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42km Matemateonga Track cleaned up thanks to volunteers

BY DOUG DAVIDSON

The 42km Matemateonga Track follows an old Māori trail and settlers' dray road through the remote interior of the Whanganui National Park from Taranaki to the Whanganui River.

However, over recent years, it had become well overgrown, and DOC did not have the finances to bring it back to a usable state. This is where volunteers connected to the Greater Wellington Back Country Network stepped in. They normally work in the Tararua Forest Area but decided to volunteer for the Matemateonga.

The idea of the big cleanup came from one of the team – Pete Maindon-

ald, who tried to mountain bike it and posted on Facebook how bad it was.

It was no easy task and involved two trips. The first was for ten days and thanks to the fine weather, "we probably did the work of 12 days." The second trip was for five days.

Three of the six-man team recently came to a DOC 'Thanking all their Volunteers' event where the RCP met up with them.

One volunteer, Derrick

Field, who had worked with the Forest Service to originally open up the track, and commented that their average age "was 67 – spoil by one youngster, but he had to carry everything." The oldest volunteer is 75 and the young fellow is Nic Blair, a self-employed builder. The 3rd is Jim Hepburn, who has done a wide range of jobs, including farming, banking and IT, including a stint in Papua New Guinea.

Derrick says, "It was hard to see how a track like this, that was once heavily used and promoted as suitable for novice and family/school groups and was the jewel in the crown of the Lands & Survey Dept. Walkway system, could be almost abandoned."

He explains that the track was "intended as a tourist route from the King Country to Taranaki, but was abandoned after the war. It goes through Whanganui National

Park, one of the largest native forest areas in the North Island, and aside from some mud areas, is a relatively easy but lengthy tramp."

He contacted DOC, which gave them the go ahead and "found myself offering to find a team to help out."

They received help from both the Backcountry Trust, who fund restoring huts and tracks throughout the country, and from DOC with both covering helicopter hire and fuel and DOC helped getting them to the start and the finish, as well as contributing to some of the chainsawing.

It was hard work in every which way. Based in one of the huts, they had to walk to work – sometimes up to 8km, carrying all their gear, including chainsaws, fuel, food and wet weather gear – just in case. 11 hour days were common.

The track had become so overgrown that tramp-



The team and ranger Jim Campbell at the end of the 10-day section. Derrick is second from the left.

ers had lost their way at times. Their task was to cut and remark the track, which included extensive chainsawing, especially of windfall trees. Derrick comments, "The scrub bars and chainsaws were

in constant use." "Generally, the track was cleared to the full width of the original road, with at least 2 metres of walking surface completely cleared where possible. The guys were keen to keep the

standard of clearing as high as practical so future clearing would involve a lot less effort and simpler by being able to use mainly a nylon flail with a much smaller team." *Continued on page 3*

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Check out what's in this week's RCP

The clean-up of the 42km long Māte-mateonga track by volunteers, with an average age of 67, is remarkable in that it was 'allowed' to get into such a state, but also what an amazing contribution by these guys (See our front page story).

The focus for Whanganui this weekend will be, of course, the wide range of Vintage Weekend activities. Apart from an overall coverage (pages 24-26), we have separate articles on the opportunities to see Victoria on Wheels, the Classic Cruise, as well as the Burma Rally organised by the Vintage Car Club (pages 22 & 23); at the other extreme of travel there is the Plumber Dan Soap Box Derby (page 18).

There is the Arthritis Garden Amble on the Monday (page 21). It is always worthwhile seeing what people have done with their gardens



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and picking up some ideas.

Then, there is the Hospice Boutique shop heritage window display (page 2). Great for believers in Krakens.

Finally, congratulations to Jacqueline Brand-Holt, soon to be off on a six-week research programme in South Korea, thanks to a Prime Minister's scholarship (page 5).

- Doug Davidson

Outdoor fun with Whanganui Regional Museum

By Karen Hughes
The Whanganui Regional Museum is delivering family-friendly outdoor play sessions during the school holidays.

On 25 January from 11am to 12.30pm, Museum staff will lead a session of classic games and traditional Māori games at Pākaitore Moutua Gardens. The two sessions will include Māori games that challenge dexterity and speed, plus passive games for younger children. Children and adults can get involved with egg-and-spoon racing, sack racing, Tug-of-War, Rakau (sticks), Pīrori (hoops), and Tekā (flax darts).

Pou Manaaki/Visitor Experience Lead, Max Reeves said the events are an opportunity to take advantage of the good weather to host activities outside of the Museum; "This is something we've run before with success. We like to enliven our heritage locations, such as Pākaitore."

"Summertime is a great opportunity for us to offer some active programmes. People have been playing games and getting out in nice weather for as long

as they've existed, and it's great to be able to engage with this side of history."

Families are invited to bring a picnic, a bottle of water and a hat, and join in with games in exchange for a koha gold coin donation. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Details can be found on the Museum website wrm.org.nz and on the Facebook page.

Whanganui Regional Museum Summer Holiday Programme January 2024

• Thursday 25th January 11am-12.30pm
Ngā Hākinakina Outdoor Games



Pākaitore Moutua Gardens

Photo credit: Karen Hughes Whanganui Regional Museum

Hospice Boutique shop window heritage display

You can always rely on the Hospice Boutique Shop in Victoria Ave to put on an eye-catching window display, and for this Vintage Weekend, they have done another display, well worth going to, to have a look.

Manager Anne says, "Normally, a few of the volunteers put the displays together but this time members of Victorious Steampunk, Whanganui, have created the dress-ups while using props lent by Amdram.

The volunteers are Terry Lobb, Michelle Luttrell, Jeanette Lyttlejohn, Alexander Piper, Judy and another Jeanette.

The scene stopper is Lady McKraken of the Loch, dressed in a bright red tartan. An explanation is pinned to her kilt and reads as follows:

"Lady McKraken is the Lairdness of an estate in the Highlands of Scotland. (Is this a spelling mistake or part of the spoof?), where she has established a lucrative business and successful breeding programme for fresh water krakens. (Krakens are described as "legendary sea monsters of enormous size, often depicted as giant squids or octopuses.")

Krakens were nearing extinction until it was found that Loch McKraken provides the perfect conditions for their health and well being.

They are so happy that some have been seen dancing a McKraken Fling on the banks of the Loch."

Hospice Boutique shop window display



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Local generosity to bring new green space for Guyton Street

42km Matemateonga Track cleaned up thanks to volunteers

As part of the Streets for People project in Guyton Street, the Whanganui community will soon have a new green space to enjoy in our town centre – thanks to a generous offer from a civic-minded local property owner.

The new park, which was confirmed this week, will be located at the empty lot at 94 Guyton Street next to Mischief Café. The land is owned by local real estate agent and property owner Richard White – who kindly offered the use of the land to support the beautification works on Guyton Street.

Richard says the idea to offer some of his land for use as a park came to him while participating in the Streets for People community co-design sessions early last year.

“As a stakeholder, I really enjoyed the process of brainstorming different ideas to improve our town centre with fellow community members. One of the things I heard crop up a lot was that people would love more green space in our CBD – and it occurred to me that my land at 94 Guyton Street could present a great opportunity for that.”

Since then, Richard has had several discussions with council to iron out the details and negotiate a five-year lease (for a nominal fee) for the use of the land as a community space.

“I think this new park area will really enhance the street. From my perspective, as a commercial building owner on Guyton Street, the success of my tenants is the success of my investment. So, if we can make Guyton Street function really well and my tenants are happy, it’s a win-win.”

While the final layout and design of the park hasn’t been confirmed just yet, Richard has come up with a name for it.

“It will be known as Corwen Park – which is a nod to the village in Wales where my ancestors hail from. I guess it’s a nice way to acknowledge my family history,” said Richard.

Council’s Community Property and Places General Manager, Sarah O’Hagan, says she’s hugely impressed by Richard’s civic spirit in making the offer.

“This is such a good result for Guyton Street – and a great example of a private/public partnership where everyone wins. I’m really excited by the concept designs we’ve seen for the park



Owner of 94 Guyton Street, Richard White

so far – and I know the team is looking forward to sharing them with the wider community very soon!”

The Guyton Street revitalisation project is 90 percent funded by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency through its Streets for People programme. The

programme encourages councils to work with their local communities to trial streetscape improvements, enhance safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and make streets more inviting, people-friendly spaces to visit.

For more information, visit whanganui.govt.nz/streets-for-people



View of the National Park from the track. Photo credit: Nic Blair

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Derrick praises DOC Whanganui rangers “for going out of their way to provide support to make our effort happen, and for finding funding to get us in there.”

Why volunteer for such hard work? The team members were adamant. “We don’t want to see tracks deteriorating. It is really rewarding. Transforming the track from fighting through dense bush to a walkway. It is part of wanting to give back.” Tim adds, “If we didn’t do it, the track would be lost.”

The feedback to Derrick’s Facebook page were full of praise and gratitude. They include:

“You guys are absolute legends. Incredible amount of volunteer hours gone into a mammoth task. Hopefully people get lots of enjoyment over the years.”
“Wow what a great write up. Well done to all involved. Job done. Great reading. I’m tired now.”

Derrick sees the Matemateonga as “possibly a unique multi-day tramp. You walk only in bush; there is no turn off and civilisation appears a long way away. It is like a Great Walk, especially with its

connection to the Whanganui River and the requirement to get a jet boat to drop you off or pick you up. It needs to be better used, or it will be a wasted resource.”

He comments, “the four huts are good and with the Bridge to Nowhere Lodge at the Whanganui River end (or beginning) makes for a pretty good tramp. It was neat to frequently see North Island Robins when the equipment wasn’t working. Kaka and Kiwi were also heard.”

He believes that DOC needs to lift the current designated standard for ‘Advanced Tramping Track’ to ‘Intermediate-Easier Tramping Track.’



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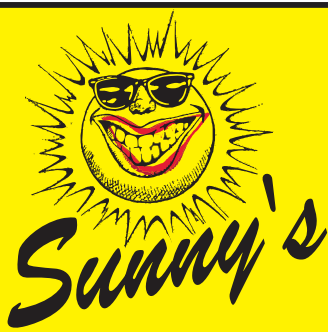
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Jacqueline Brand-Holt receives Prime Minister's Scholarship to study in South Korea

Public feedback sought on Pure Tūroa concession

Jacqueline Brand-Holt has been awarded a 2024 Prime Minister's Scholarship to spend six weeks in South Korea to study their 'Creative Content Startups.' She leaves in early February.

The full title of her research is 'The Inclusion of Creative Content Startups in the South Korean Economic Ecosystem.' Inclusion covers access and resources such as finance, workforce, digitalisation, and networks both social influence and organisational networks.

She comments: "South Korea is very strategic in setting up the structures for venture capital to support the creative and digital sector development." Jacqueline hopes her learnings will come back into both her communities in Whanganui and Palmerston North, especially the creative and cultural sectors.

She also hopes that this opportunity will encourage other solo mothers rebuilding their lives.

Jacqueline "has been learning the Korean language for a few years now without a specific purpose. Receiving a scholarship like this for me means I can realise what was a seemingly impossible dream. I am

feeling proud of myself."

She is currently doing a multidisciplinary Masters of Contemporary International Studies at the International Pacific University (IPU) in Palmerston North and while in Korea, will be the visiting guest of Andong National University (ANU), Graduate School of Cultural Studies in South Korea. Her previous training has included a creative National Diploma Fine Art (South Africa) a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Science with Expressive Therapies (Auckland University of Technology).

Jacqueline Brand-Holt is immensely appreciative of this grant which covers her cost of flight and accommodation for the six weeks she will spend in South Korea as part of her master's research project. Jacqueline is thankful for her Korean Language Paper cohort at the University of Waikato who helped network Jacqueline with people and ANU in South Korea.

"For me, this is about much more than my financial challenges and academic pursuits. Weaving transnational relationships is probably the most exciting opportunity that comes with this scholar-



ship. This will elevate my future and be a catalyst for a positive transformation, I am certain, which I also hope inspires others to pursue their dreams and break through barriers."

Jacqueline is also a board member of the Whanganui Women's Network, and a member of the Whanganui Welcoming Communities Advisory Group.

As she says, "Solo mums need to recognise and celebrate their achievements, both big and small." Completing a master's programme while managing the responsibilities of parenthood is a remarkable

venture. Follow Jacqueline's journey using her

handle @jacquifrehallyu on Instagram.

The Department of Conservation is seeking public feedback on Pure Tūroa Limited's application for a concession to operate Tūroa Ski Area on Mt Ruapehu, after Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Limited entered liquidation in 2023.

Information received through the public notification period will be considered as part of the application process.

DOC is required to run a robust and transparent concession process when it receives an application to use Public Conservation Land for commercial purposes. Ensuring commercial activity on conservation land is carried out in a way that protects wildlife and landscape as much as possible is vital.

The public submission period will end 9 February 2024. Pure Tūroa's application will be available on the DOC website for the public to review and fill in the submission form.

The holiday period (20 December – 10 January) was not included in the 20 working day minimum timeframe, which starts on 11 January 2024. If submitters wish to be heard in person, DOC will hold a public hearing in February 2024.

At this stage DOC has not received an application for concessions for the Whakapapa ski field. Whakapapa ski field will therefore remain under the ongoing management of Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Limited's receivers at this stage.

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Coastguard Whanganui Unit President Mike Carson said Wellington Anniversary Weekend is always a busy one for the volunteers with Kiwis keen to get out on the water. "It's been a hot summer on the water so far – with volunteers taking 612 radio calls in December, responding to eight incidents and assisting 24 people to



Coastguard Whanganui on the river

get back home safely," Mike said. "We're super excited to be involved with this initiative, especially with a couple of major fishing events coming up; it's perfect timing. Given how quickly the weather conditions around the Whanganui coast and river bar can

change, it's another fantastic opportunity to highlight what people need to think about when planning their next adventure, such as wearing lifejackets, logging trip reports, and taking two forms of waterproof communication." Line 7, a proud partner

of Coastguard, shared, "Coastguard volunteers, like Mike, are trained to respond to boaties in need. Sometimes that's just a jump start, other times they're called to head out in dark, rough seas to save a sinking vessel. This weekend, they are not just helping people out on the water but also celebrating those who champion water safety and look out for others onboard, and we are thrilled to be a part of it."

Harriet Vine celebrates



At Harriette Vine Kindergarten (located off Carlton Ave) we love to

celebrate. This year we had a number of whānau gatherings to help our

whānau feel connected with other whānau, to us as the child's kaiako (teacher), and also to see their child in a familiar environment in a relaxed setting.

Our latest gathering was based on showing appreciation for our whānau - for doing our kindergarten washing, bringing along items for fundraising raffles, contributing feedback to their child's learning journeys, spreading the bark in our playground – we just wanted our whānau to know we appreciated them – so we had a burger night!

Whānau were invited to come along and build a burger for their dinner alongside their child/ren. Afterwards whānau roasted a marshmallow or three for pudding. What a glorious night – thank you for joining us and thank you for your āwhina (help) and tautoko (support) during 2023!

Our first gathering for the new year is scheduled for 30th January 2024 is to unveil a sculpture that was created especially for us by a past whānau. If you are a past, present or future whānau of Harriette Vine kindergarten you are more than welcome to join us. Please email harriettevine@wmkindergartens.org.nz for more information. We currently have spaces available – we are a full year kindergarten with operating hours of 8.30am-2.30pm. You are more than welcome to pop in and check out our environment. Enrolment packs are available.

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- Plenty of Summer Programmes to go -

A third of the Whanganui Summer Programme is still to go, with five out-of-town trips, three local events and three talks before the end of January. "There's plenty of interesting stuff to come, lots of variety and you can still book places on most of the trips," says trustee David Scoullar.

The remaining programme through to

Sunday, January 27 is:

• **Whanganui Collegiate School Museum and Historic Buildings: Monday 22 January**

First opened on Victoria Ave in 1854, Whanganui Collegiate School is NZ's third oldest school and the city's oldest business. Its 170 years of history is displayed and documented in the school's museum. The fully-guided tour includes Big School

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• **Evening talk: Garden Tips & Design:**

Tuesday 23 January

Whanganui garden guru Phil Thomsen will present ten top tips for gardens and raised garden design. He will also include tips on how to get maximum productivity from your garden. Phil is the author of the Practical Kiwi Gardener book to be published next autumn. He also writes articles for the NZ Garden magazine. Starts 7.30pm Davis Theatre, Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt Street.

Adult \$5. Children free. No booking is necessary, although numbers are limited to 200. Wheelchair access.

• **Bridge to Nowhere: Wednesday 24 January**

Reasonable fitness and agility required. Sturdy footwear, rainwear and warm clothing for river journey. BYO lunch and snacks. Hot drinks and water provided at lunchtime.

Bus to Pipiriki, followed by 32km jet boat ride and 3km bush walk. The Bridge to Nowhere is a poignant monument to 96 returned soldiers and their families who farmed there after WW1 but were unable to withstand serious erosion, flooding, and poor road access. By 1942, only three farmers remained in the Mangapurua Valley and were eventually forced



Graham Sutcliffe (front left) had a big turnout for his Whanganui historic walk.



Summer Programme participants are counted onto their launch following a successful visit to Kapiti Island.

to leave. The concrete bridge is the symbol of the ill-fated settlement in this 'valley of abandoned dreams'.

Depart 8am. Return approx 5.30pm.

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• **Fun Trivia Quiz: Thursday 25 January**

How good is your local and general knowledge? Test it out at a fun, summer-themed trivia quiz in the Hakeke Street Library Community Room from 1.30-4.30pm. Make up a team of up to six people. Feel free to BYO snacks or non-alcoholic drinks. Register your team name and captain with: kat@whanganuilibrary.com

\$2 per person entry.

• **Heritage Tram Rides: Friday 26 January**

For 42 years until 1950 public transport in Whanganui was by tram. A relic of that service, Tram Number 12, 'Mable', was donated to the city in 2007 and lovingly restored by volunteers. From 29 Taupo Quay, take a ride back in time along the riverbank between 10am and 12.30pm. Pay at the tram shed.

• **Gumboot Day : Saturday 27 January**

Sturdy footwear and rainwear. BYO morn-

ing tea and lunch. The last Saturday in January is always a big day in Taihape for the local community, and in 2024, we will be there to enjoy it, too. The focus will be the Gumboot Day throwing competition. A chance to have a go and to experience an old-style show day. Also an opportunity to explore Taihape. Short stops at Utiku, Mangaweka, Hunterville and at a heritage house at Turakina will complete an interesting day in the country.

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Prizes: children; youth; seniors

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Prizes: 1st \$300; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100

Top 3 men and 3 women form the North Island team to compete in the NZ Gumboot Throwing Championships in Palmerston North on Saturday 9 March at the Ford Ranger NZ Rural Games.

Contact Elizabeth 021 0261 6002 • elizmortland@gmail.com

John Bertrand Collectables Buying in Whanganui & Marton Next Week

Once again, the gold and collectables buyers from Wellington company John Bertrand Limited are visiting Whanganui and Marton next week. Mr Tony Grant from the company says, "If you are downsizing or wanting to dispose of things because they no longer serve any purpose to you or your family bring them in". "Next week will be a great opportunity to have any items you want to sell assessed by our buyers" said Mr Grant. Particularly wanted are Gold and Silver (in any of its forms) and Collectables such as Coins, Banknotes, War Medals, Old Wind-up Watches and other interesting Small Collectables.

"We are keen buyers, especially of the items in the list below" said Mr Grant. "Nothing is too small for our consideration. We are just as happy buying 1 item as we are buying 1,000 items" he said. The buyers will be in convenient locations in Whanganui and Marton next week (see details below). As Tony Grant points out "If you are in doubt about any items you may wish to sell, bring them along for an instant appraisal."



**Mr Anthony (Tony)
W. Grant**

Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand Incorporated
Director and Buyer
John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd
Author of the John Bertrand
NZ Coin & Banknote Catalogue

Gold & Silver At Near Record Prices

During these uncertain times we have seen a sharp increase in the price of precious metals. The gold price in New Zealand is at near record levels so gather up all your unwanted items and take them along to the buyers. Tony Grant says "We can buy old gold items in all forms, including Jewellery (Rings, Chains, Brooches etc), Coins (Sovereigns and the like), Alluvial (River Gold), virtually anything, even Gold Teeth! We also need all Sterling Silver including Cups, Tea Services, Cutlery and Old Coins" he said.

Some Big Dollars in Early Banknotes

Early New Zealand Banknotes dated before 1932 are currently fetching big money! This is according to Mr Tony Grant, author of the *John Bertrand New Zealand Coin & Banknote Catalogue*. Mr Grant is in Whanganui and Marton next week on a buying trip for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd and would be very keen to see any of these issues. "We will pay at least \$300 for any undamaged Ten Shilling or One Pound banknote

Interesting Small Collectables Wanted

The buyers from John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd, visiting Whanganui and Marton next week, are happy to look at any interesting items, for example vintage pocket and wristwatches such as Rolex, Men's Omega, Breitling and gold watches etc. Also wanted, pre 1950's picture postcards, Maori and Pacific artefacts, old fountain pens and other small antique or historical items.

"If you have something unusual which you would like to sell, please bring it into one of our venues, we would like the chance to at least have a look at it" said Tony Grant, buyer for the Company. "We will consider anything which may be of interest to a collector" he said.

Collectors Need War Medals

Currently, throughout NZ and the world there is a big demand by collectors for war medals. These cover all wars right through from the New Zealand Land Wars and the Boer War, to the First and Second World Wars and the later Korea and Vietnam conflicts. New Zealand Servicemen and Women first served overseas in the Boer War in South Africa around 1900 and the war medals awarded for this service are needed by the buyers, as are any other Medals from early New Zealand and the New Zealand Wars.

General service medals from both the First and Second World Wars will also be purchased, but as can be imagined these were awarded in fairly large numbers. "If a group of medals has any special award for bravery such as the Military Medal, Military or Flying Cross or other medals for Distinguished Conduct or Meritorious Service, these can add great value to a group" stated Mr Tony Grant, buyer for John Bertrand (Collectables) Ltd. "Many families have old medals, some dating back to early Imperial days, that they are not sure what to do with. These are better off in the hands of collectors who will look after them. We will be happy to look at any war medals whatsoever, just bring them in to venues" he said.

Old Coins Can Toss Up a Rarity

Do you have a bunch of old coins sitting around in your drawers and cupboards? You just never know what rarities may be lurking there. The advice from Tony Grant from John Bertrand (Collectables) Limited is to "bring them in and let us have a look". "No need to sort anything out just bring them in 'as is' and please don't clean them! We can go through coin accumulations and collections fairly quickly" he said. The buyers are particularly keen to buy pre 1946 New Zealand Silver Coins for at least 10 times their face value (more for quantity). "In any event we will buy All Coins," said Mr Grant.

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- Gold Watch Cases
- Alluvial (River) Gold
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- Gold Racing & Trophy Cups

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- All Gold & Silver Coins
- Gold Sovereigns
- Gold Half Sovereigns
- NZ Silver Coins 1946 & Before (at least 10 times face value)
- Also wanted NZ & World Coins after 1946
- Australian Silver Coins to 1963
- English Silver Coins to 1946
- NZ 1935 "Waitangi Crown"
- USA Coins up to 1964
- Old Collections & Accumulations of World Coins
- Modern Collector's Coins & Sets
- NZ Reserve Bank Sets
- *No Pennies or Halfpennies Please*

BANKNOTES

- NZ & Australian "Trading Bank" Notes pre 1932 (e.g. Bank of New South Wales, Bank of NZ etc)
- Reserve Bank of NZ Pre-Decimal Notes
- Any £20, £50 or £100 Notes
- Hong Kong & Malayan Banknotes
- Australian Pre Decimal Notes
- Australian "Star" Notes
- Early Fijian and Samoan Banknotes
- NZ Traders Promissary Notes (1840s)
- NZ Government Debentures
- NZ Banknotes overprinted for use in Fiji, Cook Islands etc
- Postal Notes
- All other World Banknotes

GOLD & SILVER

- Racing Cups
- A&P Show Cup
- Sports Cups
- Presentation Keys & Trowels
- Show Pieces
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Sterling Silver Cutlery
- Scrap Gold & Silver

No EPNS or Silver Plated items Please

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- Gold & Silver Pocket Watches
- Any Rolex Watches
- Omega Gents Watches
- Any Breitling, Jaeger Le Coultre, Vacheron & Constantin, Patek Philippe, or IWC Watches
- Moon Phase Watches
- Chiming or Alarm Watches (Pocket or Wrist)
- Military Watches
- Divers Watches
- All other pre 1950s wind up watches (parts value only)
- *No Quartz or Battery Operated Watches Please*

TOKENS

- NZ & Australian "Tradesmen's" Tokens
- NZ Transportation Tokens
- Railway Passes
- Tram Tokens (not Dunedin Tramways)
- Presbyterian Church Communion Tokens
- Bread Tokens
- Theatre, Cafe, Discount Tokens etc
- Any other tokens relating to early New Zealand

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- Albums & Accumulations of Pre 1920s Postcards (used or unused)
- Old Fountain Pens
- Maori & Pacific Artefacts

WAR MEDALS ETC

- The New Zealand Wars & Boer War Medals
- 1st World War Medals
- 2nd World War Medals, Stars etc
- Orders and Decorations
- Korea & Vietnam Medals
- Antarctic or other Polar Medals
- Fire Brigade Medals
- Lodge Medals
- Shooting Medals
- Military Badges and all other Military Medals
- Gold returning Fob Medals or "Tokens of Honour" from residents of small town New Zealand

HISTORICAL MEDALS

- A&P Show- Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals
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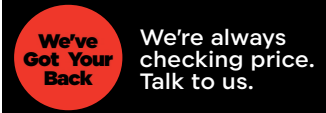
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“La Fiesta”, New Zealand’s best and longest running women’s fest, is set to roll from 10 February to 10 March. With around 120 activities and events, and featuring over 100 event partners and venues, it is the second largest line-up that La Fiesta has put together in its fifteen year history – following on from its biggest ever festival in 2023, with

130 events. Established and founded in 2010 by Carla Donson, Manager of the Women’s Network, the festival offers diverse opportunities for everyone in the community to be a champion, to celebrate and come together. There is something for everyone. Get moving, join a workshop, experience feature exhibitions, enjoy live music and comedy,

celebrate cultural diversity, and have some good old-fashioned fun.

In recent years La Fiesta has attracted overseas enquiries and visitors, a direct result of the festival being the only one of its kind in New Zealand.

La Fiesta launches with an opening weekend that delivers everything from market stalls, embroidery, pole dancing to sensory walks, love potions and a good time sing-along. After a month of activity, the final weekend sees the festival wrapping up in style with a celebration of art and performance in two beautiful outdoor settings. Enjoy floral art in a Westmere garden and an immersive afternoon of meditation, and afternoon tea and music at Tarapurui, Bushy Park Sanctuary for a ‘Songbird’ festival finale on Sunday 10 March.

One of the focal points of the festival is its celebration of International Women’s Day [IWD] commemorated annually on 8 March, which marks its 113th anniversary year in 2024. IWD was established in 1911 as a day to reflect on women’s progress and to continue challenging for change. Celebrated as a national public holiday in almost

30 countries around the world, IWD continues to be an important day for political mobilisation and consciousness-raising about gender equality.

UN Women announced their IWD 2024 theme in December last year, ‘Invest in women: Accelerate progress’. Investing in women tackles five key focus points:

- a human rights issue
- ending poverty
- implementing gender-responsive financing,
- shifting to a green economy and care society,
- supporting feminist

change-makers.

“Men are welcome to participate in festival activities too” says Carla.

For more information about the festival programme contact the Women’s Network ph [06] 345 6833 or email: womnet.whanganui@gmail.com. The La Fiesta programme is also available online: visit the Women’s Network Whanganui or La Fiesta NZ Facebook pages, or the official festival website to download a copy of the 2024 Festival Guide: <http://lafiesta.co.nz>

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PRIDE HUB & PRIDE ART EXHIBITION

Sat 24th Feb - Sat 2nd March | 10am-4pm
Pride Hub | 64 St Hill Street

Local & national artists exhibit their creative talents. **EXHIBITION OPENING** - Fri 23rd Feb - 5:30pm. Grab event info, merch and resources or just hang out in a safe, inclusive space.

---- SATURDAY 24TH FEB 2024 ----

Youth Fest + Pride Markets

11am-3pm | Majestic Square | FREE
A safe space for our Rangatahi to hang + an incredible array of Pride products, art and collectibles - for all!

Movie Screening - Youth Event

3-6pm | Pride Hub - 64 St Hill Street | FREE
Two incredible queer films to inspire and inform.

Silent Disco - Youth Event

7-10pm | Pride Hub - 64 St Hill Street | FREE
Grab some headphones & dance till you drop!

---- SUNDAY 25TH FEB 2024 ----

Queerly Beloved - Zine Workshop

11am-2pm | Pride Hub - 64 St Hill Street | FREE
Contribute to a collaborative Pride Zine with an uplifting letter to a Rainbow person.

Long Lunch

11:45am-2pm | Dublin St Bridge | \$55pp
Be waited on hand and foot for two glorious hours as you take in the beauty around you.

Authentic You

4-7pm | Women's Network - 75 St Hill St | FREE
Not sure how to express yourself, want some advice, tips and tricks, join us to explore an 'Authentic You'.

---- MONDAY 26TH FEB 2024 ----

This Is Me

7-9pm | Women's Network - 75 St Hill St | \$5pp
Our guest speakers explore what role gender and sexuality has played in their lives.

---- TUESDAY 27TH FEB 2024 ----

Games Night

6-9pm | Pride Hub - 64 St Hill Street | FREE
Be introduced to the world of Dungeons & Dragons or pull the family together for a round of Exploding Kittens.

---- WEDNESDAY 28TH FEB 2024 ----

Roller Disco

4:30-7:30pm | The Rink - 37 Hatrick St West | \$5pp
A fun family friendly event, pop some skates on and burn off some 80's energy.

---- THURSDAY 29TH FEB 2024 ----

Wairua Cruises

11:45am & 5:45pm | Wairua - 1H Taupo Quay | \$60pp
Join us for a cruise on the MV Wairua and enjoy the stunning scenery of the Whanganui Awa.

11:45am-3pm | Stop in at Upokongaro to tour and taste at Papaiti Gin. Grab the special edition Pride Gin.

5:45-8pm | Theme: 1950's. Think T-Birds, Pink Ladies, Rockabilly. Enjoy live entertainment and cocktails while experiencing an evening on the Whanganui Awa.

---- FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024 ----

Wear The Rainbow Day

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Wear your rainbow ribbons and badges or go full rainbow from head to toe!

Quiz Night

5:30-7:30pm | Lads Brewery - 1 Taylor St | \$5pp
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Speed Matching

8-10pm | Porridge - 30 Drews Ave | \$10pp
Mates - Dates - Lovers; find any and all at this entertaining event.

---- SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024 ----

Drag Breakfast

9:30-10:45am | Mischief - 96 Guyton St | \$50pp
Start your day the right way with drag performers and transgender cartoonist Sophie Labelle.

Pride Walk

11am-12:15pm | Whanganui River Markets | Koha
Dress loud, dress proud! Bring the family and join us on this annual hiko around the bridges.

Pride Party

7pm-1am | War Memorial - Watt St | \$20pp
From a wedding to burlesque to pole to interpretive dance, and of course show stopping drag artists.

FULL DETAILS & INFORMATION: visit www.pridewhanganui.co.nz/prideweek

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Kinetic Electrical under new ownership and now based at 43 SH3



Nick and Charlotte

The Whanganui branch of the franchise Kinetic Electrical was opened in Wilson Street back in 2020. There are 26 franchise operations throughout the country.

Whanganui-born and bred Nick Hall returned from working in Western Australia in October 2021 and joined Kinetic in October 2022 to develop the communications side of the electrical business and was soon appointed manager. Late last year, Nick and his wife, Charlotte Miles, bought the business.

They moved it to 43 State Highway 3 in the large building occupied by Brown Brothers Bikes and Roots Brewery. Charlotte says, "It

made sense as it is more accessible for our staff, cheaper to lease, and also because we live in Brunswick with our two young children. Our customers generally don't come to the office, communicating with us via phone or email."

They have a staff of five technicians and two office administrators, including Charlotte. She joined last year when they were buying the business to help with the transition and is more than happy to remain.

Their range of services is long but includes:

- Electrical work for new homes and renovations & re-wires
- Heat pumps/aircon
- Security camera systems

- Electrical inspections
- Industrial & commercial installations & maintenance

Using his extensive experience, Nick focuses on communication areas such as:

- Home and Rural internet solutions
- Star link installations
- Data cabling and networking systems for mainly commercial and rural clients
- Smart home wiring
- CCTV solutions

He is also a specialist in installing and testing fibre optic cables on a large scale and industrial applications.

You can contact Kinetic Electrical Whanganui on 027 222 7425. Their website is www.kinetic-electrical.co.nz.

Connecting with Carl

- Carl Bates, MP for Whanganui -



Let's Caboodle!

Whanganui will be looking its retro best this weekend as Whanganui Vintage Weekend rolls around again. Our annual celebration of the past has become a must-attend festival weekend.

Vintage Weekend is a relatively recent phenomenon, with the first event held in 2012 to coincide with the international vintage car rally in Whanganui. Now, though, it is a stand-alone event that grows in stature every year.

And that's where a town like Whanganui excels; we embrace our heritage, and we've made it a selling point, attracting thousands of visitors to the city every year. Regional tourism is an important part of any provincial town's economy, and events such as Vintage Weekend and Artists' Open Studios bring valuable revenue with them.

Most of all, though, Vintage Weekend is a great opportunity for families to enjoy several days of fun, most of which is provided free of charge. For me, after spending the week at National's caucus retreat, where we plan for the parliamentary year ahead, getting outside in the warm summer air will be a wonderful tonic!

The Bates clan plans to

enjoy multiple Vintage Weekend events. We'll check out the cars on display at Wheels on Victoria, we'll enjoy the entertainment of the Mainstreet Caboodle and the Drews Ave Street Party, and Candice and I plan to go to the Opera Week finale on Saturday night.

On Sunday, we'll head out to the airport for the Whanganui Aero Club Open Day, and maybe catch some

of the Riverside Shindig, down on the banks of the mighty Whanganui River.

Unleashing my inner middle-distance runner is on the agenda on Monday at Cook's Gardens at the Peter Snell Mile Challenge, almost 62 years since the late Sir Peter Snell broke the world mile record right here in Whanganui. Then we'll just have to check out the Plumber Dan Soapbox Derby, an iconic Vintage

Weekend event, and the JJ Roofing Running of the Balls.

There's so much to do and so little time, but I encourage readers to get out and get a taste of Vintage Weekend. I'll see you there!

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all their personal records will be sent from the previous one.

How do I enrol my child? What paperwork do I need to provide?

You enrol directly with the school or kura. Contact them to find out their enrolment process and to get their enrolment forms.

Documents for enrolling

Check with the school

or kura to see what paperwork they want. They will want things like:

- a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport as proof of age
- a copy of their immunisation certificate (this is in the back of your Well Child book or ask your family doctor for a copy)
- medical information including your doctor's contact details

any legal documents, for example custody or access agreements the school should know about

- if your child has been enrolled in early childhood education, their National Student Number (NSN), and ECE leaver's record
- contact details – your family phone numbers and address and someone the school or kura can

call in an emergency if they can't get hold of you.

Can I enrol my child at any school I like?

Not always. If the school has an 'enrolment scheme', in other words, is zoned, this gives them the authority to restrict enrolments to families living within the zone. If you want your child to attend a zoned



school and you live outside the zone you will have to apply to go into their ballot. You can read more about ballots and zones.

If you live in an area that has a choice of more than one school you can find out what some of your different options might be by reading the section on the different types of schools available.

What if a school refuses to enrol my child?

First of all, contact the school and ask whether they have an enrolment scheme, and if so, get them to explain how you can apply to enrol.

If they don't have an enrolment scheme, they should not turn away any enrolments. If they do, ask the school to put the refusal in writing. You can then contact your nearest Ministry of Education office for advice.

Why you should make children's eye tests a back-to-school priority

New research has revealed that over half of Kiwi children aged 16 and under are spending more than 2 hours per day on screens, contrary to recommendations from the Ministry of Health who suggests 2 hours should be the limit.

While screens might not exactly make your child's eyes square, digital eye strain can certainly contribute to issues with vision, such as blurry eyesight, dry eyes, irritation, and increase the chance of myopia (short-sightedness).

Myopia, or short sightedness, is on the rise globally, with the World Health Organisation estimating that 52 per cent of the global population will have myopia by 2050. And, there's an alarming incidence spike amongst children, with time on digital screens as a major contributing factor.

The research, commissioned by Specsavers, indicated that New Zealand parents are not necessarily aware of the potential impact of digital eye strain. 90% of parents said they would restrict screentime if they knew it was detrimental to their children's eyesight – a perhaps difficult task considering many children are using tablets (48%)

and mobile phone screens (59%) for their learning and entertainment.

The findings also found that over two thirds of parents took their child in for an eye test when prompted by symptoms, while a mere 27% said they would take their child in as part of a routine check or because their child had reached an age where they thought it was appropriate to do so.

To ensure every child is set up for success heading into their school year, optometrists are calling for all parents and carers to include an eye test on their back-to-school check list, something that is free at Specsavers for all kids aged 15 and under.

Specsavers Optometrist Ian Russell from Whanganui says, "Parents often overlook the importance of an eye test, not only for themselves, but for their kids too. To detect, correct and manage any issues, we encourage parents and carers to bring their child in for their first eye test around the age of 3 or 4, or sooner if you're concerned about any issues."

"With the increasing prevalence of screens in day-to-day life, our kids have become particularly susceptible to conditions such as myopia. Ensuring your kids don't go



untreated is as simple as making an eye test part of your back-to-school checklist."

The research found that 80% of parents were at least somewhat concerned that the amount of time their child spent looking at screens could negatively impact their vision. However, only a quarter of parents had said they had taken their child in for an eye test.

"Don't wait until your child has trouble focusing, blurred vision or headaches, be proactive in seeing your optometrists. What many people don't realise is that early intervention is key, especially when amblyopia, commonly known as

a lazy eye, is present. We need the opportunity to see them well before this to give the child the best chance for their vision to develop correctly."

While we may not be able to abolish screens from our kid's lives, there are some healthy habits outside of eye checks and reduced screen time which can help set up our children for success.

Ian's top tips for digital eye strain:

1. Remind children to blink. Blinking regularly keeps the surface of your eyes from drying out.
2. Keep a bottle of water close-by. Your eyes dry out when you're dehydrated so making sure children are drinking

plenty of water throughout the day is important.

3. Follow the 20-20-20 rule. This means, every 20 minutes remind children to shift their eyes to look at an object at least 20 metres away, for at least 20 seconds. The easiest way to do this is to take small 'window' breaks and look out at a faraway object to give tired eyes a break from the screen.

4. Make sure that during the school week, children spend time playing outside or stepping away from the screen to do another activity to give their eyes a break.

To book your appointment or for more information, go to <https://www.specsavers.co.nz/stores>.



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Knowing how critical it is for Electrical Workers to renew their compliance on time in order to continue to practice, Links also offers electrical compliance training.

The Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) requires all



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As an EWRB training provider, Links in conjunction with *Upstage Electrical Training, aspires to deliver as

many training opportunities as possible to meet this requirement. The next EWRB Whanganui date is Wednesday 14 February, and Links recommends booking early

to secure a space. Other venues and dates can be found on their website. Whatever your training needs, Links Training has it covered. www.links-ltd.co.nz

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Term 1 starts between Monday 29 January (at the earliest); and Wednesday 7 February (at the latest), and ends Friday 12 April (90-102 half-days)
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Term 2 starts Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July (96 half-days)
Public holidays - King's Birthday - Monday 3 June, Matariki - Friday 28 June
Term 3 starts Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September (100 half-days)
Public holidays - None
Term 4 starts Monday 14 October, and ends no later than Friday 20 December (up to 98 half-days)*
Public holidays - Labour Day - Monday 28 October

UCOL training extra nurses in efforts to support healthcare workforce



UCOL CAP ākonga, Dinu Mathew, Anu Sam, Lulu Sunanth, and Sreeja Plickalil Shaji, practice their clinical skills at UCOL's Te Whaioranga healthcare education centre, before heading on clinical placements in the near future

UCOL | Te Pūkenga are proud to be playing their part in increasing the registered nursing workforce by providing additional intakes of nursing ākonga (learners) through the Certificate in Competency Assessment for Registered Nurses Training Scheme (commonly referred to as CAP), across the UCOL rohe.

Executive Dean for Health, Social Services, and Applied Sciences, Penny O'Leary, explains that UCOL, in association with Te Whatu Ora, and other healthcare agencies, has been able to accommodate the increased intakes.

"Usually, we have a minimum of four intakes per year, each with a maximum of 30 ākonga. Currently, across the UCOL rohe, we have 105 ākonga starting clinical placements.

"In 2020, UCOL had 54 CAP graduates; this dropped to 37 in 2021 following Covid-19, but since then, we've been increasing, with 64 graduates in 2022 and so far for 2023, we're up to 91 - with more to go!"

"In our current environment, this 12-week programme is a solution-focused approach to bolster the nursing workforce in Aotearoa. This means that our international qualified nurses who have experience in healthcare can become New Zealand Registered Nurses on successful completion of CAP."

UCOL's Academic Portfolio Manager of Nursing, Lucy Eade, says the programme is made up of theoretical learning based on the Aotearoa context as well as clinical placements across a variety of nursing environments.

"We're grateful to our clinical agencies across primary health, aged-care, and mental health, as well as Te Whatu Ora for their support in providing additional placements and, while doing so, working their best to match our ākonga with their existing clinical backgrounds," says Mrs Eade.



Churton School

The Board of Trustees & staff of Churton School extend a warm welcome to existing & new pupils for the new school year.

The school office will be open for enrolments and enquiries from **TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024**

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Make your enrolment enquiries at keithst.school.nz/enrolment or contact the school office between 10am-2pm from **Tuesday 23 January 2024 on 0800 349 1111**

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The annual Plumber Dan Soapbox Derby returns on the Monday of Vintage Weekend – 22 January. The carts of all styles and descriptions come down from Pukenuamu/Queens Park into Drews Ave, passing hopefully, ‘the wall of death’ and despite a few road humps, pick up speed to reach the intersection of Drews and Rutland Street, again, hopefully, in one piece.

“Last year we had about 70 participants,” says Plumber Dan. Over the years, there have been some weird and wonderful designs. While the quickest cart was the ‘Flying Nun’, which reached a speed of 65 kph, others, such as Dan’s own designs such as Fred Flinstone’s vehicle and two bathtubs, gained huge attention. Other designs have included the Beehive and a Liquorice Allsorts.

Dan is hopeful that mini stocks participants will return this year. “They go together and normally crash at the Wall of Death.”

The youngest participants has been a three-year-old who came up from Wellington with her father, who also entered into the fun of racing, and a three-year-old local boy who won the Nippers Class 5 years and Under with his brother in 2015. The next youngest was another girl, a local, aged five. For whatever reason, the female sex often wins out in the age categories, with the oldest participant being a woman aged 65.

There will be a professional commentator over from Australia who commentates at jetboating events. Joining him

will be Jason from Take It Easy Tours, and the two of them will provide plenty of banter, especially over the superiority of all things kiwi.

Dan adds, “TV1 has contacted me asking to come to the event.” There are between 20 and 30 prizes with goods donated by a wide range of local businesses.

These are for categories such as best cart, best dressed, and biggest crash, but the main prize is the trophy ‘King of the Hill’ for the quickest cart of all. Winners keep the trophy for a year.

It costs \$20 to enter. The event will go ahead in light rain, but the forecast is promising a cloudy, warm day.

Dan loves the event, explaining that “it is great for families getting together, helping each other build the cart. It is good old school fun with out any need to bubble wrap the kids.” Of course, you could bubble-wrap your cart.



Photos taken by Kiwi TV from a previous year



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Why us?

Combining experience from over 500 property transactions, Whanganui to South Taranaki, Steven and Jared are a "two for one" deal as salespeople working together and continuing to get local properties sold.

Using in-depth market knowledge with strong work ethics, they always make time to meet at your convenience and discuss marketing campaigns and the plans to sell your property in a timely fashion.

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Why now?

Simple, how real estate business is conducted in Whanganui is so important, now more than ever, to meet a changing market.

After the phenomenal rise of sale prices in 2020-21, the market has gone through a significant adjustment period, one that you need experienced and hard working salespeople to understand.

Therefore, Steven and Jared are determined to provide you with the most practical advice to improve the chances of your property selling.

Joining the Arizto brand with its near-instantly

available information, focused buyer campaigns and great value on fees will allow them to provide you with a tailor-made plan to find not just any buyer, but the right buyer in a happy medium - you selling and moving on with life, and the new homeowner settling right in.

Why are we your team?

Steven Schwamm is Arizto's Regional Support Manager for Manawatū, Rangitikei, Whanganui, and South Taranaki.

He takes on the key role of assisting the ambitious Arizto team perform their tasks and bring better value service to their clients.

"It's a very hands-on role, giving support to the sales team in terms of what they need, not what an agency says they need."

"To some, they need reassurance that someone's on their side."

"To some, impartial back-up cover. If something's going on, life events, they know [the task's] sorted."

"To some, it's the advice of everyday stuff. I'm a phone call away to discuss potential property defects, and I don't mind being on the road - I'll shoot over and sort it."

"And for some, it's everyday accountability."

"Being firm but fair in all actions. Appreciate everyone brings something to the table, and collectively, that makes the sales team succeed. Schwamm said."

After well over a decade in the industry, Steven self-qualified with a Real Estate Diploma and Branch Manager's Certificate, making him one of the youngest licensees within Arizto to hold an Agency license, while also Associate of the Real Estate Institute NZ (AREINZ).

Still an active selling agent alongside Jared, Steven has his finger firmly on the pulse of what is happening in today's market.

However complicated the scenario or delicate the negotiation, he has the ability to bring it together in the most efficient and stress-free way possible.

Helping build this brand for the future is Jared Smith

who will also use his unique scribe abilities as Content Writer for the entire Arizto brand.

An experienced professional writer who has worked in media across the country, Jared is proud to promote Arizto's success as a young real estate company and its vast array of team members, nation-wide.

He is proud to have written stories profiling Arizto's rise to currently having over 200 salespeople on board, and the successes on implementing Regional Support Managers in not only Steven for this areas, but also North Taranaki, Waikato-Bay of Plenty and Auckland-Northland.

Getting his Bachelor of Arts at Canterbury University, followed by his Graduate Diploma in Journalism at Massey (Wellington campus), Jared became a seasoned worker through journalism/editing roles throughout the country South, before settling in Whanganui and qualifying for his NZ Certificate, Real Estate Salesperson.

He will provide quality marketing scripts to increase interest in your property, as uses his rapport with buyers and sellers to provide service they value.

As a duo using streamlined processes, Steven and Jared embrace the use of technology to help with your next property decision.

This innovative approach has allowed them to bring 30 properties to the market over the last quarter in Patea, Waverley, Waitotara, Marton and here in Whanganui.

"Both long-term and new clients have told us how straightforward they have found the process and appreciate us being able to be 'hands-on' in all aspects of getting their house sold," said Jared.

"We thank all of our owners for trusting us to undertake this important task on their behalf. After all, we're 'your' team, not a team, and we are committed to getting the best outcome for you using this process."

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- Mitre 10
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Arthritis Anniversary Garden Amble this Monday

David Orr, backed up by a small committee, has been organising the annual Whanganui Arthritis Anniversary Amble for 19 years. It is always held on

the Monday of Anniversary Weekend – this year, 22 January, and is open from 10am to 4pm.

You will have the opportunity to view a variety of ten different gardens, nearly all in the Whanganui town area. The one exception is a lovely large property, used for functions including weddings, on Kaitoke Road on the way to Lake Wairitua and will be 'well worth the journey.'

The majority of gardens are urban gardens, albeit with interesting features, from Durie Vale to Springvale.

Apart from admiring the beauty and respecting the hard work, another reason to go on the Amble is to pick up ideas you can use in your own garden.

Either way, the gardens will be memorable as you travel around Whanganui over the next year plus.

One that is likely to remain in the memory bank for a long time is the redevelopment of the old Gonville Swimming Pool. What can a gardener do with an empty swimming pool. Find out.

Tickets cost on \$25 per adult (children under 14 are free with an adult), which works out at only \$2.50 per garden and with the knowledge the money is going to a good cause. You can buy your tickets from Wanganui Garden Centre, Springvale Garden Centre, Mitre 10, St John's Pharmacy, Paiges Book Gallery and the i-site. You can also buy tickets at the participating gardens."

There will be a refreshment stop in the very pleasant and relaxing Durie Vale garden.

David does not have significant arthritis himself but his late wife Shirley died, and David continues his involvement with Arthritis NZ and the local group. He says, "I rely on suggestions from others as well as seeing some beautiful gardens in Whan-

ganui. We try not to repeat any garden for at least five years."

"Our first garden amble brought in \$1500, and we were quite excited about the success. Last year we brought in \$9,500."

As the poster says, "Enjoy a delightful day ambling through Whanganui's finest summer gardens."

Sharen and Gavin's garden in Marybank

Sharen and Gavin's garden in Marybank is one of the ten gardens in the Arthritis Anniversary Amble. They have been there just three years and have transformed a barren garden into a flowering and varied one. At the front is an elm tree providing overall shade in the summer.

As the larger part of the garden is down the path to the back, they have either concreted the paths or put them into shell rock with



Gavin and Sharen in their garden.

handrails.

It is a great spot for passionfruit as well as thornless blackberries and a peach tree, not to forget the spreading roses and the large magnolia tree.

While the highway is down below, you can't see it through the paddocks and the trees. It is also a haven for native birds.

Fortunately the clay soil retains moisture as Marybank houses are currently dependent on water tanks. Sharen and Gavin are careful to recycle shower and kitchen water into different parts of the garden.

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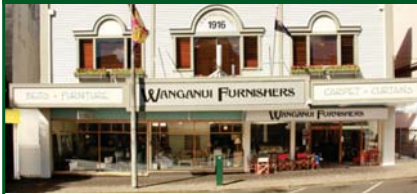


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One of the organisers, Peter Hardy, says, "Come along and witness cars through the ages, from the early 1900s to the one your dad, or even your Grandad drove. There

are no rules on what type of vehicles, but expect to see Veteran, Vintage, Hot Rod, Muscle Car, Classic Bikes - all are welcome - "We can never have too many."

Public viewing is from 10am to 4pm. Last year, 'Wheels on Victoria' had over 300 vehicles. Bikes will be based in the 2nd block.

Frank James is another organiser, and he says, "It was amazing to see all types of cars come out of

the woodwork." One of his favourites last year was the possum in a side-car.

Mitre 10 Mega Classic Cruise - Later on Saturday

One of the established highlights of the Whanganui Vintage Weekend is when the classic cars tour the town to encourage everyone to join the Vintage Weekend activities. Two routes are available, one slightly shorter, in town, and the other in-

cluding a rural section.

Entry is \$15 per car, which includes an entry into the fabulous Mitre 10 Mega sponsored draw after the cars arrive at The Barracks Bar, Saint Hill Street.

Enter at the Mitre 10 Mega Car Park from 4pm, pay your \$15, pick your route and then, at 5pm, off you go on your chosen route.

There are no restrictions on make model or age; just bring your classic car, your friends and family and off you go to show the town what great cars look like. "We drive by most of the town's Rest Homes so give them a beep and a wave, and the same goes for the crowds on the roadside as you tour past.

Call Peter on 021 272 3444 for more details.

Outline of the short route

Leave Mitre 10 Car Park, over the bridge into Whanganui East, going on these streets - Jones, Duncan, Burton Ave, Kepa, Tinirau, Hakeke, Holyoak, Eastown Road, Poutini, Milton, Helmore, Anzac



Parade and across to the other side of the river.

From here, the route goes into Somme Parade, Barrack, Seddon, Kaikokopu, Roberts, Paterson, Quick and into the Top Ten Holiday Park, before returning back into Seddon, Peat, Halswell and up Christie's Hill.

In St Johns, it is up Virginia Road, left into Great North Road, through Living Waters Resthome, past Virginia Lake, into Brasseys Road, Oakland Ave,

back into Great North Road, left into Glasgow Street, Harrison, Liverpool and back into Victoria Ave, Ridgway, St Hill Street, arriving at Barracks Sports Bar

Rest Home Timings (approximately)

- Summerset: 5.05
- Masonic 5.09
- St Johns Hill Healthcare: 5.38
- Virginia Lodge: 5.40
- Jane Winstone: 5.43
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65th Burma Rally

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- The Burma Vehicle Rally this Sunday -

The Burma Rally is one of two major rallies the Wanganui Vintage Car Club runs each year. This is its 65th year, and like many of the vehicles, it has matured well. Over 80 cars from all over the North Island have registered – a number that organiser Frank James is very pleased with. While some will be brought to Whanganui on trailers, most will be driven here.

Cars will start assembling from 8.30 am at Cornmarket Reserve, near the Dublin St bridge. The first cars will head off at 9.15am, go along some city streets before heading off to country roads. Frank describes them as “long and varied, including gravel roads.”

After a lunch stop, the cars will return by more country roads, arriving at the Vintage Car Club rooms in Patapu Street about 2.30/3pm. The total distance will be around 100 miles or 160km. In the evening,



there will be a prize-giving and dinner at the Belmont Golf Course.

There are 13 different classes of vehicles from veteran vehicles through to Post 1980 vehicles. The latest vehicle has to have been constructed

prior to 1992. Drivers and their passengers are encouraged to wear

period costumes, and among the prizes will be ones awarded for the best



dressed gentleman and lady.

One of the Rally Regulations is “Any entrant found using any electronic navigation device may be disqualified.” This is a standard clause and Frank laughs as he says, “There won’t be any reception for most of the route anyway.”

The event is open to entrants only who are members of the Vintage Car Club, and some invited guests.

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Connect to Vintage Weekend events with free and extended bus services

Getting to Whanganui Vintage Weekend will be easy for everyone, with Connect - Horizons Regional Transport and Whanganui District Council

putting on increased and free public transport services.

Horizons Regional Council's manager transport services Mark

Read says Te Ngaru The Tide will be running an extended timetable, while all urban bus services in Whanganui will be free Saturday to Monday.

"We know Whanganui Vintage Weekend is massive for the city, with people traveling from near and far to be part of the party. We're excited to give people free and efficient ways to get across the city."

"The Tide will run on its Friday timetable on Saturday as well - every 20 minutes in both directions from 7am until 7pm, then hourly until the last service leaving at 11pm."

"This means you can get to and from Whanganui Vintage Weekend events easily no matter what time of day you need to travel."

There will be some changes to routes due to the Vintage Weekend street pedestrianisations. Between Wicksteed St and Trafalgar Square, buses will take Guyton St and St Hill St, avoiding closures on Drews Ave, Ridgway St

and Victoria Ave.

All services will run on their Saturday timetables on Monday as it is a public holiday.

Whanganui District Council's representative on Horizons' Passenger Transport Committee, Anthonie Tonnon, says using public transport is an era-appropriate way to enjoy Whanganui Vintage Weekend.

"In the middle of last century, the average Whanganui resident took 70 trips on public transport per year - many of them on the tram and bus routes between Aramoho and Castlecliff, along which The Tide service travels today."

"That's much higher than today, though public transport use in Whanganui is growing, with 14,934 trips recorded in November 2023 - more than double the 7,287 trips recorded in November 2022."

"The Tide has been a big reason for that increase,

Saturday 20th & Monday 22nd January Detour

Whanganui Vintage Weekend 2024

- 201 Castlecliff via Fitzherbert Ave
- 202 Castlecliff via Hospital
- 207 Whanganui East via Iktara Rd
- 208 Whanganui East via Jones St
- 209 Combined Saturday
- 210 The Tide

Legend: Trafalgar Square Shopping Centre, Temporary bus stop

with the 8,515 trips recorded on The Tide in November making it the most popular bus service in the Horizons Region that month."

Mr Read says it is also now cheaper to catch public transport in Whanganui thanks to Connect's new

fare capping system. "If you catch eight bus rides in a week in the city, the rest of your trips that week are free."

"You have to pay with a Bee Card to access fare capping, but cards are available for free on buses until the end of February."

For more information about The Tide, fare capping, pets on buses and public transport in Whanganui, see <https://www.horizons.govt.nz/buses-transport> or follow Connect - Horizons Regional Transport on Instagram and Facebook.



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Vintage Weekend - something for everyone

You need to pick up a brochure about what is happening on Whanganui's Vintage Weekend, Friday evening, 19 January through to Monday, 22 January, to help make your selection of what to do and where to go.

The launch of the festival is from 5 to 8pm

on Friday at 43 Ridgway Street, followed by 'A Vintage Do' at Porridge Watson featuring Damn Raucous Brass. But if you are into cruising and jazz, there is the Waimarie Jazz Cruise from 5.30 to 8pm.

Saturday's programme is full, including a Retro Market, 'Wheels on Vic-



toria' and the Classic Cruise. (see the article on page 22), Steam Traction Engine trailer rides (also on Sunday), as well as an open Shed day at Steam Rail Whanganui, and tram and double-decker rides.

On the way, the Waimarie will be doing a Vintage Cruise as well as another Jazz Cruise. The Motor Vessel Wairua is doing 30 cruises from Saturday to Monday. There will also be jet boat tours.

Drews Ave is having a street party with food vendors and street entertainment as well as Hobby Horsing competitions. The entertainment includes Vi-

kings doing battle, Am-dram giving excerpts from the production, Sweeny Todd.

In the evening, the Opera House will be hosting 'Great Opera Moments with singers from the Opera School.

A highlight of Saturday has to be the Mainstreet Whanganui Caboodle from 10.30am to 10.30pm. There will be live entertainment on three stages and on the streets. The music ranges from jazz to brass to ukelele, pipe band, rock and easy listening. Check out the times in the brochure or online. Kids will be entertained

by activities from the Whanganui District Library.

While Sunday does repeat a few events, there are many more one-offs. These include the Aero Club Open Day, the RIGTEC Billy Webb Challenge and a Steam-punk Cruise.

Music really comes to the fore with the Riverside Shindig, the RSA 1940's Blitz Party and 'The Retro Pack - Great Gatsby Show', featuring Andrew London.

There are yet more highlights on the Monday, including the Plumber Dan Soapbox Dery (See page

26), the Snell Mile Challenge, the Arthritis Anniversary Amble (see page 21) and The Running of the Balls down Drews Ave. There are jigger rides on both Sunday and Monday.

Horizons Regional Transport, with the support of Whanganui Dis-

trict Council are coming to the party with some special additional services on Te Ngaru The Tide (See page 24).

Fergus Reid, the event Manager says, "We are expecting 27,000 people to be there over the long weekend." The city will be buzzing.

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- 11am Whanganui Jazz Orchestra
- 11:45am Whanganui Highland Pipe Band
- 12:15pm Whanganui Jazz Orchestra
- 1:00pm Bad Boy Bloom
- 2:00pm Brass Mob
- 2:30pm 2024 Whanganui Costume Promenade

Ridgway Street Stage

- 10:30am Brass Mob
- 11am Chiro The Wondering Bard
- 12:00 Ukulele Orchestra
- 1pm Eastown Music Association
- 2pm Whanganui Highland Pipe Band
- 3pm Lizzie, Andrew & Hamish
- 4pm Bobbi Rae

Block One Stage

- 1:30pm Brass Mob
- 2pm Heavy Water
- 3pm The Gatshack Project
- 4pm Whiskey Mama
- 5pm The Blue Veinz
- 6pm The Bylaws
- 7pm Run it Back
- 8pm Damn Raucous Brass
- 9pm The Replicants



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River City Artists paint for art deco theme

In keeping with Vintage weekend celebrations River City Artists have devoted space for a display of art deco paintings at their annual Art exhibition in the Community Art Centre on Taupō Quay this weekend.

Held over four days the exhibition features work by beginning and intermediate artists as well as senior members who have been with the group since its inception seven years ago.

Subject matter is wide ranging and covers a variety of media. This is the third time the group has exhibited during Whanganui's Vintage weekend.

Open from 9am until 4pm from Friday to Monday, all exhibits are for sale. The exhibition offers



From left: Mary Wyley and Sandie Howard hanging Mary's painting.

members of the public the chance to purchase art works and to meet some of the artists who on Sat-

urday and Sunday will be painting in the adjacent Awa studio.

Exhibition convenor Val

Donkervoort says River City Artists welcomes the opportunity to show the public what they do.

A lively group of around 20, who enjoy each others company and the chance to share knowledge and ideas, they meet every Thursday at Christ Church Community Hall, Wicksteed Street between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

From time to time, workshops are also held and outdoor painting trips arranged.

Visitors and prospective members are always welcome to drop in on Thursdays, grab a cup of coffee and watch the artists at work.



Whanganui Aero Club have an open day on Sunday 9am-4pm, Airport Rd. Photo courtesy of Mark Brimblecombe 2021

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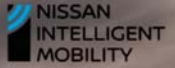
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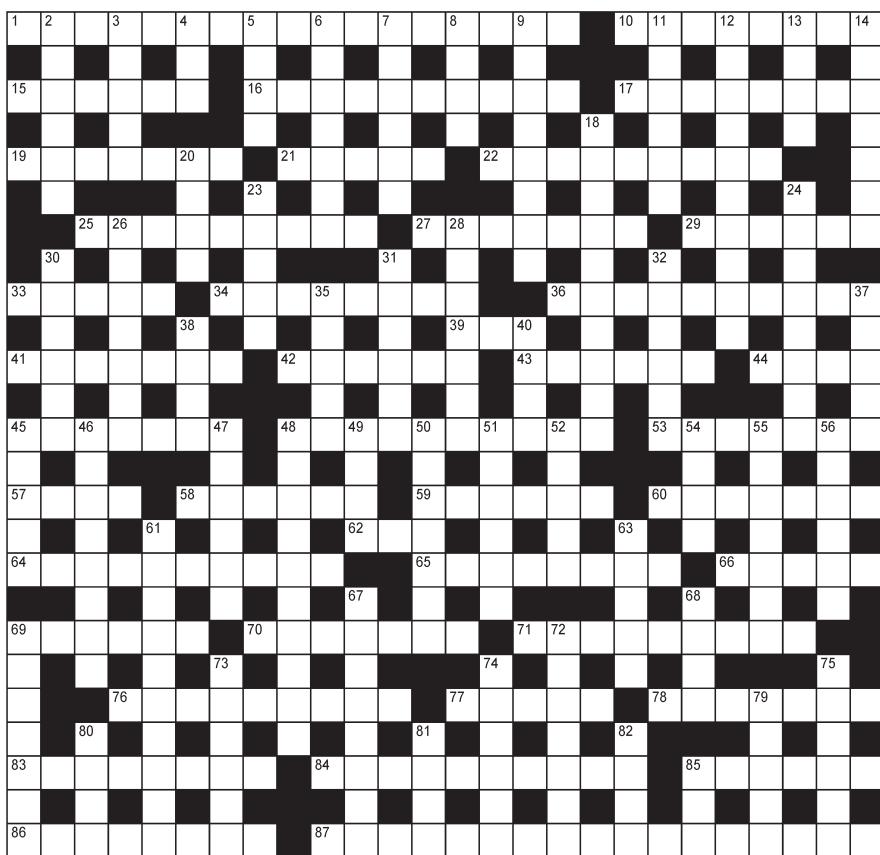
Jumbo crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Part with an excessive amount of money for something (3,7,3,4)
- 10 Time off work (8)
- 15 Take to be true (6)
- 16 Galling (10)
- 17 And so on (8)
- 19 Cowboy film (7)
- 21 Soft hat (5)
- 22 Very small dog breed (9)
- 25 Ease (9)
- 27 Plain, obvious (7)
- 29 Colour remover (6)
- 33 Unquestioned doctrine (5)
- 34 Wholesaler (8)
- 36 Stress (10)
- 39 Digit (3)
- 41 Under normal conditions (7)
- 42 Breakfast food (6)
- 43 Uncommon thing (6)
- 44 Protracted (4)
- 45 Temporary encampment (7)
- 48 Humdrum (10)
- 53 Hug (7)
- 57 Nimble (4)
- 58 Automatic reaction (6)
- 59 Garden alcove covered with climbing plants (6)
- 60 Silly (7)
- 62 Inside information (3)
- 64 Lullaby (6,4)
- 65 Put at risk (8)
- 66 Destined (5)
- 69 Culmination (6)
- 70 Defrauded (7)
- 71 Weather instrument (9)
- 76 Small blood vessel (9)
- 77 Poem (5)
- 78 Depict (7)
- 83 Dishware (8)
- 84 Event (10)
- 85 Cavalcade (6)
- 86 Those who betray (8)
- 87 Assert adamantly (5,5,3,4)
- 32 Chemist's grinder (6)
- 35 Planet (5)
- 37 Bird of prey (5)
- 38 Arm bone (4)
- 40 Therefore (4)
- 45 Fundamental (5)
- 46 Word for word (8)
- 47 Fold mark (6)
- 48 Sad pensiveness (10)
- 49 Following (4)
- 50 Circus swing (7)
- 51 Person of no importance or authority (6)
- 52 Policy reversal (1-4)
- 54 Debatable (4)
- 55 Let go (7)
- 56 Kidney-shaped nut (6)
- 61 Street stalls selling used goods, etc (4,6)
- 63 Poison (5)
- 67 Milk producer (5,3)
- 68 Vote against (4)
- 69 Short hairstyle (4,3)
- 72 Pungent gas (7)
- 73 Looking-glass (6)
- 74 Winged child (6)
- 75 Four-wheeled enclosed horse carriage (6)
- 79 Pulsating pain (5)
- 80 Flaring star (4)
- 81 Wild cat (4)
- 82 Reach maximum (4)
- 85 Cage (3)

DOWN

- 2 Response (6)
- 3 Have faith in (5)
- 4 Regret bitterly (3)
- 5 Single entity (4)
- 6 Crop (7)
- 7 Milliner (6)
- 8 Short letter (4)
- 9 Parazol (8)
- 11 Ban (6)
- 12 Disparity, lack of balance (10)
- 13 Locale (4)
- 14 A language (7)
- 18 Horned African animal (10)
- 20 Coral bank (4)
- 23 Less (5)
- 24 Intense unfounded suspicion (8)
- 26 Back problem (7)
- 28 Dizziness (7)
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Sudoku

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	2						4	
	4	9		8			1	5
8					6		5	
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EASY

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Previous solution

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Previous crossword solution

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DOWN: 2 Avalanche, 3 Vodka, 5 Echo, 6 Ethical, 7 Prevaricated, 8 Nasal, 9 Refined, 10 Sick, 11 Shovel, 12 Cares, 13 Strange, 14 Hearsay, 16 Nursing home, 22 Corset, 23 Perfect, 24 Holster, 25 Retort, 27 Precede, 28 Libido, 30 Safe, 32 Meter, 34 Abyss, 36 Warp, 38 Use, 42 Robin, 43 Pigment, 44 Into, 45 Vulgar, 46 Tepid, 48 Mississippi, 49 Rescued, 50 Son, 51 Certain, 52 Kneads, 53 Question mark, 54 Help, 57 Turkey, 64 Apartment, 65 Genesis, 66 Boycott, 68 Amended, 70 Concur, 71 Scheme, 72 Strut, 74 Alarm, 76 Roost, 78 Also, 79 Str.

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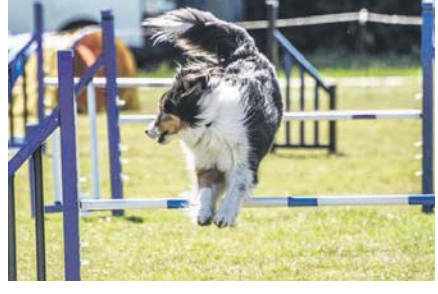
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PETS



Recent dog show and trials held recently in Whanganui



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The Spot Report

Hot weather - keep your pets safe



It's so hot out there now, and I have had quite a few people tell me about some irresponsible dog owners walking their dogs on the pavement during the hottest time of the day. One person was even told to mind her own business. I have been trying to ascertain if there are any laws that can be used to report such terrible cruelty to a dog and are waiting for WDC and SPCA to return my calls. SO...

with the hot sun pouring through the glass. Instead of having dogs in a hot car, leave them at home with a filled Kong or an environmental enrichment toy (check with Mr Google for some ideas). If you see any animal unattended and in distress in a parked vehicle you should immediately notify a store manager, mall security, or the police. If the dog's body temperature gets to 109 F or higher, heatstroke will set in. Within minutes body cells will start to die, and irreversible kidney damage will occur.

the head, neck and in the areas underneath the front and back legs.

Best wishes for a wonderful safe 2024 with your pets.

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behaviour and training. K9 Puppy Pre-school begins Wednesday, 17 January 2024, and K9 Intermediate Thursday, 18 January 2024, at 5.30pm. My phone numbers are 06 3439806 or 027 2905013. Woofs and barks from Spot

Don't be shy; shame any owner you see making their dog walk on the burning pavement. Tell them to remove their shoes and try it themselves. Remember, if you cannot place the back of your hand on any surface, then it's far too hot for dog's feet.

The signs of heatstroke are panting, excessive thirst, bright or dark red tongue and gums, elevated body temperature, staggering and collapse. Brachycephalic breeds, seniors, puppies, and dogs with chronic health conditions are at greatest risk of heatstroke than others. At any sign of heatstroke, contact your veterinarian immediately. Begin cooling your dog down by soaking his/her body with cool water - cool, NOT cold. Use a hose, wet towels or any other source of cool water that is available. Concentrate the cooling water on



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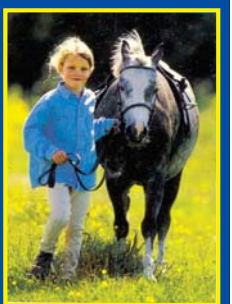
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2024 looks bright for the Marangai Archery Club

The Marangai Archery Club started off 2024 with a hiss and a roar, with the club having already had 80 archers through in the first month with their 'Give it a go' programmes.

The Marangai Archery club opened its doors to new budding archers through the YMCA holiday programme, giving many young people the chance to experience archery this week. The group had loads of fun. Two groups were able to be attend, and even though they were little Archers, the target was no issue for them to hit.

After the Christmas break, the club members were itching to get back to shooting the yellow bit in the middle of the target. Club events are back up and



running, and the club enjoyed having everyone back together after the holidays. Marangai Archery will continue to be busy through to the end

of February, with more groups giving archery a go in the next couple of weeks.

The club still has room to take more groups. If your work colleagues or firm want to give archery a go, please get in touch with the club on 0272163741. Everyone is welcome. The Marangai Club warmly welcomes beginners so don't hesitate to try archery if it is something on your bucket list.

The club would like to thank the Kaierau Rugby Football Club who mowed their lawns for them whilst members were away. "The support we get from Kaierau and Sport Whanganui is tremendous" explains Maureen McMillan, the club secretary. "Without the support of the community and the clubs, we wouldn't be as successful as we are. Choose Marangai Archery; it's a great club to be part of".

Whanganui Athletic are confident for 2024

Whanganui Athletic's new football coach for its Federation Cup team, Tim Hayes, has made the rebuilding of confidence among his players a priority for the 2024 season.

Athletic was demoted from the Central League last season after finishing at the foot of the ladder. "Players could be questioning their ability, but there were exceptional players here", Tim said.

It was a matter of defining a style for Whanganui, rebuilding players' confidence, and demonstrating how good the standard is here. The club has plenty of depth", Tim said.

Official training for Athletic began earlier this week.

Tim Hayes has replaced Matt Calvert as coach of Athletic's top side. Calvert and, promising player Charlie Meredith, will be with Western Suburbs, in Wellington, this year. Tim said, "It was a brilliant opportunity for Charlie."

Tim noted that there was a gulf between Federation Cup and Central League playing levels. He said Central 1 and 2 Leagues would be introduced next year and make stepping stones easier.

The wheel has completed a circle with Calvert and Meredith going to Western Suburbs.

Ken Dugdale had links with Eastern Suburbs before coming to Whanganui as a player-coach and taking Athletic in a memorable run of successes.

Athletic finished up as one of the top eight clubs in the country, with Dugdale having a big influence on the club's progress.

Players like the Wye brothers, Matthew Rennie and Derek Visser electrified crowds at Wembley Park.

Older folk will also recall the wholehearted efforts of a young John Unsworth as Athletic began to climb and shine in a golden era.

WHS wins Premier Two 20-20 title in Super Over thriller with Renegades



The Whanganui High School team with the Premier 2 Twenty20 A Grade trophy after beating the Whanganui Renegades in the final with a Super Over on Saturday. Photo Credit: Jared Smith

The youngsters of Whanganui High School have come of age after winning a senior club title following a gripping Premier 2 Twenty20 final that went to the Super Over with the Whanganui Renegades.

Cricket made a welcome return to Tasman Tanning (Victoria) Park on Saturday and there could not be a better feature club showcase than the A Grade trophy match.

The undefeated Renegades secured a 23-run victory in their semifinal earlier in the day against the Hunterville Hackers at Victoria, while WHS would have been the fresher side after a very quick nine-wicket victory over Wicket Warriors Whanganui at the Collegiate grounds.

In a final with plenty of atmosphere, as several other teams along with supporters stayed to watch, Renegades' Jack Donaldson (90 not out off 57 balls) carried his bat at opener for a superb knock, partnering with each teammate as none of them reached double figures, to guide his side to a challenging 141-7.

Trying to strand Donaldson for partners, WHS's bowlers shared the wicket honours with the best of them being Max Comrie (2-20) and Charlie Meredith (2-25).

In reply, WHS were going to rely heavily on their prodigies Levi Hoekstra (34 from 31) and Meredith (28 from 33), with the latter being the main hope after Hoekstra eventually departed and Campbell McKerran (33 from 21) had come in to attack the bowling.

Henry Carver (2-27) got Meredith's key wicket, and although WHS lost a couple more, the Burroughs brothers in Nick and Harry were well set entering the last over with their team needing four runs with five wickets in hand.

But in a stunning seven deliveries

from Mathew Hodges (2-28), three runs were scored and four wickets fell, as an over that started with a wide was followed by a catch, dot ball, run out on a quick single, a clean bowled, and single on a slight misfield.

One run behind facing the last delivery, the brand new batsman Logan Rippey lofted a straight drive right to the inner fieldman, where it was dropped, with the two WHS youngsters completing the score-tying run but being run-out going for the non-existent match-winner.

Renegades had been just that close to victory, but now the game was heading to a Super Over and WHS went straight back to their proven commodities – Hoekstra and Meredith.

Under enormous pressure, the pair were clutch facing up to Hodges – Hoekstra smashing a four, six and four before taking the single, with Meredith then driving a two and finishing with a four to throw down the gauntlet with 21 runs.

Having hit more sixes than WHS during the match, per the rules, Renegades could still tie the Super Over and lift the trophy, but the dynamic Meredith would not be denied – taking the ball and holding Donaldson and Nigel Sherbone to just singles and a solitary boundary when it no longer mattered, conceding just nine runs.

In the B Grade final, the previous season's A Grade champions Matt Burke Engineering Marton Saracens earned some consolation with a four wicket win over Wanganui Vet Services Marist 2nd XI at the Collegiate grounds.

The Premier 2 clubs will now take a break for this weekend, before starting the P240 and P340 tournaments for the rest of the summer.

Follow results and draws for the tournaments at <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/org/cricket-whanganui/summer-202324/r02163af>

OBITUARY - Whetu Mareikura

The death of a former Whanganui rugby representative, Whetu Mareikura, has drawn tributes from a long-serving selector and an All Black, both of whom appreciated his humour.

Mr Mareikura, of sturdy build, was a combative Ohakune halfback who was unfazed by opposition forwards.

His rugby skills saw him playing 20 times for Whanganui for whom he made seven appearances in 1987 and 13 a year later.

Mr Mareikura was part of a family that contributed strongly to the community culturally and in their sporting endeavours.

Former Whanganui rugby selector Ken George recalled the young Whetu as "a very good athlete, a good sprinter."

As a rugby player in Ken's teams, Whetu had also contributed in being an enjoyable character, full of fun. Whetu had an All Black as a teammate at club level, Andrew Donald.

Andrew said he and Whetu had combined in the halves in some games.

"He had a good all round game, a good pass and he was hard to put down as a runner."

Andrew, like Ken George, enjoyed Whetu's presence and humour. "He was a lot of fun in the club."

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- Stephen McKay BURLING-CLARIDGE**, on 9 January 2024, aged 72 years.
- Irene GREENWOOD**, on 10 January 2024, aged 89 years.
- Wendy Elizabeth CLARK-HITCHINGS**, on 01 January 2024, aged 55 years.
- Jennifer Mavis CLARKE**, on 03 January 2024, aged 88 years.
- Ian Francis CHRISTISON**, on 23 December 2023, aged 84 years.
- Raymond Leslie CRAWFORD**, on 23 December 2023, aged 94 years.
- Gwenneth Effie DOBLE**, on 22 December 2023, aged 83 years.
- Tina Mouri DOWNS**, on 26 December 2023, aged 67 years.
- Kenneth Maurice (Maurice) FITZGERALD**, on 2 January 2024, aged 67 years.
- Neale Lester FLINN**, on 21 December 2023, aged 101 years.
- Alene Francis GILBY-AOAKE**, on 15 December 2023, aged 66 years.
- Russell Leslie GRANT**, on 29 December 2023, aged 66 years.
- Jessica Victoria HEMI**, on 05 January 2024, aged 73 years.
- Rangi JOHNSON**, on 29 December 2023, aged 86 years.
- Whetu Marama Mark MAREIKURA**, on 04 January 2024, aged 61 years.
- Victor MASON**, on 13 January 2024, aged 78 years.
- Erica Ellen MEDLICOTT**, on 21 December 2023.
- Raymond George Wayne POWELL**, on 03 January 2024, aged 61 years.
- Angela SCOTT**, on 30 December 2023, aged 81 years.
- Nancy Blair SMITH**, on 30 December 2023.
- David Andrew (Dave) TAYLOR**, on 23 December 2023, aged 52 years.
- Tony Mark TOCKER**, on 14 January 2023, aged 65 years.
- Marilyn Ann TUNBRIDGE**, on 21 December 2023, aged 76 years.
- Helen Ruth Meria WEEKES**, on 30 December 2023, aged 86 years.

Community News

- Stay cool -

Extreme heat can cause illness and death, but effective planning and actions can reduce its effects on health. Here are some simple steps to stay cool when the temperatures are high:

- * Plan ahead - check the forecast, pack enough water and food, use a chiller bag
- * Drink plenty of water and encourage your children to drink often
- * Stay out of the sun, find shade outside wherever possible and stay indoors when you can and wear loose and light cotton clothing
- * If you have to be outside, Slip on a shirt/top with long sleeves and a collar and slip into the shade, slop on sunscreen that is at least SPF 30, broad spectrum and water resistant, and apply 20mins before going outside and reapply every two hours and slap on a wide brimmed hat and wrap on close-fitting sunglasses
- * Don't leave children or pets unattended in cars
- * Keep a close eye on neighbours, especially the elderly, to check they're okay. Children, older people or those with health concerns may find it more difficult to cope with the heat
- * Keep your house cool by opening windows and doors on the shaded side and close curtains and blinds to keep the sun out
- * Keep cool while exercising. If possible, exercise or do outdoor activities early in the morning or later in the evening

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These will be in a controlled environment which will give you a wider understanding of our existence. The use of a pendulum to see if food/medicines/etc are acceptable for your body and well-being. Psychometry - investigating the energies of items: jewellery/ornaments/photos. We all have natural intuitive insights: White Flame Oasis will be a regular small group. Need more information? Ring me: Sandra Singleton 06-345-3803. Local Whanganui.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone 0800 229 6757. If you have a drinking problem maybe we can help. AA Wanganui area meeting list: Sunday, St Johns Lutheran Church Hall, 51 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, 9am; Monday, Friendship Hall, Morris Street, Marton, 7.30pm; Tuesday, St Johns Lutheran Church Hall, 51 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, 12.30pm; Wednesday, St Luke's Church Hall, 34 Manuka Street, Castlecliff, 7.30pm; Thursday, St Johns Lutheran Church Hall, 51 Liverpool Street, Wanganui, 7.30pm; Al-Anon (family support) Friday, Gonville Library meeting room, 12.30pm. Ph 0508 425 266.

Des Bovey exhibition at Lockett Gallery

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Castlecliff Beach 'invaded' by thousands of Bluebottles

Tina Baldwin sent us the attached picture with the following comment: "There were thousands of Bluebottles washed up all along Castlecliff Beach on January 11, from the mole till at least just past Karaka stream. I've never seen that many before."

You would not want to come into contact with this jellyfish. It uses its tentacles to catch, sting, and kill its prey. The venom it uses is a mix of phenols and proteins that are deadly to their prey but not to humans. Immediately after you get stung by a Bluebottle, you will feel an intense jolt of pain, which could last up to an hour.

Warmer water temperatures, longer days and an abundance of food mean more jellyfish on our beaches. If there are huge numbers of fresh Bluebottles washed up on the beach, they may also be close by in the water. It also pays to note that they can still sting long after they are dead.

The recommended treatment is as follows:

- Carefully remove any remaining tentacles by gently washing the area in seawater and carefully picking off any tentacles, taking care to avoid further stings, preferably by wearing gloves, if you have any available. You could try flicking them off using a towel.
- Immerse the area where the bluebottle sting has occurred, preferably in hot water, for at least 20 minutes or, if this is not possible, direct a hot shower on the area for this length of time.
- However, if hot water is not avail-

able, a cold pack may help.

• If, after this treatment, there is continuing pain, itchiness or blistering at the site of the sting, it would be best to visit a doctor who might prescribe a topical treatment such as a cortisone cream to reduce the inflammatory reaction.



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Event Manager and Race Director, Philippa Baker-Hogan says “we are absolutely thrilled that one of New Zealand’s most famous and loved sportsman, Double Olympic Mens Single Scull, Gold medallist and five time World Champion, Mahe Drysdale, has supported a beautiful Katie Brown Trophy for the top Under 19 male or female single sculler, based on their prognostic time.

Mahe is our greatest single sculler ever, as well as being a superb ambassador for this historic race, having won it six times and raced in nearly every Billy Webb Challenge since the inaugural event in 2008, which marked 100 years since Billy Webb himself defended his World Title on the Whanganui River in 1908, as New Zealand’s first ever Rowing World Champion.

Mahe says, “I just love this event as it is totally unique and historic and set me up yearly for some of my greatest achievements in the



Mahe Drysdale with winning trophy



A previous Billy Webb Challenge event Photo courtesy of Mark Brimblecombe

sport, as well as being a drawcard to bring other top international rowers to Whanganui and New Zealand. I am absolutely thrilled to have this new trophy named after me, and supporting the next generation of young stars in our sport. I hope to get to Whanganui with my young family to present

the inaugural trophy”. Event sponsor Mark Webb of Rigtec Engineering will be in Whanganui for the 2024 event and as a direct descendant of Billy Webb, says the synergy for his company, which supplies rowing riggers and equipment for boat set up throughout New Zealand and Australasia with the Rigtec Billy Webb Challenge is fantastic and he can’t wait to see the epic battle for the three Trophies – Mens, Women’s and Mahe’s new Junior Trophy, with a 10am start time on Sunday 21 January.

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The general nature of the business to be conducted under the licence is a grocery store.

The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is to be sold under the licence are **Monday to Sunday, 7.00am to 8.00pm.**

The application may be inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of the Whanganui District Licensing Committee at 101 Guyton Street, Whanganui.

Any person who is entitled to object and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may, not later than 25 working days after the first date of the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at DLCadministration@whanganui.govt.nz.

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