

Hauraki Herald

Toys needed for Christmas Toy Appeal

TERESA RAMSEY

New toys are needed for the Christmas Toy Appeal, which is now in its 25th year.

The appeal is held in conjunction with the Thames Salvation Army and the Thames Interchurch Food Bank.

Salvation Army Minister Bruce Tong said new toys were needed for those children who may otherwise miss out at Christmas. The toys would be given to the parents along with wrapping paper and tape so they could enjoy wrapping the presents for their children, he said.

Last year, 140 children from 60 families received gifts. "We expect the same this year," he said.

"There's something very special about giving."

Bruce Tong

"There's something very special about giving. A huge thank you to the community for their contribution."

The appeal runs until December 9, and the following week will be spent sorting the toys into Christmas packages. New, unwrapped toys can be put under the Christmas trees at the Hauraki Herald office, 104 Sealey St, Thames, or the Paeroa Information Centre, 101 Normanby Rd.

Gifts don't have to be big or expensive, it's the thought that counts. The Salvation Army recently raised \$4500 for the food bank, by donating all takings at its Pollen St family store over two days during Labour Weekend.

"The way the community helps is just outstanding, they were two record days for us," he said.

"It was wonderfully supported by the community."

The donation would help the food bank get through the Christmas period, he said.

"It will be able to buy those special things that can be put into a Christmas parcel."

The food bank's stocks have been very low and it has been struggling to fill food parcels for needy families.

Food can be dropped off at the food bank at the Baptist Church on Mary St between 9am and noon on Mondays and 9am to 3pm from Tuesday to Thursday.

Inara Juma, 4, and her goat Lily dressed to impress for the pre-school class at the Hauraki Plains Rural Show in Ngatea on Saturday. There was plenty to do and see at the popular annual show, with full show rings, bumper balls, vintage vehicles, the fire brigade and food stalls. More photos: P8-9.

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FROM THE EDITOR

The Hauraki Herald and Fairfax Media have taken some of the stress out of Christmas shopping. When you click on to your online version of the Hauraki Herald today on Neighbourly, you'll also find a comprehensive festive gift and shopping guide for Christmas goodies and services on offer in the Waikato.

Countdown to Christmas Waikato is bursting with ideas on what to buy your loved ones (and yourself) at this special time of the year.

And there are some really useful tips, tricks and hints on online shopping, as well as some cool and creative ideas on how to impress guests with your Christmas table designs, and how to pimp out your Christmas tree.

Countdown to Christmas Waikato is online now with your latest Hauraki Herald.

Log on to www.neighbourly.co.nz/e-edition/ezine/9563 to see all the fabulous festive offerings in the Waikato.

Julie Kaio
News Director

to do list

1. HORSING AROUND

Join the horse trek over Plains View Farm on Saturday and help raise funds for the Paeroa Toy Library. Gentle 2-3 hour horse trek leaving from 306 Maratoto Rd.

2. ACTING OUT

Plenty of time to go and see Paeroa Little Theatre's production of Terry Pratchett's *Mort*. Matinee Sunday or during the week.

3 STEAM AHEAD

Steam punking or steam pumping, it's all happening at Thames Small Gauge on Browns Rd on Sunday. Take the kids and enjoy a moment from the past as you take a scenic ride from the station and back.

4. CHEESY SECRETS

Learn the secrets of successful cheese making and talk to the author Jean Mansfield at the Thames, 10am, or Tairua Library, 2pm, on Monday or Mercury Bay Library, 10am, on Tuesday.

5. STROKE STROKE

Ever had the hankering to row, row, row your boat? Head along to the Hauraki Rowing Club on Wednesday night for four weeks of a Learn to Row programme.

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Old locomotive ‘punked’ for festival

TERESA RAMSEY

An old steam train used for Thames parades in the 1980s has been “punked” with a sucker punch rebuilt for this weekend’s Steampunk the Thames Festival.

Doug Ngataua, of the 636 Steampunk Coffee House, and Jared Fisher found the locomotive in a backyard, where it has been a “garden ornament” for about 20 years.

Fisher said the train was purpose-built on top of a Triumph Herald chassis by John Paynter, who used it for Christmas parades, at the opening of Goldfields Shopping Centre and to escort the last train out of Thames in 1991.

“I remember it when I was a kid growing up here in the early 90s,” he said.

The train was in a very poor condition when they brought it to the workshop on a trailer, complete with a garden plant growing in it, he said. “The tyres were blown out and there was rust falling off down the road.”

The train needed a full rebuild to get it going again, with extensive repairs to the chassis and engine plus full rebuild of the brakes, a new exhaust and complete rewiring.

They also found an old single horse float to convert into a coal carriage, which will be towed by the train and carry passengers

“I remember it when I was a kid growing up here in the early 90s.”

Jared Fisher

dressed up in Steampunk costume. The train itself will be redesigned with an “army grunt” theme, complete with guns.

“This train has pretty much got an element of sucker punch and western style, with a Steampunk character.”

The pair have spent all their spare time and many late nights over the past three months working on it. “We have fun doing it,” Ngataua said.

This is the second vehicle the pair have restored for the Steampunk festival. Last year,

they restored a valiant car, coming second place in the festival’s Punk my Ride car display.

This week, they started an entertaining video series about the train on the Jared Fisher Autos Facebook page leading up to its “big reveal” at the festival’s Punk my Ride car display tomorrow morning.

Steampunk events include: today: meet and greet, The Brew,

4pm; tomorrow: market, 9am to 1pm, Pahau St; Steampunk on Parade, Pollen St, 10:30am; Punk my Ride, 11am to 1pm; auction, Seagull Centre, 1pm; Steampunk Circus and Street Carnival, 4pm to 7pm, Mary St. Sunday: Steampunk Breakfast, GBD, 8:30am; steam train rides, Thames Small Gauge Railway, Brown St, from 10am to 3pm. Website: steampunkthethames.org.

Doug Ngataua, left, and Jared Fisher allow a sneak peak at their Steampunk train before its big reveal tomorrow.

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Morgan Park to get facelift

JILL CLEAVE

An early morning karakia and waiata marked the start of construction of the long-time dream of Waihi visionairies.

Ngati Waihi kaumatua Tim Ainsley, supported by kuia Tuihana Jack-Ainsley, blessed the site at the back of Morgan Park where a small number of trees has been removed to allow construction of six new netball/tennis courts to begin on Monday, October 30.

Sport 'n' Action Waihi Trust's Recreation and Community Centre project has been in the planning and feasibility stages since 2005 and now, thanks to a kick start contribution of \$800,000 from the Hauraki District Council, Waihi netballers will soon be winning their games on brand new courts, courts which will also service the tennis club in the summer months.

Former Waihi Ward chair Harry Shepherd, who hung up his councillor hat in October, said he had been involved in the project since the very first meeting.

"It's quite fitting that one of my last decisions as a councillor was to approve funding to get the ball rolling on this project.

"No one will be happier than me to see the first sod of earth turned at the park," he said.

The trust's overall vision for the project is to promote an active

Machinery works on fill at Morgan Park as the revamp begins.

and healthy community by offering increased participation opportunities in sport and recreation. The project will achieve this by providing up-to-date facilities in an easily accessible environment.

Sport 'n' Action Waihi Trust chairperson Mary Carmine said in other words, Morgan Park would become the hub of sport and recreation in Waihi, with

shared clubrooms and a collaborative approach to overheads, maintenance, sponsorship, funding and marketing.

"Ground instability at the current netball courts is a big issue and the tennis courts need renewing so we have started with those. It's going to be a continual process over the next few years, probably about five, to get the final result," she said.

As well as catering for netball tennis and football, the long-term game plan includes an indoor sports centre for in line hockey, a combined club rooms with squash courts, and new bowling greens and croquet facilities.

"The project will cater for our growing clubs and hopefully support and revitalise some of the clubs that might be struggling on their own," said Carmine.

TRAIL RIDE

Mangatangi School is hosting a fundraising trail ride on Sunday, November 13. This is an opportunity to ride a 35km open loop medium track, with some harder diversions, across farm land with bush and streams. Sign-in is from 8am on the corner of Monument and Waikarakia Roads, Maramarua, where riders will find a food tent, toilets and local fire brigade staff in attendance. The track opens at 10am. \$35 for an adult rider, \$20 for under 14, \$80 for a family pass. Under 14s must ride with an adult. See Mangatangi School Trail Ride on Facebook, or email millartrio@yahoo.co.nz for more information.

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Screen time lowers intelligence - educator

TERESA RAMSEY

The next generation will have lower intelligence and less initiative due to an overuse of electronic devices, a Thames author and educator claims.

Pennie Brownlee has just published her third book: *The Sacred Urge to Play, Unfolding your child's intelligence, imagination, creativity and joy for life*, with fellow educator Kimberley Crisp. Brownlee said it was essentially a guide book for parents and teachers to show children how to play, which was an essential skill to build intelligence and initiative.

Instead of playing, children were spending their spare time on electronic devices, which was "two dimensional" entertainment that did not develop their brains, she said.

"We're raising a generation that's less intelligent, with no initiative," she said.

"You have employers say it all the time, they stand around like burnt sticks, they don't know what to do."

It was essential for children to play in the "three dimensional" physical world, so they could learn how to solve problems, she said.

"Children use all their spare time now being entertained and there's no brain growth happening," she said.

"When a child's being entertained by a screen in two dimensions, they are not building knowledge."

Brownlee has based her book on her own experience as a teacher and educator, as well as decades of research into play, such as that carried out by Stuart Brown of the United States National Institute for Play.

Play was something that all mammals did to learn and was

Thames author and educator Pennie Brownlee.

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Pennie Brownlee

an evolutionary device for the brain to become more complex, she said. "If you're being entertained, your intelligence can't grow," she said.

"If a kid's making a hut, you have to work with real materials in the real world to estimate how it works - in other

words, you learn to think.

"What happens to children who are in front of a screen, no matter how good the programme, they don't have to work anything out. They are not the hero of their own story."

The current trend of using electronic devices in the classroom was concerning, especially for children under 7-years-old, she said.

"They think that if they get screens in their early childhood centres, that this is a really big deal but this couldn't be worse for the kids."

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“It will be able to buy those special things that can be put into a Christmas parcel.”

Salvation Army Minister Bruce Tong, see P1

Climate action required by all

JOHN ALLEN

Trees, millions more of them, are part of the solution to so many of the issues our society faces.

With forests already covering around 30 per cent of New Zealand's land area, will more trees actually help?

Yes, says The Nature Conservancy in its latest report Planting Healthy Air. More trees help manage extreme heat in our cities and were found to have as great an effect on reducing particulate emissions as controls on transport would.

These may be reasons why Wellington City Council has a target of planting two million trees by 2020.

And then there is Trees for Canterbury, a long-established community organisation that sees trees addressing issues of employment, education and the regeneration of a green landscape.

Plus there are a number of

industry-led tree initiatives.

Project Crimson's mission is to connect New Zealanders to healthy and sustainable ecosystems. The Million Metres project aims to get trees planted along our waterways.

In his campaign for the Auckland mayoralty, Phil Goff proposed a Million Trees Programme as a means to make the city a more beautiful place to live.

Trees are a means of addressing major environmental problems such as air quality and water flows. They reduce both stormwater runoff and siltation, and so improve water quality in the Hauraki Gulf, the Manukau Harbour, and in our rivers and streams.

Trees also provide a carbon sink to offset green house gas emissions and thus slow global warming. It is in this area of climate change that trees offer the greatest benefit to our society.

John Allen

That benefit is reflected in business lobby group Pure Advantage advocating for 1.3 million hectares of trees to offset the country's agricultural emissions.

As a part of its strategy to mitigate the causes of climate change, our government wants to plant a million hectares of trees.

This would help the country meet its carbon reduction commitment made following last year's COP21 Paris Agreement on climate change.

That agreement came in to force last week, just ahead of COP22, which convened in Morocco, on Monday. It is hoped this year, the politicians will go beyond talking about rules, and to give more weight to the commitments made last year.

Those non-binding commitments have us on the path of more than three degrees of warming so one desirable outcome would be increased national ambitions to save the world.

One way our government could demonstrate such ambition, is to actually reduce carbon emissions as well as planting more trees.

There is a pressing need to take our own climate action.

John Allen is the director or ruralconnect.org.nz

ONLINE CHATTER

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Out & About

Paeroa play hosts death

There is plenty of time to support the Paeroa Little Theatre's production of Terry Pratchett's *Mort* with a matinee on Sunday and shows during the week.

Death has a word with *Mort*.

Mort's dad Lezek and *Mort*.

Death with a 'lady of the night'.

Mort with Ysabella.

The assassination scene - *Mort*, Vizier and the Princess.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Camp ground makeover (Thames)
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Emily Mitchell, 11, of Gordonton, grooms
her jersey calf Trixie.

The bumper balls were busy all day.

Out & About

Forsyth-Lees sisters Tamzin, 8, left, and Amber, 12, of Matatoki with their kid goats.

Variety at rural show

Visitors to the Hauraki Plains Rural Show in Ngatea last Saturday were kept busy with a great variety of attractions.

Keegan Bradey, 6, of Tauranga, shares his lunch with his best friend Coco.

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Firefighter Ben McCarthy demonstrates the jaws of life.

The Hauraki Vintage Machinery Club display was a popular attraction.

Hansen sisters Tayla, 12, left, and Lexi, 7, with their speckle park calves.

“The Expendables” Ngatea Airsoft members Rod Dean, left, Ben McCarthy and Isaac Fleming.

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Clubs band together to support school

JILL CLEAVE

Paeroa, Thames, Te Aroha, and Morrinsville Rotary Clubs are banding together to support a recent build at Goldfields School in Paeroa.

The Pedal, Walk or Run for Goldfields event will be held on Saturday, November 19, starting from the school at 10am with registrations and finishing at the school for a spot prize draw, which includes two brand new mountain bikes, at 1pm.

Convenor Barry Williams said the combined rotary clubs ran their first event last year to encourage people to get out and get active by riding, walking or running on the Hauraki Rail Trail.

"This year we have agreed to support Goldfields School who have recently built sensory integration and social development outdoor spaces.

"The school draws students from all our areas and provides outreach services to mainstream school throughout this catchment," he said.

Williams said this year there was no set trail to follow.

"It is up to the people to decide where they want to go and make sure they are back for the prizegiving at 1pm. There will be refreshments available throughout the day at Goldfields," he said. The event will provide every-

"Rotary is matching dollar for dollar for every person who pays to enter."

Convenor Barry Williams

one with an opportunity to see the new developments at Goldfields and for families to enjoy the outside spaces and equipment.

Williams said this was an ideal opportunity to show the strength of the country community by supporting a fabulous school endeavouring to meet the special needs of its students and families.

"Rotary is matching dollar for dollar for every person who pays to enter the Pedal, Walk or Run for Goldfields event," he said.

Rotary is endeavouring to support these children and their families in our region, who need special education and services to minimise the impacts of their disabilities. The School draws students from the Coromandel, Waihi, Hauraki Plains, Te Aroha, Matamata and Morrinsville regions and also provides an outreach service to mainstream schools.

There's heaps of parking so get along to Goldfields School in Norwood Rd, Paeroa and support those who live with the challenge of disability.

Garry Johansen with the bikes he has donated for spot prizes.

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Friday, 11 November 2016

The Word on the Street

Questions you've been asking us lately...

What's happening with the new Paeroa Library?

The walls are up. The roof is almost on. All going to plan, people should be browsing our new bookshelves by the middle of March.

Check out plans, pictures and project updates on our website. You can also view the plans at the current Paeroa Library, Paeroa Council Office and Paeroa Information Hub.

In case you're wondering...

- The new library will have public toilets and a baby changing station.
- There will be no parking onsite, but plenty of parks will be available on nearby streets.
- Disability parking will be provided directly in front of the library entrance.
- We will gauge the need for designated mobility scooter parking once the library is open.

Sport 'n' Action Waihi Trust has started the first stage of its multi-million dollar community sports hub project and is building six new netball/tennis courts, ready for use next netball season.

Want to know more? Check out the new SportnAction Waihi Facebook page, and stay up to date with progress.

Do I have to buy bottled water to store in case of emergency?

In case what never happens, happens it's recommended you store three litres of water per person, per expected day in case of an emergency.

But you don't have to buy it. It's perfectly acceptable to store ordinary tap water in empty water, juice and fizzy drink bottles. If you add non-scented household bleach (half a teaspoon for every 10 litres of water and don't drink for at least half an hour after mixing) it will keep for up to a year

Did you know?

If you put all our drains in a straight line they'd stretch further than from here to Wellington!

It's 543km from Paeroa to Wellington and we have 650kms of drains in Hauraki. Much of our District is low-lying so it's often our drains that mean the difference between driving and rowing to work in the morning!

You can help us look after them by keeping them clear of household rubbish (your old couches and garden refuse are welcome at our transfer stations) and ensuring the placement of buildings, fences, vegetation and silage bales allows access to drains for maintenance staff and machines.

Heads Up

New 9pm curfew for Hauraki bottle stores

Our community came together last year to create a policy about when and where businesses should be allowed to sell and supply alcohol in Hauraki. This policy was approved by the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority on 1 July 2016 and the last of its rules came into effect on Monday 7 November 2016.

One of the more noticeable changes is that off-licences (bottle stores, supermarkets) are no longer allowed to sell alcohol after 9pm.

The full Local Alcohol Policy is available on our website or from our offices.

Jaded Jetty out of bounds

You can still launch your boat at the Puke Bridge Boat ramp in Paeroa, but the Puke Bridge Jetty is currently out of bounds for safety reasons. More than a little bit under the weather, it will be closed for the foreseeable future while we work out the best remedy for its ailments.

Hauraki Plains - say Kapow! to the villain in town

Methamphetamine is not unique to the Plains, but next month detectives from the NZ Police Organised Crime Squad will be in Ngatea to share first-hand information about what to look out for, signs and signals the drug may have been used in your home or rental, and what people can do to assist the Police.

Plains Ward Chair Gill Leonard urges everyone to attend the community meeting at 7pm on Monday 5 December in the Hauraki Plains College Hall.

"It's easy to think something like this couldn't exist in our own backyard but rural areas like the Hauraki Plains are attractive to P dealers and users because they are so remote. We all need to be vigilant and know what to look out for, especially when renting out farm cottages," she says.

Hauraki a great place to live, work, visit and do business

New Economic Development Officer offers fresh perspective

Returning to the Hauraki area after six years in Germany our new Economic Development Officer Rebecca Jenks says the view is quite different from when she left.

"The changes are really noticeable. The Hauraki Rail Trail has obviously had a big influence on the towns which seem to be thriving in a way they weren't before I left. There are lots of more interesting businesses, arty cafes, and industrial activity too."

Raised in Katikati, Rebecca finished school and went to Germany where she became fluent in the language, completed a bachelor of science majoring in human geography then worked in Economic Development in German Local Government.

In her new role she is looking forward to establishing relationships with the local business community and organisations outside the District.

"One thing I learnt in Germany is the importance of having strong networks, so I know who to go to for information and help. I see so much potential in Hauraki and am really excited about being a part of growing that," she said.

Read our Economic Development Strategy in Mandarin

Council's new Economic Development Strategy is now available in Mandarin.

This aligns with our strategy to attract international business of scale to the District and encourage foreign direct investment that provides jobs for people living in the District.

Hauraki District Mayor John Tregidga says more and more businesses are noticing Hauraki is a place worth investing in.

"This is something simple we can do to make it easier for Mandarin speaking people to learn about our district, and also a way we can show respect for people from other parts of the world and help them feel welcome here."

The translated strategy is available in Mandarin and English on the Business Hauraki page of our website.

25 years delivering Yellow

JILL CLEAVE

Netherton School students are delivering new phone books to people who used to deliver the new phone books themselves.

This is because the students of the school have walked hundreds of kilometres over the past 24 years delivering the new Yellow and White Pages in the area and will be doing so again this year for the 25th time.

The deliveries will see parents driving year 7 and year 8 students throughout their neighbourhoods to ensure the books make it to the right doorsteps.

Principal Tracey Adams said

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the Yellow deliveries were the school's biggest annual fundraiser and the children looked forward to it each year.

“The funds can be put toward anything and this year they will go towards the teacher aid budget,” she said.

She said with a roll of around 130 children the school employed three part-time teacher aides to ensure ratios of adult to student

were at an optimum especially in the junior school to give children a great start to their education.

“At Netherton School we always want to ensure there are enough teachers to support our pupils and paying teacher aides comes out of the school's operations budget, so the Yellow fundraiser is an enormous help,” she said.

In Thames, Anthony Round, from Around Property Upkeep, has looked after the Yellow book deliveries for over 15 years. His troops, who package up and deliver around 7000 books, consist of local scouts and two fire brigade groups.

Year 8 student Abby Forsythe delivers Yellow Pages.

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Burial site faces stage two works

Thames-Coromandel District Council's second phase of developing the new cemetery site at Mercury Bay will start this month and will involve constructing the main access road, a circular car park, an entranceway and berms for a section of burial plots.

The new cemetery site is on 5.08ha of farmland council purchased on SH25 between Whitianga and Tairua in 2012.

TCDC area manager for Mercury Bay Allan Tiplady said currently there is an average of around nine burials a year within Mercury Bay.

“The new cemetery won't be up and running within the next 12 months, but we need to have it prepared as the existing Ferry Landing cemetery will be reaching capacity for burial sites in the next few years,” he said.

The first stage of the new cemetery site was finished last year and involved constructing an intersection from the State Highway, to allow vehicles to turn safely into the new cemetery site, as well as landscaping along the road border.

He said Stage Two will start with building the new internal road through the cemetery which will have the capacity to serve cars and busses.

“We'll then work on road access to the first site where there will be space for some burial plots and the circular car park, which will have space for up to 19 vehicles. After that we'll turn to the main entrance gateway to the cemetery,” he said.

The budget for Stage Two is \$487k and will be completed by April 2017.

Meanwhile discussions are underway with local iwi Ngati Hei about naming the new cemetery site, in consultation with the Mercury Bay Community Board and other stakeholders.

Pre-sales of burial spots at the new cemetery site are not being taken right now.

The new cemetery site is also part of the council's WW1 Memorial Forest project which marks New Zealand soldiers who died during the Great War with the planting of a native tree.

So far the council has eight WWI Memorial Forest sites, which either pay tribute to the NZ soldiers who fell in a particular battle, or came from a particular Coromandel Peninsula town, who were killed in WW1

To find out more about the new Mercury Bay Cemetery go to www.tcdc.govt.nz/mbcemetery

Enquiries Phone: **Glenn Greay 021862169** | **Mike Kitching** - 021 735 665
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Back row: Emily Ryan, 11, left, Sharna Douglas, 11, Brendan Finn, front: Evie Roberts, 10, left, Stacyanne Cammock, 12, and Lorenzo Takotohiwi, 10.

Two new classrooms planned

TERESA RAMSEY

Two new classrooms will be built at Tairua School in January to cope with a huge increase in student numbers.

The school has been bursting at the seams in recent years, with student numbers more than doubling from just 74 in 2009 to 160 this year.

Numbers are expected to keep increasing, with a projected 211 students at the end of 2018, which means more classrooms will be needed in a few years.

Principal Brendan Finn said space at the school was currently very tight. The school library and a multi-purpose room had been converted into make-shift

classrooms to cope with the increase in student numbers. The staff room and school office were next to be converted into classrooms if approval for the extra classrooms hadn't come through, he said.

The development, which will cost about \$750,000, includes moving an existing classroom and building two new classrooms plus toilets in a stand-alone block. The final site hasn't been decided but it could possibly be built where the playground is currently, which means the playground would be moved.

Work is due to start in January after the school's annual Wine and Food Festival, which will be held on the school field on January 7. It will take about six

months to complete. Finn said the rise in student numbers was due to the increase in families moving to Tairua.

"The Auckland housing market has definitely pushed a number of people out to the Coromandel," he said.

The internet allowing people to work remotely also contributed to the rise in population, along with a good school in a unique location, he said.

"The school is a high performing school, it's got a great reputation and has had a great reputation for a number of years now," he said.

"It's a really exciting time for Tairua School and a really exciting time for Tairua itself."

Free psychology seminars to be held

Some of the mystery of psychology will be revealed during free community seminars to mark New Zealand Psychology Week this month. Problems with anxiety and depression are common and the World Health Organisation now calls depression the common cold of mental health problems.

Psychologists from the Rural Mental Health and Addiction Services of Waikato District Health Board are bringing their expertise to Hauraki and Thames-Coromandel communities to help tackle the problem. One-day seminars are open to anyone who wants to feel better about coping with the challenges of daily life.

Organiser, consultant clinical psychologist Henck van Bilsen said the seminars would be an eye-opener.

"Whether it's you or you want to support a friend or family member you're concerned about then these seminars will be an eye-opener with evidence based-information about stress and anxiety as well as techniques and inspiration to help people make positive change," he said.

Paeroa, Whitianga and Thames will be the venues for the seminars based on cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT). Van Bilsen described CBT as based on research evidence and the treatment of

choice for many psychological problems.

"While the seminars do not offer therapy they do introduce skills for use in everyday life which are based on the principles of CBT," he added.

Topics covered will include identifying and changing unhelpful thinking, expressing positive and negative feelings, problem solving, leading a meaningful life and self-compassion. Seminars will take place in Paeroa on November 19, Whitianga on November 26 and Thames on December 3. For more information and to book a spot contact the Thames Manaaki Centre, phone 0800 080 339.

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Tickets \$ 20 - available from Arkwrights Antiques and Positive Paeroa

Grey Power Paeroa

Monday 14th November, 1.30pm, Paeroa Bible Chapel
Guest speaker: Doug Black, Principal of Paeroa College
All welcome

BA5 - Business After 5 Meeting

Wednesday 16th November, 5.30pm, Adroit Creations
All Paeroa business owners and/or their representatives are very welcome
Any questions, please contact
Jo at Positive Paeroa 07 862 6999

Paeroa Scouts AGM

16 November, 7.30pm, Paeroa Scout & Guide Hall
All welcome

Echos of the Home Front - Wartime Sing Along & Party Featuring AB & JH

Sunday 13th November, 5pm
The Refinery, 5 Willoughby St, Paeroa
\$10 cover charge, meals & bar available

The 'Hake School Summer Festival

Friday 18th November, 5.30pm, Karangahake School
*Delicious Food *Old Fashioned Games & Raffles
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Contact Liz on 021 067 7702 or Jo 027 330 3170 for more info

The Refinery presents: Midge Marsden & Chet O'Connell

Friday 18th November, 6.30pm, The Refinery
Tickets \$25, available now from The Refinery or Eventfinda

Rotary Pedal, Walk, Run for Goldfields

Saturday 19th November, 10am - 1pm, Goldfields School & the Hauraki Rail Trail
\$10 adults, kids under 14 free!
Spot prizes include 2 mountain bikes
Start and finish at Goldfields School, prizegiving at 1pm
Tickets available from <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2016/rotary-pedal-walk-run-for-goldfields/hauraki>

Academy D Christmas Extravaganza Variety Show

Sunday 20th November, 2pm, Paeroa Little Theatre
\$10 entry, children under 10 years free
Tickets available on the door and from Positive Paeroa
Phone Sheryl on 027 280 0294 for details

Goldfields School Pop-Up School

Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th, The Refinery

Paeroa Co-Operating Parish Monthly Morning Tea

Wednesday 23rd November, 10am, Church Hall
Share a memory and hear Roy & Anita sign gospel songs
A gold coin donation for morning tea is appreciated
All welcome

Mixed Netball Tournament

Thames Valley Under 14s Mixed Touch Team Fundraiser

Saturday 26th November, 9.30am - 3pm,
Paeroa Netball Centre
\$150 per team - registrations close 23rd November
Contact Shaun McRae 022 625 2418

Paeroa College Annual Touch Tournament

Sunday 27th November, 10am, Paeroa College
\$150 per team
Contact Dali Tui on 021 146 3377 or
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Paeroa Society of Arts Exhibitions

2nd - 19th November
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Paeroa Santa Parade & Carols in the Park

Friday 6th December, 6pm
Theme: All You Need is Love
Float registration forms from Positive Paeroa
See you all there!

Justice of the Peace Clinic

Every Tuesday, 12pm - 1pm, Hauraki District building, Paeroa
Please phone 07 862 8609 to make an appointment or just pop in

Elim Church Community Meal

1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 5.30-7pm
Paeroa Elim Church, Station Rd, Paeroa
All welcome, a donation is appreciated

Paeroa Car Boot Market

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month
8am: Paeroa Information Hub car park
Contact organisers Trevor & Annie on 07 862 7833 or 020 4011 4722

Karangahake Hall Market

2nd & 4th Sunday of every month, 10am
On Paeroa's main street
Please phone Moira on 07 862 9233 for more information

AA Meetings

Every Sunday, 1 Corbett Street, 10.30am
For more information phone Carey on 07 862 6843 or 027 683 8053

What's On

Get involved!

NOVEMBER 11

ARTbeat Exhibition: Thames Society of Arts members' Summer ARTbeat Exhibition, 6pm, at the Thames Cultural Centre Gallery, 604 Tararu Rd, Thames. Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring a friend or two. Guest artist is Russell Hollings.

NOVEMBER 12

Waihi Lions Garden Ramble: November 12-13, 9am to 4:30pm. Come and explore the delights behind the garden gates with us, Town and Country, raising funds for St John Waihi Building Fund and the Westpac Helicopter Trust. Gardens throughout Waihi, Waikino and Waitawheta. High Teas available in a charming secluded native garden in Waihi. \$20, \$18 GC and \$18 Groups of 10+. Tickets at Mitre 10, Waihi. Ph 07 863 6988.

Horse Trek: with proceeds to Paeroa Toy Library, Plains View Farm at the top of Strange Rd, Paeroa, meet at 306 Maratoto Rd. Gates open from 8:30am, registrations from 10am, ride out at 11am. \$20 per rider. Gentle 2-3 hour horse trek with spectacular views over the Firth of Thames and Hauraki Plains. For registration form, email: c.munns@xtra.co.nz.

Thames Green \$Dollar Market: 9am onwards, Grahamstown Hall, goods for sale, morning tea available, lively auction. All are very welcome, New members sought. Join our friendly community group to enjoy local barter and trade.

Waihi 50+ Cycle Group: 10am Hikutaia, ride to Matatoki, 22kms return - coffee at Cheese Barn.

NOVEMBER 13

Paeroa Little Theatre: amateur production of "Mort" based on Terry Pratchett's book at the Little Theatre. Matinee at 2pm on November 13, then at 7:30pm on November 16, 17, 18. Tickets \$20 from Positive Paeroa and Arkwrights Antiques.

AA Meeting: 1 Corbett Street, 10.30am, For more information phone Carey, 07 862 6843 or 027 683 8053.

Thames Small Gauge Railway: Brown St, 10am to 3pm (weather permitting), offering scenic rides from the station and back for \$2 per person.

Karangahake Hall Market: held on Paeroa's main street. Varied crafts, preserves, clothing, books and variety. New stalls welcome with

some restrictions. 07 862 9233.

NOVEMBER 14

Mercury Bay Library Book Club: 10:30am to 11:30am. Meet other book lovers and share what you're reading. Ph 07 866 4776.

Alcoholics Anonymous: lunchtime meeting, noon until 1pm, Baptist Church rooms, Mary St, Thames. If drinking's a problem we can help. All welcome. 021 805 354.

Author Talk: Meet Jean Mansfield and learn the secrets to successful cheesemaking. November 14 at Thames Library, 10am, and Tairua Library at 2pm, and on November 15 at Mercury Bay Library, 10am.

Paeroa Playgroup: Come and enjoy a relaxed informal morning, newborn to 6-years-old. Plunket rooms, Wharf St, 9:30am until noon. 027 325 6397.

Free Qi Gong and Tai Chi class: 5:30pm to 7pm, St James Church, corner of Pollen and Pahau Sts, Thames, Falundafa exercises and meditation, Tai Chi, 021 215 2066.

Pippins and Brownies: Scout and Guide Hall, Wood St, Paeroa, 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Loads of fun for all girls 5-years and older. 07 862 7317.

Thames-Hauraki Woodcraft Guild: meet at the Thames High School woodwork room, Mackay Street, at 7pm. 07 868 8482.

Meditation: Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10am, at Buddhaloka/Thames Buddhist Centre, Thames Post Office Building, No experience necessary. 868 9564.

NOVEMBER 15

Paeroa BMX: come along to the BMX track in Taylor Ave. Club nights are on Tuesdays during daylight savings, registration and practice start at 5:30 pm and racing starts at 6 pm. New members welcome.

Justice of the Peace Clinic: 12pm to 1pm, Hauraki District building, Paeroa, phone 07 862 8609, or Hauraki District council Office, Ngatea, 07 862 8609. Please phone to make an appointment or just pop in.

Thames 50+ Cycle Group: Meet at Thames Wharf at 9am. Cycle plan is decided weekly by the group. New members welcome. 021 187 1620.

Paeroa Croquet Club: every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 3pm. 07 862 7288 for more details.

Yoga: Tuesdays, 6pm, Church of St Paschal Hall, Ngatea. Thursdays, 6pm at Paeroa Co-operating Parish,

Russell Hollings will be guest artist at the Thames Society of Arts members' Summer ARTbeat Exhibition. Thames Society of Arts is holding an opening night for the Members' Summer ARTbeat Exhibition from 6pm, November 11, at the Thames Cultural Centre Gallery, 604 Tararu Rd, Thames. Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring a friend or two.

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NOVEMBER 16

Learn to row programme: Hauraki Rowing Club, held over four consecutive Wednesday evenings starting November 16, learn the basics of rowing and put it into practice, eight seats available, Kaihere Road, Ngatea. 027 673 2258.

Toddler Time: 10am every Wednesday at Mercury Bay Library, Victoria St, Whitianga. Our Toddler Time is a mix of story-time, finger games and a fun craft activity to take home. Best of all it's free! Ph 07 866 4776.

Mums and Bubs: 10am-11:30am, every Wednesday at Tairua Library, Manaia Rd, Tairua. A free drop-in session for families and pre-schoolers. Ph 07 864 7960.

Twilight/Business House Golf: Paeroa Golf Club, Wednesday evenings, start any time after 4.30pm. Teams of three or Four, golfers or non golfers. Handicaps allocated according to experience. Lots of prizes, food available and bar open afterwards. \$20.00 entry per team per night. 07 862 7631. Anyone welcome.

Thames Community Cancer Support: regular coffee morning, 10am at Croquet Rooms, Beach Rd, Thames.

Thames Genealogy Group: helping families find long lost relations, St James Church Hall, 9.30am - 11.30am. Includes tea, coffee and biscuits. All welcome. 07

868 7425.

Thames golf club: Twilight tee off 4pm to 5.30pm, Wednesdays Ph 07 868 9062.

Connect Group: Often people feel disconnected in today's world, is that you? Join us to develop connections with others and God and explore the big questions of life, 7pm, The Lamp, 601 Mackay St, Thames, 868 2408.

NOVEMBER 17

Toddler Time, 9:30am every Thursday at Thames Library, Mackay St Thames. A morning full of fun and learning with other tots, based around simple themes with music, rhymes and activities. Ph 07 868 6616

Guided Meditation: Mindfulness and guided meditations led by Mahamudra Centre staff. Drop in, no experience necessary. Donation basis. Havalona Pyramid, Driving Creek Rd. (behind the café), Coromandel Town. 11am-12pm. www.mahamudra.org.nz or 07 866 6851.

Bright Smile Community Gardens: Mackay St Thames, 9:30am to 12:30pm gardening session with morning tea at 11am. All welcome, no experience necessary. 022 6256 077.

AI Anon: for people who have been affected by another person's drinking, 3pm, PROP Building, 503 Queen St, Thames. All welcome. 868 8975.

Belly Dance Class: 6pm, Parawai School Hall. 0273 292 288.

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Hauraki Thames Scottish Country Dance Club: Thames Citizens Band Room, Queen St, 6:15pm to 8:30pm, 07 868 9526.

NOVEMBER 18

Elim Church Community Meal: 5.30-7pm, Paeroa Elim Church, Station Rd. All welcome, a donation is appreciated.

Waihi Drama Society: 'Family Nights' are open to anyone. The Theatre on Boyd Road from 7-9pm.

NOVEMBER 19

Colville Community Facilities Project: Community Consultation, Waikawau Bay, 10am, The Woolshed, Port Charles, 2:30pm, Tangiaro. Allow two hours for workshops. Light refreshments provided.

Laura Collins: and the Back Porch Blues Band, 7:30pm, Kauaeranga Hall, 437 Kauaeranga Valley Rd, Thames. Tickets: Door sales. \$20; Pre-book, \$18; Txt: 021 912 993, email: Kauaerangahallmusic@gmail.com.

Seagull Centre Auction: Burke St, Thames, 1pm, every fortnight. Come and join the fun.

Waihi Lions Market: 8.30am until 1pm, Waihi Memorial Hall, Seddon St rain or shine, plus street stalls. Great variety of stalls, products and bargains available. New stall holders welcome, 022 650 8253 or email waihimarket@gmail.com.

Paeroa Car Boot Market: 8am, Paeroa Information Hub car park, 07 862 7833.

Hauraki Country Music: 12:30pm to 4pm at the Ngatea War Memorial Hall, Guest Artist Max Smith.

NOVEMBER 20
Colville Community Facilities Project: Community Consultation, Colville, 10am, Colville Hall, Papa Aroha, 2:30pm, Fire Station. Allow two hours for workshops. Light refreshments provided.

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NOVEMBER 22

The Christmas Toy Story: Thames Music and Drama Inc presents a children's musical at the Tararu Cultural Centre. November 22, 23, 25, 26 at 7pm; matinees on November 26, 27 at 2pm. Adults, \$15, seniors/students, \$12, children, \$8. Book online at www.thamesmad.co.

Author Talk: Hear Patti Clark discuss her new book This Way Up, and the motivation secrets she uses to help others affect positive change. November 22 at Thames Library, 5pm; November 23 at Mercury Bay Library, 10am; November 24 at Tairua Library, 2pm.

Open Mic Music Night: Pauanui Sports and Recreation Club, 31 Sheppard Ave, 7pm. Come along and try your talents or enjoy watching others displaying theirs. Email: sugarythom@xtra.co.nz or 07 864 7166.

Paeroa BMX: come along to the BMX track in Taylor Ave. Club nights are on Tuesdays during daylight

Mangatangi School fundraising trail ride is on Sunday, November 13. Sign in from 8am, corner of Monument and Waikarakia Roads, Maramarua. The 35km open loop medium track, with some harder diversions, across farm land with bush and streams, opens at 10am. For costs and conditions email millartrio@yahoo.co.nz.

savings, registration and practice start at 5:30 pm and racing starts at 6 pm. New members welcome.

Justice of the Peace Clinic: 12pm to 1pm, Hauraki District building, Paeroa, phone 07 862 8609, or Hauraki District council Office, Ngatea, 07 862 8609. Please phone to make an appointment or just pop in.

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Yoga: Tuesdays, 6pm, Church of St Paschal Hall, Ngatea. Thursdays, 6pm at Paeroa Co-operating Parish, 021 0274 8490.

Paeroa Croquet Club: every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 3pm. 07 862 7288 for more details.

NOVEMBER 23

Thames Continuing Education Group: meets at the Equippers Church, 507 Mackay St, Thames, at 10am. Speaker: Howard Saunders, head landscaper, Smart Environment, and Tutor. "Making a difference to the environment plus a few poems thrown in." All most welcome. 07 868 6892.

Toddler Time: 10am every Wednesday at Mercury Bay Library, Victoria St, Whitianga. Our Toddler Time is a mix of story-time, finger games and a fun craft activity to take home. Best of all it's free! Ph 07

866 4776.

Mums and Bubs: 10am-11:30am, every Wednesday at Tairua Library, Manaia Rd, Tairua. A free drop-in session for families and pre-schoolers. Ph 07 864 7960.

Thames golf club: Twilight tee off 4pm to 5:30pm, Wednesdays Ph 07 868 9062.

Quilting Group: Turua Hall, 9.30am until 2pm, 07 868 7355.

Connect Group: Often people feel disconnected in today's world, is that you? Join us to develop connections with others and God and explore the big questions of life, 7pm, The Lamp, 601 Mackay St, Thames, 868 2408.

Twilight/Business House Golf: Paeroa Golf Club, Wednesday evenings, start any time after 4.30pm. Teams of three or Four, golfers or non golfers. Handicaps allocated according to experience. Lots of prizes, food available and bar open afterwards. \$20.00 entry per team per night. 07 862 7631. Anyone welcome.

NOVEMBER 24

Grey Power Thames: meeting at 2pm at St James Church Hall, Pahau St, Thames. All welcome.

Toddler Time, 9:30am every Thursday at Thames Library, Mackay St Thames. A morning full of fun and learning with other tots, based around simple themes with music, rhymes and activities. Ph 07 868 6616

Thames Toastmasters: Meeting at St James Church, Pahau St, 022 048 8671, www.toastmasters.org.nz.

Guided Meditation: Mindfulness and guided meditations led by Mahamudra Centre staff. Drop in, no experience necessary. Donation basis. Havalona Pyramid, Driving Creek Rd. (behind the café), Coromandel Town. 11am-12pm. www.mahamudra.org.nz or 07 866 6851.

Bright Smile Community Gardens: Mackay St Thames, 9:30am to 12:30pm gardening session with morning tea at 11am. All welcome, no experience necessary. 022 6256 077.

Hauraki Thames Scottish Country Dance Club: Thames Citizens Band Room, Queen St, 6:15pm to 8:30pm, 07 868 9526.

Belly Dance Class: 6pm, Parawai School Hall. 0273 292 288.

NOVEMBER 26

Thames Musicians Club: open mic night at the Brew in Thames, 7.30pm till late, open to all musicians, just turn up ready to play. 027 229 2209.

Paeroa Country Music Club: Guest artist Kevin Greaves. Bring your music and friends for an afternoon of music. Memorial Hall, Paeroa, at 12.30pm to 4:30pm.

NOVEMBER 27

Valley Cruisers: car club run to Stragglers Rod and Kustom club show, Lake Karapiro, Cambridge. Please meet Paeroa Domain at 8.30am. Any queries: 07 862 8196.

Kaiaua Market: Last Sunday of the month, \$5 per stall, phone 09 232 2505.

Thames Small Gauge Railway: Brown St, 10am to 3pm (weather permitting), offering scenic rides from the station and back for \$2 per person.

AA Meeting: 1 Corbett Street, 10.30am, For more information phone Carey, 07 862 6843 or 027 683 8053.

Karangahake Hall Market: held on Paeroa's main street. Varied crafts, preserves, clothing, books and variety. New stalls welcome with some restrictions. 07 862 9233.

NOVEMBER 28

Alcoholics Anonymous: lunchtime meeting, noon until 1pm, Baptist Church rooms, Mary St, Thames. If drinking's a problem we can help. All welcome. 021 805 354.

Free Qi Gong and Tai Chi class: 5:30pm to 7pm, St James Church, corner of Pollen and Pahau Sts, Thames, Falundafa exercises and meditation, Tai Chi, 021 215 2066.

Paeroa Playgroup: Come and enjoy a relaxed informal morning, newborn to 6-years-old. Plunket rooms, Wharf St, 9:30am until noon. 027 325 6397.

Thames Creative Fibre: from 9.30am \$2 entry at St James Hall in Thames. Phone 869 0399.

Meditation: Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10am, at Buddhaloka/Thames Buddhist Centre, Thames Post Office Building, No experience necessary. 868 9564.

Pippins and Brownies: Scout and Guide Hall, Wood St, Paeroa, 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Loads of fun for all girls 5-years and older. 07 862 7317.

NOVEMBER 29

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Author Talk: Kaye R. Anderson. Meet the author of the new novel Beneath the Neem Tree. November 29 at Mercury Bay Library, 2pm; Tairua Library on November 30, 2pm; Thames Library on December 2, 10am.

NOVEMBER 30

Thames Travel Club: 208B Rolleston St, 7:30pm. A tour of the Wairarapa with Margaret, all welcome. Ph 07 868 8127.

Bubs n' You: 1pm every Wednesday at Tairua Library, Manaia Rd, Tairua. A free drop-in session for families and pre-schoolers. Ph 07 864 7960.

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Pahau Street, Thames

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Market 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
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All parade participants (both vehicular and pedestrian) to assemble
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Steampunk Meet and Greet

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Fri 11th Nov 2016
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Community cookbook

NADIA LIM IN ASSOCIATION WITH MY FOOD BAG

New take on roast lamb

Nadia's roast lamb and potatoes with broccoli pea smash and gravy.

Try this twist on the traditional recipe.

ROAST LAMB AND POTATOES

- 600g potatoes, peeled and diced 5cm
- ½ brown onion, peeled and cut in half with root kept intact
- 550g butterflied lamb leg (at room temperature)

BROCCOLI PEA SMASH

- 1 head broccoli
- 1 clove garlic
- ¾ cup water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 250g frozen peas, defrosted
- 1 ½ tablespoons roughly chopped mint leaves
- 2 teaspoons butter

GRAVY

- ½ brown onion, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme leaves
- 1 tablespoon flour

Each week

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- 1 ¼ cups beef stock (if using cubes, use only 1)
 - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Preheat oven to 220C. Line two oven trays with baking paper.

Toss potatoes and onion with a drizzle of oil on first prepared tray. Season with salt and pepper and roast for 30-35 minutes, until golden and cooked through. Cut broccoli into very small florets and finely dice stalk. Roughly chop garlic. In a medium pot (with

a lid), bring water and salt to the boil. As soon as it boils, reduce heat to low, add broccoli and garlic and leave to steam, covered, for 6 minutes, until tender. Make sure broccoli has enough water to stop it catching on bottom of pot. Add peas to pot with broccoli, remove from heat and allow to steam, covered, for a further 5 minutes.

Add all remaining broccoli and pea smash ingredients, season with salt and pepper and mash well. Cover to keep warm. Pat lamb dry and season with salt and

pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large fry-pan on medium-high heat.

Cook lamb for 2-3 minutes each side, until browned (but not cooked through).

Transfer lamb to second prepared tray and cook for 8-14 minutes for medium-rare (depending on thickness), or until cooked to your liking. Set aside, covered to rest. Return pan to medium heat.

Cook second measure of onion and thyme for 2-3 minutes, until soft. Add butter and flour and

cook for 1 minute, stirring.

Add beef stock slowly to pan, stirring continuously to prevent lumps forming. Cook gravy for a further 3-4 minutes, until thickened. Add mustard and Worcestershire sauce and season with salt and pepper. Remove pan from heat. Thinly slice lamb against the grain.

To serve, divide roast lamb, potatoes and broccoli pea smash between plates.

Serve ¼ of the roasted onion for adults. Pour over a generous serving of gravy.

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Getting active without going to the gym

Want to get active but hate the gym?

Erin Reilly has some ideas.

The first slither of sun through the overcast sky saw a traffic jam of Auckland proportions congregate on my favourite beach.

Young lovers interlocked fingers, posers of active wear-wearing mums raced pushchairs, and parents chased wild-eyed kids who hadn't been outside for months. A pensioner was even attempting to push his walking frame over seaweed and around driftwood; I stopped short of offering him a piggyback.

The arrival of summer is an incredible feeling, but the mix of relief and anticipation comes with a severe regret that you sat on the couch for the last three months watching *Gilmore Girls* reruns and eating potato chips by the bag (surely it's not just me).

Everywhere you look someone's telling you that you need to get active. It's good for your weight. It's good for your mental health. It's good for your liver. It's good for the polar bears. But as a self-confessed gymaphobe who's too poor to buy her own equipment and too gummy to do

Neighbourly is a NZ-owned social media site creating easy ways for neighbours to talk and connect. Join us at neighbourly.co.nz or download our new iPhone and Android apps.

Kayla Itsines' at-home workouts without professional instruction, the options for getting active are somewhat limited. Or so I thought.

My best friend lives close to my favourite beach. To kill two birds with one stone, we take a power stroll along the shore at least once a week. Not only do we partake in our fair share of gossiping, we also get active – without wasting our hard-earned cash on unnecessary salmon eggs bene and soy chai lattes.

Then there's my pushchair. Empty, it weighs about 10 kilograms. Add my 9-month-old and the weight doubles. Pushing

that weight to the supermarket instead of jumping in the car and driving it there is a proactive way to choose activity over slothfulness.

A bunch of my friends have kids and pushchairs too. Organising a weekly "bring your baby" walking group is a great way to get hearts pumping while collectively moaning about offspring that refuse to sleep through the night. If pushchair-owning friends are few and far

between, ask around on Neighbourly; there's bound to be someone near you who's dying to get out of the house.

This one's for my future self: walk the kids to school or go for a bike ride with them afterwards. The bus might be more convenient but seeing your kids off to school then leaping back into bed for the rest of the day isn't conducive to productivity or activity. And this one's for my particularly motivated self (I'm

sure I'll meet her one day). Sign up to an event that you need to train for, like a 10km run or "swim the harbour" meet. Often an immovable date and a registration fee is all you need to get up an hour earlier to pound the pavement or swim some laps.

Still need some motivation? Your neighbours might be seeking the same incentive. Post a plea for an exercise buddy on Neighbourly; you might be surprised who replies.

You don't have to go crazy, just a gentle stroll with other mums is enough to get you out and active.

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GO WAIHI UPDATE

Here we are into November already, and Guy Fawkes is over for another year. I hope the animals enjoyed it. I always like the local fireworks displays from families getting together around the neighbourhood. I'm also enjoying the longer afternoons with daylight stretching out to around 8 pm already. All the best with the schools senior exams which are underway, it won't be long before schools close for the summer holidays!

THE WAIHI A & P SHOW'S A GOOD STARTER FOR THE WEEKEND

The animals take the limelight tomorrow at Waihi's 78th annual A & P Show at the showgrounds along Parry Palm Ave on SH2. Events start at 9.30 am with a full day of competitions, entertainment, food and fun. Townies and country folk alike enjoy the day, and make sure you're there for the lucky gate draw at 2.30 pm with \$200 for adults and \$50 for kids and second and third prizes too. There's plenty to see and do and refreshments galore so you won't go hungry. It's just \$12 for a family, \$5 for an adult, \$2 for children and \$2 a car park, great value for a good day out.

TWO DAYS, FIFTEEN GARDENS, A RAMBLING YOU SHOULD GO

Waihi Lions have their fundraiser for St John Waihi's Building Project and the Rescue Helicopter tomorrow and Sunday and inspiration's the name of the game. Their Garden Ramble will see you travel around Waihi, Waikino and Waitawheta in the southern Coromandel to view a fantastic variety of gardens. Talk to those who've kindly put their gardens on show, get some ideas, and help raise funds for some great causes. On from 9 am to 4.30 pm each day wet or fine, there's even high tea at one garden and a BBQ at another. \$20 tickets, or \$18 for gold card holders and groups of 10 plus, are at garden centres and HDC's Waihi office in Rosemont Rd.

A POT OF GOLD WAS WON ON TUESDAY

GO Waihi and Thiess Global Mining gave away \$1,000 to a lucky winner who'd shopped locally in Waihi in October with the Stop, Shop and Win Promotion during Goldfest. There were no strings attached, just an opportunity to enjoy Waihi's Mall Without Walls with some fantastic bargains, lots of selection, good small town service and free parking thrown in. Gillian Fowler-Oates entered when she made a purchase at La Diva and was over the moon with her win. She'd never won anything before and was keen to spend her winnings in shops around Waihi. Thanks to the thousands who entered and congratulations Gillian from the team at GO Waihi.

FLOAT REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR GO WAIHI'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

Lock in Saturday December 10 for your chance to catch up with Santa Claus and a whole pile of floats travelling through the main downtown shopping centre in Waihi with the annual GO Waihi Christmas Parade with Harcourts Waihi. Entry forms for floats are available at the Hauraki District Council Service Centre and Library Waihi office, Gold FM and on line at www.waihi.org.nz. Or email info@waihi.org.nz and GO Waihi will send one out. From sports clubs to schools, churches to businesses, everyone's invited to be part of this family fun day. Kids love it, parents and adults do too, and Santa wouldn't miss it for the world.

CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY STALLS INVITATION

Here's an ideal opportunity to get some dollars in before Christmas. The annual GO Waihi Christmas parade with Harcourts Waihi is on Saturday December 10, and through the morning the Christmas Market Day sets the scene with entertainment, sales, specials and stalls adding to the flavour of the day. If you'd like an application form they're at the HDC Service Centre and Library in Waihi, Gold FM and on line at www.waihi.org.nz. As always it's all about variety so everyone's adding to the mix of goods and products.

HERE'S A THOUGHT: I've just about had enough of gardening, I'm almost ready to throw in the trowel.

By **Brian Gentil** Go Waihi Coordinator
Phone 07 863 3030 email info@waihi.org.nz



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This coastal section is a blank canvas and ready for your new build. Situated ten minutes along the coast road. Te Puru boasts a dairy/takeaway, boating club, bowling club, kindergarden, tennis courts and holiday park. Build to the view and reap the rewards.

For Sale \$130,000
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John Hedges
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This 445 hectare dairy operation north of Morrinsville is still developing its potential. The all flat contour is currently run as two units with two 50 aside dairy sheds. Currently milking around 1,200 cows with production to 400,000 milk solids and supplying Open Country Dairy with a winter milk contract in place. Water is sourced from a bore for stock with dairy sheds and dwellings on the Hauraki Council scheme. Effluent is pumped from sumps to traveling irrigators. The farm has a 60 hectare DOC lease running along its eastern boundary which may be available (no guarantee of availability). Around 50 hectares of maize has been grown annually on each unit with 100 hectares of grass silage put into stacks. A 350 cow concrete fee pad is adjacent to the OCD 405 farm. Support buildings include two hay barns and two implement/calf rearing sheds. The operation has four dwellings with two on either unit. Although the property still has some development work to be done the scale alone creates excitement and the Vendor is seriously selling.

Open Days Tues 15 & 22 Nov 12-1pm

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This solid producing dairy operation totals 191.9ha in four separate titles of flat contoured land. The 44 ASHB supplied 200,109kg/MS to Fonterra last season from 620 dairy cows. Effluent is irrigated over approx. 30ha from a sandtrap, sump and Kliptank set up. Water is supplied from the Mangawhero Stream with a pressure pump for reticulation. The property is complimented by a modern four bedroom main home, a tidy second three bedroom home and double workers quarters. Centrally located, everyday amenities and quality secondary schooling are on offer in Ngatea, 23km away, while travelling 40km south will find you in Morrinsville. Take your business to the next level with this well-established property!

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This generously proportioned and elevated 1990's four bedroom, two bathroom family home consists of a low maintenance cladding of rusticated hardiplank and brick. Inside you will find a master with ensuite, two lounges, and dining room which all open onto the enclosed north facing deck. A large separate laundry as well modern conveniences like internal access double garaging and ventilation system are sure to save you this summer. Outside you will find mature fruit trees, stock handling area, a 90m² lockable shed and rolling pasture in the front of the property and a mature stand of pines at the rear. Only 47km to Hamilton, and the fast growing hub of Pukekohe. Call today and dont let this opportunity slip away!

For Sale

View Sun 13 & 27 Nov

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Currently run as part of a dairy operation, this 7.46 hectare block (subject to survey) is an ideal spot for you to build your dream home in a desirable rural setting. Services including water, power and telephone will be available at the newly formed entrance way. Close to so many townships - Paeroa, Ngatea, Thames, Waihi and Te Aroha, it is also conveniently located near the popular holiday hot spots and the great fishing destinations of the Coromandel Peninsula. All amenities can be sourced from Paeroa six kilometres away and Netherton Primary school is one kilometre down the road. So much space for your family and pets, you will love it here! Don't miss out, call us now.

Auction 11am,
Thurs 15th Dec 2016
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This is your chance to acquire 0.8 hectares (subject to survey) of countryside within 50 kilometres of Hamilton and less than 100 kilometres to Auckland. The solid three bedroom home offers great potential for country lovers, do-up geniuses and keen investors, with its great layout and plenty of space for an extension of any of the rooms. The open plan kitchen opens up to a luminous dining area and a spacious lounge. Storage is not a problem with the double garage, single garage, small garden shed plus a two bay implement shed. Here, you will find yourself in a quiet spot, yet central to everyday amenities in Huntly or Te Kauwhata, both 25 kilometres away, and only a five minute drive to Waiterimu school.

Auction 11am,
Thurs 8 Dec 2016 (unless sold prior)
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View Sun 13, 20 & 27 Nov
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Located in tightly held Beach Road in Whangamata, across the road to launch your boat, kayak or paddle-board and a short stroll to the nearby Whangamata Marina. The 209m² two storeyed home is fully self-contained on both levels. A total of five bedrooms, three bathrooms and two living areas provides plenty of options, maybe for two families to share or holiday rental accommodation. The fully fenced 832m² flat section has lawns for extra camping, parking vehicles, boats and safe area for games of cricket or setting up the badminton net. A separate high stud lockable boatshed completes the picture. Selling fully furnished, take the opportunity and be in before Christmas.

Auction 2pm,
Wed 16 Nov 2016
(unless sold prior)
4 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Auckland
View Sat: 12pm-1pm /
Sun: View by Appointment
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This superb property is elevated and perfectly positioned for views. Located on the path towards the world famous Cathedral Cove, often referred to as "The Jewel in the Crown". Designed by award winning architect Brent Hulena and built by the present owners in 2007. Spanning three levels, this impressive 420m² four bedroom, four bathroom home carries the hallmark of quality. The generous sized office, four car garaging, lighting and security system, internal vac, state of the art surround sound system, and underfloor heating, makes this property truly exceptional. This property is to be marketed fully furnished including a beach vehicle and "Zego" boat. An extensive chattel list is available upon request.

Auction (unless sold prior) 3.00pm, Wed 30 Nov 2016
4 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Auckland
View Sat/Sun 11am-12pm
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A very rare find in a unique location, this Rotorua log home was built with family in mind. Built in 1991 on a supersized 1,596m² site bordering a creek and reserve. The two level home has 360 degree views of beach, bush and rural farm land, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 living areas. Outdoor living has been well catered for with 3 decks capturing all day sun and views of the beach.

The icing on the cake is the boat shed! High stud, 30 x 20 with separate storage rooms - every man's dream. This striking property is a must view for those wanting space and privacy in such a prime spot so close to the beach.

Auction (unless sold prior)

2.00pm, Wed 16 Nov 2016
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View Sat/Sun 1-2pm

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With Stunning views this home was built in the late 1970's with design and style in mind. This four bedroom home has magnificent open plan living spaces leading out to wide open decks with captivating views of surrounding bush clad ranges, sea, town and the Hauraki gulf.

Tenders Close Thur 4pm,

24 Nov 2016 459 Pollen St, Thames

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Nestled on a generous north facing plateau, this spectacular home enjoys all day sun, compelling rural, town, river and sea views.

A modern architecturally designed home exudes space, warmth and good old fashion country comfort. An entertainers dream, this home boasts 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas, a chefs' dream kitchen, office space, attractive studio, decks galore and much more.

Garaging is amazing, this property affords a double garage with internal access, a double car port, separate workshop and a large 3-bay shed. WOW! The sun drenched decks overlook expansive lawns, (approx. 4 acres) and the mature gardens create a park-like private ambience at its best.

Tenders Close

(unless sold prior) 4pm, 23rd Nov 2016, 459 Pollen St. Thames

View Sun 1 - 2pm 13 Nov 2016

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This lovely lifestyle block of 3.25ha of flat land with two three bedroom homes and sheds galore, is ideal for those nature lovers who want extra living for family or tenants, the big toys, animals and a playground for the kids. Access to swimming holes, walks and outdoor activities.

Tenders Close (unless sold prior) 4pm Wed 23 Nov 2016

459 Pollen Street, Thames

View Sat/Sun 11am - 12pm

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481 Hauraki Road Turua

Here is a fabulous do-er-upper. 3 bdrms plus office / nursery. Large open plan living area with heat pump. Super large carport & monster lock up garage. 3 Good size garden sheds, great 812m2 section with room for your own vege patch. Only 10mins to Thames & Ngatea, walking distance to Turua Primary School, Cafe & Dairy. PH. DOUG RULE 027 598 0696

RN1031

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2524 State Highway 27 Patetonga

- 1960's style home
- In need of renovation throughout
- Auction 9 Dec, 10am, Richardsons Ngatea office
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RN1033

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- Lock up garaging / Garden shed / Easy care gardens
- Walking distance to schools & the heart of Paeroa

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS \$370,000 ELEVATED WITH VIEWS \$120,000 BUILDING THE DREAM \$175,000

29 Waimarei Avenue, Paeroa

- Delightful American barn style home that has been designed with style and flair
- Open plan living down stairs opening to wonderful outdoor living area, large mezzanine upstairs
- Large integrated garage / workshop / storage creates an abundance of possibilities

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RG1647

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4 Brenan Street, Paeroa

- Nestled on 1014m2 section, 2 houses 1 title
- The front home is older with character
- Back home is modern with room for improvements

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RG1635

State Highway 26, Paeroa

- 1636m2 section is elevated with lovely rural outlook
- Sections of this calibre are rare. Covenants apply
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- 3 bedroom home is nestled on a near flat fully fenced section
- Wonderful option for a young family or first home buyer
- The home is situated just a short stroll from the wonderful local Puriri Primary school
- Internal access single garage, easy care section, loads of potential

RT4971

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RT4966

- Comfy 2 bedroom bach located on the Thames Coast set back from the main road
- Located in popular community of Waiomu with bush clad hills behind
- Grassy reserve, cafe, swimming beach, boat ramp, park & walking tracks
- Single garage as well as plenty of parking for the toys

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RT4964

- Lovely 3 bedroom home in a sunny location
- Modern kitchen, good indoor/outdoor flow
- Courtyard at the rear of the property
- Single garage, walking distance to town

   1

LOCATION, SEA VIEWS & SUNSETS

\$649,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE

\$539,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE

\$650,000

534 Thames Coast Rd Te Puru

- Lovely 3 bedroom home with superb views out to the Firth of Thames
- Lovely kitchen, 3 good sized bedrooms, basement, separate laundry, fireplace & heat pump
- Situated in Te Puru just 15 minutes drive from Thames township
- There is a double garage as well as plenty of parking & a large 2,909m2 section

RT4940

   2

RT4952

417 Sandes St Thames

- Light & bright 3 bedroom home
- Wonderful central location with views
- Large separate lounge, wheelchair access
- Large basement workshop

   1

RT4965

6 Springfield Ave Ngarimu Bay

- Private 4 bedroom home with wonderful bush & sea views
- Located in sought after Ngarimu Bay within a 10 minute drive from Thames
- Plenty of parking as well as an internal access garage, flat & sunny with a stream on the boundary
- Stroll to the beach from this magical private location. Be in for summer fun

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- Boasting a formal lounge, a family room and a relaxing daytime living area, bathrooms on both levels
- Landscaped grounds and the two majestic Norfolk pines that have accompanied the home since the beginning

RT4972

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RT4958

14 Patui Ave Ngarimu Bay

- Gorgeous 3 bedroom Rimu bungalow
- Warm sunroom with stunning views
- Great location in Ngarimu Bay
- Beautifully manicured gardens & single garage

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RT4915

219 The Booms Ave Thames

- Exceptional 4 bedroom home in great location
- Modern kitchen, 3 bathrooms
- Superb decking with stunning views
- Handy to town & primary school

   2

RT4963

110A Fenton St Thames

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107 Cora Pl Thames

- Wonderful, spacious 3 bedroom home
- Master with ensuite & walk in wardrobe
- Spacious open plan living & dining
- Double garage & workshop

RT4956

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8076 State Highway 26 Hikutaia

- 3 bedroom Home + 2 bedroom sleepout/studio
- Modern kitchen & new floor coverings
- Room for extended family or use as a B&B
- Double garage + single garage

RT4953

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33 Ferry Road Hikutaia

- Super location 865m2 section
- Off the main road in Hikutaia
- 400m from the cafe & convenience store
- Set on the Hauraki Rail Trail

RT4947

DESIRABLE

\$365,000

62 Townsend Rd Hikutaia

- Spacious 5 bedroom home on 2,548m2
- With 2 small paddocks, sunny aspect
- Modern kitchen & bathroom, separate laundry
- Garage as well as plenty of parking

RT4946

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TRANQUIL TE MATA

\$579,000

103 Robert St Thames

- Wonderfully located 3-4 bedroom home
- Master bedroom with ensuite, warm conservatory
- Lovely views out to sea & bush clad hills
- Garage with studio & double carport

RT4941

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SECTIONS

FROM \$100,000

Warahoe Road Thames

- 5 bare blocks, situated 5 minutes from town
- All blocks are slightly elevated but basically flat
- Lot 1 - 1.56ha \$320,000, Lot 2-5 from 4,100 to 5,900m2 \$250,000

RT4934

300A Ngati Maru Hway Thames

- Immaculately presented 3 bedroom home
- Modern kitchen, spacious living, decking
- Master with walk in wardrobe, 2 bathrooms
- Carport + plenty of off street parking

RT4926

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300 Karaka Road Thames

- 2 bedroom brick veneer home with conservatory
- Nice kitchen, tidy bathroom
- Walking distance to town, hospital & schools
- 2 single garages

RT4912

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9 Eames Cres Te Mata

- 3 bedroom home with stunning sea views
- Open plan living, decks & stacker windows
- Large bedrooms, sleepout & conservatory
- Garage, plenty of parking terraced vege garden

RT4874

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Korokoro Crescent Thames

- Take your pic from 6 sections
- Ranging in size from 657m2 to 1785m2
- Price from \$100,000 - \$175,000 - Ref: RT4667, RT4669, RT4670, RT4671, RT4672, RT4673

RT4667

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\$768,000

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Thames, Korokoro Crescent 121

Simply Stunning

This architecturally designed home has so many features a discerning buyer will appreciate, it is elevated on a well-manicured section capturing stunning views of the Firth of Thames and positioned to maximise the sun.

A spacious home which offers three bedrooms with master having a very large dressing room and ensuite. There is a large room downstairs which is currently utilised as a second entertaining area but could be used as a fourth bedroom. The living areas are open plan and flow onto a large deck area offering privacy and views. The kitchen is also open plan with an island sink bench and views from all aspects with double glazed stacking doors out to decks and patio area. If you are looking for quality look no further, call today to view you won't be disappointed.

\$419,000

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\$525,000

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Thames, Harvey Crescent 111

Solid & Sound

If you are looking for a solid investment look no further, brick construction, three bedroomhome, combined kitchen/dining with separate lounge,laundry and single garage with workshop, not only does this property offer urban and bush views from the sun drenched 784m² section it also offers the opportunity to make a solid investment with this property being currently tenanted. If you are looking for something solid and sound call now.

Puriri, Paeroa- Kopu Rd 8945

Lifestyle Opportunity

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\$375,000

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\$635,000

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Loosening the KiwiSaver lock

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I read the other day that I should be sticking 10 per cent of my salary into KiwiSaver.

No way. At least, no way until the Government redesigns it.

I totally agree that saving just 3 per cent of your salary into KiwiSaver isn't going to be enough for a glamorous retirement.

But KiwiSaver isn't the place to put more than the minimum amount needed to get your employer's contribution, and the taxpayer-funded member tax credit.

The really odd thing about KiwiSaver is it teaches people to invest in diversified portfolios of cash, shares and bonds, and then discourages them from saving more than the absolute minimum into it.

It's a design fault. It could be fixed.

Let me explain using the example of a person aged 65 who is still working. This elder citizen can save into KiwiSaver, without the money being locked away.

GOLDEN RULES

- Get your employer contributions
- Get your member tax credit
- Call for a better KiwiSaver

Should they need it, they can get it.

Fantastic. That's KiwiSaver fulfilling a savings need for people doing that last dash to build up their retirement nest egg.

Now, let's think about younger folk.

Say you've paid the mortgage off at 55, 50, or even 45. Hooray for you, but don't waste the wonderful position you put yourself in. Carry on saving... hard!

KiwiSaver, with its efficiency, low(ish) fees and spread of investments in cash, bonds, shares and property has done well for you.

And yet, you'd rightly pull up short at the idea of increasing your KiwiSaver contributions beyond the minimum.

I mean, what if a great business opportunity came your way and you needed capital? What if you fell on lean times?

KiwiSaver is supposed to encourage a savings habit, so why can't we tweak KiwiSaver and let people already saving the minimum, save more without

Hands off! Money you stick into KiwiSaver can't be got at until age 65, except in pretty extreme circumstances.

“Saving just 3 per cent of your salary into KiwiSaver isn't going to be enough for a glamorous retirement.”

locking it away until they are 65?

KiwiSaver's great disincentive to increase your savings rate would have been removed.

What's the alternative for that 45-year-old?

Let's say he or she is with ANZ

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The management fee on the ANZ KiwiSaver growth fund is 1.13 per cent. It's 1.44 per cent on ANZ's non-KiwiSaver growth fund.

Wouldn't it be better for that person to get more reasonably-priced fund management through KiwiSaver?

I've been debating my KiwiSaver "tweak" with KiwiSaver managers and experts.

One felt it might make KiwiSaver overly complicated. Another thought it a great idea.

Another said once people's savings hit a certain level, they often withdrew some to spend on rewards (holidays, new TVs, cars, etc) for having done so well.

Still another said KiwiSaver providers could be providing non-KiwiSaver funds at the same price as their KiwiSaver funds. They just don't want to because if they did, they'd have to drop the fees on all the money already in the higher-fee funds they currently offer.

I'm reliably told one KiwiSaver provider is planning on disrupting that little party.

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Children, pets impress at Group Day

JILL CLEAVE

The Hauraki Plains Boys and Girls Group Day 2016 went off without a hitch with the cream of Ngatea, Waitakaruru, Kaihere and Turua school's calf club days on display earlier this month.

Turua School principal Tracey Fisher said the day was a huge success.

"We thank all those who gave up their time to share the day with us," she said.

Calves were judged by Graham Johnson, Jeff Alley, Ken Crow and Sue Williams with associate judges Ruth Scott, Alisha Adams, Rebecca Meriman and Katrina Silvester. Lambs were judged by Les Garrett and John Drent while goats were judged by Marge Rohrlach.

Group day trophies were awarded for: Champion Calf Lead-

ing, Van Eyk Trophy, Summer Warmington, reserve Onyx Foster; Champion Dairy Rearing, Maureen Bennett Memorial Trophy, Hayley Mckay, reserve Ella Pirie; Champion Dairy Calf Type, Colin Chynoweth Memorial Trophy, Makayla De Bruyn, reserve Hayley Mckay; Champion Beef Rearing, The Ultimate Trophy, Katrina Bond, reserve Noah Williams; Champion Beef Type, Raedon Farms Trophy, Katrina Bond, reserve Noah Williams; Champion Lamb Leading, Duddings Trophy, Reeve Benny, reserve Marcus Bennett; Champion Lamb Leading, McWatters Family Trophy, Ryan Aitchison, reserve Hayden Aitchison; Champion Lamb Rearing, Eddie Reidy Trophy, Teana Rangihika, reserve Ollie Loft; Champion Kid Leading, Kopuarahi School Trophy, Bree McCowatt, reserve

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The winning school on points, McGowan Cup, was Ngatea.

Triton Taituha representing Waitakaruru School with his calf Milo.

Project shows plan change costs are unaffordable

GERALD PIDDOCK

Federated Farmers have questioned the costs of cleaning up Waikato's waterways after a new study showed the high price farmers will have to pay to meet their obligations under Healthy Rivers Plan for Change.

The Farm Plan Project saw 13 farms and 11 Fonterra farms go through the process of developing farm environment plans (FEPs).

FEPs are a key part of the proposed plan change and

designed to identify current contaminant losses and where those contaminants can leave properties.

They also detail what action landowners will take to reduce those losses in a certain timeframe.

The plan was publicly notified on October 22. It seeks to improve water quality in the Waipa and Waikato rivers by managing nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment and bacteria entering waterways.

At the top end was a

240-hectare drystock farm that could have to pay \$785,687, of which \$479,138 was fencing costs to meet its environmental obligations.

The Waikato Regional Council disputed that cost, claiming it would fall between \$306,549-\$785,687, depending on how the FEP was interpreted.

Other farms used as case studies had costs ranging from \$0-\$500,000, with the bulk of the costs tied up in hill country fencing and water reticulation. The

bulk of the costs from the Fonterra dairy farm case studies came from those farms upgrading its effluent management.

New Zealand First leader Winston Peters described the plan change as a disaster for Waikato and the New Zealand economy.

"What is proposed is like a farming nuclear bomb and the fallout takes out large swathes of dairy, drystock and horticulture. The worst affected farmers are in fact in sheep and beef - people and families already struggling with

low returns and a rising inflated Kiwi dollar."

Waikato Federated Farmers president Chris Lewis said the study showed that the costs were "massive". All of the farmers who volunteered for the project wanted to improve water quality, but not when the costs would put them out of business.

"It's unaffordable for some farmers and while they all acknowledge they have to do their fair share, they would like to be not put out of business."

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Skoda upgrades Octavia

Skoda has revealed details of its upgraded Octavia range in the same week it reached a sales milestone in New Zealand.

The mid-sized hatch and wagon has received a mid-cycle update that brings fresh styling, improved safety and new infotainment functionality.

That will be seen as even more good news to the Czech automaker which sold its 1000th vehicle for the year during the past week - a mark it has never achieved so early in the year before.

Skoda sales have been climbing in recent years, increasing from 690 units sold at the end of 2013, to 1006 at the end of 2015, the first year the brand reached four figures.

As a result, the company's market share increased by 25 per cent between 2015 and August 2016, which general manager Greg Leet described as "a significant achievement."

"Given that we are operating in a market where SUV sales represent over 50 per cent of new passenger car sales and we mostly operate in the non-SUV model segments, a 25 per cent growth of market share is an impressive feat for us."

Skoda NZ will look to grab a slice of the SUV sales pie in 2017 when seven-seat Kodiaq is launched.

The 2017 Skoda Octavia has been given some significant upgrades.

Meanwhile, the most obvious change to the upgraded Octavia, also tipped for a 2017 arrival, is a redesigned front bumper that incorporates an odd-looking four-headlight arrangement with full LED technology - a feature that is likely to be optional or reserved for higher-grade variants. Skoda says the centrally-mounted logo is also more prominent than the current model and that the styling changes give the car a wider appearance.

Inside the cabin, a new infotainment system uses capacitive touch screen technology with top-grade models featuring a large 9.2-inch glass-fronted screen and having inter-

net capability.

On the safety front, the Octavia has upgraded electronic driver aids including reverse trailer assistance, rear cross traffic alert and a predictive pedestrian alert within the autonomous emergency braking function.

And Skoda has continued to live up to its "simply clever" marketing tag with a host of new user-friendly conveniences, such as a customisable key allowing different drivers to tailor their own vehicle settings, bottle holders that facilitate the opening of bottles and a removable torch in the boot of wagon variants.

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Five best cars from Motorclassica '16

Motorclassica is the finest collection of classic cars you'll see in Australasia. Here are our picks for best in show. By Damien O'Carroll.

Held in the main hall of the historic and beautiful Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne, the Australian International Concours d'Elegance and Classic Motor Show - or Motorclassica - has quickly established itself as one of the must-sees of the down-under motoring scene.

With more than 100 utterly stunning classic cars on display, Motorclassica has also become a place that Mercedes-Benz likes to unveil some rather stunning new cars at, and this year was no exception as the German manufacturer chose Motorclassica to unveil the stunning (and rather large) Mercedes-AMG S 65 cabriolet.

Packing a 6.0-litre bi-turbo V12 that pumps out 463kW of power and a rather staggering 1000Nm of

torque, the S 65 tops a range of S-Class cabrios with its prodigious \$461,200 asking price.

But while the S 65 was deeply impressive, the classic metal on show was the main focus of Motorclassica, so here are our five favourites of the show.

BENZ PATENT-MOTORWAGEN

It would seem obvious that because Mercedes had chosen Motorclassica to both unveil the S 65 and celebrate its 130th birthday at that there would be some rather tasty classic Benzes there, and they don't come much more "classic" than that car that started it all.

While this particular Motorwagen isn't an original (only 25 were ever built and just a few remain today) it is an exact replica

The Motorclassica show takes place in the appropriately elegant Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne.

that was built by apprentices at the Mercedes factory. Needless to say, it is still worth a vast sum of money...

1962 ABARTH 1000

Abarth did some brilliantly mental things to tiny Fiats in the 1960s, but probably the best (and arguably most mental) was the Fiat 600-based Abarth 750.

The gorgeous little example at Motorclassica was one of the rarer

1000 versions, complete with the roaring 56kW engine that was cooled both via an oil cooler in the comically large front bumper, as well as the permanently opened state of the rear engine cover!

1974 DATSUN 240Z

It wasn't all European classics at Motorclassica, as this gorgeous 240Z proves that Japanese classics were also represented. Intended to prove to America that Nissan could build exciting cars, the 240Z was eventually sold there as a Datsun because it sounded "less Japanese".

This particular car was originally exported from the UK to Zimbabwe where it lived for 30 years before it was taken to South Africa and underwent a full restoration. The current owner brought it into Australia earlier this year.

1932 FORD 18 SPECIAL

While Ford offered a startling 14 different body styles in the USA, in Australia the 18 was only built in

five different configurations, with production only ever reaching 1,695 units.

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1974 ALFA ROMEO MONTREAL

Alfa Romeo only 180 right hand drive Montreals and this stunning example of what is a pretty damn stunning car in the first place was delivered new in Sydney in 1974.

The Montreal packed a screaming 2.6-litre V8 that redlined at a then-stratospheric 7000rpm and could propel the gorgeous coupe to 100kmh in 7.4 seconds. It was, however, also more expensive than the E-Type Jaguar and Porsche 911 and was never really a sales success, with only 3900 being built.



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JARVIE, Raewyn Francis, (nee Clout):
Passed away peacefully at Thames Hospital on 3rd November 2016 aged 81yrs. Dearly loved Mum, Mother-in-law and Nana of Robert, Vicki, Chloe and Libby. A celebration of Raewyn's life was held in Thames on Tuesday 8th November 2016. "For those who loved you, you will be treasured forever in our hearts and memories".

DAVISON, Jean:
Treasured Mum of Beth and Mathew. Gorgeous Nana of Jacob, Claudia and Dominic xox
"To the world you were Jean, To us you were the world."

ROBINSON, Garry Joseph:
Passed away suddenly on Tuesday, 25 October at home. Treasured eldest son of Fred & Joy of Turua, loved brother of Kevin and Linda and Darryl Lesley. Much loved cherished partner of Lesly. Beloved father of Toni and Wayne Kowalski; and Susan and Warren Barriball. Stepdad and mate of Mandy and Mark; and Rod and Sue. Adored "Poppa G" of Cooper, Regan and Anya, Tori, Teresa, Allan, Candace and Nate, Imogen and Rafael.

BUDDLE, Peter Alexander:
Peter's family, friends and community are invited to a Memorial Service to celebrate Peter's life to be held at the Colville Hall, Colville Road, Colville, on Sunday 13th November, at 2pm. In lieu of flowers donations to the Moehau Environment Group would be appreciated. Messages to: c/- 204 Baillie Street, Thames.

Taken too soon, go catch the big one Gaz! You will be greatly missed by us all
A Service for Garry has been held.

DAVISON, Jean Mildred (nee Prout):
Peacefully at Ohinemuri Home, Paeroa, aged 85 years. Dearly loved wife of Ernie for the past 65 years. Much loved Mum of Brian and Janice, Peter, Kevin, Ruth and Wayne, Ross and Anne, Max and Marwin, Trevor and Colette, Beth and Mathew. Treasured Nana of 16 Grandchildren and 5 Great-Grandchildren. 'Now at peace'. Heartfelt thanks to Dr Harry and the staff of Ohinemuri Home.

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POTAE, Maureen Frances:
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JARVIE, Raewyn Frances (nee Clout) (Life Member of the Thames Art Society):
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DUNN, Bryan Piers:
The Dunn family (Paeroa) would like to thank everyone for the comfort and support that has been shown us, during this trying and difficult time.

We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of kindness, and there are no words to express our gratitude. Thank you for the numerous visits and phone calls, the many cards and flowers, the abundance of baking and meals, and to everyone who assisted in organising a fitting send off for Bryan. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgment.

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Hauraki District Council Council & Committee Meetings for November 2016

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Local Government
Official Information and Meetings Act 1987,
public notice is hereby given that the following
meetings will be held in the Hauraki District
Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa
during the month of November 2016.

Council Meeting
Wednesday, 16 November 2016, 9.00am

Western Plains Drainage District Committee
Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 10.30am

Paeroa Rural Drainage District Committee
Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 12.00pm

Eastern Plains Drainage District Committee
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Council Meeting
Wednesday, 30 November 2016, 9.00am

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SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Stuart Norman Galloway, a director of Lakes International Golf Management Limited, has made application to the Thames-Coromandel District Licensing Committee for an on licence in respect of the premises situated at 100 Augusta Drive, Pauanui and known as Lakes Resort. The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is that of a tavern.

The days on which and hours during which alcohol is to be sold under the on licence are:

Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 1.00am the following day
The application may be inspected during ordinary hours at the office of the Thames Coromandel District Licensing Committee at Thames-Coromandel District Council, Mackay Street, Thames.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than fifteen working days after the date of the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, Thames Coromandel District Council, 515 Mackay Street, Thames.
No objection to the renewal of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in Section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. This is the second publication.

SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Lukas John Reilly, the director of Lukes Kitchen Limited, has made application to the Thames-Coromandel District Licensing Committee for an on licence in respect of the premises situated at 20 Black Jack Road, Whitianga and known as Lukes Kitchen.

The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is that of a restaurant.

The days on which and hours during which alcohol is to be sold under the on licence are:
Monday to Sunday 8.00am to 10.00pm

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Notice of herbicide spraying Waihou and Piako catchments

Waikato Regional Council advises that herbicide spraying will be carried out in the Hauraki and Paeroa areas to control reed sweetgrass (*Glyceria maxima*). The work will be carried out in accordance with the Waikato Regional Plan.

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Riders enjoy stunning views of the Hauraki Plains as they get ready for the start of the trail ride.

Hunter Morrison, 5, of Hikutaia, gives the Peewee track a go on his quad.

Riders make their way around the track.

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MUDDI CUP

Each year the Hauraki Rowing Club hosts a junior regatta - the Muddi Cup - to give new and second-year school rowers early season racing. This year the committee is trying something different by holding the regatta on the Waihou River, using the Turua Wharf.

There will be plenty of entertaining racing and for spectators there will be vastly improved viewing. Mark Sunday, December 4, from 11am to 4pm in your diary, bring your picnic and come along to watch the regatta. This will be a forerunner to a bigger regatta planned in February and loosely based on Royal Henley which is held on the Thames River in London. Imagine yourself spectating over the Waihou from a 'royal enclosure' with your suit,

"Tickets are selling fast."

Julie Stephenson

frock and straw boater. Watch this space for the date.

BIGGER BIG DAY OUT

Following on from the incredibly successful Hockey Big Day for primary schools, Thames Valley Hockey and Sport Waikato are running a Secondary Schools Even Bigger Big Day Out. Aimed at year 9 and 10 students with the focus on "giving hockey a go", this is open to all schools at no cost. Mixed teams of six only and enter now as it is anticipated spots will get filled quickly. Date for the diary: November 25, with entries due on November 18, secretary@valleyhockey.org.nz.

PEDAL, RUN, WALK

Our regions combined Rotary Clubs are hosting a Pedal, Walk or Run on the Hauraki Rail Trail on November 19, 10am start, and 1pm prizegiving which will include many sport prizes including two mountain bikes. Adults \$10 and children under 14 are free. Register with Jo, email: enquiries@paeroa.org.nz; 027 330 3170 or Julie, hauraki@sportwaikato.org.nz, 027 486 4955.

* Julie Stephenson is the Hauraki District Sport Co-ordinator

Players awarded junior umpires badges

Two Hauraki Plains College hockey players are making an impression with their whistle blowing skills. Mitchell Berridge and Robert Gordon, who both play in the HPC 1st XI Boys hockey team, travelled to National Hockey Tournaments in the school holidays and both returned with their Junior Umpire Badge and outstanding reports. Both boys are now working towards Level 1 where the next year will see them part of the National mentoring programme.

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Sullivan in form with the bat

A match-winning batting performance from the young English batsman Matthew Sullivan was the highlight of the day in the cricket match between Kaihere and the Anna XI Paeroa side, which was played on the well-groomed outer oval at Hauraki Plains College on Saturday.

Sullivan, who is spending this summer at the Sangha Cricket Academy, produced quality strokes to all parts of the field and showed that he has a bright future in cricket at higher levels.

Earlier in the day, mainly due to the good early season batting form of James Courtman and Joel Hogan, Kaihere set the strong opposition team a challenging run chase. Although Kaihere's skipper Sam Aislabie claimed three wickets just as Anna XI appeared to be cruising to a comfortable win, Sullivan's batting proved to be the difference between the teams on the day.

Results: Anna XI Paeroa 178 for 8 wickets - Matthew Sullivan 77, Yogesha Kumar 30, G S Gargan 25.

(Sam Aislabie 3/5 from 2 overs) defeated Kaihere 176 for 6 wickets, James Courtman 40 not out, Joel Hogan 35.

Secondary schools competitions: 2nd Division Hauraki Plains College Years 9 & 10 team, 137 for 5 wickets - Louis Horder 36 not out, Luke McDuff 30 defeated St Pauls College 135. (Max Heaven 3/25). Primary schools competition: Ngatea Nippers 113. Joshua Tagomoa 30, Ryan Tagomoa 20. Defeated Elstow - Waihou 91. (Logan Dodunski 3/9).

Waikato Mental Health & Addictions Service is keen to get better at keeping our community informed about what we do. This is the third Mental Health & Addictions Report Card that helps us share stories and news with you. We will provide an updated report card every three months, comparing the results against the previous quarter. If you have any feedback about what you'd like to see reported here or any questions about our services, please email us at - mentalhealth@waikatodhb.health.nz

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Post-natal depression

Up to **85 per cent** of new mums will experience baby blues which last several days. Few of these progress to more serious mental illness, but overall **13 to 15 per cent** of women will develop postnatal depression.

It's vital to identify and support women with specific pre-occurring mental health challenges, such as bipolar affective disorder, which can have serious consequences if unsupported during pregnancy and after delivery.

If you or a family member/friend think you are experiencing mental health difficulties contact your local GP surgery, midwife or Plunket/Tamaki Ora nurse who can discuss these difficulties with you and if appropriate refer on to our perinatal mental health service.

You can also call the Waikato DHB Crisis Service: 0800 50 50 50 any time.

- Around **20 per cent** of the world's children and adolescents have mental health disorders or problems.

- **Mental and substance use disorders** are the leading cause of disability worldwide.

- **Stigma and discrimination** against patients and families prevent people from seeking mental health care.

* World Health Organisation figures.

Louise (not her real name), mental health and addictions client, shares her story.

year ago I was at the worst period of my life, I struggled with a range of addictions, an emotionally abusive relationship, eating disorders and mood disorders. I had hit absolute rock bottom and was trying to hide my true feelings and mental instability from my family for fear of disappointing them, at the same time I was screaming out for help with half hearted suicide

attempts.

I was admitted to the Henry Bennett Centre. I went through a whole range of emotions – I was rude to staff, I was also kind, I screamed at them at times, while at other times I opened up to them. I had staff members hold me as I tried to hurt myself repeatedly within the unit. In short I felt hopeless, like life would never get better; I wanted things to end, to die. Throughout all this the staff maintained utmost professionalism, never did they make me feel like I was inadequate, or that my mental illness made me any less of a person.

They reconnected me with my family and made me realise I could be honest with them and reach out to them for support. They were incredible to all my friends and family who were involved in my recovery and amazing to me when I was at my sickest. Today, almost a year on, I have a steady job, have found my passion for life and above all love myself. I'm now a positive, strong, healthy and independent woman. I truly believe this would not have been possible without the care and recovery process set in place by HBC. Without them I honestly don't think I'd be alive today to see my life turned completely around.

Report card

Number of service users seen during period	4,999	
Number of inpatient admissions during period	329	42,640
AWOLs with adverse outcome *	1	1
Crisis contacts	3,472	3,225
Admission/Discharge	4	1
Clinical Treatment	2	9
Staff Attitude	8	8
Personal information	6	1
Environmental issue	3	1

* Absent without Official Leave (AWOL) refers to clients who have left the inpatient unit without permission. However the inpatient unit is a health facility and not a prison. A number of clients will be in the inpatient unit but not under the Mental Health Act. This means they can leave the unit at any time, however if they leave without seeking permission, they will be classed as being AWOL. For our report card we will report on AWOLs where there was an adverse outcome, e.g. harm to the person or to someone else.