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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

Second time junior middleweight NZ champion



A young Marton boxer, 16 year old, Onyx Lye, has defended his NZ junior middleweight class 75kg boxing title after competing at the NZ Boxing Championships Hornby Christchurch a

couple of weeks ago and he has been named in the NZ squad. Onyx attends Rangitikei College, works part time on a dairy farm and is a top junior, up and coming NZ boxer. On top of school and work commitments, he trains three times a day -Monday to Friday - before and after school and again in the

He arrived home from Christchurch this week, after successfully competing at the national championships, where he won the junior 75kg NZ title for the second year running and was named on the NZ development squad after defeating the Australian Under 19, 81kg national champion around a month ago.

He has had an exciting couple of years at the top level of boxing. A list of his achievements so far in 2018 includes: Auckland champion, central North Island champion, Manawatu champion, Golden Gloves champion, NZ national champion, ANZAC Super Series champion.

His previous achievements include Queensland Golden Gloves champion 2016, Tongan national champion 2017, Auckland champion 2016/2017, NZ national champion 2017, Manawatu champion 2017, Western Australian champion 2017, Boxing Explosion champion 2017, ANZAC Super Series champion



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His proud father Lewis Lye says, "Now, he's quietly chipping away in the gym, getting ready to hopefully represent NZ at the next youth world championships in 2019."

Young Marton boxer, Onyx Lye - 2018 NZ junior middleweight class, 75kg boxing champion - in action in the red corner. Photos supplied.

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NZ Food award to Marton firm

A vegetable noodle range produced by a Marton company has taken out the Massey University Supreme Award at this year's prestigious New Zealand Food Awards.

From the Rangitikei town of Marton, Whole Mix Co Limited has taken out the Massey University Supreme Award with its vegetable noodle range. The company is one of the Speir Foods labels and is now eligible to use the NZ Food Awards Quality Mark, domestically and internationally.

The 11 category winners and Supreme Award winner were announced at a gala dinner event at Auckland's SkyCity Convention Centre last week, in front of 400 guests. The awards, which have been running since 1987, celebrate creative innovation from New Zealand's food and beverage manufacturers. More than 220 products were entered this year, with 67 products from 54 companies being named finalists.

The Whole Mix Co Limited also won the Massey University Health and Wellbeing Award and the James & Wells Business Innovation Award for its noodle range which includes zucchini, butternut, medley (beetroot, carrot, zuchinni) and kumara. Judges said the products are a tasty and nutritious alternative to pasta, can be used in stirfry and salad or eaten straight from the package and their growing popularity reflects some of the changing tastes of NZ consumers.

Ross Kane, managing director of Speirs Foods, parent company of The Whole Mix Co Limited, says winning the awards is recognition of the way the company has evolved and improved over the past 18 months.

"We got the team reinvigorated, got the right culture within the business and set a goal of being more innovative and producing what people really wanted in the market place and I think it's just a celebration of that journey over the past 12 to 18 months," Mr Kane says.

The judges say the vegetable noodle range rides the wave of market demand for easy to serve, fresh vegetables, with a twist.

"These prepacked, spiralised, microwaveable vegetable noodles, prepared from locally-grown vegetables, are delicious, nutritious and fill a much-needed gap in the fresh vegetable market. Consumers are crying out for fresh products they can cook or prepare quickly and easily.

The judges especially loved that the vege noodles were so versatile and could be served up raw to spice up a salad or microwaved to offer additional nutritional vegetable options for busy Kiwis.

"This product demonstrates innovation, creativity and tasty NZ grown produce. Well done to the team at The Whole Mix Co Limited," they said.

Head of James & Wells'

Head of James & Wells' food & beverage innovation team, Carrick Robinson says, "The Whole Mix Co Limited has listened to its consumers and has followed

healthy eating and convenience trends to considerably grow the category. They have innovatively adapted the way

every department operates, following the launch of the new consumer brand and also understand the value of protecting it."

Other companies recognised include Alliance Group Ltd with two awards – the Frozen award and the NZ Food Safety primary sector products award; Clevedon Buffalo Co won the Cuisine

Artisan Award, 8 Wired Brewing Co won the Shout alcoholic beverage award and NoShortcuts Ltd won the Countdown grocery foods award.

Massey University vice-chancellor Professor Jan Thomas says, "The quality of entries and increased interest in the awards reflects a remarkable growth in the sector's innovation and also the confidence of NZ companies to compete in global and domestic markets," Professor Thomas says.

"The demand for food with proven health and nutritional benefits – and, of course, great flavours – will continue to provide economic benefit to Aotearoa NZ."

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FORTY YEARS OF HERITAGE DISPLAYED **RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP**

Earlier this month I was privileged to attend the 40th anniversary celebrations of the National Army Museum in Waiouru with my colleague Mark Mitchell, who is National's Defence spokesperson. The Museum was designed by Sir Miles Warren to blend into the barren landscape, in a location where it was most relevant. It's now forty years since a major fund-raising effort and a team of army engineers and volunteer labourers provided New Zealand with its National Army Museum. The museum was opened by Prime Minister Rob Muldoon and Governor-General Keith Holyoake in

Forty years on and the building still looks much the same, though it now receives around 100,000 visitors a year and the exhibits within have evolved with the times to include personal stories, interactive displays and guided tours as well as traditional static presentations. According to current Acting Director Windsor Jones, the focus is on telling the stories of ordinary New Zealanders doing extraordinary things in really tough circumstances.

In December 2007, when the country learned of the theft of ninety-six medals from the National Army Museum, many New Zealanders felt a real sense of personal loss. The spiritual home of the New Zealand Army was then in its thirtieth year of operation and the heist affected the staff and people throughout the country deeply. This episode in the Museum's history served to highlight to the nation what the National Army Museum really stood for.

Fast forward a decade or so and I believe there is definitely a heightened awareness of military history amongst New Zealanders young and old. Part of this is probably attributable to a number of centenary commemorations of famous World War One battles over recent years, like Gallipoli and the Battle of the Somme.

Our National Army Museum is definitely not a gloomy mausoleum. While it is respectful of the Kiwi sacrifice and service we are so proud of, it is at the same time modern and progressive and there's usually a school bus in the parking area. In fact, the museum has put a huge focus on children and young people with its Kids' Zone and various school programmes run by two specialist educators. The Kippenberger Library at the Museum is kept busy with family history enquiries, as people take the time to wonder about their parents or grandparents involvement in active duty.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a well-respected tourist destination, complete with café and visitor i-Site right on our doorstep, with big plans for expansion. Yet many people in the central and lower North Island have never paid a visit to the National Army Museum. Maybe, this is the summer to gather up your family and visitors and take in some of New Zealand's heritage. You'll be glad you did.

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Rangitikei College - is having a 60th anniversary on Saturday 24 November (Marton Market Day).

There is a social Meet and Greet at the college, from 3pm till? There will be a coffee cart and two food carts. Several year groups have already organised lunches and dinners - 1958, 1963, 1964. Organisers would like people to register if possible so they have an idea of numbers. They expect about 200 at the Saturday Meet and Greet. See Facebook - Rangitikei College 60th anniversary - 2018. For more information and to register, contact Paul & Anne Donaldson at paul.donaldson@

Mangaweka Fire Brigade Fireworks - Friday November 2- McIntyre Reserve, Mangaweka. Gates open 6.30pm. Entry \$5 per person-\$20 per family (2A, 2C). No Eftpos and no alchohol. Best Guy competition. Food and refreshments available. Bouncy castle, candy floss, waterslide, army display. Early entry spot prizes and more. Contact: Rex Noble 06 382 5702 / 021 033 5515 or Ross Peacock 06 382 5775/027452 9991. Postponement date - Friday November 9.

Rag Poets on Marton stage



The Wellington band, Rag Poets (pictured) will be in concert at Marton Players Theatre next month, on Saturday November 10 at 7.30pm.

Individual band members have played in bands like The Fourmyula, Kal-Q-Lated Risk, Rockinghorse and The Warratahs. Band members are Vic Singe, Dave Murphy, Clinton Brown, Carl Evensen and Alan Norman. Rag Poets' style of music sits in the country/rock genre, with soaring notes and rich vocal harmonies, guitar/mandolin picking, squeeze-boxing, drums and bass. They take old songs and create something new from them and they add a handful of original songs. They attract warm and lively audiences whenever they perform at their regular gigs in cafes and bars in Wellington.

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Huntaway Festival Saturday 27 October - Hunterville main street. Featuring the 21st annual Shepherds' Shemozzle - a gruelling race for shepherds and their huntaway dogs, plus many other competitions, events, activities and entertainment for all ages. A fun day not to be missed! For more, see pages 5,6,& 7.



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Rugby players get together

About 60 rugby players, young and old, past and present, who gathered at the Marton Rugby clubrooms on Friday October 12, included the competiton wining team of 1968.

The gathering attracted many former Rangitikei and Wanganui rep players and is set to become an annual event. It was the first engagement of a weekend reunion for the 1968 Marton Old Boys team, who also gathered again on the Saturday.

Former Wanganui Rugby Union chairs, Arch Roebuck and Eric Weir also attended. The oldest former players at the event were Duncan Hart aged 96 and Eddie Zander 92.

Former Wanganui player Bob Burrell welcomed everyone and spoke about the value of such an event for all ages of rugby player. Marton Rugby president Mark Jones also welcomed them and encouraged former players to join the club supporters' group.

Bob Burrell read a very entertaining rugby poem full of home truths (as old rugby bodies age). Organisers, David Calkin and Bob Burrell were thrilled with the turnout that included, among others, former Wanganui rep players Ray Stafford and Bill Parkes – father of Welsh rep player the law Parkes





Nine surviving members of the Marton Old Boys 1968 competition winning team attended the event.



At the rugby gatheringfrom left: former WRFU chairs Eric Weir and Arch Roebuck with former local rugby players, Eddie Zander 92 and Duncan Hart aged 96.

RANGING RURAL Focus on farming and the land

RURAL WOMEN NZ BUSINESS AWARDS 2018

Rural Women NZ has announced the category winners and finalists for this year's NZI Rural Women NZ Business Awards held recently.

"The awards are an opportunity to showcase the innovation and entrepreneurial excellence of women who own small rural businesses, while also supporting their local communities," says RWNZ national president, Fiona Gower. "Judges continue to be impressed by the high calibre of entrants, who prove that there is bread and diversity of enterprise in rural communities."

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CLUB SCENE

Marton Lions community projects

Situated on council land, running beside Marton School, alongside Tutaenui Stream and emerging behind Marton Memorial Hall, is a well used walkway, first established by Forest and Bird and more lately, managed by the Lions International Club of Marton. It was established with plantings of both native and exotic shrubs and trees, in



various stages and is an ongoing project. Several members of the public assist with planting and weeding and now, a group of community minded students from Rangitikei College has joined the effort. They have several very worthwhile ideas for upgrading the facilities, with a particular emphasis on making it more user friendly for mobility scooters. Over time, the planted area will increase to the full length of the walkway. If you have any comments, or suggestions, you can contact either Steve Carkeek, 327 7745, or David Hammond: 327 4119. Following a request from a member of the public, Marton Lions have set up a seat infront of the Stewart Street Surgery (pictured) so that patients have somewhere to sit, while waiting for a taxi. The seat has a bit of history attached, though not quite local. The original seat was from one of the old picture theatres in Taihape and is possibly unique in its present form. It should give many years of service to the community.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tue 16/10. Jensen Electrical Ltd pairs (R1): N/S C Skou & J Bellamore 66.67, T Ellery & M Wilson 53.33, M Hughes & S Loudon 52.86. E/W: M Bartels & P Sullivan, J Baddeley & J Willis 53.89, J Bligh & J Vickers 51.67. Thur 18/10 Vision Experience Optometrist pairs (R3): N/S W Pittaway & S Thackery 57.5, S Marshall & K Poppe 54.17, B Higgie & J Ellery 52.5. E/W M Bartels & P Saywell 52.92, J McPherson & H Rowe 52.5, J Baddeley & G Burne 50.42. Winners of Vision Experience Optometrist pairs: S Marshall & K Poppe.

Marton Friendship Club

Hall open 12.30pm, Morris St, Marton. Main programme 2pm. Last week was quiz day, organised by John Scarbrough. A good attendance, as quiz days are proving popular and at times, quite noisy. Nobody likes being beaten. Questions are general knowledge, countries and politics. It can be quite interesting, as viewpoints are often very different. However, it was a good afternoon. Raffles won by visitor Eric, Betty Gordon, Deana Scarbrough, Melva Brinkman and Vic Byatt. Entertainer this Friday will be Robyn Curtis from Koputaroa (with a keyboard) peforming country music. Another good musician. Remember - come early and bring your lunch. Tea and coffee available. Visitors always welcome. See you all Friday.

Marton Music Society



Well-known songs from light opera will feature in this Sunday's Marton Music Society concert at the Friendship Hall in Morris St. Performing from 2pm will be the soprano Caitlin Comer (pictured) who last year won the Nita Oldham Trophy in Wanganui. She will be singing the My Fair Lady classic 'I Could Have Danced All Night', Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Poor Wandering One' from The Pirates of Penzance, as well as 'Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again' from the Phantom of the Opera. David Tipi, who has recently come from Auckland to live in Marton, and teaches at Nga Tawa, will be singing 'Home' by Micheal Buble. He is an experienced singer and pianist and has been a member of several awardwinning choirs. Instrumentals will also feature in the programme, with Angela Wu presenting a short recital of French flute music. She's also a violinist and will perform violin works by Mozart, as well as 'Playera' by the famous violinist and composer Pablo Sarasate. Rebecca Nesdale will perform short piano works by Bach and Beethoven. Admission is by donation; afternoon tea will follow and all are welcome.



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HUNTERVILLE HUNTAWAY FESTIVAL

Don't miss the action



Huntaway Festival, features the 21st annual Shepherds' Shemozzle this year - a gruelling race for shepherds and their huntaway dogs. The race requires skill, courage. stamina, mental ability and a good dog.

The Hunterville Huntaway Festival has grown since the first Shepherd's Shemozzle was run in 1998. The idea was thought up at the local pub by some local folk - Tony Theed, Richard Horrocks and Thomas

They suggested a run like the Cardrona Shepherds Run in South Island but it was quickly pointed out Hunterville doesn't have a mountain. But Hunterville does have a steep hill, so the event evolved from there with youth and kids shemozzles.

It has developed into a family day, filled with lots of entertainment and fun.

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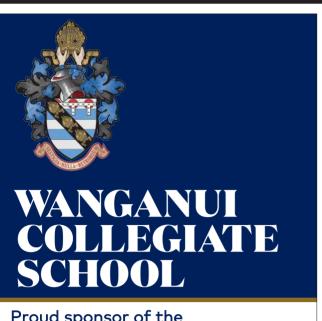
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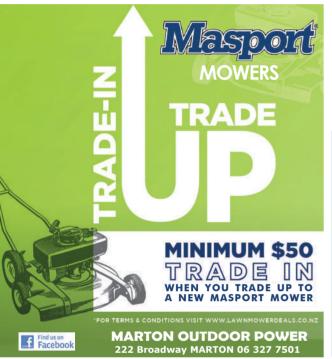
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HUNTERVILLE HUNTAWAY FESTIVAL





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Head to Hunterville

The Huntaway Festival is on this Saturday October 27 in the main street of Hunterville.

With its iconic Shemozzle race, it is the only event of its kind in the North Island and it's trademarked, so no one else is permitted to use the name or style, except the Hunterville Huntaway Festival.

The event attracts thousands of visitors every year for a family day, filled with lots of entertainment and lots of stalls and other activities to see. For young children, there are various attractions, such as face painting and a magic show as well as a bouncy castle.

The exciting and awe-inspiring Shepherds' Shemozzle race is the event of the day but

there are two other races for younger competitors that involve hundreds of keen runners.

The Children's Shemozzle for ages 9 – 13 years old, has capacity for 200 competitors and entries fill up in advance every year. This year, competitors must register between 10.30am and 12 noon on the day as well.

Runners can compete for their school, as well as in a team for the Interschool Challenge. Prizes are for first, second and third over the line.

The Teen's Shemozzle, designed for ages 13 – 18, was held for the first time in 2013. It's as gruelling as the Shepherds' race but no

dog is required. There are spaces available for 200 competitors, but runners are advised be in quick to secure a place in this race! Listed runners must also register on the day, between 10.30am and 12 noon.

Prizes are for first, second and third over the line. Runners can team up with school mates to form an Interschool team or enter their Teen Ag Club.

You need courage, stamina and the mental ability to do any of the Shemozzle races and a good dog for the big race.

The Shepherd's Shemozzle is the main race of the day, where competitors do the full course with their Huntaway dog by their side and the first across the line with all the requirements of the race met, will win the prestigious title and the Sure n' Bejezus trophy title for the year as well as valuable top prizes. All competitors to attend the race will receive a 'doggie bag' full of goodies and a Shemozzle t-shirt.

Later in the day, the annual Shearing Contractors Challenge is staged in the marquee. It's a dynamic and not to be missed, speed shearing event.

There will be time to visit the fantastic shops in Hunterville, perfect for a spot of Christmas shopping as well as food stalls, craft stalls and, to finish the day off, there is a marquee, with a bar and a band to entertain in the evening.

Biggest bark up attempt this weekend

A huntaway dog bark up is usually held at the Shemozzle but this year the Hunterville Huntaway Festival will feature an attempt to create the biggest dog bark up on record – starting at 2.55pm.

It's in support of the 'Will to Live - Speak Up Tour 2019'- a New Zealand tour, helping isolated young rural males who make up our highest rates of suicide, 'Speak Up' through their dogs.

The loss of a loved one to suicide became the inspiration behind a mental health

awareness campaign aimed at young men in the rural sector. The 'Will to Live' campaign is the brainchild of 20-year-old Lincoln University student Elle Perriam. Her 21-year-old boyfriend Will, a shepherd in North Otago, committed suicide last year. As part of the campaign, the Speak Up tour will visit ten towns and rural centres, holding evenings with guest experts and those who have experienced depression. The mascot of the campaign is Will's black huntaway dog, Jess.

There will be a 'bark up' at the Hunterville Huntaway Festival on Saturday which will see over 150 huntaway dogs encouraged to bark at once. The 'bark up' is being seen a metaphor for the message about speaking up when you need help.

Livestock tagging company Allflex is pledging its full support to the tour and ensuring the message is spread far and wide. Ms Perriam has launched a fundraising campaign online through pledgeme.co.nz to help with the tour.



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SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2018

Festival Timetable

10.30 – 12.00pm	Compulsory Pre Race Registration of Teens' Shemozzle Race in the Town Hall
10.30 – 12.00pm	Compulsory Pre Race Registration of Children's Shemozzle Race in the Town Hall
11.30 – 12.00pm	Hunterville Fire Brigade –Kitchen Fire
12.00 – 12.30pm	FAMILY SHEMOZZLE, (Prize giving to follow at completion of event) Run in association with Higgins
12.30 – 12.50pm	Freestyle NZ - FMX Display
12.30 – 12.50pm	HUNTAWAY DOG TRIAL (Prize giving to follow at completion of event). Run in association with Bayer
12.35 – 12.50pm	Assembly and briefing of Children's Shemozzle Competitors in Town Hall
1.00 - 1.40pm	Free Kids Magic Show outside marquee
1.00 – 2.00pm	Compulsory Pre Race Registration of Shepherds' Shemozzle Race, over in old vet building
12.55 – 1.30pm	CHILDREN'S SHEMOZZLE RACE Run in association with James Bull Holdings Ltd & Wanganui Collegiate School
1.40 – 1.55pm	Assembly and briefing of Teens' Shemozzle Competitors in Town Hall
1.30 - 1.50pm	Freestyle NZ - FMX Display
2.00 – 2.30pm	TEENS' SHEMOZZLE RACE Run in association with Otiwhiti Station Landbased Training Agricultural School
2.15 – 2.25pm	Dogs to be tied up
2.30 – 3.00pm	Assembly and briefing of Shepherds' Shemozzle Competitors in Town Hall
2.30 – 2.50pm	Freestyle NZ - FMX Display
2.55 – 3.00pm	"Bark Up" Speaking out for Rural suicide and Rural isolation
3.00pm	SHEPHERDS' SHEMOZZLE RACE Run in association with Black Hawk
4.00pm	Prize Giving for Children's, Teens' and Shepherds' Races
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Marton 9-Hole Golf

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Marton Ladies' 18 Hole Golf

Wednesday 17 October. Fay Lumsden Memorial Cup. Competition - stableford. Winner; Sue Abraham 40. 2nd on countback A Fleming 40, 3rd M Hunt 37, on countback R Williams 37, 5th P McVerry 36. Sponsored balls; S Jensen, S Marshall, M Poppe. Twos; S Marshall 6th (the Kevin Jensen sponsored hole). Lucky draw; G Burne. Wednesday 31 October; fun day – saucer competition with a Halloween theme. All male players are invited to join the ladies. Buttons in by 9.30am, for a 9.45 tee off.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 17 October; stableford: Kevin Laird, & Stew De Burgh 42pts, Ron Harris, Lyndon Moore & Ash Reed 41pts, Rob Giles, Bryan Northcott, Michelle Mossop, Peter Young & Bryan Eades 40pts, Neil Atkins 39pts, Geoff Ingram, Edith Leary, Karen Yorke, Kevin Taylor, Rex Wilson & Kelvin Burt 38pts. Twos: Rex Wilson 12th, & Jullian Elliott 16th. Lucky draw; Linda Harris.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

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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 Huntaway Festival to hold the Hunterville Shemozzle, will close the road listed hereunder to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period as stated

Road to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on Saturday 27 October 2018:

6.00am - 6.00pm

Bruce Street - between Milne Street (SH1) and Paraekaretu Street.

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**



Intention to Close Road to Vehicular Traffic

PURSUANT to Traffic (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the Rangitikei District Council intends to consider closing the road listed below for the purpose of permitting the Hunterville Lions Club annual Christmas Parade on Monday 24 December 2018.

Road to be closed:

Bruce Street - Between Paraekaretu Street and State Highway 1

Time - 4.30 pm to 5.00pm

Any person objecting to the proposal is called on to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing, before 4.00 pm, 9 November 2018, at the office of the Rangitikei District Council, Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741.

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

> Ross McNeil **Chief Executive**



Rangitikei College **Senior Prize Giving**

Thursday November 1, 7pm

A warm invitation is extended to all parents/caregivers of senior students to attend the Senior Prize Giving in our Assembly Hall.

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Council is committed to developing its waste minimisation initiatives. As part of this, we are asking residents in our urban residential areas whether they want Council to introduce a kerbside recycling service; a kerbside rubbish and recycling service; or leave things as they are now (i.e. no Council operated service).

Over the next few weeks, all urban residential properties will receive a postcard which gives you three options to choose from - recycling only; rubbish and recycling; or the status quo. Please fill this in and return it to us by 2 November 2018 and if you provide your details, you go in the draw to win \$200 worth of grocery vouchers.

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Temporary Liquor Control Area - Hunterville Township

As per Section 7 of the Rangitikei District Council Liquor Control in a Public Place Bylaw 2010, the Liquor Control area in Hunterville has been temporarily extended to include all of Hunterville within the township boundary, apart from licensed premises. The Hunterville township boundary is defined as all of the area contained within the following boundaries:

The intersection of Milne (SH1) and Main Streets The intersection of Porewa (SH1) and Kotukutuku Roads

Ongo Road (50km/h - 100km/h signposts) Rangatira Road (50km/h - 100km/h signposts)

And includes the Hunterville Recreation Reserve and Queens Park

The period of this extension is between the hours of: 11.00 am, Saturday 27 October to 11.00 am, Sunday 28 October 2018.

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Rotary Club of Marton

The Marton Rotary Club is organising a "Welcome to Marton" afternoon bus tour for new residents to Marton. This is a great chance to learn about this area, meet other people who have recently moved to Marton and to talk to some locals.

After the tour, afternoon tea will be served.

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Diabetes Support Group

Sunday October 28

2pm - 4pm St Stephen's Church Hall, Marton Topic: The ever changing world of a social worker Shared afternoon tea For further information please call 06 327 7281 or 021 342 524

Marton Golf Club Inc **Marton Ladies 18 Hole Golf**

AGM

The AGM for the Marton Ladies 18 hole golf will be held in the MGC clubhouse, Santoft Road, Marton on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 9.30am to determine the election of officers and committee for the 2019 season. The AGM will be followed by morning tea and matches. All past and present members are invited to attend.

Ros Morrison 027 455 9738 Secretary Marton Golf Club 18 hole Ladies

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on Sunday, was Denis Robertson, with a superb 45 points. Although a little shaky on the first 3 holes, Robertson then climbed into his work, to complete a superb round, which included 5 pars and a birdie on the last for good measure. JJ Walker was also in sublime form, with 42 points, despite not scoring on 2 holes. He made up for these, with birdies on the second and fourth. Hamish Rose had his moments, with 40 points, followed by John Fenemor and Danny Mickleson on 38. Coming in on 37 were Diane Mickleson, Gary Thomas, Barrie Randall and Duane Dick. Ken Cribb and Kevin O'Brien managed 36, with Nick McGuinn, Jim Fannin, Merv Tapp and Fran Robertson 1 further adrift. James Fannin managed a 2 on the 14th and George "Egyptian" O'Brien had his name called out for the right reasons, with a 2 on the 6th. On Labour Day, Denis Robertson backed up with another excellent exhibition - leading the field on a merry chase, with 44 points and being very consistent throughout, with 4 pars. Barrie Randall led the chasing pack on 40 - also being very consistent. James Fannin managed 40, which included a two on the 17th and 6 pars. Danny Mickleson scored 39, aided by a birdie on the 13th. JJ Walker and Fran Robertson both scored 38. Diane Mickleson and Chris George recorded 37 and Merv Tapp 36. Two's – Gary Thomas (6), James Fannin (17). This Sunday, the Glendinning Cup is up for grabs at Buckley, whilst the Eagles are visiting Taihape with a noon tee off.

Marton Golf Club

18th Oct. Top player of the day: Terry Hammond with a good round of 42 points. Other scores: T Hammond 42 A Stewart 40 S Muir 36 D Clark 36 G Velvin 35 G Calkin 35 P Connolly 34 A Duncan 33 B Beck 33 A Duncan 33 I Batcheler 31 M Jones 31 B McGinniss 31 T McVerry 29 F Ravn 37. Sat 20th Oct. patron Tim McVerry beat the field of other good scores, with a great round of nett 65. Other scores: B Pratt 66 C Bary 67 S Ballard 67 K Field 69 T Calkin 70 S Muir 71 P Skou 71 D Singer 71 M Jones 72 L Wake 72 R Peters 72 P Singer 73 C Skou 73 B Craig 73. Two's: B Pratt on the 12th. Jackpot not struck. Coming events: Friday 26th Oct: ITM tradesman's Tournament - places in the field still available - ring P Skou, or Lance at ITM. Sunday 28th Oct: club champs. Sat 3rd Nov: election of officers. Sat 17th Nov: Downs Group Christmas cheer. Duty: 27th Oct; G McLeay. Bar: G Jongen & N Belsham. Wednesday Club will still be held on 7th November, at the same time, along with air force tournament.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 16th Adarlington Drilling Manawatu 6th. Stableford; G James 21, G Burgess 20, R Cadwallader 18, B Parlane 18, B Philps 16, D Penfold 16, R Little 15, J Stantiall 15, L Churchill 15. Nearest pin; B Philps. Raffles; S Spooner & B Philps. Saturday 20th: PGC Wrightson Real Estate club day reversed stroke holes stableford competition. S/men; M Carroll 39, J Stella 37, G Forbes 36, G Cunningham 34. J/men; M Pickford 39, N Skelton 37, G Edwards 34. Two; G Bond #14 & jackpot #7 not struck. Club day nearest pins; s/men #11, i/men & women #14 not struck. October month to date, nearest the pin jackpots struck; s/men R McDermott. J/men M Pickford. Women not struck. Coming events: Tuesday golf; 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 20th: club day; 11 am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes, for only \$10. New members: 1st year pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

Marton Saracens Cricket

Marton Saracens has only been able to field one team in this season's Wanganui Cricket Association competitions, after a number of injuries and defections forced the premier 1 side to withdraw. Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens is playing in the premier 2 grade and started the season with a win on Saturday, being defaulted to by Wanganui Tech. The team's first home game will be at Centennial Park, 12.30 pm this Saturday, against Wanganui Wicket Warriors. Levi Woolston, one of Saracens' youngest players, continues to perform well on the Palmerston North Boys' High 1st eleven tour of Australia and South Africa, while Saracens oldest player, Allan Pond (pictured), has once again been selected to play for the NZ Over 60 team, in the up-coming Australian veterans state championship. This tournament will be held in Penrith, New South Wales, from 10 to 16 November.



MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Tuesday 16 October- Beauchamp Funeral Home 'feet first' triples 2 bowls moo results: 16 teams from Aramoho, Whanganui East, Gonville, Johnston Park, Laird Park/Whanganui East joined us for a fine day of friendly competition. 5 teams had 3 wins each, resulting in a countback of ends and points. !st- John Oeyland (s), Beti Broome, Heather Johnson (Gonville). 2nd- Joanne Simpson(s), Michael Bentley, Joan Black (Marton). 3rd- John McCall (s), Thelma Ward, Bronwyn Gadsby (Whanganui East/Laird Park). 4th-Frank Cotter (s), Kerry Hewitt, Jo Hewitt (Johnston Park). 5th- Sheryll Smith, Les Smith, Joan Raymond (Whanganui East). Wednesday 17 October roll-up results: 1st- Kevin Mullany & Paul White- 3 wins, 13 ends 26 points. 2nd- Dave Grant & Ces Allen- 2 wins, 11 ends 20 points. Also played on Wednesday 17 October - our womens team of: Joanne Simpson (s), Elaine Saywell, Joan Back, Sharon Gordon challenged for The Pluck Cup at Aromoho. We enjoyed fine weather, close competition and great hospitality. It was anyone's games up to 9-all, then Whanganui East pulled ahead, to win 16-9. Saturday 20 October roll-up results: skips- 1st Mickey Neumann- 3 wins, 16 ends 28 points. 2nd Andy Craegh- 3 wins, 13 ends 25 points. 3rd Kevin Mullany- 2.5 wins, 14 ends 25 points. Twos: 1st Elaine Saywell- 2 wins, 13 ends 24 points. 2nd Jean Coleman- 2 wins, 10 ends 21 points. 3rd Dave Grant- 1.5 wins, 13 ends 18 points. Leads: 1st Paul White- 3 wins, 16 ends 25 points. 2nd Diane Allen- 3 wins, 15 ends 31 points. 3rd Ces Allen- 2.5 wins, 12 ends 22 points. Up-and-coming events: Monday 5 November- Simonsen Cup @ 9 am. Wednesday 7 November-Jane Winston Retirement Village tournament @ 12.30 pm. Wednesday 14 November- club ladies' triples @ 9am. Sunday 18 November- B mixed fours @ 9 am. Saturday 24 November- club mens' triples @9 am. Whites for all tournaments and championships please.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Mon 15 October. Assn croquet; Nina Maynard-Hudson def Liz McClay 23/15, Robert McClay & Trina Fitchett def Murray Mc Nae & Lyn Johnson 21/11, Graeme McIntyre & Selwyn Johnson def David Winmill & Maurice Costello 21/7. Golf croquet; Marilyn Vallance & Linda Hughes def Mary Meek & Derek Lee 7/4, Marilyn & Linda def Annette Winmill & Mary McNae 7/3, Eila Ogden & Brenda Isaacs def Annette and Mary 7/5, Mary Meek and Derek def Eila & Brenda 7/3, Annette and Derek def Mary McNae & Mary Meek 7/6, Marilyn & David Winmill def Linda & Eila 7/4, Linda & Marilyn def Elia & David 6/4. Wed 17th Oct. A/C; David Winmill def Graeme McIntyre 26/12, Selwyn Johnson def Annette Winmill 13/6. G/C Mary Meek & Lyn Johnson def Linda Hughes & Jeanette McDougal 7,7/6,2, Linda & Mary def Lyn & Jeanette 7/5. Sat 20th Oct; G/C Maria Beamish def Lyn Johnson & Derek Lee 7/6, Lyn & Derek def Maria 7/3, Marilyn Vallance def Mary Meek 7/3, Mary def Marilyn 7/6, Marilyn & Annette Winmill def Lyn & Mary 7/3. A/C David Winmill & Annette Winmill def Graeme McIntyre & Selwyn Johnson 11/6. Reminder: Marton Croquet Club open day Sunday 28th October 10am - 4pm. All welcome to come and have a go! Organiser: David Winmill, 3276877.

KALEB NGATOA — A CHAMPION ON THE RISE

Rangitikei College's Kaleb Ngatoa is going places and fast! At only 17 years old, the young Marton local his risen through the ranks and has recently signed up for the 2018-19 Toyota 86 championship. At the age of 6 he asked his parents if he could try moto cross. They refused. A friend of the family offered the young boy a

try on a go kart. On his first attempt, Kaleb cried; because at 70kpm he felt it was going too slow. Three years later, Kaleb won his first first title in Wellington, the CIK trophy of New Zealand. In his words, it was a 'wicked' feeling. His main supporters have been his parents, Robbie and Tracey, as well as his sponsors Daytona, Capture Signs, JJ Walters, Robbie's Mechanical Services, ORG Racewear and NZ Praga Australia. It is a juggling act balancing the needs of school work and racing but his parents have always drummed into him the same message: "No education, no racing", so Kaleb makes the time. He has in the past received individual tutoring and is grateful to senior management at the College who have been flexible and understanding enough to allow Kaleb time to focus on his racing. F1 racer Brendan Hartley is a person that he admires, particularly the way he handles himself. Kaleb has spoken with both Brendan's brother and father who has told him to keep going. It takes a lot of fitness, both physical and mental, to become a champion racer and to endure a race that runs for several hours. Kaleb runs every morning and you will find him in the gym in the afternoons. He relaxes by playing sport, particularly basketball and hanging out with his mates. His future goals include endurance racing like LMP1 and Formula 1. It is an exciting time for Kaleb, the world is his oyster and he is going for it!



TOUGH KIDS RESULTS

The annual Sport Wanganui Tough Kids competition was held at the end of last term. It was set in the gorgeous Rangitikei Valley at Ohingaiti. 180 kids competed and it was won by Hunterville School. Teams came from Bulls, Marton, Taihape, Hunterville and Rangitikei's rural schools. Results: Year 3 & 4 - boys:1 Ryan Bremner Hunterville, 2 Neko Mc Dougall - Hunterville, 3 Cody Crimp - TAS. Year 3 & 4 - girls: 1 Jess Keenan - Hunterville, 2 Charlotte Quigan - Bainesse, 3 Greer Flower - Hunterville. Year 5 &6 boys: 1 Jack Goodwin - Hunterville 2 Oliver Bunn - Hunterville, 3 Trei Whaoearere - St Joseph's. Year 5 & 6 girls: 1 Charlie Cook - Hunterville 2 Savanagh Mc Dougall - Hunterville, 3 Holly Mc Intyre - Kimbolton. Year 7 & 8 boys: 1 Jonathan Jamieson

- Huntley, 2 Alec Ball - Glen Orua, 3 Geordie Aberneathy - Mataroa. Year 7 & 8 girls: 2nd Olivia Clifton Kimbolton, 3 Kearney Matenga Glen Orua. Year 3 & 4 teams: 1 Hunterville Hurricanes, 2 Bainesse, 3 Hunterville Hornets. Year 5 & 6 - teams:1 Hunterville Hill Billies, 2 Kimbolton, 3 Hunterville Hotshots. Year 7 & 8 - teams -1 Glen Orua, 2 Kimbolton, 3 South Makirikiri. 2018 toughest school -1 Hunterville - 271, 2 South Makirikiri - 432, 3 St Joseph's Taihape - 434.





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