

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser

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In Tairua, the Bayleys Tairua's Town Garage Sale takes place on Saturday 24th, between 8am and 1pm. Maps can be purchased from Bayleys Real Estate for \$2.

Tairua Volunteer Fire Brigade's Firefighters' Market takes place also on Saturday 24th at the Fire Station from 9am until 1pm. This is a major

fundraiser, providing funds for extra equipment and training.

Tairua Heritage Society is having a Garage Sale, including antiques and collectables. Turn up between 8.30am and 2pm on both Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th, at their Centre on Main Road.

In Pauanui, Pauanui Community Church is holding its annual Church Fair on Saturday 24th at the Pauanui Recreation Centre, 9am-noon. A huge selection of recycled goods will be on sale at bargain prices.

On Sunday 25th, Pauanui Market will be held at the Pauanui Recreation Centre, from 9am to 12.30pm. Go along for food, coffee, arts and crafts, clothing and entertainment.

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Sadly, we have to announce that **this year's Light Party will not be going ahead**, due to the Pepe Bridge out-of-bounds work areas at Pepe Reserve.

Ps Nico & Marlene, Elim Church



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

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

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Short & Sweet

Tairua Information Centre's new 2027 calendar is out! The annual photo competition, based on the theme "Tairua: It's all in the attitude", has closed and the images that won were from Idrean Conning, Lyn Dal-lison, Jack Dykes, Marion Giwi, Gary Healey, Meidinna Jackson, Janene Macaw, Sue Murray, Eve Roper, and Petra Von Allmen, plus Allysa Carberry (the cover image winner). Collectively, their work has produced a very attractive and thought-provoking local calendar. As a fundraiser for Tairua Information Centre, the calendars can be purchased there for \$25. Great gifts!

Changes to the Electoral Act mean you must be registered to vote in this year's general Election by 25 October. Check and/or update your details at www.vote.nz, or call 0800 36 76 56. Registered voters will receive an EasyVote card to take along to a voting location on Election Day, Saturday 7 November, between 9am and 7pm. Our voting places this election are St Francis House, Main Road in Tairua, and Pauanui Sports and Recreation Club, Sheppard Ave, in Pauanui. If you need to cast an early vote, Advance Voting is only available in Tairua between 27-31 October and 2-7 November.

The Tairua Summer Planner is coming together well, with most of the advertising spaces filled (contact Tairua Print now if you would like one of the remaining spots). The call now is to any organisation, group or club with a summer calendar or a one-off event planned during summer... email the details to us at tairua.print@xtra.co.nz to be considered for inclusion in the calendar pages, free.

Short & Sweet

Congratulations to My Thai restaurant in Tairua, recent winner in the Claymark Hauraki Coromandel Business Awards. Autumn, Kacee and the Team took out the "Community Contribution - Business Impact Award" where the judges were impressed with the "genuine connection between the business, its team and the community embedded in its day-to-day operations", according to TCDC's announcement. Fantastic achievement, Team!

This year's Pauanui Pink Walk on 3 October was another success and raised valuable funds for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ, Pauanui Pre School's Community Garden, and the Tairua River Trail. Pink balloon garlands strung around the village and local line dancers, The Salty Steppers, performed some routines to get the festivities started, which put walkers in the mood to enjoy the day! The 5.5km Pink Walk attracted 175 entrants (men, women, children and even family dogs) all resplendent in their finest pink clothing and accessories. The event raised just over \$7,500 which will be split between the three recipient organisations.

Tairua Heritage Players are in rehearsals for their upcoming show, "Tales of Tairua" which will be performed 11-14 November at Tairua Bowling Club. The show, written and directed by Auriol Farquhar, promises exciting stories, side-splitting humour and great music! If previous shows are anything to go by, this one is not to be missed! Tickets are on sale now at Tairua Information Centre, \$30 each. All proceeds will be going towards the Tairua Heritage Society's building acquisition fund.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Scott Simpson

National Party Candidate
for Coromandel



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PUBLIC NOTICE TO DREDGE THE TAIRUA MARINA ACCESS CHANNEL

We will be dredging our marina access channel commencing
2nd November 2026 using a long reach digger.

The dredging works will be completed over a 5 working days
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