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A packed ANZAC weekend

ANZAC Day lands on Saturday this year. As a national public holiday, it is now subject to "Mondayisation," meaning if it falls on a weekend, the holiday is observed on the next Monday. ANZAC Day is Saturday, April 25, so the public holiday is Monday, April 27. The confusing part is, it relates only to the employment issues. Our services and commemorations will still happen on the Saturday in the usual manner.

For many of us, the day will start with attendance at the local ANZAC Day service. In Pauanui the service will be held at 6am at the Pauanui Surf Life Saving Club. In Tairua the service will be held at 6am at Tairua and Servicemen's Cemetery. Remember the services start at 6am, so get there in plenty of time.

Parking at the Cemetery can be cramped.

Shops are not allowed to open on ANZAC morning until restrictions lift at 1pm when normal business can resume.

In the afternoon, Tairua Senior Rugby has planned a special commemorative game, complete with one-off ANZAC commemorative jerseys that will be auctioned off following the game. The game is sure to be a cracker, against rivals Coromandel, beaten by Tairua in the season final last year!

For those looking for afternoon musical entertainment, the Tairua Music Festival will start at Manaia Kitchen & Bar, from 1-7pm, and finish at Punters Bar & Grill, from 8pm-late. Get your entry tickets from <https://tairuamusicfestival.eventbrite.co.nz>

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Pauanui set to go PINK again!

Pauanui Pink Ribbon events are on the horizon again. Last year's Pink Ribbon events proved to be an outstanding success, raising a phenomenal \$25,000 for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, so organisers have put together a similar programme for this year's Pink Ribbon Weekend.

are likely to swell this year. Booking for each of the events is imperative. Tickets for the Breakfast are available at Pauanui Information Centre. The tickets for the High Tea are available from the Pauanui Club. The tickets for the Japanese Night are available from Cabana Kitchen & Bar.

Run over the weekend of 23-24 May, the events start off with Breakfast at Puka Park, followed by an Afternoon High Tea at Pauanui Club, and a Japanese Night at Cabana Kitchen & Bar to round out the day. An online auction will be hosted by Hello Friday in the lead up to the 23rd and everyone is invited back to Cabana Kitchen & Bar on Sunday the 24th for the live raffle draws and live music!

The online auction starts on the 1st of May. Last year there was a reported "flurry of last-minute bids" made so if you have your eye on anything make sure you have worked out your bidding strategy and monitor its progress! The auction will close on the evening of the 23rd.

Last year, over 250 people attended the three food events on the Saturday and it is expected that numbers

A key element across all the events last year was fun. It is sure to be that again this year, and all for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, the organisation set on bringing research, education and support about breast cancer.

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Get yourself a memory

In the lead up to the Tairua Senior Rugby game on ANZAC Day, Club stalwart Derek Rope, came up with the idea of turning it into more than just an exciting rugby clash between long-standing rivals. The result is the commemorative strip the team will wear for the match.

The jerseys are one-off collectors items, designed to honour those from our area who responded to the call to service in the World Wars. They feature the colours of the Tairua and Hikuai rugby clubs

back in the day, the battles these soldiers fought in, the medals they won, even an image of the ship that ferried them to war! Perhaps the most moving element in the design is the lists of those who did not return which are emblazoned on the sleeves.

Post-match, the jerseys will be up for auction, "sweat and all"! Get sideline at Cory Park Domain to support the team and, later, get yourself a memory by bidding on a commemorative jersey!



Get sideline this Saturday for a special commemorative game, then get yourself a memory by bidding for a jersey.

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