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4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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Semi final success

With uncertain weather prospects for Saturday's semi-final on Cory Park Domain I opted to watch the game courtesy of the Facebook live feed provided by the sideline camerawoman.

Despite being limited by the screen orientation, after a few minutes my anticipation skills were revived sufficiently to make sense of the game as it unfolded out of direct view.

Paeroa, with a record of four wins out of five games in the playoff round, opened the scoring with a penalty as the steady rain became heavier, bringing with it the distraction of lines staff under umbrellas walking past the camera.

And as the heavier rain persisted, players were really

tested, with handling on both sides error-ridden, the slippery ball evading pick up.

Around the 15 minute mark Tairua opened its account with a try and conversion. Ahead 7-3, a ruck infringement by Paeroa saw Glenn Strange add another 3 points which was followed up by another try, by Ezra Leliever, and Glenn adding the extra points with his conversion. The score now out to 24-3!

The second half was Tairua's turn to score first with an unconverted try taking them out to 29-3.

With the rain almost gone, Paeroa hit back with a determined try and conversion of their own, 29-10. Sadly for Paeroa that is as good as it got

for their semi-final effort as Tairua piled on the pressure to run in three more converted tries to top the scoreboard and take the win, 50-10!

Tairua's second half was characterised by being up quickly on defence, stifling Paeroa's backs and forcing errors. All in all, a good performance in very trying conditions!

As for the Facebook "commentary", I still don't know whether Liza is going to stay overnight or drive home! But I did enjoy Viv's full face hello to the viewing audience and her infectious laughter in the background throughout! Well done to the camera team in trying circumstances!

Up the road, perennial opponents Coromandel took out their semi-final against Mercury Bay, 21-18, meaning



Photo: facebook.com

Veteran Glenn Strange leading the charge in the wet.

Tairua will play them in the final next Saturday, 12 July, at the Whitianga Sports Centre. The game starts at 11.30am. Tairua has enjoyed loyal support this season, so make sure you get up the road to cheer them on to a finals win!

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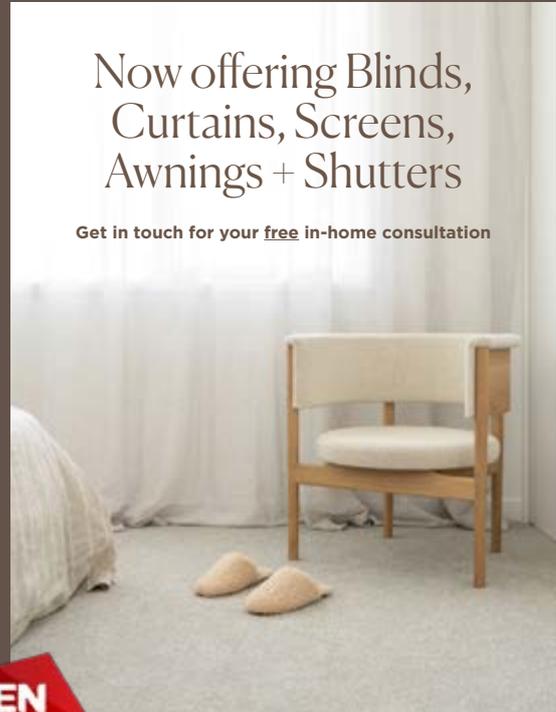
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Tuesdays 10am

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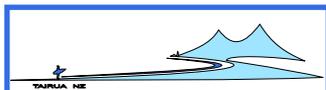
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**'Elo, 'ello, 'ello
A word from our local constabulary**

Kia Ora Koutou,

Happy new year to our Māori community and all those celebrating Matariki.

June has been a busy one for us, our message to the community this month is to sharpen up on your house and personal security after we've seen a spike in dishonesty offending in the area.

A 44-year-old female is before the courts after allegedly assaulting a male with a baseball bat in Tairua.

A late-night prowler was caught on CCTV trying to open a commercial chiller. She has been successfully identified and spoken to through follow up enquires. Charges are being considered.

A 67-year-old male is being investigated after he allegedly assaulted his neighbour in Tairua and drove towards him in a dangerous manner.

After months of zero reported burglaries, we have seen a spike. The first spike, in May, around the time a well-known burglar was breaching his home detention bracelet, and a second spike, in June, which we believe is unrelated and are still yet to identify a suspect. Houses along Main Road were targeted where windows were jemmied open, and properties searched. Fortunately, minimal property was taken but we believe this was down to a quick response time by us after one victim was notified by their CCTV camera. The houses targeted were unoccupied baches with no alarms.

This highlights, once again, the importance of security. If you don't have alarms or CCTV at your place, help us catch these cockroaches by updating your security. Tairua Security and Pauanui Security can assist you with this, along with monitoring, they are great!

We assisted with a catch in Whitianga where local officers found a stolen ute containing a loaded sawn-off rifle, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, and methamphetamine. The suspect from Coromandel was arrested and put before the courts.

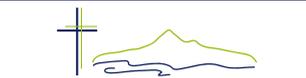
Emergency services were called to the sudden death of a 56-year-old male outside the Tairua Fire Station after his wife was transporting him through to Hospital. The matter has been referred to the coroner. Another death, this time from Pauanui, has been referred to the coroner after a 39-year-old female died suddenly at her home. Our thoughts are with family and friends during this difficult time from both deaths.

It has been a pleasure engaging with some of our local Tamariki, first with a visit to Pauanui Pre-School then with Tairua Kindergarten coming to the station. It always makes for a good challenge with honest and innocent questions around guns and shooting people. Thankfully Constable Tim Florence was able to roll up his sleeves and demonstrate his real guns to our littlest community members.

**Stay Safe
Nga mihi
Dylan & Tim, Tairua Police**

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AGM**

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**TAIRUA INFORMATION CENTRE
AGM**

**TUESDAY 22ND JULY 2025
5.15pm - 6.15pm**

Held at Tairua Community Hall Annex

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or phone 07 864 7575 by 18th July 2025

All are welcome • New Committee Members welcome

LET'S GET BAKING ... 

MARS BAR SLICE

This is a recipe from my younger days - it's a favourite among Aussies and very easy to make. If you're looking for a simple recipe for school holiday baking, this is it! Moro bars substitute well, if you can't get, or don't like, Mars bars.

Ingredients:

- 4 (47g each) Mars bars
- 3oz (85g) butter
- 3oz (85g) rice bubbles
- 1 bar (180g) milk chocolate

Method:

1. Grease and line a slice tin. Make the baking paper extend up the sides of the tin (for easy removal of the slice).
2. Roughly chop Mars bars. Place in a medium size saucepan.
3. Roughly chop butter. Add to saucepan.
4. Melt over a low heat, stirring constantly until combined. Do not boil.
5. Add rice bubbles and mix well.
6. Tip the mixture into prepared tin. Press down firmly to make an even layer. Set aside.
7. Melt milk chocolate in the microwave, or double boiler, on low-medium, stirring every 20-30 seconds.
9. Spread the chocolate over the slice. Refrigerate until the chocolate layer is set.
10. When set, cut into bite-size squares. You may need to wait 10-20mins if the layer is very firm. Or you can run your knife through hot water before each cut (wipe knife each time for a clean cut). Keep in fridge in an air-tight container.



Shop and you could win!

This week the Tairua "Buy Local" campaign kicked off, and it runs for the next 3 months.

For 12 weeks, shopping at participating stores and businesses could get you in the draw to win prizes. Participating stores and businesses will have signage either in their windows and/or near their counters.

Entry is simple. When you spend \$30 or more in one transaction, you can enter the fortnightly prize draw. All you need to do is write your name and phone number on the back of your receipt and drop it into the competition entry bucket in that store.

A \$30 or more spend will get you into the fortnightly draw to win \$150 worth of local vouchers from a variety of the town's businesses. A \$60 or more purchase will get you into

the the fortnightly draw to win \$250 worth of local vouchers. Winners will be personally notified and their names will be published on the Tairua Business Association's Facebook page. The campaign will culminate in a Grand Draw for a \$1000 worth of vouchers. This draw will immediately follow the last fortnightly draw.

Tairua Business Association is looking forward to promoting the value of 'local' during the whole period by showcasing a number of the businesses, giving us an insight into their history, their operation, and the extras that they do for the town.

Organisers are keen for our support as business owners, and your support as shoppers. "Let's make this a huge success together."

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DREDGE THE TAIRUA MARINA ACCESS CHANNEL

We will be dredging our marina access channel commencing **7th July, 2025 (backup date 21st July 2025)**

using a long reach digger.

The works will be completed over a maximum of 8 working days through to **15th July 2025**. Care should be taken when navigating the channel and boat ramp area as machinery will be operating. Please make eye contact with the operators when passing.

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