



Mike King's Community Korero

Mental health hero Mike King brought his Community Korero to Marton this week.

Mike King spoke to Year 7-13 children from local schools on Monday and Tuesday in Marton, as well as holding a free parents' evening.

He spoke to about 50 parents on Monday evening at Rangitikei College. He passed on his passion about mental health and shared good and funny messages with parents.

He was accompanied by a 17 year old girl who suffers from mental health problems and had been in care for 6 months. She told her story to the audience and enlightened the parents about what had worked for her as she works through the effects of her disease.

Mental health issues seriously affect communities throughout New Zealand. Last year Rangitikei locals raised over \$40,000 through the Black Dog Ball. This money was then entrusted to Marton Counselling Centre, Rural Support Trust and to Mike King's Key to Life charity.

Community Kōrero is an early evening community event that runs in conjunction with the Cool to Kōrero school programme, in which the school talk/korero is designed to empower young people to find solutions to their problems and makes it "ok to talk."

The Community Kōrero reinforces the need for adults to listen. "After all, there is no point in getting youth to open up if nobody is listening," says King.

Over the course of the parents' evening, Mike King shared his story with the community, before branching out and talking about the problems faced by today's youth. They include: bullying, peer pressure, drugs and alcohol, sex abuse, divorce,



sexuality and disconnection at home and in school. Parents came away from the event armed with useful information and tools needed to make a positive difference in homes and in our communities.

Mike King with Marton School pupils before he presented a Cool to Kōrero school programme to senior primary pupils from local schools - hosted at Marton School.

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Reminder to duck shooters to secure firearms

Constable Luke Shannon from Marton Police reminds duckshooters to properly secure their firearms. This follows an incident in which a firearm was found in a hotel carpark in Marton, leaning against a vehicle, unsecured while the owner celebrated opening day inside the bar. When Police were made aware of this, a further eight firearms were found inside unsecure vehicles in the same carpark. The firearms were seized and the owners could have their Firearms Licences revoked. "This is not an isolated incident and duck shooters and hunters alike need to be reminded that firearms need to be properly secured and not left unsupervised in vehicles. It is not acceptable that vehicles are left unlocked with firearms inside in plain view," says Constable Shannon. "Licence holders need to be vigilant and security conscious. These firearms are easy targets for criminals and one firearm in the wrong hands is one too many. Police will not hesitate to seize firearms from unsecured vehicles."

River protection upgrades behind the scenes

Horizons Regional Council upgrades to flood protection in the lower Manawatū are ticking along steadily behind the scenes.

The upgrades consist of raising stopbanks on the Oroua River from Feilding to Arahuri, the Mangaore, Kara and Mangapuketea Streams near Shannon, the Tokomaru River, Linton main drain, and the main stem of the Manawatū River near Moutoa. Once completed, properties in the area will receive protection from a 1 in 100 year flood, which has a 1 per cent chance of happening in any given year.

Horizons group manager river management Ramon Strong says its likely most ratepayers are unaware of the upgrades happening.

"These upgrades help strengthen the level of flood protection for the lower Manawatū Scheme (LMS) and are part of a substantial



programme of work underway since the 2004 floods," he says.

"The work was approved in 2006 and the entire Lower Manawatū Scheme upgrade project is worth approximately \$40 million." Over the course of last summer, Horizons' contractors moved more

than 200,000 cubic metres of earth, which is enough to cover The Square in Palmerston North, to a depth of over 5m. A further 150,000 cubic metres is scheduled to be moved next summer.

The upgrades are part of a 12 year rural upgrade project following the February 2004

Stopbanks at Linton

flood event that exposed many deficits in the level of protection of LMS assets. Subsequent investigations and design calculations identified 147 sites requiring work to bring the assets up to the required one in 100 year flood level of protection.



Filipino dancers perform a Spanish influenced folk dance using bamboo castanets. Right: The Tinikling dance in action.

Filipino Cultura group entertains

Filipino dance group Cultura performed traditional folk dances from the Philippines for members of the Bulls Friendship Club last week at their weekly Friday gathering. Cultura performed the Philippines' most well-known and popular Tinikling dance which features skills in dancing in and out of fast moving bamboo rods.

The group is newly formed in Palmerston North. The female dancers performed a Spanish influenced folk dance using bamboo castanets.

The men performed a dance wearing coconut shells as a form of drum. The group performed about ten dances.



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Members of the Cancer Society play a vital role towards our services, says local organiser, Shirley Murray. "We would like to thank all of our current members for their support over the years and invite new people to join the Cancer Society." With cancer affecting one in three Kiwis, the Cancer Society aims to ease the burden that a cancer diagnoses can bring. They provide a range of services to the community including but not limited to, transport to treatment, one on one support, welfare support, information book, cancer prevention initiatives and therapeutic massage. Your membership will help them to continue to provide these free services.

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Rangitikei heritage on show this weekend

BITS n' PIECES

Rangitikei Heritage Weekend - This Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May - celebrates our local history in the five Rangitikei museums - Taihape, Hunterville, Marton, Mangaweka and Bulls. Theme is "Characters From The Past."

Book Fair - Bulls Town Hall - Friday 18 May, 1-5pm and Saturday 19 May, 9am - 2pm. Books, CDs, DVDs, vinyls.

Ruahine Arms Fair - Saturday 26 May, Palmerston North Conference and Function Centre, 354 Main St, Palmerston North, between 9am - 4pm. Entry is \$10 each or \$20 per family and children U12 are free.

Pink Ribbon Brunch..... Club Hotel, High St, Marton - May 27, 11.30am. To help fight breast cancer - support this very worthwhile cause.

Marton Players Friday open stage performance night is on this Friday, May 18. Gold coin entry - free for members. Musos welcome.

Acts coming soon - Friday June 15 - Andy Anderson and his full 5 piece band will be in concert at Marton Players. Tickets \$20 each from Ray White in Broadway and door sales. Coming: Sunday 1 July - solo musician Luke Hurley - playing acoustic guitar - door sales. Friday 13 July - N Z music legend Paul Ubana Jones, \$30 ticket and door sales.

Give Glamour - collecting donated ball dresses, clean and in good condition - can be dropped off at the Rangitikei District Monitor in Marton. Find them on Facebook "Give Glamour" - to keep up to date with the most recently donated dresses. The dresses will be on sale on Saturday and Sunday, 2 & 3 June - Queen's Birthday Weekend at McVerry Crawford Motors showroom.

Rangitikei Weekend Market - every Saturday and Sunday 8am - 2pm - cnr Pukepapa Rd and SH3. Contact 0210771272 and see on Facebook.

For those with a historical interest or those just wanting a great day or two out, come along to this year's 'Rangitikei Heritage Weekend' - when all five Museums in the Rangitikei will be open both Saturday and Sunday. This is the 10th year the event has run, with increasing numbers visiting the district's museums each year. The date is always the weekend that falls closest to the date when the Deed of Purchase was signed and the first of the Rangitikei blocks were made available for purchase - on 18 May 1849.

Rangitikei Heritage Weekend was developed to celebrate all that has happened from those early days of settlement, to being the lush and productive place that the Rangitikei is today. This year's theme is 'Characters of the Past' with stories being told at each museum about famous and infamous characters who have left their historical mark on the Rangitikei.

Mangaweka Museum plans to do "billy teas" over the camp fire, with jam cakes, all for a gold coin donation, plus usual and special displays to entertain the younger and older attendees.

Bulls Museum will be doing a feature on Dr Watson, who among other things, was well known for his generosity, giving sweets to children. Bulls plan to follow the tradition for those doing the rounds!

Marton will be showing story display boards of various accounts and photos of Marton characters from the past including Hon Norman Shelton MP and Miss L E Cook OBE, the founder of Marton Plunket Society. Hunterville Settlers Museum will have its usual displays housed in the former Courthouse, Craig's Crib (old blacksmiths shop) plus Ropers Cottage, displaying a full 1900's dwelling.

Taihape Museum and Rose Cottage intend to display snippets of several local people and concentrate on Morton Coutts and Dame Cecily Pickerill.

So, plenty to see and do over the two days. Visitors to two or more museums over the weekend can be in to win a limited edition, full colour, A2 sized printed canvas of the Rangitikei River and papa cliffs. You can enter at the museums.



HEALTH SCENE Website, info and services for older people

Aware that Whanganui has an ever-growing population of older residents, Whanganui District Health Board is encouraging those residents and families to tap into the wealth of information and resources available and not hesitate, to ask for help when needed. "We have many agencies offering advice and practical help for our older residents," says WDHB mental health and older people senior portfolio manager Andrea Bunn. "The WDHB's website is a good starting point. If you go to www.wdhb.org.nz > Patients & Visitors > Our Services > WDHB Older People Health Services you will find the following:

- Ageing well
 - How to access health services for older people
 - Specialist services for older people
 - What every older person should consider
 - HOPE e-learning tools (for dementia, depression, anxiety and personality disorder)
 - Health of Older People - Local Advisory Services
 - Health of Older People - Related Links.
- "Alternative sites are the ElderNet hotlink on the left hand side of the WDHB's website www.wdhb.org.nz and the Ministry of Senior Citizens' site at www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz. ElderNet publish a very good book called Where from here. They publish them for five regions and Whanganui is included in the publication for lower North Island. They can be accessed from community agencies such as Age Concern, libraries and Access Ability (0800 758 700) as well as from DHB social workers. Some of the topics covered in the book include housing options, equipment and other support, emergency planning, scam watch, emotional wellbeing and depression, dementia, equity release, end of life planning, superannuation and financial assistance, getting help at home, retirement villages and residential care. "Age Concern can guide the elderly and their families towards the many support groups that are available in Whanganui, so I recommend Age Concern as the first point of contact for sourcing information and advice," Mrs Bunn says. "Community House also keeps a comprehensive list of current organisations working in the local community to support older people."

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CLUB SCENE



Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters meet this Saturday 19 May at the Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. The meeting starts at 1.30p.m. and our speaker will be Diane Southey who will be bringing some stock and talking about the latest trends and developments in the patchwork/quilting world.

The theme this month will reflect the royal wedding taking place and those who would like to make an occasion of it will be dressing to suit!

We will have our regular charm strip swap, block of the month, raffles, show and tell and discover what book purchases have been made by our librarian.

The meeting will finish with our special afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with friends old and new. Don't forget that Diane will be bringing some stock for purchase and members are asked to bring a small plate of something suitable for a celebratory afternoon tea. We are a friendly group and welcome new members - so, if you are at all interested, we would love to see you there.

Marton Friendship Club

The club's 64th birthday was celebrated on 11 May. President Wendy Lee welcomed visiting clubs from Levin, Foxton, Bulls, Wanganui and Palmerston North (3 clubs - 2 from

Terrace End as well as the Senior Citizens ' Club). Our hall was very full, with a wonderful attendance of at least 60 people. The programme began with the lighting of the candles. The honour of doing this was given to those members who have given many year's service to our club. Each one lit a candle. Tari Ruscoe lit the 'past candle', Anne Ngaau lit the 'present candle' and Shiela Clark the 'future candle'...which remained lit throughout the day. The birthday cake was cut by Jean McFarlane. Then came the turn of three new life members to be honoured and presented with their life member badges by President Wendy. They were Bill Gill, Ann Ngaau and Jean Turner. The Feilding ukelele band 'Just Jammin' then entertained us with 50s & 80s music, which was loved by everyone. Singing and dancing continued until afternoon tea. Thanks to all members for providing extra lovely food and thanks to Tari Ruscoe for baking the birthday cake and Deana Scarborough for icing it. The day was over by 3.30pm and all went home very happy. All clubs shared in the many raffles run. Words cannot describe the pleasure this day gave to so many. Marton can be very proud of their Friendship Club! Come along to our Morris St hall every Friday. The hall opens at 1pm and the programme starts at 2pm. The AGM is to be held this Friday. Come along and support your club. Visitors are very welcome.

Rangitikei Country Music Club

Club day was 6 May. A fantastic day was had by all. Backed by our very capable band, 34 entertainers wowed the audience with their singing. Our new lead guitarist is doing extremely well and along with Sue, Glynis and Boss, they are producing a very pleasant sound. Our annual awards are coming up on Queen's Birthday weekend. These will be held at the Rangitikei College on Bredins Line in Marton. Entrants are enrolling and the programme is looking very good. There are some talented singers entering from all over the country. Do make the effort to come along and listen. As a fundraiser, following our next club day, Sunday 20 May, we are providing a meal of corned beef, potatoes, peas, carrots and salad...for \$8. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, with entertainment afterwards. We wish to thank Speirs Foods for their donation of the salads. If you would like a lovely, affordable afternoon out (including afternoon tea) come one and all and join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 1pm at our clubrooms, 419 Wellington Road, Marton. For more information - contact Glynis 06 327 6626, Gloria 06 327 7994 or Marlene 06 327 7135.

RSA Marton

We have been on the go again, what with Poppy Day, ANZAC Day plus the Vera Lynn Show - busy we have been. Our thanks go out to everybody who helped in the smooth running of these events.

The businesses of Marton again worked wonders in selling our poppies. We from the RSA appreciate your efforts in supporting our Welfare committee.

Marton people again showed great support for our ANZAC parade. The numbers in attendance were amazing. The large number of youngsters was gratifying.

Our newly refurbished memorial was unveiled at the Dawn Parade, the memorial is in respect of all service people who

have served in the NZ Forces since the finish of hostilities since WW2.

Out thanks go out to Permanite Memorial Marton for their splendid assistance in the wording of this plaque - a great job by Peter Cousins and his wife. RRSA is indebted to you both.

Our RSA president, as normal, showed remarkable organising talents in regard to all our events - well done Alan Buckendahl. The Vera Lynn concert was a wonderful show indeed. It has been brought to our attention that Vicki Lee - the lady with the magic voice - had lost her brother the day previous to the show in Marton. Last of all - to all committee members - a great job done ...again.

Scott's Ferry Rural Women plant



What else would Scott's Ferry Branch members of Rural Women NZ be doing on a Tuesday morning in early May? They were down at their namesake Scott's Ferry, doing a bit of landscaping. They called in the help of Rangitikei District Council parks and reserves manager Athol Sanson, for plant choice and placing.

Pictured are those involved from left: Athol Sanson (RDC), Karn Burke, Margaret Hawthorn, Jo Rangooni and Annabel Sidey.

The restoration of the ferry itself is almost complete, thanks to the enthusiasm of local resident Kevin Ellery and a team from the settlement. The committee at the Bulls Museum found the funds and the landscaping work should shelter the spot.

The ferry's history: Tom Scott built and operated the ferry from 1850s, before there were roads and bridges. Very early settlers walked up the beach from Wellington, with their carts, luggage and animals. There are photos at Bulls Museum.

The Tuesday group planted coprosma propinqua, carex testacea, muehlenbeckia astonii and cordyline australis. Photo Jane Russell Bowen.

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Off road electric bike made in Taihape



Kevin Marshall with his home built battery/electric bike.

By Terry Karatau

Taihape man Kevin Marshall, reckons the world's automotive future is heading towards battery power and so he built an off road bike that is powered by a lithium battery. The bike will travel at a constant 12 kph on flat land and run for about 20 km before needing a recharge. "It's a pretty expensive hobby but this being my prototype, works well, now that all the little problems have been solved," he said.

"I would like to sell this bike to fund another, with perhaps an aluminium frame, which would make it lighter."

In order to keep costs down, Kevin designed and cut the box steel that makes up the frame and the local engineering works welded it together. He searched the internet for the component parts saying that just about everything is made in China.

Kevin has ridden the bike through farmlands and back country roads. He says DOC is using battery powered bikes in some areas 'because they are quiet'. Dairy farmers are using them as well.

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Combined choral event in Taihape

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Two fine choirs-Taihape Arcadian Singers and St. Andrew's Church Choir from Taupo will combine in a programme of great works by Mendelssohn, Stanford and others.

They will be joined by two outstanding soloists, Taihape's Susan Benson soprano and counter-tenor Cruz Karauti-Fox from Taupo. Possessed of an unusually strong and beautiful voice, Cruz will shortly travel to England to study and plans to join an English cathedral choir.

The programme includes Mendelssohn's Hear my Prayer sung by the combined choirs and soloist Cruz, conducted by Susie Hunter. Helen Gordon will conduct the Arcadians in Stanford's Magnificat in G, with soloist Susan Benson.

Other works on the programme include a Choral Fantasie on British Airs by Cuthbert Harris and the well-known Vicar of Dibley theme and Fields of Gold.

The concert will be held in St. Mary's Church, Taihape. Afternoon tea will follow. Admission: adults \$15, children free.

CLUB SCENE

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results May 8 - Richard's Construction drawn pairs, No 3: N/S J Meads & K Poppe 59.03, P McVerry & J Vickers 53.47, S Mrshall & H Rowe 47.92. E/W J Ellery & T Ellery 55.56, C Skou & N Poppe 53.47, J Baddeley & C Wayson 52.78.

Winners of the competition: J Baddeley & C Watson 166.67.

May 10, Lynx Computing Ltd pairs, Rd 2: N/S T White & J Baddeley 63.10, D Hanna & C Skou 60.71, J Pullman & M Lourie 55.56. E/W: J Meads & G Kirton 74.21, J Ellery & H Bostock 62.30. S Gruys & M Gordon 58.33.



Bulls business has plenty to offer Rangitikei. Read about this week's featured business ...

A year in business



Hairdresser Kelly Porter at work in her Bulls High St salon 'Hair 4 You' which has reached its first year in business.

Kelly Porter's 'Hair 4 You' salon has been operating in its Bulls premises for over a year now, having opened on 12 April 2017.

Kelly says, "I am loving being here in Bulls, a friendly and positive community... with lovely people!"

Situated opposite the chemist on High St, 'Hair 4 You' is open Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am. Walk-in customers are welcome but Kelly encourages clients to, "Phone us for an appointment to ensure we can do your hair at a time that suits you."

Kelly has been in the hairdressing business for many years. She started at age 14 and has worked in Wellington, Marton, Ohakune and Bulls...much preferring the atmosphere of small towns.

Award winning hairdresser Emily Gudopp also works at 'Hair 4 You' but is currently on maternity leave. She is hoping to return to work in December, in time for the busy Christmas period. 'Hair 4 You' offers the full range of hair services; cutting, colouring, perming, foiling, men's and children's cuts and weddings. Weddings are a speciality of Kelly's and she will travel to homes or venues to prepare brides, bridesmaids and mums for the big event. Join the 'Hair 4 You' Facebook page to see their monthly specials and giveaways.

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Look after your car - maintenance is a key factor to ensuring your car runs efficiently and effectively. A car that is properly tuned, with correct tyre pressure, will reduce your fuel consumption and, in turn, save you money.

Filling the car up at the petrol pump -When filling your car with petrol, only fill it to the first click – overfilling can lead to spillage or loss through the overflow pipe, when going around corners. Also, make sure you have a properly fitted petrol cap – this will help prevent evaporation of petrol - especially in the summer months.

Change your oil -regularly change your oil to look after your engine and increase safety.

HIGHER STANDARDS AS MORE EVS DRIVEN

New standards will be introduced by the country's largest body of panelbeaters to cope with increasing numbers of electric vehicles (EVs), hybrids and vehicles equipped with advanced safety technology on Rangitikei/Manawatu/Whanganui roads.

Ministry of Transport statistics say, Manawatu/Whanganui region has the ninth highest rate of EV and hybrid ownership in NZ with 189 registered throughout the region.

Collision Repair Assn spokesperson Neil Pritchard says the industry is moving to stay ahead of rapid evolution in car manufacturing which is increasing the complexity of vehicle repairs.

He says the lack of regulation in the collision repair market can create quality control issues for consumers and this situation is getting worse with the introduction of more cars equipped with active safety systems and the increased use of exotic materials in the vehicle manufacturing process. "With the increase of EVs, self-driving technology and new types of construction materials, vehicle manufacturing has seen more advancement over the last decade than over the past century. While EVs are touted as having a reduced need for mechanical servicing, when it comes to collision repairs, there is a significant increase in the risk and repair complexity."

"Around 91 light EVs were registered in this region last year," Pritchard says EVs bring with them their own set of challenges when damaged. "Like all alkali metals, lithium is highly reactive and flammable and the risk associated with lithium-ion batteries found in EVs adds a high level of complexity to the repair process." He says the elevated risk of fire also prevents the vehicle from entering a spray booth, which means the panelbeater must introduce processes specific to that type of vehicle to complete the repair.

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Most car tyres have tread-wear indicators built into them. Your tyres are

a crucial part of keeping your vehicle safe to drive and, like brake pads, they eventually wear out and need replacing.

Check tyre pressure - correct tyre pressure is vital for balanced braking, maximum grip and maximum tyre life – and can improve fuel economy. Recommended pressure varies for each vehicle and according to load or speed; check with your vehicle handbook, or online. Also, make sure your car is cold when you check tyre pressure; to ensure the tyres haven't expanded after use.

Test batteries and lights

Damp weather can put more stress on electrical systems. Look after your battery in colder weather - your motor draws more charge from the battery to turn over.

Whenever you open your car's bonnet, make sure the battery is clean and test that all connections are tight. If you have any concerns about how much power it has left, most vehicle battery shops will test this for free.

Keep your lights bright-winter brings fewer daylight hours and earlier nightfall. Don't get caught in the dark. Check all bulbs on your vehicle are working, including your indicators. Also, make sure the laminate in the light housing isn't cracked, pitted or webbed; this can dramatically diffuse the beams, reducing visibility.

Check all lights on your vehicle are working.

Caring for your car battery

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Stableford - 9 May: Julian Elliott 38pts, Lyndon Moore 37pts, Bill Patene, Kevin Taylor, Geoff Ingram, Joseph Tapper & Pat Pearce 36pts, Ian Whitehead 35pts, Karen Yorke, Rex Wilson, Ash Reed, Bryan Northcott & Brian Francis 34pts. Twos: Bill Patene & Pat Pearce - 3rd Julian Elliott - 12th. Best stableford on 15th & 17th - Kevin Taylor 7pts. Lucky draw: Bob Wilson. Saturday 12th May: Competition - SB Contractors stableford: seniors: Graeme Stephens 37pts, Hone Morris 32pts, Lynne McDonald & Michelle Mossop 31pts. Juniors: Kevin Anstis 40pts, Manny Dreliozis 38pts, Peter Young 35pts & Alan Wix 31pts. Twos: Hone Morris 12th. 2018 Manawatu left-handed golf tournament held at Rangitikei Golf Club; Gross stableford: 1st Geoff Ingram 157 1st Graham Dick 70, 2nd Mark Anderson 160, 2nd Wayne Hughes 67 nett, 3rd Graeme Aitken 67, 1st Wallace Miller 146, 4th Jack Boettcher 67, 2nd Mervyn Hughes 149, 5th Wayne Evans 63, 3rd Terry Lomas 151, 6th Rob Deans 63, 4th Ron Harris 151. Lefty Ladies: 5th Denis Cutler 152 1st Audrey Messenger 155 6th Marcus Anderson 158. Supporters 1st Deb Ward 162 2nd Linda Harris 174. Closest to pins: 3rd Deb Ward, 5th William Leipnik, 12th Ron Harris, 16th William Leipnik. Twos: Mark Anderson 3rd & 16th, William Leipnik 5th & 16th, Richard Hodge 16th, Geoff Ingram 3rd, Bill Burt 3rd, Jason Harris 12th, Ron Harris 16th, Wayne Evans 5th. Thanks to our sponsors: Scully's Lavender Gift Shop, Bridge Motor Lodge and the Rangitikei Lefties.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday 12 May - 33 starters: P Singer +7 C Williams +5 D Green +4 R Ellery +3 P Simpson +2 B Hausman +2 H Bremner +2 J Calkin +2 D Fullerton-Smith +2 T Calkin +1 R Win +1 D Angove +1 B Poppe square D Singer square R Yorke square G Jongen square N Belsham square C Bary square S Duncan square. Being here: M Jones. Twos: C Murphy R Ellery P Singer 3rd. Next week duty D Arnott. Broadway Colour Plus cancelled due to ill health. Last week handicap pennants played Feilding and won. Next Sunday, president's trophy semi-finals to be held here. Tees will be closed from noon to 1pm Queen's Birthday tournament needs 30 starters, or it will not go ahead. Entry sheets available next week

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Results for Wednesday 9 May - par silver: 1st Linda McAlister 2up, 2nd Allie Bary 1up. Bronze 1: 1st Margie Simpson 3up, Chris Skou 2up on c/b 3rd Susan Marshall 2up, Viv Tattle 1up c/b Sharon Jensen 1up. Bronze 2: Judy Christie 3up, Di Chapman 2up, Shirley Ballard 2up, Eleanor Bowler A/S, Helen Wilson A/S. Haggie section 1: 1st Margie Simpson 3up, 2nd Chris Skou 2up c/b, 3rd Linda McAlister 2up, 4th Susan Marshall 2 up. Section 2: 1st Judy Christie 3up, 2nd Di Chapman 2up c/b 3rd Shirley Ballard 2up. Sponsored Balls: Allie Bary 1up, Viv Tattle 1up. Lucky draw: Anne Fleming. Raffle: Di Chapman. Competition next week - Wed 23: May Medal. Starters: Helen Wilton & Pat McVerry. Cards: Rachel Williams & Sharon Jensen. Duty: Helen Wilton. Open day held on Friday 11 May 2018. Division 1: best gross: Jill Hall 79. Best nett: Margaret Hooper 71. Stableford: 1st: Mary Smith 35, 2nd Jo Alabaster 34, 3rd Bron Bielby 33 c/b, 4th Linda McAlister 33, 5th Nicola Martin 33, 6th Lyn Gordon 32, 7th Helen Dickens 31 c/b, 8th Karen Yorke 31 c/b, 9th Lyn McDonald 31 c/b, 10th Rosie Priest 31. Division 2: Best Gross: Di Gilmour 86. Best Nett: Chris Ellery 68. Stableford: 1st Chris Skou 37, 2nd Gill Burne 36 c/b, 3rd Betty Meredith 36, 4th Sharon Jensen 35 c/b, 6th Ruth Rainey 33 c/b, 7th Rachel Williams 33 c/b, 8th Angela Pivac 33, 9th Margie Simpson 31 c/b, 10th Annette Waugh 31, Rona Lawson-Jones 31. Division 3: Best Gross: Anne Fleming 96. Best Nett: Helen Wilton 67. Stableford: 1st Di Chapman 35, 2nd Leighann Belsham 37 c/b, 3rd Marg Hunt 37 c/b, 4th Viv Tattle 37, 5th Marlene Poppe 34 c/b, 6th Gloria Campbell 34, 7th Helen Wilkinson 33 c/b, 8th Eleanor Bowler 33 c/b, 9th Sue Abraham 33. Openshaw Cup - Best local nett: Di Gilmour & Helen Wilson 67. Nearest to the pin - division 1: 6th Karen Wehipeihana. Division 2: 17th Di Gilmour. Division 3: 3rd Pat McVerry. 3rd Shot closest to the pin - Division 1: 1st Jill Hall. Division 2 - 4th Di Gilmour, Division 3 - 15th Leighann Belsham. Twos: 6th Mary Smith & 17th Pam Bassett.

RANGITIRA GOLF CLUB

Results 5/5/18 club champs, 2nd qualifying. H Potaka 62, J Bismark 64, R Nimmo 66, D Fallaver 68, B Barrell 68, J Rainey 68, M George 68, R Lambert 69, D Livingston 69, W Guiniven 70. 9/5/18, Ladies; 1st qualifying: K Byford 74, J Griffith 75, M Brennan 75, K Fallaver 76, P Hurley 77, M Walshe 78, L Leary 78. Twos: K Byford. 9/5/18; 9 hole. Par: R Florence +5, D Gregory sqr, M Woodruff sqr, P Ross -1.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 8 May. Atkins & Associates Top Dog stableford. B Parlane 19, G James 18, J Stantiall 17, R Little 16, B Hills 14, R Cadwallader 14, D Penfold 13, R Karatea 12. Nearest pin. G James. Saturday 12th; The Tax Helper black jacket, md 1: stableford. Sen men; K Rei jnr 41, G Franks & G Cunningham 37, P Scott 36, R McDermott, G Bond & K Hill 33. Jun men; M Porter 31, D Wright 29, D Todd & P Maitland 28. Women; J Stantiall 32, L Tipu 30, P Charlesworth 27. Twos; R McDermott, P Scott #14. D Rohde #14 & 16. Jackpot 31 balls struck #16. Nearest the pins not struck. Taimui challenge; Rohdezy & Warren (Pinky) lost to Sooty & Toddy. Next challengers Grant and Spike. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 19 May - RD2 president's trophy - 11 am tee off. Sunday 20 May - good luck to the president's rep team that's made it through to the district quarter finals v Levin at Marton - 12pm 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.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

Torrential rain during the early hours of the morning didn't deter the local contingent, as the first of the club championships and the shootout qualifying got underway. Leading the field with a fine net 62 was Chris George. The 15 handicapper hit form with birdies on the 10th and 16th, as well as 10 pars in his round of 77, off the stick. Gary Thomas was back to his steady self on 68 net; Merv Tapp came home in 43 to produce a 70 net; Ken Cribb enjoyed the soft underfoot conditions with 71 net and Duane Dick and Danny Mickleson, both with plenty of golf - recent weeks, were very consistent with 72 net each. Twos were recorded on the 6th by Duane Dick, 14th by Gary Thomas and the 17th by Gary Cleaver. Last weekend, Taihape qualified for the quarter finals of the presidents trophy and is scheduled to play Feilding at the neutral venue - Marton, with a 12 noon tee off. Local haggle will be at 11.30am.

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Welcome to our new members. We have finished our triples, which was won by John, Jean and Barbara - by 3 three points, against Trevor, Kevin E and Marilyn. By now we have had our first

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Thursday 31st May at 9.30 am
Council

Thursday 31st May at 1.00 pm

Turakina Reserve Management Committee

Thursday 7th June at 7.00 pm
 (Ben Nevis Hotel, State Highway 3, Turakina)

Turakina Community Committee

Thursday 7th June at 7.30 pm
 (Ben Nevis Hotel, State Highway 3, Turakina)

Audit/Risk Committee

Monday 11th June at 2.00 pm

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa

Tuesday 12th June at 11.00 am

Bulls Community Committee

Tuesday 12th June at 5.30 pm
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Rātana Community Board

Tuesday 12th June at 6:30 pm
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Taihape Community Board

Wednesday 13th June at 5.30 pm
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Marton Community Committee

Wednesday 13th June at 7.00 pm
 (Project Marton Office, Centennial Park, 18 Humphrey St, Marton)

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 14th June at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 14th June at 1.00 pm

Hunterville Community Committee

Monday 18th June at 6.30 pm
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Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 28th June at 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 28th June at 1.00 pm
 Adoption of the 2018-28 Long Term Plan
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At least two working days before any scheduled meeting, meeting papers are available online through the Council website or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.

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aggregate night. We have visitors attending on May 22.

8-BALL POOL

The opening night of the Wanganui Pool Association's 2018 inter-club competition saw a very close match in Marton that went down to the last frame. Marton was hosting Castlecliff and the visitors held a 7-5 lead at the completion of the singles rounds. Graham and Ross Marshall (2 wins each) and Allan Pond, collected the points for the home team. Marton came back in the doubles, winning 5 of the first 8 matches, to tie it up at 10-10. The final pairs game, between Stephen Lewis & Lee Bush (Marton) and Dallas Rodgers & Tina Simpson (Castlecliff), went down to the last ball - Lewis finding the jaw of the pocket with his attempt at the black and Simpson finishing the game with her next shot - to take Castlecliff to an 11-10 victory. Pond & Phil Dixon recorded 2 wins from their 3 pairs matches, as did Ross & Graham Marshall. Lewis & Bush had 1 win. Bulls RSA had the bye in round 1. The next round (May 16) sees Bulls host Castlecliff and Marton with the bye.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 14/5/18. A good shoot this week saw Tony Bayler top the weekly ladder - also a good number of shooters recording single cards scores, with 97 and 96's. Next week, the Marton range is closed, as we head to Palmerston North for our first interclub of the season against RR&G. Members to meet at the usual venue to sort transportation. Tony Bayler 98.04 99.02 197.06 Peter Lissington 98.05 97.03 195.08 Gary Cuff 98.06 96.03 194.09 Kayla Gledhill 98.05 96.03 194.08 Samantha Gledhill 96.05 97.03 193.08 Don Hamilton 96.04 97.03 193.07 Barry Nelson 96.04 95.04 191.08 Fred de Burgh 97.04 93.03 190.07 Alan McCubbine 93.03 96.04 189.07 Allan Wright 93.02 96.01 189.03 Wayne Hunt 90.02 97.04 187.06 Guy Forster Pratt 94.04 93.01 187.05 Jake Wright 93.01 94.03 187.04 Dave Gledhill 91.02 96.02 187.04 Luke Sowry 83.00 92.02 175.02 Graeme Sixtus 88.02 86.01 174.03 Jacob Harris 82.00 89.01 171.01 Kevin Moody 81.00 84.00 165.00.

MARTON WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Our last game was a tough one - going down 5-0 to HSHC. Our attack was strong, with a number of shots at goal, but none were converted to the real deal. Bring on next week. Thanks to our supporters who were out in force today.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Our medal and putting competition held May 15 saw a good number in the field. Results for the day were: 1st division: medal 1st: Bryan Hamerton net 33. Putting: 1st Brian Hamerton 14, 2nd Brian Willis 15, 3rd Alan Bates 16. 2nd division: medal 1st: Brian Short net 34 c/b. Putting: 1st Richard Peirce 14, 2nd Ewen Grant 15 c/b 3rd Brian Short 15. 3rd division: Medal 1st Judy McConachie net 31. Putting: 1st Beryl Higgle 16 c/b, 2nd Marianne Morland 16, 3rd Marion MacPhee 17 c/b. Congratulations to Richard Peirce for a "2" on the 3rd. Raffle winner Sam Atkinson and lucky card: Brian Shaw. Nearest the Pin competition on the 3rd was won by Jean Duncan & Richard Peirce. On the 12 by Judy McConachie & Alan Bates. Our most putts trophy was shared between Brian, Jean, Roy, Adrian, Barry and Madeline. Next week's starters: Marianne Morland & Jill Bryant. Cards: Brian & Lyn Shaw. Kitchen: Adrian Penning.

GOLD COAST VETS GOLF

Results from Gold Coast vets played at Feilding Golf Club on May 15: competition - stableford. Overall winner with 40 pts - Russell Johnson [Linton Camp]. Div 1: Roy Dobbin [Lin Camp], Linda McAlister (Casclif) & Peter Hanley (PNth) 37pts, Charlie Rogers (PNth), Don MacPherson (Fdg) & Gerald Williams [PNth] 36pts, Gary Robinson [Lin Camp] 35pts, Chris Paskins (PNth), Geoff Ingram [Rangitikei] 33pts, Lyall Schroder [Manawatu], Ian Morgan (PNth) & Lynne McDonald [Rangitikei] 31pts. Div 2: Vivien Jones [Lin Camp] 35pts, Trevor Hayes [Lin Camp], Nigel Tristram [Manawatu] & Bill Wright (Fdg) 34pts, Donald Scott (PNth) 32pts, John Luckham [Lin Camp], Neil Atkins [Rangitikei], Alby Bron (Casclif) & Danny Waerea 31pts & Ian Whitehead (Fdg) 29pts.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

Over the last two weeks we have been playing our club championship fours. We had 6 teams playing and, after the four qualifying rounds, 3 made it through to the finals. After a very close game the team of Ross Marshall, Andy Craigh, Chance Housman and Darryl Williams were the champions for 2018. Congratulations. The winner of the raffle this week was Bev Shand. Next week, on Tuesday we have been invited to the Bulls club to play in the Kortegast Cup competition. We will meet outside our club, at about 6.50 pm, so that means there will no bowls at our hall.

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NEW LISTING
22 Waitere Street, Marton
4 BED, 2 STOREY HOME
2 bedrooms downstairs and 2 bedrooms plus toilet upstairs. Lounge with logfire and heatpump, plus HRV system installed throughout the house. Open plan kitchen and dining room. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Full sized ¼ acre (1,012m²) fenced section. Garage/workshop. 4 bedroom homes of this nature are far and few between at the Realistic Price of \$217,000. Currently tenanted at \$300 per week.
Property ID: M1328

\$217,000



57 Skerman Street, Marton
1ST HOME START OR INVESTMENT
2 bedroom stucco home. Sunny north and west facing open plan kitchen, dining and living rooms. Neutral décor and polished floorboards add to the lightness and charm of the home. Skerman St location, within walking distance to town centre. Set on a 770m² section, with garage and off road parking. Currently tenanted at \$210 per week. Realistically Priced to sell at \$169,000.
Property ID: M1335

\$169,000



25 Main Street, Marton
TIDY FIRST HOME OR INVESTMENT
Tidy 3 bedroom weatherboard home with separate lounge, combined kitchen and dining room. Bathroom with shower over bath. In recent years this home has been updated with a new roof, decoration inside and out, plus carpets and vinyl and insulation in the ceiling and underfloor, which makes this a great opportunity for the first home buyer, or retiree. Separate garage/workshop. 1,012m² section with minimal gardens.
Property ID: M1323

\$165,000



Marton **\$535,000 +gst (if any) on land**

ENVIABLE LIFESTYLE

Enjoy country life on this sheltered 4.18ha lifestyle property. 5 bedroom family home with space for everyone. Large, north facing lounge with open plan dining/kitchen. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, plus ensuite. Games room or 4th bedroom. Plus guest or teenager's bedroom. Full wet floor bathroom. Carport, plus double garage at the house. 2 separate older sleepouts/rooms. 4 bay hay shed, cattle yards, stables plus tackroom. Viewing by appointment only.
Property ID: M1317



Marton **\$597,000 inc gst**

EQUINE LIFESTYLE

Located in the heart of the Rangitikei, this private and sheltered 6.8ha property offers an enviable set up for horses, calf rearing, or country lifestyle. Divided into 8 paddocks, with 7 covered stables, tack room & washdown shed, 2 bay hay shed, 4 horse stables, plus sheep handling/shearing area. Farmhouse, with kitchen/dining, day lounge, 3 double bedrooms, games room with full slate pool table, formal lounge with north facing sunroom. Viewing by appointment only.
Property ID: M1326



57 Station Road, Marton **\$139,000**

FIRST HOME AFFORDABILITY

Ideal entry level home, or your next rental with potential. 3 bedroom villa, with open plan lounge, kitchen, dining and 2nd living area that opens thru ranchslider to the side yard area. The interior is very tidy in neutral colour and has relatively new floor coverings. The exterior requires painting to your colour scheme. 1,442sqm fenced section, with carport and garage/workshop. Realistically priced to sell at \$139,000.
Property ID: M1325