

Walsh Auto Service Celebrates 30 Years

On the first of July 2024 Walsh Auto Services celebrated 30 years trading. Three decades have gone by very fast and the changes they have seen in this time are huge. The car market has been flooded with Japanese and European vehicles and everything else in between, the demise of car manufacturing in New Zealand, CNG, LPG, diesel passenger vehicles, to hybrid and now full electric ones. This on its own has brought huge challenges for repair shops, and to think that when Walshes started, Ingwood had twelve car repair shops doing Mechanical, Panel and Paint, now there are only four. What a journey they have had and they committed to keeping Ingwood locals on the road from July 1994 to July 2024. 30 Years and still going strong. Congratulations Kevin and team.



Above: Walsh Auto Team Below: Walsh Auto Services and Custom Street Ride Team

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Art on display at Percy Thomson Gallery

Isabelle Brocklehurst spent 30 hours painting over a few weeks to prepare her piece of art that she was submitting for entry in the exhibition for Taranaki Foundations Emergence Award for Young Taranaki Artists. Being one of 130 entrants ranging in age from 13 to 24. Although she didn't come away with an award we think it's pretty amazing getting chosen to display her artwork for a month in the Percy Thomson Gallery along with the other accepted entrants. Isabelle's description of her artwork came about when one day in her art class they were painting Kaiaki and she saw a familiar face and it was Mahuka the Maori Deity of fire. He was on the certificates that were handed out at Kamata primary school where she used to attend, she loved the warmth of the red, orange and yellow colours that were on the certificate. Mahuka was the consort of Auhituira the origin of fire and the persona of comes, and Isabelle thought about how their love would've ignited a flame in their hearts. So she chose to paint the younger versions of the two, starting in the artist's eyes. All the artworks are on display for the next four weeks. We highly recommend going and checking out all there is some pretty amazing pieces down there.

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Ingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade

Last Tuesday at just after 3.00pm the alarm went up and this saw our local Ingwood Volunteer Fire Service work tirelessly for four hours, in what became torrential rain at times, to clear the flooding in front of Z Service Station. Pisses for Livig and the hoses on that section of road. A pump truck was called in to ease the excess of water, while the Fire Brigade directed traffic, and made sure the traffic ran smoothly with no hold ups. Over a period of four hours 5,000 litres of water was removed off the road before it was reopned was such a good team effort. We are so lucky to have dedicated volunteers, all Ingwood locals looking after our little town.

ENERGY VETS TARAKI
Senior Pets Feel Winter (Mary O'Sullivan)

Let's face it, we all feel winter and have a moan. But our more senior furry friends feel the winter and can tell us just like you, they feel the cold, particularly if they have developed arthritis. Arthritis, in itself, can be exacerbated by the inactivity and weight gain that is commonly seen in older, neutered pets. Inactivity can also lead to constipation, loss of muscle mass and developing fat deposits. Naik can get over long and dig in. O t h e r commonly seen conditions that develop with age include heart disease, hyperthyroidism, renal disease, dental disease, cataracts, diabetes, skin growths, reproductive issues and tumours. Dietary requirements also change with age and health status. We want the best for our pets so that they can live long, active and pain-free lives. If you have any concerns regarding your older, or indeed very aged, pets, then talk to your vet or make an appointment to get it checked out early.

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Marinoto Rest Home (Lyn Swete)

Once again the residents have been busy with activities this month. Exercises are slowly being enjoyed. 10th June was a country drive which was enjoyed by those that came. They love their countryside drives. On 12th June Kohatu came again for our monthly competition. We sadly had to relinquish the trophy over to them. Hopefully we can win it back. We have had three speakers this month. Wendy from Lions gave a very informative talk about what Lions do in Ingwood. Tomairangi Fowler came and talked about Matariki. Pouaki Zoo also came to visit with a blue tailed lizard and a bearded lizard. Some residents patted them and held them. Thank you all three for giving up your time to come and talk to the residents. The residents enjoyed listening to you all. Every 3rd Thursday of the month we have a representative come and do a church service for those that want to attend. This is well patronised most months. Entertainment still is enjoyed by all. On 29th June eight residents got to go to the Lions Mid-Winter Luncheon. This was enjoyed by all of them. A great time for our residents to catch up with old friends. Thank to the Lions Club for putting this on.

Restore PG Nops (Leigh Honnor)

Matariki is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead. The native forest reserve within PG Nops reserve is healthier than it was twelve months ago thanks to the efforts of our small care group. The area smothered by pest plants is reducing and the native species we have planted are thriving. Some are now taller than we are! We have removed rubbish from the reserve. We are working to stabilise the banks of Karapepe Stream with native species so the reserve isn't contributing to a weed problem further down the catchment when there is heavy rain. We celebrated the present by planting 170 plants at our June working bee; Carex, Saxea, Torotio, Ti kouka (Cabbage tree) and Haraheke (Flax). As we work we looked at where to concentrate our efforts for maximum effect. Thank you to helpers Sean and Rory Gardner who joined us this month. Our next working bee is 1.00-3.00pm Sunday the 28th July 2024. We meet at the Tawa Street entrance. If you would like to know more about our activities call Neil Chesterton on 027 221 7712.

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Above: Left to Right: Tony Green, Rory Gardner, Neil Chesterton, Leigh Honnor and Colt Gardner

Paise's World Vision 40 Hour Dog Training Challenge (Linda Shackelford)

Midhurst resident Paise Catlin-Haybury (19) put her expert dog-training skills to good use last month when she set herself a challenge to teach 40 tricks to a range of dogs for her World Vision 40 Hour Challenge fundraiser. Paise, drew on her skills as an award-winning New Zealand dog trainer and chairperson of Junior Dog Training New Zealand, to bring her challenge to life. It was one of many challenges that 40,000 Rangiwhai took up on this year in the lead up to, and during the weekend of 21-23 June. Paise, who was selected as one of four Youth Ambassadors for World Vision this year, visited Timor Leste with World Vision recently to see the work the organisation is doing to restore forests and teach them about climate smart agriculture. The theme for this year's The World Vision 40 Hour Challenge is fighting the impacts of climate change. Funds raised in this year's World Vision 40 Hour Challenge will support communities across the Asia-Pacific region who are on the frontlines of the climate crisis. The former New Plymouth Girls' High School student, who has raised \$500 so far, looks forward to returning to Taranaki in November after spending most of this year in Auckland in her World Vision Ambassador role.

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RATAPIKO Ratapiiko School Puanga (Waea Viv Greening-Winiata)

Ratapiiko school was blessed with a cool clear day to showcase the upgrades to Maara on Thursday the 27th of June. We would like to acknowledge the delegations from Kaimata, Ingwood and Norfolk Primary schools who came along to participate in our Puanga ceremony. Special mention must go to the Norfolk students who braved the cold in shorts and T-shirts - Staueti! I hadn't realised our recent surge in enrolment! Our school must now be the biggest it has been in many years. It was great to hear the extra volume in the Waata they enthusiastically performed for the crowd. Our kids showed great belief in each other, and this showed through with those who took leadership roles in the performance. From the clear and tuneful Maaha of Noelle Tatum (y3) and Rachel Marinor (y5). The confident and determined Min of Lemox Hornehl and Heath Helms-Smith (y7 and 8), to the way Lily Anaru (y8) bravely defended herself from a Taupa attack in front of the crowd! We would also like to thank Maura Rāmanaki Timu, Karina Kingi and Unity Wata for helping structure our day. Simon Ellis, who definitely over-delivered on the request to "Build a fence" around the garden. To Marawa, Taranaki who have been providing funding to encourage "staying active" in our school. Dyson Greening and Whinau Wherehaka from Paruhaka, who laid down possibly the finest hāngi I have eaten. As a community we look forward to the coming growing season so we can all benefit from the enhanced vegetable production our students will be able to create (and hopefully add to our hāngi... just saying). Some good words, some may be new to you! Puanga: Taranaki's New Year, Maara: food garden, Waata: Song, Maaha: welcoming call, Māhi: Speech, Taupa: Wooden spear, Hāngi: Delicious food cooked in the ground.

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Ingwood First IAS (Vida Harkness)

Chairperson Marie Pearce welcomed everyone to the June IAS. Newcomers to our IAS's were welcomed in particular Tom and Sam Morrison of Morrison Street) - they have been there for nearly eight years! They specialise in roof, farrow foundry, pattern making CAD/CAM design and CNC machinery.

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Welcome also given to Mike Davey, Chair of Taranaki Electricity Trust and to Pelina Stevenson also a member of TET. "Building the Dream" is the motto for Kevin Walsh at Custom Street. Cars who hosted the June IAS for Ingwood First Trust. Kevin and his team specialise in rebuilds and restorations of all custom and classic vehicles.

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Kevin prides himself in helping a car owner who dreams what he wants his car to look like actually become the real deal. Kevin has a very interesting rundown on his career and business. He started off his career as an apprentice for "Terry's Autos" eventually buying the business. This month he celebrated 30 years of trading as Walsh Auto Services. No mean feat in this economic climate. Kevin went on to form a panel and paint side to his business and then to setting up Custom Street Rides (CSR). Attendees were treated to pizza's and hot chips ect from Oscar's Kiwi Kafe. All of which went down a treat on that cold Wednesday night. Ingwood First Trust will also be holding the very popular Free Children's Holiday Afternoon on Monday 15 July at the Ingwood Town Hall. See ad in this Moa Mail.

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Lions News (Wendy Oates)

Four of our Lions Club members went to Melbourne last month to the International Lions Convention, which is held annually somewhere in the World. As it was nice and close to New Zealand it was a great opportunity to go along and be part of it. 10,400 people from around the world, just under 300 from New Zealand, attended. It was held in the Convention and Events Centre in Melbourne. The Centre is 70,000 square metres, the largest in Australia, it certainly made the TSB Stadium look pretty small in comparison. The population of Melbourne is 5.3 million, so practically the same as the total population of New Zealand. It is the largest city in Australia. The convention comprised of guest speakers from Jacques Cousteau's grand daughter, Aleksandra Cousteau or Chris Hadfield, an Astronaut from the USA. The Parade of Nations was amazing with nearly 200 countries represented, as you can imagine this was an incredible site to see, with National costumes being worn and flags flying. Our new International World President was sworn in, (who is from Brazil). The next International Convention will be held in Mexico next year.

Our Senior Citizens lunch went off really well, thanks to those of you who came along to make this the success it was. Look forward to seeing you all again for the Christmas Lunch. Ingewood is currently fundraising for a Neo Natal room in the new East Wing of the Taranaki Base Hospital. We are selling raffle tickets \$5 each. 1st prize is an 8x3 trailer complete with a load of fire wood, 2nd prize is \$500 vouchers and 3rd prize is \$300 vouchers. If you would like to purchase a ticket please either phone Tiny 021663199 or Wendy 0272666307 or check it out on Facebook.

If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0272666307.

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Above: Wendy Oates, Angela Wolfe, Yvonne and Graham Robinson at the Melbourne International Lions Convention

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What's on and Coming Events

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Ingewood Heritage Exhibition History of Ingewood's Parks and Reserves

Also History of Underwood's Factory 1949 - 1987

Ingewood Heritage Resource and Research Room

Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sat/Sun and Public Holidays 10.00am - 2.00pm

Ing Family History Group Opening hours 10.00am - 12.00pm Monday and Friday, Ingewood Library

Ingewood First Trust FREE Holiday Afternoon for Children

Ingewood Town Hall Monday 15 July 1.00-3.30pm

Ingewood Community Mini Putz Charitable Trust AGM

Ingewood Club Roo Street 7.00pm Wed 17th July

Ingewood Combined Sports Club AGM

Wednesday 24 July 7.30pm Karo Park Clubrooms Jen (027) 435-1585

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Ingewood Combined Sports Club AGM

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