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Beat Barry's 24.
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if 's' is in the grid.
Barry's answers online, under "issues"

Join the sea of pink

Pauanui was 'painted pink' last October - such was the success of the Pauanui Pink Walk! The organisers are very pleased to advise that this fundraising event is returning for 2025! The event will be raising funds again for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.

Introduced in 2023, by virtue of the business recovery funding following the run of catastrophic weather events, its initial success saw its return last year when entry numbers doubled! So the event is a major one on Pauanui's Event Calendar for 2025 and Pauanui is planning to paint

the town pink once again on Saturday 27 September.

The Pauanui Pink Walk is not a race! It is an 'event' open to all ages, ideal for family participation! It is a rain, hail or shine event and, no matter what the weather throws up, is sure to be a great weekend in Pauanui.

In the previous events, we have seen a sea of pink as participants have followed the course along the foreshore. From cowgirls with pink bandanas and pink cowgirl hats, pink tutu-clad male and female ballerinas, pink uniformed cheer squads, and



Photo: facebook.com

A sea of pink as participants join the Pauanui Pink Walk.

families donning matching pink T-shirts, to a pink pig mascot, everyone has set the scene for a fun and enjoyable day.

So, you know what you have to do! Join the sea of pink! Get your friends and family organised, dig out everything pink from

your collective wardrobes, and get your tickets!

You can enter online; <https://events.humanitix.com/pauanui-pink-walk-2025> or pop into the Pauanui Information Centre. Entry fees are \$25 per adult and \$10 for children under 15.

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Tairua Troubadours' recent show, "The Four Seasons – A Tairua Soap Opera" has resulted in a whopping \$18,000 surplus that has been distributed to Coromandel Rescue Helicopter (\$15,000), Tairua Junior Life Saving (\$1,500), Pest-Free Tairua (\$1,000), and Tairua Residents and Ratepayers pontoon project (\$500). A great show resulting in generous donations! Well done again, Jennie and cast!!

The first winner from Tairua's "Buy Local" campaign has been announced! Congratulations to Ginny who took away \$250 in prize vouchers! Remember to drop your receipts into the marked containers in local shops when you make purchases over \$30, to be in the fortnightly prize draws. The next prize draw takes place on Monday 4 August! All entries will also be included in the final grand prize draw with the lucky winner receiving vouchers to the value of \$1,000! The grand prize draw takes place at the end of the "Buy Local" promotion in September! Be in to win!

The big ShakeOut is looming! ShakeOut 2025 takes place at 9:30am on 16 October. ShakeOut is a self-run earthquake and tsunami drill held across the world to remind people of the right actions to take during a natural disaster, particularly earthquakes. We are familiar with the "Drop, Cover and Hold" response in an earthquake, but being coastal we should also consider taking a tsunami hiko (evacuation walk) too! Do you know where your nearest safe high ground is? You can officially participate in the New Zealand ShakeOut by registering online at: www.getready.govt.nz/shakeout.

Short & Sweet

We are in for a milestone event in the 137 years of Tairua Rugby history! The Thames Valley Swamp Foxes team, the region's Mead's Cup representative team, is playing on Cory Park Domain this Saturday 2 August. The Swamp Foxes will play a Harlequins team from the Waikato Union. Kick off is at 2.30pm. Be part of the history! Get along and enjoy this festive match! The on-field action will actually start at midday with Tairua's Yr3 & Yr5 teams playing curtain raisers. Club Captain, Derek Rope reminds us to "bring your loose change because during the game 'Fireman Bill Boon' will be doing his usual bucket run assisted by our local Fire Brigade Volunteers." All proceeds will go to Tairua Volunteer Fire Brigade. Make history with your attendance and generosity!

Local Elections are on the horizon! Candidate nominations close at the end of this week on Friday 1 August. You can see who is in the running by checking the TCDC website: www.tcdc.govt.nz for the updated candidate list. Click on the orange "Elections" tab, then click "Stand", then "2025 Candidates".

With over half of the Thames-Coromandel District non-resident property owners, they too are entitled to vote. Weekenders, you are entitled to vote in the local elections where you own a bach or holiday home if you meet the eligibility for enrolment criteria. The non-resident Ratepayer Roll is based on having your name on the District Valuation Roll and paying rates, and being registered for Parliamentary elections outside the TCDC area. Check TCDC's website for more info.

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