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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

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Free fun at Gumboot Day

The weather was kind to last Saturday's 33rd annual Taihape Gumboot Day and the event was well supported by all sorts of locals and visitors. Organiser Eva George says, "Gumboot Day went really well and everyone had a great time. Once the idea that everything was free took on...all the activities were very busy. Face painting ended up with three painters, instead of the single one planned. There was lots of gumboot throwing and kids everywhere. Parents could relax and let them enjoy themselves." The winners of the Gumboot Day 'take a selfie with your gumboots' competition were: Dell Cheval Adams (\$100 cash; sponsored by Hautapu Haulage) Karli-George Stoney (\$75 voucher) and Trassina Noble (\$75 voucher as well - both vouchers sponsored by Taihape Pharmacy). Gumboot thrower Curly won the men's competition, with a throw of 33.78 metres. Richard Port was second. Kirstin won the women's throwing with a throw of 31.30 metres. The top throwers are eligible for the NI Gumboot Throwing finals at the Hilux Rural Games this weekend in Palmerston North.



More photos on page 6.

Women's Taihape gumboot throwing winner Kirstin in action. Photos: Terry Stillman.



Gumboot Throwing champs finalist Curly won with a winning throw of 33.78 metres at Taihape.

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Women's fashion now and through the decades

It was fashion through the decades, teamed with fashion for today at the Marton CWI celebration of International Women's Day last Saturday.

The Celebrating Women - Past, Present and Future fashion parade was hosted by the group at the Shelton Pavilion at Centennial Park in Marton.

The CWI group worked with Marton Players Wardrobe mistress Dorothy McDade to present a look at fashion from the past while McGruer's of Ballentynes stores presented examples of contemporary fashion labels, including clothes bags, shoes and accessories.

The models represented women of all shapes, sizes and ages and made for an entertaining

and pleasant afternoon in air-conditioned surroundings, ending with time to chat during afternoon tea. Models included Maureen Keith, Rosemary Weaver, Julie Turner, Sam Leston, Denise Evans, Anne BT, Heather Warren and Amanda Glasgow.

Compere for the parade was Emily Rayner.

Organiser Gillian Futcher reminded women of the local connection to NZ women's suffrage and the importance of women getting together.



Denise Evans models an outfit from McGruer's at the Past, Present and Future Fashion parade.

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Amanda Glasgow in a 1980s bridal gown.



Julie Turner in a fashion outfit from McGruer's in Marton



Rosemary Weaver in Ballentynes fashion.



Former Martonian Maureen Keith models a 1980s outfit.

First Bullsfest Blues coming



Live music is coming to the Bulls Town Hall at Easter with the inaugural Bullsfest Blues & Roots Music Festival five hour show.

Kiwi icons Herbs are being joined by Bullfrog Rata, Paul Ubana Jones and Darren Watson for a five hour show starting at 3pm on Easter Sunday in what organisers hope to become an annual event - and maybe, one day, will attract an act or two from the famous Byron Bay Festival which happens at the same time in Australia.

An excellent production crew are coming up from Kapiti to handle the sound, and the focus is on listening to quality acoustic music performed by some of the best artists in the country.

This is an R18 event, as there will be a cash bar operating with meals available. Downstairs tickets (\$40) will be seated at table and upstairs, the balcony seats are \$30.

Tickets are available at the Hungry Bull Takeaway, 83 Main St, or online at www.bullsfest.co.nz and will be posted out when ordered.

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Still need help to complete the census – there is help.

All is not lost if you failed to complete a census form by midnight Tuesday. Angela Coleman from the Marton ICT Hub computer training centre says, "I understand that people have another few weeks to fill in the data online." She is at the Hub every Thursday to help people and most of her volunteers are familiar with how to complete it online and will be happy to assist between 10am and 5pm most weekdays. If people can't come to the Hub, they can ring Angela and she might be able to visit them at home with her tablet to assist. If you're intending to use the Hub to fill out your form, don't forget to take along your letter with the code. The ICT Hub is at the side entrance of the Marton Library building in High St. Contact Angela on the ICT Hub phone 06 327 0092. The Hub also has two computers at Cranks Cafe in Hunterville, if you can complete them without assistance. There are also six at Ratana - contact Puawai Hagger on 027 231 9050 for assistance.

Four heads from Huntley

Huntley School in Marton, has four ex pupils appointed as head boys at respective Secondary Schools this year. Digby Werthmuller is head boy at Palmerston North Boys High School as well as being the Head of College House, Wero Witika is head boy at Kings College in Auckland, Hayden O'Leary is head boy at Wanganui Collegiate and William Greenway is head boy at Feilding High School. "We are extremely proud of the boys and obviously we can't take all the credit but it is nice to hear that our students go on to secondary school and excel," Mr Edwards, Huntley Headmaster says. "We also have boys in other prefect positions for 2018 and many boys and girls in accelerant academic classes. I look forward to hearing of our first intake of girls' successes in their Year 13 year, which will be 2019." Huntley takes pride in developing service and leadership at the school with many layers of leadership development; be it on stage, in the sports arena, in the dormitories and in the classroom. "However, not all of the boys were leaders when at Huntley School so it is rewarding to see them developing their leadership skills whilst at their respective secondary schools" Mr Edwards says.

Weather Outlook

NIWA reports high confidence of March – May 2018 temperatures forecast to be above average for all regions of NZ. With high confidence (60 to 70% chance). As autumn progresses however, frosts may occur from time to time in cooler locations. For central North Island - Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Wellington - temperatures are very likely to be above average (70% chance). Rainfall totals, soil moisture levels and river flows are all most likely to be above normal (45 to 50% chance). Rainfall totals are forecast to be above normal in the North Island and in the north of the South Island and about equally likely to be near normal or above normal, in the west and east of the South Island. Soil moisture levels and river flows are forecast to be above normal in the north and west of the North Island.



Time to stuff your scarecrows



March is scarecrow time in Marton and surrounds. It's time to get your scarecrows on display and entered into the annual harvest fair scarecrow competition. An entry form is online at projectmarton@xtra.co.nz you can pick one up from the Project Marton office or from their Facebook page. Entry is \$5. This year the Marton Harvest Fair is on Sunday March 25. Dress up as a scarecrow at the Marton Harvest Fair and join the Live Scarecrow Pageant. Entry is free and you could win. Enter, by 9.30am - your special brew, biggest vege or fruit, best pumpkin pie, decorated pumpkin or biggest, ugliest or cutest pumpkin and you could win! See the [projectmarton](#) Facebook page - photos, for entry forms.

Join pre-fair Cooking Master Class



Marton Harvest Fair organiser Cath Ash says, We are thrilled to have Jax Hamilton joining us again for the Marton Harvest Fair. Jax will be performing a demo from some of her very best "Jax" Kitchen Hacks" at 1.30pm at the marquee. But even more exciting, Jax has offered to do a Cooking Masterclass the night before, sharing some of her very favourite tricks. This is a very limited offer, with only 30 places available to meet with Jax and participate in her masterclass. Registration is \$50 per person. Register at the Project Marton office or email projectmarton@xtra.co.nz

BITS n' PIECES

Marton School Twilight Gala - Friday March 9, between 4.30-7pm. Take the family along to see Magician Andrew Wilson in action, bouncy castle and mini hotrods rides, food stalls, interschool touch rugby.

Marton Music Society - renowned American pianist, Diane Walsh, performing Sunday March 18 at 2pm at Friendship Hall, Morris St - door sales, afternoon tea.

Indoor Bowls in Marton - opening night is Tuesday 13 March at 7.30pm at St Francis Bowling Club hall in Wellington Rd. Go along and join the club and have a go.

Marton Harvest Festival - Sunday 25 March.... Marton Park. Keep this date free. On the day, bring in your beer brew, pumpkin pie, giant pumpkins, big vegetables or fruit. See chef Jax ...in action. Stalls and lots of activities.

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CLUB SCENE



Don't make riding habit of it

By Liz Rayner

A Marton reader pointed out the name and unusual service offered, indented on the top of Marton's Broadway historic corner building where Petals and Presents is located. It reads "habit makers..."

It's interesting how the meaning of a term can changesover time. These days, the name habit makers could easily be applied to packet of cigarettes, drug dealers or in the equestrian world, strict riding instructors.

At the time the business operated however, a habit maker was a maker of women's riding habits. I have it on good authority, that a riding habit is the skirt women wore (and still wear) while riding side-saddle.

It is a specially designed skirt or "habit" with a short back and long skirt front, that allowed women to look feminine when riding side saddle. The skirt clips together at the back once the women had descended from the horse.

There are still riding habit makers, who make the skirts for historical purposes and for side saddle competitions, like those run by the NZ Side Saddle Association, which is keeping the art alive and well and women wear jodhpurs underneath their habits now but happily the practise is a drug free pastime and not too habit forming.



A traditional riding habit like those ladies wore while riding a horse side saddle.

FROM THE PULPIT



When the Son of Man is Lifted Up

What is it about Christ's death on the cross that draws us to Him? There is something there beyond the tragedy and the sorrow that, with the eyes of faith, yet stirs our hearts in hope. The centurion who had overseen the crucifixion of Jesus had this stirring of heart and it made him say, "truly this man was a son of God".

Ironically, perhaps to those closest to Jesus, who were so distraught with desperation and grief, this part of His tragic death might not have been appreciated very much at the time. Yet, precisely due to their feeling His passing so deeply and intensely, these closest followers of the Lord would come to appreciate the full revelation of that hope like no others.

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, John the beloved disciple, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James the younger, Joset and Salome, would all come to appreciate that hope itself emanating, so to speak, from the very darkness and ignominy of the Lord's death, even as they carried it in their own hearts, and would come to appreciate that hope being fulfilled in His resurrection.

Herein perhaps, we can see a great paradox. It seems that it is by, in some way, being united with the Lord at that darkest hour - in His suffering, torment and final draining away of life - that we indeed come to appreciate and share in the love of God, being revealed there. That appreciation and sharing then extends even to the great victory of that love; the vanquishing of sin and death forever.

Lent is a time of preparation, to keep the commemorations of Easter well and so, be renewed in the grace of salvation, the grace of Christ's victory over sin and death. Lent then is a time to come close to the Lord in His suffering in our own hearts, minds and bodies; in prayer, in acts of sacrifice, and in coming close to those who suffer in our world, both near at hand and far away.

May our sharing in the sufferings of the Lord in these ways, and in the other personal ways that He calls us to, lead us to celebrate and share in God's redeeming love and New Life at our Easter feast.

Fr Peter Brockhill.

Bulls Friendship Club

Bulls Friendship Club meets most Fridays (there are occasional exceptions such as the Friday following our upcoming "Just Friends Day" and Good Friday) at the Friendship Hall on the corner of Daniell St with the programme commencing at 2pm, although someone will be there from about 1.30pm. We are a small but amiable club, so if you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. You can just turn up (like I did several years ago) but if you want more information about the club you can ring our president, Elaine Jeffree on 06 322 1494. I'm sure she will be able to answer any questions you may have. Come on, don't be shy and give us a try.

We are now officially in the autumn, although it does not seem to have made much difference. My car's outside thermometer still recorded 30 degrees on Saturday afternoon. Admittedly, it had been standing in the sun but the air conditioning still laboured to reduce the inside temperature. I completed the census on Friday... so much easier online than messing about with all that paper and the sometimes unnecessarily intrusive questions which this time seemed to be absent. Our entertainer last Friday was accordionist (and accomplished pianist) Senga Imrie, who somehow manages to pack an inordinate amount of music into the hour she performs. Not only that but at least 75% of it is new stuff I had not heard before or was at least music with which I was unfamiliar. A good show and thank you Senga: we'll be seeing you again later in the year. Our entertainer for the second Friday of March will be Mike Nayler. I am not sure if he is the person I think he is but it will be interesting to find out. Cheers for now and see you next week.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

Results Tues 27/02 Charles Pownall Trophy (R1) N/S J Bellamore & M Hughes 64.5, D Cains & J Baddeley 51.5, E Hughes & M Bartels and J Pullman & J Meads 45.5. E/W P McVerry & J Willis 68.0, S Loudon & H Rowe 52.0, S Marshall & P Davidson 49.0. Thurs 01/03 Jabies Donor Kebab @ Bulls Pairs (R3) N/S J Pullman & M Gordon 67.5, K Poppe & M Shand 52.0, S Marshall & G Burne 46.5. E/W P Davidson & S Gruys 58.5, S Thackery & H Rowe and F Bertram & B Bolt 51.0. Winners of Jabies Donor Kebab @ Bulls Pairs: J Pullman and M Gordon.

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Marton School Gala

**Friday Evening - March 9
4.30pm-7pm**

Marton School's Twilight Gala is a popular annual event with both the school and local community supporting it. It is on this Friday evening, 9 March between 4.30pm and 7pm – the perfect time to enjoy the fun while having dinner with the family from one of the food stalls.

There will be lots of fun activities for the children, including gumboot throwing, magician Andrew Wilson entertaining, Harley motorbike rides (must wear covered in shoes), pony rides, mini hot rod rides, a bouncy castle, balloon twisting and face painting.

Marton Fire Brigade will be there with a static display of their fire engine unit and equipment.

The J & J Walter's Interschool Touch Rugby tournament starts at 4.00pm on the school field.

There is also a "Bling ya Bike or Scooter" – best decorated contest as well as a Basketball Challenge and a Teddy and Doll Show.

A silent auction for the chance to be Principal for a Day at Marton School is on offer. Anyone can enter.

Lots of delicious food choices are on offer- so go along and have your tea cooked for you.

All the favourite stalls will be there as well, such as a White Elephant Stall – always busy with



recycled, up-cycled, repurposed, pre-loved items, crafts and homemade baking as well as the Mystery Jars.

There are also lots of raffles to choose from – the Rainbow raffle, firewood, bike with helmet, water blaster, a beautiful painting, a garden pack and a sodastream.

Enjoy your time while being entertained by the Marton School Band, the Samoan Community Group and the Nga Tawa Music Group.

Gala Schedule

4.00pm	J&J Walters Touch Tournament begins on the field
4.30pm	Gala opens
4.30pm	Nga Tawa Music on the stage
4.45pm	Marton School Band on the stage
5.00pm	Andrew Wilson's Magic Show in the hall
5.15pm	Nga Tawa Music on the stage
5.30pm	Samoan Community Group on the stage
6.00pm	J&J Walters Touch Tournament prizegiving on the stage
7.00pm	Gala closes.




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Summer gardening

by Wally Richards

SULPHUR/SULFUR



I have written about this subject in the past and recently have come across more information that may be of interests to both aspects, gardening and health.

Sulphur is the tenth most common compound found on the planet. Sulfur is a part of some of the amino acids in your body and is involved in protein synthesis, as well as several enzyme reactions. It helps with the production of collagen, which is a substance that forms connective tissues, cell structure and artery walls.

Sulphur extracted from plants, in this case pine trees, results from the pulping process and is called DMSO.

From DMSO it is distilled three times to obtain white sulphur crystals called MSM. MSM is a food supplement which a small amount is taken twice a day.

Initially, people experience a detox after which they find they have more energy, sleep better, improved memory, complexion, hair, nails, skin and some health issues such as pain and mobility may improve.

If you are a keen gardener and grow a good amount of your food, then you could take MSM till the cows come home and it would make no noticeable difference. I have not met many people in that category.

In the garden, you should apply gypsum which is natural sulphur and calcium with a neutral pH. To ensure that your produce has sulphur available as they are growing.

This week, I received information in regards to sulphur and from what I read, it could mean something as simple as having sufficient sulphur in your diet or as a supplement, could reduce dramatically your chances of some life threatening conditions, including cancer! So, maybe a very simple thing like sulphur can make a big difference to our well being.

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Revamp for oldest Marton retail building



On Sunday, it took the help of a cherry picker complete with umbrella, to reach the highest spot on Marton's oldest retail building in High St ...soon to be the home of the Sugar Plum Cafe which is relocating into Marton from Cliff Rd, SH1. Owner Peter Monk was busy preparing the building for repainting. He says the cafe will reopen in a early April.

The building was originally a granary and has seen several businesses pass through its doors such as Ponty's coffee shop until the 70's, a realstate office, The Old Granary gift shop, The Red Tomato restaurant and last was the Fork n Spoon cafe which caught fire in March 2013. It has remained empty since then and is creating lots of interest as its new opening date draws closer.

A Taste of Rangitikei

New ice cream at Centennial park

Marton's Centennial Park Dairy has changed ice cream brands. They now stock "Chateau", part of the Kapiti ice cream range.

The popular food outlet on Broadway, at the northern end of town, also has Lipton Iced Teas on offer.

Owner Leanne Buchanan says, "We will be open at our normal trading times over Easter weekend, 7am to 7pm... 7 days a week." "Come in and check out what we have to offer," she says.



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Scenes from Taihape Gumboot Day



Kids watching the Ronald McDonald show



The multi talented Taihape icon Ariana



Men's Taihape championship gumboot thrower Richard Port - placed second



Harley riders at Taihape Gumboot Day

New barber welcomed to Taihape

Sherman Page was originally from Feilding and has been a barber for over 40 years, having owned three Barber Shops around NZ, recently moved to Taihape and now has opened his fourth.

He enjoys the social side of the work with the chair, always providing someone with an interesting chat, and the creativity of hair care, anything from a tidy up to a whole new style. Being a senior barber, Sherman has seen many, many styles and trends come and go, so, there is nothing he can't provide including simple women's cuts and children.

He has many interests - hardly ever missing a Speedway event and is a musician with a working band in Wanganui named 'The Shermanators,' playing mostly at clubs and private functions. He also sells at markets, as he enjoys collectibles (which you will notice from his front window) and he creates plaster art skulls. His plan is to travel with the NZ market scene after retirement; living in a motorhome but always keeping a home base and shop.

He says that it was towards this end that he moved to Taihape, a town he has always enjoyed visiting, that did not have a barber and offered him a lifestyle change. Also, the highway provides customer opportunity.

Sherman closed his Barber Shop in Wanganui and opened in Taihape on March 1 to a busy first day, with many folk popping in to wish him well. He says it was a very much appreciated welcome to town.

The Barber Shop at 95 Hautapu St is open Tuesday - Friday and 9am-5.30pm and Saturday 9am -2pm. No appointment necessary.



Sherman Page outside his new barber shop in Taihape.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Bulls Community Centre - Tenders to be Called

At its meeting on 1 March 2018, Council agreed to call for tenders for the construction of the new Bulls Community Centre at Criterion Street, Bulls, once the detailed specifications have been completed, which is expected by the end of March. The tender evaluation panel will include at least one representative from a local authority, which has constructed a comparable facility within the last five years, and an engineer not associated with development of the design of the Bulls facility. The decision to proceed to construction will be made by Council having regard to tenders received, confirmed project costs and the level of funding secured.

MoU Organisations Selected

For some years, Council has had a memorandum of understanding with various community trusts to provide a range of community services and events in Bulls, Marton and Taihape. Council considered work plan proposals from prospective partnering organisations and decided to enter into a three-year contract with Project Marton (for Marton) and the Bulls and District Community Trust (for Bulls). In both cases there will be negotiation on specific matters, with the revised work programmes going to the relevant Community Committees in April. In Taihape, Council decided to enter into a one-year trial with the Taihape Community Development Trust and Mokai Patea Services, on a similar basis as the Bulls and Marton organisations. This is the

first time Council has contracted two community organisations within a particular location.

Roading Contracts Approved

For the past three years Higgins Contractors have had the road maintenance contract for the District. Council has now approved a three-year extension of this contract, from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021 up to a value of \$25.5 million (plus GST).

Council awarded Contract 1078 – for dropout repairs on Watershed Road – to Higgins Contractors Ltd. The total value is nearly \$450,000 (plus GST). Seven sites along the road were damaged by storms in April and July 2017. Work typically involves the retreat of the carriageway in to the adjacent bank, i.e. moving away from the underslip on the other side of the road.

Progress with Consultation Document for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan

Council's auditors were present at Council's meeting to explain the audit process (including the 'hot review' undertaken by the Office of the Auditor-General). One important issue raised was whether Council's preferred option over waste management and minimisation was to introduce kerb-side recycling (on a fortnightly basis) throughout the District's urban areas. If this was the case, it needed to be reflected in the budgets (from 2019/20, when such a service, if agreed to following deliberations on submissions, would start). Council confirmed that position.

The Consultation Document will be adopted at

Council's meeting on 29 March 2018, together with a number of other documents to be consulted on at the same time – notably, the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, the Schedule of Fees and Charges and the Rates Remission Policy on Māori freehold land.

Cemetery Management

Council has accepted the request from the remaining two trustees of the Ohingaiti cemetery that it assumes direct management and control of the Ohingaiti Cemetery as soon as practicable. Trustees have been looking after this cemetery since 1924.

Council will be taking steps to improve the state of the Tiriraukawa cemetery (at the corner of Tiriraukawa and Ngahuinga Roads). It was closed by Order in Council 52 years ago. The last burial was in 1959. There are only three headstones evident.

Council has agreed to extend the contract for sexton services at the cemeteries for a further two years.

New Zealand War Memorial Museum at Le Quesnoy, France

Following discussion with mayors of other councils and with the local RSA, Council agreed to make a contribution of \$2,000 to the New Zealand Memorial Trust. The Trust is purchasing the historic former Mayor's residence in Le Quesnoy, to provide a museum, to be open by 4 November 2018 – the centenary of the liberation of the town by New Zealand troops without bombardment.



MARTON GOLF

Saturday 3 March Coleman Cup; 1st qualifying round Richards Construction voucher; Briar Cameron +6 T McVerry +4 S Duncan +4 C Murphy +4 B Wingate +4 L Peina +3 R Win +3 M Peina +3 S Muir +3 D Morrison +2 B Craig +2. Twos; 6th S Duncan, K Feild. Sunday 18 March McVerry tournament at Hunterville.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Stableford round played Tuesday 27 saw 37 players on the course once again playing some great golf in good conditions. Results: 1st division: 1st Neil Powell 20, 2nd Linda Brandon 16, 3rd Bryan Hamerton 15. 2nd division: 1st Lyn Shaw 23, 2nd Dave McDougall 20, 3rd Sam Atkinson 19, 4th Luke Leersnyder 19. 3rd division: 1st Clare Aston 21, 2nd Wendy Ng 16 c/b, 3rd Beryl Higgle 16 c/b, 4th Jan Cook 16. Lucky card went to Tim Brandon. Raffle to Linda Brandon. Next week's starters are: Jill Briant & Tom Trotter. Cards: Sheena Marshall & Brian Shaw. Kitchen: Lyn Shaw. Next week is gardening after golf. Please bring your lunch and garden tools.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Wednesday 21 February. Stableford Cup. 1st, S Marshall 40 stableford points on countback from B Bielby 2nd on 40 points. 3rd, S Abraham 38; 4th S Jensen 37. Sponsored balls; P McVerry, A Bary. Lucky draw; S Ballard. No twos. Wednesday 28 February; Par Cup. 1st division; B

Bielby +5, M Simpson +4, E Clark +3. 2nd division; R Morrison +1, H Wilton Par, S Ballard -1 on countback to D Chapman -1. Sponsored balls; S Abraham, S Jensen, G Burne all on par. Twos; B Bielby on the 6th the Kevin Jensen sponsored hole. Lucky draw; P McVerry. Members stood for a moment's silence in memory of Mrs D Brightwell and Mrs R Rippon. Wednesday 14 March; Stableford Cup, Frae Ona Cup, 2nd McGruer qualifying. Trading table. Starters; S Abraham, M Hunt. Cards; S Marshall, M Simpson. Duty; S Abraham.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

Club day 24/2/18. Nett: 1st M Walshe 67, 2nd J Bielski 70, 3rd D Livingston 71. Twos: J Bielski, J Guiniven. Ladies 28/2/18: Dulce Howie par, J Alabaster +7, K Fallaver +4, R Rainey +1, J Adkin -1, J McAlley -1, M Young -2. Twos: D King, K Fallaver. Nine hole 28/2/18 nett: 1st div: C Gregory 37, P Ross 38. 2nd div: S Russell 39, G McConachy 34. 3rd div: J Virtue 43, S Gibbs 48.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 27th. Medal; Ross Little 27, Les Neumann 30, Greg James 34, Joy Stantiall 34, Dave Penfold 36, Lyndon Churchill 41, Barry Parlane 43, Esme Bergen 46. Nearest pin: L Churchill. Saturday 3rd: mates rates president's trophy mixed round; 1 bogey: s/men; D Rhode +7, R McDermott & G Forbes +6, P Scott +2, G Franks +1. J/men; P Weeks +5, P Maitland +3, N Skelton +1, W Thompson sq. Women; S Wells +7, J Stantiall +4, P Charlesworth +2, D Todd sq. Two; S Wells #14. Jackpot; 34 balls not struck. Nearest pins & two; s/men = not struck. J men = not struck. Woman = S Wells. Sunday 4th: A grade pennants came up against top seed Manawatu - going down 8.5 to 3.5. All credit to the boys for not going down without a fight. Next round will also be a tough one on Sunday 11th, when they come up against Palmerston North at Foxton, where they will again put in a sterling effort. Coming events: Tuesday golf, 9.30am tee off. Saturday 10th: Gracie Cup 2nd round: 11am 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.

TAIHAPE GOLF CLUB

Last week the Taihape A grade team travelled to Palmerston North Golf Club to face off against the Whanganui Belmont team, in fantastic golfing conditions. The slick greens were to the liking of the Whanganui players, as they edged out a six and a half, to five and a half win over the Taihape team, in a very close finish. The morning pairings proved to be the difference in the end, with Gary Thomas and James Fannin losing 5/4. Father and son combination James and Danny Mickleson missed out; losing 5/3. Matthew Booth and Duane Dick found the water a few too many times, after being in a commanding position, but managed to forge a half. Koke Cashell and Alan Thomas provided a strong performance, winning their match comfortably 5/3. The 1 point difference, leading into the afternoon singles rounds, proved to be too much to make up, with afternoon results coming in 4 all. James Mickleson was a little unlucky not to

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The flows will be at least 26 cubic metres per second for 5 hours (flows are released Tuesday 9pm to Wednesday 2am from Moawhango Dam). The flushing flow will result in an increased flow in both the Moawhango River (from Moawhango Dam) and the Rangitikei River on the following date:

◆ **Wednesday 14th March 2018**

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If you have any questions or require further information please contact Chris Ormandy on 07 384 7209 or visit the Genesis Energy Website.

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Public Notice of Consultation on LONG-TERM PLAN 2018-28

As part of the Special Consultative Procedure outlined in the Local Government Act 2002, Horizons Regional Council gives notice that it will be releasing a Consultation Document and Supporting Information for consulting with the community on proposals for the Long-term Plan 2018-28.

Consultation starts on Friday, 16 March 2018
Submissions close at 5.00pm on Monday, 16 April 2018

You can find out about the Long-term Plan proposals by looking at the Consultation Document and Supporting Information, available at:

- www.haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz
- Regional House (11 Victoria Avenue, Palmerston North) and Regional House (181 Guyton Street, Whanganui)
- any Horizons Regional Council service centre, or
- freephone 0508 800 800

You can give feedback on the Long-term Plan proposals by:

- completing the submission form at the back of the Consultation Document or those available from Horizons Regional Council service centres and sending it to: **Freepost 217922**, Long-term Plan 2018-28, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11 025, Manawatu Mail Centre, Palmerston North 4442
- completing the submission form on our website www.haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz
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- faxing us at 06 952 2929
- write a letter and send it to: Freepost 217922, Long-term Plan 2018-28, Horizons Regional Council, Private Bag 11 025, Manawatu Mail Centre, Palmerston North 4442.

Please include your address and phone number so we can advise you of any decisions made by Horizons Regional Council that may be relevant to your submission. In order to meet statutory deadlines, Council will not be able to accept late submissions for this Long-term Plan.

Should you wish to make verbal comments on your submission, please state this on your submission. We will contact you to discuss a suitable time and place for you to speak at the Submissions Hearings which will be held in the week 7 to 10 May 2018. The main hearing will be in Palmerston North, however, depending on the submissions received, hearings may be at other locations within the Region. Submissions will be considered by Council at a meeting in Palmerston North scheduled for 22-23 May 2018.

Final Plan & Proposals

At its meeting on 20 June 2018, Horizons Regional Council will adopt the Long-term Plan 2018-28, and set its rates for the 2018-19 year. Publication of the final Long-term Plan 2018-28 will follow.

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register his first A grade win; going down 2/1. James Fannin relished the competition but was undone 5/3. Gary Thomas was in good scrambling form, up and downing from all parts of the course; winning his match easily 4/3. Danny Mickleson ran out of puff; losing 4/3. Alan Thomas was against an old foe but could not replicate his morning form; missing out 6/5 against Barry Shannon. Duane Dick played solid golf all day; winning in a close match 2/1. Koke Cashell again proved his finishing game can match it at the top of the order; winning

4/2. Matthew Booth settled into the day and showed his potential - winning well; 4/3 at the top. This weekend, the A grade pennants continue their on the road campaign, playing the rescheduled match against Foxton at Foxton.

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Tuesday March 13, 2018 - 7pm - 8.30pm
Where: Living Hope Church, 2-4 Matai St, Marton
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Rangitikei Health Centre, 7 Blackwell Street, Marton

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MARTON BOAT FISHING COMPETITION

The 4th Marton Boat Fishing Competition was held on Saturday 3 March. Everything went to plan - even the weather gods played their part, which was great for the fishing and better for the sponsors - to finally get to fish. Organiser Terry Liggett says, "It was a great day, well supported with 32 boats entered and 105 people fishing". 1st place results: other fish excluding shark - Kingfish Dave Nicholls - 15.38 kg; Snapper Mark Dunn - 6.46kg; Terakihi Leo Allen - 1kg; Blue Cod Allan Drinkwater 2.14kg; Gurnard Margaret Smith - 0.87; Kahawai Darren Smallman 2.80kg. The weigh in and prizegiving was held in Marton at Mad Toms restaurant and bar. Organisers Terry & Sue Liggett thank everyone who entered and sponsors for the great support.



Right: heaviest kingfish caught by Dave Nicholls.

MARTON SARACENS PREMIER 1 CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Saracens won their scheduled match against Wanganui Tech by default on Saturday. The Marton side has the bye this Saturday.

MARTON SARACENS PREMIER 2 CRICKET

Central ITM Saracens had a big win on Saturday but it wasn't enough to qualify for this weekend's semi-final round. Tied in fourth place with Renegades, Saracens needed to beat United and hope that Collegiate could beat Renegades. As things turned out, both Saracens and Renegades recorded comfortable victories. This meant that Renegades, well ahead on net run rate before the weekend, held on to their advantage and will play in the semis. Playing at Wanganui's Victoria Park, Saracens captain Andrew Spence lost the toss and the Marton side was asked to bat first on a wicket that resembled 'rolled mud'. Openers Dave and Pete Woolston got the team off to a sound start, with a partnership of 47, for the first wicket. Pete Woolston was dismissed for 10, in the 13th over and his brother followed 11 runs later for 17. This brought Mark Transom in to join Andrew Spence at the crease and the pair added 130 runs, for the 3rd wicket, to take the score to 188 in the 36th over. Transom was dismissed for 63. Brett Cunningham followed for 10 and Justin Lock for 7. Spence was not out 71 and Mike Maher 0 when the 40 overs finished at 225 for 5. Transom claimed a wicket in the first over of the United reply and Jayden Lane followed suit in the next over, to have the home team reeling at 2 for 4. Allan Pond then picked up a wicket in each of his first two overs and the score was 39 for 4, after 9. United never recovered from this position, continuing to lose wickets regularly, to eventually be dismissed for 91, in the 22nd over. Cunningham, who had gone for 14 in his first over, took the last 6 wickets and finished with 6 for 26 from 6.2 overs. He took out the Rangitikei Truck & Diesel player of the day award. Pond had figures of 2 for 18 from 4, Transom 1 for 10 from 3 overs and Lane 1 for 22 from 4. Vern Kohi bowled tightly to finish with 0 for 12 from his 4 overs. Saracens fielding was as good as it's been all season. No chances were put down and excellent catches were taken by Andrew Spence (2), Transom (2), Pete Woolston and Lane. Central ITM reclaimed the "Wingnut Challenge" trophy with the victory and will hold onto it throughout the winter. This Saturday, Central ITM Saracens take on Tech, at Centennial Park, in the 5th place play-off.

NEW ZEALAND OVER 50s CRICKET

The NZ over 50 cricket team took on their Australian counterparts in a 3 match ODI series in Nelson last month. The series coincided with ex-Cyclone Gita hitting our shores - the Nelson area particularly hard hit. Consequently, the planned cricket matches were affected, with damp tracks, slow outfields and cancellations. Only two of the three matches were played and one of those had a delayed start. Both completed games were low scoring affairs. Australia won the first, after scoring 151 and dismissing NZ for 138. Marton's Andrew Spence opened the batting for NZ and was out early, caught at backward point for 2. The second match was washed out without a ball being bowled. The final game started 90mins late and NZ bowled extremely well to limit the Australians to 116. After a shaky start, NZ consolidated, eventually reaching their target to square the series. Spence was 12th man in this match.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results: Tuesday 27 February; golf croquet; Murray McNae 10 v T Martyn 7, T Martyn 10 v G McIntyre 5, L Hughes 7,7 v C Burne 3,5. Friday 2/3/18; Murray McNae 10 v G Thompson 8. Saturday 3/3/18 association; R McLay 20 v T Martyn 15, D Winmill 26 v G McIntyre 11. Golf croquet; S Johnson 7 v L Johnson/J McDougall 2, L Johnson 5 v S Johnson/J McDougall 7. Thursday 1/1/18; Marton played interclub against Dannevirke and won 6-2.

CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet interclub competition - week 8. Two surprise results this week, with Wanganui beating table leaders, Feilding, 6-2, and Levin beating runners-up, Rose Gardens, 5-3. Feilding still holds a comfortable lead, but Rose Gardens missed an opportunity to get closer to the leaders. Wanganui was the big mover, as their big win brought them into equal second place. With two rounds to go, it would still be a bold person to bet against Feilding's finishing the competition as trophy winners. Rangitira 2, Marton 6. Results: Lyn Gibson & Delwyne Hall (R) bt Selwyn & Lyn Johnson (M) 7-6; Nita Erskine & Grace Baker (R) bt Linda Hughes & Marilyn Vallance (M) 7-3; S.Johnson & Hughes (M) bt Gibson & Erskine (R) 7-1; Vallance (M) bt Baker (R) 7-5; L.Johnson (M) bt Hall (R) 7-3; S.Johnson (M) bt Gibson (R) 7-3; Hughes (M) bt Erskine (R) 7-5; Vallance & L.Johnson (M) bt Baker & Hall (R) 7-5. Rose Gardens 3, Levin 5, Wanganui 6, Feilding 2. Points to date: Feilding 43, Rose Gardens 35 (+39), Wanganui 35 (+18). Marton 31, Levin 30, Rangitira 20.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wednesday 28 February, roll-up results: skips: 1st Micky Neumann, 2nd Peter Saywell, and 3rd Kevin Mullany. Twos: 1st Ron McDermott, 2nd Josie Bismark, 3rd Russell Gillard. Leads: 1st Sharon Gordon, 2nd Noeline Schollum, 3rd Joan Black. The men's vet singles championships were played in the morning - between Andy Creagh and Graeme Morris - with Andy coming away the victor. Congratulations Andy. Thursday 1 March we played a 2-4-2 pairs moo tournament, sponsored by Ray White. An enjoyable day played in blazing hot sun! It was also, happily, the 85th birthday of our patron and club captain, Des Timmons. We celebrated with a cake, a rousing rendition of 'Happy Birthday' and a speech by Peter Saywell, who has known Des since they were young men playing rugby together. The day's results were: 1st Dave Gunn & Ken Smith (Whanganui/Aramoho), 2nd Ken Ridgeway & Mike O'Donnell (Whanganui East), 3rd Mike Aldworth and Bruce Aplin (Marton). With championship games being played in the mornings and very hot weather, the turn out for roll-ups has been

a little on the light side lately and St Kilda's draw sometimes replaced with triples/pairs. Saturday 3 March, roll-up results: 1st Josie Bismark, Ray Harding, JD(s). 2nd Neil Gardener, Murray Coleman(s). Up-and-coming events: Sun 18 March: Shamrock Shuffle - 3 bowl triples graded 8 moo tournament - lots of dress up fun! Thurs 29 March: Hospice 2 bowl triples moo tournament. Get your entries in asap folks.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

Bulls ladies in NZ's top six. Last weekend, the Bulls ladies' team of Gay Baxter, Yvonne Moss, Jean Parris and Barbara Way (fours) Maria Jones and Raewyn Byers (pairs) and Anne Connelly (singles) travelled to Wainuiomata to dispute the title of top nation sevens team. This after winning at Manawatu, then the regionals. Up first was Counties Manakau singles lost 21-10, pairs lost 14-13 and the fours lost 14-11. Next was the team that went on to win Carlton Cornwell. Lost singles 21-11, won prs 19-15 and won fours 16-12. Playing Taranaki - lost all three 21-18, 22-14 and 13-11. Southland singles, prs, and won the fours. Otago lost singles 21-18, won prs, 16-14 and lost the fours 16-14. A great effort from them all, enjoyed the competition, the people and the venue, with great catering and good spirits. Represented Bulls well. Last week Bulls was represented at the N.Z. Fire Service annual bowls competition at Masterton by Merv Smith - coming home with trophies for the triples and fours. Sunday saw 8 teams play the men's handicap pairs, played in very warm conditions. After four games each, the clear winners were Bob Caldwell and Tony Nicholson, with three wins and a draw. Runners up were Merv Smith and Rex McGavin, with three wins. Thanks to all who took part at short notice. Two members are playing this week for four days in the "golden oldies" in Palmerston North. Wishing them both good luck. Men's fours champion will be competed for this weekend. Also three players are travelling to Nelson for the R.S.A. national competition. Good luck to all those players and, as they return, two more members are playing in the South Island the following three days. Remember, the last night of community bowls is on Friday night this week. Enjoy the company at Bulls Bowling Club; ph 06 3221284.

HUNTERVILLE BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 3 March: Hunterville bowlers were able to play both their men's and women's club championship pairs. Our winners for the men's pairs: Dave Ericksen and Graham King and the winners of the women's pairs: (pictured) Norma Davidson and Helen King. Congratulations to both our teams.



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