

**THIS WEEK**  
4 page issue!

# Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?  
Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

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D	R	S
T	A	P

Beat Barry's 26.  
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if 's' is in the grid.  
Barry's answers online, under "issues".

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## New weir to be built for flood scheme

Waikato Regional Council (WRC) will start work constructing a new weir for the Grahams Creek flood scheme later this month, with works to be completed by early February.

The position of the weir, which is adjacent to the floodgate, is being shifted 50 metres downstream to prevent the accumulation of debris during flood events and damage to the infrastructure. An access track and fencing will also be installed as part of the project.

The Council received \$330,800 from the Local Government Flood Resilience

Co-Investment Fund to support the project after the Government made the contestable fund available to regions affected by the North Island's extreme weather events in early 2023.

The Grahams Creek Flood Scheme activated in all the weather events and performed well, however, the significant volume and velocity of the stream during these events, and debris carried, resulted in damage to the spillway embankment and weir and infilled the main channel.

With the current layout of the floodgate inlet and associated 'weed screen',

there are frequent blockages during rain events which result in premature activation of the spillway. This increases maintenance requirements, and ultimately cost.

By completing enhancement work and shifting the weir, the community's resilience to future weather events will be further increased, and the overall performance of the flood scheme will be improved.

The Grahams Creek catchment is susceptible to short duration but high intensity rain events, which can cause flash flooding and debris flow with little or no warning. The scheme, which was completed in 2016, protects many properties, State Highway 25 and the



Photo supplied

Debris collecting at the floodgate inlet has resulted in damage to the spillway embankment and weir.

bridge from this hazard diverting floodwaters away from the residential areas and into a designated floodway, across the floodplain and into the estuary.

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**In Tairua, contact:**  
Colleen Coyle  
027 486 4744 or  
Michelle McLean  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**ST FRANCIS CHURCH**  
**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

**Sunday**  
9.30am Worship  
Fellowship & Morning Tea

**Wednesday**  
8.30am Meditation

**Tues, Thurs & Sat**  
Op Shop open  
9.30am – 1pm

Enquiries 07 864 8727  
or 021 0275 6807  
Main Road Tairua  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**In Loving Memory of Elaine Brannagan  
7 February 1941 - 14 December 2024**

The family of Elaine Brannagan warmly invites friends and loved ones to a memorial service to celebrate her life and cherish the memories we shared.

**Date: Saturday 18th January 2025**

**Time: 2pm**

**Location: Twentymans Chapel, 709 Pollen Street, Thames**

A celebration of a life well lived of a much loved woman. A service followed by afternoon tea. Please, if you were thinking of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to the Tairua Care and Friendship Club – 03 0458 0164576 00.

**Please join us as we remember and honour Elaine.**

For enquiries, please contact Donna 027 848 1612

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Donate blood in  
Tairua!**

**Where**  
Tairua Community Hall

**When**  
Friday 24th January  
8:45am - 11:45am

Book online, via the app or call us on  
0800 448 325

**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**CHURCH TOGETHER  
Sundays 10.30am**  
Tairua Hall

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Tairua Bowling Club  
**TWILIGHT BOWLS SERIES**  
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**Fun, Social Bowling Monday evenings running for 4 weeks in February. Assemble at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start. 2 games (1 hours per game) per team of 4. \$80 per team for the complete series.**

Entries forms from Tairua Bowling Club or contact John Sands 027 786 8011

**HURRY!**  
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**Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday 25 January, 2 pm start**  
**Tairua Community Hall**

***Our Guest Speakers this year:***  
**Len Salt, Mayor Thames Coromandel District Council**  
**Donna Brooke, Tairua River Trail**

Refreshments (wine and cheese) will be provided for attendees afterward

**Everyone is welcome - both members and non-members!**

Interested in being on the Committee?  
Nomination forms are available from  
[ratepayers.tairua@gmail.com](mailto:ratepayers.tairua@gmail.com)


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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.**