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BROOKE'S LONG WAIT TO START HER NAVAL CAREER

Matarangi 19 year old Brooke Teklenberg can't wait to walk through the gates of the Devonport Naval Base and begin her dream of serving the nation as a sailor in the Royal New Zealand Navy, and a chance to see the world.

"I love the ocean as I have grown up next to it here on the Coromandel. I love boats and being out on the water," says Brooke.

"It was a toss up between the Police and the Navy, but the chance you get to see the world on deployments meant the Navy won out."

For Brooke, this wait has been a long time coming, as due to a number of events over the last 18 months there have been delays. She applied in January last year after leaving school, began recruitment tests in March and received her letter of acceptance at the end of April for induction into the August 2020 course.

"The navy has two 16-week new recruit courses a year. Usually around 110 new recruits are on each course. One is in February and the other in August," shared Brooke. With Brooke set for the August 2020 course she unfortunately

suffered a leg injury, which Brooke says was caused by over training.

"People said I needed to get fit, so I really got fit to be ready. But I overdid it in training," Brooke recalls. "You cannot start the recruit course with a physical injury because it is going to be an intense 16 weeks, so I was deferred to the next intake."

Not that Brooke was unfit for the average teenager. She excelled at Coromandel Area School both academically and in sports playing representative netball, soccer and touch. Her favourite subjects at school were PE and Outdoor Education as well as enjoying English. Brooke did so well in the NZDF Recruit screening test that she met the qualifications to enter Army Officer training.

Nevertheless, she had her heart set on the Navy, the ocean and the opportunity to voyage the world. Recovering from the injury she was then ready to enter the February 2021 intake, but the ongoing covid response which the Navy has been occupied with over the last year meant that Brooke was moved again to start in

the August 2021 intake.

However, everything changed on August 16 just days away from the start of her course. Delta struck and we were back into Level Four. Brooke is philosophical about the delays. One thing she thinks as a positive is that it has allowed her another year to mature as a person. Brooke also is grateful that she was able to work at the Matarangi Four Square with Sharon and Darren and their team. Brooke says she learnt so much from working with really lovely people and loved the engagement with everyone in the community who came in as customers.

Brooke is joining the Naval as a Seamanship Combat and Security Specialist. She is excited about the role she has chosen and has signed up for 15 years. The combat and security specialist branch fire the weapons on the vessel, board vessels of interest and look after the security of the ship. "At the heart of it the combat specialist job in the Navy is to secure the ship, which basically means to make sure it isn't sunk," says Brooke.

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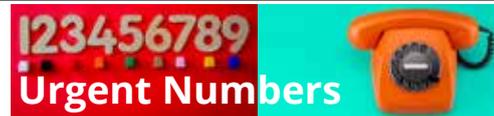
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Anger over Scallops Boats Ignoring Rāhui

This past month up to four commercial scallop boats have been observed dredging off Opito and Kuaotunu in breach of the Rāhui that was called by Kaumatua Joe Davis of Ngāti Hei in December of last year. An action that has been strongly supported by local residents and community groups in the Mercury Bay North.

Though a Rāhui is voluntary, the breaching of this by commercial boats is disrespectful to both the local community and to the Ngāti Hei iwi. What is even more insulting is that one vessel was seen flying a pirate flag.

The Rāhui covers the entire Ngāti Hei rohe and not just the Mercury Bay North. It was put in place as a conservation measure to protect the current state of scallop beds from further degradation so they can continue to be a sustainable resource for local people in generations to come.

Ngāti Hei with the backing of the Ōpito Bay Ratepayers Association and the Ōpito Bay Scallop Restoration Group have since February been requesting the Minister of Fisheries David Parker to place a legally binding two-year ban on scallops under section 186A of the Fisheries Act. They have yet to receive a formal response.

A survey conducted last year revealed that in some areas of Ōpito Bay divers were only able to find an average of one legal-size scallop per 26 square metres of sea bed. Conservation groups are blaming the current quota management system, which is allowing an overharvest of scallops. They are also highly critical of destructive fishing techniques like dredging.

Congratulations Corner!

Congratulations to Te Rerenga School students Rosie and Stella James who were the winners of The Great Kiwi Takeoff competition that was on Seven Sharp recently.

The challenge was to make a video taking off Hilary Barry and Jeremy Wells! The girls were hilarious and certainly had Hilary and Jeremy down pat! For their efforts they won an amazing prize package from Panasonic New Zealand worth over \$10k.

GOOD SORT OF THE MONTH

Our Good Sort this month is Matarangi bach owner, Dave Comp. A little birdie tells us that Dave's lockdown project was making another rescue tube box, which potentially will be placed near the Village Green. Last year in lockdown Dave made and installed the rescue life buoy and box down at Jack's Ramp. This is a great thing you are doing for our community Dave, so a big thank you! The good folk of Matarangi salute you!

If you would like to nominate someone to be a 'Good Sort' please email the editor in 50 words or less your reasons why. All nominations are anonymous. contact@matarangibeachpaper.com

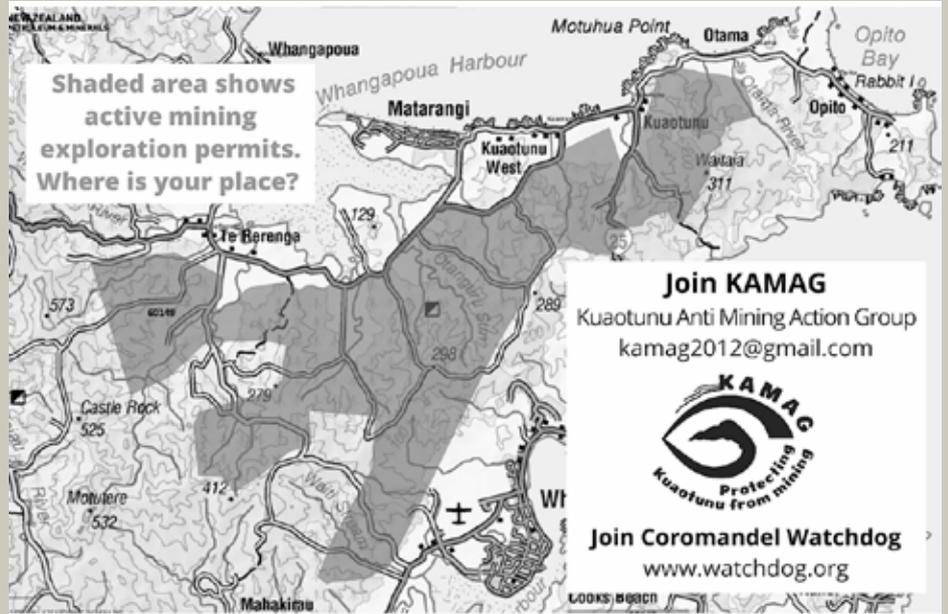
KAMAG to launch an awareness campaign on the reality of mining in the Coromandel

Extractive mineral mining is a current and real threat to the Coromandel and not a thing of the past.

The ongoing presence of a mining exploration licence over the Kuaotunu Peninsula and the recent observation of exploration activities at Hahei reminds us that we cannot afford to be complacent. KAMAG will be looking to challenge some of the mining industry's damaging myths, and inform our communities of the realities of the financial, environmental and socio-economic impact of mining.

Through this awareness campaign, KAMAG will also be sharing with members of our community stories of the fight that took place in the 1980s to protect our beautiful corner of Aotearoa.

The launch of the campaign is tentatively planned for September 25 (alert level dependent) with a showing of the film *The Z Nail Gang*, which is based on the real-life fight by our locals to protect this special area from being mined into oblivion. Keep your eye out for the calendar of events, social media campaign and more, coming soon.



Reported by Carolyn Wadey-Barron. Map image courtesy of KAMAG.

THE FISHING REPORT

Matarangi Boat & Fishing Club

Well, what can you say? What is it like to be a fisherman in COVID lockdown? Obviously, nothing to report on the fishing scene, except for sighting the passing of the odd pod of dolphins swimming down the beach just behind the waves. The rewards for the daily exercise walk down the beach. It was disappointing to find out the day before going to level 3 that we could have been fishing off the beach. Keep an eye on the level 3 restrictions for recreation and the 'fishing' heading on the COVID web site.

The other unfortunate sighting to be seen on these daily outings is the commercial scallop boats still blatantly ignoring the intent of the local Rahui and giving us the finger by flying the Jolly Roger Pirate flag atop of their mast. These actions indicate the low moral fibre and disregard for our fishery by the commercial sector. I appreciate that this is their living, but surely the Government could buy their quota and thereby rebuild the scallop fishery. We are talking about 4 or 5

boats! We all have had to adjust to the times and explore new careers.

The Matarangi Boat & Fishing Club have postponed their Annual Prize Giving dinner at The Dunes originally set for the 4th September. Members will have received notification of this postponement and we are in consultation with The Dunes to reset the date when we get clarification on alert levels.

Don't push the limits on compliance and keep safe within your bubbles. We will get out of this situation and semi back to normal.

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Peter Murphy, President.

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Matarangi 4 Square was one of few essential businesses able to operate at levels 3 & 4 over the past few weeks. Like last year's lockdown it has been a hectic time for owners Sharon and Darren Walker, managing the complexities of operating in a time of huge disruption and meeting compliance.

Sharon especially praises her wonderful staff who have gone "above and beyond" to help her and Darren keep the shop operating and servicing the community. "They have been fantastic and so have the customers. I am truly appreciative of all of them," says Sharon.

Once again the team worked long hours to ensure that the community had everything it needed in food and essential supplies without needing to leave the Mercury Bay North.

Featured: Matarangi 4 Square's Sharon Walker doing the constant job of making sure all the shopping trolleys are getting a good dose of disinfectant to keep the Covid Delta variant at bay.

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THE SCHOOL BELL



Featured: Teacher Darrell Adshead packing up devices to deliver to students.

Who would've thought at the beginning of Term Three that once again we were going back into lockdown and having to gear up our learning from home programmes at alert levels 3 & 4! It had already been a busy and exciting start to term with our weekly Nature School starting for the Room 3 & 4 children and excitement over the new basketball hoops that were installed over the holidays. Our Year 4, 5 & 6 children then went on a wonderful 3 day camp to Rotorua visiting places such as the Whakarewarewa Thermal Village, 3D Trick Art Gallery, Skylines Skyrides, Redwoods Tree Walk, the Buried Village and the Polynesian Pools. Just in time on the Monday before lockdown we were able to squeeze in our School Cross Country.

But as you know, at 11.59 p.m on the 17th August our country went into lockdown after the Prime Minister's early evening announcement . This meant our wonderful teachers without a lot of warning had to ramp up their remote learning programmes. We then had to wait a few days for permission from the Ministry of Education, to enter school to gather devices and to distribute them to families. A small number of staff went on site to do this under strict covid conditions. The support from our local community has

been wonderful and I have been touched by the number of kind folk who have thought about our children and have approached me and offered ways they can help. Of course hats must have to go off to our amazing parents and caregivers for their effort in keeping Covid 19 at bay and supporting our learning from home programmes. It is often a juggling act for them having to do their own work from home and also keep their children happy and occupied. We have tried for it to be as stress free as possible.

Certain planned events of course have had to be postponed such as our Book Week and Character Parade, our Celebrating Kindness Day (in memory of our beloved former principal Anna Yates, who passed away one year ago), the PTA's Quiz and Curry Night fundraiser and our staff Hauora Week. We are hopeful that these planned events will be back on as soon as we are able. Daffodil Day this year was a virtual affair and we thank those who made donations to our school fundraiser going to the Cancer Society.

Keep well everyone.

Mary Kedzlie
Principal

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Life is no Teddy Bears Picnic During Lockdown



Like last year's lockdown, local teddy bears decided to wait out Level 4 by looking out the windows of their houses. It has been great fun for our local children discovering them when out on a bear hunt. This bubble of teddies lives on Harbour Drive and now that we are in level 3 they are well within the rules to go out and have their own teddy bear's picnic.

Boat & Fishing Club Extremely Disappointed with MBCB Decision

On the 27th August the Matarangi Boating & Fishing Club received an email from TCDC Community Board advising them that their submission had been declined for a Marine Based facility to be located near the Matarangi wharf.

This was well after the club was told about this from a third party on the 18th August, the date of the council meeting.

"In the first instance we are extremely disappointed in having not been told ourselves but instead had to chase up the community board for further information," says Club President Peter Murphy. "We consider that the process, both leading up to the meeting and after the decision was made, has failed to demonstrate adequate consultation."

Mr Murphy says that in declining the submission, the club believes that the Community Board has given little regard for the growing communities of Matarangi, Te Rerenga, Whangapoua, Kuaotunu, Otama and Opito Bays.

"Our reason for wanting this facility was to promote Coastguard in an area where a long wait for help from Whitianga has already been an issue this past Summer," says Mr. Murphy. "To promote Waterwise for the local children and to train and instruct on the safe use of sailing boats, wind and kite surfers, jet skis, paddle boarders, kayakers was our goal as well as promoting safe boating instruction on bar crossing courses, Coastguard courses and other marine safety courses for the public that not only use the harbour but also the beaches and bays in our area. It was also intended to be a facility to store equipment.

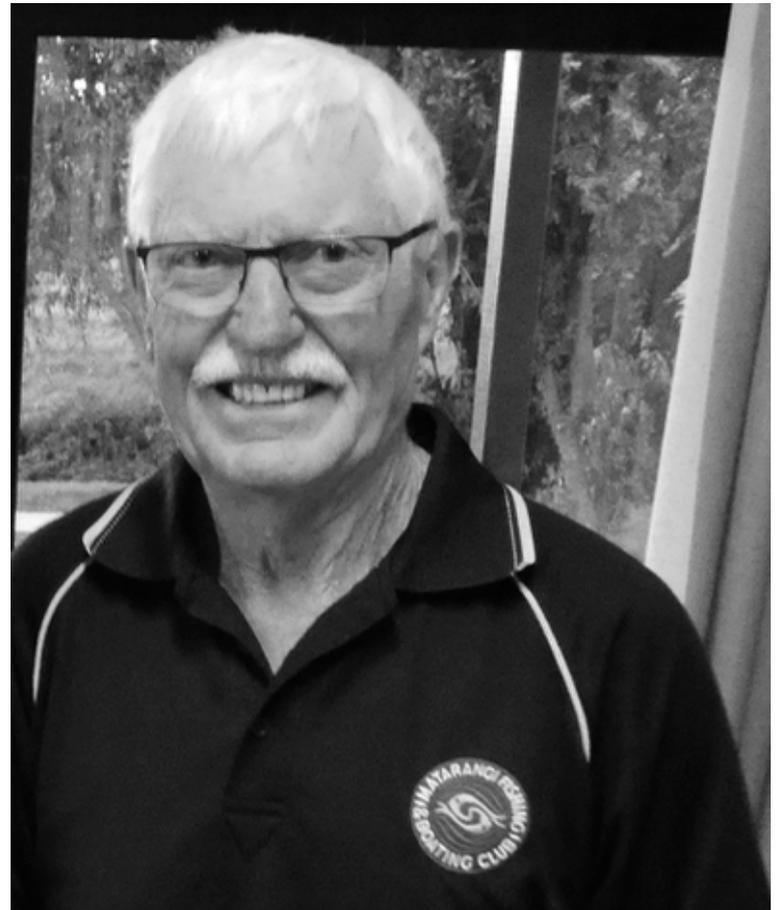
The Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club consider the solution suggested from the community board to use The Dunes facility is totally unacceptable. "It may have been fine if all we were looking for was clubrooms, but that is not the case. The Marine Based Facility is intended to provide water based activities as outlined in our detailed proposal for the community as a whole," says Mr Murphy.

"The Dunes is simply too far away from the foreshore for this to be a workable option and with the influx of people and golf usage at The Dunes especially over summer at the same time as local fishing tournaments are held would only create further constraints and conflict."

Allan Dickinson from The Dunes agrees. "To think they can direct an organisation to use privately owned land is unbelievable. They are the Council of can't do, rather than can do," says Allan.

The Club believes that a new silver toilet block and covered BBQ area

seems more important to the community board than promoting a Marine Facility that would be beneficial to all local communities in the future. They are seeking discussions with the local Matarangi Ratepayers Association to work with them for a better outcome as they are aware of what we are trying to achieve.



Featured: Matarangi Boat and Fishing Club President Peter Murphy

"We will be seeking a more equitable solution to this than just walking away from what is an important future need for our local communities," says Mr Murphy.

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Meet Toby the New RD2 Guy



With just a few weeks under his belt the new "Man in the Red Van" RD2 Whitianga owner-driver Toby Collins is enjoying getting to know all the new faces in the Mercury Bay North community. He is joined in the business by his partner Anna. The couple have five children and are living locally on Ngaio Drive, Matarangi.

Toby's RD2 run stretches from Simpsons Beach through to Opito, Otama, Kuaotunu and Matarangi and is a typically busy six day a week job. He previously worked in Hamilton for NZ Post as a Postie and is

relishing the lifestyle change from urban deliveries to rural and the key role that an RD run plays in country communities like ours.

"It was a steep learning curve at first as you have to know the people and places very quickly," says Toby. "But it has been so enjoyable all the same. The people I have meet so far are just awesome!"

So please give Toby and Anna a big friendly welcome to our slice of paradise when you see them!

Where in New Zealand is the Matarangi Beach Paper?



With Level 4 and everyone locked up at home we had to go to the emergency photo taken earlier this year as a lock-down contingency. Here is our Deputy Editor Teresa relaxing on a sunny day in a field of lavender at Ben Ohau near Mt Cook. Once we are allowed to travel around again please remember to send in a photo or two of you and the MBP on one of your intrepid journeys.



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When Life Gives You Lemons in Lockdown

Life in a lockdown bubble can have you scratching your head each day wondering "what am I going to cook for dinner so I don't have to venture far?" Being creative with what you have in the pantry and freezer can be quite the conundrum.

Inspired by the bountiful supplies of lemons this year here are three easy lockdown lemon recipes that we have been making and we are sure you will enjoy! That's main and dessert covered with a wee tippie on the side!

Lockdown Lemon Paprika Chicken

1 kg Chicken Drums or Thighs
4 large juicy Lemons squeezed
1 cup Flour
2 tsp Paprika (You can use smoked if you like).
2 tsp Garlic (minced from a jar is OK)
2 tbsp Soy Sauce (dark is better but use what you have)
Oil

Mix together the paprika and flour. Coat chicken pieces with the flour mix and place in a greased baking dish in a single layer. Mix together lemon juice, soya sauce, garlic and a splash of oil. Pour over chicken coating well. Bake at 200 degrees celsius until chicken is cooked.

Serve with Rice and veggies of your choice. HINT: We like lots of the remaining sauce poured over the chicken! Yum!

Lockdown Lemon Berry Syrup Cake.

This one is a goody, Perfect for a dessert or afternoon tea.

215ml milk
35ml vinegar
200g sour cream (You could use natural yoghurt)
325g sugar
375g flour
1 tsp baking powder
1tsp baking soda
2 lemons zest only
2 eggs
300ml neutral oil
150g frozen berries (I used raspberries)
Syrup
50ml lemon juice
50g sugar

Grease a 9-inch cake with butter or neutral oil and line the base with baking paper.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees bake (not fan bake).

In a bowl, mix milk and vinegar together and set aside. This will curdle the milk and make buttermilk.

Heat the sour cream in the microwave in bursts of 30 seconds, mixing each time so there are no lumps and it is smooth in consistency like yoghurt.

In a big bowl, or the bowl of a stand mixer, add all of the dry ingredients and the lemon zest and mix together and make a well in the centre.

Add eggs to the milk mixture and whisk together, then add this to the well of your dry ingredients.

Add the oil and mix the batter with

a whisk, paddle or electric hand mixer, scraping down the sides until the mixture has no lumps.

Add the sour cream and mix until smooth. Fold in the raspberries.

Place your cake in the centre of your oven and test for done-ness after 45 minutes with a skewer. This cake is supposed to bake slowly so don't worry if your cake isn't ready, baking time will vary depending on your tin and oven. Bake further in 10-15 minute lots, checking each time with your skewer until it comes out clean and the top is golden.

Mix lemon juice with sugar in a pot and place on a medium heat until the sugar has dissolved. Pour the syrup over the cake as soon as it comes out of the oven. Leave in the tin to cool.

Lockdown Limoncello

5 lemons
1 litre bottle vodka
750g caster sugar
700ml boiling water

Carefully peel your lemons without pith, using a potato peeler.

Place the peel in a large clean jar and pour over the vodka. Cover with a tightly fitted lid and macerate for at least a week, shaking the jar each day.

Put the sugar in a heatproof bowl and pour over the boiling water, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Add to the vodka and peels and leave for a further week, shaking the jar regularly.

Strain into bottles, adding a few strips of lemon peel to each bottle.

TEN YEARS ON IN THE MBP

It was quite a different situation around the world ten years ago than it is for us today. Matarangians were able to travel with many escaping the winter for warmer climes. Barry and Sandra Bowen had a 10 week trip to China, Hongkong, Italy, France and the States. Ruby and Allan Crowcroft also visited China and Alistair from Stargazers popped over to California to check out a new telescope for his observatory. Linda and Bob Segetin also enjoyed a fabulous holiday in the UK and Paris.

Our Lotto shop had a second division win reaping a whopper \$19.5k. It was the second, 2nd division win for the store following on from a Big Wednesday win a few years before which reeled in a large sum of money. Local kontiki fisherman Malcolm Franklin who had been fishing off Matarangi Beach for

over 10 years, reported that it was the best winter of fishing he had ever had saying he had caught so many fish he was able to give it away in chilly bin loads. On the golfing front Geoff Atmore shot a magnificent 72 playing off a 7 handicap! His best score yet on The Dunes course.

The TCDC reported that the \$300,000 project to improve the stormwater system along Matarangi Drive would be completed by the end of September and Mayor Glenn Leach came out in support of the Government announcement regarding the proposed legislation to create a 300 hectare finfish farming area in the Hauraki Gulf. Glenn reported that this had the potential for a \$100+ million industry which would be great for jobs and growth in these challenging times.

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The Matarangi Fire Report



Another fairly quiet month for call outs with two to attend, one Picric Acid incident and one vehicle fire. The Picric Acid incident involved a product called AFTERBURN Butesin Picrate ointment with Metaphen.

This was a 30 gram tube of ointment containing Picric acid. Picric acid was used in ointments to help minor burns and abrasions but over a period of time the product crystallises and becomes volatile. If you do come across some please dial 111 and ask for help. This product needs to be destroyed as was the tube that we became aware of. This tube was blown up by the NZ Defence Force Bomb Squad.

Unfortunately Covid 19 is back and affecting everyone with a Level 4 lock down, soon to go to Level 3. If we get called out to a medical incident you will notice we look a little different in our appearance.

Those volunteers that attend will be wearing a mask, gloves and protective gown and ask questions around covid exposure and cough or cold symptoms before coming onto your property.

With the lock downs we are asking that everyone refrains from lighting fires to avoid any risk to our staff of exposure to covid.

As per the last lock down the Fire Station and Hall will not be available for use by the public until we get back to level 1.

Please be kind and look out for friends and neighbors and anyone living alone. A quick chat can make a world of difference.

Stay safe everyone,
Stu Arnold

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Stargazer Sights

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This is a good month for planet spotting with four visible all month with faint Mars adding to the show for the first week or so before it disappears behind the Sun. Bright Jupiter and fainter Saturn are high overhead all night while brilliant Venus is unmistakable in the NW dominating the dusk sky.

The bright star Spica in Virgo can be used as a guide to watch its slow dance between Mercury and Venus. This will be Mercury's best appearance all year.

There will be several International Space Station (ISS) passes as well. These will be in the evenings early in the month and switching to appear in the mornings just before dawn later on.

September 7 – Venus is now well clear of Spica after sunset. Mercury will be at the same spot in about 2 weeks. Another very bright ISS pass tonight from 6:40pm moving high overhead.

September 8 – A minute crescent Moon sits just above faint Mars which is almost on the NW horizon at dusk.

September 9 – The thin crescent Moon now sits just to the right of bright Mercury at dusk with much brighter Venus above. This is the last evening ISS pass this month from 6:45pm in the west passing right next to the Moon and below Venus.

September 10 – The crescent Moon is now next to brilliant Venus at dusk with fainter Mercury below and to the left.

September 11 – The crescent Moon lies above Venus at dusk in the NW with fainter Mercury below.

September 15 – The Moon now sits high above and to the left of Saturn with much brighter Jupiter below.

September 16 – The Moon is directly above Saturn with brighter Jupiter below.

September 17 – The Moon sits just to the right of Saturn with brighter Jupiter below.

September 18 – Jupiter is just to the left of the almost full Moon with fainter Saturn above and further to the left.

September 19 – An even brighter Moon lies below and to the right of bright Jupiter with fainter Saturn above.

September 21 – Mercury has swapped places with Venus at dusk and sits just next to Spica in the NW.

September 22 – A good ISS pass this morning from 5:13am in the NW.

September 24 – A bright ISS pass this morning from 5:16am in the west passing right through the Southern Cross.

September 27 – Mercury is now at its highest point above Spica and will now gradually creep back down towards it in the dusk NW sky. A bright ISS pass in the morning from 5:35am in the SW.

September 29 – An early morning short and low ISS pass from 5:33am in the SW.

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PESTIE CORNER

With Sharon Clay of Peninsula Pests

So here we are again – in lockdown due to Delta and just when we thought we were doing so well. But that’s what complacency does to you. You let your guard down a little and things can go awry.

We have been involved in helping to ensure that no residue of coronavirus was left in some places of interest after the first breakout. After their deep clean, we were asked to spray the interiors to remove any traces of the virus that may have been missed. This is especially in areas where you cannot clean properly like under fixed chairs and tables, behind large heavy pieces of furniture, in nooks and crannies etc. The product can also be used to help remove traces of body fluid contaminants such as HIV, salmonella, hepatitis etc. so is good for medical facilities, day care and pre school centres, retirement villages etc.

This brings me to our own homes and keeping up our hygiene so we minimise those pests that carry the germs like ants, flies and cockroaches. Simple things like keeping those kitchen bins regularly washed and cleaned will help. Keeping those rubbish bags in closed, sealed bins is a much better option than leaving your bags on your decks or up against the side of your house. Leaving them close to your house not only encourages ants and cockroaches to invade your home, but also rats and mice.

Flies will be coming out of their dormant period soon where they hide in dark places like garages, ceiling spaces, including compost bins over the Winter months. Keeping your organic waste to a minimum by making sure compost bins are properly sealed will reduce the foraging and the breeding cycle to begin. Compost bins are a large source of flies due to the average temperature of 160 or more which induces the breeding cycle. Minimising that food source minimises the risk of an infestation in your home.

Just a few things to think about and to help keep your homes free of those pests that can spread those diseases that can make us ill. Something none of us need or want at this time.

Puzzle Corner!

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This month the puzzle is a suduko where we have swapped the nine numbers for nine letters In the middle we hope you are feeling this way.

August Puzzle Solution on page 14

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“The musicians have been booked, the dates are fixed, this year’s A Taste of Matarangi (ATOM) event is back after a 2 year hiatus due to the pandemic, complete with fresh new faces on the organising committee, enabling the festival to go ahead for another year.

ATOM organising committee. Since its inaugural year in 2013, the ATOM food, wine and music festival has improved year on year and become a staple calendar event.

This year’s event is set for April 9th, 2022, according to the

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BROOKE'S LONG WAIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

“It is a job where no two days are the same. There will always be something different happening, which I am looking forward to,” says Brooke. “ I will miss Matarangi though, especially its quietness and its people. One great thing about the Navy is that on Anzac day you have permission to go back to your hometown and represent the Navy in your Navy Whites. I am really looking forward to that.”

Brooke says she is fully prepared for navy life and the long 5:30am to 10.00pm (0530 hours to 2200 hours in Navy speak) days during the next 16 weeks don't daunt her. Nor does the likelihood of being growled at by a Chief Petty Officer as it is all part of the learning experience and preparing her to eventually serve on a navy frigate like the HMNZS Te Mana, which is her main goal.



*Royal New Zealand Navy Anzac Class Frigate
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The Dunes Golf Report

Well the good news from the Dunes this month is that all those members who have been going “stir crazy” can get back out on the course and let loose all the wonderful shots you've all been practicing under lockdown!!

Under strict guidelines set down by the Government and Golf NZ the drop to Level 3 allows members to form a playing bubble, consisting of family and one other contact.

You must notify the office with the names of your playing bubble and stay with that bubble while in level 3. A mask must be worn in the golf shop and surrounds and scan in with the phone App or manually. The course is set up with no flags and the cups upside down in the holes. Social distancing must be practiced with other groups at all times.

Leslie's Coffee Cart will be open and you will need to scan in with her business as well, using masks and social distancing.

The golf committee has decided to postpone the North Coromandel Mixed Interclub Challenge, due to be held on Wed.15th Sept, until further notice.

The Spring Mix and Mingle Tourn calendered for the 25th Sept may also be affected if Auckland stays in Level 3. A call will be made on this closer to the time.

Men and Ladies program events will be looked at and rescheduled if necessary when we get into Level 2. It will be great to be able to get back out on our beautiful golf course.

Good Golfing Everyone.

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Matarangi Ladies Pilates @ 9.30 -10.30 am. Ph: Christiane, 0273122584

Ladies "Allsorts Exercise" Class at the fire station 10.30 - 11.30 (after Ladies Pilates) - duration 1hr. Phone Christiane 0273122584

Kuaotunu Library. Open 24/7 when you become a member. Contact Maxine: 07 866 4341 or 027 293 0369.

Books And Banter group is held on the first Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. Contact Pauline. dickinsonpaulinem@gmail.com

Kuaotunu Craft & Social Club 1-4pm Ph Lia 8662054 10.30a.m. @ The Dunes Contract Bridge: 7pm St John's rooms, Tiki Rd, Coro. Town. Info ph Colin: 866 5428

Yoga: 7am Vinyasa @ Kuaotunu Hall. Ph: 021 08100 125

TUESDAYS

Men's Coffee Morning (1st Tues of every Month). 10am @ Pipers.

Matarangi Craft Group. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 7-9pm. Meet at the Matarangi Fire Station. Contact: Lesley 07 866 0788.

Hatha Yoga 10 - 11.30 am @ Kuaotunu Hall.

ICONZ: an Adventure, Activity and Values based ministry for boys

years 1-6. Where: The Dwelling Coghill St, Whitianga Time: 5.30pm - 7pm More information: www.iconz.org.nz or contact: Robyn Balfour 020 409 39674

WEDNESDAYS

Kuaotunu Steiner Playgroup. 9am-12pm Ph: Kindergarten 8660094 or Ursula 8665371

Women's Coffee Morning (1st Wed of every month). 10am @ Pipers Café. All welcome!

YOGA: 7am Vinyasa @ Kuaotunu Hall. Ph: 021 08100125

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Kuaotunu Garden Group. Meets second Wednesday of each month. Contact Pauline. dickinsonpaulinem@gmail.com

Kuaotunu Dune Care Group
 We regularly meet every third Wednesday of the month and other times for planting or specific projects. For information on where to meet contact Jenny ph 021566035

THURSDAYS

Ladies Keep Fit 9-10am @ Matarangi Fire Station. All Welcome Phone Barbara 866 2687

Matarangi Craft Group meets every Thursday at 10:30am @

the Matarangi Fire Station. Info: Linda Segetin at 866 5653

SATURDAYS

Hatha Yoga 3rd Age. 9-10.30am (For over 60 yr olds and/or for people with limited mobility)

DUNES GOLF & COMMUNITY CLUB

Golf:

Mens 18 hole: Wednesday 10am
 Ladies 18 hole: Thursday 10 am

Mens 9 hole: Monday 9.30am (Tuesday 9.30am on public holiday weekends) and Thursday 9.30am

Ladies 9 hole: Tuesday 10 am and Thursday 10 am

Saturday Haggie: 10.30am

Activities:

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14		6:11	12:30	18:42	
15	0:51	7:08	13:32	19:45	
16	1:52	8:11	14:36	20:49	
17	2:56	9:16	15:41	21:54	
18	4:02	10:20	16:41	22:54	
19	5:04	11:18	17:36	23:49	
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23		2:08	8:17	14:25	20:36
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25		3:28	9:37	15:45	21:55
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27		5:46	11:58	18:08	
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around the Coromandel to go on display on Saturday 16 October 2021 at the Thames War Memorial Hall.

"Our intentions are to make this a community event by giving any proceeds to St Johns Ambulance. We are asking for a koha of a gold coin for entry into the exhibition. Pensioners and children are free," says event organiser Jock McLean.

If you have any historic, vintage, classic, high performance, or rare and interesting motorcycles that you could display and at the same time support the St. Johns Ambulance Service in the Coromandel, Jock would love to hear from you. You can phone Jock on 0276644762, Email; valleylocals@hotmail.com or mail to P.O Box 254 Thames 3540



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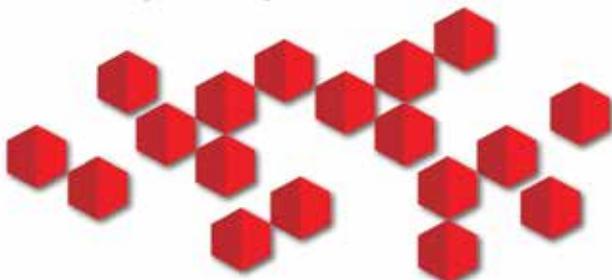


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