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Plans for 11,000 new homes in Whenuapai *by Susanne McFadden*

Whenuapai is on the verge of massive change. And now is the time to let the powers-that-be know exactly what our community wants to see developed and preserved.

To alleviate Auckland's ongoing housing crisis, there are 11,000 new homes projected to be built in the wider Whenuapai area over the next 30 years. That's around 30,000 new residents.

The development, over 1,470ha, will also see some light industrial areas and a predicted 9,700 new jobs.

The existing communities in Whenuapai - and Herald Island - are being given the opportunity to at least have a say in helping shape the future of the area.

To avoid slapdash development, Auckland Council is creating a Structure Plan, which will help co-ordinate infrastructure and

development in an organised manner. It will take into consideration the needs of both existing and future residents, and bring improved community services to Whenuapai.

There will be public consultations at the Whenuapai Village Hall on Saturday, June 25 and Tuesday, June 28.

But in the meantime, the Whenuapai R&R has made an initial draft submission outlining our concerns for Whenuapai's future, and our ideas for preserving Whenuapai's uniqueness.

We want to see improved roads, stormwater and sewerage, healthier waterways, more footpaths and cycleways, new schools, parks and green spaces, better access to the water, and more community facilities. The list goes on...

Auckland is forecasted to grow by another

one million people in the next 30 years. Around 40 per cent of those people will move into green fields areas around the edge of the city to stop Auckland continuing to sprawl. Whenuapai has been earmarked for the first stage of this massive housing project.

The area to be urbanised is bounded by State Highway 16 in the west, Hobsonville Road and State Highway 18 to the south, and the Upper Waitemata Harbour and Brigham Creek to the north. To make a comparison, it will be a bigger community than Pukekohe is currently.

There's no doubt there's huge interest for housing developments here. The two Special Housing Areas are well underway at the intersection of Brigham and Totara

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Roads, bringing around 1,200 houses. Other requests for SHA's were declined by the Auckland Development Committee.

A one-month consultation process begins on June 24, where the council will seek feedback on what the public, land-owners and developers would like to see take place and have protected at Whenuapai.

It has highlighted the need to identify significant infrastructure, including new roads, parks, open spaces, sewerage and stormwater, and civic needs including schooling.

Several new schools - including a secondary school - are being touted for Whenuapai. Auckland Council says there are potential school sites in Trig Road and the Riverlea/Totara Road area.

In the Whenuapai R&R's initial submission to the Structure Plan committee, we may have missed things that concern or interest you, and we would like to hear from you. Please submit your ideas to us by emailing feedback@whenuapai.org.nz. We will collate all feedback and pass it on to the council's Structure Plan team.

Here is a list of ideas to work from:

Community concerns for the future of Whenuapai:

As a community, we foresee a number of factors which could become pressing concerns in the future development of Whenuapai. Below is a list of issues we believe need addressing to ensure Whenuapai remains a wonderful community in which people wish to live.

- Improved roads
- Wastewater/sewerage/healthy waterways
- Improved waterway access
- Footpaths/cycleways
- Parks/green spaces
- Awareness of flight paths/noise pollution for new housing
- Public Transport
- Fibre
- Berms/kerbing/covered drains
- Community facilities

Ideas for preserving Whenuapai's uniqueness:

As an existing community, we see a number of ways in which Whenuapai's unique social, cultural and sporting heritage - and its enduring relationship with the air, sea and land - can be preserved and enhanced through the new developments.

- Community swimming pool and gymnasium
- Community gardens, parks and sports fields
- Cycleways and walkways
- Coastal reserves
- New schools
- Sympathetic section sizes
- Preserve village's heritage
- Maintain links between Whenuapai and Air Force

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Calendar

- 3-18 June** **Photography Exhibition** "People & Places"
Kumeu Arts Centre.
- 7 June** **Hobsonville Herb Group** meets – Herb of the month: Tansy, Topic: Insect Repellent.
- 12 June** **Planting Day** Herald Island Domain, 9am to 12noon. Bring gardening gloves and spade. All welcome. For more information contact Jan Diprose 416-8348 or Ian McNeill 416-6047.
- 25 June** **'Future Plans for the Whenuapai Area'** – meeting to be held at the Whenuapai Village Hall. (see pg 1 article).
- 20 June-2 July** **'Attachment'** an exhibition by Maria Cooper at the Kumeu Arts Centre.
- 28 June** **'Future Plans for the Whenuapai Area'** – meeting to be held at the Whenuapai Village Hall. (see pg 1 article).
- 4-30 July** **Ceramic Exhibition** at the Kumeu Arts Centre.
- 5 July** **Hobsonville Herb Group** meets – Herb of the month: Ginger, Topic: Soups and breads.
- 5-8 July** **Blood Brothers**, Massey High School Production.
- 1-13 August** **'Flight Exhibition'** – Watercolours by June Mackenzie. Held at the Kumeu Arts Centre.
- 2 August** – **Hobsonville Herb Group** meets – Herb of the month: Lemond Tea Tree, Topic: Herbal teas.
- 30 August–17 September** – **'International Postcard Exhibition'** held at the Kumeu Arts Centre.

Causeway Clips



Caught with only a camera lens

Caught with only a camera lens, docked high and dry. On the evening of Friday 20 May at around 7pm, this large leopard seal jumped out of the sea on to the Herald Island public wharf pontoon for a sleep. The seal lay sleeping for several hours, watched from a distance by many spectators. The seal only raised its head to the odd camera flash. At 11pm thunder and heavy rain fell and all the spectators left. The seal too was gone by the following morning.

- Craig Carr, Wharf Trustee



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Welcomes you to our news for
June 2016

Etta Gillon had the rare privilege of welcoming Larisse Hall, artist extraordinaire, to our Herald Island Library and Fire Station Art Studio. Larisse is a full time contemporary and much celebrated artist who hails from sunny Nelson. She popped in recently to visit our library and to view some of our local works of art, which she found very impressive. She is currently staying with her cousin on the Island whilst hanging and installing her artwork display 'Innuendo...' at Studio One Toi



Tu (Gallery 2), in Ponsonby, Auckland. Do check out her web page, it is noted: "Evocative of society's cultural rhythms, Larisse abstracts the language of relationship; embodying us gregariously as a society while exploring the more intimate states of innocent child friendship and personal connections. Although deceptively simple, there is a restlessness and subtle tension within her work that draws and holds the viewer. The application of paint itself further extends the idea of anthropomorphic resonance in its subtle almost brushed out gesture - brushed on layer by layer, the mark of the hand always evident, but so unobtrusive that it is subsumed into the viewer's consciousness. Working the painted mark against the voluptuous sensuality of the shaped form she brings the canvas to life in her search for balance and harmony." This is the essence of her work. Larisse is confidently extending her process to include both sculpture and light.. exciting times indeed... creating time-transformative works of art. Visit her website and view some of the exciting range of her wonderful works www.larissehallartist.com. An extraordinary futuristic art work, well worth taking the time to explore! You too will be very impressed.

For the month of June we celebrate Matariki and feel blessed that we have had a wonderful long balmy summer come autumn. We thank many of our local readers for their kind donation of books and Anne, who kindly donated some wonderful National Geographic magazines for our visitors to peruse and enjoy. Pop in for a coffee or tea either with Sue and her craft group on a Wednesday, or Christine and Etta on a Saturday. The magazines are exquisite. Remember we are closed for the long weekends.

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Rob Reiner's unanimously acclaimed drama about the dangerous difference between following orders and following one's conscience in the superbly acted film "A Few Good Men".

"Black Beauty", acclaimed as the most imaginative and stirring picture since "The Black Stallion".

The "A Team", crazy but funny!

and Fran Drescher and Timothy Dalton in "The Beautician and the Beast" - a real delight.

If you feel like a "stay at home blob out day" pop in and borrow a book or DVD or two and wind down. Think of us over the winter too and if you're a local we'll be in walking distance. Thanks to Anne McNeil for her wonderful work and assistance to our library by cataloguing our great range of DVD's.

In the very near future our very own library will look forward to a book launch from one of our very talented local writers, Joan Joas. We would love you to come in and help us celebrate the exciting launch of her new book, so watch this space and check out the Herald Island Facebook page for our coming event.

Herald Island Library opening hours: - Wednesdays 9.30am to 12noon and Saturdays 10am to 12 noon. "Happy Reading"

For any queries please contact Etta Gillon on 09-416-7638 or email heraldislandlibrary@gmail.com.

¡Viva España!

On Friday, July the 1st, a group of 14 Spanish students and three adults are leaving for Spain. We will be away for 2 weeks and during that time we will travel from Barcelona on to Jaca (a small village in the Pyrenees) where we will be home-stayed and attend school for 4 days, from Jaca we will do the running of the bulls in Pamplona and from there into the beautiful cities of San Sebastian and Bilbao.

This trip is the result of a lot of hard work on the part of the students and their families to raise the necessary funds. The students can look forward to an exciting time as they learn more Spanish, practise what they know in real-life situations, meet lots of new people and experience some amazing places and activities in the fascinating country that is Spain.



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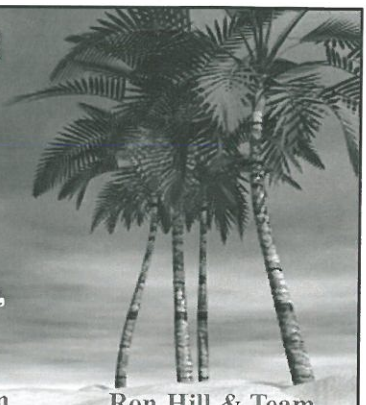
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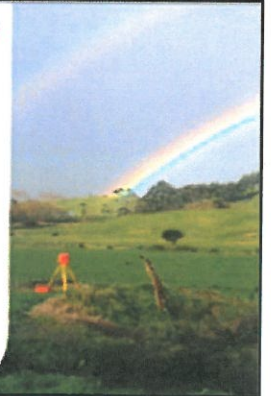
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Hobsonville Auction Report ~

List and Sell! Well that's what it's all about isn't it?

I say it with reckless abandon that Hobsonville is a micro economy within the wider Auckland housing market. Shortages and speed of completions are the main driver of house prices currently in Hobsonville. That said, you can't willy-nilly just pick a price and chuck it on Trade Me. Buyers are waaaaaay more savvy than that these days. Available sales data, comparable recent sales and every kiwi's innate knowledge of real estate ensures that normally the house is sold within an anticipated range... right? Well, we hear about the "perfect storm" auctions, and yes they do happen, but not every day and not every area. Just before ANZAC Day, my vendors did have one; the sale price achieved was \$150,000 above what the vendors would have accepted.

If there was a chance of this result for your home, wouldn't you want to have a crack at it? There are enough buyers around that it definitely could happen, and with the new advertising machine at work, pushing Hobsonville Point in the media, they are doing much of the marketing legwork for you!

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- Corsair Street – Sold in just over week.

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- Who sees it?
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Auction attracts unconditional painless sales. If that isn't a success in the first two stages then you have plenty of good feedback from 4 weeks of marketing to set a sharp, competitive asking price; forewarned with input from buyers.

Selling is so much more exciting than being listed!

On Monday 2 May, sales consultants from Harcourts Hobsonville and Westgate received a briefing on the future of Hobsonville Point from Tony Walsh, Head of Marketing for Hobsonville Land Company; educating and updating our knowledge so we can better spread the word on our fantastic area.

Geoff (Polly) Polglase

Licensed Sales Consultant, Harcourts Hobsonville

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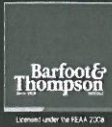
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Some of the Massey Team chilling with the birthday boy, James Krzanich (with his birthday cake).

The Weather Gods gave riders a pounding, but cyclists are a tough breed!

The annual North Harbour Junior Tour held on 21 and 22 May saw young cyclists from many schools around Auckland and some further afield complete in the 2 day, 4 stage event.

The teams had 2 races that started from the Kumeu Showgrounds, a morning and an afternoon race, which copped the worst weather over the weekend.



U17 girls Kadeea McElroy, Herald Island and Makayla Muhundan, West Harbour on the windtrainers warming up for Saturday racing.

In the U17 girls race alone, out of a field of 50 odd rider, 19 girls didn't finish the first race (or didn't even start).

Sundays racing was held in the North Harbour Stadium ring road, we still had a few squally sheets of rain come through, but it was bearable.

The cyclists rode an individual time trial and criterium.

The Massey High team performed well, except for a puncture and bent spoke.

Congratulations to our birthday boy, Senior A rider and Team Captain, James Krzanich who placed 3rd overall for the weekend. It is always exciting, close, fast racing with the U20s and when James made a break in the final lap of his criterium race, the last race of the day, there was no exception. James missed taking 1st place on podium by under a metre! I guarantee he'll be 'taking no prisoners' next year, he'll have his eye on the top prize.

All in all, an exciting weekend of cycle racing from some really talented students.

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- Sue McElroy

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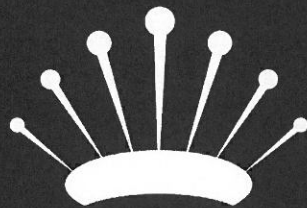
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Council working to improve consent services

As it tackles an unprecedented building boom, Auckland Council is already looking at new ways to improve building consent processes with aims of speeding approvals, reducing costs and ensuring consistency.

“A near 12 per cent increase in building consent applications and over 130,000 building inspections is the present reality as we review the demands on our regulatory services,” said regulatory director Penny Pirrit.

Already underway are plans to tailor processes according to the complexity of the consent with simple applications, such as carparks and garaging being turned around in five days to a set fee, subject to a quality application.

“We’re looking at a service from a perspective of a customer experience. It’s not just about speed and costs but the quality of service and consistency of decisions,” said Penny Pirrit.

Online consent applications are already being trialled with some customers as the programme develops, speeding up approvals and reducing costs for both the customer and the council.

Additionally, the council is training staff and professional groups in better practices.

“The quality of the application is a primary requirement to achieving speed and reduced costs,” said Penny Pirrit. “One of the big challenges we face is the poor quality of some applications, causing delays as we seek further information.

“Having all the information required at the start is key to a successful and timely outcome and that’s where pre-application meetings with council staff can assist applicants.”

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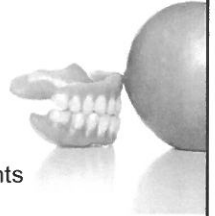
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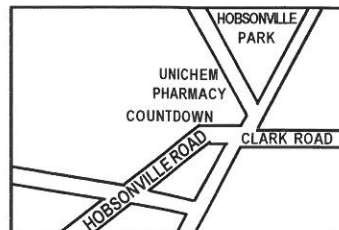
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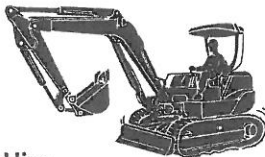
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New Zealand maritime film archives night

The Herald Island Boating Club film night was held in the Whenuapai Hall, on Tuesday 24 May for members and invited guests. A series of short films from the Maritime Collection of the National Film Unit Archives were viewed.

- **The Lighthouse Service of New Zealand in the 1940s**
Featuring - Cape Reinga, Cape Brett, the Hauraki Gulf, Wellington and the top of the South Island accessed by horseback, service vessels, Land Rover – Jeep.
- **Coastal Trader 'The Breeze' – built 1933, filmed 1948**
Wellington to Lyttleton to Wanganui. Narrated by Selwyn Toogood with all the charm and wit of yesteryear.



- **The Inter Island Ferry 'Hinemoa' 1946**
The building and launching of *Hinemoa* by Vickers Armstrong, London for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, featuring NZ premier Walter Nash. The first civilian vessel built after World War II by the mother country for the empire.
- **Auckland City of Sunlight 1946**
Featuring Auckland and Kawau Island in colour.
- **Pine Island (Herald Island) 1940s**
Featuring the Island Wharf and Harbour, also featuring Ferry Parade, its dirt road and the Island corner store.
- **'Titanic' 1912 leaving Belfast, Ireland for Southampton**
Captain Smith on the bridge, the ice field *Titanic* ran into and the rescue ship *Carpathia* coming into dock with the survivors still wearing their White Star Line life jackets. Not Hollywood, the real footage, set to piano music of the day, with subtitles.

- Craig Carr, Herald Island Boating Club Committee

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Kim McNamara

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The thing is, **we have all mastered things in our lives**, so in our own rights, we can all be mentors to each other.

What is it you might want to achieve? Is there someone in the community that can help you? It is always a great idea to go to someone who

has already travelled the road, as they might have some awesome tips and save you time and money.

What is it that you have mastered? Could you too be a mentor to someone trying to achieve something?

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Every name is called a NOUN,
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As HE and SHE can clap their hands.
The ADJECTIVE describes a thing,
As MAGIC wand or BRIDAL ring.
The VERB means action, something done,
To READ and WRITE, to JUMP and RUN.
How things are done the ADVERBS tell,
As QUICKLY, SLOWLY, BADLY, WELL.
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Wet and Wild

We knew it was coming, but it's always a bit of a shock. Winter has mastered the art of surprise!

Hopefully everyone has been preparing their garden over the past month to combat the elements, and now it is time to think about what winter crops can be sown and planted. In seed trays you can sow onions, peas, broad beans and potatoes, or plant direct into the garden. It is still possible to sow cabbages, carrots, peas, shallots and rhubarb in the warmer areas.

Watch out for the S and S nasties in the garden and send them on their way with a simple citrus spray (February issue) you can make yourself.

Still work to be done and you can start with the winter pruning of the apple and pear trees and graduate to the grapes and kiwifruit.

Winter roses give a wonderful splash of colour to the garden through the winter months. They will flower from June right through to November. Another lovely flowering shrub/tree is Wintersweet, which has a sweet delicate colour to brighten up the winter garden. They have small waxy blooms with light yellow flowers and maroon coloured inner petals with a sweet fragrance.

Looking forward, plant these seedlings:

Aubretia, Calendula, Canterbury Bells, Pansy, Polyanthus, Primrose, Viola and Wallflower.

Sow these seeds:

Canterbury Bells, Delphinium, Dianthus, Larkspur, Lobelia, Lupin, Stock, Sweet Pea.

Plant these bulbs:

Crocus, Lilium, Lily of the Valley, Solomon's Seal, Tulip and Tigridia (Jockey Cap).

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500ml near boiling water.

1 cm cube fresh grated ginger
1 tablespoon manuka honey

Method:

In a teapot brew all the ingredients for about 10min and strain for a fresh herbal tea. It can also be chilled and drunk as an iced tea.

Sage and Thyme (both herbs have strong anti-oxidant and antibacterial actions).

Place a generous sprig of each herb in a pot or vessel with well fitting lid and pour over 2 cups of just boiled water. Cover immediately and leave for 15-20 minutes, strain and use. Frequent use is the key to success: every couple of hours on the first day, then reduce as throat improves. It will keep in the fridge for up to 3 days.

Winter warming drink

600ml water

1 cm of chilli pod

Half a lemon, grated rind and juice

1 tbsp grated ginger

2 cloves chopped garlic

Pinch cayenne pepper

1 tsp honey

Simmer very gently for 20mins, strain and add honey if desired.

Tea for sore throat - The Green Goddess, Wendyl Nissen

Ingredients:

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Makeup demonstration

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Ellie discussed different looks that can be achieved for day, night and special occasion makeup. She also talked to us about different skin types, brands of makeup, and where we can buy them from.

A special thank you to Vaine, Ellie's model for the morning.



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The April trip to the Buddhist Temple, which included a vegetarian lunch, was enjoyed by those members who went. 71 people attended the May Meeting at the usual venue, and many had remembered and brought along their baked goodies for the Hospice who sent two women to speak with us about their work in our community. There were about forty five plates, bags, and containers of baking packaged ready for them to take away at the conclusion of the meeting. Dorothy introduced Trish Fleming, Manager of Learning and Development, and Sarah Jeffs, in charge of volunteers, who spoke to us in turn about the running of the organisation.

Hospice West Auckland exists so that terminally ill people in West Auckland, those at the end of life and those who care for them, experience death as a dignified and compassionately supported process. The palliative care is provided at no cost to those who need the service, which extends to one's own residence. The assistance is practical, physical, emotional and spiritual. Hospice cares about quality of life, comfort and dignity at the end of life and also ongoing support for those who are grieving for their loved ones.

Beverley Revell began the movement nearly 29 years ago. There are now 37 Hospices around New Zealand, with almost 500 volunteers in our area alone. It is a registered Charity Trust and Chief Executive Barbara Williams leads a team of staff and volunteers. 40,000 hours are worked by volunteers annually. Of the 350,000 population in the greater West Auckland area, about 450 people die each year. About 150 patients are on the books at any one time, with only half of these over 62 years of age, as Hospice deals with anyone over 18 who has complex end of life needs.

Many teams of people are involved, nurses, those who administer spiritual care, counsellors, social workers, therapists of many kinds, medical specialists and doctors. There are those in charge of equipment, Day Programmes, Drop In Clinics, home visits, grief and loss services, remembrance events, education services and a four bedroom in-patient suite. There are people who sit with patients and record their stories. There are many people involved in all aspects, able to contribute meaningfully to people in their time of need.

Hospice relies on community support to help fund these services. Just 40% of annual operation costs come from the Ministry of Health, which means 4.6 million dollars, needs to be raised. To this end, there are five Hospice shops in West Auckland at Henderson, Helensville, Hobsonville, New Lynn, Te Atatu and at Trade Me online. The chain store, Farmers, is a partner to Hospice with its Stars on the Tree at Christmas. So there is plenty of opportunity to do your bit if you feel the urge to help out this worthwhile cause.

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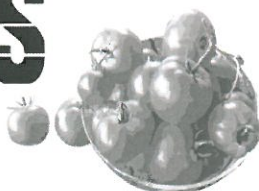
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Herald Island Garden Club



Members were very impressed with Minette's well researched presentation on peppers and chillies last month. She is passionate about growing herbs and veges at her suburban plot and brought many varieties of the pepper family to show us. She and a friend use their green fingers to save seeds, take cuttings, and pot up, then sell at Farmers markets around Auckland. You can find them at the "Meadowsweet Herbs and Flowers" stall and under the same name on Facebook.

Minette explained some interesting history, biology and chemistry facts of the pepper family and introduced us to the Scoville Scale that rates the hotness of each variety, from the very sweet to the dangerously hot! It's worth doing your own search for this. She gave us her growing, drying, freezing and preserving tips, for when you end up with that huge harvest that you don't want to waste and also shared some new culinary ideas. But, for those who do not want to eat any, she encouraged us to grow them for their visual impact in our garden, just be careful to wash your hands after handling them!

Thank you Minette for sharing your vast knowledge with us.

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Sue McElroy 416-4298

Herald Island Garden Club
Second Tuesday of each month.
Lee Barry - 416-3981

Herald Island Hall For Hire
heraldislandbookings@gmail.com

Herald Island Heritage
Sub-committee
Margret Brands 416-7452
heraldisland.museum@gmail.com

Herald Island Library
Weds: & Sat: 10-12noon
Etta Gillon - 416-7638

Herald Island Museum
57 Ferry Parade
Open first Sat of month
10am - 12noon
or by appointment
416-8348

Herald Island Playgroup
Tues 9.30-11.30am
at the HI Hall.
Gold coin donation per child.
Contact: Sarah 021-791-949

Herald Island R&R
Mike Hassett - 416-7304
Annie Sidall - 416-9611

Hobsonville Bowling Club
Joe Chojnacki - 416-5993
Paul Thompson - 416-5422

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Community Patrol
Whenuapai, Graeme Barnard 416-
4499

Hobsonville Herb Group
Meets 1st Tue of the month
Diane - 021-135-9613

Hobsonville R.S.A. 416-7227

Karate Classes
Adults - Children - Teenagers
Herald Island Hall
Monday 7.00-8.00pm
Thursday 7.00-8.00pm
David Cox - 416-6620
Henry Lotter - 021-807-231

Neighbourhood Support
Whenuapai, Graeme Barnard 416-
4499

NZ Society of Genealogists,
Waitakere Branch
4th Thurs from Jan - Nov
Glen Eden Library, Meeting Room,
Glen Eden. 7.00pm
\$4 door charge.
Lani Rimington - 818-2161

Tauhinu Sea Scout Group
Rahui Rd, Greenhithe
Keas (Wed 6 - 7pm) Ages 6 - 7
Cubs (Mon 6.30 - 8pm) Ages 7 - 11
Scouts (Thu 6.30 - 8.30pm)
Ages 10 - 15
Venturers (Tue) Ages 14 - 18
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Club Physical Toastmasters
Is speaking a barrier?
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Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month
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Carol Denton - 416-4860

Upper Harbour Boat Watch
Co-ordinator
Eddie Grassick - 416-8220
Greenhithe
Neil Beken - 483-7323

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West City Concert Band
Invites brass and woodwind
musicians to join them on Wed
nights 7.30pm, Henderson High
Colin Hill - 444-6236

West Harbour Tennis
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westharbourtennis@xtra.co.nz
Open mornings Monday &
Fridays 9.00-11.30
\$3 ~ Non-members welcome
Raewyn Hassett - 416-7304

Whenuapai Air Scout Group
Tim Dunbar - 416-6667

Whenuapai Floral & Garden Circle
Margaret Treneary - 412-8788

Whenuapai Hall For Hire
Jane Paul - 416-1410
bookings@whenuapai.org.nz

Whenuapai Community
Playgroup
Mon 9.30-11.30am, at the
Whenuapai Community Hall
\$1 per family, all welcome.
Veronica - 834-0488

Whenuapai Pony Club Inc.
Clark Rd, Hobsonville
New members welcome,
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Grazing available.
Friendly supportive club.
Jan Shackell - 416-7818

Whenuapai R&R
Chair: Norm Dunkley - 416-8537
chair@whenuapai.org.nz
Secretary: Andy Milne -
021416651
secretary@whenuapai.org.nz

WAITEMATA TIDE CHART

Date	High Water Auckland	Sun Rise	Sun Set
June			
7 Tue	0852 3.5 2118	0728	1711
8 Wed	0945 3.4 2209	0729	1711
9 Thu	1036 3.3 2259	0729	1711
10 Fri	1126 3.2 2349	0730	1711
11 Sat	- - 1216	0730	1711
12 Sun	0039 3.2 1307	0731	1711
13 Mon	0130 3.1 1359	0731	1711
14 Tue	0221 3.0 1453	0731	1711
15 Wed	0311 2.9 1548	0732	1711
16 Thu	0401 2.9 1641	0732	1711
17 Fri	0450 2.9 1731	0732	1711
18 Sat	0538 2.9 1818	0733	1711
19 Sun	0624 2.9 1901	0733	1711
20 Mon	0709 3.0 1943	0733	1711
21 Tue	0752 3.0 2023	0734	1712
22 Wed	0836 3.1 2104	0734	1712
23 Thu	0919 3.1 2146	0734	1712
24 Fri	1003 3.1 2230	0734	1712
25 Sat	1048 3.1 2316	0734	1713
26 Sun	1135 3.1 -	0734	1713
27 Mon	0005 3.2 1225	0735	1713
28 Tue	0057 3.2 1319	0735	1714
29 Wed	0151 3.2 1418	0735	1714
30 Thu	0249 3.2 1521	0735	1714
July			
1 Fri	0348 3.2 1625	0735	1715
2 Sat	0448 3.2 1726	0735	1715
3 Sun	0548 3.3 1823	0734	1716
4 Mon	0646 3.3 1917	0734	1716
5 Tue	0741 3.3 2003	0734	1717
6 Wed	0834 3.3 2058	0734	1717
7 Thu	0924 3.3 2146	0734	1718
8 Fri	1012 3.3 2233	0734	1718
9 Sat	1059 3.2 2319	0733	1719
10 Sun	1145 3.1 -	0733	1720
11 Mon	0005 3.1 1231	0733	1720
12 Tue	0051 3.0 1319	0732	1721
13 Wed	0137 2.9 1410	0732	1721
14 Thu	0226 2.9 1504	0732	1722

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