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## Future of Camp Adair uncertain following floods



YMCA Camp Adair's iconic swingbridge was damaged during Cyclone Gabrielle, and repeated battering from weather events means the camp's future at the Hūnua site is uncertain.

Hūnua's YMCA Camp Adair is assessing its future after taking a "significant hit" during Cyclone Gabrielle.

YMCA group manager Dave Lockwood says the camp has been hit hard by three 'one in a hundred year' flood events over the past 15 years.

"We definitely need to look at the future of Camp Adair, and whether the camp should be here [in Hūnua] or somewhere else."

The most recent flooding caused major damage to camp

infrastructure after the Wairoa river breached its banks and flooded the entire camp.

"At about 8pm on Monday 13 February our river level alarm activated. The water was literally rising up before our eyes," says Dave.

The main lodge kitchen was inundated, destroying all the

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**Guest editorial** by Mayor of Auckland Wayne Brown

Every year, Auckland Council is required by law to balance a budget. As Mayor it is my role to ensure it is done in a manner that is credible and sustainable. That might sound easy, but it is no small feat for an organisation responsible for maintaining \$70 billion of public assets.

On Thursday 8 June, after extensive public consultation and more than 90 hours of formal discussion with councillors, I presented my final budget proposal to the Governing Body. I always said that I would listen and respond to feedback. That was true right up until the final vote. After 12 hours of debate, stretching over two days, we reached a compromise that just about everyone could live with.

As I said at the time, it was done with relief rather than joy.

The biggest challenge we face as a council is debt. Since 2011, Auckland Council’s debt has doubled from around \$5 billion to \$12 billion - the equivalent of \$20,000 on the credit card of every Auckland household. Don’t get me wrong, sometimes we need to borrow to invest. It is the only way we can pay for critical infrastructure that will service

future generations.

However, the cost of servicing debt must not be overlooked. With interest rates the highest since 2008, now is an expensive time to borrow – as many households are finding out. So far Auckland Council has been insulated from the worst of it, thanks to loan-hedging. But sooner or later we will be exposed to market rates again. We already pay \$500 million a year in interest, and that’s too much in my opinion.

That is why I asked councillors to consider selling the Council’s \$2.3 billion stake in Auckland Airport. Independent financial advice told us that if we sold the shares and paid down the equivalent in debt, we would save up to \$100 million per year on interest payments; or \$60 million once you take into account the dividend we would forgo.

It made logical and financial sense. In fact, according to a Kantar survey, 72% of residents in the Franklin Local Board Area supported this approach.

But I appreciate that there were a range of perspectives around the decision-making table. In the end, we agreed on a more cautious approach that will see the Council retain a minimum 10% stake in

the airport. This will allow us to realise around \$865 million and immediately pay down debt. It will save a net \$23 million of interest costs next year and a further \$115 million over seven years.

Now it’s on to the Long Term Plan, which will set Auckland Council’s strategic objectives and priorities for the next decade. It is the next big step in fixing Auckland and over the coming months I’ll have a lot more to say about that.

In the meantime, I want to commend the great work that Councillor Andy Baker and the Franklin Local Board are doing to represent the Pōhutukawa Coast.

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# Community steps up to help family affected by house fire

In the wake of a house fire which destroyed their Maraetai Drive home, the Quinn family says support from the community has been “overwhelmingly amazing”.

Kate Quinn says the family were at home when the electrical fire started in the downstairs garage. One of her sons whose bedroom was above the garage noticed the smoke and alerted his parents.

They had just enough time to get the children and dogs outside, and fetch their car keys, before the entire house was engulfed in flames.

“From there it was obviously just crazy. It was a matter of 3-4 minutes,” says Kate. “It was your typical 1960s house, everything was wood.”

Since then Kate says they have been taking things “day by day”, and with the community’s help they moved into temporary accommodation in Maraetai one week after the fire.

Donations have flooded in, and Kate says they now have everything they need while their insurance company processes their claim.

“The Brookby School community, the Maraetai Beach School community, friends and family - everyone from far and wide has gathered us in. We’ve been incredibly lucky. From something so horrific and traumatic there was heaps of good straight afterwards which really helped,” says Kate.

“I didn’t have my phone or my laptop so I wasn’t on any social media for 3-5 days after the fire. My husband had his phone but I didn’t see a lot of the offers of help on social media, so I got through the first few days of emergency stuff and then caught up. To go from literally just what we had on our backs, to moving into a place a week later - it was really fast. We had people donating furniture, appliances - everything we needed was there. It honestly was so amazing.”

One person who stepped up to help the family was Tracey-Lee Dalton. Tracey-Lee’s own family lost their Maraetai home to a fire in 2019. Tracey-Lee took charge of coordinating most of the donations, “so that I didn’t end up with 100 couches,” says Kate. “She worked out just what we



L-R: Benji, Kate and Alfie Quinn are thankful for the community’s help following their recent house fire.

needed. She’s been amazing.”

“So many people and places have been amazing - the churches, the op shops, the Takutai Trust, just everybody came together.”

Liz Annette at GAS Maraetai stored donated items for the family, while Maraetai Beach School fundraised for the family with a mufti day. Brookby School’s disco last Thursday also raised funds.

After losing all of their credit and eftpos cards to the fire, Kate says voucher donations helped them buy immediate supplies like groceries, underwear and socks.

“It was almost like everyone knew what to do. I didn’t know what to do, but it was like everyone else did. On the days when I couldn’t deal with it, other things were constantly happening in the background.”

“We’re getting there, just very slowly.”

Kate has lived in the Beachlands Maraetai area her entire life, and husband Glen has lived in the area for about 17 years. Their three sons - Alfie (9), Benji (11) and



The Quinn’s home on Maraetai Drive was gutted by the fire.

Tremaine (15) were “born and bred” here. Kate says the outpouring of help from the community has reinforced her decision to remain living on the Coast. “We’re here for life!” says Kate.

Glen and his sons visited the Beachlands Volunteer Fire Brigade on the Monday following the fire to thank them for their help.

“We’d love to thank the emergency services and everyone who has been involved and helped. There are so many

people who have helped - thank you. We just want to let everyone know that thanks to everyone coming together, we are all OK,” says Kate.

Kate has some words of advice about fire safety. “We had smoke alarms in our garage, but I want to remind people how important it is to have them. And make sure you have a fire proof safe to keep your valuables in. And know your escape exits, it’s the little things like this that make a difference.”

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# Future of YMCA Camp Adair uncertain following floods

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camp kitchen whiteware. The camp's wastewater and drinking water systems were damaged, as were pumps and camp equipment. Approximately 2,000 seedlings raised in the on-site nursery were washed away, and the camp's iconic swing bridge has been destroyed and will need to be replaced. A mountain-bike track funded by the NZ Community Trust has been "smashed" as well, says Dave.

"All our infrastructure was majorly affected."

Despite the damage, the camp has recovered quickly, having learned some valuable lessons from the devastating 2017 floods which saw camp attendees and staff evacuated to safety.

"We were really well prepared this time. The week before the cyclone hit we cancelled all the school visits, much to their disappointment. In 2017 it took us many months to reopen. This time our staff did such a fantastic job, getting out there with water blasters and wheelbarrows. We had tremendous support from the local community too. We were back up and running in about three weeks."

The cancellation of school bookings both during the flood, and post-flood, has lost the camp over \$425,000 in revenue.

"It's a significant hit to the camp, especially after three years of Covid

when we've only been able to run camps sporadically."

Dave says the camp is vulnerable to flood events, posing the question of whether the camp's location will remain viable.

"Just south of us the Wairoa River and the Mangawheau Stream converge. When there is heavy rainfall this becomes a major event, and the water rises rapidly.

"As flooding events become more common, we'll need to look at the future of Camp Adair. It could result in us having issues with insurance cover and council consents.

"We've had preliminary discussions with the Franklin Local Board and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki about what the future of the camp might look like. If we need to find a new site, we need to work with them to find the best solution."

In the meantime, Dave says the short to medium term plan is to mitigate future damage by lifting camp buildings further off the ground, improving the stormwater system capability, and making sure the river is kept clear.

"Right now, what the camp needs is support from locals and organisations to enable children to continue enjoying camps at Hūnua.

"Post Covid we are seeing a lot more kids with mental health issues, and a lack of confidence and resilience which comes from social isolation and lack of time spent in the outdoors. The camp can



YMCA Camp Adair manager Dave Lockwood points to the level of floodwaters in the camp's staff accommodation during cyclone Gabrielle.

really help with that."

About 15,000 school children, mainly from South Auckland schools, attend Camp Adair each year. The camp also hosts special camp programmes which support particular groups, such as Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

Camp Adair has recently received a grant for \$5,000 from Counties Energy to plant waterways, which will add to the 25,000


trees planted by the camp over the past 5 years. Local schools and Trees 4 Survival will help with the planting, says Dave.

"We're back on our feet now, but we just need support for kids to continue having camp experiences," says Dave.

Anyone interested in supporting YMCA Camp Adair can contact Dave Lockwood, [dave.lockwood@ymcauckland.org.nz](mailto:dave.lockwood@ymcauckland.org.nz).

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# Trust opens nominations for Power of Youth Awards

Know a young person who is really making a difference in their community? Nominations are now open for a special awards event which will recognise the contributions made by young volunteers.

To coincide with this week's National Volunteer Week, The Youth Project (a Takutai Charitable Trust initiative) launched its 'Celebrating the Power of Youth' event. The event recognises and celebrates young people who are making a difference in their communities through volunteering.

The awards evening will be held on 16 September at Maraetai Beach School Hall, and nominations are now open for 6 different award categories:

- The Star Award recognises an amazing volunteer (within school years 7-13) who has shown commitment to helping others
- The Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award honours a youth volunteer (within school years 7-13) who has made a difference by giving back to their community in many ways
- Six Takutai Special Kindness Awards are presented to children in school years 0-6 who demonstrate friendliness, generosity and consideration
- The Environmental Award will go to a youth volunteer (school years

0-13) who is dedicated to protecting their environment

- An Intergenerational Award will recognise someone who has thought about connecting with other generations (school years 0-13)
- The Group Award will go to a group of young people (school years 0-13) who have volunteered their time together.

"We're thrilled to be able to recognise these wonderful young people for their dedication and contributions," says Takutai Charitable Trust Trustee and Youth Project Lead Ann Montier. "We know that these awards will help motivate more young people to get involved in volunteering activities in their local communities."

Nominate your local hero today for the Celebrating the Power of Youth Awards! Nomination forms are available now - anyone can vote, schools/teachers, parents/caregivers/grandparents, friends etc. Links to the nomination forms will be on the Takutai Youth Project Facebook page, and will be published on the local grapevine.

Alternatively contact Claire on youth2@takutaicharitabletrust.co.nz for a hard copy.

Nominations close 20 August. Prize winners will receive a trophy, certificate and voucher.



Mary (right) from the Silver Tones enjoys a chat with an Alfriston School student.

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## Franklin Vets offers new preventive care screening for pets

- by Franklin Vets

### Preventive Care

Our NEW preventive care screening programme involves running annual blood, urine and faecal tests to try and uncover health issues before your pet begins to show symptoms.

### Why are we doing this?

- Pets can't talk, so test results give your pets a voice
- It leads to earlier detection of disease and treatment for otherwise undetected conditions
- Allows us to screen for a variety of diseases and conditions that may not be evident in the physical exam
- We can use these test results in the future to monitor your pet's health

- It helps us provide longer, happier lives for pets!

Cats in particular are great at hiding



underlying medical issues so diagnostic screening tests can help detect issues before your cat shows signs of illness.

### What tests do we do?

#### Blood testing

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- Liver - liver function, inflammation, infection and cancer
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- Pancreas - screen for diabetes, pancreatitis, cancer
- Muscle and bone - muscle damage, trauma or inflammation and healthy bones
- Electrolytes - hydration of the body, imbalances affecting blood pH as well as nerve and muscle function.
- Urine testing

### We evaluate:

- Urine Specific Gravity (USG) - concentration of the urine
- Microscopy - cell identification
- Urine test strip - can help identify diseases of the kidneys and the urinary tract

### Faeces testing

Faecal antigen testing helps us find intestinal parasite infections from common parasites hookworm,

roundworm and whipworm that other types of testing may miss.

### Results

We'll provide you with a copy of the results for your file, as well as discuss any abnormal results with you, along with a plan for managing these.

The best time to do this would be with your dog's yearly vaccinations (or health check if your pet is a cat) but it is available any time.

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We have postponed our Saturday clinics for the month of June and July due to staff shortages

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# Support Local

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## Enjoy a family-friendly social life at Beachlands Boating Club

- by Beachlands Boating Club

Located in tranquil Sunkist Bay, the Beachlands Boating Club is ideally positioned only a stone's throw away from the water's edge (literally), and the clubhouse deck offers spectacular 180 degree views over the Waitemata Harbour for enjoying a drink with friends, new and old. Sunsets are not to be missed!

We are a family friendly club with a recently upgraded and video monitored kids' entertainment area downstairs, as well as a playground just a few metres away. So while parents relax upstairs, the children can entertain themselves under a watchful parental eye, or even take advantage of the range of small water craft we have available for all club members to use including paddle boards, kayaks and sailing dinghies. We also run a free summer sailing school that we encourage younger members to get involved in to develop water-based skills and interests.

The club is typically open on weekends from mid-afternoon, but we also have a busy social calendar with regular club-

organised activities such as fishing competitions, seasonal parties and sporting events. The clubhouse is also available for hire to club members for their own social events and the stunning views never fail to impress newcomers.

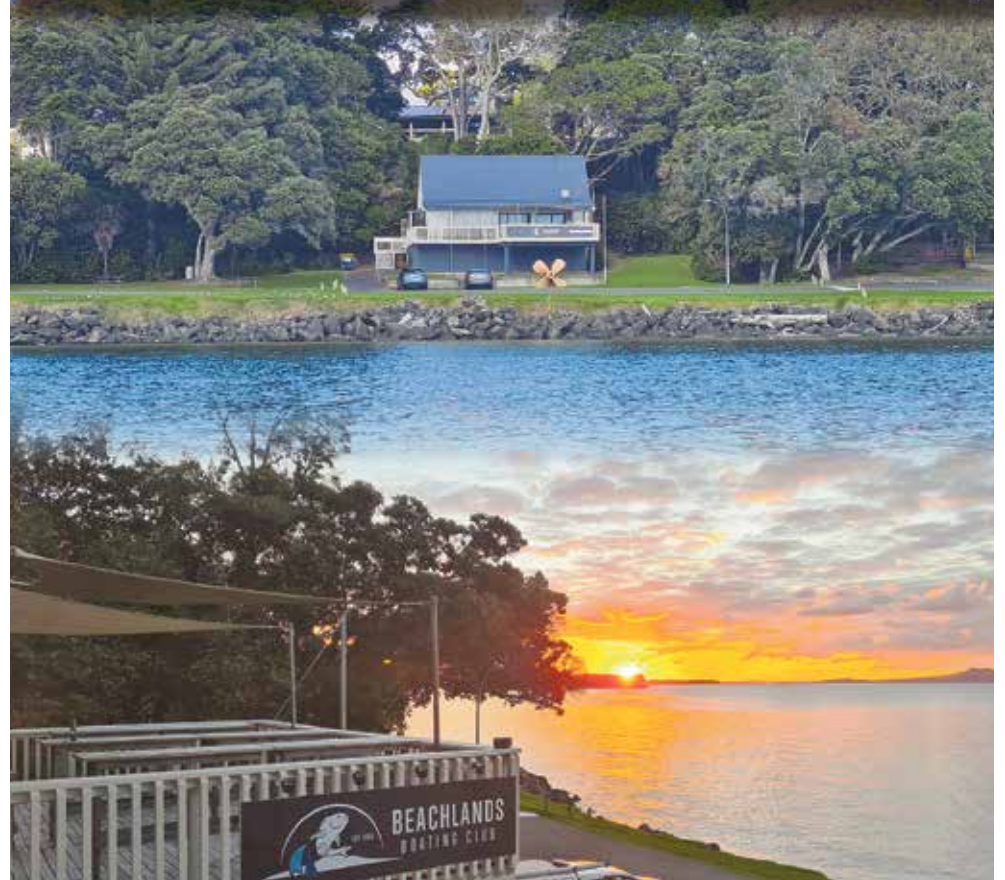
The club is a volunteer-based non-profit organisation, overseen by a dedicated committee; the bar and various activities offered are staffed and organised by volunteers from among our members. Annual subscription is only \$55 for an individual or \$80 for a family membership, and we offer very reasonably priced bar facilities.

We invite residents in the area, new and old, to stop by for a visit to have a drink and get a feel for the club, and encourage new members to join up. So if you would like to take advantage of the club and its facilities, and meet other like-minded locals, we encourage you to fill out and submit a membership application, and become part of our organisation.

For more information on the club and to join up please visit our website - see ad on this page for details.



- New members welcome
- Only \$55 annual subscription
- Family friendly
- Open every weekend



Come enjoy the best view in Beachlands!

WEBSITE: [www.beachlandsboatingclub.nz](http://www.beachlandsboatingclub.nz)

LOCATION: Sunkist Bay, Beachlands, Auckland

## Murder Announced at HLT

- by Howick Little Theatre

There's excitement at Howick Little Theatre as the timeless thrills of Agatha Christie's murder mysteries return to captivate audiences with their new production of "A Murder is Announced". This classic murder mystery, adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon and directed by Matthew Cousins, runs from July 8 to 29, with special matinee performances on July 9 and 16.

"A Murder is Announced" is a fine example of Christie's storytelling prowess. The plot is sparked by a curious advertisement in the local gazette of the quaint village of Chipping Cleghorn: "A murder is announced and

will take place on Friday, October 13th, at Little Paddocks, at 6.00pm." As the residents gather at the appointed time, the lights abruptly go out, turning a supposed prank into a chilling reality.

Agatha Christie, the undisputed 'Queen of Crime', has enthralled readers and viewers alike with her masterfully crafted stories for over 70 years. At the heart of her enduring popularity is the combination of suspense, intrigue, and a dash of humour that keeps audiences guessing until the very end.

Director Matthew Cousins shares his excitement about the production: "It's a light-hearted whodunnit. Very funny and pacy with lots of twists and red

herrings to keep you guessing. I've been fortunate to get such a great cast. Very experienced and talented. We often have to refocus because we're enjoying ourselves so much."

The cast includes Carleena Walsh, who plays Letitia Blacklock, the owner of the house hosting the announced murder, and Jo Crichton, who plays her companion Dora "Bunny" Bunner. Stephanie Liebert steps into the iconic shoes of Miss Marple, the ever-curious amateur sleuth. It wouldn't be a Christie play without a wide variety of characters to keep us guessing, and the large

cast includes Emily Briggs, James Calverley, Lisa Inman, Shelby Sparks, Viktoria Jowers-Wilding, John Edwards, Stephen Moratti, and Barrie Graham as Inspector Craddock.

The enduring appeal of Christie's mysteries is undisputed, and the cast and crew at Howick Little Theatre found themselves a little surprised that this was the theatre's first-ever staging of a Miss Marple mystery. Reflecting on the enduring appeal of Christie's work, Cousins states, "It's a visit to a simpler time, with funny and likable characters. It's timeless in that way."

# Love the Theatre?

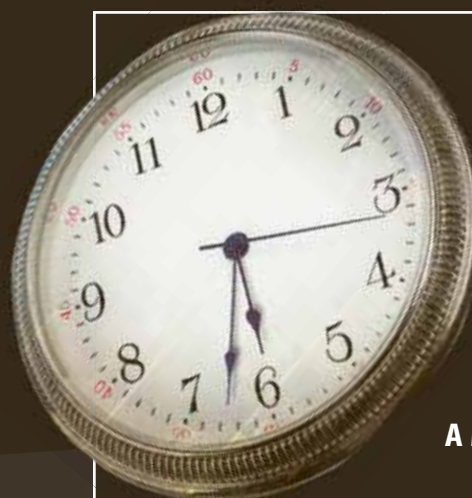
Why not grab a bargain and buy a 2023 Showcard for 3 plays for just \$84\*. Plus receive preferential booking entitlements and pay no booking fees. Buy online at [hlt.nz](http://hlt.nz) or call 534-1401 for more information.

Showcard brochures are also available from the theatre.

\*Standard ticket prices are: Adult \$32, Concession \$29.

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# Local tennis clubs serve up end of season prizes

## MARAETAI TENNIS CLUB

Membership numbers continue to rise at the Maraetai Tennis Club, which recently held its annual prizegiving. As well as coaching, club play and interclub competitions, the club almost now boasts a winter tennis coaching programme, allowing members to play and socialise all year round.

### This year's Club Championship results:

- Most Improved Beginner – Owen Bridge
- Most Improved Junior – Zoe Marshall
- Merit Intermediate Boys – Nikau Powley
- Merit Intermediate Girls – Oskia Macpherson Lamberto
- Sportsmanship Award – Charlie Lawrence

### Under 12 Years

- Boys Club Champion – Samuel Li
- Girls Club Champion – Zoe Marshall
- Doubles Club Champions – Cohen Royal & Mason Meszaros

### Under 15 Years

- Boys Club Champion – Harry Crump
- Girls Club Champion – Amelia Higson
- Doubles Club Champions – Cohen Royal & Harry Crump

### Under 18 Years

- Boys Club Champion – Ash Pearce
- Open Doubles Club Champs – Phillip Diedericks & Elliot Edwards

### Senior Club Champs

- Mens Singles – Anthony Schomaker
- Mens Doubles – Stephen Jowers-Wilding & Ryan Thomas
- Ladies Singles – Shannon Bridge
- Ladies Doubles – Kim Jones & Laura Thomas
- Mixed Doubles – Toby Bridge & Shannon Bridge
- Mixed Doubles Plate – Paul Marshall & Anelize Becker



Charlotte (left) and Ash Pearce



Paul Marshall and Anelize Becker



Amelia and Jennifer Higson



Cohen Royal, Stephen Jowers-Wilding (Club President, centre) and Mason Meszaros



Kim Jones and Laura Thomas with their supporters

## CLEVEDON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club recently wrapped up its season, with awards going to the following players:

### Grade A:

- Ladies Singles: Kirsten Corson
- Men's Singles: Tim Sheldon
- Mixed Doubles: Tim Sheldon & Rachi Siriwardene
- Men's Doubles: Tim Sheldon & Justin McNabb
- Ladies' Doubles: Kirsten Corson & Rachi Siriwardene

### Social Grade:

- Ladies' Singles: Meg Laing
- Men's Singles: Doug Lithgow
- Mixed Doubles: Meg Laing and Jimmy White

Twenty-eight people took part in the annual Ryburn Cup competition, with Crisna Taljaard taking top honours. Players have been contesting the cup for 36 years.

**Pictured:** Crisna Taljaard (right) accepts the Ryburn Cup from coach Han Le.



## WHITFORD TENNIS CLUB

Whitford Tennis affiliated with Tennis Auckland in 2022 and entered one interclub team into the Presidents Open 1 grade of the competition. The Whitford team won the grade and will be promoted to Presidents A next season.



L-R: Whitford Tennis Presidents Open 1 grade players Kate Bowers, Amanda Hopkins, Steve Mason, Rodger Shepherd, Richard Bowers, Paul Shearer, Sonya Shearer, Tirzah Shepherd



# SPORTS

## Beachlands Maraetai Football Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 JUNE

**Red U9** played Eastern Suburbs AFC Black U9 POD Brody Jackson-Potter  
**Black U9** played Fencibles United Hedgehogs U9/5 POD Luke  
**Blue U9** played Central United FC Asteroids U9 POD Mitchell Terry  
**White U9** played Central United FC Comets U9 POD Archer MacDonald  
**Blue U10** played Central United FC Astros U10 POD Ben Knoesen  
**Black U10** played Bay Olympic Tigers U10 POD Arav  
**Black U11** played Eastern Suburbs AFC Blue U11 POD Matteo Browne  
**Blue U11G** Orcas played Papakura City FC U12 Girls - Diamonds POD Sabella Rogers  
**Blue 11** played Auckland United FC Real Sociedad U11 no POD submitted  
**White U11** played Metro FC Thunder U11 POD Liam Pothan  
**Black U12** played Eastern Suburbs AFC Gold U12G no POD submitted  
**Blue 12** played Auckland United FC Spain U12 POD: Kayden Wood  
**Blue U12G** Diamond Cats played Western Springs AFC U11G Wood POD Rose Parks  
**U13C** lost to West Coast Rangers FC U13 Blue CO 1-3 POD Zane Allen-Salter & Jacob Bateman  
**U14G** beat Pukekohe AFC U14 Girls Red 7-2 POD Amelia Higson and Lexie Taituha  
**Blue 14/3** lost to Pukekohe AFC U14 Blue 1-8 POD Nathan Ramsey  
**Blue U16G/2** beat Ellerslie AFC U16 Girls Gold 5-1 Pod Ella Coleman  
**U23** lost to Central United FC MCLR 5-6 POD: Brock Kayll  
**NRFL2** v Central United FC MCL no result submitted  
**Legionnaires M40/3** lost to Manukau City Ba 2 M40 2-3 POD Morty  
**Coasters M40/4** lost to Hibiscus Coast AFC - Heroes M35 2-4 POD Richard "The Second" Rakovic  
**Rebels M40/4** v Otahuhu United AFC BA M40/5 no result submitted  
**Lions M45** BYE  
**WCL** drew with Birkenhead United WConf 0-0 POD Alaya Naidoo

## Beachlands Maraetai Junior Rugby



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 JUNE

**U6 Navy** won against Karaka 20-17, POD Noah Tuyay, ROD Jaxon Good;  
**U6 Orange**, POD Zaki Langstone, ROD E'maza Maropai  
**U7**, POD Monty Brown, ROD Huston Ward  
**U8 Orange Cheetahs** won against Tuakau 100-30, POD Neo Brunton, TOD Evan Hugo, Sportsmanship Noah Becker;  
**U8 Navy Falcons** won against Drury Yellow 17-13, POD Lewis Farrell, TOD Mitchell Kendrick  
**U9 Navy Makos** lost to Ardmere Marist 65-10, POD Matthew Nel, TOD Tayton Nightingale;  
**U9 Red Raptors** won against Karaka White 40-15, POD Liam Kelly, TOD Nixon Currie  
**U10 Navy** won against Onewhero, POD Josh Braithwaite, TOD George Skinner  
**U10 Mitre 10 Tigers** lost to Karaka White 60-20, POD Yaron Koehler & TOD Jordan Peterson  
**U11 Thunders** lost to Bombay Black 30-20, POD Whole Team, TOD Ben Asplin  
**U12 Navy** won against Patumahoe 26-14, POD Cody Lee, TOD Leo Esthuizen  
**U12 Orange** won against Drury 46-19, POD Josh Marais, TOD Corey Gibson  
**U9 Girls Rip** won against Manukau Rovers 10-5, POD Harper York, ROD Mackenzie Trotter  
**U11 Girls Rip** lost to Marist Eastern 45-30, POD Ayjah Bowie, ROD Ivy Good  
**U13 Girls Rip** lost to Suburbs 11-9, POD S Coley, ROD Isabelle Strong  
**U15 Girls Rip** won against Waiheke 12-9, POD Ollie Frewin, ROD Sophie Watts



Above: U9 Girls Rip – Harper York and Mackenzie Trotter

## Pohutukawa Coast Netball Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 JUNE

**S1** vs Mellons Bay S1 - Lost 24 - 50 - POD Olivia Chapman  
**S2** vs Pakuranga United Rugby Club S1 - Lost 12 - 20 - POD Lucy Sizemore  
**S3** vs Sunnyhills S4 - Won 40 - 21 - POD Abby Smith  
**S4** vs Mellons Bay S8 - Lost 18 - 34 - POD Kelly Hill  
**C1** vs Mellons Bay C2 - Lost 25 - 33 - POD Alyssa  
**C2** vs Pakuranga United Rugby Club C3 - Lost 13 - 27 - POD Amelia Davies  
**C3** vs Pakuranga United Rugby Club C6 - Won 18 - 11 - POD Amy Coetzee  
**J1** vs Mellons Bay J2 - Won 27 - 19 - POD Charlotte Cook  
**J2** vs Howick J2 - Won 20 - 4 - POD Samantha Bastin  
**J3** vs Pakuranga United Rugby Club J3 - Lost 11 - 20 - POD Milan Tutaki  
**J4** vs Mellons Bay J6 - Lost 6 - 23 - POD Sienna Close  
**Y6 Fantails** - POD Layla Rutherford  
**Y6 Keas** - POD Shayla Holland  
**Y6 Tuis** - POD Rylee Milner  
**Y5 Kiwis** - POD Jemma Brooke  
**Y5 Silvereyes** - POD Daira Miller



Above: Y6 Tuis: POD Rylee Milner

## Clevedon Football Club



### RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18 JUNE

**U5-U8 SMALL WHITES** games cancelled due to weather  
**CYCLONES U9** v Papakura City FC Black - Player of the Day: JACK HARRIS and Merit Award: AMBER NIGHTINGALE  
**COLTS U10** v Manukau City AFC - Player of the Day: TRISTIAN DEVEY and Merit Award: ARCHIE SNEDDON  
**CHEETAHS U11** v South Auckland Rangers AFC Panthers (Defaulted)  
**COBRAS U12** v Papakura City FC White - Player of the Day: TOM CAPENER and Merit Award: JACK MITCHELMORE



Above: U12 Cobras: Tom Capener and Jack Mitchelmore



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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

- **BABY CHAT** 10.30-12:00pm, Beachlands Baptist Church, Age 0 to 1 yrs.
- **SENIOR CIRCUIT:** 9am \$6 Te Puru Centre.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 7.30-9pm, Te Puru Centre, \$6. Ph:536 5360.
- **ST JOHNS YOUTH:** 6-7.30pm, St Hilda's Church, Wakelin Road.
- **CASUAL TABLE TENNIS:** 7.30-9pm. Te Puru, \$6.
- **SOCIAL TENNIS:** Adults beginners/intermediate 7-9pm Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587.
- **KEAS:** scouts for ages 6-8 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz
- **CUBS:** scouts for ages 8-11 - 5:30-6:30 Te Puru Scout Hall, tepuru@group.scouts.nz

### TUESDAY

- **COASTAL PLAYGROUP** 5 Jacobs Way, Maraetai. 9am-12pm. Bubs till 5 yrs. Sarah 022 082 6432.
- **KOKAKO VOLUNTEER DAY:** 8.15am-3.30pm, Northern Hunua Ranges. Ruth 021 950 915.
- **RUMMIKUB** 1-4pm, Te Puru Centre \$2. Bernadette 021 170 9350.
- **NATTER N STITCH** 12-3pm, Log Cabin, Sunkist Bay. Lynn 027 507 7200 or Gill 021 204 6647
- **MARAETAI (LAWN) BOWLING CLUB:** 1pm, Te Pene Road. Tues, Thurs, Sat. Derek 536 4626.
- **CASUAL BADMINTON:** 9:30-11:30am, Te Puru Centre, FREE.
- **TABLE TENNIS -** 1:30pm-3:30pm, Te Puru Centre - Free
- **BASKETBALL:** All ages, Te Puru Centre. Email pcbasketballclub@gmail.com. 027 775 5320.
- **MEN'S AND INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LADIES TENNIS:** 7-9pm, Te Puru. Stephen 021 217 7587
- **HOUSIE/BINGO** 7.30pm, Beachlands Chartered Club, \$15. Ph: 536 6233.
- **COAST YOUTH:** Years 7-13 at 7-8.30pm. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **POHUTUKAWA COAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** 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, \$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.
- **"CREATIVE WINGS" ART FOR SENIORS:** 10am-12pm, St Hilda's Church, Beachlands.
- **CLEVEDON FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB:** 10.15am, Clevedon Anglican. Lessons avail. Pauline 299 7433.
- **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB:** 7.30-9.30pm, Hillpark Primary School Hall. Heather 267 6375.
- **MAHJONG:** 10am-12pm, Te Puru, \$2.
- **QUIZ NIGHT:** 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, \$5pp Every second week Beachlands Chartered Club 536 6233
- **BADMINTON GAMES:** 8pm, Clevedon Hall, BYO racquet, shuttlecocks provided, \$3. Rebecca 021 1109 675
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.

### THURSDAY

- **MAINLY MUSIC.** 9.30am, Beachlands Baptist. Morning tea provided. 021 385 535.
- **GENTLE EXERCISE FUN & FRIENDSHIP FOR SENIORS 65YRS+:** \$5 per session 10am-12.00pm St Hilda's Church Hall, Wakelin Road, Beachlands. Contact Christine Bruinsma 021 133 5283.
- **LINE DANCING:** 10-11am, 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.
- **SENIOR STRETCH & STRENGTH:** 9-10am, Beachlands Memorial Hall, \$12 per month (8 sessions).
- **COTTAGE CAFE** 10am-12pm, K Bay, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, free coffee + food, company.
- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **COAST YOUTH:** 6.00-7.30pm Years 7 to 9, 7.00-9.30PM Years 10 to 13. Beachlands Baptist Church. 021 385 535.
- **STRETCH EXERCISES FOR ACTIVE SENIORS.** Wednesdays & Fridays 9-10am. \$10 per month. Memorial Hall, Wakelin Road.

### SATURDAY

- **WORN AGAIN OP SHOP,** 9.30am-12pm, The Cottage, 5 K Bay-Orere Rd, Kawakawa Bay.
- **TWICE LOVED OP SHOP:** Open 10am-3pm, 104 Maraetai Drive, Maraetai.
- **COMMUNITY TAI-CHI:** 9:15-10:15am, Maraetai School, \$8 (contribution to the school), Stacy 576 3705.

### SUNDAY

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

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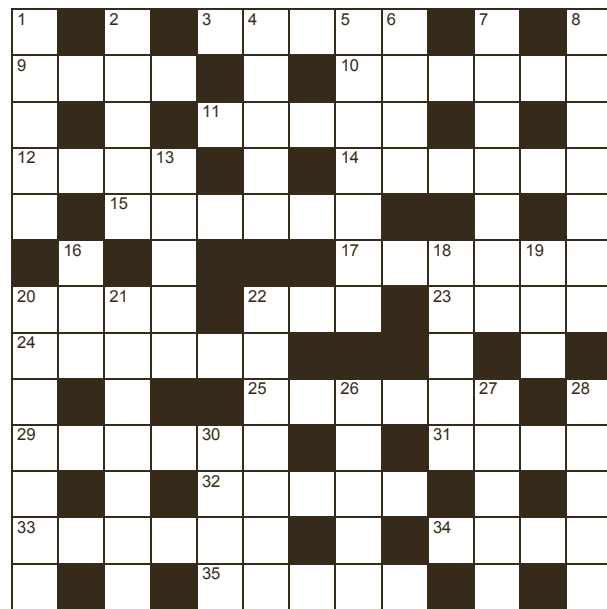
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The glimmering water was really bright so I dove under the water so the sun wouldn't burn my eyes. I didn't put any sunscreen on nor did the sea turtles I was swimming with. I touched the silky shell of a sea turtle but then it bit me! The sea turtle was in the cave. Should I help it, or should I leave it there to do its thing?

- by Isobel Harper, Room 14, Maraetai Beach School

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- 9. Fine fibres shed from clothing (4)
- 10. Draw back (6)
- 11. Radio dial (5)
- 12. Brag (4)
- 14. Film classifier (6)
- 15. Breathe with a rattle (6)
- 17. Slander (6)
- 20. Smile broadly (4)
- 22. Take legal action (3)
- 23. Elsewhere (4)
- 24. Of late (6)
- 25. Mysterious (6)
- 29. Thin fabric-covered cord (6)
- 31. Converse (4)
- 32. Concur (5)
- 33. Earnings (6)
- 34. Swerve (4)
- 35. Break out suddenly (5)

### Down

- 1. Sudden release of bent finger (5)
- 2. Donate funds (5)
- 4. Blusher (5)
- 5. Come before (7)
- 6. Dried-up (4)
- 7. Anything that can, will go wrong (4,3)
- 8. Smooth talk (7)
- 13. Complain petulantly (5)
- 16. Anger (3)
- 18. Barely discernible (5)
- 19. Might (3)
- 20. Vivid (7)
- 21. Bag for reducing swelling (3,4)
- 22. Lurch (7)
- 26. Inexpensive (5)
- 27. Keen (5)
- 28. Go around the edge of (5)
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## Councillors vote on sale of Auckland Airport shares

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

A two day brawl among councillors for Auckland Council's shares in Auckland International Airport ended in a decision for partial sale.

At the Extraordinary Governing Body meeting on 8 June, Mayor Wayne Brown's final budget proposal was tabled.

Brown's proposal included a total sale of Auckland International Airport Limited shares, an increase of debt by \$100 million, a rate increase of 7.7 per cent and reduced a majority of cuts for social services.

After day one's discussion among councillors it became clear Brown was not going to get the votes needed for a total sale of the shares.

He ended the day's discussions with several amendments to the budget in the works from councillors.

On 9 June, day two began with the first amendment from Cr Lotu Fuli. Her amendment took the shares sale out of the budget but proposed an increase in debt to \$160 million and a decrease in the proposed rates rise by one percent to 6.7 per cent.

"We have not had a strategic approach to the shares but that is our fault - we have not

had an investment strategy in place for some time and that's our failing. We failed the people of Tāmaki Makaurau," Fuli said.

She said some criticism of the airport shares was that they cost more to keep than they returned but she argued that was true of every asset council owned.

"I accept that if we have underperforming assets then we should look at selling them but this is not an underperforming asset."

Cr Shane Henderson said he could not support an even greater increase to council's debt.

"If I did support this amendment I would feel irresponsible to my ward, irresponsible to Aucklanders and their future services," Henderson said.

Huge costs for the City Rail Link, storm related costs and buyouts of Auckland's flooded homes were coming which he said council needed a strong ability to borrow in order to address.

"We also need headroom to cover the decades of underfunding that we have done for infrastructure in the city."

Fuli's amendment was lost with 13 votes against and eight in favour.

A second amendment landed on the table from Cr Angela Dalton. Similarly

to Fuli's, it took council's airport shares out of the mix, increasing debt by \$140 million while keeping rates in line with the mayor's proposal of a 7.7 per cent increase.

"This enables the airport shares to be retained for discussion into the long term plan where we can have a fuller discussion [about sale] with more information," Dalton said.

She hoped that by reducing the debt proposed in Fuli's amendment more councillors would be open to retaining the shares.

Dalton's amendment was voted down with the same vote split as Fuli's amendment.

After the amendments, Mayor Wayne Brown got the chance to present his refreshed budget for debate. He proposed a 7 per cent partial sale of the airport shares, a 7.7 per cent increase in rates, an increase in debt by \$105 million and \$33 million in additional operating savings.

"In order to get the support required to make progress - our sale will become seven per cent of sales. It is a bit unfortunate but it is more than we had before," Brown said.

Brown's budget was approved with 14 votes in favour, 6 votes against and

## Catch of the Week photo competition

Jamie Llewelyn landed this 21.3kg kingfish during Easter weekend. The massive fish was caught this side of Waiheke from Visa Al Oceano skippered by Carl Llewelyn.

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one abstention.

Outcry over the vote came from the public when members of Auckland Action Against Poverty yelled the councillors had no right to sell the shares.

Several councillors who voted against the budget walked the protestors out, with some returning to the meeting with tears in their eyes.

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Panoramics	530 8136 or 027 245 3444
BEST Property Services	0508 932 532 or 021 366 615
Just Clean Me, Exterior Cleaning Services	022 089 2383
House washing, gutter cleaning, roof treatments, water blasting.	

**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
Inhouse Design & Concepts Ltd	www.inhousedesigns.co.nz
ph Brendan	021 272 1974, 536 4625

**KNIFE AND GARDEN TOOL SHARPENING**

Chris Baird	021 536 618
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**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
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**LEGAL SERVICES**

Sutcliffe Matson Law	09 279 8351 or 021 327 030
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**LIFE COACHING**

The Real Life Coach	536 4438 or 021 759 040
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**LOCKSMITHS**

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

**LPG SUPPLIERS**

Matagas	0800 954 427
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**MARINE AND BOATING**

Ovlov Marine Pine Harbour LTD	536 5249
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**MECHANICAL REPAIRS**

Clevedon Automotive Ltd	292 8441, 0274 743 918
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
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**OUTBOARD REPAIRS/MARINE ENGINEERING**

Eastern Marine - Mercury Certified Service Centre - Outboards, stemdrive, petrol & diesel.	536 6252
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**PAINTERS & DECORATORS**

DTS Wright Painting	021 401 094 & 021 401 093
East Auckland Painting Ltd	027 619 2619
specialistlinings.co.nz We fix, stop, and paint	0800 54 64 64

**PEST CONTROL**

Coastal Pest Solutions (including rats, rabbits, possums, wild cats, 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
Pohutukawa Coast Pharmacy	536 6747, fax 536 6742

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

Beachlands Physio beachlandspysio.co.nz	09 222 4120
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**PLASTERING SERVICES**

Solid Plastering, Bruce Parsons	021 981 812
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**PLUMBERS**

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

**PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS**

Ashby Plumbing & Gas	292 2445 or 0272 553 499
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**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

Rent People Ltd	0800 426 580
Ray White Lighthouse Licensed Real Estate	536 7011
Barfoot & Thompson Beachlands	536 4990
Landlord Assistant Ltd	021 289 1004, 09 972 0264

**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
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**QUANTITY SURVEYORS**

Hope & Associates - Residential estimating specialist	021 882 312
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**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
Bayleys Real Estate Limited	536 6121

**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**

Eastern Roofing Services, ph Steve	536 5875 or 021 865 615
Alba Roofing	021 584 530

**SCAFFOLDING**

Scaffold Connect Ltd	027 565 4130 or 09 215 4855
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
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**STORAGE**

Beachlands Self Storage	021 281 5355
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**SURVEYORS - LAND**

McInnes, Read & Lucas Ltd	298 7288
Fraser Thomas Ltd	278 7078
Churchill Land Development Services Ltd	273 4182