



Colour-filled collection of fine quilts

Rangitikei Country Quilters put on another amazing quilt exhibition last weekend, with spectacular quilts filling the Nga Tawa School Event Centre. As well, there were quilting supplies stalls, selling everything a quilter could possibly need and even a special seating corner for the blokes, although there were quite a few men admiring the quilts on display.

Organisers were expecting another good turnout this year, with at least one busload coming up from the Wellington region. Rose City Quilters were hosting an event in Palmerston North over the weekend, making the area a worthwhile destination for out-of-town quilting fans.



Lewis Smith, from Gisborne, tested out his grandmother's sewing machine, while she looked after her quilting supplies stall.



The Nga Tawa School Event Centre was filled with an amazing and colourful array of quality quilts created by Rangitikei Country Quilters and guests for the club's weekend exhibition. Story & photos, Belinda Howard.

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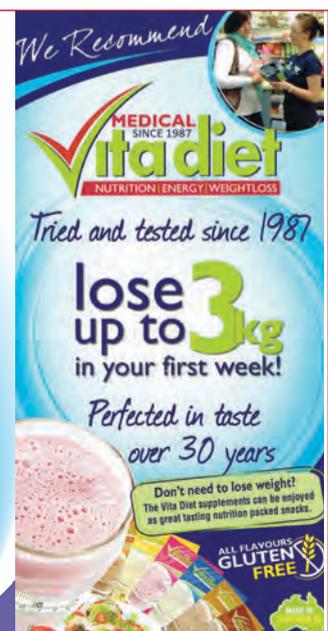
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Women's Institute lonely bouquets



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Gardening day at Mitre 10



Pallet gardens will be on display at Mitre 10's Gardening Day, with a staff member on hand to explain the easy construction of this 'ideal for small spaces' garden

Marton Mitre 10 is hosting a day for keen home gardeners this Saturday, in its garden centre area in Russell St.

Presentations will be given by gardening experts. There will be face painting for the kids, a sausage sizzle, pallet gardens on display, a number of prize giveaways and more.

The programme of presentations by three visiting gardening experts will be run in the morning and repeated in the afternoon as follows;

10am and 12noon- Glenn from Tui Gardening Products – "Fertilisers & Applications - Help Your Garden Grow."

10.45am and 1pm – Tony, 'Plant Doctor' from Yates - Help With Pest & Disease Problems.

11.30am and 2pm – Simon from Gardena Tools, demonstrating – New Gardening Tools & Combi System.

A children's face painter will be in attendance and Rangitikei College students and staff will run a sausage sizzle to help with fundraising for up-coming educational experiences.

Mitre 10 has a lot of fresh plants and gardening stock arriving daily, at this very busy time for gardeners and there will be a number of in-store specials for customers.

BITS n' PIECES



Marton's Broadway Marching Club will be holding a 70th anniversary marching day on Saturday 13 October at the Nga Tawa Event Centre. Contact Sue Webber at Leader & Watt.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service, St Andrew's Turakina on Sunday 14 October at 2pm All welcome.

Former Marton Oldboys Rugby Football Club players and team members that won the 1968 Wanganui -Rangitikei combined championship, gather this Friday October 12 along with opposition players, at Marton Rugby Clubrooms, 7.30pm.

Pink Ribbon Street Appeal is taking place on October 12 and 13 - two days of kiwi generosity. Or you can donate to the Street Appeal at www.pinkribbonappeal.org.nz at any time! Let's make a difference this October.

Watch out for locals - Gareme and Maureen Morrison . The farming couple will be featured on Country Calender soon.

Rangitikei District Monitor - is now printed by Webstar in Masterton thereby keeping our business in the lower North Island. Now we can bring you a brighter, all colour local paper. The first print run began last week.

VIEWPOINT



Library appreciation

How fortunate, we the residents of Marton are, to enjoy the public Library. Mel, Raewyn and staff are always cheerful and helpful.

The choice of reading material is on par with any library in a big city. The current display marking the centenary of the vote for women is of great local interest.

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Happy Tours

On Thursday 20 September, our trip was to Murrayfield in Levin. What an awesome venue and the weather was a gorgeous spring day. We were treated to a great variety of counter food as well as an a la carte menu by friendly and very welcoming staff. There was also a museum, model village and small petting zoo for everyone's enjoyment. Thanks to the members who donated the prizes for the raffles. They were won by Barbara B and Joy. Our next outing will be on Thursday 18 October, when we go to Waikanae by bus and then on to Wellington by train where we can have lunch at the railway station. Be sure to bring your Gold Card and wear your blue club shirt, if you have one. Bus departs from Marton Memorial Hall at 8am.

Marton Friendship Club

Our bring your lunch scheme is going well -many are joining in. October committee meeting was pretty intense, as Christmas is very close with raffles, dinners and trips. They are the nice things but this hall must be looked after, so a future maintenance programme for the exterior and for updating inside, must be worked out. We have a very good membership and a lively committee which is good when these challenges present themselves. Raffles last week, were won by Tari Ruscoe, Les Collis, Mary Grant, Colleen Hill and Deanna Scarborough. Monthly raffle donated by Sheila Clark and won by Dawn Evans. Our entertainment last week was by Gail

and Barry from Foxton. Very pleasant with members singing along and some up dancing. This Friday, Oct 12, we will have the Unity Singers from PNth- usually quite a big group and good value. Come along Visitors always welcome. Hall open 12.30pm; bring your lunch. Main programme starts 2pm.

Rangitikei Country Music Club

A tremendous day was had on Sunday, with visitors popping in from Taranaki. A lineup of 42 entertainers and everyone was on form, much to the enjoyment of the audience. We had the privilege of having two young children, Sophie and Nathan, who are showing signs of being promising singers and were well received. Another frequent young singer, 8 year old Lexus Hirst, came runner up in the junior section in Entertainer Of The Year in Tauranga last weekend. Our monthly members draw is proving to be very popular so, if you're interested, contact Glynis. Thanks to all our regular supporters and visitors who come to make this an enjoyable day. Practices are Monday night, 6pm, before club days. If you would like to come and try a song in a relaxed environment- you will be most welcome. Club days are 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. If you would like a delicious afternoon tea and entertainment, join us at our clubrooms, Wellington Rd. Contact Glynis 06 327 6626.

Turakina WI

The Monday September 24 meeting was held at the Turakina Tennis Clubrooms, following a potluck lunch. Final preparations for the upcoming Federation Council meeting on 16 October was attended to. Turakina is on Trading Table duty, volunteers were needed, competitions tended to and delegates chosen. WI Awareness Week is 8 - 14 October and members will be out and about placing their bouquets of flowers in the community for some unsuspecting individuals to enjoy. With November looming, the details for the November 26 Christmas meeting (at the Koitiata Beach Hall) were finalized. The October meeting will be an outing for lunch at the Pukeko Café, Wanganui to acknowledge our 87th Birthday. Competitions results; Garden gem -1st, Pat Perry, 2nd = Jacqui Gillam /Lewanna McLean, 3rd = Carolyn Turtle/Joan Marshall. Handcraft - handknitted baby's singlet. 1st P Perry, 2nd G Manning, 3rd J Gillam. Floral - Freesia Frenzy/ Spring design - 1st J Marshall, 2nd = L McLean/P Perry, 3rd = G Manning/J Gillam.

Use it or lose it!



Works from a Felting workshop held this year with tutor Karen Workman.

Marton Arts and Crafts Centre is working towards its 2019 exhibition in September next year - a huge effort.

This year, we have also organised regular workshops and classes that the public and members have asked for, saying, "you have this - we will come!"

We are left questioning why we take the time and effort to put on a workshop, if people don't register and don't come - even when we collect enough names and give them a nudge. So, we have to cancel. It's so hard telling a tutor we don't have the numbers to run the workshop or class!

What do you think we need to do to make it work?

Our committee is made up of hard-working volunteers. We do what we do, because we love the centre and are proud of the legacy left to us by its founders, 48 years ago. We have an amazing facility used regularly but we need it to be used more. We encourage our community and the people of the region to participate. We need to keep the buildings up to scratch and we need to earn money to do so.

Workshop and class costs are reasonable; when you look outside the district (why would you, when we can do it all here?). You can meet new people, learn something new, become excited about a craft or an art... right here!

Support is vital to our centre and the "use it or lose it" motto comes to the fore! We can run whatever you might be interested in: classes, workshops, groups (for mixing and mingling). Come see us, come join us, come support us... we need you! Till the end of the year, we have workshops in Microwave Glass Fusing - 11 November and Fun Freedom Sewing and Soap Making - 24 November. Our Artfull Christmas Bonanza sale is on 9 December as well as usual classes and groups during Term 4 - starting October 15. Contact president Belinda, 327 4215 or email president@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz, call the centre 06 327 7975 or email secretary@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz, or pop in.

A Taste of Rangitikei



Marton Seafoods on Broadway, between the roundabouts, has a wide and varied menu to suit all tastes. Prices are reasonable and meals well-presented and fresh. Check them out on their Facebook page to view current specials and choices, then phone 3278870 to place your order. The popular takeaway, with cheerful, helpful staff, is open from 4 to 8 pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

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Now that daylight saving has 'kicked in,' staff at Marton's **Centennial Park Dairy** want to remind customers that their kitchen closes for cooking orders at 6.45pm each evening. The takeaway shop now has a website where you can check out their menu and specials (www.centen.co.nz). The dairy's Snack Box Combo (pictured) is a popular current menu item and owner Leanne reminds customers that, "We are the only stockists of Ben & Jerry's ice-cream in Marton."

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Roy was eating a meal with partner Teina-Jac Simon when she noticed that something was wrong with their 18 month old baby Joesiah's breathing - Teina saw the baby was choking. "I went into the (Meditrain) choking procedure, hitting Joesiah real hard on his back until the object popped out - it was a button. Roy says, "Thankfully, with Teina's help, baby was fine."

Sandra Spier of Meditrain says there is no doubt that without medical knowledge, it may not have been a good outcome. Mrs Spier has been providing first aid training throughout the area for a number of years and knows firsthand just how important it is for people to learn.

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Val Murray with some of the beautifully crafted quilts on display in her Bulls outlet.

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Located in the same shop as Bulls Bridal & Ball Accessories, this craft store, with a wide variety of homemade goods, is a real family affair!

Owner Val Murray has filled the store with craft items made by her friends and family. She created the quilts and cushion covers on display; her father is responsible for the beautifully crafted woodwork items; her mother did the crochet work and her daughter made the soy candles and melts.

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Focus on farming and the land

No surprises in government's freshwater management strategy

The government's announcement this week of its determination to encourage the entire community, not just farmers, to continue to clean up waterways came as no surprise to Federated Farmers. The report outlined the government's intention to keep the pressure on all Kiwis to continue to work towards better fresh water systems, Federated Farmers water and environment spokesperson Chris Allen says.

"All we ask is that the government uses an even hand. For example, the commitment to getting tougher on nutrient discharges to waterways needs to be applied fairly to both councils, corporates and farmers.

"Kiwis don't tolerate inequity. Implementing any changes to water policy will require the government to take the entire community along with it. Feds works with plenty of farmers who feel they are doing their fair share right now, when it comes to improving water ways," Chris says.

"It was heartening to hear both the Minister for the Environment David Parker and the Minister of Primary Industries Damien O'Connor, acknowledge the significant work farmers have already done and can do more of. And we agree with him, there is still more to do. As we always say, these improvements need to be sensible, practical and affordable. The time frame the government has set itself to do this work is challenging. As far as farmers are concerned, they'll just keep using good science to make improvements on-farm as they can afford them," Chris says.

Farmers take extra precautions this mating season

Dairy farmers are using a range of tactics, including due diligence, quarantine, and virgin bulls, to keep their cows and farms safe from Mycoplasma bovis this mating season.

The disease, which is mainly spread through close physical contact with infected animals, makes using bulls which have been exposed to other stock an added risk.

This has made some farmers think twice about continuing to use a combination of artificial insemination (AI) and bulls and consider extending AI to remove bulls from the equation altogether, or reduce the number required.

DairyNZ says they have received a number of enquiries from farmers over recent weeks wanting more information to weigh-up the risks and benefits associated with each approach.

DairyNZ response manager Hamish Hodgson says the best thing farmers can do to protect their herd and farm is "do their homework. Unfortunately, there isn't a silver bullet - there are pros and cons associated with both AI and bulls," he says.

While a lot of farmers have been considering adapting their usual approach, most aren't making drastic changes, Hodgson says. The majority appear to be sticking with a combination of AI and bulls, despite reports some farmers were shying away from using bulls this season. Any farmers concerned about the health of bulls should contact their veterinarian before introducing them to their herd. For more information on mitigating the risks of M. bovis this mating season, visit dairynz.co.nz/mbovis.



Former Turakina Church 150 years

By Patricia O'Leary
Catholic parishioners from Turakina and Whangaehu travelled to Masterton on Wednesday 19 September, to celebrate 150 years of worship in the St Matthew's Collegiate School chapel.

The current chapel building was formerly St Joseph's Catholic Church once located in Turakina.

St Joseph's Church was originally situated on SH3, at 61 Main Rd, Turakina. It was built of heart-totara in the simple form of a gothic style country church and could seat about 130 people.

In 1947, a severe gale carried the building five metres from its original site. As a result, the building was given new foundations where it came to rest.

Buttresses were put on the sides to hold it firm. Those who attended listened to a speech by Tim Clarke about the the history of the church. He was the instigator of a banner honouring the occasion;

embroidered with an image of the chapel and words written by Rev Fr Pezant at the first blessing and consecration of the chapel in Turakina on Sunday 20, 1868.

Fr Jean Etienne Pezant was a French Marist priest who sailed to NZ with Bishop Pompallier. He arrived in Akaroa in 1840 and was appointed

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as the first parish priest of Wanganui in 1851, when the river settlement was still called Petre. His parish stretched from New Plymouth to Bulls. He was a competent Maori scholar and walked everywhere. It took him about seven to eight days to walk to New Plymouth. It was under his jurisdiction that St Joseph's in Turakina was built - the third church built in the area.

In 1903, Turakina came under the Marton parish jurisdiction. Masses were said at the Turakina church weekly. With the decline in priest numbers, in the time of Fr Joe Dermody, Masses were said alternatively each week at Whangaehu, and Turakina.

Since the Turakina Church closed, Masses have been at Whangaehu. About 1979, the church was deconsecrated and used for storage until it was sold to St Matthew's Collegiate School, Masterton.

In 1985 the wooden structure was lifted from its foundation, the roof was cut off, to enable it to go under the power lines, a side was cut to enable it to be transported on the road and across the bridge and it was re-settled happily in its current surroundings in Masterton. It was dedicated at Masterton in 1986 and continues to be an ark of worship and prayer for another generation. All that remains on the site at 61, SH3 Turakina are six headstones, and some unmarked graves. Some graves were re-located to a site on the Turakina-Bonny Glen Rd, just out of the Turakina township; the reason being, the ground was too wet as it was a swamp. Subsequent burials have been in the Catholic Cemetery at 1328 Wanganui Rd, Turakina.

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Spring is in the Air

By Bryce Robb -director/head arborist - Beaver Tree Service

Spring is one of the most important seasons for tree care and spending time now on seasonal maintenance will ensure trees are healthy and strong for the upcoming active growing season.

It's a debate that happens every year but I think spring really starts to kick in at the equinox...23 September this year. This is when trees start to put their leaf on. This starts changing the skyline through to next autumn, when the cycle begins again.

We have an influx of calls for pruning and general tree work, because the garden is far more welcoming, as daylight hours become longer, drawing people outside and into their gardens.

Not only is spring a great time to look after your existing trees, it's also the perfect time to be planting new ones. We are often called in to remove an unwanted tree or a tree that has outgrown its surroundings. When planting, take the time to consider what tree you will plant in an area, to avoid size or space issues in the future.

Although the best time of year for pruning is when the tree is dormant, now is a good time to be removing dead, damaged or broken branches, as it will help encourage new growth.

One of my favorite types of trees at the moment, is a port wine magnolia, which has an incredible fragrance. I'm going to plant some of these myself up our driveway. It's always a pleasure, at this time of year, to work in various gardens and witness the buds breaking out and trees coming to life," Bryce says.



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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR HEALTH

DO YOU KNOW THE BENEFITS YOU GAIN BY ENROLLING WITH A GENERAL PRACTICE?

By enrolling with a general practice under a primary health organisation (PHO), you will not only pay less to see your GP, but you will also have access to a range of free health services. And, did you know that the Whanganui district has two PHOs serving our communities?

Whanganui Regional Health Network (WRHN) has 11 general practices while the National Hauora Coalition (NHC) has three - Jabulani Medical Centre, Eastcare Medical and Castlecliff Health Ltd.

Free services offered by Whanganui Regional Health Network include a pharmacist, facilitators, counsellors, a social worker, an immunisation service, child health services, a long-term conditions nurse and a dietitian.

At the discretion of the National Hauora Coalition general practices, eligible patients can be offered free services which include heart health management, immunisations, child health services, long-term conditions support, multidisciplinary interventions, podiatry services, sexual health clinics, palliative care, support for transport, diagnostic testing and prescription co-payments.

PHOs work alongside general practice teams to support the health needs of the community. Whanganui Regional Health Network also owns and manages Whanganui Accident & Medical (WAM) clinic – the urgent medical and after-hours service located alongside Whanganui Hospital's Emergency Department.

WAM is open 8am to 9pm to ensure urgent care needs are seen by a doctor and nurse in a timely manner. Please note, because WAM is an urgent medical and after-hours service, they do not enrol patients and do not receive the same funding as general practices. This explains why it is more expensive for a person to be seen by a doctor in WAM than it is for them to be seen by the GP they are enrolled with.

If you have had an accident or injury and you urgently need care, please go to WAM. For other issues during the day, always go to your general practice provider.

WDHB ENCOURAGES WHANGANUI DISTRICT RESIDENTS TO ENROL THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES/WHĀNAU WITH A GP.

Not all general practices are currently enrolling new patients, but to find out which practices are, have a look at the two PHOs websites:

- National Hauora Coalition - www.nhc.maori.nz/whanganui
- Whanganui Regional Health Network - www.wrhn.org.nz or phone **06 348 0109** extn **708**.

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MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

32 players turned up for a stableford round. Results; 1st division: 1st Brian Short 19, 2nd Alan Bates 17. 2nd division: 1st Ewan Grant 26, 2nd Bob Barrett 25, Lyn Shaw 21. 3rd division: 1st Jill Bryant 20, 2nd Beryl Higgie 18, 3rd Adrian Penny 17. Lucky card winner: Jan Cook. Raffle winner: Barry Florence. Next week, starters: Barry Florence and Jan Cook. Cards: Adrian Penny and Mike Morland. Kitchen: Janice Hatrick.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Sat Oct 6: Bruce Craig was the winner of this week's stableford competition. His 40 points won him the Allan McNeill Accountants voucher. Other results: Billy Beck, Andy Clarke, Anne Fleming 39, Greg Mclver 38,

Brian Cameron, Stu Duncan, Les Wake 37, Glen Jongen, Brian Hausman 36, Rob Peters 35, Don Clark 34. 2FBH: Colin Williams, Steve Muir. Twos: 6th & 17th Calvin Field. Sat 13 Oct duty: Dave Angove, bar: Ron Win. Sun 14 Oct duty: Jenny. Coming events: Central ITM tradesman's tournament, Fri Oct 26, 11am start. Come and join us for a fun day at the course. Lots of prizes; on-course food. Entry \$30, includes a light meal. Non - golfers welcome. Entries: Pete Skou Ph 06 327 6725 p.skou@xtra.co.nz. Ph Central ITM Marton 06 327 5458.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday 3 October; LGU medal & putting, 2nd Mary Turner Cup & Rhodes Cup. Division 1; B Bielby 66, C Rhodes 66, A Bary 68, R Williams 71. Division 2; A Fleming 68, S Abraham 74, P McVerry 74. Sponsored balls; G Burne 72, S Jensen 75, M Hunt 75. Putting; A Bary & M Simpson 26. Lucky draw; J Christie. Wednesday 17 October; Fay Lumsden. Starters; D Chapman, H Stewart. Cards; M Poppe, M Simpson. Duty; D Chapman.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 2nd; The Pavemaster Top Dog stableford; Ross Little 20, Jan Van Loo 16, Rae Cadwallader, Joy Stantiall, Brian Philps & Dave Penfold 15, Rae Karatea & Gary Burgess 14. Nearest pin; Dave Penfold. Raffles; Jan and Brian. Saturday 6th: The Tax Helper Gruesome twosomes tournament; 1st Mark Spackman & Hamish McDonald nett 75, 2nd Emanuel & Brent 77.5, 3rd Bondy & Robert 79.5. Spot prizes to; Clayton & Wade, J & C Luckham, Jamie & Jo, Mike & Jono, Koda & Todd, Danny & Ken, Dion & Maia, Todd & Matt, Roger & Karl, S & P Scott, Spike & Suzanne, Andy & Scott, Aaron & Richard, Neville & Rex, D & D Todd, Matt & Dave R, Ross & Paul, Pam & Gary, Adam & Devon, Pinky & Sooty. Grocery hamper; John Lissington. Bottle of bourbon; Matt Carroll. Rome gift basket; Danny Waerea. Coming events: Tuesday golf; 9.30am tee off. Saturday 13 Oct; club day; 11 am tee off. Sunday 14 Oct; club champs - finals teeing off from 8.30am.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results Wednesday 3 October; stableford: Dan Scotson 40pts, Geoff Ingram & Peter Young 39pts, Ash Reed & Stew De Burgh 38pts, Clive Robinson, Michelle Mossop, Ron Harris & Noel Crocker 36pts, Henry Potaka & Bryan Northcott, & Warren Jordan 35pts, Wilfred Henson, & Joseph Tapper 34pts. Twos: Kelvin Burt 16th. Best stableford on 13th, 14th & 15th = Wilfred Henson - 9pts. Lucky draw - Heather Craig. Saturday 6 October: TRM Spouting medal: Jackson Dreliozis nett 58, (Well done Jackson - single figures here we come) Ash Reed nett 67, Geoff Ingram nett 68, Hone Morris nett 69, Heather Craig, Peter Young, Kevin Laird & Stew De Burgh nett 70, Graeme Stephens & Dan Scotson nett 71, & Michelle Mossop nett 72. Twos: Geoff Ingram 3rd, Liz Kinloch & Kevin Laird 12th, Dan Scotson & Al-iek White 16th.

TAIHAPE SHINE AT WAITOMO

The Taihape Golf team of six men travelled to Waitomo to play in the annual King Country championships. The format was best nett and gross for individuals and teams, over 36 holes, on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday. John Gilbert handled the conditions best - shooting a combined 208 nett - winning the junior runner-up prize. Alan Thomas won the 36 hole Saturday senior nett and his total over the 54 holes was 218. Danny Mickleson won the 36 hole junior gross prize and had a total nett of 218. Peter Valentine shot 221 nett. Merv Tapp enjoyed the use of the cart over the 54 holes and shot 222 nett. Matt Booth blasted his drives out over the weekend but had a few problems finding the ball in the long rough - shooting 225 nett. The team totalled 1312 nett and took out the second best overall nett prize and the Munroe plate for the seventh consecutive time, for the best nett scored by a county club. The Taihape women's team didn't fare as well, after being controversially disqualified for using a player from a competing club, in order to have enough players to enter a team. This Sunday, the club champ finals are scheduled for an 8.30am tee off. Seniors: D Dick vs M Booth; intermediates: D Mickleson vs G Cleaver. Afternoon haggie will tee off at 12noon, as well as the junior B's club champ final: M Tapp vs B Bristol.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

The club has had a busy week, with play on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday's club day results were Graeme McIntyre bt Robert McLay 10-6, Liz McLay but Murray McNae 21-11, David Winmill and Lyn Johnson bt Gordon Thompson and Selwyn Johnson 15-9, Eila Ogden and Brenda Isaacs bt Marilyn Vallance and Mary Meek 7-5, 7-4 and Marilyn bt Eila 7-6. On Wednesday, Sam and Mary Meek bt Jeanette McDonald and Amy 7-5, Jeanette and Amy bt Sam and Mary 7-3, 7-5, Beverley Brownless and Marie bt Helen

Public Notices



Council is committed to developing its waste minimisation initiatives. As part of this, we are asking residents in our urban residential areas whether they want Council to introduce a kerbside recycling service; a kerbside rubbish and recycling service; or leave things as they are now (i.e. no Council operated service).

Over the next few weeks, all urban residential properties will receive a postcard which gives you three options to choose from - recycling only; rubbish and recycling; or the status quo. Please fill this in and return it to us by 2 November 2018 and if you provide your details, you go in the draw to win \$200 worth of grocery vouchers.

More information can be found on Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling



Public Notices



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The intersection of Milne (SH1) and Main Streets
The intersection of Porewa (SH1) and Kotukutuku Roads

Ongo Road (50km/h - 100km/h signposts)
Rangatira Road (50km/h - 100km/h signposts)

And includes the Hunterville Recreation Reserve and Queens Park

The period of this extension is between the hours of: 11.00 am, Saturday 27 October to 11.00 am, Sunday 28 October 2018.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive



Temporary Closure of King Street, Marton, Rail Crossing

Rangitikei District Council wishes to advise that PURSUANT to Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a portion of King Street, Marton will be closed from 9.00am to 2.00 pm on Friday 12 October 2018.

King Street will be closed for all vehicular traffic, from the Edward Street intersection, to the Hawkestone Road intersection

Rangitikei District Council regrets any inconvenience caused.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

Unveiling

Lorraine Tioma Tipu (nee Haami)

We are celebrating mum's unveiling on October 20, 2018 (Labour Weekend) Start time: 11am at Ohingaiti Urupa. 12.30 noon, everyone is welcome to join us for a lite lunch and lots of good memories at the Scottish Hall, Marton.



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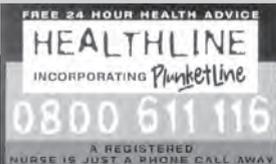
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7-3, Marie bt Beverley and Helen 7-3. Mary McNae and Lyn Johnson bt Eila and Gordon 15-7, Liz bt Murray 26-16. On Thursday, Marton played its first interclub games of golf croquet against Levin. Our team of Mary McNae, Eila Ogden, Gordon Thompson and Marilyn Vallance won 2 games and lost 6 in close games, with only 12 hoops separating the teams at the end of the morning. Next week's interclub is against Wanganui. On Saturday and Sunday, Marton Croquet Club hosted the 19th Marton open competition, with players coming from Wellington, the Wairarapa, north and south Taranaki, as well as two local players. The competition was very good and the final was played between Sue Lea (Wellington) and Kevin Fellows (Wellington) with Sue coming out the winner. As always, we would like to see new people coming along to try the game and are planning open days on Saturday and Sunday 27-28 October starting at 10 am.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet interclub. Week 1: it was a strong start to the season for three teams and it will be interesting to see how the other three progress, as the season gets going. Feilding 7, Rose Gardens 1, Marton 2, Levin 6. Individual results: Noel Ennis & Helen Highsted-Jones (L) bt Mary McNae & Eila Ogden (M) 7-6; Judith Hunt & Wally Richards (L) bt Gordon Thompson & Marilyn Vallance (M) 7-6; Ennis & Hunt (L) bt McNae & Thompson (M) 7-2; Vallance (M) bt Richards (L) 7-5; Highsted-Jones (L) bt Ogden (M) 7-5; Ennis (L) bt McNae (M) 7-2; Hunt (L) bt Thompson (M) 7-4; Vallance & Ogden (M) bt Richards & Highsted-Jones (L) 7-4. Wanganui 6, Rangatira 2, Points to date: Feilding 7 (+11), Levin 6 (+12), Wanganui 6 (+11), Rangatira 2 (-11), Marton 2 (-12), Rose Gardens 1 (-11).

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 3 October, roll-up results: 1st Andy Creagh(s), Bruce Aplin, Wayne Pudney with 3 wins, 15 ends 26 points. 2nd Murray Coleman(s), Peter Burberry, Paul White with 3 wins, 11 ends 25 points. 3rd Mickey Neumann(s), Dave Grant, Margaret Webster with 2 wins, 10 ends 24 points. Also played Wednesday 3 October; club ladies' fours: 1st Joanne Simpson(s), Jean Coleman, Sharon Gordon, Sharon Pudney. 2nd Elaine Saywell(s), Joan Black, Noeline Schollum, Bev Toulmin. The weather was lovely, the competition close but friendly. Nice to see smiles and great sportsmanship on the green. Saturday 6 October roll-up results: 1st Murray Coleman & Di Allen- 3 wins, 12 ends 26 points. 2nd Peter Burberry & Laurie Bismark- 2 wins, 13 ends 22 points. 3rd Kevin Mullany & Noeline Schollum- 2 wins, 12 ends 22 points. A welcome back to members Warren Hausman and Peter Burberry. Up-and-coming events: Sunday 14 October- Mahon's handicap singles(men) @ 9am. Tuesday 16 October- Beauchamp Funeral Home feet first triples; 2 bowls moo tournament @ 9.30 am. Saturday 27 October - club men's fours @ 9am. Whites please; no exceptions.

CRICKETER ON TOUR

Marton Saracens cricketer Levi Woolston is currently touring Australia and South Africa, as a member of the Palmerston North Boys' High School first eleven. The team played 3 matches in Western Australia, winning the first, in which Woolston contributed 14 not out, batting down the order and took 2 for 51 when opening the bowling. The 2nd match was also won and the 3rd lost. Now in South Africa, the team has played 2 matches, losing both. In the 2nd of these, Woolston again batted well down the order and then recorded the best bowling figures for PNBHS, with 3 for 12. A highlight for the team was being able to attend the very exciting All Blacks vs SA rugby test last weekend. Levi and his family are very grateful for the support of the Rangitikei Cricket Trust, John Turkington Forestry, as well as friends and family, for the financial assistance given to make this experience possible. The team has another 5 matches to play before returning home in mid-November.



Right: Marton cricketer Levi Woolston - on tour.

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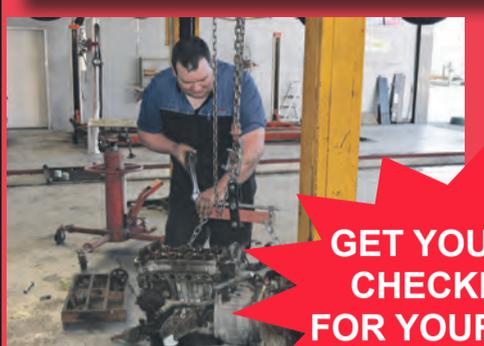
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