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REACHING RANGITIKEI READERS

July 6, 2017

Youngsters celebrating Matariki

The children from Bee Kids daycare celebrated Matariki on Friday. They were treated to a performance by the Rangitikei College kapa haka group, then the young Bee Kids performed a poi dance and songs for their guests.

The centre also planted a new lemon tree to celebrate Matariki and then enjoyed a shared lunch.

Owner of Bee Kids, Kat Williams says, "We do something different each year (for Matariki). We try to involve people from the community as much as we can. Rangitikei College does a lot to support us. They made a kids' whare and tepees for our kids."

The bright yellow Bee Kids daycare in Marton's Hair St is always busy; caring for up to 23 children.



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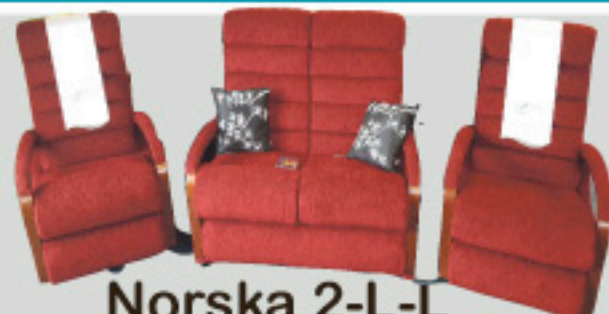
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Mural will adorn old Post Office entrance

After a break, work on painting the entrance to the historic Marton Post Office is being carried out by artist Julie Oliver (right) and Marton Arts Centre artists Sharon Gordon (left) and Belinda Howard.

The basic design depicts ornate open doors leading into a formal staircase but Julie says anyone who has something cultural in nature or a creative idea to add to the design, is welcome to contribute to the evolving mural.

"The nature of the location can denote changes."

The mural is actually painted onto screens, so if the old Post Office is sold, the panels can be removed and the mural retained.



Crushing blow



A truck and trailer became wedged under the overhead rail bridge on SH1 at Blue Gum corner just north of Marton. Police say the accident happened at 4.15am Monday morning and no one was injured. SH1 traffic was diverted through the Marton Junction area for nearly 12 hours. The trailer was carrying a mobile metal crusher that had to be extricated from a tricky position. A huge crane was required to loosen the trailer from the side of the bridge before it could be removed. The train track was not damaged as trains were crossing the bridge during the morning.

The overhead bridge is a well-known hazard. It has been hit on numerous occasions by big rigs and the road under the bridge is prone to flooding.



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Leaving after nine years



Denise Servante

"It's the people I will miss," says Denise Servante who is leaving after nine years at the Rangitikei District Council.

Denise has been involved in planning a number of community projects, particularly over the past two years and has got to know a large number of groups and people in the Rangitikei. She says, "Both the people in the community and those I have worked for have been awesome."

Denise Servante arrived to take up the position of policy analyst at Rangitikei District Council in 2008 when Clare Hadley was CE. Then she became senior policy analyst until two years ago, when she took up the community planning role. Her background was in community development before she and her husband emigrated from England.

The first job she took on was the 2009-2019 Long Term Plan and she leaves just as the current LTP has been put in place by RDC.

She says, "I have loved working here. Small councils are more hands on. You are more involved and can make more of an impact and there is less bureaucracy. And you are much more accountable."

One of the recent projects she is most proud of is getting the Shelton Pavilion at Centennial Park refurbished to new standard for sport and community use.

"I am also pleased with the partnerships we have developed with numerous NZ agencies that we have been working with. As a result, they are much more aware of the Rangitikei District."

She says, "RDC is the only third sector organisation that has a complete overview of the Rangitikei District alone. It is important that council has taken that role. If we didn't who would?"

"I can't believe that council approved projects worth \$5million and four civic facilities in this year's LTP. When I arrived that would have seemed unattainable and unaffordable. But nothing good comes of doing what you have always done. You have got to take risks. I will be really sorry not to see the project through."

Denise leaves on July 21 to take up the position of manager of The Globe Theatre complex in Palmerston North where she lives with her husband Harry Martin.

She says it is a bucket list job that came up. Denise has served on the board of the Globe for the past nine years as well.

At last month's RDC council meeting, CE Ross McNeil acknowledged Denise's huge contribution to the work of the district council and her extensive workload along with her vibrancy and positivity. Mayor said Denise has always been well prepared and gone well beyond what is expected of a staff member.



A couple of weeks ago, I attended National's annual conference in Wellington, along with a strong contingent from the Rangitikei. We were an eclectic group; representing all ages, stages and occupations and reflecting the diversity of our very large electorate. Yet we all agreed it was an inspiring and very positive weekend. One of the highlights was Prime Minister Bill English's speech on Sunday. He reiterated this Government's focus and how it forms part of our vision for a better and stronger New Zealand. I'd like to take this opportunity to share some of the PM's key messages.

Bill English talked about our strong economy and positive outlook and how more New Zealanders are staying home to build their lives here. We're confident about our place in the world. Last month's budget focused on infrastructure, public services and raising incomes. English praised Finance Minister Steven Joyce for his discipline and ability to concentrate on the things that matter, which is at the core of National's success. His quip that "Steven sure is better than the last finance guy" got plenty of laughs.

The Prime Minister went on to talk about the strength of National's cabinet and Caucus and how, as a team, we pride ourselves on being a party that cares about people and getting things done. We are upfront about the challenges and we are practical about the solutions. We believe in the empowering nature of free enterprise, individual freedom and personal responsibility.

These principles are the foundation of success for New Zealand. But he also

reminded us that none of them is more important than the Kiwi belief in a fair go, and our willingness to give a hand up to those less fortunate.

The Prime Minister reiterated that if we can build on our current success, we can offer everyone better opportunities. We have one of the fastest growing economies in the developed world. We're creating 10,000 jobs a month. The books are in surplus and debt is falling. Exports are growing.

He also talked about how some, like the opposition, don't see it that way. They see it as too many people, too many houses, too many problems. National has chosen the path of growth and openness, because that's the attitude that has delivered a strong economy and strong government finances. It's delivered more jobs, more apprenticeships and more police. Better roads, better classrooms and better broadband. Higher wages, higher school pass rates and higher benefits for struggling families. Less crime, less tax and less unemployment. Fewer regulations, fewer rheumatic fever cases, and 60,000 fewer kids in benefit-dependent households. It's a long list – and an impressive one.

Our Prime Minister Bill English delivered a rousing address that celebrated this Government's achievements over the past nine years and outlined his ambition as the Prime Minister to deliver the economy, the environment, the infrastructure, the incomes and the public services to take New Zealand into the 2020s. It was great to be there with a strong team of people from the Rangitikei.

BITS n' PIECES



Marlon Winter Race Day and local business house day - Saturday July 8 - if you are looking for a great day out - contact Race at Awapuni ph 06 356 4940.

Rangitikei Youth Awards 2017 - RDC is inviting nominations of young people within our district with the Rangitikei Youth Awards 2017. The youth awards scheme theme this year is "Our Voices Count; Count Our Voices." Nominations can be made by anyone and will close on Monday 10 July at midday. To be eligible, nominees must have participated in activities within the Rangitikei within the past 12 months; have participated in activities outside their regular study or work commitments and be aged between 12 and 24 on 26 May 2017. See website: rangitikei.govt.nz for forms and details.

Alzheimers appeal collection day - Friday 21 July - you will see collectors out on the streets. We are calling on our local community to help us on our collection day. Alzheimers Whanganui relies on the support of local communities to sustain local services. For more information, please phone 06 345 8833 or email Sharon: admin@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

Blue Tie Ball - the third biennial event to raise funds for the local PN Rescue Helicopter - Marlon Memorial Hall, Saturday August 19. Tickets at Rangitikei District Monitor office, 355 Wellington Rd, Marlon. Make up a group and buy your own table... tickets selling fast.

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Marton Friendship Club

Last week's session was the first day with a new committee at the helm. A warm welcome was given by our new president Wendy Lee, to a good attendance of members. Thank you to all those carrying out separate duties; you all help to make our day warm and friendly. Raffles were won by Lisa, Jean E, Roka, Jean T and Tari. Our special monthly raffle donated by Sheila Clark was won by John. Today we were entertained by John and Rosemary on guitar with a multitude of good, old country tunes from the 80s. Members loved joining in with the singing. A very happy day and a nice cuppa to finish. Next Friday July 7, Gillian and Allan will be your entertainment. You can dance and sing, have fun - so come along. Start at 2pm, Friday. New hall hire. Phone 06 3276439.

Age Concern NZ

New Service for Elder Abuse Response

Age Concern NZ is backing a new Elder Abuse Response Service being launched on 1 July 2017 by the Hon Maggie Barry, Minister of Office for Seniors.

"We fully support the increased investment in a new Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS) to cover the whole of New Zealand," says Stephanie Clare, CE Age Concern New Zealand. It is critical that we help older New Zealanders live a life free from harm."

Age Concern NZ is a leader in Elder Abuse and Neglect Prevention and knows the need will only increase as our older population grows and as we all age. It's estimated that in New Zealand 70,000 people over 65 are abused each year and Age Concern New Zealand statistics show that 75% of alleged abusers are family members.

Stephanie says "All of our Age Concern members are pivotal in helping older people live safe lives. We are in communities among older people every day - we know how to spot signs of abuse or neglect and how to support people through such a difficult and shocking experience." Age Concern provides support and aftercare through social connection programmes that are vital to the recovery and rebuilding of self-esteem of those who have suffered abuse, lost trust or become isolated.

You can contact your local Age Concern to find out more about the programmes: www.ageconcern.org.nz

The Office for Seniors took over the elder abuse prevention and education role from Age Concern New Zealand on 1 July 2017 with the launch of a free and confidential 24/7 help-line; 0800 32 668 65 (0800 EA NOT OK).

Taihape Future Ferns meet Irene



Irene van Dyke (back right) junior development officer for the Central Pulse netball team was at Taihape last week to mix with junior netballers and check out their Netball NZ Future Ferns programme.

TAS teacher Jude Hardwidge says that Amy Coker and Jennie Melville have been running the programme during the term for the Taihape Netball Centre. Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 players meet every Wednesday at Taihape Area School. About 32 to 35 youngsters have been attending each week. This week was the final session.

Jude Hardwidge said, "When Irene turned up, it was the week to focus on shooting goals, which was very appropriate." At the end of the session, eight overwhelmed players of the day were presented with Future Ferns certificates by their idol Irene van Dyke. Photo submitted.

RECALL OF PROJECTA IS900E and IS1200E SERIES JUMPSTARTER PACKS



Brown & Watson International Pty Ltd (BWI) in Australia and Narva New Zealand are recalling the Projecta IS900E and IS1200E series Jumpstarter packs, due to reports of the battery overheating after jumpstarting a vehicle and, in some cases, subsequently catching alight.

There have been no reported injuries.

"The safety and wellbeing of customers is our number one priority and as a result the company has decided to take this action," said Bob Pattison (CEO, Brown & Watson International Pty Ltd). "BWI is currently investigating the cause of the issue and will not be returning the product to the shelves until the problem has been fixed."

The IS900E and IS1200E are powered by a lithium cobalt (LiCo) battery and have been sold through various retailers and distributors since September 2016. The third member of the Intelli-start series, being the Projecta IS1500 is powered by a different battery pack (lithium iron phosphate LiFePO4) and has not been affected by the overheating issue.

Consumers who have purchased one of these jumpstarter packs should stop using the product immediately and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. For purchases made in NZ, consumers may call the NZ Product Support Hotline on 0800 336 688 between 10am and 10pm NZST every day or visit www.recall-jumpstarter.co.nz.

Planting at Marton dam underway

This coming Friday, 7 July will see the first large-scale public planting day on the Tutaenui Stream.

For the Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society, which has been co-ordinating catchment cleanup projects over the length of the heavily polluted Tutaenui Stream, there is real excitement at having this opportunity to improve water quality.

Ellen Carlyon, the project co-ordinator, obtained funding from Horizons Regional Council and, with the generous offer of land from farmers George and Robin Death and David and Maureen Smith - 1200 trees will go in the ground. The planting day will be at the top end of Tutaenui Rd (about 9 kilometres directly to the north of Marton township). The site will be obvious and the team will be on site from 9am, until all the trees are in the ground. Ellen welcomes all members of the community to come for an hour or two, or the whole day if they wish. The only requirements are good sturdy outdoor gear, a spade if you have it and a strong desire to make a difference.

The Tutaenui Stream Restoration Society will be putting on smoko and a sausage sizzle for all helpers and looks forward to great weather and a good turnout to complete this first project.

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Help fold 1000 cranes for peace

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Voters who haven't received an enrolment update pack in the mail need to act now to make sure they are enrolled and ready to vote in this year's General Election.

"If you haven't received an enrolment update pack it means you aren't correctly enrolled or need to update your details," says Chief Electoral Officer, Alicia Wright. People can enrol, or update their details at www.elections.org.nz

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The US dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, and a second on Nagasaki three days later. Around 210,000 people are estimated to have died as a result of the attacks by the end of 1945. Japan surrendered on August 15 of the same year, bringing an end to World War 2.

In the park, there is a monument for the child victims of Hiroshima, adorned with a statue of Sadako Sasaki holding up an origami crane. She folded 1000 cranes before dying of leukaemia, contracted in 1955, after being in the path of the Hiroshima bomb at the age of two. Millions of peace cranes are sent from all over the world to the peace park and the children's peace monument. Ask at the Marton Library for details if you want to be involved.



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Rates resolution for 2017/18

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Establishment of separate Maori Wards for the 2019 elections

Te Roopu Ahi Kaa (Council's standing Iwi advisory committee) recommended that Council consider establishing separate Māori wards on the basis of a two ward structure. Council has agreed to do this on the basis of a detailed briefing – introducing separate Māori wards would require a change to the current five wards through which Councillors are elected. This will have no effect on how the Mayor is elected as, by law, that role must be elected on an 'at large' basis (i.e. by every registered elector in the District).

Proposed Parking and Traffic bylaw to go out for consultation

Consultation will begin shortly on a parking and traffic bylaw. If adopted, this will give Council the power to deal with vehicles over-staying parking limits and vehicles left on roads without engines, or which lack current warrants of fitness

and registration. The proposed bylaw will also allow Council to prohibit certain classes of heavy vehicles using any road or (as an alternative) to impose a fee to use such a road as compensation for damage likely to occur. Submissions will be sought between 17 July and 8 September 2017. Council will make its decision at its meeting on 26 October 2017.

Safe pedestrian access between Taihape CBD and Otaihape Valley Road/Dixon Way

For some time the Taihape Community Board has been concerned about pedestrian safety on the well used route between the CBD and Otaihape Valley Road and Dixon Way, which is alongside SH-1 (including the railway over-bridge). The New Zealand Transport Agency has agreed to investigate the problem using its investment logic mapping process. This will be done at a workshop with the Taihape Community Board on 12 July 2017.

Taihape water reticulation upgrade

Council has signed off two packages of work totalling \$952,000 (GST exclusive) for water main renewals in Hautapu, Linnet, Tora, Robin and Tui Streets. These works have been planned to

coincide with roading renewals. 1 D Loader and B Bullock were the successful tenderers and the work will be completed during 2017/18.

Taihape Memorial Park Project

Following referral to the Taihape Community Board, Council has adopted a project brief to guide the identification and assessment of viable options for amenities/grandstand/recreational facilities on Taihape Memorial Park. This step acknowledges the lack of consensus from the 2017/18 Annual Plan submission process. It is intended that the process engage user groups as well as the wider community, taking a longer-term view of needs, opportunities and funding. Consultation would occur as part of the community engagement for the 2018-28 Long Term Plan.

Local Government Excellence Programme

Rangitikei was one of 21 councils which volunteered to participate in the new Local Government Excellence Programme. Two assessors came to the Council during March. However, the much greater take-up by councils of the programme (six was the target) and the logistics of running it for the first time have meant further delays in finalising assessments. As a result the assessment report and rating for Rangitikei will be released during October.



Saturday July 8, 2017



MARTON
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From the president

This Saturday, 8 July, is the Marton Business House Race Day at the Awapuni racecourse. This is one of 4 race days the Marton Jockey Club holds during the year and again this year, it has a Winterfest theme, to complement exciting winter racing on the track.

Once again, we have great support from many local businesses, as either race sponsors or Business House Race supporters. Their contribution to the success of the day is much appreciated.

Also in place, for the first time this year, is major sponsor Norwood Farm Machinery. The club appreciate their involvement and support. Norwood is looking forward to growing this association with Marton and the Rangitikei District.

There are eight races on the programme on Saturday, with the first race at 12.05pm. Buses will run from Cook's Bar in Marton at 10.30am.

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Results from Wednesday 28 June. Spare day (multiplying Mulligan stableford, in pairs). 1st Desi Singer & Jenny Ritchie 86 pts, 2nd Chris Skou & Gill Burne 80, 3rd Viv Tattle & Marg Hunt 72, 4th = Margie Simpson & Pat McVerry 69, Pip Carne & Marlene Poppe 69. Sponsored balls: Allie Bary & Eleanor Bowler. Lucky draw: Sharon Jensen. Competition next week; Wed 12 July: Stableford Cup; Jeanette Bellby round 1. Starters: Rachel Williams & Chris Skou. Cards: Jenny Ritchie & Marlene Poppe. Duty: Marg Hunt. Don't forget - Marton Ladies open day Monday 10 July. Entries open now.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 27th. Stableford. R Karatea 1st, J Stantall 2nd, P Charlesworth 3rd. Men; L Neumann 34, P Tyler 32. Nine hole; B Philips 16, D Penfold 14, E Bergen 13, G Burgess 11. Nearest pin; B Philips. Saturday 1st, Mitre 10 Mega club champs, qualifying round 2 medal. Snr men; A Baker nett 63, D Nicholls 67, K Hills 68, H McDonald 69, M Taiuru 70. Jnr men; M Neumann nett 68 by lot, G Forbes 68, J Hills, D Wright 71, D Todd 72, N Skelton 73. Women; L Tipu nett 74, R Karatea 75, S Wells, P Charlesworth 78. Nearest the pins not struck. Twos; P Weeks, M Taiuru #7, G Cunningham #14, Rae Karatea #11. Eagle; H McDonald #6. Jackpot 6 balls struck #7. Taimui challenge; Sooty & Mike P vs Andy & Pinky. Sunday 2 July; a good day for our zones team; beating Wanganui at Marton. Score 3 all at end of play, with Hawkestone winning on countback; 14 to 7 games - through to quarter final 30 July. Coming events: Tuesday Golfers 18 holes, 9am and 9 Hholes, 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 8th; Mick & Eileen Woods memorial; 11am tee off. Night of Rugby with dinner at 7pm - pre AB's vs Lions 3rd test. RSVP to Paul 0278013306. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members pay only \$250. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results Saturday 1 July: stableford: Peter Young 41pts, Graeme Stephens 39pts, Ron Harris 38pts, Geoff Ingram 37pts, Murray Bruhn 36pts, Jason Harris, Stu Amor, Bill Ward all 35pts, Russell Kane & Kevin Anstis 34pts. Twos: Russell Kane 3rd, Geoff Ingram 5th. It was a lovely day, with no wind and some sunny spells. Thursday 29 June: H Bremner 41, B Cameron 38, Hammond 37, D Oliver 37, P Simpson 36, G Velvin 36, A Stewart 35, T Amott 34, B Beck 34, D Morrison 3, G Calkin 33, R McDermott 33, P Connolly 33, F Ravn 33, G McLay 32, D Clark 30, J Yorke 30.

MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday 1 July: 31 starters. Voucher from Downs Appliances winner - R Ellery 61; P O'Connor 68, G McIver 68, H Bremner 69, T Hammond 69, S Duncan 69, D Angove 70, P Skou 70, B Poppe 71. Being here: D Amott, D Fullerton-Smith. Twos: A Stewart, K Field, P O'Connor (6th). Jackpot next week 12 balls. Duty next week: D Clark. Bar: B Pratt, N Wingate. Zones team to play Castlecliff and Whanganui: K Field, E Sherriff, C Williams, D Oliver.

MARTON 9 HOLE GOLF

A smaller number than usual played in Tuesday's medal round, due to the weather not looking that bright and a few with illness. Hope to see you back next week; playing stableford. Matches are underway in the Duncan mugs and next week, the Campbell trophy draw will be available. Results: 1st division: 1st: Alan Bates 37 c/b, 2nd Louisa Craig 37. 2nd division: 1st: Barry Florenoe 34, 2nd Brian Short 35, 3rd Luke Leersnyder 37 c/b. 3rd division: 1st Sam Atkinson 34, 2nd Jo Rowley 36. Next week's starters: Roy and Madeline Powell. Cards: Louisa Craig and Sam Atkinson. Kitchen: Linda Brandon. Lucky card winner: Lynn Shaw and raffle winner: Linda Brandon. There will be a committee meeting after golf next Tuesday.

TAIHAPE GOLF

Taihape ladies' win. The Taihape ladies were in second position, going into the final round of the Manawatu Wanganui ladies' weekend pennants. Knowing the team required only 2 points to guarantee the top spot, with Castlecliff incurring the bye, Ngaire Bond went about her business with a sparkling 6/5 win. Lesley Hardwidge fought hard but succumbed in a 2/1 loss. This left it up to the foresomes result - Hardwidge and Bond finished strong; to win 2 up, on a nail biting finish. The Taihape team finished a clear first, with Palmerston North Golf Club climbing up the table, to secure second place; 2 points behind. Back home, members enjoyed the sunshine and slick greens in the final round of the Mortland par competition. Kerry Wells fired an impressive plus 3, with a two on the 6th. Fran Robertson was striking it well on plus 2. With a little more care on the greens, Robertson could well have taken the day. Duane Dick and Matthew Thomas finished plus 1. Dick had a tap in two on the 14th. James Fannin and Briany Bristol finished square with their handicaps. Dave Pollard and Duane Dick were the clear leaders and ended up paired together for the penultimate round of the Mortland. There was a tight tussle to the final hole, which saw Pollard prevail by 1 shot, on plus 8 overall and take out the Mortland Cup. This weekend is the opening round of the club champs qualifying and the first of the three Wilson medal competition weekends. Players are reminded to keep on top of their matches, leading into the busy part of the season.

8-BALL POOL

Bulls RSA lost to St John's from Wanganui, in the most recent round of Wanganui inter-club pool. The second division match was played in Bulls. Alastair Stewart, Jason Trethewey and John Fraser won a match each, for a 3-9 score-line, after the singles. The Stewart and Trethewey, Cindy Malton & Jess Trethewey and Fraser and Az Pihema pairs, won a doubles match each. The final score was 15-6, to St Johns. Marton had no game on 28 July, as first division teams all had a week off.

ST STEPHEN'S INDOOR BOWLS

This week, the club held its senior and junior singles championships. The winner of the seniors was Ray Harding, with John Dickson runner up. In the junior championships, the winner was Colleen Hill with Jeanette Howell the runner up. Well done to these members. Next week, it's back to normal club night, with play due to start at 7.30pm. See you all next week. The members who participated in the championships would like to thank Ray Cachemaille and Derek Lee for their assistance in marking etc, during the evening.

MARTON RUGBY

Speirs Foods Marton vs Kelso Hunterville - 1/7/2017. It's always an exciting game when we play long-time friend and rival Hunterville and last Saturday's game definitely delivered the entertainment factor! Due to the writer being away at the All Blacks game, the details of this game were provided by our dedicated supporter Kerri-Anne Rang. I was advised by an unnamed member of the team that perhaps I should just report on the All Blacks game and no one would know the difference but with that disappointing result, it won't be happening this week! The first try of the local game went to our flying winger Francis Soanalele and was converted by John Kilisi- the Wild Horse. The second try of the game was a fantastic team try, when Eric

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RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings in July 2017

Assets/Infrastructure Committee

Thursday 13th at 9.30 am

Policy/Planning Committee

Thursday 13th at 1.00 pm

Finance/Performance Committee

Thursday 27th at 9.30 am

Council

Thursday 27th at 1.00 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
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Public Notices

**FORM 7,
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Sagapolutele managed to get it over the line. An easy conversion was missed, to bring the score to 12-3 (Hunterville had previously kicked a penalty). The forwards played a fantastic first half and were dominating all set pieces. Dakota Tipu, our very own ex Hunterville player, who brings the entertainment every time, scored the first try of the second half, after some quick passes and good team work. I am sure that, after the game, Dakota had no problem letting his ex-team mates know that he scored against them! It was a day for red cards across the country and following in Sonny Bill's footsteps, with a bit more gusto, Ngatu Bates and a Hunterville player managed to get themselves both red carded, after a scuffle on the field. It has been reported that perhaps the red card wasn't deserved, after most of the hits given were to the air. Hopefully, it won't see Ngatu miss out on our important games coming up. Other tries in the second half, went to Francis Soonalole again and John Kilisi; to bring the final score of the game to 30-3. After looking at the team sheet, it seemed that, like the All Blacks, our kicking game was a bit off -only kicking one conversion and one penalty. There was one player of the day - Titara Hika. Next week, Marton has its final game of the round against Taihape in Taihape. Following that, with the way the points are panning out, we will have a bye the following weekend, followed by a home semi on 22 July. We will need to have as much home town support as we can muster and want to see Marton Park adorned with our team colours - blue and yellow!

TAIHAPE RUGBY

By Terry Karatau

There was some friendly banter about the All Blacks second test loss to the Lions, when five coachloads of happy Lions supporters stopped off at the Taihape Rugby Club for Sunday lunch. Most of the visitors were able to see the busy cooks "dig their lunch up out of the ground" and some ventured to the rugby grounds to throw a gumboot or two (for the first time) before joining their mates at the bar in the clubrooms. Taihape Rugby Club president Terry Baird told the Monitor that it had taken a lot of work to get this "awesome day" organised. "Congratulations and thank you to everyone for their sterling work. I hope the visitors have an enjoyable day, we will certainly do our best to make it happen," he said. Terry welcomed the visitors and introduced the club's coach Kerry Whale, who addressed the gathering with a traditional koreroa before welcoming the visitors to the home of heartland rugby; saying Taihape is probably the epitome of heartland rugby. "We play for the fun of it - not the money. We are not flash. Most of the boys come into rugby after chasing sheep all day. The club is built on the people." Gareth Chilcott, who played prop for the Bath Rugby Club in Somerset and toured Australia with the British Lions in 1989, spoke for the visitors. Chilcott endorsed Whale's remarks saying grassroots rugby is "all about friendship" and that was what he was feeling. He thanked Taihape on behalf of the visitors. The first hangi experienced by the tourists was enjoyed and the fleet of coaches travelled on to spend two nights in Taupo. The All Blacks may have lost the second test but Taihape was the winner on Sunday, giving visitors an experience that can only happen in rural New Zealand.



The Taihape Rugby clubrooms were full to overflowing with British Isles rugby supporters.



A "sea" of red looked on, as its hangi lunch was pulled from the ground.

Outward Bound gears up for the future

A \$3 million upgrade for the Outward Bound Trust of NZ's school in Anakiwa, Marlborough Sounds, was announced last week.

Project Refresh Anakiwa will take three years and will be the most significant work undertaken at the school since the 1980s. Work will include a new double watch house, new waka ama sea scheme, upgrades to staff accommodation and existing watch-houses, Te Kainga – the student accommodation in Torea Bay – and a new launch.

Project chair Dick Hubbard says "We will be building on the legacy of the 1980s to take the school into 2050 and beyond. This work is necessary to future-proof Anakiwa and Outward Bound and ensure the Trust can continue its excellent work with transforming New Zealanders' lives."

Funding for the refurbishment is coming from dual sources; private donors and public fundraising. Outward Bound alumni and Foundation and board chair, businessman Andrew Smith and wife Jenny, generously donated \$1.5 million, which will be matched through fundraising by the Trust.

The outdoor adventure community will also be called on to raise funds for the upgrade.

"We have a very wide engaged community, including the 55,000 people who have attended Outward Bound since 1962. Outward Bound is a national treasure and we all have a stake in its success," Mr Hubbard said.

More than 1,800 students participate in Outward Bound personal and professional courses each year. Using the mountains, bush and waterways of Anakiwa as its classrooms, the courses are designed for people of all ages to reach their potential through outdoor challenges. Donors will be invited to support at a level of their choosing and will be hosted at Anakiwa at milestone stages of the project.

Donor enquiries can be made to Outward Bound funds development manager Karla Paotonu on 04 282 1421, or kpaotonu@outwardbound.co.nz.



Part of the famed Outdoor Bound campus at Anakiwa.

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