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Who Shot Thebarman wins Sydney Cup

Locally owned NZ horse Who Shot Thebarman had a thrilling finish to win the \$2.1 million Sydney Cup on Saturday. O'Leary family members, who own the horse, were there to witness the win. Only Shaun's wife was missing.

Dan O'Leary says "It was huge thrill. It was a very close race, with just a nose in it. The horse has finished second twice in the race, so it was great to finally get its first Group 1 win in Australia." Dan says the family's still on cloud nine.

Last weekend's win takes Who Shot Thebarman's winnings to \$5 million.

Saturday's cup winning jockey was JB Shinn, while the O'Learys' horse was trained by leading Australian trainer Chris Waller, who formerly trained in Foxton. The nine year gelding is out for spell now but could return to race in the Melbourne Cup next November.



Photo: Bradley Photography.

Model trains charm all ages

Leo Ritani closely monitors the approach of Thomas the Tank Engine during last weekend's model railway exhibition at Bulls. The Wanganui 3 year-old is pictured with his dad Craig. They and other members of Leo's family, were among nearly 400 visitors to the expo, hosted by the Wanganui Model Railway and Engineering Society, at the Bulls Scout and Guide Hall, last Saturday and Sunday. Society secretary Melanie Mallett says; given interest shown in the inaugural Bulls exhibition, which featured the (pictured) O-gauge layout presented by the NZ Hornby Railway Collectors' Association, the Rangitikei show might be staged every two years. The Society currently hosts a biennial exhibition in Wanganui.



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Marton Christian Welfare Council runs the Opp Shop in Marton and has a proud history of giving to the community. It was founded in 1968 and continues to carry out its valuable work to this day.

Ted Calkin, who was elected as mayor of Marton Borough in 1963, had frequent calls on his "Mayoral relief Fund" and was aware that there was some doubling up with other agencies and service organisations and churches.

Betty Corballis approached the mayor, expressing an interest in welfare work in the local community. So, along with Clifford Brown, then Methodist minister, the three initiated a committee comprising "the stalwarts" (Ted Calkin's term) of Ruth Barry, Albert Guddopp, Masie Fenton along with the three originals. The constitution was based on the Methodist Mission's constitution (in Christchurch).

Marton Christian Welfare Council was officially founded in 1968. Its makeup comprised two members from each church congregation in Marton and one member from each service club or organisation and the current presidents of Red Cross and Marton service clubs. Originally ministers attended the meetings as one of their church reps. The makeup of the Council remains the same today.

In 1976, the Council was made an incorporated society and continues to be guided by the original constitution. They founded the Marton Opportunity Shop, first started in Broadway. The Council, was also responsible for setting up the Edale Trust Board which established Edale Rest Home - the work of the first executive committee. Over the years, Edale has received considerable support from the Opp Shop and Council's work.

In 1992, they purchased premises at 5 Follett St in Marton but unfortunately, in March 2010 the building was gutted by fire. They were fortunate to be able to continue business in temporary premises in the former Farmlands building in High St. They rebuilt the premises in 5 Follett St and re-opened

in February 2012. The Opp Shop is run entirely by over 35 volunteers who contribute many hours of work.

Marton Christian Welfare chair Robert Wilson says, "The support from the district is outstanding and means that all profits made from the sale of goods is put into helping with the welfare needs of Marton and district. Marton Christian Welfare supports local schools, church welfare and provides parcels and other emergency relief for the community including Milo for Schools and the annual Community Christmas Dinner. They also appreciate the opportunity to work with all the agencies that help meet the needs in the Marton community."



Rangitikei College held a gala day recently to raise funds towards a group of students attending a Spirit of Adventure trophy voyage.

The gala included stalls like this craft stall, manned by teacher Tanya Sherborne, as well as food stalls, face painting, bouncy castles, craft stalls and car boot sales.

The Year 10 students will participate in the chance of a lifetime voyage. They include Valentine Berkahn, Baden Cullis, Tianajeon Harawira, Joe Lewer, Denzell Pei, Te Rere Rakatairi-Jetson, Lydia Robinson, Eesea Vaafusuaga, Ethan Watson and Ngamoko Wiringi.

The students are close to the \$12,000 needed to fund the trip in May, with the help of fundraising and family but will happily accept any further donations. Contact Rangitikei College if you'd like to help.



RSA Poppy Appeal this Friday

Marton School pupil Samantha Bradley organised a special

ANZAC ceremony at her school's war memorial recently. Mayor Andy Watson attended as did veteran Duncan Hart from Marton RSA.

Andy Watson says Samantha should be applauded for her amazing attitude, organising the commemoration when she discovered the school would have no ANZAC ceremony of its own.

Andy says, "I was standing there, at her age, in front of that same war memorial. It was amazing to me that as a primary school pupil of the same age as I was, she organised the event and it was her own concept. Well done."

The annual Poppy Appeal is this Friday, April 20

The proceeds of the Poppy Appeal help veterans coping with the myriad of conditions brought on by service, help with transitioning to civilian life or provide financial aid in times of hardship.

New Zealand now has 41,000 veterans - the most at any time since the end of the Second World War.

Many Kiwis would be surprised to learn that nearly three-quarters of those veterans served in overseas deployments since the Vietnam War.

The Poppy Appeal is a time for New Zealanders to recognise that service and give back to those who made sacrifices and put their well-being at risk for others.

The RSA national leadership was joined at last week's launch by dignitaries, RSA member clubs and Poppy Ambassadors, who will help spread the message of the appeal.



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T Shirts for little swimmers



The generosity of a local firm makes sure Marton kids can learn to swim and they receive a T shirt. Marton's swim kids were presented with their own swim T shirts by Gallagher Fuel Systems on Saturday, to end their season of swimming lessons. Gallagher has sponsored lessons for local youngsters for several years and is fully committed to making sure as many local children as possible get free swimming lessons. Helen Stafford from Marton Gallagher said "It is our honour to work with the pool team and help provide kids with swim lessons; especially considering NZ has so much access to water. They all need to learn to swim." Trevor Nicholls from Nicolls Swim Academy, which manages the Marton heated pool said, "We have the job of getting young people used to water, which we think, is very important and Gallagher do too. Thanks to them we can offer the free Learn To Swim programme." Trevor and Helen joined the youngsters, aged from a year upwards, in their special Gallagher Swim T shirts. A sausage sizzle completed the prizegiving.

HEALTH SCENE +

New Whanganui ophthalmologists



Dr Arvind Gupta
Whanganui District Health Board has appointed two permanent fulltime ophthalmologists – Dr Arvind Gupta, who took up his role in mid-March and Dr Brenda Mulenga who is expected to arrive from the UK in the next two months. WDH B chief medical officer Frank Rawlinson says, given that DHBs are struggling to appoint ophthalmologists, he's delighted that Whanganui will soon have a fully staffed Ophthalmology Service. Dr Gupta says he and his family are delighted to have the opportunity to move to Whanganui. "I'd heard this is a very nice place to raise a family," Dr Gupta says. "We have two young children who are excited to experience their first NZ winter. We've come from Singapore." Dr Gupta says one of his first priorities is to reduce the time that Whanganui patients wait for their first consultation. He's hoping to do the same for MidCentral DHB where he and Dr Mulenga will both work one day a week to widen their professional scope.

BITS n' PIECES

RSA Poppy Day on Friday April 20. Give generously. Vicki Lee sings Vera Lynn -Marton Players Theatre in Wellington Rd, Marton on Saturday April 21, at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are \$20 from Marton Print. cash only; no Eftpos. **Spotlight Theatre** is holding after school youth drama classes at Marton Players theatre starting Term 2. Ages are from 5 years to teens. Contact them on 020 40161105 or 022 0141065- www.spotlighttheatre.biz
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Bulls business has plenty to offer Rangitikei. Read about this week's featured business ...

Intriguing Bulls Boutique



Staff at Bulls 'Intrigue Boutique', from left: Anne Bond, Jodi Jamieson and Alayne Carroll

'Intrigue Boutique', on High St in Bulls, has something for everyone. The beautifully set out gift shop... on the left as you are heading north on SH1... stocks a wide variety of gifts made in New Zealand, as well as gifts from a number of countries around the world. Owner Jodi Jamieson has run 'Intrigue' for the past six years and says, "We can cater for all tastes and budgets. We will; layby goods, wrap your gifts for you, run wedding registers, provide gift baskets and vouchers...and if you are looking for something specific that we don't have, we will do our best to source it for you." When you visit 'Intrigue', you will immediately be taken by the impressive and tasteful displays throughout the store and be greeted by very experienced and friendly staff who will help you find that important Mother's Day, birthday, anniversary or wedding gift. Jodi adds, "We have gifts for giving and gifts for keeping!" She encourages customers to, "Come and see what we have to offer, before you head out of town to find that special gift."

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Guests at Taihape Music Group

Taihape Music Group welcomes husband-and-wife performers Colin Decio and Ingrid Prosser for a programme of classical piano music and poetry on Sunday 22 April. Concert pianist Colin Decio hails from the UK, though he owes his surname to his Iranian father. Colin has a special affinity for the Russian repertoire, and the programme includes four Rakhmaninov Preludes, and Prokofiev's 9th Sonata. He will also play Haydn's Sonata no. 59 in E Flat, and Ravel's Alborado del Gracioso. The music will be interspersed with poetry from performance poet Ingrid Prosser. Shakespeare Sonnets will intertwine around Rakhmaninov Preludes, and in the second half of the programme, Tennyson's The Lady of Shalott will take us from Prokofiev to Ravel. Ingrid will also include some of her own poetry. Primarily a nature poet, she likes to make a seasonal offering, so her poems on this occasion will be autumnal. Colin and Ingrid have for the last 18 months made their home in Wellington. After 16 years in the UK, it



Concert pianist Colin Decio and his wife Ingrid Prosser perform in Taihape on April 22.

was a return home for New Zealander Ingrid, who has so far self-published one small volume of poetry – Love on a Hey Day. A second volume is in preparation. Colin is also the composer of a large body of musical works, with two symphonies and a piano concerto having received their premieres in the UK – in Cheltenham and Gloucester (his 1st Symphony received a standing ovation in Gloucester Cathedral in 2008). Some of his compositions have already been

performed in Wellington, and later this year, Palliser Viols will be premiering his piece for viol consort, Lord Have Mercy, in the city.

Mangaweka School 125th anniversary

Mangaweka School celebrates 125 years on Saturday 2 March 2019. The district schools, Pourangaki, Lower Kawhatau, Potaka Rd, Manui, Makohine and Mangaweka Convent are included in the celebrations. The programme, which is still being developed, will include an official opening, displays of photographs, involvement of current pupils and decade photographs. Lunch and afternoon tea will be provided and there will be plenty of opportunities to catch up with old friends. The option of adjourning to Awastone or Papa Cliff Cafe for an evening meal can be arranged if there is the demand. Ex pupils, teachers, and committee members are encouraged to contact the organising committee for a registration pack to express interest in attending. **Mangaweka 125th Reunion, Box 14, Mangaweka 4746. Phone 06 3825702, .Email mangaweka125@gmail.com**

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CLUB SCENE



Bulls Friendship Club

Our guest entertainers last Friday was Liz Davies, who brought her inimical brand of middle of the road music to us; this time accompanied by husband Griff, with whom she sang several very effective duets. We always enjoy Liz and we would like to arrange at least one more visit before the end of our financial year in July. Next week, our visitors are musician John White and his associates. See you there. Bulls Friendship Club meets mostly at the Friendship Hall on the corner of Daniell St with the programme commencing at 2pm. If you want more information about the club you can ring our President, Elaine Jeffree on 06 322 1494. Come on, don't be shy and give us a try.

Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters meet this Saturday April 21 at the Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. The meeting starts at 1.30pm and our speaker will be Richard Aslett from Mangaweka talking about 'fakes and forgeries'. We will have our regular charm strip swap, block of the month, raffles, show and tell and we'll discover what book purchases have been made by our librarian. The meeting will finish with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with friends, old and new. We are a friendly group that welcomes new members. So if you are at all interested we would love to see you there

Marton Friendship Club

Friday 13 - Deana Scarbrough, our vice president welcomed everyone including visitor James Southee from Melbourne and Gina a visitor with us for just a few more weeks from South Africa. The entertainment this week was provided by Gillian and Allan from Wanganui. Backing music was nice too. Allan began with Me and You and a Dog named Boo and Gillian with a crazy hour of good music and many wonderful tunes, followed by a welcome cuppa. Thank you to the tea helpers and to those who brought plates along. Next Friday is our Treasures Day. Those members who can, are asked to bring along an item, which you have always treasured. It may be something many years old or a treasured photo or a story. This day is always interesting. Come and have your moment of glory and tell us all about your item. See you on Friday, hall open 1pm; programme starts at 2pm. The hall is on Morris St.

Marton Historical Society

On Sunday 25 February we welcomed 28 members of the Onslow Historical Society from Wellington. It was pleasing to see three ex-Martonians in the group. These were Lindsay Shelton and Shelia and Priscilla Williams. It was a pleasure to show them around our museum.



June Pullman and her old school friend Lindsay Shelton, son of the late Norman Shelton MP for Rangitikei for many years. The Shelton pavilion at Centennial Park in Marton is named in his memory.

Recent research enquiries include the McBeth family, who settled in Tutaenui and the Lawson Children (we researched the sad story of their drowning in the Rangitikei River at Putorino in 1940). A photo of James and Violet Hill who both passed away during flu 1918 epidemic, was supplied to family and we also did some Meyers family research.

Monday mornings are usually a hive of industry due to hard work by Lynne Gibbs and Pat Simpson, who keep our records up to date and very well organised. To add to this we have also been joined on a couple of occasions, by a small group from Marton who belong to Alzheimers Wanganui. They have been working on creative crafts but also enjoy their time at the museum reminiscing and exchanging snippets of local history.

A Taste of Rangitikei Peg & Lil's new owner

Peggy & Lil's Café, opposite Marton Park, has re-opened under new management. Burnadine McIver now runs the business, with her daughter Alice. Peggy & Lil's offers all home baking. With the colder weather approaching, soups are on the menu and Burnadine is looking at providing curries and stews. The café features special prices on a Friday.

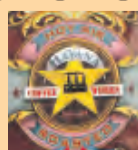


Alice and Burnadine McIver have re-opened Peggy & Lil's Café on Follett St, Marton

Burnadine apologises to customers who liked to visit Peggy & Lil's on a Saturday...but with 2 small children to care for, weekend work is out for her.

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New dining option in Marton

Iconic Rangitikei café, 'Sugar Plum' has relocated from SH1 to High St, Marton... opening its doors last week.

Owner Peter Monk and his staff, have been busy fitting out the new premises over the past few months. After an early foray into the catering business in the 1980s, Peter worked for Fonterra for many years, before he took over Sugar Plum Café on SH1 in 2014. He says, "I am looking forward to continuing to offer quality food at reasonable prices, at the new café."

The new 'Sugar Plum' has a full liquor licence. It will be open 7 days a week... from 8am to 3.30pm Sunday to Wednesday for morning and afternoon tea and lunches and will stay open late on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays, to provide dinner. Out-catering is available



and 'Sugar Plum' will cater functions, on or off site. Peter's entire staff has moved with him to the new café and are all excited about providing the people of Marton with another dining option. Peter invites customers to visit www.thesugarplumcafe.com to find out more about our business, or follow us on Facebook."

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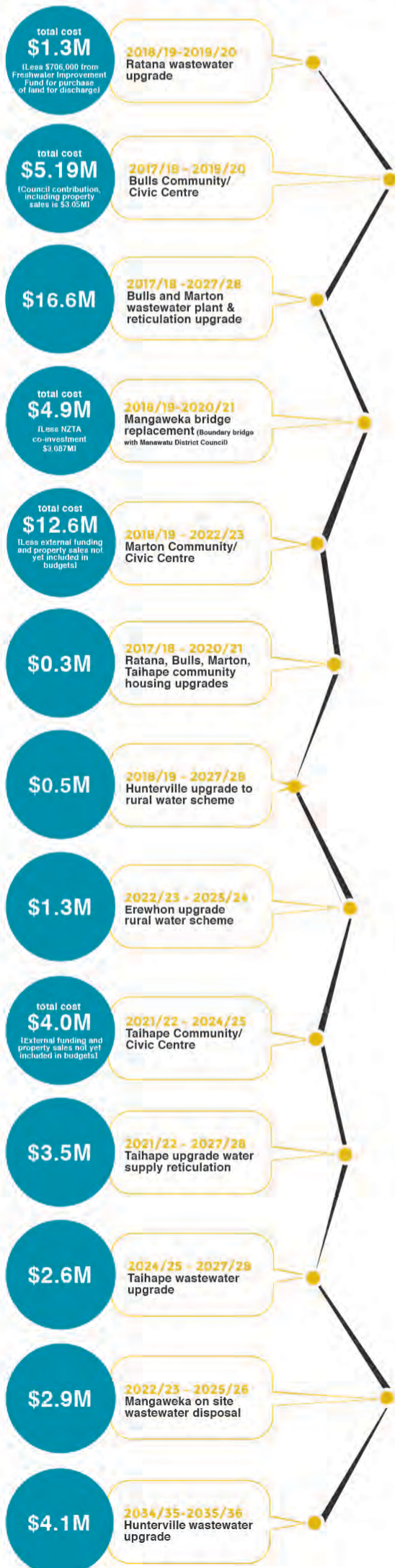
What is the Long Term Plan?

The Long Term Plan (LTP) describes our Council's priorities, key projects and activities for the next 10 years. The LTP is reviewed every three years and the community are asked to provide comments on this Plan through a consultation document called "Unfolding the Plan".

What's in the Consultation Document?

Unfolding the Plan summarises what's in the LTP, it outlines where your rates are spent and what services Council provides. It also tells you what we think are the important issues that the District faces over the next 10 years. Most importantly it provides you with the opportunity to give us your feedback on key choices.

Future Projects



1. Rubbish and Recycling in the urban areas of Ratana, Koitiata, Scotts Ferry, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Taihape and Mangaweka

Currently urban rubbish collection across our District is via a commercial arrangement between residents and waste management companies, and the Council has no involvement in this service. The Council wants to know if urban residents in Ratana, Scotts Ferry, Koitiata, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka and Taihape want a Council operated kerbside recycling service; or a Council operated kerbside recycling and rubbish collection service – that would replace the commercial rubbish collection operation currently in place.

The implementation of a kerbside recycling service could potentially reduce the amount of rubbish to be disposed of. Items that can be recycled instead of being put into the rubbish include:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Tins and aluminium cans
- Plastic containers with number triangle 1-6
- Paper and cardboard

Currently, green waste is excluded from this service.

The cost for a kerbside recycling and/or rubbish service in the urban areas of Ratana, Scotts Ferry, Koitiata, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka and Taihape would be charged via a targeted rate to residents in those areas.

THE OPTIONS ARE:

Council's Preferred Option

ONE. Provision of a Council recycling service only

All urban properties to be supplied with 240 litre wheelie bin (for cardboard, plastic, cans) and a 45 litre crate (for glass bottles) which would be collected fortnightly. This option would mean residents no longer needed to make trips to the waste transfer station to do their recycling (except to dispose of green waste) and should lead to increased recycling and decreased rubbish to landfill. It would maintain the present system of choice to residents for disposing of rubbish and the recycling facilities will be available at the waste transfer stations.

Likely consequences:

On rates

\$498,545 annual rates requirement from 2019/20 is included in the budget projections. This would be raised by a targeted rate for urban property owners in Ratana, Scotts Ferry, Koitiata, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka and Taihape:

2018/19 Nil

2019/20 \$106 each separately used or inhabited property in the specified urban areas. This will be a new targeted solid waste rate.

TWO. Provision of a rubbish and recycling service

One wheelie bin and one crate issued per household (for recycling); and rubbish collection

This option would see a weekly rubbish collection service and households would be issued with one wheelie bin for recycling (collected fortnightly) and one crate for glass (collected fortnightly) and would dispense with the need for residents to make trips to the waste transfer station to recycle (except to dispose of green waste) and probably lead to increased recycling and decreased rubbish to landfill.

Likely consequences:

On rates

\$777,157 annual rates requirement. This would be raised by a targeted rate for urban property owners in Ratana, Scotts Ferry, Koitiata, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka and Taihape:

2018/19 Nil

2019/20 \$165 each separately used or inhabited property in the specified urban areas (i.e. an additional \$55 over the cost of recycling only).

THREE. Retain the status quo

No Council operated rubbish or recycling service. This would mean residents continue to make their own arrangements for kerbside rubbish collection and how they recycle.

Likely consequences

On rates

2018/19 No change

2019/20 No change, but \$106 reduction from projections included in this plan for each separately used or inhabited property in Ratana, Scotts Ferry, Koitiata, Bulls, Marton, Hunterville, Mangaweka and Taihape

The costs for the various options are estimates only. If Council decides, having considered submissions, to provide a recycling; or recycling and rubbish service, tenders would be called which will establish firm prices. The delivery of such a service (and the cost) would be confirmed through the 2019/20 Annual Plan and if agreed to would start on 1 July 2019.

2. Economic Development

Increasing economic growth is important for improving the quality of life for residents in the Rangitikei. Therefore we have committed \$200,000 for each of the next 10 years and we want to know what you think of five areas Council considers could be effective to do this, they are: promotion; expanding markets; facilitation; labour planning; and incentivising growth. Council does not have a preferred option, we want to know what you think would be the most worthwhile use of these funds. Full details on each of the five areas are on pages 8 and 9 of our Consultation Document.

3. Voluntary targeted rate for ceiling and underfloor insulation

Local Authorities can provide a scheme to help ratepayers who are unable to cover the full cost of insulation or are not eligible for an EECA grant. This would be via a voluntary targeted rate specifically for home insulation for low income families. Council does not have a preferred option and this is not included in the budgets as there are no net costs to ratepayers. The scheme would be optional. To qualify ratepayers must be up-to-date with their rate payments, have a good payment history and use an approved installer of insulation. The maximum sum made available to a ratepayer would be \$5,000 for a term of up to 9 years at an interest rate of 7%. Full details are on page 9 of our Consultation Document.

Council's Infrastructure and Financial Strategy

Infrastructure accounts for over 80% of Council's operating expenditure and virtually all of Council's capital expenditure. The Strategy outlines:

- the key infrastructural service issues the Rangitikei community must address over the next 30 years;
- the main options for dealing with those issues;
- the cost and service delivery implications for residents and businesses of those options, including the impact of increased debt; and
- the Council's current preferred scenario for infrastructure provision.

Factors of critical importance in the strategy are:

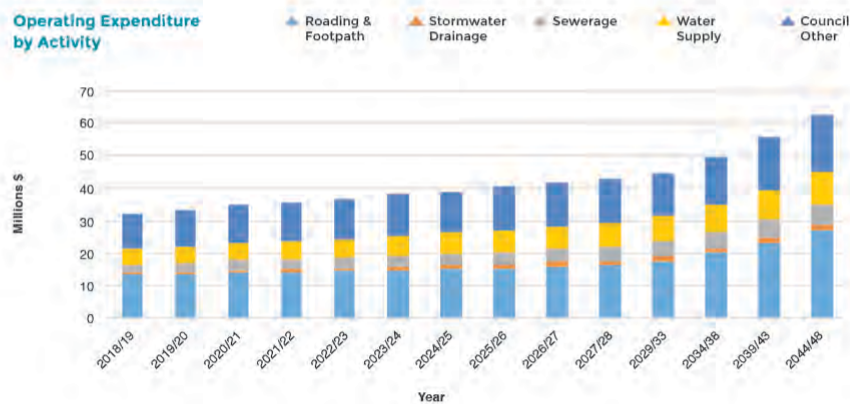
- the projected changes in population in different parts of the District;
- the adequacy of government funding assistance for roads;
- the conditions governing resource consents for water, wastewater and (potentially) stormwater;
- Government's decisions on the findings from the Havelock North inquiry into potable water supplies;
- the affordability of maintaining current urban reticulation and treatment systems (and the ability to secure government financial assistance);
- the affordability of new fit-for-purpose civic/ community centres in Bulls, Marton and Taihape to replace earthquake-prone and outmoded facilities;
- the capacity (within the organisation and of contractors) to deliver the proposed capital programme within the projected times;

- knowledge of the condition and performance of the assets; and
- the sustainable level of debt.
- This Strategy considers the most likely scenarios for our significant infrastructure-related decisions over the next 30 years, including projects for wastewater plant upgrades and civic (town) centre redevelopment in the next 10 years. It also covers projects beyond that timeframe - such as the Hunterville wastewater upgrades, for which the current consent expires in 2037.
- The size of the District, the scattered nature of urban areas and uncertainty about population changes mean there are some significant challenges for the Council to manage. These challenges include our ability to continue to deliver quality services that are affordable, so Council will be advocating strongly to the Government for funding assistance.

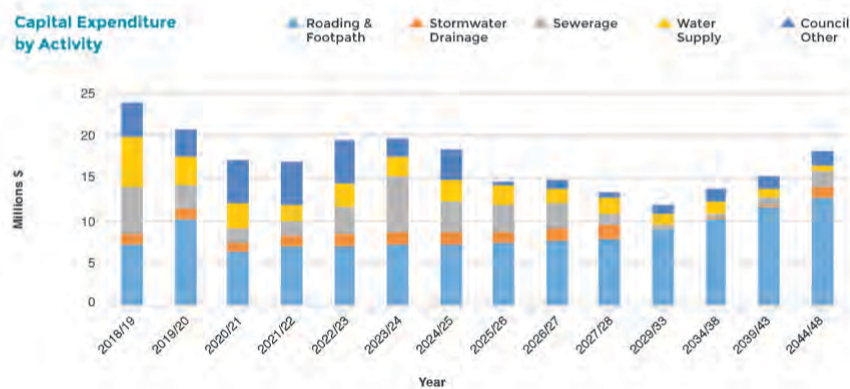
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The proposed average annual rate increase in the LTP is less than 4% even though Council has some major projects coming up. The total planned expenditure on capital projects, over the next 10 years, is \$174 million. Our wastewater plants in Bulls, Marton, Ratana and Taihape need to be upgraded, which is essential for these communities. The Mangaweka Bridge is programmed to be replaced over the next three years too, this is a joint project with Manawatu District Council and the New Zealand Transport Agency. Redevelopment of community/civic facilities in Marton, Bulls and Taihape are also planned over the term of the LTP.

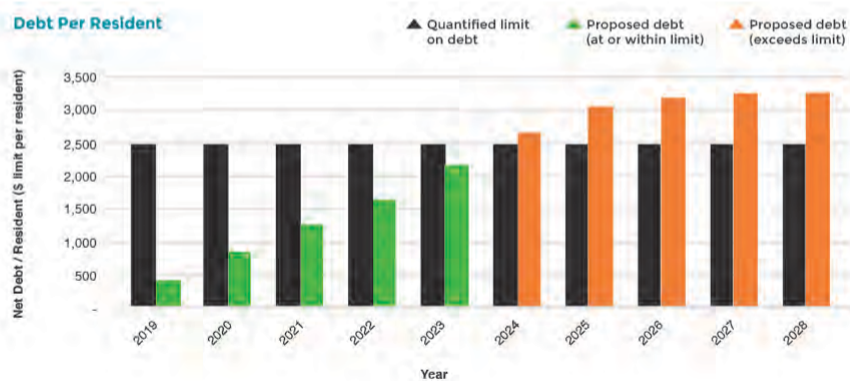
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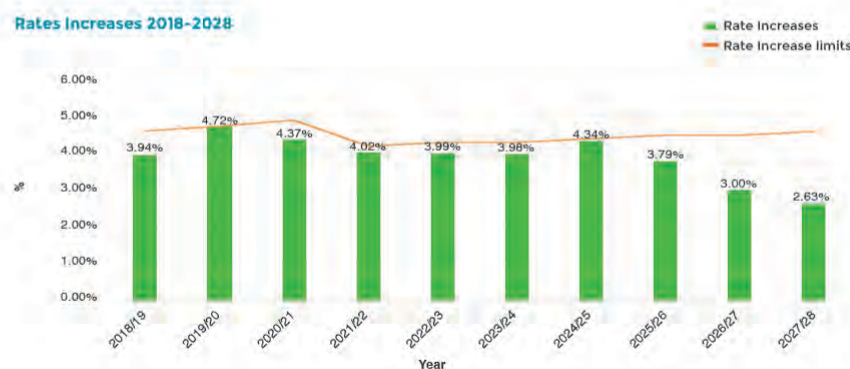
Capital Expenditure by Activity



Debt Per Resident



Rates Increases 2018-2028



HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY



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Consultation is open from 4 April to midday 4 May 2018. You can engage with us a number of ways:

- Complete an online submission form on our website - www.rangitikei.govt.nz
- Send us an email to ltp@rangitikei.govt.nz
- Complete a hard copy submission form in our consultation document or pick one up from one of our offices or Libraries in Marton, Bulls and Taihape

Public meetings are planned across the district, for full details see the schedule of meetings on our website. The complete Consultation Document, supporting information and submission form (both PDF and electronic) is on our website - www.rangitikei.govt.nz. After considering all feedback Council will make decisions on the proposals and any other suggestions received from the community. We will then adopt our 2018-2028 Long Term Plan by 30 June 2018.



MARTON GOLF CLUB
 Thursday 12.04.18; N Gordon 41, D Morrison 39, B Beck 36, G Calkin 34; H Bremner, D Oliver, T McVerry, T Arnott 32; R Mc Dermott, C Murphy, D Clark 31; T Hammond 30. Crunchie: A Stewart, P Simpson. Saturday 14 April. Butterfield Cup 4BBB. T McVerry & B Beck 47, C Calkin & B Hausman 46, B Poppe & D Angove 45, A Duncan & C Williams 44, M Poppe & D Chapman 43; N Gordon & D Morrison 43, D Clark & M Jones 42, C Fullerton-Smith & A Shand 41. Twos; C Williams D Morrison 17th. Being here: B Wingate & R Yorke. Next week; duty: K Field. Bar: R Win, P Singer.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF
 Wednesday 11 April. Medal; national teams qualifying. 1st; B Bielby Nett 66, 2nd R Williams Nett 74, 3rd A Bary Nett 75 on count back C Skou net 75. Lucky draw; L Belsham. The district pennant team consisting of B Bielby, R Williams, G Burne & C Ellery had a win 4 1/2 to 1/2 over Feilding at Manawatu Golf Course on Monday 9 April. Wednesday 25 April Anzac Day.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF
 Great day for our stableford round played 17 April. Results are: 1st division: 1st Brian Shaw 19, 2nd Neil Powell 17. 2nd division: 1st Jean Duncan 20, 2nd Barb Crawford 19, 3rd Lyn Shaw c/b 19, 4th Luke Leersnyder 19c/b. 3rd division: 1st Marg Leersnyder 22, 2nd Marion Morland 18. Sam Atkinson lucky card winner and Barry Williams raffle winner. Next week's competition will be greensomes; playing for the Grace Churches memorial trophy. Starters: Dave McDougall & Margaret Lampp. Cards: Brian Short & Bob Barrett. Kitchen: Wendy Ng & Jean Duncan.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB
 Results: 31/3/2118; club day. Stableford; M Walshe 41, H Potaka 39, J McAlley 39, J Bielski 35, M George 34. 28/3/2018; E Hansen nett. Putting: J Griffith 72cb, J McAlley 72 cb, M Walshe 75, J Alabaster 76. Putts: K Byford 29. 28/3/2018, nine hole; 1st qualifying nett 1st G McConachy 30, 2nd R Florence 33, 3rd M Woodruff 37. 7/4/2018 club day; par J McAlley +5, J Livingston +3, J Bismark +1, J Bismark. 14/4/2018: ladies Aot Cup, coronation medal: M Brennan 70, F Robertson 70cb, J Adkins 70cb, D Kin 71cb, P Hurley 71, M Young 71. Twos: M Brennan 8, J Guiniven 8. 4/4/2018 nine hole stableford: 1st G McConachy 25, 2nd R Florence 21, 3rd D Gregory 20, 3rd = T Doorey 20.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB
 11 April - stableford: Jullian Elliott 41pts, Steve Boyens & Bob Wilson 39pts, Neville Berendt & Jason Bowles 38pts, Lynne McDonald 37pts, Clive Robinson 35pts, Neil Atkins & Brent Vann 34pts. Farewell to Brent who is off to the 5th Island to live on Friday. We wish him well. Twos: nil best stableford on 6 & 7 = Steve Boyens 7pts. Lucky draw: Peter Young. Wednesday Club this week will be today due to the quadrangular tournament being held at Rangitikei on 17 & 18 April. Lance Berry Roofing par:

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Representation Review – Pre-consultation

Council is required to undertake a representation review every 6 years. This review considers, among other things, the ward structure and whether to retain community boards.

To assist Council in developing its proposal, pre-consultation is being undertaken on the following issues:

- Whether the Ratana Community wishes to retain the Ratana Community Board.
- Whether the Taihape Ward wishes to retain the Taihape Community Board.
- Two ward structure options for the community to choose from:
 1. Amended Status Quo – 5 wards
 2. A 3 ward structure – north, central, south

To understand the community's views, Council has developed a quick survey. It would be very valuable for Council, in further developing its preferred representation option, if you were to complete the survey. It is anonymous and should only take a couple of minutes to complete. You can find the survey the following ways:

- Council's website – www.rangitikei.govt.nz
- Council's offices/libraries – in Taihape, Marton and Bulls
- By calling 0800 422 522

If you have any questions, contact Katrina Gray, Senior Policy Analyst/Planner 0800 422 522.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

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Proposed Dixon Way Speed Limit Change

Council is proposing to change the speed limit from 100km/h to 50km/h along Dixon Way and the short sections of Otaihape Valley Road and Mangaone Valley Roads which link Dixon Way with SH1.

Submissions
 Submissions are invited from the public until 12pm noon on 18 May 2018.
 Oral submissions are scheduled for 13 June 2018 and will be held in the Taihape Council Chambers. You need to indicate on your submission form if you wish to speak to your submission.
 The Taihape Community Board has been given delegation to hear oral submissions and conduct deliberations and make a recommendation to Council.
 Further information:
 Further information, including a summary of information, the associated bylaw and submission forms, are all available from the Council's website www.rangitikei.govt.nz and at the Council Library in Taihape.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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Temporary Closure of Various Roads to Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, Notice is hereby given that the Rangitikei District Council, for the purpose of permitting Taihape, Hunterville, Marton and Bulls RSA's to stage ANZAC Parades, will close the following roads, listed hereunder, to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period as stated.

Roads to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic on **Wednesday 25 April:**

Taihape
 05.45am till 06.30am
Hautapu St (SH1) - From Kuku St to Huia St
Huia St - From Hautapu St (SH1) to Kokako St
Kokako St - From Huia St to Kuku St

Hunterville
 05.30am till 07.00am
State Highway 1 - At both ends of Hunterville (not closed for the entire duration of the parade)
Bruce St - from Paraekaretu Street to State Highway 1
High St - from State Highway 1 to Kotukutuku Road

Marton
 05.45am till 07.00am
Wellington Road - From High Street to Beaven Street

Bulls
 05.40am till 07.00am
High St (SH1) - From Bridge St (SH3) to Wilson St
Criterion St - From Bridge St (SH3) to High St (SH1)
Daniell St - From intersection of High (SH1) and Criterion Sts to Bull St

During the period of closure, if and when appropriate, provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic that would otherwise use the roads.

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Anzac Day – Rangitikei Libraries and WTS Hours

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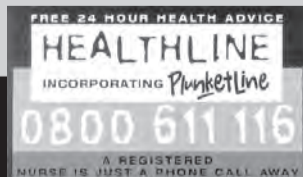
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ANZAC DAY 2018

DAWN PARADE AND SERVICE

Taihape and District RSA will host the Dawn Parade and Service on Wednesday April 25, 2018. Members of the RSA are to form up opposite the Town Hall at 5.45am - medals to be worn. Service organizations, schools and members of the public are welcome to march with the parade and attend the service. Anyone attending the parade may wear medals of deceased relatives on their right breast. At the conclusion of the service, all those attending are invited to the Workingmen's Club for breakfast.
RJ (Russ) Levy, Secretary/Treasurer

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ANZAC DAY**

Dawn Service Wednesday April 25, 2018
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Marton Returned and Services Association (Inc)

Cordially invite the Public to the ANZAC Dawn Service at the forecourt of the Marton Memorial Hall commencing at 6.00am April 25th. For anyone wishing to join The March, "Fall In" will be at 5.40 on Wellington Road outside BJW Motors. Weather permitting there will also be a service at the cenotaph in Marton Park commencing at 2.00pm. Medals should be worn and any person possessing medals awarded to a deceased relative may wear them on their right breast area. At 9.00 am The Marton and Districts Pipe Band will present a poignant bracket of traditional tunes at Mount View Cemetery adjacent to the Military plots.
David Morris, Secretary

Mangaweka ANZAC Day Parade

Meet outside AOG, Broadway, Mangaweka at 5.45am to march to the Memorial Gates at the Mangaweka School. Service and wreath laying to be followed by breakfast at the Fire Station.

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seniors: Hone Morris +2, Murray Bruhn sq, Graemae Stephens & Tim Wales -1, Liz Kinloch, Kelvin Burt & Peter Young -2. Juniors: Edith Leary & Jackson Dreliozis +1, Vince Cameron & Dan Scotson sq, Scott Ewens -1, Bryan Northcott & Stu Amor -2. Twos: Stu Amor on 16th.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 10th - no play due to weather. Saturday 14th; Feilding Mitre 10 Mega Gracie Cup; round 3 medal. Snr men; G Cunningham net 69, D Rhode & K Hill 72, J Stella & D Worsfold 73, R McDermott 74. Jnr men; G Stanton nett 71, M Pickford 72, M Porter 74, A Corbett 75. Women; P Charlesworth 77, L Tipu 78, SW Wells 79. Two jackpot not struck. Nearest the pins not struck and must go next week. Taimui challenge; Grant & Spike bt Joby & Larni. Next challengers: the Todds (Dave & Diane). President's against Wanganui deferred. New date to be confirmed. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 21st - ANZAC battle of the bridge club day. Sunday 22 - A grade pennants vs Foxton at Taihape. 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

The most sunny day of the recent two weeks provided beautiful autumnal conditions for the Taihape president's trophy team's only home game of the year against the in form Apiti. Taihape had all its players available and was up for the battle - winning 10 to 2 against their farming neighbours over the Rangitikei River. In the juniors, John Gilbert lost 2/1, Hamish Rose won 3/2 and their four-ball won 4/3. James Fannin halved, Nick McGuinn halved and they won their four-ball 1 up. The seniors were a clean sweep; with Danny Mickleson winning 3/2, Gary Thomas winning 5/4 and their four-ball won 2/1. James Mickleson won 3/1, Gary Cleaver won 4/2 and their four-ball won 3/2. With nearly 40 in the field for the local haggie, individual results were surprisingly low, considering the condition of the day and the course. In recent pennant form and leading the field, was Duane Dick, with 38 points. Marian Cleaver 37. On 35 were Danny Mickleson, James Mickleson, and Briany Bristol. 34 was a popular score from Ken Cribb, Paul Early, Hayden Tapp, Koke Cashell, Hamish Rose, Gary Cleaver and Fran Robertson. Twos were recorded by Briany Bristol on 8, Hayden Tapp and Kerry Wells on 14, Denis McKenzie on 17. Eagles were recorded for Kerry Wells on the 9th and Paul Early on the 18th. This Sunday, the course will be closed for the home round of the A grade pennants competition, as Taihape challenges this decade's immortal Manawatu team.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Once again we had a good response to our business house competition. It is much appreciated by the club that the township continues to support this event. Scores this year went up another notch and there's good rivalry between teams that always adds a bit of spice to the competition. Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year. Maybe some of you would like to come and join us on Monday night for another shoot during the season - you will be most welcome. A big number of shooters turned out for club night this week. We had the pleasure of visitors from Wanganui, Dannevirke and Bulls all experiencing their first shoot on electronic targets and the majority shot well. Not to be outdone, Marton's top three on the night set a good pace for the rest to catch. Peter Lissington shot a 100, his first for a long time - well done. Starting this Friday evening and continuing through to late Saturday afternoon, Marton will be hosting the Cooks Bar and Café sponsored Rangitikei open. This is now one of the major events on the North Island shooting calendar and the Marton club is expecting a big turnout, as it is the first official shoot on electronic targets in New Zealand. Target Shooting Marton is forever grateful for the sponsorship of Cooks Bar and Café - they have sponsored the event for many years. Gary Cuff 98.04 99.08 197.12, Peter Lissington 96.06 100.03 196.09, Tony Bayler 97.06 97.04 194.10, Wayne Hunt 97.04 96.04 193.08, Kayla Gledhill 95.04 98.03 193.07, Allan Wright 94.01 95.03

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MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Between 40 and 50 club members, their families and sponsors attended the Marton Saracens Cricket Club's prizegiving dinner at Cooks Restaurant on 6 April. Pre-dinner drinks, followed by a buffet meal, preceded the prizegiving. President Harold Barnett then welcomed attendees and spoke about the just completed season, in particular, thanking major sponsors Matt Burke Engineering, Central ITM and the Rangitikei Cricket Trust. Premier 1 team captain Scott Oliver reviewed his team's season and asked sponsor Matt Burke to present the team's trophies; P1 batting (most runs), Josh Trillo, P1 bowling (most wickets) - Josh Trillo, P1 team man - Freddie Lane; batting awards (for scoring centuries) - Craig Clare, Thomas Walshe. Premier 2 captain Andrew Spence spoke about his team's season then Jack Stantiall (Central ITM) presented trophies; P2 batting (most runs) - Andrew Spence, P2 bowling (most wickets) - Dave Woolston, P2 team man - Vern Kohi, batting award (scoring a century) - Justin Lock, bowling award (for taking 7 wickets in an innings) - Brett Cunningham. Patron Graeme Calkin presented club awards to; Mark Transom - best fielder, Allan Pond - contributions to the club, Brett Cunningham - Glasgow bat for outstanding on-field performance and Dave Woolston - President's Cup.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results Monday 9/4/18 association; T Martyn/M Costello 22 v L & G Thompson 7. Golf croquet; L Hughes 7 v L Johnson/Jenna 2, S Johnson 7 v M Vallance 5, Jenna 7 v S Johnson 6, M Vallance 7 v L Johnson/L Hughes 6, L Hughes 7 v M Vallance/Jenna 4, M Vallance 7 v L Hughes/Jenna 1. Saturday 14/4/18; the Marton club held its golf croquet doubles for the Gillon silver tray and the winners were: S Johnson and M Meek beat G Thompson/L Hughes 10 -7; beat L Thompson/M Vallance 10 6; 2nd Mary McNae/L Johnson beat S Johnson/M Meek 10-7; G Thompson/L Hughes 10-8; 3rd L Thompson/M Vallance beat M McNae/L Johnson 10-4; 3rd= G Thompson/L Hughes beat L Thompson/M Vallance 10-9.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 11 April: pairs were played - 1st Kevin Mullany & Russell Guillard. Thursday 12 April 2 bowl triples charity tournament, sponsored by Marton New World and Whanganui Insurance Brokers. The weather held for the morning but deteriorated in the afternoon, resulting in the last games being abandoned and an early afternoon tea. Club captain JD thanked visiting teams from Ashhurst, Hunterville, Aramoho, Gonville and Johnston Park for supporting our tournament and announced \$200 would be donated to St John. Patron Des Timmons also spoke and warmly acknowledged the supportive relationship between small rural clubs like our's. Result: 1st Betti Broome's team (Gonville) only team with 3 wins. 2nd Don Evan's team (Hunterville) 2 wins & 21 ends. 3rd J William's team (Ashhurst) 2 wins & 19 ends. Saturday 14 April roll-up results: 1st J.D, Neil Gardener & Jean Coleman. 2nd Andy Creagh, Tania George & Graeme Morris, 3rd Elaine Saywell, Ces Allen & Russell Guillard. Up and coming events: closing day Saturday 21 April @ 1pm. Whites and a plate please.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

This week we played our senior singles championship. Ten members took part and, after four qualifying rounds, three players got through to the finals. Lyn Phillips beat Rose Plank in the first play off and then Kevin Mullany beat Lyn in a very close final. Congratulations. The raffle was won by Janice. Next week we are back to a normal club night, so see you all there.

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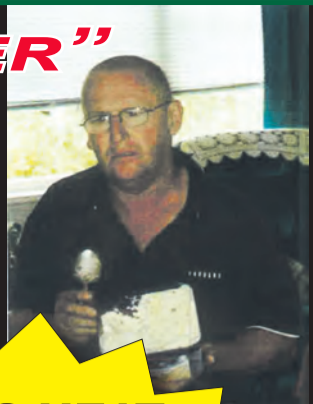






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Property ID: M1334



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 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



15 Ahuru Street, Marton **\$155,000**
STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER
This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$155,000, 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 \$155,000 with this in mind.
Property ID: M1329



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



PRICE REDUCTION
56A Hendersons Line, Marton **\$359,000**
LIFESTYLE BLOCK ON TOWN SERVICES
Make a lifestyle change that you won't regret with this 1.27ha property. Your own sheep, or a few calves, fresh eggs and numerous young fruit trees and vegetable garden, complete with tunnel house. Divided into 3 paddocks, with town water, plus stable and stockyards. Complemented with a 3 bedroom home, with fully enclosed conservatory. 2 bay garaging, plus lined studio, or home office. Realistically priced to sell at \$359,000.
Property ID: M1333



PRICE REDUCTION
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



Marton **\$165,000**
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