

Tom Wash And Michaela Blyde Wow Them At TET (Haylee Duggan)

TET Stadium and Events Centre recently hosted an unforgettable day with Olympians Tom Wash and Michaela Blyde. The morning kicked off with a free tips and tricks session for over 50 kids on the track and field, thanks to the support of TET, Athletics Taranaki and TRFU.

The weather held out, allowing the young athletes to learn directly from two of New Zealand's finest sports stars, making for a memorable experience.

Later in the afternoon, over 100 people gathered for an engaging Q&A session with Tom and Michaela. Hosted by MC Ed Fern, the session delved into the athletes' professional journeys and personal lives. The audience had the opportunity to ask questions, gaining valuable insights and inspiration.

The event was complemented by delicious food from The Outpost NZ and drinks from fantastic sponsors, creating a lively atmosphere. Attendees also enjoyed participating in the raffles, with all proceeds going towards the development of the community facility, including an accessibility pathway for the grandstand. This event showcased the strong community spirit and support for local sports in Taranaki.

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Moa Mail Comments

With the weather forever changing from snow on the mountain, thunder and lightning and torrential downpours, spring has obviously arrived! When driving along the main roads or out in the country you can see that lambing and calving is happening around our district, this means that our rural schools will soon be hosting lamb and calf days. Check out their Facebook pages for the dates, most will happen in October, some on weekdays and others on weekends. It is a great opportunity to go along and enjoy some good old grassroots hospitality and also support our rural communities as most of these days are held for fundraising events for the schools. These are fun family events with so much to see and do. The care and attention the children put into their animals for show day is amazing! Make sure to take along cash to buy the fantastic home baking that is always on hand and for the ladies that are sold on the day. Most will have the BBQ fired up for a sausage and bread and maybe a hearty steak sandwich.

Cynthia Enright for the Moa Mail Team

Zespi Aims Games (Adrienne Harris)

Last week Kaimata school students and their teachers and staff were the winners of the Zespi Aims Games held in Tauranga. On Tuesday both Murphy and Dylan played 18 holes on the Te Puke course. The boys also got to play on the Tauranga course on Wednesday and on Thursday in Mt Maungiri.

Although the two kids didn't win any prizes, they finished mid field of 76 players.

With nine thousand children competing in all sports, this is a very good and well organised event. Well done boys so very proud of you both.

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Mel Cook Retires

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In late 2001 Mel joined forces with a number of AMP agents and formed an 'Adviser Business' which later became HTL Group Ltd. The collegiality and combined knowledge of this group helped provide a vehicle to propose and implement change and innovation in the industry, with Mel being a major part of a team who developed and launched innovative products including a bespoke milk cover for dairy farms (which better suited their needs), and a rural income protection policy; both innovations of which are still in force today and are in fact used nationwide. Added to his stellar career Mel was active in the community with roles in Rotary, Inglewood High School, and a driving force behind the AMP Scholarship initiative that started with HTL moving AMP in the Taranaki HTL scholarship program. Mel has spent his last months at HTL Group introducing and handing over his clients to the experienced team at HTL, where they will continue to be looked after and assisted with the same 'H4P Through Life' commitment that Mel brought to his illustrious career.

Pop Up Shop For Womens Refuge

The lights in the trees in Inglewood will soon be glowing purple to support the Taranaki Womens Refuge Pop-Up Shop. It takes a community to successfully run a big event like the Taranaki Womens Refuge Pop-Up Shop which sells quality pre-loved women's and men's clothing. Over the last 6 months, the team and volunteers have spent countless hours collecting, checking and sorting beautiful pre-loved clothing and accessories to resell to the public.

Opening night is Friday 11th October for VIP ticket holders. From Saturday onwards, the shop will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Entry is free and all money raised goes to support the Taranaki Womens Refuge. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to keep up with what's happening at Pop Up Shop. Taranaki Womens Refuge Pop-Up Shop La Mer Lounge, New Plymouth Racecourse | 11 - 20 October 9:00 - 5:00pm.

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Parvo Alert Important (Grae Hill)

The serious gastrointestinal viral infection Parvo Virus has made a resurgence in dogs in Taranaki. We have seen cases in both Waitara and Inglewood right through winter.

Summer is peak infection time and this is a highly infectious and often fatal disease of dogs that causes severe gastrointestinal symptoms such as profuse vomiting, severe liquid faecal smelling diarrhoea (often with blood), depression, dehydration, thirst, no appetite, rapid weight loss, shock and death. Treatment involves full scale isolation, on-going intravenous fluids, antibiotics, anti-vomiting medications and intensive care. Despite this the disease is often fatal in unvaccinated dogs and young dogs.

The disease is spread by virus passed in infected faeces. The virus is really resistant and stays in the environment for 7+ months. Apparently healthy dogs that are incubating the disease can be spreading the virus around without yet showing symptoms. Some older dogs show only mild symptoms but still shed virus in their faeces.

Serial vaccination of puppies until they are at least 12 weeks of age is essential. Vaccination at 6, 9, 12 and 16 weeks is needed for complete vaccination.

The vaccine takes 7-10+ days to "kick in" so the still needs to remain away from potentially infected areas (parks, beaches, footpaths, places known to have had infected dogs) for a couple of weeks following the 12 week vaccination. After proper vaccination the dog is protected for up to 3 years (vaccination occurs).

We use strict isolation protocols for treating infected dogs. We believe vaccination works and it is, by far, cheaper than the cost of intensive care to treat the virus or the grief caused by the loss of your beloved dog.

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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Hara)

October signals mid-spring and there is plenty to do in the garden. Spring crops and flowers will be starting to appear so it's time to plant more to ensure a continuous supply of delicious veges, juicy fruit and fragrant floral displays that will last you into the summer months. Keep filling your patch with delicious spring veges. Popular spring crops to plant include peas, beans, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, courgettes, broccoli, cauliflower, bitter melon, leeks, and salad greens including rocket, spinach, mizuna, mesun and lettuce. Towards the end of the month, as the weather warms, cucumbers, chilies and capsicums can also be planted.

If you have already planted potatoes and are counting down to new potatoes for Christmas, continue mounding with Tui Vegetable Mix as shoots grow, until they are approximately 300mm tall. This protects them from wind and frost, prevents light reaching tubers and turning them green, and encourages tuber development.

Labour weekend is traditional planting time for tomatoes - get yours in for a bumper crop of flavourous tomatoes in summer. Feed your crops with Tui Performance Organics Tomato & Vegetable fertiliser enhanced with potassium for healthy tomatoes and vegetables.

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Slugs and snails will be looking for food, and they will love your lush spring salad greens and brassicas. Apply Tui Quash slug & snail control to help stop them munching on your seedlings.

It's a very busy planting time, so make use of the extended daylight hours, and remember to keep those plants watered in the tunnel house, the temperatures are already hot on a sunny day! Happy gardening this week!

Norfolk WI News (Jill Turner)

The September meeting was held at my home in Inglewood on Monday 2nd, on a reasonably fine afternoon. The Information Newsletter informed us of coming events planned for the months ahead to look forward to. Our Guest Speaker who spoke on photography. His display of photos he had taken in his home garden - insects, birds, flowers and shrubs was so well done and lovely to view.

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Kaimata And Egmont Village Combined Schools Rugby Team Win McLeod Shield (Christine Spencer)

Kaimata School and Egmont Village combined rugby team played in the Egmont Village School final against Norfolk School and Egmont School.

KAIMATA SCHOOL combined rugby team on Friday 20 September. It was a hard fought game against Norfolk with Kaimata School coming away with the win.

Kaimata School has not held the McLeod Shield since 2016 so it was very special for all involved. A huge thank you to our coaches, supporters and helpers who made this day even better.



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Te Kāhiki Aho o Te Kōhanga Moa Photography Competition (Jenny Dymond)

The annual photography competition has been on display again at the Cue Theatre in Inglewood. The competition was open to children of all ages from pre-schoolers through to secondary school students. There were two categories for them to enter: single digital image and photo board entries (only open to Year 7/8 students).

We held a grand opening and congratulated the prize winners at a ceremony on Monday evening of the 24th and the exhibition was opened to the public for viewing on the Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Such a fantastic standard of entries and creative photo boards.



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Marinoto News (Lyn Sewers)

At Marinoto, we are dedicated to delivering exceptional care for our residents and community, thanks to the compassion and commitment of our dedicated staff.

September has been a typical wet month. Activities have been done inside where it's been warm.

Father's Day was celebrated with an afternoon tea for them.

Mr Whippy returned on the 11th which the residents and staff enjoyed. Kobato Rest Home came for the monthly Bowls Tournament on 17th. Saddy, Marinoto had to relinquish the cup, bring on October when Marinoto will win it back. The residents have enjoyed watching the rugby on weekends. Turmoil for this was great.

We have St Andrews Church Choir fortnightly to entertain the residents, and also Yvonne Barst coming in and playing the piano. The residents enjoy both of these.

Our Friday entertainment still is a hit, with Happy Hour being introduced. We have a resident keen on gardening, and has already planted some potatoes, and more vegetables to come.

The residents have been making wooden items, bird boxes and tool boxes which they have enjoyed doing.



Food Bank News (Andy Andersen)

Our Community Food Bank has been in operation for many years as many of you know. We operate out of the small shed at Forrestal House while we are still able to do so. The Community garden is right next to us and some of our volunteers work there as well.

Some people have been confused and think that the Community and Food Hub is us. They are a separate entity and are based at the Manukau Centre. However we are both trying to help the many people who are in need of food. At our Food Bank Drive last December the donations were halved between us. We also helped the Anglican Church with food for their meals that they provide for people on a Wednesday night. We also have been involved with the NPPC adviser and food supply groups and are very grateful to all these people as our supplies had got very low.

Inglewood Community Food Bank is thrilled to have been given generous money donations from Inglewood Lions and Inglewood Red Cross and a generous food donation from the Catholic Church. Thank you also to the individuals who give us New World gift cards.

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Durham WI News (Christine Fitz Patrick)
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Inglewood Athletics (Raeann-Grigg)
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