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End of an era: community farewells Mo and Urmila



Urmila (left) and Mo Pancha are looking forward to their retirement after almost 31 years at the Beachlands Superette.

For almost 31 years, Beachlands Superette owners Mo and Urmila Pancha have been the familiar faces behind the counter at Beachlands Superette.

The popular pair quite literally know everybody.

But retirement beckons, and last week Mo handed over the shop keys to his nephew, Bhavin Patel.

Mo says the decision to retire was not an easy one.

“It was quite frightening actually,” he says. “When you run the shop, you’re always on the clock. You wake up, you do whatever you’ve got to do, and then you head to work - and when you get home you’re still thinking of the job. There’s bills to pay, phone calls to make. And then suddenly when you sell the shop, all those things go away. For once we don’t have anything to do.”

After so many years operating a 7-day-a-week business, Mo admits that it was nice to wake up on his first morning of retirement last week and not have to do anything.

“It was a good feeling,” he says. “I’m starting to relax a bit.”

Mo and Urmila have a few things they would like to add to their newly cleared diary. For Mo, getting a knee replacement is at the top of the list, then the couple plan to travel to London to visit their daughter who is expecting her second child. Their other daughter works in Auckland as a GP.

Mo says he might need to find some hobbies. “I haven’t had time to develop any hobbies, so it’s a bit of a transition phase,” he says.

While he doesn’t have any specific favourite memory of his time at the shop, Mo says that seeing little kids grow up and have their own kids has been fantastic.

He has seen Beachlands grow from “a small provincial area with baches and people coming up to the shops on horses, to a very big, almost cosmopolitan, suburb full of different ethnic people.”

He says it is still a really good, safe area. “People complain

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4 Sun	12:50am ▼ 0.8m	7:05am ▲ 3.1m	↔
5 Mon	1:39am ▼ 0.7m	7:57am ▲ 3.2m	↔
6 Tue	2:28am ▼ 0.7m	8:49am ▲ 3.2m	↔
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Editorial by the Takutai Charitable Trust

Some of you in the community may have heard of us, and I believe that there are some that are just learning about us and what we do.

So who are we and what do we do? The Takutai Charitable Trust started as an idea just over four years ago. A small group of locals got together in Rosa's Gift and Coffee Shop to discuss setting up a trust to help the local community. From those early meetings grew a small foodbank helping out local families in need and then Coastal Treasures. The idea was to help the community to help itself. The foodbank and Coastal Treasures grew with donations from the community and the profits from Coastal Treasures were used to support a couple of local events.

The small group of locals agreed that the Trust's purpose would be to enable, support and connect the local community, with a particular focus on but not limited to, the vulnerable, disenfranchised groups and new people to the area, through a range of activities, events and initiatives.

Since that first meeting, the Trust has worked hard to fulfil its purpose. It does this with a dedicated group of volunteers that give their time and energy to the community. You may have read some of their stories in last week's *PC Times* article, about the four-year anniversary

of Coastal Treasures.

Today, the Takutai Charitable Trust has a number of main operational areas:

Its foodbank and uniform bank covering both Maraetai and Beachlands schools.

Coastal Treasures Op Shop.

The Youth Initiative that is working in local schools running its Kindness Programme and introducing youth to volunteering.

The Log Cabin that the Trust makes available free of charge to local community groups.

Baby Chat where new parents of babies can meet, and yes chat and share stories and get support.

The Silver Tones seniors' group that meets for a coffee and chat somewhere in Auckland (yes, they get out and about quite a lot!) once a month.

We also support those in need through our Health and Wellbeing arm. The Trust also supports the local Community Garden, the Community Lunch as well as providing funding to the local schools for school trips and to groups whose needs align with the purpose of our Trust Deed.

The Trust and each of these activities happen because of volunteers. Without the time and effort that these volunteers put in, none of what the Trust does would be possible. We have volunteers who receive and distribute the donations of food and uniforms for the food and uniform banks;

volunteers who receive the donations of clothing, toys and household items for Coastal Treasures; the volunteers who then stock the shelves and racks at Coastal Treasures and the ones that run it Wednesday to Saturday each week. Volunteers who run the Log Cabin and those that organise the outings for the Silver Tones.

At each Trust meeting, the trustees share uplifting stories of the impact one or more of the operational areas has had on a family or member of the community. Of the joy and happiness and the relief we can bring to those people of our community that need a little help or assistance. Of the number of Silver Tones that don't miss an outing even if the weather is inclement. Of being able to help new parents with prem babies. Each of these stories, and more, reinforce why we set up Takutai Charitable Trust in the first place. And why we keep looking for ways to help the community to help itself. Our unofficial slogan is "for the community, by the community".

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Auckland Transport says 'Yes, but' to quarry's private plan change

Auckland Transport (AT) says it supports Fulton Hogan's plans to rezone land at its quarry on McNicol Road in Clevedon - on the condition that Fulton Hogan addresses damage to local roads.

Auckland Council received 72 submissions from the public regarding Fulton Hogan's application for a private plan change related to the quarry.

Proposed Private Plan Change 89 seeks to rezone land at 546 and 646 McNicol Road and 439 Otau Mountain Road, Clevedon. The rezoning seeks to change land from Special Purpose Quarry Zone (SPQZ) to Rural Production Zone (RPZ) and other land from RPZ to SPQZ.

Most of the 72 public submissions received by Council were from local residents opposing the Plan Change. Traffic and roading was highlighted as a common concern amongst submitters.

AT's submission supports the Private Plan Change, saying that it recognises Auckland city's dependence on minerals. According to AT, in the past Auckland's quarries have produced nearly 10 million tonnes of aggregates per year and that is expected to increase to 15 million tonnes per annum by 2041.

AT's submission goes on to say: "Notwithstanding this, quarry operations rely on heavy commercial vehicles

("HCVs") for haulage of extracted material. The number of HCV movements would increase through increasing the operating lifespan of this quarry."

Fulton Hogan's current resource consent allows up to 60 million tonnes of aggregate to be extracted from the McNicol Road site, with a maximum of 3 million tonnes removed annually.

AT says that if the plan change is approved, this amount would increase to 150 million tonnes, extending the life of the quarry by at least 30 years. This would lead to increased pavement damage caused by quarry trucks on McNicol and Tourist roads, which in turn would pose safety risks to road users.

"Auckland Transport is concerned that there are no proposals within the Plan Change documentation to mitigate long term adverse transport effects on McNicol and Tourist Roads (in particular pavement damage and resulting safety concerns)."

AT says it believes the additional 30 years of quarry operating lifespan and HCV movements would cause future damage to McNicol and Tourist Roads and associated infrastructure in excess of ordinary rural wear and tear.

"These adverse effects would introduce safety risks for road users of McNicol and Tourist Roads."

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Beachlands Superette's new owners Hiral (left) and Bhavin Patel with son Dian.

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about the roads and traffic, but that's everywhere," he says.

Both Mo and Urmila say they are sad to be leaving the Beachlands community.

"I'd like to thank everybody, because this is an amazing community," says Mo. "It really, truly is. The amount of people who have come into the shop since they've found out we've sold has been unbelievable - and they were genuine in their feelings, they weren't just being polite.

"We're quite humbled by the amount of

support we've had."

A farewell celebration organised by the Beachlands Chartered Club last Thursday evening saw locals turn up in force to honour Mo and Urmila's special place in the hearts of Beachlanders.

"I thought we would quietly go, but somebody organised a farewell party for us," says Urmila. "We're a little bit shocked! Thirty-one years - it's so long. Everybody knows us. Mo is so popular."

Plans are afoot to make Mo and Urmila a permanent feature of Beachlands - by adding them to the Beachlands mural at the Chartered Club.

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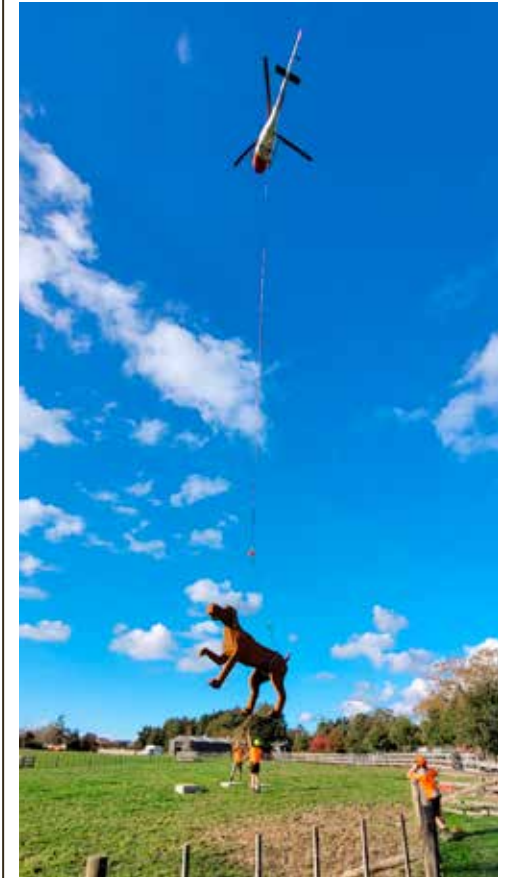
Maraetai Beach School boys' Year 5/6 rugby team will play at Eden Park on Friday night.

This Friday 2 June will be one to remember for a team of young local rugby players.

Maraetai Beach School boys' Year 5/6 rugby team have been chosen to play in the curtain raiser at Eden Park on Friday night prior to the Blues v Highlanders game.

School principal Mark Keenan says it is "very exciting for the team."

The team was chosen for the match after playing at the NZ Barbarians Rugby Day at Bruce Pullman Park, where they competed against teams from all over Auckland for a win, a draw and a loss.



'Dog' is lowered to his new home at the Farmhouse cafe.

Clevedon artist James Wright's 'Dog' sculpture took to the skies last Friday.

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Coast basketball star represents NZ at Samoa Games



Kurtis Fisher pictured on his way to represent NZ at the Samoa Games.

Kurtis Fisher has a goal to play professional basketball one day, and a recent trip to Samoa saw him take another step on the journey to his goal.

The year 11 Howick College student, who lives in Beachlands, was selected for the NZ Samoa U17 Basketball team to play in the Samoa Games held last month. Kurtis and his teammates played 7 days

of basketball against other teams from Samoa, Australia and America Samoa. The 32 degree heat did not slow the Kiwis down, winning all five of their pool games which were tough and physical. A nail-biting semi-final win of 57-55 propelled them into the final against Australia.

An unfortunate bout of food poisoning affected the entire team on the day of the final, but they played on and were thrilled to bring home the silver medal.

During their stay near Apia, the team spent a lot of their spare time at the coach's village, including a day learning how to prepare an Umu (a traditional cooking method using an earth oven, similar to a hangi).

Kurtis says the highlight of the trip was travelling as a team and getting to know new people who also take basketball seriously. "Winning all of our pool games and the semi-final was also a highlight," he says.

Kurtis only took up basketball three years ago, when he was in year 8.

"I joined Pohutukawa Coast Basketball Club and Fred (who runs the club) suggested I go along to the Counties U13 development trials. I made the team and that's when I started to take basketball seriously."

Kurtis says his short term goal is to play as many tournaments as possible to gain experience and exposure. "My goal is to play basketball professionally one day."



The NZ Samoa U17 basketball team.

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Everyone expected it because there were tons of rain clouds but things were going to get a lot more unexpected! As it rained and rained, and rained and rained and rained and rained and rained the ditch was starting to fill up with water.

It just started as a little puddle but *spoiler* it was going to get bigger and bigger and bigger and bigger. (sorry for the repetitive words. I got it from the treehouse books!)

Now you might be wondering "where is the water coming from?" well the rain was hitting the ground of the hill, and then the water was coming down to Brookby School and then from the church, the water came gushing down the hill. Into the ditch. Science (: kinda.

It got higher! And high-.... no not this again..., the water was rising.

It was coming from beside the turf. It was getting too high for my meh alright switch, I was starting to panic.

As it got higher it was taking over the front carpark. And floating around was the biggest surprise...a ball! , IT HAD TOUCHED THE GOAL!! My mind was BLOOOWN! So the water got higher and higher and higher and higher..., and at the end Mr Gillard had to walk us through the water. the end.

WAIT! We got home safely. (: (: (: (:

- by **Tomas Sharples, year 4, Brookby School**

Looking after your mental health

Building psychological resilience for winter

As winter approaches, chilly temperatures and shorter daylight hours can take a toll on our mental health and wellbeing. The onset of this season often brings a unique set of challenges that may affect our psychological resilience. However, by adopting some simple strategies to nurture our mental health, we can navigate the winter months with a positive mindset.

One essential aspect of doing this is maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Regular exercise has been proven to have numerous benefits for mental health, such as reducing stress and improving mood. Even brisk walks in nature – rain or shine – can help combat the winter blues. Rather than allowing yourself to binge on treats to brighten your day, maintain a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables and healthy proteins.

Cultivating and maintaining social connections is another vital component of resilience-building. Winter often tempts us to isolate ourselves, but it is important to stay connected with friends and loved ones. Arrange pot-luck brunches or dinners, game nights, or join community groups to combat feelings of loneliness and enhance your sense of belonging. Engaging in activities that bring joy and relaxation, such as reading, painting, or listening to music, can help alleviate



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stress. Mindfulness techniques, such as meditation or deep breathing exercises, can help center our thoughts and cultivate a positive mindset.

Setting realistic expectations and managing stress levels are crucial during the winter months. Acknowledge that it is normal to feel more tired or less motivated during this time and give yourself permission to rest. Break tasks into smaller, manageable steps and prioritise self-care to avoid feeling overwhelmed. Creating a routine and sticking to it can provide a sense of structure and stability.

By adopting these practices, you can fortify your psychological resilience and maintain positive mental wellbeing throughout the season. Remember, resilience is not about avoiding difficult emotions but rather developing the tools to navigate them with strength, grace and good humour. Together, let's embrace the winter season with a resilient spirit and take care of our mental health.

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Black U9 played Metro FC Hahei U9 POD Oliver Pearson-Nutt
White U9 were to play Uni-Mount Bohemian AFC U9 who defaulted
Black U10 played Lynn-Avon United AFC Leopards U10 POD Mathew
Blue U10 played Onehunga Sports FC Eagles U10 no result submitted
Blue U11G Orcas played Bucklands Beach AFC 11/12 Girls Blue POD Willow Addison
White U11 played Auckland United FC Real Sociedad U11 POD Matt Stewart
Black U11 played Metro FC Thunder U11 POD James Hubbard
Blue 11 played Ellerslie AFC U11 Black POD Oliver Reid
Blue 12 played Ellerslie AFC U12 Black POD Willem Skinner
Black U12 played Ellerslie AFC U12 Yellow no result submitted
Blue U12G Diamond Cats played Western Springs AFC U11G Miedema POD Lilly Elliot
U13C lost to North Shore United Conference U13 0-4 POD Jack Wesselink
U14G beat Onehunga Mangere United Shazzam 5-2 U14G POD Angela Choi
14/3 lost to South Auckland Rangers AFC Roar U14/2 1-5 POD Jared de Ponte
Blue U16G/2 beat South Auckland Rangers U16G 5-2 POD Hailey Douglas (hat-trick!)
U23 West Auckland AFC KTB U23 no result submitted
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Legionnaires M40/3 drew with Onehunga Mangere United Hustlers M40/3 POD Jamie MacDonald
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Rebels M40/4 v Western Springs AFC Stallions M40/5 1-1 game abandoned due to injury
Lions beat M45 West Auckland AFC Tailevu 5-2 Pod Jacob Nyathi
WCL drew with Greenhithe Mozamba WCL 2-2 POD Alaya Naidoo

Clevedon Football Club



RESULTS FROM 27 MAY

COMETS U5 Player of the Day: COLBY MEASURES and Merit Award: BLAKE THOMAS; **CARDINALS U6** Player of the Day: GEORGIA ILICH and Merit Award: KATE CASHMORE; **CADETS U7** Player of the Day: RYAN FEARNESIDE and Merit Award: ANNABELLE MEASURES; **CHIEFS U8H** Player of the Day: THOM BARCLAY and Merit: GEORGE MOON; **CHIEFS U8T** Player of the Day: JUDE MILNE and Merit: COOPER PARK; **CYCLONES U9** v Papakura City FC Waiiau Pa – Player of the Day: GEORGE CASHMORE and Merit Award: VIYANN SHANKAR; **COLTS U10** v Waiuku AFC Sharks - Player of the Day: JAP DHANOA and Merit Award: VOS GIBBARD; **CHEETAHS U11** v Drury UFC All Stars - Player of the Day: OLLIE NEEDHAM and ETHAN PARKIN; **COBRAS U12** v Drury UFC – Player of the Day: KEIRON DAVIES and Merit Award: JACK DUFTY

Pohutukawa Coast Netball Club



RESULTS FROM 27 MAY

S1 vs Livewires T1 - Lost 34 - 52 - POD Lilly Morton
S2 vs Otara Scorpions OSM 4 - Lost 14 - 24 - POD Lucy Blundell
S3 vs Pakuranga S1 - Won 28 - 19 - Megan Rapley
S4 vs Shelly Park S3 - Lost 11 - 23 - POD Tracey Royal
C1 vs Monster Boot Camp C1 - Won 33 - 29 - POD Kaira Matson
C2 vs Sunnyhills C3 - Lost 8 - 26 - POD Olivia Anderson
C3 vs Howick Pakuranga Game Changers - Won
J1 vs Te Ruapotaka Whanau J1 - Lost 25 - 26 - POD Pippa Underwood
J2 vs Shelly Park J2 - Won 22 - 10 - POD Kaylee Mills
J3 vs Mellons Bay J5 - Lost 2 - 38 - POD Zoey Colenso
J4 vs Wakaaranga: Jazzy Juniors - Lost 3 - 18 - POD Eva Jelliman
Y6 Fantails - POD Ellie Paterson
Y6 Keas - POD Paige Hill
Y6 Tuis - POD Alexis Bridge
Y5 Kiwis - POD Zali Jeffrey
Y5 Silvereyes - POD Sienna Brider



Above: Y6 Fantails POD Ellie Paterson

Beachlands Maraetai Junior Rugby



RESULTS FROM 27 MAY

U6 Orange drew against Papakura 40-40, POD E'maza Maropai, ROD Hunter Kenny; **U7 Ripa** POD Freddie Foster, ROD Ashton Trotter; **U8 Navy** won against Drury Green 105-80, POD Mitchell Kendrick, TOD Archie Bergh; **U8 Orange Cheetahs** won against Te Kauwhata 105-25, POD Kato Eketone, TOD Aiden Van den Berg, Sportsmanship Max Overend; **U9 Navy Makos** won against Papakura 45-15, POD Raphael Cai, TOD Tayton Nightingale; **U9 Red Raptors** won against Te Kauwhata Pongo 40-10, POD Jaxon Smith, TOD Liam Kelly; **U10 Navy** won against Pukekohe Gold, POD Cooper Smith, TOD Cole Gordon; **U10 Mitre 10 Tigers** won against Drury 50-30, POD Jordan Peterson & TOD Harry Strong; **U11 Thunders** lost to Drury 70-30, POD Jacob Fawdray, TOD Liam Du Preez; **U12 Navy** lost to Bombay 40-19, POD Astin Wilson, TOD James Currell; **U12 Orange** won against Patumahoe 40-22, POD Dylan Overend, TOD Will Hammond; **U11 Girls Rip** won against Papatoetoe Rascalz 12-10, POD Georgia Delbeth, ROD Lillie Anderson; **U13 Girls Rip** won against Eden Eagles 15-8, POD Evie Pinch, ROD Isobel Strong; **U15 Girls Rip** won against College Rifles 100-35, POD Lily Vickers, ROD Liv Munro.

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Weekly events

MONDAY

- **BABY CHAT** 10.30-12:00pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, Age 0 to 1 yrs.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT**: 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre.
- **MARAETAI BEACH INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**: 12.30pm, Maraetai Hall, Rewa Rd. Gae 027 676 6473
- **CASUAL BADMINTON**: 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$6. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH**: 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS**: 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$6.
- **SOCIAL TENNIS**: Adults beginners/intermediate 7-9pm Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587.
- **KEAS**: scouts for ages 6-8 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz
- **CUBS**: scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz

TUESDAY

- **COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **KOKAKO VOLUNTEER DAY**: 8.15am-3.30pm, Northern Hunua Ranges. Ruth 021 950 915.
- **RUMMIKUB** 1-4pm, Te Puru Centre \$2. Bernadette 021 170 9350.
- **NATTER N STITCH** 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. Lynn 027 507 7200 or Gill 021 204 6647
- **MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB**: 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON**: 9:30-11:30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- **TABLE TENNIS** - 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre - Free
- **BASKETBALL**: All ages, Te Puru Centre. Email pcbasketballclub@gmail.com. 027 775 5320.
- **MEN'S AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LADIES TENNIS**: 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- **HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- **COAST YOUTH**: Years 7-13 at 7-8.30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR**: 3.30-5pm. Beachlands Memorial Hall. Rhianon 021 216 0224.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR**: 7.15-8.45pm. coastchoir.com

WEDNESDAY

- **JP SERVICE**: 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
- **COASTAL MAINLY MUSIC** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT**: 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre. First Wednesday of the month BYO plate for coffee after.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON**: 10am-12pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH**: 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **PEST CONTROL DAY**: Southern Hunua Ranges, Ruth 021 950 915.
- **MASTERS SWIMMING**: Wed/Sat, carpool from Bchlds-Mtai. president@manukaumasters.co.nz.
- **"CREATIVE WINGS" ART FOR SENIORS**: 10am-12pm, St Hilda's Church, Beachlands.
- **CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB**: 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
- **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB**: 7.30-9.30pm, Hillpark Primary School Hall. Heather 267 6375.
- **MAHJONG**: 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- **QUIZ NIGHT**: 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Chartered Club 536 6233
- **DANCE IN THE DARK** - 7-8pm, Te Puru Scout Hall, women only, Facebook Dance Noir NZ
- **BADMINTON GAMES**: 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP**, 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.

THURSDAY

- **MAINLY MUSIC**. 9.30am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea provided. 021 385 535.
- **GENTLE EXERCISE FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR SENIORS 65YRS+**: \$5 per session 10am-12.00pm St Hilda's Church Hall, Wakelin Road, Beachlands. Contact Christine Bruinsma 021 133 5283.
- **LINE DANCING**: 10-11am, Whitford Hall till end of April. Karen 021 213 6020.
- **TOY LIBRARY**: 10am-12pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.
- **ADULT GYMNASIICS/FITNESS CLASS**: 11am-1pm FREE Te Puru.
- **SCOUTS - AGES 11-15 - 6:30-8:30** Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP**: Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **S.A.Y.G.O. "STEADY AS YOU GO"** Balance and coordination class. 10.30am. Kawakawa Bay Hall. \$2 Fee for Hall Hire and donations to Age Concern and Community. Friendly, gentle exercises. Contact 0210557370 Barbara Long.

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- **SENIOR CIRCUIT**: 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$6 Ph 536 5360.
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- **COTTAGE CAFE** 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP**, 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP**: Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **COAST YOUTH**: 6.00-7.30pm Years 7 to 9, 7.00-9.30PM Years 10 to 13. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **STRETCH EXERCISES FOR ACTIVE SENIORS**. Wednesdays & Fridays 9-10am. \$10 per month. Memorial Hall, Wakelin Road.

SATURDAY

- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP**, 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP**: Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **COMMUNITY TAI-CHI**: 9:15-10:15am, Maraetai School, \$8 (contribution to the school), Stacy 576 3705.

SUNDAY

- **TOY LIBRARY**: 9-10am, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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POHUTUKAWA COAST ROTARY SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6pm, Log Cabin, Beachlands.

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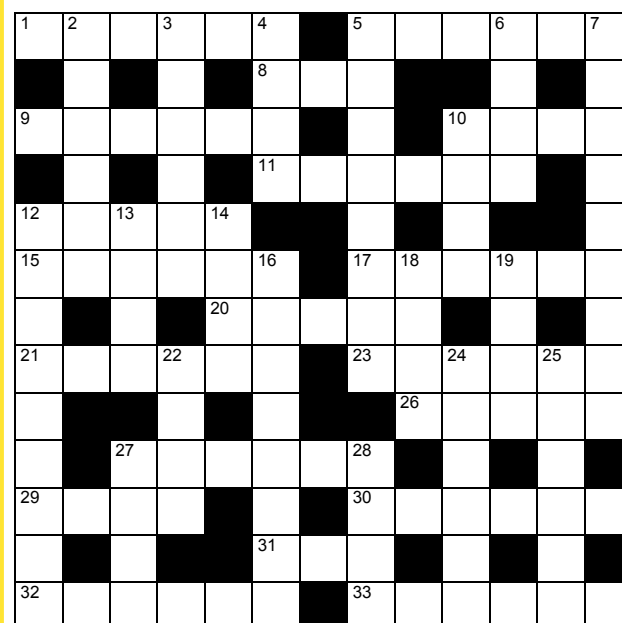
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12. Gesture of indifference (5)
15. Perfect world (6)
17. Land surrounded by water (6)
20. Backbone (5)
21. Detective (6)
23. Chicken (6)
26. Viscose fabric (5)
27. Based on the decimal system (6)
29. Necessity (4)
30. Historical records (6)
31. Weaken (3)
32. Self-regard (6)
33. Division (6)

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2. Disembark (6)
3. Stumble (4,2)
4. Fashionable (4)
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6. Discharge (4)
7. Rebuke (5,4)
10. Genuine (4)
12. Matter (9)
13. Wander (4)
14. Essence (4)
16. Maxim (8)
18. Soothsayer (4)
19. Skilfully (4)
22. Second-hand (4)
24. Set afloat (6)
25. Lots (inf) (6)
27. Short note (4)
28. Tops off (4)

Answers on page 11

Catch of the Week photo competition



Christine Rushton took her granddaughter Lilian out for her first fishing trip. Lilian lives in Hamburg, but loves the Kiwi outdoors life and is especially keen to go out fishing again on Nana's boat. Lilian caught her snapper on 2nd reef, aboard 'Midlife Crisis' with Nana as skipper.

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