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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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## Hooked on racing sled dogs

While most local girls spend Saturday mornings at the netball court, or hockey or rugby field, 12-year-old Milla Rider heads out to Santoft Forest to climb on a dryland sled and race with her favourite dog, Zelda.

Milla has always loved huskies, so a couple of years ago her parents took her to meet the Ridge Runners sled dog racing club at an open day; as a birthday treat. She was instantly hooked and has been part of the club ever since.

Milla generally runs with Zelda, a dog part-owned by former Martonian Michelle Bisset. "She's my favourite," says Milla. "I love how she listens. It doesn't matter who tells her, she listens. The first time I raced her, she listened perfectly and did everything I told her."

The club has supported Milla; coaching her and helping her get a racer's licence. At 12, she already has ambitions to get her own team of dogs and to compete internationally. She'd also love to see more young people trying out the sport. "I saw one other kid at a central North Island race event a couple of years ago but it would be really nice to have more kids."

Milla has recently written an article for the international magazine The Sled Dogger; describing the feeling she gets when she's out with the dogs. "Howling and yelping echo through the coastal forest, as Zelda is bounding and leaping. My fingers clutch the brakes. Moist soil is unearthed from a pine needle covering; scenting the cool, crisp air. She drags at the line; 3,2,1 ... a sudden jolt launches me into the race and now it is her and I."

Sled dog racing is Milla's passion. "It just feels right; it feels like it's what I'm meant to do," she says.

Story Belinda Howard.



Milla Rider celebrated her 12th birthday in Santoft Forest with the Ridge Runners sled dog club. Milla is pictured with her team, at her trailer, after a run. Photo Michelle Bisset.

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# Summer swim spot photo winner



Horizons Regional Council has wrapped up its summer monitoring programme and swim spot campaign for another year.

For the third year, Horizons ran a #swiminourregion photo competition, asking the public to share photos of themselves enjoying the region's waterways. By tagging the location and using the hashtag they were in to win a water-related experience within the region.

Horizons chair Bruce Gordon is pleased with the success of this summer's monitoring programme. "Our science team have done a fantastic job by getting out to over 80 swim spots across the region each week, with the help of Ngāti Rangi in the Ruapehu District. This year we had 177 photo entries, which was an exceptional number and

the quality was really high. Horizons CE Michael McCartney, Manawatū Standard photographer David Unwin and I were pleased to be the judges once again," says Mr Gordon.

"This time, we've chosen three photos. One in first place, and two second equal. Congratulations goes to winner Robyn Wilson whose photo was of her partner and dog enjoying the Mangawhero River in Ohakune.

"Julie MacLean's shot of her children feeding an eel in the Kahuterawa Stream gave her the second equal prize, with Tui Bolger's shot of her daughter at Vinegar Hill. All three have won a water-related prize within our region, with Robyn's worth up to \$1000 and the other's worth \$250."

Throughout the summer campaign Horizons also held seven community events, one in each district, to which the community was invited.

Horizons will be kicking off its winter campaign #plantinourregion in June. This campaign aims to educate the regional community about planting underway in the region, the benefits planting brings and how people can get involved. This will also include a photo competition, so stay tuned to Horizons' social accounts and website for more information.

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

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

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

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

## Grand Skatepark reopening Sat

Marton's newly extended skatepark at Centennial Park has its official opening this Saturday at 10am.

Organisers say they are really excited to be at the end of the 1st stage of the build and looking forward to welcoming everyone to the official opening.

Activities planned include demonstrations from visiting professional skateboarders/scooterers as well as a scooter competition and giveaways for local youngsters, followed by the opening of the newlook skatepark for all to enjoy.

Anyone can enter the competition on the Facebook page- Marton Centennial Park and Skatepark Development or fill in a form at the Marton RDC office.

During the event there will also be fundraising for the second stage of the project, which includes the addition of family seating and barbecue areas.

## Join the dam planting to honour vets

Marton A and B Dams planting project is gearing up for a big planting season with somewhere around 20,000-25,000 plants to go in. Planting is beginning next month and continuing throughout winter and people are invited to join in.

Ben Woolston, RDC environmental parks assistant says, "Rangitikei District Council was successful in its application to Matariki Tu Rākau for the funding to supply 24,000 plants - the majority to be planted during winter 2019.

The Government announced Matariki Tu Rākau on Anzac Day, 25 April 2018. It's about helping communities plant living memorials honouring our NZ Defence Force members, past and present. The programme is a series of initiatives around the country to mark the centenary of the end of WW1, with 350,000 trees to be planted through Matariki Tu Rākau events between 2018 and 2020.

The location chosen for Marton to create its living memorial is the Marton B and C Dams. This 54-ha site is located adjacent to lower Makuhou Rd near Marton and is the source of drinking water for the Marton township.

The RDC will host a number of community planting days on site, in areas that are easy to access for people of all ages. However a number of planting locations are difficult to access and will not be suitable for community plantings.

Also, a community volunteer day every Wednesday morning at the Marton Dams; from 9am. For more info about that contact

Ben Woolston on 0275345698 or ben.woolston@rangitikei.govt.nz

## McKelvie Memos

MP for Rangitikei



In this Government's self-proclaimed 'year of delivery' we've been bombarded with a lot of aspirational talk but so far, no policies, plans or actions to back it up.

The disappearance of the flagship capital gains tax policy, although welcome and indeed the right decision, showed the Government lacked the courage of its convictions; while the report of the expert advisory group on welfare was slapped aside a fortnight ago. The group had made more than 40 recommendations, involving a spending increase of more than \$5 billion a year, of which all but 2 percent have been rejected. Economic growth since the election had gone from around 4 percent to about 2 per cent; new jobs have gone from 10,000 a month under National's stewardship to 500 a month and the Reserve Bank has cut the official cash rate to its lowest ever (1.5%) to prop up the economy because they know the Government can't do the job.

The Prime Minister and the Finance Minister Grant Robertson tried to convince us it was simply because of the international situation. Yes, there is uncertainty in this world but our trading partners are doing fine. Their growth hasn't been slowed. In fact, the real answer was trying to boost business confidence. You can't muck around with a capital gains tax, overseas investment changes, industrial law changes and then pile on extra tax and compliance costs and say you don't want international students, without adversely affecting the economy that drives New Zealand.

Now they're preparing a "wellbeing" budget. But I wonder if it's going to help people fill their car up with petrol, which has hit a six month high, or pay their rent, when rents have gone up faster and further in the past 18 months than at any time in New Zealand's history.

At the same time, child poverty is getting worse and benefit numbers, hardship grants and emergency grants are increasing. The reason is simple. This Government needs to engage. New Zealand needs tax reform, not more new taxes; and serious reform of the Resource Management Act, if we want to build more houses and encourage a prosperous economy. We have to remove needless restrictions on foreign investment. And we should be reintroducing accountabilities in health and public services targets'; repealing the regional fuel tax and getting serious about confronting biotechnology (GE).

Meanwhile the Government introduced the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill into parliament last week to address the long-term challenges of climate change. While all parties have engaged constructively in this process (after lengthy consultation) and have found common ground in the creation of a Climate Change Commission (which aims to support our emissions reduction targets through advice, guidance and regular five-yearly emissions budgets), I have serious reservations about the expected rate of reduction for methane.

I will cover this issue in more detail in a couple of weeks. It's a big deal. The Whanganui – Rangitikei region will be significantly impacted by the proposed legislation as it stands.



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## RANGITIKEI HISTORY

# Lots of historic research

Visitors to the Marton Historic Village in Wellington Rd were fascinated by the diverse history of the area exhibited during Rangitikei Heritage Weekend last Saturday and Sunday. It involved all five Rangitikei museums holding open days.

Volunteers from Marton Historic Society say they had more visitors on Sunday than Saturday and some interesting research to do for people. Marton carries a vast archive of local historic material on families, businesses and groups covering the town's 50 year history and prior. The village includes an historic house that belonged to the Small family from Glenbank farm, the former Marton Gaol and a shed housing the Freidrich family bullock wagon which carried the family to Marton as new settlers.

Marton will celebrate the town's naming 150 years ago in October, which will involve a re-enactment of the naming and historic displays from many local groups and businesses in the Marton Memorial Hall. The celebration is being run by the Marton and District Historic Society and they encourage local groups to get involved.



Visitors enjoyed displays on successful Rangitikei women and a history of sport in the district. Volunteers like Elaine Saywell (left) manned the museums over the weekend.

Ella Rayner was interested and slightly disgusted, by the Chamber pots and bowls used in previous centuries for ablutions when she visited the Marton historic village, filled with the district's relics .

Story and photo Liz Rayner

## Mangaweka pleased with numbers

Mangaweka Museum volunteers Alison Dorrian and Margaret Nobel both say they are happy with numbers through during the Rangitikei Heritage Weekend with 30 or so visitors, who enjoyed the special Sporting Characters displays and the regular exhibits for people to view. They were both also happy with the numbers of visitors who had earlier visited other district museums and dropped their entry forms into the Mangaweka box. The entries go in a draw to win a canvas print featuring local sporting personalities of yesteryear. The prizewinner will be drawn at the next Rangitikei

Heritage meeting, planned for sometime in July or August. Carol Gilbert from Taihape museum says, "We were very pleased with the response over the weekend. We had displays about as many clubs and personalities as possible and offered a 'cuppa with Granny' in Rose Cottage, plus a children's art competition for younger visitors.

**Left:** Margaret Noble (left) shows off the prize canvas, Alison Dorrian (centre) watches a visitor fill in an entry form at Mangaweka Museum. Story and photo Richard Aslett.



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## CLUB SCENE



### Marton Music Society



The Marton Music Society will be presenting a concert this Sunday May 26 at 2pm at the Friendship Hall featuring the Marton ukulele group "All Achord." The group has an emphasis on fun and it is sure to be a lot of fun for the audience. All Achord was started about five years ago by Merle Lindsay and has ten enthusiastic members led by musician and vocalist Heeni McAleese. They will perform evergreen and fun songs of the sixties such as Downtown, Summertime, I'm Into Something Good, and many others. Accompanying guitarist Dave Pitt, a former Martonian and multi-instrumentalist, who lives in Whanganui, will also be performing vocal duets with his wife Jenny. A trio, comprising Warren Shaw, Dave Hickman and Heeni McAleese will also be performing with instrumental and vocal numbers. The concert will conclude with a singalong, including such numbers as Do the Locomotion, Blame it on the Bosanova, Diana and more. This is an opportunity to have an afternoon of fun and enjoyment as those who attended the ukulele group's concert in 2017, will know. Admission is by donation and afternoon will follow the concert and everyone is welcome.

### Rangitikei Country Music Club

Club days are going along nicely a lot of people practising hard for the upcoming awards.

The Rangitikei Country Music Awards are held the Rangitikei College at Queen's Birthday Weekend. Competition starts on Saturday at 8am, for those who have previously won an award and on the Sunday starting 8am, for those who have not. There are amazingly talented people out there and they enter from all over the North Island. Recently, our AGM was held with a good turnout of members. Elected were president Glynis Southall, vice president Marlene White, secretary/treasurer Delia Carter. Committee Sue and Boss Te Rangi, and Anna During.

A life membership was awarded to Glynis Southall after 29 years of dedicated service to the organisation. Club Days are 1st and 3rd Sundays 1pm. Club Rooms 421 Wellington Rd, Marton. For Information Ph Glynis 06 3276626 Marlene 06 3277135.



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### Marton Friendship Club

Our speaker last week was Anna Williams. A child born in England and left at an orphanage, Anna was brought to New Zealand many years ago. Not knowing who her mum and dad were and so, the search began.

Anna came to Friendship Club with a film and projector. Lights out, film rolled, her story began. Anna found 12 siblings. All girls and one boy - with mum and dad, some family members now passed on. And all belonged to dad but as life went on, there were six mums, some in different countries.

All were grown up with their own families and doing well. Anna's brother was employed by New York Police Department and put her in a cell. There's Anna on the other side of the bars. Many pictures were shown of families, also streets of London and other towns and cities and countries. Many of our members could relate personally to these places.

Anna found, after 60 years, a man who was her old childhood friend in the English orphanage when they were pre schoolers. Anna attended the Ronnie Corbett Antique Show in London and there was her friend, doing part of the show. He showed Anna that he still has his three little soft toy friends from his childhood - Sweep the dog, Sooty a teddy and Friend, a little doll. These were so precious to his childhood and memories, this man still held them dear. From all those years ago.

There were not many dry eyes in our hall that day. "Thank you Anna. Your story touched many hearts." Entertainment Friday May 24- a musical group The Strumpets. Visitors welcome. See you there.

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## John Bertrand Collectables in Marton, Taihape & Hunterville

With buyers from John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd in Marton, Taihape and Hunterville next week, Mr Tony Grant from the company says "Now is a fantastic opportunity to go through those drawers and cupboards and dig out those unwanted items and turn them into cash" Especially wanted by the buyers are Old Gold and Collectables such as war medals, Old Coins & Banknotes, Vintage Watches and any interesting old items.

"We are keen buyers, especially of the items in the list below" said Mr Grant. "Everyone has something we want to buy and nothing is too small for our consideration. We are just as happy to buy one item as we are buying 1000 items". The buyers will be in convenient locations in Marton, Taihape and Hunterville next week (see below). If you are in doubt about any items you wish to sell, take them in for an instant appraisal.



**Mr Anthony (Tony)  
W. Grant**  
Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand Incorporated  
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### Gold & Silver Still At High Prices



With gold still at relatively high levels, right now would be an opportune time to go through the old jewellery box and dig out those old gold chains, rings and brooches and turn them into cash. Tony Grant says "Now is a great time to sell. We will buy anything made of gold - old jewellery, coins, alluvial (river gold), virtually anything, even gold teeth! We also need sterling silver in any form, including cups, tea services, cutlery, old coins and the like" he said.

### Some Big Dollars in Early Banknotes

Early New Zealand Banknotes dated before 1932 are currently fetching big money! This is according to Mr Tony Grant, author of the *John Bertrand New Zealand Coin & Banknote Catalogue*. Mr Grant is in Marton, Taihape and Hunterville next week on a buying trip for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd and would be very keen to see any of these issues. "We will pay at least \$300 for any undamaged Ten Shilling or One Pound

### Rolex and Vintage Watches Wanted

Pre 1950's mechanical watches are needed urgently by the buyers from John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd, visiting Marton, Taihape and Hunterville next week. "Collectors at this stage want brands such as Rolex, Omega, Patek Philippe, Vacheron & Constantin just to mention some. These brands can command large prices depending on the condition, what they are made of etc.

Many of the other brands are only required for parts. In any event we will buy any mechanical watch, even if its only a few dollars for parts" said Tony Grant, buyer for the company. Battery operated watches are not needed. "If you are unsure just bring any watches to us at the venues and have them appraised" he said.

banknote from a New Zealand trading bank dated 1932 or before.

Denominations of five pounds and higher would be worth from \$700. "Any banknote dated prior to 1900 would be worth at least \$1000" said Mr Grant.

Also purchased are any Reserve Bank of New Zealand pre-decimal issues, especially 50 Pound notes. All overseas banknotes prior to the 1950's are also wanted.

### Collectors Needing War Medals

Currently, throughout NZ and the world there is a big demand by collectors for war medals. These cover all wars right through from the New Zealand Land Wars and the Boer War, to the First and Second World Wars and the later Korea and Vietnam conflicts. New Zealand Servicemen and Women first served overseas in the Boer War in South Africa around 1900 and the war medals awarded for this service are needed by the buyers, as are any other Medals from early New Zealand and the New Zealand Wars.

General service medals from both the First and Second World Wars will also be purchased, but as can be imagined these were awarded in fairly large numbers. "If a group of medals has any special award for bravery such as the Military Medal, Military or Flying Cross or other medals for Distinguished Conduct or Meritorious Service, these can add great value to a group" stated Mr Tony Grant, buyer for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd. "Many families have old medals, some dating back to early Imperial days, that they are not sure what to do with. We will be happy to look at any war medals whatsoever, just bring them in to venues" he said.

### Old Coins Can Toss Up a Rarity

Check those drawers and cupboards, you may have a rarity lurking amongst your coins. This advice from Tony Grant, buyer for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd. "We want to see any old foreign coin accumulations. We will be quite happy to go through your coins on the spot and give you an idea of what we can pay. You just never know what can turn up! New Zealand silver coins up to 1946 will be purchased at 10 times their face value" he said.

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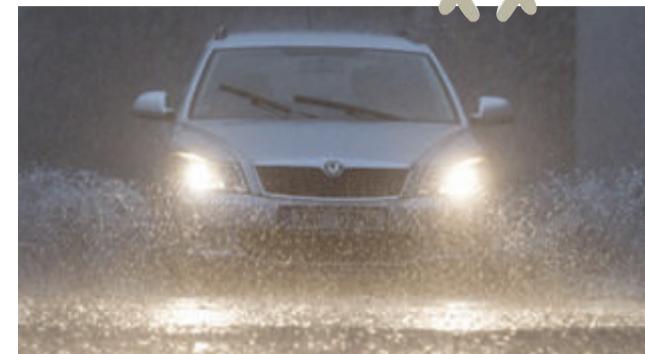
Avoid cold starts - cold starts occur when the journey that we drive is too short for the car engine to warm up to its optimum temperature, such as a short trip down to the shops and back. Short trips use up more fuel, produce more emissions and cause more wear and tear on your vehicle engine. The recommendation - try and plan your trips so that you get your errands done in one trip rather than multiple smaller ones.

Look after your car - maintenance is a key factor to ensuring your car runs efficiently and effectively. A car that is properly tuned, with correct tyre pressure, will reduce your fuel consumption and, in turn, save you money.

Filling the car up at the petrol pump -When filling your car with petrol, only fill it to the first click - overfilling can lead to spillage or loss through the overflow pipe, when going around corners.

Also, make sure you have a properly fitted petrol cap - this will help prevent evaporation of petrol - especially in the summer months.

Change your oil -regularly change your oil to look after your engine and increase safety.



Have your lights, windscreens and your wiper blades checked for winter motoring.

### WINTER CHECKLIST

Winter can test even the most reliable cars and the safest drivers on our roads. A service reduces mechanical pressures but its recommended that motorists check their vehicles, to keep them safe and working as they're supposed to, all winter long.

#### Get your fluid levels checked

Follow the manufacturer's recommended oil change intervals: ignoring this can result in catastrophic engine failure. Also, check your coolant and water levels monthly - this protects modern motors from the

huge temperature variations they go through, every trip. Finally, top up your windscreen washer fluid and use a proper windscreen-specific additive; dishwashing liquid can corrode the metal parts of your washing mechanism.

#### Replace wiper blades

Visibility is key in bad weather. Clean windows, clean headlights and effective wiper blades will make a world of difference.

#### Have brakes checked

If your brakes wheeze, squeal or groan, instead of bite, you may need to get them checked. Water is a lubricant, so if you drive through a flooded area and submerge your wheels, your brakes won't work effectively. Using them a few times once you're out of that water will help to dry the discs out and get them working again.

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If you have any concerns about how much power it has left, most vehicle battery shops will test this for free.

Keep your lights bright-winter brings fewer daylight hours and earlier nightfall. Don't get caught in the dark. Check all bulbs on your vehicle are working, including your indicators. Also, make sure the laminate in the light housing isn't cracked, pitted or webbed; this can dramatically diffuse the beams, reducing visibility. Check all lights on your vehicle are working.

**Are your tyres roadworthy?**

Look for these items when you examine your tyres between WoFs.

Check for damage -

regularly examine your tyres for bumps, bulges, cuts, cracks, tread wear and for any foreign objects embedded in your tyres. Look at your sidewalls, for deeply scuffed or worn areas and small slits or holes. If in doubt, have it checked.

Most car tyres have tread-wear indicators built into them. Your tyres are a crucial part of keeping your vehicle safe to drive and, like brake pads, they eventually wear out and need replacing.

Check tyre pressure - correct tyre pressure is vital for balanced braking, maximum grip and maximum tyre life – and can improve fuel economy. Recommended pressure varies for each vehicle and according to load or speed; check with your vehicle handbook, or online. Also, make sure your car is cold when you check tyre pres-

sure; to ensure the tyres haven't expanded after use.

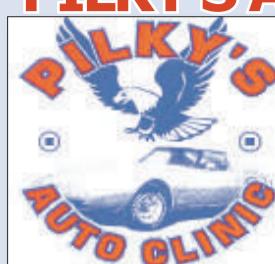


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## RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 15 May - stableford: David Rohde 40pts, Rex Wilson 39pts, Pat Pearce and Julian Elliott 38pts, Henry Potaka 37pts, Kevin Taylor & Neil Atkins 36pts, Peter Young, Joseph Tapper & Dan Scotson 35pts. Twos: John Pederson on 3rd. Best stableford on 6th, 7th and 8th: David Rohde 10pts. Lucky draw: Noel Munford. 18 May - competition: Alan McNeil - par. Seniors: Tamati Anaru +1, Lynne McDonald, Polly Perkins, Jordan Wells, Hone Morris & Marty Field -1, Karen Yorke & Peter Thompson -2. Juniors: Ash Reed sq, Dan Scotson -1, Ian Mackay & Peter Young -2. Twos: Jordan Wells & Jay Jay Boylan on 3rd.

## RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

11/5/19 men: Taiuru Cup 2nd rd - par- J Bismarck +3, D Livingston +2, M George square. Twos: W Guiniven, H Harding. Putts: H Harding 26. 15/5/19 women: 1st qual: E McDonald, NZGMC - nett - N Martin 74, D King 76, C Gregory 77, H Bismarck 78, K Byford 80, M Walshe 80, L Worsfold 81, M Young 81, D Still 82, R Rainey 82. 15/5/19: 9 hole: putting - T Doorey 19, R Florence 19, D Gregory 22.

## MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday 15 May. Stableford & Frae Ona Cup - silver; J Ritchie 32, A Bary 30, C Rhodes 29. Bronze 1: R Morrison 36, S Marshall 34, C Skou 32, S Jensen 32. Bronze 2: H Wilton 35, S Abraham 32, P McVerry 31. Sponsored balls: S Jensen, P McVerry, A Bary. Twos: R Morrison 17th - Kevin Jensen sponsored hole. H Wilton 6th. Lucky draw: G Burne.

## MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Nine hole results from Tuesday 21st: 1st division: 1st: Neil Powell nett 33, 2nd Brian Short nett 35. 2nd division: 1st: Ewen Grant nett 37 c/b, 2nd Luuk Leersnyder nett 37, 3rd Barry Florence nett 39. 3rd division 1st: Marion MacPhee nett 31, 2nd Jean Duncan nett 33, 3rd Barry Williams nett 35. Lucky card: Sam Atkinson. Raffle winner: Sheena Marshall. Next week's starters: Sam Atkinson & Barb Crawford. Cards: Ewen Grant & Neil Powell. Kitchen: Sheena Marshall. Great to be able to share the big "0" birthdays with Dave & Tom.

## MARTON GOLF CLUB

Results Sat 18 May. Another successful Broadway ColourPlus foursomes was held in challenging conditions. Thank you to Max for organizing the day for us. The ladies' division was won by Gaylene Jones & Caroline Watson with Chris Skou & Diane Chapman second and Margie Simpson & Sue Marshall third. Men's division: gross: Shay Melis & Troy Calkin 114. Nett: Jarrod Calkin & Greg McIver 104. Stableford: Shay Melis & Troy Calkin 56, Glen Jongen & Graham Marshall 56, Kelvin Field & David Green 55, Rodger Yorke & Adrian Duncan 53, Rob Peters & Nigel Belsham 52, Alan Bates & Mike Jones 52, Pete Skou & Richard Ellery 52, Craig Skou & Ron Win 50. Twos: Rob Peters & Nigel Belsham, Graham McLay & Colin Williams, Jarrod Calkin & Greg McIver. Coming events: Sat 25 May: club championships; tee off times from 8am. Club day stableford: 11am off the 10th tee only. Queen's Birthday tournament: Sat June 1 & Sun June 2. Sat 10am start 9x9x9 27 holes. Sun 11am start 6x6x6 18 holes. You can play both days or just one day. \$20 per day per player. Entries to Colin: 0272451193 or colliedog@xtra.co.nz.

## TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

With no interclub matches, a strong field with a full complement of club players contested the local haggle in warm autumnal conditions. Danny Mickleson led the way, in a consistent display of golf, with 39 points. The ten handicapper's round included 11 pars, scoring on every hole, for a fine display of golf - shooting 78 off the stick. A three way tie for second was split between Nick McGuinn, Merv Tapp and JJ Walker, who all came home with 38 points. At ease in his role of duty manager, John Fenemor closely followed the pack, with 37 points in 5th position. The Gary's (Cleaver & Thomas) played to their handicap with 36 points each. Kerry Wells & John Booth made 34 apiece. As well as Diane Mickleson, James Fannin and Denis Robertson both came in with 32 points. Two twos were recorded on the 12th by Lesley Hardwidge & Gary Cleaver. Lesley Hardwidge also took home the sweets for the longest putt novelty. The president's trophy final was originally scheduled for this weekend. However, due to the association rematch decision for the semi-final between Linton and Buckley, the final will now be arranged for a later date. Duty manager for the local haggle this Sunday is David Pollard.

## HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 14th. Murrays Irish Public House bogey competition: Les Neumann 3+, Greg James & Dave Penfold 1+, Ross Little & Barry Parlane sq, Grant Forbes 1 & Joy Stantiall 1-. Twos: Les Neumann & Rae Karatea No 7. Nearest pin: Greg James. Saturday 18th: the Tax Helper round 2, president's trophy

## Unveiling

### TASKER, Kathaleen Mavis (nee Whakaue)



The Whanau wish to invite family and friends of Kathy's to attend the unveiling of her headstone at Aramoho Cemetery, Whanganui.

Service will held at 11am on Saturday 1 June 2019.

## Public Notices

### Te Kohanga Reo o Mokai Patea

#### Annual General Meeting

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### Bulls School Board of Trustees' Election

#### Parent Election Notice

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

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

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

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

Voting closes at noon on 7 June

Signed Diana Tweeddale  
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Cooks Bar Marton had another resounding win on Wednesday 15 May, beating St John's Wahine 16-5 at Cooks. Graham Marshall, Ross Marshall, Ray Butler and Stephen Lewis recorded 2 wins from 2, as Marton took a 10-2 lead after the singles. The local team won the pairs 6-3, with all three combinations winning 2 of their 3 matches. Bulls RSA went down 20-1 to last year's champions Wanganui East Red, in Wanganui. Paul Wild recorded Bulls' only win, in the

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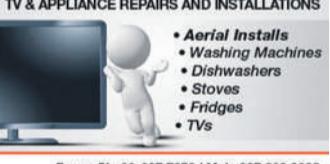
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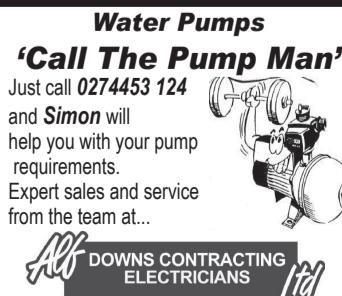
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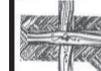
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singles. Marton and Wanganui East Red are equal at the top of the table, both teams having won 2 from 2 and with a games differential of +22.

### MARTON HOCKEY CLUB

Men's game report - the final match of the first round of the competition was played on May 18. The Marton Hockey Club men took to the field against Marist in Palmerston North. Off the back of a win against College Hockey Club, the weekend prior, Marton was full of confidence heading into the match. Marton was strong out of the gate, looking like the stronger team but it was Marist which was first to score, netting a goal just before the ten-minute mark of the first quarter. Marton was quick to respond, however. A penalty corner against Marist gave Marton an opportunity to level the score in the final few minutes of the first quarter. Todd Sutton was able to convert the opportunity into a goal before being backed up by Flynn Kowalewski who scored Marton's second goal, less than a minute later. Despite clearly being the messier of the two teams, conceding countless penalty corners, Marist was able to stop Marton scoring for the remainder of the match, while levelling the score at two-all before half time. The final score was two-all, leaving Marton second on the division 2 points table. Todd Sutton received 3 MVP-points for his incredibly strong game. Todd's younger brother, Charlie Sutton, received 2-points for an impressive game against a very physical and confrontational team. Coach and emergency super-sub Damien O'Hara scored 1-point for joining the field, after a few players were left sidelined with injuries and for 'carving up' a player in an exciting fashion! The boys' next game takes place this Saturday at 5:15, at the Twin Turfs in Palmerston North, against Massey. You can follow the Marton Hockey Club's progress on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MartonHC](http://www.facebook.com/MartonHC).

### TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 20/5/2019. This week, the Marton club travelled to Colyton for the first interclub match of the season. Marton had a good night by winning all matches. To be fair, some wins were by very small margins. Mathew Read was our top scorer, including a very good 100.7 and he won on countback from Tony Bayler. After some time away from the shooting circle, both Sammy Gledhill and Bob Crawford are putting in good single cards. Tony Bayler 97.04 99.05 196.09, Mathew Read 96.02 100.07 196.09, Gary Cuff 97.05 97.06 194.11, Don Hamilton 95.01 99.06 194.07, Fiona Mills 97.05 96.05 193.10, Brent Read 97.06 96.02 193.08, Samantha Gledhill 94.00 97.05 191.05, Dave Gledhill 95.01 96.00 191.01, Allan Wright 95.04 95.03 190.07, Barry Nelson 94.02 96.03 190.05, Bob Crawford 93.02 97.01 190.03, Kayla Gledhill 91.00 98.05 189.05, Neville Rhodes 92.01 95.04 187.05, Fred de Burgh 91.00 95.03 186.03, John Mills 91.03 91.00 182.03, Jacob Harris 89.02 91.01 180.03, Alan McCubbin 90.01 90.00 180.01, Guy Forster Pratt 87.00 91.03 178.03, Graeme Sixtus 86.01 85.00 171.01, Kevin Moody 82.00 87.01 169.01.

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## Local equestrian chef d'équipe for NZ schools' team in Aussie

Horsewoman and equestrian coach, Libby Rayner spent a week in Australia during the last week of the school holidays. She was chosen as the chef d'équipe for the NZ interschool eventing team. A team of four riders was selected from around the country to compete in one of the top Australian schools' equestrian events in Melbourne.

Libby says chef d'équipe is a combined coach and manager role. "I corresponded with the event organisers and planned our trip: uniforms, accommodation, transport etc. The team met at the airport, as they prepared to leave for Australia and, once in Australia, Libby acted as driver, first aid attendant, timetable coordinator, publicist, caterer, groom and coach!

Libby Rayner is the current Nga Tawa manager of equestrian; in charge of the school's extensive equestrian programme. She applied for the chef d'équipe role because last year she had organised a similar event in Australia for a Nga Tawa team.

Libby says, "I think the NZ team performed well in Australia. Their dressage tests were well performed. The cross country was an absolute blast. Unfortunately, we only managed one faultless showjumping round but by then, the horses had been on the grounds and yarded for four days, with two rides a day, so we were getting pretty tired. We were pleased to have finished above Hong Kong, but knew it would be extremely challenging to beat the Aussies on their own horses, at a championship event they had been prepping for months.

"The highlight was Brittany Fowler, winning the international challenge class. That was really pleasing. I was impressed with how quickly our team gelled. Four girls and me from right across the country, meeting for the first time and we hit it off. It was a really supportive environment and full of humour. We drew beautiful and talented horses, which was a real blessing. We also enjoyed getting to know the Hong Kong team. The organisers were so warm and welcoming, the venue stunning and our hosts were so very generous - there were so many highlights, it's really hard to pick just one."

"On our arrival, the organisers of the event had arranged for Will Enzinger, the Australian Young Rider eventing coach (and coach of the senior Japanese team) to give our riders three training sessions, in two days, on the horses they had been allocated. Will had a great rapport with the riders and was very positive and encouraging. The girls in the team thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and hope to get him to NZ to teach in future."



Above: Libby Rayner (centre) with NZ interschool eventing team members, Rosa Ellingham, Alyssa Harrison, Brittany Fowler and Ella Rutherford.

## Public invited to have its say on access to the outdoors

New Zealanders with an interest in the outdoors are being invited to have their say on legislation its hoped will give them better access to their country's natural and cultural heritage.

The Ministry for Primary Industries is reviewing the Walking Access Act 2008 and is calling for public feedback.

Charlotte Denny, director Environment and Communities policy, says the Act provides New Zealanders and international visitors with access to many outdoor spaces.

This includes public access over private land as well as to bush, rivers, coasts, mountains and areas of cultural significance - in cities, towns and beyond.

"The Act aims to provide free, certain, enduring and practical access to the outdoors for all sorts of activities, not just walking," Ms Denny says.

"The review is looking at whether the Act is fit for the future and what improvements are needed.

"We're keen to hear from individuals, organisations and groups with an interest in enjoying the outdoors.

"This includes everything from walking and bike riding, to swimming and fishing, connecting with Māori sites, outdoor education, hunting, or even four-wheel driving."

Under the Act, a review must be undertaken after 10 years.

"The Act and the New Zealand Walking Access Commission have played a key role in many of the tracks, trails and areas that have been developed over the last decade," Charlotte says. Public meetings will be held in some areas. Details of the meetings will be shared on the Ministry's website and Facebook page.

More information about the review, including how to have your say, is available at [www.mpi.govt.nz/walkingaccessreview](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/walkingaccessreview).

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**\$335,000**

**Property ID: M1366**



**10 Purnell Place, Marton  
JUST MOVE IN AND BE COSY FOR THE WINTER**  
Extremely neat, tidy and warm 1970's brick home with aluminium joinery. Decorated in modern colours with plush carpet. 3 bedrooms with wardrobes. Separate lounge that opens into the dining room and kitchen. Cosy logfire heating. Bathroom with shower, bath and vanity. There is also a single garage, plus woodsheds and a covered verandah across the rear of the house. Fully fenced 650m<sup>2</sup> section. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$269,000.  
**Property ID: M1369**

**\$269,000**



505 Wellington Road, Marton  
**RIGHT PRICE, RIGHT LOCATION**

This property is like an unhatched butterfly waiting to surprise and amaze when it is made over. The bones seem good and sound with plenty of space inside having 3 bedrooms, open plan kitchen and dining. Separate lounge with logfire. Large double garage with workshop plus carport. All set on a manageable 1/4 acre that backs onto the Tutaenu River. Realistically Priced to sell at \$255,000. No Open Homes. Viewing by Appointment Only.

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**\$255,000**



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**\$59,000**

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