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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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Plenty pedal for pleasure

Marion Rotary's Pedal 4 Pleasure cycling event held last Sunday, was a great success; attracting over 100 cyclists of all ages.

It was the second time the ride has been held and it's now destined to become an annual event.

Participants cycled the Tutaenui area of the Rangitikei in beautiful, almost windless, autumn weather.

There were three courses - each designed for the fitness, age and determination of the participants.

The longest course was 80km and involved a number of hills. Fewer hills and only 40km was the next course, while 15km, with only gentle hills, was just right for the less able or determined.

A refreshment stop was available and while some chose to ignore it, others made the most of it.

The age of cyclists ranged from 70 down to 2 years,

although the latter were more likely passengers on their parents' bikes.

One family group had a mother with two toddlers in a trailer (listening to music), and an older child riding with them.

Marion businesses were very generous in providing prizes including McVerry Crawford Motors, BJW Motors and The Downs Group. The top prize, of a LaZboy chair from Ward's Furniture, went to Marita Wilkinson.

Marion Rotary says its very appreciative of the sponsorship provided by many Marion businesses - their generosity meant that every participant who attended the prizegiving received a prize.

Credit was given to organisers Andrew Shand and David Smith, ably assisted by Marie Kinloch of Sport Whanganui for what was described as a wonderful event.



An enthusiastic group of 40 km riders sets off in the Pedal 4 Pleasure ride on Sunday. Terry Stillman photo.

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Historic Maori Rugby shield challenge game this weekend



The refurbished Whenuaroa Shield first presented in 1921.



The original presenter and namesake of the shield, Joe Whenuaroa.

The 97 year old Wanganui Maori Rugby challenge shield called the Whenuaroa Shield is set to be reintroduced into the premier Wanganui rugby competition this weekend, when Taihape hosts Ratana in the Wanganui Rugby premiership.

In an effort to reinvigorate the shield challenge, trustees of the descendants who first presented the shield for competition in 1921, have set up an annual challenge fixture between Ratana and Taihape.

The shield was originally played for by sub-union Maori rugby teams affiliated to the Wanganui Rugby Football Union.

Many shield fixtures followed its inception but the results of only 31 annual tournaments were recorded on the trophy. Very few shield games have been played in recent times.

Punch Pine, Wilson Winiata and Joe Whenuaroa originally presented the shield to promote Maori rugby in the Wanganui area.

They are descendants of the late Maata Kotahi who ceded her land to the Ahu Whenua Trust which represents 74 owners. The Rangitikei River property, north-east of Taihape; known as Makokomiko Station, is a 2300 ha sheep, beef and deer farm, currently run by three trustees: Warwick Whenuaroa, Phillip Cashell and Simeon Nepe.

The trustees and owners of Makokomiko commissioned recent restoration of the shield, completed by Don Tantrum and decided to create a new competition in appreciation of the significant relationship between Taihape and Ratana. Maata Kotahi was laid to rest at Ratana Pa.

The new competition will be played once a year at the holder's home ground. The history of the sub-union challenge and rules of the new competition are inscribed on the back of the restored shield.

The trustees invite family members, as well as the Taihape and Ratana communities to attend the inaugural game of the reinvigorated competition at Taihape Memorial Park this Saturday March 24. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

Following the match, the shield will be presented to the winning team at the Taihape Rugby clubrooms.



Taihape's Huia Rugby Football team holding the Whenuaroa Shield in an historic photograph.

WHENUAROA SHIELD.

In a challenge match at Taihape yesterday for the Whenuaroa Shield the holders (Taihape Maoris) were defeated by Rangitikei Maoris in a fast game by 13 points to 9.

A report about the Whenuaroa Shield in the Auckland Star newspaper in 1932

Sad sequel

In a sad sequel, the wife of missing Bulls man Kevin Hartley died suddenly last Wednesday. Joanne Hartley left three children and a grandchild. She was the daughter of Judith and Brice Tamblyn and is described as a true and devoted member of the Bulls community and district. Her funeral was on Wednesday March 21.

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VIEWPOINT

Letters to the editor - 200 words. Include name, address and phone number.

Act of kindness.

I was in the New World in Marton on Saturday morning, March 17, to get a few groceries and when I presented my card to pay, it was declined but I said to the young checkout man, "I have money in my car" and went to get it. On my return I was told that the next lady had paid for my groceries – nearly \$50. If that person knows me, I would like you to contact me. I am an 88 year old man and walk with a stick. If you don't know who I am, I wish to acknowledge what a wonderful act of kindness you did. Unbelievable. We read in the papers all the bad news. So once again, what can I say but thank you. God bless you. (Contact details provided)

Exceptional Sports Science scholarship success at Rangitikei College

Rangitikei College has shown again that it may be a small rural school but students there are capable of achieving at the very highest academic level. In the 2017 Scholarship results recently released, two Year 13 students from the school passed the prestigious award through their Sports Science course. Riley Boyle achieved Scholarship, awarded to the top 3% in the country undertaking that course, for her work on 'e-sports and sexism'. And last year's head boy and dux, Jermaine Moke, gained an 'Outstanding Scholarship' for his presentation on the 'place of haka on New Zealand sport'. An 'Outstanding Scholarship' is gained by less than 1% of those who enter and this is the first time any student from Rangitikei College has been awarded this grade. Rangitikei College has seen ten students achieving Scholarships in Sports Science over the past six years, which is a phenomenal achievement for a school of this size. Their teacher, and Head of Department Aletia Thompson, commented "It's such an awesome opportunity to prove to our learners that they can compete with the best of the best. Doing it so consistently just helps to reinforce that". Principal Tony Booker was delighted with the results. "This is a great achievement that is a credit to the students, and also to their teacher. It goes to show that students at the college have every opportunity to excel on the national stage, and, with the right attitude, they do just that."



Myrtle rust found in Manawatu

Myrtle rust has been detected in Manawatu for the first time, the Ministry for Primary Industries confirmed this week. The fungus was found on a young ramarama (*Lophomyrtus*) in a planted area off Victoria Esplanade in Palmerston North. Myrtle Rust Response spokesperson Dr Catherine Duthie says operational activity will start immediately to try to contain the disease. "Hopefully, we have found it in this region early, which will give us a chance of trying to eliminate it or, at least, slow down the spread there. We are swinging straight into action. The infected plant will be removed and securely disposed of and one of our seven field surveillance teams will begin an intensive inspection of myrtle plants on all properties within a 200 metre radius.

"It is disheartening that myrtle rust has been detected in another region but it is consistent with the expected infection pattern. "Residents can help, by checking the myrtle plants in their garden. At this time of year, the fungus is still in its sporulation, or spreading, stage. This means it is very visible. Without touching the plant, you can look on either side of the leaves and new shoots, for any sign of a bright yellow, powdery eruption. Some leaves could also be buckled or twisted, or look diseased with dry pustules that are grey or brown. It's really important not to touch the plants or brush against them, as this can disrupt the spores and speed up its spread."

Any suspected cases of myrtle rust can be reported to the Biosecurity Hotline 0800 80 99 66. MPI will investigate suspected cases, track and monitor its spread and collect information to help understand the disease's impact on New Zealand.

At 19 March, there has been a total of 409 properties affected by myrtle rust on mainland New Zealand: Northland (four properties), Auckland (63), Waikato (33), Bay of Plenty (92), Taranaki (200), Manawatu (1) and Wellington (16). In the last couple of weeks, most detections have been in Taranaki and Auckland.

There have been no detections in the South Island to date, although north-western areas were identified in climate modelling as being at a high risk from spores carried on the wind from Australia.

For further information or to request photos related to the myrtle rust response and susceptible plants, contact the MPI media team: 029 894 0328 (media@mpi.govt.nz).

HEALTH SCENE

Jordan Vlassoff (pictured), production veterinarian at the Southern Rangitikei Vet Services is taking up the March Shave for a Cure challenge to raise funds for cancer research. He is sacrificing his long, curly locks on 28 March at the SRVS clinic in Bulls. Jordan says, "Basically I had always planned to do it. I nearly did the challenge a few years ago but it didn't happen." This year he has decided to follow through and complete the challenge. He says he has known family and friends who have suffered from cancer and this is his chance to do something. He says the fundraising is going well so far. Shaving such a glorious head of hair has to be worth plenty, so ...if you would like to donate see the website: shaveforacure.co.nz and search Jordan Vlassoff.

BITS n' PIECES

Marton Harvest Festival - Sunday 25 March... Marton Park. Keep this date free. On the day, bring in your beer brew, pumpkin pie, giant pumpkins, big vegetables or fruit. See chef Jax ...in action. Stalls and lots of activities.
Rangitikei College Work Day - Tuesday March 27 - Do you have any jobs that need doing? \$4-\$5 per hour. Ph 063277024.
Rangitikei College Open Day and Evening - Wednesday March 28. 10am morning tea followed by a tour of the school at 10.30am and a barbecue at 5.30pm, followed by a tour at 6.30pm.
St Andrew's Garage Sale, Saturday April 14, 9am.
Wanganui Model Railway and Engineering Society- present a model show at the Scout and Guide Hall, Wilson St, Bulls on Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 April, 10am -4pm. Adults \$4 - child \$2. No Eftpos.
The Phantom has struck again regional speech contest winner Coll Anderson received a box of chocolates and a note from the mysterious benefactor.

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CLUB SCENE



FROM THE PULPIT



We stand on the brink of Easter week, starting with Palm Sunday this Sunday and leading into the Easter weekend, when we remember the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion and resurrection.

There is no more important time in the calendar for Christians. Even Christmas points ultimately to Easter. In fact, without Easter, Christmas is pointless. The main reason Jesus came to earth, was not so we could tell the Christmas story (wonderful as it is), not to just teach us about the way we should live (although this also is very important), but His main purpose in coming to earth, was to die and be raised from the death. This is the crux of the matter. This is what the Christian gospel is all about. Jesus came to earth in order to take on Himself all our pain, all our suffering and all our hurt. He came to take on Himself all our wrongdoing and all the pain we have caused others. He came for us, He came to give us a full and meaningful life and so we could know God.

In January, I had the privilege of being in Israel. I got to walk where Jesus walked, to visit the places where many of the events of Jesus' time on earth took place. In some ways the trip was disappointing. There our churches have built over many of the sites where it is claimed Jesus did miracles, where he was born, preached and died. I would have preferred to see things as they were 2,000 years ago, but that was a forlorn and unlikely hope.

But one place that I really liked was the alternate site of Jesus' burial. This was a place identified in the 18th century by General Gordon (famous for battles in China and the Sudan). There were no strong claims made that this was the actual site, but it certainly looked the real deal. It was well outside the city wall and next to a cliff face that with a little imagination, looked like a skull (the hill where Jesus was crucified was called the place of the skull). It is a plain tomb site, there is no trace of anyone inside; just a place where a body was once laid but there is a sign that quotes the angel speaking to the women who came to anoint Jesus in Matthew 28: 6 "He is not here; he has risen."

Historians now say that the evidence for Jesus rising from the dead is overwhelming. Yes, he lives and now he invites you to come to Him, to get to know Him.

Come celebrate Easter with us this year. If you look in back of this paper, you will see the service times for many of the churches advertised.

You can join us in saying these words spoken in many churches every Easter: "He has risen...He has risen indeed."

Rev Phil Warner
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton

Vicki Lee performing in Marton

Vicki Lee has been entertaining audiences for over 40 years and will appear in Marton in April.

Vicki has recently performed three sell-out concerts celebrating the life and music of Dame Vera Lynn, and is bringing the music to Marton, courtesy of Marton RSA. She is appearing in the Marton Players Theatre in Wellington Rd, Marton on Saturday April 21, performing at 2pm and 7pm.

Tickets are \$20, and include a cup of tea or coffee, and a homemade ANZAC biscuit.

Vicki Lee has played with many bands over the years, mostly on piano, and in more recent years with successive Yamaha Tyros Keyboards which have enabled her to become a self-sufficient musician, with full orchestral sounds in the mix. All these sounds are played live, which have made her sought after by entertainers such as the late, great Sir Howard Morrison, who enjoyed her ability to spontaneously follow his often unrehearsed lead.

She has subsequently toured the country with him on several occasions, as well as international functions in Las Vegas, Samoa and Hamilton Island.

Vicki has also had the privilege of working with and accompanying Dame Malvina Major on many tours. As well as all of these achievements, Vicki was an essential member of the group "String of Pearls," featuring herself, Cyndi-Joe, and Mirie Murray.

This band enjoyed huge popularity from the early 1990's through to 2006.

During that time, the trio became a duo with Vicki and Cyndi leading the charge at many prestigious conferences and functions nationwide. Their popularity remains strong to this day, with several reunion concerts performed and more planned. Vicki and Cyndi can take credit for the first ever bi-lingual version of the NZ national anthem, which was performed in Palmerston North at a rugby league international. From there they became the "anthem singers" for many international sporting events, specifically netball, where they learnt and sang many national anthems along with their own.

Vicki has recorded CD's with the "String of Pearls" and has her own solo album "Goin' Back."

She graduated from Massey University with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in music, having studied in her spare time and still teaches music.



Vicki Lee show - Marton Players Theatre in Wellington Rd, Marton on Saturday April 21, at 2pm and 7pm.

Tickets are \$20 and include a cup of tea or coffee, and a homemade ANZAC biscuit.

Tickets are available from Marton Print and at Project Marton's Harvest Festival at Marton Park on March 25. Cash only; no Eftpos. The shows are a Marton RSA fundraiser.

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Bulls Friendship Club.

Bulls Friendship Club meets most Fridays (there are occasional exceptions such as the Friday following our upcoming "Just Friends Day" and Good Friday) at the Friendship Hall on the corner of Daniell St commencing at 2pm.

Friday was a plan B day, as our expected entertainer was taken ill at the last minute. Our thanks go to Graham and Alison for filling in on the piano and to Steve for dredging up a true story from his experiences in Britain in the 1980s. By the time this appears we will have already held our Just Friends Day so there will be no club meeting tomorrow (23 March) neither will there be a meeting the following Friday (31 March) as it is Good Friday. Our next Friday meeting will therefore be on 6 April when our entertainer is expected to be our ex-president Peter Hales. Cheers for now and see you in a fortnight.

We are a small but amiable club so if you would like to join us you would be very welcome. You can just turn up but if you want more information about the club you can ring the president, Elaine Jeffree on 06 322 1494; who I'm sure will be able to answer any questions you may have. Come on, don't be shy, give us a try.

Marton Friendship Club

Everyone enjoyed John Solitt's music on Friday. A little country - nice and lively, some thought provoking gospels. A pleasant hour, followed by afternoon tea. Raffles won by Audrey, Norrel, Tari and Lisa. Les Collis donated a large, hand made rug just for our club. This will be proudly displayed in our hall. Thank you Les. Members attended attended Bulls' Just Friends Day to support their club. Friday 23 will be a Dutch auction - bring a small parcel to help raise funds for Marton. On Good Friday this club will not be open. See you all this Friday - hall open at 1pm.

Rural Women NZ

RUSTLING BILL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH
More needs to be done about rustling, says Rural Women NZ. "Submissions on the Sentencing (Livestock Rustling) Bill closed and RWNZ committed our voice to those calling for more to be done to stop rustling", says national finance chair, Rachael Dean. "Ian McKelvie's member's bill might go some way to deterring offenders who steal all or any part of a farm animal, but it is not enough. "A big part of the issue is that rustling is not even a crime, even though there is an offence called theft of animals, it is only theft when the animal is killed

so we need to ensure an offence actually exists. "Our research shows that many families and communities are affected beyond current and future revenue - it is affecting their confidence in the police, in the justice system and in both members and strangers in their communities. The term livestock needs to be expanded to cover all living revenue-generating farm assets, which includes bees, game estates and orchards. "New Zealand's rural communities deserve better and RWNZ is looking forward to discussing our solutions further with the primary production committee," says Ms Dean.

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Turakina School

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- 3rd Place – Country Schools Division - Whanganui Primary and Intermediate Life Saving Competition.
- Jane Lowe taking swimming lessons in our pool.
- Whole school trips to the Sarjeant Art Gallery, Whanganui Regional Museum and Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre.
- School garden harvest and feast.
- Leigh McKay starting as Principal.



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BULLS SCHOOL

What a fabulous start to the school year! A sample of what we have done so far: * Swimming instruction for juniors and swimming sports for seniors * Camp for Years 6,7,8 * Overnight stay for Years 4 & 5 * Life Education Trust for Ngā Kakano (our junior hub) * Chillin & Grillin afternoon with whanau * Introduction of Activewear Wednesday (for staff and students).



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"Hunterville Pride – Together We Strive"

Recent Highlights...

The year has started with a big bang here in Hunterville...

- 'The Lion King Jnr' drama production rehearsals underway
- School family BBQ held with a great turnout
- Cricket underway for all ages, with several rep players
- Junior swimming champs: Charlie Cook & Marcus Murray
- Senior swimming champs: Lucy McIntyre & Alec Murray
- Successful pumpkin and sunflower competition!



Head Boy/Girl 2018 Lucy McIntyre & Euan Gower.

Clifton's Tremendous Makeover

We are very pleased to advise that Clifton School's application for a Mazda Tremendous Makeover was successful and our makeover day is Saturday, 7 April 2018. We will be creating an outdoor learning space to encourage native birds, bees and butterflies into our school grounds. If you would like to join us on the day, please email our school office - office@clifton.school.nz. A big thank you to Mazda Foundation and Project Crimson for this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Principal:
Adrian Burn
06 322 1544
Clifton St, Bulls




SOUTH MAKIRIKIRI SCHOOL

Highlights • Regional Agrikids. 2nd and 3rd. • Grand finalists at Agrikids, with two teams off to Invercargill. • Swimming lessons and swimming sports. • Weekly triathlon training, Mountain biking, cross country training at Santoft Forest. • 'Camping out with Jonty'. Whole school overnighter • Winners of Marton School's invitational touch tournament. • Class trips to learn wakeboarding and paddleboarding. • Marton woodchopping fundraiser.

An amazing start to the year with students fully engaged in their learning in a range of curriculum areas along with being out and about in our community. We look forward to having a New Entrant class starting midway through Term 2.



Touch tournament winners



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2018 is our year of AROHA

- Twilight Cricket and Kai
- Learning Expos
- Goal setting conferences
- Dance Crew
- EOTC visit to Bushy Park
- Cluster Swimming and Athletics
- Whole School Hot Cross Buns




Rangitikei College

Introducing our 2018 Head Prefects

Hannah Poole - Deputy Head Girl
Mary Laki - Head Girl
Finlay Carlyon - Head Boy
Aaron Mulligan - Deputy Head Boy



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Marton School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

In 2018 our STARS Learners are shining brightly through:

3 Way Conferences and setting challenging goals
Gala - learning about Financial Literacy and Athletics - developing our sporting skills.

We are excited to be developing our landscape, especially our all weather court.




Cluster News

South Rangitikei Schools' Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako Update

We have now established a leadership team made up of 10 teachers. In term 1, our South Rangitikei Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako was able to bring the team together to make progress on what teachers are most interested in doing. They really want to work together to improve outcomes for ALL students across the Rangitikei region. This means a change from focusing on 'what is in this for me and my school' and looking instead through a lens of 'what can I do to contribute to positive outcomes for all students in the schools in our community.' Our 'within school' teachers will be opening up their classrooms from term 2 and inviting other teachers inside. This is one way of opening up the lines of

communication and collaboration between the ten schools. We continue to ask ourselves: 'what can we do together that is difficult to do on our own?' Everytime we seek answers to that question the potential of our Kāhui Ako grows. One of the other exciting recent developments is that the Kāhui Ako has been successful in gaining 1000 hours of professional development time to assist our kura to reach the goals we have set in our achievement challenge. (If you would like to view this document, go to your nearest school, they will be happy to share it with you). These hours are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars!

Marton HARVEST Fair
 Sunday 25 March 2018
 10am - 4pm
 Marton Park - Follett St

PROGRAMME

- 10am Market opens
- 10am Everything pumpkin and veggie to be entered (giants, pies and decorated)
- 10am Pie judging with Jax Hamilton and Warren McKenzie
- 11am Beer Brew entries to be in
- 11am Living Scarecrows meet PM site
- 11.20 Living Scarecrow pageant -stage
- 11.30 Goose Herding
- 1pm Goose Herding
- 1.30 pm Jax Hamilton cooking demo
- 2.30pm Goose Herding
- 4.00pm Fair closes



Pumpkins and produce!

Big, small, decorated, baked - pumpkins galore!
 The Harvest Festival is home to the pumpkins and all their myriad of varieties.



Enter your pumpkin creation on the day by 10am and go in to win. With special guest chefs Jax Hamilton and Warren McKenzie, this is sure to be a tough competition.
 Pumpkin competitions, proudly sponsored by Stewart Street Surgery and Rangitikei District Monitor include:
 - Biggest pumpkin (or giant veggie) - can you beat the reigning Giant Pumpkin contest record holder at a whopping 972kg ?
 - Pumpkin decorating - from beastly and beautiful, to the bizarre - get creative with pumpkins!
 - Pumpkin pie bake-off - bring your ready-made pie to be judged by our celebrity chefs.
 Some of the giant pumpkins entires will be weighed on Saturday because we just couldn't get the machinery and hoists on Sunday to lift these monsters!

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Originally, our town was to be set up a few miles down the road at Crofton, until, during the days of prohibition, someone suggested it should be a dry town, so many rebellious locals uplifted their belongings and moved further up the road and established a town (to become Marton) as well as some pretty impressive stills. Marton is also home to Malteurop, NZs largest malting plant, which produces 100% locally-grown malt for NZ brewers cementing our place as the Malting Capital of the country!

So, with a nod to that history, There will be a Marton Harvest Fair 2018 Pale Ale and IPA on tap, making this a truly special occasion! If you would like to enter your brew into our Home Brew beer competition, feel free to grab a registration form from: projectmarton@xtra.co.nz or bring your entry on the day (get details from Project Marton). Cheers!

Bring your pumpkin and giant produce entries to the stall on the left of the main entrance to Marton Park by 10am. Competition run by the Rangitikei District Monitor and Stewart Street Surgery at Marton Harvest Fair 2018

PUMPKIN

Competitions



GIANT - UGLY - SMALL - DECORATED - PIE
 IF IT'S A PUMPKIN WE WANT TO SEE IT

If you have grown a pumpkin that is potentially over 100kg contact Liz Rayner at the District Monitor 06 327 7881
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Maraton HARVEST Fair

Sunday 25 March 2018
10am - 4pm
Maraton Park - Follett St

Competitions
Pumpkin Growing
Pumpkin Decorating
Live Scarecrow
Scarecrow Trail
Homebrew

The Maraton Harvest Fair is on Sunday. Come and celebrate the harvest season in true country fashion at Maraton Park in Follett St. With over 160 quality stalls, food, music and fun...it's a day to bring the family, join your friends and neighbours and celebrate the end of our harvest. This is Maraton and district's day to embrace its history, heritage, culture and its identity as a rural NZ town in the myriad forms it takes in our region. It's a day to relax, picnic together, enjoy the music and find all the gifts you might need for the family and treats yourself.

ball" them correctly from one obstacle to the next. It's a day for fun, flair and families. You are invited to come along and join us for the day. Take time to check out the blacksmith on site and the vintage displays, including stunning old steam traction engines, tractors and pumps. These activities and equipment were instrumental in forging this great farming town. The Steam Traction Society was founded right here in Maraton and will be back again, for one day only, to show off old machines' power and beauty

and for the cooking workshop the day before. Jax will also judge the Pumpkin Pie Baking Contest on Sunday with chef Hayden Robinson. Come along to learn new tips and tricks for creating your own culinary masterpieces! Harvest time is also scarecrow time. So, some local businesses, residents and organisations have created scarecrows now on show around town to help celebrate our rural connections. Be sure to pick up the scarecrow trail map from the Project Maraton fair site.

Never forgetting the kids, the Harvest Fair is a day to create memories, with a fabulous kids zone with ample free activities for the kids to keep them amused all day. With live Bluegrass tunes, the ambience of the fair will be a positive toe tapping and knee raising event. Whatever you do, mark this in your diary, to be sure to come along on the day and bring your friends and family (or even other people's friends and family). to celebrate the harvest.

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Jax Hamilton, celebrity guest chef, will be joining the fair for the day, giving a live cooking demonstration courtesy of sponsorship from Maraton New World



There are stalls containing everything from pickles and jams, paintings and pots, garden ornaments to jewellery, food and pot plants...offering everything you would expect at a harvest fair. Good food, great stalls and fantastic entertainment, fun activities and then some things you didn't expect. Heard of goose herding? Well, you soon will, as Debbie Jones and Keith Berret return with their geese and dogs for a Harvest Fair favourite, the goose herding. Goose herding is a gentle way that Debbie and Keith train their young sheep dogs. The geese know their stuff and help teach the young dogs their special positioning and eye skills, with a number of hurdles and obstacles for the geese to waddle around, while the young dogs learn to "eye

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RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Stableford, Wednesday 14 March. Julian Elliot & Lyndon Moore 41pts, Brian Francis, & Bob Wilson 38pts, Edith Leary, Ash Reed & Bob Pittaway all 37pts, Bob Giles & Michelle Mossop 36pts, Ron Harris, Neil Atkins, Karen Yorke, Clive Robinson, Neville Berendt, Henry Potaka, Bryan Northcott, Dan Scotson & Alan Torstenson all 35pts. Twos: Kevin Taylor 3rd and Ash Reed 12th. Best stableford holes: 1 & 18 - Steve Boyens. Lucky draw - Jason Bowles. Competition RNZAF Golfing Society par: seniors: Ken Boyle +3, Ian Harvey, Hone Morris, Brent Vann & Wallace Millar +2, Liz Kinloch, Geoff Ingram, Alan Torstenson & Peter Young +1. Juniors: Al-lek White +4, Manny Drelozios +2, Derek Philipps & Nepia Andrews -1. Twos: Jason Harris 3rd, Clive Robinson 5th.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday 17 March; 27 starters, Medal Cup 2nd round; N Belsham 71, B Pratt 72, G McLay 72, A Flemming 73, M Simpson 73, R Win 74, T Hammond 75, D Angove 76, D Fullerton-Smith 76, C Murphy 77, B Wingate 77, S Ballard 77. Next week; duty: G Marshall. Bar: N Abbott and S Melis. Wed 25 April: Cook's Bar and TAB sponsored tournament.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

The Taihape president's trophy team took on the defending champs Buckley at Buckley in a nail biting encounter. Taihape made inroads in the new four ball format; winning 3/1, which proved the difference, as Taihape edged out the home team in a narrow 6.5 to 5.5 win. In the juniors, Merv Tapp lost 3/2, JJ Walker halved in his debut and the four ball was halved. Pete Valentine lost 1 down, James Fannin won 2 up and their four ball was won 1 up. In the seniors, Nick McGuinn lost 4/3, Danny Mickleson won 3/1 and their four ball was won 1 up. James Mickleson lost 2/1, Gary Cleaver won 3/2 and their four ball came down to the last hole; to seal the victory by halving. Back home, the course made for challenging conditions, with tough tee and pin placements and a swirling wind that kept players guessing. Leading the competition was Fran Robertson on 39 points which, much to the pleasure of Fran's playing partners, included an uncharacteristic air shot. Also on 39 points was Duane Dick. Gary Thomas and Hamish Rose had 37 points each. Tied on 36 points were Kerry Wells, Koke Cashell and Matthew Thomas. Twos were registered by H Rose and D Dick on 6, G Thomas on 14 and Chris George on the 17th. New golf ball washers were in play, which were a kind donation from the Cleaver family, in respect of the late Robert Cleaver. This weekend, the A grade pennants play Hawkestone at Feilding, as the team searches for its first win of the year.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 13th. Medal; Ross Little 30, Barry Parlane 31, Les Neumann 32, Greg James 32, Lyndon Churchill, Joy Stantiall, Garry Burgess, Dave Penfold, Brian Philips all 34, Jan Van Loo 37, Esme Bergen 39. Nearest pin; Lyndon Churchill. Saturday 17th The Pavemaster Jock Wasson memorial 24 holes stableford: S men; P Scott 55, G Cunningham 49, D Todd 47. J men; M Neumann by lot from M Porter & P Maitland 52, D Wright 49, P Weeks 47. Women; L Tipu 38, D Todd 34, S Wells 32. Twos; M Neumann, J Stella #14. Jackpot; 40 balls struck. Nearest pins & two; s/men = not struck. J/men = not struck. Woman = not struck. Taimui challenge; Toddy & Weeksy bt Dave R & Brent. Next challengers 7 April; Grant & Spike. Sunday 18th: a tough day at the office; with an under strength president's team travelling and going down to Castlecliff 7.5 to 4.5. A commendable effort all the same, as top players not available for this round and well done the players who stepped up for the team. Next round will be against Wanganui 14 April, with the team having the home advantage. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 24th Feilding Scrap Metal open tournament; 11 am tee off. Registration & inquiries to Grant. Sunday 25th: A grade pennants v Taihape at Feilding. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members 1st year pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 14 March. LGU medal & putting; Stableford Cup; McGruer Cup, round 1 and Frae Ona Cup. Results: silver: 1st Allie Bary 36, 2nd Bron Bielby 28. Bronze 1: 1st Sharon Jensen 39, 2nd Margie Simpson 38, 3rd Erica Clark 35 c/b, 4th Susan Marshall 35. Bronze 2: 1st Anne Fleming 38 c/b, 2nd Leighann Belsham 38, 3rd Helen Wilton 35, 4th Judy Christie 34. Sponsored balls: Erica Clark, Susan Marshall, Chris Skou. Putting: Chris Skou & Erica Clark - 1st = 27 putts. Haggle: group 1: Sharon Jensen 39, Margie Simpson 38, Allie Bary 36. Group 2: Anne Fleming 38, Leighann Belsham 38, Helen Wilton 35. Lucky draw: Gill Burne. Raffle: Marg Hunt & Margie Simpson. Competition next week - Wednesday 28 March: Nancy McCormack 2nd; 18 holes. Srixon balls. Cards: Allie Bary & Di Chapman. Duty: Chris Skou.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Beautiful golfing conditions for the 31 players entered in the medal & putting round on Tuesday 20 March. Results: 1st division: 1st Jill Yortt net 32 c/b. Putting: Bryan Hamerton 16, Tim Brandon 16 c/b. 2nd division: 1st Dave McDougall net 28. Putting: John Fraser 15, Brian Short 16, Ewen Grant 16 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Jan Cook net 32. Putting: Tom Trotter 15, Madeliene Powell 17, Beryl Higgle 18. Barry Florence; lucky card winner. Marion MacPhee; raffle winner. Next week is bring a friend day, so everyone is welcome to join us. Starters: Marg Linklater & Jean Duncan. Cards: Dave McDougall & Jill Yortt. Kitchen: Marg Lampp.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

March 10 club day stableford: W Guiniven 42, H Potaka 40, D Haitana 38, R Wilson 36, S Martin 36. Twos: N Martin, J Bielski. March 14 ladies' day: Mavis Taylor vets' stableford: J McAlley 36, M McAlley 33, H King 32, J Griffiths 32. Twos: M Brennan x2, J Adkins, M Young. March 14 ninehole stableford: D Gregory 18; G McConachy 17; V Travers 16; M Jonasse, R Florence, T Dorsey 15.

GOLD COAST VET'S GOLF

Held at Linton Camp golf course, 15 March. Results - stableford: Max Turhan 44pts, Colin Offord 42pts, Jenny Waerea 41pts, Daryl McGreggor 40pts, Gary Robinson 39pts, Bruce Churchill and John Luckham 38pts, Keith Williams, John Bielski, June Churchill, Bruce Gibbons, Roy Dobbin & Derek Dilks all 37pts, Peter Henley & Andrew Campbell 36pts, Lynne McDonald, Cynthia Luckham, Danny Waerea & Viv Jones all 35pts. Twos: Roger Martin 8th

Thank You



On behalf of Mitre 10 Marton, McIlwaine's and Sport Whanganui, we would sincerely like to THANK ALL of our volunteers for your support in our recently held Mitre 10 Marton Triathlon event.

Your readiness to support our event on the day was an essential part of ensuring our participants had an enjoyable time in Marton and in our event. During the day we hosted 400+ participants and supports who worked their way around Marton surroundings.

We would like to acknowledge your contribution to making our Mitre 10 Marton Triathlon event such a success.

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Ross McNeil
Chief Executive



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The Impounding Act 1955, Section 46 (2)

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**Rangitikei College
Work Day**

Tuesday 27 March 2018

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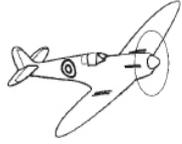
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CHAPEL**



**Sunday March 25
10am**

Family Worship Service

Speaker:

Russell Thorpe

Subject:

Missions

All Welcome

**ST MARTIN
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

94 Pukepapa Rd
Marton

Palm Sunday

**Sunday March 25
9.30am**

Palm Sunday & Harvest

Thanksgiving Worship

Service with

Holy Communion

Led By: Trevor Jurgens

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 7pm

Worship Service with

Holy Communion

Led By: Trevor Jurgens

Everyone Welcome
Phone 06 327 7814

Easter Services

St Margarets

March 25, Palm Sunday
9.30am. Eucharist.

**March 29, Maundy
Thursday**

7pm. Foot washing & Eucharist. All Welcome.

March 30, Good Friday

Combined Churches Walk of the Cross. Starting at the Town Hall at 10am.

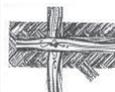
All Welcome.

April 1, Easter Sunday

Eucharist, 9.30am
All welcome of any faith.

Rangitikei Anglican Parish

WORSHIP SERVICES



Sunday March 25

8.00 & 9.30am St Stephen's, Marton
9.30am St John the Baptist, Hunterville
9.30am St Thomas', Sanson
10.00am St George's, Turakina

Wednesday March 28

10.00am St Stephen's, Marton

Contact: Parish Office 06 327 8398

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

Weekly Masses

Monday - Thursday - Friday

Marton 7.45am Adoration - Mass 9am

Bulls Tuesday Mass 10am

Marton Wednesday Mass and Adoration 10am

Weekend Masses

Marton Saturday Mass 10am - followed by Reconciliation

Bulls Saturday Mass 6pm

Marton Sunday Mass 9.30am - 2pm Devotions

Rata Mass 9am, 4th Sunday of month. Whangaehu masses suspended.

FR PETER BROCKHILL
RUSSELL ST, MARTON
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**ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH MARTON**

Family friendly service 9:30 am every Sunday morning. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the message is from Luke 19:28-44 "The Promised King has come"

Sunday School for all children.

6.30pm Evening Praise Service and Rev Phil will share some reflections on the Reformation from his recent travels

Other activities this week:

CompanionShip 11:00am to 2:00pm Wednesday - drop in Youth on Broadway Friday night from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

All Welcome

**BULLS
TURAKINA
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

St James'

Presbyterian Church

Daniell St, Bulls

9.30am Sunday

March 25

Rev Alan Shaw

All Welcome

For St James hall please contact 06 327 3861

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& Colin Offord 14th. Next Gold Coast vets meet at Waikanae on April 5.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results for the week - Monday 12/3/18: association; S Johnson 17 v M Costello 16, E Ogden 15 v L Thompson 8, G McIntyre 10 v T Martyn 9, M McNae 10 v D Winmill 8, G Thompson 10 v M Vallance 5, L Johnson 10 v G Thompson 9, M CVallance 6 v G Thompson 4, M Meek/Jeana 5 v D& W Lee 7, M Vallance/Jeana 7 v M Meek/D Lee 5, M Meek/D Lee 7 v L Johnson/Jeana 3. Wednesday 14/3/18: association; D Winmill/S Johnson 17 v T Martyn/L Thompson 13. Golf croquet; L Thompson/10 v L Johnson 9, G Thompson 10 v E Ogden 9, L Johnson 10 v G Thompson 6, E Ogden 10 v L Hughes 5. Saturday 17/3/18: this being St Patrick's Day, we held a round robin tournament, with 16 players taking part - all players wearing something green and our club rooms decked out with green tablecloths, shamrocks, the Irish flag, balloons and a very nice afternoon tea prepared by one of our members. Results of the assn games were; senior winner: T Martyn. Junior: E Ogden. Golf croquet winners were - senior: M Vallance; junior: G Thompson.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet interclub. It was a frantic finish to the competition, with some unexpected results and consequent changes in position on the table. In the end, Feilding held off a fast finishing Wanganui, who had won their last four matches. Rose Gardens, who had earlier been a challenger, faded badly - losing their last four matches to finish third; seven points behind the winner. The other teams were not far behind. Week 9 - delayed match: Rose Gardens 3, Rangatira 5. Week 10: Rangatira 5, Levin 3, Marton 4, Feilding 4. Individual results: Selwyn & Lyn Johnson (M) bt Fiona Francis & Shirley Birchall (F) 7-5; David Harrison & Bob Mabey (F) bt Lynda Thompson & Marilyn Vallance (M) 7-6; Francis & Harrison (F) bt S.Johnson and Thompson (M) 7-6; Vallance (M) bt Mabey (F) 7-4; Birchall (F) bt L Johnson (M) 7-4; S Johnson (M) bt Francis (F) 7-6; Harrison (F) bt Thompson (M) 7-4; Vallance & L.Johnson (M) bt Mabey & Birchall (F) 7-6. Wanganui 5, Rose Gardens 3. Final points: Feilding 48, Wanganui 47, Rose Gardens 41, Levin 38, Marton 36, Rangatira 30.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet silver badge finals. 2018 premier grade winner: John Wall (Rose Gardens). Results: Wall bt Vince Neall (RG) 7-4, 4-7, 4-2. Senior grade winner: Margaret Snelling (Rose Gardens). Results: Snelling bt Mike Bell (Feilding) 6-7, 7-6, 7-4. Intermediate grade winner: Terry Klein (Rose Gardens). Runner up: Lynda Thompson (Marton). Results: Klein bt Stantiall 7-2, 7-4, Thompson 6-3, 7-3; Thompson bt Stantiall 6-5, 7-4, Huisman 7-3, 5-4; Monica Huisman (RG) bt Klein 6-3, 4-1, Stantiall 7-4; Neil Stantiall (RG) bt Huisman 5-4. Primary grade winner: Paul Kaiser (Rose Gardens). Runner up: Gordon Thompson (Marton). Results section 1: Shona Callear (RG) bt Thompson 5-4, Hughes 7-4, Pam Thomson (RG) 7-1; Thompson bt Hughes 7-4, Thomson 7-4; Linda Hughes (Marton) bt Thomson 7-1. Section 2: Kaiser bt Vallance 7-2, El Beshlawi 7-2; Marilyn Vallance (M) bt El Beshlawi 7-4. Event final: Kaiser bt Callear 7-2, Thompson 7-3, Vallance 7-2; Thompson bt Vallance 7-2; Callear bt Thompson 6-5; Vallance bt Callear 7-6. 5th/7th playoffs: Hughes bt El

Beshlawi 4-3, Thomson 7-6; Elwi El Beshlawi (RG) bt Thomson 5-4.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 7 March- too wet to play. Saturday 10 March - a small crew turned up for roll-up and 3 games of pairs were played. 1st: Kevi Mullany and Jean Coleman. 2nd: Andy Craegh and Elaine Saywell. 3rd: Micky Neumann & Shirley Wallace. Wednesday 14 March- the usual roll-up was replaced with a social trip to Johnston Park, Feilding. The weather was just right and, with a turn-out of 40 bowlers, we played two games of 8 ends in mixed teams. Everyone enjoyed the relaxed competition, followed by a very nice afternoon tea and a raffle. Next year it will be our turn to return the hospitality. Saturday 17 March roll-up - 3 games of pairs. 1st: Murray Coleman and Josie Bismark. 2nd: Elaine Saywell and Tania George. Sunday 18 March: shamrock shuffle 3 bowl triple tournament: a brilliant day was had by all! Lovely weather, excellent sponsorship from PPG Paints and Marton Panel & Paint and a good turn-out of 18 teams (4 from Terrace End). People entered into the spirit of St Patrick's Day - dressing in green. Best dressed was won by Tania George, Marton. The winner's prizes were presented: 1st: Wesche's team, Terrace End. 2nd: Hannah Murrroy's team, Gonville. 3rd: Betti Broom's team, Gonville. Spot prizes were very generously awarded by Gunna, who entered a team consisting of two PPG Paint representatives who travelled from Napier for the day. If you missed out on all the fun this time round, get in early next year for a guaranteed 'good day out'!

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

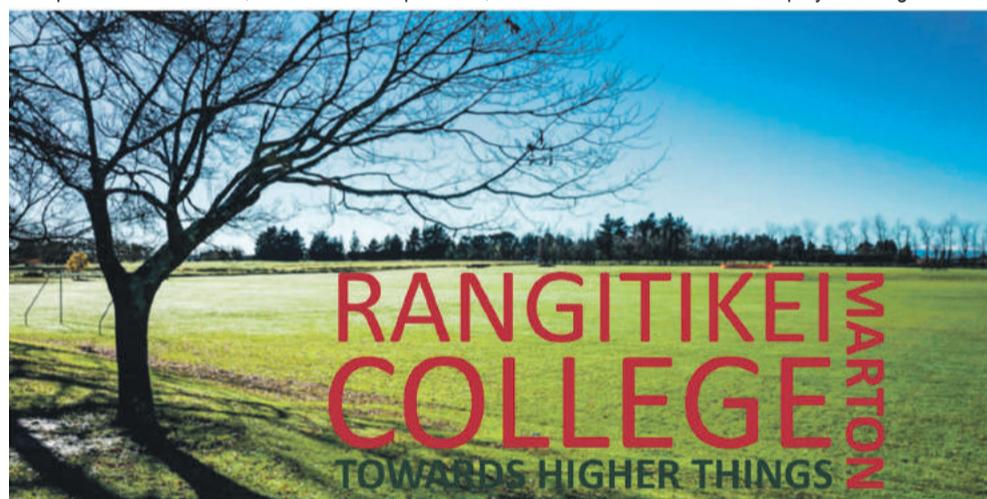
A great first night was had on March 13; by all who were there. Our club night was 'fine tuning' for the upcoming Booth trophy night, on March 27.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

We had another great night of bowls this week with another five new bowlers having a go. We welcomed Joy, Paul, Barry, Helen and Dave and hope they enjoyed the night out. We played three games of pairs and four teams qualified for the finals. After a playoff between the leads the winning team was Ray Harding and Bev Shand. The Raffle was won by Mary Lange. Next week will be another normal club night so we hope to see you all there again.

Positively identify your target, or it could be your mate that you shoot!

That's the message of Joe Green, chairman of the Firearms Safety Council Aotearoa New Zealand, as the roar approaches. On average, one deer hunter is killed each year when one hunter has shot another whilst deer hunting; failure to identify the target being a primary factor, says Mr Green. Identifying your target, beyond all doubt, is one of the seven basic rules of safe firearms handling and should be second nature to all hunters. Hunters should sight the head, neck and shoulder of the animal, all at the same time, or at least sufficient of the animal to confirm target identification. "No shooter should ever fire at shape, colour, movement or sound". Beware - under certain circumstances the brain can trick the eyes. Assume any shape, colour, movement, or sound is human, until you can prove otherwise, says Mr Green. Wearing coloured clothing that contrasts with the environment, including deer, can help you be seen by other hunters. Ultimately, the responsibility of target identification lies solely in the hands of the shooter. In most of the incidents causing death and injury, the shooter and the victim were in the same hunting party. They deliberately separated; which became the beginning of a series of factors leading to tragedy. You and your hunting companions should stay together, says Mr Green. If you do separate, then stop hunting until you regain visual contact. Take special care during the roar; comply with all seven basic rules of firearms safety; make sure you positively identify your target beyond all doubt and, if you are hunting with a companion, stay together. The seven basic rules of safe firearms handling are: 1: treat every firearm as loaded. Check every firearm yourself. Pass, or accept, only an open, or unloaded firearm. 2: always point firearms in a safe direction. Loaded or unloaded, always point the muzzle in a safe direction. 3: load a firearm only when you are ready to fire. Load only the magazine after you reach your shooting area. Load the chamber only when ready to shoot. Completely unload before leaving the shooting area. 4: identify your target beyond all doubt. Movement, colour, sound and shape can all deceive you. Assume colour, shape, sound, and shape to be human, until proven otherwise. 5: check your firing zone - think - what may happen if you miss your target? What might you hit between you and the target, or beyond? Do not fire if you know others are in your firing zone. 6: store firearms and ammunition safely. When not in use; lock away the bolt, firearm and ammunition separately. Never leave firearms in a vehicle that is unattended. 7: avoid alcohol and drugs when handling firearms. Good judgement is the key to safe use of firearms.



OPEN DAY & EVENING

Wednesday 28 March 2018

Rangitikei College Hall, 20 Bredins Line, Marton

10am Morning Tea followed by Introduction & Tour of School at 10.30am

5.30pm BBQ provided followed by Introduction & Tour of School at 6.30pm



SUDOKU EASY SUDOKU

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March 15 Solution

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Free Entry

Marton HARVEST Fair

Sunday 25 March 2018
10am - 4pm Marton Park - Follett St

Quality Stalls - Fabulous Food - Live Music - Craft Beer Tent - Free Kids Activities



~ Celebrity Chef ~
JAX HAMILTON

Project Marton is thrilled to be announcing Jax Hamilton's return to Marton!! Jax will be cooking up a storm at a free demo at the Harvest Fair on March 25th at 1.30pm, with all sorts of tips and tricks from her goody bag, to complement our rural harvest. Be sure to register early for Jax' masterclass. Saturday 24th March 5.30pm.

Just \$50 per person, and with numbers capped at 30.

Register now at projectmarton@xtra.co.nz to avoid disappointment.

Plenty of opportunities to get involved and win loads of sparkly, shiny new kudos!!

(Oh, and some seriously good prizes)

!Pumpkin Pie Competition! Jax Hamilton and Head Chef, Hayden Robinson will be judging your pumpkin pies!! Have you got that winning secret recipe? Enter your pie to the Fair by 10.30am.

!Beer Brewing Competition! This is malting country folk, so expect some serious brews to be lined up to take out the top spot!! Have you got the brew to win the Good George brewery tour?

!Giant Pumpkin Competition! Or maybe not so giant...maybe just the cutest...might not even be a pumpkin. Come and show off, or show case your harvest produce

!Scarecrow! We need scarecrows...Lots of scarecrows, in all their straw filled, creative glory, to protect Martons' mighty harvest...Time to step up in support of our farming friends...and of course be in to win all those bragging rights, fitting of Martons Finest Scarecrows.

Competitions

- Pumpkin Growing
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Live Scarecrow
- Scarecrow Trail
- Homebrew
- Pumpkin Pie

For Stall Registrations
Competition info and forms
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Marton Harvest Fair

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11 Ahuru Street, Marton \$169,000
BE SEMI SELF SUFFICIENT
Are you looking to be more self sufficient? Then this property ticks a lot of boxes with solar power & hot water, logfire on wetback, energy efficient heat pumps, glasshouse, vegetable garden and even fresh eggs from the chooks. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with wet floor bathroom. Separate lounge. Combined kitchen and dining. 974m² section with garage and workshop. Realistically priced to sell at \$169,000. **Property ID: M1331**



15 Ahuru Street, Marton \$155,000
STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER
This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$155,000, with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m² section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration - so has been priced at \$155,000 with this in mind. **Property ID: M1329**



Marton \$139,000
FIRST HOME AFFORDABILITY - PRICE REDUCED BY \$10,000
Ideal entry level home, or your next rental with potential. 3 bedroom villa, with open plan lounge, kitchen, dining and 2nd living area that opens thru ranchslider to the side yard area. The interior is very tidy in neutral colour and has relatively new floor coverings. The exterior requires painting to your colour scheme. 1,442sqm fenced section, with carport and garage/workshop. Realistically priced to sell at \$139,000. **Property ID: M1325**



Marton \$535,000 +gst (if any) on land
ENVIABLE LIFESTYLE
Enjoy country life on this sheltered 4.18ha lifestyle property. 5 bedroom family home with space for everyone. Large, north facing lounge with open plan dining/kitchen. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, plus ensuite. Games room or 4th bedroom. Plus guest or teenager's bedroom. Full wet floor bathroom. Carport, plus double garage at the house. 2 separate older sleepouts/rooms. 4 bay hay shed, cattle yards, stables plus tackroom. Viewing by appointment only. **Property ID: M1317**



Marton \$637,000 inc gst
EQUINE LIFESTYLE
Located in the heart of the Rangitikei, this private and sheltered 6.8ha property offers an enviable set up for horses, calf rearing, or country lifestyle. Divided into 8 paddocks, with 7 covered stables, tack room & washdown shed, 2 bay hay shed, 4 horse stables plus sheep handling/shearing area. Farmhouse, with kitchen/dining, day lounge, 3 double bedrooms, games room with full slate pool table, formal lounge with north facing sunroom. Viewing by appointment only. **Property ID: M1326**



25 Main Street, Marton \$165,000
TIDY 1ST HOME OR INVESTMENT
Tidy 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with separate lounge, combined kitchen and dining room. Bathroom with shower over bath. In recent years, this home has been updated with a new roof, decoration inside and out, plus carpets and vinyl and insulation in the ceiling and underfloor, which makes this a great opportunity for the first home buyer, or retiree. Separate garage/workshop. 1,012m² section with minimal gardens. **Property ID: M1323**

Sections for Sale

- If you are looking to build, relocate a home, or even create a motorhome base, then check out these realistically priced sections.
- 16 Racecourse Ave, Marton**
1,012m² \$38,000
M1324
 - 24 Alexandra St, Marton**
742m² \$39,000
M1327
 - 2 Purnell Place, Marton**
718m² \$43,000
M1301
 - 143 Broadway, Marton**
720m² \$75,000
M1315