

LEIGH RAG

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LEIGH COMMUNITY CLUB

The Little Newsletter That Could: Our Community's David vs. Goliath Story

In the heart of our town, a little newsletter faces a mighty challenge. Social media giants like Facebook and TikTok loom large, threatening to overshadow our humble community publication, but just like the little engine that could, we believe in the power of our community to keep our newsletter chugging along.

Why Our Newsletter Matters

In a world of fleeting posts and viral videos, our newsletter provides something unique: a space for in-depth stories, local events, and voices that might otherwise be lost in the digital noise.

It's a lifeline: Connecting neighbors, especially those who may not be active online.

It's a champion: Showcasing local businesses, artists, and community volunteer initiatives that make our community special.

It's a time capsule: Preserving our town's history and culture for future generations.

Calling All Community Superheroes

To ensure our newsletter's future. Even small contributions can make a big difference. We need a range of skills to re imagine and retool the Leigh Rag using latest technologies and publishing platform. If you are a desktop publishing or social media whiz using the latest software tools to:

Select : a new publishing platform suitable for a community based magazine,

Design : Craft a visually appealing layout that reflects our community's spirit,

Edit : Polish our content and ensure a smooth reading experience,

Publish: Oversee production and help us reach our full potential.

Email leighragnz@gmail.com about how you would like to contribute.

Leigh Community Club

Together, we can,

Just like David facing Goliath, we may be small, but we are mighty when we stand together. With your help, our newsletter can continue to be a beacon of community connection, a platform for local voices, and a testament to the enduring power of a local community voice.

We have community volunteer groups, artists, photographers, and local businesses who willingly contribute. We just need a new platform and new skills to move us forward in this evolving world of publishing. Let's prove that a little community newsletter, fueled by community spirit, can thrive even in the age of social media giants.

Join us in this adventure and help us write the next chapter of our community's story.

If you are able to support us, email leighragnz@gmail.com with questions or outlining how you may be able to help.

A big thankyou this month to Lee Parker who has stood down as the Editor for Leigh Rag

Lee took on this role two years ago, we were just coming out of covid and our community was finding its feet. Lee's dedication and passion for our little coastal village has shone through in every issue.

The time and effort Lee put into crafting each story, ensuring its accuracy and capturing the heart of Leigh, are truly appreciated.

Lee's work helped keep our community connected and informed.

From all of us at the Leigh Community Club and on behalf of the wider Leigh Matheson Bay community we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Lee lead the way.

We wish Lee all the best in whatever she takes on next.

Guy Parkes Leigh Community Club Chair.



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LEIGH LIBRARY

Loads of new books on the shelf this month! We keep new books on the new book shelf for 6 months so if you are looking for something new look on the list or ask one of our helpful volunteers. If we have it and it's not on the shelf you can request it so please just ask.

Among the very latest are: Three great thrillers from masters of the genre

Clete - a Robichaux Thriller - James Lee Burke

They Thought I Was Dead - Sandy's Story - Peter James

Storm Child- Michael Rowbotham

Then a thrilling story which is true! **The Last Great Secret Agent** by Pippa Lautour and Jude Dobson.

Pippa Lautour was a brave young woman who was a special operations agent in Northern France in 1944, conveying crucial information on German troop positions in the lead-up to D-Day.

Then for a bit of light relief, how about **The Bookshop Detectives - Dead Girl Gone.?**

Gareth and Louise Ward own two bookshops - Wardinis - in the Hawkes Bay. They are ex-coppers from the U.K, and are crime writers who have actually solved crimes. Should be good reading!

Make Thrift Mend is just the book for Leigh, where the Waste Free Sewing Group have been doing useful things with leftover fabric for several years now. It offers great techniques for repurposing cloth - stitching, patching, darning and dyeing. Great photos, great inspiration!

Happy reading!

Wendy

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LEIGH PRESCHOOL

It's August, which means it's finally time for the Leigh Community Preschool QUIZ NIGHT!! Grab a group of mates and come down to Leigh Bar on Wednesday 21st August from 6pm and help raise some money for our local preschool. Please email peakane@hotmail.com for bookings. Tickets are \$20 per person with tables available for teams of 4, and some great prizes to be won. Thanks to Leigh bar for hosting us and donating some great prizes for the night.

Leigh Community Preschool whanau have a few big thank you messages this month as we have received some lovely donations as of late.

Firstly, a huge thank you to PAKnSAVE Warkworth for your very generous donation of \$400 that has been added to our store account. These funds will go towards baking supplies for the year so our Tamariki can continue the much-loved daily activity of baking afternoon tea.

Secondly, we'd like to thank the Matheson Bay Neighbourhood association for their generous donation of \$80 last month. What a kind community we are a part of!

Thirdly, a huge thank you to Bunnings Silverdale for your generous donation of paint for our fence refresh. We can't wait to get going on this project, watch this space!

And last but not least, to the Leigh sewers who have made some aprons and reusable wet bags for us. We can't wait to see the kids using these!

We still have spaces available at our preschool for 2–5-year-olds so don't hesitate to get in touch with us at info@leighpreschool.co.nz, or 09) 422 6516.



WASTE FREE LEIGH waste minimisation sewing group

**Mondays and Thursdays
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Leigh Hall

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items from rescued fabrics!***



LEIGH SCHOOL

A Night in Italy: Leigh School's Fundraising Dinner a Delicious Success!

On a crisp winter evening, the Leigh community came together to support our local school in a unique and unforgettable way.

Leigh School hosted an Italian-themed fundraising dinner that transformed our little corner of New Zealand into a slice of Italy, and it was a resounding success!

With an impressive turnout of 114 guests, the event offered an exquisite culinary experience that left everyone buzzing. The menu was a delightful showcase of Italian cuisine, featuring dishes that could rival those of any authentic trattoria.



Photo provided by Leigh School

The evening kicked off with tuna crudo, a delicate and fresh start to the meal. The beetroot carpaccio that followed was a vibrant display of colours and flavours, offering a creative twist on a classic Italian starter.

The star of the evening, however, was the lamb spit and whole snapper, expertly prepared and full of rich, savoury goodness. Guests also savoured gnocchi, those soft, pillowy dumplings that are a staple of Italian comfort food. To round off the meal, there was the always irresistible tiramisu, a dessert that needs no introduction. The food alone was enough to transport diners to the sun-soaked hills of Tuscany or the bustling streets of Rome.

But it wasn't just the food that made the evening special. The atmosphere was electric, with the dining hall adorned in true Italian style. Striped tablecloths, twinkling lights, and a soundtrack of classic Italian tunes set the scene for a night to remember. Guests were also treated to a selection of exquisite cocktails that perfectly complemented the evening's theme.

The event wasn't just about indulging in fine food and drinks—it was about coming together as a community to support Leigh School. The warm, communal spirit that filled the room was a testament to the incredible support our school receives from the people of Leigh and beyond.

Leigh School is deeply grateful to everyone who attended, donated, and helped make this event such a phenomenal success. The funds raised will go directly towards building a bike track around the school, an exciting project that will provide students with a safe and fun place to ride, play, and develop their cycling skills. We can't thank the community enough for their generosity and enthusiasm. Here's to more events like this in the future. Salute!

LEIGH BOWLING CLUB

At the recent Club AGM the following officers were elected :

Patron – Ron Perry

President – Keith Greenwood

Senior Vice President – Willie Sellars

Junior Vice President – Symon Morrice

Secretary – Ian Bradnam

Treasurer – Robert McLean

Greenkeeper – Lance Michell

House Manager – Lance Michell

Match Committee – Peter Manuell

Tournament Director – Robert McLean

Northland Delegate – Robert McLean

Health & Safety Officer – John Brooks

Three changes to the Club Constitution were also confirmed :

Member Categories – Playing, Non-playing, Casual.

Life Members – same as before except no limit on the numbers.

Complaints Process – can go directly to Bowls NZ, rather than the Club first.
The membership draw continues every Wednesday night. On Wednesday 7th August \$500 was won by Dick Penney. The draw then starts again at \$50 and goes up if the winner is not there at the draw.

The Club is presently looking for a caterer for the upcoming Bowling Season. If you know of anyone who is interested, please get them to contact a member of the Committee.

Opening Day for the season is on Sunday 1st September at 1pm. The first Club event of the season is the Club Drawn Pairs on Saturday 7th September, starting at 9am and the first Tournament of the season is on Saturday 28th September, the Cameron/Penney Triples, starting at 9am.

Business House Bowls will start again in October. Anyone wishing to enter a Business House team, needs to see Biscuit.

Ian Bradnam Secretary




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MATHESON BAY ASSOCIATION

Winter in Matheson Bay means a dark neighbourhood, as many home/ bach owners are absent and street lights are few.

The clear skies have been fantastic for star gazing, with the Milky Way sometimes appearing close enough to reach out and touch.

The small community remains active with enthusiastic and commendable efforts to educate us in how to protect our land and sea. Our talented local photographers provide us with magnificent pictures of sunrises and other local scenes to inspire us to get out and about and appreciate our environment. Improvements to the Coastal tracks and repairs by residents to the Kohuroa stream boardwalk ensure safe and wonderful walking opportunities for people and dogs to enjoy. The crystal clear ocean ensures that the tenacious and admirable group of swimmers enjoy their morning swims .

Photo Credit Helen Parkes



Forest and Bird COASTAL RESTORATION GROUP, Leigh. COMMUNITY WORKING BEE.

Sunday, 25th August. Start 9a.m., finish 11 a.m.

End of Kowhai Tce. (enter via Cumberland St)

Bring gloves, secateurs, or just turn up. Some jobs physical, some jobs lighter
- you choose.

This is a great opportunity to give back to Leigh's treasured natural environment, so hope you can make it.

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Neil Sutherland. 0225822713.



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Thank you to the locals who pick up the soft plastic waste and deliver it to for processing to one of the collection depots. The volume has not yet decreased, and I often meet people who did not know we had a collection point. The Can collection also at the Cumberland St end of the hall is well used, and the funds raised from this go to the Leigh Hall for replacement and repair of hall assets. The sewing group had a successful market day earlier this month and are now busy making new items for the Christmas Market which will be held later this year, watch for posters on notice boards and notices in loveleigh fb..

We have a few new regulars and are really enjoying their company and look forward to more new people joining us to learn about fabrics, crafting, sewing and repurposing items. Mondays and Thursday's 9.30 to 11.30 am Cumberland St rooms at the Leigh Hall.

Helen Parkes 021-484-432

THE LEIGH HALL

We are looking for 2 more people to join the Committee as two members have resigned. Ideally someone with practical knowledge of maintenance and building and someone with creative energy to help us with hall promotion.

The AGM is on at the Hall 5 pm 28th August.

It has been fabulous to see the hall used for some larger community events in the past few weeks. We are very happy to see it well used for all occasions.. Remember this is your facility and we love having it used by locals for their gatherings and events.

If you or someone you know can offer a new fitness or dance class at the Hall, please get in touch today. We have had several requests for early evening classes, and are happy to offer a free trial period to allow time for the class size to grow.

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LEIGH VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

July has been steady with 11 incidents including medicals in Leigh (6) and Whangateau (2), two false alarms in Leigh and Matakana, and one controlled burn.

Our Honour's evening last month was fantastic! We would like to thank those of you who joined us to celebrate our member's achievements, and we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. Among the award recipients were SFF Martin Lefley and QFF Errol Murray, who both received their Long Service Good Conduct medal for fourteen years of service. We were also delighted to award a Life Honorary medal to Tony Enderby, who retired from the brigade late last year after over 18 years of service.

This month's fire tip is around the use of multi-boards. Overloading of multi-boards has caused dozens of fires, but you can reduce this risk by:

- Having only one heat-generating appliance per multi-board, wall socket, or extension cord.

- Never plugging one adaptor or multi-board into another.

- Never exceeding the maximum power – 10 amps only.

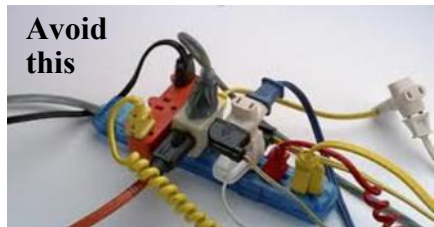
- Never plugging a multi-board into an extension cord.

For more information and fire safety tips, follow our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Stay safe and warm, Leigh!

Hayley Nessia

Community Engagement



WHANGATEAU HALL NEWS

Whangateau Disco night for kids

at the Whangateau Hall to be held on

Friday 13 September from 5pm until 8pm

It's a dress up with prizes

Gold coin entry

Food for sale at the event

**Whangateau Resident and Ratepayers Annual General Meeting on
Tuesday 10 September at 7.30 at the Whangateau Hall.**

Shared supper

BOOK THE HALL: contact Jenine Abarbanel at:
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PEST FREE LEIGH

Pest Free Leigh - Funding Help Needed

Pest Free Leigh has been serving Leigh and the surrounding communities for 4 years with no cost to residents by obtaining grants from various government and council sources. These grants have enabled us to supply traps for free and to promote, monitor and maintain the trapping network. Our local wildlife has definitely benefited from these efforts including our new work on trap lines for the penguin project.

Pest Free Leigh has been unsuccessful with our major funding application this year – the 'green' dollar is in much shorter supply than in the past. As a result, we are seeking donations so that we can continue to be of assistance to all of the community, not just those that can afford it.

Your donation could help cover the cost of the paid Coordinator Roles that keep the whole organisation running, as well as the following costs which includes traps and lures, installation, training and monitoring.

Tunnel box and trap - for rats and mice	\$50
D-Rat – tree mounted trap for rats	\$50
Flipping Timmy – tree mounted trap for possums	\$100
DOC200 – large box trap for rats, hedgehogs, weasels and stoats	\$200

**Donations can be made directly to
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Please email donations@pestfreeleigh.co.nz if you require one.

If you are unable to donate money at this time, please know that we also

really value the time and effort that you contribute to reduce pests in Leigh and the surrounding area. We hope you will continue to bait traps regularly and to report catches, as this helps with future funding applications.

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FOREST AND BIRD COASTAL RESTORATION PROJECT

Since our very successful working bee last month big things have been happening down in the Kowhai Tce Reserve. With very welcome support from Leigh Community Club we've been able to get rid of some big "pest trees", giving space for the wonderful regenerating natives to take on their natural shapes. This is becoming an area of real beauty, and the great news is that big natives such as kahikatea, totara, karo, puriri etc are all coming back naturally. We're planning a COMMUNITY WORKING BEE for Sunday 25th to remove cut up branches and snip away the invasive jasmine.

We'd love to see some new faces. Are you able to help?
Neil Sutherland. 022-582-2713

People have talked about Bell birds returning to Leigh. We now have photographic evidence of this. Thanks to local photographer Mike Thornton for the photo of this pair.

We are encouraged that our predator and pest plant control are enabling the return of these song birds.



THE LEIGH COMMUNITY PATROL



Another busy month for the Community Patrol which has conducted 22 patrols throughout the month of August.

The Leigh Community Patrol has had another busy year covering 9,600 km's and 347 training hours.

During these patrols, we have shown a Community Patrol presence that helps keep security front of mind for all inhabitants in the area and supports other services in emergencies. During the year we have facilitated several emergency support incidents as well as reporting incidents to the police and fisheries.

We run as an independant charity and rely on community support to cover the costs for the volunteers to provide this service.

We acknowledge and thank all who supported our annual request for donations last year.

All donations over \$5 qualify for a tax benefit and while all donations are greatly appreciated, Annual Donations of \$100 or more will significantly help annual running costs.

Monthly subscription or annual donations can be made to:

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12-3095-0021202-000

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Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

Once again while the Leigh Patrol liaises with the Police in Warkworth, the message the Police want us to pass to the community is, if you become aware of some suspicious activity to report it directly to the Police via 111, if the incident is occurring at the time or if there is a time delay, via 105 or the local Police Station 09 4258109.

As always, the Leigh Community Patrol welcomes all members of the community young or old who wish to become a patroller, all interested members of the community are invited to make enquiries with our Secretary Ginny Gooch at our email address leigh@cpnz.org.nz

We are a volunteer organization, servicing Leigh, Pākiri , Whangateau, Ti Point, Goat Island and Matakana.

Thank you for your continued support and positive feedback! It is very rewarding work.

To join the team, contact Ginny today! leigh@cpnz.org.nz

LEIGH COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

In a bad weather event, please keep up to date with the forecasts via [MetService New Zealand](#) and check the [Auckland Transport](#) pages for updates and information.

If life or property is at risk, phone 111.

Here are some key reminders to be ready for winter weather:

- > Check your drains and gutters to make sure they aren't blocked. These can cause flooding issues during heavy rain.
- > Secure outdoor furniture and loose items in your back yard.
- > Regularly check weather forecasts, watches, and warnings, stay updated on the latest conditions.
- > Take extra care if you are driving in heavy rain. Do not drive through floodwaters.
- > Look out for neighbours, friends and family, especially if you live work or travel in an area that is prone to flooding, slips or power outages.
- > Fallen trees, or debris on public property can be reported to Auckland Council via the website.
- > Phone us on 09 301 0101 to report blocked stormwater drains. (If you can **safely** unblock them it could save a flood)
- > If your property is damaged, take photographs for your insurer as early as possible.

Visit our website for more tips about being ready for winter weather:

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Whats Next for Leigh Rag?

Following this month's issue we are taking time out to build a new platform that will allow us to survive and thrive in the new media world that is upon us. While we do this we need to suspend publication as we cannot rebuild the plane while it is still in flight.

We will communicate next steps on the Leighrag facebook page and Loveleigh. We will update advertisers and contributors by email. We cannot guarantee success as we need new skills and passions that we don't currently have but we are going to give it our best efforts

Guy on behalf of The Leigh Community Club Team

LEIGH RAG



A personal thank you from me to all those who donated to Coast Guard sponsoring my efforts in The Big Swim in July. I aimed for 25 kms over the month and due to some great weather I was able to swim 41.822 kms. My fundraising target was \$2,500 and because of your generosity I bought in \$3,110 making me the 3rd top individual fundraiser for this event in NZ.

Coast guard raised \$345,922 from 'The Big Swim' event, with 1,266 swimmers taking part across New Zealand. I hope some more local swimmers are encouraged to keep up their winter swimming and maybe participate in next years Big Swim for Coast Guard. *Helen Parkes*

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



GOOD SORTS The Leigh Community Resilience Group would like to nominate **Steve and Juliet Mantle** for their generosity and ongoing support to the Leigh CRG. They have gifted us a generator to keep our hall open in times of an emergency. **Steve** has also ensured it can be connected correctly and helped us with logistics of power connections, transport and operations. The Leigh CRG is grateful that we now have the ability to run water pumps, power and lights when the power fails. And the **Leigh Community Church** wholeheartedly agrees. We have home-baking coming your way **Steve & Juliet**.



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We will have new signage up once the Leigh coastal track is repaired, with signs asking for all dogs to be on leads in the nesting areas.

Neil Sutherland.

For the LPP team. leighpenguins@gmail.com



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25 Aug	Coastal Restoration Group Working Bee	9.00 am		Kowhai Tce (Cumberland St)
28.Aug	Leigh Hall AGM	5.00 pm		Leigh Hall
30 Aug	Daffodil Day fundraising Appeal Morning Tea	10.00 am		38 Barrier View Rd
1 Sept	Opening Day Leigh bowling Club	1.00 pm		Leigh Bowls Club
10 Sept	Whangateau Residents and Ratepayers AGM	7.30 pm		Whangateau Hall

LEIGH HALL REGULAR EVENTS

WHAT	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Waste Free Leigh/ Sewing Group	Monday	9:30 - 11:30 am	drop-in non sewers welcome
Boogie Nights - the last night Aug 26	Monday	7:00 - 8:00 pm	\$5 leighhallauck- land@gmail.com
YOGA	Tuesday	9:30 - 11:30 am	Marion 021-111-9104
Hoops /Dance/ Fitness -2 sessions	Wednesday	3.00 - 5.15 pm	Alayna 021-184-7719
Advanced Contempo- rary Dance	Thursday	8:30 - 9:30 am	Ann
Waste Free Leigh/ Sewing Group	Thursday	9:30 - 11:30 am	drop-in non sewers wel- come
PILATES	Thursday	9:45 - 10:45 am	Sam Aley 021-531-355
Knitting at Leigh Library	Thursday	2.00 - 4.00 pm	all welcome
Hoops /Dance/ Fitness -3 sessions	Thursday	5.00 - 8.30 pm	Alayna 021-184-7719

Where to go for information, shelter and help in an emergency:
Leigh Hall, 1 Seatoun Rd Leigh or
Whangateau Hall, 533 Leigh Rd, Whangateau

Community Directory

- Forest & Bird Coastal Restoration Group** - 022-582-2713 Neil Sutherland
- Leigh Bowling Club** - 021-423-144 Ian Bradnam (secretary)
- Leigh Business Community**— leighbytheseanz@gmail.com www.leighbythesea.co.nz
- Leigh Cards 500** - 1:00 - 3.30pm Tuesday, Leigh Bowling Club, all welcome, \$3.00
- Leigh Cemetery Trust** - 027-277-7594 Diti Hill-Denee
- Leigh Church** - 425-8054 (call to book the Church Hall)
- Leigh Community Club** - 021-352-588 leighcommunityclub@gmail.com Guy Parkes (pres)
- Leigh Community Patrol** leigh@cpnz.org.nz, Ginny Gooch (secretary)
- Leigh Community Preschool** - www.leighpreschool.co.nz 422-6516 Lucinda van Oosterom
- Leigh Community Resilience Group** - 027-286-8625 Lynn Mellsopp
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- Leigh Harbour Valley Society** - 422-6880 www.leighharbourvalleysociety.org.nz
- Leigh Library** – leighbythesealibrary@gmail.com
- Leigh Penguin Project** - 0275-658-817 leighpenguins@gmail.com
- Leigh School** - 422-6031 www.leigh.school.nz Georgia Brebner
- Leigh Tennis Club** – leightennisinc@gmail.com Marie Dominique Lennan (pres)
- Leigh Walking Group** - paddis@xtra.co.nz Valda Paddison (meet Monday at 9.30am)
- Matheson Bay Neighbourhood Assn** - mathesonbayassn@gmail.com Yvonne Keesing
- Pakiri Community Landcare Group** - 021-688-997 (Frankie) or nick@nickmolloy.co.nz
- Pakiri Tennis Club** - pakiritennis@gmail.com, Myles Williams President
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- Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society** - 585-1315 www.tossi.org.nz Karyn H. secretary@tossi.org.nz
- Waste Free Leigh** 021-484-432 helenp708@gmail.com Helen Parkes
- Whangateau Acoustic Music & Social Club** - www.whangateau.co.nz
- Whangateau Neighbourhood Support** – sharyncarew@vodafone.co.nz Sharyn Carew
- Whangateau Residents & Ratepayers Assn | Whangateau Hall** - 422-6209 Audrey Sharp or Hugh McKergow 422-6219, *book the Hall*: 021-428-568 Jenine Abarbanel whangateauhallbookings@gmail.com

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