SNELLS BEACH WHAT'S ON

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Monthly community update for Snells Beach, and our neighbours

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Welcome neighbours!

A few locals thought our fabulous seaside village deserved its own monthly calendar. Email us what you've got on!

Cheers, Lou – Rodney Community Team
lou@rodneycommunity.org.nz

NOTICEBOARD

Study sessions

Mahurangi East Library, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.30–5pm. A quiet place to get ready for those NCEA exams.

Dotterels nesting

One dotterel nest and one chick at the northern end of our beach. Please tread carefully, keep cats indoors at night and dogs away!

Disc golf frisbees

Hire them from Mahurangi East Library.

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER
Further details next month!

Snells Beach Community Assoc, Mon. 7 Dec, 7 pm

Snells Beach Pohutukawa Picnic, Fri 11 Dec, 4-9 pm

Snells Beach Reserve Fourth annual Pohutukawa Picnic! Volunteers appreciated. Contact 0204 091 2471

Snells Beach Santa Parade, Wed 16 Dec, 5-7 pm

Fundraising for Mahurangi East Fire Brigade.

CURRENT EVENTS - what's on in November

FRI 30 OCT – SAT 7 NOV

NZ Election voting

Polling booth: Mahurangi East Tennis Club, 296 Mahurangi East Rd

Thurs 4th Nov - 9am-7pm
Fri 5th Nov - 9am-5pm
Sat 7th Nov - 9am-7pm

WED 4, 11, 18, 25 NOV

Twilight social bowls

6pm, Mahurangi East Bowling Club

No need to formally join the club. BBQ dinner, prizes and raffles. Register up to 3 teams of 4 players on one form.

sporty.co.nz/viewform/507768

SAT 7 NOV

Low waste gift wrapping workshop

9.30-11am, Learning hub @ Less Waste, 55 Lawrie Rd. $5. For bookings go to https://events.humanitix.com/low-waste-gift-wrapping/tickets

Car boot sale

SB Baptist church car park 9am - 12pm
Book your space Mischelle 022 694 8730
www. sbbchurch.nz

SUN 8 NOV

Conservation morning

9–11am, Beachfront, end of Heron Lane

Snells Conservation's monthly beach work meet, looking after native bush and riparian plants. All ages welcome.

snellsconservation.org

THUR 12 NOV

Armchair Travel Talk

10.30am, Mahurangi East Library

The Italian journey to NZ.

SAT 14 NOV

Pre-Loved Clothing Market

3-6pm, Mahurangi East Community Centre

Quality clothing, shoes, accessories.
contact@tomahurangi.nz

SUN 15 NOV

Disc Golf course opening

Time TBC, Goodall Reserve

Official opening. Further details to come.

SAT 28 NOV

Donkey Santa Fun Day

11am–1.30pm, Highfield Reserve

highfielddonkeys.nz
facebook.com/donkeyshighfield

SUN 29 NOV

Community Market

10am–2pm, Mahurangi East Community Centre

To book a stall or for more information, email sbc4market@gmail.com

Many thanks to our sponsor for this issue, Lisa Webster of Harcourts Real Estate!

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Our clubs & community groups

This month highlighting: COMMUNITY GATHERINGS **Next month: Outdoors, Sports & Fitness groups**

All groups are open to all. ME = Mahurangi East. MECC = Mahurangi East Community Centre. SB = Snells Beach. Term time = school terms only.

MONDAY

Weekly

Beyond the Lyrics
1.30–2.30pm, fortnightly ·
Mahurangi East Library
Relaxed music chat, no knowledge needed

TUESDAY

Weekly

Digital drop-in sessions
1–2.30pm
Mahurangi East Library

Stitch & Yarn
10-12pm
Betty Paxton Room, Community Centre

Fortnightly

Fabric Rescue sewing
6–9pm
Mahurangi East Community Centre
Christine 027429 5370

Monthly

Mahurangi Book Ends
1.45–3.15pm, second Tuesday of the month
Mahurangi East library

WEDNESDAY

Weekly

Chatty Cafe
9.30–10.30am
Crimson Coast Cafe

BrainCharge
10–11am, term time
Mahurangi East library

WEDNESDAY cont.

Casual Chess Club
1–3pm
Mahurangi East Library

Midweek Meditation
6–7.30pm
Betty Paxton Room
Meditation & plant-based meal - koha. RSVP 02040192073

500 Club
6.45–9pm
SB Community Church Hall, $5
Ivan Melville 09 425 4999

Fortnightly

Soups & Ladders
12-3pm
Soup, roll & board games
Snells Beach Baptist Church, $5
www.sbbchurch.nz

Monthly

Mahurangi Friendship Club
9.45am
Snells Beach Community Church Hall, 1st Wednesday of the month
Mary 09 425 6128

SB Garden Circle
1.30pm
Snells Beach Community Church Hall, 2nd Wednesday of the month
Sue 09 422 7175 or Jeni 021 241 1007

THURSDAY

Weekly

Scrabble Club
10am–12pm
Mahurangi East library

Hooks & Needles
10-12pm
Snells Beach Baptist Church. Free.

FRIDAY cont

Weekly

Digital drop-in sessions
1–2.30pm
Mahurangi East Library

Justice of the Peace
10am–12pm
Mahurangi East Library

Fortnightly

Friends Community Coffee Club
10am–12pm, 13 & 27 Nov
Betty Paxton Room

Monthly

Cryptic Crossword Club
1.30pm, 1st Fridays
Mahurangi East Library

One More Chapter
10-11:30 am, 2nd Fridays
Book discussion
Mahurangi East Library

HELPFUL INFO

Sandspit Rd roadworks
Homebound detour in place.
Reopens mid Dec.
More detail: Auckland Transport Sandspit Road Project Page
https://at.govt.nz/projects-and-initiatives/sandspit-road-retaining-wall-replacement

NCEA dates
Tuesday, 10 November to Friday, 4 December 2026

DID YOU KNOW?

The population of the Mahurangi Peninsula is 5,990.