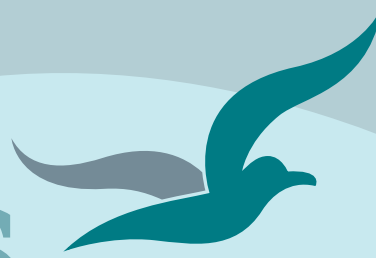


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Submissions move planned roundabout to Nova Scotia intersection

The roundabout, which Waka Kotahi had earlier proposed for Shoemaker Rd. will now be built at Nova Scotia Rd. There will be no right turn or driving across the highway from Shoemaker Road and the right turn out of Uretiti Rd. will also be blocked.

Waka Kotahi is working at improving the safety on 7.5 kilometres of State Highway One at Waipu though the use of flexible median barriers, shoulder widening, side safety barriers, rumble strips and a wide centre line. The New Zealand transport agency is also promising improvements at four high-risk intersections including Uretiti Road, Nova Scotia Drive/Rosythe Road, Shoemaker Road and The Braigh/Millbrook Road.

Over 1,000 submissions had been sent in on the original proposal with many pointing out problems with closing off right hand turns into and out of Nova Scotia Rd. and directing traffic to the Shoemaker Road roundabout, along Shoemaker Rd east a narrow residential street and through the business centre of Waipu.

The proposal to make The Braigh /SH1 intersection left turn only has also been dropped which drew a few cheers from people living on that road who were facing the prospect of having to drive south to Brooks Rd to turn and then drive back to Shoemaker Rd. to get into Waipu. Right hand turns from the Millbrook intersection will also remain.

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Two thousand trees on the Ruakākā River



Bex Nawalowala a Northtec Conservation Level 4 student, planting trees alongside the Ruakākā River.

Two thousand native trees and shrubs were planted along a 300metre boundary of the Ruakākā River last week on the Flyger Road property of Dave and Claire Cave. The work was part of an ongoing Northland wide inanga spawning habitat restoration project,

Nic Naysmith, Whitebait Connection Programme Coordinator said, These plants will help to protect the inanga spawning zone by filtering runoff from the land, stabilising river banks, will provide shade for the river, and will become home to native birds and insects, overall providing greater biodiversity

to the area, as well as helping to mitigate ongoing negative effects of land use, and climate change.” “The project is funded by the Ministry for the Environment whose representatives drove up from Auckland on Wednesday 3 August to help with the planting. Also on site were Northtec Environmental studies students and their tutor, the Patuharakeke Taiao unit, Department of Conservation staff and members of the Whitebait connection team. Ruakākā Primary School children also spent a day helping with the project.



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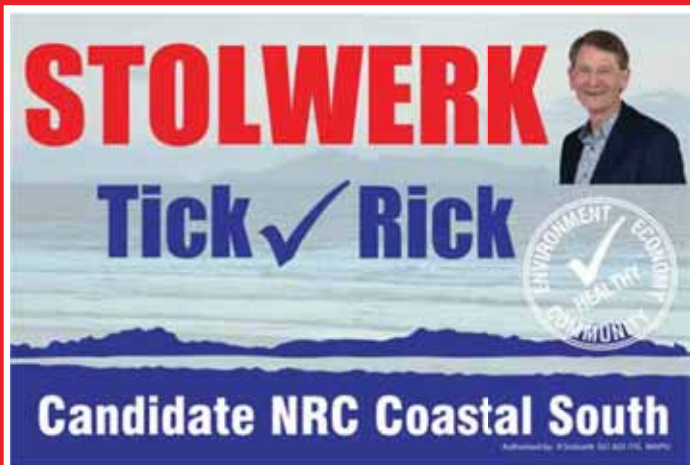
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EDITORIAL

Just one more day to put your name forward as a candidate in the local government elections

Tomorrow Friday 12 August is the last day nominations can be made for this year's local government elections. I am not aware of many candidates who have declared so far for the two Bream Bay Ward seats on the Whangārei District Council or the single seat on the Northland Regional Council representing southeast Northland. I believe there is a nation wide shortage of candidates standing for the Local Government Elections this time around. It's not surprising. With reforms such as the Three Waters legislation the role of local government is becoming increasingly uncertain. If you want to make a difference the Council table may no longer be the best position to do this from. Councillor Shelley Deeming, who has decided not to stand for re-election after serving as a Bream Bay Ward councillor for six terms (18 years), wonders if local councils will cease to exist within the next ten years. If the Three Waters legislation is locked in place (the next General Election will determine this) then a large part of the responsibility of local council's will be taken from them. Already the national transport body Waka Kotahi pretty much determines through its subsidies, which local roading projects get priority with the government of the day setting the agenda. A few years ago bicycle lanes were high on the list, now its road safety.

There will be no election for district health board representatives this year. The DHBs have gone and we have the new national body Health NZ and alongside this, the Maori Health Authority.

We need to consider what we lose and what we gain from all this centralization. There must be a happy place where there can still be local knowledge and influence alongside the efficiencies and expertise gained through amalgamation. I think there is still an important role for Bream Bay ward councillors in advocating for our community. Unless you live in Ruakākā could you understand the desire of people who have spent the best part of their lives there to be buried in a local cemetery when they die? Unless you swim at Ruakākā beach could you know how busy the car park gets in summer and how lovely it will be to have a spacious new changing shed there. If you live in Waipu you will know how much public support there is to complete the Waipu to Waipu Cove cycle walkway and it takes a One Tree Point resident to fully understand the value of the One Tree Point cliff top walk.

Councillor Deeming said one aspect of the job she hasn't enjoyed is all the grumpy anonymous messaging on social media platforms. This is getting increasingly viscous and it is likely to be another reason people are reluctant to come forward for election. My advice for anyone wanting to take on political office is – just don't read it. Most of those social media commentators don't have a clue.

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Laura Andrews selected for a three month long expedition to the South Pole



Laura in Arthurs Pass training for the Coast to Coast .

Laura Andrews, a former Bream Bay College head girl, has been chosen to take part in an Antarctic Heritage Trust three month long expedition to the geographic South Pole.

Laura is one of three young explorers chosen for the expedition and will join Mike Dawson a two-time Olympian and current coach of the New Zealand canoe slalom team, and a Norwegian intelligence analyst Marthe Brendefur.

The expedition will depart in November and commemorates the 150th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Norwegian polar explorer Roald Amundsen.

Laura, who grew up in Waipu, currently works as a firefighter in south Auckland. Her father Larry Andrews said the family went on many adventures together – “We did all the Great Walks, bike rides etc., but Laura has just kept going.”

Last year she took part in the Ironman and the Coast to Coast races. This year she competed in the Coast-to-Coast, the Godzone Adventure race and rode a bicycle from Cape Reinga to Bluff in the Tour Aotearoa

Larry said, “We went down to meet her at the finish line in Bluff but I don’t think we will be going to the South Pole.”

In a phone call with the Bream Bay News, Laura paid tribute to the late Ian Bunting, who was head of phys-

ical education at Bream Bay College. She had joined in with a group of students who had summited all three peaks in the Tongariro National Park with Mr. Bunting in an end of year elective.

For the South Pole expedition, Laura, now aged 28, went through a rigorous selection process including a written application, questions about how she would contribute to the team and her level of physical fitness and a series of interviews

The journey to the pole will involve 40 days of cross-country skiing, which will be a new skill for Laura although she is an experienced downhill skier. She will be training hard over the next three months, to be ready to pull a sled for up to ten hours a day. If you wonder why a young woman is pulling tyres behind her along the beach in Bream Bay it will be Laura preparing for her big adventure.

Laura began her firefighting career as a volunteer with the Waipu Fire Brigade and last week she attended the brigade’s party to celebrate its new store shed and 31st anniversary at the station. She already knew about her selection for the expedition but was sworn to secrecy until the official announcement was made on Monday 1 August.

“It was really hard not to be able to tell everyone”, she said.

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POLICE REPORT



Lots of crashes in the rain

There have been numerous vehicle crashes in the Bream Bay area over the past two weeks, including six incidents where vehicles were driven off the road in heavy rain. No one was seriously injured but Senior Sergeant Simon Craig asks people to be particularly careful when driving in wet conditions.

Child on trail bike hit by vehicle backing out of driveway

On 27 July at around 4pm a seven-year-old child riding a trail bike on the footpath in Karawai Rd. was hit by a vehicle backing out of a driveway. The child sustained cuts and bruises but no serious injuries. Senior Sergeant Simon Craig said that children as young as this need to be supervised while riding trail bikes.

Crash on Marsden Point Rd. bridge

A vehicle was extensively damaged after it was driven into the side of the bridge on Marsden Point Rd. near Peter Snell Rd. at 10pm on 27 July. No one was hurt but the driver, a 27-year-old local woman returned a reading of 775 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath. The legal limit for people of the age of 21 is 250 micrograms.

Driver taken to A and E after crash on Marsden Point Rd.

There was a single vehicle crash on Marsden Point Rd. near the Lakeside Industrial Park on 4 August at 5pm. The vehicle's driver a 58-year-old Ruakākā man complained of chest pain and was taken to Accident and Emergency at Whangārei Hospital. Police are awaiting the result of a blood alcohol test.

Truck tipped sideways on SH1

At 3am on 28 July a heavy truck tipped sideways into a drain on State Highway One at Ruakākā. No one was injured in the incident.

Sixteen-year-old referred to Youth Aid after failing breath alcohol test

A 16-year-old youth returned a breath alcohol reading of 250 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath after his vehicle was stopped by Police on Marsden Point Rd at 10pm on 29 July. For people under the age of 20 years the legal alcohol limit is zero. The young man has been referred to Youth Aid.

Car confiscated after driver found ripping up the grass on Council reserve

Police were called to Princes Rd., Ruakākā at 3pm on 29 July where a 17-year-old Ruakākā youth was driving around and ripping up the grass on the Council reserve. The young man's car was impounded and he has been charged with driving with *sustained loss of traction*.

Excessive speed on SH1

A 27-year-old man from Mangere in South Auckland has been charged with driving with excessive speed after he was clocked by Police at travelling at 156 kmph in the northbound lane on State Highway at 9.30am on 2 August.

Holden Colorado reported stolen from Ruakākā Village

A Holden Colorado with the number plate JEY 987 was reported stolen from an address in the Ruakākā Village overnight on 1-2 August.

Nine family harm incidents

In the fortnight 25 July to 8 August Bream Bay Police responded to nine family harm incidents.

Councillor Shelley Deeming has decided not to seek re-election in October



Councillor Shelley Deeming

After 18 years equating to six terms as a Bream Bay Ward Councillor, Shelley Deeming will not be contesting the seat in this year's local body elections. Shelley has made the decision that she is needed on the family farm at Maungakaramea. When phoned by the

Bream Bay News she had just finished feeding calves. In her time as councillor Shelley served under four different Mayors beginning with Pamela Peters, then Stan Semenoff, Morris Cutforth and finally current Mayor Sheryl Mai, who will also retire at the end of this term.

Shelley has chaired the Council's Civic Honours Selection Committee, the Community Enterprises Committee and spent two terms each as chair of the important Finance Committee and the Strategy Planning and Development Committee.

What she has enjoyed most about the job is meeting people, re-connecting with those she knew while growing up and working in the district and making new acquaintances.

What she has least enjoyed is reading anonymous Facebook posts, which she tries not to do.

She has also enjoyed "being in a position to do something" and lists amongst local projects she has had a hand in: the One Tree Point boat ramp (It might not be great but at least its there), the Ruakaka Library, the upgrade to the Ruakaka sewage treatment plant, the Waipu Celtic Barn the Waipu Activity Park.

She played a part in achieving the sports stadium in Okara Park but says it is the smaller community projects that make a difference to people's lives that mean the most to her.

She wonders if local council will still exist in ten years time as their powers and responsibilities continue to be chipped away by central Government

Marsden City developers appeal the terms of their private plan change

There have been four main appeals on Whangārei District Council decision to approve Private Plan Change 150 which seeks to change the zoning on what is known locally as the Marsden City land to a more general mixed commercial and residential use with a new city centre at the north western corner.

The appellants are all companies, which own land within the affected area and all are opposing some of the conditions, which accompanied the decision.

Marsden City Ltd., GNLC (Great Northern Land Company) and Bream Bay Village have appealed a requirement that streets be upgraded to residential standards with wider footpaths and space for cycleways

before commercial and residential areas are built.

The three argue that the existing roads in Marsden City have been vested with the Whangārei District Council and therefore upgrades such as the creation of cycleways should be undertaken by the Council "using the significant development contributions paid by the origin industrial subdividers and subsequent and future developments."

Further they argue the upgrades are not necessary as the existing roads "provide safe and convenient traffic conditions."



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\$1.4million irrigation scheme underway at the Waipu Golf Course

Work on the new \$1.4 million irrigation scheme for the fairways at the Waipu Golf Course is well underway and scheduled to be complete by 30 September in time for next summer.

Trenches are being dug in two lines down each of the fairways with irrigation lines and sprinklers being set in place. The fairways will all be reseeded and five are being reshaped. Some new bunkers have also been created.

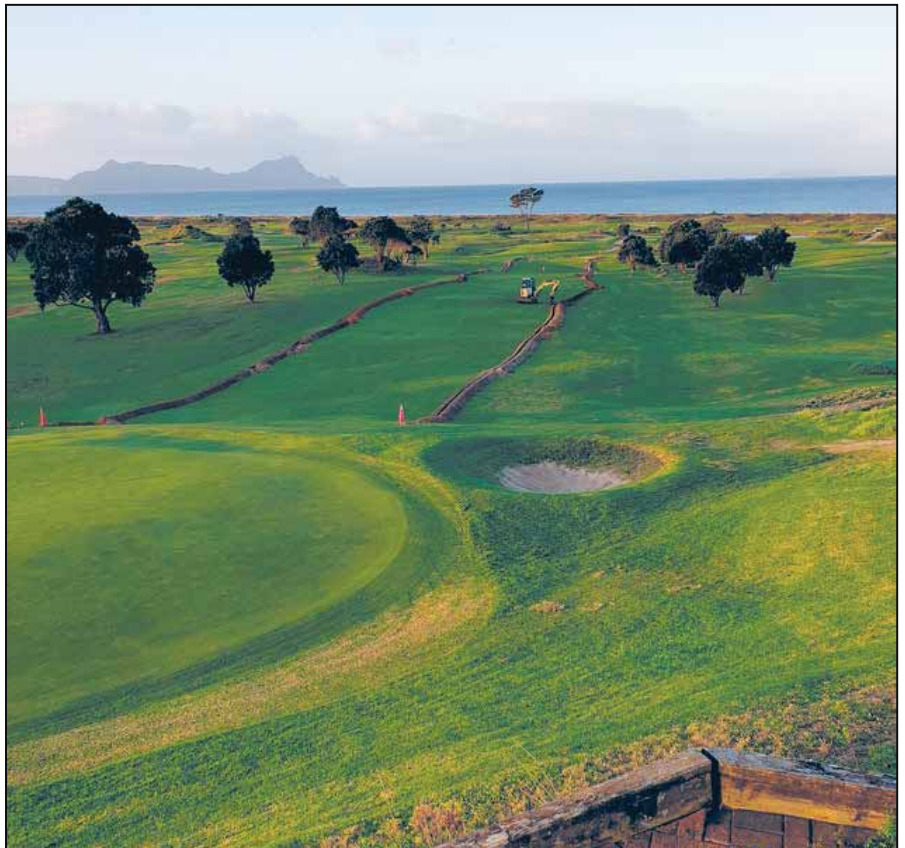
Additional irrigation ponds have been built, which will be fed from underground aquifers. Club Manager Doug Gordon said underground aquifers fed from the Waipu hills run across the bottom of the course.

He said the fairways should stay nicely grassed throughout the summer, although it might take a few seasons to completely renovate a few of the more difficult patches.

The work is being financed by public donations through *The Friends of Waipu Gold Club Inc.*, which so far has raised \$400,000, with one very generous club member and local Mike Daniel underwriting the project for the remainder of the cost.

Course designer and irrigation specialist Adam Jones of Waipu is overseeing the work.

The Waipu Golf Course is currently listed amongst the top 50 course in the country. Douglas said it is envisaged the upgrade could lift the course into the top twenty in New Zealand and will help to attract some top tournaments here.



Right: Irrigation lines being installed on the fairway leading to the 18th hole.

Submissions move planned roundabout to Nova Scotia intersection

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Stephen Collett, Regional Manager Infrastructure Delivery for Northland and Auckland at Waka Kotahi said the proposals have been redesigned as a result of the public submissions.

"The community told us they mostly supported the safety improvements at the four high-risk intersections, however a large number of people also suggested alternative designs that focused on the rural nature of the area, holiday congestion and emergency routes.

"As promised, we have listened, taken this local knowledge on board, and are using it to inform the redesigned proposals for the Waipū area.

He said while some of the key changes were shared at the Waipu Residents and Ratepayers July meeting the revised plans have not yet been finalized.

Graham Boulton of Promote Waipu who had worked on a comprehensive submission on the original plan told the Waka Kotahi representatives present at the Waipu Residents and Ratepayers meeting on Wednesday 28 July "Thank you for listening."

While people living on the Braigh are celebrating residents of Shoemaker Rd. west are now facing the prospect of having to back track to the roundabout on Nova Scotia Rd. to get into Waipu. People living on the State Highway One between Uretiti Rd and the Braigh will also have to travel an extra distance to the nearest turning area to get into and out of Waipu.

Clinton Hangar, a roading consultant for Waka Kotahi said the timing of the proposed safety upgrades would depend of funding being forthcoming. However he said as improved safety is the aim and as it was a comparatively inexpensive project there was a good chance it would proceed. He gave a time line -Package One from the Port Marsden Highway roundabout to Uretiti Rd would begin at the end of this year. Package 2 from just north of Finlayson Brooks Rd. to the Brynderwyns would begin in mid to late 2023 and the more difficult and expensive section in the middle including the Nova Scotia Rd. roundabout would begin in mid to late 2024.

Mr. Hangar said right hand turns into and out of Doctors Hill Rd., Mountfield Rd., Brooks Finlayson Rd. and Brooks Rd. will remain in place with turning bays installed on the highway at Doctors Hill Rd., Brooks, Finlayson Brooks Rd., and Brooks Rd. Mountfield Rd already has one.

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Marsden City developers appeal the terms of their private plan change

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The three appellants also oppose the condition that the developer of the Marsden City precinct should pay for an “integrated traffic assessment” of both the Port Marsden Highway/One Tree Point Rd. intersection and the State Highway One/Port Marsden Highway roundabout in response to a concern raised by the NZ Transport Agency - Waka Kotahi about the safety and capacity of these intersections.

The objectors state that both these intersections are used by the wider Ruakākā and Marsden Point area, including traffic to and from the port and there is no similar requirement on other Ruakākā and Marsden Point developments.

The three raise a similar objection in relation to requirement that non-compliant developments in Marsden City be discretionary contingent that there be sufficient capacity in the Ruakākā waste water system. They argue that this bespoke rule for Marsden City developments gives their competitors an unfair advantage and that larger scale developments are already required to undergo comprehensive integrated assessments under the Three Waters Management chapter of the Whangārei District Plan.

In addition to the three matters above, which were raised by all three appellants, Marsden City Ltd. appealed the condition that there should be a 100m commercial buffer between the designated path of the proposed railway line, which runs along the northern boundary of the subject land. Marsden City asks that this be reduced to a 70metre boundary as it had proposed in its original application, stating that noise nuisance can be managed by a rule that any activity within 100metres of the railway designation must install insulation to achieve specified noise limits.

The appeals have gone to the Environment Court. Interested parties had until Friday 5 July to comment. From this point the Environment Court will set up a mediation session and if the issues cannot be resolved a hearing date will be set.

Cooking competition at Ranburn



Jimmy Turner and Noah Cullen, both of Huanui College, helped by beating up the eggs for Mary Hughes's shrimp and rice dish. Students at Huanui are required to take part in community volunteer activities each year. Jimmy and Noah each spent a day of their July school holidays volunteering at Ranburn.

Some of the residents of the Ranburn Resthome took part in a cooking competition on Thursday morning 28 July.

The participants made their favourite recipes demonstrating some well honed skills.

Mary Hughes made a shrimp dish with rice, spring onions, parsley and oyster sauce. She said she had taken this recipe from the Australian Women's Weekly and it was a favourite of one of her sons. Mary said she was enjoying doing a bit of cooking again.

Dorothy Thompson baked a whole cauliflower which she first lightly steamed. She placed some chopped ham and onions in the baking tray and then covered everything with cheese sauce. This had been a favourite lunch recipe for her family and visitors.

The winning entry by Bob Muir was a spicy Dutch cake or pepper koek.

Ranburn's Activities Coordinator Carina Pentz has submitted four of the recipes; Mary's shrimp and rice dish, Bob's cake, Dorothy's cauliflower dish and a pumpkin pie made by the two volunteers from



Dorothy Thompson chops parsley for her baked cauliflower luncheon dish.

Huanui College have been submitted for inclusion in an Ultimate Care cook book.

Ranburn Manager Norman Hamilton said the competition was devised to bring a bit of happiness to the residents who face continuing restrictions because of Covid 19.

Vandals attack football goals left on the field for public to use

When members of Bream Bay United's men's number three team arrived at the Ruakākā football fields on Saturday 30 July to set up for a match against Whangārei's Mad Hatters they discovered the two goals on the number one pitch had been significantly damaged. Club President Jayden Greene said, "It appears as though people have been swinging on them and, in the process, bent the metal work out of place and in some instances sheared the metal off completely. One of the goals

couldn't be used, since it was in danger of toppling over and braining someone."


Mr. Green said, "This is more than a little irksome, to put it mildly."

"The goals were purchased by the club a few years ago at considerable expense. We made a conscious decision to leave them in place between games so they could be used by the community as a way of encouraging participation in football."

He said, "We want to draw attention to the problem

and, hopefully, discourage people from damaging them, while encouraging passers by to keep an eye out."

Craig Jolly of Marsden Point Welding, who was playing in the Mad Hatters team, offered to organise the transport and repair of the goals. Mr. Jolly lives locally, and was a key player for BB United for a number of years. He continues to support the club even though he plays for Mad Hatters now (and scored a hat trick against Bream Bay on Saturday!)



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Barry Murray

20 April 1937 – 28 July 2022

A top tradesman and a real asset to the district



Barry Murray

Barry Murray, the founder of one of Waipu's largest and most successful businesses, NSP – Northland Steel Products Ltd., died at the end of last month after a short illness.

To quote one of Barry's grandsons, Timothy Murray at the Waipu Primary annual speech competition in 2004 – "In 1960 a keen young man started a general engineering business in North River Rd. (now Shoemaker Rd.) in Waipu."

It was also in 1960 that Barry and Lorraine (ne Leonard) were married and they made the move to Waipu together.

They met as teenagers when Lorraine was working in an office in Whangārei and Barry was an apprentice at Weco Engineering. Lorraine remembers how they had been part of a group of young people who would gather in the street in their lunch breaks. She wasn't too happy about the move to Waipu as the town seemed to her then like a real backwater.

For the first few years Murray Engineering, as the new business was called, mainly did repairs on farm machinery.

Malcolm Sandford remembers bringing in bent and buckled pieces of farm equipment for Barry to straighten out.

Brian McLean, who farmed and ran hay bailing and maize cultivating businesses, depended on Barry to keep his machinery running. He remembers how Barry would sometimes work into the night so one of his machines would be ready to use in the morning.

Brian said, "He was a top tradesman and a real asset to the district."

Barry went into partnership with a mechanic friend - Mike Clark, and the business became Clark and Murray Motors.

But Barry's engineering and manufacturing skills were in increasing demand with some big orders coming in and in 1977 he moved into a new workshop in Cove Rd. His company became HMC (Hydraulic Machinery Company).

It built Palfinger truck cranes and the barrier movers for the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Between 1980 and 1996 the company built rubbish truck bodies and compactors for Australia and New Zealand. They fabricated the video screens for the Cricket World Club but the mainstay of the business is big steel

buckets and attachments for earth moving machinery. Barry engineered and built the first bucket in 1963. Today the count stands at 44,000.

In 1990 the name changed again to Northland Steel Products Ltd. – NSP.

It is very much a family business with all three sons: Ross, Grant and Peter as well as daughter in law Bev, two grandsons Brent and Nicholas and a grandson's wife all employed there. In total, 20 staff work at NSP and, over the years, many young Waipu people have served their apprenticeships under Barry.

Until just weeks before his death, Barry continued to call down to the workshop each day for morning tea and to check how things were going.

Ross said they are missing having him around to ask for advice.

"He was always busy," Lorraine said. He would often be tinkering around in his shed until late in the evening. She is wondering what it will be like without Barry tending the garden and fixing things around their home. He grew vegetables for the whole family in a plot in their back section. He liked to pull fresh carrots up for his great grandchildren. He enjoyed joking with the children and there is a photo of him with two little great granddaughters taken just days before his death. Lorraine said they had a good life together in their 62 years of marriage. Before Covid struck they went on yearly overseas trips and cruises, usually in the company of other Waipu couples.

Barry's four grandsons say their grandfather was the person they always went to for advice or help with a project. Carl Murray said his grandfather had travelled the world and knew a lot about history and geography. Recently Carl had mentioned the Guernsey Islands in the UK and Barry had known a lot of detail about them – how, for example, the school there had moved underground during World War 2.

Barry was always coming up with inventions. For example, when the grandchildren asked if he could get warm water to the outside shower at the family's Langa beach bach he came up with a design complete with a drain. He invented an elevator to bring food and beer up to the second storey of the bach.

As his grandsons turned 21 he presented each of them in turn with a toolbox containing a mix of new and second hand tools from his own workshop.

"They contained all the things we would need to get us through our lives. I think we all still have them..." Carl said.

Barry served on the Waipu Volunteer Fire Brigade and was Secretary of the Waipu Lions. He was a sponsor of the Waipu Highland Games, lending a forklift to help set up the park for the big day. Amongst the many tributes and bouquets Lorraine has received is one from the Waipu Rugby Club for which NSP is a long-time sponsor.

But perhaps the best tribute of all comes from Timothy, now a young man and living on the west coast of the South Island. Timothy has started his own engineering business, which he has named Murray Engineering. Barry gave his grandson permission to use this name before he died.

Long time friend Brian McLean said Barry was "quite pleased" about this.

Barry Murray is survived by his wife Lorraine, his three sons: Ross, Grant and Peter, four grandsons Brent, Nicholas, Carl and Timothy and six great-grandchildren. A seventh great grandchild is due any day now.

Water pumped out of dune lake to save houses from flooding



A deisel operated pump was brought to the rescue of the four household trapped behind a flooded Ruakaka Dune Lake. The Whangarei District Council arranged for the pump to transfer water from the lake into the Council's storm water system. The debate over a longer term solution to the flooding problem continues with Alan Jones, one of the affected residents, advocating clearing raupo and silt from the lake bed and extending a drain at its southern end. Local environmentalists however fear for the lakes survival through a dry summer if this is done and have concerns for the native fish species living there.

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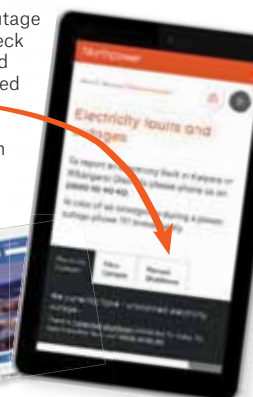
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The great Waipu Debate

By Maggie Wistrand

This very entertaining event kicked off with nibbles while the audience enjoyed a chat. The virgin (of such events) Bruce Larson, as the moderator then called those present to attention and introduced himself and the teams who would argue "Whether Waipu Needed its own Time Zone". Bruce was somewhat nervous declaring this was his first event moderating such auspices (local) celebrities and introduced the teams, reminding them of the behavioural standards expected of such personages.

For Waipu having its own time zone the team lead by Neil Troost were Janine Boulton and Ken Couper. Against Jordan McDonald leading the team of Malcolm Norton and Peter Gibb,

Neil began by ignoring the need for a microphone and proceeded to firstly take the mickey out of the Moderator which while funny, did not do his cause any good. He then introduced his team extolling their virtues and proceeded to outline the basic need (as he saw it) for Waipu to have its own Waipu Time Zone. Janine followed extolling longer evenings, less crime and more profit for businesses which caught the Moderator's attention as Bruce is the Chair of the Promote Waipu organisation. Then Ken raised himself from his chair and proceeded to forget he was at a debate and thought he was still at a political rally. However, he recovered himself and proceeded to support his side of the debate with a very interesting discourse which this reporter cannot remember.

Then time for the "Keep it as it Is" team. Jordan took us on a tour of middle America where a town shared a time zone difference with one side an hour or so different from the butcher across the street. Somewhere in Ohio, I think. Very informative and



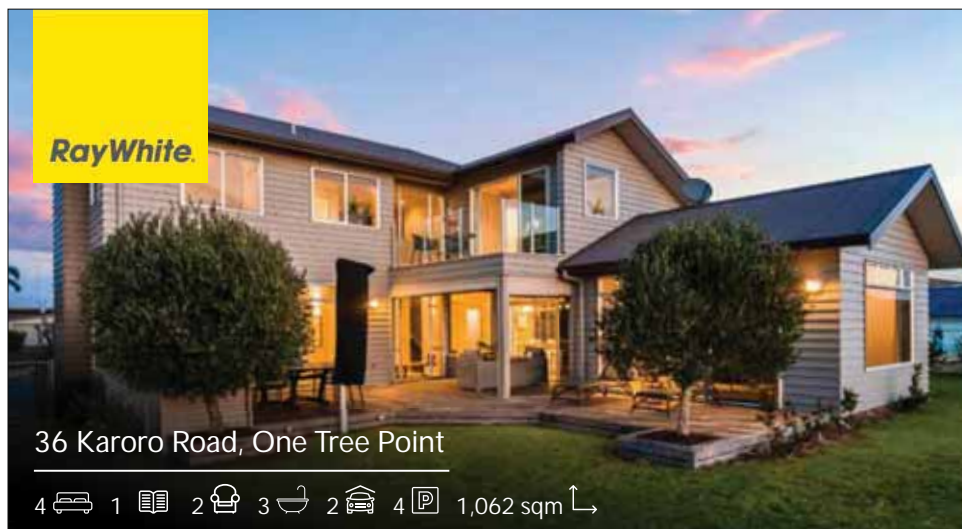
Neil Troost on his feet for his Waipu Time Zone team comprising Janine Boulton and Councillor Ken Couper

had the support of the younger set in the audience. Malcolm spoke common sense which was out of place with the rest of the speakers, but got the point across. Finally, the speaker of the night (after having a bribe) Peter spoke well and covered the subject of retaining the time zone and not going to WST (Waipu Standard Time) as the opposition wanted

Time for adjudication: Bruce faltered and had to call on Pat Hadlee to help out. After two rounds of applause to determine the winning team, present day politics,

equality issues and gender awareness won the day and it was declared a draw.

Name calling throughout of: Yellow Belly. Gib, Glib, Soggy and Old, a "Mountain of man" and Mustard made for many a laugh you just had to be there to appreciate the context, and this reporter recommends that readers should attend the next annual event.



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Thank-you evening for employers of Ruakākā Fire Brigade members

The Ruakākā Fire Brigade invited employers who support the brigade by allowing staff to attend call outs during work hours to an event at the Ruakākā Station on Friday night 29 July.

Fire Chief Darrel Trigg said being a brigade member could be a time consuming with weekly training nights, specialist training and community events as well as attending call outs and the support of families and employers was very important to allow this to happen.

He said there could be some benefits for employers though in the skills firefighters develop. "When we arrive at a scene we need to stay calm and create order out of chaos."

He said this ability could be useful in work situations.

The brigade receives around 150 call outs each year and on average one call out every two weeks during the day.

Darrell read out a list of employers and invited the firefighters they employ to hand them each a framed certificate.

He also took the opportunity to thank businesses which support the brigade in other ways. These were Marsden Metals Group, which supplies scraped vehicle for the brigade to practice on and Gilmore Taylor Associates



Fire fighter Oscar Channings presents his boss Hagan Taylor of NT Engineering with a framed certificate thanking him for his commitment to the Ruakākā Fire Brigade.

for accounting support as well as One Tree Point Primary

The businesses on the thank you list were: Trigg Construction, Muddy Paws, Marsden Cove Marina, Holmes Group, Northport, Forest Loaders, NT Engineering Ltd., JT Plastering, Diggermage, North Tugz, Dennis Smith Electrical, La Nonna Bakery, Sonz Ltd., NAC Insurance, Steve Bowling Contracting, ISO, Ruakākā Primary, Pacific Gold, Marsden Childcare Centre, Invil Fabrication and Ranburn Resthome.

The Waipu Highland Pipe Band in concert

The Waipu Highland Pipe Band will give a performance of Scottish music with some special guests in the Celtic Barn foyer on Sunday 11 September from 4pm until around 5.30pm.

Tickets will be sold at the door and seats are limited. Pipe major Margo Finlayson invites people to "come along and enjoy an afternoon of Scottish music from our local musicians"

The Waipu band has been back in action for the past four years, although many regular parades were cancelled due to Covid.

The band has played at Christmas parades, market days, rugby games and, most recently, for the tartan pet parade in Waipu on Sunday 31 July.

On some occasions such as Anzac Day and Christmas Eve the North Cal band from Whangārei joins with the Waipu musicians.

New members including learners on both pipes and drums are welcome. For more information phone Margo - 027 434 3603.

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A celebration at the Waipu Fire Brigade



Alan Vaile cuts the ribbon at the door of the new storage shed

The Waipu Fire Station in Nova Scotia Drive is 31 years old and past and present brigade members gathered for a celebration on Saturday evening 30 July and to reminisce about the fund raising effort that went into the building.

In the absence of Fire Chief Chris Westlake, who was isolating at home with Covid, immediate past Fire Chief Trevor Vaile welcomed everyone and said it was good to be able to bring everyone together. He explained that the celebration had been planned for 2021 but Covid restrictions had got in the way.

As well as the 30 plus one year celebration the brigade held an official opening of a big new storage shed that has been built to New Zealand Fire and Emergency specifications on the site.

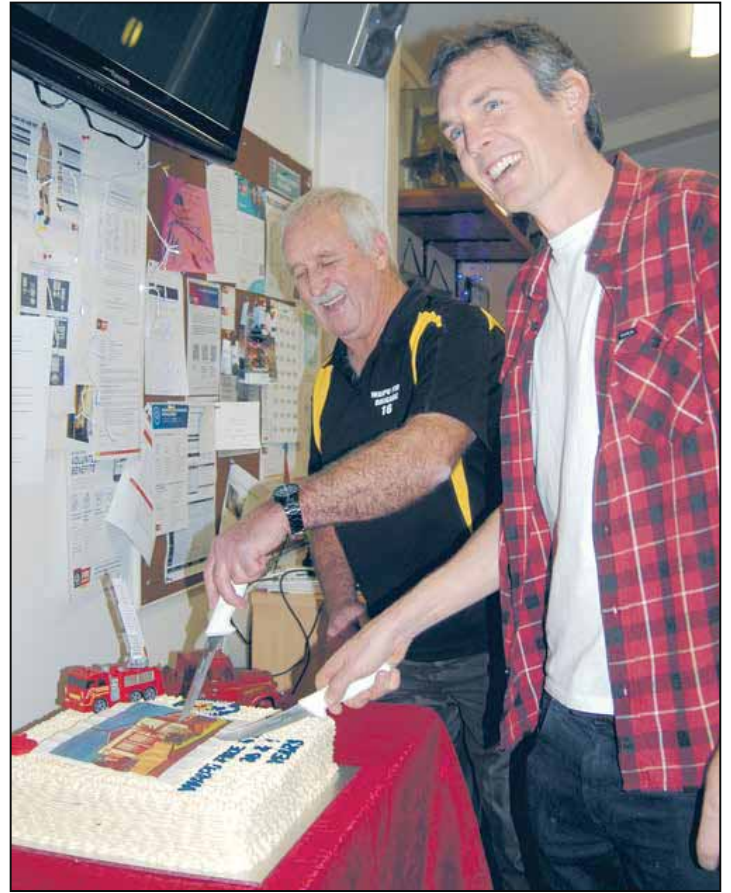
The Waipu Lions were guests at the evening as they had played a big part in fund-raising for both the fire station back in the 1980s and had given the brigade a generous grant from the proceeds of their annual Waipu Car and Bike show for the shed. Trevor said the brigade and the Lions Club had a long association. He told how the brigade had won a contract with Telecom to dismantle an old telephone line. The Waipu Brigade and Lions Club members worked together taking down the poles and had devised a method using a chain around an A frame to pull them out efficiently. They held a big auction of the poles and people came from miles around to take part.

Morris Somner of the Waipu Lions recalled the Lions and the Brigade had split the auction proceeds 50/50.

"We each got \$45,000 which was a lot of money in those days"



Mary Farrell and Nellie Holder reminisced about all the fundraising events they had taken part in to raise funds for the fire station.



Trevor Vaile the longest serving member of the Waipu Fire Brigade and Jonny McKessay its newest recruit join forces to cut the celebratory cake.



Also on the night Phil Connell was presented with a framed certificate by Deputy Fire Chief Grant Mason to mark his 25 years with the Waipu Fire Brigade. An official Gold Star award ceremony will be held in 2023.

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Bream Bay College's music department has a new piano



Bream Bay College music students from left to right - Hosanna Shandil, Kaylan Hodgson, Mirabella Uphof, Gabriela Uphof, Connor Williams, Cohen Morgan Webb, Gui Gui Souza Martins.

Last year some of our Bream Bay College Music students performed in a concert at Land & Sea Cafe to raise money for a new piano for the school.

Teacher Margo Finlayson said, "We had good support from the community and I thought it would be good to put this picture in the Bream Bay News so our supporters can see what we got

Margo said the school Board also contributed a healthy sum and we now have this lovely Kawai piano for students to practice and perform on for many years to come.

Nature school students hike the Piroa/Brynderwyn Tanekaha Track



Greg Stump leads the Nature School children into the track

Twenty-five students from the local schools hiked the Tanekaha walking track in the Piroa/Brynderwyn ranges last month to learn more about the bush. The students, from Waipu Primary, Mangawhai Beach School, other local schools and home schoolers, attend the Mangawhai Nature School one day a week.

They learned more about native plant seed collection and propagation following a recent workshop by Ricky Panhuis of Mangawhai Natives. New experiences for them included boot washing to help reduce the spread of Kauri dieback, observing eels in streams, stoat trapping, identifying native plants that have healing properties, and discussing track building and the types of conservation and track work local volunteers do.

The students have also been learning about animal pest control including managing rat traps on the school grounds and recording their catch data.

Teacher Maree Stewart said, "They all had a wonderful time and were full of all sorts of questions and discussions when we returned."

Greg Stump guided the botanical walk. He knows the track better than most having been a volunteer track builders for the Mangawhai Trackies.

He commented "What a wonderful group of young people ... so well behaved and smart. I was impressed by their demeanour and felt lucky to have spent the day with them"

In the coming term the students will continue their work including taking home rat trap boxes, built by the Waipu MenzShed, to extend trapping into their own backyards. They will also learn about stream and freshwater health and how that fits into the broader ecosystem, including identification of the creatures living in their school's stream. To find out more about the conservation programmes for schools contact Adele and Susan at PiroaBrynderwynsLandcare@outlook.com.

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Pickleball arrives in Waipu



Jill Webb and Peter Gibbs in a game of doubles

Pickleball is the newest sport to arrive in Waipu. It was introduced around two months ago by Jill Webb and Dawn Morrison both of whom also play the game in Auckland.

Jill is a retired physiotherapist and recognizes the value of this shortened form of tennis in keeping older people active. The game is played with a holed plastic ball around the size of a tennis ball and hard flat bats.

Dawn, who is attending the Masters Games on the Gold Coast, Australia in November with her Auckland based basketball team said there will be a pickleball competition there. It is the fastest growing sport in America as members of the aging baby-boomer generation look for activities that don't place too much strain on aging joints.

Already pickleball has around 20 keen exponents in Waipu. At present it is played in the Coronation Hall either on Saturday or Friday afternoons when the hall is free. They use the two badminton courts marked out on the floor and are unable to accommodate new members but there are plans to move to the Celtic Barn where there is room for four courts and new players will be invited then.

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• **PIANO RECITAL BY MIRABELLA UPHOF** at Black Sheep Farm, Waipu Cove at 4pm on Sunday 21 August. Ticket \$25 with the money going towards Mirabella's examination entry fee for a diploma in performance with the Trinity College of London. To reserve seats, please telephone (09) 432 0435 or email: lisa@blacksheepfarm.co.nz

• **PAPAROA ARTISAN MARKET** Locally produced arts, crafts and food. On August 28 from 12 noon to 4pm, then ongoing on the 4th Sunday of every month. In the Paparoa Memorial Hall.

• **OTP MARKET.** At OTP Primary School. Sunday August 28, from 9am - 1pm. Call Sue 021 530 153 to book a stall. Profits donated to Whangārei Hospital children's ward

• **MUSIC CLUB** at the Ruakākā Recreation Centre. Next on Monday 5 September

• **THE WAIPU HIGHLAND PIPE BAND** will give a performance of Scottish music with some special guests in the Celtic Barn foyer on Sunday 11th September from 4pm until around 5.30pm.

Tickets will be sold at the door and seats are limited.

• **WAIPU MUSEUM** 36, The Centre, Waipu. Open seven days 10am - 4pm. New Tangata Whenua exhibition.

• **THE RED DOOR GALLERY.** Open Friday - Sunday 10am - 4pm. The gallery is in the old Waipu Fire Station on The Braigh

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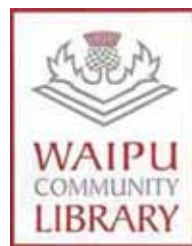
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AGM**Waipu Business & Community Incorporated**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TAKAHIWAI MARAE COMMITTEE

Kia ora e te whanau

When: 31 August 2022 – 6pm to 8pm

Where: Takahiwai Marae, 229 Takahiwai Road,
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Agenda

1. Karakia
2. Mihi from Chair
3. Receive the Annual Report
4. Receive the Audited Financial Accounts
5. Election of officers, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer
6. Open floor
7. Karakia Whakamutunga

If you have any questions or wish to submit
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AGM**MenzShed Waipu Inc.**

10am Tuesday 16 August 2022

At the MenzShed Building

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20th August 2022 at St John Hall, Hurndall

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