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## Local body elections hotly contested

decide the next mayor of Auckland, 20 (Independent), Brian Neeson Auckland councillor seats, 149 local board (Independent), Lisa Whyte (Auckland seats, and 21 members of Auckland's three Future). health boards.

#### Mayoral candidates

Mario Alupis, Aileen Austin (Independent), Penny Bright (Independent), Patrick Brown (Communist League), Tricia Cheel (STOP), Vic Crone (Independent), Susanna Kruger [Added], Phil Goff (Independent), David Hay (Independent), Alezix Heneti, Adam John Holland (Auckland Legalise Cannabis), Stan Martin (Independent), Binh Nguyen (Thanh Independent), Phil O'Connor (Christians Against Abortion), John Palino (Independent), Tyrone Raumati (Greater Auckland), Chloe Swarbrick (Independent), Mark Thomas (Independent), Wayne Young.

The broader North Shore region is represented by the Albany and North Shore Councillors.

#### North Shore candidates

Albany Ward: John Bensch (Independent), Alezix Heneti, Graham Lowe (Auckland Future), Wayne Walker (Putting People First), John Watson (Putting People First, Lisa Whyte (Auckland Future). North Shore Ward: Mary-Anne Benson-Cooper (Independent), Michael Buttle (Independent), Chris Darby (Taking the Shore Forward), Fay Freeman (Auckland Future), Grant Gillon (Shore Action), Danielle Grant (Auckland Future), John Hill (Independent), Richard Hills (A Positive Voice for the Shore), Lesley Kahn (Independent), Damian Light (United Future), Tate Robertson (Independent), Anne-Elise Smithson (Shore Action). North Shore - four local boards (one of them being the Upper Harbour). Upper Harbour Local Board (six seats): Uzra Casuri Balouch, Mary-Anne Benson-Cooper (Independent), Callum Blair, Nicholas Mayne, Peter McArthur (Independent), Jonathan McDonald, John

The 2016 local body elections will McLeand (Independent), Margaret Miles

A change in electoral rules since the 2013 local elections has restricted candidates from sitting on more than one local board simultaneously, but they can contest more than one.

#### Waitemata DHB candidates

The North Shore's sevenmember Waitemata District Health Board will also be decided: Max Abbott, Edward Benson-Cooper, John Bottomley, Michelle Clayton, Sandra Coney, Mark Dunlop, Warren Flaunty, Monina Gesmundo, James Le Fevre, Peter Leong, Brian Lythe, Norm McKenzie, Brian Neeson, Allison Roe, Te Aniwa Lynne

Tutara. [Deleted: Vince Cocurullo (Go-Whangarei)]

#### Council encourages voting

Voting documents will be delivered to Wards, each containing two Auckland Auckland's 1,050,000 eligible voters from September 16 for the postal ballot which closes at noon on October 8. The results will be declared on October 13.

> Auckland Council is encouraging residents vote.

> In 2013, Auckland ranked near the bottom in New Zealand for voter turnout at local body elections with only 35.5 per cent of eligible voters turning out, compared with 51 per cent

Surveys have found that the highest voter turnout is in the 70-plus age group (89 per cent) and lowest was in the 18-29 age group, at 34 per cent.

By Tom Dillane (abridged).



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## From the archives - August 2006

# Decision time for Waitakere City Councillors

The last few weeks have been fairly hectic for the WAAG Inc. Executive and Committee...

WAAG kicked off its Public Awareness Campaign regarding Waitakere City's proposal to re-zone Whenuapai Airbase, with a packed public meeting at Whenuapai Hall on Thursday 15th June followed by meetings at Greenhithe and Paremoremo a week later. Early July we also present our views to the North Shore City Council's Strategic Management Committee.

The public meetings were well attended by local residents who listened with interest while John Key MP outlined the National Party's position on Whenuapai. This is simply that National would maintain the Airforce's presence at Whenuapai indefinitely. Auckland International Airport executives from Mangere also outlined their second runway plans that have been fully approved in terms of the Resource Management Act.

Transit NZ has recently stated that it intends (subject to funding arrangements) to substantially complete the Western Ring Route in time for the Rugby World Cup in 2011.

The Waitakere City Council's Planning and Regulatory Committee will consider the Proposed Plan Change at its meeting on 8 August 2006.

A few thoughts for Waitakere City Councillors to consider given that: -

- 1 the airbase will not be available until 2014 and under a National Government will not be available at all for commercial aviation.
- 2 the second runway at Mangere will satisfy the regions' airport needs for the next 50 years,
- 3 significantly improved access to Mangere for North-West residents will be achieved with the substantial completion of the Western Ring Route by 2011,

Do you think that it is worth wasting ratepayers' money on rezoning Whenuapai to 'commercial airport' at this time with the significant costs of the RMA process plus the inevitable appeals to the Environment Court? *Abridged* 

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violinist Marcello Napoli

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4 September Father's Day Concert Matteo Napoli returns

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## 121 of New Zealands You

Youth Parliament is a six month tenure that concludes with a two day Parliamentary experience. 121 of New Zealand's youth gather in Wellington to see what it's really like to be a Member of Parliament. The youth MP's are able to participate in a mock bill, general debates, select committees and caucus time. Throughout the six month tenure local Youth MP's Bianca Bailey for Rt. Hon John Key and Kaipara College Head Girl Keziah Lawes for Hon Steven Joyce attended local events with or for their MP's and got active within the community finding out what young people in Helensville wanted.



Dharma Bartley, Bianca Bailey and is taking in, but how we Keziah Lawes are caring for these

Whilst down in Wellington, each Youth was able to participate in one speaking role. For Bianca Bailey that was asking a question to the Hon Michael Woodhouse about the refugee quota. The primary question then sparked a large number supplementary questions to follow, showing how the youth of New Zealand not only cared about the number of refugees our country are caring for these people once they enter

New Zealand and how the resettlement programme is carried out. The question revealed the amount of work the Government is putting in to these refugees to make sure that they can make a life for themselves here in New Zealand and making sure that these refugees are learning English, getting jobs, having a home, and the youth are being educated. Keziah Lawes spoke in the general debate about the lack of relevant sexual education in schools. Schools have a curriculum that they are required to follow, but when it comes to sexual education school are able to interpret the curriculum how they want, meaning students are not getting the full story, and the basic "sex" talk in health class is far too heteronormative. In some cases schools are able to ignore the curriculum entirely because it conflicts with the religious values of the school or teachers find it much easier to quickly brush over the difficult topic and then move on to something



## th gather in Wellington

easier like healthy eating.

Bianca and Keziah were on the Education and Science select committee, which conducted an investigation into whether schools were accessible enough for the LGBTI community in terms of school culture and facilities. Over the two days the Committee came up with 6 recommendations about how schools can do more to make the Rainbow community, which is particularly susceptible to bullying and mental health issues, feel safe and accepted within their schools.

As part of the 6 month tenure, Youth MP's were also given the opportunity to create a project that would help the youth in their area. Bianca and Keziah teamed up with Rodney Youth MP Dharma Bratley to create a website. Whilst the project is currently in progress, the aim is to create a more accessible way for youth to get involved with civic education, and is to help combat the rapidly declining number of youth voters. The site will be named 'The Power of Nine' because of the nine different topics the site will have, including "the Buzz at the Beehive, Voting Lowdown, Youth Stories and Controversial Topics.' They believe that the lack of youth voting is because of the lack of accessible education in politics for youth.

If you have any articles, letters or photos, email them to us at: news@thecauseway.co.nz

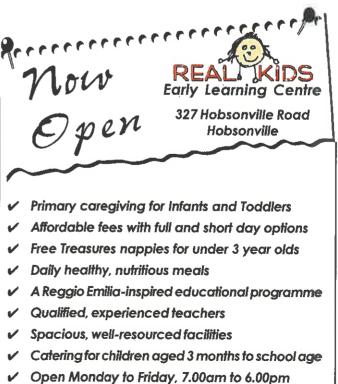


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"It Is a narrow mind which cannot look at a subject from various points of view" George Elliot

This month we pay tribute to one of the many talented locals

on Herald Island who also resides in the City, is our very Gary Daverne ONZM world renowned -NZ Conductor-Music Director - Orchestral Conductor - Arranger -Composer and Record Producer. In the above photo Etta Gillon is seen here receiving Gary's latest book which he has kindly donated to the library.It is described as "Musical moments of mystery. madness, mayhem and magicas experienced by



Gary Daverne"called "From The Podium" while conducting Orchestras.

The book is very comprehensive and an absolute sheer delight to read. "After 40+ years of conducting orchestras, bands and choirs all around the world, Gary Daverne tells of some of the unplanned 'things' that happened while conducting from the podium, things the audiences and the players were generally unaware of. Some are serious; some downright hilarious.

Included, are those thirty-five years of musical history of the Auckland Symphony, from the beginning in 1975, while he was Music Director/Conductor. There are 300 pages, 77 photos plus a complimentary CD."Do check out Gary's website http:// www.garydaverne.gen.nz as his contribution to music in NZ is immense. "He currently holds the title of Music Director Emeritus, of the Auckland Symphony Orchestra, the orchestra he founded in 1975 and remained resident music director/conductor for 35 years, retiring in 2010 handing the baton over to a younger maestro. Since retirement, Gary has gone back to his 'pop' and 'rock 'n roll' roots as a record producer, where he is now producing new recording projects mainly with young talent and digitally remastering for archive purposes, recordings that he produced in earlier years, mainly in the 60's and 70's. These are mainly for Internet re-release on his Viscount label, through Amplifier.co.nz. There have been some hard copy limited edition releases for collectors. During 2014/15 period, Gary musically directed three very successful children's musicals, two of which he had composed the music for, some 40 years ago but recently revised and updated. These were:

Robyn Hood - Outlaw Princess (words by John Reynolds)

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and Cats of Ponsonby (words and story by Ray Prowse) along with The Rockin' Tale of Snow White. See reviews. Recent compositions include: Auckland March. (see video), Silver Fern March, 2nd Rhapsody for Accordion and Orchestra' Since receiving a copy of Gary's book it has being well received and truly in hot demand. If you're not tempted to buy a copy of Gary's book do send a request to read his book through our email address so you can go on our waiting list.

We thank Jocelyn & Peter Coyle for their generous donation of well known garden books and garden magazines. As our library is not big enough to house some of the magazines donated, some magazines will be available for sale. Peter and Jocelyn Coyle have been in the area for many years and live in Totara Road at "Totara Waters" in Whenuapai. Check their website too. They have so much to offer.

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# Our whirlwind, wonderful trip to Spain

by Sue McElroy

Kadeea and I were privileged to be part of the Massey High School Spanish Language Tour 2016.

We worked really hard to get there. I'm sick to death of fundraisers, but it was a means to an end, and what an awesome end it was! Our group consisted of fourteen students, two parents and the Spanish teacher. The students were a dream, I'd travel with them again tomorrow. It's hard to believe it's over, it was a whirlwind, a two week trip, but we saw and did so much it felt so much longer. Our first stop was beautiful Barcelona. A busy, vibrant, bustling old city that sits on the mediteranium coast. Barcelona is full of surprises, it's modern, but old with tonnes of shops open until all hours of the day and night with heaps of black and yellow taxis buzzing through the centre. We stayed in a youth hostel near the old Gothic area. The architecture was just amazing. We had an English speaking guide on the first day who showed us around the centre of town and some of its secrets, like the Roman pillars hidden behind the walls of present day buildings, the Spanish just built over the old ruins. We also saw the wonderful old Barcelona Cathedral and remains of the walled city.

We had an organised bike tour, along the foreshore. The waterfront was upgraded for the Americas Cup in 2007. Sand was transported in for the beach front. It's crazy cycling in Barcelona, you have to keep your wits about you as there are so many people to dodge and street markets with their wares all over the pathways. One of the mums had a close encounter with a stall selling fans. While dodging pedestrians she lost her balance and ended up riding over a pavement display of fans... she didn't stop to negotiate, her Spanish vocabulary consisted of Sei (hello) and Grathisas (thankyou), not very helpful in this situation. One of the girls also rode into a taxi! Like I said, not easy riding along the waterfront, but great stories after the shock and embarrassment have passed. The La Rambler (the main street) that runs down through the centre of the city to the waterfront is seething with people, stalls, artists and actors. We never had any problem with pick-pocketers,





Camp Nou Stadium

but we never gave them the opportunity to try. The kids were well schooled up to keep money and personal items to a minimum and well hidden. I never felt unsafe.

The boys were blown away by the tour of Nou Stadium, the

Barcelona football stadium. Not really my thing, but really interesting to see the marketing machine in action. The and shopping souvenirs on offer were incredible, lighting, staging, displays all aimed at pulling the \$\$\$. They even sold grass or should I say 'turf' from the stadium in smartly packaged little box. My love was the Sagrada Familia, or as the kids teased me called it (well we are Familia in Spain, and they



'Sangria Familia' as I Looking over the bus to the Sagrada

do drink Sangria). We were on the tour bus and it stopped, we got out and I saw the souvenir stalls, but still didn't click until we turned around, WOW it took my breath away. The Sagrada Familia

Kadeea at the waterfront

Cathedral is more beautiful than I could have imagined. We couldn't buy tickets to get inside as they had sold out for the day, but it didn't matter, it just means I have to come back! A group of us walked around the outside of the cathedral and each side is so different. Designers over the years have put their own stamp on the building. It's just so detailed, it blows your mind. Really neat to think a New Zealander is overseeing the construction of this beautiful building at present - a real Kiwi connection!

Next month: We had a charter bus to Jaca and the students were home stayed.



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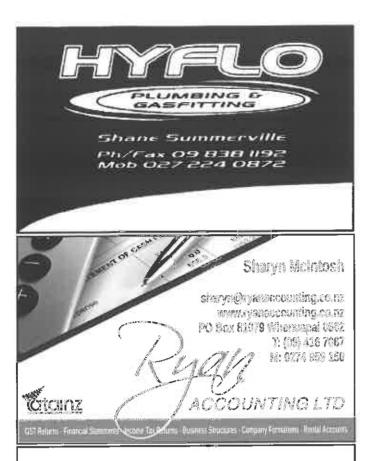
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## Key Notes...

## Final part of Northwestern Motorway upgrades underway

Work is now underway on the final project which will complete the upgrades of Auckland's Northwestern Motorway, Transport Minister Simon Bridges has announced.

Prime Minister John Key and Transport Minister Simon Bridges today (8 JULY 2016) turned the sod on the \$100 million Lincoln to Westgate project.

The upgrade will widen State Highway 16 from two to three lanes in each direction, creating extra capacity on Auckland's motorway network to service the needs of the growing population in the west of the city.

"The extra capacity will cater to the increased traffic which will use the Western Ring Route and the Waterview Tunnels when they open early next year," Mr Bridges says.

"This section is the last piece in the puzzle that will see the Northwestern Motorway widened to at least three lanes all the way from St Lukes near the city to Westgate, when it's opened to motorists in early 2019."

Walking and cycling improvements will also form a key part of the improvements project.

"We want to make it easier for people to move around the city via a range of transport modes. The project will build dedicated bus lanes in each direction and extend the Northwestern Cycleway.

"This will ensure transport infrastructure is able to support growth in Auckland's western suburbs and will provide customers with an efficient additional route to State Highway 1. By building resilience and choice into our transport network, we can provide customers with more predictable travel times.

Mr Bridges says the project is part of the Government's strong focus on meeting Auckland's transport needs.

"Reducing congestion in Auckland is a Government priority. That's why we're investing more than \$1 billion each year in Auckland's transport, delivering new and improved roading motorways, strengthening public transport services and accelerating the urban cycling network."

For more information on the Lincoln to Westgate project visit: https://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/the-western-ring-route/sh16-lincoln-to-westgate/



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#### 2. Father's Day Concert

Matteo Napoli returns to play with "Ekkelektika"
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# Lively Letters . . .

#### Whenuapai 'Consultation' what a farce!

A number of residents at the recent Council 'Consultation' meetings regarding the exploding Whenuapai development projects, were just as surprised as me, that this was not an opportunity for 'consultation'. It was Council planners tabling for our inspection what they intended doing regardless of any resident input.

There have been at least three previous public meetings on this subject over the last couple of years where some meaningful discussion appeared to take place. Our hope that those discussion would be listened to, have been all in vein. Nobody has taken into account any of the suggestions that local committees and concerned residents have expressed. Once again, the team of town based, desk bound, planners who probably have never lived in the area, have tabled the plan they plan to roll out. Our input has been lost forever, again.

One glaring example was the request to create parks and planting breaks with big trees, between the planned commercial areas and residential areas. A great suggested we were told. Yeah Right! Pinepak had a large row of tall trees providing a screen between their industrial plant and the open field - now about to become high density homes. Have another look today. Trees gone. Industry in full view. And the planners listened to us? And to think this is good planning!

Now the Unitary Plan has been tabled it reflects quite different proposals to many of the answers the council team explained at our recent briefings. Frankly, I really doubt if the Whenuapai development will proceed quite like they showed us. In my opinion, it will all occur much more unplanned, for quicker than they predicted and I worry about just how we will be able to preserve our coastal areas and maintain the unique 'village' atmosphere that represents Whenuapai.

The unitary plan has spoken. The council planners now have a different set of rules, not of their making. Hopefully, our combined voices will be heard and something we can be proud of may still survive. I hope some green fields and coastal views will survive.

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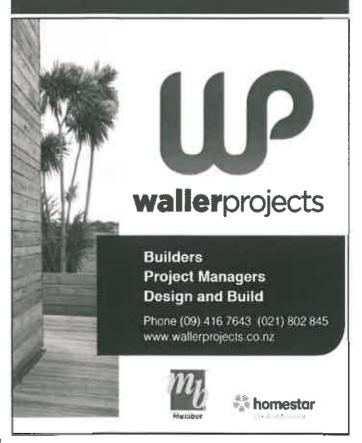
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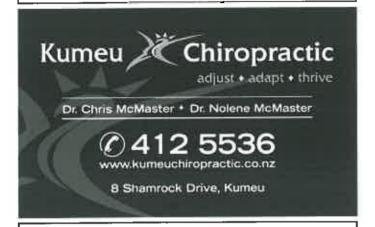




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Improve clay soils by adding compost, animal manure, untreated sawdust, peat or leafmould to improve the soil structure and the drainage. Gypsum and dolomite lime also aid in breaking down clay soils.

Improve sandy soils by adding as much as possible, and as frequently as possible, any form of organic matter. Compost, animal manure, seaweed, untreated sawdust, peat and leaf mould all help sandy soils to become more nutritious and retain moisture.

Hanging baskets are always a delightful addition to the garden

and now is the time to start planning and planting seedlings to put in your summer baskets.

Try using unusual containers. I have one in a colander and also in a lampshade turned upside down. You can often find useful containers at garage sales or op shops.



Nasturtiums and curled parsley

look lovely planted together. Alyssum, forget-me-not, pansy, creeping Jenny, variegated ivy, ajuga, lobelia, fuchsia, pelargoniums, begonias, black eyed susan vine, petunias and calabrachoa or million bells to name a few. You can also incorporate herbs into your basket or do a separate one of Herbs. During summer baskets should be watered twice a day morning and night. **GRASSES** 



There are some lovely grasses available and they have a place in some gardens. If you have a dry

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## Whenuapai Floral &

In the absence of Margaret, our President, Christine ably presided over our Meeting and all ran smoothly although there were slight variations to the programme due to other commitments of the Guest Speaker, who was Jack Hobbs. He really needed no introduction, despite looking more mature, as do we all, once he began to speak, his voice was little changed from his days on the Garden Show with Maggie Barry. Jack talked to us about the Chatham Islands and the flora and fauna unique to that location.

The Chatham Islands form an archipelago in the Pacific Ocean about 680 kilometres southeast of mainland New Zealand. It consists of eleven islands within a 40-kilometre radius, the largest of which are Chatham Island and Pitt Island. Around six hundred people live there year round. Best times to visit are February when it is warm and the flowers are blooming and October when the magnificent forget-me- nots are waving their blue or yellow heads, but then the way Jack described the Islands, and the people, you get the idea he loves the place and that anytime is a great time to go. You don't even need your passport.

To participate in a tour is best as it gets you on to Private land and up close and personal with all the best sights including carvings on trees, the most recent made about 250 years ago. With no greenstone and limited timber on the Islands, the Moriori inhabitants expressed themselves over many centuries by carving representations of human figures, birds, fish, plants and animals into the trunks of Kopi (Karaka) trees. They are a powerful spiritual link with the Moriori past. There are hebes which are native to the Chathams and plants with different names to what we use, and the same goes for the birds.

Another must see is the Splatter Rock. Many thousands of years ago large volcanoes on Chatham Island erupted extruding lava into a number of weird and unusual shapes. There is an area of polygonal basalt steps, just like Northern Ireland's Giants Causeway, but on a smaller scale, and also the aptly named Splatter Rock at Wharekauri Beach. Although the base of the rock is washed



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Jack Hobbs and Irene Leather

by the sea, the basalt rock still retains its 'splatter' shape. A visit to the islands would not be complete without a visit to Helen Bindt who lives in Stone Cottage, which was built in 1860 for five Morovian Missionaries, and as she is well versed in local history, be prepared for a lengthy session.

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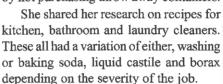
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General household cleaners for windows, in and outside of appliances, china and glass, all used mixes of baking soda, white vinegar and essential oils. Diane demonstrated how simple it is to make these. She also suggested Tea Tree oil to use in home made anti-bacterial sprays.

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