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Maraetai resident prepares for special trip



Adele Adams (left) finishes a training session with the athletics team who will represent New Zealand at the World Summer Games in Berlin in June.

A Maraetai resident has a very special role to play at the World Summer Games in Berlin this June.

Adele Adams will support 40 Special Olympics team members who will compete for New Zealand at the Games.

It will be the second time Adele has travelled with the Special Olympics Team to a World Games - her last experience was at the Abu Dhabi 2019 Games, where she worked alongside Maraetai powerlifter and multi-medal winner James Wilson.

“Being part of Special Olympics brings me such joy - I love meeting new athletes and this role with the World Summer Games gives me the opportunity to get to know athletes from all over NZ. I get to be part of this life changing event and see athletes overcome challenges and celebrate their successes,” says Adele.

Originally from Ireland, Adele got involved with Special Olympics when she emigrated to New Zealand.

“When I decided to make NZ my home, I wanted to

get involved in my new community so I joined Howick Pakuranga Special Olympics as a volunteer about 15 years ago,” says Adele. “I started with the ten pin bowling team, managed the swimming team and now mentor the athlete leaders in our club.”

Adele will join three other support people, plus team coaches, in ensuring the athletes have the best possible experience at the World Games. Over 7,000 athletes from 190 countries will compete across 26 sports in the world’s largest inclusive sporting event.

Travelling to the far side of the world to compete and live in an unfamiliar environment can be very challenging for the athletes.

Adele says the first challenge will be the 20 hour flight to Doha.

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Guest Editorial by the Franklin Local Board

We have no sooner got through asking you to comment on Auckland Council's budget than it is time to ask you to speak up on our Franklin Local Board Plan.

Every board is required to write a plan after consulting residents, usually in the early part of the year after the elections.

It is more than just an exercise we have to go through to satisfy various local government law requirements because the plan sets out what we want to do over the board's term, and to make those decisions, we need to know what people want at a local level.

Just as with the budget, there are going to have to be tough decisions, and your voice is important in shaping those.

We'll tell you about events as we go along, but you can already give feedback at Council's Have Your Say site <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/>. You'll see a box marked local board plans, where you can link to all 21 boards, so that you can comment on any plan you have an interest in.

There can be a tendency to say, "they never listen to us anyway", so it's nice to be able to report that isn't so, and our colleagues at Auckland Transport proved it when they made changes in response to community feedback to the Creightons Road/Tourist Road and Papakura-Clevedon Road intersection.

AT had implemented changes but returned to meet locals after we gave

feedback, which led to more changes to better reflect what the community wanted.

Board transport lead Amanda Hopkins was particularly vocal on behalf of locals and says while the changes are temporary, they are making the intersection flow better and a long-term solution will be subject to funding and priority challenges because it will require major physical works and possibly land acquisition.

We are also pushing our view that speed limit changes can't be the only tool used to reduce deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

We continue to argue for a different approach in rural and urban environments, and for engineering solutions for difficult roads.

That means not relying solely on dropping speed limits, but also on fixing roads that need engineering solutions, especially where we know they are accident black spots.

That's particularly true for rural roads, where we know from what you tell us, that some roads have difficult corners, poor cambers or other factors that contribute to accidents.

We have submitted before around speed limit changes and stand by our view that the differences between rural and urban environments need to be applied to decisions around speed. Reducing a limit to 30kmh on a city street might make sense, it doesn't necessarily hold

for country roads.

On a different issue, we know many Franklin homes rely on onsite wastewater systems because they can't connect to the Watercare network.

Monitoring has revealed human waste contamination, so we are reminding property owners they are responsible for arranging regular servicing and repairs, including pump outs. You can be asked for your service records. There's more information by searching septic tanks on council's website.

While we are talking about waste, we've allocated considerable sums for upgrades at Whitford Point Reserve and Waiomanu Reserve (Magazine Bay) but are often asked about Third View Avenue at Beachlands.

Those toilets are not owned by Auckland Council. They were required as part of the consent when the building was extended.

We'll see you at Anzac Day services. Because of the size of Franklin, we have way more services than other areas, most run by the community. Details are on council's website.

As ever, if you see something that needs attention, call 09 301 0101 or log it at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz and request a logit reference. You can also email Angela Fulljames, Malcolm Bell or Amanda Hopkins - firstname.surname@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.

Police arrest two following Clevedon aggravated robbery

A parent of two teenagers targeted in an aggravated robbery in Clevedon says she is grateful to Police and the local community for helping identify and track down the offenders.

"It's a relief to know they have been caught," she said.

Two people have been arrested in relation to the incident which involved two high school students in Clevedon on 16 March. The students were unharmed.

Inspector Joe Hunter, Area Commander

Counties Manukau South says Police executed two search warrants in Manurewa and Takanini last week, resulting in the arrest of a 27-year-old female and a 15-year-old male.

Police recovered a BB gun at one of the addresses.

Inspector Hunter says he hoped the arrests would provide reassurance to the community that those who offend would be held to account.

"This is a great example of Police's

ongoing commitment to ensuring those responsible for these types of crime will be brought to justice."

The 15-year-old male appeared in the Manukau Youth Court this week, charged with aggravated robbery.

The 27-year-old female has been referred to an Iwi community panel.

The investigation remains ongoing and Police say they can't rule out further charges or arrests being made.

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Location: coastal end of Wakelin Road

About 500 people attended last year's service, and organiser Fred Wilkings hopes to see similar numbers this year.

There will be no civic service at Beachlands School this year due to a lack of volunteers.

Poppies will be for sale outside the Wakelin Road Post Shop and outside Countdown Beachlands from 9am-5pm Friday 21 April.

Contact: Fred Wilkings 021 442 430

Clevedon

Time: 9.30am start

Location: Clevedon Monument

Details: 45 minute ceremony at the Monument, followed by a procession to Clevedon Presbyterian (St Andrew's) for light refreshments.

Contact: gina.sanders@xtra.co.nz

Whitford

Time: 6.30am start

Location: At the flagstaff at the Whitford Pavilion, Whitford Tennis Club

Details: Commemoration will run for about 40 minutes, followed by a buffet breakfast funded by the Whitford Community Charitable Trust, cooked by volunteers. A donation bucket will be passed around during the service, with money collected going to the RSA's Poppy Fund for veterans.

Contact: Phil Granger 027 479 1646

Kawakawa Bay/Orere

Time: 8.00am start

Location: Orere Community Hall

Details: The service will be followed by morning tea in the hall.



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Cricket awards flow for Clevedon residents and local club

April has been an outstanding month for Clevedon cricket enthusiasts.

New Zealand Cricket acknowledged Clevedon resident Heath Mills' long-term contribution to the sport by awarding him the Bert Sutcliffe Medal for Outstanding Service to Cricket. The award is made annually to those who have given outstanding service to cricket in New Zealand over a lifetime.

NZ Cricket chair Martin Snedden said Heath was now recognised as the foremost authority on player advocacy in international cricket, and would without doubt be remembered as one of the most influential figures in the history of NZ Cricket.

Heath started playing cricket at the age of 10 for Howick and Pakuranga and says he was very much a battler.

"My brother Kyle got all the good playing genes!"

He has served as the New Zealand Cricket Players' Association's (NZCPA) chief executive officer for over 20 years, and has also been a director of the Federation of International Cricketers' Associations since February 2003 and is the current Chairperson.

There have been some challenging times over the years, but Heath says he is lucky to do what he does. "I don't really view it as a job. It's always been a privilege to represent the players, and through that be involved in working through so many issues over the years as the game has continued to grow and evolve. No day is the same with what we do and there is always something challenging to deal with that a lot of people and different stakeholder groups really care about – it's the interest and challenge of trying to

work through the constant changes that keep me going. Plus being able to help good people."

Heath's work for NZCPA sees him supporting current and former cricketers during and after their professional playing careers. He says today's players are very well supported both on and off the field.

"The professionalisation of sport and advent of player associations has made sure that is the case. Our people now have personal development (PD) managers who help them develop careers outside the game and deal with any personal issues they encounter along the way. We offer this service to all our past player members long into retirement from playing as well. Whether it's through our superannuation fund, insurance scheme, PD programme or Hardship Trust supporting those who fall on hard times, I know our people are very well looked after from a personal perspective in spite of whatever they achieve on the cricket field."

Cricket is a big part of Heath's life, but he has other balls in the air too. He is a descendent of Ngāi Tahu in Te Waipounamu/South Island and says he has been fortunate to be appointed a director of Te Tapu o Tāne which operates a native plant and tree nursery in Murihiku/Southland and is also involved in environmental restoration management. He is also a director at the All Black Experience at Sky City which is a joint venture between NZ Rugby and Ngāi Tahu Tourism. "These roles give me a chance to learn about other industries and also give back to my iwi, which is awesome," says Heath.

In Clevedon, Heath is perhaps best known for being married to popular



Clevedon Cricket Club president Neal McKendrick receives the Service Award at the recent Counties Manukau Cricket Association awards. Photo / William Glover.

Clevedon School teacher Julanne 'Jules' Mills.

April has also been a good month for the Clevedon Cricket Club, which fended off eleven other local clubs to win Club of the Year at the recent Counties Manukau Cricket Association awards, while club president Neal McKendrick received the Service Award.

It was the first time the club had entered the self-nominated Club of the Year category, but they rightly thought they might have a chance following a busy and productive year.

After starting the season with a well-attended open day, Clevedon Cricket Club smashed out a run of successful events including junior skills coaching sessions, collaboration with other clubs to run big events, and the launch of a Friday night business house cricket competition which was so popular that the initially-planned six week competition was extended to 12 weeks upon demand.

A new artificial cricket block at the Clevedon Showgrounds was installed thanks to a funding grant combined with volunteer labour from club members and supporters, and the club is now engaging with Council regarding the possibility

of installing a future grass wicket at the Clevedon Showgrounds.

Club secretary Sarah-Jayne Hanley says: "Obviously we were overjoyed to have won the award, especially considering we are one of the smallest clubs in the Counties catchment area."

Clevedon Cricket Club president Neal McKendrick was also happy to win this year's Service Award from Counties Manukau Cricket. The award recognises Neal's many years of "pitching in, helping out, running trainings, going to meetings, and even bringing his own tools down to the club to fix and mend equipment and facilities" according to Sarah-Jayne.

Neal started at Clevedon Cricket Club coaching his son Ben's team approximately 16 years ago. Although Neal's son progressed through the Clevedon Cricket Club and Counties development teams, Neal remained at the club, helping coach and assist other teams. Ten years ago he put up his hand to be club president - a role he has retained ever since.

In his time in the role, Neal has secured Grassroots grants to upgrade the Clevedon Sports Club, and has even donated funding from his own business to assist the club.

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“The volunteers will make sure the athletes move regularly, get some sleep and drink lots of water! We will be away for 3 weeks so the athletes will have to face long days, acclimatising to different weather and a time difference, but may also feel homesick. There are 4 of us who are known as Additional Support and our role will be to check in regularly with athletes, listen to their how they are feeling and offer strategies that might help keep morale up.”

In total, there will be 22 volunteers and 40 athletes wearing the silver fern to compete in 9 sports - athletics, basketball, bocce, bowling, equestrian, football, golf, powerlifting and swimming.

Adele says she is “so proud” to wear the New Zealand uniform. One of the athletes she works closely with at Howick Pakuranga, Natasha, is part of the New Zealand team going to the Games. “I’m super excited to experience this with her as well,” says Adele.

“It’s such an exciting opportunity for me to see the outcomes of all the NZ athletes’ dedication and training pay off on a world stage.”

Special Olympics Howick-Pakuranga Trust Board chairperson Laurinne Laing can’t speak highly enough of Adele’s work with the Special Olympics athletes.

“She has managed swimming teams at local, regional and national events and organised and supported many club tournaments. She has been the head of delegation for our club teams competing in Trans Tasman and National Games events. She travelled as part of team management for the NZ team that competed at World Games in Abu Dhabi 2019 and is going in the same role with the NZ team this year to World Games in Berlin,” says Laurinne.

“Adele is enthusiastic with a positive attitude and is always happy to turn her hand to support any of our club activities. She has great rapport with club athletes and is always supportive of their endeavours and achievements.”



Right: Adele Adams

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Above: Davey (left) & Shayne (right)

in the area for his friendly, approachable manner and wealth of knowledge, Shayne can help you with any water challenge you may have; from water pressure, drinking water quality and farm water supply.

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Community Calendar

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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.
- **MARAETAI BEACH INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:** 12.30pm, Maraetai Hall, Rewa Rd. Gae 027 676 6473
- **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:** 3.30-5pm. Beachlands Memorial Hall. Rhianon 021 216 0224.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST COMMUNITY CHOIR:** 7.15-8.45pm. coastchoir.com

WEDNESDAY

- **JP SERVICE:** 5.00-6.30pm, Beachlands Library.
- **COASTAL MAINLY MUSIC** 9am-12pm, for 0-5yrs, 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre. First Wednesday of the month BYO plate for coffee after.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru Centre. All welcome. FREE.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$2.
- **PEST CONTROL DAY:** Southern Hunua Ranges, Ruth 021 950 915.
- **MASTERS SWIMMING:** Wed/Sat, carpool from Bchlds-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
- **DANCE IN THE DARK** - 7-8pm, Te Puru Scout Hall, women only, Facebook Dance Noir NZ
- **BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **STRETCH EXERCISES FOR ACTIVE SENIORS.** Wednesdays & Fridays 9-10am. \$10 per month. Memorial Hall, Wakelin Road.

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, Whitford Hall till end of April. 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.

FRIDAY

- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 10-11am Te Puru Centre, \$6 Ph 536 5360.
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- **COTTAGE CAFE** 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
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- **COMMUNITY TAI-CHI:** 9:15-10:15am, Maraetai School, \$8 (contribution to the school), Stacy 576 3705.

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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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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@beachlandclub.co.nz

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Food bank seeks pantry basics


The Takutai Charitable Trust food bank is the busiest it has ever been, and donations are sought to help top up the empty cupboards.

Trustee Stephanie Pollard says that it's not surprising that people are finding things challenging. "It's totally understandable with the cost of living," she says.

The food bank receives weekly donations of rescued food from Kiwi Harvest, but the pantry is empty of basics. "Any donation

of tinned goods, spreads, crackers, rice, pasta, muesli bars etc would be really welcome," says Stephanie.

Donation items can be dropped to Coastal Treasures, care of Tania at 25 Liberty Crescent, Beachlands or Stephanie at 22 Omana Heights Drive, Maraetai. Alternatively, message the Takutai Charitable Trust via their Facebook page and they will collect items from you.



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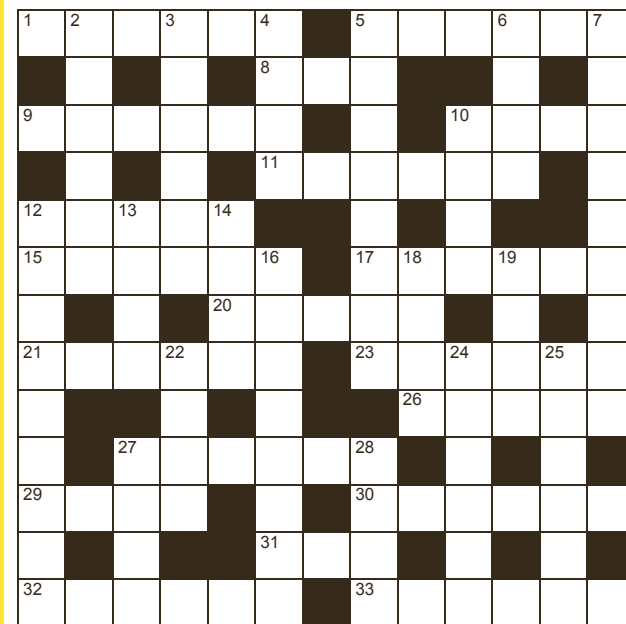


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Across

- One who's cruel or violent (6)
- Group within a group (6)
- Not at home (3)
- Compensation for wrongdoing (6)
- Period of prosperity (4)
- Make possible (6)
- Outspoken (5)
- Napping (6)
- Space between newspaper columns (6)
- Broaden (5)
- Strip (6)
- Severity (6)
- Showing wear and tear (5)
- Agree (6)
- Graphic symbol (4)
- Hold in place (6)
- Sister (3)
- Excavating (6)
- Agreement (6)

Down

- Attractive, unintelligent young women (inf) (6)
- Ice cream dish (6)
- Ascended (4)
- Newcomer (8)
- Foot cover (4)
- Impermanent (9)
- Smudge (4)
- Wanton damage (9)
- Group of interrelated families (4)
- Lascivious (4)
- Sharp (8)
- Small military group (4)
- Slow run (4)
- On top of (4)
- Socially awkward (6)
- To the greatest degree (6)
- Foot complaint (4)
- Rave (4)

Answers on page 10

Catch of the Week photo competition



Even when the snapper are not biting, there are plenty of other fish to catch in the Hauraki Gulf. Dick Bavelaar hooked (from left to right) a parore, kahawai and a silver drummer, all caught from his boat *Extreme* at the bottom end of Waiheke.

“And yes, we ate them all,” says Dick.

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. 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. Bimbos, 3. Sundae, 4. Rose, 5. Stranger, 6. Shoe, 7. Temporary, 10. Blot, 12. Vandalism, 13. Clan, 14. Lewd, 16. Piercing, 18. Unit, 19. Trot, 22. Upon, 24. Gauche, 25. Utmost, 27. Corn, 28. Rant.

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 Creations Hair, www.creationshairdesign.co.nz 536 4412
 43 Kouka Rd, Beachlands. E: creationshairdesign@xtra.co.nz

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 Coastal Gardener (Beachlands based) Darryl 022 360 3065

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 Garaway Autos 022 395 6185
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 Pohutukawa Coast Pharmacy 536 6747, fax 536 6742

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Dynamo Plumbing 0800 175 988
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