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## Family remembers him

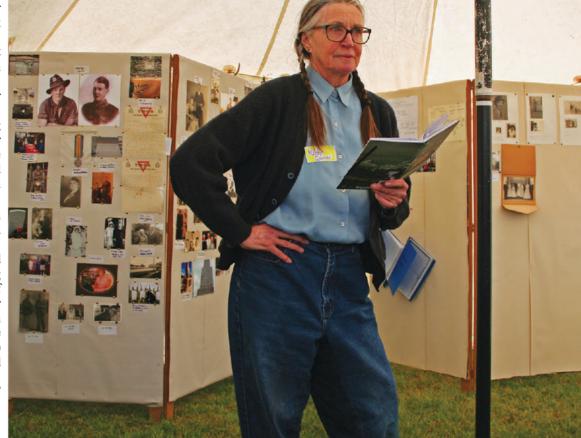
On Sunday 4 November, over 60 direct and extended members of the McIntyre family gathered in Ohingaiti to unveil a plaque in remembrance of Sergeant Walter McIntyre; the date marking exactly 100 years to the day that Walter was killed in action - at the battle of Le Quesnoy in WW1 - just one week before the war ended.

Walter McIntyre was born in Hunterville on 29 October 1897. He grew up at Rangiwahia and, after enlisting in Mangaweka, he left for European combat in 1917. He was a corporal in the NZ Rifle Brigade - later promoted to sergeant. He was awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal for

To commemorate the centenary of Walter's death in battle, his four remaining nephews and nieces, Kirsty Garner, Graeme and Donald McIntyre, Eleanor Bowler, along with younger nephew, John McIntyre, unveiled the commemorative plaque at the McIntyre Reserve in Ohingaiti, where they had earlier planted a tree in their uncle's memory. The extended family had gathered earlier in the day, enjoying a picnic and socialising, while viewing personal and WW1

memorabilia, presented on several display boards in a marquee on site.

The formalities concluded with a poignant reading by Kirsty Garner, of handwritten letters Walter had sent back home from the war zone (a mixture of humour and horror) all both remarkable and emotionally moving.



Kirsty Garner delivers thought provoking readings from Sergeant Walter McIntyre's war letters.







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## Mayoral commendation for community service

Karn Burke from Bulls got a huge surprise on Friday 19 October.

Longtime friend Sharon Davies (Shaz) from Auckland, arrived to stay for a few days. Within a few hours of arriving, Shaz and a huge group of Karn's local community friends, who wanted her to be recognised for all the wonderful things she has selflessly done for others over many years, set about arranging for Karn to receive a mayoral commendation.

Shaz used the guise of a small book launch so Karn would be unaware of the proceedings. She was suitably embarrassed when the Mayor of the Rangitikei; Andy Watson arrived to present her with a framed commendation and a lovely bunch of flowers. Andy also made time to join a large group of family and friends for afternoon tea.

Karn was instrumental in helping families in the Scott's Ferry flood

in 2004. She is involved in Rural Women and works alongside her husband on a 150-acre farm while also caring fulltime for her 94 year old mum, Birthe.

Everyone gathered, thought it was a fitting way to acknowledge Karn for everything she does for others in and around Bulls and Scott's Ferry. Her friend Shaz Davies says, "It was great to be able to use the guise of my book launch to be part of a much bigger celebration for my dear friend Karn.

"Her friends successfully arranged for her to receive a mayoral commendation. Not only was she totally unaware of the proceedings, she was suitably embarrassed. Mission accomplished! We were thrilled Mayor Andy Watson made time to join us for afternoon tea and I just happened to be in Bulls to join in the festivities."



Sharon Davies (sitting) of Auckland with Karn Burke of Bulls, receiving the mayors commendation from Andy Watson. Photo supplied.

## From NZ Dog Agility to Shepherds' Shemozzle

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Sandra Leuba-Sewell from Marton and her champion agility dog (pictured left) took on the recent Shepherds' Shemozzle race - here is her take on the race...

Babybelle of Streamlea is my youngest, 'second chance dogs'; a 2-year-old Huntaway-Border Collie. She joined my family a year ago and like all my other 11 'second chance dogs' she didn't have the best start in life. Due to her friendly nature, she settled in quickly and soon becamen part of the pack. As she is a Huntaway, she is full of beans and all she wanted was a job. Running around on our 15-acre lifestyle block was not enough. We first started with basic obedience, before foundation agility. She absolutely loves it and does it with enthusiasm. Five months down the track and she became part of my competitive agility team. I presently compete in competitive agility competitions with my two heading dog-border collie siblings

At Labour Weekend, Babybelle competed with 500 other dogs from all over the country at the NZ Dog Agility Champs at Manfeild Stadium in Feilding. She did remarkably well, considering the completely new environment, high numbers competing as well as the noise. Belle started in 6 classes and came home with 2 clear round certificates.

As she seemed to be so laid back, I decided to take up the challenge of the Shepherds' Shemozzle. Three days before the race, we received the obstacle course description. We had to do a quick course in how to sit and be wheeled around in a wheel barrow, sit on a fadge which I had to drag along the ground. The other obstacles were either agility or handler focused.

Belle was the only dog attached on a lead among 200 huntaways attached on chains. Hmm, we got a few strange looks from the real shepherds, but we were there for the fun, not to win. Off we went, over the truck, up the brutal hill, over the gates (lifting a 25kg dog is not for the faint hearted), through a mud pond, down the hill over gates again, onto the mud slid (my backside still

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hurts), over the truck, through water jets, through culverts where Babybelle was patiently waiting until "mum" finally appeared, to the fadge stop, tyre treading, eating, bull ball carrying, over a huge balage pile, through a tractor tyre, another wade through a pool, onto the haybale swing and collar trough and to the final wheel barrow race.

We made it! Wet, dirty, me slightly out of breath - we got to the finish line (left). Belle is definitely more talented than her 'mum' but I am very proud to have been able to show to shepherds that a 'townie dog' can do the same madcap thing.



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## New World Marton Fuel is now available 24 hours a day!



Punters on the Melbourne Cup in Marton were a bit disgruntled on Tuesday when they came to town to find the

TAB was closed. Cooks Bar and Cafe changed hands days

before and the new owners did not take up its TAB franchise.

Who Shot Thebarman nearly became a reality when locals

realised their was no where to place a bet on their simlarly

named local horse running in the cup. There is no indication

Rag Poets - live Wellington band at Marton Players Theatre-

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Bulls Rose Show this Saturday November 10 in the Bulls

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an afternoon bus tour and afternoon tea. Free on Sunday November 18. Meet at 1.15pm in the Countdown carpark.

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that a TAB will reopen in Marton as yet.

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## Marking Marton RSA 100 years

last friday Marton RSA president Alan Buckendahl and Rangitikei Mayoress Beth Watson planted a rata tree to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice Day in 1918.

St Stephen's Rangitikei Parish made a place spot available in its native tree walkway from Broadway to the church.

Alan Buckendahl and Mayoress Beth

We will remember

them at 11.11.11

silent on the European Western front to end WW1. The Armistice led to the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in

service. The Marton fire siren will also sound at 11am. In the

afternoon at 2pm the public are invited to an Armistice church

Hunterville RSA is combining its annual luncheon and a

commemorative service to recognize 100 years since the 1918

Taihape RSA invites the public to commemorate with

a service at St David's Church at 9.30am on Sunday 11 November followed by a dedication at the Taihape town clock

Bulls RSA will be joined by the public and local school

pupils at the Bulls Cenotaph in High St at 10.45am for a

short 15-minute service ending with the National Anthem at

In Turakina - St Andrews Presbyterian Church Turakina

is holding an Armtistice Day Service with Rev John Peill

on Sunday 11 November at 10am followed by morning tea.

When the Armistice was signed, 58,000 NZ troops were still

serving overseas including 24,000 on the Western front where

some of the bloodiest battles had been fought to finally decide

the outcome of WW1, in favour of the Allies.

11am- then on to a Barbecue at the Bulls RSA Clubrooms.

At 11am on 11.11, centenary Armistice services are being held nationwide an locally to remember the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month 1918, when the guns fell

Watson planted memorial rata.

January 1920, confirming

Marton RSA will form

at Marton Park's main entrance on Follett St and

march with the Marton

Pipe Band, to the Marton

WW1 Centotaph in

Marton Park, for a wreath

laying remembrance

WW1 Armistice on Sunday.

memorial from 10.45am.

service at St Stephen's Anglican Church.

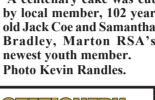
the ceasefire.

The rata tree is significant because Major Haylock planted the same species of tree in 1918 at the Bulls Cenotaph in memory of the WW1 troops who left the district to fight, never to return. Following the planting, representatives of Rangitikei RSA's and visitors attended a Marton RSA 100 year dinner. Speakers included Ron Marks Minister of Defence and Veterans and Jack Steer, national RSA president. A cake was cut by local member, 102 year old Jack Coe, with Samantha Bradley, Marton RSA's newest and youngest youth member, currently a pupil at

Marton School. Duncan Hart QSM presented Shirley and Brendon Deere with a certificate of honorary membership in recognition of all the support the Deere Family Trust gives Marton RSA in the form of flyovers by their privately-owned Mark 3, Spitfire, on Anzac and Remembrance Days as well as donating raffle prizes.



old Jack Coe and Samantha Bradley, Marton RSA's newest youth member. Photo Kevin Randles.







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#### **CLUB SCENE**



#### **Forest and Bird**

There was a good number of members, both from Taihape and Marton at the October meeting in the Women's Club, Taihape. We thank Greg Bennett for organising this successful meeting. Don Tantrum reminded us that the Chathams are a series of islands of which Chatham and Pitt Islands are the only ones inhabited, having approximately 600 and 40 residents respectively. These numbers are increased by the many visitors each year. Don talked about the difficulties growing pine and macropapa, due to the poor soil, the cost of transporting logs off the island and the exposure to wind and storm. Ake ake trees, amazingly shaped by the winds, can be seen in some spots. He told us many stories about the locals and visitors to these remote islands, where albatross can be seen nesting. On Saturday November 10 members are being guided around the Wild Base Recovery Centre in Palmerston North by Rodney Wong. We are very grateful to him for the opportunity to see this brand new development, before it is open to the general public later this year. The Forest and Bird end of year barbecue will be held on Sunday December 9 at Duddings Lake. More details next month.

#### **Marton Arts and Crafts**

Members continue to connect in centre groups. We have something of interest for everyone. Any proposals for group activities are welcome, where people of like minds come and enjoy social interaction. Currently, members Sharon Gordon and Marion Grinstead are working on getting local artists and artisans together on 9 December, from 10 am till 3 pm. A host of activities are being organized so, put the date in your calendar. At our Artfull Bonanza, we will have a beautiful Christmas tree raffle; all decorations handcrafted by members. The display tree is looking fabulous and each week we find another decoration added. For information about the Artfull Christmas Bonanza stalls, email Marion on mvbiggles@ hotmail.com or call Sharon on 327 7114.

Enquiries - 06 327 7975 or our president 327 4215 or email president@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz

#### **Happy Tours**

In October our trip was to Wellington for lunch. We went via bus to Waikanae stopping at Otaki for morning tea. At Waikanae we boarded our train for the hour long journey into the capital, the weather was just fabulous and the scenery was awesome. Once in Wellington we had a choice of places to eat at the iconic railway station and after lunch, we were back on our train to Waikanae. On the bus again and on our way home

we stopped at RJ's Licorice in Levin and also had a yummy honey based ice cream at Waireka Hone. A great day was had by all. Thanks to the generous members who donated prizes for the raffles. They were won by Tari and Noelene. Next get together is on Thurs 15 November for our end of year luncheon at Cook's Bar and Cafe where we will be dining at midday. Don't forget to bring a small wrapped exchange gift. Plenty of car parking at rear in Hair St.

#### **Tutaenui Rural Women**

Tutaenui Rural Women NZ is holding its Monster Plant Market again at the Tutaenui Hall, corner Jeffersons Line and Griffens Rd on Sunday November 11. Country afternoon tea will be available for a gold coin donation. The doors will open at 1pm so as not to interfere with Armistice Day celebrations.

The Tutaenui Branch of RWNZ try to put on the plant market once a year, to help raise funds for the Adna Poppe Memorial Bursary. Adna Poppe was a local rural woman and embraced all that was rural hence the memorial bursary. The Adna Poppe Memorial Bursary is a monetary bursary open to any person in the Rangitikei Oroua Province, who is taking on an educational course in Agriculture, Horticulture and related subjects. The number of bursaries and their respective values will be determined by committee and the decisions will be final. Applications close on January 31, 2019 and are available from Diana Stewart on 06 327 8064. For anyone interested in joining

Fine Indian cuisine is the speciality of **Everest Takeaway** in the BP Complex, Bridge St, Bulls. Owner Sharu says, "We have daily specials and a wide range of dishes to suit everyone." The butter chicken (pictured) was the special on the day this reporter visited and it looked and smelled particulary delicious!

Everest Takeaway is open from 11am each day, except Monday. They will deliver and the home delivery charge of \$5 will be waived for orders of \$60 or more.



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Opened last weekend, Crave Café, opposite Marton Park, is the place to go for a relaxing coffee in cosy surroundings. New owner Christina Shepherd (pictured) was very pleased with her opening weekend - a good crowd on Saturday... even more on Sunday! "It was a great start," says Christina. Crave has an all-day breakfast menu, Havana coffee and a wide range of food items including gluten-free and vegetarian options. "Our focus is on providing an environment where people can relax, enjoy the surroundings and taste good old Kiwi kai," says Christina.





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BBQ bacon & cheese burger, pork riblets and crumbed camembert, are just some of the new menu items at Marton Seafoods on Broadway. When ordering fish & chips you now have lemonfish and snapper available and the popular takeaway outlet has a range of desserts to round out your meal. These include; slices, lolly cakes and caramel brownies. Check out Marton Seafoods Facebook page to view current specials and new products. Phone orders can be made on 327 8870.



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Marton's, Sugar Plum Café will be holding a Karaoke Night this Saturday, 10 November. Reservations are essential so book your table now! Sugar Plum Cafe, at 3 High St, Marton, is open from 8am to 3.30pm Sunday to inursday; sam to 6pm Friday and sam til late on Saturday. Owner Peter Monk reminds customers that, "While we have spaces left, we encourage you to book soon for Christmas functions as they are filling fast. You can contact the popular café on 06 327 8855 or email sugarplumcafe@gmail.com.



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#### **CLUB SCENE**



#### **Bulls Friendship Club.**

Christmas approaches and the club is busy planning a little Christmas fundraising as well as the almost traditional end of year function, where we enjoy a visit from Santa and the receiving of presents. However, the Friendship Club at Bulls still manages a varied programme of live entertainment. In October, nearly everything went according to plan but I did have to arrange a last minute substitution,

#### **HEALTH SCENE**



The theme for this year's Patient Safety Week from 4-10 November, is infection prevention and control, with a focus on good hand hygiene. "It's the simplest, most effective way to prevent infections," says WDHB infection prevention nurse Jacqueline Pennefather. "Good hand hygiene helps stop the spread of bugs and antibiotic-resistant infections. Our DHB is proud of the fact we consistently lead the country's DHBs when it comes to hand hygiene compliance. However, no health provider can rest on its laurels. We all know what can go wrong if patients, staff and visitors don't take the time to wash their hands well. It's heart-warming seeing so many visitors coming in and out of Whanganui Hospital stopping and taking the time to use

the first that that has happened this year. I hope that for the month of November, and the first couple of weeks of December, our entertainment programme will run as normal. For the information of all members, our entertainers in November will be as follows: Friday 9 November- Antonio, Friday 16th Himatangi Goodtime Band; Friday 23 Just Jammin'; Friday 30th Lyn Pollock.

For the first weeks of December, our entertainers will: Friday 7th, Senga Imria and for the Christmas function on Friday 14 December - John White.

#### Why Patient Safety Week's so important

the hand gel we provide at entry points around impress on patients, is that they can speak up and ask our staff if they have washed their We know this is not easy for people to do, but patients have the right to speak up and we encourage them to exercise that right." Mrs Pennefather says WDHB is keen to remind the public that good hand hygiene in the home is infection within families and whanau.

Reducing infections not only lessens the need out! share resistance genes.

## Getting ready for a bigger and better market day

Marton Market Day is on again and bigger and better than ever according to organisers Project Marton.

Make sure you have November 24 marked in your calendar so you don't miss out on what is Marton's annual street party (Broadway is closed off) complete with live music, roving entertainment, cultural performances and amazing stalls.

Marton Market Day is a colourful and festive day out which attracts thousands of visitors from across the country. It's a great opportunity to get some of your Christmas shopping done and to find some unique gifts made with love for your loved ones - with over 200 stalls selling a range of amazing products including jewellery, children's toys, garden art and furniture, artisan foods, plants and much more.

Marton retailers will also have some great specials on offer on the day and there will be the hospital," she says. "What we want to plenty of free activities for the kids. The streets and market isles will showcase amazing performances from street artists.

This year, the hilarious stunt comic, Joel Fenton and the crazy wanna-be-superstar, Vinyl hands appropriately before touching them. Burns are coming along to share some of their crazy antics. African drummers, Manawataki, will be providing rhythmic beats and Manawatu's Samba Ao Vento will add their Brazilian flavour to the carnival atmosphere.

Throughout the day, there will be giveaways, performances from local schools, a skateboarding competition, Highland dancing, dog agility demonstrations and the White Ribbon Riders are equally important for preventing the spread of coming on their motorbikes at 10am. So, don't miss out on all the things to see.

Bring your family and friends and make sure you don't miss out on Rangitikei's biggest day

for antibiotics but also reduces the opportunity Stay up to date with all the latest announcements - follow on Facebook - martonmarketday for micro-organisms to develop resistance and or get in touch with the Project Marton team on 06 327 7633.

#### Free unlimited public WiFi

Following a short trial, WDHB has announced that unlimited free public WiFi is now available at Whanganui Hospital to allow patients and visitors to connect their mobile devices to the internet, during their time on the hospital campus.

Thanks to the generosity of internet service provider InspireNet, the service has expanded to provide an increased data limit from

one gigabyte (1GB) free per month to unlimited data. InspireNet founder James Watts says understandably, patients will want to browse online and watch video if they're at the hospital for a period of time. "But one gigabyte is only about 3.5 hours of YouTube, so working with WDHB we decided to make it unlimited, free WiFi at the hospital - part of our sponsorship." The WiFi network's called WDHB FreeWiFi by InspireNet

Real Life Therapy by Shirley Henderson

## The bagpipe player

Many years ago, when our kids were quite young, we had fabulous neighbours and their teenage son decided to learn to play the bagpipes.

Now, we had two dogs at the time and I'm not going to say that they howled in time, but they did look at us with slightly pained expressions and kind of sniffed the air with sad eyes whenever practice time came around.

This kid stuck in there and worked hard. Just by listening we could hear the improvement as he went along.

Where he was weak in the breathing at first, we heard longer and stronger notes. Where there were shrieks of high-pitched noise before, we could hear a few notes put together...and then complete parts of lines, until eventually you could hear the lovely rich sounds of music.

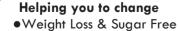
This, of course, is an obvious metaphor for life. Perseverance, practice and positivity paid off....with perhaps, the backup plan of ear plugs for the rest of the family!

It was nice to witness the progression over time, from raw beginning to rich music, which became a pleasure to listen to. A skill and an art had been mastered by pure determination and patience - by everyone around.

We really enjoyed listening at this point and so did the dogs. But then the teen's dad decided to follow his son's example and learn too. The look on the dogs' faces was priceless!

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## REPORT Focus on farming and the land

## Neighbours at war Approval to use gall over trees

By Bryce Robb - Director/head arborist, Beaver Tree

When neighbours go to war, often it is over trees. Big trees don't respect carefully mapped out section boundaries. They grow free and wide and block views. They restrict light, drop branches in high winds, and drop leaves in gutters and pools.

The law says property owners can cut back any branches or roots from neighbouring trees that encroach on their property (at their own cost and without the neighbour's agreement). The big BUT is that they can only do that if it doesn't endanger the health of the tree!

It is generally recommended that you go to the owner of the trees in question, discuss your concern and see if you can work out a solution. Quite often, how you convey the concern will have a big impact on determining the result.

It is always preferable if the two parties can reach an amicable agreement about what to do. The owner of the trees may not even be aware there is a problem. Often, a resolution is achieved when a shared cost deal is worked out between

We are not fans of removing large trees but unfortunately some trees outgrow their situation or become unstable and present a danger. If the problem is a shade one, it may be that the tree can be thinned and pruned.

At Beaver Tree Service we are happy to come in and provide advice or help mediate between the two parties, if required.



## mite to curb old man's beard

The leaf-galling mite Aceria vitalbae may now be used to combat the pervasive weed old man's beard, following a decision by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). Horizons Regional Council applied to the EPA to introduce the gall mite on behalf of the National Biocontrol Collective, comprised of 14 regional councils and the DoC.

"DoC told our decision-making committee that old man's beard is a serious environmental pest, for which there are limited control options, especially where it is widespread," says EPA GM of hazardous substances and new organisms, Dr Fiona Thomson-Carter.

"And Horizons Regional Council submitted that some native plant species, especially in the central North Island, are heavily impacted by old man's beard. It noted that in some places, this weed has been dispersed by the wind and has established on cliffs - cloaking vegetation and, ultimately, killing other plant species."

Horizons spends more than \$500,000 annually trying to eradicate old man's beard and five regional councils around NZ estimate they spend approximately \$760,000 in total.

Aceria vitalbae is a gall-forming mite," explains Dr Thomson-Carter. "The galls it forms on host plants provide shelter for the mites, enabling them to multiply. The plant redirects resources into the galls, which reduces its capacity to flower, produce leaves, grow longer internode stems, and photosynthesise."

While the leaf-galling mite might attack plant species closely related to old man's beard, such as the exotic Clematis stans, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research told the EPA it is confident there would be no significant damage to non-target plants, such as native Clematis species.

"Overall, the EPA concluded that native NZ plants are not at risk of attack by Aceria vitalbae. Spill-over attacks on exotic species within the same clade as old man's beard are very unlikely, as ornamental Clematis and old man's beard do not grow in the same areas," Dr Thomson-Carter said.

"The decision-making committee noted the environmental benefit of reducing herbicide usage if biocontrol proved effective. This would lessen collateral damage on non-target plants and reduce the chemical burden on the environment," she added.



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## Mangaweka School Lamb Day



Entries are displayed for the recycled constructions section.

Local parents, children and supporters gathered as another well-attended event for Mangaweka School took place on Saturday 3 November. Lamb Day is a traditional yearly event, when students bring their pet lambs for calling and leading challenges. The lambs have been carefully prepared and trained, for many hours, by the school children. Local farmers, Gavin Reeves and Ruth Rainey, were the judges, who had a hard task deciding the placings.

Results: Junior section: 1 Atarua Finn-Wipaki with her lamb, Little Lady; 2 Rebecca Hoyle and lamb Cowgirl. Senior section placegetters were:1 Cooper King with lamb Juile, 2 Logan Ryder with lamb Pumba. Champion lamb was awarded to Cooper King. Another fun part of the day is the best dressed lamb section, where inventive decorations and clothes are attached to the lambs. Results: 1 Rebecca Hoyle and 2 Logan Ryder.

Indoor sections included exhibits for decorated cupcakes, aqua jar, sand and vaseline saucers, wildflower arrangements, creation of decorative buttonholes and recycled constructions - the latter producing some great examples of creatures and robots made of recycled tin cans and the like. All entries were of a high standard and the difficult job of deciding the placings went to judges Dianne Christie and Nita McChord. Recycled garden sculptures were judged by local artist Richard Aslett, with family entries by the Prip and MacMillan clans celebrating wins, with second place going to the King whanau. The children enjoyed participating in the sandpit treasure-hunt, while back inside, the cake auction was a great success, with funds raised going towards the cost of this year's school camp at Rotorua. School principal Maree Rossiter says, "Another great school event and thanks must go to all the judges, to all our families and our wider community, for the marvellous support shown by them again." The morning wound up with a complimentary barbecue - well appreciated by those who attended.

Story and Photo Richard Aslett.

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#### **CLUB SCENE**



We have a wonderful club for entertainment and last Friday was the Spring Chickens from Palmy. They began with Hernandos Hideaway - ukulele players on stage, other dancers stepped down into the hall. They danced and pranced about with members Eric and Frank (up for lively dancing) and at least half of the members, all having a fabulous time. Many songs and much music. Bush Babes from the King Country - Fred Dagg would have loved them – performed on a Caribbean cruise to Jamaica Farewell. Next, ballet dancers in graceful black and grey costumes, gyrated about then changed tempo and nabbed Wendy and Sheila from the floor and danced The Locomotion. Noisy, but a lot of fun. We finished with the Flamenco dancers - floral tops, black long full skirts lined in red and red frill on the bottom edge - all moving and swirling; so lovely to watch. The whole hall came alive with fun and laughter. Raffles won by Wendy Lee, Bill Paisley, Sheila Clark, Betty Gordon, Deana Scarbrough and Colleen Hill. Special raffle: Wendy Lee. New citizens to Marton - come along and join

New citizens to Marton - come along and join the friendship club. All over 50s welcome. Hall in Morris St, open 12.30pm, main programme starts 2pm. Quiz day Friday 16 – see you then!

#### NZDF amputee cycle

International teams of amputee soldiers and veterans from UK, NZ and Canada are cycling the length of NZ at present. They began at the bottom of the SI on Oct 27 and will finish at Cape Reinga on November 17. Severely injured soldiers and veterans make up 4 teams from UK (2 teams), Canada and NZ. They are cycling over 1500 miles using specialist recumbent tandem cycles with an adapted hand element at the front. Its run with the help of the NZ Defence Force and NZ

Special Air Service Regiment Association, this is the first distance event of its kind. International charity Pilgrim Bandits Charity is aiming to make it a bi-annual challenge with Operation Ride being hosted by the winning team's country in 2020. The cyclists are covering 100 miles of challenging NZ terrain per day. See http://opride.org/



## Cooks Bar under new management



Jasleen and Karan, who also own and operate Marton's Club Hotel, have taken over popular Cooks Bar on Broadway, Marton and say, "We aim to continue to provide a warm and hospitable venue for all customers to enjoy the finer things in life!"

Jasleen adds, "Cooks has been a cultural anchor point for the town for a very long time and we want to be accessible to a wide range of people. Our focus will be on; good food, relaxing drinks, games, music and great times."

Jasleen and Karan lived and worked in New Plymouth, where they ran a 'fine dine' Indian restaurant, before moving to Marton two years ago. They love Marton and its community and wanted to expand their involvement in the hospitality industry in the town. The

new owners welcome all clubs and organisations to Cooks and are open to sponsoring worthwhile causes.

They have retained all staff who wanted to continue, intend to do everything they can to keep the same atmosphere and 'vibe' and want the transition to be as smooth as possible for loyal patrons.

Cooks is open every day from 10.30am and, at this stage, the restaurant will continue to operate for dinner from Thursday to Sunday although, if demand is there, they will look to increase those hours in future. A new menu is also planned for the restaurant.

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#### HAWKESTONE GOLF CLUB

Tuesday Oct 30: Atkins & Associates club day cancelled, due to that darn weather again. Saturday 3rd: Golf Warehouse club day stableford competition. S/men; M Carroll, G Forbes & R McDermott 33. J/men; N Skelton 38, D Wright 36, D Todd 35. Two; D Todd #7. Jackpot #14 not struck. Club day nearest pins; s/men #11 not struck. J/men & women #14 not struck. October month end jackpots; s/men = M Carroll, j/men = D Wright, woman's not struck. Coming events: Tuesday golf: 9.30 am tee off. Saturday 10th: Patea Xmas cheer interclub away trip. If not entered, names to Grant by Thursday 8th. Saturday 17th: Hawkestone Christmas cheer; 12pm shotgun start. Registrations & inquiries to Diane 0274907943 or Grant. Visitors and casual golfers play 9 or 18 holes for only \$10. New members; please inquire about our membership rates. All welcome. Contact Grant; 0210 572 931.

#### RANGATIRA GOLF CLUB

27/10/18 Men's medal: B Lampp 60, B Barrell 63, M George 64, R Lambert 67, W Guiniven 69, J Bismark 70. Twos: B Barrell & B Lamp. Putts: M George 30. 31/10/18, 9 hole nett: G McConachy, S Russell. October 31; ladies Russian roulette: J McCalley/N McCoard 101, D King/N McCoard 87, J Griffiths/C Gregory 78. Ladies Florence Rhodes stableford: J McCalley 47, M Young 41, C Gregory 41, M McCalley 40, D King 39, N McCoard 37, K Fallaver 37. Twos: D King & K Fallaver. Putts: C Gregory 29. Ladies' Christmas cheer, div 1, gross: J McAlley 80. Nett: R Rainey 68. Stbfd: J Alabaster 41, C Gregory 38, L Leary 37, N Martin 37, M Walshe 37, K Bullen 37. Div 2, Gross: D King 91. Nett: M Young 69. Stbfd: K Fallaver 37, N McCoard 37, M McAlley 36, K Byford 36, A Waugh 34, K Henderson 32. Twos: C Gregory, L Howie, D Archer. Nearest the pin, div 1: No.12: Č Gregory. Div 2: N McCoard. Nearest the pin: everyone; No8 K Bullen. Best 2nd shot div 1: J Alabaster. Div 2: D King. Best 2nd shot: everyone; No11 M Walshe. Anne Powell Cup; best local nett J McAlley 63.

#### Marton Ladies 18 Hole Golf

Men & women combined saucer day - stableford. 34 players. Top scoring man - Alan Stewart 50. Top woman - Chris Ellery on countback 40. Winning team - BEAN 112 - A Stewart, N Wingate, B Bielby, E Bowler. 2nd team - Ordinaries 103 - R Williams, C Rhodes, C Murphy, M Rothman. Twos – C Murphy 6th the Kevin Jensen sponsored hole, A Bary 3rd, C Skou 17th, S Marshall 17th. Wednesday 14 November: ladies' shootout - time to be advised; followed by prizegiving, at 5.30pm and closing dinner.

#### RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

Saturday 3 November: Speedy Signs club day: Toyota Cups (best nett and stableford). Toyota Cup winners: ladies: Liz Kinloch nett 63. Men: Noel Crocker nett 67. Wedgewood best mixed stableford: Michelle Mossop 41pts. Rest of competition players - seniors: Marty Field & Kevin Laird 40pts, Lynne McDonald, Hone Morris Jordan Wells & Kelvin Burt - all 37pts. Juniors: Peter Young 38pts, Neville Berendt & Manny Dreliozis 37pts & Bronwyn Meads 36pts. Twos: Hone Morris 5th. Hone gave us a history lesson on how the name Toyota originated

#### MARTON GOLF CLUB

Saturday 3 Nov stableford: Terry Hammond 42, Troy Calkin 41, Nik Maas 40, Stu Duncan 39, Nigel Belsham, Phil Simpson 38, Graham McLay, Kalvin Field, Richard Ellery, Rick McVerry 37. 2FBH: Linda Peina, Tamo Makere. Twos: 6th Terry Hammond, 12th Kalvin Field, Troy Calkin, Nik Maas, Nigel Belsham, 17th Graham McLay, Troy Calkin, Nik Maas, Mike Peina. Sat 10 Nov: shootout duty - Darin Arnott. Bar: Club members. Sun 11 Nov duty: Colin Williams. Coming events: twilight; Tues 13 Nov, 4.30-6pm tee off. \$7 entry includes light meal. Following week twilight changes to Wednesdays. Sat 17 Nov: Downs Group Christmas cheer - 11.30 start. \$25 entry fee. On-course food & afternoon tea available. Entries: Pete Skou 063276725, Chris Ellery 063278293, or martongolfsec@gmail.com.

#### MARTON CROQUET CLUB

Monday 29.10.18: golf croquet: Lyn Johnson and Mary Meek 6 lost to Elia Ogden 7, Mary and Eila 6 lost to Lyn 7. Assn croquet: Annette Winmill 10 def Mary McNae 9, Maurice Costello 12 def Gordon Thompson 8, David Winmill, Murray McNae and Robert McLay played two games between them. Scores were 26/21 and 26/17. Wednesday 31: golf croquet: Lyn Johnson drew with Graham McIntyre 4 all, Mary McNae 7 def Mary Meek 3, Brenda Isaacs and Beverley Brownless 7 def Mary and Helen Williams 3, Brenda and Helen 2, 7 played Mary and Beverley 7, 5. Assn croquet: Murray McNae 26 def David Winmill 16, Annette Winmill 10 drew with Elia Ogden 10, Selwyn Johnson 22 def Gordon Thompson 6. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather and ground conditions, golf croquet interclub games were postponed last week. We would like to invite anyone interested in playing croquet to join us on any club day: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 1pm. Inquiries; David Winmill 3276877.

#### CROQUET MANAWATU-WANGANUI

Golf croquet interclub competition, delayed week 4 match. With one round to complete the first half of the competition, Feilding is in a very strong position for the second half, in the new year. Round five, last week, saw all matches postponed because of flooded lawns. Rangatira 6, Marton 2. Individual results: Ian Power & Frances Lahood (R) bt David Winmill & Marilyn Vallance (M) 7-6; Lyn Gibson & Kelly Sargent (R) bt Annette Winmill & Gordon Thompson (M) 7-6; Power & Gibson (R) bt D&A. Winmill (M) 7-6; Thompson & Vallance (M) bt Sargent & Lahood (R) 5-4; Power (R) bt D. Winmill (M) 7-4; Gibson (R) bt A. Winmill (M) 7-6; Thompson (M) bt Sargent (R) 7-1; Lahood (R) bt Vallance (M) 7-5. Results, after four rounds: Feilding 26 (+50), Wanganui 18 (+7), Levin 18 (+1), Rose Gardens 15 (+7), Rangatira 13 (-21), Marton 6 (-50).

#### MARTON SARACENS CRICKET

Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens lost its second close game in a row when it went down to Wanganui United at Centennial Park by 3 runs on Saturday. Saracens captain Justin Lock won the toss again and asked the visitors to bat first; in a match that had been reduced to 30 overs per side. While the pitch had been covered and was dry, water on the remainder of the block had to be removed and a late start was necessary. Opening bowler Jayden Lane

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#### Marton RSA Armistice Day Parade & Service

11 November 2018

Marton RSA will conduct a parade and service at Marton Park at 10.30am 11th November 2018. The parade will march off from the Follett St entrance to Marton Park at 10.45am, led by Marton & Districts Scottish Pipe Band. A short service and wreath-laying at the WW1 cenotaph will follow. A church service will be held at St Stephen's Church at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All RSA members and public are invited to attend these events. Medals to be worn.

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#### Rangitikei College



**6oth Anniversary** 

#### 60th Anniversary Gathering

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Tuesday November 13 1.30pm Netball Court Hall Totara St, Marton Guest speaker: Alan Martin - travelling in a motorhome. The following meeting will be our Xmas lunch on Friday December 7 Any queries ph 06 327 5095

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#### Marton Golf Club's Twlight Golf

Come and join us for a fun, relaxed evening playing 9 holes of golf. Golfers, juniors and non–golfers welcome. Tuesday 13 November, then Wednesdays from Nov 21 onwards. Entry fee \$7 - includes a light meal. Tee off from 4.30pm - 6pm.

Club members will be there to help new players. Email: martongolfsec@gmail.com or ring Jenny Ritchie 063274504 for further information

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gave his team the best possible start - clean bowling Brad Watson with the first ball of the match. Robert Daines, opening the bowling from the other end, claimed the next 3 wickets, to have United in real trouble at 17 for 4. Karl Bremmer steadied things for the batting team and shared in a couple of worthwhile partnerships, to eventually take United through to a total of 80; all out in the 27th over. Daines finished with 4 wickets for 20 from his 6 overs, Rhys Watson took 3 for 21 and Jayden Lane 1 for 19. Allan Pond finished with figures of 0 for 16, Freddie Lane 0 for 9 (both from 4 overs) and Phil Galpin bowled 1.2 overs, to finish with 0 for 1 - the final wicket falling to a run out executed by Daines. Daines also took 2 catches; one a brilliant effort on the boundary. Galpin also claimed 2 catches in the field and Andrew Spence 1 behind the stumps. Saracens started badly, with both Balam Singh and Thomas Westwood dismissed for ducks, before Spence and Lock steadied things with a 27 run partnership for the 3rd wicket and Pond and Lock a 24 run partnership for the 4th. At 58 for 3, chasing down the target should have been a formality. However, Lock was stumped (while standing out of his crease waiting for an Ibw decision to be adjudicated) then Pond was bowled by a Bremmer delivery that 'jagged back' from outside the off stump. Jayden and Freddie Lane (not related) were the only other batsmen to offer much resistance and the home team was all out for 77, in the 29th over. Spence made 15, Lock 17, Pond 7, Galpin 3, Mike Jacobs 1, Jayden Lane 10, Daines 1, Watson 0 and Freddie Lane was 5 not out. Daines won the Matt Burke Engineering player of the day award for the 2nd week running. Saracens play at home again this Saturday, taking on Wanganui Wicket Warriors in the first round of the T20 competition. The match starts at 12.30pm.

#### V8 RACING

Young Marton V8 driver Kaleb Ngatoa was placed 10th in his debut, after round 1 of the 2018-2019 Toyota 86 Championship in Pukekohe last weekend. He competed in qualifying, finishing 6th and in three races in the V8 Supercars round. Ngatoa is 125 behind the leader, as he starts the second round of the championships at Pukekohe on December 7-9, on a short track. Round I Toyota 86 Championship 2018-2019 driver standings: 1. Connor Adam 217; 2. Callum Hedge 189; 3. Jordan Baldwin 188; 4. Jaden Ransley 174; 5. Jake Klein 143; 6. Brock Gilchrist 130; 7. Andrew Jackson 111; 8. Justin Allen 101; 9. Campbell Stewart 95; 10. Kaleb Ngatoa 92; 11. Sam Wright 90; 12. Arran Crighton 85; 13. Mitch Hughes 84; 14. Jacob Cranston 84; 15. Peter Vodanovich 81; 16. Connor Davison 66; 17. Tony Austin 56. The races can be seen on Sky TV sport.

#### RANGITIKEI UNDER 13 GIRLS' HOCKEY

Rawleigh Cup. The U13 Rangitikei team, consisting of 16 girls, headed down to Levin for the challenge of 7 games in 5 days. The first game of the tournament was against Wairarapa on the Sunday afternoon. A motivated team stepped out on to the turf and, with lots of support, the girls gave the supporters lots to cheers about. They produced an excellent performance and fully deserved their 4-0 win. What a start. Over the next two days there were 2 more wins and this resulted in Rangitikei being group winners on goal difference over Hawkes Bay. Two tough games the next day, against Wellington and Manawatu, saw 2 good performances and it was all set up for the last game on the final day against Poverty Bay. Whichever team won would be crowned the champions. What a fantastic final game, with both teams playing great hockey. In an end to end game, both teams created chances. Despite excellent defence from Aleasha Managh, captain Maggie Hare and Kerrie Daines, Poverty Bay scored one to lead 1-0. The response from Rangitikei was impressive and the midfield of Charna Craig and, MVP of the tournament, Sarah Connolley dominated the second half and there was wave after wave of attack. Player of the game Fautai sent over many crosses and was unlucky not to score herself and there were several goal line scrambles that could have easily crossed the line. The score remained 0-1, but in a round robin tournament, Rangitikei had enough points and goals to take second place and there were smiles all round as the medals were hung around each player's neck. An excellent effort and result from the whole squad. At the prizegiving on Friday, the following cups were awarded. Most improved - Amalie Allan; MVP from tournament - Sarah Connolley; players' player Aleasha Managh and



#### JUNIOR CRICKET

Marton Kiwi Cricket started its 2018 season on Friday night with the first Rangitikei Cricket 6 a- side Super Smash. A big contingent turned up from Hunterville and some from Marton but more teams are expected this week. Individual players in the Year 3-8 age group can go along and join a team if they want to play cricket this summer. Pictured are Kiwi Cricket organisers and coaches Paul Keenan and Kent Stembridge at the Centennial Park cricket ground, where Kiwi Cricket is held each Friday night from 5.15pm. Parents are encouraged to go along and enjoy the camaraderie through the summer.







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