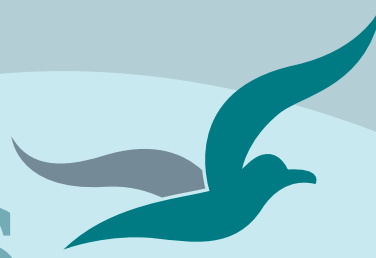


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## More Police road checkpoints in lead up to Christmas

Officer in Charge at the Bream Bay Police Station, Senior Sergeant Simon Craig said it has been disappointing to find so many drunk drivers at Police road checkpoint over recent weeks and promises Bream Bay Police assisted by Whangārei staff would be increasing the frequency of checkpoints in the lead up Christmas and New Year.

- On 3 December at 7.30pm a vehicle was stopped on Cove Rd., Waipu. The driver, a 29-year-old Langa Beach man, returned a breath alcohol reading of 683 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath. He will appear in the Whangārei District Court on 21 December on a drink driving charge.

- Later that evening at 10pm at the same Cove Rd. checkpoint a 58-year-old Mangawhai man returned a reading of 516 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath. He will appear in the Whangārei District Court on 21 December to face a drink driving charge.

- On 1 December at 8.15pm Police stopped a vehicle on Port Marsden Highway at Ruakaka. The driver returned a breath alcohol reading of 694 micrograms and refused to accompany Police and was arrested. A 56-year-old Whangārei man will be appearing in the Whangārei District Court on drunk driving and resisting arrest charges.

- Two more drivers were issued with infringement notices after returning breath to alcohol readings over the 250mc limit.

"We want to get everyone home safely for Christmas. That's the plan anyway" said Senior Sergeant Craig.

## Putting a smile on people's faces



Cathy Koeghan and Faye Brears dressed up as Christmas elves for their shifts on the checkout at FreshChoice, Ruakākā last week. Cathy said they were wearing the colourful Christmas outfits "to see the smiles on people's faces."



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Friday 30th December	9.00am-5.30pm
Saturday 31st December	9.00am-12.30pm
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Tuesday 3rd January	10.00am-1.00pm
Wednesday 4th January	9.00am-5.30pm
Thursday 5th January	9.00am-5.30pm
Friday 6th January	9.00am-5.30pm
Saturday 7th January	9.00am-12.30pm
Sunday 8th January	CLOSED

Normal opening days and hours resume Monday 9th January.



The team at Orrs Unichem Pharmacy Ruakaka would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. This will be the first time since the Covid epidemic arrived in our communities that we have few restrictions. It seems strange to reflect back to the time before before Covid emerged, where we could do whatever we wanted. Perhaps now is the time to start planning and looking forward to all the things that everyone has put on hold, but perhaps with a little caution. So enjoy your Christmas and celebrate your New Year. Spend time with your family and friends and remember those that are no longer with us. The team at Orrs Unichem Pharmacy Ruakaka look forward to continuing to help our community health needs.

*Be safe, be kind.*



## EDITORIAL

### No need to travel too far for a good holiday when you live in Bream Bay

I just went outside to check a rattrap I had set earlier this morning. I was astonished to find three, flattened, very dead young rats, lying top to tail under the kill bar. I had seen them running around in my garden yesterday. They were happily digging up some vegetable peelings I had buried. I set a trap with some fresh peanut butter as bait near all this action and about half an hour later there was a big brown rat, likely their mother, squished inside it. I wondered how I would catch those little ones as they were too small to activate the trap spring but they solved that problem for me.

I am pleased with myself for facing and dealing with this rodent invasion. Like many people I have this irrational horror of mice and rats. I think it is some innate memory of the waves of black plague my ancestors experienced in Europe. I have to overcome this to set traps and put them in spots where I think the rats are likely to be and then to pull the dead rats out by their tails and bury them under my hollyhocks. All those rats running around were undermining my enjoyment of my garden. You have to do hard things sometimes if you want a happy life.

But what am I doing talking about rats. It's nearly Christmas so its time to start decorating a tree and mixing up a Christmas cake and to turn my mind to thinking about what I will do with all that free holiday time coming up. Surely the rain will stop and we will see some sunshine one day soon.

I am looking forward to the Christmas parades: the Ruakākā Parade this Saturday 17 December at 10am and the Waipu Parade on Christmas Eve. Scrolling through photos from previous parades I am reminded of the creativity and effort people put into their floats, and what joyous community celebrations the parades are. We can appreciate such occasions all the more now after not being able to hold them over the past few years.

There is no need to travel too far for a good holiday when you live in Bream Bay. The 150th Waipu Highland Games on Sunday 1 January will be something special this year with a full programme of dancing, piping drumming, fiddling and heavy-weight competitions and an opportunity, if you are feeling strong, to try out a bit of caber tossing and sheath throwing, anchoring a tug of war or running with heavy weights in the Ray White sponsored Farmers Walk.

There is a family fun day at the Ruakākā Races on January 6 – see our What's On guide on page 15 of the Racing Club advert on page 14 for details. .

The Bream Bay College swimming pool is once again open to the public with lifeguards on duty. I hope to make good use of this for a bit of fitness training and families make good use of the pool and lawns alongside. Entry is by gold coin donation so its pretty inexpensive.

The Alan McKenzie Coastal Trail between Waipu Cove and Langs Beach is a great adventure for visiting grandchildren with rocks to climb up on and a swim at Ding Bay.

It's a pity those promised new changing sheds aren't in place yet at Ruakākā Beach alongside the surf lifesaving club. I like to call in here sometimes for a quick swim while I am out and about. I will just have to drive home in wet togs. We have assurances from Council staff they will be ready for the beginning of next summer. One of my first holiday activities will be a bike ride down to Waipu Cove on the two thirds built cycle trail for lunch at the Cove Café. Geoff, who rides it regularly, tells me the newest section over the bottom of Tahamoana farm is fun on a mountain bike.

One day we will get that trail completed so people can enjoy it without risking their lives riding on Cove Rd. Just like the Ruakākā beach changing sheds, good things often take time.

*Marilyn*

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## Northpine has serious concerns about proposed South Rd. housing development

Bruce Larsen, Managing Director of the Northpine Timber Mill in Waipu has some serious concerns about the impact a proposed 56 lot residential development in South Rd. will have on the mill.

Mr. Larsen said he has no issues with the developer who is "just doing what he is allowed to do" but he thinks it short sighted of the Whangārei District Council to have allowed for the land adjacent to Northpine to change its zone designation to residential in the district plan without considering the implications this will have on the mill's operation.

Northpine has 70 employees and is a major sponsor of many Bream Bay sports clubs and community initiatives.

Developer Nigel Williams said he is aware of the importance of Northpine in Waipu and has been talking with Mr. Larsen about what can be done to mitigate the effects of the mill's operation on the new housing development. He has offered to build a fence on the subdivision boundary but there is some disagreement on how high this should be. Northpine favours a three metre high fence but this would cast a big shadow and is likely to reduce the number of saleable house lots in the development.

Northpine would have liked a no complaints covenant on the residential properties closest to the mill. Such covenants are in place alongside many Fonterra factories but Mr. Williams said he did not think this is warranted as if Northpine operates within the noise, dust and odour limits of its consents there should be no problems. Northpine is required to operate under a noise level of 55 decibels at its boundary. but Mr. Larsen, who lives in Cove Rd., alongside the mill said, 55db is still quite loud and it is likely there will be complaints to the Northland Regional Council, which will make it difficult for Northpine to renew its consents.

Asked why Northpine's concerns were not taken into consideration when the plan change was made, Whangārei District Council's Senior Communications Manager Ann Midson said, "Changes to zoning in Waipu village were made through the Rural Plan Change package, which was finalized and became operative in 2019. Northpine's zoning submissions in relation to land adjoining the timber mill site were considered in the submissions analysis and then by the independent hearing panel, with full discussion and reasoning provided in the publicly released reports as part of the plan change. Northpine's submission was limited to zoning and did not request changes to specific rules in relation to noise and amenity on the boundary of the industrial zone."

Northpine had requested that the land at 43 South Road retain its existing Living 3 Environment zoning (2,000m2 minimum net site area) rather than the more intensive residential (500m2 minimum net site area).

Ann Midson said the hearing panel considered the submission and the potential for reverse sensitivity effects but noted "noise, traffic and amenity effects are already managed through the mill's existing resource consents." It also found that both the former and the new residential zoning on the subject land had the same boundary setbacks and building height requirements and declined Northpine's submission. Mr. Larsen commented, "It is interesting that we are facing issues which may limit our growth or even the survival of the business when the government and the Ministry of Primary Industry are about to announce a Forestry and Wood Manufacturing Industry Transformation Plan that has as one of its goals an increase in local timber manufacturing of 25% by 2030."

## Christmas Tree display



Helping with the decorations from left: Sally Haigh, Lee Hanna, Wendy Boyd, Essie Leech, Christine Anderson and arranging the under tree presents Wendy's granddaughter nine-year-old Eleena King.

Waipu's St Peter's Anglican Church is hosting an exhibition of Christmas trees flowers and lights daily from Saturday 17 December to Monday 26 December from 10am to 2pm each day.

The church invited representatives of other Bream Bay Churches as well as local voluntary community organisations to decorate a tree for the exhibition. Contributors are asked to write a few paragraphs about their group, which will be displayed in a gold frame beside their exhibit. A special children's area will be set up in one corner.

Entry is by koha and money collected will be donated to a local charity although organizer Sally Haigh said this is not about making money.

"We just want people to enjoy the beauty of Christmas."

Sally said. "Many people these days don't go to church and that's fine but we want to raise awareness about the churches we have in our community."

## Carol singing around the streets of Waipu

Lachie McLean is organising a group of people to sing carols around the streets of Waipu on the evening of Thursday the 22 December from 6pm until 8pm. If you would like to take part please contact Lachie on 0274320530 for more details.

The group will practise three hymns for about quarter of an hour from 6pm and then sing these around Waipu including at the Ranburn resthome and hospital and at the Saorsa retirement village.



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### Can you help with a survey on seaweed strandings in Bream Bay ?



The Waipu Cove Reserve Trust Board has commissioned Cawthron Institute to design a monitoring programme of algae on the shore and in the water column in the area.

This is a citizens science project and local people are encouraged to record any sightings of the nuisance seaweed they come across

If you would like to participate please contact the Waipu Cove Reserve Board  
[waipucovereserveboard@gmail.com](mailto:waipucovereserveboard@gmail.com)

#### THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 12 January 2023  
The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Friday 6 January

## LETTERS

### Murdoch William and Roderick McKenzie - builders of Terrance Ryan's home and the original Presbyterian Church

Great article on Terry in the 17th November edition.

We will all miss Terrance!

Where it says Terrance home was built by his ancestors Hugh and Mary McKenzie, it was built for Hugh and Mary by Hugh's brothers Murdoch William and Roderick McKenzie.

Hugh was a school teacher and his brothers were carpenters. They also built the original part of the Presbyterian Church in Waipu.

*Heather McInne  
Waipu*

### Rubbish on Cove Road tourist route not a good look

I have the feeling that the Te Araroa trail comes up Tip road, joins up with Nova Scotia Drive, then on to Cove Road.

In the past weeks I've met a number of walkers who after camping at Ruakaka walk down the beach, then exit at Tip Road.

Obviously walkers will encounter many different styles of trail, this would be one, including seeing the roadside rubbish on Cove Road.

Speaking of rubbish, a few weeks back I enquired of the Whangarei District Council receptionist to ask those responsible when the next roadside pickup would happen.....especially as its on a tourist route and doesn't look good.

.....so far, a deafening silence.

*Ross Boyd  
Waipu*

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## Beach Ambassadors needed for summer patrols

The call is going out once again for volunteer beach ambassadors to patrol the eight kilometres of beach between the Ruakaka and Waipu estuaries. This will be the eighth summer the Bream Bay Beach Safety Ambassador initiative has run and over that time in partnership with Ruakaka, and Waipu Surf Clubs it has helped to prevent drownings and has educated beach users in water safety.

A beach Gator utility vehicle for the patrols will be supplied this summer by Shane Rouse of Rouse Motorcycles Hikurangi. Northport and the Whangarei District Council are sponsoring the costs and GAS Bream Bay (at the Ruakaka State Highway One roundabout) is assisting with fuel costs as their business have done for the last six patrol seasons.

Patrols are scheduled to begin around the 23 December and continue for a couple of months. Volunteers will receive training in the use of the Gator, in identifying dangerous sea conditions and responding to emergencies. Ambassadors are not encouraged to enter the ocean to save lives but rather to be the point of contact at the scene relaying vital information to emergency services. The key roles of the ambassadors are around prevention and education. To assist with this, they will have a supply of safety pamphlets in Chinese, English and Korean.

Constable Martin Geddes who set up the ambassador patrols after attending a drowning on Christmas day at Uretiti said, "The hands on personal approach is what makes this initiative work."

A typical patrol will start with logging on at the Ruakaka Surf Lifesaving Club, where the Gator is kept. From there patrollers drive along the beach stopping and talking to groups and individuals, handing out pamphlets and advising on beach safety and etiquette.

There will be morning shifts and afternoon shifts to cover off the daily busy periods. The duration of each patrol is approximately two hours or less.

Constable Geddes said, "We are looking for a commitment of four to six shifts over the summer season. Some patrollers may be able to contribute more than that and there is some flexibility around these shifts."

You will need a current driver's licence or be willing to double up on a patrol if you do not have a licence.

Training will be for two hours at the Ruakaka Surf Club on the 18th December 2022 beginning at 3pm.

If anyone wishes to become a volunteer or if you are a past volunteer wanting to participate this year you can do so by contacting Graeme MacDonald at: 021 024 40972 Email: gmacdonald9@gmail.com, Graham Hadlee at: 027 669 6016 Email: ghadlee72@gmail.com

## College pool open again this summer

The swimming pool at Bream Bay College will be open to the public again this summer. Bream Bay College Principal Wayne Buckland has secured Lotteries funding to pay for lifeguards employed by the company CML which runs the Whangarei Aquatic Centre to be present from 10am to 5pm daily over six weeks of summer. The Whangarei District Council has agreed to pay for the chemicals needed to keep the water clean and Bream Bay College will meet any additional expenses such as the upgrade of filters from its operations grant.

The pool has been water blasted and will be painted once the weather clears. Mr. Buckland said a window of four fine days is needed for this job and then the paint needs to dry for another 10 days before the pool can be filled with water.

He is hopeful it can be available for use following the Christmas statutory holidays but this is dependent on the weather. Pool users can check on the Bream Bay College website to find out if it is open or not.

Entry is by a gold coin donations and this money will be used to allay any expenses to the school.

Mr. Buckland said the school operational budget needs to be safeguarded and used for the benefit of its students.



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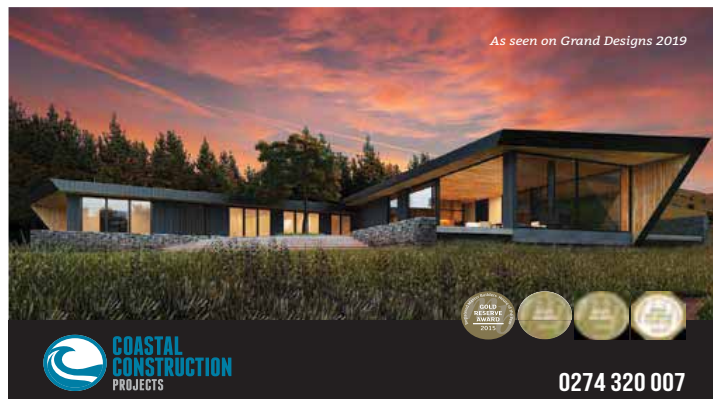


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## Police Report

### Elderly couple loses \$30,000 in online scam

An elderly Waipu couple has lost \$30,000 in an online scam inviting people to purchase electronic gift vouchers, which they were led to believe was an offer from their bank. Police are investigating, however the criminals involved are likely to be based overseas so will be difficult to trace. Sergeant Simon Craig warns people to be very careful about online requests for money. He said no bank will ask you to purchase electronic vouchers and even if a request for funds comes from someone you know, phone and talk to that person before forwarding any money.

### Man charged for indecent act

A 37-year-old man, a tourist in New Zealand, has been charged with performing an indecent act with intent to offend after a woman reported being confronted by him when walking on the beach at Uretiti near Tip Rd. on 3 December at 4.30pm. She took a photo of the man on her phone, which helped the Police to locate him.

### Ute stolen from Tip Rd. carpark

This silver, four-wheel-drive, Ford Ranger utility vehicle with the number plate NLE417 was stolen from the Uretiti Tip Rd car park overnight on 8 November. Bull bars were fitted to the vehicle after this photo was taken. Please contact the Bream Bay Police non emergency number – 105, if you know the whereabouts of this vehicle.



### A spate of vehicle break-ins at Ruakākā Village

There have been six reports of vehicles being broken into in the Ruakākā Village and Tamure Rd. area over the past few weeks.

### Nine family harm incidents

Bream Bay Police dealt with nine family harm incidents in the fortnight Friday 30 November to Friday 9 December.

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## Sun shines for Family Picnic Challenge



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Children try a fishing challenge at station number two.

Parafed Northland's Family Picnic Challenge was held at the Marsden Cove Marina on a rare sunny day - Saturday 3 December. Forty-two family groups registered and took part in a series of challenges set up at stations around the marina.

Sharon Carroll, Parafed Northlands sport and recreation co-ordinator, said, "We have had excellent feedback for this inclusive event and it was incredible to see all the families out there being active and then coming back and enjoying a picnic together. We truly felt that this offered an affordable opportunity for families to enjoy our local area and to connect."

The event was sponsored by Ray White Bream Bay and all proceeds went to Parafed Northland to help give those living with disabilities in our community active recreational opportunities.

## After a two year hiatus The 150th Waipu Highland Game are on

January 1 2023 will see the 150<sup>th</sup> Waipu Highland Games in the Waipu Caledonian Park.

After two years of cancellations, due mostly to Covid 19 restrictions the games are back on with a full programme of competitions and entertainment.

It all begins at 9am with a street march and grand entry of bands and clans into the Caledonian Park via the gate on The Centre alongside Hammer Hardware. The New Zealand Open Heavyweight Competition gets underway in the main arena and the solo piping and drumming competitions also begin. As well as the national competition there is a novice heavyweight event, which is open to anyone over the age of 16. Those under 18 require adult permission to take part. The novice event is restricted to the first 20 people to register at the heavyweights tent. Registration costs \$20, which will also buy you a T shirt.

At 9.30am the dancing competition begins. There are two styles of dancing: the Scottish Official Board Dancing and the New Zealand Academy of Highland and National Dancing each with its own governing board. To accommodate both at the Waipu Games there are separate competitions, with two sets of judges on separate stages.

9.30am is also the time for children to register at the marquee in the centre of the track for running races, which will be held at 10.30am.

A fiddling competition will begin in the Coronation Hall at 10am. Registrations will be taken for the Tug of War at Arena 2 and performances will begin on the Variety Stage – with music and dancing supported by Twisty Willow.

A massed pipe band performance, a highlight of the

day will be held in the main arena at 12.35 followed by a massed highland fling and a rendition of the song The Flower of Scotland.

Then the Assynt Quaich will be presented to the person who in the opinion of the Caledonian Society committee has best supported the ideals of the society in preserving the Scottish and Nova Scotian traditions and heritage of Waipu. The Quaich, an ancient Scottish form of drinking vessel, was presented to the Society at the

Waipu Sesquicentennial celebrations in January 2003 by Norman MacAskill of Assynt. Following all the above, the games are officially opened. Competitions continue from 1pm. At 1.30pm the Tug of War will be staged in Arena 2 and at 3.15pm there will be New Zealand record attempt at the *Farmers Walk* also in arena 2.

As competitions come to a close the evening entertainment begins from 7pm with performances by competition winners in the Celtic Barn followed by a ceilidh or Scottish Barn Dance.

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## Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association seeks public comment on future of Tip Rd beach entrance

The Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association wants to hear the opinions of local people as well as regular visitors to Bream Bay's beaches about the future of the vehicle entrance at Tip Road and whether it should remain for all to use or should be closed.

The issue arose after a question was asked at the association's October meeting about banning vehicles from all Bream Bay beaches. In response to this question, recorded in the minutes, a delegation of people who want to see the entrance kept open attended the October meeting and presented a petition signed by 150 stating "We, the undersigned, approve of the careful use of vehicles on Ruakākā-Uretiti-Waipu beaches."

Under a Whangārei District Council 'Vehicles on Beaches' bylaw vehicles are banned for short stretches of beach north and south of the Ruakākā river mouth. Apart from fishers, who have a key to a locked gate at an entrance in front of the Paradise Shores subdivision, all vehicles on the beach between the Ruakākā and Waipu estuaries are most likely to have driven through the Tip Road entrance, so closing this off would greatly reduce the number of vehicles on the beach.

Some of the petitioners agreed that motorbikes and four-wheel drive vehicles in the dunes are very destructive and that some people who drive on the beach don't act responsibly. Some even said they would be willing to help with maintaining signage with information about shorebirds and dune protection.

Bream Bay Coastal Care has long held concerns about public safety, interruption of other beach users peaceful enjoyment of the beach, threats to shorebird nesting sites and damage to the dune structure and ecosystem caused by vehicles. There are also concerns about the aggression of some four-wheel vehicle drivers and

motorbike riders who don't like being told to slow down or to keep off the dunes or away from shorebird breeding sites.

WRRRA member Wendy Boyd suggested that a locked gate could be placed across the Tip Rd. entrance with keys issued to responsible fishers, similar to the system that is already in place at Ruakākā.

Another idea is that regular fishers could be granted some form of licence allowing them to access the beach by vehicle.

David Lourie suggested the landscaped area at the end of Tip Road could be extended to both the south and north with a number of new pedestrian beach entry points created reducing the need for fishers to drive along the beach to their favourite spots.

Closing off or restricting use of the Tip Road vehicle beach access is ultimately the decision of the Department of Conservation, which has the administration of the dune land through which the access is carved. The Whangārei District Council can enact its 'Vehicles on Beaches' bylaw to restrict vehicles from sections of the beach.

The Waipu Riding Residents' and Ratepayers Association invites members of the public to put forward suggestions and indicate their views and reasons for or against permitting vehicles to continue to access the beach at Tip Rd. The association's email address is: waipurra@gmail.com

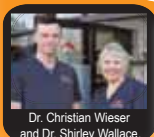
WRRRA member Richard Cole suggests it might be possible for a compromise to be made between those who are against vehicles driving on the beach and the fishers who want to continue to drive to their favourite spots? The WRRRA could then make a recommendation to both the Council and the Department of Conservation.

## New toilets for sports clubs using Bream Bay College fields

The Whangārei District Council has paid \$10,000 for a portable double toilet unit to be installed in the grounds of Bream Bay College. This will be placed near the school's gymnasium and is for the use of sports clubs such as the Bream Bay Cricket and Bream Bay Hockey, which use the school grounds for games and practice. The clubs will be issued with keys to the toilets so they can be open while practices or games are underway.

Bream Bay College Principal Wayne Buckland said this would make it easier for clubs to utilize the school grounds as previously they had to use the public toilets across Peter Snell Rd., at the Ruakākā Town Centre.

He said that opening up the gymnasium is a step too far as people could then access valuable school equipment out of public view.



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Co-ordinator - Helen Matheson - 432 0239

Budgeting Advice - Bruce Matheson - 432 0239

The Crossroads Trust (financial support) Peter Couper - 432 0524 or email lynettejones@xtra.co.nz

### Sunday Services

Ruakaka - Camellia Ave - 8.45am

Waipu - 50 The Centre - 10.15am

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# Thank you

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## Statutory closedown



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Opens: 8am on 9 Jan

#### RUAKAKA

Closes: 2pm on 23 Dec

Opens: 8.30am on 9 Jan

As the holiday season approaches remember to allow for the extra days that statutory holidays can add to processing times for applications.

Acts of Parliament that permits and licences are granted under usually have 20-working day time frames for processing. Statutory holidays and closedown periods can extend these timeframes.

### Official information

Closedown period for processing Official Information Act requests is from

20 December 2022 to 15 January 2023.

### Liquor licences

Closedown period for processing alcohol licence applications is from 19 December 2022 to 13 January 2023.

### LIMs, resource consents, building consents

Closedown period for processing Resource Management Act, Building Act and LIM applications is from

20 December 2022 to 10 January 2023, inclusive.

**Get applications in on time – avoid disappointment**



## Celebrate summer



### Camping in public places

Several of our District's 'first-come, first-served' freedom camping sites will be closed over the summer peak to help protect the environment and ensure day-to-day beach goers can find a place to park. Sites that will be closed to freedom camping from 18 December to 8 February are the designated sites at Whangāumu Wellingtons Bay, Kowharewa Bay, Matapouri (Wehiwehi Road), Woolleys Bay West and Sandy Bay.

The Reyburn/ Finlayson House Lane Carpark is now a prohibited site for all camping. New sites for fully self-contained vehicles have been designated at Hātea East Carpark (year-round), and at Tikipunga and Onerahi Sports parks from 18 December to Northland/ Auckland Anniversary day each year.

The designated sites in the main carpark at Ocean Beach remain open, but the grass overflow carpark there is now permanently closed for all camping.

Certified self-contained vehicle users may stay for three nights anywhere parking or camping are not prohibited, provided they use their onboard facilities and are considerate of residents and other road users.

Campers wanting to be sure of a place to stay should have a 'Plan B' and consider booking at one of our District's commercial or Department of Conservation campgrounds. For more information go to [www.wdc.govt.nz/camping](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/camping)

### Horses on beaches

Check our website [www.wdc.govt.nz/horses](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/horses) before riding a horse on the beach this summer. Horses are allowed on most beaches in our District, including two year-round, all-day horse areas. Some special rules apply in summer, and there are some beaches where horses are banned. Year-round riding areas:

- Ruakākā Beach from Mair Road to Karawai Street
- Uretiti from the camping ground to Tip Road.

Summer rules: In summer horses are allowed on most beaches from 5pm to 9am – the cooler and quieter parts of the day.

Horse ban areas: To protect wildlife, horses are banned all year around in several areas. See [www.wdc.govt.nz/horses](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/horses) for more information. Swimming remember to keep horses 100m away from swimmers.

### Dogs

We have three all-day outdoor dog exercise areas – two in Bream Bay (Uretiti and Ruakākā) and a dog park at William Fraser Memorial Park on Pohe Island. On all other beaches where dogs are not prohibited, dogs can be walked before 9am or after 5pm between 20 December and 31 January.

### Dog no-go zones

To keep kiwi and other wildlife safe, dogs are banned year-round from nine beach and estuary conservation areas in our District, and from all bush reserves. Locations are listed and mapped at [www.wdc.govt.nz/dogs](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/dogs) and includes Kauri Mountain Beach where dogs are prohibited year-round.

### Driving on beaches

To help keep everyone safe on our beaches, Council has a bylaw to control vehicles on beaches in the Bream Bay area.

Ruakākā: Driving on beaches is banned at Ruakākā between the Surf Club and a point 500m north of Marsden Village (including the Ruakākā River Mouth area). This includes the areas in front of the Ruakākā Wildlife Refuge.

Langs Beach: The speed limit on the beach has been reduced to 20kph, and access to the beach is only from the south-east of the vehicle access point.

On the most popular north-western part of the beach, vehicles are banned from 20m north-west of the public toilets.

On all beaches drivers must not damage the beach, be a nuisance to anyone else, do anything that could be dangerous, or exceed the posted speed limit. Driving over Dunes is strictly prohibited. If someone is being unsafe report it to \*555 as all driving offences are a Police matter.

### About alcohol

Check Council's website's information on alcohol bans at [www.wdc.govt.nz/alcoholban](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/alcoholban). Drinking alcohol in public places is banned on all beaches and public land within 300 metres of the coast (including Whangārei Harbour), Whangārei's central business district and six suburbs within the urban boundaries of our District as well as six coastal villages.





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## Rubbish and recycling this summer

Key information and things to remember

### Transfer station summer hours

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hikurangi	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-5pm	
Ngunguru	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	
Uretiti	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-1pm	8am-5pm	
Tauraroa	Closed	1pm-5pm	Closed	Closed	1pm-5pm	8am-5pm	
Kokopu	Closed	Closed	7.30am-4.30pm	Closed	Closed	7.30am-4.30pm	
Ruatangata	Closed	7.30am-12.30pm	Closed	7.30am-12.30pm	Closed	12pm-5pm	
Oakura	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	10am-4.30pm	
Re:Sort Centre	7.30am - 5pm	7.30am - 5pm	7.30am - 5pm	7.30am - 5pm	7.30am - 5pm	8.30am-4.30pm	

All our transfer stations are closed on Christmas day

### Rubbish

Make sure rubbish is in blue Council bags or other strong bags that have a blue Council rubbish sticker. Bags and stickers are available from supermarkets and dairies.



### Paper and card

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, flattened cardboard boxes, card, shoe boxes and old phone books. You can tie your paper and cardboard in a small bundle or you can put it in a small cardboard box or bag.



### Christmas rubbish collection

Christmas day falls on a Sunday this year the collections will happen on the usual days in Christmas week.

#### Extra coastal collection dates

Extra coastal area collections start on 30 December 2022 and will continue until 5 February 2023.

#### Northern Coast areas:

- usual collection on Mondays
- second collection Fridays in beach settlement areas

#### Bream Bay Coast:

- usual collection on Tuesdays
- second collection on Saturdays in beach settlement areas

#### If you are on a rubbish collection route

Please ensure you have your rubbish bag and recycle bins at the kerbside by 7.30am on rubbish day. The recycle bins will be emptied and returned to the kerbside – take them in and start filling for your next collection.

#### If you ARE NOT on a rubbish collection route

Please take your rubbish bags and recycling bins to the nearest intersection with a collection route by 7.30am on rubbish day, or you can take them to your nearest rubbish and recycling station.



#### Please note

Wheelie bins are not included in the extra collections.



### Water is precious

Whether your water supply is the town supply, rainwater tank, river or bore water, remember that water is a precious resource and should not be wasted. Short showers are just one of the ways big savings can be made. More information on water saving is on our website.

## No bins, no rubbish, better beaches

### Pack it in/pack it out

Some of our beaches do not have litter bins. This is at the request of locals who would prefer beach goers took their rubbish home with them rather than leaving it behind – “no bins, better beaches” is the slogan.

### Litter bins

- Litter bins are provided in parks, on streets and at some beaches. These are for visitors to use and are emptied daily, where possible.
- Please do not fill these litter bins with your household rubbish.

### Fly tipping

Fly tipping Please report any incidents on 09 430 4200 or via [www.wdc.govt.nz/ReportIt](http://www.wdc.govt.nz/ReportIt) so the area can be cleaned up and offenders can be fined.

### We've got it sorted

Rubbish and recycling will be collected on your usual collection day over Northland Anniversary and Waitangi weekends.

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### Red bin

#### Plastic

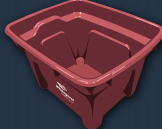
- Only plastics numbered 1, 2 and 5.
- Remove lids and place in your rubbish.
- Rinse and squash containers.

#### Metal

- Drink cans, food cans, clean aluminium foil plates and empty aerosol containers.
- Rinse cans, push their lids in, squash them.

### Blue bin

- Whole glass bottles and jars only.
- Rinse and remove lids and put the lids in your rubbish.



## MARSDEN POINT HIGH TIDES

	AM		PM	
Thu 15 Dec	12.51	2.3	1.18	2.4
Fri 16 Dec	1.36	2.2	2.03	2.4
Sat 17 Dec	2.25	2.2	2.50	2.4
Sun 18 Dec	3.19	2.2	3.39	2.4
Mon 19 Dec	4.17	2.2	4.32	2.4
Tue 20 Dec	5.16	2.3	5.26	2.4
Wed 21 Dec	6.15	2.4	6.22	2.5
Thu 22 Dec	7.11	2.5	7.19	2.5
Fri 23 Dec	8.05	2.7	8.15	2.6
Sat 24 Dec	8.58	2.6	9.11	2.7
Sun 25 Dec	9.50	2.8	10.05	2.7
Mon 26 Dec	10.42	2.5	10.59	2.7
Tues 27 Dec	11.34	2.9	11.53	2.7
Wed 28 Dec	~	~	12.27	2.8
Thu 29 Dec	12.48	2.6	1.20	2.8
Fri 30 Dec	1.43	2.5	2.14	2.7
Sat 31 Dec	2.41	2.4	3.09	2.5
Sun 1 Jan	3.41	2.4	4.04	2.5
Mon 2 Jan	4.42	3.4	5.00	2.4
Tue 3 Jan	5.42	2.4	5.55	2.4
Wed 4 Jan	6.38	2.4	6.48	2.3
Thu 5 Jan	7.29	2.4	7.38	2.3
Fri 6 Jan	8.15	2.5	8.24	2.3
Sat 7 Jan	8.58	2.5	9.08	2.4
Sun 8 Jan	9.38	2.5	9.48	2.4
Mon 9 Jan	10.16	2.5	10.27	2.4
Tue 10 Jan	10.53	2.5	10.05	2.4
Wed 11 Jan	11.29	2.5	11.44	2.4

## Two inspiring Takahiwai women



Bream Bay St. John First Responder Jeannette Carrington, left, and Ruakākā Fire Brigade Senior Firefighter Billie Hopkins

Two Takahiwai women, both with children and busy family lives, have set a high bar with their commitment to the Bream Bay Community.

Billie Hopkins has recently qualified as a Senior Firefighter with the Ruakaka Fire Brigade after completing an intensive training course in Wellington. She can not turn out with the Ruakaka Brigade with this rank and can take charge at a call out when there is no station officer present. She is not absolutely sure but thinks she may be the first woman to have gained this ranking with the Ruakākā brigade.

Her grandmother Joanne Hannon was a member of the Ahipara Brigade and also served on the Ruakākā Brigade for a few years.

Billie has three children aged 12 years, 4 and 2 as well as two part time jobs and said it has all been challenging at times. Training is every Monday night, then there are training courses and callouts.

She has been with the brigade for seven years, and enjoys the camaraderie.

"It feels like we are all one big family."

And she is a young woman who likes a challenge.

Firefighters sometimes have to deal with traumatic events but Billie said there are good support networks in place.

"We all get together for a debrief afterwards."

Anyone interested in joining the Ruakaka Fire Brigade can call down at the Princes Rd. station on a Monday night at 7pm to observe the training session.

Jeanette Carrington, who started her training with Bream Bay St. John nine months ago, has now qualified

as a first responder. Jeanette has five children but said she has great support both at home from her husband Ari and from volunteers and staff at the Bream Bay St. John Station. As a first responder she is now authorized to give primary first aid until advanced medical care is available.

Jeannette is also following a family tradition. Her grandmother Ngaire Wilson was the first female officer at the Maungaturoto ambulance station.

She said she was keen to do something for her community and training with St. John has given her the skill set so she "actually can help."

"The joy of helping people is one of my big things. I want to be a really valuable part of the community."

She also enjoys the friendships she has made through St. John and says if she happens to meet another ambulance officer out in the community they will stop and have a catch up about what has been happening at the station.

While all the classroom work and 12 hour shifts are difficult at times, Jeanette is pleased to be setting a good example for her children, which she hopes will inspire them to do something positive with their own lives.

Volunteer ambulance officers are expected to put in four shifts a month but there is flexibility around when you can be available.

Anyone interested in joining Bream Bay St. John should begin by taking a look at the St John website under the Volunteers heading

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## Bream Bay Sports Awards tickets now on sale

Laura Andrews, our girl in Antarctica, is writing descriptions of her adventure and posting photos and the occasional voice message on the Antarctic Heritage Trust website. Look for the title *Inspiring Explorers* and then *Expedition 2022 South Pole*.

Laura, who grew up in Waipu and is a former head girl of Bream Bay College, now works as a firefighter in South Auckland and was chosen with two other young people to take part in a three month long expedition to the geographic South Pole to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of the legendary Norwegian polar explorer Roald Amundsen.

On 6 December, Day 19 of the expedition she wrote "Today we took a turn!!! For the last 19 days we have walked in a straight line, on the same bearing, heading not quite South to work our way from the edge of the continent and avoid some mountains and crevasse fields. Today we finally turned left! A momentous moment turning to 152°. After nearly three weeks of vast white plains there are mountains on the horizon. We've set our sights on Thiel Corner and our first resupply and then... the South Pole!

We aren't heading directly South on the compass because we are heading to the geographic pole, which is where the lines of longitude converge, the spinning point of the earth's axis and the bottom of the world! We are going where Amundsen went.

Five happy explorers, one step closer to the Pole."

Laura will be guest speaker at the Bream Bay Sports Awards on Friday 31 March 2023. You can purchase tickets to this event on the Bream Bay Sports Trust website. A couple of tickets to the awards night, which includes a buffet meal would make a good Christmas present suggests the trust's treasurer Graham Boulton.

## Nominations open for Bream Bay Sports Awards

The website is also up and running to receive nominations for this year's awards. There are 11 different categories and awards are presented for Leadership, Service to Sport, Coach of the Year, and Community Impact as well as for sporting achievement.

## Local sports clubs invited to take part in inaugural Try Something New festival

Local sports clubs are also invited to sign up to the Bream Bay Sports Trust inaugural Try Something New festival. The trust is asking local clubs and sports codes to nominate a morning, afternoon or evening in the four-week window from Saturday February 11 to Sunday March 12 when they will invite people to come along and try out their sport. A programme of Try Something New opportunities will be printed and distributed to Bream Bay residents and the trust is offering a grant of \$250 to participating clubs on condition they explain what they intend to do, nominate a date and report back on their event. The festival is intended for all ages and the sports trust is hopeful a wide range of clubs will want to take part. Email contact to book a date for your Try Something New event and to apply for the grant is: [info@breambay-sportstrust.co.nz](mailto:info@breambay-sportstrust.co.nz)



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## Not the last Youth Variety Show



Bream Bay College band Wysteria on stage for the first time

By all accounts this year's Spring Symphony Youth Variety show was a great success with lots of variety and plenty of young talent.

Organiser Achmed Abman said, "The show was really good and everything ran perfectly" except for one little glitch. We forgot to turn on the air-conditioning. The show had been running for about 20 minutes when we realized the hall was steaming and the audience was getting unsettled. We quickly switched on all the units and it was smooth sailing from then on."

The Waipu Primary School Kapa Haka group opened the show. The orchestra Toi Akorangi Strings from Whangārei played in front of the stage and the Crimson Quintet a string quintet, also from Whangārei, played on stage. There was a poetry recital by Dylan Wilson and Noah Hewlett Coffey. Performers from Waipu's Circool Circus as well as Circus Kumarani demonstrated their juggling and diablo skills and a Bream Bay College band named Wysteria gave its debut live performance and then guided all the other performers in a grand finale.

All the while twelve-year-old MC Quinn Duffy did a great job in keeping the show on track.

Achmed is pleased to announce that Alice and Peter Grant and Annie Newell have agreed to take over and organise next year's show.

## Art'n Tartan + 2023 - Entries now open

The Waipu Scottish Migration Museum has announced that entries for the 2023 Art'nTartan contest to be held in the Celtic Barn on 29 and 30 September are now officially open.

The organisers are anticipating the "anything goes" theme should prove popular with artists and designers although tartan is, as always, at the forefront of the contest and are anticipating lots of entries.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the Waipu Museum website [www.waipumuseum.com](http://www.waipumuseum.com) - filled in online and emailed back to [artntartanwaipu@gmail.com](mailto:artntartanwaipu@gmail.com). Printed copies of the entry form can also be picked up from the front desk of the museum.

Early bird entries submitted before January 31 only pay \$30 registration fee. From February 1 to entry deadline the fee will be \$50. No details are needed at this stage, just names and contact numbers. The final date for entries will be the end of April, 2023.

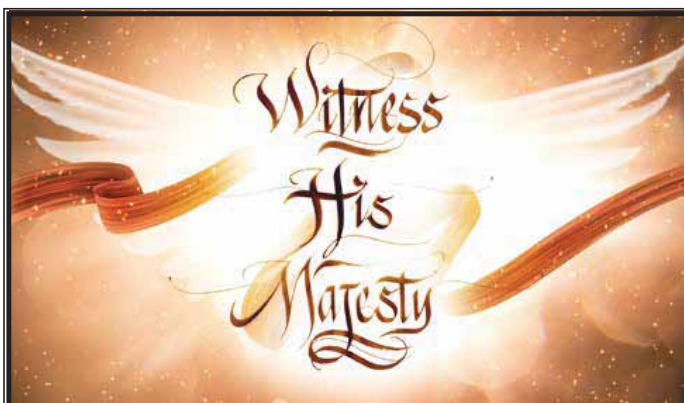
## Community Carols

**Sunday 18th December 8.30pm**

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## WHAT'S ON IN BREAM BAY

- **CAR BOOT SALE** at the Bream Bay Community Trust, Takutai Place, Ruakākā at 3pm on Thursday 15 December
- **WAIPU DECORATE YOUR LETTERBOX COMPETITION**. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place delivered by Santa on the Waipu Fire Truck on Saturday 17 December.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY** at St. Peters Church, Nova Scotia Drive, Waipu. From Saturday 17 December to Monday 26 December from 10am-2pm, and from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the evenings.
- **RUAKAKA CHRISTMAS PARADE**. Saturday 17 December. Starts at 10.30am alongside the Ruakaka Library. Float prizes, bouncey castle and funny money to spend at the Ruakaka Towncentre shops.
- **WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET** Special Christmas Market on Sunday 18 December from 9am -1pm in the Coronation Hall
- **PAPAROA ARTISAN CHRISTMAS MARKET** Next on 18 December from 12 noon to 4pm, In the Paparoa Memorial Hall
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLS** Sunday 18 December preceded by a free community dinner from 5pm. at Lifepoint Church 300 One Tree Point Rd.
- **COMMUNITY CAROLS** Sunday 18 December at 8.30pm in the Waipu Presbyterian Church.
- **CAROL SINGING IN WAIPU** 22 December 6-8pm. Ph. Lachie 0274 32 0530 for details
- **THE WAIPU CHRISTMAS PARADE** 24 December Christmas Eve down the main street of Waipu. Start time 7pm with prizegiving in the Caledonian Park from 7.30pm.
- **CAROL SINGING** from 11pm on Christmas Eve in St Peters Anglican Church, Waipu followed by traditional midnight mass from 11.30pm.
- **CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** bagels jam and cream cheese 25 December from 9am at Lifepoint Church 300 One Tree Point Road.
- **HELEN MCGREGOR MEMORIAL PIPING COMPETITION**. New Year's Eve from 7pm in the Waipu Celtic Barn. Free style piping display. Tickets \$10 at the door.
- **THE 150TH WAIPU HIGHLAND GAMES** Sunday 1 January. Starts at 9am with March of the clans and pipe bands into the Caledonian Park. See page 7 for more details.
- **CEILLIDH** in the Waipu Celtic Barn. New Year's Day 1 January from 7pm, Performances by Highland Games competition winners followed by dancing to tunes by Twisty Willow.
- **FAMILY FUN RACE DAY AT THE RUAKAKA RACECOURSE**. Friday 6 January. \$15 entry. Kids under 18yrs free. From 12noon to 5.30pm.
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9.20am	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
9.35am	Departs	Lings Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
9.40am	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
9.50am	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
10.10am	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
10.50am	Arrives	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus

### AFTERNOON

3.00pm	Departs	Whangārei Rose Street Bus Terminus
3.40pm	Departs	Ruakākā Peter Snell Road (opposite Takutai Place)
4.00pm	Departs	Waipu Monument Bus stop
4.10pm	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park
4.15pm	Departs	Lings Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads
4.30pm	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
4.35pm	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)
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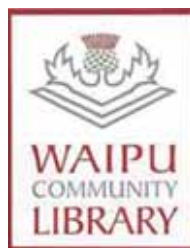
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