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4 page issue!

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Once again, the adult competition will cover boars, average weight, best hooks, mystery weight boar, ladies' boar, heaviest snapper, mystery weight snapper, and most possums. The children's competition will cover possums, rabbits, hares,

maggies, snapper, and mystery weight snapper.

Last year's competition attracted 161 adult and 126 child entries. Forty one pigs (weighing a few grams short of 1.8 tonnes) and 115 snapper were weighed in. In the kids' section, 239 assorted critters were accounted for! All up, the 2025 event raised over \$14,000 for the School!

The organisers will be hoping for even more support this year! Get your tickets at: <https://events.humanitix.com/hikuai-school-hunting-comp-2026>

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Tairua senior rugby roundup

Since the Thames Valley Senior B Rugby Competition kicked off in April, Tairua has played six games. In the first five, Tairua has won each game and scored a total of 232 points while its opposition combined has only managed 54! At the time of going to print, we don't have the results from Saturday's game but I imagine that Tairua has completed the "clean sweep" with another win!

Speaking with new season co-coach, Orene Ai'i recently, he mentioned how happy he was to be back in Tairua this year as a coach. He said the team was keen, the season had started very well and everyone was looking forward to what lay ahead. It would be fair to say that their enthusiasm and commitment is bringing these stunning results!

Club spokesman, Tony Young said that the team had gelled well. The coaching has focussed on the basics and a couple of moves that make Tairua an attacking weapon, even from deep on defence.

The tight five are providing the power, backed by hard working loosies, allowing the backs to break the defensive line with pace! On defence, Tairua has a real determination to defend their line.

Player coach, Johnny Hale said he and Orene are working well together and have been developing an attack mentality within the team. The season results attest to the effectiveness of their work.

From the spectators' point of view, perhaps the most stunning result of the season thus far was that against Coromandel Cowboys on ANZAC Day. Despite the Cowboys rebuilding after the loss of many seasoned veterans at the end last year, the 55-0 trouncing by Tairua was unheard of! On top of the great win, Tairua Rugby & Sports Club benefitted to the tune of several thousands of dollars following the auctioning off of the commemorative jerseys worn by Tairua on the day. All round, an excellent event indeed!

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Margaret 027 231 0384
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Short & Sweet

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A special market in Tairua will be held at Tairua Bowling Club from 9am until 1pm this Sunday. Coinciding with King's Birthday Weekend, there will be a Royal Photo Booth for you to pose and take photos in! Over 25 stalls will feature, including the Information Centre stall where you can purchase the commemorative Pepe Bridge tea towel. Contact Eve at Tairua Information Centre, email admin@tairua.co.nz or phone 07 864 7575 or 027 479 7851 for stall bookings or more details.

Tairua Heritage Society is holding a two-day Garage Sale at the Heritage Centre on Main Road, this Saturday and Sunday. Open between 8.30am and 2pm each day. In addition to heritage-type bric-a-brac, there will also be antiques and collectables for sale.

Tairua Golf & Country Club is offering a free AED training course at the Club on Wednesday 3 June at 11am. The Club has just purchased a new AED which is located on the right-hand side of the ranch sliders outside the Club Office. St John staff will be on-hand to teach interested parties how to use it. Go along and learn how to save a life! Go to <https://aedlocations.co.nz/> to find out where the other AEDs are around Pauanui and Tairua.