

NZ's darkest day included locals

A NZ Passchendaele centenary commemoration was held at Pukeahu National War Memorial Park in Wellington on October 12.

The event marked the 100th anniversary of the attack on Bellevue Spur at the WW1 Battle of Passchendaele in Belgium – one of the costliest and bloodiest engagements in New Zealand's military history.

On 12 October 1917, about 843 NZ soldiers were killed and 1,860 wounded. Many more died as a result of wounds. The shocking statistics included Marton men killed in action at the Battle of Passchendaele (also known as the Third Battle of Ypres) when the Allies fought against the German Empire.

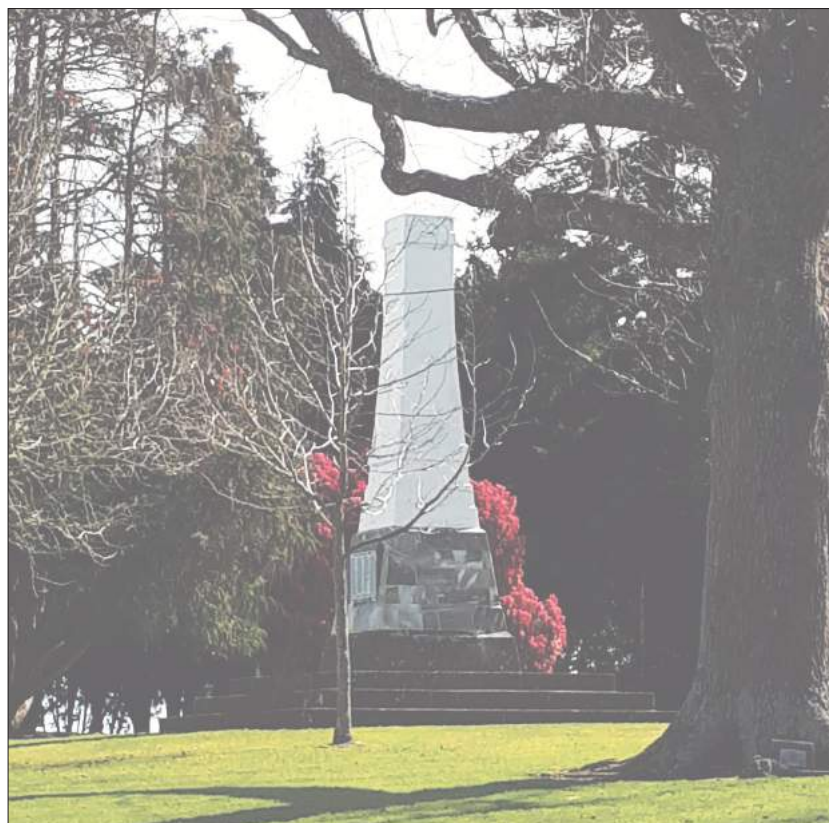
Marton RSA is keen for the names of Marton soldiers who died at Ypres to be remembered by us all. They are shocking now but must have been more shocking to loved ones and friends in 1917, when they were first published. Eleven of the Marton soldiers in the following list died in action at Ypres in 1917 and the list shows where they lived in Marton, before they left to go to war. One died in the Battle of Polygon Wood - the second phase of the Third Battle of Ypres.

DOWNS Charles Henry	12 October 1917	Marton Junction
JONES Fred	12 October 1917	Russell St
NORMAN George	12 October 1917	Heaton Park
THORPE Arthur	12 October 1917	Fern Flats
BURNETT Harold John	4 October 1917	Rata
MCDONALD Noel	4 October 1917	Tutaenui Rd
SYMOND Robert	5 October 1917	Morris St
JACKSON Adam	18 October 1917	Ngareta St
WOOD Albert	16 Nov – Polygon Wood	Morris St
GREEN Fred Lionel	14 December 1917	Kensington Rd
JAMES Henry Arthur	25 December 1917	Rata
CUNNINGHAM Arthur Cargill	25 November	Turakina

"We will remember them."

The NZ centenary event was attended by hundreds of members of the NZ Defence Force, dignitaries and politicians. The memorial was held on the steps of the Grave of the Unknown Warrior, in front of the Hall of Memories and was followed by the unveiling of a memorial gifted to NZ by the Belgian government.

The commemoration ended with a shower of red paper poppies scattered from the carillon, accompanied by music from traditional Maori instruments.



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Council wants feedback on Earthquake Prone Building laws

New earthquake prone buildings law could change the face of our district's main streets as well as becoming a substantial cost to owners.

New legislation for managing earthquake-prone buildings that came into law on July 1, has cut the time in half for dealing with buildings affected due to their location.

As a result of the new law, the Rangitikei District Council is required to consult with its communities to ensure that buildings in locations that could affect public safety during an earthquake are identified within 2.5 years and prioritised for either strengthening or demolition within 7.5 years.

The rules apply to buildings that have unreinforced masonry (URM) that hasn't been strengthened; a building of three or more storeys designed before 1976; a one or two storey building, designed before 1935, other than URM and timber buildings. The legislation does not apply to residential or farm dwellings.

The priority areas are streets and roads that act as vehicular and pedestrian thoroughfares with enough traffic to warrant priority - such as central business areas. Council staff have prepared maps identifying the prone areas in Bulls, Marton, Hunterville and Taihape and letters and information and a submission form have gone out to building owners and dwellers in the priority zones.

Time spans are longer for other buildings in the district, not in priority areas, according to the new earthquake legislation. Those buildings have to be identified within five years and must be strengthened or demolished within 15 years.

Council is accepting written public submissions on the subject of local earthquake prone buildings until noon on November 7. Submitters can speak directly to council on November 9 and council will deliberate on the submissions at their November 30 meeting. Council plans to finalise the process at its 14



December meeting.

Building owners have expected new legislation for some time and now it's urgent they express their views to council.

Nga Tawa partnership for budding riders

Nga Tawa School has partnered with Rangitikei schools South Makirikiri and Huntley, as a well as Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School, so they too can offer equestrian opportunities to their students.

Nga Tawa's community equestrian programme means it's no longer just Nga Tawa girls that have the opportunity to benefit from their 20 hectares of rolling farmland and

fantastic facilities.

Nga Tawa is the only girls' boarding school in New Zealand with an onsite Equestrian Centre and their Equestrian Academy programme caters to Nga Tawa students of all levels and abilities.

"We're excited to be able to share our resources with budding local riders and hope to partner with other schools

in the region as well" says Nga Tawa Principal, Lesley Carter.

South Makirikiri student Jano Kloppe rides one of Nga Tawa's unflappable school ponies every Wednesday. "At first it was scary when I hopped on but I got used to it and then it was amazing. The saddle was hard to put on at first but now it's easy for me. I have the best instructor!" he says. Nga Tawa stables up to 80 horses on school grounds and their facilities include three large all-weather arenas, including a show jumping course, 1200m all-weather canter track and cross country training jumps.

Nga Tawa students can ride competitively or for pleasure. Many are involved in the Nga Tawa branch of the New Zealand Pony Club Association. There are resident and external coaches, on site daily, to give students the best opportunity to succeed in their chosen discipline.



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VIEWPOINT



Funding boost for Bulls project

Community members.

This week, it is time to reflect on "nature is key."

I am incredibly grateful for the Ingle Walkway in our community (Marton). This walkway is a treasure, where one can see kereru, tui, fantail as well as trickling water, or gushing, as the weather permits; ducks, dogs, painted rocks, changing plants and many other people in our community who also value this asset. It's the closest you can get to native bush. I am thankful to the Rangitikei District Council and the Keep Marton Beautiful group and McIlwaine's who have just installed handrails and steps.

In my mental health wellness, this a gem in our community is just part of this healing. Arohanui

The Walk of Hope.

Keep complaining down

Sometime ago, someone wrote to the paper complaining about the noise made by the planes from Ohakea.

Had that person lived in the West Country of England during the last war, I am sure there would have been no complaints, only thanks to our airmen who kept our skies safe.

The courage and tenacity of pilots during the D Day landings were something to wonder at.

I personally do not want to hear complaints about our pilots practising their skills on our behalf.

Julia Crouch, Marton.

RDC gains LG rating

Rangitikei District Council has completed its inaugural assessment as part of the CouncilMARK™ local government excellence programme and been given an overall CouncilMARK™ rating of BB.

To earn a CouncilMARK™ rating, Council underwent a comprehensive assessment by independent experts measuring indicators across the four priority areas: governance, leadership and strategy; financial decision-making and transparency; service delivery and asset management; and communicating and engaging with the public and business.

"The CouncilMARK™ assessment report confirms that we are performing well across all areas, but does highlight opportunities for improvement," Mayor Andy Watson says. "We will now take these results and develop an improvement plan."

"RDC is committed to further improving our performance so that the community we serve can have greater confidence in what we do and how we do it."

The CouncilMARK™ local government excellence programme is a system designed to demonstrate and improve the value and services of councils. Participating councils are assessed by independent experts every three years, given an overall rating from triple AAA to C, and the results publicised.

Visit www.councilmark.co.nz for more information on the excellence programme.

A grant of \$200,000 has been received from the JBS Dudding Charitable Trust for the proposed Bulls Community Centre.

Mayor Andy Watson, said he was delighted to receive this grant from the Trust. "The Dudding Trust has, since its inception, given out millions of dollars to community organisations in the Rangitikei. This grant now means we can confidently move ahead with the Bulls project. The proposed Centre will put Bulls on the map with its innovative but practical design and provide a facility for the Bulls and wider community to use and be proud of."

Detailed design drawings and specifications are currently being done by Architecture Workshop and it is hoped tenders will be called early in 2018.

Mayor Andy said "a number of other applications submitted for this project have been turned down, as they were not seen as regionally significant, so this funding boost is very welcome news."

Try award winning wine

Go along to your local New World store, for complimentary sampling of some of the gold medal-winning wines from this year's New World Wine Awards - one of New Zealand's largest and most influential wine shows.

With a unique focus on wines under \$25, the New World Wine Awards aims to take the guesswork out of choosing high-quality, affordable wine. The independent expert wine judges have done their part, so now New World says you can discover a new favourite at your local store.

Dates that might suit locals in Rangitikei include - New World Marton: Thursday afternoons from 2.30-5.30pm, 19 October-16 November.

New World Taihape: Friday afternoons from 3-6pm, 20 October-17 November.

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Turakina Beach Market Day - this Saturday 21 October - at the hall from 9am to 2pm. Crafts, clothes, toys, books, cakes, sweets, woodcraft, preserves, produce, plants, and other great bargains. Go and have a late breakfast. Please note: Eftpos is not available.

Mangaweka Fire Brigade Fireworks ... Friday October 27 - gates open 6.30pm, McIntyre Reserve. Entry \$5 per person or \$20 family (2A & 3C). Stalls and barbecue food. Postponement date: Friday November 3. No EFTPOS, no alcohol.

Huntaway Festival - Hunterville Saturday October 29. Shemozzle entry forms can be completed online or if you have trouble email info@shemozzle.co.nz

Marton Community 500th Reformation Festival of Praise - St Martin Lutheran Church, Pukepapa Rd, Marton, Sunday, 29 October at 2pm.

Bulls Rose Show - celebrates 140 years - Saturday 11 November. Bulls Town Hall. Show opens noon to 4pm. Schedules available from Platt's Pharmacy, Bulls Library and Bulls Information Centre.

Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries - Saturday Nov 4. Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries. Entries close Oct 30. Irene's Christmas Fayre, Mega Book Fair, and separate Mexican Art exhibition. For information on the art exhibition etc - www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery.

Marton Market Day - Saturday November 25, 9am - 3pm. In Broadway and Follett St. 200 stalls, street entertainers, retail specials, live music.

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CLUB SCENE



Shaw House Seniors

Seniors day out. The famous cream horns at Viv's Kitchen in Sanson were irresistible to the Shaw House Seniors who lunched there as part of tour which included the Marton Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Each member took at least one cream horn home with them.

After admiring the beautiful embroidery, art and pottery of the talented artists; a welcome cuppa with fresh scones, jam and cream, was enjoyed by all. A great way to enjoy a rainy day.

Who hasn't popped into Viv's Kitchen in Sanson to sample their famous cream horns?

On Friday 6 October the Hunterville Shaw House Seniors did just that. After a light lunch they all bought cream horns and took them home to enjoy them our way. Lovely!

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting, followed by a guest speaker on 17 November 2017.

Rangitikei Country Quilters

Rangitikei Country Quilters meet this Saturday October 21, at the Marton Arts and Crafts Centre. The meeting starts at 1.30pm and there is a change to our speaker this month, with Sue McClelland sharing details of her recent UK visit – welcome back Sue!

Liz Halford will give her talk to us at a later date. We will have our regular charm strip swap, raffles, show and tell, and discover what book purchases have been made by our librarian. The meeting will finish with afternoon tea and a chance to catch up with friends, old and new. We hope those of you who are unable to attend have a good Labour Weekend and emphasise that new members are always welcome. If you are interested we would love to see you there.

Marton Friendship Club

We meet at Morris St every Friday, 2pm start – hall open 1pm. Last week raffles were won by Les, Melva, Tari, Betty and Wendy. Our entertainers were the Unity Singers - a group of 15 from Palmerston North. Many of their members often perform at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North - in mini operas and musicals. The day began with How Great Thou Art, accompanied by a conductor and piano. This group is so good, our members became very quiet. Usually our oldies become chatterboxes because, now in life, many are on their own and people contact is very limited. Our club is very relaxed and we all love the quality singing and music by the larger groups. A whole hour was filled in with many songs; English Country Garden, Tulips from Amsterdam, Danny Boy. Some sang solos - wonderful harmony and of course, everybody joined in. Later, at afternoon tea, the singers joined members at different tables and happily chatted to all of us. It was just one of those special days. Visitors are welcome at our club. Entertainer next Friday Oct 20 will be Liz Davis - this lady has many talents. Come and see.

Latest Marton JPs at work



Marton's latest JPs were on duty at the JP Service Desk in Marton Pharmacy on Friday 13 - Gaylene Jones JP (left) and Bernadette McIlwaine. The JP Service Desk is open every Friday between the hours of 9am and 12 noon. Marton also has a new JP to town - he is Neil Riddle - the new pharmacist at Marton Pharmacy. He says he is quite happy to put down the pills and pick up a pen to help out as a Justice of the Peace.

HEALTH SCENE



Age Concern Wanganui calls for more volunteers to visit the elderly

Age Concern Wanganui is calling for caring volunteers able to spend an hour a week visiting an elderly member of the community who would welcome companionship.

Manager Tracy Lynn says her team would like to hear from people, of all ages, who are interested in joining the 50 volunteers currently making home visits to the elderly.

"As Christmas approaches, we're very mindful that this can be a particularly lonely time for those who don't have family and friends to visit them. While we know some people are quite happy with their own company, it's important people are aware that if they or someone they know would like some company, Age Concern can help.

"The WDHB funds Age Concern NZ (via a national contract) to provide Whanganui's Accredited Visiting Service because it's widely recognised that social isolation can have a significant impact on an elderly person's health and wellbeing

"The visiting service provides regular visits to older people who would like more company and enjoy spending time with a volunteer visitor they can talk to and share common interests and/or activities with," Mrs Lynn says. "Besides making someone living alone feel happier, having a visitor can help an older person feel more engaged with the community."

WDHB nurse Garry Stent says he's met a number of lonely people during his home visits to patients living in Gonville and Castlecliff.

"I've met people who sit in their houses day-after-day not seeing or hearing from a soul. Apart from the health professionals who visit them they see no-one and that concerns me. I think we should all be taking more interest in our elderly neighbours. I'm sure loneliness has a big impact on a person's health and wellbeing. I would urge people to think about becoming an Age Concern visitor." Anyone interested in becoming an Age Concern visitor is asked to call Accredited Visiting Service Coordinator Clare Fearnley 06 345 1799.

WDHB announces new chief executive appointment

Russell Simpson, healthcare rehabilitation group manager for Healthcare of NZ, has been appointed Whanganui District Health Board's new chief executive, WDHB board chair Dot McKinnon announced recently.

"On behalf my board colleagues, I want to say how delighted we are that Russell has accepted the role and that there may be an opportunity for departing chief executive Julie Patterson to meet with him for a 'handover' before she leaves this Friday," Mrs McKinnon says.

"Russell brings to the role more than 18 years clinical, management and strategic leadership experience at an operational and executive level, across both the Australian and NZ health sectors."

Prior to his appointment at Healthcare of NZ, Mr Simpson held the position of executive director, Allied Health, Scientific and Technical for Wairarapa and Hutt Valley DHBs. Before that, he held clinical positions in pain management and ran his own business in sports and rehabilitation for a number of years.

Mr Simpson's experience includes sitting on a wide range of boards and trusts involving representation at a number of national forums. He is clinically qualified in the area of rehabilitation and holds a Masters in Health Science (Rehabilitation), a postgraduate Diploma in Exercise for Rehabilitation and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Movement."

"We look forward to welcoming Russell to Whanganui DHB in the New Year when he, his wife Sarah and their children will move to Whanganui which, coincidentally, is Sarah's home town."

"Between Mrs Patterson's departure and Russell's arrival, WDHB Corporate Services general manager Brian Walden will step in as acting chief executive – a role he has held, and performed very competently on a number of occasions." Mrs McKinnon says.

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Vanuatu Boys feature in festival

By Terry Karatau

Plans for the Rangitikei Festival to be held at Taihape's Memorial Park on November 11, are steaming ahead, according to organiser Helen Welch. Although many organisations have confirmed they will be there, a full list of participants will be available early next week. The Vanuatu boys, currently

picking for Mangaweka Asparagus at Kawhatau Valley, will definitely be there with their special brand of music. Each year, these boys have entertained during Taihape's Christmas Parade and again on Christmas Eve. The Rangitikei Festival is an extra venue for the Vanuatu boys this year. They hope to



raise funds for their people who have been evacuated from the volcanic Vanuatu island Ambae. Three of the boys, Steve, John and Rex come from an island where the entire population was evacuated at the beginning of October, because Mount

Manaro Voui was showering villages with rocks and ash. It is not known if, or when, they may be allowed to return. For further enquiries about the Rangitikei Festival contact Helen Welch 0274 51 8366 or email bluesirea2014@gmail.com.

The boys from Vanuatu are looking forward to bringing their special music to the forthcoming festival in Taihape.

Photo: Terry Karatau.



Wool Shed visits Hunterville School

Wool and all its wonderful attributes is being checked out by the children at Hunterville School over the next fortnight.

The Wool Shed is a 20 foot shipping container packed with interactive learning tools for students. It supports learning across Technology, Maths, Science, Economics, and the English curriculum areas. The Wool Shed is a made available to schools, by The Campaign for Wool NZ Trust, partnered with PGG Wrightson. It's an education initiative aimed at intermediate level students, but is being enjoyed by kids of all ages and their parents, as it tours schools throughout the NI.

Renata Apatu, Campaign for Wool NZ Trust chair, says "Wool is an amazing fibre and has many unique and wonderful properties eg: the role that NZ wool plays at the Wimbledon tennis tournament. Wool has good crimp characteristics meaning it has more "bounce." Once felted and attached to a rubber ball it can become an official Wimbledon match ball."

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Bulls School history on display at museum



Bulls Museum has undertaken a display which sets out the 150 year history of Bulls School, in preparation for over 150 visitors coming for the school's 150th reunion this Labour Weekend.

Photographs, covering many decades, along with books containing photos, names and interesting bits and pieces about the school, over the 150 years, are there to be perused by ex-pupils, staff and parents and public. Old school uniforms are featured and a lot of interesting artifacts. Helen Cooper (pictured) says the museum members look forward to meeting visitors and encourage anyone returning to Bulls, to take the time to go and look at the Bulls School collection.

Bulls School Reunion

This poem was written for the 105th Bulls School reunion in 1992 by JS (Jim) Richards. It's as relevant to the 150th reunion this weekend as it was in 1992.

The posters tell of an anniversary due,
The old school bell will ring again at Easter '92,
All ex pupils welcome, staff, parents, one and all,
Plus school committee and PTA, please answer the call,
Scratchy nibs and copy books along with slates won't do,
The reunion plans to bridge the gap between old and new.
One hundred and twenty five years have passed,
Since the school bell first called them to class,
To educate children was made very plain,
To teach the three R's, was then their basic aim,
In yesteryears, we played with blocks and learned our ABC,
As we climbed the learning tree.
Now, it is computers and keyboards, played with ease,
With calculators or videos, it seems to be a breeze.
There's lots of memories, some sad but true,
And some raise a laugh or two.
There's many here that will recall, the pain of "Milly" and her bamboo cane.
The deadly aim of "old Bob's chalk, when he told us not to talk.
The frequent use of the blackboards, to write out, so called, lines.
I must do what err it was, perhaps one hundred times.
So, chat and reminisce awhile,
Where once there was a wooden stile.
Let's walk around the old school ground, there's memories that there must be found.
It seems an age from the field we played,
And sometimes where old "Kurri" stayed.
We'll bring them back for just once more,
Along the path to the old school door,
To a country school, in a country town,
That's always passed the test.
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RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Results Saturday 14 October - competition stableford: seniors: Tim Wales 40pts, Nick Bligh 38pts, Tamati Anaru, Geoff Ingram, Tony Mischewski & Rob Giles all 37pts, Ken Boyle 36pts and Justin Packer 35 pts. Juniors: Liz Kinloch 41pts, Edith Leary & Heather Craig 38pts, Ash Reed 37pts. Derek Philipps & Dan Scotson 36pts, Alan Wix & Karen Yorke 35pts. Twos: Luke Kleinschmidt and Tim Wales on 3rd, Derek Philipps on 5th. What a great day after all the rain we have had. Course is looking great and playing well. Thanks to all the visitors; we welcome you all.

HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday 10th. Stableford: L Neumann 33, N Skelton 30, R Karatea 25. Nine hole; D Penfold 21, B Hills 18, P Thompson 17, L Churchill 16, G Burgess 14, G James 13, R Little 12, J Van Loo 10. Nearest pin; L Neumann. Saturday 21 Rose City Wood Panels club day stableford: snr men; J Stella 35, G Franks 34, P Scott 30. Jnr men; G Bond 48, D Rhode 45, M Pickford 39, G Cunningham 37, P Weeks & G Forbes 34. Two; G Bond #2. Jackpot #16 not struck. Nearest pins; s/ men struck = Phil Scott, j/ men struck = Mike Pickford. Ladies; not struck. Coming events: Tuesday golfers 18 holes 9am & 9 holes 10am tee off. Saturday 21st Labour Weekend competition: 11.00am tee off. Monday 23rd: club champs. 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.

MARTON SARACENS P2 CRICKET

Central ITM Marton Saracens P2 got their season off to the perfect start on Saturday, recording a 9 wicket victory over Wanganui Wicket Warriors, at Springvale. Warriors won the toss and elected to bat in windy but sunny conditions. Saracens Phil Galpin picked up the first wicket in the 4th over, with the score at 16; Vern Kohi taking a comfortable outfield catch. A second wicket partnership of 29 took the score to 45 for 1, before Murray Candy was brought into the attack in the 11th over. After having a catch dropped from his first ball, he was successful with the last; Mark Transom holding onto a catch in the covers. Wickets fell at regular intervals from then on; Candy taking a very difficult catch from Allan Pond's bowling; wicketkeeper Thomas Westwood and Dave Woolston also completing catches and Transom holding on to a brilliant diving effort from Woolston's bowling. Warriors completed their 20 overs at 100 for 6. Woolston took 2 for 19 from his 4 overs, Pond 1 for 11 from 4 and Transom 1 for 20 from 4. Candy and Galpin both finished with figures of 1 for 14 from 3 overs; Candy bowling the only maiden over of the innings. Michael Thompson bowled 2 overs for 16 runs. The score could have been much less, as Saracens catching percentage was appalling...the team holding on to just 6 of the 16 chances offered! Galpin, Thompson, Westwood and captain Andrew Spence all spilling 2, Woolston and Kohi 1 each. In reply, Saracens were always in control; losing opener Mike Maher for 1, before Woolston and Westwood shared in an unbeaten 93 run partnership for the second wicket. Saracens reached their target in the 18th over; posting 103 for 1. Woolston finished 17 not out and Westwood took out the Cooks Bar & Cafe player of the day award with a 69 not out, that included 6 fours and 2 sixes. Central ITM Saracens P2 take on the same opposition this Saturday, in a 40 over match, at Victoria Park 1 in Wanganui.

BULLS BOWLING CLUB

The Bulls Bowling Club ladies travelled to Takaro Bowling Club on Monday 9th October for the Wimsett Cup; an event we contest annually. The competition was made up of 4 games of 8 ends. The team - Maria Jones, skip, Raewyn Byers #3, Ann Hohua #2 and our lead, Marilyn Guinan, accredited themselves well. After winning a hard fought first game, we went down in our second but came back after lunch, to take out a very good win; only to lose in the last match of the day, by a small margin, to Palmerston North; the eventual runners up. The overall winner of the Wimsett Cup was Terrace End. A most enjoyable day and, miracle of miracles; the weather stayed fine. The men's handicap pairs were played last weekend; in reasonable weather for change. There were some great games and unusual wins by juniors over seniors with many years of competitive bowling but unfortunately the juniors couldn't keep up the pressure. Mark Smith, with 2 lives, took on Rick Wineera and lost; then played Lez Wineera and lost 21-12. Rex McGavin lost to Lez 21-17; leaving a father and son final; Lez Wineera v Rick Wineera. After a lot of breathtaking moments, Rick won 21-17; to take out the handicap pairs C P Holland challenge trophy. After a loss in last week's Skoglund trophy (home and away challenge) we play Johnson Park at home this week; hopefully with a better result; if the weather stays kind. Enjoy the company at Bulls

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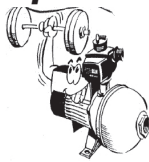
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prize- Andy Craegh. Twos: 1st- Peter Saywell, 2nd- Mike Oldworth, 3rd- Veronica Miles, booby prize- Dave Grant. Leads: 1st- Ray Harding, 2nd- Graeme Morris, 3rd- Sharon Gordon, booby prize - Noeline Schollum. Sunday 15 October - men's club 4s championship - all teams achieved one win; they will play again and this time it will be 'sudden death'! Something for everyone folks! If you're not up to much, drop by, the competition is good but friendly.

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'Biggest fish' pulled from Lake Okataina as new fishing season opens

Lake Okataina produced the biggest fish on the first day of the new fishing season - a 3.7kg rainbow trout but Lake Rotoiti offered the "best conditioned" fish, according to Fish & Game. Fish & Game officers, helped by honorary rangers and other volunteers, staked out boat ramps to quiz anglers and measure their catches as Rotorua's three lakes, Tarawera, Rotoiti and Okataina all re-opened on October 1. Fish & Game Officer Matt Osborne has released a "snapshot" of anglers' fortunes on opening day, from an analysis of some of the data gathered. More than 600 anglers were surveyed at the three lakes, with anglers' catches weighed and measured as they returned to boat ramps. Mr Osborne says that Lake Okataina provided the best fishing but the catch rate was better in Lake Rotoiti and the fish were longer. "Weather on the day made Rotoiti hard to fish," he says. "Anglers who put safety first couldn't fish where they wanted in comfort." However Lake Rotoiti normally comes into its own in November, he added. On Lake Tarawera, while anglers on the lake early, caught some good fish (harling) a high number of fish were returned to the water by fishers who considered them too skinny to keep. "We know the lake is going through tough times but steps are being taken to investigate the reasons behind this, to see if we can turn things around," Mr Osborne says. But he says they have limited tools for the job; notably making changes to bag limits and seasons, or their fish release programme and the state of the fishery reflects complex environmental factors. "Anglers sometimes say things like 'there's no smelt around' but we are dealing with complex ecosystems that go through cycles and available food is only one factor among many in determining fish survival and growth," Mr Osborne says. "There are plenty of people still out fishing and lots of opportunities are still on the way; pick your days and get out there!" On Lake Tarawera, the fish were smaller than last opening, with two-year old trout (the age most commonly caught on opening) averaging 481mm and 1.20kg. This was down from last year on average by 10mm in length and 160g in weight. A high number of legal-size fish were returned to the lake by anglers. The largest fish tipped the scales at 3kg. Lake Rotoiti produced the best conditioned two-year olds (just ahead of Okataina) measuring 494mm in length and weighing 1.43kg. Weather had an impact, with a westerly powering down the length of the lake. The largest fish caught weighed 3.6kg. Lake Okataina two-year old fish were slightly larger than Rotoiti at 496mm but not in quite as good condition; at 1.42kg on average. The biggest fish caught on the day was 3.7kg. Dissapointingly, and perhaps a reflection of the challenging weather conditions, no pink tagged Fish for Gold trout were caught on the day, Mr Osborne says, but there are still some small "second chance" prizes on offer (subject to conditions). Further information: Fish & Game officer, Matt Osborne - 07-375 5501 (ext. 814) mob 021-375 275.

Former All Black and rugby commentator to speak at next month's regional sports awards

Sporting communities across Whanganui, Rangitikei and Ruapehu are preparing for the annual Ray White Whanganui Sports Awards. Hosted by Sport Whanganui, the awards ceremony on November 17, at the Whanganui Memorial Hall, will recognise and reward the achievements and significant contribution of our region's sporting community. As well as a buffet dinner and music the awards night will feature guest MC Matthew Cooper former All Black and current television rugby commentator and CEO of Sport Waikato. Matthew is a highly regarded public speaker with entertaining insights and sporting history. Nominations have been sought across the following categories: NZME Services to Sport Recognition David Jones Motors Masters Award; Mars Petcare Coach of the Year; Stihl Shop Wanganui Club of the Year; Rivercity Gas Disabled Sportsperson Recognition; Treadwell Gordon Junior Team of the Year; Ali Arc Senior Team of the Year; Stirling Sports National Junior Sportsperson of the Year; NZCT National Senior Sportsperson of the Year; Velo Ronny's Bicycle Store International Junior Sportsperson of the Year; Mitre 10 MEGA International Senior Sportsperson of the Year. Danny Jonas, Sport Whanganui's CEO says, "these awards recognise exceptional performances and contribution to sport. This is an opportunity to showcase the stunning sporting talent in our region and celebrate these successes as a community. On the night, the annual induction of members to the 'Whanganui Sports Hall of Fame' (where the region's past outstanding sports achievers are acknowledged) will again take place - as well as the 'Sport Whanganui Roll of Honour', which recognises volunteers who have contributed 25-plus years of service to the region's sports. Last year's event attracted around 86 nominations along with 420 guests attending the awards evening. This is the 54th year the awards have been held, with Ray White Real Estate Wanganui being the principal sponsor of the awards for the fifth-year-running. To find out more about nominations and the event, please contact event organiser Nicky Malipaard on (06) 349 2880 or nicky@sportwhanganui.co.nz.

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SOLD
Marton **\$43,000**
RELOCATE OR BUILD
Are you looking to relocate your business? Or perhaps you're looking for a new home base? Then this is the flat, corner section, with services at the road front and boundary is ideal. Located on the southern side of the Lincolnton all day sun. Realistic price at \$43,000.
Property ID: M1313



SOLD
Marton **By Negotiation**
COMMERCIAL PREMISES
High visibility and excellent access to a single store commercial premises in central Marton. Approximately 300m² of space with offices & workshop, plus separate building of approx 50m² and approx 400m² of sealed parking on the corner of Stewart and High streets. Immediate vacant possession available. Current Rateable Value is \$14,140 - \$132,000.
Property ID: M1004


Marton **\$535,000 plus GST (if any) on land**
ENVIALE LIFESTYLE
Enjoy country life on this sheltered 3.64ha lifestyle property. 5 bedroom family home with space for everyone. Large north facing lounge with open plan dining/kitchen. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, plus ensuite. Games room or 4th bedroom, plus guest or teenager's bedroom. Full wet floor bathroom. Carport, plus double garage at the house. 2 separate older sleepouts/rooms. 4 bay hay shed, cattle yards, stables, plus tackroom. Viewing by appointment only.
Property ID: M1317


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NEW LISTING
81 Alexandra Street Marton **\$215,000**
A HOME FOR THE FAMILY
3 double bedroomed weatherboard home. Lounge with French doors onto the front deck. Open plan kitchen/dining. Bathroom with shower and bath. Separate toilet. Logfire, plus chippie on wetback in the kitchen. Fully fenced Kiwi ¼ acre section, with double garage and private backyard that has a fenced rear area with woodshed, vegetable garden or even dog compound.
Property ID: M1318


Marton **\$159,000**
ENTRY LEVEL HOME OR NEXT RENTAL
First home affordability, with potential to improve, make this the ideal entry level home, or your next rental. 3 bedroom villa, with separate lounge and combined kitchen/dining. The interior has been relined, redecorated, rewired and floor coverings upgraded. 1,075sqm fenced section, with off road parking. Realistically priced to sell at \$159,000.
Property ID: M1314


Bulls **By Negotiation**
COMMERCIAL SECTIONS
2 flat sections, on 2 titles totalling 887m². Located on Dalziel Street Bulls, just off State Highway 1. Partially fenced; power and telephone to the boundary. Surrounded by a modern development on one side and a proposed development on the other side which will be the new Bulls Town Centre. Zoned Commercial.
Property ID: M1287


Marton **\$72,000**
RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Are you thinking of your retirement & need a section that is close to town to build your low maintenance dream home? Or perhaps you are looking for a site to add value with a duplex? Then this is the ideal site, as it is a 720m² flat, corner section, located approximately 200 metres from the centre of town; giving you easy access to shops, churches & medical centre. Services located in road frontage.
Property ID: M1315


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