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## Editor's comments

Following on from the lead story in the last issue of the  
Chronicle, Betty, one of the founders of The Bizarre,  
contacted the Chronicle with more information on  
how the shop started and the early years – see article  
opposite.

Also I got emailed a link to an article on what we can  
learn from preschoolers (a section of which is also on  
page 3). It makes me realise I should try to write down  
some of the things my children say while they are still  
young, as there are so many classics as they try to  
explain world around them.

Summer is on its way. The back page calendar  
is starting to fill up with events, accommodation is  
starting to fill up and off we go again for the busy  
season...

Have a good month.

*Debbie*

## Letters

### Responsible Dog Owners

Dear Editor,  
I would like to thank all those  
responsible dog owners in and  
around town who use a lead  
when they are out walking their  
dog/dogs, and those who contain  
their dogs within a fenced and  
gated area on their property. I say  
this as a walker and a cyclist. It  
amazes me how many times dogs  
are not on leads or are outside  
their property. Most of them  
are fine but a few of them come  
rushing at you whether you are  
walking or cycling. It's rather  
frightening, especially when you  
have previously been bitten by  
a dog.

I also want to thank the  
owners who clean up after their  
dogs have pooped on the verge,  
footpath, beach, etc. It's great to  
see the council provide plastic  
bags in dispensers on some of our  
walking tracks.  
Regards,  
Sandra Wilson, Coromandel

### Lethal Poisons

Dear Debbie,  
Thank you for the wonderful monthly Landcare columns by John Versey and Reihana Robinson.  
Measured, intelligent and informative, they provide our only legitimate means for keeping track  
of the numerous types of lethal poisons that the Department of Conservation continues to spread  
across our beautiful peninsular with the most devastating impact on our flora and fauna.  
Yours sincerely,  
Diana Halstead, Te Mata

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### Piwakawaka

By John Irvine

**Poetry  
SPOT**

He flitters along  
by my shoulder  
expecting dinner to be served  
as I wander the garden.

The few spots of rain  
do not faze either of us  
I just pull my cap lower  
to keep rain off my specs.

Wow – what a lot of poo



### Sheep poo thank you

Last month, students from Yrs 7&8 at Coromandel Area  
School dug and bagged sheep manure to raise money for  
their end of year camp in Matamata. They raised \$1400  
after expenses. It was hard work, but lots of fun.

Thanks to James Drainage for the truck, Peter James  
and Abby Morgan for the sacks, Zander and Cath Ward and  
The Craw family for the sheep manure, Debbie Morgan for  
sponsoring the advertisement, Whaea Toni for helping us,  
the parent helpers and to our customers.

Regards,  
Rosemary Stone, Coromandel

## The Church Hall Bizarre

By Betty Rabarts – more info from the set up of The Bizarre – following on from last issue's article

Back in the early 60's there was really nowhere for all the young folk of Coromandel town to meet. Our vicar Rev Phillip Cherrington decided to rent the big old Coromandel Public Hall for a school dance. From that he decided it was time the Anglican Church had a hall of its own for the scout meetings and for dances, parties, wedding receptions, funeral bereavements and cuppas, etc. He had been in touch with "Lockwood" firm who were willing to help build a hall for us if we decided to try. So with this view in mind our very dedicated vicar called a public meeting to put these proposals to his congregation. He received many negative answers such as "We've got no money", "We can't build a hall," etc, until in the end even our vicar saw that it was out of the question.

At that time I was dealing with an importing firm in Auckland buying imported dress fabric and materials for the women in Coromandel. Each month they would send me large cases of material suitable for frocks, blouses, jackets, trousers, skirts, shirts etc., plus small samples of material which could be ordered – all material I would display at an afternoon tea party. Later that day my husband Ken suddenly said, "You know that business you have with that importing firm in Auckland" and he went on to ask if I could give the profit going forward to the "Church Hall Fund". "Yes darling" I said. And he said, "You could get the rest of the ladies to make cakes and cookies and all those other sorts of things you make for the church stalls so often and you could open a shop and open it every Friday and call it "The Church Bazaar". So I called Freda the vicar's wife and they came and Ken talked and they listened and they were so excited and we discussed all the points, and so I gave my business to begin the church hall and I am so glad I did.

With a small deposit Lockwood started building the hall.

One problem in the beginning was the only empty shop in town was one that had been condemned as unfit for use but the toilet still worked and so did the electric points with some electrical help. The front of the shop had two display windows, lovely to show off our fabric, but on wet days Freda and I had to wear gumboots as a leak in the end of the roof let in a small river that ran about 2 inches deep behind the counter. After some repair work the building was accepted by the inspector for immediate use until a better shop became available! We stayed in that shop for about 18 months before shifting up to the current position in town.

In five years' time the hall was completely paid off and since then the shop has been enlarged twice and is now open five days a week.

Another funny story is the name change. It was the sign painters that changed the name in the 70's (not the vicar – as stated in the last issue of the Chronicle). The painters just painted the sign as "The Bizarre" without consultation, and that is how the name has stayed ever since – a name that truly reflects the contents of the shop as it is today.

There is a saying that Coromandel is run by "charities and volunteers"! Many of us have served in this shop for about 50 years.

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## Preschool Gems

Preschool Gems (<https://twitter.com/preschoolgems>) share the unfiltered insights of preschool students with the world. Here are the wise lessons they teach us. They're a little absurd, but they make so much sense!

- Germs are OK. "I've been longing and longing to see a germ."
- Brokenness is part of being human. "I'm not broken, I'm a human." Is this kid Yoda?
- Life's a parade. "Life isn't a race, it's a parade!"
- Listen to your body, even if its signals are a little hazy. "My whole body is saying something but I don't know what it is."
- Boundaries are important in relationships! "I love you but I gotta go."
- It's important to find physical activity that works for you. "I'm doing ballet! I'm lifting up! I'm dancing, and everyone else can just go away!"
- We must deal with the inevitability of death as part of life. 6 year old hosting a Lego funeral: "We must accept what comes to us. Gogo's death is one of the obstacles in life."
- Fruits and vegetables deserve a deeper analysis. "Hey, guy. Look, I know I don't know you at all, but I've got a whole lot of opinions about broccoli I'd like to share." "Strawberries are the fruit of knowledge." "Carrots are good for your eyeballs. Actually, everything is good for your eyeballs."
- We can – and do – contain multitudes! "I'm very tough. And nervous."

## Events

**October** – see back page

### November

**Sunday 1** – Coromandel Music Society present Miho's Jazz Orchestra (see pg 30).

**Wednesday 4** – Coromandel Embroiderers' Guild AGM (see pg 22).

**Thursday 12-Sunday 22** – Coromandel Embroiderers Guild exhibition (see pg 22).

**Saturday 21** – Moehau Environment Group's AGM (see pg 28).

### December

**Saturday 5** – Santa Parade.

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# Daffodil Day 2015

By Robyn Dudson

What an amazing and successful day the team had for Daffodil Day this year. As you may be aware I have been away for the last few months so left all the organising to Marie Mead. What a stirring job she made of it, and even managed to order a lovely sunny day as well. Marie actually started fundraising before I had even left and along with her wonderful band of helpers raised the outstanding total of four thousand and thirty one dollars [\$4031] at our final count.

Once again Jane Warren from Coromandel Cabs provided her taxi free of charge to transport the Daffodil Day pickers to Tahi and Jule's place at Papa Aroha to pick the daffodils. Also a special thanks to David and Marie Keeves and Karen Davies who once again provided so many buckets of daffodils. Also a very big thank you to

the happy band of ladies who again gathered at Evelyn Green's to make up the bundles of daffodils ready for sale.

Thanks once again to the Coromandel Golf Club, a major contributor who raised \$923 at their Annual Daffodil Day Tournament. This year the BNZ held a most successful sausage sizzle outside their front door, manned in style by Jody McCall and her helpers.

I hear Four Square and The Bizarre also did a wonderful job of promoting and fundraising on the day. In fact it appears that a large number of businesses and local residents got in behind the day to make it the most successful Coromandel Daffodil Day yet.



The stall outside the BNZ

Results of the raffles were: Ann McNair's "Poppies" painting number 92 Carol Carson; Meat Pack number 35 Freda Housley; Round Fruit Cake number 1 Michelle Walker; Square Fruit Cake number 19 David Broatch; Evelyn's Treasure Trove number

40 Patricia Wimp; Cheese Board and Knife number 12 Jane Warren and Jane also won the Gold Star Competition.

On behalf of the Waikato Cancer Society, my sincere thanks to Marie Mead and the businesses and local people who worked so hard to make this appeal so successful.

The total raised this year is by far the best we have ever achieved.

Coromandel, you are fantastic!

## Coromandel Lions

By Lion Lyn



Let's see if we can roar into spring with a zing! Lots to do for the upcoming month – mussel fritter stalls x3 or possibly 4 over the next month, including the K2 cycle event starting and finishing in Thames this year. We will be there, will you? Remember also Tangiaro Spring Festival – book for a spa or overnight stay on Labour weekend. We will then possibly have a small break before the Xmas Parade on **5 December**; will verify start time next month as it will be a little later to include an afternoon of fun and games; some stalls and maybe BBQ dinner as well. Will have all details next month. If you wish to do something on this day, please get in touch with Lion Trish on (07) 866 8785 for details.

September so far (am writing this on the 13th) has been a bit of a drama for the club, with three members in hospital (that I know of), three on holiday, and our district governor's visit for dinner! A seriously good night that was! With so few of us able-bodied at present, I am amazed at how much we achieved. We may need to send an SOS for assistance on the day of the Santa Parade to help with traffic control, etc., but will know more next month. For now it is business as usual. Firewood orders have kicked off for next winter already, and all sorts of other things underway. The St John fundraiser is doing well with donations and pledges coming in; will have more on that next month, hopefully near completion by then!

Till next month... keep warm and safe!

Want to help? Call our secretary Jayne on (07) 866 7687, Mary (07) 866 7672, or Lyn for firewood (07) 866 7722

## Hot Spot – Coromandel Fire Brigade

By Rob Chappell

23 June 2015 will go down as a day the Coromandel Fire Brigade will never forget, when we lost two of our very valued members within a very short space of time. The loss of both has had a significant impact on the remainder of the team.

Robert Shepherd, better known as Shep – serving member for some 23 years – passed away suddenly at home leaving mates stumped as he had been with them at the station training just the previous evening. Shep, widely known throughout the peninsula, had not only served our brigade rising to the rank of Station Officer but had become well involved in the wider Fire Service, becoming a member of the executive of the United Fire Brigade Association. Amongst the skills Shep had contributed was a considerable period as a member of the Coromandel Hose Competition team and, as a former forestry employee, had passed these long practiced skills to many of the younger members. He had, in recent years, also completed a number of Sky Tower challenge runs – no mean feat, raising money to support the Leukaemia Foundation. His wonderful wit, laugh and personality is being sadly missed.

On the very same day we also lost Mary Jackson, partner of JB (John Bull), our double Gold Star member, to illness. Mary not only provided that amazing support that Fire Brigade partners seem to do, but also she was very much one of the backbone in our kitchen during any event, bringing her skills from a previous commercial culinary life into play. This was especially evident during the Annual Fishing Competition where she not only sorted the food order, but more often than not, supervised its preparation and the cooking.

The Brigade mourns these losses and wishes to thank the Coromandel Community for its wonderful support over this trying time.

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## The Rise and Fall of Coromandel Sea Rescue Inc.

By Malcolm Stone

By the time you read this article, Coromandel Sea Rescue Inc. (CSR) will have held their AGM on 17 September with the likely outcome that the motion to wind up CSR will be ratified. After a five year up-and-down relationship with Coastguard, CSR has found itself in an untenable position and at a general meeting on 11 August it was proposed that CSR be wound up and all assets sold. This proposal will have been discussed and voted on at the AGM on 17 September.

Tom Whittle, ably assisted by his wife Elizabeth, had kept the waters off the northwestern coast of the Coromandel Peninsula safe for 25 years operating his personal launch, Waima, as an "Area Boat" on behalf of Coastguard. Tom had an excellent relationship with Coastguard and enjoyed full co-operation and support from the Control Centre. However, the time came for Tom and Elizabeth to hang up their wet weather gear, but rather than leave the area with no extra cover Coromandel Sea Rescue Inc. was formed, encouraged by members of the Coastguard Northern Region board (CNR) of the time.

A small band of enthusiastic and experienced local seamen joined the society as volunteers and quickly involved themselves in Coastguard training thanks to Thames Coastguard allowing us to join in their training sessions. This was possible as our volunteers were enrolled as "Coastguard Volunteers" and members of Auckland Coastguard Unit thus opening up access to free CG training to a basic level. A number of our members also took advantage of a VHF radio operators' course offered by Whitianga CG. During this time CSR had access to four private vessels of varying size and capability. This arrangement worked to a degree but the whole process of contacting volunteers and getting a suitable boat on the water was unwieldy and unreliable. CSR did manage to respond to all but one call-out during this time but it was clear that a better system and a more reliable and suitable vessel were required.

Having decided that we were not offering the service we knew we could, CSR made the decision to raise funds and buy a dedicated

rescue boat, supported by Auckland CG, but in the knowledge that CNR did not want us to buy our own boat. In hindsight, had we had discussions with CNR at that time and been told what the repercussions would have been, perhaps CSR would not have gone down that track. However, CSR was convinced it was the correct move in order to provide a far superior service for Coastguard and to attract more volunteers. An 8m Naiad (ex DOC boat from Great Barrier Island) was purchased initially privately by a consortium of members whilst funds were raised.

This certainly had the desired effect and we were able to respond to increased tasking quicker and more efficiently than before. Having the dedicated boat also attracted more keen volunteers.

CSR volunteers worked hard to raise funds by selling CG lottery tickets, CG memberships, applying to funding bodies and accepting local donations. Eventually, CSR had sufficient funds to purchase "Aotea", pay for storage and running cost and put the boat in survey. "Aotea" was purchased in February 2014.

Unfortunately, it was about this time that Auckland CG was pressured into dropping CSR and we then came under the direct control of CNR.

We did have a number of meetings with personnel from CNR to try to establish some form of relationship and one of the meetings resulted in a suggestion from Ian Gibson, then Chairperson of the Hauraki Operations Committee (a body of representatives from all the CG Units in the Gulf) to put in an application to become a CG Unit. This CSR duly did.

In June 2014 CSR's application to become a CG Unit was declined as it was considered by CNR that the existing units in the Gulf were sufficient to cover the Gulf in its entirety. However, CNR maintained their preference for CSR to supply a "Vessel of Opportunity".

After further communications to try to establish where CSR stood in the grand scheme, CSR received a communication outlining a new, reduced training schedule that would be available to CSR, but this training would have to be paid for by CSR. That's fairly reasonable, we thought, considering we were not a CG Unit, however this suggested that we were no longer considered to be CG Volunteers per se.

Tasking dropped off even to incidents within very close proximity if not in Coromandel Harbour.

After requesting further clarification of CSR's position regarding fundraising and support from CG, in August 2014 CSR were instructed not to sell CG Lottery tickets or CG membership as CSR were not a CG Unit, thus taking away a huge chunk of our fund-raising capabilities.

To keep a dedicated rescue boat in survey and manned by trained and qualified personnel requires considerable time, effort and funds which without the support or encouragement of CG and no guarantee of tasking is an untenable situation.

Our final attempt to negotiate a "Memorandum of Understanding" (a detailed discussion document forwarded to CNR) between CNR and CSR was dismissed by the board of CNR without so much as an opportunity to discuss changes or adaptations that would suit both parties.

That was really the final straw that sapped the remaining motivation out of the CSR membership.

CNR have been informed of CSR's decision to propose winding up CSR Inc. and know that they have until the 17 September CSR AGM to suggest a way of bringing CSR back from the brink of oblivion. At the time of writing this article, no communication had been received that would make CSR change its position.

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## Coromandel Community Gardens

By Louis Kittleson

The kowhai and clematis are in full swing. Shining Cuckoo has already arrived. Spring has somehow found its way to town. The Community Gardens have gone through some major renovations and are looking great thanks to the wonderful big sponsors and our local supportive businesses like Colville Sawmill, The Quarry, Jacko's Orchids, and Henery. We now have a new greenhouse and some interesting adobe entrances and beds.

Spring is the time to sow seeds and get ready for summer, but don't get too complacent because springtime is also our windiest time of the year. The wind always seems to arrive just when those tall plants are looking good. We had great success last year with our mini windbreaks that we created using shade cloth and bamboo stakes. We have also just sown a late green crop so we can dig it into the soil just when summer arrives. Frost cloth is really effective for keeping the birds out of your newly sown garden beds. If you have ever sown wheat or oats without bird protection, then you know what I am talking about.

Please come on down every Thursday afternoon for a wander in Coromandel's only community garden.



The new bench in the garden was funded by the Coromandel Senior Settlement Trust, whom we thank wholeheartedly. The greenhouse was funded through the Hamilton Community Trust (Sky City). Again our grateful thanks for all the support that the Organic Garden receives

## Coromandel Pier + Rail Project

By Scott Wynands, Project Manager



The business case has been completed for the Pier Project this month and was presented to TCDC's Economic

Development Committee mid August. The business case was undertaken by Jacobs New Zealand and was partially funded by TCDC, with the bulk funded by Barry Brickell. The Pier Trust would like to thank TCDC for their support and to sincerely thank Barry for his ongoing support and vision in getting the project to this point.

The drive behind the Pier concept is to create an iconic destination in Coromandel Harbour that draws on, protects and enhances its unique natural beauty and existing character while stimulating economic growth through increasing eco-tourism. The Pier would also provide many valuable amenities and facilities for the town and the wider Peninsula. It would provide a functional aquatic gateway to the town, with all-tide ferry terminal and marina facilities for both recreational and commercial users, numerous adventure tourism businesses, efficient light rail transportation into the town centre and maritime education/conservation/history and outdoor pursuits facilities. Once any debt from the Pier is paid off, profits would be used for local environmental and community initiatives. A big focus for the Pier is to provide community recreational facilities making for easy and safe swimming and boating and sheltered spaces to relax and picnic, fish, walk and bike, landscape art installations and ample facilities for the entertainment of children.

The business case looked at the costs and benefits of the Pier overall including the wider economic benefits to the Peninsula from the increased tourism the Pier would attract. The outcome was a large net positive gain for the Peninsula and Coromandel community. The figures indicated that the Pier could inject millions of dollars into the regional economy every year while providing valuable community infrastructure and Jacobs recommended that the project is worthwhile being tested and developed further. The Pier also avoids the risks and costs involved in the ongoing dredging of large volumes of contaminated sediment from the Coromandel Harbour.

After reviewing the business case, the Economic Development Committee was positive about the project's potential and TCDC have agreed to work with the Pier Trust to look at how the project could fit into the wider harbour facilities picture.

The Pier Trust also met with the Waikato Regional Council to talk about the concept and walk the site. WRC has just approved a Regional Development Fund of \$18 million, that could potentially contribute to some of the costs of the Pier. WRC is the consenting authority for the marine coastal area the Pier would be built in and we will work closely with them as the project develops.

The Pier Trust is currently working with Studio Kirsch to create a dynamic logo and brochure to establish a strong identity for the pier for marketing purposes.

Please visit [www.coromandelpier.wordpress.com](http://www.coromandelpier.wordpress.com) for full details on the project and leave any comments or suggestions in the comments box on the site. Or you can call 027 342 0013 or email [coromandelpier@gmail.com](mailto:coromandelpier@gmail.com)

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- Prices are based on the last food club order and are subject to increase (or decrease☺)

## Christmas Food Club

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2 brms, carport **\$260,000**



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# SOLD last month

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**Monday Walkers**

By Irene Dunn

Spring has sprung! We have enjoyed walking some different tracks this past month; the scenery over the hill is wonderful. We are walking the long beaches while the weather is cooler and will venture into the bush more in the summer. Opito Bay and lookout was a highlight especially on such a beautiful day. One brave walker even went for a swim! Our group is growing – and if you are reading this and are interested in walking, phone the number below to get on our email list to get details of weekly walks. We'd love to have you come walk with us; dogs are welcome.

Happy walking everyone.

Contact Irene 021 157 8408

A challenging walk up 196 steps led to spectacular views at Opito

**Biodynamic Gardening Workshops**

By Gill Bacchus

We welcomed several new people to our meeting on 5 September. We discussed what weeds can tell us about our soil and how we can change the soil conditions to discourage those weeds. We made a weed tea to apply back to the land and made a tree paste to paint on fruit tree trunks to strengthen them against pests. We also saw how quartz crystals are ground to a fine dust to make the biodynamic silica preparation. After lively discussion over a shared lunch, Naomi Pond showed us around her property where she grows many medicinal herbs. The next meeting will be the first Saturday in November when we will visit Kiri and Ross Johnson's lifestyle block at Kuaotunu.

For further information please ring Gill or Peter Bacchus (07) 866 7077

**Ann's Good News, Naturally**

By Ann Kerr-Bell

**The Principle of Cleansing**

You clean your house and car, inside and out. You clean your body on the outside – skin, hair, nails, teeth. What about the inside?

Cleansing is your body's natural way to get rid of waste or toxins, and it occurs daily in some form or another. Tears, urine, mucous, sweat – all are examples of body cleansing that we regard as very normal. But the body has other normal ways to eliminate harmful substances, by giving us such disruptions as fevers, body odour, colds, and skin eruptions and we have been taught that these are bad and need to be suppressed.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The body is designed to rid itself naturally of toxins and waste, but when we take drugs, (pharmaceutical or recreational), or eat the wrong foods, (processed and denatured), we drive these toxins deeper into our body systems and they further weaken vital organs. Eventually the weakened organs have no energy to eliminate toxins and fight disease; they give up the fight, the body succumbs and becomes ill.

When your organs of elimination (skin, lungs, liver, kidneys and colon) become overwhelmed with impurities and toxins, these toxins lodge somewhere in the cells, tissues, muscles. The body organises a cleansing, forcing the toxins out, in some disruptive form like fever, colds, flu, rash, acne or "illness". When drugs are used to suppress this cleansing, the major organs eventually give up their fight and become diseased – cancer, chronic fatigue, muscle pain, arthritis, heart, liver disease, etc.

Is your body able to cleanse and heal with efficiency?

We all know that the best weapon of cleansing, healing and maintaining optimum vitality is appropriate food, water, rest and exercise. But do you know the missing link to aid your body cleanse daily with incredible health benefits? (See cooking classes below.) And which eating plan (not diet) will best assist you to get quickly back that amazing sense of feeling squeaky clean on the inside as well as scrubbing up beautifully on the outside? Are you confused about which foods are best for you? Which herbal medicine (no side effects) is best to help you get well?

What are your mineral deficiencies and imbalances? Suffer gout, swollen ankles, indigestion, poor sleep? (Do questionnaire [www.activeelements.com](http://www.activeelements.com) User name: 259077 Password: 579819.)

**More Good News**

- Blocked bowel, itchy skin – after just two weeks on her treatment plan, this 26 yr old lady is "shitty livered" no more. She is symptom free and loves using our healthy food regime including recipes and menus.
- Acute earache, deafness – after two days on her special herbal medicine and active element minerals, this 5yr old girl is back to her normal self, enjoying school. Her dad also gently placed cooked inner onion into her ear; brilliant for soothing earache! He was sceptical, now he is a believer because simply, it worked.

**Cooking classes starting in November**

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## Mahamudra Centre

By Sarah Brooks

### Overcoming Craving with Ven. Yönten

**17 October** 10am-4.30pm at Hauraki House, Coromandel, with breaks for lunch and social tea. \$20 course fee. To register, contact Mahamudra Centre at [retreat@mahamudra.org.nz](mailto:retreat@mahamudra.org.nz) or (07) 866 6851.

Whether it's for food, love, alcohol, or other thrills, craving can seem to rule our lives and compel us to make bad choices to get what we think we want. In this daylong workshop, learn practical and effective ways to use kindness and compassion to overcome these negative emotional patterns. This will be an open, safe environment for people of all walks of life to share experiences and insights, as well as looking into the challenges involved in keeping our hearts open.

To get the most from the workshop, we request attendees to plan to stay for the whole day. Please bring your lunch or plan to go to a nearby restaurant. Tea break provided.

Hauraki House is on Kapanga Road, located in the heart of the town of Coromandel, next to the playground and Tip Top Market.

### Family Happiness Day

**18 October** 10am-4pm, ages 5 and up. Bring a lunch. Donations appreciated. Pre-registration required.

Ever wanted your child to settle down and be more content? Not sure how to help them find inner peace? Looking for inner peace yourself? This one-day course is for your family! Parents will have a chance to speak openly about strategies for compassionate parenting, while kids will (separately!) learn basic meditation, wholesome crafts, story and discussion time, as well as space to run and play games outside.

To register, please contact [retreat@mahamudra.org.nz](mailto:retreat@mahamudra.org.nz) or call (07) 866 6851.

### Meditation as Medicine with Ven. Yönten

**23 October** 6pm to **26 October** 4pm (Labour weekend). Pre-registration required. Facility and meals fee \$215, plus accommodation.

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Join us for a weekend of exploring the power of meditation within the natural and peaceful surroundings of native bushland and cultivated gardens at magical Mahamudra Centre. Learn gentle and straightforward ways to use ancient Buddhist meditation techniques for managing physical pain as well as mental stress. Take home practical methods you can use and share. Appropriate for anyone interested in learning meditation to calm the mind and body.

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### Relax and Recharge Weekend

**30 October** 6pm to **1 November** 4pm. Pre-registration required. Special package price \$220 all activities and meals, plus accommodation.

Treat yourself or someone special to a peaceful weekend of body treatment, yoga, meditation, and homemade vegetarian meals. Take the time to recharge surrounded by the stunning beauty of the Coromandel Peninsula. There's plenty of time to wander off and visit the nearby beaches, read that book you've been wanting to read for a long time, hike nearby trails, or just do not much of anything!

To register, please contact [retreat@mahamudra.org.nz](mailto:retreat@mahamudra.org.nz) or call (07) 866 6851.

## Whitianga

The Buddhist Basics with Sarah Brooks, Whitianga Town Hall Supper Room. **4 October** 1-4.30pm. Donations appreciated. No pre-registration required.

Buddhism is a psychology of the mind – the goal is to develop a good heart by developing positive states of mind and eliminating the negative ones. If you've been curious about Buddhism and wondered what it's really about, this will serve as a good introduction. As the Dalai Lama says, "My religion is simple – my religion is kindness."

Contact [retreat@mahamudra.org.nz](mailto:retreat@mahamudra.org.nz) or call (07) 866 6851

## Poetry SPOT

### Thankyou

By Beryl van Donk

Lord, thankyou for so many things  
that daily come our way.  
Things we just take for granted,  
sometimes forget them when we pray.  
The thoughtful deeds in times of stress,  
the helping hand outstretched.  
Our happiness when joys are shared  
may all who help be blessed..

## It's spring and the market's back in town!

By Liz Kershaw

Hi everyone, the Coromandel Community Market will be starting on **Friday 9 October** at 8am-12 noon on the forecourt of Pepper Tree Restaurant downtown Coromandel.

Our market is held every Friday, same time, same place, except for Labour weekend which will be held on **Saturday 24 October**. Good Friday is also an exception and Xmas, as this year, it falls on a Friday.

At the market you will discover a range of exotic food (gluten-free included), herbal medicines, massage therapy, woodwork, fresh fruit, vegies, herbs, plants, homemade jams and chutneys, knitwear and much more.

We welcome anyone in the Coromandel area wanting to have a stall selling homemade or homegrown goods. If you are interested in joining us and/or want further information, please call Glenda, our market manager, on (07) 866 6747 or pop down to the market for a chat. See you there.



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## What's on in October

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**Thursday 22nd  
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**Sat 24th - Mon 26th  
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**Saturday 31st -  
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**contact:** Patricia Mikaere or Vanessa Graham

**phone:** 07-866-7050

**visit:** Education Training Centre (ETC),  
90 Tiki Road, Coromandel

**email:** [ace@cilt.org.nz](mailto:ace@cilt.org.nz)

## September Courses

### Chainsaw Operations Certificate

Learn how to operate a chainsaw in a competent manner with a focus on the up cut, down cut and bore cut. This is a two-day course.

Provider: FARMSAFE

Venue: ETC @ CILT

Date/s: Wed 30 Sept & Wed 4 Nov 2015

Time/s: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: \$10

## October Courses

### Learner Driver Licence Preparation

This course, highly recommended for high school students, will prepare you to sit the test for your learner driver licence (you must be at least 16 years old).

Tutor: Ron Agnew

Venue: ETC @ CILT

Date: Thurs 1 Oct 2015

Times: 10am - 3pm

Cost: \$10

### Te Reo Maori

This very popular course starts with pronunciation, language structures and vocabulary. Emphasis is on cultural understanding to feel comfortable in a Māori setting.

Tutor: Peg Harrison

Venue: ETC @ CILT

Start Date: 5 October 2015

Day/Times: Mondays 1pm - 3pm

Duration: 6 weeks

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

### Introduction to Spreadsheets

Further your computing knowledge and confidence by learning how to create spreadsheets and use them effectively.

Tutor: Kaye Anderson

Venue: ETC @ CILT

Dates: Wed 7 & 14 Oct 2015

Times: 10am - 12pm

Cost: \$10

### Xero Online Accounting

Manage your own finances and accounts by learning to use this highly recommended online accounting software.

Tutor: Jo Scott

Venue: Whitianga Community Services Trust, Whitianga

Date: October 2015 (TBC)

Times: Thursdays 10am-12pm

Duration: 3 weeks

Cost: \$15

### Electronic Music Production

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Tutor: Matt Sephton

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Duration: 4 weeks

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## Broadening our horizons

CILT is underway with NEW PLANS FOR 2016 in regards to the delivery of EDUCATION AND TRAINING across the upper Coromandel region.

After 15 years delivering Adult and Community Education, funding from the Tertiary Education Commission will cease in Dec 2015. We view this as an EXCITING OPPORTUNITY to deliver a broader range of programmes in 2016 that we can tailor to meet the needs of our communities, which has changed over time. See our survey below to share your views.

## A D U L T E D U C A T I O N S U R V E Y

**We value the voice of our community so your feedback would be greatly appreciated.**

What courses would you like us to deliver more of?

- ☐ Arts ☐ Environmental ☐ Digital/Computing ☐ Horticulture ☐ Maori  
☐ Workplace/Industry

Other .....

Are you likely to attend one of our courses? YES/NO If yes, what is your time preference?

- ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐ Weekends

Would a local pre-employment training programme be beneficial for you or your business?  
YES/NO

Would an employment recruitment service be beneficial for you or your business?  
YES/NO

What would be the best use of CILT services to further strengthen our community?

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If you would like to be kept informed of our upcoming courses and events, please provide us with your email address.

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**Please return to CILT at 45 Tiki Rd, PO Box 25 or by visiting [cilt.org.nz](http://cilt.org.nz) or emailing us at [ace@cilt.org.nz](mailto:ace@cilt.org.nz).**

## Coromandel Independent Living Trust (CILT) Resource Centre



### Travel assistance to hospital appointments:

If you are a Community Services card holder and have an appointment at Thames or Waikato Hospital, we can give you funding to help get there. Just bring in your appointment letter and Community Services card between 9am and 3pm Monday to Thursday.

### Weekly Mobility Van to Thames

This wonderful service collects people from their homes on Thursday mornings around 9am for the trip to Thames for shopping and appointments. Everyone meets at Pak'nSave at 2pm to come back to Coromandel. Koha for a return trip is \$12 and half price for children. Call or come into the Resource Centre to book a spot before 1pm on Wednesdays.

### Heartlands Centre visits (Maori Land Court and IRD)

The final visit for Maori Land Court for the year will be on **25 November** and IRD **18 November**. Call or come into the Resource Centre to book an appointment.

### Other great services available at the Resource Centre

2 fast computers FREE for locals to use between 9am and 3pm. Lots of info on health, disability and community services. Photocopier, printer, scanner, laminator and fax for public use.

Contact: Rebecca Leaker (Resource Centre Coordinator). Tiki House, 45 Tiki Road. Hours: 9am-3pm Monday-Thursday Ph/Fax: (07) 866 8358. Email: [cilt@cilt.org.nz](mailto:cilt@cilt.org.nz) or Website: [www.cilt.org.nz](http://www.cilt.org.nz)

## Refugees and Migrants

By Catherine Delahunty



My family came to the Peninsula from Tipperary in 1864. They were technically migrants from a country where famines had savaged their communities even though there was plenty of food. But most of the food belonged to the English and the potato crops failed so they took to the ships. My great-great-great-grandmother faked her age and told the authorities she was 49 but she was 69 and she had seen a lifetime of poverty. Was she a migrant or a refugee? I would say she was a bit of both. The Thames gold rush brought a flood of economic migrants. Some like my family stayed poor for another 70 years. But eventually in the 1950s my father was able to buy a house, something his parents and grandparents could not do. Everything I have, my education, my health and my values, is connected to the story of Bridget my great-great-great-grandmother, whose bones rest in the Shortland Cemetery above Thames. This is an ordinary story. It is a story of people who escape the colonial authority at home and became part of a colonising flood that overwhelmed the indigenous communities of Hauraki, renaming and reframing the place in their own image. But my ancestors never quite duplicated Ireland here, not even in Irishtown. The tangata whenua held on to whatever they could despite the best efforts of the Maori Land Court, and they are will always maintain their place, Hauraki, in the face of attempts at reinvention.

Migrants and refugees do not have to be instruments of colonisation. We have room for people who need a place of safety and we can ensure they know where they have arrived. We don't need to trample on the mana of the manawhenua to welcome the families who have been driven out by war and social collapse. So as a descendant of some desperate times and a beneficiary of a destructive colonial model I want us to open our doors to more refugees within the framework of Te Tiriti. The truth of our history and current tensions needs to be shared with new citizens so that they can respect the context. These are not romantic processes, they are essential responsibilities to each other. My great-great-great-grandmother survived enormous change to the benefit of her descendants. I want us to address this time of change with generosity but also with respect for the unfinished issues of justice due to the first people of the land.



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## Coromandel Business Association

By Christine Petrie, Secretary

The Coromandel Business Association AGM was held on 14 September. A new executive committee was elected with Jan Autumn as chairperson, Brenda Kelsey as vice-chairperson, and Christine Petrie as secretary and treasurer. Caron Steffert, Karen McMillan and Wailin Elliott make up the committee.

Over the past year the CBA has been very active in its mission to support business in partnership with the Community Board so that all year-round economic growth, which in turn flows through to job security, is achieved in the town and its environs. Some of its achievements include:

- Management of the Coromandel Town Information Centre which is experiencing significant growth in visitor numbers;
- The establishment of the Heritage Telephone Box which is popular with locals and tourists alike;
- Management of the Illume Winter of Festival of Light. This was enjoyed by the community and supported businesses by bringing much needed tourists to the town in midwinter;
- Preparing a successful business case to have our area included in the government's long list of towns that may receive Ultra-Fast Broadband;
- Preparing submissions to the TCDC on the 10-year plan;
- Representing members on the TCDC Urban Streetscape Design initiative;
- Preparing submissions that were accepted to have a Councillor and Community Board for the Coromandel-Colville ward even though the population does not legally warrant it;
- Decorating the town for Christmas;
- Representing members on the TCDC Harbour Facilities project;
- Facilitating consultation between members and the TCDC with respect to the Pottery Lane developments.

### Coromandel Contract Bridge Club

By Judy Bronlund

We are coming up to our last 2 competitions for the year. October is the month for the Championship Pairs. Please let Lyn know who your partner is for this competition. We play every Monday evening in the St John rooms, visitors and new members are most welcome to join us.

Contact Val (07) 866 8730 or Lyn (07) 866 8858

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The CBA is committed to working with the Community Board to achieve positive outcomes for our community over the next year. We will continue to represent our members on the TCDC projects that affect us including the Harbour Facilities Project and the Urban Streetscape Design initiative. We will also provide opportunities, where available, for members to promote their businesses in region-wide publications. In addition to this the CBA plans to:

- Manage the third Illume Winter Festival of Light on 15-16 July 2016 – this one promises to be bigger and better than its predecessors!;
- Grow the work of the Coromandel Town Information Centre – providing a positive experience for visitors to our town;
- Deliver a free, fun, family-friendly November fireworks event;
- Promote region-wide events within town such as the Thunder-Beach Run, the Model A rally and the motorcycle poker runs; and
- Decorate the town for Christmas.

Members are also investigating the feasibility of establishing an autumn festival to celebrate when the fish are biting and providing cost-effective business skills training to business owners and those thinking of starting a business.

We would like to thank the individuals, businesses, the CCCB and the TCDC who donated time and funds, gave grants and supported the CBA over the past few years. The CBA now employs three staff and turnover has grown from \$2,000 in 2012 to \$100,000 in 2015.

As the work of the CBA benefits all businesses in the area we would like to encourage all businesses to become members. The annual subscription is \$100 plus GST. Members are entitled to advertise through the Coromandel Town Information Centre at standard rates.

If you would like a membership form please either email [corobusiness@gmail.com](mailto:corobusiness@gmail.com) or pick one up from the Information Centre

### Asparagus

By Deborah Hide-Bayne,  
author of local cookery  
book, *Coromandel Flavour*

We are living in a bach at the moment and wonder of wonders... we have asparagus growing in our back garden!

They are quite well camouflaged so we didn't spot them straight away, but now we know the location of every single spear and inspect them every day to see if they are big enough to cut... You can buy the crowns from [countrytrading.co.nz](http://countrytrading.co.nz)... so I am definitely going to plant a few at my new section.

Have you ever eating asparagus raw? It tastes great! I was carefully cutting the first ones and handing them to Jack to hold... and he was eating them as we went along... so when I looked up to ask if we had enough for dinner all that was left was a slightly guilty look and a load of woody end pieces! Oh well, plenty more spears coming up...

So if you can find really fresh asparagus eat it raw in salads, or lightly steamed with a boiled egg into which to dip it, or wrap it in bacon, or with Hollandaise or roasted in the oven until slightly crisp with a twist of coarse sea salt... yum... Happy Spring!



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## Coromandel Budget Advisory Service

By John Gaffikin-Cowan

We are definitely seeing a change in the seasons and with Daylight Saving we've got an extra light in the evenings. It's great to put that time to use in the garden and especially in the vegetable plot to grow lovely fresh produce for the table. Of course with the better weather comes the school holidays, and school holidays are a time when your pantry can be stretched. Not just your own kids, but everyone else's kids can land in your home to play. Here is an easy, cheap and popular recipe that all kids love.

### Lemonade Scones

300g (2 cups) self raising flour, sifted

55g (¼ cup) caster sugar

125ml (½ cup) cream

125ml (½ cup) lemonade

40ml (2tbsp) milk

Preheat the oven to 220°C. Lightly grease a baking tray.

Place the flour, sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in a large bowl. Add the cream and lemonade and mix to form a soft dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured workbench and knead lightly until combined. Press the dough with your hands to a thickness of about 2cm. Use a 6cm round cutter to cut out 8 scones, place on baking tray and brush the tops with some milk.

Re-roll scraps to make a few extra scones. Bake for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned. Serve warm with your favourite jam (and whipped cream if you have it).

You can even get the kids to do this themselves though be sure to supervise the younger ones. And if your gang is going to someone else's home for the day, this makes a great treat to send with them.

In the meantime to know more about the Budget Service or have a bit of friendly, expert and non-judgemental advice, pop in to our office on Rings Road – we're here to help.

The Budget Service is an incorporated society belonging to the New Zealand Federation of Family Budget Services. If you wish to make an appointment, the Budget phone number is (07) 866 8351 where you can talk to Anna, Caro, John, Leigh or Robynne. The office at 950 Rings Road is open Monday to Friday 11.00am - 2.00 pm and other times by appointment. The Budget cell phone number is 022 018 0849 – we reply to texts and messages during office hours

## Coromandel Walking Group

By Irene Dunn

Spring has thrown us a few wet Tuesdays and Thursdays last month but a few hardy walkers made it into town regardless for that oh so social coffee at Success Cafe! Plans are afoot to have a few interesting walks with a difference – so don't miss out! Do join us each Tuesday and Thursday at 9am outside the Lotto Dairy for an hour's walk - you never know where you'll end up!

Happy walking everyone.

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## Coromandel Town Information Centre

By Sandra Wilson



With the changeover of seasons came a change in the weather.

The gardens and those who are on tank water are feeling the benefit. It did make us put on our thinking hats to talk about various options for tourists who were wondering what to do. There are all of the local attractions to visit plus making the most of our walking tracks. There are some hardy souls around. Of course many choose to relax over a cuppa, sample our fine local food, and maybe communicate via email or Skype.

I appreciate the heads up from locals when there are special visitors to our shores, such as whales, sea turtles and unusual birds. We then post these on Facebook for everyone to see. I also like that you inform us when there is a roading issue. Every day I check the TCDC website and the NZTA highway info, but this doesn't necessarily cover all of our roads, and your information may be more current. If you do see things that affect the nature of these roads please call or email us and we will share the info.

Here's another shout out to anyone who would like to volunteer for a few hours and share their love and knowledge of our town. We are looking for more volunteers to join our team. Our aim is to have a volunteer on every day, morning and afternoon, during the busy summer, even if you can help out just once a fortnight. The usual times are 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm. I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Library News**

By Raewyn McKinney

As I write this, the library is closed, and the carpet layer is busy organizing our new carpet. We plan to re-open next week, so I hope that everyone will take the opportunity to come in and admire the new décor. It is a pity we could not get the new carpet in place before the cold weather, but the new heaters have worked well, and we are set for a much warmer library for next winter.

As usual, we have many new books coming into the library. Among these are the latest works from popular authors, such as Lee Child, Clive Cussler, Sara Donati, Philippa Gregory, Kathy Reichs and Michael Robotham, and for our younger members, a collection of the popular "Peppa Pig" books.

Other new books that caught my eye are:  
***I'm Travelling Alone* By Samuel Bjork**



When a six year old girl is found dead, hanging from a tree, the only clue the Oslo Police have to work with is an airline tag around her neck. It reads "I'm travelling alone". Holger Munch, veteran police investigator, is immediately charged

with re-assembling his homicide unit. But to complete the team, he must convince his erstwhile partner, Mia Kruger – a brilliant but



troubled investigator – to return from the solitary island where she has retreated with plans to take her own life.

***The Girl in the Spider's Web* by David Lagercrantz**  
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Series: *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo*. Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist have not been in touch for some time. Then Blomkvist is contacted by renowned Swedish scientist Professor Balder. Warned that his life is in danger, but more concerned for his son's well-being, Balder wants Millennium to publish his story – and it is a terrifying one. More interesting to Blomkvist than Balder's world-leading advances in Artificial Intelligence, is his connection with a certain female superhacker. It seems that Salander, like Balder, is a target of ruthless cyber gangsters – and a violent criminal conspiracy.

***The Tea Planter's Wife* by Dinah Jefferies**

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plantation is not the same one she fell in love with in London. Distant and brooding, Laurence spends long days wrapped up in his work, leaving his young bride to explore the plantation alone. It's a place filled with clues to the past. A story of guilt, betrayal and untold secrets.

Library Hours are: 10am to 1pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10am to 4pm on Wednesday and Friday; and 10am to 12 noon Saturday

## Combined Clubs of Coromandel – The Beginning

By Martin Edwards

Combined Clubs Of Coromandel  
**THE CLUB**

On Saturday 5 September at the Inaugural Meeting the officers were elected and the motion was passed to adopt the Constitution, and at that point C.C.C. was formed. The RSA and Bowling Clubs are now amalgamated, share the same clubroom and assets. And I must say there was a great feeling of unity and an eagerness to go forward and make the amalgamation work. Two days later the CCC Executive met for the first time with the same mood of cooperation and togetherness and started the work of putting the financial systems together and some of the practicalities of joint ownership. One insightful point that came up at the Inaugural Meeting was why don't we now call it "The Club" rather than the Bowling Club, which is how it should be, so why not?

So far it has been great fun. Since 1 August, RSA members have been having their social day at The Club and members from both clubs have been mixing and joining in at each other's social nights, and the atmosphere is just great.

I am sure we will encounter some challenges on the way, but going off what happened at our first Executive meeting, any challenges were quickly worked out and became a new way of doing things.

How do we see it developing? We hope the warmth and friendliness of our new club spreads out into the Coromandel community, and people want to join us. How do they do that? By just joining the RSA or Bowling Club, contact names at the end. We also want to see the same activities continue at The Club such as Quiz Night, Film Club, 500 Cards, and music concerts with increasing success and new ones starting.

Our new club has a Club Manager, Vi King, who will manage the bookings of all events for The Club, so if you wish to use or hire the clubrooms then she is the one to contact.

Our aim is to make our club a successful social club for Coromandel, one that will grow, not decline like so many clubs in NZ. We will continue to try new ideas that we hope will bring new members into The Club.

Contacts: President – Martin Edwards (07) 866 8886,  
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Kuaotunu Land Search & Rescue is based in Mercury Bay and covers an area from Mercury Bay over to the west coast of Coromandel to the top of the peninsula. We are a volunteer organisation with 35 members and are currently fundraising to build a permanent base to store our equipment, hold training activities and undertake search operations.

Simon Stigner and Sarah Ford along with Daniel Kirsch are first response members in the Coromandel. Simon and Sarah are running the Auckland Marathon to raise money towards the new base. Please support them and Kuaotunu Land Search & Rescue financially by going to <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/kuaotunusar/> and honk your horn if you see them training around Coromandel to give them some encouragement.



### Coromandel Patchwork and Quilters

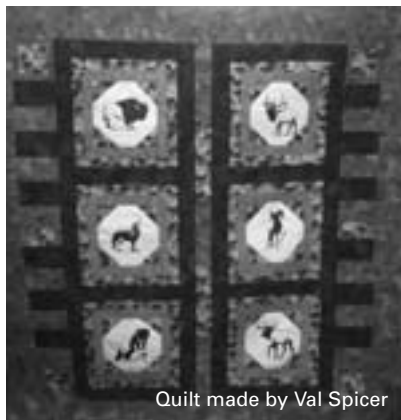
By Sharon Currie

This year seems to be going so fast only a few more meetings before we finish for the year. This makes me think about what keeps a group together. For me it is the companionship, the exposure to creative ideas from other people's work, the laughter, sharing something you love, the lovely morning teas, the help when batting up a quilt, and just the fun it is to be with like-minded people. If this is something you would like to do, please do come along and join us; visitors are always welcome.

At the end of each year we have an exhibition in the Citizens' Hall of work completed during the year. We also have items for sale and usually have a street stall before Christmas; a good place to find some Christmas gifts and buy a ticket in the quilt raffle we run each year with the funds being donated to a charity.

So if you would like to join us our details are as follows.

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## Scott Simpson MP for Coromandel

Now that it is starting to feel like spring, thoughts are turning to the summer and preparations for the annual influx of visitors to Coromandel.

We sometimes forget that even during winter months people come and visit our region.

A report prepared by Infometrics for the Thames Coromandel District Council highlighting the Coromandel's economic strength is encouraging news. It shows in the year ended June 2015 we had economic growth of 4%, which was stronger than the nationwide figure of 3.1%. Underpinning that growth was our tourism sector which grew even during the winter months. Cheaper petrol prices and a lower New Zealand dollar have been contributing factors to increased numbers of tourists headed our way. Visitors are coming in greater numbers, they are staying longer and they are spending more while they are here.

Another sign of growth has been an increase in the number of new houses being built on the Peninsula. Strong residential construction numbers were identified as a factor in our overall growth. Part of that comes as more people leave city centres like Auckland and Hamilton to take advantage of our better value property and great lifestyle opportunities.

Pleasingly all this economic activity has helped push down unemployment levels too. The report shows that unemployment rates on the Coromandel are down to 4.5% against the nationwide level of 5.7%.

Access to fast and reliable broadband is crucial to further growth in our region. I was delighted to see that Coromandel town has been included on a "long list" of locations in the running to receive ultra-fast broadband. Thames and Whitianga were already on the list but now Whangamata, Tairua and Coromandel town have been added thanks to lobbying by TCDC and local businesses. I will continue to push hard for this opportunity as well as further extension of the Rural Broadband Initiative to areas outside of town.

The next phase is for the various telecom companies to submit proposals to expand the broadband fibre network to locations on the list and also for Council to prepare supporting cases for each township. That will involve a detailed Digital Enablement Plan. Decisions are still some way off but having Coromandel town included on the list for consideration is an encouraging first step.

Roll on summer, roll on ultra-fast broadband.

Authorised by Scott Simpson MP, 614 Pollen Street, Thames



## History: Scientists in Coromandel

By Don Goodall

These three famous scientists were only passing through Coromandel, but they became even more famous because of their Coromandel experiences. They publicised Coromandel worldwide.

### Ferdinand Ritter von Hochstetter

Ferdinand Ritter von Hochstetter was born in Austria. He became a famous scientist, earning a PhD in Geology in his native Austria. He visited NZ for nine months in 1859. He was to write reports on NZ coal deposits in the Waikato, and was responsible for reports on our geography, natural history and geology. As part of his journey he explored Coromandel Peninsula.

We remember him in Coromandel for his discovery of one of the three NZ native frogs – known as Hochstetter's frog, which was named after him: *Leiopelma hochstetteri*. This frog is only found in New Zealand. They don't have tadpoles; the eggs are encased in a gelatine like material which nourishes the young in a capsule, and the young are born entire, as froglets. They have no voice and no eardrums. They live in damp conditions like streams and swamps in much of the northern half of the North Island, but are commonplace around Coromandel. It lives on insects, has partial webbing between its "toes", is brown, and bears anatomical and skeletal features which place it very early on the evolutionary scale. The species is about 180 million years old.

### Sir Gilbert Archey

Another rare frog is *Leiopelma archeyi*, named after the famous NZ biologist/scientist who discovered it, Sir Gilbert Archey. This species is extremely rare and is unique to Coromandel.

Like the above it bears its young in sacs, up to about 20 eggs, and froglets are born directly; there is no tadpole stage. So the frog does not have to live in water, indeed it has no webbing between its "toes". They have been known to live for up to 32 years.

It also is from the same genus as Hochstetter's frog, and is equally primitive in skeleton and anatomy. It has no ear drums and no voice. It is brown and lives on insects. Again the species is about 180 million years old.

Archey explored the Coromandel Ranges to discover this species. He was the boss and curator of Auckland Museum for many years.

### Sir Charles Cotton

Sir Charles Cotton was in charge of the Coromandel School of Mines for two years from 1908-1909. It was his first job after graduating in Geology from Otago University. He probably listened very carefully to the miners with their experience of Californian goldfields – because they talked of recognising gold bearing country "by eye". Cotton went on to elaborate and develop their theories, and with American William Davies, they developed an entire branch of geology called geomorphology. He wrote textbooks on the subject of how land-forms developed, and the shape they took, depending on the climate, the rock type and the cycle of erosion. The text book he wrote, *Geomorphology of New Zealand*, was used in many countries of the world, and was standard in New Zealand universities in geology and geography courses. He was knighted for his services in geology to New Zealand, one of only a handful of scientists to get that recognition.

Sources include: NZ Encyclopedia, Editor-in Chief G McLauchlan

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## Museum News

By Raewyn McKinney

Members of the Coromandel School of Mines & Historical Society are very busy behind the scenes at the moment, preparing the museum for what we hope will be another busy summer season. Our new "Masonic Lodge" display is due to be completed and officially launched at Labour weekend, and there are additions and improvements to other displays. It is also planned to give the whole museum a good spring cleaning before we reopen.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Coromandel Drapery safe is now in position in the museum, for which work we thank Frank Mead, and Keith Stephenson and his band of workers. We are now planning a small display around the safe, including a story about its history.

It has come to our attention that our old gramophone needs repair as the springs are broken. It has been a great source of delight over the years for our younger visitors to see and hear the gramophone in action, playing our collection of old 78 rpm records. If there is anyone who knows of someone who could assist us with the repair or replacement of the springs we would be most grateful.

We recently held a morning tea at the Elizabeth Park Village, which was very well attended and proved very valuable in helping to identify people and places in old photos. We thank all those who attended this event and look forward to perhaps repeating this idea at sometime in the future.

This month I have a few short items from the Coromandel County

### LOOK AROUND.....

By Jocelyn Davey

This beautiful peninsula where we are blessed to be,  
Has bush clad hills and hot pools and it is girt by sea.

Have you been to Port Charles or driven to Fletcher Bay?  
Round the World yachts passed the cape; we watched them sail away.

And then there is Hot Water Beach and Whitianga, too.  
Hot pools to soak your body in are very good for you.

Go over the Tapu-Coroglen Road square kauri a source of wonder  
Or stroll along the kauri walk these age old giants to ponder.

Nature has been generous, readers, there is more.  
The backdrop inspires artists and craftspeople galore.

You'll find them in their studios..some up at Driving Creek.  
Writers and poets congregate the magic words for to seek.

Summer will soon be on its way when visitors appear.  
They all enjoy our lovely place, for holidays each year.

**Poetry  
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News of 18 October 1897, representing daily life and concerns in Coromandel at the time, plus a report from London, heralding a breakthrough in technology which eventually led to radio, which of course soon appeared in every home in the country:

#### "Caution

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Plans for a new police station in Coromandel have reached the Magistrate's office, and tenders will be invited at an early date."

#### "Wireless Telegraphy

For some time past Mr W Preece the famous electrician, and the London Post Office authorities have been conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy, the invention of Mr M. Marconi, the Italian electrician. It is now reported that secret experiments in sending messages without wires between Dover and the Firth of Forth have proved successful."

The museum is still closed for the winter at the moment, but will reopen at Labour Weekend. Opening Hours will be 1pm to 4pm daily over Labour Weekend

### MUSEUM MONTHLY COMPETITION "Who What Where When"

Identify the photo and give us as much information as you can. Bring or post your entry to the Information Centre with name and contact details by **Friday 30 October**. All correct entries go into a draw for a voucher from Coromandel Four Square.

The August competition was won by Con Anderson, who correctly advised the photo was the plinth outside the Coromandel Council Building. Con correctly advised the wording is: "Coromandel Centennial Year 1852-1952. This tablet was placed here in memory of the pioneers of the town by the Old Coromandel Country Boys and Girls Ass. 20 October 1952. G Walding Pres. A Montgomery Hon Sec."

Well done Con. Thank you to all who entered the August competition. Good luck for this month.

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**Coromandel Embroiderers' Guild**

By Diann Cade

Our last workshop for the year is to construct the stable bag! Yes the embroidery started in August will now be applied to the front panel of the bag and the bag constructed. This day is also the final day to hand in items for display at the November exhibition. Please note that the exhibition this year at Hauraki House is a week later than usual, starting **Thursday 12 November** and open until **Sunday 22 November**.

2015 has been a remarkable year with many new members joining. Every member is encouraged to exhibit their completed work and participate in the President's challenge. There will also be the traditional raffles and items for sales which are always sought after.

Meantime the committee is establishing the outline for the 2016 programme.

We wish to advise that our 2015 Annual General Meeting is at 10.00am on **Wednesday 4 November** at the St John Rooms.



For further information about the Coromandel Embroiderers' Guild contact our President Jill Wilson (07) 866 7484

**Driving Creek Doings No.175**

By Tom Elliott

For a number of years now we have been planning to build a cover over the platform at the Eyefull Tower. For various reasons this project has been delayed, but at last it is underway and hopefully the job will be completed in the next few weeks.

There are magnificent views from the Eyefull Tower but to achieve this quality of view means that the tower is itself in an exposed position, therefore the new platform cover will add to our passengers' comfort on wet and windy days and Coromandel does have a few of those throughout the year.

Because of the incident on 20 June 2015 when a 19-month-old child fell from one of our trains, the Rail Regulators of the NZTA are still not allowing us to carry children under the age of 5 years. This is a temporary measure and we are working with them to resolve this matter. Hopefully these restrictions will be lifted by Labour weekend.

**Animal Rescue Thames**

By Alice and John Parris

Huge paws applause to everyone who has donated bedding and cat biscuits. We have been blessed by donations of Whiskas and One Purina which is a huge blessing to the kitty cats. It is greatly appreciated and helps us help the felines in our care, giving them hope and a future. Also we wish to thank Goldfields Womens Insititute who through roll call donated a lovely box of cat food for our cats. Huge thanks to all the ladies for their generosity and support.

We have finally homed One – my favourite girl from the Coromandel trio now named Buttons she packed furry bags and left for a new life adventure. The usual first 72 hours were the normal, no eat or drink but lapped up the attention and love and has now settled in to her new home, and she too will flourish and be everything and more to her new owners.

Milady has progressed in great leaps. Her only fault is so typical of these farmies as they slowly learn the what to dos and the not to dos. The not to do is a very slow process but she is smart and learning. Gave us all a huge fright one morning. After playing with her favourite purple pompom she looked up at me and I was like oh no – what is bleeding, checked her mouth, tongue, and then saw that that same dark pink was on her legs, chest; the darn pompom's dye had come out. Dare I say all of those pompoms have been binned and the white and silver ones bought. Quite a scary occurrence and one we have never seen happen with the kittens.

Our next major purchase will be having to get flea treatments to treat all 30 felines – thankfully they are not itchy scratchy but with warmer weather and the calendar marked "flea treatment due now", we will use some of our fundraising from next month's garage sale to buy the treatments as we don't have enough funds to buy them all at once, now.

Fundraising Garage Sale – **Saturday 24 October**, St James Hall (behind the St James Church on Pahau St, Thames), 8.30am until noon. Donations of clean saleable items are welcomed and all help us raise desperately needed funds. Purrlease ring us if you have any donations so we can arrange drop off point or collection.

We have a varied assortment and have a car load coming in from Kaiaua which we know will be high quality goods, household and books, also a donation of men's clothes which we have washed, dried and all look wonderful and fresh again. We can take books, puzzles, craft things, any household nicknacks, bric-a-brac, ornaments, etc, as long as it's clean, and saleable.

Purrlease support our paws – we are well known for awesome garage sales, we have loads of fun amidst the sheer hard work that goes with it all and what we raise on that day is what the unit will have to fund running the unit. The next fundraiser follows a month later the last week of November with our annual Christmas raffles, the week of raffle selling.

Donations of Whiskas, Chef, Purina Cat Chow biscuits are welcomed as we have had to purchase some but with such limited finances and the vet bill ahead of us and donations of cat sachets and small cans will help give them more variety.

Purrlease when shopping at Pak' nSave Thames one box of biscuits or one can can help us help them and can be placed in the Animal Rescue's black and white cat food bin (Pak n Save are putting in a new trio of bins but will all be labelled as to whose bin is whose).

Wanted – donations of bedding, homes for our older felines and donations of cat food purrlease.

Meow furr now.

Any enquiries please contact Animal Rescue Thames, 532 Thames Coast Road, RD 5 Thames 3575. (07) 868 2907

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# Coromandel Harbour Update

Over the past three years our Council has been working on the Coromandel Harbour Facilities Project which aims to address commercial, community, cultural, social and environmental issues so we can try to best meet everyone's needs at the different boat ramps and wharves within the Harbour. We've held two public meetings and six stakeholder working group meetings to discuss the current facilities, issues and possible solutions.

After considerable investigation the scope of the Project has been broken down into two pieces of work. The immediate or shorter-term part is looking at a proposed development at the Sugarloaf Wharf (Te Kouma) to ensure it is fit-for-purpose for the aquaculture industry.

The second piece of work is the Inner Harbour option around Coromandel Wharf

to accommodate some aquaculture use to the north of Coromandel Wharf and recreational and ferry usage to the south of the wharf, with a model of marina and on-shore activity to help offset development costs.

In August 2014, Council approved the start of the resource consent application process to develop the Sugarloaf Wharf. The next move is now to secure title for the reclaimed land there.

"At the Sugarloaf we need to resolve land ownership title for reclaimed land and that will need iwi input and consultation," says Council Chief Executive David Hammond, who is also the project sponsor.

In terms of ownership interests, both our Council and iwi have stated positions to the reclaimed land which is currently vested in the Crown as a result of the passing of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act in 2011.

Our Council owns the infrastructure upon the reclamation while iwi have signalled their interests in the foreshore and seabed, and therein the foot-print upon which the reclamation sits, via various Treaty settlement

related processes including the current Hauraki Claims.

Our Council has also supported finalising contract negotiations with the Coromandel Marine Farmers Association (CoroMFA) regarding consent application for future developments of the Sugarloaf Wharf, along with finalising contract negotiations regarding ownership of the wharf assets.

"We know Sugarloaf is central in the project, but that longer-term the Inner Harbour concept would be better," says Mr Hammond. "However, the price tag on that could be up to \$50-\$60M. We know we can't fund that ourselves and so it's gearing up towards taking a package to central and regional government and the public to see if there's investor interest."

With that in mind, Council is behind a 'whole of Harbour' solution which means by late 2015 we will start formally seeking out potential funding partners for the Inner Harbour Development.

[www.tcdc.govt.nz/coroharbourproject](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/coroharbourproject)



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**UPDATE**

## Coromandel Town Centre and Streetscape Design Guidelines Project

The Board has initiated the Coromandel Town Centre and Streetscape Project to develop a document that will provide clear reference and direction for the on-going preservation and development of Coromandel Town's unique CBD environment and heritage character.

Drawing from previous community plans, the guidelines will include recommendations for:

- A streetscape design suite for the town centre
- Design concepts to define and enhance gateways to the town and town centre precinct
- Input results from traffic and mobility assessments
- Identify sites and opportunity for public art installations
- Landscape concepts for parks and reserves and public spaces
- Identify potential walkways and cycleways to link public spaces

A community stakeholder working group has been formed and is working interactively with the Board, Greg Hampton the Area Manager and landscape architect Kevin Dwyer to help develop the guidelines and design concepts. The stakeholder group has invited representatives from Iwi, the business, heritage and arts communities.

[www.tcdc.govt.nz/corostreetscape](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/corostreetscape)

## Coromandel Heritage Region

Council has embarked on some very early feasibility work to pursue a long-term idea of establishing a 'Coromandel Heritage Region'. The Economic Development Committee has set out to explore how the Coromandel might maximise its economic potential and social prosperity while sustaining and enhancing its natural, cultural and built heritage.

"It must be noted that this project will take many months and years to come into fruition, and that by giving support, the Council is merely supporting the need to have further conversations about the concept and to shape a set of values and potential initiatives that contributes to the Coromandel" says Mayor Glenn Leach.

High level meetings with stakeholders, MPs, DOC and tourism stakeholders will be held in Wellington, followed by further discussions with all interested stakeholders including iwi, landowner, community, industry and other stakeholder groups.

The key to these discussions is the kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of the Coromandel in order to develop a long-term strategy which will lead to establishing guiding principles and values.

[www.tcdc.govt.nz/heritageregion](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/heritageregion)



Everyone, everywhere should know the right action to take before, during and after an earthquake.

Thursday 15 October is the International ShakeOut Day of Action. New Zealand will be the first country to participate this year, at 9:15am!\*

We're aiming to get 1.5 million New Zealanders to sign up to take part – which should also make ours the biggest (per capita) ShakeOut drill in the world!

Once you've signed up we'll keep you up to date with all the information you need to take part in the Drop, Cover and Hold drill.

You can find out more information and sign up here [www.shakeout.govt.nz](http://www.shakeout.govt.nz)

\* If you cannot do the drill at 9:15am, 15 October 2015, you can choose within two weeks (and still be counted).



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**Mana Update**

By Penelope Carroll

**Spring Love Song**

– from Michael Leunig

*Life is just a little branch we land on;  
A tiny perch to stand on as we fall down from the sky;  
A springy twig, a flower we hadn't planned on  
To love with sweet abandon while we live and as we die.*

Spring has well and truly sprung, with “springy twigs” covered in fresh green leaves and remnants of blossom and flowers springing up everywhere at Mana, including the “ones we hadn’t planned on”...

Three retreats this month provide opportunities to be nourished by the beauty of spring at Mana – and to take time out for a good physical, emotional and spiritual spring clean. Stephanie Dowrick’s Spring Retreat begins on **1 October**. The theme is peace, and how to sustain it (**1-4 October**, with an optional extra three days of deepening). Patsy Sim has participated in Stephanie’s Spring Retreats for more than a decade: “It is good to be reminded about what happens when we are quiet and go within. I feel happiness emerging, that I am in touch with the purpose of life. How precious the time is we spend honouring our spirit.” Kate McEwen’s Apply Within for Wellbeing retreat for women follows (**11-16 October**). This offers opportunities to explore our inner realm and how this shapes the outer realm. Then comes the Meditation Under the Long White Cloud Retreat with Ian and Ruth Gawler (**24-30 October**). Guided sessions and sitting meditations are interspersed with walking meditations, optional yoga, Chi Gong and massage. Along with the teachings and taking time out “honouring the spirit”, the care of staff and wwoofers and the delicious vegetarian meals make retreats at Mana a truly nourishing experience.

Here is a recipe from Melody in the Mana kitchen to try:

**Feta cheese and Asparagus tart**

Pastry: 1c flour; 100g butter, chopped; 90g sour cream. Put flour and butter in a food processor, process till it resembles fine breadcrumbs then add sour cream slowly (you want it to form a ball). Remove and chill at least 30 minutes. Roll out to 5mm thick and put in well-greased tart tin. Cover with baking paper and blind bake at 180°C for 15 minutes. Remove baking paper and return pastry to oven for 5 minutes more. Remove.

Filling: ½ leek and ½ onion, finely chopped; 1 garlic clove, crushed; 1 tbsp olive oil; 1 bunch of asparagus, trimmed; 2 eggs; ¼ cup milk; 35g sour cream; 100g feta; ¼ cup grated Parmesan; salt and pepper.

Method: Saute onion, leek and garlic in oil over low heat until soft. Whisk eggs, milk, Parmesan, 35g sour cream, salt and pepper in a bowl.

Layer sautéed onion, leek and garlic onto pastry, then asparagus, and crumbled feta. Pour over egg mix. Season with pepper and salt.

Bake a further 15-20 minutes at 180°C until the filling is firm to the touch. Enjoy!

**Taizé Singing**

By Sue Gilmer

We laugh, we sing, we make mistakes and we sometimes make the most amazing sound and get it right. Each week our group of singers work our way through both gospel, and the sacred music of the Taizé community. Taizé songs are deceptively simple. Sung in four part a cappella, the harmonies and especially the dischords of the songs are strong, playing with each other. Sometimes I think that is going to clash dreadfully, and it does, and it works.

Through this weekly singing, has morphed Taizé weekends, when we immerse ourselves learning and singing the music of Taizé. During the weekend we will sing, share, have some time out for ourselves and some time of silence. The weekend is held at Dharma Gaia Mindfulness Centre, a retreat centre five minutes’ drive past Manaia, and set in the same grounds as Mana. One of the highlights of the Taizé weekend is singing in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning when we hold a nonsecular service sharing the music. The acoustics in The Sanctuary are such that to sing there is a deeply moving experience. Sunday morning is open to all to come and either take part or just listen.

Taizé music has travelled far and wide from its origins in France when in 1940, at the start of WW2, Brother Roger, the founder of Taizé community, opened up his home to both orphans and refugees. Now, each week, thousands are welcomed at Taizé where music plays an integral part in the gatherings.

We have also been holding Taizé evensongs the fourth Sunday of every other month – a little confusing but please phone me if you want to know dates. This service which is held at Christ Church on Tiki Rd, is very simple and once again, based around the music of Taizé.

So, a busy time for us. If you want to come and hear what we do you are most welcome. Our next weekend is being held over Labour weekend, **23-25 October** and we still have a few beds left. You don’t have to have a perfect singing voice or read music to come along but you do need to be able to listen to others. The Sunday service in The Sanctuary, on **25 October** is open to all. We ask you to be seated 10 minutes before the bells start their peal at 10am. On **25 October** we also have Taizé Evensong, Christ Church Tiki Rd at 5pm.

If you want to know dates for the next service in Christ Church on Tiki Rd or know more please phone Sue on (07) 866 8833

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Nov 13-15	Relaxation Special
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## K2 Cycle Event Saturday 31 October 2015

By Rita Stephenson

### Race Programme - How the day unfolds

The K2 is an annual cycling event that takes place on SH25 and SH25A going anti-clockwise around the Coromandel Peninsula. Each year it is based around one of four Coromandel townships. This year Thames will be hosting the fourteenth anniversary of the event.

There are 4 distances:

- K2 - 192km - Starts and finishes in Thames
- K150 - 139km - Starts in Tairua and finishes in Thames
- K1 - 96km - Starts in Whitianga and finishes in Thames
- Nicholas Browne Challenge - 53km - Starts in Coromandel and finishes in Thames

In total there will be close to 1,500 riders taking part in the above event from all over New Zealand, with a number of riders coming over from Australia, the US and Europe.

It would be a great help if people would avoid unnecessary travel on the day, or avoid the roads when they are at their busiest with cyclists. The following notes will give you an idea where the main bunches of cyclists will be traveling throughout the day on the peninsula.

The first race off the blocks is the K2 Elite Men. This starts from Thames at 7.45am on Saturday morning. It is followed by the main field of 700 riders which start in groups of 100 riders, 3 minutes apart from 8.00am to 8.30am. These riders will be on the road between Thames and Tairua for the next 2 hours with the first riders coming through Tairua at around 9.20am and the last riders coming through around 10.30am. They are joined by the EMC K150 riders starting in Tairua at 10.00am.

They carry on to Whitianga and will be on Tairua/Whitianga Road from between 9.30am till around 1.30pm.

The front runners in the K2 will arrive in Whitianga at around 10.30am and will be heading over Kuaotunu Hill and Whangapoua Hills to Coromandel. They will be joined by the 700 K1 riders who



also start from Whitianga in a staggered formation between 11.45am and 12.30pm. The elite women will be the first to start.

The Whitianga to Coromandel road will be busy with cyclists from around 10.30am till around 3.00pm.

The last stage of the race, Coromandel to Thames, sees the start of around 150 riders in the Nicholas Browne Challenge from 9.30am. Expect to see riders from 10.00am on the coast road. The first of the K2 riders will arrive on the coast road from around 11.45am with the remaining riders in the field coming through until 5.00pm.

The first riders will start arriving at the finish line in Victoria Park, Thames from around 11.15am onwards. These will be from the Nicholas Browne Challenge.

If you have any questions regarding the event please check the K2 website at [www.arcevents.co.nz](http://www.arcevents.co.nz). There will be live web coverage on the day, or ring Rita Stephenson 027 210 3734, Keith Stephenson on 021 671 172 or Andy Reid on 027 492 1348

# Coromandel - Auckland Ferry



### Departs Auckland Pier 4

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29 Aug - 20 Sept	-	-	-	-	6.00pm*	8.45am	8.45am
21 Sept - 18 Oct	-	-	-	-	6.00pm	8.45am	8.45am
19 Oct - 25 Oct	-	8.45am	-	8.45am	6.00pm	8.45am	8.45am
26 Oct - 1 Nov	8.45am	8.45am	-	8.45am	6.00pm	8.45am	8.45am
2 Nov - 20 Dec	-	8.45am	-	8.45am	6.00pm	8.45am	8.45am
21 Dec - 27 Dec	-	8.45am	-	8.45am	Xmas Day	8.45am	8.45am

### Departs Waiheke (Orapiu) to Coromandel (approximate times)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29 Aug - 20 Sept	-	-	-	-	-	9.50am	9.50am
21 Sept - 18 Oct	-	-	-	-	7.05pm	9.50am	9.50am
19 Oct - 25 Oct	-	9.50am	-	9.50am	7.05pm	9.50am	9.50am
26 Oct - 1 Nov	9.50am	9.50am	-	9.50am	7.05pm	9.50am	9.50am
2 Nov - 20 Dec	-	9.50am	-	9.50am	7.05pm	9.50am	9.50am
21 Dec - 27 Dec	-	9.50am	-	9.50am	Xmas Day	9.50am	9.50am

### Departs Coromandel: Hannaford's Wharf

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29 Aug - 20 Sept	-	-	-	-	8.15pm*	4.30pm	4.30pm
21 Sept - 18 Oct	-	-	-	-	8.15pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
19 Oct - 25 Oct	-	3.00pm	-	3.00pm	8.15pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
26 Oct - 1 Nov	4.30pm	3.00pm	-	3.00pm	8.15pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
2 Nov - 20 Dec	-	3.00pm	-	3.00pm	8.15pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
21 Dec - 27 Dec	-	3.00pm	-	3.00pm	Xmas Day	4.30pm	4.30pm

### Auckland - Coromandel

	Adult	Child	Family
One way	\$55.00	\$35.00	-
Open return	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$235.00

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	Adult	Child	Family
One way	\$35.00	\$22.00	-
Open return	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$155.00

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Please note:

\*A bus shuttle service to/from Coromandel runs on these days.

• A Sunday service operates on public holidays.

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Phoenix House visit

## Kiwi Can

“Kia Ora Tatou Katoa” from the Kiwi Can team.

Our Kiwi Can students have been super busy learning about our emotions, identifying and naming a wide range of them and describing when these emotions occur.

We have also been discussing how our tone of voice and body language can cause an effect on our and others' emotions, learning strategies for keeping calm when we are upset.

We have been learning the difference between self-control and self-discipline, and strategies such as sticking to our plans, and keeping ourselves on track with goals, tasks and commitments.

Practising simple management strategies (e.g. self-calming, talking instead of acting out, showing patience) we are managing our emotions to avoid negative outbursts.

On Thursday 20 August for our Kiwi Can Community Project, Room 4 students from the Coromandel Area School visited the residents of Phoenix House, where they entertained them with a short play, read to them, interviewed some, and played bingo with them. It was so nice seeing our tamariki interacting with our elders... well done Room 4.

## Want to help out Kiwi Can Coromandel?

You are now able to donate to the FYD Kiwi Can Coromandel Programme directly through the FYD website.....go to [www.fyd.org.nz/donate](http://www.fyd.org.nz/donate) click on Kiwi Can and choose Coromandel as the region and know that your donation, no matter how big or small, is going to our Coromandel Region for our local tamariki. Your donation no matter how small, will be invaluable in continuing this worthwhile and much-loved programme. We are still seeking interested parties to sponsor FYD Kiwi Can Coromandel.

Sign up to Tiny Mighty Power. Nominate FYD Coromandel and they will donate \$50 to FYD Coromandel Kiwi Can for every new connection and \$12 if the connection continues every year.

Nga mihi nui from Marlene, Jamie, Gemma, Nadia and Natalie.  
[kiwican@cilt.org.nz](mailto:kiwican@cilt.org.nz)

The FYD Coromandel Kiwi Can programme is managed by the Coromandel Independent Living Trust, officially sponsored by SANFORD Ltd & supported by The Lion Foundation, the Grassroots Trust, Sky City Community Trust, New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT), Thames Community Board and Driving Creek Railway Ltd, CCSC (Colville Social Service Collective)

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## Coromandel Youth Group

By Nadine Smith

### School Holiday Programme at Hauraki House 25 September - 11 October

Friday 25 – Social for years 7/8/9 – 4-6pm.

Sunday 27 – Drop in & social any age over 5 years – 1-4pm.

Monday 28, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30, Thursday 1 – 11am-4pm.

Friday 2 – Social for yrs 7/8/9 – 6-9pm.

Sunday 4 – Drop in & social, any age over 5 – 1-4pm.

Monday 5, Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 – 11am-4pm.

Friday 9 – Social for yrs 7/8/9 – 6-9pm.

Sunday 11 – Drop in & social any age over 5 – 1-4pm.

\*Please note that we are not open Saturdays

Monday to Thursdays get creative, get active, play or just chill out. If you are coming for the day bring a packed lunch or you can order hot chips or a pie. The entry fee for activities, Monday to Thursday, is now \$2.00.

### Friday Night Rules

- Students must come into Hauraki House and sign in, they are allowed to play in the park until it gets dark.
- Students are not allowed to go out of the park, play on skateboards, scooters or bikes on the road in Glover Street or go down to the creek unless we are playing spotlight.
- We cannot be responsible for the actions of students who have not signed in.

Coromandel Youth Group is for children 5 years and over from Coromandel, Manaia, Kennedy Bay, Colville and outlying areas. Just fill out a membership form for each child attending.

You're welcome to come browse our sales table for a bargain. Spring sale – 50% off adults' clothing.

We would like to thank our funders for making this programme possible: Lottery Waikato, Trust Waikato, COGS and Coromandel Senior Settlement Trust.

For a copy of the Holiday programme or further information either call into the Youth Rooms at Hauraki House or phone us on (07) 866 7061

## Coromandel Playcentre

By Jenna James

A very big thank you to Lorna, Jodie and Julie from the BNZ who came and painted our kai tables and baby room as part of the “Closed for Good” project. We really appreciate your time, effort and efficiency and are so pleased to have these parts of our centre looking fresh again!

We are still enjoying a rise in numbers and welcome Meri and Callan who are new in our community from the Great Barrier; haere mai!

On a business note, we will be hosting our Playcentre AGM on **Thursday 29 October**, 7pm at Pepper Tree. Playcentre is completely operated by the parents, grandparents and caregivers of the children who attend. At this meeting those with key roles report on the year's progress and we assign new roles for the coming year. Well done and thank you to all those who volunteer their time to keep our centre running.

Next term we will be focussing on nature (given that spring has sprung) and culture. Watch this space to read all about how we realise these themes!

Email Claire Swindlehurst at [secretary.coroplaycentre@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.coroplaycentre@gmail.com) to find out more or drop into a session on Tuesdays 10.30am-1pm or Fridays 9.45am-12.15pm. We are next to the Area School on Woollams Ave carpark – with bright cutouts on the fence





## Coromandel Community Preschool

By Debra Attwood



Well summer is on the way; bring on the nice warm weather with lots of outside play in the sandpit, physical activity and lots of water play. Our new balance bikes have proven to be very popular. These bikes allow the children to discover balance, independence, confidence and help with their core strength this all helps with developing literacy.

Shelley is currently on leave until after Christmas as she has had an operation on her shoulder and we wish her a speedy recovery. We welcome Brooke back into the fold to cover for Shelley.

Our older children are continuing their excursions out into the community every Thursday and their weekly visits to the Coromandel Area School new entrant class. We are on the lookout for a place where they can regularly go to explore and learn. This can be in bush areas and can be by a creek, where they can learn more about nature, making huts, building an outside fire and many other outdoor learning experiences. If you have a place that you think might be suitable please give us a call. It would need to be within walking distance from the preschool.

Since our last report we have celebrated birthdays for Ruby W and Blake, and we wish them a very happy birthday. We said farewell to Brooklyn and to Blake who has gone off to school and we welcomed Rosie, Louisa and Helena and their whānau to the centre.

At present our rolls are full on both sides but if you are looking for a quality early childhood centre come along and see if this is the right place for you and your child to begin their lifelong journey of learning. You can put your child's name on the waiting list if required.

The centre operates Monday – Friday 8.30am 4.00pm. We are situated at 155 Pottery Lane. If you are interested call in for a visit or phone us on (07) 866 7570



## Te Rerenga School Learning, it's what we do...

By Anna Yates



Term 3 has sped by and a highly successful winter sporting season has also concluded for so many of our students. This year we were fortunate to have three football teams as well as three amazing parent coaches who worked tirelessly each week at training as well as at each weekend game. Our players are extremely grateful that Mark and Kelly Simpson and Paul Kington helped them develop their football skills to play such a successful season.

We have another school parent, Jess Dziwulska, working hard with our gymsoporters each week as they continue to train for the highly competitive Waikato regional level of competition. Their hard work and consistent practice is really paying off and those aerobic and cheerleading routines are getting better and better.

Our rugby players have also had a great season with a number of our students playing for Mercury Bay teams. We are especially proud of three of our students who were acknowledged through awards at their end of year prizegiving. Congratulations to: Caleb Grice – 9th grade Best all round player, Danyl Hudig Thompson – 8th grade Best forward player, Ben Fowler – 5th grade Best team spirit player.

At the Peninsula Cross Country our runners also put their training to good use, achieving the following results in their various races: Beth Simpson came 5th, Seth Smith came 15th, Flynn Simpson came 53rd, Danyl Hudig-Thompson came 11th and Jac Forsyth came 23rd.

We know that our students wouldn't have these exciting opportunities to accomplish what they do in sports without amazing parents who, each sports day, cheer their children on and drive all over the peninsula to ensure their child makes it to a game/event. Thanks for giving your children so many learning opportunities, challenges, experiences and memories that they can use in their writing and learning back here at school.

All of our classes have been working hard to prepare for our science fair at the end of the term. Our focus has been the physical and material world with our teams of learners collaborating on projects. They can't wait to have an audience to question and inquire about their learning.



Our school football teams – mini kickers, 9th grade and 11th grade at their end of year prizegiving

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# Environmental

## Save Kiwi Month

By Natalie Collicott

October is Save Kiwi Month. This is a chance to put the spotlight on kiwi conservation. Here on the Coromandel, we've got some great things planned to raise awareness and funds for kiwi. Come along to something and support local kiwi protection.

### Teach your dog about kiwi

Make sure your dog is kiwi-trained! The training is a simple tool to help reduce the threat your dog poses to kiwi. The training is free and only takes 10 minutes. So book in and train your dog to avoid kiwi!

Kiwi Avoidance Training will be happening at Kennedy Bay on **Saturday 26 September** and Coroglen on **3 October**. If you know of any dogs that might need training in our area, please help spread the word.

Any dog can kill kiwi. So get your dogs trained to avoid kiwi in the bush. For more information or to book call (07) 867 9080. **Sunday 11 October: Movie Night at Moon Coromandel**

Come down to Moon Coromandel hair salon for a magical night of family cinema. Gold coin entry. All proceeds will help save kiwi. Refreshments available. BYO something to sit on and drink.



There will be two film screenings: Avatar, 5pm. (PG 13). Adventure, fantasy. A paraplegic marine dispatched to the moon Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home.

Sleeping Dogs, 8pm (PG) Action, thriller. Parts of this 1977 NZ film were filmed on the Coromandel. Based on a Christian K. Stead novel, it brings the injustice of the Vietnam war home by imagining how a similar war might arise in New Zealand. Smith (Sam Neill) is drawn into a revolutionary struggle between guerillas and right-wingers. Framed as a revolutionary conspirator, Smith tries to maintain an attitude of non-violence while caught between warring factions.

### Saturday 24 October: Giant kiwi Sculpture Unveiling, Port Charles

Join us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony as we unveil our iconic giant kiwi sculpture at Port Charles. 2pm, Carey Rd turn-off, Port Charles Rd. Following in the footsteps of Paeroa's unmissable L&P bottle, the kiwi will welcome visitors to "real kiwi country" and raise the visibility of our national icon.

### Want to get involved?

Want to help protect kiwi in your backyard? We have a range of tasks suitable for all fitness levels including pest control, bird monitoring, event planning, fundraising and sponsorship or accounting (to name a few).

There is definitely something to suit everyone. Call Natalie for more info.

### Come To Our AGM

Moehau Environment Group's AGM will be held on **Saturday 21 November** at the Colville Hall. The meeting will start at 11am with a light lunch provided afterwards. The meeting will include the election of officers and updates from our chair and coordinator. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Moehau Environment Group is a non-profit volunteer organisation dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the natural environment of the Northern Coromandel. For more info or to get involved please get in touch with Natalie Collicott, MEG Coordinator (07) 866 5337. Email: [natalie@meg.org.nz](mailto:natalie@meg.org.nz) or go to [www.meg.org.nz](http://www.meg.org.nz)

## Bush Bites

"I just love doing my trap lines each month. It helps me stay fit!"

"Beautiful day. I could see Auckland, 'clear as' from the top of the ridge."

"So excited, it's like Christmas. A great job done by the MEG track-cutters, I love it. Made my day so much easier."

## Rat Poison

By John Veysey

Since broaching the subject of animal cruelty in last month's issue I have been informed of numerous cruel animal deaths inflicted by rat poisons.

Shannon remembers the horrific death of her dogs due to 1080 poison as though it were yesterday.

Oh it's so vivid! A nightmare imprinted on the memory. The death throes and thrashings of the agonised animals – their teeth, bared and vicious – the panic, madness and fear in their crazed bloodshot eyes.

It has scarred Shannon for life and she has been terrified of dogs ever since.

The family had been on a pig hunt; they took their three pig-hunting dogs and also their family dog. There had been a 1080 poison drop in the area some months before, but authorities assured locals it was now safe.

On the way home the hunting dogs, in the back of the old car, started barking and howling. Then crazed with internal pain they started chewing through the wire mesh separating them from the family. Shannon's father quickly realized the cause – 1080 poison. The three dogs had to be shot then and there.

The nightmare was not over. The family dog, Ice, a lovable black Labrador in pup had also gone with them, but was not involved in hunting. Late that night Ice started howling and barking and, maddened with the pain, snapped her metal chain and crashed through the glass door from the porch into the house. She was maniacally snapping and snarling. The lovely, adorable, smooching family Labrador had suddenly become a fearsome, frenzied monster.

Shannon's mother quickly herded the children onto the top bunk while her father bravely locked himself in the wash house with Ice and shot the savage, demented dog.

1080 has caused horrendous deaths for many dogs, but it seems the government is in denial, playing the numbers down as "just a few".

University researchers concluded "Poisoning of dogs by 1080 is widespread with no defined management in place."

It is not just 1080. All the rat poisons cause a cruel death and rat poisons do not always kill. Many Coromandel animals and birds are walking around carrying a dose of rat poison. A sub-lethal dose may leave a domestic animal sick and ailing. More and more Coromandel locals are noticing this sickness in their animals.

There are numerous different rat poisons being spread into the environment and Coromandel gets them all. Our Environment Protection Agency is approving the release of new poisons every year.

Not everybody can remember the days when we could walk the Coromandel hills and beaches and take food and drink anywhere in perfect safety. Are those days retrievable?

More than one hundred tonnes of rat poison is being spread over the peninsula during 2015. Many areas have reached saturation levels of poison and it is from these areas that toxic animals emanate into non-poisoned areas, perhaps onto your back lawn or up your drive or into a group of trees where they are caught and killed. More often than not a pig looks in good condition. Fat. Only after your animal has had a feed and, after an hour or so, appears to be in pain, do you become aware that it, and maybe your family and the family down the road to whom you gave a leg, have all been poisoned. The pig was full of toxin.

DOC leave an area around a poison zone free from poison which they tell us will make us and our animals safe. These "buffer zones" of 600 meters are laughably too small for safety. Many buffer zones are less than 200 meters wide. Neither DOC nor Regional Council nor any of the rat poisoners give it a second thought.

Anyone who has been, or had an animal which has been poisoned on the peninsula, please contact me at [corolandcare@gmail.com](mailto:corolandcare@gmail.com)

## Local Community, Local Control

By Reihana Robinson

This winter, tourism promoters and the mayor delivered an attractive sales pitch to turn our district's distinctive communities and treasured landscapes into one big internationally "branded" theme park that could likely benefit the tourism sector, but only at the long-term expense of local democracy, traditional values, and ratepayer pocketbooks.

The plan to turn the entire Coromandel into a "Category V Protected Landscape" subject to rules of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (based in Switzerland), was unveiled August 17 by TCDC and its tourism arm Destination Coromandel behind closed doors for invitees from WRC, DOC, government, and iwi. The 54-page promotional report and feasibility study is the work of Florida-based tourism marketing company Miles Media.

UCLA member families, along with so many other area residents and visitors, have worked hard for many years to protect our bush, landscape, wildlife, and waterways. And we have joined with others in supporting sustainable economic development initiatives that dovetail with local community aspirations and values.

The idea of an internationally branded "seal of environmental approval" definitely sounds nice and could be useful to promote tourism. But imposing an offshore-based "conservation" framework for rules, regulations, and long-term planning on the Coromandel is definitely not the way to go.

After reviewing details of the so-called "heritage region" proposal and getting feedback from around the peninsula, UCLA has communicated officially to both WRC and TCDC our strong opposition. And we would like to share with friends and neighbours why we reached this conclusion. In our opinion, the proposal is:

- Wholly undemocratic – All future planning, policies, and regulations affecting Coromandel communities would be bound by, and subordinated to, agreements drawn up by unelected individuals and "stakeholder" groups, starting with a new, overarching "Coromandel Accord". Community goals and values would be established not by our elected local boards and district council, but only by agreement with Waikato Regional Council, DOC, and select industry sector representatives.
- Completely unnecessary – Protection and enhancement of Coromandel landscapes is already well assured through provisions of the Resource Management Act, National Policy Statements, District Plan, Waikato Regional Coastal Plan, Regional Policy Statement, and Regional Pest Strategy.
- Totally inappropriate – The vast majority of IUCN Category V protected landscapes are national parks, state parks, military parks, national seashores, national monuments, public recreation areas, wildlife refuges, conservation reserves, historic sites, memorial parks and other public spaces. The Coromandel is not a national park, unlike the UK's Lake District.
- Potentially burdensome and restrictive – Management guidelines and policies for IUCN Category V Protected Landscapes run more than 108 pages (plus annexes) covering everything from use of private transportation to selection of building materials.
- Costly – Expenses for required monitoring, management, and projects are completely unaccounted for in the proposal. Actual costs are unknowable, likely to be high, certain to increase over time, and will fall squarely on local TCDC ratepayers.
- Not reflective of community views – Among the first "significant conservation projects" specifically suggested are new marine reserves in each community that may not allow recreational fishing (as generations of Kiwi families have known and enjoyed). The plan also suggests fencing off the peninsula at Colville, an idea soundly rejected by affected residents only a few years back. (And just wait for the rules on pigs!)

The Coromandel tourism industry can promote our heritage and natural attractions without handcuffing our communities to a questionable overseas land management regime and government by DOC, WRC, and narrow business interests.

UCLA intends to actively oppose the proposed IUCN designation.

## Coromandel Kiwi Project for Coromandel Chronicle

By Jeff Williams

Everywhere you look around the Coromandel, you find people that are passionate about conservation. The next time you're in the BNZ, just ask Lorna Field about the work she and others are doing in Tuatēawa.

Habitat Tuatēawa has been in operation for about 20 years, making it one of the longest standing volunteer conservation organizations in New Zealand. With a core area of about 300 hectares and a buffer zone that large again, the group works to restore the natural environment in this area just north of Kennedy Bay.

According to Nicky Baumgaertner, the group's pest control coordinator, monthly and annual projects target possums, rats, and stoats across the area. And the results are tangible – where previously kaka only occasioned the area, now there are resident nesting birds, and where kohekohe and other native plants formerly struggled to produce fruit, now trees are in full bloom, rich in fruit, and teeming with bird life.

The group – which meets socially as well – welcomes new volunteers. Interested folks should contact Nicky by email ([nickytuatēawa@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:nickytuatēawa@hotmail.co.nz)).

The Coromandel Kiwi Project is a group of local volunteers giving their time and energy to the community. Please join or support us! Contact [coromandelkiwiproject@meg.org.nz](mailto:coromandelkiwiproject@meg.org.nz)



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# Arts

## The Coromandel Writers' Group

By Claire Bengie

The September meeting went well although in spite of low attendance. In fact, because there was less reading aloud to get through we were able to spend some time discussing some specifics about writing and in general. We all enjoyed that aspect of it so much that we resolved to do so at future meetings, even if it meant less social chitchat.

The spontaneous writing was preceded by some discussion about what we expected to get out of it. We were surprised to find we had different ideas and expectations, from writing from the heart (causing a reluctance of one of us to read out their effort because it was too personal) to like it being a kickstart to our heads, allowing us to write more freely perhaps.

The subject was "the spider web", which was quite difficult. One of us got in a tangle using it as a simile, while the others cunning took it literally and came up with some beautiful descriptive passages. We then discussed ways of developing the exercise, including diagrammatic planning to sort out the tangle, and using the descriptive passages from the others as the beginning or the basis of a poem or longer story, to illustrate or possibly extend the fragility or darkness within.

Books discussed before we stopped for lunch included some serious (*Life is Good* by George Lawson, a black man who learnt to read in his nineties, *Arthur and George* about Arthur Conan Doyle) and some light reading (*Love Anything* by Lisa Genova based in Nantucket, and verging on chick lit; and *Little Beach Street Bakery* by Jenny Colgan which is the best smelling chick lit ever written).

After lunch we read out our homework "the most revolting (terrible, shameful) thing I ever did as a child was ...." We again agreed that it was difficult, this time probably because they were events we didn't want to talk about, but by the use of humour, evocative writing and other distractions we all got through it well.

The homework for October was set as "Refugee" being of topical nature at the moment, although by no means should it be restricted to the crisis in Europe at the moment but open to a much broader interpretation both in location and meaning of the word.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Coromandel Writers' Group please contact Barbara on (07) 866 8299

## Coromandel – Colville Art Group

By Christine Lunn

We were delighted to welcome three new members this month. They brought yet another artistic medium to our expanding group.

As an example of our commitment to our involvement in our community, we had a display and sales table at the Colville Market on 19 September and we will be there again in October. This is an ideal opportunity for both locals and visitors to see our work and maybe purchase some memento of the peninsula. Members will also be exhibiting their work at The Ladybug Gallery just across the road from the market.

Presently our meetings are held in Colville on Thursdays but we are very flexible on this and it may change if the majority suggest a different venue or date. We carpool from Coromandel town to Colville on meeting days.

We still have room for any interested artists (or budding artists, or first timers) to join us. Our members use a wide range of mediums and they are always willing to share their knowledge.

Initial contact can be made with President Sue Hughes on 07 211 9774 or mobile 021 142 1124. Or Secretary Christine Lunn on (07) 866 7220 or mobile 021 484 118

## Coromandel Art Group

By Lindsay Nicholls

We have just had another tutor visit ...Peter Nicholson with the option of watercolour or acrylics on sunsets. This was an interesting topic that created a lot of amusement and discussion.

We ended up creating a lot of different views on sunsets and was a good challenge for us. Lunch of course was amazing and worth waiting for again.

Our next tutor is due in October, again working with watercolour but in landscapes. More on this next time.

For the month of October, the Coromandel Art Group will be having a display in Success. We present our works on an annual basis in the cafe thanks to Leanne and her staff. Do pop in for a great coffee and muffin while browsing at our work. It is only a sample of what is to come for our annual Hauraki House Exhibition in Jan/Feb. This also adds a timely reminder to our members that the annual exhibition is not too far away and to start preparing for it also.

Our group project is gathering momentum. We are now awaiting only six more canvases to complete our panoramic painting. This will be displayed at the exhibition at Hauraki House. Both our previous projects sold very quickly, so make a note to view it early.

In the meantime, enjoy the spring colours that are popping up in the garden and surrounds. Note the different shades of one colour. Nature has her own palette of colours.



Kaye and Jill studying their next project

## Coromandel Music Society – An Afternoon of Jazz

By Robin Münch

Our final concert for 2015 is planned for **1 November** when we'll bring you an afternoon of jazz with Miho Wada. This lively event will be held in The Club (formerly the Coromandel Bowling Club) at 2.30pm.

There'll be a full write-up in the November Chronicle and posters and flyers around town. In the meantime, if you want to know more about Miho's Jazz Orchestra, you can read about her and listen to her music on [www.mihowada.com](http://www.mihowada.com).

Remember – **Sunday 1 November** at 2.30pm. See you there.

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# Sport

## Coromandel Swimming Club

By Debra Attwood

Well the winter season is over and we are heading into our summer season. Let's hope that the weather warms up and heats up the pool. We will be holding a couple of registration days in early October – **Monday 5 October** and **Monday 12 October** at the pool at 3.30pm. So anyone interested in joining swimming club for the season come along and register. As yet we do not have a start date but weather dependent it will be around mid October after the school holidays. Swimming Club will once again be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

In mid October we will be heading away to the annual three-day swim camp in Rotorua where swimmers will receive intensive training to kick off the season. Attending the camp will be Hineariki Lewis and I.

### Swim Club Registration

- **Monday 5 October** 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Monday 12 October** 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Come to the pool. This is for Competitive, Club and Junior groups and learn to swim.

### Learn To Swim Classes

Learn to swim classes will be starting in late November so get your registrations in. Early bird registration price is \$60.00. If you would like to book your child in contact Debra either at the pool on club nights, by phone (07) 866 7660 or 027 348 2400, or email [debmak62@hotmail.com](mailto:debmak62@hotmail.com). We will also be holding classes in February when school starts again for children aged four and over.

Check out our Facebook (Coromandel Swimming Club) page for more details about events and results

## Coromandel Community Recreational Society – Trust Waikato Events Centre (Community Swimming Pool Complex)

By Debra Attwood

### Pool Lifeguards Required For Season

We are looking for lifeguards for this season so if you are into swimming, being out in the sun and think that being a lifeguard could be your calling, give me a call. This involves ensuring the safety of all patrons in the swimming pool complex. Keen observation skills are a must as well as being able to swim, and having a 1st aid certificate. This is a fixed-term, part-time position and involves weekend work. We operate over the summer months from approximately October through March. Applicants must be 18 or over. Training is available for the suitable applicant: you can complete the National Pool Lifeguard Training or the National Certificate in Aquatics. We like to have a group of lifeguards who can work shifts. If you think this could be you contact Debra. Contact details are listed below.

Opening date for the pool has yet to be confirmed but it will be in mid to late October, so keep an eye out. Check us out on Facebook for further updates: Coromandel Community Swimming Pool.

### Pool Hours in school term (October – 11 December)

Mornings: Monday to Friday 6.30-8am. Afternoons: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3-5pm. Tuesday & Thursday lane swimming only: 5-6pm. Weekends: 12-5pm. Entry Costs: Adults \$4, Students & Seniors \$3, Preschoolers 1-5yrs \$1, Spectators \$1.

Remember, if you are looking for a venue to hire for a day, night, afternoon, our hall is available. Contact Debra ph (07) 866 7660, mobile 027 348 2400 or email [debmak62@hotmail.com](mailto:debmak62@hotmail.com)

## Coromandel Croquet Club

By Judy Bronlund

We play croquet each Tuesday and Saturday morning as well as Thursday afternoons. On **13 October** we will have our AGM at 10.30am. Play will start at 10am as usual and we will have the meeting at morning tea. New members are most welcome and will be given lessons on playing croquet. Our lawns are beside the bowling green on Woollams Avenue.

## Coromandel Gymnastics Club

By Teresa Brownbridge

By the time this Chronicle comes out we will have finished gymnastics for this year. We have completed our two eight-week terms and have seen highly successful sessions and very committed and enthusiastic children, coaches and helpers.

We will be back in 2016 from term 2.

We took 15 gymnasts to the combined club challenge that was held in Whangamata at the end of September. All gymnasts performed to the best of their ability. Thank you also to the coaches from our club that went and volunteered as judges.

This term our two older classes were concentrating on the NZ Gymsports Incentive Awards Programme with gymnasts being graded within levels 1-4. All those that completed their grading passed with merit. We will have a prizegiving sometime in the 4th term but we will contact parents when a date is decided.

At a recent committee meeting it was noted that most of our current committee has been with us from the start up of the club and all the work that this entailed. We have a core of extremely dedicated and committed people on the committee, coaching, fundraising, helping from afar, judging at competitions, etc. We appreciate all the effort everyone has put into the club.

We would like to now ask for more people to join this great team of ours. We have members that do not have children involved anymore that would like to take a break and we want to have a succession plan in place. This also goes for coaching staff who lead extraordinarily busy lives and some who travel to get to the club. If you are interested in a role at our club please contact us. We will train you in whatever you need to know so please don't let a lack of gymnastics knowledge hold you back. All you need is a desire to see the club succeed and a team player attitude and you'll be made welcome.

Looking forward to more fantastic gymnastics term 2 2016. See you then.



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# Sport continued

## Coromandel Recreational Fishing Club

By Allison Brown

It is getting close to Labour weekend and our first Tournament for the Club's financial year on **Sunday 25 October**. Non-members most welcome – hope the weather will be kind to us.

Fish of the month for August was parore won by Ty Visser weighing in at 1.580kg (\$100 going Ty's way)

Fish of the month for October is kawahia. For weigh-ins phone Aaron at Fish & Dive (07) 866 8797 or Max & Val Larsen (07) 866 7656

I actually went fishing on 22 and 23 August. Weather was supposed to be primo. Well you guessed it – Saturday was overcast and no fish.

We spent a pleasant night in Te Kouma harbour and went out to the middle of the gulf where a stack of fish showed up on the finder and eight very nice blue cod were caught, all 40-50cm. Moved into around the Cow and Calf but nothing doing there so continued on north then spotted birds working. It was quite a sight: have not seen so many birds working in one spot then we heard a peculiar noise then out of the water came 2 minky whales the dolphins were rounding up. Anchored up and caught some very nice snapper to take home so turned out a great weekend. Hopefully good sign of things to come.

Members: Subs are due now!

Labour weekend competition entry forms at Fish & Dive or Wyuna Studios Coromandel or email [coromandelfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:coromandelfishingclub@gmail.com).

## Coromandel Golf Club

By Peter Gray



Mark Burcombe has won the Golconda Cup in a play-off. After the third round, Mark finished in a three-way tie with Jim Davis and Craig Dudson, all finishing with a best two round net total of 136. The play-off was nearly as close with Mark recording a 66 net, Craig 67 net and Jim 68 net, resulting in Mark taking out his second event of the year.

The annual Daffodil Day was held on Saturday 22 August. It was again a very successful and popular day with \$823 being raised for the Cancer Society.

Many thanks must go to the local businesses and individuals that sponsored the prizes and also to Ed Buckett in his efforts leading up to the day (list of sponsors included below).

Peter Gray won the day with 44pts from Bruce Fitzpatrick and Mark Burcombe 39, Les O'Leary 37. The ladies had a great battle with Eugene Weimer, Glenise Robertson and Joan Evans all with 33pts.

The August Meat Pack/Laurie Olliff Trophy was shared by Mark Burcombe and Craig Dudson 39pts, Bruce Fitzpatrick, Peter Gray 38, Ron Brooking, Kevin O'Keefe 37, Ed Buckett and Kevin Verner 36.

Three Coromandel ladies, Glenise Robertson, Bronwyn Verner and Sue Davies, played in the BOP inter-zone, match-play competition held at Mount Maunganui on the 3rd and 4th of September.

The qualifying rounds for the Men's and Ladies' Club Championship will be held during September with the finals being held for both the men's and ladies' with a combined finals day on **Sunday 4 October**.

### Coromandel Golf Club - Daffodil Day Donors 2015

Thanks for your support: Admirals Arms, Mussel Kitchen, Pepper Tree Restaurant, Umu Café, Coromandel Garage Ltd (GAS), Morrissey Automotive Services, Bruce Douglas, BP service station, Coromandel Fish and Dive, Mussel Barge, James and Turner, Coromandel Garden Centre, Coromandel Hotel, Coromandel Refrigeration, Star and Garter, Coromandel Meatkeeper, Coromandel Smokehouse, Four Square, Coromandel Unichem Pharmacy, Coastway Cutters, New Image Hair Salon, Weta Design Studio, Wyuna Studio, Coromandel Timber and ITM, Warren Taylor, Mangrove Manor, Goldiggers.

### Donations

Thanks to Don Bryant, Craig Dudson, Shirley Rose, Sue Davies, Lyn Whitcombe, Jenny Coatsworth.

### REMINDER

**Sunday 4 October** – Final Club Champs – Men and Ladies

**Wednesday 28 October** – Meat Pack, Laurie Olliff Trophy

**Sunday 8 November** – Auckland Eagles ( C )

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## Badminton

By Lorraine Courtney

A small group of very enthusiastic players are playing badminton at the school gymnasium and would like to have more people to come along and participate. Play starts on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for approx 1½ hours, during term time. We have spare racquets available for you to use. Just bring your sport shoes. This is very social and low key – come and have a go!

For further information please phone Lorraine (07) 866 7606 evenings



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See meeting list for class times



# Combined Clubs Of Coromandel

## THE CLUB

**Welcome to the first new look page for the Combined Clubs of Coromandel (CCC). We will be incorporating news, stories, photos, etc. from both member clubs, namely the Bowling Club and the RSA, and Martin Edwards' editorial elsewhere in the Chronicle will give you lots of information.**

The executive committee for CCC are as follows:

President	Martin Edwards	(Bowling club)
Vice President	Ian Franklin	(RSA)
Secretary	Maureen Kimber	(Bowling Club)
Treasurer	Loes Beaver	(RSA)
Bar Manager	Graeme Goss	(Bowling Club)
Club Manager	Vi King	(Bowling Club & RSA)
Bowling Club Reps	Sharan Rose and Eamonn Walsh	
RSA Reps	Kevin Stone and Stephen Walters	

Any of these people and indeed any member of either club will be happy to chat and answer questions on the logistics of the Club, so please get the right information from the people who have the answers.

### BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The Bowling Club has now officially opened for the season, and despite the inclement weather in the first game, the day was a great success, with a record number of people turning up.

The season always opens and closes with the battle for the trophy between the Top Town and Bottom Town teams, and as a member of the winning team I am delighted to say that Bottom Town took out the cup!!



### RSA NEWS

We are now well established in our new club rooms and most members are enjoying the spacious airy feel. Many members who have not been to the Club for some time are now returning, new members are joining and the Club has a positive atmosphere. RSA club nights are Saturdays from 2-8pm. You are welcome to visit and find out what we are all about.

18th September marked the planting of 39 Totara trees in the World War Memorial Forest site in Hauraki Rd. The trees, one for each Coromandel Serviceman who lost his life in WW1, were planted by senior pupils of Coromandel Area School. They also placed a cross in front of each tree giving the number, rank and name of each of the Servicemen named on our War Memorial. This and other plantings throughout the Peninsula will provide a living Memorial for future generations and we thank the School for becoming involved.

Our next parade will be on Armistice Day 11th November at 11am. Parade will be followed by refreshments at the Club. Mark your diaries.

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Coro Gym – Step/aerobics, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 8am  
 Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Coromandel Hikers Group, Hauraki House, contact Colin & Elspeth (07) 866 7137..... 9am  
 Colville Social Services Collective, Colville Hall, contact (07) 866 6920..... 9am-3pm  
 Kohanga Reo o Kapanga, contact (07) 866 8417..... 9am-3pm  
 Coro Gym – Sit and be fit, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 9.30am  
 Coro Gym – Fitness and Fun, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 10.30am  
 Coro Gym – Kick fit with Christajo, 155 Pottery Lane, contact 021 033 9329..... 5.30-6.30pm  
 Shrinking Violets, contact Betsie (07) 866 7076..... 5.30pm  
 Coro Contract Bridge, Coro Ambulance rooms, contact Lyn (07) 866 8858..... 7pm  
 Four-part harmony singing, contact Sue (07) 866 8833..... 7.30pm

## Every Tuesday

Homeschoolers gathering, contact Julene (07) 866 8005.....  
 Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Colville Bay Early Learning Centre, rear Colville School, contact Alex (07) 866 8319..... 9am-3pm  
 Coro Walking Group, contact Ruth (07) 866 7246..... 9am  
 Swissball Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 7pm  
 Colville Social Services Collective, Colville Hall, contact (07) 866 6920..... 9am-3pm  
 Kohanga Reo o Kapanga, contact (07) 866 8417..... 9am-3pm  
 Music and Dance, Elim Church- Preschoolers Dance Group, contact Dawn (07) 866 8150..... 9.30-11am  
 Coro Ladies Golf, contact Peter (07) 866 7633..... tee off 10am  
 Yoga, Colville Hall, contact (07) 866 6612..... 10am  
 Croquet, Woollams Ave, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 9.45am  
 Coromandel Playcentre, Woollams Ave..... 10.30am-1pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous meeting, contact 021 314 467..... 12 noon  
 500 card session at the Bowling Club, contact (07) 866 8886..... 1pm  
 Coro Gym – Fitness and Fun, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 1pm  
 Coro Cub Scouts, Scout Hall, Hauraki House, contact Abby Morgan 07 211 9790..... 4-6pm  
 Beginners Yoga with Becks, at Coro Gym, \$7, contact 027 407 0079..... 5.20pm to 6.40pm  
 Ambulance training, contact Felix (07) 866 8279..... 7-9pm  
 Coro Motorcycle Club, Star & Garter, contact John (07) 866 6776..... 7-9pm  
 Swissball Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 7pm  
 Badminton, school gymnasium, racquets available, contact Josh 021 0839 7825 or Nadine 022 174 55 24..... 7pm

## Every Wednesday

Dharma Gaia, Meditation, contact (07) 866 7995..... 6-7am  
 Dharma Gaia, Sitting & Walking Meditation, contact (07) 866 7995..... 7.30-9pm  
 Coro Gym – Step/aerobics, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 8am  
 Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Early Learning Centre, rear Colville School, contact Linda or Alex (07) 866 8319..... 9am-3pm  
 Colville Social Services Collective, Colville Hall, contact (07) 866 6920..... 9am-3pm  
 Kohanga Reo o Kapanga, contact (07) 866 8417..... 9am-3pm  
 Coro Gym – Sit and be fit, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 9.30am  
 Coro Gym – Fitness & Fun, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 10.30am  
 Coromandel Golf Club – mens, Hauraki Rd, contact Peter (07) 866 7633..... tee off 12.30pm  
 Scrabble Club, contact Joan for venue on (07) 866 7580..... 1pm  
 Coro Tennis Club – club night, contact Gayle (07) 866 8063..... 4pm  
 Wing Chun Kung Fu- Hong Kong Style, c contact Chi Sau Club 027 283 0773..... 4.30-8.30pm  
 Running Group, meet at rugby club grounds. Contact Mark 027 338 6697 or (07) 866 7666..... 5-6.15pm  
 Coro Gym – Pump with Betty, (07) 866 8635..... 5.30-6.30pm  
 Circuit Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 7pm  
 Yoga, Events Centre (behind 4 Square) \$8, contact Jessica (07) 866 8405..... 7-8.30pm  
 Discussion night-optional pot luck dinner, Mahamudra Centre, contact (07) 866 6851..... dinner 6pm, meeting 7-8.30pm  
 Walking & sitting meditation, Dharma Gaia Centre, contact (07) 866 7995..... 7.30-9pm

## Every Thursday

Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Coro Walking Group, contact Ruth (07) 866 7246..... 9am  
 Coro Art Group, St Andrews Church, contact Val (07) 866 8911..... 9am-12pm  
 Colville Bay Early Learning Centre, rear Colville School, contact Linda or Alex (07) 866 8319..... 9am-3pm  
 Kohanga Reo o Kapanga, contact (07) 866 8417..... 9am-3pm  
 Meditation for Everyone, in Pyramid (behind Driving Creek Cafe)..... 10-11am  
 Tai Ji, Top Floor, Waikato Events Centre, contact Sol (07) 866 8971..... 10-11am  
 Coro Gym – Fitness & Fun, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 10.30am  
 Coro Gym – Ukulele group practice for beginners, contact Peg (07) 866 8635.....  
 Bowling Club Housie, contact Sharan (07) 866 7760..... from 1pm

Coro Community Garden, Glover St, contact Louis (07) 866 8866..... 2-4pm  
 Service of the Word & Holy communion, St Colmans church, contact Jocelyn (07) 866 7126..... 5pm  
 Last class for 2014 is 11 Dec, restart Feb 2015..... 5.15pm to 6.30pm  
 Coro Gym – Kick fit with Christajo, contact 021 033 9329..... 5.30-6.30pm  
 Swissball Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 7pm  
 Quiz night, at the Bowling Club, contact John (07) 866 88417pm

## Every Friday

Circuit Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 6am  
 Coro Gym – step/aerobics, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 8-9am  
 Colville Bay Early Learning Centre, 3-4 yr olds, rear Colville School, contact Linda (07) 866 8319..... 9am-3pm  
 Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Colville Bay Early Learning Centre, rear Colville School, contact Linda or Alex (07) 866 8319..... 9am-3pm  
 Kohanga Reo o Kapanga, contact (07) 866 8417..... 9am-3pm  
 Yoga for everyone, Anglican Church Hall, contact Katie (07) 866 6612..... 9-10.30am  
 Colville Services Collective, Colville Hall, contact (07) 866 6920..... 9am-3pm  
 Coro Gym – Sit & be fit, contact Peg (07) 866 8635..... 9.30-10.30am  
 Coromandel Playcentre, Woollams Ave..... 9.45am-12.15pm  
 Coro Gym – Fitness & Fun, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 1pm  
 Coro Tennis, Men's night, contact Gayle (07) 866 8063..... 4pm  
 Coro Gym – Crazy Horse Productions, contact Natalie 021 048 9772..... 4.15pm

## Every Saturday

Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation in gompas..... 8.30-9am  
 Croquet, Woollams Ave, contact Judy (07) 866 8637..... 9.45am  
 Coromandel Golf Club-club play, Hauraki Rd, contact Peter (07) 866 7633..... tee off 12.30pm  
 Coromandel RSA, contact Ian (07) 866 7138 (winter 1st, 3rd & 5th Sat only)..... 4-10pm  
 St Colmans Catholic Church-mass, Rings Rd, contact Frieda (07) 866 7872..... 5pm  
 Prayers for dead and healing, Mahamudra Centre, contact (07) 866 6851..... 5-6pm

## Every Sunday

Mahamudra Centre, guided meditation-in Gompas, contact (07) 866 6851..... 10-10.30am

Elim Church Services, Rings Rd, contact Steve (07) 866 6900..... 10am-12 noon

Coro Tennis Club-club play, contact Gayle (07) 866 8063..... 2pm

Swissball Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 2pm

Circuit Training – Hi-Tech Health & Fitness, contact Marlene (07) 866 8019..... 4pm

Prayers for dead and healing, Mahamudra Centre, contact (07) 866 6851..... 5-6pm

## Monthly

**1st Mon** – Coro Patchwork & Quilters Ambulance rooms, contact Jill (07) 866 7484..... 9.30am-3.30pm

**2nd Mon** – Friendship Group, contact Jocelyn (07) 866 7101

**3rd Mon** – Coro Patchwork & Quilters Ambulance rooms, contact Jill (07) 866 7484..... 9.30am-3.30pm

**3rd Mon** – Alzheimer's Carers' Group, Retirement Village Hall, bring plate & koha, contact (07) 282 0453..... 10.30am

**1st Tue** – Coro Motorcycle Club general business John (07) 866 6776..... 7.30pm

**2nd Tue** – Coromandel/Colville Cmty Board, Council Chambers, contact (07) 866 1001..... 9am

**2nd Tue** – RSA, club rooms, contact Ian Franklin (07) 866 7138.

**2nd Tue** – Public Trust, Harcourts, contact 0800 368 620by appt

**1st Wed** – Coro Embroiderers' Guild, Ambulance Station, contact Jill Wilson (07) 866 7484..... 10am-3pm

**1st Wed** – Lions Dinner Meeting, Ambulance Rooms; contact Jayne Lister (07) 866 7687..... 6pm

**2nd Wed** – Garden Circle, ph Julie Jensen for venue, (07) 866 7546..... 1pm

**3rd Wed** – Lions Business Meeting, Ambulance Rooms; contact Jayne Lister (07) 866 7687..... 7pm

**4th Wed** – RSA Women's Section, Club rooms, contact Loes Beaver (07) 866 8053..... 1.30pm

**2nd Thu** – Coromandel Writers' Group, contact Barbara (07) 866 8299..... 10.30am-2.30pm

**4th Thu** – Coro SeniorNet, school music room, contact Loes (07) 866 8053..... 1.30pm

**3rd Sat** – Luncheon Ladies, contact Lorraine (07) 866 8144..... 12pm

**1st Sun** – Coro School of Mines & Historical Sty/Museum, contact (07) 866 8711..... 4pm

**1st Sun** – St Andrew's Union church service, Rings Rd, contact (07) 866 8633..... 10am

**2nd Sun** – Christ Church service, Tiki Rd, contact Barbara O'Reilly (07) 866 8299..... 10am

**2nd Sun** – Young Eagles, Tiki Rd, contact Lisa (07) 866 2055..... 9am

**3rd Sun** – St Andrews Union church service, Rings Rd, contact Hilda (07) 866 8633..... 10am

**4th Sun** – Christ Church service, Tiki Rd, contact Barbara O'Reilly (07) 866 8299..... 10am

**5th Sun** – Christ Church/St Andrew's share..... 10am

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►► = Average fishing, ►►► = Very good fishing, ►►►► = Excellent fishing

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Stephanie Dowrick's Spring Retreat at Mana starts (see Pg 24)

High tide 10.11am (3.2m), 10.37pm (3.2m)  
Low tide 3.52am (0.0m), 4.15pm (0.0m)  
► Best bite 2am/pm

2

High tide 11.07am (3.1m), 11.29pm (3.0m)  
Low tide 4.42am (0.0m), 5.07pm (0.1m)  
► Best bite 3am/pm

3

Kiwi Avoidance Training in Corogden (see Pg 28)

High tide 11.53am (3.0m)  
Low tide 5.32am (0.0m), 6pm (0.2m)  
► Best bite 4am/pm

4

Final Club Champs – Men's & Ladies' at Coromandel Golf Course (see Pg 32)

High tide 12.21am (2.9m), 12.46pm (2.9m)  
Low tide 6.24am (0.2m), 6.57pm (0.4m)  
►►► Best bite 5am/pm

5

Coromandel Swimming Club registration day (see Pg 31)

High tide 1.13am (2.7m), 1.42pm (2.7m)  
Low tide 7.18am (0.4m), 7.56pm (0.6m)  
►► Best bite 6am/pm

6

High tide 2.11am (2.6m), 2.41pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 8.15am (0.5m), 8.58pm (0.7m)  
►► Best bite 6.30am/pm

7

High tide 3.09am (2.5m), 3.41pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 9.17am (0.6m), 9.58pm (0.7m)  
► Best bite 7am/pm

8

Seafood Banquet at Castle Rock Café (see ad Pg 11)

High tide 4.09am (2.4m), 4.39pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 10.20am (0.7m), 10.56pm (0.7m)  
► Best bite 8am/pm

9

Coromandel Community Market restarts every Friday (see Pg 11)  
Koru at Rapaura Watergardens reopens for summer (see ad Pg 29)

High tide 5.07am (2.4m), 5.32pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 11.18am (0.7m), 11.46pm (0.7m)  
► Best bite 9am/pm

10

High tide 6.02am (2.4m), 6.21pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 12.09pm (0.6m)  
► Best bite 9.30am/pm

11

Kate McEwen's Apply Within for wellbeing retreat for women at Mana starts (see Pg 24)  
Movie Night at Moon Coromandel (see Pg 28)

High tide 6.51am (2.5m), 7.06pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 12.35am (0.6m), 12.54pm (0.6m)  
►►► Best bite 10am/pm

12

School Term 4

Coromandel Swimming Club registration day (see Pg 31)

High tide 7.36am (2.6m), 7.48pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 1.18am (0.5m), 1.33pm (0.5m)  
►► Best bite 11am/pm

13



High tide 8.17am (2.6m), 8.27pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 1.57am (0.5m), 2.13pm (0.5m)  
►►► Best bite 12am/pm

14

High tide 8.55am (2.7m), 9.05pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 2.35am (0.4m), 2.50pm (0.4m)  
►►► Best bite 12.30am/pm

15

ShakeOut drill (see ad Pg 23)

High tide 9.32am (2.7m), 9.42pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 3.12am (0.4m), 3.27pm (0.4m)  
►►► Best bite 1am/pm

16

High tide 10.08am (2.7m), 10.20pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 3.46am (0.4m), 4.05pm (0.5m)  
► Best bite 1.30am/pm

17

Overcoming Crawling with Ven. Yönte at Hauraki House (see Pg 11)

High tide 10.45am (2.7m), 10.59pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 4.25am (0.4m), 4.45pm (0.5m)  
► Best bite 2am/pm

18

Family Happiness Day at Mahamudra (see Pg 11)

High tide 11.25am (2.6m), 11.40pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 5.04am (0.4m), 5.27pm (0.5m)  
► Best bite 3am/pm

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High tide 12.08pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 5.45am (0.5m), 6.13pm (0.6m)  
► Best bite 4am/pm

20

High tide 12.24am (2.5m), 12.55pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 6.29am (0.5m), 7.03pm (0.6m)  
►► Best bite 5am/pm

21

High tide 1.13am (2.5m), 1.49pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 7.20am (0.6m), 7.59pm (0.6m)  
►► Best bite 6am/pm

22

Quiz night at Castle Rock Café (see ad Pg 11)

High tide 2.07am (2.4m), 2.47pm (2.5m)  
Low tide 8.18am (0.6m), 8.59pm (0.6m)  
►► Best bite 6.30am/pm

23

Meditation as Medicine with Ven. Yönten at Mahamudra (see Pg 11)

High tide 3.08am (2.5m), 3.49pm (2.6m)  
Low tide 9.23am (0.6m), 10pm (0.5m)  
► Best bite 7am/pm

24 Coromandel Market (see Pg 11)  
Colville Market Day (see ad Pg 24)  
Meditation retreat at Mana starts (see Pg 24)  
Man V Food Challenge starts at Castle Rock Café (see ad Pg 11)

High tide 4.13am (2.5m), 4.50pm (2.7m)  
Low tide 10.28am (0.5m), 11.01pm (0.4m)  
► Best bite 8am/pm

25 Kiwi Spring Festival at Tangiaro (see ad Pg 5)  
Coromandel Fishing Club Labour Weekend Competition (see Pg 32)  
Taizé singing at Tara Sanctuary & Christ Church (see Pg 24)  
Mary Foreman exhibition (see Pg 31)

High tide 5.17am (2.6m), 5.49pm (2.8m)  
Low tide 11.30am (0.4m), 11.59pm (0.2m)  
► Best bite 9am/pm

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Labour Day  
Public Holiday

High tide 6.19am (2.8m), 6.45pm (3.0m)  
Low tide 12.28pm (0.2m)  
►►► Best bite 10am/pm

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High tide 7.16am (3.0m), 7.39pm (3.1m)  
Low tide 12.55am (0.1m), 1.22pm (0.1m)  
►►► Best bite 11am/pm

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Meat Pack, Laurie Oliff Trophy at Coromandel Golf Course (see Pg 32)

High tide 8.09am (3.1m)  
Low tide 1.48am (0.0m), 2.14pm (0.0m)  
►►► Best bite 12am/pm

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Coromandel Playcentre AGM (see Pg 26)

High tide 9.01am (3.2m), 9.25pm (3.1m)  
Low tide 2.40am (0.0m), 3.05pm (0.0m)  
►►► Best bite 12.30am/pm

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Museum monthly competition closes (see Pg 21)  
Relax and Recharge Weekend starts at Mahamudra (see Pg 11)

High tide 9.51am (3.2m), 10.16pm (3.1m)  
Low tide 3.30am (0.0m), 3.56pm (0.1m)  
► Best bite 1.30am/pm

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The Cranleigh K2 Road Cycling Classic (see Pg 25)  
Halloween Roast Night at Castle Rock Café (see ad Pg 11)

High tide 10.41am (3.1m), 11.07pm (3.0m)  
Low tide 4.20am (0.0m), 4.47pm (0.1m)  
► Best bite 2am/pm

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Tuesday and Thursday 1.30pm-5.30pm  
Saturday 10.30am-5.30pm  
Sunday 11.30am-7.30pm