



Hunterville Firefighter's bravery recognised

Malcolm Inglis, from Fire and Emergency New Zealand joined the Hunterville brigade at their honours awards ceremony on March 22 to present a seldom presented NZ bravery commendation to one of the brigade's firefighters

The bravery commendation was presented to Hunterville Firefighter Sarah Lilburn, for her selfless efforts when she swam the Rangitikei River several times during the early morning rescue of a person who'd fallen off a cliff.

Sarah's bravery helped prepare the patient for helicopter transportation and she retrieved additional equipment and supplies to help the patient, all the while, keeping them dry when crossing the river.

The award noted that everything Sarah did made a significant difference to the outcome of the day - getting the injured person safely to helicopter transport and hospital care.

When the Hunterville Volunteer Fire Brigade gathered to celebrate its honours night at Awastone near Mangaweka, a range of honours were awarded, along

with the bravery commendation.

Firefighter Kevin Hall was presented with the brigade's life membership as he has retired after 21 years service. Ben Hodgson received a long service good conduct medal clasp for 21 years service. Service bars were also awarded to Kevin Hall, 21 years, Jeffery Still, 19 years, Murray Richmond, 11 years, Tash Richmond, 9 years and Alan Heal, 7 years. Sarah Lilburn received a 5 year service medal, while Jacklyn Robertson was presented with a 3 year service certificate.

Hunterville CFO Shane Voekerling says his brigade takes pride in the "well deserved" bravery commendation received by Sarah Lilburn. The Hunterville brigade attends a variety of fire and emergency incidents from its location near SH1.

Sarah Lilburn with her commendation for bravery presented by Malcolm Inglis (left) with emergency services colleague Richard Swainson - Hunterville St John.



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Pupils join Gumboot Friday

Rangitikei College staff and students wore their gumboots as they participated in Gumboot Friday on 5 April; an initiative by the 'I am Hope' charity, founded by mental health advocate, Mike King. They say having depression is like walking through mud every day, which is where the gumboots come in. For a gold coin donation, staff and students participated in a mufti day and wore their gumboots to raise \$400 for the charity to tackle youth depression.

Grants available to support community initiatives

Horizons Regional Council is calling for applications to its community grants programme, with \$20,000 available to support environmental initiatives.

The programme helps encourage and support local community groups, schools, early childcare centres and iwi/hapū, with not-for-profit projects designed to enhance the region's natural environment.

Horizons Chair Bruce Gordon says applications will be assessed on environmental benefits, feasibility, community involvement and long-term benefits.

"In the past we have granted funding to a range of projects such as outdoor classrooms, native tree planting, wetland preservation, and trapping predators," says Mr Gordon.

"More often than not we help groups that simply need a little funding to get their projects underway. It's really satisfying to provide this support, as well as expert advice where possible."

Mr Gordon says applications that provide opportunities for the public to learn more about the environment and encourage

greater use of the region's facilities and amenities will be considered favourably.

"We receive frequent proposals for beautification planting and vegetable gardens. While these are great ideas, they don't focus on engagement with the natural environmental aspect of the programme, so we ask that applicants have a decent read of the grant guidelines."

Last year Horizons funded 12 projects which ranged from a variety of activities across the region and received between \$670 - \$6,380 each.

"We gave out several grants to schools to improve their natural areas in a bid to enable students to better engage and learn about our environment.

"We also gave grants for projects which aim to see our remaining wetlands being cared for and enhanced by their communities."

The closing date for applications is 8am Monday 13 May. For further information please visit www.horizons.govt.nz or freephone Horizons on 0508 800 800.



Capital gains tax would hit local businesses

Labour's proposed capital gains tax would hit more than 25,000 businesses in Manawatu-Wanganui, discouraging the region's entrepreneurs and innovators, Leader of the Opposition Simon Bridges says.

"The Tax Working Group's proposed capital gains tax would punish and deter Kiwis starting a business and those near retirement who want to sell up and realise their nest egg. In between they would be hit with more costs, like thousands of dollars for valuations.

"We're a nation of small businesses and some will become tomorrow's major companies. A capital gains tax puts road blocks in the way of our start-ups and would chase our best and brightest overseas. It is the last thing our economy needs.

"There are 25,458 businesses in Manawatu-Wanganui and like the rest of New Zealand, the vast majority are smaller firms. This is on top of 38,584 Manawatu-Wanganui properties over 4500 square metres that would be taxed.

"We shouldn't discourage start-ups that want to grow and create more jobs. Their successes lift the prospects for all our communities. This would be a tax on entrepreneurs, innovators and all those willing to take a risk to build something bigger than themselves.

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BITS n' PIECES



St Andrew's Annual Garage Sale - 11 May, 9am, St Andrew's Hall, Broadway Marton.

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Cyclists unsafe

I am a car and a school bus driver and am getting very frustrated with the number of cyclists who don't look after themselves on the roads. They wear dark clothing, bikes without lights, reflectors or mirrors and many also wear headphones. I am very sure they think they are the only ones using the roads. We drivers are always the first to get blamed if there is an accident involving a cyclist and a motor vehicle. The government and councils have spent thousands of dollars making safe cycle tracks but there are still a large number of cyclists ignoring these and are still cycling on the roads. Do cyclists think they are bullet proof or are they plain stupid?

Gary Pearson, Marton.

HEALTH SCENE



Whanganui DHB encourages flu vaccination

Keep well this winter - get a flu shot now. That's the message from Whanganui District Health Board as summer slips away and cooler autumn weather approaches.

Autumn is the best time for people to get their annual flu shot or vaccinations according to WDHB infection prevention & control clinical nurse specialist Jacquie Pennefather.

"Getting vaccinated protects you before the flu season strikes and it's worth seeing if you or your family/whānau, might qualify for a free flu shot."

Flu vaccinations are free from a doctor, nurse or qualified vaccinating pharmacist from April till the end of December, for those who are: aged 65 years or over, pregnant - no matter what stage of pregnancy; under 65 years of age (including children) with long-term health conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, respiratory disease (including asthma that requires regular preventive therapy), kidney disease and most cancers or a child aged four and under who has been hospitalised for respiratory illness or has a history of significant respiratory illness.

People who don't qualify for a free vaccination from a doctor or nurse may still be able to get one free, courtesy of their employer. And flu vaccinations are available from a doctor, nurse or some pharmacists for a fee.

It's worth noting that although flu vaccinations from a practice nurse or doctor are free for people with an ongoing health problem, if a person has a consultation or check-up with their doctor at the same time, a consultation fee may apply.

Mrs Pennefather says research shows a person can infect others with the flu virus even when they're not showing symptoms themselves. "So, by being immunised, you can help avoid passing the virus on to others close to you."

New research raises questions about Tomorrow's Schools review

A comprehensive and year-long econometric analysis of data for 400,000 students undertaken by The NZ Initiative reveals there are no significant differences in school performance between schools of different deciles.

Adjusted for the different student populations they serve, the vast majority of NZ's secondary schools create the education outcomes we would expect from them.

This finding calls into question the assertion of the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce, led by Bali Haque, which claimed that "quality of our schools varies significantly". There is no evidence for this statement in the data provided by Statistics NZ's via its Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI).

The Initiative's ED Dr Oliver Hartwich says, "The Tomorrow's Schools taskforce has recommended broad-sweeping changes to our schools. But such changes need to be based on solid analysis, not just anecdotal evidence. Since the vast majority of our schools are working equally well, we do not see a justification for such changes."

The Initiative's research also buries the old myth that school quality is linked to school decile.

"We know that excellence and underperformance exist in individual schools in both high and low deciles. Our tool, once employed by the Education Ministry, can identify how each school is doing. This could then be used by the Education Review Office, Boards of Trustees or even Education Hubs that the Taskforce wants to set up," says Hartwich. The Initiative will be releasing further results from its econometric study over the coming months and is making its model available to all researchers and government departments using Statistics NZ's IDI.

NZEI Te Riu Roa has urged the government to ensure any reforms to schooling that come out of the Tomorrow's Schools review are properly resourced. In a white paper released last week, NZEI Te Riu Roa national secretary Paul Goulter says educators strongly agree with the Tomorrow's Schools taskforce's conclusion that the overall amount of resourcing for schools is not sufficient. "Additional investment in funding and human resources, including support to leaders, boards, teachers and children - particularly those with additional learning needs - will be fundamental for success. Many failures in the current system result from persistent, chronic under-resourcing and will not be fixed simply by changes to governance and administration."

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CLUB SCENE



Rangitikei Country Music Club

Another good country club day line up of good entertainers last month. We had a visit from Frank Barker who has been off the scene for sometime. It was most enjoyable to hear the rousing rendition of Alice and Everybody's Making It Big But Me. Frank had all the members singing and clapping along - calling for more. It is pleasing to see members bringing along new songs to learn at practice then presenting them on club days. We would like to acknowledge our ladies in the kitchen. They do a wonderful job as do all others who work behind the scenes, to make club days successful. Our annual awards are well in hand and are shaping up nicely. These are held on Queen's Birthday Weekend at Rangitikei College. Club days are 1st and 3rd Sundays, 1pm at our clubrooms Wellington Rd, Marton. For information, ph Marlene 327 7135 Glynis 327 6626.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tues 2/4 - Ward Furniture Pairs (R2): N/S W Jones & J Ellery 60.0, J Bellamore & J Bligh 50.5, P Sullivan & K Poppe 49.5. E/W C Skou & D Cains 62.5, S Loudon & H Bostock 54.0, F Bertram & T Ellery 48.5. Thur 4/04 - McVerry Crawford Pairs (R1): N/S C Skou & T Ellery 66.67, J Bligh & K Poppe 55.0, J Tamehana & M Bartels 52.08. E/W W Jones & W Pittaway 57.5, P Davidson & M Gordon 54.58, D Cains & P McVerry 53.33.

Happy Tours

With a near full bus we set off for the Oruawhoro Homestead in Takapau. The weather was superb and the venue was unbelievably beautiful - what an amazing place and what a glorious history it has. This property has been lovingly restored and has very caring hosts who provided us with a great tour and a gorgeous high tea, well worth the drive. Thanks to

Jean for organising the raffles. They were won by Mike and newcomer Judi. Please Note: our next trip is Tuesday 16 April and we will be visiting the Waiouru Army Museum which is rather timely with Anzac Day being not too far away. We will have a stop at Taihape and Utiku for refreshments and a little bit of retail therapy

The bus will depart from Marton Memorial Hall in Wellington Rd at 9am. To our Bulls and Sanson members - just a reminder as we are headed north you will need to come to Marton to catch the bus. We look forward to seeing you all.

Marton Friendship Club

Friday 5 April, Morris St - Friendship Hall, open at 12.30pm - bring your lunch, have a chat and a cuppa - main programme starts 2pm. Visitors are always welcome. Last week was quiz time. It was a very good attendance and quite a change from music. Our quiz master certainly tests our brains with his English history questions. Plenty of fun and laughter - another good afternoon. Raffles were won by Billy Paisley, Maureen, Betty Gordon, Les Collis and Dawn Evans. Entertainers on April 12 will be The Spring Chickens, a song and dance group from Palmerston North. Committee meeting is Friday 12 at 12.30pm. Come along for another fun afternoon.

NZ Rural Women NZ launch Business Awards

Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ) is pleased to announce that entries are now open for the NZI Rural Women NZ Business Awards 2019.

"The NZI Rural Women NZ Business Awards provide an opportunity to celebrate and showcase excellence in business, entrepreneurship and innovation by rural women," says Fiona Gower, RWNZ national president.

"We are especially pleased that NZI will again be joining RWNZ as our premier partner for the awards this year," says Ms Gower.

Following the success of the awards in 2018, NZI is proud to work alongside RWNZ to grow the awards and introduce two exciting new categories which focus on rural health and food and beverage," says Jon Watson, NZI national manager - Rural.

"A total of seven category awards will be offered with a supreme award winner selected from the winner of each category," says Mr Watson.

Entries close on Wednesday, 31 July. Presentation of the awards to the category winners and the announcement of the supreme award winner will take place on Friday, 22 November in Wellington.

"If you know a woman running a business in a rural area, encourage her to enter these awards," says Ms Gower. "In addition to the prizes, the awards are an excellent way for rural women to promote their businesses and attract media coverage."

For more information on the NZI Rural Women NZ Business Awards 2019, please visit <https://ruralwomennz.nz/home/nzi-rural-women-new-zealand-business-awards/>

Poppies on parade at library

The Marton Library will be transformed into a field of poppies from April 16, in a collaboration between Marton Arts and Crafts Centre and the Marton RSA.

Arts centre members have donated a huge range of poppy-themed works, which will be on display at the library and available for sale. All proceeds will be split evenly between the Arts & Crafts Centre and the RSA.

The works include paintings and prints, crochet and felt items, mosaics, glass and ceramics and embroidery, all with a poppy theme.

As well as being a fundraiser for the RSA and the centre, the exhibition has been an opportunity for Arts Centre members to mark the centenary of the homecoming of troops from World War I.

For those wanting to see more work by Arts Centre members, the biennial exhibition will be running at the centre in late September.



Marton Arts and Crafts Centre member Michelle Edmondson looks through the poppy artworks to go on display in the Marton Library next week. They are offered for sale in conjunction with Marton RSA.

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You can see the action at Marton Primary School.

Show times are: Friday 12 April - 7pm. Saturday 13 April - 2pm. Saturday 13 April - 7pm. Sunday 14 April - 2pm.

See online... circusaotearoa.co.nz to book tickets.

Founded in 2009, the circus is on its 10th anniversary tour around the country. It was in Taihape last weekend.

Mr Mac comes bearing books

Farmlands and Gallagher get behind new Marton Memorial Park playground



Lucy Skou (left) and Brenna O'Neill - two forward thinking mums driving the Marton playground redevelopment project for the good of the community with some valuable help.

Local businesses, Farmlands and Gallagher have thrown their support behind the redevelopment of the Marton Memorial Park playground in Wellington Rd.

Gallagher is donating 10% of sales from any Gallagher products purchased from Marton Farmlands between now and the end of May.

Marton Development Group (MDG) was set up by a group of passionate locals to spearhead the building of a new playground on the site of the existing playground next to the Memorial Hall in Marton. MDG member Brenna O'Neill says the group is delighted to have the support of Gallagher and Farmlands.

"We are thrilled with this generous gesture and encourage anyone who's planning on making a Gallagher purchase to get into Farmlands before the 31 May – particularly those investing in electric fence standards and supplies for their break feeding."

The re-vamped playground will replace the existing playground and part of the carpark in Memorial Park. Landscape architecture company Boffa Miskell has been hired to ensure the playground fits seamlessly into the Marton landscape and becomes a destination for locals and families from further afield, looking for a fun experience for their children.

MDG member Lucy Skou says Boffa Miskell, which won the 'recreation Aotearoa outstanding park' award last year for Anderson Park in Hastings, has some innovative ideas and MDG is very excited to work with the company.

MDG has raised approximately \$335,000 towards the playground, which has the full support of Rangitikei District Council and many local community groups.

Further funds will be raised through grants, fundraising initiatives and sponsorship. Any business or individual who wants to support the playground development should contact MDG on martondevgroup@gmail.com.

Children's author Mr Mac aka Alistair McIntyre, visited Marton School for a special Duffy Assembly last Thursday. He is a Duffy Books in Homes role model, speaking to children and handing out a free Duffy book for each student to take home.

He invited four students (pictured) to read part of one of his own Doug The Digger books and show pages, while he played his story CD. He gave them each a special bookmark for their helpfulness.

He also visited James Cook, St Matthew's and Marton Junction and Taihape rural schools over the past week.

Mr Mac has written a three children's books under the title of Doug the Digger. He says he loves to share the process of how he came to write his children's books - turning his dream into reality.

He told the children to be proud of their work, as it develops from an idea, to a story and not to give up but stick with it.

The Duffy programme was founded by Alan Duff in 1994 and aims to encourage reading in the home by aiming to break the cycle of booklessness amongst children at lower decile NZ schools. By October 1999, the scheme had distributed 1 million books to 500 schools. By 2002 the 2 millionth was reached. Now that figure surpassed 12 million and Duffy Books in Homes has offshoots in Australia and the USA. Role models from all walks of life visit the schools to celebrate the books arriving and share their stories of how reading has helped them in their chosen career paths. They deliver the message "it's cool to read and it's cool to achieve."

Alistair McIntyre has been a Duffy Books in Homes role model for nearly 20 years and in that time, he's visited about 1000 schools from Temapua in the far north, to Bluff in the deep south. On this trip he has spoken to about 5000 students at 31 schools and given away 10,000 Duffy books, while travelling to Putaruru, Tokoroa, Mangakino, Taupo, Whanganui, Marton, Palmerston North, Sanson, Foxton, Feilding and Taihape.

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Outside the Box

Growing Older Part 1

Depression at any age can be debilitating and, for the older person who realises that the life they lead is not the one they pictured, depression may have a greater impact, as they struggle with aspects of a life that becomes increasingly difficult.

"It is a privilege to grow old" is a true saying as is, "It takes courage to grow old".

Growing old is a time of huge change and trying to adjust to this change may lead to depression. How can a person get help? Firstly, it is helpful to have the depression identified. This can be difficult, as an older person's depression symptoms may be masked by thinking that this is part of becoming older.

Life may become harder simply due to not being able to physically manage what you once could do - e.g. your hearing, eyesight, memory, strength and mobility may not be as good. It is also a stage of life when many losses are experienced - e.g. death of loved ones, loneliness, a sense of isolation, a loved one who has dementia and loss of independence - e.g. driver's licence. How do I know I have depression? Where do I go for help? Is there hope?

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Arms bill doesn't help landowners with pest problem

Federated Farmers says landowners are let down by select committee on firearms changes but government has time to fix it. Federated Farmers says, "Unless further changes are made to the Arms Amendment Bill, pests will be the winners and the environment will be the losers. The government has failed to deliver on its commitment to farmers and other major landowners that they would continue to have access to the firearms they need for effective animal pest control.

"Labour has the opportunity to fix the Bill over the next few days - otherwise Federated Farmers will feel duped by this process," Federated Farmers rural security spokesperson Miles Anderson says.

The Select Committee report, meant landowners with significant pest problems will no longer have access to one of the tools they need to effectively manage their land. Farmers will have to rely on contractors who are unlikely to be available when required. Pests don't wait around for contractors to turn up.

"The Select Committee has shown both a lack of trust and a complete lack of understanding of the needs of the rural sector on this issue" Anderson says. "We have publicly backed the government on this important issue from day one, based on the need to both protect public safety and ensure continuing access to the appropriate firearms for those who have demonstrated a genuine need.

"There are 5 million hectares of privately owned high and hill country in NZ. What these landowners have been left with is the equivalent of painting the Auckland Harbour Bridge with a toothbrush. Where were the Agriculture, Biosecurity, Forestry, Conservation and Land Information Ministers when

commonsense was needed around this important issue?"

The Select Committee considers that Department of Conservation and Regional Council staff can be trusted with these firearms, but a small number of carefully vetted private landowners cannot, Anderson says.

"Our farmers would like an explanation why a junior DoC field staffer, on freely accessible public land, is somehow safer with these firearms than a landowner on thousands of hectares of a back-country station with strictly controlled access."

Farmers are being told to use contractors, instead of doing it themselves. Where are these contractors going to come from?

"Will they be available at 10pm on a frozen winter's night to shoot wallabies off a forage crop? Or up at 5am waiting for a mob of pasture-wrecking pigs? And if they are, how much will they expect to get paid to do it? By the time the contractors arrive, the pests will have moved on."

Instead of a limited number of rural landholders having these firearms locked away in a safe on the property where they will be used, we are being told that having people travelling the country with these firearms in their vehicles, staying in temporary accommodation, with no firearms security, is a safer option. It is completely illogical," Anderson says. "Farmers and landowners are being loaded with more responsibility to look after the native biodiversity on their properties than ever before. All Federated Farmers is asking is that rural landowners who can demonstrate a genuine need to use these firearms as part of their business, be eligible to apply for an exemption, just as provided for other professional firearms users in the Bill.

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Whare Ora Inc

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Tuesday 16 April 2019 - 6.00pm

Hunterville Town Hall boardroom

Election of Officers

Annual Financial Reports

General Business

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Marton Community Patrol

AGM

Thursday 18 April at 7pm

at Marton Arts and Crafts Centre

**GOOD FRIDAY
(EASTER WEEKEND)
COLLECTION FOR HUNTERVILLE
AND SURROUNDING AREAS**

Friday 19 April rubbish collection will be now collected on Thursday 18 April due to Good Friday celebrations. Bins and bags to be out at the kerbside by 7.30am.

Collections will return to normal from 26 April onwards.



TAIHAPE GOLF

The president's trophy team continued its march to the quarterfields, with a commanding 12 – 0 whitewash of a depleted Wanganui team at Taihape. Conditions were ideal, although autumn weather and slightly cooler temperatures were experienced. The scoreline flattered the home team, as Wanganui was unable to muster a full team - defaulting 1 game and all the games in the junior section going to the 17th or 18th. James Fannin, despite giving 4 shots, managed a flying start, to go 4 up early and then hold on to win on the 17th. Peter Valentine worked his way to a 2 up lead and, despite shooting 81, couldn't secure his match until the 17th. Fannin and Valentine won their 4 ball on the last. Jim Mickleson, working his way down the order, led from the first hole to eventually grind out a 4/2 win. Nick McGuinn had an early 3-hole advantage but turned all square and had to work on the back nine to win on the last hole - 2 up in a very even encounter. The McGuinn Mickleson combination won its 4 ball 2/1. In the battle of the Gary's, Gary Cleaver won his match by default, whereas Gary Thomas had a commanding 7/6 win over Gary McMillan. The 2 Gary's beat the One Gary 8/6, as Thomas shot 79 in an all the way victory. Kerry Wells was solid, with 37 points (starting his round with 2 birdies) but it wasn't until the back nine that he gained ascendancy - winning 4 holes on a trot, to win 4/3. Danny Mickleson shot 80, to take a 3-up lead after 9 holes, securing victory 4/2. The Mickleson/Wells combination was always in control; winning 5/3. The team's next encounter is in 4 weeks' time, in the quarter finals. In a large haggle field, scoring was rock solid, led in by J.J Walker, Peter Valentine and Chris George; all on 41 points. Walker and Valentine had 7 pars, with Valentine managing a two on the 6th. George recorded 11 pars and a birdie on the

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Public Notices



Public Notice

Draft Annual Plan Public Meetings to be Held Across Rangitikei

Rangitikei District Council is consulting on its draft Annual Plan for 2019/20. A number of meetings are being held across the District, which everyone is welcome to attend; details are shown below. At these meetings the key issues in the Consultation Document will be outlined. Submissions open on 1 April and close on 1 May. Council is also consulting on its Schedule of Fees and Charges at the same time.

All documents are available on Council's website – www.rangitikei.govt.nz

Location & Venue	Date & Time
Bulls - Bulls Town Hall	Tuesday 2 April - 5.30pm
Mataroa - Mataroa Community Hall	Wednesday 3 April - 5.30pm
Turakina Community Committee - Ben Nevis	Thursday 4 April - 7.30pm
Moawhango - Moawhango Hall	Saturday 6 April - 3pm
Mangaweka - Mangaweka Hall	Monday 8 April - 5.30pm
Ratana Community Board - Office, Ratana Paa	Tuesday 9 April - 6.30pm
Taihape Community Board - Taihape Town Hall	Wednesday 10 April - 5.30pm
Tutaenui - Tutaenui Hall	Thursday 11 April - 5.30pm
Pukeokahu - Pukeokahu School Hall	Saturday 13 April - 3pm
Koitiata - Koitiata Hall	Sunday 14 April - 2pm
Scotts Ferry - Parewanui Road	Sunday 14 April - 4.30pm
Hunterville Community Committee - Hunterville Town Hall	Monday 15 April - 6.30pm
Marton Community Committee - Council Chambers	Wednesday 17 April - 7pm
Otairi - Otairi Community Hall	Thursday 18 April - 6pm
Kauangaroa - Kauangaroa Marae	Sunday 28 April - 3pm

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

ANZAC DAY COLLECTION FOR MARTON

Thursday 25 April rubbish collection will be now collected on Friday 26 April due to ANZAC Day Commemorations. Bins and bags to be out at the kerbside by 7.30am.

Collections will return to normal from 2 May onwards.



Living with Atrial Fibrillation Marton

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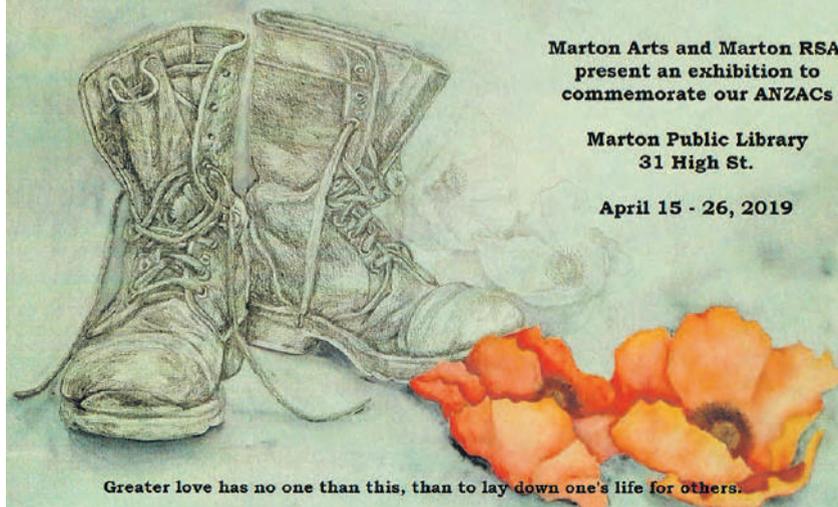
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Guest speaker: Mr Barry Rankin.
All Welcome

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Rangitikei Netball Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 16 April 2019 at 7pm.
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Wigglesworth

Maureen Anne
Peacefully at home on Sunday 7 April 2019, aged 55.

Much loved wife of Craig and treasured mother of Adam, Kate, and Erin.

Dearly loved daughter of John and Lorna Gallagher.

Cherished sister and sister-in-law of Sean (dec.) and Sharron; Fiona and Peter.

Loved sister-in-law, aunty and cousin to her wider extended family.

Messages to the Wigglesworth family, RD 3, Marton 4789.

At Maureen's request, in lieu of flowers, donations to Arohanui Hospice, PO Box 5349, Palmerston North 4441 would be appreciated or may be left in the Chapel foyer.

A private cremation is being held in accordance with Maureen's wishes.

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Wednesday 17 April

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15, 16 and 17 April

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last, in an impressive performance. Coming in on 40 were Dale Hunt, Kevin O'Brien and Gary Thomas. Hunt secured the longest putt on the last, in a solid performance. O'Brien shot 77 with a two on the 14th. Thomas managed 79 off the stick, which included a 2 on the 12th. Coming in on 39 was Duane Dick, who had birdies on 5, 11, 15 and 18 and (playing partner) Barrie Randall who scored 25 points on the front nine but struggled a little on the back nine. Coming in with 38 were Danny Mickleson and John Booth; 37 Denis Robertson, Kerry Wells and Alan Thomas; 36 Brian Bristol and John Gilbert. Twos - Gary Thomas, Peter Valentine, Jim Mickleson, Geoff Keown and Kevin O'Brien. This Sunday Taihape hosts the 5th round of A grade, when they play Feilding. The usual haggles will tee off at 11:30 but will need to keep in mind the competition

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

We had 28 members for a par round of golf. Results: 1st division: 1st Bryan Shaw +1, 2nd Brian Willis +1, 3rd Neil Powell +1. 2nd division: 1st Sam Atkinson +1, 2nd Beryl Higgie square, 3rd Luke Leersnyder square. 3rd division: 1st Mona Barrett +1, 2nd Janice Hatrick -1, 3rd Jan Cook -2. Lucky card winner: Bob Barrett. Raffle winner: Mike Morland. Starters: Madeline and Roy Powell. Cards: Lyn and Bryan Shaw. Kitchen: Neil Powell. Results of Tuesdays stableford round played in beautiful weather are as follows: 1st division: 1st Linda Brandon 19c/b, 2nd Tim Brandon 19 c/b 3rd Sheena Marshall 19 c/b 4th Neil Powell 18. 2nd division: 1st Mike Donlan 24, 2nd Beryl Higgie 20 c/b, 3rd Clare Aston 20 c/b, 4th Sam Atkinson 17. 3rd division: 1st Tom Trotter 21, 2nd Mona Barrett 16, 3rd Judy McConachy 15, 4th Jan Cook 14. Lucky card: Roy Powell. Raffle winner: Richard Peirce. Next weeks starters: Dave McDougall & Barry Florence. Cards: Adrian Penning & Bob Barrett. Kitchen: Wendy Ng.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday club, 4 April. Great conditions, with the greens lightning fast. Services - army, air force & navy people who played their competition over the past week all praised the condition of the course. Hopefully, we can welcome them back next year. Top player of the day was Terry Arnott, with a great score of 45 points; 77 off the stick. Well done Terry. Scores: Terry Arnott 45, Don Clark 42, Tim McVerry 38, Bruce Craig 37, Terry Hammond 37, Ian Batcheler 36, Mike Jones 35, Dave Angove 34, Adrian Duncan 33, Hugh Bremner 33, Paul Nickallis (visitor) 33, Graeme Velvin 32, Dave Tarrant 32, Fleming Ravn 31, Phil Simpson 30. Crunchie: Martin Rothman. Sat April 6: the course was very busy, with a good crowd of members, green fee players, a Cobra demo day and coaching all taking place. Pete Singer's 41 stableford points won him the Ballance Agri-Nutrients voucher, just ahead of our up and coming junior player Fred McVerry on 40 points. Other results: Bruce Craig 39; Regan Cording, Jude Christie, Alan Bates 38; Marg Simpson, Darin Arnott, Sheldon Van Der Worp, Calvin Field 37; Greg McIver, Bruce Poppe 36; Dave Angove, Barb Pratt, Graham Marshall, Pete Skou, Chris Skou 35. FBH: Tim McVerry, Pat Connolly, Steve Muir. Twos: 3rd Bruce Poppe, Mike Peina, Bruce Craig; 17th Calvin Field. Jackpot 36 balls. Coming events: Cooks Bar & Club Hotel Anzac Day mixed stableford tournament. 18 hole & 9 hole divisions - Thurs April 25. \$25 entry fee. Entries to: Colin Williams colliedog@xtra.co.nz 0272451193.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

McVerry Crawford medal - 4th round of club champs qualifying - seniors: Ken Boyle nett 67, Marty Field & Pete Masters nett 68, Jordan Wells nett 69, Liz Kinloch nett 71, Russell Kane, Henry Potaka & Hone Morris nett 72. Juniors: Peter Young & Bryan Northcott nett 71, Wendel Masters nett 72, Bronwyn Meads & Joe Yorke nett 73, Bruce Kinloch, Kevin Taylor, Neville Berendt & Mike Hill nett 74. Twos: Ken Boyle & Jordan Wells - 12th. Saturday 30 March - stableford. Seniors: Jason Harris 42pts, Tamati Anaru 41pts, Ken Boyle 40pts, Alan Wix 38pts, Geoff Ingram & Hone Morris 36pts. Juniors: Henry Potaka 37pts, Peter Young & Vince Cameron 35pts, Ian MacKay 34pts, Pire Wehi, Noel Crocker & Neville Berendt 33pts. Twos: Jason Harris - 3rd & Kelvin Burt 16th. Wednesday 3 April - stableford: Di Gilmore 43pts, Martin Rothman, Bruce Kinloch & Lyndon Moore 38pts, Pat McCarthy, Ash Reed & Neil Atkins 37pts, Heather Craig, Edith Leary, Jordan Wells, Bob Pittaway, Neville Berendt, Geoff Ingram, Steve Boyens & Al-lek White 36pts, Cynthia Luckham, Ian Whitehead, Peter Young, Jason Bowles & Clive Robinson 35pts. Twos: Dave Fitzpatrick, Karen Yorke & Di Gilmore - 3rd. Best stableford on 2 holes - 3 & 4 Di Gilmore 9pts. Lucky draw: Jullian Elliott.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

30/3/19: men's par - M George +6, B Barrell +5, D Livingston +5. Twos: M George. Putts: W Guiniven 27. 3/4/19: women - J Ross bracelet. NZGMC: nett - L Gordon 60, K Fallaver 69, M McAlley 70, H Bismark 71, J Adkins 71, D Still 72, R Rainey 72, M Young 74, C Gregory 74. 3/4/19: 9 hole - nett - M Woodruff 30, D Illston 31, D Gregory 32, J Virtue 34, S Russell 34.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 2nd - Golf Warehouse hidden hole stableford. Jan Van Loo 21 10points, Greg James 18 9 pts. Rae Karatea 19 9 pts on C/B, Barry Parlane 15, 8pts, Esme Bergen 13 8 pts, Ross Little 16, 7pts, Dave Wright 13 7pts, Dave Penfold 15 7pts. Nearest pin: Pat Tyler. Saturday 6 The Tax Helper 3rd round Gracie Cup medal competition. Chance Hausman nett 65, Grant Forbes & Neville Skelton 66, Geoff Franks 67, Dave Wright 70, Gary Edwards & Rex McDermott 71. Two's: Neville #7, Rex # 11, Geoff #14. Jackpot #2 not struck. Nearest pins: s/men = Grant. J/men = not struck. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday: Glad Beaman pairs; 3rd round teeing off from 11 am. Easter Saturday 20th: Geoff's Bunny day stableford with variety \$10 entry. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members please enquire to hawkestonegolf@gmail.com about our membership rates.

MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

The Marton Saracens Cricket Club held its end-of-season prizegiving on Friday evening. The event was attended by 36 club members, families and supporters. Committee member Bob Fittler stood in for president Harold Barnett, who wasn't able to be there until later in the evening. Bob congratulated the club's only team on reaching and winning the competition final, after a very slow start to the season. The team played 20 matches, winning just one of the first ten, then 7 of the last ten! Trophies were presented by major sponsor Matt Burke and club patron Graham Calkin. Andrew Spence (506 runs) won the batting trophy, Jayden Lane (21 wickets) the bowling trophy and Mike Jacobs the best team man award. Jacobs also won the club's fielding trophy. Aaron Smith was presented with the Glasgow bat, for outstanding individual performance (6 for 29 in the semi-final) and Spence won a batting trophy for his innings of 104 not out against Wanganui Collegiate, back in November. Dominic Rayner was awarded the contributions to the club trophy and Allan Pond, the President's Cup.

CROQUET

Marton and Rose Gardens share the silver badge spoils. On Sunday, the association croquet silver badge events took place; the A grade at Marton Croquet Club and the other three events at Rose Gardens Croquet

Club, in the Esplanade. Not surprisingly, there were fewer entries than for the Golf Croquet Silver Badges, the previous week - more players now tending to focus on the shorter, less complex, code of the two. Players from Levin, Marton and Rose Gardens participated, with Marton and Rose Gardens each picking up two badges. The A grade badge, for players on handicaps of 0 to 3, was won 26-5, by David Winmill over Murray McNae - both players being members of Marton Croquet Club. Michael Hardman of Rose Gardens won the intermediate silver badge (15-13) from fellow club member, Pam Green. The B grade badge, for players on a handicap of 10 to 16 was won by Max Charlton, with Monica Huisman in second place. Both players are from Rose Gardens. Gordon Thompson from Marton, won the C grade badge, with Neil Stantial (Rose Gardens) runner up. This badge is for players on a handicap of 18 to 24.

MARTON CROQUET

The Marton golf croquet handicap doubles were played on April 1. Unfortunately, rain stopped play during the afternoon and Linda Hughes and Lyn Johnson were declared the winners, having won three games. On March 31 several players from the Marton club travelled to Hawera for a fun day of association croquet. The winners of the day were David and Annette Winmill (Marton). Other Marton players (Tom Martyn, Selwyn and Lyn Johnson) had good games, just missing out on major prizes. At Rose Gardens, Gordon Thompson played off for the Manawatu Whanganui AC silver badge awards and was successful in the junior section. On Saturday April 6 Croquet Manawatu /Whanganui held it's closing day at Marton. Assn croquet was played, with ten doubles teams competing for the Nicholson mallets. The tournament was won by David Winmill (Marton) and Nicholas Flood (Rose Gardens). The Bennett buttons were also competed for and won by Krina Fitchett (Marton) and Rosemary Ernest (Levin). Four players attended the Manawatu /Whanganui GC closing day at Rose Gardens, with Linda and Marilyn Vallance narrowly beating Gordon and Brenda Isaacs, 7 hoops to 6, in a play off for third and fourth in their section. Congratulations to all players. Wednesday April 3 assn croquet: David Winmill 26 def 20 Murray McNae, Krina Fitchett 26 def 4 Mary McNae, Lyn Johnson 13 def 12 Gordon Thompson. Golf croquet: Linda Hughes 7 def 3 Annette Winmill and Mary Meek, Mary Meek 7 def 6 Linda Hughes.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

The second week of the new season saw good competition among the top five on this week's ladder. Tony Bayler had a good night, to place him firmly at the head of the ladder. A number of 98's were also shot by the B graders and have kept everyone else thinking about lifting their game in coming weeks - all very good motivation within the rank and file. Tony Bayler 99.06 99.05 198.11, Matthew Read 97.05 98.02 195.07, Wayne Hunt 97.05 97.05 194.10, Brent Read 99.05 95.04 194.09, Gary Cuff 96.04 98.04 194.08, Barry Nelson 95.03 98.06 193.09, Fred de Burgh 98.05 95.04 193.09, Don Hamilton 95.02 97.03 192.05, Allan Wright 95.04 95.01 190.05, Guy Forster Pratt 92.01 94.03 186.04, Alan McCubbine 93.01 93.01 186.02, Jacob Harris 88.02 92.01 180.03, Luke Sowry 89.00 91.01 180.01, Kevin Moody 85.01 89.01 174.02, Bruce Galpin 74.00 87.01 161.01, Angus Williams 76.00 79.00 155.00.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 3 April roll-up results: skips: 1st Dave Grant - 2.5 wins, 13 ends 20 points. 2nd Hausie - 2 wins, 13 ends 28 points. 3rd Trevor White - 1.5 wins, 11 ends 19 points. Twos: 1st Bruce Aplin - 3 wins, 13 ends 31 points. 2nd Wayne Pudney - 2.5 wins, 13 ends 20 points. 3rd Ces Allen - 1.5 wins, 11 ends 25 points. Leads: 1st Sharon Pudney - 2.5 wins, 13 ends 27 points. 2nd Bev Toulmin - 2 wins, 13 ends 29 points. 3rd equal Rose Plank & Paul White - 1.5 wins, 11 ends 17 points each. Saturday 6 April roll-up results: skips: 1st Peter Burberry - 3 wins, 14 ends. 2nd J D - 3 wins, 9 ends. 3rd Murray Coleman - 2 wins, 12 ends. Twos/leads: 1st Graeme Morris - 2.5 wins. 2nd Joy White - 2 wins, 8 ends 18 points. 3rd Di Allen - 2 wins, 8 ends 15 points. Up and coming event: closing day, Sunday 28 April @ 1 pm. Whites and a plate please.

BULLS BOWLING

Wednesday 10 April we held a mixed triples. A lovely sunny day, with fourteen teams competing for the prize money - the tournament sponsored by Country Village; the stockists of Dragonstone garden ornaments. The winning team from Marton was skipped by Kevin Mullaney, second was the team of Les Judd Levin and third was Sheryl Gemmell. The club open singles (the Ian Jamieson trophy) was held on the weekend of March 23 and 24, with Ollie Canton the only ladies' representative. After two days of battle, Merv Smith came out the victor. The Baxter triples is still in play - finishing another day. The Peggy Montgomery Cup - the ladies handicapped pairs (a two lifer) was played out last Thursday. The winning pair was G Baxter & T George. This Thursday will be the final Rodger Holmes for the year, with a potluck lunch. Next week will see the start of the air force 40th bowling tournament, followed closely by the club centennial.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

We had another great night of bowls this week. Four teams played two games of triples, with each team having a win and a loss - so there was no winning team. Lyn Phillips won the raffle. Next week will be another normal night, so we hope to have a good turnout for a fun night of bowls. We had another good night of bowls this week. We played two games of ten ends with Ray Harding and Rose Plank the only team to win both their games. Jennifer won the raffle. Next week we will playing our senior singles tournament with a 7pm Start. If you haven't entered you are most welcome to come along for a roll up.

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

This season has started off with much laughter. Our first competition had Kevin B and Allan narrowly winning over John and Maurice. Mixed rinks haven't started.

Distance riders fundraiser

On Sunday 31 March, Rangitikei Area Distance Riders (RADRs) hosted its fourth Marton School equestrian fundraiser - a competitive trail riding event, not far from Marton, on the Monckton and McCarthy properties. The event was well supported, with 118 riders from all over the lower North Island taking part, over a range of distances from 7km - 30km. Competitive trail riding is an optimum time event in which riders follow a marked trail over farmland and receive time penalties for every minute over, or under. The prizes were hotly contested, with young Lower Hutt rider Tamsin Kircher-Vaele receiving the best score of the day (80) on her horse Karawara Girrinbai. Tamsin competed in the 7km intro junior class and was led by her Nana, Kim Vaele. Thanks to generous sponsorship, riders took home over \$4,000 in prizes. Marton School provided students and parents to help throughout the day who were essential to the smooth running of the event. RADRs donated all \$3,285 profit directly to Marton School which reflected the support of riders, sponsors and some help from the Rangitikei District Council Event sponsorship scheme. Proceeds of this year's event take the total raised for the school to over \$11,000 from the 4 seasons of competition.



Right: local Rangitikei rider Gab Blake.

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7 Beaven Street, Marton
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 Old World Cottage Charm set high on Beaven St, with energy saving solar panels. 3 bedrooms, plus office or studio off the dining room, with access to carport. Dining and informal living room, with logfire heating. There is a room for everyone in the generous lounge. 102sqm section is well fenced, with private and beautiful views. Ideal home for the family, or the creatives at heart.
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1 Oaklea Avenue, Marton
CONTEMPORARY FAMILY HOME
 This solid 1960's home, set back from the road, creates privacy and is located in the sought-after area of Oaklea Ave, amongst other established homes. 3 bedrooms with wardrobes. Combined kitchen and dining. Separate lounge with logfire and French doors to the front porch. Ceiling and underfloor insulation. Double garage and workshop, plus adjoining hobby room or studio. The backyard is sun drenched, sheltered, and private. Priced to Sell on Today's Market at \$347,000.
Property ID: M1366



\$347,000



505 Wellington Road, Marton
LOOKS CAN BE DECEPTIVE
 This property is like an unhatched butterfly, waiting to be appreciated and admired when it is fully developed. The basics seem good and sound, with plenty of space inside - 3 bedrooms, open plan kitchen and dining. Separate lounge with logfire. Large double garage and workshop space, plus carport. All set on a manageable 1/4 acre that backs onto the Tutaenui Stream. Realistically Priced to sell at \$255,000. No Open Homes. Viewing by Appointment Only.
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40 Canteen Street, Marton
ENTRY LEVEL HOME
 Step onto the property ladder, or add to your rental portfolio with this 3 bedroom 1960's weatherboard home. Single garage and 889m² fenced yard. Combined kitchen/dining room opens into the lounge with logfire heating. Bathroom with shower over bath. Room for the kids to play. A blank canvas ready for you to add your decorative tastes and colours. Realistically Priced to sell at \$179,000.
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