

College in ultimate building competition

It was tools, in hand, for technology secondary students across the country, including Rangitikei College in Marton, during the annual BCITO Build-Ability Challenge this year.

The Challenge is a key part of the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation's strategy to attract new apprentices and demonstrate the opportunities of a career in the trades. Teams from 15 secondary schools have designed and planned their projects and had just 19 weeks to build the project of their choice.

Last week, Rangitikei College's team was in the final stages of constructing a small macrocarpa colonial cottage, compete with dormer windows, as their entry. Technology HOD Richard Kingi says, "They began work during the first term; so it has taken the better part of the year to build the college's entry. It is a major project for the team and an excellent way to learn."

The Rangitikei College team took on the challenge to put their building skills to the test. It gave them an idea of what it's like to work in the construction industry. Students can also earn unit and achievement standards towards their BCATS National Certificates – giving them a head start on their construction training.

Throughout the challenge, students must consider how their project will make a difference to their community. At the end of the challenge, students will donate their project to their school, or an organisation of their choice. Go to Rangitikei College Facebook page to see the finished product.

Expert judges and online public voting will select the winners, who will be announced this month. To find out more, follow the students' journey and to vote for your favourite project; visit www.buildability.co.nz



Constructing Rangitikei College's BCITO Build-Ability Challenge entry. From left: Issac Slako, Tyrell Hillman, Kent Cruz, Jacob Paltridge and Calumn Ridley.

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Change to FENZ means business as usual

Marton and Bulls fire chiefs say changes to the fire service mean business as usual for local brigades.

Marton Fire Chief, Paul Whitehead and Bulls Fire Chief Brian Carter say the change to a new unified fire and emergency services organisation, on July 1, means business as usual for Rangitikei fire brigades - for now.

If you have an emergency, you still dial 111 and the local volunteers will attend. There is no decrease in coverage of the district as far as medical and fire emergency is concerned.

The name of the new organisation is FENZ (Fire and Emergency NZ) and it incorporates the professional, volunteer and rural fire services into one organization with centralized funding.

Paul Whitehead says, "It brings the Act covering the fire service into modern era. It never covered motor vehicle accidents but does now. In the long term, rural firefighters will benefit most from the changes."

FENZ has moved to a new leadership structure with a chief executive and board. "Given the changes in the sector from 1 July, the board considers it extremely important that our core services continue with minimal disruption. For this reason, the majority of roles at the operational level of urban and rural fire will not change from 1 July. At the national level, it is important that the CE of FENZ is able to focus on things like the change needed to establish a unified urban and rural fire and emergency service, the introduction of the new levy system and the establishment of the local committees. It is equally important that the operational leaders, of both urban and rural fire and emergency services, focus on operational issues and are able to make sure that the community continues to receive the excellent services that our people currently deliver."

In the first year of Fire and Emergency New Zealand, a range of initiatives to support volunteers will get underway.

These initiatives aim to support and sustain our volunteer workforce, to enable them to better serve the communities they work in. The FENZ set up also creates a better career path for fire personnel who can work towards becoming professional fire fighters.

Marton Fire Brigade has recently taken possession of a newer model of fire appliance from Feilding. The replaced Marton appliance one will go to the Raetihi Brigade.



Marton Fire Brigade has a new model Iveco fire appliance with the current FENZ branding.

Inland revenue warns of email scam

Inland Revenue is warning people about a particularly sophisticated email tax scam that has been circulating. "It is a phishing scam, where people get an email that looks like it's from Inland Revenue and also a form that looks very convincing. The email says the recipient has a

tax refund waiting for them and that they need to update their financial information in order to receive their refund.

The email address appears as "Inland Revenue Department" but is actually sent from IRDxxxxx@sl.nzr.review. The address is false, but looks convincing to the layperson's eye.

A form comes as an attachment called TaxReturn. HTM. Again, it looks convincing but is fake and designed to collect personal and credit card data.

Inland Revenue urges recipients not to open the attachment.

If you have clicked on the form and submitted any personal or credit card data, please contact your bank immediately. IRD also recommend you contact IDcare (www.idcare.org or phone 0800 201 415).

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Election 2017



Tools and resources to get all New Zealand voting

It's a big job mobilising 3.5 million people to take part in the election and the Electoral Commission is calling on New Zealanders to help spread the word about the importance of enrolling and voting.

"Taking part in our democracy is the right of all New Zealanders," says Alicia Wright, Chief Electoral Officer. "Not everyone knows what they can do or say, to help their friends, whānau and communities vote, so we've created a wide range of resources and materials to help tell the story."

The Commission's guide Resources for Communities to Share contains information and links to tools and resources that enables people and organisations to provide their communities with information about enrolling and voting. The guide and all tools and resources, can be found at www.elections.org.nz/spread-the-word.

"Our goal is to make sure that everyone gets the information they need, in the way that best works for them," says Ms Wright. "In this guide, you'll find links to content that you can use and share in a variety of ways – on social media, on your website, in newsletters or as display materials at offices, workplaces or community centres."

"We've also developed a website for new and first-time voters at www.ivotenz.org.nz that makes it all simple."

The new guide is part of a wide range of community resources and information available to the public, including New Zealanders facing additional challenges to participation. "We have again developed video-based resources for voters with learning disabilities, which are available either on DVD, or online. We have dedicated information in New Zealand sign language and all our video content and advertising is captioned," says Ms Wright.

"We also work with the Blind Foundation to provide information in audio, e-text and large print formats. There is also a dictation voting service for those who are blind, partially blind, or have a physical disability that prevents them marking their ballot paper without assistance."

Information about dictation voting, including how to register for the service, is at www.elections.org.nz/2017dictationvoting Ms Wright says, "Together, we can make sure all New Zealanders get to have their say."

PARTY AND CANDIDATE LISTS FOR 2017 ELECTION

16 registered political parties and 534 candidates will be contesting the 2017 General Election.

Nominations have now closed and the Electoral Commission has released the electorate and party list candidates for 2017. Advance voting and Election Day voting place locations have also been finalised and released on the elections website.

Registered Parties Seeking the Party Vote.

The registered parties seeking the party vote in 2017 are:

ACT New Zealand
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party
Ban1080
Conservative
Democrats for Social Credit
Green Party
Internet Party
Labour Party
MANA
Māori Party
National Party
New Zealand First Party
New Zealand People's Party
NZ Outdoors Party
The Opportunities Party (TOP)
United Future
15 registered political parties contested the general election in 2014.

Candidates

A total of 534 candidates (electorate and list) are standing in this year's election. This compares with 554 candidates in the 2014 election.

81 candidates are on the party lists only and 87 are standing as electorate candidates only. 46 electorate candidates are standing as independents or representing unregistered parties (only registered parties are eligible to contest the party vote).

The number of candidates standing both as an electorate candidate and on a party list is 366.

The electorate with the most candidates is Tauranga with 11 and the electorates with the lowest number of candidates are Hauraki-Waikato and Wairariki with 2.

The gender breakdown is as follows: 341 male, 190 female, and 3 gender diverse/not specified. In 2014 there were 390 male and 164 female candidates.

Full information, by electorate, including candidates, advance voting places and election day voting places, can be found at <https://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/information-voters-who-when-and-where>.

The party lists are available at <https://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/2017-general-election-party-lists>.

BITS n' PIECES



Rangitikei Cancer Society - report that Daffodil Day donations amounted to \$10,013.70 and \$1470 was received just for yellow pegs, which proved very popular.

Cure Kids - September Red Nose Day Appeal - to donate and make a difference to the health of our children, for generations to come - visit curekids.org.nz/how-to-help/donate/

Alzheimers Wanganui Memory Walk - Saturday 23 September. \$5 registration includes T shirt. Children under 15 free. Assemble at "The Silver Globe" - River Traders' Market, Taupo Quay, Whanganui - 10.15am; for 10.30am start.

Next week is Gambling Harm Awareness Week with events and activities taking place around the country between 4-10 September. The theme is "Whānau Fun - we can beat gambling harm together. Throughout the week, people will be asked to prioritise whānau fun over gambling. There are many ways to get help. If you're concerned about yourself or someone else's gambling, call the Problem Gambling Foundation on 0800 664 262 or the Gambling Helpline (24/7) on 0800 654 655 or text them on 8006.

Marton Historical Village in Wellington Rd - the village and archives are open to visitors every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3pm.

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ranging from network performance and service issues, to billing errors and faults.

Recent changes to the Telecommunications Act have created statutory rights of access for network operators to access shared property, such as shared driveways and apartment buildings, in specific situations for the purpose of installing fibre broadband. A dedicated service, managed by Utilities Disputes Ltd, has been established to manage disputes arising from these installations and which involve third party property owners.

TDR exists to manage all

telecommunications disputes between consumers and telecommunications providers; including where issues have arisen with broadband installation on non-shared property.

"We don't want consumers to be confused about who to contact if they are having any issues. TDR can help resolve your telecommunications complaint and if you are in any doubt, get in touch with the TDR team. We will be able to assist," explains Jennifer Mahony, scheme director of the Telecommunication Dispute Resolution Service.

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Rangitikei Forest & Bird Update

In August, we learnt that the RDC Parks and Reserves are in safe, knowledgeable and caring hands. Athol Sanson and a comparatively small team of workers, are responsible for these green spaces, which we so often take for granted throughout the Rangitikei District. This responsibility involves areas as disparate as the Mangaweka Camping Ground and the Marton Memorial Playground. The RDC policies include ensuring that all these areas are developed in an ecologically sound way, using local seed and plants; that ground isn't left bare and susceptible to weeds and that the areas are user friendly. We thank Athol for his informative and interesting talk.

We are looking forward to a visit from Kevin Hague, CEO of Forest & Bird on Wednesday 13 September. We hope to take him to see some of our Reserves, followed by an opportunity for members and other interested people to meet him at 7.30pm in the Milne Room, St Andrews Church, Broadway, Marton, where Kevin will bring us up to date on the various campaigns that Forest & Bird is running and their concerns for the future.

For further details please contact Kate Williams 06 327 8697.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Tue 29/08 Cooks Bar Pairs (R1) N/S G Kirton & J Bellamore 66.67, J Willis & H Bostock 59.92, S Gruys & J Ellery 53.17. E/W S Marshall & C Skou 54.76, P Davidson & J Meads 53.57, P McVerry & J McPherson 53.17. Thur 31/08 Property Brokers Chocolate Fish Pairs (R3) N/S H Bostock & C Skou 71.67, S Marshall & H Rowe 57.78, J Ellery & F Bertram 55.56. E/W M Gordon & G Burne 58.57, R Cachemaille & M Cachemaille 57.14, P McVerry & D Cains 50.48. Winners of Property Brokers Chocolate Fish Pairs: R Cachemaille & M Cachemaille.

Marton Women's Institute

A very productive afternoon was spent last month making "hospital dolls" in a production line. The dolls are made in a simple calico shape which allows medical staff to draw on the fabric. It is an easy way to explain surgical procedures to children. Our 30 dolls, along with those made by Wanganui WI's, will be donated to Wanganui Hospital. We are in the final stages of planning for our «crafts+alive» event which is at the Marton Memorial Hall on 23/24 September. There will be artists and crafts people who are willing to demonstrate their skills and encourage you to participate. There will be advertising and more information as the time gets closer. We are raising funds for the Hunterville St John's Ambulance which need a new base to work from. Make a note on your calendar and visit «crafts+alive» on your way to vote.

Thank you for taking an interest in our WI and the time to read our report. Come along and join us; to learn something new and enjoy our company. Contact Jean 327 6460 or Gillian 327 7352.

Marton Friendship Club

Friday September 1. We meet at Morris Street every Friday - start time 2pm. Attendance is very steady. Raffles were won by Rosa, Lisa, Billy, Audrey and Noreell. Birthday girl was Sheila. Many members and non members contributed so many lovely items for our garage sale. Thank you to everyone who

helped us and also to the organisers, for getting all of this into our hall, ready for the Saturday's sale. We had a wonderful Friday meeting. Entertainment was by the Himatangi Fun Band. It was outstanding. Any floor space was taken up by happy dancing feet from 90 year olds to 50's. What an afternoon. A welcome cuppa to end our day and then all hands on deck, to help arrange goods for our garage sale on Saturday. Even the band pitched in. Marton oldies, you don't know what you're missing on Friday afternoons. Come along and find out. The Friendship Hall opens for you at 1pm.

Saturday's garage sale was a great success. A very cold morning but still many buyers came. Special thanks to Tari, for cooking savouries for us early in the morning and bringing us cups of tea. For many of us the day started at 5.30am. There is a Dutch auction this Friday, so come along for some more fun. No door charge, just a smile. One more thank you to our District Monitor for giving us space every week to place our report. Members, please don't forget your parcel to be auctioned.

VIEWPOINT



A letter to a stranger

Dear Stranger,

I don't know you. Every morning I see you walking. I know that you walk at the same time and on the same route every day. You walk, rain, cold, wind and shine, summer or winter. You walk fast so I guess that you are walking for the exercise. You have a walking stick so I guess that sometimes you need it to steady yourself. You are older so I guess you are retired. I think you have a kind face. You don't know me.

Every morning you see me driving. You know I have children as you have seen me dropping two of them off at a same place every day. You know that I drive that same street rain, cold, wind, shine, summer or winter. You don't see me on the weekend so you guess that I go to work Monday to Friday. You know I have recently purchased a new car and you still recognise me. You think I have a friendly face.

Every day, stranger, you lift your walking stick in greeting. You smile at me. Every day, I lift my hand from the steering wheel to wave. I smile at you.

We don't know each other but we are friends. We are friends in a community of people that are familiar with each other. We are polite and acknowledge that each other exists. We actually care about each other. I didn't see you for a while so I guessed you were sick or perhaps having a holiday. I care. You see me hugging my kids goodbye and blowing kisses. You know I am a loving mum. You care.

I love living in a community where people care about each other and when I see you every day, I think, "Good morning; have a great day my friend. I'm glad to see you today".

Friend.

S Corney, Marton.

Wear-a-Bull Arts

As a group of out of towners, we have supported the Bulls Wear-a-Bull Arts for the last five years.

We realise this is not a fully professional production but there has been some improvements in those years.

Saturday night's MC Jan Harris, kept the show on track and the entertainer Annie Webster was a wonderful find.

The children's section was entertaining, as always and well done to the children.

The adult section we found disappointing as, no doubt, many others did along with ourselves - who walked out.

1 Light Camera Action section - disillusioned at the judges decision. 2 The Great American Dream - dismayed at the judges choices. 3 A Novel Idea - again dismayed at the judges decisions. Avant Garde - Absolutely discussed at decision. So much so, that we walked out and I don't think we will be bothered supporting the show again.

Jan Larue and Verna Crowley.

FROM THE PULPIT



Father's Day - it was a great opportunity last weekend to celebrate fathers. The things they taught us to do, the example they set for us, the wise advice they gave us, the games they showed us how to play and the life lessons we learned from them. These are wonderful things we can thank our fathers for.

Some people I've talked to, feel that Father's Day has become too commercialised - that the retailers just want another buck out of you. But Father's Day gifts don't have to be expensive or even bought, to be meaningful. The best Father's Day cards I've had were handmade by my young kids - the cutting and pasting may have been a bit crooked, and the colouring may have gone over the edges in places, but it meant a lot to me to get them.

I want to tell you a story about a father and son: a very wealthy man had an only child - a son. His wife had passed away and the boy meant everything to him. One day, the boy grew sick and suddenly died. The father was so heartbroken he lost his will to live and soon passed away also. His huge estate went up for auction and great crowds gathered, to bid on the many treasures, stored in the house, including famous paintings by Rembrandt and Van Gogh which he had collected over the years. At the start of the proceedings, the auctioneer announced that the father had requested that a simple painting of his son, done by an obscure artist no one had ever heard of, and not of that great a quality, be the first item to be auctioned. There was silence for a long time and the crowd grew restless, because they were only here for the valuable items. The auctioneer could get no bids and finally, offered it up for \$1. Slowly, an old man down the back, raised his hand and bid \$1. He had been an employee of the rich man for longer than anyone could remember and loved the son very much. He could not afford any higher bid and no one else was interested, so the auctioneer dropped the hammer and the painting was sold. Then the auctioneer unexpectedly announced that the auction was over. He pulled out a piece of paper and read out the father's instructions - that whoever loved his son enough to buy his painting would automatically own the rest of the entire estate, with all its treasures!

As we reflect on Father's Day, remember that our Heavenly Father sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to offer us salvation as a free gift by His death on the cross and resurrection - and whoever loves His Son enough to turn their lives over to following and obeying Him, gets all the other treasures of the Father also. God bless you this week.

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Election 2017



Candidates standing for Rangitikei 2017:

Conservative - Cedric Backhouse
Green - Robin McCandless
National - Ian McKelvie (incumbent)
NZ First - Ian Stevenson
Labour - Heather Warren
Act- Neil Wilson.

Candidates standing for Te Tai Hauāuru 2017:

Green - Jack McDonald
Labour - Adrian Rurawhe
Maori Party - Howie Tamati

Hello I'm Ian McKelvie your National Candidate for Rangitikei

It has been a great privilege to have represented the Rangitikei in the past two Parliaments and to have been selected once again to represent the National Party in the upcoming election. My family are sixth generation Rangitikei residents who farm, live, work and play in the Region.

The Rangitikei has continued to grow strongly under this National Party led Government, we have seen dwindling rural populations now trending upwards, tourism numbers grow in the North of the electorate accompanied by Government investment in cycle ways, walking tracks, tourism infrastructure and the environment. Most importantly we have seen family incomes supported, beneficiaries looked after, Police numbers boosted and record job and income growth.

New Zealand is a great place to live and do business, the primary sector is in great shape producing excellent results for all New Zealanders and as a result of our strong financial management and stable government we are now in a position to build strongly on this success over the next three years.

I will continue to advocate for rural families, businesses and small towns throughout the Rangitikei and take a strong interest in our vital Primary Sector. I'm asking for your vote this election so we can keep delivering great results for you and your family.

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CEDRIC BACKHOUSE - CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

I was born on 27 October, 1953. I was educated at New Plymouth Boys' High and Thames High School, where I played 1st IV rugby. I have done Territorial Army training and completed a Trade Cert in Farm Management as well as a Massey diploma.

I have been a certified organic dairy farmer for 17 years, demonstrating concern for the environment and healthy food. My wife and I have given family and farm experience to troubled youth, with success.

I was president of the Upper Hutt Chess Club and am now their patron. I helped out with chess players in schools and clubs and have organised youth chess tournaments.

I was an amateur theatre actor, director and playwright. I have been Young Farmers Hauraki district secretary and am currently a member of an organic farming group.

As a Conservative, I see great value in improving the democratic process by using modern methods that give us, the people, more of a say in governing. I am absolutely convinced that the strength of our community can only be built by having strong families. We need to strengthen society from these building blocks.



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HEATHER WARREN - LABOUR CANDIDATE

I grew up on 'Spring Farm' on Warrens Road where my family settled in the 1860s and attended Marton Primary school before shifting to Whanganui. After I completed my Bachelor of Education at Massey University, I returned to the Rangitikei living first in Bulls and then moving back to Marton with my husband, an airman in the RNZAF.

I spent six years as a primary school teacher in Marton. It was while I was teaching I became interested in politics. Beginning with education policy and moving on to other policy areas from there. I am now an organiser for the Tertiary Education Union.

The Rangitikei is a large, rural electorate and during the campaign, I have learned that each community in the Rangitikei has varying needs. I know Labour has the policies to address these needs. We have been ignored in the regions for too long and it is time to change that. It is time to focus on ensuring that we in the regions have access to quality health care, free education, affordable and quality housing and jobs with dignity – that is what Labour stands for and has always stood for.

HOWIE TAMATI - MĀORI PARTY CANDIDATE FOR TE TAI HAUĀURU

Tena koutou. I have set myself the life-changing goal of becoming the Member of Parliament for Te Tai Hauāuru. You have a right to ask me: "what's my why?" The truth is, I have asked myself the same question. So, has my wife, Aroaro, and our children. And I have made myself answer it honestly.

You may know of my background as an international rugby league player. But I have also been involved in sports administration for 30 years, served as a trustee on iwi and non-profit community trusts and was a New Plymouth District Councillor for 15 years. Added to this, I was chairperson of a kaupapa Māori community-based prisoner habilitation programme.

So, what's my why? It's because living as Māori, in this country, is still a struggle. For many it's a fight. We fight to exercise our rangatiratanga over our whenua and our moana and to put kai on the table. We fight for this country to honour the Treaty that established it. It's about whānau ora! The only party that truly stands for my whānau is the Māori Party. And that's why I am standing for Parliament - to hold this country to account for its past, and to work with others, building better futures. I want to continue the legacy of our great Māori leaders Maui Pomare, Te Rangihoroa and Dame Tariana Turia. I want to champion the issues and dreams of our people of Te Tai Hauāuru in Parliament.

NIWA outlook for Spring is good news.

Central North Island, Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Wellington will likely enjoy above average temperatures (60% chance).
Rainfall totals are about equally likely to be near normal. Soil moisture levels and river flows are about equally likely to be near normal or above normal.
September – November 2017 temperatures are forecast to be above average for all regions of New Zealand. Nevertheless, frosts and cool snaps are still possible during spring. Coastal water temperatures around New Zealand are forecast to remain above average, over the next three-month period.
September – November 2017 rainfall totals are about equally likely to be normal, or above normal, for the North Island and the north of the South Island and most likely to be near normal for all remaining regions of New Zealand.
September – November 2017 soil moisture levels and river flows are about equally likely to be near normal or above normal for the North Island and the north of the South Island. Soil moisture levels and river flows are most likely to be near normal in the east and west of the South Island.



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Cultural or not?

Cultural or not cultural? Rangitikei College students had to decide where each photo belonged last week, when they took part in a series of presentations from the Centre for Science and Citizenship (CSC). A charitable trust based in Wellington, the purpose of CSC is to engage the interest of secondary students in contemporary issues, using an exciting mix of multi-media presentations.
At Rangitikei College, all students from Years 9 and 10 attended two-hour workshops that focussed on Building Community in Aotearoa. Using the Treaty of Waitangi as its starting point, the students had to critically evaluate what the Treaty of Waitangi means to them and its purpose in twentieth century New Zealand. The workshop goes on to encourage discussion on the wider issues facing all citizens of New Zealand.
The professionally presented workshops were well received by the students at Rangitikei College. Ella Delaney (Year 9) commented that “it was very interesting to learn how our rights as New Zealanders have developed since the Treaty of Waitangi”.
Principal, Mr. Tony Brooker said it was important that teenagers are exposed to the wider issues facing New Zealand. He said that the programme was part of the commitment by Rangitikei College to providing an education that went beyond the traditional curriculum.



Accelerate25 and Horizons win

Accelerate25,(the programme behind the Manawātū-Whanganui Economic Action Plan) and Horizons Regional Council, have won the Collaboration Award at the inaugural Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Awards, for their innovative approach to implementing a complex long term programme.
The initiative won the attention of the awards panel because of its strong and tangible commitment to collaboration, evidence based planning and multi skilled team work.
Accelerate25 is a regional economic growth programme which aligns people, policy and funding in priority areas to drive growth and create a more prosperous Manawātū-Whanganui by 2025. Led by a governing lead team; representing business, iwi, local and central government, Accelerate25 involves a broad spectrum of groups from across the whole region.
Accelerate25 Lead Team representatives were presented with the Collaboration Award on the evening of 31 August, at a gala awards dinner in Wellington. Horizons Regional Council CE Michael McCartney says he is thrilled that both projects have been recognised on a national stage.

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Inspiring design winner



Young designer Jaiden-Rose Watts entry in the Bulls Wear-A Bull Arts awards won the Inspiring Young Designer award in the children’s section. MC Jan Harris says it was spectacular for a first time entrant. “It stood out.”
The children’s section was very successful overall at the August event.

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HEALTH SCENE

WDHB joins forces to push the 'Live Stronger for Longer' programme

If you're over 65 and value your independence, the recently launched 'Live Stronger for Longer' programme is specifically designed to help you stay healthy and independent for as long as possible.

Led by ACC, the Ministry of Health and the Health Quality & Safety Commission, the programme has been welcomed by Whanganui District Health Board which plans to distribute posters, booklets and pamphlets throughout the district. WDHB senior portfolio manager for Health of Older People Andrea Bunn says the website www.livestronger.org.nz and programme booklets provide valuable tips for avoiding trips, slips, falls and how people can 'fall-proof' their home and stay stronger by engaging in strength and balance exercise. Mrs Bunn says it makes absolute sense to help people do everything they can to avoid a fall. "Making sure we all exercise, eat the right food and take the right medications to preserve and ideally improve bone strength, is something we should all do no matter what our age."

"Frequent falling is one of the main reasons older people move into aged residential care and half of those who sustain a hip fracture from falling never regain the level of mobility they had before the fall," Mrs Blake says.

"One of the best things any of us can do is follow the advice provided in the 'Live Stronger for Longer' literature and website. Being able to live stronger for longer is a goal for us all."

Real Life Therapy by Shirley Henderson

'Just Breathe'

I went off my rocker the other night, or you could say I "lost the plot" or "threw the toys out of the cot" – you get the idea? It was late, after a long day, during a long week, and my faithful old computer was on a go slow. The link I was trying to use kept looping round....and I just lost it!

The cortisone was pumping and I indulged in a short time of – well, unhelpful negativity.

Now, the therapist in me knew what was happening, the frustration, tiredness and feelings of being overwhelmed had taken over. I knew the skills to defuse and derail my negative outburst...none of which I used!

It wasn't pretty...but it was human!

The reason I'm sharing this is simple. Sometimes we have all the knowledge in our heads but it just doesn't make it to our emotions.

After my short outburst, I took stock, realised what had happened and decided to let it all go.

Thankfully, everyone survived unscathedand I did take the time to forgive myself and remember.... just to breathe! I think many of us can relate to my feelings. We're all going as fast as we can all day, but there are still a million other things to do.

Yet there are many compelling reasons to mindfully slow down – even for just a few moments each day. Lower blood pressure, better heart health, less anxiety and stress, being a calmer person.... are just some.

So my suggestion to you is to try it. Try what? I hear you ask – try to 'just breathe'.

It's ok to be human, but to be a relaxed, healthier and happier human is definitely preferable.

Please remember just breathe!

Safe H2O

Raising a young rural family, Anna and Richard Campbell have always relied on water tanks. After running brown baths and enduring water borne illnesses, buying Wanganui Franchise 'SafeH2O' was an ideal opportunity for the Brunswick couple. In what is a world first, the SafeH2O Mobile Nano Filtration Unit, pictured above, has been specifically designed to clean and filter rain and bore water tanks.

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MARTON LADIES' 18 HOLE GOLF

Wednesday August 30. Stableford competition. Silver; J Ritchie 35, C Rhodes 18. Bronze 1; G Burne 36, C Ellery 33, S Marshall 32. Bronze 2; M Poppe 39, E Clark 38, H Wilton 36 c/b, N Wingate 36. Sponsored balls; N Wingate, D Singer, R Morrison. Lucky draw; C Skou. Wednesday 13 September; Par Cup. Starters: M Simpson, M Poppe. Cards; V Tattle, D Singer. Duty; P McVerry.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

The Riverside Mug was played for - members from both sides of the river compete. The Manawatu side took it out this year but the Rangitikei side will be back in force next year. Stableford Rangitikei (north) 32.75, Manawatu (south) 33.46. Winners of the Riverside Mug - Manawatu (south). Senior: Lyndon Moore 36, Karen Yorke 34, Tamati Anaru, Ian Harvey & Russell Kane 34. Junior: Joseph Tapper 44, Stu Amor 42, Mark Neville & Manny Drelozias 41, Bronwyn Meads 39, Clive Robinson 38, Peter Young 37, Alan Wix 35. Two's: 3rd Michelle Mossop, 12 Joseph Tapper.

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

A good turnout for our medal round Tuesday 5th. The results for the day were: 1st division: 1st Tim Brandon 36, 2nd Lyn Johnson 36 c/b. 2nd division: 1st Richard Peirce 33 c/b, 2nd Barb Crawford 33 c/b, 3rd Wendy Ng 33 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Ewan Grant 32, 2nd John Fraser 36 c/b. Lucky card winner Brian Hammerton with raffle winner Barry Williams. Next Tuesday's competition will be stableford. Starters: Barry Williams & Ewan Grant. Cards: Roy Powell & Bob Barrett. Kitchen: Luke Leersnyder. A committee meeting will be held after golf. We need all committee members to attend.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results 23 August. Stableford: Steve Boyens 40, Dave Wright 38, Rex Wilson 37, Don McPherson 36, Daniel Scotson and Jason Bowles 35, Clive Robinson and Lyndon Moore 34, Stew deBurgh and Peter Young 33. Two's: 3rd Judy McPherson. \$10 lucky draw Heather Craig. Holes 8 and 9 not struck. The Rangitikei Golf Club continues to attract hundreds of green fee players and new members each year. The course is in magnificent condition and the place is alive and thriving. When talking to a gentleman from the Manawatu area, he said this course is the best in the region and, if it was over the other side of the river, it would be the preferred course of many. A lot of our membership comes from Feilding and Palmerston North. The membership subs are low, people are car -pooling and sharing petrol costs, plus they get to play on a stunning well-kept course, with up to date facilities, full bar, and friendly people. Every hole is so different. If you haven't been, please come out and if you have, we'll see you again soon. 26 August. Medal: senior: Ron Harris 70, Nick Bligh 72, Hone Morris 73, Brent Vann & Russell Kane 77, Lyndon Moore 78. Junior: Clive Robinson 69, Manny Drelozias, Stu Amor and Scott Ewens 72, Neville Brendt & Graeme Stephens 73, Heather Craig, Peter Young, & Joseph Tapper 75, Darryl de Ridder 77. Two's: 3rd Ron Harris and Alan Wix.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Sunday 27th. Well done to our zones team that played Feilding at Rangitikei in their semi match - winning 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. This means we and Apiti (another nine hole course in the district) contest the final. All the best to both teams. Tuesday 29th. Top Dog stableford: R Karatea 33, J Stantiall 28, P Charlesworth 24. Men; G Charles 39, P Tyler & L Neumann 38, L Moore 34 (Rangitikei), D Wright 27. Nine hole; G James 18, G Burgess 18, J Van Loo 17, Rae Cadwallader. 17, B

Sport continued on pg 11...

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RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES FUNDING SCHEME OPENS 2ND OCTOBER

Each year Creative New Zealand provides Creative Communities Scheme (CCS) funding to city and district councils throughout New Zealand to distribute in their area. The scheme supports more than 1,800 projects every year.

The aim of the scheme is to increase participation in the arts at a local level, and to increase the range and diversity of arts available to Rangitikei communities.

Prospective applicants may find it helpful to speak to an Assessment Committee member prior to lodging their application. Please contact the Grants Administrator (Christin Ritchie) if you would like to speak to an Assessment Committee member.

Applications close: 12pm (noon) Friday 27 October 2017

Applications for this grant scheme will be considered by the committee on 22 November 2017.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP SCHEME OPENS 9TH OCTOBER

This fund is provided and administered by the Rangitikei District Council, to support events which help develop community cohesion and reinforce economic growth within the Rangitikei District.

This is the second of two funding rounds for the year.

Applications close: 12pm (noon) Friday 3 November 2017

Decisions on applications will be made at the Finance/Performance Committee meeting on 30 November 2017.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND OPENS 9TH OCTOBER

The Fund is open to all initiatives and opportunities which have potential to benefit the District's communities.

This is the second of two funding rounds for the year.

Applications close: 12pm (noon) Friday 3 November 2017

Decisions on applications will be made at the Finance/Performance Committee meeting on 30 November 2017.

Applicants for all the schemes should be resident in the Rangitikei District Council area.

Application forms and further information for both grant schemes are available by:

Downloading from the Council's website:
<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/district/community/grants-funding>

Visiting the Council's offices:

46 High Street, Marton

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Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

Marton R.S.A Raffle Result

Drawn at Marton Police Station 31/08/2017

1st prize - ticket No 2611 - J Swainson

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3rd prize - ticket No 2018 - T Lockwood

4th prize - ticket No 2792 - Clive

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7th prize - ticket No 2603 - P Hourigan

8th prize - ticket No 1037 - Denny T

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RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION OF DOG CONTROL POLICY AND PRACTICES 2016/17

Under Section 10A(3) of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Council is required to give public notice of its annual reports on dog control policy and practices

At its meeting on 31 August 2017, the Rangitikei District Council adopted the report required by section 10A of the Dog Control Act 1996. The report covered the 2016/17 financial year.

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| Number of registered dogs in the District | 4895 |
| Number of probationary and disqualified owners | Nil |
| Number of dogs classified as dangerous under section 31 | 3 |
| Number of dogs classified as menacing under section 33A | 19 |
| Number of dogs classified as menacing under section 33C | 43 |
| Number of infringement notices issued | 162 |
| Number of prosecutions taken | Nil |
| Number of dog-related complaints | 1117 |

A full copy of the report may be obtained from the Marton Council office (46 High Street), by phoning 0800-422-522 or by going to www.rangitikei.govt.nz

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive



RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for
September 2017

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 14th at 9:30am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 14th at 1.00 pm

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 28th at 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 28th at 1.00 pm

The Annual Report for 2016/17 will be adopted at this meeting.

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 will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

Any queries, please phone 06 327 0099 or 0800 422 522.

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Marton Wholesale Liquor, 6 Hammond Street, Marton has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Rangitikei for the renewal of an **OFF LICENCE** in respect of the premises situated at 188 Broadway, Marton, known as

Marton Liquor Centre.

The general nature of the business conducted under the licence is a Bottle Store. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is (or is intended to be) sold under the licence are:

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The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Rangitikei District Licensing Committee at 46 High St, Marton.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days after the date of publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741.

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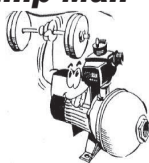
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South Makirikiri School

Enrolment at our school is governed by an enrolment
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Applications for out of zone places are now being invited for
those students who will become eligible for enrolment during
the remainder of 2017 and first half of 2018. The Board is
happy to receive enquiries from all age groups. The deadline
for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Friday 13th
October. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will
be held on Monday 30th October. Parents will be informed
of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the
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Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for
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David Jeremiah (DVD)

Subject:

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Sunday September 10,
2017

at 10.00am

Rev. Alan Shaw

Country Friendly
Service

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Rangitikei Anglican Parish

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Sunday September 10

8.00 & 9.30am St Stephen's, Marton

9.30am St Andrew's, Bulls

9.30am St John the Baptist, Hunterville

Wednesday September 13

10.00am St Stephen's, Marton

Contact: Parish Office 06 327 8398

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Weekly Masses

Monday - Thursday - Friday

Marton 7.45am Adoration - Mass 9am

Bulls Tuesday Mass 10am

Marton Wednesday Mass and Adoration 10am

Weekend Masses

Marton Saturday Mass 10am - followed by
Reconciliation

Bulls Saturday Mass 6pm

Marton Sunday Mass 9.30am - 2pm Devotions

Rata Mass 9am, 4th Sunday
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Romans 6: 1-14 & Colossians 2: 12-13

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Philps 13, D Penfold 13, Elizabeth Halford 11 (Rangitikei), R Little 10, B Hills 10. Two; L Neumann No 14. Nearest pin; R Karatea. Saturday 2nd. The Pavemasters club champs; 1st round - medal: s/men; D Worsfold nett 74, A Baker & K Rei Jnr 76. J/men; P Maitland nett 69, G Charles, M Porter & M Neumann 71, M Pickford 72, P Tyler 73. Women; S Wells nett 74 by lot from R Karatea 74, P Charlesworth 78. Nearest the pins; s/men = G Franks #16, j/men = M Neumann #7. Women = S Wells #7. No twos; jackpot 33 balls not struck. Must go next week. Taimui challenge; Grant F & Spike vs Joby & Larni. Coming events: Tuesday Golfers' 18 holes 9am & 9 holes; 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 9th Lovelock Cup; 11am tee off. Sunday 10th: Bush & Scrubs Cups; 11.00am tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10. New members pay only \$250 to join. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Thursday Golf, 31 August: D Clark 43, A Stewart 42, T McVerry 41, B Beck 39, B McGinness 38, T Arnott 37, D Morrison 37, G Calkin 34, B Craig 34, P Connolly 34, I Christison 34, G McIvor 33, D Angove 33, M Jones 30, G Velvin 30, Most golf; R McDermott. Saturday 2 September: voucher from PB - Craig Skou Ltd: T Arnott net 68, T Calkin 70, A Duncan 70, D Arnott, 73, G Marshall 74, G McLay 74, D Green 74, D Clark 75, M Jones 75, C Williams 75, R Yorke 75. Being here: B Craig, G Jongen. Two's: B Francis 3rd and D Arnott 3rd. Next week; medal. Duty: B Wingate. Bar: M Gilmour and I Batchelor. McVerry Crawford tournament; Sunday 17 September: rosebowl. There will be an 18 hole event. Club champs next year. No qualifying round. All who want to enter, will qualify on current handicap. Next Sunday - course closed for the Huntley School tournament. They will be setting up next Saturday. Jackpot 8 balls.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

The first of the Potaka stableford rounds was contested in spring conditions. The course is progressively drying out and a number of members are making steady progress in cleaning up numerous areas subject to tree damage a few weeks ago. The tees were well back and, in a surprise turnaround of form, Alan Thomas led the field in, with 39 points; having shot 76 off the stick, which included birdies on 14 and 18. Danny Mickleson recorded 38 points in an in and out round. Mickleson shot 46 on the front nine and 37 on the back, with the highlight being a birdie on the 15th. Koke Cashell was rock solid, with 76 off the bat, for 37 points; aided by a birdie on the 10th. Gary Thomas registered 37; also with a super back nine - where 21 of those points came from. Thomas birdied the 9th and 17th. Nick McGuinn came in with 35 points, in a good, even round. Matt Thomas had the best gross on the day (of 74) which included birdies on 2, 4, 9 and 13 - resulting in 34 points. Jim Mickleson had 34 points; recording 8 pars in the process. On 33, was Ken Cribb, 32 Merv Tapp, 31 Duane Dick and Fran Robertson. The Taihape team to defend the Cascade Cup at Rangitira on Sunday is Matt Thomas, Duane Dick, Alan Thomas, Gary Thomas, Danny Mickleson, Jim Mickleson, John Gilbert and Barrie Randall. The team is to assemble at 8.50 a.m. for a 10.00 a.m. tee off. The following week will see the semifinals of the champs contested.

ST STEPHEN'S INDOOR BOWLS

This week, the club had a normal club night; as we have finished all our club championships for the season. It was a fun night, with 3 quick games of 6 ends only - hence we were home early. The winners for the evening were Ailsa, Derek and Jeanette, with 2 ½ wins. Well done team. The club extends good wishes to all members contesting their respective Manawatu indoor bowls champion of champions events over the next 3 weekends. All the best - good luck. Also, cheers

to Ailsa and John, on being part of the winning Manawatu B rep team last Saturday that defeated the Bush-Ruahine B rep team at Ashhurst. A reminder to all members, please return all trophies as soon as possible - like: next week please.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

This week we had another normal clubnight. We played three games of pairs and triples. Only one team managed to win all three games - Robbie, Bev and Mary. Well done. Erin won the raffle. Next week we will have another normal clubnight, so; see you all there.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

This week, a smaller team than we wished for, travelled to Feilding, for the last interclub match of the season against Awahuri. Overall, Marton shot well but we could not head the opposition on the night. However, the matches were close. It is always an enjoyable shoot against the Awahuri Club; banter and all. Next week is the usual club night. Gary Cuff 98.06 99.07 197.13, Peter Lissington 97.03 98.03 195.06, Fred de Burgh 95.03 98.02 193.05, Don Hamilton 97.03 95.02 192.05, Reon Sowry 96.01 96.04 192.05, Kayla Gledhill 95.02 96.02 191.04, Jake Wright 93.02 97.06 190.08, Luke Sowry 93.02 96.03 189.05, Samantha Gledhill 93.01 95.04 188.05, Allan Wright 90.00 97.05 187.05, Graeme Sixtus 92.02 84.00 176.02.

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BULLETIN



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Public Forum

Rangitikei District Council received a presentation at the public forum section of its meeting on Thursday, 31 August from a group of youth that recently attended the Youth Festival of the Future in Auckland. Mrs Cath Ash from Project Marton spoke about how successful the forum was, with 16 youth attending from Rangitikei and 1300 overall from around New Zealand. The youth said they have been inspired by the topics covered at the forum and were looking forward to using their learnings to assist with Rangitikei projects in the future.

Electoral System

Every six years Councils can consider which electoral system it wants to use for the next two Council triennial elections. They have a choice between First Past the Post (FPP) or Single Transferable Vote (STV), a system which is mandatory for District Health Boards and optional for Local Authorities. The system applies to the election of the Mayor, the Council and Community Boards. Council agreed to not make a decision for the 2019 election, meaning that the

current system, First Past the Post, will continue to be used. A public notice will be issued advising that 5% of registered electors can demand a poll on this matter.

Taihape Swim Centre

The Taihape Development Trust recently advised Council they no longer want to manage the Taihape Pool and were not seeking to renew their contract. Council wants to ensure an operator is in place for the start of the November swim season and has called for Tenders to undertake this contract. A decision on who will be awarded the contract will be made by Council's Assets and Infrastructure Committee in September.

Bulls Community Centre Update

The Council is progressing to the next stage of the Bulls Community Centre multi-purpose facility project - the preparation of detailed plans and specifications to support the construction tender process. It is hoped that will be completed over the next three months, ready for a formal Tender process.

Draft Traffic and Parking Bylaw - Submissions Close Friday, 8 September

Council has drafted a Bylaw which would provide the necessary powers (including fines and the ability to tow vehicles) to address parking and traffic issues, such as people exceeding parking restrictions, parking in loading zones and parking unwarranted/registered cars on the sides of roads. It is intended that the Bylaw will apply on all roads that Council manages, as well as on State Highways in urban areas.

The draft Bylaw also contains provisions where Council can restrict heavy vehicle use on roads, and allow use of those roads, only if compensation for damage to the road is paid. Council will use the draft Bylaw to address complaints made by the community and does not intend employing parking wardens or additional enforcement officers.

Submissions are invited until **12 noon Friday 8 September 2017**.

Oral hearings (if required) will be held on 28 September 2017.

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Property ID: M1314

2 Purakau Street, Marton

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2.8398ha - approx 7 acres on the edge of town (quiet - no through road). 4 bedroom home, with separate lounge and sleepout with toilet. Combined kitchen/dining/family room. Land divided into several paddocks, plus a range of outbuildings, including a large multipurpose shed, with 3phase power and water, horse loose boxes, workshop, plus separate dog kennels. Call Phillip today, to make an appointment to view and buy.

Property ID: M1307

**Contact Phillip on
027 203 2743**

Marton \$43,000

RELOCATE OR BUILD

Are you looking to relocate your next or 1st home? Or perhaps you are looking for a motorhome base? Then this 791m² flat, corner section, with services at the road front and boundary is ideal. Located on the southern side of Wings Line, it offers all day sun. Realistically priced at \$43,000.

Property ID: M1313

Marton \$72,000

RESIDENTIAL SECTION

Are you thinking of your retirement & need a section that is close to town to build your low maintenance dream home? Or, perhaps you are looking for a site to add value with a duplex? Then this is the ideal site as it is a 720m² flat, corner section. Located approximately 200 metres from the centre of town; giving you easy access to shops, churches & medical centre. Services located in road frontage. Realistically priced at \$72,000.

Property ID: M1315

Marton \$160,000 + gst (if any)

LIVE & WORK IN THE HEART OF MARTON

Situated in Marton's shopping centre, this historic building contains 2 retail shops and 3 bedroom accommodation. Small, manageable section, with double garage, outbuildings and fully fenced. Handy to all schools and amenities. There is the possibility of numerous opportunities with this property. Motivated Vendors.

Property ID: M1311

Marton By Negotiation

COMMERCIAL PREMISES

High visibility and easy client access and parking. Single storey, commercial premises in central Marton. Approximately 300m² of showroom, offices & workshop, plus separate building of approx 50m² and approx 400m² of sealed parking, on the corner of Stewart and High Streets. Immediate vacant possession available. Current Rateable Value, as at Sept 2014 - \$132,000.

Property ID: M1004

5 & 7 Dalzeil Street, Bulls

By Negotiation

DESIRABLE COMMERCIAL SECTIONS

2 flat sections, on 2 titles; totalling 887m². Located on Dalziel Street Bulls, just off State Highway 1. Partially fenced, power and telephone to the boundary. Surrounded by a modern development on one side and a proposed development on the other side, which will be the new Bulls Town Centre. Zoned Commercial.

Property ID: M1287

**Contact Kevan on
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