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Brookby resident cycles length of UK



“Confronted” by qualifying for his senior citizen Gold Card this year, Brett MacLean decided to challenge himself by cycling the length of the UK. Full story on page 3. Photo / Supplied.

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12 Sat	☾	3:50am ▲ 2.8m	9:59am ▼ 0.9m	→
13 Sun	☾	4:48am ▲ 2.8m	10:57am ▼ 0.9m	→
14 Mon	☾	5:44am ▲ 2.8m	11:50am ▼ 0.9m	→
15 Tue	☾	12:19am ▼ 1.0m	6:36am ▲ 2.8m	→
16 Wed	☾	1:04am ▼ 1.0m	7:23am ▲ 2.9m	→
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Editorial by Orere Community and Boating Club

The last time I had the privilege of writing this column I extolled the many achievements of Orere Point's retiring fire chief.

And while not channeling Yogi Berra, here I'm going to start with it again.

The recent AGM of the Orere Community and Boating Club (OCBC) was the last with Eddie Pram in the chair. A stalwart of the club from the beginning, Eddie has helmed the club and the community with a steady but light touch.

His decision making was always guided by what is fair and what is right. These drivers frequently lead to good calls and good leadership, and Eddie produced both across not just the OCBC but with just about every other organisation that touched the Orere community.

Most readers won't know Eddie, but certainly many will recognise him as the avuncular school bus driver delivering children in and out of Clevedon and the surrounds.

The best bus drivers are personable, patient, good communicators, calm under pressure and respectful. Sounds a whole lot like Eddie.

The long-time efforts and energy of ex-fire chief Barbara Spicer and Eddie Pram have certainly had significant positive

and lasting impacts on our community.

Hence readers, two Orere Point community exemplars being praised in successive columns. It's right to celebrate extraordinary actions by so called 'ordinary' people, so we do.

Contrast this with what we will be assailed with in the coming few months, extraordinary promises by actual ordinary people. Yes, election season cometh.

Get ready to be offered just about every cure for New Zealand's ails as the modern day political snake-oil salesmen get about their business.

Race relations, bridges, climate, highways, housing, nurses, doctors, teach this-not-that, tax cuts or tax the rich, immigration, borstals, cut this, housing, start that, diversity, disparity ... whatever your itch, there will be a political aspirant telling you they'll scratch it.

After all, politics has as US historian Henry Adams described it, 'always been the systematic organisation of hatreds'.

It's also easy to see why Samoa and Scotland's great writer Robert Louis Stevenson described politics as 'perhaps the only profession where no preparation is thought necessary'. Quite an insight from the author of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

They'll be there across every media form we consume, resplendent in their colour

coded messaging to help us identify our tribe. Their bagging, culture-warring and non-stop promising will stick and the algorithms will take it from there.

'Just vote for me and all will be fixed' must rate as the most extraordinary claim any actual ordinary person could make, yet they do. Even stranger, many of us believe them only to be frustrated when they actually demonstrate their ordinariness. Happened here in Auckland last year.

Given the year we have had, the hottest and maybe for us the wettest we've had, it could be expected that preparedness for more direct climate-linked damage to lives, homes, livelihoods, infrastructure and industry across the country would feature heavily in our political discourse. Wrong.

Instead that is left to the regions and communities to address. And inevitably, to the extraordinary ordinaries. People who step up when they are needed, people others can rely on, people their communities trust. Folk just like Eddie.

If only there were more like him on the ballot come October.

Tim Greene
 Orere Community and Boating Club

Board allocates funding to community groups

Local board budgets may have been slashed as Auckland Council attempts to dig itself out of a giant fiscal hole, but a number of local organisations and events will continue to receive support over the next year.

The Franklin Local Board recently agreed to provide funding to the following groups:

- Clevedon A&P Show - \$20,000
- Beachlands Maraetai Trolley Derby - \$5,000
- Clevedon Community and Business Association - \$12,000
- Takutai Charitable Trust - \$12,000
- YMCA Camp Adair - \$12,000

Bats were a winner at the board's last business meeting on 25 July where the board approved its 2023/2024 Infrastructure and Environmental Services work programme with its associated \$186,000 budget.

\$5,000 will be awarded to 'Finding Franklin Bats/Te rapu nag pekapeka o Franklin' to monitor the location of native bats within the area.

Other organisations to receive funding under the environmental programme were the Papakura stream restoration programme, and Predator Free Franklin/Te Ara Hiko.

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Brookby resident cycles length of United Kingdom

After qualifying for his senior citizen Gold Card earlier this year, Brookby resident Brett MacLean felt the need to push some boundaries. He packed up his bicycle and headed to the other side of the world, where he has just cycled the length of the United Kingdom.

Brett began the 2,000km journey at Lands End in Cornwall, and finished 20 days later at John O’Groats House in Scotland.

The iconic route, known as ‘LEJOG’, follows cycle paths and back roads through picturesque villages, moors, wooded river valleys, and past dramatic lakes, lochs and mountains.

Brett’s decision to tackle LEJOG was spurred on by an Outward Bound course he attended last year.

“Outward Bound had the effect of challenging the status quo both physically and mentally,” says Brett. “This linked with the fact that I was getting my Gold Card in January was quite confronting.”

Brett and his wife Rebecca had already made plans to travel to the UK this year, and after attempting some of New Zealand’s well-known cycleways the decision to take on LEJOG was easy.

“Having completed the Tour Aotearoa the previous year the seed was sown to do the UK equivalent. Rather than Cape Reinga to Bluff it was Lands End to John O’Groats that was on the horizon.”

Training for the UK trail was done during a South Island road trip in March and April

this year, where Brett rode the Alps to ocean, the Coronet Loop and a gruelling one day solo ride of The Old Ghost Road.

He took his own bike from NZ to the UK. “In hindsight it was not ideal. Unlike the NZ Tour of Aotearoa, the LEJOG does not have the rough terrain requiring a robust mountain bike. 95 per cent is on either dedicated cycle paths, usually sealed, or very narrow back roads that are more like a cycle path with the odd car.

“I loved the tow paths beside canals that are now cycle paths and The Camel Trail, which is the UK equivalent to our Otago Rail Trail.”

At the end of each day’s ride, Brett would stay in local accommodation - often in historic pubs, where he was able to indulge his passion for craft beer.

“At the start of the ride the English summer was very hot,” says Brett. “The English bitter beer hit the spot for rehydration. As I approached Scotland the UK weather had a cold snap. The wind picked up from the north, equivalent to our cold southerly, so with the hills of Scotland, pouring rain and a head wind a wee whiskey at the end of the day was needed.”

He says that now it is all over, he is very forgiving of the sore behind, long days in the saddle and aching muscles. “My recollection is of stunning scenery, extremely friendly people and very considerate car drivers which makes this a ‘must do’ adventure.”



Brett takes a break to enjoy some of northern England’s scenery. Photo / Supplied.



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Judges crown Clevedon School Showquest 2023 National Junior Champion

After winning their regional heat, Clevedon School has gone on to claim the national Showquest performing arts title.

The school's regional performance on stage at the Aotea Centre stage was filmed and compared to other regional winning performances by a panel of judges, who announced Clevedon School as the 2023 National Junior Champion.

Teacher Jo Odds says: "We are just utterly thrilled to have won and so proud of our Showquest achievement this year. We participate in Showquest to expose our students to a whole new experience and the opportunity to perform at a higher level than they would otherwise have access to. To then win not just regional, but at national level too, is the icing on the cake.

"So many people put a huge amount of work and thought into every detail of what ended up on stage.

"We are inordinately proud that our little semi-rural school on the outskirts of Auckland was able to achieve this win. There are much bigger and better-resourced schools that we were up against. It just goes to show what you can achieve with amazing teamwork, creativity, dedication and passion from every single person involved. The students we work with never cease to amaze us with what they are capable of - utter rockstars."

The school also won best soundtrack and best use of drama.



Clevedon School's Showquest team celebrate their national performing arts win.

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Time to stop crime: local efforts see Clevedon security camera upgrade

Members of the Clevedon community braved hail and squalls last Wednesday evening to celebrate the installation of new security cameras in the village.

While similar projects can often take years to be realised, the input of local resident Dan Thompson saw the idea floated, funds raised and the cameras installed within just 14 weeks.

In total \$24,000 was raised - \$21,000 of which has been spent on the cameras and installation, and a further \$3,000 which will be held in reserve for maintenance.

Dan says the installation of the new system was made easier due to existing infrastructure. Five existing cameras in the village, with older technology, remain operational and three new ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) cameras have been added. The new cameras are able to scan registration plates and immediately send information to the Police helicopter and operational bases. Video footage from the cameras can be accessed remotely from anywhere.

The new system has received the thumbs up from Clevedon's new community constable Lianne Sylva and other police who say Clevedon's new surveillance technology is "up there with the best of them".

At last week's celebration, Clevedon Community and Business Association chair Victoria Richards thanked Dan



Clevedon Community and Business Association chair Victoria Richards thanks Dan Thompson for his successful efforts to upgrade Clevedon village's security cameras.

publicly for his initiative, hard work and for raising the funds required for the cameras in such a short time.

Fellow association member Josephine Elworthy pointed out that locals need not worry about having their every movement

monitored by the cameras. "We can't, as the CCBA, go online to see who is visiting who. The cameras are for crime prevention only, so don't feel as though you have to constrain your behaviour!"

Dan says he is really pleased to see the

new technology installed, and is already planning to 'close the loop' with further security technology on McNicol and Tourist Roads.

"We're going to have a much safer community, I think," says Dan.

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Sink or swim: local board axes school pool maintenance funding grants

Schools which have previously relied on funding grants from the Franklin Local Board to help cover their swimming pool operational costs will have to look elsewhere for funding from now on.

Swimming pool funding is one of a number of items cut from the local board budget as Auckland Council tries to claw its way out of a huge budget deficit over the next few years.

Beachlands School principal Anthony Noble-Campbell says he's very disappointed to hear the news that the Franklin Local Board will no longer be offering funding for school swimming pool maintenance, saying the funding is important within the school's budget for the running of their swimming pool over the summer holiday period.

He acknowledges this has come about through cutbacks in the overall Auckland Council budgets, but believes "the focus by Council still should be on developing abilities in young people around strengthening their swimming ability, water awareness and water safety."

"In referencing the New Zealand Drowning Prevention Report – 2022, it states that swimming is the third leading activity for drowning deaths. Tragically most people lose their lives within easy sight of the shore."

Clevedon School is also affected by the cuts. Principal Edeh Sullivan says: "We are very lucky to have managed to keep our school pool operating over the last few years. Our pool serves our children during school time, the wider community over the summer break and other schools when they've needed it."

"The funding from the council has always played a big part in allowing us to keep our pool operating and the removal of the funding will put a lot of pressure on us to continue to keep our pool open. We really hope that given the benefits of this facility to the wider community, the council will reconsider this decision. Whilst we will do our best to keep our pool open, this puts even more pressure on our already tight resources."

Franklin Local Board member Malcolm Bell says it's unfortunate the board can no longer afford to help schools with their pool operating costs, but that it's not all bad news. He says that when schools previously received funding from the board, one of the conditions was that they had to test pool water daily, incurring additional expense and manpower hours. Finding alternative sources of funding for school pool operations could mean that schools would be able to avoid such stringent testing requirements.

Talks of cutting rubbish service in half concerns councillors

- by Laura Kvigstad, Auckland Council reporter. Funded by New Zealand on Air.

Auckland Council intends to shift towards fortnightly rubbish collection but one councillor says Aucklanders might not be ready.

At the Planning, Environment and Parks Committee on 3 August, members endorsed council staff beginning to implement regionwide rates funded kerbside rubbish collection.

With members' endorsement, Auckland council's waste team will begin delivering council bins to Aucklanders who do not currently have one.

One part of the report presented to the planning committee suggested that council would reduce rubbish collection from weekly to fortnightly in the future.

Councillor Daniel Newman questioned where staff got the mandate to make such a change.

"My recollection is that we have never landed on a decision to progress to fortnightly refuse collections," Newman said.

"This will be judged as council charging more and cutting its service in half."

Waste Solutions general manager Parul

Sood said staff had the mandate to move to fortnightly rubbish collection from council's 2018 waste plan.

"However, following the conversations we have had at council we said we would come back to you with evidence that the community can manage with a lesser frequency service," Sood said.

Newman responded it was a question of whether the community can and whether they are ready.

"There is also the issue of whether they want that to happen. If they don't want that to happen we should not necessarily oblige them by forcing this upon them."

Chair Richard Hills said the shift to fortnightly collection would not happen without a wider discussion.

"Part of our current waste plan is to move, at some point, to fortnightly [rubbish collection] due to the fact everyone will have food waste bins," Hills said.

He said food waste bins would see general waste reduced over time but there was "a lot of water to go under the bridge," before then.


Concerns over future fortnightly collection prompted Cr Daniel Newman, Cr Ken Turner, Cr Sharon Stewart and Cr Maurice Williamson to vote against the item.

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- by Chloe Barnard, Year 4, Maraetai Beach School

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Blue U9 played Central United FC Comets U9
Red U9 played Metro FC Hahei U9 POD Trenton Balemi
White U9 played Ellerslie AFC U9 Gold POD Tom Hamilton
Black U9 played Lynn-Avon Utd Bears U9 POD Theo Baker
Blue U10 played Auckland United FC Aberdeen U10 POD Daniel Brass
Black U10 played Bay Olympic Panthers U10 POD Aiden
Blue Goats U11 played Eastern Suburbs AFC Black U11 Pod Harry Milne
Blue U11G Orcas played Bay Olympic The Gecko's U11/12G POD Isla Gunnell
White U11 defaulted to Ellerslie AFC U11 Green
Black U11 played Ellerslie AFC U11 Silver POD James Sturgess
Blue 12 played Western Springs AFC U12 De Gea POD: Elijah Matson
Blue U12G Diamond Cats were to play Auckland United FC NRF Gold U12G who defaulted
Black U12 played Bay Olympic Dalmatians U12

U13C lost to Western Springs AFC 13CONF 0-4 POD Sam Hunter
U14G beat Manukau United U14G 13-0 PODs Isla Tutt and Esme Hooker
Blue14/3 lost to Bucklands Beach Yellow U14/3 0-3 POD Fraser, Jackson, Jared, Jayden, Joshua B, Joshua M, Kieran, Lucas, Oliver, Quinn, Soham, T, Tyler.
Blue U16G/2 lost to Ellerslie AFC U16 Girls Gold 3-5 POD Caitlyn May
Legionnaires M40/3 lost to Manukau City Ba 1 M40 1-3 No POD submitted
Lions M45 lost to Fencibles United AFC Diggas M45 0-1 POD Jacob
Coasters M40/4 lost to Pukekohe AFC Odd Sox M40 0-1 POD Dean and Dom
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U23 BYE
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RESULTS FROM 5-6 AUGUST

COMETS U5 Player of the Day: NOLAN ATTWOOD and LUCAS WATERS
CARDINALS U6 Player of the Day: SOPHIE DUMPER and Merit Award: AHAD HASSAN
CADETS U7 Player of the Day: ANNABELLE MEASURES and Merit Award: NOAH SCORRAR
CHIEFS U8T Player of the Day: FERGUS NIELSEN VICKERS and Merit: CAMERON DUMPER
CYCLONES U9 v Onehunga Mangere United AFC Bridge Hoihos Player of the Day: COOPER MILLAR and Merit Award: TOBY NEEDHAM
COLTS U10 v Pukekohe AFC Green Player of the Day: MAC ALLEN and Merit Award: TRISTAN DEVEY
CHEETAHS U11 v Waiuku AFC Vipers Player of the Day: ADI WHITE and Merit Award: JAMIE HANLEY
COBRAS U12 v Manurewa AFC U12 Blue Player of the Day: TOM CAPENER and HARRY YOUNG



Above: U5 CHIEFS: Nolan Atwood and Lucas Waters



Above: U10 COLTS: Tristan Devey and Mac Allen

Pohutukawa Coast Netball Club



RESULTS FROM 5-6 AUGUST

S1 vs Sunnyhills S2 - Lost 42 - 83 - POD Claudia Beere
S2 vs Mellons Bay S4 - Won 26 - 15 - POD Grace Hunter
S3 vs Mellons Bay S3 - Won 26 - 20 - POD Abby Smith & Devon Kellow
S4 vs Monster Boot Camp S3 - Won 24 - 13 - POD Cecilia Box
C1 vs Livewires C1 - Lost 16 - 32 - POD Maia Jeffries
C2 vs Wakaaranga Ruby - Won 29 - 14 - POD Ella Searle
C3 vs Howick C3 - Lost 17 - 32 - POD Isabel Tallott
J1 vs Shelly Park J1 - Draw 23 - 23 - POD - Amelie Hutchinson
J2 vs Howick J2 - Won 13 - 6 - POD Olivia Stuart & Chloe Ronberg
J3 vs Sunnyhills J6 - Won 35 - 6 - POD Seren Liebenberg
J4 vs Howick J3 - Lost 7 - 25 - POD Courtney Westwood
Y6 Fantails - POD Caitlyn Chesnutt
Y6 Keas - POD Shayla
Y6 Tuiss - POD Libby Bastin
Y5 Kiwis - POD Thea Colenso
Y5 Silvereyes - POD Sammy Mitchell



Above: Y6 Fantails with their player of the day, Caitlyn Chesnutt (centre).

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Thai Noodle Salad - by The Kai Box



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large pot, add in the rice noodles, cover with boiling water and cook for 4-5 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside.
2. Shred the carrots and cabbage. Rinse the edamame beans with hot water and drain. Add chopped spinach, carrots, cabbage and edamame beans to a large mixing bowl.
3. Make the dressing by combining all ingredients into a small bowl and whisking until well combined. Pour half the dressing over the veg and toss well to combine.
4. Assemble your serving bowls with a serving of noodles and top with the veggies. Drizzle with the dressing and serve with a garnish of peanuts, lime wedges and coriander.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 carrots, peeled and shredded (grated)
- ¼ red cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup edamame beans
- ½ packet rice noodles
- 2 handfuls baby spinach, roughly chopped
- ½ lime, cut into wedges
- ¼ cup peanuts (roughly chopped)
- handful of coriander, roughly chopped

DRESSING:

- ¼ cup peanut butter
- 1 TBs maple syrup
- 1 TBs soy sauce
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 TBs rice vinegar
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1-2 tsp Sriracha (optional for heat)
- 2-3 TBs warm water

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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
- **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:** 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

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 Bchinds-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
- **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, 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.
- **ADULT GYMNASTICS/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.
- **COASTAL UKES (UKELLE CLUB)** 1:30 - 2:30pm, at Log Cabin, contact Val 027 393 4999 or Jean 021 023 09043.

FRIDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$6 Ph 536 5360.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **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.

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.

Other events and services

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. Beachlands Chartered Club. Janice 0211 845 354. \$10 casual rate or \$70 for 11 sessions.

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SPINNING GROUP FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY EACH MONTH, 10am-12pm Beachlands Library. Contact Lois 021 149 8731. No charge, just bring your wheel.

F & B TALK: PAKAPURA STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT MONDAY 14TH AUGUST.

7:30pm. Manurewa; Church Hall, upper level, 5 Mount Lebanon Crescent, The Gardens. **Guest Speaker: Kiri Huddleston, Senior Project Manager CVNZ.**

History honoured at Father's Day rugby match

Clevedon's Wairoa Rangers Father's Day Tournament will return to the field this year.

Founded in 1889 (when Clevedon was known as Wairoa), the Wairoa Rangers Rugby Club is one of New Zealand's oldest rugby organisations.

In their first season they had 30 players and played the games in a paddock somewhere around McNicol Road. Later they moved their base to the Clevedon Showgrounds. The jerseys were blue and black with white shorts.

The team played their first match against Taupo Maoris (now Kawakawa Bay) on 11 May 1889. The Taupo team trekked four hours on horseback to Clevedon to play the game, before riding home after a post-game wash in the river.

That year the Wairoa Rangers also travelled by boat to play Maraetai, Pokeno, Panmure and Thames.

In 1893 the Franklin Union was formed with four clubs - Pukekohe, Tuakau, Bombay and Wairoa. The Wairoa Rangers won the first championship, and also won in 1893, 1896 and 1899. All games were traveled to on horseback with a stop off at the Jolly Farmer Inn in Drury on the way home.

Wairoa dominated the championship a few years later, winning 4 years in a row between 1911-1914. For these consecutive wins they got to keep the championship



trophy - the Hawke Cup - forever. The cup remains on display at McNicol Homestead.

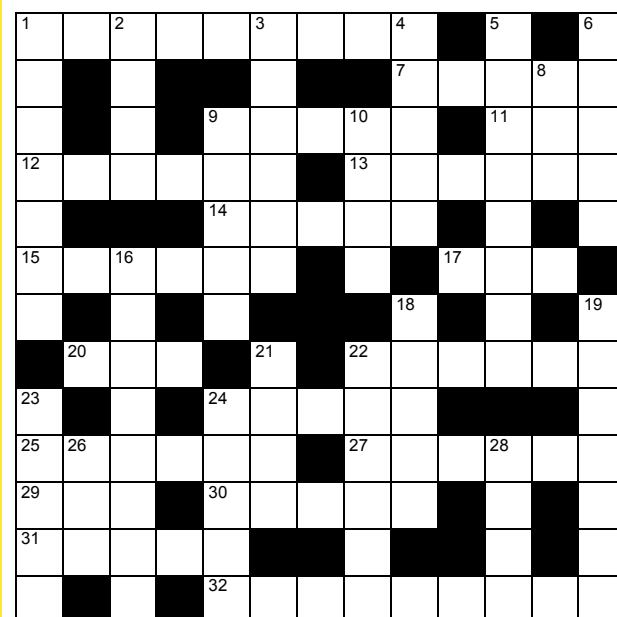
Rugby stopped for the first and second world wars. Many of the players fought in the wars, and sadly some did not come home.

In 1923 the Wairoa Rangers Rugby Club changed its name to the Clevedon Rugby Club and played in the Manukau Sub Union. The club won championships in 1923 and 1924 then again in 1931, 1932 and the last in 1938 before closing down in 1954 because of dwindling numbers.

In 2005 the team was resurrected for Clevedon district kids to play some games of rugby on Sundays to foster community spirit - a tradition that has continued ever since with the annual Father's Day tournament.

This year's event will be held on Father's Day, Sunday 3 September.

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Across

1. Indigestion (9)
7. Offer money for a favour (5)
9. Expression of anguish (5)
11. Bean sauce (3)
12. Make officially valid (6)
13. Sitting room (6)
14. Lower pitched instrument (5)
15. Street performer (6)
17. Flightless bird (3)
20. Pixie (3)
22. Fertilised egg (6)
24. Minister to (5)
25. In short supply (6)
27. Find position in unfamiliar surroundings (6)
29. Became seated (3)
30. Peculiarly (5)
31. Anaesthetic (5)
32. By the numbers (9)

Down

1. Undress (7)
2. Business attire (4)
3. Earnest wish (6)
4. Detest (5)
5. Inaccurate name (8)
6. Entered data (5)
8. Swamp (3)
9. Behind (5)
10. Lump of semi-liquid substance (4)
16. Sorrow for someone else (8)
18. Abrasive board (5)
19. Command (7)
21. Nourish (4)
22. Develop gradually (6)
23. Useful thing (5)
24. Disdain (5)
26. Feline (3)
28. Long narration of heroic deeds (4)

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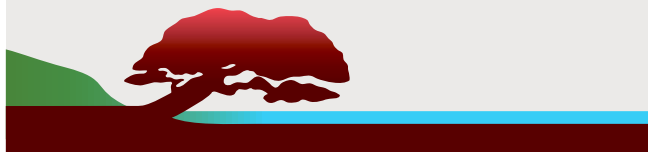
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Down: 1. Disrobe, 2. Suit, 3. Prayer, 4. Abhor, 5. Misnomer, 6. Keyed, 8. Bog, 9. After, 10. Glob, 16. Sympathy, 18. Emery, 19. Control, 21. Feed, 22. Evolve, 23. Asset, 24. Scorn, 26. Cat, 28. Epic.

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