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# Editor's Letter

There is something very challenging about the start of a new year.

When you look back at the year just passed and you see so many missed opportunities, now is the time to make sure they are not missed for a second time.

Gym memberships have a sudden rise in January when people full of Christmas food and good intentions sign up to get themselves fit and back in shape.

Smokers will often use 1st of January as a start for nicotine patches and will power.

Lovers of good wine will sometimes make the decision to have at least 2 alcohol free days a week to give the liver a rest.

New jobs, new homes, new relationships also figure heavily in the list of resolutions too. The break period having been a good time to reflect and "see where you are at". Sometimes it has been easier to "coast" along in the comfort of a less than challenging job and you really know that now is the time to make the next move on the career ladder. Having spent considerable time at home over the Christmas period the shortfalls of your home have been highlighted and upsizing or downsizing may now really be appropriate. Sadly a holiday period always seems to bring the worst out in a failing relationship and now may be the time to move on.

Getting up earlier to make a better start to the day is one I have heard this year - it will be interesting to see how long that one goes once they are back at work!

I am a list person. I have a daily list, a weekly list, a monthly list and now at my age I don't bother with a yearly list! Every year I make the resolution to complete every task on my daily list - fatal to carry over into the next day as it puts you under pressure. Time and circumstance means that this does get broken so this year I have made the resolution to make more realistically achievable lists!

Statistics show, unfortunately, that 95% of all resolutions made at the start of the year have all fallen by the wayside- so make sure your resolution is realistic so that it can become a reality for 2019.

I wish you all the very best for 2019.

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# Stella Bryan

## CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!

On 4th January earlier this year Torbay Rest Home held a very important celebration- Stella Bryan celebrated her 100th birthday.

Born on Waiheke Island to Jimmy and Nellie Day (the Day family was one of the original European settlers on Waiheke, and Days Bay on the western side of the Island is named after the family).

Stella was the youngest of 7 children (3 brothers and three sisters) and the four sisters all shared the longevity gene. Her sister Sheila (Allen) also reached 100 years on 1 April 2016. The other two lived until late into their 90s.

Stella grew up on the family farm on Waiheke where she inherited lifelong passion for horses – firstly as a very competent rider and later in life as a great follower of horse racing. At very young age she regularly rode to school as was common at that time. She spent time in Auckland over the war years and married Bob Bryan in Auckland in 1950. They lived outside of Auckland (Christchurch, Whangarei, London, Rotorua and Hamilton) before returning to Auckland in the early 80s when her husband retired. They bought a house in Bournemouth Terrace in Murrays Bay in the early 1980s and lived there until she moved into Torbay Rest Home 4 years ago. Sadly her husband died in the mid 1990s.

Stella loved to play golf and was keen and competitive, with an 18 handicap. She was a member of many golf clubs and other clubs locally.

Stella has one child, Warwick, two granddaughters, Michaela and Jessica who live in Sydney and London respectively, and two great grandsons, Charlie and Jimmy – and they all travelled to Auckland to be with Stella for her 100th birthday.



The birthday party also attended by some of the children of Stella's brothers and sisters (all of whom have passed away), her late husband's younger sister (Joyce Bongard) and some of the children of his five brothers and sisters

Stella really enjoyed receiving her letter of congratulations from the Queen.

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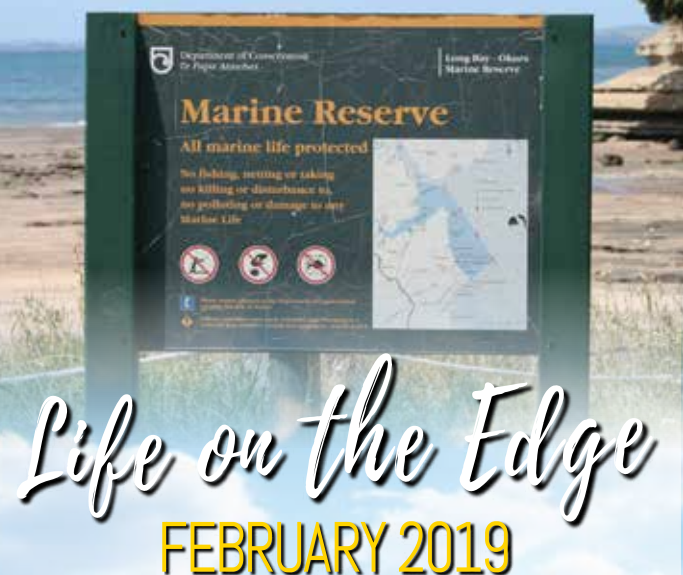
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Having Long Bay Regional Park and Long Bay Okura Marine Reserve as neighbours means we are reasonably knowledgeable about the regulations and guidelines in place to protect these beautiful places, the creatures inhabiting them and the people who visit. This places us in a position to extract fun and meaningful experiences while adhering to rules and regulations as we do year round so it is possible! While the kids manage to set a great example, sadly we see people who can't.



Sometimes regulations don't make sense to an individual and may be in place for reasons users aren't privy to, can't understand nor agree with, but that doesn't mean we should disregard them.

We encourage people to take the time to inform themselves of local regulations before heading off to a location. It would be embarrassing to find yourself fishing in a Marine Reserve or lighting a fire when there is a fire ban for the sake of doing some research before exploring. Likewise, when you see people in our local area not adhering to the rules, a reminder wouldn't go astray. And as always, if you are caught out, taking action to adhere to rules is the preferred course of action.

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Many people find financial difficulties cause stress and relationship problems. They find that their Xmas spending catches up and, there is an apparent unsurmountable credit card debt. There are ways to manage debt and help get control of the situation. We can help you.

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We can help with any financial problems. A client recently called in and said that when applying for hire purchase finance, he was advised that he had a bad debt record. The client had no knowledge of this and wanted to know how he could check. We were able to advise him he could check his credit record with 3 credit reporting firms. If any incorrect information was recorded, he could apply to have the information corrected.

The Citizens Advice Bureau website ([www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)) gives more detailed information about financial assistance

and services with links to reliable websites, or phone or call in to a CAB branch for information.

At the Citizens Advice Bureau, Browns Bay, trained volunteers receive questions and queries from a wide range of clients. Questions may relate to tenancy issues, employment, migrant information, budgeting, family and personal issues or simple things like where to find a social event. Our advice is free and confidential. We empower our clients by giving access to information, options and support to meet their needs.

In CAB Browns Bay and Northcote we welcome New Migrants to book an appointment for our free Settlement Information service. We have Chinese and Korean speakers on duty every week. Clients are welcome to phone us with their questions or call in for a face-to-face discussion.

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# WENDY'S UPDATE

## WELCOME 2019

The average 12 month sale price for 2018 at \$929,910 is up on that for 2017.

The Auckland property market ended the year edging towards its first decline in prices for a decade. A range of factors contributed to market uncertainty - non New Zealand residents being restricted from buying certain categories of property, decline of prices in Australian cities, potential for capital gains for investment properties in the future.

We are still experiencing strong activity in the Torbay/Waiake area - working thru the holiday season saw a lot of enquiry for purchasing - we are an extremely popular place to live in!

If you are thinking of selling or would like to have a discussion about your real estate requirements please call me direct 021 772 070

Wishing you a fantastic New Year,

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**Watch out for auditions soon:** a double bill of *Roses are Red* (by Paul Topliss), directed by Helen Topliss, and *Costa del Packet* (by Anthony Booth), directed by Lynne Davis, on-stage in June.

**Our first informal Club Night of the year will be in March:** we are looking for teens and young adults keen on directing, acting, backstage involvement, to join in short rehearsed playlets for Club Nights - see our Facebook page for details, and come develop your skills while having a barrel of fun.

**Later:** July-Holidays play for the very young, once again written by Sophia Burton.

This year's December Musical is **The Snow Queen**, written and directed by Paul and Helen Topliss, with music composed once again by *Charlie* and *Cinderella* composer Jonah Vakapora-Hall.

Wednesdays 10:15am-12: Regular fun social back-stage group: sew, build, paint, create! Gate Theatre.

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We are thrilled to announce that Barfoot & Thompson has been named as the Best Real Estate company in the World at the acclaimed International Property Awards in London. In addition, the company scooped two of the three awards for the Asia Pacific region, one for the Best Agency over 20 Offices and the other for Best Marketing of the Nugent Rise project, with a nomination for Best Lettings Agency.

Peter Thompson, Managing Director said "This is an achievement made possible by every single one of our staff and being acknowledged at this international level shows that a local company can compete on the world stage when it comes to real estate."

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The International Property Awards recognise the highest levels of achievement by companies operating in all sectors of the property and real estate industry.

The awards are open to residential and commercial property professionals from around the globe. Competition between entrants in the Asia Pacific region is strong, with companies from around 25 countries vying for recognition across every category.

More than 80 experts are involved in a meticulous judging process covering every aspect of the property business.

Local Branch Manager Tony Carter was delighted to hear of the award.

## 2018 was a Busy Year in the Bay Get Ready for A Fantastic 2019!!

Peter Thompson reported that, in Auckland, 2018 was a more active year for residential sales than 2017, with sales numbers up 8.1% on 2017. The overall median sales price has remained relatively steady, dropping less than 1%, and is still sitting at \$836,792 Auckland-wide, with vendors that were prepared to meet the market who achieved their sales, while those holding out for their dream price, possibly did not.

Our local median is still well above that, being \$944,000 for Nov/Dec. Houses are taking a few days longer to sell, on average, but patience has been the winner, and it has been a good choice for those relocating, to get their house on the market early, before purchasing the next, in order to avoid disappointment once they find the home they like.

Call Shane or Jen for sound advice & your best price for your valuable home.

## NOV/DEC 2018 SALES: Torbay to Waiake

Dunraven Pl	\$609,100	East Coast Rd	\$950,000
Portobello Pl	\$705,000	Glennvar Rd	\$970,500
Weatherly Rd	\$745,000	Mawson Ave	\$990,000
Glamorgan Dr	\$745,000	Palawan Pl	\$1,050,000
Salem Pl	\$795,000	Freya Pl	\$1,120,000
Weatherly Rd	\$843,000	Tiri View Pl	\$1,150,000
County Rd	\$845,000	Law St	\$1,180,000
Tallington Cres	\$859,500	Awaruku Rd	\$1,270,000
Ian Sage Ave	\$867,000	Manuwai Rd	\$1,300,000
Alexander Ave	\$882,000	Deep Creek Rd	\$1,435,000
Relko Cres	\$890,000	Sharon Rd	\$2,325,000
Regatta Rd	\$930,000	Sharon Rd	\$2,550,000
Beach Rd	\$938,000	Gilbert Pl	\$2,800,000

Median House Price in Torbay for Nov/Dec = **\$944,000**

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# TORBAY TOWN CENTRE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Auckland Transport (AT) is working alongside the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board to make changes to roads in the Torbay town centre to improve safety and accessibility for all road users. The improvements proposed, shown in the concept plan below, include:



- A new zebra crossing on the raised table on the southern side of the Beach Road/Toroa Street roundabout.
- Building out the kerbs near the Beach Road and County Road intersection, the Beach Road and Toroa Street intersection and north of the Beach Road and Deep Creek Road intersection to help encourage slower vehicle speeds upon entry to the town centre.
- Moving the bus stop on Beach Road opposite Chand Indian Restaurant by a few metres to enable buses easier access to the bus stop.
- Introduction of three 30 minute waiting spaces (P30) on Toroa Street near its intersection with Beach Road.

Another aspect of this project is the reduction of the current 50km/h speed limit through the town centre to 30km/h. This change will be consulted on in early February/March 2019 when Auckland Transport begins

the legal process for changing many other speed limits across the region, as per Section 27.1 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017. Whilst physical changes in the town centre may be constructed earlier, implementation of the 30km/h zone will not take place until after July 2019 when Auckland Transport completes the legal process required.

The aim of the project is to improve safety for all road users. Hibiscus and Bays Local Board members see these changes as important and are funding the proposed improvements through their Local Board Transport Capital Fund, a capital budget provided to all local boards by Auckland Council and delivered by AT. Local boards can use this fund to deliver transport infrastructure projects that they believe are important to their communities but are not part of AT's work programme.

More information on the changes planned for Torbay can be found at: <https://at.govt.nz/projects-roadworks/reducing-speed-limits/torbay-town-centre-safety-improvements/>. Look out for your opportunity to comment on the proposed speed limit change when AT consults on its Speed Limits Bylaw early in 2019.

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Steps and formations are taught by our wonderfully patient teachers over the first few months, so don't worry if you've never done Scottish country dance before. We all make mistakes at times and the aim is to enjoy the social activity and wonderful exercise!

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# ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY AT TORBAY REST HOME.

Every year Torbay Rest Home organises an Annual Garden Christmas party where residents, families and staff come together to celebrate Christmas. This is a time enjoyed by all and a great opportunity for families to spend time together. It has always been a huge success and December 2018 was no exception. Activities Co-ordinator Rebecca Machin went to great efforts to surprise our residents and families with some highly entertaining local bagpipers. Also included in this event was a musician and Santa for the children attending on the day. Thank you to our local businesses, Kennedy Concrete, MM Marshall Painters, Bridgestone Tyres and Aces Sports Bar who kindly donated towards the entertainment.



## WHAT TO DO WITH USED TEA BAGS

To eliminate odours from your hands after chopping onions or garlic rub your hands with a used tea bag.

Stained toilet bowl? Put several used tea bags into the bowl and leave overnight.

Scatter used tea bags in your pantry and it will keep away mice.

For an extra shine clean your windows with weak tea.

Saucepan hard to clean with burnt on food? Fill pot with water and two tea bags and gently simmer.

Sprinkle dry used green tea over carpet. Leave for 15minutes and vacuum for a fresh smelling carpet.





# Play is the Way

In 2016 I became a Mum. In that first year during the many sleepless nights I read dozens of books and hundreds of articles on how to raise a well-adjusted, happy, well behaved child. Needless to say there was a lot of conflicting information! But one thing everyone agreed on was the importance of play for children from new-born through to seven years old and beyond. For my son's first birthday I decided that instead of buying him stuff, I would get him a subscription to the North Shore Community Toy library - where he would have access to over 1300 toys!

When I went in to have a look around and sign up Doris, the amazing librarian, mentioned that the toy library is a not for profit charity which is run by a committee and volunteers and asked if I would be able to help. Despite a few reservations I joined the committee and haven't looked back! It is lots of fun applying for grants and helping choose all the new toys! We run a number of events every year including a toddler disco and an annual open day. The parents who are part of the Toy Library are great and so supportive of all our fundraising.

I am so glad that we joined the toy library. Jack is almost three now and looks forward to his weekly trips to see Doris and to get new toys. We have enjoyed everything from trampolines, ride on diggers, puzzles, games, tea sets and more. When Jack has friends over to play we always get comments about how cool the toys are, and I don't feel bad that I am buying so much plastic that would just end up in landfill.

I would recommend to anyone with a toddler or pre-schooler to look into their local toy library as it provides

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# FISHING DIRECT NZ - FISHING REPORT



night with fish caught all between 35 and 55cm – not one throw back. Berley was the key, as not only did it attract the fish, it also keeps them there.

Kingfishermen, like Eric who works here, are having great success this time of the year using poppers and stick-bait lures around Shearer's Buoy behind Tiri Island.

Live-baiting at Flat Rock and Leigh Reef have been producing lots of Kingfish. There is a heap of sharks around these areas who will gladly remove the tail-end section

of your fish. If this continues, my advice would be to try somewhere else, as this can only result in reducing the kingfish population and giving the sharks a reason to keep residence in that area. Local fisho Don had a great tussle with an oversized kingy just before Christmas. We weighed it in at 39kg – caught somewhere around Little Barrier on a live-bait. Call in to find out more!

Game fisherman will be starting to get excited as reports filter in everyday of various catches around our coast. We have a great Game Fishing set up here at Fishing Direct, so if you need some re-spooling, lures re-rigging or you are looking at possible upgrades, we have a full range for all levels – with Dave giving great advice at no extra charge!

All the best for the summer months

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Happy New Year readers and may 2019 be a fishy year for you all.

Summer is notoriously a challenging time to load up on any good size snapper, especially those that come off such a great spring fishing high. Best tips are evenings and early mornings. We recently went out one evening, close in to Motorora Island. The wind was northerly with an incoming tide and, fishing up to the change of light, we had a great

## Tides for Auckland FEBRUARY 2019

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				2343	3.0					1901	0.5
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## **Create Lasting Memories**

Taking time together to share experiences and activities creates memories that will be recalled and reminisced about for many years after.

## **Experience The World From a Child's Perspective**

Children are naturally inquisitive, so having them around makes the family as a whole see what they otherwise might not have noticed. Seeing children's reactions to the world's most extraordinary sights and scenery can remind an adult to feel that appreciation, too. Travelling with kids encourages you to travel at a slower pace with time to experience new destinations.

## **Travel Education**

Travel, even at the planning stage, can reignite a child's curiosity and sense of adventure regardless of their age. Exploration and experiencing new cultures and with new people broadens all of

our horizons. Children are able to absorb knowledge through experiential learning, so while embracing new cultures, trying new cuisines and getting to know local customs, they may even pick up a little of the language.

## **Teach Children Flexibility & Adaptability**

Experiencing an unfamiliar culture will create many new and unpredictable situations. When you are in a place where languages, customs, transportation, and food is different to what you are used to there will be plenty of unpredictability.

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# Torbay Historical Society

Anstruther McGowan was a Scotsman who came to New Zealand every second summer. In the early 1900s he had the house built in Ellangowan Road for his wife Zick (Alice) Cholmondeley-Smith, the captains' youngest daughter. The house was named 'Ellangowan' after his Scottish Castle home (Anniegowan). McGowan owned a large block of land fronting the beach and extending right up the south bank of the creek to the falls at the top.

Some of this land was an apple orchard. His marriage didn't last and Zick later became Mrs Woodward. Apparently Mr. McGowan and Mr. Woodward (Woody) kept on good terms and used to refer to Zick as 'our wife'. They had no children. Ellangowan became a boarding house. He died at Waiake in 1936.

After Anstruther's death part of the land was purchased by Selwyn Aickin for 1250 pounds. His wife Hazel had a gardener and kept a beautiful garden and a macrocarpa hedge along the driveway. The



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Aickin Reserve is named after them. The black and white photo is of the McGowan Homestead in 1908. The other is a pencil drawing by A.G. Parker of the Homestead after alterations had been made.



This information was from Pat Soar and from our book 'and then came the bridge'. You can read more about early settlers in Torbay in our book.

A recent addition to the Torbay Historical Society Library at Vaughan Homestead, is the well-illustrated book "MERC by the sea" describing how the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre at Long Bay came to be after 12 years of local volunteer effort and Local Council support. 2019 will be the 29th year of action-packed education for schools throughout greater Auckland and beyond. The Authors are also locals – David Gray with Ross Garrett.

"MERC by the sea" is available at Browns Bay Library for purchase at \$25, all proceeds going to the MERC fund for disadvantaged children.



For opening hours of the Vaughan Homestead phone 473 6482. Devonshire Teas are also available for groups of 10 or more. The Homestead is also available for hire by small groups. Society e-mail for booking information is [torbayhistoricsociety@gmail.com](mailto:torbayhistoricsociety@gmail.com) or Phone 473 9371.

Phone: President: Cathy Currey - 473 9371

Secretary: Barbara Ellis - 473 6482

# HELP!!! PLEASE...

Deep Creek Restoration Society Inc is in need of a **qualified arborist** who will give their time to supervise and guide volunteers in trimming back the mangroves on the estuary from Deep Creek Bridge to the Beach Rd Bridge. After much consultation and with the assistance of the local Hibiscus Coast and Bays Board, the society has been awarded Resource Consent to trim back the mangroves that are slowly choking the estuary and preventing safe navigation for manually operated water craft. The Resource Consent was granted on the condition that the trimming is done with qualified supervision.

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# Torbay Garden

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

We were spoilt for choice in November with two lovely garden trips on offer. The first was to Greenlaw Garden in Kaukapakapa, a beautiful property displaying many old roses and perennials. Here we were treated to a very generous lunch provided by our host Raewyn, who also had her art works on display. Next was Mahoenui Farm Garden which we visited last year before the roses were blooming. This year they were magnificent and the whole property was a picture. Our second trip was to the NZ Flower and Garden Show which was a definite improvement on last year's offering. The arena housed some glorious floral displays and the outdoor Zen Garden, awarded Best in Show, was a work of art complete with a century old maple, hundreds of perennials and ferns and boardwalks spanning a trickling water feature.



Our prize-giving in December was a relaxed social occasion with a musical interlude from Mary Brownhill on piano and some horticultural quizzes that stretched the mind. We enjoyed a generous lunch and two Life Members, Rhyll Willoughby and Mary Brownhill, cut the Christmas cake, made as usual by Mary.



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# Club



Our prize winners for the year were:

**Flowers and Shrubs:** 1st Val Gregory, 2nd Jo Price, 3rd Hilary Collins.

**Fruit and Vegetables:** Jo Price

**Decorative Trophies:** Senior Barbara Dines, Intermediate Beryl Fickling, Junior Jan Reid.

A special award was presented to Jo Price for her outstanding contribution to the Club over many years.

As 6 February is Waitangi Day, our first meet will be 13 February with a shared lunch at Long Bay.

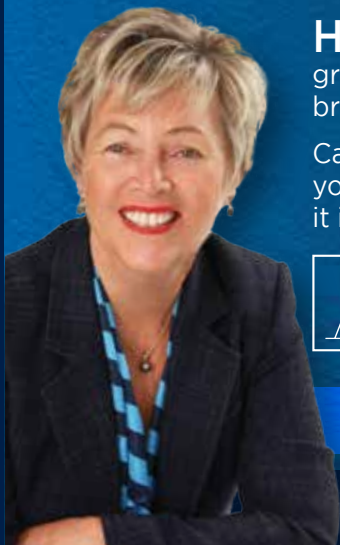
**President: Hilary Collins Phone: 478 1601**

**Secretary: Georgie Maurice Phone: 473 0404**

## In the Garden in February

A good watering once or twice a week is better than a little every day. Apply gently and slowly rather than a strong blast which can damage roots. Deadhead roses, annuals and perennials to prolong flowering. Watch for thrips on vireyas, pieris and viburnums. Plant marigolds, asters, zinnias and portulaca for autumn colour. Plant the first of the Spring bulbs.

Plant lettuce, herbs, beetroot and radish. Brassicas, peas, snow peas and carrots can also go in now. Trim off laterals and dying foliage on tomatoes to channel energy to the fruit.



**Happy New Year** and what a great start it has been with a fabulous break and some exciting new listings.

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## Torbay Friendship Club



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Another memorable day for the Club in June was the Club Excursion when we visited two local artisans in their home workshops. We started at Rod Capper's Guitar Studio where Rod (whose handmade guitars are sold worldwide) gave us a talk on classical Spanish guitar history and construction and played to us on one of his guitars. We then moved next door for a decoupage exhibition by Lorraine Meissner who teaches this artistic technique, and also makes and sells a range of products. This was followed by a very pleasant lunch at the Khun Pun Thai Restaurant in Albany.

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We also enjoyed the President's Mid Year Lunch at the end of June at the Bays Club, Browns Bay where a Christmas themed lunch was served to many club members.

Each month there is a casual lunch at a local café, a coffee morning, Scrabble, Mahjong and Rummi afternoons and often a Pot Luck Lunch held in a member's home with surprise guests.

General Meetings are held in Torbay Community Hall on the second Thursday of the month from 10am to midday. Please contact one of the following club officers if you are interested in attending a meeting or wish to learn more about the Club:

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# Torbay Pharmacy:

## Need Some Help With Your Resolutions?

The new year is a great time to stop and think about our goals and aspirations in life. Many of us set New Year's Resolutions such as to get fit, lose weight, eat healthier, or even just to be kinder and more loving to family and friends. By the time February rolls around, the initial excitement may have dwindled, and you may be faced with barriers to success. For example, maybe your goal was to get fit, but your knees start aching. Or you wanted to be more kind and loving, but the stress of being back at work is causing you to be tired and snappy.



This is the moment that separates champions from the pack. You can view your sore knees or stress as reasons to give up. Or you can breathe slowly and deeply, get some support or coaching and focus on achieving your goals. Here are a couple of my own practical DIY hints to support your new year's resolutions.

### Sore Knees:

If you are struggling with sore knees, then I can empathise with you. I love running and I used to be an obsessive marathon runner. Now, if I get my weekly mileage up too high, my knees get sore. To keep my love affair with running alive I take a lot of joint restorative nutrients to supplement my low inflammatory diet. Plus, I take 2 or 3 days off each week. I also do lots of yoga to keep my joints flexible. This is me playing the "long game" so I can still be enjoying my jogs on the beach well into my later years.

### Tired and Snappy:

Modern day stresses are hard to avoid, but we can improve our mental resilience. This means you can deal with family, work, traffic, and exercise commitments and still feel you have the energy and peace-of-mind to be kind and loving.

There are many nutrients that support mental resilience. Therefore, a good diet is critical. Fish oils and magnesium would be high on my list key supplements to support mental resilience. And of course, yoga and breathing work like magic too!

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# Balinese Coconut Crust Fish

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Food photography Carolyn Robertson



**Serves 4** **Cooking time: 10 minutes**

4 tablespoons desiccated or shredded coconut  
1 x 50 Spice paste for Indonesian Sambal  
4 fresh, soft kaffir lime leaves, finely sliced \*  
4 x 150g fillets fresh snapper or medium texture white fish  
4 large potatoes, cut into wedges  
2 tablespoons peanut oil  
6 large tomatoes, cut into wedges  
Half a telegraph cucumber, sliced  
1 green capsicum, cut into wedges  
½ an avocado, cut into wedges  
1 Lemon

**Step 1** Place coconut into a small bowl and cover with water, soak for 10 minutes. Drain. Add spice paste and stir through kaffir lime leaves. Share paste among 4 fish fillets. Use teaspoon to pat on the crust. Put aside until ready to cook.

**Step 2** Heat large fry pan and half the oil, add half potatoes, and fry until golden. Repeat until cooked. Season the fried potatoes with a little flakey salt. Layer the salad ingredients together in a bowl and squeeze over lemon juice.

**Step 3** Cook fish in large fry pan, spray with oil. Lay fish fillets spice side down and cook for 2 minutes. Turn and cook for a further 1-2 minutes until cooked.

**Step 4** Serve directly from heat with side of simple salad and fried potatoes.

**NOTE:** Oil substitutes could be Grape seed oil or sunflower oil.

*\*Replace kaffir leaves with fresh new lemon leaves or try lemon basil or plain basil.*



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## Monthly Quiz

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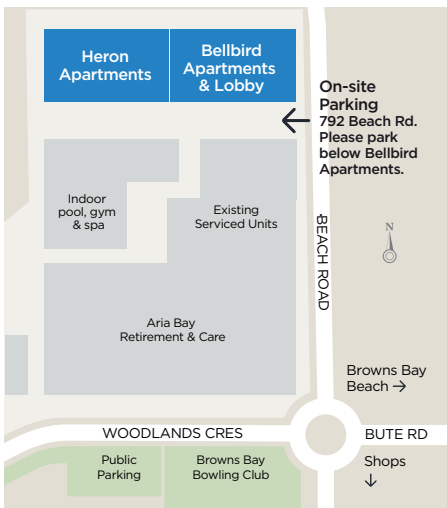
1. What is the Maori name of the largest kauri tree in New Zealand?
2. What is a jumbuck?
3. The Suez Canal connects which 2 seas?
4. Where were this country's first grapevines planted?
5. What would you do with an ocarina?
6. In Scrabble what 2 letters are worth 10 points?
7. What is the world's longest river?
8. What is the main ingredient in the dish called Angels on Horseback?
9. Which Christchurch building first opened to the public on December 16 in 1904?
10. By population, which city was the world's largest at the end of the first millennium?



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Better Blokes offers peer support for men recovering from emotional, verbal, physical and sexual harm. All facilitators have travelled their own paths towards healing and are now able and willing to support other men to become whole. It is the passion, commitment and strength of our facilitators that is the bedrock of the Better Blokes service.

Our facilitators understand the effects of sexual harm, will have participated in our peer support groups, completed inhouse training and will have relevant qualifications or training in a related field such as teaching, social work, counselling and peer support.

Better Blokes, as an organisation, is committed to creating safe spaces for men to grow and heal, without imposing any ideological framework. Better Blokes respects the diversity of different men's life experiences, beliefs, values, cultures, spiritual backgrounds and sexual orientations. We work from a strength-based philosophy,

encouraging men to identify and value their wholeness, while taking responsibility for their emotions, words and behaviours, and the effects that those have on others in their lives.

Men who have been sexually harmed have had their boundaries violated, been deprived of their mana and had their voices silenced. Better Blokes believes that these must be allowed to grow back by treating men with respect, listening to their stories with compassion, and demonstrating a model of 'power with', rather than 'power over'.

North Shore Contact Details:

Web: [www.betterblokes.org.nz](http://www.betterblokes.org.nz)

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## THANK YOU

We had a great time at the Carols on the Green Christmas event in December.

A special thanks to all those that made donations to Torbay Plunket last year and to the below companies for kindly donating for the above event:

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## NEARLY NEW SALE DONATIONS

Torbay Plunket will have a table at our Nearly New Sale on Saturday 6th April, selling donated items (all proceeds go towards Torbay Plunket and our Meals For Families initiative) and we will be collecting good quality donations at the clinic's garage (just behind the Torbay clinic - 1026 Beach Rd, Torbay) on the below morning:

Saturday 23rd February 2019 – 10am-11am


Or feel free to make use of the blue clothing bin that we have in front of the clinic, as this supports Plunket too.

If you would like to get involved with Torbay Plunket, then email us at [torbayplunket@gmail.com](mailto:torbayplunket@gmail.com) or like us on Facebook ([torbay plunket](https://www.facebook.com/torbayplunket)) to be kept up to date on our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.



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# Go wild with flowers

If you love flowers and want to find new ways of being creative come along to the Hauraki Floral Art Club. You will be encouraged, supported and extended in finding your inner artist – and perhaps go a little wild with new ideas and skills. If you join the club as a beginner you will start with six free lessons in the basic traditional principles of design.

You can be sure of a warm welcome. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Outram Hall at Murray's Bay. Our talented President, Ann Rose will be able to answer your questions. Just call her on 092821565 – or come along to the Hall around 10 a.m. on a club day and have a look.

Last November we had a successful open day, with floral wall hangings and demonstrations of design and posy-making for a big audience who were then treated to afternoon tea. Our final meeting for the year saw an amazing range of table-top Christmas designs – each featuring a bottle used in an original way.

Our first meeting in 2019 is a workshop where we will revise skills of basic techniques to present foliage and blossoms in a way that supports your design. If you want to have a go, call Ann.



## HOW TO BEAT THE PESKY MOZZIE

Around where you like to sit plant citronella, catnip, marigolds and basil. They don't like the smell. Can plant in a pot.

Fold a sheet of fabric softener tissue in your pocket or tuck into your bra, they don't like the smell.

Burn a citronella candle

Mix some peppermint essential oil in water and spray the area around where you like to sit.

In the evening if you are toasting marshmallows in a fire pit toss in a sprig of Thyme, they don't like the smell.

Take 6 cups water, 1 onion and 2 heads of garlic with 6 teaspoons of cayenne and 2 tablespoons of washing up liquid and spray the deck area with the mix.

Too late and you have already been bitten?

Keep an aloe vera growing in a pot and snap off end of leaf. The green gel smoothed over the bite takes away all the sting.



# NEWS SNIPPET

Last week was doing regular evening walk with Stella Bella  
Hears loud quacking Mama duck circling storm water drain.

Peered through the iron grating

Whole brood of ducklings peeping in the dirty waters  
-responding to mama 's frantic calls

Sigh. It will take too long for SPCA

Saw open front door of nearby home.

Knocked. Out came young man.

Explained the mama duck crisis.

Without hesitation JJ rushed to the rescue.

By this time dad Daniel and sister Liesel joined the team  
JJ and dad hung down into the murky waters and started  
rescuing handfuls of baby peepers

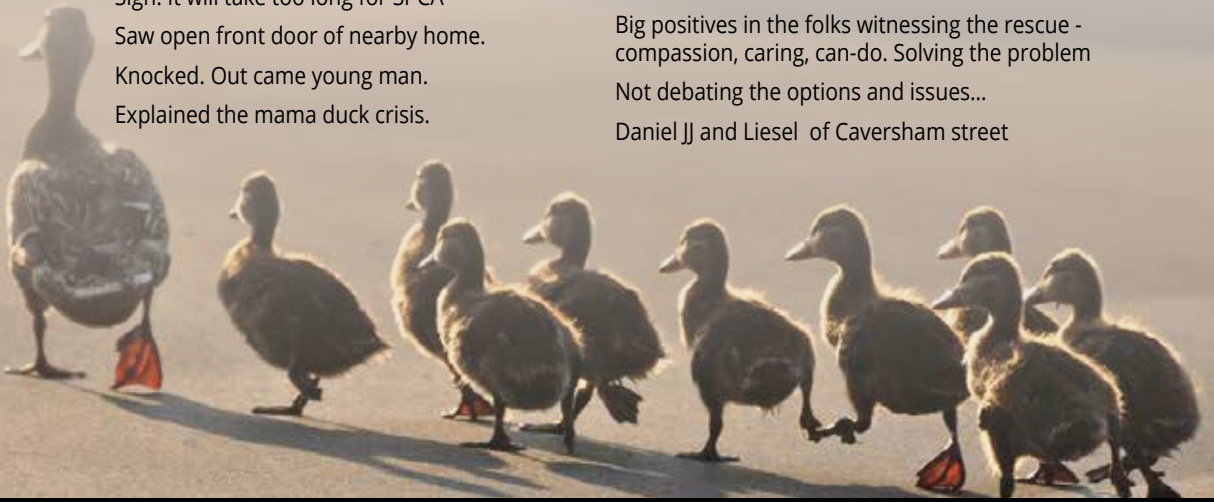
Mama D's's distress calls ceased when first fistful of  
babies raced to her wings

Small incident

Big positives in the folks witnessing the rescue -  
compassion, caring, can-do. Solving the problem

Not debating the options and issues...

Daniel JJ and Liesel of Caversham street



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# CELEBRATE AT THE OKURA FOREST FESTIVAL!

On 16th February celebrate the natural world and enjoy amazing music with your family and friends at the Okura Forest Festival. The festival is Auckland's largest environmental awareness music event and get involved in workshops, browse delightful eco-friendly stalls and sample sumptuous local food!

It's the 6th year that Friends of Okura Bush have coordinated the event to raise funds and awareness to protect one of the last stands of remnant coastal forest, the Okura Bush Reserve. The 116-hectare Okura Bush is an important piece of natural heritage right on Auckland's doorstep.

Home to many living treasures it's an incredible coastal forest made up of subtropical broadleaf trees like puriri, taraire, kohekohe, kanuka and some very healthy regenerating stands of Kauri.

The exciting music line-up includes International Tourist and Blunderbus Jones from Australia, and New Zealand artists Strangely Arousing, Molly & The Chromatics, Daffodils, Three Letter Acronym, Brendan Thomas, Harry Parsons, Franko, UltraSound, Ben Glanfield, Umbra Flavum, Brodyleigh plus more to be announced.

International Tourist's DJ/producer Max Schollar-Root is thrilled to be coming back, "It will be great to perform at the Okura Forest Fest again, it was definitely a tour highlight last time! The festival has a great laidback vibe and it's so wonderful to be part of something that helps our environment."

A variety of workshops are on offer ranging from How



to attract Butterflies to your Garden, Circular Breathing, How 5G will affect your Health, Worm Farming, Stretch Yoga, Shifting the Ecological Worldview as well as a workshop by renown Greenpeace

activist Steve Abel on how to effect environmental change.

Lezette Reid, Chair of Friends of Okura says; "We have an incredible line up of performers and workshops for everyone to enjoy. Over the last 5 years Friends of Okura Bush has raised over \$75,000 at the Festival and this year we intend to have the biggest festival ever and raise over \$35,000. With the funds

raised we aim to carry out projects such as widescale weed, ship-rat and possum control both in the Okura Bush and surrounding area. This will enable wildlife that has been missing in action from Okura Bush for well over 100 years like the long tail bat, kaka and saddleback to return to this beautiful forest."

All tickets purchased go into the draw to win 1 of 3 weekend getaways at the historic Dacre Cottage located on beautiful Karepiro Bay at the northern end of the Okura Bush Reserve.

Tickets cost from \$15 per adult and \$2 for children under 2 years and can be purchased at [www.okuraforestfestival.com](http://www.okuraforestfestival.com) Enquires to 021 872 222

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## Browns Bay Library celebrates Chinese New Year.

Our Adults concert will be held on 8th Feb 2019, 10:30-12:00, presented by **Browns Bay Chinese Association**; lunar New Year Rhymetime + red envelope making will be on 15 Feb 2019, 10:00-11:00, at ECB lib; and Kids dance, presented by **Aotearoa Dance Academy**+ Tae Kwon Do demo (by **Sejong Tae Kwon Do Browns Bay**) will be on 16 Feb 2019, 10:30-11:30.



### Other talks in February.

**Teresa Burns Audiologist** will be giving a free talk at East Coast Bays Library, Browns Bay on 20 February 10:30am - 12:00pm Teresa is passionate about community education and will talk about hearing protection, hearing loss, tinnitus and modern hearing aids. Teresa is a very well qualified and experienced Audiologist. She is a Doctor of Audiology, a member of the NZ Audiology Society, past member of their Executive

Council and current Examiner for new members as well as being a member of the steering group for the Membership, Examination and Supervision Committee. She has worked at a specialist Oto-Neurology Clinic and veterans Hospital in America, in Sales Management and Technical Support for hearing aid companies as well as private clinics. She currently runs her own private clinic in Auckland called Teresa Burns Hearing.

### Have you ever wanted to try the ancient art of tai chi?

On Wednesday 20 March 10:30am - 12:00pm Allen Yu will be taking a free introductory class in Tai Chi at East Coast Bays Library, Browns Bay. Allen is very experienced in Tai Chi and the Chinese philosophy of disease prevention. Join us to experience this ancient martial art in a safe, supportive environment. When practised regularly Tai Chi can increase flexibility and promotes good balance. It can be practised at any age. Some research suggests that it can lower blood pressure. Allen specialises in the Taiji or Kiwi Qigong forms. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes and comfortable footwear. All welcome.

# NOT YOUR AVERAGE DRAMA CLASS!

**Initialize NZ, a drama-based youth development project is launching our free pilot programme in February 2019 — come join us!**

**Improvise | Empower | Inspire**

Initialize, in affiliation with Youthline, provides drama-based youth development and leadership classes for young people aged 12 to 18. We are passionate about getting young people involved in creative projects that inspire, empower and equip them for a world where emotional literacy and leadership skills are in high demand.

## **Our mission**

We say that we don't teach drama — we let drama teach us. Our mission is to use drama as a medium through which young people can explore areas of personal development including self confidence, self awareness, empathy for oneself and others, awareness of diverse life experiences, and interpersonal communication skills in a fun and supportive environment.

## **Your teacher**

Shyla Kelly, Initialize founder and lead facilitator, studied Psychology and Anthropology at the University of Auckland and trained under the Australia and Aotearoa Psychodrama Association. Shyla has worked as a youth development worker, drama teacher, youth mentor, helpline counsellor and group facilitator with organisations such as Youthline, Action Education and Camp Quality over the past decade. Her family lives locally in Torbay — her sisters are active members of the Torbay Theatre and her youngest sister works at Foxy & Co. hairdressers.

## **Free pilot programme**

Our pilot programme starts in the second week of



February 2019 and will run as weekly 2-hour classes over six weeks at the Youthline Albany building. Free of charge for successful applicants. Limited spaces available.

## **What will participants get out of the pilot programme?**

- Let loose your creative side with improv drama, theatre sport games and team building activities.
- Learn simple and effective communication, self-reflection and emotional literacy skills.
- Connect with other young people in a fun and supportive environment.
- Take part in developing our programme, directly contributing to helping other young people build invaluable emotional literacy and leadership skills.

## **Who is eligible?**

We are looking for applicants aged 12-18 who have an interest in the creative arts and want to build their interpersonal and leadership skills. Previous drama experience is not required.



## **Apply now!**

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**East Coast Badminton** – Active Badminton Centre, 44/46 Apollo Drive. Tuesday 5.30pm to 10pm. Don 478 3830

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. This country's largest kauri tree is Tane Mahuta
2. A jumbuck is a sheep
3. Suez is connected by the Red Sea to the Mediterranean
4. Grapevines were first planted in Kerikeri
5. An ocarina is a musical instrument so you would play it.
6. 10 point letters in Scrabble are Q and Z
7. The world's longest river is the Nile
8. Oysters are the main ingredient in Angels on Horseback.
9. The Christchurch Cathedral first opened on December 16 in 1904
10. The world's largest city, by population, at the end of the first millennium, was Tokyo.

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- Citizens Advice Bureau 479 2222
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- East Coast Folk Club 09 426 3588
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- ECB Catholic Parish 478 4565
- ECB Combined Probus Club 442 1237
- ECB Lions Club 476 5627
- ECB MP 478 5107
- ECB Toastmasters 0221632673
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- Friendship Club of ECB 09 424 0246
- Girl's Brigade 09 473 8626
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- Long Bay Baptist Mainly Music 476 6114

- Long Bay Okura Great Park Society 473 9642
- Long Bay Toastmasters 027 458 5688
- Long Bay Residents Association 027 272 3960
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- North Shore Historical Society 09 489 5489
- North Shore East Parkinson's Group 444 9379
- North Shore Kick boxing 021 228 2808
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- Plunket 473 9611
- Rotary Browns Bay - Torbay 473 6418
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- Torbay Friendship Club 448 5726
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- Torbay Tennis Club 021 030 6638
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