

May turns 105 years

May Donald turned 105 on Friday May 3 and celebrated at her home at Edale Masonic Rest Care Home in Marton. Staff and residents at Edale joined her to celebrate with drinks and cakes, before settling in to enjoy some afternoon entertainment.

Mayor Andy Watson and his wife Beth visited May to present her with a lovely bouquet of flowers and wish her a very happy 105th birthday on behalf of the Rangitikei District.

On Saturday afternoon, May's family celebrated with an afternoon tea at Edale, where she was joined by three of her children - Bruce, Peter and Diane, as well as five of her grandchildren and their partners. May's daughter Diane Donald says, "Mum was delighted that Andy and Beth made time to personally deliver the beautiful flowers for her; on her special day."

May is the granddaughter of one of Marton's earliest settlers, Robert Signal. He bought the first subdivided property in the Tutaenui block, which later became Marton 150 years ago this year.

May has seen monumental leaps in technology in 105 years and, being born in 1914, lived through two world wars, as well as the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Photo Diane Donald.



May Donald receiving a bouquet from Mayor Andy Watson at Edale for her 105th birthday.

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The Ark - a home shared with those in need

A generous Marton man has offered his home to the community for use as an emergency home, for people in need.

There is no other such house available in Marton so his generosity will provide rooms for families in need who will be referred by local support groups.

Alan Relf found himself living alone in a central Marton home of 14 years when his wife left. He could not see the point of living on his own and being a Christian, it occurred to him to share his home. He saw Belinda Harvey Larsen from Get n' Give and offered his big house to share with anyone she knew who needed somewhere to stay. From there the idea grew and grew.

Alan says, "It's like in the Bible when Noah was called to build the ark. We will call this house The Ark. We will build it up to keep families safe, then they can make a new start again. It will be an oasis for people and give them time out and enable them to get started again."

Alan, A farm worker, says he will have exclusive use of one bedroom and live in the house full time. He says, "I pray every day for God to bless the house and make it safe

and (like the loaves and fishes a parable) the blessings are multiplyin .He says so far it has been very interesting.

The Get n 'Give Trust has insulated the house added a sunroom, set up rooms for families and done work painting and improving. PD workers have already put up a back fence but there is a great deal more to do.The dwelling has two toilets and four bedrooms and needs painting inside and out.

Belinda Harvey Larsen says, "We are keeping the location of the home private to protect those who need to use it. Donations of basics items a family would need, like soap or toothpaste or homemade jams would be very gratefully received, as well as a monetary donations. They can be left at Go Ahead Hair Salon or Property Brokers in Broadway. The trust has already received a load of firewood. The house will provide rooms for families who will be referred by social support agencies.

Get n' Give Trust held a powhiri and morning tea with representatives from local support services and organisations on Monday morning.

Left: Alan Relf in one of the bedrooms of the central Marton home he's offered his as an Ark of safety - an emergency home for Marton people in need.



Gusty takes on towing

After 33 years of working with Mitsubishi vehicles and 23 years with McVerry Crawford Motor Group, James Gust is moving on.

But the great news for Rangitikei locals is that the well-known Marton mechanic will be continuing to save our stranded motorists. James and Angela Gust have purchased McVerry Crawford's tow truck and established a new business, Rangitikei Tow and Salvage which will operate the AA roadside assist contract from 7pm -7am.

"I'm buzzing about us being in our own business. I love the after-hours driving and helping people. I can have an ordinary day at work and then go to a job to tow someone from Taihape to Palmerston and, by the time I get back home, all the worries of the world are behind me."

During working hours James is taking up tools for Marton heavy machinery specialists, Rangitikei Machinery and Diesel

where he says he's looking forward to working with "stuff that you can hit hard with a hammer and it doesn't damage it!"

The move marks the end of an era for James who says he's thoroughly enjoyed working with McVerry Crawford's brands, Mitsubishi, Isuzu and Hyundai over the years.

During the past five years James represented Isuzu NZ twice at the international world skills competition and in 2018 his passion for the Isuzu D-Max was immortalised in his very own 'James Gust - Good Bastard' television advertisement.

James, fondly known to many as Gusty, was flat out working right up to his last day last Friday 3 May, but fielded many farewell calls and visits from customers.

"I'm going to miss the team here and the company - McVerry Crawford has been very good to me."

Richard McVerry says the present and past directors thank Gusty for his longstanding contribution to the company.

"We wish Gusty all the best in his new business. His work ethic and immense under the bonnet knowledge will be missed."



James Gust - off after 23 years at McVerry Crawford Motors in Marton.

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AT THE COUNCIL



Marion development was a key theme at the Council meeting last week.

To cope with increasing demand for industrial and residential-zoned land in the Marton area, Council is planning to rezone two areas on the edges of town. A residential zone is proposed at the western end of town, between Wanganui Rd and Johnston Rd, but not including Huntley School. On the other side of town, the area between Wings Line and Makirikiri Rd, running from town to SH1, is proposed for industrial zoning. At the same time, it's been suggested that the minimum plot size in the Rural Living zone should be reduced from 2ha to 0.5ha. There will be a formal consultation for these changes. A planned 87-lot residential subdivision is a step closer, with the approval of a development agreement. The subdivision will be on the corner of Hereford St and Bredins Line, and Council will take responsibility for designing and building the new intersection needed. Council is also waiving the "internal costs" for processing subdivision consents.

New 24/7 toilets are on the way for Follett St in Marton and quite a bit of time last week was spent discussing adding artwork to the original design, to make them more attractive. The design changes will add almost \$26,000 to the cost of the toilets.

Eight properties that were "abandoned" (no rates paid for three years or more) have been sold and another one is on the market. Seven properties didn't make enough to cover the outstanding debts, so those have been written off. One property covered its debt, and the surplus has been transferred to Public Trust.

Better Māori land info for owners

The launch of the upgraded WhenuaViz website, marks an important milestone in the rollout of the new Whenua Māori programme.

Māori Development Minister Nanaia Mahuta announced the cross-government programme in February. The Whenua Māori programme, co-led by Te Puni Kōkiri and the Ministry of Justice, aims to stimulate new opportunities for whānau to realise their aspirations for Māori freehold land.

One of the key initiatives is the development of a Whenua knowledge hub. This will be a standalone website, providing a wealth of information, digital tools and maps for Māori land owners, on all aspects of whenua development, from succession through to growth opportunities.

"We're keen to ensure Māori land owners have access to the best support and knowledge about their whenua, so they can make informed decisions", says Te Puni Kōkiri toihautū Michelle Hippolite.

She says the upgrade of the WhenuaViz website in partnership with Manaaki Whenua-Landcare Research is an important first step in for future collaboration. It will be simpler for whānau to generate customised land summary reports including information about soil properties, climate and potential uses for individual land blocks. There is also a short video guide to help whānau navigate the site. GM Māori partnerships, Holden Hohaia of Manaaki Whenua says, "Knowledge is power and the WhenuaViz website holds some valuable information for Māori land owners who want to sustainably use their land."

To access the WhenuaViz website, go to whenuaviz.landcareresearch.co.nz

Wellington singer/songwriter Caroline Easter released her debut solo album, 'Lucky' on April 5 and brings it to Marton Players Theatre this weekend. The ex Chills drummer, has stepped out from behind her beloved drum kit and taken to the front of the stage. On guitar and backed by band The Cinnamon Girls, she presents a collection of haunting indie-pop songs from her new album. Caroline has toured the world, drumming and singing with bands and musicians such as The Chills, The Verlaines, Barry Saunders (The Warratahs), Let's Planet and Hobnail but has always been a singer/songwriter in her own right. The Cinnamon Girls are Alan Galloway, Hamish Graham and Murray Costello. Caroline made her first appearance on stage at the Marton Player's Theatre at age 8 as a munchkin in the Wizard of Oz so is expecting a warm welcome in her home town. Tickets available via Eventfinda - Saturday May 11 - Marton Players Theatre. Door sales if available.

NZEI and PPTA ballot members on joint strike action

NZEI Te Riu Roa and the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) are balloting members this week on whether to take joint strike action on 29 May.

Primary teacher and principal members of NZEI Te Riu Roa are voting at a series of paid union meetings from 6-10 May and secondary school members of PPTA will vote in an online ballot throughout the same period.

PPTA president Jack Boyle says, "2019 is the year the government needs to deliver for children, for teachers and for education. For New Zealand to be the 'best place to be a child' we need a well-supported, well-resourced and trusted teaching profession in all our schools and communities.

"The offers we have received from the government do not address the issues our profession faces. We wonder what it will take for the government to listen to us, acknowledge the truth, and act?"

NZEI Te Riu Roa's president Lynda Stewart says she is disappointed the government failed to improve their offer to primary teachers and principals in negotiations earlier this week but that the prospect of a joint strike with secondary teachers will give primary teachers and principals strength. The outcome of both unions' ballots will be announced early in the week of 13 May.

Singer songwriter returns to home town with album



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Marton Players Theatre - Caroline Easter and the Cinnamon Girls on Saturday 11 May. Tickets are \$20 at www.eventfinda.co.nz, or door sales on the night.

Marton RSA - Saturday 18 May - presents Vicki Lee singing From the Era of Dame Vera Lynn. Tickets are \$25 from Marton Print in High St, Ph 06 327 7411.

Registrations are now open for Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

May is Pink Ribbon Breakfast month. Breast Cancer Foundation NZ ambassador Stacey Morrison is encouraging Rangitikei folk to host a get-together in May to raise funds for Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. For more information, or to register to host a Pink Ribbon Breakfast, visit www.pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz

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CLUB SCENE



Turakina WI

Turakina WI meeting on Monday March 18 was a relaxed, lunch out at Parnells Café in Wanganui where all enjoyed some lovely food, free from having to do their dishes. On Monday 29 April - president Trish Anderson welcomed members to her first meeting. The usual potluck lunch was enjoyed prior to getting down to business. This included remits which needed our members' thoughts so that our Federation president has an idea how to vote on behalf of all Wanganui members' at the AGM in Taupo at the end of May. A wreath had been laid at the Turakina Cenotaph on Anzac Day. L Mancer read the motto "Forget the mistake, remember the lesson." Roll call of Swap a Plant saw all taking home something new for their garden. Our May meeting will be held a week earlier than usual, due to the AGM in Taupo being held May 27 -29. Members will be making up small goodie bags for distribution to Women' Refuge. Competition results. Garden gem: Gay Manning 1st = Joan Marshall & Jacqui Gillam, 2nd Gay Manning, 3rd Lewanna McLean. Handcraft: Baby's knitted matinee jacket / cardigan. 1st G Manning, 2nd J Gillam, 3rd Pat Perry. Floral, What I Gathered : 1st J Marshall, 2nd= J Gillam and L McLean, 3rd = P Perry and G Manning.

Happy Tours

April saw Happy Tours Marton head to Waiouru with a stop off at Taihape, for morning tea and a little retail therapy. At In Waiouru, we spent a couple of hours visiting the amazing NZ Army Museum and some of us had lunch at the fabulous Rustic Eating House (which is owned by a Marton Family) while others dined at the Home Fires Cafe in the museum complex. If you haven't been to the Museum for a few years it's worth a visit with its ever changing displays. After lunch we headed for home with a stop at the Wool Company in Utiku, followed by a lovely ice cream in Hunterville. Our gorgeous Easter basket raffles were won by: Dianne A, June, Jenny and newcomer Lyn. Our next trip is Thursday 16 May and we will be starting the day with a lovely morning tea at Viv's Kitchen in Sanson. Then on to Friendly Feilding where we will stop at the Coach House Museum for a visit and light luncheon. If the weather is fine we will have a little bit of retail therapy as well. The bus will depart from Marton Memorial Hall in Wellington Rd at 9am, to our Bulls and Sanson Members we will pick you up on the way. We look forward to seeing you all.

Marton Bridge Club

Tues 30 April. Richards Construction drawn pairs (R2) N/S T Ellery & C Skou 64.0, J Bligh & W Jones 51.5, S Marshall & P Sullivan 51.0. E/W J Bellamore & J Meads 58.5, J Ellery & K Poppe 56.5, J Baddeley & M Bartels 53.5. Thur 2 May Lynx Computing pairs (R1) N/S D Cains & P Davidson and M Lourie & C Skou 51.56, B Bolt & K Poppe 51.04, E/W J Baddeley & T White 59.38, G Burne & J McPherson 57.5, S Marshall & M Gordon 53.13.

Marton Friendship Club

On Friday, Marton Friendship Hall, Morris St, opens 12.30pm, bring your lunch. Main programme starts at 2pm. Last Friday's raffles won by Wendy Lee, Maureen Karl, Les Cullis and Dawn Evans. Entertainer was Robyn Curtis on keyboard. At least twenty-five 50s & 60s tunes were played; most known by members. They included; "It's a Small World After All", Johnny Cash's "Burning Ring of Fire" and "Mocking Bird Hill." Many members were up line-dancing and singing. There was a good attendance and, as always, it was a fun afternoon, with tea following. Visitors are always welcome at the club. There is an committee meeting this Friday 10 May at 12.30pm. Entertainers on Friday will be a band called 'Just Jamming'. They are good singers, good musicians and yes...you can line-dance too if you feel up to it. See you there.

Marton Scouts

As a scout you should always be prepared, and that is just what our Scouts and Venturers have been doing this week. They have all been busy planning and organising their Term 2 programme. Not only are they learning how to put together a varied and fun term, but they are working together whilst experiencing leadership skills.

Marton Cubs on the other hand have been learning how to use a compass and how to navigate. An essential skill to have. Of course, fun is always on the agenda and they all enjoyed playing some group games.

Our youngest youth members, our Keas, learned in a fun and engaging manner about being grateful and appreciating all things around them. All essential life skills. If you would like to find out more about 1st Marton Scout Group, pop down to



Rotary Sapphire awards presented



Last week, Rotary Club of Marton, awarded Peter Saywell (left) and Bob Turner (centre) with a prestigious Paul Harris Sapphire Pin to acknowledge their outstanding contribution, dedication and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. A Paul Harris Fellow award is presented to members who have distinguished themselves as excellent Rotarians. It is an honour not bestowed lightly. A Sapphire Pin award is the equivalent of a "Bar" or a further PHF and very few are awarded. With a total of 95 years service between them, Peter and Bob certainly deserve this honour. Both men are Past Presidents and have also filled many other roles in the club over the years. They received a standing ovation from all present.

RANGITIKEI HISTORY



Bringing in the ferns, toetoe and flax to decorate the shops in Taihape, ready for the opening of the Taihape Railway Station by "King Dick Seddon" in 1904. The photo is taken in front of LG Armstrong's General Drapers, Taihape. Leonard Armstrong is in the photo but others are not identified. From the Taihape Museum collection.

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A lifetime of shearing with whanau

Fish (Paiaka) Maraku turned 90 on Monday May 6. He will celebrate the occasion at Tokorangi Marae on Saturday with his many children and descendants including great, great, great grandchildren, as well as whanau and a lifetime of friends.

Fish got his name because his parents owned a fish n' chip shop on Heretaunga St in Hastings where Fish was born. "My biological father was Lebanese and my mother was Maori. He was killed in the 1931 Hawkes Bay -Napier earthquake when the shop, made of bricks, fell down and crushed him. Everyone just called me Fish."

He thinks he must have been a survivor of the earthquake and as a two year old child and afterwards, his biological mother Rangimaria Kite, took him to Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana, a Methodist Maori farmer who was seen as a visionary and faith healer, where lots of people who had suffered in disasters or had health problems went to be healed. Fish can remember the prophet Ratana sitting on the step watching him and other children play and he remembers a building covered with discarded crutches, walking sticks, old wheel chairs and braces for the infirm. The roof was adorned in them and us kids called it the boogie house. Not knowing its significance at the time." Fish was raised by his biological grandmother Mero Kite until her passing. At the age of nine he was a whangai (adopted) child of Kehu and Amiria Maraku with whom he remained with and acknowledged as his parents, until their passing, when he was in his 20's and already had whanau of his own.

Fish is most likely the longest serving shearing contractor in New Zealand at 90. The family contract still bears his name and he still signs the cheques. "He's still the boss," says his son Lawrence Maraku, the current Maraku Shearing contract manager. Fish started his 74 year long shearing career at about 16 years old; working for Dick Ashford. Eventually Dick gifted him a few sheds and later on he went into partnership with a shearer, Bill Williams, for ten years. Then Bill left for Wellington and Maraku Shearing began its fine tradition of six or so decades (to date) of shearing throughout Wanganui and Rangitikei districts.

Fish says he loves the challenge and loves shearing. "With shearing gangs, you always have someone coming to take you on. I loved the competition. You had to push yourself against others, not like a job working for the council," he says. He last shored a sheep just eight years ago and still visits the contract location.

In the off season, he worked at Imlay (now Affco) and as a porter at the Jubilee Home.



Fish Maraku at home on his 90th birthday.

In the weekend, I would bike home to Otoko to enjoy one of my favourite activities, pig hunting." He played rugby for Ratana and for Wanganui a couple of times and was selected for the Maori All Blacks but missed out after he broke his leg in a bike accident. He also has a passion for gambling. He began his job with family and family has been an integral part of his life. At one point, nearly everyone in the shearing gang was a member of his the Maraku family. The gang is still old school too. It is one of the few in NZ to work from 5am to 5pm during the season. Thousands of shearers have been trained by, or worked for, the Maraku's and many are lifelong friends.

Fish has lived in Ratana, Otoko, Hunterville and Marton during his life and is always surrounded by his numerous whanau. All of his families are close and enjoy time with him and each other. Currently, he lives with his daughter in Main St in Marton and says he has been blessed with good health all his life -maybe with a little help from the Prophet Ratana.



Shearing his last sheep at Morikau shed – eight years ago.

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RANGITIKEI LINE BULLETIN

Next stage of Annual Plan consultation

Submissions closed on 1 May 2019. Those submitters who asked to speak to Council about their ideas or concerns will be doing this in Marton on 9 May and in Taihape on 10 May. Council will consider all submissions at its meeting on 30 May, after which the final Annual Plan will be prepared for adoption on 27 June.

Council appreciates the effort taken by those people who came to the various public meetings and who made submissions.

Mangaweka Bridge

A number of people used the Annual Plan submission process to express their desire to see the current, century-old Mangaweka Bridge remain after the new bridge is completed and open. This is a shared bridge with Manawātū District Council (meaning costs not funded by the New Zealand Transport Agency are shared equally). A joint workshop for the two councils will be proposed once the economic analysis is completed, expected early June.

Heritage New Zealand has advised it is unable to consider inclusion of the bridge on its list before 2020/21.

Marton's new 24/7 toilet in Follett Street

The Marton Community Committee suggested that the new toilets (to be built within the next few months) could be visually more attractive with the

addition of a gable roof and exterior colours which picked up the newly adopted brand. At its meeting on 2 May, Council agreed.

District Plan change

To meet demand for additional industrial and residential land in Marton, Council is initiating a District Plan change. This will propose changes to some areas of land currently classified as rural. At the same time, it is intended to propose the reduction of the minimum lot size in the rural living zone from two hectares to half a hectare. This change acknowledges interest in having smaller blocks and is in line with similar zoning in other districts.

There will be public consultation on these proposed changes.

Grant approvals

At its meeting on 2 May 2019, the Finance/ Performance Committee made decisions on applications for the Council-funded Community Initiatives Fund and the Events Sponsorship Scheme. The successful applicants were: Bulls and Districts Historical Society, Bulls Junior Rugby Club, Marton & District Historical Society, Marton Country Music Festival, Marton Golf Club, Marton Music Society, Project Marton, Rangitikei Branch of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society, St Andrews Presbyterian Church (Marton), South Makirikiri School, Sport Whanganui, Taihape Community Development Trust, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki ki Mōkai

Pātea, Wanganui Area Neighbourhood Support Group, and Whanganui Safe and Free Inc.

Residents' survey

Every household should have received a postcard with details of this year's annual residents' survey. It includes a link to the Council website where you can do it online. However, if you prefer to write on a printed copy and post it or hand it in, please phone 0800 422 522.

The closing date for completed surveys is 19 May. Your views are important for helping us improve our services and facilities.

Adoption of Maori Language Commission orthography

Following consideration by Te Roopu Ahi Kaa, at its meeting on 2 May 2019, Council approved the adoption of the Māori Language Commission's orthography for all its reports, publications and signage. This means using the macron – such as in Rangitikei. In addition, Council will propose to the New Zealand Geographic Board that the Council's name be changed to include the macron.

Chief Executive recruitment process

The Local Government Act requires Council to advertise the role of Chief Executive no later than seven years after appointment, irrespective of whether the current incumbent wishes to continue. Council has taken steps to initiate this process.

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Taihape farmer banned from owning animals

A Taihape farmer has been banned from owning, exercising authority over, or being in charge of any farm animals for five years after the deaths of dozens of ewes on his farm.

Sixty-five-year-old William (Bill) Chase earlier pleaded guilty to four charges under the Animal Welfare Act, including two charges of reckless ill-treatment of an animal, resulting in the animal's death, when he was sentenced in the Palmerston District Court last week.

He was also ordered to serve three months community detention.

When Ministry for Primary Industries animal welfare inspectors responded to a complaint about the welfare of his animals in August 2017, they found 30 ewes in various states of decomposition as well as dying ewes, 22 of which were so emaciated they had to be euthanised to end their suffering.

One third (100) of the remaining ewes on the property were assessed by a veterinarian as having a body condition score of 1 or less. The Code of Welfare governing sheep and beef cattle requires that urgent remedial action must be taken to improve the condition of any animal in this state, or the animal must be destroyed humanely.

MPI's manager of animal welfare compliance Gray Harrison says the scene that greeted the MPI animal welfare

inspectors was extremely unpleasant.

"It was obvious Mr Chase had shown a complete lack of animal husbandry and supervision including a failure to provide enough food for the ewes in his care and failing to shear, crutch, dag and drench them," says Mr Harrison. "This situation could've been avoided if Mr Chase had supervised and looked after his animals properly."

"The Animal Welfare Act imposes a duty of care on owners and people in charge of animals, to meet their animals' physical, health and behavioural needs and to provide treatment that alleviates pain and distress suffered by any ill or injured animals. The Code of Welfare for sheep and beef cattle expands on the requirements of the Act. Sheep need to be checked regularly, but even more closely when they are fully-fleeced, close to lambing and in poor condition, so that remedial action can be taken if necessary."

"The condition of the animals in Mr Chases's care was totally unacceptable. We never find these sorts of cases easy but we always ensure we take the appropriate action to penalise people who treat animals this way."

MPI animal welfare complaints confidential hotline number: 0800 083 33.

F&G hails safe season start
Fish & Game has applauded duck hunters for a "safe and compliant" start to the new shooting season last Saturday morning.
Thousands of hunters turned out to hunt birds such as mallards and paradise shelduck. Fish & Game officers joined forces with police officers in ranging operations in both the North and South Islands.
Fish & Game Communications Advisor Richard Cosgrove says hunters appear to have taken on board 'safety first' advice and other messages - in particular those relating to the new firearm laws.
"At this stage we've had no reports of any firearm-related incidents or injuries which is gratifying given the thousands who have headed out to harvest birds. At the same time, we have had no reports from any of our 12 regions of any prohibited firearms being seized, he says. He says it's likely, however, there will be prosecutions for breaches such as not carrying a hunting licence and banned use of lead shot near water.



Rees and Rayner boys after their opening shoot at Tutaenui, near Marton.

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Another new 'V' product, the sugar-free V Berry Twist, is now in-store at Marton's Centennial Park Dairy. The popular dairy and takeaway outlet also sells 'non-dairy' Ben & Jerry's ice-cream, as well as the Ben & Jerry's chocolate coated slice. This comes in 'chocolate chip cookie dough' and 'the tonight dough' flavours. Centennial Park Dairy has a wide range of foods and beverages to suit all tastes. *A reminder - that they are open 7 days a week, including public holidays.

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With the colder weather coming, Gourmet Hi-Way, on SH1 in Hunterville, has introduced home-style soups to their menu. Gourmet Hi-Way is a mobile food trailer with a wide range of tasty food and beverages. Owner Kevin Westwood encourages people to, "Call in and try our burgers. They are made with our own hand-made beef patties and coleslaw." The Gourmet Hi-Way food trailer will come to you and cater for functions and events. Give Kevin a call on 027 3915347.

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Sunday May 12



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A good start is breakfast in bed, lunch together or a phone call to let your her know you're thinking of her. Honouring her work throughout the year with a gift can make some mums feel a little embarrassed but that is no reason not to do it.

Even if she says ... "don't buy me anything," do it anyway. She is worth it.

Despite all the commercial implications, Mother's Day is a time honoured tradition that goes back further than you might think.

In pre-Christian Rome, Greece and England, female deities were celebrated with

feasts and gift giving as a way of ensuring continued rich harvests and good health. In the early 17th century, the British tradition of Mothering Sunday began on the fourth Sunday during Lent. Workers were given a day off to visit their mothers and special church services honouring the contributions of mothers were held. Gifts of flowers, cakes and marzipan sweets were given to mothers by their children as a symbol of love and appreciation. America was where the current tradition of Mother's Day began. A pioneering woman named Ann Jarvis first advocated for it saying: "I hope and pray that someone, some time, will found a memorial mother's day."

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Marton School Board of Trustees' Election

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019

Signed Christine Whitcombe
Returning Officer

Mangaweka School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of three (3) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

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Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019

Signed Alison Dorrian
Returning Officer

Turakina School Board of Trustees' Election

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are invited for the election of 3 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

People from our community may be nominated, however only parents/guardians can vote. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements.

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There will be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon 7 June.

Returning Officer: Tina Duxfield
email: e.duganzich@outlook.com

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Craig and family would like to thank all the people who sent cards, flowers and messages; everyone who dropped off food and those who joined us to celebrate Maureen's life. Your support and kindness has made a difficult time a little more bearable. Thank you.

Huntermville School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.

Signed Christina Wilson
Returning Officer

James Cook School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been given to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May and may be accompanied by a signed candidates'.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019

Karen Stewart Returning Officer

St Matthew's School (Marton) Board of Trustees' Election

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Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

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Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.

Signed P K Sullivan
Returning Officer

Pukeokahu School Board of Trustees' Election

Parent Election Notice

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Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Signed Carol Gilbert
Returning Officer

RANGITIKEI COLLEGE Board of Trustees' Election

Parent Election Notice

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Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

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Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.

Signed Maree Marshall
Returning Officer

SOUTH MAKIRIKIRI SCHOOL

Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Thursday 23 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Thursday 6 June 2019.

Janeen Lamm
Returning Office



Taihape Area School Board of Trustees' Election

Parent Election Notice

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A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

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Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019

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Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for May 2019

- Assets/Infrastructure Committee Thursday 9 May at 9.30 am
Policy/Planning Committee Thursday 9 May at 12.45 pm
Council Oral Submissions to the Annual Plan
Session 1 at Marton Chamber, 9 May at 2.30pm
Session 2 at Taihape Town Hall, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape, 10 May at 10am
Creative Communities Meeting Tuesday 14 May at 10am
Santoft Domain Management Committee Wednesday 15 May at 7.00 pm
Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, 87 High Street, Bulls
Hearings Panel Thursday 23 May at 10.00am
Objection to classification of dog 'Raro' from Nicole Doriguzzi on behalf of ARAN Animal Rescue.
Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Subcommittee Monday 27 May at 4.00 pm
Finance/Performance Committee Thursday 30 May at 9.30 am
Council Thursday 30 May at 1.00 pm
Deliberation on submissions to the Annual Plan
All meetings are open to the public, unless there are specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public excluded'.
At least two working days before any scheduled meeting, meeting papers are available online through the Council website or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.
All meetings, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.
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R Win, C Williams. 4 May: stableford voucher Rat Hole Tavern: S Amor 44, C Williams 42, C Watson 40, D Oliver 40, D Arnott 39, B Pratt 38, L Wake 37, B Craig 37, A Duncan 36, D Tarrant 36, J Calkin 36, S Duncan 36, F McVerry 35, H Bremner 35, G Marshall 34, R McVerry 34, R Ellery 34, L Belsham 34, G Jones. FBH: P Skou, T Hammond, R Peters, G Calkin. Two's: 3rd R Ellery, 6th A Bary, 12th H Bremner D Tarrant. Working bee Tuesday & Wednesday 9am. Thursday club 2 May: scores B Craig 38, T McVerry 38, R Yotke 37, A Duncan 36, H Bremner 35, D Angove 35, R Morris 34, T Hammond 34, M Rothman 33, P Connolly 33, A Stewart 32, D Tarrant 32, G Velvin 32. Crunchie: F Ravn.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Results: after a few weeks away from our home course, 22 ladies played on a beautiful Wednesday morning at Marton Golf Club. The competition for the day was LGU medal and putting and the results are as follows: silver: R Williams 75 nett, J Ritchie nett 77 (on c/b) A Bary nett 77 and Bron Bielby. Bronze 1: M Simpson nett 68 (c/b) Gill Burne 68, S Jensen nett 69, C Skou nett 73. Bronze 2: P McVerry nett 73 (c/b) H Wilton nett 73, D Chapman nett 78 (c/b) D Singer nett 78. Haggie div 1: 1st G Burne, 2nd M Simpson, 3rd S Jensen 4th B Pratt. Div 2: 1st P McVerry, 2nd H Wilton, 3rd S Ballard, 4th G Jones. The putting was won by Sharron Jensen with 27 putts. 2's: Pat McVerry on the 17th, which is the Kevin Jensen sponsored hole. Sponsored balls: A Bary, J Ritchie, R Williams. Lucky draw: A Flemming.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

Great turnout of players for Bessie Fullerton-Smith trophy played 7 May and won by Janice Hatrick. Winners on the day were: 1st division: 1st Tim Brandon 21, 2nd Dave McDougall 18, 3rd Louisa Craig 17. 2nd division: 1st Janice Hatrick 24, 2nd Richard Peirce 21, 3rd Clare Aston 20. 3rd division: 1st Jan Cook 20, 2nd Jean Duncan 18, 3rd Marion MacPhee 17. Lucky card winner: Brian Shaw and raffle winner: Tim Brandon. Next week's competition is medal & putting, with starters: Madeline & Roy Powell. Cards: Marion MacPhee & Sam Atkinson. Kitchen: Beryl Higgie.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results Wednesday 1 May - stableford: Bruce Kinloch 50pts (well done Bruce) Al-lek White & Neil Kirker 44pts, David Rohde & Dave Wright 43pts, Kevin Taylor & Graham Bond 39pts, Jullian Elliott, Pat Pearce, Neil Atkins & Lyndon Moore 38pts, Bronwyn Meads, Rex Wilson & Bill Patene 37pts, Chris Shem 36pts, Peter Young, Neville Berendt, Pat McCarthy & Steve Boyens 35pts. Twos: Neil Atkins 3rd & 12th, Neville Berendt 5th, David Rohde 12th & Chris Shem 16th. Lucky draw: John Luckham. Saturday 4 May - W Amey & Co medal: seniors: Ivan Howe nett 62, Russell Kane & Tamati Anaru nett 65, Tim Wales & Alan Wix nett 68, Karen Yorke nett 69, Peter Thompson nett 70, Ron Harris nett 71 & Michelle Mossop nett 72. Juniors: Bruce Kinloch nett 63, Neil Kirker nett 70, John Luckham, Joseph Tapper & Peter Young nett 74. Twos: Ron Harris 3rd, Russell Kane 5th, Karen Yorke & Tim Wales 12th.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

Results 1/5/19: 9 hole - stableford: D Gregory 21, D Deighton 18, R Florence 17, S Russell 17. 1/5/19: women - captain's trophy: 1st round - stableford: K Fallaver 37, D King 36, L Gordon 36, H Bismark 36, N McCoard 36, C Gregory 35, J Adkins 34, H King 34.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

The Taihape president's trophy team travelled to Marton to play Feilding in a quarter final revenge qualification match (same as 2018). Last year, the Taihape team was well beaten by the Feilding crew who were eventually crowned 2018 winners. However, this time round the Taihape top qualifiers were too strong; prevailing 8½ to 3½. Leading the team out was late entrant JJ Walker with an impressive win 6/4. James Fannin was too steady - winning 3/2. Peter Valentine ground out a 2/1 win. Jimmy Mickleson found himself in the junior section for the first time and relished the pace of play; winning 3/2. In the seniors: Nick McGuinn lost 2/1, Kerry Wells lost 3/2, whilst the top pairing of Danny Mickleson and Gary Cleaver managed two hard fought halves. The four ball, best ball results were very much in favour of the Taihape team which took 3½ of the 4 points on offer. The team qualifies for the semi-finals, this Sunday, against their Apiti neighbours. In the local haggie, a low scoring day was led by the consistent John Gilbert - scoring on every hole with 37 points. Merv Tapp made 35, handicapper John Booth and Duane Dick jointly held 3rd spot with 34 points. Dale Hunt scored 33, Barrie Randall and Denis Robertson both finished with 32 points. Twos were registered solely by Duane Dick on the 6th and 17th. The longest putt novelty on the 11th (with a box of chocolates) was taken out by John Booth. This Sunday, the A grade pennants squad travels to Levin to play Levin in a must win to avoid relegation. Duty manager is JJ Walker.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday April 30: Nampara Kennels & Cattery Top Dog stableford: Rae Karatea 19, Dave Penfold 18, Les Neumann 17, Gary Burgess 16, Ross Little 16, Dave Rohde 15, Greg James 15, Joy Stantiall 15, Jan Van Loo 14, Barry Parlane 14. Twos: Joy Stantiall & Rae Karatea No 7. Nearest pin: Ross Little. Saturday 4 May: FOMS (your partners in forestry) round 1 black jacket stableford competition: s/men; G Stanton by lot from D Todd 40, J Stella 39, R Ormsby 38, G Bond 36, A Corbett 35. J/men; N Kaa 42, P Weeks 39, G Edwards 38, J Hill 37. Women; S Wells by lot from L Tipu 35, P Charlesworth 31. Two's; J Stella #2, P Charlesworth #11, G Franks #14, L Moore and jackpot #16. Club day nearest the pins; s/men = L Moore. J/men = J Hill. Women = L Tipu. Month end nearest pin jackpots; s/men = R Ormsby. J/men = N Rackham. Taimui challenge; Suzanne & Diane lost to Toddy & Spike. Next challengers 18/5/19: Grant & Mike P. Coming events: Tuesday golf - 9.30am tee off. Saturday 11: Feilding Scrap Metal day at the races tournament. Registrations and enquiries contact: Grant 021 0572 931. Teeing off from 11am. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members please enquire to: hawkestonegolf@gmail.com about membership rates. All welcome. Other enquiries contact: Grant 0210 572 931.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 6/5/2019. This week, new members joined us, as a result of the Awahuri Club having closed down after nearly fifty years. The new blood dominated the top of the score sheet. However, the strength overall of the Marton club is starting to show, with some lower grade shooters pushing their way up with improved scores. Alan McCubbine and Jacob Harris have posted good scores the past two weeks, though 100's are hard to come by. Next week, Marton will host a team of five shooters from the Rongotea club in a challenge for the Gledhill Cup - currently held by Marton. Marton members a plate please. Fiona Mills 98.04 99.06 197.10, Brent Read 99.02 98.04 197.06, Matthew Read 97.02 96.04 193.06, Fred de Burgh 97.02 96.03 193.05, Jake Wright 97.02 96.03 193.05, Peter Lissington 94.03 98.04 192.07, Don Hamilton 96.03 96.03 192.06, Tony Bayler 95.03 97.03 192.06, Alan McCubbine 97.01 95.01 192.02, Barry Nelson 99.05 92.02 191.07, Wayne Hunt 96.00 95.02 191.02, Gary Cuff 94.02 95.04 189.06, Dave Gledhill 96.03 93.02 189.05, Kayla Gledhill 95.02 93.02 188.04, Guy Forster Pratt 94.02 91.00 185.02, Allan Wright 92.02 92.02 184.04, John Mills 93.03 90.01 183.04, Jacob Harris 92.02 91.02 183.04, Neville Rhodes 90.00 92.00 182.00, Bob Crawford 86.02 94.01 180.03, Luke Sowry 89.01 87.02 176.03, Bruce Galpin 84.01 89.00 173.01, Kevin Moody 86.01 72.00 158.01.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

This week we held our club championship triples tournament. The only team to win all its games was Shirley Wallace, Rose Plank and Andy Creagh, who became club champions for 2019. Ray Harding won the raffle this week. Next week we are back to a normal club night, so see you all there.



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Pire Wehi is Mr Golf

Rangitikei Golf Club's Pire Wehi was honoured with the New Zealand Golf Volunteer of the Year award at the NZ Golf annual award ceremony in Auckland last week. Pire lives in Bulls and has played golf for 18 years but says his game is not his best skill in golf. He's the current president of Rangitikei and is well known for his work in golf at club level and regional level, such as Maori golf and Eagles golf, among others

groups. He was also a finalist in the NZ Golf Administrator of the Year category at the recent awards ceremony. He is an excellent tournament organiser but his biggest area of expertise is raising finance. He was very pleased to receive his award, alongside the likes of Lydia Ko and Ryan Fox, at the 11 category award night, that acknowledges excellence in all fields of NZ golf.



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Property ID: M1369




\$269,000



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RIGHT PRICE, RIGHT LOCATION
 This solid 1960's home, set back from the road, creates privacy and is located in the sought-after area of Oaklea Ave, amongst other established homes. 3 bedrooms with wardrobes. Combined kitchen and dining. Separate lounge with logfire and French doors to the front porch. Double garage and workshop, plus adjoining hobby room or studio. The backyard is sun drenched, sheltered and private. Priced to Sell on Today's Market at \$335,000.
Property ID: M1366




\$335,000



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39 Ahuru Street, Marton
RURAL VIEWS
 Looking for your 1st home - then this has to be an excellent choice. 3 bedroom brick home. Separate lounge with heatpump. Combined kitchen and dining room. Bathroom with shower over bath, and separate toilet. Compact 688m² section with single garage. Situated at the end of Ahuru St Marton with views across the neighbouring farmland, this is realistically priced to sell at \$205,000.
Property ID: M1368




\$205,000



505 Wellington Road, Marton
LOOKS CAN BE DECEPTIVE
 This property is like an unhatched butterfly; waiting to be appreciated and admired when it is fully developed. The basics seem good and sound, with plenty of space inside - 3 bedrooms, open plan kitchen and dining. Separate lounge with logfire. Large double garage and workshop space, plus carport. All set on a manageable ¼ acre that backs onto the Tutaenui Stream. Realistically Priced to sell at \$255,000. No Open Homes. Viewing by Appointment Only.
Property ID: M1365




\$255,000



11 Bell Street, Marton
4 BEDROOM HOME FOR UNDER \$200K
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Property ID: M167




\$199,000