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Watt a change! Beachlands to bury overhead cables



Unsightly overhead power lines on Wakelin Road will soon be removed as part of an undergrounding project.

Fifteen kilometres of overhead power lines in Beachlands will be removed over the next two years, as part of a multimillion dollar project announced by Vector and its majority shareholder, Entrust, this week.

The Beachlands Undergrounding Project will start this month, and over the next two years will see overhead electricity lines in 16 streets replaced with underground cabling.

Franklin Local Board member Malcolm Bell says the project announcement is fantastic news for Beachlands.

"I have been talking to a Vector representative since 2014 when the overhead lines and street lights were upgraded at

Sunkist Bay. This is far bigger and will mean a huge amount to many residents of old Beachlands who will no longer be looking at unsightly poles and wires."

Vector says the area was chosen for undergrounding based on a number of factors, including the age, condition, and performance history of the existing electricity lines and equipment in the area, the number of customers who will benefit, and the opportunity to link in with fibre deployment and other infrastructure projects.

Vector says a project representative in the area will be available to meet with residents and answer any questions while the work is being carried out.

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Editorial by the Clevedon Community and Business Association

Our recent Annual General Meeting was a wonderful opportunity to provide our members and supporters with an update on the projects we've delivered this year supporting our vision to 'create a connected community with heart, character and spirit in which lives are enriched and businesses thrive'.

While community engagement and advocacy on growth and development in the area has been a big area of focus for us lately, preparing our annual report ahead of our AGM showed that's just a small part of what we've worked on throughout the year. This work is often done at kitchen tables late at night by our committee (on a largely volunteer basis) so it's heartening to see the progress we've made with the help of our members, supporters, and the Franklin Local Board.

Here's just a few of the highlights from our annual report:

Supporting and promoting local businesses

- Showcasing local businesses through Roundup newsletter profiles, social media, and Shop Clevedon promotions. Our growing social media following means these profiles are now reaching a larger audience.
- Engaging with local businesses

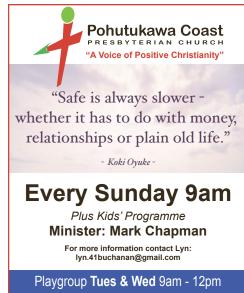
their voice is heard in planning in our growing community conversations (eg. pedestrian crossing placement in the village).

Delivering community events

- The 2023 Christmas Parade was another wonderful community event with approximately 25 floats, face painters, a sausage sizzle, and a lot of candy floss!
- We established the Wairoa Valley Development of Clevedon brand Business Breakfast series enabling local businesses and community members to come together to 'be informed, prepared and connected' on relevant issues and opportunities. Thank you to our sponsor, Forsyth Barr, for helping make these events possible.

Promoting 'Destination Clevedon'

- Our work to leverage the huge potential the Hūnua Traverse offers our community and businesses paid off with this unique trail being included in the Tour Aotearoa in February – showcasing our region, and local businesses, to new visitors to the area.
- Supporting the Clevedon Art Trail, a great asset to our community. Congratulations to Helen Morrison for another successful event this year.



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(and the community) to ensure Advocating for good design outcomes

Seeing the Clevedon Village Design Framework, and the first stage of the Clevedon Village Gateway Corridor (an area of planting along Papakura Clevedon Road at the south end of the village) incorporated into development around the village.

- Development of distinctive Clevedon branding to create a strong identity – a valuable asset to our community and local businesses.
- Installation of distinctive new 'Clevedon' signs at key village entry points.

We're grateful to have been granted \$52k per annum over three years through Franklin Local Board (FLB) partnership funding to continue, and expand on, the work we're doing. Some of the areas we'll be able to offer additional support to through the FLB funding are the Clevedon Art Trail, our ANZAC Day commemorations and the NZ Polo Open. The funding will also help us work on enhancements to our main street, production of our Love Clevedon Guide and Map, development of the Hūnua Traverse trails map, and further development and promotion of our Clevedon brand.

Securing FLB funding is a significant boost to these projects. However, like all community groups, we rely heavily on membership fee income to cover operational costs so membership growth will also be a big focus for us over the coming year.

We look forward to keeping you updated on the work we're doing.

SAVE THE DATE!

Santa has confirmed his attendance at this year's Clevedon Christmas Parade, Saturday 7 December at 2.30pm. To enter a float contact events@clevedon.co.nz





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Camp Adair reveals plan to crack down on crack willow

YMCA Camp Adair is on a mission - to of an 'injector gun' save itself, and to protect the community from further flood events.

YMCA North Group Manager Dave the core of the tree via Lockwood says that in the aftermath of cyclone Gabrielle, crack willow's role in exacerbating flooding was highlighted.

"Our latest project came about because cyclone Gabrielle just smashed through here obviously, and did about \$1.5 million worth of damage. Science tells us that the crack willows that are in the river actually exacerbate further flooding, because they kind of build up the bottom of the river, and you also get sediment banks that come in behind them. They can actually change water courses as well, and during flooding you get severe damage and scouring and erosion. They're actually a noxious species to New Zealand.

"We want the river to flow better. We want it to deepen. Our idea, after discussion with a lot of locals around here, is that we need to put some action around it. So our plan is to try and remove all the willows in the upper Wairoa."

The work planned by the camp will complement work being done elsewhere by Friends of Te Wairoa, who are removing crack willow further downstream, and the Hūnua Ararimu and Paparimu Valleys Residents Association.

made easier recently with the invention North Island Weather Events Response

which safely delivers glyphosate poison into drill holes.

The scale of the issue is huge, with crack willow infesting much of the Wairoa river above Hūnua Falls, and the Maungawheau Stream, a large tributary of the Wairoa. Total elimination of the pest

plant will require many hours of labour. But

Dave believes the job needs to be done, ever mindful of the precarious position of Camp Adair which is perched along the banks of the river and is currently uninsurable thanks to 3 flood events within the past 11 years.

Dave says that clearing the willows from upstream will also prevent the further spread of willows downstream in Clevedon.

"You've got to start up here, because crack willow can actually break off and re-root. It is so freaking invasive, and it will re-establish further down the river."

The crack willow elimination project has so far received financial support with Poisoning crack willows has been funding from the government through the

The upper reaches of the Wairoa River are infested with

crack willow, something Camp Adair plans to change.

and Recovery Fund, the Ministry of Social Development, the Hūnua Quarry Ecological Society and Counties Energy.

"And we'll find other sources," says Dave.

Camp Adair also plans to establish an eco-source nursery to grow native plants to replace the removed willows, involving local children in the process.

"We'll get the kids that come to camp to to collect native seeds, and they'll assist in growing them so that we can then offer or sell them to the community to replace all the willows that are gone. So it's a nice little educational programme," says Dave.

Anyone wishing to get involved or support the camp can contact dave. lockwood@ymcanorth.org.nz.



I'm writing about the absurdity of the arrow signs on the Shelley Bay/ Beachlands Road roundabout, telling us we must turn left.

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Now, only plastics 1, 2 and 5 can be put • into your recycling bin. Only containers/ cartons that have a 1, 2 or a 5 printed within the recycling sumbol on the packaging can go into your kerbside bin. So what exactly can you put into your recycling bin?

Glass bottles and jars

Paper and cardboard

Aluminium and steel tins and cans

Plastics printed with a recycling symbol containing a number 1 (Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) containers). These ٠ include:

- Fruit and vege punnets
- Soft drink and water bottles (lids removed)
- Harder plastic containers that hold spreads like peanut butter and mayonnaise (lids removed)

Plastics printed with a recycling symbol containing a number 2 (High-density polyethylene (HDPE) containers). These include:

- Milk bottles (lids removed)
- Juice bottles (lids removed)

- Shampoo bottles (lids removed)
- Cleaning bottles (lids removed)

containing a number 5 (Polypropylene (PP)). These include:

- ٠ Some takeaway containers
 - Plastic cutlery

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- 21 ice cream containers
- Large yoghurt containers
- What can't go in your recycling bin?
 - Aerosol cans will not be recycled; dispose through your local Transfer Station, metal recycler or in your council roadside rubbish collection
 - Liquid paperboard (like Tetra Pak), milk and juice cartons will not be recycled; dispose through your local Community Recycling Centre, Transfer Station or in your council roadside rubbish collection
 - Anything less than 50mm x 50mm cannot be recycled. This means all lids must be removed and are to be disposed of through the council roadside rubbish collection
 - Plastic bags. Plastic bags and soft plastics can be put in special recycling bins at participating stores. Otherwise put them in your rubbish bin.
 - Plastics which have numbers 3, 4, 6 and 7 printed on the packaging. These can include:
 - Clear trays for holding food or takeaways



- Some large containers with sturdy handles
- Plastic containers used for storing or packaging things like batteries or electronics
- Some meat trays and takeaway containers
- Single use plastic bags
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic wrap

- 6pk yoghurt pottles
- Some meat trays
- Foam cups
- Protective packaging
- Baby bottles and sippy cups
- CDs
- Plastic toys
- Packaging for some food and electronics

Budgeting advice service establishes Coast clinic

A new free budgeting service on the Coast aims to empower local individuals and families to manage their finances effectively.

The Pakuranga and Howick Budgeting Service now offers two sessions each week at Maraetai, with the goal of helping people live within their income by providing confidential support and guidance through trained financial mentors.

The service is open to everyone, whether you are in financial crisis or just needing some support managing your day to day finances. The service offers comprehensive help A new Maraetai-based team is offering with a range of topics, including:

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The service was established in Maraetai to address the financial challenges faced by the community, and with the goal of improving overall well-being and financial stability for the community.

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- article supplied by Dr Paul Hutchison, former MP for Hunua. Entrust trustee and director of Vector

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The five trustees of Entrust are up for election every three years and you have the opportunity to vote by postal ballot by Monday 21 October.

The trustees' mandate is to prudentially manage your 75.1% holding of Vector and to ensure Vector provides a reliable, secure and affordable power supply.

This year the Community and Residents team of five has very strong financial and governance credentials. I invite you to read their website at www.c-r.org.nz.

There is an absolute commitment to invest in low carbon energy, e-transport (buses and ferries), solar and battery solutions, under grounding power lines and reducing emissions as we move towards 2030. The team is also committed to increase and protect your yearly dividend.

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Entrust trustee and Vector director Dr Paul Hutchison pictured at Kawakawa Bay.

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I Should Have Seen It Coming

"I should've seen this coming!" I screamed while running to get out of the water in fear and anxiousness.

* A few hours before *

"Yay I'm so excited" I squealed in joy, while packing my boogie board in the car. As we headed our way to the lake I played eye spy with my little brother Max. When we finally arrived I had this sense of fear rushing down my spine, because

we actually hadn't been to this lake before. I looked at the lake, then I just shook my head and tried to forget about it. I whispered to myself in a discreet voice "It's all in your head, stop being delusional, nothing will happen."



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After we headed down to the lake we sat down on the shore. I took a quick glance at the lake. "Mmm" I said to myself, "what was I even on about? Pathetic?" I rolled my eyes to myself. As my mother finished rubbing sunscreen aggressively on me I grabbed my boogie board and stepped into the bitter and raw lake.

After I had finished testing out the water temperature I climbed onto a towering rock and glanced at the lake. I looked back to wave at my mother, as she smiled and kept recording. I took a deep breath and repositioned my googles onto my face. I took one last deep breath and with a roaring "1, 2, 3. Ahhhh" screamed while jumping down from the rock.

It felt as if I was flying through zero gravity. Mid air I looked down planning how I was going to land, only to see my worst nightmare. Eight starving crocodiles rushed into the lake making an enormous splash as they headed towards me. - by Isabella Grubjesic-Alapati, Year 8, Ardmore School

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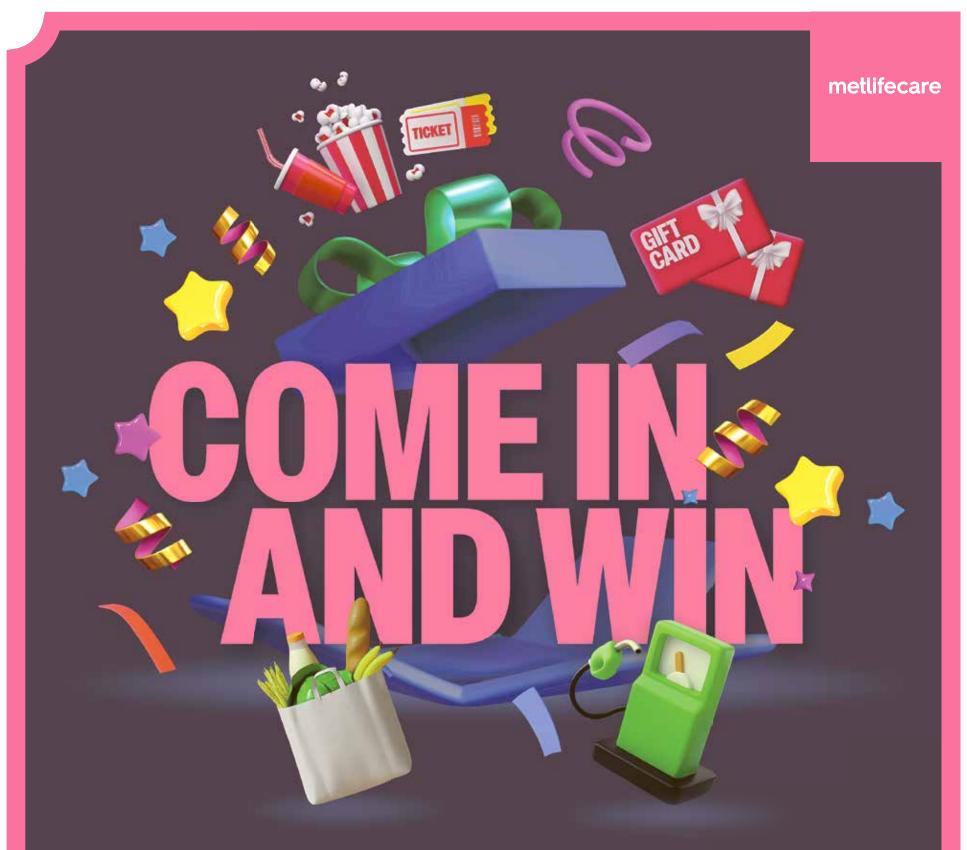


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Boating & Marine

Coastguard Maraetai's top tips for a safe summer on the water

- by Coastguard Maraetai

2024 has been a busy year for the local Coastguard unit. Maraetai Rescue 1 has helped 462 people so far this year and with summer just around the corner there are some important things to consider.

Be prepared

Check you have all the correct safety gear, check that it's in good condition and still fit for purpose. Check the expiry dates of any flares, EPIRBS, fire extinguishers and even the contents of

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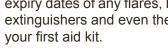
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Life Jackets

Consider the age of your life jacket, has it been stored in a clean dry environment, in good condition and less than 10 years old? Not wearing a lifejacket is the leading risk factor for boating fatalities, and two-thirds of those who die in recreational boating accidents each year could be saved if they wore a lifejacket.

Seaworthy

Have you had your craft checked over or serviced in the past 12 months? Now is the time to do so, don't get caught

out with a mechanical failure, fire or electrical failure.

Check the weather forecast and tides for your local area, this can be easily accessed on the Coastguard app. If in doubt, don't go out.

Things can change quickly on the water. You need to stay alert and aware.

The best policy is to save the drinks until after the trip. You should not be impaired while in charge of a boat and responsible for the lives of others.

Lastly, have fun out on the water and practice safe boating. With summer almost here we expect an influx of boats, people and other craft enjoying the water ways.

On behalf of the volunteer crew at Coastguard Maraetai - be safe, be prepared, look after each other and enjoy the summer ahead out on the amazing Haruaki Gulf.

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Boating & Marine

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Enjoy safer summer boating with Marine Diesel Solutions

- by Marine Diesel Solutions

As a boat owner himself, long term Coast resident and Marine Diesel Solutions owner Allister Spick knows just how important it is to have your marine vessel working effectively and safely.

"Time is precious to most busy people, so it's important that any time spent out on the water is safe and trouble free," says Allister.

The team at Marine Diesel Solutions have extensive experience in all things that keep pleasure craft and commercial vessels running smoothly including engineering services and mechanical

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Allister says that one thing that sets his business apart is his commitment to honouring clients' requirements. "I like to advise my clients of any potential issues so they can plan and budget for their maintenance requirements, eliminating unexpected breakdowns or expenses," he says.

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Up your spring salad game with this prawn, pork and glass noodle recipe



Ingredients:

Dressing:

- 3t chilli oil (or 2 fresh red chillis, chopped
- finely plus 1 tsp chilli flakes)
- 1 medium garlic glove, crushed
- 3T fish sauce 1T brown sugar
- 3T fresh lime juice 2T peanut oil

Salad:

- 150g vermicelli noodles 150g prawns, peeled and deveined
- 150g minced pork (can substitute with chicken or beef mince)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes

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- 2 spring onions, chopped
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- Combine all dressing ingredients in a jar and set aside.
- Soak vermicelli noodles in hot water for 10 minutes or until soft. Drain and rinse under cold water.
- In a pot of boiling water, poach the prawns until they turn pink. Drain and set aside. In the same pot, poach the minced pork, breaking into smaller pieces as it cooks. Once cooked, add spinach and wait until wilted. Drain.
- In a large bowl combine the noodles, prawns, pork, cherry tomatoes, spring onion, coridander and peanuts.
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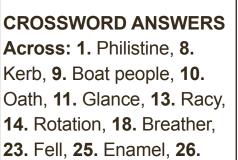


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Community Calendar

Listings in our Community Calendar are free. Activities must be not-for-profit and have a community focus. For listings, email info@pctimes.co.nz - include activity, day of week, time, venue and contact details

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 • CUBS: scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz
- 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
- MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB: 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
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- TABLE TENNIS 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre Free
- BASKETBALL: All ages, Te Puru Centre. Email 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
- 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

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.
- 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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- 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. • COASTAL TREASURES Open Wednesday - Saturday, 10am-4pm, 41 Third View Ave, Beachlands.
- Donations welcome Monday, Wednesday and Saturday before 7pm at 25 Liberty Crescent (unless raining) or phone Tania on 021 644 722 for appointment.

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- · 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.
- 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.

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• 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

FRIDAY

• SENIOR CIRCUIT: 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$7 casual, \$60 concession card (10 sessions) Ph 536 5360.

- SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH: 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
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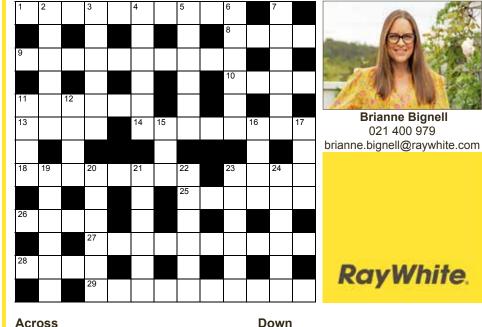
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• TOY LIBRARY: 9-10am, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

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2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Beachlands Chartered Club Inc will be held at the Club premises at the following date, time, and location:



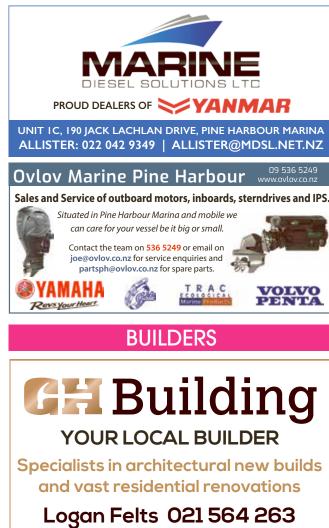
Sunday 20th October 2024, 10am Cnr Wakelin Road and Third View Avenue, Beachlands

This meeting is open to current BCC financial and life members for the election of Officers in the Executive Committee, consisting of up to 9 Officers including the President and the Vice President. Nominations for the Committee shall be made in writing on a form provided for the purpose and shall be deposited to the Club Manager prior to the AGM. The nominee and his or her proposer and seconder shall, at the date of nomination, be full financial of life members of the Club. If any is not, the nomination shall be void.

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