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## Offenders target Whitford in crime spree



The Whitford Domain Pavilion (above) was vandalised and local businesses targeted in a crime spree over the recent long weekend. Story on page 3.

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## Te Puru Community Centre faces funding challenge

The next financial year is a crucial one for the Te Puru Community Centre, as it faces further funding and budget constraints from Auckland Council.

Auckland Council reduced the centre's funding by 38 per cent in 2021, and over the next financial year it will cut a further 12 per cent.

Te Puru Community Centre Charitable Trust chair Mat Tucker says that this year the centre is forecasting a loss of just over \$50,000, despite its efforts to reduce operating costs where possible and without impacting on the services the centre provides to the community.

Mat says that for many years the centre made a small surplus which was dutifully stored away in the bank. The shortfall in funding means the centre is now relying on those bank savings, which Mat says will not last for ever.

"There is no doubt that the constraints the centre is facing are a culmination of several factors including the pandemic which caused an obvious reduction in revenue."

"That money the centre needs is not coming from down the back of the sofa - it's coming out of our bank account which is supposed to go towards much-needed work on the facility. The facility is about 20 years old now and being sited within a marine environment is not helpful for wear and tear on external

elements. There's hundreds of thousands of dollars that need to be spent on the facility, ideally within the next year. If we keep spending \$50k or more a year from our bank savings, there's not many years left before we run out of money."

Looking for alternative sources of income is a challenge for the not-for-profit organisation which is governed by a board of local volunteers who are all senior-level professionals including an accountant, lawyer, banker, HR professional, and other trustees with substantial governance and general management experience.

Finding a way to plug the \$50k plus hole each year is something the board has invested a lot of time and thought into. An independent expert has led the team through a six-month in-depth strategic exercise to understand how to better address the income shortfall.

Applying for alternative funding and grants is an obvious option, and Mat says they are looking to engage someone with expertise in this area.

Another strategy is to maximise the use of Te Puru's multi-purpose building, going beyond the centre's current focus on sport.

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# Guest Editorial by Kawakawa Bay Community Association

It's hard to believe we are in June already – the first half of 2023 has certainly flown by. The chill of winter is in the air with the fine days few amongst the many cold and wet ones!

The Kawakawa Bay Community Association has been working away on the objectives and actions from our strategic plan. Most of these are significant projects that will take time to achieve, but ones we are enthusiastic to get completed for the benefit of our community.

In October 2022 I reported an issue with a drop-out on the road by our boat ramp, which is a key accessway to boaties both local and afar, beach goers and residents that live along the Kawakawa Bay Coast Road. We have been in contact with Auckland Council and Auckland Transport on several occasions to initially report the issue (August 2022) and then follow up on progress outlining the safety concerns for both road users and pedestrians. I am disappointed to report that nearly a year on, nothing has been done to remedy this issue other than providing some spray paint and road markers that move ever closer to the mid-line as the road continues to crumble onto the foreshore.

The drop-out has been slowly but progressively undermining the road, exacerbated by the pōhutukawa trees that are adding weight and leverage, pulling away the foundations and causing the integrity of the road to be compromised.

Pedestrian access has completely gone. Previously there was walking space on the seaward side of the bollards, that now resides in the crevasse. This is forcing pedestrians to share the road space that has been severely reduced and is unsafe.

I took my measuring tape out on Wednesday to measure the width of the road as I was interested to see how the width compared with minimum requirements which state:

“A 6.5m minimum combined lane width provides for two maximum legal width vehicles (2.5m wide body + 0.24m wide wing mirrors) to pass whilst staying within their lane.”

The width of the combined lane is now 5.7m with the compromised lane now only 2.5m. This is below the “minimum combined lane” requirements for two vehicles to pass safely. This drop-out is situated at the convergence of the roadway, boat ramp access and the main boat ramp parking area, and one of the main users of this road is citizens with boats and boat trailers. It is not safe.

This is of real concern as we near the upcoming peak “fishing season” with the Kawakawa Bay Boat Ramp one of the busiest in the Auckland region.

In May 2023 we were informed that the area is programmed for repairs and is being monitored by Auckland Transport’s contractor in the meantime.

We understand this job is in the “pipeline” but are concerned with the level of priority in the queue, with no confirmed date for



repair. For the safety of road users we really need this fixed by August 2023 when boat season ramps up!

In line with our vision and one of the strategic goals, we had an overwhelming vote of approval from our members to pursue the self-funding of security cameras in Kawakawa Bay. With an increase in crime and unlawful activity in the area, this will provide another layer of security and with that safety to residents.

If you are a local resident, not a member, and would like to have a say on issues like the above - we encourage you to join, to have a voting right on decisions that affect our area and receive a complimentary monthly subscription to The Whispers. To join, email us at: kkbwhispers@gmail.com, Subject: Membership.

**Rachel Cashmore, Kawakawa Bay Community Association Chair**

## Te Puru Community Centre faces funding challenge

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“We need to make far more of our food and beverage facilities,” says Mat, adding that they are also looking at hosting more events such as weddings, funerals, birthdays and quiz nights.

“One of our challenges is the centre is really well used for sports, so it’s difficult to schedule any extra events in. We’re a bit of a victim of our own success from a sports and recreation perspective. So we’re going to be grappling with some tough choices around being sports, recreation and community-minded versus

being commercially astute.”

The board is also looking at its own effectiveness and has just completed an audit.

“For the audit, we used the Institute of Directors Four Pillars of Governance, which has been a really good and insightful exercise,” says Mat.

But great governance only goes so far in terms of a major funding deficit.

“This challenge is significant. We’re talking about coming up with at least an extra fifty thousand dollars over the next year. That amount of money is hard to find.”

News of Te Puru’s finance woes is no surprise to Franklin Local Board member Malcolm Bell who believes there are a few options to explore.

“I think that there are at least 3 things that the Board of Trustees could do,” says Malcolm. “Have the CCO (Council Controlled Organisation) status removed since from what I hear, from them, they incur additional accountancy costs for no apparent gain.”

Malcolm says that finding a sponsor for naming rights of the building could also help, and he agrees that employing an experienced person to seek grant money from external sources is a good idea.

“Perhaps readers of the *PC Times* can provide further ideas!” says Malcolm.

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# Offenders target Whitford in long weekend crime spree



Above and right: offenders smashed glass and made a general mess of the Whitford Domain Pavilion over King's Birthday weekend.



Police are investigating several instances of burglary in Whitford over King's Birthday weekend.

A cart shed at the Whitford Park Golf Club was broken into in the early hours of 3 June, and three golf carts were stolen, one of which was recovered a short distance from the shed.

Just before 2.00am on 5 June the liquor store on Whitford Maraetai Road was broken into, and several bottles of alcohol along with cigarettes were stolen.

Just after 1.00am on 6 June, the Whitford Domain Pavilion was broken into, causing significant damage although little was taken.

An attempt was also made to enter the premises of Whitford Merchants.

Franklin Local Board member Amanda Hopkins is a member of the tennis club which uses the Whitford Domain Pavilion. She says the pavilion has been targeted by criminals five or six times since September last year.

"The tennis club is feeling overwhelmed by the attacks and in particular this latest destruction. It's also costing the Council a fortune to fix as they are the owners of the facility," she says.

A police spokesperson says each incident is still under investigation, and at this stage no arrests have been made.

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## Te Puru Community Centre is here to add fun to your children's holidays

- by Te Puru Community Centre

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The Te Puru Holiday Programme is designed to provide kids from 5 to 13 years with a stimulating and rewarding environment. Parents can relax and rest easy in the knowledge that their kids are being provided with an unbeatable holiday experience.

What makes an awesome holiday programme? A great team of highly motivated instructors who are passionate about kids, a fun filled and stimulating programme of activities that caters to all interests and an awesome environment to host everything in. At Te Puru, we have it all!

Our team comes from the local community, and in fact some have even been at Te Puru as holiday programme participants themselves!

We've been running the programme for over ten years and we are committed to listening to the community and taking on board feedback to constantly refine and improve our programme to create

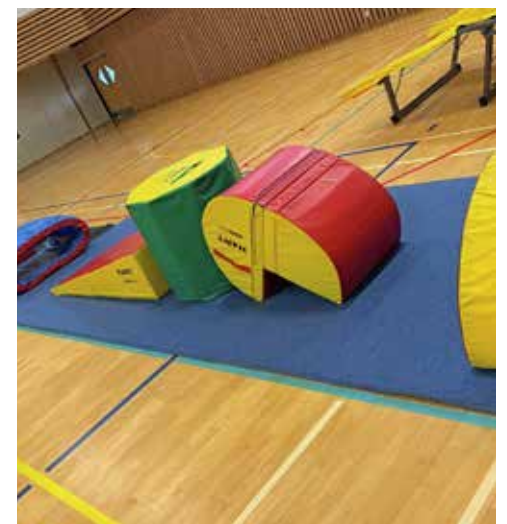
the best possible experience.

Our programme of activities caters to all interests, whether your kids are into arts and crafts, baking, sports or the outdoors - we have something for everyone. The aim is to provide variety and stimulation as well as some well needed chill time!

We aim to regularly take kids out and about, whether it's to the local skate park, Omana, or further afield on a day trip to the Zoo or Botanical Gardens for example.

Our vision at Te Puru is to provide a hub for the local community and we are well placed amongst the beautiful grounds of Te Puru to offer activities that make the most of both our indoor facilities (baking in the kitchen, parkour and gymnastics apparatus, bouncy castle etc) and outdoor resources including the Te Puru playground, skate park, Kelly's Walk and the Omana Reserve which all make for exciting adventures in the outdoors.

We'd love to see your kids this coming school holiday. We run both full and part days. For more information check out the programme below, visit the website [tepuru.co.nz](http://tepuru.co.nz) or drop us a line at [sportandrec@tepuru.co.nz](mailto:sportandrec@tepuru.co.nz).



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MONDAY 10 JULY	TUESDAY 11 JULY	WEDNESDAY 12 JULY	THURSDAY 13 JULY	FRIDAY 14 JULY
<p><b>Around the World</b></p> <p>Join us for a day of activities, games, and baking, as we explore lots of different cultures and countries from around the world! How many different greetings do you know?</p> 	<p><b>Gymnastics</b></p> <p>Ever wanted to learn how to cartwheel, handstand, or flip? Gymnastics day is back! Spend the day learning lots of new skills with our gymnastic coaches! Jump, flip &amp; swing the day away!</p> 	<p><b>Te Puru Competition</b></p> <p>It's time to bring your A-Game! Use teamwork to take part in all the activities, games, and challenges we have planned. Work hard as you compete to win prizes throughout the day!</p> 	<p><b>Matariki</b></p> <p>Come on in to celebrate Matariki! Learn all about the stars and Māori new year through art, crafts, games, and food. "Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori!"</p> 	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p> 

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For a truly exceptional dining experience, we invite you to explore our five-course degustation menu, available exclusively on Thursday and Fridays. Immerse yourself in a symphony of flavors expertly curated by our chefs.

Please note that Bracu Restaurant will be temporarily closed for renovations from Thursday 29 June to Friday 7 July. We are excited to welcome you back on Saturday 8 July as we unveil our enhanced dining experience. To preview our tantalising menu or make a reservation, please visit [bracu.co.nz](http://bracu.co.nz) menus.



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# SPORTS

## Beachlands Maraetai Football Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUNE

**Blue U9** played Metro FC Whangamata U9 POD Kaden Govind  
**White U9** played Fencibles United White U9 No POD submitted  
**Black U9** played Central United FC Meteors U9 POD Joshua  
**Red U9** played Waiheke United AFC Gorillas U9 POD Rocco Laing  
**Black U10** played Bay Olympic Jaguars U10 POD Izak  
**Blue U10** played Bay Olympic Comets U10 POD Fletcher Terry  
**Black U11** played Central United FC Leopards U11 POD Jenson Coupe  
**Blue U11G** Orcas were to play Auckland United FC Wildcats U12G, defaulted  
**Blue 11** played Metro FC Lightning U11 No POD submitted  
**White U11** played Central United FC Panthers U11 No POD submitted  
**Black U12** played Fencibles United Chelsea U12/7 POD Noah Lukac  
**Blue 12** played Bucklands Beach AFC 11/12 Yellow POD Elijah Matson  
**Blue U12G** Diamond Cats played Eastern Suburbs AFC White U11G POD Claudia Farrell  
**U14G** drew with West Coast Rangers FC U14 G Black 1-1 POD Bianca Smith  
**Blue 14/3** lost Central United FC Coyotes U14/3 2-3 POD Ryan "Rhino" Walton  
**U16G/2** lost to West Coast Rangers FC U16 G Academy 2-8 POD Frankie  
**Rebels M40/4** beat Clendon United M40 Chiefs Div5 2-1 POD Brendon Kerwick  
**Legionnaires M40/3** beat Manukau City Ba 2 M40 2-0 match abandoned  
**Coasters M40/4** lost to Manurewa AFC Drifting Kites M40 0-1 POD Stephen "Poacher" Parnell  
**Lions M45** beat Uni-Mount Bohemian AFC HART M45/3 2-0 POD Mike Peters  
**Beachlands Maraetai WCL** lost to Bay Olympic WCL 0-3 POD Paige Rowe



Above: U12 Blue team

## Clevedon Football Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUNE

**COMETS U5** POD: MADIX WILLIAMS, Merit Award: LUCAS WATERS  
**CARDINALS U6** POD: HEATH EADE, Merit Award: SAM TUCK  
**CADETS U7** POD: NOAH SCORRAR, Merit Award: DEVON MATHESON  
**CHIEFS U8T** POD: INDIE WATERS, Merit: COOPER PARK  
**CYCLONES U9** v Papakura City FC Green - POD: AMBER NIGHTINGALE, Merit Award: TYLER PUTS  
**COLTS U10** v Drury UFC Vipers - POD: IKE WATERS, Merit Award: LENNOX SELBY  
**CHEETAHS U11** v Papakura City FC Blue - POD: ADI WHITE & KRIS SAUNDERSON  
**COBRAS U12** v Papatoetoe AFC Red Dragons - POD: JACK DUFTY, Merit Award: JASPER WHITE



Above: U5 Comets: Lucas Waters & Madix Williams

## Pohutukawa Coast Netball Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUNE

**PC S1** vs Sunnyhills S1 - Lost 57- 58 - POD Ravinder Hunia  
**PC S2** vs Pakuranga Rugby Club 2 - Lost 21 - 26 - POD Caprice Howes  
**PC S3** vs CSNC: S1 - Won 40 - 29 - POD Jess Sweden  
**PC S4** vs Monster Boot Camp S3 - Won 21 - 13 - POD Jaimee  
**PC C1** vs Pakuranga Rugby Club C1 - Lost 12 - 29 - POD Susannah Chamley  
**PC C2** vs Mellons Bay C4 - Won 17 - 13 - POD Rosalie Carruthers  
**PC C3** vs Mellons Bay C6 - Won 25 - 6 - POD Sienna Hadfield  
**PC J1** vs Howick J1 - Lost 16 - 27 - POD Danielle Kirby  
**PC J2** vs Pakuranga Rugby Club J2 - Draw 11 - 11 - POD Ella Mason  
**PC J3** vs Sunnyhills J4 - Lost 5 - 14 - POD Seren Liebenberg  
**PC J4** vs Pakuranga Rugby Club J4 - Won 13 - 5 - POD Maddie Jeffries  
**Y6 Fantails** - POD Sienna Peake  
**Y6 Keas** - POD Sophie Westran  
**Y6 Tuiss** - POD Libby Bastin  
**Y5 Kiwis** - POD Emilia Meszaros  
**Y5 Silvereyes** - POD Olivia Howell



Above: Seren Liebenberg

## Beachlands Maraetai Junior Rugby

### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11 JUNE

**U6 Navy** won against Ardmore 14-11, POD Grey Warriner, ROD Luke Skeen  
**U6 Orange** POD Jayden Cryer, ROD Emily Stickland  
**U7** POD Cruze Jacobs, ROD Brax Clarke  
**U8 Orange** Cheetahs won against Patumahoe Gold 75-30, POD Landon van den Berg, TOD Oakley Robertson, Sportsmanship Dylan Ross  
**U8 Navy** lost to Patumahoe Blue 100-40, POD Joel Wells, TOD Jeremy Adendorff  
**U9 Navy** Makos lost to Patumahoe Gold 60-25, POD Brannoc Milner, TOD Tayton Nightingale  
**U9 Red Raptors** won against Patumahoe Blue 45-25, POD Liam Strong, TOD Lochie Gemmell  
**U10 Navy** won against Waiuku Red, POD Julian Li, TOD Daniel Metcalf  
**U10 Mitre 10 Tigers** won against Waiuku Green 80-20, POD Taylor Robertson & TOD Harry Strong  
**U11 Thunders** lost to Karaka Red 40-30, POD Wallace Woodthorpe, TOD Conner Hatfield  
**U12 Navy** won against Ardmore Marist Blue 94-0, POD Rowan Rooks, TOD Laurence Stretton  
**U12 Orange** lost to Ardmore White 44-14, POD Evan Wells, TOD Jackson Donnelly  
**U11 Girls Rip** lost to Papatoetoe Rascalz 16-7, POD Kathlyn Adkins, ROD Zoe Lee  
**U13 Girls Rip** won against Marist Eastern 15-7, POD Ollie Frewin, ROD Rivyn Bowie  
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# Local Jiu Jitsu students shine at white belt competition

Pōhutukawa Coast-based Mellow Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) Academy celebrated an impressive performance at the recent Will/Machado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu White Belt Competition, with the team bringing home three golds and five silver medals.

Mellow BJJ student Adam Nairn turned heads with his exceptional performance in the Featherweight division, earning the title of ‘double gold’ champion. His mastery of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu skills was evident as he outmaneuvered his opponents with tactical superiority and finesse, demonstrating a high standard of technical ability.

Hamish McPhillips clinched the silver medal in the Middle division in the Gi, and then followed it up with a gold medal in the No-Gi division. Hamish’s dynamic performance showcased his technical ability and the physical conditioning that goes into preparing for such a competition.

Ben Olsen showed great tenacity and skill, securing a silver medal in the Middle No-Gi division. His adaptability to different competition formats and unwavering determination were evident throughout the contest. Olsen’s journey through the competition highlighted depth and resilience.

Despite only having a year of training, Ford Brown added to the Mellow BJJ medal tally, making it through to the finals

in both the Lightweight Gi and No-Gi divisions.

Leonardo Garcia-Curtis and Brad van Zyl both showed dedication and discipline at the competition. They faced tough opponents and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout their bouts. Their skilful maneuvers, tactical intelligence and unwavering determination made them stand out as notable competitors in the event.

“I am incredibly proud of all our students who competed at the Will/Machado competition,” says John Mellows from Mellow BJJ. “Their hard work, determination and resilience exemplify the values we hold at Mellow BJJ. These victories, we hope, will inspire other students and others to try Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.”

“Every student from the team represented Mellow BJJ admirably, demonstrating great technique, discipline, and dedication.”

John says the Will/Machado Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu White Belt Competition cements Mellow BJJ’s status as a leading academy for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu training. “It also reinforces the school’s commitment to nurturing students of all abilities, fostering an environment of competitive excellence, and promoting the growth of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu as a sport and a way of life.”



The Mellow Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Academy team.



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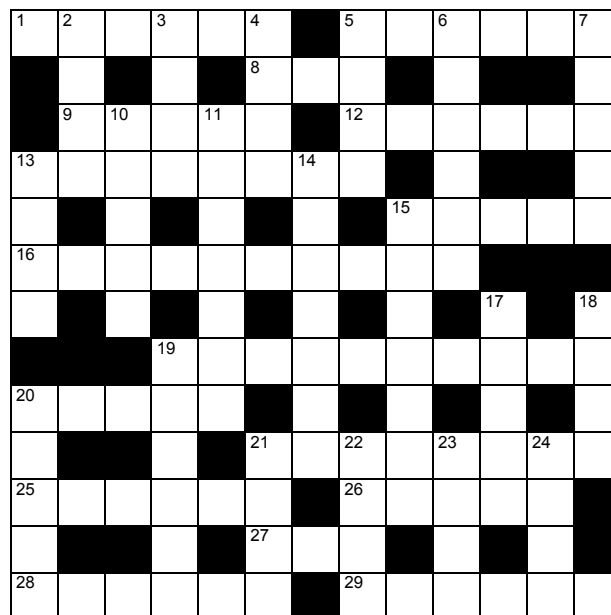


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- by **Oliver Gielen, Year 4, Beachlands School**

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- 1. Falsely incriminated (6)
- 5. Excessive pride (6)
- 8. Beam (3)
- 9. Military government (5)
- 12. Solemn promise (6)
- 13. Having worth or merit (8)
- 15. Barely enough (5)
- 16. Liking for sugar (5,5)
- 19. Very generous (10)
- 20. Darkness (5)
- 21. Downcast (8)
- 25. Breathe out (6)
- 26. Dialect (5)
- 27. Everyone (3)
- 28. Detector (6)
- 29. Belonging to others (6)

### Down

- 2. Indian king (4)
- 3. Bill of fare (4)
- 4. Dingy (4)
- 5. Blatant or sensational promotion (4)
- 6. Whiten (6)
- 7. Exhausted (5)
- 10. Lesion (5)
- 11. Meltdown (7)
- 13. Immense (4)
- 14. Celebrate (7)
- 15. Marked with lines (7)
- 17. Argument or fight (3-2)
- 18. Earring (4)
- 19. Quagmire (6)
- 20. Estimate (5)
- 21. Costly (4)
- 22. Dump unfeelingly (4)
- 23. Mention (4)
- 24. Arab ruler (4)

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# Catch of the Week photo competition



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Connor also caught a sizeable 38cm gurnard while surfcasting off the Maraetai Wharf.

The snapper was smoked and enjoyed in fish pie and the gurnard was crumbed and cooked in butter.

To enter the Catch of the Week photo competition, email your photo and details about your catch (where it was caught, name of the boat, what you did with the fish, plus any other special details) to [liz@gasmaraetai.co.nz](mailto:liz@gasmaraetai.co.nz). The weekly winner will receive a \$50 Top Catch voucher from GAS Maraetai, and the season winner will receive a fishing rod and reel.

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**Down:** 2. Raja, 3. Menu, 4. Drab, 5. Hype, 6. Bleach, 7. Spent, 10. Ulcer, 11. Tantrum, 13. Vast, 14. Lionise, 15. Striped, 17. Set-to, 18. Stud, 19. Morass, 20. Guess, 21. Dear, 22. Jilt, 23. Cite, 24. Emir.

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## AERIALS, TV & HOME THEATRE

Auckland Wide Electrical	536 6800, 021 998 665
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## AGGREGATES

Beachlands Mitre 10	536 6567
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## ALUMINUM WINDOWS

www.windowrenovations.co.nz	
Repairs and Replacements	021 297 2320

## APPLIANCE SERVICING

Axial appliance servicing Service@axial.co.nz	573 0877
Appliance Wizard Ltd Ph Paul	0275 784 226

## ARCHITECTS

Peter Diprose www.diprose.co.nz	530 9065 or 021 125 1498
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## ARCHITECTURAL PLAN & DESIGN

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## AUTO ELECTRICIAN

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## BARBERS

Joe's Barbershop	536 7265
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## BEAUTY

Xtreme Beauty & Barbers	600 2325 or 021 992 686
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Serenity Day Spa, serenitydayspald@yahoo.com	02102216026

## BED & BREAKFAST

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## BLIND SERVICES

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Positive Electrical Services	021 801 606
Go Electrical, Grant O'Halloran (Beachlands)	021 987 228

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## FENCING CONTRACTORS

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## FLOORING

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## FLORISTS

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## GARAGE DOORS

Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors	263 6608
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## GARDEN CENTRE

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## GARDENING

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## LIFE COACHING

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