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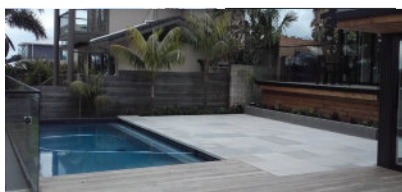
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Dog saved

A man shouting to his dog which was swimming out 300 metres offshore – past the bar and heading out to sea, needed binoculars to find him.

The owner was terrified the dog was going to drown. A local electrician arrived with his partner, and, seeing the problem, grabs his board from the van, strips down to undies then paddles way out and manages to bring the dog back in!

I think relieved is an understatement for the owner. It could have all gone very topsy turvy!

By the end, there was a crowd of cheering, clapping, whistling Whangamatā residents on the beach, and a cold, undies-wearing, shivering surfer!

Anna Fryer
WHANGAMATĀ

Great concert – great result

Recently the combined Katikati and Te Aroha Choirs performed a concert at Whangamatā to raise funds for our local Surf Club.

These choirs came free of charge, performing an afternoon's entertainment long to be remembered. All monies received from door sales, raffles and my canvassing most local businesses in town has now been channelled into an online account with the assistance of the Mr Nigel Boot, without whose help I was up a creek without a paddle (I use nothing electronic).

To all who made this event such a success, many thanks. The concert profit is \$3,552.

Particular thanks to Murray Cleland and his staff at Whangamatā

Real Estate. I talked my ideas over with him and he said "great idea, here's \$500 to start, now get going, but don't tell anyone" – so I won't.

The total to the Surf Club is \$4,052!

Again, many thanks to all who made this concert the success it was. Great concert – great result.

Ron McQuarters

Bike racks

May I take this opportunity to thank the Thames Coromandel District Council (TCDC) for the newly installed bike racks in town - outside the Little Gallery, Olivers, Vibes and the Slipper Dairy.

The over 65's have embraced biking in our lovely town. However, with our lack of enough bike racks, the bikes frequently blocked our

footpaths or caused damage to the planting areas, when groups of bikers visited our shops and cafés.

The issue of safety for walkers along our pavements, and having a place to protect the bikes was presented to the Whangamatā Grey Power, who kindly considered the issue and then advocated on our behalf to the TCDC.

So, thank you to Whangamatā Grey Power for listening, and taking the issue forward to help out all the community.

Safety for the community is important, as is maintaining our fitness.

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Alison Hearn
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Several weeks ago, Kevin was diagnosed with colon cancer. Doctors have said it's incurable, but it can't be beaten, right?! He's still got songs to sing, jokes to tell, tours to do and people to entertain, not to mention the love of his life to grow old with, and a young son to raise.

Doctors say surgery isn't an option so Kevin's having regular chemotherapy. However, there's another type of treatment called Avastin, but Pharmac won't subsidise it due to the high cost.

Funds raised will pay for long-term use of Avastin. Unlike chemo, that attacks cells, Avastin blocks the blood supply that feeds the cancer, starving the tumours so they can't grow and spread.

Let's keep the music going and the line dancers dancing!

Read the full story and donate at: givealittle.co.nz/cause/please-support-kevin-keep-the-music-going

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Covid reporting

Many readers will know me from various articles which have regularly appeared in Whangamatā News.

New this year. This column is not a legal one but poses questions I know many of you are asking.

I am a lawyer who from time to time ventures into Court. One thing I have learned is that despite having the best witnesses, the best theory of the case and the law on my side there is always the other side.

It would be foolhardy for me to rely on my own narrative, no matter how compelling, and disregard the case the other side is likely to bring.

I am struggling in this covid world to see any other side in the media whether print or visual other than the current one of lockdown, save lives, stay at home, get tested, use the contact tracing app and the like.

What I would like to see in the media are the other options of which there must be many. Our politicians all seem to be on the same page, regardless of their party which leaves me to wonder why.

I would like to see the modellers put forth other models for us to consider. For example, how many people are expected to die

by suicide in a lock down?

How many medical operations are on hold during lock down? What impact on general health does that have? How many people can not get their first cancer treatment or diagnosis and how does that impact their lives? How many funerals get cancelled each day? How many people die alone during lockdown?

How many businesses have gone bust and how many more are expected to do so for every day in lockdown? There are many more questions and answers of which I am ignorant because the media is not engaged in this debate.

There is much 'disinformation' on social media sites such as facebook but the question has to be asked, If the mainstream media will not address the above questions then by default less mainstream media will pick it up.

If lockdowns were cancelled what impact would this have on people flocking for their vaccinations?

Would that in itself be sufficient to ease the lockdowns?

Looking for the debate on the other side.

Where do I find it?

Neil Evans
WHANGAMATĀ

'Be kind' stickers



Big thumbs up to New World Whangamatā for offering unmasked customers stick-on badges saying, 'Be kind I'm exempt', due to some customers harassing those unmasked.

In these times, the act of kindness does not go unnoticed by many punters.

Big thumbs up, New World.

Anna Fryer
WHANGAMATĀ

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Kiwi rock legends join motorbike enthusiasts for first kickdown

Whangamatā is gearing up to host New Zealand's first ever Kickdown Festival on 20 - 23 January 2022.

Highlights of the three-day festival will include the opportunity for motorbike enthusiasts and their passengers to win \$1m cash and be part of the biggest ever posse to 'Ride the Loop' with up to 2000 others whilst taking in the stunning scenery of the Coromandel Peninsula.

The festival will be drawn to a close by Saturday's Kickdown concert, being held at Joe's Farm and featuring the very best of New Zealand rock.

Headlined by rock royalty Shihad, who will be joined by fellow rock legends, Devilskin and Hello Sailor, as well as Kiwi favourites, Stellar, The Jordan Luck Band, Goodshirt and DJs from The Rock.

The Kickdown Festival is being likened by organisers to a bite sized, homegrown version of South Dakota's famous Sturgis Rally.

Event Organiser, Noddy Watts, who has been organising the celebrated 'Beach Hop Rock'n'Roll Festival' for over two decades says of the Kickdown Festival; "With a combination of dedicated motorcycle events, including the opportunity to ride the world-famous Coromandel Peninsula, before rocking out to our line-up of legends, there is something for everyone from motorcycle enthusiasts to Coromandel holiday-makers. Attend for the motorcycle culture, the concert or

both - this is a summer festival you won't want to miss!"

Watts was keen to point out that for Friday's mass ride there are no prizes for coming in first; "It's all about enjoying the journey and sharing a love of British, American and European motorbikes. Locals can rest assured that we have a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan and range of professionals to ensure we keep riders and spectators safe and disruption to regular traffic is kept to a minimum.

"We think New Zealanders are looking forward to a well-deserved summer break and for a growing number of Kiwis that means leaving their cars at home, grabbing their leathers and jumping on a motorbike to explore New Zealand."

There will be a variety of events for all ages including a parade (stampede) down Whangamatā's main street for the whole family to enjoy. Those over 18 can then head over to rock out at Joe's Farm.

A three-night campground will be set-up for registered motorbike entrants who can park up alongside their tents. Camping will also be available to concert-goers who want to soak up the festival atmosphere.

Tickets for the Kickdown Festival are on-sale from Wednesday, 22 September. Choose from Friday, Saturday, or concert-only options. On-site camping available. R18 Event. Pre-register at www.kickdown.co.nz.



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WRE Community Pool upgrade well underway

Exciting news for the Whangamata Real Estate Community Pool as funding of \$500,000 has been allocated by our Council to help with the overdue upgrade of this important facility.

The pool management team plans to operate the pool all year round, to facilitate this we will be seeking to employ paid lifeguards, this could be an opportunity for seniors with an interest in aquatic activity, training will be provided.

A 12-month season is a great opportunity for locals to train and enjoy the complex throughout the year, while adding an extra attraction to visitors during the winter months.

The funding split over a 2 year period, allows in the first year new heat pumps to be installed, maintaining a water temperature of 28-29 C. At the same time the chlorination plant will be upgraded to meet current specifications, additional maintenance is scheduled, these include new expansion joints and the pool floor and sides painted.

A huge fundraising drive has been quietly taking place with lots of local businesses putting their



Local Fire Service empties the pool - a big job

hands up to help as well. Without this local support we could not succeed in what we are trying to achieve. The Lion Foundation has helped with the purchase of a new thermal pool cover by contributing \$40,000.00 towards this cost. The old pool cover and reel were transported to a local farm to cover silage.

The Whangamata Club has provided funding for the purchase

of an automated pool-cover winch (Poolie pal), this will result in a more efficient use of lifeguard time and eliminate the daily back breaking effort of manually operating the thermal cover.

Whangamata Lions have assisted with the funding of materials to transform the office into a multi-use facility that will be the Sales Office and Shop. First Windows and Doors have been a great help with the supply of a new office window and thanks to Skeet, of Total Works Carpentry, who removed the old and installed the new look slider.

A big shout out to Stephen and Whangamata Woodworks for their expertise and help with the construction of new cabinetry units for the office. Bunnings has provided paint at no cost, for the office and changing rooms, Jeremy Burton is assisting with the application.

The exterior and interior of the pool surrounds will take on a new look thanks to Boof Boland and his team as they have agreed to supply labour and product to paint these areas at no cost.

The team from Menzshed has removed shrubbery from the front and side of the pool surrounds, thanks to Gary Clarkson Contractors for his bobcat skills, a real labour saver. Our local Fire Services from Whangamata, Whiritoa and Onemana as always assist with the emptying, cleaning and refilling of the pool.

Funding applications have been lodged for the upgrade of the male and female changing rooms, hopes are high that this application will be met favourably.

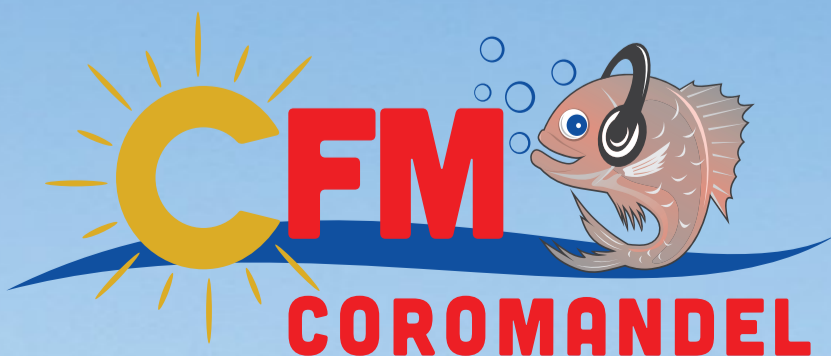
This will be such a fun venue not only to enjoy a swim, but to relax, catch up with friends, and buy a coffee or an ice cream. Regular sausage sizzles on Saturday afternoons will be an extra attraction. Planning for the new Learn to Swim Therapeutic Pool will take place in 2022, so we have lots to look forward to.



All going well it is planned to open the pool for the 2021/22 season in time for the school holidays October.

For more information contact Rob Boston 020 4181 1070 Graeme Smith 027 497 4825.

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Ugly Customers ready for November



Front row (left to right): Mardi O'Shea, Denise Boston, Lyn Dorreen.
Back row (left to right): Rhys Vaughan, Peter Hart, Des Ritchie.

After a year of disappointments in 2020 for the Whangamatā Theatre Society, they are pleased to announce this year's production is *Ugly Customers*. It is a neatly crafted NZ comedy written by Joe Musaphia about the frustrations faced by an elderly couple, Harold and Laura Stacy, who at the end of their geriatric tethers are fed up with being badly treated by their bank. Considering the banking situation in Whangamatā it will resonate with a lot in the community.

Director Therese Dixon, new to the Whangamatā Theatre Society, has been involved in the theatre scene at many South Auckland theatre clubs. She started a youth

theatre in Hunua in 2005 which has produced shows every year since. She has directed adult comedies and farces for the Hunua Theatre Club.

The cast of six consists of experienced and new to the stage performers. Rehearsals are going well and everyone is working hard to bring their audience a slick production.

With the advent of Covid lockdown periods, *Ugly Customers* will now open on Tuesday, 16 November 2021 and runs through until Saturday, 20 November. Tickets will be available from the Whangamatā Book Shop at a later date.

Phoebe is another fantastic young achiever

I was honoured to be awarded NZLGB Lifeguard of the Year and DHL Instructor of the Year at Surf Lifesaving New Zealand Awards of Excellence on the weekend.

I joined Onemana Surf Lifesaving Club's Junior Surf Programme at the age of five, and have spent as much time as possible at the Surf Club ever since. I qualified as a lifeguard at the age of fourteen and I am now a member of both Onemana and Whangamatā Surf Lifesaving clubs. Surf Lifesaving has given me so many amazing opportunities and I consider myself very lucky to be able to spend so much time with my mates at the beach.

Both Onemana and Whangamatā SLSC's have such awesome Junior

Surf programmes, with engaging, fun and welcoming coaches. I couldn't recommend them enough. If you're thinking about joining a club and/or signing your children up to Junior Surf, don't hesitate. I am so thankful for the confidence and ability I had in the water from such a young age, learnt through Junior Surf.

I'm looking forward to another great summer on the beach! If you see me on patrol, don't hesitate to come say hi! Myself and the other lifeguards always love to meet community members and are always happy to help.

- Phoebe Havill

Now working at Christchurch SLSNZ



Phoebe Havill this year (above), and when she started Junior Surf (right) - where it all began!



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Labour must take position on unvaccinated workers

The Government needs to decide how it will handle unvaccinated people in the work force sooner rather than later, National's Workplace Relations spokesperson Scott Simpson says.

"I attempted to raise the issue of employer obligations to provide safe work environments where there are employees who choose to be unvaccinated at Select Committee this morning, but Minister Michael Wood was evasive.

"However, Minister Wood and his Cabinet colleagues need not listen to me on this. I am simply raising an inevitable issue that we are seeing play out in places like the United States right now.

"President Joe Biden has announced a policy whereby Federal workers will face restrictions and regular testing unless they can prove they are vaccinated. Even Walt Disney has made vaccination compulsory for most of its staff.

"In New Zealand, this is going to cause quite a complex legal clash as employer obligations, employee rights, the Human Rights Act, and civil action all come into play.

"Employers won't want to expose their vaccinated employees and customers to unnecessary potential Covid-19 exposure. However, they also

do not want to find themselves dealing with personal grievances from people who claim discrimination based on their beliefs and decision not to be vaccinated.

"The Labour Government needs to have answers for employers and employees as confusion around rights will likely result in workplace conflict, lost productivity, and a lot more employment law cases.

"No doubt unions will be formulating their own positions on this and it is imperative the Government isn't lagging behind.

"Minister Wood's suggestion that these kinds of things should be left to 'good will' is ridiculous. Certainty is a rare commodity these days and if the Government abdicates its responsibility on this there will be more uncertainty ahead for employers and employees.

"National encourages all New Zealanders to get vaccinated, however we understand it is unlikely that 100 per cent will. It would be pragmatic and responsible for the Government to be prepared with some solutions to these employment challenges."

*Authorised by
Scott Simpson MP,
614 Pollen Street, Thames*

Vaccination drive-throughs over next four Sundays – just do it!

On Sunday, I was delighted to get my first Covid vaccine shot. It was remarkably easy, the flow of traffic, well marked into lanes and an array of tents with many health workers getting around the vehicles like busy health bees.

Fully-masked for all, I found it totally painless and the instructions on any adverse reactions were clear, concise and delivered by really happy qualified staff.

Considering on this Sunday, over 560 members of the public came in droves and whisked through and into the carpark waiting area for 20 minutes and then "Yes, you can go!"

Afterwards, Practice Manager, Rebecca Townsend, from Whangamatā Medical Centre spoke to Whangamatā News. "About 10% are no shows for various reasons, the 10% was made up of others coming without bookings including people bringing their 12-year-olds and over and including walk-ins."

The message they sent out on the previous Friday was to push the 17 to 40-year-olds to come along, "it's those groups we really want to encourage to come".

Once we get down to level 1, we will be able to go back into the Medical Centre where distancing is manageable.

When we get to Labour weekend, there will only be a small clinic, so the surrounding businesses don't have cones at frontages.

"We want them to do as well as they can do, and don't want to be in the way of that". So until then, the drive-throughs will continue over the next four Sundays, with plenty of bookings available.

Go to Book My Vaccine | Ministry of

Health NZ (covid19.health.nz) and the site to choose is Whangamatā Community Health.

Townsend also stated "We feel we have definitely broken the back of it, doing this since the 1st of August we have now done 3,300 vaccinations. We opened up to the whole community, not just medical centre patients, accepting anybody that drives up".

Keep in mind the health workers I saw are under the umbrella of Whangamatā Community Health Inc – pharmacists, Pathlab staff, district nurses and hospice nurses came on-board, not just the medical centre staff.

A big acknowledgment to road management staff, a sterling effort.

Note also, that any profits made from MOH funding for vaccinations here go back to our community to serve other health initiatives including the community x-ray.

The drive-through entrance is on Aickin Road opposite Oliver's Bakery. Entry is from Martyn Road end of Aickin Road.

If there are people in the community who are wanting to talk to a nurse please call Whangamatā Medical Centre 07 865 8032.

I encourage **everyone** to come and get vaccinated, do your bit to protect our community and country.

For those out there that you know, who have differing opinions, or are fearful for whatever reason, don't vilify them, encourage them with some facts and kindness. Lets remember what's happening overseas with hospitals filling mostly with the unvaccinated.

- Jennie Black



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Community support revitalises waka ama

The Whangamatā Waka fleet is in great shape thanks to generous support from the Whangamatā community.

At the end of 2020, the club's two six-person waka, Matariki and Kaimua, were in dire need of repair and repainting.

The Whangamatā Ocean Sports Club answered a call for sponsorship and generously funded materials and labour for the project. Whangamatā Woodworks and Altex Coatings supplied the paint.

The original waka were blue and white, but the club opted to change the colours to the traditional Whangamatā red and white. After many hours of hard mahi from retired waka builder Peter Corbishley, Matariki and Kaimua were sparkling like new.

The beginning of 2021 saw



more good news with The Lions Foundation approving a grant for a brand new waka. The new

waka was built by Moananui and in April it arrived from Whangarei to complete the fleet. We now have three six-person waka in matching red and white Whangamatā colours.

The new waka are being well used with a number of tamariki, youth and adult teams out training. The club had hoped to travel to Waitangi for the Bay of

Islands Waka Festival in October but, unfortunately, the race has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Instead, the club will be training locally and exploring our magnificent coastline.

If anyone is interested in trying waka ama, they can contact Club Captain Simone Hughes on 021 1028 393.

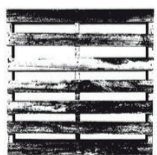
2022 Whangamata Calendar ready for orders

Pete Stretch has been taking photos of Whangamatā since moving here in 2000. "Every day in Whangamatā is different", says Pete, "so I try to make every photo special."

His 2022 calendar features iconic views and personal images of everything that's great about our town. After the success of last year's calendar, the *Whangamatā Calendar 2022* can now be ordered online for just \$29.95 plus \$6 P&P or free collection in Whangamatā.



Like last year, Pete will also be setting up shop in the RSA for sales a bit closer to Christmas, but if you're thinking of sending your calendar overseas, it's a good idea to order online now at: petestretchphotography.company.site or phone 0274 581 179.



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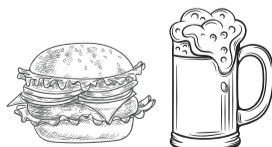
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Couple makes their mark for good

Once was not enough for adventurers-at-heart Sinclair and Kathy Carter. The Whangamata couple had not even disembarked their first volunteer service with Mercy Ships on the Africa Mercy last July, when they signed up for a second volunteer tour-of-duty on a different hospital ship.

In February, 2021 the Carters joined the small pioneering crew on board the world's largest civilian hospital ship, Global Mercy. The purpose-built, 37,000 gross tonne ship, paid for by private donations will deliver essential surgery for Africa's under-served poor. The couple were on board as the vessel slipped her berth in China in August, beginning the first international voyage.

"I'm working as Technical administrator so my role is looking after the Deck and Engineering teams," explains Kathy. "I check the credentials of all officers, got endorsements from Malta as necessary, I do rosters, schedules, and basically anything needed to ensure the



Volunteers Sinclair and Kathy Carter are 8 months into their service aboard the world's newest - and largest civilian hospital ship

smooth running of both the deck and engineering teams."

Sinclair is second engineer on the Global Mercy. "The engineering team are fantastic and working with them has been the real highlight of my time on Mercy Ships", he says. "The community on board is caring, and very supportive of one another—it's like a big extended family and we have made so many amazing memories here."

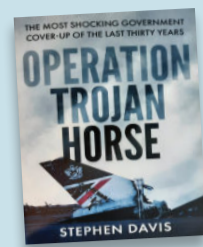
The voyage to Belgium has included unexpected stop to wait out a cyclone, traversing the Suez Canal, and a brief visit to the tiny ancient but significant

port of Malta - where the Mercy Ships are registered. After arriving in Antwerp, outfitting the hospital decks and ship's IT systems begins. Sinclair and Kathy will remain as Global Mercy crew with up to 600 intentional volunteers undertaking the first field surgical service in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2022.

Kathy explains, "We feel strongly about helping the poor of Africa. First and foremost, that is why we have been with Mercy Ships since start of 2020. It appeals to our sense of adventure to travel to countries that we have never been, exploring different cultures and gaining an understanding of how others live. It humbles us and makes us very grateful for our lives."

From correcting cleft lips and palates and congenital deformities, to removing tumours and restoring eyesight, it is estimated that more than 150,000 people's lives will be transformed by surgery on the Global Mercy over the vessel's 50-year lifespan.

Books

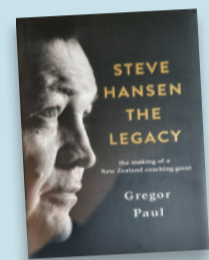


Operation Trojan Horse

STEPHAN DAVIS

On 1 August, 1990, British Airways Flight 149 departed from Heathrow Airport, destined for Kuala Lumpur.

It never made it, and neither did its nearly 400 passengers and crew. Instead, Flight 149 stopped to refuel in Kuwait, delivering the passengers and crew into the hands of Saddam Hussein to be used as human shields. This explosive book is a story of scandal, betrayal and misuse of intelligence at the highest levels of UK and US governments - which has had a direct impact on terror attacks in the West and the shape of the Middle East today.



Steve Hansen: The Legacy

GREGORY PAUL

Between the years 2012 and 2019, Sir Steve Hansen oversaw an era of such remarkable

success that it would be almost impossible to repeat.

Steve Hansen: The Legacy delves into the highs and lows that earned the New Zealand rugby knight a place in the pantheon of world rugby coaching greats. The book uncovers how Hansen coped with the immeasurable pressure of leading the world's most famous rugby team; how he dealt with high-profile athletes; the endless tug-of-war between commercialism and high performance; the increasing influence of referees on the game; the power battle between the northern and southern hemispheres.

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Daffodil Day volunteers collect during level 2



Thank you Dennis and Maureen Allison who during Level 2 and in wild, wet weather kept in their bubble as a pair and went to Ben and Nicole Harris's farm, where the land is leased, to grow the iconic daffodils for the Cancer foundation annual collection.

With restrictions, the Lions ladies who do picking couldn't go en-masse to keep the supply going for

collections at that time.

And to add to the generosity, Chantelle and Daniel Stevens of Estuary Store took the daffodils and it appears \$1500 was raised for the cause - no waste of flowers and extreme results! Irene Tyler of Whangamata Ladies Lions was delighted to receive the donation - Thank you to the Angels that work in our community!

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Scallop ban reaps 2000 submissions

The east Coromandel scallop fishery will close for a period of 2 years from Saturday, 11 September following a request from the Ngāti Hei Trust.

The closure covers scallop fishing in an area extending along the east Coromandel coastline from Anarake Point to Ruahiwihiwi Point, where Ngāti Hei exercise mana moana, and includes Opito Bay. Other fishing in the area can continue under existing rules.

Director of fisheries management, Emma Taylor says public consultation on the request took place between April and May.

“We received more than 2,000 submissions, with the majority supporting a closure.

“The feedback from tangata whenua and the public reflects the results of recent scientific surveys, commissioned by Fisheries New Zealand. These highlight concerns around the sustainability of scallop stocks right across the northern scallop fisheries, including the east Coromandel area.

“While addressing fishing activity is part of the picture, we also know that scallops are affected by land-based impacts such as sedimentation, and by changes to water quality.

“The closure will relieve some of the pressure while work continues by central and local Government to address fishing and non-fishing related impacts.

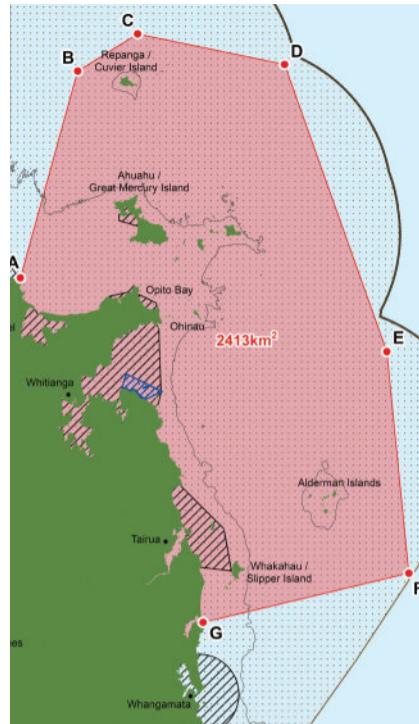
“A large part of Opito Bay was already closed to commercial scallop harvesting, on top of seasonal restrictions for both recreational and commercial fishing.

“The new closure area is much larger and applies to both recreational and commercial scallop fishing. This will support scallop populations, across a larger area of the coastline and is part of the overall scallop management picture that Fisheries New Zealand is currently considering.

The closure follows a customary rāhui placed by Ngāti Hei on the Opito Bay area in December, to take pressure off the scallop fishery.

“Customary management tools and temporary closures such as rāhui, provide an important mechanism to support the protection of our fisheries resources.

The closure will be legally enforceable from Saturday. Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) fishery officers will continue to patrol the coast supporting



east Coromandel coast.

Their application included the extended waters of east Coromandel from Anarake Point to Ruahiwihiwi Point and encompassing offshore waters around the Cuvier, Great Mercury, and Alderman Islands. This includes Opito Bay which had been subject to a voluntary rāhui put in place by Ngāti Hei.

Public consultation on the Temporary Closure request took place between April and May, including consultation with Ngāti Hei and other tangata whenua, along with commercial and recreational fishers, and environmental interests.

Fisheries New Zealand received a total of 2,381 submissions with the majority of submitters in support of a closure.

The Minister for Oceans and Fisheries approved the temporary closure to the take of scallops for a 2-year period in east Coromandel, pursuant to section 186A of the Fisheries Act 1996, to recognise and make provision for the use and management practices of Ngāti Hei by improving the availability of scallops in this area.

The closure takes effect from Saturday, 11 September 2021.

public awareness and enforcing the rules.

Anyone with information about suspected illegal fishing should contact MPI on 0800 4 POACHER to report it.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Ngāti Hei Trust requested a 2-year temporary closure of the scallop fishery over waters of the



Volunteer of the Month

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Every month, Whangamatā News celebrates one of our wonderful volunteers. And every month there's a \$20 Chill Café voucher to go with it. Send a nomination to whangamataneews@gmail.com

September: Jeremy Mace, Enterprise Whangamatā.

Jeremy's contribution to the town has been enormous. As co-owner of Accountants @ Whanga, he not only contributed a great deal in sponsorship dollars to many different organisations and also when it came to the end of the year made sure whatever fees needed to be paid were always modest. But it didn't stop there and continues to this day. He is still involved with Enterprise Whangamatā and now also with the town's highly successful Arts Collective. "As an accountant, you are often expected to take the Treasurer role on committees and I've been only to happy to help - in fact I've loved it." Learn more about some of the work Jeremy does here at artscollective.co.nz



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Rainbow Cottage has new owners

After nearly eleven years of ownership, Simon and Katrina have passed on the helm of Whangamata's longest serving early childhood service.

Rainbow Cottage first opened its doors in October 1990. The centre changed hands a few times before The Brickwoods purchased it in November 2010. On their first day of operating, five children attended. The centre roll steadily increased, resulting in a very long waiting list.

In late 2019, after a long resource consent process, an extra building opened to meet demand and the needs of the community. Rainbow Cottage can now provide care and education for up to 40 children a day, over the two buildings located on Mark Street.

Last year the centre celebrated its 30 year anniversary. This was marked with a day of celebrations where photos and stories were shared from staff and families from the previous three decades. The centre has children enrolled whose parents attended Rainbow



Cottage. Anyone who spent time at Rainbow in the 90s may have memories of the infamous

birthday throne which is still used to this day.

Katrina and Simon are very pleased to welcome the new owners - Jason and Jenna McKearney. Jenna and Jason both have teaching backgrounds and are looking forward to getting involved in the community. They have over 20 years of teaching experience between them, working in New Zealand and overseas during that time. The couple are keen to use their knowledge and experience to continue providing exceptional care and education for Whangamata families. Jason and Jenna bring three daughters with them and see living in this town as an opportunity to give their children a real Kiwi upbringing. Having the best beach in New Zealand on their new doorstep is an added bonus.

Rainbow Cottage has a child led curriculum with a focus on community. Children's learning unfolds through relationship building and problem solving. Links with the community give children the opportunity to expand their horizons. The centre takes great pride in bringing joy to others through their involvement in the Whangamata Santa Parade. The new owners are keen to continue with this tradition.

Jenna and Jason invite families looking to enrol in the future to pop in for a visit, say hi and get on the waiting list.

Please join the Rainbow Cottage whanau in extending a warm welcome to the McKearney family. Be sure to say hi if you see them out and about in beautiful Whangamata.

- Katrina Brickwood



Jenna and Jason McKearney, the new owners, both have teaching backgrounds.



Thank you Whangamata!



On the 1st of November 2010, we had our first day as owners of Rainbow Cottage. On that day there were 5 children... 2 of them were ours! It's been a pleasure serving our community and getting to know so many amazing people.

After nearly 11 years as owners, it's time to pass the helm to Jason and Jenna McKearney. We are so glad to have such a heart-centred family coming in to continue moving our beautiful centre onwards and upwards.

A huge thanks to everyone who has supported us over the years. Your loyalty and love will always be remembered.

We would like to wish Jenna and Jason all the very best with their Rainbow journey.

Simon & Katrina Brickwood



Council debates government's 3 Waters Reform proposals

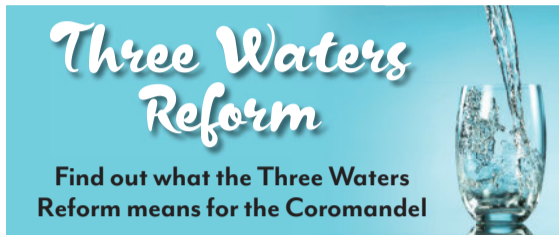
An initial analysis of the impact of the government's three waters reform proposals on the Coromandel was discussed at last week's Council meeting.

The government is proposing to set up several new entities around the country to manage water supply, wastewater and stormwater (the three waters), ultimately taking the responsibility for these off councils.

Our Council wants to ensure any local decisions that are required are made in the best interests of our communities.

The government wants feedback from councils on the potential impacts of the proposed reform by 1 October.

Our Councillors have conducted an initial review,



highlighted areas where further information is required, and raised a number of concerns, questions and discussion points. These include:

- The appropriate mechanism to assess service provision requirements. Our Council thinks this should be rateable household property numbers, rather than usually resident population, which misrepresents our district's requirements.
- Community voice. Our elected members are interested in your thoughts and points of view on the reforms. Send this to us at threewaters@tcdc.govt.nz
- Our Council will also be requesting more time to understand in detail the potential impact of the complex reform.

"These proposals are a once-in-a-generation decision for councils and communities, so it is crucial that communities are provided with enough time to engage meaningfully and genuinely with the process and better understand the implications of the proposals," says our Mayor Sandra Goudie.

Our Council isn't required at this point in the process to opt in or out of the reforms.

tcdc.govt.nz/threewatersreform

Whangamatā – BESS Project

Customers in Whangamatā's CBD are experiencing fewer power cuts following the connection of a battery energy storage system, or BESS. The BESS operates if there is a power cut that affects the Whangamatā CBD area.



The BESS can supply power to almost 1400 customers in the

CBD, minimising disruption during peak periods. This can be extended to mixed business-residential customers around the CBD – about 1880 customers.

Our Council's Mayor Sandra Goudie says that "reliable power and connectivity is so important to our communities."

"For the number of times the battery's been activated, with no disruption that people were aware, means it's working and is a success story. I applaud and thank Powerco for their commitment to making this project happen for our district."

Visit powercodelivering.co.nz for more.



Could your arts group or creative project use a helping hand?

Local art groups and creative projects across the Coromandel are being offered a helping hand with funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. The scheme, backed by Creative New Zealand, aims to increase participation in the arts, broaden the range and diversity of the arts available to communities and enhance and strengthen the local arts sector.

Applications are open now and close on Friday 1 October. Apply or find out more at tcdc.govt.nz/ccs

Whangamatā Community Board UPDATE

A word from our Whangamatā Community Board Chair Ken Coulam



"Moving to COVID-19 Alert Level 2 this month has been great for our district's small businesses who are now operating under government guidelines like mask wearing, contact tracing and social distancing. It's great to see the Whangamatā community supporting these local businesses safely.

All Council services are up and running during Alert Level 2. You can find more information on these services at tcdc.govt.nz/COVID-19

Throughout September, the Board will begin allocating \$60,000 worth of community grants to some of the 39 groups that applied. Thank you to all groups who took the time to apply for this grant – there are always more applications than we've got funding for, unfortunately, so we can't meet every request."

ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz

The Board's next meeting is on 2 November. For details of the 21 September Board meeting, check out the highlights at tcdc.govt.nz/news, or watch the recording of the meeting at tcdc.govt.nz/meetings Agendas are uploaded to our website two working days before a meeting to tcdc.govt.nz/meetings To present at the public forum contact governance.services@tcdc.govt.nz

Labour Weekend Kerbside Collections

There will be no Kerbside rubbish and recycling collection on Monday 25 October because of the Labour Day public holiday, so collections for the rest of the week will be one day later.



Check the schedule for your area at

tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside



Please only put plastic types 1 and 2, tins/cans, paper and cardboard in your recycling wheelie bin. Check our recycling guide at tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside

If you're leaving before your Kerbside collection day, you can drop off your rubbish in our official blue rubbish bags and recycling free at any of our seven Refuse Transfer Stations. All of our transfer stations are open until 5:30pm over the long weekend, including Labour Day Monday. Check for hours and locations at

tcdc.govt.nz/rts

GET YOUR COPY OF Our Coromandel Magazine 2021

It's all about the blue revolution and riding the crest of the aquaculture wave in our annual edition of *Our Coromandel* council magazine 2021-2022. We look at how much the industry contributes to our district, what infrastructure builds are supporting it to help our local economy thrive, and its future potential while managing sustainability and kaitiakitanga principles.



Our Coromandel is produced in-house by Council staff and targeted generally at our non-permanent ratepayers (which is around 50 per cent of you). The purpose of the annual publication is to let you know what we've been working on as a council, where your money is being spent, as well as promoting what local businesses and community groups are doing.

Our Coromandel 2021-2022 is arriving in the mailboxes of our out-of-district ratepayers in mid-October, while our full-time residents can pick up a copy from one of our four Council service centres, district libraries or visitor information centres. The magazine will also be online from mid-October at tcdc.govt.nz/ourcoromandel



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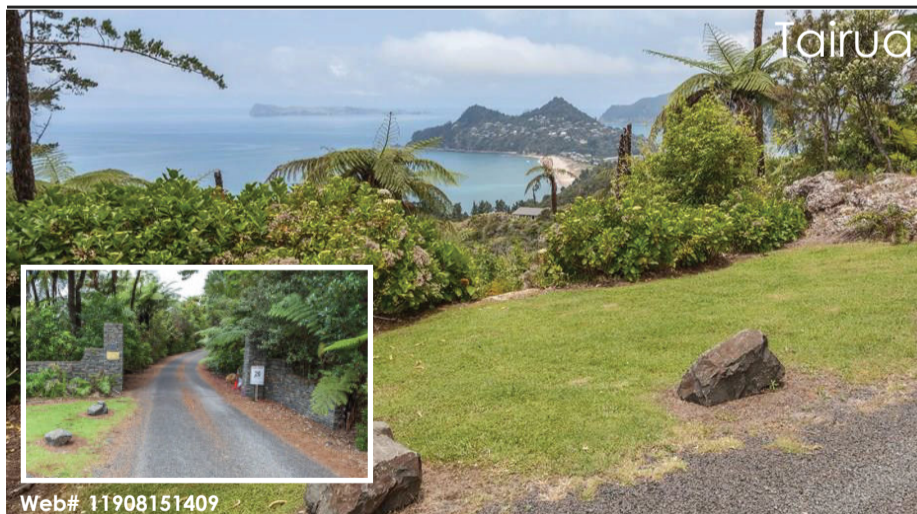


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- This property is very easy care and has a good sized garden shed and an extra access point for a boat or camper etc.

Auction: 328 Ocean Road, Sunday 24 October 2021 at 1pm (unless sold prior)

View Listing: whanga.co/7985



Pete Sheppard
027 609 4955



Chris Speedy
021 747 901

Pete.chris@whangamatarealestate.co.nz



202A Sylvia Road

- Vacant sites are few and far between and this front site has the added advantage of being located in a prime central beach location
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Colin Thompson
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colin@whangamatarealestate.co.nz



5 Manatu Close

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- A near new three bedroom home that will appeal to many families or retirees
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View by appointment

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JP SERVICE DESK

Available every Wednesday in a side room at the TCDC office Port Road, Whangamata between 12 and 1pm for witnessing and certifying any documents.

Level 2 requires entry with a mask please.

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We are looking to rent a shed/garage to store our 7.5 metre boat in Whangamata.

The shed/garage needs to be approximately 9 metres by 3.5 metres and preferably lockable. Ideally long term. We're happy to pay weekly rent by automatic payment.

If you can help, please phone Tim on 021 871 522.

DEATH NOTICE

Margaret Roberta Reid passed away after a short illness at Tauranga hospital on 15th August 2021. Sister and sister in law of Alastair and Lesley. Loved by all her family and friends in both NZ and Australia.

The chapter of a delightful Real Estate Agent from two decades ago has drawn to a close.



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The Enterprise Whangamata Street Fling party initiative, planned for Saturday 2 October, has been POSTPONED until Covid-19 Alert Level 1.

Once we have TCDC Road Closure approval, we will proceed and let everyone know. Please contact Chairperson Jennie Black on 021 0232 1661 with any enquiries.

Whangamata Tides 2021

September 2021 ☾ New Moon: 7th ☀ Full Moon: 21st

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October 2021 ☾ New Moon: 7th ☀ Full Moon: 21st

| Date | High tide AM | Height (m) | High tide PM | Low tide AM | Height (m) | Low tide PM | Sun rise | Sun set |
|--------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 Fri | 2:48 | 1.5 | 15:28 | 8:56 | 0.5 | 21:35 | 06:52 | 19:19 |
| 2 Sat | 3:44 | 1.5 | 16:23 | 9:52 | 0.5 | 22:31 | 06:50 | 19:20 |
| 3 Sun | 4:43 | 1.6 | 17:18 | 10:49 | 0.5 | 23:26 | 06:49 | 19:21 |
| 4 Mon | 5:41 | 1.6 | 18:09 | 11:44 | 0.4 | | 06:47 | 19:22 |
| 5 Tue | 6:36 | 1.7 | 18:59 | 0:19 | 0.4 | 12:37 | 06:46 | 19:23 |
| 6 Wed | 7:28 | 1.8 | 19:48 | 1:10 | 0.3 | 13:28 | 06:44 | 19:24 |
| 7 Thu | 8:18 | 1.9 | 20:36 | 1:59 | 0.2 | 14:18 | 06:43 | 19:24 |
| 8 Fri | 9:07 | 1.9 | 21:24 | 2:48 | 0.1 | 15:07 | 06:41 | 19:25 |
| 9 Sat | 9:56 | 2.0 | 22:13 | 3:36 | 0.1 | 15:57 | 06:40 | 19:26 |
| 10 Sun | 10:46 | 2.0 | 23:03 | 4:24 | 0.0 | 16:48 | 06:38 | 19:27 |
| 11 Mon | 11:38 | 2.0 | 23:55 | 5:13 | 0.1 | 17:41 | 06:37 | 19:28 |
| 12 Tue | | 1.9 | 12:32 | 6:04 | 0.1 | 18:36 | 06:35 | 19:29 |
| 13 Wed | 0:49 | 1.8 | 13:29 | 6:58 | 0.2 | 19:34 | 06:34 | 19:30 |
| 14 Thu | 1:47 | 1.8 | 14:30 | 7:55 | 0.3 | 20:35 | 06:33 | 19:31 |
| 15 Fri | 2:49 | 1.7 | 15:31 | 8:55 | 0.3 | 21:38 | 06:31 | 19:32 |

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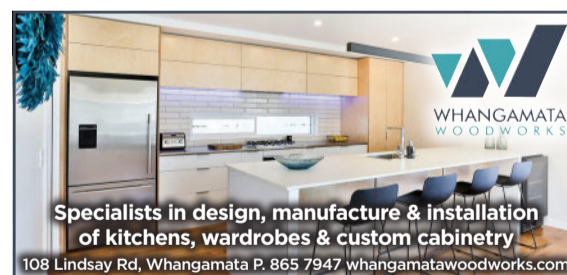
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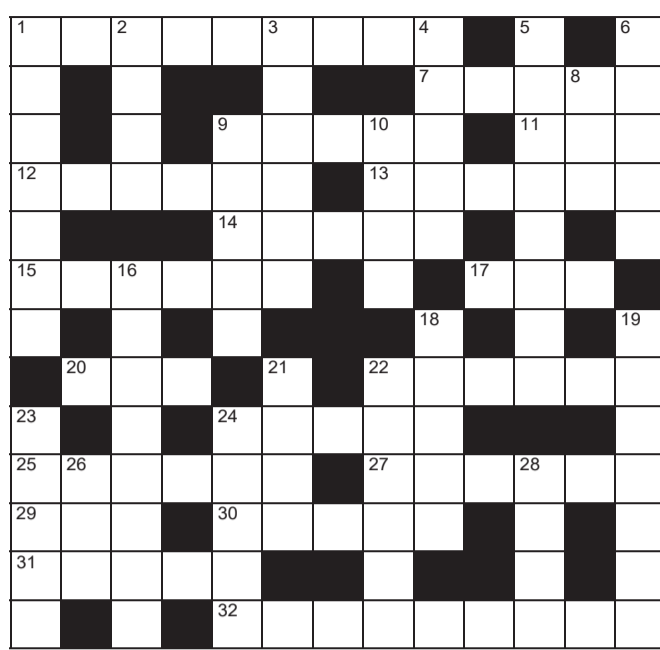
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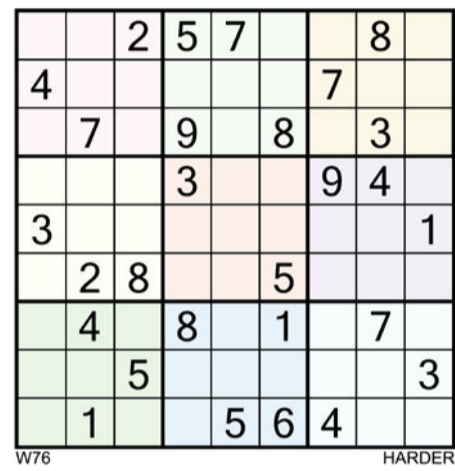
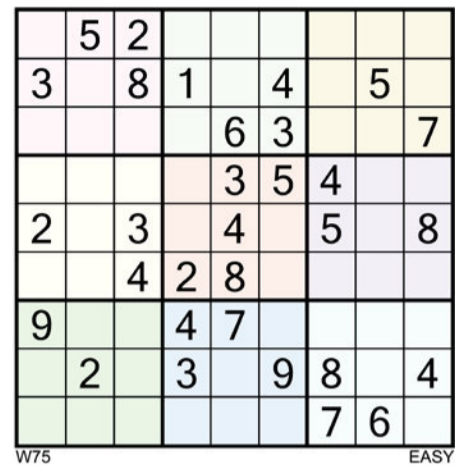
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 - Chart (3)
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 - Horrified (6)
 - Perish (3)
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 - Saying (5)
 - Uprising (9)
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 - Molten rock (5)
 - Consider deeply (8)
 - Keen (5)
 - Spoil (3)
 - Tired (5)
 - Mad (4)
 - Very gloomy (8)
 - Depend entirely on (5)
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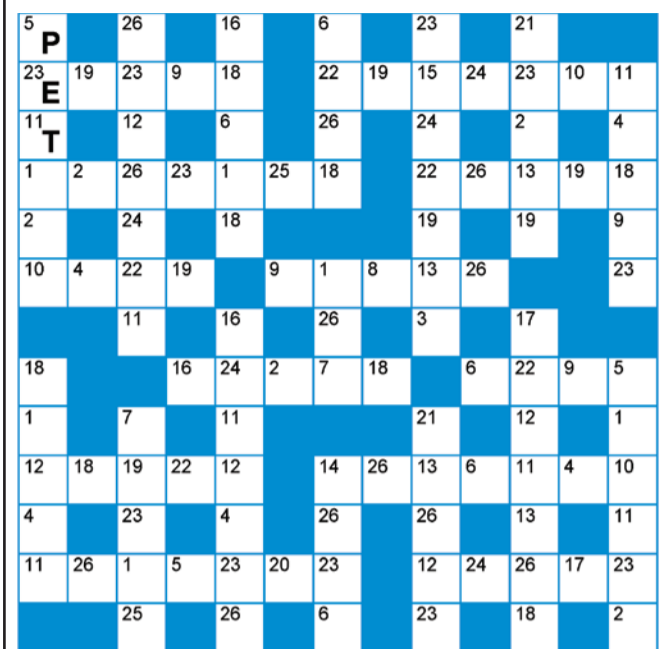
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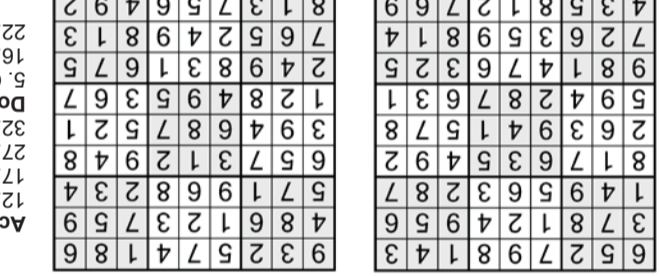
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5. Cogitate, 6. Eager, 8. Mar, 9. Weary, 10. Nuts.
Down: 1. Worried, 2. Tact, 3. Carrot, 4. Magma, 32. Rebellion.
27. Aghast, 29. Die, 30. Lodge, 31. Adage,
17. Map, 20. Ant, 22. Bisect, 24. Raven, 25. Earful,
12. Rather, 13. Umpire, 14. Aorta, 15. Effort,
4. Rather, 7. Witticism, 9. Aroma, 11. Gag.

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