

NEWS

Pygmy sperm whale found on Bryan's Beach

JAMES SANDBROOK

ON Sunday afternoon, Opotiki resident Dido Eden discovered a dead pygmy sperm whale on Bryan's Beach.

At around 2pm, Ms Eden and her mother had been out for a walk and found the dead whale.

Ms Eden estimated the creature to be about two-and-a-half metres long, and said it appeared to have died recently with multiple wounds.

"The blood was still running when we found it," she said.

The injuries included what looked to be shallow scrapes along the nose and chin, parts of the tail missing and a slit along the whale's underbelly.

"Its injuries were quite strange. It almost looked like it had had surgery," Ms Eden said.

Ms Eden said the injuries did not look like they were from an attack, and the birds had not yet attempted to eat the carcass.

"It was too soon for the birds to have started.

"Apparently there was a pygmy sperm whale in Raglan that had similar injuries, and they thought it was from stingrays," she said.

After discovering the carcass, Ms Eden notified the Department of Conservation (DoC) and sent it pictures of the injuries.

"DoC didn't know what had caused it either," she said.

Pygmy sperm whales traditionally feed within 100 metres of the ocean surface, but are usually sighted between 400 metres and 1000 metres deep in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans.

The whales are rarely seen at sea, and most knowledge about them comes from whales which are stranded or washed up on shore, like this one.



>A PYGMY sperm whale is found dead on Bryan's Beach by a mother and daughter walking on the beach. Photos supplied



>THE belly of the pygmy sperm whale looks like it had recent surgery with fresh blood visible.



>THE whale's injuries include shallow abrasions along the nose and chin,

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IN MEMORIAM

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26 November 2018 - 16 December 2018 Saturday and Sunday only
17 December 2018 - 27 January 2019 Wednesday to Sunday each week
28 January 2019 - 24 February 2019 Saturday and Sunday only

Please note:
The pool will be CLOSED on:
CHRISTMAS DAY
BOXING DAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Children under 8 must be:
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MEETINGS

ROSEGARDEN PRESCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF OPOTIKI ROSEGARDEN PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY TRUST INCORPORATED
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 6pm at Rosegarden Preschool

AGENDA
Karakia/Mihimihi Apologies
Minutes of 2017 AGM
Chairperson's Report
Manager's Report
Treasurer's Report
Financial Reports for 2017
Audit Results
Future Budget & Strategic Plan
Appointment of Auditor & Accountant
Election of Trustees
Nibbles

Election of Trustees
Nomination forms are available from the Secretary and must be received no later than Friday, November 30, 2018
Signed: Heather MacDonald/Secretary

TE TUMU PAEROA
Nau Mai Haere Mai
MEETING OF OWNERS
Te Poito 9
Friday 7 December 2018
10:00am
Whakatōhea Māori Trust Board
122 St John Street, Opotiki

Agenda:
Karakia / Mihi
1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous hui
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Property Report
6. Financial Report
7. Election of Trustees
8. Removal of Māori Trustee as Agent
9. General Business
Karakia whakamutunga / Kai

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Opotiki District Council
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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS DECEMBER 2018
The following meeting is scheduled to be held in the Council Chambers, 108 St John Street, Opotiki:

Ordinary Council
Tuesday, 18 December 2018, commencing at 9.00am.
The following meeting is scheduled to be held at Te Whānau a Apanui Community Health Centre, State Highway 35, Te Kaha.

Coast Community Board
Tuesday, 4 December 2018, commencing at 10.15am.
These meetings will be open to the public.

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- Prepare board packs and record accurate minutes for distribution to trustees in a timely manner
- Follow up action tasks set by the trustees and provide an update at the meetings
- Arrange a suitable venue, location and time of the meeting and arrange the catering of food and refreshments
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