

Ingwood Volunteer Firefighters Stepping Up To The Challenge

This weekend four Ingwood Volunteer Firefighters will be racing up the Sky Tower in full fire fighting kit to raise vital funds and awareness for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand.



Above: Jarrod Peters, Alexander O'Donnell and Andrew Cotter (Nigel Montgomery absent)

Every day eight Kiwis - children and adults - in New Zealand are diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma. It's a scary diagnosis and it's vital that you have someone dedicated to supporting patients and their families - this support can last months or even years. If you would like to support the team in their fundraising efforts this link will take you to their secure donation page: <https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/ingwood-volunteer-fire-brigade>

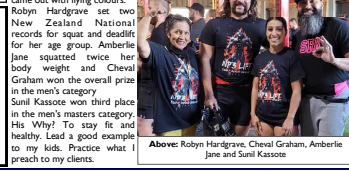
The team would like to thank all those in advance for the support.

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We were all treated with solar storm views of the Aurora on Saturday night. This was from a series of solar flares that had begun on Wednesday.

Powerlifting Event (Snail Kasseo)
Members of Ingwood Gym and Fitness Club attended a Powerlifting event that was organised by the Global Powerlifting Committee and was held at Olympus Gym in Merrilands. They all competed in their respective division and came out with flying colours.
Robyn Hardgrave set two New Zealand National records for squat and deadlift for her age group. Amberlie Jane squatted twice her body weight and Chevall Graham won the overall prize in the men's category. Sunil Kasseo won third place in the men's masters category. His Why? To stay fit and healthy. Lead a good example to my kids. Practice what I preach to my clients.



Above: Robyn Hardgrave, Chevall Graham, Amberlie Jane and Sunil Kasseo

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INGWOOD Golf News (Debbie Outman)
The Midweek Ladies Penant Final was played at Stratford over 36 holes on Monday 29th April in superb conditions. Congratulations to our Midweek Penant Ladies for coming runners up. They beat Patea in the morning round and played Mania in the afternoon for the second year running. Well done ladies it was a great effort by you all. Patea came third and fourth place went to Urenui two.



Above: Jill Evans, Sharon Joseph, Josee Keegan, Heather Jane and Marion Buerstz

INGWOOD Clubhouse
Welcomes Members Present and Past to the opening of the Deck addition to the Club and a Life Membership Presentation
Bring your friends and families
Sunday 19th of May 2024 - 1.00pm
Come along and share experiences of the club over the years
Afternoon tea to follow
Contact Lyn Bishop 027 550 2497
Janet Andrews 027 683 6979

Lions News (Wendy Owen)
Ingwood Lions will be holding their mid-year Senior Citizens lunch at the Ingwood Club on Moa Street, Ingwood on 26th June at midday. We invite Senior citizens from the Ingwood District to come along and enjoy the luncheon and make new acquaintances. The cost per attendee will be \$15, with Lions subsidising the rest of the costs. We will be having raffles (three prizes) \$2 per tickets or three for \$5. This event has become very popular with our Senior Citizens and we have to limit numbers to 90 attendees. To register for this event please ring Kathy Smith on 06 75694700 or 027 6576797 or Lynda Sutton on 027 8103517. We look forward to hearing from you.
We have now finished collecting books, puzzles etc for our up-and-coming Book Fair. Many thanks to those who kindly donated to us, it is greatly appreciated, as without your generosity we would not be able to hold the Book Fair, and in turn donate books to worthy causes in our community. The Book Fair will be May 25th 9.00am to 4.00pm and 26th 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Ingwood Club, Moa Street, Ingwood. We will also have a fully kitted out caravan at the venue on Saturday 25th May from 10.00am to 2.00pm where you can have your blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and other medical checks done, there will be a doctor and two nurses on site to carry out these checks. This is a free service. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Dennis on 027217834.

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Rotary News (Pat Cook)
The Ingwood Rotary Club (29940) in Taranaki, NZ, might only now be 12 members strong, but their involvement in the community of 3,500 believes their size.
For 28 years now they have put on a Charity Car Show, welcoming all sorts of vehicles and stationary engine displays and each year they nominate a recipient of the show to receive funds to support their cause. At the end of January this year another successful show was held which had over 260 exhibitors displaying their pride and joy, from vintage vehicles through to latest model cars and military vehicles, with the recipient charity the local Marinoto Rest Home.
The rest home originally was the town's Maturity Hospital and in the late 1960's closed, to be reopened in 1971 after the Rotary Club had established the Ingwood Welfare Society and facilitated the purchase of the property for use as a rest home. Through the years Rotary has raised funds for various projects and upgrades at Marinoto and this year donated \$3,500 to allow the home and hospital to purchase much needed equipment and five specialist wheelchairs that are lightweight (10kg), can be used in showers and wet areas and have brakes on the handles that carers manoeuvring the chairs can use. Also, in tune with 'on the move' was a much needed, modern serving trolley that the staff can bring meals from the kitchen to the dining room with, making that task safer and easier. Previous donations that the club has made have purchased specialist lifting equipment that each room is being fitted with that allows carers and nurses to lift residents in and out of bed with using the electric lifts operated by remote controls. Each room that requires a lift needs an investment of \$3,500 and so far, three of the hospital wing rooms have these lifts, which the staff say are a Godsend.

Barbara Kuriger
MP for Taranaki-King Country

Catch up with me for a Post Budget morning tea
Come along and let's discuss what this budget means for you.

Monday 10 June Office of Barbara Kuriger MP, 10.30am to 12pm
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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)

The weather has been kind to us this Autumn, and we have had many sunny days, to get into the garden. We should be harvesting, and as we have empty plots, re-nourish them by digging in compost and adding sheep pellets. You can plant any of the following: broccolo, kohlrabi, broad beans, broccolo, cabbage, cauliflower, cavolo nero, celery, coriander, garlic, kale, mesclun, onion, parsley, peas, radish, rhubarb, rocket, rosemary, sage, silverbeet, spinach, thyme. Make sure you lay Tu Tu Quash or one of the other products on the soil to help protect from eating your seedlings. Start preparing strawberry beds for planting in June and July. Trim back the older leaves on existing plants and remove runners. Once removed, plant into a cor-pellet or into some potting mix to grow the roots and then plant into your garden once roots are established. You'll want to do this, as remember last year, the shortage of strawberry plants, not sure what will happen this year, but best be prepared. Don't forget the flower garden, you'll want to pop in colour to get you through the winter. For a pop of colour plant cyclamen, bellis, calendula, polyanthus, flowering kale, primula, pansies, violas, poppies, snapdragons, wildflowers, cineraria, to name a few. Prune summer flowering shrubs and trees that have finished flowering. Apply a side dressing of Tu Tu NovaTe Premium fertiliser to shrub borders and flower gardens. We often forget our plants do need feeding, but wow, when we do, they really appreciate it! Keep the leaves off your lawn and pick up rotting fruit on the ground. It attracts wasps, so will be a real hazard to little larvae, that may be flying on the lawn. Plenty of growth still around, get into the garden while the weather is fine, and hopefully warm again after the brief cold spell of last week. Happy gardening.

Rainfall April 2024 (Mary Beekman/Alan Armitage)

Rainfall for April 2024:	270 mm
Rainfall for April 2023:	270.5mm
No of Rain days for April 2024:	11
No of Rain days for April 2023:	13
Total rainfall so far for 2024:	679.24mm
Total rainfall for 2023:	2556mm

Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

The Ingwood Squash Club has just completed a six week triathlon of squash, cards and darts. The club event was kindly sponsored by Chesters Plumbing and Bathroom along with Phillips Plumbing and Gasfitting. Ten teams of three players played a different team each week and at conclusion of the triathlon, winning teams were announced.

Above: Top Right - Dart winners - Darren Baxter, Adrian Taylor and Lane Goodwin. Bottom Left - Squash winners - Lance Mitchell, Chris Knowles and Shane Foreman. Bottom Right - Card winners - Jan Daley, Nicole Condon and Violet Mandonald

Scout Jamboree (Connor Catlin)

In December last year, I went to the scout jamboree. It was one of the coolest things I have ever been able to do. I would recommend it to anybody who is given the opportunity. There are lots of opportunities there like abseiling, BMXing, rifle shooting, and so much more. This all spans over ten fun-filled days. In those ten days, there were three office days, one rest day and five onsite days. The final day was pack up. My favourite part was just hanging out with my group and having fun. There were five of us in our group. But it was not just us at the site, there were about a thousand other people there with us. All of them enjoying and having fun at jamboree. A big part of jamboree was badge trading. It's simple each troop there has a different badge. Each person could get ten badges if you tried to get them all. It was fun just finding badges you liked. This is not even to mention all the activities that you could go on and the friends and food. You probably get to see any kids that are looking for something to do on a Wednesday night come join the Ingwood Scout group and one day maybe you could go to a jamboree too. We would like to thank the Taranaki Electricity Trust for the donation they have towards the cost for attending the Jamboree.



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Milly Marshall-Kirkwood - Para Athlete (Rob Kirkwood)

Due to the successful domestic season, local para athlete Milly Marshall-Kirkwood (16) has now been selected in the New Zealand Athletics team for the Oceania Athletics Championships in Fiji.
At the end of May, Milly will travel with the 120 strong NZ team to attend the world long competition to be held at The National Stadium in Suva.
The competition will host 13 athletic federations and will showcase some of the best athletes from the Oceania region. Milly goes into the seated discus competition as a firm favourite due to her current standing as the top seeded woman discus thrower in New Zealand and Australia, and currently placed in the top 20 in the world. If you would like to support Milly with your goal to become Taranaki's first woman para athlete to compete at a Paralympics, then please visit her Givealittle page 'Milly Marshall Kirkwood - Pathway to Paralympics - Givealittle, as any support is greatly appreciated.

Marinoto Says Thanks (Dennis Lovelidge)

Ingwood Welfare Society acknowledges that it could not do without the Ingwood community's support. One of those community organisations is the local Rotary Club. Recently Ingwood Welfare Committee welcomed Rotary Club members to dinner at Marinoto. The committee was delighted to be able to show the Rotarians around the home and to show them some of the items that they had funded.
During the dinner that had been prepared by the IVS committee there was a lot of laughter as several Rotarians and committee members were born at the home when it was a Maternity Home.
The evening was an opportunity for the Ingwood Welfare Society to acknowledge the support that Ingwood Rotary has provided to Marinoto over many years.

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Durham WI May Report (Christine Fitz Patrick)

In a departure from our usual Thursday monthly meeting, we met on Saturday morning at the Durham Hall. Following our business meeting and the awarding of a Certificate of Appreciation to Karen Smith we enjoyed a variety of delicious soups and rolls for lunch. The soups were judged by all those present after taste testing. There was also a batch of fresh scones with quince paste to try. Following this, Fire Artist, Barb Crow guided us through the process to create our own landscape, needle felted pictures. It didn't take long to get the hang of inserting the barbed needle through the lovely wool strands to secure them. It was hard to believe that she had only been doing this craft for two years as the examples of work she brought to show us were stunning. Barb has some of her other work on display in Jans Gallery in New Plymouth.

VALUE Building Supplies
Stuart Waite has been involved with Value Timber Supplies Ltd (Trading as Value Building Supplies) since the 1980's and Owner/Managing Director for the past 22 years. Which has been a journey he has thoroughly enjoyed. Stuart and wife Jenny have sold their shares in the business and it changed hands on Friday 10 May.
Stuart can be very proud of what has been achieved since he took the plunge in 2002. From a very modest start the business has seen constant improvements, expansion, re-investment and growth, so that the company has become a very successful. Stuart has this to say "The success comes down to many factors but especially great staff who I wish to thank. Many have been very long serving and have gone the 'extra mile' to provide outstanding service. But of course ultimately the real success comes down to you, the customer and I wish to thank the many loyal customers, many who have been customers supporting us all the way."
The new owners are Campbell and Hannah Mattson, who are the owners of Waikanae and Location Homes. Campbell is Taranaki born and bred, while Hannah moved to Taranaki from Dannevirke when they married in 2005. Taranaki is place they proudly call home along with their children Harry 14, Maggie 12, and Fergus 9. Both coming from backgrounds in building production, property and manufacturing with careers spanning 20 years. They have been owners of Waikanae ITM since 2006 and involved in construction and property development over the same period and now turning their focus onto growing and developing VBS and Waikanae ITM into the best businesses it can be.
Craig Wallace will work in the capacity of Group Manager. Craig has spent 43 years working in the building supply chain industry. His experience and understanding of the industry and its people has grown alongside that of his career. Craig is looking forward to supporting all team members and leaders across Value Building Supplies.

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