

Thank you for your service, we really do appreciate you!

Just when we all are winding down and getting into the lazysummer-days, work-not-play mode, a dedicated group of people in our towns are alert and watchful, not even thinking about relaxing into the holiday mood, let alone doing that.

Some of this group are young, some of them are over 90. Some of them are retired from their occupation, some of them are still in school. Some are men, some are women. All of them put on a uniform, the mark of selfless service and help. Who are these people? Of course we are talking about our emergency and safety services personnel who, without complaint, are rostered on duty during our summer, to ensure that we have an enjoyable time.

St John Ambulance crew, Fire and Emergency brigades, Surf Life Saving patrols, Land Search and Rescue teams, Coastguard parties and Police personnel, for their service and dedication we cannot be anything but very grateful.

We are truly blessed to have people in our midst who are prepared to drop everything to go to the assistance of others. We are equally blessed that these people have taken the time to acquire the skills necessary to deal with the medical emergencies, fires, and accidents that they attend. On top of the "real work", many of our local groups have to get out and fundraise too, to help pay for the specialised equipment and training not offered or covered by their parent organisations.

Saying thanks just doesn't seem enough, does it? What can we do to show our gratitude? Well...

In November Constable Dylan reported that Police attended more than 10 vehicle crashes on the road between Pauanui and Tairua alone. Let's all pay attention on the Volume 25 Number 1

roads and drive with care. Recently, on a Sunday morning, an ambulance, with lights flashing and sirens wailing, tried to cross Pepe Bridge but had to wait while motorists coming into town continued to stream across. Let's be aware of our surroundings and give the right-of-way to all emergency vehicles.

Regular door-knock appeals, raffles, and events are run in support of our local organisations. Let's give generously, buy tickets, and attend events willingly.

Everyone enjoys a treat whether it be a coffee, scone or voucher. Let's carry out a random act of kindness by surprising someone in our crews with a thank you gift.



Advertising Deadlines SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE SPACE: All Boxed & Unboxed ads Friday 5pm. HOURS (subject to change): Monday - Friday 9.30-5. Saturday 9.30-12.30. Sunday & Public holidays Closed.

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Swimming Lessons Block Week to be held at the **Tairua School Pool 20th Jan – 24th Jan 2025** afternoon timetable *Parents and Bubs/5+ school ages 5 x half hour lessons @ \$80pp Private lessons available on request* **Info & Book online @** www.swimwithchloe.co.nz

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Catch fish, not cables this summer.

Cables lie on the seabed at the Pauanui Waterways entrance and between Pleasant Point and Tairua. Another cable is located on the seabed just past the entrance to Whitianga Marina.

Keep boats well clear to stay safe.

The cables are marked with warning signs onshore and by buoys on the water.

If you suspect you've snagged a cable, don't try to free it. Record your position, abandon your gear, and contact Powerco's emergency line 0800 27 27 27.

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