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FROM THE EDITOR

It's great to be back at the news desk after 10 days with a nasty illness.

Thanks to Nicola and the awesome Hauraki Herald news team for steering the ship in my absence, they've done a sterling job bringing you the local news and all you need to know about what is happening in our fine district.

Being so sick does a wonderful job of putting things in perspective and is a great wake-up call to start thinking about doing more to keep better health. Which is exactly what I'm going to do.

During my illness I was under the care of the medical staff at Middlemore Hospital. I can not fault their kindness, and professionalism - and do believe that they provide an excellent service - where the needs of the patient are paramount. Despite being admitted right in the middle of the doctors' strike, my treatment was never compromised and I felt safe, and in the best of hands.

Julie Kaio
News Director

to do list

1. TSUNAMI LESSONS

Learn more about the tsunami threat to Whitianga from tsunami scientists, hazard specialists and emergency managers at the town hall on Saturday.

2. HAKE HALL

Support the Karangahake Hall rebuild fund by attending the market held on the main street of Paeroa from 8am to 2pm every Sunday.

3. FLAT GOLF

Senior golfers come and enjoy an easy game of nine holes on the flat at the Thames Golf Club on Wednesday, February 1 at 9am. Twilight tee off 4pm to 5.30pm.

4. NATIVE HERBS

Learn to identify and gather native plants for medicinal use at the DOC visitor centre, Sunday, January 29.

5. CALM THOUGHTS

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Thames ta moko a hit in Dubai

JILL CLEAVE

A Thames man, who has a full facial tattoo, has been humbled to have his photograph chosen for the cover of an international magazine.

Hukaraia Gurnick's photograph will appear on the cover of the 21st edition of Classic Lifestyle Magazine, published once a year, in Dubai.

Gurnick, 65, said he felt very proud to be taking his culture to the world.

"I feel very humble too - at the attention the photograph is getting," he said.

Danielle Harte, who owns and publishes the magazine alongside her husband Phil, took the photograph when she attended a family reunion at the Ngati Maru Marae in Kopu two years ago.

The publication reaches a global audience in the form of a 350-page coffee table magazine showcasing some of the world's leading luxury travel destinations, restaurants, brands and technology with over 1 million readers per month. It is distributed in all Qantas First and Business Class lounges worldwide.

Gurnick said he got his ta moko after a three-month trip, with a group of young men, to his families ancestral lands to learn the oral history of his iwi

"When we returned I was the

Hukaraia Gurnick with the picture used on the magazine cover.

one chosen for the ta moko as I could recall everything we had been taught. I am proud to carry the mana of Tama Te Po in my ta moko and across my heart," he said.

He said the magazine cover had also been reproduced into a two-metre high poster which was hanging in a shopping centre in Dubai.

"I have been told kids are

having their photos taken in front of it in the shopping centre and that makes me feel good," he said.

Gurnick has also been invited to the World Native Indigenous People's Festival in Dubai in 2018.

JILL CLEAVE/FAIRFAXNZ

A helicopter flight using a thermal imaging camera has identified 21 hot spots in the fire-ravaged area south of Whitianga.

A fire crew is on site working to put out the hot spots. "Rural Fire will continue to monitor for at least the next two weeks to make sure there is no possibility of re-ignition," Thames Coromandel Principal Rural Fire Officer Paul Shaw said. A mayoral fund has been set up for anyone wanting to donate money to help those affected by the large bushfire south of Whitianga last week. The fund will be specifically for real needs not already addressed by other support services. The account number for donations is 01 0455 0090620 01. If you were affected by the fire and require any assistance, please contact Whitianga Social Services on 07 866 4476.

Meanwhile, in the interests of public safety, and due to the 'very dry' conditions, a total fire ban has been extended until further notice. The ban covers all lands within the Thames-Coromandel & Hauraki District Council areas including Department of Conservation lands and the forest areas owned by Ernslaw One, Matariki Forests and CFG NZ Company Ltd. The fire ban includes land clearing fires, rubbish fires, beach fires, domestic fireworks, sky lanterns, braziers, open top non-type approved incinerators and hangi.

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Old prospector shares his love

KELSEY WILKIE

The lines across Carl Jensen's face map the joy and frustration of 67 years.

Gold fever has deepened many of them. Jensen was a gold and mineral prospector for about 10 years around the Hauraki district. He then worked in the international oil industry for about 40 years.

As he smiles, the crinkles deepen into an unspoken story sculpted in skin.

When Waikato Times photographer Christine Cornege saw Jensen's face while on assignment in Thames, she couldn't resist – she knew she'd found a subject that could produce stunning black and white photographs. And behind every subject, there's a story.

Jensen has always been fascinated by rocks.

He was born in Thames, so grew up with gold mines in his backyard. He's the fourth generation in his family to live there.

Thames is rich in gold-mining history – which is part of what Jensen likes about it.

The town was built in a gold rush and was once tipped to be the capital of New Zealand – before little old Russell stole the honour.

It's no wonder Jensen has an interest in mining. "We've got the richest pieces of dirt in the country," he says. Growing up in the small town, he became fasci-

Jensen is the president of the Hauraki Prospectors Association.

CHRISTINE CORNEGE/FAIRFAX NZ

nated with the geology and history. He even trained as a geologist.

"Geology has been a life-long fascination," he said. "It's kind of nice to know a bit about what you're walking on." Jensen, who is the president of the Hauraki Prospectors Association, is hoping to pass on his passion to the next generation.

The association was formed when the gold-mining companies disbanded and the town focussed on other means to make a living.

All the blokes involved are avid prospectors. But it's rare to find them mining for gold these days.

They're planning a celebration to mark 150 years of the Thames Goldfields, in August 2017.

Tastes good and smells sweet

JILL CLEAVE

Thanks to a new water treatment system, Waihi residents are no longer drinking water with the distinct odour of teenage boys' socks - after a day at school.

Since changing the water supply for the town, from Walmsley Stream to the Ohinemuri River, some residents have reported water having a strange taste and an odour likened to teenage boys' socks and mud.

The earthy taste was caused by compounds released into the water by dying algae and other bacteria in hot, dry weather.

Hauraki District Council group manager engineering services, Adrian de Laborde, said the new UV peroxide water treatment system was now up and run-

ning but may take a few days for the water to clear.

"The Waihi reservoir contains about three day's water supply which will have to work its way through the system before people will start to notice a difference," he said.

Waihi Ward Chair Max Mclean says while it's proven the water is safe to drink and won't cause illness, many people find the taste and smell off-putting.

"Waihi's drinking water definitely left a bad taste in many people's mouths when we switched to the new supply last summer so we've done something about it."

He said while the new system would ensure Ohinemuri-sourced water loses its muddy taste, Waihi residents shouldn't expect it to taste exactly like water sourced

from the Walmsley Stream.

"The two rivers flow through different environments which, whatever we do, will always have some influence on the flavour of the water," he said.

The specialised system, designed and custom built in Canada, is one of two commissioned by the council following feedback from the community last summer. A similar system will be installed at the Paeroa Water Treatment Plant in early February.

Hauraki District Mayor John Tregidga said it had been hoped the new system would be running before switching water sources.

"I'd like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by this and thank all residents for their patience and understanding while we've worked to solve this issue."

Waihi Ward chair Max McLean samples clean Waihi water.

JILL CLEAVE/FAIRFAX NZ

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Bonnie Tyler heads to Whitianga for concert

Bonnie Tyler will be performing alongside other heavy-hitting acts Icehouse and the Alan Parsons Live Project in Whitianga on Sunday.

It is the first time Icehouse has headlined a show in New Zealand for 20 years and the Summer Concert Series is part of their 40th anniversary tour.

The artists have just finished a powerful performance in Queenstown as part of the Summer Concert Tour and perform in Taupo and Whitianga this weekend.

It is the third time Tyler has visited New Zealand and she said the crowds here were amazing.

“They were all singing along with me and they knew all the words,” she said.

“It was a fantastic reception in Queenstown.”

Tyler said she had enjoyed being part of the Summer Concert Series so far and got a kick out of seeing the crowd getting into her old songs.

“Everybody loves to hear the old hits and I’m not one of those artists that get bored of their older hits,” she said.

“I love them and I’m proud of them.”

Tyler, who owns property in Taupo, will perform a 90-minute set with her band. She says that is plenty of time to go through the old classics as well as some of her newer work.

One song Tyler is looking forward to singing is *Under one*

Bonnie Tyler will perform in Whitianga this weekend.

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Sky, because it was written by New Zealand songwriter Paul Fitzgerald.

“I’m hoping we can get him to come to the concert,” Tyler said.

“It has beautiful lyrics all about getting on together and loving as one.”

Summertime visitations by such acts of yesteryear are fast becoming an annual tradition for the three towns.

Managed by Greenstone Entertainment, last year’s tour featured Huey Lewis and the

News, REO Speedwagon and Melissa Etheridge.

Previous line-ups included Pat Benatar, Foreigner, Heart, Lynyrd Skynyrd, 10cc and The Doobie Brothers.

There will be limited tickets available at the gate in Whitianga on Sunday, with a crowd of 13,000 expected.

Where: Whitianga Waterways Arena.

When: Sunday, January 29.

Tickets: \$99 per person, free entry for children under 14 accompanied by an adult.

Conserve water in Matatoki

Residents of Matatoki are asked to conserve water as much as possible because Matatoki Stream - the source of water for the village - is running very low.

Thames Coromandel District Council said the reservoir was not refilling and it could not take any more water from the stream than it already was.

There is currently a hose and sprinkler ban in place for Matatoki and the council is asking residents to be aware that unless they are now particularly vigilant it is possible

that some consumers may lose their supply.

“We’re at our maximum capacity in terms of water take currently and conservation is the only option until it rains. It’s critical that people conserve what little water we have,” said Ian Smith, the council’s water services manager.

All of the Thames South water supplies are under permanent water use restrictions: Matatoki has a hose and sprinkler ban and Puriri and Omaha has a sprinkler ban. Elsewhere

in the Coromandel, Tairua, Pauanui, Hahei and Whangamata are under a sprinkler ban only. Hand-held hoses may be used at any time. There are no restrictions in Whitianga, Matarangi, Coromandel Town, Thames and Onemana.

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Outsmarting The Miners

RACHAEL KELLY

the district for 60 years means our local knowledge is pretty good.

We can name the huts on the high country stations around us, the side roads in order from ours to the closest town and the tributaries of the local rivers.

Next up is news questions - so we don't do too badly there, if I do say so myself. And of course with three blokes in the team we've got sport covered off nicely.

After 20 years of quizzing, some questions have been recycled, but that's not always a good thing. If we could remember the highest score in snooker from last time we got it wrong, or that Scotland were the world champions in elephant polo in 2005, we could be onto a winner.

While we have moments of sheer brilliance that leave even us stunned, inevitably we'll have one mediocre round that will see us

Intense rivalries, spying and skulduggery - it must be quiz night at the local pub.

Once a month the goats are sorted from the sheep, as the locals put their knowledge to the test in the quest for glory.

I'm a new(ish) recruit to the Dome Dummies, who have battled for superiority over other teams for more than 20 years.

You'd think that a journalist and three well-read, knowledgeable farmers would hold their own in a general knowledge quiz, but that's not always the case.

We always start well. Having two members who have lived in

It's amazing how much money a small town can raise for a good cause while having some good-spirited fun.

JO MCKENZIE-MCLEAN

slide down the leaderboard, languishing mid-table.

It's usually a picture round where there are cryptic word puzzles we have to solve - and that's where the skulduggery comes in. Teams can spend \$5 and buy an answer from the quizmaster - but why do that when you can just cheat?

One of our members, who shall remain nameless, inevitably has

to visit the bar during this round and will stop and have a yarn to a fellow farmer, casting a subtle eye over his answers in the process.

We've also been known to trade answers with neighbouring teams who know we've got a shot at beating The Miners, a new team of, quite frankly, geeks, who are our biggest rivals.

The Miners came to town with all their bluster and university

“Not surprisingly the bottles of wine are first to go, and there have been tussles over home-made preserves.”

degrees a couple of years back, and have dominated the top of the scoreboard since then.

Not without some cheating though. Funny how one of them always pops over to say giddyay mid-quiz, and he's even been known to shout the odd round in the hope of buttering us up.

But it's at raffle time that we all need to be on our toes. Prizes are laid out on the table and when the number is called, people race up and pick a prize.

Not surprisingly the bottles of wine are first to go, and there have been tussles over home-made preserves.

If your number comes up late, you could be going home with a set of John Denver cassette tapes.

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Rock hunters find colourful treasure

TERESA RAMSEY

A rock hunting craze has hit the region, with hundreds of children and adults searching for a new kind of colourful treasure.

Rock hunting groups have formed in Whangamata, Hauraki, Mercury Bay and Thames. Each group has its own Facebook page, where members can post photos of rocks they have painted and let other members know where they have hidden them. Members can also post photos of rocks they've found and re-hidden, or anything else rock related. The small rocks are painted all colours, patterns and styles.

The idea was originally created in the United States and Palmy Rocks, in Palmerston North, got the idea off the ground in New Zealand. Thames Rocks Facebook page administrator Andrea Johnston said the Thames Rocks page now had more than 120 members.

"I thought it was something easily doable. It seems to be very popular right at the moment, there are other towns doing it and I didn't want Thames to miss out."

Both children and adults really enjoyed painting, hiding and finding rocks, she said.

"People seem really positive and I've been quite surprised by the sorts of people who are interested, there are some

Thames rock hunter Ellie Johnston, 9, with some of the rocks she has painted.

TERESA RAMSEY/FAIRFAX NZ

people with kids but it's been a real mix. It's a way of doing something nice for the community and it's creative and it's not a huge project - you can just paint a few rocks."

She was also thinking about holding an exhibition at some stage, to showcase some of the artists' rock-painting talents.

Johnston said she would like to see some of the Thames rocks go international, as the movement gains popularity around the world.

"It's the simplicity of it and the fact that anyone can do it. It's a way of promoting a little bit of innocent fun for the community."

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Out & About

Dirty, slimy, muddy fun

Young, old and mad took part in the annual Pauanui Summer Series Mud Run recently. Conditions were perfect in the Pauanui estuary to hold the fun event, with contestants wearing goggles to protect their eyes.

Contestants have fun in the mud.

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Contestants get covered in the dirty, slimy mud.

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The meetings are:

- **14 February:** Thames, in the Council Chambers at 515 Mackay St
- **21 February:** Whangamata, in the Council Area Office board room at 620 Port Rd

- **28 February:** Whitianga, in the Council Area Office board room at 10 Monk St

All the meetings will run from 5pm-6:30pm and refreshments will be available, including beer, coffee, tea and savouries.

To RSVP email Hammond Wickliffe hammond.wickliffe@tcdc.govt.nz and be sure to say which of the three meetings you will be attending so we make sure we have enough refreshments on hand.

Electric vehicle charging network for the Coromandel

Three more fast charging stations for electric vehicles (EV) are to be installed in Tairua, Whitianga and Coromandel Town, ensuring that most of the Coromandel will be easily accessible to electric cars.

Together with the existing fast charger in Thames, the network will form the Coromandel EV Scenic Touring Route.

"Great news," says our Mayor, Sandra Goudie. "It's fantastic to hear that Hon Judith Collins, Energy and Resources Minister, has announced government co-funding for this project."

Ms Collins announced this week that our Council's application for funding from the Low Emission Vehicles Contestable Fund had been successful.

The fund, administered by the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority, is providing \$175,000 to the project – half its cost. Powerco, Charge Net NZ and our Council are meeting the other 50%.

Once the contracts are finalised we should know the timeframe for the installation of the chargers.

"Electric vehicles are cheaper to run than petrol or diesel vehicles and, because they're powered by our

Roald Barthow, electric vehicle owner, tops up his car at the official opening of the fast charger in Thames in September 2016.

abundant renewable electricity supply, they will reduce the emissions that come from the country's vehicle fleet," says Ms Collins.

"An electric vehicle in New Zealand produces 80 per cent fewer carbon emissions than a petrol or diesel powered vehicle," she says.

EV owners will be able to drive completely around the Coromandel knowing a fast, reliable re-charge is available nearby. This will eliminate "range anxiety" – the fear that your electric car's battery might run out before you can recharge – for EV drivers touring the Coromandel. EVs typically have a range of 120-140km.

Charge Net NZ is creating a network of electric vehicle fast charging stations across New Zealand, and with Powerco were behind the fast charger that opened in Thames in September 2016, on the Council car park next to the library on Mackay Street.

With fast chargers already in Auckland, Hamilton and Tauranga, and others planned for Pukekohe and elsewhere in the Waikato, the Coromandel will be well within range of much of the EV-driving population of New Zealand.

Thames Coast to Thames South Rural pick up is one day later due to Auckland Anniversary and Waitangi Weekends. The extra collection schedule ends on 11 February and the refuse transfer station hours remain at the summer hours until the end of February.

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The Mayoral fund has been set up, account details on our website – will be used solely for real needs not already being met by other support services.

The account number for donations –
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Whitianga Tsunami Open Day

The open day provides you with an opportunity to learn more about what we understand to be the tsunami threat to Whitianga. You'll also be able to talk directly with the tsunami scientists, hazard specialists and emergency managers that have worked on this project.

We're also keen to hear what you think should be the approach to managing the tsunami risk in these areas.

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Guided walk offered through Arboretum

Thames Coromandel District Council is holding a tsunami open day tomorrow in Whitianga.

The open day will provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about what council understands to be the tsunami threat to Whitianga. Residents will also be able to talk directly with the tsunami scientists, hazard specialists and emergency managers who have worked on this project.

Council is also keen to hear what

you think should be the approach to managing the tsunami risk in these areas. Council is asking for feedback on emergency management procedures that should be adopted, the community education approach that should be undertaken and what residents think about coastal land use planning.

When: Saturday, January 28, 9:30am to 3:30pm

Where: Whitianga Town Hall, 24 Monk St, Whitianga

Members of the public are invited to join in a guided walk through Hall's Arboretum in Thames on Saturday, January 28.

The walk, which is being held by Thames Forest and Bird and Thames Coromandel District Council, will begin at 9am at the Currie St entrance.

David Wilton will take the walk and describe the significance of John Hall's botanical work in 19th century Thames, his very clear foresight, and the value of the arboretum to the community at the present time. The history of Hall and his family will also be discussed.

It's estimated it will take 90 mins to complete the lower part of the Arboretum, which has a good walking track. Those who wish may join afterwards in a ramble over the upper (and larger) part of the Arboretum.

Thames Branch Forest and Bird's Ken Clark said ongoing care for the Hall Arboretum was provided by council, a group of local helpers and the Thames Branch of Forest and Bird. Guided walks have been held to mark various occasions, while the general public continues to use its walking tracks daily.

Over the past year, guided

walks have been led by Mike Oates of the Wellington City Council, Graeme Platt, David Wilton and Marcia Sowman.

A decade ago, half the Arboretum was closely covered by wandering Jew and wild asparagus, Clark said.

These two weeds were eventually brought under control by glyphosate, though some still remained.

"TCDC, in co-operation with Waikato Regional Council and to a degree with Landcare (a crown entity) have released three different varieties of beetles as biological control on

to wandering Jew (or tradescantia) in the lower part of Hall's Arboretum," he said.

"It is believed that these small insects will spread over all of the of the Arboretum within a year."

Clark said Forest and Bird wished to thank all organisations, media, and others who had given their support to the restoration of the Arboretum.

"We look forward to meeting those of our supporters who are able to attend on January 28 when David Wilton will guide visitors through the Arboretum."

The lower section of Hall's Arboretum in Thames. SUPPLIED

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Leanne is confident in all hairdressing services and is a precision cut & colouring specialist, she also enjoys Hair-ups & was a finalist in the 2016 Joico Bridal Hair of the Year.

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Chris is a Senior Hairstylist, who is a very experienced Ladies & Men's Hairdresser.

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Sophia Grinder

Part-time Shampoo assistant

Sophia is a very efficient worker who keeps the salon tidy for us on late nights, she is also a current student at Thames High School. Sophia (Leanne's daughter) has been assisting since Leanne has taken over the business & has been integral to keeping the salon running smoothly. Sophia has been known to put clients to sleep with her gentle touch.

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Sensible drinking will keep you safe

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The silly season is behind us, but there are many holidays still to come. During this time, people can find themselves indulging more than usual, often getting carried away with the holiday cheer.

Research shows that 47 per cent of New Zealanders are interested in making a change to the way they drink. Are you one of them?

Jude Walter, programme manager at Alcohol&Me, an interactive online programme that provides information to help people make smarter decisions about their drinking, says: "Our goal is not to stop people drinking. For most, a few drinks and some festive cheer is a great way to celebrate ... but the key is to do so in a way that keeps you and others safe and sociable.

"We hope these tips will help make the good times last longer and ... for all the right reasons."

Eating before drinking will help. Food won't stop you getting drunk, but it will slow the pace at which your body absorbs alcohol. It's important to eat before and during the occasion, and for the

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best results the next day, start with a good meal when you wake.

Coffee and a cold shower won't sober you up. Your liver can only process 10 grams of pure alcohol (one standard drink) per hour and nothing you do will speed up this process. A cold shower and a coffee might help to wake you, but it won't speed up the body's ability to process the alcohol you have drunk. Time is the only cure.

A "tactical vomit" won't sober you up. It may make you feel better, due to the shot of endorphins your body releases, but it will only be short term. Alcohol is absorbed into your bloodstream almost immediately and vomiting will only remove

It's not just how much you drink, it's what you are drinking.

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the small amount of alcohol that is actually in your stomach.

Beer before liquor, never been sicker. Liquor before beer, you're in the clear. Wrong! It's the amount you drink that's important, not what you drink or the order you drink. Remember, your liver can only process 10g of pure alcohol per hour and there is nothing that will speed this process up.

It's important to remember that a standard drink is not

necessarily a glass or a bottle. It differs depending on your drink of choice, but here is a quick guide:

■ 5 per cent beer or cider – 1 Std drink is 255ml.

■ 2.5 per cent mid strength beer – 1 Std drink is 510ml.

■ 13 per cent wine – 1 Std Drink is 100ml.

■ 40 per cent spirit – 1 Std drink is 30ml.

Plan ahead. This is key when you are drinking. Think about how you want the occasion to shape up

before it begins and put plans in place to make it happen. For example, if you're organising a party at home, book a cleaner to come and take away the pain the following morning.

Also, make sure you let the neighbours know your plans, better still invite them along – post a message on Neighbourly so they know what the deal is.

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We're surveying areas of the Waikato for signs of kauri dieback – a fungus-like disease that can kill kauri of all ages and sizes.

A fixed wing plane will be used for this over about five days between 23 January and 28 February 2017.

The survey is part of the National Kauri Dieback programme and will be carried out for us by a kauri dieback expert.

It takes just a pin-prick of infected soil to affect a healthy kauri. Prevent its spread: stay off kauri roots, keep to tracks, and clean soil completely from shoes and other gear you take in and out of bush areas.

Chance for new career for Paeroa offenders

JILL CLEAVE

A forklift licence course is helping lift the hopes of a new career for offenders in the Paeroa area.

New Zealand Department of Corrections, in collaboration with Transport Licensing Company, has taken eight offenders through the theoretical and practical requirements for an Occupational Health and Safety approved forklift licence.

Corrections Paeroa service manager Jennifer Dorofaeff said the course opened up opportunities in horticultural, warehouse and distribution and

the transportation industries for these people.

“We know, through training, education and employment, we can help reduce re-offending and with partners like Transport Licensing Company, we are helping to make a real difference in offenders’ lives,” she said.

Trainer Brad Ellis said the course also provided an F Endorsement which appeared on vehicle driver licences and means the holder can drive a forklift on a public road which is great for horticultural work.

“Once completed qualifiers can drive a forklift in any warehousing or yard scenario in

New Zealand, so this licence opens the door for many future employment opportunities,” he said.

Dorofaeff said once they have completed the course, offenders are further supported by organisations like EmployNZ, and Workwise.

“10 offenders also obtained their learners licences last year through courses run at the Paeroa centre which helps them with employment,” she said.

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Family wins their dream holiday

Your dream holiday is on us – that was the news Lissy Wulff from Thames received just before Christmas when she found out she was the winner of Contact Energy’s ‘Recharge Yourself’ \$15,000 holiday competition.

The competition, which gave customers the opportunity to design their dream holiday, had over two thousand entries from new and existing customers.

Using an online interactive holiday builder, Contact customers chose locations, activities and anything else they wanted to include that would help them to recharge their batteries after 2016.

Lissy has been a Contact customer for about a year and was inspired to enter the competition after she saw it on Facebook.

“I just thought I might as well give it a go, but I never expected to win,” she said.

“When the call came through I thought it was a scam to start with.

“Some of my family have never met my kids, so that is going to be really amazing, we are all so excited.”

Lissy Wulff

“I was in total shock, then the reality set in and I was, and still am, simply ecstatic,” she said.

Contact chief customer officer Vena Crawley said Contact wanted to give back to their customers to say thank you for their loyalty and support.

“We all get to the end of the year and feel like a holiday is very much needed, so we wanted to make that happen for one of our customers,” she said.

“Having choice is what we are all about, which is why we decided to put the holiday decision in the hands of the customer.

“Some people are all about the adventure holiday, while others prefer beach ‘n book sort of adventure.

Crawley said Contact was really happy to be able to offer Lissy the choice to spend the \$15,000 worth of travel at Flight Centre any way she pleases.

Lissy plans to take the family holiday in two parts.

The big trip will be to head to Canada where she will get to introduce her children to family over there.

“Some of my family have never met my kids, so that is going to be really amazing, we are all so excited,” Lissy said.

“We will head over there next year so in the meantime we are going to take a cruise, not sure where yet but the ideas have started flowing already.”

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Seven-month-old Abel will be doing yoga with his Mum, Amy King.

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Bub shares a yoga mat with his mum

Mums can spend special bonding time with their babies while taking part in yoga classes – because baby can now join in.

Hauraki yoga teacher Jo Belworthy said her Mums ‘n Bubs yoga classes were designed to allow mums to enjoy the benefits of gentle yoga, which helps their bodies heal after pregnancy, while also enjoying special time with their babies.

The classes offer a stress-free environment where mums can feel comfortable being around other mums and their babies without having to worry if their baby cries, or if they have to move from a yoga posture to feed baby or change their nappy.

Jo says if baby is asleep when mum comes to the class then she can let them stay sleeping, or if baby wakes up, then he or she can join

the class.

“Babies are natural yogis so they don’t need the benefits that physical yoga will bring to their mums, but they still benefit from the quality contact time with their mum as well as from mini-massages and small ‘baby’ exercises,” she said.

Hauraki mum Amy King is excited about the opportunity to do yoga alongside her 7-month old son Abel.

“It gives me a chance to squeeze in time for myself and have baby there too,” she said.

“It’s good for everybody – good for me and good for baby.”

The classes are offered to mums with babies from six weeks. They are held at St George’s Anglican Church Hall, Mackay St, Thames, every Tuesday from 11am to noon.

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What's On

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JANUARY 27

Thames Society of Arts: ever changing Exhibition of Paintings, Pottery and Crafts in the Thames Cultural Gallery, 604 Tararu Road, Thames, 10am to 4pm daily. Proudly presenting the works by the most popular Artisans within the Coromandel. Currently featuring Phillipa Christie with a collection of her acrylics.

Art Waihi exhibition: from Friday January 27 to Monday January 31, Waihi Memorial Hall, featuring Val Tubman, other artists along with guest potter Andrew McKillick. 10am to 4pm. A gold coin door donation would be gratefully received.

Coromandel Art Group annual exhibition: now open for public viewing until February 5. A small but very talented club, the exhibitions usually attract more than a thousand people with many paintings selling over the time it is open. Free entry, it's a must if you are visiting Coromandel Town.

Working with Anger: weekend workshop on developing patience using Buddhist analysis and meditation. Mahamudra Centre, Colville. Pre-register at www.mahamudra.org.nz or 07 866 6851.

Star Wars Showdown: Join us these school holidays for the finale of our Summer of Star Wars - Come

as your favourite Star Wars character and put your knowledge to the test!, Thames, Tairua and Mercury Bay Libraries.

JANUARY 28

Guided Walk: through Hall's Arboretum in Thames, 9am, beginning at the Currie St entrance (off Mt Sea Rd). David Wilton will take the walk and describe the significance of Hall's botanical work in 19th century Thames, his very clear foresight, and the value of the arboretum to the community at the present time. Estimated time 90 mins to complete the lower part of the Arboretum, which has a good walking track. Those who wish may join in a ramble over the upper (and larger) part of the Arboretum. We look forward to seeing you there.

Whitianga Tsunami Open Day: Learn more about the tsunami threat to Whitianga, talk directly with tsunami scientists, hazard specialists and emergency managers. Give your views on emergency management procedures that should be adopted, community education and planning. Held by TCDC, 9:30am - 3:30pm, Whitianga Town Hall, 24 Monk St, Whitianga.

Whangamata Lions Craft and Farmers Market: Memorial Hall Complex, Port Rd. Whangamata, 8am to 3pm, rain or shine. 100 stalls: crafts, farmers produce, fruit and

vegetables and book sale. Devonshire Teas cafe, sausage sizzle, crepes. Art exhibition. Join the crowd and enjoy the fun.

Thames Musicians Club: open mic held the last Saturday of the month at the Brew, Pollen St, in Thames, 8pm till late, open to all, just turn up ready to be entertained or to play to an appreciative audience, 027 229 2209.

Waihi 50+ Cycle Group: Meet corner of Ferry Rd/SH26, Hikutaia at

9am. Ride to Matatoki - 22kms return. Coffee at Matatoki Cheese Barn.

JANUARY 29

Thames Small Gauge Railway: every Sunday from 10am to 3pm, weather permitting. Come along and join in the fun with scenic rides from the Brown St station and back for \$2 per person.

Karangahake Hall Market: On main street of Paeroa outside

GUIDELINES

Community events are listed free of charge subject to space availability and may be removed without notice. To submit a What's On event, go to <http://nbly.nz/HAH> and fill out the online form with your event's details by 4pm every TUESDAY before publication. Inclusion is at the editor's discretion.

Furnsave etc from 8am until 2pm+. New stalls welcome \$5. Variety, books, crafts, pickles etc. Raising funds for the Karangahake Hall rebuild. Phone Dawn 07 862 7452.

Kauaeranga Valley 6 Weeks of Summer: Native Plant and Herb Preparations, 1pm to 3pm at the DOC Kauaeranga Visitor Centre. Identify and gather some native plants for medicinal use. Join the discussion on fantastic properties and uses of the native plants of Aotearoa. Learn how to prepare an ointment from nature's source to take home. Bookings through the Kauaeranga Visitor Centre are essential, 07 867 9080. More info: www.doc.govt.nz.

Whitianga Summer Concert: 11am to 8pm, Whitianga Waterways Arena, Bonnie Tyler, Alan Parsons Live Project, Icehouse. Bookings: \$99 (plus booking fee) through www.ticketek.co.nz.

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Kaiaua Market: opposite the service station on the Sea Bird Coast Rd. Open from 9am to 1pm, a great selection of wares. Anyone interested in booking a site, only \$5, for a stall phone Gaylene on 09 232 2505.

JANUARY 31

Health Groove Yoga: On Tuesdays. Ngatea: 6-7pm, \$10 casual, Church of St Paschal Hall, 56 Pipiroa Road, Ngatea. Mums 'n' Bubs Yoga, 11am to noon, \$10 casual, St George's Anglican Church Mackay S, Thames. Contact Jo, 021 027 48490, www.healthgroove.co.nz, Facebook: Health Groove.

Waihi 50+ Cycle Group: Meet corner of Tuapiro Rd and SH2, Tuapiro, 9am. Ride Kauri/Ongare/Tuapiro Points - 10-20km options. Coffee at Surf Shack, Waihi Beach.

Thames 50+ Cycle Group: Meet every Tuesday morning at 9am at the Thames Wharf. The day's ride is decided by the group. All Welcome. Contact 868 6638 or 021 187 1620. **GROW:** A free mental health peer support group, Thames Community Centre, Mackay St, every Tuesday at 1pm. Anxious? Depressed? GROW can help. All welcome.

FEBRUARY 1

SeniorNet Open Day: 10am to

2pm, in the back of the Paeroa Co-Op Church, Willoughby St entrance, Paeroa. All Welcome, Ph 021 2139814 or 07 862 6945.

Thames Golf Club: Senior golfers, 9 holes on flat (no hills), 9am start. Twilight tee off, 4pm to 5:30pm, Wednesdays. New players welcome. Ph 07 868 9062.

FEBRUARY 2

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

Health Groove Yoga in the Park: Thursdays, Paeroa Domain, by Band Rotunda, 6-7pm (weather permitting), see Facebook Page for venue updates. Ph 021 027 48490, www.healthgroove.co.nz, Facebook: Health Groove.

FEBRUARY 3

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Discovering Buddhism: How to Meditate, February 3-5, weekend

Whangamata Lions Craft and Farmers Market is on tomorrow at the Memorial Hall Complex, Port Rd, Whangamata, from 8am to 3pm, rain or shine. There will be 100 stalls, including crafts, farmers produce, fruit and vegetables and a book sale, plus an art exhibition. Food on offer include the Devonshire Teas cafe, sausage sizzle and crepes. Join the crowd and enjoy the fun.

workshop for beginners. Mahamudra Centre, Colville. Pre-register at www.mahamudra.org.nz or 07 866 6851.

FEBRUARY 4

Leadfoot Festival: February 4-5, 280 Link Rd, Hahei. The Leadfoot Festival is a unique weekend bringing together a mix of classic cars, vintage motorcycles and

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FEBRUARY 5

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FEBRUARY 6

Exhibition: Canvas & Crimp II, Hauraki House, Coromandel Town, February 6-11. Land/seascape artist Jan Panther and fibre artist Raewyn Penrose. The exhibition will officially open at 5pm on Feb 6, refreshments will be served and we'd love to have you join us.

FEBRUARY 7

Thames 50+ Cycle Group: Meet every Tuesday morning at 9am at the Thames Wharf. The day's ride is decided by the group. All Welcome. Contact 868 6638 or 021 187 1620.

FEBRUARY 8

After 5 Virtual Health Care event: Waikato DHB have two new technologies, video linking from the local hospital to Waikato DHB and the Smart Health smartphone app for video calling a GP. 5:30pm to 6:45pm, Thames Hospital cafe (5pm for tea or coffee).

GO WAIHI UPDATE

Welcome to the Hauraki and Coromandel Anniversary Weekend and the holiday capital of New Zealand, and there's been a recent survey to back that up. Relax, get busy checking out all there is to do, or find somewhere in between the two and enjoy the long weekend. We love visitors and happily share our piece of paradise. Please take care of it so others can enjoy it in the future, like next weekend, another long one celebrating Waitangi Day. GO Waihi has a few ideas for the weekend and a few suggestions for a little further ahead for you to enjoy.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH A GOOD STARTER

The 70th annual cricket match between teams from Waikino and Auckland is on tomorrow at the Waikino Domain, about 8 km's from Waihi towards the Karangahake Gorge. Take a deckchair and umbrella, sit under the trees and enjoy a fun day from 10.30 am. Kids can enjoy the zoom slide and magic carpet rides and refreshments are available. It's a family friendly day, although Waikino would like to lift the shield Auckland currently holds.

ART WAIHI'S EXHIBITION'S WORTH A VISIT

The artists are excited about displaying a wide selection of art styles in Waihi's Memorial Hall today through to Monday between 10 am and 4 pm. Val Tubman will be exhibiting, and there'll be water colours to pastels, oil paintings to acrylics and pottery on display as well. Everything's for sale, chat with the artists working on site and a gold coin donation is the entry fee.

AND FOR ART AT THE BEACH

There's a Contemporary Art Expo at United Church Hall in Wilson Rd at Waihi Beach today and tomorrow. Between 10 am and 4 pm three well known local beach artists are combining their works to display, and it's for sale too. Works include original contemporary and abstract styles in different mediums like oil, acrylic, resin, ink and collage.

A STROLL IN THE PARK - MODEL BOATS ARE A BONUS

Waihi's Gilmour Lake is a great place for a stroll, a picnic, to let the kids play in the playground, to check out the model boats on Sunday and to relax. It leads to several other easy walks if you're inclined and there's plenty of space to get out a ball, a Frisbee or possibly a kite.

PIT RIM WALK WORTH IT WITH A UNIQUE VIEW OF WAIHI

Take in Martha Mine from all sides as you stretch your legs for about an hour and a half, casually. Information boards tell some of the history and facts, and take a few shots along the way. It's at the top of the main street, Seddon St, beside the iconic Pumphouse, that close. There are other entry points too with great views right the way around.

BEACH HOP DAY 1 IN WAIHI'S A GOOD REASON TO VISIT

10,000 plus people can't be wrong, surely. 600 plus hot rods and classic cars can't be wrong either. Wednesday March 22 sees Waihi transformed with cars, sales and specials through shops downtown, lots of stalls, the Gold FM Drag Race at 12.30 pm up the main street, best dressed male and female competition, loads of food and refreshments and bands playing rock and roll through town. Come and join the fun with Waihi's Warm Up Party for Beach Hop.

ECHO WALKING FESTIVAL IS FAMILY FRIENDLY AND MORE

April 1 to 23 sees over 40 walks suitable for first timers through family friendly walks to experienced trampers wanting a challenge on offer. Brochures available around town are a good start for walk descriptions, and head to our website and follow the link to ECHO Walking Festival for more and to register. An hour, half a day, overnight, hills, tunnels, glow worms, waterfalls, cliff tops, mountains, train rides ... you get the idea eh!?

HERE'S A THOUGHT: Get even ... with the people that have helped you.

By Brian Gentil Go Waihi Coordinator
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Man swims with shark in Coromandel

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A 2.7-metre bronze whaler shark was hanging around the beach at Pauanui - so Billy Turner decided to go for a swim with it.

"A whole lot of guys have been catching them lately and tagging them," the 18-year-old apprentice builder said.

"This one had been released and it was hanging around the shoreline. I thought I would jump in and film it."

Turner, who grew up in neighbouring Tairua, said he had been spearfishing since he was young and had played with bronze whalers in the water before but this was the first time he had gone in intentionally to film one.

"I thought being in almost a controlled environment - shallow depth and clear water - I thought I would take the opportunity to go for a swim. I didn't think twice," Turner said.

The shark had been about 10m offshore about 7.30pm, January 9.

After Turner jumped in the water it had cruised back toward the Tairua Harbour channel, at the north end of Pauanui beach.

Turner followed the shark as the water depth increased from 1m to 4m.

"I thought 'I won't try to annoy it, I'll just film it doing its thing'."

Billy Turner

"I was just swimming behind him and he headed for the deeper water. He was going quite quick. I did have my fins on but I thought 'I'll go back home now'," Turner said.

Sharks tended to hang around the bar at the entrance to Tairua Harbour at this time of year.

"They just sit there and cruise up and down the beach."

The advice with bronze whalers was not to provoke them and they would leave humans alone, Turner said.

"I thought 'I won't try to annoy it, I'll just film it doing its thing'."

About a week ago a group of anglers caused a stir when they were filmed bringing a bronze whaler ashore at Pauanui, removing the hook from its mouth and then dragging it back into the sea, where it swam away.

Niwa fisheries scientist Dr Malcolm Francis said swimming with bronze whalers was not particularly dangerous but some-

Sightings of bronze whaler sharks increase over the summer as they come into warmer waters to chase fish or give birth.

thing could go wrong and he would not encourage it.

Bronze whalers were the most common sharks in shallow waters in northern New Zealand, and they came in close to shore in summer to give birth and mate.

"It's quite normal for them to be in shallow water at this time of year," Francis said.

They were feeding mostly on smaller fish, such as pilchards and some bottom fish, such as snapper.

"They aren't here to bite people, and people are much bigger than their normal prey," he said.

"Generally bronze whalers aren't regarded as dangerous but they could be if provoked."

In brief

HAVE YOUR SAY

Thames Coromandel District Council is proposing a new Easter Trading Bylaw, and its proposal is out for consultation until the end of the day today. Changes to the Shop Trading Hours Act in August 2016 now allow councils to make policies

allowing trading on Easter Sunday in their districts. The council is proposing to allow shops to trade on Easter Sunday throughout the district. The proposal is open for consultation until the end of the day today, Friday, January 27.

RESEALING PROGRAMME HITS THE ROAD

Some Hauraki roads are in for an upgrade over the next few weeks as the Hauraki District Council rolls out its 2017 resealing programme. Summer is the best time for resealing as this is when the seal

sticks best to the road. "We need hot temperatures with no rain, which unfortunately often coincides with the holiday season, but the work has been planned to minimise traffic disruption as much as possible," said council group manager engineering services

Adrian de Laborde.

There will be no road closures but motorists can expect short delays and on other local roads as the programme progresses over the next six weeks. The district's State Highways will not be affected. Programme dates are

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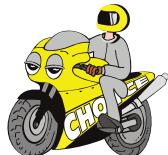
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Puru Boat Club holds 50th anniversary day

Members of the Puru Boat Club gathered at Te Puru to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary.

A special fishing competition was held to help celebrate the anniversary, followed by prize giving and a barbecue, which in turn was followed by the cutting of a cake by the club's longest standing member John McLoughlan.

Committee member Steve Harris said the club was established in May 1966 by a group of fishermen, who formed a committee to establish the club on the site now known as Puru Boat Club Inc.

A rescue team was part of that committee. In 1967 a small office and several boat sheds were erected on site, and the club was registered as an incorporated society.

At this time there were 60 financial members.

Also in 1967, a few members donated money to finance the first boat ramp extension which measured 150 feet by 10 feet at a cost of \$400.

The work was carried out by members on mixers and wheelbarrows. The boat sheds were removed prior to the construction of the present clubhouse in 1979.

There have been several other additions to the ramp over the years with the most recent works done in 2003-2004, which required the club to raise \$

Puru Boat Club life members John McLoughlin and Jenni Greenan after the cake cutting ceremony.

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24,600 to cover the cost.

Today, the boat club is a thriving incorporated society, with 180 members. Members include Thames and Thames Coast locals and people from all

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CHICKEN BREAST WITH SPICED BULGUR WHEAT AND BEETROOT SALAD

- Spiced bulgur wheat**
- 1 cup chicken stock
 - 1 cup water
 - ¼ teaspoon ras el hanout (store-bought)
 - 1½ cups bulgur wheat
- Chicken breast**
- 600g skinless, boneless chicken breasts
 - 1 tablespoon ras el hanout (store-bought)
 - ¼ teaspoon salt

- Beetroot salad**
- 1 carrot
 - 2 beetroot
 - 2 stalks celery
 - 40g raisins
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon pomegranate molasses (store-bought)
- Shredded cos**
- 1 baby cos lettuce
- To serve**

- 50g feta cheese, crumbled
- 30g pumpkin seeds

Preheat barbecue grill or hot plate to high (if using).
Bring stock, water and first measure of ras el hanout to the boil in a small pot (with a lid) on high heat. Once boiling, turn off heat. Add bulgur wheat, stir, cover and leave for 18-20 minutes, until grains are tender. Do not lift lid during cooking.
Pat chicken dry with paper towels and cut into steaks. To do

this, place your hand flat on top of chicken breast and use a knife to slice through horizontally to make two thin steaks. Coat with second measure of ras el hanout, salt and a drizzle of oil in a small bowl and set aside to marinate.
Heat a drizzle of oil in a large fry-pan on medium-high heat. Cook chicken steaks for 2-3 minutes each side or until cooked through. Set aside, covered with foil, to rest for about 5 minutes before slicing thickly against the grain.

While the chicken cooks, prepare beetroot salad. Peel and grate carrot; scrub then grate beetroot; finely slice celery. Mix together veges with all remaining beetroot salad ingredients in a large bowl and set aside.
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A 1920's home on 4.48 acres. High stud, exposed Kauri floors, country style kitchen. Floor to ceiling bay window with lead-light inserts & a free standing fire in the lounge. 2 Dbl bdrms & 2 singles. The bthrm has a shower, claw foot cast iron bath & wooden vanity. Separate toilet & laundry. Numerous upgrades to the property. Workshop / studio. PH ADRIENNE JORDAN 027 355 5193

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PAEROA

TIMELESS BEAUTY

\$345,000

ALERT! ALERT!

\$285,000

CENTRAL TOWNHOUSE \$320,000

3 Mahana Road Ngatea

The home features a beautiful kitchen set in an open plan dining / lounge with freestanding fire. 3 good size bedrooms, all with double wardrobes. Separate bathroom, toilet and laundry. Double garage and wood shed. All on an 800m2 section. A short walk to shops and great schools. PH ADRIENNE JORDAN 027 355 5193

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For any new listings in the months of January and February 2017!!

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14 Hill Street, Paeroa

• 1910-1919 Character home. Enclosed sun porch. 3 double bedrooms. 2 WC's
 • Large Dining / separate lounge. Polished floors with stunning fret work
 • 1057m2 Flat section and Large garage / workshop
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LOVEABLE LOCKWOOD \$380,000

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\$390,000

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\$120,000

BUILDING THE DREAM

\$175,000

11 Corbett Street, Paeroa

• First home buyers or rental investment. Must view quickly!
 • Dining / Lounge with free standing fire and Heat pump. Short flat walk to Town Centre
 • Tidy home situated on 817m2 full fenced section. Garage and workshop with outside room
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78 Norwood Road, Paeroa

• Good sized living, Heat Pump, Spacious bedrooms
 • Modern kitchen, wet floor shower
 • Attached single garage on 518m2 section
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RG1669

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8 Kinsella Place, Paeroa

• Modern kitchen / Open plan living / Conservatory
 • Garaging / Good off road parking
 • Cul-de-sac situation / Fully fenced
 CAROLE REDDISH 0800 733 347

RG1657

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6 Kinsella Place, Paeroa

• Large living areas, Great flow to back veranda
 • Private lawn area, Good garaging in a great location
 • Fully fenced section with room for a campervan
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RG1663

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22 Bennett Street, Paeroa

• Immaculately presented Brick home, Conservatory
 • Garaging with a good sized work shed
 • 2023m2 section. Good location. Elevated with views
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RG1664

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State Highway 26, Paeroa

• 1636m2 section is elevated with lovely rural outlook
 • Sections of this calibre are rare. Covenants apply
 • Short drive to the heart of Paeroa
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2 Alpha Road, Paeroa

• 3244m2 flat section with great opportunities
 • Situated at the beginning of Harwood Heights
 • BE QUICK. Covenants apply
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RURAL

DAIRY FARM

\$2,600,000 + GST IF ANY

LIFESTYLE SECTION

LIFESTYLE

\$639,000

49 Block Road, Hikutaia

• 2,390m2 of flat contour
 • All in grass, Situated up side road
 \$185,000 + GST if any
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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY \$589,000

75 Kirikiri West Road, Kopu, Thames

• 62.0706 Hectares (153.379 acres) more or less - All flat contour
 • 21 aside Herringbone cowshed / 3 standoff pads
 • 4 bay implement shed plus ample farm buildings
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RRP139

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1434 Kaihere Road Ngatea

• 3 Double bedrooms, 2 Lounges & office
 • External rumpus room, double garage
 • Polished floors in kitchen & bathroom
 • PH ADRIENNE JORDAN 027 355 5193

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70B Maxwell Road Maramarua

A very tidy 3 bdrm home with large kitchen and dining. 3 Car gge + carport. Superb fully fenced land with water to each paddock, near new stock yards & loading ramp. Ideal hobby farm. Good schools close by. Top location with Pukekohe & Auckland motorway all just a short drive. A rare opportunity to secure a unique piece of land in a great location. PH DOUG RULE 027 598 0696

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THAMES - THAMES COAST

556 Pollen Street, Thames PHONE 07 868 6978

KING SIZE RETREAT AUCTION CENTRAL \$415,000 PRIVATE TREATY CENTRAL THAMES \$439,000 SEAVIEWS & SUNSETS \$595,000

6 Tapu Creek Farms Tapu - AUCTION 1pm Sun 5th Feb 2017 unless sold prior
 • Substantial, secluded & private home, overseas vendors are realistic & instructions are SELL!
 • At the heart of the home is open plan living & dining including an expansive gourmet kitchen with butler's pantry & all flowing out onto the in ground concrete pool & decked entertaining area
 • Double garage as well as plenty of parking all set on an expansive 13.5974ha property
RT4996 🏠 3 🚗 2 🚗 2

205 Mill Street Thames
 • Solid 3 bedroom home in great location
 • Central town with views across the Firth
 • Good sized lounge & separate dining
 • Basement garage & plenty of parking
RT4991 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

802 Richmond St Thames
 • Solid 3 bedroom home, handy to town
 • Elevated setting with views
 • Large kitchen with loads of storage
 • Single garage, great decking
RT4924 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

534 Thames Coast Road Te Puru
 • 3 bedroom home in great location
 • Modern kitchen with lots of cupboard space
 • Stunning sea views, handy to primary school
 • Double garage, large 2,902m2 section
RT5013 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 2

HOME & FLATETTE \$585,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$555,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$690,000 COASTAL BLISS \$595,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$739,000

104 The Terrace Thames
 • Well built 3 bedroom family home with a flatette
 • Very handy to town & schools
 • The 1 bedroom flatette has a bathroom
 • Garage has drive through access to back yard
RT5006 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 2

4 Eames Cres Te Mata
 • 3 bedroom home with wonderful sea views
 • Modern kitchen, master with ensuite
 • Flat section makes for easy care
 • Single garage & plenty of parking
RT5010 🏠 3 🚗 2 🚗 1

211 Oakley Cres Thames
 • Architecturally designed 4 bedroom home
 • Living & dining flow onto deck with sea views
 • Spacious family home with 3 bathrooms
 • Large rumpus, double garage & workshop
RT4999 🏠 4 🚗 3 🚗 2

13 Eames Cres Te Mata
 • 3 bedroom home with stunning views
 • Modern kitchen, excellent indoor/outdoor flow
 • Plenty of parking, quiet private decks & patio areas
 • Handy to a beautiful swimming beach
RT4851 🏠 3 🚗 2 🚗 1

142A Thames Coast Rd Whakatete Bay
 • 3.7ha of secluded bush in Whakatete Bay
 • 3 bedroom home so handy to town
 • Wonderful sea views from the deck
 • Great swimming beach across the road
RT5005 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 2

SUPER CENTRAL \$490,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$385,000 NEW LISTING \$585,000 AFFORDABLE \$340,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$439,000

417 Sandes St Thames
 • Light & bright 3 bedroom home
 • Wonderful central location with views
 • Large separate lounge, wheelchair access
 • Large basement workshop
RT4952 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

119 Harvey Crescent Thames
 • Solid 3 bedroom home with good bones
 • Good sized lounge with open fire
 • Good flow in need of a little TLC
 • Single garage, flat section
RT5015 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

1015 Tararu Road Thames
 • Spacious 4 bedroom home with office
 • 2 bathrooms, 3 toilets, handy to seaside reserve
 • Attractive grounds, well fenced
 • Large garage that could house 6 vehicles
RT5014 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 6

307 Mount Sea Road Thames
 • Tidy 2 bedroom home priced to sell
 • Open plan living with fireplace in the lounge
 • Warm & cosy with great views
 • Fully fenced 774m2 section
RT5007 🏠 2 🚗 1 🚗 1

121 Herewaka Sstreet Thames
 • 4 bedroom Lockwood home with breathtaking views
 • Open plan living, 2 bathrooms (1 on each level)
 • North facing deck, new carpet throughout
 • Single garage + carport & lots of parking
RT5002 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 1

TE PURU MOTEL \$975,000 +GST IF ANY NEW EXCLUSIVE \$898,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$439,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$639,000 NEW EXCLUSIVE \$359,000

2 West Cres Te Puru
 • Great coastal lifestyle opportunity
 • Main home with 3 bedrooms & 2 bathroom
 • 4 x 1 Bedroom Units & 2 x 2 Bedroom Units
 • Many possibilities, call today to find out more
RT5000 🏠 11 🚗 8

3 Sarjants Road Te Puru
 • Absolute BEACHFRONT in Te Puru
 • 7 bedrooms & 6 bathrooms the options are endless
 • Surf cast from the front lawn, or just relax & enjoy
 • Call today to view this great property
RT4995 🏠 7 🚗 6 🚗 4

107 Harvey Crescent Thames
 • 3 bedroom family home on near flat section
 • Freshly painted inside, covered deck area
 • Plenty of parking for the boat & cars
 • Double garage, workshop & hobby room
RT4994 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 2

114 Korokoro Crescent Thames
 • Stylish, modern 4 bedroom home
 • Open plan living, deck with stunning views
 • Great sized bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
 • Double internal access garaging
RT4993 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 2

424 Tararu Road Thames
 • 3 bedroom home in private setting
 • Bush backdrop & stunning views
 • Work in progress - finish it off
 • Lots of parking & out buildings
RT4990 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

FAMILY HOME \$565,000 CONVENIENT & COSY \$469,000 LIFESTYLE DELIGHT \$585,000 CENTRAL INVESTMENT \$419,000 BUILD THE DREAM \$165,000

128 Wilson Street Thames
 • 3 bedroom Villa just minutes from town
 • Modern kitchen & rumpus room
 • In ground swimming pool - great for the kids
 • Double garage & fully fenced corner section
RT4980 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 2

124 Karaka Rd Thames
 • 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
RT4964 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 1

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 🏠 5 🚗 1 🚗 1

627 Queen Street Thames
 • Lovely 1920's Villa divided into 2 flats
 • 1 x 2 bedroom flat & 1 x 1 bedroom flat
 • Tenanted on long term fixed lease
 • Phone for details & appointment to view
RT4931 🏠 3 🚗 2

233 The Booms Avenue Thames
 • 991m2 section in an elevated position
 • Fantastic views over the Firth of Thames
 • Take advantage of this sunny position
 • One of the last in this great location
RT4708

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125 Ngaio Drive Matarangi
 • Your whole family will love this holiday destination 3 bedroom bach plus a 3 bedroom sleep out.
 • A popular rental so make an appointment to view.
RM3811 🏠 6 🚗 2 🚗 1

117 Waipapa Place Whangapoua
 • Elevated to capture sea views and angled to enjoy the rural outlook with 3 decks for outdoor living.
 • Two separate living areas, 2 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, large garaging and secure lock up storage.
RM3812 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 2

22 Cuvier Crescent Kuaotunu
 • Fully refurbished holiday home with million dollar views
 • Multiple outdoor living areas and sheltered BBQ area
 • Set up to sleep ten people in house plus designer sleepout.
RU424 🏠 2 🚗 1

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Thames/Thames Coast Market

3	3	\$681,500	\$510,000
3	2	\$757,500	\$430,000
4	7	\$710,000	\$875,000
0	1	-	\$349,000
0	2	-	\$379,000
3	4	\$640,000	\$520,000

*Source - REINZ Stats - Combined agents results

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King Size Retreat

AUCTION Home & Flatette **\$585,000**

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OPEN HOME Sat 12.00 - 12.45pm

Poised on the hill providing an eagles nest prestige position overlooking the luscious greenery of the Tapu Coroglen hills is this substantial secluded private haven residence and offering the perfect blend of an entertainer's delight, private dwelling and the family residence all in one. Spanning an indulgent 307m2 of floor space and sited on 13.5974 ha.

AUCTION 1pm 5th February

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6 Tapu Creek Farms Tapu RT4996

AUCTION Home & Flatette **\$585,000**

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OPEN HOME Sun 12.00 - 12.45pm

This well built, centrally located family home is ready for new owners. Situated in an attractive area of town, the property has a welcoming & private road appeal. Good sized back yard. The 3 bedroom home was extended to include a flatette for a family member which has a bathroom. This is really, really handy. There is plenty of room in the basement for storage & there is a superb workshop.

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104 The Terrace Thames RT5006

Rare Lifestyle In Whakatete Bay

\$739,000 Te Puru Motel **\$975,000 +GST if any**

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OPEN HOME Sun 2.00 - 2.45pm

Rarely can you buy 3.7ha of secluded bush with a 3 bedroom home and sea views in the closest bay to town. The property has all the attributes to make this a special haven and with some work on the house presents a magnificent opportunity to live a magical lifestyle with arguably the best rock and beach fishing on the coast, just over the road and one of the best swimming beaches in the bay.

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142A Thames Coast Rd Whakatete Bay RT5005

\$975,000 +GST if any

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Enjoy this opportunity for a great coastal lifestyle. Situated in the lovely Te Puru coastal community this Motel as well as the 2 storey main home is ready and waiting for new owners. The main home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a rumpus room. The motel consists of 4 x 1 bedroom units and 2 x 2 bedroom units, there is also a guest laundry and an office. The house and units are all on separate titles

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This solid 3 bedroom home sits in a dream location in central town with views across the firth from all living areas and master bedroom. Although the home is elevated the section is relatively flat with concrete drive, basement garaging and plenty of parking. Good sized lounge and separate dining, makes for great family living. Location, space and views, ready and waiting for you to add your touch and make this home.

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REAP THE REWARDS**\$350,000****7 Kennedy Street, Paeroa - Saturday 28th January 1.00 - 2.00PM**

Bring me back to my former glory. You will discover immediate charm and character. This 3 bedroom home with office has so much to offer. Separate kitchen and dining area. The lounge is of good size with large windows to enhance the light and overlooks the front garden and also large spacious hallways. Situated on an 809m2 section this home has a single lockup garage and a lovely outlook to the Paeroa Hills. A short walk takes you to Miller Road Primary school and Paeroa shopping centre that offers all amenities.

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Town is coming to the country and creates great opportunity here to enjoy this stunning 4.26ha block and reap the rewards of development down the track. Popular Cooks Beach has seen a recent development run out the door and with limited sections now available, future development has to be considered. With subdivisions on 2 boundaries, turning this block into a new subdivision seems like natural progression. Council has also earmarked this piece of land for 'Future Development'. The existing 250m² cedar clad dwelling consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and an office.

For Sale

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Paeroa

PRICE REDUCED
Two bedroom home with open plan living. Master bedroom opens onto rear deck. Private rear section with garden shed.
For Sale \$244,000
View Sunday 29th Jan 3pm - 3.30pm
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PRICE REDUCED
Three bedroom family home with open plan living, separate kitchen and dining room, near new decks, flat fenced section.
For Sale \$319,000
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Smartly Dressed!!
Three bedroom home situated on a slightly sloping 852m2 section. Open plan lounge and dining area, separate kitchen.
For Sale \$365,000
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The Views Are Worth Framing!!
Four double bedrooms, two with an ensuite. Open plan dining and lounge with amazing views. Double internal access garage. Fully fenced pool, with decking.
For Sale \$495,000
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Little Gem In Karangahake
Two double bedrooms, open plan kitchen, dining and lounge with heatpump - set on a bush clad 931m2 section. Great holiday home, starter or rental investment.
For Sale \$245,000
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Opportunity Knocks!!
Recently redecorated bungalow, four bedrooms plus a sunroom, open plan kitchen/dining and lounge. Wood burner in the lounge and an HRV system.
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Prime Location!
Low maintenance, two bedroom brick home on an easy care 309m2 section, close to town. Open plan kitchen, dining, lounge. Single lock-up garage.
For Sale \$310,000
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Tidy comfortable property offering three double bedrooms, ensuite, two living areas, open plan dining and kitchen. Double entry onto the property with double garaging.
For Sale \$423,000
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Olde World Charm
Lovely Villa on an elevated 1,013m2 site. Three double bedrooms, heatpump, open plan dining and kitchen, separate lounge. Well planted gardens and a single garage.
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Create Your Future At The Beach!

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Auction Packs available from our office.

Auction (unless sold prior)

Saturday 11th February 2017 at 1.00 pm
106 Seabreeze Lane, Whangamata
View Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th January
1pm - 2pm
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Fantastic Holiday or Family Home!

This three level apartment allows for superior space and comfort with four bedrooms, three bathrooms. Open plan kitchen, dining area and separate spacious lounge. Internal access double garage, a private spa pool and shared access to the luxurious salt water pool.

For Sale
\$850,000
View Sat 28th Jan 12pm - 12.30pm
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Allan McKenzie
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Location, Location, Location!

This immaculately presented and well maintained property offers open plan lounge, kitchen and dining area, with two bedrooms downstairs and one bedroom upstairs above garage. Excellent indoor outdoor flow to a spacious back section, with plenty of garden space. Internal access double garage.

For Sale
\$839,000
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Hayley Hayward
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Elevated Section with Water Views!
665m2 section within walking distance to Township, sports grounds, supermarket and Marina. The private site also offers scenic walkways along the water edge.
For Sale \$250,000
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Rural Outlook & Decked Out!!
Two level four bedroom home, spacious lounge, open plan kitchen and dining. Double internal access garage, with a separate utility room.
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The building is low maintenance and a recent makeover means minimal upkeep going forward. The small easy care section has off-street parking and tiny lawns to mow.

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Thames

This practical and ready to run 2ha lifestyle property situated just outside of Turua is the perfect step up and out from town/city living. The vendors are all packed up ready to move on to their next adventure!

For Sale \$538,000

View Sunday 11am

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Well.....hello to your new home where the grass is greener on this side! What I like about this is the good spacious living and bedroom areas, positioned for the sun and almost 2 acres of land to play with.

For Sale \$535,000

View Sunday 12pm

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It starts with a look... A delightful setting with plenty of outdoor living spaces & entertaining places. It is open plan living with decks off the living areas and main bedroom. This property is A+. All it needs is YOU!

For Sale \$545,000

View Sunday 2pm

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“Stalls selling outdoor furniture and big boys toys were particularly popular,” she said.

There was something for everyone with food vendors kept busy feeding the hungry crowd while children enjoyed the fun activities on offer. The event, which is now in its third year, is the major fundraiser for Hikuai School and generated close to \$24,000 through site sales and a successful raffle.

The expo is well supported by local Coromandel businesses, with Richardsons Real Estate Pauanui donating a Beef Eater BBQ (valued at over \$1000) as first prize in the raffle, along with 100% Appliances Thames donating barbecue accessories. Also on board with some great raffle prizes were local businesses Puka Park Resort, Dive Zone Whitianga, Pauanui Supervalve and A-Z Timber Creations. The funds raised for the school will go towards an outdoor courtyard project.

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Ten cars from Detroit Show for Kiwis tastes

America's first big car show of the year leads the news. New models for NZ will follow. **David Linklater** reports.

The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) in Detroit is the car industry's first chance to show us what it's got for the year ahead. Here are 10 cars we reckon have real potential for New Zealand.

AUDI Q8 CONCEPT AND SQ5

It's billed as a concept, but the Audi Q8 is very close to production ready - a new flagship for the German brand's SUV range that is less utilitarian and more luxurious than the Q7. Don't expect to see it until 2018, but some of the advanced technology in this new model - including a head-up display that verges on augmented reality and much greater reliance on touch controls - will be seen in the new A8 sedan due this year.

Also new for Audi at Detroit is the next-generation SQ5 SUV. While the previous version made headlines for being the first S-model with diesel power, the new one is being launched with a turbo-petrol 3.0-litre V6 only (a supercharged petrol V6 was available alongside the diesel in the previous model). No word on a diesel yet, but it may come.

HOLDEN EQUINOX

Okay, so it's badged 'Chevrolet' here. But the all-new Equinox will also serve as Holden NZ's Captiva replacement towards the end of this year, sitting underneath the larger seven-seat Acadia.

Equinox is a familiar name in the US, but this model is based on an all-new platform. Expect a range of petrol and diesel engines, possibly a nine-speed automatic option, and vastly improved quality over the strong-selling but rapidly ageing Captiva.

INFINITI QX50 CONCEPT

Compact SUVs: all the cool premium brands are doing them, right? Infiniti, Nissan's luxury arm, has produced a concept QX50 (there's a current QX50, which is now nearly a decade old) which will rival the likes of the Lexus NX and Mercedes-Benz

GLC when it goes into production. Few technical details have been given, but it's likely the model will use Infiniti's new variable-compression engine technology.

Infiniti has not to date been sold in NZ. Will it ever? We're betting yes, and soon. Watch this space.

KIA STINGER

Kia is determined to sex things up with this new rear-drive sedan, which is a possibility for NZ later in the year. Stinger comes in both 2.0-litre and 3.3-litre turbo versions and is intended to take on sporty European sedans.

Kia NZ is embracing this new performance attitude in a baby-steps way with a hotbed-up turbo version of the (front-drive) Optima called the GT.

LEXUS LS500 AND UX

Lexus aims to get back to its roots with the new LS: by shaking up the super-luxury-sedan segment. The LS500 boasts bold new (but very Lexus) styling, a lot of hi-tech and a 10-speed automatic transmission. It also breaks LS tradition by eschewing a V8 engine in favour of a downsized 3.5-litre twin-turbo V6. It still cranks out big numbers, though: 310kW and 0-96kmh (60mph) in 4.5 seconds.

MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS COUPE

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TOYOTA CAMRY

It's all change for Camry: Australian manufacture will finish at the end of this year and our next one will be a version of the eighth-generation model unveiled in Detroit, probably built in Japan. This is truly an all-new car, built on the Toyota New Global Architecture (TNGA) platform which allows more efficient packaging of the batteries in the hybrid version and sleeker styling all-round, including a lower seating position for all occupants that has enabled Toyota to drop the height of the roof.

VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN ALLSPACE

Detroit was the first look at the production version of Volkswagen's seven-seat Tiguan, which it's calling the Allspace. This model will fill the role of pseudo people-carrier for VW in NZ, while the larger, more expensive Touareg continues as a five-seater only.

A high-powered rear-drive Kia sedan? Stinger got plenty of attention at Detroit Show.

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Equinox in for Holden's Kiwi SUV lineup

Global mid-sized SUV due in NZ by the end of the year. **David Linklater** reports.

The next piece of Holden's new-generation SUV puzzle is now in place with the launch of the latest Equinox at the Detroit Auto Show.

Equinox? That's been the name for a mid-sized General Motors SUV in the United States since 2004.

But with the launch of the third-generation model this month, it's now a global concern and will replace the Captiva in Holden's Kiwi lineup.

It's very much the year of the SUV for Holden. The Trailblazer (formerly Colorado 7) has just been launched.

In February the refreshed Trax hits showrooms. At the end of 2017 we'll see Equinox and in early-2018 it'll be joined by the larger Acadia.

Equinox is slightly longer than Captiva, but it won't be available with third-row seating; Acadia and the latest Trailblazer will serve as Holden's seven-seat SUVs going forward.

While our Captiva comes from Korea, Equinox is only being built in Mexico (the most likely source for the Kiwi model) and Canada. And unlike Captiva, it won't appear in Europe as a Chevrolet or Opel.

The sign says Chevrolet, but this will be a 'Holden' Equinox from the end of 2017.

However, the third-generation Equinox is truly a global model, destined for 115 different markets.

"This is absolutely a global platform," says Lowell Paddock, vice president of planning and programme management for General Motors International.

"It will be built in left and right-hand drive, with multiple powertrain options.

"Equinox was developed from the start with a low-displacement 1.5-litre turbo engine, a more performance-oriented 2.0-litre and a 1.6-litre diesel.

"It's got all the options for all the market requirements that we could need."

Holden NZ has not

announced specification details for its Equinox, but expect to see it in both front-drive and all-wheel drive.

The range of powertrains looks promising. The 127kW 1.5-litre petrol and 101kW 1.6-litre diesel come with six-speed automatic transmissions, while the 188kW 2.0-litre is matched to a nine-speed shifter.

Holden Australia has been involved with calibration of steering and suspension for the local-market Equinox from an early stage - just as it was with the new Astra.

"If you look at Astra, then Equinox and Acadia, all of those were developed with global requirements in mind," says Paddock.

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A celebration of Rex's life was held at the Colville Hall, Colville, yesterday (Thursday) 26th January, followed by a private cremation.

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POWELL, Beverley Anne:

Dearly loved daughter of Rosamond (Betty) and the late Archie McDonnell passed away peacefully on 12th January after a courageous battle with illness.

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THOMPSON,

Leanne (née Sarjant):

Passed away on Saturday, 21 January 2017, surrounded by her best friend, soulmate and husband Gavin as well as her family. She was 36. She was a beloved wife, and the much loved daughter of Allen and Audrey Sarjant, sister of Dwayne and Tracy. Sister-in-law of Karen, Alister, Chris, Paul, Adam and Gail and daughter-in-law of Heather Thompson. Leanne was an inspirational Aunt of Trinity, Flynn, Bobby, Jaydin and Bayley. Her brave heart will always be an influence on us all. Leanne touched the minds and hearts of many ages through the years as a teacher at Omokoroa #1 school. We would all like to thank the doctors and medical staff involved with Leanne's care over the years. A private cremation has taken place in Wellington. A celebration and remembrance of Leanne's life for family and friends will be held on Sunday 29 January in Tauranga. Time and location to be confirmed. We are all grateful for the condolences, love and support.

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A much loved and adored aunt, great aunt, great great aunt, great great great aunt. What a great spark she was, with a zest for life.

A service has been held. The family wish to thank the staff of the Orthopedic Ward in the Waikato Hospital and the staff at the Rehab Unit at Thames Hospital, for the amazing care given to Frances. Also many friends and relations that visited over the last few weeks of Frances's life.

WALTERS, Frances Marie:

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We will miss the sound of your voice.

She lived an amazing life, strong, incredible and vibrant, whose love we enjoyed and left us with memories to be treasured.

DEANE, Finn David:

Left us 27 January 2013. Loved son of Karen and Michael. Brother to Anna, Adam, Kim and Tara. Always in our thoughts. Miss you heaps Finny.

CHOPPIN, Joan:

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SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Tracey Anne Beattie has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Paeroa for the issue of an on licence in respect of the premises situated at 941 East Coast Rd, Kaiaua known as Kaiaua Fisheries 2012

The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is Restaurant The days on which and hours during which alcohol is to be sold under the licence are:
 Monday to Sunday 9am to 11pm

The application may be inspected during ordinary hours at the office of the Hauraki District Licensing Committee, William Street, Paeroa.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the grant of any application may, not later than 15 working days after the date of the first publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, Hauraki District Council, PO Box 17, Paeroa 3640.

No objection to the issue 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 only publication of this notice.

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SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Suzanne Ellen Waite, a director of R.B. & S.E. Waite Limited, has made application to the Thames-Coromandel District Licensing Committee for the renewal of an off licence in respect of the premises situated at 8106 SH26 Paeroa-Kopu, Hikutaia and known as Pioneer Tavern. 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 off licence are:
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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 first publication.

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Call for tenders for the Coromandel marine farming zone

Waikato Regional Council is releasing 240 hectares of the Coromandel marine farming zone by a weighted attribute tender, and hereby calls for proposals to develop part or all of the available space.

Tender documents are available from the Government Electronic Tender Service (www.gets.govt.nz).

The Coromandel marine farming zone may be used for the farming of fish or other fed aquaculture, and/or for multi-trophic aquaculture that includes at least one fed species. It may not be used solely for farming seaweeds or shellfish that do not require feeding.

The successful tenderer or tenderers will be issued an authorisation that allows them to apply for a resource consent with a term of 20 to 35 years. The authorisation to apply for consent cannot be transferred to another party and will lapse after two years if a consent application has not been lodged with Waikato Regional Council. On expiry of the consent, the incumbent consent holder will have the first right to reapply for a further consent under section 165ZH of the Resource Management Act. Should they choose not to reapply, the zone will be retendered.

The zone consists of 300 hectares approximately 5 kilometres west of Waimate Island off the Coromandel Peninsula and 11 kilometres east of Waiheke Island. It lies in 33 to 36 metres of water depth. Part of the zone (20 per cent) has been allocated to Te Ohu Kaimoana Trustee Limited in accordance with the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004. The remaining 240 hectares is now available.

Proposals to develop the zone must be lodged with Waikato Regional Council by 5pm Thursday, 13 April 2017. All bids must be in the form prescribed by the tender documents, and will be evaluated against the criteria stated in the tender documents. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Government Electronic Tender Service (www.gets.govt.nz).

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AGM Coromandel Rugby Club. At clubrooms 12th February 2017, 6pm.

AGM Paeroa Netball. 13 Feb 2017, 5.30pm, at courts. Vol needed.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous. Phone Brent 021 805 354, Carey 862 6843.

SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Petronella Maria New, a director of From The Tui Limited, has made application to the Thames-Coromandel District Licensing Committee for an on licence in respect of the premises situated at 603 Port Road, Whangamata and known as Smash Pipi. 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 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 new 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 first publication.

SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012 SECTION 101

Philippa Jane Dansey Simmonds, the director of Whangamataco Limited, has made application to the Thames-Coromandel District Licensing Committee for an on licence in respect of the premises situated at 441 Port Road, Whangamata and known as Soulburger.

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 11.00am 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.

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Section 101 Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act, 2012

Waihi Beach Resort Ltd of Auckland (Licensed Premises Operator) has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Western Bay of Plenty for the renewal & variation of an On Licence and renewal of an Off Licence in respect of the premises situated at 60 Wilson Road, Waihi Beach known as Waihi Beach Hotel.

The general nature of the business to be conducted is a hotel with an associated off licence.

The days on which, and the hours during which alcohol is sold under the licence, are Monday to Sunday: On Licence from 9am to 1am the following day and Off Licence from 7am to 10pm.

This application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Western Bay of Plenty District Licensing Committee at 1484 Cameron Road, Tauranga.

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 from the first publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Private Bag 12-803 Tauranga Mail Centre 3143.

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Whiritoa Annual Public Meeting

Monday, 30 January 2017 - 10.30 am at the Whiritoa Emergency Centre

This is an opportunity for the residents and ratepayers of Whiritoa to meet with representatives of the Hauraki District Council and other community groups to hear about what has been achieved over the past 12 months and what is being planned for this coming year.

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Lunchtime Supervisor Positions

Applications are invited for lunchtime supervisor positions at Goldfields School.

These positions are to support the eating and drinking programmes as well as the lunchtime play break between 12.30 – 1.30pm daily.

The positions are based at Goldfields Base School as well as their two Satellite classes, in Te Aroha and Paeroa.

Closing date for applications is:

Monday 30th January

Please address all applications to:

A Imrie; Executive Officer, Goldfields School; Norwood Road; Paeroa

Or Email: office@gfs.school.nz

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Kerbside Refuse and Recycling Changes to collection dates

The schedule below show the changes to the kerbside refuse and recycling collection dates over the upcoming **Auckland Anniversary** and **Waitangi Day** holiday period in the Hauraki District. *Please note that collections will be carried out one day later than your normal collection day.*

Collections for 30 January to 12 February 2017

Township	Collection day	What to put out
Whiritoa	Monday 30 January	Bags and glass only
	Wednesday 1 February	Bags and glass only
	Saturday 4 February	Refuse and recycling
Whiritoa	Monday 6 February	Bags and glass only
	Wednesday 8 February	Bags and glass only
	Saturday 11 February	Refuse and recycling
Waihi Waikino	Friday 3 February	Refuse and recycling
	Friday 10 February	Refuse bags only
Karangahake Mackaytown Paeroa	Friday 3 February	Refuse bags only
	Friday 10 February	Refuse and recycling
Kerepehi Turua	Thursday 2 February	Refuse and recycling
	Thursday 9 February	Refuse bags only
Waitakaruru Ngatea Kaiaua	Thursday 2 February	Refuse bags only
	Thursday 9 February	Refuse and recycling

Remember to have your items out on the kerbside by 7:30 am.

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Make wise choices when you snack

Q: I have recently read that it's best to stick only to main meals and not snack through the day, is this true? Thanks, Kelly.

A: Snacking suits some people's dietary needs while not others. Some people feel fantastic eating three main meals each day while others make better choices and eat an amount that is more appropriate to their needs by eating five or six smaller meals per day. The key is to notice how YOU feel.

A common challenge many people describe with snacking is what they can choose when they are in a hurry. Why you're snacking also plays a part. Is it genuine hunger or are you meeting an emotional need?

Since our stomach stretches to accommodate food, it then expects the same amount of food because it has become used to being stretched to this size. It is therefore best not to overeat at our other meals simply to avoid snacking. Some people won't need snacks between their meals because they won't be hungry, but

If we eat real, whole food and make sure the meals we choose are full of nutrients, including some good fat and protein, we are likely to be sustained by that meal for longer.

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others will need to keep their blood sugars stable and need to have something handy to snack on.

There are two main things to consider here.

Firstly, if we are eating real, whole food and making sure the meals we choose are full of

nutrients, including some kind of good fat and protein, we are likely to be sustained by that meal for longer. If, for example, you're eating a banana or a piece of toast and a coffee for breakfast, you're most likely going to be starving and need something to sustain you to get you through to lunch.

On the other hand, if you have a breakfast of eggs, avocado, some greens and a handful of nuts and seeds you're likely to feel fuller for longer and may not need the snack.

Most people fall into the first example category and eat on the run, choosing foods that aren't going to sustain them. Then they get to morning or afternoon tea time and they're so ravenous they're about to eat their own arm off and they need something fast. In these circumstances, the snack choice we make is often going to be something sugary or simple carbohydrate based since our body prompts us to look for the thing that's going to give us the most amount of energy as quickly as possible.

The second thing to consider is the type of snack we choose. If we don't eat sufficiently at breakfast or lunch our body is probably going to be screaming for quick fuel and we'll want to reach for that muffin or those chocolate covered biscuits. Regardless of whether we've eaten well for breakfast and lunch or not, if we

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reach that midpoint between meals and find we're not going to be able to hold out till the next meal time, we still have the opportunity to choose something nourishing to snack on.

A small handful of nuts or half an avocado with some good quality crackers or vegetable sticks dipped into hummus will be much better snack choices to maintain our blood sugars and see us through to the next meal than a couple of biscuits and another coffee.

Dr Libby is a nutritional biochemist, best-selling author and speaker. The advice contained in this column is not intended to be a substitute for direct, personalised advice from a health professional. Visit drlibby.com.

NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Across

- Choice (6)
- Clothing (6)
- Iconic NZ hotel, The _____ (7)
- Angry (5)
- Route (4)
- 13/17/18. 1977 hit song for Dragon (5,3,2,4)
- Lake or sea (Maori) (5)
- Thrilled (7)
- Abduct (6)
- Take, temporarily (6)

Down

- Idea (7)
- Secrecy (7)
- One of Santa's reindeer (5)
- NZ beer (colloq) (7)
- Absolutely necessary (5)
- Precious stone (5)
- Startled (9)
- Easternmost point of Bay of Plenty, Cape _____ (7)
- Strong-tasting condiment (7)
- Winning hand in 500, _____ misere (3,4)
- Tea break (colloq) (5)
- Late (5)
- Ladle (5)

THE TOP 10

- The name of which New Zealand brand, known worldwide, is said to have been inspired by an employee's tattoo?
- In which century were the first successful parachute descents made?
- In a Fibonacci sequence, what is the next number: 8, 13, 21, 34 . . . ?
- Noisettes are usually cuts of which meat?
- Which New Zealander was honoured in 2009 with a statue in Trafalgar Square?
- Peter Jackson started his film career while working for which newspaper?
- What was the tallest building in the world for more than 3800 years?
- New York has JFK: what does Sydney have?
- What is a period of play in polo?
- Who was 'Derek', in Derek and the Dominoes?

NZ CROSSWORD

20. Tardy, 21. Scoop, Mustard, 16. Lay down, 19. Smoko, 9. Surprised, 14. Runaway, 15. Comet, 4. Steal, 5. Vital, 6. Jewel, **Down:** 1. Concept, 2. Stealth, 3. Borrow, 13/17/18. April Sun in Cuba, 22. Chateau, 11. Irate, 12. Path, **Across:** 7. Option, 8. Attire, 10.

TOP 10

Eric Clapton, 8. Kingstford Smith, 9. Chukka, 10. Post, 7. The Great Pyramid at Giza, 5. Sir Keith Park, 6. The Evening, 1. Anchor, 2. 18th, 3. 55, 4. Lamb,

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9

JUNIOR CROSSWORD

Across

- A playing card symbol (8)
- Middy (4)
- Vocalist (6)
- Grow plants from these (5)
- A meal (5)
- Undo strings, knots (5)
- Country of Indians (5)
- Grabbed hold of (6)
- Bones in your chest (4)
- Made bigger (8)

Down

- Extinct big animals (9)
- By yourself (5)
- A bird makes this (4)
- Sore skin from being outside in summer (7)
- Frozen water (3)
- Practised (9)
- Fine gentle rain (7)
- Coming to the end of life (5)
- A worshipped statue (4)
- Hole for thread in a needle (3)

SOLUTION

Across: 1. Diamonds, 6. Noon, 7. Singer, 9. Seeds, 11. Lunch, 12. Untie, 13. India, 16. Seized, 18. Ribs, 19. En-
Down: 1. Dinosaurs, 2. Alone, 3. Nest, 4. Sun-
larged, 5. Ice, 8. Rehearsed, 10. Dizziness, 14. Dying, 15. Idol, 17. Eye.

Walk among the giants at Waiomu

Reporter Teresa Ramsey takes an easy walk to the magnificent Waiomu Kauri Grove.

There are not many places where you can walk among one of the best remaining stands of kauri trees.

The Waiomu Kauri Grove walk on the Thames Coast reveals a spectacular grove of kauri.

The stand of giant trees give a sense of what Coromandel native forest looked like before the magnificent kauri were logged during the 1800s and early 1900s.

The trees are surprisingly easy to get to, on a track children can easily manage.

After braving the cold waters of the ford at the end of Waiomu Valley Rd, we follow a gravel road for about 600 metres to reach the beginning of the trail.

A quick stop to read the history boards, then we climb a stile and head into scrubby regenerating bush, following the river.

Research online said to be prepared to get wet feet from the

many stream crossings.

However, brand new bridges kept our feet dry as we made our way up the track made from gravel and river silt.

The curved, wooden bridges also made the trail picturesque, as we enjoyed the native bush, old mine tunnels and caves.

Not far from the start of the trail, a short side track leads across the stream to the old Monowai Goldmine battery site.

The Tapu-Waiomu goldfield was one of the smallest on the Coromandel Peninsula and the Monowai was one of the most productive mines in the area until its battery burnt down 1933, effectively ending large-scale mining in the Waiomu area.

A little further up the main track, the bush becomes more dense and diverse, giving panoramic vistas of pure New Zealand native forest.

The track is mostly flat and easy, a gravelled walking path.

A final bridge crossing takes us to the beginning of a short 5-minute climb up some easy

There are many bridges cross the Waiomu River.

TERESA RAMSEY/FAIRFAX NZ

The magnificent Waiomu Kauri stands on the top of the ridge.

The bark of the Waiomu Kauri.

PHOTO: CHARLOTTE RAMSEY

wooden steps.

During the climb, the tall, straight trunks of kauri trees start to emerge from the bush.

Many more surround a huge Kauri at the top of the ridge, aptly named the Waiomu Kauri.

On the other side of the ridge, another cluster of large kauri group together on the side of the steep hill, and there are more still around the corner, on the track that continues to Crosbies Hut.

The trees stand tall, their beautiful straight trunks standing out on top of the high ridge.

Although huge, these trees are just babies.

Kauri are among the world's mightiest trees, growing to over 50m tall, with trunk girths up to 16m, and living for over 2,000 years.

The Waiomu kauri trees may not be quite as big as that, but they are spectacular, and easily accessible.

An easy, two-hour return walk will reveal one of the best remaining stands of kauri on the Coromandel Peninsula.

It's an easy track to the Waiomu Kauri Grove.

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Strategy Review

Pack away your distractions and think about what your business plans are for the next 10 months and beyond. Take some time to think strategically about

- what you want your business to achieve,
- what you want you and your team to achieve,
- Without following a strategic plan, you will undoubtedly find yourself at the end of another year wondering where it all went.

TOP TIP: Reflect on last year, what worked well and what didn't. Work out what your priorities and plans for the next year so you can focus and monitor your success going forward.

Talk with Cameron who can help you create a strategic and growth plan

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Thames races a fun family hit

Thames Racecourse was buzzing with activity recently, as crowds flocked to the annual Interislander Summer Festival.

The festival is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser and this year was no exception.

People of all ages enjoyed the thrilling racing action, live music and tasty local fare. Thames Jockey Club spokesperson Jen Evans said a day at the races was a Kiwi summertime tradition.

“Adults can unwind after the Christmas rush, catch up with friends, and dabble in the odd flutter, while the kids are occupied by our all-day entertainment. We were delighted by the great turnout. Despite the overcast skies, the weather was still lovely and

The winners of the ‘Fashion in the Field’ competition lead the fashion stakes.

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warm. The upbeat trackside atmosphere was infectious.”

The Interislander Summer Festival has 36 events this season, see theraces.co.nz for more.

Kids throw their weight into the tug of war.

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Guy cleans up in MTB trail riding

JILL CLEAVE

Hauraki Plains College trail rider Guy Johnston is living his dream.

Guy, who has made the transition from BMX riding to mountain bike endurance trail riding with ease, won the U14s class at the 440 MTB Enduro event in November. Guy, 14, said there were 104 competitors from all over the North Island and 17 in his class.

“Some of the tracks were as wide as my body, just enough room to fit, and others were up to four metres wide,” he said.

There were six stages of various lengths and levels of track and competitors had to complete them all in the order they chose. Guy said he needed to be really fit as tracks ranged from two minutes to nine minutes and he needed to be consistently fast for all stages.

“Winning by two and half

Guy Johnston.

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minutes in my age category was awesome but coming eighth overall was a big surprise to me.”

He has since placed second in

the New Zealand Downhill series in Warkworth and third in the Secondary School Enduro Championships in Rotorua.

Free websites for sports clubs

JUSTINE BAVERSTOCK

A free training workshop is being provided on February 9 at Sport Waikato, Hamilton from 6pm-8:30pm. It will cover the following topics; **Introduction to sporty (45 mins):** This is for new users or those who want an introduction to sporty.co.nz or to learn about the new features available. **Online Registrations (45 mins):** This covers new features and more advanced functionality, including online registrations, online payments, managing a

member database, team entry and much more. **Rugby registrations (45 mins):** Rugby administrators are invited to stay a little longer after the first sessions to learn rugby specific functionality. Register at .

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to include a free mobile app. Featuring push notifications for group alerts, news, online registrations, parental consents, absentee reporting, photo galleries, newsletters and much more. This avoids the need to update two separate platforms to set content for a website and a mobile app. People can download the Sporty NZ mobile app from the App Store or Google play, then set it to their own club or sports association. For more information, please contact me on 0274 341 565.

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