

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?
Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

B	U	O
D	O	E
I	K	G

Beat Barry's 11.
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if "s" is in the grid.
Barry's answers online, under "issues"

20th August 2025

Website: www.tairuaadvertiser.nz
Phone: +64 7 864 8170 Email: tairua.advertiser@xtra.co.nz

Volume 25 Number 33

Meet the candidates

Voting in the local elections takes place in October. The candidates' list has been confirmed and announced!

In our neck of the woods we shall be voting for a mayor. There are six mayoral candidates: Steve Hart, Patrick Kerr, Denise Messiter, Peter Revell, Len Salt, and James Subritzky.

We shall also be voting for two South East councillors: There are six candidates: Denis Beaver, Mark Drury, Neil Evans, John Freer, Kurt Jarrett, and Alison Smith. Voters registered on the Maori roll will be represented at the council table by the sole candidate, Michael Barlow.

At the most local level, we shall be voting for four Tairua-Pāuanui Community Board members. There are five candidates: Georgina Bond, Warwick Brooks, Michael Bush, Chris New, and Barry Roberts.

Regionally, Waikato Regional Council (WRC) has also announced its candidates. In the Thames-Coromandel constituency we shall be voting for one councillor. There are two candidates: Warren Maher and Jason Roxburgh.

Quick off the mark, Pauanui and Tairua Residents and Ratepayers Associations have organised "Meet the Candidates" sessions on



Saturday 6 September 2025. All relevant candidates have been invited to attend. The first session takes place at the Pauanui Club from 10:15am to 12:15pm. The second session takes place at Tairua Community Hall from 1.45pm to 3.45pm.

This is our chance to meet the local election candidates. There will be prepared questions asked of the various candidates that will help us discern their priorities and plans for the District. If time allows there will be a chance to ask questions from the floor.

SERVICES

1.7 TONNE DIGGER FOR HIRE
\$300 / DAY
\$185 / ½ DAY
PLATE COMPACTOR FOR HIRE
\$100 / DAY
Contact 021 345 109

SERVICES

Air Conditioning and Electrical
TAIRUA ELECTRICAL
✓ Air Conditioning/Heat Pumps
- Fujitsu and Mitsubishi Accredited Installer
✓ Electrical Installations
Phone Graeme 021-893 908

SERVICES

All your home decorating requirements
KEMPAINT LTD
021 531 946
fully qualified / over 35 years experience

SERVICES

D.R. DECORATORS
PAINTING SERVICES
Ph Dave Ray 021 798 768

AGENT FOR COURIER
POST HASTE
Check on-line for the ticketing categories, or ring us for a quote
Tairua Print Ph 864 8170

All Plumbing Works
T.J. CLARKE PLUMBING
For Effective & Efficient Service
021 090 16570

ArborCuts TREE SERVICES
PROFESSIONAL ARBORISTS
ALL Treework & Landscaping
Fruit trees • Hedges • Chipping
• Planting Advice
Call/Txt Jon 021 405 555
www.arborcuts.co.nz

Electrical Laser
For all your Electrical Needs Including
• Underfloor
• Heat Pumps
• Solar
Phone: 07 865 9309
whangamata@laserelectrical.co.nz

Advertising Deadlines SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE SPACE: All Boxed & Unboxed ads Friday 5pm.
WINTER HOURS (subject to change): Monday - Friday 9.30-5. Saturday, Sunday & Public holidays Closed.

SERVICES**Fibre Broadband**

Reliable Local
Support and Service
For all your Internet Needs



www.gotairua.co.nz

GLASS / GLAZING

Tairua - Pauanui

**All repairs including
aluminium joinery
Cat doors installed**

Ph Brian Hart
027 660 9746

**GRAPHIC DESIGN
& PRINT WORK**

Graphic design, brand identity
and visual communications.

Logo design, social media
direction, web development,
business cards, merchandise.

Contact Ashleigh via email at:
a.lawless@outlook.co.nz

**SERVICES**

Pauanui Garden & Art
Plants & seedlings
REAL FRUIT ICE CREAMS
Gifts

orange scape design
gardens
design • install • maintain

021 238 3557
elle@pauanuigardenart.co.nz

SERVICES

TIDAL ELECTRICAL LTD
"Fast, Friendly & Qualified"

Electrical Repairs
& Installations

New Homes, Renovations
& Extensions

LED Lighting

JERRY POOLE 021 482 066

SERVICES**WINDOW
DRESSINGS**

- Blinds
- Drapes
- Shutters

Free Measure & Quote

www.windowdressings.co.nz

021 238 9490

TILER "Professional Tiling
Services" All aspects wall &
floor tiling, complete bath-
room renovations. Phone Rob
Pierce 022 408 4136.

WINDOW WASHING

CLEAR VIEW WINDOWS

JON 021 059 6012

PIVOTAL

- GAS & PLUMBING LTD -

20+ years experience
Servicing Coromandel areas
New Zealand family business
Trustworthy & honest team

021 814 879
www.pivotalnz.com

STUMP GRINDING

Ring Cam 021 037 6427

campspropertyservices@hotmail.co.nz

**Tairua Joinery &
Cabinetmaking**

- Kitchens
- Makeovers
- Vanities

FULLY QUALIFIED
30YRS EXPERIENCE

20 RED BRIDGE RD
William 07 864 7115
or 021 1739 052

**LANDSCAPING**

- Garden & Lawn Installation
- Treework • Pathways
- Irrigation • Maintenance



Call Jason 021 182 0744
Email: jasmaze66@gmail.com

**MacHeath
BUILDING SOLUTIONS**

- 35 years of experience
- LBP Registered

Fences / Decks / Small Renos
Interior Finishing on New Builds

Ph Darrin 027 786 4691
macheathbuild@gmail.com

**TAIRUA
GLASS**

GLAZING • CAT & DOG DOORS • MIRRORS

Roy Bedford

m. 0274 90 70 10

e.bedford.wgp@xtra.co.nz

30% OFF ALL GLASS

Local Plumber
based in Tairua



**Whitianga Plumbing
& Drainage Ltd.**

Plumbing • Drainage • Gas • HWCs • Septic Systems
Solar • Underfloor Heating • Fires

Big or Small – new builds, renovations, maintenance

Experience & Efficiency – Servicing the Coromandel 40+ yrs

CALL US NOW! 07 866 4305 / 0274 88 33 69

**NEED WINDOW &
DOOR REPAIRS?**

- WINDOW HANDLES, SEALS, HINGES & STAYS
- SECURITY LOCKS FOR WINDOWS & DOORS
- SLIDING AND BI-FOLD DOOR ROLLERS, LOCKS & HANDLES
- RETRACTABLE INSECT SCREENS

LOCAL SERVICING FOR THE COROMANDEL

CALL FREE ANYTIME
0800 25 25 00

www.exceed.co.nz

exceed®

we fix windows & doors



SERVICES

WHITIANGA FLOORING XTRA

Now offering Blinds,
Curtains, Screens,
Awnings + Shutters

Get in touch for your free in-home consultation



VEN
LU
REE

Whitianga Flooring Xtra 68 Albert Street, Whitianga
E: whitiana@flooringxtra.co.nz P: (07) 866 2836



Heavenly Homes Cleaning Services

For All Your Home/Bach
Cleaning Needs

- NOW INTRODUCING -
Our *Heavenly* Handyman!

*Do you have jobs that you can't do, won't do,
or don't have time to do?*

LET US HELP YOU!

- Repairs/Maintenance
- Waterblasting
- Deck Staining
- Tiling
- Painting
- Fences
- Decks
- Roofing
- Spas
- Swimming Pools

YOU NAME IT, WE CAN GET IT DONE!

Phone TODAY to book in for a free quote:
022 091 2423 - Selina

Tairua Rugby League resurrected

Over a decade ago, a group of enthusiastic and dedicated local rugby league stalwarts got together to provide a rugby league experience for their children. Under the auspices of Tairua Rugby and Sports Club youngsters formed graded teams known as the "Tairua Taniwha." This group of youngsters included Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty who progressed through age-grade teams before heading off to Australia to join the St George-Illawarra Dragons pathways programme.

Now, a new generation of parents has resurrected the Tairua Rugby League Club, this time under the umbrella of the Tairua Sports and Recreation Trust, the team that worked to get the Tairua Skatepark to completion.

To launch this new league initiative, a pre-season event was held at Pauanui's Lakes Resort at the beginning of the month where Jacob Lillyman, NRL legend, was a guest of honour. Jacob played for the North Queensland Cowboys, the Warriors and Newcastle Knights in the NRL, and represented Queensland in State of Origin. Darren "Dazza" Jarrett emceed the event and ex-NZ Junior league rep Warren

Finnerty, father of Phoenix, returned from Australia for the special occasion.

Club organiser, Betty-May Mason, is excited at the surge in popularity that league is currently undergoing. Last year the group had thirty-one players registered. This year over a hundred youngsters are signed up! At the weekend, local teams took part in a carnival day at Thames. Hauraki District Rugby League, the region's parent body, has seen similar growth with nine hundred players taking part.

Betty-May pointed out that for the first time Tairua is able to field an U15 league team. Coached by husband Johnny, this team is one of seven Tairua teams playing this season. Draws for all the games, including the Men's first game at the end of the month, will be available this week.

As this fledgling club gets itself off the ground it could do with our support. Anyone offering help will be welcome, as will donations towards uniforms and equipment. If you would like to get behind another grassroots enterprise, contact Betty-May via the Club email, tairuarugbyleague@gmail.com with your offers!



Photo supplied

From the early days of Tairua Taniwha, Tairua rugby league has been resurrected and the surge in popularity is evident at local and regional level.

HEALTH

TAIRUA PAUANUI CARE & CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

**WE ARE HERE
FOR EVERYONE**

In Pauanui, contact:

Trish Jackson-Potter
027 811 3423 or
Sandie Nunn 027 202 9238

In Tairua, contact:

Alison Fraser
021 167 4876 or
Michelle McLean
027 290 1507.

PHYSIO

Synergy. Joel. 021 587 262
www.onlinephysio.nz



Back in Line
CHIROPRACTIC
Clinics

**Same day
appointments
available**

backinline.co.nz
022 369 8039

Pauanui / Tairua Physiotherapy Clinics

Robert Lindsay

Dip.Phty (Otago), ADP (OMT), Dip.MT.

Fully Qualified

**Manipulative & Orthopaedic
Physiotherapist**

Co-author of

"Treat Your Own Shoulder"

**Back & Neck Pain
Hand & Upper Limb Injuries
Rehabilitation following
Orthopaedic Surgery
Acupuncture**

**Pauanui Medical Centre
& Tairua Medical Centre
Ph. 027 600 8801**

WANTED

EXERCYCLE. Phone 027
864 9375.

WE BUY all cars, vans, utes,
trucks, buses in any conditon
- dead or alive. Call 0800 333
398 or text 021 344 449.

PUBLIC NOTICES



CHURCH TOGETHER
INCLUDING ELIM KIDS PROGRAM
Sundays 10.30am
Tairua Hall



CONNECT TOGETHER
LITTLES, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS
Tuesdays 10am
Tairua Hall Annexe
DURING SCHOOL TERM

PHONE 864 8762
PS. NICO & MARLENE PRINSLOO



WE WILL BE CLOSED
22-27 August

Sorry for any inconvenience

A: 228 Main Road, TAIRUA
P: + 64 7 864 8170

Thinking of having a tidy out?
**We can recycle or get rid of
your unwanted books.**
Call Tairua Print 864 8170
or just drop them in.

PHONE CHARGING CABLES:
Lightning, Micro USB, USB-C

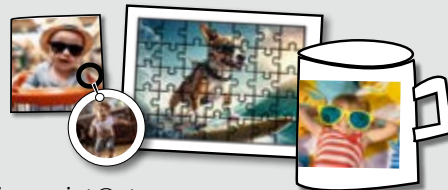


AVAILABLE AT "the tech spot"
TAIRUA PRINT 228 Main Rd

PUBLIC NOTICES

⇨ FATHER'S DAY GIFTS ⇩

**COASTERS
CUSHIONS
JIGSAWS
KEY RINGS
MAGNETS
MUGS**



tairua.print@xtra.co.nz



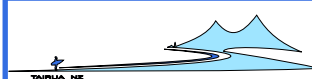
MEET THE CANDIDATES MEETING **Saturday 6 September, 1.45-3.45pm** **Tairua Community Hall**

Come to meet the 2025 Candidates ahead of the
Local Government Elections.

Candidates for Mayor, Thames-Coromandel
District Council, Tairua-Pauanui Community Board
and Waikato Regional Council will be present to face
the local audience with their plans, promises and
visions for Tairua.

ratepayers.tairua@gmail.com

ALL WELCOME - Free public meeting



TAIRUA INFORMATION CENTRE

Gift Shop • Dry Cleaning •
NZ Courier

Call in to book: Tairua Bus
Company, Go Kiwi Bus,
Intercity, Interislander,
Bluebridge & Kiwirail

Contact Eve 07 864 7575
for website Advertising

www.tairua.co.nz

ST FRANCIS CHURCH **WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

Sunday
9.30am Worship
Fellowship & Morning Tea
Tues, Thurs & Sat
Op Shop open
9.30am - 1pm

Enquiries 07 864 8727
or 021 0275 6807
Main Road Tairua
stfrancistairua.com

UP-CLOSE *and personal*

Guess this up-close image of a personal
item, and email your answers to:
tairua.print@xtra.co.nz, or drop your
answers into Tairua Print, 228 Main Rd.

Scan the code for our online
colour issue to help you guess!



**GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A \$40 VOUCHER FROM
TAIRUA PRINT FOR FUN SUBLIMATION PRODUCTS!**

Competition closes Friday 29th August 2025.