

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?
Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

T	E	A
C	C	I
A	L	M

Beat Barry's 17.
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if 's' is in the grid.
Barry's answers online, under "issues".

24th June 2026 Website: www.tairuaadvertiser.nz Phone: +64 7 864 8170 Email: tairua.advertiser@xtra.co.nz Volume 26 Number 25

Local Government Reform update

You should have heard by now about the Government's drive to improve local body service by the amalgamation of current entities (our district and regional councils), to form new territorial structures. The process is being carried out under urgency with councils given until August to inform the Government of their plans to combine, and with whom.

Both Thames Coromandel

District Council (TCDC) and Waikato Regional Council (WRC) are affected, and have been actively exploring possible solutions. TCDC has just concluded its first public feedback exercise, seeking our input on what we would like to see shaping any new structure that emerges.

It is believed that larger unitary authorities, that combine both regional and district council functions, will be the likely outcome.

The benefits of which may be reduced duplication across councils, greater scale for infrastructure delivery, potential efficiencies in administration and governance, and better alignment between regional planning, transport, water and environmental management.

The flipside, however, is that any benefits may be at the loss of local representation and local knowledge, with more centralised and remote decision-making, leaving smaller communities having

reduced influence.

Our local TCDC Councillor, Alison Smith, suggests that, given the rushed nature of the process, the most important thing for our local communities is to engage in the process, so that any future model reflects the needs of the residents of Pauanui, Tairua, Whangamatā and the wider Coromandel. In her view, maintaining effective local representation and community input should remain a priority in whatever structure that emerges to replace TCDC and WRC.

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

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

SERVICES

DOCUMENT SCAN & EMAIL

TAIRUA PRINT
228 MAIN RD 864 8170

ArborCuts
TREE SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL ARBORISTS

ALL Treework & Landscaping
Fruit trees • Hedges • Chipping
• Planting Advice

Call/Txt Jon 021 405 555
www.arborcuts.co.nz

COURIER AGENT

POST HASTE
delivering excellence - people, service, packages

Check on-line for the ticketing categories, or ring us for a quote

Tairua Print Ph 864 8170

Electrical Laser

For all your Electrical Needs Including

- Underfloor
- Heat Pumps
- Solar

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

All Plumbing Works



- Repairs • Maintenance • Renovations
- Hot Water • Pumps & Tanks • Toilets
- Disposals • Topware • Filters

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

021 090 16570

T.J. Clarke Plumbing

BUSINESS CARDS

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

D.R. DECORATORS
PAINING SERVICES

Ph Dave Ray 021 798 768

Evergreen
Tree & Garden

QUALIFIED ARBORIST

Tree Pruning/Removal
Hedge Trimming
Tree Planting
Landscaping

Amber 022 060 8020
evergreentairua@gmail.com

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

SERVICES

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

MOTORCYCLE servicing and repairs, road and off road. Whenuakite. Phone 027 532 7977.

Pauanui Garden & Art
Plants & seedlings
REAL FRUIT ICE CREAMS
Gifts

BUSINESS FOR SALE

021 238 3557
elle@pauanuiartgarden.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



REACH 'N' CLEAN

- Exterior house soft wash
- Roof, Gutter, Solar Panels
- Window Cleaning
- Water Blasting

Call Frank 021 254 2810
www.reachnclean.co.nz

SERVICES

NEW LOCAL BUSINESS NOT NEW TO THE TRADE!

- Solar & Battery Solutions
- Underfloor heating Installs
- Renovations & New Builds
- Maintenance & Repairs
- A/Hrs Emergency Call Outs

Phone Josh 027 211 9308

STUMP GRINDING

Ring Cam 021 037 6427
camspropertieservices@hotmail.co.nz

TAIRUA FLORIST
0272 642 998

SERVICES

TIDAL ELECTRICAL LTD
"Fast, Friendly & Qualified"

Electrical Repairs & Installations
New Homes, Renovations & Extensions
LED Lighting

JERRY POOLE 021 482 066

TILER "Professional Tiling Services" All aspects wall & floor tiling, complete bathroom renovations. Phone Rob Pierce 022 408 4136.

SERVICES

WINDOW DRESSINGS

- Blinds
- Drapes
- Shutters

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

WINDOW WASHING

CLEAR VIEW WINDOWS
JON 021 059 6012



Guthrie Bowron
Inspiration starts here.

Guthrie Bowron
Whitianga

Trust us with your decorating project



WE OFFER INSPIRATION AND EXPERT ADVICE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO REFRESH YOUR SPACE

BOOK A FREE IN HOME MEASURE AND QUOTE

2/9 Joan Gaskell Drive, Whitianga

07 866 0035

sales@gbwhitianga.co.nz

www.facebook.com/gbwhitianga

PRINT
Life in the Printed Word

PHOTOS PRINTED
Any size up to 12" x 16" (A3)

We stock a small selection of photo frames too!

A: 228 Main Road, TAIRUA
P: + 64 7 864 8170
E: tairua.print@xtra.co.nz



PACKING BOXES FOR SALE
SHELVING UNITS FOR SALE

Ph 07 864 8788
0274 832 129



THE ART OF DECORATING
Painter & Decorator
Professional & Experienced
Call Peter | 021 352884

When Quality Matters



GET YOUR AUDIO TAPES DIGITISED

\$35 per tape (2 sides)
(\$25 if only 1 side needed)

Tairua Print • 228 Main Rd
Phone 07 864 8170

SERVICES

WHITIANGA FLOORING XTRA

WALK INTO WINTER SALE

Savings on our Best-Selling Carpet, Timber, Laminate, LVT & Sheet Vinyl

WHITIANGA FLOORING XTRA 68 Albert Street, Whitianga
 P: (07) 866 2836 E: whitianga@flooringxtra.co.nz

Dangers near powerlines

We are coming into the season when we tend closely to our trees, shrubs and bushes in the garden. Pruning is vital to tree health and growth. Removing old and unproductive branches opens the tree to light and directs life to new and productive growth.

If you have any trees that are tall, large, and growing near the service line that brings power to your house from the main network line, these need to be attended to very carefully.

Powerco, the power supplier in our region says that trees growing into power lines and falling branches cause around 20% of the outages on its network each year, damaging infrastructure, disrupting electricity supply and increasing fire and safety risks.

Power companies monitor vegetation near their networks and can issue cut or trim notices when trees are found growing too close to power lines. If you receive a notice, you are responsible

for arranging for the trimming of your trees and ensuring the work is carried out safely.

For many of us, the challenge of carrying out major tree work on our own property is beyond us. If that's the case for you, it's time to bring in the professionals! Currently two qualified arborists offer their services via The Local Advertiser, Arborcuts and Evergreen Tree & Garden. These guys know what they are doing and comply with all health and safety protocols when they work. Either are more than happy to advise on your requirements.

In an effort to raise general electrical safety awareness, Powerco is running a campaign encouraging people to 'Look up. Know what's above before you start work.' You can find information about it at: www.powerco.co.nz. Some common DIY activities are frequently linked to power incidents: using ladders, carrying long materials, installing scaffolding, roofing work and, yes, trimming trees! So let's all be careful out there!

SERVICES

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT?
GIVE A MUG
 DON'T BE ONE!
 GET A PERSONALISED MUG

There's a good chance this is BOURBON

\$20 each

EMAIL tairua.print@xtra.co.nz
 OR DROP IN
 228 Main Road Tairua

NEED WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS?

- WINDOW HANDLES, SEALS, HINGES & STAYS
- SECURITY LOCKS FOR WINDOWS & DOORS
- SLIDING AND BI-FOLD DOOR ROLLERS, LOCKS & HANDLES
- RETRACTABLE INSECT SCREENS

LOCAL SERVICING FOR THE COROMANDEL

CALL US ON 0800 25 25 00
www.exceed.co.nz

exceed[®]
 we fix windows & doors

ARIZTO

PAY LESS. SELL SMARTER.

- ✓ 2% ^{+GST} Commission*
- ✓ Premium Marketing
- ✓ No Upfront Costs
- ✓ No Sale, No Fee

Adam Fuller
 022 018 0856

Arizto Ltd. Licensed REAA 2008 | *Admin Fee + T&C's Apply

HEALTH

Back in Line
CHIROPRACTIC
Clinics

**Chiropractic
 Massage
 Yoga**

backinline.co.nz
 022 369 8039

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

**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

WANTED

WE BUY all cars, vans, utes,
 trucks, buses in any conditon
 - dead or alive. Call 0800 333
 398 or text 021 344 449.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Having a
 GARAGE SALE
 MATARIKI W/E?**

**Deadline for advertising
 Friday 3 July 5pm**

PUBLIC NOTICES

Elim

CHURCH TOGETHER
 INCLUDING ELIM KIDS PROGRAM

NEW VENUE & TIME

**Sundays 11.30am
 at St Francis Church**

Music

CONNECT TOGETHER
 LITTLES, PARENTS, CAREGIVERS

**Tuesdays 10am
 St Francis House**
 DURING SCHOOL TERM

PHONE 864 8762
 PS. NICO & MARLENE PRINSLOO

CMB
 Christian Men's Breakfast

**Bunch of men gathering
 monthly to eat and chat**

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE
 8AM**
@ ST FRANCIS HOUSE
ALL WELCOME

For more info, phone:
 Tony 027 651 1927

GET YOURS TODAY!

**COMMEMORATIVE
 PEPE BRIDGE
 TEA TOWEL**

100% COTTON • \$25 each



**ON SALE @ TAIRUA
 INFORMATION CENTRE**
*Thank you for supporting
 our fundraising venture*

PUBLIC NOTICES

tairua PRINT
Life in the Printed Word

CLOSED SATURDAYS
**June, July, August
 & September**

A: 228 Main Road, TAIRUA
 P: + 64 7 864 8170

**COMPUTER
 ACCESSORIES**

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



Available from "the tech spot"
TAIRUA PRINT228 Main Rd


 ST FRANCIS CHURCH

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sunday
 9.30am Worship
 Fellowship & Morning Tea

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

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

CABLES

**PHONE CHARGING CABLES
 PLUS USB WALL PLUGS**



HDMI & CAT-5 CABLES

Available from "the tech spot"
TAIRUA PRINT228 Main Rd

Short & Sweet

Next Tuesday, 30 June, PowerCo is planning to underground power lines, meaning a full day power outage for everyone living on the south-side of Pepe Bridge. The outage is planned between 9am and 3pm. The Pepe Road intersection and bridge site will be busy with poles being removed and traffic management in place.

Tairua River Trail followers will get a one-off chance to explore an under-construction section of the Trail at an "open day", from 10am to midday on Saturday 4 July. Cyclists will get a peak at just under 2km of new trail between Tanners Farm and the Tairua River, while building work is paused for the winter. The open day is free to attend but donations to the ongoing construction are always welcome. Those interested in attending the open day can learn more and stay updated at: www.facebook.com/tairuarivertrail.

Tairua Music Club has a concert planned for Sunday 5 July at Tairua Bowling Club, "A Little Bit Country, A Little Bit Rock and Roll," starting at 2pm. The show will be supported by Pauanui's Conchord Choir. Tickets cost \$10 and are on sale at Tairua Information Centre.

TCDC is currently promoting the Claymark Hauraki Coromandel Business Awards, and you can nominate your favourite local business for an award. In the People's Choice category, you can name a business that makes Hauraki and Thames-Coromandel such great places to live, work and visit. Find more info at: www.tcdc.govt.nz, and search "business awards".