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## Clevedon Presbyterian shares redevelopment plans



Architect's rendering of the proposed new St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Clevedon. Image source: GRA Architects Ltd.

Big changes are on the horizon for Clevedon Presbyterian Church, which is set to undergo a major transformation over the next two years. A sizeable redevelopment project will include a complete rebuild of the Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre, along with the main worship space, community facilities and administration block.

Generations of Clevedon residents will have fond memories of attending Mainly Music and playgroup sessions at the church's main street facility. However the reality of a growing population meant that the church leadership had to plan accordingly.

Rory Grant has recently taken over the role of Minister at Clevedon Presbyterian, and says he is excited at the prospect of creating a place for the community to gather and worship.

"There's been a church on the site for over 160 years, but this is actually the third church building on the site. So this is an opportunity for us to have a new building to serve generations to come," says Rory.

The first phase of the project will see the construction of an early learning centre at the northern edge of the site (towards the Clevedon Hall). Once complete, Clevedon Kidz will occupy the new building, and the old Clevedon Kidz building will be used for worship and family ministries while a new

church building is constructed.

"We're dancing on the head of a pin a little bit here, but we want to make sure that we can remain open throughout the whole project," says Rory.

The relatively small site makes expansion a challenge, but Rory says that with thoughtful design, he believes they can make good use of the space.

"Everything will be flexible and multi-use," he says. "One of the ideas is that we want it to be a beautiful space, so that people can use it for weddings and it's not going to cost them the earth."

There will be echoes of the old building within the new facilities, he says.

"The idea is that while the new building will be very different, people might be able to spot a few familiar things within the new building."

When the project is complete, probably in just over two year's time, the old Clevedon Kidz building will be relocated to St Aidan's Church in Takaanini, which is part of the local parish.

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Guest editorial by Ōrere Community & Boating Association

It has been a long time since the Ōrere Community & Boating Club (OCBC) has submitted a guest editorial article to the Pōhutukawa Coast Times. Over the last three years the OCBC has been through a number of changes, and this is now my third time being elected as Chairman. It is an honor to represent our community, in any capacity.

A lot has happened in Ōrere Point in the last four years. Our community has changed a lot for the good, with new residents, new houses and a new shop keeper.

Reading through some old minutes from the OCBC dated 2012, it is very frustrating to see the issues we raised all those years ago are still present. Nothing has changed. We have reported the issue about the condition of the public toilets at the bottom reserve on many occasions and still no action has been taken. Ōrere Point must have the only long drop toilets in Auckland. Our efforts to get the support of Auckland Council have ended in disappointment. Why should our community have to feel embarrassed about a public toilet that visitors, residents and travelers have to use that is not up to standard?

Also on our list of needs: lighting on the bottom reserve and sealing the ring road, which becomes a dust bowl during summer and a race track for night visitors. Enough is enough.

Auckland Council have a responsibility to look after these areas and their residents, but it feels as though we are at the bottom of the table. When I read that toilets at Kawakawa Bay have been upgraded, painted and kept in good order this really demonstrates how we are treated. Through our rate system Ōrere Point residents contribute to the upkeep of Auckland City infrastructure, while our location means we are the lowest priority.

The big question is how much money has been raised through the targeted rate that all rate payers are contributing to? Is there an actual figure, who decides how the targeted rate is spent, are we expected to pay for the things we need instead of Council using the different budgets which are available from different departments within Auckland Council?

Over the years Franklin Local Board have been great supporters of our community but while having support is one thing, having actual results is a win. I know there is a lot of work to be done and I will be putting a lot of my energy into working through the list of items which have been outstanding for 13 years.

On the bright side of life the Ōrere

Community & Boating Club are trying to raise money for repairs to our boat ramp. One of our stumbling blocks is trying to find an engineer who can assist us with a quote. We have been told by some we could be looking at around 40 to 50 thousand dollars. This puts a lot of pressure on the OCBC to raise the funds. We have started, but there is still a long way to go so I am appealing to anyone who may read this article to contact me if you think you can help or offer some advice. My contact number is 027 876 3849 or email eddieorere@xtra.co.nz.

I am pleased to mention the great work being done by Ōrere Point Dotterels, a group of caring and knowledgeable people who have taken up the challenge to help to increase the local dotterel population. The increased community interest in our resident New Zealand dotterel ‘tuturiwhatu’ here in Ōrere Point over the last 5 or so years has been the beginning of our story about “JCY” aka “Juicy”, our first ever banded chick. About 5 years ago there was just one breeding pair on the main beach at Ōrere Point. Now we have 3 breeding pairs and 5 individuals.

A small volunteer group has been busy working behind the scenes, helping these birds not only survive but against all odds, successfully breeding a chick to fledgling stage the last 3 seasons. This may not sound a great deal, but with dotterel being pushed out of the shoreline habitat by human, dog and vehicle disturbance, growing populations of beach goers and a large array of predators including gulls, stoats, cats, rats and the like, successfully breeding one chick is a big deal.

These volunteers trap predators, erect fencing, make signs, educate the public and involve our school children, help with banding of chicks, keep records and report to Department of Conservation and Auckland Council. Without these community volunteers giving their time for these precious endangered taonga, dotterel numbers would certainly be declining.

Ours has been a success story, and we hope to continue our work together with our community members and volunteers, painting a brighter future for not only dotterel, but many other shorebirds that are finding it tough to survive.

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- by Ōrere Community & Boating Association chair Edward Pram

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One person died at the scene.

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“As a church, I think we’ve got a wonderful heritage of serving the community, you know. Generations of families have been part of the playgroup and the heritage of music and performance here, so we just see the need for us to be able to serve the community into the future,” says Rory.

“A building’s great, but it really is about the community and the people, Our number one value is to be serving the community with love. We want this to be a place where people can come and experience God’s love.”

The project is currently at the consenting stage, with detailed drawings being prepared. Rory hopes they will be ready to start construction in June this year.

“As we go through the process we will communicate with the community about what’s happening, so that there are no surprises.”


Rory and his wife Andrea recently moved to Clevedon from Timaru where Rory has been a minister for 13 years.

He says they are delighted with the warm welcome they have received from the community.

“We want to be part of the community, and so it’s great to be living and working here and getting to know people.”



Clevedon Presbyterian’s new minister, Rory Grant.



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# Pōhutukawa Coast Youth Choir founder takes a final bow

Beachlands is poised to farewell another community legend, with Rhianon Philpot moving away from the area in May.

Rhianon has voluntarily run the Pōhutukawa Coast Children’s Choir since 2021, and the Pōhutukawa Coast Youth Choir since 2023. She has also organised and run local talent shows for children to showcase their abilities in a non-competitive atmosphere.

She says she started the Children’s Choir because she could.

“I had the time, energy, expertise and support. I set out to make a fun, inclusive, accessible choir. We’ve always served afternoon tea, and run at no cost to families. My goal was to show kids the absolute joy of music, and how powerful that can be.”

In the early days of its inception, Rhianon did not know how the choir would be received - or even if anyone would show up. She could not have predicted how it would evolve, with over 20 members each week.

She says the choir is a constant source of joy and pride.

“There have been so many memorable moments. I guess one that stands out was Christmas 2023. I wrote a song called “Meri Kirihimete” specifically for the Children’s Choir, and we performed it with the combined children’s and youth choirs and the adults’ choir. I remember tearing up hearing the audience react when we were done.”

Rhianon says she likes to think the choir has positively impacted many lives in the community, and that there is an obvious growth in confidence and skill for the choristers themselves.

“I know we’ve made lots of people smile at our performances. We’ve helped raise money for the Takutai Trust, and sung carols with the elderly in our community. I have parents tell me about moments where they’ve sung with their kids, and that is so precious to me.”

One of those touched by Rhianon’s community spirit is local resident Val Furness, who spoke to the *PC Times* on behalf of parents whose children attend the choir.



Rhianon Philpot is farewelled by her choir students at an afternoon tea celebration.

Val says she has seen first-hand Rhianon’s passion and dedication over the past five years.

“She has a unique way of teaching the children music and singing and has brought out joy and enthusiasm in them. She has given her time voluntarily to our children each week and has brought music and singing alive allowing them to express themselves in drama and to be able to perform singing confidently at the concerts they have performed. She will be missed by us all so much and it is sad to say but she will not be replaced easily with her excellent musical talents which she has imparted so willingly each week. Thank you, Rhianon from us all. We have appreciated you so much.”

As Rhianon prepares to leave the community, she hopes that the music doesn’t disappear with her. The group has been searching for someone to take over, with no success so far.

Even so, Rhianon remains upbeat about her students’ ability to continue. “I’d encourage everyone to keep singing, even just in the car, or with a friend. I’d also love to organise a little ‘Summer tour’ for the choirs. Hire a bus, and spend a few days in the central North Island working on choir skills, singing and performing.”

She says she is going to miss the community terribly.

“I didn’t know what community was before I lived here, but I know what I want to create wherever I go because I had the

privilege of living on the Coast. I will miss the kids most of all. It has been such an honour and a joy to work with you. Thank you, from every part of me, for embracing and encouraging the things that I love and want to put into this world.”

Rhianon would like to leave Coasters with the lyrics of one final song she has written for her choirs:

“If there’s a song in your heart  
Don’t be afraid to sing out.  
If there’s a sound in your soul  
Lift your voice and let it grow.  
Music is love -  
It connects us.  
Please know that, whatever you do,  
It’s such a joy to sing with you!”

## Social group sees widowed locals find joy in new connections

A new group aimed at connecting people who have been widowed is already having a positive impact.

Launched last month, the group is “not about tears, it’s about laughter” says its founder, whose name has been withheld from publication by request.

The Pōhutukawa Coast Widows and Widowers Social Group is not a support group, but rather aims to create friendships with others who understand what it is like to lose a loved one.

The response to the group has been so good that two groups now meet monthly.

The 50 to 70-year-old group meets on the first Sunday of the month at 10am at Ambrosia Cafe in Beachlands, while the 70+ age group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 10.30 at Ambrosia.

The 50-70 year old group has welcomed 16 members who regularly get together for outings. So far they have attended a hypnotist comedy show, been hosted by the Maraetai Bowling Club for a game of bowls, and met at Sunkist Bar for drinks. “It’s worked out really well,” says the group’s founder. “The more numbers we get, the more we can support local

businesses.”

The 70+ age group has four members so far, and welcome anyone else who is keen to join.

“We don’t have to solve each other’s problems, but we do learn from each other.”

A mid-winter Christmas dinner is already planned, and future outings are likely to include a games night and line dancing. The group is open to ideas, and says people from out of the area are also welcome to come along to any of the regular meet-ups or events.

Anyone is welcome to join the group - simply turn up to Ambrosia cafe at the days and times listed in this article, or to find out more message the group via their Facebook page: Pōhutukawa Coast Widows and Widowers Social Group. (If you don’t have Facebook, ask a friend or family member to message on your behalf.)



# Award-winning Ōrere musician performs at local shows



Donna Dean and her band will play two local shows this month. Image supplied.

Local music lovers are in for a treat this May, with acclaimed Orere Point-based singer-songwriter Donna Dean bringing her award-winning talent to two concerts on the Pōhutukawa Coast.

Donna, a two-time Tui Award winner and recipient of multiple APRA songwriting accolades, will perform at the Maraetai Bowling Club on Tuesday 20 May, followed by a hometown gig at the Ōrere Point War Memorial Hall on Wednesday 21 May. Both shows are part of her North Island tour, featuring “muso buddies” John Egenes and John Dodd, who are flying up from Dunedin to join her on stage.

Donna’s music blends heartfelt storytelling with country, folk, and Americana influences. Her songwriting prowess has taken her around the world, from the stages of Nashville’s iconic Bluebird Café to supporting legends like Willie Nelson, Don McLean, and Paul Kelly. Her song “Destination Life” was recorded by Grammy-nominated

bluegrass artist Rhonda Vincent as the title track of her 2010 album.

Donna’s compelling personal and musical journey was captured in the acclaimed documentary The Sound of Her Guitar, which screened at the NZ DOCEDGE Festival, the Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival, and aired on Māori TV, Rialto Channel, and Prime.

The upcoming concerts are a rare chance to see one of New Zealand’s most respected songwriters perform in an intimate setting close to home.

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Tuesday 20 May – Maraetai Bowling Club, 162 Maraetai Drive  
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# Club embraces community spirit



Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club members get an off-field workout.

Playing sport is a great way to connect with your local community, but recently members of the Beachlands Maraetai Rugby Club took their community involvement to the next level - helping move some very heavy furniture for a local in need.

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# ANZAC Day photos (cont.)



Clockwise from above: About 100 people gathered at Whitford Domain for the ANZAC Day dawn service; Franklin Local Board member Amanda Hopkins lays a wreath at the Whitford Dawn Service; piper Stewart Lane at Clevedon.



# Coast mostly escapes wild weather



Cyclone Tam delivered strong winds and decent rainfall across Auckland over Easter weekend. While no major damage was reported locally, the wind did pose challenges for a few locals - including Donald's Farm in Whitford, where a new nursery tunnel house blew straight onto the roof of the pump shed. The tunnel house was rescued with only minor battle scars.

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## Weekly events

### MONDAY

- CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$7. Ph:536 5360.
- ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$7.
- 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](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)
- CUBS:** scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz)
- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9:00-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$6
- JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 11.00-11.45 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14

### 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. 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 [sport@tepuru.co.nz](mailto:sport@tepuru.co.nz), 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.
- POHUTUKAWA COAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** For primary school ages, 3.30pm - 5pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224.
- POHUTUKAWA COAST YOUTH CHOIR:** For intermediate and high school ages, 5.15pm - 6.30pm, at Ray White 'The Shed', contact Rhianon 0212160224
- POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR:** 7.15 - 8.45pm. [coastchoir.com](http://coastchoir.com)
- THE GOOD KNIGHTS SOCIAL CHESS** 7:00 - 8:30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Runs fortnightly (usually 1st & 3rd Tues of the month). All ages and skill levels welcome. Contact 022 656 1154 for more info.
- SENIOR STRENGTH & BALANCE:** 9:30-10:30 Te Puru Community Centre, \$10
- FEVER DANCE:** Fever Line Dance Beginners, 11-12pm Te Puru Community Centre. Stomp It Out, 7-8pm Franklin Tavern. Ezabelle Els 02108439334.

### 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).
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- CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB:** 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
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- 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, Beachlands Hall. Karen 021 213 6020.
- TOY LIBRARY:** 10am-12pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.
- SCOUTS - AGES 11-15 - 6:30-8:30** Te Puru Scout Hall, [tepuru@group.scouts.nz](mailto:tepuru@group.scouts.nz).
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- COASTAL UKES (UKELLE CLUB)** 1:30 - 2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.
- 261 FEARLESS - SOCIAL WOMEN'S RUNNING GROUP:** 10.15-11.15, all ages and abilities welcome. Te Puru Sports Fields by the playground. Term time only.
- U3A BEACHLANDS-MARAETAI** Fourth Thursday of each month, 10am at Presbyterian Church, Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Monthly speakers, plus special interest groups. Brenda 021 777 171.
- JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNASTICS:** ages 1-4 - 9:15-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$14
- CLUB NIGHT:** Open to everyone 5:30-9.30pm, Te Puru Community Centre
- POHUTUKAWA COAST FRIENDSHIP CLUB (formerly Probus):** Every second Thursday of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Secretary: Rhonda Pike 021909724
- FEVER DANCE:** 6.30-8pm Beachlands Memorial Hall. Country Swing 6.30pm, Line Dance Beginners 7pm, Line Dance Intermediate.7.30pm. Ezabelle Els 02108439334.

### FRIDAY

- SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card (10 sessions) Ph 536 5360.
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- COAST YOUTH:** 6:30-8:30pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Anyone in intermediate or high school welcome. Contact Majella 021 079 3117 for more info.
- CLEVEDON ART GROUP:** Meets weekly 10-12 noon. Clevedon Sports Centre, 65 Monument Road. New members, beginners or advanced most welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827 or Gerri 022 414 0449.
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- TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- FREE YOGA CLASSES WITH MACA SALAS-PAMPALONI:** 8.15am-9.30am, Beachlands Chatered Club. Contact [alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com](mailto:alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com), 021 751 1760.

### SUNDAY

- TOY LIBRARY:** 12pm-1pm, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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Hi - hello there, my name is Nemo and right now I am gliding through the sparkling, crystal clear water and I am riding on an extremely huge turtle. We're in a strong current in the deep! Did you know turtles catch fish in the deep?

This huge turtle I was telling you about earlier - his name is Marlon. Marlon caught a fish and gave me half, we went to the surface to eat. And we lived happily ever after - just joking! I'll tell you more.

We took a deep breath and went down again into the sparkly water. You won't believe what happened next! I let go of Marlon and went zooming way above the waves, boom, bash, crash! When I looked up I saw giant hands trying to grab me - I darted down shouting 'humans - humans - they are above the water - swim!' I closed my eyes hoping I had escaped but when I opened them I was stuck in a small, tiny, dirty square fish tank! Was this how my life was going to end? I had to come up with a plan!


Every day there was a scruffy, loud child peering in at me. I swam away ignoring her thinking how I was going to get out of here!

Luckily for me there were a few other trapped fish willing to help me with the plan! We had a mission to complete...

- by Aaric Govender, Year 3, Maraetai Beach School

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Across

1. Miser (10)  
8. Restless desire (4)  
9. Unwilling to accept other opinions (10)  
10. Command to a dog (4)  
11. Convert (6)  
13. Deafening (4)  
14. Hard-hearted (8)  
18. Smart clothes (colloq) (4,4)  
23. Hard up (4)  
25. Colouring tool (6)  
26. Opera star (4)  
27. Deliberately ambiguous language (10)  
28. Deal out (4)  
29. Domination by army ideals (10)

Down

2. Boss (6)  
3. About (6)  
4. Music player (6)  
5. Greatly surprised (6)  
6. Each of two (6)  
7. Special emphasis (6)  
11. Block (4)  
12. Halo (4)  
15. Plead (3)  
16. Nautical greeting (4)  
17. Bring in money (4)  
19. Hang around (6)  
20. Jewelled headdress (6)  
21. Yearly (6)  
22. Shape (6)  
23. Prevaricate (6)  
24. Loads (inf) (6)

Answers on page 10



SPORTS

Beachlands Maraetai Football Club



RESULTS FROM 26 APRIL

Coasters played NRF Veterans Div 5, 2-0 - **Player of the day:** Raf Oliveira

Atletico Beach played NRF Men Div. 7 Central/East, 1-9 - **Player of the day:** Elliot Guyan

Rebels played NRF Veterans Div 3, 2-2 - **Player of the day:** Gus Hamilton

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