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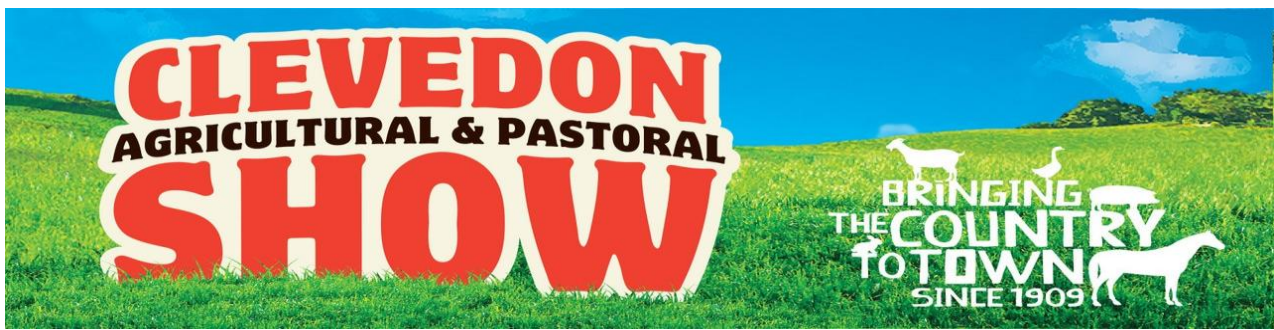
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The 2018 Show is going to be a cracker and we are looking forward to celebrating with you as you come along to enjoy this great family Event. Local families, along with those from far and wide with their friends, horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, pets and prized homemade goods all coming together for this fantastic weekend.

We can't wait to watch the FMX Freestyle Motorbike Exhibition, with their group of daredevil riders performing all kinds of heart stopping stunts so if you are an adrenaline junky, bike enthusiast or just like watching people doing crazy things while thinking, "I'm glad that's not my son" then you need to be there!

We have entertainment for you from the moment you enter the gate this year with Tractor Trailer Rides, flying fox, Ferris wheel, electric go carts, farmyard animals, pony rides and so much more all ready to entertain the crowds.

With an extra focus on entertainment we are delighted to announce some fantastic musical guests. We will be enjoying the smooth country sounds of Brendan Dugan and Gray Bartlett, VIP meet and greet seated tickets are also available for this show! Tapping our toes to famous fiddler Marian Burns, then grooving with The Claxtons! Coupled with some fantastic local voices. This wonderful line up of talent will all be ready and waiting to entertain in 'The Marquee' in the wine and food area.

The agricultural parts of the show remain well represented with livestock showing on both days, goats and sheep, calf club with its lamb's and kid goats, chickens and of course our 18 wonderful equestrian sections, including Mounted Games!

Competition continues indoors with the Horticultural & Industrial Section. Blooms, baking, veges, preserves, cheeses, art, painting and the list goes on. Children also get to display their talent here to with classes from photography to baking to lego construction. Schedules to enter can be found on our website

[www.clevedonshow.co.nz](http://www.clevedonshow.co.nz)

Once you've seen all this there's still the vintage cars and machinery, hot rods and all the trade to explore before making your way to the flourishing Wine and Food section with some amazing new food trucks for refreshments.

With so much to mention we can only touch on the things that are happening this year so best you get along and enjoy all that this fantastic event has to offer right here in your own backyard, better yet you can buy your tickets online, so avoid the queues and grab your tickets at [www.theticketfairy.com](http://www.theticketfairy.com)



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**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**



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We are running our **Best Dressed Business** competition for local businesses again. Decorate in Christmas theme your window or otherwise, as long as it is visible from the street, to be in the win our prestigious trophy donated by Remax Real Estate. Start decorating around November 25<sup>th</sup> to be in theme for the Santa Parade



And the Clevedon CBA is delighted to be sponsoring the **Christmas Letterbox Competition** again. There will be one prize for the best Christmas decorated letterbox in the RD2 area and one for the best Christmas dressed letterbox in the RD5 area.

### Clevedon Trails Group

In November our Trails Group, in conjunction with Walking Access Commission Ara Hikoī Aotearoa, will be hosting a “walkshop” for people who lead the development of tracks and trails across the Auckland Region. This group will walk some of our Clevedon Trails whilst discussing the challenges and solutions to future proofing the connectivity of rural towns who are experiencing increase in population and infrastructure. It’s great to hear that Clevedon is being used as an example of community trails success. The Trails Group is also continuing to work with Council and landowners on consenting matters.



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**Santa Parade, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am – 2pm.**  
It’s all coming together for this year’s Santa Parade. Held earlier in the day as requested by our local constable, the parade will get under way at 11am so make sure you are in your viewing position by then. There will be food stalls around the District Centre from 10am and Santa will be inside from 12 noon in “Santa’s Grotto”, where our elves will be on hand to take photos. Local businesses and community groups will have stalls along the Main Street in various places, so make sure you have time to stroll around





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### IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ A&P Show - 17 & 18 November - Clevedon Showgrounds (see page 3)
- ✓ South Auckland Choral Society concert - 25 Nov. 2pm - Crossroads Papakura
- ✓ Christmas Festival & Parade - 01 December - Clevedon Village (page 4)

### Worthwhile information:

**Inorganic Collections** will start up again in the New Year near the end of February. The booking tool (open from January 19) can be found at: <https://inorganiccollections.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Inorganic>  
As usual, there will be leaflets dropped to all properties a couple of weeks before collections take place to prompt households to make a booking. Council encourages households to make their bookings as early as possible so that they don't miss out. In January 2019 Council will also be sending an email prompt to all properties that have previously booked an inorganic collection in 2017 or 2018 to tell them the booking tool is open.

### CLEVEDON SCHOOL POOL

The pool will reopen on Saturday 1 December, make sure you get your tag early so you're ready when summer arrives. You'll be able to buy a new tag or renew last year's tag via Kindo from 12 November until 7 December. The cost remains the same as last year, \$90 for a new tag or \$70 if you're renewing last year's tag. We're also looking at swim school options for the school holidays again this summer and will keep you updated through the school newsletter and parents' Facebook page. All enquiries please email us at [clevedonpool@gmail.com](mailto:clevedonpool@gmail.com)

## CLUB NEWS

### **CLEVEDON ART GROUP**

Art at McNicol Homestead, previously Clevedon Family centre art group. Come along and enjoy like minded people interested in creating art works. All styles and abilities very welcome, including beginners. Free tuition is available, especially in drawing and acrylic painting skills. \$3.00 entry Fee for Homestead but there is no charge for the group. Fridays 10 am to 12 noon. Contact Marian 027 296 3827



**CLEVEDON TENNIS CLUB** Contact: [coach.matthewjones@gmail.com](mailto:coach.matthewjones@gmail.com) cell phone: 022 081 9620

- Clevedon Coast Oysters Tennis Tournament - Saturday 3 November - come along and join the fun!!!
  - Business House Night Play Tennis going well
  - Coaching commenced for Term 4 contact Matt
  - Social Play continues Tuesday nights 7.00 pm and Ladies Friday 8.30 am
- Visit website and Facebook page [www.sporty.co.nz/clevedontennis](http://www.sporty.co.nz/clevedontennis)

### **NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP** - way more than riding

We'll be restarting our organised rides at Waitawa Regional Park and the Clevedon A & P Grounds soon. You can find more information on our events on our 'Clevedon Natural Horsemanship' facebook page. We welcome new members to the club, please see our website [clevedonnaturalhorsemanship.com](http://clevedonnaturalhorsemanship.com) for rules and more information. Our membership secretary, Joy McLeod, can be contacted on [joixmc@gmail.com](mailto:joixmc@gmail.com).

### **FIRESIDE BRIDGE CLUB CLEVEDON**

The friendly Clevedon Bridge Club is in full swing (or is that deal?). The club meets every Wednesday from 10.15 to about 2.15 at All Souls Church Hall, Clevedon for friendly duplicate usually 7 or more tables. BYO Lunch. Further information: **Pauline Melles 2997433 / 027 6015457**



**CLEVEDON PONY CLUB:** For events and schedules please see website [www.clevedonponyclub.org.nz](http://www.clevedonponyclub.org.nz)

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Enquiries/registration: ph 2928047 or [gina.sanders@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gina.sanders@xtra.co.nz) or [www.ginasanders.net](http://www.ginasanders.net)

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## Over the Fence

Morning Tea in the hall  
Fridays 9th November  
and 14th December.  
10:00am—11:00am



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For more information

## Prayers for Peace

A group meets at **All Souls Church**,  
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### MEN'S GROUP

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### Our Regular Sunday Services

**All Souls**,  
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**Christ Church**, 1444 Alfriston Rd, Alfriston  
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### Parish Office

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**Kids Club  
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**Church Services**  
**Sundays**  
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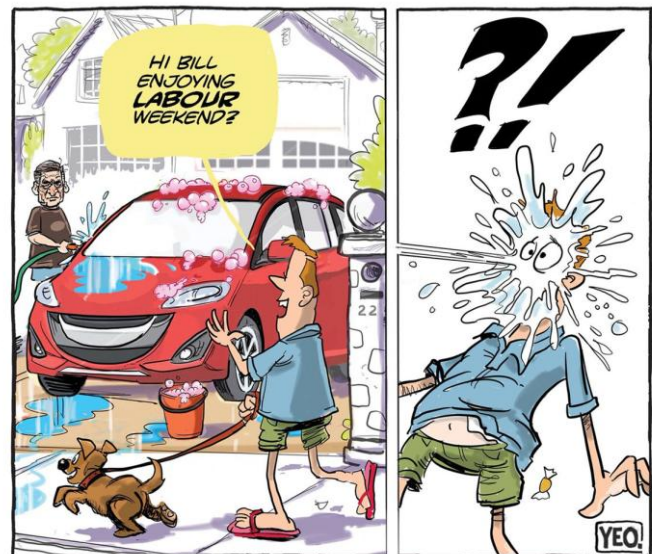
## Celebrating our labour

Labour Day was first celebrated on 28 October 1890. In fact New Zealand was one of the first countries in the world to establish an 8 hour working day – as a result of the action led by carpenter Samuel Parnell in Wellington in 1840.

There is an interesting connection between faith and economics, when it comes to talking about the value we place on labour. The rise of capitalism has long been associated with the so called Protestant Work Ethic - a view that places high value (and a Biblical justification) on a combination of hard work, frugality and discipline. Think of the countries that enjoy a mid-day 2 hour siesta versus the ones where a ‘working lunch’ is the norm, and you get something of a map of the parts of the world where this work ethic has had the most significant influence.

The treatment of those who work, the importance of having some time to rest, and concerns for economic justice, are significant topics in our scriptures – and remain so today.

So this Labour weekend it may be fitting to pause and give thanks for those who, long ago, did much to benefit those who worked - especially in some of the lowest paid and most physically demanding jobs. Let’s give thanks too for the fulfilment that can be found in work and those whose work benefits our lives and community.



**HATCH – Community  
Dinners at Clevedon  
Presbyterian 5pm - 6.30 pm.**  
**Sun 28 Oct, 4, 11,18, 25 Nov**

Everyone is most welcome to our free dinners. Casual and relaxed, suitable for people of all and any age. Bring your family, friends, children, or just bring yourself. We think getting together to share food and some company is a really good thing to do. But please let us know by Thursday if you are coming. Contact the office on 2928061 or email: [daveena@clevedonpresy.co.nz](mailto:daveena@clevedonpresy.co.nz)

**Saints and Angels Party**  
**3 – 5 pm Saturday October 27**  
**Kawakawa Bay Hall**

Our Kawakawa Bay Community organise a wonderful event for children as a positive alternative to Halloween. This year’s event includes a snow slide and a whole lot of other really great activities. Tickets \$5 each on sale at KKBay Dairy, and Garage. And Clevedon Presbyterian office.

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## Early Clevedon families: the Wilsons

James Wilson arrived in 1854 and took up land bounding the river and rising to what would become the heart of the district – in fact, Clevedon's street was formed through his property and the Presbyterian Church stands on land once his. Despite offers of donated sites from other settlers, the church minutes record that in December 1857 a meeting agreed to buy two acres from James Sangster Wilson for £10, 'as it seemed to be the most central'. In this way the settlers had essentially determined the site of the village. The road being formed up from the river and on towards Papakura made this logical. The two-storeyed 19th-century dwelling that was the Wilsons' second house still survives, opposite the church.

Born in Banffshire, ninth in a family of 12 children, James left Scotland in February 1852 on an assisted passage to Australia. After almost a year in Geelong, he crossed the Tasman in May 1853. By November he had already put in a claim for land in the Wairoa, waiting for the anticipated Ngāi Tai agreement. He was therefore among the very earliest applicants. He was completely on his own and still only 20 years old.

A diary documents his departure from Scotland up to his marriage in September 1859. Like the Thorps' diaries, his is an invaluable record, although in less detail, of the very beginnings of settler life in the Wairoa. By July 1854, he had bought land from Joseph Craig, and leased a further block. With the purchase came 'about ½ ton potatoes, 8 bushels seed oats, 2 kits maize, 1 dinghy, 1 Fern scythe & hook, 1 Fencing Auger and chisel, 1 spade and hoe' – an essential set-up kit, including a dinghy for river and coastal transport, seed oats for a horse-reliant economy, and the means to construct fences.

His diary shows his determination and unremitting work – as he rather ruefully put it in August 1855, 'making a brush fence, cutting rails, and clearing bush, all at the same time "killing three dogs with one stone"'. He was felling trees, transporting goods by river, learning elementary Māori with a hopeful goal of trading along the coast, building with Ngāi Tai help his first nikau house in 1855 and 'plastering it inside with clay'. On Christmas Day 1856 he noted: 'Cutting hay with the hook for seed among the stumps of late.' Haymaking among stumps was not straightforward.

His entrepreneurial spirit saw him taking up the contract in October 1855 to construct the original Black Bridge (Ryburn's Bridge) across the Taitaia. His diary entry for 13 October 1855 shows him 'Superintending the building of a bridge on the road to Auckland, creek a mile off.' Hampton Thorp's diary has him working alongside: 'Wilson and the two Nova Scotian chaps making a bridge.'

James was finally acquiring stock and building permanent fences. On 2 October 1857, he wrote: 'Had a young cow calved – the first belonging to me. I milch her myself and hand fee[d] the calf.' This is a touchingly proud entry of his first step into dairying, and has modern echoes, because until a few years ago the original Wilson farm has been one of the last surviving dairy properties in Clevedon.

The last entry in James's diary is simple: 'Married Sept 15th 1859.' His wife was Ann (Annie) Matheson, who had arrived the previous year with her widowed father John and her sister Lillias to join their brother James in the Wairoa. Ann was born in 1833 in the Parish of Avoch in Ross-shire, so she and her husband were the same age. They would have seven children, four daughters and three sons. In 1862 her father, John Matheson, described in a letter to another daughter in Australia how 'Mr and Mrs Wilson and their daughter are well. They are busy making cheese. They sent you a cheese of last year's making ... We are very busy here just now between cheese making and house building.'

Annie's brother James would soon be married, so the Wilson children would grow up with Matheson aunts, uncles and cousins around them. And in later years with more Wilson family too, as several of James's nephews, sons of a much older brother, also came to New Zealand and two would live nearby.

Fast-forward to 1893: a young adult Wilson family; their parents involved in community and church activities; James soon to be one of the directors of the new Clevedon Steam Navigation Company Limited; and, significantly, James and Ann also at the forefront of the temperance movement. The Good Templars and Band of Hope organisations had a strong membership in Wairoa South for a time and 'Jas. S. Wilson, Hon. Sect.' is the signature on a brightly coloured 1887 Band of Hope card. The temperance movement was a strong promoter of women's suffrage, and this surely explains why we can thank the Wilson family for organising the collection of signatures for the successful Women's Suffrage Petition of 1893. With the name 'Wilson' annotated on the back, Sheet No 370 for 'Clevedon Wairoa South' was sent, crammed full with signatures (56 women and one man), to join the others that brought New Zealand its world-breaking first in women's universal suffrage.

Ann Wilson and her eldest daughter Annie were the first to sign. Two other daughters also signed – the youngest couldn't as she was not yet 21. Ann's daughter-in-law's name is also there. The petition sheet survives in good condition, so it was probably kept at the Wilson home. There are neighbour and family clusters of signatures, from Ness Valley, from Skyhigh... we can imagine groups of women coming by buggy to the Wilsons' central home to add their name. In 2018 we are celebrating 125 years since they went down that driveway, into history.

Ann Wilson died in 1905, aged 72. James lived on until the age of 88, dying in 1921.

**Jessie Munro**





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## ANDREW BAYLY, National MP FOR HUNUA



### Hard work and glory days

I'm very impressed by the amount of work that went into this year's school Ag Days across the electorate. In all, there were 13 school Ag Day or Pet Day events on my visit list this year – including six in one day! I try to get to as many as I can across the electorate but it's not always possible to make some, particularly as many of them are on the same day. It's quite a juggling act, even for an MP. I was particularly disappointed not to be able to attend Clevedon School's event because of a conflict with another meeting I had in Waiuku. But I hear it was a successful day - as it always is - and I'll make sure it's in my diary next year! We should be really proud of all those children (and their families and teachers) who spend time looking after and training their animals or preparing their classrooms projects for display. It's a rural tradition that brings schools and communities together. Times might have changed but it is terrific that today's children continue the tradition. Well done to all the schools that have worked so hard to make these special days a success. My travels have also included a three-hour road trip around the electorate - including Clevedon, Whitford and Brookby - with Auckland Transport chief executive Shane Ellison. I wanted him to familiarise himself with the electorate and experience for himself some of the serious roading issues we have here. It was a worthwhile exercise taking him around the various hot spots and I think he came away with a greater appreciation of the problems.

Authorised by Andrew Bayly, MP for Hunua, 7 Wesley Street, Pukekohe

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At the inception of the Hunua Kokako Recovery Project in 1994, there was just **one breeding pair** of kōkako in the Hunuas, due to unchecked predation by introduced mammals. Although there were approximately 26 kōkako at the time, only one was female, due to the increased likelihood of females being preyed upon by possums and stoats, as they alone do all the incubating and brooding duties!

Thanks to the hard work of countless individuals over the past 24 years, and a noticeable increase in birds after the last 1080 drop in 2014, the Hunua kōkako population is well on it's way to recovery.

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Written & provided by a concerned Hunua resident :

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Many of our quiet rural roads are becoming a dumping ground for all types of rubbish. We can all theorise as to why this is, but that is not going to make the rubbish go away.

We cannot stop the careless who discard their wrappings, cans, bottles etc from car windows.

We cannot stop the cyclists who discard their inner tubes, snack bar wrappers or energy drink containers.

We cannot stop the illegal dumpers who seem to think it is just **OK** to drop off trailer loads of junk or drop domestic rubbish bags on the side of the road. But we **CAN** take some action to clean it up.

There is no Rubbish Fairy, although if all the 'dog walkers' undertook to pick up a one of those 'single use' shopping bags full of rubbish on their daily walks that would help us all out.

I strongly urge ALL residents to undertake a clean-up of their boundary, just your fence line, your side of the road and if your neighbour does the same thing it will make a real difference.

Let's think of it as a Spring Clean of the roadsides and show the dumpers we do have pride in our environment.

If you do see someone dumping rubbish, or just see a pile of junk that has been dumped, I suggest you to make contact with Auckland Council by reporting the problem using an Online Form or by phoning 301 0101 and they will send a contractor to remove the offending items.



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### 3rd Tue of the month:

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Lions Pub Raffle  
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Clevedon Lions were proud to be able to support an initiative started by Bucklands Beach Lions to raise money for the Kidz First hospital unit at Middlemore Hospital. Other Lions Clubs in the area also supported the project.

The Unit provides various services including:

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There was an Open Day at the end of September with invites sent to Lions Club members amongst other people. Our President Colin Crann attended and was very impressed with the new facility and the dedication of the staff. This is a very welcome addition to our Health Services and will make a big difference to families when children are sick.

We have been asked once again to help out with parking and rubbish collection at the Clevedon A & P Show which is the weekend of 17 and 18 November.

It is a wonderful event supported by many volunteers apart from Lions to make an enjoyable day out for the whole family. People travel from far and wide also to attend the Show.

Caroline Banks

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Betty Stewart gained her teaching registration at the Royal College of Music in London. During her time there in the 50s and 60s, she performed a range of concerts, including a performance arranged by the NZ Music Society (UK) of Handel's Organ Concerto No 2 in B flat and Poulenc's Organ Concerto in G minor accompanied by the Riddick Orchestra with NZ conductor, Ashley Lawrence. She lived in Christchurch, Wellington and spent her later years in Auckland & Papakura, playing the organ for choirs and church services.

Until the last Betty was the person she had always been: this intelligent, insightful, gifted talented woman.

Looking at Betty's hands you thought of the instruments she played, the delight she gained and gave from music.

Betty was a significant figure in New Zealand music, advocating for harpsichord and organ, doing solo performances and accompanying some of the country's top choirs, including Wellington's Orpheus Choir and South Auckland Choral Society.

She performed across the country, including at St James' Anglican Church Lower Hutt, in Christchurch with Wallace Woodley at Durham Street Methodist Church or in the Town Hall or Christchurch Cathedral, in performances with the Royal Christchurch Music Society and later at Auckland's Clevedon Presbyterian Church where despite her failing health, she would not miss to support one morning service or choral rehearsal.

Betty also recorded several times for the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation (now RNZ), including the complete keyboard works of J.S. Bach. A memorial service was held 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to celebrate a gifted life lived well.

## LOCAL SNIPPETS

***If you have an item of interest to Clevedon locals, please drop us a line at [roundup@clevedon.co.nz](mailto:roundup@clevedon.co.nz)***

- You will remember the bad patch of road on Monument Road before Munros Road, well it has been patched up (as we can't say repaired), in a huff and a puff from important looking vehicles and stop-goes. Now we are so lucky to have ended up with at least **3** bumps instead of one!.. Time contractors be made to pull their socks up on the standard of roading and repairs. These poor standards of workmanship also affect our touristic reputation.
- Last year a Totara tree in the Clevedon Avenue of Remembrance on Monument Road, Clevedon had to be removed by council. These Totaras were planted to remember local residents who gave their lives in different conflicts around the world. On 18 October, Council have replaced the tree previously removed.
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Term four is upon us and traditionally in schools, this is a hectic time as we close off the current school year while simultaneously preparing for the opening of the next. This year is no exception and the staff are gearing up for the last 8 weeks of the year.

### Perimeter Fencing Around School

If you have been past school or in to school over the past two weeks, you will have noticed that there is some significant interim fencing at key locations both at the front and the back entrances of the school. As part of our ongoing health and safety review, we work collaboratively with the Ministry of Education to ensure that our school environment is a safe place both environmentally and physically for each and every one of our students. Recently, the Ministry of Education has collaboratively identified, with the senior staff, that our lack of perimeter fencing is presenting as a significant hazard for our students and has agreed to support the school to build new permanent fencing around the school. As you all know, we have main roads on either side of the school. Both staff and students have been involved in significant programmes with Auckland Transport and our local police over the past three years, to educate our community on slowing down around the school. Added to this, we are always dealing with the possible scenarios of students running out of the grounds and putting themselves and staff at significant risk where traffic is concerned. The temporary fencing has been erected until the permanent fencing project has been completed which will take approximately 3-4 months. We will have an architect and project manager working alongside myself and the property committee of the board to design and erect fencing right around our school and we will have as top priority that it sits well with our local rural environment and allows for the continued use of the school grounds by our community while keeping all of our children safe within the school boundaries during school hours. The fencing will also go a long way in assisting us minimise the members of the public who enter our grounds during the day both during school hours and in the weekends. It will help with minimizing the vandalism which seems to occur on a weekly basis in the school with teenagers who use the school as an entertainment area often late at night.

### Garden Sculpture Trail

2018 sees a major arts event happening at school. We are working to beautify our school and the wider community by adding some home made sculptures to the school environment. All the teachers and students have been working hard on their sculptures and we have booked our launch in for Wednesday 7th November at 4.30pm. We will have an official launch with speeches etc at 4.30pm and then from 4.30pm - 7.00pm you are free to walk the trail and enjoy the work of each and every class. This has been financially supported by a grant from our local Franklin board and we are excited to have this as a legacy for the wider community over the coming years. It will be great for others to be able to come and share in the environment here at school. **Our school will be open for you all to come and wander - hopefully on a warm spring evening...**

### Our Thanks for Your Support for Ag Day

The BOT and staff thanks go out to the whole school and wider Clevedon community for such a fun, calm, friendly Ag Day last term. It was great to see so many people helping and being present to enjoy the day with us all. The children enjoyed it all, the stalls were a great success and we loved having our wider Clevedon community and friends / whanau there to share the day with us all. Thankyou to everyone who lent a hand in whatever way you were able to do that. You all contributed to the day.

### Christmas Lights..

We are gearing up for another wonderful picnic evening on the 30th November and welcome the whole village and district to our event. We are lighting up the school and would love the village to be lit as well. If you are keen to get into the spirit and light up your home , garden. Letterbox, window - feel free to do so and get into the festive spirit with us here at school.

**Nga mihi nui Julie Schumacher and Staff Clevedon School**

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 <p><b>ASAP</b> Electrical "your local electrician" <b>Chris O'Donnell</b> (NZ Registered Electrician) <b>0274 15 30 15</b> chris@asapelectrical.co.nz</p>	<p><b>FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS</b></p> <p><b>Specialising in</b></p> <p><b>Renovations</b></p> <p><b>Quality LED lighting upgrades</b></p> <p><b>Hot water cylinder repairs</b></p> <p><b>Switchboard upgrades</b> (VERY IMPORTANT for safety &amp; fire protection)</p> <p><b>FREE QUOTES</b></p>	
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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Available Every Wednesday, 2pm to 4pm  
at Barfoot & Thompson  
On a rostered basis - Gwen Bull,  
Jan Sinclair and Lesley Eisig  
(Ph no's below) or 09 2928 758

### CLEVEDON COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICE

Manned by volunteers  
**OFFICE HOURS, 11 am – 2 pm**  
Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays  
Phone 292 3060  
**Crime Reporting Line, 571 2800,**  
to report crimes, suspicious vehicles or suspicious  
persons. **In case of EMERGENCY, Dial 111**

## *Special Notices*

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Please send these in to: [Roundup@Clevedon.co.nz](mailto:Roundup@Clevedon.co.nz) by the nominated closing deadline (see page 4)

Our deepest sympathy on your bereavement to the families of -  
Betty Black, Bill Duder, Geoff Burnside, Cosmo Hague, Jeanne Searle

## MCNICOL HOMESTEAD

### HOURS:

Open Saturday & Sunday  
1pm to 4pm.  
Other times, for appointments,  
please phone 292 8421.



### NEW CLEVEDON LIBRARY HOURS

Thursday mornings: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Saturday mornings: 10:00am – 12:00pm



## Looking for a local Justice of the Peace?

Gwen Bull 292-8758

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Cliff Deery 292-2504

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