

Unopposed mayor will watch election unfold

Andy Watson is a happy man and a happy mayor. He is elected unopposed, as no one wants to challenge him for the position of mayor at the October local government election.

Andy says he is thrilled to be back unopposed.

"I see that more as a buy-in to where the RDC is at the moment. We have some massive projects in hand at present. It's nice to get that level of endorsement."

He says the incoming council will face considerable changes, with so many long-term councillors leaving.

"I will be looking at the election process, with great interest, to see what happens in Rangitikei and everywhere else in the region."

Whanganui's Mayor Hamish McDoull has also gone back unopposed and several other NZ mayors also enjoy the privilege.

Andy believes there's been a settled environment at the Rangitikei District Council over the last couple of terms. "We have made some big calls but once the big decision has been made, we have been able to get on with the job."

Andy says he chose the Marton Skatepark as a backdrop to our photo shoot because the completed project represents community involvement with council at its best - something he's all in favour of.

There will be five changes to the post-election RDC. Marton councillor Lynne Sheridan isn't standing again, after four terms on RDC. Long-serving Bulls ward councillor Soraya Peke- Mason, is standing for Horizons Regional Council this time and others exiting council include Graeme Platt from Bulls, Dean McManaway from Hunterville and Ruth Rainey from Taihape.



Unopposed Rangitikei Mayor Andy Watson - happy to remain as mayor - photographed at Marton's Centennial Park - the site of successful community driven projects.

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Marton artist Kerry Scoones displays some of her mosaic art among the work of 30 other artists at the Bulls Art For Arts Sake exhibition - on now.

Some interesting works by Rangitikei artists feature at the annual Art 4 Art's Sake exhibition which opened in the Bulls Town Hall last Friday night.

The exhibition, showcasing local artists, is organised by the Bulls and Districts Community Trust..

There are about 30 artists featured in the exhibition, which includes contributions from Bulls School, Clifton School and Bulls Kindergarten. Works include paintings, quilts, mosaic, "dot art" and photography, street art, contemporary and modern art, tapestry and drawings and many works are for sale.

This Saturday and Sunday, free workshops on paper art, sewing and dot art will run alongside the exhibition – call 06 322 0051 or email bulls.community@xtra.co.nz to book a space.

Generous sponsors of the event include Remax, Calkin Financial Services, Creative Communities and Bulls & District Trust.

The exhibition runs until Friday August 30, from 10am to 4pm each day.

Entry is free and it's well worth a visit.

Bulls man says keep Haylock Park

Bruce Dear from Bulls is not happy that RDC is putting a block of land in Bulls called Haylock Park up for sale, to benefit the Bulls Community Centre project but he is also working toward a solution.

Bruce is a former Bulls businessman and community committee member and still a resident, who was active when the park was donated to Bulls by local benefactor, Dr Owen Haylock .

It was purchased and gifted by Dr Haylock to be developed as a park, for the benefit of Bulls people, especially those living on the western side of SH1, which runs through Bulls. The land is situated at Walton St, off Johnson St/ Walker Cresnet. Bruce believes that, after consultation with Dr Haylock's family and from what he remembers of him, selling it is not what Dr Haylock would have wanted.

Since the Rangitikei County Council and Marton and Tahape borough council's amalgamated to form the Rangitikei District Council in 1989, the Haylock Park area has gone largely undeveloped, apart from a walkway and mown area and a few trees planted. The rest of it is leased. It has slipped from the agenda of the Bulls Community Committee or the RDC. Bruce Dear believes it could still be developed as a community park and there is still a special fund of about \$27,000 that was designated to be spent on it. He thinks locals would also get behind a project to improve it.

Bruce is meeting this week with council representatives and the mayor and intends to speak to council at their public forum, before the full council meeting on next Thursday afternoon.

He says, "I hope to have a solution to put before Council. It is all for the benefit of the town." He is hopeful that a few Bulls locals will join him in the gallery..

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Local ELECTIONS

Line up of six candidates for Manawatū-Rangitikei regional council seats

Local government candidate nominations closed at 12 noon Friday.

Twenty nine nominations were received for Horizons Regional Council with a race for the Manawatū-Rangitikei constituency, with six

nominations for two positions.

The list of candidates for the Manawatu- Rangitikei constituency are as follows: Bruce Gordon who has been chair of Horizons since 2011, Gordon McKellar (incumbent), Teresa Schulz, Leslie Pillow, Soraya Peke-Mason (former RDC councillor) and John Turkington. Electoral Officer Craig Grant says of the 29 nominations received for Horizons' 12 seats, two seats for the Whanganui constituency, currently held by Crs Nicola Patrick and David Cotton, are the only two not being contested and are declared elected unopposed."

He says "We're pleased with the number of candidates across the board and are looking forward to seeing the voting outcomes.

"We received three nominees for Ruapehu, with one seat to fill, six for Manawatū-Rangitikei with two seats to fill, seven for Palmerston North, with four seats to fill, three for Tararua with one seat to fill, and eight for Horowhenua with two seats to fill.

"This year's candidates are from a variety of backgrounds, which is great, in providing our communities with the choice of diversity across the council," says Mr Grant.

"Candidate statements will be available next week at www.horizons.govt.nz. We encourage our communities to read these, to help inform who they vote for, to represent them in decision making. Voting papers will be posted out to all those enrolled between 20 and 25 September. Completed papers must be received by noon Election Day, 12 October, to count, so we're encouraging the public to vote ahead of time to allow enough time to post it back.

"Your voice matters, so make it heard. This is your chance to say who you want to represent you on Horizons Regional Council," says Mr Grant.

Whanganui District Health Board - 7 Members. Graham Adams, Charlie Anderson, Philippa Baker-Hogan, James Barron, Mary Bennett, Tanya Brown, Josh Chandulal-Mackay, Matthew Edmonds, Kiritahi Firmin, Stuart Hylton, Judith Macdonald, Te Aaroa McDonnell, Annette Main, Annette, Victoria Morris, Debra Smith, Christie Teki, Lynne Vinsen.

HEALTH SCENE



ARFNZ offers expert advice on vaping with a fact website

Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ commends the Ministry of Health on the creation of their 'Vaping Facts' website but maintains that this is still the beginning of a long process. ARFNZ CE Letitia O'Dwyer says that the Foundation fully supports the development of new methods of smoking cessation for those struggling to quit but that vaping alone won't help most people to give up smoking.

"It is important to note that there no easy answers when it comes to quitting smoking," says O'Dwyer. "We, along with the European Respiratory Society, the Thoracic Society of Australia and NZ, the American Lung Association and many other medical societies, recommend that robustly tested, scientifically proven therapies be tried first, in conjunction with wrap-around-services and support."

ARFNZ Medical Director Dr Stuart Jones agrees on the importance of increasing resources and accessibility but cautions that research has shown clear effects of vaping which are understated on the Vaping Facts site.

"To say that there is no evidence that vaping is harmful to human health is misleading. There are multiple studies, including the recent NASM report, indicating that not only is vaping ineffective, as a sole cessation method but could have serious health effects in the long-term. A UK report published at the end of last year showed that widespread access and availability of e-cigarettes in the UK has had no significant impact on their smoking rates over the last decade.

"If we are going to use vaping, we need to use it in a smarter way, as part of a smoking cessation programme, and push for more funding of culturally appropriate and accessible programs. Studies in nicotine replacement therapy show that widespread access, without wrap-around smoking cessation counselling actually leads to reduced rates of quitting. The only study that has shown some benefit from e-cigarettes as a smoking cessation tool used it as part of an intensive support programme, says Dr Jones.

BITS n' PIECES



Art 4 Arts Sake - 16 - 30 August - Bulls Town Hall. Daily 10am to 4pm, with free entry. Contact Heidi Macaulay 0211745951 - bulls.community@xtra.co.nz

Daffodil Day Mangaweka - Friday 30 August 10am to 1pm. Morning tea (gold coin donation) and market stall (baking, produce, gifts etc welcome) at Mangaweka Plunket Rooms on Broadway. Please join and support this annual worthy cause. Ph Viv Eames 027 782 5717 or 06 382 5717.

Murder By Chocolate - A Marton Players comedy on stage August 29, 30, 31 & September 5, 6, 7 at 7.30pm. Bookings at Ray White in Broadway Marton - ph 06 327 7343. Adults \$15, seniors and students \$12 and children \$10.

Crafts+Alive - Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd. 31 August - 1 September, 10am - 4pm daily.

Mitre 10 Ladies' Night - Thursday 12 September, 6-8pm. Save the date ! More details soon

An evening with Arthur Tompkins - a leading world authority on crimes involving art. His subject is Plundering Beauty During War. Nga Tawa Celebration Centre - Saturday September 14 - 5-7pm. \$25pp. Tickets from the Nga Tawa office.

Principals vote to accept new offer

Primary and intermediate school principals have voted to accept a new settlement from the Ministry of Education, which includes entrenched pay parity with secondary principals.

The settlement will ensure primary, intermediate and secondary principals of similar-sized schools will receive the same base salary, across key components of remuneration.

NZEI Te Riu Roa president Lynda Stuart said it had been a long and gruelling campaign, and she was proud of the way members had stayed united and held out for a fair offer, despite the personal cost.

It was the sixth offer to principals since collective agreement negotiations began on 16 April 2018. During that time, principals held three strike days alongside primary teachers, including one on 29 May this year that included secondary and area school teachers.

Ms Stuart said "This settlement of course doesn't address all of the issues we face as principals, and work will now begin in earnest with the Ministry and PPTA Wehengarua to make progress on the accord that forms part of the terms of settlement," she said.

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CLUB SCENE



Marton Scouts

Our Keas have been busy planning and practising their skits for the yearly Thompson Cup competitions to be held in September. They were also invited to the Bulls Air Scouts Kea disco on Wednesday, where they got to meet new friends and have lots of fun.

Cubs this week have been getting ready for the Pinewood Derby being held in Wanganui, in a couple of weeks time. They were all given 4 wheels and a block of wood to make a car of their own design to enter in the derby. This is a fun activity for our cubs as they have to stick to strict guidelines on weight and size of the car, whilst unleashing their design and flair. All entrants earn themselves a badge.

As well, they are all working towards their science badge too, with a project involving lemons, M&M's, cotton buds - what could it be? Some great learning for all of our cub- youth members. Why don't you pop down and see us on Thursday 5.30-7pm if you too would like to become a Cub. And yes, girls can join too.

Marton Friendship Club

Friday 16 August; Morris St, Marton. Once a month is quiz day - "history and general knowledge." This day is attracting a good attendance and quite a refreshing change from music every week. It's a long time since our school days but there are still some very sharp memories. Thank you to John and Deana Scarbrough who devise the quizzes. Raffles won by: Carol Hunt, Deana Scarbrough, Jean Turner, Dawn Evans and Jennifer Hawkins. Tuesday 20 August - many members take a trip to Palmerston North Senior Citizens 64th birthday. Entertainment this Friday, 23 August, will be the Spring Chickens - a very lively song and dance group. Never a dull moment with this lot. Hall open 12.30pm, main programme 2pm. So come along and have fun. Visitors welcome.

Marton Contract Bridge Club

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Ali Baba at Marton School



Marton School pupils were busy this week rehearsing a comedy production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits, due to go on stage 28 and 29 August.

The entire school is involved, with each class presenting a dance item and one class of 32 students and a teacher as the cast.

The story, written by Craig Hawes, creates the world of the stories from Ali Baba and The Arabian Nights. "Open sesame" and discover a treasure-trove of fun and laughter of their timeless tale with a twist in this mystical musical comedy!

So, slip on your sandals for some sandy silliness as we the school takes you on a carpet ride with Ali Baba and his crazy camel, on an amazing Arabian adventure!

The ancient city of Old Baghdad is in chaos. Whilst the bustling bazaar is overrun with ruthless robbers, up in the palace, Sultan Pepper's precious princess and royal ruby have vanished! To make matters worse, it seems the poor Sultan can't trust his own Vizier, Mustapha Widdle, nor his mischievous monkey, Booboo.

These mysteries and many more are revealed as you follow Ali, across the dusty desert dunes, to face forty filthy thieves, rescue a runaway princess, fly a magic carpet and release a genie from a bottle of ketchup!

So, go along, sit back and enjoy this tale, told by the students of Marton School.

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There are real people regularly taking a bus



This group was waiting at the Marton bus stop in Lower High St, before 10am last Thursday, to catch the Horizons funded, GoBus service to Palmerston North. Most of the group regularly take the Taihape to Palmerston North bus although they say numbers last week were down a little, being cold weather. About 8 to 10 people regularly take advantage of the bus service from Marton adding to those already aboard from Taihape and Hunterville and more are often added at the Bulls bus depot on the way past. Reasons for using the service vary from not being a driver to wanting a day out on their own as well as unable to drive, due to disability. Those passengers spoken to last week, unanimously say there's not enough easily accessible publicity about the bus service. Since some of the group fought to keep the service a couple of years ago, one of the regular users Jean Marton has taken it upon herself to put Horizon's GoBus posters up at various outlets around Marton, to make sure people know the service exists. She says she fought for it last time and is very keen to support the service. The bus users find the early morning Palmerston North daily commuter service from Marton too early and the wait for it to return after 5pm, too long. The Rangitikei bus goes to Palmerston North one fortnight and Whanganui the next, on every second Thursday. There is no indication anywhere of the date of next journey to either of the cities, for newcomers wanting to catch the bus. The next trip should be to Whanganui on August 29. Story and photo Liz Rayner.

Psychologists Vote for Further Strike Action

Psychologists employed by district health boards have voted in favour of further strike action. From Tuesday 3 September psychologists employed by sixteen district health boards and members of apex – the union for health professionals, will stop accepting new patients and will stop participating in group work with patients.

The strike will last for four weeks and follows on from the nationwide overtime ban that began on 31 July and will continue until Tuesday 3 September.

“Despite the Government’s stated intentions of increasing access to psychological

services for New Zealanders, we have not yet seen any new offer from DHBs to settle the national collective agreement for psychologists, on terms attractive enough to recruit and retain these specialists,” said Dr Deborah Powell, APEX national secretary.

“Low pay, understaffing and lack of professional support for psychologists is sapping the morale of the workforce. We know the Ministry of Health has \$13.8 million allocated to mental health workforce development this year, but they are dragging their feet on spending it to improve psychologists’ terms and conditions. We need to return to negotiations, with DHBs presenting an offer to lift wages and staffing levels for psychologists in New Zealand’s health services,” concluded Dr Powell.

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Taihape policeman takes on Melbourne tower



Local Taihape policemen Justin Moore is taking on a tower climb in Melbourne later this year.

He says, "I will be heading over to Melbourne to compete in the Eureka Stair Climb up the Eureka Tower on November 7. And for this I am fundraising for the Fred Hollows Foundation."

Justin Moore has been a police officer in Taihape for seven years and he was also a Taihape firefighter who completed the Auckland Sky Tower stair challenge a few years ago. While he was training at the local gym, his personal trainer asked if he had a challenge to work towards.

He decided to take on the Eureka challenge when his autistic, nine year old son, a big fan of emergency services, saw a stair climb on TV. He said, "Dad you are a police man you could do that. It gave me an incentive."

The day of the Eureka Tower Stair Climb is also his

daughters 6th birthday, so the whole family is going to Melbourne at their own expense.

Justin says, "My wife Laurelle says that I am probably going through a midlife crisis."

At least it is one that will raise some funds. He will donate proceeds from fundraising to the Fred Hollows Foundation. He will pay his and families own way so all money donated will go to the them

Hello World Taihape is assisting with travel costs and provides ongoing support. The following businesses donated prizes for a fundraising raffle: New World Taihape, Flat Hills Café and Tourist Park, Leanne Bird at LB Fitness Taihape, Andrea Spicer Jeweller, Taihape Honda, Paper Plus Taihape, Taihape Pharmacy, Blush Florist Taihape, Straits Kitchen Taihape and Farmlands Taihape.

To make a donation, go to his fundraising web page: www.eurekastairclimb.org/fundraisers/justinmoore

Bulls Junior Rugby 10-a-side

On Sunday 4 August, the Bulls Junior Rugby Club held its annual 10-a-side Tournament at the Bulls Domain. 45 teams, representing clubs from the Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Whanganui, took part with 550 kids, entered into grades ranging from Under 7 to Under 11.

A club spokesperson says, "In what we thought was going to be a postponed event, due to torrential rain, at 7.30am the rain miraculously ceased and we were able to go ahead with the tournament. With the rain kicking back in after the tournament, it truly was a lucky weather break for us!

Te Kawanui was the top team in Under 7's – a fast paced ripper team from Rongotea. Kia Toa were the winners of the Under 8 grade. Marist from Manawatu took out the Under 9 and Under 10 grades and Freyberg was champion for Under 11.



The Rangitikei District Council Fair Play trophy was awarded to the Bulls Under 11 team, for demonstrating a great overall attitude on the day.

The Bulls Junior Rugby Club thanks all of the families and friends for supporting the tournament. They say, "It was such a fantastic day for children and their families. A big thank you to Harveys Real Estate who provided a coffee cart for the day with all profits going back to the club, we are so grateful for your support."

"We would like to thank the Rangitikei District Council for awarding us a grant that covered the costs of our sound system."

"We also want to thank McDonalds Bulls, Manawatu Rugby and Streetwise Sanson for providing us with some great spot prizes to hand out to players which were well received."

"We look forward to hosting the tournament again in 2020."



Above : Action in two age group matches at the Bulls Junior Rugby Club's 10-a-side Tournament . Photos supplied.

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ROSE CARE



Over many years, I have written numerous columns on how to have great healthy roses that you can be proud of.

About 10 years ago, I received an email from a gentleman whose family are exceptional rose collectors. It told me the story of how his parents collected several hundred roses, over the years, on their rural property and, he in turn, took over the care of it, once the parents could only admire them.

During the parents' time, they adopted newer products to care for the needs and protection of their beloved roses. Rose fertiliser replaced the natural manures that had originally been used and later on, Nitrophoska blue as well. Their son explained that the health of the roses deteriorated, so new sprays such as Shield, were found to combat the diseases and pest problems. This helped for a few seasons but the problems of disease and pests became worse. I was told things would start to improve and then get worse than before. The parents passed on and he fought for a few years, in their memory, but decided if the roses did not improve the following season, he would run the tractor through the beds and get rid of the collection.

It so happened, that he was visiting relatives in another part of the country, when he spied an article in the local paper that I had written on the care of roses. He said that the article was read with great interest and it reflected the original way that his parents had treated the roses, before they were lured into using chemical foods and sprays. The article showed him that chemicals did not solve any problems but instead weakened the immune system of the roses, making them more susceptible to disease and pests (remember... diseases and pests are Nature's way of removing weak plants to make way for the strong ones). Chemicals, which may work and make things better for a season or two, then have the adverse effect of making it a lot worse. The gentleman followed my suggestions and after a couple of

Seasons of natural health giving products, the roses, in most cases,

had returned to their former glory. A few still had problems, because they were weaker bred plants anyway; ones which you either persevere with for their flowers or perfume, or discard.

The email closed with a further thanks to my suggestions and that now, his parents would be proud instead of turning in their graves.

This is so simple and logical. Nature has been working on the planet for millions of years. It has grown as a result of natural processes and when mankind in our stupidly, think that we can introduce unnatural chemicals that disturb the natural order of things and improve on nature -then we are fools to the 99th degree.

Manmade chemicals are not good for our gardens, let alone doing any good for our health.

Firstly, use only natural products that will enhance the soil food web and not destroy it: such as, animal manures including sheep manure pellets, blood & bone, Bio Boost, dolomite, Wally's Neem Tree Granules and compost NOT made from green waste (roses are very susceptible to herbicides and green waste composts can have various herbicides used for weed control in lawns as well as general weed killers that contain glyphosate).

If your roses show signs of distorted unusual or feather looking new growth, that is herbicide damage.

Now, you have the base food, you add Wally's unlocking your soil potential (replaced Rok Solid no longer available) every 6 months and even a little Ocean Solids for their rich mineral content. During the flowering season, once a month, apply a little Fruit and Flower Power.

Starting in spring, with the first sign of new growth, spray 2 weekly a combined mix of Wally's Super Neem Tree Oil @ 5ml per litre, Magic Botanic Liquid (MBL) @ 10ml per litre, Mycorrhizae @ 5ml per litre. Every second spray or once a month, use Perkfection Supra for Roses @ 4 ml per litre added to the above. Spraying



of these products should only be done just before sunset.

If all is going well and your roses are looking great, then after a few months you can change to once a month.

If an outbreak of disease starts then spray potassium permanganate @ a quarter teaspoon per litre of water - add 1ml Raingard. This will help arrest disease spores and during winter. A couple of sprays of this, while roses are dormant, can be good value. Include the soil in the root zone of the roses too.

All the things and products mentioned are beneficial to the soil life including our helpers, earth worms.

The last thing you want to do is damage the soil life, so no use of chemical fertilisers such as rose fertiliser or Nitrophoska.

No herbicides, including glyphosate, to be used any where near the roses or any compost that may contain herbicides from green waste. Chlorinated water from your tap is a no no, as this really knocks back the soil food web and leads to leaf diseases and then more pest problems. It also creates the soil conditions that pathogens love.

It's simply a matter of putting a 'filter housing' with a 10 micron carbon bonded filter in your water supply at the tap. The plants will love it, along with the soil life, including earth worms.

The filter mentioned doesn't remove the fluoride. You have to go to special filters for that which reduce the flow rate too low for practical garden use..

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Rangitikei District Council has adopted the Proposed District Plan Change for rezoning of approximately 217 ha of rural land at 1165, 1151 and 1091 State Highway 1, Marton, to be industrial land, and for amending District Plan maps 4 and 21 to reflect the zone change.

The proposal may be downloaded at www.rangitikei.govt.nz or inspected at the Council's libraries at Marton, Bulls and Taihape or at the Council's Marton Administration Office (46 High Street, Marton). If you have any questions about the application, please contact Michael Hodder, 06 327-0099 or michael.hodder@rangitikei.govt.nz

The following persons may make a submission on the proposal:

- the local authority in its own area may make a submission; and
- any other person may make a submission but, if the person could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, then the person may do so only if the person is directly affected by an effect of the proposal that—
 - adversely affects the environment; and
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- hand-delivery to 46 High Street, Marton; or
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The submission must be in form 5 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Copies of this form are available from the Rangitikei District Council, from the website www.rangitikei.govt.nz or by phone 0800 422 522. Please note that the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003 provides that the use of a form is not invalid only because it contains minor differences from a form prescribed by those regulations as long as the form that is used has the same effect as the prescribed form and is not misleading.

Submissions close on Monday 23 September 2019, 5.00 pm.

The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposal under the Act is as follows:

- after the closing date for submission, Rangitikei District Council must prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give public notice of the availability of this summary and where the summary and submissions can be inspected; and
- there must be an opportunity for the following persons to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made:
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- Rangitikei District Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decision within 2 years of notifying the proposal and serve it on every person who made a submission at the same time; and
- any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the proposal to the Environment Court if,—
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 - in the case of a proposal that is a proposed policy statement or plan, the appeal does not seek the withdrawal of the proposal as a whole.

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive
Rangitikei District Council

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Public Notices

VOTE 2019
LOCAL ELECTIONS

FURTHER NOTICE OF ELECTION AND DECLARATION OF ELECTED CANDIDATES

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Nominations have now closed for the 2019 triennial local authority elections. Listed below are details of the confirmed candidates for Rangitikei District Council.

Where elections are required they will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post Electoral System. Voting will open on Friday 20 September 2019 and will close at 12 noon on Saturday, 12 October 2019.

Central Ward (5 required)

ASH	Cath	
BELSHAM	Nigel	
DALGETY	Fiona (Fi)	(Strong voice for our District)
FIELD	Sandra	
HAMERTON	Bryan	
LAMBERT	Richard	
RAUKAWA-MANUEL	Coral	
WILSON	Dave	
WOOLSTON	Peter J	(Independent)

Northern Ward (3 required)

BONNOR	Owen	(Better Value For Ratepayers)
DUNCAN	Gill	
GORDON	Angus	
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Southern Ward (3 required)

CARTER	Brian	(A strong voice for our community)
DUNN	Jane	
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SHARLAND	Paul	

Ratana Community Board (4 required)

MEIHANA	Lequan	
METE	Charlie	
NEPIA	Jemal Rivers	
PANAPA	Waru	
ROURANGI	Charlie	

The following nominations were also received:

Mayor (1 required)

WATSON	Andy	
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As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Andy WATSON is declared elected unopposed.

Taihape Community Board (4 required)

ABERNETHY	Ann	
ABERNETHY	Emma	
FANNIN	Michelle Yvette	
LARSEN	Gail	

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Ann ABERNETHY, Emma ABERNETHY, Michelle Yvette FANNIN and Gail LARSEN are elected unopposed.

Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Rangitikei District Council residents who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website (www.vote.nz) or obtaining enrolment forms at postshops or Rangitikei District Council libraries or offices up to 4pm on Friday 11 October 2019.

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Special voting facilities for the above elections will be available from the both the Rangitikei District Council main office, 46 High Street, Marton and Taihape Library/Service Centre, 90-92 Hautapu Street, Taihape during normal office hours between Friday 20 September and Friday 11 October 2019 and from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday 12 October 2019.

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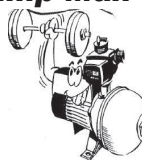
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Notice of Meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings for
September 2019

Santoft Domain Management Committee

Wednesday 11 September at 7.00 pm

(Supper Room, Bulls Town Hall, 87 High Street, Bulls)

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 12 September at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 12 September at 1.00 pm

Creative Communities Assessment Committee

Tuesday 24 September at 10.00 am

Youth Council

Tuesday 24 September at 5.00pm at Taihape Area School staffroom

Audit/Risk Committee

Thursday 26 September at 9.00am

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 26 September at 10.30 am

Council

Thursday 26 September at 1.00 pm

Hunterville Rural Water Supply Management Committee

Monday 30 September at 4.00 pm

All meetings are open to the public, unless there are specific items which Council resolves to consider 'public excluded'.

At least two working days before any scheduled meeting, meeting papers are available online through the Council website or in hard copy at the libraries in Taihape, Marton and Bulls and the Marton Council office.

All meetings, unless otherwise specified, will be held in the Council Chamber, 46 High Street, Marton.

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

Ross McNeil
Chief Executive

**MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF**

Good turnout for medal & putting day. Results: 1st division: 1st medal: Bryan Hamerton 35. Putting: Dave McDougall 15, 2nd Louisa Craig 16. 2nd division: 1st medal: Barry Florence 34. Putting: Luke Leersnyder 16, 2nd Richard Peirce 17 c/b, 3rd Mike Morland 17. 3rd division: 1st medal: Adrian Penning 41. Putting: Marion MacPhee 15, 2nd Jan Cook 18. Next week we are holding Peter Yortt memorial greensomes with starters: Neil Powell & Ewen Grant. Cards: Brian Short & Richard Peirce. Kitchen: Madeline Powell.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 14 August - stableford: Jason Bowles, Ash Reed, Lyndon Moore & Kevin Laird 41pts, Ron Harris, Lloyd Smith, Rex Wilson & Joseph Tapper 40pts, Neville Berendt & Al-lek White 37pts, Lynne McDonald & Marty Field 38pts, David Rohde 37pts, Geoff Ingram 36pts, Chris Shem, Peter Young, & Alan Wix 35pts, Pat Pearce, Kelvin Burt & Pat McCarthy 34pts. Twos: Kelvin Burt & Pat Pearce - 3rd, Ron Harris - 12th, Jason Bowles & Marty Field - 16th. Best stableford on holes 14, 15 & 16: Joseph Tapper 9pts. Lucky draw: Stacy Channings.

TAIHAPE GOLF

13 players and family members travelled to Perth for 5 rounds of golf and the first Bledisloe Cup encounter between the All Blacks and the Wallabies. An early morning start on day one to the quokka infested Rottnest Island provided a challenge seldom experienced. The quokkas were an education on their own, followed closely by any downhill chips or putts which would be closely followed by at least 2 further shots recorded. Scores from Rottnest Resort: Alan Thomas 37, Duane Dick and Kerry Wells 36, Gary Cleaver 35 with the rest in the high 20's. Lawn bowls followed, which also challenged and entertained. Round 2 was played at the very challenging Joondalup course where bunkers stretched over 100 metres, with 30-foot quarry stone lips and super quick greens. Room mates Peter Valentine and Duane Dick led the field in on 36, with Kerry Wells, Gary Cleaver and Alan Thomas on 35 and Nick McGuinn on 34. The course is a must play again, as was the third round at Lake Karrynup, where Ryan Fox won. The long hitters were well rewarded but unfortunately the previous night's hospitality took its toll, with James Fannin leading the field in on 36. The big hitting Nick McGuinn and Kerry Wells scored 34 and Gary Cleaver 31. The steep climbs penalised any inaccurate, or short tee shots. Saturday night was supposed to be a highlight but the result in the brilliantly designed Optus Stadium, where the All Blacks were completely outplayed, was disappointing. Meeting several ex Taihape people at the ground was a pleasant surprise. Round 4 was played on the tighter but shorter Collier Park, where challenging greens demanded tactical shots. Long hitting Nick McGuinn (with numerous birdies) put himself into contention, scoring 40 points. James Fannin continued his good run with another 36. Duane Dick managed 34 and Gary Cleaver 33. Leading into the final round, 3 players (Gary Cleaver, Nick McGuinn and Kerry Wells) were level on 134 (Duane Dick on 133 and Alan Thomas 132, James Fannin 129). The front 9 at Wembley was short but demanded accuracy and again, downhill chips, or putts required a precision touch, or were penalised heavily. The back 9 however had tight dog legs, long uphill holes and challenging fairway bunkers that required course management off the tee, on every hole. Leading scores were Alan Thomas on 37, Kerry Wells 36, Peter Valentine 34, Jan Thomas and Gary Cleaver 32. Some dubious gimmes were demanded from the other players. As a result of the 5-day championship, Kerry Wells scored the major prize on 170, Alan Thomas 169, Gary Cleaver 166, Nick McGuinn 164, Duane Dick 163 and James Fannin 160. There were a phenomenal 110 balls in the bunkers but 149 to get out and 122 3 plus putts. The semi-finals of the club changes were scheduled in good overhead conditions, although there was no run and the course played long. The greens were considerably improved with several lengthy putts holed. In the senior's, Duane Dick accounted for Alan Thomas 1 up. In the intermediate's Danny Mickleson defeated Gary Thomas on the 37th and the inform Gary Cleaver was too good for Kevin O'Brien - winning 8/7. Nick McGuinn booked himself a position in the junior finals with a classy win over Jim Fannin and meets Jim Mickleson in the final. Mickleson was hard pressed to hold on to a 3/2 win over big hitting David McGuinn President Merv Tapp upset J.J. Walker 3/2, whilst John Fenemor surprised Dale Hunt in the junior B

semi-finals. In the stableford competition, Gary Cleaver, with a superb 77, registered 42 points, thriving on a week's golf in Perth. James Mickleson scored 40, Kerry Wells 39, Alan Thomas, Nick McGuinn and Barry Bristol 37 whilst George Olsen made 36. Gary Cleaver (14) and John Fenemor (8) were the only players to register twos, with Cleaver also scoring the almonds - with the longest putt on the last. This week, the Cascade Cup will be held at Taihape, with teams from Apiti, Waimarino and Rangatira competing.

MARTON LADIES' GOLF

Results from Wednesday stableford competition: for points silver: 1st J Ritchie, 2nd C Rhodes 3rd R Williams. Bronze 1: 1st L Belsham, 2nd G Burne, 3rd S Jensen. Bronze 2: 1st E Bowler, E Clarke, D Chapman. Haggie stableford points; div 1: G Burne 37, J Ritchie 35, S Jensen 35 c/b. Div 2: L Belsham 39, A Flemming 31, E Bolwer 29. Sponsored balls: Marshall, C Rhodes, B Bielby. 2's: J Ritchie and S Marshall on the 17th K Jensen sponsored hole. Lucky draw: R Williams.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 13 - Tricklebanks Ltd stableford competition. Gary Burgess 16, Dave Rhode, Les Neumann, Dave Penfold, & Grant Forbes 15, Greg James & Barry Parlane 14. Nearest pin: Rae Karatea. Lion Challenge: Barry Parlane. Saturday 17; Mates Rates Insulation club champs 1/4 finals bogey competition. S/men: G Cunningham +6, G Stanton +5, N Kaa +4, G Bond sq, F Bird & D Rohde -1. J/men: Matt Carroll by lot from D Worsfold jnr +2, P Maitland & C Batt +1. Women: L Pickford +2. Feilding Scrap Metal two's: N Kaa #14. Jackpot #7 not struck. Nearest the pins: s/men = not struck. J/men = not struck. Women = P Charlesworth. Taimui challenge: Gary (Pinky) & Marcel bt Pete & Bruce. Next challengers: Sooty & Daniel. Coming events: Tuesday 9 hole golf 9.30am tee off. Saturday 24 - Mini Meat open tournament. Teeing off from 11am. 9 hole golf: 1 pm tee off. Visitors and casual golfers play 9, or 18 holes for only \$10.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Sat Aug 10. Nik Maas won the Rangitikei Truck and Diesel voucher with 40 stableford points. Other results: Shay Melis 38, Dave Angove, Anne Fleming, Troy Calkin 36, Colin Williams, Darin Arnott, Dick Fullerton-Smith 35, Stu Duncan, Jenny Ritchie 34 4FBH: Desi Singer, Erica Clark, Mike Jones, Don Clark. Twos: 3rd Colin Williams, Darin Arnott, 12th Darin Arnott, 17th Nik Maas. Sat Aug 17: some brave golfers started off in fine weather but ended their games in teeming rain. Richard Ellery handled the conditions well, getting 39 stableford points and winning the Go Ahead Hair Design voucher. Other results: Tim McVerry, Craig Skou 37, Darin Arnott, Fred McVerry 36, Tom Bliss-Bennett 35, Anne Fleming, Jacob Hughes 34, Don Clark, Greg Mclver, Terry Hammond 33. 3FBH: Glen Jongen, Aron Bremner, Troy Calkin. Twos: 3rd Richard Ellery, 6th Tom Bliss-Bennett. Sat Aug 24 duty: Don Clark. Bar: Terry Arnott & Billy Beck. Sun Aug 25 duty: David Green. Coming events: get your entries into Colin Williams 0272451193 colliedog@xtra.co.nz for the McVerry Crawford Motors tournament, on Sunday September 1. Tee off 11am - shotgun start.

8-BALL POOL

Marton and Bulls RSA met in the 2nd division final of the Wanganui Pool Association's 2019 inter-club competition, at Barracks Sports Bar on Sunday. The two Rangitikei sides reached the final by winning their respective semi-finals on Wednesday 14 August, at Club Metro, Wanganui. Bulls was trailing Club Metro 7-2 but staged a great comeback, to win 9 of the next 10 clashes and reach the 11 points needed for victory, winning 11-8. Jeff Alosio and Winston Holdaway each won both their singles matches for Bulls and the Tracey Holdaway/Bob Bligh pairing won 3 from 3 in the doubles. Marton was always in control of its match against St John's Wahine and ran out 11-4 victors. Allan Pond, Gary McNeill and Steve Lewis all won 2 from 2 in the singles. The Pond/Lewis and Ross Marshall/Graham Marshall pairs each won their first doubles games, to take Marton to the required 11 points. The final saw Marton dominate. Ahead 10-2 after the singles, they needed just one pairs win to take out the title for the second year running. The first round of pairs resulted in Bulls winning two of the three matches but Allan Pond/Stephen Lewis won their game for Marton, to clinch victory. Pond, Lewis, Ross Marshall and Tony Hancock all recorded 2 wins from 2 in the singles; Graham Marshall and Gary McNeill 1 each. Jeff Alosio and Bob Bligh had singles wins for Bulls. The Wanganui representative side to play Manawatu and Horowhenua-Kapiti in the next few months was named on Sunday. Carole Hunt and Tracey Holdaway (both Bulls) made the ladies' team and Allan Pond (Marton) was named as a reserve for the men's side.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Results 19/8/2019. This week the club had the fifth round of club champs. Mat Read and Tony Bayler had to share the A grade - both shooters being on 197.16. Samantha Gledhill took the B grade, Alan McCubbine C grade and Graeme Sixtus D. Next week will be a normal club night, as most major midweek competitions start to wind down for the season. Tony Bayler 99.09 98.03 197.12, Matthew Read 99.06 98.06 197.12, Samantha Gledhill 96.06 98.05 194.11, Jake Wright 97.06 97.03 194.09, Fiona Mills 97.03 97.03 194.06, Don Hamilton 96.04 97.04 193.08, Kayla Gledhill 98.07 94.04 192.11, Fred de Burgh 96.03 94.02 190.05, Gary Cuff 96.03 94.02 190.05, Alan McCubbine 97.04 92.04 189.08, Brent Read 92.02 97.06 189.08, Dave Gledhill 96.04 93.02 189.06, John Mills 89.01 91.01 180.02, Graeme Sixtus 85.01 94.02 179.03, Bruce Galpin 90.00 88.01 178.01, Kevin Moody 86.01 87.02 173.03.

ST FRANCIS INDOOR BOWLS

20 August; we had another normal clubnight again this week. We played our usual two games and the winning team was Neil Gardner and Rose Plank who won both games. Bev Shand won the raffle. Next week will be another normal clubnight, so see you all there.

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