

Best Marton Market Day ever



Samoan dance performers thrilled at Marton Park.



Samba Ao Vento and their Brazillian rhythm at the very successful Marton Market Day on Saturday.

The annual Project Marton run Marton Market Day was a resounding success on Saturday, just like the sounds of Brazillian street performers Samba Ao Vento who entertained wandering shoppers.

Crowds were among the biggest seen and market stalls offered a wide selection of crafts and goods in time for Christmas.

The weather also played its part and brought out the shoppers and families to enjoy the day - meaning stall holders had good custom. Photos by Terry Stillman.



Three slushy junkies among the crowds enjoying market day.



Left: Rainbow Saari from Cambridge - the bonnet lady.



Right: Hunterville School drummer setting the beat.

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Students gain art award



Two Rangitikei College students excelled in Visual Arts this year. Winona Folau and Sonny Mitchell both entered a portfolio of artworks into the Fine Arts Gallery youth scholarship 2017, based in Whanganui. This is the first time The Fine Arts Gallery has run this event and it coincided with the gallery’s 2nd birthday. Students were encouraged to enter a portfolio of several artworks that explore their ability. Sonny and Winona were both selected in the top 10 finalists of People’s Choice award and received certificates of distinction. They are both awarded the opportunity to exhibit a small body of work during the Whanganui Artists Open Studio next year in Whanganui UCOL’s atrium. Sonny is currently finishing his final year at Rangitikei College and is a creative young

man, taking Painting, Dance and Drama. He is looking at a gap year next year and then possibly pursuing an acting career. Winona finished at Rangitikei College last year and has just completed her first year at the College of Creative Arts at Massey University in Wellington, where she is doing a degree in Fine Arts and Design. She is currently back for the summer holidays.

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Bikers speak out against violence



About 20 White Ribbon bikers stopped off in Marton on Thursday November 23 at the Marton Memorial Hall forecourt; some to give personal testimony as men who have recognised the destruction of families through violence. Biker Peter Pora (pictured), who has recently moved to Marton, told the crowd about the history of the White Ribbon movement, started to provide role models for men who needed to change their lifestyles and attitudes to violence and respect their wives and children. The White Ribbon bikers were welcomed with lunch and supported by various community groups, including NZ Police Saturday November 25 was the annual White Ribbon Day - White Ribbon wants your help to end men’s violence and sexual harassment against women. You can find information about the White Ribbon fight against family violence on their website; such as a “Toolbox” to help people through traumatic events in their family life. White Ribbon has purposely created a campaign that focuses on violence prevention by asking and encouraging men to ‘raise our boys’ in a home without staunchness and violence and with love and caring.

Help with Skatepark landscaping welcomed



Marton Rotary has been instrumental in getting funding for the Centennial Park skatepark extension and now just \$25,000 is needed to complete the building of the skatepark project. The target is \$150,000. The committee pictured includes, from left: Nadia Gower from RDC, Ray Hemopo, Cr Lynne Sheridan, Carolyn Bates Marton Community Committee, Pania Hemopo and Andrew Shand from Marton Rotary. The funding received so far includes \$50,000 Rangitikei District Council, \$50,000 JBS Dudding Trust and \$25,000 Lion Foundation. The Lions Club of Marton have offered to build the seating the shelters. Defined plans and scope of that has yet to be confirmed. Pania Hemopo and Nadia Gower are working on assistance they need from the community especially families of regular users. If you think you can help with the final section of the project with goods or your help please contact Ray and Pania Hemopo 0272685030 or Andrew Shand from Marton Rotary 0274441743 or Nadia Gower at Rangitikei District Council.

VIEWPOINT



BNZ

Like Peter Scott of McGruer's - I also look in disgust that Australian owned BNZ have just closed their Marton branch...after posting a "\$913million profit (ending 30/9/2017).Staff

redundancies have also happened at their Terrace End branch in Palmerston North. When will banks and large corporations "wake up" and realise that numerous New Zealander's of all age groups, simply do not use computers or have any internet technology at all? And are sick to death of being told to "go online" and look up the worldwide web!

as a face to face research interviewer in people's private homes for almost 12 years - I know This as a fact. People tell me all the time - they much prefer "face to face" contact as I do!! This is also why I refuse to pay or receive any accounts online or use supermarket scanning machines - as I choose to keep my fantastic postman and wonderful supermarket staff, happily "employed."

In closing the BNZ Marton branch, not only has this bank let down, brilliant loyal business customers like McGruers with over 100 years of loyalty - but also the wonderful elderly who can no longer drive (war veterans, widowers, invalids - and so many over 80's whom I so respect and admire!

Technology can be great but rendered totally useless, like in Taupo last Thursday - where a failed transformer left most business computers, Eftpos machines and petrol pumps looking like 'ornaments' for 6 hours and Taupo businesses were literally left in the dark for 6 hours. An over reliance with our technology will be our human downfall in the end (hackers, scammers & robots). Please re-open our branch and reinstate your loyal staff BNZ as we an entire district still need "good old fashioned customer service" before massive greedy profits!

Clare Wishart, Marton.

Earthquake prone buildings in Marton.

I would like to comment on Belinda Howard's article in last week's Monitor from the perspective of an affected building owner. The numbers I will quote have been obtained from Wikipedia and other articles on the internet and I think are reasonably accurate.

NZ has earthquakes. That is a fact of life that all who live here have to accept. I am told there are small ones almost every day. Most of them we do not feel but every now and then there is a whopper of above magnitude 6 on the Richter scale. According to GNS Science, since 1848 there have been 24 major earthquakes higher than magnitude 6. Those in Napier and Christchurch caused the greatest number of deaths. 256 in Napier and 185 in Christchurch, of which 161 were in two modern buildings. The other 22 earthquakes caused 32 deaths between them; the greatest number in Murchison, where 14 were killed in landslides. The GNS Science map shows that there has not been a major earthquake west of the Tararua & Ruahine ranges, where Marton is situated, in the 169 years - since records began. Yet we are told by scaremongering scientists we are in a high risk area!

Last year, as a result of the Christchurch earthquake, where just 19 of the 185 deaths were attributable to falling masonry, the government passed what is in my opinion a most ill-conceived and unjust law, concerning what they term 'earthquake prone buildings', which include older, unreinforced masonry buildings like mine and most of the others on Broadway. On behalf of the people of NZ, to give them peace of mind, the government enacted legislation proposing that all earthquake prone commercial buildings must be strengthened to 34% of the current NZ Building Standards, or demolished within 20 years. Now, by the creation of priority areas, they want to reduce this time frame to 10 years. It is estimated that this affects about 25,000 buildings and will cost many millions of dollars.

The government does not offer to pay for this work, as it would be far too expensive and a burden on the taxpayer. So, if it is too expensive for 2million+ taxpayers to afford, how do they expect 25,000 building owners to be able to afford it? It is not as if these buildings have been made unsafe by an earthquake in their area; in which case, the owners would be able to claim insurance on them. The high handed government has conveniently changed the rules and declared them earthquake prone on a whim because similar buildings collapsed in Christchurch. One can insure against earthquakes, or fire, or malicious damage by the public, but demolition by Government decree? I think not.

As the owner of an unreinforced masonry building, under this iniquitous legislation I will be expected to pay money I don't have, to strengthen or demolish my building. If I don't, I will be prosecuted in court like a criminal and face a fine of \$200,000. All because 19 people died from falling masonry in Christchurch and there MIGHT be a destructive earthquake in Marton at some future date. There hasn't been one in the last 169 years but there might be one tomorrow, or maybe in 30 years' time, or maybe never. Who knows for sure? I'll tell you who. Nobody!

Everyone I have spoken to about this, couldn't care less whether the building where they are shopping, doing business or even working, is earthquake prone or not. The chances of them being killed in one when a major earthquake strikes are about as remote as them winning Lotto. They are far more likely to be killed in a road accident. (In the last 100 years there have been 473 earthquake deaths and over 35,000 road deaths.) Without exception, they are all horrified to learn of the enormous financial burden this thoughtless government has carelessly placed on building owners. Even if all the earthquake prone buildings in NZ are strengthened to the required standard or demolished, a really big shock could still kill many people wherever they are. Like 14 deaths by landslide in Murchison with not a building in sight. The huge expense of strengthening and the devastating effect on rural towns of demolition, makes the present law quite ridiculous and unworkable.

If the people of NZ really want this costly strengthening done, for their peace of mind, then they should pay for it and not the building owners.

There is an alternative, very workable solution.

I am told a list is being made of every earthquake prone building and each one will have a sign attached to it. This will enable the few people who are anxious about them to avoid entering or being near one whenever they are in town.

I recommend no punitive action is taken against listed building owners but a life insurance fund is set up to pay \$1,000,000 in compensation to the estate of anyone killed because of being in or near a listed building in a major earthquake. This would be funded with an initial temporary commitment from the government of say \$50,000,000 (in case it was called upon within the first few years) to be quickly replaced by the accumulation of an annual levy paid by the building owners of say 10% of their rates. From what I pay in rates I would estimate that around \$15,000,000 would be added to the fund each year. After 10 years, if it had not been called upon, it would total \$150,000,000 + interest. After 20 years, well over \$300,000,000. At that stage perhaps half of it could be refunded to the building owners; in proportion to how much they have paid.

I think this type of arrangement or a variation of it would satisfy most people that the owners of listed buildings are doing their bit to try to alleviate any suffering caused by their buildings in the event of a major earthquake, without causing the anxiety, bankruptcies and, dare I say it, possible suicides that could be brought about by the present draconian legislation.

Bruce Ward, Marton.

Improved ticketing on the way for bus passengers



Passenger bus users in the Horizons region will soon benefit from the implementation of a Regional Integrated Ticketing System (RITS).

Horizons, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Northland, Nelson, Otago and Invercargill Regional and Unitary Councils have joined together in a consortium to introduce the new cross-boundary ticketing system which will replace the current ageing technology.

Horizons Regional Council transport manager Phil Hindrup is looking forward to seeing the 'tag on, tag off' technology available on all regional bus services by mid 2018.

Horizons passenger transport services operate in and/or between Palmerston North, Feilding, Whanganui, Marton, Raetihi, Ohakune, Levin, and Taihape.

"Similar to other electronic card systems in larger metropolitan centres, RITS will allow passengers to check and top-up their balances online. Passengers will be able to travel on bus services provided by the nine regions who are installing the system on the one card.

"Not only will the tag on and tag off system be easier, it will provide rich information about how passengers travel on the network, allowing us to plan services better to meet users' needs.

"The new system will be replacing the GoCards our passenger services currently use," he says.

BITS n' PIECES



Marton Christmas Parade - Saturday December 2. Starts 3pm. Get your floats registered for the parade through Broadway on December 2. Float entry forms at McVerry Crawford Motors. Ph: R Simpson 027 2452910 or C Stantiall 0274472040.

Bulls Christmas Parade - Saturday December 2, 10am start. Float entries from Bulls Info Centre. 06 322 0051.

Taihape Christmas Parade - Dec 2 from 12 to 1 pm, so get your group, organisation or businesses organised and enter a float, or even a walking float. For further

St Andrew's Turakina - district & community carol service. December, Sunday 10 December at 6pm. Rev John Peill

Widow's Christmas Banquet - lunch, entertainment and spot prizes. Saturday 2 December at Arahina Training Centre, 457 Wellington Rd, Marton. 11am -2pm. Limited seats so book now. Contact Ashleigh: 0218243379 or 06 327 4009.

Community Carols a great family night for all

Robust carol singing, great fellowship, tea coffee and cake musical and drama items - all go together for a great night out for all the family.

The combined churches of Marton are hoping for another good turnout at the family carols night on Sunday December 3 from 5.30pm

Co-ordinator of the Marton church leaders group, Rev Phil Warner says that following on the success of the last few years, the venue will again be the Marton School Hall which means the weather will not play a part as it has in previous years.

Those attending will be greeted with a tea, coffee and cake as they come in the door, along with a warm welcome.

Choirs from James Cook School and several churches will each perform some carols and there will be some dramatic readings of the Christmas story and a short, amusing drama. The evening is a combined effort of all the churches in Marton.

Of course, the main attraction will be the opportunity to join in some rousing singing of all our favourite Christmas carols. Carollers will be invited to make an (optional) gold coin donation toward the wonderful work of Edale Aged Care Centre.

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Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday at 2pm – hall open 1pm. Raffles won by Ruka, Dawn, Melva, Robert and Sheila. Monthly special raffle donated by Deana – won by Anne. Entertainment last week was by Robyn Curtis from Koputarora ;playing keyboard and starting with At The Hop and Colleen was first up enjoying doing the hop. Robyn is a good singer and gave us a great variety of 70s to 80s rock, country, humour and poor old Paddy McGintys goats who ate the washing and the petticoats on the line and then tried dynamite paraffin and a spark from the fire. Then the rest was left to our imagination, it was so funny. Fridays are turning into real fun days. Last week, a Wanganui reporter gave us a glowing report about our club and a lovely snap shot of Anne who always looks after our tea and coffee. Next Elizabeth Syms comes to us with many musical talents. Visitors welcome. See you Friday.

Grey Power Rangitikei

On Thursday November 23, Grey Power Rangitikei held its Christmas luncheon at Cooks in Marton. We had a very good turnout and all enjoyed a great meal. This event was organised for us by Alan Martin. We presented Joy and Jim Stantiall, from Marr's Jewellers, a bouquet of flowers and a pot plant for taking the subs for us over the years. Their service has been invaluable. Unfortunately, none of our Taihape friends were able to join us. We look forward to our next meeting on December 13 - having a wine, raffles and Christmas carols. Brian Goddard,president.

Marton Lions Junior speechmaker wins again



Cole Anderson from James Cook school who won the Marton Lions Speech contest and the regional contest in Hawera.

For a number of years now the Marton Lions Club has held an annual Junior Speechmaker contest, with contestants being selected by the Primary Schools in Marton and Bulls.

There are two sections, Juniors up to Year 6 and Seniors up to Year 8.

The topic for the seniors this year was "Global Warming." Speakers had no less than two minutes and a maximum of three minutes for their presentation. This was then followed by an impromptu speech, which the contestants had one minute to prepare and one minute to present.

The senior section was won by Cole Anderson from James Cook School, who then went on to the finals in Hawera and won that contest as well - out of seventeen other participants.

Cole did extremely well and his parents and staff at James Cook are very proud of his achievement.

FROM THE PULPIT



THE GIFT OF TIME – HANDLE WITH CARE

Time, that indefinite, continuous, irreversible dimension of our existence, marching endlessly from the past,through the present and into the future.

We are all, like it or not, being carried along by this mysterious and uncertain force called time. We can't stop it or slow it down, it just keeps on keeping on. We attempt to make up time, to manage our time and are often guilty of wasting time. We spend time, we try to save time, we feel it drag and we watch it fly by.

During the 1960s, Judith Durham and The Seekers sang that popular song based on Solomon's writings in the Bible, 'Turn, turn, turn. There is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die
A time to plant and a time to harvest
A time to weep and a time to laugh
A time to mourn and a time to dance
A time to be silent and a time to speak
A time for war and a time for peace.'

(To name a few)

Times, both good times and tough times, are a regular part of life, no matter who you are and where you live.

Solomon is saying here, "Look closely and you will see the controlling hand of our Creator behind everything. He is the controller of all time and all the cycles of life."

Birth, life and death are not coincidences, but divine appointments, appointments that we can't slow, delay or dodge.

Time is God's precious gift to everyone. Every day he gifts 1440 minutes of time to each one of us. Appreciate it, enjoy it, manage it wisely, use it to do good. What is squandered can't be recovered.

Solomon goes on to remind us that our Creator has made everything beautiful and appropriate, in its right time and has placed in our hearts, a deep longing for eternal things and the desire to know the significance of our lives and the results of our actions.

If time waits for no man, what time is it? Solomon would say "After long pondering the big questions of life -

It's time to remember your Creator

It's time to come to terms with eternal issues

It's time to take God seriously

It's time to remember we are accountable

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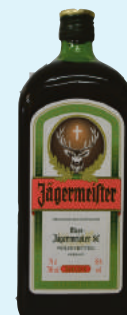
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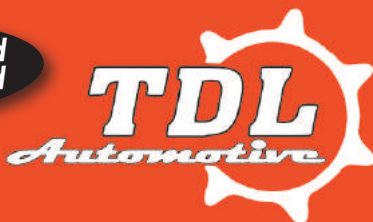
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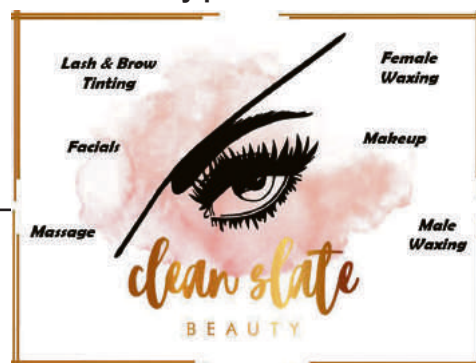
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Bulls Christmas Parade

This Saturday, December 2 at 10am

Saturday is Christmas Parade time in Bulls, when the community shares some Christmas spirit. The parade begins at 10am through High St.

Bulls development manager Jan Harris asks participants in the parade to register at the Bulls Information Centre email: bullsinfo@rangitikei.govt.nz

Floats congregate at 9.30am.

The Marton & District Pipe Band will lead the parade featuring animal vet Tim Scotland amongst its players.

There will be Christmas carols, fabulous floats from local schools, organisations and businesses. It's a chance to take the family and enjoy the colourful floats and see Father Christmas on board his own special float.

High St will be closed, so there will be lots of things to do around town including a visit to the Bulls Museum.

It's all set for a great Bulls Christmas Paradecome along and bring friends and especially, bring family.



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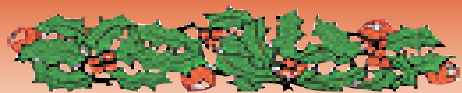
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The Grumman Avenger was the largest single engine aircraft of World War 2 and nearly 10,000 were built by Grumman and General Motors. The RNZAF operated 48 Avengers in the Pacific during the war and four of these continued as target tug aircraft through to the mid 1950's at Ohakea. A Grumman Avenger was used for the first aerial topdressing trials at Ohakea in 1948.

This 1945 Grumman Avenger is based at the Biggin Hill hanger at Ohakea and, after its US Navy career, it spent nearly 30 years as an agricultural spray aircraft, before being returned to its warbird configuration. It made a 3,200km journey across the Tasman Sea in 2012 to its new home at RNZAF Ohakea.

The Grumman Avenger has a 2,000 horsepower Wright Cyclone engine and has a top speed of about 450km/hr.

Shop Local at Marton retailers this Christmas

Marton retail stores are encouraging customers to do their Christmas shopping in Marton this year. Do your Christmas shopping in town and save yourself the hassle of parking and traffic.



Granny's Christmas Grotto open

Granny's Christmas Grotto opens Friday December 1, in time for the Marton Christmas Parade on Saturday.

The grotto is in the same location as last year, at 304 Broadway, next to Alf Downs Appliance Store.

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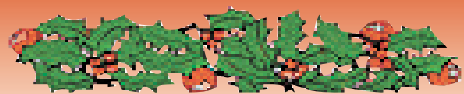
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Marton Jaycees Christmas Parade

Saturday 3pm



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Floats gather from 2.30pm in Follett St.

Organisers say, "We are anticipating lots of floats from schools, kindergartens, businesses and community organisations.

It's not too late to get a float entered – entry forms are available from Project Marton and McVerry Crawford Motors.

There are prizes to be won for the best community float, best commercial float and for the best school or kindy float, as well as spot prizes.

The floats will parade up and down Broadway, so the best vantage points are along Broadway itself.

They will also take time for drive a by at Edale Aged Care Centre, to share the Christmas spirit with our elderly community members.

Following the parade, Santa will arrive at Marton Park where he will conduct a massive lolly scramble.

So, head on up to Marton Park, following the parade, with the kids and grandkids.

There will be a separate area for smaller children - just look out for the roped off area."

Marton Jaycees say, "See you Saturday afternoon."

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Fusilier Bell at Bulls Museum

Bulls' Museum has an historic local relic in its custody at present. It's the ship's bell from the beached boat. The Fusilier that ran aground at Scott's Ferry on January 16, 1884 in rough weather. It was bound for Aldelaide and carried no cargo at the time. The bell had been sitting on the lounge of the Richardson family since 1884.



The Richardson's are farmers in the Scott's Ferry area and took The Fusilier crew in for a month or so when the boat was shipwrecked. The ship's bell was retrieved at the time by the Richardson's and kept as a curiosity. A family member had intended to lend it to the Whanganui Museum but it's closed for refurbishment so, they came to the Bulls Museum which already has a scale model of the The Fusilier on display, along with some of the ship's original rigging. The Ship's bell is a very welcome relic and the Bulls Museum intend to create a more extensive display to exhibit it.

The Fusilier of Liverpool operated from 1861 until it beached in 1884. It was 130ft long and 26 ft wide.



BLUE CHRISTMAS

This time of year, building up to Christmas can be a difficult time for many people, particularly those facing this time with a loved one not

present with them, because of death or some other reason. The bright lights, carols heard everywhere, all the family gatherings, can all rub salt into the wound of loss and grief and loneliness. Some may be away from family, others just want to acknowledge the reason for this season without all the glitz.

St Margaret's Anglican Church in Taihape is holding a short half-hour time of reflection for anyone who feels the need to just be still for a few minutes; to remember their loved one in a sacred place, out of the hustle and bustle of Christmas.

Feel free to come. If you don't care for the popular type of Christmas but want to celebrate it quietly, feel free to come. Those of any faith, or no faith, are welcome to join us at St Margaret's Anglican Church at 6pm on 5 December.

Next generation at Al Centro's



Al Centro's restaurant today. It was once Tong Shing greengrocers.
By Terry Karatau

Pietro and Elsie Valle have been working hard in their licensed restaurant Al Centro's – six days a week for more than 30 years and now it's time to slow down a little, so daughter Chella Martin is working on restructuring trading hours.

"We are not closing but we are changing the way we do things in the restaurant only. The takeaway will not be affected," she says.

Casual dining in the restaurant will end on December 23, and from January 3, the restaurant will open for group bookings and functions only.

Greengrocer Tong Shing was the original owner of the shop. When the Valles acquired the premises and La Paloma next door, from Moke Thompson, La Paloma remained as a takeaway outlet area for Al Centro's and the restaurant opened next door. Pietro and his good friend Marty fitted out the new restaurant. A feature was Douglas fir, woodpanelling, fastened with copper nails.

When demand for fast food died down a casino was opened on the site. This proved stressful, so it was converted to a cafe. Now the takeaway is back and here to stay.

Over the years, many locals became regulars. A lot of good staff have served fine dinners. Chella says they have had so many functions, weddings, and birthdays, they have lost count. Coming from Italy, where mothers take care of cooking duties, Pietro could not cook so he had to "learn on the job". He thoroughly enjoys cooking for people who appreciate good food and now heads for a well-deserved rest. He's looking forward to the reunion of his mates who worked with him making the Tokannu tunnels many years ago.

The Valle family want to thank all their customers for their support over the years.

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Taihape Christmas Parade

Saturday December 2, 12noon



Santa booked for Taihape Christmas Parade



Taihape organisers are aiming for 40 floats this year.

Above is last year's Mangaweka Asparagus/Ni Vanuatu Singers. Left is Father Christmas and all his helpers from McQueen School of Dance and below is the Taihape Childcare Centre at last year's parade.

Santa is arriving in Taihape at this year's Christmas Parade, starting at 12 noon this Saturday 2 December. Michelle Fannin from the Taihape Community Development Trust says, "There were 32 floats last year but our aim this year is to have the front and back of the parade link up, so we need 40 floats. We now have around 19 floats confirmed but can still take lots more! We can do so until Friday 5 pm."

Father Christmas is booked and on his way and he will be looked after by all his elf and fairy helpers from the McQueen School of Dance. But to put on a great Christmas parade, we need the community to come on board and enter a float or walking float. We look forward to seeing everyone there." Ms Fannin says each year, the parade is made possible by the support of sponsors.

"Many thanks to all our sponsors - Taihape Property Brokers, Taihape McDonalds, Greenstone Insurance, Taihape New World, Taihape Honda and TMS Motors. We couldn't hold a parade without our sponsors or the community. We have a 1st, 2nd and highly commended prizes for the floats entered in the parade."

At noon, the parade leaves from Memorial Park field 3; turns right onto Kokako St, left into Huia St, then left onto SH1, which is Hautapu St, then left down Kuku St and around the block again finishing about 1pm.



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At least 50 of the school's pupils will dance the show entitled "A Showcase of Dance". The dancers, aged from 3 to 16 years, have been practising for the show for the past three months. They will present; classical ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop dances.

The show is on at the Taihape Town Hall, at 6pm on Saturday 9 December, with door sales only.

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RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results, Wednesday 22 November: competition stableford. Mark Nevile 50pts, Bob Wilson 46pts, Matt Brown 45pts, Ron Harris, Bryan Eades, Bob Pittaway, Ann Robinson & Edith Leary all 44pts, Bryan Northcott, Neville Berendt & Julian Elliot all 43pts, Brian Francis, Don Macpherson, Heather Craig, Neil Atkins, Lyndon Moore, Dan Scotson, Ian Whitehead & Joseph Tapper all 42pts, Bill Patene & Pat Pearce both 41pts. Twos: Ron Harris, Peter Young & Judy Cooksley on 3rd, Edith Leary & Joseph Tapper on 12th. Jackpot holes not struck. Lucky draw: Jason Bowles. Results from Saturday 25 November - competition par, seniors: Graham Stephens, Marty Field & Ron Harris +4, Rob Giles +3 and Karen Yorke +2. Juniors: Bronwyn Meads, Joseph Tapper & Stu Amor +7, Ash Reed +6, Derek Philipps, Bryan Northcott & Bob Wilson +5 and Peter Young [c/b] +4. Twos: Ron Harris & Tawio Makene on 5th, Stu Amor 12th.

MARTON GOLF

Thursday 2/11/2017; L Wake 44, B Beck 42, F Ravn 41, D Oliver 41, D Angove 40, T Hammond 39, B Francis 39, G Calkin 37, D Clark 37, B McGinniss 36, R McDermott 35, N Gordon 35, I Christison 34, G Velvin 33, A Stewart 33, T Arnott 32, C Murphy 31, B Wingate 31, I Batcheler 31. Most golf: B Craig. Saturday 25.11.2017; G Calkin 41, H Bremner 37, A Stewart 37, D Morrison 36, N Maas 35. Being here: S Muir. Shootout winner, 19 starters, winner G McIver. Runner up; T Calkin. Twilight Wednesday 4.30 - 6pm tee off. Note to Thursday club members, Christmas afternoon tea and money day, Thursday 7 December; 10am tee off.

TWILIGHT GOLF

Tuesday 14 November, 26 players. Golfers: L Moore 23 1st, K Ansley 20 2nd, M Gilmour 19 3rd, T Gilmour 19 4th, A Stewart 18 5th, B White 19 6th, T Calkin 18 7th. Non-golfers: A Richardson 55 1st, D Klienschmidt 58 2nd, J Rooke 60 3rd, J White 60 4th. Wednesday 22 November, 40 starters. Golfers: S Duncan 23 chook, D Chapman 22 2 balls, R Win 19 1 ball, L Klienschmidt 19 1 ball, D Williams 18 1 ball, K Westwood 18 1 ball, D Melody 18 1 ball. Non golfers: M Roberts 49 chook, D Small 50 2 balls, G Clausen 52 1 ball, E Berry 55 1 ball, N Hyland 55 1 ball. Twos: N Belsham, 1 ball. Lucky draw: T Calkin 1 ball, C Skou 1 ball, J Lowe 1 ball.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 21st. Stableford; J Stantial 30, R Karatea 27, L

Public Notices



RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL Important Notice For Marton Residents

Water mains cleaning, week commencing 4 December 2017

As part of its commitment to supply good quality water to our residents the Rangitikei District Council (RDC) is starting a high pressure filtration cleaning programme from Monday, 4 December until 12 December 2017 throughout the Marton urban area. This process uses new specialised technology to clean water mains and clear debris from the pipes to improve the quality of your water supply.

What are we doing?

- **NO-DES International**, a specialized water quality contractor, will be undertaking this innovative and effective cleaning process throughout the water mains in the urban area of Marton. You may notice their truck in your area while this work is being done.
- This high pressure flushing process involves cleaning water mains, using mobile filtration technology, which puts high pressure water through the pipes, then pumps the water through a filtration system, to remove debris and returns clear water back into the pipes.

What to expect?

Weather permitting, this will take place:

- Between **4 December 2017 and 15 December 2017**, between **8:00am and 6:00pm**
- Council staff will work closely with the NO-DES Team to minimise the impacts of this work on your water supply. However, you may notice a temporary reduction in water pressure and/or some discolouration of water.
- If discolouration occurs, please run your outside tap until the water runs clear; usually about five minutes.
- If the water remains discoloured, please contact us on 06 327 0074 or 0800 422 522.
- Vehicle access to your property will not be affected, although minor traffic disruptions may be experienced while the truck is operating in your area; traffic management and signage will be in place.

For more information:

The schedule, outlining when this process will be carried out in each area of Marton, will be shown daily on Council's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/RangitikeiDC) and website (www.rangitikei.govt.nz). Alternatively, you can ring our Customer Service team on 06 327 0074 or 0800 422 522.

We apologise for any inconvenience this cleaning work may cause and thank you for your patience and understanding, as this important work is carried out to improve the quality of your water supply.

Neumann 27, P Charlesworth 26 D Wright 21. Nine hole; L Churchill 27, R Little 27, G Burgess 23, B Philips 21, B Hills 21, G James 20, D Penfold 20, J Van Loo 19, E Bergen 10. Two; L Churchill No 5. Nearest pin; D Penfold. Saturday 25th. TRC Toyota season closing day. Foursomes: men; G Forbes & D Wright nett 61, G Franks & D Todd 67, N Skelton & R McDermott 69.5. Mixed; P Weeks & Rae Cadwallader 67, M Porter & Suzanne Wells 69.5, B Hills & Rae Karatea 71.5. Coming events: Tuesday summer golf, 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 2nd; summer stableford, 11.00 am tee off. Prize giving date TBA. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members pay only \$250 to join. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

Results - annual Taylor's tournament. Winners of the silver tray for the best stableford was a three way tie between Don and Karen Fallaver and Henry Potaka. Winner of the Hurricane Wire trophy for the best nett was Margaret Young, with a nett 63. Special thanks to our sponsors: Taylor's, Amalgamated Hardware, Animal Health Direct, Challenge, Coca Cola, DB Breweries, DKSH Fond Foods, Gallagher Group, Goodman Fielder/ Quality Bakers, Hatuma Lime, Hydroflow Iplex,

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Sport continued on pg 11...

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The flows will be at least 26 cubic metres per second for 9 hours (flows are released Tuesday 9pm to Wednesday 6am from Moawhango Dam). The flushing flow will result in an increased flow in both the Moawhango River (from Moawhango Dam) and the Rangitikei River on the following date:

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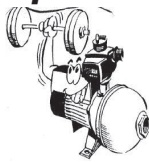
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Election of Officers - General Business.
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AGM

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Temporary Closure Of Various
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PURSUANT to, Traffic (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure)
Regulations 1965, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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the respective Christmas Parades for the Bulls and
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Community Development Trust, will close the following
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Road to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on **Saturday
2 December, 2017.**

Bulls Christmas Parade

9.30am - 1.00pm

High Street – from Hammond Street to Daniell Street

Daniell Street – from High Street to Wilson Street

Wilson Street – one lane from Daniell Street to Bull Street

Bull Street - entirety

Marton Christmas Parade

1.30pm - 4.00 pm

Follett Street – Broadway to William Street

Broadway – Follett Street to High Street

Taihape Christmas Parade

12.00pm – 1.00pm

Hautapu Street – between Kuku Street and Huia Street

Tui Street – between Robin Street and Kokako Street

Kokako Street - North bound lane between Kuku Street
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Kuku Street – East bound lane between Kokako Street
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Huia Street – West Bound lane between Kokako Street
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36 c/b Gilliam Campbell 36. Lucky card winner: Bob Barrett. Raffle winner: Brian Short. Next week's starters: Barb Crawford & Lyn Shaw. Cards: Bob Barrett & Adrian Penning. Kitchen: Marion MacPhee.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

Conditions couldn't have been better for golf on closing day, with all players displaying the latest trend in summer clothing. The greens were still firm but slow and most of the winter storm damage cleared away. Due to the fairways being mown, plenty of run was available. With all these positives, there was little excuse for low scoring. The longer handicappers thrived and didn't disappoint, dominating the results. As a consequence, most match play results came to a conclusion. In the town vs country battle, with the best scores counting, the result was tied and no matter what additional review undertaken by Danny Mickleson and Richard Millner, a winner could not be found. The Alan Cozens Rosebowl was presented by grandson and in form player Hamish Rose, to the best score on the day - John Gilbert. Gilbert's round of 45 included 7 pars, as he cashed in on the par threes. Hamish Rose, for his 3rd successive mid 40's score, booked an appointment with the handicapper. Rose had a little difficulty on the longer holes but played the percentages well on most of the others, for 44 points. John Fenemor had one of his best rounds and, but for a shaky few holes on the back nine, would have won the day. Fenemor scored 42, which also contributed to his troubling the engraver - winning the Whyte Cup with Matt Thomas. Duane Dick raced around in 73 for 41 points, which included four on 13 of the holes. Surprisingly, he dropped 3 shots on the par 3's but did birdie 2 and 18, in an otherwise flawless display. Gary Thomas was in fine form, playing the front 9 level with the card but he too had a few shaky holes late in his round. However, he did birdie 1, 5 and 13, in an impressive display, also scoring 41 points. Kerry Wells scored 40 points, including a birdie on the 15th, with the flat stick working super well. As predicted, Barrie Randall looked good with 38; holing several 30 foot putts, for par on 5 and 10. With a little more care, he could well have featured higher on the prize list. Also on 38, were husband and wife team Fran and Denis Robertson. Coming in with 36 was Marian Cleaver and Matt Thomas (gross 74). Twos: Merv Tapp (14), John Booth (6), Alan Thomas (6).

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

A great day was had by the team of Warren Hausman, Mark Smith and Bob Caldwell at the Himatangi hams tournament. They took out the top prize of three very large hams (hear tell the raffle wins were very good too - along with most of the refreshments on offer) well done. The second day of the Westwood Cup (over sixty fives championship) was held on Saturday, with Basil defaulting; after his original partner, Brian Roberts was taken away with a heart attack. The team of Gay Baxter and Anne Connelly, with one life, faced off against Rex McGavin and Merv Smith, with two lives. After two long, hot games, the ladies came out the winners again, for the fourth time in a row. Well done ladies; a force to be reckoned with. Also, ladies are doing well in the home and away league but the men not quite as good but improving all the time. Sunday will see a full field of 24 teams, of four, battle for the biggest hams, with sixteen on offer, plus another two as raffles, along with many other prizes. We have teams from all over coming to Bulls for a great day of competition. Starting January 17 is the community bowls; open to teams of four non bowlers, on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6pm - for 8 nights. So, make up family teams, workplace teams, or teams of friends and come along for some fun nights. A bowler will be available for your team to play, if you are short or to just coach everyone. Please contact the club with your team name, or just put your name down as available to play in other teams. Bowls available but flat soled shoes, jandals or bare feet are required. BBQ on during play. Enjoy the company at Bulls Bowling Club. Secretary 0276262096. Open 1pm, every Wednesday (weather permitting) and 4pm, Friday evenings. Other times by request; allowing sufficient time for the greenkeeper to prepare the playing surface.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

Last week saw the second night of our Friday pairs tournament. We had a good entry of 18 teams, from Wanganui, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, Feilding and Rangitikei. After the 4 qualifying rounds, the winner was J Martin (Pahiatua) who beat L Heyward (Wanganui) in the final. N Gardner won the raffle. The next event is on December 8th.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results - Monday 20/11/17 - association - G McIntyre 5 v T Martyn 22, A Winmill 11 v K Fitchett 7, L Johnson 6 v L Thompson 19, S Johnson 14 v G Thompson 9. Golf croquet - E Hince/P Hince 7 v M Meek 4, D Winmill/M Meek 7 v E Hince/P Hince 1, M Meek 5 v E Hince 7, D Winmill 7 v P Hince 6. Wednesday 22/11/17 - association - D Winmill/E Ogden 15 v A Winmill/S Johnson 4, T Martyn 17 v G McIntyre 5. Golf croquet: G Thompson 7 v E Hince 4, L Thompson 7 v P Hince 3, G Thompson 6 v P Hince 7, L Thompson 7 v E Hince 4, M Meek 7 v T Clark 5, M Meek/T Clark 3 v L Johnson 7. On Saturday 25/11/17, the Marton club hosted the Croquet Manawatu-Wanganui doubles assn competition for the Brighton mallets on a lovely day and there were 16 players from Levin, Palmerston Nth, Wanganui and Marton. Everyone had a very enjoyable day and the winners were 1st - Ted Anderson (Levin) and Lyn Johnson (Marton) with runners up Tom Martyn (Marton) and Jeremy Neild (Palmerston North).

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Association croquet championship doubles for the Brighton mallets. Partners allocated on a high/low handicap basis. Winners: Ted Anderson (Levin) & Lyn Johnson (Marton), Runners up: Tom Martyn (Marton) & Jeremy Neild (Rose Gardens). Results: Anderson and Johnson bt Fitchett & Back 16-11, Winmill & Norris 12-9, Martyn & Neild 12-10; Martyn & Neild bt Pamela Quirke (Wanganui) & Selwyn Johnson (Marton) 18-14, Reid & Flood 14-11; David Winmill (M) & Rosemary Eyres (L) bt Charlton & Ogden 12-9, Reid & Flood 26-13; Dawn Reid (W) & Nicholas Flood (RG) bt McLay & Eyres 14-9; Max Charlton (RG) & Eila Ogden (M) bt Fitchett & Back 8-5, McLay & Eyres 12-9; Robert McLay (M) & Rosemary Eyres (L) bt Quirke & S. Johnson 15-6; Krina Fitchett (M) & Irene Back (W) bt Quirke & S. Johnson 14-11.

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Passion for netball recognised

Marton Netball's Felix Bell was recognised at the Whanganui regional sports awards dinner, two weeks ago, for her dedication to netball over 25 years.

Marton Rugby Club was awarded best club for 2017 at the awards and Taihape youth karate world champ Erika Elers, was also recognised.

Felix was added to the roll of honour for netball volunteers - 30 years in Marton netball, 17 years as a rep and local umpire. Felix put all her time and effort into Marton Netball and still organises youth netball and is the present voluntary controller - it is usually a paid position.

She has been in charge of the Marton courts at Centennial Park for 4-5 years and is caretaker of the Centennial Park pavilion.

Felix says she was thrilled and excited to receive the award. "I was so excited, I didn't have time to make a speech!" (unusual for Felix, who is always only too happy to provide her view on things).

She joined Marton netball in 1976, playing for the Kotahitanga netball team. In 2009, she was made life member of the Rangitikei Netball Association. She says, in her early days at the Marton courts, netball was played up to senior level and games were all day- from 8.30am to 4pm. In 1995, the senior netball clubs died off and, since then, only primary school teams play on Saturday mornings, in the winter, competitions run by the Rangitikei Netball Centre.

Felix is a fearless fighter for all things netball and is passionate about Centennial Park and especially about the game of netball. "I love the game" she says.

She is extremely happy to see a new fence being erected around the Marton courts, after a long battle to have them fixed.

Felix took over looking after Centennial Park's Shelton Pavilion built by and for netball, hockey, tennis and cricket codes who used the park. The pavilion's management committee faltered over 10 years but Felix kept tight control of the pavilion, on behalf of the committee and the community, until renewed interest led to a complete upgrade of the facility for modern use, in conjunction with Saracens Cricket Club and the RDC (with no ratepayer's money used - just grants).

Marton has a lot to thank Felix for, along with local netballers.

This year, Felix is very proud that 10 primary school netballers have received umpiring badges and can umpire for local schools. The young umpires come from Marton School, James Cook School and Hunterville School.

Felix says we are lucky to have other local netball umpires who go to college games outside of Marton but still come back to umpire Saturday games.

In 2018, local umpires are going to receive a white strip to wear while umpiring and new whistles. "I want to thank Jo Bellamore for running the umpire classes and for umpiring kids' games on the court. It's much appreciated."

Felix says she is looking forward to 2018 and the next 25 years, working for netball and Centennial Park.



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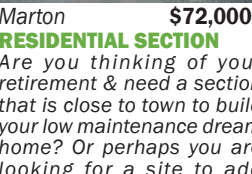
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