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\$4.8m library opens

Historic community controversies were set aside at last week's opening ceremony for Ngatea's new library and council service centre. ALICE PARMINTER reports



He Pātaka Kōrero Hauraki Plains Library and Community Centre is officially opened. Photos: ALICE PARMINTER

The \$4.8 million He Pātaka Kōrero Hauraki Plains Library and Community Centre was officially opened on July 22, with a dawn blessing and civic ceremony.

The building, located on the edge of Hugh Howard Domain in Ngatea, was open to the public on July 23. It houses the library, community meeting spaces, and the council customer service centre.

Hauraki District Mayor Toby Adams and former Mayor John Tregidga cut the ribbon.

"A project like this takes many, many years and it's gone over trienniums," May-

or Adams said. "This project came with some controversy at the time... But the council was really brave and we made a decision. And I think we've got a fantastic asset now."

The opening was attended by a large crowd, including councillors, key council staff, and a large contingent of the community.

This moment has been years in the making. In 2018, council proposed moving the community space away from the town centre. However, a 1200-signature petition, spearheaded by Valda Laurich, and a

public meeting attended by 400 people, were a clear message the community did not approve.

Eventually, council agreed to keep the building in its current location, opting to replace it with a purpose-built, community-oriented space.

The old building was demolished in May last year after serving the community since 1973. "When we started off with the [new] library here, we got it wrong," John Tregidga told the crowd.

"This community started getting a bit divided. And that hurt, and I haven't forgotten that."

"[This] is the right thing for this community [and] the end of that little friction that was here."

Valda told *The Profile* the community's petitioning was worthwhile. "I'm so pleased the council listened to us... this was the right place for this building to be," she said. "The outlook is lovely - it's just magnificent."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
Light, landscapes through painter's art

By DAVIDDA HIKATANGATA
For the month of August, David Stone will be in the hot seat as the Thames Art Gallery's featured artist, where his paintings will be exhibited for the community to see.
The painter's art passion came to him when he was visiting the South Island many years ago.
"I was probably in my early 30s, and I was taken by the artists down in the South Island, because a lot of them painted landscape there and I actually took an interest," he told *The Profile*.
"When I came back, I said, 'I'm going to paint'.
That's what set him on his path to the art world, and after around two or three years of learning from different artists, the odd art school and night classes - he was away.
After that, the artist started to sell his paintings.
He said he mainly concentrated on painting landscapes and seascapes.



David Stone's art will be on display at the Thames Art Gallery. SUPPLIED
One thing people will be able to see at the exhibition is the painter's interest in the Coromandel, particularly the Thames Coast.
There was also something "deliberate" he did in the majority of his works.
"I do a lot of light in my pictures. I don't do many grey pictures now. I used to do quite a bit."
"I hear people tell me, 'oh, that's got lots of light, I like the light that comes through on to your picture.' So I hear that, and of course now I'm doing more of it," he said.
Painting taught David many things.
"It makes me think, makes me work, makes me perceive colour. I'm doing it automatically now without thinking really," he said.
"When I first went out to look for landscape scenes, I found it very hard to find a scene. Now when I go to a



The old North Thames School. BELOW: A rustic cottage.



beach like Thornton Bay and I look around, I can see one, two, three, four, maybe seven or eight different ideas I can see as a painting."
DETAILS: David Stone's art will be on display at Thames Art Gallery, 604 Tararu Rd, Thames, from August 1, 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 4pm on weekends.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Muso to tick off Irish festival dream

By DAVIDDA HIKATANGATA

Music is part of the key to Sean Kelly's dreams, and next week he'll get to unlock it. When the Thames muso encountered his first ever music festival at eight years old, he'd "never seen anything like it in my life". It was the annual Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann (All-Ireland Fleadh), in the "sleepy little town" of Bunrana, Donegal in his homeland of Ireland. "I was fascinated how this little town of Bunrana went from a sleepy little town that you could easily park in and we used to just drive through and maybe get an ice cream if we were lucky. Then one year we showed up and the place is jammed. You literally couldn't move in the street, never mind the pubs," he said. There was music at every corner and in every pub and he said all of a sudden the boring little town became more like a rock concert. "I always thought, as a kid, Irish music is something that old people play and certainly not for us kids, but I just fell in love with it." That was more than 50 years ago now, but it's the thing that "got me into Irish music", he said. "I wanted to play Irish music and I did. I managed it and played around the Irish bars. I came to New Zealand in 1990 [and]



Thames-Coro Muso Sean Kelly. Photo: SUPPLIED



straight away got into the Irish pub scene." It's exactly why Sean's recent news is one for the books. On August 5, the passionate 62-year-old music maker will take centre stage and perform his musical act, Sean Kelly & The Super 8s, at the 2026 Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - the place where it all started. He was in the middle of touring around Aotearoa back in May, through the Arts on Tour NZ Trust and funded by Creative NZ, when he found out his application to perform at the Fleadh was successful. "You could have knocked me down with a feather," he said. For the past 10 years, he'd applied to perform at the Fleadh, and while he'd played there before in a street performance, the artist said this upcoming opportunity would be a "fully-fledged, well-paid performance". "This year has been huge for

the Super 8s. That tour [in May], we were playing these sold-out shows throughout New Zealand. It's been a lot of time coming together." It wasn't lost on Sean just how significant this moment was. "As a musician, particularly playing original music as well, it's just fantastic. It's what I've always dreamed of and dreams do come true." His show features live Irish music played to the back-drop of Super 8 movies captured by his father, Seamus Kelly, in and around Derry, Donegal, Ireland between 1958 and 1988. The reality that he'll soon be back in Ireland and perform in Belfast at the festival "means everything", he said. Over the past 10 years, Sean had his moments where he wondered if it was all a waste of time. "I thought I'm sort of flogging a dead horse trying to keep it alive. And then bang, I get my tour and now I'm playing at the Fleadh. "It's like them 10 years where I've sort of had plenty of reason to question whether my goal was achievable and worthwhile or whether I'm just dreaming. And all of a sudden, it's just happened. It's phenomenal," he said. "I'm just so stoked that all them years where possibly other people were questioning it, but I couldn't help questioning it myself. 'Am I just wasting my time dreaming that this could actually lead to something?' And 2026, it's led to something," he said. "And yeah, it was worth it."

CONTINUED FROM P1 The new building's design has been carefully considered, with architect Stirling Burrows, who also designed the Paeroa and Waihi libraries, describing it as a taonga for the community. "It's surrounded by the lawn... We really wanted to have that feeling that you were in the park for that serenity," he said. "Our public buildings should be the best of their time - they should be here for generations. The idea is that now it's the community's. Hopefully... they will cherish it, and it will start to become part of their identity." The Māori name for the building was chosen to represent the stories, knowledge and connections at the heart of the Hauraki Plains. "He Pātaka Kōrero represents a place where people can gather to learn, connect and share stories," council said. Mayor Adams said the name was gifted with real thought and care. "It reflects what we want this place to be - somewhere our whole community can come together to learn, connect and share their stories." The library held a number of events to celebrate its opening week, including storytime sessions, book and craft clubs, a senior social hour, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and 3D printing workshops. "Ngatea was a very small building," library services team leader Marion Kroukam said. "Now that we've invested in the bigger building, we are going to be able to give the same events as Paeroa and Waihi, including being open on a Saturday. "Working on this project has been amazing... This is one of the pinnacles of my career."

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Top award for Hauraki Academy leader

By DAVIDDA HIKATANGATA

When Rudy Tuhaka attended the Services Academy Basic Leaders Course last month, he didn't expect to walk out of it with the highest honour.

From June 8-12, the Hauraki Plains College Services Academy took part in a leadership course at the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) Base in Ohakea. Following a week of lessons on planning, leadership qualities, time management and hard graft, Rudy swept up the Top Student Award.

"It was a massive surprise," the 16 year old leader told *The Profile*.

"It means a lot also that my hard work has paid off. I think I am still in shock as it was so unexpected because I was amongst so many with good leadership qualities.

"I couldn't have done it without the support of the people in the academy," he said.

The impact the award had on Rudy as a Services Academy student was great.

"The bar is much higher now, so I have to maintain the high standard and strive for excellence. My next goal is [to be the] top student in the country," he said.



Rudy Tuhaka snapped up the Top Student Award at Services Academy Basic Leaders Course. SUPPLIED

His Hauraki Services Academy fellows also snapped up high praise for their performances: Adam Kelly achieved second overall, Zach Siemers was fourth overall and Jer-

ick Quintal and Tristan Holt collected a joint Runners Up Award for Most Improved.

Rudy said one of the greatest challenges during the course was when he questioned his abilities in the first few days.

"To overcome it I just followed what my dad has always told me: 'I can, I will, I am'."

He believed communication and social awareness of others were his skills that "shine brightest".

"I definitely have come away with a lot more confidence in leading.

"It has encouraged me to take every opportunity that is presented to me because you never know what doors are going to open in life," he said.

Rudy was encouraged in his leadership from different people in his life but mainly his parents, Staff Dodds and Matua Normie, who "definitely gave me lots of opportunities" through Kapa Hapa and Te Reo.

He hoped to use the skills and foundations he learned by implementing effective communication, using everybody's strengths and weaknesses and in turn "help them grow as individuals."

Rudy said his goals were to be Head Boy, "hopefully captain" the First XV in 2027 and lead his peers to winning the Coulter Cup.

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Tairua and Te Aroha battle it out.



Waihi holds off Thames.



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Champions Waihi Athletic take home the McClinchy Cup for the third time in a row.



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The sessions are aimed at seniors, SuperGold Card holders, people on lower or fixed incomes, and anyone who would like help understanding or applying for a rates rebate.

A rates rebate can reduce the amount you need to pay for your rates.

For the 2026/27 rating year, eligible ratepayers could receive up to \$830 off their rates.

The rebate is not automatic, so people need to apply each year. At the drop-in sessions, Council staff will be available to answer questions, help people check what information they need, and work through what rebate they may be able to get. Residents who live in a retirement village can also ask about any extra forms their village operator may need to complete.

"Some people miss out because they are not sure if they qualify, or because the forms feel a bit tricky. These sessions are a chance to sit down with our friendly team and talk it through in person," Hauraki District Council revenue manager Jessica Hughes said. People are encouraged to bring proof of total household income before tax, their SuperGold Card if they have one, relevant information they think they need and any questions they would like to ask. Drop-in sessions run from 10am to 12pm at the Waihi Service Centre on August 11 and 18; He Pātaka Kōrero | Hauraki Plains Library and Community Centre on August 12 and 19; and Paeroa Service Centre on August 13 and 20. No booking is needed.

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Father could not be saved



As part of a Valley Profile series, **MEGHAN HAWKES** explores our local history by seeking out stories of life and death in the Thames Valley

John Moore was pulling a skiff on the Ohinemuri River, Paeroa, on a late May afternoon in 1893. With him were his little boy Johnny, 4, and his daughter Bella, 17.

Irishman John had come to New Zealand in the early 1860s and had managed mines at Te Aroha, Owharoa, Waihi and Maratoto. Bella was his daughter with his first wife Isabella who had died in 1876; Johnny the son of his second marriage in 1888 to Mary Ann Nicks. Forty nine year old John had recently retired to his property at the Junction making improvements that the Thames Advertiser described as “a smiling homestead ... beautified by his own hands.”

Now John was seen by Mr Kenny to fall from the skiff into the river, taking the little boy with him. Bella caught Johnny and, helped by Mr Kenny, pulled John from the water who was then taken into Mr Gibbons’ house close by. The crew of a nearby steamer also immediately lent a hand.

John appeared to be suffering from an attack of apoplexy and a most severe one. Later that evening, after a period of unconsciousness, he fell back in the arms of those around him and died. The bereaved



family could not believe it - that morning he had risen full of usual spirits and apparently in the best of health. Dr Wright arrived from Waihi about 9pm and considered it necessary to hold an inquest.

Full particulars of the sad affair were brought to Thames in an extra published by the Ohinemuri Gazette. John had been well known there and the news was received with great regret.

The inquest found that John had died from a rupture of a brain artery. After the verdict Thomas Lawless, juryman, said he would like to bring before the coroner the gallant and courageous action of Bella Moore and Mr Kenny - the former in saving her little brother, and the latter in swimming out to the rescue of Mr Moore. He hoped that they would get recognition from the Royal Humane Society.

John was buried at Paeroa’s Pukerimu cemetery, his funeral well attended. He was a loving and genial husband and father, and all who knew him felt they had lost a friend.

Several months later it was announced the Royal Humane Society decided not to award certificates in the case of the rescue of the late John Moore from the river at Paeroa on a day that was said to be the seventeenth anniversary of the death of his first wife, and also the birthday of his daughter Bella.

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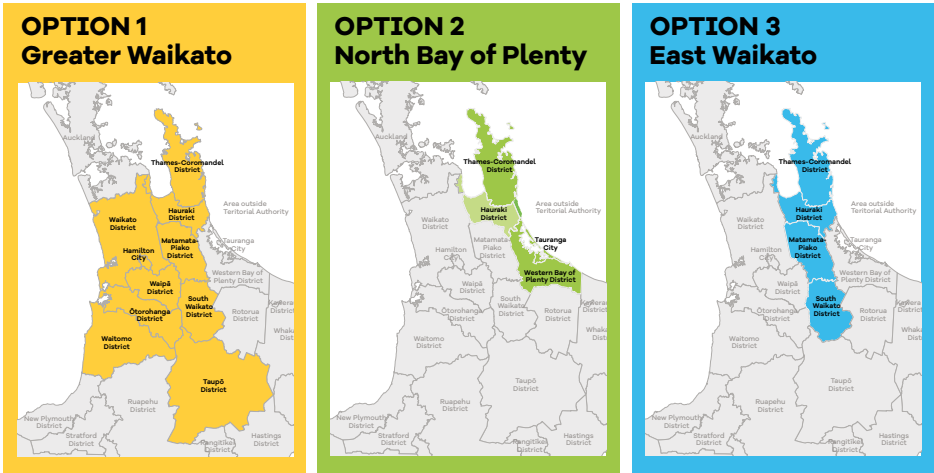


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Feedback on reform options still coming in

More than 1,600 residents, ratepayers and visitors have shared their views on local government reform, with the East Waikato option (of joining with Hauraki, Matamata-Piako and South Waikato districts) receiving the strongest support followed by the North Bay of Plenty option (joining with Tauranga and Western Bay councils).

Community feedback has highlighted the importance of protecting local voice, financial



considerations, and ensuring communities of interest remain connected. Councillors will consider the options again on Tuesday 28 July before making a final decision on Thursday 6 August.

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On the Land

Funding boost for Coro kiwi protection

By KELLEY TANTAU

The protection of Coromandel brown kiwi has received a financial boost, with one of several Waikato Regional Council environmental grants awarded across the Thames-Coromandel going to the Project Kiwi Trust.

The trust will receive almost \$40,000 from the regional council's Environmental Initiatives Fund for the purchase of predator control materials and track maintenance.

The grant is one of eight awarded to Thames-Coromandel conservation projects in the 2025/26 funding round, alongside funding for: pest plant control at Driving Creek; possum control and pōhutukawa protection led by Ngāti Maru Ki Hauraki; environmental weed control by Ngāti Tamaterā Treaty Claims Trust; Australasian bittern protection by Te Ranga Wairua Trust; environmental education programmes delivered by Friends of Te Whanganui o Hei Marine Reserve; biodiversity restoration at Wainuiototo (New Chums); and the Ki Uta Ki Tai Biodiversity Project.

In total, the eight Thames-Coromandel projects secured \$271,776 from the fund, representing more than half of the \$478,558 distributed across 15 projects.

Established in 1996, Project Kiwi Trust works to protect Coromandel brown kiwi on the Kūaotunu Peninsula near Whitianga.

The trust services and checks more than 500 traps targeting mustelids throughout

the year. They also support a bait station programme that targets rats and possums over some 70ha.

"The trust has strong local support, with a mix of volunteers and contractors contributing to varied conservation activities, such as checking trap lines and bait stations, and regular kiwi surveys," Kaiwhakahaere Kaupapa Project Manager Paula Judd said.

"People living locally are often lifestyle-ers who work part-time, or are retired and have some time available that they want to devote to conservation."

Given the varied terrain, volunteers and contractors use quad bikes, four-wheel drive vehicles and travel on foot to access the network of traps and bait stations.

Their efforts appear to be paying off, with biennial surveys estimating a population of about 300 kiwi pairs, along with 150 juveniles and 150 chicks.

Paula, who has been involved with the trust for the past 17 years, said she found the work rewarding.

"What's really cool about the trust and my job is the ability to support others to advance our conservation objectives. At the same time, I love the variety, autonomy, limitlessness and progression," she said.

"The work goes in every direction, and my brain is really stimulated all the time."

The trust shares information collected from its surveys with surrounding landowners and other conservation groups to make the best use of the data and support the best outcomes for kiwi.



A brown kiwi in its burrow.

Photo: SABINE BERNERT

Chris' Quiz

Weekly quiz compiled by Chris Parminter

- Which of these films gave many movie-goers motion sickness when it was released in 1999? a) *The Amazing Spiderman*, b) *The Blair Witch Project*, or c) *The Chase*?
- Which subatomic particle is often referred to as the 'God particle', its existence only being confirmed in 2012? a) Electron, b) Higgs boson, or c) quark?
- The sailing time for *The Interislander* Cook Strait Ferry, to make a strait crossing, is approximately: a) 1.5 hours, b) 3.5 hours, or c) 5.5 hours?
- What is the only sovereign South American country to feature the Southern Cross on its national flag? a) Argentina, b) Brazil, or c) Colombia?
- The 'Mad Honey' that is reported to have killed an entire Roman army column between 73 and 63 BCE, was created by bees feeding on flowers from what genus? a) Hyacinth, b) Narcissus (Daffodils), or c) Rhododendron?
- As reported in the July 7 edition of *The Valley Profile*, which local butchery won a silver award for its Manuka Smoked Loin Bacon? a) Burton's Butchery, b) Turua Butchery, or c) Walls' Butchery?
- Which country has the world's smallest railway system, consisting of one railway station and only 300 metres of track? a) Andorra, b) Monaco, or c) Vatican City?
- Gwen Stefani was the lead singer of which band, formed in 1986? a) The Cranberries, b) Garbage, or c) No Doubt?
- In May this year, it was reported that Auckland Grammar was challenging the result of which Maadi Cup result? a) 1988, b) 2008, or c) 2026?
- What is the only ball sport to have been played on the moon? a) Cricket, b) golf, or c) tennis?



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Why do we often choose the hard things?

OPINION



By MICHAEL WILKES

Why do we put ourselves through hard things? I've asked myself that a few times lately — usually while gasping for breath in cold water or grinding up some hill wondering whose bright idea this was.

I remember pushing up a mountain once thinking it'd be a quick up-and-down mis-

sion. It wasn't. It dragged on way longer than expected. Legs burning, energy dropping, questioning whether it was worth it. But eventually I made the top.

The view was stunning. And for years I thought that was the reward. But looking back, I'm not sure the view was the point. It was what happened in me on the way up. Something about struggle shapes us in ways comfort never can.

I've been seeing that again in this season. I didn't start this triathlon journey as a strong swimmer. Honestly, I was ter-

rible. Panic in the water. No confidence. Fifty metres felt like survival. But bit by bit, lap by lap, something changed. Now I'm comfortable in water that once unnerved me. More than that — I enjoy it. And none of that came through ease. It came through choosing hard.

That's what fascinates me. When we deliberately step into hard things — whether it's exercise, study, learning a skill, having a difficult conversation, or staying faithful in a hard season — the growth rarely stays contained to that one area. It spills over. You build resilience

in your thinking. Discipline in your choices. Confidence in your ability to face discomfort. And maybe most importantly, you become steadier when life throws hard things at you that you didn't choose. Because voluntary struggle has a way of preparing us for involuntary struggle.

We live in a world trying to remove discomfort at every turn. Easier options. Faster fixes. Softer paths. But I wonder what that costs us.

Some of the strongest, kindest, wisest people I know were forged through challenge — not

protected from it.

So maybe the question isn't, Why would I do something hard? Maybe it's: what kind of person could I become if I did? Because sometimes the mountain isn't there for the view. It's there to shape the climber. And that may be the greater reward.

Michael Wilkes is a youth worker with Living Well Trust, running mentoring and resilience programmes across Thames and Paeroa. To support local youth work or follow more stories and insights, find him on Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok @michaelwilkes.kiwi. If you'd like to connect about a speaking engagement, community initiative, or supporting youth work, email michael@livingwell.org.nz.

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Spring has sprung and daylight hours are on the increase after the shorter days

of winter. Day by day there is a little more heat in the sun, and the rate of growth is gradually increasing. Prepare garden vegetable garden beds by replenishing the soil with compost, blood and bone and sheep pellets. Ready for planting.

Continue harvesting existing crops and start planting out more cut and come varieties of lettuce. Plant tomato seeds in trays and place on a warm windowsill in a garden shed or under cover so the seedlings are ready to plant out once the last frosts have passed.

Divide old rhubarb clumps which have wintered over and plant out pieces con-

taining new green shoots.

If you are a bulb fan your garden should be showing signs of what's to come once spring arrives. I have been treated to beautiful Hippeastrums and Lachenalia through June and July. And now we can look forward to Magnolia and Camelia shows.

Plant marigolds, azaleas and daphne while conditions are right. If it is warm enough, gladioli corms can be planted out. Keep beds well weeded and mulch.

Plant new season roses, they like sun, good air flow and when planting, a seaweed tonic. This promotes good root growth. As existing plants awaken from their winter hibernation it's time to feed them to prepare for the flurry of new growth. Once fed they can have a new layer of mulch. Spray with Copper to prevent infestation.

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spray now. This will help prevent fungal and bacterial diseases on your pip fruit trees, stone fruit and berry plants later in the season. Repeat weekly until the little green leaf tips start to appear, especially if you had a problem last season. Always remember to clean up leaf drop around plants to avoid spreading diseases. Sprinkle fertiliser around the drip line of the trees and mulch. Prune your feijoas to encourage a healthy fruit crop for next season.

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in the Art Room
109 Normanby Rd Paeroa
All members welcome

Thames Heritage Event Trust AGM
12 August 2026 at 4.15pm
Thames Museum,
Cnr Cochrane & Pollen Sts
Followed by Thames Heritage Network Meeting

PAEROA BLUELIGHT AGM
Friday 21 August 2026
6.00 pm - The Ohinemuri Club, Paeroa
We invite members passionate about supporting our local Rangatahi.
For AGM info, including committee nominations and other details, please visit our Paeroa BlueLight FB page.
@paeroabluelightsecretary@gmail.com

TE HAPE NORTH NO. 2 TRUST

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026 1.00 PM

TE KURA O TE KAUAEARANGA (THAMES SOUTH SCHOOL)

ALL REGISTERED OWNERS ARE WARMLY INVITED.

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- ✓ AGM Agenda
- ✓ Trustee Nominations
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Public Notice

Council and Committee Meetings in August 2026

In accordance with section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, I advise the following meetings to be held during the month of August 2026 in the Council Chamber, 1 William Street, Paeroa (unless otherwise stated).

Extraordinary Council Meeting
for the purpose of considering the Head Start Local Government Reform Proposal
Tuesday, 4 August 2026 - 9.00am

Citizenship Ceremony
Wednesday, 12 August 2026, 8.30am

Council
Wednesday, 12 August 2026, 9.30am

Regulatory Hearings Committee
Tuesday, 18 August 2026 - 9.00am
(if required)

Policy, Planning and Emergency Management Committee
Wednesday, 19 August 2026 – 9.00am
(if required)

Audit, Risk and Finance Committee
Tuesday, 25 August 2026 – 9.00am

Land Drainage Committee
Thursday, 27 August 2026 – 9.30am

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FOOTBALL
Unbeaten Thames FC women march on

Result: Waikato Unicol Reserves 0-4 Thames Women FC
It was another comfortable day at the office for Thames Women as they emerged from an away trip to Waikato Unicol with a convincing 4-0 win.
The victory maintains their 100 per cent league record this season, with the league title firmly in their sights. Just as the game was beginning to find its rhythm, it was halted by a lengthy delay after a Unicol player was forced off with an ankle injury following an awkward movement.
The breakthrough came through a superb solo goal. Top scorer Keltie McManus pounced on a loose ball before exhibiting quick feet to weave through the defense and finish low at the

near post. The second quickly followed, and it was McManus who doubled Thames' lead and her tally. The ball broke to Megan Jamieson, who lifted a clever pass over the defense and into McManus' path, with the striker applying a first-time finish across the keeper. Thames kept their foot firmly on the gas in the second half, adding a third.
Captain Emma Hinds-Senior sent a long ball forward that caught the Unicol defense napping. Ariel McNab reacted quickest and calmly slotted home.
The fourth and final goal came late on. Jessica Rendall dribbled forward from midfield, exchanged passes with McManus before firing the ball into the bottom corner from the edge of the box to cap off another complete Thames performance.
Coach Ergin Nembrot was delighted with the win.

"We dominated the game from the first minute to the last. Our passing, movement and positioning were excellent, and another clean sheet made it a fantastic performance."
"The defense was outstanding and didn't allow the opposition a single shot on target. We controlled around 70 percent of possession and kept them in their own half for most of the game."
Six games into the season, Thames Women are already seven points clear at the top of the Division 1 table. Having scored 28 goals while conceding just two, they are well on their way to claiming the league title - an impressive achievement for a side promoted from Division 2 only last season.
Next Sunday, Thames host Te Awamutu AFC at Rhodes Park, with an 11 am kick-off.
- Jonathan Coles



Samantha Chamberlain moves forward for Thames Women FC.
Photo: Mark Brown (One of a Kind Photography)

2026

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➤ Meet key Paeroa College staff

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- ACROSS

1 Feel contempt for (7)

4 Make a humorous comment (5,1,4)

9 Exercise running (7)

13 Steel pin (4)

14 Look up to (6)

15 Large globular bottle (6)

16 Figure (7)

19 Creamy dressing (10)

20 It sailed (anag)(8)

21 Play for time (5)

24 Tossed (6)

25 Concentrated (6)

27 Small-scale (9)

32 Showing inappropriate levity (8)

33 Bad mood (6)

34 Taken away (7)

38 Laughed quietly (8)

39 Vocation (6)

40 Blaring (4)

41 Vernacular (5)

42 Goes first (5)

45 Booty (6,8)

52 Swaddles (5)

55 Stage whisper (5)

56 Small horse (4)

57 Imperative (6)

58 Indian capital (3,5)

61 Swindled out of (7)

62 Greatest possible degree (6)

63 Infantile (8)

66 Smashed (9)

68 Digit (6)

69 Pounded into small fragments (6)
- DOWN

1 Hard-wearing fabric (5)

2 Boat-building area (8)

3 Earned (anag)(6)

4 Metal money (5)

5 Mimicked (4)

6 Striking with foot (7)

7 Breed of dairy cow (6)

8 Small rounded hill (5)

10 Responsibility (4)

11 Larger (7)

12 All but (6)

17 Winter crystals (10)

18 Meat jelly (5)

22 Cord for tying footwear (8)

23 Anaesthetic liquid (5)

24 Conforming to a type (7)

26 Russian emperor (4)

28 Floating frozen sheet (3,4)

29 Hastens (6)
- ACROSS

30 Developing unborn (6)

31 Make good a loss (6)

33 Truss (3,2)

35 Command (5)

36 Hawaiian dance (4)

37 Female relation (4)

43 Without difficulty (6)

44 Sidestep (5)

46 Horse gait (4)

47 Clothes for newborn (7)

48 Nerve cell (6)

49 Correct (5)

50 Conifer fruit (4,4)

51 Gives in (6)

52 Broadly distributed (10)

53 Wheel shaft (4)

54 Moved (7)

59 Air holes (5)

60 Military flute (4)

64 Answer (5)

65 Performer's test (8)

67 Accommodation (7)

68 Surgical pincers (7)

70 Musician (6)

71 Reach (6)

72 Motor fuel (6)

75 Nickname for Victoria (5)

77 Rope loop (5)

78 Health professional (5)

79 Tangle (4)

80 Molten rock from volcano (4)

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Ideal, 4 Russian roulette, 14 Futon, 15 Grout, 16 Stereotype, 17 Gecko, 19 Eel, 20 Factual, 21 Replenish, 22 Linger, 25 Hampering, 27 Values, 28 Evicts, 33 Bewitching, 35 Fur, 36 Differ, 37 Heir, 39 Tar, 41 Pigtail, 42 Bikini, 43 Manchuria, 44 Gaffe, 45 Enormous, 50 Do, 51 Fabulous, 55 Alibi, 58 Outwitted, 59 Leader, 60 Parched, 61 Gnu, 63 Exit, 64 Supple, 65 Tag, 66 Endangered, 68 Plenty, 69 Behind, 71 Repeating, 76 Prefer, 77 Consulted, 79 Wrought, 81 Duo, 84 Prize, 85 Autocratic, 86 Limps, 87 Crest, 88 Get the upper hand, 89 Cycle.

DOWN: 2 Dorsal, 3 Adult, 5 Up to, 6 Surgeon, 7 Atolls, 8 Rayon, 9 Utensil, 10 Edgy, 11 Tactic, 12 Steer, 13 Endless, 14 Forgive, 18 Cappuccino, 23 Drain, 24 Perfume, 26 Aviator, 27 Vertigo, 29 Cheerio, 30 Resign, 31 Affix, 32 Hernia, 34 Grim, 36 Drift, 38 Roads, 40 Chou, 45 Erode, 46 Outline, 47 Main, 48 Untrue, 49 Dirge, 50 Diluted, 52 Brainstorm, 53 Lectern, 54 Uneven, 55 Adapted, 56 Cargo, 57 Fete, 62 Edged, 67 Attempt, 68 Predict, 70 Isolate, 72 Eyelash, 73 Beside, 74 Cliché, 75 Chapel, 76 Posed, 78 Set up, 80 Unity, 82 Tent, 83 Sign.



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