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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

Investment benefits region's farm research

The Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) is supporting a new Rural Innovation Lab based at Massey University's Palmerston North campus. The \$400,000 grant from the PGF to Massey University for the project was announced on Tuesday.

The Rural Innovation Lab is being piloted by the Manawatū-Whanganui Farmers and Growers Innovation Collaborative which has the vision of building a network of likeminded individuals and organisations. It will engage farmers and growers across Manawatū-Whanganui to drive new thinking in the primary sector – particularly digital farm opportunities.

Accelerate25 lead team facilitator and Horizons Regional Council chief executive Michael McCartney says he's excited to see the project come to fruition.

"To receive this level of funding indicates the belief central government has in our region and our ag-tech sector. Accelerate 25 looks forward to working with the Lab in the future."

The Rural Innovation Lab is supported by the Ministry for Primary Industries, Palmerston North City Council, Manawatū District Council, Microsoft NZ, Massey University, Accelerate25 and local economic development agencies.

Historic recognition for organ

The sound of the pipe organ rang out recently at Marton's St Stephen's Church for Hymnfest; a celebration of the fact that the church's 1909 Norman and Beard organ has been awarded a Category 1 Historic Organ registration by the NZ Organ Preservation

It was almost a full house at St Stephen's Church for the Hymnfest on Sunday February 17. The afternoon ceremony featured popular hymns from the time of the organ's installation and performances of organ music by St Stephen's organist Margaret Thompson and guest performers Stephen Rowley and Michael

Cox, vice-president of the Trust. The Hymnfest finished with the presentation of a certificate marking the registration. The organ was imported from England

in "flat-pack" form and accompanied by a technician who put it together. It had a major overhaul by the South Island Organ Company in 1986 but otherwise has had very little interference in the past 110 years (apart from an unfortunate incident, involving silver automotive paint a few

More than 100 people filled the church to mark the registration; some coming from as far away as Wellington and Wairarapa.

> Story and photos Belinda Howard.

Left: Rev Tim Duxfield (part-time priest-in-charge) receives the official certificate for the St Stephen's organ from NZ Organ **Preservation Trust** vice-president Michael Cox.



St Stephen's organist Margaret Thompson at the 1909 Norman and Beard organ, with guest organist Stephen Rowley (back).





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Time to build your Rangitikei College scarecrow

With the Marton Harvest Festival coming March, it's time to get creative and build yourself a scarecrow.

Scarecrows can be anything you like - celebrity knock offs, scary, silly, weird or wonderful. Once you have come up with a theme and hunted down an appropriate outfit, you just need to build it, register it by March 11 and get it on display, ready

> for the opening of the Scarecrow Trail on March

> There are 3 categories: Residential, Business and School or Community Organisation with \$100 prize money up for grabs in each category. Last year, there we nearly 20 official entries, including Fred (left), Ed Sceeran scarecrow, Stone the Crows and Harley McBarley. This year we are hoping to have just as many to delight locals and visitors alike.

> Entry forms can be collected at the library, council office or downloaded from the project Marton website: www.MartonNZ.com



Powhiri

Rangitikei College's student council purchased these beautiful korowai. Three korowai were designed and made especially for the school's kaiarahi (leaders) to wear at important occasions.

As the summer sun beat down staff, students, whanau and

guests arrived for the Rangitikei College 2019 powhiri (welcoming ceremony) held

in the school hall on 29 January. There was an excellent

turnout to the school's first event for the new year. The student council have

recently purchased three korowai.

At the powhiri, one of these cloaks was worn with pride by the school's wahine, head girl Cynthia Kawana-Matene.

Ariana Kumeroa, also wore her nan's korowai for the special occasion.

Ariana performed the karanga (call) and Cynthia returned the call, on behalf of the manuhiri (visitors) as the new students filed in first, followed by staff, then friends and family.

Tangata whenua (local iwi) were waiting on the stage to welcome the guests.

Everyone involved says it was a welcoming way to kick off the 2019 school year and welcome new staff and students to our school family.

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A scarecrow trail will be organised so that people can have fun visiting all the scarecrows and stay up to date by following us on Facebook @MartonHarvestFestival



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Horizons annual plan consultation opens

Consultation for Horizons Regional Council's proposed 2019-29 Annual Plan opened Monday, with the public invited to have their say before 25 March.

The proposed annual plan sets out how Horizons intends to manage the region's land, air and water resources over the next year. This includes planned work programmes and activities and what rate contributions will be required to help cover the

Horizons chair Bruce Gordon says last year Council embarked on a very comprehensive Long Term Plan for 2018-28, which detailed a 4.72 percent average rate increase for Year 2 (2019-

"While we are proposing to maintain the planned rate increase, we have had some unexpected costs arise - including a \$300,000 increase in insurance expenses, which we will cover through a few changes to our programmes of work for this upcoming year."

Mr Gordon says it's important to note that rates will differ district by district, due to factors such as property valuations and targeted rates, for programmes such as river management schemes and passenger transport.

"We appreciate that any rate increase isn't ideal and that's why we have compiled a consultation document to help highlight what some of the key items are for 2019-20. Predominately, planned work for Year 2 is business as usual, with minimal increase in costs, however we are proposing to make some rating changes to the Haunui, Foxton and Makirikiri river management schemes.'

Mr Gordon says, in addition to the consultation document sent to all households in the region, those affected by proposed rating changes have been sent direct mail with further information. Submissions to Horizons 2019-20 Annual Plan close on 25 March 2019. The consultation document and supporting documentation is available online at haveyoursay.horizons. govt.nz and from Horizons' service centres. Submission forms are also available online and will be delivered to letterboxes throughout the region this week.

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Mitre 10 Marton Triathlon - March 10, see www.sporty. co.nz/Mitre10marton triathlon

Man's Shed - Saturday March 16, 10am - 3pm. Tickets \$30, Marton Memorial Hall on the day.

Paul Ubana Jones is the first visiting artist at Marton Players this year. He will perform on Saturday March 16. Tickets \$30 from Ray White, Marton. \$35 door sales.

Manawatu Overtones - A capella summer classes - start March 5 - April 2. Tuesdays 7pm-8.30pm. Contact Billie: 0274 953 602.

Marton Harvest Festival - Sunday March 31, Marton Park. Skellerup World Boot-Throwing Championships 2019 will be held in Taihape 23-24 March 2019.

Rotarians all round

For the past two weeks Rangitikei District Monitor has run stories about the work of two busy Rotarians in Marton but sadly we listed them as members of Marton Lions. For the record: Andrew Shand who led the Marton Skatepark extension funding campaign and Richard Wishnowsky, who is in charge of the exchange programme for Marton Rotary are both very active members of the Marton Rotary Club.

We thank them for their work in the community and will endeavour to get it right next time. I hope their fines at the next Rotary meeting are not too high.

Liz Rayner - Editor

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The centre is opening a new facility especially designed to cater for children from birth to 3 years. A spokeperson says, "It will be located next door to our current location and will open in late 2019.

"Those interested are invited to come in and meet our new manager Zoey and take a centre tour with our enrolment specialist Katie."

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Keep track with Wandersearch Tracking System

What is a WanderSearch Tracking system?

It is used by Land Search and Rescue and NZ Police (Colin Wright, NZ Police and OC of Whanganui Search and Rescue) to search for people living with dementia or autism who have walked from their place of residence.

How does it work?

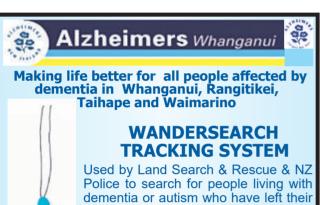
A pendant is worn by the person. The pendant emits a pulse using a specific frequency which is detected using a radio tracking unit and a directional finding aerial. The pulse strengthens as the tracking unit approaches the pendant.

How much does it cost?

Mazda Foundation provided a one off grant to purchase the pendants and the tracking equipment. An amount of \$60 every 6 months is payable for the battery replacement.

How do I get one?

Contact Alzheimers Whanganui 06)345 8833 Email: community@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz



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for more information.

place of residence and not returned.

Marton Arts & Crafts

It has been a busy year for the centre committee. Future direction is to the fore. We strive to bring in new and fun workshops and activities and find that it's a struggle still, to fill them, to make it economic to run. The new committee will have much to ponder as they take up their term. This year, we have waived the compulsory membership for the centre. That means, being a member, you get the benefit of reduced daily class, group and workshop costs, while those who just wish to come and attend a class or group, pay more but are just as welcome! Sometimes the added commitment is not what everyone wants. Membership comes with responsibilities of sorts - supporting our events and activities to help promote us throughout the region and community but membership also has social aspect. People, in groups working on individual projects, sharing skills in classes to extend our knowledge.

So, moving forward in March the centre opens for Wanganui Artist Open Studios along with five other studios in and around Marton. Members will be in house and working on their own projects and or demonstrating skills for all to see. Also in the works this year, our biennial exhibition will be happening in September; allowing our members the opportunity to exhibit their latest creations. You can still find Marton Arts and Crafts on FB, call the centre 327 7975 or email secretary@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz for any information. We welcome new members and class participants!

Marton RSA

My apologies, In January's RSA report I made the mistake of saying the Army Hat Badge Memorial was at the Memorial Hall when in fact it is at the ANZAC Grove walkway. Welfare is out there visiting our members. It's wonderful to see the reaction on the faces of members we visit, it gives them a chance to have a good old chin wag and in some cases cuts down on their loneliness. So if you have a solo member of our club nearby, drop in and help fill in their days of loneliness. The news of the Vera Lynn show - Vicki Lee concert - is on the 18 May. Two sessions; one at 2pm and an evening session at 7pm. A change will be that this concert will be based on songs through the 40s, 50s and 60s, so be quick in getting to Marton Print for your tickets – they are going like hot cakes. At \$25 per person we will even throw in a cup of tea and an Anzac bickie – great deal! The show will last approx. 80 minutes and I know it will be better than last year which was itself a fantastic show. Bye for now, keep well and happy.

Marton Friendship Club

Barry and Gail from Foxton entertained us. The Gypsy Rover and Hello Mary Lou were two of many songs, Barry is a top guitarist. Raffles last week, were won by Vic Byatt, Billy

> Paisely, Deana Scarbrough, Olly Thornton and Mary Grant. The monthly special raffle was donated by Sheila Clark and won by Cherry Mischefski. The hall is open at 12.30pm for you to bring along your own lunch and make a cuppa and have a chat. Then on to the main programme. Next Friday

1 March we will be entertained by a Palmerston North group called For Folks Sake playing folk music from many countries. Just a note to those of you who are new to Marton or on your own and would just like some decent company, come along on Friday afternoon and join us, many new people have joined this club. Our weekly programme starts at 2pm. All Welcome.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Tue 12 Feb, PB and Craig Skou Ltd pairs:(R2): N/S J Meads & K Poppe 59.5, J Bellamore & J Sabine 53.0,M Morland & E Hughes 47.5. E/W P Sullivan & B Bolt 57.5, W Jones & J Bligh 54.5, J Ellery & J McPherson 54.0. Thur 14 Feb Jabies Donor Kebabs @ Bulls Pairs (R1) N/S F Bertram & J Baddeley 64.38, S Marshall & G Burne 54.38, B Higgie & M Gordon 52.19. E/W J Meads & W Pittaway 57.0, J Ellery & T Ellery 55.56, W Jones & J Bligh 54.5. Results, Tue 19 Feb, PB & Craig Skou Pairs (R3): N/S P Davidson & S Marshall 64.5, J Meads & K Poppe 62.0, M Bartels & T Ellery 49.0. E/W J Ellery & J McPherson 57.0, F Bertram & J Baddeley 52.5 W Jones & J Bligh and P Sullivan & B Bolt 51.0. Winners of PB & Craig Skou Ltd pairs : J Meads & K Poppe. Thur 21 Feb Jabies Donor Kebabs @ Bulls Pairs (R2) N/S S Marshall & G Burne 57.0, J Ellery & T Ellery 54.0, F Bertram & J Baddeley 52.0. E/W P McVerry & J Tamehana 55.5, W Jones & J Bligh 52.5, S Gruys & P Davidson 52.0.

Turakina WI

Monday 11 February was the first meeting for 2019, with the AGM. following the monthly meeting. All enjoyed the usual potluck lunch prior to start of the meeting at 1pm. President Pat Perry welcomed all, to start another year. Founder's Day was held on 19 February where members were to gather at the Bason Botanical Reserve for a picnic lunch to acknowledge our founder Miss JE Jerome Spencer. Six members attended from Turakina along with sister WI members, who enjoyed a superb relaxed barbecue supplied by the Federation executive committee, on a wonderful sunny day). The Regional Area Day, to be hosted by the South Taranaki Federation WI, is to be on 28 February, when a visit to Holland Gardens, lunch and some entertainment will be the attraction for the day. Meeting dates were altered for March - now Monday 18, May now Monday 20 and June - now Wednesday 26. J Gillam read the Motto "When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine."

Roll call for 'supporting families and mental health' for the upcoming Wanganui Federation Council meeting was well supported. T Anderson and J Marshall will be delegates for this meeting to be held on 20 March at the Masonic Lodge, Dublin St, Wanganui, 10am. Competition results: Garden gem: 1 Gay Manning, 2 Joan Marshall, 3 Trish Anderson. Handcraft: colour photo of a sunset. 1 J Marshall, G Manning. Recycled Item of own choice. 1 T Anderson, 2 G Manning, 3= Pat Perry & J Marshall.

The AGM that followed, had retiring president P Perry thanking all for another successful year, saying, "It was each member stepping forth and completing their allotted tasks and keeping the cogs turning that the year had once again been an eventful and enjoyable one." Trish Anderson accepted the position of president for 2019, with Joan Marshall continuing on as secretary/treasurer.

Outside the Box

Lend me your ears

When trouble strikes, we often get angry with those closest to us. As we go through a rough patch with friendships, work or school, we easily become irritated and short tempered with our loved ones. We might share our troubles with those closest to us and instead of listening and really hearing us, we might find ourselves on the receiving end of unsolicited advice.

I remember once, stopping my mum mid-advice, telling her that I don't want to hear what I should be doing next. I just wanted a hug from her! Before this day, our communication often ended in frustration. Advice could make matters worse for the person experiencing the trouble. What they need most, is to be heard. To know someone truly listened to their story and understood the full meaning and the emotional fallout of their personal issue.

Do you want to really help someone close to you when they are experiencing difficult times? Listen carefully, make them feel that you heard, validate their feelings (even if it is the 53rd time you have heard the same story!). Provide hugs and tea if appropriate.

It's only after we feel heard that we might be ready to figure out the next step – with or without advice.

If you feel you are getting too much advice from those close to you and you need to figure out what to do for yourself, consider giving us a call.

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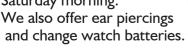




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Put capital gains tax back in the kennel Federated Farmers has said from taxpayers and in administration intangible property and shares.

the outset that a capital gains tax is a mangy dog, that will add unacceptably high costs and complexity.

"There is nothing in the members of the working group Tax Working Group's final report, released last week, that persuades us otherwise," Feds tax on capital gains should only vice-president Andrew Hoggard says. "A CGT would make our well-regarded tax system more eight recommending it should complex, it will impose hefty costs, both in compliance for land and buildings, assets,

Nurture in Nature

in Nature conference being held at the old Ōhingaiti School,

now home and playground to Memory Lyon and her family

Memory, an early childhood educator, presenter and co-author

of Rituals: Making the Everyday Extraordinary In Early

Childhood is excited to bring this professional development

at the old school

for Inland Revenue, and it will do little or nothing to ease the housing crisis."

It's notable that even the could not agree on the best way apply to the sale of residential rental properties and the other be broadened to also include

"FF believes that the majority on the tax working group have badly under-estimated the complexity and compliance costs of what they're proposing and overestimated the returns.'

forward, with three deciding a Lifestyle block owners whose properties are bigger than 4,500m2 will not be fully exempt. "Trying to look for positives, at least if farmers and small business operators have to swallow the CGT rat, it is made

slightly more palatable by the TWG's recommendation that roll-over relief applies."

It would mean that if a farm is 'sold' to family successors, or there is a transfer on death or matrimonial separation, to a family member, or a business restructuring, where there is no change of ownership, there would be no capital gains tax to pay at that time. However, the potential tax liability would accumulate and kick in if the farm property was ever sold out of that family's ownership.

"We're also glad that the Tax Working Group has confirmed that money that farmers and other land owners spend on QEII and Nga Whenua covenants, (locking up and protecting land for biodiversity and environmental enhancement), should be tax deductible.



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day to the Rangitīkei. Highlights of the programme include presentations by international key note speakers Toni and Robin Christie, who are also the cofounders of Childspace Early Learning.

Other workshops include fire learning, rituals in nature, how to make a bug hotel, wreath making, felting, zentangle, fun with bamboo, song writing for kids and more.

The day runs from 10am -4pm this Saturday 2 March and is ideal for primary and early childhood educators and those passionate about connecting children with nature.

Memory says she is looking forward to collaborating with like-minded people at the place they fondly call Old

"We're excited to be bringing fun, learning and laughter back to the old school grounds where many tamariki have spent their days playing and learning too."

For cost and programme details go to: facebook.com/ oldkura/events



'What Matters to You' Day—Friday 8th March 2019, Taihape Town Hall, 10am to 4pm Come along and check our what services are available in our community and talk to us about what matters to you. Are you having trouble with keeping up with the grandkids online and want to be more tech-savvy? or do you just want to know how to use your device, come along and let us know if this is something you think matters! Do you have an EPOA in place for your whanau or want to be more prepared for your future? Come along and discuss this if you think it matters. Tell us what matters, let us ask you what matters, lets listen to what matters and lets design solutions that matter to us!

Tribute to Indian Soldiers

housands of mourners have been attending funerals across India for the security force personnel killed by a suicide bomber in Indian-administered Kashmir, on Thursday 14 February. At least 40 paramilitary police died in the attack, which took place near Srinagar. The Pakistan based militant group Jaish-e-Mohammad has claimed responsibility for carrying out the attack.

Marton businessman Vijay Kamboj, son of a former member of the Indian Army, was particularly affected by the attack and is organising fundraising to assist families of the victims, a lot of whom, Vijay says, "Were young men with families and the sole income earner in their homes." He intends to see that any money raised is delivered to those families.

As well as those killed, a number more suffered severe injuries. The incident was the most serious terrorist attack to occur since Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to power in 2014. The soldiers died when an improvised explosive device went off as a convoy of military vehicles drove along a highway in the Pulwama District, outside Srinagar, the main city of Jammu and Kashmir State. The explosives were inside a car which, it is reported, drove into the side of one of the buses in the convoy.

Vijay is asking people to pray for the souls of those killed, so they may rest in peace.



A child of one of those killed holds a candle at his father's funeral



First Bulls insprational volunteer awards given late 2018



Last December, the Bulls & District Community Trust hosted its inaugural volunteer recognition evening in the Bulls Town Hall. The Christmas rush meant the group of recipients' names weren't available until now

By all accounts it was an enjoyable evening, celebrating the many volunteers whose contribution to the Bulls community benefits community groups and the families of those they assist. The event recognised the significant contribution to Bulls of individuals and community groups who inspired others in positive way. Most are pictured above but here is the list of community award recipients 2018:

Special mention: BDE - James Bull Project and A-Bull branding (referred to as the happy logo), Bulls Scout and Guide Hall, rebuild of the Rugby Club, Bulls Lions Club, Rotary and Jaycees.

Group awards: Bulls and Districts Historical Society and Museum, Parewahawaha

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Individual awards: Aileen Scadden, Alison Andrews, Dave Andrews, Alistair Stewart, Barbara Way, Bill Mania, Brian Northcott, Brian Scadden, Brian Carter, Bruce Dear, Bruce Kinloch, Dr Dave Baldwin, Dawn Nitschke, Peter Howard, Dot Hazelwood, Eric and Catherine Beeby, Elaine and Colin Jeffree, Graeme Platt, Helen Cooper, Hew Dalrymple, Jo Rangooni, John Guinan, Marilyn Guinan, Lee Ellery, Margaret Robinson, Mike O'Bryne, Noel Crocker, Peri Wepi, Peter Richardson, Rodger Dalrymple, Shona Field, Sony Brown, Terry Tahi, Judith and Brice Tamblyn, Bill Genefaas, James O'Regan.



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RANGITIKEI HISTORY

An historic photo from a Rangitike museum features each week.



St Stephen's Church in Marton stands on the site where, in 1868, a redoubt blockhouse was erected at the time of the war scare with rebel Maori. The Rev Arthur Towgood, clergyman of the Rangitikei District, had a vision to build a new church and on 26 October 1871, the foundation stone was laid by Bishop Hadfield. Mr Geo Allen, architect from Wanganui, drew up the plans (a distant imitation of Salisbury Cathedral in UK) but lack of funds caused a departure from the original plan. The families of William Willis, Arthur Willis, Alfred Ross and John Marshall canvassed for funds. Construction was commenced by William and Henry Snellgrove and Edward Humphrey who also supplied the materials. On Stephen's Day – 26 December 1873, the church was opened. The foundation stone can be viewed under a glass plate near the entrance.

Earlier church in Whangaehu

The St Andrew's Catholic church that was moved to a new site next to the community hall recently was the second Catholic church built in Whangaehu. There was an earlier one. Half way down Whangaehu Beach Rd is a concrete block crypt - it was built by Anderson Memorials and Stone Co Ltd, Aramoho Wanganui at the site of the first Catholic church at Whangaehu called "Church of the Immaculate Conception." In about 1904, Hoani Taiaroa built the entire Church of the Immaculate Conception in Beach Rd, with his wife handmaking all the floor mats. Sadly, it caught fire about 1913.

The church was consecrated by Archbishop Redwood, 28 April 1904. The archbishop took an illuminate address made by William Shaper, with a locally carved frame, to Rome when he visited Pope Pius X. Hoani composed the address but sadly, for the Taiaroa family, the records were lost in the church fire. Hoani died 25 November 1913 and was interred in front of the church – he could not have his funeral Mass inside the church because of the fire. The remaining church was still standing in the 1920s and Arthur Keane of Wanganui was the last person baptised in that church.





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WW2 aircraft up close at Man's Shed



Brendon Deere with the 1944 Spitfire and Iroquois helicoptor at the Biggin Hill Hangar at Ohakea, preparing for the Man's Shed tour in March.

There are few places in the world where you can get up close to an operational WW2 1944 Supermarine Mk 1X Spitfire but Marton Lions Club Men's Shed tour, coming up on Saturday March 16 offers that unique opportunity.

Brendon Deere will open the Biggin Hill Hangar at Ohakea Airbase for the day, offering the public a chance to see six historic aircraft.

Coincidentally, March 18 marks the 10th anniversary of the Biggin Hill Spitfire's first post restoration flight. The Spitfire will be roped off, but visitors will be able to get close enough to inspect its cockpit.

The six aircraft on display include three WW2 planes that are still flying -1944 Spitfire, 1942 North American Harvard and 1945 Grumman Avenger. Also on static display are a 1970 Bell Iroquois helicopter, 1991 Aermacchi MB339 jet, 1977 Grumman Cheetah along with a Rolls Royce Merlin engine.

Brendon says last time the shed tour was held, some enthusiasts stayed for four hours, taking photographs and reading every word associated with the aircrafts. There are interesting displays all around the walls of the hangar and a separate room displaying scales models, miniature aircraft and memorabilia, including items relating to Brendon's uncle - WW2 flying ace Al Deere. Over 2000 visitors came to the Biggin Hill Hangar last year, including many visiting VIPs and work is underway to complete a second hangar to house further historic aircraft with links to Ohakea.

Brendon says he is happy to open the hangar for such a very good cause. He says there will also be a ticket booth outside Ohakea, so visitors arriving from the south can purchase a ticket without going to Marton first. Entry to the hangar will be through the historic former Wellington Wharf gates.

You can register for the Man's Shed and pay, on the day at the Marton Memorial Hall. It runs from 9.30am to 3pm You can choose sheds you want to see for \$30 and all funds raised will go to the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter.

For enquiries, phone Murray Richardson 06 327 8503 after hours.



Paul Ubana Jones back in Marton

Guitar virtuoso Paul Ubana Jones from Christchurch is launches Marton Players 2019 season of visiting musicians.

He appears in March followed by several other acts already lined'up for May and June.

The popularity of Marton Players Theatre as a performance venue is growing and excellent public support means musicians are keen to bring their brand of music back for the enjoyment of music lovers in the district.

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MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Saracens kept alive their hopes of a semi-final berth, with a comfortable victory over Wanganui United at Victoria Park on Saturday. United won the toss and elected to bat first on an excellent wicket. Saracens opening bowlers Jayden Lane and Levi Woolston bowled with excellent line and length throughout their first spells, keeping the competition leading toporder batsmen well in check and, with first change Aaron Smith doing the same when he came on, United was just 65 for 1 at the 20 - over drinks break. The bowling wasn't as tight in the 2nd half of the innings. However, United lost wickets regularly and was dismissed for 187 in its last over. Bowling for Saracens, Jayden Lane took 2 for 42, Levi Woolston 2 for 26, Smith 2 for 25, Phil Galpin 0 for 27, Freddie Lane 0 for 16 and captain Justin Lock finished with the best figures; 3 for 49. The other wicket fell to a sharp run-out; Lock throwing the stumps down from side on. Catches were taken by Freddie Lane, Pete Woolston, Andrew Spence and Lock. Spence also effected a sharp stumping. Saracens openers Andrew Spence and Allan Pond got their team off to an excellent start in the run chase; putting on 78 for the first wicket before Spence fell for 34 in the 14th over. This brought Thomas Westwood to the wicket and he all but took the game away from the home team, smashing 39 off just 14 balls. His innings included 3 fours and 4 sixes. After he was dismissed, four wickets fell quickly, bringing United back into the match. Galpin was out for 1, Mike Jacobs 5, Lock 1 and Levi Woolston 5. Pond and Jayden Lane then guided the Marton team to the win, with an undefeated partnership of 31 for the 7th wicket, reaching 188 for 6 in the 33rd over. Lane was 15 not out and Pond earned the PJ Rayner Decorating player of the day award, with 43 not out. Westwood was named dick of the day for getting out with a 'ludicrous' attempt at a reverse sweep, when he had the bowlers at his mercy! This Saturday, Matt Burke Engineering Saracens play the last game of the round-robin competition, against Wanganui Collegiate at Centennial Park.

Kiwi Cricket

Starts this Friday 1st March at Centennial Park, Marton, 5pm until 6.30pm. Just bring yourself and a friend. All equipment provided - no cricket experience required! Kiwi Cricket runs until the end of March, every Friday night. Great fun, all levels catered for - come along with your friends. Any questions: contact Paul Keenan 0274494160, or Kent Stembridge 0272493469.

Marton Golf

Thursday club 21/02/2019. Billy Beck 43, Martin Rothman 42, G V Calkin 40, lan Batcheler 39, Steve Muir 39, Hugh Bremner 38, Ron McDermott 37, Alan Stewart 36, Dave Angove 35, Ken Smith 34, Pat Connolly 33, Terry Hammond 31, Adrian Duncan 31, Terry Arnott - crunchie. Sat Feb 23: congratulations to our apprentice greenkeeper Jayden who scored his first hole in one from the blue tees on the Par 3 No 12 hole in Saturday's competition. Rob Peters got the best stableford score of the day and the New World voucher with 44 points. Other scores: Shirley Ballard 42, Judy Christie, David Green, Dave Angove 41, Nigel Belsham 40, Hugh Bremner, Pete Skou, Ron McDermott 39, Chris Skou, Adrian Duncan 38, Jayden Hunter, Mike Jones, Barb Pratt, Terry Hammond, Graham McLay 37. Twos: 3rd Dave Angove, Shirley Ballard, 6th Barb Pratt, 17th Kalvin Field, Nik Maas. Jackpot was not struck. FBH: Desi Singer, Graham Marshall, Les Wake. Sun March 3 duty: Mike Jones. Bar: G V Calkin & Rob Peters. The course is closed Sat 2 March, so next club day is on Sun 3 March at 11am.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 19th: Darlington Drilling Manawatu stableford competition. An enjoyable day spent with the visiting Marton club which was to the fore in the scoring department, with top points of 26 going to A Penning & B Crawford, then G Edwards 25, S Atkinson 23 (all from Marton) followed by J Stantiall (Hawkestone) & B Hammerton (M) 22, R Karatea (H) & B Parlane (H) 21, T Trotter (M), B Philps (H) & M MàcPhee (M) 20, L Churchill (H) & S Marshall (M) 19, L Craig (M), D Lon (M), J Van Loo (H) & R Cadwallader (H) 18. Nearest pin. R Karatea (H). Saturday 23rd: Mates Rates Insulation Hawkestone open tournament. A great day and our thanks to Matt Carroll for sponsorship to run this event. Congratulations to Tara Raj from Wanganui, who took out the overall gross prize & trophy, with a score of 71. The senior men's gross division was won by Hawkestone's Mike Fagan who hit a 74. Geoff Franks took out the junior men, with an 81. The women's group was won by Barbara Hill from Patea, with an 84. Best stablefords: s/men; P Valentine (Taihape) 47, W Davey (Opunake) 44, J Caldwell (O) 43, T Tanerau (Tasman), D Mickleson (T), M Tuitupou (O) & M Spackman (H) 40. J/men; N Skelton (H) 43 by lot from P Maitland (H) 43, R McDermott (H), D Rohde (H) & A Corbett (H) 42. Women; W Vickers (Opunake) 41 by lot from L Tipu (H) J Stantiall (H) & P Charlesworth (H) 41. Two's; M Fagan (H) #5, G Cunningham (H) #7, G Franks (H) #11, Tuitúpou (O) & G Stanton (H) #14, J Caldwell (O), T Tanerau (Tas), M Cranston (Apiti), B Day (PN) & T Raj (W) #16. Sunday 24th Hawkestone hosted Levin for the second president's round match, with a much improved effort from the team to win 9.5 to 2.5. Well done and all the best to both teams for your next rounds. Coming events: Tuesday golf - 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 2nd; president's

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Marton 9-Hole Golf

I wo Marton 9 hole golf club members participated in the recent Master's Games at Wanganui. Marion MacPhee and Allan Futcher have entered the games 5 times and both have won medals each time. Results for the stableford day: 31 golfers played - 1st division: 1st Brian Shaw 24, 2nd Brian Hammerton 23, 3rd Jill Yortt 21. 2nd division: 1st Bob Barrett 20, 2nd Richard Peirce 18 cb, 3rd Ewen Grant 18 cb. 3rd division: 1st Jill Bryant 23, 2nd Judy McConachy 22, 3rd Tom Trotter 19. Lucky card: Mona Barrett. Raffle winner: Marion McPhee. Competition between men and ladies: 1st men 17.5 av; ladies 16.8 av. Starters: Tim and Linda Brandon. Cards: Adrian Penning and Jill Yortt. Kitchen: Louisa Craig and Gillian Campbell. Next Tue: Bring a friend



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Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for March 2019

Local Government Commission -Representation **Review Hearings**

Friday 1 March at 10.30 am

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Wednesday 13 March at 7.00pm

(Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, High Street, Bulls)

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 21 March at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 21 March at 1.00 pm

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 28 March at 9.30 am Council

Thursday 28 March at 1.00pm Adoption of CD for 2019/20. Annual plan for

consultation All meetings are open to the public, unless there are

specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public At least two working days before any scheduled meeting,

meeting papers are available online through the Council website, or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton council office.

All meetings, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

Any queries, please phone 06 327 0099 or 0800 422 522

Ross McNeil **Chief Executive**

MōKAI PāTEA WAITANGI **CLAIMS TRUST** Ngāti Hinemanu – Invitation to Wananga

Sat 16 March 2019 11.00am Old Utiku School, Rupe Street, Utiku

E nga mana, e nga reo, e nga whanau whanui, o Ngati Hinemanu, nau mai, haere mai.

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There is no requirement for Ngati Hinemanu attending the hui to be members of Mokai Patea Waitangi Claims Trust. Further information can be obtained from mpwct@mokaipateaservices.org.nz

Robert Martin, Chairperson Te Runanga o Ngāi Te Ohuake Thomas Curtis, Chairperson Te Runanga o Ngāti Hauiti Richard Steedman, Chairperson Te Runanga o Ngāti Whitikaupeka Utiku Potaka, Chairperson Mokai Patea Waitangi Claims Trust





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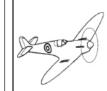
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TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

President's team wins 9 – 3. The president's trophy team continued on its winning way, with a solid 9 – 3 win at home over Rangitikei, in cooler autumn - like conditions. Softer underfoot fairways were welcomed by the players, although there was plenty of run and, on occasions; receptive greens. The singles results were: Kevin O'Brien beat Ron Harris 4/3; Danny Mickleson halved with Kelvin Burt; Gary Thomas beat Tamati Anaru; 1 up Jim Mickleson lost to Peter Thompson 4/2. Peter Valentine beat Graeme Stephens 5/4; Hamish Rose beat Alan Wix 9/8; John Gilbert beat Bill Ward 2 up and JJ Walker halved with Stu Amor. Taihape won 3 of the 4 fourballs. Their next match is against Tawhero, in Wanganui, in two weeks' time. The third of the Shergold medal rounds were run in conjunction with the McGinniss trophies and hams. Ngaire Bond took out the ladies' full ham on the loss from Marian Cleaver on 73. Fran Robertson scored 76 net. Denis Robertson won the men's section, with a superb 67 net, for the full ham. Robertson was consistent throughout, with 4 pars. Peter Valentine took out the junior half ham, with 68, whilst Ken Cribb won the senior half ham on 69. Barrie Randall also scored 69. Going in on 70 was Kevin O'Brien, with a tap in birdie to finish. Next, on 71, were John Booth, Merv Tapp, Alan Thomas and Gary Thomas. Hamish Rose, Duane Dick and Jim Mickleson all came in on 72. JJ Walker (12) and Jim Mickleson (14) both recorded twos. JJ Walker also won the longest putt on the last, albeit with a 5 iron, after destroying his putter on the 10th. This weekend, the pennant team takes on Wanganui at Hokowhitu.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

16/2/19 men par - B Lampp +7, B Barrell +6, D Livingston +6, J McAlley +5. Puts: M George 26. 20/2/19 women - nett: J Griffiths 66, M Young 67, N McCoard 68, M Walshe 68. Twos: M McAlley. Putts: M Walshe 31. 20/2/19; 9 hole putting - D Gregory 14, P Ross 16, V Travers 16, M Woodruff 16.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 13 Feb roll-up results- skips: 1st Andy Creagh- 2 wins, 13 ends 22 points. 2nd Kevin Mullany- 2 wins, 12 ends 22 points. 3rd Joanne Simpson- 1.5 wins, 10 ends 20 points. Twos: 1st Brian Mitchell- 3 wins, 13 ends 25 points. 2nd Ray Harding- 2 wins, 14 ends 22 points. 3rd Jean Coleman- 2 wins, 12 ends 20 points. Friday 15 Feb: club corner to corner competition- won by Aaron Paulger. Saturday 16 Feb: club junior pairs were played in the morning; resulting in each team having one win. A knock-out round will now be played. Saturday 16 Feb roll-up results: 1st Josie Bismark, J.D. & Graeme Morris- 3 wins, 16 ends 31 points. 2nd Michael Bentley & Russell Gillard- 2 wins, 10 ends 13 points. Sunday 17 Feb: Peter Gully memorial tournament 2-4-2 pairs moo: 18 teams turned out from: Whanganui, Drury Hill, Hunterville, Aramoho & Marton, to play in very hot conditions. 1st Warren & Chance Hausman- (Marton). 2nd Brendon Kenny & Ann Kendrick- (Aramoho). 3rd Kevin Mullany & Bruce Aplin- (Marton). There were 3 'hard luck' teams also, with 3 wins but not enough ends to gain 3rd place. Thank you to everyone who competed & supported; resulting in an enjoyable day all round. Up-and-coming events: Friday 1 March - club corner to corner @ 5.30 pm. Wednesday 13 March - Johnson Park visiting Marton @ 12.30 pm. Sunday 17 March - Shamrock shuffle; 3 bowl triples 8 moo tournament @ 9.30 am. Sunday 24 March - \$1000 triples tournament @ 9.30 am. Thursday 28 March - Hospice 3 bowl triples @ 9.30 am.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

Last Saturday saw some of our daring souls venture to the wilds of Himatangi Beach B.C. They luxuriated in a very enjoyable afternoon, which included a brilliant speech or two, some exquisite refreshments and, oh yes, some bowls. At the end of this first round and, playing on a green to be remembered, Himatangi BC lead 5-1/2 to 3-1/2. The second round will be played at Bulls, probably on 5 April. The highlight of community bowls last week, was the stunning form reversal of the four square team. Although they have yet to be swabbed, it looks as though the win will stand against one of the leaders. Getting towards the end of the competition, teams such as SSRVS, Marilyn's Mob, Turners, Pat Dady and the Butterfly Ladies (really?) need to get cracking.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Monday Feb 18: golf croquet: Marilyn Vallance 7 def 5 Linda Hughes, Linda and Marilyn 7 def 5 Gordon Thompson and Brenda Isaacs. Association croquet: Graeme McIntyre 17 def 15 David Winmill, Selwyn Johnson 20 def 5 Maurice Costello, Tom Martyn and Lyn Johnson 11 def 10 Karina Fitchett. Wed Feb 20: AC: Tom Martyn 13 def 5 Gordon Thompson. GC: Jeanette and Selwyn 7 def 4 Linda Hughes and Mary Meek, Mary and Selwyn 7 def 4 Linda and Jeanette. Saturday Feb 23: AC: Tom Martyn 26 def 24 Murray McNae. GC: Mary Meek 7 def 3 Jeanette McDougall, Marilyn Vallance 7 def 4 Jeanette. GC levels club champs: Marilyn Vallance 7 def 3 Mary McNae, Marilyn 7def 3 Mary Meek, Linda Hughes 7 def 5 Mary McNae, Eila Ogden 7 def 5 Mary Meek, Eili Ogden 7 def 6 Linda. GC handicap champs: Gordon Thompson 10 def 9 Brenda Isaacs. Thursday Feb 21; interclub - Marton played Rose Gardens in Palmerston North. Marton had a great win, defeating Rose Gardens 7 games to 1.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Another big win by Feilding sees them take the title this season; a full eight points ahead of second placed Levin. These two clubs are the only ones to finish the season with a plus

net, hoop count. Although Rose Gardens and Rangatira have an outstanding match to play, it will have no bearing on the top positions. At best, Rose Gardens could climb ahead of Wanganui, into third position. A very big win by Rangatira could see them climb ahead of Rose Gardens, into fourth position but that seems unlikely and they would probably settle for finishing away from the bottom position. Marton had an unexpectedly big win against Rose Gardens.

GOLF CROQUET INTERCLUB RESULTS

Week 10: Feilding 6, Rangatira 2, Rose Gardens 1, Marton 7. Individual results: Gordon Thompson & Lyn Johnson (M) bt Chris Reay & Pam Thomson (RG) 7-5; Marilyn Vallance & Linda Hughes (M) bt Neil Stantiall & Shona Callear (RG) 7-5; Reay & Stantiall (RG) bt Thompson & Vallance (M) 7-5; Hughes & Johnson (M) bt Callear & Thomson (RG) 7-3; Thompson (M) bt Reay (RG) 7-6; Vallance (M) bt Stantiall (RG) 7-4; Hughes (M) bt Callear (RG) 7-2; Johnson (M) bt Thomson (RG) 7-2. Wanganui 4, Levin 4. Points to date (Rangatira and Rose Gardens have played nine rounds, the others 10): Feilding 57 (+104), Levin 49 (+58), Wanganui 37 (-19), Rose Gardens 33 (-10), Marton 29 (-62), Rangatira 27 (-71).

RANGITIKEI SQUASH CLUB REUNION

The club is celebrating its 50th anniversary at Easter this year. Former squash players from the Marton club are invited to register and join the gathering of old friends and competitors between Friday 19 and Sunday 21 April. To register, you can pick up a form from One Stop Stationery & Books in Marton, 237 Broadway, Marton. Also, you'll find information on Facebook, or at www.rangitikeisquash 50years.weebly.com



Above: a photo of 1990 championship winners from Rangitikei Squash Club files. The club celebrates its golden jubilee in April.







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