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Hot Competition For Community Board Seat

Nominations for New Plymouth District Council's recent Ingwood Community Board seat closed at noon last Tuesday, with three people standing in the by-election. The three candidates are: Megan Hale, Michael Self and Mel Cook. The role of community boards is to represent the interests of their local community, consider and report on matters referred to them by the Council and maintain an overview of Council services to the community. The board meets at the Ingwood Library and Service Centre each month and consists of four members. The current three members are Kevin Rowan (Chair), Jenny Bunn and Karen Morati. The community board vacancy was created following the resignation of board member Phil Rowe. Ingwood is fortunate to have such proactive individuals of such high calibre who are willing to put themselves forward to help benefit the community. Each candidate bringing their own unique skills and strengths to the table, which should mean close contention for the position. Good luck to all the candidates.

Voting papers will be delivered to those who are on the electoral roll for the Ingwood Community Board area by 29 August, with voting closing on 20 September. If you live in or own property in the Ingwood Community Board area but are not on the electoral roll, you can apply to enrol as either a residential or ratepayer electoral unit until Tuesday 19 September – the day before the close of voting – by going to a Post Shop or the Civic Centre on Lardet Street, New Plymouth, or online to elections.org.nz or newplymouth.govt.nz



Megan Hale
I am an energetic, motivated wife, mother of a young child and a successful business woman. I am standing for election on the Ingwood Community Board to represent a different demographic and offer diversity on the board so that the Ingwood Community Board is truly represented. My family and I live locally in Ingwood township and have family affiliations to Taranaki/Purangi area.

Michael Self
I stand for healthy people, healthy land and healthy communities. With five generations of family standing for election on the board of ours, I bring strong rural and urban connections throughout Taranaki. I offer my experience as a leader, councillor, previous community board member, teacher and journalist to help make our community even stronger.

Mel Cook
Having lived in Ingwood for the past 27 years with my wife Zandra, I love this place and am passionate about promoting the future growth of our community. I like to get things done and I have the courage to act on my convictions. I believe our board needs to stand up and lead our community. If elected I would ensure we continue to make Ingwood a great place to live and work.

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Editor's Comments

The internet supplies us with wonderful tools and apps to make our lives easier, but it also creates the opportunity for things to go wrong. The Social Media is the norm of everyday life now. But we all need to check ourselves before posting or commenting especially in public forums. Does it need to be posted? Is it something that can be said before going public? If comments or language are not acceptable offline, then it shouldn't be acceptable online. Would you say it in person? If not then don't say it online. Remember not everything online is true! This goes for all ages, especially the younger generation that don't have the maturity to understand the implications of what could happen and need to be taught.

On checking back on the year of its release, I find that it is a year later than when I thought we went to Butins. A bit more checking and it all fits in now. That year I went on holiday with two other friends to Lowestoft and that was the year Buddy Holly died in a plane crash and a tribute song was in the charts. I remember that we saw Lonnie Donegan at a theatre in North Great Yarmouth. One of my friends was a great fan of his and there were over 1000 each week, and we went to both. I enjoyed them so much that I too became a follower of Lonnie Donegan.

Those were the days. I remember that we were the only ones in the room who were not there for the food for thought, eh?

Shade-by The River
Way back in my teenage years, I went with a friend to one of the Butin's Holiday Camps. There were supposed to be four of us going, but two dropped out. The Redcoats put on a great show in the theatre every night and I had an enduring memory of an instrumental that was the rage that week. I didn't own a record player in those days, so there was little point in buying the disc. I have always remembered the title of the recording but not the band that did it. For years I have trawled through record lists and other sources trying to find this tune – without any success. Now, at last, I have found it on YouTube. What a joy to be able to relive those teenage moments. But it is nowhere near as good as my memories of it.

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Ingwood High School Pathways Information Evening (Mark Dickie)



Above: Guest Speakers: Glen Perri - Charm Resources, Ngati Maru, Middle: Rosie Taylor - Gateway Student, Right: Kerrie Thomson-Booth - WITT Automotive Tutor, Automotive Business Owner

We would like to invite you to our upcoming Pathways Information Evening to find out more information about the new and innovative programs that are being implemented by various organisations and how to plan for them in your child's years at Ingwood High School. We believe this evening is very useful for all students in allowing them to open their eyes to the many excellent engaging programs regardless of their chosen post-secondary destination. These programs are designed to help set students on the road to success during and beyond high school. Come along with your teenager and get more information on how to better prepare them for a rapidly changing world, at the same time as receiving a relevant, engaging and active education that meets the individual interests and needs of students. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions can be directed to Mark Dickie HOD Pathways (mark.dickie@ingwoodhigh.school.nz) or Diane Foreman Careers Adviser (diane.foreman@ingwoodhigh.school.nz)

Agenda for the night:
7:00 - 7:10 pm - Welcome and outline
7:10 - 7:45 pm - Guest Speaker Presentations
7:45 - 9:00 pm - Pathways display/informal conversations

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Expressions of Interest for Coaching/Managing Positions for the 2018 Rugby Season

Everyone is committed to providing a successful and positive environment for players, officials and members to succeed both on and off the field. The Committee are seeking expressions of interest from enthusiastic and passionate Rugby Coaches and Managers for the 2018 season for the following events:

Rugby Premier
- Division 1
- Division 2
- Colts

Please contact Kerry Austin on 027 447 0711 or email kerry.austin@ingwoodhigh.co.nz or Coaching/Manager Positions

Ingwood 4147
Application close: 12th August 2017

Purangi Kiwi News (Karen Morati)

To track progress of our kiwi population we have a permit to have twelve transmitters on our resident male kiwi. One of our frequently asked questions is "do we have transmitters on all our kiwi?"

The answer is no, we have too many kiwi! The batteries life on the transmitters only last for about four months to each year we have a dedicated team changing the batteries and at that same time all of our kiwi get a health check, and key measurements taken – weight, bill length and overall body condition.

This process of catching the birds can take weeks of dedicated time and patience by our human team and specialist dog named "Rita". One method of tracking is with a telemetry set that picks up the transmitter signal as long as it is within a certain range. We are able to tell which bird we have in range by each transmitter having a different frequency and beep sequence.

The team were very excited with this latest check that we were able to track down one of our checks, our kiwi called "Murf" who was kindly adopted by the Phillips family (New Plymouth). We have monitored Murf throughout his life stages from egg, chick and to adulthood and this check we needed an even more exciting stage – Murf has a girlfriend! We will continue to monitor Murf; although the territory he has moved into is out of our original project area the landowners have wholeheartedly agreed to support us and have volunteered to set up predator control in the area.

Treasure we can make a difference. Sponsoring a kiwi can make a very unique and touching gift for a birthday, wedding or even just to your Kiwi. Or as a family or business group there are also options for adopting a kiwi bird – how cool is that?

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Above: Bob Schumacher using Telemetry to track kiwi

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Cancer Society What is Daffodil Day?

The Cancer Society of New Zealand's Daffodil Day symbolises hope for one in three New Zealanders affected by cancer. Since 1990, this iconic event has inspired people to come together and support the Cancer Society of New Zealand. As well as providing an opportunity to raise awareness of cancer in New Zealand, donations go towards vital scientific research into the causes and treatment of all types of cancer, as well as providing a wide range of support services, education and awareness campaigns/programmes for people affected by cancer in your area. Please remember Daffodil Day this year on Friday 25 August. Any produce baked etc would be very welcome. A stall will be outside Fun Hol Toys from 8.00 am Get down and support it. If anybody is helping to set up the stall please contact Haron on 7527611. Thank you.

Above: Arnold Koch showing his support for Daffodil Day

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Ingwood Photography (Viv Adanson)

It has been a busy few weeks for the members of the Ingwood Photography Club. Taranaki Photography Interclub this year was hosted by New Plymouth. A very enjoyable day especially with Anthony Powell, their guest speaker who spends most of his time in Antarctica. Some amazing images. The results for Ingwood members were Club Sets - Digital - 1st Ingwood, Individual Digital images - Highly Commended - Adam Buckle, Margaret Baeke Individual Prints - 2nd - Viv Adanson, 3rd - Alan Gould Highly Commended - Rob Small, Robert Sweney, Recent Members Digital - 1st Cody Huta, 3rd Cody Huta, Recent Members Prints - 1st Cody Huta, 3rd Cody Huta, Points New Plymouth - 1270, 2nd Ingwood - 925, 3rd Hawera - 710

Our Black and White evening was very popular with approximately 64 entries. Adam Buckle was the evaluator. Adam showed us some off his NZIPP entries that he has entered over the last few years and we saw his growth in his images and knowledge in photography.

Placings were: Digital Images 1st John Velvin, 2nd Margaret Irving, 3rd Viv Adanson, Highly Commended - Shelley Young, Rob Small, Commended - Joy Jones, Rob Small, Prints 1st Shelley Young, 2nd Rob Small, 3rd Joy Jones, Highly Commended - Viv Adanson, Robert Sweney, Commended - Lynda Barnes, Margaret Irving

The Ingwood Photography Club meet at night - 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. The 1st Friday is usually hands on, problem solving and experimenting with new techniques and the 3rd Friday is our night where we have our images evaluated. For further information contact Rob Small 7568322 or Viv Adanson 7523846.

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Red Cross AGM (Liz Pinigian)

We had an excellent AGM and all positions were retained by the outgoing office holders. Jean Powell continues to be chairperson, and to be Chief Negotiator with Plunket as the shared rooms are being built. We are looking forward to our new Meeting Room, kitchen, notice board and medical equipment storage room. We are looking forward to the new year, and new hopes and plans and ways of meeting needs of the people in Ingwood - we are here to help, so get on the phone and tell us your problem, and if we can, we will help you. We are also looking for new members. Our meetings are at 1.30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, currently at the United Church. Come and join the team!

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Gardening With Sue From Hammer

Phone 756 8009

Here we are now into late winter, and if you have not pruned your roses, then do not delay, they need to be done this month on a clear fine day. There are a few simple rose care steps to take throughout the year, to help keep roses looking fabulous. During winter, there are two important rose jobs, which will reward you with healthier roses and more flowers during the warmer months. Winter pruning, when the roses are leafless, is the ideal time to completely remove any dead stems (which are usually grey) and then cut out all the remaining healthy stems down to around knee height (apart from standard or 'lollipop' roses). If you have time, prune each stem to just above an outward facing bud. If you're time poor or a bit unsure, then take no notice of the buds! You can even use hedge shears or loppers rather than secateurs. It's better to prune roses than not at all. Spraying with Yates® Lime Sulphur, once the rose is pruned, it's a great chance to spray leafless rose bushes with the lime sulphur, which is a smelly but very effective way to help break the rose pest cycle. Used at the higher 'winter rate', Yates Lime Sulphur will control scale insects, which are lying in wait on rose stems during winter, ready to infect new spring growth. Breaking the pest cycle during winter will help give the rose the best possible fresh start in spring. Most of us will delay pruning until August as pruning can stimulate new leaf growth which could be damaged by frosts... and we do get them occasionally when it's NOT raining. If you're planting new roses, water it in well with some Yates Thriwell Natural Seaweed. It's a special tonic that will help to reduce transplant shock and encourage strong root growth. Enjoy the fine days when we get them, and happy gardening!

Indoor Bowls News (Bryan Whitaker)

The Ingwood Indoor Bowling Club is nearing the end of another full on season with its club championship programme finalised for 2017. The different disciplines have been shared around throughout the membership. In the fours the winning team was Bryan Bigham (skip), Isabel Rose, Ian Ward and Bev Maxwell. The triples were won by David Stachurski (skip), Isabel Rose and Raywyn Wellington. The pairs champions are Peter Clough (skip) with Richard Clough. The open singles champion is Bryan Whitaker. The novice singles, for players with under four years bowling, was won by Mark Whitaker.

The club players have attended tournaments throughout the season at other clubs and divisions with varying degrees of success. Two notable achievements were the winning of the Merrlands Open Fours tournament by Bryan Whitaker (skip), Bryan Bigham, Peter Clough and Isabel Rose, were unbeaten on the night. The other success was a fours team skipped by David Stachurski with Noeline Taylor, Ian Ratray and Margaret Ward winning the Mangahote tournament also being unbeaten on the night.

The Club wishes all the various discipline winners every success in the Ingwood Division finals to be played throughout August with the winners going on to play for top honours in the North Taranaki finals in September.

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Ingwood First July IAS (Viv Adanson)

This month's IAS was kindly hosted by Phil McArthur and staff at NZ Farm Source and over 30 people attended. After exiting the old Taranaki Farmers building in May last year, the new building was finally completed in October 2016. Phil said the new building is much nicer to work in and troughs are for sale and not used as "rain water collecting equipment" in the store, and there has not been any need to drill holes in the floor to drain rain water away. NZ Farm Source employ four full time local people and are also working with Mark Dickie - HOD Pathways from Ingwood High School and currently they have one student working there one morning a week. Both Phil and Mark are very keen to see more students having this opportunity at NZ Farm Source. The new building also has a meeting room which is freely available for anyone to use for meetings, just see Phil.

In the absence of our Chairperson Maria, Pat Julian did the welcome to all and special mention to new business owner in town Colleen Wilson who has set up a sewing business in town next door to Oscar's Kiwi Kafe who once again were our caterers. Lucky winners of boxes of chocolates were Bev and Mike Morgan and Jo Larter.

Mel Cook

Vote Mel Cook for the Ingwood Community Board.

I bring fresh thinking, future vision and planning skills to help build a vibrant Ingwood community.

I will provide strong leadership and be an active advocate for our community, so we can make positive changes happen.

I will tackle important issues like improving water quality, roads, community events and helping local businesses.

Vote for a vibrant Ingwood community for all. Together we'll make it happen.

Authorised by Mel Cook, 86 Dudley Road, RD 6, Ingwood.

