



Reunion adds to Bulls School memories

Bulls School celebrated its 150 anniversary reunion over Labour Weekend; bringing together past pupils, staff and parents and families representing many decades. Current principal Kim Gordon says, "By all accounts, the reunion was a huge success."

"This is gauged by the feedback we received after each of the four planned events."

"The majority of the registrations were from past students, with a few past staff and parents included. The highest represented group was of students who attended Bulls School in the 1960's. The span of attendees was from the 1930s to the 2000s."

"A past staff member who wasn't registered (so we don't have her full details) came along to the powhiri; which was open for everyone to attend and she was 94."

"It was a weekend of memories and memory making - so many happy faces, with connections spanning the many decades. An absolutely delightful experience for us all to be a part of - as current principal and staff of Bulls School."

"It was a huge undertaking to plan but the success of the weekend made it all worthwhile. A small committee and the staff of Bulls School pulled together to aid the success of the weekend but the real winner was Bulls School - still going strong after 150 years!"



Bulls School kaikorero, Clifford Brown led the warm encounter between reunion hosts and those who attended last Saturday's powhiri.



Five-year-old Ryder Richardson (left) jointly cut the school's 150th birthday cake with Terry Ellery who enrolled at the school in 1937. Ryder is the fifth generation of his family to attend the school. Mr Ellery at 85, was the oldest former pupil registered to attend the sesquicentennial.

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Everyone present at the 150th reunion opening ceremony greeted each other individually, in very long hongi line.



Bulls School Incred-a-Bulls group - entered into this week's national Jump Jam champs - danced for visitors on the new school veranda.

Scenes from BULLS SCHOOL 150 year anniversary celebration



Bulls School ukulele players accompanied chorla items presented by other pupils during last Saturday's celebration.



After registrations on Friday - an opening powhiri welcomed reunion guests to Bulls School for the official cake cutting, and era photos on Saturday. The largest groups of past pupils that lined up for photos were from the 1960s and 1970s.

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Huntermville Playcentre kicks off its major fundraiser this week with the launch of its highly anticipated cookbook "Huntermville Homemade" pictured right.

The Playcentre has been going since 1956 and this cookbook showcases beautiful Huntermville scenery, special moments at playcentre and over 200 family favourite recipes - sent in by local families in the community. All profit goes to the playcentre shade sail fund, which will enable the children of Huntermville to be sunsmart when playing outside in the summer.

There are a limited number of cookbooks available, so be in quick!

Huntermville Playcentre say they would like to sincerely thank their generous sponsors for helping to make the publication possible.

The cookbook is priced at \$35 and is available this Saturday at the Huntermville Shepherds' Shemozzle or see Facebook : huntermville-homemade or contact Emily Vickers 0275437927 or email huntermville@playcentre.org.nz

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HEALTH SCENE

National Mumps Outbreak

A severe mumps outbreak continues to worsen, as twice as many Aucklanders have caught the illness in the last ten months, compared to the two decades prior. The Auckland Regional Public Health Service says 600 Auckland people have now been affected with mumps this year and this could continue to increase for up to a year. The outbreak is hitting Pacific and Māori communities, and those aged between 10-24 years the hardest.

No cases have been reported in Whanganui to date, but Palmerston North has had four confirmed cases of mumps within the MidCentral District Health Board region since the beginning of September 2017.

Mumps can be prevented, with a free vaccine available from local doctors. The Ministry of Health states the MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccine is the best defense against mumps.

Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN) encourages parents to check that their child's immunisations are up to date. "We need people to ensure they have had two doses of the measles, mumps, rubella vaccine," WRHN immunisation coordinator, Sue Hina says. "This is due when children turn 15 months old and again at four years."

Mumps is a highly infectious virus, passed on through saliva or mucus from the mouth, nose, or throat, e.g. sneezing, coughing, sharing cups and utensils with others and can spread quickly among those who are not immune, particularly in schools.

It can cause painful swelling of the glands around the face and jaw, fever, headaches, and the Ministry of Health states encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) has been reported to occur in one out of 6000 cases.

If infected after puberty, 20% of males experience testicle inflammation and 5% of females suffer from inflammation of the ovaries – in rare cases this could lead to infertility. The overall mumps fatality rate is reported as 180 per 10,000 cases.

Anyone born after 1981, who has never had mumps or MMR immunisation, should visit their family doctor. Two documented doses are required to provide immunity – don't assume you are up to date - check with your GP today.

The Ministry of Health has said the risk associated with the vaccine is low, with aseptic mumps meningitis occurring in one in 800,000 vaccine recipients. This is less severe than the illness caused by the mumps virus.

For more information visit <http://www.immune.org.nz/diseases/mumps>

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Marton Market Day

The biggest, brightest and busiest event to hit the Rangitikei District, Marton Market Day is fast approaching. This is worth clearing your schedules for. Remember to invite your friends and family to town for the day and join in the festivities.

Market Day has become the biggest street party in the district, as it takes over lower Broadway, swings into Follett St and spills into Marton Park, with roving entertainment, international street performers, dynamic cultural dancers and soul lifting drumming beats!

Market Day showcases over 200 stalls, selling everything from Garden art to jewellery, quality children's toys, to outdoor furniture, plants to gorgeous décor items and, with Christmas just around the corner, market stalls offer the opportunity to bag a bargain, pick up a unique gift or treat yourself to something special.

Marton Market Day also heralds the opening of Granny's Grotto the much-loved Christmassy treasure trove that can be found at the lower end of Broadway. With all of this and more, you will find that Marton is the only place to be, come 25 November!

The Market celebrates many local schools and organisations too with performances and stalls dedicated to raising their profiles and involving in this vibrant event.

There's plenty to keep the family entertained, with loads of free games and activities in the games arenas to captivate youngsters. Help us welcome the thousands of visitors that join us for the day - let's make this the most wonderfully memorable day ever - for our community and visitors" says Cath Ash from Project Marton.



As you can imagine, I was disappointed with the outcome of party coalition negotiations, when they were announced late last week. However, this is the nature of MMP and we must accept the decision. I wish the new government well and congratulate Labour and the Greens on securing a deal with New Zealand First to form a coalition.

At the same time I'm extremely proud of what Bill English and National achieved at the election with nearly one in every two New Zealanders backing our Party's vision for a stronger economy and a more open and confident nation, while addressing many of the most difficult social issues our country faces.

I am proud to have been a part of a Government which, for the past nine years, has delivered for New Zealand and New Zealanders. New Zealand has an economy that is the envy of the developed world, we have more people in jobs and our regions are growing strongly. Of course I remain the Member of Parliament for Rangitikei and I will continue to represent the views of our region in Wellington and to be a strong voice for rural and provincial New Zealand. I will also continue to be available to my constituents throughout our vast electorate, no matter who you voted for last month, and to advocate for you in your dealings with Government agencies and with respect to the parliamentary process.

While we have not achieved government this time, our fight is not over. Our 56 MPs will be the largest and most effective opposition our Parliament has ever seen. We will continue to work hard to ensure that every New Zealander has a voice, and that our great country does not go backwards.

As a party, National remains the strongest, most popular, and well organised political party in New Zealand. And it is this unity and strength that we will take into holding the new coalition government to account for the decisions it makes.

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Mangaweka Fire Brigade Fireworks ... Friday October 27 - gates open 6.30pm, McIntyre Reserve. Entry \$5 per person or \$20 family (2A & 3C). Postponement date: Friday November 3.

Huntaway Festival - Hunterville - this Saturday October 28. Starts 11.30 am till late.

Marton Music Society - ukuleles and guitar will feature this Sunday, October 29, in the Friendship Hall, Morris St at 2pm. The Marton ukelele group 'Allachord' will be performing and singing.

Dessert & Coffee Evening- Saturday 28 October, 6 pm, - St Stephen's Hall, Maunder St, Marton. Cost \$5 each. Enjoy sumptuous desserts, wonderful fellowship and coffee and slice to follow.

Choral Evensong - Sunday 29 October, 5pm - St Stephen's Church, Maunder St, Marton. All welcome to join in this traditional reflective service for choir and congregation.

Marton Community 500th Reformation Festival of Praise - St Martin Lutheran Church, Pukepapa Rd, Marton, Sunday, 29 October at 2pm.

Gigantic Book Fair - Broadway, Mangaweka - 10 am November 4. No Eftpos. Info from adorrian@xtra.co.nz

Bulls Rose Show - celebrates 140 years - Saturday 11 November. Bulls Town Hall. Show opens noon to 4pm. Schedules available from Platt's Pharmacy, Bulls Library and Bulls Information Centre.

Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries - Saturday Nov 4. Entries close Oct 30. Irene's Christmas Fayre, Mega Book Fair, and separate Mexican Art exhibition. For info re art exhibition etc - www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery.

Marton Market Day - Saturday November 25, 9am - 3pm. In Broadway and Follett St. 200 stalls, street entertainers, retail specials, live music.

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Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday, 2pm start – hall open 1pm. Last week, Liz Davis from Tokomaru was our entertainer. With many lovely old songs, a very wide variety of Irish, Scottish and other countries - also a bit of country. Liz and her husband also sang a few duets. It all added to the balance of the hour. Very pleasant and enjoyed so much by members – thank you Liz. Raffles were won by Jennifer, Carol, Rosa, Dawn, Wendy and Ken. The birthday boy was Frank. Thank you to members, for refreshments and also to Deana and Anne who organise it every Friday. This Friday Oct 27, we will have John White and his band - it's all country – don't miss it. See you all this Friday. No door charge – visitors welcome.

PUG Creative pop up gallery

26 artists have combined to show off their works in a repeat of last year's Marton Pop Up Gallery that opens on 1 November PUG Creative instills a sense of togetherness in the arts community. They say they are proud to be able to gather so much local talent and they have new folk joining in this year. You are welcome to visit the PUG Creative at 3 Follett St,

Marton. Open 4 Days - Wednesday to Friday, 10 to 4 pm, Saturday 10 to 2 pm. From November 1 to December 23! Late nights will fit in with Granny's Grotto. See their Facebook page: PUG Creative.

Marton Music Society



Ukelele players, Allachord - in rehearsal. From left: Joy Stantiall, Katherine Hine. Merle Lindsay, Heeni McAleese and Margaret Leersynder. Front: Jenny Pitt.

Ukelele and guitar will feature at the next Marton Music Society concert on this Sunday, October 29 in the Friendship Hall, Morris St at 2pm. The Marton Ukelele group 'Allachord' will be performing and singing and maybe even encouraging a little audience participation!

The group of eleven ukelele players, aged from thirteen to over eighty, was founded by pianist and cellist Merle Lindsay three years ago after she learned the ukelele at her grandchildren's school, while staying with her family in the South Island. Heeni McAleese is the musical leader of the group, who like to have fun playing together and to create enjoyment for their audience. 'Allachord' has performed in Marton and Wanganui. Also performing will be multi-instrumentalist David Pitt, a well-known former Marton musician, now living in Wanganui, who teaches guitar at Wanganui Collegiate.

Along with the guitar he plays the blues or slide guitar and the banjo as well as being a vocalist. He enjoys performing across a wide variety of musical genres including classical, blues and folk and is also a luthier making and repairing guitars. This promises to be a fun and relaxing concert and will be followed by afternoon tea. Admission is by donation and all are welcome.

FROM THE PULPIT



Lutheran Reformation.

2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his "95 Theses" to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. That action started a chain of events which shaped the course of the church and the course of Western civilization, in a way that is still significant today.

The reformation is a formative event for those of us who are members of the Lutheran Church here in New Zealand and for the 80 million people, who identify as Lutherans, across the world. The reformation is a witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the foundation of all Christian faith. The Reformation therefore provides a witness for all Christians in all churches. The Reformation also stimulated changes to the thinking of people across Europe in the 16th Century, which shaped massive social and political developments across the Western world and beyond.

The commemoration is a time to reclaim the spiritual grounding behind many of our social institutions. This commemoration is being planned as an ecumenical event across the world. In particular, Lutherans and Catholics are seeking to use this commemoration, as a time of growing together and healing the divisions and conflicts that followed The Reformation; with the Gospel of Christ as the bond that draws us closer together.

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, let us remember that what unites us as Christians is infinitely greater than what divides us. For what unites us is Christ himself, but what divided us, is only our own fallible human interpretations. Let us give thanks to God, that much has been achieved in building a greater Christian understanding and unity and let us pray for the grace to continue to work together, towards the full Christian unity which Jesus Christ prayed for at the last supper. This is the most serious reform Christians of the 21st century need to make.

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Wong family thanked serving Taihape for over century



By Terry Karatau

The Taihape Rugby clubroom was full to overflowing last Tuesday evening when local people and a number of ex-taihapeites assembled to say thank you to the Wong family for the years of service they gave to the Taihape community. The family recently sold the Four Square shop in Taihape bringing an end to a 102 year dynasty that was begun when Wong Foong Cheong came to Taihape from China in 1915 and opened the green grocer's shop, Wong Jang.

He was succeeded by Fred and wife Yvonne, Alex and wife Maria and then Phillip and Jeff. Many locals were employed in the shop throughout the years and remain close friends as do the large number of regular customers. The shop is now Taihape Four Square and run by new owners Ross Westgate and Janine Maru.

The Wong family at the farewell were: (from left) Mary Wong, Nick Osborne, Kloe Wong and Onray, Kate Osborne, Maria Wong, Sue Woollaston and Harlyn, Jeff and Phillip Wong. Photo Terry Karatau.

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Taihape Swim contract awarded

A contract for the Taihape Swim Centre was awarded to West End Aquatics Ltd by the Rangitikei District Council on 12 October.

Trevor Nicholls and his team from West End Aquatics have been successfully running the Marton Swim Centre for the past five years. Trevor said he will be looking locally for employees to work at the Taihape Swim Centre. He intends to continue the Swim for All programme, and will approach local schools and early childhood centres to encourage both students and teachers to take part in these swim programmes.

He intends to promote the 'Green Prescription' (a personalised physical activity programme) and work with people to improve their health and well-being.

Commissioned by the council, the Taihape pools filtration and heating systems have been undergoing a major upgrade and painting of the small pools will be completed soon but may slightly delay the planned opening date of the Taihape Swim Centre. A confirmation of the opening date will be provided as soon as it is known.

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Saturday October 28 - 2017

Twenty years since first Shepherds Shemozzle

Rangitikei's iconic Huntaway event – The Huntaway Festival features the 20th annual "Shepherds' Shemozzle" this year - a gruelling race for shepherds and their huntaway dogs. The race requires skill, courage, stamina and mental agility

The day also includes many other competitions, events, activities and entertainment for all ages, with every age group catered for. For the young children, there are various attractions as well as a bouncy castle.

The Huntaway Festival has grown since the first Shepherd's Shemozzle was run in 1998. The idea was thought up at the local pub by some local folk - Tony Theed, Richard Horrocks and Thomas Powell.

They suggested a run like the Cardrona Shepherds' run in South Island but it was quickly pointed out that Huntaway doesn't have a mountain, but it does have a steep hill. The event evolved from there. The country-styled event has continued to grow and is now the only event of its kind in the North Island. It is trademarked, so no one else is permitted to use the name or style. It attracts between 4000 - 5000 visitors to the festival every year. It has developed into a family day filled with lots of entertainment and fun. Read details about this weekend's 20th anniversary event in the following centre spread.



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Saturday October 28 - 2017



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Past winners



Tim Field from Taupo, Shepherds' Shemozzle winner in 2007, holds the Sure 'n Be Jezuz shield presented in memory of Hunterville drover Jack Henry. The first female winner of the race was Jamie Howie (left) in 2009.

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Huntaway Festival Programme

Saturday 28 October 2017

- 11.30 – 12.00pm Hunterville Fire Brigade – Crash Rescue Display / Kitchen Fire
- 12.00 – 12.30pm **Family Shemozzle**
Run in association with Beef & Lamb
- 12.30 – 12.50pm Freestyle NZ - FMX Show
- 12.30 – 1.30 pm Sponsors' Meet and Greet in Marquee
- 12.30 – 12.50pm Huntaway Dog Trial
Run in association with Taylors
- 12.35 – 12.50pm Assembly and briefing
Children's Shemozzle competitors in Town Hall
- 12.55 – 1.30pm **Children's Shemozzle Race**
Run in association with James Bull Holdings Ltd
- 1.40 – 1.55pm Assembly and briefing of Teen's Shemozzle competitors in Town Hall
- 1.30 - 1.50pm Freestyle NZ - FMX Show
- 2.00 – 2.30pm **Teens' Shemozzle Race**
Run in association with Wanganui Collegiate School
- 2.30 – 2.50pm Freestyle NZ - FMX Show
- 2.15 - 2.25pm Dogs to be tied up
- 2.30 – 3.00pm Shepherds' briefing in the Town Hall
- 3.00pm **Shepherds' Shemozzle Race**
Run in association with Black Hawk
- 4.00pm Prizegiving for all events
- 4.30 - 4.50pm Freestyle NZ - FMX Show
- 5.15 – 7.00pm **Shearing Contractors' Challenge**
Run in association with Ratima Shearing in the marquee (free entry).
- 7.00 - late Band - Cherry Bomb - in the marquee \$10 entry fee

Children's entertainment, including free bouncy castles, balloon twisting and face painting - operating 12 - 4.00pm.

Shop in Hunterville

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HUNTERVILLE HUNTAWAY FESTIVAL

Three great races

Races have been added over the 20 years of the shemozzle event.

As well as the major Shepherd's Shemozzle race, two other races for younger competitors involve hundreds of keen runners.

The Children's Shemozzle for ages 9 - 13 years old, has capacity for 200 competitors and entries sell out well in advance every year. The kids compete for their school, as well as for a team- in the Interschool Challenge. Prizes are awarded for first, second and third.

The Teen's Shemozzle, designed for ages 13 - 18, was held for the first time in 2013. It's as gruelling as the Shepherds race but no dog's required. There are spaces for 200 competitors which fill up quick. It includes the team Teen Ag Club title.

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RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday 18 October: competition - stableford: Michelle Mossop 49pts, Derek Philipps & Lyndon Moore 42pts, Stu De Burgh 40pts, Don MacPherson, Joseph Tapper, Ron Harris, Geoff Ingram, Heather Craig & Neil Atkins all 39pts, Peter Young 38pts, Bob Wilson & Rex Wilson 37pts. No twos: some hot scoring.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday 21 October. Voucher: T & J McIlwaine. P Simpson 45, A Duncan 40, T McVerry 39, C Williams 39, G Marshall 37, B Craig 37, T Calkin 36, M Jones 36, B Poppe 34, T Hammond 34. Being here; M Peina, D Green, A Bremner. Twos; D Green 12th. Next week; stableford.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Saturday 21 October - competition par. Seniors: Justin Packer +4, Lyndon Moore +1 & Ron Harris -2. Juniors: Ash Reed +5, Dan Scotson, Mark Neville both +4, Michelle Mossop, Joseph Tapper, Bryan Northcott & Alan Wix all +2. Twos: Pire Wehi & Stu Amor on 3rd, Michelle Mossop 5th & Alan Wix 12th. Hardy I-Plex tournament on Saturday 28 Oct - course closed. Club day will be held on Sunday 29 Oct from 11am. Twilight golf starts on Monday the 30th at 5 - 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 17th. Stableford; R Karatea 32, L Moore 32, D Wright 31. Nine hole; D Penfold 20, L Churchill 18, B Hills 18, R Little 15, G Burgess 14, P Thompson 13, G James 13, B Philips 12, J Van Loo 11. Nearest pin; R Karatea. Saturday 21st - The Strong Room club day stableford minus putts: snr men; P Scott by lot from M Spackman 10, G Franks 9. Jnr men; G Forbes by lot from G Bond 11, D Wright from D Rhode 7, G Cunningham 7. Women; R Karatea 1st, R Cadwallader 2nd, S Wells 3rd. Twos; G Forbes #2, M Pickford #14. Jackpot #5 not struck. Nearest pins; s/men struck = Spanky. J/men struck = Toddy. Ladies; Suzanne. Coming events: Tuesday Golfers' 18 holes 9.00 am & 9 Holes; 10am tee off. Saturday 28th club day. Matches up to date; 11.00am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members pay only \$250 to join. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

On Sunday, the course presented great conditions, once the Scottish mist cleared. Leading the field and positioning a clear bright line, 5 points ahead of the field, was Merv Tapp on 44 points. Tapp shot an impressive and consistent 88 off the stick, which included a two on the par three 12th. In distant second was Gary Thomas, with 39 points. Both Tapp and Thomas wished they'd had that kind of form a week earlier, in the club champs finals. D Sprayer and M Thomas both had 35 points. Thomas recorded a two on the 14th. Koke Cashell was ultra-consistent on Monday's chicken run, with 39 points (three over the card 74) which included 15 pars. Merv Tapp and G Thomas again played well, with 38 points each. Getting in some practice before the ladies' club champs finals and leading the ladies, was Denise Millner with 33 points. Players are asked to organise their matches to be played and progressed before the Christmas Cheer season begins. Thanks are extended to Matt Booth, David Pollard, Kerry Wells and John McKinnon for their efforts building the new golf cart garage. The garage is near completion and will provide much needed facilities for the hireage of carts, clubs and trundlers.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

Still a little damp underfoot but otherwise good golf conditions for the 30 players who turned out for our par round played Tuesday 24. Results for the day: division 1: 1st Tim Brandon + 2, 2nd Neil Powell -2 c/b. 2nd division: 1st Luke Leersnyder + 4, 2nd Sam Atkinson + 2, 3rd Bryan Hamerton + 2 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Mike Donlon + 2, 2nd John Frazer + 1, 3rd Marianne Morland sq, 4th Margaret Linklater sq. Lucky card winner: Brian Shaw. Raffle winner: Linda Brandon. Next week is medal round with starters: Jan Cook & Beryl Higgle. Cards: Bob Barrett & Tim Brandon. Kitchen: Adrian Penning.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results - Saturday 7 October: Association; L Thompson 12 v G Thompson 7. Golf croquet - M Vallance 6 v T Clarke 2, L Hughes 2 v M Vallance 7, M McNae 7 v T Clarke 2, M McNae 7 v M Vallance 3, L Hughes 7 v T Clarke 3, L Hughes 6 v M McNae 7. L McLay, Murray McNae and T Martyn played threesome 8 ball practice. Monday 16/10/17 - Assn - L McLay 23 v D Winmill 12, T Martyn 26 v M McNae/G Thompson 13, S Johnson 4 v L Thompson 10. Golf croquet - A Winmill 7 v M Vallance/L Hughes 6, M Vallance 6 v L Hughes 7. Wednesday 18/10/17 - Assn - S Johnson 8 v L Thompson 14, G Thompson 10 v L Johnson/A Winmill 12, D Winmill 15 v L McLay 13. Saturday 21/10/17 golf croquet - L Johnson/C Watson 7,7, v M Vallance /M Meek 3,4: A Winmill 5 v E Ogden /T Martyn 7; E Ogden 7 v T Martyn/A Winmill 6; L Johnson 7 v M Vallance 5. Interclub was played against Rose Gardens on Tuesday 17/10/17 and Rose Gardens won; interclub was played against Feilding on Thursday 19/10/17 and Marton won.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Association croquet interclub competition. Week 2. Marton 1, Rose Gardens 2. Individual results: David Winmill (M) bt Vince Neill (RG) 26-22; Shirley Rees (RG) bt Tom Martyn (M) 22-21; Jeannette MacEwan & Monica Huisman (RG) bt Murray McNae & Selwyn Johnson (M) 17-14. Week 3. Feilding 1; Marton 2. Individual results: Fiona Francis (F) bt Gordon Thompson (M) 12-8; Lynda Thompson (M) bt David Harrison (F) 13-12; David & Annette Winmill (M) bt Sandra Haycock and Janice Coleman (F) 20-16. Points to date: Rose Gardens 6 (+86), Marton 6 (+19), Levin 2 (-26), Feilding 1 (-79). Rose Gardens and Marton have each played one match more than the other clubs.

MARTON SARACENS P2 CRICKET

Central ITM Marton Saracens had beaten Wanganui Wicket Warriors in their T20 match the previous Saturday, so were confident of getting the upper hand again when the two teams clashed in a 40 over game at Springvale. Warriors won the toss and batted first. Aaron Smith

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Erewhon Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee

Wednesday 8th at 4:00 pm
Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 9th at 9:30am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 9th at 1.00 pm

Creative Communities Assessment Committee

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Council

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All meetings are open to the public, unless there are specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public excluded'.

At least two working days before any scheduled meeting, meeting papers are available online through the Council website or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.

All meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

Any queries, please phone (06) 327 0099 or 0800 422 522

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive



RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

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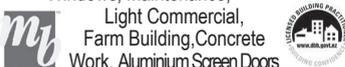
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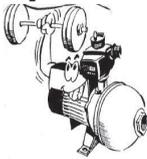
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No objection to the renewal of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

This is the first publication of this notice.

Deaths

BOERBOOM

Ryan Jason 47, died after a long battle with brain cancer on Monday 23rd October 2017 surrounded by loving family in his bed, at home in Marton.

Ryan is survived by his three treasured children, Aidan (17), Liam (15) and Shauna (13).

Ryan is a truly beloved son of Pamela and Peter Boerboom. He is also an inspirational brother to Wade and Mel, Tania, Sean and Steph, Carl and Mandy, Kylie and Markus, Jodie and Daniel, Glyn and Anna, Dean and Hollie, Hayley and Nick, Nadine and Vance, as well as a fun Uncle Ryno to all of his nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held at Saint Stephen's Anglican Church, Maunder Street Marton on Friday 27th October at 1pm.



RUBERY

Thomas Frederick (Fred)

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Rangitikei SPORT SCENE

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and Brett Cunningham both struck early blows for Saracens and, at 21 for 2 after 5 overs, Warriors were looking shaky. However, a very composed 80 from captain Sreejith Sreekumar, with solid support from others, saw the home team through to a challenging 205 total, all out in the 37th over. Allan Pond was the most successful Marton bowler, taking 3 for 20. Mike Maher took 2 for 38, Smith 1 for 28, Cunningham 1 for 24, Phil Galpin 1 for 32 and Levi Woolston 1 for 40. A much improved performance in the field saw the Marton side hold 8 of the 9 catches offered, with Levi Woolston's 3 all outstanding efforts. Saracens reply never really got going, as they lost wickets at; 0, 1, 28, 41 and 60, before Pond and Maher put together a 38 run partnership for the 6th wicket. The last 5 fell for just 26 runs however and Saracens were dismissed for 124 in their 32nd over; a loss by 81 runs. Captain Dave Woolston scored 0 and his opening partner Galpin made 1. Thomas Westwood top-scored, for the second week in a row, with 30. Cunningham made 3, Levi Woolston 8, Pond 21, Maher 17, Mike Jacobs 8, Smith 5 and Ken Westwood 0. Ronan Spence was left 5 not out. Allan Pond was the Matt Burke Engineering player of the day. This Saturday, Central ITM Saracens will take on Wanganui Renegades, in Marton, in another 40 over clash.

MARTON SARACENS P1 CRICKET

After the initial week of the season was washed out, Matt Burke Engineering Saracens P1 started their season with the first round of the 20/20 competition. No description of the recent weather is necessary - suffice to say all matches were on artificial. This match was no exception and took place at Whanganui High School against Tech. Saracens were sent into bat first. The winter cobwebs took some time to sweep out, as hitting the ball proved to be a great challenge for everyone. Josh Trillo however, was able to harness his usual early season form, to put together a big hitting innings of 36. Some useful runs from Dom Rayner also ensured Saracens had a useful total of 105 to defend. Saracens' opening bowlers were Josh Trillo and Michael Thomson. Both managed to take 3 wickets for few runs. The Tech batting line up was dismissed for 40 - well short of the target. A number of catches were put down and the Tech total should have been even less. The Matt Burke Engineering player of the day was Josh Trillo; for his outstanding effort with bat and ball. The coastal challenge finally got underway for Matt Burke Engineering Saracens on Saturday. The first opponents were the Whanganui Collegiate 1st XI, making their debut in the competition. The predictable wet weather of late has meant that Centennial Park is not quite ready. Nga Tawa School however, must be thanked again for making their artificial wicket available. Saracens won the toss and elected to bat first and made tidy progress; stringing together partnerships of 20 - 30 runs. As is often the case early season, the eleven often includes a long tail and it is imperative that the top order hang around. Drinks were taken halfway through the innings and the score looked promising at 95-3. A wicket in the first over after drinks and only one further partnership, had Saracens dismissed for 133. Scott Oliver top scored with 39, Josh Trillo followed up with 19 from 18 balls, Dom Rayner 15 from 8 balls and Justin Lock contributed a vital 13 runs down the order. Collegiate spluttered early in their chase. Three wickets were lost before their first run was scored. This included wickets taken from the first and fourth ball of the innings by Bryant Galpin. This put Collegiate on the back foot from the start and they never recovered. Bryant Galpin kept the momentum going finishing - with 5-18; the other wicket takers being Daniel Ford (3-22) and Josh Trillo (1-14). Saracens were happy to have the opposition out by 3:00; in the pub by 4:00 and home in bed by 6:00. Saracens have the bye next week, before a home game against Kapiti Old Boys on 4 November. We can only hope that the weather holds it together for a return to Centennial Park.

Taihape out to beat drug scourge



By Terry Karatau

The problem of drug addiction is affecting families and whole communities throughout New Zealand. The biggest killer is methamphetamine or "P" as it is commonly known. Three women, Liz Makalio, Linda Sheldon and Kim Vanston have created a group 'New Zealand People vs New Zealand "P" Pull' to combat drug addiction. This movement has become national with groups being formed in cities and towns throughout the country. Taihape has a group calling themselves Kainga Rua who are working voluntarily to subdue the impact that substance abuse is causing amongst families and the wider community. Spokesperson Arana Gardiner said, "The method of bringing the programme together which offers prevention and awareness for the people is not only from previous users but also family members who have taken it upon themselves to help others. We believe the establishment (of the group) will not only be a periodical interim but a long term service that will be able to provide for the people by our very own. Throughout the whole district." This group will work alongside other support networks and departments in order to find more variable solutions in preventing drug abuse. "Statistically smaller townships and settlements are known to be five times more affected compared to those in the cities," Arana Gardiner said. He said they would like to set up a drop-in centre and a rehabilitation facility. At present the group does not have funding. Businesses in Taihape have confirmed support for this initiative and the group has met with Rangitikei mayor Andy Watson who suggested a public meeting be called, followed by a meeting with key people. He will discuss the matter with council. Mr Watson said, "I would like to see us do it right but I am just one voice." Arana Gardiner said they want to give addicts the opportunity to walk in straight off the street to rehabilitation without cluttering



Kainga Rua, the local "P" Pull group will help people with addictions. (From left): Colin McFarlane, Te Kai-Po Ahuriri, Arana Gardiner and Karl Pearce. Photo Terry Karatau.

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