

THIS WEEK
4 page issue!

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

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I	T	L
U	G	E

Beat Barry's 32.
Words must contain the middle letter. Plurals OK if 'S' is in the grid.
Barry's answers online, under "issues"

Pauanui's Pink Walk on the horizon

Pauanui was 'painted pink' last September when a large crowd of pink-liveried enthusiasts gathered for the annual Pauanui Pink Walk! This year's iteration is set to run on Saturday 3 October and this is your invitation to get involved. Entries are now open for this fun event.

Introduced in 2023, this event has grown each year and has been a great fundraiser for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. This year funds raised by the Pink Walk will be shared between Breast Cancer Foundation NZ and two local community projects. Pauanui Pre-School will use their share

towards completion of its community garden, which will be a fantastic outdoor learning space for the children, and Tairua River Trail will use their share towards funding the proposed suspension bridge across the Tairua River bringing our two communities one step closer together.

Past participant, Ashlee Hayward, talked about the first Pink Walk she went on. "It was the year that two ladies turned up wearing amazing pink flamingo costumes. Everyone went all-out dressing up and there was a great atmosphere."

Ashlee went on to say that she had entered the event with

two friends, and recommended the group scenario for the best vibe and most fun. So, for those thinking about getting involved this year, gather your friends and family, dig out everything you own that is pink, and get your tickets now!

You can enter online by going to <https://events.humanitix.com/pauanui-pink-walk-2026>. Alternatively, drop into Pauanui Information Centre to make your entries. Entry fees are \$25 per adult and \$10 for children under 15.

Remember that the event is not a race. It has been designed for all ages and takes place on basically a flat course. The idea is to walk together and talk together all for good causes. It is a rain, hail or shine event and

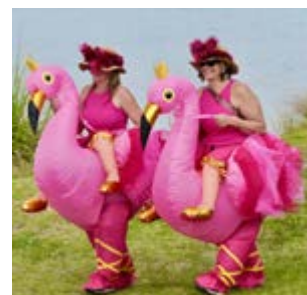


Photo: facebook.com

The pink flamingos from a previous Pink Walk, added to the atmosphere.

is sure to be a fun weekend for all in Pauanui.

To keep informed, follow the event's Facebook page for all updates including other weekend activities: <https://www.facebook.com/PauanuiPinkWalk>. One great event, three fortunate beneficiaries!

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Punch & Nibbles
Cash Bar available

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Annual General Meeting
WALK TAIRUA
SOCIETY INC

Saturday 12 September 2026
2.30pm
St Francis House,
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Guest Speaker Donna
from Tairua River Trail

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Short & Sweet

The Coromandel's celebration for the 86th Battle of Britain commemorations takes place at Sir Keith Park Airfield, Thames at 11am on Sunday 13 September. This year's event will acknowledge the New Zealand airmen and crew who died during this vital four-month battle to resist Nazi Germany's pounding of sites across southern England, in preparation for a full-scale land invasion. Sir Keith Park, born in Thames, was Air Vice Marshal in charge of No. 11 Group which bore the brunt of the Battle.

Tairua's Daffodil Day organiser, Ros Rundle, was thrilled with the wonderful support this year. Ros wishes to thank the community for its support and all the volunteers and businesses who helped make this year's Daffodil Day exceptional. Just over \$3,000 was raised. Well done, Tairua!

A recent newsletter from ANZTA indicated that the Pepe Bridge replacement work is proceeding well. Piling will continue through September. Initially, a staging platform will be built on these piles. The remaining piles will be installed once the old road bridge is out of the way. This is scheduled for next year. After receiving feedback from dog owners about their pooches' reluctance to cross the footbridge on the mesh surface, a solid walking strip has been placed down. Hopefully this will make for happier walkies! Responses like this from the Build Team display a genuine concern for a smooth project completion. It was sad to hear, then, that recently some damage, albeit minor, was discovered at the work site. As grateful locals, let's respect the activity by keeping away, and encouraging others to do likewise.

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SNAPPED! Snapshots of our community...



Postie Grant Brooks has new wheels! In keeping with New Zealand Post's commitment to removing vehicle emissions across their network, our local postal team in Tairua has upgraded to a clean, green, and quiet e-bike for delivering our mail. Postie Grant was keen to show us his new ride, pointing out all the fittings that can take a rear carry box and panniers. When asked how the transition from the powered vehicle to the e-bike was going, Grant explained that unlike some e-bikes, this one did not have a throttle, so going up Paku and Azimuth Road has been a workout! "I don't have to go to spin class now!" he said, laughing. So, the next time you see Grant pumping those legs to make the rather small wheels turn, give him a wave and some encouragement! Thank you for your commitment, Grant!

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- Australian Silver Coins to 1963
- English Silver Coins to 1946
- NZ 1935 "Waitangi Crown"
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- Modern Collectors Coins & Sets
- NZ Reserve Bank Sets

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- A&P Show Cups
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- Australian Pre Decimal Notes
- Australian "Star" Notes
- Early Fijian and Samoan Banknotes
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- Korea & Vietnam Medals
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- Lodge Medals
- Shooting Medals
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