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Brooke Keeps Her Matarangi ANZAC Day Promise

It was an almost 4 year wait for Able Rating Brooke Teklenberg to realise a promise she made to herself and return to Matarangi to participate in our local ANZAC Parade as a member of the Royal New Zealand Navy. Brooke joined around 100 people who marched in the parade and a further 400 who attended the service, many wearing the service medals of grandparents and great grandparents.

Brooke joined the Navy in September of 2021 as a Combat and Security Specialist. Prior to going to Devonport Naval Base to start her training, Brooke told the MBP that she would miss Matarangi especially its quietness and its people. "However, 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 Naval uniform. I am really looking forward to that," said Brooke.

For Brooke it was a long wait for her to come back to her hometown as the requirements of the Defence Force and the role they play in the Indo-Pacific come first. In past three years following her basic training Brooke has served on the Frigate HMNZS TeKaha visiting Singapore, Vanuatu, Malaysia, Cairns, Darwin and Sydney and more recently on the HMNZS Canterbury, a large Sealift ship visiting Fiji, Samoa, Noumea and down to the subantarctic to the Campbell and Auckland Islands.

It was on the HMNZS Canterbury during a deployment into the South Pacific that Brooke first met another young woman with Matarangi connections. Alexia Usal whose family have a bach

at Matarangi, was also serving on the ship as part of the embarked RNZAF crew from 6 SQN who fly the SeaSprite helicopter from the ships flightdeck. Alexia is an aircraft technician and is now in her 3rd year of service. They had one of those "I know you" moments as they assembled at the start of the ANZAC Parade. Like Brooke, Alexia chose attend the Matarangi ANZAC service as she also has a meaningful connection with us and proudly represent her service in uniform. For Brooke and Alexia meeting up again in Matarangi on ANZAC Day as veterans of a deployment in which they served together was especially meaningful.

ANZAC Day 2025 marked 110 years since the landings on Gallipoli and as always those first soldiers and the tens of thousands of others who have put on the uniforms of our expeditionary and defence forces over the following eleven decades were on our minds for the sacrifices they made.

These sentiments hit home during the service following the welcome by MC Mary Kedzlie. This included the kapa haka group, poems and letters read out by the children from Te Rerenga School and the waiata and karakia from Ngati Huarere which included a wonderful rendition of the 28th Maori Battalion's Blue Smoke by Wanda Brljevic accompanied by her brothers Earl and Lance Adams.

The service prayers were read by Lyn Dawbin, followed by the service poem by Michael Lintott. The musical poignancy of the Battle of the Somme

played by piper Phil Neilson and the Ode to the Fallen read by Dave Smith all added to the occasion.

As the main speaker and parade commander, Lt Commander Evan Kaska RNZN reflected on the men and women who have served before him since April 25th 1915, not just in the uniform of the ANZAC services but other services who have fought for freedom and democracy in other conflicts. Evan also spoke of the importance and the role of the people who now serve alongside him, and the challenges that they may face in the future as the world becomes more unstable and unpredictable.

Retired Squadron Leader Darryn Pritchard with over 30 years in the NZDF first with the NZ Army and later with the Parachute Training and Support Unit (PTSU) is someone well placed to understand the importance of remembering the past sacrifices of our veteran community. Both his great uncle and great grandfather fought in both world wars and his grandfathers on both sides fought in world war two. Darryn succinctly put what ANZAC Day means to him and to what many who came along to the Matarangi ANZAC Day service felt on the day.

"For me it is a time of reflection about how we are as a country and democracy, and to acknowledge those who came before us and gave their lives so we can live with the freedoms we have today."

Featured: Able Rating Brooke Teklenberg with her parents Pete and Pip Teklenberg following the Matarangi ANZAC Day Service.

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Ten years ago the The Matarangi Beach Paper celebrated its 5th Birthday and then Editor Michelle Dobson noted how quickly the small A4 flyer she started to let locals know of community events and happenings had grown into a fully-fledged monthly newsmagazine that is read far and wide. The Easter weekend that year was full of local events and seemingly was a very busy time.

Also over the Easter break of 2015, the Courtney family who have long historical roots with the village came together for a family reunion with four generations gathered at the Kuaotunu Hall with some coming from as far as the UK for this special occasion. In celebration of the reunion the family thought it would be a nice gesture to give something back to the community while

remembering their family history and for the occasion specially commissioned a new picnic table in the Kuaotunu reserve for the public to enjoy.

The MBP also reported on the 2nd A Taste of Matarangi event which was attended by a record 2500 people and raised \$10000 for the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust. The paper noted that the event is now the largest of its type in the Northern Mercury Bay and one of the biggest annual events on the Coromandel.

ANZAC Day ten years ago was huge in Matarangi and local estimates on the crowd size said it was the largest yet with 600 people attending the parade and service and the roadside and Fire Station carpark absolutely packed. The crew of the HMNZS Manawanui led by Commanding Officer LTCDR Jonathan Clarkson RNZN, attended our ANZAC service and we had the rare privilege of the ship's fire team laying down rifle volleys as part of the ceremony.

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Matarangi MenzShed Update



The Menz Shed is moving along really well with a lot of tools and hardware supplied by our local citizens. We are working away on all sorts of projects from wood working to fixing weed eaters or repairing old furniture, making cheese boards - the list is endless. Our members come from a vast source from truck drivers, AA mechanics, opticians - the list goes on, which creates for good smoko time banter.

We are always looking for new members. It's a great place try out your own skills and there's always someone there to help out if you get stuck. At the moment we gather at the Shed on Tuesdays, but this will change to any day that suits yourself once you become a member. If you're interested pop along and meet the boys and their toys.

Phil Rule, Acting President



It was the loyal and hardy who ventured out to wine club on the eve of ex Cyclone Tam. Rowan from Euro Vintage presented what called his 'wacky wine list' as Kerre requested that this time she wanted something a little bit 'different'! Following those strict instructions Rowan selected six very 'different' wines for the tasting.

The first was the Pegasus Minuetto produced by Pegasus Bay in Waipara. A white Bordeaux blend, Minuetto comprises of approximately 60% Sauvignon Blanc &

40% Sémillon and was found to be a very French style of white. The Luna Estate Rosé from Martinborough followed. This wine is crafted from the red Pinot Meunier grape which is noted for being one of the three main varieties used in the production of Champagne. Then it was onto the reds which was perfect for a wild night. The first tried and hailing from the Hawkes Bay was the Te Mata Gamay Noir which was a lighter style red in a Beaujolais style. Rowan then went international for the rest of the evening with reds from Australia, Spain and Argentina. The Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese from Australia's McLaren was first up. A chianti style wine made from the Sangiovese grape, the most widely grown grape in Italy. We then jetted to Spain to sample the Castaño Ecológico Barrica Monastrell which would be a match to any good Rioja but at half the price! The last of Rowan's wacky wines was Trapiche Medalla

Cabernet Sauvignon from Argentina's Mendoza region. Wacky as Argentina is known more for it's Malbec's than it's Cab Savs! All these wines are available at Puku and Kerre's.

It's not too late to join the wine club and it is a fun way to meet new people who all have the common interest of loving wine and socialisation. As a member of wine club you receive 10% off all wine and spirit purchases throughout the year, free tastings and food on wine club nights and also 20% off the wines tasted on the night. Upcoming wine club dates are:-

7th May; 18th June; 2nd July; 20th August; 17th September & 1st October

So put these dates on your calendar and pop in to Puku and Kerre's to join!

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

Congratulations to Pam Harvey who won the A Taste of Matarangi Cake Competition. Your cake was just amazing and really depicted the theme of the festival.

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Spotted on trees in the Little Bush Track at Opito Bay, are some wonderful signs with inspirational quotes, that people can reflect on, and be mindful.

One such sign reads "In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks," John Muir.

Thanks must go to Cassie Roe for creating these little pieces of magic and all the other work you do to make this place special.

Cassie, you are our Good Sort of the Month and the people of Opito Bay and nearby thank you and salute you!

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Tennis Courts Working Bee

Our bi-annual Tennis Courts Working Bee was conducted shortly before Easter weekend and many thanks go to the volunteers who turned up to help with the clean up. From L to R is Leonie, Lynn and her Granddaughter Rebecca, Tadek, John, Barry and Chris. Our next clean up will be just before Labour Weekend.

The TCDC has recently put in new fencing around the Matai Place courts and it is looking very smart.

There are 2 public hard courts opposite the Transfer Station with a wall for hitting practices. Matai Place has 1 public tennis court and now 2 public Pickleball courts with permanent nets and 2 other Pickleball courts marked out with removable nets for use when it gets busy.

The 2 tennis courts by the shops are owned by Wintons and are also available to the public. Funding to upgrade these courts has not been forthcoming from the current and/ or previous owners as we anticipate that these will eventually make way for any future development. The Sands Cres public

courts are the 2 best tennis courts in Matarangi and were resurfaced with new artificial grass in 2018.

There is now a relatively new single Plexipave court down by the Harbour front. Although this is privately owned it has been made available for the public to use. The 2 courts in The Pines have also been recently re laid with new artificial grass, but are only available for the exclusive use of The Pines residents who collectively have the responsibility of covering the costs of maintaining these courts.

A regular inspection (and any maintenance where required) is carried out on all the public courts over and above the 2 Working Bees and we keep a stock of replacement nets.

While we are on a tennis theme, is there anyone willing to put their hand up to run a Tennis Tournament during our Summer Festival? Please contact Chris CJ Palmer by emailing cjpalmer@hotmail.com. I ran the tournament for 3 years(2018/19/20) and it would be nice to resurrect it again.

Reported by CJ Palmer

The Matarangi Fire Report

April has been a busy month for the brigade with 6 call outs, 5 medicals and a 2 car motor vehicle crash. The month began with a crew of volunteers attending "A Taste of Matarangi" while 9 of our first responders were completing a full day of upskilling their skills and knowledge back at the station. Big thanks to them all!

The MVC as above, although a horrific scene, does bring out the best in emergency services. Whitianga, Kuaotunu, Whangapoua and Matarangi brigades all combined well and worked seamlessly. In addition to this the paramedics from St John's were amazing during the situation. Working alongside the 2 rescue helicopters that landed either side of the scene. Closing of the road, although disruptive to travel, is vital for scene safety for all and allowed police to conduct their investigations. Our thoughts go out to all those impacted with the accident.

Our ANZAC Day commemoration service held on Friday was one of our biggest with a large crowd attending and participating. A big thanks to Evan Kaska, our parade commander, Mary

Kedzie our MC, and Wanda Brljevic representing Ngati Huarere along with Earl, Jared & Lance Adams.

A big shout out to the pupils of Te Rerenga School for their performance and speeches. I would also like to thank our guest speakers, Lyn Dawbin, Michael Lintott, Evan Kaska and Dave Smith.

Thank you to Phil Neilsen on the bagpipes who sets the tone well for our march and it goes without saying how much we missed our bugle player Geith Pickford. May you get well soon.

Lastly, thank you to the entire crew of MVFB. Your efforts to make sure everyone was well catered and attended to, was very much appreciated.

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The School Bell

The last couple of weeks before the April school break was eventful as always at Te Rerenga School. Our full school Kapa Haka Rōpu opened the 10th A Taste of Matarangi. We were all so proud of our children. All of their hard work bringing it together, under the guidance of Christine Threadgold and the teachers, resulted in an amazing kapa haka performance. They certainly represented the school with pride.

A small team of children represented the school at the Waikato Full Primary Schools' Swimming event, held at St Peter's School in Cambridge. There were approximately 300 Year 7 & 8 swimmers from schools all over the Waikato, King Country and Thames Valley region. Our swimmers were outstanding! They were competing against swimmers from a lot of very competitive swimming clubs in Hamilton. Of special mention is Mary-Mei Foreman's third place overall for Year 7 girls after being placed in a number of events.

We were treated to a performance by Anna Dunwoodie, a full time musician – harp teacher, performer, composer, event organiser, based in Thames, who has performed and taught the harp, around the world. Anna has been given Creative Communities (TCDC) funding to take harps into schools, to show students the instrument

Rings Beach Wetlands Autumn Update

Kia Ora Koutou! Well, a third of the year has flashed by already ...so quickly it seems to me!

It has been some months since RBWG reported, but our core work of predator control and wilding conifer removal has continued and developed over that period.

We have had two rounds of contractor operations, hand-pulling and hand sawing, with many thousands of trees removed. That contractor work is on-going and has been concentrated on the central valleys of the main part of the reserve. With the remaining monies supplied via grants from WRC, we will continue along the higher east - west running ridge. There is no shortage of spaces to go that is for certain, but it is encouraging to see the bush coming through strongly where the pine clearance has occurred.

Maintaining our trap lines and the main public walking tracks has been made easier with the new equipment, a scrub bar/ line trimmer and two electric hedge trimmers. These and other items were purchased via a grant from pub charities.

Many thanks also to MRRA, KRRA, and Richardson's library/ community fund, for generous donations to help us with our mahi. Some very generous anonymous private donations have also been received and for these we are also very grateful.

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that developed from a hunter plucking away on his hunting bow.... harps are evident all around the world in every culture as far back as 15,000 years ago. She has quite a few different harps that she brought to school to share with the children and they all got to play. Anna discussed what the different harps are made from and how they are played. It was an excellent experience for the children and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Life Education Caravan visited in the last week of term. The Life Education programme utilises a shared planning approach with schools to create individualised lessons to suit the needs of tamariki in each class. The teaching at Te Rerenga School covered five key strands this year, depending on the age group: identity and resilience, relationships and communities, food and nutrition, human biology, and substances. The tamariki loved wearing yellow to raise money for the caravan, and meeting Harold, the giraffe who is the mascot of the trust.

It was another proud principal moment at the ANZAC Service with some of our Kapa Haka Rōpu, led by Bella Dixon, performing waiata, along with students Charlie Bay, Niko Varga, Fay Devoy and Robbie Lenrdum, sharing poems and letters. Once again they represented our school to a very high standard.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the Whangapoua Community Association who raised \$282 for the school at their annual Easter Egg Hunt, along with a generous donation of books for the school, given by members of the community. We are very thankful for this.

Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers to enable it to fly.

Mary Kedzlie
Principal

We have a requirement to add more traps in places into our network to ensure better coverage for mustelid control and thanks to Predator Free Hauraki Coromandel Trust, we have acquired these and they will be deployed in the coming weeks.

We are still awaited the instalment of DOC supplied directional signs for the public walking tracks, but so far, despite numerous requests for updates, have received no response. We are hopeful they may be in place for next Christmas!

Populations of Kiwi, Mātātā (Fernbird) and Matuku hūrepo (Bittern) are doing well and frequently heard calling throughout the reserve and images of Kiwi are often caught on trail cameras placed throughout our spaces.

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Doris Day Out 2025

Hello Anglers. Fishing has once again been a bit hit and miss but the weather gods have not been playing nice as well. Remember the 30th June is end of season, so get your fish weighed in

Doris Day Out Ladies Fishing Competition – 26th April

What a fantastic event! The Doris Day Out Ladies Fishing Competition was a great success, with some impressive fish caught throughout the day. The creativity didn't stop at the rods and reels—there was a lot of thought and effort put into the costumes, which were proudly showcased during the prizegiving at The Dunes. Best dressed were the Jellyfish!

A big thanks to everyone who took part and helped make it such an enjoyable day. We're already looking forward to seeing what incredible entries next year will bring!

Heads Up for Whangapoua Bar Crossings

New photos of the Whangapoua Bar (taken 24th April at 9.23am – low tide) are now live on our website and Facebook page. Conditions have been tricky, and we strongly recommend checking the latest images before heading out. A huge thank you to Shane Simpson of Spy Sky for capturing these!

Safe boating and limit your catch, don't catch your limit.
Tight Lines, Sue Sinclair (Club President)

Doris Day Results

Snapper
1st Sue Sinclair 5.346 Kg
2nd Amber Disken 5.332Kg
3rd Danielle Threadgold 1.804

Kingfish
1st Melanie Cameron 14.41kg

Kahawai
1st Renee Woods 1.078kg
2nd Sue Sinclair .784kg

Biggest Other
1st Sharon Clay - Trevally 1.774kg
2nd Toni Kaska - John Dory 1.404kg

Average weight Snapper
Renee Woods 1.466

Best Dressed Team - Reel Busy
Most Unusual Catch – Krystal Geraghty

THE FISHING REPORT

Matarangi Boat & Fishing Club



Danielle Threadgold with the bike she won!



Sue Sinclair and Sharon Clay were 2nd with Yellow Submarine.

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A Taste of Matarangi Celebrates its 10th Birthday



Rain threatened all morning but came 10 a.m. in time for the opening waiata and haka by the children of Te Rerenga School, the skies immediately brightened up.

It was perfect timing for people to enjoy another fabulous festival of music, food, wine, beer and fun on the Village Green. The sun was shining, the vibe was buzzing, and what a fantastic way to celebrate our 10th event!

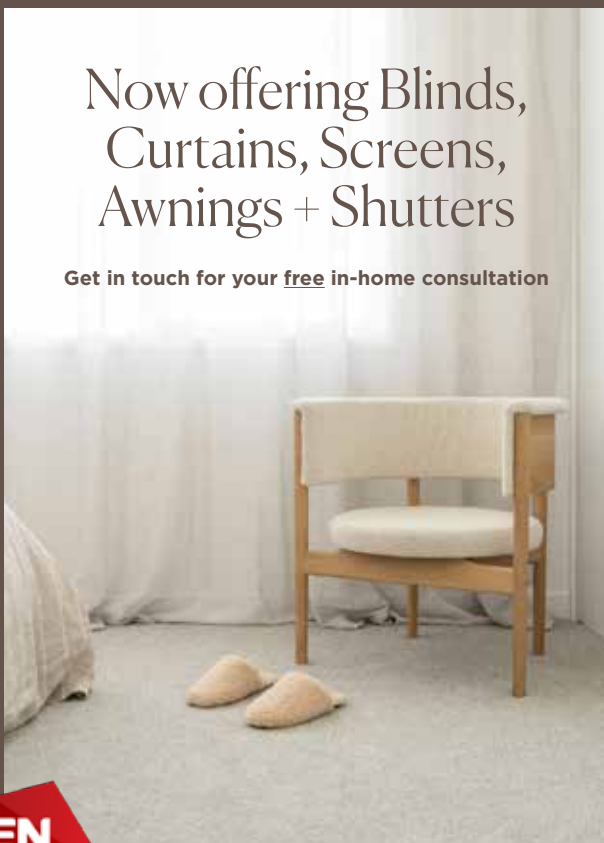
“The committee did an outstanding job—countless hours and tireless effort went into making this festival a real success, and it certainly paid off. We had an amazing turnout, and it was heartwarming to see the community come together to enjoy great food, music, and company” said event chairperson Bronwyn Ruriniui.

“We’re especially grateful for all the support shown towards our fundraising ventures on the day—your generosity and spirit help make this event what it is. Thank you also to everyone who helped, attended, performed, and supported. You all made it the special day it was.”

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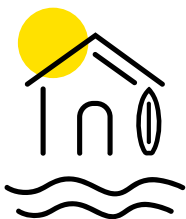


Where in the WORLD is the Matarangi Beach Paper?



Here are Sue and Harry Karl in front of a Lexus supercar at the Toyota Car Museum just outside of the city of Toyotashi the home of the Toyota Car. Sue and Harry have been on a cruise around East Asia including stops in Shanghai. On the Japan leg of their journey they are using trains to get around the country and have visited Tokyo, Kagoshima, the onsen resort of Beppu and of course Toyotashi or Toyota City.

Toyota city has a population of 425000 and is one of 48 municipal areas clustered around the megapolis region of Chukyo, Japan's third largest with a population of over 10 million and has metropolitan area of Nagoya at its core. It is home to 11 of the 14 Toyota car factories in Japan. The city is also home to one of the best art collections in the world housed at the Toyota City Art Gallery and is well worth a visit.



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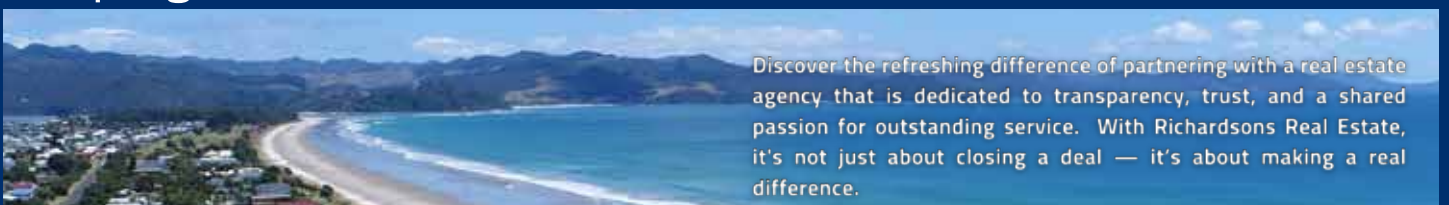
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SIMONE PARR APPOINTED JUSTICE OF OF PEACE



At a recent ceremony at the Thames District Court Simone Parr was officially sworn in as Justice of the Peace by District Court Judge, His Honour Judge JP Geoghegan. Simone was especially thrilled to have her mother Jocelyn come down from Pukekohe for the occasion.

“It was particularly special for me to be sworn in as a JP and have my mother present. The ceremony was a humbling experience and I felt the support of the other JPs who also attended as witnesses. They were so welcoming,” said Simone. “I enjoyed the Judge’s remarks about the community focused role and service that a Justice of the Peace does, the history of JPs and how they have evolved over the centuries.”

Edward III in 1327 initiated the role of the JP and they initially were the eyes of the King across the shires of England. The first JP in New Zealand was missionary Thomas Kendall in November 1814 appointed by Governor Macquarie of New South Wales to exercise the Crown’s jurisdiction in the colony of New Zealand. Justices of the Peace are integral to the community,

and perform a variety of ministerial and judicial duties, including witnessing signatures, certifying documents, and taking declarations or affirmations. Following further professional development they can also have jurisdiction to handle certain minor offenses and some traffic cases, as well as issuing remands and bail. They are volunteers who provide their services to the community free of charge. Simone will join Mary Kedzlie as a JP in the Mercury Bay North.

Simone grew up in Pukekohe and started to come down to Whangapoua on summer holidays as a child in the 1970s. In 1989 she shifted down to the Coromandel initially at Waikawau Bay on the DOC farm park with her former husband, before moving to Whangapoua in 2001. Today she is a mother and stepmother to five and a grandmother to ten.

In 2001 Simone joined Richardsons Real Estate in Matarangi and became a licensed real estate salesperson. In 2011 she started her present role as the Matarangi branch manager as well as co-owner with Keith Goodall.

Jupiter is about to disappear from the western dusk sky but will still be visible early in the month while brilliant Venus shines like a beacon in the dawn sky. Much fainter Saturn sits above it and the Moon can help us find it. Distinctly reddish Mars is to the right of Jupiter in the evening sky and sits just beside the Beehive cluster. These young stars travelling together make a great sight in binoculars or a small telescope. Mars moves gradually to the right over the month.

There will be many Chinese Tiangong and International Space Station (ISS) passes to enjoy this month but, as usual, timings may change especially towards the end of the month if they have to be moved to avoid space junk. Always best to check the website heavens-above.com for updated timings.

May 3 – There will be a long bright ISS pass from 7:25 pm in the SW ending to the left of Pollux near the Moon which is now just to the right of Pollux and to the left and below Mars.

May 4 – The Moon is just to the right of reddish Mars which is in the Beehive cluster with a good long ISS pass from 6:37pm in the SW passing just below them both.

May 5 – We have a long ISS pass from 5:49pm in the west with the Moon to the left of the brightest star Sirius and the Moon.

May 6 – The Moon now sits to the right of Regulus in Leo.

May 7 – The Moon lies far to the right of Mars and the Beehive Cluster and we have a low ISS pass from 5:50pm in the west.

May 8 – There is a good Tiangong pass from 6:48pm in the west ending by the Southern Cross as it disappears into the Earth’s shadow.

May 9 – There is another good Tiangong pass from 5:47pm in the west.

May 12 – There will be a Tiangong pass from 5:57pm in the west again ending just below the pointers.

May 13 – There will be a low ISS pass from 6:30am in the North passing right between Venus and Mercury.

May 14 – There will be another low ISS pass from 5:42am in the North passing right between Venus and Mercury.

May 15 – We have a long bright ISS pass from 6:29am in the NW.

May 16 – We have a long bright ISS pass from 5:41am in the NW passing just beside Saturn.

May 17 – There will be a good ISS pass in the west from 6:30am in the west.

May 18 – The ISS will pop out of the Earth’s shadow next to the Moon at 5:43am.

May 20 – There is an ISS pass from at 5:45am starting next to the Southern Cross.

May 22 – The Moon sits above Saturn in the dawn sky which is itself above brilliant Venus.

May 23 – The Moon now lies just below and to the left of Saturn and above Venus at dawn.

May 24 – Venus lies just to the right of the crescent Moon with much fainter Saturn high above them.

May 25 – A minute crescent Moon lies well below brilliant Venus in the dawn sky.

May 29 – The thin crescent Moon sits to the right and above bright Jupiter at dusk with a very low ISS pass from 6:30am starting in the Southern Cross.

May 30 – The Moon is now next to Gemini’s head, Pollux and above and to the right of bright Venus at dusk.

May 31 – The Moon sits just below the Beehive Cluster and Mars in the evening with an early morning ISS pass low in the south from 6:30am.

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The Dunes Golf Club Report

THE DUNES MATARANGI



The Dunes group of Charlie Chillwell, Muzza James, Tony Nicholson, Steve Moss, Ross Alexander, Rowan Toms, Chris Palmer, and Selwyn Knaggs, with Milton James in the foreground.

Eight club members from The Dunes Golf Club ventured down to the central Waikato area on 2nd April to play 3 courses for our first Men's golf trip in 10 years. After meeting for brunch at a local cafe we played our initial game at the Matamata Golf Club that afternoon under overcast skies (but no rain).

A local member (Milton James, who has a bach in Mercury Views, organised the matches to combine with 8 of their golfers, which was a blessing for those who had not played the course before.

The comfortable accommodation was at the Okoroire Hot Pools Hotel for the 2 nights. The following day we were not so lucky with the weather, but we all persevered and played in the rain at Lake View in Rotorua. Our final destination was to play the Cambridge Golf course on the way home, but the weather put paid to that.

The evening get togethers were fun with pool being played and a Court Session where Rowan Toms dished out a number of \$5 fines for any misdemeanours. Rowan was also the star for our little haggle and had the best scores at both courses.

A BIG thank you goes to both Rowan and Steve Moss for making all the arrangements and bookings which, despite the weather, was a very enjoyable and fun trip. Rowan said he plans to repeat these Men's trips a couple of times a year.

Junior Tournament:

We hosted our Junior Tournament on Tuesday, which was a fantastic success. We had 4 divisions competing, and the Best Gross score of the day was an incredible 36 by one of our Dunes junior members - Xavier Millin. A big thank you to Paul Dixon for generously donating some awesome prizes for the kids! Thank you also to all the players, families, and volunteers who made it such a memorable event.

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The results were: Division 1: Xavier Millin. Gross 36; Division 2: Archie Tomlinson. Gross 53; Division 3: Marcel Bardebes. Gross 59 & Division 4: Fionn Fanning. Gross 55

The Dunes Pennants Trifecta:



Huge congratulations to our Men's Pennants team who defeated Huntly and Whangamata in the semifinals and finals to claim the Division Title - an awesome effort! Our Ladies' Pennants team also brought home a win, with 54 ladies from across the Coromandel competing. Zone 2 was won by The Dunes on the day. - well done team!

And to cap off the Trifecta of victories for The Dunes this month were our Senior Vets being the 3rd team to secure pennants honours. A fantastic effort gentlemen!

Also congratulations to David Todd, who nailed a hole in one on the 13th last month!

Coming up this month on the course we have the Jack Daniel's Tournament on May 10th and the Richardson's Real Estate Women's 18 Hole Tournament on May 23rd.

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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 @ The Kuaotunu Hall

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

Contract Bridge. 7pm, St John's Rooms, 355 Tiki Road, Coromandel 3506 Info: Tadek Gawor m:+64 27 235 6335 email: tadekgawor@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

Coromandel Croquet Association - Play Coromandel Style. Woolams Ave Courts, Coromandel Town 9:15-12pm. Equipment provided. Vistors & Casuals welcome.

Hatha Yoga 10 - 11.30 am @ Kuaotunu Hall.

Beginners Bridge. Tuesday afternoons 3 to 5 at Dunes. All welcome. Please contact Bronwyn 0210 231 1130.

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Men on Mats (Pilates for Blokes) 9am till 10am, Matarangi Fire Station Ph: Christiane

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

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Mah Jong - Friendly social group for all levels. Wednesday afternoon 12:30 to 3 at Dunes. Please contact Sheila 021 185 8567.

Kuaotunu Garden Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. To contact the committee please email kuaotunugardenclub@gmail.com

Ladies Morning Coffee
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The Dunes May Calendar

- * 9 Hole Men: Monday (front 9) and Thursday (back 9) at 9.30am.
- * 9 Hole Ladies: Tuesday (front 9) and Thursday (back 9) at 9.30am
- * 18 Hole Men: Wednesday - 10am
- * 18 Hole Ladies: Thursday - 10am
- * Saturday Huggle: 8am -12pm. Open to all affiliated golfers.

Coming Events:

- * Jack Daniel's Tournament 10th May followed by Live Auction to win a trip to Fiji..
- * Richardson's Real Estate, Matarangi Women's 18-Hole Open Tournament May 23rd.
- * Pink Ribbon Day Breakfast, May 11th
- * Mothers Day Lunch, May 18th

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