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From Whenuapai to World Cup Football

From the backfields of Whenuapai School to the finest football stadiums of France, Football Ferns goalkeeper Erin Naylor has come a very long way.

Erin, who grew up in Whenuapai and whose family still lives there, has been playing in her second women's football World Cup in France this month.

Before the Football Ferns' campaign at this World Cup began, coach Tom Sermanni predicted the 27-year-old would be one of the top goalkeepers of the tournament.

Her match-winning performance in the Football Ferns 1-0 win over England in a warm-up match earlier this month put Erin on everyone's radar.

"We saw that in the last game against England where she was outstanding in every area," Sermanni told OneNews. "For a lot of that game we were under extreme pressure and she was calm, she was cool, she was collected and she never miss-stepped at all.

"She was perfect in every way, so if she can keep up that form, she'll be one of the top goalkeepers of this tournament.

This is actually Erin's third World Cup with the Football Ferns, but she didn't make the field for the 2011 tournament in Germany.



Erin shines for Football Ferns

In contrast, she played every minute of the Ferns' campaign at the 2015 World Cup in Canada, and as New Zealand's No. 1 goalkeeper, she's expected to play every game for the Ferns in France.

In the opening game against European champions, the Netherlands, Erin made a series of excellent saves to keep the Dutch scoreless at the end of 90 minutes (a brilliant leg save was described by a commentator as one of the saves of the tournament). It wasn't until the second minute of stoppage time that the Dutch finally broke the Football Ferns defensive wall, to win 1-0.

For the last three years, Erin has been living and playing football in France, most recently for FC Girondins de Bordeaux. She loves the culture, the people and the team in Bordeaux, and so she feels quite comfortable playing a World Cup in France, a home away from home.

Living in Europe has been somewhat of an eye-opener. In January, Erin and her fiancé Jordan Carter were in Barcelona for a weekend break, when they were caught in the middle of a protest of taxi drivers. The Uber they were travelling in was smashed by angry protesters, and Erin was covered in shards of glass.

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Incident at Whenuapai Airbase results in court case

Police blocked streets around the Whenuapai Airforce Base airbase on 5 June following an incident on the base.

The airbase was essentially in lock-down and surrounding roads were closed, which meant that some residents were unable to reach their own homes in parts of Whenuapai and also Herald Island.

Waitemata Police arrested and charged a man in connection to the incident. A 42-year-old man has been charged in relation to burglary, threats made and two counts of unlawfully getting into a vehicle.

As the matter is now before the Courts, The Causeway cannot legally reveal any further details which could compromise the court case.

While the situation came to a successful conclusion with the alleged offender arrested by police, confidence in airport security is very important for our communities.

The Causeway reached out to the New Zealand Defence Force asking about security going forward and whether there would be a wider initiative to look at the security of all military bases in New Zealand.

"Any intrusion into a New Zealand Defence Force camp or base is a matter of concern and we take it seriously," said a spokesperson for the NZDF.

"In the wake of last week's incident we are carrying out an investigation to establish what occurred and how it occurred. We will identify any lessons or improvements we can make to our procedures and processes.

"As reported by the Herald the Explosive Ordnance Disposal team found no explosives at the scene of the incident."

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Fortunately she wasn't injured.

Erin took up football at the age of 10, while she was still at Whenuapai School. She played for Westlake Girls, where her dad, Mark, was the coach. She played in two U20 World Cups for New Zealand, before making her debut for the Football Ferns in 2013. Up until this World Cup, she'd played 62 internationals for the Ferns.

Despite all the dramas the Ferns went through last season with their previous coach, Erin believes the team culture is still strong and their defence is one of the strongest in the world.

The World Cup will have had its challenging moments on and off the field for Erin.

Last year, her "biggest fan", mum **Erin Naylor**

Diane, passed away.

Diane was in the stadiums at all of Erin's tournaments around the globe, including the Rio Olympics in 2016.

Erin is one of a number of former Whenuapai School pupils who have represented New Zealand on the world stage, including world champion swimmer Lauren Boyle, and Black Sticks hockey players Erin Goad and Natasha Fitzsimons.

Suzanne McFadden

STOP PRESS – In the last game before *The Causeway* went to press, the commentator for the Ferns versus the USA said of a goalie save by Erin, it was "possibly the best save in the World Cup so far."



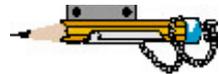
Erin Naylor

Prepare for Winter Emergencies

Winter is approaching and while we have had a glorious first five months of the year, we cannot discount the possibility of power cuts and other severe weather events.

Power cuts last year made it tough on some local residents who were without power for weeks. And it's not so long ago that parts of Whenuapai suffered significant damage as the result of the tornado that swept through the community.

So the Whenuapai and the Herald Island Resident & Ratepayers' Associations are urging you to be prepared for any winter storms. The flyer in this edition of *The Causeway* will help you on your way. Please read it and we encourage you to put your own household plan in place.



Calendar

June 22 - Winter Solstice - The 22nd of June is officially the shortest day of the year and then we head into the long climb back to early daylight with the birds singing and long summer evenings. Don't expect to notice anything for a while though, it takes a while to make a difference. On 22nd June sunrise will be at 7.33am and sunset is at 5.11pm. Initially the days change by mere seconds and it is not until four weeks later does it even start to speed up. On 6 July while sunrise will only be a second later (7.34am) sunset will be at 5.17pm. Bring on summer!!

27 June - 7.30pm - 9pm Whenuapai Wine & Weeds Evening, at Whenuapai Village Hall. Hosted by Living Whenuapai with Gecko Trust and Auckland Council Biodiversity.

8 - 12 July 2019 - School Holidays

9 July - "Wine & Cheese Evening" at the Whenuapai R&RAGM from 7.30pm in the Whenuapai Village Hall. All welcome.

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24 August - "Horse Racing Fundraiser" Whenuapai PTA are raising funds for the Whenuapai School Playground. Entry \$5, starts at 6.30pm in the Whenuapai School Hall

Regular Weekly Groups...

Tuesday - 'Herald Island Playgroup' in the Herald Island Hall 9.30-12noon. Gold coin, plus a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea.

Wednesday - 'Wednesday Craft' in the Herald Island Fire Station from 9.30am-12noon. All welcome, drop in for a suppa and see what we're doing.



Horse Racing - Whenuapai PTA

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Causeway Clips



Wine and Weeds Evening at the Whenuapai Hall -

Thursday 27th June 7.30pm. This is a really interesting and informative night for everyone no matter the size of your backyard. Check out the invite on page 9

Free public transport for Under 15s on weekends -

Auckland Council has given the go-ahead for free public transport for under 15-year olds (with the exception of the Waiheke ferry). So kids will be able to ride free from 1 September 2019 (weekends only).

STOP dumping rubbish - As well as organising local clean-ups of areas which have had growing mounds of rubbish (eg: Waimarie Road foreshore), local residents have been reporting a number of instances of illegal dumping in our area.

Auckland Council has a dedicated hotline 0800 NO DUMP to call and report dumping in public areas and to request removal if required or if it is potentially hazardous waste. Council is also asking for any evidence that may lead to prosecutions. Since launching the crackdown on rubbish dumping, prosecutions have doubled and there has been nearly a three-fold increase in Litter Infringement Notices.

COSTCO - For those who have ever shopped at Costco overseas and loved it, there will be excitement about the brand coming to the Nor'West supercentre. The Westgate warehouse will offer the chain's full format, which includes groceries and homewares, food court, fuel station optometrist, hearing aid services. It will be modelled on the Australian store format but with New Zealand brands. In Australia, Costco is around 25 - 30 per cent cheaper than other retailers. Shoppers need to be Costco members and pay an annual membership fee. Building is expected to start within the next 12 months and will have a roof-top carpark.

Knife and tool sharpening Catalina Bay Market - If you're looking to get your knives or tools sharpened, Kerry Taylor is brilliant. He used to sharpen knives for some of Auckland's top restaurants. And it's a very reasonable price. He can be found in the outside area - just at the base of the steps, next to the ice-cream caravan. He's only there on Sundays. He sharpens and repairs knives and scissors, garden and shed tools. If you need to contact him he's on 027-481-5905.

Bid to force a vote to end Waitakere Licensing Trust monopoly on alcohol -

as we went to print this month, WALTAG (West Auckland Licensing Trusts) was pushing to get the last of the signatures they needed to force a referendum on whether their monopoly on alcohol sales and licensing should continue. While Whenuapai residents' votes will count, not so for Herald Islanders as the Island is outside WALTAG's legal boundary. When the licensing trust boundaries across Auckland were drawn up, we were left adrift between the Birkenhead and Waitakere Licensing Trust boundaries. Thanks to Margret Brands for following up for *The Causeway*.

George and the visit of the Queen of Tonga to Herald Island, 1980

The King and Queen of Tonga were coming to stay in their Epsom residence. The Tongan queen wanted to visit George, who lived next door to us. He was somehow closely related to the Queen. And George wanted us to collect the Queen from Epsom.

The royal car had been taken out by the royal son who had not yet returned. George and I stood around. Then George went into the main house where the King and Queen were living and the King came out. I was a bit far away but George used to roar when he contradicted someone, and I heard him shout at the King "Noooh!!! Mrs Roberts is going to take her!" The King had apparently said that the queen would go in the royal car. There were two guards outside the house and I heard one say to the other, awestruck, that he'd never heard before of a commoner shouting and contradicting the King.

Eventually the royal car came back so I was told to go in front. With me in my car was the Queen, the wife of the NZ consul to Tonga and a lady-in-waiting to the Queen. In the car behind was the Queen's royal son, the royal driver, and George. So up the motorway we went, me first with the black royal car behind me with the royal flag flying on its bonnet. The Queen was very talkative, very intelligent and we talked about a wide variety of topics, particularly music.

When we got to George's house the Queen got out, went straight to the back garden, called her driver and imperiously told him to take all the grapefruit off the tree because she wanted them.

Then we went into George's tiny little living room. Now protocol came into play. I was allowed to sit, so was George as the host, so was the consul's wife. Anyone else had to make sure that their head was no higher than the Queen's. So far that applied only to the lady in waiting. But then came the time of giving gifts. The one I remember vividly was an elderly Tongan woman who lived on the island who was presenting a side of pig. She had to crawl on her stomach to the Queen, who had now become very imperious.

It was time for tea. My husband Sion and the three girls - the girls all had red hair, which caused some comment - had prepared food. Sian, the littlest, came in holding a cake stand with a tall handle so that she had to hold her hands above her head. Gretel, Polly and Sion came in bearing eatables as well. But it was obvious from the amount of clucking from the Queen that Sian was the star.

On leaving George's house the Queen saw some African violets in the garden at the front door and peremptorily told the driver to dig them up so that she could take them with her. We also found out after she'd gone that she'd demanded George's small electric fire. We bought another for him the following day.

The royal car went up George Avenue with the Queen hanging out of the window waving to us. She hung out until the car had to turn right at the top of George Avenue. It had been a lesson for me in both imperiousness and charm.

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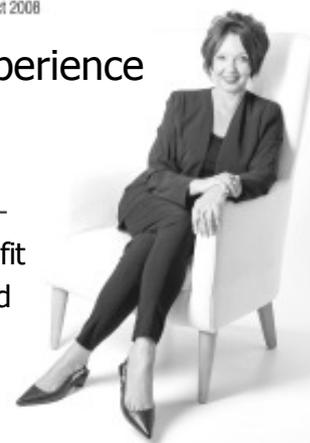
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"Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere." - Unknown

Give yourself a break and like local Mary Le Fevre pop into the library for a cuppa. The news on her recent Pacific Cruise around the islands with husband Mark was fantastic and certainly a "must to do". So, with winter just around the corner our Lonely Planet guidebooks for your summer sun travels to the Northern hemisphere or our neighbouring tropical Islands would be an essential tool to check out highlights of what to see and do.

While on the topic of Tropical Islands we were fortunate enough to have Tania Smith a ukulele player and Brian Becroft a classical pianist pop in and together with Mary we all sang "Island

Mutterings from the mangroves...

- I hear some muso's have started meeting up at the Fire Station on the odd Friday nite for a wee jam (not dram). Keep your eyes-peeled, check out the HI Facebook page for the next music meet up.
- Did you know HI has 2 libraries? The old library, a small concrete block shed on Ferry Parade (not to be confused with the old Fire Station Library) has had a makeover. Many thanks to Blue Flavell building company who have donated their time and expertise reroofing and reflooring the building for the HIR&R.
- Did you hear the Council have officially declared a climate change emergency in Auckland... good excuse to put up the rates I say! Between the insurance companies increasing the prices on properties near the sea and the council upping the rates, we'll all be heading for higher ground (or scrambling aboard a ship to cross the ditch).
- My whiskers are twitching... so let's work this out, are we still recycling or not? I reckon it could be a waste of time now China's not taking our rubbish. Maybe we could truck it to the beehive.
- Hear murmurs the walkway on the causeway is causing concern... a bit of a tight squeeze in places, an accident waiting to happen they say. But don't despair, Auckland Transport and the council are on the case.

rary news for June

in the Sun". With the weather outside looking a bit miserable the cheerful singing was a highlight to everybody's morning. Brian Becroft is not only an avid concert or classical pianist but is a tuner of pianos and loves to play the piano to those who are willing to listen and in most cases for free. He can be contacted on 021-232-5370 or on email: rachmad@becroft.co.nz

Remember we have an excellent assortment of books to appease everyone's taste and boast quite a few from the top Whitcoulls 100 books. You will be pleasantly surprised with the vast genre of books that we do have. A Big Thank you to Cindy Beresford, Christine Johnson, Clare Kitt, Darell Foster, Julie Foster, Sue McElroy and the wonderful Wednesday group, Raewyn Brown, Mary Darragh and Mike Hassett for their amazing assistance in keeping our Library operating as well as it has.

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We have quite a few varied audio books to date, one of note is of Keith Richards autobiography giving a true insight into his intriguing but very humble beginnings. We all know he is an excellent musician and in the audio book he himself in parts gives his own true renditions of his life and there's no holding back on Richards ventures, good or bad.

We also have a splattering of history novels and a lot of romance novels especially one featuring author Betty Neels (A Famous Mills & Boon writer of 30 years and over a 130 odd Romance novels to her credit) Titled "Tangled Autumn" whereby the main character "Sappha Devenish jumped at the chance of a job in Scotland when her romance with Andrew went wrong. This is a delightful easy-to-listen-to whirlwind of a romance story. You will love our range of audio books so don't hold back, pop in we would love to see you.

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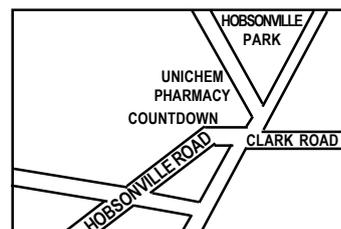
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Focus on Herald Island native wildlife yielding results

The ongoing Herald Island focus on trapping and baiting rats and possums is yielding results, particularly on the Ferry Parade escarpments where kingfishers traditionally nest.

The HI Environmental Group Predator Team can report that the number of predators detected has fallen and there are less reported actual sightings.

Anecdotally, Herald Islanders who have lived here for decades are saying that they're seeing more kingfishers compared to 5-10 years ago. It also may be the hot weather, but islanders are also saying they have seen more skinks over this past summer compared to years past.

Rats feed on kingfisher eggs and skinks. Possums also eat chicks and eggs as well as some flowers and foliage which form part of the skink diet. So there's all the right reasons to acknowledge the effectiveness of a concerted effort to rid the Island of these pests.

This is largely due to the teams on Herald Island who have been regularly concentrating on the Ferry Parade shoreline and public reserves. Also individual home owners are baiting or trapping, which is adding to the decrease in activity lately.

However there are pockets on the island that still need more focus. Trappers and baiters please check weekly even if your catch is down. Everyone can follow the Herald Island Facebook page for updates. There will be a community meeting soon for all those who are interested and keen to be involved. Keep up the good work everyone!

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Whenuapai Floral & Garden Circle

The May meeting was chaired by Margaret Ball and attended by 47 members. Apologies were received from 15 members. Two recent deaths were mentioned, those of Audrey Perry, a Past President of the club, and that of Karen Nixon's husband.

The Guest Speaker was Martin Harris, a local Pharmacist who spoke on Nutrition Medicine. There are many positive comments on his website which says "Prescription medicines provide only part of the answer to good health. That is why we are different to other pharmacies by offering advice from the latest research on nutrition medicine."

It also offers a link to his book Optimal Prescription Health. Through Nutrition Medicine, you can "start treating the true cause of your illness, reduce the side effects of your medicines, and start to feel truly well again". Having recently suffered a bad bout of the flu, it all sounds good to me. Take charge of your own wellness and consider what a difference a good balance of diet and exercise can make.

Until next time, Good Health and
Happy Gardening from Mary Anne Clark



Martin Harris & Margaret Treneary

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Weeds to Watch Out For

Cotoneaster - *Cotoneaster glaucophyllus*

This is an attractive bush with neat bluish grey leaves. From February to August its long slim branches are a picture covered in red berries in tight clusters along the full length of the stems. The birds are busy feeding on the berries in large numbers this time of the year.

Cotoneaster is a very hardy plant that loves our coastal salty environment, tolerates damp to drought conditions and doesn't mind hot to cold temperatures. It grows in a wide range of soils.

However, while it sounds wonderful, the issue is that it crowds out native plants that would provide a more varied source of food for our birds.

It can also spread right through your garden.

The birds spread the seeds which readily germinate, often in your hedge where they take root and become part of the hedge unnoticed until the berries appear. It can even grow in your lawn and will survive being clipped frequently by the lawn mower.

To control this pest pull out the seedlings by hand or dig out bigger plants. Shrubs can be cut and treated with "Cut'n'Paste" Metsulfuron gel. Collect and dispose the berries securely in your inorganic rubbish bin.

- Anne Johnson



Herald Island Garden Club



Gardeners seem to be avid adventurers too, so who better to give a motivational talk than Jill Lundmark, who spoke to us about her life of sailing, camping and travelling!" Jill has always been keen to accept a challenge. In her younger days she helped build a yacht and sailed from Australia to New Zealand, where she ended up settling, to raise her family. She was always on the go; teaching herself new handywoman skills, then ending up teaching woodwork in high schools. Along the way she and her children had loved outdoor pursuits. But it was in her early 50's that she read about *Dervla Murphy*, an Irish woman who toured the world on a bike and that inspired her to cycle around New Zealand one summer break. Friends encouraged her to train, but she declared to them "It might put me off!" So off she went to the South Island (to avoid the temptation of being able to ring family for help!) The inaugural trip with an old bike, existing 'chunky' camping gear and an independent attitude, was a big learning curve! But she meet other cyclists on the road and made lifelong friends (who advised her to invest in lightweight gear, if she was serious about continuing)

It has become her passion and has taken her across many continents. Her idea of adventure is to have a start and finish date and basic route, but to wing it and see where she ends up each night. Sometimes she might free camp in her hikers tent, couch surf, stay with a 'warm showers host' or take advantage of a backpackers suggestions and overnight in a recommended hostel. Now she's in her 80's she finds other travellers (50-60 years younger) along the way, stimulating and very friendly. In 2015 on the road from Denver to the Pacific she catapulted off her bike, breaking bones in her face and arm. After a long recovery and also dealing with ongoing memory problems, she has adjusted to a trike, which comes with different handling issues. Not to be beaten she finally got herself to Mexico in 2018 and rode her way around the Yucatan and Belize for several months!

Jill has so many entertaining stories to tell and is now a blogger on crazyguyonabike.com You can find her under 80: Mexico and a Trike It's a great read! She is also writing up previous adventures including the first sailing expedition, South East Asia, India, Ireland, Europe and a trip to Antarctic. Very soon she heads off to Denmark, a new frontier for her. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing more of her inspirational experiences in the future.



Jill Lundmark on her trike



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From Penk's Pen

The Mixed Bag Budget – A Local Perspective

As your local MP I'm always conscious that the political shenanigans are much less important to those outside Parliament than those inside. In that spirit, I'm leaving all controversy surrounding the government's recent Budget release to others and will focus on what's important for this area.

It's fair to say that there's some potential for Auckland's west and northwest but with considerable uncertainty at this stage how much of that potential may actually be realised.

First, on the subject of transport I can report that there has been a funding increase for Kiwirail. That's fine as far as it goes but unfortunately there's no indication that use of the passenger rail line could be extended beyond Swanson. At best, some line maintenance work elsewhere in the North Island could help us make our case here.

The Budget is even less hopeful for other local transport priorities, meanwhile, with no relief in sight for traffic congestion along State Highway 16 and other chokepoints.

Second, it's pleasing that classroom and school building activity in Auckland is to be funded. Recently I launched a petition encouraging the government to allocate land for an additional secondary school here. We shall see!

In other education news, the government has said it will fund the replacement of some school donations. Unfortunately the majority of schools in the Helensville electorate won't benefit, given that the policy applies only to those at the lower end of the decile spectrum.

To give credit where it's due, the government has allocated extra resources for areas related to mental health. Let's all hope for some relief for those struggling in this way.

My final comment would be that, with the economy now experiencing serious "headwinds", government policies simply must not result in Kiwis getting a smaller slice of the economic pie. We only have money to spend on what's important when that's baked well.

On all these issues I'll continue to advocate for the best interests of my constituents. As always please feel free to get in touch via chris.penkmp@parliament.govt.nz or 09-412-2496.

Cheers, Chris Penk MP

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25 Tue	0044	3.0	1258	0734	1713
26 Wed	0131	2.9	1347	0734	1713
27 Thu	0218	2.9	1440	0735	1713
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