

**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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Beat Barry's 21.  
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if 's' is in the grid.  
Barry's answers online, under "issues".

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## Pepe Bridge will be gone but not forgotten

The project to replace Pepe Bridge is spurring the town into all sorts of action! Action that will help retain memories of the 83 year old icon.

The recent Tairua Residents & Ratepayers "One More Jump" event, on Sunday 26 April, drew a large crowd and saw many taking the opportunity for one last leap from the old bridge before it is closed and demolished as part of the replacement work. Young and old, alike, braved the cooling temperatures to be snapped in full flight, as they launched from the foot deck and even the handrails!

Tairua Information Centre co-manager, Eve Roper, was on shore with the Centre's commemorative fundraising tea towel selling the treasure to jumpers as a memento of the day. She reported that over 40 tea towels were sold on the day, a pleasing start to the fundraising effort.

This week, Eve is offering the tea towels for sale at the Centre at special pricing. The tea towels are stunning and make great practical gifts and souvenirs. *See the ad. on page 4.*

Tairua Art Group has also been spurred into action, coming up with a bridge project



Photo: Brudder Brudder

**Bridge jumpers at the Tairua Residents & Ratepayers "One More Jump" event last Sunday week.**

that will culminate in an Art Fair in October. Group members are currently creating artworks depicting their impressions of the old bridge. The exhibition will showcase these works

that will capture and celebrate the old bridge through varied media.

Replacement work is due to start this month. Once it's gone, how will you remember it?

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Monday 11 May, 1.30pm**  
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Guest Speaker - Diane Bruce  
 "From Saru and Hot Springs  
 in Northern Japan to Diverse  
 and Unusual Ecosystems  
 in North Korea"

Blooms - Trading Table - Raffle  
 Afternoon Tea

Contacts:  
 Margaret 027 231 0384  
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**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**  
 9.30am Worship  
 Fellowship & Morning Tea

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