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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

November 1, 2018

Dogs day out

Winner of the gruelling 21st Shepherd's Shemozzle race on Saturday was Feilding's Angus McKelvie, for the third time. He retained the coveted SBJ Shield (named in honour of Hunterville drover Jack Henry) and won \$1000 & Black Hawk products. The first woman home was Katie Herries from Gisborne with dog Made. She won \$500 and Black Hawk products.

As well as the thrilling Children's and Teens Shemozzles a Huntaway bark-up was held launching the Will To Live - a campaign set up to help young rural males who are amongst the most vulnerable to suicide. The campaign is designed to encourage such men to speak up if they need to talk and it will travel around rural NZ. Shepherds asked hundreds of huntaway dogs to bark up - reflecting a tradition for shepherds and dogs when Huntaways work together on high country farms.

Huntaway Festival committee secretary Christine Whinn says the organisers were very happy with the overall event on Saturday. "A massive, massive thank you to all of the volunteers, marshals and sponsors. Without them there would not be a Huntaway Festival and Shemozzle - it would not happen."

She says numbers of spectators were a just little down, as the wet weather report kept some away but on the day the weather was kind to them and everything went without a hitch. "There was something different happening in all different places around the festival, which kept people busy."

There were plenty of overseas visitors at the festival, some from as far away as Portugal.



Angus McKelvie from Feilding defended his title again and took home the SBJ Shield for the third time. He took time to thank his dog Red at the finish line .

Left: Huntaways barking up to launch the Will To Live - anti suicide campaign aimed at young rural men, before the start of last weekend's The Shepherds' Shemozzle.

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A Festival of Song coming to Taihape



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An exciting choral concert will take place at St Mary's Church Taihape, on Sat November 10 at 2pm. Two remarkable forces will join forces – Taihape Arcadian Singers and the Lyric Singers from Wanganui.
The Arcadians have already sung at several major concerts this year, in May with Taupo's St Andrew's and then with amazing counter tenor Cruz Karauti-Fox and soprano Susan Benson. In September they took part in the Peace at Last concert, marking the end of World War I. The two choirs took part in this Wanganui concert, each singing two choruses, and then combining to sing World War I community songs.
This final concert will open with Mozart's Alecia, and Leonard Cohens Hallelujah followed by Faure's Pie Jesu and Panis Angelicus with soloist Susan Benson. The Lyric Singers will include music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, the Peace Song by NZ composer Dorothy Buchanan and "Wherever You Are" (the Military Wives' Prayer with soloist Marie Brooks, well known to us formerly as Marie O'Leary.
Combined items include an African Psalm and Wild Mountain Thyme with Lisa Boesnskool playing flute. The Arcadians will sing a medley of Christmas carols Christmas Grace.
The conductors are Joanna Love and Helen Gordon, with the accompaniment of Lisa Boesenskool.
The concert will be held at St Mary's Church, Taihape – renowned for its wonderful acoustics, beginning at 2pm. Admission is \$15 for adults and children free. Afternoon tea will be served.

Rangitikei Country Music Club marks 30 years



Turi Morrell- the founder of the Rangitikei Country Music Club.

Above is the original Rangitikei Country Music Club band at the Methodist Hall in 1988: Ron Puki, Turi Morrell, Diane Peachy, Mary Gilbert, Betty Walker and Peter Ratana. Below is today's club band.

Rangitikei Country Music Club celebrated its thirtieth anniversary recently. It was celebrated a few months late, due to other club commitments earlier in the year.
Founded on 6 March 1988 - by the late Turi Morrell. Turi placed an advert in the paper for all those interested in forming a country music club to meet at the Methodist Church Hall Marton. A committee was formed and the Rangitikei Country Music Club was established. Originally named the Marton Country Music Club the name was changed shortly afterwards to the Rangitikei Country Music Club to incorporate a wider area. Some of the original band members were Ron Puki, Mary Gilbert, Don Kui, Peter Ratana, Turi Morrell, Henry Fullerton-Smith, John White and Trevor Munt. The patron in the early years was Bessie Fullerton-Smith.
The club has been located in several venues over the years but has been based in its current clubrooms in Wellington Rd, Marton for 19 years. The club has seen many changes over the years but has gone from strength to strength with a current membership of seventy three. There are two special people - Colleen Hill and Robert Rogers - who have attended club gatherings almost from day one, followed closely by Glynis Southall.
The club's aim is to encourage and foster country music and to encourage people who wish to sing. Though it is an amateur show, the group tries to maintain a high level of competency and provide a practice every two weeks when folks are encouraged and helped to upskill their ability.
On average, there are between thirty and forty singers on a club day. Country Music has changed over the yearsn from the three chord songs to the more difficult. People can sing any genre of country music they like. The current band consists of Sue and Boss Te Rangi, Glynis Southall and Derek Wilson and they will accommodate singers.
Club member Glynis Southall says, "We are proactive thinking - of different events to hold within the club to keep things interesting. We usually put a float in the Christmas parade thanks to Marton's Central ITM. Six years ago Rangitikei Country Music Club held a special Awards weekend which is now held annually and attracts contestants from all over the country. These are held over Queen's Birthday Weekend at Rangitikei College Marton."
To celebrate thirty years, the committee provided a meal for all members and an interesting slide show was running showing photos of the club's activities over the thirty years. After the meal, the band kicked off an evening of singing and dancing and everyone enjoyed a very entertaining evening.
Glynis says, "Our clubrooms have a country ambience about them and we have a friendly atmosphere. We also provide popular and a delicious afternoon tea. We always need people in the audience therefore you don't have to be singer - come along and listen and enjoy the company of others. Our Club Days are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and we are situated on Wellington Rd in Marton.
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CLUB SCENE



South Rangitikei Dog Training Club



On September 22 & 23 the South Rangitikei Dog Training Club held their annual championship obedience show. We had a great turnout from all over the North Island. Our five judges were from Auckland, Hamilton and Wellington. One of our members was a steward and the rest were from other clubs. Many thanks to our sponsors, Nestle Purina, who gave us dog food which we used for prizes for the first day. Also thanks goes to Farmlands for its donation for our raffle and to everyone else who donated items and helped on the weekend as we are a very small club. One of our club rules we have to check the grounds before we set up, to make sure there is nothing there that should not be and then again at the end of our weekend. On Saturday one of our members, Ann Evans with her dog is Thumper, won a special beginners section. Well done.

Marton Friendship Club

Entertainment last week was by Robyn Curtis from Koputaroa on keyboard. Many tunes played and sung by everyone. Very lively 50 & 60s songs, Blue Suede Shoes and everyone's favourite, Donald Where's Your Trousers, sung with her Scottish accent. Our hall was very much alive. If you love music, like to meet people, want some fun and laughter then come along to our Friendship Hall. Visitors welcome. Raffles won by Wendy Lee, Dawn Rowan, Colleen Hill, Deana Scarbrough and Rosa Velvin. There was a very high attendance and hope you all come this week, to see The Spring Chickens from Palmy; a big group of about 12 to 15 singers and dancers. A fabulous afternoon - Friday November 2. Colourful costumes, often with Spanish flamenco dancing, so come along and see. Committee meeting 12.30pm. Afternoon tea for all. See you Friday.

Marton Rotary



Two projects were held on Saturday 27 October. The Tutaenui Stream clean up -Rotary Interact clubs bring together young people between the ages of 12-18 to develop leadership skills, while discovering the power of service above self. Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The Rangitikei College Interact club, led by Alyce Turner, organised and executed the clean up of the Tutaenui Stream from Hereford St to the Memorial Hall and the clean up of the path through the 'lost acre' bordering the stream. Even after the spell of warm weather, the water was cold but the laughter and fun were not diminished. Great to see our young people taking responsibility in our community. The former White Hart Hotel site is getting its final touches. Rotarians, Cr Dave Wilson, David Smith and Andrew Shand harrowed the soil, then sowed grass seed, spread fertiliser and rolled the area. Gentle rain fell as the work was completed, so look forward to new lawn sprouting very soon. Work on the site is a combined Rotary - Lions project. This area is now an attractive site with great potential. The service clubs say thank you to the many individuals and businesses and RDC which contributed to this project.



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RANGITIKEI RURAL

Focus on farming and the land

Not so pretty in pink

By Belinda Howard

There's an invasion happening in the Rangitikei district and while it might look pretty, it's definitely a problem.

Pink ragwort has been around in the area for a number of years, and it is spreading fast. This attractive, pink-flowered plant is originally from South Africa, and it is doing very well in this area; colonising roadsides and railway lines and spreading onto farmland.

The plant is very invasive and can take over farm pastures very quickly. It can also be toxic to cattle, although generally they don't eat it. The main issue is that it can infest pasture heavily, reducing the amount of grazing available to animals.

The seed is spread by the wind, and it can stay dormant for several years until conditions are right for germination. The seeds need light and when an area of trees is cleared, it is often replaced by a thick covering of pink ragwort.

A number of groups and individuals asked Horizons Regional Council to class pink ragwort as a pest plant, in submissions to the Regional Pest Management Plan in 2015. However, the Council has decided to monitor it, to see if it becomes a problem.

If you spot pink ragwort on your property, the best option is to dig it up and dispose of the plant as quickly as possible. They're flowering now, so before long, the seeds will be on the wind and spreading further around the district.



Pink ragwort has been around in the area for a number of years and it is obviously spreading fast. It's flowering now, so before long the seeds will be on the wind and spreading further around the district. Eradication is needed now.

DairyNZ urges farmers to have a say on NAIT

DairyNZ is encouraging dairy farmers to make a submission on the Ministry for Primary Industries' (MPI) latest consultation on how the NAIT (National Animal Identification and Tracing) scheme can be improved.

MPI is now calling for feedback on proposed changes to the NAIT Act 2012 and regulations. The Ministry says the aim is to improve how biosecurity risks are managed and to enhance the traceability of animals.

"It's vital that dairy farmers take a close interest in what is being proposed, given the importance of biosecurity to the sector and to New Zealand," said DairyNZ chief executive Dr Tim Mackle.

"Mycoplasma bovis has highlighted the importance of an effective traceability scheme and every farmer should take the opportunity to express their view.

"We encourage farmers to look at the proposed changes on MPI's website and provide their feedback."

The proposed changes fall into two categories: those arising from the NAIT review undertaken earlier this year by OSPRI (the organisation that oversees the scheme) and also from changes generated by learning from the M. bovis response.

"We are working with MPI to further understand how these changes will impact on dairy farmers. DairyNZ will also be submitting our feedback on the proposed changes," said Mr Mackle.

In general terms, the proposed changes include the following:

PICA (person in charge of an animal) would now cover corporate bodies as well as individuals. For example, this will cover everyone in charge of animals and now matches the requirements in other legislation, such as the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

NAIT tags would be assigned to a specific location – they would not be able to be used elsewhere. A NAIT tag is a lifetime tag which is applied to an animal at its location of birth (animals do not need to be retagged each time they move location).

Anyone transporting untagged animals without an exemption could be fined.

Animals that are 'unsafe to tag' (previously labelled 'impractical to tag') must be declared before being sent to the meatworks.

Farmers must segregate untagged animals before tagging/returning them (unless at the meatworks). Farmers must declare any non-NAIT species annually.

Further information, including the consultation document and submission form, is available at www.mpi.govt.nz/

Public consultation on the proposals begins today and ends on 19 December 2018.



Lameness

The causes of lameness are multifactorial and basically can be divided into five categories:



Stockmanship and design/facilities are the most important factors because we can control these best. It is crucial to be vigilant with lame cows, they need to be checked and treated as soon as possible. Lame cows should be changed to once a day milking. Other options like dry-off, putting on cow slipper and claw amputation should be considered in severe cases. So where to start? The key is to have good

records. These should include animal ID, cow or heifer, which foot, which type of lameness and treatment given. Keeping good records enables you to identify which type of lameness is most dominant on your farm. Once you know that, we

can look for the causes. Common diseases we encounter in New Zealand are white line disease, sole ulceration, sole penetration, footrot and joint infection. Different treatments should be applied on different conditions, which will be covered in the seminar (see below).

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Nga Tawa Students Awarded \$121,000 In Scholarships



Scholarship winning Nga Tawa students - From left, rear: Lydia Whyte, Georgia Green, Alex Burns, Bridget Bone, Florentine Majid. Front: Stephanie Chan, Lara Westraad, Amelia Bryant and Hannah Lane.

Nine of Nga Tawa's Year 13 students have landed tertiary scholarships for the 2019 academic year, totalling \$121,000 collectively.

Five scholarships have been awarded to girls going on to study at Otago University, three to Victoria University and one to Auckland University.

"I'm delighted and very proud that 20% of our Year 13 group is being recognised for achievement at this level," says Nga Tawa Principal Lesley Carter.

"Providing academic pathways underpins our Nga Tawa curriculum. The number of our Year 13 students going on to tertiary education is now consistently above 90% (97.2% in 2017)."

For the second year running, Nga Tawa achieved a 100% pass rate across all NCEA Levels in 2017. Their Level 1 and Level 3 results were the highest they have been in more than five years and 45.5 per cent of students at NCEA Level 1 attained excellence endorsed.

Head girl, Bridget Bone is the recipient of two scholarships. She has been awarded an Otago University Academic Excellence scholarship worth \$35,000 and a University of Auckland Top Achiever scholarship worth \$20,000.

"It was such a tough decision, but I've decided to study Health Science at Otago University and have accepted a place in Carrington Hall," says Bridget.

"\$35,000 definitely made Otago a very attractive option. I'm really excited."

More scholarships are to be announced in the coming weeks.



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Representation Review

At its meeting on 18 October 2018, Council considered submissions to its initial representation review proposal, which was to change from a five ward structure to a three ward structure (effectively combining Hunterville with Marton, and Turakina with Bulls). Although there were eight submissions from Turakina and Ratana seeking the reinstatement of the Turakina Ward, Council considers the three ward structure is the most effective, particularly because smaller communities like Turakina and Hunterville have Community Committees and Council is committed to retaining these in the altered ward structure.

One change has been made to the initial proposal. That is to align the boundaries of the Taihape Community Board with those of the proposed Northern Ward. This is logical since the Councillors appointed to the Board will be elected for the Northern Ward.

The final proposal is now open to appeal (from those who submitted to the initial proposal) or objection (from anyone), the closing date is 11 December 2018. If there are any appeals or objections, Council must refer them to the Local Government Commission, who makes a binding decision.

Ngā Wai Totā o Te Waiū

Part 3 of the Deed of Settlement with Ngāti Rangī- 'Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika - Whangaehu River' notes the establishment of Ngā Wai Totā o Te Waiū, a joint eight-member committee of Horizons Regional Council, Ruapehu, Rangitikei and Whanganui District Councils (who each nominate a member) together with members nominated by trustees of Te Tōtarahoe o Paerangi, Ngāti Apa, the Uenuku

Charitable Trust and the Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiation Trust. The Committee's purpose is to advance the health, well-being and integrated management of the Whangaehu River catchment. Council has nominated Cr Angus Gordon to be its representative.

Out for Consultation

Consultation on the Animal Control Bylaw starts on 1 November until 3 December 2018. The proposed changes include a permit system for bees in urban areas. Council also wishes to know whether the communities of Koitiata, Scotts Ferry, Ohingaiti, Mangaweka, Utiku and Ratana still wish to be included in the urban area restrictions under the bylaw. Oral submissions will be heard at Council's meeting on 13 December 2018

Also being consulted on is a proposed policy on incentivising residential development. This provides for a \$5,000 remission of rates for new buildings, whether constructed as new or relocated into the Rangitikei District. The proposed policy also provides that a subdivided property would be rated on the pre-subdivision basis for up to three years, on the area not yet sold, and sections which were sold would get lower rates for the first year.

Annual Report for 2017/18

Council adopted the Annual Report on 11 October 2018, having received an unmodified opinion from Audit New Zealand. This means that the information and disclosures comply with legal requirements and accounting standards. Council achieved an operating surplus for the year of \$686,000. No external borrowing was required during the year because of the under-expenditure in capital work arising from delays in resource consenting for wastewater

upgrades and the longer than projected time needed to complete the design for the proposed new Bulls Community Centre. 78% of the targeted levels of service were achieved.

The report is available on the Council's website, the Marton office and the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls. A Summary is being audited and will be available by mid-November.

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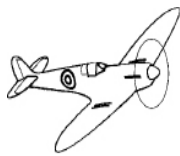
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Final proposal for representation arrangements for the 2019 local elections

Submissions

On 18 October 2018 the Rangitikei District Council considered the submissions received on its initial proposal regarding the representation arrangements for the Council and its constituent community boards; to apply for the local elections to be held on 12 October 2019.

The Council received 12 submissions on its proposal.

Four submissions were in favour of the Council's proposal. Eight submissions contained objections to various elements of the proposal, as follows:

- three submitters considered that Ratana would not be represented fairly;
- one submitter considered the present five-ward structure allows a better chance of a representative from Ratana and/or the surrounding area;
- one submitter considered that Ratana needs a local representative;
- one submitter considered that the voice of the western areas of the District would less likely to be heard in the proposed Southern Ward and there needs to be representation by someone who understands the needs of the present Turakina Ward;
- one submitter considered that there was no commonality between Bulls and Turakina and the chance of someone from the western communities being elected in the proposed Southern Ward was small.
- one submitter considered that the proposed change to three wards put voting power in the hands of larger concentrations of population.

Final proposal

Having considered all of the submissions, the Council resolved to adopt its initial proposal as the Council's final proposal, subject to the following amendment:

- the boundaries for the Taihape Community Board be those for the proposed Northern Ward (rather than the boundaries of the current Taihape Ward).

The Council considers that this boundary change is appropriate for the following reason:

- it is logical that the proposed Northern Ward boundaries are those for the Taihape Community Board as the Northern Ward is the basis for electing the Ward Councillors who would be part of the membership of the Taihape Community Board.

The Council rejected the other matters raised in objections for the following reasons:

- The changes in relative population of the District's different communities have been addressed by the proposed three ward structure;
- The proposed three ward structure increases accessibility of elected members, as each ward has at least three elected members. At present, the Turakina and Hunterville Wards have only one member each.
- Council considers that the number of elected members in each ward is sufficient to ensure representation of all communities of interest.
- Council considers that combining communities of interest for Hunterville and Marton is a more desirable solution than splitting these communities of interest (which is what occurs under the present five ward structure).
- The District's smaller communities, in Turakina and Hunterville, are represented well by their respective Community Committees (which Council intends to retain, if supported by those communities);
- Council has proposed the continuation of the Ratana Community Board.

Therefore, the final proposal is as follows.

Council Representation

It is proposed that the Council comprise 11 members, elected from three wards, and the mayor. The three wards reflect the following identified communities of interest:

Ward	Communities of Interest
Northern Ward	Taihape Northern Villages - Mangaweka, Moawhango, Mataroa, Pukeokahu, Utiku
Central Ward	Marton Hunterville
Southern Ward	Bulls (including Scotts Ferry) Western Villages - Koitiata, Ratana, Turakina, Kauangaroa, Whangaehu

The population that each member will represent is as follows:

Ward	Population (2017 estimate)	Members	Population per member
Northern Ward	3,700	3	1,233
Central Ward	7,410	5	1,482
Southern Ward	3,890	3	1,297
Total	15,000	11	1,364

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001 the population that each member represents must be within the range of 1,364 +/- 10% (1,500 to 1,228), unless particular community of interest considerations justify otherwise.

Community Board Representation

The Taihape and Ratana Community Boards will each elect four members. They will not be subdivided for electoral purposes. The Taihape Community Board will have two appointed members and the Ratana Community Board will have one appointed member as follows:

Community Board	Numbers of members from which ward
Taihape Community Board	4 members elected 2 members appointed (rotated around the three Northern Ward councillors)
Ratana Community Board	4 members elected 1 member appointed (one councillor from the Southern Ward)

Appeals and objections

Any person who made a submission on the Council's initial proposal may lodge an appeal against the Council's decision. An appeal must relate to the matters raised in that person's submission.

Any person who objects to the final proposal may lodge an objection to the Council's final proposal. Any objection must identify the matters to which the objection relates.

Appeals and objections must be made in writing and must be received by Council no later than 11 December 2018.

Appeals and objections are to be forwarded to:

Attention – Michael Hodder, Community and Regulatory Services Group Manager

- Posted – Rangitikei District Council, Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741
- Dropped off - Council's libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape, or the Administration Office, 46 High Street, Marton
- Emailed – info@rangitikei.govt.nz

Further information

Direct any queries regarding the Council's decision to Michael Hodder, Community and Regulatory Services Group Manager on 06 327 0099.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive
1 November 2018

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Centenary anniversary celebration - special opening days at Ratana Waste Transfer Station

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Santoft Domain Reserve Management Committee

Tuesday 6 November at 7.00 pm
(Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, High Street, Bulls)

Omatane Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee

Wednesday 14 November at 3.00 pm
(Council Chamber, Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape)

Erewhon Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee

Wednesday 14 November at 4:00 pm
(Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape)

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 15 November at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 15 November at 11.00 am

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa Komiti

Tuesday 20 November at 11.00 am
(85 Hendersons Line, Marton)

Creative Communities Assessment Committee

Tuesday 27 November at 10.00am

Audit/Risk Committee

Thursday 29 November at 9.00am

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 29 November at 10.30 am

Council

Thursday 29 November 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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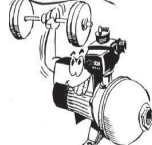
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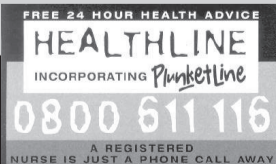
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MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens had a wet introduction to the new season when they took on Wicket Warriors at Centennial Park on Saturday. Just as play was about to get underway, the skies opened and, although it let up for a while, steady light rain soon settled in and remained for the rest of the match. Saracens captain Justin Lock won the toss and elected to bat. Andrew Spence went early, lbw for 5. Thomas Westwood joined Allan Pond at the crease and this pair took the score through to 21 before Westwood was caught for 7. Very long grass in the outfield made scoring difficult, with many hard hit shots stopping almost as soon as they hit the ground. Lock joined Pond and these 2 put on 20 for the 3rd wicket. After that, wickets tumbled at regular intervals, with no worthwhile partnerships developing, until Robert Daines joined Freddie Lane in a valuable 21 run stand for the 9th wicket. These two batted sensibly and skilfully, finding gaps in the field and running well between the wickets. Saracens was eventually all out for 89, in the 35th of their 40 overs. Equal top-scorers were Pond 12 and Daines 12 not out. Lock made 9, Freddie Lane and Michael Thompson each contributed 8, Westwood 7, Brett Cunningham and Phil Galpin 3 apiece, Jayden Lane 2 and number 11 Tayler Burke was dismissed for no score. Warriors were more attacking when they batted, no doubt worried that the weather might stop them from reaching the comparatively low target. They lost wickets regularly but kept the scoreboard ticking over. Some very good opening bowling from Jayden Lane (1 for 19) and Daines (3 for 31), followed up by Cunningham (2 for 17) and Burke (3 for 22) kept the home team in the match and, at 83 for 8, Saracens were confident. The 9th wicket fell at 88, before a mishit shot from the bowling of Burke went along the ground wide, of wicketkeeper Spence, to take Warriors to a 1 wicket victory in the 25th over. Lock and Galpin each took a catch in the field and Spence two behind the stumps. Robert Daines was adjudged Matt Burke Engineering player of the day and Michael Thompson was a popular winner of the dick of the day award - for missing the first three overs of the visitors' innings, as he had more important things to do at the Centennial Park Dairy! This Saturday, Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens take on Wanganui United; again at Centennial Park.

KIWI JUNIOR CRICKET

Join the junior Rangitikei Kiwi Cricket 6-aside Super Smash. It starts this Friday 2 November - 5.15pm - 6.30pm at Centennial Park, Marton. Runs for 6 weeks on Friday evenings. No equipment needed and all girls and boys, Year 3-8, are welcome. Come as a team of 6, or individually. For any further information, contact: Paul Keenan 027 4494 160, or Kent Stemberge 027 2493 469.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

We have had another busy week of croquet. Results on Monday and Wednesday were: Marilyn and Derek bt Brenda 7-3, 7-3, Linda bt Mary 7-5, Robert bt Graeme 15-14, David bt Murray 26-21, Mary McNae and Maurice Costello bt Krina and Lyn 14-11, Annette and Selwyn bt Lynda and Gordon 13-11, Marilyn Vallance bt Linda Hughes and Mary Meek 5-3, Marilyn and Derek bt Linda and Mary 7-5. Wednesday, Mary and Lyn bt Eila and Selwyn 7-5, Selwyn and Lyn bt Eila and Mary 7-6, Graeme McIntyre and Mary Meek bt Murray McNae and Jeanette McDonald 7-6, 7-4, Gordon and Linda bt Mary and Jeanette 7-4, Murray and Lyn bt Graeme and Eila 7-2. Thursday interclub was played against Feilding at Feilding, with the team of Marilyn, Mary, Linda and Lyn getting thoroughly beaten (7 games to 1) although most games were closely contested. On Saturday, the Marton Croquet Club hosted the Manawatu/Wanganui Association AC doubles championship competition for the Pollock star and the Brighton Mallet badges. 20 people from 4 clubs played 3 games, of double play, over the day; with Ted Anderson from Levin and Lyn Johnson Marton winning all their 3 games and the final against Liz McLay, Marton and Paul Kaiser, Rose Gardens 15-10. For more information on croquet please contact David Winmill 063276877.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet interclub - week 4 - again, a big 7-1 win for Feilding; this time, over Marton, puts them in a strong lead, with one week to play, to complete the first half of this competition. The second half starts 24 January. Feilding 7, Marton 1. Individual results: Kurt Kuhne & Shirley Birchall (F) bt Marilyn Vallance & Mary Meek (M) 7-3; Linda Hughes & Lyn Johnson (M) bt Julie Fitzgerald & Owen Birchall (F) 7-5; Kuhne & Fitzgerald (F) bt Vallance & Hughes (M) 7-4; O&S Birchall (F) bt Johnson & Meek (M) 7-1; Kuhne (F) bt Vallance (M) 7-5; Fitzgerald (F) bt Hughes (M) 7-5; O. Birchall

(F) bt Johnson (M) 7-5; S. Birchall (F) bt Meek (M) 7-6. Levin 4, Rangatira 4. Rose Gardens 4, Wanganui 4. Points to date: Feilding 26 (+50), Wanganui 18 (+13), Levin 18 (+1), Rose Gardens 15 (+7), Rangatira 7 (-23), Marton 4 (-48). Marton and Rangatira have each played three rounds; the others, four.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Saturday 20 October: Competition par. Seniors: Graeme Stephens & Rob Giles +5, Tamati Anaru +4, & Geoff Ingram +1. Juniors: Alan Wix +10, Jackson Dreliozis +6, Al-lek White +5, Bill Ward, Ian MacKay & Joe Yorke +4, Jay Jay Boylan, Ash Reed, Mike Ansell, Dan Scotson & Peter Young +3. Twos: Jackson Dreliozis, & Kelvin Burt & Jordan Wells 3rd. Wednesday 24 October: competition stableford. Ash Reed 49pts, David Rohde & Rob Giles 44pts, Edith Leary & Dave Wright 43pts, Lynne McDonald, Peter Young, Joe Yorke, & Stew DeBurgh 42pts, Russell Kane, Bryan Northcott, Ron Harris, Bob Wilson, Bob McDermott, 41pts, Heather Craig & Lyndon Moore 40pts, Chris Shem, Neil Atkins, Kelvin Burt & Kevin Laird 39pts. Twos: Edith Leary & Jason Harris 5th, & Geoff Ingram 16th. Lucky draw: Neville Berendt. Best stableford on 16th, 17, & 18 = 9pts. Russell Kane, Ash Reed & Michelle Mossop.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday 24 October. Stableford - captain's team vs president's team. The captain's team won 35.8. President's team 34.7. Top scorer; M Simpson 43 for the president's team, 2nd C Skou 40, 3rd B Bielby 36 on countback 4th S Ballard 36 on countback S Abraham 36. Captain's team; 1st G Burne 39, 2nd S Jensen 38, 3rd M Hunt 37 on countback, 4th A Fleming 37 on countback, 5th J Ritchie 37. Twos; 6th Kevin Jensen sponsored hole; B Bielby.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 23rd; Feilding Scrap Metal stableford; Dave Penfold 24, Gary Burgess 24, Barry Parlane 22, Lyndon Churchill 21, Ross Little 19, Rae Cadwallader 19, Joy Stantiall 18, Brian Philips 18. Nearest pin; Dave Penfold. Raffles; Joy & Lyndon. Saturday 27 October: The Strong Room club day stableford, less putts competition. S/men; G Stanton by lot from M Carroll 19, G Cunningham 11. J/men; D Wright & B Hantz 10, P Maitland 9, G Edwards 8. Women; P Charlesworth 6. Two's; B Hantz #7, M Carroll #5 & 14, R McDermott #14. Jackpot #14 struck. Club day nearest pins; s/men #11 not stuck. J/men: D Wright. Women #14 P Charlesworth & September month end jackpot finally struck. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 3rd club day; 11 am tee off. October month end nearest the pin jackpots to be struck. 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 NINE HOLE GOLF

Once the rain disappeared, players enjoyed the mild conditions in which to play a medal round and others to complete competition matches on Tuesday 30 October. Results for the day are as follows: 1st division: 1st Brian Shaw 54. 2nd division: 1st Bob Barrett 55, 2nd Lyn Shaw 59, 3rd Dave McDougall 60, 4th Ewen Grant 60 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Mona Barrett 61, 2nd Jan Cook 66. Raffle winner: Ewen Grant & lucky card winner: Tim Brandon. Next week is our AGM followed by prizegiving and lunch, followed by ambrose.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

20/10/18 men stableford: D Livingston 44, A McCalley 43, A Bonnor 41, R Wilson 40, J Rainey 39, J Marshall 37. Twos: J Bismark. Putts: J Marshall 29. 24/10/18; ladies' day: E Hansen nett. NZGMC: H Bismark 64, N McCoard 66, K Byford 66, J Griffiths 66, J McAlley 68, C Gregory 71. Twos: J Griffiths, M Young. 24/10/18; 9 hole par: P Ross 2 up, J Virtue square, M Woodruff square, Tony Doory square.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

A sunny spring day greeted the red jacketed Eagles brigade to Taihape Golf Club for their annual visit. With the course in fine condition, it was Denise Millner making best use of the run; shooting an impressive 87 off the stick, for 43 points. The 22 handicapper Millner registered 5 pars, in a consistent performance, whilst her husband was best placed at home tending - to the household chores before inspection. There was a three way tie for 2nd, on 40 points each, between JJ Walker, Barrie Randall and Danny Mickleson who lost on the toss. Alan Thomas and Kevin O'Brien both came home strong for 38 points. Nick McGuinn made 37, John Gilbert 36, Ian Douglas 35, Gary Thomas 35, Jason Bowles and Hamish Rose 34. Cam MaLeod binned some long range putts to make 33; also Chalky Leary got plenty of golf in before the Christmas cheer season, with 31 points. The Taihape committee Glendinning Cup team travelled to Buckley for the rescheduled competition. Our team registered a respectable 2nd of the 8 teamfield, which the hosts blitzed, by 21 points. Jimmy Mickleson played his best golf for a while, with 37 points; Gary Cleaver 35, Merv Tapp 33, and Marian Cleaver on 31. This Sunday there's a 12noon huddle for locals unable to attend the Apiti Christmas cheer. For those travelling to Apiti via Taihape, there is a 9.30am meet at the BP; for an 11am start at Apiti Golf Club.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

The Rodger Homes day on the 18th was an excellent day for all who attended. Marilyn Guinan very kindly offered to provide lunch (a fundraiser for our club centennial) and it went down a treat. Well done Marilyn. The winner of the day was Edgar Jones, followed by Yvonne Moss, then Anne Connelly. So - come with \$5 in hand (or more for lunch) plus \$2 for the game, as Marilyn is doing it again on Nov 8. Please advise your attendance (affabull10@gmail.com). E Walker triples for the ladies on Tues 23rd, in Pahiatua, was another good day, with 2 wins to both teams. The mens' Skogs teams had a win & a loss. Thursday 25 Oct, we had the twelve ladies playing for the Belle Wilson tray; a 3-2-1 (Chinaman) aggregate, held through the year - a good muster on a lovely day. Last Sat saw competition amongst the men for the Curls Bridge trophy. Hardy souls were needed, as swirling rain and mist threatened to disrupt proceedings. Mr Caldwell and Mr Williams were the surprise packets again, with two glorious losses, although the second one got rather close at 10-6 against the best burglar in the club at the moment, Owen Canton teamed with Chris Moseley. Kevin Sprott with Merf Harley showed 2 wins on their scorecard, although the second one (8-7 against Edgar Jones and Gordon Moore) looks questionable on the card. The pair of Mike Ansell and Don Aiken had a magnificent loss first up and then a resounding win over Craig Pedley and Galvin Lashlie (who was showing signs of too much coconut juice). In the wash-up, it was the southern lads taking out the trophy. Unfortunately, the weather did not improve on the Sunday, when the Wilson trophy pairs was to be played, so that will have to be played at a later date. One of our stalwarts, Hugh Gallen, was unfortunately admitted to hospital with a heart attack over Labour Weekend but is now home after having his plumbing seen to. Get well soon Hugh. Remember it is our centennial next April. If interested: email bullsbowls@gmail.com

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 24 October - roll-up results: skips: 1st Michael Bentley - 2 wins, 17 ends 34 points. 2nd Elaine Saywell - 2 wins, 14 ends 26 points. 3rd Ray Harding - 2 wins, 12 ends 24 points. Twos/leads: 1st Sharon Gordon - 3 wins, 14 ends 25 points. 2nd Russell Gillard - 2.5 wins, 13 ends 27 points. 3rd Josie Bismark - 2 wins, 16 ends 36 points. Also played Wednesday 24 October - finals of both men's and women's handicap singles. Kevin Mullany and Mickey Neumann played off, with Mickey the winner. Shirley Wallace and Joan Black played off, with Shirley the winner. Congratulations to you both. Saturday 27 October; club men's fours: luckily the weather held off until the last games, when it deteriorated to 'uncomfortable'! Winners were - Kevin Mullany(s), Murray Coleman, Peter Burberry, Bruce Aplin. Runners-up were - Mickey Neumann(s), Michael Bentley, Laurie Bismark, Ces Allen. Congratulations to both teams. A few hardy souls turned out for a quick roll-up in the afternoon, between showers. No scores were kept. Up-and-coming events: Monday 5 November - our ladies team will be defending the Simonsen Cup @ 9 am. Wednesday 7 November - Jane Winstone tournament is now cancelled. Wednesday 14 November - club ladies' triples @ 9 am. Sunday 18 November - B mixed fours @ 9am. Saturday 24 November - club men's triples @ 9 am. Whites for all tournaments and championships, please. Club coaching available 3.30 - 4pm on Fridays, weather permitting.

HUNTERVILLE BOWLING CLUB

On Saturday 20 October, the members arrived, ready to play their champion of champion single matches. Junior and senior, men and women, were to play but we needed to arrange the games so that some members could be there to mark for the players. The senior women finished their games in subsequent days, with Norma Davidson the winner over all. Excellent bowling Norma. Saturday 27 Oct, was a roll up day at the bowling club, as it was the Hunterville Huntaway Festival (the big Shemozzle). Hundreds from out of town joined the local folk in the main street of Hunterville to see the Huntaway dogs, watch the races and chat to friends. Some of our bowling club members took the time to see their family run in races. This is the third year NZMHA members have parked up in the Hunterville Bowling Club's car park and enjoyed another weekend - joining in the excitement of the Hunterville shemozzle, as one of their rallies. It was a wonderful to see 35 motor homes, of many shapes and sizes, parked neatly in the bowling club's car park; with a lane left through for the members to walk and park. Next Saturday brings the Hunterville bowlers together to play for the Katie Haywood silver tray.



Above: Some of the 35 motor homes, of many shapes and sizes, parked neatly in the bowling club's car park over the weekend.



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