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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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Art for Arts Sake opens



Visitor Maggie Joyce admires the work of Bulls School students at the annual Art For Arts Sake exhibition in Bulls.



Artist Craig Hooker with his painting of an iconic Rangitikei scene near Marton, on display at the Bulls exhibition.

Twenty artists and three local Bulls area schools are exhibiting in this year's Art For Arts Sake exhibition; open now in the Bulls Town Hall. It runs until August 31; daily from 10am - 4pm and entry is free.

Works on display are varied and of a very high standard and include sculptures, photographs, paintings and pencil drawings from a range of artists. The works include pencil drawings by Andrea Glasgow, photos by Emma Calkin, abstracts by Mark Tisdall, horse paintings by Katie Hyde, landscapes by Patricia Yung and Lois Price and a display of sculptures by Tracy Walter (some in Oamaru stone) and quilts by Sara Jane Snowden and Raewyn Turner. There's also a range of small works by Cecelia Dalrymple, as well as a selection of colourful pictures by students of Bulls, Sanson and Clifton Schools.

Other artists with work exhibited include Jan Signal, Pauline Julian, Tessa Balinger, David

Mawson, Desiree Singer, Kathie Napier, Craig Hooker, Marion MacPhee, Pauline Julian, Tania Warbrick, Gay Reed and Doreen Robertson.

Following last Friday's exhibition opening, successful workshops were held over the weekend, with small but enthusiastic numbers attending. Sessions covered quilting, flower art and pastel drawing and had some excellent results.

The exhibition will continue until Friday August 31, after which the Bulls Town Hall will be prepared for the annual Wear-a-Bull Arts event on Saturday September 1. Some works from the current exhibition will remain displayed on the walls during the popular creative clothing show. Tickets are available for the Wear-a-Bulls Arts Awards from Bulls Information Centre, Marton Library and, for premier seating tickets, contact Jan Harris at the Bulls Information Centre 06 322 0055.

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Pictured right: Left are the Marton Lions driving instructors with their students. From left: Cody Gray (in car), teacher Mr Kingi, Eruwera Tangahou-Edwards, Ethan Satherley, Aaron Mulligan, Shayne Wihari, Ngaire Ann Takimoana, Fennella Fraser, Rianna Pakeho and



A driver's licence gives you freedom and more choice. It's also another valuable life tool for Rangitikei College senior students as they prepare to enter the adult world. The College's Driver Licensing Programme resumed in June this year, following a successful pilot programme last year which saw up to 16 students gain their learner license through the programme. Funded by Marton Lions and in conjunction with AA, the driver licensing programme takes Year 12/13 students (normally from no licence) and guides them through the stages of learner's or restricted licences and eventually on to a full licence. The programme is fully funded by a donation from the JBS Dudding Trust, in conjunction with AA and manned by Marton

Lion's volunteers. The ongoing commitment from the students is ably managed by teacher, Mr Kingi. According to Mr Kingi, the students have grown in confidence since starting driving lessons. So far this year, seven students have earned their learner licence which qualifies them for three

free AA driving lessons, as well as ongoing driving sessions with the Lions instructors. The AA and Lions volunteer driving instructors have commented on how keen to learn and well-mannered the students have been. Mr Kingi says, "This is part of being 'work ready' and sends our students out

into the wide world with a real asset that gives them advantages that a non-driver may not have. It teaches them responsibility, time management, commitment and how to behave well on the road with fellow drivers. We are proud of the continued hard work delivered by our senior students."

A head for machinery and motors



Callum Downes (left) from Robbie's Mechanical Ltd in Marton, has a head for motors and now he has the qualifications to prove it. Callum, aged 23, recently completed his second NZQA apprenticeship specialising in motorbikes, to complement his NZQA in outdoor power equipment, completed two years ago. Callum is former Rangitikei College student and has worked at Robbies over 11 years but fulltime for five years. He knows a lot about machinery and like many petrol heads he has a real passion for them. It pleases his boss Robbie Ngatoa (pictured right) who says, "Customers bypass me and go straight in to see Callum." He says not many people have the two qualifications. Callum says he studied at home over the past four years to achieve his qualifications and fulfil his passion for all types of motors and machines. Callum says he deals with a wide range of equipment and motorbikes at Robbies and deals with a lot of good people. The team at Robbies is very proud of what he has achieved.

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Jan Peacock and owner Sam Marsh open for business.

Independently owned and operated One Stop Stationery & Books has opened at 237 Broadway, in the heart of Marton... and is "keeping it local!"

The previous 7-month trial of a 'Paper Plus Pop-Up' store was hugely successful, with overwhelming support from the local community.

Now back as an independent operation, owner Sam Marsh is free to purchase product from any supplier, so will be able to cater directly for all customer stationery and book needs. One Stop Stationery & Books also has a large selection of cards and wrap, as well as an expanding range of toys and games. Sam is delighted to be back and believes that, with customer service support from Jan Peacock...they make a great team. They have experience and knowledge in the business, are personable and accommodating and aim to make your shopping experience enjoyable and easy.

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Sam and Jan are very grateful to the local community and businesses for their custom in the past and patience during the change-over period. The pair are looking forward to that continuing. Remember - we need to support our local businesses; to keep them here!

BITS n' PIECES



Follett Street Kindergarten will be hosting its annual Quiz Night on Friday 24 August, Marton Bowling Club in Hereford St - kicking off at 7pm. \$40 per team of 4..win a spot prize! Cash bar .and light supper. To register, pop into the kindergarten or ring us on 06 327 7370.

Club Scene - page 11 this week.



Last week National's Finance spokesperson, Amy Adams was in Palmerston North. Amongst other things, she hosted a morning tea which was attended by around 50 people. She talked about the economy, her concerns about where it's heading and the fact the Labour -NZ First- Green coalition seems to have its head in the sand when it comes to their anti-growth policies and the effect they're having on business confidence and the economy.

Amy Adams' commentary was both interesting and insightful. She pointed out that since this Government took office, GDP per capita has slowed down considerably; growth forecasts have been downgraded by all the major banks and economic agencies; job growth has fallen by 60 percent and, in the last three months, 4000 more people have joined the ranks of the unemployed. At the same time, an increase in the cost of living is hitting our poorest and most vulnerable hard.

There are new taxes too and even more on the horizon and there's an air of uncertainty - about industrial relations changes, immigration settings, shutting down the oil and gas industry, labour capacity constraints and banning foreign investment. On top of all this, economic growth is slowing down, because when businesses are uncertain and not willing to invest or hire new workers, GDP growth slows down. The fact it's tracking below Government forecasts is a very real concern, as every one percent drop in GDP growth equates to around \$800m less that the Government has to spend each year. So when GDP growth slows down, Kiwis miss out on higher wages and better living standards.

Amy Adams pointed out that National, on the other hand, believes in sensible, consistent economic policies that encourage businesses to grow - because a growing economy means more jobs and higher incomes. It also means increased revenue, so Government can pay for the first world education, health, welfare and public services that New Zealanders deserve and have come to expect.

New Zealand should be a place where everyone has the opportunity to get ahead. We need the right incentives to encourage productive work, savings and investment. National believes it's important to keep costs on households low and to ensure Government spending is both high quality and linked to clear, reported results. We should live within our means. National also backs competitive enterprise and reward for achievement, while at the same time supporting sustainable development of our natural resources. We also believe in the potential of New Zealanders to compete in the world and succeed.

With real economic indicators now showing the economy is beginning to stall and opportunities for New Zealanders are beginning to dry up, this Government needs to drop its anti-growth policies, which are clearly damaging the New Zealand economy. The Coalition inherited a strong platform, with business confidence on the up, large and growing surpluses and record terms of trade. What a difference a year makes!

The real harm is that we're talking about the health, welfare, wellbeing and prosperity of real Kiwis and real Kiwi businesses and it doesn't look good when the economic indicators are all

«crafts+alive» will be open for two days - 25 and 26 August, at the Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd, Marton 10am - 4pm. Gold coin entry - under 12 free.

Rangitikei Rose Society - visit the Craft and Alive event this weekend and purchase a rose plant to celebrate the Society's 70th Annual Rose Show to be held on 1 December. The rose offered is Platinum, a scented soft pink colour.

Marton Music Society - annual youth concert is Sunday August 26, 2pm Marton Friendship Hall.

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

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

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TERM 3 - 2018

- Learning focus this term - Nature of Science, what science is and how scientists work.
- Using The Arts to share Term 3 learning about science and industries in our community.
- Senior learners organising fundraising events – big plans for new playground equipment.
- 'Turakina Has Got Talent' - end of term event to showcase learning.

Nau mai, haere mai - pop in and see our learning

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BULLS SCHOOL

This is a great term for winter sports and cultural events. We have had some great experiences already with many highlights still to come:

- * Halcombe Sports Exchange & Quad Tournament
- * Adopt a Turbo & Turbo Launch challenge
- * Hine Kihawai - Te Reo Maori Performance
- * Kids for Kids & Kids Sing Competition
- * Tough Guy & Gal Challenge and Tough Kids Competition

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Highlights from Term 3:

- Geometry crazy
- Steps Literacy programme
- Dance Extravaganza
- Student teachers in our school
- Speeches
- Strengthening our leaders

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Hunterville School

"Hunterville Pride – Together We Strive"

Term Three Highlights

- Enviroschools is being introduced as part of a student-led inquiry into reducing, re-using, recycling and sustainable living.
- Yr 5-8 Electives programme: includes trout fishing, hunting, bush walks/survival, canvas art, firefighting, robotics, photography, horse riding & care, cooking, etc.
- Lego Model Competition on 31 August – student-led fundraiser for the Cancer Society – prizes donated by LEGO!
- Hip Hop Dance Groups – training with Miss Viles, entering in Dance Competition 31 August at the Ret in PN.



Hunterville RSA ANZAC art competition winner, Grace Carman, Year 8.



Clifton kids thank Plant to Plate

This term, Clifton kids participated in the very popular Plant to Plate programme in which a team of volunteers assist teachers and students to establish vegetable gardens, plant fruit trees and cook tasty food in three or more practical sessions. Plant to Plate also donated a Hungry Bin Worm Farm to Clifton School to assist us in our composting efforts. We would like to thank Plant to Plate for their excellent programme and for their very kind donation.

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SOUTH MAKIRIKIRI SCHOOL

Highlights:

- St John In School first aid programme for students.
- Country Schools 7's, First Year 7-8 team for Southern Schools.
- Drama Production, Week 8, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evening shows 10th, 11th, 12th of September.
- School Cross Country Friday 24th August @ Marton Golf Course.
- Sports Exchange with Halcombe School.



We have a very busy term with most of our learning centered around the whole school drama production.




James Cook School

Achieving Excellence through Aroha, Endeavour and Resolution"

2018 is our year of AROHA.

Our focus is on sharing who we are and our achievements through;

- Whānau conferences
- Class assemblies
- Music Festival
- Whānau hui celebrating Mathematics, Writing and Te Ao Māori



Jacob Douglas sharing his AROHA model.



Rangitikei College

2019 Enrolments Welcome

We would appreciate receiving 2019 enrolments as soon as possible. An enrolment pack can be collected from the College office during school hours.

Respect Excellence Participation




St Matthew's Catholic School

Christ Centred Education

Term 3 Highlights

- All children now enrolled to use Seesaw to share their learning with whanau / aiga
- Year 7/8 and Year 5/6 sevens teams took part in the Country Sevens tournament in Whanganui
- 100% parents attended parent interviews recently
- We are all enjoying the new heat pumps in St Francis Xavier Church!






Marton School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

We have been learning and celebrating our STARS through:

- Literacy Week and Book Character Day
- Planting our Year 8 tree
- Sharing our learning with families at 3 Way Conferences
- Maths Week and Mathex





Cluster News

South Rangitikei Schools' Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako Update Term 3



Groups of teachers working together at 2 of the 4 hui held recently.



We want to explore ways to reach out to the Rangitikei Community and share the journey of our Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako. One of the ways we seek to do this is via newsletter once a term. These newsletters are available from any of your local schools and now, they are also available on the public facebook page. If this is a good communication tool for you. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southernrangitikeikahuiako/> It may take time to build up our members and you will see that this space is for informing and celebrating success. It isn't the place for criticism and concerns. In our schools we work hard everyday to encourage our tamariki to use social media as a positive influencer in their lives and the lives of others. This does not mean we can't criticise or complain, but we encourage you to

do this in other formats. As the Lead Co-ordinator I am available to speak with individuals and groups about our journey and our goals as a collective. There are also well informed principals and teachers you can turn to in your community for answers. We are excited that the Early Childhood educators are now entering the space, as they are a vital stage in the development of our tamariki. So, keep an eye out for the newsletter, go and find the facebook link, chat to your local school leaders and teachers at the high school, the primary schools and the ECE centres. This is about a community collectively seeking to support our young people to be the best they can be.

Kim Gordon, Lead Co-ordinator.



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Taihape Music Group Guest



Taihape Music Group will present a piano recital by the outstanding New Zealand pianist Richard Mapp (pictured), on Wednesday September 5. Richard is touring New Zealand for Chamber Music New Zealand, with concerts from Kerikeri in the north to Cromwell and Gore in the south.

He has toured many times for Chamber Music New Zealand and has performed with major orchestras and the NZ String Quartet. He has recently recorded 6 CDs and is frequently heard on RNZ Concert.

After study at Canterbury & Otago Universities, with Maurice Till, he studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, where he later held a teaching fellowship. While based in London and Italy, he performed widely in Europe, gave recitals at the Wigmore Hall and recorded for BBC Radio3.

In 1991 he returned to New Zealand to live initially in the Far North, where he co-founded the Bay of Islands Arts Festival. From 2000 to 2010 he was senior lecturer at the Massey Conservatorium in Wellington, and is now an Artist Teacher at the University of Canterbury and Waikato and is an experienced adjudicator and dedicated teacher.

Richard Mapp's Taihape concert on 5 September begins at 7.30pm and will be held at the Women's Club, Tui St. The programme includes music by Bach, Schubert, Chopin and Brahms. Admission at the door is adults \$25, members \$20 and children \$5. Supper will be served.



Taihape Spring Fling starts next week

A week of Spring Fling activities and competitions are coming up in Taihape!

It is organised by TCDT and sponsored by Cancer Society, Rangitikei District Council, Vray Sounds, Taihape Vets, Thompson Shearing, Genesis Fashions, and local Barber, Sherman Page.

The programme begins...

Friday 31 August with a Daffodil Day stall - baking, raffles and merchandise on sale outside Honda.

Saturday 1 September - Baby Animal Fair. Sunday 2 September - Spring Market Day.

Wednesday 5 September - Spring themed activity at the Whanau Hobby Hutt (wood activity).

Friday 7 September - Community BBQ from 4-7 pm at the Outback. All are welcome (gold coin sausages, \$5 gourmet burger).

Also, four competitions will run during the week. Firstly; participating businesses will decorate shop windows (partially made by local youth). Winning businesses receive 4 tickets to the Majestic Theatre. Secondly; if shopper make 5 different purchases at participating shops in Taihape within the Spring Fling week - they can keep your receipts, put them in an envelope and hand them for a draw in at the Taihape Town Hall, with your name and phone number. Winner receives a hamper pack - drawn at Community BBQ! Also, there are two competitions for Taihape youth. Kids can find five mystery items in five participating shops and go into a draw to win a prize pack, drawn at the Community BBQ! Finally, a colouring in competition, with 4 categories: pre-schoolers; 5-8 years; 9-12 years and 13+ years. Prizes are sponsored by TAS teachers. Entries will be displayed in the main street.

Templates etc. are available at www.taihape.co.nz/events/colouringincompetition/ or at the Taihape Town Hall. Entries close 25 August 12pm. - Taihape Spring Fling www.taihape.co.nz/events/springfling2018

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Saturday 1st September - Baby Animal Fair

Sunday 2nd September - Spring Market day (Taihape Traders Market)

Wednesday 5th September - Spring themed activity at the Whanau Hutt (Wood Activity)

Friday the 7th September - Community BBQ from 4-7 pm at the Outback. Gold Coin donation for sausages, \$5 donation for gourmet Burger

During the week, shop in 5 different shops and go in the draw for a hamper (participating shops only)

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Daffodil Day



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Daffodil Day is New Zealand's largest street appeal. Its goal is to unite New Zealanders to help beat cancer and, by raising much needed funds, ensure the Cancer Society can continue to support vital cancer research and provide practical help, care and comfort throughout the country. This is the Cancer Society's biggest communication event in 2018, and we thank you in advance for your help in spreading hope through your donation, for the 1 in 3 Kiwi families affected by cancer, their whānau and friends.

"Across New Zealand the Cancer Society is out every day of the year helping people who are affected by all types of cancer," says Mike Kernaghan, the Cancer Society of New Zealand CEO. "We offer practical and emotional support to people when they are at their most vulnerable. Behind laboratory doors, our researchers are working on new drugs and treatments. And our teams across the country are working tirelessly with communities to raise awareness and help prevent future cancers. We can only do all this and more, thanks to the money collected on Daffodil Day – every dollar collected by our 12,000 volunteers is used to help New Zealand and New Zealanders beat cancer."

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Daffodil Day – With your help there is hope!

Next Friday 31 August is a very important day. The Cancer Society will be out collecting for Daffodil Day. The daffodil is the society's symbol; one of the first flowers of spring - the bright yellow blooms of which, remind us of the joys and the new season will bring. It is also a "symbol of hope" and is used by cancer organisations all over the world. All money raised on Daffodil Day, goes towards reducing the impact of cancer in the community and ensuring the best cancer care for New Zealanders.

Money raised in this district all goes to the Cancer Society which is not government funded.

On Friday August 31, Barbara and her helpers will be at TG Taylors in Hunterville. Aileen and her great band of volunteers will be at Bulls Four Square, outside the Bulls Library and outside BP Bulls and at McDonalds. In Marton, stalls will be at Marton New World, out the back of Countdown, as well as out the front, on the pavement in Broadway. All of the stalls will be selling daffodils and Cancer Society merchandise aswell as taking the all important donations.

Cancer remains the leading cause of death in New Zealand; accounting for 29.4% of deaths and at least 1 in 3 families are affected or know someone with cancer.



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Rangitikei SPORT SCENE

MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY

It was semi-finals day on Saturday – Marton against College 2, with the winners progressing through to the finals. Both teams were desperate to get there and the game promised to be a real battle. The teams have a healthy rivalry, spanning two decades and a mutual respect of each other's abilities and personnel. Marton headed into the game, quietly confident in its ability, having inflicted on College two of the three losses that it has suffered this year – one game was drawn. It also had most of its players available for this game. The game began in overcast and cool conditions, with Marton getting off to its normal slow start; allowing College to make the play. The hockey was not of a high standard but tight; with both teams keen not to concede an early goal. Slowly but surely, Marton got itself into the game and began setting up counter attacks and had some good scoring opportunities that were not finished. It was tight half, with lots of running but there was no score at half time. Both teams would have been happy with that! The early part of the second half was much the same until College began applying more pressure. Marton was the first to fold; conceding a goal after about 10 minutes. Shortly after, there was a misunderstanding in the defence and Marton conceded another goal. This jolted the boys to attack the College circle. A well taken drag flick by Brad Puleosi, from a penalty corner, gave Marton its first goal. Another penalty corner and another strong drag flick by Brad equalised the scores. This set up a hectic 10-minutes of running hockey, with both teams desperate for a further goal. This took a toll on the Marton lads, with physical and mental fatigue becoming a factor. Disappointingly for Marton, its late attacks came to nothing and College was able to score in the last minute, following a long range raid. The final score was 3-2 to College, which will play Varsity 2 in the final. While it was not top class hockey, the game was a typical semi-final – tight and a good spectacle. Well done College and good luck in the final. Marton – well done and hard luck boys – it could have been a different result but that is sport! Thanks for your commitment and efforts during the year. Love to see you all back in red and black next year – older, wiser and more match fit! The sponsor of the day was Cooks Bar and Cafe and game-day points were awarded to Ash Carter (3), Brad Puleosi (2) and Jeremy Barnett (1). The club, on behalf of its two teams, would like to thank the coaches, supporters and all sponsors. Our end-of-season function will be held on Saturday September 1 – more details will be advised.

RANGITIKEI UNITED HOCKEY

Rangitikei United women's hockey team has been playing for many years in the Wanganui hockey league. For the third year in a row, they are in the finals. They've been leading the competition all year. They have won the past two years, so are eager to hold on for a third year. They say, "Our final is on Monday 27 August - we'd love locals to come and support us - we play at the Gonville ground in Wanganui. We also want to thank our extremely wonderful and generous top sponsors: Marton Childcare, Cook's Bar & Cafe, Andrew Morriss Contracting, New World, Club Hotel, McCarthy Transport, BJW Motors, Evans Henderson & Woodbridge, P & J Wilson & Yondering. Our next game (the league final) is on Monday; 7.30pm at Gonville Hockey turf."



RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday August 15: Stableford: Lynne McDonald 41pts, Neil Atkins 39pts, Peter Young 38pts, Kevin Laird 37pts, Geoff Ingram, Steve Boyens & Neville Berendt 36pts, Dan Scotson & Rex Wilson 34pts. Twos: Peter Young 3rd, & Ron Harris 16th. Lucky draw: Denzil Chin-fatt.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday August 16; course in great condition for the day's play. The stalwart Tim McVerry was the top dog of the day, scoring a great 40 stableford points. The handicapper could be looking closely at his handicap. Scores: T McVerry 40, A Duncan 39, B Beck 38, D Clark 38, T Hammond 37, G Calkin 36, C Murphy 35, D Angove 34, P Connolly 34, A Stewart 34, P Simpson 34, G Velvin 33, B Craig 33, T Arnott

32, S Muir 32. Crunchie: R Yorke. Saturday August 18: this week's stableford was won by Don Clark, with 43 points. He also won the Go Ahead Hair Design voucher. Other results: Graham Marshall 42, Terry Hammond 41, Craig Skou 40, Troy Calkin, Stu Duncan 39, Josh Logan, Les Wake, Bruce Poppe 38, AD Duncan, Campbell Bary, Tawio Makene, Pete Skou, Tim McVerry 37, Tony Mischewski 36. Twos: 3rd Aron Bremner, 6th Graham Marshall, Pat O'Connor, Greg McIver. Duty: Sat Aug 25: Mike Jones. Bar: Terry Arnott & Billy Beck. Sun Aug 26: Kalvin Field. Coming events: McVerry Crawford stableford tournament; Sun Sept 2. Entries to Pete Skou 063276725, Chris Ellery 063278293, or martongolfsec@gmail.com

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 14th: Mate's Rates stableford. Greg James 19, Dave Penfold 19, Ross Little 16, Brian Philips 16, Joy Stantiall 14, Barry Parlane 14, Gary Burgess 12. Nearest pin; Ross Little. Saturday 18th: TRC Toyota captain's day - stableford, less putts. S/men; G Bond 10, M Carroll 5, P Scott 4, J Stella 3. J/men; A Corbett, D Bond & B Hantz 6, M Pickford 4. Women; S Wells 2. Twos; P Maitland #7, P Scott, D Bond & M Pickford #16. Two jackpot 18 balls struck #16. Month to date; nearest the pins: s/men, j/men & women: not struck. Taimui challenge; Bondy & Pete bt Scotty & Gary. Next challengers: Matt & Devon. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 25th: maori pakeha competitions; 11 am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members: 1st year pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

A great day was had for our Peter Yortt memorial greensomes held on Friday August 17. Many thanks to our generous sponsors: Allan Fatcher, Ngaire & Brian Short & Betty Stephens. Results: 1st Gaylene McConachie & Shirley Russell, 2nd Brian Shaw & Anne Wendelken, 3rd Napier McFedries & David Edwards, 4th Brian Short & Jan Cook, 5th Richard Peirce & Tom Trotter, 6th John Fraser & Jill Yortt. Tuesdays 21st; medal & putting started early, so that we could go to farewell our golfing friend Bill. 1st division: medal 1st: Tim Brandon 31, 2nd: Brian Short 35. Putting: Dave McDougall 13. 2nd division: 1st Janice Hatrick 30, 2nd Richard Peirce 34, 3rd Roy Powell 37 c/b. Putting: Mike Morland 13. 3rd division: medal 1st: Tom Trotter. Putting: Wendy Ng 16. Lucky card: John Fraser. Raffle: Roy Powell. 2's were carded by Brian Short, Mike Moreland & Richard Peirce.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

24 members of the Taihape Golf Club bussed north for their annual trip; with the weather gods providing sunny days to play Mt Maunganui, Te Puke and Lake View golf clubs in a three day excursion. Rising to the top of the pack was Nick McGuinn, who stormed home in the last round at Lake View, with 22 points on the back nine holes, to secure first place on 113. McGuinn was four strokes clear of the pack, leading into the final round and, after going out with only 13 points, winning looked out of reach. However, McGuinn held his nerve and rode his luck - racking up a string of pars and a birdie on the back stretch, to render his trailers out of contention. Notable other performances included: Duane Dick securing second place, with 111 points. In joint third position, were the consistent Matthew Thomas and the determined James Fannin; both on 110 points. The best round at Mt Maunganui was Danny Mickleson, with 38 points. Denise Millner was the top performer on day two at Te Puke with 35 points. Kevin O'Brien left his run too late but handled the tricky Lake View layout the best, with 41 points. The best runner up score of the trip went to Hamish Rose, with 38 points at Lake View. Twos were recorded by James Mickleson and Matthew Thomas on the 9th and 17th at Mt Maunganui; Duane Dick and Danny Mickleson on the 4th and 12th at Te Puke and John McKinnon and James Mickleson, both on the 4th at Lake View. Dave Pollard blasted a long range eagle, on the par five 5th, at Mt Maunganui.

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

We have just finished our men and women's singles. Women was won by Alison and men by John. By now we would have had our visitors' night and are into our men and women's pairs championships. Alison and Kevin E won the Manawatu champion of champions for the pairs and Bulls won their games at league, on Wednesday night, for the last two weeks. A great achievement for our club. Good luck everyone.

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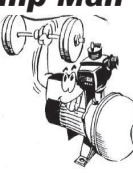


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CLUB SCENE



ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

Another good night of bowls this week. We played three games. Kevin Mullany with Ashlee Eden; Shirley Wallace with Aaron Paulger and Erin Peddie and Lyn Phillips with Bev Shand, all qualified, with two wins and a loss. After a one bowl rollup, Kevin and Ashlee came out the winners. Kevin also won the raffle. Next week will be another club night.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 20/8/2018. A quiet night at the range this week. Tony Bayler stays at the top, while Kayla Gledhill quietly keeps moving her way up the ladder, with another solid shoot this week. Tony Bayler 98.05 98.04 196.09, Kayla Gledhill 97.01 98.06 195.07, Wayne Hunt 97.04 96.03 193.07, Don Hamilton 97.03 96.03 193.06, Dave Gledhill 96.05 95.02 191.07, Jake Wright 95.05 95.02 190.07, Fred de Burgh 93.03 96.02 189.05, Samantha Gledhill 93.03 95.03 188.06, Alan McCubbine 93.03 93.01 186.04, Allan Wright 88.00 96.05 184.05, Guy Forster Pratt 89.03 90.03 179.06, Kevin Moody 87.00 92.02 179.02, Bruce Galpin 88.01 86.00 174.01, Graeme Sixtus 91.02 82.00 173.02, Jacob Harris 85.01 86.00 171.01.

8-BALL POOL

Marton played its 2nd division semi-final at Cooks Bar on Wednesday August 15 and had a resounding 20-1 victory over Wanganui RSA. All 6 Marton players recorded 2 wins from 2 in the singles, for a 12-0 lead....meaning the Rangitikei team couldn't be overtaken. In the pairs, both the Allan Pond / Lee Bush combination and that of Peter Lissington / Steve Lewis, won all 3 of their matches. Ross and Graham Marshall won 2 but went down in their last clash; giving the visitors their solitary win. Marton travelled to Wanganui on Sunday to play the final against Castlecliff, as part of Wanganui Pool Association's finals & prizegiving day. Allan Pond was Marton's only player contesting the top 16 singles shootout in the morning, when he was beaten 3-1, by Wanganui East's Mike Watson, in the first round. The afternoon teams' finals saw the Marton side continue its excellent form, to be ahead 9-3, at the conclusion of singles play. Steve Lewis, Ross Marshall and Wayne South all won 2 from 2. Graham Marshall, Allan Pond and Peter Lissington won 1 match each. The pairs was won 5-4 by Marton, for a comfortable 14-7 victory and the 2nd division title. The Wanganui representative side of 12 men and 4 women will travel to Levin this Sunday to defend the 3 way competition title they won last year; against teams from Manawatu and Horowhenua-Kapiti. Carole Hunt (Bulls) is 1 of 4 women in the Wanganui team. Allan Pond (Marton) and Jess Trethewey (Bulls) are first reserves for men and women respectively.



MARTON LIONS CLUB

Marton Lions Club held its monthly committee meeting for August. Acknowledgments were made and a delightful meal put everybody in a positive mood. Our president thanked Steve Carkeek and his team for dealing with the oak tree in Whanganui Rd. David Hammond and Steve have been having a clean-up in the walkway in Marton. The chair outside the Doctors has also been sorted. The youth and education committee has organised the schools' speech competition for 2018. All schools have been contacted. Sponsorship has been granted to Rangitikei College for trips to Denmark and Cambodia. Also Charlie Sutton has been supported as being a secondary schools hockey rep. We are all pleased to be connected with our local schools. We are looking forward to visiting our Hunterville counterparts on August 27; thanks for organising this Dave. We now have a new shed to store all our historical activities and materials. A great meeting that was very productive and enjoyed by all. We extend an invitation to all people in Marton to join our club. We meet twice a month and have a wide variety of activities that support our community. If you are interested in joining, please contact our president: Roddie MacDonald, on 3276167. We look forward to hearing from you.

MARTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Next Sunday, August 26, around twenty young performers will take to the stage for the annual Marton youth concert at 2pm in the Friendship Hall in Morris Street. The performers range from 8 to 18 years old and the programme will include works for piano, violin and guitar, as well as vocals and dance. Leah Bronn is a multi-instrumentalist who plays piano, violin and guitar and will perform on all three in the concert. She is home schooled and started learning music with her aunt at the age of six. She was taught violin by her cousin and is a member of a musical family. She will be performing 'Polichinelle' by Rachmaninov on the piano, the theme to Schindler's List on the violin, as well as a guitar item. Also performing will be Sammy-Jo Rea whose dance performance will include swinging rock and roll. Joshua Bergen-Bronson will play Chopin's beautiful waltz in A-flat major, as well as a fun jazz item, Hot Breakfast by Christopher Norton. Also performing will be pianist Petera Kamareira from Rangitikei College and vocalists from Nga Tawa. This concert is a showcase of young local performance talent and should be a lot of fun. Admission is by donation. Afternoon tea will be provided and all are very welcome.

BULLS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Bulls Friendship Club meets at the Bulls Friendship Hall on Fridays at 2pm. I have not written a report for several weeks, owing to pressure of other commitments, so there are several Fridays to catch up on. We've had an array of guests since then, including Liz Davies and her husband Griff, Antonio (Tony Orr), Lynn Pollock, The Himitangi Goodtime Band (Mike Phillips) and lastly The Filipino Cultural Entertainers. All of them excellent value and very well received by the membership. This Friday it's our old favourites, Roy and Maryanne Shadbolt. We are about to enter into another round of club birthdays and are off to Palmerston North Senior Citizens with Levin to come a few weeks later. 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.

MARTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Morris Street. We have a new arrangement - you may bring your lunch - hall open for you at 12.54pm - tea and coffee supplied. Friday we had a good attendance and our quiz day went well. Les Collis has been very busy with his rug making again and has made a mural, at least 5 metres long to dress the front of the hall stage. The gray and blue patterns go nicely with the new mural on the back wall. I must say the hall is looking nice and cosy. Raffles last week were won by Ann Ngaau, Joyce White, Sheila Clark, Frank Lockwood and Dwan Evens. Tuesday 21; 15 members went off to Palmerston North senior citizens' 74th birthday. Entertainment this Friday will be Just Jamming. A wonderful group - singers, guitars and ukuleles. Don't miss them - again, visitors welcome.

GREY POWER RANGITIKEI

At our last meeting, we were given a most interesting and enlightening talk by Colleen of what life is like in Zimbabwe and how people's lives there have changed over recent years. From what she was able to tell us, it would surely have made all those present realise that the country we are lucky enough to be living in could only be described as paradise, and we really don't have too much to be worried about. Thank you, Colleen. A reminder that we will be visiting Weta Workshop in Wellington on Wednesday 29 August, leaving from the Memorial Hall at 8.30. There are still some seats available so, if you want to come along, contact Alan (327 6460). The cost is \$45 each, plus bring, or buy your lunch.

MARTON CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Results Tues 14 Aug, Alf Downs & Sons, teams of four, (R3) 1st M Hughes, E Hughes, G Kirton & J Bellamore 118.98, 2nd J Sabine, B Wilson, M Wilson & S Loudon 102.44, 3rd S Marshall, T McVerry, C Skou & C Watson 101.13. Winners of Alf Downs & Sons teams of four - E Hughes, M Hughes, G Kirton & J Bellamore. Thur 16 Aug, Property Brokers chocolate fish pairs (R1) N/S J Meads & M Bartels 63.33, S Marshall & H Rowe 60.83, J McPherson & F Bertram 50.83. E/W M Gordon & G Burne 72.08, S Thackeray & P Davidson 57.5, J Ellery & N Poppe 50.42.

MARTON ARTS AND CRAFTS

Each week we start afresh - members finish a project and another is started. The secret, or not so secret, stash of materials whittles down... until we go on outings, when we buy more. Lots of learning happens in the groups. Members with different skills are happy to share their knowledge which, in turn, creates a positive experience. In the studio, pots are made and left to dry until there are enough to fill the kiln for bisque before glaze and final firing. Mosaics are designed and set up for grouting. We have come the realisation that creating is good for the soul. Regularly we see smiles on faces as they exit the building after a morning, afternoon, or day at the centre. On Saturday, the microwave glass fusing workshop is happening at the centre. We are exhibiting at Crafts Alive, so why not come and see what we are up to. We have member's works on display, information about the art centre and what's coming up! Come chat - we enjoy chatting. Check out our FB page, email our president Belinda, on president@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz or call the centre: 327 7975 (if we don't make it to the phone, please leave us a message).

MARTON SCOUTS

1st Marton Scout Group's annual garage sale fundraiser is on Saturday 27 October. It's in the Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd, starting at 8.30am. If you have any good quality items, please email martonscouts@gmail.com, or bring them down to our scout hall on Thursdays between 5.30 - 9pm. We can't accept electrical items, books, TVs, videos. The scout group also has a halloween disco on Friday 2 November. You are invited to go along, dressed up in your favourite halloween costume; \$2 entry per person. Ages 5 years - 10 years 5.30 - 7pm and ages 11 years - 12 years 7.30 - 9pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase, along with glow in the dark items. There will be no pass outs - all children must leave with an adult / caregiver. All monies raised will go towards the cost of running the 1st Marton Scout Group.

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Build, Sub-Divide or Landbank. This fantastic piece of Freehold land is 2,024m² on 2 titles, with 2 street frontages. Residential zoning and not in the Flood Zone. Sub-dividable, with room for at least 4 houses, makes this a winner for the astute developer, or even landbank for the future. Realistically Priced to Sell at \$98,000 .
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15 Ahuru Street, Marton
STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER
This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell in today's market at \$149,000, with the current tenant prepared to say goodbye to a weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bath, laundry, shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easy care 506m² section. This property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$149,000 with this in mind.
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\$149,000



20 Racecourse Ave, Marton
RESIDENTIAL SECTION
This 1,012m² section, with services at road front and boundary, will suit a relocated house or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the western side of Racecourse Ave, it offers all day sun for your new home. Not in flood zone. Realistically priced at \$45,000.
Property ID: M1332

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RESIDENTIAL SECTION
This 742m² section, with services at the road front, will suit a relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the northern side of a private cul-de-sac, it offers all day sun for your new home. Title: WN26C/799. Realistically priced at \$39,000.
Property ID: M1327

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RESIDENTIAL SECTION
This 698m² flat section, with services at the road front, concrete driveway and privacy trees, will suit a new, or relocated house, or even perhaps a motorhome base. Located on the western side of Ahuru Street, it offers all day sun for your new home. Legal Description: Lot 29 DP 16465 Title: WN45C/601. Realistically priced at \$43,000.
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RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Are you thinking of your retirement and need a section that is close to town to build your low maintenance dream home? Then this is the ideal site, being a 720m² flat corner section, making it an easy site to build on. Located approximately 200 metres from the centre of town, giving you easy access to shops, churches and medical centre. Services located in road frontage. Realistically priced at \$75,000.
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\$75,000