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Casino night luck



Cardsharps, punters, crapshooters and high rollers were out in force in Whenuapai for the Fabulous Las Vegas casino night. The highly successful event held at the Whenuapai Village Hall was a community fun night, rather than a fundraiser, put on by the Whenuapai Ratepayers and Residents committee.

Croupiers from Las Vegas Functions made it a fantastic evening, with the mostly uninitiated gamblers trying their luck at Blackjack, roulette, Texas Hold 'Em Poker and Crown and Anchor. The night was sponsored by Oyster Capital, developers of the Special Housing Area in Whenuapai, with prizes for top gamblers and best dressed donated by local businesses West Liquor Hobsonville, Unichem Pharmacy Hobsonville, Mitre 10, Palmers and Soljans Wines.

The R&R would like to thank all those who helped organise the event, and all those who were part of a great night out. It's our aim to keep the community spirit strong.

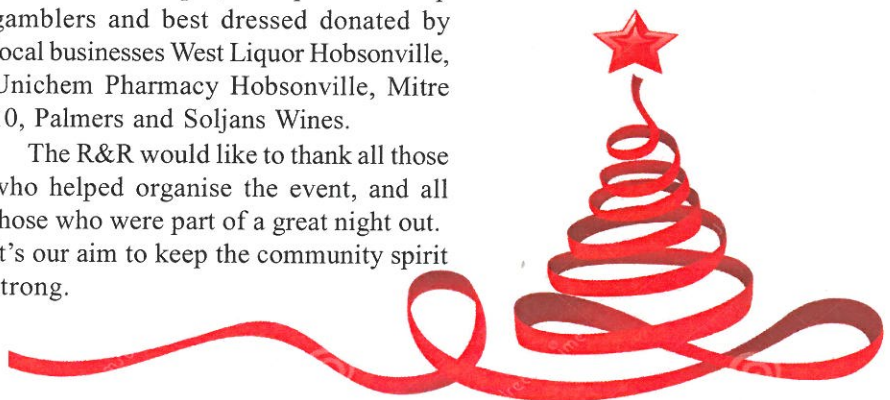
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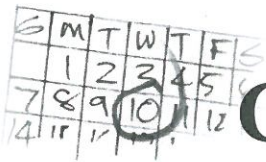
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4 Dec Riverhead Craft Christmas Market It is set to be a fantastic family Christmas event. It will run from 10am til 2pm. There are 40 stalls including Mr Whippy to cool us down. Santa and Fairys will be wandering around talking to the kids and handing out lollipops. A very talented Face Painter will be joining us too. Fresh coffee, cold drinks and slushies will be on site for the day, plus our chef Rob will be manning the kitchen with delicious top quality food. and Blair will be cooking Smoked Manuka Bacon and Egg sandwiches outside. A giant 1.2m Connect Four, and a large Ring Toss game are planned for families to play with outside. It will be a fabulous day!

16 Dec Herald Island Christmas Carols 6.30pm in the Herald Island Hall or Domain depending on the weather. Please bring some small change as we will be collecting donations for the "Salvation Army" on the night. All donations gratefully received.

18 Dec POPUP Market 10am til 2pm, which will have a great deal of stallholders who are not a part of our regular monthly markets. A great chance to do some last minute shopping.

25 Dec Herald Island Christmas Parade come rain, hail or shine! Time to get your floats sorted.

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Annual spring clean

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A generous morning tea for the workers was provided by the Albany Newcomers Network, who help connect newcomers to the region, from either elsewhere in New Zealand or overseas. It's part of a fantastic nationwide network that helps to build communities. Some of the newcomers in the Albany network have set up a catering business - and their food is great!

Clean-up helpers were also asked to give their ideas on what would make Whenuapai even better place, through a pin board and "wishing tree", put up by representatives from the Upper Harbour Local Board. Among the suggestions were more play and sporting equipment for local kids; a footpath and cycleway along Kauri Road - and more throughout the new Whenuapai development; better maintenance of the green spaces we already have; and a better boat ramp for access to the harbour.

Thanks to all those who gave their time on a rainy Sunday morning to help keep the village reserves and hall tidy. It is hugely appreciated by the Whenuapai R&R committee, and our special community.



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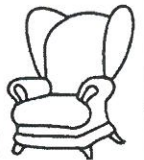
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Thanks to Mike Hassett for revamping the new shelving and the painting of the walls in the library. Also with sincere thanks to all our helpers for the move of the shelving, books and boxes on our first day clearing up of the library. I would like to thank especially a couple of our local librarians Clare Kitt and Gill Clive for their generous time in assisting me in sorting and culling of our older books. Although not complete, they have being a tremendous help.

Going forward – We are testing a new method of borrowing books/DVD's/Audios through our library. Send your email address (or generate a new library "Gmail Address") to the email below so a listing of the genres can be sent and items of

interest ordered (no more than five items at a time). Once received we can hold them here at the library for pick up the following week.

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We want you to enjoy the books in your home as we do at the library.

This year has flown so quickly and we now look forward to watching the wonderful fireworks that light up our skies on Guy Fawkes night. Please consider our cats and dogs, horses and other animals on that night, which may frighten easily with sudden loud noises and horrendous bangs.

Christmas is coming up soon so send those emails or just pop in to see us and join us for a cuppa.

On Saturdays we may even bring out our Ukes for a Jam session.

Thanks to Sue and her craft ladies we are open on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am-12noon and also thanks to Christine we are opened on Saturday's 10.00am-12noon.

We are closed during the school holidays and long weekends. Remember we do offer a door to door service for our elderly/sick members.

Should you have any queries or offers of assistance please contact Etta Gillon on 416-7638 or email us on herald.island.library@gmail.com.

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~ November News



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We also had some awesome Halloween dressed houses, and lots of happy, polite young ones trick 'n' treat around the Island.

A special mention to my helpers during the evening Thomas, Matthew, Brad, Andrew, Bea, Cameron and Kadeea. They helped judge the children's costumes this year, run the lollie scramble and picked the best Halloween houses. The team did a fabulous job picking prize winners, it can be rather daunting experience as there were SO MANY children looking their Halloween best! We think the effort in costumes this year was really amazing - well done to you all!

Congratulations to our luck prize winners for 2016

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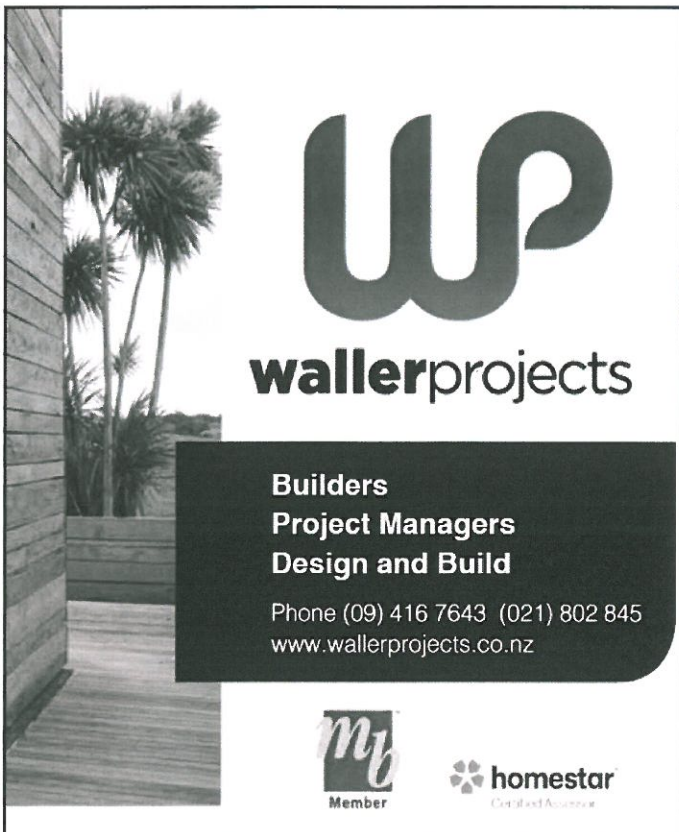
Riley Brogan - 10yrs, Talia Hosking - 8yrs, Jasmine Luke - 9yrs

Top Halloween houses were on:

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Lively Letters ...

Progress?

For us in Whenuapai Village, it seems to be spelled R-E-G-R-E-S-S! Already we are down to three days a week mail delivery from the six we were used to then it was downright annoying to discover when I went to post mail last week that there was NOTHING to post it into!

Our 'post-box' had disappeared like a thief in the night without so much as any notice given. If I had known then we could have planned to post earlier while out shopping or attending church, but one naturally expects that when you have been using the same post-box outside the Whenuapai Dairy for decades you presume it will still be there when needed. Apparently, not so. One would also think with the amount of construction going on in the area that we would get more facilities not fewer. Already our Mobile Library only visits the Village every other week instead of once each week as last year. We put forward the idea of half the time but still coming each week so people would know when it is due but this was carelessly disregarded in order to accommodate new areas to our detriment.

Our next door neighbour who lived in the Village for forty years has retired to Australia so will not be inconvenienced as we are. Here we are still on septic tank and it feels like we are a forgotten backwater so while I would say, 'last one out switch off the lights', who knows if the line won't get cut without warning?!

Decidedly unimpressed

The Editor,

In 1956/57, Winnie and Bob Calder bought a batch on George Avenue, Herald Island. As the current causeway did not exist then, their furniture and belongings were brought up from the Auckland wharves to the Herald Island Wharf and then taken by horse and cart to their batch.

Bob made a deal with a timber mill near Riverhead, exchanging his pine trees for lengths of timber for their new house which he built himself. The batch was moved to the back of the property and was used to accommodate family for holidays.

Winnie had a job cooking for the flight crew at the International Airport in Whenuapai and Bob was employed at Hobsonville.

The extended family enjoyed many wonderful holidays on the Island and have lovely memories of swimming at Christmas Beach and fishing from the wharf.

The families love of the Island is still apparent today as two of Winnies and Bob's grandchildren live on the Island, one living down Coleman Avenue and the other on Holgate Avenue.

Other members of the extended family still love to visit.

Patsy B of Hastings

The Editor

I live on the Island, have done for over 10 years and grew up in the area for 30 years before moving here. The whole area has changed dramatically over the last 10+ years and while it's still a great area and amazing island to live on, it's not as safe and secure as it once was.

Our house was recently burgled and apart from losing a lot of possessions the place was tipped upside down by the mongrels. We lost a lot, but the worst was the things we can't replace, like years of family photos kept on laptops and other storage devices. The invasion of some crook rummaging around your home is a horrible feeling too! They were professionals and removed glass panes quietly like a professional joiner or tradesman (a lot on the island lately) and made themselves at home. (locked doors/windows do not deter thieves).

My point is I guess- that if you do not have an alarm installed or a scary dog then you are seriously at risk like I was. If anything can be learnt from my burglary – DON'T WAIT!

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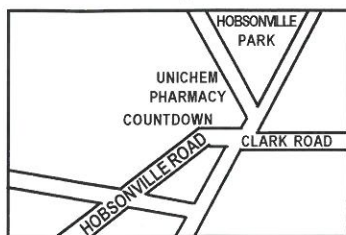
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Be On Guard People!

Two guys were seen going through my car on Coleman Ave, Herald Island on Sunday 6 November. They took off in a black Wizard, 4WD type car. We contacted the police with a plate number, but it was obsolete (BB9731).

They tried to get the car started as the plastic cover around the steering was ripped off and the head of a screwdriver was found snapped off in the ignition.

A family on Ferry Parade spotted the car cruising around the Island during the day. These people have no respect for other's property, they just don't care – so be on guard.

A huge thank you to our mate down the road who happened to be walking his dog at 6am. He startled the offenders; he was in the right place, at the right time, so I still have my car.

Many, many thanks.

Kids Busted!

I was busy painting wording on the outside of the Massey High School Language Department during the September school holidays, when round the corner came three dogs and four people in high-viz gear yelling “the kids will be through the windows soon... grab them”.

I know I retreat into my own little world when I'm busy painting, but what the hang!

The group ran round the corner after the dogs, then after a scuffle came out carrying two screaming kids!!! (The four legged kind). Apparently the group had rounded up 21 goats in all! The animals were from a neighbouring property and had found their way out. The newly planted seedlings and trees at Massey were a tasty meal.

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Herald Island Domain 'War on Weeds'

Sat Oct 15th 2016

After heavy rain forced Herald Island's 'War on Weeds' to be rescheduled, 19 hard-working volunteers and 3 willing children made short work of large stands of the invasive weeds agapanthus, arum lily and tree privet, lining the Domain steps to The Terrace. The rain stayed away, apart from a mid-morning downpour, which signaled 'time for tea and a chat', before returning to deal with the weeds.

The agapanthus had spread by seed and division down the full length of the steps, making it impossible for anything else to establish where it grew. Birds had spread seed from the purple tree privet berries from one end of the steps to the other, resulting in dense stands that could live for more than 100 years if left to their own devices. In damp areas, arum lilies smothered the ground, after their large orange seeds had taken root in the soil nearby.

Large established clumps of agapanthus and arum were dug out, while the leaves of younger plants were slashed close to the ground, and their stumps painted with a suitable weed-killer. The tree privets were cut to ground level and their stumps similarly treated. Auckland Council kindly removed the vegetation and disposed of it at the refuse transfer station. To prevent re-infestation after weeding, it is particularly important that agapanthus or arum roots and tree privet berries are not left on the ground, as they will regrow. We need to go back regularly to look for new seedlings, but they're easily dug out when young.

The weed removal is preparation for a 2017 planting with some of Herald Island's beautiful local native plants, which will enhance and preserve our local natural heritage and reduce the ground available for weed re-infestation.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a success. Auckland Council for weed disposal and provision of weed-killer, NZ Biosecurity Services for provision of spray bottles, the 22 volunteers who worked so hard on the day, Mike Hassett for photography and Facebook posts, Ian McNeill for Facebook promotion, Sue McElroy for poster advertising, John Diprose of Harcourts Cooper & Co. for flyers, Julie Foster for flyer delivery and the Herald Residents and Ratepayers Association for sponsoring refreshments.

For more information on controlling environmental weeds go to the Weedbusters website or Auckland Council website (Environment and Waste/Biosecurity/Pests and Diseases).

Jan Diprose

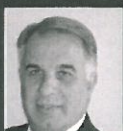
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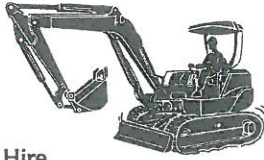
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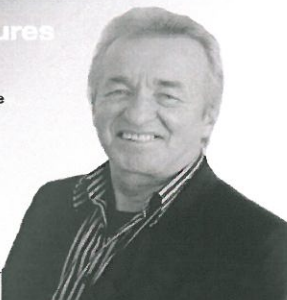
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Paul Herbert, a Whenuapai Ratepayers and Residents committee member, has started the group, saying the Waimarie Beach Reserve, Malcolm Hahn Reserve bush and Kotukutuku Inlet could be beautiful, healthy natural reserves for community enjoyment if residents band together to rid them of noxious plants and weeds. The restoration group has the support of Auckland Council for community and private restoration work, and is looking to partner with Gecko NZ Trust, who mentor and "buddy" with neighbourhood groups like this one.

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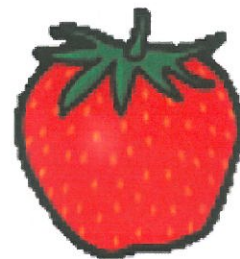
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Mulching helps retain the soil moisture and keep the roots cool and the weeds at bay. If you use organic mulches, this will also help improve the quality of the soil.

You can plant a variety of corms and tubers such as Amaryllis, Begonias, cyclamen, Dahlia and Gladiolus. Make sure you water the soil well before planting Gladiolus.

For the edible garden you can plant out your seedlings of Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, kumara, potato, lettuce, tomato and silver beet.

Strawberries should be in fine form this month, so make sure you keep them well watered if you want some lovely plump fruit. You will need to put some bird netting over them if you don't want to share your crop with our feathered friends! I found windmills worked really well.

I am looking forward to joining some of the garden rambles that take place during the summer months. It is a great day out and you can pick up a lot of fresh ideas. Check out Evenfinder.

Diane Griffin - Hobsonville Herb Group

What's this all about?

I picked up a *Western Leader* the other day and found an interesting article about a group of people who created a 2.5mtr, solar-powered boat that they are propelling across the ocean from California to New Zealand. If you missed the article here's a little information about its adventure.

The SeaCharger project started in a garage, but it's now battling wind and waves on a trip from California to New Zealand. This is not a commercial project, but simply a couple of hobbyists assembling a few pieces of ordinary technology to accomplish an extraordinary feat.

SeaCharger completed its first leg of the voyage from California to Hawaii on July 22nd 2016. This was a total distance of 2413 miles, with an average speed of 58.3 miles per day, 2.43mph, 2.11 knots, 1.09 m/s. Time at sea: 41.4 days.

SeaCharger aims to be the first unmanned surface vehicle (USV) to cross an ocean on solar power alone.

The SeaCharger is ment to arrive in New Zealand by the end of October, but currents and sea conditions are hindng it's progress.

To tract the journey of 'SeaCharger' or for more information, log on to: seacharger.com



Herald Island Garden Club



Last month we visited a large garden at Snapper Rock that mostly faced northwest and the view of Lucas Creek.. The difficulty of the slope was dealt with, by having wide concreted paths to access the garden in all weathers. Lois had massed planted with a combination of natives, mostly grasses, mulenbechias, flax and a variety of pittosporums. She has also used a selection of shrubs chosen for their leaf colour and often she clipped them to add interest, particularly when they surrounded a special piece of outdoor art or a sculpture. A favourite plant of hers was nandina, which she repeated in a variety of pots in different areas of the garden. Several oversized pots were positioned in front of a neutral backdrop, with foliage that toned in, softening the hard surfaces. Ground cover tied plantings together and added vibrancy when in flower. At the front of the property, the outdoor paved area looked on to a group of nikaus, underplanted with robillini palms, and swathes of succulent and dramatic dark aguga ground cover. The unfortunate powerout problem turned into a lovely candlelit supper, a great end to the evening.



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Whenuapai Floral & Garden Circle



Raewyn Wheeler, Colleen Nixon, Rose Dalkie and Betty Bishop

Seventy one members attended the October Meeting at the Whenuapai Village Hall. Four members spoke to us regarding their time in the Club and especially their experience of being on Committee whether past or present. First up was Raewyn Wheeler claimed she was dragged along by a neighbour twenty years ago when Gail Johns was the President. Raewyn was interested, stayed and has enjoyed being a member and was happy enough to join committee when the time came but not so keen when asked to take on being President.

She gave it her best shot for a year then found a replacement, or so she thought. When Vera had the opportunity to return to her nursing career, the position fell back to Raewyn for another three years. She has gained confidence through being the President and working with great people and is grateful for the experience. Even her husband commented on how her personality had changed from her earlier shyness to becoming much more of an organiser.

Next we heard from Colleen Nixon who said she joined about 18 years ago when Joane Clarke was the President. She said Dell Lupton bulldozed her into joining but she has never regretted it. While on Committee, she too has enjoyed the social interaction of the group, and providing multitudes of seedlings for the trading table along with her twin sister. Highlights have been going on many outings, forming friendships and gaining knowledge of plants along the way, admiring others' gardens and ways of combining flowers.

Rose Dalkie was introduced to the Floral & Garden Circle through Doreen Dodge, and it wasn't long before she was on Committee and would up being Treasurer, a position which has only been held by three women in the entire thirty years of the Club's existence. She preferred helping out in the kitchen but overall has enjoyed the trips and the fellowship during her association.

Betty Bishop told us she has been involved with the group since it first began and has found it an amazing experience with many opportunities for learning and growing, and learning about growing and experiencing fantastic trips. She encouraged others to join the Committee and thereby contribute to the planning of activities for our long running Club.

At the present time, there is no waiting list to join the Floral and Garden Circle, which there was for quite a long time. Numbers are restricted to what can fit in the Hall for our Meetings which are held on the second Thursday afternoon of each month, February-May and July-November inclusive, with a luncheon in June to celebrate the foundation of our popular club. Next month members are asked to bring a posy made with flowers from their garden.

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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
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Carol Denton - 416-4860

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

West City Concert Band
Invites brass and woodwind
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Raewyn Hassett - 416-7304

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Tim Dunbar - 416-6667

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Margaret Trearey - 412-8788

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

Whenuapai Community
Playgroup
Mon 9.30-11.30am, at the
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Whenuapai Pony Club Inc.
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Whenuapai R&R
Chair: Norm Duncley - 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
November				
18 Fri	1103	3.6	2331	0601 2011
19 Sat	1156	3.5	-	0601 2012
20 Sun	0024	3.3	1249	0600 2013
21 Mon	0118	3.1	1344	0559 2014
22 Tue	0213	3.0	1440	0559 2015
23 Wed	0310	2.9	1537	0558 2016
24 Thu	0409	2.8	1633	0558 2017
25 Fri	0507	2.8	1726	0558 2018
26 Sat	0602	2.8	1816	0557 2019
27 Sun	0653	2.9	1903	0557 2020
28 Mon	0739	3.0	1947	0556 2021
29 Tue	0821	3.0	2030	0556 2022
30 Wed	0901	3.1	2110	0556 2023
December				
1 Thur	0939	3.1	2149	0555 2025
2 Fri	1016	3.1	2228	0555 2026
3 Sat	1054	3.1	2308	0555 2027
4 Sun	1134	3.1	2348	0555 2028
5 Mon	1216	3.1	-	0555 2029
6 Tue	0031	2.9	1349	0555 2029
7 Wed	0117	2.9	1349	0555 2030
8 Thu	0208	2.9	1442	0555 2031
9 Fri	0305	2.9	1539	0555 2032
10 Sat	0407	2.9	1638	0555 2033
11 Sun	0512	3.0	1738	0555 2033
12 Mon	0615	3.2	1838	0555 2034
13 Tue	0714	3.3	1936	0555 2035
14 Wed	0809	3.5	2032	0556 2036
15 Thu	0903	3.6	2127	0556 2036
16 Fri	0954	3.6	2221	0556 2037
17 Sat	1045	3.6	2312	0557 2038
18 Sun	1136	3.5	-	0557 2038
19 Mon	0003	3.3	1226	0557 2039
20 Tue	0054	3.2	1317	0558 2039
21 Wed	0145	3.0	1408	0558 2040
22 Thu	0237	2.9	1500	0559 2040
23 Fri	0332	2.8	1552	0559 2041
24 Sat	0429	2.8	1644	0600 2041
25 Sun	0525	2.8	1736	0600 2042

Alcoholics Anonymous
Whenuapai Branch
Meets Tues from 7.30 pm at
Whenuapai School Hall
Margaret - 810-8521

Citizens Advice Bureau
833-5775

Civil Defence - Resident's Re-
sponse Team
In emergencies meet at the Fire
Station, 57 Ferry Pde

Greenhithe Bridge Club
Mon evenings 7.30pm at the
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Social players and
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Gill - 413-8339
Pat - 410-6272

Herald Island Boat Club
Paul Judd - 416-4194

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Meet every Wednesday morning
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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
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