

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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

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It's time to vote

It's time to vote! Registered voters should have received their voting packs in the mail by now. Hopefully you have listened to and read about the candidates standing for election and you have assessed who will best represent you and your aspirations for the Thames-Coromandel District. All that is left then, is to mark your voting forms appropriately and post them back in the supplied envelope or drop them at Tairua Library well before the closing deadline.

If you're still deliberating, check TCDC's website for candidate statements and videos, which may help with your decision-making.

Of particular interest in this election is the

referendum that is being held with regard to our Māori Ward. Previously, electoral legislation allowed councils to decide whether or not to include Māori wards in their representation arrangements without holding a district poll. TCDC unanimously voted to establish a Māori Ward for the 2025 Local Elections. Now, Government legislation requires a District poll on the issue. The poll offers two voting options: 'I vote to keep the Māori Ward' or 'I vote to remove the Māori Ward'.

Thank you to all candidates for standing, your courage and conviction is to be applauded.

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Christian Men's Breakfast

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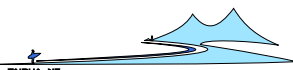
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Short & Sweet


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this Sunday 28 September at 2am. Clocks go forward an hour at that time, to 3am, which means we lose an hour, as such, but gain a longer (hopefully sunny) afternoon. Don't forget to change your clocks, including the one in your car!

Pauanui's Pink Walk is
on this weekend! Starting at the Village Centre on Saturday 27 September at 10am, Pauanui will be a sea of pink, in this annual fundraising event for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. You can register at Pauanui Information Centre or online by visiting: <https://events.humanitix.com/pauanui-pink-walk-2025>. Entry fees are \$25 per adult and \$10 for children under 15, and these make up the donation to the cause. Local businesses have plenty of pink-themed surprises to keep everyone fed, hydrated and in with a chance to win great prizes over the weekend. Check out <https://www.facebook.com/PauanuiPinkWalk> for details.

Tairua Library's school
holiday programme for primary school aged children starts this week. Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the holidays, Kayla and her Team will have Spring/Garden activities for the kids from 10.30am to 11.30am. These sessions are free, but go early to get a place, as supplies are limited.

Thinking of having a
garage sale in Tairua at Labour weekend? Join the Town Garage Sale on Sunday 26 October, 8am to 1pm, and be in to win prizes! Register at Tairua Information Centre for only \$2 and get your house listed on the official map that buyers can pick up from the Centre or Bayley's Tairua.

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