

Axemen thrill

Axemen and sawyers (novice and veteran, from all over the North Island) gathered at a very successful Marton Axeman's Club event last Saturday. Locals were in force. Leighton Buchanan won the U21 Mellwaine Mitre10 points competition which was decided in stages contested at Ohingaiti Sports, Taihape A&P Show and last weekend's Marton timber sports. Results and more photos page 7.



Napier axeman – Jody Knowles deals the final blow to his log in the 250mm standing.



Father and daughter, Ian and Abbey Grant from Turakina, sawing together in the Jack and Jill contest sponsored by Go Ahead Hair Design, at the Marton Axeman's Club's timber sports last Saturday. Photos Terry Stillman.

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Pania Hemopo (centre) digs the first sod to start the long awaited Marton Skatepark extension, surrounded by project supporters and funders.

Marton Skatepark extension work begins

Work on the extension of the Marton Skatepark at Centennial Park began with groundbreaking gathering of representatives from all of the groups who have contributed to the project.

After unsuccessful attempts by others to enlarge the Marton Skatepark, Pania and Ray Hemopo came forward and led a move in 2016 to build an extension to cater for all ages and skills using the skatepark. Marton Lions Club and RDC got on board to support their aim and make the project a reality.

Mayor Andy Watson welcomed everyone to the groundbreaking and thanked those who led the project, including Pania and Ray Hemopo, Nadia Gower and Athol Sanson from RDC and Andrew Shand from Marton Lions, for their hard work, raising funds and completing the skatepark extension plan.

Andrew Shand said, "It is an exciting day for us, but it couldn't have happened without the support of the many financial contributors to the project. These include JBS Dudding trust, Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, Project Marton, Finnamore Trust, Gallagher, Lottery Grants Board, Four Regions Trust, Arthur Wheeler Leedstown Trust, Felix Bell, Speirs, Marton New World, Marton Community Committee, Marton Christian Welfare, Marton Rotary, Rangitikei District Council and Marton Lions Club. Ngati Apa in Marton provided accommodation for the contractors for the length of the work. Andrew Morriss Concrete demolished the existing Hair St fence to allow big machinery into the Centennial Park and Marton Saracens Cricket Club will rebuild it.

The skatepark will be closed to the public for the next 12 or so weeks. Specialist landscape and skatepark company Angus McMillan Contracting from Hastings will carry out the extension. They come highly recommended.

Carol McMillan from the company said, "For their own safety, we would ask kids to keep off the skatepark, so the builders are free to complete the extension. Then they can have free rein to enjoy it."

Angus McMillan said, "We enjoy partnering with the community to achieve their aims and we look forward to working with you."

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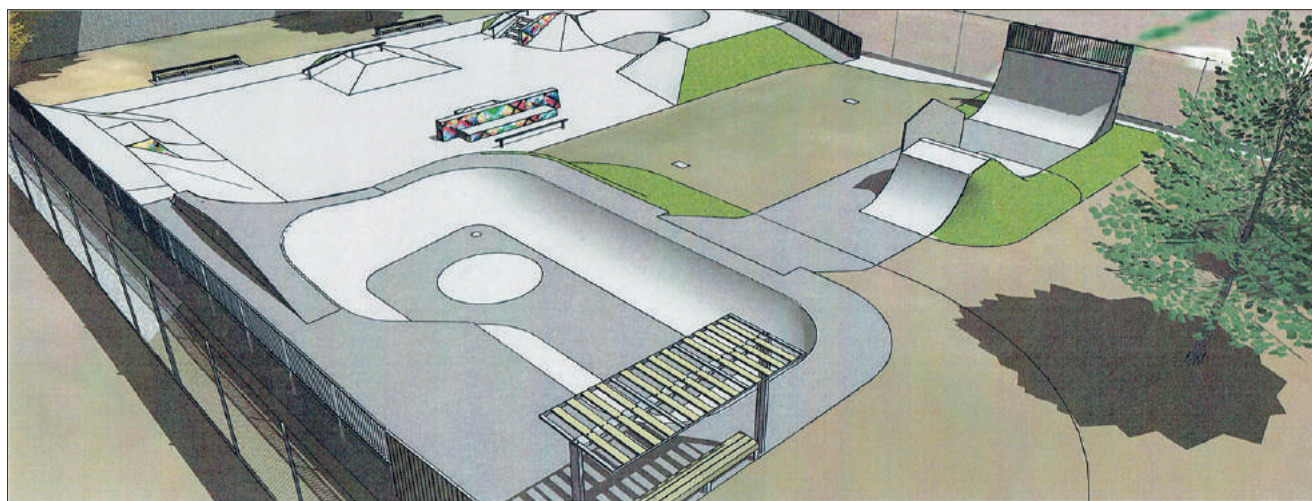
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An artist's impression of the Marton Skatepark extension at Centennial Park. The existing skatepark is coloured white, in the background. The work to be completed is in the foreground

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HEALTH SCENE



Whanganui DHB prepared for further strike action

Whanganui District Health Board's preparations for planned strike action is well in hand to ensure patients receive a full range of emergency and acute services, plus as many elective services as can be safely provided, when resident medical officers (RMOs) and midwives withdraw their services next week.

Across the country, RMOs who are members of the NZ Resident Doctors' Association, struck for a third time 8am Tuesday to 8am Thursday (today) and will do so again on February 26 and 27. Midwives who are members of the MERAS union also took strike action for a 12-hour period on Wednesday 13 February 2019.

WDHB acting chief executive Paul Malan says he had confidence in the planning to safely minimise the level of disruption felt by patients and the public due to the industrial action.

"As was the case for the RDA strikes in January, Whanganui Hospital's Emergency Department (ED) opened for 'business as usual' for emergencies. However, we rescheduled some elective surgery and outpatient clinics booked for those two days," Mr Malan says. "As with the January strikes, any patients with a planned surgery, procedure or outpatient appointment booked for the days of the strike were contacted, and the date rearranged."

"As always, patient safety is foremost in our minds so all decisions regarding the rescheduling of appointments or surgery will be carefully considered."

Patients are advised to attend scheduled appointment or surgery on the days of the strike action UNLESS contacted directly to rescheduled.

During any doctor strike, people with non-urgent ailments or injuries, should visit their GP or after hours clinic in the first instance. Anyone unsure about whether they need ED care should contact their GP or call Healthline (0800 611 116) for free advice from a registered nurse.



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Resident Doctors have issued notice of a fourth strike

Resident Doctors who are members of the NZRDA and employed by DHBs have voted to strike for a fourth time this year. The fourth 48-hour strike is scheduled for February 26 and 27.

"RMOs have been overwhelmingly consistent in voting in favour of strike action. As we continue to gain new members, the determination and strength of our resident doctors is reflected in our ballots. Until the DHBs accept that we will not give up essential clauses in our contract that safeguard our members, we will continue with planned strike action," says David Munro, Senior Advocate.

Mediation between the RDA and the DHBs will resume on tomorrow, Friday 15 February.

BITS n' PIECES



Hunterville Monthly Community Market - Saturday 16 Feb, 10am-2pm, 7 Milne St, SH1. Hot food and local artisans, locally made jams and pickles, second hand goods, plants, local produce and qualified massage therapist. Stalls \$10 each. Enquiries: contact Ruth at humblebeehills@gmail.com

Hymnfest, St Stephen's - Sunday 17 February, 2.30pm. Come and sing along to well-known hymns from the era of the church's historic organ and hear its story - as they celebrate it's being registered on the NZ Historic Organ Register. Afternoon tea provided.

Marton Harvest Festival - Sunday March 31, Marton Park. See the "Elope to the Country - Win a Marton Wedding" competition, just launched - details on martonnz.com/win-a-wedding

Marton Players - Third Friday musicians open mike night this Friday February 15 at 7pm - BYO, \$5 entry. The first visiting artist at Marton Players this year is Paul Ubana Jones; performing in March. Details coming soon.

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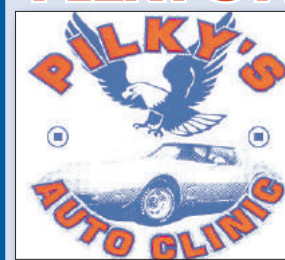


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CLUB SCENE



Rangitikei Country Music Club

Our first club day of the year was a success with a good turnout. We had visitors call in who had been at the festival so they all added to an interesting programme. A good line up of talented entertainment for the audience to listen to. Our Christmas breakup last year was a fun day. We had our usual club day followed by a delicious Christmas dinner. After dinner the band struck up and the dancing began lots of hilarity a lovely fun evening. On a sadder note we lost two members suddenly early in December a day apart.

Doug White had been a member for five years. Doug came along more regular after shifting to Marton from Foxton. He was a good entertainer singing and playing guitar. He was always ready with a joke. The other member was Robert Rogers. Robert had been a member for thirty years, very rarely missing a club day. He also sang and quite often and had all the audience joining in with him. Both these members are sadly missed. Our next club day is on Sunday February 17, 1pm at 421 Wellington Rd Marton. For more information Ph Glynis 327 6626 or Marlene 327 7135.

Marton Contract Bridge

Tue 5 Feb, PB & Craig Skou Ltd Pairs (R1): N/S P Davidson & S Marshall 59.0, J Meads & K Poppe 56.5, J McPherson & J Ellery 52.5. E/W M Hughes & C Skou 59.0, F Bertram & J Baddeley 56.5, M Bartels & T Ellery 51.5. Thur 7 Feb, Go Ahead Hair Design Pairs (R3): N/S H Rowe & J Baddeley 67.92, T White & S Marshall 55.83, J Tamehana & K Poppe 52.08. E/W G Burne & J Meads 62.5, T Ellery & P Davidson 59.58, M Gordon & W Pittaway 49.17. Winners of Go Ahead Hair Design - H Rowe & J Baddeley.



Book marks 50 years of farming contest

Author Kate Taylor, ready to sign copies of her recently published Young farmers history book at Marton One Stop Stationery and Books store on Monday.



Marton Friendship Club

Friday 8 February. Located in Morris St. Hall - open 12.30pm - main programme begins at 2pm. Today's entertainment was by Country singer John White and Band. Their music was just magic. Songs from the 50s and 60s known to most of us. John began with Oh Lonesome Me and many more. Ann George sang Evening Shadows Make Me Blue and Robin White woke up all the town with her song, Love In The Fowl House. She makes a good rooster, her crowing is so loud. Thank you Robin we all enjoyed your song. A fun day was had by us all. Raffles won by Jennifer, John, Billy and Frank. Welcome back to Rosa Velvin who has been unable to attend for several months due to a car accident. This Friday 15 February, The Strumpets will be entertaining us. This is a new group of singers and musicians. They say laughter is the best medicine. Our club is full of it. Come along and have fun. We always close with a friendly cuppa. Visitors welcome. See you there.

Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters will hold their first meeting for 2019, this Saturday 16 February at 1.30pm at Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. Our annual general meeting will be followed by the normal meeting and our guest speaker, who needs no introduction, is Anna Williams. There will be our usual block of the month, fabric strip swap, show and tell and an opportunity to see which books have been purchased for our extensive library. Annual club fees of \$25 are due this month. This year, once you have paid, you will receive some fabric which is to be used if you choose to participate in this year's challenge. More details will be given at the meeting. 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 for a visit and see if it is something that you would enjoy.

By Belinda Howard

Did you know that Marton Young Farmers Club has sent more competitors to the Young Farmer of the Year contest than any other club in New Zealand? That bit of information emerged at the pre-release function for the book 50 Years Young, a history of the Young Farmer of the Year contest, hosted by One Stop Stationery and Books in Marton on Monday evening. Author Kate Taylor says the book is more like a collection of stories than a dry historic document. It includes profiles and interviews with grand finalists and winners over the years, as well as "little tidbit" stories from the contests.

"Every finalist's story has the same basic themes – hard work, support, study and preparation – but every contestant has their own little twist," she says. "Writing the book has been a labour of love and I have loved every minute of it."

Kate has a long association with Young Farmers, from joining her local club when she was 16, to being an East Coast regional finalist in 2001 and then working as a media liason and photographer for the contest. Current and former Young Farmers Club members came to the function, along with the president of Rural Women New Zealand, former Martonian Fiona Gower, and representatives of rural media and Rangitikei Shearing Sports.

It was the first time One Stop Stationery and Books has hosted a function like this and owner Sam Marsh was delighted with the response. He says he hopes to bring more book launches and authors to the shop in the future.

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Farming artist exhibits in Mangaweka



An example of the work of Manawatu artist Graham Christensen who opens his solo exhibition Classic New Zealand Farming on Sunday 17 February at the Yellow Church Gallery in Mangaweka.

Graham has spent most of his life involved in farming - mainly in the Manawatu and only started painting in his 60's. In this, his second solo exhibition, Graham captures rural moments that will likely be forgotten, as farming generations succeed one another.

Classic New Zealand Farming opens next Sunday at 2pm and offers an opportunity to meet the artist over drinks and nibbles.



Crash closed SH1

Four cars were involved in a crash that closed SH1 last Sunday afternoon. The incident occurred near Mangaweka; between Soldier's Rd and Mangarere Rd.

Local police and emergency services attended the crash, after being called at 4.45pm.

Initial reports suggest four people received moderate injuries.

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Traffic was backed up for 5km north and 2km south of the crash site.

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"We want to find solutions from our community for our community", Michelle Fannin, co-ordinator Taihape Older & Bolder.

Rangitikei History



An historic photo from a Rangitikei museum features each week.



A photo from 1896 of the first store in Taihape. Names from left (including the dog): G H Jackson, C G Jackson, Jack Taffy (dog) Bill Ellis (of Ellis Bros), W J H McCormick (bootmaker), Leila Jackson and surveyor, Winnie Jackson.

The first settlers arrived in Taihape (from Christchurch) in 1894, as part of a government supported scheme - the Collinsville Cooperative Settlement Association - named after one of the sponsors - Mr Collins of Christchurch. The settlement was initially named Collinsville, then Hautapu (after the river) then Otaihape and finally Taihape. Of the twelve original families, only seven remained in Taihape for any length of time. In 1897 there were 39 people residing in the town.

Taihape Museum is staffed by volunteers for public viewing - Sunday; 11am - 2pm.

By Terry Karatau

Over the past few years, Taihape's Older & Bolder group has organised You Day; an annual information day, held in the town hall. This year, Older & Bolder's co-ordinator Michelle Fannin has rebranded the day to What Matters to You? Day and is urging organisations that take part to have a more hands-on approach; to converse with people, rather than hand out hoards of written information.

She said, "What Matters to You Day was initially set up in Scotland and Norway; a day that is all about encouraging and supporting more meaningful conversation between people who provide health and social care and the people, families and carers who receive health and social care."

Michelle adds that although the day is based around local seniors it is more about the wider community sensing the needs of its older members.

"It's also about supporting our parents/grandparents. We need to be less selfish and have more in place for our family and friends in times of need."

Various organisations will be on hand to discuss Wills, Power of Attorney, Health Care plans, Kiwi Saver, driving, NZ superannuation, IRD, Easie Living, Rangitikei District Council, Healthy Families, housing, brain injury, Older & Bolder visiting and travel plans and a technology corner.

Michelle said, "The silver wave can be a great stage of life - but we need to plan to live well at this stage of life. To do this we need to be informed earlier. We want to find solutions for our community from our community."

She adds that the day has been made possible with funding by Winstone Pulp and Rangitikei District Council as well as others.

What Matters to You? Day will be held in the Taihape Town Hall, 10am to 4pm on Friday 8 March. For more information, contact Michelle Fannin on 021 1526 412.

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iconic event – though it seemed to me New Zealand buyers weren’t represented as well as in previous years. I couldn’t help but wonder if this was a consequence of nervousness amongst our racing fraternity, as we await the Minister for Racing’s response to last year’s Messara Report?

I was delighted to be invited to the Feilding Rotary Club where I enjoyed being part of a lively discussion about the state of the nation. It was particularly interesting to note the general consensus (regardless of political persuasion I might add) regarding this Government’s propensity to over-promise and under deliver.

National was well represented at the annual celebrations at Ratana Pa to commemorate founder T W Ratana’s birthday. Along with a strong contingent of MPs, I was also joined by the Rangitikei’s Youth MP, William Wood, who will represent me and us at



New centre leads to other Bulls projects



The Bulls Community Centre construction is underway, which leads the Bulls community onto other projects that need to be completed once it is built. A steering group is likely to be formed to examine the proposed Bulls Library/ green space area that will need attention, once the library is relocated to the new community complex. The Bulls Community Committee moved at its December meeting to appoint Tyrone Barker as its representative on the steering group, which the committee is keen to see have a diverse range of Bulls people on board. The old Bulls Library building will be surplus to requirements once the library is housed in the new complex, but many locals are keen to retain some of its historic aspects which includes a list of Bulls soldiers who served in WW1.



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The new year has got off to a flying start, with plenty going on in the Rangitikei and lots to celebrate. Our region was successfully represented at this year’s Wellington Cup, with Gorbechev taking out the signature race. Trained near Bulls by former international equestrian Bryce Newman, ridden by Ryan Elliott and owned by K T O’Donnell, P Bardell, F J P Huwyler and B K O’Dea, there’s more than a hint of Rangitikei in the mix. Congratulations! I also spent a couple of days at the Karaka Sales. There were plenty of people there – along with hundreds operating behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of this

this year’s Youth Parliament. The Youth Parliament is held every three years and is on in Wellington in July. William is a motivated and driven student of Palmerston North Boys' High School and I’m looking forward to spending time with him over the coming months as he accompanies me to local events and constituency meetings.

Following our visit to Ratana, William wrote a few words about his experience – so I’ll hand over to him now to finish off... “My experience as the Youth MP for Rangitikei has only just begun, yet I have already been offered some incredible opportunities. Attending Ratana, alongside the National party contingent, was my first official event as Youth MP. Ian and I have however, discussed some quite exciting ideas for the coming year.

I am the first to admit that getting to meet those you see on the TV and in the news is an intimidating thought. When I got the message that I would be attending alongside Simon Bridges and Paula Bennett, some terrifying thoughts flashed through my mind, ‘what if I embarrass myself’, ‘what if they aren’t actually nice people?’ All this was put to rest however, when I was met by a group of interesting and genuinely engaged MPs. Sitting down for lunch at a local café I spend a lot of time at, with Bridges on my right, Bennett on my left and a whole variety of MPs in-between, was a surreal and humbling experience. It is unbelievable how receptive MPs are to the ideas of youth, whether it is talking with Paula Bennet about more youth employment opportunities, or to Nick Smith about the foundation of the Youth Parliament. The politicians I have met realise that engaging with youth is the same as engaging with our future. I look forward to representing my peers in Wellington this July and working with Ian to make the Rangitikei an even better place for us youth.”

Marton Axeman’s Club Woodchopping results – 9 February.

McIlwaine Mitre 10 – 21 points: 1 L Buchanan, G Irwin (Whangamomona), 3 I Grant (Turakina), 4 G Rasmussen (Otaki). Danny’s Auto Services Ltd – restricted standing: 1 G Petersen (Marton), 2 J Berg (Upper Hutt), 3 M Gower (Whangamomona). John Turkington Forestry- double hand sawing: 1 S Greig (Levin) & K Te Hira (Taupo), 2 P Bettridge & J Berg (Upper Hutt), 3 S Bellamy. Danny’s Auto Services Ltd- women’s underhand: 1 K Heaton (Hamilton), 2 Abbey Grant (Turakina), 3 R Molan (Whanganui), 4 C Pearson (Oahu). Centennial Park Dairy 350mm underhand: 1 Angus Grant, 2 S Bellamy, 3 M Tasker (Marton), 4 M Trow. Nicol Farm Kill – veteran’s standing: 1 G Rasmussen, 2 W Knowles (Gisborne), 3 W Tasker (Mangaweka), 4 G Irwin. Go Ahead Hair Design- Jack & Jill sawing: 1 K Heaton a & J Knowles (Napier), 2 S&T Bellamy, 3 Abbey & J Grant. Robbie’s Mechanical Services Ltd – Local Lads: 1 L Buchanan, 2 G Petersen, 3 Angus Grant, 4 I Grant. WD Buchanan Contracting - Jill & Jill sawing: 1 D Greig (Levin) & F Greig (Queensland), 2 R Mona & K Heaton, 3 J Molan (Whanganui) & C Pearson. J&J Walters Ltd – combination championship: 1 A Strother (Oahu), 2 F Svan (Sweden), 3 J Knowles, 4 J Gower (Whangamomona). Farmlands- youth novice underhand: 1 G Petersen, 2 M Gower, 3 A Martin, (Kimbolton), 4 J Berg. John Turkington Forestry- 325mm standing: 1 L Buchanan, 2 J Knowles, 3 S Bellamy, 4 W Tasker. Payne Transport Ltd (Whanganui) – restricted underhand: 1 G Patersen, 2 J Berg, 3 A Martin, 4 M Gower. Mad Tom’s Function Centre- single hand sawing: 1 R Molan, 2 J Berg, 3 K Te Hira, 4 S Greig. Hourigan Shearing Services Ltd – 275mm underhand: 1 G Petersen, 2 J Berg, 3 G Rasmussen, 4 G Irwin. McIlwaine Mitre10 – 21 points competition -overall winner: 1 L Buchanan, 2 M Trow, 3 Angus Grant, 4 M Gower.

Merits of pre-employment carpentry training

Erecting roof trusses in rural Rangitikei is not where you would expect to find a recent graduate of G & H Training Ltd’s pre-employment carpentry programme, but this is the current place of work for Peter Martelletti, and he couldn’t be happier. Martelletti is utilising the skills and knowledge gained during his 40-week pre-employment carpentry training to undertake a diverse range of building construction work. He says he never has a dull day at work and after over 10 years working in the hospitality industry, Martelletti is of the view that work in the building construction industry is more rewarding, it pays better and is more conducive to family life. But Martelletti has other ambitions too. Like to train as a quantity surveyor, a role he believes his pre-employment training and current employment will put him in good stead for. Martelletti’s boss, Guy Kennedy says the kind of people he employs need to be reliable, punctual and know how to be safe on site. Kennedy, says pre-employment training prepares graduates for the physical and intellectual demands of building construction work. It also minimises the amount of time employers have to spend showing new employees the ropes, so they hit the ground running on day-one. Qualified carpenter and branch manager of G & H Training Ltd Palmerston North, Tiare Romana, says the pre-employment carpentry programmes on offer, aim to equip students with a diverse range of skills and knowledge required to enter the building construction industry. This includes safe use of the tools, equipment and machinery encountered in the industry, building construction materials, health and safety skills and the all-important mathematical skills required of carpenters. Romana says the course also has a focus on students learning to be reliable and punctual and how to work as a team. G & H Training Ltd, based in Palmerston North, is a trades-based training organisation delivering two pre-employment carpentry programmes, Foundation Carpentry Skills (Level 2) and Construction Trade Skills (Level 3). Both programmes are open for enrolment at anytime during the year and you can start on any Monday, pending a successful pre-enrolment interview. For more information regarding G & H Training Ltd’s pre-employment programmes, visit www.ghtraining.co.nz or call 0800 876 4664.



Recent G & H Training graduate Peter Martelletti (left) and his employer, Guy Kennedy.

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Marton Axemen action



Matt Tasker of Marton balances with precision after delivering his final blow in the 350mm underhand event sponsored by Centennial Park Dairy.



Chelsea Pearson of Horowhenua sends the chips flying in the WD Buchanan Contracting sponsored women's double hand sawing event.



Happy in their work, Taufa Bason (front) and Amalie Allan from South Makirikiri School were keen members of its fundraising clean-up crew who did a fantastic job.



Master wedger, Kingsley Te Hira of Taupo helps keep Stu Greig from Horowhenua on track in the single saw event.



16 year old Guy Petersen of Owhango had a successful day - winning the Hourigan Shearing Services 275mm underhand event. It was his first major event win.

Photos Terry Stillman.



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With the current hot weather, Marton's **Centennial Park Dairy** is selling a lot of ice-cream. As well as the popular Ben & Jerry's tubs, they stock a wide variety of Chateau brand ice cream flavours (pictured) and can 'chocolate dip' your ice cream cone if you wish. Based in the Centennial Mall, the dairy stocks a wide range of hot and cold food items and reminds customers that the kitchen stops cooking at 6.45pm....so make sure you order before then!



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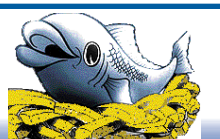


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Roads to be closed:

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)

Any person objecting to the proposals is called on to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing, before 4.00pm, (Friday 15 March 2019), at the office of the Rangitikei District Council, Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741.

Should the Rangitikei District Council decide to close the said roads, a public notice shall be given.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive



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Roads to be closed Thursday 25 April 2019

Taihape

5:15am till 6:30am

Hautapu Street (SH1) – From Kuku Street to Huia Street

Huia Street – From Hautapu Street (SH1) to Kokako Street

Kokako Street - From Huia Street to Kuku Street

Hunterville

5:30am till 7:00am

State Highway 1 – At both ends of Hunterville (not closed for the entire duration of the parade)

Bruce Street – from Paraekaretu Street to State Highway 1

High Street – from State Highway 1 to Kotukutuku Road

Marton

5:45am -7:00am

Wellington Road – From High Street to Beaven Street

Bulls

5:40am – 7:00am

High Street (SH1) – From Bridge Street (SH3) to Wilson Street

Criterion Street - From Bridge Street (SH3) to High Street (SH1)

Daniell Street - From intersection of High (SH1) and Criterion Streets to Bull Street

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Notice of Impounding and of proposed sale of Impounded Stock

Section 46(2), Impounding Act 1955

The undermentioned stock, having been seized for impounding at North Street Utiku and impounded at Feilding.

Description of stock:

- One male pig, 5 months old, tri-colour
- One female pig, 5 months old
- One female pig, 5 months old, brown

Notice is hereby given that, unless claimed by the owner, the stock will be sold by public auction, or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with the Impounding Act 1955 at 1 pm, Monday 25 February 2019 at 16 AWA Street, Feilding.

Date: 14 February 2019

By order of Rangitikei District Council

Robert Peterson
Senior Animal Control Officer

Public Notices



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The flows will be at least 26 cubic metres per second for 5 hours (flows are released Tuesday 9pm to Wednesday 2am from Moawhango Dam). The flushing flow will result in an increased flow in both the Moawhango River (from Moawhango Dam) and the Rangitikei River on the following date:

♦ **Wednesday 20 February 2019**

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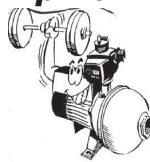
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Messages may be shared online at www.beauchamp.co.nz or sent to the Willis family c/o 18 Morris Street Marton.
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RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday 6 February, stableford: Joseph Tapper 47pts, Michelle Mossop 44pts, Kenny Boyle & Tim Wales 43pts, Alan Wix 42pts, Joe Yorke, Karen Yorke & Bryan Northcott 40pts, Jullian Elliott, Hone Morris & Pire Wehi 39pts, Geoff Ingram & Dan Scotson 38pts, Brady Brown-Sharp, Ron Harris, Al-lek White, David Hodge & Steve Boyens 37pts. Twos: Dan Scotson, Keith Johnson, Joseph Tapper on 3rd. Marty Field 5th, Karen Yorke, David Hodge & Sue Marshall 12th, Hone Morris 15th, Brady Brown-Sharp & Lyndon Moore both on 3rd & 12th. Best stableford on selected 3 holes - Joseph Tapper & Bryan Northcott 9pts. Lucky draw: Jason Harris.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 5th The Pavemaster medal competition; Joy Stantiall 30, Brian Philps 33, Greg James 34, Gary Burgess 34, Jan Van Loo 35, Rae Karatea 35, Esme Bergen 36, Les Neumann 36, Barry Parlane 39, Dave Rhode 40, Ross Little 40. Two: Rae Karatea No 5. Nearest pin; Greg James. Saturday 9: Central ITM season opening day stableford. S/men; G Forbes 46, D Todd & G Franks 39, R Ormsby 36. J/men; G Edwards 42, N Skelton 39, M Porter & M Pickford 38, N Rackham 37. Women; S Wells 47, D Todd & L Tipu 36. Stableford pairs; Suzanne & Gary 89, Dave T & Grant 88, Neville & Weeksy 74, Diane & Larni 72, Geoff & Letitia 70. Twos; R Ormsby #5, A Baker & S Wells #11. Jackpot #14 not struck. Nearest the pin s/men = G Forbes. J/men = M Pickford. Women = P Charlesworth. President's; congratulations to Rangitikei which played the better golf on the day, winning its first round convincingly 9.5 to 2.5: especially playing away from home. Well done and all the best for rest of the competition. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday Glad Beaman pairs & Gracie Cup 1st rounds; 11am tee off. Saturday 16th: election of officers 10am; all members please attend. February 23rd Mates Rates Insulation gross & stableford open tournament, with great prizes. Registrations and inquiries to Grant. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members please enquire about our membership rates. All welcome. Enquiries: contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Sat 9 Feb: the season opened on Saturday, with a busy course, hosting President's Cup players from Apiti, green fee visitors and club members playing in the Morrison rosebowl competition. The fairway watering is in full swing and so the course is in great condition for this time of the year. Barb Pratt & Ron McDermott combined well to get 47 stableford points and win the Rosebowl trophy. Other results: Jo Yorke & Russ McDonald 46, Bron Bielby & Martin Rothman, Gaylene Jones & Campbell Bary 45, Linda Peina & Colin Williams 44, Jenny Ritchie & Graham Marshall 42, Chris Ellery & GV Calkin 41. Individual stableford results: Neville Abbott 43, Greg McIver, M George, Mark Gilmour, Paul Early 41, Ross Geary, Mike Jones, Tony Mischewski 40, Graham McLay, Jarrod Calkin, Nik Maas 39. Twos: 3rd Barb Pratt, Ron McDermott, Richard Ellery; 6th Chris Ellery, GV Calkin; 12th Chris Ellery, GV Calkin, Neville Abbott, Ross Geary. 2FBH: AD Duncan, R Beard. Congratulations to our President's team which beat Apiti 7-5. Coming events: working bee Tuesday 9am. Twilight Wed - tee off 4.30 - 6pm. Sat 16: medal - qualifying for club championships. Shootout round 1. Junior coaching groups: 1pm & 2pm. Contact Chris Ellery 063278293. Duty: David Green. Bar: Troy Calkin & Darren Oliver. Sun 17: handicap pennants at Marton. Tee off 8am. Duty: Chris Ellery.



Winners of Marton Golf Club's Summer Cups; Calvin Field and Allie Bary.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Saturday 9 February competition - Balance Feilding stableford. Seniors: Geoff Ingram 43pts, Ken Boyle 40pts, Pete Masters 40pts & Hone Morris 39pts. Juniors: Heather Craig 42pts, Russell Kane & Wendal Masters 40pts, Russell Jones & Derek Philipps 39pts, Steve Boyens & Al-lek White 38pts, Liz Kinloch & Manny Drelizis 37pts. Twos: Geoff Ingram 6th (par 4) Murray Bruhn 5th, Karen Yorke 12th, Russell Jones & Russell Kane 16th. Morris Robinson trophy - winners; Heather Craig & Russell Kane nett 57.

TAIHAPE GOLF

The President's trophy team commenced their 2019 campaign with a valuable 7½ - 4½ away win over neighbours Waimarino. The Taihape junior section picked up 5 of the six points, with Nick McGuinn 5/4 Peter Valentine 6/5 and John Gilbert 1 up - securing victory, as well as picking up both 4 ball best balls. However, in the senior section; Gary Thomas won 3/1, whilst Dany Mickleson halved his match, as well as securing their 4 ball best ball. James Fannin and Jim Mickleson both lost on the last, whilst Gary Cleaver lost 3/1. The Mickleson/Cleaver 4 ball was lost 1 down. The team's next match is against Rangitikei at home in 2 weeks' time. Meanwhile, back home on Waitangi Day, the pakeha had their first win in 6 years over the maori in the annual battle of Ngawaka; by the slender margin of just one match. All the matches were halved, except for Chris George and Kerry Wells, with George prevailing 4/3. Best scores on the day were Chris George 42, Gary Thomas 41, Alan Thomas and Ken Cribb 40, Jim Mickleson 39, Kevin O'Brien and Duane Dick 38. George managed two's on 8 and 14, whilst Alan Thomas recorded the longest putt on the 11th. On Sunday conditions were ideal, with a 13 strong Wellington team enjoying an away trip. However, it was the locals who dominated the day, led by JJ Walker on 45 points, despite not scoring on 2 holes. Walker managed a birdie on the first and 7 pars; including four 4 pointers. Barrie Randall continued his good run with 44 points, also including numerous 4 pointers. On 41 were Jan Thomas, Duane Dick, and Briany Bristol. Dale Hunt, Kevin O'Brien and Alan Thomas recorded 40, Chris George 37, John O'Driscall 36. Chris George again managed a 2 on the 8th, whilst Duane Dick and Alan Thomas scored 2s on the 14th.

MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens were comfortably beaten at Centennial Park on Saturday 2 February, going down by 6 wickets to Wanganui Renegades, in a 40 over match. Winning the toss and batting first, Saracens compiled a total of 157 for 9. Captain Andrew Spence was the outstanding contributor with 73, an innings that included 12 fours. Allan Pond made 10, Thomas Westwood 17 (4 fours), Phil Galpin 4 and Mike Jacobs 2. Freddie Lane and Oscar McVerry were both dismissed for no score. Jayden Lane put together a valuable 13, Lachie Burke was out for 0, Robert Daines batted well for 11 not out and Will Turner was 0 not out at the end of the 40 overs. Renegades made short work of the reply however, attacking from the start and reaching 158 for 4 in just the 24th over. In his 7.3 overs, Galpin picked up all 4 wickets for the Marton side; at a cost of 46 runs. Jayden Lane took 0 for 23 from 8 overs, Daines 0 for 33 from 5, Turner 0 for 40 from 4 and Freddie Lane went for 9 from his only over. Westwood and Jacobs each took a catch in the field. Spence was the BJW Motors player of the day for Saracens and Jacobs 'won' the dick of the day award. Matt Burke Engineering Saracens had a bye on Saturday 9 February and play Warriors, in Wanganui, this weekend.

OVER 60s CRICKET

Marton's Allan Pond represented Central Districts in the 4th national over 60s tournament in Wellington last week. Central started the week with a match against previous champions Canterbury, who batted first and made 228 for 4 in their 40 overs. Pond bowled 3 overs, finishing with figures of 0 for 20. In the Central reply, Pond and southern Hawkes Bay's Gordon Kuggeleijn featured in an attractive 50 run opening partnership, before the Marton player was dismissed for 22. Central Districts were eventually all out in the 39th over, for 173, giving Canterbury victory by 55 runs. Central Districts lost the toss in their 2nd match, against Wellington and were asked to bat first on a difficult wicket that the previous day had seen less than 200 runs being scored in total. Pond and Kuggeleijn both batted with application however, this time putting on 60 for the first wicket. CD eventually managed 184 for 7 in their 40 overs. Pond scored 40 retired (in veterans' cricket it is compulsory retirement at this score). Wellington then chased down the target, reaching 185 for 5, in their 40th over. Central Districts played Auckland on Wednesday, compiling 212 for 4 in their 40 overs, with Pond making 12. Auckland was coasting at 150 for 2 but lost 8 wickets for 25 to give CD its only victory of the week, by 37 runs. The final day on Thursday saw CD go down by 75 runs to a strong Otago team. Pond was again dismissed for 12. The tournament was once again won by Canterbury which beat Northern Districts by 1 run; in what proved to be a very exciting final. After 4 years in the Wellington region, the competition will move to Christchurch's Hagley Park next year.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 6 Feb: our club novice singles final was played between Ray Harding and Sharon Gordon in cool, windy conditions. Ray got off to a good start. Sharon fought back but Ray pulled away to win 21-14. A good game enjoyed by both. Congratulations to Ray. A handful of other members turned out for a casual roll-up in the windy conditions. Results weren't recorded and the day ended with a hot cuppa, instead of a cold beverage! Friday 8 February, a club corner to corner competition was played and the winner was Andy Creagh. Saturday 9 February roll-up results: 1st: Laurie Bismark & Joy White- 2 wins, 14 ends 22 points. 2nd : Dave Grant & Ces Allen- 2 wins, 11 ends 23 points. 3rd: Brian Mitchell, Paul White & Bev Toulmin- 2 wins, 8 ends 18 points. 4th: Neil Gardener & Noeline Schollum- 1 win, 10 ends 17 points. Up-and-coming events: Fridays 15/22 Feb: club corner to corner competition @ 5.30 pm. Wednesdays 13/20 Feb: club vet singles @ 10 am. Saturday 16 Feb: club junior pairs @ 9 am. Sunday 17 Feb: Peter Gully memorial tournament

2-4-2 pairs moo @ 9.30 am. Wednesday 20 Feb: Malteurop Marton Ltd twilight bowls competition final (n.b. earlier time!) @ 5.30 pm.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

The men's championship triples was played over last weekend; concluding on Sunday afternoon with a cliffhanger. Unfortunately for the other teams involved, some could not abide the heat, more aged teams could not handle the pressure, or the heat and a couple of others could not put up with the heat, pressure, or dehydration. In the final it was the youngies involved. Master skip Scott McGavin had master two Mark Smith and master lead Bob Caldwell with him. The other team comprised expert skip Warren Hausman, with expert two Trevor Belk and expert lead Kevin Sprott and these three had just returned from a week-long training camp in Taranaki. In the clubrooms during the final, a couple of commentaries were being ably provided and, depending on who you favoured, he was the one to listen to. After 18 ends, the final score of 13-12, in favour of the "training camp" team, was an exciting result and we wish the team well in town.

WOODCHOPPING

Ohingaiti & Hunterville District Sports, Monday 21 January: 250mm standing; 1 Angus Grant (Turakina), 2 M Tasker (Marton), 3 N Bowen (Tauranga), 4 W Tasker (Mangaweka). 325mm underhand; 1 N Bowen, 2 Ian Grant (Turakina), 3 M Tasker, 4 W Tasker. Double hand sawing; 1 Ian Grant & M Trow (Paeroa), 2 S Cameron (Tokoroa) & N Cherry (Lichfield), 3 Aidan & Angus Grant, 4 G & H Rasmussen (Otaki). Jack & Jill sawing; 1 R Molan (Wanganui) & M Trow, 2 K Molan (Wanganui) & N Cherry, 3 H & K Rasmussen. Ohingaiti & Hunterville District Sports 300mm standing; 1 Aidan Grant, 2 G Rasmussen, 3 N Cherry, 4 L Buchanan (Turakina). 21 points competition underhand; 1 M Trow, 2 Angus Grant, 3 L Buchanan, 4 W Wallace (Otaki). Jill & Jill sawing; 1 J Molan (Wanganui) & K Heaton (Hamilton), 2 H Grant (Turakina) & K Rasmussen, 3 R & K Molan. 275mm underhand; 1 Angus Grant, 2 S Camerson, 3 N Bowen, 4 T Tasker (Queensland). Youth/novice underhand; 1 Issac Grant (Turakina), 2 K Heaton, 3 W Wallace, 4 A Martin (Kimbolton). Women's underhand; 1 K Heaton, 2 R Molan, 3 Abbey Grant (Turakina). Taihape A & P Show, 26 January; 250mm standing; 1 L Buchanan. 2 J Gower (Whangamomona), 3 M Tasker, 4 W Tasker. 300mm underhand; 1 P Greig (Waikanae), 2 G Irwin (Whangamomona), 3 R Rasmussen. 21 point competition - underhand; 1 M Gower, 2 L Buchanan, 3 R Rasmussen. Murray Clinton memorial chop - 300mm standing; 1 L Buchanan, 2 G Rasmussen, 3 J Gower, 4 M Tasker. Double hand sawing; 1 S Greig (Levin) & K Te Hira (Taupo), 2 R Molan & K Heaton, 3 A Strother (Oahu) & H Odgen (Levin), 4 J Gower & J Berg (Upper Hutt). Veteran's standing; 1 G Irwin, 2 G Rasmussen, 3 W Tasker, 4 P Tuhi (Otaki). Jack & Jill sawing; 1 J Molan & A Strother, 2 K Heaton & J Berg, 3 R Molan & L Buchanan. Women's underhand; 1 K Heaton, 2 R Molan, 3 C Pearson (Oahu). Youth/novice underhand; 1 J Berg, 2 M Gower, 3 R Rasmussen. Single hand sawing; 1 H Rasmussen, 2 S Greig, 3 R Molan. Jill & Jill sawing; 1 J Molan & C Peason, 2 K Rasmussen & C Stebbing (Taupo), 3 A & K Marton (Kimbolton). 275mm underhand; 1 W Tasker, 2 G Irwin, 3 T Tasker, 4 M Tasker.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Wed Feb 6. Golf croquet: Linda Hughes 7 def 4 Mary Meek. Gordon Thompson 7, 7 def 5,4 Marilyn Vallance and Eila Ogden. Eila and Marilyn 6,7 played 7,5 Gordon and Linda. Sat Feb 9 G C: Mary Meek 7,7 def 6,3 Jeanette McDougall. Assn croquet: Tom Martyn and Selwyn Johnson 26 def 6 Graeme McIntyre and Gordon Thompson. David Winmill and Lyn Johnson 17 def 14 Annette Winmill and Eila Ogden. Golf croquet interclub: Marton played Rangatira, resulting in 4 games each. The points difference was 46 to Marton and 44 to Rangatira, giving Marton the win. On Saturday, four members from the Marton club played in the Jane Winstone tournament at Whanganui, with Murray McNae being runner up in the senior grade. On Sunday, Linda Hughes and Marilyn Vallance played in the doubles tournament, winning four games from seven.

MARTON MAORI WARDEN'S CHOSEN CHARITY FOR THE MITRE 10 MARTON TRIATHLON

The date is set and registrations are open for the third Mitre 10 Marton Triathlon at Rangitikei College. The event will take place on Sunday, 10 March and the organising committee is delighted to announce that all entry fees for this year's event will be donated to the Marton Maori Wardens. Maori Wardens have been around since 1860 and there are currently over 1000 wardens working in communities throughout Aotearoa. The group of 17 in Marton have intimate knowledge of and close connections to the people of Marton. Event organiser Marie Kinloch says, "Our very own Marton Maori Wardens will be marshalling participants to ensure they remain safe throughout the course, we are very proud to be supporting them, via participant entry fees". Mitre 10 Marton and Sport Whanganui are proud to be giving back to a group of individuals who give so much of their time to the community. The Marton Maori Wardens support the region in many ways, including community patrol, as well as security and event management. Recently, the Marton Maori Wardens have been involved in the Whanganui Festival of Cultures and Taihape Gumboot Day; providing security and a helping hand when needed. Registrations for the event are now open. To register, go to: www.sporty.co.nz/mitre10martontriathlon. The event caters for all ages and skill levels - offering a short, medium and long course, as well as a business house event. Registrations for the event close on Monday 4 March. For more information about the Mitre 10 Marton Triathlon, please contact Marie Kinloch on 027 663 2095, or email mariek@skillsactive.org.nz

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