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### **Another \$5.9 million** needed to access \$2.6 million NRC grant for Ruakākā indoor sports centre

The Ruakākā Recreation Centre's proposal to build a multi-sport indoor facility received a \$2.6 million boost from the Northland Regional Council last week. The proposed new sports centre would feature two indoor courts, adjacent meeting rooms and is being projected as a regional centre for the sport of volleyball The estimated total project cost for this Stage Two of the recreation centre's Wahitakaro (Playground) proposal is \$8.5M and the \$2.6 million from the NRC is dependent on the additional \$5.9 million being found within the next two years.

This might be difficult. The Recreation Centre Committee has approached the Whangarei District Council but has not yet received a reply and there has been no extra allocation to this project in the Council's Long

Project Director Paul McDonald said, while recognizing there is a big push in local government to keep rate rises to a minimum, he is an optimist and is hopeful the WDC will come to the party. He said several years ago the Council had identified there was a shortage of indoor courts in the district and he thinks Councilors might recognize when another organization is offering to fund a third of a needed facility that was a pretty

### **Looking sharp for the Bream Bay College Ball**



Arriving at the Bream Bay College Ball on Friday night 18 June 2025 are: William Reid, Junior Ulisala, Shay Clyde and Ethan McLeod

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### Waipu 42 Flagstaff Terrace

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### Rick Stolwerk Coastal South Councillor for Northland Regional Council

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- Chair of the Whangarei Public Transport Working Party NRC/WDC
- A member of the Northland Regional Council's Sub Committee Audit, Risk and Investment
- NRC representative on the Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management Committee
- A member of the Northland Regional Council's Natural Resources Working Party

Please contact me by phone or email

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### **EDITORIAL**

# Where is the candidate who is prepared to stand up to these four-wheel-drive vandals in our dunes?

Here's something the Whangārei District Council needs to be given credit for. After all the rain over the past few weeks the fields in Ruakākā were able to be used for a junior football tournament last Saturday. Fourteen under 12 years teams and 20 under 10 years teams came to Ruakākā from all over Northland. Bream Bay United ended up hosting the under 10s as well as the under 12s because the fields in Whangārei were too water logged. Our fields were fine with no puddles or mud anywhere. Visitors from other clubs were impressed. Many came wearing gumboots, which they found when they arrived, were not needed.

"It's a good showcase for Ruakākā", commented Ruakaka's Pharmacist Warren Green who was hard at work for Bream Bay United collecting up line markers and flags.

The carpark alongside the library was full and there were cars lined up all along the eastern side of the park. Congratulations to the Bream Bay United club and its committee members who had the foresight to lobby the Council for the upgrade and expansion of the sports park. It was lovely to see all those children out in the winter sunshine showing off their tricky football skills. I look forward to watching many more games – both junior and senior on this park.

The success of these outdoor playing fields might be a good argument for building those new indoor courts the Receration Centre is planning. I am not sure about volleyball but basketball is one of the fastest growing sports amongst young peole and a good option when the rain is falling.

Nearby the sportspark in the Recreation Centre a public information day on options for an interim solution to a lack of capacity in the Ruakākā wastewater treatment plant was underway. Understandably this didn't gain quite as large an audience as did the football but if we care about our beach and coastal environment it is something we should be thinking about.

The new Ruak $\bar{a}k\bar{a}$  Wastewater Treatment Plant and treated wastewater disposal system will take five years to build. Additional capacity in the current system is taken up by already consented but as not yet built projects and proposed new developments can't be consented.

One of the display sheets on the wall talked about how the Council would be looking after the environment in and around its proposed new disposal sites. Another included diagrams of where the new disposal sites could be located superimposed on aerial shots of the Ruakākā dunes south of Mair Rd. On this photograph multiple vehicle tracks could be seen crisscrossing the fore dunes.

I have known this was a problem but seeing this mess from a seagull's viewpoint was truly shocking. Vehicles being driven over dunes destroy coastal vegetation and expose the dunes to erosion that they may never be able to recover from. Safeguarding our biggest asset, our beach and our bay should be a priority..

The local government elections are coming up. Close off date for nominations is 1 August at 12 noon. I hope we get at least one candidate who really understands how valuable our beach is; someone who will voice strong opposition to the proposed sand mining of Bream Bay and who will be prepared to set up effective enforcement to stop these four wheel drive vandals.



### Mid winter dash into the sea at Waipu Cove



Sunday 13 July delivered some real mid wintery conditions for the annual Waipu Cove Surf Lifesaving Club's mid winter swim. It was cold and rainy but surprisingly 58 people registered and after a warm session run by the club's captain Cath Manning, they all dashed into the sea. The swim is one of the last events in Promote Waipu's Waipu Winter Festival and there were prizes for the best costumes. First place went to the Road Cones: Carl and Steph Gordon, Margaret Abercrombie and Kevin Ross.



### Ruakākā Wastewater interim disposal options

"We must act now!" was the message written across the information posters displayed on the walls of the Ruakākā Recreation Centre lounge on Saturday 18 July 2025, when a team from the Whangārei District Council's came to explain interim solutions for wastewater disposal in Ruakākā.

The Ruakākā wastewater treatment plant is nearing capacity and until it is expanded, the council is unable to issue any more development consents in the Ruakākā and One Tree Point areas.

Consents for a three kiliometre ocean outfall taking treated wastewater from an expanded treatment plant were issued back in 2012 but a slow down in development as well as a proposal to take treated wastewater for use in the Marsden Point Refinery took some of the urgency out of this \$80 million plus development. However development has ramped up again and the refinery has closed down.

It will take five years to build the planned new treatment plant and ocean outfall or some alternative large-scale land based disposal option. A decision on which of these disposal options will be developed is expected to be made towards the end of this year.

In the meantime, three interim disposal options are on the table, all involving micro spray irrigation onto defined areas in the Ruakākā duneland Option 1 is for additional discharge to a block owned by the Council alongside Rama Road block, while retaining the current discharge fields adjacent to the treatment plant

Option 2 – Is to retain discharge to the current fields and to develop two new fields on the northern edge of the treatment plant.

Option 3 – is a combination of both the above. Concessions will be needed from the Department of Conservation, which manages the duneland around the treatment plant. One of the wall posters at last Saturday's information day optimistically pointed out that DOC has a target to process 95%

of its complex concession applications within nine months of the initial application receipt.

Public submissions on these interim proposals will open in October 2025. A hearing is scheduled for December 2025 and February 2026 and a decision is expected in March 2026.



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### **Chilblains**

Chilblains are burning red areas that occur on the end of fingers, toes and other areas of the skin that have been exposed to the cold. They generally occur a few hours after the exposure so you may not always recognise what is causing the itching and burning that usually always follows the damage from the cold.



When the extremities get cold, the blood vessels in these areas become smaller, and when the area warms up again, some of the blood is thought to 'leak out' into the surrounding areas causing pain, swelling and itching.

Unfortunately when a cold snap occurs, you may be unprepared for the temperature change, and not have suitable protection for the exposed areas of skin, starting the chilblain cycle.

Some people are more likely to develop chilblains, and they should prepare for the possibility of weather changes causing circulation problems, and be prepared with gloves, scarves and hats to keep them warm. This should prevent the blood vessels from tightening due to the cold, and then from rapidly opening up again, causing the damage resulting in chilblains.

Once exposed skin has chilled it is best to warm the area gradually, with warm water rather than hot, and gently rubbing or massage with simple moisturiser and emollients to prevent sudden temperature change. Remember to cover the ear lobes if out in the chilly weather, and after exposure gently rub them with a moisturiser as well

Once a chilblain has developed, the priority is to prevent the skin from breaking and infection occurring as well. This is why it is important to prevent further exposure to the cold, so keep on covering the affected areas whenever the temperature drops rapidly, or when going outdoors in chilly weather. It may take up to ten days for chilblains to heal, so you will need to persevere with any treatment that you are advised to use.

Your community pharmacist can advise you as to how to treat chilblains, help to heal the damage and how to prevent them occurring in the future. If you have suffered from chilblains in the past then go and see your pharmacist to prevent repeated occurrences of this painful condition.

### **LETTERS**

### The Council's fluoride debate expensive for ratepayers

On 28 November 2024 the Whangarei District Council (WDC) resolved:

- To not add fluoride to the Whangārei District's water supplies as required by the directive from the Ministry of Health (MOH);
- 2. This decision is based on recent court rulings and research that question the effectiveness, safety and legality of fluoridation

This followed a community survey financed by the WDC that indicated only 30% disagreed with fluoride in Council water while the remainder agreed or were neutral

We saw the fluoridation issue continue in the media until at an Extraordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 12 February 2025, the Council voted to seek a declaration proceeding, which is a hearing where the court would be presented with evidence on the safety or otherwise of fluoride from scientific experts and make a judgement.

Finally at an ordinary meeting of the Council on 29 April 2025, Councillors resolved to withdraw from legal proceedings noting a decision of the High Court on 21 March 2025 in which the Council's application for interim relief was unsuccessful

So how much did this debate cost the WDC ratepayers?

I asked the WDC to provide this information to see exactly what ratepayers have had to pay

Legal actions concerning the fluoridation issue are detailed below:

Henderson Reeves (includes court fees) \$96,774.29+ GST
 Thomson Wilson \$16,552.70 + GST
 Expert Affidavits \$19,411.09 (No GST)
 Court Payment \$7,648.00 (No GST)

The Council also had additional costs for:

• Security guards for the 5 fluoride specific Council meetings, and Security at water treatment plants when delivery of fluoride was expected. The cost of additional security arrangements came to \$8,314.38+GST

 Undertaking a survey of residents in relation to fluoridation cost \$18,200 + GST.

The Total Cost to the Whangārei District Council concerning the fluoridation issue was \$417,872.55 including GST.

One would have to question in this time of high costs of rates and the high cost of living if this was an expensive exercise.

This may be a good question to ask any Councillors who stand for re-election?

Richard Cole Waipu

Another great letter on page 6





#### John Bertrand Collectables Are Buying in One Tree Point and Whangarei This Coming Week

Once again, the gold and collectables buyers from Wellington company John Bertrand Collectables are Wellington company John Bertrand Collectables are visiting One Tree Point and Whangarei this coming week. Mr Tony Grant from the company says, "If you are downsizing or wanting to dispose of things because they no longer serve any purpose to you or your family bring them in". "This coming week will be a great opportunity to have any items you want to sell assessed by our buyers" said Mr Grant. Particularly wanted are Gold and Silver (in any of its forms) and Collectables such as Collect

Collectables such as Coins, Banknotes, War Medals, Old Wind-up Watches and other interesting Small Collectables.

"We are keen buyers, especially of the items in the list below" said Mr Grant. "Nothing is too small for our consideration. We are just as happy buying 1 we are just as nappy buying I item as we are buying I,000 items" he said. The buyers will be in One Tree Point and Whangarei this coming week. (see details below). As Tony Grant points out "If you are in doubt about any items you may. doubt about any items you may wish to sell, bring them along for an instant appraisal."



Mr Anthony (Tony) W. Grant

Fellow of the Royal Numi Director and Buyer John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd Author of the John Bertrand NZ Coin & Banknote Catalogi

#### Gold & Silver At Near Record **Prices**

During uncertain times Duncertain times we have seen a sharp increase in the price of precious metals. The gold price in New Zealand is at near record levels so gather up all your unwanted items and take them along to the buyers. Tony Grant says "We can buy old gold items in all forms, including Jewellery (Rings, Chains, Brooches etc), Coins (Sovereigns and the like), Alluvial (River Gold), virtually anything, even Gold Teeth! We also need all Sterling Silver including Cups, Tea Services, Cutlery and Old Coins" he said.

Early New Zealand Banknotes dated before 1932 are currently fetching big money! This is according to Mr Tony Grant, author of the John Bertrand New Zealand Coin & Banknote Catalogue. Mr Company Control of the Control

Grant is in One Tree Point and Whangarei Grant is in One Tree Point and Whangaret this coming week on a buying trip for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd and would be very keen to see any of these issues. "We will pay at least \$300 for any undamaged Ten Shilling or One Pound

### **Interesting Small** Collectables Wanted

The buyers from John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd, visiting One Tree A (Collectables) Ltd, visiting One Tree Point and Whangarei this coming week are happy to look at any interesting items, for example vintage pocket and wristwatches such as Rolex, Men's Omega, Breitling and gold watches etc. Also wanted, pre 1950's picture postcards, Maori and Pacific artefacts, old fountain pens and other small antique or historical items.

"If you have something unusual which you would like to sell, please bring it into one of our venues, we would like the chance to at least have a look at it's said Tony Grant, buyer for the Company. "We will consider anything which may be of interest to a collector" he said.

banknote from a New Zealand trading bank dated 1932 or before.

Denominations of five pounds and higher would be worth from \$700. "Any banknote dated prior to 1900 would be worth at least \$1000" said Mr Grant.

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Also purchased are any Reserve Bank
of New Zealand pre-decimal issues,
especially 50 Pound notes. All overseas
banknotes are also wanted, especially
early Pacific Island issues.

### **Collectors Need War Medals**

Currently, throughout NZ and the world there is a big demand by collectors for war medals. These cower all wars right through from the New Zealand LandWars and the Boer War, to the First and Second World Wars and the later Korea and Vietnam conflicts. New Zealand Servicemen and Women first served overseas in the Boer War in South Africa around 1900 and the war medals awarded for this service are needed by the buyers, as are any other Medals from early New Zealand and the New Zealand Wars. General service medals from both the First and Second

General service medals from both the First and Second World Wars will also be purchased, but as can be imagined these were awarded in fairly large numbers. "If a group of medals has any special award for bravery such as the Military Medal, Military or Flying Cross or other medals for Distinguished Conduct or Meritorious Service, these can add great value to a group' stated Mr Tony Grant, buyer for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd. "Many families have old medals, some dating back to early Imperial days, that they are not sure what to do with. These are better off in the hands of collectors who will look after them. We will be happy to look at any war medals whatsoever, just bring them in to venues' he said.

### Old Coins Can Toss Up a Rarity

Old Coms Can loss Up a Karrty
Doyou have a bunch of old coins sitting around in your
drawers and cupboards? You just never know what
rarities may be lurking there. The advice from Tony Grant
from John Bertrand (Collectables) Limited is to "bring
them in and let us have a look". "No need to sort anything
out just bring them in "as is" and please don't clean them!
We can go through coin accumulations and collections
fairly quickly" he said. The buyers are particularly keen
to buy pre 1946 New Zealand Silver Coins for at least 20
times their face value (more for quantity). "In any event
we will buy All Coins," said Mr Grant.

### JOHN BERTRAND (COLLECTABLES) ARE BUYING NOW!!

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   Gold Coins
   Gold Racing & Trophy Cups

#### COINS

- All Gold & Silver Coins
- Gold Sovereigns
   Gold Half Sovereigns
   NZ Silver Coins 1946 & Before (at least 20 times face value)
   Also wanted NZ & World Coins

- Also wanted N.Z. & World Coins after 1946 Australian Silver Coins to 1963 English Silver Coins to 1946 NZ 1935 "Waitangi Crown" USA Coins up to 1964 Old Collections & Accumulations of World Coins
- Modern Collector's Coins & Sets
   NZ Reserve Bank Sets
   \*No Pennies or Halfpennies Please



- BANKNOTES NZ & Australian "Trading Bank" Notes pre 1932 (e.g. Bank of New South Wales, Bank of NZ etc)
  Reserve Bank of NZ Pre-Decimal Notes
  Any £20, £50 or £100 Notes

- Any E.ZV, ESU OF 1 UN NOTES

  Australian Pre Decimal Notes

  Australian "Star" Notes

  Early Fijian and Samoan Banknotes

  NZ Traders Promissary Notes (1840s)

  NZ Government Debentures
- NZ Banknotes overprinted for use in Fiji, Cook Islands etc

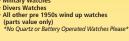
### GOLD & SILVER

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- Moon Phase Watches
  Chiming or Alarm Watches (Pocket or Wrist)
  Military Watches







### **TOKENS**

- NZ & Australian "Tradesmen's" Tokens

- N.Z. Australian "Tradesmen's" Tokens
  NZ Transportation Tokens
  Railway Passes
  Tram Tokens (not Dunedin Tramways)
  Presbyterian Church Communion Tokens
  Bread Tokens
  Theatre, Cafe, Discount Tokens etc.
  Any other tokens relating to early New Zealand

### COLLECTABLES

- Albums & Accumulations of Pre 1920s Postcards
- (used or unused) Old Fountain Pens





#### WAR MEDALS ETC

- The New Zealand Wars & Boer War Medals
- 1st World War Medals 2nd World War Medals, Stars etc

- 2nd World War Medals, Stars etc
   Orders and Decorations
   Korea & Vietnam Medals
   Antarctic or other Polar Medals
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   Lodge Medals
   Shooting Medals
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   Military Medals
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   from residents of small town New Zealand

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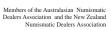


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### Mangawhai Hills College

### Mangawhai Hills College is open for enrolments in 2026

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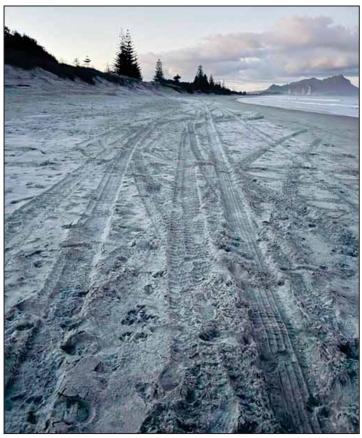
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### **LETTERS**

# What can be done about those who regularly drive into the no-vehicle zone on the beach at Ruakākā?



Voicing my concerns (again) about the number and behaviour of vehicles regularly inside the no-vehicle zone around Ruakaka - Bream Bay beach, specifically the area between the northern most No Vehicles zone sign and the Ruakaka wildlife estuary. Attached are photos taken Sunday and Monday 6th & 7th July 2025, near the stormwater outfall closest to Marotiri Drive, possibly a kilometre inside the car vehicle exclusion zone.

Sadly these are not one-offs - they occur daily and appear to be increasing. I understand why number plates are required for enforcement but these are noteasy or safe to obtain. Vehicles are often associated with anti-social behaviour. I was followed by a 4WD and threatened after taking a photo. The beach feels increasingly unsafe for visitors on foot, not to mention wildlife. The lack of enforcement makes the problem worse.

What can be done? Does anyone have any suggestions?

Mandy McMullin Marsden Village

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME

Email them to: breambaynews@xtra.co.nz
Drop them off at the Waipū or Ruakākā Lotto shops
Or post them to: The Bream Bay News, 547 Mountfield
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### Campaigning for a roundabout for busy Waipu intersection

Ross Boyd is campaigning on behalf of the Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association for a small roundabout at the Nova Scotia Drive, South Road and Cove Rd. intersection. Ross is circulating a petition asking for a small raised white plastic dome roundabout in the centre of the intersection.

WRRA members have made a number of approaches to the Whangārei District Council requesting a roundabout at this location.

Mindful that trucks might not be able to negotiate the intersection if a large raised central barrier were installed initially the suggestion was for a painted roundabout such as this one at Mount Maunganui.

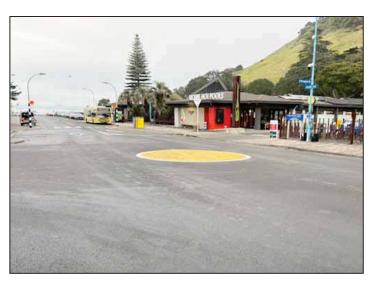
However, the Council rejected the idea saying that the intersection has too much traffic for this kind of roundabout to work. In response the WRRA is now proposing a low raised plastic or rubber roundabout, which can be driven over by large vehicles. These are advertised on the Internet as being easy to install in existing roundabout.

Ross said Council staff need to view the intersection at its busiest times.

"Every day there are instances of vehicles not giving way, it's a lottery with impatient people!"



Ross Boyd with his petition at the Waipu intersection where he would like to see a roundabout installed



A roundabout painted on the road at an intersection in Mount Maunganui







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## Aiming to make a day out on the water accessible for those who have been unable to enjoy this experience



Guests at a celebration last week were invited on board the Access to Adventure catararan at Marsden Cove.

"Boating and fishing are some of the most popular leisure activities in New Zealand but these are denied to many people."

Access to Adventure is a newly formed charitable trust, with the aim to help people with accessibility needs, chronic illness or mental health challenges get out onto the water for a days fishing and adventure.

The trust was formed in March and already has managed to purchase a boat thanks to a donation by Jonathan Harris, founder and CEO of the home care agency TLC4u2.

The goal now is to raise a further \$900,000 to fit out the 16metre power catamaran with an accessible bathroom, ramps to make it easy for people in wheelchairs to come on board, modified fishing equipment for those who may not have full use of their hands and to bring the boat up to survey.

Mere Patira, the disabled community's representative on the trust, enjoyed a trip out on the Tauranga based Wish for Fish vessel along with her 36-year-old son who is also disabled.

Mere said, "He had never done anything like this in his life before. He caught the first fish of the day and it was wonderful to see the joy on his face."

She will be working to ensure that the modifications provide appropriate accessibility right from the outset. She said the accessibility of the bathroom is critical to the boat being truly accessible.

The boat, which was previously Bream Bay Dive and Snorkel can accommodate 49 passengers including 10 wheel chairs

Modifications will be undertaken at the Marsden Cove boat yard and when these are completed it will be based in the Marsden Cove Marina.

At a celebration held in the Marsden Cove Fishing Club on Wednesday 16 July, Access to Adventure CEO Tony Pearce ,who has previously worked with the accessibility boat in Tauranga said the great welcome he received when the Wish For Fish boat visited Marsden Cove convinced him that this would be a good place to base a new accessibility boat.

The Access to Adventure boat would be available for people throughout Northland and on Auckland's North



Mere Patira is the disabled community's representarive on the Access to Adventure Trust

Shore. As well as fishing trips it would be take groups on cruises if this is what people preferred. Trips would typically last for four or five hours, which is what he had found worked best.

He said, "Boating and fishing are some of the most popular leisure activities in New Zealand but these are denied to many people. These are much more than fishing trips. They can enhance well being and improve quality of life for people."

Skipper Kelvin Johnson showed people over the boat explaining what changes needed to be made before it comes into service.

Darrell Trigg is chairman of the Access to Adventure Trust. Sharon Carroll is Secretary and trustees are Simon Davies-Coley, Lee Maddox and Mere Patira. Contact details for Mr. Pearce are:

 $tony. access to adventure @\,gmail.com$ 

Phone – 022 134 0042.

### Councillor Phil Halse to retire after 33 years on the Whangārei District Council



Councillor Phil Halse

Councillor Phil Halse was in Budapest when your Bream Bay News reporter rang him last week to discuss his decision not to stand for a 12tth term on the Whangārei District Council.

He was on holiday with family and about to go on a cruise that night to Amsterdam and on to Spain and hoping to catch up with some American Field Scholars he and his wife Flo had hosted on their Ruakākā farm some years ago.

However, he was happy to talk and to tell me what he regarded his greatest achievement over his 33 years and 11 terms as a Whangārei District Councillor.

He said, "You always hope to make a difference and I think I have. With the Craig Brown who was Mayor back then - I helped develop the Ruakāka Structure

Plan, which has worked out pretty well. There has been a lot of residential development and the plan has kept a buffer between this and the industrial development."

He is proud of the development contributions the WDC introduced ahead of other NZ councils saying this has brought in \$100 million to date.

"Where would we be without it?"

Helping to build the Hatea Loop is another attainment on his list.

He thinks his biggest achievement though has been keeping the support of Bream Bay people that has seen him re-elected over and over again and he wants to thank the people of Bream Bay for this honour.

He said, Bream Bay is a good ward to represent as it has such a wide range of activities within its boundaries and many good people who work hard to make things happen here.

He said the current term has been a difficult one. The change in Government has meant new regulations to work with. Cyclones damaged property and the roading network. Costs have risen sharply and it has been necessary to raise rates, which is never popular but "if we want to get things built we need to have the money to pay for them."

Phil was thinking about his valedictory speech which is likely to contain some advice for would be new councillors.

His advice to voters in the upcoming local government election is to choose someone who already has some proven experience on a local board.

And to those who might be thinking of standing for election he says that the job of district councilor is not a part time job, you are handling a big budget: \$240 million a year and rising, and you need to be prepared to put in the work, read and understand all the agendas and attachments to help with good decision making.

He counts himself lucky that Flo has been

s u p p o r t i v e throughout his long career.



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# Another \$5.9 million needed to access \$2.6 million NRC grant for Ruakākā indoor sports centre

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He suggested that there might also be some central government funding for sporting facilities the Council could tap into.

The Ruakākā Recreation Centre received a \$900,000 from Foundation North grant to build "the new Recreation Centre", completed in 2024 with its big lounge area, office, commercial kitchen, a meeting room and gymnasium space and is not eligible to receive another grant from this organization for another three years.

The NRC struck a targeted \$14.07 plus GST Regional Sporting Facilities Rate in its 2024-2034 Long Term Plan to provide funding to assist in the development of Northland sporting facilities that are of regional or district-wide benefit. The NRC's Strategic and Commercial Projects Manager Phil Heatley said a working group made up of representatives from the NRC, Northland's three district council's and Sport Northland had made recommendations on where the funding would be spent for the years 2024 -2027.

Dargaville's Sportsville project was the other big winner in this year's allocations and will receive a \$1.2 million grant towards the construction of an indoor sports facility with indoor courts and meeting spaces.

# Maipu Primary School Board of Trustees call for Nominees Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member. Returning Officer - Sandra Barton - sandra@wps.school.nz https://myschoolelection.nz/mynomination/

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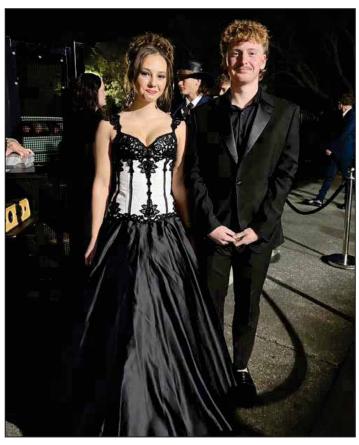
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### **Bream Bay College Ball 2025**



Jessica Harvey and Nathan Vedt. Jessica made this beautiful ball gown herself



Luka Leocadlo and Marion Manigbas got into the spirit of the masquerate theme of this year's ball



Jayde Witanga waits for her arrival at the ball to be announced by Deputy Principal Mark Bayer



Riley and Liam Irvine arriving in style

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### "We liked Summerset from the start"

Accompanied by two black Labradors, Michael and Lynne Barradell moved into Summerset Mount Denby in Whangārei happily knowing their furry family members were welcome in the village.

"We had a beautiful property and four-bedroom home in Tutukaka with magnificent views, but it became really hard work to do ourselves and very expensive to get people in to do everything." said Michael.

Lynne suggested retirement village living two-years before the couple moved into the Whangārei village. Initially unsure of the idea, it was another year before Michael felt ready and they began the search for their future home.

"I didn't feel as enthusiastic as Lynne at first, but we let that idea mature a little bit and both concluded this was the time to do it." recalled Michael. "We liked Summerset from the start. We looked around other villages, but it was Summerset's sympathetic and pleasing attitude about our dogs that made the difference."

The Barradell's chose a home next to the golf course, for easy access to walk the dogs but it's the village's location that has enhanced their lives, with everyday conveniences just a ten-minute drive away. "It was an hour return trip from Tutukaka if we wanted to go to the supermarket.

Here everything is so close. There's a supermarket, hairdressers, nail salon, doctor and pharmacist." said Lynne. Downsizing from a large property filled with antique furniture, art and treasures took some effort, with many items being gifted to family or donated.

The Barradell's brought the best of their collection to the new three-bedroom home they modified to suit their lifestyle. "We've made one of the bedrooms into a study for Michael," said Lynne, "we've taken out the wardrobe shelving, and turned it into a very attractive bookcase."

"That was a really pleasing aspect," added Michael. "We had idiosyncratic preferences for some things. We preferred louvre shutters to net curtains and drapes, and we really like a wooden floor with rugs because we have nice rugs, and they were quite happy for us to make the changes, as long as we bring it back to what it was and meet any costs. It was so nice to be able to tailor the house somewhat to our own taste."

If you'd like to know more about the Summerset life, pop into Summerset Mount Denby, or visit summerset.co.nz/whangarei



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Fri 25 July	7.30	2.6	8.02	2.7
Sat 26 July	8.22	2.6	8.50	2.8
Sun 27 July	9.12	2.6	9.36	2.7
Mon 28 July	9.58	2.6	10.20	2.7
Tue 29 July	10.42	2.5	11.01	2.6
Wed 30 July	11.25	2.5	11.42	2.6
Thu 31 July	~	~	12.09	2.4
Fri 1 August	12.23	2.5	12.54	2.3
Sat 2 August	1.05	2.4	1.43	2.3
Sun 3 August	1.51	2.3	2.37	2.2
Mon 4 August	2.40	2.2	3.34	2.2
Tue 5 August	3.34	2.2	4.32	2.3
Wed 6 August	4.31	2.2	5.26	2.3
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### THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 7 August The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 30 July

### Members of the Scottish Rugby Team came to Waipu for the Men in Kilts game By Steve Jones



President of the Scottish Rugby Union .Keith Wallace was a guest of the Waipu Rugby Club at its Men in Kilts game on 4 July. Behind Mr. Wallace stand two members of the Scottish Rugby Team who were in Whangarei for a game against the Māori All Blacks.

On Friday 4th July the Waipu Men in Kilts played their annual home game on an unseasonably warm, calm winters night with a large crowd along to cheer on the Kilts Lads. This years opposition were the Hikurangi Pioneers, boasting no less than nine x Northland Taniwha players. Departing Kilts stalwart Matt (Stainzy) Stanbridge kindly carved a stunning wooden trophy to mark the occasion and called it the Hikuwai Shield, as Matt had played for both clubs during his playing career. The Waipu Pipe Band piped both teams onto the field for the traditional formalities of a compulsory dram and a moments silence to remember three Hikurangi club stalwarts who had passed recently. The game started promisingly for Waipu with a cleverly worked try for skipper Brent (Brunter Murray). After a very willing tussle, scores were tied at half time. Hikurangi scored early in the second half and managed to hold off a fast finishing Kilts side, final score 10..5 to Hikurangi, and, amazingly, considering the competitive nature of the game, no major injuries!

Post match festivities followed with the highlight being meeting several of the touring Scottish rugby team and their supporters who had come to watch the game. . It was an honor to have the current President of the Scottish Rugby Union as a guest as well...Keith Wallace actually played for the Kilts in their inaugural match some 15 years previous, while visiting lifelong friends in Waipu: Grant and Lorna Murray. Keith spoke of that occasion and remembered belting out a rendition of Flower of Scotland, when asked to do it again, Keith said "I can do better than that and launched into a moving version of Pokarekare Ana to which the hole club room joined in on. Keith presented the club with a signed Scotland rugby jersey. Waipu may have lost the match on the field but certainly gave Hikurangi a lesson in the haggis challenge. Our Waipu Tarts in Tartan netball teams were also batteling it out against Hikurangi in the Celtic Barn, with both Waipu teams coming away with convincing wins. Standout players for the over 35's were Haley Pyle and Brook Gilmore and for the under 35's Casey Carr.

### Denika meets her fundraising goal

Denika Clooney will be going to Australia with the New Zealand team to compete at the All Australia Secondary Schools Cross Country Team in September after reaching her fundraising goal of \$3,000.

Denika placed second in a field of 110 runners in the senior girls' race at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships held at Barge Park, Whangārei in June. This automatically qualified her to be a member of the NZ team. However she needed to find funds to cover her travel, accommodation and team uniform before she could accept the invitation.

Denika said she would like to thank the local community for all the support she has received.

She received \$500 grants from both the Waipu Lions and the Bream Bay Sports Trust and another \$2060 in donations through her Givealittle page.



### Bream Bay Classic showcases the Waipu Golf Course



Caption: Champion and Back to Back winner Jordan Jones of Pakuranga flanked by representatives of Tournament Sponsor Signature Homes: Ean Dawson (left) and Stephen Cunis.

"Top Golf, Great Spirit, and a Showcase of the Waipū Course" Is Waipu Golf Club Manager Vic Martick"s summary of the 2025 Signature Homes Bream Bay Classic held on 5 and 6 July

Vic said this year's tournament proved to be one of the most competitive and well-supported in recent memory attracting over 100 players across three divisions, including 21 golfers on an index of 0 or better. He said the "event truly highlighted the strength of amateur golf in Northland and beyond."

He said, "The tournament was played under clear and unusually warm winter skies and the course was in immaculate condition — a credit to the greenkeeping team. Players praised the layout and presentation, noting how the course continues to improve year after year."

"It's always special to see players of this calibre compete at Waipū, and even more rewarding to hear their positive feedback on the course and hospitality.' Planning is already underway for the 2026 Bream Bay Classic, with the goal of making it even bigger and better.

2025 results:

Division Champions: 54-Hole Open Division (Black Tees) – 56 Players Gross Champion: Jordan Jones (Pakuranga) – 71-66-72 = 209 Back-to-back winner after also claiming the 2024 title. Net Winner: Roald Badenhorst (Titirangi) – 72-74-71 = 217 Masters Division (Blue Tees - 36 Holes) - 28 Players Gross Winner: Ben Jujnovich (Redwood GC) – 72-69 = 141 Net Winner: Dave Singer (Waitakere GC) -67-73 = 140Seniors Division (Blue Tees – 36 Holes) – 20 Players Gross Winner: Mark Anderson (Muriwai) – 77-74 = 151 Net Winner: Michael Barltrop (Royal Auckland) – 81-68 = 149



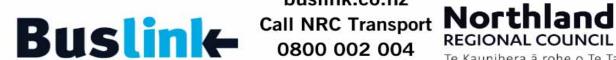


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### Bream Bay hosts Northland wide junior football tournament

The football fields at the Ruakākā Sports Park were in tiptop condition despite weeks of rain and Bream Bay United was able to host junior teams from around Northland taking part in a junior football tournament on Saturday 19 July.

The equivalent of two new full sized football fields were completed and added to the park last year while the existing field was upgraded with improved drainage.

With under 12s playing on half sized fields and under 10s on smaller fields again seven junior games could be played simultaneously across the park.

In total 34 junior teams played at Ruakākā – 24 under 10 teams and 10 under 12 teams. The under 10 games were shifted to Ruakākā at the last minute when fields in Whangārei were too wet to play on.



Niko Foote dives to save a goal against his Manaia Tigers team by a Mangawhai under 10s team



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Bream Bay United under 10s player Ryan Hansen looks for a way around an Onerahi challenger.



Seb Ford of Ngunguru Under 10s looks for a way around Hunter Wilson of Mangawhai

### Bream Bay Learning Community held a Matariki activities morning



Ukelele singing at the Bream Bay Learning Community's Matariki morning

On 8 July, during the school holidays, the Bream Bay Learning Community ran a Matariki morning in the Bream Bay Trust.

Twenty families and their children attended.

Sharon Booth of the BBLC said, "It was a fun filled couple of hours with ukulele singing, and storytime.

The children where then able to make handmade stars or very cool kites."

"Some delicious soup and fried bread were served and every child left the event with their handmade crafts, a new book and a lovely smile".

Sharon wants to thank the Bream Bay Trust for the use of its premises as well as the families that attended.

### The case for retaining Māori wards at free lectures

Voters in the upcoming local government elections get an opportunity to say whether the two Maori ward seats on the Whangārei District Council should be retained for the 2028 election

On Wednesday 30 July, a panel of Whangārei leaders will discuss "Why Māori Wards?" as part of a lecture series run by Network Waitangi Whangārei. The panel will include former Whangārei Mayor Sheryl Mai, Ngāti Hau, Te Parawhau and Ngāpuhi representatives, Mike Kake and Whangārei District Councillor Carol Peters.

Voters will be given the option whether or not to retain the district's Maori wards in the September/ October local government elections.

The lectures are at 116a Bank St., Whangārei, and, although the lectures are free, koha would be appreciated. People are encouraged to book in advance via Eventfinda as if the venue reaches capacity, those who have pre-booked will have priority.



### Would your Sports Club/Group like to be involved in the Bream Bay Summer Have A Go Sports Festival 2025?

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### WHAT'S ON IN BREAM BAY

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- COMMUNITY BINGO at the Waipu Citizens and Services Club, Nova Scotia Drive, Waipu. the last Wednesday of the month Next on Wed July 30th then Wed August 27th. From 7.30pm. All welcome.
- RUAKAKA RACES Next raceday Saturday 2 August. Bream Bay Business Day. Gates open 11am. Last race 4.20pm. Racetrack is located at the end of Peter Snell Rd. in Ruakākā.
- SHANE, SUZANNE AND THE SHAZAM BAND at the Waipu C & S Club, Nova Scotia Drive, Waipu, Saturday 16 August Tickets available at the club.
- BREAM BAY MUSIC GROUP First Monday of every month starting at 7pm At the new Rec Centre in Peter Snell Road, RuakakaContact Ross or Fulco on 0274 410 584
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4.10pm	Departs	Waipu Cove Beach Car park	
4.15pm	Departs	Langs Beach Corner of Wairahi and Cove Roads	
4.30pm	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site	
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### **LIBRARY HOURS**



RUAKAKA COMMUNITY LIBRARY Takutai Place, Ruakaka 432 8406 Mon - Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

Sat 9am-1pm

JP Service available
Saturdays 10am - 11am.



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

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**



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LINKING HANDS Health Shuttle

Phone (09) 431 8969

### BREAM BAY ANGLICAN FOODBANK

If you would like assistance or know someone that does, perhaps we can help Please phone Liz 022 582 5734?

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Located in One Tree Point Your Local Headstone Showroom Call 0800 707 800 www.northlandheadstones.co.nz



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Costs \$5.50 for up to 20 words and 20c for each additional word.

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Phone your advert through to 027452 0070 email it to breambaynews@xtra.co.nz

Post it to: Bream Bay News, RD 2 Waipu 0582 or leave it with payment at: The Waipu Post Shop or the Ruakākā Gift and Lotto Shop

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**



Marsden Cove Fishing Club AGM Sunday 3rd August 2025 @ 2:30pm at the Fishing Club Rauiri Drive Marsden Cove

### BREAM BAY COASTAL CARE AGM

Sunday afternoon 27 July. From 2pm In the Ruakaka Recreation Centre, Peter Snell Rd. GUEST SPEAKER Dr Mere Kepa on the Pest Strategy: Takahiwai Hills and Forest. Afternoon tea to follow

### WAIPU RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

All welcome

AGM Wednesday 30 July from 7pm. In St. Peters Church, Nova Scotia Rd.

GUEST SPEAKER From the Piroa Conservation Trust on the campaign for a Predator Free Waipu All Welcome Supper will be served after the meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Ruakākā Surf Lifesaving Patrol warmly invites all members and supporters to attend our Annual General Meeting Venue: Ruakākā Surf Lifesaving Patrol Clubrooms, Beach Road, Ruakākā Date: Saturday, 9 August 2025

Time: 5:30 PM

This is a valuable opportunity to contribute to the future direction of our Patrol.

We welcome your presence and participation.

### NORTHPINE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

This committee meets periodically to review the environmental performance of the Northpine timber manufacturing plant in Waipu, in consultation with representatives of the local councils. Any Waipu resident with concerns about the environmental effects of the Northpine plant should notify the Northpine office (432 1155). Concerns will be recorded, considered and subsequently reviewed by the liaison committee. The Independent chairperson of the liaison committee is Steve Goldthorpe 0274 849 764.

### THE NEXT PUBLICATION DATE

of the Bream Bay News will be Thursday 7 August The deadline for all copy is 4pm on Wednesday 30 July

BREAM BAY SPORTS TRUST AGM August 6

6.30pm - 8.30pm

In the Waipu Rugby Club

All Welcome

### **KW SINGERS** PRACTISE



At Ranburn Care Home. Tuesdays 1.15 - 2.45. An unauditioned community choir

Anne Connolly - Munt 0274847576

### Bream Bay Medical Centre Ltd. Ruakākā Town Centre, Ruakākā



Monday - Friday: 8.45 am - 5pm Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

### Marsden Cove Medical Centre 1A Ngawaka Lane, One Tree Point

Monday - Friday: 8.45am - 5pm

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

New patients welcome

Ph: 432 8060

### 2024/25 Season

Waipu Cove Surf Life Saving Club

Sunday, 10 August, 2pm @ Waipu Cove SLSC clubrooms



Please forward any nominations for election of club officers and any items for business by Sunday 3rd August 2025

### ALL WELCOME



### **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 - ST PAUL's Church, 25 Karawai St, Ruakaka 1st and 3rd Sundays 9 30am

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 8 Nova Scotia Dr., Waipu 2nd and 4th Sundays, 09.30am

Catholic Holy Family Church, Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Lifepoint. 300 OTP Rd,10am.

### **AGM** MenzShed Waipu Inc.

10am Tuesday 19th August 2025 At the Waipu Croquet Club Caledonian Park St Marys Road, Waipu (menzshedwaipu@gmail.com)

### **Justices of the Peace**

### Ruakākā Paea Paki

021 149 1625 Darrell Trigg 09 432 7256/021 332 901 09 432 8215 Ken Orr Wayne Buckland 022 644 5376. One Tree Point Jules Flight 0274 777 210 Sir John Goulter 021 612 442 MM Jolley 027 415 9486

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Sharon Carroll Waipu

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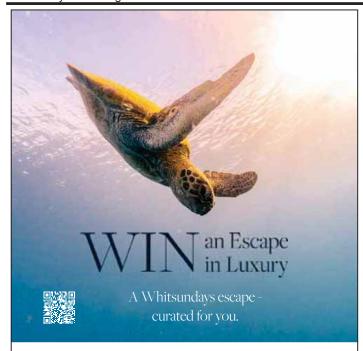
Grant Brown

Trevor Vaile 021335 075 Doug Scott 027 229 9752 027 292 0524 Ken Couper Angela Stolwerk 021 823 966 Chris Martin 027 367 2947 021 598467 Mary Abercrombie

Make contact with a Justice of the Peace (on any day) and make an appointment to have your documents completed.

A service desk also operates 10am to 11am on Saturdays in the Ruakākā Library.

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Appraise your home with us by 31 August 2025 and go in the draw to win a journey defined by style, serenity and world-class experiences. From private island relaxation to immersive reef exploration, every element has been thoughtfully curated to create the one — your dream escape. \*Scan QR code for T's and C's.

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#### A HARBOUR, A MOUNTAIN AND A PLATFORM TO VIEW THEM FROM

Elevated, decked, a conservatory, solid block and brick with aluminium joinery. Upstairs— main living areas, separate kitchen two bedrooms and a bathroom. Downstairs—two bedrooms, bathroom rumpus room, workshop and double garaging Options, space and room to move.

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Price \$585,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4247 KIM BROWN

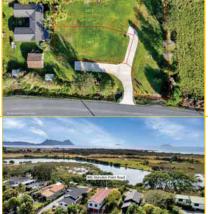
Mob: **027 545 1208** 



### SUN, SEA & SERENITY

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac, just minutes from the beach, this solid, light filled home with 3 spacious bedrooms, is ideal for families, or those seeking a holiday retreat. Set on a peaceful section surrounded by established gardens, the outdoor space is perfect for relaxing or entertaining.

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Lot 1-622m2 \$295,000

Lot 2-503m2 \$280,000 Lot 3-581m2 \$295,000

NO Restrictive Covenants

Walking distance to Ruakaka Town Centre & amenities

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You would be hard-pressed to find a more dynamic outlook from the Ruakaka Ridge. This 3-bedroom+ home features a modern kitchen with both living and dining rooms leading outside to a wraparound North facing deck. A secure fenced flat yard overlooking the Ruakaka Estuary and beyond.

Offers Over \$820,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4217

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### HIGH STANDARDS ON STACE HOPPER

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**FRANCIE STOKES**