

**NEW YEAR ISSUE**  
**THIS WEEK**  
 4 page issue!

# Tairua Pauanui The Local Advertiser



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

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N	P	D
N	A	T

Beat Barry's 17.  
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 Barry's answers online, under "issues".

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Most of us are reflective going into the new year; the year gone with all it's ups and downs. Many of us made resolutions in the heat of the moment that have failed to last past the initial cooling! So let's use the beginning of 2026 to re-set!

But re-sets require time and thought, and are better framed in positives rather than negatives. Unlike the "won'ts" and "don'ts" of most new year resolutions, positive words (and thoughts) can lead to positive action. I will be organised. I will be present and considerate of others. I will spend money wisely. I will listen well. I will be helpful. No doubt that's got you thinking....

If you're holidaying here, welcome, and enjoy our place. There's a myriad of things to do and you'll find the locals friendly and engaging. Respond likewise and you'll feel right at home here.

In Tairua, pick up a copy of this year's Summer Planner - "Tairua ABCs for a Back to Basics Summer". There's a calendar of events (one of those being the New Year's Eve spectacular fireworks display), a tide chart, a map, and ads from a number of service providers that you'll need while you're here.

Happy New Year to all! May we all be blessed in 2026 with stickability for our positives and sufficiency to meet our needs, with enough to share as well!

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**Fireworks ban, attend the local display instead**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) has implemented a fireworks ban across the Coromandel Peninsula until January 30, with the exception of the officially approved public New Year's Eve display here.

FENZ Waikato District Manager, Daryl Trim, said the fire risk across the Coromandel remains high. "We've had consistently warm and windy days which has dried out the vegetation. In this area, [it] is mainly scrub, which is very quick to burn when dry. It only takes one spark for a devastating wildfire to start."

Two Peninsula fires have broken out recently, one near Pauanui and the other near Port Jackson. Both blazes were caused by fireworks.

With an estimated 80,000

people set to descend on the area over the holiday period it is important that everyone complies with the fireworks ban.

We are in a restricted fire season over summer anyway, meaning a permit approved by FENZ is required for most open-air fires. If in doubt, don't! Check the website [checkitsalright.co.nz](http://checkitsalright.co.nz) for confirmation. Let's all do our part to protect this beautiful area, in which we live, for all to enjoy.

You can view the New Year's Eve fireworks from anywhere along the harbour's edge. In keeping with protecting our environment, "Van Tiel Pyrotechnics is committed to preserving our environment. Cardboard debris, from small fragments to discs, is biodegradable."

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Proceeds of calendar sales benefit Tairua Information Centre

PUBLIC NOTICES



**ST FRANCIS CHURCH**  
**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

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**Tairua Heritage Society gives a big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle:**

- Our sponsors – Liz Hermann (Jet Park Hotels); Eileen Bisley (NZ Clinical Trials) and Helloworld, Thames;
- Our raffle sellers and those people who bought tickets.

**Winners: 1st Linley; 2nd Colleen; 3rd Hamish; 4th Gemma; 5th Renee.**

All prizes were drawn by a local JP and have been distributed.

**THANK YOU PFT Donors and Grants Supporters**

Pestfree Tairua (PFT) is a group of volunteers who manage 31 trap lines and over 700 traps in and around Tairua. Tairua also has an active group of locals trapping in their own backyards.

During 2025 we have collectively caught 2860 rats, 188 possums and 51 mustelids. We could not do this without our supporters.

THANKYOU to everyone, including volunteers and locals, who have bought traps and/or donated – time, money or supplies to help make Tairua pest free.

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