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4 page issue!

# Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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## Pauanui half marathon countdown

Pauanui will be filled with fit and healthy runners of all shapes and sizes on Saturday 15 March, as they gather to take part in the annual Pauanui Half Marathon. There are actually three courses available on the day: the 21.1km half-marathon course, a 10km course and a 4.5km course. The courses cater for runners and walkers and offer scenic and testing terrain for those taking part.

For those contemplating entry, training plans are available for each of the course distances and were designed to cover a 10 week lead up period. It is probably not advisable at this stage for non-runners to attempt to get in shape to tackle the 21.1km course, but regular fitness

runners could find the plans useful for a shortened build up to the shorter courses. Check out the website for all the details around entry and training, [www.pauanuihalfmarathon.co.nz](http://www.pauanuihalfmarathon.co.nz).

Interestingly, last year a group of Tairua Surf Lifesavers, in training for the Huntington Beach exchange, were told they needed to swim their way across the harbour to Pauanui. Once there, they thought they would have to run up Mount Pauanui. Instead, they had been entered in the Pauanui Half Marathon! The results show that they all did very well!

Perhaps that is just the inspiration we all need to participate, at whatever level we are able!

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Thinking of having a tidy out?  
**We can recycle or get rid of your unwanted books.**  
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*You're invited...*



**THIS SUNDAY 9th February, 3pm @ Tairua Heritage Centre**  
**"Official Opening"**  
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View our interesting collection of maps, images, documents & items!



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**'Ello, 'ello, 'ello**  
**A word from our local constabulary**

**Kia Ora Koutou**

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful and safe summer so far. As many of you might have noticed, during the Christmas and New Year period, there were a lot more Police Officers in town than you might have been used to. This was purely to reassure everyone that we are around and here to help, and to make sure everyone had a safe and happy holiday period.

We are happy to report that most people were on their best behaviour during this period and had good feedback from our out-of-town colleagues. A big thank you from us for making them feel welcome.

On New Year's Eve, Police tipped out a fair amount of alcohol - due to mainly underage drinkers whilst being in liquor ban areas.

Another big thank you goes to the other emergency services for the work they did over this period and for the work they continue to do to keep our community safe.

An incident involving the killing of seabirds near Slipper Island came to Police attention early in January. This matter was investigated by both Police and Department of Conservation. The offending boat was identified, and the appropriate action is being taken by Department of Conservation to resolve this.

As we come into the New Year, we

want to give a couple of reminders so we can stay safe on our roads and in our community. We have had multiple crashes this summer with the main cause being fatigue and speed. If you are tired, pull over and take a break. No matter the destination, getting there safely is the priority for you and your Whanau. When towing boats please do not have anyone in them, for their own safety.

We had multiple calls about young teenagers shooting fireworks at houses and at other people, one instance causing an injury. Parents, please ensure that if there are fireworks at your house ensure they are kept in a safe and secure place; yes, they are beautiful and amazing to watch but when misused they are incredibly dangerous.

One last thing is that we find it so great that the community continues to communicate and build relationships via community pages online. But when we are not mind readers, we need you to call either 105 or 111 about things that you think need our attention or response instead of only putting them on these community pages. By doing this we can deliver the quickest and best response possible.

We hope everyone has a good month of February.

**Nga mihi**  
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