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Phone: President: Liz Darlow 473 5594
Secretary: Barbara Ellis 473 6482
Homestead Bookings: 473 8176 (leave a message)

There were large stands of kauri trees originally in this district. In the early 1950s in the Torbay/Long Bay area there was still ample evidence of the kauri gum era by the mounds left from digging.

Another indication of considerable stands of kauri has been noticed beside Long Bay Regional Park in the form of a kauri log skid which runs straight down from the top of a slope. Compared with the jagged natural water course running parallel the difference is obvious.

When George Vaughan and his sons were farming at Long Bay there were about 40 gum diggers working in the hills behind the bay. Bert and Frank used to transport the gum by punt along the Tohau-a-tawhara stream, to be loaded onto an Auckland-bound vessel. George had a small shed near his house to store the kauri

gum while awaiting shipment.

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• We are planning our Country Comes to the City Day for Sunday, March 6, 2005. This year's one was very successful (see picture) and we hope to make this one even better. If you have a group that could demonstrate anything with a country/historical theme, or if you could offer suitable entertainment, please let us know.

Our Society would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the compliments of the season, with the hope that you will have time to relax at Long Bay beach and visit the Vaughan Homestead.



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December

		High Tide	Low Tide
7	am	3.30	9.35
Tue	pm	3.52	10.07
8	am	4.30	10.32
Wed	pm	4.45	11.00
9	am	5.30	11.27
Thu	pm	5.39	11.53
10	am	6.27	
Fri	pm	6.34	12.20
11	am	7.20	12.46
Sat	pm	7.29	1.14
12	am	8.12	1.39
Sun	pm	8.23	2.07
13	am	9.02	2.32
Mon	pm	9.18	3.01
14	am	9.54	3.24
Tue	pm	10.12	3.55

		High Tide	Low Tide
15	am	10.46	4.15
Wed	pm	11.06	4.49
16	am	11.40	5.06
Thu	pm		5.43
17	am	12.00	5.57
Fri	pm	12.34	6.37
18	am	12.54	6.51
Sat	pm	1.28	7.32
19	am	1.49	7.48
Sun	pm	2.22	8.28
20	am	2.45	8.50
Mon	pm	3.16	9.24
21	am	3.43	9.52
Tue	pm	4.11	10.19
22	am	4.45	10.51
Wed	pm	5.06	11.14

January

		High Tide	Low Tide
23	am	5.45	11.46
Thu	pm	6.00	
24	am	6.41	12.07
Fri	pm	6.53	12.38
25	am	7.30	12.58
Sat	pm	7.42	1.27
26	am	8.14	1.47
Sun	pm	8.28	2.14
27	am	8.55	2.31
Mon	pm	9.11	2.58
28	am	9.35	3.11
Tue	pm	9.52	3.39
29	am	10.13	3.49
Wed	pm	10.32	4.18
30	am	10.52	4.25
Thu	pm	11.11	4.56

		High Tide	Low Tide
31	am	11.31	5.02
Fri	pm	11.51	5.35
1	am		5.40
Sat	pm	12.11	6.15
2	am	12.32	6.21
Sun	pm	12.52	6.57
3	am	1.15	7.06
Mon	pm	1.35	7.43
4	am	2.01	7.58
Tue	pm	2.20	8.33
5	am	2.52	8.55
Wed	pm	3.09	9.25
6	am	3.49	9.53
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7	am	4.52	10.51
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The social was held on November 6, with entertainment by John Stanley, tenor, accompanied by Jodie on the piano, followed by afternoon tea. The last social for this year is on December 11.

Last day for housie this year is Tuesday, December 14, starting at 10.45am, while the last day for bowls is Saturday, December 18, starting at 10.45am.

New members are welcome from 55 years up. Our Christmas luncheon will be held on November 25. Please contact Joyce Bell about this.

2005 re-starts:

- Housie, Tuesday, January 11, 10.45am
- Bowls, Saturday, January 15, 10.45am
- Socials: Saturday, February 12, 1.30pm

This month's verse:

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Thurs 30 December	8.30 - 6pm
Fri 31 December	8.30 - 6pm
New Years Day	CLOSED
Sun 2 January	CLOSED
Mon 3 January	CLOSED
Tues 4 January	CLOSED

NORMAL HOURS RESUME Wed 5 January



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What's On in Torbay?

The Advent and Christmas seasons are an exciting time for many reasons, and this year St Mary By The Sea Torbay has an exciting programme for parishioners. Members of the community are invited to join them in celebrating.

The children will be involved in presenting special prayers with a New Zealand flavour and lighting candles on the Advent Wreath during the season of Advent (each Sunday from Nov 28 to Christmas Day)

- Friday, Dec 10, 7pm: Parishioners will join in Carols by Candlelight at Waiake Beach. Rev Trevor McCracken will deliver the message.
- Sunday, Dec 12, 7pm: "The Service of the Carols and Lessons" will be held. Carol singing around the parish (a group of parishioners will sing carols for those who are elderly or unwell) on December 14 at 6.30pm.

Christmas Eve, 6pm: Carols around the Christmas Tree. This is a 30-minute service especially for the younger children. Carols and the Christmas story. 11pm: The Midnight Service with carols and a presentation of the Christmas Story (something

a little different). The Eucharist will begin at midnight. Christmas Day, 9am: Service

- **Carols by Candlelight** at Waiake Beach, Friday, December 10, 7pm: Bring a rug and candles for a great night. Sausages and glowsticks available. The evening is free but there will be an opportunity to give a donation towards the Torbay School fire fund.

If wet the event will be held at the ECB Leisure Centre, Bute Rd, Browns Bay. For further information phone Sally Cargill 478 4301 or Helen Lake 021 164 329.

- **Torbay Community Centre** classes for 2005 will be advertised in the February and March 2005 issues of the Torbay Newsletter. Advertising flyers will also be on the counter of Torbay Pharmacy and other Torbay shops, and in Browns Bay Public Library.

To all the students who have attended and those who have supported the classes, including the tutors, we wish you the compliments of the season.

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Long Bay College News



Achievements noted at senior awards night

As the end of another busy year approaches, the college can look back with pride at a number of outstanding achievements and events. The visits of Helen Clarke and Trevor Mallard to open the new Arts and Technology block and the new gymnasium complex, Sportworks, will be occasions remembered by students and staff for many years.

The recent senior awards evening, held at the Bruce Mason Theatre, highlighted the success of a large number of students.

The school Dux this year is Sharon Yu, a highly motivated and very talented young woman. Susie Lee (Year 12) and Rachel Bowden (Year 11) received top academic honours in their respective years.

Some of our top sportsmen and women were: Chelsea Halling (Senior Sportswoman of the Year), Graeme Sandford (Senior Sportsman of

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the Year), Blair McLay, for the most outstanding sporting achievement of the year in New Zealand and internationally (fourth in the World Radial Open Sailing Championships out of 136, including the current world number one Olympic sailor), and Jack Beguely who was selected for the national under-15 soccer team which competed in an annual international tournament in Rome and another in Kuala Lumpur.



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Torbay Garden Club

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The winner of the art was chosen by popular vote. After the judging Sandra Glanville gave a very interesting talk explaining why she had chosen some roses and not others, and gave everyone tips on the presentation of flowers for show. After this secretary Mary Brownhill gave a demonstration of simple flower arrangements for various occasions. These were then auctioned.

The next meeting on December 1 is our Christmas party where the committee arranges the entertainment and supplies the wine, soft drinks and chips. Afternoon tea is provided by members bringing a festive plate. The competition that day is to make a posy. These then go to the residents of the Freeling Holt Rest Home, where they are very much appreciated.

As this is the last newsletter for 2004 we wish you a very happy time over the holiday season and for 2005, and may the weather bless us as well.

Torbay Photo



Above: The MoTaT fire engine was on display at the Vaughan Homestead in the “Country Comes to the City” Day in March this year.

Below: At the “Country Comes to the City” Day.



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Gallery



Above: Isabella Butcher (left) and Doris Coleman enjoy a break at Aroma Cafe in Torbay.
Above right: The MoTaT tractor was on display at the Vaughan Homestead in the "Country Comes to the City" Day in March this year.
Right: Fun in the sand at Waiake Beach.
Below: Waiake Beach Christmas Carols by Candlelight, 2003.



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Torbay Running Group — from Tuesday, December 14, we will be changing the start location from Long Bay Baptist Church to **Waiake Beach**, 6pm every week for the summer. You are welcome to come along for a jog.

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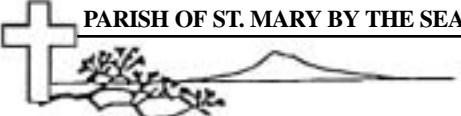
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