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Support offered to help Bream Bay residents cope with lock down

Support groups to help Bream Bay citizens get through the four weeks of lock down are being formed in Waipu, Ruakaka and One Tree Point.

A group of volunteers are willing to pick up groceries and prescriptions, take people to get their flu vaccinations and walk dogs for people in the Ruakaka and One Tree Point areas. The contact phone number is 027 301 9591.

Councillor Ken Couper has co-ordinated a group of Waipu Community Care Group to look after people in the Waipu, Waipu Cove and Langs Beach areas. Some of the services offered by this group such as the Angel Phone Connection are available to the whole Bream Bay Community. A full list of these phone numbers and a description of the services offered is on page 13 of this issue.

On page three we have gathered together as much up to date information as we could get hold of on local medical services, available deliveries of groceries and prescription drugs, contact emergency numbers and community service numbers.

The Bream Bay News won't publish again until 30 April and only then if the Covid 19 position permits. However, we will run updates on any local developments on the Bream Bay News website and anyone who cannot access this can phone 027 432 0070 if they want local information.

Useful information to help you through the next four weeks on page 3.

The Pukapuka party - the last big community event for a while



Three year old Ashton Cumming scares his Dad Jazza with a crocodile in a puppet theatre which was part of the One Tree Point School stall at the Pukapuka Party held at the Ruakaka Recreation Centre sports fields on Saturday 14 March.

More Pukapuka Party pics on page 10.



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EDITORIAL

Planting sweet peas for the spring

It's a strange time we are living through. As I write this there are no known Covid 19 cases in Bream Bay and just one, a 24 year old recently returned from Paris in the whole of Northland.

Let's hope it stays that way. But the virus is spreading fast and this afternoon the Prime Minister announced that the Country is about to go into total lockdown for a period of four weeks. .

The Waipu Easter Carnival, the One Tree Point Colour Run, The Waipu Boat and Fishing Club's Take a Kid Fishing day and a myriad of other fun community events have been cancelled. The Art'nTartan contest has been postponed. Sports games and practices are on hold.

Our local schools are all about to close. They have been checking that all their students have Internet access in their homes so that lessons can be conducted on line.

Thank goodness for the Internet. I congratulate Dorothy Kelly and Nancy Edge and the other administrators of the Bream Bay Seniornet service. Their efforts to teach older Bream Bay residents how to operate computers and use the Internet will be helping people survive through this time.

But not everyone is linked in and with libraries, council service centres, sports clubs, community groups all cancelling their regular meetings. some people are going to become very isolated.

I imagine for people who live alone, without their usual round of social activities this will be a very difficult and frightening time. There is an effort locally to set up phone networks to help in this situation. I know how much it helps to have someone to discuss things with to put everything into perspective so I hope this service can be provided for people. The relevant phone numbers are on page one and three of this issue.

There is a three week jump until the next issue of the Bream Bay News comes out on 16 April so, when necessary, I will run a page of regular updates regarding the local situation on the Bream Bay News website and invite businesses and community organisations to email through any information that needs to be circu-

lated. This won't help people who don't use the Internet however, and I am happy to be at the other end of the phone if anyone needs help. I am likely to be out in my garden so call or text me on my cell phone – 027 432 0070.

I am missing my grandchildren whose parents have decided not to bring them up from Auckland for an Easter visit. Phoning or even video calls are not quite the same as having them running around the house, playing tricks on Poppa Geoff, hunting for Easter eggs in the garden and everyone sitting down to a special family dinner.

On the bright side we should all have wonderful winter vegetable gardens as a result of all this time we will be spending at home. I am planting sweet peas and looking forward to the spring, when, hopefully, Covid 19 and all the disruption it has brought has left these shores.

And there is always the beach. As I say repeatedly, that long stretch of sandy shoreline is our most valuable asset. If we can't go anywhere else at least we can walk on the beach, look at the sun on the water and watch the oystercatchers poking around in the sand and the seagulls flying above to help raise our spirits. keeping a safe two-metre distance away from other beach walkers, of course.

The front pages of the Bream Bay News are all about how you can get through this Covid 19 lockdown. I hope the information provided is helpful.

But there are other stories in the paper, about a new sushi business in Waipu, Ruakaka citizen of the year award, a good maize crop for our dairy farmers, a call for more volunteers by our local fire brigades, the work of the Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust, an art exhibition and pictures taken at the Pukapuka party because its going to be hard to get through four weeks without children. These stories I hope serve to remind you all that we live in a functioning, supportive, vibrant community and, hopefully, some time in the not too distant future it will all get back to normal.

Marilyn

Due to the Covid 19 shutdown the Bream Bay News will not be published on 16 April as scheduled. If the situation allows we will resume publication on Thursday 30 April - deadline Wednesday 22 April.

In the meantime we will post updates about the local situation on The Bream Bay News website or you can phone 027 432 0070 and I will endeavour to help with any questions.

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What Bream Bay residents need to know to help get through the next four weeks

- For comprehensive up to date information on the Covid 19 situation in New Zealand go to the website covid19.govt.nz.

- If you are worried about your own or someone in your households medical condition phone Healthline 0800 611 116

*Anyone concerned about a respiratory illness - shortness of breath with a cough, sore throat or fever who has travelled abroad within the last month or has come into close contact with someone who has recently returned from overseas or who could have been exposed to the Covid 19 to proceed to the testing site in Whangarei. This is located in a Porticom at Semenoff Stadium, 57 Okara Drive and operates from 8.30am to 4pm. Check the Northland District Health Board's website for updates. Please note the testing station cannot offer treatment and if you are seriously ill you need to call 111.

- Bream Bay St John Station manager Lyndon Reed advises that his ambulance officers have enough equipment and are trained in how to handle people with infectious diseases while keeping themselves safe. Senior Sergeant Simon Craig Officer in Charge at the Bream Bay Police said police are getting extra training in handling people with infectious diseases and Chris Westlake Waipu's Fire Chief said fire brigade volunteers are also trained in these procedures.

- The Bream Bay Medical Centre has a nurse posted at the door of its Ruakaka clinic, vetting people before they go inside and asks that everyone phone before they come to the clinic - 432 8060. Flu vaccines for people who are eligible to have these for free arrived last week and flu clinics are being held each day. Patients are being asked to wait outside before and after they have their vaccine. Those eligible for the vaccine are pregnant women, people over the age of 65 and anyone under the age of 65 who have a listed medical condition.

- The Waipu Medical Centre advises people to look at the NZ Ministry of Health website for the latest information regarding Covid 19 or to phone the centre - 432 1190 if you do not have Internet access. Please phone before going to the clinic.

- The public counter of the Bream Bay Police station is closed as all the volunteers who operate this are over the age of 70. You can phone 105 to pass non-urgent messages on to the Police or phone 111 in urgent situations. Senior Sergeant Simon Craig, Officer in Charge at the Bream Bay Station advises that normal policing will continue. He said people should take

advice from the official New Zealand Government Covid 19 website rather than material they might come across on Facebook etc.

- Ruakaka Supervalu is working on an online order and delivery service, which it hopes to have up and running next week. Storeowner Grant Egan said he and his staff are working hard to complete a process that usually takes two months in two weeks. All going to plan, deliveries will be available to people in One Tree Point, Ruakaka and Waipu from next week.

- Waipu Four Square has started a delivery service for people over the age of 70 and for anyone who has a compromised immune system who needs to self-isolate. You can phone 09 432 0004 and place your order. This service is just for people who live in the Waipu area.

- Waipu's Millers Meats butcher shop is offering free Delivery for over 70s and others classified as at risk, with no minimum order within the Waipu township and delivery with a small charge to Waipu Cove, Langs Beach, Ruakaka, One Tree Point, and semi-rural areas. Ph.: 09 601 3210, E. millersmeats2018@gmail.com

- Waipu Pharmacy is making deliveries of both shop and dispensary items for people in self-isolation or for those at high risk. Phone (09) 432 0035.

- Orr's Pharmacy in the Ruakaka Town Centre invites people confined to their homes to phone if they need a prescription and the store will arrange for this to be delivered. Phone (09) 432 7756.

- The Linking Hands service, which transports people without other means to medical appointments was due to meet on Tuesday after the BB News went to press but President Wayne Wrack said as most of the service's volunteers are in the over 70 vulnerable age group it was very likely this service would cease for the duration of the Covid 19 outbreak.

- The One Tree Point Lifepoint Church - Pastor Simon Currie - 432 7366.

- The Bream Bay Community Support Trust has provided these phone numbers for people to ring should they need to access help. You can call the trust, (09) 432 7197, Ki A Ora Ngātiwai, (09) 435 4586 or Anglican Counselling and Care, (09) 437 6397.

- In an announcement by the Prime Minister on Monday all schools were ordered to close on Wednesday 25 March.

- Both the Ruakaka and Waipu libraries are closed. The Waipu Coronation Hall and the Ruakaka Memorial Hall are closed as part of the Whangarei District Council's pandemic response. On Monday Ruakaka Recreation

Centre was still open but many of the regular classes, which are held there had been cancelled for the time being. Pilates, light fitness, aerial yoga, and all Over 60s club meetings and activities are off. Since the Prime Ministers mid-day announcement that everyone needs to self isolate the Recreation Centre will also need to shut its doors.

- All sports training both juniors and seniors has been called off until further notice.

- A hotline service has been set up for One Tree Point and Ruakaka. Ph. 027 301 9591. Hotline coordinator Louise, and a team of volunteers, are available if you, or someone you know, needs help with things such as: picking up shopping, prescriptions and other essentials, transport to appointments, especially for flu vaccine injections, walking the dog.

- The Bream Bay News will attempt to keep up with changes in the local situation and will be posting updates on the Bream Bay News website. People can also phone or text 027 432 0070 for information. Please email breambaynews@xtra.co.nz with any updates that need to be passed on to the community.

- A Waipu Community Care Group has been formed with a list of people offering support to people in the Waipu, Waipu Cove and Langs Beach areas. A full list of these volunteers and their phone numbers is on page 13 of this issue.

- The Waipu Community Care Group is forming an Angel Phone Connection inviting people who feel isolated to register for regular phone calls. Volunteers are needed to help run this service. See page 13 for more information.

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Cleaning up after the fire



From left: Lucina Cummings, Trish Morris, Sue Jolly, Marta Gutierrez, Janet Woodward and Eric Woodward with bags of bottles and cans and boxes of broken glass picked up from the burned Ruakaka dunes

The Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust spent a few hours early on Saturday 14 March picking up bottles, cans and broken glass from the Ruakaka duneland burned in the fire of Monday 24 February.

The trust is applying to a Department of Conservation community projects fund for help with clearing away the burned weeds and replanting with native duneland vegetation.

Predator traps which had placed around the Ruakaka Wildlife Refuge were burned in the fire but the trust has been able to borrow some replacements from the Waipu Trapping Group and the area of remaining vegetation which rats and weasels retreated into to escape the flames is now being trapped intensively.



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POLICE REPORT

Spate of thefts from vehicles in driveways at OTP

Overnight on 20 and 21 March a series of thefts took place in the One Tree Point area. Police have reports of thefts of tools, cash and fishing gear taken from six properties. All the thefts were from boats and vehicles left unlocked parked in driveways. Sergeant Simon Craig said this is timely reminder to keep all vehicles locked if they are not in your garage.

An incredible stroke of luck

On 19 March a trailer broke away from a tow truck on State Highway 12, Maungaturoto and veered across the road into the path of an oncoming vehicle. The safety catch on the trailer had broken. No one was seriously injured in the accident which Sergeant Craig said was "an incredible stroke of luck."

Eight family harm incidents

There were eight family harm incidents reported to the Bream Bay Police in the fortnight Monday 9 March to Monday 23 March

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Library closures will hit some people hard

The Whangarei District Council has closed its libraries. The Central Library will be open for collection of online orders from Monday 23 March, however no one will be able to browse the shelves. Outlying library branches and the mobile library services stopped on Wednesday 25 March, until further notice.

Rob Forlong, Whangarei District Council Chief Executive, said the change is on the advice of the Northland District Health Board.

The i-Site at Tarewa and the Clock Museum are also closed and people are encouraged to conduct any interactions with the Council on line rather than with face-to-face contact at service centres.

Bream Bay's head librarians Essie Leech (Ruakaka)

and Diony Smith (Waipu) were taken by surprise at this news when the Bream Bay News reporter rang them on Friday afternoon 20 March, after receiving this news in an email from the Whangarei District Council's communications officer Ann Midson.

Diony said she had just been up to Whangarei to purchase some new books and was disappointed that now nobody would be able to read them.

She said the closure would hit some people hard.

"Some of our customers come in every other day for a big pile of books, go home and read them all and then they are back again."

Waipu Library alone has 800 registered members.

Art'nTartan postponed until further notice

The Organising Committee for Waipu Museum's Art'n Tartan Awards is postponing this year's 10th Anniversary event.

Claire Drake, Producer and Debi Walters Brown, 2020 Director, said today "Our Art'nTartan Wearable Art Awards attract an audience of 1500 people over three performances in July each year. Now that the Government has banned all indoor events over 100 people we need to postpone our iconic event until it is again safe to invite people to attend our Awards. We are very mindful of the many designers, artists and models who are preparing to enter the competition this year. We know that they look forward to the excitement of the shows and we felt it was very important that we advise them of the postponement as early

as possible."

The Organising Committee will continue to monitor the situation and will be in contact with all designers, artists and sponsors in the very near future. "We simply do not know how the Covid 19 pandemic will play out, but we will be holding the 10th Anniversary event as soon as it is possible to do so, and in the meantime we will be keeping in touch with all our stakeholders. As soon as it is once again safe to hold events, we will announce the new dates for our 10th Anniversary Awards."

Claire added, "We hope everyone who was planning to participate in or attend Art'nTartan in 2020, will join us again as soon as conditions permit."

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You catch worms by eating the worm's eggs which hatch in the intestines to produce the worm. This worm will then travel out the intestines and lay further eggs around the anus, causing itching. If the area is scratched the eggs may lodge under the fingernails. They are then spread by touching food or other people, infecting either themselves again or others.

You can detect if your child has worms if they have the thread-like worms in their poo or suffer from an itching bottom, particularly at night, where the small eggs may be seen.

Treating worms is generally simple. Most people are treated successfully by preparations available from your community pharmacist. However, not all worm preparations are safe for all, so you need to seek advice about whether worm treatments are suitable for everyone in your family. It is usual to treat all family members, in case the infection has spread beyond the affected person. If you cannot be treated for any reason, then you should be careful to practice good hygiene, keeping fingernails short and well-scrubbed, especially after touching an infected person or their belongings. Affected skin, particularly around the bottom, can be soothed by protective creams used for nappy rash.

If you believe that you or anyone in your family may have worms, consult your community pharmacist for treatments and advice on how to prevent reinfection.

If you have been travelling to other countries, and suspect a worm infection, or have been feeling tired or are suffering from diarrhoea, you may have been infected with some other more sinister parasite that will need an alternative treatment in order to eradicate the infection. Your community pharmacist will be able to supply you with the advice you need to address this.

Ivan Antonovich named Ruakaka Citizen of the Year



Ivan Antonovich at the Ruakaka Citizen of the year presentation with Ruakaka head Librarian Essie Leech and his wife Lou on the right.

Ninety-year-old Ivan Antonovich was named the Ruakaka Library Ruakaka Citizen of the Year at a special ceremony held at the Two Birds Café in the Ruakaka Town Centre on Friday 13 March.

Ivan helped to build the Ruakaka Memorial Hall after the Second World War. With his fellow volunteer workers Andy Owen and Vincent McGrath he made around 2,000 concrete blocks out of sand and cement.

Ivan said, "We would milk our cows and then work all day on the hall. It was a massive job. In those days we did things the hard way. We would mix the concrete on the ground and then haul it up in buckets on ropes."

When the hall was completed in 1955 Ivan, who lived just over the road, became its custodian and in this role managed many repairs and renovations including, the installation of half inch thick plywood walls to minimize the echo from the concrete blocks, building new toilets, remodeling the kitchen and replacing the floor.

Ivan was born in Ruakaka and educated at Ruakaka Primary School and the Waipu District High School. After leaving school at the age of 16 he took on an apprenticeship with Fosters and Sons Joinery where he worked until 1952 when he purchased his own dairy farm. He married Lou in 1961 and they have three adult children: Marilyn, Sheree and Dean.

Sheree said, "When I mention Ivan people always say hat a lovely, caring, hardworking man he is. He dedicated over 50 years of his life to the Ruakaka Hall and its construction. I consider him to be one of the finest and honourable people you could ever meet. He is one of a lost breed, not only as a father figure, but as a reputable and valued person of the Ruakaka community.

There were four other nominees for the award. They were:

- **Jackie Boyd**, who founded Ruakaka Dog Rescue in 2014. Since that time the organization has rehomed 320 dogs and de-sexed 500 as well as providing dog food, kennels and bedding to dog owners.

- **Spencer Cummings** who has been a member of the Ruakaka Recreation Centre since 2011 and puts in countless volunteer hours on restoration and maintenance work of the building. Spencer who is a cabinet maker by trade helps to run the Ruakaka men's Shed and he was a member of the team that built the Ruakaka Skate Park. He is also a founding member of the Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust and continues to put in many hours at working bees and helping to maintain a line of predator traps at the Ruakaka Estuar.

- **Lucina Cummings (Spencer's wife)** who works tirelessly with her husband Spencer looking after the Ruakaka Wildlife Refuge and is the glue that holds together Bream Bay Coastal Care. Lou has been this group's treasurer for a number of years and is the chief organizer of monthly working bees. She also does voluntary work for the Recreation Centre and runs a Stretch Class every week there.

- **Grant Pirihī**, who served on the Board of Governors for Bream Bay College and also for Forest View High School. He has been Chairman/Ruakaka Ratepayers Association and was the Whangarei County Council's Ruakaka representative for six years. He was a Justice of the Peace from 1978 to 2019

For many years he served as this areas local bus driver

He has served on all the committees of the Takahiwai Marae and is Takahiwais representative on the Ngatiwai Trust Board. .

He has chaired the Kopuawaiwana Trust since 2008-

In 2010 Grant was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit.



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A good maize crop

Despite the long dry period, farms in Bream Bay are yielding a good crop of maize.

Helmsdale Road farmer Graham Hargreaves said there was just enough rain at the right time for his maize crop to germinate at then during pollination and setting the cob. He said maize has a deep taproot and its leaves designed to capture every drop of rain so it can thrive in dry weather.

“We still need rain though”, said Graham. Only around 40 mls fell in the whole of last month, which was sufficient to keep the kikuyu growing in the parts of his farm where this grass is present but a lot more moisture is needed for grass seed to germinate and pasture to put on some growth before the winter.

“We are lucky in Northland the grass still grows in winter but it does slow down”, Graham said.

Autumn calving is in full swing on the Hargreaves’



farm with around 200 cows having already calved or due in the next few weeks. Spring calving cows are still milking but will be dried off in the next couple of months.

An update on our rural roads

Northland Transport Alliance roading engineer Mike Batchelor said while there has been some recent rain it “has been variable across the district and is still not quite enough for the full grading procedure.”

He said, “Work is being ramped up again, where possible, mainly with grading taking place to take out the serious defects. When the surface is soft enough spot metaling will be done and the loose metal brought in from the sides.”

Last week: Millbridge Rd, Cotton Rd, Fulton Rd, Palm Rd, Shultz Rd, Prescott Rd, Northcamp Rd, Durham Rd, Graham Rd, Hayward Rd, Helmsdale Rd, McKay Rd, Rountree Rd and Waipu Gorge Rd received attention.

This week work was due on: Crutcher Rd, Crow Rd, McDonald Rd, Ngatoka Rd, Oakliegh Warf Rd, Parry Rd, Price Rd, Snooks Rd, Ormandy Rd, Rurangi Rd, Glen Rd, Bint Rd and Codlin Rd.

Some cracks have been appearing on sealed roads in the Council’s Bream Bay network and Mr. Batchelor

explained, “In most cases these are pre-existing cracks that will have opened up further during the dry. From experience the smaller cracks do close up again when the moisture levels normalises.

He said the Council’s contractors contractors have been asked to start a crack sealing program.

Asked about a large crack in Mountfield Rd. Mr. Batchelor said, “In this case, the problem is more of a slippage slump in the side of the road. Additional restraint in the shoulder is needed to arrest the movement. This work is in the planning stage to be done.”

“Generally crack sealing is done initially. If the road has slumped, the section of road will either have a temporary seal overlay put down to smooth out the surface or a permanent repair done where a rip and remake is carried out when the resources are available.

In extreme cases a dig-out may be done if the problem is deep-seated.”

Disappointed at cancellation but looking ahead to next year

Emma Mclean one of the organisers of the now cancelled Waipu Easter Market said, “Yes, we are disappointed, but we are looking forward to being back next year, and rescheduling in 2021”

Emma said, “We may look at doing a few fundraising stalls later in the year, as a way to utilise items we have already collected, but are just waiting to see how the current situation unfolds to confirm any dates.”

The annual event attracts thousands of people to Waipu Caledonian Park and brings in tens of thousands of dollars for the Waipu Primary PTA.

Last week after the cancellation, Waipu Primary School Principal Julie Turner asked children and their families to send in donations for the Waipu food bank instead of goods for sale at the gala.

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Our local Fire Brigades need more volunteers

“NZ Fire and Emergency provides all our equipment but the people in the brigade have to come from our community.”

Ruakaka Fire Chief Darrell Trigg says, “The Fire Brigade is part of the community. There are approximately 10,000 firemen and women throughout New Zealand and 8,500 of them are volunteers. When the fire alarm goes off, if you are not one of the people responding than who will?” “NZ Fire and Emergency provides all our equipment but the people in the brigade have to come from our community.” The Ruakaka Brigade has 25 volunteers at present. “We could do with around seven more”, Darrell said.

In particular, it would be good to have more people who might be available to respond during the day. The brigade has two fire trucks and four crew members are needed for each truck. If there aren't enough volunteers available the truck can't go out and back ups need to be called in from Waipu or Whangarei. Darrell has been a member of the Ruakaka Brigade for 32 years and says there are some great benefits to be gained by individuals who join up. The camaraderie with other members and with people you meet on training courses is one and the personal development you gain from learning how to handle a vast array of different emergency situations. Its not just fires. The name of the service is now *New Zealand Fire and Emergency* to reflect this. “We might get called out to a cat up a tree, a fire in a



Ruakaka Fire fighters put out a van fire in the Ruakaka Village.

building, a cow in a bog, a fire in a building, chemical spills, accidents on the road. Once the Fire Brigade arrives we can pretty quickly make order out of chaos. Fire fighters are pretty good at saying, “can you help with this or that task.” Darrell can see benefits to employers in allowing their staff to join the Fire Brigade and on occasion take time off work to respond to a call out. Day time call outs don't happen that often, perhaps once a fortnight and most take only between one or two hours to deal with. An employee who trains with the fire brigade will gain leadership skills to bring back to the workplace. Employers who support the brigades are given official recognition and are mentioned at honours night. And he asks people considering joining the brigade

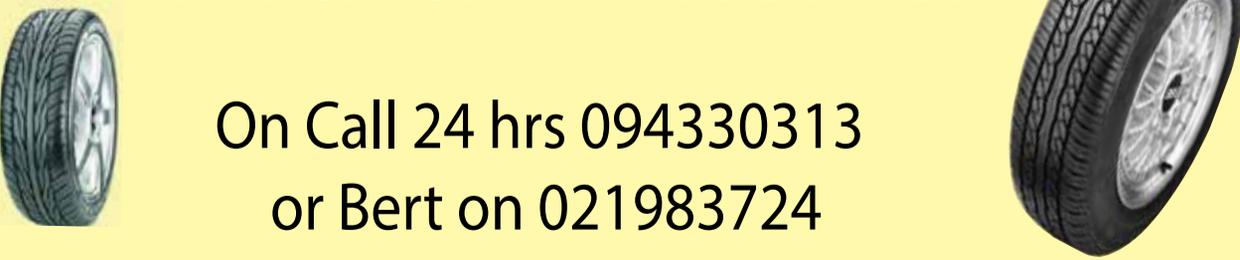
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COVID-19 Update

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Further to our notice of 19 March 2020 and taking into account the latest developments in the spread of Covid-19 in New Zealand, we have decided that we cannot risk the health and wellbeing of our kids, their carers and our volunteers. Reluctantly, therefore our annual Take a Kid Fishing event is postponed until further notice.

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“Come to a training night and see what its all about. You don’t have to make a commitment straight away.”

“not to prejudge themselves.” Anyone with reasonable fitness over the age of 18 years is welcome to come along to Monday night training sessions (at the station at 7pm) to see if the brigade is for them. Chris Westlake the Waipu Brigade’s Chief Fire Officer invites anyone interested to “Come down and see what its all about. You don’t have to make a commitment straight away.”

The Waipu Brigade trains on Monday nights at 7.30pm.

There is no upper age limit and retired or semi retired people who are reasonably fit and active are welcome. A certain level of commitment is required.

“You need to respond to as many calls as you are able to when the siren or pager goes off.”

“When someone calls 111 it is because they are in a bit of trouble and they need help so we do our best to get there.”

At the training on Monday 16 March, the Ruakaka Brigade firefighters practiced searching a house full of smoke in the dark. Wearing breathing apparatus and heavy fire protection clothing the fire men and women took turns entering one of the locatable houses stored on the Lakeside Industrial estate. The house had been pumped full of smoke. The fire fighters had to crawl on their hands and knees over the floor searching in cupboards and under beds in case there was someone still in the house.

At the conclusion of the exercise they packed away the firefighting gear in readiness for the next call out and then held a de briefing session to talk about how the exercise had gone.



The Ruakaka Brigade team at the 2019 Sky tower climb . The team raised \$9,000 in sponsorship at this event.

Getting the gear packed away back on the trucks and all in order as quickly as possible is important. Darrell recalls getting called to a gas explosion and fire in a house at the conclusion of one exercise.



Illustrating the varied roles of the Ruakaka Fire Brigade, Station Officer Warren Marshall helps two-year old Jackson Dunn down from the cab of a station fire truck at the Pukapuka Party held on the Ruakaka Sports Fields on Saturday 14 March.



Jordie Egglestone is one of the Ruakaka Brigade’s newest recruits. She is the mother of a three year old daughter and is enjoying getting out to the training sessions and meeting a whole new group of people. Since moving to Bream Bay three years ago most of her socializing prior to joining the brigade had been with her husband’s workmates but now she had her own circle of friends and colleagues.

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Pukapuka party pics

The Pukapuka Party, perhaps the last big Bream Bay community event for a few months, was held on the sports fields behind the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on Saturday 14 March.

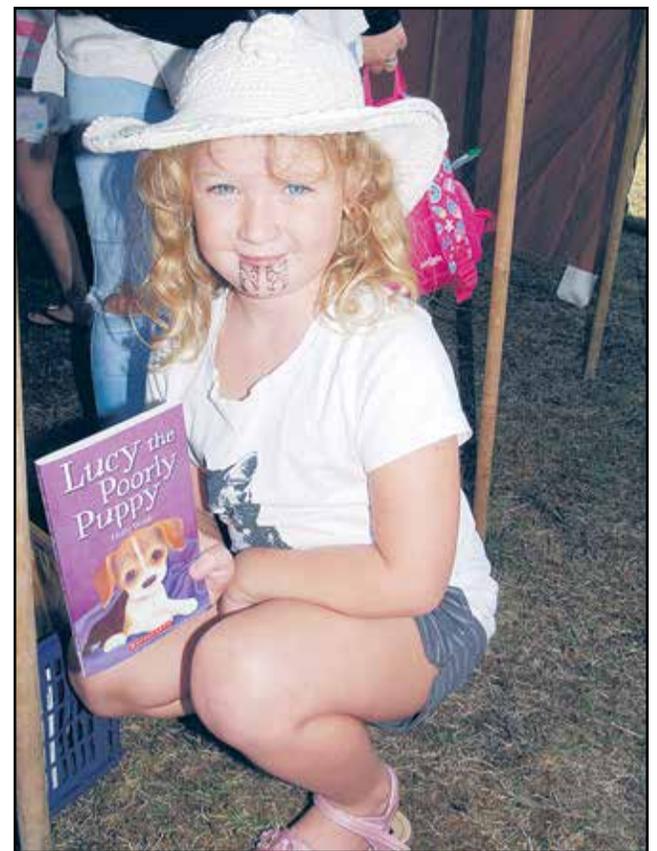
The event and all the activities which are based around developing children’s literacy and learning are free. As they arrive each child is issued with a passport on which to collect stamps as they try out the various tasks. Once they have collected five stamps, in the case of smaller children, and five for the older ones they can go to “passport control” to collect a prize package.

Organiser Gladys Rowsell said this year they gave away over 600 packs.

Bream Bay’s primary schools and early learning centres were involved in providing various activities, with community groups such as the Waipu and Marsden Lions helping out as well as local businesses.



Caleb Spring, aged 7, builds a colourful sculpture



Rosie Tomes, aged 7, gets a new book to read from the Swap a Book tent.



Ashley Ward, aged 7, concentrates hard as he decorates his name made from playdough.



Flynn Troost, age six, and his mum Kathy see how many words they can make with a giant scrabble set.



Amazon Ngawhika , aged 7, and Taukiri Simon, aged 5, are waiting for their cousins to finish filling their passports before lining up at the sausage sizzle.

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New sushi shop in Waipu

By Peter Grant

Seo Mother and daughter Su-Young Seo and Young Sun Seo (mother on the right) in front of Waipu's new food outlet, Lydia Sushi. The family owned business started up on March 17 after Young Sun had worked for one year in Whangarei's Sushi Republic. Originally from South Korea the family have lived in Whangarei for 23 years. In addition to extra offerings for vegetarians they have introduced a special Korean sweet and spicy sauce to go with their crispy chicken sushi. They encourage people to bring their own containers and have large pots of soy sauce and wasabi to reduce the single use plastic. They named the shop Lydia Sushi from the the bible story of Lydia of Thyatira, a wealthy textile merchant and religious devote who share her wealth with others in the community. in front of Waipu's new food outlet, Lydia Sushi. The family owned business started up on March 17th after Young Sun had worked for one year in Whangarei's Sushi Republic. Originally from South Korea the family have live in Whangarei for 23 years. In addition to extra offerings for vegetarians they have introduced a special Korean sweet



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Please note: All restaurants and takeaway shops have been ordered to shut down under the Covid 19 protection regulations. We will have to wait until the curfew is lifted to try Lydia Sushi.

Ranburn taking measures to keep most vulnerable people safe

Andrea Hegh, Manager of Ranburn Resthome and hospital said from Wednesday afternoon 18 March only close relatives already known by Ranburn staff would be permitted into the complex to visit. Anyone visiting would be asked to sign a registrar supplying their name and address and stating that they did not have any flu or cold symptoms and that they or anyone in their household had not returned from overseas in the past 14 days. The nursing staff were also considering taking the temperature of people coming into Ranburn as sometimes a slight temperature rise could be detected which could be an indicator that the person had a virus before they themselves are feeling unwell.

Patient outings had been called off except for sightseeing trips in the Ranburn van with no one venturing out of the vehicle and scheduled visits by people or groups from the community such as a weekly happy hour session with people from the Saorsa retirement village had been cancelled.

Consent forms had been handed out to patients and their relatives to arrange for the flu vaccines as soon as it became available and Ranburn staff are all being offered free vaccines to help them to keep healthy through the pandemic crises.

Andrea said, "We know the vaccine won't inoculate people against Covid 19 but it is important to keep everyone's immune system in as healthy state as possible should they come in contact with the virus.

"These are our most vulnerable people and we are doing everything we can to keep them safe."

Ranburn currently has 68 residents.

The Prime Ministers announcement on Monday afternoon 23 March is likely to mean that now even close relatives are unable to make visits to Ranburn. The phone lines were overloaded that afternoon so the Bream Bay News was unable to call through for an update but this seems like the likely situation.



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We are getting excited about moving back into our rebuilt premises. The building looks great, and we would like to say thanks to Tony Solomon and his family for putting in so much effort to build us such a beautiful building that looks so great in our town!

We are expecting to be moving on Monday 20th April, and will be closed for the morning while we get everything up and running.

COVID-19

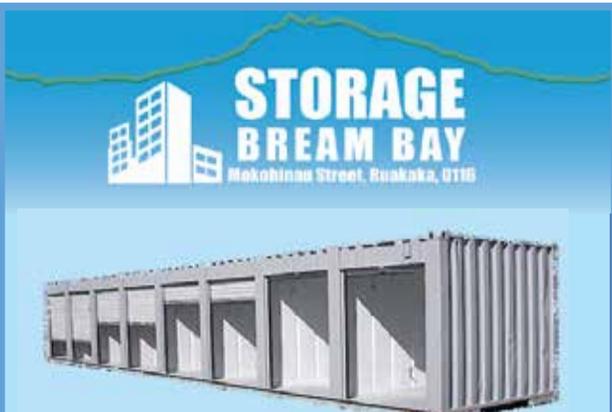
We would like to reassure our patients and customers that we have kicked into gear implementing our 'Pandemic Outbreak Plan' in line with the Pharmacy Guild of New Zealand guidelines. This means that we will be continuing to provide a SAFE and CONTINUOUS service over the coming months as we all live with the Covid-19 outbreak.

We encourage our patients to call ahead to order prescriptions and repeats, so that we can get them made up and ready-to-go for you, in order to help with social distancing.

We are making deliveries for both shop and dispensary items to people in self-isolation, or at high-risk. We will be extending this delivery service to others if the government declares further restrictions upon people and their movements in our community. Please call us if you would like to discuss delivery of your medicines.

Please be reassured that New Zealand has a well-managed medicines supply chain and there is no need for people to stockpile medicines. Please talk to our friendly staff if you have any questions or concerns. We would like to say thank you again to the ongoing support that we receive from the Waipu community.

From Brenda, Rachelle, Cally, Lisa and Deb.



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RUAKAKA PARISH RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association was scheduled for Tuesday 14 April at 7pm in the Ruakaka Recreation Centre, Takutai Place, Ruakaka but will be cancelled to comply with the Covid 19 lock down.

WAIPU RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association has been cancelled due to the Covid 19 social distancing requirements.

MARSDEN POINT TIDES

	AM	PM		
Thu 26 March	9.56	2.5	10.46	2.5
Fri 27 March	10.30	2.5	10.51	2.5
Sat 28 March	11.12	2.5	11.33	2.5
Sun 29 March	11.49	2.5	~	~
Mon 30 March	12.12	2.5	12.29	2.5
Tue 31 March	12.54	2.5	1.11	2.4
Wed 1 April	1.40	2.4	1.59	2.4
Thu 2 April	2.33	2.4	2.53	2.4
Fri 3 April	3.32	2.4	3.53	2.4
Sat 4 April	4.34	2.5	4.58	2.4
Sun 5 April	4.37	2.6	5.03	2.5
Mon 6 April	5.36	2.7	6.05	2.6
Tue 7 April	6.32	2.8	7.02	2.8
Wed 8 April	7.25	2.9	7.57	2.9
Thu 9 April	8.17	3.0	8.49	2.9
Fri 10 April	9.08	3.0	9.40	3.0
Sat 11 April	9.58	2.9	10.30	2.9
Sun 12 April	10.49	2.8	11.21	2.8
Mon 13 April	11.40	2.7	~	~
Tue 14 April	12..13	2.7	12.32	2.6
Wed 15 April	1.08	2.6	1.27	2.4
Thu 16 April	2.06	2.5	2.25	2.4
Fri 17 April	3.05	2.5	3.26	2.3

A mutual love of Colour and Art

By Julie Paton

A mutual love of colour and art led two friends to combine forces, resulting in a stunning exhibition of their colourful multi-media works. Elke Radewald and Monika Schmidt showcased their creations at “Flow in Colour” at the Mangawhai Gallery, 45 Moir Road in March. Both women grew up in Germany, with Elke moving to Waipū 21 years ago and Monika moving to New Zealand in 2007.

Elke likes to explore using flax and fibre in unusual forms and dyed intense colours. Monika creates mixed media abstract intuitive art. They hope their works encourage others to make time for creative art. Elke has exhibited her work in various group and individual exhibitions in Northland and other New Zealand galleries and weavers’ exhibitions, and has sold work as far afield as Germany, the US, Canada and Australia.

Her love of fibre art began in early childhood and grew as her grandmother taught her sewing and knitting. In Germany she knitted designer knitwear, but she left wool behind when she settled in the warmer Northland climate. Local weaver and artist Penny Goodall taught her the first steps of weaving and her passion for the medium ignited.

Elke is now a member of Te Pa Te Aroha weavers from Hokianga Harbour, which she says provides her with ample inspiration, and she is also a student of the online Hetet School of Māori Art which has taken her further into weaving with muka (flax fibre).

Elke is currently working on her first korowai which she hopes to finish in time for her upcoming citizenship ceremony. Her job as a psychologist is sometimes testing, and she uses her flax weavings in her clinic.

“It puts people’s minds at ease and shows the connection we have to our land,” she says.

“My mission is to encourage people to work with natural fibres, to let any fears go for not being good enough, to be brave with colours and for people to connect and heal through weaving.”

Monika studied painting and pottery at school, later pursuing them as hobbies alongside her 25-year nursing career. Since moving to New Zealand, she has had more time to pursue her artistic interests, drawing inspiration from natural scenery and from workshops with local artists (Elena Nikolaeva, Richard Robinson, Margriet Bruin) and online artists (Flora Bowley, Olga Furman). “These artists taught me intuitive painting by letting go of one’s expectations of the end result,” she says.

Other artists showed her various techniques and painting styles and helped her find her unique artistic voice.

“It was such a joy to prepare this exhibition with Monika,” said Elke at the exhibition opening on 12 March.

“A big thank you to my close friends who had to sit with me fiddling around with flax all the time while talking. And the biggest thank you to Joerg, my patient husband who patiently vacuums our place struggling with all the pieces of flax everywhere in the house.”

The idea for their exhibition was sparked one night as Elke sat by Monika who was just about to tidy up leftover paint.

“What a waste I thought, looking at her vibrant colour palette ranging from deep orange to vibrant turquoise,” says Elke.

“We dipped feathers into the paint and got in the flow.” The pair carried on as their husbands sat hungry in the background.

“We were utterly immersed in playing, chatting without thinking – that is called flow.” Being “in the



Elke Radewald (left) and Monika Schmidt at their Mangawhai exhibition. (photo/supplied)

flow” Elke says, is about being involved in a hobby or in an activity that takes you away in your own world. “It means being in the zone, endorphins flushing the brain and experiencing joy, connection, belonging, having an intense sense of meaning. Some people get it when fishing, others when cooking, others when playing with a pet or a child.”

The question is, she says, how to reach a positive state of mind even when surrounding circumstances are at odds with it.

“Creativity is the answer for us. We have a big group of likeminded people here who have a passion for something.”

The Flow in Colour exhibition has ended, but you can view more of Elke’s work on her Limestone Flax Weaving facebook page and she has a home studio, open by appointment only.



Some of Elke’s woven potae at the exhibition.

Waipu Community Care Group

We are in strange times, and that leaves us feeling uneasy and vulnerable. We are all thrust into a new situation of being isolated to our homes. We trust that you will take head of the expectations on all of us as a community to keep this virus away.

This will be a difficult time for most of us in different ways as we adjust to these new restrictions, however most of us have friends and family that we can call on when we need an encouraging word. We are particularly concerned for the most vulnerable in our community who are on their own and may need help. They may need some groceries and can't get out, or just need someone to talk to.

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Angel Phone Connection

Four weeks in isolation is a long time. There is a concern particularly for those on their own, who do not have family to phone them on a regular basis to check how they are. We would like to establish an Angel Phone Connection for people who are isolated, alone and afraid. We need volunteer angels, as well as knowing those who need support. If you would be willing to be an Angel and make phone contact with someone on a daily basis please make let us know through the above numbers and we will link you up. If you are alone and would appreciate someone (an angel) making contact with you each day to confirm you are OK – please contact one of the above people.

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Waipu's Scottish Country Dancing members waltzing to live music from Boxwood musical school, From left Katie Grant and Grace Hack, Lindsay Dobbinson and Chloe Polivart, Daniel Twinn and Megan Toole.

Fourth from the left of the musicians, is Boxwood main man Chris Norman from Nova Scotia along with this year's visiting teachers, Catherine McEvoy from Ireland and Rob Zielinski from Australia performing alongside this years pupils from New Zealand and Australia.

For seven years Boxwood Festival and Workshops have been held in Langs Beach, they completed their musical endeavours this year by playing live for Waipu's Scottish Country Dancing club.

Waipu Scottish Country Dancing Club meets at the Waipu Coronation Hall on Monday nights from 7pm, dances are all taught. There have 30 dance members ranging from 12 to 80 years of age. Contact Ginny Hall-Cowley 021 126 4437 if you are keen to try.

Please note: Monday night dancing is on hold until the Covid 19 threat has passed.

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Aerial Yoga	Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm booking essential	\$18	Barbara 0212998840
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9.15am	Departs	Mangawhai Village Village Shops Bus Stop (by restrooms)
9.20am	Departs	Mangawhai Heads I-Site
9.35am	Departs	Langs 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

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AFTERNOON

Time	Departs	Destination
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	Langs 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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Last month our Bream Bay ambulance officers were dispatched to 103 call-outs. Again, Chest Pain/Heart Conditions were the most common incidents being attended by our crews. There are some special mentions, 2 of our volunteers have progressed to obtain paid employment with St John – Inga on a casual basis and Linda in a full time relief Emergency Medical Assistant position. All our volunteers do an amazing job, spending time away from home not just crewing the ambulance but also hours of training and events, however, we still need more volunteers to ensure we can keep the ambulance available 24/7 and to assist with the Area Committee which meets the 4th Wednesday of the month and proactively works to provide local leadership and activity in our fundraising, community programmes (including the St John Youth programme at St John Bream Bay's Mangawhai Station, 3 Steps for Life – CPR & AED awareness sessions) volunteers, property and Retail Store while also supporting the operational (ambulance) services of St John. There really is something for everyone and we would love to hear from you and discuss options. You can find more information online at join.stjohn.org.nz or contact us by phoning the Ruakaka station on 09 432 7311 or emailing breambay.station@stjohn.org.nz

Lyndon Reed
Station Manager
St John Bream Bay

Six medals at national awards for Waipu cheesemaker

Belle Chevre Creamery of Waipu has won multiple medals at the recent New Zealand Cheese Awards.

Cheesemaker Jennifer Rodrigue submitted seven cheeses and won six medals: three golds for her Chevre, Manaia Ma and Zalloumi and silver for her Greek style yoghurt, Herbed Chevre and marinated goat cheese.

This is the first year Jennifer has entered the competition as a commercial cheese maker having gained her MPI registration last October.

She did not submit the cheeses that won medals for her last year, which were her version of Camembert (a gold medal), feta (silver), and a hard mild cheese she calls Tuscan Table, which also won, gold. In addition

in 2019 the Camembert style cheese won Jennifer a trophy for the champion Cheesemaker of the year in the Home crafted category.

Jennifer said, "It has been a tough first season with the drought and we will be drying off earlier than expected. The medals announcement has been a huge boost to moral for us and we very much appreciate all the local Bream Bay residents who have supported our efforts through sales at the Waipu Boutique Market and other one off markets we have attended."

"We have the buck on the job and are looking at being back in milk late August. So definitely cheese by Labour weekend if not before."



Jennifer Rodrigue

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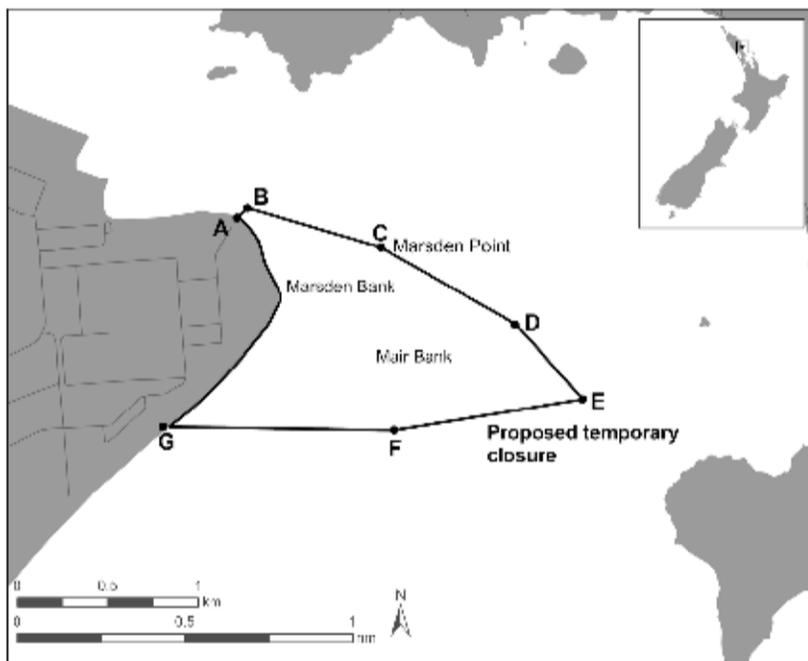
Request for a further temporary closure at Mair Bank and Marsden Bank (Marsden Point) to the take of all shellfish

Pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board have requested a further temporary closure at Mair Bank and Marsden Bank (Marsden Point) to the take of all shellfish. The requested temporary closure is for a two year period.

Proposed Mair Bank and Marsden Bank temporary closure

The approximate area of the proposed temporary closure includes Mair and Marsden Banks. It covers those fisheries waters within the following lines:

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Fisheries New Zealand invites written submissions in response to the request from persons who have an interest in the species concerned or in the effects of fishing in the area concerned.

Submissions must be made by **5pm on Monday, 20 April 2020**. You can email your submission to FMSubmissions@mpi.govt.nz

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- Walk to Waipu village
- Titles still to be issued

These sections are close to the river – enjoy an evening stroll along the esplanade reserve.
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WHERE TOWN MEETS COUNTRY
\$365,000

- Flat 4000m2 site with NO COVENANTS
- Only 1.5kms from Waipu village
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- Opportunity for the relocatable home
- Build that dream home
- 5-minute drive to the beach

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 Two town houses on a shared 852m2 section. A multitude of possibilities with this property, with two of everything. Each contains two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, open plan living, outdoor BBQ areas and garaging. Prime location only a short walk to the harbour and a short drive to Marsden Cove.
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 Under construction at 10 Puroto Place, One Tree Point. 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, completion May 2020. There's a park right next door, just over One Tree Point Rd to the harbour beach plus a day care and café just down the road. A great location for a family and retirees. 15% deposit upon signing up and nothing further until settlement.
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 This immaculate property has 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living area flowing out to surrounding deck with secluded garden area at the rear. Too many extras to list with this magnificent home.
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Set Date of Sale (unless sold prior)
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