

A Couple Of Inglewood Legends

On Saturday the Inglewood United Rugby Netball Club celebrated two milestones within the club. The first being John Davidson (Davo) who earlier this year received life membership from Tararangi Rugby (more on Davo page three). Our second milestone was for Gavin Midgley (Brick) who this past week celebrated his 65th birthday and on Saturday once again laced up his boots for another week of footy with our Division One team. Brick began playing for Inglewood in 1961 and this year is playing his 43rd season for the club. Over this time he has won 11 championships and played over 700 games. Brick's commitment on and off the field over the years has been incredible and we as a club thank him gratefully for it. Brick was presented with the IURNZ Legend award for his contribution to IURNZ.

Above: John (Davo) Davidson
Right: Gavin (Brick) Midgley with his IURNZ Legend award

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Moa Mail Comments

Reading through this issue of the Moa Mail, Inglewood community seems to produce talented hard working individuals as well as those who contribute their time and energy freely to make the community a better place for all. Hopefully being able to acknowledge and publicise their achievements and successes via the Moa Mail will inspire, motivate and encourage others in our community to stand up and work hard for what they want, to display those attributes and characteristics that make a great community member.

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End of an Era for Rose Lepper (Jessica Johnson)

Rose's Swimming School had its final lesson on Wednesday 19th June. After thirty three years of teaching swimming in the wider Inglewood community, Rose has decided to hang up the yellow swimming tops one last time. Many of the community's children, and now young adults, have been taught to swim by Rose at Inglewood Primary school where she held private lessons. She also spent many hours teaching at Ratapiko, Norfolk, Urenui and Lepperton schools. St Mary's Seaford and Inglewood Swimming Club. Rose has always been passionate about ensuring the safety of our children around water and the importance of a strong understanding of how to swim correctly.

Rose said "it's time to step back and spend more time with my family. I have two grandchildren now" She will definitely miss her time in the pool with her students. "My favourite is when my students come in with beaming smiles and share their swim and success from their school swimming sports. It makes it all worth it". Thank you Rose and happy retirement!

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Taranaki Rugby Life Membership for John (Davo) Davidson

(Bernard (Davo) O'Sullivan)

John has been a valued member of both the Inglewood United Rugby Netball Club & Tararangi Rugby for more than 50 years. His contributions to both organisations has been outstanding. John has certainly lasted the test of time. The following is just a brief history of what John has done for both the Inglewood and Tararangi Rugby. During John's time with Inglewood Rugby, he has been both a player and administrator within the club. He played rugby for Inglewood and then moved onto the senior ranks where he won multiple titles with the Fourth grade, Third grade, Senior Second team as well as three championships with the 7B, 7D and 81 senior team. John also represented Tararangi at Under 18s, Colts and Tararangi Rugby. He then moved into administration with Inglewood Rugby where he was Junior Convenor for two years as well as being on the committee for numerous years after that. He is still the gate keeper today for Inglewood rugby. This cumulated with John being given Life membership of the IURNZ two years ago.



Above: John (Davo) Davidson with family who came to celebrate on Saturday at the Inglewood Rugby Club

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Erini Furean - Head Girl - Receives Prestigious Scholarship

Our Head Girl, Erini Furean, is one of four Māori students from across the country to be awarded the extremely prestigious Te Ara a Kape Bursary Scholarship. Her dream is to head to the United States to study although she has yet to decide on a specific degree path. With strengths in the arts, speaking and writing, her goal is to maximize those as well as using her study as a means to give her a platform to give back to the local Māori and Pasifika communities here in Inglewood as well as further afield. Worth \$25,000, the scholarship is aimed supporting Māori high school students to gain admission to top-ranked global universities. We are thrilled that Erini's dreams are on the way to becoming reality; she is a most deserving recipient. Understandably she is excited beyond measure but remains the grounded and gracious young woman we know and love here at school. Without doubt, her attitude to life and learning is an apt reminder that constant effort equates success. Congratulations Erini!



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Above: Mark Betchamber assisting Zara Messon on the use of the Defibrillator

Ratapiko Quiz Night (Susan Young)

Ratapiko School has big plans for the end of year. Our hard-working Principal Vhava Vhi (Victoria Greening-Wintour) has organised the trip of a lifetime for all our students to experience life in the big city for a week. They will be staying in the Hōroni Waitai Marae to experience the Manaakitanga of Victoria's friends and former colleagues, they will get to ride in a real waka, get to see the sights and sounds of Auckland and make many lifelong memories. Our school families are excited about this opportunity and are working hard to make it happen with various fundraising ventures. Our latest venture is going to be a great night for the wider community. Yes, on Saturday the 6th of July we are once again decking out our cosy little hall for the mid-winter Quiz. We have an amazing quizmaster, (Junior room teacher Donna Spill) who will pick your brains for facts you didn't even know you knew. We have had a wonderful amount of support from local companies, so there will be prizes galore! Bring your farm cheesebuns (if mean banking App) for some high value auctions we will have on the night. (Inclusion is a tonne of call meat from BHI feeds!) You might get a bargain! Tables are selling quickly, but as of today there are still a few opportunities so get in quick. Email ratapikoquiz@gmail.com to book a table of six. We will combine smaller groups on the night. \$10 per person, bring cash to buy difficult questions. Come along for a great social night, win prizes and help get our kids to Auckland for our end of year camp! See you there!

St Andrew's Community Restoration Project Fund Raising Activity

A community project: DONATE A CALF

For the RESTORATION of St Andrew's Peace Memorial Church Inglewood

This 100-year-old building was funded and built by the community and dedicated to the local soldiers who lost their lives in WW1. This building belongs to the community and is held in Trust by the Tararangi Anglican Trust Board. The current St Andrew's Vestry have agreed to enter into a partnership with the general public to extend the use of this historic building. A separate board will ultimately be created to represent the community services that will be in the restored church. The building is currently dead, an unutilised space. Inglewood needs this building restored as it can be used for community purposes. The St Andrew's Parish role cannot restore this building by themselves. The restoration project includes finding new community activities that can operate from parish property for the benefit of the community. It is not just a church. St Andrew's is an Inglewood landmark & Historic Building. A centre for peace & reconciliation. Original membership to the 137 local men who lost their lives in WW1. A community centre offering a range of services. All of these actions benefit the community.

HOW CAN FARMERS HELP?

Rear a calf through to its first year, then sell it through stock agent, Jeff See. We will pick up the calves and sell on behalf of St Andrew's Restoration Team. Please contact this number 0219318181 Graeme Sykes. St Andrew's Property & Administration to register for this program or preferably email property@standrewsnglewood.org.nz to put into action.

We will very much appreciate your support

Kalani's Charity Run (Kalanii Kara)

It's Men's Mental Health Month and I am challenging myself for it and also putting this out to you the public; if you are in Tararangi or nearby come down and support a great cause. I will be doing a half marathon every four hours for 24 hours (21km every four hours, 12km total) the challenge will begin on the 27th and finish on the 28th of June running times will be 4:00pm, 8:00pm, 12:00am, 4:00am, 8:00am, and 12:00pm. Come run, walk, bike at least one lap with me while I embark on this challenge. If you are going to do a lap it is a gold coin donation. All the funds earned from this event will be donated to suicide prevention. The reason behind a challenge like this is I have never run a distance like this and it's Men's Mental Health Month and that has always been a very close thing to me that I am very passionate about. The reason I picked suicide prevention is because I am sick of seeing amazing and beautiful people to mental health, but they feel that is there only way out, they think they can't make it, I'm here to prove as long as we keep putting one foot in front of the other we can't eventually make it. JUST DON'T GIVE UP!!! I say to people at the time give me your best and I'll give you mine. So here it is. I am aiming to run the 30mins per half marathon, about a 4:30mins per km pace. I don't know if I can do it but LET'S GET AFTER IT. Do this for those we have lost, show them we support them and are here. I want to be the difference even if I can save one person or thousands. Come on down to TET Stadium at Elliot Street, Inglewood and support this great cause and remember stay blessed because blessed is best!

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Lions News (Wendy O'ne)

The recipient of the Inglewood Lions Club Show Out for June was the Inglewood Library. The Lions staff there provide an amazing service to our Inglewood Community, they hold activities for the School Students in the school holidays, provide a safe space for both children and adults alike to use their computers, read newspapers or just enjoy reading their book. They also donate all of their withdrawn books to our Annual Book Fair, which we really appreciate. Lion members Fi Evans and Wendy O'ne presented Delice Laurent and Marcela Burgess of the Inglewood Library with a Certificate of Appreciation, \$100. Occurs voucher and a beautiful cake for them to enjoy, unfortunately Bridget Terry was in a meeting, so not available to be in the photo. We look forward to seeing those of you who have booked in to come along to our Mid-Winter Senior Citizen's Lunch on 26th June at the Inglewood Club. Sorry to those that may have missed out, but we had to limit numbers.

We have a new President of Inglewood Lions Club. Graham Robinson was inducted at our June 10th Meeting. Graham has been in Lions for a number of years and been President before so bring a lot of enthusiasm and experience to the role.



Above: Lions Club Board members - Rob Topless, Graham Robinson (President), Helen Widdicombe, Rob Bishop, David Powell and Dennis Drivally

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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Marra)

It has been quite a mild start to our winter season, and there is plenty of maintenance jobs in the garden to do. One of those is rose pruning, which can be done easily by following some simple rules. Winter pruning is essential for promoting healthy growth and abundant blooms in roses. To prune roses during winter, start by cutting away any dead or diseased canes to prevent the spread of diseases. Next, prune the remaining canes to shape the plant and encourage new growth. Make clean cuts at a 45-degree angle, about 1/4 inch above a bud facing outwards. This will help direct growth away from the centre of the plant, improving air circulation and reducing the risk of diseases. Remove any crossing or rubbing canes to prevent damage and allow for better sunlight penetration. Remember the size of the pruner should be "Lax there be light" by clearing out the centre of the bush and any overcropped growth. Most people remove any wood thinner than a pencil, while larger pruning cuts - bigger than a 20-cent piece - can be sealed with a thin layer of petroleum jelly. Don't forget a post-prune spray of copper and oil to complete the job. Finally, don't forget to clean up fallen leaves and debris around the base of the plant to prevent pests and diseases from overwintering. Keep successive plantings of vegetables going in your edible garden. There is always something to plant, and it's amazing what grows even through the winter. Small seedlings seem to take off even after days of rain, add a bit of sunshine, and your garden will keep on producing. Enjoy the sunshine before it turns chilly. Happy Gardening!

Marinoto News (Lyn Swets)

The past two months have been busy with Easter, Dog Therapy, Ovens and celebrating a ladies 100th birthday. All enjoyed getting a treat from the Easter Bunny. Gidget the dog always goes down well, and the residents love going him treats. Lunch outings to the Service and Citizen Club in Waitara in April and Cobb and Co in May was enjoyed by that went. Drives were also appreciated in and around the countryside. Anzac Day was celebrated with some residents watching the parades on television. The Rest Home was decorated for the occasion. Home made vegetable soup and fried bread was made by the residents. This was enjoyed by all. On May the second we farewell our Facility Manager, who decided to retire. We wish Janine well for the future. Kohatu Rest Home join us monthly for bowls, which is fun with a lot of bantering between the residents on who will win the trophy. Mr Whippy also visited again in May with his delicious ice creams. The residents love the visit even in the cold weather. A pink shirt Day was held for residents and staff. With the best dressed getting a prize. A lot of different arrays of pink. Money raised went to Mental Health Foundation. Two speakers over the two months were Hillary from Sport Tararangi, and Jane Roseman from Val Deakin Dance Theatre. Both were well received by the residents. Thank you both for giving up your time to talk to us about your roles. Entertainment on Fridays is still being enjoyed. Some great entertainers out there, plus new ones being introduced. Thank you for entertaining our residents.

Inglewood Community and Food Hub (Mark Betchamber)

Keep an eye out for a slight change in opening times and availability in July, as some of our volunteers are going to be away! Food bags and food will still be available, but make sure you have a look on the Inglewood Community and Food Hub! Facebook page to check them! We are also looking at some exciting new changes and improvements in the last half of the year - so stay tuned. If you would like to help us and add an item to your shopping list to give us, currently we need items like peanut butter, jam, coffee and cleaning products - we are always grateful, even for small donations - and everything is given away to those in our Inglewood community who are in need. Thank you! Love matters most!

