



Lotta Burke completes the perfect manicure for Hannah Van der Horst.

Lotta Nails

Walk into Lotta Burke's bright and freshly painted Kowhai Avenue salon and it's very clear that Lotta Nails is back in business. "Like most Edgcumbe businesses however, trade is slow" Lotta says. "Many local clients have yet to return home, and regulars from further afield have the impression that Edgcumbe is 'out of bounds'."

Lotta's family home was unaffected by April's flood, but the garage and salon did have water through them and the contents had to be dumped. "Fortunately, the salon was lined with marine-ply, or it would have been a much bigger repair job," Lotta says.

Lotta Nails is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9am – 9pm; and at other times by arrangement. Give Lotta a call on 027 279 3391 or email nzlotta@hotmail.com or find Lotta Nails on Facebook, to make an appointment.

Contractor appointed for stopbank design

Consultant GHD has been announced as the contractor appointed to design the stopbank to be rebuilt along College Road in Edgcumbe.

Two Edgcumbe community representatives have been selected to liaise with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council Engineering team, to ensure a free-flow of information into and out of the design process.

Steamers V Southland Tickets

There are still a few free tickets left for the Steamers home game at Rotorua International Stadium next Wednesday.

If you fancy watching the Steamers take on Southland, head along to Te Tari Āwhina – Community Hub at Edgcumbe Library with proof of address (to show your home was yellow or red-stickered) and pick up a ticket.

Thanks again to the Bay of Plenty Rugby Union for its generosity.

DIY Home and Garden workshops

There are some excellent workshops coming up in October and November. Exact dates are being finalised – but we couldn't wait to share the details....

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Fence Building This workshop will teach you how to build a basic fence, learn all the tricks, dos and don'ts to build your own fence! *Supported by builder Pommy Paul; Sponsored by Peppers Building Supplies* ♦



Pizza Oven Making Learn how to make your own pizza oven for your garden or BBQ area, basics on preparing, mixing, moulding your oven! *Supported by Mel from Eastbay REAP; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui* ❖



Sustainable Gardens Maara Kai "starter" workshop – How to make good soil to grow kai and build raised garden beds using recycled resources! *Supported by Reka; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui* ❖



Concrete Workshop Learn how to lay concrete correctly. Experts will teach you the basics on how to prepare, mix and lay concrete the right way! *Supported by Beulahs Concrete; Sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa* ♦



Edgcumbe's Big Gardening Day! Join us for a morning of creating, making funky letter boxes, kokedama moss balls with plants inside, hanging baskets and pallet planters! Lots more including free plants to give away! *Supported by various community groups; Sponsored by Whakatāne District Recovery Project – Kia Manawanui* ❖



Home Maintenance Workshop DIY Home Maintenance – painting, weather boards, electrical, plumbing and guttering. *Sponsored by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa* ♦

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Bringing our community together to learn practical skills and support each other

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