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6 page issue!

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Barry's answers online, under "issues"

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Tairua River Trail developments and fundraiser

Excitement is rising! Another major attraction for our area is gathering momentum. Work on the Tairua River Trail is now progressing on both banks of the Tairua River!

Hikuai District Trust member, Donna Brooke, explained that about a kilometre of track is being established on the Tairua side of the river starting at Tanner's mill, heading towards Tairua. Eventually the River Trail will link Pauanui and Tairua, crossing the river on a spectacular suspension bridge.

As the work grows, so does the need for donations to support it. To ensure the River Trail progress stays on track, a

unique fundraising event has been planned for Saturday 29 November 2025. Cabana Kitchen & Bar in Pauanui and Manaia Kitchen & Bar in Tairua will simultaneously host a "Wild About Nature" event.

Guests will enjoy live music at each location, a shared live-stream linking both venues for a truly connected experience, a joint live auction, raffles and spot prizes throughout the evening, and, not unexpectedly, delicious food offerings from canapés to walk-'n'-fork platters!

Some of the auction lots include a handcrafted Core Steel bird sculpture, a private

Artist's impression of the bridge that will link both banks of the Tairua River.



Photo: www.tairuarivertrail.org.nz

five-course dinner with paired drinks for 8 guests hosted by Sara and Jess from Cabana, and a fishing charter with drinks and nibbles supplied by Manaia!

Only 80 tickets are available at each venue, for \$80 each. \$60 from each ticket purchase goes directly to the Tairua River Trail. They are going to be selling quickly so don't

miss out. Call in at Cabana or Manaia to secure yours.

"The theme, 'Wild About Nature', reflects both the beauty of our local environment and the passion of our community in bringing the river trail dream to life," said Donna. The organisers would love to see you dress up in theme for this very special fundraiser!

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Pontoon in place for summer

Over Labour Weekend the new 'Pontoon on the Pepe' was opened to the public. This project by Tairua Residents & Ratepayers Association (TRRA) was conceived of and implemented with little fanfare or fuss. A "Give-a-little" page was set up for supporters to donate to and the target was quickly reached and production went ahead in time for the 'start of summer' launch.

For the many locals and visitors over the weekend who took the opportunity to check out the pontoon, members of TRRA were stationed on Pepe Reserve to hand out celebration sausages and commemorative certificates for those who ventured out to be among the first to jump from it.

As we acknowledge the

approaching replacement of the old Pepe Bridge, and all the summer fun to be had jumping from it, it is timely that we will still be able to frolic in the nearby waters.

Pontoon users, however, need to be aware that diving from it is not recommended due to the fluctuating tidal depths. It is strictly a jumping platform, for your safety's sake. Parents need to be on hand for small children and learner swimmers who may not be able to cope with tidal flow and distance from shore. It is a community amenity that is not patrolled, so "user beware" is the rule of thumb.

'Well done' Tairua Residents & Ratepayers Association! Great vision and management! You have provided us with a fantastic new asset!



'Pontoon on the Pepe' is now open to the public, just in time for summer.

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using a long reach digger.

The works will be completed over a maximum of 8 working
days through to **11th November 2025**. Care should be taken
when navigating the channel and boat ramp area as
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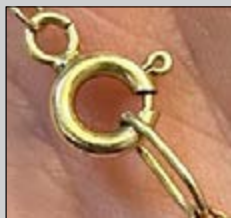
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Tairua Care & Friendship Club Inc.
advises all members of a
Special General Meeting
to ratify the Club's
proposed new constitution
immediately following the
Tuesday lunch on the 11th
of November at Tairua Hall.

**TAIRUA INFORMATION
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Short & Sweet

Tairua Elim Church's
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31 October, from 4.30pm
until 6.30pm. This is family-
focussed, free, fun event
with plenty of games and ac-
tivities to keep the children
active and engaged. There
will be a vertical bungy for
the daring, a Ferris wheel
for the small children, a
sausage sizzle BBQ for all
the family, and sweet treats
for everyone! Planned as a
safe and fun alternative to
Halloween, it is a popular
and well-supported event.

Tairua Information Cen-
tre's (TIC) 2026 calen-
dar is now on sale at the
Centre. These calendars
feature the photography of
locals, resulting in a stun-
ning selection of images that
really put "Tairua on Show."
Calendars cost \$25 with all
proceeds going to the TIC
building fund.

Next week the Tairua
Heritage Players will be
performing their new show
"Tairua Swings: 60s Rock
and Roll" at Tairua Com-
munity Hall. There are three
evening shows on Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday
and a Saturday matinee at
1.30pm. Tickets are on sale
at Tairua Information Centre
for \$26 a seat. Ticket hold-
ers are invited to dress up in
theme. Raffle tickets will be
on sale for \$5 giving three
chances at great prizes.

The Pink Ribbon stall in
Tairua recently was very
successful. Co-Ordinator
Gabrielle Maxwell reported
that the sales and donations
raised \$997.70. She would
like to thank all who contrib-
uted by buying from the stall,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Tairua Rugby & Sports Club Inc will be held in the Clubrooms on
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