

## New name for Marton Metric Mile Saturday

Marton Jockey Club's annual Metric Mile raceday, on this Saturday, features a new name for the race.

Marton Jockey Club president Mark Gilmour says, "After many years as the Merial Mile, a company takeover has given the race a new name – the Boehringer Ingelheim Metric Mile.

David Dodge from Boehringer Ingelheim says, "In January 2017, Boehringer Ingelheim acquired Merial globally; demonstrating total commitment to the animal health industry. "That acquisition in NZ, also included the Ancare brand and all the products and development that has been done to date, to support local farmers in their battle with parasites.

"For over 130 years, Boehringer Ingelheim has been at the forefront of research and development in order to help improve the health and wellbeing of humans, pets and livestock animals," Mr Dodge says.

"As we move forward, the name Boehringer Ingelheim will, no doubt, start to become a common name like Merial, Ancare, Eprinex, Eclipse, Matrix, Bionic, Switch or Metacam; to name a few. These are some of our strong brands that will continue to remain committed to rural New Zealand.

"Boehringer Ingelheim still remains a family owned business today, committed to "making more health" for pets and livestock for generations to come; along with a focus on environmental protection and sustainability.

"We also like to participate in local events and charities and that's why we are proud to be a major supporter of the Marton Jockey Club."

Mark Gilmour says, "Marton Jockey Club's raceday at Awapuni on Saturday is their first race meeting of the new season. It promises to be a day full of action, with NZ's best milers stepping out in the \$70,000 Group 3 Boehringer Ingelheim Metric Mile, on an eight race card. Whether you're in the comfort of the function centre, or in the members' stand - it's a great day at the races."

The first race is at 12.22 pm and the last race runs at 4.25pm. Entry to the day is free. George FM is also presenting a student day at the races-strictly R18- student zone.

## Keeping Marton beautiful



It's Keep Marton Beautiful Clean-Up Week and Keep NZ Beautiful Week, so Dave McDougall from the Marton group visited Marton School on Monday with a KNZB pack - complete with rubbish bags (otaota peke) and protective gloves - for pupils to wear while they clean up around their school. Packs were dropped off to all Marton Schools and the public is invited to grab a free pack and join the effort to collect litter from their street, road or any area around town that requires some attention. The Marton clean up runs all week - until 17 September. It's easy to get involved. Simply call at Broadway Colourplus in Marton to collect a free bag and gloves. Full bags can be left, at no charge, at the Marton Transfer Station (normal opening hours) during Clean-Up Week.

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# Rangitikei River planting blitz

Pupils from three south Rangitikei schools spent several hours, late last month, planting native trees and shrubs near a picnic area on the Rangitikei River bed; east of Bulls Bridge.

About ten junior pupils from Marton’s Nga Tawa girls’ secondary school assisted and ten senior pupils from Clifton School also helped. Those groups combined, however, were marginally outnumbered by senior primary students from Bulls School; when the kids made the most of a sunny day to plant about half a hectare of rough land, previously cleared of scrubby undergrowth by the voluntary Rangitikei Environment Group. Nga Tawa and Bulls School are both registered with the national Enviroschools sustainable living skills education programme.

The planting blitz aimed to bed in 1200 saplings, with associated costs covered by a community grant; sourced by the Bulls River Users Group from Horizons Regional Council. Representatives of several divisions of regional council staff were present to assist. Environmental educators and members of the council’s “freshwater team” helped with the planting, while river engineers, assisted by Bulls man Bob Bligh, from the council’s “river gang”, erected a protective fence around the planting zone.

The council team is gearing up for a similar project on the Hautapu River, involving Taihape schools, during Conservation Week – October 14 – 22. Regional council environmental educator Ron Fisher said other Conservation Week activities under discussion for Rangitikei are “weed swaps” in Marton and Taihape. Successfully staged in Manawatu, the swaps invite weed owners to exchange a healthy weed for an equally healthy native plant. Mr Fisher said, besides being a zany way to dump weeds and promote native plantings, the swaps offer council staff an opportunity to discuss methods of weed control with the public.



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**P R I D E**



Bulls School pupils planting natives near Rangitikei River.

# Vandals a nuisance



Members of the Marton Lions Club are becoming increasingly frustrated with constant nuisance of vandalism along the Forest and Bird Walkway that the club maintains behind the Marton Memorial Hall.

A couple of trees were stolen over the weekend and a well-used seat was broken. Lions say it is unlikely to have been children due to the strength needed to do the damage.

Marton Lion, Roddy McDonald says, “The walkway has been subjected to a lot of vandalism and we are getting very frustrated about it. We don’t know what to do about it.”

Many people are involved in keeping the popular walkway open and useable and many people use it. A woman who lives nearby, also often adds plants and tidies it up, along with the work the Marton Lions carry out but most weekends the walkway undergoes some form of vandalism. Roddy says that trees are planted and then uprooted, especially if they are staked.

A sign like the one pictured, was ripped out of the ground and thrown in the creek so Lions concreted it in but a thief stole the sign right off the pole. Marton Lions have had enough.

If you see or have seen anyone vandalising the popular walkway ...let Marton Police or Crimestoppers know.



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# Election 2017

## Advance voting underway



Voting in the 2017 General Election kicked off in earnest on Monday when advance voting places opened, and will go through until Election Day on Saturday 23 September.

The Marton voting place is at St Andrew's Church Hall in Broadway, Taihape's at the Taihape Women's Club 22 Tui St and in Bulls at The Father's House, 38 Criterion St. Opening hours vary from place to place.

You can check in your EasyVote pack for all voting information. The packs arrived in local voters' letter boxes last week, with 3.16 million to be delivered in NZ. EasyVote packs are being sent to all voters who were enrolled before 23 August and include a personalised EasyVote card which makes voting quicker.

There are 485 advance voting places around the country, up from 295 in 2014. Opening hours vary between voting places to suit local needs.

"There has been a big increase in advance voting over the past two elections, so this election, we are providing even more voting places in convenient locations where people can cast an early vote," says Alicia Wright, Chief Electoral Officer. "People will also be able to enrol, check or update their enrolment details at any advance voting place – so they'll be able to enrol and vote at the same time."

"Advance voting places are located where people live, work, study and shop, including universities and shopping malls, and many of them are open after hours and at weekends," says Ms Wright.

Most advance voting places are fully accessible or accessible with assistance for people in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

There are also special arrangements in place for some voters including: mobile advance voting services, in some rural areas including Northland, Gisborne, Kaikoura and the West Coast of the SI. Electoral Commission teams visiting hospitals, rest homes and remand centres to collect votes and dictation voting service for blind and low-vision voters.

A full list of advance voting places is available at [www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/information-voters-who-when-and-where](http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/information-voters-who-when-and-where). Voters can also phone 0800 36 76 56 to find out where their closest voting place is. Voting from overseas began on Wednesday 6 September. See [www.elections.org.nz/overseas](http://www.elections.org.nz/overseas).

## Fakes & Forgeries 10 years old



**Karl F Sim (aka Goldie) with artist Richard Aslett on the steps of Mangaweka's Yellow Church Gallery, at the first Fakes & Forgeries in 2007.**

Mangaweka artist and the brains behind Fakes 'n Forgeries, Richard Aslett says, "It is ten years since TV1's Close-Up programme and National Radio rolled into town to record the artful activities of participants and interview the scurrilous forger, Mangaweka born, Karl Sim (aka Goldie). Karl has since gone up to the big art studio in the sky, yet the event goes from strength to strength with entries from all over NZ and, in the past, from Australia, the UK and last year, USA."

He says, "It's time, once again, to dig out your artist materials and get creating your artworks for a chance to win from the prize pool of over \$555 at Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries 2017. A Christmas Fayre in the Mangaweka Village Hall, a Mexican themed exhibition and a Book Fair on the historic main street - make for a fun day out on 4 November.

The art exhibition is open to three categories: Adults, 16 years and under, and a special collective school category. The theme is simple; create an exact replica, a copy with a twist, a work inspired by or in the style of a famous artwork or artist! As has become traditional, there will be the Fakes & Forgeries exhibition plus the activities in town. The museum will open for a trip back in time. Papa Cliff Cafe will open for coffee and meals with plans for some live entertainment in the evening. There will be at least one new, large outdoor painting to be revealed as part of the ongoing 'Mangaweka Masterpieces' open air and walk around art display project.

For information on the art exhibition, contact Richard Aslett on 027 52 666 12 or at [mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mangawekagallery@xtra.co.nz)

There are just a few sites left for the Christmas Fayre. For information on stall sites etc, contact Irene 06 382 5886 or at [tardisone@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:tardisone@vodafone.co.nz)

## BITS n' PIECES



**Ladies Night - Mitre 10 Marton - Thursday**  
September 28, 35 Russell St. Gold coin entry - proceeds to Rangitikei Youth Diabetes.

**St Andrew's Church Annual Fair**, Broadway, Marton to be held on Saturday, 30 September in Church Hall, starting at 9.30am. Something for everyone, stalls include books, new and used clothing, bric-a-brac, facepainting, sweets, drinks, morning teas and a whole lot of other things.

**Mangaweka Fire Brigade Fireworks** ... Friday October 27 6.30pm gates open, McIntyre Reserve. Entry \$5 per person or \$20 family (2A & 3C). Stalls and barbecue food. Postponement date Friday November 3. No EFTPOS, no alcohol.

**Alzheimers Wanganui Memory Walk - Saturday**  
23 September. \$5 registration includes T shirt. Children under 15 free. Assemble at "The Silver Globe" - River Traders' Market, Taupo Quay, Whanganui - 10.15am; for 10.30am start.

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# CLUB SCENE



## Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday, start time 2pm. Friday September 8: raffles won by Jean Mac, Anne, Betty, Vic and Audrey. Our garage sale raffles were won by June Anderson and Gwen Saddler. The new committee has been in charge of this club now for three months and it is a pleasure to see the friendliness, companionship and new visitors being welcomed and looked after. We have a lot of music group visits but we also have days when table games are played or a dutch auction held – or a very good speaker and that lovely cuppa at the end of the day. Anyone is welcome so come and visit. Our membership is growing quickly. We all have one happy afternoon, plenty of chit chat. Remember, no door charge, just a smile. Hall open at 1pm. John Sollitt is our entertainers this week. A good song and dance man. See you Friday.

## Marton Contract Bridge

Results Tues 5/9 Cooks Bar Pairs ( R2) N/S J Bellamore & G Kirton 61.51, C Skou & S Marshall 56.75, C Watson & T Ellery 53.97. E/W S Gruys & J Ellery 64.29, J Baddeley & Bolt 55.95, P Davidson & J Meads 51.98. Thur 7/9 Henry Gaisford Rosebowl (R5) N/S S Thackery & K Poppe 55.5, J Meads & M Bartels 50.0, S Marshall & P Davidson 49.5. E/W P McVerry & D Cains 56.0, M Lourie & E Saywell 55.5, H Rowe & G Burne 53.0.

## Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters meet this Saturday, September 16, at the Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. The meeting starts at 1.30pm and our speaker this month is Amiee from Homestead Quilts and she will bring some stock for purchase. Amiee has also judged our challenge entries and will be awarding the prizes at this meeting.

A reminder also to the members who offered to bring wall hangings for Shannon Library. Susan would like them brought to this meeting.

We will have our regular charm swap, raffles, show and tell and discover what book purchases have been made by our librarian. The meeting will finish with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with friends old and new. We welcome new members and if you are at all interested, we would love to see you there.

## Huntermville Shaw House Seniors



Mary Pecekajus (left) and Joan Bull

The seniors of Shaw House found their lounge warm and welcoming for their September meeting, and to welcome their guest speaker Mary Pecekajus, who told them a little of her life and move from England to New Zealand.

Mary and her husband lived in Accrington, Lancashire, but decided to immigrate to Ottawa, Canada to see how they enjoyed working and living in another country. Two years later the Pecekajus family found that they were travelling back home to Accrington. In 1987, after having read about New Zealand being the most beautiful country to work and live in, Mary, her husband Vitaus and their children chose to pack up everything and travel out. Mary spoke about their first home in Tawa being so very cold and folk they met at school or in the shop saying “just the usual or same as usual” when they inquired about anything. This was not much help to the new comers in town! As a registered nurse, Mary found work at Whitireia, Poriria, tutoring nurses for their Bachelor of Nursing. In 2003 the Pecekajus family, having moved around the Wairarapa area, finally settled down in Huntermville. Appointed by the District Health Board as a temporary manager in resthomes, Mary’s job has been to rearrange, organise and sort out any problems to improve the care of residents and staff. This could be very satisfying work; having everybody happy but I would think sometimes frustrating. Members enjoyed a shared lunch and the extra time to talk with our guest and the opportunity to surprise Joan Bull with a “mini” cake on her 90 plus birthday.

Our next meeting will be on 13 October - all welcome

## Taihape Bridge Club

Holmes Rosebowl 1, 7.8.17. N/S Mike Cottrell/John Marshall 58.20%, Cushla Coogan/Frances Loader 55.29%, Marci Collier/Janenne Oates 49.21%; E/W Celia Bell/Susan Marshall 65.48%, Michael Anderson/Colin Baird 60.42, Marian Cleaver/Coral Thomas 55.65%; Holmes Rosebowl 2, 14.8.17. N/S Rob Collier/Ross Gordon 60.42%. Lance Jones/Allison Thomas 57.64%, Janenne Oates/Coral Thomas 56.02%; E/W Mike Cottrell/Judith Hintz 60.65%, Louisa Gordon/Allan Thomas 57.87%, Jeanette Jones/Susan Marshall 57.87%; Holmes Rosebowl 3, 21.8.17. N/S Celia Bell/Mike Cottrell 60.58%, Michael Anderson/Allan Thomas 55.03%,

Amanda Collier/Hunter Howard 53.17%; E/W Ross Gordon/Diane McKinnon 58.04%, Allison Thomas/Coral Thomas 57.44%, Graeme Gibbs/Fraser Gordon 54.17%; Holmes Rosebowl 4, 28.8.17. Celia Bell/Allison Thomas 66.07%, Peter Batley/Lance Jones 55.06%, Fraser Gordon/Frances Loader 55.06%; E/W Michael Anderson/Jan Rogers 65.77%, Don Brown/Janenne Oates 55.36%, Rob Collier/Susan Marshall 53.57%; Holmes Rosebowl 5, 4.9.17. Michael Anderson/John Marshall 58.33%, Fraser Gordon/Janenne Oates 52.98%, Susan Marshall/Jan Rogers 52.68%; E/W Catherine/Judith Hintz 66.07%, Robin Batley/Celia Bell 55.36, Marian Cleaver/Rob Collier 55.36%.

# FROM THE PULPIT



In the book of Judges 17:6 & 21:25 we read ‘there was no king and everyone did what was right in their own eyes’. What was right in their own eyes was legal but against God’s moral laws set for the benefit of mankind. There were terrible consequences upon the nation for this.

In this nation we also have no king but we have a government. Like all kings and governments of future past, none were perfect, all made mistakes. The mistakes brought consequences to the nations and individuals living within, our own nation not excluded. Future kings and governments will also make mistakes and pass laws that impact their nations. When these laws contradict the laws of God society suffers and problems intensify, e.g: poverty, child abuse, addiction, violence, and suicide to name a few. So, to reiterate the words of Pastor Graham Moore in ‘From the Pulpit - Aug 31’ “As we go to the polling booths, let’s; for the sake of our children, be looking for people who are adhering to God’s moral standards and not man’s view of what is right” (in his own eyes).

**Mark Mitchell**

**National President**

**Warriors of Zion Christian Motorcycle Club NZ**

## Bulls Toy Library



Sliding was fun in Bulls when the Bulls Toy Library celebrated its re-opening on Saturday 9 September. It was a very successful day despite the weather!

The committee of the toy library says its committed to ensuring this very important community service is here to stay and its welcoming new members by offering low membership fees.

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## Mint As festival in Taihape

The first Mint As Youth Festival 2017 is on 25 September at Taihape Area School

Rangitikei District Council is organising the festival, thanks to a grant from Community Action on Alcohol Partnership, received for youth activities. Youth coordinator Gillian Bowler says, "This collaborative event will bring together youth from across the district to, not only create long lasting connections, but also teach them new skills for their future. We have been able to secure some pretty amazing speakers, with inspirational stories and knowledge to share with our youth."

Speakers include Rhys Williams from Australia; Will Hall, Siobhan Marshall and Michael Andrews from New Zealand. Rhys Williams was awarded the Western Australian of the Year Youth Award in 2015. Will Hall is a well-known

NZ actor and has previously attended a youth forum in Marton, where he had a special way of connecting and engaging with students; in the area of drama. Siobhan Marshall is another well-known NZ actress, who starred as Pascalle West in the comedy/drama series Outrageous Fortune. She's also appeared in Shortland Street and other TV roles. Michael Andrews has an amazing story, this is his 24th year of being drug, alcohol and smoke free.

The free festival is open to all secondary school aged students in the Rangitikei, including home schooled children. To register, or for more information, contact Gillian Bowler, Gillian.bowler@rangitikei.govt.nz 027 5528594, or Bronwyn Meads; Bronwyn.meads@rangitikei.govt.nz 027 3022 888. Check us out on Facebook Marton Youth Zone and Taihape Youth Zone, or Rangitikei.govt.nz

## Students help out



**Rangitikei College students Shae Bright and Ella Delaney get ready to serve morning tea to the residents of Edale.**

Each week, a group of students from Rangitikei College go to Edale Home to bring fun into the lives of the elderly residents. As well as helping to serve the morning tea, the students have been playing various games and performed some musical items for the entertainment of residents.

The students have chosen to do this as their Inquiry Quest (IQ) project, which is Rangitikei College's innovative approach to 21st century education. Each Friday, all students work on a project they have carefully planned. One important aspect of each IQ is that it must contribute something to the wider community. Monique Cheer, a Year 10 student who has visited Edale Home regularly says, "We have learned to value the elderly of our community. They have so much to offer the next generation. And we have learned how to plan things and to work together as a team."

Anthea King, facility manager at Edale, was equally enthusiastic. "It has been absolutely amazing", she said. "The girls have had an incredible effect on the residents, who really look forward to their visits."

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Wholesale Liquor Marton’s Vijay Kamboj presents ANZ’s Pauline Slovak with a cheque for \$500 towards their Cancer Society Daffodil Day fundraising effort and he donated a \$500 cheque to Bulls School to sponsor three children to October’s ‘Jump Jam’ nationals in Auckland.

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### MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday 7 September. D Clark 36, R McDermott 33, B McGinniss 31, T Arnott 30, G V Calkin 29, T McVerry 28. Most golf: D Angove.

### RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 6 September: stableford: Peter Young & Graeme Stephens 40pts, Geoff Ingram, Clive Robinson, Bill Patene & Ian MacKay all 38pts, Steve Boyens 37pts, Jono Cotton 35pts, Tony Wilson & Bryan Northcott 34pts, Julian Elliot & Lynne McDonald 33pts. Twos: Steve Boyens & Peter Young on 3rd. Jackpot holes 4 & 6 were struck. Bill Patene 6pts. Lucky draw of \$10 voucher; Kevin Taylor. It was a lovely fine day and the jets from Singapore were flying around, making rather a lot of noise. The course is in great condition.

### MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Good turnout for our stableford round on Tuesday. Results were: division 1: 1st Jill Yortt 20, 2nd Brian Shaw 19. Division 2: 1st: Dave McDougall 17, 2nd Barry Florence 17 c/b. Division 3: 1st Ewen Grant 25, 2nd Gillian Campbell 19. Congratulations to Alan Bates on scoring a "2" on the 6th hole. Raffle winner: Madeleine Powell with lucky card winner: Neil Powell. Next Tuesday's details are: Starters: Mike and Marianne Morland. Cards: Bob Barrett & Sam Atkinson. Kitchen: Mona Barrett.

### TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

Taihape retained the Cascade Cup - from the tournament held at Rangatira, with a solid all-round team performance. The Rangatira course, although a little soft underfoot, was superbly presented, with the greens consistent. The weather threatened, prior to tee off but improved steadily throughout and, in the end, became very pleasant for all players. Waiouru failed to front but the scoring, with the best 6 scores of the 8 man teams counting, saw Taihape prevail with 226. Rangatira managed 216 and Waimarino 195. Taihape team captain, Barrie Randall, congratulated Rangatira on their hospitality, organization and course presentation and thanked his team mates for giving him the honour of accepting the trophy and having the last say. The Taihape scores were: Gary Thomas 43, Duane Dick 40, Alan Thomas 38, John Gilbert, Jim Fannin and Danny Mickleson 35, with Matt Thomas 34 and Barrie Randall a few less; their scores not counting. Gary Thomas birdied 1, 2 and 13, for 77 off the stick. Duane Dick was 1 over the card, including several tap in birdies, in another solid performance. This Sunday the semifinals of the club champs are scheduled at 8.30 a.m. The event is over 36 holes, with the back tees in play for seniors, intermediates and junior A's. Junior B's start at 11.30 a.m. Seniors - Matt Thomas vs Alan Thomas, Duane Dick vs Koke Cashell. Intermediates - Gary Cleaver vs Gary Thomas, Danny Mickleson vs Jim Mickleson. Junior A's - Jim Fannin vs John Gilbert, Briany Bristol vs Peter Valentine. Junior B's - Merv Tapp vs Barrie Randall, JJ Walker vs John Fenemor.

### MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Competition - medal & putting. Silver; J Ritchie 78, C Rhodes 87. Bronze 1; S Marshall 74 C/B, C Skou 74, G Burne 77. Bronze 2; D Singer 72, M Poppe 73 c/b, E Clark 73, R Morrison 75. Sponsored balls; E Clark, C Skou, R Morrison. Lucky draw; D Chapman. Friday 15 September; Greensome foursomes. Wednesday 20 September; Frae Ona Cup, J Beilby round 3. Starters; S Marshall, N McDermott. Cards: C Skou, B Bielby. Duty: B Bielby.

### HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 5th. Medal: J Stantiall 68, R Karatea 72, P Charlesworth 76. Men; L Neumann 68, D Wright 68, P Tyler 69, L Moore 72 (Rangitikei). Nine hole; B Hills 35, G James 35, B Philips 36, D Penfold 38, A Staples (Kapiti) 40, J Van Loo 43, R Karatea 43, M Norrish (Kapiti) 49. Nearest pin; L Neumann. Sunday 10th. Central ITM club captain's day: stableford; men; M Porter 39, G Forbes 37, R McDermott 31, S Skelton 30. Women; J Stantiall 1st, P Charlesworth 2nd, S Wells 3rd. Nearest the pins; s/men = not struck. J/men = not struck. Women = not struck. No twos; jackpot 35 balls not struck. Must go next week. Taimui challenge; Grant F & Spike vs Joby & Larni. Coming events: Tuesday Golfer's 18 holes 9am & 9 holes; 9.30am tee off. Saturday 16th Lovelock Cup; 11am tee off. Sunday 17th; zones final; Hawkestone v Apiti at Manawatu; 10.30am tee off. 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.

### MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Opening day of the Marton Croquet Club season is to be held at our club grounds on Tutaenui Rd on Saturday, 16 September. The order of the day will be Assn progressive croquet (names in by 9.30am) in the morning, lunch break and golf croquet (names in by 12.30pm) in the afternoon. Croquet is a game for all ages. We have a teenage member of our club who, last year, played for New Zealand in Australia and Egypt and we have had other members who have played all round the world. Croquet is a very social game, so get a friend and come along and try it. We are on the lookout for new players; so come along on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday at 1.15pm and you will be made very welcome. Take a drive up Tutaenui Rd and take a look at the mural being painted on our clubrooms wall by one of our members, Liz McLay. For more information; contact David Winmill; 327 6877.

### BULLS BOWLING CLUB

What a winter. Thanks George, for organising Sunday afternoon social games; the ladies for running housie every fortnight and the greenkeeper for keeping the green open in the good spells of weather. Opening day is Sunday 17 September, at 1pm. (A plate please and whites). Hopefully, the weather will cooperate; allowing a great start to the summer season. Such beautiful weather, before and after that real wintery spell, has meant mostly 2 rinks in operation, with some real keen players improving their game. Great to have visitors from Palmerston North, Sanson and Marton joining the group. Thanks to all who have participated throughout the winter months. Wednesday 20 September sees the start of the Flying Doctor's trophy, the summer version of the greenkeeper's trophy. Enjoy the company at Bulls Bowling Club. Club: 3221284. Secretary: 0276262096. Email: bullsbowls@vodafone.co.nz. Open

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### ST STEPHEN'S INDOOR BOWLS

This week, it was just a normal club night for our members, as it is getting close to the end of the season. As three of our members are playing in the Manawatu champion of champions triples this week, the teams were changed around in each game, to test those members. It was, all in all, a good practice night for them and we wish them the best of luck on Saturday. Normal club night next week and please return all trophies next Monday, thanks. See you all next Monday; for our 2nd to last night for the 2017 season.

### MARTON BOWLING CLUB

We had a great turn out for our pre-season working bee and most jobs on the 'to do list' were completed. A big thank you to all involved! (In saying that, we do have on-going cleaning/gardening sessions Mondays @ 9am-ish to keep on top of things. The small group of 'regulars' would appreciate any time others could give to share the load.) Last weekend's working bee was followed by our opening day and, due to the lousy weather, it became an indoor affair. Patron Des Timmins rolled the first bowl, declaring the 2017-18 season open; president John Dick filled us in on the latest club news and then we all enjoyed a typically good afternoon tea. Gordon pairs is our first tournament and, due to reduced green space, games will be played as follows: mens' Gordon pairs- Sat 16 Sept @ 9am. Postponment: Sun 17 Sept. Womens' Gordon pairs- Sat 23 Sept @ 9am. Postponment: Sun 24 Sept. All teams to be entered in draw in old pavilion by 5pm; on respective Fridays, thank you. Good bowling everyone!

### TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 11/9/2017. While Gary Cuff continues to dominate the top of the ladder, two other members had good single cards. Jake Wright started well with a 99.05 but was not able to duplicate it on his second card. Young Luke Sowry was not so good on his first card but came back with a very good 98.05 second - this being his PB; well done. I doubt if this young shooter remains in the lower grades next season. Next week, is the annual triple twenty shoot and a long night it can be. It is hoped we can start the shooting by 7.00pm. Gary Cuff 99.06 98.06 197.12, Jake Wright 99.05 93.03 192.08, Fred de Burgh 95.04 97.03 192.07, Kayla Gledhill 95.01 97.03 192.04, Wayne Hunt 96.04 95.04 191.08, Don Hamilton 95.05 96.03 191.08, Peter Lissington 95.02 96.04 191.06, Luke Sowry 93.01 98.05 191.06, Barry Nelson 94.03 96.04 190.07, Samantha Gledhill 94.01 95.03 189.04, Reon Sowry 94.02 93.03 187.05, Allan Wright 90.00 89.03 179.03, Bruce Galpin 88.01 86.01 174.02, Graeme Sixtus 88.01 86.00 174.01.

### ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

We had another good night of bowls this week. We played three games of triples and pairs, with only one team getting the three wins. Lyn and Robbie were the winners on the night. Bev won the raffle. Next week will be another normal club night. Last weekend, the Manawatu Indoor Bowls Centre held the champion of champions pairs championship which is a competition between the pairs winners of each club in the Manawatu. Kevin Mullany and Ari Bron, who won our championship, went on to win the Manawatu event. Congratulations to you both.

*Sport continued on pg 11...*

## Public Notices



### RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given of the following additional meeting in **September 2017**

#### Audit/Risk Committee

Monday 18th at 10.00 am

(Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton)

This meeting was originally intended to be held on 9 October 2017.

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

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive



### RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL ON LOCAL ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Notice is given under section 28 (1) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the electors of the Rangitikei District Council have the right to demand a poll on the electoral system to be used for the elections of the Rangitikei District Council and its community boards.

The choice is between the First Past the Post (FPP) and the Single Transferable Vote (STV) electoral systems. Unless a poll determines otherwise, the FPP electoral system will continue to be used for the election of the Rangitikei District Council and its community boards.

A valid demand for a poll must be:

- Made by notice in writing.
- Signed by at least 5 percent of the number of electors enrolled as eligible to vote at the previous triennial election of the Rangitikei District Council (this will require a minimum of 500 elector signatures).
- Delivered to the office of the Rangitikei District Council, 46 High Street, Marton, no later than 21 February 2018.

Every elector who signs a demand must also set out in it, his or her full name and the address for which they are qualified as an elector of Rangitikei District Council.

If a valid demand for a poll is received by 21 February 2018, the poll will be held not later than 21 May 2018, and will have effect for the 2019 and 2022 triennial general elections. If however a valid demand for a poll is received after 21 February 2018, then the poll will be held after 21 May 2018, and will have effect for the 2022 and 2025 elections.

If you have any questions please contact Katrina Gray, Senior Policy Analyst/Planner

Ross McNeil  
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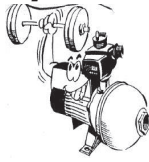
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FORM 7, SECTIONS 101, SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012

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Monday - Sunday  
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The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Rangitikei District Licensing Committee at 46 High St, Marton. Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the date of publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741. No objection to the renewal of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 131 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.  
***This is the second publication of this notice. This notice was first published on 07/09/2017.***

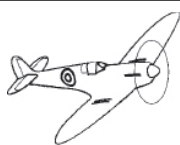
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Deaths

CALKIN Brian Leo

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MELODY

**Josephine (Jo) Elizabeth (nee Ward)** of Marton. Passed away peacefully on Friday September 8, 2017. Dearly loved wife of the late Paul (Haydn) Melody, loved mother of Shelley, Chris and Gina, Dean and Gillian. Beloved Nana Jo to all of her grand, great grand and great-great grandies. The family wishes to thank Edale Rest Home in Marton for their care and support of Jo over the last few years. In accordance with Jo's wishes, a private service has been held.



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**Marton Wednesday** Mass and Adoration 10am  
**Weekend Masses**

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### MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

The new cricket season is less than a month away and Marton Saracens Cricket Club is on the lookout for new members to strengthen playing numbers. The club fields two teams in Wanganui Cricket Association competitions... in Premier 1 and Premier 2 grades. Anybody interested in playing a bit (or a lot!) of cricket this season, should contact; Premier 1 - Dom Rayner (027 272 0187) or Scott Oliver (027 353 5694). Premier 2 - Allan Pond (021 311 524) or Dave Woolston (021 076 2089). Marton Saracens is a friendly club with excellent facilities. The club is in a strong financial position and is very well supported by local businesses. Players of all ages welcome...current players range in age from 14 to 66!



Above: Marton Saracens cricketers at their home ground of Centennial Park.

### MARTON SCHOOL CROSSCOUNTRY

On Friday 8 September, Marton School held its annual cross country races at Skou's farm. This is the first time we have had an authentic cross country in many years, as we usually do it around the town. We had the opportunity to do a farm cross country this year after the Rangitikei Area Distance Riders fundraised for our school, back in Term 1 and we were able to use some of those funds for bus transport. The kids had a fabulous day, getting wet and muddy and all left with a smile after they had completed their run! The results were as follows; senior boys year 7-8: Corban Davey, Liam Stevens, Hayden Manoah. Senior girls year 7-8: Maddison Shuttleworth, Zaria Whittaker, Elle Thomson. Intermediate boys year 5-6: V'Chay Hemopo, Kyan Peacock, Awahau Marshall. Intermediate girls year 5-6: Angel Ebbutt, Jessica Sutton, Angel Selby-Lye. Junior boys year 1-4: Jayden Heap, Noah Olding, Sunny Craig. Junior girls year 1-4: Deearnavay Hemopo, Valentyne Manutuila, Isabella Smith.



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