March 7th, 2020

The Leigh Fishing Contest raises vital funding for the Auckland Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and other local causes.

An annual event on the fishing calendar since 2003, the event goes from strength to strength.

More information available at

LEIGH BOWLING CLUB
Our green is playing superbly. Our open tournaments are running well.
The business competition is full and going well on Wednesday evenings.
Results of Club Champs.
Fours - Robert Mclean, Peter Manuel, Garry Ward, & Brian Hagar.
Triples - Robert McLean, Gary Ward & Brian Hagar.
Pairs - Stewart McDonald & Glen Walker
Singles - Stewart McDonald
Junior Singles - Scott Wilson
We are very proud of our Juniors Scott Wilson, Mathieu Lennan and Lance Michelle who are currently representing Northland in the Inter—District Competition

Trinity Chiropractic, 50 Golf Road, Warkworth, 0985. Ph. 09 422 7917.

LEIGH MOTORS 2017 LIMITED

- FULL MECHANICAL REPAIRS
- WOF & SERVICING
- TRAILER HIRE
- FUEL 24 HOURS - Self Service
- BATTERIES
- GAS BOTTLE SWAP
- TYRES
- BAIT & ICE

Come and chat to our friendly team for all your mechanical requirements
Ph: 09 422 6077
Leigh School

We want just to say KIA ORA THANK YOU:
A big thank you to all our lovely community Whanau that support our Leigh school events

Your Local Painter/Decorator with over 25 years experience serving all surrounding areas.

Leigh Decorators
- Painting
- Paperhanging
- Roofs
- Airless Spraying
- Stopping
- Repaints
- New Homes

For your Free Quote and/or Consultation,
Phone Gary
Home: 09-422-6695
Mobile: 021-024-44941
Email: leighdecorators@outlook.com

Dial Adigger Earthworks
- Site Works & Foundations
- Drainage & Driveways
- Drilling < 600 mm
- Section Clearing
- 8 Tonne Tipper Available

Brian George experienced & efficient operator
021 749 594 Brian | 09 422 6267 Office
info@dialadigger.co.nz
Leigh Hall

We are delighted to let you know that our High Tea fundraiser last year has resulted in a new fridge-freezer (which arrives this week) being purchased for the hall. As well as that, a replacement fridge and microwave has been provided by Council and are already installed. The committee is now prioritising what to spend the rest of the fundraised money on – several items still need urgent upgrading.

The small amount of asbestos material in the hall attic has been cleaned and secured and the hall retested. We were unaware of the issue until late last year when the ceiling space under the roof was all closed off and that part of the hall temporarily secured against asbestos dust. Unfortunately, everything stored in this upstairs attic space has had to be removed and destroyed because of traces of asbestos dust. This included costumes that have been in long term storage. It is good to know however that the ongoing health of our hall users and contractors is no longer in danger of possible asbestos harm.

The New Year has also brought a Council plan for major renovations for the hall - electrical work and ceiling replacement is on the list. It is hoped that this work will be completed during the April and July school holidays when use of the hall is usually less. In the meantime, we hope the community are making the most of the various yoga, Nia yoga/exercise and dancing classes that run every week, and the Community Club sewing group on a Thursday morning.

Bookings and enquiries to
Lynn Mellsopp
phone 0272868625 or email to
leighhallauckland@gmail.com

COASTAL PAINTERS

Interior/Exterior

Leigh & Surrounding Areas

Call David 021 156 3461
David@coastalpainters.nz

Lynn Millett RC
Animal Homeopath

Natural, Effective, Safe and Affordable

As an Animal Homeopath I specialise in working with all animals who suffer from Skin Conditions, Allergies, Arthritis, Incontinence, Diabetes and Behaviour problems.

Phone: Lynn 021 579 398 or email
lynn.millett2017@gmail.com

Home visits are available, and clinic room is located in Warkworth at Warkworth Natural Therapies, By appointment only.

Leigh General Services

Minor Building Works
Fences, Decks
Carports etc

Water-blasting - Painting
All work considered
30 yrs Building experience
Phone Bryn 0226369801
Leigh Community Club

This is my final piece for the Leigh Rag as Chair of the Leigh Community Club as I will be standing down at the AGM on March 3rd. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported the Club during the last 3 years. Thank you to Tony and Jenny Enderby who are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag after doing it for at least 7 years. The Rag has increased in size and coverage during their time and we really appreciate the time and energy they have added. We welcome Helen Parkes as the new editor.

As Leigh is changing, so too is the club, we are extending our help and activities in new and exciting ways. During January we have been busy submitting a grant application to Council to help fund a Predator Free Co-coordinator to work with the current groups and extend it to cover the areas which we are not trapping at the moment. We will be far more successful with a united approach, hopefully giving total coverage and sharing knowledge and experience. If successful it will enable the predator eradication project to cover Goat Island to Whangateau. We will know more in April. We are also preparing a presentation to council to persuade them to install a safe play area for toddlers. They agree it's needed but don't plan to do anything. We hope to change their minds.

The bridge on the coastal walkway has finally been rebuilt and is now open for you to enjoy. Planning has started for the Anzac Service as usual. Bags have been selling well at the shop and so the sewing team have been kept busy. If you fancy a sociable morning helping, it's open to everyone, Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30. It's not only sewing, also cutting, preparing etc.

The Leigh Community Club AGM is on Sunday 3rd March at 4pm. Subscription is $10 and now due for the 2020 year. Come along and take part making Leigh a great place.

Lucy Harris

The Insurance Lady

Sue Cole  IBANZ, PIB

Insurance Broker, Financial Adviser  28045
027 422 7668  •  A/H 09 422 7668
sue@dhabrokers.co.nz

30 Years Insurance Industry
Experienced in Domestic & Commercial, Fire and General Insurance.

Please email or phone for a quote.

*NB: Using a broker does not cost you money

*Member Broker of PSC Connect Steadfast Group
Waiting for Rain

Water saving is on our minds as the dry continues. Conserving water is essential. A number of simple tips are available online. Here are a few examples. Use a basin in your sink, then the used water can be used in the toilet cistern or on the garden. Catch laundry water for the same purpose. Use a large soft bucket in the shower to catch water that can then be used again in the toilet cistern or garden. Use a small cup for tooth brushing water. Put the plug in when washing hands, don’t let the taps run. Put a wet face cloth in an airtight container to wipe little faces and hands. Add a brick or bottle of water to the cistern to limit the water for each fill. Check on the vulnerable people in your neighbourhood and make sure they are managing. Check Social Media (Love Leigh fb, or Leigh Community group fb) for updates if you can – this is an evolving situation and we need to keep informed about where and when emergency water is available.

Helen Parkes

For All Emergencies
Dial 111
Fire - Ambulance - Police

Don’t waste valuable time trying to find local numbers to call if you need fire, ambulance, police or assistance.

Call 111 and ask for the appropriate service.

Rochford Landscapes & Mini Diggers
Leigh Local
Covering all aspects of Landscape Construction

As well as our successful landscape construction and mini digger services, we are now offering a Greenscape division offering:

- Hedge and tree trimming
- Planting services
- Lawn installation
- Section clearing and waste removal
- Garden maintenance and installation
- Revegetation and wetland installation
- Lifestyle block maintenance

0508 2 SCAPE  021 939 117
rochford.landscaping@gmail.com
Leigh Community Club
AGM
1 March 2020 4.00pm
Leigh Bowling Club
Albert Street
All Welcome

Leigh Women’s Bowling Club
Hosts a Roll Up at the Leigh Bowling Club in Albert Street most Tuesdays at 9.30am to midday. All welcome to come along and have a go, bowls provided, please wear flat soled shoes. We are looking for new members - $30 for your first year.

Competition ACT February 25
To enter please phone
Ann Dewey
09-422-6560 or 021-982-678

GARDEN BAGS
(hold approx. 1 cu.m)
FOR ALL GREEN WASTE
DROP OFF – PICK UP
From $20 each
Phone FRICK
021 123 0997
or 09 422 6223

MOWING Sections, Large Lawns & Lifestyle Blocks
TRACTOR WORK
Post Thumping Spraying etc
CRANE TRUCK Rubbish removal
General Lifting up to 2 tonne
Ph FRICK 0211230997 or 09 4226 223

RODNEY SEPTIC TANK CLEANING
PETER CAIRNS
Telephone: 09 422 7166
Mobile: 0274 946 370

The Knitting Truck
yarn, needles, patterns, ready made knitwear and classes
We primarily stock N.Z. Yarn and locally made products
Open 6 days Weds – Mon 10-4
Closed Tuesdays
Based at Charlies Gelato
17 Sharp Rd Matakana
Kia Ora lovely Leigh Community, 2020 has certainly started well at the Leigh Library with our book issues for January well up on previous years. We have some fantastic new books that have just arrived in for February/March. Some new crime/thrillers, a new Deborah Rodriguez, plus some very interesting non-fiction titles. Rob Mundle has written a book on the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, and there is the fascinating book about murder and court cases in the USA South called Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud & The Last Trial Of Harper Lee. This book was recently listed by Barack Obama as one of his favourite summer reads of 2019.

We now have all the books in the Lucinda Riley Seven Sisters series. They are a wonderful combination of current day story interweaved with historical fiction.

Leigh Library book club is back for 2020, February 25th. It is held on the last Tuesday of the month, 7pm at the library. If you are interested in talking about one book you’ve read each month, we’d love to see you there.

Cheers

Tracey Lawton
GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.

GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.

SG FABRICATION & WELDING

Tig/mig/aluminium/stainless steel/titanium/custom made/repairs/marine/residential

SG FABRICATION & WELDING

Tig/mig/aluminium/stainless steel/titanium/custom made/repairs/marine/residential

CONTACT SAM FOR A QUOTE TODAY!
021 083 72955
sgfabricationandwelding@gmail.com

BUILDING PLANS & CONSENTS

Geoff Alexander (NDAT)
LBP # 123496
Ph. 09 422 6624
Mob. 0272 260 161
alex.g.h@xtra.co.nz

Design & Draughting Services

Resource Consents New Builds
Building Consents Alterations
Concept Design Additions

LeighCentral

In the heart of Leigh Village
Five stylish self-contained motel units
and five boatshed cabins
all with a retro beach vibe
Boutique Motorhome/Caravan Park
Function and Events Venue
www.leighcentral.co.nz
Phone: 09 422 6070
Mobile: 021 246 0757

WOOD FIRED PIZZA

IT'S A FAMILY NIGHT OUT
HALF PRICE PIZZA
THURSDAYS
5-9PM THROUGHOUT WINTER

TASTY NUTRICIOUS & DELICIOUS

GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.

GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.

GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.

GOOD SORTS

Our GOOD SORTS this month are Tony & Jenny Enderby, nominated by the Community Club and a number of other Leigh folk. After 8 years, they are stepping down from editing the Leigh Rag but will still be around to help out when needed as producing this local publication is a considerable time commitment every month. Over their time of editing the Leigh Rag has become self-funding by increasing the advertising which in turn has enabled an increase in the size of the Rag to cover more organisations, activities and areas. Your work on this Tony & Jenny has been much appreciated so a huge ‘thank you’ from us all. The Leigh Community Church were delighted to bake for you.
An amazing summer carries on with lovely warm temperatures, our little beach at bursting point during long weekends. Although we can’t be “NIMBY’S” 27 campervans in the reserve is too many for the bay and the toilets to cope with. The area was visited the other day by ‘Beach Cleaners’ a volunteer group that picks up rubbish, plastic, discarded fishing lines and bait bags along the beaches. They were quite impressed at how little rubbish was around. This could have something to do with locals and the council contractors picking it up, even other people’s doggy do which increases with visitors. The Kohuroa stream track has had another layer of gravel in time for winter. The bush is very dry and it is sad to see the last few black ponga struggling. Several years ago, there were many at the beach end. Sadly, most have gone as this species cannot cope with drought and doesn’t regrow once dry. The stream is very low and council workers took water samples the other day. Trapping is underway in the reserve now, adding to any trapping being done on private land surrounding the reserve. If you are a weekend trapper and would like someone to keep them baited please ring me on 422 6844 as the sooner we can organise intensive trapping in Matheson Bay, the sooner we will get Bellbirds and other species back to enjoy. I counted thirty young red billed gulls enjoying a dip, more than I’ve ever seen before. The trapping for the penguins (190 beasties caught in a year!) could well have something to do with the increase of these pretty birds. Bring on the rain!

Louise van Campfort

Leigh Church
ANNUAL HARVEST STALL
Monday 2nd March
8.30am - 10am

Outside Leigh General Store

LEIGH BAR
EST 2014

QUIZ NIGHTS
$5 per person
6.30pm
First Monday of month

Book tables at Leigh Bar
Numbers are limited
Meals available

LEIGH BAR
EST 2014

Monday 4-8.30pm
Tuesday Burger Night 4-8.30pm $10
Wednesday Steak Night 4-8.30pm $15
Thursday Closed
$5 special Friday 4-7pm—Open till late
Saturday and Sunday 12 till late

21 Hauraki Road, Leigh or call Richard on 021 0419 242
History of the Kohuroa Stream Reserve

2001 Extreme Weather Event at Leigh: How it enabled the purchase of almost 8000 m² for the Kohuroa Stream Reserve, Matheson Bay

1990s - architect Gregory Heap owned a site (7797 m²) fronting Leigh Road at its sharp corner adjacent to Frost Road above the Kohuroa Stream Reserve. (Reserve/walkway did not extend to Leigh Road.)

1996 - Mr Heap applied to Rodney District Council to subdivide into 6 lots, each to be developed by constructing 2 bedroom dwelling with separate garaging. Thirty-five submissions received, 34 in opposition. (In support - RDC) Consent refused.

Mr Heap requested subdivision into 3 sections with land designated either side of the stream as reserve/walkway to Leigh Road. Consent given.

April, 2000 - Matheson Bay Neighbourhood Association asked Council to purchase one lot to add the reserve. Response - no.

Kohuroa Stream Reserve Preservation Society was formed:

Aim - to purchase at least one section and have it classified as part of the Reserve. During the night of 30 May 2001 - an extreme weather event breaking a New Zealand record:

- New Zealand Record Rainfall for 1 hour - 109 mm  
  Source: NIWA
- bridge near the beach swept away
- About 2m of water flowed across Leigh Rd
- An amazing level of water swept through the gorge at the waterfall. All foliage was ripped from the rock. Evidence can still be seen high on the rock near the waterfall.
- The reserve looked like a giant water blaster had swept through. Debris at waist height and above on Mr Heap’s property.

Secretary Carol Edwards asked Council if the development of 2 sections either side of the stream should be allowed.

September, 2001 - Council decided they were not suitable for residential purposes, undertook to purchase them and add them to the Reserve and offered a substantial amount towards purchase of the 3rd section if our society raised $11,000.

Donations from individuals as high as $1500 were received and also donations from Forest and Bird, Leigh Ex Services and Community Club, Matheson Bay Neighbourhood Association.

November 2001 - The 3 lots would be added to the Reserve. Council commented “This project would not have been successful without the assistance of the Society and other supporters”.

Because of these extraordinary circumstances, we have that wonderful addition to the Reserve where the trees have grown taller and more impressive over the past 20 years. Flora and fauna have been able to thrive. And we are able to enjoy it!

Please note that the map of the reserve on the council signs at the beginning of the track are not accurate and do not show all the reserve land.

Barbara Hamilton
Leigh Sunflower Competition Results

Thank you to the Love Leigh people who participated in the Sunflower competition.
It’s nice seeing the Sunflowers still popping up around the streets of Leigh.

Congratulations to the competition winners, Tallest Sunflower-Tracey Paton, Largest Head-Ivan Blackwell (adult) and Jake Borich (child), Thickest stalk-Richard Scott, Most unusual-Leigh Fire Brigade and Margret Krey, Smallest bloom-Chris Wedding, Best bloom on the day-Maggie Isaac, Most enthusiastic-Wendy Stephens, Spontaneous award-Betty Howell, Facebook award-Richard Scott, organizers choice-Hetta & Mark, Chris wedding, Moggy mad dog Duffy.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors Leigh Eats, Leigh General Store, Leigh Motors, Leigh Bar, Leigh Central, LJ Hookers (Leigh), Leigh Sawmill Café, Goat Island Dive & Snorkel, Goat Island Marine Discovery Centre, Ti Point Reptile Park and The Knitting Truck.

Thank you also to our wonderful judges Alice and Ngaio.
A few highlights of the day for me were Felicity and Steve making a grand entrance in Steve’s Austin vintage car driving through the gates, up the path to the stairs. Felicity had put her red/purple sunflowers on the headlights and her big yellow sunflower sticking out the Length of the car. It looked fantastic. Richard Scott coming in with his sunflowers with ROOTS on. Ivan Blackwell coming in with his Sunflowers and how proud he looked.

It was a great turnout so thankyou to everyone.

Katrina Hunter

---

Keep Leigh Waste Free
Remember to:

Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose,
Rot, Recycle and Repair.

---

Leigh RAG

ADVERTISEMENT RATES
Deadline 10th of month
Standard size adverts
$20 each or $80 for 11 issues
(Larger ads priced as required)
Email leighragnz@gmail.com

---

EARTHPRO MATAKANA LTD

TRUCKS • DIGGERS • METAL

driveways • house sites • hard landscaping • ponds • section clearing
farm drainage & race maintenance • commercial site preparation
drilling • rock breaking • retaining walls • and all other earthworks

021 557 873 • earthpro63@gmail.com

We cover Rodney • 25 years experience • Locally owned & operated • Quality & Service Guaranteed
Leigh Penguin Project

Did you know that 20 January was Penguin Awareness Day? To acknowledge our local little blue penguins we started a Leigh Penguin Project Facebook page where we are sharing interesting information.

We have had busy time over the Christmas holidays. Following on from the penguin dog sniffing out 16 penguin sites, we have placed motion cameras near some and little penguins have been filmed at two different locations. Unfortunately at least one stoat, weasel and possum were also filmed. Videos showed penguins making a lot of alarm noise followed by a stoat emerging from their nesting site and we hope the penguins were able to defend themselves against these predators.

Penguins have now moved into their moulting stage which can take 2-3 weeks to complete. They look very scruffy at this time and are unable to go to sea so are very vulnerable to predators.

It brings home the importance of predator controls for our native birdlife. January seems to have been a good time to catch stoats and weasels, but there are always more out there. Motion cameras are handy tools to show what is around at night and we thank Auckland Council for sharing them with us. Many thanks also to our growing number of trappers who regularly check the traps and are making a safer place for all our native birdlife.

There are many helpful ways volunteers can help our project and if you would like to be involved please email leihgpenguins@gmail.com
Hope everyone had a great Christmas/New Year break. The weather certainly stayed fine but now we’re all running out of water. In spite of the dry conditions we didn’t have too many fires to deal with. Leigh Fire Volunteer Brigade members dealt with 10 callouts in December, consisting of a false alarm at Matakana, smoke showing in Whangateau which was a car doing burnouts. The others were medical calls to Goat Island, Whangateau, Leigh (3), Matheson Bay, Ti Point and Pakiri Hill. We attended 104 callouts for 2019.

January 2000 started with medical calls to Goat Island, Matheson Bay (2) and Leigh (2), a vegetation fire at Takatu and two suspicious fires at Leigh Cemetery and a power line down at Matheson Bay.

There have been some concerns raised that Leigh’s first response team has not attended some local medical calls. Our attendance at medical emergencies is at the discretion of St John Ambulance but if anyone feels that this is an issue, then I would be happy to discuss it.

The brigade’s strength jumped a little in January, with Gideon Dolan and Jake Lawton completing their recruit fire fighting courses and both are now fully-fledged firefighters. I think we have more firefighters than at any time over the last 10 years.

Our team are back into training on Tuesday nights and if anyone thinks they might want to become a firefighter come on down to the fire station at 7pm any Tuesday.

Tony Enderby
Leigh Volunteer Fire Brigade Raft Race Rules

Starts at 1400 hrs, Matheson Bay, 21/03/20.

Please Contact Errol Murray 021 078 7477
to enter a raft.

Some of the list of safety rules to be adhered to:
* All competitors and support crews on/in the water must wear a life jacket or an approved buoyancy aid.
* All competitors under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
* Rafts cannot have a hull (must be something that you sit on not in).

*Rafts cannot have a pointed bow. No glues or fasteners (nails, screws, bolts etc) are allowed in the construction of rafts.

* No polystyrene, surfboards, paddle boards, wind surf boards, kayaks etc. are allowed to be used in the construction of rafts.
*Rafts must be constructed of at least 3 different materials.

$10 entry fee per raft. Proceeds go towards prizes and sausages.
Prize giving will be held at the Leigh Fire Station.
This is a community spirited, convivial event. No violent or malicious behaviour will be tolerated!
WHANGATEAU HALL

Monday, 24 February, Club Night with Moon Moth. $15 at the door. 7:00 pm.

Monday, 30 March, Club Night, Guest and price TBD. 7.00pm

Keep abreast of all the fun to be had at Whangateau Hall via our website: www.whangateau.co.nz, and facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/whangateauhall/

Jenine Abarbanel

Waste Free Leigh

The Waste Free team is still busily sewing for the community, we are currently making bags for the shop. Over the summer we held a sewing bee to make animal rescue pouches for the bush fire victims in Australia.

We have got a few craft items on the production list. We have sourced and delivered a few boxes of items that we couldn’t utilize to the FOUNDATION for their Kid’s Art lessons. We are hosting the Compost Collective demonstration on Saturday 22nd February at the Leigh hall at 10 am. We will continue to operate our sewing bees on Thursday mornings at 9.30 to 11.30 am. Escape to Leigh labelled bags are available at the Leigh General Store.

Leigh Electrical Ltd
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
JOE ROBERTS
Phone: 021 220 3717
info@leighelectrical.co.nz
42 Hauraki Rd, Leigh, 0985

Look, learn, play & explore!

See marine life, caves & reefs aboard our 45-minute fully commentated tour!

GOAT ISLAND NZ
GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOURS
KAYAK & SNORKEL HIRE

www.glassbottomboat.co.nz info@glassbottomboat.co.nz 09 4226334/027 4979764

NOMINATE A LOCAL GOOD SORT
The Leigh Community Church has run the Good Sorts column since 2013. Many fantastic locals have been the Good Sort of the month over the years but there are others out there who also deserve the award.

If you know someone like this who has not yet been nominated, please write in a few words their good deed or thoughtfulness, including their name, address and phone number and drop it into the Leigh General Store in an envelope marked “Good Sort” or email the Editor at LeighRagNZ@gmail.com.

The person considered most deserving will receive home baking courtesy of Leigh Community Church.
LJ Hooker

We have been selling Leigh for almost 30 years, love working and living here and supporting our community, and we are continually achieving great results for our clients.

For all your real estate needs pop into our
Leigh Office
or call me on
021 490 039

Marie-Dominique 021 490 039
mlennan.warkworth@ljh.co.nz
09 425 8589
20 Cumberland St, Leigh
20 Queen St, Warkworth
warkworth.lhooker.co.nz
facebook.com/Leigh.Matakana.Properties

LJ Hooker Leigh

Broadbents 2001 Limited Licensed Agent REAA 2008
REEL BLUE SPORTS
Fishing Tackle
For all your local fishing needs
Hooks, Braid
Flurocarbon Leaders
Game Swivels
Hapuka Rigs
Live Bait Rigs
Richter Game Lures
Innovative Lures, ESCA Hapuka Attractors
Metal Jigs, Inchiu Jigs, Slow Jigs
Email: stephen@reelbluesports.co.nz
www: reelbluesports.co.nz
Ph 027-777-3-222
Buy on line and save
Support local business

What's going on around here?
22 Feb Composting workshops 10.am—12. Leigh Hall Free
22 Feb Opera Picnic 2020 Cnr Ward & Matakana Valley Rd 5.30pm $50
1 Mar Leigh Community Club AGM 4pm Leigh Bowling Club Free
2 Mar Leigh Church Harvest Festival Leigh General Store - Costs whatever you buy
7 Mar starts 3am 14yrs and over Leigh Fishing Contest $65 - Auction in the after noon at Leigh School Field / Leigh Hall
16 Mar Warkworth Golf Club Women’s Pro-Am 8.30am Warkworth Golf Club $80 /player
21 Mar Raft Race Matheson Bay 2 pm
28 Mar Snorkel Day Goat Island Marine Reserve Discovery Centre 10am –3pm Free
9 Apr Thursday Last day of term 1 Leigh School
27 Apr Tuesday First day of term 2 Leigh School

Creative solutions
Health & Safety in the workplace
Advice, Site Specific Plans, Policies & Procedures prepared for
Tradesmen, Businesses, Farms, Companies or sole traders.
Free no obligation quote, give me a call to discuss your needs
Wendy Stephens
PO Box 195 Leigh
027 284 9300 or 09 422 6260

Shadze of Lace
Sizes 10-22
Locally designed and made clothing.
Dressmaking/Alterations/Repairs
15 Elizabeth St, Warkworth
Ph 09 425 0515
www.shadze.co.nz

REEL BLUE SPORTS
Fishing Tackle
For all your local fishing needs
Hooks, Braid
Flurocarbon Leaders
Game Swivels
Hapuka Rigs
Live Bait Rigs
Richter Game Lures
Innovative Lures, ESCA Hapuka Attractors
Metal Jigs, Inchiu Jigs, Slow Jigs
Email: stephen@reelbluesports.co.nz
www: reelbluesports.co.nz
Ph 027-777-3-222
Buy on line and save
Support local business
**Helpful Contacts**

*For all emergencies dial 111 and ask for police, ambulance or fire*

**Auckland Council** 09 301 0101 toll free  
**Auckland Transport:** public transport enquiries 0800 103 080  
**Healthline** 0800 611 116 for 24-hour medical services  
**Lifeline Helpline** Call 0800 543 354  
**Northlink Health** enquiries for Home Help Ph 0800 425 999  
**North Shore Hospital Emergency Care** 0800 809 342  
**Orca Hotline** Call 0800 733 6722 to report orca sightings.  
**Police Non Emergency** Dial 105 theft, vandalism, shoplifting, lost property, stolen cars, drugs etc. or 0800 105 105  
**Warkworth Police Station** 09 425 8109 8am-4pm Mon - Fri  
**Shorecare Accident & Medical:** 24/7, Sovereign House, Smales Farm  
**Takapuna National Poison Centre:** 24 hrs advice 0800 764 766

---

**LEIGH PLANTS**  
18 Old School Road  
Hardy, outdoor grown  
Native and exotic  
Reasonable Prices  
Phone 021 0233 9031

---

**TENNIS FOR ALL!**  
Thursdays 1pm – 3pm & from 6pm  
Sundays from 4 pm  
Leigh Tennis Club, Albert St  
Great way to enjoy summer in Leigh – pick up a racquet and join the fun!  
All standards are welcome. Bring your racquet or we have some. Balls provided, and childminding can be arranged.  
Contact Liz Jones Ph 021 0721101 or just rock up!

---

**Leigh Church Services**  
All denominations and visitors are most welcome to join with us each  
**Sunday at 11 am**  
There is also a prayer meeting every  
**Sunday at 10.30 am.**  
Children's Ministry enquiries  
Ph: Janette 422 6204  
*All welcome.*  

---

**ALLEN ELECTRICAL LIMITED**  
Electrical, Refrigeration and Heat Pumps  
(Residential and Commercial)  
Call Ray at 021 025 22294  
Email r.allen@xtra.co.nz  
PO BOX 35,  
LEIGH 0947
Community Directory

Forest & Bird Coast Care Group - a community initiative to restore reserves and bush areas through monthly weeding and planting bees - Neil Sutherland 422 6001
Graffiti Coordinator – Lionel Anderson 021 795 306 call or txt with location of graffiti
Leigh Badminton Club – Anyone interested in re-starting this club call Dennis Humphrey 422 6625
Leigh Bowling Club - to foster fellowship and the game of bowls. New members welcome. President Biscuit McLean 027 590 4829 or Secretary Dave Johnson 422 6560
Leigh Business Community - meets 3rd Wednesday of month - Jan Scott 422 6681 secretary@leighbythesea.co.nz or www.leighbythesea.co.nz
Leigh Cards 500 - 1pm - 3.30pm Tuesday, Leigh Bowling Club, all welcome, $3.00
Leigh Cemetery Trust -Secretary Joyce McCormick 422 6893
Leigh Church - Church Hall bookings please Phone (09) 425 8054
Leigh Community Club - meets 1st Sunday of the month. Anzac Day Service, Interesting speakers, council communication, care of walkways, beaches and more. leighcommunityclub@gmail.com
Leigh Community Preschool - 422 6516 www.leighpreschool.co.nz
Leigh Girl Guides, Brownies & Pippins - Fay Bradnam 021 0279 0161
Leigh Hall - Bookings / enquiries phone Lynn Mellsopp 027 2868 625 or email leighhallaustralia@gmail.com
Leigh Harbour Valley Society - 422 6880 www.leighharbourvalleysociety.org.nz
Leigh Library – ‘The Cottage’ opposite Leigh Store. Librarian Tracey Lawton 021 825 818 / 422 6944
Leigh Penguin Project 0211671524 or email leighpenguins@gmail.com
Leigh School - 422 6031 www.leigh.school.nz
Leigh Tennis Club – leightennisinc@gmail.com
Leigh Walking Group - meets Mondays at 9.30am for interesting walks throughout the Rodney, Kaipara and Auckland regions. Valda Paddison paddis@xtra.co.nz
Leigh Women’s Bowling Club - meet Tues, Oct -April, for friendly bowls. New members very welcome. Bev Cassidy 4226599
Matheson Bay Neighbourhood Assn - Secretary Peter Spence 021 404 529 or mathesonbayassn@gmail.com
Pakiri Community Landcare Group - Frankie 021 688 997 or nick@nickmolloy.co.nz
Pakiri Tennis Club Contact Linda Taylor (Secretary) on 021 242 7459
Plunket meet 1st Monday of month Leigh Church Hall Contact Adele 0272901915
Rodney Rams Secretary Amy Weller 021 138 1407 rodneyrams@outlook.com
Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society Inc. (TOSSI) - www.tossi.org.nz Secretary Karyn Hoksbergen 09 585 1315 email secretary@tossi.org.nz
Whangateau Acoustic Music & Social Club - www.whangateau.co.nz
Whangateau Neighbourhood Support – Sharyn Carew sharyncarew@vodafone.co.nz
Whangateau Residents & Ratepayers Assn - meets 7.30pm, 2nd Tuesday of month at Whangateau Hall. Audrey Sharp 422 6209 or Hugh McKergow 422 6219

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE & CELEBRANTS
JP - Fay Bradnam 422 6038
JP & Wedding Celebrant - Dr John Peebles 021 974 247
JP & Marriage & Funeral Celebrant - Barrie Mason 021 683 747
Celebrant – Annie Mellor www.fabulousweddingnz.com 027 929 7767
FACEBOOK
Leigh Community Club - www.facebook.com/Leighcomm/
Love Leigh - www.facebook.com/groups/LoveLeigh/
Leigh by the Sea - www.facebook.com/pages/Leighbythesea/251994924849626
Leigh Historical Photographs NZ - www.facebook.com/groups/739949979454558

If your club or group does not appear, please advise the editor.