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Celebrating Agrikids

South Makirikiri School held a special 15 year anniversary evening for its past and present Agrikids competitors and sponsors, last Thursday.

Two teams from South Makirikiri School are making their way to Invercargill today to compete in the 2018 contest; being staged alongside the NZ Young Farmer of the Year final. Last week, members of the teams spoke to the audience at the anniversary evening, thanking sponsors and presenting a personal profile.

Also present were former South Makirikiri School pupils who have represented the school and the region as Agrikids over the past 15 years; in contests all over the country. Some got up and spoke about their experiences and their present careers; some in agriculture. One included a recorded message from the UK from Sarah Bowler who works for Dairy NZ.

The 2018 Manawatu-Taranaki regional winner of Young Farmer of the Year, Will Taylor, also spoke about his journey to the national final at last week's local function. It's the 50th anniversary of the iconic agricultural contest, which was first held in Auckland in 1969. South Makirikiri School has a fine record in Agrikids, since it joined the contest in 2003, winning the NZ Agrikids grand final in 2014. Its teams have been well placed in many regional and national finals, including the current senior and junior teams, who competed in Wellington to qualify for the 2018 national finals.

Over the past 15 years, more than 90 pupils have been involved in the South Makirikiri School Agrikids programme and they've been supported by many sponsors and parents. Those supporters were all thanked for their contribution at last week's anniversary event.



One of the South Makirikiri Agrikids teams off to Invercargill to compete in the national finals - part of a proud 15 year tradition of quality Agrikids competitors at the school. Agrikids from left: Tom Whitton, Aleasha Managh, Kendall Marshall, Hugh Thomas, Katie Clarke, Elsa Trotter, Abbey Grant.

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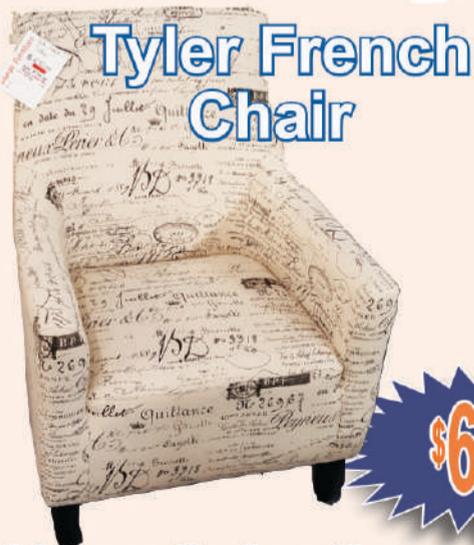
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Great turnout for men's health brekkie



About 120 men called into the Men's Health Week brekkie last week in Marton.

There was an excellent turnout to the Rangitikei Men's Health Week Tradies Brekkie last Thursday at McVerry Crawford Motors Ltd showroom.

Organiser WDHB public health nurse Marilyn Archibald says she received lots of positive feedback from the breakfast gathering and speaker Dr Dave Baldwin said he was delighted with the response. He thought the attendees were the right group of men - the group that need to be targeted because it's working men who have the highest health issues.

Marilyn says that feedback from one local boss said, "It was evident Dr Dave's messages and delivery were powerful with men engaged and listening."

One boss said the men returned to work buzzing and saying the event made them reflect on what was important. Another commented that he was impressed with learning to have fun and would be checking out laughter yoga and taking on board that "being happy, relationships and friends are important part of good health".

There was a good cross section of ages at the breakfast which started at 6.45 until 8.30am.

A young man who attended said he got a lot out of the talk because it was fun and it made you realise that good health was not only about looking after your bits but also how you think and what you do.

Approx 120 people attended last week's event which was also held last year.

Some of the participants left early or were in-and-out but participants who stayed throughout the talk reported increased awareness of men's health issues.

Power cut affects central Marton

Parts of central Marton experienced a power cut about 349 users on Monday night. Power went off at 4.33pm when a power line was brought down by a tree in the Lyon St area. The power cut happened when a mini wind and rain storm blew through the town. The street was closed and Powerco linesmen attended. Power was restored gradually but most power was on by about 11.30pm. The Marton Keas group meeting, based at the Marton Scouts Hall in the vicinity, was cancelled because of the disruption.

New Kairaranga welcomed to council

Andy Watson with new Rangitikei District Council kairaranga (iwi advisor), Lequan Meihana, carrying his grandfather's taiaha.

At the start of last Thursday's council meeting a whakatau was held to welcome Lequan Meihana to the role of strategic advisor-mana whenua/kairaranga for RDC.

Mayor Andy Watson says, "This role has been created after careful consultation with Te Roopu Ahi Kaa and council and forms another step in forging stronger links with our local iwi. I would like to acknowledge and thank Ngati Apa for their part in making this possible. Mike Paki, kaumatua for Ngai Apa led the welcome.



New funeral chapel opened



Julie Beauchamp, Elza Cobham, and Peter Beauchamp at the Beauchamp Funeral Home special evening, held last week, to officially dedicate their new Cobham Chapel and the building refurbishment recently completed.

The name given to the new chapel is in recognition of the Cobham family who were the first of Marton's inter-generational funeral directors and the family who Peter Beauchamp bought the business from in 1981. Two generations of the of the Beauchamp family are involved in Beauchamp's Funeral Home.

The funeral garb worn by former funeral director Vin Cobham was on display in the chapel. His widow, Elza Cobham along with other Cobham family members, attended the opening, as well as members of the Marton community, friends and tradespeople who worked on the project. The building was blessed by kaumatua Graeme Karatau.

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From the Mayor's Desk



At long last it's going to be built I'm sure a lot of you thought the Bulls Community Centre was not going to happen. I am proud to tell you that this week the tender process starts for the new centre. Tenders will be open for a month and hopefully, not too long after that, we may see some construction on the Criterion site. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to get us to this point. Lots of applications for grants and funding - some not successful. But, despite that, Council has decided to push ahead and build this excellent facility for Bulls. Earlier this year, when Council consulted on our Long Term Plan, the direction you gave us was clear - just get on and build the facilities that we have been speaking about for the past few years. You have shown faith in us, so we have decided to go to the next stage and go through this tender process. The tender documents will also be sent to a number of companies that expressed interest as building contractors. Council will need to formally approve the acceptance of a tender. However, I am confident that we will see construction

Horizons' grants spread across region

Twelve community groups from across the Manawātū-Whanganui region, including Rangitikei, are to receive full funding for their projects under Horizons Regional Council's community grants programme. Set up at the beginning of 2012, the programme was established to support community groups, schools, early childhood centres and iwi/hapū groups, with projects that enhance the region's natural resources and encourage more people to engage with the natural environment. This year, \$21,384 was up for grabs, with 27 applications asking for over \$40,000. Due to the large number of applicants and worthy projects, the grants fund was supported with an additional \$8,520 from Horizons' community biodiversity projects budget. Horizons chair Bruce Gordon says applications were assessed on environmental benefits, feasibility, community involvement and long-term benefits. "This year there were a noticeable number of requests for native planting and wetland restoration initiatives, as well as applications for plant and animal pest control," says Mr Gordon.

Recipients include: Kaitieke School - wetland and track improvements, Progress Castlecliff Inc - weed control, native plants and maintenance costs, Te One Bush Restoration Project - animal pest control, Kimbolton School - animal pest control monitoring, Kai Iwi School - outdoor classroom and forest area, Matipo Community Development Charitable Trust - completion of a propagation greenhouse and purchasing equipment, Puddleducks' Montessori Preschool - wetland restoration, Milson Scout Troop - animal pest control, Timona Park Orchard Trust - wetland restoration, weed control and native planting, South Makirikiri School - native planting, Mount Biggs School - walking track creation.



Police have released the name of the man who died following the crash on SH1 at Utiku, south of Taihape last Thursday. He was 68-year-old Wayne Robert Hughes from Whanganui. He was in the process of delivering the Rangitikei District Monitor and Wanganui Chronicle newspapers to Taihape when the accident occurred in the early hours of last Thursday morning. District Monitor thanks those involved in delivering our papers after the tragedy occurred. We offer our sincere condolences Hughes to the family.

start this year. A reminder that this facility will house an information centre, library and hall to replace what's currently in Bulls. It will also have a youth space and a number of meeting rooms that will be available for the community to use. A fundraising committee has also been in the background, working on raising the community's contribution. One exciting project they have been working on is a house that will be renovated and put on a site in Walton St and sold. Central House Movers have generously donated the house and also, over the last few weeks, Mike O'Byrne of Central Housemovers and his team have been tidying up and painting the outside - at no cost. The paint has been generously donated by Guthrie Bowron in Whanganui and Mike's team has been scraping away the old paint, replacing weatherboards and painting it ready for relocation and sale. We are so lucky to have people like Mike in our community. This will be an attractive house and the first in the Walton St subdivision. I want to personally thank Mike and his team and Guthrie Bowron for this extremely generous offer. There will continue to be a focus on local fundraising and we will continue to apply for funding and grants that are available to us. So, if anyone wants to be involved, please let me know. **Andy Watson.**

Real Life Therapy by Shirley Henderson

For the love of birds

I looked at my car the other night and burst out laughing. It was one of those laugh or cry moments and I chose to laugh. My clinic in Palmerston North is on The Square and, from my second-floor windows, I watch the awesome flocks of birds swoop in and land at sunset in the trees. It's an amazing sight. So, I know that parking under the trees is not a good idea. Well, parks were limited and I thought I had avoided the trees but apparently not! My little black car was more white than black. Three things went through my mind, opps!, thank goodness its been raining and what have those birds been eating? It was dark, cold and wet but fortunately the carwash was still open, so I went through. As I sat in my car, with jets going and big whirly things taking care of the problem, it felt quite cozy. I enjoyed those few minutes of peace. It occurred to me that it's not the birds' fault. They are just doing what birds do. Obviously, these birds are well fed, but they are only doing what they have been programmed to do. They are instinctively following a pattern and sometimes the patterns of people and birds cross. When they park where they do, well s**t literally happens! What an interesting thought - could changing the patterns in our lives make less other stuff happen? I truly believe so.

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Taihape Music Group - hosts renowned classical guitarist Cheryl Grice, in the Women's Club, Tui St, Taihape. The concert starts at 2pm. Admission for members is \$20, non-members \$25, children free, with afternoon tea served afterwards.

Rangitikei Weekend Market - every Saturday and Sunday 8am - 2pm - cnr Pukepapa Rd and SH3. Contact 0210771272 and see on Facebook.

Marton Players Theatre concerts coming up - Friday 13 July - NZ music legend Paul Ubana Jones, BYO, \$30 ticket from Ray White in Broadway and door sales.

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CLUB SCENE



Taihape Music Club

Taihape is to host renowned classical guitarist Cheryl



Grice. Considered one of only a few women to have truly achieved perfection with the classical guitar, renowned performer Cheryl Grice will present a programme of "mainly Spanish" live music at the Women's Club, in Taihape, on Sunday 8 July at 2pm. Originally from the UK, Cheryl won a scholarship to the Royal Manchester College of Music, at age 16, whilst also studying privately with well-known Australian virtuosic classical guitarist, John Williams. She went on to win two prestigious competitions aged 20 and was widely acclaimed. In 1997, Cheryl emigrated with her young family to NZ and now lives in Auckland. She returned to the international stage, with a highly acclaimed tour of Canada and the UK in 2014. Cheryl's very interesting programme includes works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Albeniz, Rodriguez and a blues medley - including Misty and the "Girl from Ipanema. Cheryl will also play two of her own compositions - Tako Wairua and Celtic Blues. Presented by the Taihape Music Group, in the Women's Club, Tui St, Taihape, the concert starts at 2pm. Door admission for members is \$20, non-members \$25, children free, with afternoon tea served afterwards.

Forest & Bird Update

It was really encouraging to see a great turnout at the June meeting to hear Steve and Mary Bielski talk and share a delicious potluck tea. Steve and Mary shared their passion and knowledge about conserving bush areas on farmland in the Rangiwahia district. Steve has been able, with the help of some funding, to thoroughly trap areas and they have drawn on expert botanical help to label trees throughout the bush on their land. Tracks and walkways have been created so visitors can enjoy the magnificent trees, including many amazing rata trees, with their root systems starting high up in a host tree. At times Steve battled with regulations and requirements, such as needing to remark all the tracks with different coloured markers to meet DoC requirements, but with help from unexpected quarters, has found ways of continuing to keep the Reserve open to the public. This couple have given their free time, energy and enthusiasm to enable others' enjoyment. On Wednesday 11 July at 7.30pm in the Milne Room, St Andrew's Church, Broadway, Marton, Kevin Hackwell, Forest & Bird's chief conservation advisor, will bring branch members up to date on current issues and concerns.

Lions Club of Marton

Where has the year gone? Firewood project is finished for the year. Two more inductions - Sue and Bill Tooley, who have helped increase our membership. We had a very interesting guest speaker - Ian Sutherland - who spoke about his involvement in the aftermath of the Erebus Air Disaster. End of June, we had our Changeover (of officers) night. There was only one change, otherwise everyone is the same. Past zone chair Alan Willis, spoke and presented secretary Jackie McDonald with a hat, made many years ago by the old Pacific Chenille Craft Co Ltd. An entertaining night was had by all present. If you would like to join or learn more about Marton Lions, please do not hesitate to contact president Rod 327 6167. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Cook's Restaurant at 6pm. Marton Lions is looking forward to a full and interesting 2018/2019.

Bulls Friendship Club

Last week, our guest entertainer was ukulele band Just Jammin' who were really excellent and I look forward to seeing them again later in the year. Members are reminded that we are holding our annual midwinter lunch on July 13 and I have to let the restaurant know in advance approximately how many will be attending. Final day for payment and intentions is our next meeting. The lunch outing also means that there will be no meeting at the Friendship Hall that day. Our guest entertainer this Friday will be Peter Hales. The BFC is a registered charity and by the terms of our registration, any person over the age of sixty can join. However, we can also make exceptions for those a wee bit younger who feel they might enjoy what we have to offer.

Marton Friendship Club - Last week our midwinter Christmas potluck dinner went very well. Members provided the food and many tasty dishes came along. The street raffle was also well supported and, for the first time for many years, was won by Marton residents. Three new life membership badges were presented to Deana Scarbrough, Rosa Velvin and Audrey Newman by the Mayor Andy Watson - our club patron. It was quiz week; a fun time with five teams competing and brains were tested. It was a nice change from music most weeks. This week, Liz Davies will entertain. Committee meeting 12.30pm. Last week's raffles won by Rosa, Jean Mac, Audrey, Tare and Dawn.

The Happy Tours

A well-attended mid year dinner was held on June 7 at Cook's Restaurant. Thank you staff for a wonderful meal. The raffles were donated by the club and won by Dianne and Mike. Birthdays were celebrated by Jean, Tari, Wendy and Rosemary. Our next trip will be to Whanganui on July 12. The bus will leave at 9.30am. We will be visiting Chronicle Glass where there will be a demonstration of glass blowing by two accomplished artists. From there we will have lunch at the Cosmopolitan Club. For those who need to do a bit of shopping, we will go to Trafalgar Square. Please ring your contact number if you have not been notified about this trip.

FROM THE PULPIT



Do you know what Christians believe?

What is a Christian? Is it someone who goes to church? Some people think that Christianity is all about a moral code. Live a good life, behave in a certain way, treat other people well and when you die you get to go to heaven. Actually, Christians are possessors of Good News. When Jesus was on earth he said "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free," What is this Good News Jesus came to preach? It is all about relationship and being made complete. God created humans to be in relationship with God. But we are a rebellious lot. We think we can do it all ourselves, that we don't need God (that is what sin is).

God knows what we are like, but despite that, He loves us. In fact, He loves us so much that He provided a way for our relationship with Him to be restored. You see, Jesus came to take on Himself all the things that keep us away from knowing God. He took on himself all our sin, all our heartache, all our despair. He did that by dying on a cross in our place. He was punished instead of us. And that's the Good News that Christians know and want to share with you.

The Bible says, that when we come to know Jesus, it is as if we have been made into a completely new person. A person that puts relationship with God first. A person who seeks to live the kind of life that God calls us to live; who reaches out to people in need whatever that need might be. If you would like to know more about this Good News, please contact one of the local churches, we would love to tell you more.

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NZ at war exhibition closes



A gathering listened as Mayor Andy Watson (right) officially closed the exhibition. Left, artist Elwyn Stone and Colonel Ray Seymour. Photo by Richard Aslett.

It was titled "When He Was Called, He Went" and was a though provoking exhibition of works depicting NZ at war by Hamilton based, Taranaki born artist, Elwyn Stone. Following a great run at the Yellow Church Gallery in Mangaweka, with many locals, passers-by off SH1, local and district schools and other individuals coming to view it, there was a special closing function on 23 June. Retired NZ Army Colonel Ray Seymour, who also opened the exhibiton, spoke poignantly about what being involved in real combative operations is actually like then offered a prayer... "at the going down of the sun, we will remember them." This was a humbling moment for all 20 plus people attending. Finally, Mayor Andy Watson presented a quite moving account of his trip to Gallipoli and other war homage sites in Europe, before declaring the exhibition officially closed. "It has been a real honour to house this exhibition, and our thanks must go to Rangitikei Creative Communities for helping it to happen," says gallery owner Richard Aslett. "It really is very different to the usual fun and sometimes frivolous exhibitions that we usually run and, even with the serious and confronting nature it presented, it will be quite sad to see it go." Those gathered stayed on for a while, enjoying the warmth of the fire and a selection of hot savouries and drinks, before finally dispersing, at which point the dismantling of the exhibition immediately began. "We will remember them."

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Business house race day and more

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The huge amount of work going in to make this an authentic northern hemisphere winter Christmas feast will be a great experience for young and old, with free admission offered by the Marton Jockey Club.

Once again, I would like to thank our major sponsor Norwood and local business house sponsors for their generosity and enthusiasm for the day.

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Marton Jockey Club's Winterfest and Marton Business House Race Day is on Saturday when local horse owners, trainers and business people and friends gather to enjoy a great day's racing!



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MARTON GOLF CLUB

28-06-18: course in great condition and fine weather made for an enjoyable day. The club's greens are in magnificent order, with hard work from the greenkeeper really paying off. Scores: G Calkin 41; R Yorke 40; H Bremner, T Arnott, M Jones 35; T Hammond 33; P Simpson, G Velvin, B Craig 32; C Murphy, P Connolly, B Beck 31; A Stewart 30. Crunchie: J Murphy. Saturday June 30; Downs Group voucher; stableford BFS: M Peina 38. Downs Group voucher; L Peina, R Ellery 41; R Yorke, R Peters, N Belsham, T Hammond 39; M Peina C Murphy, A Duncan 38; T Calkin, G McIver 36; M Jones, K Feild, G Calkin, G Marshall, A Flemming 35; H Bremner 36. Twos: R Yorke 3rd. Being here: D Singer, D Angove, R Win. Duty next week: D Clark. Bar: D Fullerton-Smith, E Sheriff. Next Saturday, par final; Coleman Cup.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday June 27 - Par Cup. Division 1; C Rhodes +3, C Skou -5, G Burne -5. Division 2; R Morrison +5, S Abraham +2, N McDermott +1. Sponsored balls; M Poppe, D Chapman, M Hunt. Lucky draw; J Ritchie. Wednesday July 11 - Stableford Cup: Jeanette Beilby. Starters; E Bowler, N McDermott. Cards; N Wingate, M Simpson. Duty; N McDermott. With winter arrived, from this week (July 4) we will start golf later - buttons in by 9.30; for a 10.45 tee off.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 26th. TRC Toyota. Again no play due to the rain gods. Saturday 30th. Mates Rates Insulation Hawkestone open tournament. S/men: best gross: Mike Cranston (Apti) 79. Stableford; G Bond 39, A Baker 37, P Early (Apti) 36, G Franks 35. J/men: Best gross: G Cunningham 84. Stableford; G Stanton 37, by lot from D Todd & B Hantz 37, D Rohde 34. Women: best gross and new course record: Tara Raj (Wanganui) 71. Stableford; Jo McAlley (Rangitira) 31, P Charlesworth 27 from S Wells 27, L Tipu 26. Long drives: s/men; M Cranston (A) #9, J/men M Carroll #8. Women: S Wells #6. Nearest the pins s/men #5; not struck. J/men #16 D Rohde. Women #14 R Hooper (Manawatu). Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30am tee off. Saturday 7th no club day. Saturday 14th; club champs 2nd round qualifying & Mick & Eileen Woods memorial/Hinepai trophy round 1. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members 1st year pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

The Taihape zones team travelled to Rangitira to play Waimarino in the northern skirmish, with the loser facing instant dismissal from the competition. Taihape had to make late changes to its team, as first choice Koke Cashell was ruled out of action during the week, due to injury. This meant two personnel changes were made to make use of the lowest possible handicap team total (of 44.1 or greater). Unfortunately, the in form Peter Valentine had to make way for the local chartered accounting stalwart duo of Alan & Gary Thomas. This proved the difference. The Thomas pairing won all its matches to push the Taihape team home to a nail biting 4 - 2 win. Gary Thomas won 1 up, Alan Thomas won 3/2 and their four ball best ball was won 2 up. Danny Mickleson put in a steely performance, to charge home against a single figure handicapper, to win 2/1. Duane Dick was undone by some Houdini theatrics by his buoyant opponent, on the putting surface, to lose 4/2 and their four ball best ball went down by 1. Taihape now take on the winner of the Rangitira v Apiti match. The local derby was a runaway, with Briany Bristol providing fine aerial displays to score 41 points. Alan Thomas backed it up with 38, Denise Millner beat her husband off the stick with 37 points, Merv Tapp 35, all on 34 were Hamish Rose, Nick McGuinn and Matt Thomas, whilst JJ Walker and Danny Mickleson scored 33 and Marian Cleaver 32. The only two of the day was Denise Millner on 14. Longest putt novelty was won by Denis Robertson. This Sunday (11.30am tee off) is the 5th and final club champs qualifying.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

A great turnout of 38 golfers for our medal round of golf. Results: 1st division: 1st Alan Bates 35, 2nd Neil Powell 38, 3rd Sheena Marshall 38. 2nd division: 1st Richard Peirce 38, 2nd Ewan Grant 39, 3rd Barry Florence 40 cb. 3rd division: 1st Barry Williams 37, 2nd Wendy Ng 38, 3rd Tom Trotter 41 cb. Lucky card winner: Jill Bryant and raffle winner: Lyndsay Hunt. Starters next week: Roy and Madeline Powell. Cards: Tim Brandon and Louisa Craig. Kitchen Jean Duncan. Stableford next week, with a committee meeting after play.

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23/6/18 - stableford: B Lamm 38; J McAlley, B Barrell, S Martin, J Cooper 36; W Guiniven 35; D Fallaver 33. Twos: B Barrell. 27/6/18 - ladies' 4th qualifying: E McDonald. Stableford nett: L Worsford 70; C Gregory, J McAlley 74; J Alabaster 79; M Walshe 80.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday June 27 - stableford: Ash Reed 41pts, Bob Pittaway 38pts, Matt Brown, Rex Wilson & Lyndon Moore 37pts, Edith Leary 36pts, Jason Bowles 35pts, Scott Ewens & Steve Boyens 34pts, Karen Yorke, Pat Pearce, Henry Potaka & Neil Atkins 33pts. Twos: Steve Boyens 3rd, Scott Ewens 5th & Karen Yorke 12th. Lucky draw: Bob Wilson. Saturday June 30: competition - Lance Berry Roofing stableford. Seniors: Russell Kane 37pts, Geoff Ingram, Marty Field & Kelvin Burt 35pts, Murray Bruhn & Ron Harris 34pts. Juniors: Joseph Tapper 40pts, Neville Berendt 39pts, Ash Reed 38pts, Lynne McDonald 37pts, Peter Young 36pts, Dan Scotson, Bryan Northcott & Mike Robinson 34pts. Twos: Liz Kinloch, & Bruce Kinloch 3rd, Murray Bruhn 5th, Lynne McDonald, Russell Kane, Marty Field & Neville Berendt 16th.

RANGITIKEI DRAGONS TAEKWONDO CLUB

Winter training is going full steam. The club's been running for two nights a week, for more than two decades now and has brought dozens of students to their black belt and beyond and, more importantly, has trained hundreds of Rangitikei community members in self-defence. At the present time, the club is preparing two students for black belt grading in late 2018. It's also preparing other students for belt gradings, the national championships and attendance of club representatives at the world cup in Sydney later this year. Fundraising for travel by students and instructors is in full swing, with the most recent firewood raffle won by Anna of Tennants Road in Bulls. Our thanks to the amazing team at New World for their support! The community can look forward to some other great fundraising ventures over the next couple of months. Rangitikei Dragons always welcomes new students. There's no need for prior experience, just a desire to have some fun and learn skills relevant to one of New Zealand's most popular martial arts. If you'd like to join the team, don't hesitate to come to the wrestling clubrooms at Marton Park - 6.00pm on a Monday, or Wednesday night - or contact club instructor, Danny Motu on 027 442 3509, or assistant instructor Finn Carlyon on 022 047 0027.

8-BALL POOL

The 8th round of inter-club pool had Marton travelling to St Johns in Wanganui and Bulls RSA at home to Wanganui Commercial. Both Rangitikei sides suffered 8-13 losses. After singles play, Marton was down 5-7. Lee Bush and Ross Marshall each recorded wins in both their matches. St John's then took out the pairs by 6-3, for the overall 13-8 victory. Commercial was ahead of Bulls by 10 to 2, after the singles, with Carole Hunt and John Fraser winning one match each for the home side. However, Bulls took out 6 of the 9 pairs games, to restore some respectability to the final score. Marie Harrad & Jess Trethewey won all 3 of their games for Bulls.

MARTON WOMEN'S HOCKEY

It was quite a physical game against Marist on Sunday. We played a strong, attacking game that was very competitive but we struggled to convert our opportunities into goals, with Catherine Wilks scoring our only goal (in the second half). Unfortunately, Marist had two shots on goal and was able to convert them both - one in each half; leading to a final score of 2-1 to Marist. Better luck next week!

MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY

The Marton men's hockey side took on High School Hockey Club B on Saturday. It was another game that got away from the boys. Having had the better of the 70 minutes and numerous scoring opportunities, had to be satisfied with a 1-1 draw. With a slightly depleted side on the field (experience-wise), it was good to welcome back Hamish McDonald for his first game of the season. He quickly showed, with a solid game, that his time away has not affected his skills and his value to the team. On the day both teams showed an eagerness to play and the game offered opportunities to both sides. The High School goalkeeper had an excellent day and thwarted several good scoring opportunities from Marton. John Annear scored a good goal for Marton in the second quarter and it took the PN side until the final quarter to equalise. Marton pressed for a winner but it was not to be. In the end, Marton could rue conceding too many unforced turn-overs and not capitalising on its chances. It was a good game to watch but the beer always tastes better when you win! The club's annual sponsors' recognition/celebration is set for Friday July 27 2018. To all our sponsors: we value your support, so please keep this date free and join us for some fun - details in a flyer being delivered to you. Big thank you to Paul Wilson for taking up the coach's seat at short notice. The sponsor of the day was Paul

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Wilson Distributors and game points were awarded to Ash Carter (3), Johnny Annear (2) Nick Davy (1). Next game will be on July 7 2018 - against College Hockey B at 6pm.

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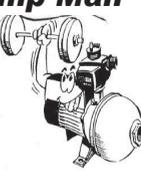
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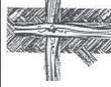
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ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

A good night of bowls again this week. We had eight teams of pairs and played three games, with Andy Creagh and Chance Hausman the only team with three wins. Graeme Lange won the raffle. Next week, we will be playing our club championship singles, with a 7pm start. Congratulations to Shirley Wallace who was runner up in the Manawatu open dingles tournament, held last weekend.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

This week, Marton hosted the Awahuri club for the fourth round of inter club matches. Marton came away only losing one match out of four, plus retaining the Gledhill Cup. There were a number of personal achievements for Marton shooters on the night. Alan McCubbine shot a PB for a single card and for his total score on the night. Guy Forster-Pratt had a very good second card. Jacob Harris shot a PB for a single card but tried just a little too hard on the second and lost direction. Barry Nelson had the best shoot he has had for some time, while the Gledhill sisters reminded the seasoned shooters they're not there just to make up the numbers. Gary Cuff 99.05 99.05 198.10, Barry Nelson 98.06 99.04 197.10, Kayla Gledhill 98.05 97.04 195.09, Tony Bayler 95.02 99.07 195.09, Alan McCubbine 95.02 98.04 193.06, Guy Forster Pratt 95.03 97.05 192.08, Samantha Gledhill 93.04 98.04 191.08, Don Hamilton 94.03 97.05 191.08, Peter Lissington 94.03 97.05 191.08, Jake Wright 96.02 94.01 190.03, Greg Gower 95.05 93.03 188.08, Dave Gledhill 93.03 95.02 188.05, Fred de Burgh 93.03 94.01 187.04, Allan Wright 95.02 92.02 187.04, Graeme Sixtus 90.02 88.02 178.04, Neville Rhodes 91.01 86.01 177.02, Luke Sowry 82.00 95.01 177.01, Kevin Moody 82.01 82.01 164.02, Jacob Harris 95.01 64.00 159.01.

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY

Bulls under 11s played College Old Boys at Bulls Domain on Saturday. 10 year old Wade Flanders is pictured below; just after he had battled his way through four of the opposing defenders (all of whom were much bigger than he is). What a hero!!!



A new pet food shop is opening in Marton this weekend - in the Olympic Building next to Barber Art, in Wellington Rd.

Owners, Malcolm McIntyre and Lex Hill, are convinced that real food makes all the difference to the mental and physical well-being of animals and are offering all natural, nutrient-rich food that promotes lifelong health and longevity. Malcolm says, "We choose to only stand behind pet foods that are free of by-products, corn, wheat, soy and chemical preservatives."

Animal House will also stock quality pet accessories and natural herbal products, including toys, cleaning supplies, bedding etc. The store will be able to cater for dogs, cats, birds, fish, rabbits, small animals and reptiles.

Malcolm and Lex want pet owners to pop by and let them know what type of pets they have and what supplies they would like the new store to stock. "The more information we can get from the community... the better we can support them," says Lex. "If there is anything we don't have, please ask and we will do our best to source it". Animal House's hours are 10am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm on weekends. The shop will be opening this Saturday, 7 July.

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RANGITIKEI LINE BULLETIN

Adoption of the 2018-28 Long Term Plan

At its meeting on 28 June 2018, Council adopted the 2018-28 Long Term Plan. The Council's Auditor was present at the meeting, an 'unmodified' opinion will be issued, meaning that the various requirements have been met, including the underlying information. The Plan will be available on the Council website and Council offices later this month.

The plan has a focus on the first three years, but includes budget projection for a full ten years, while the infrastructure strategy (which covers roading, water, wastewater, stormwater and community and leisure assets) extends for thirty years. These longer-term perspectives are essential for understanding Council's debt and the costs of servicing that.

Council also adopted the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan.

Bulls community centre

Tenders have now been called for the proposed new community centre for Bulls on Criterion Street and will close on 6 August 2018. Meanwhile, great progress is being made on the house provided by Central House Movers to be relocated on Council land in Walton Street and sold as part of fund-raising for the facility.

Community housing

The only houses in public ownership in the Rangitikei are those owned and managed by the Council – in Taihape, Marton, Bulls and Ratana. Council has considered other options but decided that it is in the community's interests to continue direct

ownership and management. However, the houses need upgrading and that means finding a source of external funding. After extensive discussion with the Ministry of Social Development, Council has opted to increase the rental so that tenants qualify for an accommodation supplement. At the same time, Council will subsidise electricity, through its buying power and for the first year top-up the accommodation supplement so that there is no increase to tenants receiving National Superannuation. That top-up will be phased out over two years.

Memorandum of Understanding with partnering organisations

Council has approved the work plans of the four community organisations operating under a joint Memorandum of Understanding together with the grants to be made to each. The organisations are the Taihape Community Development Trust, Mokai Patea Services, Project Marton and Bulls and District Community Trust. For the first time, these plans have been discussed with the relevant Community Board or Community Committee, and the MoU reinforces their role in the partnership.

Marton Skatepark extension

Council has committed an additional \$60,000 to the skatepark extension project at Centennial Park, Marton. This will include an upgrade to the present facility, now ten years old. Since first formally discussed with Council a year ago, the steering group has secured \$132,000 in external sponsorship and is determined to secure the rest before construction starts, in February 2019.

New dog exercise area – Turakina Reserve

Council has accepted the recommendation from the Turakina Reserve Management Committee that the Turakina Reserve become a dog exercise area under the Control of Dogs Bylaw. The exceptions will be when the annual Caledonian Games are held or other events requiring exclusive use of the Reserve.

EECA audit

Council has recently received energy reports for the Hunterville Rural Water Supply, Marton Pool and the wastewater treatment plants at Taihape and Marton. The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) provided financial assistance and approved the contractor. These are Council's four largest users of power. Most of the recommended changes will require additional investment. The reports are available on the Council website in the Meetings section.

Farewell George McIrvine

George McIrvine died suddenly on 2 July. He had been Council's Group Manager, Finance & Business Support Manager for nearly five years. During that time he brought new rigour to Council's financial management practices, including the electronic purchase order system and (most recently) a financial modelling software to manage the complexities of the long-term plan process. These and other initiatives lay behind this part of Council's operations receiving the highest assessment in last year's CouncilMARK Independent assessment report. His humour and Scottish dialect will long be remembered and he will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to his wife Diane and his two sons.

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17 Ross Street, Marton
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Property ID: M1338



Marton
EQUINE LIFESTYLE
Located in the heart of the Rangitikei, this private and sheltered 6.8ha property offers an enviable set up for horses, calf rearing, or country lifestyle. Divided into 8 paddocks, with 7 covered stables, tack room & washdown shed, 2 bay hay shed, horse sales, plus sheep handling/shearing area. Farmhouse, with entertaining day lounge, 3 double bedrooms, games room with rps table and formal lounge with north facing sunroom. View only by appointment only.
Property ID: M1326



15 Ahuru Street, Marton
STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER
This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$155,000, with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m² section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$155,000 with this in mind.
Property ID: M1329



57 Station Road, Marton
FIRST HOME AFFORDABILITY
Ideal entry level home, or your next rental with potential. 3 bedroom villa, with open plan lounge, kitchen, dining and 2nd living area that opens thru ranchslider to the side yard area. The interior is very tidy in neutral colour and has relatively new floor coverings. The exterior requires painting to your colour scheme. 1,442sqm fenced section, with carport and garage/workshop. Realistically priced to sell at \$139,000.
Property ID: M1325



Marton
RESIDENTIAL SECTION FOR YOUR NEW HOME
This 1.01ha section with services at the road corner will suit a motorhome or even a motorhome base. Located on the west side of Racecourse Ave, it offers all day sun for your new home, or perhaps even a motorhome base. Realistically priced at \$38,000.
Property ID: M1324



57 Skerman Street, Marton
TIDY FIRST HOME OR INVESTMENT
2 bedroom stucco home. Sunny north and west facing open plan kitchen, dining and living rooms. Neutral décor and polished floorboards add to the lightness and charm of the home. Skerman St location, within walking distance to town centre. Set on a 770m² section, with garage and off road parking. Currently tenanted at \$210 per week. Realistically Priced to sell at \$169,000.
Property ID: M1335