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Club bowled over by community spirit: 15 years of work done in just 18 days!



Maraetai Bowling Club enjoyed a speed makeover earlier this year, thanks to community volunteers and the help of local businesses.

What do you get when a community rolls up its sleeves and gets stuck in? For Maraetai Bowling Club, the answer is nothing short of a complete transformation — 15 years' worth of repairs and renovations smashed out in just 18 days, all for only \$16,000.

Throughout the project, more than a dozen volunteers turned up each day, tools in hand, clocking up 1250 total hours of hard work.

"It was a really great vibe - we had music blaring all day to keep everyone energised," says club co-president Ross Peden. Gone are the tired 60s wallpaper and 70s panelling. In their place: fresh interior paint, new spouting, cladding, insulation and a newly painted fence. Volunteers also carried out prep

work for a new shelter roof. The club's iconic honours boards, which have lined the walls since the 1960s, have been removed and replaced by a sleek 85" screen donated by Harvey Norman, which now displays a modern, easily updated version of members' achievements.

"It's all stored on the Cloud, so we can submit results over the weekend and by Monday they are on the honours board," says Ross. The spruce up comes hot on the heels of a brandnew roof won in a radio competition and a \$200,000 upgrade to the club's green. Ross says the refurbishment has made

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Guest editorial by MP for Papakura Rt Hon Judith Collins

Citizenship Ceremonies

In early March, with the help of local Councillor Daniel Newman and the local boards of Papakura and Franklin, Auckland Council ran three Citizenship ceremonies for about 800 people from all over Auckland, at the Due Drop Arena in Manukau.

One of my electorate office staff attended as my representative. It was a great occasion and she enjoyed shaking many hands and also read part of the list of 36 countries that our newest citizens have come from. The high numbers of people becoming citizens reflects that ceremonies were not held during Covid. But now many families, some with babies and small children, have been able to take the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to our King Charles the Third and New Zealand. I congratulate all the new citizens and wish them good fortune and a great life in New Zealand.

Minister for the Public Service

Since February this year, I have swapped being Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology with a new role as Minister for the Public Service. As such, I pledge to support the Public Service Chief Executive Officers' efforts to deliver the best service possible for the employer we have in common – you

- the New Zealand taxpayer.

Beginning last year, the Public Service has done some very challenging work to right-size ministries and departments because from 2017 to 2023 the number of people employed in the 'core public service' grew 34 percent, to 63,117 full-time equivalent employees.

Total salary costs grew to about \$6.1 billion a year for the core public service which does not include defence, police, teachers, hospital staff or corrections staff.

New Zealand does not have sufficient taxpayers or economic growth to support the current level of public spending on so many public service employees. This is why I think it is really necessary to support the Public Service to find new solutions and new ways of working to lower their costs, including employment costs, while maintaining quality service delivery.

To involve staff in how we increase productivity in the public sector, a survey is underway that asks for ratings of how the employee considers their manager provides helpful feedback to improve employees' performance and to help them provide good value for taxpayers' money. The survey asks employees to describe if "inefficient decision making", "low appetite for risk", "too many meetings" or "limited use of AI" prevents them

performing better in a 'Yes" culture.

I back a 'Yes' culture and I back all Public Service leaders who take the initiative and inspire all of their staff to say 'Yes' to providing efficient respectful service for their customers.

ANZAC Day 2025

Please remember ANZAC Day that is on Friday 25 April 2025 this year. There will be Dawn Parades and Civil Services across the electorate of Papakura, wider Auckland and most other centres across New Zealand.

ANZAC Day Service details for Auckland will be on the Auckland Council website.

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia, New Zealand and Tonga that commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and especially those who died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and we acknowledge the contribution and suffering of all those who have served and we acknowledge their families too.

I hope that parents and grandparents will spend time telling their children and grandchildren about the service men and women from their own families, whose bravery and sacrifice in fighting in the Pacific, Asia and Europe 85 years ago and more recently, was undertaken so that we, their descendants, could enjoy the continued freedom and democracy that we have being New Zealanders.

Judith Hon Judith Collins KC MP for Papakura



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Student's artwork wins school a \$20k shade sail

Beachlands School is set to receive a brand new shade sail valued at \$20,000, courtesy of Lidgard Shades, after 8-year-old student Lucy Staples was named the winner of the Melanoma New Zealand Get Spotted Colouring Competition.

With New Zealand having one of the highest rates of melanoma in the world, the competition plays a key role in educating young Kiwis on the importance of sun safety.

Each year, Lidgard Shades sponsors the art competition initiative in partnership with Melanoma New Zealand, raising awareness of the dangers of sun exposure, particularly among young children.

The 2024 competition saw an overwhelming response, with 1,669 colouring pages submitted from schools and early childhood centres across 13 regions nationwide. The judges were impressed by the creativity, skill, and thoughtful sun safety messages in many of the entries. However, Lucy's use of shading, attention to detail, and intelligent answer to the sun

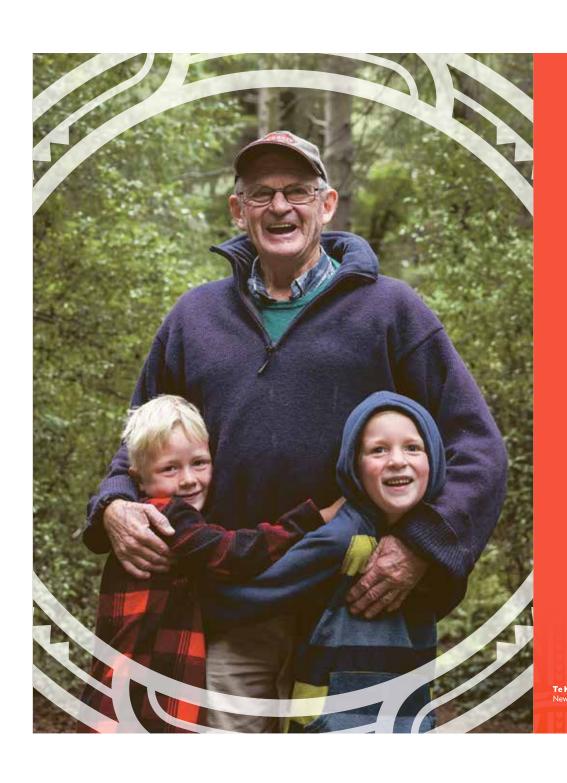


Lucy Staples' winning artwork which scored Beachlands School a new shade sail.

safety question won the judges over and secured Beachlands School the winning prize.

School will have a fully installed is scheduled to take place over this Lidgard Shades shade sail placed over year's Easter holiday break.

As part of their award, Beachlands an existing play area. The installation



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the club more attractive.

"The refurbishment has made the club look current and relevant, and we need to be relevant to engage with our community," he says. "The feedback has been amazing, and it's attracting new members to the club. We want the club to be a safe place where the community can just hang out. You don't have to be a bowler, you just have to have fun."

Key to the project's success was support from local tradies and businesses who donated their time and/or equipment, including:

- Auckland Wide Painters painting
- Edwards and Hardy roofing and a new shelter roof by the turf
- Scaffold Connect scaffolding
- Micheala Campbell at I Like Space interior design
- Mitre 10 Beachlands timber, equipment
- Craig Norris of CN Build building
- Lewis Taituha of Positive Electrical electrical
- Coastal Cutters machinery, landscaping The club plans to show off its new look to the wider community soon, at a community bowling event where locals can give bowling a go while socialising and enjoying a slow-cooked meal from the club's BBQ.



The clubhouse during its reclad. Inset photo: digital honours boards are a vast improvement on the old wooden honours boards.



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Developers pitch in to help at Beachlands School



A garden space at Beachlands School is given a makeover by Fletcher Living staff.

Beachlands School benefitted from a corporate volunteer day recently, with staff from Fletcher Living turning up to give the school gardens a makeover.

Fletcher Living spokesperson Roger Gribble says the company is in the midst of constructing its fourth development in Pine Harbour and Beachlands over the past 15 years.

"Over the past 10 years the company has changed its ethos to giving back to the community. Before we get into building we like to get involved in the community," says Roger.

Staff spent half a day trimming back trees and clearing weeds from a section of the school's garden, as part of the company's 'paid volunteer day' where employees spend half a day working on a community project.

Jenni Loui is another Fletcher Living employee who was there to help on the day. She says she keeps the school updated with the development's progress.

"We try and deal with all the schools in the areas where we are developing. So when we are ready to go, we've got that connection."

Fletcher Living plans to start building homes within Stage 1 of its latest subdivision at 109 Beachlands Road in June.

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Christine Rushton was glad to be back out on the water in her boat *Midlife Crisis* after recent wrist replacement surgery. Christine's new wrist had no problem winding in this snapper, caught while drifting out off Te Puru. The grandkids enjoyed the day out too.

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Today, I'm proud to say we've grown into a small but dedicated team that shares this vision. We believe in doing business the personal way, with clear communication and consistent follow-up. You'll never be left wondering where things are at.

As we mark this 18-year milestone, I'm reconnecting directly with our clients and introducing ourselves to those who may be looking for support in managing their property or recovering debts.

So, whether you're an existing client or someone looking for a team that truly has your back, we'd love to hear from you. If you want to chat about your property management, debt collection, or admin needs, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Rotary Club invites community Learn how to combat invasive to apply for funding

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This year the Trust trustees once again invite applications from groups and individuals.

The basic details for the fund are:

- The Trust will not normally fund capital works, equipment, uniforms, or apparel of a personal nature.
- The Trust will not fund events, activities or projects where expenses or costs have already been incurred.
- The trustees are looking to ensure a reasonably wide distribution of funds, so grants may be capped in monetary terms.

Preference will be given to applicants:

1. Who reside on the Pōhutukawa Coast, Auckland. This area, in rough terms, is from Whitford rotarytrolleyderby.co.nz.

- around the coast to Clevedon, including Beachlands and Maraetai.
- 2. Who wish to take part in a Rotary course.
- 3. Who need help to cover costs required to treat mental and general health conditions
- Who wish to further their educational, sporting or cultural studies
- 5. Who are organisations that addresses a need or needs in the community
- 6. Who have paid for a portion of their costs already or have fundraised
- 7. Who wish to undertake an environmental project
- 8. Who can show that many people will benefit from the grant applied

Applications open on 1 April 2025 and close on 30 April 2025 and should be made online at:

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It is expected that applicants will be notified in mid May.

Any queries to: funding@

pest plants

Whitford residents and those in surrounding areas concerned about invasive weeds threatening local biodiversity have an opportunity to take action. On 13 April Predator Free Whitford will host an informative session featuring Auckland Council conservation advisor Kelly Wootton, who will shed light on the hidden threats of pest plants in the region.

A key focus of the talk will be woolly nightshade, an aggressive invader that is increasingly spreading across the region. This highly invasive weed grows quickly and forms dense stands, out-competes native plants, and poses health risks its pollen and leaves can cause skin and respiratory irritation, while its berries are poisonous to humans and livestock.

The session aims to equip landowners and residents with practical knowledge and hands-on techniques for effective pest plant control. Attendees will learn how to identify problem species, manage their spread, and safely remove them before they take over local landscapes.

Bring your questions — and even samples! If you have pest plants on your property that you'd like identified, this is your chance to get expert advice.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in preserving Whitford and the Pōhutukawa Coasts' natural environment. Spread the word, bring your neighbours, and join the movement toward a healthier, pest plant-free community!

RSVP by 9 April to whitford@ predatorfreefranklin.nz. See you there!

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Maraetai Beach Boat Club is having a Mini Photoshoot Fundraiser on Sunday 13 April between 10am-4pm.

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Predator Free Whitford Pest Plant Talk

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Predator Free Whitford, with support from Franklin Local Board and Auckland Council, among others.

Did you know many of us unknowingly have pest plants in our backyard?

Join us for an informative session with Kelly Wootton, Conservation Advisor from Auckland Council, as she dives into the hidden threats of pest plants in our region, with a spotlight on Woolly Nightshade. The purpose of this talk is to learn to basis of pest plant control to give you the skills before they take over and get hands-on tips for safe and effective removal.

Come along with your questions and bring samples if you've got any pest plants you would like identified. Don't miss this chance to gain expert knowledge and take action for a healthier, pest plant-free Whitford!

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- CASUAL BADMINTON: 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$7. Ph:536 5360.
- ST JOHNS YOUTH: 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
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- 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
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- SENIOR CIRCUIT: 9:00-10:00 Te Puru Community Centre, \$6
- JUMPING JUNIORS GYMNATICS: 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
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- TABLE TENNIS 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre Free
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- SENIOR STRENGTH & BALANCE: 9:30-10:30 Te Puru Community Centre, \$10

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- JP SERVICE: 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
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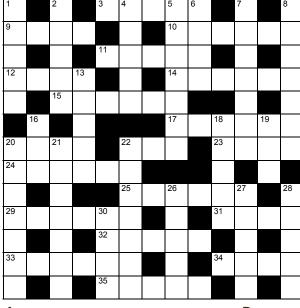
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Across

- 3. Horrid (5)
- 9. Sacred (4)
- **10.** Small width (6)
- 11. Financial inspection (5)
- **12.** Defeat (4)
- 14. Culinary herb (6)
- **15.** Art room (6)
- **17.** Prove to be wrong (6)
- 20. Small land mass (4)
- **22.** Energy (inf) (3)
- 23. Shortly (inf) (4)
- **24.** Hot pepper (6)
- 25. Eggy light meal (6)
- **29.** Savage (6)
- **31.** Dreadful (4)
- **32.** Astute (5)
- 33. One invested with interim
- sovereignty (6)
- **34.** Fever (4)
- **35.** Strangely frightening (5)

Down

- 1. Youngster (5)
- 2. Extreme happiness (5)
- 4. Gash (5)
- **5.** Consistent (7)
- 6. Behind schedule (4)
- 7. Grammatical term (7)
- **8.** Puffed up (7)
- **13.** Nerve (5)
- 16. Burnt remains (3)
- **18.** Renowned (5)
- **19.** Plaything (3)
- **20.** Floating mass (7)
- 21. Formula by which religious
- worship is conducted (7)
- **22.** Treat with disrespect (7)
- 26. Boredom (Fr) (5)
- 27. Colour slightly (5)
- 28. Take delight in (5)
- 30. Skin complaint (4) Answers on page 10

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