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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

September 20, 2018

Quilting exhibition at Nga Tawa

Over 160 quilts, representing three years' work from Rangitikei Country Quilters will be on display at Nga Tawa School in the first weekend of October.

Historically a biennial event, the club has had a three-year hiatus since its last exhibition, and, as a result, some of the works have been inspired by challenges the club has set for members in intervening years.

The exhibition generally attracts plenty of out of town interest and the presence of several merchants means a range of fabrics and quilting supplies will also be available. The Rangitikei Quilters Club has over 50 members and there'll be a mixture of display-only creations, as well as some quilts for sale.

This year's exhibition is being held in the Nga Tawa Event Centre on October 6 from 10am to 4pm and October 7 from 10am to 3pm. A selection of food and beverages will be available. Entry is \$5 for adults and free for children.



Quilting sisters, Jean Fuldseth (left) and Anne Mimmack with quilts to be displayed in the Rangitikei quilt show. The pair have acted as joint presidents of the quilting club for the last three years and wear half a badge each - one wears "presi" and other wears "dent" - they vary who wears which.

Dam good open day

RDC parks manager Athol Samson (pictured in foreground) leads a group around Marton dams where native tree planting is replacing surrounding pine trees recently felled. Over 50 people turned up for an open day at the Marton B&C dams on Saturday, in recognition of Conservation Week. Under the guidance of the Rangitikei District Council parks team, they planted about 300 native plants (coprosma, cabbage trees, totara, whitewood, hebe and manuka). People also took part in walking tours around the dams and enjoyed a barbecue.



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Wear-a-Bull Arts

Photos by Tania Warbrick

Bulls own hall came alive on Saturday September 1, when the night brought forth some spectacular works of wear-a-bull art. Young creator designers started the evening compered by Jan Harris and Ngaia Toomey.

The supreme winner was a stunning entry by Jeanette Poulson. Her entry included a bodice made of recycled, dyed blue leather and covered with a glue and baking powder substance then etched to resemble a wedgewood effect.

The entries were colulfer and filled with spectacular woksmanship and creativity from both Juniro and Open sections.

Singer Rowena Jones beautifully performed a range of a songs throughout the evening.

Prizes were presented to the following category winners.....

Junior Section

Animation Explosion (category) - Alannah Mullins; Eco-A Follow The Yellow Brick Road - India Taylor; The 6 R's It's All In The Detail - combined Sanson School entry called Phoenix Rising. Creators were Mariska Starr, Kate Astwood-O'Keefe, Kimberlee Hainsworth-Gravenor, Thomas Trembath Warren and Raymond Simmonds Reid.

Inspiring Designer - Robyn Van Dijk ; Hearty Banana Creativity Prize for Construction - Alannah Mullins; Eco A.

Open Section

Animation Explosion (category) - Sharon Cale; Is It A Thing Or Is It A Bob.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road - They Call Me Mellow Yellow.

It's All In The Detail - Jeanette Poulson; Storm In A Teacup.

The World Around Us - Danielle Fredrickson; Rule Britannia.

Inspiring Designer - Olivia de Groot; Perfectly Imperfect.

Creativity prize for construction went to Michelle Brown. Runner Up - Sharon Cale.

Supreme Winner Jeanette Poulson for Storm In A Teacup.



Supreme Winner by Jeanette Poulson - Storm In A Teacup.



Open Construction winning entry by Michelle Brown.



Open winning entry by Sharon Cale - Is It A Thing Or Is It A Bob?



Open Inspiring Designer award to Olivia de Groot for Perfectly Imperfect.



The World Around Us entry by Danielle Fredrickson - Rule Britannia.



Line up in the Junior Animation Explosion category.

RANGITIKEI COUNTRY QUILTERS EXHIBITION

**10am-4pm - Saturday October 6th
10am-3pm - Sunday October 7th**

**Nga Tawa School Event Centre
Calico Line, Marton**

Merchants will be in attendance and refreshments are available on site.

Entry \$5 - school children free



Junior winner Sanson school - It's all in the detail entry Phoenix Rising.



Junior section Animation Explosion winner, Eco-A by Alannah Mullins. It was made of recycled bottle tops among other things.



Winning junior Inspiring designer entry by Robyn Van Dijk- Hearty Banana.



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Local IT man a loss to Marton

Marton computer and IT man Malcolm McIntyre died recently of a heart attack. He was moving his computer business to his new shop in Wellington Rd, above the newly opened pet store, Animal House, in which he was a business partner. He never returned after leaving early and was found deceased at his home.



Friend Peter Scott says, "He was taken away from us far too soon, at only 50 years old, and it's hard to understand why tragic things happen like this to such good people. Malcom was a happy, cheeky, comical character who would not want us to be sad. If he were here he would tell us to cheer up, smile, crack a joke, get a beer and remember all the great memories we shared with him."

He was a very talented man, especially in the IT industry and I think that many people and businesses in our community would have sought out his expertise, in this field, at some point of time. He did have quite a big customer base."

Malcolm's Animal House business partner Lex Hill is carrying on the new pet store. Marion MacPhee has generously helped to return any computers the from the IT business.

Lex has received support from several Marton business people to help keep Animal House running successfully. A memorial service was held for malcolm and about 40 people attended.

Another local business man, Ian Hartley, who owned Toby's Tyre Centre in Russell St also died suddenly last month of heart attack, aged 63.

The pair are amidst a high number of local Marton identities who have passed away in the last six weeks including Tunna Rolls, Bill Hammond, Dr Siriwardena, Kathy Tasker, Steuart Moss among others.

BITS n' PIECES



Phantom strikes: The Marton Community Turf Ball team was thrilled to receive a note and box of chocolates from The Phantom. They say they want to pass on their sincerest appreciation. "We had a great time putting the ball together and feel really honoured to be recognised!"

Rangitikei Country Quilters – after a three year gap, will be holding an exhibition of their work in the Event Centre at Nga Tawa School, from 10am to 4pm on Saturday Oct 6 and 10am to 3pm on Sunday Oct 7.

St Andrew's Church Annual Fair, Broadway, Marton is on Saturday, 29 September 2018, in the church hall, starting at 9.30am. Something for everyone. Stalls include: books, new and used clothing, bric-a-brac, face painting, sweets, drinks, morning teas, raffle draws and a whole lot of other things.

CLUB SCENE



Marton Friendship Club

You can find us in Morris Street. Love music? Come and join our musical fun days. Like to meet new people? Want some fun and laughter? This Friday 21, is a games day and we have a very good games and quiz master in John Scarbrough. New members are turning up to join from all over the country. Our members are very active in this club. The atmosphere is non-judgemental and happy. Visitors always welcome. Friday is the day, bring your lunch if you wish, hall open from 12.30pm - main programme begins at 2pm. Raffles last week won by; Mary Grant, Jean Mac, Wendy Lee, Thelma Lockwood, Joyce White and Audrey Newman. Monthly raffle won by Tari Ruscoe. Entertainer was Liz Davies, a top guitarist. She sang many Irish and Scottish songs and the usual Que Sera Sera and I'm Leaning on the Lamp Post. All good to listen to - finishing the day with a nice cuppa. Come and join us on Friday 21st. See you there.

More clubs page 4.

HEALTH SCENE

Shared health information will now include consultation notes

For the past two and a half years, clinical staff at Whanganui Hospital and Whanganui Accident & Medical have been able to view a summary of the health information held by a patient's GP, through a Shared Care Record. A year ago this extended to a joint Shared Care Record with MidCentral DHB, allowing patient information to be shared between the two regions.

Online access to the Shared Care Record allows health providers to safely and easily obtain a summary of patient information through a secure and confidential connection. This has meant that the doctors treating a patient are better placed to make safe and sound clinical decisions, based on knowledge of a patient's known allergies and health conditions, as well as their current medication.

The patient information currently shared between health providers, includes medications, allergies, immunisations, diagnoses, lab results and recalls. There is also the option to share the doctor's consultation notes, but, to date, this has been withheld nationally, due to the conservative and cautious approach to privacy in the initial stages of the roll-out. Consultation notes add context and depth to the information already provided, some of the participating practices in our district have decided to allow these on the Shared Care Record.

All eleven general practices under Whanganui Regional Health Network have implemented a Shared Care Record, which means over 57,000 enrolled patients in our district are participating. Since 17 September, Aramoho Health Centre, Bulls Medical Centre and Gonville Health will include consultation notes in the Shared Care Record (notes commencing from 1 September 2018) and Taihape Health will add this at a later date.

"Sharing patient consultation notes with the hospital and after-hours medical centres will provide additional clinical information to support diagnosis and treatment," says Whanganui Regional Health Network Clinical Director and Bulls Medical Centre GP, Dr Ken Young.

If patients don't want their health information shared in this way, they can opt out at any time, by calling freephone 0800 727 664. More information is available on the Shared Care Record website www.sharedcarerecord.org.nz or by obtaining a pamphlet from your general practice or by contacting the project leader, Karen Veldhoen at Whanganui Regional Health Network on (06) 348 0109.

PEACE AT LAST: a concert for Armistice - join the celebrations marking the end of World War One at a combined choirs concert in Wanganui on 29 Sept held at Wanganui Central Baptist Church in Wicksteed St at 2pm. Admission is at the door: adults \$20, seniors and students \$15 (cash only).

Marton Players Third Friday - open stage, musicians night - this Friday 7pm: BYO and gold coin entry. Everyone welcome to come along and hear some great sounds. Hear Brian Baillie and friends live.

Marton's Broadway Marching Club - reunion Saturday 13 October. The 70+ year old club is planning a full and varied programme, starting at 11am. It will be held at the Nga Tawa Events Centre. Contact Sue Webber at Leader & Watt.

Conservation Week Clean Up

...Bulls River Reserve...

Sunday 23rd September

10.00am to 2.00pm

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CLUB SCENE



Marton Music Society



Advina Wu (back) and Juliana Stephens are performing a variety of works on Sunday.

A concert of well-loved piano classics will be presented this Sunday afternoon, September 23, by the Marton Music Society in the Friendship Hall in Morris Street at 2pm.

The performers, who are all diploma and advanced students, will be presenting works by Bach, Beethoven, Scarlatti, Schubert, Faure, Bowen, Chopin, Shostakovich and Kabalevsky. Two of the students, Advina Wu and Juliana Stephens, have won the Judy Barrett Cup for most outstanding piano performance at the Sonia Wilson scholarship competition in Whanganui in the last two years and are both performers in this year's finals. With family support they started piano study at a young age and both play for pleasure as well as for concert performance. Advina will be performing works by Lennox Berkeley and Faure, as well as Schubert's well-known and loved "Impromptu Op.90 No.2 in E-flat." Juliana will be performing the very famous "Fantaisie-Impromptu" by Chopin as well as a Bach prelude and fugue and the very lively "Three Fantastic Dances" by Shostakovich. There will also be works by Scarlatti, Beethoven and Bowen performed by Clarice Leung and Alma Leung will perform a Kabalevsky prelude. Admission is by donation and the concert will be followed by afternoon tea. All are very welcome to an afternoon of beautiful and varied piano classics.

Grey Power

Grey Power has called on the Labour led Government to urgently honour a pre-election promise to appoint an Aged Care Commissioner. National president Mac Welch says a report by The Human Rights Commission, that an estimated 5000 elderly were being held in secure dementia units, with another 1000 in residential psychogeriatric facilities without their consent, could not be ignored. The report, entitled This Is Not My Home, includes comments from lawyers, doctors, academics and a district court Judge about residential care of older people when that care is

FROM THE PULPIT



The danger of self-belief

For the sports-crazy fans and followers in NZ, we naturally want to see our teams and individuals do well and that means winning - that's why the All-Blacks are such a popular Team, their winning percentage is close to 90% and we hope it continues into the future, which includes the Rugby World Cup in Japan next year!

In all sorts of sports, we hear coaches & players alike talk about the importance of 'self-belief' - to believe you can do it is the pre-requisite for actually doing it on the field. To believe you can win before you start the game, goes a long way to seeing it become a reality and let's face it, we all love winners, don't we? No-one remembers who came second or who played really well. In the long-run, if they don't win we easily forget.

Self-belief is all about winning in your head first - it's the psychological approach not just in sport but in all areas of life. Maybe it's better known as self-confidence, that helps people win and overcome in their endeavours to reach and even exceed their potential.

Obviously, a positive attitude is all part of that and there is much good to be said about self-belief. But there are some dangers - pride, over-confidence, arrogance, over-competitiveness, a win-at-all-costs focus - all of these things can eat away at the integrity of our 'game.'

Jesus Christ talked about the dangers of having faith only in ourselves - it can get in the way of us experiencing the fullness of life that He came to bring in this life and the next. Rather than talking about winning, He talked about being fruitful. In the Gospel of John, he said, "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds" (verse 24). He was referring to His own death that was approaching, but He was also stating a principle of life for us to live by.

He was saying, if you live out this principle in your life, you will experience the thrill of leaving a legacy when your life is over. So, don't get caught-up in self-belief - believe in Me and your life will be a harvest!

Pastor Llew King
St. David's Presbyterian Church, Taihape.

provided without the person's consent. "Situations such as this should not arise particularly in a modern western democracy," he says. Welch said the plight of defenceless elderly people in some residential care facilities dramatically highlighted the urgent need for the appointment of an Aged Care Commissioner. "Labour made a firm commitment that, if elected, such an appointment would be made in the first budget. With all parties in the coalition supporting the appointment why has it not occurred? We want the Government to honour that promise and make this urgently needed appointment."

Marton RSA
 Great show Marton - again you have given support for your local RSA raffle!
 Our raffle is becoming a popular yearly event and your support is enabling us to support our elderly members through our welfare committee. Go Ahead Hair Design has again sold the most tickets - great show Graeme and Penney. Marton Print must have our gracious thanks again for its ongoing support of Marton RSA. A big thank you to Alan and Dale.
 Members of our club took advantage of an organised trip to Linton Military Camp. There, we viewed the NZ Engineers Museum and a very interesting afternoon was had by all. Please members, come up with some ideas for another trip. Ring Ralph - 327 4118, with your ideas and we will have serious look at them.
 The sad news is, some unwanted vandal has damaged an RSA sign at St Stephen's Walkway.
 "Vandals, you are destroying sacred memorials that the people of Marton are very proud of."
 So, people, if you are in the area of our monuments, please keep a watchful eye out for vandals who must be told that these monuments are there to remind us of Marton people who did not return from active service.

Marton Contract Bridge Club
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Bulls Friendship Club.
 On 14 September the Bulls Friendship Club celebrated the anniversary of its founding thirty years ago - much to everyone's surprise. That meant the hall was full of invited guests from sister clubs from as far afield as Levin and Palmerston North and a jolly time was had by all. We were entertained by "For Folks Sake" a folk band from Palmerston who played a wide variety of folk music on goodness how many different instruments and were much appreciated by everyone in the audience. Door prizes (drawn before the entertainment) and raffles (drawn after) were evenly spread throughout the guests and members although one guest did manage to win both a door prize and a raffle.
 Thank you to everyone who contributed to the enormous afternoon tea.
 The club meets at the Bulls Friendship Hall on Fridays at 2pm. We're a friendly bunch and you are welcome to just turn up but if you are uncomfortable with that, you can ring our president, Elaine Jeffree on 06 322 1494. Next week our entertainment comes from Alan Bassett, Members are requested to remember the AGM on the twenty-eighth for which a notice should be appearing elsewhere this week and next. All for now - see you later.

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70th anniversary bloom for rose society

Rangitikei Rose Society will be celebrating its 70th annual Rose Show's held in Marton on December 1.

To mark the occasion, the society chose the award-winning rose 'Platinum' as its anniversary rose and is offering specimens for sale at \$15 each.

The rose is hybrid tea rose with a sweet fragrance and soft pink buds which open to cup shaped blooms that stand out against the dark foliage

Platinum is already a 70th anniversary rose, bred by Wanganui rose grower Bob Matthews to acknowledge the 2017, 70th anniversary of the Matthews Nurseries business.

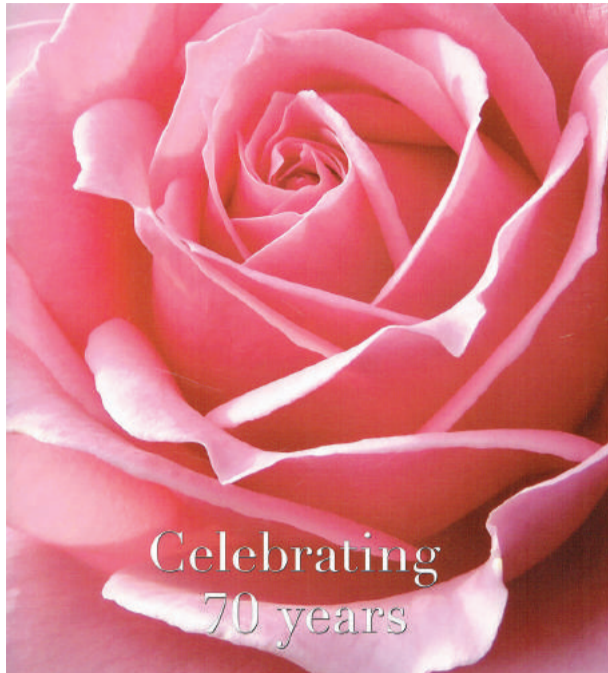
Bob Matthews has always been a generous supporter of the Rangitikei Rose Society so it was a perfect choice to symbolise the Rangitikei Rose Society's 70th as well.

Tom and pearl Matthews started their nursery in 1947, with a passion for producing healthy and beautiful roses. Bob and his wife Cath took over the business in 1978 and carried on that same commitment to quality growing and breeding the "queen of flowers."

They have a public display of roses near their nursery along the SH3 Maringai straight, on the spoutern approach to near Whanganui.

If you want to purchase a rose, you can phone Kathy Reardon 06 327 7240 or Ian 06 327 4533.

When the time comes - take along your entries in the the 70th anniversary Rangitikei Rose Show on December 1.



Platinum – Rangitikei Rose Society's choice of anniversary rose, bred last year by Bob Matthews as the 70th anniversary rose for his Whanganui nurseries.

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Fighting fires one minute; milking cows the next

Local communities are always in need of people who are willing to offer their time to attend emergencies. It is particularly true in rural areas like Rangitikei.

One man from Horowhenua is an inspiration to others Dairy farmer and volunteer firefighter Tony Eade loves working on a dairy farm and contributing to his community by volunteering as a firefighter.

Forty-six-year-old Tony signed up for Fire and Emergency NZ nine years ago because he wanted to give back to his community and help people. One day he went straight from fighting a fire to the dairy shed to milk cows.

"It's great that I have a flexible boss who knows that sometimes I have to go to a fire callout at short notice." Tony says it's satisfying knowing he is making a difference by helping people. "We are there to help everyone who needs our help – including animals. As a firefighter, you learn a lot of skills in managing situations and how to cope with different scenarios."

All frontline people in Fire and Emergency New Zealand are trained in first aid – firefighters can be called out to medical emergencies to support the ambulance service.

"Depending on where ambulances are, we can be first on the scene to a heart attack for example, so knowing how to do CPR can save a life."

On the farm, Tony works for a sharemilker with a 680-cow herd, in a team of five, plus two relief milkers. He's been a dairy farmer for 25 years.

"I love the cows. They're my favourite thing about dairy farming. They're great to work with and they all have their own personalities and habits. They come up for a rub in the paddock or in the milking shed. I don't have a favourite – I love them all.

"Milking can be quite relaxing, if you have good cows, a good shed and a good team. I really enjoy it. With farming, it's a good feeling to see what you've achieved – the condition of the cows, the milk and the farm," says Tony. Looking after the environment is also really important. The farm has three wetlands that have been fenced off, pockets of native bush and planting down the sides of waterways.

Tony says he has worked in a range of roles in the dairy sector – from managing farms and sharemilking to where he is now – working for a sharemilker.

He says it's great there are so many options because you can choose the role that suits you at different stages of your life and for the lifestyle you want. One day he and his wife Lucy want to travel but right now they're happy exactly where they are.



Dairy farmer and volunteer firefighter Tony Eade loves working on a dairy farm and contributing to his community by volunteering as a firefighter.



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Seven farmers vie for DairyNZ board

A position on DairyNZ's Board of Directors has attracted seven dairy farmer candidates.

From October 1, levy-paying dairy farmers will vote for their preferred candidates in this year's DairyNZ Board of Directors election. The successful candidate will play a key role in supporting the governance and leadership of DairyNZ. Electionz.com returning officer Anthony Morton says farmers will have until October 30 to cast their vote.

"This election provides dairy farmers with a chance to vote for the candidates they feel will provide the leadership and direction they'd like to see on the DairyNZ board," says Anthony.

"So, we encourage levy paying dairy farmers to look out for the vote pack in the mail from early October and to take the time to learn more about the candidates and cast their vote."

The 2018 DairyNZ Board of Directors candidates are:

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| ATKINSON, Steve | Wardville |
| BARRETT, Tim | New Plymouth |
| BROWN, Tracy | Matamata |
| MITCHELL, Greg | Napier |
| MONTGOMERIE, Mike | Cambridge |
| ROBB, Andrew | Greymouth |
| ROWARTH, Jacqueline | Tirau |

DairyNZ's board consists of five farmer-elected directors and three board-appointed directors. This year's farmer-elected director role is currently vacant.

The second 2018/19 election was for DairyNZ's Directors Remuneration committee. One nomination has been received for this position, so no election will be held.

The successful candidates for the board and DRC will be announced at DairyNZ's Annual General Meeting in Invercargill on October 31.

For more information, visit dairynz.co.nz/agm

Moths to combat horehound

Two moths might now be imported into NZ to combat invasive horehound, following a decision by the EPA.

The Horehound Biocontrol Group, a collective of farmers whose crops are infested with horehound, applied to introduce the horehound plume moth and horehound clearwing moth to attack the weed. Its application was supported by the MPI sustainable farming fund.

The two moths attack horehound in different ways. The larvae of the plume moth feed on horehound leaves, while those of the clearwing moth feed on the roots.

The groups says, "A recent survey estimates horehound costs to NZ dryland farmers at almost \$7 million per year. The weed is a serious threat to the viability of some farms, as it establishes strongly in hill and high-country, especially when the valuable crop, lucerne, is dormant in the winter.

The EPA received 40 submission - 39 in favour. They heard evidence that lucerne is increasingly being used in the high country to mitigate the effects of drought"

Dr Thomson-Carter, manager of new organisms said "The EPA accepted that there are no native species related to horehound that would be at risk if these two moths were introduced.

TAIHAPE BITS

Mangaweka And District School 125th Reunion

(Includes Lower Kawhatau, Pourangaki, Potaka Rd, Manui, Makokine, and Mangaweka Convent.)
 The school will be celebrating its 125th anniversary the first weekend of March 2019. It will be a fantastic weekend for catching up with old friends and family.
 Are you be interested in attending? If so, please email your details to the following email address so we can keep you informed of developments. Email: mangaweka125@gmail.co or postal address :PO Box 14, Mangaweka 4746. Also, register on Facebook - Mangaweka Community, Rangitikei.

Rugby players

Former Marton Oldboys Rugby Football Club team members that won the 1968 Wanganui Rangitikei combined championship are gathering in Marton on Friday October 12 and invite former club and opposition rugby players from the district to join them.
 The 1968 team will also meet at Cook's Gardens on Saturday October 13 to watch the Wanganui representative team play Horowhenua Kapiti. In the evening they will return to Marton for a team dinner.
 It is a pay as you go affair so there is no registration but they need numbers for the dinner and would like to hear from other former rugby players who are interested in attending the Friday night gathering. Contact David Calkin 06 327 8685 or Bob Burrell 06 388 0434.

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 The booklet was produced by the Energy Efficiency

and Conservation Authority (EECA) as part of the Government's information campaign to accelerate the uptake of EVs in NZ.
 Copies have been handed out at EECA-supported events throughout the country but you can visit their website to read about EVs.
 "People are always curious to find out more," says EECA CE Andrew Caseley. "Buying a car is a big decision

– many people want to do their research and understand this new technology before they start looking at makes and models."
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Taihape Memorial Park development update



Sorting out what Taihape want in their two pending major civic projects is in the pipeline. In a document presented at the RDC meeting, Taihape's two major project were included in the council's Top Ten Projects report.
 It said that while Council set out its position on the initial stage of development on Memorial Park in the draft Long Term Plan consultation document, subsequent discussions led to a request for a further report, outlining various options and their costs. That was provided to the Assets/Infrastructure Committee's July meeting. Further information was requested for consideration at the committee's August meeting, before which, a public meeting (including the Park User Group) was held in Taihape on August 3, to gain clearer insights into community views and preferences. The outcome of the meeting was considered by the Assets/Infrastructure Committee at its meeting on 10 August.
 At present, the proposed new park amenities building project is on hold, pending an estimate to renovate both the facilities under the Taihape grandstand as well as the grandstand itself. Colspec have been engaged by RDC to undertake this assessment. Clarification is also being sought from Clubs Taihape on their proposed project for Memorial Park.
 The Taihape Civic Centre development project is now also intertwined with the needs of the Memorial Park project. Council intends to carry out further engagement with the Taihape community to determine a preferred option for the development of the Taihape Civic Centre and that consultaion is planned for 2018/19.
 Council says it will be better informed for this engagement, following a final decision on the nature and scope of the development of community facilities on Memorial Park.

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TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

Leading into the final of the zones against Hawkestone at Rangitikei Golf Club, Taihape boasted a fine record in the Manawatu Whanganui men's zones interclub shield - winning the event 22 times in its 61 year history. Taihape's experience shone through in the 2018 final over Hawkestone, with clever order placements seeing Taihape prevail 4.5 to 1.5. The 2018 final required steady heads, after Hawkestone surprised Taihape with the inclusion of ex Taihape member Dave Worsfold in their playing four. Taihape's management convened and decided the best chance to win was to reverse their seasoned successful order and lead out with their top pairing of Dick & Mickleson, rather than run the risk of numbering up against the opposition and being undone by sacrificial play. It was a successful strategy, as the Taihape Thomas brothers took the wind out of the sails of Hawkestone, with results feeding forward to the leading group. Gary Thomas beat Joe Stella 7/6, Alan Thomas beat Dave Worsfold 5/3 and their fourball was won 6/5. In the lead pairing, Danny Mickleson played very well, to halve with the 8 handicapper Glen Burgess; Duane Dick was undone by Mark Spackman, 2/1 in a tough tussle and their fourball pairing won 2 up.

Public Notices



Herbicide Spraying

The Rangitikei District Council will be carrying out weed and pesticide control on parks, reserves, roadways and gardens throughout the district commencing 21 September 2018 to 20 March 2019.

Spraying may also be done on specific sports grounds for the control of broadleaf weeds during this period.

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Members of the public must adhere to the warning signs, which will be placed on roads and park entrances in the vicinity of the control operations. Spraying will occur between the hours of 6.00am to 6.00pm, on normal work days and will be only undertaken when weather conditions are suitable.

If you do not wish to have your roadside included in the weed spraying programme, you may phone the Rangitikei District Council, before spraying commences and register your details.

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Edale Retirement Home

I came home on Monday September 17 after spending 2 weeks in respite care at Edale. I had been in Wanganui Hospital for 2 weeks and was still very unwell. The care, love and support I got at Edale was outstanding. All the staff - from registered nurses to carers and cleaners, were there to help and support, not only me but all visitors. My grateful thanks goes to all of them, as I can now look forward with hope to the future.
S A Gruys

At home the locals enjoyed the extra run with Barrie Randall and Chris George on 42 points each; Denise Millner 41; Merv Tapp 38 and, on 37, were John Gilbert, Kevin O'Brien, Peter Valentine and Kerry Wells. James Fannin recorded the only two of the day; on the 8th. This Sunday is the 11.30am haggie, whilst the committee Glendinning Cup contenders travel to Buckley, in the annual interclub contest.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 11th The Strong Room stableford; Dave Penfold 22, Gary Burgess 19, Barry Parlane 18, Joy Stantiall 16,

Public Notices



Intention to Close Road 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 intends to consider closing the roads listed below, for the purpose of permitting Club Targa Inc to hold the New Zealand Silver Fern Rally 2018 on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

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Past Mataiponga Road (no exit)

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Continue into Koeke Road, at intersection with Huia Road (no exit) and Ohaka Road

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Past Te Kumu Road (no exit)

Past Koranui Road (no exit)

Finish: On Watershed Road, 300mts from its intersection with Kiekie Road

Any person objecting to the proposals is called upon to lodge notice of his/her objection and grounds thereof in writing, before 4.00 pm, (Friday 5 October 2018), at the office of the Rangitikei District Council, Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741.

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Notice of Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for **October 2018**

Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee

Monday 1st October at 4.00 pm

Santoft Domain Management Committee

Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00 pm

(Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, High Street, Bulls)

Turakina Reserve Management Committee

Thursday 4th October at 7.00 pm

(Ben Nevis Hotel, State Highway 3, Turakina)

Turakina Community Committee

Thursday 4th October at 7.30 pm

(Ben Nevis Hotel, State Highway 3, Turakina)

Māori Land Rates Remission Committee

Tuesday 9th October at 9.00 am

(This meeting is held 'public excluded')

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa

Tuesday 9th October at 11.00 am

Bulls Community Committee

Tuesday 9th October at 5.30pm

(Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, High Street, Bulls)

Rātana Community Board

Tuesday 9th October 6:30 pm

(Ture Tangata Office, Ihipera-Koria Street, Rātana Paa)

Taihape Community Board

Wednesday 10th October at 5.30 pm

(Council Chamber, Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape)

Marton Community Committee

Wednesday 10th October at 7.00 pm

(Project Marton Office, Centennial Park, 18 Humphrey St, Marton)

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 11th October, 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 11th October at 1.00 pm – reconvened from 27 September 2018

Adoption of Audited 2017/18 Annual Report

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 11th October, to follow Council meeting

Huntermville Community Committee

Monday 15th October at 6.30 pm

(Library, Huntermville Town Hall, Bruce Street, Huntermville)

Council

Thursday 18th October at 9.30am

Decision on final representation review proposal

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 25th October at 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 25th October at 1.00pm

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.

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G Stanton & G Cunningham 35. J/men; M Porter by lot from D Rohde & D Wright 36; D Todd 34. Women; D Todd, S Wells, J Stantiall. Two; Dave Todd #16 & jackpot #0 not struck. Club day nearest pins; s/men #11 not struck. J/men #14 D Todd. Women #14 Diane Todd. September nearest the pin jackpots; s/men, j/men & women not struck. Taimui challenge; Grant & Spike bt Bondy & Pete. Next challengers; Rex & Dave R. Sunday 16th- zones final congratulations go to Taihape which beat Hawkestone 4.5 to 1.5. A good effort from our boys all the same and well done Taihape. Coming events: Tuesday golf - 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 22 September - club champs semi finals; 11 am tee off. Saturday 6 October: gruesome twosome tournament. Come and enjoy a day of fun golf. Contact Grant on 021 057 2931, or email hawkestonegolf@gmail.com.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday 12 September: stableford: Joe Yorke 44pts, Bob Wilson 41pts, Charles Brown, Peter Young, Lyndon Moore & Bob Pittaway all 40pts, Lynne McDonald 39pts, Ian Whitehead & Karen Yorke 38pts, Michelle Mossop 37pts, Kelvin Burt & Clive Robinson 36pts, Henry Potaka, Alan Wix, Steve Boyens & Gerry Scully all 35pts, & Neil Atkins 34pts. Twos: Matt Brown 3rd, Kelvin Burt 5th & Joe Yorke 12th. Best stableford on holes 7,8,& 9 = Joe Yorke - 12pts. Lucky draw = Stew De Burgh.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

A small field enjoyed a medal and putting day on 18 Sep. Results : 1st division: medal: 1st Dave McDougall 36. Putting: 1st Tim Brandon 12, 2nd Allan Bates 16. 2nd division: medal: 1st Bob Barrett 34. Putting: 1st Mike Morland 13 cb, 2nd Peter Whale 13. 3rd division: medal: 1st John Fraser 38. Putting: 1st Tom Trotter 17, 2nd Mona Barrett 19. Lucky card winner; Ewen Grant. Raffle winner; Jill Yortt. Starters next week: Marg Lamp and Tom Trotter. Cards: Clare Aston and Adrian Penning. Kitchen: Madeline Powell.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Saturday 15 September: Peter Baker Glass medal. Seniors: Hone Morris nett 69, Kelvin Burt nett 70 & Tim Wales nett 73. Juniors: Joseph Tapper nett 67, Jackson Dreliozis nett 69, Derek Philipps nett 71, Mike Ansell, Kevin Laird, Peter Young & Wendal Masters nett 72. Twos: Russell Kane, Joseph Tapper on 12th & Kelvin Burt 16th.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday 12 September. A moment's silence was observed for Jane Bolt and Audrey Bosselman, two past club members. LGU medal & putting; Stableford Cup; Frae Ona Cup. Division 1; C Rhodes 38, J Ritchie 35 C/B, S Marshall 35 C/B, A Bary 35. Division 2; D Singer 38, E Bowler 34, S Ballard 32 c/b, M Hunt 32. Twos; G Burne 6th Kevin Jensen sponsored hole. Putting; S Marshall 24. Sponsored balls; C Ellery, G Burne, C Skou. Lucky draw; G Jones. Wednesday 26 September; Bessie Fullerton-Smith trophy.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Go Ahead Hair Design greensome foursomes. Friday 14 September. 64 ladies played, from 9 different clubs. The winners loved the prizes of hair product, kindly sponsored by Graeme Hendra from Go Ahead Hair Design Marton. Competition was stableford. Pedley Cup; best local stableford; Sharon Jensen & Di Chapman. Division 1; 1st Jo Alabaster & Kuia Byford 43, 2nd C Rhodes & A Waugh 40, 3rd J Harding & H Waugh 39 on count back from 4th D Archer & D Betts 39, 5th L Gordon & R Verschoor 38 on count back from 6th B Stewart & M Walshe 38, 7th J Ritchie & C Ellery 37 on count back from 8th M Brennan & N Martin 37 on count back from 9th C Skou & B Bielby 37. Division 2; 1st Francie Duffy & Olive Stevenson 42 on count back from 2nd M McAlley & J Griffiths 42, 3rd S Jensen & D Chapman 41, 4th M Young & H King 40, 5th J Christie & E Bowler 39 on count back from 6th A Bary & N McDermott 39 on countback from 7th R Morrison & S Ballard 39. Nearest to the pin, individual handicap; division 1; 6th hole Brenda Stewart. Division 2 3rd hole; drawn: Marlene Poppe. 3rd shot closest to pin: division 1, 4th hole; Lindy Wheeler & Sue Ross. Division 2; 15th hole: Olive Stevenson & Francie Duffy. Twos; Marie Brennan 17th, Sharon Jensen 17th. Lucky draw for outside players; 2 free rounds Marton Golf course, kindly donated by A & C Bary; Joss Gray & Diny Dermer.

Muir 35, Brian McGinniss, Richard McVerry, Tony Mischewski, Sam Johnston, Pat O'Connor, Tweet Bird 34, Stu Duncan, Alan Stewart, T Mackie, David Greenlees, 33, Colin Murphy, Bruce Poppe, Nik Maas 32 Twos: 3rd Sam Johnston, Brian McGinniss; 6th AD Duncan, GV Calkin; 17th Pat O'Connor. The 4 ball jackpot was not struck. Sat 22 Sept duty: Terry Hammond. Bar: Phil Simpson, Hugh Bremner. Sun 23 Sept duty: Darin Arnott. Coming events: Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sept - men's Santoft rosebowl. Come and join us on Friday October 26 for our popular Central ITM tradesman's tournament.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

We began the new season with a very successful working bee! The weather was great. Over twenty people turned up to paint and tackle other jobs and the result is something to be proud of. The greens are coming on, well thanks to Kevin and his band of helpers. Their efforts are much appreciated! Pretty good start I'd say, except for the very sad news that our much loved and respected patron and friend Des Timmons had passed away. We bid him farewell the Friday before opening day and invited others to join us in reminiscing over a few drinks at the bowling club. His lovely wife Francie and son Brent, did us the honour of putting up the jack and bowling the first bowl on Saturday, opening our season. RIP our dear old friend, you will be sorely missed! President J.D. welcomed us and a minute's silence was observed, in memory of Des, plus three other bowlers we have sadly lost this year: Vince Borg, Jim McDonald and Stuart Moss. An enjoyable afternoon of social bowls and afternoon tea followed. Wednesday 12 September roll-up: 3 games of 3 ends were played; St Kilda's draw. Skips: 1st Kevin Mullany 3 wins 25 points, 2nd Dave Grant 3 wins 21 points, 3rd Andy Craegh 2 wins 19 points. Twos: 1st Aaron Paulger 2 wins 23 points, 2nd Josie Bismark 2 wins 21 points, 3rd Russell Gillard 2 wins 20 points. Leads: 1st Wayne Pudney 2 wins 25 points, 2nd Rose Plank 3 wins 24 points, 3rd Sharon Gordon 3 wins 16 points. Saturday 15 September roll-up: 3 games of 6 ends played, St Kilda's draw. Skips: 1st Elaine Saywell 3 wins, 12 ends 26 points, 2nd Joanne Simpson 2 wins, 12 ends 11 points, 3rd JD 2 wins, 10 ends 14 points. Twos: 1st Sharon Gordon 3 wins, 12 ends 15 points, 2nd Michael Bentley 2.5 wins, 10 ends 17 points, 3rd Graeme Morris 2 wins, 9 ends 15 points. Leads: 1st Noeline Schollum 3 wins, 18 points, 2nd Paul White 2 wins, 22 points, 3rd Wayne Pudney 2 wins, 18 points. Welcome to our new members: Rose Plank, Paul White and Allen Coleman. We hope you enjoyed your afternoon. New members are most welcome on Wednesdays/Saturdays - spare bowls are available. Casual visitors are welcome also but please note, if you are an affiliated member of another club there will be a small charge of \$5 per day. Up-and-coming event: men's Gordon pairs, Sat 29 & Sun 30 Sept @ 9 am. Whites please.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

The Marton Croquet Club had its opening day on Saturday. The lovely weather was appreciated by club members, 10 visitors from Wanganui and 3 first timers. The season was started by our life member Jean McIntyre making the first hoop, followed by a good morning's play and a sausage sizzle lunch. Golf croquet was played in the afternoon, with raffles drawn and prizes for most hoops scored during both sessions. The prizes were evenly won by local members and visitors. Our club days are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 1pm. Anyone who wants more information about playing, or learning to play croquet, can contact David Winmill on 063276877, or 0274999370.

RANGITIKEI COLLEGE 1ST XI BOYS' HOCKEY

The Rangitikei College 1st XI boys' hockey team recently returned from the national secondary school winter tournament. This year competed placed in Levin, along with 14 other teams from across the country. Fundraising took place over two school terms and sponsorship was very generous. The team was most fortunate this year to have Angela and John Turkington sponsor the team's new playing strips, as well as David Cherrie Painting, which sponsored training t-shirts. The team came 9th overall, out of the 15 boys' teams.



Above: Sharon Jensen and Diane Chapman; Marton Club winners of the Spring Cup donated by Fay Pedley for the best local score at the Go Ahead Hair Design greensome foursomes.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday 13 Sept. Course in great condition. Still a bit damp on the 13th fairway. The greens and surrounds are fabulous. Our greenkeepers are doing a great job. G. Calkin 36, D Angove 36, S Muir 35, A Stewart 34, R Yorke 33, B McGinniss 32, T Arnott 32, A Duncan 30 and the crunchie bar. Saturday 15 Sept: our Castlepoint Golf Club visitors, along with a good turnout of club players, resulted in a big field for the stableford competition. The winner was Marton player Bruce Craig, with 42 points on a countback. Bruce also won the T & J McIlwaine voucher. The Shannon Cup for the best nett of two championship qualifying rounds was won by Aron Bremner. The top qualifier for the shootout was Tony Mischewski, who won the Bevan Bremner memorial trophy. Other results: Andy Clarke 42, Greg McIver 40, GV Calkin, Troy Calkin, Hugh Bremner, Pete Singer 39, Desi Singer, Fred McVerry 38, Brian Campbell, Colin Williams 37, Rodger Yorke, AD Duncan, 36, Steve

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September 13 Solution

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