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## A case made for Council purchase of Nova Scotia Rd. land for a recreation park

Councillors and Council staff were asked to consider buying a plot of land in the Nova Scotia Estate for a recreation park at a public consultation meeting on the Council's long Term Plan held in Waipu last week. Peter Blanch took the floor first when the meeting was handed over for public questions. He told those present that the young people of Waipu have been waiting for 20 years to get a recreation park.

"We tried to get one in the Waihoi Park but we were turned down at the hearings because the judge thought it would be too noisy. We had some land lined up in Cove Rd. The Council even surveyed this for us but this was never secured and this land has now been sold. A third place we considered is land in the Nova Scotia Estate which is now up for sale."

Neil McLeod said the Waipu 20 Year Structure Plan, which was approved in 2013, had marked the Nova Scotia land as a reserve. In the plan it states that Waipu would need more reserve space and the purchase of this would be funded by growth. This was given a medium priority.

Mr. McLeod asked if all the people who had participated in forming the structure plan had been wasting their time. He said, that only five years remained for that 20 year plan and the Council needed to implement some of its provisions.

Jill Mutch pointed out that apart from the Caledonian

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## All the fun of the fair



Above: Four-year-old Kace Cullen was very happy to be, at last, at the wheel of this blue jeep on the merry-go-round at the Waipu Easter Carnival alongside five-year-old Cobie Cullen. He began the ride in a little red car but protested so much about his preference for the blue jeep that the merry-go-round operator stopped the ride to let him swap vehicles.

Fine weather saw a huge crowd turn out to the annual carnival, which has become a lucrative fundraiser for Waipu Primary.

Teacher Margaret Ramsay, who had been roped in to help with the tiny tots carnival rides, commented how an entirely new committee had taken on the job of organising this year's carnival. She said the new team had done well in retaining some of the best features of previous carnivals but also making some changes, such as moving the bric-a-brac stalls into the Celtic Barn which had the effect of giving the park a more spacious feel.

*More carnival pictures on page 11*



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EDITORIAL

# Happy to pay more to clean up rivers, if the money is used effectively

Second time lucky for the Waipu Car and Bike show, which was rained out on its first scheduled date in February. Today Sunday 1 April, Easter Sunday and April Fools Day, who could ask for more perfect weather, There were over 600 cars and 130 bikes at today’s show. It always amazes me how much money people spend on these vehicles. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have gone into the restoration of some of those gleaming machines. Crazy in my view. I can think of much better things to spend money on. But at least, here they are all put to some constructive purpose: making money for the Waipu Lions to distribute to local good causes. What I really enjoy about the Car and Bike show are the great characters who come along with their vehicles.

On the subject of over - extravagance in the motor vehicle department, what about this gigantic bus, which almost tipped over in the drain outside our front fence last week? I went out to see what was happening, arriving at the same time as the ambulance followed in quick succession by two police cars and the Waipu Fire Brigade.

I think the luckless bus driver must have thought it was me who had called 111 as he got a bit abusive, complaining about how much all this would cost him. My thought was, “What about all those emergency services wasting time and money on you and your ridiculous bus?”

I am not sure who called them in, maybe someone driving by. One of the police officers told me they had got word this was a bus crash, which they thought they had better treat seriously. Somewhere, somehow the communication lines got a bit crossed and, as a result, all those Waipu Fire Brigade volunteers got called away from their homes, an ambulance and driver got

diverted away from the Bream Bay Station and, potentially, a serious medical emergency and two police cars, which could have been pulling up some of those crazy, speeding drivers on State Highway One, spent at least half an hour each driving up Mountfield Rd. and back again.

This is not the first time something like this has happened in our road. A few years ago we had an Armed Defenders call out when someone mistook a man heading into the hills with a gun to shoot pheasants for a crazed murderer.

A little more skill in communication might have saved a lot of trouble in this instance as well.

I think my submission to the Northland Regional Council will say something like, “I am happy to pay a bit more in rates to help clean up Northland Rivers provided the money is used effectively.”

I believe we don’t really need to spend much more money on reports, such as the one which has just come out telling us all how much we will have to spend to fix the problem of dirty rivers in Northland by 2040. I can’t see how this calculation can ever be made accurately.

This afternoon I went to take a photo to go with the Ruakaka River story on the bridge at Flyger Rd. There are some beautiful big native trees just at that spot – totara, kahikatea, titoki, karaka, and nikau. This is surely what we need more of. We should be looking at what is growing here already, collecting seed from those big old trees and then we need to roll up our sleeves and start planting on all those steep eroding hillsides and around all those river margins.

*Marilyn*

# Community invited to special assembly for Mr. Ramsay

A special final assembly to honour Paul Ramsay, who is retiring as Principal of Waipu Primary after 18 years in the role, will be held at the school on Friday 13 April at 1pm. Board of Trustee Chairwoman Catherine Munro said, “As Mr. Ramsay has made an impact on so many people’s lives over this time the board extends an invitation to the wider community to attend.”



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# MCLENNAN AGRISPRAY



# Making a forceful case for the sealing of Helmsdale Rd.

A case for tar sealing the entirety of Helmsdale Rd. was made rather forcefully at the Whangarei District Council's Long Term Plan consultation meeting held in Waipu last week in St Peters Anglican church on Wednesday 28 March.

Christine Terblanche told the Council's CEO, Rob Furlong that with all the new subdivisions off the road the Council should by now have received enough money from development contributions to get the remaining 2.9 kilometres of road sealed.

She said the road was in heavy use by tradesmen, residents, logging trucks, farm machinery and the school bus and the dusty conditions were hazardous to the

health of people living there. She held up a plastic bottle of rather murky looking water, which had been collected from the down pipe of a property alongside the unsealed section of road.

"And we are all reliant on water collected from the roofs of our houses", she said.

Anna Benson stepped forward wearing a facemask clogged with dust, which she said had collected while it was being worn for a single day outside a Helmsdale Rd. roadside property.

Mrs. Benson said people with health conditions were sometimes forced to leave their family homes when the dust nuisance was at its worst during dry weather. Mrs. Terblanche said with all the grading and spreading metal that was necessary the Council was spending around \$36,500 on its maintenance each year. She calculated that if it were to spend \$365,000 to get the sealing work done, after 10 years it would be making savings.

However, Mr. Furlong said the cost for sealing that length of road would be closer to \$1 million and that



Christine Terblanche with the bottle of water and Anna Benson wearing the dusty facemask, making a case for tar sealing the remainder of Helmsdale Rd. at the Whangarei District Council's Long Term Pland consultation meeting in Waipu.

sealed roads are, in fact, more expensive to maintain than metal ones. He said the \$365,000 calculation may have been made based on the cost of sealing a driveway but public roads had to be made to a higher standard. The cost to seal a kilometre of road to the Council required standard is \$360,000.

Peter Blanch said the residents of Cullen Rd., where he lives, had some years ago each contributed \$1,800 to have that road sealed and he asked if the Helmsdale Rd. residents could do the same.

But Mr. Furlong said the Council was no longer operating that scheme, as the proportion of funds contributed by the residents was minuscule compared with the total amount needed. He said the Helmsdale residents would need to come up with half a million dollars.

He said, the new Labour led government is re-setting priorities for subsidies for roads and road safety would be higher up the list.

"Maybe some opportunities will come out of that," said Mr. Furlong.

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### Welcome to our gorgeous Northland beaches



Old couch dumped on the beach between Mair Rd. and NIWA aquaculture plant

To the wart of society who has no respect for our beaches, or to the neanderthal who couldn't be bothered driving to the tip, and to the scum bag who thought it smart to do this - I hope you had a peaceful Easter and took time to reflect why we actually celebrate Easter. No doubt though, your self centred mentality probably can't see beyond the chocolate. This vile act of dumping was halfway between Mair Road and the beach at NIWA, and I'm guessing it would have taken more than just one person to commit this crime.

I hope your whanau is proud of you and I hope they make up for the moral fibre that you so obviously lack. Kind regards from a very disgusted local

*Baxter Brown*  
*Ruakaka*

### Dear Frustrated Boatie

In answer to your letter about the One Tree Point boat ramp, this is not an easy fix with a fixed structure with a floating pontoon on the end. Because of the situation of the ramp, (and this was discussed in length in the past (when I started the OTP Boat Ramp upgrade committee) the big expanse of water causes huge waves and surge at the ramp. Not an easy fix! A wall structure of rocks or similar to ease this surge and protect a ramp is required! This has been discussed at length with the Whangarei District Council. A concrete structure between the poles that are there now would be the ideal answer, but we still require some sort of surge protection. Floating pontoons do not work in this environment. Frustrated campaigner for boat ramp

*Susan Forsyth*  
*One Tree Point*

## Letters to the Editor are very welcome

Email them to:  
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The next edition of the Bream Bay News will be published on Thursday 26 April. Deadline for letters is Friday 20 April

### Submissions to Council LTP needed to help secure land for a Waipu Recreation Park

I along with Peter Blanch, Neil McLeod and many others have been trying to get a suitable Recreation Activity Zone established in Waipu for over 20 Years. Although things have been quiet on this front for the last year or two, we have not given up on the project. Following the Whangarei District Council LTP meeting in Waipu on the 28 March, it has become apparent that we need to put in individual submissions requesting the Council to address the lack of such a facility in Waipu. There is some urgency here as submissions have to be in by the 8th of April, so I have included the necessary details to complete a submission. If anyone needs assistance, please let one of us know and we will do our best to help and can provide a format you can borrow from. Some of us will be attending the hearings so your support there would be gladly accepted. You can have your say by mailing to: Long Term Plan Feedback, Whangarei District Council, Private Bag Whangarei 9023, sending a fax to 09 438 7632 or an Email to mailroom@wdc.govt.nz

*Malcolm Norton*  
*Waipu*

### Gratitude after getting his gold watch back

I would like to give a huge thank you to the person who found and handed in the gold watch to the Waipu Surf Club on Sunday 11th March. I was told by the surf club you did not leave your contact details, making it difficult for me to acknowledge your honesty. I am curious as to the exact whereabouts you found the watch, so I would appreciate you contacting me on 021-1433-758. My thanks also to the surf club members who took my details, and duly contacted me when it was handed in.

*Allan Horner*  
*Auckland*

### Stormy weather likely cause of little blue penguin deaths

There are lots of dead little blue penguins washing up on the shores of Bream Bay at present. Francis Buchanan who was staying in Ruakaka with her brother recently counted 21 in a kilometre of beach between the Ruakaka estuary heading south. Francis was concerned that there may have been some environmental disaster but Ann McCracken of the Whangarei Ornithological Society said the culprit is more likely to have been Cyclone Hola. "When it gets stormy for the birds it's a bit like being in a washing machine and, of course, little blue penguins are in the water all the time. The stormy weather came at a bad time when young birds had just left their burrows to fend for themselves and were not yet expert fishers and swimmers. Little blue penguins breed throughout Northland coastal areas, on offshore islands and more remote rocky sections of the mainland coast.



## Emergency services arrive in force when a big motorhome was driven into a ditch

The cavalry arrived in the form of an ambulance with lights flashing, two police cars and the Waipu Fire Brigade when a motorhome ended up part way in a ditch on a straight stretch along Mountfield Rd. in Waipu on Sunday 25 March.

The emergency services had got the message that there had been a bus accident. But no one was hurt in the incident except perhaps the wallet and the pride of the bus owner who, after unsuccessfully trying to have his vehicle pulled out of the drain by a second bus, called in a tow truck from Whangarei.

The tow truck driver expertly used the second bus to anchor the front of the stricken vehicle while he winched it sideways until it was upright on the road and able to drive forward. The rather embarrassed



The tow truck operator expertly winched the bus sideways until it was upright

motor home owner said he had moved to the side of the road to let the second bus pass.

## Case made for purchase of Nova Scotia Rd. land

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Park, which was privately owned, Waipu had very little reserve space.

“The Waihoi Park is really the only Council owned reserve.”

She had information from the Council that 166 building consents for Waipu were issued between 1 January and 31 December 2017.

She said the village postie now delivered mail to 400 households (up from 360 in October 2016) and the Waipu Rural Delivery now delivered mail to 900 households, compared to 750 in October 2016.

She said, “This is a whopping 18% increase in 18 months but, in spite of all this development, there have been no green spaces or extra car parking allocated to Waipu Village.”

The Council’s Chief Executive Officer Rob Forlong said there was some money in the Long Term Plan for recreation parks but if the Waipu park first needed land to be purchased, it would be particularly expensive. He said some land-owners had unrealistic ideas about the size of the Council’s pockets when it came to selling land for public use.

Submissions on its Long Term Plan need to be sent to the Council before 8 April.

## Petition to try to save Caledonian Park totara

Waipu’s tree warrior, Isa Inui has launched a petition on the website change.org in support of a group of totara trees in the Caledonian Park which have been marked for removal.

The petition reads, “We want to ensure the full protection and preservation of the mature Totara trees on the North Eastern fence line of the Waipu Caledonian park.

“These trees are destined to be cut down and they have already been marked. 16 totara from the neighboring property ( Madly Indian restaurant) have already been felled and ringed for fire wood.

“These trees provide shade for the park during the hot summers. Especially during the highland danc-

es. When entering Waipu from the northern side they are a welcoming sight and add to the character of Waipu. They are an irreplaceable part of the old Waipu village adding scenic greenery and history to the area.”

At last count the petition had received 378 signatures.

Isa said she would be posting the petition with its signatures to the Waipu Caledonian Society, which owns the park.

Last month Isa staged a sit down protest in front of contractors with chainsaws cutting down a grove of totara next door to the park



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This award is made possible because of fundraising events such as the Zonta Mid Winter Ball (due to be held on June 30) and quiz nights. The club also sponsors two awards for young women on Spirit of Adventure Leadership Voyages and the Yellow Rose Award for Service to the Community.

The Zonta Club of Mangawhai is a group of women who meet monthly over dinner for fun and friendship. They raise funds to support a variety of projects locally, nationally and internationally as part of Zonta International, a service and advocacy organisation whose goal is to empower women and promote human rights for all. They work closely with other local organisations to help combat domestic violence; support national bodies such as the Sophie Elliot Foundation; Gynaecological Cancer research and White Ribbon; and provide international aid to projects that help women overcome barriers to equal education, health care, legal rights, and employment.

The club welcomes new members contact [zonta@mangawhai.org.nz](mailto:zonta@mangawhai.org.nz) or phone Helen on 027 236 1557 for further information.

## Police Report



### Man arrested in connection with Karawai St. burglaries

An arrest in connection with Karawai St. burglaries.

An arrest has been made in connection with the series of burglaries in and around Karawai St., Ruakaka.

A 40-year-old local man has been charged with eight counts of burglary and remanded in custody for his next court appearance in the Whangarei District Court on 16 April.

Bream Bay Police have been working alongside Whangarei Police on the case. The repeated burglaries have been very frightening for Karawai St. residents as, on several occasions, the man entered houses while the occupants (in some cases women living on their own) were asleep.

### Lucky to be alive after collision with a log truck

The occupants of a small car: a Toyota Yaris, miraculously escaped injury after a collision with a log truck on Port Marsden Highway at 4pm on 22 March. The driver of the car had attempted a U turn in the path of the oncoming truck. Senior Sergeant Simon Craig said the occupants of the car were extremely lucky not to have been killed.

### Two crashes into Brynderwyn barrier

- At 8am on Sunday 25 March a vehicle hit the centre barrier on the northern side of the Brynderwyn Hill. No one was hurt but the driver is facing a charge of dangerous driving.

- Two days later, on Tuesday 27 March at 7.45am, another vehicle drove into the barrier. The elderly driver was unhurt.

### Three car nose to tail at Oakleigh roadworks

- On 23 March three vehicles were damaged in a nose to tail accident at the stop signs alongside road works at Oakleigh.

- At 7am on 19 March there was a single car accident on Shoemaker Rd. in Waipu. The car left the road and ended up in a drain. No one was hurt.

### Ute stolen from Mountfield Rd.

On Friday 23 March, a Holden Rodeo utility vehicle was stolen from a property on Mountfield Road, Waipu. It is a red 2003 model with registration number BRD380

### Diesel stolen from parked machinery

On 22 March, diesel was stolen overnight from machinery parked at the intersection of Papich and One Tree Point Roads.

Also on 22 March several LPG bottles, which had been taken from a nearby holiday home were discovered in Taotahi Walk

### Family Harm Incidents

In the fortnight from 16 March to 29 March Bream Bay Police dealt with 13 family harm incidents.

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## Work begins on Ruakaka Primary classroom

Work has begun on a new classroom for Ruakaka Primary. Roll growth at the school has been rapid growing from 170 children enrolled at the start of 2015 to 225 on the first day of Term One this year. Consequently the school is short of classroom space, with classes occupying the former library and, from the beginning of this year, the staff room. Teachers have been using a Port o Com for their morning tea and lunch breaks, which they have found a bit hot and stuffy over the summer months. Progress on the classroom was held up while the contractor waited for a building consent from the Whangarei District Council. There has been a further hold up this month with the availability of aluminum joinery but the building is expected to be completed some time next month. As soon as the classroom is finished work will begin on a new multi-purpose library for the school. The completion date for this second building is planned for the beginning of the school year in 2019. The school hasn't had a library for two years. A selection of books is put into each classroom but children are unable to take them home. Principal Marilyn Dunn said, "It's been very frustrating but we are finally getting there. Things are beginning to move at last."

## Petition for Peter Snell Rd. traffic calming

A petition to get some traffic calming engineering in Peter Snell Rd. was initiated by Sharon Rudolph before she died last year. Constable Mark Stuart said he had agreed to keep the petition at the station here and out of respect for Sharon removed it from the counter. Constable Stuart said he had retained the petition with its signatures and if someone was interested in reconvening it he would hand this over to them. He said, "Police would support any initiative that would reduce reckless behaviour on our roads." Linda Wells, a resident of Peter Snell Rd., said she and others are interested in resurrecting Sharon's petition. "We would like to get things going again. As a community we hope to be able to put something in place to reduce the speed of traffic travelling down our street."

## Volunteers who aren't afraid of heights needed at the Ruakaka Recreation Centre

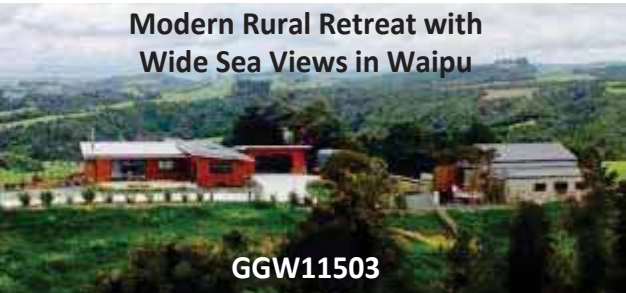
Bailey Beddis spent Easter Friday helping to paint the Ruakaka Recreation Centre. More helpers are needed, particularly people who are not afraid of heights, to get the job completed while the scaffolding used to replace the roof remains in place for another four weeks. The Ruakaka Recreation Centre has a new roof and the recreation centre committee would like to give the building a facelift as well. Centre manager Christine Thirling said, "We are looking for some volunteers who are able to help us paint the external walls of the Ruakaka Recreation Centre in the next four weeks. Obviously the time it will take to complete the painting will depend heavily on the weather but we are aiming for four weeks. We are looking for volunteers who are not afraid of heights as there will be scaffolding set up to paint the higher parts of the building. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time please call the Ruakaka Recreation Centre on 432 7962". The recreation centre committee has been successful in gaining funding for the building's upkeep in recent times. The committee's thank you list includes: Foundation North for a grant of \$71,000 towards the cost of the re-roofing, Transpower for a grant of \$35,884.27 towards the cost of the re-roofing; Pelorus Trust for a grant of \$2518.36 to cover the cost of the paint; Pub Charity for a grant of \$4,000 towards the cost of the scaffolding and Macsway Scaffolding for a donation in kind of \$1,250.



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# Funding proposed in Long Term Plan for community based pest control groups

Community based groups working to control animal and plant pest species in the Brynderwyn Forest stand to gain some substantial funding support from the Northland Regional Council if its proposed Long Term Plan, which is currently open for public submission is adopted.

Malcolm Nicolson, Chief Executive Officer of the NRC told a meeting in Ruakaka last month that improved pest management was one of four new focuses for LTP with an extra \$2.3 million going towards this each year. He said that the aim is to have Northland's 23 major forests pest free within the next decade.

Kane McElrea the NRC's Biosecurity Manager Partnerships and Strategy said,

"We have chosen not to name specific forests as we would prefer to work with the willing and as communities are ready to take on the job rather than being prescriptive."

He sent through a copy of a map taken from the NRC's recently adopted "Northland Regional Pest and Ma-

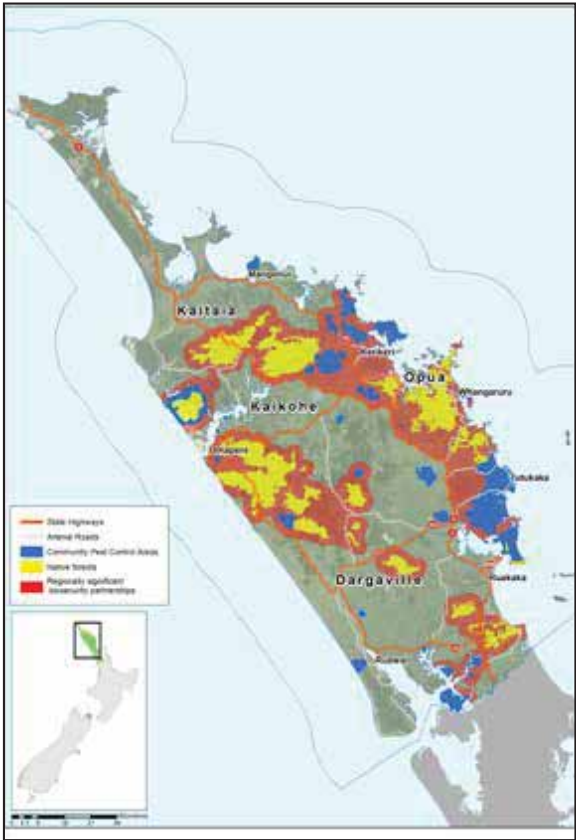
rine Pathway Management Plan 2-017 -2027" which he said "provides an indication of where council intends to (but not limited to) support community led conservation activities in Northland to work towards pest free forests over the next 10 years."

One of the areas highlighted is the Brynderwyn Forest stretching from Mangawhai to Waipu, northwest through the Maretu forest and southwest across to the Kaipara Harbour.

Mr. McElrae said, "The proposed high value pest control area programme would allocate approximately \$200,000 to pest control groups in the Waipu / Mangawhai area to support animal pest and weed control programmes. This high value programme area would include private land throughout the Brynderwyns. This would involve council working with a local committee or working group to develop plans and allocate the appropriate funds to where it is required."

He said the Long Term Plan is also suggesting an increase in community pest control funding for projects outside these areas.

Right: Where the Northland Regional Council is proposing to concentrate its pest eradication efforts.





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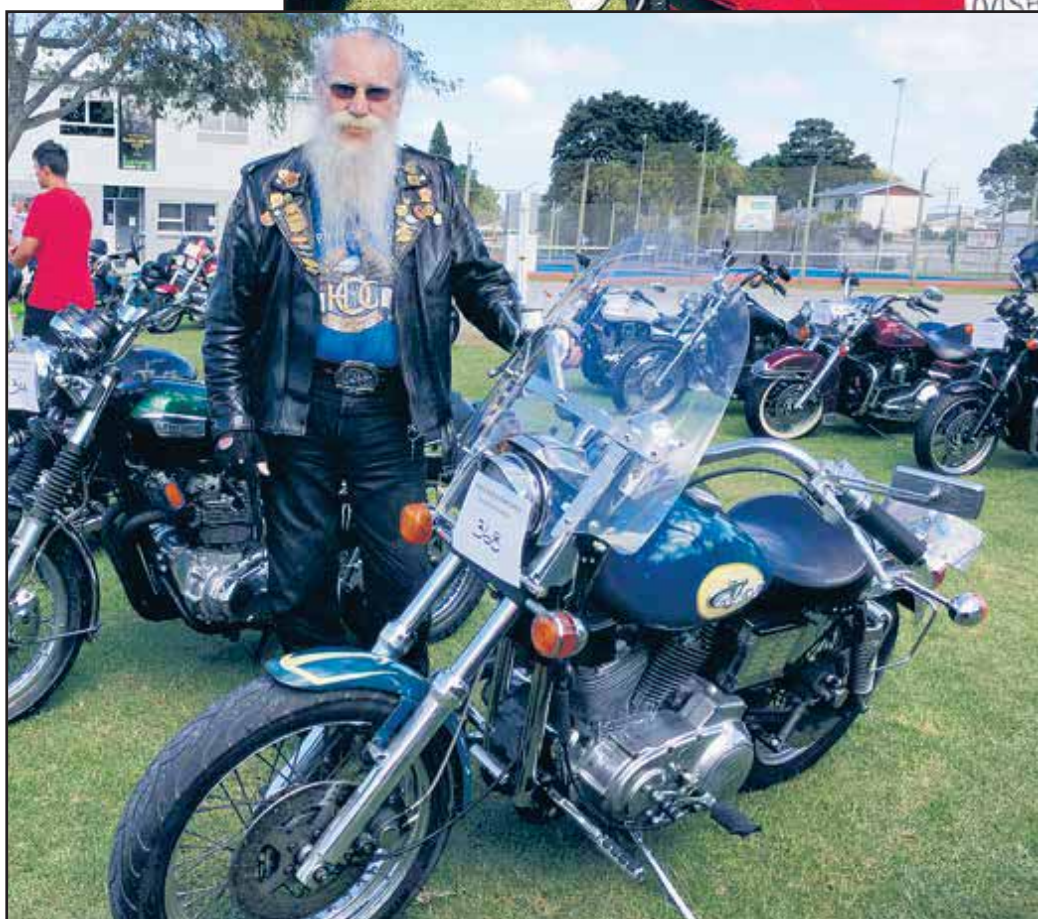
## The Waipu Car and Bike Show



Clint Wheeler of Bream Bay Painting, is the proud owner of this gleaming 1962 EK Holden panel van hot rod, which won the prize for the best Australian car at the Waipu Car and Bike Show. Clint said 90% of the work on the vehicle's restoration was done by Northland tradesmen.

After being called off because of wet weather in February, the Waipu Lions' Car and Bike Show held in the Waipu Caledonian Park on Sunday 1 April was a big success. The sun shone and with over 600 cars turning up (last year there were 450) and 130 motorbikes there was plenty for the many car and bike enthusiasts to look at.

Right: William Penwarden of Hikurangi with his Holden Commodore 2002. William belongs to a club called "Loud and Obnoxious", which he said has branches in Northland, Auckland and Hamilton. Other club members all with this legend emblazoned on their vehicles windscreens lined up alongside. William and his car.



Left: Lloyd Eggins who lives up on the Brynderwyns, with his Harley Davidson 91 Sportser

The badges Lloyd is wearing were gained through his attendance at Harley Owners Club Rallies, many of these for charitable causes. Lloyd said he has a lot more badges all pinned to a vest, which was a bit too warm to wear on Sunday.

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Sat 7 April	12.11	2.5	12.24	2.4
Sun 8 April	12.57	2.4	1.10	2.3
Mon 9 April	1.48	2.3	2.00	2.3
Tues 10 April	2.42	2.3	2.55	2.2
Wed 11 April	3.38	2.3	3.53	2.2
Thu 12 April	4.32	2.3	4.50	2.3
Fri 13 April	5.22	2.4	5.43	2.4
Sat 14 April	6.09	2.5	6.32	2.5
Sun 15 April	6.53	2.6	7.18	2.6
Mon 16 April	7.38	2.6	8.04	2.7
Tue 17 April	8.22	2.7	8.49	2.7
Wed 18 April	9.08	2.7	9.35	2.8
Thu 19 April	9.55	2.7	10.23	2.8
Fri 20 April	10.44	2.7	11.13	2.8
Sat 21 April	11.35	2.7	~	~
Sun 22 April	12.06	2.7	12.29	2.6
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Thu 26 April	4.06	2.6	4.38	2.5
Fri 27 April	5.05	2.6	5.38	2.6

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# Will the NRC’s proposed increase in spending to fix our rivers be enough?

The Ruakaka River is not in a healthy state. On a LAWA (Land Air Water Atmosphere) web page, where river water quality at tested sites throughout New Zealand is rated and compared, the quality of water taken from the Ruakaka River near Flyger Rd. is in the worst 25% for most water quality measures including: E.coli count, water clarity and phosphorous content. It is in the worst 50% for dissolved nitrogen content and amongst the worst 25% for ammoniacal nitrogen. Animal waste (particularly



The Ruakaka River at Flyger Rd.

from humans and farmed animals such as sheep and cows) is the major source of ammoniacal nitrogen in New Zealand waterways. The site also has information about land cover in the catchment as this can influence water quality. The Ruakaka River catchment is 68% in exotic grassland, 23% in indigenous forest, 5% in shrub land, 2% in exotic forest, 1% in urban use and 1% is waterways. Jean-Charles Perquin, the Northland Regional Council’s Environmental Monitoring Manager, said there are several factors that need to be considered when looking at this comparison. Firstly, water taken from lowland sites such as the one at Flyger Rd. tends to be of poorer quality than when the sample is taken further up the catchment. Secondly, Ruakaka riverside landowners have taken action such as fencing and planting river margins to improve the situation. Three of the water quality measurements (although still poor by national standards) have shown “meaningful improvements” in recent years. These improvements have been made in: levels of total oxidized nitrogen, phosphorous levels, and water clarity. There is no similar collection of scientific data for Bream Bay’s other major river system; the Waipu River and its tributaries: the Pohuenui, Waihoihoi and Ahuroa and the Waionehu Stream. For the first time this last summer samples were taken to determine if Piroa Falls on the Ahuroa River was a safe place to swim. The E.coli levels found in these weekly samples were consistently high. The pond beneath the falls was given an *Unsafe for Swimming* rating and the Northland Regional Council has sent a water sample from this site for laboratory analysis in a bid to identify the source of

this contamination. The NRC is still waiting on these results. The Northland Regional Council’s draft Long Term Plan proposes to step up a gear in water quality improvement work in Northland. The annual spend on water related work over the next three years would increase by \$1.2million in 2018/19 rising to \$2.2 million by 2020/21. This would cost ratepayers \$14.60 extra a year in 2018/19 rising to \$26.88 by 2020/21. The LTP consultation document says this extra money would provide more grants to help landowners fence off and plant alongside waterways, expand the NRC’s poplar nursery at Flyger Rd. and hand our grants for erosion prevention work on steep hill country. There will also be more monitoring of rivers, wetlands and lakes. Eighteen new staff would be hired over the next three years to work on these programmes. It is unclear if any of this extra funding would be coming to Bream Bay to improve the state of the Ruakaka and Waipu Rivers. Jonathon Gibbard, The NRC’s Group Manager of Governance and Engagement said those kinds of details have yet to be worked out. There is also the question would an extra \$2.2 million a year be enough? A report released last week by the Ministry for the Environment looking at progress on a goal set by the previous National Party Government to have 90% of the country’s rivers and lakes swimmable by 2040 found that rivers in Northland and Auckland are the dirtiest in the country with fewer than a quarter of Northland rivers suitable for swimming. The report estimated that \$4.8million dollars a year would need to be spent in Northland on reaching this target, with the Northland Regional Council itself estimating this figure is closer to \$10million. The close off date for submissions on the Northland Regional Council’s Long Term Plan is Tuesday 17 April.



# Having fun at the Waipu Easter Carnival



There were lots of activities for children at the Waipu Primary Easter Carnival. Above Erin Ostermann, aged 11, tries rock carving



Ben Wigmore, aged 9, aims a shot at a row of old china plates and cups in the smash alley



Caleb Hollis , aged 9, has a go on the segway.



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# Making toys for the joy they bring to children’s faces



Terry in his workshop with his great-granddaughter Layla Burich, aged four.

Terry O’Meara is one of those people who have to be doing something. Since he finally retired at the age of 70 from a job in charge of the tool store at the Marsden Point Refinery he has completed a number of online courses on a variety of subjects including: genealogy and Parkinson’s Disease (because he has a friend with this condition) and developed a little cottage industry making wooden toys. Terry is an engineer by trade and, prior to the job at the refinery, worked for SPI in Ruakaka for 19 years. He

began making the toys for his grandchildren and then for friends who would say, “Can you make me one of those for my grandson?” To begin with, he would give all his toys away but since he retired can’t afford to do this, so now he sells what he makes, although he doesn’t earn a great deal of profit. He could put the price up to make more money but he says then the toys might not sell as readily as they do. “Mostly its just for the look on the children’s faces when they see they have a new toy.”

He makes a wide variety of toys: dolls’ cots play ovens, garages, aeroplanes, trucks, cars and trains. He looks at adverts for wooden toys on Trade Me and then modifies the designs and he searches second hand shops for nice old wooden toys. He also makes wooden household items such as a cutlery and condiment holder to use at BBQs, handy racks with hooks and a nifty pot plant holder. He enjoys the challenge of making something new. His workshop is crammed with a collection of his handiwork. People bring him offcuts of wood but sometimes he runs out and has to go and buy it. He prefers it to be untreated. He likes to work in pine but occasionally a piece of mahogany or even kauri might come his way. He either paints the finished items or stains them with vegetable oils. He sells mostly through word of mouth but belongs to a craft co-operative in Hamilton and his toys are in a shop there. Last year was a difficult one for Terry and his wife Sandra as Terry battled a serious health issue. Sandra believes it was his “wonderful positive attitude” that helped pull him through. Unable to travel too far, last Christmas Terry and Sandra donated toys to the Christmas gift collection at Orrs Pharmacy. They also turned their garage into a toyshop and did a roaring trade. They are planning to do the same next Christmas. Terry held an exhibition of his hand made wooden toys and household items at the Ruakaka Library last month and is planning another in November.

## Mask workshops for Art’n Tartan

Once again this year Penny Goodall will be holding mask workshops for the budding young artists who wish to enter this year’s Art’nTartan Wearable Art Awards to be held in July. This year, the students are being asked to create a “glow in the dark” mask - a creature of their own invention or one inspired by their favourite storybook. The masks must be able to be manipulated by hand instead of being worn. Children up to this challenge can attend Mrs. Goodall’s workshops in the Primary School workroom on three consecutive Sundays in 13, 20 and 27 May from 12 to 4pm. This is for school age children from years 1-8 and the fee will be \$20, with another \$10 required for entry into the contest paid separately to the Waipu Museum before closing date of 27 April. The workshop and entry is open to all children - not exclusively Waipu Primary Students.

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# Waipu Tennis Club Championships 2018



From left: Gordon McKay - Mens Champion, Jacques Fromont - Ladies Doubles and Singles Plate Winner, Wendy Jambor - Ladies Doubles and Singles Winner, Harris Lymburn - Intermediate Sportsmanship, Conrad Green - Mens Doubles Champion, Jed Green - Junior Most Improved, Stephen Lymburn- Mens Plate Winner, Chelsea Stuart - Junior Endeavour, Yann Gublin- Peggy Huntly Trophy, Toni Kramer - Intermediate Most Improved, Paul Ramsay- Mens Doubles Champ, Niamh Gooseman-Intermediate Endeavour

Waipu Tennis Club held its Finals Day for this season on Sunday 25 March. Despite a very wet start to the weekend, which meant Juniors and Intermediates did not play their championship, Sunday dawned fine and by the afternoon conditions for playing tennis were very hot. The Junior and Intermediate competitions will be held after Easter.

This year the club returned to its traditional format of games being played in the afternoon, followed by prize giving and then a shared meal, which included a sheep on the spit, with about 60 members and families partaking.

This year starting on April 10, the club will again be running winter tennis on Tuesday nights from 6pm. Just turn up if you would like a game. New members are always welcome.

The club would like to thank its sponsors for their

continued support – BBS Timbers, Waipu Reality, Pizza Barn, McCoy & Thomas and Sawmill Beers.

**SEASON RESULTS:** Junior Sportsperson: Riley Campbell. Junior Endeavour: Chelsea Stuart. Junior Most Improved: Jed Green. Intermediate Sportsperson: Harris Lymburn. Intermediate Endeavour: Niamh Gooseman. Intermediate Most Improved: Toni Kramer. Senior Mens Champ: Gordon McKay. R/Up: Alvin Setiawan. Senior Mens Plate: Stephen Lymburn. Senior Mens Doubles: Conrad Green and Paul Ramsay. R/Up: Alvin Setiawan and Dean Palmer. Senior Ladies Champ: Wendy Jambo. R/Up: Melissa Wong. Senior Ladies Plate: Jacques Fromont. Senior Ladies Doubles: Wendy Jambor and Jacques Fromont. R/Up: Catherine McClure and Megan Bellshaw. Senior Most Improved: James Donaldson. Peggy Huntly Trophy: Yann Gublin.

## Bream Bay swimmers undaunted by national competition

Bream Bay Swimming Club sent a team of nine to the New Zealand Division II Age Group Championships in Rotorua last week. Although it was the first taste of national competition for seven of them, they were undaunted and Bream Bay won the Best Team Spirit Award over the 100 teams around the country competing at the event.

Coach Richard Dunkerton says he was impressed with how the first-timers, especially the younger ones, coped with the level of competition. Two swimmers, Luca Matenga (14) and Jackson Somner-Allen (15), each brought home a silver and bronze medal, and several others made finals and some impressive personal best times – Samantha Dutton (14) took more than 10 seconds off her 200m medley time and Kiera Carroll (13) cut her 200m back time by over eight seconds. Three of the team – Jackson, Luca and Rose Linton (17) – qualified to swim at the New Zealand Age Group Championships starting in Auckland on 17 April.



Back, from left: Richard Dunkerton (coach), Amy Swanson, Lily Matenga, Rose Linton, Nina Matenga, Kiera Carroll, Samantha Dutton. Front, from left: Hunter Dobson, Jackson Somner-Allen, Luca Matenga



The Northpine Waipu Premier rugby team started the season with two awesome wins from the first three games, beating Kerikeri 25-15 and Wellsford 24-19, but beaten by Hora Hora 17-44. With the arrival of three new players things are looking great for the season. The team's fitness is very good for this early in the season.

A hard game against the very powerful Mid Northern side on Easter Friday resulted in a thrilling 27-27 draw. Next up is Old Boys Marist.

Junior rugby has had rally days with their competition starting after the school holidays. Any junior rugby player interested in playing, please front up on Thursday nights at 5 o'clock for practice.

A big thanks to our major sponsor Northpine for their outstanding support, our committee, cattle scheme, groundsman, kitchen crew, team managers, coaches and all our other volunteers behind the scenes.

Check out our FB page for updates throughout the season and come along to home games and support your team!

### PREMIERS DRAW

- Sat April 7 Waipu v Old Boys Marist (a)
- Sat April 14 Waipu v Western Sharks (a)
- Sat April 21 Waipu v Otamatea (h)
- Sat April 28 Waipu v Kamo (a)
- Sat May 05 Waipu v Hikurangi (h)
- Sat May 12 Waipu v Hora Hora (a)

  
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## E. Bike winner



Kylie Parsons, who lives in Whangarei but works at the Waipu Vet Centre, was the lucky winner of the electrical bike raffled by the Waipu Cycle and Walkway fundraising team. Kylie is pictured here getting some advice about how to operate the bike from Miles Green of Whangarei Ecycles. Second prize, a child's bike was won by Ron Halsam and third prize, a Waipu Pharmacy hamper, by Suzanne Johns. The raffle raised a further \$10,000 towards completion of the cycle and walkway between Waipu township and Waipu Cove.

## Bream Bay talent looms large in Whangarei Theatre Company Snoopy production



Kaiser Jacoby, vocal coach Emma Couper, Haydon Fraser and Emer Lea

Whangarei Theater Company is presenting Snoopy The Musical, opening on 6 April at The Riverbank Centre, Reyburn House Lane, Whangarei. Of the seven children who make up the cast, three are from Waipu and their vocal coach is Emma Couper, a Waipu singing teacher.

The show is based upon the "Peanuts" comic strips by Charles Schultz. Unlike most shows, this has no story line. It is instead a series of his comic strips. These relate to the sorts of things that the "Peanuts" characters discover about life.

Tickets are on sale now from the website [www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz](http://www.whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz) or Storytime in Reyburn House Lane (by the children's playground at the Town Basin). Adults \$30, Students \$15. The show runs from the 6th April to the 21st. There are three Saturday matinee shows.

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## Ships expected at Marsden Point

Photo by Peter Grant



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

- *Matuku* ETA 4 April at 10am. ETD 7 April at 11pm. Loading refined oil products at the Marsden Point Refinery.
- *Island Chief* ETA 4 April at 10am. ETD 4 April at 11p Loading LVL.

- *Aotearoa Chief* ETA 6 April at 12 noon. ETD 8 April at 1pm. Loading cement at Portland for Tauranga.
- *Brilliant Eagle* ETA 6 April at 9pm. ETD 8 April at 3am. Loading woodchip for Japan.
- *Eagle Tacoma* ETA 7 April at 8pm. ETD 9 April at 8am. Delivering crude oil to the Marsden Point refinery.
- *Kokopo Chief* ETA 7 April at 9pm ETD 8 April at 4am. Loading containers at Northport.
- *Yangtze Ambition* ETA 7 April at 10am. ETD 11 April at 2am. Loading logs.

- *Kokako* ETA 9 April at 4pm. ETD 10 April at 11am. Loading refined oil products for Lyttelton.
- *Xing Zun Hai* ETA 9 April at 4pm. ETD 12 April at 12 noon. Loading logs.
- *Icy Bay* ETA 10 April at 8am. ETD 13 April at

11pm. Loading logs.

- *Fengning* ETA 10 April at 3pm. ETD 13 April at 7am. Delivering coal.
- *Seastar Empress* ETA 12 April at 6am. ETD 14 April at 11am. Loading logs.
- *Great Ocean* ETA 12 April at 3pm. ETD 16 April at 11am. Loading logs.
- *Sassy Sofia* ETA 15 April at 4am. ETD 16 April at 6pm. Loading logs.
- *Matuku* ETA 18 April at 1am. ETD 18 April at 4pm. Loading refined oil products.
- *Shansi* ETA 18 April at 4am. ETD 21 April at 8am. Loading triboard.
- *Northern Diplomat* ETA 18 April at 7am. ETD 18 April at 7pm. Delivering containers.
- *Kokako* ETA 18 April at 11pm. ETD 19 April at 7pm. Loading refined oil products for Tauranga.
- *Shuntien* ETA 21 April. ETD 23 April. Loading logs and veneer.

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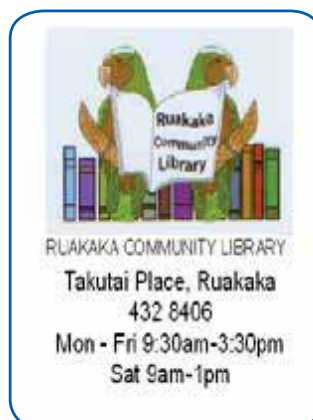
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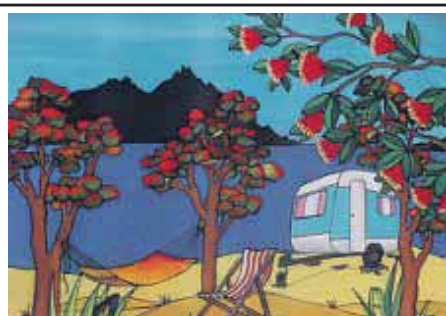
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class has commenced
- The Bream Bay Community Trust offers:
- A Family Centred support team.
- Family violence Intervention advocacy
- Advice and referrals to other agencies  
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Takutai Place, Ruakaka Phone 09 432 7197

**BREAM BAY SUNDAY  
CHURCH SERVICES**

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

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

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

**Catholic** Holy Family Church,  
Ruakaka, 10.30am. Mass

**Lifepoint.** 300 One Tree Point  
Rd, 10.30am.



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**Set Date of Sale – 4 p.m. 26th April 2018 (Prior offers will be considered)**

Judy Guy 027 211 5623 or a/h 09 432 0486

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<p><b>FINAL NOTICE</b></p>  <p><b>TENDER</b></p> <p><b>Open Home Sunday 1.00 — 1.45pm</b> <b>16 Manaia View Road, One Tree Point</b></p>	<p><b>MASSIVE WITH SEA VIEWS</b></p> <p>Large kitchen with lounge, 2 bedrooms &amp; bathroom downstairs. Large lounge, 2 bedrooms &amp; bathroom upstairs. Internal garage with boat port—ideal as family home or weekend for 2 families. Established gardens &amp; upstairs views on a quiet &amp; private corner section. Hop across road to the water. <b>TENDER Closes 1.00pm Thursday 29th March 2018 (unless sold prior). Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.</b> <a href="http://www.bbrealty.co.nz">www.bbrealty.co.nz</a> #3859 <b>FRANCIE STOKES</b> ph 022 656 0165 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson (REAA 2008)</p>	 <p><b>A PRIME SECTION AT LA POINTE</b></p> <p>An absolutely fabulous outlook—overlooking lakes and the private golf course with Mt Manaia as a backdrop. Section is 531m2 and elevated, surrounded by quality homes. One Tree Point boat ramp and beach are just a few minutes walk away. Bowling club, primary school and Marsden Cove Marina are just around the corner.</p> <p><b>\$299,000—<a href="http://www.bbrealty.co.nz">www.bbrealty.co.nz</a> #3825</b></p> <p><b>LYNN PARKER</b> ph 021 795 546 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson (REAA 2008)</p>	<p><b>WATERFRONTAGE MARSDEN COVE X2</b> <b>34 &amp; 36 Mariners Haven, Marsden Cove</b></p> <p>Both of these fabulous homes have just been completed and are now ready for occupation. Contact me to have a look through and decide for yourself which one you would like to live in. Only a short stroll from the café, bar, Marina, beaches and 90mins from Auckland City, this truly is a magical place to call home.</p> <p><b><a href="http://www.bbrealty.co.nz">www.bbrealty.co.nz</a> #3844 &amp; #3848</b> <b>JOANNE DEWSON</b> ph 021 780 622 Licensed Real Estate Agent REAA 2008 Nat.Dip.R.E. AREINZ</p>
<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> 	<p><b>WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED</b></p> <p>Compact, with character. Not many like this around. The living area has polished eucalypt flooring &amp; a full bay/conservatory window to catch the sun all day. The kitchen is well appointed with gas hob &amp; hot water as well as a walk in pantry. There are 3 bedrooms with an attached garage &amp; laundry to utilise as extra room. Easy walk to estuary or the surf beach, such a great location.</p> <p><b>\$475,000 – <a href="http://www.bbrealty.co.nz">www.bbrealty.co.nz</a> #3855</b> <b>JANINE GOLDSMITH</b> ph 021 432 793 Licensed Branch Manager (REAA 2008)</p>	 <p><b>Open Home's Sunday 11.00am — 12.00noon</b> <b>34 &amp; 36 Mariners Haven, One Tree Point</b></p>	<p><b>HARBOURSIDE</b></p> <p>Large family home a short stroll to the Marsden Cove complex. 4 bedrooms, 2 up &amp; 2 down. Games room, office, 2 bathrooms, large laundry. Open plan living, dining &amp; kitchen upstairs spill out onto a North facing balcony with water &amp; Mt Manaia views. Superb location just 200mtrs from the water &amp; 350mtrs away from One Tree Point Primary School. A fantastic opportunity to raise a family in an idyllic location.</p> <p><b>\$895,000 <a href="http://www.bbrealty.co.nz">www.bbrealty.co.nz</a> #3860</b> <b>JANINE GOLDSMITH</b> ph 021 432 793 Licensed Branch Manager (REAA 2008)</p>
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