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Meet The Candidates tonight in Marton

Meet the Rangitikei Candidates is on tonight from 6.30pm in the Marton Friendship Club Hall in Morris St and entry is free.

Project Marton is hosting the Meet The Candidates evening, with deputy mayor Nigel Belsham as MC.

Cath Ash from Project Marton says, "Be sure you know who you are voting for this election. With such pressing issues facing the shape of our communities, from employment, housing, environment and climate change; having the right people in government to determine our future is critical. Whatever your political leaning, keeping abreast of policies that will affect you and your future is paramount to a strong and focused political direction. You can go along to the Friendship Hall, tonight and meet all the candidates who want to represent you in parliament.

"They have all been given a set of questions posed by our community and have a set time in which to answer them. Questions submitted cover water and conservation; people and community; specifically local and financial issues. An informal mingle time afterwards, will give you an opportunity to talk face to face with candidates", Cath says. A Taihape Meet the Candidates meeting is on Friday night, August 25, at the Women's Club Hall hosted by Taihape Rotary. In Bulls, Rural Women is hosting a Meet the Candidates meeting on Monday, August 28 at7pm in the Bulls Town Hall supper room.

The Blue Tie Ball was a resounding success on Saturday night, organiser Emily Rayner says, "Last Saturday night, the third Blue Tie Ball took place at Marton Memorial Hall, in support of the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter. "Thunderstorms outside might've prevented the Rescue Chopper from performing a surprise landing but that didn't put a damper on the evening. With over 300 guests in attendance and with the help of our sponsors, the night raised \$40,000 for the Rescue Helicopter. "It kicked off with live entertainment by musician Brian Baillie, before the

auction. The evening went into the early hours, with band Twisted keeping the crowd on its feet and an amazing spread by the Verdict

"Top auctioneer Phil Transom did a superb job, keeping the crowd entertained and having guests dig deep into their pockets. Our guests were very generous and over \$29,000 was raised solely from the auction. Without our sponsors, this would not have been possible." The biggest auction sponsor. J J Walters Ltd donated a driveway that raised \$11,000. The organising team of Emily and Dominic Rayner, Gabi Rivers and Jason Wing say they would like to thank all the guests who attended the evening and all the sponsors who made the night possible. Plans are already in place for a fourth Blue Tie Ball in 2019. Emily Rayner and husband Dominic have been

the main organisers of five charity balls since 2010. Rescue helicopter pilot Chris Moody, who received the big cheque on behalf of his organisation says, "For us, this is the biggest single item of individual fundraising in the region. We receive large single donations from NZ companies and sponsors but as a fundraising event, by individual people, it is significant and it was so well supported. The Rescue helicopter is important, lessening the worry of isolation for a lot of people. There were many rural people at the ball biding on items; adding to the fabulous total. Chris says last year, Emily asked him how donors went about getting their logo on the helicopter. "I said: hold another ball and raise that kind of money again. That's exactly what the BTB team did last Saturday, to their credit and that of the Marton community."



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HEALTH SCENE





Merger proposed to secure Edale's future

The trustees of the Edale Aged Care Community Trust are exploring a merger with The Masonic Villages Trust as a way to secure the future of its aged care centre in Marton.

Edale, the only aged care provider in the Rangitikei, has been relying on donations from the local community to stay afloat.

"Edale cannot continue to rely on the generosity of the Rangitikei community in order to meet its financial obligations. We need to come up with a way of ensuring that Edale is financially viable and has the resources to meet the future needs of our community," says Trust chair Dudley Brown.

"A merger with an organisation like The Masonic Villages Trust, which shares our charitable ethos, offers many potential advantages. Costs associated with governance, compliance, accounting, marketing and project management would be shared across a wider base. Bulk purchasing would result in cost savings.

"Also we would be able to provide staff with greater job security, more professional development and the opportunity to share expertise with colleagues.

"At this stage, subject to the outcome of negotiations, I believe the merger would be the best option. It would secure the future of Edale in Marton; serving the needs of our residents and the wider Rangitikei community."

Mr Brown says the trust board is making constitutional changes to enable it to merge with Masonic, if that is what the trustees of both organisations agree to do.

"Both trusts see the merit in the proposed merger, but we first need to complete many processes including due diligence and obtain consents from agencies such as the Whanganui District Health Board. Once a clear position has been reached, we will provide more details to the community," he says.

The Masonic Villages Trust has operated in the southern North Island for 50 years. It has rest home/hospitals in Levin, Lower Hutt, Masterton and Palmerston North, where it also has retirement communities. In addition, it has a six standalone retirement villages in Taranaki and another in Foxton. It also provides rental flats in many of its villages.

Masonic Villages Trust chief executive Warick Dunn says the trust is one of the largest charitable aged-care providers in the southern North Island.

"But in the context of the whole aged care sector, we are a relatively small player, with villages that are smaller than those provided by the large commercial operators," he says.

"We believe we perform an important social role, by providing people from all walks of life with affordable, quality aged care facilities. We do this in the small towns and cities of the region, through local managers, who have a high level of autonomy.

"Edale would fit in very well with what we are doing. Also, there is strength in numbers having villages and care facilities in towns across the southern North Island, makes each village more resilient and their residents

more secure." Mr Brown says there is constant financial pressure on small, stand-alone aged care providers.

"This pressure has been increased, following the recent government decision to address pay equity for care-givers. This means our trained and loyal staff are now appropriately rewarded but their wage increases have not been fully-funded by the government, leaving the trust with a shortfall to meet."

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Rangitikei Youth awards presented

Four young people were presented with Rangitikei Youth Awards at the Rangitikei council chambers last week, at a special ceremony.

Mayor Andy Watson presented the medals and certificates saying, "These awards reward and identify people who contribute to our community. Congratulations, you have all done such amazing things."

The four recipients are: Primary school pupil Waiatatia Ratana-Karehana, college pupil and training cadet Aaron Mulligan, both from



Rangitikei youth award recipients with the mayor, from left: Aaron Mulligan, Rowan Bradley, Mayor Andy Watson, Jack Murrell and Waiatatia Ratana-Karehana.

Marton and Taihape Fire Fighters Rowan Bradley and Jack Murrell. It's the second time youth awards have been presented

Waiatatia Ratana-Karehana, a12 year old, is currently head girl at Marton Junction School and very active in the community. She says, "I was shocked but really happy, when I was told," She had a couple of very proud parents at the ceremony. Aaron Mulligan, aged 16 was chosen to represent the Air Training Corps and to be part of the NZ Defence Force contingent to travel to Belgium for the 100th commemoration of the Battle of Messines. Aaron says he is ecstatic to receive a youth award. He says, even if he received no recognition just making the trip was worth it. What he experienced pulled on his heart strings especially when he saw a grave stone with the name Mulligan.

Young Taihape firefighters Rowan Bradley and Jack Murrell, are members of the Taihape Volunteers Fire Brigade. The two firefighters say there is a lot of training involved in firefighting, "It means, when you attend an incident, you can step up. It makes you feel prepared. We do it because we want to but we hope this will encourage more people to join."

Election 2017



Rangitikei in Maori electorate of Te Tai Hauāuru

Rangitikei is in the extensive Maori electorate of Te Tai Hauāuru, a west coast - North Island electorate that has its northern boundary as distant as Tokoroa. Candidates standing for Te Tai Hauāuru include:

Jack McDonald (Green) - who affiliates to Taranaki, Te Whakatohea, Te Atiawa iwi groups.

Howie Tamati (Maori Party) - a New Plymouth district councillor.

Incumbent Adrian Rurawhe (Labour).

All three men are in the race to win the Te Tai Hauauru seat on September 23. It is one of four Maori electorates being contested in 2017.

Time run out to make voting easy

Time has run out for people whio wanted to add their name yto the e Electorral Roll to make voting easy in the 23 September general election.

The deadline to be included on the printed electoral roll was Wednesday 23 August. Anyone enrolled that will have to cast a special declaration vote.

"You can still enrol right up until the day before Election Day, including at any advance voting place," says Ms Wright, "but you'll need to make a special vote."

"A special vote takes a bit longer and means filling in an extra form. That's why we encouraged people to get enrolled early."

"Enrolling is easy. Voters can freetext their name and address to 3676, get a form from a PostShop or call Freephone 0800 36 76 56. People can also enrol or update their details online at www.elections.org.nz."

More information about enrolling and voting is available from www.elections.org.nz.





Craft & Fair Gala Day & annual Garage Sale – Saturday 26 August, 10am -3pm, Marton Memorial Hall, Wellington Rd.

Come and join the fun and see a wide range of local crafts and goodies in the Garage Sale.

Lots of fun for the children. Entry -adults-a gold coin and children free. Supporting the local 1st Marton Scout Group.

Daffodill Day - this Friday August 25 -when Cancer Society collectors will be out, all over the district.

Meet The Candidates meeting in Marton on tonight at the Marton Friendship Hall in Morris St, starting at 6.30pm. Entry is free. Organised by Project Marton.

Taihape "Meet the Candidates" meeting at the Women's Club, Taihape, at 5.30pm. tomorrow - Friday, August 25. Hosted by Taihpe Rotary.

Bulls Meet The Candidates Monday August 28, Bulls Town Hall at 7pm. Organised by Rural Women.

Donations to Cure Kids can be made all year round. To donate and make a difference to the health of our children for generations to come - visit curekids.org.nz/how-to-help/donate/

Marton Friendship Club Hall - garage sale, Morris St on Saturday September 2 - accepting donations of saleable items. Phone 327 4522 - (pick up organiser) before 9am or after 5pm.





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Supporting Daffodil Day

Pam Forrest from Bonny Glen near Marton, is a dedicated Daffodil Day volunteer who has helped collect donations for over 20 years.

At the age of 88, Pam is busy preparing her baskets to visit the outlying businesses in Marton - those beyond the central business area - this Friday for the annual Daffodil Day collection.

She picks fresh daffodils from her own paddock full of bulbs, on the family farm.

"I pick them the day before then off I go," she says. Pam drives around town from 9am when she starts at the Gallagher company in Station Rd and she continues all day until the businesses are shut. She says it's quite tiring but that doesn't deter her from turning up each year.

Pam has collected hundreds of dollars

each year; adding up to thousands over the many years she has been visiting people for the Cancer Society. Pam says she does it because it is a very good cause. "Is there anybody who has not got someone in their family with some form of cancer? I had it in my family and it made me more aware." Her baskets are full of Daffodil Day paraphernalia - yellow pegs, pens, teddy bears and fresh flowers so make a donation when she passes by.



Pam Forrest has volunteered on Daffodil Day for over 20 years

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Left: Shoppers in Marton's Broadway have been treated to two beautifully decorated bollards, crocheted especially for Daffodil Day by local craftspeople **Sharon Gordon**, **Sharon McKandry** and Averil McArthur.







Rangitikei Cancer Society **Friday August 25**

WITH YOUR HELP THERE IS HOPE FRIDAY AUGUST 25 is a very important day



Daffodil Day is here again, on Friday 25 August. Once again the Marton Branch of the Cancer Society will be out selling to raise funds for this great cause for the 27th year. The daffodil is their symbol, one of the first flowers of spring - the bright yellow blooms remind us of the joys a new season will bring. It is also a symbol of hope and is used by cancer organisations all over the world.

Donations made on Daffodil Day are crucial to reducing the impact of cancer in the community and ensuring best cancer care for New Zealanders.

There will be stalls in Marton, Hunterville and Bulls selling fresh daffodils, silk daffs and a variety of special merchandise. All of the money raised goes to the local Cancer Society branch.

In Hunterville, Barbara and her volunteers will have a stall on the main street, In Bulls, Aileen and her helpers will be outside Bulls Four Square, McDonalds and Bulls BP; so please keep these ladies busy.

In Marton, stalls will be outside Countdown and Marton New World and at the back carpark at Countdown.

Wonderful Volunteers in Bulls, Marton and Hunterville

"The Marton branch of the Cancer Society is a small but very active group. We are blessed by having many wonderful volunteers who we can call on to help us; especially our wonderful drivers who are on call to take clients to Palmerston North or Wanganui hospitals," says Shirley Murray from the local Cancer Society.

"Patients need to go to Palmerston North five days a week, for five to six weeks, for radiotherapy treatment. This can be a very stressful time for them. We have also have clients whose chemotherapy treatment can last between one and three hours but this is still no problem to our drivers."

"Sometimes last year, we were very, very busy with transport; taking clients for treatment. But once again, our drivers were only too happy to oblige. The Cancer Society compensates drivers by giving them petrol vouchers but we have some drivers who don't want any payment. "To all these people we say a very big thank you."

Anyone interested in becoming a driver can contact Shilrley Murray ph 06 327 7300 and you can leave a message on the answer phone.

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"There are two reasons. The first is the excellent lifestyle we enjoy in Rangitikei and housing affordability. People out of Auckland and Tauranga can sell up and buy a home here and still have money in the bank and buyers can afford a first home. "The second reason is that commercially the district is on a roll, with companies enquiring about setting up in the district.

"The good news is the population is up. I am looking forward to the next census.

for the council to act as a facilitator perhaps providing the infrastructure, (adding a lean on the properties to be recouped when sections are bought and developed.)

"Council has formed a working group on subdivisions made up of four councillors but ideas will need to go before the

"We have to look at ways to incentivise for example -in Bulls we have council land that we could look to develop. "We are aware of potential housing developments and are talking to a number of people about how we can help.

"The Rangitikei District Plan has been reviewed very recently and it's very permissive in nature. In it we have indicated a number of areas available for urban

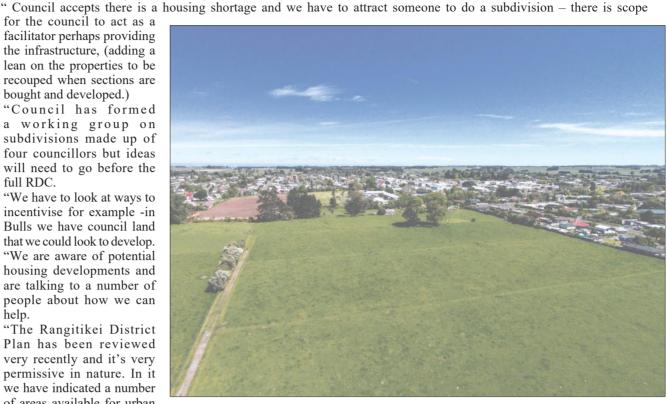
An increase in sections is positive; it means an increase in the overall rate take for the district

Right: Above and below are views of the proposed subdivision located at the top of Hereford St and beside Oaklea Ave.

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Wendy wants to gauge interest from the public, especially from people who want to buy a

section and build a new home.

Wendy says, "It is early days for the project but the time is right to test the market and see if it can turn into some positive feedback."

"I believe there are many people locally interested in "moving up" to a new home. There are too few properties for sale in the area and a subdivision is sorely needed to release some of the existing homes for sale. New builds would enhance Marton and see our town grow. "Properties in Manawatu and Wanganui don't suit locals who want to stay in Marton or want to retire to Marton. The time has come to do something positive for the town.

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MARTON BOWLING CLUB

Pre-season working bee: Sat Sept 2; 10am; light lunch supplied. Opening day: Sat Sept 9; 1pm. Members - whites and a plate please. New members most welcome. Spring is almost sprung folks and the new grass on A green is doing what it should; according to the experts. We hope to be playing on it this season but watch this space. Members - please pencil in our working bee and make an effort to turn up, as 'many hands make light work' and we need the grounds and clubhouse looking their best for opening day. On behalf of the committee, thank you in advance and happy bowling!

ST STEPHEN'S INDOOR BOWLS

After a break away for a couple of weeks, the members returned to play their open pairs championships. The format was to play 3 games and then the winner would be on the wins, ends, points, system but it was noticed that some teams only played 2 games, due to the bye system in the format. So, as the evening was growing old, it was decided that play continues next Monday night. Also, next Monday evening, the executive has called for an urgent meeting of all club members to decide some very urgent matters regarding the club, so please be at the hall by 7.15pm for the meeting - then proceed with the club's pairs' champs.

St Francis Indoor Bowls

Last weekend, the club held the Ray Stantiall memorial triples. 15 teams entered from around Manawatu and Rangitikei, with 5 teams getting through to the finals. In the final, W Richards team, from Manawatu, beat M Grants team, also from Manawatu. This week at club, we held our championship pairs tournament. Kevin and Ari beat Ray and Bev in the final, to become champions for 2017. Bev also won the raffle. Next week, it's back to a normal club night.

MARTON MEN'S HOCKEY

It was a classic, semi final match, between Marton and College at the weekend. Both teams were fired up but Marton won the first half, for a 3-2 score at halftime. The second half saw College come back with 2 goals, to take the lead 4-3. In the last 2 minutes of the game, Marton was awarded a stroke and Todd Sutton scored; to bring the game back to a 4-4 draw at full time. The game then went into shootouts in which Hamish McDonald and Nic Davey scored; to put Marton two ahead and goalkeeper Grayson Belk saved 4/5 shootouts. Marton took the win with a 2-1 score in extra time. Exceptional game from Todd Sutton; scoring a hatrick in a semi final. MVP points: 1 point to Ronan Spence, 2 points to Todd Sutton and 3 points to Grayson Belk. Dick of the day was Andrew Barnett, for getting a yellow card in a semi. Marton will play Massey in the final, at 12:30 next Saturday.

MARTON WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Marton women's team played another strong game against Marist on Sunday. Anna Smith scored our single goal, after an awesome set up by Courtney Murphy. Our goalkeeper Katrina Etheridge, did some impressive slides and kept them to 1:1 for most of the game. Unfortunately, they scored a lucky goal after full time on a PC; with Marist winning 2:1. Next week, we play for 5th spot on the ladder, against Massey Diamonds.

RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

Results, Holden scramble 12/8/17: winning team - R Nimmo, H Mathews, W Guiniven. Ladies 16/8/17 E Hansen nett; C Wilson 75, M McAlley 76 cb, J Guiniven 76, N Martin 78. Twos: M McAlley. Putts: N Martin 30. Nine hole irons nett: R Florence 46, D Gregory 62, M Woodruff 75, J Virtue 83, G McConachy 83.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 15 Aug. Robertson trophy stableford: R Karatea 31, P Charlesworth 29, J Stantiall 28, Men; P Tyler 36, L Neumann 36. Nine hole; D Penfold 19, B Hills 16, G Burgess 15, R Little 15. Twos; P Tyler No 5, P Charlesworth No 16. Nearest pin; P Charlesworth. Saturday 19 Aug - Golf Warehouse Wilton Cup stableford: men; J Hill, 43 by lot from D Todd 43, M Porter 40, G Forbes & D Rhode 37, G Franks & M Pickford 36. Women; 1st S Wells, P Charlesworth 2nd. Nearest the pins; s/men = not struck, j/men = not struck, women = not struck. 2 jackpot - 23 balls not struck. Taimui challenge; Grant F & Spike bt Bondy & Pete. Next challengers; Rex & Pinky. Coming events: Tuesday golfers 18 holes; 9am & 9 holes; 9.30am tee off. Saturday 26 August: Maori Pakeha trophies; 11am tee off. Club champs - 1st round matches played on, or before, Sat 2 Sept. 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

A dedicated group, which included a few single players and those with no home life, took to the course in challenging conditions. However, the weather was kind to those who contested the last of the medal qualifying rounds, with only a short shower dampening the players' enthusiasm. Underfoot however, the course in places was quite heavy. The greens were surprisingly quick, ith numerous putts going well past the hole and creating a number of challenging second with the flat sitck. Leading the field in was Gary Thomas, in a timely return to form, with a net 69. Thomas started on a bogey run, dropping 8 shots in his first 10 holes but a superb back 9, with 6 pars in 7 holes, brought some respectability to his round. Duane Dick was rock solid, with his 77 off the stick; for a net 72. Like Thomas, his back 9 was superb; with 6 pars and a birdie. James Fannin was a couple adrift, with a birdie on the first, being his highlight. However, like most in the field, any slight trouble off the tee usually related to more than 1 dropped shot. John Gilbert was solid but several double bogeys ruined any chance of a podium finish. Koke Cashell recorded 11 pars in his round, although a ringer, on the 12th, took the gloss off his effort. With the medal rounds now completed, scoring should be improved, as a stableford competition is scheduled over the coming weeks, with the tees somewhat closer to the greens. Players should take some caution, as the club's seasonal income earners are appearing enmass, throughout the course, with numerous multiple sets.

Marton Golf Club

Saturday 19 August. Voucher from Go Ahead Hair Design - 15 starters. P O'Connor 43; voucher and Bill Fullerton Smith salver. T Hammond 42, K Feild 37, S Melis 36, S Duncan 35, G McLay 35. Being **Public Notices**



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and mother in law of Kelly

and Zane, Richard and

Kimberley, and Grayson

and Cassie. Stepmother

of Todd and Tamsin,

and Glenn and Cathy.

Loved Nanny of Josh and

Lucas; Cameron, Sophie,

Emily and Maddie;

Peyton and Ivy. Loved

sister in law of Thomas

and Sue, Ian (dec) and

Linda, Eileen (dec) and

Johnny, Kay and Dennis,

Jacqui, Della and Laurie,

Pat and Geb, Trevor and

Julie. Messages to the

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Friends are invited to

attend a service for

Chris to be held at the

Feilding Funeral Chapel,

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Feilding on Thursday

24th August 2017

at 2pm.

Acknowledgement

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FORM 7, SECTION 101, SALE AND SUPPLY OF **ALCOHOL ACT**

Nikhil Himalaya Taihape Limited of Auckland (Retailer), has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Rangitikei for the issue of an OFF LICENCE in

respect of the premises situated at 17 Mataroa Road, Taihape, known as The Bottle O Taihape

The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is a Bottle Store The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is

(or is intended to be) sold under the licence are: Monday - Sunday 9am - 10pm.

The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Rangitikei District Licensing Committee at 46 High St, Marton. Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 15 working days from the date of publication of this notice file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Private Bag 1102, Marton 4741.

No objection to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matte specified in section 105 (1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol

This is the second publication of this notice. This notice was first published on 17/08/2017.

Act 2012.

FORM 7, SECTION 101, SALE AND **SUPPLY OF** ALCOHOL ACT

2012 Leva NZ Limited, 107-109 Hautapu Street, Taihape has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Rangitikei for the issue of an OFF LICENCE in respect of the premises situated at 107-109 Hautapu Street, Taihape, known as

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Sport continued from pg 8...

MARTON NINE HOLE GOLF

A very successful day was enjoyed by a good field for our Peter Yortt memorial greensomes held on Friday 18 August. Our congratulations go to our greenkeepers Shae & Neville, for the presentation of the course and to our wonderful sponsors: Evans Henderson Woodbridge, Farm Source (RD 1), Club Hotel, PGG Wrightson, Marion MacPhee & Farmlands. Results as follows: 1st Russell Parker & Heather Haswell net 31, 2nd Ray Abbot & Alva Joe net 32, 3rd Brian Short & Alan Bates net 33, 4th Brian Willis & Mike Donlon net 34, 5th Chris Bell & Vallis Peet net 34, 6th Sam Atkinson & Ewen Grant net 34, 7th Tom Trotter & Barry Williams net 34. Eighteen hole division was won by Terry Hammond & Ron McDermott; net. Last Tuesday, a field of 31 played in our par round. Although very wet underfoot, there was no wind and the sun was out - making for pleasant conditions. Results as follows: 1st division: 1st Neil Powell +3, 2nd Jill Yortt square c/b, 3rd Brian Hammerton square. 2nd division: 1st Richard Peirce + 3, 2nd Barry Florence + 2, 3rd Sam Atkinson square. 3rd division: 1st Tom Trotter + 2, 2nd Ewen Grant + 1, 3rd Jan Cook square. Next week's competition will be a medal round. Starters: Brian Hammerton & Richard Peirce. Cards: Bob Barrett & Sam Atkinson. Kitchen: Mike Donlon.

TARGET SHOOTING MARTON

Again this week, Gary Cuff shot another solid score, with two good cards of 99. Most of us shot at least one good card but weren't consistent. Still; there's always next week. Next Monday, Marton sends a team of five "B" grade shooters to Palmerston North to challenge the Rongotea club for the Gledhill Cup. Those members will be: Kayla Gledhill, Barry Nelson, Reon Sowry, Wayne Hunt and Don Hamilton. Good luck and bring the Cup back to Marton. Gary Cuff 99.04 99.05 198.09, Peter Lissington 96.03 98.04 194.07, Barry Nelson 98.03 96.03 194.06, Kayla Gledhill 94.02 98.03 192.05, Fred de Burgh 94.03 97.05 191.08, Samantha Gledhill 95.03 96.04 191.07, Wayne Hunt 93.04 97.04 190.08, Don Hamilton 94.02 96.06 190.08, Guy Forster Pratt 94.03 94.02 188.05, Allan Wright 94.02 91.00 185.02, Bruce Galpin 89.01 94.03 183.04, Graeme Sixtus 91.00 90.02 181.02, Luke Sowry 89.00 91.03 180.03, Kevin Moody 77.01 86.02 163.03

RANGITIKEI COLLEGE SPORTS EXCHANGE

Last week, Rangitikei College hosted the annual sports exchange with teams from Taihape College, Ruapehu High School and, for the first time, Whanganui Girls' College. The four schools competed in netball, rugby, badminton and soccer. More than 100 students took part and competition was fierce, in what became an annual event many years ago. Maatua Wirihana-Tawake, sports coordinator at Rangitikei College, organized the day and was extremely pleased with the way all teams played their games. "They all played hard but played fair", he said. "These are the qualities we emphasize to our students and it was great to see them both win and lose games graciously". Maatua had to make the call on whether the day should proceed at 6.30 am and decided to go ahead, despite the area being buffeted with heavy showers. His intuition proved correct and the games were played in bright, winter sunshine, although there was plenty of mud on the fields. A trophy for the day was designed and made by two staff members from Rangitikei College. Deborah Jorgensen and Richard Kingi produced a trophy that featured the crests of the four competing schools. The final points table showed how even the competition was. All four schools triumphed, in at least one event, but the overall champion school for the day was the host school. Rangitikei College finished with 20 points, just beating Ruapehu College into second place, by half a point.



Left: mud, mud, glorious mud!



Above: a trophy for the day was made by Rangitikei College staff members.

Marton School pupils help families

Room 2 pupils at Marton School have helped out Ronald McDonald House in Auckland. The House, which accommodates the families of children in hospital, need a supply of biscuits and put out a #wishlistwednesday

request on its facebook page. Marton School Room 2 teacher, Nikki Shannon, saw the request and, having used Ronald McDonald house in Wellington, when her son was born, she decided she'd help out and asked her class if others also wanted to help. Look at the support Room 2 has given Ronald McDonald house in Auckland - almost 40 packets of yummy biscuits, willingly given by

local kids.





MARTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

In Morris St every Friday, our programme starts at 2pm. Last week, we had record attendance and many happy members. Entertainers were from Palmerston North Savage Club. Musicians and singers kept us all joining in their variety of tunes. See classified notice for our garage sale; Saturday September 2. Donations of saleable items would be very welcome. For pick up organizer, ring John on 06 327 4522; before 9am and after 5pm. Friendship club is for all seniors, people on their own and people who are new to Marton. On Friday our Marton community constable will be speaking. Come along and enjoy the day and a nice cuppa. No door charge - just bring a smile Visitors always welcome. Hall open at 1pm.

MARTON BRIDGE CLUB

Tue 15/08 Alf Downs & Sons teams of four (R3), 1st M Cachemaille , M Oyston, P Oyston & R Cachemaille 42 imps, 2nd J Meads, J Baddeley, J Ellery & T Ellery 25 imps, 3rd D Cains H Bostock, H Rowe & P Davidson 19 imps Winners of Alf Downs & Sons teams of four: J Meads, J Baddeley, J Ellery & T Ellery. Thu 17/08 Property Brokers chocolate fish pairs (R1) N/S S Marshall & H Rowe 60.32, H Bostock & C Skou 53.57, J Pullman & J Baddeley 53.17. E/W R Cachemaille & M Cachemaille 70.24, P McVerry & D Cains 51.59, M Lourie & J Meads 49.6.

MARTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Marton Music Society will be presenting their annual youth concert in the Friendship Hall this Sunday, August 27 at 2pm. All are welcome and the concert will be followed by afternoon tea. Admission is by donation. Two of the young performers are students at Rangitikei College. Nathan Andrien is an exchange student and classical guitarist from Belgium. His love of music started very young and he has now been learning the guitar, his favourite instrument, for six years. He will be playing Spanish-inspired works by Villa Lobos and Barios-Mangore. Petera Kamariera first encountered Beethoven's piano music while working on a school project when he was twelve. This became the inspiration to take up the piano and he is now to play the first movement of the work that so entranced him - the Moonlight Sonata. Both Nathan and Petera had musical grandfathers who inspired them by playing a home. Sammy-Jo Rea will be dancing and five members of the musical Arthur family will be performing piano and

violin. Joshua Bergen-Bronson will be playing a jazz piece and a work by Beethoven and Lea Bron will play Mozart's delightful Rondo in D and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. With performers ranging in age from seven to nineteen, and a wide variety of music, the concert promises to be an enjoyable

Right: guitarist Nathan Andrien (left) with Petera Kamariera both students from Rangitikei



Upcoming Kindergarten Quiz Night

On Friday 1 September, Follett Street Kindergarten will be hosting their annual Quiz night - a fundraiser event which has been a great success for many years now!

The Quiz Night will be at the Marton Bowling Club on Hereford St; kicking off at 7.30 pm.

Organisers say, "We are inviting teams of four to come along and have a night of fun. The cost to enter a team is \$40. At \$10 per person this is a great bargain, and there's always a chance to win a spot prize. There will be a cash bar with very reasonably priced drinks, and a light supper provided.

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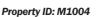


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