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# Arson attacks could lead to tragedy

There were five more arson attacks in Ruakaka last month.

On 4 November from 12.38am two fire appliances were tied up for an hour fighing two small scrub fires near Tamingi Street in the Ruakaka village.

On the morning of 10 November Police and the fire brigade were called to the Northgate industrial park where two tractors with a combined value of several hundred thousand dollars had been destroyed.

At 6.51pm that same evening the Ruakaka brigade attended a fire near the children's playground in Peter Snell Rd., Ruakaka.

On 15 November at around 7.39am the brigade was called to a number of small roadside fires on Doctors Hill Road and on 24 November at around 3.07pm the brigade spent an hour putting out a fire in scrub along Peter Snell road near Bream Bay College.

Ruakaka Fire Chief Darrell Trigg is concerned that if these fires continue, "there could be a real tragedy."

"We are coming into the dry season and a fire can easily get out of control. They (the fire lighters) might think burning off a bit of scrub is pretty harmless but some of those fires have been dangerously close to houses and it only takes a wind change and houses could be set alight. An ember could easily blow and settle in the guttering of someone's home. It can be pretty devastating to lose your home and if someone was sleeping inside they could be killed.

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# A party atmosphere at the White Ribbon Rally. Photo by Geoff Spencer.



Vanita Kaukau of Ruakaka poses with her Harley at the White Ribbon Rally held at the Ruakaka Community Trust on Saturday 27 November. *More on the White Ribbon Rally on page 3.* 



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## **EDITORIAL**

# With the utmost respect

I disagree on this one, Cushla With the utmost respect Cushla, I disagree with you on this one (see letters page 4). The birds cannot look after themselves. They may once have been able to do this. The New Zealand fairy tern, for example, is a

master of disguise. Its eggs look like little blue shells and the chicks with black heads and grey bodies like more shells on sand. This protects them from predation from above but humans have brought cats, dogs, stoats, hedgehogs, rats, possums, trail bikes, four wheel drives and, most recently, kite boards into their habitats and this species is now on the verge of extinction.

There is a dedicated group of people who stay out there all day in the hot sun keeping watch over the few remaining breeding adults at the Mangawhai and Waipu sandspits as they sit precariously on their eggs throughout the incubation period. They warn people about to walk their dogs, drag their surfboards, and slide on boogie boards etc. over the nesting site to take a detour.

Another group of volunteers maintains lines of traps. It's a three - hour walk around the spit and on hot summer days taking dead squashed rats and hedgehogs out of traps is not a pleasant task.

The same thing happens at Ruakaka. Volunteers trap for stoats, rats, wild cats and hedgehogs and try to warn

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people to stay clear of the nests of oyster - catchers and dotterels, which breed in the sand dunes at the estuary. The last time fairy tern attempted to nest at Ruakaka was in 1977.

John Gardiner, former head of the Department of Conservation in Whangarei, put it this way - "We need to be aware that for birds the beach is their home."

The Department of Conservation is looking at ways humans and shorebirds can co-exist at the Ruakaka Wildlife Refuge with the understanding that the area's population is predicted to increase. By forming tracks which take people away from the breeding sites and temporarily fencing off breeding areas the birds may get more chance of survival.

This summer DoC will be carrying out a public consultation exercise to determine what people want for the Ruakaka estuary. If you believe recreational use comes before conservation values you will get a chance to state this view. If most people think this way then, presumably, the Department will decide to let dog walkers, horse riders, trail bike riders, four wheel drive thrill seekers, kite boarders and jet ski operators have free reign.

I, for one, would be very sorry to see this happen. Without those avian clowns, the oystercatchers, standing in formation with their long red legs and beaks, the dotterels running along with their little piping cries and, one of the great wonders of this world, the migratory birds, the godwits and knots swooping down in flocks on a king tide, that stretch of beach would just not be the same. Marilyn

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# Arson attacks could lead to

tragedy Continued from page 1. For more on this subject see Fire Call, Page 6.

"People don't generally understand the speed with which a fire can develop. In dry conditions and with wind fanning the flames it can move very quickly. It was proven in the Australian bushfires (the Black Saturday fires in Victoria in February 2009 when 173 people were killed) that sometimes you can't even outrun a fire in a car."

For over a year now the Ruakaka Fire Brigade and sometimes the Waipu Fire Brigade has been regularly called out to deal with deliberately lit fires in and around Ruakaka. These have included rubbish bins set alight, a fire in a carport, a stolen car set alight in a public park, scrub fires in dry grass and trees in the Te One St. vicinity, fires in the Kepa Rd. industrial area, in the trees along the Bream Bay College frontage and fires along Doctors Hill Rd. and Mountfield Rd. on the other side of State Highway One.

Sergeant Ken Andrews (Officer in Charge at the Bream Bay Police Station) asks people in the Ruakaka community to be vigilant, and if anyone sees a fire starting up, to observe who is fleeing or hanging around the area and leaving when Police or the Fire Service turn up.

Darrell said part of the fire brigade's brief is to prevent fires and he asks people living in the vicinity of where these fires are happening to be the brigade's "eyes and ears."

He said brigade members are happy to come and speak to groups of people who might want to learn more about the dangers and prevention of fires.

## All day fun at the White Ribbon Rally

An exhausted Sue Rudman of the Bream Bay Community Trust said the trust's third White Ribbon Rally had been a "great day."

One hundred and thirty six riders and bikes registered for a run out to Mangawhai where they were greeted by the Mangawhai Area School kapahaka group.

"That was just the ones who registered. There were many more who couldn't get in the door to register who still went along for the ride", said Sue.

Of these 103 were from Northland, the remaining 33 from further afield with one rider coming up from Christchurch.

Back in Ruakaka, there were stalls by such organizations as Rape Crisis, ACC, Women's Refuge and the Police Booze Bus with information on alcohol abuse. The Ruakaka Fire Brigade demonstrated their car cutting machinery. Musicians entertained from a stage on the back of a truck. Both the Bream Bay College and Tauraroa kapahaka groups had spots on the stage. Two fridges purchased by the Bream Bay Trust and spray- painted by artists were raffled with proceeds going to Women's Refuge. The event went on all day with children still lining up for face painting at 6pm in the early evening.

"Everyone was well entertained," said Sue.

## Proposal for a big new roadside service centre near the OTP Rd. roundabout.

Applications have been received by the Whangarei the Northland Regional Council including: District Council and the Northland Regional Council • A permit to discharge 43.6 cubic metres per day of for a big new roadside service centre on the western treated wastewater to land. side of Port Marsden Highway (State Highway 15A) • A permit to discharge contaminants to air from a about 500 metres up the road from the roundabout sewage treatment and disposal system. intersection on State Highway One.

It's an ambitious proposal. A notification in the back pages of the Northern Advocate's Friday 26 November edition advises the proposed new service centre would incorporate: a motel/hotel with a conference facility, a and paved areas after development. This would be house bar and restaurant, manager's accommodation, a service station and fast food outlet, a car and boat wash, a roadhouse bar/café, small scale retail shops, storage units and a boat storage area, a campervan park and cabins, and a truck stop complex incorporating a truck wash and truck refuelling and servicing facilities.

The application is by a Whangarei based company named Wolf 2008 Limited whose three directors are: Peter Wayne Fuller, Wayne Wesley Peters and Barry James Trass.

The proposal is non - complying under the Whangarei District Council operative district plan so will need to be posted on these sites. consent from the WDC.

It will also require a number of resource consents from January 2011.

• A consent to carry out approximately 213,000 cubic metres of cut and fill earthworks.

· A discharge permit for stormwater from the land disturbance during development and from the roofed diverted into tributaries of the Tauroa Stream and Ruakaka River.

Submission forms and full copies of this application are available at the Whangarei District Council offices in: in the new library building in Rakutai Place, Ruakaka; at Forum North in Rust Ave., Whangarei and 7 King Street, Hikurangi and at the Northland Regional Council office 36 Water Street, Whangarei.

Submission forms are also available on the WDC and NRC websites. The application itself does not appear

Submissions on the proposal are due by Monday 17

# A baby miniature pony



Dianne Clark of Waipu with a one month old colt born to her miniature pony, Autumn Rose on Labour weekend. Dianne hasn't named the little colt yet. She said she put him and his mother in the front paddock at her Uretiti home so he would get used to traffic. Dianne said she has "always been into horses" and has four miniature ponies.



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# The birds can probably look after themselves

I am appalled at the front- page item in your last edition of the Bream Bay News and the ideas put forward by coastal Care, re the Ruakaka River mouth and estuary. I have brought the item to the attention of others who *Ruakaka*. overlook the estuary and they, without exception share mv views.

tine sand dunes and I would like to see kite boarders enjoying this area, which is their right.

As for the birds they can probably look after themselves very well.

Cushla Slako. Ruakaka

## This company is well named Wolf

Some developers have the insidious habit of publishing their applications for resource consents just before Christmas in the hope that most people will be so preoccupied with the season's festivities and New Year holiday that they will miss the opportunity to make Ruakaka Beach. submissions. Wolf 2008 Ltd. is no exception!

Despite the fact that there is no end in sight to the present economic slump, this company prepares to build a highway service centre on Port Marsden highway, opposite the roundabout with no adequate infrastructure for storm and wastewater disposal.

It seems this disgraceful developer has no compunction in discharging one way or another, filthy polluted various drains and the Tauroa Stream, thereby turning our river into an open sewer!

Just imagine diesel spills from truck washing and all the chemically contaminated grey water emanating from such a facility making its way into a wildlife refuge, an area where people fish and swim.

There is no way such a development should take place until such time as it can be connected to the Ruakaka waste water treatment plant and an integrated storm water disposal system that does not discharge into the Ruakaka River is implemented. What is this a third world country?

I know everybody this is a busy time for all of you,

## LETTERS

but please try to write a submission to the Northland Regional Council in opposition to this horrendous proposal. The application number to refer to is: have helped us. con20092434001.

We all need to work together to save our river from David Lourie degradation at the hands of such a predator. This company is certainly well named Wolf!

Margaret Hicks

# my views. I would not like to see walkways or fences on our pris- Appreciation for the Tides Out Fun Run and Walk

As a participant in the year's Tides Out Ruakaka Beach Fun Run and Walk I would like to express my appreciation and thanks for the organisers and all the volunteers who gave up their time to make this event such a fun day.

To see so many people of all ages out enjoying themselves and supporting the Waipu Primary School was certain energy future that we face. heart warming.

Thank you all for making this a memorable day.

Glenis Rickev

## Thank you Dan

I would like to extend a warm thank you to Dan Sloane for the effort that he put into organizing the Snake Bank Challenge which was such a success. Also a thank you to St Johns Ambulance for their stormwater and sewerage into the Ruakaka River via impressive turn out, Ruakaka Surf Lifesaving Club overseeing water safety, the Harbourmaster's advice, the Masters Swimming Club's support in event procedure, and the Marsden Yacht Club for providing facilities on their magnificently positioned grounds.

Everyone involved helped to make the day go smoothly. Many participants look forward to future events. Next year may bring more paddled craft and swimmers.

Bream Bay Action Group appreciates the community support and goodwill on a day that celebrates our water ways and draws attention to

the plight of Ruakaka River. Once again thank you Dan and all the people that

Waipu

# Thanks for support from Bream Bay voters

Thank you to the Bream Bay voters in the Northpower elections who expressed confidence in my suitability for serving on the Northpwer Trust. Unfortunately I was not elected.

I hope the elected trustees will be mindful of the role of Northpower in meeting needs of the community for a secure electricity supply into the un-

Steve Goldthorpe Waipu

# Letters to the editor are very welcome.

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# Local opportunities to give some Christmas cheer.



The Lifepoint Church is once again organising its annual Christmas food giveaway and would be grateful for any donations of Christmas food or money to help. The Church fills 20 plus big washing baskets with Christmas goodies for the Bream Bay Community Trust to hand out to individuals and families who are suffering hard times.

Pastor Simon Currie said

even donations of food which

might not be particularly

Waipu Primary year six students Bradley Hargreaves (aged 10) and Hollie Kereopa (aged 11) with some of the presents which have been donated to the Barnados Appeal.

suitable for the Christmas baskets would be welcome as Lifepoint also gives away emergency food parcels and there is usually a run on these in the new year when people find they have overspent on Christmas.

The Salvation Army is collecting food donations in a bin at the Whangarei District Council's Ruakaka service centre at the front desk of the new library building in Takutai Place, Ruakaka. Donations can be made up until Thursday 9 December.

Fae Allen of Waipu is organising a toy and children's book collection for Barnados. Fae is asking people to go through their children's toys and books and to donate any still in good order or to purchase something new. These can be dropped at Waipu Primary School or at the Waipu Thistle up until 7 December.

# Christmas Carols and community dinner in OTP.

This year's Lifepoint Church Christmas Carol and community dinner will be held in the church car park off One Tree Point Road on Friday 17 December from 6pm. Two sheep will be roasted on a spit and Pastor Simon Currie has been out diving for scallops to help with the feast. He said mussel fritters would also be on the menu. "We will be setting up a stage on the back of a truck for the live music. It's all free. Last year 300 people turned up. We are expecting perhaps 500 this year. We may have to do the loaves and fishes thing if we get many more than that.' Simon said the event is family friendly and alcohol free.

"That's alcohol free not free alcohol", he emphasised.

# The Waipu carol service.

This year's Waipu Community Christmas Carol Service will be held on Sunday 19 December at 8pm in the Waipu Presbyterian Church. Practice will be held in the church at 7.30pm on: Thursday 9 December, Monday 13 December and Thursday 16 December. The final practice and dress rehearsal will be at 6pm prior to the service.

Lachie McLean, who has been organising the Waipu carol service for approximately 35 years wants as many singers as possible to join the choir. "You don't have to be a good singer. The important thing is getting the numbers. We will have a 15 piece orchestra so need quite a few singers so they won't be drowned out."

In past years the choir has been 100 strong.

This year Des Olney and Simon Walter have organised new song sheets and sheet music which will make things easier for first time carollers.

On the day of the performance people arrive at the church an hour early to get a seat inside. Those who come later are advised to bring a blanket. The music will be piped outside.

The service is free but those who attend will be invited to give a donation to the TEAR fund Christmas Appeal - Give Life to Rural India.

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# Maureen's Chair at the entrance to the new Ruakaka Library

Two large macrocarpa seat benches take pride of place at the entrance to the new Ruakaka Library and Whangarei District Council service centre - The Hub.

They were both crafted by voluntary librarian Winston Woods with a contribution towards the purchase of the timber made by the Ruakaka Market organisers. Winston has named one of the seat's Maureen's chair. in honour of Ruakaka head librarian Maureen Irving, who along with her committee, worked over nine years towards library.



the building of the new Maureen Irving seated in the new chair with its creator Winston Woods behind.

# **Fire Call**

A report from Station Officer Jeff D'Ath Ruakaka Fire Brigade

November has signaled the start of impending dry fire near playground on Peter Snell Road. Suspicious summer weather conditions, but also sadly a resurgence of our serial arsonists. As you read through my fighting time. report of our fire call outs for November, suspicious fires lead the charge as they did earlier this year.

Police and the Fire Service are working together to origin, extinguished within 30 minutes look at strategies to expose and apprehend the culprits hopefully before someone gets killed or injured.

With "your" help we may even be able to intercept these low lifes before the fires are started, by you watching walking traffic passed your house either late at night or at the times that there are fires in your area and remembering any strange or suspicious behaviour.

The definition of 'strange' may be;

young children walking the streets late at night, people running the opposite direction of a nearby fire, orpeople sneakily watching from a safe distant vantage point? Many arsonists are themselves excited by watching the destruction they have caused by lighting a fire, so chances are they will be near the scene. We need YOU to look, remember, and pass on the information or suspicions you have to the Officers from Police or the Fire Service at the scene that night or day. Your help will be critical in closing down these fire lighters as soon as possible. Incidents:

• 4th November at 12.38am. Scrub Fire in reserve by Tamingi Street 2 appliances tied up for 1 hour fighting two small scrub fires about 5m X 5M. Obviously suspicious, as why would two separate fires start at 30 minutes after midnight??? No one caught this time

• 10th November at 7.45am. Three tractors on fire, 2 or which were destroyed in the commercial subdivision located at the corner of One Tree Point Road and Port Marsden Highway. This was a highly suspicious fire and yet another example of meaningless arson. Police were called yet again.

fire, Police called in to investigate. One hour fire

• 15th November at 7.39am .A number of small road side scrub fires on Doctors Hill Road, of suspicious

• 21st November at 1.54am. Call to motor vehicle accident at Waipu, but stood down as incident was under control by Waipu Brigade.

• 24th November at 3.07pm. Scrub Fire in bushes along Peter Snell Road covering an area of approximately 90 metres by 90 metres. Another suspicious fire, so Police were called yet again. Extinguishment took about one hour duration.

• 26th November at 3.33pm. Call for our Rescue appliance to standby at Whangarei Fire Station as they were busy at scrub fire at Whangarei Heads.

As you can see, 5 out of 7 calls as suspicious is not a good ratio, and with drying conditions the consequences could be horrific if a fire gets out of control. Members of the Ruakaka Fire Brigade join the rest of New Zealand in offering our deepest sympathy to the families, friends and the West Coast community following the tragic loss of the 29 miners at the Pikes River Mine.

I was so pleased at the safety policy of the Police and Rescue Services to assess the risk to life of rescuers and hold back entry until the environment was safe enough. What an enormous burden it would have been for them to bare (let alone explain to next of kin) if there was further loss of life as a result of the following two explosions.

If you plan on having a burn up of old foliage or rubbish, it would be a good time to get it done very soon before fire restrictions come in to place. If you have a fire, please ensure you have a water supply handy and stay in attendance of the fire until it is out. It is not a good idea to have any burn up after dark.

• 10th November at 6.51pm. Large area of scrub on In case of any emergency, don't hesitate - Dial 111

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# **McLean Clan Chief visits Waipu**



Sir Lachlan Mclean , the 28th hereditary Chief of Clan McLean visted Waipu over the weekend of 20/21 November. Sir Lachlan attended a dinner at the Clansman Motel and a service at the Waipu Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He is pictured here visiting the Waipu Museum with Rod McKay, Chairman of the museum's governing committee (in the middle) and Ian McLean, head of the McLean Clan in New Zealand on the left of the picture.

# Hoping Marsden Bank pipi bed will be closed by Christmas.

The Patuharakeke Trust Board is hoping it will have a closure of the Marsden Bank pipi bed in place before the Christmas holiday season begins.

An application to the Ministry of Fisheries by the trust was advertised in September. The application received just four submissions in opposition and 35 in support.

Two of the opposing submissions had mistakenly thought the closure involved the Mair Bank bed, which is alongside Marsden Bank.

The other two opposing submitters both said they regularly harvested pipi at Marsden Bank and had not had trouble finding their quota. They both also said that there should be a ban on the issuing of customary rights permits which allow Maori people with traditional ties to the area to gather seafood in excess of quota limitations for special occasions such as tangi.

The Patuharakeke Trust replied to both of these saying it would not be issuing permits to take pipi at Marsden Bank for the duration of the ban.

"There are no pipi of any size there anyway", said spokesman Dave Milner.

A recommendation from staff at the Ministry of Fisheries will now go before the Minister of Fisheries, Phil Heatley.

# Still collecting old bras

Girl Guide leader Aileen McLachlan is still collecting old bras.

She put out an appeal through the Bream Bay News in April for as many bras as possible to be dropped off at the Scavengers recycling shop in Kepa Rd., Ruakaka. "It doesn't matter what state they are in. It's the numbers that count", she said.

The bras are for the Dargaville Girl Guides who are attempting to break a record for the longest bra chain ever.

"We are getting pretty close", said Aileen.

"It took the Australians a year to collect 166,000 bras and in New Zealand after just over six months we have 105,000."

Alongside their record attempt the guides are raising awareness about breast cancer.

Any further Bream Bay bra donations can be dropped off in Aileen's letterbox at number 12 Manaia View Rd. or left at Scavengers.



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# Ruakaka Scouts get to keep the Northland camp craft trophy for a second year



Scouts from the Ruakaka First Killick Patrol have won this set of bullock horns, the Northland wide camp craft trophy for the second year in a row. Making Scout Master Warren Bunn's smile even wider, the second Ruakaka troop the Ruakaka Mole Patrol won second place. The boys are dropped off at the campsite at 9am on Saturday morning and left to fend for themselves until Sunday afternoon. They are judged on their skills at putting up tents, a clothesline, a flagpole, a gate and a fence and cooking on a camp oven. Members of the Killick Patrol are: Jacob Hetherington, Heath Kewene, Mathew McRae, Wade Faoagali, Max van Duin, Taine Alsweiler and of the Mole Patrol: Michael McRae, Jordon Kramer, Elijah Hickey, Geoffrey Bunn, Jonte van den Bergen and Tom O'Brien. Also in the picture celebrating the win are: William Boyd, Brent Sewell and Broghan Woods, who were not at the camp craft weekend.



## Ships expected into Marsden Point

#### At Northport

Kota Darjah will arrive on 2 December to load cement for Tahiti.

The *Great Summit* will arrive from the port of Bintulu in Malaysia with a load of fertiliser at 2pm on Thursday 2 December. She will depart the following day at 12 noon.

*TPC Samjin* will arrive from Napier on Tuesday 7 December to top up her cargo of logs. She will depart on Thursday 9 December. Her destination was not given on the Northport website.

*The Tasman Trader* arrives on Thursday 9 December to load Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL from the Marsden Point Plant) for Brisbane. She is due to depart on Saturday 11 December.

*The Pacific Navigator* will arrive on Friday 10 December and depart on Tuesday 14 December with a load of veneer for the port of Subic Bay in the Phillipines.

*Hokuestsu Bright* will arrive on Saturday 11 December to load woodchip for the port of Nigata in Japan. She departs on 14 December.

*The Tasman Endeavor* arrives on Tuesday 14 December to load LVL, veneer and sawn timber. She departs for Tauranga the following day – Wednesday 15 December.

#### At the Marsden Point Oil Refinery.

Three oil tankers are due into Jetty One at the Marsden Point Oil Refinery over the next fortnight. These are:

• The Mesalind due in on Wednesday 1 December at 9am and departing at 4pm on 4 December.

• The Isis due in at midnight on Saturday 11 December and departing on Tuesday 14 December at one minute before midnight.

• The Pacific Virgo due in at 11.59pm on Sunday 19 December.

The coastal ship Kakariki which transports refined fuel to other New Zealand ports will call in at Marsden Point on the 1st, 10th and 12th December. British Liberty will be Jetty 2 from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 December, the Torea will call in twice on Friday 3 December Tuesday 14 and the bunkering barge Awanui, which takes fuel for the Ports of Auckland, will be on Jetty 3 from Tursday 2 to Friday 12 December.

**Police Report** 

## Three Burglaries at Ruakaka Beach

Over the last six weeks there has been three residential burglaries in Bream Bay Drive and a burglary at the Ruakaka Surf Club. The three houses targeted are holiday homes, which are not always occupied. Police want to remind the community to report any suspicious behaviour. This time of the year typically brings with it an increase in crime. Any information relating to these burglaries to Constable Stuart on 4328706 please.

Police subsequently apprehended two 14 - year - olds and a 15 - year - old for one of the burglaries on Bream Bay Drive. The three youths have been referred to Whangarei Youth Aid.

# Northgate arson investigated by Whangarei CIB

The Northgate arson is being investigated by Whangarel CIB. Police say they have some good evidence from the scene.

Overnight on November 9/10th two tractors left at the industrial park by a mowing contractor were set alight.

Ruakaka Police are still seeking a white wellside ute with a canopy which was seen doing burnouts on the grass area of Marsden Cove on the evening prior to the arson, and has also been reported doing the same thing on a reserve in Ruakaka on Saturday the 20th November. The Police ask anyone sighting this vehicle to note its registration number and contact the Bream Bay Police  $-432\ 8704$ .

## Who owns this watch?

Police require the assistance of the public in identifying the owner of this watch. It's a Silver Field Ranger Quartz with the words Speidel USA written on the strap. Contact Constable Stuart 4328706 if you know who the owner is.



## Man charged after fall at Ruakaka Shops

On the 23rd of October police were called to a man who had fallen over at the Ruakaka Shops. The man was not injured and subsequent enquiries revealed that he had driven to the shops under the influence of alcohol. Breath test procedures revealed his breath to contain 837 micrograms of alcohol per litre of breath, more than twice the legal limit. His licence was instantly suspended for 28 days and has been charged with driving with excess breath alcohol 3rd or subsequent. He is to appear in the Whangarei District Court on the 9th of November

## Motorist assaulted in Kaiwaka

A 61 – year - old Kaiwaka man has been charged with Assault with Intent to Injure after he assaulted another motorist near the Kaiwaka township. He is to be summoned to appear in the Whangarei District Court.





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# Waipu Museum welcomes inquiries about family history.

Prior to 1953, when preparations were being made to build a memorial museum to preserve the heritage of the Nova Scotian pioneers who settled in Waipu and surrounding districts, it was decided to record the genealogies of all settlers. As many people know, this was done by hand, recording the descendants of the original settlers into six large leather bound books - all inscribed with the appropriate name of the vessel that the settlers arrived on, i.e. Margaret, Highland Lassie, Gertrude, Spray, Ellen Lewis, and the Breadalbane.





genealogy database.

These books are still available if you wish to view them, and indeed, they give one some idea of the enormous task that was begun all those years ago, but they are no longer used for the purpose for which they were designed.

By 1989, it was obvious that these volumes were going to outgrow themselves, and the pioneers and their descendants were manually keyed into separate files on our first computer. By 2000, it was again obvious that the files were outgrowing themselves, and new software was purchased so that all files could be merged and transferred into one database.

The museum welcomes inquiries about family research. In many cases, we have found that some people had no idea that they were connected in any way to the Nova Scotian settlers and have been delighted and surprised to find that they do indeed, have a connection - or in some cases, several connections. You can either e-mail us at info@waipumuseum.com, or phone 432-0746, or call personally. A personal visit is always best to discuss family research, but we would appreciate you making an appointment first, so that we have the appropriate staff available to help. The Museum also issues a Newsletter every quarter which keeps our Friends in touch with what is happening regarding the Museum. You can subscribe to this for a small annual fee and have it posted, or receive an e-mail copy.

## In need of a home

This is Magic, a 4 year old (approx,) de-sexed female Border Collie. She has a beautiful nature, is a fully trained working dog who needs a firm hand and a forever home. She has previously been with an elderly couple. If you would like more info please contact Julie at the Animal Shelter 09 4300402





#### Waipu Museum's Heritage By Patsy Montgomery Dinner

Museum manager

Over the past few years the crew at Waipu Museum have set up a tradition of New Year Heritage Dinners.

These have featured guest speakers who have had some involvement with the Scottish history of the Waipu settlement. The first of these speakers was Dame Fiona Kidman who wrote the award winning book, 'The Book of Secrets'.

This was essentially a work of fiction using a character clearly based on Norman McLeod, and for some years Fiona who had spent some of her teenage years in Waipu, was a little frowned upon amongst some of Waipu's stalwarts.

The Heritage Dinner at which she spoke, proved to be a healing experience for her and she once again felt welcomed into the community in which she had spent some deeply happy times in her youth. Fiona remains a great supporter of the Museum and Waipu Community, and the evening is well remembered by those who attended

Anne Picketts and Annette McLean working at the next Dinner featured another famous New Zealand writer, James McNeish.

He also was 'guilty' of writing a work of fiction that played 'fast and loose' with the facts of the Waipu migration story. 'The Rocking Cave' was produced by the Waipu Museum and directed by Lachie McLean in 2007, and was a huge sellout success. Although it was mildly controversial the Museum Board believed it was

important to have this play produced in Waipu during the lifetime of its author. The play is ambiguous but we now have it on record from the writer himself that it was purely and simply a 'work of fiction', and this assertion from the writer himself will stave off any queries in the future regarding the events that unfold within the plot!

At the forthcoming dinner on 7 January 2011, once again at the Langs Beach home of David and Marilyn Craig, a small collection of speakers will outline some exciting plans for the future including the planned 1013 performance of the Grand Pageant. Those who were fortunate enough during the 2003 sesquicentennial celebrations, to witness the spectacle of this remarkable outdoor production, might be intrigued to learn that it has always been the vision of writer/director Lachie McLean to instigate this Pageant as a ten yearly event.

With a twinkle in his eye he proposes that the Waipu Pageant could become the Antipodean counterpart of the great Oberammergau Passion Play! Grand idea perhaps, but the Waipu story is surprisingly well known internationally and the Museum sees this as another way to boost the local economy and provide another joyful occasion for the community and visitors alike!

The dinner venue is the beautiful property of the Craigs which has a 180 degree view of Bream Bay and a glorious atmosphere. David Craig is a Board member and the great grandson of the blacksmith Donald 'Gow Mohr' (Big Blacksmith) McMillan who did all the ironwork for the 'Margaret' at his St Anns harbor forge in Cape Breton, prior to emigrating to Waipu. David and his wife Marilyn (who coincidentally is a Nova Scotian) set up their home in Langs Beach as a retirement property and have been stalwart supporters of the Museum ever since.

The Board, management and volunteers at the Museum extend a warm invitation to anyone keen to attend this wonderful dinner on 7 January.

Tickets are \$80-00 including beverages. Phone Patsy at Waipu Museum 4320746

# 60's Up trip to Franklin.

Members Bream Bay 60s Up Group have just returned from 3 enjoyable days away in Franklin, the Wajuku, Awhitu area. We stayed at the Boomerang Country Inn, Ramarama, an excellent central choice. Morning tea at the Waipipi

By Maureen Moody



Bird Park saw Jeannette Kerr making friends with Charlie the talking parrot. If you would like to join us phone President Neil on 4330454

# Nga Taonga Maori - a raranga (weaving) workshop and studio opening in Ruakaka.

Nga Taonga Maori is a new raranga (weaving) co-operative workshop and studio, which will be opening next Saturday 4th December at 3pm with a powhiri and kapahaka in what was formally the garden and hardware shop at 458 Marsden Point Rd., Ruakaka.

"Our aim is to get something in place to pass on this matauranga (knowledge) for tamariki (children) so that these taonga (treasures) will never be lost", said Hannah Carrington.

Hannah, along with Tui Roman and Tui's children: daughter Tui Roman junior and son Shing Lum, will be working together in the shop and visitors will be able to watch them as they weave.

Tui senior has been a weaver for sixteen years. She said she gained her matauranga from her kuia and is now passing this on to her own children.

The flax they use is all sourced locally.

"We all have our little patches", Tui said.

It is processed, dyed and woven into kete whakairo (patterned baskets), kete kai (food baskets), potae (hats), whariki (mats) etc.

Eventually they hope to hold weaving classes for children in the workshop space.

Viola Harnett is handling the administration for the new venture.

the local talent in the area and that wood and bone carvers and visual artists will also become involved.

Renowned Maori artist Theresa Reihana, a relation of Han- have a basis in Maori tradition. nah's, has calendars and artworks for sale in the shop.

mount and all the items, which go into the showroom must building available to them.



She hopes Nga Taonga Maori will be an outlet for some of Members of the new weaving co-operative with some examples of their work, from left: Viola Harnett, Tui Roman (junior), Tui Roman (senior), Hannah Carrington and Shing Lum.

The group's members say they are grateful to ally supportive", said Viola.

"Once we told him what we had in mind he was re-

Hannah emphasises that the Taonga Maori theme is para- the building's owner John Keith for making the Hangi food will be on sale at the Monday opening.

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#### EDUCATING PEOPLE TO SUCEED - WHAKAAKO NGA TANGATA KIA TUTUKI TIKA

#### From the Principal Wayne Buckland

He mihi nui kia koutou katoa 2010 is drawing to a close. It has been a good year for students but has contained many highs and lows for staff. We are looking forward to celebrating all of the achievements of our junior



students at the Prizegiving ceremony on Wednesday 8th of December. The Prizegiving will start at 10.45am and finish at approximately 12.20pm. Students will receive their commendation certificates, junior diploma certificates, sporting, cultural and special awards certificates. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend and support their children while we recognise their successes. As always, if a student does not attend the ceremony they get the recognition on their report but do not receive cups, trophies or certificates from the ceremony.

#### NCEA - Subject Endorsements

The College's Heads of Departments have decided to add subject endorsements to the Junior Diploma certificates as a way of encouraging and recognising high achievement in individual subjects. If a student gets more than 62% of their credits at merit or above they will get a merit endorsement in that subject. If they get more than 62% of their credits at excellence they will get an excellence endorsement. This has been intro-duced to reflect the new endorsements that will happen in NCEA. Subject endorsements for NCEA will occur if a student gets 14 or more credits in the subject at the standard (merit 14 or more at merit or excellence, excellence - 14 or more at excellence) with at least 3 credits from internal and at least 3 credits from externals.

#### Junior Prefects

We have selected a small group of year 10 students to be Junior prefects for the last 4 weeks of the year. These students have assisted with duties and general playground interactions. They are to be congratulated on their achievement. We look forward to following their development throughout the college.



#### **Swimming Pool**

The College Swimming pool is now fully functional and we have been able to allow students to have lunchtime swims. We have had issues with members of the public breaking into the pool compound outside of hours, letting others in and then making use of the pool. Due to health and safety issues this can't be allowed to happen. The caretaker has been instructed to ring the police anytime there are unauthorised people at the pool and report the breaking and entering. This may sound heavy handed but the College can't verify water quality outside of hours and there are now trained emergency personnel on site supervising as required by occupational health and safety.

#### **Electives programme**

To finish off the year on an extra high note we run a Junior Electives programme. This year the Friday 3rd of December. We have students who have gone to Wellington, Coromandel, Rain-bows End and Tree Adventures to name a few. We also have lots of exciting things going on in the college. All students are expected to participate on both days in the programmes offered.

#### Industrial situation for 2011.

It almost looks certain that there will be ongoing industrial action being taken by Secondary school teachers at the start of 2011. We will try and minimise the effects as much as possible. The actions will mostly affect years 9 to 13 students. At one stage we were thinking that we would have to move our start up day but we have decided to continue with Tuesday 1st of February as the first day for year 7,8 and 13 students with the whole school in on Wednesday 2nd.

#### **Board of Trustees Feedback**

The Board of the college has been busy at its recent meetings reviewing policies, looking at the 2011 draft budget, approving proceeding with new signage for the college and looking at how to enhance community consultation. To this end, the college has been collecting information through a quality service questionnaire from students, staff and parents. Any parent that wishes to fill in a survey, who has not done so already, may request one from the office. In February 2011 there will be an enhanced quality service survey emailed to all parents with email address-es. This will be filled in online and as a result most of the collation will have been done for us. The information will be used by the school to enhance learning at the college. All information supplied is treated as confidential.

#### 2010 Magazine

The 2010 Magazine has been delivered to the college and is ready to be picked up by students. Students whose family has paid the parent contribution are entitled to one free. Other students may get a copy of the magazine by paying \$10 to the office. This year's magazine has been printed in China and has been described by the printer as the 'best magazine' he has ever seen.

#### **Prizegiving Sports Award**

Kyle LEVELL Sub-Junior Boys Athletics Champion Bili MOFFAT Sub-Junior Girls Athletics Champion Kelly GILLINGHAM Junior Girls Athletics Champion Cody CULLEN Junior Boys Athletics Champion Thomas MULLOY Intermediate Boys Athletics Champion Kelsey POWER Senior Girls Athletics Champion Jordan MARRINER Senior Boys Athletics Champion Nathan NEWTON Sub-Junior Boys Cross Country Champion Sub-Junior Girls Cross Stevie BRACKEN Country Champion Cruz FLAVELL Junior Boys Cross Country Champion

Severus MILLER Champion Aimee WILSON Champion Kevin MOONEY try Champion Danielle NEWTON try Champion Jaime NEWTON try Champion Reece COLE Champion Abby MCLEAN Champion Sarah BUCKLAND Thomas MULLOY Champion Emma WICKHAM Champion Samuel MCNAMARA Sub-Junior Boys Swimming Champion Stephanie WICKHAM Junior Girls Swimming Champion Matthew JENSEN pion Haylee JENSEN Champion Alexander BIRCHALL Intermediate Boys Swimming Champion Samantha ELLIS pion Reece COLE pion Haylee JENSEN Girls Freestyle Alexander BIRCHALL Fairley Cup-200m Boys Freestyle Stephanie WICKHAM Denny Cup- Junior Girls Medley Haylee JENSEN Melissa CARRAN nis Champion Marama MORUNGA nis Champion Morgan HIKI nis Champion Mark MCCLURE nis Champion Danielle NEWTON nis Champion Thomas MULLOY nis Champion Briallen MCCABE Champion Kelsey POWER Champion Reece COLE Champion Tristan KEWENE Champion Kelsey POWER Champion Hayden JOE Champion Joshua HARDING Sarah BUCKLAND Female Hockey Player Mathew SANDFORD Male Hockey Player Chelsea MITCHELL baller ing Senior Netballer Rhadyn TEOKOTAI of The Year



# Having a look around **Bream Bay College**



Year five and six students from Ruakaka, One Tree Point and Waipu Primary Schools were shown around Bream Bay College last week. They made fizzy drinks in the science lab, cup cakes in the cooking room, cut up magazines for montage in the art room, tried out the rock wall in the school gymnaisum and checked out the school's computers.

Pictured above: Bream Bay College Year 8 student Freya Robbins introduces year five and six students from Waipu Primary, her old school, to the college computers. In the foreground are Dietrich Von Dincklage, Heritage Matthews and George Goffin.

# A recipe book to raise funds for the Ruakaka Library



Pictured Liz Stowers and Noeline Willis with the new Ruakaka Recipe book.

A new fundraising recipe book is now available for sale at the Ruakaka Library at the Hub at a cost of \$15.

The book has over 100 pages of recipes all contributed by members of the Ruakaka community. Many local businesses contributed both recipes and donations to the production of the book. The contents include everything from light meals to preserves.

#### **Prizegiving Sports Award (continued)**

Haylee JENSEN	ASB Sports Award Code
Nominee Swimming Kelsey POWERASB	Sports Award Code Nominee
Netball and Tennis Nicola ROBERTS	ASB Sports Award Code
Nominee Karate Nicola ROBERTS	ASB Sports Award Code Win-
ner Karate Nicola ROBERTS	ASB Sports Woman of the
Year Jake MOFFAT	Duffield Cup for Leadership
in Sport(s) Coaching Reece COLE	Nominated for Best All Round
Sportsperson Samantha ELLIS	Nominated for Best All Round
Sportsperson Sammy-jo DODUNSKI	Greatest Contribution to Girls
Soccer Tristan KEWENE	Greatest Contribution to Boys
Soccer Rachelle COX	Fair Play Team Trophy: BBC
Senior Netball Team Kelsey POWER	v 1 v
Senior Netball Team	Fair Play Team Trophy: BBC
Kaitlyn AGNEW Nominee Gymnastics k	
Nominated for Best All	Round Sportsperson
Mathew SANDFORD Sportsperson	Nominated for Best All Round
Kelsey POWER	Best All Round Sportsperson
Samantha ELLIS	Dux Ludorum Finalist
Kelsey POWER	Dux Ludorum Finalist
Nicola ROBERTS	Dux Ludorum Finalist
Nicola ROBERTS Ludorum	Sports Person of the Year-Dux
Melissa CARRAN	Interhouse Champions House
Captains Fraser COUTTS	Interhouse Champions House
Captains	

#### Leavers Dinner



After celebrating the achievements of our Yr11,12,&13 student's at Senior Prizegiving, family and a number of teachers were invited to join Yr13 students for a night of fun and laughter, not to mention, delicious food, at the Settlers Comfort Inn Whangarei. Demi Mitchell entertained everyone with her rendition of 'Mercy' and to finish off the evening Gina D'Ath sang a special song to the students of the Frank Sinatra tune 'I did my way' changed to 'you did it your way'

It was a very special evening and we wish all our Yr 13 students great success for the future.

#### Gateway - Gina D'Ath



Wow, what awesome placements our students have had this year. Please keep an eye out for the questionnaire sent home recently with senior students about Gateway

for next year - now is the time to start planning so that students can have the most effective work experience placements next year. Also if you have a business that is interested in having a/some students for FREE to gain experience next year, then please get in touch with me! This week we focus on Anika Hall - she completed a great placement at Two Birds Café - at the town centre - The Two Birds cafe take pleasure in preparing their food. The emphasis is on food that is fresh, tasty and will give a pleasurable experience. Katie makes and decorates cakes for special occasions, or just because you feel like a nice cake to share with family or friends.

They also do out catering and special functions at the Two Birds in the evenings. You can contact Katie on 4330277 or Mobile- 0212597930

Term 4 – 11th October – 9th December Week 8 – 1 December 
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 1 December
 - 5 December

 NZQA EXAMS finish 1 December
 Library Closed for stocktaking – If you have any BBC Library Closed for you have any BBC Library Closed for you have any BBC Li brary books at home please return these to the school office 1st Dec Senior Sign Out Day/Senior Reports issued 2nd Dec Day 1 of Electives 2nd Dec Senior reports emailed 3rd Dec Day 2 of Electives Week 9 -6th December – 8th December 6th Dec Junior Blues Assembly – 2.20pm in the Auditorium All welcome 8th Dec Junior Prizegiving - 10.45am - 12.20pm - All welcome 8th Dec Junior Reports issued after prizegiving 9th Dec Teacher Only Day 10th Dec Junior Reports emailed Start up Dates for 2011 - more to come in the next newsletter 27th Jan Option Course Change Day - 9am-12noon -Deans & DP's available 27th Jan 2nd Hand Uniform Sales – Student Welfare Building

1st Feb Yr 7&8 and 13's to attend school 2nd Feb All School starts today 4th Feb Swimming Sports - All

Bream Bay's Circool Community Circus group will end its year of circus lessons in the Waipu Coronation Hall with a *Circus Jam*.

Children from circus groups in Whangarei, Dargaville and Wellsford will attend and the event, which will be held on 17 December from 5pm to 7pm, is open to the public.

Circus teacher Achmed Abman said circus teachers and supervisors will be there and there will be lots of different circus props such as: the German Wheel (a big ring which circus performers do gymnastics in), tightropes, walking globes, unicycles, diabolo, spinning plates and balls.

"All the lovely toys of modern circus to get your hands on and try just for fun," said Achmed.

# BREAM BAY COASTAL CARE

NEXT WORKING BEE DETAILS

What: Mulching trees

When: Sunday 12 December From: 9.00.am - 11.am

Where: Ruakaka Dune Lake At the end of Dune Lake Place (off Tamure Rd.), Ruakaka. Bring: Spades and shovels if you have them. We have some spares. Wear: Sturdy footwear.

Phone Lu 432 8414 if the weather is terrible and cancellation seems likely Morning Tea provided. Come and try some of Marilyn's Christmas cake.

# What's On in Bream Bay

• WAIPU SATURDAY MARKET December 4 from 9am -1pm. In the Waipu Coronation Hall.

• **ROCK N ROLL CHRISTMAS**: Friday 10th December at the Waipu C&S club. \$16 two course meal (must book 432 0228). Meals from 5.30pm. Come along for some great music & dancing. All members and their guests welcome.

• LIFEPOINT CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND COMMUNITY DINNER. at the Lifepoint Church in One Tree Point Rd. on Friday 17 December from 6pm. Live band, sheep on a spit, mussell fritters, All free.

• RUAKAKA CHRISTMAS PARADE. Saturday 18 December starting at 10.30 at the Ruakaka Village Green Cash prizes \$200, \$100 & \$50 for the best floats. Live band, sausage sizzle, lollie scramble, face painting, free blood pressure testing. Organised by the Marsden Lions . Ph. Brian 027 628 7728 if you plan to enter a float.

•WAIPU COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE . Sunday 19 December at 8pm at the Waipu Presvyterian Church. Be there early to get a seat in the church or bring a blanket at sit on the lawn outside. A free event but donations to *TEAR fund Christmas appeal Give Life to Rural India* invited.

• RUAKAKA MONTHLY MARKET Next on Sunday 19 December at the Ruakaka Recreation Centre Takutai Place, Ruakaka.

• WAIPU BOUTIQUE SUNDAY MARKET AND CAFE. Local artisans and growers. Waipu Coronation Hall 9am - 1pm. Next on Sunday 12 December Now held the second Sunday of each month. Ph. 0274507377.

• BREAM BAY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB. 7pm - 10pm. In the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on the first Monday of each month. Next on Monday 6 December. with the singing cowboy Jock Hume doing special Christmas songs for children section. All musicians and music lovers welcome. \$2 entry fee includes supper.

• WAIPU CHRISTMAS PARADE. The Centre, Waipu. Starts at 7pm on Christmas Eve, 24 December. Cash prizes for the best floats. Entry forms from Bream Bay Realty Waipu Office. Also a \$50 prize for best dressed onlooker.



Young country singers at music students' concert.



Junior cowgirls Amy Swanson and Tenielle Hiki charmed the audience with their rendition of "Hallo Baby" at a concert of the students of music teacher Isabelle Moon held in the One Tree Point School hall on Tuesday 23 November.

# Still smiling after breaking his collar bone



Izzac Jones looks unfazed as he sits in an ambulance with a broken collar bone after riding his trail bike over a 10 metre drop at the Maungaturoto Country Club's trail bike ride around steep farmland on the border of Waipu and Maungaturoto on Sunday 28 November.

# Bream Bay Dance Extravaganza 2010

The annual showcase for Bream Bay's young dance students took place on the afternoon of Saturday 27 November in the Bream Bay College auditorium. It was a hot afternoon and the hall was full of proud parents and grandparents who sat through no fewer than 43 dance pieces. However the colour, excitement and variety on stage helped those in the audience to forget any discomfort they might be experiencing. Kristin Orr's Bream Bay Ballet, Mark Forshaw's Lothian Highland and National Dance Studio, Krystal Williams' Pulse Dance Studio and Jackie Boyd's Dance Inc Northland tap school were all represented.



Briar Taylor left and Kelly Gillingham danced an energetic sychronised tap duo to Lady Gaga music.



Tui Hoffman of Bream Bay Ballet's contemporary class in a dance entitled *Fur*.



Ariel Eggleton of the Lothian Highland Studion dancing *Flora McDonalds Fancy*.



Paris Macartney and Cheries Low of Pulse Dance Studio dressed in black with white gloves and hats to perform *Any Other World*.

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#### Bream Bay Anglican L.S.M. Christmas Services

St Peter's Church – Nova Scotia Drive – Waipu St Paul's Church – Karawai Street – Ruakaka December 19th St Paul's – 9.30 am – Nine Lessons & Carols December 21st Street Carol Singing – 6.30 pm – Come, sing with us December 24th St Peter's - Communion – 11.15 pm Carols, 11.30 Service December 25th Christmas Day St Paul's – Holy Communion – 9.30 am December 26th St Peter's – Holy Communion – 9.30 am *The Glorious Season is Upon us!* For further details phone Lois Teague – Administrator – 09 4328066



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WAIPU PUBLIC CORONATION HALL Books and goods required for BricaBrac shop Open Mon - Sat Mornings from 10.30am Local people read THE BREAM BAY NEWS It is an effective place to advertise.

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