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A TOTARAHAS FALLEN - FAREWELL PAUL

The Matarangi Fire Station Hall was filled to overflowing for the memorial gathering of Paul Kelly who sadly passed away last month in Whitianga. A larger than life figure Paul was a friend and a mentor to many in all the various roles he undertook.

Paul with his wife Chris had connections with Matarangi dating back to 1994 when they bought a bach on Kenwood Drive, moving here permanently in 1998. The couple went on to own and operate Kelly's Hire and Hardware in Matarangi, where he built and developed the bulk of the local shopping centre.

Prior to moving to Matarangi Paul spent 38 years as a commercial pilot with NAC and Air New Zealand as a Captain and Boeing 747 Flight Instructor. In his final role with the airline as Line Operations Manager, Paul was in charge of all the pilots and aircraft in the company.

Paul was an active member of the Matarangi community, serving as a member of the

Matarangi Ratepayers Association, Matarangi Rural Fire Force, Fishing and Boating Club and as a Justice of the Peace, before moving to Whitianga last year. He also supported many charitable, educational and sports interests through the greater Mercury Bay area.

Since November 2013 Paul was the Chair of the Mercury Bay Community Board, and was appointed as the co-chair of the Mercury Bay 250 Trust, established to help develop lasting legacies commemorating the significance of Mercury Bay in the upcoming 250th anniversary since Captain James Cook came to New Zealand (Tuia – Encounters 250).

The Service was opened by Paul's son Scott and the speakers were introduced by his son David. A number of community leaders that Paul had worked with paid tribute to the lasting contribution that he made to their lives and the lives of others.

Ngati Hei Kaumatua Joe Davis spoke of the great friendship and respect the two men

developed during their time together on the Tuia 250 Trust and the inclusive way he built links between the Iwi and the wider community.

Mercury Bay TCDC Manager Alan Tiplady said that it had been a privilege to work alongside Paul noting that he had a huge role in the current Whitianga town upgrade, and bought to his role a huge amount of wisdom and professionalism.

District Councillor Murray McLean said that Paul was an extraordinary leader who was a strong advocate for the community and had great respect from colleagues and staff. "He was instrumental in building community participation around the Mercury Bay, from Whangapoua and Matarangi through to Cooks Beach and Hahei. He always had the community at heart," said Murray. "He had a driving ambition to nurture the relationship between our local iwi Ngati Hei and our wider community, hence his involvement in the Tuia commemorations."

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Good Sort of the Month

Stina Franke-Towgood, a Y7 student at TeRerenga, has nominated Murray Speirs and Meg his one-eyed dog as Good Sort.

It is the second time in the last 2 years Murray has been such awarded. Most mornings Murray walks from his home at the bottom of the Booma Hill to the Matarangi turn off, picking up all the rubbish alongside the road. Murray is also a volunteer kiwi courier, delivering kiwi eggs (and young kiwi chicks) to Kiwi Encounter at Rainbow Springs in Rotorua on behalf of the Project Kiwi Trust. Volunteer kiwi couriers, and there are several others around the area, do this role at their own expense, enabling the Project Kiwi Trust to redirect the transportation costs into other great work.

I think a HUGE thank you to Murray is in order for this. Murray, the 'Good Folk of the district salute you!

VOX POPULI

People are talking and asking as to what we can do as a community to acknowledge Paul Kelly's wonderful legacy?
This suggestion has been sent to us....

"Paul Kelly's contribution to the Matarangi Community was enormous. It would be significant and fitting that the TCDC honoured Paul and renamed the Matarangi Village Green as The Paul Kelly Village Green."

The MBP thinks this would be an extremely appropriate gesture and hopes the council will take this idea on board.

Vox Populi is a Latin phrase that literally translates as "the voice of the people." If you have any thoughts that you want to share in 50 words or less, please email the editor: contact@matarangibeachpaper.com

OUR COROMANDEL



News from Thames-Coromandel District Council

April, 2019

Vaccinate dogs against Parvovirus

Dog owners are being asked to check their pets are up-to-date with vaccinations as cases of canine parvovirus have been identified on the Coromandel.



“We want to remind owners of non-vaccinated dogs to get their pet to the vet to get the attention they need,” says our Bylaws and Compliance team leader Ken Ward.

“Check your dog’s vaccinations are up-to-date and check with your local vet if you are not sure,” Mr Ward says.

Parvovirus (or ‘parvo’) is a contagious viral illness that affects dogs, causing severe vomiting, diarrhoea, lack of appetite and dehydration. The virus can be fatal and a dog in Thames has been euthanised after it was diagnosed with parvo.

However, parvo is preventable with a course of vaccinations for young pups, and booster shots for older dogs.

if you are not sure,” Mr Ward says.



OUR COMMUNITY PLANS

Let’s create great places for you

We are starting our Community Plan review process which includes a public survey from 12 April – 3 May and the responses from both will feed into the new set of Community Plans for our district. Have your say and be in to win an i-pad.



www.tcdc.govt.nz/communityplans

ANZAC PARADES AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Parades and memorial services will be held across the District on Thursday April 25 to honour the servicemen and women who displayed courage and sacrifice serving New Zealand in Wars overseas.

Our Mayor Sandra Goudie warmly invites the public to attend ANZAC Parades and Memorial Services. The two services being held in Mercury Bay are:



Whitianga:

5.45am Dawn Parade – from Mercury Bay Club carpark, Cook Drive, followed by service at Soldiers’ Memorial Park. There will be a breakfast at the Mercury Bay Club after the service.

Matarangi: 10.30am for assembly at the corner of Cordyline Crescent and Ake Ake Ave to form up and march off at 10.40am, followed by an 11am service at Matarangi Volunteer Rural Fire Force Station, near Matarangi Shopping Centre.

Returned service personnel are asked to wear their medals and decorations. Descendants of returned service personnel are welcome to participate in the parades and are asked to wear medals on the right upper portion of their apparel.

Easter Kerbside Collections

Our Kerbside rubbish and recycling collections will be a day later than usual following the Easter Monday public holiday.



To see the full schedule for your area go to www.tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside

The Matarangi Refuse Transfer Station (RTS) at 101 Matarangi Drive will be closed on Good Friday (19 April), but open Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday 11am-5:30pm. On Anzac Day (Wednesday 25 April) the RTS is open from 1pm - 5:30pm. For locations and hours of all seven of our RTS go to www.tcdc.govt.nz/rts

Meri Te Tai Reserve Upgrade

This historic reserve in the heart of Whangapoua’s seaside is in need of an upgrade and we would like community input into the plans.

The Meri Te Tai Reserve.



The proposed concept plan is on our website, alongside a survey to provide feedback. Let us know what you think of the proposed upgrade by 3 May. After that there will be further discussion with the community before the upgrade plan is finalised. More details and the survey are at www.tcdc.govt.nz/meritetaireserveupgrade



Mercury Bay Community Board UPDATE

The Mercury Bay Community Board will next meet on Wednesday, April 10 at the Mercury Bay Service Centre at 10 Monk St, Whitianga.

The next stage of work on the new-look Whitianga Town Centre, which includes a new playground on The Esplanade, will start in April.

Library NEWS

The ‘MYTHBUSTERS’-themed school holiday programme is on at the Mercury Bay, Tairua and Thames Libraries. The sessions will be held from 10.30am-11.30am. Please phone 07 866 4776 to register. www.tcdc.govt.nz/libraries



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There has been loads of action beyond the learning in the classrooms, at Te Rerenga School during March!

We had a visit from Aber Boyd from the Experiencing Marine Reserves Programme. Room 4 learned all about these special spaces and then had some lessons in snorkeling in the school pool. During the last week of this term they will head to Hahei for some snorkeling in Te Whanganui a Hei Marine Reserve to observe all the sea-life there!



There was an amazing turn out for a working bee and it enabled us to get so many jobs accomplished. What an incredible school community we have at Te Rerenga! It was awesome to have lots our children helping out too and we know they will so enjoy the new boat on the playground and half-pipe. One of the working bee jobs was to line this with new plywood so it can start being used with our scooters and skateboards here at school.

The school wants to thank Matarangi local, Faye Flegg for the generous donation of our new school piano. It will be well used and much loved during our music lessons.

The Life Education Trust caravan spent a week at school. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives.

Every year the trust teaches over 250,000 New Zealand school children about their body, friendships, their identity, food and nutrition and helpful and harmful substances.

On the sporting front the children have participated in Thames Valley Swimming sports, a cricket tournament hosted by Coromandel Area School, and also Rippa Rugby.

Room 4 children had a 'class cook off' to select the two teams that would go to the 'A Taste of Matarangi' festival for the 'Kid's Cook Off'. Andy Corles spent the day working with each team giving them pointers to perfect their dishes! You can catch the two selected teams at 11 a.m. at the festival this Saturday.



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WATCH THE BIRDIE

Matarangi Dotterel Watch 2019

Written by Hilary Falconer

Due to vigilant local volunteers and favourable climate conditions, this has been a successful season for our nationally vulnerable native dotterels.

Although we had a few very high king tides the nesting area was mostly unaffected and we didn't suffer the impact of the four damaging weather events during the previous season.

Exact figures won't be available until the Department of Conservation publishes statistics, but we have preliminary figures from the Matarangi breeding site.

The season started well in August and September with 14 nests with about fifty eggs from approximately 25 breeding pairs. If eggs are lost pairs will continue to produce more eggs until the end of the season in February. We believe by the end of the season about 14 chicks survived to fledge (take flight). This is quite a good result but shows the enormity of the loss throughout the season.

Jo Fearn, the Department of Conservation ranger, worked with our local volunteer Diane Skelton who walked the beach most days rain or shine to make sure any new nests were roped off,

that the signage was in place and action taken if tides and storms endangered the eggs. This included the delicate operation of moving eggs to a safer spot where possible and building barriers to stop high tides flooding the nests. Diane was helped from time to time by Matarangi holiday maker Graham Richer.

Predators such as weasels and cats are still the main threat to the dotterel population as well as the problem of dog owners and quad bikes ignoring the prohibited area. Even though nests are roped off, beach walkers should stay well away from the area as the parent bird sitting on the nest will move away if people, dogs or bikes come too close. It's easy to see and hear if dotterels become agitated and if they stay off the nest for too long the eggs will die.

Around February and March the dotterels will flock to certain points around the peninsula. About forty to fifty were spotted at the spit end of Matarangi recently. Those that have lost mates over the summer will find new mates then return to their breeding sites and the cycle continues.

To find out more about our delightful feathered residents, follow this link: <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-dotterel>

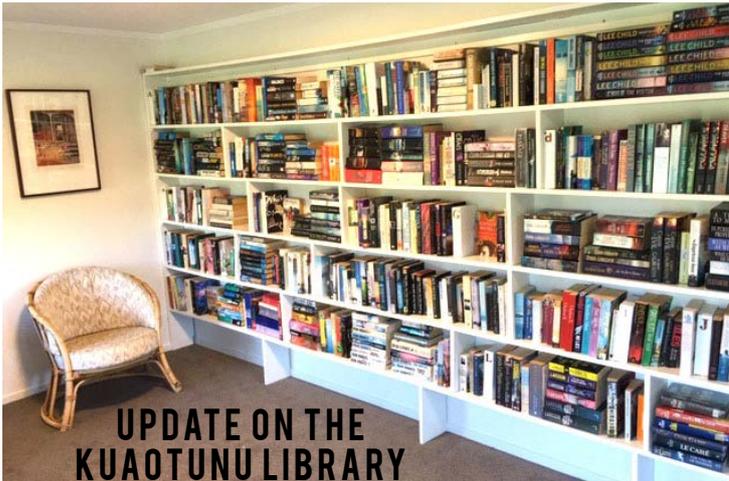
Featured: Honorary Dotterel Ranger Diane Skelton on the job.

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- 11:00 Children's cooking competition Te Rerenga School competition where two teams will compete by creating their own dish
- 12:00 Lock & Load Drum & Guitar duo, Nick & Pete will power up a musical show performing until 1pm
- 12:30 The Great ATOM Cook Off Home cooks have the opportunity to demonstrate their culinary skills
- 1:00 Charity auction Supporting Kuaotunu Search & Rescue Auctions including - Kuaotunu accommodation & meal package, A Barbeque, Two Whitianga accommodation, meal & hot springs Package
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Former Mayor Glenn Leach spoke of the commitment that Paul made to the wider community. "Paul was a true leader and full of integrity. He listened, took things onboard and made very sound decisions for the benefit of all the community."

Pete Murphy and Stu Arnold also spoke of Paul's involvement in the Fishing and Boating Club and Matarangi Rural Fire Force. A couple of Paul's old schoolmates from Papakura also spoke. Colin McAnnalley regaled us with a couple of humorous tales of the hi-jinks the boys got up to at school.

Former Air New Zealand pilot Harry Karl recollected the tireless work Paul contributed to the Matarangi community over the years whether it was through local government, the Fishing and Boating Club Committee, the Ratepayers Association or their participation on the NZ Sports Fishing Council. Harry shared messages and memories from his Air New Zealand pilot colleagues on Paul's passing and his

own anecdotes about Paul's leadership within the Air New Zealand flying community. "He was always about the people. We will all miss him."

Coromandel MP Scott Simpson also noted Paul's passing. "Paul was a relentless and determined community champion. I'm going to miss working with him. He had a terrific network, very solid business and local experience and a great sense of humour."

It was a fitting tribute for a man who did so much for our community.

Kua hinga te Totara nui. A great Totara has fallen. RIP Paul.

The Matarangi Beach Paper wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to Chris and family.

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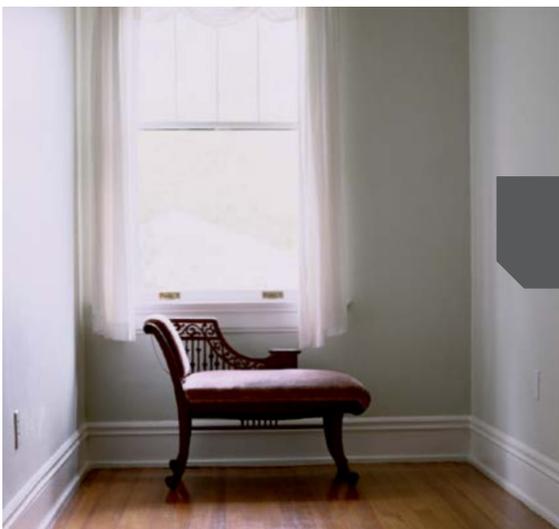
The children of Room 2 at Te Rerenga School in the Life Education mobile classroom.



MP Scott Simpson with Mary Kedzlie celebrating our local Rescue Helicopter service and the hard work the community has done to keep it here in the Mercury Bay.



Darren Walker at the 'thank the supporters gathering' for the Coromandel Regional Helicopter Trust.



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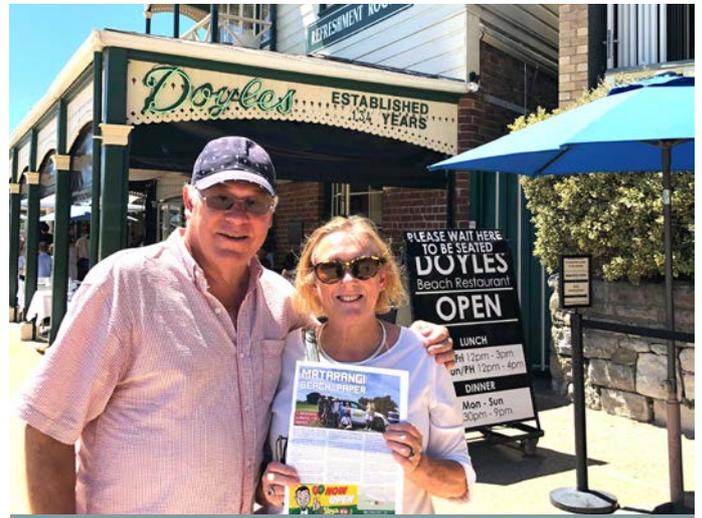
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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE MBP?

Jon and Mo Bowman from London, picked up a copy of the Matarangi Beach Paper while visiting friends during their NZ Tiki Tour. They then popped over the ditch taking the MBP with them. Here they are in Watson's Bay in Sydney after dining out on a feed of Doyle's famous Fish n' Chips!

We love receiving your 'Where in the World is the Matarangi Beach Paper?' photos. Please email your photos with a caption to the editor contact@matarangibeachpaper.com



Pink Ribbon Morning Tea

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

This year the Pink Ribbon Morning Tea is to be held @ The Dunes Golf course.

Venue: The Dunes Golf Course

Date & Time: Wednesday 1st May @ 10.30am

Tickets: \$20 available from Pipers Cafe

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The focus is on quality handmade design for Makers 1, a craft and decorative arts exhibition being held in Kuaotunu over Easter. Local artists will exhibit alongside craft makers from outside the Peninsula, all chosen for the quality and authenticity of their products.

Coordinator and exhibition curator Isabel Gilbert Palmer was inspired to organise the event to demonstrate the breadth of design talent and variety of craftsmanship currently available. "We wanted to showcase our local artists as well as enable other artisans to exhibit and promote their work to a local audience."

The variety of crafts being presented for sale in the exhibition includes woodwork, jewellery, paper, ceramics, textiles, photography, fine art prints, flax weaving, guitars, dolls, children's gifts, bamboo and re-purposed treasures.

It is hoped this will become an annual event in Kuaotunu, adding to the growing calendar of arts events in the area. "There is an increased interest in purchasing well designed handmade objects as an antidote to the mass production of our technological age", said Isabel, "and we feel that bringing designers together will lead to creative collaboration as well as inspiring the locals and visitors who come along to view the work."



The free exhibition will be in the historic Kuaotunu Hall on Good Friday April 19 and Easter Saturday 10am-4pm and Easter Sunday from 9am-1pm.

Top left - Julianna Mclean uses embossing tools on fine leather and suedes besides needle and threads on silk and velvet fabrics she's known for her in her exquisite designs.

Top right - Jude and Craig Brocas have collaborated on four pieces for Makers 1, combining Jude's approach as a fine and decorative arts painter and Craig as a renowned multi-media artist.

A ROLLER COASTER OF A YEAR

The Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust and their supporters celebrated a roller coaster of a year in the hanger at Whitianga recently. Chair of the Trust, Brian Bowering thanked everyone for their support and said that due to the huge community support the service is safe for now. "This time last year it looked like we'd lost our much needed rescue helicopter service." Coromandel MP, Scott Simpson added saying "that the angst of the past year did not need to have occurred."

It is the fundraising events and initiatives of our local community that helps maintain the service and the hanger. All the money raised locally goes back to the trust and in the past year the money has helped to pay for the new doors on the

hanger. It was great to see locals Darren, Sharon and Sophie Walker from the Four Square there, along with Mary Kedzlie representing the 'A Taste of Matarangi' Committee.

Sharon Walker has been passionate about maintaining the service. "The helicopter is special for me as by having it I don't feel so isolated, living where I do," says Sharon. Sharon was incensed last year when she heard that the vital helicopter service was in jeopardy. A petition was immediately organised in the store and also a collection box to support the service. To date this collection box has raised over \$1400. At the annual 'thank the supporters gathering', Sharon also dropped off a cheque for \$1100 for the Coromandel Rescue Helicopter Trust. The \$1100 was raised by

selling the 'Matarangi Moods' book that was kindly donated by Ian Patrick and sold through the gift store.

Sharon Walker with daughter Sophie waitressing to the gathered supporters:



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‘A COLOURFUL COMMUNITY’

A new photography book capturing the spirit of the Coromandel people

Local photographer ‘Flea’ recently published her first photography book capturing the spirit of the people of Kuaotunu, Opito, Otama, Matarangi & Whangapoua.

Flea loves photographing people. Her aim was to include locals from all walks of life, and show how they come together with a variety of causes to live together and enjoy our small community. She photographed families, events, gatherings of young and old, candid community moments and people who are ‘living the dream’ and earning and income by creating their own lifestyles.

Flea said the winter project last year to create the book was an amazing experience as the more people she photographed the more she realised how colourful and interesting our village is. She was in awe of how many people are involved in voluntary work to protect our environment and our people.

‘A Colourful Community’ is available for purchase at Kua Kawhe, The Matarangi Gift Store, her little pop up shop next to the Kuaotunu Store, A Taste of Matarangi Festival, 10 Makers Exhibition in the Kuaotunu Hall over Easter and by emailing info@fleaphotos.co.nz. Grand square \$150 & medium square \$75. To book Flea for weddings, family portraits or commercial photo shoots go to www.fleaphotos.co.nz.

Reported by Isabel Gilbert Palmer

Featured Top: *The Three Fireman*

Featured Bottom: *Flea relaxing in her outdoor bath after completing the book.*

A SEAT TO REMEMBER BRIAN FLEGG

Matarangi Resident Faye Flegg has recently had a seat installed, in memory of her late husband Brian. Brian passed away a year ago on the 25th March 2018. Situated on the edge of the Village Green and overlooking Matarangi Beach, the inscription reads “Our Favourite View of Paradise”.



Matarangi Anzac Day Service 25th April at 11.00am



Lest we forget

Venue: Matarangi Fire Station

All marchers to gather at the corner of Cordyline and Ake Ake at 10.30am. The march will start at 10:40am. If rain the service will start at the Fire Station at 11.00am.

Those wishing to join the Matarangi Community Choir for the Anzac service contact George Ririnui on 0274 933 895

If attending a plate of food will be very much appreciated.

MATARANGI RURAL FIRE FORCE

Another quiet month for call outs so far with only one medical to attend.

We have our annual Easter Fishing Comp and Auction on Saturday the 20th April. Tickets are \$40.00 per boat and \$10.00 for land based and are available at Beach Realty during normal office hours or at the Fire Station on Friday evenings. There will be a Kids Fishing comp at the wharf between 8.00am and 10.00am on Saturday morning, please make sure children are supervised by an adult.

All fish must be of legal size and kept in good condition, please keep them on ice until weigh in time. Weigh master's decision will be final as to whether fish are in good condition to be entered and auctioned.

Weigh in will be at the Fire Station between 2.30pm and 3.30pm and the fish auction will start at 4.00pm with the prize giving to follow.

Thanks very much to all of our sponsors for your continuing support for without that we would not be able to have such a great competition.

The prohibited fire season has changed to a restricted fire season which means that any fire in the open must have a permit. Permits are available through the Fire Station or on line at [Check its all right .co.nz](http://Checkitsallright.co.nz) We will again be holding an ANZAC Parade and Service on the 25th April. Meeting at the end of Cordyline Cres. at 10.30am to form up and march to the Fire Station for a service at 11.00am.

Stay safe everyone.

Stu Arnold



LADIES GOLF AT MATARANGI

Ladies 18 Hole Golf at the Dunes

Now the weather is cooling down Ladies' golf will be starting for the year.

Ladies 18 hole golf started on Thursday 21st March. Tee off time is 9a.m. If you would like to join the group check in at the Office.

Ladies 9 hole Golf at the Dunes

On Tuesdays the 9 hole players will Tee off at 11a.m. If you would like to join the group check in at the Office.

On Thursdays the 18 hole players will Tee off at 9a.m. and 9 holes players will Tee off at 11a.m. so that both groups should finish about the same time.

When the cold weather arrives, we will alter the 18 hole tee off times, to allow the frosts to thaw.

We welcome new players. If you would like further information please talk to Simon in the Office.

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MATARANGI BOAT AND FISHING CLUB

The fishing has been fantastic this month. The Kontiki fishers have been catching fish on every set with some very respectable fish being landed. There have been a few throw backs but not nearly the numbers that were plaguing the hooks earlier on. The fish are in good condition, building up their condition for the colder months coming up. The water temperature has remained high with over 20 degrees being the bench mark. Kahawai are in abundance at the moment chasing the miniature white bait. They can be seen jumping in any workup. Unfortunately the weather conditions will start to deteriorate in the coming months, so make the most of the weather now.

Remember the scallop season closes 30th March for recreational fishers. There are still some at Opito but they are getting thinner.

The Matarangi Boat & Fishing Club has the annual Challenge Trophy Competition against the Matarangi Volunteer Rural Fire Force on the 30th March.

Unfortunately, the weather isn't looking too promising as I write this article, so we will await the outcome. Full report next month.

The Matarangi Volunteer Rural Fire Force is holding their annual Easter Fishing Competition on Saturday 20th April. This competition sees the weighed fish sold at auction after the prize giving. Support this very worthwhile cause.

The Annual Doris Day Women's Fishing Contest will be held on Saturday 27th April. This hotly contested

competition prize list has this year been boosted considerably by the Vegar Family. The best dressed ladies team will receive \$500.00 and the average weight snapper will receive \$500.00. These prizes are over and above the normal prize list. Tickets are on sale from Sharon and her team at Matarangi Four Square and from Mark and Shivarni at Matarangi Realty. **DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

Paul Kelly, one of our most respected and long serving members sadly passed away this month. Paul's contribution to the Fishing Club has been immense and his cherry face will be missed by all. Our thoughts and condolences go to Chris and her family.

If anyone requires information regarding how to read the bar, evaluating the break and how to cross the bar safely, please contact me and we will endeavour to take you out and explain any queries.

DON'T TAKE RISKS, IF IN DOUBT, DON'T CROSS THE BAR. WEARING A CORRECT FITTING LIFE JACKET IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT WHEN CROSSING A BAR.

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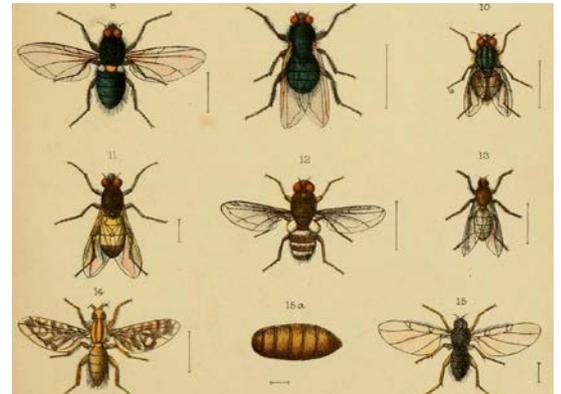
Pestie Corner

Welcome to the new informative corner of our world letting you know what is "trending" in the pest world, how we can all work at eradicating or minimising the risk and what "newbie" has arrived in our back yards that we need to keep a watch for.

Trending at the moment are flies, especially the typical common house fly appearing late in the afternoon / evening. These smaller, bristly buzzing flies are common this time of year as they look for hibernation spots in our buildings. Trivia for the day - flies are the fourth largest order of insects in the world with approx. 122,000 species and we have 2000 in New Zealand alone.

Interior spraying with a residual ingredient will help to keep them at bay. However please note that they will still fly inside but once they touch the surfaces with the residual spray on, they will die, so expect to see lots of dead bodies.

With the cooler temperatures starting, be on the lookout for rodents. This is the time when mice and



rats want to nest inside, especially in warm, dry spaces. Child and pet proof bait stations placed outside will minimise the risk of them coming in. However, should you find that they have already made their home inside, an internal monitored bait station can be used to lure them into eating the baits and moving outside. The rodenticide we use is an anti-coagulant and neurotoxin which means that they continue to eat the bait but do not need water as the more readily available phosphoresce based baits do. Their internal system then gradually desiccates and they tend to move outside.

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This month provides several opportunities to catch a glimpse of the very elusive and tiny Mercury in the early dawn sky. It is never far from the Sun and moves rapidly against the background stars like its fleet-footed namesake. Never use binoculars to observe Mercury when the Sun is in the sky.

- April 2 – A brilliant Venus lies just below a thin crescent Moon low in the eastern dawn sky. A very faint Mercury is a similar distance below Venus. It looks like a bright star but doesn't twinkle.
- April 3 – Faint Mercury is now just below the very thin crescent of the Moon with bright Venus above.
- April 9 – The evening sky shows reddish Mars just below the crescent Moon with the Pleiades or Mataraki below both.
- April 17 – A brilliant Venus lies just above much fainter and star-like Mercury in the dawn eastern sky.
- April 23 – Bright Jupiter can be spotted just above the nearly full Moon in the evening.
- April 25 – Yellowish Saturn now lies just above the Moon.

LOGIC PUZZLE

— MARCH SOLUTION ON PG 18 —

Inspector Locke of the back yard, acting on information passed to him through Interpol captured a notorious art thief. On questioning about the whereabouts of missing masterpieces the thief would only say. You will find no evidence against me anywhere but if you want to see a lot then I'll give you a clue. Take a number – not just any number – a particular number.

I won't tell you what this number is but call this "Number A".

Take "Number A" and multiply it by four and then add 6 you will of course give a new number, call this "Number B".

Take "Number A" double it and subtract 6 – you will get another number Call this "Number C".

If you multiply "Number C" by 3 and then subtract 10 more than you did last time you will get the same answer as "Number B".

Interesting – Put your 3 numbers in order and then go to the address in New York using the street numbered with the middle number and the address of the smallest number taking a lift to the floor of the first number you calculated. I promise you will see a lot from there, if of course you can work it out.

The inspector knew that at least on this final point that the thief was not lying but that he would not find any masterpieces there either. What numbers did he work out and as a bonus could you find out where the address would have taken him?

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Matarangi Ladies Pilates @ 9-10am. Ph: Christiane, 0273122584

Kuaotunu Craft & Social Club 1-4pm Ph Lia 866 2054

Kuaotunu Library 1-4pm Ph. Maxine 027 293 0369

Mens 9 Hole Golfers tee off 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 08 100 125

TUESDAYS

Men's Coffee Morning (1st Tues of every Month - 7th March). 10am @ Pipers Café.

Ladies 9 Hole Golfers tee off 11a.m. @ The Dunes

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

KAMAG meeting 5:30pm, every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ Kuaotunu Hall. All welcome.

WEDNESDAYS

Kuaotunu Steiner Play Group. 9:30-11:30am Ph: Ina 866 2841

Men's Golf. Tee off 10am. Meet @ The Dunes just before tee off.

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

YOGA: 7am Vinyasa @ Kuaotunu Hall. Ph: 021 08 100 125

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THURSDAYS

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Ladies 9 Hole Golfers tee off @ 11.00 a.m. @ The Dunes

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

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SUNDAYS

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6-28 APR

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20 APR

The Matarangi Volunteer Rural Fire Force Annual Easter Fishing Competition

27 APR

The Annual Doris Day Women's Fishing Contest

March Puzzle answer

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