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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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## World's best young cowboy shooter

Rangitikei sharpshooter, Bradley McDowell is the 2018 World Junior Cowboy Action Shooter; a title he won in America at the world champs in New Mexico.

At last month's event, Bradley, aged 16, won the junior world champs and was placed 7th overall in the open competition; against adults. He also won the World's Fastest Cowboy section.

He was awarded a spectacular silver buckle and trophy - to add to his NZ buckles.

The event attracted 750 competitors and Bradley says, "They learnt where New Zealand was." The next best NZ competitor was placed 17th.

During the competition Bradley shot off 3000, 357



Bradley McDowell thanks Vijay Kumar for his sponsorship.

calibre rounds in what is a fast-moving action sport. He can draw, aim, fire and hit a target

with a lever-action rifle in under two seconds. Cowboy action shooting involves shooting a series of metal plate targets, in a memorised sequence, with three types of gun: a rifle, pistol and shotgun. The goal is to complete the sequence as quickly possible. Missed targets incur costly time penalties.

"A lot of people are wanting to sponsor me now, which is a real help," says Bradley. He and his dad, Shaun McDowell (current North Island cowboy shooting champion) paid for their travel to America as well as accommodation. The family rented a motorhome to stay in and they also travelled around 13 states and competed in six state cowboy action shooting events. Bradley is also the Wyoming State Junior Champion.

Local sponsor Vijay Kumar (pictured left) from Marton Liquor helped a lot financially and Bradley says he is very grateful to him and his other sponsors but he's always looking for more. His dad says, "He will need to defend his world title and has a big chance at winning the overall open world title in the future. He was less than half a second off winning the overall world title; after making a small error.

Super action cowboy shooter Bradley does a lot of training at the Wanganui club he belongs to and he is a student at Whanganui High School.



World Junior Cowboy Action Shooter Champion Bradley McDowell.

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**NW NEW WORLD Marton**

# Project Marton celebrates 25 years

Project Marton held a barbecue and open day to celebrate its 25th anniversary last Saturday at its new premises at the Marton Community Garden.

For 25 years Project Marton has been supporting the community of Marton, with vibrant events, collaborating with community developments and undertaking a number of initiatives of its own.

Coordinator Cath Ash says, "We have recently moved premises, to 18 Humphrey St and we have new staff members as well as new committee members on board and we turned 25. About 40 people attended the weekend's celebration. They learnt about the work of Project Marton and answered a quiz. Those present included present and former committee members and Rangitikei MP Ian McKelvie.

Cath Ash says, "It has been such an integral part of the fabric of Marton's community, that it is often hard to find people that have not had a hand in the success of Project Marton. From committee members to volunteers, staff members and sponsors, each one of you has contributed, not only to Project Marton, but to the overall success and vibrancy of Marton." She especially thanked former committee member David Bolton for his support when she took over the coordinator's job seven years ago.

The original document setting up Project Marton was signed

by the then chair Dave McDougall. By the terms of the accord, Marton Businessmen's Association was joined by representatives of several organisations on one group to further the business and community interests of Marton. Eventually, funding allowed a Marton coordinator to be employed part time and about ten years ago, RDC provided further funding. Because of changes to funding organisation rules in the last couple of years, Project Marton has become a registered charity. The organisation has grown now to employ staff and runs the Marton Market Day, Marton Harvest Festival, Community Garden and will organise this year's Marton Christmas Parade. It also supports and promotes a variety of community initiatives in collaboration with other groups.

Project Marton's community sharing, fruit and vege cart, is also now located at the new premises, next to the Community Garden. Cath Ash says she enjoyed welcoming people to the new premises at 18 Humphrey St. "It allows us to remind people they can access free, fresh, healthy produce from the community garden or share their surplus on the #food is free wagon located on site. We are also grateful to have had the opportunity to acknowledge some of the people who have contributed over the years," says Cath.

Project Marton is seeking volunteers for the following events it supports: The Mudder, Crafts Alive, The Christmas Parade, Market Day and the Community Garden. If you would like to volunteer or want Project Marton to help promote your activity, call 06 3277633 or email [projectmartoncomms@gmail.com](mailto:projectmartoncomms@gmail.com).



Right: Cath Ash cutting the 25th anniversary cake.

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## Older & Bolder work acknowledged

A gathering of members of Taihape's Older and Bolder group acknowledged the work of Betty Tierney, their coordinator for the past 22 years.

Chair Marian Cleaver said although Mrs Tierney was stepping down, the gathering was not to celebrate her retirement, because she will still find ways to help people. "Betty has put her heart and soul into her work, the whole community appreciates her. Betty worked tirelessly for Older and Bolder members, for everybody."

Taihape's Older and Bolder group was first mooted by Elizabeth Mortland some 23 years ago. A committee was formed and Mrs Tierney took the position as coordinator a year later.

"On a group trip to River Valley, Brian Sage instructed the group to 'get into the rafts'. People were a bit apprehensive, so I got busy and organised everyone," Mrs Tierney said. "Elizabeth remarked that I was a good organiser; a bit bossy. I got the job. I really fell on my feet

and loved it."

Over the past 22 years, Older and Bolder has been on about 250 day trips, a number of them being "bolder" activities such as rafting, riding the chairlifts on the mountain, as well as visits to museums, art galleries, garden tours, factories, a knitting mill and much more.

Overnight trips have been to the East Coast (climbed 700 steps to the lighthouse), Waitomo, Northland, and Wellington to visit Te Papa, wearable arts and Peter Jackson's museum. They've had lunch at Government House and Parliament Buildings on separate occasions and enjoyed a Japanese tea party in Whanganui.

The group has travelled by train to Wellington and on to Christchurch. They did



Chair Marian Cleaver (left) acknowledged Betty Tierney's long involvement with Taihape's Older and Bolder group. Photo supplied.

the Tranz Alpine train to Greymouth; went to the West Coast and up to Nelson.

Mrs Tierney said one of the biggest things is the newsletter

that keeps members informed. There are two members living in England and others in Palmerston North and Whanganui.

"The club is like family - everyone looks out for everyone, especially when we are on trips. No one gets lost or left behind."

Mrs Tierney organised courses and workshops including, writing, cryptic crosswords, computers and anything else members wanted to brush up on.

Older and Bolder also has a contract with Taihape Health to operate the home visit scheme.

Mrs Tierney is also a volunteer coordinator for the MSD (Age Concern). Next for Mrs Tierney, other than helping out in the community, is to write a history of Older and Bolder. New Older and Bolder coordinator Michelle Fannin says she's looking forward to carrying on the great work and, once settled, will be introducing more activities and, looks forward to more seniors joining the group. For more information call Michelle 021 152 6412.

By Terry Karatau

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## HEALTH SCENE



### Are you following a particular way of 'eating healthily'?

Following a particular diet for health or other reasons, is nothing new, but the contemporary context has seen many different 'healthy-eating' regimes, such as Paleo, sugar-free or raw foods, become popular.

University of Auckland researchers are seeking people who follow particular 'healthy eating' guidelines to participate in a new study.

The research, by Professor Virginia Braun, Dr Madhavi Manchi and Dr Angela Carr from the University's School of Psychology, seeks to better understand popular contemporary healthy eating trends and diet styles.

"One of the things that is different now, to diet advice in the past, is social media," says Professor Braun. "Food, what we eat, how we eat it and why, are much more public than they used to be.

"While there are a lot of public messages out there, encouraging people to eat better food, it's very hard to understand exactly what is going on, what people understand as healthy, and what motivates them to eat in the ways they do."

The research team is seeking to interview people who are 20 years or older and practicing a particular form of 'healthy eating' - for whatever reason. People willing to participate are invited for a one-on-one interview, lasting 60 to 90 minutes. All private details of participants is kept confidential.

To find out more about the project or participation, please contact:

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Professor Virginia Braun, v.braun@auckland.ac.nz

## BITS n' PIECES



**Taihape Musicians' Club** - presents The Shermanators - a four piece, rock n roll covers band from Whanganui. Saturday 28 July. Pre sale tickets \$10 from Spaceys or Eventfinda, or \$15 at the door. Cash bar, light supper provided. Doors open 7pm. Bring your dancing shoes!

**<<crafts+alive>>** - Two day event of working crafters and artisans - Marton Memorial Hall 25-26 August 10am - 4pm. Some stall sites still available. Further info [craftsalive.marton@gmail.com](mailto:craftsalive.marton@gmail.com)

**Manawatu Overtones in Bulls** - 'Afternoon of Song' concert on Sunday, 5 August at Bulls Town Hall, starting at 2 pm.

Tickets can be bought at Sassy's Hair Boutique in Marton, Intrigue Boutique in Bulls or Billie Bishara 027 495 3602. (Adults \$5, School Children \$2, U5 free) although some door sales will be available, pre-concert ticket purchases are encouraged.

**Back to the 70s and 80s...** dinner -dance party, Friday 17 August starting 6pm. Hosted by Marton's Club Hotel, High St .

### WDHB supports new FAST stroke campaign

**AT ANY SIGN OF STROKE CALL 111**

[www.stroke.org.nz](http://www.stroke.org.nz) to find out more



Whanganui District Health Board is showing its support for this year's FAST stroke campaign launched last Sunday, by doing all it can to promote the campaign's new message: Take action - call 111.

For the last two years, FAST has stood for Face drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, Time to call 111, but this year, Time has been replaced with Take action - call 111.

It's important to note that any one of the three conditions (Face drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty) can indicate that a stroke is occurring.

While many people have taken on board the main signs of stroke, the Stroke Foundation is now underlining that a stroke is a medical emergency- a brain attack - and to get help immediately. It's a message that resonates with WDHB Acute Stroke Unit clinical nurse manager Amanda van Elswijk who says encouraging people to recognise the signs of stroke is vital - encouraging them to take action could be life-saving. She says of the around 9000 NZers who have a stroke every year, some don't survive, some struggle to speak, some are never able to work again and some are not able to return home until the house is modified.

For those who survive, recovery is a long process.

The anagram FAST is an easy way to remember the three main signs to look for - face drooping, arm weakness,

speech difficulty and noting the time this occurs, to allow the patient to be thrombolysed

(given a clot busting drug) within four-and-a-half hours of the stroke occurring. The need to take action FAST and call 111 when a stroke is suspected cannot be over-emphasised.

"One of the biggest challenges to improving a person's chances of survival and recovery after a stroke is having them diagnosed as quickly as possible," Mrs Van Elswijk says. "While the Ministry of Health has made a significant investment in hospital stroke services, it's important clinicians, such as myself, urge the public to be aware of the signs of stroke and the need to call 111 immediately.

"We don't want people calling their doctor, or waiting for symptoms to pass. No matter what age the person is, please call 111 immediately and get help. It's important to know that you're not being a bother - the ambulance staff want to get that call."

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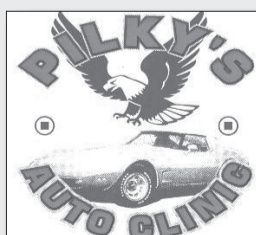
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Dwight Eisenhower was an avid Bridge player and played virtually every Saturday night.

Helen Sobel went from Chorus Girl to be one of the best Bridge players in the world.

Omar Sharif said "Acting was his business, Bridge was his passion".

But Bill Gates said it all. "Bridge is a game you can play at any age. If you take it up young, you will have fun playing it for the rest of your life. A lot of games don't have that depth. This one does".

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# CLUB SCENE



## Turakina WI

May/June meeting. Members enjoyed the usual potluck lunch, prior to their Monday May 21 meeting, held in the Turakina Tennis clubrooms. Two members had attended Wanganui Federation members' day, a week earlier, to discuss late remits for the upcoming conference. This enabled all our members to have that information; whereas other WI members, having already had their monthly meetings, had missed out. Remit decisions and Turakina WI's choice for their new national president, were finalized. Suggestions were made for our October birthday outing. As the Russian Ballet is coming to Wanganui, in early November, this seemed to be quite a popular choice. Prices are to be looked into and members consulted. 52 small jars of homemade jam were donated for roll call and these will be delivered to Grazeout Caterers in Marton to hand on to recipients. As the days are getting colder, the June meeting will be held at G Manning's in Wanganui: 10.30am. Competition results: Garden gem- 1st Jacqui Gillam, 2nd Gay Manning, 3rd Lewanna McLean. Floral - button hole - 1st Joan Marshall, 2nd L McLean, 3rd Hazel Thomson. Cooking - banana cake -1st H Thomson, 2nd J Gillam, 3rd Marion McAlpine.

## Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tue 17/07: Bulls Physiotherapy pairs (2): N/S M Wilson & S Marshall 60.56, H Rowe & C Skou 59.44, J Meads & G Kirton 56.11, E/W J Sabine & T Ellery 57.62, M Hughes & E Hughes and D Cains & F Bertram 54.76. Thur 19/07, Trevor Harris trophy pairs (R1): N/S G Burne & P Davidson 56.25, H Rowe & J Meads 54.38, K Poppe & J Pittaway 53.13. E/W J Ellery & S Marshall 58.33, P McVerry & H Bostock 55.21, S Gruys & N Poppe 50.52.

## Marton Friendship Club

A very good attendance but many away because of illness and some just out of the district for a while. Raffles won by Les Collis, Thelma Lockwood, Deana Scarbrough, Wendy Lee and Gloria. A big thank you to committee which comes early every Friday and sets up the hall - so it is warm and comfortable on these cold days - Ann and Deana also; for your afternoon tea. Last week, Maryann and Roy, from Palmerston North, entertained us with 1940 to 80s music and songs. Maori and Island tunes - always a good change and these two just love their grandchildren. School holidays meant they had a busy babysitting job for about 9 small ones. Roy told us about some objecting to using a hanky - of course a sleeve was easier and so a fine of 10c was imposed for noncompliance. Roy (worn out from all the running around) said he'd made \$2.50 by the end of their stay and it was good to return the kids and come play us some music. We can all relate to those days. Songs began with Somebody Stole My Girl and Bye, Bye, Blackbird. These two are a joy to listen to and remind us of younger days. Remember years ago we had Garner's Request show on Saturday morning radio? (No TV then). Good old songs everyone knows - Maori Battalion and Pokarekare Ana and Pania Of The Reef. Our entertainers always perform about 30 songs, so closing time comes around quickly. Visitors welcome. Morris St Hall open Friday 1pm; door charge \$1. This week, we're holding a games day.

## Potential passport snare



By intrepid traveller Richard Aslett (pictured).

Maybe my awkward passport incident will turn out to be of help to others heading off on an overseas trip. So here it is... I ended up in the unbelievable pickle of being stood at an international airline bag drop, only to be told my New Zealand passport had expired.

Every other passport I have ever owned has been issued for the duration of 10 years. My previous one was and now they are issued for 10 years, but what about a NZ passport renewed around five years ago? In that case - no.

Around 2012, the powers thought it was a good idea to reduce the validity to five years for all new NZ passports. The wisdom behind this shorter duration was that people's appearances change and five years was deemed the correct interval at which receding hairlines and added facial wrinkles could be recorded on your passport photo. It wasn't popular, with many complaints. "Double dipping on fees" was one less kind accusation. Yet sense did prevail. Thankfully, in 2015, traditional 10 year passports were reintroduced, for all but younger children (who change appearances regularly).

So, don't get caught out like I did - on a Sunday afternoon; with no embassies, or offices, open to help. Do however, jump straight online, as soon as you can and book in your 'interview' for the earliest available slot.

I chose Manakau City, as the closest, via the NZ DIA website (this worked better than the 0800 number, which wasn't even manned live after Saturday afternoons). You can also find the 'renew your passport' page; create a log-in profile and begin gathering the required information. You will need a precise passport photo (there is a useful page that checks your picture; to see if it fits all the criteria). You will also need an identity referee, who cannot be a family member. They don't need to sign your photo, or complete a form, yet must provide the following information: current passport details, full name, phone number, date of birth, and email address (optional) which helps.

Once you have organised all that, it's off to the DIA office.

Tip 1 - get there before it opens; currently at 8.30am. Tip 2 - be polite. Tip 3 - be prepared to pay. The most hurtful thing (especially for a Yorkshire man) came at the end of the interview - paying. And pay I did. Twice. The cost of an emergency application being double the usual fee (\$180 standard fee - times two, equals 360 big, fat dollars).

Having friends that I could stay with in Auckland, with a car, meant the next morning I was able to collect my brand new shiny NZ passport and be on my re-scheduled flight for the short trip across the ditch.

Moral of the story is (now I am safely back home) - ultimately it's really up to us to double check dates on travel tickets, documentation and yes, passports, before setting out.

My advice is have a look at your NZ passport right now (especially if it was issued sometime around five years ago) and, hopefully, you won't experience the stunning shock, inconvenience and additional costs that I encountered.

After that - happy travelling.

## FROM THE PULPIT



### OUR AWESOME UNIVERSE AND THE MESSAGE IT SENDS

A few months ago, we took our grandchildren to the Space Centre at Kihikihi. There, among other things, we were able to put on virtual reality (RV) headsets and find ourselves in space; watching spellbound, as the planets of our solar system came floating past.

Computer technology today is able to immerse us in a simulated near-reality environment where we can see and experience (in our instance) a very small part of the awesome and immeasurable universe that we live in.

One of my great pleasures over the years, has been to camp out in the mountains and ranges of NZ and gaze in wonder and awe at the twinkling stars above - so bright in the night sky, away from all the light sources. It's generally thought that the human eye can count something like three to four thousand stars in the night sky. With some of the good telescopes available now, up to two million stars can be counted and, with the huge telescopes; like the Palomar and NASA's Kepler, not just billions of stars but billions of galaxies of stars. You soon come to realise that our planet Earth is just a tiny, insignificant speck in the limitless and immeasurable expanse of space, with distances that are mind-blowing and beyond our comprehension.

At school, I learnt that light travels at 186,000 miles per second. That's about 300,000 kilometres per second, which is about 9.5 trillion kilometres per year. To pay a visit to some of our nearest stars could take you 4.3 light years, which would be 40 trillion kms and, to some of our furthest stars, billions of years at the speed of light. Astronomers tell us today that the vast expanse of our universe may be limitless and the light that we see today, arriving from newfound stars, is not from where they are now but from where they were millions of years ago!

The late Stephen Hawking said, "Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see; hold on to that childlike wonder about what makes the universe exist."

The Psalmist David tells us that the design and complexity of our extraordinary universe is a dazzling display of God's glory and creative genius. David clearly understood the message that the stars send us. Day after day, he records how our extraordinary universe pours out the non-verbal and universal message, like a wordless book, to every person on planet Earth - that the one who designed and created our universe and holds it all together, is incredibly and indescribably great. One who has all power and knowledge, is self-existing and not bound by time, distance, or space.

The universe, so finely tuned, with all its mathematical precision, cycles and complexity, couldn't just happen. As our scientists always say, "For every effect there has to be a cause."

The message and evidence being beamed into all our lives, day after day, from our starry heavens is: 'God is real and all-powerful.' His existence is the cause of everything that exists in our world and the evidence of his longed for involvement in our lives and our acknowledgement of him and accountability to him.

Lindsay Forrest - Marton Bible Chapel

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# Outside the Box

## Grief

To conclude the articles on grief, I wanted to write about what helps when we experience loss in our lives and are grieving. As previously discussed, there are many factors and variables to take into consideration when reflecting on grief and loss. There is no easy answer here. Going THROUGH grief is essential, it's hard, it's hugely and achingly painful but journeying through it is ironically helpful...ultimately. At the time, we want to avoid and do anything but go through it, because to go through it means acknowledging the immense loss we have experienced. It's important that we feel and touch the pain, hurt and deep sorrow that is our grief, that is associated with our loss. So, acknowledging our feelings is important - it's ok to cry, to feel, to express sorrow. It may be useful to keep a journal or personal blog. For some people drawing or painting can be helpful. Listening to music. Having a trusted friend, we can talk to. It may be having photos or objects that are connected to our loss in some way, around us. Being aware of our inner dialogue that we have with ourselves, can be helpful. For example, are we being compassionate with ourselves or are we being judgmental of ourselves? Some people honour the person they love with a symbolic gesture, i.e. by planting a tree. For some, making sense out of loss in some way, somehow, is an important part of the process. However, for some there is no way to make sense out of their loss and the acknowledgement of that fact and the re-telling of it to trusted people is an important part of the grief process. 10 -20 years down the track there may be times that grief hits us suddenly. It may be passing of a stranger in the street, who startlingly reminds us of someone we have loved very much. It may be in the words of a song. It may be in a scent or even a place that we go to that takes us back in time. There is a sense in which grief can end up being a lifelong companion, even though the intensity may be less. For some people, loss, can motivate people in amazing ways like a commitment to a cause. Many of us know about the anti-domestic violence campaigner Lesley Elliot, who lost her daughter under the most unimaginable circumstances. For some it may be committing to further education or it may be as simple yet as profoundly significant as being intentional in our relationships with our own children. "Grief changes shape, but it never ends." Keanu Reeves. If you want to make an appointment to come and talk to us, you are more than welcome to do so.

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What role did His Majesty King Edward VII play in having the "h" inserted in Whanganui? How did Mayor Watts's illegal gorse fire help shape the face of Wanganui journalism? What monumental blunder did Mark Twain make during his visit to the city in 1895? And... which was the more desirable attribute in a wife - competence in the kitchen or nice legs? All these matters and many more are explored in this irreverent exposure of life in early Wanganui, as seen through the pages of our local newspapers in the new book, Whimsical Tales of Old Wanganui, written by Murray Crawford. Was St John's Hill really a hotbed of criminality, as alleged by a resident? Were our town councillors fortunate that no drink-drive laws were in force back then? And why did the Wanganui Volunteer Fire Brigade have to resort to threats and trickery to force the authorities' hands? Has the author, by delving into the written record, lifted the lid on a way of life completely foreign to those of us fortunate enough to live in the 21st Century or has he simply confirmed the truth of the old proverb, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." ? Purchase a copy of the book pictured below, to find the answers to this and other questions about "old Wanganui." Books available at Alzheimers Whanganui phone 345 8833 or email: admin@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

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## Broadway - It was a pretty big job...



In the latter half of 2017 Rangitikei District Council started the "Broadway Project" in Marton.

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- increase fire-fighting capacity.
- install Telecommunications ducts in preparation for rolling out fibre-optic cabling (in conjunction with Chorus' Broadband roll out [UFB-2] in 2019 - 20).
- resurface the footpaths and re-lay concrete pavers in upper Broadway.
- install a new stormwater drainage system on both sides of the road and replace the existing kerb and channel.

To achieve efficiency and ensure businesses were not too disrupted over the 2017 Christmas period, the works were re-directed to avoid working in the retail area. There were delays due to bad weather, and Stage One of the project was completed at the end of June this year. The total cost of Stage One was \$815,000. The Council wants to thank the affected businesses for their co-operation and patience.



▲ A typical view of the footpaths and roadsides prior to the project getting underway



◀ Excavating beneath verandahs proved difficult at times



◀ Water-mains required excavation in order to install the larger pipes necessary to improve flow and increase fire-fighting capacity



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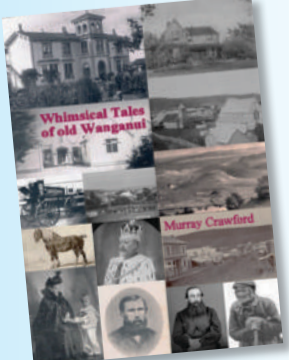
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▲ A time-consuming aspect of the project was work on the water-mains



▲ The second stage of work on watermains



▲ Large amounts of raw materials were required for the project



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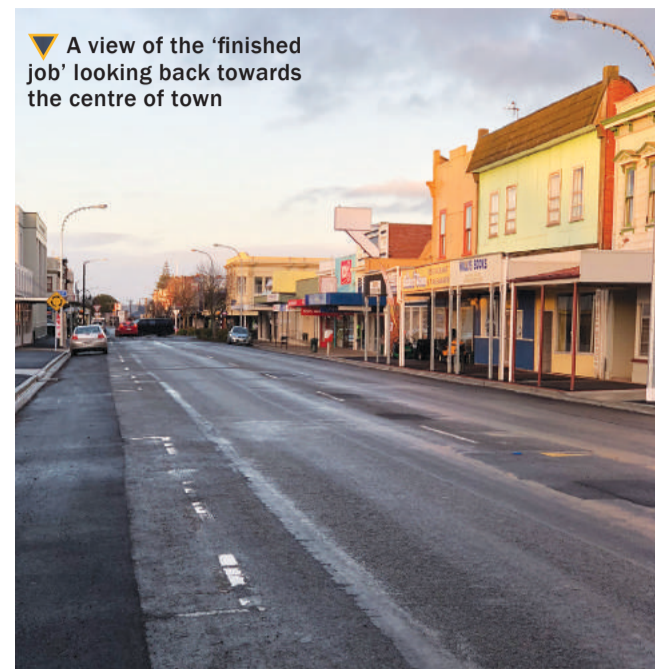
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◀ The footpath outside Marton Outdoor Power once completed



▼ Looking north on the western side of Broadway



▼ A view of the 'finished job' looking back towards the centre of town



▲ Workmen laying kerb with drop crossings



▲ Preparation of the road ready for final the hot-mix seal

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Saturday July 21 - stableford. It was great to be able to welcome some of our remote Auckland members who played in the field with local members. The Cooks Bar & TAB voucher was won by Campbell Bary with 43 points. Other results: Rodger Yorke 42, Tony Mischewski, Bill Beck 40, Jacob Hughes 39, Desi Singer, Chris Skou 38, Richard Ellery, Mike Jones, Terry Hammond 37, Colin Murphy, Troy Calkin, David Green, J Logan 36, Calvin Field, Shay Melis, Graham Marshall 35, A D Duncan, Dick Fullerton Smith. Don Clark, Brian Hausman, Glen Jongen 33. Twos: 3rd A D Duncan, 6th Troy Calkin, 12th Terry Hammond, Jacob Hughes. Duty: Sat July 28: Graham McLay. Bar: Linda Peina, Caroline Watson. Sun July 29: David Green. Coming events: Broadway ColourPlus foursomes: Aug 11; 27 holes. Choose your own partners for the men's and ladies' divisions. 19.07.2018: not very good scores, even with the course in excellent condition. Pat Connolly took out the top prize for the day. Scores: P Connolly 35, D Clark 34, P O'Connor 34, P Simpson 34, T Hammond 33, B Beck 33, S Muir 33, T McVerry 32, D Angove 31, C Murphy 31, A Stewart 31, K Westwood 30. Crunchie: F McVerry.

**RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB**

July 18 - stableford: Kelvin Burt 40pts, Ian Whitehead, Jerry Scully, Chris Shem & Derek Philipps 39pts, Rex Wilson 38pts, Ron Harris, Stew De Burgh & Keith Williams 37pts, Lyndon Moore, Graeme Stephens, Bill Patene & Dan Scotson 36pts, Joseph Tapper, Rob Giles, Lynne McDonald, Steve Boyens & Neil Atkins 35pts. Twos: (par 3's must have been easy) Derek Philipps, Geoff Ingram. Marty Field & Keith Williams - 3rd. Bill Patene, Rob Giles, & Heather Craig - 16th. Best stableford on 7th & 13th; Scott Ewens 7pts. Lucky draw voucher; Peter Young. July 21 - TDL Automotive stableford: seniors: Tony Climo 41pts, Kelvin Burt 38pts, Deb Ward 37pts, Rob Giles 36pts, Geoff Ingram 35pts & Ian Harvey 34pts. Juniors: Bronwyn Meads 40pts, Dan Scotson 37pts, Bill Ward 36pts, Peter Young 34pts, Lynne McDonald 34pts, Alan Wix 33pts, Joseph Tapper 32pts, Ash Reed 31pts & Bruce Kinloch 30pts. Congratulations to Bronwyn Meads for achieving her first hole in one on the 3rd. Well done. Twos: Ian Harvey 12th & 16th; Geoff Ingram 16th.

**MARTON LADIES' GOLF**

Wednesday July 18; silver: A Bary 76 on a c/b, C Rhodes 76, 3rd J Ritchie 80. Bronze: 1 R Williams 73, C Ellery 74, B Bielby 76 c/b, M Simpson 76 and S Marshall 76. Bronze 2: M Hunt 73, E Bowler 75, M Poppe 76. Sponsored balls: C Rhodes, S Marshall and M Poppe. Lucky draw: Anne Flemming. Raffle won by D Singer.

**RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB**

Members' tournament, Saturday July 14: Weal rosebowl: S Martin 65, L Worsfold 67, H Lilburn 68, W Silk 68, R Rainey 69, H Potaka 71. Twos: J Cooper, R Leary, G Eldridge. Members' tournament, Sunday July 15: Morgan rosebowl: W Silk 69, B Barrell 71, R Wilson 72, D Haitana 72, J McAlley 74, R Leary 75, N Martin 75, S Martin 75. Twos W Silk. July 18; ladies: Dulcie Howie par, M Brennan +3, N Martin +2, D King +1, L Leary +1, J Guiniven -3. Twos: M Brennan. July 18; 9 hole putting: D Gregory 17, G McConachy.

**MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF**

Good turnout and great golfing weather for our par round; July 24. Results: 1st division: 1st Brian Short + 2, 2nd Neil Powell square, 3rd Alan Bates -1. 2nd division: 1st Barb Crawford -2, 2nd Ewan Grant -2, 3rd Mike Morland -2. 3rd division: 1st Barry Williams +3, 2nd Adrian Penning +1, 3rd Jan Cook -1. Louisa Craig won the raffle and the lucky card. Congratulations to Ewan Grant a 2 on the 6th. Next week is medal; with starters: Tim & Linda Brandon. Cards: Marion MacPhee & Richard Peirce. Kitchen: Mona Barrett

**TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB**

The second Mortland par round was contested in trying conditions, with strong winds; then a little rain and hail and finally, some calm, warmer weather, over the final few holes. In the end, it was Kevin O'Brien who led the team in on 3 up. O'Brien shot 79 off the stick, which included 11 pars, in a good even round, although, surprisingly, he dropped 5 shots on the par fives but parred all the par 3's. Dave Pollard made a surprise appearance and was all class, in a 76 gross. Pollard went out in 37 and, but for 3 consecutive bogeys in the middle of the back 9, would have prevailed on the day. Despite his immense length off the tee, the feature of his round was a two on the 8th. Coming in square, were Duane Dick, Nick McGuinn and Gary Cleaver. Both Cleaver and McGuinn had 7 pars in their round. Dick had 11 pars in his even round. JJ Walker and Jim "the car wrecker" Fannin had a grand battle in their quarter final Joblin match. Fannin took an early 3 up lead, which he twice had, but the determined Walker won 5 of the last 7 holes, to win the match on the last, which was the only time he was in front. In the only other match being played, the dangerous pairing of Danny Mickleson and Barrie Randall were up ended by Nick McGuinn and Briany Bristol, who have now reached the final in the Whyte Cup. The quarterfinalists of the zones have been determined; with Rangatira giving a knockout blow to Apiti, 4-2 and they now have an appointment with Taihape, at Waimarino, to decide the northern zone winner.

**HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB**

Tuesday July 17. Darlington Drilling Manawatu. No results to hand. Saturday 21: PGC Wrightson Real Estate black jacket round 3 stableford. S/men; G Stanton 39, G Forbes & G Cunningham 38, K Hill 37, G Franks 36. J/men; P Maitland 36, D Rohde 35, D Todd 34, C Batt & M Porter 33. Women; S Wells by lot from D Todd 34. Two's; G Franks #11, D Nicholls & B Keith (Waipawa) #16, K Hill #2. Jackpot 35 balls struck #16. Nearest the pin jackpots struck; s/men = D Nicholls. J/men = D Rohde. Women = P Charlesworth. Taimui challenge; Matt & Toddy lost to Grant & Spike. Next challengers Joby & Larni. Coming events: Tuesday golf - 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 28th: handicappers' trophy; 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.

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- Turakina Community Committee**  
Thursday 2nd August at 7.30 pm  
(Ben Nevis Hotel, State Highway 3, Turakina)
- Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee**  
Monday 6th August at 4.00 pm
- Māori Land Rates Remission Committee**  
Tuesday 7th August at 9.30 am
- Te Roopu Ahi Kaa**  
Tuesday 7th August at 11.00 am
- Erewhon Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee**  
Wednesday 8th August at 4:00 pm  
Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape
- Taihape Community Board**  
Wednesday 8th August at 5.30 pm  
(Council Chamber, Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape)
- Marton Community Committee**  
Wednesday 8th August at 7.00 pm  
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- Assets/Infrastructure Committee**  
Thursday 9th August at 9.30 am
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Tuesday 14th August at 5.30 pm  
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Tuesday 14th August at 6:30 pm  
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- Huntermville Community Committee**  
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- Audit/Risk Committee**  
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- Council**  
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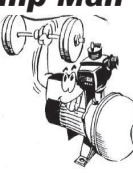


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**8-BALL POOL**

Marton hosted Wanganui RSA on Wednesday July 18 and ground out a hard-fought victory to remain at the top of the 2nd division competition, after two rounds. The home team held an 8-4 lead, after the singles; Graham Marshall, Peter Lissington and Ross Marshall each winning both their matches. Marton then lost the pairs 4-5 but it was enough for a final score-line of 12-9 to the Rangitikei side. Bulls RSA travelled to Castlecliff on Tuesday July 17 where they were beaten 13-8. The score was 9-3 to Castlecliff after the singles. Cindy Malton, Winston Holdaway and Jess Trethewey won singles matches for Bulls. Bulls won the pairs 5-4; the Malton & Holdaway and Trethewey & Marie Stewart pairings each winning two of their three clashes.

**TARGET SHOOTING MARTON RESULTS**

23/7/2018. What a difference a week can make! Kayla Gledhill struggled at club last week but, after a trip to Palmerston North, for an interclub against the Rongotea club, she took top spot for the week, with an excellent 196, plus good inners. For the third week in a row, Alan McCubbine showed he's not there to make up numbers, by shooting another PB and getting up the ladder board. Well done both shooters. Don Hamilton, who travels down from Kawhata Valley each week, also had a good match. Next week will be another round of club champs and a twenty shot match will be shot. Kayla Gledhill 97.04 99.05 196.09, Gary Cuff 97.04 98.04 195.08, Don Hamilton 97.03 97.05 194.08, Barry Nelson 95.04 97.04 192.08, Alan McCubbine 96.02 96.02 192.04, Tony Bayler 93.03 98.06 191.09, Peter Lissington 95.03 95.03 190.06, Fred de Burgh 93.04 95.04 188.08, Allan Wright 92.01 96.01 188.02, Samantha Gledhill 93.04 92.02 185.06, Neville Rhodes 91.02 93.05 184.07, Guy Forster Pratt 95.03 88.01 183.04, Kevin Moody 92.02 88.00 180.02, Graeme Sixtus 91.01 88.03 179.04, Jacob Harris 77.00 92.01 169.01.

**BULLS BOWLING CLUB NEWS**

Our playing season has ended but some of our cups weren't played for during the year, so we've been playing catch up. Two games were played on a Sunday. The first, the graded 8's triples, was won by Scotty McGavin, Mervyn Harley and Graeme Hirst. In the men versus ladies the men won pretty convincingly. The ladies kept them on the run though. Next week, we visit the RSA. We also have the Wednesday afternoon rollups; starting at 1pm. Anyone's welcome to join in. This is our centennial year. Anyone who wants to attend a relevant celebration, next Easter weekend, should contact the club: bullsbowls@gmail.com.

**MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY**

The Marton men's hockey side came up against a strong Varsity B side last Saturday - a side it hasn't beaten this year. After a good outing two weeks ago, when it took down the competition leaders College, there was expectation of a good performance from the Marton boys. However, a break in interclub play, due to national age group tournaments, does the Marton team no favours, as the boys don't practise. Practices happen on game day and this showed to some extent on Saturday, when a combination of fatigue and poor decision making, in the later stages of the game, nearly had a disappointing outcome. Although missing three of their experienced players, the Marton team had a strong first half and totally dominated play; scoring three unanswered goals to Todd Sutton (2) and Brad Peleosi in the middle section of the half. There was plenty of energy and good team work, with tackling on display that appeared to shock the Varsity side, who were not allowed play their normal structured game. If there was a small criticism of Marton, it was that the team did not fully capitalise on the period when the opposition was down three players at once - all in the sin bin. Marton managed one goal in this time but it persisted in trying to beat players, when throwing the ball to players in the big gaps was called for. Marton had a second half that it would rather forget for reason/s unknown. Right from the whistle, it was pinned back on defence and spent long periods scrambling to get the ball out of its third, for any sustained period. It was no surprise when Varsity scored its first goal, at about three quarter time. It was only a matter time before their second and then their third goals came; to equalise the scores. To their credit, the Marton lads did not give up and fought really hard to stop Varsity getting a winner. It did have a few of attacking opportunities and a couple of penalty corners but these were thwarted by the opposition. To summarise: it was a classic game-of-two-halves - one that both teams could genuinely take something away from, leading up to the play-offs. It is likely too that the two sides will be playing each other again? Marton has two league games remaining, against teams lower than them on the ladder. Getting wins, building combinations and gaining self-belief is imperative in these games. It is the dreaded bye again for Marton next week - their next game is against High School B on August 4 at 12.30pm. The sponsor of the day was Go Ahead Hair Design and game points were awarded to Damien O'Hara (3), Nick Davies (2) and Kian Belk (1). It is sponsors' day on Friday evening - we are taking our sponsors to the dogs. The bus leaves the Main Street bus terminal (High Flyers side) Palmerston North at 4.30pm sharp on Friday and then Cooks café and bar in Marton at 5.30pm sharp. If you have registered to travel please be on time.

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\$219,000

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15 Ahuru Street, Marton

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**STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER**

This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$149,000, with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m<sup>2</sup> section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$149,000 with this in mind.

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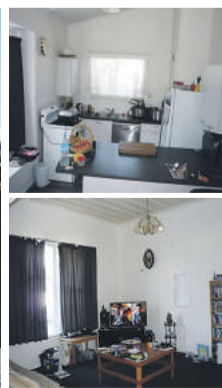


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Marton \$98,000

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