



Taihape to host the World Boot Throwing Champs

The World Boot Throwing Championships 2019 will be held in Taihape on March 23 and 24.

Newly appointed International Boot Throwing Association president Elizabeth Mortland says, "It's the first time that the world champs have been held in the southern hemisphere. So far, we can expect Finns, Germans (five of whom have already booked their travel), Estonians, Swedes and possibly French - as well as New Zealand's top throwers. Hopefully, Australians and Italians and maybe, throwers from Belgium, Russia and Poland, will also attend."

Elizabeth says this would be an enhancement to Gumboot

Day 2019 and will draw even more people to Taihape for the annual, local contest.

Wherever Elizabeth travels she wears a pink T shirt promoting next year's world champs. She has recently visited the NZ Embassy in Berlin and met Frances Warneck, who is keen to promote the 2019 event; via the embassy's database and website.

Elizabeth will also be contacting the marketing manager of NZ Tourism in London so that she can promote the event in England. She will also push the boot champs whilst in Italy. As she says, "Taihape is about to go international."

World champion boot throwers

By Terry Karatau

Throwing a gumboot is not just a bit of fun, as there's a certain skill required to make it onto the podium at international level. Taihape's Elizabeth Mortland and Kieran Fowler from Dunedin have done just that - at the International Boot Throwing Championships held in Kinnula, Finland in July.

Elizabeth won the gold medal in the 65 - 69 year age group, with a throw of 17.23 metres and Kieran won the bronze in the open men's contest, with a throw of 55.15 metres. It's the first time that New Zealanders have been on the podium at this level. It is reported that Kieran, NZ men's champion, outshone some stiff competition, as did Elizabeth in her golden win. She will be at the International Boot Throwing Association's (IBTA)

world cup in Italy next week.

The mayor of Kinnula, Pekka Kanervio, has suggested that his town links with Taihape under a Friendship Towns scheme. Rangitikei Mayor Andy Watson says he would welcome the mayor from Kinnula and extend the hand of friendship.

"I'm happy for that to be - by way of a friendship relationship between the two towns - with a common interest and/or event. "I don't see this as a matched sister city relationship, involving reciprocal visits and expense."

Mayor Watson said he will meet with Mr Kanervio at Gumboot Day next March and give him some sort of district acknowledgement, which he is yet to decide on.



NZ Gumboot Throwing champions Kieran Fowler and Elizabeth Mortland at the recent World Boot Throwing Championships in Kinnula, Finland.

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Marton Women's Insiteute held their best Crafts Alive show last weekend.

Two days of sunshine brought a large number of visitors from between Otaki and Wanganui to view and interact with the many artisan craft stalls.

Many stayed for several hours and enjoyed scrumptious food from the Huntaway Cafe, to keep their energy up. Organiser Gillian Fletcher says, "There were positive comments from all participants, with many saying it was the best event they had been to. Many old crafts were revived and many inspired to take up half finished projects, that they vowed to complete."

The organisers thank all who shared their crafts, we know how much work is involved in setting up a stall. "A very special thank you to volunteer helpers on the door - Carolyn, Hazel and Murray who helped in so many ways and, most of all, those who stayed to help clean up the hall. A very successful weekend and plans are rolling for next year."

Check crafts alive on Facebook for more photos.



Dorothy McDade operated the Marton Players stall at the Crafts Alive show last weekend. The stall holders sent happy customers away with inspiring books and craft supplies to start a new project.



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Marton Childcare Centre held a Matariki celebration recently in their grounds. They enjoyed a pancake breakfast with our Mayor Andy Watson and members of the families of children the centre cares for. The children also wore their pyjamas for the day.

Matariki Celebration

Wear -A-Bull Arts on Saturday

Saturday is the annual Bulls Wear-A-Bull Arts Awards competition in the Bulls Town Hall. The doors are open 6.30pm and the show begins at 7pm.

Entries in eight categories will parade before the judges and audience in what is usually a glittering event with some of the district's best creativity on show. There is no overall theme this year for the Wear-a Bull Art garments that are created by talented individual adults and by clever children from local schools.

Tickets are on sale at Bulls Information Centre and Bulls and Marton Libraries as well door sales available for general seating only, on the day.

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Lecturer and graduate duo win hospitality gold

A UCOL lecturer and graduate duo have taken out a gold award in the recent NZ Hospitality Championships in Auckland.

Chef training lecturer Mark Smith from Marton and his former student Zach Meads won gold in the Chatham Islands on a Plate category, which saw them prepare an entrée and main course out of ingredients from the Chatham Islands and sponsor Fresh As.

For their entrée, Mark and Zach made crayfish sous vide in butter and garlic, served with a Kiwi paua fritter, fennel citrus salad and crayfish reduction. Their main course was seared blue cod with mushroom and pine nut risotto, cray, cod and coconut croquette, pumpkin purée, rocket, and lime beurre blanc.

For Mark, it was his first competition in 12 years. He says he wanted to take part in the Chatham Islands on a Plate category because it was a new and unique category, which involved ingredients he enjoys working with.

"I liked the idea of this competition. I catch a lot of crayfish and blue cod, so I had some ideas for what we could do with those. I believe competitions are very good for students and I really enjoyed putting myself back into the competition environment and challenging myself against other top chefs in the country."

Mark enjoyed the opportunity to compete alongside Zach after he had taught him and coached him in competitions for the three years Zach studied at UCOL.

"It was great to work with Zach. I have a lot of confidence in him and we work well as a team. I was proud that we were able to pull off the win. Zach is an excellent young chef who is going places,



UCOL chef training lecturer Mark Smith and graduate Zach Meads at the New Zealand Hospitality Championships in Auckland.

and he has been a great role model for many students and UCOL."

Zach, who won Commis Chef of the Year at last year's New Zealand Hospitality Championships, is now a commis chef at The Sugar Club at Sky City.

HEALTH SCENE



Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder awareness stall visits rural centres

Giving a voice to the voiceless is what's driving Whanganui District Health Board Health promotion officer Chester Penaflor to get out and about in the Whanganui region, over the next month, to raise awareness about the risks of drinking while pregnant.

Mr Penaflor will be running Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) awareness stalls across four days in Marton, Taihape and Ohakune - as well as at Trafalgar Square in Whanganui city - this September.

The events are timed to support FASD Awareness Day on 9 September. Mr Penaflor says this date was chosen as a reminder about the nine months of pregnancy when an unborn child should be protected from the effects of alcohol. "Because unborn children have no voice, we must speak on their behalf," Mr Penaflor says.

FASD is the name given to the problems a baby may have if the mother drinks alcohol during pregnancy. Since alcohol in the bloodstream passes easily through the placenta, the baby is exposed to the same blood alcohol level as the mother. This can affect the baby's growth, especially the brain, with the risk of the baby having a range of life-long problems. Drinking alcohol can also increase the chances of premature birth, or losing the baby through miscarriage or stillbirth.

"By raising awareness about what causes FASD and the tragic consequences it can have on people's lives, we hope to encourage mothers not to drink while pregnant - or while

trying to get pregnant - so more babies are born healthy. Children should start life with the best chance to reach their full potential.

"FASD lasts a lifetime, there is no cure and it is 100 percent preventable. The month of September is a great opportunity to appeal to our community and educate our whanau and friends about the importance of abstaining from alcohol during pregnancy."

About 19 percent of women report drinking alcohol at some time in their pregnancy - with the rate higher (28 percent) for women aged 15 to 24-years.

There is no safe time, type or amount of alcohol to drink when pregnant and the best way to prevent FASD, is by staying alcohol-free during pregnancy. It's never too late to stop drinking and pregnant women should talk to their whanau, partner and friends about providing support - for example by also going alcohol-free, by discouraging others from offering alcohol and by making sure there are non-alcoholic drinks provided at social events.

Help is also available from midwives, doctors, nurses and other health professionals, or by calling the Alcohol Drug Helpline on 0800 787 797.

FASD awareness stalls: Whanganui (Trafalgar Square) 5 September, 10 - 1pm. Marton (Countdown) 12 September, 10 - 1pm. Taihape (New World) 19 September, 10 - 1pm. Ohakune (New World) 26 September 10 - 1pm.

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Taihape Spring Fling ...activities all week in Taihape beginning Friday August 31 and ending with a Community BBQ on Friday September 7.

Sausage sizzle Saturday 10am - 12noon, Marton Civic Square. Sponsor - The Hissop Branch Christian Ministry.

1st Marton Scout Group - Annual Garage Sale fundraiser. Saturday 27 October, 2018. Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd Marton. Doors open 8.30am. If you have any good quality items please email martonscouts@gmail.com, or bring them down to donate to the scout hall on Thursdays between 5.30 - 9pm. Sorry no electrical items, books, TVs, videos.

Taihape Musicians Club - Saturday 1 September - Tama K Trio (blues, funk, R&B) Presale tickets from Eventfinda or Spaceys for \$10 - \$15 door sales. Cash bar. Doors open 7pm.

Tutaenui Rural Women will be celebrating 125 years of women's suffrage with a potluck brunch in the Tutaenui Hall on Sunday 9 September at 10am. Gold Coin entry.

Mangaweka And District School 125th Reunion - includes Lower Kawhatau, Pourangaki, Potaka Rd, Manui, Makokine, and Mangaweka Convent. First weekend of March 2019. Are you be interested in attending? If so, please email your details to the following email address so we can keep you informed of developments. Email: mangaweka125@gmail.com - or postal address is: PO Box 14, Mangaweka 4746. Also, register on Facebook - Mangaweka Community, Rangitikei.

Accuracy competition to wrap up air force exercise

Today a Royal New Zealand Air Force C130 Hercules will compete with aircraft from the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) in an airdrop and landing accuracy competition to conclude a week-long combat readiness exercise at Ohakea Air Base.

The exercise is conducted to improve the combat training, readiness and inter-operability of New Zealand flight crews and provide training opportunities for our international partners.

RNZAF aircraft and personnel will operate alongside those from the RAAF and RCAF to enhance and strengthen professional relationships.

Competition Day today (Thursday, 30 August) at Ohakea Air Base will include accuracy tests for both air drops and landing. The exercise and competition have not taken place regularly for about 15 years, because of an increase in the operational tempo but were restarted in Canada last year.

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CLUB SCENE

Marton Women's Institute

Marton WI had planned a bottle auction but we got so engrossed, interacting with our guest speaker Linda Gray from Diabetes, that we ran out of time. Linda told us of the daily routine that a type 2 diabetic needed to follow in order to maintain a 'normal' life. Linda said there are 4 types of diabetes; the last being that which affects the caregivers who support and monitor the diabetic. With two children afflicted with this autoimmune disease Linda's life is a constant battle. Our next meeting is on Monday September 3 at the Friendship Hall 1.30pm. We are having a Mystery Bottle auction to raise funds for medical research and our guest is Heather Warren, who is speaking about women's rights.

Remember ladies - September 19 is Suffrage Day and we should be out celebrating 125 years together.

We are blessed to live in New Zealand but I am sure Heather will tell us as women, we still have a long way to go. A shame that this community is letting such a significant event slip by. However, at least try to wear purple on the day and think of our sisters who have no rights.

Thank you for taking an interest in our WI and the time to read our report. Come along and join us, to learn something new and enjoy our company. Contact Jean 327 6460 or Gillian 327 7352.

Marton Lions Club

The following members were confirmed at the recent Marton Lions Club change of officers meeting.

President - Rod MacDonald, secretary - Jackie MacDonald, treasurer - Michael Morland, greeter - John Mayo, Lion tamer - Brian Stantiall. Director of membership and attendance - David Hammond, Karen Cook (publicity officer). Director of projects and community - Martin King. Director of Youth and Education - Bill Tooley. We also acknowledge our life members, Duncan Hart, Gerry Geurtjens and Eddie Zander.

Marton Lions Club meet twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening. We enjoy lovely meals, plan and discuss how we can further assist the Marton Community. We are looking for new members. If you are interested or want to find out more, ring our president: Rod MacDonald 3276167 or 0276347697. We are always on the lookout for community projects and ways of assisting individuals, groups, organisations and schools - let us know.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tue 21/08, Charles Pownall Trophy (R4): N/S W Jones & J Bligh 56.25, S Vickers & T Ellery 55.42, J Bellamore & P Sullivan 52.08. E/W M Hughes & S Loudon 63.33, J Ellery & J Meads 57.08, H Rowe & P McVerry 49.17. Thur 23/08 Property Brokers Chocolate Fish pairs (R2): N/S S Marshall & H Rowe 63.5, P Davidson & S Thackery 57.5, J Meads & M Bartels 54.5. E/W P McVerry & W Willis 63.5, J Ellery & N Poppe 50.5, E Saywell & M Lourie 48.5.

Marton Friendship Club

Raffles were won by Thelma Lockwood, John Scarborough, Jean McFarlane, Tari Ruscoe, Melva Brinkman and Mary Grant. What a wonderful day we had at Palmerston North Senior Citizen's Club. 18 members from Marton went and were entertained by the Spring Chickens - a dancing, singing group, spanish dancers with big swirling skirts and lots of colour. A real quality show. Thanks to those who took cars and made it possible for so many to attend. 12 raffle draws - 5 won by Marton members. The event was a 61st birthday and many Manawatu clubs also went.

On our usual Friday, we were entertained by Just Jamin - a good music group from Feilding. They gave us some real old popular tunes - Aunty Alice Brought Us This, Pub With No Beer, and

another story come-song, My Old Homestead of the McKenzie Country, done solo along with the singer's story of South West of Otago; a very isolated place in NZ. Great entertainment. We finished with a nice cuppa and forgot about how cold it was outside. Next Friday, Mike and Sue Naylor from Wanganui will entertain. Come along early and bring your lunch. Open 12.30pm. Main programme at 2pm. Friendship Hall, Morris St.

Volunteers on streets on Daffodil Day

This Friday 31 August over 12,000 volunteers will take to the streets around the country as part of NZ's largest street appeal. Every dollar dropped into their collection buckets, donated online or in any ANZ branch, will be spent on supporting people with all types of cancer and help prevent future cancers through vital research.

"We have 12,000 amazing volunteers. Many of them have their own personal story and wear their daffodil, not only as a symbol of hope, but to remember the loved ones they have lost to cancer," says Mike Kernaghan, CEO, Cancer Society NZ. Now in its 28th year, Daffodil Day is the Cancer Society's largest annual fundraising event. The money raised allows the charity to provide practical support to those affected by cancer - patients as well as whānau and friends.

"When someone hears that they, or a loved one, has cancer it is devastating. The impact of a diagnosis can be far-reaching. There are often so many unanswered questions and so much to consider, that it can be overwhelming for everyone involved. "It might be how they will get to hospital, where they will stay during treatment, how they will feed their pet while away from home, or who they can talk to about their cancer."

The Cancer Society offers accommodation close to all major hospitals in NZ for patients and their carers, if their treatment requires frequent hospital visits, but they do not live nearby. During 2017, the Society provided 49,000 bed nights and drove almost 4700 patients to and from their treatment, covering more than one million kilometres.

Cancer Society's free information helpline (0800 CANCER).

Join marking of 125 year of Women's Suffrage

Tutaenui Rural Women will be celebrating 125 years of women's suffrage with a potluck brunch in the Tutaenui Hall on Sunday 9 September at 10am.

The club want to invite all women to join them for a morning of fun and fellowship and asks anyone attending to please wear your best hat. Entry is a gold coin to cover hall hire.

Linda Welch from Tutaenui Rural Women says, "We have secured Jenny Spence to be our key speaker, on her role as an amazing care provider in Marton; on the many aspects of home assistance including; housework, companionship, driving, cooking and so much more. With Jenny's wealth of knowledge, as a former coordinator of the Alzheimer's Society, we will be in for a great morning."

The potluck idea came about after the group was approached by Project Marton which felt a long standing women's' group such as Tutaenui Rural Women would be an ideal organisation to highlight the 125th celebration of Women's Suffrage in NZ.

Waitangi Day Fund applications open

Manatū Taonga, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, is now accepting funding applications, for events in 2019, to commemorate the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund invites applications from groups hosting community events which promote nation-building, through wide community participation and that encourage the celebration of an inclusive New Zealand identity.

Projects reflecting a partnership between iwi, marae, local government, and community groups, are particularly encouraged.

Manatū Taonga is keen to see an increase in Waitangi Day events, accessible to all members of the community including those with disabilities.

This year, the fund supported 44 events throughout Aotearoa. These included the national commemorations at Waitangi; a Treaty trail, based on the Amazing Race concept; waka ama and cultural performances; educational activities for migrant communities and marae-based community events.

Grants from the fund generally range from \$1000 to \$5000 and applications close 5pm on Monday 1 October 2018.

Information and the application form are available on the Ministry's website: <https://mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/commemorating-waitangi-day-fund>

For more information, please call (04) 499 4229 or email waitangi.fund@mch.govt.nz



FROM THE PULPIT

Why do we lose heart?

How easy is it to lose heart these days? Guess is, that it is very easy. Guess is, that there are many things – events, situations, circumstances, attitudes, words, realities in life – that cause us to lose heart. Many things, at a world level, cause us to lose heart – terrorism, climate changes and global warming, poverty and disease, racial tension, ethnic cleansing, threat of war, extreme political views, natural disasters, and the list could go on. Many things at a national level cause us to lose heart – child poverty, lack of decent housing for many, the widening gap between rich and poor, drug abuse, domestic violence, suicide – the list still goes on. Many things, at an ethical level, cause us to lose heart – changing views in the matter of life such as – euthanasia and abortion. Many things close to home, in our personal and family situations – illness, accident, impending death, job insecurity, financial pressure - cause us to lose heart and relationships waste away as we read in 2. Corinthians Ch4 V16. Maybe we could pray for them all. Pray that, in the midst of challenges, struggles, sadness and anxiety, that we will not lose heart, but rather that our faith will be strengthened in and through God.

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Men and Counselling

Today I am looking through our latest statistics for the year ended June 2018. Our wonderful statistics recording system developed by Angela Coleman (ICT Hub) means I can compare patterns over the years. Of note this year is the increase in the number of men using the Marton Counselling Centre. This has increased to 38%. A sizeable increase compared to 21% in 2011. This is really good to see. While I can't have a definitive answer to the increase of men seeking our help I think it is due to a number of factors. Counselling is becoming more acceptable and normal. We have worked hard to break down any stigma about talking to a counsellor. We want talking to a counsellor to be as normal and ordinary as talking to your doctor or dentist or hairdresser. There has been a huge media focus that it's OK to ask for help. Newspapers, social media, TV and many celebrities are speaking out about issues like depression, anxiety and possible suicidal thoughts. We work alongside the local medical centres in both Marton and Bulls and 52% of our referrals come to us via the local GPs. A person might mention difficulties to their doctor or their doctor may think their patient would benefit from counselling so, with the patient's permission, we send a referral. We then contact the person for a chat and invite them to come in and meet us. Clients that have used our services are spreading the word.

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IBTA has a new president

It was confirmed at the International Boot Throwing Association special general meeting in Finland that Elizabeth Mortland is the new president of the association. She said it took time to come through, as the delegates who did not attend the meeting were emailed for their approval.



Elizabeth has worked tirelessly to put Taihape on the international map in the world of boot throwing. She was pivotal in forming the New Zealand Boot Throwing Association (NZBTA) in 2014 after the Taihape Community Development Trust started the process of establishing of the association in New Zealand. It was part of Elizabeth's work plan, as she was the trust's manager at the time.

The NZBTA has grown from strength to strength since Elizabeth left the TCDT in December last year. The current board members are Elizabeth, Colin Baird, Curly Troon, Diana Turney, Kristin Churchward, Gill Duncan, Ariana Hansen, all from Taihape, David Robinson (Auckland), Steve Hollander (Albany) and Kieran Fowler. The association are currently seeking funding for a coordinator and to develop the NZBTA and gumboot throwing as a sport. New Zealand is the 10th member country of the International Boot Throwing Association. Current New Zealand representatives on the IBTA are Elizabeth, Kieran Fowler, Colin Baird and Jason Christensen-Widd.



Spring Fling starts Friday

Taihape Spring Fling starts tomorrow, with a variety of activities and competitions. Starting with Daffodil Day on Friday, the week includes: a Baby Animal Fair on Saturday at the Taihape Museum from 11 am till 1 pm. Email your entries on info@taihape.co.nz;

It also includes the Taihape Spring Market on Sunday at the Town Hall from 10 am till 2 pm.

On Wednesday, there will be a spring themed activity at the Whanau Hobby Hutt at the old Scout Hall from 6 till 8 pm and finally, on Friday 7 September, festivities finish with a Community BBQ. It is a fundraising barbecue for the Cancer Society with sausage sizzle, gold coin donation and gourmet options for \$5 and takes place at the Outback from 4-7 pm. With food, music and a bouncy castle. Everyone is welcome. During the week, there are two competitions running in Taihape. The first requires you to make a purchase at five different participating shops in Taihape during the Spring Fling week. Keep your receipts, put them in an envelope and hand them in at the Taihape Town Hall, with your name and phone number. The winner receives a hamper pack.

The second competition is for kids. They have to find a mystery item in five participating shops to go into the draw to win a prize pack.

All winners are drawn at the Community BBQ.

Forms for the competitions can be downloaded from Taihape.co.nz or the TaihapeNZ Facebook page.

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- a Baby Animal Fair on Saturday at the Taihape Museum from 11 am till 1 pm. Email us your entries on info@taihape.co.nz
- Taihape Spring Market on Sunday at the Town Hall from 10 am till 2 pm
- Wednesday 5th there will be a spring themed activity at the Whanau Hobby Hutt (Wood Activity) at the old Scout Hall from 6 till 8 pm
- and finally, Friday 7th we finish festivities with a Community BBQ. A fundraising event for the Cancer Society, Gold Coin donation for sausages, \$5 donation for gourmet Burger. The BBQ takes place at the Outback from 4-7 pm. Food, music, bouncy castle, all are welcome!

Our competitions during the Spring Fling:
 Shop in 5 different shops and go in the draw for a hamper (participating shops only)

For the children:
 "Find Five for Prize Pack Competition".
 Find a mystery item in Five participating Shops and go in the draw to win a Prize Pack, drawn at the Community BBQ!

Forms and information can be found
taihape.co.nz/events/springfling2018/ or
 the TaihapeNZ Facebook page.

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The jury may be out on the perfect present for dad this Father's Day but the best gift you can give to dad, is to spend some quality time with him, as well as providing him with a delicious meal. Dads like to kick back and relax, so Sunday is the perfect time to give your dad the chance to do just that. He might like a new book to read. Mow the lawn for dad, take him out fishing or surprise him with breakfast in bed. Any time you give to dad will be well appreciated. Even if you can't be there on Father's Day, send him a card or a gift to let him know you are thinking of him. If your dad is no longer in your life, then this is also the time to thank the person who is your father figure for, all they do for you. Like these local dads.....



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Half of NZ apprentices already been to university

Parents and teachers of school leavers, need to start taking careers in trades seriously, as teens are missing out on genuine opportunities to avoid student loans and get ahead. Fiona Kingsford, CE of industry training organisation Competenz, says while around 60,000 teenagers leave school each year, just 4% go straight into trades training. "We need to triple that. More than half of our apprentices and trainees have already been to university, or another tertiary institute and many of them have clocked up student debt. But they could have avoided that debt altogether and started an apprenticeship straightaway. "Research shows that because apprentices start earning earlier, they can buy a house earlier and pay off a mortgage earlier, which puts them financially ahead of university graduates for most of their working lives and at about the same financial position, when they're ready to retire. "Our mission is to educate not only school leavers about their opportunities but also their parents and careers advisers too." Competenz works with apprentices and trainees across 36 sectors, including mechanical engineering, one of NZ's biggest growth areas. Kingsford says: "Infometrics data shows that we'll need 5,500 more workers in the mechanical engineering sector, between now and 2022, to fill new jobs and replace workers who retire, or leave. That's just one sector and with such a small number of school leavers going into the trades, employers are all competing for the same pool of people. "We need to get more school leavers into trades now or the skills shortage will only get worse. "A lot of the decision-making is aided by parents and family members and a lot of the time, it's what mum and dad know of those industries. But we need our young people to be aware of all the opportunities out there." Competenz works closely with Apprentice Training NZ (ATNZ), the country's largest employer of mechanical engineering apprentices. "ATNZ has recruited 105 apprentices this year and still has another 50 apprenticeship vacancies to fill across the country," said Kingsford. "Auckland employs one third of mechanical engineers and, coupled with strong future population growth, the region still holds good prospects for those entering the sector. That said, rents and house prices are sky rocketing in Auckland, so working in smaller regions allows people to easily relocate and enjoy a higher quality of life. ATNZ vacancies are listed at: www.atnz.org.nz/apprentices

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Rangitira Golf Club

Results 11.8.18: Robertson Holden Scramble: 1st R Nimmo, H Mathews, W Guiniven, 2nd R Geary, N Martin, S Martin, 3rd R Cording, S Walker, D Perry, 4th R Lambert, H Lilburn, D Marshall, 5th M Brennan, J Brennan, J Bismark, 6th M Cranston, L Cranston, M George, 7th D Worsfold, L Worsfold, B Callon, 8th M Pickering, C Nairn, M Fourie, 9th M Grayson, C Pearson, A Viles, 10th T Shannon, J Hurley, A Bonner. Nearest to pin: G Ryan, 8. Nearest to pin: M Rose, 12. Ladies longest drive: L Worsfold. Men's longest drive: D Rapson.

18/8/18 men's par: 1st A Bonnor, 2nd J Rainey, 2nd R Wilson, 3rd = T Shannon, B Lampp. 22 August, ladies' day 2nd round captain's trophy stableford. M Walshe 35, N McCoard 34, N Martin 32, J Griffiths 31. Twos N McCoard, M Walshe. 22 August, 9 hole golf putting: 1st T Dooley, R Florence.

Marton Ladies 18 Hole Golf

Wednesday August 22. Par Cup. Only 12 players puddled between showers. Winner of the 9 hole group; P McVerry 1 up. 18 hole group; C Skou 1 up, G Burne 2 down. Sponsored balls; A Bary 4 down and B Bielby 4 down. Wednesday September 5. LGU medal & putting. 1st Mary Turner Cup & Rhodes Cup. Starters; M Hunt, M Poppe. Cards: R Williams, S Jensen. Duty: M Hunt.

Rangitikei Golf Club

Results from Saturday August 18. Central Glass par: seniors: Tamati Anaru, +5, Hone Morris +1, Kelvin Burt sq, Ron Harris, Geoff Ingram, Murray Bruhn and Peter Masters all -1. Juniors: Peter Young and Cynthia Luckham +2, Alan Wix +1, Joseph Tapper, Dan Scotson and Wendal Masters sq, Russell Kane and Stu De Burgh -1. Twos: Peter Young on 3rd and 16th. Wednesday August 22 results, stableford: Neville Berendt and Kevin Laird 37pts, Geoff Ingram and Lyndon Moore 36pts, Clive Robinson and Neil Atkins 35pts, Pat Pearce 34pts, Peter Young, Matt Brown, Dan Scotson, Ron Harris and Jullian Elliott 33pts. Twos: Ron Harris 5th. Best stableford on holes 1, 2, and 3 = Kevin Laird and Bryan Northcott - 8pts. Lucky Draw: Kevin Taylor.

Saturday August 25; competition - Central Glass medal; seniors: Stacy Channings nett 69, Geoff Ingram nett 70, Ron Harris nett 72, Kelvin Burt and Ken Boyle nett 74, Peter Masters nett 77 and Tim Wales nett 78. Juniors: Derek Philipps nett 66, Scott Ewens nett 70, Noel Crocker nett 71, Michelle Mossop, Dan Scotson and Stew De Burgh nett 75, Joseph Tapper nett 76, Lynne McDonald, Bronwyn Meads, Mike Ansell, Peter Young and Allek White nett 77. Twos: Geoff Ingram and Derek Philipps on 3rd. Ron Harris - 16th. Great day was had by everyone.

Marton Golf Club

Saturday August 25: GV Calkin had a great Saturday at golf - having only 24 putts for the Richard Galpin putting and posting a nett 65 for the medal competition, which won him the Adobe Motel voucher. Other results: Jacob Hughes, Stu Duncan 68, Rodger Yorke, Troy Calkin, Greg Mclver, Pat Connolly, Colin Williams 70, Andrew Shand 71, Pete Skou, Josh Logan 72, Mike Jones, Jenny Ritchie 73. Twos: 2nd, Sheldon van de Worp, 6th, Jacob Hughes Jackpot: 4 balls

Sat Sept 1: First round of the men's club champs. A sheet is up for those unable to attend one of two qualifying rounds. Duty - Graham Marshall. Bar - Mark Gilmour & Andrew Shand. Sun Sept 2: duty - McVerry Crawford Motors tournament - Graham McLay and committee.

Coming events: Sunday Sept 2. It isn't too late to enter the McVerry Crawford Motors stableford tournament. This is their 40th year sponsoring this event for our club. 11am shotgun start. \$25 entry fee. Entries to Pete Skou; 06 327 6725 p.skou@xtra.co.nz or Chris Ellery; 06 327 8293 - martongolfsec@gmail.com

Taihape Golf Club

The Taihape team travelled to Rangitikei Golf Club to play the Foxton team in the semi-finals of the zones. Both sides picked match hardened performers for the battle, but it was Taihape that prevailed, coming in strong to win 4-2. The Foxton selector chose a combination of 3 lower handicappers and one high handicapper against the relatively even spread Taihape team. Gary Thomas led the locals against the higher handicapper; winning 8/7. Alan Thomas had a tough battle against his Irish opponent; winning 1 up. The Thomas pairing won 4/3. With the Duane Dick and Danny Mickleson combinations all down, at the half way point, it looked like the result was going to be 3 all, with a countback to decide the final position. Danny Mickleson was overcome by 5/4; the Dick and Mickleson pairing beaten 2/1 but Duane Dick came home strong, in the back nine, to secure a final spot for Taihape - winning 3/1. Taihape is now set to play in the form Hawkestone Golf Club which made light work of Palmerston Golf Club - winning 6 nil. This Sunday is the first of the three Potaka stableford competitions. Selectors will be on the lookout for worthy contenders for the Cascade Cup team to be hosted at Taihape on September 9.

Hawkestone Golf Club

Tuesday August 21: the Pavemaster stableford. Greg James 17, Dave Penfold 16, Barry Parlane 14, Gary Burgess 14, Joy Stantiall 13, Brian Philips 12, Ross Little 12. Nearest pin; Brian Philips. Saturday August 25: Central ITM Maori Pakeha competitions. Stableford: s/men; G Bond 40, G Forbes 38, D Worsfold 36. J/men; D Wright 44, M Pickford 42, G Edwards 40, M Porter 39. Women; S Wells. Twos; G Forbes #7, M Porter #11, M Pickford #16. Two jackpot struck #7. Month to date nearest the pins: S/men, j/men and women not struck. Taimui challenge; Bondy and Pete bt Matt and Devon. Next challengers Grant and Spike. Sunday August 26. Well done to our zones team, which is through to the final after winning its semi final match 6 nil against Palmerston North at Rangitikei. The final is set down for September 17 against Taihape with the venue to be announced. Coming events: Tuesday golf; 9.30am tee off. Saturday 1; club champs - matches up to date 11am 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.

Target Shooting Marton

Results, 27.8.2018. This week the top five on the weekly ladder produced some very good scores. Gary Cuff regains top of the ladder, while Samantha Gledhill and Barry Nelson both had good hit outs. This Wednesday and Saturday evenings, a number of Marton shooters

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Notice of Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for **September 2018**.

Erewhon Rural Water Supply Management Sub Committee

Wednesday 5th September at 4:00 pm
Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 13th September at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 13th September at 1.00 pm

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 27th September at 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 27th September at 1.00 pm

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

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

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

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

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8-Ball Pool

The Wanganui representative pool team travelled to Levin on Sunday to play Manawatu and Horowhenua-Kapiti, in the annual 3-way competition, won last year by Wanganui. Each player, in the 12 man and 4 women team, played 8 singles and 4 pairs matches during the day. After the first round of singles, Wanganui was ahead but fortunes fluctuated throughout the day; the lead changing often. Manawatu pulled ahead in the last 2 rounds to win, with 87 points. Horowhenua-Kapiti were 2nd on 76, one ahead of Wanganui on 75. Allan Pond (Marton) and Carole Hunt (Bulls) were the only Rangitikei members of the Wanganui team. Pond won 5 of his 8 singles clashes but lost all 4 pairs, with partner Chris Burney (Cosmopolitan). Hunt won 2 of her 8 singles and, along with Tina Downs-Johnston (Cosmopolitan), won 2 of the 4 pairs. Next year's representative match will be played in Palmerston North.

Marton 9 Hole Golf

A great turnout of 37 players, for a medal round held August 28. Other matches were also played. Results: 1st Division: 1st Brian Willis 35, 2nd Neil Powell 36. 2nd division: 1st Barry Florence 33, 2nd Lyn Shaw 34, 3rd Roy Powell 35. 3rd division: 1st Jill Bryant 39 c/b 2nd Janice Hatrick 39 c/b, 3rd Marg Linklater 39 c/b. Neil Powell carded a 2 on hole number 6. A minute's silence was observed for both Bill Hammond and John Flavin, both long time members of our 9 hole club. Next week we will be having an earlier start - teeing off from 8.30am. Starters are Roy Powell & Bryan Hamerton. Cards: Bev Davis & Bryan Willis. Kitchen: Marg Linklater.

St Francis Indoor Bowls

We had another good night of bowls again this week. Eight teams played three games of 2-4-2 pairs and only two managed to get three wins. After a play off between the Skips, Rose Plank and Andy Creagh won with Shirley Wallace and Ashlee Eden runners up. Bev Shand won the raffle. Next week will be a normal club night - we hope to see you all there.

Move your body; shift your mind



Buckle up adventure seekers. The Mudder is returning to Rangitikei Farmstay on Saturday September 15. This filthy, fun filled event has been run by Andrew and Kylie Stewart, on their Rangitikei sheep and beef farm, for the past three years. This year sees a renewed focus on the relationship between exercise and mental health under the catch phrase, "Move your body; shift your mind."



Event manager Andrew Stewart has seen first hand how the entrants in previous years have benefited mentally from entering The Mudder. "The laughter, cackling, shrieking and smiling that we experience on the day, is contagious. You can't help but be uplifted by the atmosphere and enjoyment that so many people get from this event. Although everyone is timed, The Mudder is more about getting out and enjoying yourself in some stunning countryside. People get dressed up in all sorts of crazy costumes and get together with friends, family and colleagues, to have a great day out," he says. Entries start at just \$10 for kids, parents and their children can do it together and the Team Challenge is perfect for groups of friends or workmates. With 3km, 5km and 8km course options, there's something for everyone and all levels of fitness. "The only things you have to turn up with is the right attitude and a willingness to smile.

Costumes are encouraged and there are some awesome prizes for those willing to dress up for the occasion", Andrew says. This year, there will be new obstacles on the course, which won't be revealed until the big day. Another exciting addition to the timetable is live music at the Event HQ while entrants are enjoying their post event food and beverages. "We are always striving to improve The Mudder to both reward our loyal Mudder family and also to encourage new entrants. Feedback from previous years has proved to us that entrants love what we are providing, and if we can inspire people to start an exercise plan through The Mudder that is the greatest reward we can hope for," Andrew says. So, join The Mudder movement and "Move your body; shift your mind".

For more information:
www.themudder.co.nz

Rugby players invited to gathering

The (former) Marton Old Boys' Rugby Football Club team that won the 1968 Wanganui Rangitikei combined championship is gathering in Marton on Friday October 12. The team invites all former club and opposition rugby players from the district to join them. That means, the reunion welcomes anyone who played during that era in Bulls, Marton, Hunterville and Taihape. The Friday night gathering will be at the Marton Rugby Football Clubrooms in Follett Street. Organiser, David Calkin says he looked at the team photo from 1968 and realised that seven people in the photo had already passed away and perhaps it was time to get together. He says the Friday night gathering, will become an annual fixture with a chance to

mix and mingle and share past glories, every year. The 1968 team will also meet at Cook's Gardens on Saturday (October 13) to watch the Wanganui representative team play Horowhenua Kapiti. In the evening they will return to Marton for a team dinner. The reunion is a pay as you go affair, so there's no registration but organisers need numbers for the dinner and would like to hear from other former rugby players who are interested in attending the Friday night gathering.

If you want to join the gathering, or you are a former member of the 1968 MOB RFC team, contact David Calkin 06 327 8685, or Bob Burrell 06 388 0434.

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Top Row (left to right): J. MAAKA, P. TURNER, P. SIMPSON, J. FRASER, K. WILTON-JONES, P. ROGERS, J. HUDSON, H. FULLERTON-SMITH, D. CALKIN.
Middle Row (left to right): M. ELLERY (Club Captain), R. BEVAN, B. STEMBRIDGE, G. FULLERTON-SMITH, S. GOODARE, D. SMITH, D. WARERE, T. MURPHY, A. O. PARTRIDGE (Union Delegate).
Front Row (left to right): P. CHAPMAN, B. J. MURPHY (President), R. BARRELL (Captain), I. A. STEWART (Coach), M. HIGGINS (V.-Captain), A. K. SIMPSON (Patron), C. MUDGWAY.
Absent: E. T. NORRIS.

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APPEALING FAMILY HOME

Centrally located villa style home, with 3 bedrooms & room for the family to spread out. Combined kitchen/lounge/dining area, plus 2nd family lounge. Logfire & gas heating. All year round, private, sheltered entertaining/BBQ area. Compact section, 658m², with full concrete driveway, garage, storeshed & studio. Close to schools, supermarket & Realistically Priced to Sell at \$247,000.

Property ID: M1338

\$247,000

24 Ngahina & 27 Potaka Streets, Marton

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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 landbank for the future. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$98,000.

Property ID: M1337

\$98,000

15 Ahuru Street, Marton

STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER

This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$149,000, with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m² section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$149,000 with this in mind.

Property ID: M1329

\$149,000

42 High Street, Marton

HOP, STEP AND A JUMP TO TOWN

This very tidy three bedroom home with private rear yard is only a short stroll to town. Sunny open plan kitchen/dining/lounge and logfire. The bathroom has a shower over the bath and the master bedroom has good storage with built in wardrobes and enjoys all day sun. Recently redecorated inside and out in neutral colours makes this an excellent first home or rental investment. Realistically Priced to sell at \$219,000.

Property ID: M1336

\$219,000

57 Station Road, Marton

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

\$139,000

20 Racecourse Ave, Marton

RESIDENTIAL SECTION

This 1,012m² section, with services at the road front and boundary, will suit a relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the western side of Racecourse Ave, it offers all day sun for your new home. Not in flood zone. Realistically priced at \$45,000.

Property ID: M1332

\$45,000