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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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Marching memories on display

The 70th anniversary of marching in Marton on Saturday was an overwhelming success; attracting over 100 former marchers, from all eras of women's marching in Marton.

Organiser Sue Webber says, "The event was way beyond what the team had imagined. There was a lot of laughter and memories and old faces to catch up with. Sue was surprised when she was awarded a life membership at the afternoon event. She says, "I want to especially thank the Marton United Marching Team for the honour."

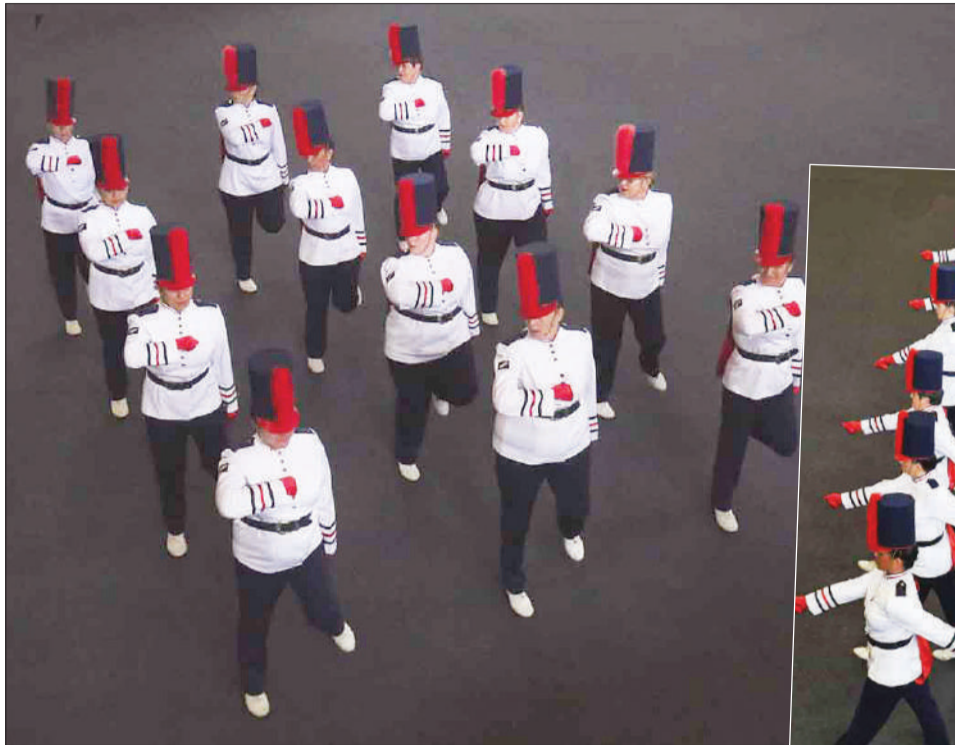
The last life member of the club was her own mother, Betty Wills (nee Wasson).

The Marton United Marching Team put on a special display, along with leisure marchers from Feilding, Wairarapa and other centres. Marton Pipe Band carried out a display and Scoti Dance highland dancers performed.

A celebratory cake was cut by 92 year old Dulcie Manson, who was a 1948 Broadway team member and Phylis Carter, who is over 80 and marched with the team in 1946. The cake was made by former marcher Sharon Zillwood.

MC was Sandra Burgess and members of the Marton United Team catered for the afternoon tea.

Sue says the Nga Tawa Event Centre was a wonderful venue, where teams could do indoor displays, as the audience watched from above. "It's a great credit to Marton and the area", she says. **Photos: Terry Stillman.**



Broadway United Marching Team's display at the 70th anniversary reunion on Saturday.



Cutting the cake: 92 year old Dulcie Manson (left) a 1948 Broadway team member, with octogenarian Phylis Carter, who marched with the team in 1946.

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Performing arts led to Rangitikei

A love for the performing arts transformed the young life of Rangitikei College's Drama teacher Chloe Franklin-Browne (pictured). 'As a seven-year old, my family and I relocated to Hong Kong from Auckland. 'I felt lost – I discovered myself and somewhere I belonged in theatre and performance.'



Chloe attended an international school with ties to London's world-renowned Guildhall of Speech and Drama. This opened up her world to work in TV and professional theatre. Chloe also loved writing. Her poetry was regularly published in Hong Kong's literary magazines, giving her philosophical side an outlet. She went on to major in Philosophy and English at the University of Auckland, followed by her post-graduate teaching diploma in Drama, English and Media Studies. Although she taught for two years, she was eager to challenge herself and see where her talents could lead her. Chloe found herself in the media and entertainment world for the next fifteen years which included roles such as creative director and on-air host at popular Auckland radio station George FM, voice-over artist, celebrity voice trainer, stunt-fighter and storyliner and scriptwriter for TV series, Shortland Street. After marrying acclaimed musician, Michael Franklin-Browne, life remained a hectic mix of media and music. "I was a big city girl, I didn't think I would ever want peace and quiet but then we had children," says Chloe. The family relocated to Michael's hometown of Whanganui. Local schools tried to lure her back into teaching. Last year, she accepted a short-term contract before realising firstly, that she needed to train and secondly, that she really wanted to become a teacher again. Chloe says, "Learning, thinking, performance, communicating – nothing combines my favourite things like teaching does." On the day of her graduation from a teacher education refresher programme, she accepted a permanent position as Drama teacher at Rangitikei College at the beginning of this year. "My colleagues and I are so dedicated to our students learning as well as our own. It feels so different to how teaching felt the first time around. This time it feels like we are in it together," she says.

NIWA Outlook

NIWA says October – December 2018 weather temperatures are forecast to be average for all regions of NZ, except the north of the South Island, where temperatures are forecast to be below average or near average. October – December 2018 rainfall totals are forecast to be below normal or near normal for all regions of NZ, except the east of the North Island, where near normal rainfall is most likely. October – December 2018 soil moisture levels and river flows are forecast to be below normal or near normal for all regions of NZ. In central North Island, Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Wellington temperatures are most likely to be near average. Rainfall totals are about equally likely to be near normal or below normal (35% chance). Soil moisture levels and river flows are equally likely to be in the near normal or below normal range.

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VIEWPOINT



Petrol taxes

How very sad I feel, that as of November 2018 - the wonderful loyal, friendly and most helpful staff at Marton NW Fuel are to be replaced with faceless automated fuel pumps as a cost saving measure. No thank you!

Did you know that every single day - our greedy NZ govt now steals ... 69.98 cents fuel tax on every single litre of 91 / 95 octane fuel sold right across NZ ...with Auckland motorists being robbed even more. In 2017, this govt overfilled its coffers by collecting \$1.9 billion in fuel taxes alone from motorists and then had the cheek to grab GST on each and every total fuel sale as well.

Surely motorists have already paid their vehicle registrations and Road User Charges to use and help maintain our NZ roads and highways - and it's city motorists benefitting at our rural expense. It only takes a drive from north Marton to Bulls to see how much our provincial highways have been neglected (an uneven dangerous patched up affair).

This govt has just announced a \$550 billion surplus combined with the biggest tax take in 10 yearsyet it expects Hunterville people to pay 2.57.9 per litre for their 95 octane fuel. Youch !

These exorbitant fuel taxes are creating child poverty because parents simply need fuel to get around; before food will be placed on the table. This past week in Taupo - motorists were driving away without paying and I noted, abandoned cars on the Desert Rd; which had probably run out of fuel. The time is ripe for a peasant's revolt targeting this 'greedy govt - not the fuel companies!

Clare Wishart, R D 1, Marton

Thank you

City people miss the advantage of living in a small town. I have recently had surgery and the benefits of living in a small town has yet again been proven to me. We are grateful for the generous care and support from the staff at Wanganui Hospital, Stewart Street Surgery team, Marton Pharmacy and all in the community who have assisted us in many ways. Marton is a very caring community and it is reassuring that there is always someone willing to help. Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

Allan Fletcher, Marton.

BITS n' PIECES



1st Marton Scout Group Annual Garage Sale. Saturday 27 October. Scout Hall- Lyon St Marton. Doors open 8am to 12.30pm - raffles, baking, refreshments. Donations of goods phone 021 211 0101.

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!

See shemozzle.co.nz website to sign up for races and competitions and keep up to date on Facebook.

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@gmail.com

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 alcohol. 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.

Marton Players -This Friday night, October 19, is the Third Friday open stage for musicians, 7pm BYO, gold coin. Come and enjoy local talent.

Time to plant your pumpkin seeds - for the giant pumpkin contest at the 2019 Marton Harvest Fair.

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HEALTH SCENE



Live Stronger for Longer

WDHB director of nursing and falls prevention expert Sandy Blake says she can't impress enough how important it is for older people to remain active.



Mrs Blake is urging older people to get involved in community strength and balance classes to reduce their risk of falls and fractures which, inevitably, will have a serious impact on their quality of life. For some years now, Mrs Blake and the Whanganui DHB have been strong supporters of a local effort to provide access to approved community-based group strength and balance classes for older adults across the Whanganui, Rangitikei, Waimarino and Taihape areas.

Exercise providers who meet the nine evidence-based clinical assessment criteria for community-based strength and balance classes are eligible to use the ACC quality 'tick' which people are encouraged to look for, when making enquiries.

Strength and balance classes have been established around the Whanganui, Rangitikei, Waimarino and Taihape areas. Details of classes can be found at www.livestronger.org.nz and WDHB's website www.wdwb.org.nz .

As a general guide, classes cost between \$3 and \$10.

Classes are for anyone over 60, who wants to maintain, regain or improve their strength and balance. They suit a range of abilities and ages – whether you are 60 or older you will benefit from attending. The classes also include some gentle exercise to music to help improve core strength, fun activities to improve balance, and stretches to help with flexibility.

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CLUB SCENE



Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters will held their monthly meeting this Sunday October 21 at 1.30pm at the Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. Our exhibition was held at Nga Tawa School recently and was a credit to all involved. Following on from this, our guest speaker will be Paula Shailer who will present awards to the successful entries in this year's challenge. She will also talk about how she judges quilts, which may help members taking part in future challenges. There will be our usual block of the month, fabric strip swap, raffle, show & tell and an update on any new books that have been purchased for our extensive library. A reminder for those taking part in the kite workshop next month that the \$15 to purchase your kit for the swallow kite needs to be paid at this month's meeting. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with old friends and perhaps meet some new. New members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting you. Come for a visit and see if it is something that you would enjoy.

Marton Friendship Club

We do have some very special entertainers come to us on Fridays and the Unity Singers, with a troupe of 16 members from Palmerston North, was our pleasure to have last week. Beautiful voices and the conductor and pianist adding extra quality to the whole cast. Dorothy also entertained with her risqué poetry, not indecent just indelicate and really funny. Two solo pieces by Kevin, tenor, He sang Oh What A Beautiful Morning and bass Bob, sang Born Free. Both men had beautiful rich voices and pianist Stephen Fisher, their musical director really enhanced the voices. The group began with If You're Irish Come Into The Parlour, Danny Boy, Cant Help Falling In Love With You. Everybody joined in. Ther last song was Baby Face. A lovely, enjoyable afternoon. Tea

was served and the troupe came and mixed with all of us. Friendship or laughter; visitors always welcome. Hall open 12.30pm; bring your lunch. Main programme 2pm start. Next week will be quiz time. Raffles won by Sheila Clark, Billy Paisley, Maree and Wendy Lee. See you all Friday.

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& J Willis, H Rowe & C Skou 46.67. E/W B Bolt & J Meads 69.52, W Jones & J Ellery 60.0, J McPherson & T Ellery 55.24. Thur 11 Oct Vision Experience Optometrist pairs (R2): N/S H Rowe & J McPherson 58.5, T White & W Willis 54.5, J Meads & S Gruys 46.0, E/W M Gordon & G Burne 66.0, S Marshall & K Poppe 59.0, M Lourie & M Shand 45.0.

Marton Players

A band of musicians called Rag Poets will be in concert at Marton Players Theatre next month, on Saturday November 10 at 7.30pm.

Rag Poets band members have been around for a while, starting in the 1960s and 1970s. The individual band members have played in bands like The Fourmyula, Kal-Q-Lated Risk, Rockinghorse and The Warratahs. They have the best part of 300 years of NZ music history between them, with the voices and musicianship that comes from decades of being at the coal-face. Now they've come together to find a musical home in Rag Poets.

Their 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. Tickets \$20 each from Ray White in Broadway or door sales.

On November 30 and December 1, Marton Players is putting on a children's show especially for kids in conjunction with Spotlight drama group, to coincide with the Marton Christmas Parade on December 1.

It will be a short show, just for younger kids, with singalongs, skits, funny characters and fun competitions and Santa might even make a visit. Entry is a gold coin per person.

Mangaweka fireworks display on again

Mangaweka Fire Brigade is presenting its popular annual fireworks display again on Friday November 2 at the McIntyre Reserve, Mangaweka.

The gates open at 6.30pm and there are spot prizes for those who arrive early. The entry fee is \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 2 adults and 2 children. It is cash only and it is an alcohol free event. You can enter the Best Guy competition and enjoy food and refreshments. A bouncy castle and candy floss add to the carnival feeling and there is a waterslide and an army display and lots more fun on the night.

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Meet The Directors

Mark Laing has had an extensive and diverse business background for over 45 years in the Wellington and Manawatu regions, including extensive residential sales, purchases and developments. Employing hundreds of staff over the years has given Mark a great understanding of lifestyles in NZ and the pitfalls and successes that come with the territory.

Mark's leisure activities in recent years have been predominantly around Lake Taupo, where he has been well known in the angling fraternity for his enthusiasm. He is very strong on family ties and has poured many hours of voluntary work and cost into children's outdoor activities in recent years.

Gary Thomson has had a huge career in real estate, property development and home construction. Raised in Feilding, he is very familiar with the Manawatu/Rangitikei areas. He worked for L J Hooker, Palmerston North, then began a property development and building company in conjunction with Peter May of Homebuild Homes in Palmerston North. Together Gary and Peter designed, built and marketed many homes for clients throughout the Manawatu and wider area. Gary then moved to the Gold Coast in Australia, where he worked for major property developers and builders on the east coast of Australia. He has returned, to base himself in the Manawatu/Rangitikei. Gary was very active in the Rugby scene in the Manawatu, as a player and a referee and as a referee on the Gold Coast, Australia. He is still involved as a referee - coach in Manawatu.



Gary Thomson and Mark Laing are the directors of Pukepapa Homes, a property development company offering newly built homes in Marton.

Gary and Mark recognised there were very few homes being built for the retirement market throughout the region and in Marton. This was causing problems for people of retirement age and existing retirees.

"When I came back from Aussie, I identified a huge gap," says Gary. "So we have designed and constructed houses for retirees. The designs have extra wide doorways and showers that are easy to use. Retirees don't want a big house. It's too difficult to heat and look after."

He says a lot of people are sitting in older, colder houses or older, earlier 20th century houses. Those houses don't have good insulation or double glazing and are generally a lot bigger than they want or need. They have outgrown them but there has not been any alternative and nowhere to go. "We are trying to get people out of their large, dark homes with unmanageable grounds, into a new cosy house, specially designed for them with modern lighting and heating, an easy to use kitchen and they can be wheelchair friendly, with no steps or ramps."

Pukepapa Homes has worked with well-known Palmerston North designer, Keith Webby, to design several options - one has two bedrooms and the other has 2 bedrooms and a study or hobby room. They can tweak the homes to suit peoples individual needs and the homes are all completely low maintenance. The other benefit is that the homes are also suitable for a couple starting out in house ownership. They can afford to buy one of this style of home which is easily adaptable to them and then move to a larger home as their needs change.

Pukepapa Homes is building one of the homes in Marton right now, as a show home, so people can see what they are purchasing. It is for sale on completion and then another two homes will be built on the same site in Pukepapa Road.

Gary says, "We have assembled a team of good quality tradesmen who we have worked with over the years. Our first Marton project is in Pukepapa Rd. The frames are up and roof is on so anyone interested, can go and see the progress for themselves. They are small (two bedrooms) but very flexible designs with a great living area and spacious bedrooms. We have also bought land on the corner of Maunder and Signal Sts where



we will provide two more homes."

"This is the first time we have built our homes in Marton. The good thing about Marton is it is on a real rise. Palmerston North and Feilding prices have shot up hugely. In Marton, we can still build a brand new home at a reasonable price. How long it is going to last, I don't know. The biggest thing is securing good sites. We love the village atmosphere of Marton and we are now seeing that others are recognising that this is a great little town, well serviced with good shops and community facilities - all in a small area. We see good things happening here."

They have tried to build on properties close to town- close to shops, council, cafes and doctors. The homes are turnkey properties - you purchase the completed package with driveways, paths and lawns all done.

"A lot of people prefer to develop their own gardens. You can just move in, with no concerns about having to finish anything," says Gary.

"The best idea is to decide to purchase one early enough in the process. That way, you can choose the type of brick and interior décor. They are very easy to personalise to your own taste.

"We are trying to use local companies as much as possible. If a local tradesman thinks they could offer us their skills, we would be happy to talk to them. We want to put as much as we can back into the local community."

"Our market is all over the country, as well as this region and in Marton. There has been nothing to retire into, so we are tapping into the need for baby boomers to downsize. The homes are cheaper to run and safe. If people already have land, we can also build a house to one of our house plans on their property."

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Focus on farming and the land

Dairy Farmer voting closes soon

It's time for levy paying dairy farmers to cast their votes in DairyNZ's board of directors election. Voting closes 12 noon Tuesday, October 30.

This year, seven dairy farmer candidates are standing for election to DairyNZ's board. Along with the farmer-elected director election, there are several votes for farmers to make, including for a new board-appointed director.

Electionz.com returning officer Anthony Morton says voting closes before DairyNZ's AGM in Invercargill on Wednesday, October 31. "The election gives levy paying dairy farmers the opportunity to vote for the farmer candidates they would like to see on DairyNZ's board," says Anthony.

"We encourage farmers to get their votes in the post or complete online. Otherwise, farmers can cast their votes at the start of the AGM."

Outside the Box

Family Relationships

School is back but during the holidays, families were out of their normal routines.

How do we keep family relationships positive during stressful times, with bored children around? For many households, family relationships sometimes feel like riding a roller coaster; with more lows than highs. Negative communication patterns matter. They cause irreparable damage to relationships.

John Gottman studied the relationships of couples in depth and could predict the breakdown of relationships with 82% accuracy if the "the four horsemen of the apocalypse" were present in a single discussion: Criticism, Contempt, Defensiveness, and Stonewalling. And without effective repair after a negative discussion, he could predict relationship breakdown with 96% accuracy.

Where do we start if we want to make a change to negative relationship patterns?

It starts with the adults in the family. We know that our children learn communication patterns from us. If we use the "four horsemen" in our adult communication, we are modelling destructive behaviour to our children. We should not be surprised when the children start using these patterns with us and their siblings.

It is not always possible to be wise in the use of our words, especially in heated moments. However, maybe more importantly, are we modelling the repair of these relationships? It might be worth thinking about what we teach our children; even when we think they're not noticing.

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Keep safe with chemicals

With the warming spring weather, it's time for Kiwis to spend time in their gardens for the season ahead and to be careful.

"Time also to consider what chemicals to use and how you plan to manage the risks from the chemicals around your home," says Lizzie Wilson, from the EPA Safer Homes programme.

"A common home gardening myth is that 'natural', 'organic', and 'environmentally friendly' products are safer to use. These substances can still be hazardous and the same precautions, need to be taken, like wearing gloves," says Ms Wilson.

Here's some tips to stay safe around chemicals:

- Weed killers, pest sprays, fertilisers and other gardening products are considered hazardous substances. Take extra care when using, storing, and disposing of these, to protect yourself, others and the environment.

- If you are spraying near or on edible plants, check the label to see how long you need to wait before the plant or vegetable can be harvested.

- If you are concerned about using garden chemicals, you can opt to wear glove and check the label to see if you need other protection, like a facemask or safety glasses.

- Keep products away from your eyes and face and off your skin.

- Choose a calm day. The wind can blow products into your eyes and face or onto other people.

- Spray carefully, if you are working near streams or other water. Many garden products should not be used near water.

- Never pour leftover product down storm water drains.

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MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

29 players had a good day of golf. Results: 1st division: medal: 1st Tim Brandon 35 cb. Putting: 1st Brian Shaw 15. 2nd division: medal: 1st Mike Donlon 32. Putting: 1st Brian Hamerton 13. 2nd Sam Atkinson 14. 3rd division: medal: 1st Janice Hatrick 35. Putting: Beryl Higgle 13. 2nd: Jan Cook 17. Lucky card: Bob Barrett. Raffle: Louisa Craig. Next week starters: Jill Yortt and Luke Leersnyder. Cards: Ewen Grant and Tom Trotter. Kitchen: Wendy Ng.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday 10 October. LGU medal. Division 1; S Marshall 69 on count back to B Bielby 69, G Burne 71. Division 2; M Poppe 72, A Fleming 73, S Ballard 74. Sponsored balls; M Simpson 73, J Ritchie 76, J Christie 77. Twos; C Rhodes 6th, S Marshall 12th. Lucky draw; S Abraham.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday 11 Oct: Don Clark blitzed the field of the Thursday club with a fantastic stableford score of 48 points. The handicapper may be looking closely at his handicap. Scores: S Muir 43, R McDermott 41, B McGinniss 40, A Duncan 39, B Craig 39, T Hamond 37, G Velvin 36, A Stewart 34, I Batcheler 33, G Calkin 32, R Yorke 30. Saturday 13 Oct: Doug Pedley Memorial Cup. Winner B Craig (over 3 rounds) 118 points. BJW voucher top score of the day Les Wake with 43 points. Scores: L Wake 43, N Maas 41, D Clark 40, A Duncan 39, R Yorke 39, B Beck 39, G McIvor 38, P Singer 38, T Calkin 37, N Belsham 37, R McVerry 37, S Duncan 36, T Hammond 36, F McVerry 36, G Calkin 35, B Poppe 35. Two's: N Maas, M Jones, G Mc Ivor. Coming events: ITM tradesman's tournament Friday 26 Oct. All welcome contact Lance @ ITM or Peter Skou. Election of officers, Saturday 3 Nov 5pm. Duty 20 Oct: C Williams. Bar duty: R McDermott, G Calkin. Competition: medal.

TAIHAPE GOLF

The Taihape Golf Club champions' finals were fiercely contested on Sunday, with the course groomed to superb condition. Matthew Booth played the top qualifier Duane Dick in the senior division. Booth bombed several long distance putts in the morning round, taking the wind out of his opponent's sails to be 5 up at lunch, with 18 holes left to play in the afternoon. The lead proved to be too hard for Dick to claw back, as Booth prevailed on the 30th, with a very complete performance, to win 7/6. In the intermediate division, Danny Mickleson and Gary Cleaver battled it out to the 35th hole. Mickleson ground out a two up lead he held for the majority of the match, to a point where Cleaver eventually ran out of holes and succumbed 3/1. In the junior B division, Briany Bristol was too strong for Merv Tapp; winning 5/4. In the huddle, Chris George was the star performer, with 40 points. On 38 were Danny Mickleson, John Fenemor and Denny Thompson. Making 37 was Gary Thomas, Alan Thomas, Briany Bristol and Denis Robertson. Also, Matthew Thomas scored 36, Merv Tapp 35 and Richard Millner 34. The longest putt novelty went to Barrie Randall. Over the coming, long weekend, there is a huddle on Sunday and a chicken run on the Monday Labour Day. Players are asked to organise and progress their matches while there are no events scheduled in coming weekends.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results Wednesday 10 October: stableford: Bryan Northcott 43pts, Geoff Ingram 41pts, Noel Crocker 40pts, Bill Ward, Rex Wilson & Peter Young 39pts, Rob Giles & Neil Atkins 38pts, Steve Boyens, Ash Reed & Dan Scotson 37pts, Matt Brown & Lynne McDonald 36pts. Twos: Geoff Ingram & Rob Giles 3rd. Neil Atkins 16th. Lucky draw: Julian Elliott. Saturday 13 October: Metalcraft stableford. Seniors: Rob Giles 42pts, Polly Perkins 39pts, Kelvin Burt 37pts and Tamati Anaru 36pts. Juniors: Jackson Drelozias 49pts, Graeme Stephens 46pts, Russell Kane & Kevin Laird 41pts, Manny Drelozias & Dan Scotson 39pts, Ian MacKay, Ash Reed & Liz Kinloch 38pts. Twos: Liz Kinloch & Polly Perkins 3rd, Karen Yorke 12th, Jackson Drelozias 16th & Rob Giles 3rd & 16th.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 9th: Allied Pickfords medal & putting; Ross Little 30, Gary Burgess 31, Joy Stantiall 33, Dave Penfold 33, Jan Van Loo 34, Barry Penfold 36. Putting; Jan Van Loo 14. Nearest pin; Gary Burgess. Raffles; Jan & Esme. Saturday 13th: Mitre 10 Mega club day stableford competition. S/men; G Franks 40, G Forbes 38, R McDermott 32. J/men; G Edwards 39, M Carroll 37, D Wright 34, M Pickford & A Corbett 33. Women; P Charlesworth & D Todd. Two; G Forbes #16 & jackpot #7 not struck. Club day nearest pins; s/men #11. J/men & women #14 not struck. October month to date nearest the pin jackpots not struck. Nine holers; G Burgess snr nett 33, B Parlane 34 & Rae Karatea. Sunday 14th Central ITM club champs finals played in perfect conditions with good tussles in all divisions. The senior men's division was taken out by Hamish McDonald, from Michael Taiuru. The intermediate was won by Dave Worsfold, beating Joe Stella. Junior A had Glenn Cunningham win his match with Glenn Stanton & the junior B saw Brent Hantz hold out against Michael Pickford. Congratulations to the winners & commiserations to the losing finalists. Thanks also must go to the greens staff for their efforts in preparing the course for this important club event. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30am tee off. Saturday 20 October: club day and September month end jackpots to be struck - 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 CROQUET CLUB

Monday 8/10. Golf croquet: Lyn Johnson & Amy Gust 7 4 Linda Hughes & Lynda Thompson. Marilyn Vallance & Brenda 7 bt 3 Mary Meek & Maria Beamish, Lynda and Mary 7 bt 2 Linda & Maria, Linda 4 tied 4 Marilyn. Assn croquet: Annette Winmill & Selwyn Johnson 12 bt 5 Krina Fichett & Eila Ogden, Murray McNae 18 bt 17 David Winmill, Robert McClay & Maurice 8 bt 5 Graeme McIntyre & Gordon Thompson. Nina Maynard-Huffman 23 bt 25 Liz McLay. Wednesday 10/10 G/C: Marie & Helen Williams 7 bt 5 Amy Gust & Raukura, Amy & Marie 7 bt 5 Helen & Raukura, Amy & Helen 7 bt 6 Marie & Raukura. Assn Croquet: David Winmill 26 bt 17 Murray McNae, Lyn Johnson 15 bt 10 Gordon Thompson, Selwyn Johnson 7 by 6 Eila Ogden. Thursday 11/10 G/C interclub. Whanganui 7 wins 51 hoops, Marton 1 win 33 hoops. Saturday 13/10 G/C: Mary Meek 7 bt 3 Lynda Thompson, Mary and Claire 7 bt 6 Richard Gower & Evan. Assn: David Winmill & Eila Ogden 18 bt 17 Murray McNae & Selwyn Johnson. A reminder that the Marton Croquet Club will be holding an open day on Sunday 28 October, from 10 a m until 4 p m. All welcome to come and try. Organizer: David Winmill: 3276877.

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Thursday 25th October In School Hall From 6pm Onwards, 6.30pm Start

A warm invitation is extended to Family and Friends to join us in celebration of our students who have been involved in sport throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Counselling Centre (Marton) Inc

Annual General Meeting Monday 5th November 2018 At the Counselling Centre, 18 High Street, Marton at 12.00pm

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Marton Golf Club (Inc)

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A Special General Meeting of the Marton Golf Club (Inc) will be held in the MGC clubhouse, Santoft Road, Marton on Saturday 3rd November 2018 at 5.00pm to determine the election of Officers and Committee of the Marton Golf Club (Inc) for the 2019 season.

Signed nominations for office bearers and committee members must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 5.00pm, Friday 2nd November 2018.

Agenda: Confirmation of 2017 minutes
Election of Officers and Committee
Remit: Proposal to change club championship timing
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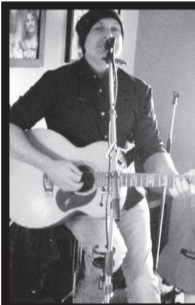
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MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 10 October, roll-up results - 1st Murray Coleman & Di Allen- 3 wins, 12 ends 26 points. 2nd Peter Burberry & Laurie Bismark- 2 wins, 13 ends 22 points. 3rd Kevin Mullany & Noeline Schollum- 2 wins, 12 ends 22 points. Also played Wednesday 10 October: ladies handicap singles: Joan Black & Shirley Wallace both finished the day with 3 wins each and will play off at a later date. Saturday 13 October: roll-up results: skips - 1st Kevin Mullany- 2.5 wins, 16 ends 24 points. 2nd Andy Creagh- 2 wins, 12 ends 24 points. 3rd J D- 2 wins, 9 ends 21 points. Twos: 1st Ces Allen- 2.5 wins, 12 ends 27 points. 2nd Wayne Pudney- 2 wins, 14 ends 25 points. 3rd Sharon Pudney- 2 wins, 13 ends 29 points. Also played Saturday 13 October: Mahon handicap singles (men): Mickey Neumann and Kevin Mullany are to play off at a later date. Up-and-coming events: Saturday 27 October- men's club fours @ 9 am. Monday 5 November: Simonsen Cup @ Marton 9am. Wednesday 7 November: Jane Winstone Retirement tournament @ 12:30pm.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

Hello fellow bowlers. This will be a dual effort. A very verbose report from the men's side and short, pithy comments from the women's side. The men's Holland trophy was at stake and a hot field fronted up for the men's handicap singles on the 6th. There were howls of protest and shouts of favouritism when the handicappers showed their hand but that was all water off a duck's back. The late afternoon brought the first wannabe's to the clubroom's - Mark Smith, Gordon Moore and Don Aiken having bitten the dust early. Then followed the event favourite and out-marker on a 10 start, Darryl Williams, who could not handle the hot form of his transport manager Bob Caldwell. Sunday, more of the same. Complaints about the handicaps were quickly dismissed. Owen Canton, showing some form that he had about 50 years ago, floundered through and is the only 2 lifer remaining. The back marker, Scott McGavin had luck on his side all day, while Merv Smith is in the mix and will do battle with the 2 lifer. This leaves 3 to battle it out at a later date. Last Saturday, four likely lads from Dannevirke fronted up to take the Hurn Cup away from Bulls. They didn't succeed but left in a happy mood anyway. The men's handicapped pairs then took centre stage. No grizzling about

the handicappers this time. Early exits were made by Basil Anderson and Galvin Lashlie and Bob Caldwell with Don Aiken. At the end of the weekend, it came down to Owen Canton with Gordon Moore against Scotty McGavin and Mike Ansell and after 8 of the 12 ends, the score was 12-12. With a couple of lucky shots here and there, it was all over. The scrutineers were called in to make sure all was above board and Owen and Gordon were given a big tick winning 15-13. Well done lads. During the week, the Skoglund trophies competition got underway, with the men coming home with 2 wins. Bulls women: E Walker (Tues triples) also played, winning one and dipping out with the other but with 1 point in the lead. Our Ladies Handicapped singles were started on Thurs the 4th (with little hoo-ha from the ladies). Last Thursday, it came down to 3 ladies. Marilyn Guinan battled valiantly against Tania George, with the score being 12-all one stage, Tania eventually took it out. Maria Jones then took her stance fronting Tania and a battle royal commenced. Tania finally took it out in style, playing some good shots. The ladies' Wimsett Cup was played in Dannevirke, which meant the 2 seniors and 2 juniors had an early start to get there. The Northern team was the victor. This coming week we have Rodger Homes, a monthly aggregate game played in mufti. A reminder people that we have housie on Oct 30 - 7pm start. Also, people should soon indicate their interest in attending our centennial next April - ring 322 1284, or email bullsbowls@gmail.com.

HUNTERVILLE BOWLING CLUB

The Hunterville Bowling Club opened on 6 October, with a beautiful sunny afternoon and a happy group of bowlers all waiting to play their first bowl for the season. Vitau Pecekajus warmly welcomed the members and new bowlers, then asked our patron to roll the jack and the first bowl for the season, before the teams began play. It was a wonderful afternoon; a gathering of twenty-eight bowlers, lots of bowling, lots of laughter; finishing with a cuppa and plenty of cake. On the afternoon of Saturday Oct 13, Hunterville bowlers enjoyed playing in teams for the Brooks' memorial trophy. Great time together, even if it was very cold! The trophy was won by Don Evans[S] Margaret Young [2] and Peter Nielson -Vold (L). Two of our members, Margaret Young and Robbie Tait, celebrated their birthdays this week.



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2018



Marton Market Day

SATURDAY 24th NOV

9am - 3pm Broadway-Follett & Marton Park

FREE ENTRY

Arts & Crafts ★ 200+ Stalls ★ Free Games ★ Retail Stores

Live Music ★ Great Food ★ Street Entertainment

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Marton Market Day

24th November 9am -3pm

The streets will be alive for Rangitikei's biggest day, out so make sure you put it in your diary and join the street party. With over 200 stalls and live entertainment all day, you will not want to miss a minute of this.



 Quality Stalls
  Great Entertainment
 Vibrant Festival Atmosphere



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IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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NEW LISTING

7 Beaven Street, Marton
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. Priced To Sell at \$217,000.
Property ID: M1346



Ngahina & Potaka Sts, Marton \$98,000
RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Build, Sub-Divide or Landbank. This fantastic piece of Freehold land is 2,024m² on 2 titles with 2 street frontages. Residential zoning and not in the Flood Zone. Sub-dividable, with room for at least 4 houses, makes this a winner for the astute developer, or even land bank for the future. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$98,000.
Property ID: M1337



47 Cameron Rd, Turakina
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 1,012sqm section.
Property ID: M1345



NEW LISTING

1927 Parewanui Rd, Scotts Ferry
CHRISTMAS AT THE BEACH
With summer and the holiday season coming, now is the time to consider your weekend getaways, or perhaps even retirement and what better place to be than at Scotts Ferry? This 3 bedroom home, with open plan living, plus 3 car garaging/mancave/woodsheds and playhouse, or studio, fits the bill. Fully fenced 1,387m² section, with room for cricket on front lawn and well maintained gardens, make this an exceptional buy at \$265,000.
Property ID: M1348



Marton \$75,000
RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Are you thinking of your retirement and need a section that is close to town to build you 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 \$75,000.
Property ID: M1315