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Editor's Letter

What a few weeks this has been for everyone.

Lockdown, terrorist attack and dreadful storms causing flooding. Poor old Auckland has really taken a battering.

I know for some lockdown will have been particularly hard, trying to work from home, home school children and worry about elderly relatives. Very stressful.

I have been speaking to many who have suffered from anxiety. Not any real focus to it but just anxious and unsteady.

This is the time when we really do need to be kind to one another. As we move to different levels of lockdown that give more freedom, we do need to make sure that those around us are okay and are coping and not just putting a brave face upon it.

Local businesses will have really taken a battering. Last year was really hard for them and many have no reserves left. They are operating on an empty tank.

To preserve the lifestyle we have all enjoyed so much of having all these wonderful businesses on our doorstep we really need to see how we can support them coming out of lockdown.

For those of you showing roots and a shaggy cut to your hair we have many great hairdressers on our doorstep.

Fed up of same old, same old meals you have cooked, then treat yourself to a takeaway or visit one of the fantastic restaurants and cafes in Orewa and Silverdale.

Need to look at a new spring wardrobe? Again Silverdale and Orewa have some wonderful stores.

The malls will all survive this outbreak, they have big businesses behind them, but your small shop business owner is already reeling from last year's lockdowns.

Don't travel to spend your money, invest it locally by using your local shops and businesses.

Locals joining forces to make things easier for everyone

People say that there's a song for every situation. If that's true then what comes to mind for me, is the words of Dean Kay and Kelly Gordon in 1963 (made most famous by Francis Albert Sinatra) - "That's Life, that's what all the people say, you're riding high in April, Shot down in May". For many businesses in our community this is exactly what it feels like...

The song itself is about being dealt harshness by life and people, but despite that, remain positive and do what you need to do to keep going.

One business has kept that exact message, by remaining positive, despite the situation we are all in, by bringing their neighbours along for the ride.

Fruit World Silverdale is now stocking some of Sam's Butchery and Oceanz Silverdale products, to help keep them in commerce during the remainder of Level 4. But not only that, they have committed to providing severely discounted produce to some of the local food banks to help families having a really hard time during this pandemic.



Fruit World, along with Sam's butchery and Oceanz, are renowned for their top-quality fresh fruit and veges, meat, and fish that thousands of people rely on to stock their fridges and freezers with yummy dinners (and winter BBQs) with quality and taste that far surpasses the supermarket. And if you want proof try and find a park on any Saturday afternoon (obviously not in Level 4)

Regardless of our feelings about the government's decision, butcheries and seafood stores are not allowed to be open during Level 4, causing thousands of dollars of loss in fresh food due to having to just throw it away.

It's a beautiful day when you look at times like these, shining happy people come together, Takin' Care of Business, and learn to live again. and when you see businesses Like Fruit World, Sam's Butchery & Oceanz Seafood you really believe that that this fine old world, does indeed keep spinning around.

Thank you Prenil of Fruit World Silverdale

Story written by Silverdale Business Association.



"Happy" has a new home

Auckland Council operates three animal shelters across the region at Henderson, Manukau and Silverdale where animals and pets end up when found wandering or no longer wanted by their owners. We aim to reunite those lost with their owners and adopt out the animals no longer wanted to new "forever" homes.

We at the Silverdale shelter currently have several unclaimed dogs and animals in our care we would like to rehome.

If you're thinking about a family pet or a companion, consider a visit to our shelter for an introduction to our guests or go online and meet some of them or view our adoption animals on our Facebook page 'Auckland Council adoptable animals' and see if any capture your heart.

Adoption is a process, and we always try to find the best

possible home for our animals. We try to determine the most suitable environment considering the best interests of both you and the animal. This sets you both up for success in finding the right match before we approve an adoption.

Take "Happy" the golden retriever. Happy is eight years old; she had a rough start to life at the hands of her previous owner. It seems she shared her backyard with her own excrement and not a lot of love or care. When she came to us, she needed medication for infected eyes, swollen feet and had to be completely shaved her coat was so matted. Now, she is loving life with her new adoptive family and cat siblings!

Dogs also come to us in such bad shape they need further treatment. In these cases, we work closely with accredited animal rescue organisations.

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Fishing Report



Short and sweet, like fishing opportunities right now, as only a few hours fishing at a time has been possible as front's pass and the wind swings wildly so when opportunity knocks, you have to be ready to go!

A recent trip out to the inner gulf found a mass surface actions of terns, mutton birds and gannets bombing over schools of anchovies/mackerel. An awesome scenery so close inshore with the abundance of dolphins with good sized snapper on the bottom waiting, for an easy feed Remember earlier in the season, we talked about anchovies and using bait sized lures inshore such as fleas, colt snipers and weasel micro jigs, now it Softbaits? Yes, throw smaller sized ones out on lighter Jig head for a longer hang time and more time in the strike zone! Out wider if you got the chance out of Omaha bay just before the cable zone has been holding a lot of fish and by doing long drifts, had us taking plenty home for dinner for the 3 of us. Slow pitching is a style fishing designed in Japan and slowly growing in NZ market which more keen anglers are now keen to get involved with. Lures with a flat shaped and double hooks, similar to fast jigging but using less energy tuning your rod to mimic a



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wounded fish - results are phenomenal as 90% of the strike is on the fall. Horn rock, South western little barrier, great barrier also holding good variety of fish such as Gurnard, John dory, snapper, trevally and kingfish.

Any 'bait' fishos interested in getting into lure/jig fishing should come in and have a chat, especially with the work-up season just around the corner. An extremely exciting style of fishing and with great results. It also challenges your angling abilities as to fish them properly were

using very light graphite rods, small baitcaster reels with braided line. Join the revolution!

On the winter game fishing front its been an epic Bluefin tuna season but looks like it's coming to an end and all game fishermen now can get their gear ready for the up coming marlin fishing at the end of the year

Enjoy the last bit of winter, spring is only a cast away!!

Tight lines!!

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Tides - Weiti River Entrance

Oct		Low Tide		High Tide		Low Tide		High Tide		Low Tide	
Fri	01			03:08	2.4m	09:19	1.1m	15:48	2.5m	21:58	1.1m
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Eaves Bush

Destination Orewa are putting together a pictorial book on **Orewa Then and Now** as there is actually so much fascinating history in Orewa. They have 23 interesting stories on the history of Orewa and are hoping to have the book published by October this year. Below is an excerpt from the book.

What is now a 16 hectare reserve, Eaves Bush is believed to be one of the earliest occupied sites in Maori Times. Remains of the Pa are still evident around the Hillcrest entrance to the reserve.

The pioneering Eaves family purchased the block of land in 1919

with a deposit of one-hundred pounds. The land included farmland and native bush and included the area where Eaves Bush Reserve, Orewa House and Walnut Cottage Café now sit. Well



Eaves Bush Boardwalk © Laurie Rands, Eaves Bush Appreciation Group



Mrs Alice Eaves with daughters Lily Meldrum and Elice Brunton © Ken & Alan Eaves



Vic Eaves with large kauri tree © Ken & Alan Eaves

off the beaten track at the time, it was not until 1940 when Orewa began to grow and extensively expand, that the Eaves family decided that this land should never fall into private hands again and following Mrs Eaves death in 1955, her request was fulfilled in that the stand of native bush on their property be

designated as reserve and gifted to the community.

In 1960 the Orewa Lions undertook to make tracks and pathways through the bush, build bridges and began maintaining the bush and eradicating invasive weeds. These enhancements as well as signage installed to identify prominent trees throughout the reserve, provided maximum enjoyment for those walking through.

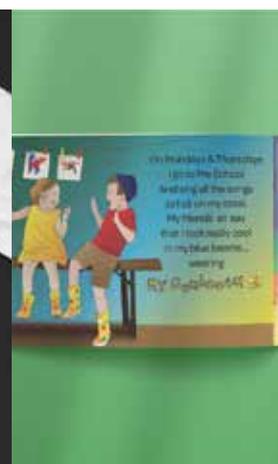
'The Hollow Kauri' in the reserve has a girth of 6m and is estimated to be over 800 years old.

Saturday 10th December 1966 was the day that Lions Club Chairman Don Wood, formally opened Eaves Bush Reserve along with Mssrs Ilene Oxenham and Lily Meldrum - daughters of the late Mrs & Mr Eaves, and Mr Victor Eaves. Many Waitemata County Councillors, their wives and families were all keen to witness the official opening.

The reserve is still maintained and regularly upgraded by voluntary workers that are members of the Eaves Bush Appreciation Group - many of whom are also members of the local Lions Club.



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"Happy" has a new home



not be found so off she went to Chained Dog Rehoming and Rehabilitation, whereafter surgery and a long period of rehabilitation, now runs around with her three legs with her new family.

It's not only dogs we work to rehome; we also try to find homes for stock that come into our care like horses, goats and pigs.

Bertha is a kune kune pig. She's elderly and almost deaf. Bertha was found abandoned but has just left us for her new home where she will now enjoy her retirement with her adoptive family. If you feel you would like to add to our

successful adoption stories, contact us so we can arrange the first step.

If you are thinking of visiting us, please make an appointment to come in and meet with any dogs you think may be the missing piece to your family.

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The importance of arts for our health

“When the going gets tough, get creative”. This is true for many kiwi’s feeling the pressure and strain imposed on us with the sever Covid lockdowns. Creativity can take the form of anything from gardening, baking, sewing, painting, decorating, writing. When we engage in these pursuits we calm the mind and find a peace that gives us a great escape. Estuary Arts has been closed under level 4 lockdown and will only be able to open its doors again when we enter level 2. Like all creative small businesses every lockdown put a major strain on our resources and pressure on our creative community.

You can all help though by supporting our local artists and buying local art through the art centre and gift shop, knowing that your sale contributes directly back into our local economy, or you can take



an art class or workshop at the centre taught by one of our talented tutors.

The team at Estuary Arts are planning a really exciting and dynamic exhibition programme for the remainder of the year which will include a National Mosaic showcase, embroidery and stitching from the members of 11 Guilds ranging from Coromandel to Northland. If you are an artist or are part of a group of creatives who would like the challenge of ‘putting your work out there’, expressions of interest are now open for the 2022 Exhibition Calendar. When we enter level 2, the Centre will open again 7 days a week from 9am to 4pm, there is also an onsite Café for you to enjoy a barista made coffee.

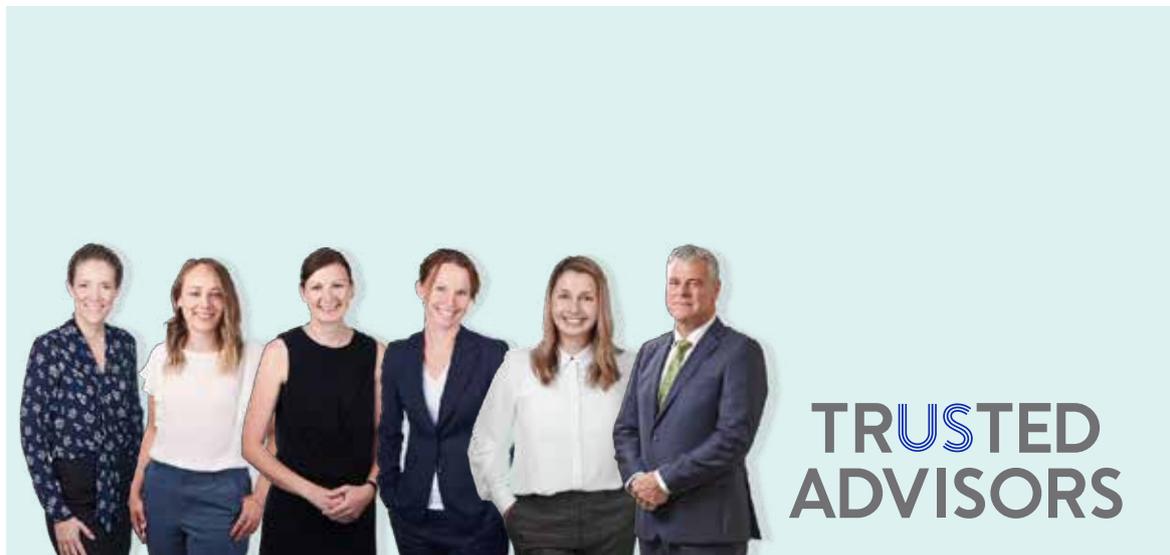
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A 50 km Beach and Rock Run for Hospice, Waiwera to Devonport

What made this 67 year old Orewa guy think he could take part in this crazy fund raising event organised by Total Sport? Greg Shaw an Orewa resident of 33 years, ran a shorter version in 2016, just 33 km coming 8th overall and beating many much younger runners.

their lives. He said "it doesn't have to be as ridiculous as what I am attempting, but setting a goal is the first step to changing your life". His training will have him running 1,500 km, burning through 3 pairs of trainers and swimming around 30 km.

Total Sport owner Aaron Carter decided that for the 20th year anniversary of the Cargo Coastal Challenge, he would run a special, longer event in recognition of his mother who passed away with cancer at aged 50 and "who was in the care of Hospice as she approached her own finish line." His idea was to get 50 people to join him in running the 50 km, with each one raising a minimum of \$1,000 each, making a total donation to Hospice of at least \$50,000.

We know you will want to donate directly to this fantastic cause, so head direct to the weblink below, that tells more of his remarkable story. (Receipts are automatically emailed to you).

<https://50k-for-hospice.raisely.com/gregory-thomas-shaw>

Orewa Lions 40th Annual Big Dig



SATURDAY 22
JANUARY 2022

Planning is once again underway for this great family event at Orewa Beach when children will dig for sticks in the sand for a chance to win great prizes. There will be food stalls and entertainment for all ages so please Save the Date.

We already have some of our major sponsors on board but would love to hear from anyone else who would like to support us to make this our biggest and best event ever.

The proceeds of the 2022 Big Dig will go towards the Lions Clubs fundraiser for a Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Starship Hospital. A very worthy cause.

For more information please contact President Wendy Miller on 021 841 125 or email: orewalionsclub@gmail.com



Greg said "my first experience with Hospice was when they looked after my father in his final days, as he battled cancer. I too have had cancer scares, being falsely diagnosed with terminal stomach cancer in 2018 and having cancerous growths removed from my neck in 2020".

His belief is that you simply don't know when you, your family or friends may need the wonderful help that Hospice offers to the community.

Taking on this challenge will hopefully inspire other people to get out and do something to transform



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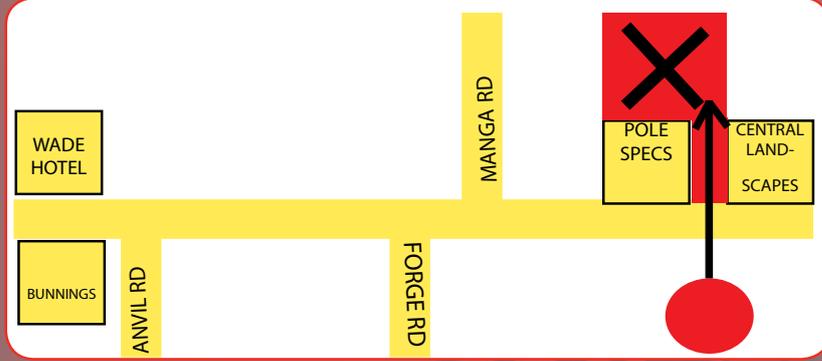
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Community Theatre Waiting in the Wings

Centrestage Theatre are in lockdown, but their volunteers are still working hard at home behind the scenes. Sets are being built in basements, lines are being learned in bedrooms and musicians are rehearsing together via the internet, all in the hopes that we will soon be down covid levels and seeing the theatre's curtains rise.

Unfortunately, a locally written and staged pantomime that was ready to go on in the theatre's foyer, *Cinders In Lockdown*, (a very timely and aptly named show), has had to be moved to another date sometime next year. However, the cast and crew of Centrestage Theatre's production of the classic play, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, are hoping to be open to socially distanced audiences near the end of October, covid levels permitting.

Plans are also underway to put in place the years shows for 2022 and there are some exciting options! The theatre is excited for the time when it can see its volunteers and audiences safely back in the building.



Basketball

Congratulations to the Orewa College Senior Boys Basketball Team who won the Premier grade in an intense game beating Takapuna Grammar 79-71.

Also a great effort from our U17 Boys Team who played Rosmini in the final of their grade taking the Silver (61-68).

A special mention to those boys who played in the U17 final and backed this up later that night by playing for the Senior Boys Team.

Senior 1 Netball Result

The Senior 1 Netball Girls Team played in the Waitakere



Premier Grade final last Tuesday night and won the Gold Medal. The team had only one loss during the whole season, which is a great result. They played their final North Harbour Premier League game last weekend.

Year 10 Physical Education

Year 10 PE is currently completing their unit on Outdoor Education. One of the initiatives the classes have looked at is our Environmental Care Code and what we could do as a year group to help our environment. Mr Dickinson and Mrs Goodrick's class came up with the idea to write sustainable messages around the estuary path so that walkers and runners could read messages as they were going past.

Stella Maris Celebrates the Feast of the Assumption

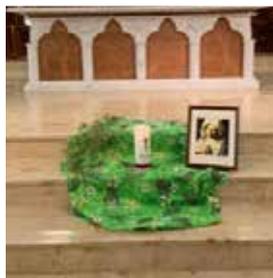
On Monday 16th August, Stella Maris Catholic school boarded buses and travelled into St Patrick's and St Joseph's Cathedral in the city to celebrate their school feast day: The Feast of the Assumption.

We are taught that "at the end of her earthly course, Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul." It is a time we remember who we are as a school and celebrate our Charism.

Our school name, Stella Maris (Star of the Sea), was chosen to honour Mary and acknowledge her as our protector in this land of Aotearoa, close to the sea. Star of the Sea is one of the most ancient titles for Our Lady. In using this title, we see Our Lady as our guide or leader, someone who can navigate the stars, who watches over us and leads us safely to Jesus.

Students from across the school lead the prayers, shared readings, and the choir lead the school in lovely singing that filled this historic space. Members of our community and local parish joined us on this journey to our Cathedral. The school would like to thank all those who made it possible to celebrate our Feast Day in such a special way, especially Father Raphael

Lobo, who joined us from our local parish to lead our Feast Day mass.





WHAT DO YOUR LOVED ONES NEED WHEN YOU'RE GONE?

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What can you do if you think your consumer rights have been breached?

First of all, check what your rights are in your specific situation. Your local CAB can help if you're not sure.

Hopefully you've kept your receipts and any other relevant documentation to help you prove your case. Take your evidence with you when you visit the trader or service provider, and tell them what the problem is and what you want them to do about it. They may sort it out for you straight away. If this doesn't work, write them a letter of complaint. If the issue isn't settled between you and the business, you can make a claim at the Disputes Tribunal. The CAB can advise you about escalating a complaint.

If you believe the business is in breach of the Fair Trading Act you can also make a complaint to the Commerce Commission.

Although they can't act on your behalf, they do investigate if many complaints are made about a business and can take action against the business.

The kinds of complaints the Commerce Commission investigate include:

- A business makes unsubstantiated claims about a product or service
- A door to door sales business doesn't give customers the required information when negotiating to sell goods to them
- A retailer gives misleading information to their customers about the consumers' right to cancel an extended warranty agreement
- A registered auctioneer regularly accepts vendor bids higher than the reserve price.

- A business has been advertising a product using a description that doesn't match that of the product.

Contact the Citizens Advice Bureau for more info. The CAB provides free, confidential, independent information and advice to anyone. Not sure? Ask us. CAB Hibiscus Coast - 09 426 5338 | 0800 367 222 | www.cab.org.nz



Silverdale Pioneer Village History 1968-2021 Part 1

On June 5th, 1968, at 7.30 p.m. at a public meeting of approximately 60 people, in the small hall of the Orewa Community Centre, it was decided to form an historical society. A committee was elected from those present, the first President being Mr. Ted Spencer of Maori Hut Rd., Orewa, and Margaret Stevenson was the first Secretary.

The first meeting of the committee was held in the old school building at Silverdale. It was at this meeting that Mr. Arthur Stevens, who represented our district on the Waitemata County Council, and kept a watching brief on most activities, suggested that the name "Wainui" be adopted by the new Society. It was also due to his influence that we were later given the use of the piece of land at Silverdale that had once been the playground of the original Wade School. This was very appropriate, because it was the Wade, situated as it was at the head of a navigable river, which was to lead the district for many years. We now have a lease of this reserve land.

Subsequent meetings were held at Orewa House for that first year, and a Mrs. Wayne, who was then running Orewa House as a guest house, provided a cup of tea and a couple of biscuits for 10 cents.

At these first meetings a constitution was drawn up, modelled on that which served the Auckland Historical Society, the principal aims being to obtain and preserve the past history of the districts from Dairy Flat in the south to Waiwera in the north, with particular attention to be given to Wainui, Silverdale, Orewa and



Whangaparaoa. The present archives of the Society contain today the fruits of this investigation in the form of books, photographs, and many files of past knowledge obtained from interviews with pioneer settlers, and from descendants of these people. The services provided by the Auckland Library, the Auckland Institute and Museum, and the Lands and Deeds Office have proved invaluable.

It was during these early days that the Methodist Trust, combined with the Orewa Church to place a new church on a site in Red Beach Rd, and they agreed that the Historical Society could take custody of the old church, provided it was moved onto the reserve land. This church had had its first service on April 8th, 1860.

To be continued in our November issue.

Spring Selling is blooming

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Spring is here and there's plenty of activity still going on in the real estate market, despite that as a country, we are currently at varied alert levels across Aotearoa. Before the changes to the Alert Levels, the New Zealand property market was continuing to make significant progress.

Price increases across many regions continued to be strengthened, while the capital city areas were showing less gain but were still remarkably strong compared to previous years.

The number of listings continues to be positive, but given the strength of the buyer market, there is not enough stock replacement for the amount of demand. This, clearly, is an opportunity for those who are considering selling.

While it remains difficult to predict what the market may look like in the near future, what we can look at this time around, is what happened during last year's restrictions and what is happening right now.

Heightened levels of buyer engagement at online auctions and increased enquiry gives us confidence that if you are considering selling, talking to our sales team to discuss preparing your home for launch is important, to take advantage of the level of engagement we are currently seeing from buyers.

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Level 4 Lockdown

We had a bit of fun in our level 4 lockdown bubbles and asked our followers on facebook to join in with a few giveaway competitions. Don't forget to like our page @rwmillwater

Congratulations

Cylvia & Kaiba for winning the \$100 animates voucher and to our Fathers Day prize winners: Andrew from Silverdale & Ross from Stanmore Bay.



Alert Level 3 Viewing

Guidelines



Property viewings are strictly by appointment only.

Only 2 inspections per property per day can occur.

No viewings to take place if occupant has been feeling unwell or self isolating 14 days prior to viewing.

Anyone viewing the property must wear a face mask if aged 12 years and older.

Arrive on time and remain in your vehicle until your viewing time commences at which point you can move towards the property entrance. Late arrivals may risk their chance to view.

2 meter physical distancing is required at all times.

High risk customers (those 70 or with existing medical conditions) should not attend any viewings.

**We have some beautiful homes being prepared for viewings.
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Clubs & Groups

CROSS CULTURE MORNING TEA AND EASY BIBLE STUDY - Every Wednesday morning @ 10am. Hibiscus Coast Presbyterian Church, 107 Centreway Rd, Orewa. Make new friends, practice English and easy bible study. All welcome.

HIBISCUS COAST FLORAL ART GROUP - 2nd Monday of the month. Estuary Arts Centre, Orewa at 10am, ph 09832 4753

Hibiscus Coast Community Patrol - A volunteer group, we work with the NZ Police as their Eyes and Ears. If you would like to join please make contact with hibiscuscoast@cpnz.org.nz or 02102746229

HIBISCUS COAST SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOC - Every Tuesday & Thursday. Orewa Community Hall, noon to 4pm. Entry \$2. All welcome. Ph 09 426 2028 for more information.

HIBISCUS PETANQUE CLUB - Tues and Wed from 9-12 and Sun from 1pm. Adjacent to the Orewa Bowling Club, 214 Hibiscus Coast Highway. New members welcome, for info ph Club Captain, Colleen 021 1774820

OREWA BAPTIST COMMUNITY TOY LIBRARY - Open every Thursday during school terms between 9.30am and 11.15am at Orewa Baptist Church, Loop Rd, Orewa. All parents, grand-parents and care-givers welcome. Email toylibrary@orewabaptist.org.nz or come along any Thursday to check it out.

OREWA GARDEN CLUB - 2nd Thursday of the month Meeting, Orewa Catholic Church, 12.30pm Contact Valma 09 421 0710 for more information

OREWA LIONS CLUB - Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6.30pm, St Chad's Church Hall, 117 Centreway Road, Orewa. Contact Wendy Miller 09 426 2662 / 021 841 125, email: orewalionsclub@gmail.com Postal: PO Box 10, Orewa 0946

OREWA PLAYGROUP - Every Monday (term time) Orewa Community Centre, 9am-12 noon. Contact Sandra Paton mobile 02242 34592 Email: hbcplunket@gmail.com \$4 charge per family, includes tea/coffee & biscuits for parents/caregivers

OREWA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB - Every Tuesday & Thursday Orewa Community Hall, 12.45pm to 3.30pm. Twice weekly meetings give members a chance to enjoy a game of bowls, cards or scrabble.

ROTARY CLUB OF OREWA-MILLWATER - We meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at The Wade Tavern, Silverdale. Short meeting at 7pm but many of us meet from 6pm onwards for a sociable drink and a bite to eat - and a sociable catch-up. An informal new type of Rotary; diverse and totally inclusive. Phone Secretary Caroline 027 748 0515

SAFE SPACES FOR TEENAGERS - Every Friday night, Hibiscus Youth Centre 6-10pm for 13-17year olds. HBC Youth Centre. Every Wednesday. 214d Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa. 9am-4pm - Has established a Family Planning Clinic. Contact for more information. Ph: 09 426 5005

SILVERDALE OREWA TOASTMASTERS - We meet every other Thursday at 7.20 for 7.30pm start, at the St Andrews, Presbyterian Church, 107 Centerway Road, Orewa. Contact: John 027 677 2177 or 09 426 5522.

ZONTA - 4th Tuesday of every month. Meet at "The Wade" restaurant, Silverdale, 6pm for dinner & speaker. Empowering women worldwide. Email: hibiscuscoast@zonta.org.nz or phone Cathy on 0297746628

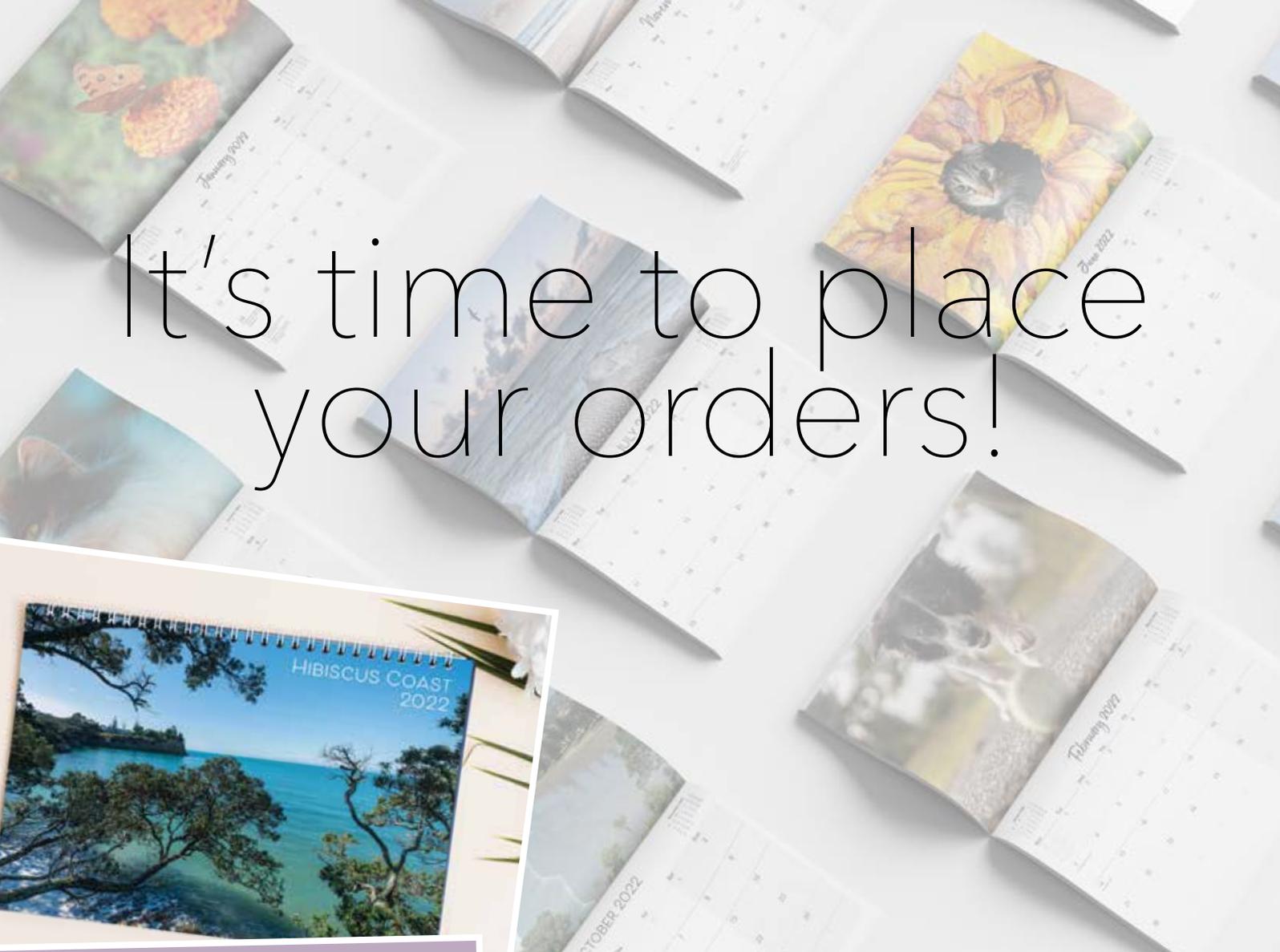
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Wednesday 9.30 am

Christ Church, Waiwera
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