



BREAM BAY NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

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It's those XTRA'S that COUNT

This property is just a little special we think, elevated above the river with the Esplanade Reserve a designated green belt, perfect for children and pets alike.

Summertime fun, swimming, paddle boarding and kayaking, or tossing a line in to try and snag the notoriously elusive Mullet. Set back off the road with sun all day, this home is welcoming, light filled, and ready for a new family to move in and make their own.

With a designated media room, an open plan living, dining and well-appointed kitchen, four bedrooms and two bathrooms, seriously what is not to like.

A large concrete patio off the living area would be perfect with the addition of an archgola, creating extra living and the option of lazy BBQ's and alfresco meals.

Centrally located to all the amenities Ruakaka and the wider Bream Bay offers; you will love our lifestyle and sense of community which comes part and parcel living here.

Come view and make it yours, you won't regret it !!

Price \$875,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4300

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Welcome to All New Members

*We hope you enjoy our Company, Activities
& Newsletters*



THE NEXT SATURDAY LUNCH

Saturday, 15th August 2026 at 12 noon at

The PortHouse on Port Marsden Highway

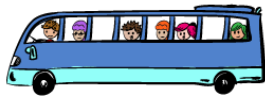
Ring or TXT Robbie on **027 246 2026**

by **Thursday 13th August** to book

***Please Note: It is important that you book with
Robbie as the table is booked prior to the event.***



UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



WHANGAREI BRANCH have invited our Branch to join them on their trip to

Parakai Hot Pools on

Thursday 27th August, Cost \$55 each for bus & Pool entry.

They will pick us up by the GAS service station by the Roundabout about 9:00am

If you are interested in going please contact Dianne Willets their President

027 237 1700, or email

breambay60sup@gmail.com.

Lois is still organising a trip for September / October. She will send an email out when she has it finalised.

Contact Lois Robertson, Trip Organiser

60supbbtrips@gmail.com



You must be a paid up member to be eligible to go on trips, unless an invite has been extended to friends & family

Please Note: FOR ALL BUS TRIPS!

Be at your pick up point **10 minutes** before bus leaves. Bring some change for raffles on the bus.

Please **wear your name badges** on all bus trips.

PAYING FOR YOUR BUS TRIPS ON-LINE?

If so, either PHONE or EMAIL Lois to advise of this, or your seat may be taken

Any queries on trips, contact Lois Robertson:

PARKING FOR BUS TRIPS

All members, please park on the opposite side of the Early Childhood Centre facing the open land.

DO NOT park in front of the hairdresser, barber or in the library parking area.

PUT CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & WHICH TRIP ON THE FRONT, OR PAY INTO

Westpac Bank account:-

60s UP BREAM BAY - 03 0498 0543749 00

Put your **NAME & TRIP** on the transaction

BRANCH MEETINGS ARE ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

Friday, 28th August 2026 @ 10.00am

Help needed at 9.15am to set up tables & chairs.

10.00am: Cuppa & chat. Indoor Bowls. Board & Card Games to suit all ages & interests.

12.00 noon: Lunch break

12.30pm: Produce table open. Donations of produce baking, etc, gratefully received.

1:00pm: Meeting starts.

Speaker 1:30pm: Coralie Roberts from the Cove Gardens

Draw raffles & Membership prize

Member draw for July was Wendy Bonner not present, so it jackpots,

If you are at the meeting in the month of your birthday - you will receive a \$1 scratchy card.

MEET OUR FINE FROG

He will fine you 50c if you forget Your Name Badge



MAGNOLIA GARDENS

Lois is organising a visit the Gardens on Friday 14th August, we will need to Car Pool to do this

- Location: 37 Proctor Road, Poroti, Maungatapere, Whangārei
 - Open: 10am – 3pm daily from Saturday 8 August until Sunday 16 August
 - Entry Fee: \$10 per adult (eftpos available; kids free)
- Raffles, including a stunning, [Honey Tulip Magnolia tree](#), worth \$89 donated by [Mitre 10 Whangārei](#)



Tea and coffee available to purchase

!!PLEASE NOTE!!

On all trips, the double seat behind the bus-driver, is reserved for the trip co-ordinator & assistant.

REFUNDS FOR BUS TRIPS

**All refunds for bus trips will be on-line only
NO CASH REFUNDS**

Coming Up on September 25th, our usual meeting day, we are holding a **"Fun & Friendship Day"** ; we are inviting the Whangarei & Dargaville Branches to join us, This is an annual get together of the Northern Branches.

We would like everyone to bring a plate for a shared lunch, We will be charging the other branches to enter & our door fee will go up for the day,

The theme will be yellow or Spring Colours.

We will have a band to entertain us in the afternoon and as we are raising money for the Northern Cancer Society for the new Lodge they are building behind the hospital for patients to stay in,

The Band are not charging us for the day, because we are raising money for Charity

They play a wide variety of music. More information at our August Meeting



Indoor Bowls at the Recreation Centre, 3 Peter Snell Rd
Wednesdays, at 12:45pm,
\$2 each.

We need more Bowlers, so PLEASE come along & give it a go.

All enquiries for Indoor Bowls or Petanque, call Sue Smith 021 850 286

INTER-BRANCH INDOOR BOWLS

Whangarei Branch are holding this event at the Northern Club on Porowini St in Whangarei, on Monday 24th August at 10:00am.

Bring your own lunch or buy it at the club, morning tea provided.

If you want to take part in this annual event.

Please get in touch with Sue Smith, 021 850 286

MATAKANA MOVIES TRIP, FRIDAY 31ST JULY—Review by Susan Traille

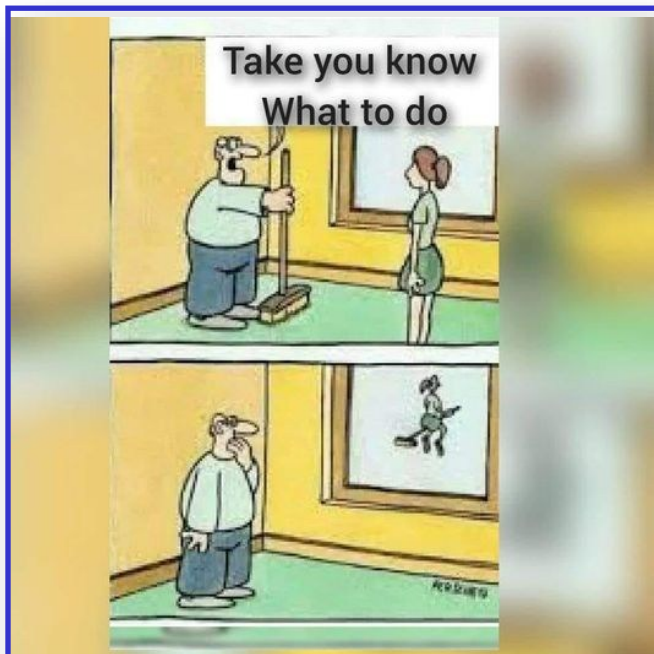
On Friday 31st of July we enjoyed a wonderful bus trip to the movies in Matakana. The Sheep Detectives was the most popular of the two movies, with Odyssey having mixed reviews. Everyone then went to lunch at their cafe of choice. This was the perfect opportunity to relax with great company and delicious food. After lunch we had time to walk around the shops before boarding the bus for Charlie's Gelato. So many flavours made it hard to choose!!! Back on the bus for the journey home. A big thank you to everyone who helped make it such a pleasant day.



**Having a bad Hair Day
Maureen**

Let's have a laugh

If "I've got someone who can do it for half that price" was a picture.



Your Committee

PRESIDENT	Sue Forsyth 021 208 5956
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Thank you to NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>Trips Co-ordinator</i>	Lois Robertson, 021 161 0493 Email: 60supbbtrips@gmail.com
<i>Welfare officer:</i>	Jeannette Kerr, 021 762 048
<i>Raffles:</i>	Beryl McWilliams
<i>Newsletter Distributors:</i>	Pauline Carter & Mata Goodwin
<i>Donation table:</i>	Robbie Jones, 027 246 2026
<i>Saturday Lunch Co-ordinator</i>	Robbie Jones, 027 246 2026
<i>Newsletter editor:</i>	To be advised.
<i>Kitchen:</i>	Joe & Sue Beer

THANK YOU TO MURRAY & JEFF who COME EARLY & SET UP THE TABLES & CHAIRS.

SENIORNET BREAM BAY

Please Contact our volunteers at
7 Kapa Rd Ruakaka. Ph 432 7692 or Nancy 022 1064104
We can help you learn about internet banking, mobile phones, tablets, laptops, Windows 11 & so much more.



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The Autumn Years
The latest FOCUS is out in July

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Bank details: **Westpac**,
Account: 60s Up Bream Bay
03 0498 0543 749 00 (general account)

Do you know of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeannette Kerr** know
Phone: 021 762 048

Over 70 years of age & live in the WHANGAREI district?

You can apply at the Ruakaka Council Office for a car sticker for a parking exemption on metered parking spaces in Whangarei.

Our next Club day, Friday 28th August

We need more new committee members!!