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FROM THE COMMITTEE

We are incredibly proud of our business owners within the Te Atatu Peninsula Town Centre. The worry and stress they have been under is immense and they have had to adapt and absorb changes as they happen. The uncertainty over the last few months has been challenging for us all.

Now we move into a new phase where doors open, with vaccine certificates needed for access to many businesses and the need for those businesses to accommodate this change, with positivity. We wish our valued businesses all the best for the remainder of 2021, and a much better year in 2022.

To help our businesses to bounce back, TAPBA has embarked on a plan of action that includes the marketing Te Atatu to visitors. We have commissioned two videos featuring the special aspects of Te Atatu – a 1 minute 30 second longer version and a short and snappy 30 second version, which we will send far and wide. We have also created an 'Explore on T.A.P.' map for walkers and cyclists to make the most of our track and boardwalk, edging the Peninsula. The map will be available to visitors as a digital download, and our readers can see the map on page 9 in this issue! For links to our videos and map, check out teatutupeninsula.co.nz

Along with co-sponsor The Point (Te Atatu Investments), TAPBA is taking part in the amazing Whales Tales art trail, with our own beautiful sculpture arriving soon. The trail runs from Jan 24th – Apr 18th and visitors will use a specially designed app to find 80 individually designed whale tails on display in streets, parks, and public spaces. Presented by WWF-New Zealand, in partnership with Wild in Art and Auckland Unlimited, Whales Tales was originally planned for early 2021, and postponed due to the COVID -19 pandemic. Our sculpture design is 'All That Shimmers is Not Gold' by Matthew Leggett. During the painting of the sculpture, we will follow Matthew's progress on social media.



Recently TAPBA was fortunate to receive two grants. The first was from The Trusts Community Foundation, enabling us to purchase new foliage for our community Christmas tree. The tree went up in all its festive glory in November.

The second grant was from the Henderson Massey Local Board and enabled us to purchase our own safety fence that we can use for around the tree, and during events. We are very grateful to both these funders, for their support. Thanks also goes to Tasti Foods for their on-going support, providing free storage for our tree during the year.

In other good news, TAPBA has been granted a community lease of the little brick building next to Plunket, on the Kaumatua Reserve. It will be fantastic for the business association to have a base in the town centre in 2022, to better support our local businesses. We hope to be open in the New Year.

Have a happy and safe festive season.

From Te Atatu Peninsula Business Association •

All the best.

Roosters Rugby League Team Delivering

The Views on T.A.P. publication is now being delivered by The Te Atatu Roosters rugby league club, with payment for the service going toward the children.

Established in 1955, the club was built in 1969 and the main field developed in 1971. The club has a rich history and deep community connections,

producing many Kiwi representatives.

Three years ago, the team embarked on a mission to provide a positive environment for their whanau, some of whom are fourth generation members.

Craig Godfrey, Chairman of The Roosters says drivers for change included wanting to make the club a safe space, and an environment the club and the community could be proud of, particularly for young people.

He says the club does not accept alcohol or gambling sponsorship and there is an alcohol ban in the changing sheds and around the outside of the club. The club endorsed a 'buddy' system where players are encouraged to bring their children down to the club to be involved in the after-match function.

The club is a place to create positive and lasting memories, says Craig.

"While the club is still working through the changes" he says, "it is a much safer and more welcoming environment for their families to be a part of." •



▲ Te Atatu Roosters Chairman Craig Godfrey (right) with Junior Club Chair Mark Clayton

Medical Centre Picks Up the Tab

When the Delta broke out in our community, a local medical centre was so inundated with West Aucklanders needing a Covid test, they not only had to organise traffic management, but they had to pay for it as well.

Peninsula Medical Centre Practise Manager Lesley Going, says the night before the original Delta announcement was made, they were aware that things would be changing quickly overnight. "Patients were phoning to get their prescriptions filled in advance, and there was fear in the community," she says.

But they reorganised that night and prepared with full PPE and a good allocation of staff, dedicating their basement level for testing.

" That first day the carpark was full, but we managed well, and

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people were coming through and being tested within 40 minutes."

But by mid-afternoon the news broke that an Avondale college student had tested positive, and all the students needed to be tested.

"So many cars came," says Lesley. "I was on carparking, making sure it was kept safe and moving. I looked out to the road and the line of cars had blocked the exit from the motorway, and traffic was backed up on the overbridge. Working as fast as we could, I called the police and said we needed assistance with traffic."

Although a person from Auckland Transport arrived to assess the situation, Lesley was told that not only did they need to engage traffic management themselves, but they had to pay for it as well, at significant cost.

The practise then organised trucks and crews, complete with large electronic screens directing traffic.

"It was important for us to do it well, safely and to look after the people in our community," says Lesley. "On our peak day we tested 650 people. It was huge."

The clinic had been busy with giving Covid vaccinations, but that had to stop so they could keep up with demand for testing.

"We just had to put in on pause. So then when things became more manageable and we were not



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having to have trucks out on the road, we were able to have people back."

Lesley says this time around, the community has been more open to surveillance testing which has become important to how the pandemic is managed alongside vaccinations.

She says they missed seeing their regular patients coming into the clinic, but because of the way the facility is designed they were able to still operate in multiple ways and this continues. The downstairs is separated for testing and the staff down there also have their morning and afternoon breaks separately. There is an area in the Centre for patients with Covid symptoms – the red zone – which is separate to the clinic and has access from the outside. Then there is a vaccination station which is managed with social distancing. While most of the clinic's regular patients are covered by phone consultations, in yet another area, patients who still need a face to face appointment such as pregnant mothers, are able to be seen safely.

"It required lots of thought, but my team was fantastic," says Lesley. "They knew what to do and cheerfully went about things."

Lesley says while phone consultations have served well, there is a need for patients to be able to come back in for face to face appointments, to do important checks such as blood pressure.

"We need to get back to that." ●

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Shipwreck Sunday Now on the Radio Waves

When you are a live entertainer, lockdown is challenging and life-changing. With no events or gatherings allowed, local pirate-performer Rich Manic and his troupe - Captain Festus McBoyle's Travellin' Variety Show, were left high and dry. So Rich had to jump into the deep end and take on a new challenge, to continue doing what he loves.

Together with nine year old fellow performer Chalky the Cat, he has returned to radio and is presenting an alternative style, weekly, family show called Shipwreck Sunday.

Rich had experience of doing a live show on Radio Ponsonby a few years ago but got busy touring and travelling and had to put the show on hold. When he decided to re-float the show, he approached Radio Hydra in Piha, which operates around the clock.

Rich's family show is recorded on an iPhone, with him and Chalky doing reviews, and telling interesting facts and jokes, then songs are selected and loaded into the system.

The show features an eclectic mix of entertainment from old favourites like The Laughing Policeman to punk and rock, with Rich scanning the lyrics to ensure there is nothing unsuitable for young ears.

Rich says the programme celebrates difference and diversity and will attract parents who are "slightly left of centre."

"Giving kids a voice is a key focus," he says. "Education in musical diversity is another key focus. It's more grit less sugar. No politics, no judgement but completely bonkers!"

He says because there is a nine year old helping to produce Shipwreck Sunday, the show empowers and encourages the young listeners to be more involved.

The show has now been picked up by Funky Kids Radio in Australia, Kids Dot Radio in America, Kidnappers Radio in Hastings, and Radio Kūken in Switzerland.

The show has been listened to all around the world including Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Australia, America, and England. Rich says they get messages every week. While he doesn't make any money for producing the show, it provides a vehicle for his own recorded music.

"It is about putting smiles on faces, including mine," he says. "It's soul food for everyone, it promotes my music, gets me out there and has given me a voice again."

Rich says his next wish is to get the show onto multiple, community radio platforms around New Zealand. He says on average there is a \$50 weekly charge per radio platform, and he is seeking sponsorship to achieve this.

Potential sponsors can contact Rich via his website www.captainfestus.com. Currently you can tune in every Sunday at 12pm with Radio Hydra, via their website www.radiohydra.org •



▲ Captain Festus McBoyle and Chalky the Cat.

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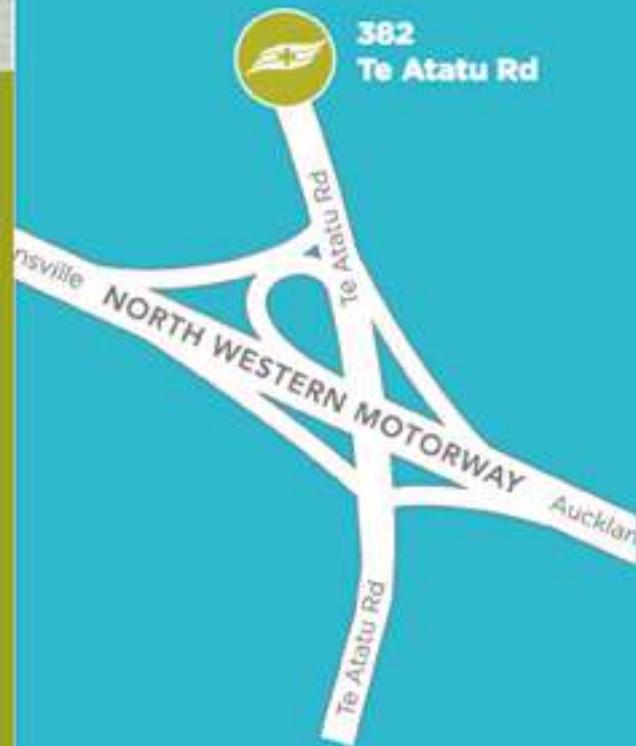
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I often get asked what is my favourite style of wine. Difficult to answer as I love so many, and it depends on the occasion and the food I'm eating.

Sauvignon Blanc and goat's cheese is a fabulous combo; Gewurztraminer with biryani is simply delicious; Pinot Noir and beef stew is a classic match; and Shiraz and grilled lamb chops are gorgeous friends. If I was pushed, I'd say Chardonnay and Riesling for whites, and Pinot Noir and Cabernet blends for reds, but Champagne overrules them all.

Sparkling wine is enjoyed mostly on special events. It is, however, much more than something to cheer at weddings and wastefully spray at sporting celebrations. Styles of sparkling wines are many and here are brief descriptions of popular ones.

The most famous sparkling wine of all, Champagne, comes from the region of Champagne in the northeast of France, and only from this region can a sparkling wine be called Champagne. The same way Bluff Oysters have to come from Bluff (cold waters of Foveaux Strait). The same species grown in other areas cannot be sold as Bluff Oysters.

There are strict rules governing the making of Champagne, including grape varieties, volume extracted from each tonne of grapes, ageing etc. And if you follow the same process but make the wine in other regions or countries, they are called 'methode traditionnelle' or 'traditional methode'. There are plenty of excellent examples made in New Zealand, especially from Marlborough.

Prosecco has become a favourite for many of us for its fruity flavours and mellow mouthfeel. Comes from Northeast of Italy and it is not as dry and offers terrific value compared to Champagne and methode traditionnelle. A versatile sparkling wine for any time and goes so well with a variety of foods. It would be fabulous with the Kumara & Orange Salad recipe in this issue. Kumara provides generosity and body, while raisins and honey offer delightful sweetness, well balanced by vibrancy of orange and celery, matched with a cold glass of refreshing Prosecco, it would be a delectable combination.

Other sparkling wines, such as Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Gris, can be excellent alternatives too. They basically taste like Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Gris, but with bubbles. Then there are Rosé sparkling wines in all of the above styles offering a hint of red berry flavours. It's visually stunning and satisfying to watch those tiny bubbles rising through the pale pink liquid.

If you are given a lovely bottle of sparkling wine at Christmas or birthdays, don't put it away for a long time. I often hear people saving it for a special occasion and many years later finding the wine has gone stale. Sparkling wines, including Champagne (non-vintage, or NV, are the most common ones) are ready to be enjoyed as soon as they are bottled. Only Vintage Champagnes (from a single vintage listed on the bottle, and they are usually over \$100) can benefit from bottle ageing, as they develop extra complexity and richer mouthfeel.

Cheers to summer of sparkling wines! •



Sam Kim

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VIEWS ON FOOD

Kumera and Orange Salad

- 1 teaspoon liquid honey
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper

INSTRUCTIONS:

If roasting the kumera, preheat oven to 190 deg C, drizzle with honey and olive oil in a roasting tray lined with baking paper. Season and roast for about half an hour until tender and slightly caramelised. If boiling kumera, boil in salted water until tender but still firm and not mushy. Drain well.

Grill the bacon, and chop. Toss kumera, bacon, orange, red onion, celery, and raisins together.

Mix dressing ingredients together and season to taste with salt and pepper. Drizzle over the salad and give a final toss.

NOTES:

This salad is great without the bacon and adding a handful of mesclun or rocket is delicious. You



can swap out the raisins for walnuts, or the red onion for spring onions. If you are taking it to a picnic or BBQ, keep the dressing separate and add it when you are ready to serve •

Great for a Christmas dinner side dish or for picnics and BBQ's, this salad can be made with boiled or roasted kumera, depending on how quickly you need it, and with or without the bacon.

INGREDIENTS FOR THE SALAD:

- 2 medium kumera cut into chunks
- 1-2 teaspoons runny honey
- 3-4 rashers streaky bacon diced
- 1 orange skin removed, sliced
- ½ small red onion finely sliced
- 1-2 sticks celery finely sliced
- Small handful of raisins
- extra-virgin olive oil (if roasting)

For the dressing:

- ½ cup orange juice

It was unfortunate that the year brought another lockdown before many of our classes had started, let alone finished, however it was heartening to see how resilient both our learners and our tutors were during this time. The patience and understanding we received from everyone as we navigated rescheduling, not once, but twice, of over 200 courses was truly amazing and very much appreciated. Thank you, everyone, for your support.



Its full steam ahead for an exciting 2022 programme full of courses and activities for everyone. We're planning on bringing back all your favourites, as well as introducing some amazing new ones. If you have any ideas or suggestions for new courses please contact us. 09 834 4099

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022 and we will have all the required systems in place to ensure we comply with the Ministry of Education Covid-19 health and Safety guidelines. Our number one priority will be protecting the learners in our classes, protecting our tutors, protecting each other and of course, protecting our broader school community.

A full list of our 2022 courses will be available on our website before Christmas: www.rutherford.comed.co.nz
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- Harbourview Carpark to Chapman Strand Reserve by Taikata Sailing Club **3.36km**
- Chapman Strand to Taipari Strand Reserve. Via Te Atatu Road - Matipo Road - Renata Crescent - into the reserve and boat ramp. **3.36km**
- South End Carpark to Harbourview Carpark **3.36km**
- Southern End Carpark to Southern path end - Return. **2km return**
- South End Carpark to Taipari Strand Reserve. Via Gloria Ave - Yeovil Road - Taikata Road. **2km return**

Total Peninsula Route 10.72km

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Our Te Atatu Girl Guides' units are thriving, and we need more volunteers, keen to learn new skills and empower the current membership of young women.

"I love doing that!" is a common phrase I hear when interviewing volunteers. "I really enjoy crafting, baking, camping".

These may sound like a list of personal hobbies, but in Girl Guiding we value people who want to share their interests and hone their skills. Running since 1910, Girl Guiding NZ provides programmes and activities to girls and young women to empower them to change their world.

Do you want to become more active in 2021? Maybe you really want to give back to your community while having fun and teaching others how to do the same? Or learn how to become more resilient, using learnt skills, problem solving and creativity?

For Ally Gracewood who runs the Te Atatu Peninsula's Kotuku Guides unit, as well as being a

By Jenny Knight



Kotuku Guides

Training Co-ordinator and Mentor, there are many reasons why she volunteers.

"What is awesome is that it's fun for me too. There are over 40 girls in the unit I lead, and the flow of the girls, the engagement, the humour, the connections, the earnestness and the desire for making the world a better place - that's enlivening to be part of. It's also really great fun! Getting out for walks in the dark, finding which plant to use if you get a cut in the bush, learning to weave harakeke, building catapults, toasting marshmallows over campfires while you sing songs, playing pool noodle hockey and rubber chicken baseball - these leading experiences bring real joy into my life."

All of our Te Atatu units are thriving, full of girls who relish trying new things, having one-of-a-kind adventures and connecting with each other. With such engaged Guiding units, we have huge waitlists of girls who want to join, but there aren't enough volunteers to help run the units.

We are looking for reliable people who want to develop their own skills and interests while empowering girls to do the same. We run Guiding units for girls aged 5-17 on weeknights, and a simple weekly commitment of 2-4 hours is required.

For more information check out our website <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/volunteers/> or get in touch with me at jenny.knight@ggnz.org.nz to talk more about how you might fit into Girl Guiding NZ. •

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Friends of Taipari Strand

By Michael Coote

Taipari Strand is deservedly one of the most popular recreational areas in Te Atatu Peninsula. Home to wild birdlife and scenically situated alongside Henderson Creek opposite the ancient kauri-clad cliffs of Royal Heights, it possesses strong natural and open space values. A cluster of water sports clubs nestles at the northern end close by a large pontoon deck and small beach that together allow access to the waterway. Further along a boardwalk connects to Renata Esplanade. There's a children's playground, long winding paths for walking or jogging, and many visitors use the expansive grassed flats to exercise dogs off leash. Latterly mountain bikers have cut informal trails through the native bush fringing the southern end of the reserve.

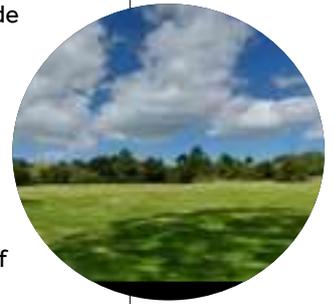
It wasn't always this way. Originally, Taipari Strand was a waterlogged expanse of Henderson Creek's vast tidal mangrove estuaries. At that time the Taikata River was mapped as coming up into an esplanade reserve not far below Noall Street. In 1963 it was decided to undertake estuary reclamation with a landfill, the Taikata Road Tip, which operated until 1968 and wasn't formally closed until 1974. Local old-timers who built their houses close by in the mid-sixties recalled rats as big as cats and smouldering underground rubbish fires spewing smoke for weeks on end.

Even today, the entrance to a riverside gravel track running into Taipari Strand from the southern end of Matipo Road features a sign announcing the reserve to be an historical landfill with digging, camping and fires prohibited. When underground sewage infrastructure situated in the reserve was rebuilt during the spring of 2021, a huge pile of contaminated dirt excavated for the job was a veritable "fossil bed" composed of semi-preserved rubbish, mostly rotten clothing fabric.

Things turned up for Taipari Strand when local people called for its rehabilitation, led by the Taipari Strand Association of which Noall Street residents Roy Ranby and neighbour Dennis Collins were leading lights. The association wanted the 8.5 hectare former landfill to be converted into public space suitable for passive recreation. In 1994 the Henderson Community Board under chair Elizabeth Grimmer established the Taipari Strand Sub-committee of which Roy and Dennis were made members.

The sub-committee worked to facilitate plantings and install walkways in what was then one of the first 'after-care' landfill restoration sites undertaken in the Auckland region.

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▲ Taipari Strand in the afternoon

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Roy died in July 2009 and to commemorate his staunch advocacy for Taipari Strand the Waitakere City Council in March 2010 created the The Roy Ranby Walk. This trail meanders from Noall Street northwards through Taipari Strand to Renata Crescent as part of the Te Atatu Peninsula Walkway.

Today the people of Te Atatu Peninsula and visitors from further away enjoy the fruits of the original

dream shared by civic-spirited visionaries who foresaw that the Taikata Road Tip could be transformed into Taipari Strand. We owe those forerunners a common debt of gratitude and should respect their legacy by picking up after ourselves and our dogs and keeping the reserve clean and litter-free for the peaceful leisure of all who go there.

See Friends of Taipari Strand on Facebook •

Rivercare Confirms Awa on ‘SafeSwim’ Site

Thanks to strong efforts from the community, Te Wai o Pareira/Henderson Creek has now been confirmed as part of Auckland Council’s SafeSwim programme.

This means that as of 1 December the two new sites being monitored along the popular Te Atatū Peninsula waterway; Taipari Strand and Chapman Strand, will have signage advising the public to “Check Before You Swim.”

Rivercare Group Chair Chris Ballantyne says water quality in the awa has long been an issue, with levels of E.coli and enterococci regularly exceeding the Ministry of Health’s ‘safe’ levels due to sewage overflows, particularly after rainfall events.

He says the SafeSwim programme for Te Wai o Pareira, based on data collected in a joint effort with Rivercare Group, enables public notification about whether or not modelling suggests it is safe to be in the water at that time.

Using simple colour-coded pins on a map, SafeSwim allows you to check the water safety of locations you wish to swim at.

- A Green Droplet means that there is a low public health risk.
- A Red Droplet means there is currently a high public health risk e.g. after a heavy rain event when sewage overflows can occur at these locations.
- A Black Pin means a very high-risk alert, indicating that telemetry is showing a wastewater overflow has occurred nearby.

“As well as persistent advocacy on behalf of the awa, we’ve been pushing for and working towards this since 2019,” says Chris.

“Rivercare volunteers began the process back then in collaboration with SafeSwim, only to have it cancelled last year due to Auckland Council budget cuts when Covid-19 came to our shores. We then managed to secure funding from Foundation North to resume the testing necessary to build an accurate computer model for our awa. It’s been quite a process. This is a real breakthrough for the awa and for our community.”

“It has been a frustrating and sometimes frightening burden knowing the water to be unsafe after sewage overflows, while much of the community remains unaware. We have made it a priority to notify our network via social media, but the heart-breaking story of a young family swimming and collecting oysters at Taipari Strand pontoon after a recent sewage overflow event, illustrates to us that



we can’t reach everyone that way.”

Chris says the Rivercare Group is relieved that their community and the general public will soon be aware of the potential risks of using the awa, especially after heavy rain events.

“This has formed a large part of our group’s efforts to date, now the work continues with a focus on advocating for a reduction of those sewage overflows into our awa.”

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If you purchase a real Christmas tree, it's a good idea to saw the stump and put it in a bucket with water, so the moisture keeps the tree from drying out fast. Christmas lights are fine to be used on a multiboard, as they don't draw too much power, like irons, fridges, microwaves etc. These should always be plugged directly into the wall outlet.

Hopefully our heaters will be put away for the rest of the year, but summer does mean we may be using our BBQs more. Please ensure your BBQ fittings are tight and secure, and there's at least 1 metre of clear space around the BBQ. Use the soap bubble test to make sure there are no leaks.

Most fire fatalities occur in rental properties without working smoke alarms. For this reason, we are asking that you make sure, not only that you have smoke alarms (landlords must supply them for tenants) but that they are working. It's the tenants responsibility to maintain the installed smoke alarm(s), including replacing batteries (if required), for the duration of their tenancy.

Have a wonderful holiday, stay safe.

Ngā manaakitanga tatou
Te Atatū Fire Station

He Waka Eke Noa

(Everyone in one canoe, no exceptions) ●



- Upgrade your locks and install security window stays especially those on ground level.

Vehicle crime prevention:

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your car.
- Make sure to take your keys with you.
- Do not leave valuables in the car. If you must leave possessions in your vehicle keep them out of sight or hidden in the boot. Even an empty bag could be a temptation to thieves.
- Consider a steering lock. Offenders will always take the easy option and choose a vehicle they can take quickly.
- Try to park under streetlights or well-lit areas.
- Attend a Safer Plates event and get your number plate screws replaced with anti-theft screws.

Mail and parcel delivery theft

- Clear your letterbox in a timely manner. especially where mail is easy to see in the letterbox.
- Put a hold on your mail delivery if you are going away.
- Instruct couriers to leave a package safely hidden and not visible from the roadside.
- If you are unlikely to be home have couriered parcels delivered to an alternative address.
- Consider a lockable letterbox or storage boxes for larger parcels.
- Install security cameras and/or security camera messaging near your letterbox
- Where practical consider click and collect over delivery.

Please secure found mail or items believed to be stolen. Return to the intended recipient if safely able to do so, or return to sender, or hand to your local Police Station. It is an offence to keep mail or items that does not belong to you. If you see suspicious behaviour around letterboxes or properties, call 111 if it's happening now or call 105 for anything historic.

Extra things to consider if going on holiday:

- Make sure your home is locked and secure
- Stop your mail or have family/friends pick it up.
- Set a light on a timer inside of your home to create the appearance of activity inside.
- Exterior motion sensor lighting can aide in deterring crime.
- Keep your valuables away from public view through a window.
- Do not discuss holiday plans in public or on social media.

Call **111** if it is happening now or someone is in danger. Call **105** if it's already happened (reporting online also available)

If you want to report something anonymous, call **Crime Stoppers** on **0800 555 111**. Your details and identity are not recorded. You are and will always remain totally anonymous (reporting online also available)



Tristan Field

Sergeant
 O/C Massey Station ●

During this COVID-19 lockdown, a lot of the crime in Te Atatu Peninsula has been opportunistic. Sheds and garages have been entered, vehicles broken into on driveways, numberplates stolen from vehicles and there have been a number of construction site burglaries.

With increased use of postal and delivery services lately there has been an increase in items being stolen from letterboxes and properties. Whether it be standard mail or courier parcels, when these items are left, they do become vulnerable to theft. Often it is credit cards, vouchers/gift cards or valuable goods that are the target for thieves.

During the summer months, people are out more and would be thieves are on the lookout for items which can be stolen quickly and easily.

Burglary prevention:

- Install lighting, such as motion sensor lights on your home's exterior.
- Install CCTV cameras covering the driveway or main approach to the house. Consider a doorbell camera.
- Keep bushes and trees trimmed around your home to eliminate hiding places.
- Close and lock your garage door.
- Lock up your bikes, even if you are going to be away for only a few moments.
- Keep all windows and doors locked at night.
- Vehicles parked on driveways should be locked and alarmed. Don't leave valuables in view.
- Use wheel locks or tow hitch locks on trailers and boats. Secure the contents of boats. Consider chains and padlocks for fuel containers etc.

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Anytime Fitness	543 Te Atatu Rd	950 8540	Peninsula Gardens	18 Neil Ave	212981928
Ashton and Gray Hair Design	T6, 547 Te Atatu Road	835 2247	Peninsula Hair Ltd	574 Te Atatu Rd	834 5120
Barfoot and Thompson	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 3570	Peninsula Law	631 Te Atatu Rd	834 5389
Battery Repack	80G Gunner Dr	836 7246	Peninsula Medical Centre	382 Te Atatu Rd	834 6300
Ben Cable Electrical	15a Tiroroa Ave	800223123	Peninsula Roast	572b Te Atatu Rd	834 0525
Café Anatolia	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 7991	Peppermint Twist Icecream	607 Te Atatu Rd	834 9941
CareVets	520 Te Atatu Rd	834 4430	Pform.nz	TAP Community Centre	0800 736 766
Cassidy Eyecare	84 Gunner Dr	834 9070	Pita Pit Te Atatu	543 Te Atatu Rd	834 6058
Chil Body and Hair	84 Gunner Dr	834 4206	Pizza Landing	578c Te Atatu Rd	834 7492
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G4U Dollar Store	556 Te Atatu Rd	880 4321	SD Bakery and Café	572 Te Atatu Rd	834 3278
GM Legal	3/1-3 Rhone Ave	839 4000	Shahi Dawat Restaurant	547 Te Atatu Rd	834 1239
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Hammer Hardware	568a Te Atatu Rd	834 6210	Tass Print	534 Te Atatu Rd	834 6338
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Hohepa Chartered Accountants	42 Spinnaker Dr	834 3712	Te Atatu Fisheries	613 Te Atatu Rd	834 6998
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