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4 page issue!

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Living and Dying Matters

Several years ago, St Francis Church ran a discussion forum series called, "Living and Dying Matters". It proved to be popular and very informative. The series will run again next month, with different topics and different speakers.

What do you want to happen when you no longer have the capacity to decide things for yourself? How will you raise an alarm if you are incapacitated in your home? What happens when your spouse dies? How do you protect your assets? These are a sampling of some of the questions that will be discussed and answered over the series in October.

Starting on October 1st, and continuing every Thursday there after, a professional

guest speaker will talk about practical issues related to our end-of-days. Speakers include solicitor Anne Todd, St John Tairua's Kathryn Gillingham, funeral director Emma Darragh, occupational therapist and dementia advisor Grace Bell, and hospice nurse Jody Bower.

Living and Dying Matters organisers, Lyndsay Ison and Ros Rundle, are keen for a wide demographic to attend, encouraging younger folk who are already administering affairs for their parents and elders, to take the opportunity to gain insight into best practice and options.

Review the ad. on page 4, and go along to St Francis House each Thursday in October, at 2.30pm.

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Short & Sweet

Tairua Craft Market takes place at Tairua Bowling Club on Sunday 4 October, from 9am to 12.30pm. This is the first market after a winter break. Go along for food, drink, arts, crafts, jewellery, clothing, fruit and veg, plants and flowers! Stalls available, inside or out. Contact Eve on 207 479 7851.

Pauanui's Pink Walk is on Saturday 3 October, starting at 9am and ending at noon. This is your chance to wear your best pink gear and walk for some great causes. Enter at: <https://events.humanitix.com/pauanui-pink-walk-2026>. Alternatively, drop into Pauanui Information Centre to register. Entry fees are \$25 per adult and \$10 for children under 15. This is an all-weather event and all entries are deemed donations. Help to support Breast Cancer NZ, Pauanui Pre-School and Tairua River Trail with your entry!

Tairua Volunteer Fire Brigade is planning a Labour Weekend Market for Saturday 24 October from 9am at the Fire Station. Interested in having a stall? This market is a popular one attracting crowds in town for the long weekend. Message Kacey on 027 484 0216. Stalls cost \$20. All proceeds from the Market go towards building up local firefighting capability.

Tairua Information Centre is seeking a full-time Centre Manager to lead its team of volunteers. Do you have a passion for Tairua? If you enjoy a busy and varied work environment and are excited by the opportunity to develop and grow the Information Centre, you need to apply. An information pack is available on request from Tairua Information Centre. Applications close at 4pm, 7 October 2026.

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Tairua-Pauanui Disaster Resilience Expo

On Saturday 10 October, from 11am to 2pm at the Tairua Rugby & Sports Club, Thames-Coromandel District Council (TCDC) is hosting a Tairua-Pāuanui Disaster Resilience Expo. The purpose of the Expo is to help build resilience in our communities, encourage our preparedness for emergencies, and to strengthen the connections between those who support our communities when something goes wrong.

The Disaster Resilience Expo has been designed to be practical and family-friendly. In addition to providing information, you will get a chance to participate, learn something useful, and leave better prepared to cope in emergencies than when you arrived. It is free and will feature a BBQ, raffles, challenges, prizes, and fun!

We are aware of the role the Community Response Groups (CRG) fill in our communities.

Charged with providing the operational framework to get us through any emergencies, the CRG needs to know what capabilities exist within the communities; the likes of facilities, kitchens, volunteers, welfare and pastoral support, food distribution, transport, generators and other equipment, and networks that can be used to check on and support people during an emergency. The Expo will be an opportunity to bring all such interested parties together under one roof, raising awareness and building relationship.

Resilience is our ability to cope, adapt and recover when something goes wrong. Preparedness is what we do beforehand to make that possible. Preparedness helps build resilience. Make sure that you make visiting the Expo part of your preparation!

PUBLIC NOTICES

CMB
Christian Men's Breakfast
Bunch of men gathering monthly to eat and chat
SATURDAY 26 SEP
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Tony 027 651 1927

Having a
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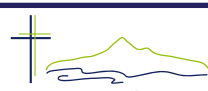


THANKYOU, TAIRUA!

To our friends & community - your love, support and encouragement during my breast cancer journey have meant the world.



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A Series of Community Conversations

OCTOBER 1

Anne Todd ONZM LLB, Legal Consultant
Enduring Power of Attorney | Wills | Retirement villages | Residential care | Sunset relationships

OCTOBER 8

Kathryn Gillingham, St John's Officer
St John services | What happens after a death

Emma Darragh, Twentymans Funeral Director
The role of a Funeral Director

OCTOBER 15

Grace Bell, Occupational Therapist, Dementia advisor
How/when to access services | Preventative measures for Healthy Brains | Fall prevention

OCTOBER 22

Jody Bower, Rural Hospice Nurse
Palliative care | Hospice services | Advanced Care Plans

Join us!

Starting Thursday
 October 1 at 2.30pm
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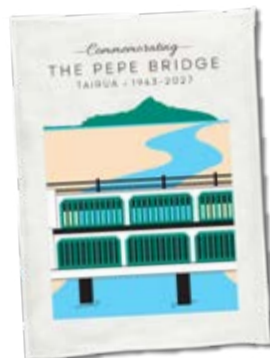


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