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Calm after the storm



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Bird rescue PG 22



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Editor's comment

Thank you to Jeremy Scott for supplying this month's cover photo!

I've been in England while this issue was being put together so have missed all the slips, floods and closed roads. I have seen some of the disruption through Facebook posts of roads closed/reopened and then closed again.

Natalie Blasco kindly sent in a photo of the bowling green covered in water (see pg 9) and Hunchie Davies has sent this photo (right) of the Kennedy Bay Road blocked.

I hope the weather has returned to a more normal summer state and the tourists are back.

See you around in February.

Debbie



Letters

Bus to Thames needed

Dear Editor,

Like Laura Mountjoy's letter in the January issue of the Chronicle, I also want to see bus services to Thames resumed. The main reason I chose to move to Coromandel when I retired was the good transport services available, a bus to Thames each day and the ferry to Auckland, which ran on a limited schedule throughout the year.

Now seven years later we have neither.

This is a critical issue for me as ability to regularly visit family and friends, who live in Auckland, or see dentists, lawyers and the bank in Thames, is important for both my physical and mental health.

Susan Bretherton, Coromandel Town

Missing photos

From Editor: In the January issue I mistakenly didn't include photos to go with Rosemary Stone's letter suggesting that a cell tower could be made to look more pleasing to the eye. Here are the examples she would like to show you of sculptures disguising towers. Such a good idea!



Wellington sculpture



Installation of five metre cabbage tree sculpture in Greytown's Stella Bull Park



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Moehau ki te Moana Update

By Cass and Vanessa

Happy New Year! Wow, what a wet start we have had. We hope that everyone is able to reset after this damp time and the sun will shine again for 2023!

This year brings a lot of mahi for the Moehau ki te Moana (MKTM) Project, with our farmers working hard to fence and plant their waterways and wetlands. The careful and considered planting of eco-sourced native trees, shrubs and grasses (from our local nursery) aims to assist in slowing down the flow of water, reduce flooding by soaking up water, improving water quality and bank stability, as well as providing corridors for biodiversity across the area. We hope this vegetation will help support the banks and protect the paddocks surrounding them.

The MKTM team are honoured to be hosting the award-winning author Andrew Crowe in Colville on **Friday 17 February!**

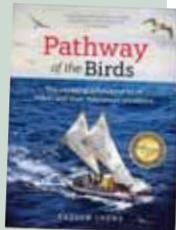
Meet Andrew as he shares an in-depth presentation of his book *Pathway of the Birds*. His book details how Māori and Polynesian ancestors skilfully navigated across the Pacific, highlighting their mastery, ingenuity and determination. The migration patterns of birds are also explored in this intriguing and thoroughly researched book. Held at the Forager's Kitchen in Colville from 6.30pm, dinner will be available for purchase (from 5.30pm onwards) and a Q&A session will follow the presentation. Andrew will also have copies of his book available for purchase. Please contact Cass with any questions (details below).

In December last year, we (the coordinators for MKTM) had the opportunity to attend and present at the annual New Zealand Plant Conservation Network conference in Queenstown. The theme for this year's conference was "Restoration Ecology" which aligns strongly with the kaupapa for our project. Delegates from all over Aotearoa were present, and we gained a lot of valuable information into evaluating and restoring ecosystems, supporting

communities to connect with their environment and management of native plants. Our project gained a lot of interest and it was really great to connect with others undertaking similar projects across the country.

Wishing you a wonderful year ahead.

Follow us on Facebook or head to www.colvillejunction.co.nz. Contact us at cass@colvillejunction.co.nz and vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz



Coromandel Town Information Centre

By Lynn Fenwick, Manager



The rays of sunshine that keep us all going through road closures
For me it was a young Belgian couple who needed photocopying done, then scanned and emailed off for them very urgently. This took place in the middle of the storm and road closures everywhere.

They were positive about the weather situation and the roading issues. Everything they wanted to see in and around Coromandel Town and the peninsula was either not accessible due to roading closures or not operating. They could not leave, but that was ok. They returned each day for roading updates, and we shared stories of the places we live and our travels.

They had a camper van and were parked close to facilities, they used our local swimming pool for showers, they paid and were grateful for this service. They remained positive and cheerful. I said goodbye giving them lots of ideas on different places and things to see and do throughout NZ.

It has been a terrible time for us all, after such a great start to the summer with the excitement of people finally able to return to Coromandel Town. Then the Keltic Fair and the rain came.

It has been an interesting time for us here at the Information Centre, trying to keep positive as we delivered updates on continuing road closures and coming up with alternate things to do in the rain.

Thanks to: Driving Creek who operated every day, with the exhibition that they have in place at present and great pottery classes; The Waterworks, Jeff who called in to say he was operating when the 309 Road opened; the art exhibition at Hauraki House; our local swimming pool, open each day with hot showers; the Star and Garter for the great photos they have inside – I hope everyone we sent stayed for food and drink; the museum; the artists who rang to say their studios were open; all of our retailers who continued to be positive throughout the storm and stay open. Finally to all of the staff at TCDC for the great work to get our roads open.

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Animal Rescue Thames

By Alice and John Parris

Furrstly thank mews to everyone who has donated tinned food, sachets, bedding and pet milk to the rescue kitties. They sure appreciate your generosity and also to those awesome people who have blessed us with financial donations to help us help the rescue kitties.



It has been kind to us over the last month and we have been able to help another rescue unit with caring for a litter of kittens for them to ease the overload they had at that time. We had a right odd bunch, a mix of both ages and temperaments who adjusted very quickly to good food and lots of cuddles and that meant their stay here was brief and we do miss the little dears but we were thrilled that they all have forever homes to go to once desexed, so that is awesome.

We also have a black-and-white female who is coming in to us at the end of the month for socialisation. Each is different so one never knows exactly what you are in for to start with nor how long they take to get to the first purr, then the we are safe so we can play stage.

The other rescue kitties are just fine. Cinders has gained enormous confidence with her new mate Lincoln and it is so lovely to see her being outside in the unit in the sun with him as her safekeeper near her.

Kera, our darling one-year-old classic tabby girl, still seeks a special home, rural, without little kids, would be okay with another cat. She is a good mouser and a very loving girl but will need a wee bit of time to settle in to a new life routine.

Wanted – any donations of cat or kitten foods, sachets, tinned, salmon, pet milk, cat toys and cat treats. Any financial blessings to Thames Animal Rescue Team 06 0457 0095150 01 with reference of where you would like us to spend the blessing. Meow furr now.

Any enquiries to Thames Animal Rescue, ph (07) 868 2907, afternoons best

Library News

By Paul Lawrence

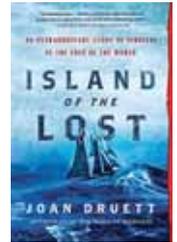
Welcome to 2023. We at the library hope you all had a safe start to the new year.

Unfortunately, most of it has been rain, rain and more rain. Although this weather curtails a lot of activities, it certainly makes for good reading time. The first five days of the year, we have issued 345 books. Hopefully we are able to maintain these numbers throughout the year.

We are on the lookout for another couple of volunteers to join our friendly team. Generally, our volunteers work from 10am-1pm, one day a fortnight. However, if you need to finish at 12pm, it's not a problem. Come and see us to discuss it and meet the great team. Although if you are a library member, you probably know us all already.

Island of the Lost

The first book reviewed this edition is a non-fiction, written by award-winning maritime historian Joan Druett.



It's 1864 and two ships run aground on the Auckland Islands, 285 miles south of New Zealand. Year-round freezing rain and winds make this one of the most inhospitable places on earth.

Separated by 20 miles and impassable cliffs, both crews are in danger. They don't know about each other. One crew turns inward on itself, fighting, starving, and turning to cannibalism, while the other crew work together to find a way to escape.

Using survivors' journals and historical records, we have an extraordinary, previously untold story about leadership and the fine line between order and chaos. A tale that won't be forgotten.

The Axe Woman

Written by Hakan Nesser, one of Sweden's most popular crime writers.

Inspector Gunnar Barbarotti returns to work after a terrible personal tragedy. He's asked to investigate a cold case that leads him to trace a suspect who's a notorious killer and has gone missing. With no body and no prime suspect found, he must use his ingenuity to make headway.

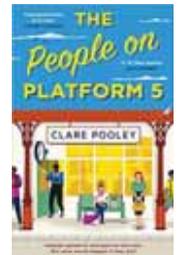


The People on Platform 5

This is the second book written by Englishwoman Clare Pooley. Her first novel, *The Authenticity Project*, was on the NY Times best seller list and was translated into 29 languages.

Nobody speaks to strangers on the train. But what if they did?

When one morning a traveller chokes on a grape, all of the people learn that their assumptions about each other, don't match reality.



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Mahamudra Centre Update

Beth Pearsall

There is no denying the power of the rain over the past month.

It can be hard to stay positive and happy when the skies are grey and the wind is howling and the rain seems neverending. When the energies of the weather are disturbed and stormy it can affect our own internal balance.

It is good to be able to recognise this. When we know and can feel how external things disturb our internal energies and our mind, we don't have to be swept away by our internal storm. We can see it for what it is and learn to let it pass.

There are many stories in the Buddhist tradition of people preventing natural disasters through prayer to Buddhas. Lama Zopa says, "If one person with a sincere heart takes refuge one-pointedly, without any doubts, in even one buddha such as Chenrezig, Padma-sambhava, or Medicine Buddha, and recites their mantras (such as the name mantra), it can change the situation completely. It can avert natural disasters and prevent war. Whatever problems there are can be made less, and even completely stopped, if someone takes strong refuge and prays to even just one buddha. The weather can change in that very hour by the power of one person making prayers."

All of this is a wonderful reminder of how interconnected we are with all of life, if we can make the time to slow down enough to feel it and know it.

We hope to see you at Mahamudra Centre soon!

Here are the retreats we have coming up in the next couple of months.

Fri 3-Mon 6 February – Medicine Buddha Retreat - The Medicine or Healing Buddha embodies the healing aspect of the mind and the practice is powerful for healing ourselves and others.

Thu 9-Sun 12 February – Summer Glow Retreat with Wild Stillness Retreats – Women's retreat that weaves yoga, meditation, creativity, dance and self expression into a weekend of connection and celebration.

Fri 17-Sun 19 February – Recognising Natural Awareness – Meditation is about connecting with awareness: recognizing awareness and maintaining that recognition. Awareness meditation emphasizes awareness of present moment experience, whatever the experience is.

As always our centre is open to walk around the Stupa, sit a while in the Gomba, visit our small shop or have a cup of tea.

We are running regular Wednesday morning meditation 8.15-8.45am. All welcome!

For other events and retreats check our website www.mahamudra.org.nz.



Chopper Chat

By Nigel Strongman, Trustee, Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust

Only one mission by ARHT Rescue Helicopter to our part of the beautiful peninsula in December.

30.12.2022 Te Puru – Whitianga crew tasked to Te Puru to assist a female patient in her 50's involved in a car versus truck accident. She was flown to Middlemore Hospital in a critical condition.

The recent closure of roads due to storm damage around the Coromandel Peninsula has underlined the importance of the Rescue Helicopter to this region. Something to ponder on.

Short and sharp this month. Enjoy summer when it arrives and stay safe.

Nigel Strongman, 022 670 1549, www.coromandelrescue.org.nz

Yin Yoga

By Toni Calder

Kia ora community, stoked to be back up and running our weekly Yin Yoga sessions every Tuesday from 5.30-6.45pm at the Waikato Event Centre. Accessible for bodies of every age, supported by props, self-regulation and adaptation.

Yin is a slower paced yoga that targets the deep connective tissues like fascia, tendons, ligaments, joints and bones. Holding the poses for a longer period of time encourages strengthening of these tissues and restoration of the flow of qi in the body.

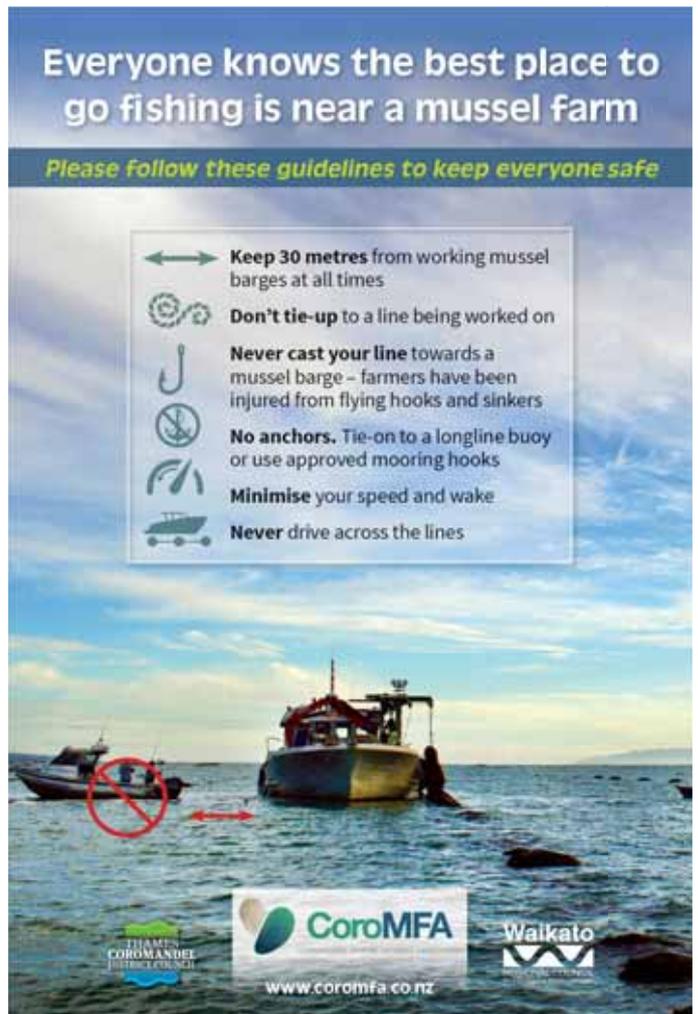
Benefits of this type of yoga can include increased flexibility, boosts circulation, reduces stress levels, increases wellbeing and mental health, elevates mindfulness, calms the nervous system, digestive system and immune system, stimulates the body's natural ability to heal and recover. Cost: between \$10-\$20.

Feel free to contact Toni for more information or questions, phone or txt 020 4076 1526

Everyone knows the best place to go fishing is near a mussel farm

Please follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe

-  **Keep 30 metres** from working mussel barges at all times
-  **Don't tie-up** to a line being worked on
-  **Never cast your line** towards a mussel barge – farmers have been injured from flying hooks and sinkers
-  **No anchors.** Tie-on to a longline buoy or use approved mooring hooks
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Summer Glow Women's Retreat in Colville

By Beth Pearsall & Vanessa Edelsten

We are so grateful to welcome back the sun!

Our next retreat will be Summer Glow on **Thu 9-Sun 12 February** and this one is all about discovering and replenishing our inner radiance.



What makes you shine on the inside?

Have you discovered what makes you radiant?

It's something that, as a woman, we can find hard to confront, difficult to uncover, and frankly – who has the time for that?

When we feel full and shining from the inside it spills over and touches everyone we meet. This is such a gift to give ourselves and others! The world always needs a little more kindness, a little more of that sunshine vibe, and we have to begin within. That is exactly what our Summer Glow Retreat is all about.

This retreat offers you the time and space to pause and reconnect with the qualities within yourself that make you glow.

This retreat is spacious in every sense, yet offers a full and varied experience of yoga, meditation, nature connection, creativity, dance and such yummy organic food! We facilitate these retreats with deep kindness, support and lightness.

One of the things we love most about holding Wild Stillness retreats is the connections formed between women who spend this time together. We are all connected and there is so much to celebrate in that! As we create and welcome this sisterhood we can support and encourage each other to live our lives fully and openly. We don't need to compete, compare or make ourselves smaller. We can all shine, all be successful, all live our most fulfilled lives. And it's fun!

“A beautiful gift to yourself. A chance to see and feel your true self in this moment and gather with a group of beautiful women all on their personal journey.” *Lisa Q*

If you would like to join us please visit our website www.wildstillnessretreats.co.nz you can read more about us and the retreat and book online. You can also send us an email on wildstillnessretreats@gmail.com

Tai chi for health with Christina

Balance is fundamental to a healthy, full life. In older people, a good balance prevents falls and gives confidence to engage in physical and social activities. For younger people, better balance often provides better performance in sports. In general, balance contributes to a grounded sense of wellbeing.

Tai chi is a weight-bearing exercise. It involves a constant shifting of weight from one leg to the other, which facilitates improved dynamic standing balance and strength of the lower extremities. Laboratory studies support the idea that when practicing tai chi, you spend much more time on one leg compared to when you walk. Multiple longitudinal and cross-sectional studies show improved lower-extremity strength—in particular, knee strength, following tai chi training. Tai chi also improves torso and limb flexibility and range of motion, which is essential for postural control.

Tai chi is widely believed to encourage better posture through body alignment and an emphasis on maintaining a relaxed posture with an erect head and trunk position. Good alignment and appropriate use of the core muscles and spine allow you to stand more erect, and standing erect promotes a more stable, grounded, less rigid, and less top-heavy posture. Understanding these, including how they degrade with age or disease, and understanding how tai chi affects them will help you appreciate why tai chi is often so effective at improving balance.

Christina's tai chi class resumes on **Wednesday 1 February** at 4pm at Waikato Events Centre. We have a bunch of lovely and spirited people. There will be outdoor practice on Friday, Saturday or Sunday mornings if the weather permits.

Christina, with over 20 years' practice and ongoing training from world-renowned teacher Wee Kee Jin and with a true passion dedicated to this healing art, combined with her practice and background in Chinese medicine and acupuncture, aims to help people improve their health and wellbeing.

If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Christina on 021 113 4768 or email christinawu121@gmail.com

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New Listing
WATERFRONT! Set within a north facing enclave, you will relish superb privacy, your own jetty, boat ramp, art studio and a separate leased premises for income. Immaculate home featuring 3 brms, 2 bathrooms and extensive outdoor entertaining area. Large garage/wkshp. **\$PBN + GST (if any)**



New Listing
Set within Elizabeth Park, this property is ideal for those aged 55 + who are considering downsizing from the big family home. Well-presented 2 bedroom Lockwood home, large bathroom with wet-floor shower and, a generous sized garage/workshop. Space for vege gardens. **\$490,000**



New Listing
Set at the foothills of the Coromandel range on the northern outskirts of town, this 1.0119Ha property features a QEII National Trust Covenant to protect a majority of the bush. Bring a tiny home or build a larger home, the choice is yours. Distant Hauraki Gulf views. Escape the city! **\$455,000**



New Listing
* Green pastures at Waikawau Bay
* 6.2448Ha of grazing. Estuary/stream
* Walk to stunning white sand beaches
* **\$550,000 + GST (if any)**



New Listing
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CILT

Kia ora Coromandel.

This will be a short article this month as most of us at CILT have been on holiday over the Christmas period, so we don't have too much to report from the past month. We are back open now and are looking forward to a big year ahead.

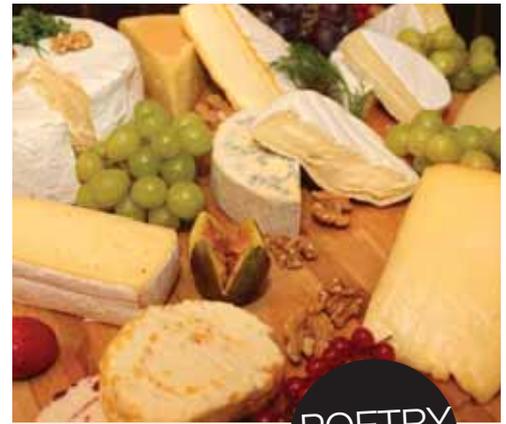
Our new building on Pound Street is very close to being finished and we're looking forward to welcoming you into the lovely purpose-built space soon. Builder Steve Wilson has worked tirelessly to get the building completed in good time and under budget. In the meantime we are still operating out of Tiki House, 9am-3pm Monday to Thursday. We'll let you know when this changes, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for any updates.

The Coromandel Bizarre has been busy over the summer, and the shop is looking great! Please stop in for a browse; you might be surprised about what you find. Thank you to the staff and volunteers for keeping the shop running so well over this busy time of year.

We wish to thank two local groups for their very generous support of the Coromandel Foodbank: The Coromandel Garden Circle has donated a large amount of kai, which went into food parcels and Christmas hampers; and The Coromandel Golf Club donated \$1,345 to support the Foodbank. Thank you so much for your kind support!

We look forward to continuing our mahi in 2023, and supporting our community with over 15 initiatives aimed at improving people's lives across the Northern Coromandel.

Ngā manaakitanga. Thank you. The team at CILT.



POETRY SPOT

Cheese

By John Irvine

“Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese” so says G K Chesterton and who am I to demur. If I am guilty of any mysterious silence it is merely because I believe cheese has its own unique poetic resonance its own rhythm and metre I listen carefully to cheese all kinds from the mouth-watering bite of an aged cheddar and the sensuous oral caress of a warmed brie to the brutal honesty of a ripe gorgonzola the yawn-inducing blandness of edam or the salty ecstasy of ewe’s milk feta but I hear nothing nothing

and cheese has been mysteriously silent on the subject of poets...

Grey Power Coromandel Inc

By Patricia Whimp

To all of our members, and future members – Happy New Year!

The committee is putting together the agenda for 2023 year. We are calling for speakers, so if there is anyone who has an interesting story to tell, please let us know.

We have tentatively booked a “Staying Safe Driver Refresher” course for **Wednesday 15 February**. The cost will be \$5 per person to secure a spot in the course. Please let Trisha or Carol know if you are interested, by 3 February. We have opened the training to all in the community over the age of 75, as we need a minimum of 12 for the course to go ahead.

We hope you all are bearing up to the wet and windy summer and everyone has enjoyed time with their loved ones and friends. Keep safe and enjoy the sun when it comes out!

Membership for the year April 2022 to March 2023 is \$28.00 per two members living in same house, and \$15.00 per single member. Bank account is 38-9023-0537303-00. Carol Carson, our Membership Secretary, is more than happy to help you. We have had some members who have paid twice for this year, so please check your membership card to see which year you are paying for.

If you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact: John on 021 139 0189 (johngaffikinowan@hotmail.com) or Carol 021 081 66129 (carolcarson@xtra.co.nz) or myself 0274 985 229 (patricia@prosystems.co.nz)



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Coromandel Garden Circle

By Natalie Blasco

The December meeting of Garden Circle had 33 members and six guests in attendance for a lively, lovely, and scrumptious Christmas meeting. We really appreciated being indoors and out of the interminable light rain, and were somewhat entertained by watching the bowling green turn into a very shallow pool. Looked like it could have been used as a slip 'n slide, but we knew the greenkeeper wouldn't have been amused if we'd given it a go! And things haven't changed much. As I write this, ex-Cyclone Hale is gifting us with heaps of wind and rain, and literal heaps of lovely seaweed for those of us who love to collect it for our gardens. Hopefully no one has had any significant damage. But never mind – we may find ourselves complaining later this summer about how we need rain. Or not!

Members were suitably attired, to varying degrees, in the Christmas spirit, looked great and added to the festive atmosphere. Pat D's 13yo granddaughter Heidi was the mystery judge and chose Marie as the best dressed. Very well deserved... and great legs!

Jeni reported on our recent mystery trip to Paeroa when 21 members visited three gardens: a lovely garden in Te Mata and two in Paeroa – Linley's architectural and artistic garden and house at the former Masonic Lodge and a surprise visit to Irene B's garden. So nice to see her! We had retail therapy at Oasis Gardens, a new shop just south of Puriri that carries a good selection of garden pots, water features and ornaments, and a delicious lunch at The Refinery. Then, on the way back home, we stopped by John and Penny's at Thornton Bay for a bit of plant buying. The trip moved at a very comfortable pace thanks to Jeni's excellent planning.

After voting on the competitions, 11 women (a combination of members and visitors) line danced to three songs, followed by all members joining in for one final dance after a brief training



session. The participants were definitely up to the challenge.

Secret Santa gifts for everyone were selected by members and visitors Kath randomly called up by birth month. Then, the beautifully wrapped raffles were drawn. There were so many that the few remaining raffles were given to people who hadn't won anything.

First place winners in the December flower competitions were as follows: Kath/Single; Lorraine/Mini; Kath/Multi; Sheana/Arrangement (with mystery judge Eugene from line dancing); and Rada/Special. Jeni then auctioned Rada's beautiful salad ingredients in a bowl, for which Jan B generously paid \$10... and got a real bargain!

Barring unforeseen circumstances, our next meeting will be **Wednesday 8 February** at 1pm. The programme shows picnic at the beach, but that has been changed to a fun day out at The Waterworks. Therefore, no competitions, raffles, sales, etc. Those who want to carpool need to be in the Woollams carpark at 12.45pm.

If you are interested in joining or being a speaker, please contact Kath Denize, Convenor, 022 413 6573 or Natalie Blasco, Secretary, (07) 866 7518



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Museum News

By Raewyn McKinney

Hopefully, lots of people tuned in to listen to Jennie on Radio NZ on 5 January. Jennie did a great job promoting the museum, and I thank her on behalf of the committee.

At last, the Firlawn dairy building has arrived on the museum site. We thank Wayne and Kathryn Besley and Coromandel Lifestyle Village for kindly donating the building and thank Regan for co-ordinating everything. There is still a lot of work to be done: the jail building to be repositioned, a new base laid for the dairy, and new paths laid. However, we expect progress to be quite swift now and look forward to the day when visitors to the museum complex can enjoy our new attraction. Donations can still be made to Coromandel School of Mines & Historical Society Inc, BNZ Coromandel 020304031121100, include your details if you require a receipt.

As in previous years, **Monday 6 February** will be an Open Day at the museum with free entry 10am to 4pm.

Lately, the weather has not been what we would hope for during summer. When summer does not live up to expectations, many reasons are suggested. However, the summer weather has always been changeable, and the roads have suffered accordingly, as the following articles show.

From "Waikato Times" 6 February 1936:

"Roads At Coromandel. Slips On Main Routes. A Bridge Washed Away.

The trials of motorists attempting to negotiate badly damaged stretches of road in the Coromandel Peninsula are slowly filtering through to Hamilton. Many enquiries have been received by the Waikato office of the Automobile Association where the position was investigated by area officers. The road from Thames to Coromandel is now open although it has only been possible to cut narrow tracks through some of the more extensive slips. The Tapu bridge, 12 miles north of Thames, was cracked during the height of the storm and is at the present time only



Firlawn dairy building now on the museum site

available for light traffic. The Tapu-Coroglen Road has been seriously affected and it is considered unlikely that it will be repaired before the end of the month. Several big slips cover the road and no opportunity has been given the county council staff to investigate the damage on the inmost sections. The route from Coromandel to Mercury Bay is expected to be opened for traffic tomorrow but motorists using this road will be required to ford a stream near McKenzie's property where a wooden bridge was washed away."

From "Waikato Times" 7 February 1938:

"Humid Weather

High Temperatures Further Storm Damage Toll In The Waikato

Rain, wind and heat made conditions very unpleasant during the weekend when the aftermath of the tropical storm on Friday was experienced in the Waikato and other districts in the province. Seldom have such high temperatures been recorded and yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 93 degrees, was one of the hottest days this year. The fresh to strong wind and rain failed to lower the thermometer. Although the skies were leaden and conditions were sultry and threatening, little rain fell in Hamilton on Saturday. Raid-laden clouds broke on Saturday night, however, and intermittent showers, the majority of which were exceedingly heavy, continued yesterday... Minor flooding occurred in many of the streets and low-lying land was partially inundated. The Waikato River rose 1 foot 4 inches last night... It is now possible to get through to Coromandel, a wash-out having blocked all traffic yesterday. The Thames-Mercury Bay Road is still impassable."

During February, the museum will be open daily from 1pm to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 4pm on weekends, and on Waitangi Day

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Coromandel Contract Bridge Club

By Judy Bronlund

Our bridge year starts in February with a fun night and then the club competitions will begin the following week. A big welcome back to members and to new players. We have 12 competitions planned for the year and most of the competitions are for three nights. Members can play in as few or as many of the competitions as they would like to. Please let Jan know if you are coming on Waitangi Day so that she can organise us. You will need to organise your partner for the Kapanga Pairs which is starting on **Monday 13 February**. We meet at the St John rooms on Tiki Road. New members and visitors are most welcome to join us, just let Jan know if you are coming.

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OUR COROMANDEL



News from Thames-Coromandel District Council

February 2023

Kerbside charges to change

Changes in our kerbside rubbish collection this year, when a different provider takes over our solid waste services, is one of the big issues we'll be publicly consulting on as part of developing our 2023-2024 Annual Plan.

From 1 September 2023 the blue rubbish bags are going to be replaced with wheeled bins and we'll also be introducing a kerbside household food waste collection.

How these changes are funded is currently being developed as part of the process of our Annual Plan, which sets out our project delivery and budgets for the next financial year (1 July 2023-30 June 2024).



Our Annual Plan 2023/24 is year three of our 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (LTP). There will be public consultation to get your feedback on any changes that are significantly different to what we forecast in our LTP for 2023/24.

We'll be asking for your feedback in March/April this year, and we'll deliberate on submissions at our 17 May meeting.

The final Annual Plan 2023/24 will be adopted at our Council's meeting on 28 June.



Check out changes to our Council services over summer.

If you're visiting the Coromandel these summer holidays, we have put everything you need to know about our services all on one handy page.

tcdc.govt.nz/summerinfo

MOUNTING COSTS FOR CYCLONE DAMAGE

Ex-Cyclone Hale left a huge tail of damage across our district, from slips and flooding to significant coastal erosion.

Our Council's staff and contractors have already started urgent repairs and as the clean-up continues, our Mayor Len has written to Emergency Management Minister Kieran McNulty, seeking financial assistance from the government to lessen the impact on our ratepayers.

"While no exact cost figures are confirmed yet, we expect the bill to repair the coastal areas will run into serious six figures," says our Mayor Len. "We've made a start removing debris, and fixing and fencing off infrastructure and assets along the coast that have been damaged and are unsafe to use. A significant challenge lies ahead, but together as a community, we can get there."

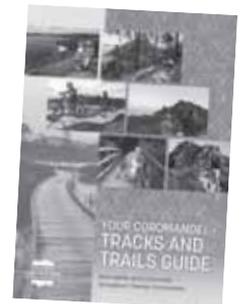
Your Coromandel Tracks and Trails Guide

The updated edition of our popular Tracks and Trails Guide is now available free from information centres, public libraries and Council offices.

The guide outlines a variety of walks and cycle trails across the district for all fitness levels. The mix of locations includes harbour and river margins, heritage town centres, playgrounds, busy working wharves and the Coromandel's famous sandy beaches.

Most of the walks are short, easy excursions near our town centres, rather than more strenuous tramping routes. You can also check out mountain biking and cycling trails, ranging from family-friendly easy experiences to harder mountain biking trails.

The online version can be downloaded at tcdc.govt.nz/tracksandtrails



Summer Kerbside Schedules

Our summer period of extra kerbside rubbish and recycling collections across most of the Coromandel ends on Friday 10 February.

From Monday 13 February we resume our regular non-summer collection schedule. Check the schedule for your area at

tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside

Our seven Refuse Transfer Stations (RTS) are open to extended operating hours until Sunday 19 February. From Monday 20 February they are open to their regular non-summer hours. Check the RTS locations and operating hours at

tcdc.govt.nz/rts



Coromandel
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Community Board
UPDATE

A word from our Board Chair Gavin Jeffcoat

"Our first meeting in November last year showed us the great potential we have as a team. It's good to know we have some wise hands at the helm as we negotiate the changes that lie ahead – not least the tail of damage left by ex-Cyclone Hale. A huge thank you everyone involved with the continuing clean-up."

gavin.jeffcoat@council.tcdc.govt.nz



The Board's next meeting is on **Tuesday 7 February**, 9am at 355 Kapanga Road. To speak in the public forum, contact governance.services@tcdc.govt.nz. Agendas are published two working days before meetings at tcdc.govt.nz/meetings, where you'll also find recordings of each meeting.

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Coromandel Lions

By Mary Farmer, president



Hi everyone, we at Lions hope you all had a great New Year and enjoyed with your family the isolation we had over the last week or so.

It's been said before in many places but a big thank you for all of the hard work the guys working on the slips put in. Thanks for keeping us connected to our loved ones once more; you are the unsung heroes of the community along with many individuals that must have helped along the way.

Before I get to the club news, I want to mention a slight misunderstanding with one of the names of the donors to our recent Christmas raffle.

The name designer jewellery should have read Julie Pijfers Designer Jewellery of Coromandel.

I want to apologize to Julie for this and hope that whoever had the hamper with Julie's voucher in had a really good look around the shop, because you will be spoiled for choice.

Now the Keltic Fair, we had a fantastic day, the weather was as kind as we could have wished for, the customers waiting in line got a little damp at times, but by the time they received their fritters, the rain was forgotten.

We sold out by 1pm, selling, we think, around 900 fritters, and the members and friends who help at this time of year totalled a grand 200 hours of work. This came from preparing, mixing, cooking, getting the tent and BBQ ready and also dismantling and cleaning of site.

The community will be reaping the benefits of our work, and this is what we love doing. The next fundraising will be the wood supplies, but we are having a couple of weeks for our families and then we will be into the work again.

If you missed out on fritters this time, we are planning to be at the seafood festival at Matarangi on **Saturday 1 April** (no joke). So come along and support us once more; your community will thank you.

Keep safe and well. Remember, if you are in a traffic jam stay calm and get home safely. Better late than not at all; just sit back and enjoy the scenery.

Regards to everyone.

Hon Scott Simpson MP For Coromandel



Happy New Year, I hope everyone has had a chance to refresh for the year ahead. We've experienced some patchy weather over the summer. Weather events aren't uncommon on the Peninsula and we're well served by dedicated teams of first responders. But what they do highlight is the vulnerability of communities when they are cut off with road closures, electricity and internet outages.

Civil Defence and roading contractors worked tirelessly to keep everyone safe, informed and connected through some really challenging conditions. We're told that heavy weather events will only become more frequent and intense in the future which is all the more reason for investment to be made on improving the resilience of roads and service infrastructure for our region.

Parliament has taken a break over the summer, but in February it will be back in full swing and a general election will be held later this year. At the forefront of most voters' minds will be our country's economy and how government policies affect the weekly household budget. 2022 was particularly tough with people grappling with inflation at levels unseen for decades. This financial strain was felt during every visit to the supermarket or at the fuel pump.

Unfortunately, the horizon doesn't look much better as the medicine dished out by the Reserve Bank is a higher official cash rate, which will mean a very difficult year for mortgage holders and higher interest rates on their mortgages. National will be keeping the pressure on the government and calling out wasteful spending when it occurs. With the grim economic forecasts across the globe, New Zealanders need a government laser focused on outcomes and getting the economy back on track.

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Coromandel Embroiderers' Guild

By Win McMinn



A new year has begun and by the time this Chronicle is out the Embroiderers' Guild will be about to start regular monthly meetings again. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the St John rooms in Tiki Road at 10am. Anyone is welcome to join us and even just come along to see what we're all about. You don't have to be an expert embroiderer, just have an interest.

Embroidery covers a wide range of textile arts – not just the seeming old fashioned embroidered mats and doilies of our mothers' or grandmothers' day. There are many techniques to learn and as many applications of these techniques from practical usage to decorative or artistic creations.

Our Guild incorporates an "Extensions" group which seeks to explore more creative, perhaps unusual, multi-media works which may be found in our local art studios and exhibitions. This year sees a national exhibition (biennial) held in New Plymouth which our local group will contribute to.

We are fortunate in the Coromandel Guild to have a number of members who are national tutors. This means we are privileged to have expert teachers and helpers – all of whom are a huge source of inspiration, knowledge and skill.

Whether you are a skilled stitcher or a complete novice, you will be welcomed and valued by this friendly, helpful group of like-minded people.

If you would like to find out more about the Guild please contact the Secretary, Win McMinn coromandelembroidery@gmail.com or phone 020 4047 0759

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

Waikato Regional Council has received a resource consent application as follows:

APPLICANT'S NAME

Legal Shellfish Limited

NATURE OF APPLICATION:

Reference Id	Activity Description
AUTH140543.01.01	Marine Farm for spat catching purposes

LOCATION:

Coastal Marine Area, northeast of Colville, Hauraki Gulf

This application includes an assessment of environmental effects. Please contact Christin Atchinson (0800 800 402), if you have any questions about this application.

Any person may make a submission on the above application, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that

- a) Adversely affects the environment; and
- b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

You may make a submission by sending a written submission to Waikato Regional Council, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240 or electronically to RCsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz.

The submission must be on form 13. Copies of this form are available from Waikato Regional Council or our website: www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/other-consentforms

Submissions close **Thursday 2nd March 2023.**

This application can be viewed online via <https://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/app140543/> or at our Hamilton Office, 160 Ward Street, Hamilton.

You must serve a copy of submission on the applicant Legal Shellfish Limited whose address for service is C/- Kathryn Schicker (Email: kathryn.schicker@actrix.co.nz), Achieve Environmental Planning Limited, PO Box 213, Morrinsville 3340 as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission on Waikato Regional Council.

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RSA

By Glenise Robertson (Secretary)

Our eldest surviving Returned Serviceman who is a member of the Coromandel RSA, Terry Trenkner, shares his memories of his time in the NZ Army.

“I had done compulsory military service with the NZ Army and enjoyed the experience so when I saw an advertisement for volunteers to travel to Malaya in 1957, I decided that the time was right for me to enlist.

“Our first port of call was Singapore, an excellent place for young men to enjoy plenty of Christmas spirit.

“Our 6th platoon, Number 1 company, was based in Tai Ping, northern Malaya but we did spend time in the south where we ventured into virgin jungle – what strange creatures we encountered there.

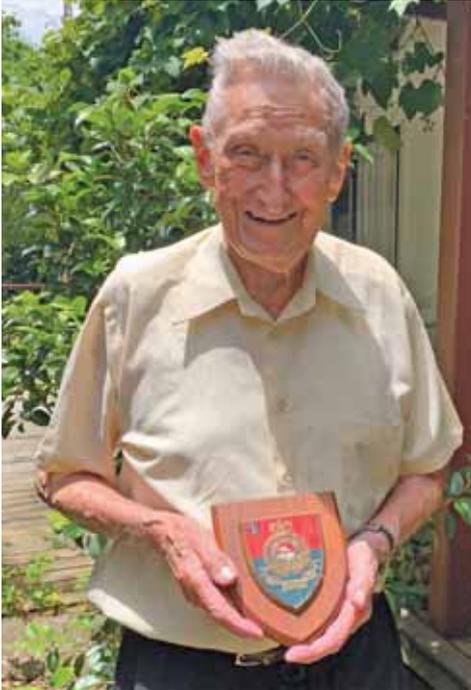
“My wife and family joined me in Malaya after 4 -5 months.

“There were about 780 troops in Malaya during that time, four companies split into different areas. We all returned home on the ‘Captain Cook’.

“I spent the remainder of my three years’ service as a Corrections Officer at the Ardmore base in New Zealand – some harsh times.

“1957-59 I spent working for the Army in signals. I could have signed on for longer but returned to work at the Post Office.”

Terry now resides in Coromandel and is more than happy to share his memories or have a yarn with friends.



Terry Trenkner with his Company shield – a proud possession



Coromandel Bowling Club

By Jo Sanderson

Happy New Year to you all!

I am writing this mid January, and it sure hasn’t been the start to the year we would have hoped, wanted or expected weather-wise, but on a positive note, we haven’t had to water our gardens!



We had a lovely Christmas dinner and wind up for the year mid-December, but certainly felt that some people are still wanting to stay home rather than go out in these uncertain times. We had a magnificent potluck dinner, with not one double-up of any dish. Our “Santa” gave out our Secret Santa presents, and we got some beauties! It was a great way to end the year.

So far this year we haven’t been able to have our Thursday morning roll-ups due to the weather, but we look forward to getting out together again when we can.

Friday afternoon roll-ups and fun games for all have resumed with our bar opening from 3-ish. Come along and enjoy good company and a friendly atmosphere. Bowling starts at 4pm, and you can sign in anytime from 3.15pm

Twilight Bowls will resume (weather permitting) **Tuesday 31 January**. If you are not planning on entering this round please advise Linda Wright ASAP as there is a waiting list. Linda will advise all teams who are playing.

A big thank you must go out again to all of the volunteers and organisers of this amazing community event. So much is done behind the scenes to make each Tuesday evening proceed smoothly.

It is so awesome to look out onto the greens and see so many people of all ages, from all walks life, come together to play bowls and have a fabulous evening! And our legendary sausage sizzle is the icing on the cake.

Bowls isn’t a game for “old people”. We have members from school age right up to mid 90’s! If you ever wondered what it would be like to play – come along and talk to one of us and have a go!

We have our club mornings each Thursday from 9am-12ish. We have club bowls you can borrow, so you don’t need to bring or buy anything except to wear flat-soled shoes when walking on the greens.

We surely hope by the time you are reading this that our weather has settled, and we finally have summer.

Until next time...

Car Club

By Gary Pettett

Our first Coromandel Car Fair will be held on **Sunday 5 February** from 1pm. The showground is at Peter Visser’s paddock on Tiki Road, Coromandel, and will be well marked with flags and signs on the day. Classic cars from different eras will be on display, food and drink available, raffles, photos, music.

Open to the public, not just Car Club members, so bring along the family and enjoy a fun day out with a difference. Anyone who wishes to join our Club will have the chance to talk to existing members and join up to become part of the ongoing social club activities on offer.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Club in Woollams Avenue so contact Bruce on 027 249 0878 to become part of our growing membership which stands at 56 people to date

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Ann's Good News, Naturally

Your ageing gastrointestinal tract

Last month I briefed on how any health issues of your mouth are likely to be a consequence to a primary problem further down the digestive tract, or "gut", and inadequate nutrition.



"Gut" is the Anglo-Saxon word that refers to the whole digestive tract. From mouth to anus, it is a marvel of nature's engineering, as a perpetual food processor, constantly mixing, grinding, and transforming into biologically useful molecules from the vegetables, meats, fruits, nuts, seeds, grains and snacks that we put into our mouths three times a day or more.

How your gut works

The string of organs within the gut breaks down food and liquids, carbohydrates, fats and proteins, into chemical components that your body can absorb as nutrients and use for energy or to build and repair cells. What's left is expelled by your highly efficient disposal system. For

your best efficiency, you need your muscles within these gut walls to contract and relax. The mucosa, or surface layer of cells lining the mouth, oesophagus, stomach and small intestine, contains tiny glands that produce digestive enzymes and hydrochloric acid. The liver and pancreas, which are connected to the gut, also secrete juices that break down food into soluble products that can be absorbed into the bloodstream. Prebiotics from the healthy wholefoods ingested, and digested, do their magic in your colon, for your probiotics to thrive and function for your total body health.

This entire process is controlled and co-ordinated by your clever enteric nervous system (ENS). It is an intricate nerve complex within the gut wall, which communicates with your brain via your spinal cord. It is influenced by gut hormones and neurotransmitters, or brain chemicals, that effect muscles, blood vessels and mucosa within your digestive tract.

What can go wrong?

Chronic gastrointestinal disorders can be painful and debilitating, ultimately affecting other body systems.

"Functional" disorders are those that doctors could not find an actual cause for, hence the term "functional" disorder. For example, "irritable bowel syndrome" has, for decades, been used as an umbrella term for a condition for which no cause could be found. Or symptoms of reflux or dyspepsia in adults, as well as children, have been treated with Omeprazole, which may rid the symptoms, but because the real cause is not addressed, cause serious maldigestion, malabsorption, and malnutrition, further on.

Don't let ageing affect your gut-think beyond drugs or surgery.

Using your higher intelligence, your innate knowing, move well, eat well, be well.

- Mouth – Your taste buds' quality and numbers may decline. Wake them up with bitter foods and adequate zinc-containing foods. Sustain healthy teeth.
- Oesophagus – Flabby muscles contract less vigorously, compromising swallowing. Maintain a healthy pH.
- Stomach – Alcohol, bad fats and sugars block the production of your essential hydrochloric acid, which must be produced for adequate protein digestion. Prevent the need for acid reflux drugs.
- Small intestine – All foods should be well broken down and worked on by the time it reaches here. It is the main site of absorption.
- Colon – Daily bowel motions are achievable with a functional disposal system.

More good news

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Mana Update

By Jade Ferriere

According to many of our astrologically inspired friends, 2023 is ushering in a time of evolutionary choice, reflective self-awareness and a time of releasing ourselves from the binds that we've outgrown. Although we are only a few weeks into the year, we can honestly say we are feeling it!

The paradigm is shifting. Our team is redefining, rebuilding, restructuring and renewing; a natural process in the evolution of meeting our personal growth, our organisational needs and this ever-changing environment.

John Donohue's poem, *For a New Beginning*, spoke to us as we reflect on the journey we all walk when embracing the new.

In out-of-the-way places of the heart,
Where your thoughts never think to wander,
This beginning has been quietly forming,
Waiting until you were ready to emerge.
For a long time it has watched your desire,
Feeling the emptiness growing inside you,
Noticing how you willed yourself on,
Still unable to leave what you had outgrown.
It watched you play with the seduction of safety
And the gray promises that sameness whispered,
Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent,
Wondered would you always live like this.
Then the delight, when your courage kindled,
And out you stepped onto new ground,
Your eyes young again with energy and dream,
A path of plenitude opening before you.
Though your destination is not yet clear
You can trust the promise of this opening;
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning
That is at one with your life's desire.
Awaken your spirit to adventure;
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk;
Soon you will home in a new rhythm,
For your soul senses the world that awaits you.

We all know the feeling of staying in the familiar. Of containing our hopes, dreams and desires within the boundaries of our conditioned sense of safety. It seems the energies supporting us this year invite us to check ourselves; to question our motivations and reasons behind the choices we make.

No doubt this will challenge and confront our ways of living, being, relating, consuming, surviving; and at the end of the day, we have two options. Repeat or evolve.

As we meet our growing edge we wonder if you too are

ready to venture towards the unknown with curiosity. To awaken your spirit of adventure and learn to find ease in taking risks.

It seems like an opportune time to do it together. We have some amazing retreats and workshops coming up that might help to hold the space for the changes happening within you and around you. Like our Easter Come Home to Yourself Retreat **Friday 7-Monday 10 April** and our regular Open Floor Dance classes happening most weeks. We invite you to check out our schedule for more info on what is coming up at www.manaretreat.com.

May we rise toward healthful change together!

Pink Bun Day

Coromandel Four Square owner Chris Beard and his staff are hoping their pink Chelsea buns fly off their bakery shelves on **Tuesday 14 February**, Valentine's Day, with the store supporting Whitianga Lions Clubs' Project Mammogram Pink Bun Day.

Store manager James Abercrombie says the idea of Pink Bun Day is to buy a pink bun for yourself, someone you love or even for staff in your workplace for morning tea, and Coromandel Four Square will donate money raised from the sale to Project Mammogram.

"This is a really good cause and from first hearing about it we wanted to be involved. It's important to support and invest in the community that you are part of and we want to acknowledge the work that Coromandel Lions Club does, and Whitianga Lions Club for fundraising for this essential medical care. We are fortunate that there are some very hard-working charities in the Coromandel. It's one of the things that makes this area special and we're really glad to be involved in Pink Bun Day with our Chelsea buns which are delicious and always a local favourite," says James.

Whitianga Lions Club Project Mammogram coordinator Mike Brown says that while the focus for Project Mammogram is to raise \$350,000 to buy a 3D mammogram unit to be based in Whitianga and ensure early detection for better outcomes for the people of Coromandel Peninsula, actually celebrating life through fun events like Pink Bun Day is really important for community wellbeing as well.

"We are extremely grateful to the supermarkets that took this idea and got behind it with enthusiasm. We hope their customers will support them in return by buying pink buns on 14 February.

"The sooner we can raise this money, the sooner we can make a real difference to this community by providing mammograms locally with the latest technology available."



Briar with a pink bun

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Coromandel Community Preschool

By Debra Attwood



Kia ora koutou, well another year has flown by and we are into 2023 already.

It has been a rocky start to the New Year with all of the rain and storms, but hopefully for February the weather will be more settled.

We are really happy to be welcoming Rhonda back to work after a year off with illness, and also welcoming Moana to our teaching staff.

Preschool is once again in full swing with children all returning and looking forward to another year of discovery and learning. With the warmer weather our tamariki are enjoying the sunshine and of course water play, be it at the pool, in the sandpit or with the sprinkler going. This first week back we have noticed the children engaged in lots of play involving road closures, tree work and moving soil around. We can see that they have noticed all of these happenings in our local area after the storms and through re-enacting these events they gain an understanding of the wider world around them.

We wish to thank everyone who has supported our centre in our fundraising efforts for our new playground. This will be a long campaign to source the funds to finish the project, but it will be well worth the wait. Just before Christmas we held a few raffles and we congratulate the following winners: Christmas Cake – Peter Baylis, Ham – Barry McKenna, Christmas Grocery Hamper – 2nd prize Ross Burns and 1st prize Maree McKernan.

We have a couple of children who are graduating and moving on to school when it starts up in early February; farewell to Carter, and Anika. There have been many birthdays to celebrate over the past couple of months, namely for Layla, Mason, Finn, Kiwa, James, Carter, Sophiea, Anika, Tommy, and Cian; we wish them all a very happy birthday.

We have been informed that sometime in this first term we will be having a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO). They regularly visit schools and early childhood centres to ensure that all licensing criteria are being met and they evaluate the quality of learning and teaching in each centre. ERO reviewers will talk with adults in the service, read documents and observe aspects of the curriculum. ERO will also be interested in how parents and whānau are supported to contribute to their child’s learning and how kaiako and parents and whānau are involved in decision-making in the service.

Our rolls are currently full, but you are welcome to come along if you have a child this age and are looking for a quality early childhood centre 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. Check out our latest education review on the website: <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/coromandel-community-preschool-25-05-2018/>.

The centre operates Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. We are situated at 155 Pottery Lane. If you are interested call in for a visit or phone us on (07) 866 7570

Coromandel Area School

By Jamie Brown

COROMANDEL AREA SCHOOL



Welcome back everyone! As we start the year, we would like to give a big warm welcome to our new staff, students, and families. The teachers have been working hard to organise exciting learning programmes for this year. We hope you have all had a relaxing holiday and are ready for 2023!

All 2023 stationery lists and information can be found on our website www.coroarea.school.nz.

Term One:

Friday 3 February – Y11-13 students at school (mentor/ leadership/courses)

Tuesday 7 February – Full school powhiri and first full day for Y1-13

Friday 10 February – Whānau Fun Day

Thursday 6 April – Last day of Term One (Easter is in the holidays)

Communication

We endeavour to communicate as effectively and efficiently as possible in regard to all school matters. Please ensure you read all notices, notes home and check the website and Educa regularly to keep up to date with any information you may need to know. Please also check our official Facebook page. The name of the page is Coromandel Area School, so please “like” and “follow” us on the page to get instant and up to date information, photographs, and updates on school achievements.

Bring on Term 1!

Coromandel Youth Group at Hauraki House

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Opening hours:

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A gold coin donation per session is greatly appreciated.

Any concerns or for more information telephone us on (07) 866 7061.

Along with the kind donations we receive, we would like to thank those that make this programme possible: Lottery Waikato, COGS, Trust Waikato, D.V.Bryant Trust, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, NZ Communities Trust

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Coromandel Players

By Liz Cameron

The Coromandel Players will be meeting very soon to discuss and finalise their program for 2023. I am confident that we will be providing our Coromandel audiences with excellent theatrical entertainment again this year! Watch this space for updates.

Our theatre also provides a venue for other shows, particularly those brought by AOTNZ, and we are pleased to report that after AOTNZ had their funding cut last year, they have been able to secure enough funding to support a few shows for this year.

They are: Hanna, a one-woman play, **Thursday 2 March** (see below); NZ String Quartet, **Thursday 25 May**, supported by Coromandel Town Information Centre; Austen Found **Sunday 8 October**, the undiscovered musicals of Jane Austen, with Penny Ashton.

Also, in our theatre, on **Saturday 25 March** we have the Tattletale Saints, a NZ born duo now based in Nashville, and brought to Coromandel by Robin Munch.

Looking forward to a great year in our theatre!

Hanna

Being a young mum is supposed to be hard—but for Hanna, the only thing she's ever been brilliant at: raising her beloved daughter Ellie.

Until a DNA test reveals staggering news. Ellie is not Hanna's child. And now her "real" parents want to meet.

How can an ancient mix-up in an overstretched maternity ward be explained to a three-year-old? Is Hanna supposed to let these strangers into her daughter's life? Forced to question what being a parent really means, Hanna makes a drastic decision that will change all of their lives.

Playwrite Sam Potter asks what family means in a modern society, delicately weaving in questions of racial identity, economic privilege, and the lottery of birth.

Hanna is a one-woman play with Cassandra Woodhouse, directed by Jennifer Ward-Lealand.

It will be performed in the Hauraki House Theatre on **Thursday 2 March**, thanks to AOTNZ.

Reviews are wonderful! Tickets at the Coromandel Town Information Centre.

Thames Music Group

By Beverley

We at TMG have a fully booked programme from March through October and already some bookings for 2024!

Our first concert begins with Canadian harpist Josh Layne

Here are the details:

Harpist: Josh Layne

Sunday 5 March at 2pm, St George's Church, Mackay Street, Thames. Admission (cash at the door) \$20; members \$15.

Canadian harpist and composer Josh Layne performs music by Bach, Beethoven, Layne, Presle, Smetana, and more. He has been called a "harp genius" and a "consummate musician".

Josh has recorded four albums of solo harp music, including his 2013 CD "Passage: music for solo harp" which features three of his original compositions for harp. Recent projects include a revival of Bochsá's long dormant "Concerto No. 1 in D minor" with a performance at the World Harp Congress in Wales in July 2022.

Born out of a passion for teaching, Josh's biweekly YouTube series "Harp Tuesday" launched in 2010. Harp Tuesday covers all aspects of playing the harp – from your first lesson to in-depth looks at advanced music. With 200+ episodes and over 2 million views, Harp Tuesday is an amazing resource for harpists all over the world.

Here as a guest of the New Zealand Harp Festival, Layne will be touring North and South Islands from the start of February, with this concert marking the end of his New Zealand tour. Layne performs a program that shows off the depth and breadth of the harp. Headlined by stunning arrangement for solo harp of Smetana's orchestral masterpiece, "The Moldau", the program also includes the Adagio from Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata, Layne's own music, and Jacques de le Presle's French Impressionist "Garden in the Rain".



Music News

By Robin Munch

When we appealed for funding last year for 2023 performances, we promised that one lucky donor would win two tickets to Driving Creek Railway. We put all of your names in a container and ... Nigel Sparrow is the lucky winner.

Over the next month, we'll be issuing tax receipts to donors and this will be followed up in April/May with offers of complimentary tickets to those who donated \$150 or more.

Arts on Tour NZ has confirmed that the NZ String Quartet will be coming to Coromandel at the end of May. Because AOTNZ has had their funding severely cut, they can't yet guarantee Whirimako Black's appearance but we're keeping our fingers crossed.

Contact Robin Munch on robinmunch24@gmail.com or Liz Cameron on 0274 941 188 if you have any questions in the meantime

"Womb Women" a representation of the Matriarchal lineage

Art Exhibition by Lisa Corston-Blanche

Monday 23 January to Monday 6 February 10am to 4pm, Hauraki House Gallery.

Closing ceremony

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A shared exhibition at Driving Creek Gallery

Three artists sitting around the table seeking a name for our exhibition. Ideas flying wildly, but we kept coming back to the connections with each other through our work. And so the name "Connections".

Opening night **Friday 3 March**, 5.30pm. All welcome, love to see you.

Exhibition runs from 10am to 4pm, **Saturday 4 to Sunday 19 March**.

Kay Ogilvie – potter

I am constantly surprised at how far I can push boundaries, stretching and stressing clay, then assembling pieces full of texture and movement. I find deep satisfaction with the earthiness of these works and am full of joy when sculptures make it through the entire journey, emerging whole from the kiln and once again leading me to the next piece.



Kay Ogilvie

Erica Lyons – artist

A collection of mixed media paintings incorporating fragments of precious vintage tapa cloths from wide and faraway places, crossing boundaries and exploring new territories.



Erica Lyons

Also a selection of handmade Pacific-themed necklaces.

All of the work has a combination of culture and symbolism.

Yvonne Szabo – potter

My current work is keeping me awake at night! Almost too excited to sleep... I can't wait to show you what I've been up to. One of the things I've been exploring is the early pottery technique of burnishing

hand-built vessels and finishing them in my Weber BBQ. I want people to touch and hold these pieces and enjoy them as much as I do.



Yvonne Szabo



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Collective Joy performers (left to right): Nur Peach, David Kahout and Dylan Lajunen

The Far Out Folk Club

By Dylan

The Far Out Folk Club in Thames at Lotus Realm's Backroom performance space has had three monthly sessions to date and we are pleased to announce that we are ready to begin for the new year. A wide range of performers and audiences have attended and some impromptu sing-alongs and jams have happened. The club gratefully received some funding from Creative Communities which has helped cover costs to date and for the near future. All ages of performers have been utilising the open stage event and we hope it can grow to become more inclusive of other performance artforms such as dance, poetry, comedians and more. The intention is to have a regular event for the community to both come along and be entertained and support artists as they perform. All are welcome to help us create a vibrant monthly performing arts event.

The first Friday of every month at 7pm. The Backroom, Thames. For details call Dylan (07) 868 2828 or Satch (07) 868 5341 and get involved

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MEG

By Genevieve Morley

Having grown up in Coromandel and spent the last ten years here,

I have never experienced it to rain non-stop for 10 days and 10 nights and yet that's what happened from 2 January. What a wash out for campers and kids on holiday. January 2023 will be an unforgettable month, particularly for Annemieke Kregting from Kuaotunu Bird Rescue (a not-for-profit organisation that relies on donations). By mid-January her bird rescue centre had received nearly 100 birds in dire need of help. That is a record like no other considering her rescue centre would usually handle between 450-500 birds in one year.

Kuaotunu Bird Rescue is the only bird rescue centre on this side of North Island and as the eastern coast of Coromandel was the hardest hit by Cyclone Hale, 4-5 ōi/grey-faced petrels were brought to Annemieke each day and the centre quickly entered full capacity. The grey-faced petrels are burrowing at Ahuahu/Great Mercury Island and other islands along the East Coast of the Coromandel such as Rapanga/Cuvier Island. Cyclone Hale hit just at the wrong time for these beautiful birds, right on the first fledgling season where the fledgling seabirds have gained feathers necessary to fly and make their way to the sea. The wind was so fierce, it blew them onto the Coromandel, often into odd places where they can't wash, eat or preen themselves. By the time they arrived at Kuaotunu Bird Rescue they were really under-weight, exhausted, bruised and dirty. For the first 24 hours, they are fed fish broth soup followed by fish smoothies. If their weight increases and their waterproof feathers return to peak condition, the rehabilitated birds are taken up the hill and released at 9pm each night. Some don't make it though, unfortunately. While holidaymakers hunkered down in the storm, or tried to leave on damaged roads, Annemieke and her dedicated crew of volunteers went into overdrive to deal with the seabird emergency.

"We are now getting adult kororā/little penguins coming in that are halfway through



Annemieke Kregting

moulting. This means that their burrow would have been destroyed, washed away or flooded by the storm. The adult penguins that are coming in now look pretty bad, they have not eaten for a while and are on their last legs. Penguin moulting takes a huge amount of energy. The adult penguin gets rid of fledglings at four months of age, goes to sea and eats as much as possible to get themselves fat. They then come back to stay in their burrow, with enough energy to have a two-week moult. They are not waterproof again until their moult is complete. So not only have their burrows been destroyed or flooded out by the storm, but the sea

temperature has gone up by one degree which has changed the ecology of the sea, making the tiny fish that blue penguins feed on leave the coast and head to deeper waters. This means that penguins are swimming for kilometre after kilometre without being able to find any small fish," said Annemieke.

So with all of this said, it's no surprise that Annemieke had to cancel her workshop in the MEG Summer Holiday Programme which ran through January but we will be looking to reschedule her talk as part of the MEG Winter Lecture Series. The Summer Holiday Programme was a great success keeping children entertained through the difficult weather. The kiwi avoidance training sessions were fully booked with over 65 dogs trained. We are super grateful to everyone who came out and got their dog kiwi avoidance trained and who attended the dog training workshop.

Kia kaha everyone! We have to remain vigilant and maintain our efforts to help save our birds.

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The remuremu or half star wetland plant

Salt marsh, sea primrose and other succulents

By Julie Sargisson

The tiny plants we're discovering in the wetlands have beautiful and quirky names. Our noble wetland stoat trappers found a patch of sea primrose/makoako, a species of shore pimpernel. Another succulent like the yellow button flower, it stores water in its fleshy leaves when inundated with salt water. It has tiny white primrose like flowers on its creeping low growing bush.

Remuremu or half star is another new find in the wetlands. Selliera radicans or swampweed, it expands across the mud, survives tidal inundation and at this time of year is scattered with delicate white half-star flowers.

Beside the causeway there are increasing patches of the strange and eccentric beaded glasswort (sarcocornia). Like bejewelled fingers emerging from the mud, glasswort has a 1000 year history of its potash rich ashes being used in glassmaking. Formerly known as Marsh samphire, Venetian glassmakers used it to obtain the clearest of glass.

Meanwhile the ubiquitous pukeko stalk the wetlands with their fluff ball clownish chicks. The blue heron is a like a line drawing and the kahu/swamp harrier circles overhead. The wetland is permanent or casual home to so much bird life now. Life on the salt marshes and under it, goes on an ever changing, always fascinating cycle.

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Heaps of great prizes up for grabs including best dressed team (theme letter is D this year so thinking caps on) and even skipper prizes!

Head into Coromandel Fish, Hunt and Dive or Salty Towers to grab an entry form or email Sharon coromandelfishingclub@gmail.com. And come join the fun Classy Chicks!

Fish of the month for December was piper and the \$100 prize was won by Ryan Debenham. February's fish of the month is kingfish and March is kahawai.

Plenty of fish in close with the kids having heaps of luck fishing off the local wharf, great to be out soaking up the sun after all that rain.

See you out there doing the same.

Coromandel Youth Sailing School

By Glenys Carr

The Coromandel Youth Sailing School sailing programme got underway Sunday 8 January at Heards Bay, Te Kouma. We had sunny weather with light winds and eight enthusiastic sailors keen to go!

Thanks to the coaching team and great parent/caregiver support all of our sailing students had a fun day.

Thanks also for the coordination from the Coromandel Youth Group.

We talked about safety in and around water, finding wind direction using local markers and rigging our boats safely into the wind.

It's great that kids who grow up on the Coromandel are already waterwise.

Two boats were rigged on the beach and we learned to identify parts of the boat and rig. Everyone got a tow around the bay from the chase boat and with an instructor got a feel for steering with a tiller.

Swimming in and out from under an upturned hull was great fun and a very useful skill to learn if you are sailing small dinghies! Getting used to staying afloat in deep water with a life jacket on was another first for our students.



Youth Sailing is held over the summer months in Coromandel Town. Two groups of eight sailors sail alternate weeks. Call Glenys on 027 256 3260 to enquire

Coromandel Croquet Club

By Raewyn McKinney

The game of croquet is just like life in general: what you do is important, but equally important is how you react to what other people do to you.

If you would like to try the game of croquet, call Lyn on 027 466 2661 for more information. We meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am and provide all of the equipment and a six-week period of coaching before you decide to join. The club is situated in Woollams Ave next to the Bowling Club.



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OTHER

AGE CONCERN Falls Prevention Strength and Balance exercise class for seniors. Coromandel Gym, Pottery Lane Tuesday and Thursday, 10am, \$2. Vickie (07) 866 7894.

Wood Carving is a great hobby

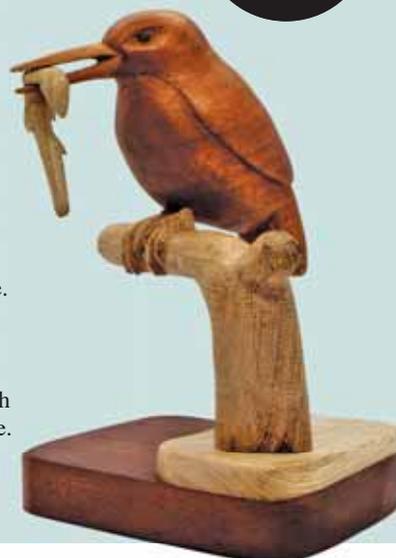
By Ivan Morgan

If you want a hobby that is good
Pick up a knife and carve some wood.
At my carving group we do that
But we also drink coffee and tea and chat.

Although it might seem quite absurd
We usually like to carve a bird.
We do try carving other things
But they usually end up having wings.

We start by sawing the basic shape
Then chisel and whittle and carve and scrape.
We draw on the feathers with pyrography
Then paint it all over so no-one can see.

But the pattern of feathers still shows through
When it's painted in realistic colours and hue.
With nice glass eyes and metal feet
The job is done. They look a treat!



POETRY
SPOT

Coromandel Town weekly and monthly meetings

Every Day

Free meditation at Mahamudra (except during silent retreats) 8.30-9am

Every Monday

Step Aerobics at Coro Gym 8am
 Coromandel Hikers' Group, Hauraki House, Colin & Elspeth (07) 866 7137 9am
 Monday Walkers, Woollams Ave car park north end, Irene 021 157 8408 9am
 Gold Fit at Coro Gym 9.30am
 Line dancing, Anglican Church Hall, Jeni Mudgway 021 022 75341 3pm
 Bridge, St John rooms 7pm
 Taizé 4-part harmony singing, Sally 027 302 4245 7.30pm

Every Tuesday

Croquet, Woollams Ave, Lyn 027 466 2661 9.15am
 Coro Walking Group, Lotto Dairy, Ruth (07) 866 7246 9am
 Age Concern seniors' exercise class, Coromandel Gym. \$2 Vickie 027 417 7077 10am
 Yoga for everyone, Colville Hall, Kate 021 125 3152 10am
 Playcentre, Woollams Ave 10.30am-1pm
 Na Ihowa Ahau after-school kids club (term time only), Anglican Hall, Anita 027 259 1085 3.15-4.45pm
 Yin Yoga with Toni, Waikato Event Center (above swimming pool), \$10-\$20, Toni 020 4076 1526 5.30-6.45pm

Every Wednesday

Step Aerobics at Coro Gym 8am
 Meditation at Mahamudra 8.15-8.45am
 Pastel Artists Coromandel, Coro Aero Club Rooms (07) 866 7220 .. 9am-12pm
 Gold Fit at Coro Gym 9.30am
 Ballet Class For Adults, Coromandel Citizens' Hall, \$10 per class. Marilyn 027 336 5263 10-11am
 Coromandel Home-school group, Julene 020 4060 8102 12.30pm
 Tai Chi classes, Waikato Events Centre, Christina 021 113 4768 4pm

Every Thursday

Coro Walking Group, Lotto Dairy, Ruth (07) 866 7246 9am
 Coro Art Group, St Andrew's Church Hall, Lindsay (07) 866 7799 9am-12pm
 Tai Chi, Waikato Events Centre (above the swimming pool) 10am
 Age Concern seniors' exercise class, Coromandel Gym. \$2 Vickie 027 417 7077 10am
 Free Guided Meditation, Havalona Pyramid 10-11am
 Movement for Equanimity (MFE), a well-being fascia movement class, contact Judy 021 0200 7550 3-4pm
 Recova 12-step addiction recovery meeting, Elim Church, Liz 027 436 2800 6.30pm
 Free drop-in Dharma talk or video at Mahamudra 7-8.30pm

Every Friday

Step Aerobics at Coro Gym 8am
 Coromandel Homegrown Market 8.30am-12.30pm
 Community Gardens volunteer day 8.30-11am
 Yoga for everyone, Anglican Hall, Kate 021 125 3152 9am
 Croquet, Woollams Ave, Lyn 027 466 2661 9.15am
 Playcentre, Woollams Ave 9.45am-12.15pm
 Coromandel Bowling Club social evening at the Club 3.30-7pm
 Coromandel Tennis Club "club day" 4pm
 Coromandel Flying Club social gathering, all welcome 5.30pm

Every Saturday

RSA Coromandel, RSA Club Rooms Woollams Ave. President Kevin Stone (07) 866 7576 3.30-7pm

Every Sunday

Anglican Church Service 10am
 Coromandel Tennis Club "club day" 1pm

Monthly

1st Mon – Coro Patchwork & Quilters, St John rooms, Jill (07) 866 7484 9.30am-3.30pm

3rd Mon – Coro Patchwork & Quilters, St John rooms, Jill (07) 866 7484 9.30am-3.30pm

1st Wed – Coro Embroiderers' Guild, St John rooms, Win McMinn (07) 866 7508 10am-3pm

1st Wed – Lions Dinner meeting, St John rooms. President Mary Farmer (07) 866 7321 or 027 699 0446 6pm

2nd Wed – Garden Circle. Kath Denize (07) 866 7441, 022 413 6573 ... 1pm

2nd Wed – Car Club meeting at The Club, Bruce 027 249 0878 4pm

3rd Wed – Lions Business Meeting, St John rooms. President Mary Farmer (07) 866 7321 or 027 699 0446 7pm

Last Thurs – Green Drinks at Star & Garter 5pm

Last Thurs – DCR Music and Art Night 6.30pm

1st & 3rd Sun – Church Service at St Andrew's Church, Rings Road 10am

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Regular meetings aren't included here – please see weekly and monthly meetings on page 25.

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6 High tide 8:39am (2.7m), 9pm (2.5m) Low tide 2.19am (0.6m), 2.46pm (0.7m)	7 High tide 9:17am (2.7m), 9:39pm (2.6m) Low tide 2:57am (0.5m), 3:25pm (0.7m)	8 High tide 9:53am (2.7m), 10:16pm (2.6m) Low tide 3:34am (0.5m), 4:02pm (0.6m)	9 High tide 10:30am (2.7m), 10:52pm (2.6m) Low tide 4:11am (0.5m), 4:39pm (0.6m)	10 High tide 11:06am (2.7m), 11:29pm (2.6m) Low tide 4:47am (0.5m), 5:16pm (0.6m)	11 High tide 11:45am (2.7m), 5:55pm (0.6m) Low tide 5:26am (0.6m), 5:55pm (0.6m)	12 High tide 12:08am (2.6m), 12:25pm (2.7m) Low tide 6:07am (0.6m), 6:35pm (0.6m)
13 Kapanga Pairs at Bridge Club (see pg 10)	14 DEADLINE: Coromandel Town Chronicle March Project Mammogram Pink Bun Day (see pg 18)	15 Grey Power "Staying Safe Driver Refresher" course (see pg 8)	16 High tide 3:38am (2.5m), 3:51pm (2.5m) Low tide 9:47am (0.8m), 10:15pm (0.6m)	17 Moehau ki te Moana host author Andrew Crowe (see pg 3) Recognising Natural Awareness starts at Mahanudra (see pg 5)	18 High tide 5:51am (2.7m), 6:08pm (2.7m) Low tide 11:56am (0.6m)	19 High tide 6:51am (2.9m), 7:12pm (2.8m) Low tide 12:26am (0.4m), 12:56pm (0.5m)
20 High tide 7:47am (3.0m), 8:11pm (2.9m) Low tide 1:24am (0.3m), 1:54pm (0.3m)	21 High tide 8:40am (3.1m), 9:05pm (3.0m) Low tide 2:19am (0.2m), 2:48pm (0.2m)	22 High tide 9:32am (3.2m), 9:56pm (3.1m) Low tide 3:10am (0.1m), 3:40pm (0.2m)	23 High tide 10:22am (3.2m), 10:45pm (3.1m) Low tide 4am (0.1m), 4:31pm (0.2m)	24 High tide 11:11am (3.1m), 11:33pm (3.0m) Low tide 4:49am (0.2m), 5:19pm (0.2m)	25 High tide 11:59am (3.0m), 6:06pm (0.3m) Low tide 5:37am (0.3m), 6:06pm (0.3m)	26 High tide 12:21am (2.9m), 12:48pm (2.8m) Low tide 6:27am (0.5m), 6:54pm (0.4m)
27 High tide 1:09am (2.7m), 1:36pm (2.7m) Low tide 7:19am (0.7m), 7:43pm (0.6m)	28 High tide 2:01am (2.6m), 2:27pm (2.5m) Low tide 8:15am (0.8m), 8:35pm (0.7m)	1 "Womb Women" exhibition continues (see pg 20) Tai chi class resumes (see pg 6)	2 High tide 5:33am (2.4m), 5:49pm (2.4m) Low tide 11:43am (0.9m)	3 CAS Y11-13 to school (see pg 19) What's What - An Open Floor Professional Movement Training starts at Mana (see ad pg 18) Far Out Folk Club (see ad pg 4)	4 High tide 7:15am (2.5m), 7:33pm (2.4m) Low tide 12:53am (0.7m), 1:22pm (0.8m)	5 High tide 7:59am (2.6m), 8:19pm (2.5m) Low tide 1:38am (0.6m), 2:05pm (0.8m)

KEY
● New moon
○ Full moon

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COMING UP IN MARCH:
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