



Seeking shade at Highland Games



Piobaireachd piper in the shade at 154th Highland games

Tents were the order of the day at the hottest ever Turakina Highland Games on Saturday. Competitors around the two stages for highland dance contests came well prepared with all forms of tent technology. To beat the extreme heat, the Piobaireachd piping contest was held in the Chapman family's shady garden, next to the Turakina Domain ... a very popular venue for the event. New Zealand's longest running Highland games is in good heart, once more attracting 1500 visitors, including hundreds of clan members from all over the country, to enjoy the sights and sounds of competitive Highland games. Fourteen pipe bands, including four youth bands, competed - with the NZ Police Pipe Band winning the contest. Stuart Easton from



Palmerston North won the A grade piping. Douglas Bilsland won the title for A grade solo drummer. Changes to the layout saw the stalls in a more central location and band contests closer to the spectator tent. With the temperature soaring, the ice cream and drink sellers proved very popular.

Dancers lining up for the sword dance competition at the Turakina Highland Games on Saturday - in the well covered stage at the Turakina Domain.

Results of the games events are on the Turakina Highland Games website.

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Campus opens doors to prospective students

Following a steady stream of enrolments and high levels of interest from students who want to enrol in 2018, Whanganui UCOL campus is opening its doors so the community can come and experience it first hand.

Many courses start on 19 February but staff at UCOL are still responding to people who want to enrol. Campus manager Bronwyn Paul says, "It's not too late. I encourage those who need more information about courses or fees free study options to come to campus on 1 February and talk to the team here who can help. There is a lot of information on the UCOL website and in the Prospectus, but we understand that for students considering study for the first time, it helps to speak to someone face-to-face to discover their passion; ask the questions they want and to experience what it will be like on campus" said Bronwyn.

"The academic year is starting soon and we know a number of people considering study will be wondering if it's too late -it's not.

Some may have been waiting for NCEA results and will now have these, which may have also opened up study options or pathways, into the course they may considering. Staff will be available to talk about these options as well."

The open day runs from 10am till 4pm. campus tours will be provided, a sausage sizzle, spot prizes and access to campus g throughout the day.

You can visit www.ucol.ac.nz/events/2018/02/01/whanganui-information-day for more information.

Fence wrecked by aggressive driver

Georgie Brown was making a cuppa when she heard a huge noise and thought a truck was coming through her house.

It was a ute wrecking part of her front fence. The ute veered off the road onto the verge in an aggressive action in Tutaenui Rd in Marton about

lunchtime on Wednesday. The offending car was up on two wheels, dropping debris along the way and ran back onto the road into a blue car with two men and two dogs on board and going on in the same direction. The driver of the car that was hit said the aggressive driver



was known to him and had done the same thing to him before. The offender sped off but was apprehended by police in bright yellow ute.

The two men were shaken but not injured but the front of the car that was hit was demolished.

The owner of the car, whose partner was the driver, arrived after the incident and said she has no insurance - sadly she had also just found out she has to start chemotherapy. the driver.

Watch where you're walking

Not one, but two people have fallen off the Rangitikei River's papa cliffs around Vinegar Hill in the last fortnight. Both were injured and airlifted to hospital by the rescue helicopter. Both incidents were witnessed by people in the vicinity.

No one can remember a time when anyone fell off the Rangitikei cliffs before. So, what has changed to cause such an outbreak of carelessness?

More visitors to the area? People might need to go to Spec Savers? It's a mystery.



Chris Green returns to delight Marton

Left:Chris Green performed his popularly acclaimed "Coaltown Blues" in

Chris Green delighted Marton theatre goers with his Coaltown Blues in 2017. This play was warmly received as he toured it across the country.

Following the response of Marton audiences last year, he and accompanist Thomas Nikora return to the Marton Players' Theatre in February, with a concert of songs –"Sweet Dreams and Other Stories in Song".

Each of the songs tells its own short story. Ranging from numbers by; Elton John, Billy Joel and Jimmy Webb, the selection also traverses a sprinkling of show songs – favourites

from Les Miserables and CHESS as well as a few which are likely to be new treats. The hauntingly beautiful "My Brother Lives in San Francisco" from the intriguingly titled Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens, is one of these. Comedy songs also feature throughout the two hour programme.

Green and Nikora are joined in the concert by Val Andrew . Scottish born and now resident in Halcombe, Val is best known for her Palmerston North performances where she's gained critical acclaim in a wide range of roles, including Donna in Mamma Mia, Mrs Johnston in Blood Brothers, Florence in CHESS, and Carlotta in Phantom of the Opera.

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Check your speed around schools, urges charity

Brake, the road safety charity is reminding drivers to slow down and look out for kids, as schools and kindergartens return from the summer break. As the new term starts, roads around schools and childcare centres will be busy with parents and children.

Brake is calling on drivers to slow down to 30km/h outside schools to help protect young lives. At speeds of under 30km/h drivers have a much better chance of being able to stop in time, if a child runs out, than at higher speeds.

Brake's NZ director Caroline Perry says: "The death of a child on the road is devastating, so we're reminding drivers to do what they can to protect children and young people around schools and in communities. Children can be unpredictable, so drivers need to give the road their full attention and look out for kids. Many schools have lower speed limits around them but we urge drivers to commit to slowing down even further, to 30km/h, so they are much more likely to stop in time if a child runs out, and if they do hit, the child is far more likely to survive."

The charity is also reminding drivers that the speed limit when passing a stopped school bus is 20km/h in either direction.

"The speed limit around school buses is there to protect children. They sometimes make mistakes, but don't deserve to pay for it with their life. We're reminding all drivers of the importance of the school bus rule and calling on them to commit to following it."

Parents can also help protect their children by teaching key road safety messages, such as: holding hands with young children; safety when crossing the road and using stop, look and listen; crossing only at designated crossing points, or if there aren't any, crossing at safe places, not on bends or between parked cars; taking headphones off and not using a phone when crossing.

HEALTH SCENE

Get on ya bike for Aotearoa Bike Challenge

WDHB health promoters are encouraging WDHB staff, their families and friends and others to spend 10 minutes or more a day riding a bike to improve their fitness and see if it's something they might consider doing year round.

"The Aotearoa Bike Challenge is the perfect opportunity for people of all ages to ride their bikes and enjoy the freedom that cycling offers," Mr Herewini says.

"Besides the health benefits we gain from biking and the fun you can have with family and friends, it costs a lot less than driving a car to and from work. I urge Whanganui residents to follow the locally publicised Bike Wise calendar of events which offers something for most age groups and all levels of bike riding skills."

Thirty-four WDHB staff members participated in last year's Aotearoa Bike Challenge which saw 1000 organisations to register for it nationwide.

Mrs Osborne says it's fun, free and encouraging; in the way in which points are allocated based on the number of staff participants and rides logged.

"Anyone can take part and you can ride when and wherever you feel comfortable. As the month passes and rides are logged, staff go into a draw for prizes. It's a good team builder, it encourages staff to participate in physical activity and it encourages them to think about sustainability and transport options."

To find out more, please go to the following links.

www.letsgowhanganui.org.nz

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Whanganui District Health Board staff members are calling on their workmates to 'give cycling a go' during the February 1 - 28 Aotearoa Bike Challenge.

BITS n' PIECES

Rangitikei Shearing Sports - Saturday 3 February at Marton Memorial Hall is a showcase for the energy, skill and talent, in and around the district, as well as the qualifying rounds for the world championships. Starts 8.30am -5pm. Free entry.

Marton Croquet Club - you are invited to an open day plus the opening of the newly painted croquet mural on Saturday. Go along and give croquet a go - Tutaenui Rd, Marton,

Marton Saracens Junior Cricket - Marton Saracens is starting junior cricket sessions from this Friday February 2, 5.30pm start at Centennial Park. All interested children from 5 years of age (and their parents) are welcome.

Drone targeting



Laying a target for a drone survey of stormwater ways around Wellington Rd in the District Monitor carpark were Central Districts Survey team of Thomas Barron (chief survey assistant) and David Seaton (licensed cadastral

surveyor). The pair was carried out the survey on Tuesday for the RDC. The use of drones for surveying is becoming more common and something public are likely to see more of.

LIFE Unlimited Hearing Therapy - offers free independent hearing tests at the Rangitikei Health Centre in Marton. Please phone 0800 008 011 for an appointment time. (This service is funded by the Ministry of Health to anyone aged 16 and over)

Bulls Museum - open 10am - 3pm daily. Features: Chris Amon, Flockhouse, WW1 Mounted Rifles and military horse Bess. New display: Sanson Tramway - January to May 2018.

Marton Junction Axeman's Club - annual woodchopping and sawing timber sports. Saturday 10 February at their club ground, King St, Marton. Free entry, 9am start.

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there will be time to wonder and view the many birds and animals. Sun hats and comfortable shoes will be required. Time permitting, a quick visit to Trafalgar Square may be possible. The bus will depart at 9am from Memorial Hall. All going to plan, we should be back in Marton between 4.30 and 5pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of another year.

Celebrating women - past, present and future

International Women's Day is on 8 March.

As part of the "La Fiesta" programme of events in Wanganui, Marton Women's Institute in association with Ballentynes, McGruer's and Marton Players are celebrating women in our community with an evening called The Past - Future Fashion Parade.

Think of the women who have had an influence in your life, from the midwife to the pharmacist, teacher to group leader, mum's and grandmas, aunts and neighbours or friends. Where would you be today without them? We can all name women who have influenced this community - starting groups, encouraging, supporting, inspiring, advising, working to give us what we have today.

We want to acknowledge groups and celebrate women in our community, so we are looking for models from our community. We don't want "runway super models", we need women of various ages and sizes, who have lived life, with bumps in wrong places and 'lines of life'. Please contact "(as below) by 16 February, if you or your nominated lady would like to participate, as there needs to be a fitting and a couple of practices. Don't be shy - we are celebrating who we are! The Past - Future Fashion Parade is on 3 March, 1.30pm at the Shelton Pavillion at Centennial Park, Totara St, Marton. Tickets are \$15 and include afternoon tea. Numbers are limited. Tickets can be purchased from Ballentynes Marton or email Gillian Fitcher (agfitcher@gmail.com) 06 3277352.

Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday, 1pm, programme starts 2pm. First day back for the new year was well attended. Members spoke about their Christmas, family, friends, holidays and one special member even had a cruise to Fiji for a few days. Robert was so pleased to tell us about it. Raffles won by Wendy, Mary, Colleen, Ken and Anne. Special raffle donated by Thelma and won by Les. Our club is now the proud owner of a much needed walker which will be quite an asset. This was donated by Tari. Entertainment this Friday Feb 2, will be the Good Life Fun Band from Himitangi. Don't miss them, they're fun. See you all Friday.

Rural Women NZ

FREEDOM CAMPING OUT OF SORTS

Lack of enforcement and education around freedom camping has led to ongoing issues in our rural communities says Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ).

"This summer has been great for both domestic and foreign tourists, however, freedom camping has once again caused angst in our rural communities," says Fiona Gower, national president.

"Overseas experience shows us that farms can be affected by disease outbreak (such as E. coli) through waste left behind by freedom campers and any loss of income is not acceptable to farming families.

"Adverse effects on human health and that of our environment are clearly issues for all New Zealanders.

"RWNZ supports the concerns of those communities affected by large numbers of disrespectful freedom campers, especially in tourist hot spots such as Queenstown, Wanaka and others.

"RWNZ believes that the government needs to ensure that the legislation is fit for purpose so that rural areas, especially road reserve, paper roads and private land are protected from the adverse effects of freedom camping," says Ms Gower.

Happy Tours

Happy Tours will be back on the road again on February 8. We will be travelling to Ashley Park (Waitotara) for our annual barbeque. On our arrival at the park we will have morning tea. While our cooks prepare the barbeque,

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Music student success



Taihape music tutor Ava Woollaston is pleased to share her piano students' Modern School of Music exam results; presented at the end of last year.

Results: Initial - Brook O'Donnell and Hayley Hintz, distinction. Tony Doorey, pass. Preliminary - Oliver Wilson, pass. Contemporary piano, level 2 - Win Houghton and William Morrison, Pass. Theory grade 1 - Alexandra Petherick, honours. Brooke O'Donnell and Oliver Wilson, distinction.

Ava Woollaston's piano students pictured from left: Tyler Smith, Tony Doorey, William Morrison, Win Houghton, Reese Dickinson, Ava Woollaston, Maia Cross, Alexandra Petherick, Oliver Wilson and Hayley Hintz.

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Talking about
TAIHAPE

Wales wins at Taihape A&P Show

Welsh shearers Matthew Evans and Alun Lloyd Jones scored a rare Welsh win downunder at the Taihape A and P Show Shears on Saturday, in a match which opened their 2018 tour. They beat Taihape selections Michael Fabish, of Stratford, and James Ruki, of Te Kuiti. It was thought to be the first win by a Welsh national shearing team in the North Island and only the second in NZ. Wales is yet to beat NZ in a shearing test in NZ. Following the test, the Welsh pair was among those awed by the performance of 2014 World champion Rowland Smith who retained the Taihape open title. Marton's Logan Kamura became the fourth different winner of the Taihape open woolhandling title in four years

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Right: The most popular ride at the show, the Fonterra barrel train with another full load of passengers.



Spectators soothed by the shady woolshed during Saturday's shearing competition at the Taihape A&P



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New Zealand War Memorial Museum at Le Quesnoy, France

One of the significant encounters for New Zealand troops in the First World War was the liberation of Le Quesnoy in France on 4 November 1918, with no bombardment. The New Zealand Memorial Trust is raising funds for the purchase of the historic former Mayor's residence in the town, to provide a museum, to be open by 4 November 2018. There is at least one soldier from the Rangitikei buried at Le Quesnoy – Lawrence John O'Brien, who was born in Marton and whose parents lived in Mangaweka. Council agreed in principle to some level of financial support, gauged by conversations at the upcoming Regional Mayoral Forum. Council will talk with other interested parties such as the RSA.

Marton skate-park progress

Council is finalising the contract with Rich Landscape for the design and construction of the skate-park on Marton's Centennial Park and will enter into an agreement with Marton Rotary Club to release their funding to support the project. Athol Sanson, Parks & Reserves Team Leader, will manage the project. A project steering committee will be established, including Pania and Raymond Hemopo, a representative from each of Marton Rotary, Project Marton and the Marton Community Committee together with two local young people nominated by the Principal of Rangitikei College.

Traffic and Parking bylaw

Having adopted the new traffic and parking bylaw, Council asked the Community Boards and Community Committees to confirm whether they wished the

present parking restrictions remain. Some changes were requested in Marton and Bulls, all of which will be publicly notified. An accessibility car-park will be established near the front of Council's Marton Administration building.

Progress with Civil Defence Emergency Management Improvement Plan

Radio and telephone capability is being upgraded. Protocols have been developed for alerting the after-hours call centre so that emergency call management is managed in-house. Discussions are under way with the Whanganui District Health Board for the use of the Taihape Hospital Building as an emergency Operations Centre and Welfare Centre. Consideration is being given to the fit-out required for this. 2,000 sandbags have been purchased and a cordon management plan included in the Marton Flood Action Plan.

Sale of car park behind the Bulls Medical Centre, Criterion Street

Following an advertised call for offers, Council has agreed to sell this car park to the Bulls Medical Centre. This will support the intended expansion of the Centre.

Rural Travel Fund

The Rural Travel Fund is an annual grant from Sport New Zealand to assist with expenses in getting junior teams to local sports competitions. Recently Sport New Zealand informed Council that the level of funding would continue for the next two years. Council decided to lobby Sport New Zealand to increase the grant, in recognition of the increasing costs of travel.

Increased delegations to Community Boards and Community Committees

Council asked Community Boards and Community Committees to consider its proposals to have them decide on applications to the Community Initiatives Fund (rather than having the Finance/Performance Committee do it). This was agreed to – on a trial basis for 2018. In addition, user groups at the Bulls Domain, Marton's Centennial Park and Hunterville's Queens Park will be established as a subcommittee of the relevant Community Committee, as is the case for Taihape Memorial Park. In addition, Bulls and Turakina Community Committees will aim for increased engagement with the smaller communities within their respective wards.

MoU organisations

For some years, Council has had a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various community trusts to provide a range of community services and events in Bulls, Marton and Taihape. Council has reviewed the base MoU and will now consider work plan proposals for 2018/19.

Encouraging development within the District

Council considered a revised draft of a policy which linked development agreements (an arrangement permitted by the Local Government Act) with rates remissions. There will be a workshop scheduled to consider this topic further: Council has a particular interest in incentivising construction of new homes in the District.



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**Local trophies up for grabs when
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Sports**

The North Island Shearing Sports Championship is a high point on the community calendar attracting more than 500 people to a single event in the district, with world famous competitors and local talent as another drawcard. This year's event, on Saturday 3 February at Marton Memorial Hall, is a showcase for the energy, skill and talent, in and around the district, as well as the qualifying rounds for the world championships. You can expect NZ and international shearers to be on show as well as Rangitikei shearers. In the heats, local shearers of all grades compete on points for the Peter Coleman Trophy while the local shearer with the cleanest pen points will attain the Betty Rakatairi Trophy. Along with the regular events John Turkington Ltd has sponsored \$1000 for first and second placegetters of the senior, intermediate and junior shearers and the senior and junior woolhandling events. This year, a novelty lunchtime entertainment shear will give the public the chance to handle wool as it is shorn, hot from the sheep, like the woolhandlers experience it when they grab it from the shearing floor.

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**First Welsh
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The Rangitikei Shearing Sports in Marton incorporates the Welsh Test Challenge 2018.

It's the venue for the first of four test matches in an eight-match tour, which includes the four-test CP Wool series in Marton, against world champion Kiwi shearers John Kirkpatrick and Rowland Smith in 15 sheep tests.

The tests are held throughout the country in Balclutha, Gore and ends in Apiti on February 24. Provincial matches were run in Taihape Rotorua and Dannevirke and a final one will take place in Taumarunui.

Martyn Davies, 2016 Welsh rep and Welsh team manager aswell as 2012 Welsh rep shearer Richard Jones, will compete in the NZ v Wales competition. It's the fourth time for Jones.

Welsh shearers Matthew Evans and Alun Lloyd Jones scored a rare Welsh win in a provincial 110 sheep match at the Taihape A and P Show Shears last weekend with a win over Taihape show selection Michael Fabish, of Stratford and James Ruki, of Te Kuiti.

The Taihape Welsh win is thought to be the first win by a Welsh national shearing team in the North Island and only the second in New Zealand. Wales is yet to beat New Zealand in a shearing test in New Zealand.



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Rangitikei Shearing Sports 2018

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It's a premier shearing and woolhandling championship with competitors in five shearing grades and four woolhandling grades and with local titles up for grabs.

Competition is tough, the action is hot and fast as shearers compete among themselves and against the clock.

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The Rangitikei Shearing Sports competition has been held on the first Saturday in February since 1963 and was once part of the Marton A&P Show.

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Thursday 25; D Angove 49, F Ravn 40, I Batcheler 38, C Murphy 38, T Hammond 38, G Marshall 37, T Arnott 37, B Craig 37, H Bremner 34, P Simpson 33. Saturday 27 January, 30 starters summer cup: B Cameron 46, A Duncan 45, G McLay 45, D Fullerton-Smith 45, J Hughes 43, S Muir 43, R Ellery 42, P O'Conner 42, T Hammond 41, K Feild 41, G Mclver 40, L Wake 39, S Duncan 39, A Stewart 39, T McChewski 39, S Ballard 39. Twos: 3rd R Yorke, H Bremner, J Hughes. 6th: A Duncan. Being here: C Williams, P Simpson. Next week; duty, C Murphy. Bar,

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Notice is hereby given of the following amendments to the February schedule of meetings

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 15 February at 9.30pm

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 15 February at 1.00pm

These meetings were previously advertised as occurring on Thursday 8 February

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 1 March at 9.30am

Council

Thursday 1 March at 1.00pm

These meetings were previously advertised as occurring on Thursday 22 February

All meetings will be held in the council chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

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

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

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Employment



VACANCIES

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- Take pride in your presentation
- Be physically fit
- Be willing to learn new skills within the store
- Communicate effectively with customers and staff members.
- Work in a fast-paced environment.
- Be self motivated and show initiative.
- Act in a professional manner at all times.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and consideration for a safe working environment

This job posting is intended to describe the general requirements for the performance of these positions. It is not a complete statement of duties, responsibilities or requirements.

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Managerial experience is required and supermarket experience in a manager's role is desirable, however training will be provided for the right person.

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- Provide exceptional customer service
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- Manage a small team to accomplish common goals set by yourself and the store manager

To be considered for this role you need to be able to meet the following selection criteria:

- Ability to work Monday – Friday with some weekend hours from time to time.
- Effectively supervise staff on a daily basis to ensure company policies and procedures are being adhered to.
- Communicate effectively with customers and staff members.
- Demonstrate a strong customer focus and competently deal with customer queries and complaints.
- Work in a fast-paced team environment.
- Be self motivated and show initiative.
- Prioritise workload to effectively meet deadlines.
- Act in a professional manner at all times.
- Demonstrate an awareness and consideration for a safe working environment.
- Consistently maintain a high standard of housekeeping in the store.
- Have an eye for detail and sense of urgency to achieve results.

A proven background in effectively managing a small team to achieve great results in a fast paced environment within the retail industry is preferred. Training will be provided for the right person.

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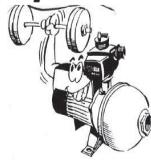
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Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting

To be held at the RSA clubrooms, Bruce St, Huntermville
Wednesday February 14, 2018 at 8pm

Business:

President's Report, Presentation of Accounts, Election of Officers, General Business.

To all members of the Huntermville RSA:

we require your presence at our AGM to be held on
Wednesday February 14, 2018 at 8pm.

It is most important that we have a good attendance for the election of officers. Please remember they will be representing you.

Nomination of Officers: nomination of officers will close with the secretary at 5pm, seven days prior to the date of the AGM.

Public Notices

Marton Golf Club Inc
Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Marton Golf Club (Inc) will be held in the MGC Clubhouse at 5:00pm on Saturday 10 February, following Opening Day.

Agenda:

Welcome
Apologies (must be received in writing by the Secretary no later than 10:00am Saturday 10 February 2018).
Confirmation of the minutes of the 2017 AGM
Business arising from those minutes.
Adoption of the President's 2017 Annual Report.
Adoption of the 2017 Financial Statement of Accounts.

Notice of Motion:

Notice of Motion to set subscriptions for the 2018 season (a list of these will be distributed at the meeting).

General Business:

Any general business.

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Marton Bears Netball Club

Annual General Meeting to be held February 10, 2018 at 12.30pm at the Netball Pavilion.
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Rangitikei Netball Centre

2018 AGM
6.30pm
Monday February 19
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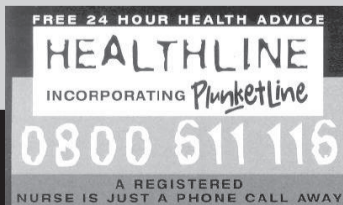
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MARTON SARACENS PREMIER 2 CRICKET

Central ITM Saracens played two T20 matches at Victoria Park on Saturday, losing both. The 10.30am match was a virtual semi-final, to find Wanganui Collegiate's opponent in the afternoon's final. Collegiate had completed the round-robin unbeaten in 1st place and had the bye in the morning. Saracens entered the day in 2nd place and were playing 3rd placed Wanganui Renegades who, with a victory, would join Saracens on 9 points....and with a better net run rate, go through to the final. Saracens captain Andrew Spence won the toss and asked Renegades to bat first. A minute's silence was observed at the start of the match to remember Don Spence, a life member of the Marton club, who passed away during the week. His son Andrew and grandson Ronan were both in the Saracens team. Jayden Lane struck early but a series of solid partnerships saw Renegades reach 143 for 5, in their 20 overs. Lane bowled his four overs to finish with 1 for 21. Brett Cunningham was miserly, going for just 10 runs, in his four overs. Dave Woolston took 2 for 22 from four; Phil Galpin 2 for 38; Murray Candy 0 for 27 and Vern Kohi was expensive, with 0 for 22 from his solitary over. Candy, Cunningham and wicketkeeper Andrew Spence claimed catches. Saracens openers Woolston and Andrew Spence started well enough but both fell to 'soft dismissals' and the rest of the top order failed. When Ronan Spence joined Vern Kohi at the crease, the score was 28 for 5. This pair put on 50 runs for the 6th wicket, with Kohi going on to make 48, his highest score for the club. Brett Cunningham hit a bright 15 lower down the order but Saracens could only reach 107 for 9 in their 20 overs. Dave Woolston was the only other player to reach double figures, with 14. Vern Kohi was the McVerry-Crawford Motors player of the match. Having missed out on a place in the final, Saracens then played Wicket Warriors in the 3rd/4th place play-off in the afternoon. Losing the toss this time, Saracens found themselves fielding first again. Brett Cunningham was the outstanding performer at the bowling crease, as Saracens limited the Wanganui side to just 122, all out in the 20th over. Cunningham took 4 for 26, Jayden Lane 0 for 31, Phil Galpin 0 for 21, Vern Kohi 3 for 17, Dave Woolston 1 for 19 and Murray Candy chipped in at the end, clean bowling 3 batsmen to finish with 3 for 7, from 2 overs. Catches were taken by: Mike Maher (2) and Lane. Kohi and Galpin combined to effect a run out. In reply, Saracens lost wickets too regularly and came up 9 runs short; finishing their 20 overs at 113 for 6. Woolston top-scored with 27 and Kohi made 17. Cunningham (19) and Galpin (14) were the not out batsmen. Brett Cunningham was the Active+ Physio player of the match. This Saturday, Central ITM Saracens will play the Wanganui Collegiate 2nd eleven, in a 40 over match at the Collegiate ground.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Marton Saracens is starting junior cricket sessions from this Friday (2 February), 5.30pm start at Centennial Park. All interested children from 5 years of age (and their parents) are welcome.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

More club championship results - men's singles club championship won by Alan Dickson; women's handicap singles club championship won by Jennie Redshaw. Congratulation to both members! Wednesday 24 January roll-up results: skips: 1st Mike Aldworth, 2nd Murray Coleman, 3rd Neil Gardener. Twos: 1st Jean Coleman, 2nd Sharon Gordon, 3rd Graeme Morris. Leads: 1st John Dickson, 2nd Wayne Pudney, 3rd Sharon Pudney. Men's triple club championship was won by - Laurie Bismark, Micky Neumann & Kevin Mullany.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results - Wednesday 24/1/18 - association; D Winmill 26 v Murray McNae 8, K Fitchett 21 v Mary McNae 11, T Martyn/S Johnson 14 v G McIntyre/G Thompson 12. Golf croquet; M Meek/J McDougall 7 v L Johnson/A Gust 4, M Meek/L Johnson 7 v J McDougall/A Gust 5. Saturday 27/1/18 - association; T Martyn/A Winmill 19v D Winmill/S Johnson 19, L Johnson 10 v E Ogden 10. Golf croquet; M Vallance/M Meek 7,3 v L Thompson/J McDougall 5,7.

FASTEST KID ON THE BLOCK

Marton represented Rangitikei recently, in the under U14 annual running event, held during the Cooks Gardens classic athletic meeting. Lachlan Hodge won the U14 boys' section of The Fastest Kid on the Block. Children who compete qualify in their home towns over Christmas and come together for the FKOB, organised by Sport Whanganui and the local athletics association. Lachlan excelled in the Marton qualifier and left everyone in his wake at Cooks Gardens to claim the U14 boys' medal. (pictured below)



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Marton Rugby Club members are once again benefitting from the generosity of local businesses, with Active Physio and Marton Wholesale Liquor entering their second season as sponsors of player dress shirts. All players are required to wear these shirts and their Marton Rugby Club tie to after match functions and formal occasions. Club president Mark Jones says, "We are always extremely grateful to our local sponsors. The Marton business community is very supportive of their sports clubs and our dress shirts are vital in promoting team and club unity, as well as showing our sport in a positive light." He adds, "The Marton Rugby Club is in a healthy state and we are constantly looking to move forward." "The new season is fast approaching, practices are already underway and we're always on the lookout for new players to join us." Marton Rugby Club practices are held at Marton Park, 6.15pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The club is hoping to field two teams this season, with a possibility of the first team moving up to the premier division.



Above: Marton Rugby Club president Mark Jones, in one of the player dress shirts, flanked by sponsors Vijay Kamboj (Wholesale Liquor) and Kent Stembridge (Active Physio).

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Last Week's Solution

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Property ID: M1325

\$147,000



4 Toia Street, Marton
A HOME TO ENJOY
 Well maintained, 1970's, low maintenance splitstone home, with spacious covered outdoor entertaining area. 3 bedrooms, with built-in wardrobes. Modern kitchen with electric cooktop, rangehood, wall oven, microwave, and dishwasher. Bathroom and separate shower room. Private section (821m²) double garage, plus separate workshop and also secure and covered caravan/motorhome parking. Inground swimming pool.
Property ID: M1322

\$279,000



25 Main Street, Marton
TIDY 1ST 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 great opportunity for the first home buyer, or retiree. Separate garage/workshop. 1,012m² section with minimal gardens.
Property ID: M1323

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21 Calico Line, Marton
PRIVACY PLUS...
 That's right, Privacy, plus the advantage of being close to schools and town centre, with this home of 3 bedrooms, plus a 4th small bedroom, or office and a separate sleepout for teenagers, or extended family. Separate lounge. Open plan kitchen and dining room that opens to the large entertaining deck and private, fully fenced backyard. Ideal for a busy family looking for private living. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$287,000.
Property ID: M1320

\$287,000

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