

Rotary auction raises valuable funds

Everything but the kitchen sink was for sale to the highest bidder at last Sunday's Marton Rotary Giant Auction.

Auctioneer Phil Transom waded his way through over 250 items with quickfire auctions and 100 more silent auction items - raising over \$7500 for the service club.

Almost everything was sold, except some bedding and cabinets that Rotary donated to the Marton Opp Shop.

Organiser Humphrey Calkin says Marton Rotary thanks all those who generously donated items, many of whom turned up for the auction as well.

"We are also grateful to Ngati Apa for the use of the venue at Te Poho o Tuariki.

"The result of the auction means Marton Rotary has funds to use for youth in the Marton community."

A full contingent of Rotarians was on duty to help the public at a well organised event.



Auctioneer Phil Transom (with microphone) uses his skill to encourage bidders as he wades through hundreds of lots, with the help of Marton Rotary members, to raise over \$7500 at last weekend's Rotary Giant Auction. Photo Liz Rayner.

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BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR!

One of the district's biggest family events is on this weekend with Marton Market Day, this Saturday, 23 November - a great chance to get out and have some fun.

Organiser Cath Ash predicts it will be "bigger and better than ever." Marton Market Day activities include over 200 quality stalls selling everything from garden art and furniture to body balms and books, kids' toys and classy clothing. There are two food arenas

offering street cuisine.

There's entertainment all day from three stages. The high-octane drama of Mukume Taiko Drummers will fill one stage. Then the beat hits the street with soul-moving sounds from the Manawataki African drummers and the hip moving Brazilian beat of Samba Ao Vento. In addition, there'll be the jazzy swing tunes of London Underground. People can to chill out in the village green, with the all-day line-up of bands put

together by local talent Brian Baillie. Entertainers include two crazy cats back by popular demand - Joel Fenton who has added new stunts to his repertoire and Vinyl Burns and his outrageous alter ego. There's plenty of parking but people are advised to get in early as premium parking close to the event, gets snapped up quickly.



White Ribbon Ride - will visit Marton Market Day

Tough looking men (and women) on motorcycles are on a week-long tour promoting Healthy Masculinity as part of White Ribbon's Challenge the #Unspoken Rules campaign. The White Ribbon Ride will visit Market Day between 9.30am and 11.30am on Saturday.

Ride leader Takurua Tawera says if boys aren't encouraged to show emotions such as sadness and anger in healthy ways, it can lead to bottling up of emotions, mental health challenges, aggression and violence. It puts real pressure on boys to behave in certain ways. They suppress their emotions and their individuality. It can have a real effect on their mental health and begins to create unhealthy attitudes that can affect how they treat their partners.

The NI Ride is now in its 11th year, having started in 2009. Each year the riders send out a registration of interest to communities and build the ride around those towns keen to have them visit and promote their anti-violence messages.

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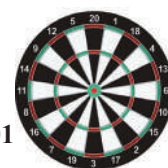
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English darts star Kenny Russell and George London versus

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River dangerous obstacle

The Te Araroa Trail, which has been going from Wanganui to Turakina, then down the Beach Rd to Koitiata has been changed by advisers to go through Fordell and out to the beach at Whangaehu and from there over the Turakina River to Koitiata.

In the next three months, there will be many hundreds of walkers doing this trail. So far, there has been just a sprinkling going through and I have already heard of three walkers needing assistance.

The odd log and patches of soft sand which change with every tide make it extremely dangerous, especially with tramping boots and a heavy pack on your back. The local, experienced whitebaiters all get behind one another on the Koitiata side and would not consider crossing this difficult river. What does that tell you?

Jim Mant, Koitiata.

Darts pair takes on teams for charity



English darts star Kenny Russell (left) with partner George London.

Marton's George London will pair up with his darts buddy and English darts star, Kenny Russell to take on ten teams in a charity match to raise funds for Marton St John. They will compete at Mad Toms in Marton on Market Day (Nov 23). Kenny and George have tasted victory in English pairs, fours, triples and eights darts competitions.

Kenny has won hundreds of dart competitions throughout his 60 years of playing and is still winning competitions in England. He's played county and super league darts with professionals like Eric Bristow, Bobby George, Dave Lee and many more. Kenny and George won the pairs in England in 1997-1998-1999. Kenny also won the Websters Singles, beating Eric Bristow in the final. He also won the Daily Mirror twins' competition, beating twins from around the country. Kenny was on TVs Bullseye in 1987 when he won all the prizes. He won a year's supply of beer for beating Eric Bristow. Kenny won the Champions of Champions beating the best from around the country in a team with professionals Eric Bristow, Dave Lee and others.

George also has a winning darts history. He has been playing super league darts for over 40 years and won pairs with Kenny and many others. He's played against Jocky Wilson, Dave Lee, Keith Deller and many more and won all league darts competitions including singles, pairs, captain cup, secretaries cup, fours, triples, and eights – and won over 50 singles competitions. From 1992 – 1999, every year, he organized darts marathons for charity, in which he and Kenny were the highest scoring team five times.

It will be well worth visiting Mad Toms to see the action on November 23 – 11am start.

Marton Market Day - Saturday November 23 - fun day out in Broadway and Follett St - closed off for over 200 stalls, retailers and entertainment, 9am - 3pm.

Gardens Galore garden tour- Sunday 24 November. Hunterville School offers you a self-driven tour of 10 beautiful gardens in the Hunterville/Rangitikei area. Pre-ordered gourmet lunches. Info and ticket registration at www.gardensgalore.co.nz

Merry Night in Marton - Thursday November 28 - late night shopping in Marton till 7.30pm. Vote in the Decorated Christmas Tree competition - entries in Marton Memorial Hall and see the lit up, nearby town Christmas tree.

Come Dancing! - join the fun, Waltzing, Foxtrot, Gay Gordons, Jive etc. I used to dance! I hear you say, so why not now? Light afternoon tea. Thursday 28 Nov - 1pm to 4pm. Scottish Hall, Lower Beaven St, Marton. contact: Bronwen 027 620 1347

Rangitikei Rose Society Show - Saturday 30 November at St Stephen's Hall. Open 12.30 to 4pm. Catalogue of entries available - phone 06 327 7240.

Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries 2019 - Saturday 30 November. Artwork entries close 19 November - a big day out in Mangaweka. Massive book fair in Mangaweka Fire Station. Market stalls in Mangaweka Museum grounds, Yellow Church Gallery and Richard Fuller street gallery.

Taihapa Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park - Saturday November 30.

Marton Christmas Parade and Carols in the The Park- Saturday December 7 satrst 3.15pm. Time to get your float together...contact Project Marton for details: 06 327 7633.

Bulls Christmas Parade - Saturday December 7 - 9.30am, High St and Bulls Domain.

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Marton Music Society

A Christmas Variety concert this Sunday, will end a busy and successful year for the Marton Music Society. The concert

will be at the Friendship Hall, Morris St, 24 November at 2pm and will include a wide variety of music as well as Christmas Carols, gift CD's and afternoon tea. Singer include locals Peter and Barabara Dawson performing vocal duets as well as Mike O'Regan who performs original songs and folk music, accompanying himself on guitar. Ken Begg who for many years owned Beggs Music Shop in Palmerston North and is a very experienced musician and now nearing ninety will perform with his clarinet. Leah Bronn, an exceptional young pianist who has performed for the Marton Music Society this year and has just completed her ATCL, will perform a Chopin nocturne as well as The Lark by Glinka. Carrying on with the bird theme, her sister Hannah, a music student studying flute at Canterbury University, will play flute solo 'Tui' by NZ composer Anthony Ritchie. All are welcome. Admission is by donation to enjoy this entertaining and varied concert to end our musical year.



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Marton Friendship Club

Our week began with a trip to Levin Senior and Districts Club. Eleven members were able to travel, with a visit to RJ's factory for their liquorice treats, then a quick look at a large bargain shop and a quick lunch before going onto our destination. Levin gave us a very warm welcome, as usual. Raffles were won by some of us to bring home. Barry and Gail entertained us with many songs until afternoon tea. This club has many seniors well into 80s and 90s, so for them to host other clubs is a big effort. On Friday in our Marton club raffles were won by Bill Gill, Wendy Lee, Jennifer Hawkins and Deana Scarbrough. The Strumpets – a ukulele group of 8 from Palmerston North were our entertainers. This time they played all Christmas carols, the first for the year. All members joined in many of the tunes and did themselves proud with Silent Night. It was lovely to just sit back and listen. We all sat down to a nice cuppa and the band came and joined us at the tables. The show was just a gentle reminder of how close Christmas is. Friday is always good entertainment. Visitors and new members welcome. This club is made up of many men and women who just come along for the music and company on a Friday afternoon. Hall open 12.30pm – bring your own lunch and make a cuppa. Main programme begins at 2pm. See you all there for another afternoon of fun and music.

Marton Scouts

Keas have been very busy learning how to grow vegetables and have all planted their own to take home. It was fun watching them get their hands dirty and learning all about gardening. Cubs have been busy learning what items you need to take on a day tramp and what you should leave behind. An interesting learning experience for them all. Our older Cubs also had their first introduction to Scouts which they will join in the new year. They also enjoyed talking to other Cubs and Scouts across the world, as they attended the JOTI/JOTA day in Palmerston North

Venturers have been busy revising for their exams but not without first organising a float in the Marton Christmas Parade. Look out for us on 7 December.

They have also had fun competing against other units in a small bore rifle shooting competition.

Honey, honey, honey and more honey - 1st Marton Scout Group are busy fundraising and are now selling 250g jars of Manuka honey for \$20. Orders need to be in quick and will arrive first week of December. Call Dawn on 0211 586 007 to place your order.

Fun Fact: First NZ Scout troop was formed in Kaiapoi, Christchurch in 1908.

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A Merry Night In Marton

Growing up, Christmas for two Canadians who now reside in Marton was very different from the Christmas' they now celebrate in New Zealand but one thing that is similar is the generosity and festive spirit that unites communities throughout the holidays.

A Merry Night in Marton is doing just that – uniting businesses, schools and our community to kick off the festive season in Marton.

"Marton storefronts are filling up with unique shops which sell a range of amazing products, from New Zealand made items, to boutique giftware, to clothes for children right through to adults. For people who work out of town, it is hard to shop local during the regular business hours, so we are doing our part to support local businesses while showcasing our community" says Lindsey Robinson who, along with Emily Rayner, is organising the evening.

A Merry Night in Marton is taking place on Thursday November 28, when Marton shops and cafes will be open until 7.30pm. The 'Holiday Hunt' rewards shoppers for

visiting participating stores with a chance to win prizes, all generously donated by local retailers.

Memorial Hall on Wellington Rd, will also see a flurry of festive activity, as Santa will be making a special trip from the North Pole to offer photos for non perishable food donations. 12 generous local businesses have sponsored trees for the '12 Trees of Christmas' - a tree decorating contest - which will give Marton schools, kindy's, colleges and Creative Courtyard, a tree and lights. They then decorate it and display their tree at the hall. The public can vote on their favourite tree by gold coin donation, with all proceeds raised from that tree going back to the organisation that decorated it. The trees will continue to be displayed in the former Century 21 Building on the corner of High St and Broadway, for the month of December.

"There has been enormous support from businesses of all types who want to be involved in promoting Marton. It's a little town with a lot of spirit and we are proud to be a part of it," says Emily Rayner. "Come and join in the festivities on 28 November from 5 – 8 pm."

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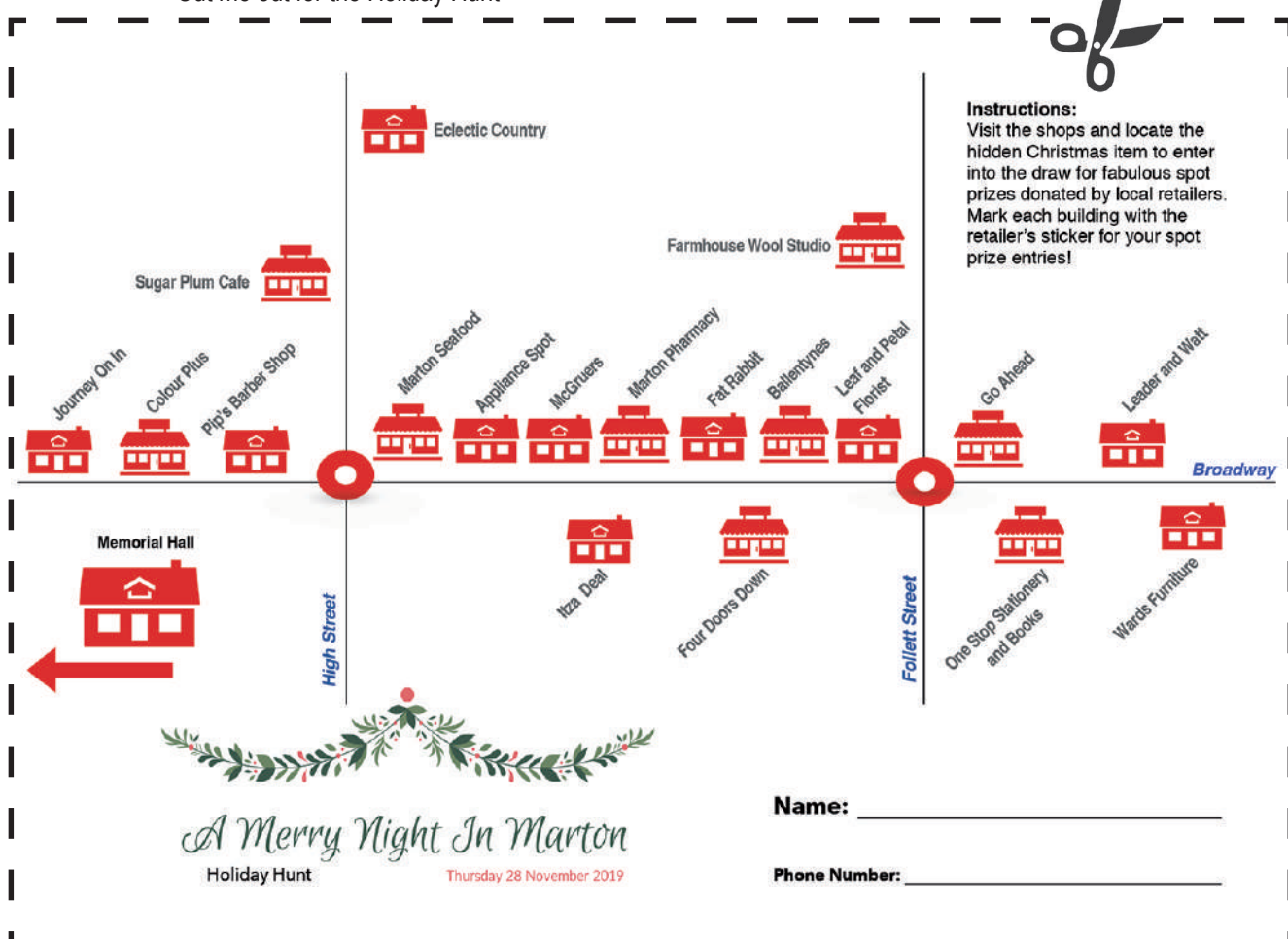
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How he sees it

A word from Mayor Andy Watson

We have been through the first couple of weeks with the new Council, six new councillors and a new chief executive and I couldn't be happier.

The ward councillors have been working together to spread the workload and everyone is positive about the direction that Council has been heading in. When we changed the ward boundaries, dropping Hunterville and Turakina as separate wards, to comply with representation requirements, Hunterville and Turakina were scared that they might not get a councillor. Ratana/Turakina has Waru Panapa and Hunterville area has Fi Dalgety and Richard Lambert.

Our district is facing a mini building boom, something that has not happened for years. Over the last couple of years we have seen surplus accommodation snapped up, properties subdivided and infill building happening. We now are actively processing multi lot developments initiated by the private sector. We have around 70 new sections that will be available in Ratana, over 100 in Marton, with the possibility of more in the future and we are looking at options in Bulls.

Our Council does not see itself as the developer; we see our role as working with the private sector to make infrastructure such as water and wastewater services available and to be able to provide incentives for development to occur.

Council is doing this for two reasons. Firstly, it is a sound business strategy and any incentives we provide are repaid quickly by the increases in capital value captured by way of rates. Secondly, we have businesses wanting to come here, people wanting to move here and we simply do not have enough building stock available.

We also have a range of options to talk to businesses around assistance, such as help with earthquake prone buildings or expansion plans. These include Council consideration for rate remission or internal consenting costs.

Work on the Bulls Community Centre project is back on track after a halt for a review. I am thrilled to see the building going ahead with people on site. I am not sure how the delay will impact on its completion date. I know CE Peter Beggs has had numerous meetings with the builders and architect so he is now fully conversant with the project.

If you would like me to come personally to discuss any of these business development options or any other matter, I am happy to do so.

Andy Watson, Mayor.

Horizons Regional Council offers new electronic bus card

A regional integrated ticketing system is being rolled out in the Horizons region, with Whanganui buses the first to get the new tag on, tag off system.

Horizons transport manager Phil Hindrup says Whanganui will be the first city in the region to make the switch to the new Bee Card on 9 December. "Palmerston North, Marton, Feilding, Ashhurst and Levin will follow suit, making the switch to the Bee Card in early 2020," says Mr Hindrup. Bee Cards will be free for a limited time with a minimum \$5 top up.

"The Bee Card has new features for our passengers too, if they register the card online at beecard.co.nz.

Concessions for seniors, beneficiaries, students and children can also be loaded onto the card, once it's registered, ensuring such passengers are all charged the correct boarding price without the need to show ID. Our SuperGold Card customers will all need to get their concession loaded on to the card in order to access the national free travel scheme.

Horizons is one of 9 regions moving to the Bee Card. A consortium of regional councils has been formed to make the project more cost effective and ensure robust technology and shared marketing resources. Many of the regions were facing out of date and increasingly obsolete technology with their bus ticketing systems, while others hadn't previously had cards available," explains Mr Hindrup. "By all joining together we were able to pool costs and benefits, to get the best deal for our ratepayers. "The Bee Card system is provided by German-based INIT, which is a worldwide supplier of technology solutions."



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Taihape Garden Club is 75



The Taihape Garden Club celebrated the 75th anniversary of its formation on Saturday November 9, with garden tours and a special dinner and cake cutting. Members visited a choice of five local gardens including Waitoka, Collier's Garden, MacKinnon's and two gardens in Taihape township. Forty seven guests registered for the event which culminated in cutting an anniversary cake and dinner at the Rustic Steak House. Club member Beryl Donovan says Taihape Garden Club numbers dwindled for a time but they have fought back with up to 40 members attending meetings now.

Mary’s Marton Update

SoNovember 2019 already, Labour weekend, that traditional harbinger of summer and the run into Christmas has been and gone. There doesn't seem to be anything too major in the pipeline that would throw this steady property market off course, in terms of property values, Marton house prices continue to rise with the Median sale price sitting at \$276,000 compared to the same time a year ago which was \$228,000, up by 14 %.

Low-interest rates and Kiwisaver cash-ins are both assisting purchasers to move on. Marton like most regional markets is generally still rising, many economists see property value growth across NZ as a whole likely to stay slow and steady.

So how does this affect the market in our region? Buyer enquiry is steady with a shortage of listings to meet buyer demand. The current time for days on the market is 45 days which is considerably less than the 10-year median which was 93 days.

The level of inventory available on realestate.co.nz today sits at 32 properties far less than approx. 240 plus of 6 years ago. We at Property Brokers continue to see many properties selling via Multi offer. A recently sold property saw 15 groups through resulting in 6 offers and achieving a great result for our vendors.

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TAIHAPE GOLF

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MARTON LADIES' GOLF

18 hole trophy winners for 2019. Summer Cup: Allie Bary. Summer eclectics nett: Di Chapman. Nett: Jenny Ritchie, Nancy McCormick, Rachel Williams and Marg Hunt. Jeanette Beilby trophy: Leighann Belsham. Bessie Fullerton-Smith trophy: Gaylene Jones. JP Openshaw trophy: Rachel Williams. Fay Lumsden memorial: Erica Clark. Marshall tray: Diane Chapman. McGruer: Sue Marshall. Gaisford Cup: Gill Burne. Ann Poppe championship handicap flight: Gill Burne, Ros Morrison. Rhodes Cup - best 2 netts in bronze 3: Diane Chapman. Mary Turner Cup: Gill Burne. River champion: Jenny Ritchie. Bronze 1 champion: Chris Skou. Bronze 2 champion: Ros Morrison. Bronze 3 champion: Marg Hunt. Fay Pedley Cup: Sharron Jensen and Di Chapman. Eclectic silver gross: Jenny Ritchie. Eclectic silver nett: Cheryl Rhodes. Eclectics bronze 1 gross: Gill Burne. Eclectics bronze 1 nett: Bron Bielby. Eclectic bronze 2 gross: Sue Abraham. Eclectic bronze 2 nett: Desi Singer. Extra day eclectics nett: Shirley Ballard. Extra day eclectics gross: Jenny Ritchie. Birdie tree silver: Jenny Ritchie. Birdie tree bronze: Gill Burne and Rachel Williams. Par tree bronze 2: Desi Singer. Top score board gross: Jenny Ritchie. Top score board nett: Jude Christie and Pat McVerry. Putting March: Pat McVerry and Jude Christie. April: Bron Bielby & Jenny Ritchie. May: Sharron Jensen. June: Cheryl Rhodes. July: Di Chapman. August: Gill Burne. September: Sharron Jensen. October: Cheryl Rhodes. Putting Cup: Gill Burne. Stableford Cup: Sue Marshall. Frae Ona Cup: Anne Fleming. Par Cup: Eleanor Bowler. Galpin Cup: Jenny Ritchie. Burne Cup: Jude Christie. Points Cup silver: Jenny Ritchie. Points Cup bronze 1: Gill Burne. Points Cup bronze 2: Desi Singer. LGU buttons silver: Jenny Ritchie. Bronze 1: Gill Burne. Bronze 2: Desi Signer. Handicap

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button: Desie Singer. Broadway Colourplus: Caroline Watson and Gaylene Jone. Marshall bequest: Sharron Jensen. Vets Cup: Jenny Ritchie. Coronation Cup: Jenny Ritchie. Coronation gross: Jenny Ritchie. Aotearoa Cup: Jenny Ritchie. Well done to everyone on a great season. Have a great Christmas with family and friends and see you next February.

RANGATIRA GOLF

Results 13/11/19 - women's closing day - teams nett: 1st J Alabaster, M McAlley, L Gordon, D Still, N McCoard 56 cb. 2nd: M Walshe, K Byford, J Griffiths, H Bismark, N McCoard, 56. 3rd: J McAlley, D King, M Yound, H King, N McCoard. Captain's v vice captain's - won by captain's team; H Bismark 45, M McAlley 43, J McAlley 42, M Young 37, K Byford 34, D King 33. Twos: M McAlley.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Twilight Tues 12 Nov: this season's twilight began with a calm night, the course in great condition and a good crowd of players. Next week, twilight changes to a Wednesday evening, with a start time of 4.30pm - 6pm. \$7 entry fee includes a light meal. Golfers stableford: Simon Mitchell 26, Varina Mitchell 24, Matt Roberts 24, James Rooke 22, Stu Amor 21, Stu Duncan 19, Bruce Leighton 19. Non-golfers: Gail Lourie, Christin Calkin, Dee C. Lucky draw: Jarrod Calkin. Thursday golf 14 November: P Connolly 41, T McVerry 38, B Craig 38, M Rothman 37, B Beck 37, S Muir 36, G Velvin 34, T Hammond 34, H Bremner 33, P Hall 33, B McGinniss 32, B Cameron 31, A Duncan 30, P Simpson 30, C Beere 30. Crunchie: M Ward.

MARTON GOLF

Christmas cheer - Saturday 16 November - ladies: L Peina 41, J Hall 40, R Williams 39, S Ballard 38, C Watson 38, A Bary 38, S Marshall 37, G Jones 37, S Ritchie 37, L Leary 36, C Ellery 36, E Clark 36. Men's div 1: M Smith 39, J Calkin 38, J Westwood 38, K Burt 38, J Hunter 37, D Oliver 37, S Duncan 37, G Morgan 37, A Duncan 37, S Melis 36, D Arnott 36, M Brown 36. Div 2: C Bary 46, G Mc Kenzie 43, C Skou 40, M Jones 39, S Durrant 38, G Jongen 38, R Win 37, G Marshall 36, R York 36, M Peina 36. Div 3: J Johnston 44, B Beck 41, P Skou 41, T McVerry 41, S Muir 41, P Stephens 41, P Connolly 40, S Mitchell 39, A Stewart 39. Non golfers: W Muzz, S Gunn, B Gunn, J Rooke. Two's: G Jongen, D Fullerton Smith, M Smith, C Watson, D Arnott, C Lee, S Van de Worp, A Duncan. Ladies div 1: longest drive: R Williams. Div 2: D Mickleson. Men's div 1 longest drive: L Knowles. Div 2: K Westwood. Div 3: B Gunn. Non golfer: S Gunn. Ladies N.T.P. div 1: C Watson. Div 2: S Marshall. Men's N.T.P. div 1: J Westwood. Div 2: G Jongen. Div 3: B Gunn. Coming events: Friday 22 November - 9 hole champion of champion's at Marton. Saturday 23: duty & bar: D Clark. Sunday 24: duty: G Marshall. Wednesday 27: twilight. Saturday 30: duty & bar: G Jongen. Sunday 1 December: champagne breakfast. Duty: J Calkin. Bar: committee.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results from Wednesday 13 November - stableford: Derek Philipps 46pts, Julian Elliott 45pts, Dan Scotson & Kevin Taylor 42pts, Kelvin Burt, Joseph Tapper, Al-lek White, Lyndon Moore & Rex Wilson 41pts, Pat McCarthy, Peter Young & Geoff Ingram 40pts, Bob Pittaway, Neil Atkins & Dave Fitzpatrick 39pts, Ron Harris, Jason Bowles, Kevin Laird & Marty Field 38pts. Twos: Dan Scotson - 3rd & Peter Young 16th. Lucky draw: Ray Morris. Rangitikei Golf Club: Saturday 16 November - stableford: Noel Crocker & Murray Bruhn 40pts, Peter Young & Derek Philipps 39pts, Wendal Masters, Graeme Stephens & Bruce Kinloch 38pts, Joseph Tapper, Liz Kinloch & Jackson Drelizis. Twos: Russell Kane & Graeme Stephens - 3rd. Congratulations go to Liz Kinloch on becoming a life member. Remember - Xmas cheer on 23 November - course will be closed.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

Results of the second round of summer series stableford are as follows: 1st division: 1st Brian Short 23, 2nd Brian Willis 20, Tim Brandon 18. 2nd division: 1st Mike Donlon 26, 2nd Barb Crawford 21, 3rd Clare Aston 19 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Marion MacPhee 20, 2nd Barry Williams 18 c/b, 3rd Adrian Penning 18. Raffle winner: Jan Cook. Lucky card: Mona Barrett. Next week's starters: Mike Donlon & Jan Cook. Cards: Brian Willis & Adrian Penning. Kitchen: Barry Williams.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 12 November - 9 hole golf - Kelly Footwear & Allied Pickfords stableford: Greg James 24, Ross Little +4, +3, Barry Parlane, Bernard Cobb 23, Ross Little. Les Neumann & Barry Parlane 22, Dave Penfold 21, Norm Rackham 19, Gary Burgess & Lyndon Moore 18. Nearest pin: Les Neumann. Lion challenge: Barry Parlane. Saturday 16: an awesome day for the MJ & TM Pickford Ltd sponsored Christmas cheer. Best gross: s/men: R Geary 74 (Apti). J/men: R McDermott 82 (H). Women: L Brown (Judgeford). Stableford: s/men: D Worsfold (H), N Pearson (Pahiatua) & D Nicholls (H) 40, G Bond (H) 38. J/men: M Carroll (H) 46, N Skelton (H) 43, W Harris (Patea) 41, H Potaka (Rangitikei) 40. Women: C Gordon (PN) 36, P Charlesworth (H) 34, D Todd (H) 32. Nearest the pins: s/men: D Worsfold (H). J/men: G Forbes (H). Women: T Gray (Castlecliff). Long drives: s/men: P Early (A). J/men: W Harris (Patea). Women: L Tipu (H). Twos: men: #2: D Richardson (Rangitikei), A Thomas (Taihape), D Worsfold (H). #7: M Cranstone (A), M Spackman (H). #14: S Scott (Manawatu), M Pickford & #16 (H), D Nicholls (H), C Hori (Patea), D Dick (Taihape), P Valentine (Taihape). #16: G Franks (H), N Pearson (Pahiatua). Women: #14: K Faiers (Patea). 9 hole contestant winners: stablefords: Les Neumann 22, Rae Cadwallader 17. Rae Karatea & Greg James 16. Coming events: Tuesday 9 hole golf 9.30am tee off. Saturday 23: season ending day, skins teeing off at 10am & prizegiving & meal from 5pm. Saturday 30: 6 hole stableford shoot out qualifying over 18 holes & Sunday 1 December: top 8 or 16 to play off with 10am tee offs both days. Entry is \$25 which includes lunch Sunday. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members please inquire to hawkestonegolf@gmail.com about our membership rates. All welcome. Other enquiries contact Grant: 0210 572 931.

MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens recorded a comfortable victory on Saturday, beating Wanganui Collegiate, at the Collegiate ground, by 6 wickets. The school team won the toss and batted first. After a sound start, Collegiate lost wickets regularly and found the Saracens attack hard to score from later in the innings. They were all out in the 29th of their 40 overs, for 118. Matt Roberts was the outstanding performer for Marton, taking 4 for 32 from his 8 overs. Liam McAleese finished with 3 for 28 from 8, Jayden Lane 1 for 16 from 5 overs and Freddie Lane 1 for 13 from 2. Catches were taken by: Rhys Watson (who fielded outstandingly), Jayden Lane, Freddie Lane and Ethan Lamb. Wicketkeeper Andrew Spence claimed a stumping. In reply, openers Allan Pond and Spence laid a solid foundation with 38 for the first wicket. Roberts then followed up his bowling efforts with a hard hit 34 to take out the Ward's Furniture player of the day award. Spence scored 25, Pond 8 and Freddie Lane 3. Jayden Lane was not out 13 and Rhys Watson not out 20, when Saracens reached their target in the 22nd over, for the loss of just 4 wickets. This Saturday, Matt Burke Engineering Saracens will play Wanganui Renegades at Centennial Park, Marton - 12.30pm start.

MARTON JUNIOR CRICKET

Saturday 16 November. The Active+ Physio year 5/6 team played Wanganui United Red and batted first. The team scored 107 runs in their 20 overs, with Sagato James Iosefa top scoring with 12, including his first 4 in cricket. United batted second and made 232 runs in their 20 overs. Pick of the bowlers this week were Luke Delaney with figures of 2-12 off 3 overs and Juztice Mahauariki with figures of 1-20 off 3 overs. Catch of the day went to Sagato James Iosefa, who also picked up player of the day for his all-round performance. This week the year 5/6 team play WIS/ United Blue at Marton Junction School at 9.30am. The Alf Downs Electrical year 7/8 team played Wanganui United Yellow, with Marton Saracens bowling first. United Yellow scored 143/4 off their 28 overs, with good bowling performances from Lotu Pulemagafa and Charlie. Saracens scored 68 all out from 28 overs with Maene Etuale top scoring with 8 runs. Souljah Mahauariki also batted well and retired not out. Player of the day went to Lotu Pulemagafa for his all-round performance. This week the year 7/8 team plays St Georges at Centennial Park at 9am.

MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Wed 30 Oct roll-up results - skips: 1st: Kevin Mullany- 3 wins, 15 ends 30 points. 2nd: Andy Creagh- 2.5 wins, 14 ends 26 points. 3rd: Dave Grant- 2 wins, 14 ends 27 points. Twos/leads: 1st: Ces Allen- 3 wins, 16 ends 26 points. 2nd: Noeline

Schollum- 2 wins, 15 ends 28 points. 3rd: Sharon Pudney- 2 wins, 12 ends 33 points. Sat 2 Nov - our men's team played premier interclub @ Aramoho, coming away with 3rd place overall. Singles: Warren Hausman 4 wins. Pairs: 1 draw. Fours: 1 win. Well done guys! Sat 9 Nov roll-up results - skips: 1st: Shirley Wallace- 3 wins, 15 ends 32 points. 2nd: Andy Creagh- 2 wins, 11 ends 22 points. 3rd: Ray Harding- 1.5 wins, 11 ends 21 points. Twos/leads: 1st: Noeline Schollum: 3 wins, 13 ends 24 points. 2nd: Sharon Pudney- 2 wins, 13 ends 30 points. 3rd: Wayne Pudney- 2 wins, 10 ends 21 points. Wed 13 Nov roll-up results - skips: 1st: Ray Harding- 2.5 wins, 14 ends 24 points. 2nd: Peter Burberry- 2.5 wins, 11 ends 25 points. 3rd: Dave Grant- 1.5 wins, 11 ends 21 points. Twos/leads- 1st: Wayne Pudney- 2.5 wins, 14 ends 28 points. 2nd: Paul White- 2.5 wins, 11 ends 25 points. 3rd: Bruce Aplin- 1.5 wins, 11 ends 23 points. Wed 13 Nov ladies' club triples results - winners: Bev Toulmin(s), Noeline Schollum, Rose Plank. Sat 16 Nov ladies' junior pairs results - winners: Joy White(s), Sharon Pudney- 2 wins. Men's junior pairs results - Ray Harding(s), Ces Allen- 2 wins. Up-and-coming events: Sat 23/24 Nov - men's club triples @ 9am. Mon 25 Nov - ladies' Simenson Cup tournament - Aramoho @ 9am.

MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Results: Monday 11 Nov - golf croquet: Marilyn Vallance 7, 7, def 2, 1, Eila Ogden. Linda Hughes and Gordon Thompson 6, 7, def Mary Meek and Lynda Thompson. Eila and Marilyn 7 def 3 Lynda and Gordon. Wednesday 13 Nov - GC: Mary Meek 7, 7 def 3, 4 Jenny Vickers. Association croquet: Graeme McIntyre and Brenda Isaacs 20 def David Winmill and Krina Fitchet. David Harrison 16 def 5 Gordon Thompson. Saturday 16 Nov AC: Murray McNae 26 def 21 David Winmill. Selwyn Johnson 13 def 7 Lynda Thompson. Tom Martyn and Linda Hughes 17 def 11 Graeme McIntyre and Gordon Thompson. GC: Val Haojama And Jeanette McDougal 7 3 def Mary Meek and Jenny Vickers. Jeanette and Mary 7 def 5 Val and Jenny. Val 6 def 2 Jeannette. A golf croquet interclub game was played against Wanganui on Wednesday morning and after some very close games the score was four games all. Marton won on a countback by 50 hoops to 45. Congratulations GC team!

GUMBOOT THROWING

The South Island gumboot throwing have a go and championships were held at the Canterbury A&P Show in Christchurch on Friday 15 November. It was a very busy day with a continual line of people wanting to have a go. The South Island gumboot throwing team for 2020 is now Jess McCormick (22.50m), Shelley Norris (19.53m) and Susan Holdt (19.20m); Richard Jack (31.27m), Kieran Fowler (31.16m) and Troy Murdock (30.90m). Prizes were 1st – Red Band gumboot voucher + \$300; 2nd – Red Band NZ map tee shirt voucher + \$200; 3rd – Red Bandal voucher + \$100. Winners also received an individual trophy and their names engraved on the NZBTA silver trophy. The NZ championships will be held at the Rural Games in Palmerston North on Saturday 14 March. The North Island gumboot throwing team will be decided at Gumboot Day in Taihape on Saturday 7 March. Get practising and come along to the North Island have a go and North Island champs on Gumboot Day. Categories will include 0-5 years (mixed), 6-10 years (mixed), youth (girls and boys) 11-16 years; open women and men. The top six women and men on the leader-board, at the end of have a go. move through to the North Island champs.

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