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Beach Hop, here, now!

This year marks the Coromandel's 25th Beach Hop! Based in Whangamata, it will take place this Wednesday 26 to Sunday 30 March. Being an anniversary celebration, the programme includes a very special addition. After a 14 year break, Pauanui will be hosting the Repco Power Cruise on Thursday 27 March.

Beach Hop officially visited Pauanui in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and organisers are looking forward to bringing it back again all these years later. Pauanui Airfield will be the location for the event with a large area closed to allow access for the Beach Hop cars. Around

600 are expected! This venue has easy access, Pauanui Club is next door, and the shopping centre is a 5 minute walk away!

Plenty of entertainment, prizes, and giveaways are planned. Between 11am and 2pm, "The Madeleines" and "The Bach Boys" will be playing at the Club. Sponsors, Repco, will be providing prizes in several other locally-inspired events on the day.

A novel addition to the programme will be based at Pauanui Pines Golf Course, "Pimp Your Golf Cart." Entrants are asked to dress up their golf carts, pay the \$2 rego fee, and take part in the 'Pauanui Power

Cruise' parade at 11.30am! No golf cart? Then enter the Straightest Drive Competition, noon until 1pm, \$5 rego fee gets you three balls. More prizes to be won courtesy of Repco at the prize-giving at 2pm!

Local businesses and organisations are coming to the party with discounts, sales, activities and events. There will be market stalls and food trucks at the Beach Hop venue, and Pauanui Club will have a BBQ on the deck serving steak sandwiches and a sausage sizzle. Inside you can get American Hot Dogs, burgers and fries (sticking with the Americana theme)! Over in the Village, you'll find discounts and food specials at a number of the stores

and eateries; the hot dog theme being a popular one!

It's a given that Pauanui-ites will get down to the airfield and get amongst the action, so our call is to Tairu-ians! The opportunity to head over the harbour has been made easier with the ferry running on the hour from Tairua starting at 10am, with the last pick up from Pauanui at 4.05pm. And, Pauanui Club's courtesy van will be available for pick-ups from, and drop offs to, Pauanui wharf for a gold coin donation. With parking at a premium on the day, this way of getting there sounds ideal!

Let's all make this a big celebration showing the warm hospitality that our place is known for.

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Keri's new baby

Advertorial

Keri's new 'baby' arrived a few weeks ago. Perhaps you've heard about it already?

Everyone gets excited and emotional over a new baby, and Keri is no different. This baby is a biggie, at 97cm in length and 29kg in weight. The delivery was relatively painless and the settling in time has been very smooth.

What the heck are we talking about? Surely not a new-born....human...No, you're right!

The baby that Keri has been drooling over for the last few weeks is a Sublimation Printer – an Epson SC-F560 to be exact. It makes printing on a huge range of materials possible. These products include mugs, coasters in hardboard, ceramic and neoprene, cushion covers, bottle openers, aprons, magnets, jigsaws, garments, key rings, towels, trivets... anything that has either a polymer, polyester, acrylic, glass or slate base or coating!

For those of you who need to know the nitty gritty details... As the name “sublimation” suggests, the process is one that turns the solid ink in a printed photo,

design, logo or text into gas through heat, then the gas particles bind to the surface of the item through pressure. In simple terms, the design or photo is printed on to a special paper. That paper is placed on the item. It is then put through a heat press, and then VOILA! A permanent print is created.

Keri has been having a wonderful time experimenting with a range of items. The results are sitting on the counter in the shop. Come and check them out! Besides playing with photos and logos, Keri has been printing items using local artist Sue Foster's work. Sue's art looks amazing reproduced in this way on coasters, both hardboard and ceramic.

Now we, at Tairua Print, can really personalise almost anything for you! So, drop into the store at 228 Main Road and see what the options are. These items make great gifts!

For the first few months, all design and format fees will be free, as we come to terms with what can be done. Product prices are competitive, eg. Mugs are \$20 each, Coasters start at \$5 each, and Magnets are \$6 each, just to name a few.



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LET'S GET BAKING ... 

FEIJOA & GUAVA SHORTCAKE

'Tis the season of feijoas and cherry guavas so this recipe is fabulous for using up excess fruit! Served warm or cold, with yoghurt, cream or ice-cream, it's delicious and will soon become a crowd favourite.

Ingredients:

- 100g butter, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup self-raising flour
- ¾ cup plain flour
- 6-8 feijoas (depending on size)
- 10-12 cherry guavas (depending on size)
- ¼ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon (or amount according to your taste)
- juice from ½ lemon

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan bake. Line a deep baking pan or dish with baking paper so that the paper extends up past the sides' height. This will make the shortcake easy to lift out of the pan afterwards.
2. Beat butter and first measure of sugar together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well.
3. Sift both flours together into the bowl. Mix until just at the even "crumb" stage.
4. Tip half of the "crumb" mixture into the baking pan and lightly press down to compact "crumbs" together. Set aside.
5. Trim tops and bottoms of guavas and slice into rounds. Extract seeds using the tip of a sharp knife. Put in separate bowl.
6. Scoop feijoa flesh into bowl with guava slices. Mash feijoas slightly and mix all fruit together. Tip the fruit mixture on top of the dough layer in the baking pan. Spread evenly, being careful not to disturb the base layer.
7. Sprinkle the second measure of sugar over the fruit. Sprinkle cinnamon and lemon juice over the fruit.
9. Evenly sprinkle the remaining half of the "crumb" mixture on top of the fruit layer.
10. Bake for 20-25mins until the top is a golden colour.
11. Remove from oven and let cool slightly in pan. Lift out of pan and serve, or store in an air-tight container.



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