

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?

C	E	R
U	H	P
A	T	A

Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

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

26th February 2025 Website: www.tairuaadvertiser.nz Phone: +64 7 864 8170 Email: tairua.advertiser@xtra.co.nz Volume 25 Number 8

Our Summer through the eyes of our local Surf Club

Tairua Surf Life Saving Club (TSLSC) club captain Gabriella Hughes explained that this summer at the Club was unusually calm, with the typically powerful surf replaced by lake-like conditions during the sunniest weeks.

As a result of the gentle conditions, the lifeguards performed just two rescues and one assist. Gabby was pleased to report that beachgoers showed great respect for the lifeguards, responding well to safety advice, making for a positive, enjoyable atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the

summer surf season is the Junior Surf Programme (JSP). Gabby explained that the junior programme ran for 11 days this season, compared to the usual 15. Despite the shorter period and quiet conditions, the Junior Surf Programme was a huge success with a record 164 kids enrolled and 39 dedicated instructors delivering an action-packed summer.

A standout achievement was the new Cadet Squad successfully completing a gruelling 13km board paddle from Hikuai back to Tairua in what was an incredible display of endurance and

teamwork. Gabby said the Club was very grateful to the "Pink Brigade," the adult volunteers who ensured water safety throughout. Their support made the whole summer programme possible.

Over the summer season TSLSC was able to qualify 9 new Kiwi lifeguards. With the large contingent of Californian lifeguards from Huntington Beach, visiting over the Christmas-New Year period, an additional 26 youngsters were recognised as NZ lifeguards, for the duration of their stay, the boost in numbers encouraging for beach goers.

Gabby had this to say about the Huntington Beach visitors. "For six days, we had the privilege of hosting the

Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguards in Tairua, returning the incredible hospitality we'd experienced in California. It was fantastic to share our surf culture, train alongside them, and introduce them to the beauty of our coastline. From beach sessions to exploring Tairua, the exchange strengthened friendships and reinforced the global bond of lifeguarding. Their enthusiasm and respect for our Club made the experience even more rewarding."

As the summer ends and we move into cooler months, we assured that our life guards will not be idle. Their training programmes run throughout the year, all for our safety during the popular summer months.

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

CANVAS PRINTS
INC COLLAGE PRINTS
your photos on canvas, as single image or collage style.
tairua.print@xtra.co.nz
07 864 8170

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

BUSINESS CARDS
tairua.print@xtra.co.nz

CHRIS JONES
027 290 9442
Jones PAINTING
Trusted Reliable Experienced

Advertising Deadlines SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE SPACE: All Boxed & Unboxed ads Friday 5pm. HOURS (subject to change): Monday - Friday 9.30-5. Saturday 9.30-12.30. Sunday & Public holidays Closed.

SERVICES

COMPUTER REPAIRS
SALES AND SUPPORT
WEB DESIGN SOFTWARE
E MARKETING

STICKS
IT SOLUTIONS

0275 616 647

D.R. DECORATORS
PAINTING SERVICES



Ph Dave Ray 021 798 768

 **Electrical Laser**

For all your Electrical Needs Including

- Underfloor
- Heat Pumps
- Solar

Phone: 07 865 9309
whangamata@laserelectrical.co.nz

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

GREETING CARDS

your artwork or photos printed as greeting cards

tairua.print@xtra.co.nz
07 864 8170

SERVICES



LAWYERS
Pukekohe Papakura Manukau

LOCAL SERVICE AVAILABLE NOW
ALL AREAS OF LAW

Contact Anne Todd
Phone: 09 299 8550
Mobile: 021 961 547
Web: www.inderlynch.co.nz

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
camspropertieservices@hotmail.co.nz

Tairua Carpet Clean

Eco Friendly products, prompt service & good rates.

Have your carpets cleaned before or after the influx of family, pets & beach residue!

Phone Murray Gilmore on 027 3211 244

Tairua Joinery & Cabinetmaking

- Kitchens
- Makeovers
- Vanities

FULLY QUALIFIED
30YRS EXPERIENCE

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

Tairua Residents & Ratepayers Association News

Tairua Residents & Ratepayers Association (TRRA) held a well-attended AGM in January. TCDC Mayor Len Salt, Deputy Mayor Terry Walker, and Tairua Pauanui Community Board members were in attendance. TRRA chair Jo Finnis gave her annual report and Mayor Len Salt shared insightful updates covering a range of topics, including the Annual Plan, Long-term Plan, Local Waters, roading, and the rates review.

In the past year TRRA has been involved practically in many community projects, including cleaning picnic tables and playground equipment, renewing rubbish bins on Main Road, planting fruit trees, and waterblasting some areas in the shopping precinct.

TRRA's commitment to represent the interests of residents and ratepayers, especially in the ongoing challenge of keeping rates

manageable remains a key focus of the Association. To promote greater transparency and accountability from TCDC, TRRA has joined the Coromandel Residents & Ratepayers Alliance Group which advocates for increased local autonomy and empowering Community Boards.

TRRA's focus in 2025 will be on projects and issues such as the replacement of the Pepe Stream Bridge with a two-lane bridge, the reliable provision of town water and the impact of strict water restrictions, a town upgrade project, and the swimming pontoon for Pepe Stream!

This small but very active group has been working away at community improvements and is keen to see we get the best from our District Council in the future. If you are interested in joining the group, email: ratepayers.tairua@gmail.com

SERVICES



All aspects of interior and exterior plastering and painting
Ph 027 818 0856
Your one-stop shop for maintenance & decorating



UNITS NOW AVAILABLE
Ph 07 864 8788
0274 832 129

SERVICES

tairua PRINT
DOCUMENT SCANNING
228 Main Road • 07 864 8170

WINDOW DRESSINGS

- Blinds
- Drapes
- Shutters

Free Measure & Quote
www.windowdressings.co.nz
021 238 9490

WINDOW WASHING
CLEAR VIEW WINDOWS
JON 021 059 6012

SERVICES



LANDSCAPING

- Garden installation & maintenance
- Treework & Pruning ▪ Pathways ▪ Makeovers
- Lawn installation ▪ Irrigation

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

HOUSE WASHING


Exterior house or commercial building wash, roof wash, fences, driveway, patios - soft-wash for best moss and lichen clean and treatment, exterior window cleaning, or general water blasting, boat ramps & jetties.
 100m of hose so access no problem,
 Prompt local service with 20 years' experience

Phone: 0800 747 787
Email: atlasgroup@xtra.co.nz
 or dial Andy direct on **027 313 4386**

HEALTH

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

HEALTH



Open 5 days, closed stats.

backinline.co.nz
022 369 8039

Pauanui / Tairua Physiotherapy Clinics

Robert Lindsay
 Dip.Phyt (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

PUBLIC NOTICES



TAIRUA MARKET DAY THIS SAT 1st MAR

*If you want to drink, that's your business.
 If you want to stop, we can help.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
021 425 408

Studios open for Art weekends

Mercury Bay Art Escape (MBAE) provides the opportunity to visit over 40 artists on Coromandel's eastern seaboard, stretching from Whangapoua to Tairua, during the first two weekends in March. These annual open-studio weekends showcase a rich mix of art forms and provide the unique opportunity to chat with the member artists, see works in progress, and buy direct from their studios.



Photo: www.mercurybay-artescape.com

Artist, Jessie Macaw, enjoys speaking with her visitors and will have her studio at 4 Summer Lane open for both weekends.

This year, Tairua artist Jessie Macaw, is taking part for the second time. Explaining her interest in art, Jessie said that she was always a creative child who loved to doodle. But about 10 years ago she discovered 'intuitive painting' and started creating paintings that reflected her true style. It then took 8 years before she was ready to show people her art and ironically it was for the Mercury Bay Art Escape 2024!

Jessie describes her style as "quirky and fun". "For me, it's about the journey as opposed to the destination, so my work is created by building layers and playing with paint." With a focus on animals, fish and creatures she hopes people will see the humour in her work. She adds little surprises so people notice something different every time they

look at a piece; whether it's different marks, textures, or the way it changes in the light.

Jessie loves being part of MBAE and enjoys speaking with her visitors. "I think people understand your art better when they know a bit more about you as a person," she said.

Art Escape 2025's gala opening will take place on Friday 28 February 2025 at Hot Waves Café, Hot Water Beach with Pasifika artist, Jeff Lockhart, as the keynote speaker. Hot Waves Café is also the venue for the artists-in-residence sessions that take place during the first week of Art Escape. Check out: www.mercurybay-artescape.com for more details of artists and studios.

PUBLIC NOTICES

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Ultrasound Bone Density Testing

Tairua-Pauanui Pharmacy
 226 Main Road, TAIRUA

FRIDAY 14 MARCH

Book your 15 minute appointment. Cost \$49.
Phone 07 864 8660
www.ultrascan.co.nz

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICES

Scott Simpson
MP for Coromandel

Contact me anytime
0800 550 330 • scottsimpson.co.nz
mpcoromandel@parliament.govt.nz
f scottsimpsonmp



National
Authorised by Scott Simpson, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.



TAIRUA PAUANUI RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Tairua/Pauanui Returned and Services Association will be held in the
Tairua Rugby Rooms
on Thursday 27th March, 2025 at 1500 hours.

Note 1: Any member wishing to put forward any Remit (Notice of Motion) must do so on or before Sunday 9th March, 2025.
Note 2: Members must be financial at the time of the AGM to attend. (Subscriptions are now due).



TAIRUA INFORMATION CENTRE

Gift Shop/ Dry Cleaning/
Agent for NZ Courier

Check out our
information website
www.tairua.co.nz

Contact Eve 07 864 7575
for website Advertising



CHURCH TOGETHER
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

FAB GIFTS from PHOTOS

**COASTERS
JIGSAWS
MUGS
KEY RINGS
CUSHIONS
T-SHIRTS**



COMING SOON

tairua.print@xtra.co.nz

ON ALL FLOORS
FLOORING XTRA
KOPU

SUMMER SALE

25% OFF
Tile Warehouse
TILES

Sale ends 28/02/2025

Enjoy that Summer weather!



BOOK YOUR FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATION TODAY

90 Kopu Road THAMES
07 868 7608
quotes.thames@flooringxtra.co.nz




ST FRANCIS CHURCH
WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday
9.30am Worship
Fellowship & Morning Tea

Wednesday
8.30am Meditation

Tues, Thurs & Sat
Op Shop open
9.30am - 1pm

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

COMPUTER ACCESSORIES

**USB STORAGE, USB HUBS,
SD CARDS
WIRED & WIRELESS MICE
USB ADAPTERS
BLUETOOTH ADAPTERS**



Available from "the tech spot"
TAIRUA PRINT228 Main Rd

SITUATIONS VACANT

Heaven & Earth

Do you love crystals, minerals and jewellery?
We're looking for you!
Retail experience is preferred.
This is a variable 3 to 5 day position and you must be able to work weekends.
Send CV and letter of interest to: crystals@together.net or to PO Box 146, Tairua 3544.

HOUSES / FLATS AVAILABLE

FULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom unit, available for long term. Rent to be negotiated. Initial enquiries, phone 027 417 2420.