



Rangitikei  
Heritage  
Weekend

## Learning St John skills through competition

St John ambulance cadet teams gathered in Marton at Rangitikei College on Saturday to enhance their first aid and caring skills through competition.

The cadets covered the spectrum of St John youth age groups, from learners to more skilled teens. They came from Feilding Palmerston North, Whanganui and Marton to compete in programmes covering First Aid, Caregivers and Communications.

The event is set up by local St John youth organiser Alison Ehlers and is held twice a year.

St John district youth manager Steve Lancaster says, "It's very good of the Marton St John group to host and organise this event. It's extremely valuable, as it's also when our cadets qualify for the regional competitions in Wellington."

The cadets compete in groups of four and in pairs and cover three disciplines - all in front of several judges. The cadets are confronted with scenarios that challenge them to make decisions about first aid and they learn to ask questions of patients in distress and they also have to exercise their communication skills.

It's a demanding but interesting day for the youngsters but they also have a bit of fun along the way.



A first aid team in action in front of judges.



A team discussing the best care for a sick bay patient.



St John Whanganui cadets dealing with an injured woman.

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# Miracle man 103



Jack Coe from Marton celebrated his 103rd birthday on Saturday 11 May. Six of his family, including his son Peter and wife Eileen from Taupo, took him out for a meal at his favourite place The Rutland Arms restaurant in Whanganui, for his favourite meal, a lamb shank. Jack can be seen out walking daily in Marton (with the aid of his walker). He still lives at home in central Marton and often walks as far as Hanalin Drive and back. He is a WW2 veteran and former painter and decorator who takes great pride in his home. On ANZAC Day his family took him to the Anzac Service at Mountview RSA Cemetery where he wore his medals in memory of his former comrades. He is among the very short list of WW2 vets over 100 who still attend a service. Jack has a passion for life. His family says. "He is amazing and he is so independent. We think he is a miracle man."

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# Check out Rangitikei heritage this weekend

For those with an Historical interest or those just wanting a day out, go along to this year's Rangitikei Heritage Weekend - when all five Rangitikei museums will be open Saturday and Sunday May 18 and 19. The Rangitikei Heritage Group is made up of representatives of all five of the Rangitikei museums (Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka, and Taihape), plus associated members from Turakina, the Waiouru National Army Museum, and members of the Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust. The group has been meeting for around 11 years. Rangitikei Heritage Weekend was developed by the group to celebrate local progress since the early days of settlement until today. The date is the weekend that falls closest to the date when the Deed of Purchase was signed and the first of the Rangitikei blocks were made available for purchase, back on the 18 May 1849. The districts museums will have some interesting displays and will offer unique amusements for younger and older visitors alike. Also on offer, is a competition. Anyone who visits two or more of the districts museums over the weekend, can enter to win a limited edition, full colour, A2 sized printed canvas of sporting personalities of the past. To enter, you can collect an entry form from any one of the museums when you visit, fill in a few details and drop it in to the entry box at any other museum in the district during the Heritage Weekend. Entry at any museum open for the weekend is - free for kids - adults - a gold coin donation. Hours: 10am to 3pm daily.

## Vicki Lee entertains Saturday

Vicki Lee has recently performed sell out concerts celebrating the life and music of Dame Vera Lynn and is reuniting to Marton for two performances of songs from that era at Marton Players Theatre, 366 Wellington Rd, this Saturday 18 May are at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are available from Footloose Whanganui and Marton Print (06 327 7411). The price of \$25 (cash only) includes a cup of tea and a homemade ANZAC biscuit. Both concerts are fundraisers for Marton RSA. Vicki Lee has been entertaining audiences for over 40 years. She has played mostly on piano with many bands and, in more recent years, with Yamaha Tyros Keyboards, which enabled her to become a self-sufficient musician with full orchestral sounds in the mix. All these sounds are played live, which have made her sought after by entertainers such as the late, great Sir Howard Morrison, who enjoyed her ability to spontaneously follow his often unrehearsed lead. Vicki subsequently toured the country with him on several occasions, as well as to international functions in Las Vegas, Samoa and Hamilton Island. She has also had the privilege of working with and accompanying Dame Malvina Major on many occasions. Vicki was also an essential member of the group "String of Pearls" featuring herself, Cyndi Joe and Mirie Murray. This band enjoyed huge popularity from the early 1990s through to 2006. During that time, the trio became a duo with Vicki and Cyndi performing at many prestigious conferences and functions nationwide. Their popularity remains strong to this day, with several reunion concerts performed and more planned. Vicki and Cyndi can take credit for the first ever bi-lingual version of the NZ National Anthem, which was performed in Palmerston North at a rugby league international game. Vicki graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in music, having studied in her spare time, while performing in a solo capacity and occasionally with friend and fellow entertainer Karl Perigo. Vicki teaches piano from home, using the Simply Music method, which advocates playing as the best way to learn to read music.



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**Marton RSA** - Saturday 18 May - presents Vicki Lee singing From the era of Dame Vera Lynn. Tickets are \$25 from Marton Print in High St, Ph 06 327 7411.

**Rangitikei Heritage Weekend** - this Saturday and Sunday May 18 and 19. All five Rangitikei museums will be open this Saturday and Sunday May 18 and 19, from 10am to 3pm. Museum. Free entry for kids - adults gold coin donation at each museum. Plus a chance to win a beautiful sporting picture.

**Marton Music Society Concert.** A fun afternoon of ukulele music and song at the Friendship Hall, Morris St, Sunday May 26 at 2pm.

**Pink Ribbon Breakfast** - join the Pink Ribbon Breakfast at the Marton Club Hotel on Sunday June 2 at 10am. \$25 each. Book at the Club Hotel - proceeds to Breast Cancer Foundation.

**Thanks** - Sarah Lilburn from the Hunterville Volunteer Fire Brigade, wants to send out a little thank you to The Phantom. She says, "He/she saw the article about her receiving a bravery award in the District Monitor on 11 April and sent me some lovely choes and a tea towel. I have no idea how to thank this person. It's a pretty cool thing to do." We agree - thanks Phantom.

**Marton Skatepark Scooter Competition** - sponsored by Madd Gear Pro, coming soon at the opening of the Centennial Park skatepark extension late May. There will be sponsored riders judging. Enter on Facebook page- Marton Centennial Park and Skatepark Development or fill in a form in the lobby of the RDC.

**Heart support group** - for people with heart disease, including atrial fibrillation. Next meeting Thursday 30 May, 4pm @ The Milne Room, St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 226 Broadway, Marton. Enquiries: Heart Foundation - 06 358 7745 or sallyd@heartfoundation.org.nz

## Refreshing album



Caroline Easter live on her hometown stage at Marton Players on Saturday night, was a real treat of refreshing sounds from her new album - Lucky.

A former drummer for The Chills, Caroline shared some memories of her time as a child in Marton and took the audience through a list of her songs, new and old. Numbers from her album were well received and are well worth downloading. Hamish Graham opened the show with his lovely voice, singing a few of his own songs before he took up the job as of drummer in The Cinnamon Girls, playing with Alan Galloway on lead guitar and Murray Costello on bass. The group enjoyed the Marton stage and the audience and vowed to return. Photo Grant Stantiall - muzicnet.nz

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### Marton RSA

The latter part of March and the early part of April, will be remembered by the people of Marton, as a tragic time with the loss of the stupendous Duncan John Hart. Many a story can be told, about Duncan but one that sticks in my mind was told to me by a Maas family member. The Maas family, dad, mum and six siblings arrived from Germany in the early 1930 at the old Marton Railway Station, not being able to speak English. This must have been a traumatic experience for all. One of the siblings met a young man by the name of Duncan Hart. How lucky could they be? A family friendship ensued for many years. The Maas family are now well known in Marton. Duncan told me, not so long ago, how, like me, he would love to go home to a wife. Well Duncan, you have now gone home to (his late wife) Doreen. So from us all - may you rest in peace. To the Hart family - it is hard for Marton to have to have farewell your Dad but this we must do. Good bye to a GREAT man.

Ralph Galliers RSA

### Out and About With Rotary



It was out and about for the senior citizens of Marton recently as it has been for a number of years now when they enjoyed afternoon tea at Awastone. This year Rotary took some of Marton's senior citizens on a tour of the upper Rangitikei. The tour went along some of the back roads of the area and Rotarians endeavoured to enlighten their guests about some of the sights they passed on the way. The tour concluded with afternoon tea at Awastone just over the Rangitikei River north of Mangaweka. Awastone is a lodge, situated on the banks of the river and surrounded by the river's white cliffs. At the conclusion of the afternoon tea, Mayor Andy Watson spoke about the adjacent bridge and the need and plans for its replacement.

### Marton Scouts



Three cubs received Term 1 prizes for abiding by the scout law. From left: Quintin Love with the hat he won as a spot prize, Thomas Parkinson, Jonny Rayner and Evelin Hodos. Hamish (back).

Marton Scout troop has been busy!

The Keas - the youngest members aged 5 years - 8 years - have enjoyed art and games.

The Cubs - 8 years - 11 years, were busy being creative and learning new crafting techniques by making their mums a wonderful 'pop out' Mother's Day card. They also enjoyed some fun and noisy skits, which enabled them to work together as a team, with some starting to step out of their comfort zone. Three cubs were awarded prizes from Outdoors Extreme for earning the most tokens throughout Term 1 and representing what it is to be a cub.

The Scouts - 11 years - 14 years - have been busy learning sign language. No easy task and enjoying tumbling towers. The Venturers - the older youth members 14 years - 18 years and self-managed - organised a trip to Palmerston North to visit other Venturer units throughout the zone Marton is in; all meeting at the Hokowhitu Scout Hall. This enabled them to expand their local connections and meet likeminded youth members, to exchange ideas and thoughts about being a Venturer.

Fact: Did you know girls can join Boy Scouts? Girls were admitted as Venturers in 1979, Scouts in 1987, Cubs and Keas in 1989.

### Marton Friendship Club

Last week, Just Jammin, a group of five with ukuleles, played Irish and old English songs, country and lots more. Lonnie Donegan's Chewin Gum on the Bed Post and another, My Old Man's a Dustman. A fun afternoon. Marton Rotary took many Marton Friendship members on a mystery tour through the rural high country west of Hunterville with access to many very old native reserves, beautiful scenery and native trees. Then on to Mangaweka, east across SH1. Down to the Rangitikei River with its towering white papa cliffs on one side and camp ground on the other. Then on to a lovely café where Rotary members waited on tables and served afternoon tea, which was all home made. Thank you to Rotary for giving to us such a lovely treat. Friday 17 May - we have a life time story to be told. This is a personal story about a little girl who had no idea who her mum and dad were so come and find out. A film will be running while Anna tells her story. Committee meeting 12.30pm. See you there.

### Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday 18 May at 1.30pm at Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. There will be the usual block of the month, fabric strip swap, show and tell and an opportunity to see what new books have been purchased for our extensive library. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with old friends and perhaps meet some new ones. New members are always welcome. Come along and see if it is something that you would like to do.

## FROM THE PULPIT



### Celebration and gratitude go hand in hand

Yes, we certainly owe a lot to our mothers, and we can probably express our appreciation to them much more often - certainly more often than once a year!

In the words of a popular Country Music song: "There ought to be a Hall of Fame for Mothers".

We've had a string of remembrance days recently with Easter, Anzac Day and now this celebration for the mothers in our society and they all have several factors in common: these are the true heroes (and heroines!) who have made or continue to make considerable personal sacrifice for the benefit of others, but sadly we often seem to need reminding to show our appreciation. I do love the weekly TV celebration of our "Good Sorts" - so often humble folk who serve the community selflessly and without thought of recognition. Celebration and gratitude go hand in hand. It is probably true that we more often need reminding than educating about many things in life (although both are important) and I'm sure that's the reason behind the ANZAC catch-cry "Lest we forget!"

For those of us who have come to personal faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord, we come together each week to remember the One, who in humility, gave up everything for us (e.g. Philippians chap 2).

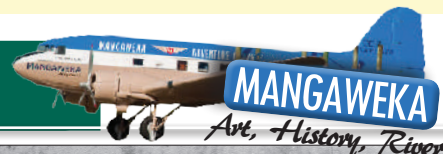
Is meeting to remember our Lord humdrum and boring? Not if we appreciate the difference that His death for us and His living power in us, mean on a daily basis. Gratitude and service in the community find their ultimate motivation in a personal appreciation and love for the personal God, who selflessly entered into human history and opened the way for each of us, to experience a deep personal relationship with Himself. This relationship enriches all human relationships. It has been instrumental in a much greater than proportional impact on the world, over the centuries, in the arenas of science, medicine and true humanitarianism.

So, does being a true Christian, guarantee a life of heroism and recognition? The experience of believers in many Christian-minority countries would not suggest that, but there is nothing that can take the place, at the end of our physical life here on earth - be it short or long, than the words from the Lord Himself, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

He's worth remembering!

John Marsh - Marton Bible Chapel

## RANGITIKEI HISTORY



Mangaweka Creamery - local farmers delivering milk to the creamery which was situated on the Kawhatau side of the Rangitikei River, close to where the bridge is today. Joseph Nathan who played a major part in developing New Zealand's export dairy industry, was responsible for building the creamery which served the Kawhatau settlement. He provided the extra cows needed to make the creamery a viable proposition and the Cloverdale Cheese factory was in business. From the Mangaweka Museum collection.

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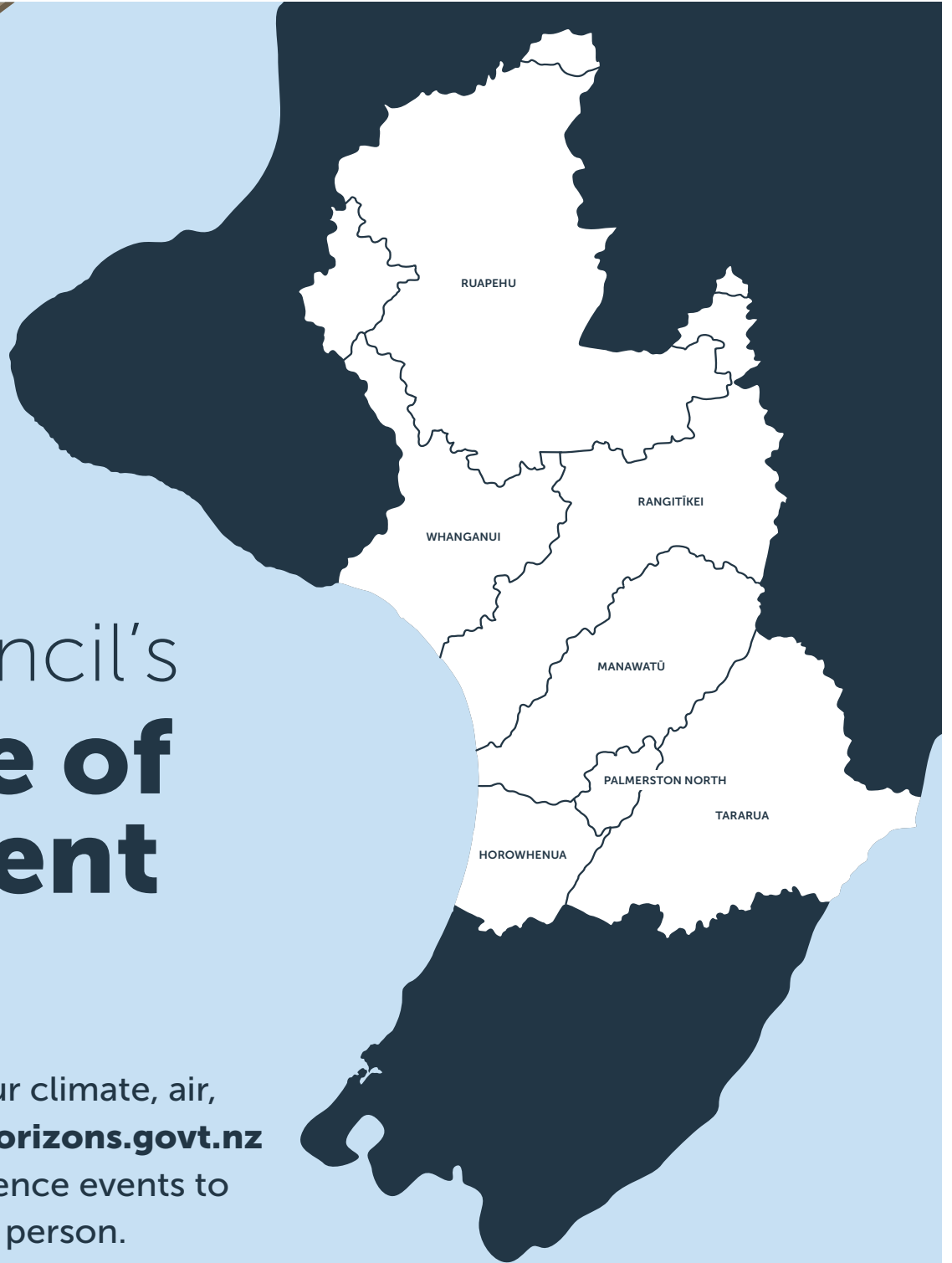
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# Teachers vote for joint strike on 29 May

Primary and secondary teachers across NZ have voted overwhelmingly in favour of taking joint strike action on 29 May, NZEI Te Riu Roa and the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) has announced. Primary principals also voted in favour of the strike. Primary teachers and principals voted in secret ballots at meetings across the country over the last week, while in the same period, the PPTA held an online ballot of secondary school teachers. The joint strike will see the largest ever industrial action by NZ teachers, covering almost 50,000 members across the two unions. The unions are calling for a day of action for the future of education on 29 May and are encouraging parents and the public to join them at public events around the country.

NZEI Te Riu Roa president Lynda Stuart says teachers are raising their voices to say they need the government to prioritise and address the education crisis. "Giving teachers time to teach and to lead, and ensuring teaching is a viable long-term career choice, is essential, if children are to get the teaching and learning they deserve,"

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# Two Rangitikei buildings win architecture awards



Nga Tawa Diocesan's main school building (1925) in Marton has received an Enduring Architecture

Two heritage buildings in Rangitikei along with some in Palmerston North, Stratford and Whanganui and buildings that support New Plymouth's energy industry have been recognised in the 2019 Western Architecture Awards. Nga Tawa Diocesan's main school building (1925) in Marton has received an Enduring Architecture award. At just shy of 100 years old, the building designed by WF Higgins Architect has housed many generations of students.

"It has a strong and clear form," said the jury. "The robust materials of the building's construction have lasted well to provide generations of students with memorable, homely spaces."

Taihape's AB Studio, by Copeland Associates Architects, received a Small Project Award. The Taihape building is a "delightful, cleverly designed compact studi, positioned on an elevated site to take advantage of views and light", the jury said.

"The building footprint is small, but the sense of volume created through double-height space is impressive."

The jury gave Architecture HDT a Hospitality award for the skilful design of Little Savanna, a restaurant and bar within a Palmerston North heritage building that is now a "local attention grabber."

The Awards, which were announced at an event in New Plymouth recently, are part of the nationwide NZ Architecture



Taihape's AB Studio, by Copeland Associates Architects, received a Small Project Award. Photos supplied.

Awards programme run by the NZ Institute of Architects (NZIA) and supported by paint manufacturer, Resene.

Through the awards, the NZIA aims to demonstrate the contribution of high-quality architecture to the development of New Zealand's cities, towns and communities.

Eleven projects received awards, after shortlisted entries were visited by a jury convened by New Plymouth architect Ian Spiers which included New Plymouth architect Scott Ferguson, New Plymouth designer Trudie Hudson and Wellington architect John Bannatyne.

Western Architecture Awards winners: Commercial Architecture: Powerco NOC, New Plymouth, Boon, McKee Mangahewa Operations Facility, Tikorangi, Isthmus Group. Enduring Architecture: McCallum House, Whanganui, Don McCallum Architect. Nga Tawa Diocesan School – main building, Marton, WF Higgins Architect.

Hospitality: Little Savanna, Palmerston North, Architecture HDT. Itch Wine Bar, New Plymouth, Gibbons Architects.

Housing: Clark residence, Palmerston North, 242am Architects. St Georges Guest House, Okato, Ardern Peters Architects. McC House, Lepperton, Ardern Peters Architects. Housing – Alterations and Additions: Fenton Street Art Collective, New Plymouth, Boon.

Small Project Architecture: AB Studio, Taihape, Copeland Associates Architects.

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# Celebrating proud Marton squash history

At Easter the Rangitikei Squash Club celebrated 50 years. A number of current and past members started off the celebrations by playing matches, while others joined in the celebrations at the bar. Over 100 people attended and a great night was had by all.

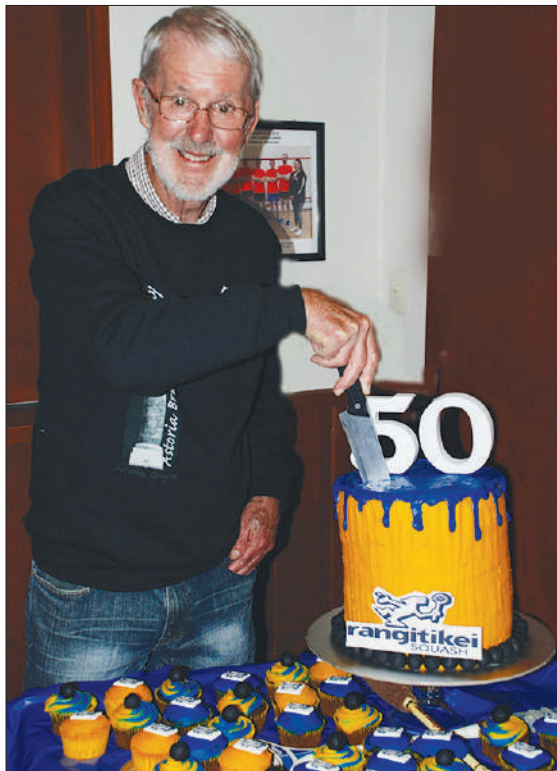
The first meeting of the Marton Squash Rackets Club was in 1968. In 1969 the courts were built by T & J McIlwaine for \$21,976. A third court was added in 1980. The stairs were shifted and the lounge extended in 1990. About five years ago the bathrooms were upgraded.

50th celebration organiser Di Tasker says, "In 1980, the club closed the membership at 420 and there were 200 people playing in its leagues. Today there are 70 to 80 people playing in the weekly leagues.

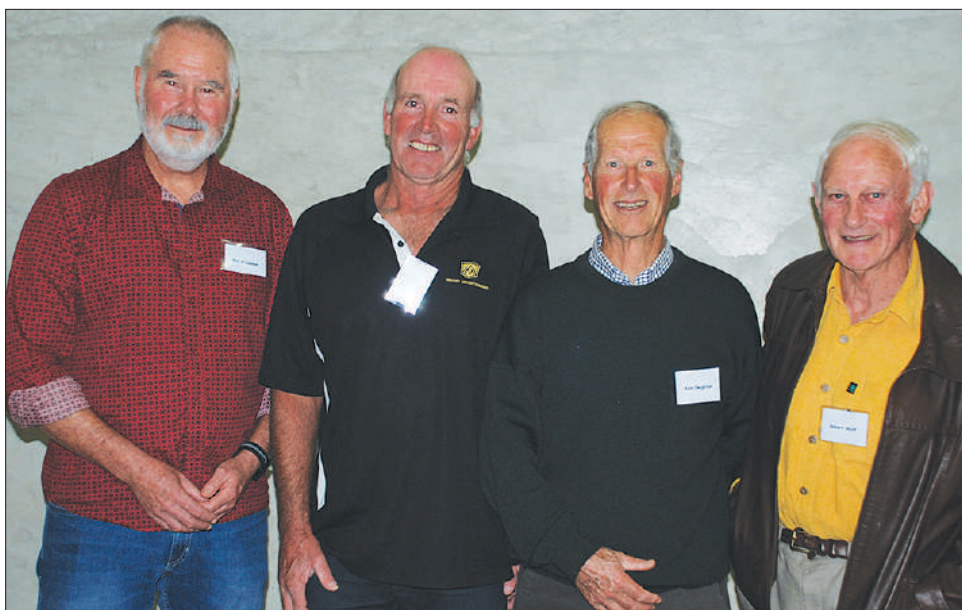
"While we are really proud of this, and other clubs in the district are envious of us, it certainly doesn't come near the 200 that we had in the 80s.

"We are fortunate to have such deep roots. Of the eleven people on the anniversary organising committee, five were life members of the club. A further four life members were at the celebrations and the remaining two surviving life members put in their apologies. Our life members are: John Williams, Lindsay Hunt, Peter Saywell, David McDougall, Don Clark, Peter Death, Merv Tapp, Jim Mant, Alan Bee, Di Tasker, Brent Peacock (deceased) and David Gordon.

Over the years we have produced two national champions. Merv Tapp became a Masters Champion in 1991 and Josh Greenfield a Junior Champion in 2002.



**John Furness is the longest current playing member (and the oldest). He started playing squash in 1979 and still plays - he had the honour of cutting the cake.**



**Early club captains: from left: Phil O'Connor, Merv Tapp, Alan Deighton, Robert Watt.**



**Former ladies club champions: From left: Di Tasker, Jean Tapp, Rona Lawson-Jones, Dede Downs.**

## Try a game of squash

Squash is easy to learn and can be played all year-round - no matter your age, skill level or gender. Research has shown that playing an equivalent of 30 minutes of squash can burn 517 calories. Playing squash has also been proven to help you live longer. This means squash is the perfect sport to provide lifelong total well-being - no matter if you are five, thirty five, or sixty five.

Squash is a safe, non-contact sport that doesn't need expensive equipment. It can be practised alone, or played with 2 (singles), 3 or 4 (doubles) people and is one of the easiest sports to participate in. Unlike many other sports, squash is gender neutral and gives equal opportunities for males and females to participate, enjoy and achieve. Squash is also one of the most widely played sports in the world - played in more than 185 countries by 20 million people on nearly 50,000 courts. Apart from the various professional and amateur tournaments, it is also a Commonwealth Games sport.

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A job description is available from the Parish Office. Applicants, please send a CV and cover letter to the Warden or the Priest-in-Charge.  
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### Notice of Road Closure

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD TO PUBLIC TRAFFIC

PURSUANT to Section 342 and Clause 11 and 11A of the 10th Schedule thereto of the Local Government Act 1974 (as amended), PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rangitikei District Council, for the purpose of a Slip Repair Works Project, will close the roads listed hereunder to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period as stated.

**Location:** Swan Street, Eagle Street and Kiwi Road, Taihape.

**Period of Closure:** From Monday 20 May 2019 till Monday 15 July 2019 (roads will be closed on some of the days during this construction period).

There will be no public access available through the closed road section during the advertised closure period.

Detours will be in place on site for this area, as well as site information boards.

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive

### Rangitikei Scots Pipe Band ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Scots Hall, Paraekaretu St, Hunterville  
27 May at 7.30pm  
Special Agenda Item  
Future of Scots Hall  
All Welcome

## Public Notices



### Rating Information Database available for inspection

The Council gives notice under Section 28 of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 that, from Tuesday 21 May 2019, the Rating Information Database is available for public inspection at the Council's Administration Office, 46 High Street, Marton between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

The purpose of the database is—

- (a) to record all information required for setting and assessing rates; and
- (b) to enable a local authority to communicate with ratepayers; and
- (c) to enable members of the public to have reasonable access to the information in the database relating to the calculation of liability for rates.

No fee is payable for inspecting the database, but a fee may be charged to supply a copy of particulars from the database.

Rates information for individual properties is available on Council's website: [www.rangitikei.govt.nz](http://www.rangitikei.govt.nz)

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive



### Temporary Closure of Various Roads to Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Rangitikei District Council, for the purpose of permitting Club Targa Inc to hold the Targa Rotorua-Hawkes Bay 2019 Event, will close the roads listed hereunder to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period as stated.

Roads to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on **Saturday 18 May 2019**

**Stage 1- Gentle Annie 1.05pm-6.05pm**

**Start:** Te Moehau Road, 200 mtrs from its intersection with Spooners Hill Road.

- Continue onto Taihape Napier Road at its intersection with Moawhango Valley Road
- Past Wherever Road (no exit)
- Past Burridges Road (no exit)
- Past Makokomiko Road (no exit)
- Past Mangaohane Road
- Continue onto Taihape Road
- Past Lawrence Road (no exit) including Tareha Road (no exit)

**Finish:** Taihape Road, 300mtrs from its intersection with River Road (no exit) and Glen Cross Road (no exit).

During the period of closure, if and when appropriate, provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic that would otherwise use the road.

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive

### South Rangitikei Dog Training Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Tuesday 21 May at 6pm  
Bulls Scout Hall

## Public Notices



### Taihape Area School Board of Trustees' Election Parent Election Notice

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019

Signed Robyn Somerville  
Returning Officer

### Marton Junction School Board of Trustees' Election Parent Election Notice

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Signed Wendy-Kaye Snowden  
Returning Officer

### MōKAI PāTEA WAITANGI CLAIMS TRUST Mōkai Pātea Hui-a-Rohe

Sun 19 May 2019

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### Marton Junction Community Preschool Annual General Meeting

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Sunday 9 June 2019, 11.00am

### Agenda

- 1 Mihimihi
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Strategic Plan
- 4 Reports
  - o Financial update
  - o Marae Development
  - o Te Taiao
  - o Wananga
  - o Mōkai Pātea Waitangi Claims Trust
- 5 Election of Rūnanga Delegates

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### ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

We had another good night of bowls this week. We played two games of 10 ends of triples and the only team to win both games was Ray Harding, Lyn Phillips and Erin Peddie. Bev Shand won the raffle. Over the weekend, some of our players took part in some Manawatu events. In the veterans' pairs tournament, Ray Harding and Shirley Wallace were runners up. In the masters' fours tournament, Lyn Phillips, Bev Shand, Erin Peddie and Pam Roberts were the winners. Congratulations to you all. Next week we'll have another normal club night. See you all there.

### RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 8 May - stableford: Bruce Kinloch 47pts, Neil Kirker 45 pts,

Ron Harris 42pts, Lyndon Moore 41pts, Dave Rohde & Walter Lennox

39pts, Martin Rothman & Edith Leary 38pts, Ash Reed & Michelle

Mossop 37pts, Mike Ball, Bryan Northcott, Pat Pearce, Ann Robinson

& Henry Potaka 36pts, Jullian Elliott, Karen Yorke, Kevin Taylor & Al-

lek White 35pts. Twos: Dave Rohde 11th (an eagle) Lyndon Moore 5th. Best stableford on 5th, 6th & 7th: Lyndon Moore 10pts. Lucky draw: Peter Young. Saturday 11 May: Central Glass stableford: seniors: Peter Thompson 41pts, Ron Harris 40pts, Tim Wales, & Alan Wix 37pts, Liz Kinloch 36pts, Karen Yorke, Tamati Anaru, Marty Field & Don Fittler 35pts. Juniors: Bill Ward 41pts, Bruce Kinloch 40pts, Dan Scotson & Edith Leary 36pts, Joe Yorke & Nepia Andrews 35pts. Twos: Jordan Wells - 5th.

### HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 7th. Tricklebanks Ltd hidden pairs stableford. Les Neumann & Greg James 40, Grant Forbes & Rae Karatea 35, Barry Parlane & Dave Penfold 34, Jan Van Loo & Ross Little 34. Two: Greg James No 2. Nearest pin: Greg James. Saturday 11 May: Feilding Scrap Metal derby day tournament. 1st past the post was Dave Rohde, with 44 stablefords points, 2nd Rob Ormsby 40, 3rd Glenn Cunningham by lot from Graham Bond 39. Twos: Dave Rohde 2, 14 & 16, Pam Charlesworth 7, Geoff Franks 11 & 16, Gary Edwards 14, Phillip Tennant 16. Appreciation and thanks to our sponsor, bar & catering volunteers for their efforts and the grounds personnel for course presentation. Coming events: Tuesday golf - 9.30 am tee off. Saturday: 15th president's trophy round 2; teeing off from 11 am. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes, for only \$10.

### RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

4/5/19 - men: stableford - W Guiniven 41, R Nimmo 37, G Eldridge 37, B Barrell 36. Putts: H Harding 25. 8/5/19 - women: president's trophy ISTAS - J McAlley 59, J Adkins 57, H Bismark 57, N McCoard 57, J Alabaster 55, L Gordon 55. Twos: H Bismark, J McAlley. 9 hole: nett: D Gregory 33, R Florence 37, M Woodruff 37, J Virtue 37.

### MARTON GOLF CLUB

Sat 11 May results. Congratulations to our B grade men's pennant team which won the final at Levin on Sunday. A fantastic result. Pete Singer blitzed Saturday's large field with +11 in the par competition, winning the Property Brokers voucher with this impressive score. Other results: Darren Oliver, Mark Gilmour +6, Dick Fullerton-Smith, Pete Skou +4, Calvin Field +3, Caroline Watson, Jacob Hughes, Greg McIver, Adrian Duncan, Mike Jones +2, Bryan Cameron, Troy Calkin, Duncan Bremner, Hugh Bremner, Les Wake, Bruce Poppe, Alan Bates +1, Rick McVerry sq. FBH: Alan Stewart, Desi Singer, Graham McLay, Ken Westwood. Twos: 3rd GV Calkin, Greg McIver; 6th Bryan Cameron; 12th Darren Oliver. Jackpot was struck - 12th. Coming events: Queen's Birthday tournament: Sat June 1 & Sun June 2. 6x6x6 Sat 10am start. You can play both days or just one day. \$20 per day, per player. Entries to Colin 0272451193 colliedog@xtra.co.nz. Thursday 9th - something different to report about; the Thursday Club recently retired vet ended up in the 17th bunker - but it wasn't his ball, but his golf cart - good thing about it was that it only took him 1 shot to get out. Well done Dave. Top player of the day was Hugh Bremner, shooting 41 stableford points; bagging the top prize of the day. Scores: H Bremner 38, B Beck 37, G Velvin 37, D Tarrant 34, R Yorke 34, S Muir 34, P Connolly 31, T McVerry 31, M Jones 31, A Duncan 30, R McDermott 30. Crunchie: Hampster McLeay.

### MARTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 8 May saw a small group of ladies take to the course for Stableford Cup and Frae Ona Cup. Points went to: silver: C Rhodes 36, A Bary 36 and R Williams 33. Bronze 1: M Simpson 41, R Morrison 38, S Marshall 38, C Skou 38, Sharron Jensen 37. Bronze 2: D Singer 37, N McDermott 36, D Chapman 36, H Wilton 34. Haggle siv 1: M Simpson, R Morrison, S Marshall. Div 2: D Singer, N McDermott, D Chapman. Sponsored balls: C Skou, S Jensen, C Rhodes. Two's: R Williams 3rd hole; A Bary, C Skou, S Marshall, 6th hole; M Simpson 12th hole. Lucky draw; Gill Burne. Optimo Marton ladies' open day, 10 May - a beautiful day had by all who turned up to play. Results: div 1 - best gross: R Williams 85. Best nett: J McAlley 73 c/b. Best stableford: M Brennan, 2nd Jo Alabaster, L Gordon, C Rhodes, J Smith, C Gregory, D Gilmour. Div 2 - best gross: C Skou 93. Best nett: R Morrison. Best stableford: H Weber, G Campbell, G Burne, S Marshall, A Flemming, K Byford, K Courtney. Div 3 - best gross: G Jones 100. Best nett: D Chapman. Best stableford: N McDermott, S Speirs, E Bowler, M Hunt, H Wilton, H Wilkinson. Lucky draws: I Kelly, L Belsham, H Dickens, L Wheeler, S Jensen, T White. Nearest to pin - div 1: C Rhodes. Div 2: T White. Div 3: J Christie. 3rd shot closest to pin - div 1: R Williams. Div 2: G Campbell. Div 3: G Jones. Two's: M Simpson and K Fallaver on the 3rd hole. K Byford and M Brennan on the 17th. 2019 Openshaw Cup (the best nett for local golfer) R Williams.

### MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Results from our medal and putting round held May 14. Winners were: 1st division: 1st medal: Brian Short 37. Putting 1st: Joe Graham 13, 2nd Brian Willis 15. 2nd division: 1st medal: Clare Aston 35. Putting 1st: Beryl Higgie 14, 2nd Roy Powell 15, 3rd Ewen Grant 15 c/b. 3rd division: 1st medal: Marion MacPhee 32. Putting: 1st Jan Cook 15, 2nd Mona Barrett 18. Lucky card winner: Bryan Hamerton. Raffle winner: Janice Hatrick. Congratulations to winners who played their matches in Campbell trophy & Jean Duncan mugs. Next week's starters are: Brian Willis & Jan Cook. Cards: Jill Yortt & Bryan Hamerton. Kitchen: Jill Bryant. Big thank you to the St John representative who gave us a very informative talk and demonstration on using the defibrillator.

### TAIHAPE A PENNANTS REIGN ENDS

The weekend of the double district competition header brought mixed results for Taihape Golf Club. The A grade pennants team travelled to Levin to play Levin in the final round of the pennant's season to avoid automatic double relegation. The morning foursomes' results were in favour of the locals, with the Thompson/Booth and the Thomas/Dick combinations narrowly losing on the last; 1 down. With 3 nil at lunch the team required early results to go their way. Captain Alan Thomas led out and came home strong - winning 4/3. However, local knowledge was against Taihape who were beaten 1 ½ to 7 ½. Ritchie Troon was a trooper; travelling from Tauranga to play but was undone 5/4. Duane Dick had trouble reading the borrow on some important putts - losing 2/1. Matt Booth fell short of the mark, losing 3/1 and Denny Thompson ground out a superb half at the top of the order. Taihape finished 8th overall and due to next year's pennants being reduced from 8 to 6 teams, they face automatic relegation into B grade pennants. There was only one other club in A grade pennants able to boast of having been in the competition for 20 years straight - no mean feat by a club of Taihape's size. In the semi-final of the presidents' trophy, Taihape travelled to Marton

to play Apiti. The team played exceptional golf to beat the fearsome Apiti neighbours 9/3. John Gilbert's call up to the team may be short lived in the selector's eye, as he was narrowly beat 2/1. Both James Fannin and Pete Valentine won 4/3; Jimmy Mickleson finally found form winning 8/7; Nick McGuinn put his wayward driver to rest for the day and ground out an impressive half with his trusty irons; Gary Thomas was reintroduced to the team and won convincingly 5/3. Kerry Wells had a resounding 4/2 win and number one Danny Mickleson was convincingly beat by Apiti's David Goddard 5/3 - after receiving a six shot handicap advantage. The team also collected 3 of the 4 four ball points available in an overall, solid result. The final is scheduled against Linton for two weeks' time. Back home, the best of the locals was Chris George who was welcomed back after a break with 42 points; Merv Tapp came in second on 38. Denis Robertson, John Booth, and John Fenemor made 35. John Booth secured the longest putt two weeks running; Chris George recorded the only two on Arnold's 12th hole. This weekend, the local haggle is a perfect opportunity to move the matches along, with no teams away in competition. Duty manager is John Fenemor.

### 8-BALL POOL

The Wanganui Pool Association's inter-club competition got underway on 8 May with the two Rangitikei sides meeting in Bulls. Cooks Bar Marton ran out 16-5 winners over Bulls RSA. Graham Marshall and Stephen Lewis each won both their singles matches for the Marton side and the pairings of Graham & Ross Marshall and Allan Pond & Ray Butler each recorded 3 wins from 3 in the doubles. Stephen Lewis & Lee Bush had 2 wins. Carole Hunt, Paul Wild, Winston Holdaway and John Fraser had 1 singles win each for Bulls and the Winston Holdaway/Alastair Stewart pairing had 1 win in the doubles.

### MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

Another closely contested affair (on 11 May) with Palmerston North's College Hockey Club saw the Marton boys come out on top! As expected, the match was incredibly intense, with both teams very evenly matched. So much so, that an unusually low number of penalty corners were awarded during the fixture. Despite College taking an early advantage, scoring the first goal, Marton kept its cool, maintained its intensity and stuck to its game plan. Both sides received few opportunities to add to the scoreboard but it was Marton which was able to capitalise the most, with Todd Sutton scoring the team's two goals during the match. Marton's defence also had a strong game, holding College out after their early and only goal. Jeremy Barnett took 3 MVP points for his incredible defensive effort. New recruit Tom Turkington took 2-points for looking like a beast in the mid-field, while skipper Ash Carter got 1-point for another solid game, despite spending a few extra minutes on the sideline! Dick of the day went to Korran Death for missing an open goal. The lads take to the field again this Saturday at 5:15pm in Palmerston North, against Marist.

### TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 13/5/2019. A busy night at the range this week, as we shot the second round of club champs for the season. Gary Cuff took out the master grade, Don Hamilton 'A', Kayla Gledhill 'B', Dave Gledhill 'C' and Jacob Harris 'D.' While Gary shot a very good 100.07 on his first card, there was little to separate the top five. Gary Cuff 100.07 97.02 197.09, Don Hamilton 99.04 98.04 197.08, Fiona Mills 98.07 98.05 196.12, Peter Lissington 97.05 99.06 196.11, Matthew Read 96.04 99.06 195.10, Kayla Gledhill 99.05 96.04 195.09, Tony Bayler 96.03 98.04 194.07, Fred de Burgh 95.04 98.05 193.09, Barry Nelson 98.04 95.01 193.05, Dave Gledhill 95.03 98.02 193.05, Neville Rhodes 96.00 96.05 192.05, Brent Read 96.02 95.03 191.05, Jake Wright 95.03 95.02 190.05, Allan Wright 96.02 93.01 189.03, Bob Crawford 94.02 94.02 188.04, Wayne Hunt 94.04 93.03 187.07, Alan McCubbine 93.00 94.01 187.01, Samantha Gledhill 93.00 94.01 187.01, John Mills 93.02 89.00 182.02, Jacob Harris 90.02 91.01 181.03, Kevin Moody 87.01 93.02 180.03, Graeme Sixtus 85.01 92.04 177.05, Bruce Galpin 90.02 87.01 177.03.

### MARTON CROQUET

The Marton Croquet Club held a very successful closing day on 29 April, with visitors from Feilding, Whanganui and Rose Gardens attending. Association croquet was played in the morning, golf croquet in the afternoon, followed by the prizegiving. Awards for 2018-2019 season are as follows; championship events: association croquet: open - Betty Brice trophy - David Winmill. A grade - Murray McNae. Intermediate - Krina Fitchett. C grade - Selwyn Johnson. Most improved player - Robert McLay. Golf croquet: junior - Mrs Hook Cup - Linda Hughes. Gordon tray - Linda Hughes. Wysocki Cup - Marilyn Vallance. Smith silver salver - Marilyn Vallance. Gillian tray (doubles) - Linda Hughes & Lyn Johnson. Silver badges: association croquet: A grade: David Winmill. C grade: Gordon Thompson.

### BULLS BOWLING CLUB

Our closing day was held with two fun games on May 5, followed by presentations and afternoon tea. Results for the year were: m/handicap singles: S McGavin. W/handicap singles: T George. M/handicap pairs: O Canton & G Moore. W/handicap pairs: G Baxter & T George. M/10yr & under singles: M Harley. M/open singles: E Jones. W/open singles: Y Moss. W/open 4's: Y Moss, R Byers, T George, A Hohua. W/Elery Cup: R Byers. W/Belle Wilson tray: R Byers & A Connelly. M/senior singles: E Jones. W/senior singles: A Connelly. W/single runner up: O Canton. M/senior pairs: C Pedley & P Dady. W/senior pairs: A Connelly & T George. M/senior triples: W Hausman, K Spratt, T Belk. W/senior triples: G Baxter, Y Moss, B Way. M/senior 4's: E Jones, M Ansell, M Smith, B Anderson. Lancewood trophy - 65+: E Jones. Westwood Trophy - 65+: M & E Jones. R Holmes memorial trophy: Y Moss. Ian Jamieson (open singles): M Smith. The closing tournament, the men's open fours, was held on Mothers Day 12 May. A very pleasant day, with no wind, made for happy bowlers. The results as follows: A Durie Hill team, skipped by G Tauri. Second: R Udy's team. Third: B Gemmell's team. A fun day for all participants - a yearly event for many! Underway now is our winter season, for the greenkeeper's trophy, played every Wednesday afternoon by all genders; starting at 1.0pm. Our club AGM is on June 16 at 1.30pm.

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