

Last day for long serving policeman

Allan Wright was packing up his desk last Wednesday, on his last day in the NZ Police force after 43 years service.

Allan joined the police force 43 years ago, training in 1974-75 at Trentham, with 76 other eager recruits and, after serving elsewhere, eventually arrived in Marton in January 1992.

Before arriving to take up his post in Marton, he had worked at Auckland Central, Auckland International Airport and was in the serious crime unit for eight years, specialising in electronic surveillance, based in Auckland but serving all around the country.

For the first three years in Marton, Allan carried out general police duties, then in 1995, he became a youth aid, community constable. In 1999, NZ Police dropped the community side of his job and he became Police Education Officer - visiting primary and secondary schools throughout lower Rangitikei. He enjoyed informing kids in a range of programmes, including road safety, social responsibility and the anti-bullying (Kia Kaha) programme.

He says Marton attracted him because he was familiar with the town, thanks to his father's banking career which meant his family lived in the area. So, when a position came up, he applied and was successful. He and wife Wendy bought a rural property and the family settled in comfortably - in time for his young kids to start school. It was so comfortable the couple never left. Allan says Marton still suits him and his wife "just fine". He says, "We have no intention of leaving the area." Allan enjoys trout fishing and is an active member of the Marton Target Shooting Club, so he's not going anywhere. Allan displays a police long service bar and attached stars on his chest. It indicates he is one of very few four star police officers in the country; an exclusive group, each member of which has more than 40 years service in NZ Police. He jokingly says, "I'm a four star general now." But those four stars are well earned awards. He is the longest serving policeman in the Marton station and says, "I only stayed on to see how they would fit the fourth star on the bar but I won't stay for the fifth one."

"I may still do the odd bit of police work after retirement. I still have a few work related things I want to do and I plan



to go fishing and complete a few things around the house. I have already used up the last seven months of my long service leave but I still have lots to do at home."

Always known as the policemen with a beard, now he has long hair to match. - ready for retirement.

Marton based Police Education Officer, Allan Wright has retired, after 43 years service to NZ Police. Until last Wednesday, he was the longest serving police officer in the Marton Police Station and one of an exclusive group of long serving officers in the country. He intends to retire in the community he knows so well.

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Stage 1 was revised, due to bad weather and alignment of work with telcos. It covers Broadway between the BNZ (excluding the roundabout) and Signal St and involves replacing the watermains and kerb and channel; and resurfacing of the footpath. This is the largest part of the project and the most disruptive and will be completed before Christmas. After Christmas the work involves the commission of the watermain on



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HEALTH SCENE

Whanganui issues mumps warning

Whanganui has had three confirmed cases of mumps – two adults and one child – who have been notified to the Public Health centre.

Whanganui medical officer of health Patrick O'Connor says more than 900 cases of mumps have now been notified across NZ with most in Auckland and most in the 15 to 24 age group. Mumps is caused by a virus which can spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or passes it on through their saliva when kissing or sharing food and drink. Antibiotics will not treat the infection or prevent spread.

Dr O'Connor says the usual early signs are fever and headache. After about two days, salivary glands on one or both sides of the jaw, may become swollen and sore. Males after puberty, may experience pain and swelling of the testicles and some females may experience pain in their ovaries. Brain inflammation and one-sided deafness are rare complications. "A person with mumps is considered infectious from two days before the facial swelling, until five days after," Dr O'Connor says. "Anyone with these symptoms is asked to stay away from other people for five days after the swelling. "If another person is infected, it will usually take 16-18 days until the person becomes unwell but this incubation period can be 12-25 days.

"If someone is unwell with swelling on the side of their face, they should isolate themselves and contact their doctor, who can check for mumps by swabbing saliva on the inside of the cheek. If you are seeing your doctor for this reason, it helps to phone ahead, as this reduces the chance of infecting someone else."

Dr O'Connor says the best protection against mumps is the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine. Children have this vaccine at age 15 months and 4 years. Anyone in NZ born since 1969, is entitled to two free doses of MMR vaccine. Those most at risk in the present outbreak are aged 15-24 years. You can check with your doctor if you are unsure whether you have had the two doses.

If you suspect mumps, call your doctor or Healthline, for advice on 0800 611 116. More information is available on <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/mumps>.

BITS n' PIECES

140th Bulls Rose Show - Saturday 11 November - doors open noon to 4pm - at the Bulls Town Hall. A cafe and stalls open from 10am. Go and celebrate 140 years of the beauty of roses on display in Bulls.

Tutaenui Rural Women Plant Auction - Sunday 12 November, doors opening at 12 noon, Tutaenui Hall on Jefferson's Line, 6 kms north of Marton. Fantastic plants.

Marton Museum and Historical Village - open on Saturdays, 1-3pm, fortnightly. Next open day Saturday Nov 18. Usual entrance fees apply.

Local artwork at Pop Up Gallery

Leading up to the opening of the PUG Creative retail outlet for the second year in Marton, the task of unpacking a space full of boxes, filled with works of art, seemed quite overwhelming to the creative team who pulled the shop together. But the result is breath-taking array of artworks on sale leading up to Christmas.

The Pop Up Gallery has moved to a new address this year in Follett St, next to Petals and Presents.

The various PUG artists and artisans (as they call themselves) have supplied an abundance of quality works comprising oil, watercolour and acrylic paintings, hand pulled etchings, prints, pottery, handmade and recycled jewellery, bronze, corten steel, leather, fabric, fur, garden sculpture, fibre, Christmas ornaments and more.

They say they couldn't do it without the help of other locals, generous giving of time, beautiful furniture and every encouragement to promote art in Marton.

You can call in from now on. There is much to see at PUG Creative, 3 Follett St, Marton.

Contact pugcreativepuglets@gmail.com or on Facebook- Pug Creative Marton. The group welcomes the interest of new artists to town, for future PUG Creative events.

Marton Market Day - Saturday November 25, 9am - 3pm. In Broadway and Follett St. 200 stalls, street entertainers, retail specials, live music.

Marton Christmas Parade - December 2.. float entry forms at McVerry Crawford Motors Ph: R Simpson 027 2452910 or C Stantiall 0274472040.

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Rangitikei Forest & Bird Update

A small group of intrepid Forest & Bird members met on a dark and wet night at the Taihape Women's Club to hear Nicola McGow bring them up to date on the current situation with the Kaimanawa horses. It is several years now since the rescue and re-homing of these animals began and it's good to know that the process is continuing successfully. We thank Taihape for their hospitality and hope that next year we might find a more clement evening.

On Saturday 11 November we are holding our first trip of the spring/summer season and invite people to join us to explore the Totara Reserve, Pohangina. This area has some of the best and most accessible remaining examples of the ancient forest which once covered much of the region. We plan to walk the newly upgraded Fern Track which takes about two hours.

Please let Graeme Smith know if you are hoping to join us. We will meet at the bus bay, Rangitikei College, Bredins Line, Marton at 9am. Please bring your lunch and drink and wear suitable clothing and footwear.

A note that on Tuesday 14 November, Adelia Hallett, climate change advocate for Forest & Bird, will be talking on Nature in Crisis, in the Palmerston North Library, George St, Palmerston North at 7.30pm.

Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday 2pm, hall open at 1pm. Raffles won by Mary, Rosa, Sheila, Ken and Pat. We all knew Tuesday was Melbourne Cup day so we celebrated in advance. Members did themselves proud with lovely hats, fascinators and dress, even our men folk had hats and joined the parade. Deana won best hat chosen by the band. Hat was a very wide brim, light blue green with large bright pink and white flowers on the front, quite imposing. Our focal point, provided by Bill Gill, was an 18 inch (45cm) high replica of Pharlap and even larger, beautiful gold cup and another smaller thoroughbred standing on the front table.

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Marton Contract Bridge played host to the Taihape club for the annual Babich NZ wide pairs. We had a thoroughly enjoyable evening, with some drinks and nibbles and some excellent bridging. 1018 pairs played the same hands nationwide. Between our two clubs, we managed to get 5 pairs into the top 150. Great effort and it just shows the calibre of some of our local players. Results for the top three pairs, each way, are as follows. N/S M Oyston & P Oyston (Marton) 71.97, C Gibbs & G Gibbs (Taihape) 60.35, C Watson & S Marshall (Marton) 55.81. E/W J Bellamore & G Kirton (Marton) 57.41, F Loader & J Oates (Taihape) 57.18, H Bostock & C Skou (Marton) 56.71.

Baskets in Broadway all year

Marton Lions are hanging about the flowers again this year. Peter Crawford (pictured below) was busy hanging new baskets recently - to add to those already decorating Broadway.

At their last meeting, Rangitikei District Council generously decided to provide some extra annual financial help taking their annual donation to the project to \$2670 at their meeting last week to help to keep the baskets hanging in Broadway all year round.

The lower Broadway area featuring baskets was extended from the BNZ to the St Andrew's church carpark increasing the total number to 120 baskets.

Lions will have to replant them twice a year with plants to suit the current season- they have only been hung in the spring/summer months in the past but the effect is so complementary to Broadway that Lions want to maintain them all year. The group added a self-watering system on a timer, a few years ago,

which also has to be maintained but the big job is growing plants, hanging the baskets and then keeping an eye on them. Lions members give hundreds of voluntary hours annually to do the job. Luckily they are on camera if anyone thinks about messing with them.

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Paper Plus pops up in Marton

Broadway in Marton welcomed a new Paper Plus Pop Up store which opened Wednesday at 237 Broadway.

Former Martonians, Kathryn and Philson Marsh, have opened the store to service Marton and the surrounding Rangitikei District after approaches from other committed business people in Marton. But don't let the pop up name fool you. It's just branding for the new shop - they say they are here to stay and the name is just a temporary solution. They are working towards a long term solution for the Marton store.

The Marsh's son Sam will act as operations and account manager and Jan Peacock is the customer services person - the face you will see at the counter. Either Kathryn or Philson will also be there, day to day, for a while until they increase the staff to the level they need.

"We've popped up so you can pop in" is their catchphrase and they are looking forward to serving the Marton and Rangitikei public.

The Marsh family has shares in the Paper Plus Group and has owned and run the Feilding Paper Plus store for the past 14 years - so they can offer the full range of its products as a backup for the Marton store. It means they can get any Paper Plus products that customers need, to Marton, within

The staff at the New Marton Paper Plus Pop Up store from left: Philson Marsh, Jan Peacock, Sam Marsh and Kathryn Marsh in the new premises at 237 Broadway.



24 hours.

The new store offers the ranges and specials Paper Plus is known for, including stationery, books, gifts, cards and toys. They want to cater to all needs and stock Samoan- English diaries and dictionaries for the Samoan community in the area.

They say new business accounts are welcome. Some terms and conditions apply.

Kathryn says, "My heart is still in the Rangitikei. This is where we come from so we are pleased to include Marton with our Feilding operation covering an area we know and live in."

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All Blacks wear NZ's RSA poppy on sleeve in Armistice Day test
 For the first time, the All Blacks will wear the Returned and Services Association's NZ poppy on the sleeve of the All Blacks jersey when the team takes the field on Armistice Day against France in Paris on Saturday.
 November 11 marks the days that the guns fell silent on the Western Front in 1918, signalling the end of WW1. As well as wearing the RSA poppy on their sleeve, an All Blacks contingent will also pay its respects at a rekindling of the eternal flame ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris on Wednesday evening (French time).
 RSA President BJ Clark says Armistice Day is a day of great historical significance, solemnity and remembrance throughout the world, particularly in Europe.
 Armistice Day is commemorated every year on November 11 to mark the armistice signed between the allies of WW I and Germany, for the cessation' of hostilities on the Western Front. This took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning - the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. As a result, a service and a period of silence is typically observed at 11am. November 11 is also recognised as Remembrance Day and Veterans Day in some countries. In NZ, wreath-laying ceremonies mark Armistice Day at the national War Memorial in Wellington and at many local war memorials throughout NZ.

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 Principal Patricia Reddish was extremely grateful for the gesture and says, “The children really enjoyed and learned from the experience.”
 Karan talked to the children about why and how Indians celebrate Diwali and cooked them the authentic Indian meal. Jasleen talked about how colourful the festival is and about Indian clothing. The children all returned to school with a small gift from the hotel.




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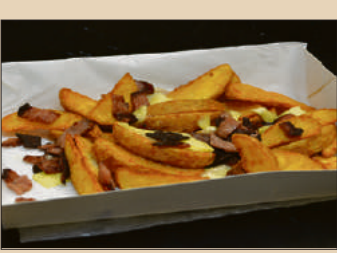
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Results Wednesday competition - stableford. Lyndon Moore 45pts, Ash Reed, Ron Harris, Neville Berendt & Judy Cooksley all 42pts. Rob Giles, Edith Leary, Karen Yorke & Heather Craig all 41pts, Bob Wilson 40pts, Bryan Northcott, Bob Pittaway, Kevin Taylor & Nevill Jordon all 39pts, Peter Young, Marty Field, Derek Philipps & Pat Pearce all 38pts. Twos: Lyndon Moore 3rd, Kevin Taylor & Karen Yorke the 12th. Saturday 4 November: Toyota Cup results were: men's best nett - Peter Young nett 59. Ladies best nett- Heather Craig nett 64. Stableford trophy - Bryan Northcott 45pts. Stableford results: Alan Wix 44pts, Rob Giles, Stu De Burgh, & Ash Reed all 43pts, Tamati Anaru & Stu Amor 42pts, Willy Doughty & Pete Masters 41pts, Bronwyn Meads, Scott Ewens, Justin Packer, Lyndon Moore, Manny Dreliozis & Derek Philipps all 39pts, Marty Field, Karen Yorke, Wendal Masters & Nepia Andrews all 38pts, Bill Patene, Ron Harris, Michelle Mossop, Neville Berendt, Liz Kinloch, Anne Robinson & Joseph Tapper all 37pts, Danny Scotson, Bruce Kinloch & Mike Ball all 36pts. Twos: Peter Young on 3rd, Bronwyn Meads on 12th & Bruce Kinloch on 16th. A great day was had by all.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday Oct 31. Final Top Dog stableford; J Stantiall 38, R Karatea 35, E Halford 21. Men; D Wright 38, L Neumann 36, P Thompson 35, L Moore 35. Nine hole; D Penfold 26, B Hills 21, B Philips 20, G Burgess 19, R Little 19, R Cadwallader 18, L Churchill 14, J Van Loo 11. Nearest pin; B Hills. Saturday 4th: Atkins & Associates club day stableford - even hole double up: snr men; G Franks 57, R McDermott 51, P Scott, J Clarke. Jnr men; G Forbes 68, M Porter 57, N Skelton, D Todd, P Weeks 56, D Rhode 54, G Cunningham 53. Women; R Karatea 55. Twos; G Forbes #11. Jackpot #14 not struck. Nearest pins; s/men = Scotty. J/men = Sooty. Ladies; Rae K. Coming events: Tuesday Golfers 18 holes 9.00 am & 9 holes, 10.00 am tee off. Saturday 11th - Patea interclub & Xmas cheer trip. Saturday 18th; Hawkestone Christmas cheer; 11.30 am shotgun start. Registrations to Grant. 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 GOLF CLUB

Results, Sat 4 Nov: D Singer 41 L Wake 40 D Fullerton Smith 39 T Hammond 39 R McDermott 38 S Duncan 37 H Bremner 36 D Clark 35. FBH; K Field B Wingate. No two's. Club championships - senior winner; T Calkin. Runner up - D Arnott. Intermediate winner, T Arnott. Runner up, R Yorke. Junior A winner, A Duncan. Runner up, G Marshall. Junior B winner; G Calkin. Runner up, B Beck. Coming events - Saturday 11 Nov Down's Group Christmas cheer -11am tee off. Entries still being taken. Contact: P Skou 06 327 6725. Twilight Tuesday 14 Nov, 4.30 - 6pm tee off \$6 for golf and hamburger. Twilight will then be every Wednesday, from 22 Nov.



Above: Mens' championship winners: senior; Troy Calkin, intermediate; Terry Arnott, junior A; Adrian Duncan, junior B; Graham Calkin.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday November 1. Competition; Fay Lumsden stableford. 1st; Noeline McDermott 42 on C/B, 2nd C Skou 42, 3rd B Beilby 41, 4th H Wilton 38 on C/B, 5th N Wingate 38, 6th M Hunt 36. Sponsored balls; S Marshall, D Chapman, A Bary 35. Twos; M Simpson 6th. Lucky draw; J Ritchie. Marton Thursday golf 02/11/2017: G. Calkin 40, M Jones 39, R McDermott 37, D Clark 36, C Murphy 36, D Morrison 36, R Yorke 36, B Beck 36, B McGinniss 35, G Velvin 35, L Wake 34, T Arnott 34, B Cameron 34, N Gordon 34, I Batcheler 31, I Christison 31, F Ravn 30. Most golf: S Muir.



Above: Marton ladies golf club championship winners 2017; Jenny Ritchie (silver), Rachel Williams (bronze 1), Helen Wilton (bronze 2) and Diane Chapman (bronze 3).

MARTON GOLF CLUB DRAW

Downs Group Christmas cheer – Saturday 11 Nov. Tee 1: 11.00 J Christie C Ellery C Skou B Bielby 10: 11.00 H Bremner D Clark R Ellery M Buchanan. 2: 11.00 R Yorke P Wehi S Muir R Alexander 11: 11.00 A Duncan T Mischewski N Collier R Chase. 5: 11.00 T Hammond S Melis N Abbott B Craig 16: 11.00 A Stewart M Jones P Connelly T Arnott. 1: 11.06 P Skou D Angove N Gordon D Morrison 10: 11.06 N & L Belsham B & M Poppe. 2: 11.06 C Williams K Field S Duncan G McLay 11: 11.06 D Oliver D Arnott A Bremner P O'Connor. 5: 11.06 M Tapp 4 16: 11.06 Foxton 4 1 11.12 T & P McVerry P & M Simpson. 10: 11.12 B & N Wingate M Peina Di Chapman 5: 11.12 G Jongen G Marshall D Bartlett T Calkin. 16: 11.12 Foxton 4 1: 11.18 V Tattle E Clark M Hunt S Ballard 10: 11.18 R & M McDermott C & A Bary. 16: 11.18 T Head B Hall K Edmonds P Edmonds 8: 11.18 C Murphy L Wake G Calkin B Cameron. 1: 11.24 G McIver M Fernor S Amor A White 10: 11.24 T Gilmour M Gilmour C Croxford F Hill. 8: 11.24 S Marshall J & D Parke H Potaka 1: 11.30 J Hunter R Hunter J Waller D Walker. 10: 11.30 T & K Cooper D & H Sweetman 8: 11.30 S Scott C Hawe D Stevens R Scott. 1: 11.36 S Andersen 4. Enquiries: Pete Skou 063276725 - post entries accepted.

TAIHAPE GOLF

The course had dried out considerably and, combined with the fairways all mowed, conditions were ideal, although a cool breeze ensured jerseys were worn. JJ Walker was a late arrival but too consistent, with a superb finish; scoring 15 points on his last 5 holes. Although he had a little trouble on the 1st and 18th, his 40 points was too good. Several 4 pointers on 7 and 15 aided his cause. Koke Cashell gave another consistent performance, shooting 76; flying home in 36, which included birdies on 10 and 18. Cashell's 37 points kept him ahead of Dave Pollard and Duane Dick on 36. Pollard birdied the 4th, playing the short holes level with the card. Duane Dick also birdied 10 and 18, along with 9 pars in a solid performance, although he did spray it around on the 11th. Denis Robertson relished the firmer going and extra run; scoring 34 points in the process. James Fannin progressed to the next round of the Joblin, at the expense of John Fenemor and now meets Briany Bristol. With a little more care with the flat stick, Barrie Randall would have been talked about, for the right reasons but he did manage five 3 pointers in a solid front nine. New comer, Jason Tai scored the only two of the day, on the 14th. Players with outstanding matches should contact their opponent, during the week, confirming their encounter.

MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Premier 1 cricket -soon-to-be-replaced covers and excessive overnight rain was too much for the well-prepared wicket at Centennial Park on Saturday. The coastal challenge one day match, against visiting Kapiti Old Boys, was transferred to the artificial wicket at Nga Tawa. Again, we must thank the school for providing this facility, not only at a time of need but at late notice. Matt Burke Engineering Saracens elected to bat first on the artificial surface. The Saracens openers had little difficulty in seeing off the opening bowlers. Runs were difficult to come by however, on the damp outfield. Joshua Trillo top scored with 21. Youngster, Jamie Simmons also batted well, down the order, to provide vital runs. Unfortunately, all Saracens could muster was 105 runs. Bearing in mind however, that sort of target has been defended at this ground previously. Unfortunately, the Kapiti openers, known for their swashbuckling approach, were in unstoppable form. The injury weakened Saracens line up was in no position to bring the batting 'into line'. The McVerry-Crawford Motors player of the day was Jamie Simmons, for his impressive and attacking batting late in the innings. Matt Burke Engineering Saracens play Marist at Centennial Park this Saturday, in a T20 match, starting at 11am.

PREMIER 2 CRICKET

Central ITM Saracens took on Wanganui Tech at Victoria Park on Saturday, in a 40 over match. Tech won the toss and chose to bat; with rain threatening and on a pitch that looked under-prepared. Things didn't start well for Saracens; opening bowler Brett Cunningham going down with a knee injury while delivering his 2nd ball. He had to leave the field and took no further part in the match. Jayden Lane picked up a wicket in his first over however, to have the home team 1 for 7. A 50 run, 2nd wicket partnership then 'righted the ship' for Tech and they continued to score freely throughout their innings. Saracens fielding was ragged and...as has been the case this season....a number of catches were put down. Too many 'four balls' were bowled and when Tech was eventually dismissed, in their final over, they had compiled a very challenging 244. With the exception of the unfortunate Cunningham, all Saracens bowlers took wickets. Allan Pond was the most successful, with 4 for 31, from his 8 overs. Lane was expensive, taking 1 for 62. Phil Galpin claimed 1 for 44 and Dave Woolston 2 for 50. Those 3 all completed 8 over stints. Newcomer, Warren Pyke bowled well, to have 1 for 19 after his 4th over but went for a further 25 from a fifth! Mike Maher wrapped up the innings with 1 for 6, from 1.2 overs. A feature of Saracens fielding effort, was two sharp leg-side stumpings, made from wide deliveries. The first was completed by Andrew Spence and the second by Thomas Westwood,

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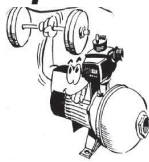
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Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

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SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2017 at 9.30am
The Agenda for the meeting is:

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Obituaries
- 4 Confirmation of Minutes of 2016 Annual General Meeting
- 5 Matters Arising from these Minutes
- 6 Chairman's Annual Report and Committee Reports
- 7 Financial Statements
- 8 Elections
- 9 Notices of Motion
- 10 General Business
- 11 Closure

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who had taken over 'keeping duties at the drinks break. Pond, Andrew Spence, Maher and Woolston took catches in the field. In reply, Saracens was always behind the required run-rate and, despite some belligerent hitting from top-scorer Westwood early on and Galpin further down the order, they fell short by 62 runs. Woolston made 7, Andrew Spence 39, Westwood 41 (including 3 fours and 3 sixes), Kelly Kumeroa 1, Pond 17 and Maher 2. Galpin's 35 included a six and four boundary fours. Ronan Spence was dismissed for 1. Pyke and Mike Jacobs (substituting for Cunningham) both scored ducks and Lane was left 4 not out. The last wicket fell in the 37th over, with the total at 182. Allan Pond was the Rayner Building player of the day. This Saturday, Central ITM Saracens takes on the Wanganui Collegiate 1st eleven in a T20 match, at Collegiate, starting at 3pm.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 25 October - women's club triples results: 1st: Sharon Gordon, Tania George, Shirley Wallace(s), 2nd: Joan Black, Jean Coleman, Joanne Simpson(s), 3rd: Joy White, Noeline Schollum, Elaine Saywell(s). Wednesday 1 November, roll-up results - 1st: Ron McDermott, Veronica Miles, Tony Stockton(s), 2nd: W. Pudmey, Graeme Hill, Micky Neumann(s), 3rd: Graeme Morris, Bruce Toulman, Dave Grant(s). Wednesday 1 November, women's club handicap singles results: 1st Shirley Wallace, 2nd: Jennie Redshaw, 3rd equal: Noeline Schollum & Tania George. Saturday 4 November, St Kilda's draw results: skips: 1st- Micky Neumann, 2nd- Tony Stockton, 3rd- Elaine Saywell. Twos: 1st- Dave Grant, 2nd- Tania George, 3rd- Russell Gillard. Leads: 1st- Des Timmonds, 2nd- Veronica Miles, 3rd- Joy White. Sunday 5 November, our Marton team survived another challenge for the Keesing Cup; coming away with a very convincing 38/8 win against Gonville. Team members were: Russell Gillard, Micky Neumann, Andy Craegh & Tony Stockton(s). Well done guys. I believe the next challenge will be in December; good luck! Up-and-coming events: Sunday 12 November - fours; Moo ITM tournament @ 9:30am. Monday 13 November - Simonson Cup @ Aramoho (postponed from 6 November). Wednesday 15 November - women's club pairs @ 9am. Good luck to you all - hope the weather stays fine.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results - Monday 30/10/17 - association; Murray McNae 17 v L McLay 15, K Fitchett 9 v Mary McNae 12, L Thompson 7 v A Winmill 10, G Thompson 10 v S Johnson 17, L Johnson 9 v E Ogden 16. Golf croquet - D Winmill/E Hince 3, 7, 7 v P Hince / L Hughes 7, 6, 3. Wednesday 1/11/17 - association - T Martyn 10 v Murray McNae 17, L Thompson 13 v Mary McNae 15, E Ogden 14 v G Thompson 6. Golf croquet - P Hince/L Hughes 7 v E Hince/L Johnson 4, P Hince/L Johnson 7 v E Hince/L Hughes 5, P Hince/E Hince 4 v L Johnson/L Hughes 7. Thursday 2/11/17 Marton played golf croquet interclub against Levin at Levin and Marton won. Saturday 4/11/17 - association - Murray McNae/L Johnson 17 v D Winmill/S Johnson 21, Mary McNae/G Thompson 10 v T Martyn/E Ogden 19. Golf croquet -Mary Meek/L Hughes 6 v P Hince/E Hince 7, M Vallance 2, 7 v L Thompson 7, 5, A Winmill 7 v L Hughes /Mary Meek 4, L Hughes 7 v A Winmill/Mary Meek 5, M Vallance/P Hince 7, 5 v L Thompson/E Hince 4, 7 .

CROQUET NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION CROQUET

NZ men & women's championships. Days 3-5, at Dannevirke. Hosted by Croquet Manawatu-Wanganui, at Rangatira Croquet Club, Dannevirke, this championship saw some good performances from locals. John Prince of Rangatira and Liz McLay of Marton, won the mixed doubles, with Prince coming runner-up to Greg Bryant of West Coast, in the men's singles. Also in the men's singles, Steve Jones of Rangatira was third equal and André Murray of Rose Gardens (Palmerston North) came fifth. In the women's singles, Nina Mayard-Husson won the final from fellow Wellingtonian, Alison Robinson. Women's singles: winner: Nina Mayard-Husson (Wellington) runner-up: Alison Robinson (Wellington). Individual results: Mayard-Husson bt Janet Boutel 26-1, 26-14, Pam Fisher 14-26, 26-17, 26-13; Robinson bt Bonnie Johnstone 26-6, 25-10, Dallas Cooke 26-11, 26-2; Fisher bt Liz McLay 5-26, 26-9, 26-4; Cooke bt Carissa Price 26-22, 26-3. Final: Mayard-Husson bt Robinson 26-13, 20-18. 3rd-4th playoff: Fisher bt Cooke 26-17. Consolation event (5th-8th). Winner: Carissa Price (Wairarapa). Individual results: Price bt Johnstone 26-4, McLay 26-3, 24-22, Boutel 26-7, 26-22; McLay bt Boutel 25-6; Johnstone bt Boutel 21-19. Men's singles: winner: Greg Bryant (West Coast) runner-up: John Prince (Manawatu-Wanganui). Individual results: Bryant bt Peter Gleeson 26-0, 26-23, Josh Freeth 21-26otp, 26TP-0, 26TP-9; Prince bt Peter Filbee 26-3, 8-26, 26-22; Steve Jones 26-23, 26-18; Freeth bt John Christie 26TP-0, 26-21; Jones bt André Murray 26TP-9, 26-15; Final: Bryant bt Prince 26otp-19, 26TP-20; 3rd-4th playoffs: Freeth/Jones 9-26, 26-16. Consolation event (5th-8th) winner: André Murray (Manawatu-Wanganui). Individual results: Murray bt Gleeson 26-6, 26-15, Christie 26TP-9, 26-13; Filbee 26-4, 26-3; Christie bt Gleeson 26-15, 26-18, Filbee 26-8, 26-3; Filbee bt Gleeson 26-14, 26-7.

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Kiwis think they’re great drivers, so why do many feel unsafe?

More than a third of New Zealanders feel unsafe while driving and most don’t have confidence in the ability of other motorists.

An AA Driving School survey has found that, during seven days of driving, 85% of survey respondents saw other motorists exceed the speed limit, 64% saw motorists drift out of a lane, or park inconsiderately and 63% say they saw someone run a red light.

AA Driving School general manager, Roger Venn says this perception, being reported by New Zealand motorists, points to an incredible level of potentially lazy and dangerous driving taking place on our roads.

“One of the main reasons for the lack of confidence in other’s abilities, is people claiming to see plenty of motorists ignoring basic road rules and road courtesies. “If that’s the case, there is a real need for better education and enforcement of some of these driving basics,” he says.

Almost 3000 AA members responded to a survey on whether New Zealanders thought of themselves as considerate drivers and how the purpose of their driving affected their behaviour.

It found that New Zealand motorists were more likely to point the finger at others, than recognise any of their own driving slip-ups.

“There’s a definite disconnect between the number of people driving badly and those taking ownership for it,” Mr Venn says.

“If we were all driving as well as we think we are, then confidence levels on the road would be a lot higher.”

AA members rated feeling safe on the road and being aware of other road users, as the two most important factors when driving, ahead of getting to a destination on time, or being courteous to other road users.

“The survey also shows we need to do a lot more work when it comes to being courteous on the road. We found that, of the courtesies you can show while driving, motorists appreciate being thanked with a wave, or similar gesture the most. The problem is not enough of us are doing it, or seeing it.”

Mr Venn says a large part of improving driving on the road, is to change the way we think about it.

“Driving is like any other skill - you need to put in the time and refresh your knowledge; to ensure you’re not letting bad habits stick.

“We know experienced drivers struggle to consistently indicate, check blind spots, do mirror checks and avoid tailgate or distraction from phones - these are all bad habits that have crept into people’s driving routines.”

Mr Venn says the only way to recognise your own bad habits, is to have someone hold up a mirror and tell you.“Often that ends up being young people doing professional lessons, who then go home to mum and dad and call them out on the things they’re doing wrong.

“A simulated, on road test, which replicates a driving test, or other types of professional driver training, can also help motorists recognise and then work on the weaknesses in their skillset."



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