

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

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WHAT'S YOUR SCORE?
Use the letters to make 4+ letter words

E	U	E
P	T	R
A	L	B

Beat Barry's 35.
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if "s" is in the grid.
Barry's answers online, under "issues"

Help clean up the coast

Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club (TPSFC) will be hosting a special community event, "The Big TPSFC Coastal Clean-up", on Sunday 14 December. This initiative has now become an annual fixture on the TPSFC calendar, to stay on top of rubbish removal from our local beaches, waterways, estuary, and all three of our wharves. We are all invited to take part in helping the Club to preserve a clean, healthy coastline.

Last year's clean-up was deemed an incredible success, with a good turnout of volunteers, ranging in age from infants to those over 80 years old! Families,

community groups, and local organisations all got involved and a huge amount of marine debris was removed, with more than enough collected to fill over two skip bins! Not only was the rubbish removal successful, collectors learned about the resilience of the humble octopus, many of which were inhabiting the old tyres retrieved from the water!

So, the Club is aiming to build on that momentum this year. More help. More rubbish collected. More community engagement.

The Clean-up starts at the Club at 8am, where everyone will assemble and be briefed about the day, where to go,

and what to do with the items collected. All the equipment needed will be supplied. Just wear your hat, sunscreen and sturdy shoes. Bring your water bottle and a pair of good gloves. There will be a BBQ afterwards including a prizegiving!

The Club hopes to see many keen participants on the day. "Together, we can make a real difference across our beaches and waterways." Check out www.tpsfc.co.nz/cleanup

Local businesses and sponsors, if you would like to support this event by making donations towards the BBQ or donations of spot prizes (vouchers, merchandise, products), organisers would be very grateful - email: info@tpsfc.co.nz



Photos: facebook.com

Top: Some of the rubbish collected last year in the Clean-up. **Bottom:** An octopus that was found living in the debris.

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All cheap! Must be gone by this weekend.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CMB
Christian Men's Breakfast

Bunch of men gathering monthly to eat and chat

SATURDAY 29 NOV
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Tony 027 651 1927



Tairua's 2026 Calendar
"Tairua on Show"
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Proceeds of calendar sales
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Are you able to

HELP US
with our Christmas Lunch?

Either with donations, prep work, or serving on the day, we would greatly appreciate your input for our annual free Christmas Luncheon.

Please contact Marlene
Tairua Elim Church
07 864 8762 or 021 679 646.

TAIRUA INFORMATION CENTRE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - MEN & WOMEN!

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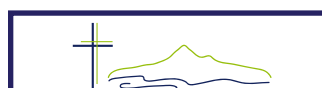
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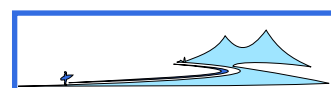


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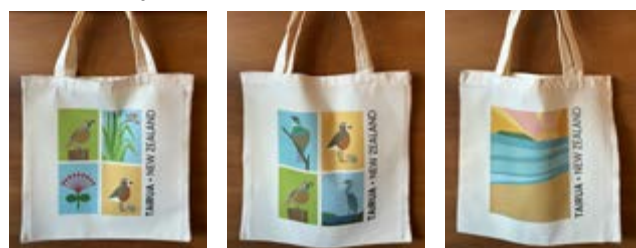
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