

A week ago National's spokeperson for climate change, todd muller called out the Government. He called them out on the deliberate narrative they are fuelling, which accuses our agriculture sector and the farming families who underpin it, of being

climate and environmental

Recently, Government Minister Julie-Anne Genter told hospitals that they should encourage meat and dairy free meals to save the environment, whilst our national museum Te Papa has an exhibition that recommends our kids go meat and dairy free for three days a week, to contribute to a low emissions climate future.

Conversely, a couple of weeks ago an IPCC report talked about the importance of a balanced diet, which includes fruit, vegetables, grains and meat and dairy products produced by low emissions animal food production systems.

I agree with Todd Muller when he suggests it is time to move the conversation from condemnation to celebration. The fact is, NZ's farming systems are extremely efficient, and we lead the way in producing high quality products within a low emissions' profile. Our environmental footprint is improving as technology is matched by our farmers' willingness to adapt, change and innovate.

Our primary sector understands our reputation as a safe producer of food must be underpinned by sustainable farming practices. The sector accepts change is a constant - in fact, global leadership in food production demands it.

It's not by accident that we can produce enough food to feed 40 million people globally and still be the most carbon efficient producer in the world, based on output of food compared to emissions produced. A glass of NZ milk can be shipped to the next most efficient country (Ireland) to be consumed there and it still has a lower carbon footprint than an equivalent glass of Irish milk. This shows how ahead of the curve we really are. The UK Guardian responded to the IPPC climate change report by declaring - 'Eat more NZ Lamb.' This message seems to have been lost on the 9th floor of the Beehive.

One final reality check. Fifty six percent of New Zealand's exports are food. NZ is a little country at the bottom of the world. We need to produce stuff to survive. Every time we buy pharmaceuticals, cars or computers from the rest of the world, we need to pay for them by selling them something. As a country with a small population but a large natural resource base and a temperate climate, this tends to be food and materials, minerals or tourism. We need to change the tone of the conversation. Let's celebrate our farmers and give credit where it's due for their ability to adapt and innovate and their willingness to embrace the new future of farming. Our standard of living depends on it.



Taihape business has plenty to offer Rangitikei. Read about this week's featured business ...

New branch of AFC Motorocycles opens in Taihape



The team at AFC Motorcycles - from left: manager Bryan Timmins, workshop technicians Luke Smith and Richard Troon.

AFC Motorcycles is a family business that has been operating for 19 years and now the team at the recently opened Taihape branch of AFC Motorcycles, is looking forwardto welcoming new and existing clients to the full sales, parts and

Manager Bryan Timmins says, "We pride ourselves on offering a professional but friendly, down to earth approach, when it comes to customer service." He adds that the business is very fortunate to have two local, very experienced and highly regarded technicians - Richard Troon and Luke Smith in the

"They are very much aware of the importance of offering a quick turnaround on servicing and keeping in touch with customers. If we find a machine requires more work than expected, the owner needs to know this before we proceed." Bryan adds, "Not only do we look after farmers, we have road racing, MotoX, adventure riding, enduro, jet skiing to lawn mowing - and all staff under the AFC umbrella are riders."

AFC has three branches, Palmerston North Pahiatua and Taihape, which provides for greater buying power. Savings are passed on to clients. CanAm is AFC's

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Baking a feature of Taihape Daffodil Day

Taihape collectors will be at their annual stall outside Tahape Honda on Friday for the Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

Organiser Diane Mickleson is very thankful that in Tahape, very generous locals arrive early in the morning to drop off baking for the Daffodil Day stall. Something they have done for many years.

Volunteers run the stall from about 9.30am to 2 pm- 2.30pm, till everthing is gone and they accept donations for the work of the Cancer Society.

The Cancer Society is not government funded so the annual Daffodil Day fundraising is very important to their work of helping locals to ease the strain of living with cancer.

In the past Taihape Schools have been a big part of raising funds and awareness of Daffodil Day.

In Mangaweka on Friday, there is a special Daffodil Day morning tea between 10am to 1pm (gold coin donation) at Mangaweka Plunket Rooms on Broadway. There is also a market stall (donations of baking, produce, gifts etc are welcome). Organiser Viv Eames says, "Please join and support this annual worthy cause." Enquiries - Viv Eames 027 782 5717 or 06 382 5717.

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MARTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Results Wednesday 21 August. Medal competition. Points - silver: 1st R Williams, 2nd J Ritchie. Bronze 1: 1st G Burne, 2nd S Marshall, 3rd R Morrison. Bronze 2: 1st M Hunt, 2nd H Wilton, 3rd D Singer. Haggle: only 1 division this week: G Burne 73, S Marshall 75, M Hunt 78, R Williams 79. Sponsored balls: J Ritchie, R Morrison, H Wilton. Lucky draw: C Ellery.

Marton Golf Club Quite a good field, for a cold

day, with Martin Rothman leading home the golfers with a good score of 69 net and winning the Adobe Motel voucher. Next best score was club captain Colin Williams, with a net of 70, which also saw him win the Tutaenui Handicap Cup; defeating Adrian Duncan in the final. Scores: M Rothman 69, C Williams 70, C McIver 72, T Calkin 71, B Beck 72. J Logan 74, J Hughes 74, D Arnott 75, A Fleming 75, G Jongen 76, A Duncan 76, S Mellis 76, D Singer 76. 1 two only: T Makene on the 12th. Jackpot not struck. FBH: S Duncan, T Hammond, D Angove, P Connolly. Coming events: working bee Tuesday 9am. Sat 31/08/2019: duty: Ġ Marshall. Bar: M Gilmour, A Shand. Master Cup, round 3. Voucher: P B & C Skou Ltd. Sunday 1st Sept: McVerry Crawford tournament. Duty: J Calkin. Bar roster on white board. Entries to Colin

Marton Thursday \mathbf{G} OLF

Williams 0272451193

22/08/2019. Not very good golfing weather last Thursday. Adrian Duncan carried on his winning ways, topping the scoring once again, with 38 stableford points. Scores: A Duncan 38, B McGinniss 36, D Angove 34, P Simpson 33, T McVerry 30. Bringing up the end of the field: R Yorke; winning his first crunchie.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB Results 3/8/19: men - Ryde

Paramatta Cup - nett - R Wilson 64, W Guiniven 67, K Callon 68, R Lambert 69, M George 71. Twos: M George x2, K Callon. Putts: R Wilson 31. 17/8/19: men - par - A Bonnor +6, C Leary +5, R Lambert +4, B Callon +2, J McAlley +2, M Geroge +2. Twos: R Lambert. Putts: A Bonnor 27. 31/7/19: women F Rhodes - stableford - L Gordon 38, L Leary 34, J Alabaster 34, H Bismark 34, M Walshe 31. Twos: L Leary. 7/8/19/; LGU spoon nett: J McAlley 79, R Rainey 80, H King 83, H Bismark 85. 21/8/19: LGU NZGMC putting: B McAlley 71, N Martin 73, K Byford 74, M McAlley 75, L Leary 75. Twos: L Leary. Putts: D King 30. 21/8/19: 9 hole - putting: D Gregory 15, T Doorey 19.

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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the

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HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 20th FOMS - your partners in forestry - hidden pairs stableford competition. Ross Little & Barry Parlane 32, Les Neumann & Greg James 29, Rae Karatea & Jan Van Loo 28, Elizabeth Halford & Gary Burgess 25. Two: Greg James No 2. Nearest pin: Greg James. Lion Challenge: Barry Parlane. Saturday 24th Central ITM mini meat tournament & maori pakeha stableford competition. S/men: R McDermott, G Forbes, M Taiuru, A Corbett, G Bond, G Cunningham. J /men: G Edwards, D Worsfold jnr, P Weeks, P Maitland, M Porter. Women: P Charlesworth, S Wells. Feilding Scrap Metal twos: R McDermott #14. Best gross trophy: M Taiuru 72. Best stableford trophy: R McDermott 39. Best woman's nett trophy: P Charlesworth. Average maori stableford 33.2 bt pakeha 28.2. Coming events: Tuesday 9 hole golf: 9.30am tee off. Saturday 31: club day: TBA teeing off from 11 am. 9 hole golf: 1pm tee off. Sunday 1st Halcombe Pub tournament: 10am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes, for only \$10. New members: please enquire to hawkestonegolf@gmail.com about our membership rates. All welcome. Other enquiries: contact Grant: 0210 572 931.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

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Taihape Golf club

The Taihape zones team secured a place in the final, with a last hole win $(4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2})$ over a determined Rangitikei side at the well-groomed Rangatira course. Duane Dick had too much distance for his opponent Ron Harris, winning 5/3. However, Harris's short game kept the pressure on throughout. Danny Mickleson conceded quite a few metres off the tee to Tamati Anaru but made up for it around the greens, to win on the last. The Mickleson and Dick combination won their 4 ball on the 15th. Alan Thomas and Peter Thompson somehow halved their match, with both players having a few good holes but throwing other holes away. Kerry Wells had a commanding 5-hole lead over Luke Kleinschmidt, after 11 holes but this was back to a 1-hole margin, with 3 to play. Wells stepped it up to secure the win on the 17th. However, the Rangitikei pair won the 4 – ball 1 up after Thomas and Wells both missed 5-foot birdie putts on the last. The team now meets Hawkestone, in a repeat of the 2018 final, in mid-September. Taihape successfully defended the Cascade Cup at Taihape with their 6 best scores totalling 218. Newcomers Apiti scored 189, Waimarino 180 and Rangatira, who were a few players short, were 4th. Conditions underfoot were heavy, although the weather held. Leading scorers were John Fenemor on 42, Duane Dick 39, David McGuinn 38. Ross Geary, Paul Early and Gary Cleaver managed 36, John Gilbert scored 35, Darren Graham and Merv Tapp 34, whilst George Olsen recorded 33. Fenemor was in sublime touch, playing the par 3's extremely well, for his best score in recent weeks. Mike Hoeta registered the only two on the day - on the 17th. In the novelty holes, Dave Pollard had the best shot on the 12th, whilst Ross Geary (9th), Fran Robertson (11th) and Alan Thomas (18th) recorded the longest putts. Rangatira host the Cup in 2020. This Sunday, the annual interclub with Feilding is scheduled, with any interested players to contact Alan Thomas for a 10am departure from BP.

Target Shooting Marton

Results 27/8/2019. Some very good scores at the top of the ladder this week, although Mat Read continues to dominate, while Kayla Gledhill quietly keeps everyone on their game with consistent, weekly shooting. Matthew Read 99.07 98.06 197.13, Don Hamilton 99.05 98.03 197.08, Kayla Gledhill 97.06 99.04 196.10, Tony Bayler 98.02 98.06 196.08, Fiona Mills 95.01 98.05 193.06, Gary Cuff 97.02 96.02 193.04, Samantha Gledhill 98.05 94.04 192.09, Brent Read 95.04 96.01 191.05, Dave Gledhill 95.02 96.03 191.05, Neville Rhodes 95.04 94.02 189.06, Fred de Burgh 94.03 95.02 189.05, Allan Wright 95.03 93.01 188.04, Wayne Hunt 94.02 93.02 187.04, Alan McCubbine 91.03 95.01 186.04, John Mills 92.00 91.02 183.02, Graeme Sixtus 89.01 90.01 179.02, Jacob Harris 88.00 91.01 179.01.

St Francis Indoor Bowls

A St Francis indoor bowls team qualified among 8 teams for the national vets 4 championship. The team consisted of Lyn Phillips, Erin Peddie, Bev Shand and Pam Robertson (pictured below). They won the Manawatu championship, then the zone play offs to qualifiy for the national final. August 27: we had another normal club night this week. We played three games and two teams won their three games. They were Ray Harding and Andy Creagh and Shirley Wallace and Bev Shand. Neil Gardner won the raffle. We welcomed an old friend, Brian Truscott and trust he enjoyed the evening with us. Next week we will be having another normal fun night of bowls and we hope to see you all there.



Water Safety NZ investing \$2million in water safety

Drowning is the leading cause of recreational death and the third highest cause of accidental death in New Žealand. In 2018 there were 66 preventable drowning fatalities. The five year average

New Zealand's drowning rate per 100,000 of population is twice that of Australia and four times that of the UK and, over the past ten years, the cost of drowning deaths and injuries is in the order

WSNZ's annual, contestable funding round is primarily bankrolled by the New Zealand Lotteries Grants Board, with additional funds from ACC and corporate partners The Warehouse and Protector Aluminium plus trusts and foundations. This year, 96 applications were received which requested total funding of \$5,219,766. This is over double the number of applications received last year, when 43 applications were considered, which requested total funding of \$1,892,743. "This is a reflection of what we are seeing in aquatic recreation: an increasing population, increasing participation and increasing demand for water safety education" says WSNZ CEO Jonty Mills. "While we would like to fund everything, we've had to make some hard calls and focus on priority areas. We would like to thank everyone who applied" says Mills.

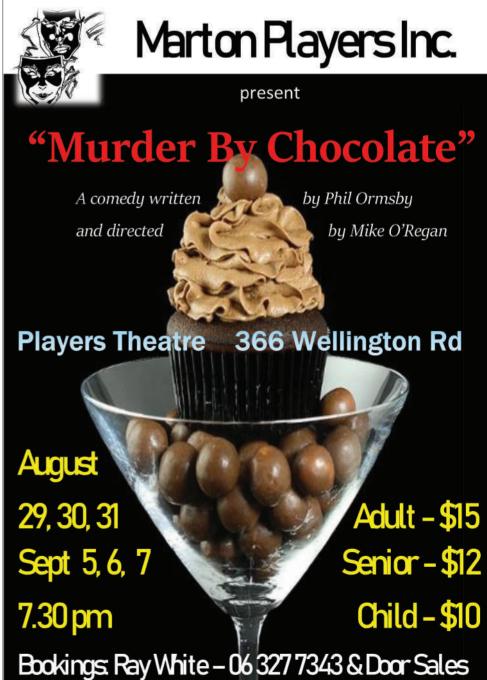
The allocation of \$2,044,260 to preventative activities has been based on five areas of focus:

- 1. Drowning prevention programmes provided by national organisations which include Coastquard Boating Education, Surf Life Saving NZ, Swimming NZ and Plunket.
- 2. The provision of water survival competencies to children in primary schools with Water Skills for Life.
- 3. Māori drowning prevention.
- 4. Water safety in high risks areas of Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty.
- 5. Other projects that address high risk groups activities and environments, including innovation and value-adding opportunities.

WSNZ is grateful for the corporate sponsorship provided by commercial partner The Warehouse which supports Water Skills for Life and from Protector Aluminium which supports water safety around the home, specifically promoting adult supervision of under-fives. WSNZ's work with Plunket will again focus on the 'safety message' bathmat project which has been an effective tool in targeting under-five fatalities at bath time.

This project delivers slip preventing bathmats to parents to make bath time safer. Plunket nurses also talk to parents about the importance of constant adult supervision of under-fives around water at all times and the mats have the message printed on them. Between 1993 and 2012 there were 31 preventable fatalities involving under-fives in the bath – an average of two a year. The bathmat project was first funded in 2011 and, between 2013 and 2018, the total number of preventable fatalities involving under-fives in the bath was three.

"This project has been an effective intervention in reducing fatalities of our under-fives at bath time, as we work to our goal of zero drownings of under-fives set in our Water Safety Sector Strategy 2020" says Jonty Mills. "Every preventable drowning fatality is a tragedy for a family and a community and the bathmat project shows that sustained targeted funding in the right areas can make a difference." Annually around 50,000 bathmats are delivered into the homes of new babies.



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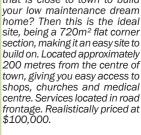
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VOTE 2019

Meet your local candidates

There will be opportunities for voters to assess their local ward candidates in Rangitikei District Council elections at meetings planned for Marton, Bulls and Taihape.

Southern Ward Meet the Candidates Evening - 6 September 2019: 7pm. Bulls RSA. Organiser: Rural Women NZ.

Central Ward Meet the Candidates Evening - 20 September 2019 - 7pm in the Rangitīkei College Hall. Organised by Lions Club of Marton.

Northern Ward Meet the Candidates Evening - 23 September 2019 – venue to be advised. Organised by Taihape Rotary Club. Returning officer Blair Jamieson says Taihape Community Board nominees: Ann Abernethy, Emma Abernethy, Michelle Fannin and Gail Larsen were unopposed, so they are declared elected.

In election details so far, Rangitikei District Monitor missed Richard Aslett as standing down from the RDC and the fact that Central Ward candidate Richard Lambert has a farm north of Hunterville (not Tahape) which allows him to stand in the Central Ward, which now includes Hunterville and Marton.

Voting papers will be posted out from Friday, September 20.



Downs Street Lighting staff Ashley Williamson (left) and Sam McKay putting finishing touches to installation of two flag poles in front of Marton Memorial Park's WW1 cenotaph; believed to be the first time ANZAC national flags have flown in the park for over 100 years. Allan Buckendahl from Marton RSA says, "Marton RSA acknowledges, with many thanks, the help of The Downs Group, Downs Street Lighting and RDC in bringing this project to completion."









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HEALTH SCENE

Knitted dolls comfort kids in hospital



With loads of brightly knitted dolls - from left: Whanganui DHB registered nurse Rose Bourne, Jane Winstone Village van driver Charmaine Staines and residents Marlene Steele, Margaret Connors and Barbara Cromarty.

A group of women living at Jane Winstone Retirement Village have used their 'knit and natter' sessions to knit dolls for Whanganui Hospital's children's ward.

The dolls have a smiley face on one side and a sad face on the other. When children are sick or stressed, or can't express themselves through words, they can use the dolls to communicate.

"The dolls can be the friend children take home with them. It helps provide a happy memory during what can be a tough time," says paediatric nurse Rose Bourne.

"The group is very clever and the dolls are absolutely wonderful," she adds.

The knit and natter group has knitted about 40 dolls over the last four months but they have also made clothes for local organisations like Jigsaw and Women's Refuge, as part of a wider community knitting project. Patterns and bamboo knitting needles have been supplied by Lyn Dawson of Peggy & Friends who was sponsored by Ryman Healthcare to visit each retirement village. Charmaine Staines, Jane Winstone's van driver, has also knitted some dolls. "The dolls are all different, they've all got different personalities. It's really enjoyable making them. It was easy knitting and lots of fun. It's good to do something for the community. It takes about an evening to knit the dolls but sewing, stuffing the dolls and getting their arms and heads right, takes about the same amount of time."

"If it puts a little smile on one face, it's been worth it," says Barbara Cromarty, one of the knitters. The groups next project is booties for newborn babies in Whanganui Hospital's neonatal unit.

Make your choice for Haylock Park

Bulls man, Buce Dear is carrying out a survey of Rangitikei residents (below) to determine whether people want Rangitkei District Council to sell a gifted area in Bulls called Haylock Park.

Below he has provided a survey for locals to fill out and take in to the places listed by 20 September.

Bruce Dear says, "On July 29, 1985 the Bulls District Community Committee discussed the need for a green area / park on the western side of SH3.

"The then community committee chair, Dr Owen Haylock, was so convinced about the need for this, that he wrote a personal cheque for \$35,000 to purchase an area, in 3 titles, totalling 1.9272 hectares and gifted it to the Bulls town for a future green area. Bulls was a town controlled by the Rangitikei County Council and that organisation added a further \$10,000 to complete the purchase.

An extract from the meeting of 29 July 1985 reads, "That

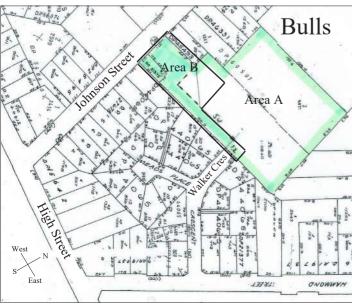
the council gratefully accept the offer from Dr Haylock to make available \$35,000 for the purchase of green belt land in Johnson St."

Bruce Dear says, "The \$45,000 spent on the purchase of this land equates to about \$150,000 in today's money. Haylock Park is in Johnson St and most has been fenced off and leased for grazing. Minimal development in the subsequent 34 years has been done by council or the community.

"The present council propose that Area A (pictured on the map below) be sold to a developer for residential subdivision and that Area B (on map) be retained as a park - about the size of one quarter of a rugby field. All monies paid by a developer from selling this gift will be used to help pay for the new Bulls Community Centre. No money will be retained to develop Haylock Park."

The survey form is below.

What is your opinion for the greater area of Haylock Park to be sold?



Bruce Dear - survey and petition organiser

Tick preferred option.

Option A

I would like RDC to retain all of Haylock Park for future development as a green area.

Option B

I would like RDC to sell Area A of Haylock Park for residential housing and retain Area B as a park

Name	A
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Voting closes 20	September 2019 -	One vote per Rangtitkei district re	sident.
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Voting boxes are at Bulls Four Square, Bulls Museum, Marton New World, Turakina Mobil and Taiaroa Store Ratana.



Murder by Chocolate on stage this week and next



Is Felicia
eating the
evidence?
Just one of
the riddles in
the comedy
Murder By
Chocolate at
Marton Players
Theatre.

Marton Players production of NZ comedy play, Murder By Chocolate, written by Phil Ormsby, opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, this week and next week.

Actor Annie Jackson returns as Margot Fargo and Madam Vulnavia and Rhys Polglase features as Dorian, Inspector Constable and Fesley. New to the Marton stage, Brenda Issacs playing the role of Felicia Fargo.

There are plenty of clues in this murder mystery comedy, if you are attentive, but the twist in the end will have you reaching for some very dark stuff (chocolate). Felicia and Dorian (her assistant) stumble through murder and mayhem to reveal some bitter-sweet moments. As the body count rises, a chocolate finger (that is fast melting), points in a number of directions, before it is eaten ... but you're left guessing the identity of the real culprit!

It is director, Mike O'Regan's second Marton Players production.

Performances are at 7.30pm on 29, 30 & 31 August and 5, 6, 7 September, at the Marton Players Theatre, 366 Wellington Rd, Marton. Tickets can be purchased from Ray White, Real Estate, Broadway, Marton and there are door sales at the theatre on performance nights.

Each night is sponsored by one of these generous Marton businesses including three nights by Marton New World and nights by Property Brokers Marton, Coombe Smith Accountants and Alf Downs Electrical Contractors.

BITS n' PIECES

Taihape Majectic Theatre - movie premiere -Herbs - Songs of Freedom - 7pm Friday 30 August. \$20 pp. Tickets from Taihape Barber and Majestic Theatre,.

Art 4 Arts Sake 29, 30 August - Bulls Town Hall. Daily 10am to 4pm, with free entry.

Daffodil Day - Stalls in Marton, Bulls and Hunterville. **Taihape** - stall outside Taihape Honda with produce for sale and a monstero, 8 prizr raffleas well as accepting donations. **Mangaweka** - Friday 30 August, 10am to 1pm. Morning tea and market stall at Mangaweka Plunket Rooms on Broadway. Please support this annual worthy cause.

Murder By Chocolate - A Marton Players comedy on stage this week and next week - August 29, 30, 31 & September 5, 6, 7 at 7.30pm. Bookings at Ray White in Broadway Marton - ph 06 327 7343. Adults \$15, seniors and students \$12 and children \$10.

Crafts+Alive - Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd. opens this Saturday 31 August - 1 September, 10am - 4pm daily. Entry is free.

Marton Mitre 10 Ladies' Night - Thursday 12 September, 6-8pm. Save the date! More details soon.

An evening with Arthur Tompkins - a leading world authority on crimes involving art. His subject is Plundering Beauty During War. Nga Tawa Celebration Centre - Saturday September 14 - 5-7pm. \$25pp. Tickets from the Nga Tawa office.

Rangitikei Go Bus service - runs to Whanganui on the first Thursday and to Palmerston North on the third Thursday of every month. Catch a ride.

Tahape 125 year celebrations - 13 to 15 September. Naming of Marton- 150 year celebration - October 5, Marton Memorial Hall.

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Crafts brought to life this weekend

The interactive crafts event Crafts Alive is on this Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 10am - 4 pm. It is held at Marton's Memorial Hall and is a live exhibition where people can come in and discover arts, crafts and

hobbies, while enjoying interactive opportunities as well. Visitors can ask the artisans how they make things, find out more about a craft. There will also be opportunities for

hands-on trying of crafts. Stalls include traditional to modern crafts, including jewellery making, doodling, glass fusion, lace making, and quilting, embroidery, knitting and crocheting to weaving, mosaics, rug making, leatherwork, handmade paper, woodcarving,

and even upcycled furniture work. Crafts Alive has a Recycled Crafts stall, where you can donate craft items no longer required and for a donation, find supplies to start up a new project or to add to a work in progress.

This year, proceeds from this stall will go to the Marton Players Theatre.

Entry is by gold coin donation.







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Two outstanding NZ musicians will be performing this Sunday 1 September, at the Marton Friendship Hall at 2pm. Donald Armstrong (violin) and Jian Liu (piano) are

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performers of the highest calibre and Sunday is is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy their artistry in Marton. Donald is the deputy concertmaster for the NZ Symphony Orchestra and Jian is the principal piano lecturer for the NZ School of Music. They are both very experienced performers and will play solo and duo works by Mozart, Liszt, Massenet and Dvorak. Mozart's Sonata K296 for violin and piano is full of delightful melodies and Dvorak's Sonatina for violin and piano is a joyful energetic work, partly based on folk tunes. Jian will play the dramatic Liszt piano solo, the Mephisto Waltz and Donald will be the violin soloist in the well-known duo Meditation from Thais by Massenet. Both Donald and Jian have decades of performing experience, in NZ and overseas, as chamber musicians and recital and concerto artists. This concert promises to be an enjoyable way to celebrate the very first day of Spring 2019. Tickets are \$25 or \$20 for members and \$10 for students. Afternoon tea will follow the concert.

Happy Tours of Marton

The weather gods certainly looked down and smiled for our last trip, as it was fabulous all day. First stop was the Whanganui District Council where we were whisked into the council chambers for a cuppa and to view and hear the history of the beautiful stained glass windows, which tell the story of Whanganui - what an amazing sight to see. We went to the wonderful Brick House for a delicious lunch. Next stop was Taupo Quay for a short tram ride - now that was a trip down memory lane. Our final stop was a visit to the gorgeous Springvale Garden Centre for a cuppa, a wander around and a little retail therapy for some. It sure was a full on and super day for the 40 plus members who came along. Thanks to Jean for our super raffles, which were won by Andy, Les and Barbara B. Our next trip is Thursday 5 September. We will be heading to Wellington for the day- to visit the refurbished Government House with lunch in the city. Bus departs from Marton Memorial Hall in Marton at 8am and will pick up passengers up from Criterion St in Bulls around 8.15am, returning by 4.30pm. I hope you have booked your seat for this trip, as it is limited to 50 people and should be a great day out.

Marton Friendship Club

Last Friday was a cold miserable day but our attendance was still very good. Our entertainers - The Spring Chickens - soon brightened up the day with colourful costumes to match their stage themes: Tea for Two and Singing in the Rain. Red, yellow and green skirts, which flared out as they twirled and tapshoes tap - tapping; umbrellas moving about. Many songs like Splish Splash and Delta Dawn (ukulele backing for this). This group are well into their 70s - their dancing is wonderful, bright and bubbly. Several mingled with the members and got them up dancing - it makes for a very happy afternoon. We also had Andrew Wilson, a magician with his tricks, like knots on a rope, which appear from nowhere and stuffing a hanky into an egg and breaking the egg into a glass. Hmmm... all very intriguing but a lot of fun. Raffles won by: Jean Turner, Carol Hunt, Jennifer Hawkins, Rosa Velvin and Les Collis. Entertainer for Friday 30 August will be Robyn Curtis. Come along for another fun day and music. Visitors welcome. Hall opens 12.30pm - main programme begins 2pm. You will find our hall in Morris St - see you there.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Charles Pownall trophy 4; August 20. N/S: 1 S Vickers, B Bolt 59.38. 2 J Meads, S Loudon 58.75. 3 S Marshall, J Baddeley 49.38. E/W 1 E Hughes, M Hughes 56.25. 2 J McPherson, G Kirkton 52.08. 3 W Jones, J Bligh 49.48. One Stop Stationery & Books round 2; August 22. N/S: 1 J Ellery, H Bostock 56.67. 2 J Baddeley, M Lourie 54.85. 3 M Shand, K Poppe 53.75. E/W 1 J McPherson, P Davidson 58.33. 2 P McVerry, W Willis 56.67. 3 S Gruys, T Ellery 55.42.

Marton Scouts

Our young Keas have been learning about camp fire etiquette and safety, whilst having fun learning new camp fire songs. These can be quite hilarious and fun, so hopefully they are teaching their families too. Over the last couple of weeks, our Cubs have been busy in the science lab (aka 1st Marton Scout Group) where they have seen how Coke, with and without sugar, reacts when laced with mentos and they also made invisible ink with lemons. They even placed chocolate M n'Ms in milk, then introduced dishwashing liquid, to see how the sweets reacted when their coloured crust started to come away. Well done, to our young scientists, who have now earnt their science badges.

Venturers are busy planning for camp. They are having to ensure they have put everything on the list, from what to eat to tents and first aid boxes. They are now well into planning

If you have a potential youth member who would love to join in the fun, you will find out more us at www.facebook.com/ martonscoutsnz, or email martonscouts@gmail.com



FATHER'S DAY this Sunday September 1

Time with Dad most important

Dad's special day falls on September 1 this year

The jury may be out on the perfect present for dad this Father's Day but the best gift children can give their father is time. That's not to say dad wouldn't appreciate a special Father's day gift - of course he would.

Kiwis consider being there for the kids the most important aspect of fatherhood. It was the thing they most appreciated about their own fathers, so Father's Day is the perfect time to thank him, for the time he put into you.

Asked to look back on their own childhood and to consider the one thing they appreciated most about their father, nearly one fifth of people surveyed said spending time with him and doing things together. The next most popular answers were - being there when I needed him, support and encouragement

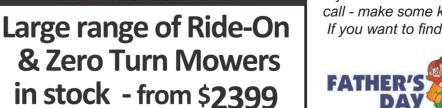
and unconditional love. These are the things that Kiwis appreciate most about their fathers.

Caring traditions have carried on to today's fathers in most cases, with 'always being there' for the kids still seen as most important to dads too." If you can't be there on Sunday, just give him a

call - make some kind of contact with him. If you want to find a gift, remember: most fathers



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Cancer Society staff and volunteers including Rangitkei groups, are preparing for New Zealand's largest fundraising street appeal: Daffodil Day on Friday 30 August 2019.

This will see more than 12,000 volunteers join in the national fundraising efforts, with the aim of giving help and hope to those facing cancer all around the country.

This year's theme for Daffodil Day is 'Change for better,' recognising that every dollar or a bit of change donated to the Cancer Society, helps make hard times a little better for the 1 in 3 Kiwis affected by cancer, their whānau and friends. "By donating your spare change – and more if you can, you are helping to make a direct and positive difference in the life

of someone facing a cancer diagnosis," says Mike Kernaghan, CE of NZ Cancer Society. "Every day we provide expert information services, counselling, nutritious meals, accommodation near hospitals, transport to treatment and much more. Your donation helps fund these cancer support services for people in our community, provid-

ing practical and meaningful assistance during some of the most challenging times in their lives." Mr Kernaghan says Daffodil Day donations are also an important investment in a better future: "Your generosity also makes it possible for the Cancer Society to be a strong and impartial voice for change to improve cancer outcomes in New

this country." Thanks - to the helpers

over the years

Zealand, fund important education and prevention campaigns and contribute to vital cancer research in

ANZ has been a major sponsor of the Cancer Society since 1990 and the principal sponsor of Daffodil Day. Donations

> can also be made at www. daffodilday.org.nz, at any ANZ branch during August, or during the street appeal on Friday 30 August.

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Daffodil Day

RANGITIKEI CANCER SOCIETY

Daffodil Day - With your help there is hope!

This Friday August 30 is a very important day. The Cancer Society will be out collecting for Daffodil Day.

Cancer Society says, "The daffodil is our symbol - one of the first flowers of spring and the bright blooms remind us of the joys the new season will bring. It's also a 'Symbol of Hope' and is used by canceer organisations all over the world."

The reason for Daffodill Day is because the Cancer Society is not government funded. All the money raised, goes towards reducing the impact of cancer in the community and ensuring best cancer care for New Zeralanders.

Money raised in the region is spent in the region and all money raised laocally goes to teh Cancer Society.

Where you can donate

All of the districts stalls will be selling daffodils and merchandise as well as taking valuable donations.

On Friday, Judy and her helpers will be outside TG Taylors Ltd in Hunterville. Aileen and her band of volunteers will be at the Bulls Four Square and McDonalds all day and also outside the Bulls Library and BP service station all morning. In Marton, stalls will be at Marton New World, out the back and on the street at Countdown. Pam Forrest will will aslo be visiting businesses, selling merchandise.

Marton Property Brokers are holding sauage sizzle to support Daffodil Day.

Thanks to our helpers

Avery big thank you to all volueers who help on the day and to our wondwerful, wonderful volunteer drivers who give their tyime to transpaort clients from Marton Hunterville and Bulls to their appointments in Pamerston North, Wanganui and Wellington.

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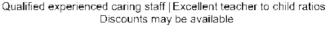
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