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Wild pig found living in scrub behind the Ruakaka Skate Park

The pig, which dug up the newly upgraded Ruakaka football field a fortnight ago has been killed.

A professional hunter and his dogs found the wild pig living in a patch of scrub behind the Ruakaka skate-park.

Glenn Coulston, whose company Goodwood Aotearoa Ltd., was hired by the Whangarei District Council to dispatch the pig, said it had made itself quite comfortable there and didn't seem to have been bothered by local dogs.

The Police had been notified that the hunter would be carrying a gun to use should it be necessary but he was able to kill the animal with a knife.

Robyn Davies of the Bream Bay United Football Club said, "It was devastating to see the damage that was done overnight on Tuesday (5 June).

Robyn said half of the number 2 field was damaged and a small section of one of the junior fields was also dug up.

She said Aubrey Gifford of the Whangarei District Council Parks Department had been "brilliant" and the damage was repaired on Thursday morning after he was contacted late on Wednesday afternoon 6 June. "Unfortunately though the field will be out of use for the next four to six weeks."

The pig returned on Saturday night (9 June) and did more damage. Robyn said short of erecting a pig proof fence there was not way of keeping it out.

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Ruakaka Primary School children celebrate Matatriki



Ruakaka Primary School children celebrate Matariki with a kapahaka performance for whanau at the school of Friday 15 June.



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EDITORIAL

Matariki - A time to think about what seeds you will plant in the spring and where you will plant them

It's the winter solstice. Today actually. Thursday 21 June, the day this issue is due out on the streets. From now on the days will be getting longer as we head towards spring. My hens think the year has turned the corner already. They are laying like crazy. I don't know what I am going to do with all those eggs.

It's also Matariki and our local schools have been celebrating this with kapahaka performances, hangi, and school trips into Whangarei and in the case of Ruakaka Primary cleaning up the beach.

I like the concept that the New Year begins now and this is a time to step back, give yourself some headspace and make some carefully thought out plans. In both a metaphorical and a tangible sense, this is the time to decide what seeds you will plant in the spring and where will you plant them.

I have just received a phone call from a Ruakaka village resident informing me about another illegal vehicle entrance over the dunes onto the beach. He tells me a vehicle has done some major damage on the sand dunes alongside Uranga Park. I will go down and have a look and report back to you.

And what about those pigs let loose in the Department of Conservation coastal land and into forests in the hinterland! The now deceased animal, which dug up the Ruakaka football field is the first pig I have heard about in the duneland for some time but a few years back there were quite regular releases here. People in Takahiwai have been reporting regular sightings of pigs coming down out of the forest onto farmland. The practice, apparently, is to release weiner pigs into the forest so they can be hunted once they have grown.

Having seen the damage a single pig did to the Ruakaka field, I am wondering what would happen if a pig got onto the Waipu Golf Course greens.

Pigs do a lot of harm in native forests. They dig up the ground cover and are, in part, responsible for the demise of ground nesting birds, including kiwi. The worry now is that wild pigs are spreading kauri die-back fungal spores.

I am not sure how to best confront the people who believe they have the right to wreck havoc on the natural environment for their own ends. It is something many of us have been shaking our heads over for years. Perhaps now during Matariki it is time to take a step back, stop all the head banging and think about how to bring about a long-term change in attitudes.

Education is the key. But there are some people who are so stubborn in their beliefs that no amount of evidence you present will shift them.

My suggested strategy is, just forget about those stubborn individuals. You will waste too much time and energy and get no-where with them. If you present the facts and point out the problems calmly to the well-motivated people in our community, who make up the vast majority of its citizens, than this will be enough to bring about change.

Marilyn

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One night's work by a pig on the newly upgraded Ruakaka football field

She said the field had been in great condition after all the work carried out there over last summer with drainage, resurfacing and reseeded, and had stood the test of heavy rain the previous week.

Ponding on the field had interrupted the 2017 playing season, so the club had been looking forward to having the field in good condition this year.

Aubrey Gifford of the Whangarei District Council Parks Department said last summer's work on the field improved the overland storm water flow through the park to stop it ponding and he believed this had largely been successful.

He said the cost of the repair after the pig damage was not huge: in the vicinity of several hundred dollars but it would take a month or so for the turf to repair sufficiently for games to be played on the field.

In the meantime Bream Bay College has offered the use of its school field.

He said, "I must say this is a new one on me. I've previously had cows, sheep and horses on various fields in the past, but never pigs!"

It is suspected that someone released the pig into the Department of Conservation dune land around Sime Rd. with a view to establishing a population there that could be hunted. Some years ago wild pigs were released into Department of Conservation Land on the northern side of the Ruakaka River some of them finding their way onto the Waipu Golf Course.



Mr. Coulston said last summer seems to have been a good breeding season for wild pigs as they are causing problems all over Northland and in the Auckland region.



Raiden Hart, aged 6, about to tuck into his hangi meal at One Tree Point Primary School on Friday afternoon 15 June. The hangi was part of a full day of activities at the school to celebrate Matariki.



Ruakaka Primary School teacher aid Aaron Therkleson leading children on a beach clean up at Marsden Point. The clean up was one of the school's week long Matariki celebration activities.



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LETTERS

Surely between all these individuals and organisations we can find a compromise and establish a demarcated Ruakaka bus stop with a shelter.

The embarrassment around the state of this bus stop stems from the Whangarei District Council removing from the long term plan, after many years, the need for an Intercity Bus stop for Ruakaka/One Tree Point. It seems this need has been deemed insignificant.

This is the gateway for visitors and tourists to Whangarei with its "Love It Here" image. Maybe some re-branding would be deemed more appropriate.

Surely between

1. The Whangarei District Council
2. Landowners
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5. The New Zealand Transport Authority

6. The Northland Regional Council

7. The Bus Companies

8. The Minister of Tourism (who has yet to respond) we can find a mutually acceptable compromise and establish a simple demarcated bus stop with a shelter. It is embarrassing to apologize to visitors but equally to our senior citizens, (who have no other means of transport). The area is also used for school drop offs, car-pooling and refreshment stops.

The movement of logging trucks, vehicle refueling and pedestrians, (many lugging suitcases) all using this space is open to a potentially serious incident.

*Trevor Le Clus
Ruakaka*

Spoonbills at the Ruakaka estuary



I just thought I'd send through a few photos I've taken this month of Spoonbills on the Ruakaka River.

It's lovely to see them and on a wet and stormy afternoon early in the month, there were eight of them huddled together just up a bit from the boat ramp on Princes Rd. Also, I took some nice Spoonbill photos on a beautiful day just down from the boat ramp as well.

*Kevin Wigmore
Ruakaka*

Please carry a container for rubbish when you exercise on the beach

Recent storms washed up not only a wealth of seaweed but a huge amount of rubbish. This morning during our walk we collected not only the usual array of cans, bottles, empty plastic bait packets and plastic bags, but oddly the plastic tubular holders for dog rolls, both with strings attached.

While many fisher folk use berley, perhaps crab type hunters use dog rolls. I don't know for sure, but it would make sense to have them tied into a pot.

Would it be possible to ask through the Bream Bay News that regular beach walkers carry some sort of container and collect debris as they come across it. Dozens of people use the beach for exercise each week, and this form of extra exercise could benefit us all.

*Ross Boyd
Waipu*

Letters to the Editor are very welcome

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THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 5 July
The deadline for all copy is 4pm on
Wednesday 27 June

Fulton Hogan backs down on damages claim

Fulton Hogan has decided to drop its pursuit of damages from Maylene Erihe who after suffering an unexpected epileptic seizure drove across the road crashing through a road barrier back in February 2018.

Maylene said she received a phone call from a representative of Fulton Hogan last week saying that in consultation with the NZ Transport Agency it had been decided that the damage claim be dropped. Maylene was also asked to sign an agreement of confidentiality but unable to drive because of her epilepsy, has been unable to travel into Whangarei to do this. She informed the Fulton Hogan representative that an article about her plight had already been published in the Bream Bay News.

The Bream Bay News asked representatives of Fulton Hogan and NZTA about this confidentiality agreement and if Maylene could let people know that she was no longer being held liable for the damages to the road barrier.

We didn't receive a reply from Fulton Hogan but Darryl Walker of NZTA said, "Our response to your first inquiry was that the Transport Agency would carefully consider any relevant information to determine whether it was appropriate to pursue the recovery of costs for this incident.

That has happened and the issue has been resolved. The Transport Agency has no further comment."

The Bream Bay News was also contacted by Bruce Cann, who said that his fence, which had been damaged in the accident, still needed to be repaired.

Mr. Walker said, "The Transport Agency is not required to fix the damaged fence as it is on private land."



Maylene Erihe pictured here with her little daughters Macy aged 3 on the left, and Lily-May, 5, on the right, is relieved that she is no longer being asked to pay a \$5,000 damages bill.

Waipu Caledonian Society looking for some more members

The Waipu Caledonian Society, which will be holding its Annual General Meeting on 1 July in the Celtid Barn is looking for some new member.

Jill Mutch said the society has undergone a bit of reorganization splitting into three separate committees, each with their own roles.

There is the Society itself which looks after the ongoing management of the Waipu Caledonian Park and all its assets including the Celtic Barn.

Then there is the committee which organizes the annual Waipu Highland Games. The list of people needed for this team includes: a minutes secretary, someone to take care of publicity and promotion, a website manager, a person to take charge of finding sponsorship, an assistant piping steward, an assistant dancing steward, an assistant heavyweight steward, parking wardens for the big day and people who can help to set up the grounds.

Jill said the stewards don't need to know a lot about piping, dancing or the heavyweight competition as the roles are organizational.

The third committee is the Caledonian Park Management Team and three people are needed to join this team.

Jill said helping in any of these capacities could be very rewarding as the Waipu Highland Games is a big event enjoyed by thousands of people with some serious competition including the National Highland Heavyweight competition.

The park itself is used by around 46,000 local people and visitors use the park and its buildings each year.

Indoor plug in tsunami sirens now available

New indoor tsunami sirens are now available to alert people who live, work or holiday along Northland's coast.

The indoor plug-in sirens feature a loud alarm as well as a flashing blue light for the hearing impaired and alert people in evacuation zones of a pending tsunami. "We're introducing them for those who, for whatever reason, may be unable to hear local outdoor tsunami sirens," says Victoria Harwood, spokesperson for the Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group.

The indoor sirens are being sold (at cost) for \$155.25 (incl GST) and can only be purchased in person, at the Northland Regional Council (NRC) Water Street, Whangarei office. The indoor sirens only operate on either Northland's Northpower or Top Energy networks and are synchronised to operate with the region's 191 outdoor tsunami sirens..

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Police Report



Machete wielded in road rage incident

A truck driver was threatened with a machete after a confrontation on the forecourt of the Oakleigh Service Station on Tuesday morning 12 June at 9am. The argument was over a passing maneuver on State Highway One and was between the truck driver and the driver of a van. The incident was captured on CCTV and a 62-year-old Waipu man (the van driver) is facing charges.

Hilux stolen from Beach Rd., Ruakaka

On 31 May a white Hilux with registration JSF787 was stolen from Beach Rd., Ruakaka

No burglaries

There were no burglaries reported from either the Waipu or Ruakaka areas in the fortnight to Thursday 14 June.

Seven family harm incidents

Bream Bay Police dealt with seven family harm incidents over this period

Bream Bay Police find missing woman

Police were called to hunt for a sixty-five-year-old woman with early onset dementia after she went missing from the Waipu home of a relative where she has been living on Thursday afternoon 14 June. Search and Rescue were called to assist but Bream Bay Police found the woman before they arrived on the scene. The woman had been missing for two hours and the Police had been hunting for around an hour when she was spotted by Constable Dan Hales walking in a drain on State Highway One with just her head showing above the grass at the edge of the drain.

Sergeant Simon Craig said it was a relief to find the woman before nightfall. He advises anyone worried about someone who has gone missing to alert the Police earlier rather than later as it is much easier to find someone in daylight hours.

He said had the Police not been able to find the woman so soon the Bream Bay Community Patrol and other community network groups would have been called in to assist.

Nose to tail accident at Big Tomato

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A Waipu Everyday Hero Award to be launched as part of Winter in Waipu

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The identity of this year's recipients will be revealed at an inaugural awards night to be held at the Clansman Restaurant on 7 July as part of this year's Winter in Waipu celebrations.



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Bream Bay Ward Councillors give their respective views on the Whangarei District council's Long Term Plan

"A good cop/ bad cop situation"



Councillor Shelley Deeming

It's a bit of a good cop: bad cop situation said councillor Shelley Deeming after she and fellow Councillor Phil Halse gave their respective reports to the Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers annual general meeting on Tuesday 12 June.

Councillor Deeming said the Whangarei District Council's Long term plan was at the auditors and due to be finally adopted by the end of this month. She said as is always the case many requests for funding would not be met but that Ruakaka had done quite well out of the allotment.

The Ruakaka Recreation football fields were due for a substantial upgrade in the first two years of the plan.

If some suitable land could be found for a Ruakaka cemetery, a purchase would be made. If resource consent could be gained, a new seawall would be built along the One Tree Point cliffs and the number one item on the Ruakaka Ratepayers list of thirty projects, the two laning of the bridge on Bream Bay Drive had made it into the list of

roading projects to be undertaken although not until 2025.

Councillor Deeming who heads the WDC finance committee said she was proud of the fact the council had retained its double A Standard and Poor's rating, with the credit agency commenting that this was largely due to the Council, "sticking to its knitting."

A tender, worth \$500,000 had been let for an upgrade of the Council's wastewater treatment plant in Rama Rd.

Councillor Halse however had a different view. He said the Council had held 60 meetings on the Long Term Plan consulting with many different people.

"You don't need to do all this consultation. All those meetings did was make all the councillors and council staff totally confused. I am of the old school in the belief that when I get elected to Council I am elected to make decisions and get things done."

He said Councillors were risk averse and dependent on the opinions of staff.

"We gave 40 more council staff now than we did last year. I don't need someone who has been here three months coming into my office and telling me what to do."

Councillor Halse said over the next ten years the Council's debt would increase from \$128 million to \$241 million. This was in part due to funds being budgeted for a new Council building to house staff.

Councillor Halse said while he thought the new building was warranted a site had not yet been chosen nor a plan for the building drawn up.

He is also critical of a new arrangement where all roading work is contracted out through an alliance of: the Far North, Kaipara and Whangarei District Councils as well as the Northland Regional Council and the New Zealand Transport Agency. Councillor Halse said under this system the big



Councillor Phil Halse

projects tended to get prioritized and smaller work such as the two laning of the bridge on Bream Bay Drive fell down the list.

On the plus side Councillor Halse said it was good news that the Council had put in place measures to prevent sewage overflows into Whangarei Harbour.

"All those letters you see to the paper about sewerage spills. The people who write them don't know what they are talking about. There hasn't been a sewerage spill for four years or more.

The work is ongoing with retention tanks being built to capture and hold stormwater from the area around the Whangarei Hospital.

He was also pleased that the proposal to increase rates on motels by 76% had been dropped due to effective lobbying by motel owners.

There was a \$4.5 million contestable fund for community development and some money would be put aside to encourage big sporting events to be held in Whangarei.



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Wastewater upgrades coming our way

\$488,000 contract let for expansion of the Ruakaka disposal field

The Ruakaka wastewater treatment disposal area is being expanded to cope with the rapid population growth in the One Tree Point and Ruakaka areas.

Back in 2008 the Whangarei District Council purchased an area of dunelane near Rama Rd. and gained a resource consent to disperse treated waste water on this site.

Northland Drainage Ltd. has now been given a \$488,000 contract to extend the wastewater disposal pipe network further into this land. The work will bring the Council to the limit of its consent for disposal at this site

Depending on how rapidly residential and industrial development occurs in the area the expansion is expected to give enough capacity for the next five to

six years.

Andrew Carvell, the council's Waste and Drainage Manager, said in the meantime the Council is investigating other possibilities for treated wastewater disposal including having another look at that ten year old consent to see if there is any room for further disposal on the Rama Rd. land. Another option might be to use the treated wastewater to irrigate the Ruakaka Racecourse.

"We are looking at as many options for wastewater disposal on land as we can."

The council has consent to build a wastewater ocean outfall pipe at Ruakaka but this will only be activated if all land based disposal options are exhausted.

Investigation into expansion of Waipu disposal area

The Waipu wastewater treatment disposal area in the dunes seaward of Nova Scotia Drive is also due for expansion.

Mr. Carvell said the current consent allows for the disposal of another 500 cubic metres of wastewater each day but stipulates that this must use bores built at some distance from the treatment plant, which would be expensive to build. The Council is looking into how well the current soakage dune area is coping and whether it could handle a greater volume

It investigations show there is more capacity in the current drainage field the Whangarei District Council will need to apply to the Northland Regional Council for an alteration to its existing consent



The Waipu wastewater treatment pond, in the dunes seaward of Nova Scotia Place.

Langs to Waipu Cove sewage pipe being replaced

A section of the sewage pipeline between Waipu Cove and Langs Beach is being replaced after several recent sewage leaks.

Andrew Carvell, the Whangarei District Council's Waste and Drainage Manager, said the project has been contracted out to Hydrotech Ltd and

is expected to take six to eight weeks to complete. The cost for the work is \$400,000. He explained that the old pipe was

laid around 20 years ago and is made of PVC, which has not coped well with the expansion and contraction as pressure is applied and released when wastewater is pumped to the top of the hill. The northern Waipu Cove side of the pipeline runs downhill and has not been subjected to the same pressure and is still in working order.

Mr. Carvell said the job is difficult and expensive as the pipeline runs along the road so traffic management is needed and the contractor has had to drill down through the road surface.

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The Northland Transport Alliance: How does it work? Will it alter the way roading upgrades are prioritised?

Jeff Devine, the Whangarei District Council's Roading Manager, answers a list of questions put to him by the Bream Bay News

Q: I see from some online research that the Northland Transport Alliance was formed in July 2016 but was expected to take 18 months to get fully up and running.

A: Correct, the NTA has been established since 1 July 2016

Q: Councillor Phil Halse said at the Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers AGM that all contracts for roading now go through the NTA.

A: The NTA is a Professional Services Business Unit providing Roading and Transportation Professional Engineering Services to each of the four Councils in Northland. The WDC, KDC, the FNDC and the NRC. The NTA prepares contracts on behalf of each of the relevant Councils, but all contracts are with the individual Council's directly, not the NTA. The NTA prepares contract documents on behalf of the various Councils, and then manages these contracts on behalf of the Council's.

Q: When did this arrangement begin and how does it work?

A: The NTA was formed by amalgamating the Roading Departments of the 3 Northland Council's and the Transport Department (Bus Services) of the NRC. This was done to provide efficiencies by enabling the sharing of staff, resources and experience across the four Councils.

Work on the development of the proposed Alliance started during 2015 and the NTA commenced operations on the 1 July 2016

Q: Do you prepare a list of work to be carried out and submit this to the NTA to find contractors for?

A: Councils confirm the future programme of works as part of the development of their LTPs, a process that WDC has just completed. The NTA is then required to deliver the works programme for each Council in accordance with each year's approved Annual Plan.

Q: Can the Whangarei District Council still set its own priorities?

A: In setting up the NTA each Council required that;

- Councils' retain asset ownership.
- Each Council sets its own roading budget, its own priorities and levels of service.
- There will be no cross-subsidisation (between Councils)
- Individual Councils continue to operate their own customer services
- Local presence will be retained in each Council area.

Q: What roles do the Northland Regional Council and NZTA have in the alliance? Does their input change the list of projects put up by the WDC?

A: The Transportation section (Bus Services and Road Safety) of the NRC is partners now inside the NTA. The NRC staff joined the NTA on the 1 July 2017 Northland NZTA staff sit with the NTA in the combined NTA Whangarei Offices in Walton Plaza. Although we work very closely together, the NZTA staff is not included within the NTA as staff.

Q: Councillor Halse said under the NTA bigger projects will get prioritised and smaller ones will be neglected. He gave as an example the two laning of the bridge on Bream Bay Drive, which apparently won't happen for another seven years.

A: Prioritisation of all projects, big or small, rests with the individual Councils and is determined as part of the development of each Council's LTP. Although NTA staff help prepare future work programmes and provide information to the Council on future projects, the decision on prioritisation sits ultimately with the Councils not with the NTA.

The project for widening of the Ruakaka Beach Rd bridge has been indicated in the WDC's Draft LTP, for the years 2027/28.

In other words, the councils set the priorities for work in their areas. The NTA provides services as directed by each council. The NTA does not set the priorities.

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Thu 21 June	1.26	2.7	1.57	2.5
Fri 22 June	2.22	2.6	2.57	2.5
Sat 23 June	3.18	2.6	3.57	2.5
Sun 24 June	4.13	2.5	4.54	2.5
Mon 25 June	5.07	2.5	5.48	2.5
Tue 26 June	5.57	2.5	6.37	2.5
Wed 27 June	6.45	2.4	7.22	2.6
Thu 28 June	7.30	2.4	8.04	2.6
Fri 29 June	8.13	2.4	8.44	2.6
Sat 30 June	8.53	2.4	9.22	2.6
Sun 1 July	9.32	2.4	10.01	2.6
Mon 2 July	10.11	2.4	10.39	2.5
Tues 3 July	10.51	2.4	11.19	2.5
Wed 4 July	11.33	2.4	~	~
Thu 5 July	12.01	2.5	12.17	2.3
Fri 6 July	12.44	2.5	1.05	2.3

Refining NZ required to inform community about its safety plan



Julian Young

Julian Young Health and Safety Manager for Refining NZ was guest speaker at this years Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayers Annual General Meeting. He told the meeting that after the Pike River mining disaster the Government identified all New Zealand’s “Major Hazard Facilities”. and requires that each of develops a safety plan, identifying hazards, stating how risks will be managed and how any major incidents will be handled. Major Hazard Facilities are also required to provide general information to the local community about their operation.

“I am here tonight to do this”, Mr. Young said.

The Marsden Point refinery converts crude oil into diesel, kerosene and petrol. It uses hydrogen and natural gas in the process, Hydrogen sulphide is produced as a by-product.

The Safety Case a huge document was handed over to WorkSafe NZ in March this year and the refinery is waiting on that agency’s approval.

Mr. Young said safety and well being are amongst “the core values” of Refining NZ.

“We want everyone to go home safely every day.”

He described how multiple risk assessments were carried out at the refinery every day. Overseas experts with refinery experience are brought in to facilitate these assessments to avoid bias that can develop with familiarity.

He said there were a “whole lot of preventive controls” as well as recovery controls should something go wrong.

Every length of pipe at the refinery was computer monitored on a milli second basis and any problems were conveyed to the control room where a team kept watch.

There was also a trip system, which would shut processes down if something went seriously wrong.

There are a series of pressure release valves around the refinery. These are tested regularly and are 99.9% reliable.

The flair, which the refinery neighbours could see burning sometimes is a safety feature to dispose of excess hydro carbon gases. A pilot light, similar to the light on a gas stove could be seen at the top of the stack when there is no flaring in process so it is at the ready 24/7.

A Fire Brigade was on site at all times and its members had training in putting out hydro carbon fires . They also went out with the local volunteer fire brigades to attend incidents in the community in return for the local brigades back up at any refinery incidents. The local volunteer brigades were invited to use the refinery hydrocarbon fire fighting practice facility.

Asked if this facility was on the refinery site, Mr. Young said it was at the eastern end of the refinery behind some pine trees.

He said that sirens nearby residents might hear sounding in the refinery were for refinery staff to respond to.

If an emergency went beyond the refinery boundary people are advised to remain in their homes, close their doors and windows and to listen to local radio stations or look on social media for advice. The Police of Civil Defence would advise people if they needed to evacuate their homes.

Mr. Young encouraged people at the meeting to become a refinery facebook friends.

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New chef at Ruakaka’s Surf and Turf Restaurant



Chef Warren Verrall is pleased to be out of Auckland with a new job at Ruakaka’s Surf and Turf restaurant

Warren Verrall is the new chef at the restaurant on the corner of Marsden Point Rd. and Sime Rd. in Ruakaka. The restaurant has been renamed Surf and Turf and has had a makeover with new furniture and some local artwork on the walls.of the dining room.

Warren has been a chef for 23 years. He trained at the Manukau Institute of Technology and his first proper job was at a restaurant called Orbit in the Sky Tower. Most recently he worked at Applejacks in East Auckland.

Warren said he and his partner have wanted to move out of the city for a while.

He specializes in bistro and casual dining. The restaurant is licensed with a well stocked bar. A free courtesy van is available and the venue is available for hire at no charge. In addition to a spacious dining room there is a covered outdoor garden dining area.

The restaurant is open from Friday to Saturday from 12 noon to 9pm, on Sunday from 12 noon to 8pm and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm – 9pm. Booking is recommended. Phone 432 7358 or 021 175 1881.



The dining room has had a makeover



The outdoor dining area

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- G/F option available on request
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- Seafood pizza 18.90**
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Cajun chicken, with bacon, caramelized onion topped with ranch dressing

PASTA

- Chicken Fettuccine 20.90**
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Radio controlled yacht racing on the industial park lake

It's a nice sight as you drive along Marsden Point Rd., half a dozen model yachts racing on the calm waters of the industrial park lake.

Last Sunday morning six members of the Radio Control Social Sailing Northland club turned up to try out the venue at the invitation of local radio control sailing enthusiast Eric Knight.

They sail all around Whangarei, mostly at Kissing Point in the marina but also at Lake Waro in Hikurangi and at the Palms Retirement Village in Tikipunga and on the Whau Valley dam. This was the first time they had tried the Ruakaka lake although a local group meets there most Tuesdays and Fridays.

Eric said John Keith, owner of the Lakeside Industrial Park, has been very good to the group, even constructing a mound alongside the water as a vantage point for them to stand as they operate their craft.

The boats are all one metre in length and built to an international standard. Eric said he has been sailing all his life.

"It's just like sailing real yachts except you don't get your feet wet."

Eric's phone number if anyone is interested in coming along to the Tuesday and Friday is 0274 832 643.



Garry Wendt, Reuben Ward, Charro Wendt and Eric Knight (obscured) and of the Radio control Social Sailing Northland Club tried out the lake alongside Marsden Point Rd. on Sunday 17 June.

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Yoga	Mon 8.30pm-8.50pm	\$10	Mirella 0211643872
Yoga	Thursday 9.15am-10.15am	\$10	Mirella 0211643872
Cardio Drumming	Friday 9am-10am	\$10	Nadya 0278660334
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Waipu Premier Rugby on a winning streak



The Waipu juggernaut sweeps down the field with Livai Mia To'ofuhe carrying the ball.

Waipu's Premier rugby team is on a winning streak, beating Mid Northern 9 June in Waipu by 33-5 and last Saturday (6 June) completely out-playing the Western Sharks in the Caledonian Park with the final score 83 - 5 to Waipu.

The Sharks scored just once at the start of the second half with spectators wondering if this was going to be one of those half time turn-arounds. But it wasn't to be, with Waipu quickly answering with four more tries and conversions. Waipu is now fourth in the competition.

Earlier in the day the Waipu Reserves won their game against the Sharks, albeit with not quite such a large margin. The score in this game which kicked off in the park at 12.30pm, was 54 -19 .

The previous week (June the Reserves were beaten by Mid Northern 25 - 36.



Sam McNamara heading to the try line with Alex Smith in support.

SPORTS RESULTS

Waipu Men's Wednesday Golf

6 June.
14 players for Stableford. 1st Bruce Larmes 39, 2nd Mark Draper 39, 3rd Napo Henare 37, 4th Roger Ogle 36, 5th Jack Campbell 35, 6th Alan McIntosh 35.
13 June
13 players for Stableford. 1st Jack Campbell 42, 2nd = Alan McIntosh 41, 2nd = Frank Jackson 41, 4th Graham Byles 40. 5th Grant Weston 40.
Twos: Grant Weston.

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Bill Colgan, GM Ruakaka Racing and Bruce Larsen GM of Northpine holding the Northpine Waipu Cup.

This year's Northpine Waipu Cup – the third edition under Northpine's sponsorship as part of its support of the Bream Bay community – will be contested on Saturday 30 June at Ruakaka Racecourse, where the turf meets the surf!

To accommodate the wider strategy of NZ Racing, the race this year has had a change of distance and will be run over the sprint journey of 1400m, rather than the traditional 1600m of past years.

The racing surface itself at Ruakaka is in truly wonderful order, with a great sole of grass, and some very fast times were recorded in the feature sprint event over 1200m at the meeting held last week. (Winner of the Clansman Hotel Bream Bay Bowl, Hiflyer, recorded 1:09:44 on the Dead 5 surface.)

The Whangarei Racing Club, in conjunction with co-sponsors Camp Waipu Cove, will be offering a very nice accommodation prize. To be eligible, patrons will need to dress in a way appropriate to the Tartan theme of the raceday. More details are on the Club's Facebook page.

See you on Saturday 30 June for a great day at the races!


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MID WINTER KARAOKE CONTEST AT WAIPU HOTEL



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The Marsden Cove Market on the third Sunday of the month all year round



Elaine Mitchell sells kumara and potatoes on her stall at the Marsden Cove Market

The Marsden Cove Market runs all year around and has done for several years but, apparently, some people are still under the impression it closes down for winter.

Market organizer Teresa Anderson said, "There is a range of artisan products, fresh produce and plants as well Frenchy's Café for cakes and coffee. We wel-

come new stallholders so every market you will find something new."

The next Marsden Cove Market is on Sunday July 15. The market is held inside the marquee at the Marsden Cove Marina, which provides shelter from all weather conditions.

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• **RUAKAKA RACES.** Next on 30 June. From 11am - 5.30pm. The Northpine Waipu Cup

• **FUNDRAISING DANCE IN THE WAIPU CORONATION HALL.** On Saturday 30 June with the Whangarei Basin Big Band. Tickets \$25 from Waipu Real Estate and at the door. Fundraiser for a new roof for the hall.

• **WAIPU EVERYDAY HERO AWARDS.** Saturday 7 July at 7pm at Pipers Restaurant. Cove Rd, Waipu. Phone Shane Samtani 022 360 4444 or email shane@goodground.com to purchase a ticket

• **WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET.** In the Waipu Coronation Hall. Next on Sunday 8 July from 9am - 1pm.

• **GOLDEN OLDIES NETBALL.** Friday 13 July at 6pm in the Celtic Barn. Against Mid - Western.

• **MEN IN KILTS RUGBY** Friday 13 July in the Waipu Caledonian Park. 7.30pm kick off. Against Mid Western.

• **MARSDEN COVE MARKET** Next on Sunday 15 July from 9am - 1pm. In the marquee at the Marsden Cove Marina.

• **ART N TARTAN. WEARABLE ART AWARDS.** In the Waipu Celtic Barn on 20 and 21 July. Tickets available now from Eventfinda.

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Ships expected at Marsden Point

Photo by Peter Grant



The coastal tanker Kakariki loading refined oil products on Jetty 2 at the Marsden Point Oil refinery.

- *Ice Ranger* ETA 13 June at 6pm. ETD 23 June at 9pm. Loading kiwifruit.
- *Kokako* ETA 19 June at 11.30am. ETD 20 June at 11.30pm. Coastal tanker loading refined oil products at the refinery wharf for Tauranga.
- *Aotearoa Chief* ETA 19 June at 7pm. ETD 23 June at 3.30pm. Loading cement at Portland for Wellington.
- *Awanuia* ETA 20 June at 6am. ETD 20 June at 4pm. Bunker barge for Ports of Auckland loading fuel at the refinery.
- *African Dove* ETA 20 June at 8am. ETD 22 June at 7am. Loading logs for China
- *Milky Way II* ETA 21 June at 3am. ETD 25 June at 12 noon. Loading woodchip for Japan.
- *Bomar Rossi* ETA 21 June at 8am. ETD 21 June at 4pm. loading containers.

- *Australian Bulker* ETA 22 June at 12 noon, ETD 24 June at 3am. Loading logs.
- *Star Life*, ETA 23 June at 9am. ETD 24 June at 9am Loading logs.
- *Kokako* ETA 23 June at 9pm. ETD 25 June at 9pm. Coastal tanker loading refined oil products for Napier
- *Island Chief* ETA 24 June at 4pm. ETD 26 June at 6pm. Loading cement for Lyttleton.
- *Cherry Point* ETA 25 June at 4am. ETD 26 June at 7pm. Loading logs for China.
- *Matuku* ETA 27 June at 4am. ETD 27 June at 3pm. Coastal tanker loading refined oil products for Auckland.
- *Pan Daisy* ETA 27 June at 3pm. ETD 29 June at 2pm. Loading logs.
- *Cape York* ETA 28 June at 7.30pm ETD 29 June at 11pm. Loading refined oil products for Lyttleton.
- *Glorious Sawara* ETA 28 June at 11pm. ETD 1 July at 11am. Delivering fertiliser.
- *Otago Bay* ETA 29 June at 9am. ETD 2 July at 4pm. Loading logs.
- *Kanda Logger* ETA 29 June at 9pm. ETD 1 July at 8pm. Loading logs for China.
- *IVS Phinda* ETA 1 July at 9am. ETD 5 July at 1pm Loading logs.
- *Island Chief* ETA 1 July at 1pm. ETD 3 July at 7am. Loading LVL.
- *Aotearoa Chief* ETA 1 July at 7pm. ETD 3 July at 6pm. Loading cement at Portland for Tauranga.

- *Shansi* ETA 3 July at 4am. ETD 5 July at 8am. Loading LVL/ Veneer.
- *Sibulk Tradition* ETA 3 July at 12 noon, ETD 5 July at 5am. Delivering crude oil to the Marsden Point Refinery.
- *Kokako* ETA 4 July at 2am. ETD 5 July at 5am. Coastal tanker loading with refined oil products for Lyttleton.
- *Spirit of Colombo* ETA 4 July at 2am. ETD 5 July at 5am. Loading containers.
- *Kokopo Chief* ETA 5 July at 11pm. ETD 6 July at 9pm. Loading cement at Portland for Auckland.
- *Asia Pearl V1* ETA 6 July at 7am. ETD 13 July at 9am. Loading logs.
- *Amber Star* ETA 6 July at 5pm. ETD 9 July at 8am. Loading logs.
- *Aotearoa Chief* ETA 7 July at 3am .etd 9 July at 2am. Loading cement at Portland for Auckland.
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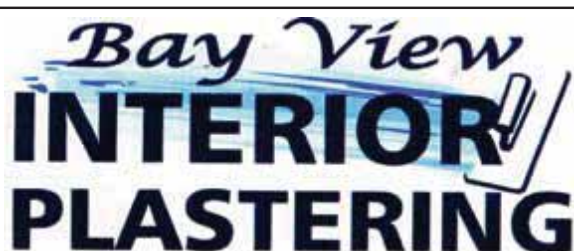
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Time: Thursday June 28th at 1800
 Place: Waipu RSA Nova Scotia Drive, Waipu

There is an AGM in August and the present executive would like to canvas the area for any new folk who would be interested in helping out with the running of the Waipu RSA.

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Large kitchen with lounge, 2 bedrooms & bathroom downstairs. Large lounge, 2 bedrooms & bathroom upstairs. Internal garage with boat port—ideal as family home or weekend for 2 families. Established gardens & upstairs views on a quiet & private corner section. Walk across road to the water's edge, enjoy established gardens & upstairs views.

Price \$695,000
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LIFESTYLE BLOCK—ONE TREE POINT



NEW LISTING

- > No Covenants - 4ha
- > Flat & really fertile land on the tar seal, a short distance to Marsden Cove Marina, One Tree Point, schools, bowling club & beaches. Ruakaka Town Centre is also close by.
- > Views of Mt Manaia.
- > This is possibly the only bare block in this area.

\$550,000 (incl GST)
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RENOVATED - REFURBISHED - READY NOW



NEW LISTING

Two level family home is in a central location, so close to the shopping centre, college & just a short walk to the surf. First level has 3 bedrooms, family bathroom & laundry. Second level has open plan living area with study nook & recently modernized kitchen. Master bedroom & ensuite also on this level.

Set Date of Sale—2nd July 2018
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