

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

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Beat Barry's 53.
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Barry's answers online, under "issues".

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Tairua baches book launching at Anniversary weekend

While we've all been relaxing over summer, Tairua Heritage Society has been busy! In addition to its usual gathering, collating, and archiving of historical material and relics, another local history book has been in the final stages of composition, and has now been printed. "Baches of Tairua: memories of bygone days" will be launched at St Francis House on Main Road at Anniversary Weekend.

The baches book actually began life in 2021 when Society Committee member, Nola Langford, was woken up one night by a truck taking away

one of the town's old baches. She felt very upset that our town was in danger of losing an important part of our heritage as more and more of these old buildings were replaced by bigger, more modern houses.

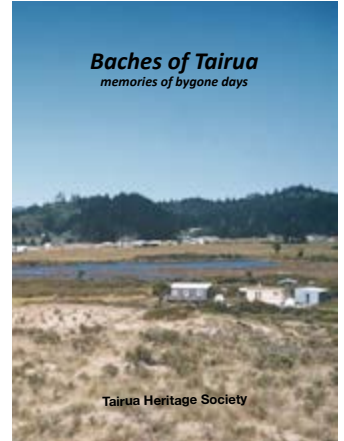
Nola took the idea to the Society Committee which agreed that there should be a record of the baches still remaining in town before it was too late. Bach owners responded to a call for inclusion and local journalist, Pam Ferla, was given the task of writing up the stories of their iconic memory-filled homes.

The result is a wonderful

100 page book which has over 80 photographs, and is full of nostalgic memories of beach holidays in the 1950s and 60s. The early photographs of the baches, and of Tairua in general, are very interesting to say the least, and give a broader appreciation of the town's early development.

"Baches of Tairua: memories of bygone days" is the fifth book published by Tairua Heritage Society, joining "A Ship, a Bay, a Drowning" (2017), "Buried but not Forgotten" (2021), "Tairua Locked Down 2020" (2021) and "Tairua in the News 1960 to 2020" (2022).

The Society is hosting a launch for this latest book at St Francis House on Sunday the 26th of January, starting at 4pm. Refreshments will be



Cover of the latest Tairua Heritage Society book.

provided, and the book will be on sale at a special discounted launch price.

Everybody is invited to attend to celebrate this great new addition to Tairua's historical record!

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**PAUANUI MARKET
THIS SUNDAY 26TH JAN
9am -12.30pm**

We have loads of fabulous stalls, food trucks, live Music, COFFEE CART! Macadamia products, bird houses, flowers, plants, books, knitting, shell art, clothing, jewellery, candles, diffusers, keto products, FRESH fruit and veges, chutneys, jams, relish, sauces, crafts and services....
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Short & Sweet

St John Tairua's raffle is nearly at its close. Supporting the "Loyally Local" theme, the impressive prize list includes: a \$1,000 voucher from Tairua Four Square; a \$500 voucher from Tairua Butchery; \$500 worth of local vouchers from The Old Mill Café, Tairua Bakery, Marine's Kitchen, Tairua-Pauanui Pharmacy, Back in Line Chiropractic, Tairua Lotto & Stationery, Shine Hair Studio, and Tairua Hammer Hardware. Funds raised go towards the purchase of a CPR AED Training Manikin. Tickets cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Look out for sellers outside Four Square. There are also raffle books in various Tairua shops.

Pauanui Market is on this Sunday 26 January from 9am -12.30pm. Check out the stalls, food trucks, live music, coffee cart, arts and crafts, and fresh fruit and veggies. You will find it at the Recreation Hall, 31 Sheppard Ave, next to Pauanui Sports Club.

Tairua Care and Friendship Club's Tuesday Lunches will resume on Tuesday 4 February. The Lunches provide a two course meal, social contact, and fun and games. Transport can be arranged. The team is looking forward to welcoming everyone back. For enquiries, phone Agnes on 021 293 8248.


There is an opportunity to donate blood this Friday 24 January between 8.45am and 11.45am at Tairua Hall, organised by the New Zealand Blood Service. To make a booking, you can go online to their website, or use the NZ Blood Service Donor App, or phone to 0800 GIVE BLOOD (448 325). This is the first time that the service has been offered in Tairua.

PUBLIC NOTICES



**CHURCH TOGETHER
Sundays 10.30am
Tairua Hall**

PHONE 864 8762
PS. NICO & MARLENE PRINSLOO



**TAIRUA HERITAGE SOCIETY
WELCOMES EVERYONE TO A BOOK LAUNCH
"Baches of Tairua - memories of bygone days"
at St Francis House on Sunday 26th January at 4pm**

Light refreshments will be served
Please join us to celebrate the occasion

Purchase the book at a discounted price at the Launch!

**Tairua Care & Friendship
TUESDAY LUNCHES**

We look forward to welcoming you back on
Tuesday 4th February.
Enquiries to Agnes on 021 293 8248

**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



**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?
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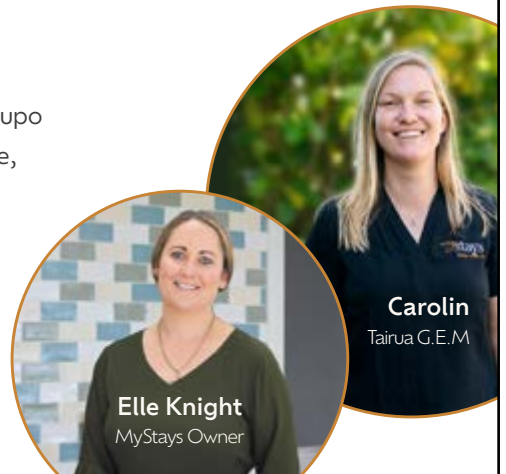


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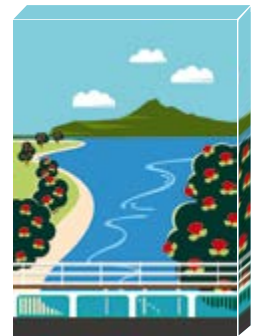
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