

## New ambulance for Marton St John

There's a new set of lights and sirens in Marton, thanks to the generosity of local Pub Charity businesses.

A shiny, new Generation 3 ambulance, the latest available, replaces the existing Marton ambulance. Along with another ambulance destined for Palmerston North, it was dedicated at a small ceremony at the St John base in Marton on Wednesday last week.

There are three Pub Charity businesses in Rangitikei – Cooks Bar in Marton, the Rangitikei Tavern in Bulls and the Gretna Hotel in Taihape and it was funds from the gaming machines in those businesses that paid for the \$185,000 vehicle.

The Marton ambulance service covers a wide area, including SH1 and regularly takes patients to Whanganui and Palmerston North hospitals, so it travels thousands of km every year.

The new vehicle is designed to make it easier and safer for ambulance staff to care for their patients and to make the ride more comfortable for patients. The improvements include a power lift stretcher, so ambulance officers don't have to lift patients. St John has several major fundraising projects coming up, including raising money to build a new ambulance station for Hunterville.



At the dedication ceremony of Marton's new Generation 3 ambulance, from left: Jasleen Saluja (Cooks Bar), Kevin Thomson (Pub Charity regional manager - central) Dame Betty Simpson (Order of St John) and Father John Roberts (St John district chaplain).

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## Moomaa wins Cheese-Scone-athon



The team at Moomaa Cafe and Design Store, winners of the Plunkett central North Island Cheese-Scone-a-Thon with the winners plaque and certificate. From left: Emma Mullins, Emma Shannon and baby Jack Shannon and Bridget Bertram who developed the winning recipe of the yummy scones.

A local cheese scone has won the great Cheese-Scone-a-Thon in the Central North Island Plunket and The Hits, best cafe cheese scone contest.

MOOMAA Cafe and Design Store on SH 1 near Marton, entered its scone and won. Cafes in the central region were invited to sign up for the Cheese-Scone-a-Thon. Customers who tried a scone were invited to vote, if they thought the scone was worthy.

Marton communi support coordinator for Plunket Heidi Wright says, "A percentage of the cost of each scone sold goes direct to the Plunket 100 Days to Raise a Bundle campaign held throughout June but funds will benefit the local area they are raised in. The central North Island region extends from north of Wellington to as far as Hamilton."

Moomaa Cafe and Design Store will; have been operating for just a year on 2 July. The recipe was the brainchild of Moomaa kitchen staff member, Bridget Bertram who says the delicious scone recipe has a secret, "It's all about a light

hand. Less is more."

The result is that the scones have gone down a treat with sales doubling since the contest began.

Moomaa owner Emma Shannon says, "The scone base was aimed to please a lot of people. Sometimes we make a pinwheel scone but a scone and coffee is the 'go to' choice for many customers. Everyone is a 'Plunket baby' and we had votes from customers from everywhere," (as they passed through the SH1 café). "People have got behind the idea. We also sold cheese rolls, with a percentage also going to Plunket," she says.

Some Plunket areas of the country were holding a similar cheese roll contest. Moomaa Café just decided to include them too.

Last week Plunket held Blue Week as part of the fundraising campaign This week, on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June, The Hits, it finishes with will hold a Radiothon to raise more funds for the Plunket 100 Days to Raise a Bundle campaign. You can tune in to support it.

## New DX Mail box in Marton

Those of you with eagle eyes may have noticed a new feature outside One Stop Stationery and Books at the northern end of Broadway in Marton.

A DX Mail postbox has appeared and is to be permanent fixture. Stationery store owner Sam Marsh said it added another dimension to the services and products available in his shop with DX Mail stamps, prepaid envelopes, post bags and boxes all now available at One Stop Stationery and Books. The DX Mail box is cleared daily through the week and DX Mail prepaid boxes and postbags can be left at the One Stop Stationery counter during normal opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday mornings. DX delivers mail in Marton on weekdays.

Sam says, "With postage rates due to increase on 1 July, it's a good time to stock up on stamps now as they will hold their value without extra added after the increase. To celebrate the new venture One Stop Stationery and Books is offering 20% off most products storewide, until 5 July and a bonus Lucky Dip prize, for all customers purchasing DX Mail products until the end of July."

The DX Mail deliverer can be seen around town on a blue motorbike. DX Mail accepts mail destined for anywhere. The service links with NZ Post for deliveries out of Marton including Rural Delivery.



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## HEALTH SCENE



### Health awards open up

Revived and revamped, the Whanganui District Health Quality Awards are back.

And this year the awards – known as Te Tohu Rangatira 2019 – have been opened up to embrace all those involved in the health arena.

Organised by the DHB, the awards were last held in 2017 and were restricted to DHB staff. However, there is so much good work going on every day across Whanganui's busy health sector, that the decision has been made to make the awards a community-wide event.

Chair of the organising committee Louise Allsopp said a lot of the work flew under the radar.

"Te Tohu Rangatira 2019 aims to turn that around and shine a little light on all those making a difference to the health of our community.

"It is important that we recognise, acknowledge and celebrate their efforts."

Entries are now open and all providers or individuals working to benefit the health and wellbeing of people within the DHB region can be nominated – and that includes all non-clinical employees and volunteers.

DHB chief executive Russell Simpson is keen to see as many people as possible put their hands up.

"Every day I see and hear stories from our community about successes within our health services," he said.

There are 10 categories of awards and Te Tohu Rangatira 2019 culminates with the winners being announced on 6 September at a gala evening at Whanganui racecourse's Eulogy Lounge. More information about the awards is available on the Whanganui District Health Board website -- [www.wdwb.org.nz](http://www.wdwb.org.nz)

## Tertiary reforms could dissolve UCOL



Ian McKelvie  
MP for Rangitikei

Labour's tertiary education reforms will be wider than first thought and will strip power and assets from regional polytechnics like Palmerston North based UCOL, MP for Rangitikei Ian McKelvie says.

"National has obtained a Cabinet paper which outlines the Government's proposed changes. The Government will take this paper to Cabinet on Monday.

"The reforms will mean regional polytechnics will be renamed as subsidiaries of a newly formed statutory entity called NZ Institute of Skills and Technology (NZIST). After two years polytechs and Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) will be dissolved. This is disastrous for regional education and apprenticeships.

"The Government's 'we know best' attitude will mean the organising of apprentices will be taken from industry, who know the needs of the Manawatu best and instead, will be given to one polytech.

"Cash assets and community legacy assets will be ring fenced at the new head office and all other assets will be taken away and consolidated. Current boards will be sacked on day one including local members and will be replaced by a subsidiary board, and regional leadership groups will be advisory only.

"UCOL has served the needs of the Manawatu, Whanganui and Wairarapa regions well for a number of years now and has worked its way through the many challenges the tertiary sector has faced to provide a great service to our broader community. "One of the great risks of this move is to limit our young peoples' access to good local training.

"The Government has said it is committed to the regions. But it is destroying a polytech which is integral to our community. "These reforms are further punishing the Manawatu and are punishing well performing institutions like UCOL," Mr McKelvie says.

"This is another case of Wellington telling the regions they know best. Education Minister Chris Hipkins should be addressing the problems where they are and leaving successful institutions like UCOL alone. National will return polytechnic assets taken by Labour and give them back to communities. We will return polytechnic decision making back to communities and the regions. We will return apprentices to the industry. We know how important UCOL is to our broader region and we know what is best for our community. National will fight these reforms. We will fight for regional New Zealand and we will fight against idealistic educational reforms," he says.

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## Firearms buy-back event coming to your town?

Federated Farmers is pleased with the number and geographical spread of collection events for semi-automatic firearms prohibited under new legislation.

The Arms (Prohibited Firearms, Magazines and Parts) Amendment Act came into effect on 20 June 2019. The new regulations allow for the buy-back of newly prohibited firearms and parts from owners within a six month amnesty period (by 20 December 2019).

To receive compensation for prohibited firearms you are required to have a valid firearms licence. If you are handing in parts and accessories included in the prohibited list, you do not require a firearms licence to receive compensation.

Details of the guns eligible for the Buy Back Scheme are on the NZ Police website along with how the scheme will work and how much the state is willing to pay for each type of gun. It is listed under the heading of Firearms and Safety.

"Farmers were worried they'd have to travel many miles to turn in and be compensated for these firearms but it appears our concerns have been met," Federated Farmers firearms safety spokesperson Miles Anderson says.

"Only time will tell whether the four hours allocated for the hand-over process in each town and available personnel, is sufficient given the inevitable debates over compensation amounts for various firearms.

"We hope it goes smoothly, and if the allocated resources for the buy-back process do prove insufficient, that the government reacts swiftly," Anderson says.

"The sooner the details of the process, including the number and geographical spread of collection points/events, are clear the better," Anderson says.

"We hope that it will recognise the needs of those who live in our more remote rural locations. The buy-back is likely to be underway at the busiest time of year for farmers. With calving and lambing approaching, the last thing they need at that time of year is a lengthy trip to a major centre to dispose of a firearm."

Farmers still need firearms suitable to undertake pest control. "Many have indicated that they are waiting for compensation to purchase a replacement firearm that is within the new rules," says Anderson.

"Farmers always look to have the most efficient tool for the job. They will be expecting fair compensation to purchase a replacement that is still suitable to control the pest animals on their farm."

Federated Farmers is pleased to see there will be compensation, up to a \$300 limit, for modifications to some firearms to bring them within the legal requirements. "This will address the concerns of some of our members," Anderson says.

## Weekend Study for Early Childhood

People working during the week in the early childhood, home care sector can now study towards a much needed qualification in the weekend.

UCOL Head of School Dr Bridget Percy said there is increasing interest in Early Childhood Education, and in response UCOL has NZ Certificates at Level 3, 4 and a new Diploma at level 5. "We want to also make it possible for people to continue to work as they study. With this in mind, we are offering weekend study options for the NZ Certificate in Early Childhood Education level 4. This involves 17 Saturdays at our Manawātū campus, together with online study and resources, starting on 5 August 2019.

The Government has indicated that in future, a minimum requirement for early childhood home care workers will be a Level 4 qualification, in order for the children in their care to qualify for 20 hours free early childhood funding.

Applications for enrolment are open, with assistance available from UCOL's information centres and from [www.ucol.ac.nz](http://www.ucol.ac.nz)

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Taihape Musicians Club is hosting an Open Mic Night on Saturday 27 July. We have 10 x 15 minute spots available. To book a spot, contact 021 0202 9007 or [taihapemusic@gmail.com](mailto:taihapemusic@gmail.com)

### Fluro and reflective gear needed

Last week, we reminded runners and walkers to wear fluro gear while out on rural roads but readers asked us to remind them that reflective gear is also needed.

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## Marton RSA

How time flies. Half of the year gone again. Thanks to the excellent support from Marton business people, we have our raffle on sale again. A bit early this year but we don't want to get involved in the Christmas rush of other worthy organizations. You will also note that our prize list has increased on last year's raffle, by some \$900. At the time we were mourning the loss of our wonderful Duncan Hart, another retuned servcie man succumbed to cancer, was Colin Murphy WD/EX RNZASC. Colin retired to Marton some years ago. His oldest son couldn't work out why Colin would come to such a small town like Marton and then had a light bulb thought – he counted the number of golf courses around Marton – puzzle solved! Colin was an avid golfer. Our thoughts go out to Colin's family. You had a great dad. Rest in peace Colin. Our Vera Lynn show has been and gone again, a great show viewed by many. Patronage was down a bit on last year - a shame, but so be it. Our membership is increasing, so if you wish to join, drop into Marton Print Ltd and fill in a form. Keep Warm.

**Ralph Galliers RSA.**

## Marton Friendship Club

Friday 21 June – a good steady attendance despite colder, wintry conditions. Entertainer was Liz Davies with many country music songs; Paper Roses, Have You Ever Been Lonely? Also many jokes told. Finishing with Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me Goodbye. Next week we will have a group called For Folks Sake, a lively group of singers and ukulele players from Palmerston North. A selection of folk songs and lively 50 & 60s music. Always popular. Come along and dance. Raffles won by: Jean Turner, Joyce White, Ken Rankin, Rosa Velvin and Dawn Evans. Our lunchtime early start at 12.30pm is building up nicely. Our Friendship Club is at last doing and practising our motto “Friendship”. Visitors always welcome. For new citizens to Marton, you can find us in Morris St every Friday afternoon from 12.30pm. Bring your lunch and have a cuppa, sit down and have a chat. The main programme begins at 2pm. Afternoon tea provided about 3pm. Hall is heated. See you all on Friday.

# Excellent Marton Music Society Vocal Concert

On Sunday June 23, Marton Music Society presented a Vocal Concert in the Friendship Hall with both choral and solo performances. The Nga Tawa Staff Choir, with extra singers (pictured) performed some very beautiful numbers, including Blackbird by Lennon and McCartney and Mary Did You Know? and the very well-known Leonard Cohen number Hallelujah.

The blend of voices was attractive and very easy to listen to and the choir, which was formed for relaxation and fun has a good future. Soloists included two students of Lynn Whiteside in Wanganui - Max Woodman and Alyssa Pram. Max sang the well-known, Music of the Night from Phantom of the Opera, with energy and verve and had great audience rapport. Alyssa Pram, soprano, sang Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again and the moving song, Bessie Bobtail by American composer Samuel Barber. Mary Bielski from Apiti performed two well-loved Vera Lynn songs, Berkley Square and I'll Be Seeing You, along with a very humorous vocal version of the Edward Lear poem The Owl and the Pussycat. The concert finished with soprano Caitlin Comer singing one of Hugo Wolff's most beautiful and challenging songs, Verbogenheit and also the lovely G&S number, Poor Wandering One. It was an afternoon of excellent vocal enjoyment for the very large audience.



## Kereopa Wright on stage with Danny Fern and Peter Velvin

of a Doobie Brothers number and Kereopa Wright brought his great voice to a little reggae with Peter Velvin visiting from Featherston. Performers were a mix of young and seasoned and all made for the best value \$5 night out you could find anywhere. Marton Players Open Mic nights are held every third Friday of the month. Hobnail appear on Friday night to launch their 25th anniversary tour and album. There are door sales. Tickets are \$25.

A comedy play called Murder by Chocolate is also in rehearsal at present and due to go on stage late August, early September. It features new actors to the Marton stage and promises to be a good laugh. More details soon.

## Choral Evensong open to anyone

Evensong is one of the traditions of the Anglican Church. It began centuries ago, in the great cathedrals, as a time for clergy and choristers to enjoy, a gentle, reflective hour to end the busy week and begin a new one.

Little by little, people began arriving to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful music being sung and played, until Evensong became a service, which anyone could attend.

Today in the cathedrals, Evensong is one of the most popular services. The reason seems to be that it offers a welcome respite from the noise and hurry of modern life - an hour of undemanding peace.

Revd. Robin Peirce. says, "At St Stephen's Church in Maunder St we sing Evensong in alternate months.The next one is on Sunday 30 June at 5 p.m. The service is open to anyone who would like to participate in singing great hymns, or who would simply like to sit and listen to the choir and organ, the rich liturgy and scripture and be refreshed." All are welcome!

## Marton Lions Club

Mobility Scooters. A kind donation of a couple of mobility scooters a few years ago has snowballed to quite a large enterprise. There is now about forty mobility scooters of several styles to suit any need operated by the Marton Lions Club and administrated by Gerry Geurtjens. The initial cost of a new scooter can be a bit much for many people, so the opportunity to lease one from the Lions Club puts them within reach of most. All maintenance is done locally, a charger is supplied and instructions on how to operate them come with the deal. Scooters are hired out to Bulls, Marton and Hunterville and the only cost is \$10 per week or \$40 per month. This is very cost effective and can make a huge difference to less mobile people of any age. For more details contact Gerry on 06 327 8952.

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# New barber brings experience to Marton



Marton’s new barber Pip Gaskin, wife Chloe and children Jasper and Killian, in their new Marton premises.

Pip’s Barbershop is the product of years of hard work and dedication and is a dream come true. Pip Gaskin has been cutting hair since 2000 and barbering since 2009. He originally trained as a hairdresser in Portsmouth and London, where he worked in various salons. One of these included a children’s salon which Pip went on to manage for two years.

When the opportunity to work for a barber in Australia came along, he snapped it up. He loved the traditional barbering methods, along with striving to deliver top quality customer service.

Pip continued on his barbering journey here in New Zealand, built up his reputation and furthered his skills. When he moved to Marton the opportunity to take over a barber shop opened up and he jumped at the chance.

Now, with the support of his wife Chloe and two young children, Jasper and Killian, they are looking forward to working closer to home and having more time for each other.

“I have been inspired by my parents, my family and the experiences I have encountered throughout my life. I believe the three most important factors are; professionalism, customer service and loyalty,” says Pip. “These things will help to shape Pip’s Barbershop. It will be a collection of hairdressing, barbering and customer service experience from England, Australia and now our home in New Zealand.”

“It’s called Pip’s Barbershop but really, it’s a family thing,” adds Pip.

The allied art gallery will continue to operate, but with extended hours to match the Barbershop.

## Marton Barber

**New owners are taking over.**

Lynley Means has retired, and thanks all her patrons for their custom. She welcomes Pip and Chloe Gaskin, who are taking over.

The Barbers and Art Gallery will be **closed** for refurbishment 23 - 28 June, reopening as **Pip’s Barbershop 29th June 2019.**

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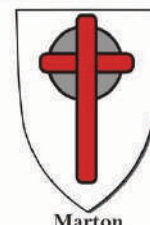


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### Who are we...

The South Rangitikei Kāhui Āko/Community of Learning is made up of the ten schools listed above. We have worked hard to engage with our ECE centres across the region. We welcome Ruahine Kindergarten Association (Bulls Kindergarten, Follet Street Kindergarten & Mill Street ECE), All About Kids ECE (Marton & Bulls), Marton Junction Community Preschool and Ohakea Day Care to the Kāhui Āko. We are super happy to report that the ECEs have nominated a representative, Kerri Osborne, who will attend all Kāhui Ako hui in a role similar to that of our Within School Teachers. She will represent the voice and position of ECE and allow smoother communication and collaboration between the ECE's and schools. We are thrilled with this progression as we see the ECEs as a vital part of a child's learning journey.

As a group of schools and ECE centres, we believe that together we can improve learning for all our learners by collaborating. By learners, we mean all students, whānau/family, Boards of Trustees, all school staff and the wider community. We all have a vital part to play in the education and well-being of our tamariki/children.

### Kāhui Āko recent events

Twenty staff from all schools recently completed a day's hikoi led by Dr Mike Paki. We visited places of historical significance to Ngāti Apa to increase awareness and knowledge for our staff.



**Mike Paki shows local school staff the cairn at Tangimoana marking the spot where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed by local Māori.**

Principals, Within and Across School Teachers, and teachers completed a week of learning in week four. Professional development in PaCT was held at Bulls and Clifton Schools. These Wananga weeks take place week four and eight in each term.

### Achievement challenge 1 explained

The South Rangitikei Kāhui Āko/Community of Learning has three goals which together comprise the achievement challenge.

The first Kāhui Āko goal is:

**Challenge 1: Build Teacher and Learner Efficacy.** Educational efficacy - a shared belief that through critical and deliberate professional and collective actions, we can positively influence student outcomes. All of us are smarter than one of us. By all schools and ECE collaborating and developing our professional knowledge to empower students to become independent lifelong learners, we will raise the educational achievement of all learners in our schools/kura.

One of the critical aspects of this is ako. Ako is when we engage with each other in on-going learning conversation to help make sense of the learning. All sides benefit from the discussion and learning is relevant, remembered and powerful. Ako is encouraged by listening and speaking respectfully, coaching and mentoring, challenging and empowering all learners.

**Here are three actions schools are currently undertaking -**

- By the end of term 2, all ten schools will have used the PaCT tool (Progress & Consistency Tool) on a group of students in either writing or maths. Using PaCT will provide benchmark information for moderation purposes.
- Schools can choose to complete the Wellbeing Surveys, which will provide comparison data for 2018/2019.
- Within School Teachers have the opportunity to gather feedback from individual schools about the influence of the Kāhui Ako on their approach to teaching and learning.

Interschool Athletics was held at Huntermville School late last term. Winter sports are now in full swing.

A community that promotes collaboration through Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga to engage and empower learners.



# Equestrian Sports volunteer of the month



It's not uncommon to see central area NZ Equestrian volunteer of the month Libby Rayner behind the wheel of a truck as she organises various equestrian activities. Petapix photo.

During National Volunteer Week June 16-22, NZ Equestrian Sports named Libby Rayner as the June volunteer of the month in Central Districts..

This year's theme was "Whiria te tangata – weaving the people together and they say that it is something that Libby does wonderfully well. They also says they admire her work in providing equestrian events and accessibility to the sport in Rangitikei.

Emma Slaney, who nominated Libby, said: "She is always helping kids and parents in her spare time. She goes above and beyond all the time, even when she's got tons of other stuff to do."

Libby is Director of Equestrian at Nga Tawa School. She is passionate about making riding as accessible and enjoyable for as many people as possible. She says she has a really supportive team behind her and they are always looking at what they can do, improve or create.

Libby's nomination listed activities that occurred under her directorship including opening up the Nga Tawa School Pony Club branch up to the public and as a result has a huge

membership now and lots of kids from the Rangitikei joining in.

She helped create a riding school on the weekends during term time for community members who don't have their own pony, to have the opportunity to ride the Nga Tawa ponies, have lessons and enjoy equestrian.

Libby has run low level, cheap entry, shows and training days to encourage people to come and have a go at show hunter and show jumping. For Nga Tawa equestrian students, She has also created a partnership with an Australian school and the two visit each other for interschool dressage and jumping competitions annually.

Libby also takes a biannual field trip for the whole Nga Tawa Academy (78 girls) to the races to show them the opportunities available to them for a career in the industry. She also oversees a have a "school pony" programme for girls at the school who want to have the opportunity to ride and compete but don't or can't, own their own pony. They are able to lease one of the 30 school owned horses or ponies.

## Horizons RC takes step forward in intensive land use regulation

At their full council meeting this week, Horizons Regional councillors recommended the notification of Proposed Plan Change 2 (PPC2) to address current issues within the One Plan's nutrient management policy and rule framework.

The proposed plan change seeks to provide a workable framework for intensive land use – allowing a pathway for existing farmers and growers, in target catchments, to apply for resource consent and for the Council to see greater progress towards environmental improvement.

The proposed plan change is focused on existing intensive farming land uses and includes the recalibration of Table 14.2 Cumulative Nitrogen Leaching Maximums (CNLM) with the most up to date version of Overseer.

Horizons chair Bruce Gordon says that while Proposed Plan Change 2 is a tightly scoped change to fix a nutrient management implementation issue, it is a great step forward.

"However, we cannot have our science, knowledge and practice frozen in time," says Cr Gordon.

"Farmers and growers continue to be regulated under the One Plan. This change provides a pathway for farmers applying for a consent outside Table 14.2 – either through demonstrating their proposed nutrient reductions and mitigations, including using Good Management Practice and innovation, or through detailing their transition plan out of intensive land use over the short term.

"These changes will provide our officers better mechanisms for assessing applications. However, it does not guarantee a consent will be granted in every case.

"Proposed Plan Change 2 is the first of a number of plan changes and will be complemented by catchment reviews, which involve our communities in planning for freshwater management in our region.

Notification of the Proposed Plan Change 2 will commence on 22 July 2019 and will be followed by an extended consultation period of 60 working days. Once submissions have closed, hearings will be held in 2020.

## RANGITIKEI HISTORY

### Memorial erected to mark Meyer cemetery donation

A memorial recognising a generous donation by pioneer Johann Christian Meyer has been erected at the Mt View Cemetery. In the late 1860s, Johann Meyer donated 2 acres of his Mt View farm, to the Marton township and district, for use as a cemetery.

It was recognised by his descendants, who then decided to created the memorial (pictured) to celebrate the gift and appealed to the RDC for some support for the project. Descendants and movers of the project, Trevor White, Graeme Meyer and Ian Meyer say, "The memorial has now been put in a prominent position at the cemetery to gain the public endorsement and acknowledgement of our pioneer ancestor's thoughtfulness and community mindedness in the early days of New Zealand and Rangitikei's development.

"We acknowledge the executive and staff of the Rangitikei District Council's interest and support of this project. Also acknowledged is the assistance and expertise of Marton's Permanite Memorials staff."



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### MARTON LADIES' GOLF

A beautiful frosty Wednesday morning saw 20 ladies play a medal round at the Marton Golf Club. After a delay, as the greens were frosty, the results were: silver points: J Ritchie nett 70, C Rhodes nett 74, R Williams nett 80. Bronze 1 points: G Burne nett 71, A Fleming nett 72, S Jensen nett 75. Bronze 2 points: D Singer nett 73,E Bowler nett 76, H Wilton nett 76, M Hunt nett 80. Haggie div 1: J Ritchie, G Burne, A Fleming. Div 2: D Singer, E Bowler, H Wilton. Two's: J Ritchie 12th and 17th - Kevin Jensen sponsored hole. Sponsored balls: S Jensen, C Rhodes, S Marshall. Lucky draw: Marg Simpson.

### MARTON GOLF

Thursday Club 20/06/19: not very good scores this week. Must have been the cold weather. A Bates 37, A Duncan 36, M Rothman 35, G Velvin 33, R Yorke 31. Starting time has reverted back to 11am tee off. Sat 22 June: a good turnout of golfers enjoyed great weather and course conditions in the weekend's medal competition. Jason Westwood's 68 won him the Rainaway Spouting voucher. Other results: Nik Maas 69, Ken Westwood 70, Ron Win 71, Pete Singer 72, Stu Duncan, Greg McIver, Rodger Yorke 73, Troy Calkin, Rick McVerry, Anne Fleming 74, Jenny Ritchie, Tom Willis, Martin Rothman 75. 4FBH: Chris Skou, Terry Hammond, Nigel Belsham, Oscar McVerry. Twos: 3rd Ken Westwood, Sarah McVerry, 6th Jason Westwood, Nik Maas, 12th Nik Maas, Martin Rothman, 17th Greg McIver, David Green. Sat 29 duty: Dave Angove. Bar: Diane Chapman & another. Sun 30 duty: Rodger Yorke.

### RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Saturday 22 June: Pub Charity - medal: seniors: Graeme Stephens net 71, Jason Harris net 72, Ron Harris & Peter Thompson net 73, Tamati Anaru & Russell Kane net 75, Bruce Kinloch & Jordan Wells net 76, Justin Packer & Alan Wix net 77. Juniors: Henry Potaka net 70, Edith Leary net 71, Neville Berendt, Dan Scotson, Andrew Richardson, & Scott Ewens net 72, John Luckham & Noel Crocker net 73, Peter Young & Derek Philipps net 75. Twos: Ron Harris - 5th, Dan Scotson - 16th.

### HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 18th. Guthrie Bowron medal & putt competitions. Dave Rohde nett 31, Grant Forbes 36, Dave Penfold & Greg James 37, Ross Little & Rae Karatea 40, Gary Burgess 41, Les Neumann 42. Putting: Greg James, Dave Penfold & Brian Philps 15, Gary Burgess & Grant Forbes 16, Joy Stantiall, Jan Van Loo, Barry Parlane & Les Neumann 17. Nearest pin: Les Neumann. Lion challenge: Dave Penfold. Saturday 22nd: the Tax Helper 2nd round club champs qualifying medal competition. S/men: R Geary nett 66, M Taiuru & G Burgess jnr 67, H McDonald & D Rohde 69, D Worsfold & G Bond 70, G Franks & L Moore 71. J/men: P Weeks nett 68, J Hill 69, Daniel Worsfold 70, D Hawkins & B Hantz 72, M Pickford 74. Feilding Scrap Metal twos: M Taiuru #2, H McDonald #7 & 16, G Forbes & P Weeks #14, G Bond & J Hill #16. Jackpot #0 not struck. Women: P Charlesworth, D Todd, L Tipu. Nearest the pins: s/men: G Burgess jnr. J/men: N Rackham. Women: jackpotted. Taimui challenge: Matt (Gary) & Sooty lost to Grant & Mike P. Next challengers: Diane & Suzanne. Coming events: Tuesday golf: 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 29: open mini meat tournament teeing off from 11am. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members, please enquire to "hawkestonegolf@gmail.com" about our membership rates. All welcome. Other enquiries contact Grant: 0210 572 931.

### MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

Results from Tuesday's par round as follows: 1st division: 1st Neil Powell + 1, 2nd Brian Shaw Sq, 3rd Bryan Hamerton -2. 2nd division: 1st Janice Hatrick + 1, 2nd Richard Peirce -2 c/b 3rd Mike Morland -2. 3rd division: 1st Jan Cook Sq, 2nd Barry Williams -2 c/b, 3rd Tom Trotter -2. Lucky card winner: Barry Florence. Raffle winner: Jan Cook. Next week's starters: Marianne Morland & Jan Cook. Cards: Brian Short & Ewen Grant. Kitchen: Richard Peirce.

### 8-BALL POOL

Marton recorded the Whanganui interclub pool competition's biggest upset for many years, when they beat a full-strength Whanganui East Red team on 19 June in Whanganui. WE Red has been first division champion for the past two seasons and was comfortably at the top of the table this year, unbeaten before this match. Marton got away to a great start and led 5-1, after the first round of singles matches. Whanganui East came back however, taking the 2nd singles round by the same margin, to make the score 6-6, going into the pairs. Marton then took out the first pairs round 3-0, lost the second round 1-3 and needed just one win from the last 3 matches. Allan Pond & Steve Lewis provided this, when they beat WE's Paul Gudsell & Paul Edwards. The final score was 11-10 to Marton. Gary McNeill won both his singles for the Rangitikei side. Pond, Ross Marshall, Graham Marshall and Peter Lissington, won one each. Pond & Lewis and the father & son Marshall pairing, each recorded 2 wins from 3 in the doubles. Lissington & McNeill won one. Bulls RSA played Whanganui East Gold, also in Whanganui. Bulls was 8-4 down after the singles, with Carole Hunt and Winston Holdaway winning one match each. Tracey Holdaway and Bob Bligh recorded default wins, as the Whanganui East side played one short in the singles rounds. They had another player turn up for the pairs however, which they convincingly won, 8-1, to take out the match 16-5. The Hunt & Winston Holdaway pair recorded the only win for Bulls.

### MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY

It was another tough match for the Marton Hockey Club's at the weekend. The boys took on College Hockey Club, albeit missing six players. College came out firing, netting an early goal. Marton was not deterred though, quickly levelling the match, thanks to a stroke from Todd Sutton. College then put away four more goals before Marton struck back, with another stroke and a field goal from Sutton, along with a goal from Flynn Kowalewski. The final score saw College take victory by just one goal, in a match which saw some first-class hockey played. Todd Sutton received 3 MVP points again, with Davey Downs getting 2 and Ash Wigglesworth 1. You can follow the Marton Hockey Club's progress on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MartonHC](http://www.facebook.com/MartonHC).

### Public Notices

## Bonny Glen Community Trust Nomination for Community Trustees

Midwest Disposals Ltd., the owner of the Bonny Glen Landfill, has set up a charitable trust 'to benefit and enhance the Bonny Glen Community'.

Funding for projects benefiting the Community will only be eligible to those residing within the Trust area. Funding applications for 2019 will only be accepted during the month of August.

Nominations are being called for 3 Community Trustees to join the Trust Board. Nominees and those nominating them must reside within the Trust Area and be over 18 years. Signed nominations close 9 July 2019. Nomination forms are available from <[paul@midwest-disposals.co.nz](mailto:paul@midwest-disposals.co.nz)>

A meeting to vote on the Community Trustees will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2019 at 5.30pm at the Rangitikei District Council office in Marton. Eligible residents must be at the meeting to vote. No proxy or postal votes accepted.

The Trust Area is bounded by:

The Turakina River, from a point opposite Scotts Road (where the Kahurauponga Creek enters the river) up to the confluence of the Waimutu Stream, across to and along Waimutu Road, Fern Flat Road, Wanganui Road, Williamson Line, Makirikiri Road (but also including the South Makirikiri School grounds), State Highway 3 to the Edenmore Road intersection and across land to the bend in Scotts Road, Scotts Road and back over to the Turakina River.

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Club report for 27 July. This week the Bulls Bowling Club visited us to play for the Kortegast Cup, which they won last year. In a very close competition, St Francis was able to beat Bulls by 8 games to 4. Next Monday, the Bulls club has invited us to its clubrooms for a social evening of bowls, so we won't have bowls in Marton.

### Public Notices



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## Notice of Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for  
**July 2019**

### Santoft Domain Committee

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### Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 11 July at 9.30 am

### Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 11 July at 1.00 pm

### Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 25 July at 9.30 am

### Council

Thursday 25 July at 1.00 pm

### Hunterville Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee

Monday 29 July at 4.00 pm

All meetings are open to the public, unless there are specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public excluded'.

At least two working days before any scheduled meeting, meeting papers are available online through the Council website, or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.

All meetings, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

Any queries, please phone 06 327 0099 or 0800 422 522

**Ross McNeil**

**Chief Executive**

## Taihape Area School Board of Trustees' Election

### Declaration of Parent & Staff Election Results

#### PARENT REPRESENTATIVE VOTES:

<b>Abernethy</b> , Emma	38
<b>Bennett-Huxtable</b> , Meretini	46*
<b>Chase</b> , Shari	64
<b>Fleury</b> , Andy	62
<b>Hay</b> , Sarah	46*
<b>Law</b> , Andrew	66
<b>Meadows</b> , Karen	48
<b>Tilyard</b> , Emma	41
<b>Webb</b> , Heather	26

Invalid votes 4

#### Please note:

Tied Votes: in this election two candidates received the same number of votes for the final (5th) position to be filled. The returning officer broke the tie "by lot" to decide which candidate is elected.

I hereby declare the following duly elected

**Chase**, Shari

**Fleury**, Andy

**Hay**, Sarah

**Law**, Andrew

**Meadows**, Karen

#### STAFF Representative Election results

**Salomen**, Shona

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare Shona Salomen duly elected

**Signed Robyn Somerville**

**Returning Officer**

## Tutaenui Playgroup AGM

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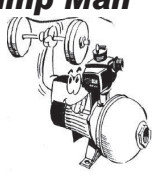
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**Marton Wednesday Mass and Adoration 10am**  
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# Rotary dictionaries for school pupils

Marton Rotary, as part of its youth programme has, for several years now, been giving dictionaries to Year 4 pupils in Bulls and Marton schools. It happened again this year. Schools on the receiving end of Rotary’s generosity were Marton, Marton Junction, St Matthew’s, James Cook, South Makirikiri, Bulls and Clifton.



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MARTON JUNCTION SCHOOL



BULLS SCHOOL



CLIFTON SCHOOL

The dictionaries are specially designed for children of the Year 4 age group, with easy to read text and colourful pictures. They are the pupils’ own property as they move through their current school and onto other schools. Teachers often speak of these dictionaries as a valuable tool and teaching aid. Inside the dictionary is a version of Rotary’s “Four Way Test”. This test asks four questions (slightly reworded for children). A: Is it the truth? B: Is it fair to everyone? C: Is it helpful to everyone? D: Is it kind and will it build better friendships?

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20 June Solution

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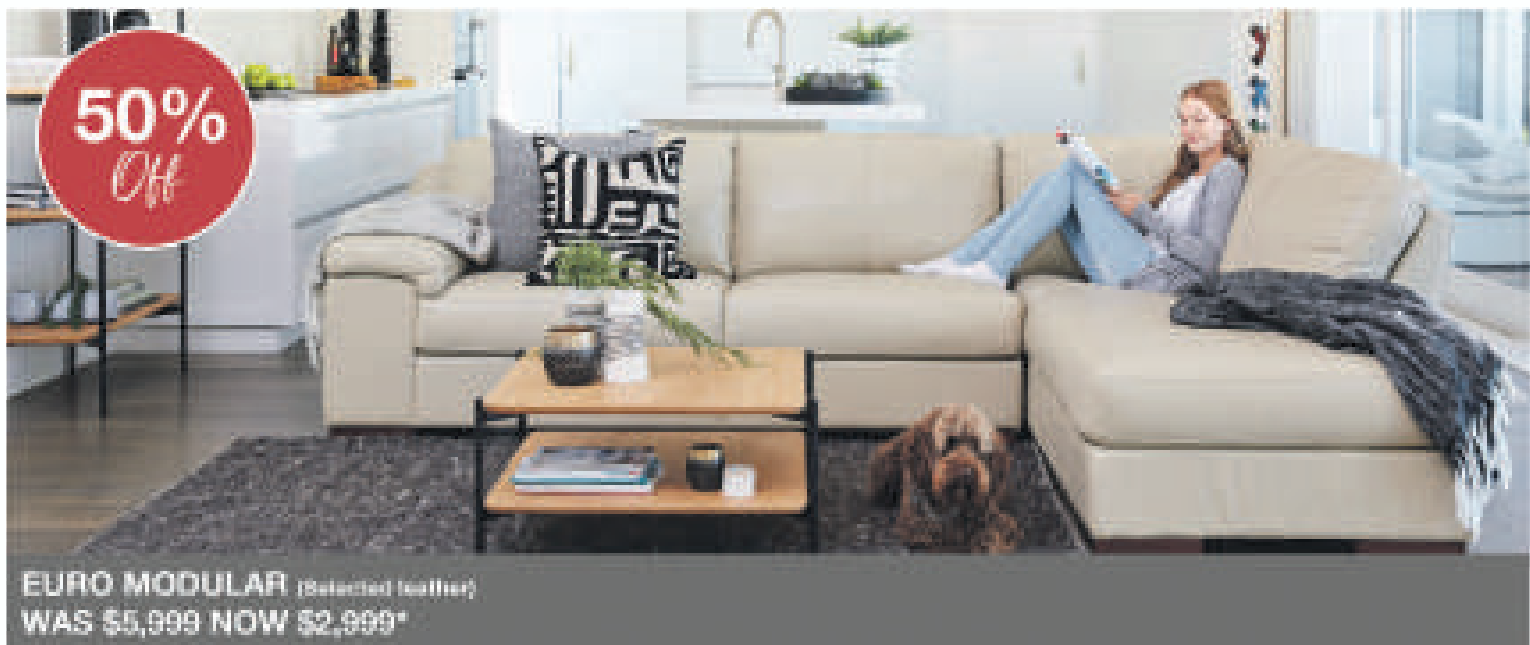
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