

Clevedon self-funds CCTV tech upgrade



A local resident's fundraising drive has raised enough money to upgrade Clevedon village's CCTV surveillance system.

A security technology upgrade is required to make Clevedon a safer place, and local resident Dan Thompson has stepped forward and made it happen.

A recent incident in Clevedon village, where two high school children were robbed at gunpoint, highlighted the need for better surveillance tools.

Current video surveillance technology in Clevedon Village is outdated, cumbersome to access and does not have the facility to recognise vehicle registration plates.

Dan Thompson says that a recent upswing in crime suggested that Clevedon would benefit from a new digital system that is more readily accessible by the Police and incorporates new Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology.

"Beachlands, Whitford and Papakura are currently using this system and Kawakawa Bay is also in the process of implementing. I thought we should play our part to close the loop," says Dan.

Dan worked alongside Police and the Clevedon Community

and Business Association (CCBA) to identify the best system for the community, then canvassed local businesses to raise the \$25,000 required to install a system which can be accessed by the Police in real time.

Within a week he received enough pledges from the community to fund the new cameras.

"It's hard times out there with the cost of living but our local community has been extremely generous and we've raised enough to fund the cameras and ongoing maintenance and operational costs."

Clevedon Community and Business Association Chair Victoria Richards says that Dan has done "incredible work" identifying the new system required, and raising the money needed.

"A huge thanks to Dan for all his efforts. We need more 'doers' like him stepping up to help our community!" says Victoria.

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9 Fri		3:36am ▼ 0.7m	9:57am ▲ 3.2m	
10 Sat		4:26am ▼ 0.8m	10:47am ▲ 3.2m	
11 Sun		5:21am ▼ 0.8m	11:39am ▲ 3.1m	
12 Mon		12:14am ▲ 3.2m	6:18am ▼ 0.8m	
13 Tue		1:13am ▲ 3.2m	7:19am ▼ 0.9m	
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Guest editorial by Papakura Labour List MP Anahila Kanongata'a-Suisuiki

Kia ora and hello, warm greetings to you and your family. As we enter into our winter season, we hope you are all keeping warm and dry. I know the coastal areas have been significantly impacted by the recent weather events. Thank you to all our organisations and people who are there in times of need and for the Civil Defence locations around the Papakura electorate.

We are focused on the cost of living in front of all New Zealanders right now. Our recent Budget 2023 announcements will help to ease those living costs as we navigate our way out of these post-Covid times.

New supports for our community

Many families are working to pay the mortgage or rent and the cost of childcare is just another expense to factor into daily living costs. Government will continue to offer 20 hours of early childhood education (ECE) as well as expanding the subsidy to include children two years and older. This is a saving up to \$133.20 per week, over \$500 per month, per child. This new Budget subsidy will help families keep more of their money for other household needs.

I know some people will also be

worried about the added pressure of higher power bills.

The good news is the Winter Energy Payment restarted on 1 May this year, helping with heating costs through the colder months. Now an eligible single person will receive more than \$80 a month, and couples will receive more than \$125 per month. I know this payment has made a real difference for our elderly communities here in the electorate, and families are finding it is helping them stay warmer and healthier through winter.

New public transport subsidies means free fares on buses, trains and ferries for children aged 5 to 12 and half price discounts for all passengers aged 13 to 24, making public transport more accessible for the community. In July this year we will remove the \$5 co-payment for prescription medicines which can be a significant cost saving especially when there are multiple prescriptions needs each month.

There's no quick fix to issues like the cost of living, but with a range of actions, together it will make things easier for Kiwis, and will build on the measures already in place.

Recently I along with my colleague Minister of Education Hon Jan Tinetti

attended the opening and naming of a new school building at Beachlands School. It was great to see Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Whaea Zaelene Maxwell-Butler who named the new school building Kāpia, meaning Kauri Gum. It is wonderful to see the children learn about the history of the area. Principal Anthony Noble-Campbell, the Local Board and community have worked hard to ensure Beachlands School is able to accommodate the growing community by providing 9 new classrooms for the students. I loved how the students told us about their experiences in their new building.

I am honoured to be your local List MP where I continue to support the community, along with my team. If you are in need of advice or advocacy please get in touch:

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Malo, Anahila

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Both Dan and the Clevedon Community and Business Association would like to thank the generous businesses and residents who have pledged donations to the new surveillance technology. A list of these donors is printed below.

"If there are others out there who would like to donate, we would love to hear from you," says Victoria. "We have aspirations to extend the camera system as well as a long list of other community projects that we need to self fund. Drop us a message via our website or email secretary@clevedon.co.nz if you'd like to help."

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Beachlands rowing medallist wins top Yale University award

Yale University in the USA has presented one of its top athletics awards to a Beachlands local.

Daniel Williamson - famous for winning a gold medal with his rowing crew at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics - was honoured with the William Neely Mallory award at Yale University on 21 May.

The Mallory Award is presented to the senior man who on the field of play and in life at Yale best represents the highest ideals of American sportsmanship and Yale tradition.

Daniel is the third rower to receive the award in the award's 70-year history, and was selected from just under 1000 student athletes to win.

The 6'6" athlete recently helped Yale win its seventh consecutive Eastern Sprints and Ivy League Championships. Last year in the position of stroke, he led the crew to a silver medal at the IRA Nationals, and the team set a new course record when they beat Harvard in the famous annual four-mile race.

Internationally he made waves at the 2021 Summer Olympics by being the only oarsman in all categories to win an Olympic gold medal while still competing at university level. He was the youngest member of the New Zealand men's eight team at the time.

"Winning the William Neely Mallory award is a huge honour to me, but also



Daniel Williamson (front row, second from right) has topped off his gold medal winning performance at the Tokyo Summer Olympics with one of Yale University's top athletic awards.

a great testament to superb team mates who I work with on a daily basis, and the incredible support network I have around me," says Daniel.

"No one accomplishes anything significant in this world alone, so I am humbled by those who have in some way been part of the journey with me."

Daniel says the Mallory award is a really nice way to round out his four years at Yale.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed being a Yale student athlete and a Yale oarsman - it has been the most fulfilling experience of my life."


Daniel's next big challenge will be

rowing for Yale's 'Bulldogs' team in the heavyweight rowing division at the IRA National Championships in June.

When he finishes at Yale this year, he will return home where he will rejoin the NZ rowing team. His next goal is the Paris 2024 Olympics.

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There is so much being said and written about the state of the world at the moment that we can be overwhelmed just waking up in the morning and going to bed at night. Life is not meant to be like that!

Life for many of us has become a roller coaster that seems to have no beginning and no end. Life, work balance is just another stress added to our list of to-dos. Social media offers a solution to any issue, illness, or life-threatening disease that we might face.

All we have to do is push a button and get an answer to almost any issue that we are experiencing. I am not saying that it's a bad thing. But the answers are not always right.

In line with this I recently heard a comment about online 'church' services and how many people are content to stay at home and worship in this way. And that too is okay.

But what I will say is that the word

'church' requires more than that. It is about a group of people worshipping together. A group of people engaging in song, and words and prayer and fellowship, and being able to share with each other in a safe and welcoming place blessed by the presence of God's spirit.

For me this is the missing ingredient in many people's lives today. That is simply being able to, or even making time to, share their lives with God and with each other.

The word of God says, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I will be there in the midst of you.' We don't need to attend a mega church, or the left right of the other side church.

All we need is to be in the presence of God with one or two others where we can experience what worship is all about. A place where we can reflect on God's word together and apply it to our lives when and where it is appropriate to do so.

So, at St Thomas' Church Whitford there will be a time on the second Sunday of each month where we can come together to do just that.

Everyone and anyone are welcome to come together to: Worship together, to discuss God's Word together, and to discover together how we might apply God's word to enhance our Wellness in Body, Mind and Spirit.

My work in this field has been extensive but you will need to come along and find out just what that work was.

While I don't have all the answers to the world's problems, the one thing I do know is that as we reflect on God's word together, the word can make a huge difference to what happens in our individual lives, our families' lives, and the lives of those whom we work with in the world.

These meetings will help you bring balance to your Body, Mind and Spirit and therefore help you to deal with that modern cry of overstressed people, 'We need to balance our Work and Life.'

Rev. Maku Potae
Chaplain St Thomas' Church Whitford

Regional parks planting dates

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Community weekend planting dates

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- Duder Regional Park - 11 June
- Tapapakanga Regional Park - 18 June
- Waitawa Regional Park - 2 July
- Waitawa Regional Park - 9 July
- Waitawa Regional Park - 23 July

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I cry for the people who died in war
I am funny and easygoing

I understand that you can't live forever
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I hope to accomplish a lot in my life
I am funny and easygoing

- by Grace, Year 5, Clevedon School

Clevedon welcomes new community constable to the rural beat

Lianne Sylva is the new face of Police in Clevedon, taking over the role previously held by Community Constable Jason Young who has returned to front line policing.

“I’m pretty excited,” says Lianne of her new role. “My role is a bit different to standard front line policing - we’re about helping the community and bringing them together.”

Originally from Pukekohe, Lianne says she has many enjoyable memories of visiting Clevedon and the Coast over the years during summer.

She has been front line policing in Papakura and Pukekohe for the past three years, after leaving a career in retail.

“It’s something I’ve always wanted to do,” says Lianne. “I was at a point in my life where I was ready to do it for myself. Because I’m a little bit older [than most new police recruits] I can adapt well to change. Maturity definitely helps in this role.”

Lianne says that her initial goal is to meet people within each of the communities served by Counties Manukau Police - including Clevedon, Hūnua, Kawakawa Bay and Ōrere Point. “We think we know what communities need, but that can be different to what communities think they need! So for me, it’s about getting an understanding of the local issues and responding to that.”



Clevedon’s new community constable Lianne Sylva.

Rural areas have seen “quite a bit of activity” lately, according to Lianne. “Boy racers are an ongoing issue, and there’s been an increase in rural burglaries.”

Lianne says the recent speed limit changes are still catching a few people

out, and that complacency is always an issue for people living in rural areas where traditionally crime has been low. “Lock your house when you go out, and don’t leave your keys in your car at night if your car is parked outside.”

Although Clevedon no longer has a manned Police desk, Lianne says she makes an effort to visit the area often. “We haven’t forgotten about our smaller communities,” she says.

Most importantly, she wants people to know they should get in touch with Police if they notice anything unusual.

“Don’t be scared to call us,” says Lianne. “You don’t have to give your name, but even if you have an inkling of anything suspicious - like a light on, or a strange car - then call us. All the small info we get helps us to put together the bigger picture about what’s happening in the area.”

Concert raises funds for cyclone relief

A recent Simon and Garfunkel fundraising concert at the Pōhutukawa Coast Presbyterian Church raised \$2500 for Cyclone Gabrielle.

Church spokesperson Heather Chapman says: “Thanks to all who attended and to the Chapman brothers for a great performance.”



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RESULTS FROM WEEK ENDING 4 JUNE

White U9 played Onehunga Sports FC Titans U9 POD Kayden Guard

Blue U9 played Beachlands Maraetai AFC Red U9, Blue POD Louis Jessep
POMonth Noah Reid, Red POD not submitted

Black U9 played Mt Albert-Ponsonby AFC, Blue Dragons U9 POD Owen

Blue U10 played Eastern Suburbs AFC Blue U10 P4 POD Finn POMonth Isaac

Black U10 played Ellerslie AFC U10 Silver POD Blake

Blue U11G Orcas played Auckland United FC Jaguars U12G POD Clara
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White U11 played Beachlands Maraetai AFC Black U11

White POD Jodi Chen **Black** POD Tristan Costar

Blue Goats U11 played Western Springs AFC U11 Barborouses POD Maddox
Tudman

Blue U12G Diamond Cats played Onehunga Sports FC Orcas U11G POD Chloe
Skelton

Blue 12 played Central United FC Eels U12 POD Leo Peacock

Black U12 played Metro FC Buzzards U12 POD not submitted

AFC U13C lost to Fencibles United U13C 1-4 POD Bailey Robson

U14G beat Manukau United U14G 5-2 POD Lexie Taituha

Blue 14/3 lost to Bucklands Beach Yellow U14/3 0-12 POD Kieran Stewart

Blue U16G/2 BYE

U23 v Waitemata FC U23 no result submitted

NRFL2 v Waitemata FC no result submitted

Rebels M40/4 drew with Western Springs AFC Stallions M40/5 1-1 POD Ricky
Robinson.

Clevedon Football Club



RESULTS FROM WEEK ENDING 4 JUNE

U5-U8 SMALL WHITES games cancelled due to weather

CYCLONES U9 v Otahuhu United Norwich (Defaulted)

COLTS U10 v Manurewa AFC Magpies - Player of the Day: MAHE JENSEN and
Merit Award: QUINN BRUCE

CHEETAHS U11 v Papakura City FC Red - Player of the Day: OLLIE NEEDHAM
and Merit Award: JIMMY GILL

COBRAS U12 v Drury UFC Tornadoes – Player of the Day: PARKER GIBBARD
and Merit Award: ED BURTON



Above: U11 Cheetahs POD - Ollie Needham and Merit Award - Jimmy Gill

Beachlands Maraetai
Junior Rugby

RESULTS FROM WEEK ENDING 4 JUNE

U6 Navy drew against Manurewa 18-18, POD Jaxon Good, ROD James Wade;

U6 Orange played Drury, POD Katalina Seve, ROD Ethan Turner;

U8 Orange Cheetahs won against Drury Green 100-45, POD Kiran Narula, TOD
Neo Brunton, Sportsmanship James Becker;

U9 Navy Makos won against Te Kauwhata 70-15, POD Jordan Dick, TOD Laker
Woskett;

U9 Red Raptors won against Patumahoe Gold 40-25, POD Blake Kitchener, TOD
Carter Jones;

U10 Navy won against Ardmore Marist White, POD Mac Underwood, TOD Aaron
Drake;

U10 Mitre 10 Tigers won against Tuakau 95-5, POD Callum Lee & TOD Yaron
Koehler;

U11 Thunders lost to Te Kauwhata 40-45, POD Jay Brunton, TOD Sam Lowe;

U12 Navy lost to Karaka Black 64-14, POD Jethro Dick, TOD Harrison
Cherrington;

U12 Orange won against Karaka Blue 48-7, POD Blake Kelly, TOD Ty Wade.



Above: Tackler of the Day U12 Orange Ty Wade

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Mango Chickpea Curry - by The Kai Box

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- 1 tin coconut milk
- ½ red onion, finely chopped
- 1 TBs of ginger, grated
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- curry spices (¼ tsp cumin seeds, ¼ tsp ground cinnamon, 1 tsp garam masala, ¼ tsp turmeric, 1 tsp curry powder, ¼ tsp chilli powder)
- ¼ tsp or more cayenne (optional for heat)
- 1 mango, diced
- 1 cube vegetable stock
- 2 tins chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 70g bag baby spinach
- salt and black pepper to season
- 1 ½ cups brown rice, rinsed
- fresh coriander leaves, roughly chopped, to garnish



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of the coconut milk in a frying pan over medium high heat. Add the red onions, garlic and ginger and sauté them for 3-5 minutes.
2. Add the curry spices, another tablespoon of the coconut milk and sauté until fragrant.
3. In a blender add the mangoes, veg stock, the rest of the tin of coconut milk, 2 tablespoons of water and the onion, garlic, ginger and spice mixture from the frying pan. Blend until smooth.
4. Pour sauce back into the frying pan and add the chickpeas. Simmer for 10-15 minutes and add the spinach leaves, stir to wilt.
5. In a medium pot add the rice and 3 cups of water. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes.
6. Season curry with salt and pepper and add cayenne pepper for additional heat, if desired.
7. Serve curry with the brown rice, topped with a garnish of chopped coriander.



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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.
- **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
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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.
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- **"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.
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- **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.
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- **ADULT GYMNASICS/FITNESS CLASS:** 11am-1pm FREE Te Puru.
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- **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.
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- **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 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PCCA)

7.30PM THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, Rowan Muir Community Centre, 211 Maraetai Drive.

COTTAGE CAFE FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY EACH MONTH: 10am-12pm Kawakawa Bay Presbyterian Church. Ph: Church Office 2922450 (leave a message).

8 BALL EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 7PM. Beachlands Chartered Club. info@beachlandsclub.co.nz

A TOUCH OF PILATES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY. 10-11am (except the last Saturday of the month). Beachlands Chartered Club. Janice 0211 845 354. \$10 casual rate or \$70 for 11 sessions.

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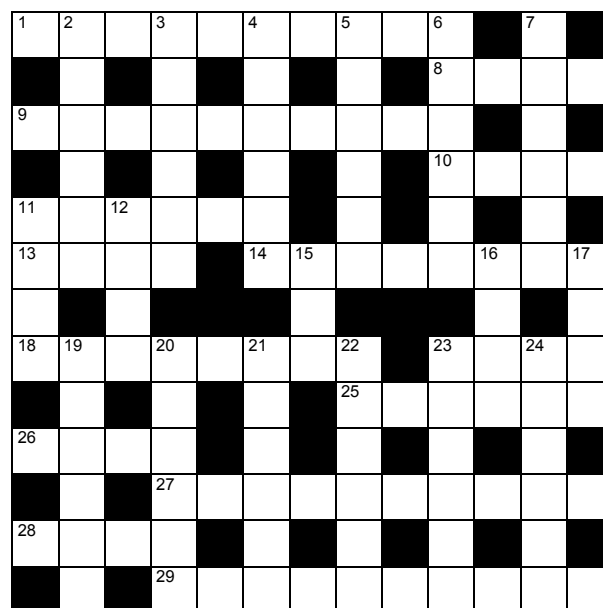
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13. Nautical greeting (4)
14. Shard (8)
18. Criticise harshly (8)
23. Point of transition (4)
25. Swaddle (6)
26. The most important point (4)
27. Speculation (10)
28. Travel stamp (4)
29. Indemnity (10)

Down

2. Outcast (6)
3. Discord (6)
4. Here's to you (6)
5. Petition (6)
6. Religious address (6)
7. Disregard (6)
11. Be unsuccessful (4)
12. Soil (4)
15. Stroke (3)
16. Hawk (4)
17. Stout cord (4)
19. Clever (6)
20. Rail wagon (US) (6)
21. Picturesque (6)
22. Respect and admire (6)
23. Fortress (6)
24. Drinks of spirits (6)

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Future strategy blocks Beachlands from becoming sustainable, councillor says

Laura Kvigstad, Auckland Council reporter funded by New Zealand on Air

Franklin Ward Councillor Andy Baker says Auckland Council's draft Future Development Strategy "slams the door" on development for rural settlements, preventing them from being able to become sustainable.

At Council's Planning, Environment and Parks committee meeting in May, councillors supported the draft Future Development Strategy for consultation.

The strategy will help to guide Council on where development should be supported for the next 30 years.

By 2053, Council estimates Auckland's population will grow to over 2.2 million. This would mean an additional 200,000 dwellings and 282,600 additional jobs would be needed to match the growth over the next 30 years.

Growth & Spatial Strategy principal advisor Claire Gray said the strategy takes a quality compact approach.

"Thinking about employment closer to homes, reducing the need to travel and creating really strong centres in those sub-regions," Gray said.

But Andy Baker says that previous planning decisions "have created these remote urban settlements that do contribute intensely [to emissions] because people do have to travel."

He asked the committee how rural settlements that were more urban had been factored into the strategy.

Auckland Plan Strategy and Research general manager Jacques Victor said the strategic direction was to not have a great deal of development in "far flung" areas because of the emissions.

"The approach is that we should not continue to expand

small rural settlements with further over-development that then requires additional infrastructure," Victor said.

"To make them sustainable means you will have to add significant urban expansion which has to be funded, for which there probably is not funding."

Baker said he would not support the strategy for consultation while it failed to allow rural settlements the ability to become sustainable.

"The only way we mitigate those issues, the climate, the environment is by actually allowing growth to create scale. It is quite a perverse sort of situation," Baker said.

"We deny the ability for those types of settlements to be able to create the work/live situation and this strategy does nothing to allow that."

He said Beachlands had doubled in size and without further growth, the area would not be allowed a secondary school by the Ministry of Education.

"Every day 12 buses line up to take secondary school age children to schools in Howick and in Pakuranga and elsewhere in Auckland because there is no secondary school."

While Baker said he did not want to see rural areas growing houses as opposed to growing food, development needed to be enabled where appropriate.

Consultation for the draft strategy was passed with 12 votes in favour.

Baker was among ten councillors who voted against consultation for the plan.

Public consultation for the draft strategy is expected to begin this month.

PC Times Catch of the Week photo competition



Lachlan Gray and his dad Wesley caught this 40cm snapper just off Waiheke while fishing from their boat *Kokomo*.

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