

# District Monitor



Vol 27 No 30

www.districtmonitor.co.nz

REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

August 9, 2018

## Education professionals vote on strike

Learning Support specialists employed directly by the Ministry of Education, began a secret, online vote on Wednesday, over whether to strike for a day on Tuesday August 21. Affected specialists include psychologists, speech language therapists, early intervention teachers and other professionals who provide specialist, itinerant support to the increasing number of children with the highest learning needs in schools and ECE centres. Last week, NZEI members voted almost unanimously to move to a secret ballot. Online voting closes next Monday at 6pm. NZEI Te Riu Roa national executive member Byron Sanders is on the negotiation team and said members felt insulted and demoralised when an offer was finally tabled. "Our members' caseloads are overwhelming. We need something tangible from the Ministry to reduce our workload and an improved pay offer," he said. The Ministry has offered a 2% pay increase, on the day of ratification and a further 2% on September 1, 2019. The M.Ed employs about 850 Learning Support specialists.

## Off to help Child Rescue in Cambodia

School holidays might be a time for teenagers to chill out, play games, catch up with family and maybe even catch up on school work but four local secondary students will spend their next holiday learning a new culture, language and broadening their horizons by visiting Cambodia. Rangitikei College maths teacher, Anthony John, has organised the overseas excursion, leaving September 27 and returning October 15. Along with the Marton students, there are three teenagers from Palmerston North and a parent making the trip. The main purpose of the expedition, for the group of nine, is to assist an organisation called Child Rescue NZ. For some students, this will be their first time overseas, or even on a plane. The group is still fundraising, so if you have any work, or project that you need help with and can contribute to the fund, please contact Rangitikei College on 06 327 7024. Child Rescue NZ is a branch of Destiny Rescue International, a recognised Christian non-profit organisation, dedicated to rescuing children trapped in the sex trade. As part of the trip, Mr John and his team are fundraising to help build toilets and showers for the Grace Centre, a make-shift orphanage for boys in Kampong Cham. The local students will also do a mural and help with a farm project for Child Rescue. Mr John has been to Cambodia several times and he wants to share his experiences with the students, as well as assisting worthwhile organisations.



Rangitikei College group off on humanitarian mission in Cambodia during their next school holidays.

### FARMERS

#### EXPERIENCED SERVICE IN ...

- Cultivation - including Direct Drilling
- "WANTED" Lease land for cereal growing
- Supply of Straw & Balage
- Full Balage Service

**BRUCE GORDON CONTRACTING LTD**

CALL US ON 0800 CROP IT (276748) or 063276094

### GK SKOU TRANSPORT

MAF STOCK ACCREDITED LIVESTOCK AND GENERAL TRANSPORT

RD2 Marton

Phone 06 327 6424

Fax 06 327 6324

Mobile

027 442 7463

Big enough to compete - small enough to care



**Mike Aldworth**  
Insurance Advisor to the Rangitikei  
Experienced Insurance Advisor



New Zealand's Insurance Brokers

For efficient service and a competitive price for all your insurance requirements

Contact Mike at (06) 327 7502  
Mobile 0274 571 690 -Fax (06) 327 7574  
PO Box 189 Marton

## Mitsubishi ASX 2.0L XLS

SPECIAL - Limited numbers available

Incredible buying  
at \$27,990 + ORC

Too many features to list!



**MCVERRY CRAWFORD MARTON**

06 327 8139  
www.mcverrycrawford.co.nz



# Wear-A-Bull Arts coming soon

Creativity is alive and well in the district and further afield - reflected by the entries flowing in for the Bulls Wear-A-Bulls Arts Show on September 1.

There are four adult sections and four children's sections. It's not too late to get your creations in yet, as entries close on Wednesday August 15- at the latest. Contact the Bulls Information Centre 06 322 0055 for details.

So far, entries are in from Marton, Bulls and Feilding so make sure you support these local entries by purchasing a ticket to see the show.

Tickets are available from Bulls Information Centre, Marton Library and for premier seating tickets, contact Jan Harris at the Bulls Information Centre 06 322 0055.

The Wear-A-Bulls arts show has been a fixture on the Bulls calendar for over a decade and always surprises and intrigues audiences with the cleverness of the entries.

# Digging deep in community garden



Marton's Property Brokers team planted 12 new trees at the Marton Community Garden to replace trees vandalised last year. From left: Tony Hewitt, John Hewitt, Mary Barnes, Tracey Harris, Linda Harris, Wendy Wagner.

After several of the Marton Community Garden fruit trees were vandalised late last year, Property Brokers manager Wendy Wagner stepped in and asked how they could help.

This week the local Property Brokers agents generously planted several fruit trees at the gardens to replace those that were vandalised including four mandarins, three figs, a prune plum, a nashi and three pear trees. These fruit trees will provide an abundance of fruit for the community, once mature.

Project Marton co-ordinator Cath Ash says, "We are so incredibly grateful to the team at Property Brokers Marton for their contribution to the entire Marton township."

The community garden is maintained by volunteers and is free for the entire community to access seven days a week. Regular working bees will be held on the first Saturday of each month, starting in September, to keep the garden producing food for everyone.

Cath says, "If you can spare a few hours, the team meets between 10am and 12pm at 18 Humphrey St and no experience is required. Just bring a hat and gardening gloves and tools if you have them. The community garden is child friendly and tea and coffee are provided at the working bees as well as at the regular coffee mornings held every Friday between 10 -11.30am. If you have any questions or enquiries, please call the Project Marton Team on 06 327 7633.

## RANGITIKEI

### TRUCK & DIESEL (2004) LTD




### TRUCK & TRAILER PRE-COF INSPECTIONS

### CERTIFIED BRAKE TESTING

### ALL DIESEL TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIRS

**KENSINGTON RD, MARTON**  
**06 327 6444    027 299 3305**



100% New Zealand owned and locally operated

BIN  
HIRE

## Bin Hire Specials

Various sizes from 1.8m<sup>3</sup> - 9m<sup>3</sup>



Prices may vary beyond Marton boundary  
Weight limits apply

Please contact us now to discuss your requirements  
**Phone 06 324 0693**  
**0800 424 990**

www.smartenvironmental.co.nz

## HEALTH SCENE

### Students to Benefit from Charitable Eye Screening Programme

Under a charitable initiative, more than 400 children from selected Rangitikei and Manawatu schools will be screened for undiagnosed eye conditions this month.

Essilor Vision Foundation, a NZ registered charity, hopes to screen more than 3000 decile one and two primary and intermediate aged school students throughout the country, this year.

Around 4000 children were vision screened over the last two years with almost a third of them found to have a range of eyesight conditions. This raises concerns among experts that there could be thousands more struggling to see clearly.

The charity's work continues this month at James Cook School, along with five in Manawatu. Yesterday, the Foundation and volunteers from Palmerston North optometry practices, Visique Naylor Palmer and Visique Eyespy, began conducting screening of the students with specialised equipment.

Optometrist Maile Tarsau from Visique Eyespy says she expects a number of school children she examines to present with vision issues similar to those in other parts of the country.

"The data gathered by the Foundation from the screenings in schools around NZ over recent years, consistently found that one in three children has an issue with their vision that requires intervention from an optometrist.

"The work of the charity has made a real difference in the lives of thousands of these low decile school children who were living with undiagnosed vision conditions.

"Sadly, it is possible that some of these children can be mislabelled as 'disruptive' or showed reduced performance, when they simply couldn't see what the teacher was writing at the front of the class and became discouraged and disengaged," she says.

Cherie Southall from Visique Naylor Palmer says a study by Massey University education researchers suggests correcting a child's vision can make a real difference to their lives.

"We know that around 80% of a student's learning occurs through their eyes and something as simple as a pair of corrective lenses can improve their quality of life on many levels,

The Foundation arranges a special ceremony where children who need prescription lenses receive them in front of their school, teachers and parents.

The charity is also seeking support to expand their screening programme throughout other schools in the region - for more information, visit the Essilor Vision Foundation website [www.essilorvisionfoundation.org.nz](http://www.essilorvisionfoundation.org.nz).

## TOWN "N" COUNTRY CABS

### Friendly, Efficient Service

**\$10** within Marton town boundary

**\$5** Senior Citizens



**Tues & Wed 9am-8.30pm**

**Thurs 9am-11pm**

**Fri & Sat 9am- 1am**

We have loyalty cards - pay for 10 trips, get 1 free!

Our business has been operating for 6 months and is going very well! Thanks to all our loyal customers

Liz & Steve Dowdle Ph 06 327 8050 - 027 3278050  
ACC Registered



Offer closes August 12 2018

# 60%

## Off

### CANVAS PRINTS



Marton Pharmacy

Medicine + Advice

292 Broadway Marton  
Phone 06 327 0050

# Southern pilgrimage benefits regions

Kiwibank economists say an inter-generational transition is taking place in New Zealand. Baby boomers are retiring and unlocking their landlocked wealth in the form of subdivision before cashing up and moving to the regions. Chief economist for Kiwibank Jarrod Kerr says: "Once the kids have flown the coop, the need for a backyard diminishes. We're seeing Auckland boomers leaving in droves for the cheaper regions. The exodus has boosted the housing markets in Northland, Manawatu-Whanganui, Waikato and Hawke's Bay."

But it is not just the baby boomers seeking a change. Younger Aucklanders, priced out of the local housing market, are also choosing to move.

"There's been a flood of interest from northerners on a southern pilgrimage. House price growth reached 13% in May in Manawatu-Whanganui. Southland is also a part of the country that has shown a little more resilience in sales activity, and house prices lifted 12% in May, compared to 9.5% a year ago," Kerr said.

"Interestingly, these standout regions have some of the highest rental yields, with good old fashioned economic opportunity at work.

"The wind has died down in the City of Sails following a period of phenomenal activity. Auckland housing has been put on ice - diverging from other parts of the country. 'Hot' rental areas now include parts of Gisborne, Rotorua, the Hawke's Bay and Manawatu-Whanganui," he said.

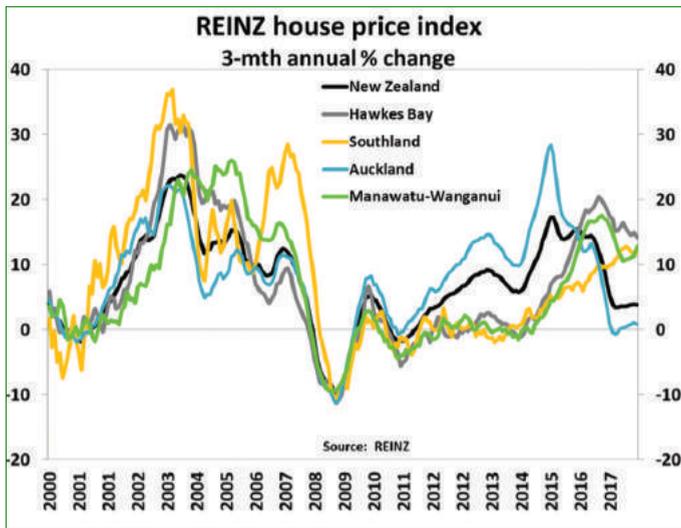
Kerr says the government is gearing up to implement policies targeted at speculators. These policies include tightening the bright-line capital gains test, removing the negative gearing tax loophole and banning foreign purchases of existing stock. "The policies and the uncertainty associated with them, may hamper house price gains over the next few years but we don't expect a major correction.

"For the time being there is a housing shortage and mortgage rates remain low. Unemployment is expected to fall, not rise. Housing corrections are often driven by haemorrhaging households suddenly unemployed or lumped with rampantly rising interest rates. Neither is expected over the next few years. The jobs market will remain tight and the Reserve Bank will keep interest rates relatively low. However, we do predict that mortgage rates will rise from late next year," Kerr said. Also covered in the latest Property Insight by Kiwibank economists:

Three P's of property: population, preference, and policy... and NZ is painfully undersupplied.

The largest migration boom ever recorded is receding, slowly. New Zealand has a shortage of over 100,000 homes. Supply has not kept pace with demand. Demand is still growing; capacity constraints are being hit and Kiwis need more affordable dwellings.

Policy changes, like capital gains tax, will hinder confidence. But the fundamentals outweigh tweaks to taxes. Kiwibank economists expect property prices to consolidate, before regaining traction into the mid-2020s - aided by income and population growth.



## BITS n' PIECES

**1st Marton Scout Group** -annual garage sale fundraiser. Saturday 27 October, 2018. Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd, Marton. Doors open 8.30am. If you have any good quality items please email [martonscouts@gmail.com](mailto:martonscouts@gmail.com), or bring them down to our scout hall on Thursdays between 5.30 -9pm. Sorry, no electrical items, books, TVs or videos.

**<<crafts+alive>>** - Two day event of working crafters and artisans - Marton Memorial Hall 25-26 August 10am - 4pm. Some stall sites still available. Further info [craftsalive.marton@gmail.com](mailto:craftsalive.marton@gmail.com)

**Marton Historical Society** - Marton Museum and Archive Room open 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 1 - 3pm. Also open by request -ph 06 327 6099 or 06 327 6063.

**Mangaweka and District School 125th anniversary reunion.** (Lower Kawhatau, Pourangaki, Potaka Rd, Manui, Makokine, Mangaweka Convent. First weekend of March 2019. This will be a fantastic weekend for catching up with old friends and family. Would you be interested in attending? If so, please email your details to the following address so we can keep you informed of developments. Email: [mangaweka125@gmail.co](mailto:mangaweka125@gmail.co) or postal address, PO Box 14, Mangaweka 4746. Register on Facebook - Mangaweka Community, Rangitikei.

**Palmerston North College Street Normal School 125 years** - Labour Weekend, October 2018. Includes a tour of the school in action, a cocktail evening to open the event and a Saturday evening dinner. Speakers at the dinner include ex-students, international hockey player Emily Gaddum (nee Naylor) and former Kiwibank director Rob Morrison. A full programme and registration details can be found at [csn.school.nz](http://csn.school.nz) - but don't muck around - registrations close at the end of August!

**Rangitikei Wheelie Bins**  
Your Local Bin Company  
Ph 06 327 8336 or 021 477 814

**The easy way to remove your rubbish** - Kerbside collection - Weekly or fortnightly - Commercial pickups  
Locally owned and operated

**rulefortytwo**  
DESIGNS

Simple Websites. Simply Done.

Let's get started today!  
021 320 990

your local web design company  
[www.rulefortytwodesigns.com](http://www.rulefortytwodesigns.com)  
mobile friendly - social media - logos - editing - seo - domains - e-commerce

**Introducing the new...**

**Boody baby**

SHOP BABY

A superbly soft collection of bamboo babywear

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
SPEND \$20 ON BOODY BABY AND RECEIVE A FREE PAIR OF SOCKS!

**McGruer's**  
McGruer's (Marton) Ltd  
Broadway Marton Ph 06 327 8592

**PILKY'S AUTO CLINIC**  
25 Years servicing the Rangitikei  
We repair all makes and models. Quality one-on-one servicing...  
WOFs, LPG certs, lubes, tune-ups, brakes, suspension, engine & transmission repairs, radiators & exhausts  
MOBIL, PENRITE & TOTAL LUBRICANTS  
EFTPOS available  
**3 BLACKWELL ST, MARTON**  
(between Marton Library & Rangitikei Health Centre)  
Ph 06 327 7421  
7.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Fri

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

Display Advertising – Tuesday 12 noon  
Classified Deadline – 12 noon Wednesday  
Read it Thursday!

online [www.districtmonitor.co.nz](http://www.districtmonitor.co.nz)  
In your box and on Facebook.

Rangitikei  
**DistrictMonitor**  
Phone: 06 327 7881  
[districtmonitor@xtra.co.nz](mailto:districtmonitor@xtra.co.nz) [monitoradvertising@xtra.co.nz](mailto:monitoradvertising@xtra.co.nz)

**CLUB SCENE**



# Why not Breakfast with Baxter on National Poetry Day?



Sketch of James K Baxter by Catherine MacDonald

On National Poetry Day, Whanganui based community group; The Guyton Group Trust, has partnered with The Grand Hotel to present Breakfast with Baxter at 7am on Friday 24 August.

The event will be a fundraiser for the creation of a bronze, life-sized statue of the famed poet James K Baxter, to stand on the corner of Guyton and Wicksteed Sts in Whanganui's town centre. The sculpture will cost just short of \$100,000 and the group has managed to raise \$47,000 to date through a mixture of grants and donations.

Breakfast with Baxter will play host to a selection of local Baxter admirers sharing some of their favourite poems. Readers include Jenny Duncan, Whanganui's Deputy Mayor, Donald Trott, opera singer and one of the founders of the NZ Opera School and local artist and community leader Rere Sutherland as well as local journalist Paul Brooks and former mayor Annette Main and local thespian and director Kerry Girdwood.

A variety of local businesses have donated services or goods to the Guyton Group to be auctioned at the end of the breakfast. They include: a trailer load of firewood, a gourmet dinner for 6, provided by JY Catering, a Sheaffer pen provided by Inkt, two tickets on the Waimarie, an overnight stay at The Flying Fox in the James K Baxter cottage, art from the Red Door Gallery and books from Victoria University Press and Auckland University Press.

The Grand Hotel has kindly offered their beautiful heritage dining room on the ground floor as the venue, for the buffet breakfast as well as providing the catering.

Silks Audit Chartered Accountants and Kate Joblin Accountant have also made this event possible by donating their services to the trust free of charge.

Tickets to the breakfast are limited and are available now from Paige's Book Gallery on Guyton St for \$30 each. Contact Paige's on 06 348 9095 or email Rochelle@steadanddaughters.com

**Happy Tours**

We set off at the later time of 9.30am for our trip to Whanganui on July 12. Thanks to our organisers, the bus was nearly full. Our first call was to Chronicle Glass, where we were able to watch glass blowing etc. Later on, we had lunch at the Cosmopolitan Club then took time to shop at Trafalgar Square. The raffles were donated by Dianne and Jean. Congratulations to the lucky winners (sorry I didn't get your names). Our condolences to the Kay family for the sad loss of their much loved mother. Tina was a long time member of our club and will be sadly missed. Our next outing will be an afternoon at the movies on August 16 at the local theatre. The doors will be open at 12.30pm. The movie showing will be Finding Your Feet, an English comedy. Afternoon tea will be available.

**Marton Friendship Club**

Friday August 3; club well attended. Raffles won by Les Collis, Dawn Rowen, Melva Brinkman, Tari Ruscoe, Audrey Newman and the special monthly raffle to Wendy Lee. Entertainment was by Owen Collis, mainly country; very much liked by our members. Started with He'll Have To Go and Blueberry Hill. Lovely old tunes and Owen went on until 3.30pm and also donated his fee back to our club. Owen was once a very active member of our club and also did many jobs fixing broken things about the hall. Marton club has, in the last two months, had a lot of help from our business houses too. They are Broadway Colourplus, Hogan Plumbing and Rangitikei District Council and also Frank Lockwood, Derek Lee and Billy Paisely who gave three days of their time to prepare the back wall of the stage so that our road to success mural could be hung. It looks lovely too. Our Council provided a grant for us to purchase the mural. Everyone's help is very much appreciated. Members please note; starting this Friday – come early after 12.30pm, bring lunch and we will provide tea and coffee. Main programme still at 2pm. New entertainers this week (August 10) will be Gail and Barry; providing a great variety of music. Visitors welcome. Door charge \$1. You will find us in Morris St – see you there.

**Marton Contract Bridge Club**

Results Tues 31/07, Alf Downs and Sons Teams of Four (R1): E Hughes, M Hughes J Bellamore & G Kirton 125.75%, J Ellery, T Ellery, J Baddeley & J Meads 114.94%, H Bostock, D Cains, F Bertram & H Rowe 103.36% Thur 02/08 Trevor Harris Trophy Pairs (R3:) N/S H Bostock & M Gordon 59.17, J Ellery & S Marshall 56.67, K Poppe & M Bartels 48.75. E/W C Skou & M Lourie 62.92, S Gruys & N Poppe 52.08, W Willis & J McPherson 51.67. Winners of Trevor Harris Trophy Pairs J Ellery & S Marshall.

**Lions club of Marton**



Marton Lions Club was invaded by 30 odd Lions and partners from Woodville Lions on Tuesday 24 July at their regular meeting.

Karen Cook from Marton Lions says, "It was lovely to welcome them all to Marton, where the fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. We had a lovely meal. It was followed by a guest speaker - Becky Willis, from RNZAF, who spoke to us about the expansion and what's happening at Ohakea, in the next few years.

An interesting evening was had by all. Our next meeting is on 14 August, at Cook's Endeavour Restaurant - starting at 6pm."

BULLS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

**ART 4 ARTS SAKE EXHIBITION**

17<sup>TH</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 18  
10am - 4pm DAILY

BULLS TOWN HALL  
HIGH STREET BULLS

Registration forms available from  
Bulls Library & Information Centre.

Entries close 7th August  
Contact Jan Harris  
021 174 5951  
bulls.community@xtra.co.nz



PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



"TOPIARY" PAINTED BY CECELIA DALRYMPLE

**FROM THE PULPIT**



Over the last two months, our Anglican parish has been reflecting on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In this letter, Paul reminded the Ephesians that they are the body of Christ in this world; chosen and saved by God's grace to do His work and that this grace has also been extended to the Gentiles. He reminded them that they needed to work together in unity and be patient with one another as they left behind their old habits and vices to become new people. Most of all, Paul implored them to take their strength from God. It would be hard to follow Christ, as an imprisoned Paul could easily attest, but God does give his followers the tools they need to help their communities and to fight against unjust laws and authorities.

Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi  
If everyone does their part, the work will be complete.  
In the Rangitikei, we have a tradition of looking out for one another. It doesn't matter if it is a school or community group beautifying our towns and organising festivals, or if it is a group of friends supporting one another with hot meals and offers of childcare. Working together to ease another's burden is some of the most important work we can do.

Tim Duxfield  
Rangitikei Anglican Parish

# Taihape plans Hautapu River Parks

Friends of Taihape Society have teamed up with the Taihape Community Board and the Rangitikei District Council to develop the parks and tracks around the Hautapu River, within Taihape township. FOT president Don Tantrum says, "Many of the tracks are already there; it's just a matter of linking them all together and building rest area facilities and bridges to showcase our amazing natural scenery which is only two minutes from SH1." It's the idea of Joe Byford and Joe Coogan, to further develop this area, after the Society successfully built the Les Thurston Lookout Tower on Mt Stewart.

Taihape has acres of native bush DOC land very close to its township, which includes stunning redwoods that were planted by its settlers. RDC Parks and Reserves leader Athol Sanson is steering the

project. He says, "This is a very exciting development. We are working under the guidance of DOC and Horizons to feature Taihape's natural surroundings... the prospects of having a wonderful resource within a stone's throw from SH1 will help promote Taihape as a destination, with several more options of accessible recreation to its visitors." The group engaged the professional services of Isthmus Architects from Wellington to develop and put their ideas in a cohesive plan. There are many features which encapsulated by the plan including walking, biking, horse treks, camping, swimming, fishing, and rest stops.

Mayor Andy Watson says "The parties who have put this together have done an amazing job. The vision is brilliant and it's a stunning spot, highlighting the Hautapu

River, its papa cliffs, native forests and the giant redwoods. As a group, they have a track record of doing what they say they will do and can bring the community/businesses together to help with both physical work and funding. I am in full support and will look forward to the opportunity where I can be part of the working team." The society has finished the design stage and is planning the funding. Local chartered accountant and treasurer of the society Matthew Thomas (formally known as Friends of Mt Stewart) is now registered as a charity and requests if anybody is considering donating to make contact with Viv Tantrum (secretary).

He says, "The community buy in has been remarkable so far. We have already received pledges of support from Makokomiko Station's trustees (who are donating 1000 native trees, propagated from their lands), Joe and Tash Coogan, Wayne Lucas and other specialist contractors offering their services, as well as Don and Conchita Tweeddale who are also very keen to assist." Once the society receives the designs and budgets for the facilities, they will be seeking grants, donations, services and volunteer support to see the project completed for the benefit of the community. See the concept drawings below.



Left : Papakai Park close up illustration.



Right Hautapu River Parks concept.



GOT NEWS?  
Call Richard Aslett

## Taihape Panel Call Us Before You Call Your Insurance Company

Vehicle Insurance/Rust Repairs  
Assessments for all Insurance Companies  
Courtesy car available

Contact Earl Rae  
06 388 1605 or 022 073 3011



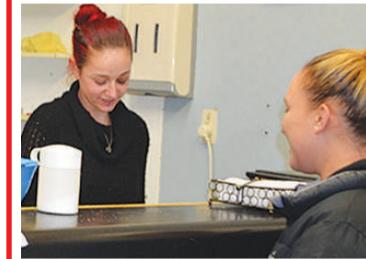
FOR ALL YOUR TRAVEL  
NEEDS CONTACT  
NIGEL BUCK 06 388 1008



helloworld Taihape 108b Hautapu St

taihape@helloworld.co.nz

# A Taste of Rangitikei



**Marton Seafoods**, on Broadway, has introduced new, lower prices on their very popular burgers. The centrally located takeaway outlet advertises daily specials on their Facebook page. New menu items are to be introduced over coming weeks and management wants to "thank customers for their patience and support in the first few weeks of opening, with new staff." Marton Seafoods has an extensive menu. They welcome phone orders and are open 4pm to 8pm, Tuesday to Sunday.



With spring approaching, **Marton's Centennial Park Dairy** reminds customers that they have an extensive range of; milk-shakes, thick-shakes and ice cream flavours (Chateau brand) to choose from. A popular lunch item selling currently is the dairy's mini pizza (pictured). These are grilled muffin halves with toppings of; red onion, ham, tomato sauce, spaghetti and cheese.... with or without pineapple! Visit Centennial Park Dairy (in the Centennial Mall)...the takeaway outlet in Marton with something for everyone!

**Taste the delicacies on offer at Rangitikei quality food outlets... there is something to suit everyone's taste.**

## Marton Seafoods

for Tasty Fish'n'Chips  
and Takeaways

# Ph 06 327 8870

Open Tuesday - Sunday 4pm - 8pm  
310 Broadway, Marton

## CENTENNIAL PARK DAIRY

"Come in and check out our weekly specials"

Open 7 Days  
7am - 7pm - kitchen closes 6.45pm

**176 Broadway Marton Ph 06 327 7398**

**Marton's Club Hotel** on High St is looking forward to next week's "Back to the 70s & 80s" dance and dinner theme party. The event will be emceed by Rosalina, a DJ will be in attendance and 'spot' prizes, as well as best dressed prizes, will be awarded. People are encouraged to hunt out and dress up in their 70s & 80s garb, come along at 6pm on Friday 17 August and enjoy a great three-course buffet dinner... with a free 'welcome' drink, all for just \$50 per person. Seating is limited and bookings can be made now by calling 06 327 8294. Payment should be made on the day.

**While Peggy & Lil's Café** (opposite Marton Park on Follett St) is still serving winter fare of soups and a wide range of hot savoury items, staff are thinking ahead to the warmer weather when they will be introducing salads to their menu. The little café with the quiet, peaceful atmosphere offers a number of gluten and dairy free items to cater to customers' needs. Peggy & Lil's .... the place to go for great coffee and interesting food!

## GREAT FOOD & AMBIENCE

BAR OPEN - From 11am to late - Tues to Sat and - 3pm to late; Sunday  
RESTAURANT OPEN - Lunch: Wed-Sat 11am-2pm Dinner: Tues to Sun from 5pm

The **CLUB HOTEL**

17 High St, Marton  
Ph 06 327 8294  
022 0912 660  
theclubmarton@yahoo.com

Like us on  
**Facebook**

Sports Bar - Lounge Bar - Restaurant  
Functions - Gaming - Accommodation

## Peggy & Lil's Cafe

NOW REOPENED  
Monday to Friday  
8.30am - 2.30pm  
Small group out catering available

Ph 06 327 6925 or 027 322 3835

15 Follett St  
Marton

# Taste Rangitikei

**PART 2**

**upperbroadwayupgrade**



Stage 3 will address the Follett St roundabout.



Stage 2 links completed work at Signal St, to the new water reticulation at Lambert St.

**WHO WILL YOU WEAR YOURS FOR?**

Join us to beat cancer, donate at [anz.co.nz/donate](http://anz.co.nz/donate)



Katrina Grant  
Silver Ferns Captain

Cancer Society  
Daffodil Day  
Principal Sponsor



FOR YOUR FREE PROPERTY APPRAISAL CALL TEAM LEWIS TODAY ON  
**0800 627 866**  
Team Lewis works for you to get the best result!

**RE/MAX**  
Go For Sold



AP/Re: Limited MREINZ 1 06 350 4324  
115 Broadway Ave  
Licensed Under the REAA (2008)  
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated  
carolewis@remax.net.nz  
mikelewis@remax.net.nz  
www.teamlewis.co.nz



Carol Lewis  
Licensed Salesperson

Mike Lewis  
Licensed Salesperson

Deb Lewis  
Assistant to Team Lewis

Team Lewis is the No. 1 Team for RE/MAX New Zealand Wide YTD Jan - May 2018



**MARTON**

Open 6am to 9pm  
7 days



166 Broadway, Marton  
Ph 06 327 4195

**Ross Taylor Optometrist**  
TPA/Glaucoma endorsed



Vision Experience  
Optometrist

All eye exams include retinal photography and scan of the eye.

**5% OFF**

Complete new sets of glasses for all Gold Card holders

223 Broadway, Marton  
Phone 06 327 7589

Email: [ross@visionexperience.co.nz](mailto:ross@visionexperience.co.nz)



**Fire & General Insurance**  
Life, Trauma, Disability Insurance  
Income protection  
Health Insurance  
Kiwisaver

See James Allan or Haidee Green in our Marton office for all your personal, rural and residential insurance needs

248 Broadway, Marton Ph 06 327 7525

Email [enquiries@kellyinsure.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@kellyinsure.co.nz)

**STATIONERY**  
ONE STOP  
& BOOKS

**COMING SOON TO  
237 BROADWAY, MARTON**

Phone 027 701 6760

[onestopstationeryandbooks@outlook.com](mailto:onestopstationeryandbooks@outlook.com)

**WRECK-A-MENDED  
MARTON  
PANEL & PAINT**

Call in or call us  
before you ring  
your insurance  
company!

Panel Beating - WOF Work - Rust Removal

Broadway Heights, Marton - 06 327 7455  
[martonpanelandpaint@xtra.co.nz](mailto:martonpanelandpaint@xtra.co.nz)



**THE DOWNS GROUP**

**Electrical and  
Mechanical Contractors**

Ph 06 327 0017

[www.thedownsgroup.co.nz](http://www.thedownsgroup.co.nz)

**Forestry Management  
Consultants**



**JOHN  
TURKINGTON  
FORESTRY**

Phone. 0274458410

[John.turkington@xtra.co.nz](mailto:John.turkington@xtra.co.nz)

**CENTENNIAL  
PARK DAIRY**

Fresh Food  
Made Daily!



Phone orders welcome  
7am - 7pm - kitchen closes 6.45pm

176 Broadway Marton  
Ph 06 327 7398

**idea Services**  
Marton

**CREATIVE  
COURTYARD**

We provide Day Service  
for Idea Services.  
DX mail agent.  
Handcrafts & Arts.

Centennial Mall- 186 Broadway Marton  
06 327 6535

**SPRING IS NOT FAR AWAY!**

**LAWNMASTER  
LM400**  
(4-year warranty)

Special Price  
**\$399**

(while stocks last)



**MARTON OUTDOOR POWER**  
222 Broadway MARTON  
06 327 7501



# upperbroadwayupgrade 2018

**PART 2**



## Broadway - it was a pretty big job... the big chunk is finished and there are two more stages to do

Broadway stage 1 was certainly a pretty big job. "Pretty much everything had come to the end of its life; the watermain was made of asbestos cement, concrete kerbs and channels were over-loaded with stormwater and falling to bits, the road and footpath were in need of resurfacing, and installing ultra-fast broadband (UFB) while everything was opened up just made sense," says Rangitikei District Council CE Ross McNeil. Maintaining access, to keep businesses functioning while everything was in bits was a tall order. The final piece of work left to finish is to hotmix the road from kerb to kerb. This is expected to take about a week and will involve lifting lids, which is a bit time consuming. The paving operation should be completed over 2-3 days.

The objective is to have the road finished for Market Day in November. Stage 2 links the work completed with stage 1 at Signal Street, to the new water reticulation at Lambert Street. This work is needed for the same reasons as stage 1. This section is much shorter and has fewer services in the footpath. The connection points for the large watermain at each end are ready for joining onto, and there is one business in the block

that will be affected; Marton Panel and Paint. By comparison to stage 1, stage 2 is not as complicated. However, urban construction always has some sort of surprise, ready to be discovered by a contractor. This work is planned to be finished before Christmas. Stage 3 will then address the Follett Street roundabout. Out of the three stages, this is the most complicated to renew the water reticulation. The issues in this short section are; finding sufficient gaps to thread the new 300 diameter pipework between the existing power and telecommunications cables, gas supply and stormwater pipes, while not disturbing the existing fragile water reticulation and preserving the roundabout. Maintaining a space for traffic around the roundabout will be particularly challenging. This work is planned to start late January-early February 2019. The final part of the project is resurfacing of the road, which will be about 12 months after the pipework is finished, to allow time for trenches to consolidate and settle. When the three stages are completed, upper Broadway (sometimes known as Broadway Heights), the northern entry to the retail area, will look fresh and new.

**THE Lounge**  
CAFÉ & PIZZERIA

224 BROADWAY | MARTON | 06-327-5358

Present this coupon to get  
**2 large pizzas for \$20**

Offer only applies to takeaway pizzas. Extra toppings at additional cost. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Offer ends 30/09/18

OPEN Wed-Thu 10am-3pm • Fri-Sat 10am-7pm • Sun 10am-2pm

## F.R. Twiss & Co

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS  
& NOTARY PUBLIC

- Conveyancing
- Land Law
- Trusts & Wills
- Banking and Finance
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Commercial
- Building & Construction
- Forestry
- Farming & Agriculture

PO Box 113, Marton 4741  
248 Broadway, Marton Ph 06 327 6569  
DXPA 84501 frt@frtwiss.co.nz

SPECIALS ON SELECTED  
GIFTWARE AND CUSHIONS

20% OFF

DUVET COVERS  
AND BEDSPREADS

Ward's 219 BROADWAY, MARTON  
FURNITURE LTD PH 06 327 6045

## COBHAM PLUMBING & DRAINLAYING

Agents for ....  
**Masport - Firenzo -  
Wagener woodfires**

We do  
**chimney  
cleans &  
checks**

PH 06 327 8918  
Peter Rine  
171 Broadway, Marton

Master Plumbers  
Representatives Excellence

## Hopping

AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL 2016 LTD

AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SERVICING  
& REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS  
OF VEHICLE AND FOR ALL YOUR  
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Including:

- Auto diagnostics
- Starter motors
- Alternators
- Solar and alternative energy

Braydon & Miranda Hopping and Toby  
Ph/fax 06 327 7804 191 Broadway, Marton  
Email hopping.autoelectrical@gmail.com

FISHER & PAYKEL

BIG CITY DEALS WITH SMALL TOWN LOCAL SERVICE

LEADER & WATT 100% APPLIANCES

2015 2016 2017  
consumer PEOPLE'S CHOICE 100% APPLIANCES  
PH 327-8178  
234 BROADWAY MARTON  
www.leaderandwatt.co.nz marton@leaderandwatt.co.nz

## CRONIN WELLS LTD

CRANE  
AND  
TRUCK  
HIRE

170 Broadway, Marton  
06 327 7679 - 0274 474 709

## LIQUOR CENTRE

OPEN 6 DAYS  
TUESDAY-SUNDAY

188 Broadway, Marton  
Ph 06 327 4561

## Eastern OCEAN

RESTAURANT

DINE IN OR TAKEAWAY

FISH & CHIPS,  
ASIAN CUISINE, SEAFOOD

220 Broadway, Marton  
Phone 06 327 6377

Hair specialists

Cutting  
Styling  
Colour  
& much  
more

GO Ahead Hair Design  
Broadway Marton  
Ph 06 327 7330



**MARTON GOLF CLUB**

August 2; course in great condition with very slick greens - the players all had problems, which shows in the scoring. G Velvin, G V Calkin, P Connolly, T Hammond 34, G Murphy, R Mc Dermott, B Craig, D Clark 31, B Beck 30. Crunchie: I Batchelor. Saturday Aug 4: our course continues to hold up well in the wet weather with the greens being very well manicured and slick. This week's stableford competition and the Rangitikei Truck & Diesel voucher was won by Pete Skou with 43 points. Other scores: Leighann Belsham, Nigel Belsham 41, Rob Peters, Phil Simpson 39, Troy Calkin 37, Bruce Craig, Andrew Shand 36, Colin Murphy, Graham Marshall 35, Greg McIver, Stu Duncan, Glen Jongen, Anne Fleming 34. Twos: 3rd Pete Skou, Stu Duncan, 6th Nigel Belsham, 17th Greg McIver. The jackpot is 8 balls. Duty: Sat Aug 11; Barry Wingate. Bar: Allie Bary & Desi Singer. Sun Aug 12: Bruce & Louisa Craig. Coming events: Broadway ColourPlus foursomes for club members. 10am start; 27 holes; playing in 6's; \$10 per player entry fee. Sun Sept 2; McVerry Crawford Motors stableford tournament. Entries to Pete Skou 063276725, Chris Ellery 063278293, or martongolfsec@gmail.com.

**MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF**

Good results for the 34 players hitting off in our medal round played; August 7, in beautiful weather. Results: 1st division; 1st Neil Powell 34, 2nd Dave McDougall 35 c/b, 3rd Tim Brandon 35 c/b. 2nd division; 1st Ewen Grant 35, 2nd M Donlon 40, 3rd Bob Barrett 40 c/b. 3rd division; 1st Martin Rothman 34, 2nd Jill Bryant 37, 3rd Adrian Penning 40. A two to Lyn Johnson. Lucky card winner: John Fraser. Raffle winner: Roy Powell. Next week's competition is stableford, with starters: Ewen Grant & Neil Powell. Cards: Brian Short & Sam Atkinson. Kitchen: Jill Yortt. Bob & Mona's birthday bbq lunch followed by committee meeting.

**HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB**

Tuesday 31st. The Strong Room Top Dog stableford; Matthew Carroll 21, Greg James 17, Dave Penfold 16, Brian Philips 15, Barry Parlane 14, Joy Stantiall 13, Jan Van Loo 12, Les Neumann 12. Nearest pin; Ross Little. Saturday 4th. The Tax Helper club champs, qualifying 3rd round, medal: s/men; A Baker nett 64, D Nicholls & H McDonald 67, J Stella 69, M Fagan & M Spackman 70. J/men; P Maitland nett 61, D Rohde & A Corbett 66, D Todd, M Carroll & J Hill 71. Women; 1st D Todd. Two's; D Nicholls & H McDonald 14, G Bond #7, J Stella, P Maitland & A Baker #16. Two jackpot not struck. Month to date nearest the pins not struck. July nearest pin jackpots struck. S/men = D Nicholls. J/men = J Hill. Women = S Wells. Taimui challenge; Grant & Spike lost to Sooty & Matt. Next challengers; Bondy & Pete. Coming events: Tuesday golf; 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 11th; Wilton Cup; 11 am tee off. 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.

**RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB**

Saturday August 4: W Amey & Co medal. Seniors: Ron Harris net 65, Geoff Ingram net 70, Jason Harris net 71, Ken Boyle net 72, Wallace Millar net 73, Murray Bruhn, Karen Yorke & Tim Wales net 74. Juniors: Derek Philipps net 68, Brent Fafeita, Alan Wix & Neville Berendt net 69, Graemae Stephens & Bill Ward net 70, Ash Reed net 71, Kevin Laird net 72, Jay Jay Boylan net 73, Joseph Tapper, Scott Ewens, Edith Leary & Michelle Mossop net 74. Twos: Peter Thompson 3rd, Jay Jay Boylan 5th & Chris Shem 12th.

**TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB**

The final round of the Mortland par competitions was contested with sublime form. Alan Thomas smashed the field with a formidable plus 9, 73 off the stick. Thomas's round included 13 pars and birdies on the par fives 9 and 18, which could have been an under-the-card performance, if he hadn't short sided himself on the par four 13th, where he holed out for a 6. Also feeling agile, was the well-oiled machine, Merv Tapp, who recorded his best round of the winter on plus 6. All on plus 3 were Nick McGuinn, Peter Valentine, and John Gilbert; followed closely by Hamish Rose, Kevin O'Brien and James Fannin on plus 2. The longest putt (novelty) was taken out by Kevin O'Brien, in the last group of the day. The best two Mortland rounds of three, for the senior division, was Alan Thomas on plus 8, five shots clear of Kevin O'Brien on plus 5. The junior division winner was Merv Tapp on plus 5; four shots clear of John Gilbert on plus 1. This Sunday is the annual interclub trip to Feilding Golf Club, to defend the competition tray. Members wishing to play in the team are requested to inform their club captain - meeting at the BP for a 9am departure.

**MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF**

Wednesday August 1; LGU medal & putting. Division 1; C Rhodes 78, S Marshall 79 on countback C Skou 79. Division 2; E Bowler 72, G Burne 76 on countback to P McVerry 76. Twos; C Rhodes 17th. Sponsored balls; P McVerry, A Fleming, C Ellery. Lucky draw; R Williams. Putting; E Bowler 28. Wednesday August 15; medal. Starters; D Gilmour, C Rhodes. Cards; M Poppe, C Ellery.

**RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB**

Wednesday August 1 - stableford: Stu Amor 41pts, Bruce Kinloch & Lyndon Moore 39pts, Rex Wilson & Brian Eades 38pts, Joseph Tapper, Steve Boyens, & Derek Philipps 36pts, Neil Atkins 35pts, Ann Robinson, Ron Harris, Michelle Mossop & Noel Crocker 34pts, Geoff Ingram, Gerry Scully, Matt Brown & Henry Potaka 33pts,

**Wanted to Rent**

**Large 3 - 4 Bedroom House**

with good size section, decent size kitchen & lounge, log fire, bath, plenty of cupboards & garaging. \$300 - \$370 weekly 3 adults, 1-14 yrs References available Ph 06 344 3380

**For Sale**

**Post Peelings & Sawdust for Garden Mulch**

Ph 06 322 1670 027 422 1670

**Man's Bicycle**

Avanti Discovery 3 spd 28" wheels, bright new condition. \$160 Ph 022 673 0220

**Public Notices**

**Rangitikei Toy Library AGM**

Friday August 24, 10am Plunket Rooms, High St, Marton Enquires Rachel Maher 06 327 8261

**Grey Power Rangitikei**

Tuesday August 14, 1.30pm Netball Court Hall Totara St, Marton Any queries phone 06 327 5095

**MARTON SARACENS CRICKET CLUB**

Annual General Meeting



7.30pm Tuesday August 21 at Cooks Bar. ALL club members and new cricketers to town please attend

**Public Notices**



**St John Marton Health Shuttle**

Please note, the phone number to book a health shuttle has changed.

To make a booking call Karen on 0800 266 547 Monday - Friday 8.30am-2.00pm.

Our service is by donation.

**Raffle Results**

**1st Marton Scout Group**

Sam Parkinson Jamboree Fundraising Raffle 1st No 109 - Uncles 2nd No 400 - Brian Willis 3rd No 379 - Maddy C Congratulations! All winners have been notified. Thank you to everyone. Sam raised \$958 for Jamboree.

Brian Francis, Rob Giles; Jullian Elliott, Peter Young & Jason Bowles 32pts. Twos: Lyndon Moore 3rd, Ron Harris 12th, Matt Brown & Henry Potaka 16th. Lucky holes - 9 & 10 - Jullian Elliott - 5pts.

**8-BALL POOL**

Bulls RSA travelled to Wanganui to play the Cosmopolitan team, in what turned out to be Bulls' last match of the current season, on Wednesday August 1. Cosmopolitan was ahead 10-2, after the singles, with Carole Hunt the only winner for Bulls; taking out both her singles matches. Bulls performed better in the pairs however; winning 4 of the 9 clashes. Alastair Stewart & John Fraser won all three of their games and Hunt paired with Marie Stewart to win one. The final score was 15-6 to Cosmopolitan. Bulls has the bye in the last round and can't qualify for the semi-finals. Marton had the bye last week and was due to play Castlecliff on August 7, in a top of the table clash of the two unbeaten teams.

**TARGET SHOOTING MARTON**

Results 6/8/2018. Business as usual at the range this week. Top spot again went to Tony Bayler; shooting a 100 on his first card but not to be outdone was Don Hamilton, shooting two 99's. This was an excellent shoot, as it's been a hard shooting road for Don, the past year or so - well done. Guy Forster Pratt also had a good night. Next week, Marton will host the Bulls club for the final interclub of the season and members; a plate please. Tony Bayler 100.07 98.06 198.13, Don Hamilton 99.04 99.05 198.09, Gary Cuff 97.03 99.02 196.05, Kayla Gledhill 97.06 96.05 193.11, Fred de Burgh 95.02 96.05 191.07, Barry Nelson 95.05 95.03

**Daffodil Day is coming: Friday August 31**

**For Hire**



26 CHURTON STREET PH 06 345 7017 MARQUEES • MACHINERY HIRE • PARTY HIRE & SALES



SMALL CHIPPER



LARGE CHIPPER

100% Wanganui Owned & Operated www.hiremasterwanganui.co.nz

027 332 4417

**Digger Hire**

1.7 tonne digger 1/2 day and full day rates

Available 7 days a week

**Business Notices**



Thinking of selling your home or investment property? Contact us for a free market appraisal. We are very approachable and knowledgeable about the local market.

We look forward to helping you with your real estate needs.

**MARK EDWARDS COLLEEN EDWARDS**

Licensed Salespersons - Rangitikei

027 570 2102

021 031 2442

mark.edwards@century21.co.nz colleen.edwards@century21.co.nz



**CAR GROOMING**

Is your car in need of a groom? Wash / Wax & Polish / Interior Groomed Only quality products used: Reasonable rates: Free quote: Phone: Mike Lampp 027 3111 340

Read it online districtmonitor.co.nz

Sport continued on pg 11...

Rangitikei  
**District Monitor**

# LOCAL SERVICES

## Support Local Rangitikei Businesses

**B**  
**BURRELL'S**

**MARTON LAUNDROMAT**  
SELF SERVICE 5AM - 11PM  
SERVICED 8AM - 5PM  
ASK ABOUT OUR ELDERLY RUN. TUESDAYS.  
06 327 5569. LOCALLY OWNED

RuralGeek  
UAV Services

Roof Inspections + Aerial Video  
Farm Maps + Laminated Prints  
Call: 022 342 7570  
Web: <http://ruralgeek.nz>

**JK STORAGE**  
LIMITED

**STORAGE UNITS**

- Clean, Dry, Secure, Convenient.
- 7m<sup>3</sup> upwards to full Household.

See website for details or Phone owner Joe Karam to inspect.

34 High Street Marton | [www.jkselfstorage.co.nz](http://www.jkselfstorage.co.nz) | Ph 06 327 6030

**COBHAM PLUMBING AND DRAINLAYING**

Master Plumbers  
Representing Excellence

**LOCAL SEPTIC TANK CLEANING & WATER TANK CLEANING**

- \* Woodfire sales, repairs, installation
- \* Septic Tank & Effluent Systems
- \* Drain Cleaning Machine
- \* Chimney Cleaning

171 Broadway, Marton Phone 06 327 8918

**DOMESTIC WATER SERVICES**

0800 400 135

**CENTENNIAL PARK DAIRY**  
OPEN 7 DAYS 7am - 7pm

Country FRIED CHICKEN

176 BROADWAY, MARTON  
PH 06 327 7398

**HOGAN PLUMBING**

Plumbers, Drainlayers & Roofers  
Natural Gas Sales & Installations  
Wood Fires

Phone 06-327-7838

Secondhand carparts finder service

**MARTON PANEL & PAINT**

Broadway Heights, Marton  
Ph Ian on 06 327 7455

**ROBBIES MECHANICAL SERVICES**

SALES-SERVICE-REPAIRS  
Mowers, chainsaws, motorcycles and more

"All personally guaranteed"  
404 Wellington Rd Marton  
PH 06 327 7115

**Craig's Building**

For all Building Work  
027 222 4886  
06 327 5540

**Noticed this space ?**  
Get your business going...  
Advertise right here - right now

Contact us  
**06 327 7881**

Rangitikei  
**District Monitor**

**BEN'S DINGO** FREE QUOTES

Hole Boring 250mm 350mm 450mm 600mm  
Trenching 4 in 1 Bucket Rotary Hoe  
Pole Sheds Water Lines Effluent Lines  
Power Cables Section Work Urban Fence  
Packages Cleaning Covered Yards Calf Sheds  
Stables and more from this little digger!

Ben & Jackie Lucas  
Marton  
06 327 8792 027 684 1305

**RAYNER BUILDING LTD**

Houses • Farm Buildings  
Concreting • Alterations • Additions  
All qualified tradesmen

Phone 06 327 4024  
Cell 027 2727 047

**Lawnmowing**  
We Love to mow your lawns!  
Free Quotes

Hedges, tree trimming, section tidies, rubbish removal  
0800 800 286  
[www.crewcut.co.nz](http://www.crewcut.co.nz)

**CREWCUT**  
LAWN & GARDEN

**HARVEY AND CALKIN GLASS**

Household Windows & Car Windscreens  
Troy Calkin  
385 Wellington Rd, Marton.  
Ph: 327 8750 A/H Ph 327 6917

**TOWN "N" COUNTRY CABS**

Supported By Mad Tom's Bar & Bistro  
Ph 06 327 8050

Supported By Pilkys Auto Clinic  
Mobile 027 327 8050

Operated by Steve & Liz Dowdle

**RANGITIKEI SECURE STORAGE**

Ideal secure lock-up for your

- Boat • Caravan
- Car • Household goods and much more...

different sizes available for short or long term **PH 021 163 6399**

**Redwood TV**

For all aerial & satellite installations  
**FREEVIEW CHANNELS & Christian Channels**  
TV Repairs  
327 7258 & 027 662 2809

**TANK CLEAN**

- Septic Tanks
- Water Tanks
- Grease Traps

Contact Tim Spetch  
06327 7806  
027 974 2445  
timspecth@hotmail.com

Heat Transfer Units Freeview Aerial Upgrades Commercial Wiring Domestic Wiring Home Automation Security cameras & alarms

**Electrical Laser**

Phone/text 027 280 4667  
Office 06 327 5544  
[palmerston.north.central@laserelectrical.co.nz](mailto:palmerston.north.central@laserelectrical.co.nz)

**MH MARTON HIRE**  
06 327 7112

- Outdoor Power Equipment
- Trailers/Chiller • Digger
- Temporary Fencing
- Portaloo's and more.

Enquiries welcome

**Noticed this space ?**  
Get your business going...advertise right here - right now  
Contact us  
**06 327 7881**

**Rangitikei/Wanganui**

If you are contemplating selling your Farm or Lifestyle then call Doug Glasgow, an experienced and confidential Agent for an appraisal.

B 06 327 4332 H 06 327 3723 M 027 204 8640  
[www.pggwre.co.nz](http://www.pggwre.co.nz) PGG Wrightson Real Estate, 99 Wilson Street, Wanganui

**mcilwaine**  
- BUILDING SOLUTIONS  
"No Job Too Small"

Qualified Tradesmen - New Housing, Alterations and Additions, Joinery, Timber Windows, Maintenance, Light Commercial, Farm Building, Concrete Work, Aluminium Screen Doors

35 Russell St, Marton Ph 06 327 4723

**Water Pumps 'Call The Pump Man'**

Just call 0274453 124 and Simon will help you with your pump requirements. Expert sales and service from the team at...

**ALB DOWN'S CONTRACTING ELECTRICIANS Ltd**

**VISION EXPERIENCE OPTOMETRIST**

N-Z-A-O

**BROADWAY, MARTON**  
Phone 06 327 7589

**P.J Rayner Decorating**

PH 0274 427 816  
06 327 8160 A/H

**Your function specialist for over 100 guests**

Awapuni Racecourse, Palm. North  
**Lewis Jones**  
Ph 0800 11 FOOD (24 Hours)  
email: [creativecatering@xtra.co.nz](mailto:creativecatering@xtra.co.nz)

**creative catering**

**Employment**

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?  
CASUAL STAFF WANTED**

We are looking for someone to help and support the day to day running on our dairy farm. We are located close to both Marton and Bulls with a negotiable roster and time off.

Experience isn't essential but this position would provide a perfect opportunity for someone new to the industry looking for some hands on work to enhance their farming career.

For any queries email: dawsmw@xtra.co.nz or phone Karen 027 703 8473

**Catering Manager**

We require a full time Catering Manager for our school kitchen. This is a hands-on position involving preparing and cooking meals, as well as day to day management of the kitchen.

The successful applicant will ideally have a formal qualification, excellent interpersonal skills, staff management experience and the ability to multi-task in a busy environment. A position description and application form may be obtained by emailing bursar@huntley.school.nz or by telephoning the school office on 063278049.

Applications close Friday 17 August 2018



**Huntley School**  
MARTON, NEW ZEALAND

**Gardner Wanted**

1 day a week in Marton  
Ph 06 327 8807

**WEEKEND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**STEWART STREET SURGERY MARTON**

(06) 327 8884 Clinic 9am-12pm - SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Outside these times call 06 327 6061 or contact The Doctors, Palmerston North 06 354 7737

**PHARMACY**

**PLATT'S PHARMACY BULLS & MARTON PHARMACY - OPEN 'TIL NOON SATURDAYS**

**POLICE - 06 327 6555**

**POISON CENTRE - EMERGENCY 0800 POISON - 0800 764766**

**PLUNKETLINE - 24 HOUR 0800 933 922**

**AMBULANCE - Medical Emergency call 111**

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES**  
After hours & weekends 0800 653 358

**OZANAM VILLA - WG - 06 345 4204**

FREE 24 HOUR HEALTH ADVICE

**HEALTHLINE**

INCORPORATING *PlunketLine*

**0800 611 116**

A REGISTERED NURSE IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

**Public Notices**



**Intention To Close Road To Vehicular Traffic**

PURSUANT to Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the Rangitikei District Council intends to consider closing the road listed below for the purpose of permitting The Hunterville Huntaway Festival (Shemozzle) on Saturday 27 October 2018.

Road to be closed  
6.00am – 6.00pm

**Bruce Street** – Portion of between SH1 and Paraekaretu Street.

Any person objecting to the proposal is called on to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing, before 4.00 pm, Friday 24 August 2018, at the office of the Rangitikei District Council, Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741. Objections may be shared with the event organiser.

Should the Rangitikei District Council decide to close the said road, a public notice shall be given.

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive



**Temporary Closure of Kiekie Road, Hunterville, Rail Crossing**

Rangitikei District Council wishes to advise that PURSUANT to Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a portion of **Kiekie Road, Hunterville** will be closed from **6.00am to 5.00pm on Tuesday 14 August 2018**, for the purpose of upgrading the rail crossing at this location.

**Kiekie Road Rail Crossing** will be closed for all vehicular traffic. Detours will be in place. Rangitikei District Council regrets any inconvenience caused.

Ross McNeil  
Chief Executive

**Te Puna O Te Aroha AGM**

85 Hendersons Line, Marton.  
10am, August 16, 2018.  
Karakia. Mihimihi.  
Chairperson report,  
Secretary report,  
Treasurer report  
Election of Officers

*Rangitikei*  
**District Monitor**  
online at  
[www.districtmonitor.co.nz](http://www.districtmonitor.co.nz)

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**MARTON BIBLE CHAPEL**



**Sunday August 12 10am**

Family Service with Kid's Club  
**Speaker:**

Kerry Rickard

**Subject:**

CCCNZ

All Welcome

**ST MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

94 Pukepapa Rd  
Marton

**Sunday August 12 9.30am**

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Led By:

Bishop Mark Whitfield

Everyone Welcome

Phone 06 327 7814

**ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TURAKINA**

**Sunday August 12 at 10am**

Rev John Peill  
Country Friendly Service

Shared lunch & AGM  
All Welcome



**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

PH 06 327 7840



**ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARTON**

This Sunday: Family-friendly service at 9:30am .

The message will be from Galatians chapter 2, "Stand Firm in the Faith".

Sunday school for all children

Other weekly activities:

Companionship: 11am - 2pm Wednesday - drop in

Kids on Broadway (yrs 5-8) Wednesday 4.30pm -

6.30pm

Salt Youth (yrs 9-13) Friday night 7pm - 9pm

All Welcome

**Public Notices**

**Wanganui Chronicle**

**Missed deliveries Monday to Saturday Ph 0800 349 071**

**NEED PAPER?**

To light your fire? Line your cupboards? Keep weeds down? Newspaper bundles are for sale at

**District Monitor**

355 Wellington Road, Marton

**Funeral Directors**

**BEAUCHAMP**

- FUNERAL HOME -



**Proudly serving the Rangitikei since 1981**

*Peter, Julie, Emily and Anthony, Beauchamp*

Call us on 06 327 7029 to discuss your needs and allow us to continue to serve and support our community with the guarantee of excellence and unbeatable value that has been our trademark for the last 30 years.

We do not charge for travel within the Wanganui, Rangitikei or Manawatu areas

**Beauchamp Funeral Home and Cobham Chapel**

18 Morris St, Marton

P: 06 327 7029 e: admin@beauchamp.co.nz w: www.beauchamp.co.nz

**ADVERTISING DEADLINES**

DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS

12 noon Tuesday

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Noon Wednesday

PH 06 327 7881 FAX 06 327 5162

Box 79, 355 Wellington Rd, Marton

**PROUDLY PRINTED BY**

**Beacon Print Hawkes Bay Ltd**

06 281 2801

admin@beaconprint.co.nz

Liz Rayner - Owner/Editor/Publisher  
Allan Pond - Advertising

Editorial & advertising produced by R & R Media Ltd

for Rangitikei District Monitor,  
355 Wellington Rd, Marton

*Rangitikei*  
**District Monitor**  
Reaching Rangitikei Readers

Phone | 06 327 7881 | monitoradvertising@xtra.co.nz

Enquiries Email | districtmonitor@xtra.co.nz

Website | www.districtmonitor.co.nz

Published weekly and delivered FREE to Marton, Bulls, Turakina, Hunterville, Ohakea Base, Mangaweka, Taihape



*Sport continued from pg 8...*

190.08, Guy Forster Pratt 94.02 96.02 190.04, Wayne Hunt 95.02 95.02 190.04, Allan Wright 93.01 95.03 188.04, Samantha Gledhill 93.01 95.02 188.03, Neville Rhodes 91.02 93.04 184.06, Alan McCubbine 92.02 92.01 184.03, Bruce Galpin 88.01 92.02 180.03, Jacob Harris 87.02 86.02 173.04, Kevin Moody 82.01 85.01 167.02.

**MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY**

In the penultimate game of the season, the Marton men's hockey side came up against the bottom placed Marist Hockey Club. Its lowly position is deceptive, as Marist is a very capable side and play good hockey. Again missing four of its experienced players, through a combination of holidays, work commitments and sickness and having played only one game in the last three weeks, Marton fielded combinations that were untested. To its credit, the team came out fired up and full of running. The boys strung together some very good passes and their ball skills stretched the Marist defence. Marton scored two goals in the first 20 minutes – the first, a good solo effort by John Annear and the second, by Jacob Wilson, who finished a penalty corner play. Although dominant, Marton was unable to score again in the first half. Second half blues struck the Marton team again this game. While Marton was able to defend against Marist's repeated efforts to get on the scoreboard, timing and combinations between the halves and forwards was astray, with several passes either mishit or over hit. Several good moves weren't finished, with shots fired wide of the goal. Todd Sutton did get a good goal around three quarter time but then missed an open goal, after having done the hard work and beating the goalkeeper. Marton was clearly the better team and the 3-0 win was deserved but could easily have been much more. McVerry Crawford Motor Group game points were awarded to John Annear (3), Brad Puleosi (2) and Jacob Wilson (1) with the dick-of-the-day shirt going to Charlie Sutton. Next week, in its last game of the regular season, Marton takes on High School Hockey Club 2 at 12-noon. It's hoped all players will be available for the coach to fine-tune combinations and tactics for the semis. The Marton women's team is having a great season and deserves congratulations on making the play-offs for the first time. Good luck from the men's team and supporters for their big game in two weeks.

# Successful college youth group

Rangitikei College's Pacifica Aiga youth group has had an excellent year so far. The group formed 18 months ago and has proved to be self-motivated and very successful.

They held a fia fia night for the school community, in the lead up to attending Pasifika Fusion in Palmerston North in early July, where they performed in five categories. The categories included: cultural, with a group of 30; wearable arts; talent; visual arts and speeches. The youth group had an amazing day and received the team spirit award - given to the group which best demonstrated this year's theme of resilience and self-worth.

Team member Mary Laki won the senior Samoan speech competition; an amazing achievement, as it is one of the coveted awards.

Following on from this, the group was nominated for last month's Rangitikei Youth Awards and won their section - first equal with Taihape Area School's Kia tu nga Rangatahi o Mokai Patea youth group. The group also has three dance students who were selected for the Ta Mega Whanganui district mega dance crew, which will participate in a national dance competition.

Rangitikei College teacher Vanessa Edwards says, "We are so proud of this entire group and the families behind them that make this all happen, as well as their journey so far and the goals and aspirations they have for this year and beyond. They are quite special."



*Pacifica Aiga in action at the Rangitikei Youth Awards recently.*

CLUB SCENE

Email your Sport and Club Reports to us by 10am Tuesday; [monitoradvertising@xtra.co.nz](mailto:monitoradvertising@xtra.co.nz) . Up to 200 words

SALE DAY

Wednesday 15th of August,  
Hogget Fair, Feilding Sale Yards

YOUR SHEEP will  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
in the life of someone living with cancer

The Cancer Society is committed to  
**reducing the incidence and impact** of cancer in our rural communities.  
Information • Support • Research • Health Promotion • Transport

With over 400 rural cancer patients per year coming to the Cancer Society for support, your help is needed.  
Together we can make a difference.

All proceeds of the sale will be used for the support of cancer patients in the following areas;  
Horowhenua • Manawatu • Taranaki • Rangitikei • Wanganui • Ruapehu

If you would like to donate sheep from your entry at this sale please contact your local  
PGG Wrightson or Carrfields Stock agent.

## Farmers encouraged to consider DairyNZ board

Dairy farmers with governance and leadership experience and a keen eye on the sector's future, are encouraged to consider a role on DairyNZ's board of directors.

This year, one farmer-elected director is being appointed to the DairyNZ board, with candidate nominations opening on Tuesday, August 21.

The DairyNZ board consists of five farmer-elected directors and three board-appointed directors. This year's farmer-elected director role is currently vacant. Nominations are also being taken this year for one farmer to join the DairyNZ directors remuneration committee, which considers and recommends remuneration for directors each year. All farmers paying a levy on milk solids to DairyNZ are eligible to stand. Candidate nominations are being accepted between August 21-September 14. Voting opens for dairy farmer levy payers on October 1. Election results will be announced at the DairyNZ annual general meeting on October 31. For more information on the nomination process, visit [dairynz.co.nz/agm](http://dairynz.co.nz/agm).

Rangitikei  
**DistrictMonitor**  
SUDOKU • HARD

	1			4				
					3		9	2
5							7	
		3	7	1	5			
		8	6	2	3			
		6						8
7	2		1					
				9			4	

August 2 Solution

1	9	5	3	7	4	6	2	8
8	4	3	2	1	6	5	7	9
6	7	2	5	8	9	3	4	1
7	8	1	6	9	3	2	5	4
4	2	9	7	5	1	8	6	3
5	3	6	8	4	2	9	1	7
3	5	4	1	2	8	7	9	6
2	1	8	9	6	7	4	3	5
9	6	7	4	3	5	1	8	2

# DAME JACKIE IS FEELING GENEROUS



Come on down and check out these fabulous deals, darlings...

**UNTREATED DOWNGRADE PLY 2.400 X 1.200**  
 12MM **\$32.00**  
 9MM **\$28.00**  
 PER SHEET

**TREATED DOWNGRADE PLY 2.400 X 1.200**  
 12MM **\$42.00**  
 19MM **\$60.00**  
 21MM **\$89.00**

**15% OFF ALL PINK BATTS**

**2.400 X 1200 X 12MM MDF DOWNGRADE**  
**\$18.00**  
 PER SHEET

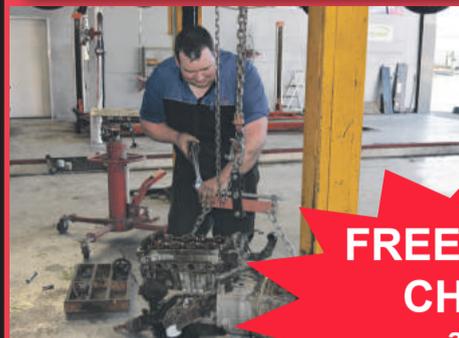
ALL PRICES INCL GST



40 RACECOURSE AVE - MARTON - Ph 06 327 5458



# ONESTOP AUTO CENTRE



**FREE WINTER CHECKS**

- antifreeze
- tyres
- brakes

**BRAKES / CLUTCH, SUSPENSION, SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS, EXHAUSTS & MUFFLERS OIL / BATTERIES / TYRES / PARTS FOR ALL MAKES / RADIATOR SUPPLIERS**  
**YOUR ONLY LOCAL AUTHORISED FORD SERVICE AGENT WITH DEALERSHIP TRAINED STAFF**

- \* See us in store for special deals on wheel alignments when we supply your tyres.
- \* Servicing & WOF while you wait.
- \* Call and see us for pricing options on service deals
- \* Stockists of Caltex oil and Century batteries
- \* Tyres for all makes

58 Russell Street, Marton Ph 06 327 8708

REAL ESTATE



Licensed Real Estate Agent (REAA 2008)

**LOWER AGENCY FEES OF 3.5%+GST TO SELL YOUR HOME**

Phone 06 327 6690  
 420 Wellington Rd, Marton

Email: [martonrealestate@gmail.com](mailto:martonrealestate@gmail.com)  
 Trademe.co.nz

Phillip Mullins m: 027 203 2743 a/h: 06 327 6014



With such a mild Winter and Realistically Priced Properties, we still have buyers looking for commercial, residential, and lifestyle properties to buy. So if you are thinking of selling, give Phillip a call to discuss the property market and a free market appraisal. At The Watsons we do things more fairly for you.

So, to List & Sell your home with No Advertising Fees & our Low Commission Rate of 3.5% + GST, call Phillip at The Watsons 06 3276690 or 027 203 2743



17 Ross Street, Marton

**APPEALING FAMILY HOME**

Centrally located villa style home, with 3 bedrooms & room for the family. Combined kitchen/lounge/dining area, plus 2nd family lounge. Logfire & gas heating. All year round, private, sheltered entertaining/BBQ area. Compact section, 658m<sup>2</sup>, with full concrete driveway, garage, storeshed & studio. Close to schools, supermarket & Realistically Priced to Sell at \$247,000. Property ID: M1338



\$247,000

**PRICE REDUCTION**



15 Ahuru Street, Marton

\$149,000

**STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER**

This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$149,000, 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 506m<sup>2</sup> section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$149,000 with this in mind. Property ID: M1329



42 High Street, Marton

**HOP, STEP AND A JUMP TO TOWN**

This very tidy three bedroom home with private rear garden and stroll to town. Sunny open plan kitchen/dining/lounge and lounge. The bathroom has a shower over the bath and the master bedroom has good storage with built in wardrobes and enjoys all day sun. Recently redecorated in neutral colours makes this an excellent first home or rental investment. Realistically Priced to sell at \$219,000. Property ID: M1336

\$219,000



20 Racecourse Ave, Marton

**RESIDENTIAL SECTION**

This 1,012m<sup>2</sup> section, with services at the road front and boundary, will suit a relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the western side of Racecourse Ave, it offers all day sun for your new home. Not in flood zone. Realistically priced at \$45,000. Property ID: M1332

\$45,000



Marton \$39,000

**RESIDENTIAL SECTION**

This 742m<sup>2</sup> section, with services at the road front, will suit a relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the northern side of a private cul-de-sac, it offers all day sun for your new home. Title: WN26C/799. Realistically priced at \$39,000. Property ID: M1327



Marton \$98,000

**YOUR NEXT PROJECT**

Build, Sub-Divide or Landbank. This fantastic piece of Freehold land is 2,024m<sup>2</sup> on 2 titles, with 2 street frontages. Residential zoning and not in the Flood Zone. Sub-dividable, with room for at least 4 houses, makes this a winner for the astute developer, or even landbank for the future. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$98,000. Property ID: M1337



Marton \$75,000

**RESIDENTIAL SECTION**

Are you thinking of your retirement and need a section that is close to town to build your low maintenance dream home? Then this is the ideal site, being a 720m<sup>2</sup> flat corner section, making it an easy site to build on. Located approximately 200 metres from the centre of town, giving you easy access to shops, churches and medical centre. Services located in road frontage. Realistically priced at \$75,000. Property ID: M1315