

Santa at the pool



Santa made a surprise visit to the Marton Swim Centre last week to hand out gifts to young learner swimmers. He came from Marton Gallagher managing director Richard Coxon's office; with a couple of elves to help out. Gallagher sponsors free swimming for under five year olds.

Trevor Nicoll from Nicoll Swimming, which runs the Marton and Taihape pools, said youngsters need water knowledge before they go to school. "We're lucky to have the support of Gallagher. It means every three or four year old (within the district) has the opportunity to have swimming lessons for free."

Mayor Andy Watson was also present when Santa visited. He said the chance offered to children is fantastic. He thanked Gallagher on behalf of the district.

Nick Nicolls who runs the Marton pool, thanked Trevor and the staff for taking the swim courses. He said 30 kids were involved in the swimming courses and six school programmes were planned in 2019. Nick said, "Looking at the bigger picture, we are less than two hours from water anywhere in NZ, so water knowledge is very important for children."

Santa and his elves brought gifts for 3 and 4 year old children who participated in the 2018 water knowledge and swim courses at the Marton Swim Centre – part of Gallagher water safety sponsorship and free swimming for under 5s.

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Health warning issued for Wiritoa and Dudding Lakes

Tests carried out by Horizons Regional Council have shown very high levels of potentially toxic blue-green algae at Lake Wiritoa near Whanganui.

These levels are similar to those recently found in Dudding Lake in the Rangitikei District, where a warning is currently also in place.

Health warning signs have been placed at both lakes and there will be regular monitoring. People are advised to avoid contact with the affected lake water until warnings have been removed.

Blue-green algae may produce toxins that are harmful to humans and animals if swallowed or through contact with skin when swimming, water skiing or kayaking. Exposure to toxins may cause skin rashes, nausea, tummy upset and tingling and numbness around the mouth, or finger tips.

Anyone who experiences symptoms following contact with contaminated water is advised to visit a doctor immediately and let them know you have been in contact with the lake water.

Blue green algae occurs naturally but can increase rapidly during summer - known as a 'bloom'. If the water is cloudy, discoloured, or has small globules suspended in it, avoid all contact.

Boiling water does not remove toxins and drinking the water should be avoided at all times. Fish can concentrate these toxins and consumption of any taken from the lakes should be avoided. If fish are eaten, the gut and liver should be removed and they should be washed in clean water.

Horizons Regional Council monitors blue-green algae in local recreational lakes during summer. The public can access information and find out if any health warnings or cautions are in place, by visiting the Land, Air, Water Aotearoa's (LAWA) website, www.lawa.org.nz.



Marion police station hours on demand

Police stations in Dannevirke/Waipukurau and Marion, alongside eight other rural stations, will become "24/7 demand stations", staying open at night when situations or trends call for it.

Police Minister Stuart Nash says that on duty presence was often not required in the middle of the night on weekdays. Nash said some commanders decided it was better to have stations open 24 hours for three nights a week - covering busy Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and that there is no advantage having a uniformed officer sitting at a desk at 3am on a Tuesday.

Police say response times are what matters and they are striving to achieve average times of between seven to 12 minutes for emergency calls.

As well as an increase in police staff, there had been upgrades to police stations.

In Central District 15 have been upgraded, including Whanganui, Feilding, Foxton, Levin, Otaki, Palmerston North, Highbury, Pahiatua and Dannevirke.

He said there were four that still required front counter safety work, including Marion, Taumarunui, Ashhurst, Ohakune and Taihape.

CD Police and MTA reduce trailer theft

CD Police and Motor Trade Association (MTA) have partnered to implement a project aimed at reducing theft of trailers.

In 2017 nearly 200 trailers were stolen in CD, which covers Taranaki, Whanganui, Rangitikei, Ruapehu and the wider Manawatu. One of the key drivers behind the number of thefts is that trailers are often left insecure.

"Many people see a trailer as a 'tool' and leave it on their front lawn or up the driveway, unlocked and with no security on it," says Inspector Mark Harrison. Further compounding this problem is the low recovery rate of trailers when they are taken - only a third of trailers stolen are recovered.

"Trailers are easily 'reborned' when they are taken. A new registration plate and a coat of paint and it is very difficult for us to identify them when we do locate them," says Inspector Harrison.

Police approached MTA regarding this issue and Graeme Swan, MTA's repair manager - accepted the challenge. A joint project means participating MTA members in Central District will offer trailer owners the opportunity to weld the trailer registration number onto the trailer.

When owners present their trailer at an MTA member for a WOF, they will be provided with advice to prevent trailer theft and can have the registration number welded on to the drawbar of the trailer.

When police staff locate a trailer or stop a vehicle towing a trailer, this will enable them to identify the trailer via the welded number. Alternatively, if it is apparent an attempt has been made to remove a welded number, police can inquire further regarding ownership of the trailer.

Trailers will also be marked, to make clear to would-be thieves that the trailer has a welded number, in an attempt to deter theft in the first instance. Owners will also receive crime prevention advice regarding securing trailers when they are not in use.

"Our members are very excited to be involved with the police in this project," says Mr Swan.

If anyone wants to take advantage of this service, they can find their local MTA member at www.mta.org.nz (link is external).

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VIEWPOINT



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Thanks Lions

Last week, a family visiting Marton commented on how the town was looking so good. One thing they commented on were the baskets with flowers up in the main street. Men and ladies of the Lions Club are responsible for planting and upkeep of these baskets. Thank you to the Marton Lions Club for helping with the upkeep of our little town.

Jean Hansen, Marton.



AT THE COUNCIL

The last Council meeting of 2018 started with a minute's silence for former councillor Steve Fouhy, who died recently. Steve had served on RDC from 2004 to 2007, as well as being deeply involved in the Turakina community for many years. The rest of the meeting had two major focuses – progressing plans for a new civic centre in Marton and installing a solar power supply system at the pensioner flats in Cobber Kain Ave and Wellington Rd. The current Marton RDC and Marton Library buildings are both earthquake-prone and would cost millions to upgrade to a safe level. Council owns the Davenport, Cobbler and Abraham buildings on the corner of Broadway and High St and these buildings are also earthquake-prone. Council's plan, as part of the 2015 Marton Town Centre Plan, is to redevelop the Broadway/High St site, keeping the style of the facades of the buildings and as much as possible of the interior, to create a Council office, library and information centre, and Civil Defence centre, along with public toilets and community spaces. At last week's meeting, RDC voted to ask WSP Opus to develop concept designs for a new centre, so they can go ahead with public consultation on the idea in 2019. Solar power provider Solar City has offered to install solar power systems at the pensioner flats in Cobber Kain Ave and Wellington Rd, with a guarantee that residents will always save money on their power bills during the 20-year contract. In addition, Solar City will gift a solar power unit to a community building such as a local hall or marae. The tenants met with Solar City in November and support the plan.

Rural communities will suffer without 24/7 police

Reducing rural policing staff will be detrimental to New Zealand's rural communities says Rural Women NZ. "Crime in rural communities is hard to prevent and hard to solve and to scrap plans for 24/7 staffing of regional police stations shows a lack of understanding of the effects of crime on rural communities – the backbone of the country," says national president, Fiona Gower. "RWNZ is an active member of the Rural Crime Prevention partnership, which provides advice to NZ Police and to hear that the Government has cut plans to staff regional police stations is incredibly disappointing, to say the least.

"Family violence in rural NZ is a crime our people can do without and another is rustling – both are devastating and neither can be prevented or solved by reducing hours at police stations. "In the interests of the safety of rural communities, RWNZ urges the Government to go back to the drawing board because we need a police presence in rural areas. "The areas affected by reduced policing all service large non-urban geographic areas and, when police are needed urgently, there will be significant travel time for police to attend emergencies - this is not acceptable. "Our rural women, children and businesses need to be safe and to be safe the regional police stations need to be staffed 24/7," says Ms Gower.



BITS n' PIECES



St James Bulls Christmas Service - Sunday 23 December 9.30am. See more services pages 14 and page 22.

Christmas lights in Marton: Marumaru St - Tutaenui Rd - Wellington Rd - Hanalin Drive - Beaven St -, Marton Memorial Hall.

See page 9 and 10 for the many activities in the district and region in early 2019.

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RDC Mayor Andy Watson and RDC Cr Cath Ash get into the Christmas spirit at the Marton parade.

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Marton Women's Institute

Thank you so much to The Phantom, who has honoured us with a lovely box of chocolates which we shared at our December meeting. The Phantom acknowledged the "lonely bouquets" which have been left in the community for people to take home and enjoy. They will be about from time to time, so look out for one where you least expect it. President Jean is also delivering bouquets to the doctors surgery and the dentist in Marton, so, we hope they brighten your day when you next visit. Marton WI wish you a safe and happy festive season with family and friends. Our first meeting for 2019 is on Monday February 4. Thank you for taking an interest in our WI and the time to read our report. Come along to learn something new and enjoy our company. Contact Jean 327 6460 or Gillian 327 7352

Marton Bridge Club

Tuesday night playing sessions. Opening night; N/S J Ellery J Pullman 67.71. E/W H Bostock D Cains 66.67. P B & Craig Skou Ltd prs; J Meads S Loudon 184.80. Marton New World prs; E Hughes M Hughes 175.83. Ward Furniture prs; J Baddeley S Marshall 177.30. Richards Construction Ltd drawn prs; J Baddeley C Watson 166.67. Farmlands prs; F Bertram S Loudon 187.72. Bulls Physiotherapist prs; J Meads G Kirton 181.98. Alf Downs & Son Ltd teams of four; J Bellamore E Hughes G Kirton M Hughes 369.42. Cooks Bar prs; F Bertram S

Marshall 174.18. Petals & Presents handicap prs; J Ellery K Poppe 188.32. Jensen Electrical prs; J Bellamore C Skou 188.49. Marton Outdoor Power prs; J Baddeley H Bostock 171.77. Charles Pownell trophy; J Willis 256.94. Marton Pharmacy championships; Gaisford Cup; J Bellamore G Kirton 242.64. Presidents' Award; Mr D Cains. Closing night; N/S F Bertram J Bellamore 61.67. E/W H Rowe E Hughes 71.67. Thursday afternoon playing sessions. Opening afternoon; N/S J Bellamore M Gordon 59.72. E/W P Davidson K Poppe 62.50. Go Ahead Hair Design prs; J Baddeley H Rowe 165.87. Jabies Donor Kebabs @ Bulls prs; M Gordon J Pullman 196.50. Harvey & Calkin Glass prs; G Burne J Meads 185.79. McVerry Crawford prs; P McVerry J Pullman 170.52. Lynx Computing prs; G Kirton J Meads 190.87. ITM Rural Timber teams of four; M Lourie J McPherson C Skou D Cains 323.34. Trevor Harris Trophy prs; J Ellery S Marshall 172.81. Property Brokers chocolate fish prs; S Marshall H Rowe 183.33. Broadway Colour Plus handicap prs; J Baddeley S Marshall 196.23. Vision Optometrist prs; S Marshall K Poppe 169.67. J P Henley Builder prs; P Davidson M Gordon 178.33. Hogan Plumbing drawn prs; D Cains 120.63 S Gruys 117.50. Henry Gaisford Rosebowl; P Davidson 232.42. Denys Smith Salver; J Meads 2372.62. Lilian Clyde memorial prs; M Lourie J McPherson 237.08. Closing afternoon; N/S F Bertram J Bligh 68.33. E/W W Jones M Gordon 63.33.

Marton Friendship Club

Friday December 14 - we are almost at the end of the year and due to have a few weeks off. Thank you to volunteers who helped with our street raffle which was very well supported by Marton and district. Results are in the classified section of this paper. Club raffle won by: Mary Grant, Thelma Lockwood and Jean Turner. Barry and Gail from Foxton entertained us with many songs, carols and country songs from the 80s. A nice relaxed afternoon. This Friday 21 is our last Friday which will be a potluck luncheon; due to sit down about 12.30pm, then entertainers Just Jammin. So, come along and don't forget Santa - he'll be there too! See you all Friday.

Turakina WI December Meeting

Monday December 10 was the last meeting for 2018, a Christmas potluck lunch was enjoyed prior to start of the meeting at 1pm. President Pat Perry thanked all for their contribution towards making the November meeting a great success. She said, "When asked to step up, you all do. Many thanks." She wished all a peaceful Christmas and New Year with safe travels for those going away. L McLean read the motto. "The darkest hour is only 60 minutes." 2019 will start with the AGM on 11 February (2 weeks earlier than our usual 4th Monday of the month), to be held at 1pm in the Turakina Tennis Clubrooms, Turakina. Competition results: Garden Gem: Jacqui Gillam 1st, Pat Perry 2nd, Gay Manning 3rd. Floral - design in a shoe: Lewanna McLean 1st, Joan Marshall 2nd, J Gillam 3rd, Handcraft: P Perry 1st, Trish Anderson & J Gillam 2nd=, J Marshall & Carolyn Turtle 3rd=.

Generous donation for children's ward



Recently, a \$400 donation was presented to Lisa Brown (left) manager of Countdown Marton by Belinda Harvey-Larsen, founder of Get 'n Give (right), for the children's ward of the Whanganui Hospital. The donation contributed to a further sum raised for the ward by Countdown at a recent gala day.

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Marton Fire Brigade Update

Stay safe this summer

Marton Fire Brigade Seeking volunteers in 2019

Marton Fire Brigade is currently seeking volunteer recruits to help support the local community in times of need. Positions are available for firefighters, operational support personnel and station support personnel. To find out more about what it means to be a volunteer with Fire & Emergency New Zealand and to learn more about the various roles available, please join us for a free light supper at Marton Fire Station from 6.30pm on Thursday 10 January 2019.

As a volunteer, you'll join a dedicated and diverse group of people, you'll develop new skills and experiences, you'll be challenged, and also rewarded by being part of a team helping to protect your neighbours, community and environment.

We hope to see lots of Marton locals on the night but if you have any questions in the meantime, or if you are unable to attend on Thursday 10 January but would still like to find out more, please contact Station Officer Kevin Darling on 027 244 5407 or via email at kevin.darling@fireandemergency.nz

Environmental Protection Authority is reminding Kiwis to stay safe through the summer when firing up the barbecue, taking a dip in the pool or hitting the beach.

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Enjoying the outdoors at Tutaenui Hall



Thanks to funding from the Tutaenui Hall Committee and Tutaenui Playgroup, the Tutaenui Hall has had an indoor and outdoor revamp.

To make the most of the summer months, locals and playgroup fathers got stuck in to help David Smith, Alex Spilman (pictured in red with the children) and Tim Stafford build the fantastic deck, complete with a sandpit, fence and shade sail which comes off the main hall. Another bonus is that the hall has had a new defibrillator installed

recently, which was kindly organised by Lucy Skou and paid for by various Marton community groups.

New heat pumps, blinds and a paint job in the kitchen and bathrooms have also been done. These additions are an asset to the community hall, which is a popular choice to hire for meetings and functions. Tutaenui Playgroup runs every Wednesday 9.30am-11.30am. All welcome in 2019! Story and photo Emily Vickers - on behalf of Tutaenui Playgroup.



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I AM is missing! God, in the beginning called himself "I am", so when we leave God in Christ out of celebration, we don't have much left. Sure, we gather together as family – though there may be many lonely people at Christmas time. We give gifts and may get into financial difficulty doing so. We often over indulge in food, while many go hungry. Often a lot of alcohol is consumed – which too often leads to violence or traffic accidents. In the feverish rush to get to Christmas Day, the gifts of peace, love, hope and joy that "I AM" came to give, are so often lost or not even noticed. May this Christmas season, this year, be the time when we stop and remember just whose birthday we are coming together to celebrate. May we give the gift of our self, our time, our attention, to the Christ of Christmas, the I AM, in whose name we gather.

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Relief at last for Mangaweka WC pit stoppers



Pictured from left: Taihape Cr Richard Aslett, Sharon Grayson and Cr Ruth Rainey in front of the newly opened and long awaited public toilets in Mangaweka for the relief of locals and the many passing travellers and tourists to the district.

A new pitstop is available to the public in Mangaweka and its a relief for local business owners too. Friday 7 December saw the official opening of brand new, Mangaweka public toilets, next to the Papa Cliff Café on SH1.

Aptly, Sharon 'Shaz' Grayson, the former owner of the café who campaigned for a public facility to relieve the overburdened local café toilets, was given the honour of cutting the ribbon on the new facility. Prior to this, about 20 or so locals and café patrons had gathered in the carpark to witness the opening.

Both local RDC ward councillors, Richard Aslett and Ruth Rainey spoke, thanking those present including the workmen, who had installed the unit, staff who applied for funding from the Government sponsored Tourism Infrastructure Fund, Papa Cliff Café for supplying the use of the land and, most prominently, Sharon Grayson, for her persistence and campaign to finally get the public toilets installed.

The newly opened and long awaited public toilets are open already in use for the relief of locals and the many passing travellers and tourists to the district in time for the holiday season.



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Christmas Eve parade

Hunterville Lions Christmas Parade is on Christmas Eve again this year, with a with a start time of 4.30pm.

Organiser Robert Nydegger says, "Floats in the parade meet at the Hunterville Domain in Paraekaretu St at by 4.00pm. There is no cost to enter a float and no prior entry is necessary. There is always lots of competition for the title of top float. The winning float will receive a prize of \$500, second placed \$250 and \$100 for third.

Children can enter the "Best Decorated Bike" competition or the

"Best Dressed Kid" competition. Judging for the children's competitions will take place in front of the Hunterville Trading Company at 4.15pm.

The late afternoon parade offers locals the chance to come to town, do their Christmas shopping and watch the arrival of Santa.

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“The Group” is a community based programme, which began in Marton in 2008, to provide social activities and companionship for people with early to advanced dementia still living at home and people who are socially isolated and would benefit from the company of others. Our Marton Group meets every two weeks on a Monday for social gatherings, activities, fun and outings. Social isolation and depression can

be predisposing factors to developing a dementia. It is important for our wellbeing to be socially connected and have purpose to our lives. You do not need a diagnosis of dementia to belong to our Group. The Group has a threefold purpose. While it brings people with dementia together, it also gives the carers a regular break, plus ongoing weekly contact with our organisation and is helping to break down stigma and barriers in our

local area. Opportunities for a break are essential to ensure families who want to remain living together can do so successfully. As a caregiver observed, “just having three hours to oneself makes a huge difference to one’s mental health as a caregiver.” Carers feel more supported through contact with our organisation.

The Group focuses on creating good relationships between people with dementia and their communities. A good relationship gives us a sense of connection, value and purpose. The Group members are picked up from their homes. The journey in the van and interacting with one another are highlights of the day. During the warm months we utilize the outdoors as much as possible – visiting parks, gardens, lakes and the beach.

If you or your family would like to know more about The Group please contact Alzheimers Whanganui on (06) 3458833 or email Sharon at: admin@



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Santa said be careful on the roads when he passed through Marton in his sleigh in early December.

Road safety charity issues warning about drink driving

As Christmas parties take place around the country, road safety charity Brake is appealing to partygoers and organisers to ensure everyone in their group gets to and from celebrations safely.

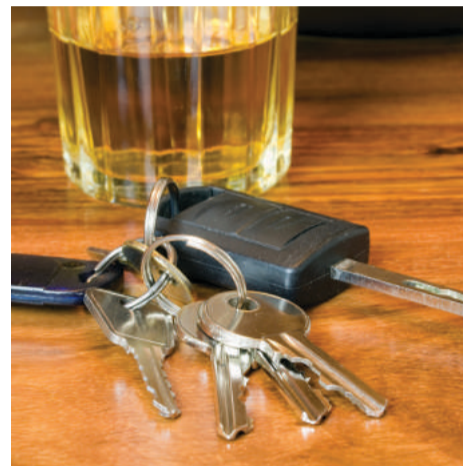
As work Christmas parties and other celebrations are in full swing and with many people planning parties for this weekend, Brake is reminding everyone to plan their travel and, if driving to events, to make sure the designated driver stays sober.

Brake’s Driving for Zero campaign urges drivers not to drink any amount of alcohol or take any drugs before getting behind the wheel. The charity is calling for zero tolerance of impaired driving and also urges family and friends to speak out and prevent a loved one drink or drug driving.

Figures show that in 2016, alcohol and/or drugs was a factor in 80 fatal and 623 injury crashes resulting in 89 deaths and 863 injuries.

Caroline Perry, Brake’s NZ director said: “As a charity that supports people bereaved and injured in crashes, we witness the suffering that drink and drug driving inflict and appeal to everyone to help put a stop to it. Drink and drug driving deaths and injuries are cruel and needless, ending and ruining lives and leaving behind traumatised families to pick up the pieces.

“We want everyone to enjoy this holiday season and get to their destination safely. If you’re driving home from celebrations, especially if you’re a designated driver, it’s vital you take your responsibility for people’s safety seriously. It’s a proven fact that even small amounts of alcohol



or drugs increase your risk of crashing. So, even if you feel okay after a drink, the reality is that if you get behind the wheel, you’re putting yourself and others in needless danger.”

Research shows that drinking any amount of alcohol can affect your driving.

FACTS

Drivers with even 20-50mg alcohol per 100ml of blood are at least three times more likely to die in a crash than those with no alcohol in their blood. This is because even small amounts of alcohol affect drivers’ reaction times, judgment and co-ordination. Alcohol also makes it impossible for drivers to assess their own impairment because it creates a false sense of confidence and means drivers are more inclined to take risks and believe they are in control when they are not.

BRAKE’S KEY MESSAGES ON DRINK DRIVING:

- Never drink any amount of alcohol if you’re driving
- Never drink if you’re driving early next morning
- Plan ahead and make sure you can get home safely by using public transport, booking a taxi, or having a sober driver who sticks to soft drinks. Don’t accept a lift from someone who’s been drinking.
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RANGITIKEI 2019 *things to do*

2019 Marton Country Music Festival

If you are a country music fan or just a live music fan, the Marton Country Music Festival is the must-see event of the summer. The festival will be taking place from the 18th to the 20th of January at Sir James Wilson Park in Marton, and this year is set to be the best to date.

Currently in its 14th year, the festival has grown from strength to strength and is now one of the most anticipated Country events around and a huge event for Marton and the Rangitikei District.

People arrive from all over New Zealand and the world. A very large contingent of motor homers make it a top event on their calendar for the year. The event brings many people to Marton and the surrounding area.

The festival will once again feature a stellar line-up of national and international artists, with Noel Flynn from Ireland and Marian Burns from right here in NZ, headlining the main show.

Marian Burns is one of New Zealand's most iconic entertainers, having shared the stage with the likes of Ricky Skaggs and The Topp Twins. She has played to audiences numbering over 100,000 at Coca Cola's Christmas in the Park.



Marian has recently been awarded a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to Music.

County Meath Irishman Noel Flynn grew up loving country music. The Athboy native, who lived in Nottingham for a number of years before returning to Meath, spent four years as a DJ, prior to recording his debut album.

The Festival is a great chance to experience the strongest voices in the New Zealand country music scene and beyond. There's open mic sessions, singalongs and more, so bring the kids for some good ol' fashioned country fun!

The Marton Country Music Festival is a friendly and welcoming event for all music lovers. It is a gathering of country music enthusiasts; to share a

weekend listening to and enjoying live country music. The Festival is now quite a huge event. Over the last 13 years it has become an event that is looked forward to by artists and public alike.

As we move to our 14th year, the enthusiasm grows even larger. See you there! – more information and a list of artists can be found at <http://martonfestival.nz>.



2019 - WHAT'S ON

Marton, Taihape heated covered pools as well as Hunterville outdoor pool are open for swimming. See the Rangitikei District Council website for opening hours. Horizon Regional Council have a swimming spots watch for the region on their website.

Friday January 11 - John Bertrand Collectables Ltd returns to Marton; buying coins, postcards, scrap gold, banknotes, war medals and badges. Between 1 and 3pm at the St John Ambulance rooms Cnr Wellington Rd and Lower Beaven St.

Bulls Museum - open through the Christmas break. It is open every day except Christmas Day, from 10am – 4pm.

Marton Race Day - featuring the Gallagher Marton Cup on January 5. Free for children and gold coin entry.

155th Turakina Highland Games and NZ Open Solo Piping Championships- Saturday 26 January 2019. Turakina Domain.

Ohingaiti & Hunterville Districts 114th Annual Family Picnic Sports Day. Mon 21 January 2019, 8am–6:30pm - McIntyre Reserve, 30 Otara Rd. Ohingaiti, Hunterville. All Ages. Entry fee (under 12 free): \$5. Come along on Wellington Anniversary Day. Plenty of entertainment for the whole family, including horse events, dog trialling, speed shear, woodchopping and a range of free events for the kids.

Taihape and Districts A and P Show - Taihape Memorial Park, Taihape, Rangitikei Sat 26 Jan 2019, 9am.

Marton Shearing Sports in February 2019

World Boot Throwing Championships On 23 March 2019. Taihape will again host Gumboot Day and additionally, the World Boot Throwing Championships will be held in Taihape. The aim of Gumboot Day is to provide a celebration of rural life, as well as providing low cost family-focussed entertainment and stalls.

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"Mable" the No. 12 Tram, restored from 1908.



Mainline Steams 1939 locomotive, "B1236."

the Waimarie, New Zealand's only authentic coal fired paddle steamer in operation. Whanganui Vintage Weekend is seven years old in 2019 and already attracts hundreds of vintage and classic cars for the occasion.

Air Chathams is excited to be flying scenic flights with the classic DC3 over the weekend. "People love the classic aircraft. It has a unique and special history and was made in the days when flying was a luxury.

The space on board, comfortable seating and the big "skyliner" windows make the 30 minute flights really popular," says Gray Tinley, Air Chathams customer service Manager. "We'll be flying daily, weather permitting, from 10.30am, Saturday to Monday, Wellington Anniversary Weekend." The Air Chathams DC3 is the only surviving RNZAF World War II aircraft still operating today in frontline service.

Cool off in the pool

Marton's sparkling 50 metre covered and heated pool at 56 Hereford St, is ready and waiting for you. If you want the ideal way to lose the pounds you've gained over Christmas or you just want to cool off or splash about with the kids.

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Sun-smart behaviour slipping



These bubble blowing elves in the Marton Christmas parade had sensible elf hats and face protection but many kids are not sun smart. Photo Terry Stillman.

In a new paper, published recently in the NZ Medical Journal, researchers found only 4.3 percent of people wore sun-protective hats, and only 10.7 per cent were under shade at times when sun protection was warranted.

Lead author Ryan Gage told Newstalk ZB The University of Otago study fitted cameras to 168 children aged between 11 and 13 in the Wellington region, which recorded the children's environment over four days. The data gathered included images of 2,635 children and adults in outdoor areas including beaches, playgrounds and outdoor pools.

Lead author Ryan Gage told Newstalk ZB more people die from melanoma every year than in car accidents, with 90,000 annual diagnoses and 500 deaths from skin cancer - many of which are caused by overexposure to the sun.

Gage said New Zealand doesn't have a sustained sun safety programme, "in contrast, in Australia, they have run a sustained programme over the last 30 years or so".

"However, in New Zealand, we haven't seen a campaign like that since about 2008."

Cancer Society CEO Mike Kernaghan told Stuff the results were, unfortunately, unsurprising. "Apart from what we're doing with programmes like SunSmart Schools, there's little else in the way of sustained, national campaigns, yet we have the highest rate of melanoma in the world."

Christchurch group SkinCan announced it will provide free sunscreen dispensers at three sites across the city this summer, which, they believe, is the first time the approach has been tried in NZ.

Nostalgia tourism set to boom this summer

Kiwi travellers are preparing for a season of memory making with nostalgia tourism becoming an increasingly popular trend this summer.

A new Bookabach survey revealed 9 in 10 Kiwis look to recreate memories at sentimental holiday destinations.

Nine in ten (88 percent) have revisited or want to revisit, a holiday location for sentimental reasons. Three quarters of all respondents (76 percent) said a family holiday was one of their favourite childhood memories. Holiday rentals and bachs are now the most popular holiday accommodation (79 percent v 64 percent for hotels) and the location for our most memorable holidays (47 per cent vs. 11 per cent for hotels). Surprisingly, Millennials are driving this trend over Baby Boomers and Gen X, with 92 percent wanting to relive holiday memories. 42 percent use holidays to digitally detox - highest among Millennials.

Proving Kiwi culture is as strong as ever. Travellers say barbecues are more important amenities in a bach or holiday rental than private pools.

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RANGITIKEI LINE BULLETIN

Next stage for the Proposed Marton Civic Centre

Council purchased the Cobbler, Davenport and Abraham & Williams Buildings on Broadway/High Street in Marton in 2011. A preliminary overview of options outlined the likely comparative costs of fully upgrading the buildings, demolishing them and replacing with a new building or retaining the street facades and building new behind. The second and third of these options will now be subject to a more detailed study by WSP Opus Ltd, including the preparation of concept designs. This work will be completed by September 2019.

Representation Arrangements for October 2019 Elections

At present, the District has five wards – Taihape (represented by 3 Councillors), Hunterville (represented by 1 Councillor), Marton (represented by 4 Councillors), Bulls (represented by 2 Councillors) and Turakina (represented by 1 Councillor) – and two community boards, in Taihape and Ratana. Council considered a three-ward structure to provide more effective representation – this was Northern (3 Councillors), Central (5 Councillors) and Southern (3 Councillors). However, as four appeals have been lodged against that proposal, the final decision will be made by the Local Government Commission, by 11 April 2019. The Commission scrutinises how Council considered the matter and may conduct a hearing to allow the different views to be presented.

Construction Starts for the New Bulls Community Centre

Site works for this new centre have begun. An archaeologist has been present for the initial phase of excavation, as there was pre-1900 human activity on this site. The original hotel was built in 1876 and burned down in 1923. So far, the material recovered is what would be expected from a hotel business – lots of broken glass, and a 1943 penny.

Papakai and Memorial Park Development

At its meeting on 13 December 2019, Council approved a grant of \$25,000 to the Friends of Taihape as a contribution to building bridges on Papakai and Memorial Park Taihape, which will link about 10km of existing track. Early payment of part of this will enable design work for the bridges to be done, which will help in making the case to external funders.

The grant comes from Council's Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund, which allows Council and community groups to partner in making improvements to Council recreation spaces. The skatepark upgrade in Marton's Centennial Park, due to start in February 2019, is another instance of this.

Development Template Agreement

Council has agreed to the terms proposed by the Chief Executive in the development template agreement for the proposed Maher 8-lot subdivision on Bredins Line, Marton. Council will waive all internal processing costs for a resource consent or subdivision consent up to \$5,000. In addition, all rates will be waived for a year from the date

of granting the resource/subdivision consent for the lot being subdivided (excluding the Maher's own house site).

Now that the overall approach has been decided, Council may enter into similar agreements with other developers, but may vary the waiver of fees and remission of rates.

Solar City Comes to Marton

Council has agreed to engage with Solar City for the provision of solar power and access to the wholesale energy market for the tenants at Council's Wellington Road and Cobber Kain Avenue community housing complexes. This will reduce energy costs for these people and will continue for 20 years.

Improvements to Taihape Water Services

Council has approved two major contracts for work in Taihape – renewal of the water main in Kokao and Wren Streets, Taihape (to B Bullock 2009 Ltd) and for stage 4 of the Taihape raw water falling main (to I D Loader Ltd). The two contracts have a value of nearly \$1 million.

Community Initiatives Fund

Council has reviewed the criteria for this fund to clarify what grants will cover. Purchase or lease of long-term facilities which serve a recreational function (such as playground swings) are within scope; repairs to buildings are not. From next year, applications will be managed online through the SmartyGrants™ system. Assessors are being appointed by each of the Community Boards and Community Committees.

Awards for Beaver Tree Service



The team at Beaver Tree Service.

At the recent Whanganui Chamber of Commerce Business Awards, Beaver Tree Service was named as winner of the Small Business section and also picked up a highly commended in the Professional Service category.

Bryce and Mary say, "Thank you to our clients, for your support. You helped us achieve these honours...without clients there is no service!"

Beaver Tree Service says it has had an excellent year. "We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season and look forward to assisting you with your 'tree issues' again in 2019."

RANGITIKEI RURAL

Possible M Bovis eradication good news for rural communities

Government's announcement that Mycoplasma bovis (M.bovis) is close to eradication is welcome news for New Zealand's rural communities says Rural Women NZ.

"We are breathing a sigh of relief on behalf of our rural communities, with the news that 51 properties are now cleared of M.bovis, 32 properties are still to clear and they're no new outbreaks," says national president, Fiona Gower.

"These last six months have been hard on rural communities, particularly those where infected properties were identified.

"RWNZ is pleased that the spring has not heralded any new infections and that farming families can go into Christmas with an air of cautious relief.

"Whilst there have been some challenges with financial support for affected farmers and the psychological toll of having to cull healthy livestock, rural communities have been supportive of each other and the need for tighter on-farm biosecurity measures.

"New Zealand is not out of the woods yet and, until the remaining 32 properties are cleared, we must continue to be vigilant. RWNZ is looking forward to the day when the number zero is listed in MPI's weekly M.bovis stakeholder update," says Ms Gower.



Inaugural Whangaehu community funding awarded

Horizons Regional Council is pleased to announce the inaugural six recipients to receive community funding made available through the Freshwater Improvement Fund to help improve the Whangaehu catchment.

The Ngā Wai Ora o te Whangaehu grants programme aims to assist community groups in accessing resources that enable them to complete projects that will help achieve the aspirations of the community in improving the health of the catchment.

Horizons Regional councillor and chair of the Ngā Wai Ora o te Whangaehu Governance Group Bruce Rollinson, says seven applications were received, of which six were successful.

"This is a positive result for the programme launch. We hope word of mouth from this year's recipients will encourage others in the community to apply next year," says Cr Rollinson.

"Funding for the Ngā Wai Ora o te Whangaehu grants programme comes from both the Freshwater Improvement Fund (administered through the Ministry for the Environment), and Horizons Regional Council. The funding pool of \$33,333 was completely allocated."

Much of the Whangaehu catchment covers rural landscape that doesn't otherwise receive much attention in terms of river access. Three of the projects are focused on improved tracks to or around waterways; two are for willow removal and riparian planting, and the last one will focus on stream enhancement in the Thames Street Reserve in Ohakune.

This year's funding was awarded to:

- YMCA: to improve the access track from the camp to the Raukawa Falls, on the Mangawhero River and enhancing the experience through planting and signage.
- Ohakune 2000 Inc: for development of the stream walkway from the Carrot Park to Burns Street and the track around the Meeting of the Waters.
- Raetihi Promotions Charitable Trust: for development and enhancement of a walkway next to the Makotuku Stream.
- Friends of the Mangawhero Walkway: for willow removal and riparian planting along Mangawhero River.
- Mote Katoa Marae: for willow removal and riparian planting along Makotuku River, just north of Raetihi.
- Ohakune 2000 Inc: to enhance the stream along the Thames St Reserve area.

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Judging show blooms



Judging is one of the most important aspect of the annual Rangitikei Rose Show in Marton, held on December 1 this year. Rose experts, Heather Bush (centre) from Feilding and rose breeder Bob Matthews (right) from Whanganui, discuss their choices.



Parliament is due to rise on 19 December and Christmas is less than a week away. I'm looking forward to heading home. At this time of year in particular, the Rangitikei both impresses and inspires me. 2018 has been a busy and productive year. Highlights for me include being appointed to my new roles as Opposition Spokesperson for Fisheries and Racing. I can claim a long-standing interest in the racing industry, having previously served as president of the Rangitikei Racing club along with my grandfather and great grandfather before me. As well as careful management of our vast fishing resource, there are also some exciting prospects in the fisheries sector, especially regarding new farming opportunities. My ongoing interaction and work with constituents through my Feilding, Marton and Taumarunui offices is always rewarding and keeps me up to date with what's going on in our region. My appointment of William Wood to be the Rangitikei Electorate Youth MP at next year's 2019 Youth Parliament was a great result. I must say the calibre of the students who applied was outstanding and any one of the four I interviewed could have assumed the role. William, who has just finished Year 12 at Palmerston North Boys' High School, was born and bred in Rangitikei. He is an excellent student, an accomplished debater and he is very much looking forward to honing his debating, negotiating and diplomacy skills in Parliament next year. While I feel privileged to represent our region in Wellington and to champion the issues that matter to rural and provincial New Zealanders, my heart will always be in the Rangitikei. And at this time of year, when the sun is shining and we're all enjoying Christmas Parades and market days and end of year celebrations to acknowledge outstanding achievements or just a job well done - it feels good to be at home!

Of course, Christmas has also become synonymous with the summer holidays and for many people it's a chance to reenergise and take a break from the routine. Though we should also take time to remember those who don't get much time off at this time of the year - the people who keep our hospitals, our many essential services and our shops open, and the members of our Armed Forces who are stationed overseas. Nor should we forget the true meaning and spirit of Christmas, whatever our personal beliefs. My offices in Feilding, Marton and Taumarunui will be closed from Thursday, 20 December and re-open on Monday, 14 January at 10am. Please stay safe these holidays, whether it is on the roads, under the sun or in the water. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



The beauty of Christmas lies not just in the date but in the feeling it gives

Merry Christmas and see you in the New Year - Safe travels.
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Judging of the cut flower section of the annual Rangitikei Rose Show held in the St Stephen's Hall recently.



Judges inspecting the entries in the floral art section of the Marton rose show, always well supported and with a high standard of entries.



Thank you

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Isaiah 9:6

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government shall be upon his
shoulder: and his name shall be
called wonderful, counsellor, The
mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
the Prince of Peace.



\$48 million for the Manawatū-Whanganui region welcomed

Manawatū-Whanganui regional leaders welcomed Regional Economic Development Minister Shane Jones' recent announcements of over \$48 million from government's Provincial Growth Fund towards a Regional Freight Hub in Palmerston North, improved digital connectivity for the region, expansion of the National Driver Training Centre at Manfield, and investment in an Advanced Aviation Hub in Whanganui.

The exact location of the Palmerston North Freight Hub is yet to be determined. However, KiwiRail is considering options, including in Palmerston North's north east industrial zone, near the rail line and airport. kiwirail will be doing an options analysis as part of the Resource Consent process.

The regional freight hub builds on Accessing Central NZ's focus on improved integrated multimodal air, road and rail networks, to accelerate exporting from our region to domestic and international markets - according to local mayors.

Other announcements made for the region included:

- \$100,000 to investigate FoodHQs development to assist food exporters
- \$100,000 to assess alternative land utilisation choices in the Tararua District
- \$98,000 towards Katitahi Food & Innovation Factory
- \$95,000 towards establishing an education, training and employment programme at the site of the former of Turakina Māori Girls' College
- \$60,000 towards the Tararua Tourism & Trails Strategy.
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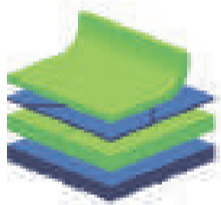


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See you in 2019

It's been a great year in the Rangitikei district. Lots of positivity and a definite feeling of growth.

Welcome to all many new residents in the district. We hope your first Christmas is a pleasant one and we look forward to meeting you.

To all the people who have started new businesses this year in Marton, Hunterville, Bulls and Taihape and been featured in our newspaper - we wish you great success and thanks for trusting us to get your message across.

Thanks also to all the various contributors to our weekly editions. It takes commitment and dedication to sit down and write a report, or a column, so well done. We appreciate it.

Thanks to our loyal advertisers for your support ... you help us bring news and views to the district and thanks to the rural deliverers and runners in each town who get our paper to your postbox.

Rangitikei is in good heart and there is plenty more to come in 2019.

Merry Christmas everyone, from the team at the Rangitikei District Monitor and have a happy New Year.

Liz Rayner - Editor



We are taking a holiday break!



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Temporary Closure of Various Roads to Vehicular Traffic

PURSUANT to, Traffic (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rangitikei District Council, for the purpose of permitting the Hunterville Lions Club to hold its annual Christmas parade, will close the road listed hereunder to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period as stated.

Road to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on **Monday 24th December 2018.**

Bruce Street - Between Paraekaretu Street and State Highway 1.
Time - 4.30 pm to 5.00pm.

During the period of closure, if and when appropriate, provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic that would otherwise use the road.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

Hunterville Returned & Services Association (inc)

Annual General Meeting
to be held at the RSA Clubrooms, Bruce Street, Hunterville on:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2019 AT 8PM

Business:

- President's Report
- Presentation of Accounts
- Election of Officers
- General Business.

To all members of the Hunterville RSA:

we require your presence at our AGM to be held on Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 8pm. It is most important that we have a good attendance for the election of officers; please remember they will be representing you.

Signed D C COLE President

Nomination of Officers:

Nomination of Officers will close with the Secretary Sandra Carroll by 5pm, seven days prior to the date of the AGM.

Nominations Forms:

Please contact the Secretary Sandra Carroll on 06 322 8643 for Nomination Forms.

Christmas Giving

Gifts and food to share with others is a major part of the Opportunity Shop programme for Christmas week. Generosity from business, schools, churches and community groups, as well as individual donations make this possible. This is on top of the wonderful generosity of the community given through the year. The Opportunity Shop thanks everybody for their help and wishes all a safe and Happy Christmas.

New renovation to the Op Shop begins on January 22, 2019.



Bulls RSA Support Services

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Public Notices



Opening Hours for the Christmas New Year Period 2018 - 2019

The Marton Office will close on Friday 21 December at 5pm.
The Bulls, Marton and Taihape Service Centres, Libraries and Information Centres will close at 2pm on Monday 24 December.
Please see below for their opening hours over Christmas/New Year.
Normal business hours resume at all sites on Thursday 3 January 2019.
During the holiday period, any service requests or problems can be directed to 0800 422 522 which is answered by our call centre 24 hours a day.

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26/12	CLOSED	9am - 5pm	CLOSED	9am - 5pm
27/12	10am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
28/12	10am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
29/12	10am - Midday	9am - 5pm	9am - Midday	9am - 5pm
30/12	CLOSED	9am - 5pm	CLOSED	9am - 5pm
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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR HOLIDAY PERIOD 2018/2019 WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS

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Normal operating hours remain on all other days as follows:

	Marton	Bulls	Ratana	Hunterville	Mangaweka	Taihape
24/12	7.30am - 11.30am	8am - 11.00am	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7.30am - 11.30am
25/12 Xmas Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
26/12 Boxing Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
27/12	7.30am - 2.30pm	8am - 11am	2.30pm - 4.30pm	2pm - 4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
28/12	7.30am - 11.30am	8am - 11am	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7.30am - 11.30am
29/12	8am - 4pm	8am - 4.30pm	9am - Midday	CLOSED	CLOSED	8am - 3pm
30/12	8am - 4pm	8am - 4.30pm	CLOSED	2pm - 5pm	10.30am - 1pm	8am - 3pm
31/12	7.30am - 11.30am	8am - 11am	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7.30am - 11.30am
1/1 New Year's Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
2/1 Holiday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
3/1	7.30am - 2.30pm	8am - 11am	2.30pm - 4.30pm	2pm - 4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED

Kerbside Rubbish Collection (Rangitikei Wheelie Bins and red bags)
No kerbside collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and day after New Year's Day
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Marton RSA Ham Raffle

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Draw 2; D Dean - Ticket 261
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Street Raffle drawn Friday Dec 14, 2018 by Marton Police - 3 draws
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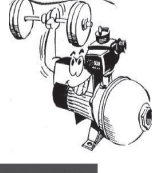
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Monday December 24 (Christmas Eve)

11.30pm St Stephen's, Marton

7.30pm St Thomas', Sanson

Tuesday December 25 (Christmas Day)

9.00am St Stephen's, Marton

9.30am St Andrew's, Bulls

8.00am St George's, Turakina

Sunday December 30

9.00am St Stephen's, Marton

Sunday January 6

9.00am St Stephen's, Marton

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Sunday January 13

9.00am St Stephen's, Marton

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10am

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All Welcome

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

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Public Notices

Fruit and Veggie Christmas Sale

Saturday December 22, 2018.

8am to 1.30pm.

Saturday Veggie Market
(next to Ward's Furniture,
221 Broadway, Marton)

Enquires 027 441 3831 Mr Xu



Form 7, Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Gusbani Cooks Limited
Marton has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Rangitikei, for issue of a **On Licence** in respect of the premises situated at **301 Broadway, Marton** & known as **Captain Cook's Bar & Cafe**.

The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is a **Tavern**.

The days on which & hours during which liquor is intended to be sold under the licence are:

**Monday to Sunday
9am - 2am.**

The application may be inspected during normal office hours at the office of the Rangitikei District Licensing Committee at

46 High Street, Marton. Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, no later than 15 working days after the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee, Private Bag 1102 Marton 4741.

No objection to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in section 105 (1) of the Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

Employment



Boarding Staff

Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Year 9 to 13 girls' boarding school in Marton, is seeking a special person to join their boarding team.

A permanent part-time boarding staff position is available. The position described is for night duty (10pm – 7.30am) two nights each week. It would suit someone who is comfortable working at night and who has empathy for young students living away from home.

The qualities/requirements we seek in the successful applicant are:

- A desire to work with young women in a unique school community.
- An appropriate level of administration and IT skills.
- Skills in building positive relationships and communicating effectively.
- A current first aid certificate.
- The ability to use initiative and work independently within the context of the role.

For a job description and application pack please contact Raewyn Abraham, Director of Boarding:
abrahamraewyn@ngatawa.school.nz
Applications close Tuesday January 15, 2019



Rangitikei College

Canteen 2019

Expressions of Interest Sought

Rangitikei College seeks expressions of interest to sell food and beverages to up to 350 students and staff weekdays at morning interval and lunchtime from our school canteen.

Duration: Term Time Only – 28 Jan to 6 Dec 2019

Must comply with Ministry of Education Healthy Eating Guidelines and the Food Act 2014.

Food is to be prepared offsite.
No lease payable profit 100% retainable

Please email the school for an information pack (address below) or phone Finance & Property Administrator
027 4555 327

Please submit expressions of interest by
Wednesday 9 January 2019
admin@rangitikeicollege.school.nz
or mail 20 Bredins Line, Marton.

rates. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday 13.12.2018.Christmas afternoon tea day. Top scorer of the day was Hugh Bremner with 42 stableford points. Other scores: A Bates 41 R.Yorke 40, P Connolly 40, B.Craig 40 B.Hausman 40, M.Jones 39, T.McVerry 39, B.Beck 39, A.Duncan 38, T.Hammond 37, P.Simpson 36, L.Wake 36, T.Arnott 36, B McGinniss 35, G.Velvin 35, G. Calkin 33, D.Angove 33, I.Batchelor 32, A.Stewart 30, R.McDermott 30, S.Muir - crunchie. Top player winning the Thursday Club Cup was Graeme Velvin.

MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens hosted Wanganui Renegades at Centennial Park, in a 40 over holiday competition match, on Saturday. Renegades won the toss and asked the home team to bat on a green, damp wicket. Allan Pond was lbw for 0 in the first over, then Thomas Westwood and Andrew Spence added 47 for the 2nd wicket, Westwood contributing 33 of those before he was bowled. Spence went for 11, with the score at 67 and captain Justin Lock was out for 1, four runs later. Freddie Lane was also dismissed for 1 and at 75 for 5 Saracens were in some trouble. Phil Galpin and Mike Jacobs steadied things a little with a 15 run partnership but Galpin went at 90 with his score at 21. The tail contributed little, Jacobs making 5, Robert Daines 0, Tayler Burke 0 and Rhys Watson 2. Lachie Burke was left 1 not out when Saracens were all out for 95 in the 29th over. The small target was never likely to be a problem for the strong Renegades team and although Daines and Tayler Burke each claimed one wicket, the visitors reached their target inside 14 overs, scoring 98 for 2. Daines took 1 for 25 and Burke 1 for 16. Thomas Westwood was the District Monitor player of the day and also picked up the dick of the day honour for some 'unusual' umpiring antics! Matt Burke Engineering Saracens travel to Wanganui this Saturday to take on Wanganui United at Victoria Park in their last match before Christmas. Cricket will resume for the Marton side on 12 January.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Firstly I need to make an apology to Ray and Allan as I reported the junior men's singles results incorrectly. Ray Harding won against Allen Coleman in a very close match on Saturday 8 December. The committee would like to extend a big thank you to all members who donated raffle prizes for the Xmas hams tournament. Wednesday 12 December roll-up results: skips: 1st Neil Gardener- 3 wins, 15

ends 32 points. 2nd Kevin Mullany- 3 wins, 14 ends 34 points. Twos: 1st Sharon Gordon- 2 wins, 14 ends 28 points. 2nd Ron McDermott- 2 wins, 14 ends 24 points. 3rd Josie Bismark- 2 wins, 11 ends 23 points. Leads: 1st Wayne Pudney- 2 wins, 13 ends 20 points. Saturday 15 December roll-up results: 1st Wayne Pudney & Neil Gardener- 2 wins, 13 ends 25 points. 2nd Murray Coleman & Bev Toulmin- 1 win, 8 ends 14 points. Up-and-coming events 2019: Wednesday 9 January - club ladies' pairs @ 9 am. Sunday 13 January- club men's singles (post section play) @ 9am. Wednesday 16 January - club vet's pairs @ 10 am. Saturday 19 January - club men's pairs @ 9 am. Sunday 20 January - club men's pairs @ 9 am. Wednesday 23 January - club vet pairs 10 am. Wednesday 30 January - club vet pairs @ 10 am. Don't forget, Friday 18 January & Friday 1 February 2019 - Marton Bowling Club is looking to run a Bowls 3Five evening, as televised recently and proved popular viewing. You can enter your own team, or we can find a team for you to play in. Teams consist of two men and one woman, or vice versa. This is open to anyone, bowlers and non-bowlers alike and will have a 5.45 pm start. If you want to have a go and you enjoy a social time, come along and have some fun. Entries to Enid 327 8694 by 11 January 2019. Malteurop Marton Ltd twilight bowls - Tuesday 5 / Wednesday 6 February, Tuesday 12 / Wednesday 13 and final Wednesday 20 @ 6 pm. Register your team with Enid 327 8694 asap.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

January is busy with the men starting the club ch of ch pairs; 5 and 6 Jan. Community bowls is starting on January 16 at 6pm, with teams of 'fours' playing every week until the final on March 6. We appreciate that this is sponsored by the McVerry Crawford Group. So 'team up' folks; it's a lot of fun, (each team can have 1 bowler) flat shoes required, cost is \$50.00 per team. Please contact club with entries. The ladies played their ch of ch triples recently, with some close fought games. The final winners: G Baxter, Y Moss & B Way. Well done ladies. The ladies also have their ch of ch singles next month: The men have still to finish their handicapped singles and Wed will see the final in the 65+ singles played out. This month, the club is running two open tournaments - the A/G pairs on 13 Jan and the RSA A/G triples on Wed 30 Jan. All in all, a busy month. Please contact club regarding entries for those. Rodger Homes day is on Jan 10 & Marilyn is our organiser of luncheons. This is a social day, which everyone enjoys. We have been very fortunate to have received funding from Pub Charity for replenishing our stock of uniforms, so come next year, we will be stepping out looking brand new for our 100th. year. Of course, regarding the centennial; please contact the club on 322 1284 or bullsbowls@gmail.com and advise us if you would like to attend our centennial next April. Good bowling everyone.

HUNTERVILLE BOWLING CLUB

What a great day! Tuesday 11 December was the day that the Hunterville Bowling Club held its annual Christmas cake tournament [3 bowl triples] and they played four games of nine ends to find the winners. Bowlers arrived from Marton, Himatangi, Palmerston North and several teams came from Whanganui, including some well known champion bowlers. Going by the laughter and chat across the green through the day, I would say our visiting bowlers had a happy and enjoyable time. The results were: 1st Peter Bellis, Reene Stratford, Keith Slight (Whanganui) 4 wins, 28ends, 63points. 2nd Sean Johnson, Richie Nimmo, Ray Park (composite team) 4wins, 23ends, 59points. 3rd Paul Fenton, Gary Croad, Daryll Johnson (Himatangi) 3wins, 21 ends, 52 points. 4th Kevin Mullany, Russell Gillard, Andy Creagh (Marton) 3wins, 20 ends, 57 points. The Christmas cakes were beautifully baked and iced by Lynette Thompson and presented to our winners by Maureen Fenton, our sponsor of this year's tournament. Thank you Maureen and Lynette.



RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday 5th - stableford: Steve Boyens & Henry Potaka 38pts, Rex Wilson 37pts, Michelle Mossop, Jullian Elliott & Bruce Kinloch 35pts, Bryan Northcott 34pts & Neil Atkins 33pts. Best stableford on 8, 10 & 12: Bryan Eades & Steve Boyens 7pts. Lucky draw: Bob Wilson. Saturday 8th; par competition. Seniors: Murray Bruhn +6, Peter Thompson +4, Tim Wales & Lyndon Moore +1. Juniors: Stew De Burgh, Kevin Anstis + 4, Scott Ewens +3, Joe York & Manny Drellozis +2, Peter Young & Heather Craig +1. Wednesday 12th - stableford: Julian Elliott 50pts, Ron Harris 43pts, Henry Potaka 41pts, Lynne McDonald, Bob Wilson & Danny Scotson 40pts, Peter Young & Ann Robinson 39pts, Stew De Burgh, Ash Reed, Bryan Northcott & Bruce Kinloch 38pts, Joseph Tapper 37pts. Best stableford on 13, 15, & 17: Jullian Elliot 10pts. Lucky draw: Pat Pearce. NB: there have been no twos for 3 rounds.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 4th - the Strong Room stableford. R Little 21, R Karatea 20, P Tyler 19, B Parlane 18, B Philips 17, L Neumann 17, G James 17, J Stantiall 17, J Van Loo 14, D Wright 13. Nearest pin; R Little. Tuesday 11th - B Philips 23, J Stantiall 23, R Karatea 21, R Little 21, P Tyler 18, L Neumann 18, G Burgess 16, B Parlane 16, J Van Loo 15, E Halford 14, E Bergen 13. Nearest pin; R Little. Saturday 15th: The Tax Helper summer stableford. Men; M Pickford 48, G Edwards 44, N Skelton 43, G Franks 42, D Wright 39, M Porter 37. Two's; G Franks #2 & 7, G Cunningham #16. Jackpot struck #7. Nearest pins; s/men = G Cunningham. J/men = G Edwards. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday game of skins; 10am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members please inquire about our membership

Merry Christmas

AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
POP IN FOR OUR LAST DEALS OF
THE YEAR

CHRISTMAS HOURS
 DEC 22: OPEN TILL MIDDAY
 DEC 24: CLOSED
 DEC 25: CLOSED
 DEC 26: CLOSED
 DEC 27 & 28: OPEN FOR TRADING
 DEC 29: OPEN TILL MIDDAY
 DEC 31: CLOSED
 JAN 1: CLOSED
 JAN 2: CLOSED
 JAN 3 ONWARDS: NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS FOR 2019

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Thank you to all our valued clients who have bought and sold property through Phillip at The Watsons this year.

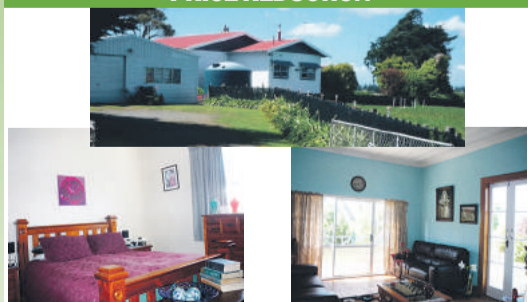
We trust that you have a wonderful & safe Holiday Season. Phillip is available for all your real estate needs throughout the Christmas Season and looks forward to assisting you sell, or buy, your next home in 2019.

Phillip at The Watsons – 06 3276690 or 027 203 2743.

No Advertising Fees & our Low Commission Rate of 3.5% + GST.



PRICE REDUCTION



573 Pukepapa Road, Marton **\$417,000**

MINI LIFESTYLE
 Located halfway between Marton and Bulls, with views to Mt Ruapehu, is this .766ha (approx 1.89 acre) lifestyle, with sheltered and sunny 3 bed bungalow style home. Separate lounge. Separate dining room. Country kitchen. Super Sized Garage – approx. 20m x 10m - a true man shed - for everything you ever wanted, but there's more... highbay double carport for the caravan, or motorhome, plus barn style older shed.

Property ID: M1352



Turakina **\$250,000**

COUNTRY RETREAT

Tucked away in the back of Turakina, you can escape the city rat race and take in the country air with this semi self-sufficient country retreat. 1 bedroom home, with separate sleepout. Open plan living, with modern kitchen and logfire heating. BBQ area and private yard, with numerous fruit trees, vegetable gardens, fowlhouse and glasshouse. Double garage/workshop, all set on a 1,012sqm section.

Property ID: M1345



Marton **\$217,000**

DECEPTIVELY CAPTIVATING

Old World Cottage Charm set high on Beaven St, with energy saving solar panels. 3 bedrooms, plus office or studio off the dining room, with access to courtyard. Dining and informal living room with logfire heating. There is room for everyone in the generous lounge. The 1,012sqm section is well fenced, with private and peaceful backyard. Ideal home for the family, or the creative at heart.

Property ID: M1346



Marton **\$80,000**

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 720m² 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 \$80,000.

Property ID: M1315



Marton **\$65,000**

RESIDENTIAL SECTION

This 637m² flat section, with services at the road front, will suit a new, or relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the eastern side of Ahuru Street, it offers all day sun for your new home. Don't delay, as this is 1 of only a few vacant sections left at the realistic price of \$65,000.

Property ID: M1355



Marton **\$55,000**

RESIDENTIAL SECTION

With the price of houses in Marton still on the rise, you may want to consider creating your future now, with a new, or relocated home, on this flat 657sqm section, which would be so easy to develop, as services are handy.

Property ID: M1353

NEW LISTING