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Defibrillator for Tutaenui community

Research has found that the use of a defibrillator, within 3-5 minutes of a cardiac arrest, can increase survival rates by up to 40%.

The Tutaenui community, north of Marton, has recently installed a defibrillator (AED) to serve the nearby rural community in the case of a cardiac emergency.

Last Saturday, Tutaenui farmers Graeme Skou and Onyx Lye, along with several other locals, attended a second first aid course run by Tutaenui Rural Women, which included instruction on use of a defibrillator.

Rural Women realized that it was important for people to know more about using the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) once it was installed.

About \$3500 was required for the purchase and installation of the AED unit. Funds were donated by the Tutaenui Hall Committee, Tutaenui Playgroup (based at the hall) and the Marton Community Committee's community fund.

The defibrillator is in a 'break the glass', alarmed, all-weather cabinet, situated in the front porch of the Tutaenui Hall and is available 24/7; for use in the event of an emergency. Easy to follow instructions for operation of the AED are printed at the base of its storage cabinet.



Tutaenui farmers Graeme Skou (left) and Onyx Lye recently attended a second first aid course run by Tutaenui Rural Women which included how to use the new defibrillator installed in the Tutaenui Hall porch.

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Overtones concert for Bulls



Local stars, Billie Bishara (left) and Katrina Cook will perform in the Manawatu Overtones Chorus concert in Bulls on 5 August.

Two Rangitikei locals, Katrina Cook and Billie Bishara are members of the Manawatu Overtones Chorus. They competed in the annual National Barbershop Convention, at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington earlier this year in the 'Small Chorus Section' and won 1st place and 3rd overall. To celebrate their achievement, the chorus will perform an 'Afternoon of Song' concert on Sunday 5 August in the Bulls Town Hall, starting at 2 pm. The concert will feature guest performers, Nga Tawa School choir and Huntley School Band. Manawatu Overtones is a 30 plus member women's barbershop chorus who meet every Tuesday night at the Scottish Society Hall in Palmerston North from 7 - 9.30 pm. The group affiliates to Sweet Adelines International, reknowned for its 4-part harmonies. The chorus also comprises quartets that perform and compete at national level. This year Acoustic Blue achieved a highly creditable most improved. Some members are not exclusively Manawatu Overtones. They also perform with other choruses including, He Tangata, Christchurch City Chorus and Wellington City Chorus. They tour nationally and internationally and gain greater knowledge and

experiences in this fine art of barbershop singing. Throughout the year, the Overtones is often invited to perform at corporate, private and public functions, markets, fairs, fundraisers, birthdays and Christmas 'sing outs.' Their performances are tailored to their audiences offering various musical categories including; classics, big ballads, soft rock and jazz. Costumes and choreography are also a major feature of barbershop. The Manawatu Overtones are always looking for new members. These singing engagements give them the opportunity to share their interest of barbershop with many and varied audiences, while hopefully, attracting potential new members. If you'd like to find out more about the Manawatu Overtones, come along to their Afternoon of Song concert on Sunday, 5 August at the Bulls Town Hall, starting at 2 pm. Tickets can be bought at Sassy's Hair Boutique in Marton, Intrigue Boutique in Bulls or from Billie Bishara 027 495 3602. (Adults \$5, School Children \$2, U5 free). While some door sales will be available however, pre-concert ticket purchases are encouraged.

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Name released

Police have released the name of the person who died following a workplace death on Monday 9 July near Bulls. He was 26-year-old Levi Dylan Goodwin of Feilding.

Search & Rescue

A 21-year-old man was rescued at the weekend following a cold, wet night on Mount Ruapehu. Police were called at 5pm on Saturday, after the man did not return from a day hike up the mountain. A search base was set up at Turangi and four search teams - about 12 searchers. He was found at around 12.50pm Sunday. He was cold, had a dislocated knee and was flown to Taupo Hospital. A RNZAF NH90 helicopter, the Greenlea Rescue Helicopter, LandSAR personal, staff from Tukino Skifield and Ruapehu Alpine Lifts were integral parts in the search. Local iwi Tuwharetoa was also involved. Taupo Search and Rescue coordinator Senior Constable Barry Shepherd says the search teams did a wonderful job. "Conditions were less than ideal, with very little visibility, and rain and snow so all credit to the guys and girls at the sharp end. "It's a timely reminder to other trampers and walkers in the area to make sure you are well prepared for the conditions, let people know where you are going and stick to your plans," SC Shepherd says.

New café-design store opens in Rangitikei

MOOMAA Cafe • Design Store is the 'new kid on the block' in Rangitikei's café scene. Opening earlier this week on SH1 - 8 km north of Marton on the way to Hunterville, MOOMAA is a welcome stop on your travels. They offer delicious 'Supreme' coffee, colourful cabinet food for those on the go and a range of breakfast and lunch options from their all day menu... for those wanting to sit and stay awhile. The café has a wide ranging and interesting menu with their signature dish the MOOMAA Open Steak Sandwich, a prime scotch fillet steak with salad greens. There are a number of gluten-free and dairy-free items for those who require them, as well as a tasty kiddies menu. MOOMAA's talented chef has over 20 years' experience in the business. Local staff are employed, local produce sourced and all local tradesmen were used in the recent refit. The café is open from 9am to 3pm, 7 days a week. Owner Emma Shannon suggests that, "While you are enjoying your breakfast or lunch, make sure you browse the eye candy on display in our MOOMAA Design Store. We have a range of visually tantalising furniture items, homewares, wallpaper and fabrics for customers to purchase or order." Emma, a qualified interior and graphic designer, will be on hand to offer design and consultation services.



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HEALTH SCENE



Do you know the difference between a cold and influenza?

While Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) recognises that winter illnesses can be very unpleasant, health promotion officer Chester Penaflo says feeling unwell doesn't always require a visit to the doctor.

Over the winter months in particular, health services tend to see a lot of people unnecessarily seeking medical help for common colds from their general practice doctor, Whanganui Accident & Medical (WAM) and Whanganui Hospital's Emergency Department.

Mr Penaflo says that although having a cold is unpleasant, it is not the same as having the influenza virus and in most cases does not require a visit to the doctor.

"It's important people understand the difference between a cold and the flu," Mr Penaflo says. "While a cold might take a day to develop, influenza can do so within a few hours and with an accompanying fever (more than 38.6 degrees celsius) and muscle aches. Most colds last a week or two at the most and, in general, you probably won't need to see a doctor. Self-care such as getting plenty of rest, drinking lots of fluids and avoiding exposure to smoke is what you need. Taking Panadol for your fever, aches and pains can also help."

"Don't be alarmed by coughing. It's the body's way of removing mucus from your airway passages, or of reacting to an irritated airway. Because colds and flu are caused by viruses, antibiotics will not help you get better any sooner. Antibiotics only work when someone has a bacterial infection."

Mr Penaflo says the time people should see their GP is when they have one or more of the following symptoms:

Skin rash. An earache that gets more painful.

A sore throat and/or cough that gets worse or becomes painful.

Difficulty with breathing and/or chest pain.

High fever lasting for more than two days.

Chills and headaches that last several days.

"This is especially important for young children, older adults and people with chronic illnesses who are at higher risk for complications caused by colds," Mr Penaflo says.

If you are caring for a young baby and need reassurance then by all means, go to your general practice where a nurse can give you support and advice or phone Healthline on 0800 611 116.

If you are elderly, on lots of medication and are anxious about how to manage your health, then either phone Healthline in the first instance or go to your general practice doctor and ask for advice.

"To help reduce unnecessary visits to your doctor, WAM or the hospital's Emergency Department, do your best to determine if you have a common cold or influenza.

"If you catch either, try to avoid spreading the bugs further. We always urge people to cough or sneeze into the crook of their arm rather into their hand.

Last but not least, don't forget that the flu vaccine is available until the end of December."

Keep aerosols away from children says EPA

An explosive and destructive West Auckland house fire caused by a child who threw something into an open fire place shows how crucial it is for parents to keep watch over children around fire, and to keep aerosols out of reach, says the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

EPA spokesperson, GM Doug Jones, says aerosols and other common household items can explode if exposed to flame, with devastating results.

"The key point to remember is to keep aerosols, fuel, poisons, and chemicals out of reach and sight of children. This includes things like LPG bottles, butane canisters, fly spray, hair spray, deodorants and other aerosol products," says Doug.

"We encourage all parents to visit the EPA website for tips and guidance to help keep you and your family safe from hazardous substances."

McKelvie Memos

MP for Rangitikei



The whole country benefits when our businesses have the confidence to grow, invest, employ more staff and boost wages. Last week, I spent some time in the northern part of the Rangitikei Electorate including the pulp mill at Karioi, which primarily produces wood pulp that's mainly used for newsprint and paperboard manufacture. It is an impressive operation. The company has a commitment to investing in resources, technology and its staff. Over the past 40 years it has continued to diversify its product range so market fluctuations are more easily absorbed. Karioi is the second largest timber mill in NZ and a significant employer in the region.

I also met with Ross Copeland, chair of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts (RAL). RAL is another significant employer in these parts, and the company has a number of major infrastructure projects underway, which will further boost the region. RAL work closely with Ngati Tuwharetoa to ensure development on the mountain reflects their shared values, and at the same time the importance of preserving and protecting their cultural values and the environment. RAL is a company with vision and drive and I thoroughly enjoyed learning more about its plans.

National Party leader, Simon Bridges and I hosted a public meeting at the Cosmopolitan Club in Taumarunui, which was attended by over 100 people. The discussion topics included everything from compliance costs, provincial police stations, the effect of new technology on the workforce and the nurses' strike.

It's clear that some businesses are concerned right now about Labour's plans to wind back the clock on industrial relations by strengthening the unions, pitting employers against employees and putting a strain on workplace relationships. Some people are worried that the planned reforms will mean fewer jobs for New Zealanders and result in businesses being less competitive and indeed, more vulnerable.

It's not rocket science to make the link between escalating industrial action making it tougher to do business and harder for Kiwis to access the critical public services they need. What's more, the combined effect will cause our economy to slow down and that will have an impact on New Zealanders' quality of life. For people in rural and provincial New Zealand, these concerns are very real and pose a significant threat to employment, prosperity and the way of life.

A decline in business confidence, a reduction in GDP growth and fewer jobs being created, quickly translates into fewer opportunities for New Zealanders to get ahead. Ending the starting out wage, removing 90 day trials for businesses with more than 20 staff, reducing flexibility, and 1970s-style standardised wage bargaining will all mean increased risks and higher costs for businesses.

Over recent years tourism has boomed, farming has done pretty well and there has been significant investment in the region. Whether you've got seven employees or 700, surety and an economy that is moving forward are what drive success and growth. These enterprises are the backbone of this region's business economy. They need the confidence to grow. Their staff deserve it. Our unique part of the world depends on it.

BITS n' PIECES



Taihape Musicians Club - presents The Shermanators - a four piece, rock n roll covers band from Wanganui. 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

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Marton Arts & Crafts Centre - Term 3 classes start on July 23. Monday to Thursday... see their advert in the classifieds for details. - Contact Karen on 327 8343 to enrol.

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Marton Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Club's informative sessions are free to come along to; a range of speakers have shared a wealth of information to help people with Diabetes live happier lives. The next meeting is Sunday 22 July when the guest speaker will be Lesley Harrison from EASIE Living in Palmerston North. They sell a wide range of mobility and independent living products as well as providing information and advice to users. A range of useful items will be demonstrated as well as advice for dealing with specific mobility limitations. Lesley is happy to bring products which you can collect on Sunday (to place an order call: (06) 353-2743). The support group meets on the 4th Sunday, February to November, between 2pm and 4pm in the Towgood Lounge at St Stephens Church Hall, Maunder St, Marton.

If you have any questions regarding the group, call or text 021 342 524 or call (06) 3277281, or contact the Diabetes Wanganui Office on (06) 281-3195. Alternatively, you can get in touch with the group by sending an email to: MartonDNZ@gmail.com. You do not have to be a member of Diabetes NZ to come along; we would love to meet you.

Marton Friendship Club

Visitors are always welcome from 1pm at Marton Friendship Club. Raffles last week won by Dawn Rowan, John and Deana Scarbrough, Audrey Newman and Tari Ruscoe. The winter rain and wind for days on end, makes it miserable for many of our members so it is nice to come to Friendship on Fridays. Last week Tony Orr entertained us with keyboard and backing music and a wonderful quality voice. Tony has many country music awards in his own right from all over New Zealand. A real privilege to have him come to us. His first song, like always, full of mischief - Im Going To Be A Big Star, then soft and lovely, Waltz Of The Angels and many more. One of the very true yodellers. Then he came down off the stage and sang and wandered amongst members. Our hall came alive with so much joy. Many up dancing and others foot tapping and singing. Many extra songs took us overtime, but who cared! After a nice cuppa we closed about 3.45pm. This Friday July 20 we shall have Maryanne and Roy, another valuable duo, who love their grandchildren and the stories always are told so proudly. Come along and enjoy them too. Bring a small plate for afternoon tea or put \$1 in our tea tin. \$1 door charge and of course raffle tickets, if you like. See you Friday. We are in Morris St, Marton.

Bulls Friendship Club.

The Bulls Friendship Club meets at the Bulls Friendship Hall on Fridays at 2pm. On Friday 13th we all adjourned to Cook's in Marton for our annual midwinter dinner; one of the only times the club does not meet at its own premises. Cook's provided us with their usual excellent food and our party of members and at least some of their partners, all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Our thanks to Cook's for the excellence of their hospitality. The week before our meeting, of course, was in Bulls and we were entertained by our past president Peter Hales, who is excellent on the trumpet. Next week, our guest will be an old favourite, Liz Davies. 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.

Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters will hold their monthly meeting this Saturday at the Marton Art and Crafts Centre.

In place of a guest speaker, there will be demonstrations of equipment that is housed with our extensive collection of library books and is available to borrow. "How to fit a quilt sleeve" will also be demonstrated and this may prove helpful to newer members exhibiting for the first time. There will be our usual block of the month, fabric strip swap, raffle, Show & Tell and an update on any new books that have been purchased for our extensive library. A further reminder please to bring something suitable for a 'blokes' raffle and a fat quarter of fabric, if you haven't already done so. Both of these will be used for raffle prizes at the October Exhibition.

The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with old friends and perhaps meet some new ones. New members are always welcome and we look forward to meeting you. Come for a visit and see if it is something that you would enjoy.

Marton Contract Bridge

Tue 3/07 Marton Pharmacy championships (R4). N/S G Kirton & J Bellamore 56.25, D Cains & H Bostock 54.17, B Bolt & C Skou 53.75. E/W S Loudon & F Bertram 59.17, M Shand & M Morland and T Ellery & J Ellery 50.83. Winners of Marton Pharmacy championships G Kirton & J Bellamore. Wed 4/07 N/S W Jones & S Loudon 62.5, D Gilmour & T Ellery 52.08, L Stantiall & D Stantiall 35.42. E/W J Tamehana & J Ellery 60.42, W Pittaway & J Bligh 45.83, C Skou & J Sabine 43.75. Thur 5/07 ITM Rural Timber Teams of Four (R2) 1st J McPherson, C Skou, M Lourie, D Cains 116.25, 2nd G Burne, S Thackery, E Saywell & M Shand 113.33, 3rd M Bartels, P Davidson, H Rowe, J Meads 111.25.

Tue 10/07 Bulls Physiotherapy pairs (R1) N/S H Rowe & C Skou and J Ellery & P Sullivan 55.71, J Sabine & T Ellery 51.9, E/W S Marshall & M Wilson 58.33, J Meads & G Kirton 54.44, M Hughes & E Hughes 53.89. Thur 12/07 ITM Rural Timber Teams of Four (R3) 1st D Cains, C Skou, J McPherson, M Lourie 116.67, 2nd S Marshall, J Ellery, F Bertram, E Leary 105.83. 3rd P Davidson, H Rowe, J Meads, M Bartels 104.58. Winners of ITM Rural Timber Teams of Four: M Lourie, J McPherson, C Skou, D Cains.

Jones wows audience



Everyone who had the thrill of seeing Paul Ubana Jones perform live at Marton Players Theatre last Friday night was glad they went. His musical talent and audience rapport left people asking for several encores, before giving him a standing ovation. They also lapped up his CD's on sale in the theatre foyer. His extended improvisation on the Beatles' classic Norwegian Wood was a unique experience and throughout the 90 minute concert, his passion for music was clearly expressed via virtuoso guitar and mellow vocals. He made sounds it was hard to believe were echoing from a single acoustic guitar. Paul says he would love to return to the Marton Players stage but he says it's better to leave an audience wanting - so fans will have to wait until next year. - L.H.

It is OK to ask Age Concern for help!

Age Concern is keen to raise the awareness of elder abuse. The main goal for Age Concern NZ is to make sure older people in distress or those feeling vulnerable know that can reach out to their local Age Concern for free and confidential information, advice and help.

Something many people find shocking is that elder abuse often happens within families. Age Concern NZ's Stephanie Clare says that the shame or stigma means people don't always report abuse happening within their family. "This is one of the reasons it stays hidden. Many older people feel ashamed their own flesh and blood are treating them badly, so they won't talk about it. If you are worried about the safety of an older person/kaumātua please get in touch. Our staff will listen to your concerns and offer to assess the situation. We are here to help!" she says.

Age Concern get an average of nine calls a day about older people suspected of being abused or neglected. In three quarters of these cases, abuse or neglect is confirmed

Unfortunately Age Concern elder abuse statistics show that: 79% of cases include psychological abuse; 54% of cases involve financial abuse; 76% of alleged abusers are family members; 60% of the alleged abusers are adult children or grandchildren. Alleged abusers are as likely to be female as male. If you suspect and older person is not being treated well or want to report abuse please visit www.ageconcern.org.nz for the contact details of the nearest Age Concern.

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Taihape Tips



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Taihape Traders Market – Taihape Town Hall. Sundays, 10am to 2pm. \$15 per stall - 5 free community spaces. Email: TTM@inspire.net.nz or phone Kerry 0274847507 and see them on Facebook.

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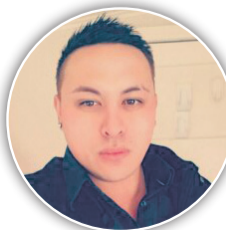
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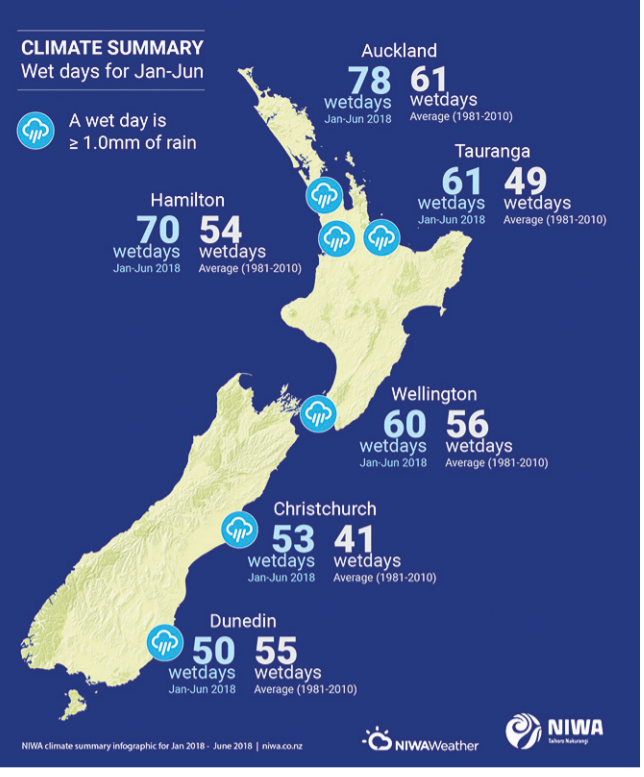
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Warmth dramatically outpaces chill so far this year

It's a story of the warm and the wet. With 2018 already half over, the first six months of the year are telling a particularly definitive weather story of two halves.

First the warm: NIWA meteorologist Ben Noll has crunched the numbers and discovered that from January to June this year, record or near-record, high mean monthly temperatures were reached a staggering 163 times. Conversely, there were just three record or near-record low mean monthly temperatures. "In other words, for every record or near-record cold temperature, there have been about 54 warm ones."

The warm temperatures placed January to June 2018 as the 5th warmest start to any year on record, sitting behind 1998, 1937, 1999 and 2016, based on NIWA's Seven Station Series that began in 1909. Temperatures nationwide, from January to March, were above or well above, while April to June temperatures were near average. January was the country's warmest month on record, which was pushed along by the Tasman Sea and NZ coastal marine heatwave and La Niña's northeasterly winds. NZ hasn't had a month with below average nationwide temperatures since January 2017, or in 18 months. As for the wet - every main centre, with the exception of Dunedin, has had more wet days than normal. Auckland led the way with 17 more wet days than average with Hamilton close behind. A wet day is defined as any day during which 1.0 mm of rain fell.



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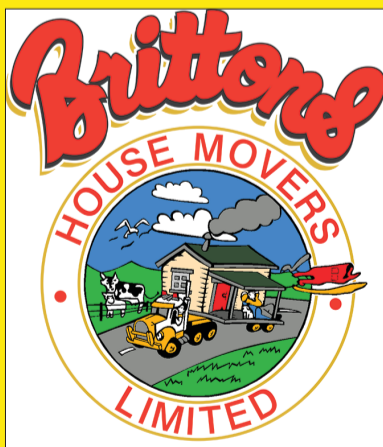
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TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

A strong field contested the first of the Mortland trophy par rounds. With some tough pin placements, good scoring was hard to come by. Joint winners of the haggles were Danny Mickleson and Chris George on +1. Mickleson was off to a roaring start of +4, after five holes but having failed to master the shorter holes going out, he remained on +1 through the back 9. Whilst George was unlucky not to sink his 5 foot putts, he proved practice pays off; with consistent iron play. He has his sights set firmly on the Tauranga golf trip mid next month. Coming in for joint 3rd on -1 was Merv Tapp, Alan Thomas and Barrie Randall. On -2 was Denis Robertson, who made good use of the club's hire carts, with his electric BMW golf cart running out of power before play. Also on -2 were local farmers John Gilbert and Gary Cleaver. Leading the ladies in was Denise Millner with 29 points. The only 2 of the day was recorded by John Gilbert on the 14th. The longest putt novelty was taken out of contention, by the first putt of the day, in a long range fluky stab by Merv Tapp. It was to Tapp's surprise, as he didn't have his glasses on to see the ball go in the hole. This Sunday is the second of three Mortland trophy par round competitions.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday July 11 stableford: Kelvin Burt 42pts, Ron Harris 38pts, Julian Elliott & Dan Scotson 37pts, Steve Boyens, Lyndon Moore & Neville Berendt 36pts, Neil Atkins & Tim Wales 35pts, Michelle Mossop, Geoff Ingram, Bob Pittaway, Chris Shem & Dave Wright 34pts, Lynne McDonald, John Luckham, Pat Pearce & Joseph Tapper 33pts. Twos: Ron Harris 12th. Best stableford on 6th & 14th - Bob Pittaway. Lucky draw: Peter Young. Results Saturday July 14 - Pirtek medal. Seniors: Ron Harris nett 71, Marty Field & Murray Bruhn nett 74, Hone Morris & Tim Wales nett 77. Juniors: Stew De Burgh nett 68, Lynne McDonald, Dan Scotson & Ash Reed nett 72, Scott Ewens nett 74, Noel Crocker nett 75, Joseph Tapper & Jay Jay Boylan nett 76. Twos: Karen Yorke 3rd, Jay Jay Boylan & Graeme Stephens 12th and Murray Bruhn 16th.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

Good numbers played in our medal & putting round 17/7/18. Results: 1st division: 1st medal: Brian Short 34. 1st putting: Tim Brandon 16, 2nd Jill Yortt 16 c/b, 3rd Brian Prince 16 c/b. 2nd division: 1st medal: Barry Florence 35. 1st putting: Sheena Marshall 18, 2nd Richard Peirce 18 c/b, 3rd Sam Atkinson 18 c/b. 3rd division: 1st medal Jill Bryant 39. 1st putting: Jan Cook 13. Winner of lucky card: Mike Donlon. Raffle winner: Bryan Hamerton. Most putts trophy went to Lindsay Hunt. Next week; starters: Brian & Lyn Shaw. Cards: Mike Morland & Bryan Hamerton. Kitchen: Marg Lampp.

MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Results for Wednesday July 11 - Stableford Cup. Silver: Allie Bary 35 st, Jenny Ritchie 33, Cheryl Rhodes 30. Bronze 1: Viv Tattle 37, Marg Simpson 33, c/b Gill Burne 33, Anne Fleming 32. Bronze 2: Marlene Poppe 32, c/b Marg Hunt 32, c/b Eleanor Bowler 32, c/b Desi Singer 32, Pat McVerry 31, c/b Ros Morrison 31, Sue Abraham 30. Sponsored balls: Marg Simpson, Gill Burne, Anne Fleming. Div1: Viv Tattle 37, Allie Bary 35, Jenny Ritchie 33. Div 2: Marlene Poppe 32, Marg Hunt 32, Eleanor Bowler 32. Lucky draw: Noeline McDermott. Competition Wednesday July 25: Par Cup. Starters: Sharon Jensen & Bron Bielby. Cards: Ros Morrison & Sue Abraham. Duty: Sharon Jensen.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 3rd. Mitre 10 Mega. Unfortunately, due to the weather, there was again no play possible. Let's hope there's an improvement next Tuesday. Saturday 7th. Allied Pickfords club champs; 2nd round qualifying and Mick & Eileen Woods bogey: s/men; G Bond +5, M Fagan & H McDonald +1, G Burgess jnr sq, J Stella, M Taiuru & R Geary -1. J/men; D Todd +6, P Maitland +3, G Cunningham, D Rohde & M Porter -3. Women; D Todd 1st, S Wells 2nd, P Charlesworth 3rd. Two's jackpot not struck. Nearest the pins not struck. Taimui challenge; Matt & Toddy bt Joby & Lami. Next challengers: Grant & Spike. Sunday 15th: well done to the zones rep team (winning their first game) beating Marton 5 - 1 at Castlecliff. Coming events: Tuesday golf 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 21st; round 3 black jacket; 11 am tee off. Sunday 22nd: Bush Cup matches up to date; 10 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 GOLF CLUB

Saturday July 14: medal. Broadway ColourPlus voucher: T Michewski 70, N Belsham 70, P O'Connor 71, C Bary 72, D Green 73, K Feild 73, M Gilmour 73, S Duncan 73, A Duncan 74, G Jongen 74, G McDonald 74, D Fullerton-Smith 74, H Bremner 74, A Bremner 74, A Fleming 74, T Calkin 75, T Hammond 75, G Marshall 75. Twos: P Hutchinson 3rd, A Duncan G Jongen 6th. Next week: C Williams. Bar: B Craig G Marshall. Sunday: B Wingate. Broadway ColourPlus F/S will be held Sat August 11. Shootout round will move 1 week back. Round 1 of Master's Cup will be on 4 August. Jackpot of 12 balls not struck.

MARTON THURSDAY GOLF

Another great day's play on the well-kept Santoft golf course. The fairways and greens are still in great condition, with the greens being a tad slow, after all the heavy rain lately. Visitors welcome to play almost any day. Especially invited to join the Saturday competition and the old fellas for the friendly Thursday Club. Tee off time is 11am, both days. Just roll on up and we will look after you for an enjoyable day. Top player was Steven Muir - hasn't been playing well lately but came right; to have 38 stableford points, to take out the day's competition. Scores: S Muir 38, C Murphy 36, D. Angove 36, T Hammond 36, G Velvin 35, P Simpson 33, R Yorke 33, P Connolly 33, P O'Connor 33. Crunchie: S Connolly.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 16/7/2018. A busy night at the range this week, as the Dannevirke club brought a team of junior shooters over to experience shooting on electronic targets. There was some very good shooting from the top four this week and it was good to see Dave Gledhill shake off the blues with an excellent 99 on his first card but not quite nailing it on the second but in the end; a

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good total for the night. Neville Rhodes showed a spark of old, with a good 97, on his second card of the night. Next Monday, we travel to Palmerston North for an interclub match versus Rongotea, where we will have to be on our game against possibly the best club in New Zealand. The Marton range will be closed on this night. All members travelling to Palmerston please meet at the usual place and sort transportation. Gary Cuff 99.05 97.07 196.12, Peter Lissington 98.05 98.05 196.10, Tony Bayler 98.02 98.05 196.07, Dave Gledhill 99.05 96.02 195.07, Kayla Gledhill 96.03 96.03 192.06, Jake Wright 96.04 95.03 191.07, Fred de Burgh 95.04 96.02 191.06, Allan Wright 96.02 94.04 190.06, Don Hamilton 95.04 93.00 188.04, Samantha Gledhill 94.00 94.02 188.02, Wayne Hunt 94.03 93.03 187.06, Neville Rhodes 89.03 97.05 186.08, Alan McCubbine 90.02 92.03 182.05, Graeme Sixtus 86.02 92.01 178.03, Kevin Moody 84.00 85.04 169.04, Jacob Harris 82.01 86.00 168.01, Bruce Galpin 89.00 78.00 167.00.

8-BALL POOL

The two Rangitikei sides competing in Wanganui Pool Association's inter-club competition clashed in the first round of 2nd division play on Wednesday July 11. Marton travelled to Bulls RSA and came away with a comfortable 18-3 victory, to get their quest for the 2nd division title off to a great start. Marton's number 3 to 6 players; Stephen Lewis, Lee Bush, Peter Lissington and Ross Marshall, all notched up 2 wins from 2 in the singles, while numbers 1 & 2 Allan Pond and Graham Marshall won 1 each. Bulls RSA's 1 & 2 players Jason Trethewey and John Fraser recorded the only wins for Bulls, as Marton was ahead 10-2 at the completion of singles matches. Ross & Graham Marshall lost their 1st pairs match to Fraser & Alastair Stewart but Marton took out the other 8 pairs clashes; for an emphatic team victory.

MARTON WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

Marton women went onto the field with one sub available and pulled off a 6:1 victory against Massey Hearts. The first half found us gaining momentum, with multiple attempts at goal, before one found the back of the goal after the first 10 minutes. Goal scorers for the day: Catherine Wilks (1), Blanche Taljaard (2), Kate Elms (1), Kasie Baker (1) and Courtney Murphy (1). Team work was the mantra of the day. The strikers had a sensational game - working together with quick passing between them. The team is currently sitting fourth on the table, with a bye scheduled for next week.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

We had another great night again this week, although our numbers were down a bit. We played three games, with four teams having two wins and a loss. After a playoff, the winning team on the night was Lyn Phillips and Robin White. The raffle was won by Erin Peddie. Next week, we play our club pairs championship, with a 7pm start.

HUNTERVILLE BOWLING CLUB

This seems to be the time of the year when clubs and organisations meet for their AGM. The Hunterville Bowling Club gathered on Sunday July 8 at 2pm for its annual meeting, then followed this with the prizegiving and afternoon tea. Election of officers for 2018 -2019. Patron, Denise Evans, president Vitau Pecekajus, vice - president Richard Gower,

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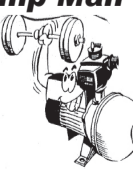
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secretary Sandra Halliday, treasurer Maureen Fenton, green supervisor, Dave Ericksen and health and safety officer Richard Gower. Committee members are Erina True, Robbie Tait, Paul Peterson, Don and Denise Evans. The match committee will be Robbie Tait, Helen King, Vitaus Pecekajus and Norma Davidson. It is a good time to catch up with our bowling friends, as it is half way through the year, to sort out our Tournaments, annual subscriptions and working bees. Results 2017-2018 season - singles: men's senior Don Evans, runner up Russell Florence. Junior: Robbie Tait. Ladies senior: Denise Evans, runner up Norma Davidson. Junior: Helen King. Singles handicap: Vitaus Pecekajus; singles open: Dave Ericksen. Men's: Graham King & Dave Ericksen. Pairs ladies: Norma Davidson, Helen King. Triples ladies: Margaret Young, Erina True & Helen King. Mixed triples: Dave Ericksen, Graham King & Helen King. Men's fours: Vitaus Pecekajus, Don Gregory, Ken Smyth & Helen King. Brook's memorial: Don Evans, Erina True & Phil Vennell, Katie Haywood. Russell Florence & Norma Davidson, Nana O'Leary, Dave Ericksen & Denise Evans. Aitken Cup: Vitaus Pecekajus & Sandra Halliday. Most improved player: Graham King. Most valued member: Maureen Fenton. Twilight bowls winners - Robbie Tait, Milne Street team.

Nga Tawa Pony Club

Over the winter, Nga Tawa Pony Club hosted a 3 round, winter show, hunter series for the first time. All three events were well supported by adult and junior riders, raising funds for the pony club. Riders enjoyed using the superb equestrian facilities at Nga Tawa, which provided an excellent all weather surface, essential for winter competition. The final round of the series was held on Sunday July 15 and rugs were presented to the champions of each category, along with sashes, down to 5th place. Local Marton rider, Brigid McLean and her young horse Badger, took champion in the hack division. Champions in the pony ring were Petre Pony Club member Jaydn Sorensen and his pony Sonrise Essence (cat A), Te Kawau's Darcy Craw and Pendell Samir (cat B) along with Palmerston North's Charlotte Sowry and Princess Myra (cat C). Full series awards: cat A - Jaydn Sorensen & Sonrise Essence (1), Riley Chase & Charlies Angels (2), Narnia Williams & Attahua Captivate (3), Hugo Neale & Shay (4), Kate Procter & Fantail (5). Cat B - Darcy Craw & Pendell Samir (1), Cara-Ann Swan & Cola (2), Elsa Trotter & She's Something Else, Riley Chase & Jubilee Heavens Above (4), Danielle Williamson & Just Possum (5). Cat C - Charlotte Sowry & Princess Myra (1), Darcy Craw & Flanders Warrior (2), Brianna Farrier & Take the Cake (3), Meg Scully-Arnott & Briar Rose (4), Harry McVerry & Reef (5). Hack - Brigid McLean & Badger (1), Jackie Giesen & Court Suggesting (2), Mary Breheny & Weiti Salsa (3), Cindy Humphrey & Lumino (4), Jo Sinclair & Bear (5).



Above: Helen & Graham King with the trophies they won; either on their own, or in the pairs, triples etc.

Above: Vitaus Pecekajus presenting Robbie Tait with the Agnew Twilight Bowl's Cup.

Nga Tawa Pony Club's successful round 3 winter series riders last Sunday.



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HUNTERVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Eight Hunterville players have been selected to participate in the Wanganui Central football talent centre Programme. Some locals noticed an interest in football from the children three years ago and applied for a Kiwisport grant. Hunterville Sports Club took on the sport, with sponsorship from local business Peach Teats and major sponsor Hunterville Vet Club. Rosie McIntyre, football co-ordinator for Hunterville Sports Club says, "Since then, we have gone from strength to strength, with around 50 players each season ranged in age from 4 - 12 years. We play in a Thursday night league with our northern clubs - Raetihi, Ohakune, Waiouru and Taihape (no clash with Saturday morning sports opens up the sport to players from other codes). This year, eight Hunterville players have been selected to participate in the Wanganui Central football talent centre programme. This is a huge achievement for our sport; when you think that, three years ago, we had no players. Central Football is becoming more active in our area - building our player skills with development courses and supporting our coaches - they are going to run a football in schools programme in Term 3 - a six week course, reaching every student at Hunterville School "We have recently held a school holiday football session (photos below) in Hunterville run, by Central Football. We had 23 participants aged from 4 - 13 years. Where to next? We want to build football in our region - building our competitors and strengthen our wider interclub relationships. With the support of Central Football, Hunterville Sports Club, Taihape Football Club and Taihape schools, we are applying for another Kiwisport grant. This grant will allow Central Football to run a skills centre programme in Term 3, based in Hunterville and Taihape. We currently have 39 children registered to attend. We would also like to do the same in Waiouru in Term 4," Rosie McIntyre says



Rangitikei District Monitor

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July 12 Solution

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to Sir Lancelot's better half: "Chuckles"
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42 High Street, Marton

YOUR NEXT PROJECT

This very tidy three bedroom home, with private rear yard, is only a short stroll to town. Sunny, open plan kitchen/dining/lounge and logfire. The bathroom has a shower over the bath and the master bedroom has good storage, with built in wardrobes and enjoys all day sun. Recently redecorated inside and out, in neutral colours, makes this an excellent first home, or rental investment. Realistically Priced to sell at \$219,000.

Property ID: M1336



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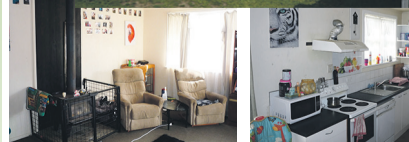
57 Skerman Street, Marton

1ST HOME START OR INVESTMENT

2 bedroom stucco home. Sunny north and west facing open plan kitchen, dining and living rooms. Neutral décor and polished floorboards add to the lightness and charm of the home. Skerman St location, within walking distance to town centre. Set on a 770m² section, with garage and off road parking. Currently tenanted at \$210 per week. Realistically Priced to sell at \$169,000.

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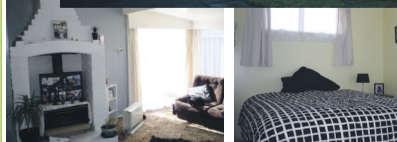


15 Ahuru Street, Marton

\$155,000

STEP ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER

This entry level home, or next rental, is realistically priced to sell on today's market at \$155,000, with the current tenant prepared to stay on. 3 bedroom weatherboard home, with open plan kitchen, dining and lounge. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Compact, easycare 506m² section. The property could be enhanced with redecoration, so has been priced at \$155,000 with this in mind. Property ID: M1329



Marton

\$247,000

APPEALING FAMILY HOME

Centrally located villa style home, with 3 bedrooms & room for the family. Combined kitchen/lounge/dining area, plus 2nd family lounge. Logfire & gas heating. All year round, private, sheltered entertaining/BBQ area. Compact section, 658m², with full concrete driveway, garage, storeshed & studio. Close to schools, supermarket & Realistically Priced to Sell at \$247,000. Property ID: M1338



57 Station Road, Marton

\$139,000

FIRST HOME AFFORDABILITY

Ideal entry level home, or your next rental with potential. 3 bedroom villa, with open plan lounge, kitchen, dining and 2nd living area that opens thru ranchslider to the side yard area. The interior is very tidy in neutral colour and has relatively new floor coverings. The exterior requires painting to your colour scheme. 1,442sqm fenced section, with carport and garage/workshop. Realistically priced to sell at \$139,000. Property ID: M1325



Marton

\$98,000

YOUR NEXT PROJECT

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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