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To the

# EDITOR

## An Apology and Thanks

Being responsible for bringing the two choir concert to Whangamatā on July 10, to raise funds for the Surf Club, I became so emotional that I could hardly speak or think at the concerts close. I failed dismally to thank those, whom without their help the concert would not have been held.

Firstly the two choirs, their pianists and conductors who all came free of charge. These people did not just jump up on the stage two minutes before the start. All of these people travelled 100km or more to come to Whangamatā.

There was an hours practice just to iron out a few faults the conductors found to perfect the songs.

Thanks to New World, Whangamatā for providing refreshments for the choir on arrival and throughout the programme and the Lions Club ladies for assisting.

Thanks also to my daughter and son Glennis and Alan, granddaughter Natalie and family

friends Karen and Dave along with the ever willing Ian Feasey for assisting with the lunches, taking tickets and selling raffles at the start of the concert.

Johnny Mack our local sound technician having finished a gig in Whangarei at 1am, packed his gear up and drove back to Whangamatā to be at the hall at 9.30am setting up for this show. His display of all the lighting was magnificent. It certainly gave the show an air of elegance.

Staging and seating had to be erected and later dismantled and thanks must go to Jock Grant (almost 90) who assisted and supervised his son in law, the Football fathers and also the president of the RSA who shifted over 5 tonnes of framework and seats.

Council staff and the Hall Manager Steve were wonderful to work with.

I approached almost every shop and business in Whangamatā for donations and most came to the party. Many thanks to you all.

Thank you to Robyn from the

information centre who sold the tickets and also to Nigel Boot a special thanks for his assistance with electronic payments allowing me to process monies received. Without his assistance I would have been up a creek without a paddle.

Finally I must applaud Murray Cleland and his staff at Whangamatā Real Estate for the printing of programmes and his sponsorship.

I trust I have thanked everybody who helped make this what it was. Was the concert a success? Just ask those who were privileged to hear it.

**Ron McQuarters**

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As fibre internet becomes available around Whanga, 2Degrees have what I consider, unethical salespeople, coming door to door trying to get you to sign up. Whilst I have no issue at all with the 2Degrees product, we have several clients who have felt bullied in to signing up, BUT WORST OF ALL, have allowed the

2Degrees salesperson on to their computer where they adjusted their email to "help" them away from Xtra. These are contract salespeople for 2Degrees, not computer technicians, and I do not advise people letting strangers on their computers. In this case the client then had no idea what was done with their Xtra email, and had a new gmail address with no idea what the password was. The plan they put them on ended up costing them more than if they had stayed with their previous supplier (had they just rung their existing provider and asked what deals they had).

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# Honours given to those who save lives

Volunteer Fire Brigade celebrated members achieving honours for the service they have provided to our district. With covid postponing the previous years honours the majority of members were acknowledged. Our combined service tally added up to well over 350 years and with the many other community groups and emergency services being represented the total would be staggering.

Fire and Whangamatā Emergency NZ vision is to be "stronger protecting what matters" and with combining everyone's knowledge and resources the Whangamatā region is well placed.

Members were thanked for their efforts during Covid lock down and also the commitment given to ensure skills and equipment are of the highest standard at all times. None of this can happen without continued support of our family and employers.

Awards were presented from three year certificates to one member achieving over 54 years of service.

The highlight of the night was a presentation of a 25 year service gold star to Paul Tilsley. Paul's wife Rebecca, sons Michael and Hamish



and other family members also were present (pictured).

Service started in Devonport as a high school student as a volunteer member becoming a permanent fire fighter serving throughout Auckland several years later. The family shifted several times to allow Paul to progress his career. In 2017, we had the privilege of the Tilsleys moving to Whangamatā with Paul becoming a regional trainer.

A short period later we welcomed Paul as an officer in our brigade. He brought with him a wealth of knowledge and skills which has been passed on to all members.

Progression of ranks and the recruiting being paramount forging a strengthened brigade. Regrettably we also farewelled Paul and his Family as they have relocated to Timaru to work on station as a Senior Station Officer. Another Volunteer family serving their communities.

- Nigel Airey  
Fire and Emergency Chief

**Whangamatā News acknowledges all award winners pictured - our heroes!**



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# Call for real estate risk reports

With the risk to coastal communities from climate change and coastal hazards increasing, an independent disaster recovery insurance expert says the Thames-Coromandel District Council should introduce risk reports for all real estate transactions in the district.

Melissa Heath of Residential Risk Analysis predicts that within 10 to 20 years, a portion of homes in the district that are in at-risk areas will be uninsurable and will lose all financial value.

In a hard-hitting speech looking at the Thames-Coromandel District Council's planned shoreline management plan (SMP) from an insurance perspective, Heath told a meeting of the Shoreline Management Plan committee in late May that risk reports, which she said the council could introduce under a clause in the Local Government Act, would be a simple and effective way of allowing the property market to "organically" evolve to more safe and sustainable development, without further input from the council.

Risk reports would also allow the TCDC to identify properties that will require council intervention over the next two decades, she added.

In the case of properties which had lost all value, the owners would have nothing other than the physical structure, Heath said.

"Provided these are owners who bought their homes prior to the introduction of risk reports, there may be a simple solution for them. Offer to swap land. Assist with the cost of moving the dwelling to the new land, and in return you cheaply acquire land that is to be retired as residential use or surrendered to the sea. The home owner, with the major asset once more on safe land, finds an instant return of market value.

"A risk report that identifies the true risk exposure to property and its likely insurance impacts will prompt property buyers to seek better investments. FOMO (fear of missing out), will be replaced by more considered due diligence.

While risk was subjective, reports would ensure all buyers would be

fully informed, Heath said.

"Each property buyer that persists in purchasing a risky property, removes the liability load for council as there is no ability to point fingers at council and claim nuisance or negligence on council's behalf."

She said any fears of the property market collapsing because of the risk report requirement were unfounded.

"We completed a study on actual residential risk in Wellington in 2019. We found that if risk reports were supplied at time of purchase, only 11 per cent of homes would lose value, compared to 29 per cent of homes that could have asked a better price."

Another immediate step to protect the district's property future would be to train planners and consent staff to change their perspective when looking at new development proposals and consent requests, Heath said.

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# Shoreline plan set for completion next year

The Thames Coromandel District Council is working on a three-year project to prepare adaptive Shoreline Management Plans for large sections of the district's coastline by 2022.

The project aims to help communities and coasts adapt to coastal hazards through site-specific plans for the entire length of the district's coastline, including offshore islands. It involves extensive consultation with residents.

Coastal hazards being considered as part of the SMP project for now and next 100 years include coastal inundation (from high sea level events); tsunami, coastal erosion, cliff/slope instability and flooding (due to catchment runoff from rainfall).



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# Inspiration leads to good kiwi kai for free

Meeting with Suella Care and Trudy Calder at the Kai kitchen at Cornerstone House last week made a wonderful warm feeling for those in our community who really pay it forward.

Suella says she saw the need and approached the Community Services Trust to support people "who are doing it tough - either financially or they may be socially isolated - so with Chris Hannah and Heleene White from WCST we put an idea together. It took us a while to get the right venue for the concept and amazingly Reverend Peter from the Anglican church came forward and said yes, you can have Cornerstone.

"We knew they had a strong volunteer base that we could tap into as well, so the concept came together very quickly."

This was only the volunteers third week of Comfort Kai and saw 20 for dinner plus 24 takeouts - The ladies told me "taking a neighbour or those that can't come out or are home based is vital".

Apparently this wonderful concept happens all over NZ and Suella feels its "a really simple formula and with an amazing array of volunteers of eight to ten cooking and serving on a rostered system each Wednesday from 5pm."

I was amazed at the choice of



From left: Dennis Coombes, Suella Care, Oscar Bjon and Trudy Calder.

comfort food that everyone can relate to, and assisted by many, Dandelion Catering gave doughnuts, people giving honey, herbs and flowers and Suella tells us you can donate cash (it is an acceptable commodity to the Whangamata Community Services Trust, or New World vouchers).

Readers can phone WCST and ask what is on their 'wishlist' to ascertain what they are getting low on in their pantry.

"Basically our aim is to turn out a three course meal for \$1 per head with donations."

Minestrone, beef bolognese, ice cream and peaches, pumpkin soup, devilled sausages ,corn bread baskets and fruit crumble. All kiwi favourites are created in a

small but busy kitchen.

Fresh produce and fruit are always welcome, but we can't take expired foods or opened goods.

So if you are wanting companionship, and enjoy some music - come along 'the doors are open to everyone', and if you need a pick up or drop off we can work through this with the WCST van.

Suella added "if you want to volunteer, be prepared for a police check to keep in line with the same code of conduct and confidentiality policies of WCST and join in for a fun time in the kitchen with our very cool team."

Come on Whangamata join us to 'pay it forward'.

- Jennie Black

## National darts trio

The 54th National Darts competition was held recently at the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club, with some excellent results achieved by three of Whangamata's best players.

The evergreen legend Judy Fenton had a fantastic tournament, progressing to the round of sixteen. She scored a couple of 180's on her way to finishing 9= on the 9th of July. Prior to that on the 7th Judy teamed up with Dave Bowman to win the Plate Section in the Mixed Pairs, another great result.

To cap it all off Dave teamed up with JP on the 8th in the Men's Pairs section, where they finished runners up in the Plate. All games were best of three formats so a lot of darts were thrown during the competition.

Congratulations to all three, well done from Whangamata!



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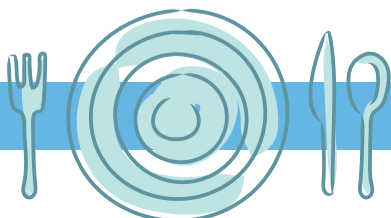
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- Counselling
- Parenting programmes
- Occupational therapy — mental health youth support
- Financial mentoring
- Community food bank
- Grief counselling for individuals and groups
- Medical transportation
- Social work, whanau support & wellbeing
- Strengthening families

- After school and holiday programs
- Community dinners and breakfast club

The Whangamata Community Services Trust board is in the process of updating our strategic plan which will help inform our priorities over the next three years. As part of the development of this plan the Trust would like to hear the views of the community. We have put together a small survey to assist us with this.

We would be most appreciative if you could take part.

It's important that we get as broad a sample from the community as possible.

To complete the survey, please visit this website: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/X6RKB2D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X6RKB2D)

The survey has seven questions and should take no longer than two minutes to complete. The closing date for survey responses is 31 July, 2021.

On behalf of the Trust, thank you for your support.

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Following the declaration of a national climate emergency in December 2020, councils now had the teeth to insist that all development was resilient to climate change and the very real possibility of “insurance retreat”, she added.

“By adding a small filter to the decision-making process, a significant improvement in the durability of development in the TCDC would occur.

“Is it insurable? Apply that filter and put the onus on the developer or property owner to prove it is so, then you are good to go on final decisions.”

Next year the TCDC will complete

a project to prepare adaptive Shoreline Management Plans (SMP) for large sections of the district’s coastline. Heath said the SMP results were likely to identify both private and community assets that were potentially in danger from climate change and natural disasters.

Recommendations on how to deal with these were likely to be expensive and probably out of reach financially, she added.

“This is the time for out-of-the-box solutions. Remember that you have precious data about sea rise that the reinsurers could likely fall over themselves for. Negotiate with them. How much will they pay for it, or can you

have partnerships with them in projects to keep insurance on the Coromandel?”

She said TCDC was in a “brilliant” position to consider solutions.

“Very soon you will have relevant data about your own coastlines. The government has declared an emergency which gives you the moral and possibly legal teeth to make changes via bylaw. Public opinion is ready for the changes and most people fear the loss of insurance cover.

“This will be the time to be spectacular as governors of a wonderful part of New Zealand.”

- Cameron Scott

# Long experience in disaster recovery

Melissa Heath is a qualified and certified insurance professional and has spent more than a decade in the insurance industry. She has intensive hands-on experience in disaster recovery, having led the largest team settling the hugely complex shared property claims following the Christchurch and Kaikoura earthquakes.

According to information on the company’s website, Residential Risk Analysis is the first company in New Zealand to focus on the risks a property may have for the potential purchaser.

The company was created in response to the awareness of home purchases that have gone seriously wrong for buyers in the post-earthquake environment of Christchurch.

## Looking for solutions to hazard challenge

**The Thames-Coromandel District Council is working through its Shoreline Management Planning process to identify community-led adaptive solutions to address coastal hazard challenges, says mayor Sandra Goudie.**

“Our website has much more

information on this at [www.tcdc.govt.nz/smp](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/smp).

“Melissa Heath’s presentation on climate change and insurance was to our Shoreline Management Plan Committee on May 27 for information purposes.

“It was not a decision-making

forum. We’re in the middle of a much wider conversation with our communities and our partners and a lot more work and discussion is required for any informed decisions to be made,” says Goudie.

- Cameron Scott

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To see new and older retail owners start afresh in the middle of winter gives a strong signal of growth in our business community.

Welcome to new owners of Craig's Takeaways, Bask Gallery, Kitchenese Delicatessen, Caramela

and existing hard core owners of Table Talk, Beach Babies, Bartley Graphics (37 year track record), Pedal and Paddle, Pumice Patch and not last, but our main-stayer The Cinema, with Ron being here for 50 years.

Welcome everyone, keep them coming!

*- Enterprise Whangamatā Business Association, Jennie Black, committee member.*

## Enterprise Whangamata Business Association needs YOU!

### Attention ALL business owners...

The Enterprise Whangamata Business Association is holding their AGM on **Wednesday 28 July from 5.15pm** at the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club meeting room.

We need more existing and new members to continue initiatives to ensure a strong and active network, focussing on events and strategies to enable 'Business for Profit' in Whangamata.

**Is this you? To be a part of continued works and great projects, COME ALONG next Wednesday. Any enquiries call Jennie 021 0232 1661.**



# WE WANT YOU!

# Operation Cover Up knitted beautifully



The annual display of Operation Cover Up on Friday 9 July showed many busy fingers. Walking into the hall of Cornerstone House, I found an incredible palette of colour.

A wonderful team of dedicated women showcasing the blankets and garments knitted or crocheted, made throughout the year, so that countries receiving

these warm and well needed items will be very fortunate.

Countries in Eastern Europe have extremely cold months for what is often a minus 25 degree freeze.

So hang on Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Moldova and the Ukraine - the Whangamatā sunshine is coming your way!

*- Jennie Black*



# Ward name change wanted

The name "South East Ward" sounds too much as though it has something to do with a hospital, says Thames-Coromandel District councillor and Whangamatā Community Board member Terry Walker.

Walker is backing a push to rename the ward "Paradise Coast", which he says would be much more appropriate. The ward covers Whangamatā, Tairua, Pauanui, Hikuai, Opoutere and Onemana, and Walker says the name has been registered, complete with

a website and toolbox of digital support assets which are free for registered property owners to use.

Walker is now calling for members of the public to have their thoughts on the proposed name change heard by the ward's community boards, who will then inform the electoral authorities.

"This needs to be put out to the communities and responded to by mid-August for any change to be considered."

- Cameron Scott

# Beach access work

The Thames-Coromandel District Council has completed beach accessway repairs and removed old and dangerous infrastructure at Whangamatā, Pauanui, Flaxmill Bay and Buffalo Beach.



A TCDC spokesman said all the costs of the access repair work were documented and a report would go to the council and its Emergency Management Committee in August for retroactive, out-of-cycle funding approval.

"To allow repairs and clean-up to get started in a timely fashion, the mayor and deputy mayor have a certain financial delegation which allows them to approve emergency works," the spokesman said.

"This approval then has to go the

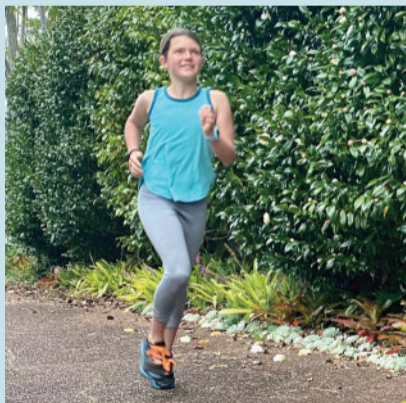
full council with all expenses fully documented - which is what will happen at the August meeting."

Meanwhile, access repair around the Coromandel will cost \$235,000, not \$400,000 as claimed by TCDC councillor Terry Walker in an earlier Whangamatā News story.

- Cameron Scott

# Lucia's mission for the 40 Hour Famine

Biking 20km and running 20km within 40 hours is a difficult endeavor, although it is a miniscule challenge compared to the pain and suffering hungry African citizens experience everyday. I completed the 40km during this year's 40 Hour Famine to fundraise for World Vision - a valuable organization that provides child protection, clean water, education, nutritious food, family income, health care, emergency relief, advocacy, available utilities, reliable sources of essential products, as well as much more to over 40 African countries. Additionally, I organized an Orange Mufti Day on July 9th to raise awareness and funds within the local school community for these pressing issues (the Orange Mufti Day made \$326).



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- Lucia Mochel, Whangamatā Area School Student.

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<p><b>TREV'S JOKERS WILD</b> Wednesday, Friday &amp; Saturday 6.30pm</p>	<p><i>Activities</i></p> <p><b>RAFFLES</b> Wednesday, Friday &amp; Saturday nights</p>	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP DRAWS</b> Wednesday, Friday &amp; Saturday nights 6-6.30pm</p>
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# Mastercook 2021 winning recipes announced



Winners Fiona Murray and Brie Fulton.

After a tense few weeks finally the large crowd welcomed the winning chefs and all their hard work in the Smoky Pallet kitchen.

Sponsors were treated to a wonderful challenge as guest judges over the last month and a

big thanks to Megan for putting together another tasty experience.

**Winners:** Fiona Murray and Brie Fulton

**People's Choice:** Vanessa and Renee Bartley

**Best Main:** Fiona Murray and Brie Fulton

**Best Dessert:** Bryan and Trinity Moore

Thank you to all the other entrants: Phoebe Holgate, Olivia Bratton, Luke Romanos, Logan Toomer, Steve and Yvonne McDowell - it was a very tight competition!



People's Choice winners Vanessa and Renee Bartley.



Best Dessert winners Bryan and Trinity Moore.

## Labour ignores official advice again

Labour are pursuing an ideological agenda with their so-called Fair Pay Agreements. They are ignoring official advice and putting workplace democracy at risk, National's Workplace Relations spokesperson Scott Simpson says.

"These FPAs - a step towards compulsory unionism - fly in the face of everything that has evolved in the workplace for the last 30 years or so. They take away the rights of individuals to negotiate terms, conditions, and rates with their employer and instead the unions will be the winners with a guaranteed surge in membership dues.

"It has become a worrying trend for Labour to ignore official advice



and this is another example of it. MBIE clearly recommended less drastic courses of action and warned of 'significant risks' in pursuing FPAs.

"There are questions to be answered by Minister Michael Wood as to whether New Zealand will be in breach of our international obligations as set out by the International Labour Organisation.

"Making unionism all but

compulsory infringes on a person's right to freedom of association through forcing nationwide sector agreements negotiated for them by unions they have little choice but to join. Individuals should always have the right to choose to join a union or not.

"This Government has big centralisation plans for our entire economy and it is hardly surprising from a Government who has made it plain they think they know

best when it comes to just about everything, including how people should engage with their employer, how they should spend their own money, and even what kind of vehicle is legitimate or not.

"The Labour Party is stacked with former unionists, including the Minister in charge of these ludicrous FPAs, Michael Wood, and it shows.

"Undemocratic moves such as this just remind New Zealanders that Labour and the unions are joined at the hip and the wallet. They will always be swayed by ideology and peer pressure rather than common sense and doing what works."

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

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## Focus on infrastructure underlies Long Term Plan

Building and maintaining essential infrastructure, meeting legislative requirements and keeping up our current levels of service is the foundation of our 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (LTP), which was adopted by our Council recently.

The average rates increase across the district for this financial year (1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022) is set at 8.8 per cent. District-wide, over the 10 years of the LTP, there will be an average rates rise of 5.1 per cent, or \$195 per year.

“That’s about \$4 a week more to pay for a huge range of projects and services right across what our Council delivers,” says our Mayor Sandra Goudie.

“Thanks to the strong engagement in this LTP, we’ve laid a solid foundation to address challenges such as the increasing costs of handling rubbish and recycling, keeping communities supplied with drinking water, planning for sustainable growth and addressing climate change,” Mayor Sandra says.

The next decade will see our Council invest \$455 million in capital projects plus more than \$1 billion to fund day-to-day operations such as:

- Handling rubbish and recycling
- Providing clean drinking water

- Treating wastewater
- Maintaining roads, bridges and footpaths
- Maintaining parks and reserves and sports facilities

### Notable projects for the Whangamatā area:

- Whangamatā community pool: A \$500,000 grant will be provided to Whangamatā Community Swimming Pool Inc over 2021-23 so that important maintenance and improvements can be made
- Whangamatā stormwater improvement: \$6.4 million over 2022-26
- Sale of land in Whangamatā: A decision to declare the Council-owned property at 101 Lindsay Road surplus to requirements has been deferred to allow the best use of the land to be determined
- Continuing the upgrade to our District’s water treatment plants to meet drinking water standards: \$17 million over 2021-24 to complete plants in Whangamatā, Hahei, Onemana and Matarangi

For more information on the LTP, visit [tcdc.govt.nz/longtermplan2021](http://tcdc.govt.nz/longtermplan2021)

## Operators wanted for information centres

We’re calling for Expressions of Interest in running the information centres in Whangamatā, Thames and Whitianga.

The contract will run from 1 October this year until 30 June 2024, with our Council providing a set amount of funding through a Service Level Agreement.

Expressions of Interest close 5pm, Friday 27 August 2021. If you want to chat to us about options or have some other ideas of how to offer the service, please contact Kirstin Richmond 07 868 0200, or email [kirstin.richmond@tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:kirstin.richmond@tcdc.govt.nz)



## Whangamatā Community Board UPDATE

### A word from our Whangamatā Community Board Chair Ken Coulam



“The applications for our Community Board Grants close soon so I encourage all the local not-for-profit community organisations that have events and projects coming up in the next year to apply, you never know what you might get. Our Board has a fairly large amount of funding available and we would love to see that money go positively to our community. But also, don’t forget about the Hauraki Coromandel Business Awards and the Beautiful Awards, these are also two ways that we can celebrate success and beauty in our community, so I also encourage you to check out these awards and put in your nominations and entries.”

[ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz](mailto:ken.coulam@council.tcdc.govt.nz)

**Whangamatā Boardwalk project** – The Department of Conservation (DOC) held a hearing on 14 May 2021 for submitters to present their views on the proposed concession sought by our Council to construct a boardwalk. DOC are now reviewing submissions and our Council is anticipating a decision will be made in August. [tcdc.govt.nz/whangaboardwalk](http://tcdc.govt.nz/whangaboardwalk)

### Royal Billy Point wharf and boat ramp

Following the May storm event, the channel to access the Royal Billy Point boat ramp at Pauanui was infilled with a large amount of sand. We’re working with Waikato Regional Council and Coastguard Pauanui on resolving the issue and will keep you updated.

[tcdc.govt.nz/royalbillypoint](http://tcdc.govt.nz/royalbillypoint)

**Whangamatā Community Board’s next meeting** is on Tuesday 10 August, 10am, at our Council’s Service Centre, 620 Port Road, Whangamatā. Agendas are published two working days before meetings on [tcdc.govt.nz/meetings](http://tcdc.govt.nz/meetings)



## Community Board Grants

1 JULY  
TO 31 JULY  
2021

[tcdc.govt.nz/cbgrants](http://tcdc.govt.nz/cbgrants)

### Last week to get your applications in for our Community Board Grants

Each Community Board area has a contestable grants pool to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations that have a positive impact on the community.

The grants help local organisations pay for specific projects or the maintenance of facilities that benefit our communities.

Event sponsorship funding applications for all Community Board areas are also to be submitted through this Community Board grant programme.

This year, Whangamatā Community Board has \$60,000 in its Board’s fund so make sure you get your applications in if you’re wanting some of the funding.

Find out more [tcdc.govt.nz/cbgrants](http://tcdc.govt.nz/cbgrants)



Applications open until Saturday 31 July 2021  
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## RED-gistered yet?

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# Arts Collective provides quality exhibitions

Whangamatā Arts Collective presents the second only Mid Winter Mingle on Sunday 8 August, 1pm - 5pm.

Last year was a tricky one with two postponements due to Covid lockdowns but it was finally "Third Time Lucky" with a brilliant afternoon for a "Mingle" that people talked about for some time!

So the custom-made easels are coming out again and artists are busy creating some stunning new works, in all media and both 2D and 3D. We expect to have about 30 artists involved, who will be there to chat and talk techniques and artworks will be for sale.

It's also an opportunity to celebrate the very talented musicians we have in our community with a line-up including James Carbery, Andy Warneford and Adele, Jono Peet and Evan Vaughters.

Jim Carbery will show just how talented he is with his vibrant art on display and his unique style of multi instrumental musicianship. His wife, Denise is also exhibiting in the Mingle.

Once again, the Whangamatā Club chefs are whipping up a great array of delicious canapes; just for 'tasters', spied on the menu are: smoked salmon blinis, mini mussel



fritters with caper sauce, honey glazed tofu with roasted pear, chocolate and peanut butter tarts with raspberry coulis; and a glass of mulled wine or other wine is



included in the ticket to help wash it down.

What better way to spend a winter's afternoon than enjoying art, music and mulled wine and delicious canapes. There will be perfectly placed social hubs for sitting with friends to chat, enjoy the wine and canapes and listen to some cool music.

There is a generous but restricted number of tickets available but it will be a good idea to grab these quickly from the Whangamatā Information Centre. Tickets, including a glass of mulled or other wine, are \$25.

Note: entry is via Philomel Rd.

The Arts Collective committee has



a key goal to provide four quality exhibition opportunities each year to showcase the amazing talent in our community. The Mid Winter Mingle is the next one and later in the year, there is a new event on the calendar in December, "Art in the Park" at Bushlands Park, where artists will exhibit in Garden Party style in the magnificent grounds of Bushlands Park in the Wentworth Valley. This event will highlight that we are a Collective of all the "Arts", incorporating other arts as well as visual art, with music, drama and performance highlights.

Another committee goal is to increase membership of the Arts Collective, especially welcoming younger artists. If you would like to become a member, give our secretary, Gaye Barton, a call on 027 444 4557, or follow the directions on our website: [www.artscollective.co.nz](http://www.artscollective.co.nz)

- Lynne Robinson

Media Co-ordinator Arts Collective

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# Musical delight wows audience



The patrons attending Saturday's musical event at the Whangamatā Memorial Hall were treated to a great concert.

Two choirs combined to bring modern show music to a concert-starved crowd. The choirs were the Katikati Mural Town Singers and the Te Aroha Community Choir. Under dual leadership, the enthusiastic visitors worked through a varied programme.

How good it was to see and hear the fine grand piano being used superbly by Te Aroha's Vivienne Genet-Ward.

Also accompanying the singing

was Katikati's Jeanette Hassell-Back with her electric keyboard. This versatile, talented musician was playing, conducting, singing and turning the pages; multi-tasking personified.

The Te Aroha Community Choir was conducted by John Mullon.

Organised by Ron McQuarters, who also gained sponsorship from many businesses and organisations (especially Whangamatā Real Estate), the privately organised concert will give the proceeds as a donation to Whangamatā Surf Life-Saving Club.

# Weave by day - and felt by night

Whangamatā Creative Fibre Group had two successful days over 17th and 18th of July with their biannual education event, Fibre Frolic (last year's event was postponed to this year due to Covid).

With 39 members, at this stage, an amazing exhibition of a variety of fibre creations featured.

Many workshops were happening during the two days. Silk scarf painting by Gretha Whyte was extremely popular and booked out quickly. Christmas decorations, bookmarks, pom-poms, paper making, felting, and alot more.

Fibre Artist Cherry Estcourt was the feature artist with a wonderful display of needle felted creatures and weaving both traditional and Saori weaving. Cherry said "I am a fibre addict, I weave by day and felt by night".

Visitors came from near and far on the two days, Whangarei,



Auckland, Napier, Taupo, Hamilton, Te Kuiti, Tauranga, Rotorua as well as neighbouring towns and the local community supported us as well. It was very encouraging to have people of all ages and genders through, showing that the interest in fibre arts is strong.

Whangamatā Creative Fibre Group all worked together to create this event, the success of this event was due to everyone taking a part and playing a role, and most of all having fun together and being enthusiastic about Fibre.



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# Humphrey now home and looking magnificent

At last, Humphrey is settled on his plinth across from Breakers Motel, before the bridge north and beside the basketball courts on Hetherington Road.

His restructured and reinforced fibreglass replica is standing proud for everyone to enjoy a photo session!

Please remember that it's 'cool to have a piccy taken beside him' BUT 'not so cool to climb all over him'. I'm sure all responsible parents will keep a watchful eye on safety, as at any playground.

The mission to have Humphrey in pride of place for the School holidays has meant a lot of effort from various groups and we take this opportunity to thank them.

- Jennie Black



### THANK YOU...

- Sir William Gallagher, of the Gallagher Group - \$2000, a very generous donation in December 2018
- 2019 Whangamatā LIONS donation - \$3000
- Enterprise Whangamatā Business Association - all current committee members for getting the job done!
- Terry Walker, for all advice and the 'getting things done' attitude
- Whangamatā Menz Shed for reinforcing, structure repair, steel work and for stabilising. Thank you to Tai, Peter, Dave and Rob.
- Whangamatā Woodworks for fantastic painting and fibreglass work by Clive and Greg
- Concrete plinth by Whangamatā Community Board
- Bunnings, for storage and hiab and the move to the site - thanks to Bull.
- The Workshop, for making the sign bracket and picking up the installation cost - thanks Helen and Mark Nugent.

# Life Membership for Margaret Reid

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Whangamatā Bowling Club our President Nick Penney asked a well attended meeting to grant a Life Membership to Margaret Reid. This was met with loud applause and delight from all members present.



Margaret has been a member of our club for almost 20 years and throughout her time as a club member has been heavily involved in the affairs of the club, be it on the green playing, organising social events or being part of the clubs committee for many years.

As a committee member she served as vice president followed by two years as our President and remained on the committee until this year's AGM. Although retired from the committee, Margaret remains as our Women's Club Captain.

Admired by all for her dedication, she also became determined to halt a critical loss of

women members and her dedication to help grow that sector has resulted in strong representation of an active and enthusiastic women's membership.

On the green, Margaret is an accomplished bowler and one who is always willing to offer help and advice to all and we, the club members are proud to have her as a life member of our club.

- Peter Burgess  
Whangamata Bowling Club

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# Baited breath for youngsters fishing



WOSC Blue Light's annual Kids' Wharf Fishing held on a brisk Saturday morning on July 10th. It saw a great turnout and a lot of patient youngsters baiting hooks and waiting to land... anything!

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# SURF 'N' TURF TOURNAMENT

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*\*Restrictions may apply due to capacity*

# Matariki lights up students' learning

Nik Laing as Kura at Whangamatā Area School, has been focusing on two main events this year – Lantern Hikoi held on the night of Thursday 18 July and a Big Brekky morning on Friday 9 July.

In the past few years she has led a community team for

Matariki Whangamatā. They have held Kapa Haka festivals that incorporate our ECE's and our local kura. We have offered a range of experiences to connect our community around the celebration of Matariki including: Waiata, Art displays, Hāngi, Fire Poi, Stardomes and Ocean Voyaging

experts, local iwi stories.

Nik has also secured TCDC funding for 2022 and plans to kickstart a LIGHT FESTIVAL for Matariki – to light up our town with light installations, a competition to encourage the lighting up local shop fronts, a lantern hikoi and a bonfire. Gathering our community together to celebrate, to sing, to eat, to look back on who and what has gone before and to look ahead to a new year.

Such great commitment for our youth – well done Whangamatā Area School.

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The rescue vessel G J Gardner Rescue was needed for four callouts where 14 people were assisted safely back to shore.

**4 June:** A 6 metre power boat with 4 people on board which was unable to start its engine near the Caves was towed to Whangamatā

**5 June:** was the day that an 8.5 metre launch with 4 occupants which had lost power needed to be towed to the Whangamatā marina.

**18 June:** the rescue vessel was called to a boat unable to start its motor north of the Alderman Islands. The engine was started with the assistance of the rescue crew and the boat escorted to the entrance to the Tairua harbour.

**24 June:** the Coastguard Crew assisted the Harbourmaster in refloating a vessel in the harbour.

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# Sports results

## INDOOR BOWLS

**Memorial Hall, 5 July:** Winners, Alex Steel and Jude Sayer, runners-up John Hares, Basil Johnstone and Patrick Cairns, Consolation chocolate treat Norm Sayer, Betty Wilmer and Elsa Jenkins. Marj Hodgson won the raffle.

**12 July:** The eagerly awaited championship handicapped singles were held, with some close games and some surprising results. Only two players made it through the qualifying rounds, two ladies.

Shame on all you highly rated men, you must all be a wee bit embarrassed. So Betty Wilmer and Joy O'Sullivan faced off and played a very exciting final game, eventually won narrowly by Joy.

## MAH JONG

**9 July:** We had 62 players at Mah Jong on Friday. We had 3 Winners with 33 points. They were Jenny Walters, Marlene Campbell and Daphne Inglis. Second was Carol Archer with 32 points and third

was Liz Brunton with 31 points.

Jill Witehira received the very first voucher from our President of Mah Jong, Tina Palmer. Our new sponsor is Tracie from "Angeni - Healing in Harmony" who is donating a full 1 hour treatment per month.

## RSA 500 CARD CLUB

**7 July:** 15 players enjoyed the afternoon. The winner on the day was Marj Hodgson and Christine Boston won the chocolate bar. Peter Dawson won the raffle.

New players are always welcome on Wednesday from 12:30pm - play starts at 1:00pm.

## TABLE TENNIS

**8 July:** Wayne Broome was several points ahead of second placed Gary Small and then Denise Wallace just one point behind in third. Smaller group today - must be school holiday affected already. We are at the Whangamatā Club every Thursday at 12.50. See you there.

**15 July:** Angie Dewhurst and Wayne Broome tied for top points and then Barbara Hoy and Brian Ford tied for second, just two points behind. Numbers have been down the last couple of weeks - guess we are all holidaying in NZ or stuck in Sydney!

## WHANGAMATĀ CLUB INDOOR BOWLS

Four members of Whangamatā Club Indoor Bowls helped Thames Valley win the McClinchie Cup on July 3 at Albany. Thames Valley with a massive score of 275 saw off Northland 235 and North Harbour 231. Joy O'Sullivan had 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. Ann Costar had 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss lead the way supported by John Hares 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss and Trish Schultz 2 wins and 2 losses. Eight ladies representing the Whangamatā Club competed at the Woman's Nationals in Napier last week. Top singles performances from Ann Costar going to the last 8 out of 144 entrants and Peg Jones reaching the last 16 against top NZ players.

Peg Jones, Trish Schultz, Cynthia Colville and Ann Costar were qualifiers. Ellen McSkimming and Lynda Callaghan qualified in the pairs. Peg Jones, Ann Purcell and Ann Costar played in the final 8 of the triples in front of a large crowd. Unfortunately they were put out by eventual runners up from Invercargill, Ellen McSkimming, Cynthia Colville and Joy O'Sullivan also qualified in the triples. The Whangamatā four of Peg Jones, Ann Purcell, Trish Schultz and Ann Costar qualified, won the next round before losing in the final 16. A great result for Whangamatā 12th overall of 37 NZ teams. Teams from Whangarei to Invercargill competed in this competition. Plenty of warm clothing was needed as one of the halls was minus two degrees at 10 am. - Ann Costar

## WHANGAMATĀ CROQUET

**5 July:** Frances O'Loughlin - 20; Cherie Cunningham - 19; Norma Black, Judy McGowan, John Flinn - 18.

# Any legal questions?

Since 5 March, I have regularly contributed a column dealing with various legal commentary on wide ranging topics.

Matters dealt with have included powers of attorney, wills, retirement villages, reverse mortgages, trusts, will cases and relationship property to highlight the main ones.

I could comment on many different topics but I want to keep the topics relevant for readers.

It may well be that readers of the column have topics or questions of issue which they would like commentary or answers. I am not

a specialist lawyer (except for will cases) so responses would be of a general nature only as in many cases specific legal advice should be sought. Please supply to Jennie full name and address but put in a false name for privacy purposes if you do not want your name mentioned in the response.

**If you have questions, please submit them to WhangamataNEWS@gmail.com. If no questions arise, I will continue my practice of selecting random topics.**

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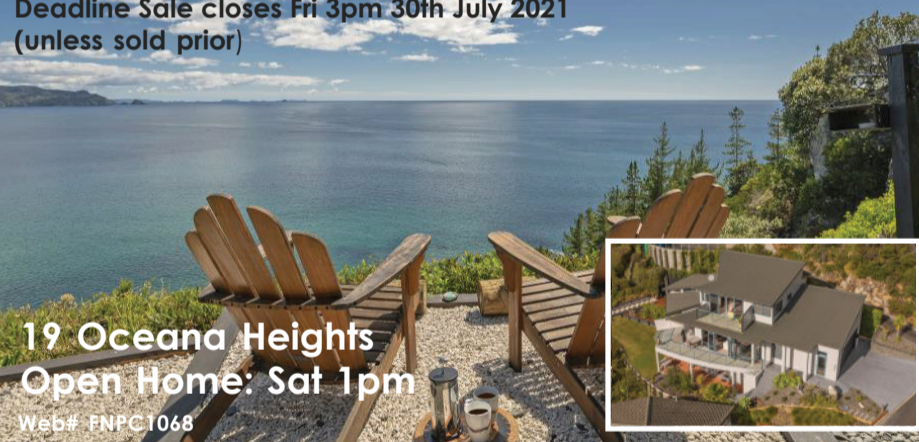
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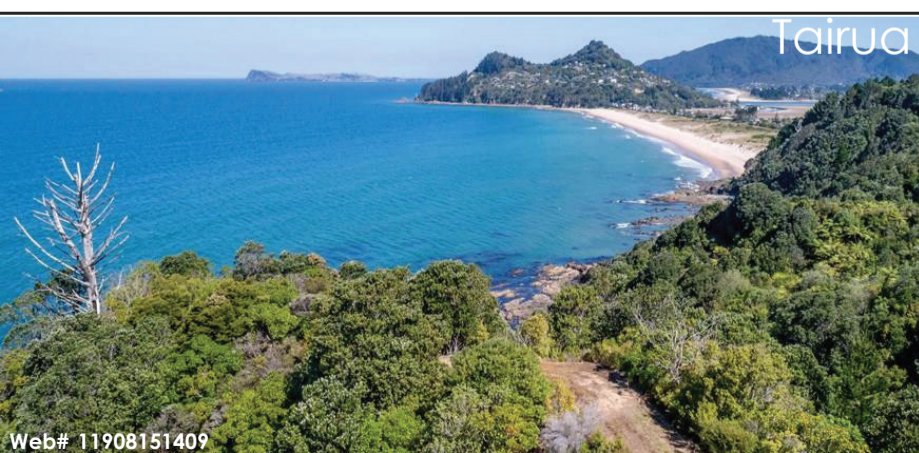
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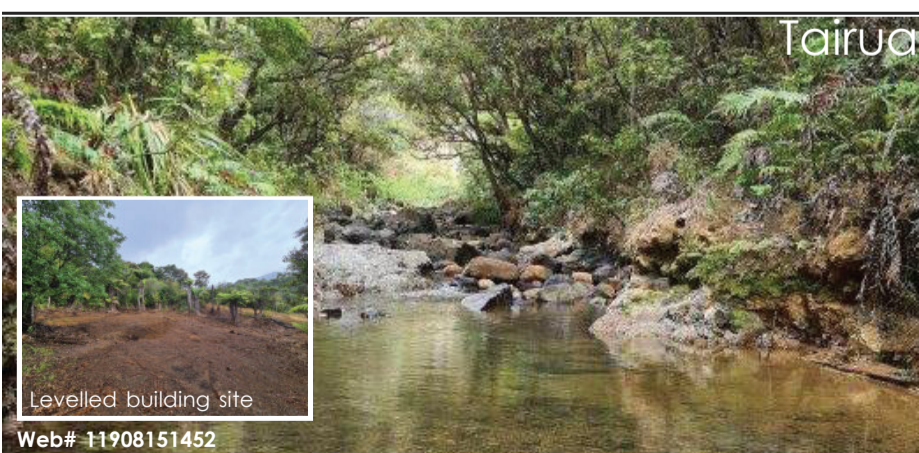
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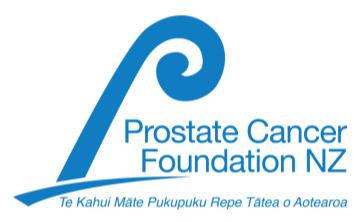
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## Whangamata Tides 2021

**July 2021** ☾ New Moon: 10th ☽ Full Moon: 24th

Date	High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sun rise	Sun set	
23	Fri	5:38	1.9	18:21		0.2	11:51	07:23	17:21
24	Sat	6:37	1.9	19:16	0:24	0.3	12:47	07:22	17:22
25	Sun	7:33	1.9	20:08	1:20	0.3	13:40	07:22	17:22
26	Mon	8:26	1.9	20:58	2:14	0.3	14:31	07:21	17:23
27	Tue	9:17	1.9	21:47	3:05	0.3	15:20	07:20	17:24
28	Wed	10:07	1.9	22:34	3:54	0.3	16:08	07:19	17:25
29	Thu	10:54	1.8	23:20	4:42	0.3	16:55	07:18	17:26
30	Fri	11:42	1.8		5:29	0.3	17:43	07:18	17:26
31	Sat	0:06	1.8	12:30	6:15	0.4	18:31	07:17	17:27

**August 2021** ☾ New Moon: 9th ☽ Full Moon: 23rd

Date	High tide AM	Height (m)	High tide PM	Low tide AM	Height (m)	Low tide PM	Sun rise	Sun set	
1	Sun	0:51	1.8	13:19	7:01	0.4	19:21	07:16	17:28
2	Mon	1:37	1.7	14:10	7:48	0.5	20:12	07:15	17:29
3	Tue	2:25	1.7	15:03	8:37	0.5	21:05	07:14	17:30
4	Wed	3:14	1.6	15:56	9:27	0.5	21:58	07:13	17:30
5	Thu	4:05	1.6	16:47	10:18	0.5	22:50	07:12	17:31
6	Fri	4:57	1.6	17:36	11:08	0.5	23:39	07:11	17:32
7	Sat	5:47	1.6	18:23		0.5	11:55	07:10	17:33
8	Sun	6:36	1.7	19:07	0:26	0.5	12:41	07:09	17:34
9	Mon	7:23	1.7	19:51	1:12	0.5	13:25	07:08	17:35
10	Tue	8:08	1.8	20:34	1:56	0.4	14:09	07:07	17:35
11	Wed	8:53	1.8	21:17	2:41	0.3	14:53	07:05	17:36
12	Thu	9:39	1.8	22:02	3:26	0.3	15:39	07:04	17:37
13	Fri	10:25	1.8	22:47	4:11	0.3	16:26	07:03	17:38
14	Sat	11:14	1.8	23:35	4:58	0.2	17:15	07:02	17:39
15	Sun		1.9	12:05	5:47	0.2	18:08	07:01	17:40
16	Mon	0:26	1.9	13:01	6:39	0.3	19:04	06:59	17:40
17	Tue	1:20	1.8	14:02	7:34	0.3	20:04	06:58	17:41
18	Wed	2:18	1.8	15:05	8:33	0.3	21:07	06:57	17:42
19	Thu	3:20	1.8	16:08	9:35	0.3	22:10	06:56	17:43
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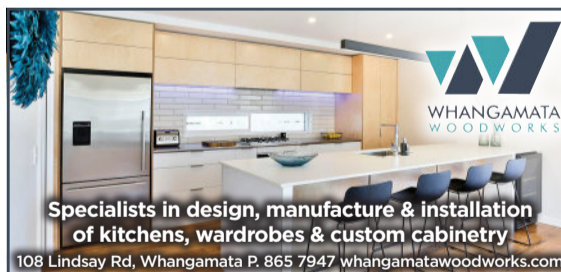
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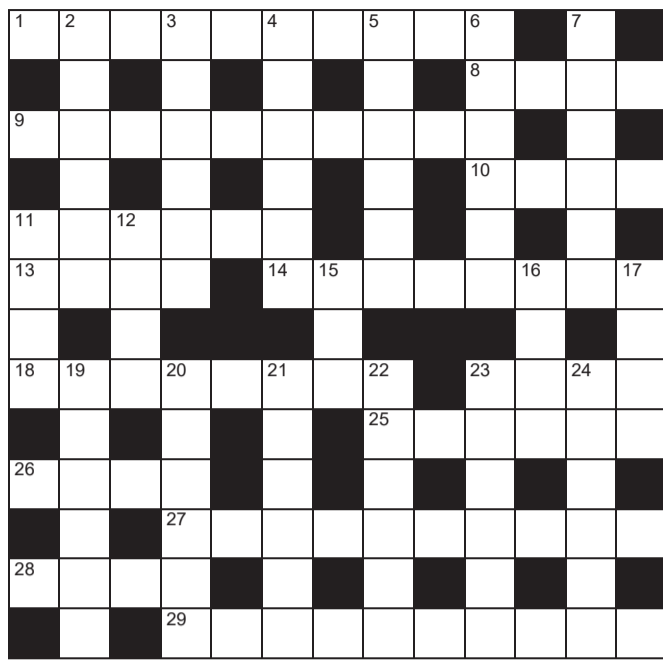
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### QUICK CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Inspection stop (10)
  - Move slowly and cautiously (4)
  - Just (4-6)
  - 365 days (4)
  - Subtract (6)
  - Caesar's fatal date in March (4)
  - Short of money (8)
  - Garbanzo bean (8)
  - Repose (4)
  - Formal agreement (6)
  - Weapons (4)
  - Pretence (10)
  - Flightless bird (4)
  - Socially acceptable behaviour (10)
- DOWN**
- Inflamed (6)
  - Travelling show (6)
  - Indicates (6)
  - Interior (6)
  - Saucer-shaped object (4)
  - Ready-to-eat store (abbr)(4)
  - Digit (3)
  - Request for help (4)
  - Obligation (4)
  - Valiant (6)
  - Pertaining to the universe (6)
  - Jail (6)
  - Adjust (6)
  - Feel remorse for (6)
  - Artist's work area (6)

### TRIO

The same three-letter sequence will complete each of the four words

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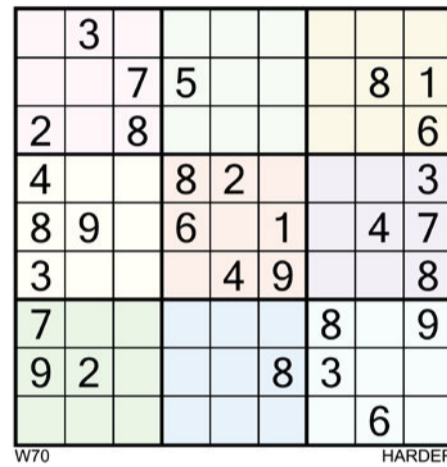
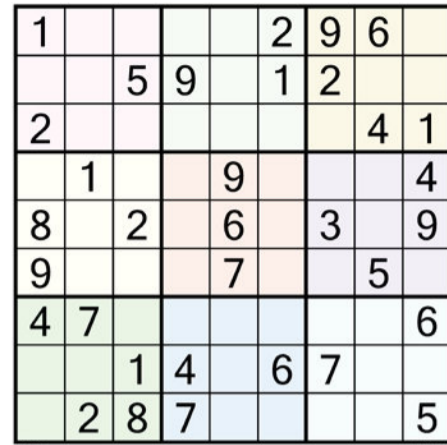
### WORDWHEEL

Add one letter to make a nine-letter word reading clockwise or anti clockwise



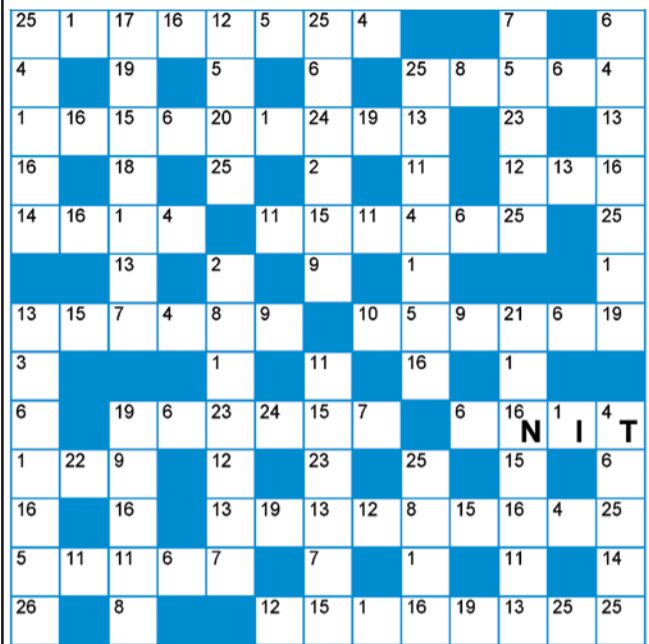
### SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9



### DECODER

Each number below represents a different letter. Find the correct letter for each number by working out the word from the letters given. To keep track, cross the letters off on the grid below.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13													
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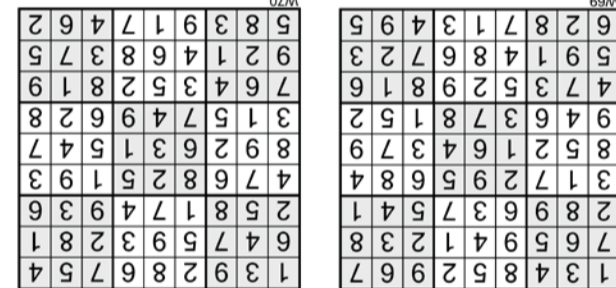
#### CROSSWORD

- Across:** 1. Checkpoint, 8. Inch, 9. Fair-minded, 10. Year, 11. Deduct, 13. Ides, 14. Strapped, 18. Chickpea, 23. Rest, 25. Treaty, 26. Arms, 27. Masquerade, 28. Kiwi, 29. Convention.
- Down:** 2. Heated, 3. Circus, 4. Points, 5. Indoor, 6. Tidy up, 7. Scrape, 11. Disc, 12. Dell, 15. Toe, 16. Plea, 17. Duty, 19. Heroic, 20. Cosmic, 21. Prison, 22. Altitude, 23. Regret, 24. Studio.

#### DECODER

X	14	K	15	A	16	N	17	G	18	Z	19	L	20	D	21	F	22	V	23	M	24	B	25	S	26	X
E	1	I	2	W	3	Q	4	T	5	O	6	U	7	R	8	H	9	Y	10	J	11	C	12	P	13	E

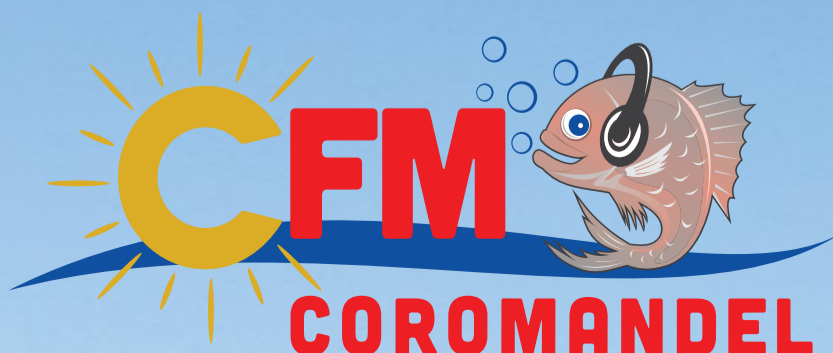
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