



Successful Mitre 10 Triathlon



Manawatu's Adam Martin crossing the finishing line. He was overall winner in a time of 52.51secs.



Cyclists at the Bredins Line - Hereford St corner, during Marton's third annual Mitre 10 Triathlon held on Sunday. The event proved a drawcard for 250 athletes (local & visiting) closely matching last year's number of entries. The course made use of the 50 metre Marton Swim Centre pool, Rangitikei College and local roads. Competitors included several local relay teams. The long course included a 300m swim, a 18km bike ride and 6km run on a loop course. Full results will appear next week. Photos Terry Stillman.

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Spitfire flies to mark its 10th anniversary

Marton's own World War 2 Supermarine Spitfire, based at RNZAF Ohakea, is celebrating a special anniversary next Monday (18 March), with a special evening display at Ohakea; subject to weather. On that date in 2009 at 6-12pm it took to the skies for the first time since January 1956, after a five-year, 35,000 hour restoration. Originally built in England in September 1944, it served in the war with the Royal Air Force in Italy. Post war it served with the Italian Air Force, Israeli Air Force and finally the Burmese Air Force. It remained a "gate guardian" outside a Burmese Air Force base for nearly thirty years, before being rescued. A complex restoration began at Feilding Aerodrome in early 2004 culminating in its first post restoration flight at Ohakea ten years ago. To mark its connection with Marton, the Spitfire will precede its display at Ohakea by a couple of orbits around the town shortly after 6pm. For the anniversary display the Spitfire will be under the control of regular pilot Squadron Leader Sean Perrett, an instructor on the Beechcraft T6 Texan at Ohakea. The display at Ohakea will commence at 6-12pm (the same time as the restored aircraft's first flight in 2009) and will be its usual airshow display. Next duties for the Spitfire include an appearance at the Classic Wings airshow at Blenheim over Easter and then its annual ANZAC Day circuit around the region with its stablemate the Grumman Avenger.



Spitfire PV270 immediately before its first flight in 2009.

Tops in NZ for RE/MAX

Rangitikei and Manawatu property owners can call on the top skills, experience and commitment of the local RE/MAX team - recently recognised nationally. And people are responding by listing their properties with Team Lewis. At its gala annual awards last month, RE/MAX New Zealand named Team Lewis the 'top team' for transactions and in the top two sales teams in NZ for settled sales. It means the team, comprising Carol Lewis (team leader), Mike Lewis, Pauline O'Donoghue, Gems Mason and Deb Lewis made the greatest number of sales of any team in the RE/MAX network for 2018. Licensed salesperson Mike Lewis was named Rookie of the Year, an award bestowed on the highest-achieving licensed salesperson of less than two full years experience, who displays an exception degree of professionalism. "I am especially proud of my son, Mike, for working steadily and strongly throughout last year and being announced Rookie of the Year 2018. It's a massive accolade for him, and an honour for all of our team," Carol Lewis says. "Both Mike and I are the listing agents, with a support crew of office manager/ team assistant, Deb Lewis; Pauline, whose focus is on customer service and property viewings and Gems, who assists Deb with the smooth running of the 'engine-room powerhouse.'" Mike and Carol Lewis achieved RE/MAX New Zealand Platinum Club status in recognition of their level of exceptional sales success. And if Rangitikei/ Manawatu customers need any further reason to choose the #1 sales team, Team Lewis made the 2018 year-end, Global Top 100 teams, coming in at #42; which was announced this week at the international RE/MAX R4 convention in Las Vegas, attended by over 6,000 RE/MAX agents. RE/MAX New Zealand managing director, Michael Davoren, said that the annual awards highlight those agents who have shown excellence in their workplace. "As much as we are celebrating the achievements of our network, our offices and our individuals, the awards also give an important message to our customers." To congratulate Team Lewis or enjoy an award-winning real estate experience, contact the team on 0800 627 866 or view www.teamlewis.co.nz



Local RE/MAX agents, Carol and Mike Lewis, top in NZ.

Wanganui Artist Open Studios coming up

Visitors are expected to flock to Marton to view six artists' studios around town on the weekends of March 23, 24 and 30, 31 March, as part of the Wanganui Artist Open Studios. The studios are open between 10 am to 4 pm. Flags will indicate where they are. You can download the brochure and maps of interest through the Wanganui Artist Open Studios website - openstudios.co.nz/ ...for a free map. Click on - get

the guide - fill in your details and you will be sent an email and go from there. Maps from studios are \$5. A new Marton studio site this year is the Bronze Garden Party where five friends have joined together to share a space and their creative minds. Also in Marton, you can visit The Barber's Art Gallery to see a variety of artists' work in various mediums; Iconic Art Space with iconic images and

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introducing a young, local artist; Marton Arts and Crafts Centre; displaying a wide range of works from members and also poppy themed pieces from the Poppy Project. The 75 Griffin's Road art studio selection offers paintings, art prints, fibre art and NZ inspired scenery. Griffins Road Studios incorporates quirky ceramics and botanical watercolours and the female form. "All in all, this small town (of Marton) is making headway on the art scene. You'll be surprised at what is on offer, both in the art and the surroundings," say local organisers.

VIEWPOINT



Letters to the editor must be 200 words. Please provide a name, address and phone number.

BITS n' PIECES



Man's Shed - Saturday March 16, 10am - 3pm.

Registration for \$30 and maps - Marton Memorial Hall on the day.

Paul Ubana Jones at Marton Players Saturday night March 16. Tickets \$30 from Ray White, Marton. \$35 door sales. BYO.

Marton Harvest Festival - Sunday March 31, Marton Park. Stalls, fun activities, pumpkins and a wedding!

Skellerup World Boot-Throwing Championships 2019 will be held in Taihape 23-24 March 2019.

Marton to mark 150 years of town's naming

The 150th anniversary of the day Marton was renamed will occur in October this year. It coincides with the 250th anniversary of Captain James Cook setting foot on land in New Zealand.

Marton Historical Society is organising a special day on October 5 to celebrate "the day they named it Marton" and activities will be centred around the Marton Museum village and Memorial Hall.

The day will include a re-enactment of how the name came about, so there will be a search for descendants of the original committee from 1869.

Pat Hayman from the Marton Historical Society says, "Apart from the Marton Museum being open, we are hoping for many local groups to present displays covering Marton sports, organisations, occupations, crafts, vehicles and historic skills relating to Marton's early history."

"If anyone has such skills to offer and to put on a display of crafts such as spinning, weaving, wheelmaking, costumes, blacksmithing, or entertaining, we would be very interested in hearing from you," says Pat.

"We also welcome local schools, clubs and sporting bodies and veteran car enthusiasts to a participate in this day."

"We are open to suggestions. The only thing we ask is, that if you are providing a display, your group arranges and organizes it on the day."

We hope Martonians will get on board and make this special 150th anniversary a fun and interesting day for Marton. Please contact Pat Hayman (06 327 6063) and leave a message

in the Vinegar Hill campground. After an initial search police failed to locate him and Search and Rescue (SAR) was called in.

SAR volunteers from Whanganui, Palmerston North and Tararua assisted police to search the campground and surrounding areas on Saturday 9 March.

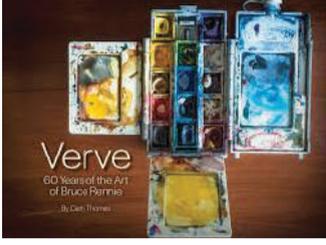
The search continued on Sunday and the body, which has been formally identified as Mr Dahya, was located shortly before midday, in a bush area near the campground, adjacent to SH 54.

His death has been referred to the Coroner.

It pays to live in Armagh Terrace

Mysteriously, residents in Marton's Armagh Terrace report receiving odd amounts of money in their letterboxes recently. Amounts like \$39.60 and \$33.00 were left in letterboxes on one side of the road and just \$10 in a couple of letterboxes on the opposite side. No one has a clue where the money came from. One neighbour passed money to the nextdoor neighbour thinking it was put in the wrong box. Further investigation led to the revelation that several letterboxes received a windfall.

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POLICE REPORT

Body of missing man found at Vinegar Hill.

Police reported on Monday, 11 March that the body of missing man Rahul-Nathu Dahya has been found. The 22-year-old from Te

Horo was reported missing on Tuesday 5 March after failing to arrive at an appointment in Mangaweka on the previous day. Friends and family began searching for him across the lower North Island.

On Friday 8 March friends of Mr Dahya found his van parked

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Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters hold their monthly meeting on Saturday 16 March at 1.30pm at the Marton Arts & Crafts Centre. There will be the usual block of the month, fabric strip swap, show and tell and an update on any new library books; purchased for our extensive library. To celebrate World Quilt Day, members are asked to bring along their favourite quilt to show everyone and perhaps explain why it is a favourite. The afternoon will conclude with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with friends, old and new. New members are always welcome. Come along and see if it is something that you would enjoy doing.

Marton Contract Bridge

Tue 5 March, Marton New World pairs (R1): N/S W Jones & M Bartels 58.0, J Bellamore & J Baddeley 54.0, J Ellery & S Marshall 51.33. E/W P Davidson & J Meads 53.33, T Ellery & P Sullivan 52.5, J Sabine & J Bligh 50.83. Thur 7 March Henry Gaisford Rosebowl (R1): N/S T Ellery & J Ellery 66.25, S Marshall & J Meads 60.83, P Davidson & H Rowe 46.67. E/W W Jones & J Bligh 56.25, J Baddeley & S Gruys 53.75, E Saywell & M Lourie and J McPherson & J Tamehana 51.25.

Marton arts centre needs you

Marton Arts & Crafts Centre has reached crunch time for forming its next committee and needs the support of its community; to get back on track.

Our AGM on Monday 11 was the 2018/19 committee's last meeting. At present, mostly outgoing members are keeping the home fires burning, as the AGM disappointed - producing no new committee; which has hit hard. A special general meeting is planned on Monday 25 March, to try to remedy the situation but the group needs to have nominations for a new committee. Spokeperson Lorraine Barnett says, "Seriously, we cannot continue without one. In the event we don't make a committee, what happens? It's something we don't want to consider, after 48 years work put in by so many. The centre will cease to exist and history will be dispersed to other organisations. Individuals don't gain from the art centre winding up. Do we want to go down this track? It is a resounding no! So, we are asking our financial members of the centre, stakeholders in this amazing place, to consider stepping up! We want to move into the future, not disintegrate into the past. Help is needed now - positive actions; positive future."

On a positive note - The Phantom struck. Thank you to the Phantom; it was a beautiful response to the work we put in. It made our night and gave us a positive end to our meeting. You can still connect with the centre: FB Marton Arts and Crafts, 327 7975 for the centre and secretary@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz

Marton Friendship Club

Friday 8 March, Morris St. We start at 12.30pm, bring your lunch, have a cuppa and a chat then the meeting starts at 2pm. Bring a friend and help the club to grow. Raffles won by Rosa Velvin, Colleen Hill, Anne Ngaau, John Scarbrough and Bill Gill. Members were entertained by the Himintangi Good Life Band - Mike and the boss. Real fun entertainers, music and jokes that never stop. Waltz Across Texas and Any Dream Will Do - just a couple of many featuring guitar and keyboard; a nice combination. We always look forward to this husband and wife couple when they come. This week, 15 March, is our quiz day - come along, test your memory and have a fun afternoon. See you there - visitors welcome.

Happy Tours

What a great turnout we had for our February barbecue and mystery tour. The weather was superb, as was the venue. It was great to have to hire a larger bus and it was lovely to hear many of our group say, "wow - it's nearly 40 years since I last went to Lake Wairitoa."

Thanks to Jean for organising the raffles; they were won by June and Diane N.

Our next trip is Thursday 21 March when we will visit the beautiful 150 year old Oruawharo Homestead in Takapau, where we will be given a private tour and a gorgeous high tea.

Bus will depart from Marton Memorial Hall in Wellington Rd at 8am. It's a very early start. To our Bulls and Sanson members - just a reminder; we will collect you on the way. I feel this is going to be a super day out. Make sure you all bring along a cold drink to have on the bus. It's important to keep up the fluid intake, as the weather is still warm.

Marton Rotary hosts NSW



Members of Marton Rotary recently hosted a team of Rotarians from New South Wales. This was just one of many international trips organised by Rotarians each year, as part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange programme. The visiting group's travels included Wellington, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Rangitikei.

Their visit to Marton included a rural drive over Mt Curl and a walk into the Bruce Park /Silverhope bush reserve. Pictured is Diana Stewart explaining some details on NZ native bush to the visitors.

FROM THE PULPIT



As you read this newspaper you comprehend words that convey a message. They say 'a picture paints a thousand words.' Maybe so. Some of the Bible such as Revelation is written in apocalyptic language that paints a picture with words.

Some people may speak or write a little and some much. Maybe some too much. There are many self help books that tell you what to do but don't give you the power to do it.

The apostle Paul in speaking to the church at Corinth says in 1Cor.4:20 "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power." He was warning about those who are arrogant, puffed up and speak too much, exalting themselves and assuming power and authority but not manifesting that which they profess to believe. The amplified bible says that Paul will discern what 'moral power and excellence of soul they really possess.' Paul is saying that the power of the kingdom of God is not just empty words but miracle working power. 'Dunamis' the Greek word for 'power' here, is that miraculous power, ability, might, strength and possibility that is available to those who believe.

We can believe and still sin - truth is, we all do. In 2 Cor.12, Paul acknowledges the weakness of his flesh and his battle with sin in the latter half of Rom.7. But come to the first two verses of Rom.8 and we see that Paul understands where the dunamis power comes from and what it produces in the believer. Rom.8.1-2.(amp) 'Therefore there is now no condemnation - no adjudging guilty of wrong- for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit.' For the law of the Spirit of life (which is) in Christ Jesus (the law of our new being), has freed me from the law of sin and death'.

I encourage you to look up, read and think about John 3:16-18 as it is your freedom of choice to be able to experience and live not just words and talk but life changing power.

I hope and pray the words in this column produce some power in your life today. God bless.

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Rangitikei College welcomes new teachers

Rangitikei College has welcomed four new teachers in 2019.



Left: Helen Bishop-Curran has joined Rangitikei College as an English teacher for Term 1. Born in England, Helen emigrated to NZ with her family and has been here since 2005. She has a BA (Hons) and Diploma of Teaching. One of the things she loves about this college already, is how helpful and supportive all the staff have been since starting. Helen has settled well in NZ, although she still cannot get used to a NZ summer Christmas and misses the white Christmases of England.



Left: Bridgette Walters has commenced at Rangitikei College in 2019 as a Science and Maths teacher for the first three terms of the year. She has a Master's Degree in structural biology - which is basically researching the shape/make of proteins. She has really loved her time here so far. She likes the small town community feel of the place.



Jordan Armstrong is a science teacher and now lives in Marton. He attended Teachers College at Victoria University for one year and completed three years at Auckland University for undergraduate study. He is enjoying his time at the College. There is a great sense of community and everyone is kind and welcoming. His favourite quote: 'Do the Mahi, Get the Treats.'



Left: David Pearce is our relief Art teacher until October this year. He has taught art and design for over 20 years, as well as acting as an external marker and moderator for the Degree and Masters programmes at Massey University, EIT and the Learning Connection. David is a practising artist, having exhibited in a number of public and private galleries. His work explores the construction and maintenance of cultural identities. He loves the special character and cultural diversity students bring to Rangitikei College. The College has a great sense of community and everyone has been very welcoming and supportive.



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The parliamentary year got off to an interesting start with a dubious poll, and a Coalition whose disorganisation was again evident at the very first select committee, when Finance and Expenditure collapsed

Taihape and Rangitikei well represented in gumboot throwing at Rural Games

Great weather conditions saw a huge turnout at New Zealand's largest traditional rural sports at the Hilux Rural NZ Games held in Palmerston North's The Square over the weekend. A Taihape woman Kristin Churchward won the women's champs with a throw of 32.20m.

There was lots to see and do with Kids 'n Country events for the under 12s and Have A Go events are for those over 12.

There was adult haystacking, speed shearing and milking, woodchopping and fencing and the more entertaining, cow pat throwing and olive stone spitting, to name a few.

There was the more serious sport of gumboot throwing, with winners from the SI champs battling their northern cuzzies which was the drawcard on Saturday. This event saw several entrants and some winners from Rangitikei, plus a few celebrities throws including Jordan Watson (How to Dad) and NZ Baseball players Riki Paewai and Kris.

Gumboot Throwing results: women: 1 Kristin Churchward, Taihape – 32.20m, 2 Jessica McCormick, Lincoln – 30.29m, 3 Rowena Duncum, Feilding – 29.60m. Men: 1 Kieran Fowler, Dunedin – 41.02m, 2 Craig Manson, Christchurch – 38.08m, 3 AJ Shaw, Taihape/Taupo – 36.43m.

These six winners will now comprise the NZ team to compete in the Skellerup World Boot-throwing Championships being held at the famous Gumboot Day event on 23-24 March, at Memorial Park, Kokako St in Taihape. There is still the opportunity for any potential, budding or experienced throwers to compete in the other categories at this event, with some great prizes to be had. To date there are 65 throwers registered, covering ages 10 to a staggering 91 years of age and registrations are open until this Sunday 17 March. To participate, simply email elizmortland@gmail.com supplying your name and birth date. See you all at Gumboot Day!



Competitors in the NZ Women's Gumboot Throwing final, from left: winner Kristin Churchward (Taihape) Shelley Norris (Christchurch) Summer Manson (Christchurch), Dell Adams (Taihape) and Ariana Hansen (Taihape).



Finalists for the NZ Men's Gumboot Champs – from right: AJ Shaw (Taihape/Taupo), Cyrus Paringatai (Taihape) Jordan Watson (Auckland) Craig Manson (Christchurch), Kieran Fowler (Dunedin) Kris Richards (Auckland) Curly Troon (Taihape) Riki Paewai (Auckland) in front.

for lack of a Government quorum despite a five hour agenda in front of it. The Prime Minister's statement said little and Simon Bridges' reply was very good. Winston Peters thrived on National's interjections, which gave him a break from trying to make a sensible speech of his own, especially one that was supposed to last for 20 minutes. I must say it felt like little had changed as a result of our six weeks off.

We did however have some interesting and challenging matters to deal with, as the year progressed – both at home and abroad. The most immediate was the very large and serious Nelson fires, which clearly demonstrated what a threat fire is to us all, especially when we saw an early summer that supported extraordinary growth, followed by a serious hot dry spell. The new Fire and Emergency team has done a great job in very difficult conditions and it shows much was learned from the Port Hills Fires of two years ago. It also shows us we are at risk of this happening more often, as climatic extremes become more prevalent.

The two other big challenges for New Zealand are abroad; with the Brexit debacle and its effects on us a comparative unknown. It certainly has the potential to pose serious issues for our trade in Britain and Europe if the cards fall the wrong way. Then of course there is our relationship with China, our biggest trading partner and very good friend to us over the last 15 or so years. It does appear as though the government has managed to test that relationship somewhat and they need to move quickly to sort it out. We are a country more dependent on trade than almost any other and it is vital that our Prime Minister, Trade Minister and Foreign Minister are working constantly on our relationships with all our trading partners. I am not confident that is happening right now.

More recently in the House, my Stock Rustling Bill has reappeared as a supplementary order paper to a Crimes Amendment Bill and should pass into law shortly – and in a much stronger and more effective state than I was able to introduce it as a Private Member's Bill. I need to thank Minister Little and the Primary Production Select Committee for that.

The Tax Working Group's Review is complete and has been announced. While it was probably meant to be an attack on the filthy rich, it looks much more like an attack on hard working middle income New Zealanders who have saved for their retirement, perhaps own a rental property which they intend to sell to retire on and find the Government may pinch the best part of it. National will be working to highlight the dangers of the outcomes of this review and await the result of the Government's consideration of it with much interest.

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This year's Rangitikei River Control Scheme public meeting has been scheduled as follows:

Rangitikei River Control Scheme
 Friday 22 March - 3.00pm
 Horizons Regional Council's Marton Service Centre, Hammond Street, Marton

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This year's Porewa Flood Control Scheme drop-in meeting has been scheduled as follows:

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This year's Whangaehu-Mangawhero & Turakina Schemes public meeting has been scheduled as follows:

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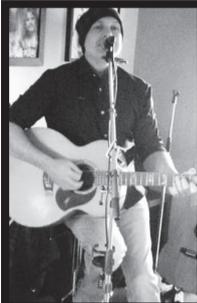


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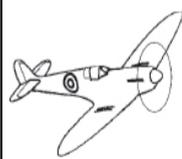
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The Taihape president's trophy team travelled to Tawhero on Saturday, for the third round of the association president's trophy. With a couple of late defects, selectors had to dig deep to scramble together a competitive eight man team for the day. Kerry Wells made a comeback to representative golf with an impressive late charge; winning the last three holes to halve his match. Danny Mickleson played exceptional golf to win 4/3. Gary Thomas was too consistent with a 6/5 win. Selector Jimmy Mickleson found form in his perseverance, winning 3/2. Peter Valentine continued to impress with a 5/3 win. Jimmy Fannin had a tough battle winning 2 up. Hamish Rose had never played at the Tawhero course - realising the course layout was challenging, a practice during the week was needed and it paid off with a 3/2 win. John Gilbert was convincingly beaten 6/5. With 2 ½ wins in the four ball best balls, the Taihape team left Tawhero victors 9 to 3. On Sunday, the heavens opened - after farmers welcomed Friday and Saturday's rain, preceding the local haggle. Leading the field was Nick McGuinn, with 45 points which included 2 birdies and a two on the 17th. Merv Tapp fired a 43 points with the softer underfoot conditions. Dale Hunt and Duane Dick had 40 apiece. John Gilbert turned his game around for 39 points. Also; Kevin O'Brien made 38, Denis Robertson 37, John Booth 37, Danny Mickleson 35, Diane Mickleson 35 and Marian Cleaver 33. This Sunday, the Taihape A grade pennants team travels to Feilding to play Foxton, for a much needed win. For the local haggle, members are reminded to make a start on playing their matches if they and their pairs are in attendance.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

30 members turned up for a stableford day. Results: 1st division: 1st Tim Brandon 19 cb, 2nd Brian Shaw 19 cb, 3rd Mike Morland 19 cb. 2nd division: 1st Bob Barrett 24, 2nd Ewen Grant 20. 3rd division: 1st Gillian Campbell 20 cb, 2nd Marg Linklater 20cb, 3rd Mona Barrett 19. Lucky card winner: Madeline Powell. Raffle winner: Brian Willis. Next week's starters: Louise Craig and Brian Short. Cards: Richard Peirce and Barry Florence. Kitchen: Madeline Powell.

MARTON THURSDAY GOLF

March 7: Ian Batcheler came right, after quite a lean period, with a great 49 stableford points, bettering his handicap by some 13 shots. Well done Ian. Scores: Ian Batcheler 49, Bill Beck 41, Don Clark 39, Ron McDermott 37, Pat Connolly 36, Phil Simpson 36, Hugh Bremner 35, Alan Bates 35, Dave Angove 34, Joe Yorke 34, Tim McVerry 34, Adrian Duncan 33, Steve Muir 32, G V Calkin 31, Roger York 31, Graeme Velvin 31, Fleming Ravn 31. Crunchie bar: Jarrod Calkin.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Sat March 9: Craig Skou's 43 points best stableford score of the day won him the Pioneer Seeds voucher. Other results: Bruce Craig 41, Graham McLay, Phil Simpson, Bryan Cameron, David Green, Dave Angove 40, Dick Fullerton-Smith 39, Colin Williams 38, Pete Singer, Ron Win 37. Twos: 6th Graham Marshall. The jackpot was not struck. 20 balls next week. FBH: Tim McVerry, Bruce Poppe. Sat March 16 duty: Colin Williams. Sunday March 17 duty: Adrian Duncan. Coming events: Sun March 17 junior futures golf day 1pm - 4.30pm. Coaching 1pm. Play 2pm. 6 hole ambrose; off the short tees, for beginner level golfers. 9 hole individual golf; for more experienced golfers. Come along and have a try. Equipment available. Enquiries to Rhys 0210732013.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Wednesday 6 March results. On a nice Wednesday morning, 15 ladies turned up to play LGU medal and putting. Results: silver div: 1st B Bielby, nett 66, 2nd J Ritchie, nett 68, 3rd A Bary nett 72. Bronze 1: 1st C Skou, nett 68, 2nd S Jensen Nett 69, 3rd S Marshall nett 72. Bronze 2: 1st P Mc Verry nett 61, 2nd J Christie nett 66, 3rd E Bowler nett 69. Putting was won by P McVerry and J Christie with 29 putts. Haggle for the day - div 1: B Beilby, nett 66, J Ritchie, nett 68, C Skou nett 68. Div 2: P McVerry nett 61, J Christie nett 66, E Bowler nett 69. Sponsor's balls: S Jensen, S Marshall, D Chapman. Lucky draw: R Williams. Next week - 2nd round of Nancy McCormick.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

2/3/19 men - par - Eagles mug - R Lambert & D McKenzie +8, J Bielski & B Barrell +4, B Lamp & R Rainey square, D Livingston & J Bismark -4, J McAlley & W Guiniven -4. Eagles mug: R Lambert & D McKenzie. Putts: D McKenzie 26. 6/3/19 women - nett - J Ross bracelett, LGU, putting: M McAlley 63, R Rainey 67, L Gordon 68, M Young 70, J Griffiths 70, N McCoard 71. Twos: M McAlley. Putts: J Alabaster 26. 6/3/19: 9 hole - par - T Doorey +6.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 5 March: TRC Toyota stableford; Esme Bergen 23, Lyndon Churchill 22, Barry Parlane 22, Ross Little 21, Les Neumann 20, Joy Stantiall 19, Jan Van Loo 18. Nearest pin; Ross Little. Summer golf competition winner; Brian Philips. Saturday 9 March: Golf Warehouse/Gracie Cup round 2 medal competition. S/men; J Stella nett 69, G Forbes 71. J/ men; M Pickford nett 65, D Todd 67, B Hantz 69, G Edwards 70, P Scott 71. Women; S Wells nett 66, P Charlesworth 71, Marie Roberts (Lake View) 73, D Todd 78. Two; N Skelton # 14. Jackpot # 2 not struck. Previous jackpot struck by Glenn Cunningham. Nearest the pins; s/men = Andy Baker. J/men = Gary Edwards. Women = Pam Charlesworth. Taimui 2019 initial challenge; Matt & Toddy bt Grant & Spike with a putt off, after 21 holes. Next challengers Dave R & Rex. President's rep team travelled to Foxton for their round 3 match and managed to come away with a 6.5 to 5.5 victory. Well done guys and all the best for the last round away to Rangitira; 27 April. Coming events; Tuesday golf; 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 16 March: Jock Wasson memorial 24 holes; teeing off from 10.30 am. 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 SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Saracens learned how difficult it will be to reach this season's competition final, when they were totally dominated by a very strong Wanganui Renegades team on Saturday. The two teams will meet again in this Saturday's semi-final and, after recording an 8 wicket win, with 26 overs to spare, Renegades' confidence will be at an all-time high. Saracens' captain Andrew Spence won the toss and elected to bat first on the artificial wicket at Springvale. Spence and opening partner Allan Pond found the Renegades opening attack on top form - swinging the ball at pace, beating the bat regularly and bowling very few bad deliveries. After 9 overs, the score was 17 without loss; both batsmen on 5. Pond was out in the 10th; attempting to hook a short ball and being caught at square leg. Thomas Westwood came and went for no score, Mike Jacobs followed soon after; also for 0 and Freddie Lane joined his skipper at the crease. This pair added a valuable 27 before Lane, who had defended well, was out for 5. Spence went at 73; with his own score 31. Phil Galpin made 10 and Pete Woolston 4. Lachie Burke showed courage against the fast Renegades attack and made 6 in his stay at the crease. Murray Candy was out first ball, then Jayden Lane and Rhys Watson added an unbeaten 25 for the 10th wicket. At the end of the 40 overs, Saracens had scored 122 for 9. Lane finished 11 not out and Watson 9 not out. Renegades made no race of it, attacking from the start and reaching their 123 target in just 14 overs. Jayden

Lane took the only wicket to fall to a bowler, having the Renegades opener caught by Spence behind the wicket and had figures of 1 for 30 from 5 overs. Jacobs effected a sharp run out to get the 2nd wicket. Watson took 0 for 56 from 5 overs, Galpin 0 for 6 from 2, Murray Candy 0 for 13 from his single over and Westwood 0 for 6 from 2 legal deliveries. Jayden Lane won the Central ITM player of the day award and also picked up 'dick of the day' for having to return home for his whites...that's what happens when he decides to take them out of his gear bag for their 'once a season wash'! This week's semi-final will be played at Whanganui's Victoria Park number 1 wicket, starting at 12.30pm.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 6 March: vet singles final was played in the morning and won by Kevin Mullany. Congratulations Kevin. Wednesday 6 March, Jane Winstone tournament results: skips: 1st Brian, 2nd Neil, 3rd Carol. Twos: 1st Colin, 2nd Jean, 3rd Ces. Leads: 1st Wayne, 2nd Ron, 3rd Val. Booby prizes: Greta, Eddie & Elspeth. Always a great day, friendly competition and great prizes from our sponsors; Jane Winstone Retirement Village. Saturday 9 March roll-up results-skips: 1st Murray Coleman- 3 wins, 15 ends 32 points. 2nd Andy Creagh- 3 wins, 13 ends 24 points. 3rd Neil Gardener- 2 wins, 12 ends 20 points. Leads: 1st Sharon Pudney- 3 wins, 16 ends 32 points. 2nd Di Allen- 2.5 wins, 14 ends 20 points. 3rd Bev Toulmin- 2 wins, 12 ends 24 points. Corner to corner was played Saturday 9 March and won by Bev Toulmin. Firewood raffle winner: Robbie Taite, Hunterville, ticket # 153. Coming events: Friday 15 March, club corner to corner @ 5.30 pm. Sunday 17 March @ 9.30 am, shamrock shuffle 3 bowl triples graded 8 moo. Friday 22 March @ 5.30 pm, club corner to corner final. Sunday 24 March @ 9.30 am, \$1000 triples tournament. Thursday 28 March @ 9.30 am, Hospice 3 bowl triples tournament.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

After 8 rounds of competition, not too much of it serious, the also-rans and winners were found in the community bowls event. The teams that also-ran and vowed to concentrate and try harder next year were - Marilyn's Mob, Butterfly Ladies, Four Square, Pat Dady, Jeremy's Crew, Bar Flies, Turners and SR Vets. But the ones who put it all together this time were- in 4th place Furies, 3rd Wannabees, 2nd Dad's Army and, top of the pops, were Bligh's team. Thanks everybody and well done. Last weekend the premier event of the mens bowling season took place. The men's fours 1st round threw up a couple of surprises and, in the second round, this funny game of ours continued to amaze. Anyhow, the Saturday night champion was a team skipped by Darryl Sydney Williams with Craig Pedley, Don Aiken and Pat Dady. The final between them and Edgar Jones, Mike Ansell, Basil Anderson and Merv Smith, (with no score being mentioned), was taken out by Edgar's team. Good luck in town lads.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 11/4/2019. Another shooting season is underway. Two shooters in (Gary Cuff and Peter Lissington) have continued from where they finished last year - Gary shot a very good 100.06 first up, well done. Coming up very quickly on the club's calendar is our annual sport and business shoot and this year it's sponsored by Linda Harris of Property Brokers, Marton. The dates for this competition are Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March, then Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 April. Entry forms are available from all club members. We look forward to seeing at the range on any of these dates. Gary Cuff 100.06 98.05 198.11, Peter Lissington 98.03 96.05 194.08, Barry Nelson 96.04 97.03 193.07, Tony Bayler 98.03 95.03 193.06, Kayla Gledhill 97.03 96.02 193.05, Samantha Gledhill 94.03 98.03 192.06, Don Hamilton 98.01 94.02 192.03, Fred de Burgh 95.02 94.03 189.05, Dave Gledhill 92.03 96.05 188.08, Alan McCubbine 94.01 93.02 187.03, Wayne Hunt 91.00 96.01 187.01, Jake Wright 93.04 91.03 184.07, Allan Wright 91.01 93.02 184.03, Luke Sowry 87.00 94.02 181.02, Jacob Harris 88.01 90.01 178.02, Graeme Sixtus 93.03 84.00 177.03, Bruce Galpin 86.00 88.01 174.01.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

It's been a very busy week or two with the Marton club championships in both golf croquet and association croquet well underway. Results from Monday 4 March: association croquet: Murray McNae and Graeme McIntyre 26 def 7 Tom Martyn and David Winmill, Mary McNae and Eila Ogden 13 def 7 Annette Winmill and Lyn Johnson, Selwyn Johnson and Gordon Thompson 21 def 7 Maurice Costello. Wednesday 6 March: AC: Murray McNae and Tom Martyn 25 def 21 David and Annette Winmill. GC: Marilyn Vallance and Lyn Johnson 7 def 2 Eila and Jeanette McDougall. Championship games: Marilyn 10 def 8 Linda Hughes, Marilyn 10 def 8 Gordon Thompson. Levels; Linda 7 def 4 Eila, Mary McNae 7 def 5 Lyn Johnson, Lyn 7 def 5 Eila. Saturday 9 March: AC, Murray McNae and Tom Martyn 26 def 8 David Winmill and Graeme McIntyre, Annette Winmill and Selwyn Johnson 14 def 13 Mary McNae and Gordon Thompson. G C: Linda Hughes 7 def Maria Beamish and Mary Meek. Championship games: Eila Ogden 10 def 8 Lyn Johnson, Linda Hughes 10 def 4 Brenda Isaacs, Marilyn Vallance 10 def 5 Brenda.

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