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From policing to publishing: candid memoir captures effects of life on the front line



Gerard Bourdillon has spent the past two years sitting at the same table at Maraetai's Beach Café, penning a book about his experiences in the police force and the resulting impact on his mental health.

Former police officer Gerard Bourdillon (Maraetai) has documented his two-decade career in his cleverly-titled debut book, *Out of the Blue*. Written as a way to process traumatic experiences, the book offers a behind-the-scenes look at the realities of life on the UK frontline during the 1990s and early 2000s, with stories capturing both high-stakes operations and the personal toll of the job.

Gerard initially began journaling to cope with mental health struggles resulting from his time in the force.

"I didn't set out to necessarily write a book," he says.

"The stories flowed easily, and the more I wrote, the more I realised that others might benefit from reading them."

What began as personal therapy evolved into a candid portrayal of his life in policing. During his career, Gerard worked both in uniform and plain clothes operations, escorted Royal carriages, patrolled in Armed Response Vehicles and protected high-profile figures like prime ministers and members of the Royal Family. He also worked as a mounted officer tackling football hooligans, and as a counter-terrorist search officer planning security for major events like Royal Ascot and the London Olympics.

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by Takutai Charitable Trust chair Garth Dawson

Kia ora, whānau! It’s Garth here, chair of the Takutai Charitable Trust. I want to share with you the incredible journey we’ve been on over the past 18 months and how our little trust has grown to become a vital part of the Beachlands and Maraetai communities. When we started back in 2019, we had a simple goal: to support and connect our local community, especially those who might be struggling. Little did we know how much we’d be needed in the years to come!

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Speaking of which, our Youth Project has been going gangbusters! We’ve been working hard to provide activities and opportunities for our young people, giving them a chance to connect, learn, and grow. And let’s not forget our Silver Tones group for the over-60s – it’s been a joy to see our seniors coming together, sharing stories, and supporting each other. But perhaps our most crucial service has been our Foodbank. In the past 18 months, we’ve seen a significant increase in demand, now providing between 25 to 30 food parcels every week to families in our community who are doing it tough. It’s heartbreaking to see the need, but also incredibly rewarding to be able to help.

The Log Cabin in Beachlands has become our community hub, thanks to the support of the Franklin Local Board. We’ve been able to offer a space for all sorts of local groups to meet – with over 47 different groups using the space, from art classes to home-schooling groups, and a jigsaw puzzle library that is in high demand. Our partnership with local organisations has been crucial. We’ve received funding from events like the Rotary Coastal Run, which has allowed us to expand our services and reach even more people in need.

But here’s the thing, whānau – we couldn’t do any of this without you. Your donations, your volunteer hours, your support in so many ways has made all of this possible. You’ve shown what it truly means to be a community, to look out for each other, especially when times are tough. As we look to the future, we’re excited about the possibilities, but we also need your help. We’re on the lookout for additional trustees to join our team. If you’re passionate about our community and want to make a real difference, we’d love to hear from you. Your skills, your ideas and your energy could help us reach even more people and do even more good.

So, whether you’re donating to, or volunteering at Coastal Treasures, volunteering at the Foodbank or Log Cabin, or just spreading the word about what we do, know that you’re part of something special. You’re part of the Takutai Charitable Trust, and together we’re making Beachlands and Maraetai a better place for everyone.

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Donald’s Farm hosts gumboot crusade to support youth mental health

Rates of youth in need of mental health support remain high, so a local farmer is doing his bit to help - by walking for 24 hours in gumboots.

Sam Waugh is the manager of Donald’s Farm in Brookby, which provides hands-on farm experience and conservation education for young people. Last year Sam teamed with Nature’s Den Forest & Farm School director Alex Sherie (which runs its programme at Donald’s Farm) to walk for 24 hours in gumboots in support of mental health charity I Am Hope’s fundraiser, Gumboot Friday.

Last year’s event was a success, but this year the pair are determined to make it even bigger. The 2024 Gumboot Crusade is locked in for Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November, and both Sam and Alex are calling on the community to get involved.

“We want to raise more money and awareness this year,” says Alex. “To make this event a real success, we need people.”

Participants will also have the opportunity to join Sam and his team on the night walk, ensuring they don’t have to walk alone through the night - a symbolic gesture that reflects the importance of I Am Hope’s mission to provide young people with quick access to support when they are struggling.

Volunteers are essential to the success of the Gumboot Crusade, and the farm is eager to involve anyone who wants to support the cause, whether by helping on the day or assisting with event planning and securing

sponsorship. Alex says a number of children attending the Nature’s Den programme have benefited from receiving counselling funded by Gumboot Friday.

“We see firsthand the importance of this support,” says Alex.

Statistics reported by mentalhealth.org.nz show that in 2021/22, nearly one in four young people aged 15–24 years experienced high or very high levels of psychological distress, up from 11 per cent in 2020. Māori and Pasifika youth groups are often more vulnerable.

The day to day operations of both Donald’s Farm and Nature’s Den provide opportunities for young people to improve their mental health, by giving them a chance to connect with nature and be physically active.

Donald’s Farm was gifted to NZ Young Farmers in 2018 by the estate of the late Donald Pearson. The working dairy farm regularly hosts school groups, showcasing agriculture and letting them get hands-on with all aspects of farming. It also partners with Trees for Survival and Nature’s Den.

Those interested in joining the Gumboot Crusade event, contributing ideas, or volunteering their time can contact the farm directly via their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/donaldsfarm>) or visit the official Gumboot Friday website at gumbootfriday.org.nz to learn more about the charity’s work.



Farm manager Sam Waugh (left) and Nature’s Den director Alex Sherie pictured at last year’s 24-hour fundraising walk in gumboots.

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- by freelance reporter Jon Rawlinson
‘Thank you’ is easily said but, with so many people to recognise, it can prove a lengthy exercise! However, extending their appreciation is a project Maraetai’s Kate and Glen Quinn are especially pleased to undertake.

The couple found no shortage of assistance throughout the local community after they lost their house to fire on 27 May 2023.

“We were emotionally destroyed and it was a really tough year,” Kate says. “[Rebuilding] was not a normal project for anyone, but having amazing people working on our project made all the difference and showed that, while we thought the world had ended for a bit, it simply hadn’t. It [provided] the strength we needed to carry on.”

As reported in the *Pōhutukawa Coast Times* (June 23, 2023) the electrical fire sparked devastation for the family. Beginning in their garage, the blaze quickly spread through their 1960s Maraetai Drive wooden home leaving little time for Kate, Glen, their children and dogs to escape.

Although the family was left homeless and distressed, fundraising efforts by schools and community groups saw donations pour in with assistance from friends and family proving invaluable.

Then, the exertions began in earnest. “Zane, John, Cam and the team at Randle House Removals were wonderful and worked really hard,” says Kate. “Don and Suzanne from On Road Transport (Glen’s employers) were so incredibly understanding – they provided transport gear and made sure that we were doing okay throughout this process. Without their time and gear we would have hit some serious hurdles.”

Another local business also waded into the fray.

“Sue and Donald (who are close family friends) from Wet Azz Water have been incredible at helping with any of our water needs – and there have been a couple of emergencies as we have settled in. They provided a top notch service. Also, Josh, James and the team from JMA Builders never shied away from our project and were totally committed to getting us into our top quality new home as quickly as possible.”

Fittingly, one of the most impressive features of the Quinn’s new Maraetai Drive home is a sign in the front yard listing all those who pitched in.

“There have been so many people to thank, hence our sign. The hard work paid off in more ways than we could ever have imagined. We had, mostly, local people working on our home, people we trusted



Above: From the ashes of a fire which claimed their family home, the Quinns have rebuilt with the help of the community - and are acknowledging their support by way of a sign outside their new home.

[to help ensure] our home is full of a positive future.”


The family is now keen to put past trauma behind them and move on. Kate, who was working towards a bachelor of education at Waikato University when the fire turned her life upside down, is now giving back to her community having recently taken on a new challenge, educating young locals at Beachlands School.

“We have settled incredibly well,” she adds. “We have a beautiful family home, the kids are doing well and Glen and I are loving our work. It truly feels amazing to be here after the year we have had.

We love where we live and now feel so blessed to have worked with so many awesome people. We have been much closer to friends and family through this year and love having them over.”

The community is wrapping support around another local family this week. Jacob and Jasmin lost their Maraetai home and all their belongings in a fire on Thursday 10 October. A Give-A-Little page has been set up to support them at: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/support-for-jacob-and-jasmin-after-house-fire>

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From policing to publishing: candid memoir captures effects of life on the front line

Sea Scouts scout for more members

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The final chapter of his book is set in Maraetai. Gerard says he moved to the Pōhutukawa Coast to escape to a new life in paradise, away from the stress and trauma.

Gerard hopes his story will remind readers that police officers are ordinary people with their own vulnerabilities.

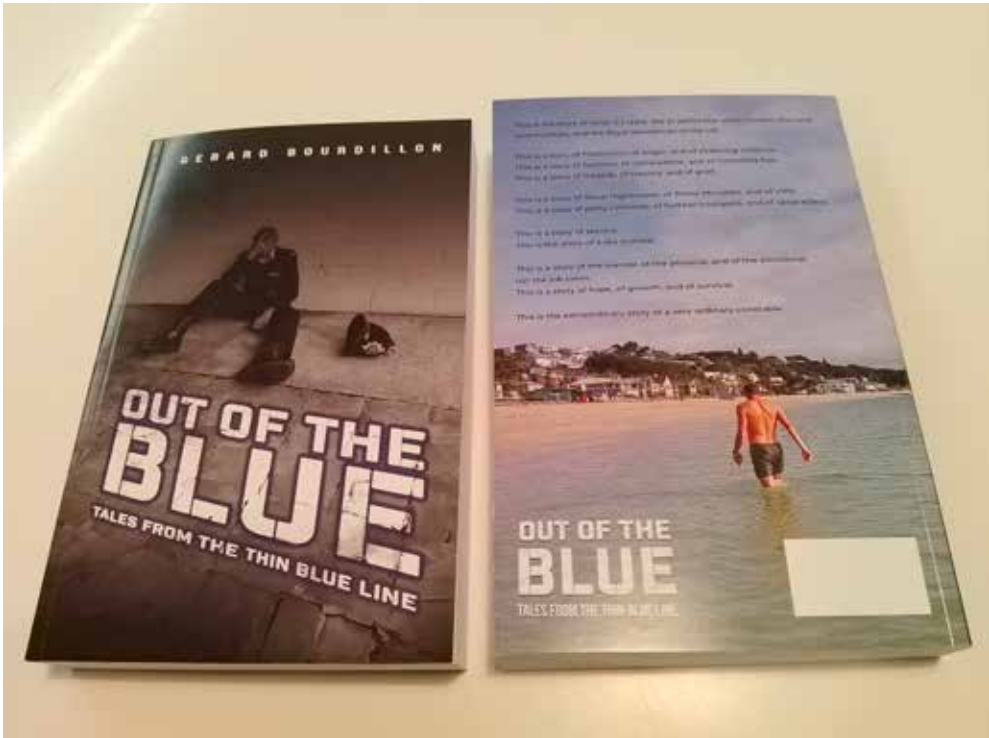
“Police officers are just like everyone else — fallible human beings with their own problems, deserving of empathy and grace,” he says.

The book’s development was a three-year process, with Gerard dedicating Mondays and Tuesdays to writing. After handwriting his stories over the first year, he spent another year typing and structuring the book, adding chapters to fill in the gaps. It took a further six months to complete editing, add photos and prepare for publication.

“It was a real labour of love.”

Gerard’s partner Gretchen, a local physiotherapist, played a crucial role in bringing the project to life, encouraging him from the outset and offering feedback on every chapter.

“She convinced me to start writing, bought me my first notebook and sent me off to a café to write!” says Gerard.



The cover of Gerard Bourdillon’s book, *Out of the Blue*, features a familiar location.

Gerard will launch his self-published book on Friday 1 November at 7.30pm at the Maraetai Bowling Club, where guests will receive a signed copy of the book and a glass of bubbly.

He hopes the book might make a good Christmas present for those who enjoy books on policing or Special Forces, crime stories, mental health and trauma. “However, it very definitely isn’t a macho,

alpha-male type of book. It is full of humour and honesty and it has been very well received by both female and male readers,” he says.

Out of the Blue will be available in print and electronic formats on Gerard’s website (www.outoftheblue-books.com) and on Amazon from 1 November. He also hopes to stock it in local independent bookstores.



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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 GYMNASTICS:** 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.
- 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 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 Bchlns-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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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.
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- 261 FEARLESS - SOCIAL WOMEN'S RUNNING GROUP:** 10.15-11.15, all ages and abilities welcome. Te Puru Sports Fields by the playground. Term time only.
- 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).
- 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:** 6:30-8:30pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Anyone in intermediate or high school welcome. Contact Majella 021 079 3117 for more info.
- CLEVEDON ART GROUP** Meets weekly on Fridays, 10am-12noon. McNicol Homestead. New members, beginners to experienced are very welcome. Phone Marian 027 296 3827.
- FOODTOGETHER POP-UP SHOP** 2pm - 4pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, 59 Third View Ave. Grab a \$15 bag of seasonal, fresh fruit & veg at this community pop-up. We'd love to see you there. Pre-order at foodtogether.co.nz or pop in to pick your own. Contact Meg 021 887 902 for more info.

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- 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.
- FREE YOGA CLASSES WITH MACA SALAS-PAMPALONI:** 8.15am-9.30am, Beachlands Chatered Club. Contact alma.tribe.nz@gmail.com, 021 751 1760.

SUNDAY

- TOY LIBRARY:** 9-10am, 59 Third View Ave. Can view & reserve toys online. Contact Betty Wilkings 021 492 325.

Other events and services

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Axolotls are sometimes called Water Dragons.

Axolotls are endangered from polluted rivers and invasive species.

- by Belle Black, Year 5, Ōrere School



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Across

1. Confused (6)

5. Expression of dismay (2,4)

8. Polish (3)

9. Strained (5)

12. Not including (6)

13. Secretly put something by (4,4)

15. Scent (5)

16. Track for horse meetings (10)

19. Theatre (10)

20. Misgiving (5)

21. Starting mechanism (8)

25. Passion (6)

26. Customary (5)

27. Electrical unit (3)

28. Move quickly (6)

29. Sweet (6)

Down

2. Statistics (4)

3. Fabric fluff (4)

4. Sketched (4)

5. Comply (4)

6. Determine (6)

7. Helicopter blade (5)

10. Choose (5)

11. Private place (7)

13. Undoubted (4)

14. Entertaining (7)

15. Unconscious assimilation of ideas (7)

17. Leg bone (5)

18. Prayer ending (4)

19. Practically (6)

20. Reject as invalid (5)

21. Laundry appliance (4)

22. Deadened (4)

23. Curdle (4)

24. Miscellany (4)

Answers on page 10

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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 or life members of the Club. If any is not, the nomination shall be void.

This meeting starts strictly at 10am after which the Club room doors will be locked as this meeting is not open to the public.



Whitford Residents and Ratepayers' Association AND Whitford Community Charitable Trust Annual General Meeting

Monday 18th November at 7.30pm
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Stehr Brothers Construction		021 939 008
Stockade Builders Ltd		021 570 836

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES		
Morton Timber Co. Clevedon		292 8656
Beachlands Mitre 10		536 6567

CAR VALET		
Rinse and Shine Mobile Car Valet		021 180 3335

CARPET CLEANING		
Aladdin Carpets, Phone Michelle		09 537 4320

CELEBRANT		
Ceremonies by Diana, www.celebrantdiana.co.nz		021 152 9925

CHAINSAW SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS		
Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws		09 970 4816

COMPUTER REPAIR		
Wi-Fi & Internet, Home and Office IT Support		
Call Graeme Thomas		027 429 0677

CONCRETE SERVICES		
Aaron Ross Concreting		0210 233 2673
We Lay Concrete Ltd.		021 038 1086
Murray Douglas Limited		027 498 5267
Pro-Floors Concrete Ltd, Call Grant		0274 951 280

COSTUME HIRE		
Clevedon Costumes and Vintage Apparel		022 018 2711

DENTISTS		
Whitford Dental Group		530 8461
– Dr Rick Parfitt, Dr Alex Lindsay & Dr Susan Clow		
– Hygienist – Shelley Chadwick & Zahraa Talib		530 8461
Anthony Hunt Dental Ltd, Dr Anthony Hunt, Clevedon		292 9071
Marina Dentists Pine Harbour		536 4361
Smile Dental Beachlands		
- Your local dentist. New paitents welcome.		022 8888 171
- Free examination since 1996		09 302 0808
www.smiledental.co.nz		0800 4 smile

DIGGER & TRUCK HIRE		
The Little Digger	027 278 0335 or 536 4424	
Digger Landscapes www.diggerlandscapes.nz		021 415 832
Bizzy Bobcats & Diggers – call Mark		027 494 4414

DOCTORS		
Beachlands Medical Centre		536 6006

DRAINLAYERS		
Vibe Earthmovers and Drainage	call Vincent	0272 225 377
Probuilt Earthworks Drainage	call Gary	021 617 611
Drainage Vision Ltd	call Mike Adams	027 593 0326
Certified drainlayer, CCTV inspections, drain unblocking		

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION		
Whitford Early Learning Centre		530 8726
Clevedon Kidz Early Childhood Centre		292 8358

EARTH MOVING CONTRACTORS		
Riordan Contracting	09 530 9429 OR	027 430 9429
Stehr Brothers Civil Construction		021 939 008
Pohutukawa Coast Earthmoving, Grant		027 475 8468
www.brookbycontracting.co.nz Earthworks/Cartage/Drilling		027 530 9290

ELECTRICIANS		
Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074,027 4741 579	
Pohutukawa Electrical		536 4076, mob 021 769 964
Positive Electrical Services		021 801 606

ENGINEERS - CIVIL/ENVIRONMENTAL/STRUCTURAL		
Fraser Thomas Ltd		278 7078

FENCING CONTRACTORS		
Craig McLeod		027 292 5844
White Fencing:	292 8064, 0274 957 868	
- rural fencing, retaining walls	www.whitefencing.co.nz	

FLOORING		
Nicks Floor Sanding		536 6916, Mobile 021 875 456

FLORISTS		
Clevedon Flowers, www.clevedonflowers.co.nz		292 9540

FOUNDATIONS & FLOOR SLABS		
Pro-Floors Concrete Ltd, Call Grant		0274 951 280

FUNERAL DIRECTORS		
Resthaven Funeral Services		
Rachel Benns & Raewyn Proctor		533 7493, 267 2530
Ensom Funeral Services		
John Ensom & Jo Nevin		299 6646 or 524 6765
Fountains Funeral Directors & Monumentalists -		
Papakura, Franklin and Manurewa		298 2957
Howick Funeral Home Robert Johnstone - Mark Rowley		534 7300
Souly Funerals Beachlands		0800 47 68 59

GARAGE DOORS		
Repairs & Service, Metro Garage Doors		263 6608

GARDEN CENTRE		
Beachlands Mitre 10		536 6567

GARDENING		
Rosie's Gardening Service		021 0233 5998

GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES		
Fraser Thomas Ltd		278 7078

GIBSTOPPING		
Gib stopping & painting - Tony		0274 966 394 or 536 6477

GLASS AND GLAZING		
Manurewa Glass		266 7794
Howick Glass		535 4180

GUTTER CLEANING		
Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd		
Website: www.skyhigh.nz		021 951 719

HAIRDRESSING		
Hair Do's @ Maraetai, ph Denise		0274 599 901
Cooper Hairdressing, 16 Te Pene Rd, Maraetai		027 329 1781

HANDYMAN SERVICES		
Local Handyman:	536 5050 or 021 156 7370	
Oakes Build Landscape Maintenance,www.oakes.nz		021 903 020

HEAT PUMPS		
Positive Electrical Services		021 801 606
Auckland Wide Electrical		536 6800
AES - Auckland Energy Solutions		
Website: www.aes.nz Phone: 09 575 1191		

HOUSE WASHING		
BEST Property Services		021 366 615
Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services		022 089 2383
House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.		

INTERIOR DESIGN		
I Like Space Ltd		021 281 1610

JEWELLER		
Paul Taylor Manufacturing Jewellers		536 4200
Repairs/Remodelling/Valuations/Insurance Replacements		
Shop C/7, 129 Beachlands Rd, Pohutukawa Coast Shopping Centre		

KITCHENS		
Kitchen Craft Ltd, Ph Warren		09 274 4221
for Sizzling Kitchen Design & Cabinetry	www.kitchencraft.co.nz	

LANDSCAPING		
Eastside Landscapes		021 484 158
Nicky Auld - landscape design, consultations		021 972 534

LAUNDROMAT		
Kiwi Laundry Co, www.kiwilaundryco.co.nz		022 463 8416
7 DAYS at GAS Maraetai, 131 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai		536 4218

LAWNMOWING & GARDENING SERVICES		
JIMS MOWING Beachlands - Frank		027 415 3657
Greenacres – Stephen Howe	292 4165 or	021 2266 753
Prolawns (Beachlands based) Shane		021 746 887
R&R Garden ServicesRichie: 021 917 332,Roanne: 027 252 8183		
Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl		022 360 3065

LAWNMOWER SALES/SERVICE/REPAIRS		
B'inds/M'tai mower/chainsaw repairs	536 5621 or	027 308 7777
Greenmount Mowers & Chainsaws		09 970 4816

LEGAL SERVICES		
Sutcliffe Matson Law		09 279 8351 or 021 327 030

LOCKSMITHS		
Local Locksmith - Tony		536 5050 or 021 156 7370
Armstrong Smarter Security		0800 506 111

LPG SUPPLIERS		
Matagas		0800 954 427

MARINE AND BOATING		
Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD		536 5249

MECHANICAL REPAIRS		
Maraetai Automotive		536 6542
Pohutukawa Motors, 57 Third View Ave, Beachlands		536 6664
Garaway Autos		022 395 6185
Luke's Garage Ltd	09 218 6442 / 022 301 0412	

MIRRORS		
Howick Glass		535 4180

OUTBOARD REPAIRS/ MARINE ENGINEERING		
Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre – Outboards, stemdrive, petrol & diesel.		536 6252

PAINTERS & DECORATORS		
East Auckland Painting Ltd		027 619 2619
specialistlinings.co.nz We fix, stop, and paint		0800 54 64 64
Painta Property Services-Beachlands+Sth East Akl		021 101 6937
Interior / Exterior / Roof / Fences - mikegrubb@painta.co.nz		
Paint, waterblasting, plaster, tidy up removal,		027 525 4024
aggregate sand delivery. Joel@insulape.co.nz		

PEST CONTROL		
Coastal Pest Solutions (including rats, rabbits,possums, pest birds, wasps & bees)		536 6020 or 0273 932 125
Professional Pest Control		536 6690 or 021 078 3622

PET ACCOMMODATION		
Fairfield Pet Lodge, Clevedon		027 222 0307
Pets at Whitford Spa and Stay (PAWSS)		530 8860

PHARMACIES		
Unichem Beachlands Pharmacy		536 6500, fx 536 6590

PHYSIOTHERAPIST		
Beachlands Physio beachlandsphysio.co.nz		09 222 4120

PLUMBERS		
Dynamo Plumbing		0800 175 988
BF Brown Plumbing & Drainlaying		0800 477 455

PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS		
Ashby Plumbing & Gas		292 2445 or 0272 553 499

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT		
Rent People Ltd		0800 426 580
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate		536 7011
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands		536 4990

PUMP SALES & REPAIRS		
Auckland Electrical & Pump Services	536 4074, 0274 741 579	
Malmaks Water Shop		530 8872, 021 353 158
Allwater Pumps and Supplies Ltd	09 536 5444, 027 536 5444	
Clevedon Pumps & Filtration		027 479 7741

QUARRY		
Manukau Quarries		263 0220

QUANTITY SURVEYORS		
Hope & Associates - Residential estimating specialist		021 882 312

REAL ESTATE AGENTS		
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands		536 4990
Barfoot & Thompson Whitford		530 8292
RE/MAX Clevedon		292 8388
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate		536 7011

ROOF PAINTING SERVICES		
Master Tradesman. Text details for fast service:		027 517 8494
Visit our website: www.5starroofpainting.co.nz		

ROOF SOFTWASHING		
Skyhigh Roof and Gutter Cleaning Ltd		
Website: www.skyhigh.nz		021 951 719

ROOFING SERVICES		
Alba Roofing		021 584 530
Roofing & Spouting NZ Ltd		021 766 260

SCAFFOLDING		
Scaffold Connect Ltd		021 235 5963 or 09 576 5879
DTS Wright Scaffolding Ltd		021 239 4276

SECURITY SYSTEMS		
ADS Security Ltd (alarms & monitoring)		536 6860
Armstrong Smarter Security and Alarms		09 274 0999

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING		
SST Services phone Rob		09 2947611 or 0274 967430

STORAGE		
Beachlands Self Storage		021 281 5355

SURVEYORS - LAND		
McInnes, Read & Lucas Ltd		298 72