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When nominations closed for the triennial local government elections at midday on Friday 16 August, there were six candidates standing for the two seats on the Bream Bay Ward of the Whangarei District Council. They are sitting candidate Shelley Deeming, Tom Paki of Takahiwai, Olli Krollman of One Tree Point, Peter Grant of Waipu, Iain Robertson of Waipu and Ken Couper also of Waipu. Profiles of each of these people are printed on pages 10 and 11 of this issue of the Bream Bay News.

There are three candidates for the position of Mayor of the Whangarei District. They are current Mayor Sheryl Mai, lawyer Tony Savage who stood for the New Zealand Labour Party in Whangarei in the last general election and Alex Wright who is known for her successful campaign to get Wright's Road sealed. Two candidates: incumbent Rick Stolwerk and David Louire of Waipu are standing for the Coastal South seat on the Northland Regional Council.

The Waipu and Ruakaka resident and ratepayer groups are combining to invite all the above to a Meet the Candidates evening in the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on Tuesday evening 10 September at 7am.

Voting documents will be delivered between 20 - 25 September and to be counted must be returned by 12 noon on 12 October. Preliminary results will be announced as soon as all the ordinary votes are counted but official results which also count special votes won't be announced until some time between 17 and 23 October.

Bream Bay voters also get to help elect seven members to the Northland District Health Board. This board has another four members appointed by the Minister of Health.

Soup for everyone



Ilona Montgomery, who initiated a friendship morning each Thursday at the Waipu Presbyterian Church has now expanded this into a Friendship Lunch.

Last Thursday she made a big pot of vegetable soup and brought along a pile of bread rolls, which she served up to more than a dozen people in the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall.

With the help of some of her friends, who will take over on some weeks to give her a break, and the support of the church she plans to make this a regular weekly event. Lunch is served at 12noon and is available to all comers.



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EDITORIAL**Surely there are better ways to spend \$70,000**

I have an inbuilt suspicion of staged media events with press releases and every news reporter around invited. Sometimes I need to go along to find out what is happening so I can let you all know about it but I usually get a bit grumpy about being manipulated in this way. An event like this occurred last week on the Waipu sandspit when a reporter and photographer from the Northern Advocate, a representative from the Manga-whai Focus and I were invited to watch a helicopter transporting sand from where it had been brought by truck to Johnson's Point.

The purpose of the exercise was to create three mounds for fairy tern to nest on in sand bowls protected from high seas. The chance of getting to glimpse fairy tern, was one of the enticements offered in the Department of Conservation invitation - highly unlikely, I thought, with that big noisy bird flying around.

But I went along with a question mark in my mind about the expenditure on the helicopter. I have helped to build fairy tern nesting mounds with a spade and a sack to collect shells. A helicopter seemed a bit over the top. Surely there are better ways \$70,000 could have been spent in the service of fairy tern and shore-bird survival.

The Waipu sandspit is in danger of being breached by the tide. There is one particularly low point where in stormy weather waves have swept right across the spit and into the lagoon. If waves start washing through this gap, will the spit be in danger of eroding away and with it one of the last nesting locations of the NZ fairy tern? A better use of that helicopter sand might have been to plug this breach. The Northland Regional Council has some good expertise in sand dune restoration and might be willing to assist in rebuilding and securing the dune.

Another suggestion for the next time DOC has some money to splurge is to give a bit of support to some local volunteer efforts. An exceptionally dedicated, shore bird guardian, David Lourie has been fighting a one-man battle (with very little support from the Department of Conservation) to look after a shore-bird-breeding site on the northern edge of the Waipu river mouth. People drive through the Department's vehicle beach entrance at Tip Rd., and head up to the estuary to fish, often taking along their dogs, and sometimes driving right into the nesting area. In preparation for the coming shore bird breeding sea-

son, David has spent \$700 on fencing materials out of his own pocket. I am wondering if David's personal investment, backed up as it is with his dedication and hard work, will pay as much or more dividend in shore bird breeding success this summer than the 100 times greater expenditure on that helicopter.

The helicopter was funded by the Te Arai and Manga-whai Shorebird Trust, which was set up as a resource condition when the American billionaire Ric Kayne built an exclusive, membership only golf course on coastal land at Te Arai. The golf course, where John Key played a round with Barack Obama in March 2018, is named Tara Iti (the little tern).

As this is all a bit outside of Bream Bay, I haven't followed the drama of the Tara Iti golf course too closely but some Internet research unearthed two current contentious issues around this property.

A fence has been erected with DOC approval around the golf course and a private luxury residence Mr. Kayne is having built alongside but also enclosing more than two hectares of public conservation land, which the developer has claimed is necessary to protect weed eradication work on the property. What is the value of two hectares of prime coastal land? Likely a bit more than \$70,000.

The second issue is a weir built across Te Arai Stream. Water from this stream is used to irrigate the golf course and it appears the weir was put in to prevent salt water reaching the spot where water is taken. Environmental experts have raised concerns that the weir also prevents spawning fish from moving upstream: a sad irony as this could affect the food supply of the endangered bird this golf course is named after.

Marilyn

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Negotiations underway in land purchase for Ruakaka cemetery

A site has been chosen for a cemetery in Ruakaka. The Whangarei District Council has begun negotiations with Bruce and Gay Cann to purchase nine hectares of land for this purpose, just off One Tree Point Rd. on the hill opposite the Marsden City site.

The Council's 2018 -2028 long Term Plan has two sums of money set aside for the purchase of new cemeteries - \$82,000 in the 2020-2024 period and \$1,794,000 from 2024 -2028.

Asked if this funding provision was exclusively for the Ruakaka cemetery, Aubrey Gifford of the Whangarei District Council, while confirming Council representatives are in discussions with the Canns, said as price negotiations have not yet started he could not comment further.

Thinking that the Council might need a little push to go ahead with the purchase, on Sunday morning 18 August, two members of the Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association canvassed people at the Marsden Cove market on this issue. Despite the weather being cold and wet they collected 56 signatures in support of the establishment of a Ruakaka cemetery.

Jules Flight, acting RPRRA chairman said, "We did not encounter any dissenters. The general comment made was 'What a good idea!'"

Association members plan to continue to collect signatures to demonstrate widespread local support for the cemetery with a cut off date set at 10 September.

This is not the first attempt to establish a cemetery in Ruakaka. Back in 1921 the Commissioner of Crown Lands wrote to the Whangarei County Council regarding a block of land, which had been permanently reserved, as a public cemetery for the area. He had been in contact with Ruakaka residents about taking on a trustee role but no one was prepared to take on the job. He asked if the County Council would accept control of the cemetery reserve. The County Councillors resolved to go back to the Ruakaka residents to see if anyone could be persuaded to take on the trustee role.

One Tree Point retirees on a mission to clean up the roadside

Eleven retired people from One Tree Point are on a mission to clean up One Tree Point Rd.

On Thursday 8 August they set off in fluoro vests with 27 Whangarei District Council supplied official bags and spent three hours picking up the roadside rubbish along around three kilometres between Pyle Rd. and Takahiwai Rd.

They filled 25 bags and also picked up a lot of miscellaneous items such as bits off cars, big pieces of polystyrene, part of a lounge suite and lots of plastic buckets.

They repeated the exercise last Friday 16 August, cleaning up the roadside between Takahiwai Rd and the intersection at the Port Marsden Highway. This time they filled 36 council rubbish bags, seven recycle bins, and picked up untold sundry items, including two computer monitors, a vacuum cleaner, lots of buckets, and a heap of truck body trim that had been thrown in the drain.

Colin Coutts said the Council supplied the bags and let the rubbish collection contractor know that it would cover the cost of picking up and disposing of the larger items. He just had to wheel the full trailer out to his front gate on Tuesday morning.

Colin said the morning after the first clean up there were more coffee cups and more plastic buckets on the roadside, which his wife Anne stopped to pick up as she drove by. He is thinking about designing a sign to let people know that volunteers work to keep the roadside tidy.

All the members in the clean up crew are over the age of 70. Colin believes they have all enjoyed getting out together for the mornings' work and they get a feeling of satisfaction when they drive along the now tidy road.

Right: Paul Lindsay equipped for the job. Paul said the third piece of rubbish he found to pick up was a \$5 note.

"Now they are all keeping an eye on me", he joked.



Allen Lappin sorting out the recyclables



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Explaining the NRC decision on GMOs

The Genetically Modified Organism debate is undoubtedly a complex one; there are many topics for discussion, which create an unending list of questions and answers. This is going to be a long ride, with many detailed and convoluted decisions, so please hang in there while I explain my concerns and views. I am responding to the many repeat comments that have been leveled at me by the few.

Provisions for GMOs in the coastal marine area.

My initial comments will be around the scope of the vote taken at the council meeting on July 16th 2019. The vote taken at this meeting was whether or not to include provisions for the management of GMOs in the coastal marine area only; council had arrived at a preliminary view on the 30th October 2018, that the Proposed Regional Plan would not include the management of GMOs on land. The vote on July 16th specifically related to GMOs in the coastal marine area only.

This was not a vote to include GMOs in the Proposed Regional Plan.

On July 16 I, along with three other councillors voted to not include provisions for the management of GMOs in the coastal marine area. We did not vote for the imminent release of GMOs in Northland! The role of regulating GMOs lies with the Crown. GMO technologies are regulated under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act, which are controlled by the Environmental Protection Authority.

Why shut the door on tools, which may be of use in

Well done WDC

We hail Whangarei District Council for their recent decision to lodge an appeal with the Environment Court against Northland Regional Council's flawed process against including precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO regulations in their plans similar to WDC, FNDC and Auckland Council.

Yet, what a waste of energy, time and ratepayers' money for a legal fight necessitated by NRC Chair Bill Shepard's decisive and biased casting vote, a farmer who is said to be close to Federated Farmers. All

Support for WDC appeal against the NRC decision

I wish to take this opportunity to Her Worship the Mayor and the Whangarei District councillors, for the unanimous vote taken in respect of the appeal in the Environment Court against the Northland Regional Council's disgraceful GE/GMO decision.

No reputable scientist will ever guarantee absolutely that GMO/GE will not or never cause harm and as

dealing with future environmental challenges?

At the council meeting on July 16 I spoke about the invasive introduced marine pest Mediterranean fanworm, which if left uncontrolled can populate to cover the ocean floor to 1000 plants per square metre. As you can imagine that means the end of our indigenous biodiversity in that zone, catastrophic too say the least. Why shut the door now on any future technology, GMOs included, which may provide tools to deal with these and future biosecurity incursions.

Who is responsible for looking after GMOs?

If the Northland Regional Council had regulated to manage GMOs in the coastal marine area on July 16th, we would have had to put in place the capacity to deal with compliance, monitoring and enforcement of these rules. That additional capacity would have required an increase in rates.

In summary as quoted by the Chairman of NRC – Bill Shepherd: "The personal view of the four councillors is that we are totally opposed to the transferring of responsibility for the compliance, monitoring and enforcement of GMOs from the Crown to the ratepayers of Northland."

I thank you for reading this article and I am happy to field any further questions or comments that you may have, my contact details are below.

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other submitters voicing their support for precautionary regulations based on scientific, legal, economic and environmental evidence were obviously ignored. Northland needs and deserves councillors who ensure due protection of the land: let's vote for those with the right minds!

Rolf Mueller-Glodde

Carbon Neutral NZ Trust Kerikeri Branch

Councillor Halse stated "who will be left to clean up the mess"!

Release the genie from the bottle and God help us.!

Robyn Hembry

Ruakaka.

More letters on page 6 and 8

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Plenty of potential nesting spots for Waipu's remaining pair of fairy tern

The single pair of New Zealand fairy tern, which nested on the Waipu sandspit will have plenty of sites to choose from this spring.

Last Thursday (15 August), a \$70,000 helicopter operation built three new fairy tern nesting mounds on the spit.

The helicopter picked up buckets of sand sourced from dredging at Northport and piled up at the end of Johnson's Point Road.

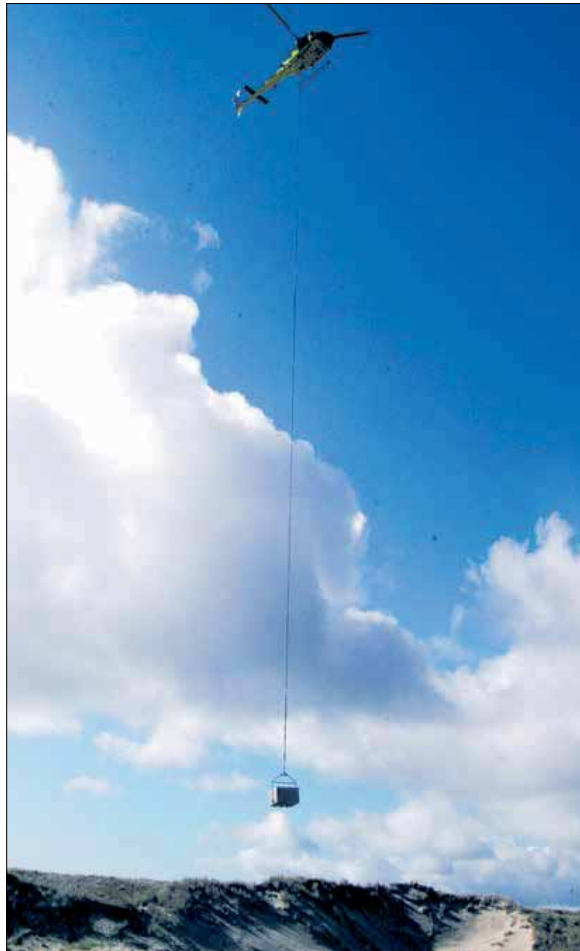
The sand was taken to three points, which Department of Conservation staff had identified as ideal nesting spots for Tara Iti (fairy tern). All three spots were in sand bowls clear of vegetation with high dunes on their seaward side protecting them from storms and extreme high tides. The mounds were built up within these bowls. They were then decorated with shell as fairy tern use shells to help disguise their eggs and chicks.

DOC staff and volunteers have in the past built a number of similar nesting spots using shovels and buckets and one of these is where last season's single successful fairy tern nest on the sandspit was located. The Department of Conservation's biodiversity ranger Ayla Wiles said it had taken years to establish these sites.

The helicopter operation cost \$70,000 and was paid for by Te Arai and Mangawhai Shorebird Trust. The establishment of this trust was part of the resource consent conditions for the Tara Iti members only golf course built at Te Arai by the American billionaire Ric Kayne. The trust runs an annual charitable golf tournament at the Tara Iti course, which in 2018 raised \$40,000.

The Department of Conservation invited reporters from: the Bream Bay News, the Mangawhai Focus and the Northern Advocate to attend the helicopter sand moving event. Members of the Te Arai and Mangawhai Shorebird Trust were also present as was local fairy tern watcher Robyn Davies. A team overseen by Ari Carrington of Patuharakeke helped with the mound shaping and decorating.

The male half of the Waipu breeding pair is infertile



The helicopter lowering a bucket full of sand into a sand bowl on the Waipu Sandspit

but the pair are used as foster parents and last year successfully raised a chick taken from a nest on the Mangawhai sandspit. Just two fairy tern chicks fledged last season. The second chick was hatched and reared at Pakiri.

Asked if she agreed with the helicopter expenditure Heather Rogan of the New Zealand Fairy Tern Trust said she felt the shell replenishment was a good thing for the fairy tern.

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LETTERS

Other people's stories are important too

Helen Webber (8/819) should not assume that people in Waipu volunteer in the museum and to help with Art n Tartan because of their interest in the Nova Scotian history. People volunteer for many reasons; for social contact or to be useful and busy, for example. I was involved in seven of Art n Tartan's nine years of life, as either Production Manager or Director or both. The Nova Scotian settlement is an interesting sub-plot in the larger New Zealand migration story but I am not devoted to Nova Scotian history per se. It certainly didn't motivate me to spend countless stressful hours year after year getting Art n Tartan on the stage. I am interested in what makes communities strong, what builds a sense of belonging to place and to each other. I was interested in developing an event that is inclusive, supportive, creative, fun, and reflective of who we are as a community. This is what motivated me to volunteer.

Neither does the Museum represent the present population of Waipu, as Helen asserts. It represents the families who settled here; it is a colonial family history museum. I would have no objection if the descendants who want to preserve the museum in aspic also wanted to take full responsibility to fund it and run it, but that's not the case. The museum receives huge support from non-descendants and receives public funding via Whangarei District Council. I contend that publicly funded museums have a responsibility to engage with their contemporary public. This is not to say that the intensely meaningful, personal genealogy of the descendant families is not important; only that other people's stories are important too. Waipu did not spring into being with the arrival of the Scots, it has not remained the same since 1853, and we cannot know a place through one story. Helen is also wrong to assume that no one ever resents the exclusivity of the museum, their invisibility in it, and the suspicion that Nova Scotian "belongingness" is held to be more privileged than theirs.

Waipu Museum faces the same challenge that all small colonial museums face; how to stay relevant to successive generations as communities grow and change in a post-colonial world? I think the Museum Board is making a good effort to face these challenges, whilst maintaining an unequivocal commitment to the original purpose of the museum. The Board's Governance Policy, which is on the museum's website, lists its ob-

jectives as:

- To be financially sustainable.
- To preserve, exhibit and promote artefacts, culture and stories relating to the history of the Scottish settlement of Waipu, including the original "House of Memories" stone building.
- To preserve and expand the genealogical records of the settlers and engage and communicate with successive generations of descendants of the Nova Scotian migrants.
- To expand and enrich the museum's exhibitions and activities, reflecting the stories of tangata whenua and other peoples and cultures in the community.
- To ensure the museum's relevance to new generations in a changing community.

As described here I applaud the Board's ambitions for the museum, and its commitment to the idea of the museum as a vital, engaged participant in our community, contributing to building a sense of belonging for all us into the future.

It is human to come out fighting when we think we are losing something, but the Board is not promoting change as an "either/or" dichotomy. No one wants to lose the migration story; it is some people's history, it has inspired some people to search out their own family history, and others to connect to their own non-Nova Scotian Scottish heritage. Many people enjoy the activities and traditions that are played out in the village that are more or less generated by the heritage story.

Honor McAulay, descendant and long-time Museum volunteer once talked to me about what she called "the heritage of the heritage". She was talking about the co-operation, reciprocity, and collective working together that characterised the Nova Scotian community, and how these values continue to be expressed in Waipu. It is this as much as anything that distinguishes Waipu from its neighbours. It is this more than the migration story itself that many local people value and engage with. If discussion about the future of the museum is to become a bitter, divisive power struggle we do risk losing "the heritage of the heritage". That would be a terrible shame for those of us who live here.

*Helen Frances
Waipu*

Waipu Museum is the "Marae of our people"

Ken Couper from Waipu's reply to my letter of 8 August does not seem to have answered the main concern of myself - Helen Webber from Auckland. His reply wanders off into totally different issues which have nothing to do with my letter so I will therefore repeat this concern.

'If we change the focus of the museum to include everyone who came before and everyone who came after the Nova Scotian migration we will end up with just another little regional museum instead of the outstanding UNESCO listed museum which reflects the proud history of our people'.

The chairman of the 1953 Centennial Board said, at the opening of The House of Memories, 'in the words of the Maori, this is the Marae of our people'.

While I agree that community support is absolutely vital to the health of the museum this museum does not only represent present day Waipu residents - it represents all the descendants of the Nova Scotian migration. This is our 'Marae' and the museum visitors book shows how we often return from the far corners of New Zealand and, in fact, all around the world, to this place.

*Helen Webber
Auckland*

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Police Report

Commercial vehicle inspectors continue to be active

The Commercial Vehicle Safety team continues to be active in the Bream Bay area. Between 5 and 19 August the team issued four warnings to truck drivers. One of these was for not having a logbook up to date, two were for insecure loads and one was for the truck having a bald tyre.

Children vandalise house

On 14 August three children aged from 11 years to 14 years vandalized a building being held at the yard of Eastern Transport Kaiwaka. The damage included holes kicked in walls and added up to thousands of dollars. The house was ready to be moved to a new location. The owner of the building caught the children in the act of doing the damage and followed them to their home. The three children will be dealt with by youth aid.

Burglaries

- On 10 August a burglary was carried out on a yard in the Lake-side Industrial Park. A quantity of stainless steel tubing was stolen, some mag wheels as well as mechanics and engineering tools.
- On 6 August some stored furniture and household items including a dining table were stolen from the garage of a vacant property off State Highway One at Waipu.
- There have been a series of recent burglaries in the Maungaturoto area. In one instance on 13 August thieves broke into a workshop in Hurnball St West taking a number of scanners belonging to NZ Post. The scanners can be used to listen in on the Police radio. Enquiries are continuing.
- On 5 August the batteries were stolen from a bulldozer at a quarry in Mountain Rd. Maungaturoto.

Early morning sun causes accident

On 12 August at 7.30am a vehicle drove off State Highway One at Waipu and into a drain after the driver was blinded by the brightness of the early morning sunshine.

Driving offences

- Over the past two weeks, three people have been stopped by Police and found to be driving without licences. They have all been forbidden to drive until they pass their driving qualifications and if caught driving unlicensed again will be charged and have the vehicle they are driving impounded.
- A 19-year-old woman from Waipu was found to be driving while disqualified on State Highway One at Mata.
- A 20-year-old man from Waipu was found driving while disqualified on Totara Rd, Ruakaka on 8 August at 6.30pm.
- A 27-year-old Auckland man has had his vehicle impounded at is facing a court appearance after he was found to be driving while suspended on State Highway One at 7pm on 12 August.

Family harm incidents

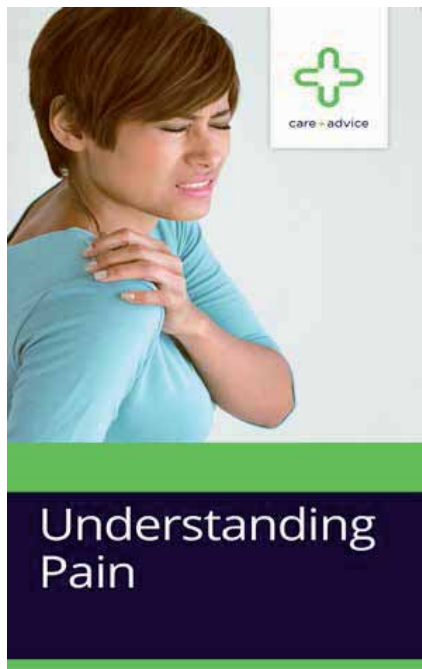
Bream Bay Police dealt with a total of 13 family half incidents in the fortnight from Monday 5 August to Monday 19 August. Two of these were in Waipu, seven were in Ruakaka and four were in Maungaturoto

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Understanding Pain

How to choose a Pain medicine

It seems like a simple decision, choosing a pain medicine, but given the varying types of pain, from headaches to backache or joint pain, it is important to ensure you are getting the right medicine that suits you.

Be Sure you are getting the right advice by visiting your Pharmacist.

Best for your pain – Can you be sure that this is the best pain relief for you and your type of pain?

Exact dose – How much of this medicine should you take and how often?

Safe to take together – Are you taking other medicines that might have the same ingredients or don't work well together.

Upsetting you – How long can you take this medicine before it starts upsetting your stomach, liver or kidneys?

Risking your health – What health conditions do you have that may be made worse by this medicine?

Easiest to take – Is there another form that might be easier to swallow or may work faster?

As the medicine specialist, your Pharmacist can help guide you towards the right type of pain relief, from general products to pharmacy-only pain relief and Pharmacist-only medicine. This ensures you manage your pain safely and effectively.



More information about pain is available from:
www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-topics/pain

What is Pain?

Pain is a highly unpleasant physical sensation caused by illness or injury. It is a major symptom in many medical conditions, and can significantly affect a person's quality of life.

The first step in treating pain is to find out the cause. You may be able to do this yourself, or you may need the help of your Pharmacist or Doctor. When you know the cause of your pain you may be able to remove it. If not, your Pharmacist or Doctor can suggest the best treatment for you.

Chronic Pain

Chronic pain is long-term pain that carries on well beyond the expected time of healing. Chronic pain does not generally relate to an injury. People with chronic pain often need medicines other than simple pain-relief. They can have difficulty sleeping, and have other symptoms such as tiredness, lack of energy, difficulty staying motivated, and depression.

Ask your Pharmacist for advice on lifestyle modifications (relaxation techniques, exercises to keep fit) and reassurance. Often your Doctor, Physiotherapist or massage therapist need to be involved in treatment.

How can I relieve my Pain faster?

If you need pain relief fast, use liquid capsules or dissolvable tablets. Some medicines are available in faster dissolving formulations.

Pain relief for your child

Ask your Pharmacist for a Paracetamol and Ibuprofen Dosage Guide to ensure you are aware of safe dosages in children.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Paracetamol is usually considered the pain reliever of choice for pregnant and breastfeeding women, but first check with your Pharmacist before taking any pain relievers.

When to see your Doctor

If your pain becomes worse or lasts more than 2-3 days (more than 24 hours if it is a young child).

Type of Pain	Your Pharmacist recommends	Severe pain relief
Tension Headaches	• NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen) • paracetamol • ibuprofen & paracetamol combination	• ibuprofen & codeine combination • paracetamol & codeine combination • diclofenac
Migraines	• NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen) • paracetamol • ibuprofen & paracetamol combination	• ibuprofen & codeine combination • paracetamol & codeine combination • diclofenac • paracetamol, codeine, doxylamine combination
Period Pain	• NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen, mefenamic acid) • ibuprofen & paracetamol combination	• ibuprofen & codeine combination
Acute Back Pain	• NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen) • paracetamol • ibuprofen & paracetamol combination • NSAID topical gel	• ibuprofen & codeine combination • paracetamol & codeine combination • diclofenac
Joint Pain	• paracetamol (try long acting tablets) For short term relief only: • NSAIDs (ibuprofen, naproxen) • NSAIDs topical gel • capsaicin cream	• ibuprofen & codeine combination • paracetamol & codeine combination • diclofenac

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LETTERS

Concern over shift in Museum focus

I was somewhat confused by the 'In reply' title given to Mr Couper's letter in the 8 August edition. It did not seem to be a reply as I understand it, failing to address the key points that had been made by the original correspondent (who, in the interests of full disclosure, is my mother).

The question my mother had asked, but Mr Couper did not answer, was about the shift in the focus of the museum to include 'everyone who came before and everyone who came after'. In his letter he mentioned only the history that came before the arrival of the Nova Scotians, a history that no one is attempting to deny, and certainly not my mother who holds a degree in New Zealand history.

As a people who had been forcibly removed from their land, Te Tiriti holds particular sway as the document which granted us permission to make our new home in Aotearoa. It is a difficult idea to reconcile, given New Zealand's colonial history subsequent to the signing of the treaty, and this context would indeed be interesting to explore in the museum, while still linking to the

original migration story.

Mr Couper's strategic plan does not stop with the recognition and consideration of our treaty relationship however, and it is this proposed dilution of the original purpose of the museum through the inclusion of Uncle Tom Copley and all that my mother (along with many others) is concerned about.

Mr Couper finishes by 'imploing' descendants to 'look to your history to find comfort as we move forward'.

I do not see my history as a blanket to huddle under as he strides past. My history is the poutokomanawa that gives me the strength to move forward with purpose, just as my ancestors did all those years ago. Treat our whare with respect, and do not speak of us as if we do not live.

Toku toa, he toa rangatira.

Melanie Webber.

Auckland

Missing magic combination

Congratulations to everyone who had anything to do with yet another fantastic Art'n'Tartan show. My friend has travelled up from Auckland for the third time this year and has found it well worth the trouble again.

I agree totally with Pat Hunter and Claire Leighton's comments in the last BBNews. The combination of the pipes and kapa haka was very powerful in so many ways. Maybe next year we could invite our rather good high school kapa haka group to join in a short performance with the pipes? I did miss that magic combination.

Idabelle Webb

Waipu

The museum was built and paid for by the descendants of the migration

Regarding the letter entitled "In Reply" BBN 8 August, 2019. Mr Couper appears to have his facts wrong with respect to funding of the museum.

The museum was built and paid for solely by the descendants of the migration.

The rest room and Plunket room interior fittings and amenities were paid for by the public.

For reference read: "The Pride of the Lion". 2002 Page 76, para 4

"The commitment to independence was so strong that an offer of a pound for pound was politely declined. Contributions from non-descendants was only accepted when extra monies were needed to complete the rest room and Plunket room fitout.

1953 Scottish Nova Scotian Centennial Souvenir Program. Page 3

Pioneers Memorial Building.

Excerpt.....Incorporated in the building is a Plunket Room and Public Rest Room, the interior fittings and amenities for which were provided by the public of Waipu.

Yvonne MacKenzie Sealey

Tauranga

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Council asks contractor to revisit Heatherlea Drive retaining wall repair



The Heatherlea Drive retaining wall showing an original section of the wall with its top rail and rounded post alongside the repair which the Council has asked the contractor to revisit.

Heatherlea Drive off Prescott Rd. is a pretty high quality subdivision with a sealed road, curb and channeling and a smart timber retaining wall running along the high side of the road.

Some time in August 2018 a vehicle, probably a truck judging by the amount of damage it caused, drove into the retaining wall taking out seven posts and some railings. Early in July of this year a Council contractor did a repair on the wall but, as resident Grant Ford pointed out to your Bream Bay News reporter, made a rather "shoddy job" of it.

Whereas the original posts were nicely rounded at the top the replacements were left rough sawn. A rounded top railing hasn't been replaced at all and the railings that have been replaced are much thinner than the originals.

Mr. Ford said he and other residents of the road had complained to the Whangarei District Council to no avail. They had been told that "this is all they were entitled to."

The Bream Bay News asked the Council's roading team if maintenance of the Heatherlea Rd. retaining wall is a Council responsibility.

Road Maintenance Engineer Mike Batchelor replied, "the retaining wall has been vested to council and it will have become our asset to maintain."

"This is the case with all the higher quality features in newer subdivisions and there is generally the expectation that they will be maintained to that standard where possible."

"It appears that our contractor was trying to do this job at the least cost to ratepayers."

"We agree that the reinstatement needs to be of a similar standard to what is currently there and directives to do so have been issued."

The posts will however still be bolted in, as the cost to retrofit them into the ground will be substantially greater. The wall is more decorative than structural, so it will still be fit for purpose."

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Monthly Drop In Sessions with Rick Stolwerk NRC Coastal South Councillor



Monday 2 September

Please note: If you are not able to attend at these times I am available at the contacts below

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10.30 - 11.30am	Ruakaka The Ruakaka Rec Centre
12.00 - 1.00pm	Waipu - Deli Cafe
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3.00 - 4.00pm	Mangawhai - Mangawhai Museum

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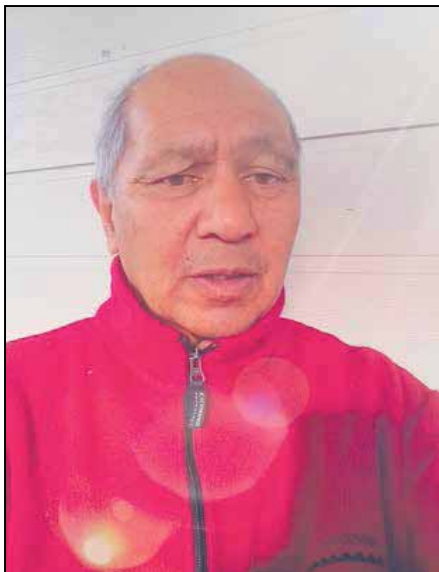
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Meet the Bream Bay Ward candidates

Tom (Tamihana) Paki



Tom Paki is of Ngāi Tāhuhu, which he said is the oldest tribe in Whangarei. He also has links to most other iwi in Whangarei. Mr. Paki was born in this area and lives at Takahiwai. He said his focus for the Bream Bay Ward would be to:

1. Support economic growth for this fast developing district
2. Improve public transport for residents
3. Recognise diversity, heritage and culture as integral to the well being of our community.

He has served on the Auckland Regional Council Planning Committee as an appointee of Ngati Whatua and on the Northland Regional Council Planning committee for Te Tai Tokerau Maori Council.

He is a retired criminal lawyer. He initially practised in Auckland and returned to Whangarei in 1988 where he worked as a solicitor with the Ministry of Social Welfare's legal team for 25 years.

Peter Grant



"I've always been interested in helping people, being a Councillor would be a great opportunity to improve lives of the less fortunate, protect our magnificent natural resources and enhance our vibrant culture" said Peter.

Born in Wellington, Peter Grant worked as a photographer and journalist in the UK and Europe for 20 years. Sailing home across the Pacific with his family to settled in Waipu in 2009, he created Zippys Café, a successful local small business.

Peter volunteered for Waipu Museum and served on committees for Art n'Tartan and Waipu Community Arts and he is the co-producer of Waipu's annual Youth Variety Show.

After designing and building a house he qualified as an architectural designer specialising in eco-friendly affordable housing solutions. He has also studied regenerative community development which he said, "goes beyond sustainability to improve our ecology, community and economy."

He is currently trying to develop an eco-village in Bream Bay, a slow process which he said gives him the time to devote to running an election campaign. Sustainable Bream Bay Progress, is his campaign strapline. Elaborating, he believes that growing our local economy with consideration to our environment and community will increase the wealth of Bream Bay and the lives of everyone who lives here. "I want us all to be proud of how we look after the whole community and our beautiful local environment" say Peter.

He has started a website blog and forum for people to talk about the Bream Bay issues they believe the Council needs to deal with. See www.petergrant.co.nz

Olli Krollman



Olli Krollman wants to bring some long-term thinking to the Whangarei District Council and specifically to Bream Bay.

He is originally from Germany when he ran an IT company with his wife Hilde. In New Zealand his work has been looking after IT infrastructure. Hilde and Olli have lived in One Tree Point since November 2013.

Olli was thinking about standing for the Council and had attended the prospective candidates information evening held in Ruakaka last month, but was given a

push when he learned that both sitting Bream Bay councillors had voted against a resolution that the Council declare a climate change emergency, the only two members of the Council of 13 to vote against the declaration. Olli disagrees with Councillors Halse and Deeming who said that they thought addressing climate change was an issue of central government. He says Central Government is a relatively small organization and is not going to make the changes needed.

Olli has been doing a lot of reading. He has been looking at the Northland Regional Council's flood hazard maps, which show which parts of the region are likely to be inundated in 50 to 100 years time. He says with such a big concentration of industry and residential settlements in coastal locations this has huge implications for Bream Bay.

He has looked at the Whangarei District Council's City Core Precinct Plan, which he says doesn't take into account big changes technology will bring.

He has looked at the findings of Project Drawdown, a global research organization that identified 80 of the most viable solutions to climate change.

"Many of the most effective things that will make a difference are not difficult changes. Reducing food waste would make a difference. Educating girls is another solution.

He says he is a good communicator and will go around the various diverse communities of Bream Bay listening to concerns.

"He is a smart cookie, a problem solver. When we went to the candidates meeting we were told you don't have to know a lot about how the council operates but you have to be able to learn. I know Olli can do that," said Hilde.

Marsden Point High Tides

	AM		PM	
Thu 22 Aug	11.57	2.4	~	~
Fri 23 Aug	12.06	2.4	12.42	2.3
Sat 24 Aug	1.01	2.4	1.32	2.3
Sun 25 Aug	1.52	2.3	2.29	2.3
Mon 26 Aug	2.47	2.3	3.30	2.4
Tue 27 Aug	3.49	2.4	4.33	2.4
Wed 28 Aug	4.52	2.4	5.33	2.5
Thu 29 Aug	5.54	2.5	6.30	2.7
Fri 30 Aug	6.53	2.7	7.24	2.8
Sat 31 Aug	7.49	2.8	8.16	2.9
Sun 1 Sept	8.42	2.8	9.07	3.0
Mon 2 Sept	9.34	2.9	9.57	2.9
Tue 3 Sept	10.25	2.8	10.47	2.9
Wed 4 Sept	11.17	2.8	11.37	2.8
Thu 5 Sept	~	~	12.09	2.7
Fri 6 Sept	12.29	2.6	1.04	2.6

Shelley Deeming



Councillor Shelley Deeming has represented Bream Bay for the past five terms (15 years) and for the past two terms has chaired the Council's Finance Committee.

She is a dairy farmer and lives at Maungakaramaea. Shelley said this would be a very strange election period for her without Councillor Phil Halse who has moved to Whangarei and standing in the Okara Ward.

"We have worked well together as a team for the area and I am very grateful for the assistance and support he has provided since I first stood for election to WDC.

"This is a fabulous ward to represent with people who genuinely care for their community and not afraid to put their hands up to do the hard yards. I love working with them to make our district the best we can. We have achieved a lot in the Bream Bay area over the years and there is still much more ahead. I am standing for a further term because I want to be part of that and love being able to contribute to the work required.

"This is an exciting ward with the development that is happening and its correlation side by side with large industry and a fabulous marine environment that all need to be appreciated and protected for our economy, lifestyle and well-being."

Ken Couper



I welcome the opportunity to stand for the Bream Bay ward as a Whangarei District Councillor for the following reasons:

The Bream Bay area has had, and is facing, a massive growth in population. This is putting pressure on existing infrastructure. It is important to me that we see a fair return for the rates that are raised in our ward. I would like to see our roads, especially our rural roads, maintained to a higher standard, our footpaths invested in and our clean water, waste water and sewerage systems working well to specifications and proactively upgraded to meet our growing demand.

Our community is diverse with some areas of high-wealth while other areas have some of the highest deprivation scores in New Zealand. As a community we must find ways to close the increasing gap between those that have and those that have less. Alongside community efforts, I believe that the Whangarei District Council has a very definite role to play in this.

I believe the thirty years I have had running my farming business, combined with my involvement in community groups over that time, is an advantage both in the networks I have developed and business experience gained, and would allow me to represent the Bream Bay ward with confidence.

Iain Robertson



At 31 years of age Iain is the youngest of the five candidates standing for election in the Bream Bay Ward.

He describes himself as pretty middle of the road – neither left wing or right wing and as an environmentalist "in a sensible way."

His honey is sold in glass jars with tin lids and he runs the office he uses for both his businesses on solar power.

He has lived in Waipu for three years and played football with Bream Bay United several seasons ago.

He has an entrepreneurial bent with two businesses – a beekeeping businesses – Thistle Bees which he says started as a hobby, and the IT business Direct Tech providing support for local people with their computer and internet systems.

There is a long list of services on the back of his business card. Iain says working in a smaller community such as Bream Bay you have to be pretty flexible.

He says he has always been interested in politics and thinks this is a good time to start a career in this direction. If elected he plans to stay around for a good long time, something akin to Councillor Phil Halse's 27 years.

He says Bream Bay needs a lot of infrastructure in the form of roading upgrades, footpaths, parks and playgrounds and doesn't think money Bream Bay people pay in rates and development contributions are being returned to this area.

He says as he is his own boss, he will have time to attend meetings and to get around the district and listen to what people have to say.

"Even if people are saying things I don't agree with I am prepared to listen to them with an open mind. I like to believe I am pretty fair-minded. I like to look at both sides of every issue."

And being an IT man he has a website with the message - vote Iain Robertson for Bream Bay.

Dr. Kyle Eggleton standing for the Northland DHB



Dr. Kyle Eggleton of Ruakaka is a candidate in the Northland District Health Board election.

Dr. Eggleton works as a general practitioner for a Māori health provider, which provides a free clinic each Wednesday morning at the Bream Bay Community Trust.

He is also a Senior lecturer at the University of Auckland and a

researcher into issues of access, equity, quality primary health care and community driven health initiatives.

Dr. Eggleton is married with three children and to relax plays club hockey, does woodworking and goes walking in the bush.

He said the focus he would bring to the DHB is "to ensure organisational accountability and that all Northlanders can access timely, high quality health care."

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The Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust

Proving committed volunteers can change the world.

By Helen Frances
Volunteering Northland

Real life, hands-on conservation is alive and well in Bream Bay. Since 2006 the Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust has been helping to care for the 700 hectares of coastal land held by the Department of Conservation in Bream Bay. Today 12 volunteers concentrate on shorebird protection and dune planting at Ruakaka, Waipu estuary and Uretiti.

What got founding Trust members Lucina and Spencer Cumming going was the entrance at Bream Bay Drive that allowed vehicles to drive through the wildlife refuge to get to Ruakaka beach. "Our main thing was to protect the birds, the dunes and the people using the beach. It was a free for all. We put up posts to block vehicle access, people would pull them down, and we'd put them up again. We went down with our placards, protesting, because no-one was listening". But in time they were heard. In an agreement between WDC, NRC and DOC vehicle access to the beach from Bream Bay Drive was closed off. Since then the Trust has achieved a lot. "We've built and maintained three walkways to the beach; put marker posts and signs up, built places for information boards. It's a different place now - it's good for the environment, it's good for people," say Lucina and Spencer. But like all conservation work, there is no end point. Vehicles still access the beach from the Tip Road entrance; people still don't always understand and respect the boundaries of the refuge.

Robbie Jones joined the Trust in 2009. She is passionate about protecting and enhancing the biodiversity of the Bream Bay area. "It is so important to look after the natural environment. There are so many threats to the survival of our seabirds." One of the biggest threats is human disturbance. "Ruakaka estuary is a significant area for the godwits for roosting and feeding in the summer. It's also a significant nesting area for the New Zealand dotterel and oyster catchers. But they really struggle because we get all the visitors at the same time." The Trust provides education, fencing and signage to prevent people walking and driving through bird nesting areas, but judging by the number of fledged chicks "we're only holding the line" says Robbie. "I wouldn't call it progress."

Another founding member of the Trust, Marilyn Cox is taking a lead in restoring native coastal vegetation at Uretiti. Dunes protect the natural character of beaches and prevent coastal erosion. But they are fragile, relying on the plants that grow on them to trap sand. When dune plants are destroyed, dunes are lost. "Our beaches are our greatest resource" says Marilyn. "If they're not looked after, if people don't value them, we'll lose them." Planting is well established at the entrance to the campground but there is much more to do, with restoration of native dune plantings along the Tahuna walkway a high priority.

The restoration of the Ruakaka Dunes Lake shows what is possible with dedicated effort; native forest is flourishing where there was once nothing but gorse. Luana Pirihi, from Patuharakeke, has taken the lead on this project. "This is the only dune lake between Auckland and the Far North. It's important that we keep this remnant of our coastal ecology going," says Luana. There is ongoing work to do - consented wastewater threatens lake levels, storm water discharge into the lake affects water quality, and there is climbing asparagus invading the lake side.

Conservation is too complex for a single agency - it needs collaboration, and the Trust needs the support of the agencies that make and enforce regulations. The Trust works with Whangarei District Council, North-



Dedicated Coastal Carers from left: Luana Pirihi, Roberta Jones and Robyn Hembray

ern Regional Council through its CoastCare Coordinator, and the Department of Conservation. These links help the Trust to access funding, training and advice; ensures that health and safety and conservation standards are consistent with best practice; and connects Bream Bay Coastal Care to the network of groups around Northland committed to the same goals.

This is how we help save our world - local people working on local projects, sharing our connection to this special place. Everyone can help - keep to designated paths on the dunes, avoid the shorebird nesting areas, join a planting day, join the Trust. "Con-

servation is an enduring thread through my life," says Robbie Jones. "I try to do something every day, even if it is just picking up plastic when I'm walking the dog." Marilyn envisages a time when conservation is an enduring thread through our community. "Ideally we would have groups all along the coastline looking after their little patch".

If you would like to get involved with the work of the Trust call Marilyn on 027 432 0070, or contact Volunteering Northland at <https://volunteeringnorthland.nz/> or call 09 945 4984



Original Coastal Carers: Spencer and Lucina Cummings

Full field for mixed open



Paea Paki, sales manager for The Anchorage Village Marsden Cove and Sala Bishop, winner of the womens best gross.

The Waipu Golf Club mixed open tournament held on 10 August was sponsored by The Anchorage Village Marsden Cove, represented by sales manager Paea Paki. A full field of over eighty players enjoyed a great day on the course followed by a convivial time in the clubhouse.

Results: Men Blue Tees: Jason Clark 79 gross, Rob Hansen 67 nett, Dennis Solomon 41 stableford.

Men White Tees: Ross Wright 77 gross, Bob Cranston 65 nett, Grant Woolhouse 39 stableford.

Women: Sala Bishop 82 gross, Diane Wright 73 nett, Ilsa Alison 36 stableford.

9 Hole: Juanita Cranston 52 gross, Sandra Solomon 48 nett.

Weather gods favour annual tartan tournament

On Thursday 25 July the Waipu Ladies Golf Club held its annual nine hole tartan tournament. with 49 players (including seven men) from clubs from Helensville in the south to Northland in the north.

"The weather gods were really favouring us and it was a really fine sunny day. The day began with David Moon piping as the players arrived. This was well received by the visitors. There was a shotgun start at 9.30. after a morning tea supplied by some of the 18 hole ladies" said Debbie Somner who co-ordinates Waipu ladies nine hole golf.

Results: Overall gross Joanne Brunker Northland, Runner up gross Jenny Leslie Whangarei Mens Division Best nett Des Wooster Waipu, Longest drive George Mutch Waipu, Best Stablefords George Mutch Waipu. Division 1 Ladies winner nett Carole Calvert Waipu, 2nd nett Pauline Stewart Northland, 3rd nett Debbie Somner Waipu. 1st Stableford Betty Johns Waipu, 2nd Stableford Glenda Rountree Helensville, 3rd Stableford Jan Bell Waipu Closest to the pin Anthea Lawrence Northland. Longest Drive Shirley Kearney Whangarei Division 2 1st nett Helen Gusterson Waipu, 2nd nett Sheryl Brown Waipu, 3rd nett Rita Finlayson Waipu 1st Stableford Cleone Bennett Waipu, 2nd stableford Lorna Duncan, 3th Stableford Christine Donnelly Waipu. Closest to the pin Lorna Duncan Waipu Most accurate drive Ethne Mitchell Northland.

Sponsors were: Lynda Peni (Eves Real Estate) Mitre 10 Whangarei, Judy Guy (Waipu Real Estate) Bream Bay Medical Centre, and the Bream Bay Pharmacy

Men's Wednesday Golf

7 August. Morning scramble – Stableford 1. Gary Meyer 40, 2. Joe Beer 40, 3. Andrew Baker 38 4. Alan McIntosh 38. Twos Napo Henare

14 August Stableford - 1. Joe Beer 44, 2. Sam Howard 39, 3. Terry Pullman 38, Twos Terry Pullman

One Tree Point Bowling Club

Winter tournament Sponsored by Bayleys 1st-Rex Jury, Carol Daish, Veronica Fleming, 2nd-Bob McKinney, Skye Sandilands, Bob Ashworth 3rd-Barry Warrell, Mark Fraser, Maureen Donaldson.

August 19 Sponsored by Generation Homes. 1st- Dennis Young, Pauline Mumford, John Thompson 2nd-Sharon Rudman, Jill Stewart, Kevin Stewart. 3rd-Dave Mora, Bill Roberts, Laurie Keeper

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Waipu - 50 The Centre - 10.15am

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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.

- **Aotearoa Chief** ETA 20 August ETD 23 August at 12.30am. Loading cement at Portland for Wellington.
- **African Macaw** ETA 21 August at 6am. ETD 22 August at 5am. Delivering fertiliser.
- **Aframax Rio** ETA 22 August at 5am. ETD 24 August at 12 noon. Delivering crude oil
- **Marsden Bay** ETD 23 August at 7am. ETD 24 August at 8am. Loading cement for Auckland.
- **Nong Lyla** ETA 23 August at 8am. ETD 24 August at 2am. Loading logs for Tau-ranga.
- **Matuku** ETA 23 August at 12 noon. ETD 24 August at 1pm. Loading refined oil products for Wellington.
- **Awaniua** ETA 24 August. ETD 24 August at 11.59pm. Bunker barge for Ports of Auckland Loading with refined oil products.
- **Kokako** ETD 24 August at 1pm. ETD 26 August at 1am. Loading refined oil products for Napier.
- **Marsden Bay** ETA 27 August at 9am. ETD 28 August at 10am. Loading cement for Auckland.
- **Aotearoa Chief** ETA 29 August at 2am. ETD 31 August at 8am. Loading cement at Portland.
- **Shansi** ETA 29 August at 5am. ETD 29 August at 4pm. Loading LVL/Veneer.
- **Sphene** ETA 29 August at 5am. ETD 29 August at 4pm. Loading containers.
- **Selinda** ETA 29 August at 9am. ETD 1 September at 3am. Loading logs for China.
- **La Landriaia** ETA 30 August at 2pm. ETD 1 September at 9am. Loading logs for China.
- **Sibult Tradition** ETA 31 August at 8am. ETD 4 September at 10am. Loading logs.
- **Marsden Bay** ETA 31 August at 11am. ETD 2 September at 11am. Loading cement for Auckland.
- **Melanesian Chief** ETA 31 August at 11pm. ETD 1 September at 11pm. Loading containers.
- **Matuku** ETA 1 September at 11am. ETD 2 September at 10am. Loading refined oil products for Lyttelton.
- **Ariso** ETA 2 September at 5pm. ETD 3 September at 11pm. Loading woodchip for Japan.
- **Aotearoa Chief** ETA 3 September at 1.30am. ETD 5 September. Loading cement for Auckland.
- **Cronus** ETA 2 September at 5am. ETD 5 September at 5pm. Loading project cargo for Auckland.
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- **THE RUAKAKA RACES** Hats, heels and handbags for Hospice. Saturday August 31. Tickets \$60 for nibbles, lunch, dessert and drinks in the Surfbreak Lounge with \$10 going to Hospice. Also spot prizes for best outfits purchased from the Hospice Shop. Book at info@ruakakaracing.co.nz or phone 0274 334 498. Racing starts at 12noon and features the \$35,000 Harcourts Sprint over 1200 metres.
- **WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET.** In the Waipu Coronation Hall. Next on Sunday 8 September from 9am - 1pm.
- **MARSDEN COVE MARKET** Next market Sunday 15 September from 9am - 1pm. In the marquee at the Marsden Cove Marina
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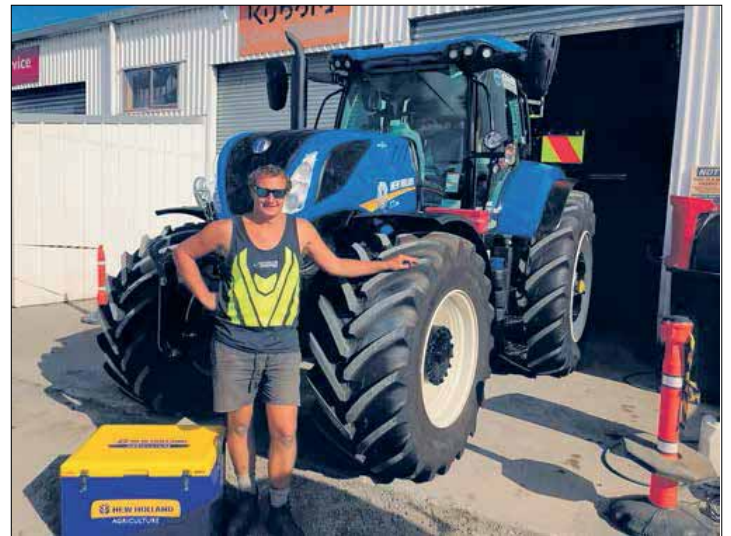
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Young Waipu farm contractor wins a trip to New Holland factory in the UK



Mathew Sandford with the new tractor he purchased last December.

Mathew Sandford of the Waipu based agricultural service company Coastal Contractors has won a trip to the New Holland factory in the United Kingdom. Mathew purchased a New Holland tractor last December and was told at that time he would go in a draw for the trip.

He said, "I thought nothing more of it."

A few weeks ago he got the call to say he had won. The trip is an all expenses paid seven or eight day excursion first to Germany to visit the big Agritechnica fair in Hanover, Germany and then on to the New Holland factory in Basildon, 42 km east of London with its 2km long assembly line.

Mathew departs in the first week of November, which is a busy time for his business. However he is not about to turn up the opportunity for what he thinks will be "the trip of a lifetime."

The rules for gathering scallops

The scallop season opens on 1 September. Ministry for Primary Industries fishery officers will be stationed at a number of boat ramps providing information about the rules around gathering scallops.

A press release sent from local fisheries officer Eric Hansen said, "Many recreational fishers collect shellfish such as scallops by diving. It is an enjoyable way to collect food while exploring underwater. It has minimal impact on the environment and there is very little wasted. The daily catch and legal size limits for scallops vary from area to area. It's important that gatherers check the rules in their area every time they head out fishing."

He lists as "Things to remember:

- **Land catch in the shell.** Scallops must be landed in the shell and cannot be shucked or shelled seaward of the mean high-water mark.
- **Measure as you go** Measure your shellfish as you collect it and before you place it in your catch bag. In Northland, the minimum size is 100mm measured across the greatest diameter of the shell.
- **Count as you go.** Count each shellfish as you place it in your catch bag. Re-count and re-measure your catch as soon as possible after surfacing. If you have accidentally taken too many scallops, or undersized scallops, you must return them, unharmed, to the sea immediately.
- **Know the bag limits.** Each diver has a daily bag limit of 20 scallops. The regulations allow extra scallops to be collected for up to two safety people. No more than two extra bag limits can be taken per vessel, regardless of how many people are diving. Any scallops eaten on board form part of your daily limit.

Under a heading of "Diving Safely he lists:

- Display a blue and white dive flag so that it is clearly visible
- Make sure your safety person can help in an emergency.
- Divers should stay within 200 metres of the vessel showing the flag.
- Vessels must observe the 5 knot speed limit around dive flags.

Waipu jail on the move again

Photo by Sue Welford



The old Waipu jail was shifted from behind the Waipu Museum to the Heritage Precinct alongside the Menz Shed and the Old Manse on Wednesday 7 August. Museum Chairman Ken Couper said the Museum board had always intended to move the building to this location and as a new footpath linking the Nova Scotia Estate with the carpark alongside the Museum is about to be built, it was deemed wise to shift the building now so the heavy machinery needed for the job would not damage the new footpath.

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MORNING

9.00am	Departs	Kaiwaka Kaiwaka Hall
9.15am	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)
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

*For travel within Whangārei see CityLink Whangārei timetable
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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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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held in the Senior Citizens' Hall,
Fagan Place, Mangawhai Heads,
on Sunday 22 September, 2019 at 2pm.
The formal business of presenting reports
and electing the committee,
will be followed by:

Guest speaker
to be confirmed

All welcome

WAIPU COVE
RESERVE BOARD
AGM

Will be held on Sunday 25th August at 11am
In the All Weather Room at Camp Waipu
Cove. Contact details are
Camp Waipu Cove, 869 Cove Road,
Waipu Cove, 09 4320410.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Ruakaka Beach Holiday Park

"What would you like to see at Ruakaka Beach Holiday Park?"

The Ruakaka Reserve Board which manages the Ruakaka Reserve is developing a Management Plan which will set out how the Holiday Park will be managed for the next 10 years.

We need your help to understand what the community values in this local reserve and how you would like to use and enjoy it in the future so that we can consider your views as we draft the plan.

This just the first opportunity for you to have your say. Once we have drafted the plan there will be a more formal opportunity for you to make a submission.

More information is available at our office – 21 Ruakaka Beach Road, Ruakaka or on our website www.motorcamp.co.nz

When can you have your say?

You can have your say from 15 August to 15 September 2019.

How can you give us your ideas?

Submission forms are available:

- On our website www.motorcamp.co.nz
- At our office – 21 Ruakaka Beach Road, Ruakaka

FOR CHILDREN

MAINLY MUSIC

Mainly Music is on each Wednesday at 10.00am in the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall. All welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

In the Waipu Presbyterian Church Hall. All families and Grandparents welcome. Wednesdays after Mainly Music.

11am to 1pm.

Contact Lynnette 432 0441 & Julie 432 0388 or 021 072 6710

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Costs \$5 for up to 20 words and 20c for each additional word. Boxed, approx 4cm adverts cost \$15 plus GST

Phone your advert through to 432 - 0209

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Post to: Bream Bay News, RD 2 Waipu 0582

or leave it with payment at *The Waipu Post shop* or the *Ruakaka Gift and Lotto Shop*

HEALTH SHUTTLE

LINKING HANDS
Health Shuttle
Phone
(09) 431 8969



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Bream Bay Medical Centre Ltd.

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5pm

Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

Please advise at time of booking if you require an extended consultation.

We will be closed from 3pm - 5pm on Wednesday 28th August for staff training.

Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka Town Centre, Ruakaka.
Ph: 432 8060 Fax: 432 8230

MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENING

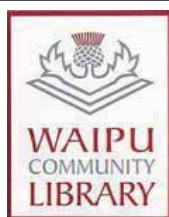
On Tuesday, 10 September. In the Ruakaka Recreation Centre
Commencing at 7.00pm

All Bream Bay Ward, plus Whangarei District Mayoral Candidates will be invited.

Following the "formal" proceedings, we will serve a light supper during which time candidates will be able to mix and mingle with residents.

The evening will be hosted jointly by the Waipu and Ruakaka Residents and Ratepayer Associations.

LIBRARY HOURS



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday 10am - 1pm.
Tuesday 10am - 4pm.
Phone 432 0375



JP Service available
Saturdays 10am - 11am.

BREAM BAY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Camellia Ave, Ruakaka: 8.45am. The Centre, Waipu: 10.15am. Prayer Service: 7pm

Encounter 223 Marsden Pt. Rd, Ruakaka, 10am.

Anglican 1st and 3rd Sundays - St Paul's Ruakaka 2nd and 4th Sundays - St Peter's Waipu, 5th Sunday - St Nicholas Mission to Seafarers'. Marsden Point All services start at 9.30am.

Catholic Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass

Lifepoint. 300 One Tree Point Rd, 10.30am.

Bream Bay Community Support Trust

Takutai Place, Ruakaka Phone 09 432 7197

- Free medical clinic each Wednesday 9am - 12noon.
- Free budgeting service by appointment - 432 7197
- Te Atarangi Te Reo class. Wednesday evenings 5.30pm - 8.30pm.
- Narcotics Anon Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm

The Bream Bay Community Trust offers:

- A Family Centred support team.
- Family violence Intervention advocacy
- Advice and referrals to other agencies and relevant support services.

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- Option 1 - WHOLE PROPERTY 3035m2 site with riparian rights & subdividable. 2x homes, 3 bedrooms and 1.5 to 2 bathrooms. Limited time available only!!!
- Option 2 - Lot 1 - 715m2 (1000m2) waterfront section with services already in place - no covenants.
- Option 3 - Lot 2 - Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom nicely elevated home, gorgeous ocean / estuary views on 615m2. This home will have access to the estuary.
- Option 4 - Lot 3 - Kiwiana, waterfront bungalow, 3 bedroom 1.5 bathroom on 590m2.
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- Options 2 - 4 are subject to titles and only available should property not be sold as Option 1.

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WATERFRONT - Remarkable Coastal View
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- 2 storey home – extensive full-length deck
- 4 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
- Immaculately presented and well cared for
- Set on a spacious 1209m2 section
- Stunning island and water panorama
- Swimming, kayaking, water-skiing on your doorstep
- Fish off your very own jetty!

FORTH COMING SET DATE OF SALE
Lyndie Mullins 021 101 6389 WPU 1113

NEW LISTING



235m2 PLATINUM HOME
\$850,000

- Better than new, quality 4-bedroom home
- Master with ensuite and walk in wardrobe
- Open plan family room, dining and kitchen
- Immaculately presented and well cared for
- Extra large easy care 868m2 site
- Easy walk to Waipu village, restaurants and RSA

Vendors are relocating – all the work has been done. Just move on in!

Mike Ferris 021 543 005 WPU 1112
or Judy Guy 027 221 5623

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FLOOR SPACE TO BURN!
\$549,000

- Split level home with loads of potential
- 2 bedrms downstairs, 1 partitioned upstairs
- Level 801m2 section
- 2 spacious living areas and office
- Single garage and a carport
- Close to Waipu Primary
- Great location

Motivated vendors

Lyndie Mullins 021 101 6389 WPU 11102

The Centre, Waipu www.waipurealestate.co.nz **09 432 4000**

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NEW LISTING



Open Home— Sunday 1.00 - 1.45pm
170 Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka

SMALL HOME—HUGE POTENTIAL
 Get yourself on the property ladder with this two bedroom cutie, complete with a sunroom and deck to capture the morning sun. Located on the high side of Marsden Point Ridge this home has had a new lick of paint and ready to move into. Check out the huge backyard with subdivision potential or build the dream shed. A short walk to the local college and shopping centre. This property is a must for first home buyers or investors to inspect.
\$449,000—www.bbrealty.co.nz #3955
FIONA SOUTHORN MNZM ph 021 317 775

Open Home—Sunday 11.00—11.45am
15 Miami Place, One Tree Point



HARBOUR SIDE—HARBOUR VIEWS
 This property shouldn't be missed if sea views & position are your priority. Immaculately presented & especially well designed giving privacy to family members. Lounge, bedrooms & bathroom downstairs with main bedroom, ensuite, separate toilet & living area upstairs flowing out to a veranda for those summer evening BBQ's.
Expressions of Interest Over \$850,000
— www.bbrealty.co.nz #3952
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NEW PRICE



Open Home—Sunday 2.00—2.45pm
32 Waitemata Drive, One Tree Point

VENDOR'S MOVED ON!
 Showhome quality at a realistic price, this gorgeous 1 year old, 212m2 home is ready to move into. All the hard work has been done, fencing, gardens and lawns laid, drapes, curtains done. High quality, low maintenance living, this stylish new home will appeal to young and old. Four double bedrooms, two sunny living areas with access to a large deck, modern kitchen, two bathrooms, heat pump and much more.
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CALL OFFICE ON (09) 433 0300

Open Home—Sunday 2.00—2.45pm
369 One Tree Point Rd, One Tree Point



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 Designed for a lifetime of enjoyment, the open-plan living areas here offer plenty of versatility. Year-round entertainment is assured with a gorgeous covered patio, encased by a peaceful and tranquil, well laid out rear garden, all fully fenced on a level section of approx. 660m2. Four good sized double bedrooms, two bathrooms, generous open plan kitchen, dining and living area plus extra family room.
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LYNN PARKER ph 021 795 546



MOTIVATED VENDOR WANTS SOLD
 Immaculate three-four bedroom, two bathroom, two living area home. Covered and private patio and spa area. A solid and dependable brick and tile, four year old home in central Ruakaka, just walking distance from the Town Centre, the beaches, and the river just metres away. Great community in an extremely well laid out subdivision.
Offers over \$660,000
— www.bbrealty.co.nz #3941
JANINE GOLDSMITH ph 021 432 793

Open Home—Sunday 2.00—2.45pm
93 Uretiti Road, Waipu



PARADISE FOUND
 Immediate possession. Designed & created for wellbeing. Backing onto DOC land & then the unspoiled Uretiti Beach. 236m2 masonry homestead that has been completely refurbished. Seamless indoor outdoor flow via bi-fold doors from the dining, living & 3rd bedroom to a covered veranda. 34 acres of level land, 119m2 high stud barn, great race & yards. **Expressions of Interest over \$1.6 Million (+ gst if applicable) - www.bbrealty.co.nz #3925**
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