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An Afternoon of Tea, Talk and **Tasty Treats**

There exists a timeless ritual that ladies the world over are familiar with: The High Tea. Freshly brewed tea (or coffee), delicious bite-sized morsels, meaningful conversation, shared stories and laughter, make up an experience like no other; true indulgence, connection, and inspiration.

Marlene Prinsloo, pastor at Tairua Elim Church, has a heart for all people, but high on the list are ladies, girls, mothers, and daughters. Her desire to encourage and support connections between generations, across families and between friends has birthed "An Afternoon of Tea, Talk and Tasty Treats", and all women are invited!

Marlene said, "It's time that all the ladies got together again, to enjoy each others' company, and to have some fun and laughs. We are all so busy, and we juggle so many things. It's important we take time out and let go of all the pressures, even if it's just for a couple of hours one afternoon."

The High Tea afternoon promises to be more than an occasion for sweet treats and savoury nibbles. Style Coach and Personal Shopper, Kerry Finlay, "an Auckland based affordable personal stylist, accredited image consultant and seasoned personal shopper, as well as a lover of pink, a great pair of jeans and

a pretty G&T" will be at the Do speaking about what she knows, and what she does best. A "forty-ish Mum of 3 girls", Kerry admits that, "I know only too well how juggling the demands of everyday life can put personal style on the back burner. I specialise in working with everyday women (that's you!) to achieve a confident and uncomplicated personal style, because let's face it, life is complicated enough right?"

Adding an extra dimension to the gathering, spot prizes will be given out throughout the afternoon. Quizzes with prizes and a gift for each attendee top off, what will be, a fun, lively, and soul-boosting event.

Set aside Saturday the 17th of August from 3pm to attend the event at Tairua Hall. Tables of 8 will be set up, giving the perfect opportunity for groups of friends to sit together and catch up. Entry is \$20 and includes tea, coffee, or juice, platters of High Tea delectables and a take-home gift.

Marlene is taking bookings now. "People can pay in advance, or if people want to pay at the door, they can, but it's important to book a place so that we know numbers for catering purposes," she explained.

This is the third event of this type that the Elim Church has hosted. "A lot of ladies love the opportunity of dressing up, meeting up in a group, and getting out for the afternoon - minus their children, their partners or husbands, and their day-to-day presssures!"

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■ikuai School's annual hunting competition was held on Matariki weekend. Organiser, Stacey Clarke, reports, "This comp is our little school's biggest fundraiser in the calendar year. With 160 adults entered and 130 kids, it was set to be the best year yet. The weather played ball and the contestants were able to get out and enjoy hunting for the weigh-in held on the Sunday at Hikuai School. We had 34 pigs weighed-in and 84 fish, as well as lots of critters in the kids' sections! We even had a fish weighed-in from as far away as the Bay of Islands! A wonderful weighin day full of smiles, games, sunshine and good spirits, it was also a lesson for the young'uns in conservation and protecting the beautiful place we call home. We would like to thank our amazing sponsors for their support this year. Many have supported us year in and year out. With final numbers still to come in, it looks as though we have made over \$12,000 for our tamariki and their learning resources!"

This Friday 19 July, Maree Smith at Get It On! has invited Coromandel CFM to live-stream, in their caravan outside her store, to promote Tairua, the businesses, and the "locals supporting local" campaign. Many of the Main Road businesses will have specials that day, so make sure you pop down to check out what's on offer.

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"Things never change in Tairua!"

"Well, it's just not true!" says local, Maree Smith, who has just been through the process of relocating her fashion store, Get It On!, which can now be found at 236 Main Road.

"A big change has occurred for me! It appears a lot of locals simply think I have left town! But I have moved up the road to the premises previously occupied by Milly's."

Nearly 5 years ago, Maree established her store in the "hut" at the front of Pacific Harbour Villas. Her eye for fashion, quality, and the stocking of many New Zealand labels quickly made Get It On! popular with locals, bach owners, and visitors.

To celebrate her move and the reopening, Maree is planning a "Bubbles and Shopping Night" this Thursday, July 18th, remaining open until 6.30pm.

"I'm inviting everyone to come and check out the new store and the new stock, and if they like, have a glass of bubbles! There's an opportunity to go into a draw for a collection of goodies/vouchers to the value of \$800, and I'll be running some instore specials too!" she explained.

Maree is a strong advocate for small business success, and she is always promoting Tairua, lending her support to many community events. Her generosity in sponsorship and donations is widely recognised.

So, see you on Thursday at Get It On!, 236 Main Road, next door to Shine Hair Studio.

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