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Thank you to all those that support and contribute to the Moa Mail. The Moa Mail would not exist without your advertising, articles and photos. We enjoy bringing you all the events and news from around the community and district. Have a very Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year. The Moa Mail will be back in January.

Norfolk WI News (Alison Petersen)
For our December monthly get together we decided to go to Cobb & Co for lunch, to celebrate Christmas. We were very happy that Federation President Hazel Dudman was able to join us also. After our lunch, Hazel spoke on some of the coming events planned for the coming year, and then we played the 'Pass the parcel' game, always a lot of fun and lots of laughter. At the end of it all, we each had a present in front of us to enjoy. A very pleasant day and a good way to start Christmas celebrations. Our President Margaret Jordan wished us all a Happy Christmas and a good New Year.



Above: Norfolk WI Christmas lunch at Cobb & Co

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We would like to wish you and your family a Christmas filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Happy Holidays from Harcourts Rentals Inglewood.

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Annual Christmas Night Market (Hayley Duggan)

The Taranaki Community Stadium Trust recently hosted its second annual Christmas Night Market on the field behind the Inglewood Mini Golf, drawing over 1,000 attendees for an evening of festive fun and community spirit. This multi-attended event brought together local vendors, food trucks and live music from Adam Whelan. All while raising \$2,800 to support the Trust's accessibility pathway project. The pathway, which has been needed for over 20 years, will greatly enhance access to the TET Stadium and Events Centre for young families with strollers, elderly residents, disabled individuals, para-athletes, and emergency services.



months to help close the funding gap.

The Trust encourages the community to stay engaged by following their monthly newsletters and social media updates. The accessibility pathway will transform the TET Stadium and Events Centre, ensuring it remains a welcoming facility for all of Taranaki and New Zealand. Events like the Christmas Night Market show the power of community collaboration in bringing long-overdue projects to life.

Tēnā koutou katoa

Further to our AGM at Te Kōhanga Moa Marae held on Sunday 1st December 2024 9:00am. We wish to notify that the following Trustees and Nominate Trustees were ratified at our Te Kōhanga Moa Marae AGM:

Nominate Trustees pending Nelson Land Court Approval:
Mako Jones, Jonathan Pauro, Paul Adams, Kōmihāri Charaperson, Sunny Elliot
Kōmihāri Treasurer: Kiritahanga Maxwell
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Ako o Te Kōhanga Moa: Kaarena Kingi, Jenny Dymond, Ngā mihiniui, Te Kōhanga Moa Ata Whihia, Ata Ravea, Ata Kura

While the New Plymouth District Council has generously contributed \$30,000 toward the project, funding remains tight, leaving the Trust to raise over \$50,000 independently. Sr. Sam Bennett the Chairperson of the NPDC Age and Accessibility Working Party has given his endorsement, adding momentum to this vital initiative. Executive Manager Hayley Duggan is thrilled with the community's turnout and support for the market and has more fundraising events planned in the coming

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Inglewood First Trust Christmas IAS (viva Harbours)



Above: Julie and Cameron Gilgus, Paul Hutchins (Vertical Horizon Camp Director) and Cat Dickson (Operations Manager)

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totalled 133 years of service – an amazing achievement. Paul showed a video of the changes that have been going on to the camp since he took over nearly 25 years ago. The camp is now run by a charitable trust and can cater for 200 children at one time. Sometimes they may have a school group of 150 students and at the same time a group of 30 students. Everything is catered for by the camp even down to the marshmallows! The camp also hosts weddings, 21's, family reunions etc. Marie thanked her committee for the work done over the past year and also thanked Richard Pearce, Robert Brown and the Inglewood Fabrics for their work in mending the hanging baskets that continue to raise positive comments from locals and visitors to our town. A presentation and thanks were made to Marie on behalf of Inglewood First Trust for the inspiration that she continues to have for our town and district. Father Christmas (aka Robert Brown) then proceeded to give out gifts to those lucky kids whose names were drawn out. Thanks were also extended to TET, Inglewood First Trust (that to visit again next summer with a BBQ evening) and take the opportunity to experience some of the activities that the camp has e.g. the flying club! Inglewood First Trust extend to the community a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

150 Jubilee Countdown! (Karen Mervatt)

With only five weeks to go and Christmas in between, the Committee have been working hard to pull everything together to make the Jubilee a celebration to remember! Thanks to the amazing support of all the keen participants in the celebrations and local businesses and organisations who are also gearing up for the commemorative festivities. We love hearing about all the excitement that is happening around town and beyond! If you haven't joined the Jubilee Facebook page as yet – jump on and click on 'follow' to keep up to date with all the fun things that are planned and see a copy of the programme. Feel free to invite others to the page!

Some events have been posted online as they require registration. The Schneider Sheki's 11th and the latest the Jubilee m/c Compete and Community races which are part of the Sunday 26th Programme at TET Stadium and Events Centre. A hint... there is some prize money as an incentive to get those running shoes on (and additional prize) for the best dressed runner in the community race! It is free to register – so go on and join in the fun! We look forward to seeing you there! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Jubilee Committee – See you in 2025! Facebook: Inglewood150 Jubilee website: www.inglewood.co.nz/jubilee

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Lions News (Wendy Oene)

The Inglewood Christmas Parade was a great success once again, the weather played ball which made it even more enjoyable. It was great to see a good turnout of boats, it's always amazing to see how much work goes into the decorating of the boats and the thought that goes into making them special. Inglewood Lions would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our great community of Inglewood a happy and safe Christmas and an amazing 2025. We would also like to thank each and everyone of you who continues to support our fundraising efforts through out the year, whether it's by buying a raffle ticket, going through the Maize Maze, donating books for the book fair, or coming along to it and purchasing books etc. buying fertilizer on our fertilizer drive and countless other ways you help. All of the support we receive from community means that we can continue to help those in need. We work so well



Above: Steve Oene and below Sana on his sleigh



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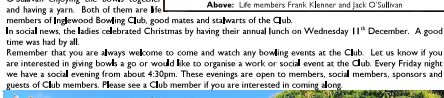
We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be closed from 12pm Friday 20 December 2024 and resume Monday 23 December 2024

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Inglewood Bowling Club (Peter van Dyk)

A number of Club Championship titles were decided on Saturday 7th December. Congratulations to Cindy Nicol, Loris Rogovin, Nodene Taylor and Dawn Erb for winning the Women's Championship Fours, Paul Howell, Steve Sabine and Andrew Kendall for winning the Men's Championship Triples, and Eric Foreman and Murray Dalton for winning the Men's Championship Pairs. Good luck to all of you in the Champ of Champ competitions next year. It was wonderful to see Frank Klemmer and Jack O'Sullivan enjoying the bowls together and having a yarn. Both of them are 80 members of Inglewood Bowling Club, good mates and stalwarts of the Club. In social news, the ladies celebrated Christmas by having their annual lunch on Wednesday 11th December. A good time was had by all. Remember that we are always welcome to come and watch any bowling events at the Club. Let us know if you are interested in going bowls a go or would like to organise a work or social event at the Club. Every Friday night we have a social evening from about 4:30pm. These evenings are open to members, social members, sponsors and guests of Club members. Please see a Club member if you are interested in coming along.



Above: Ladies Christmas Lunch



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Inglewood Club News (Nicole Morait)

The Inglewood Club has been busy this last month, especially coming close to Christmas. We recently hosted our photos with Sana that went off well. We had a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and tables to Santa station. We are already thinking how we can improve for next year by making it bigger so that families can come to take family photos in a more enormous sleigh. That's not all, our Christmas competitions have also started up with our cards, darts and bowls already finished and we have pool to go on our last night open.

The Club is closing from the 20th of December and opening back on 9 January 2025. With next year's plans only getting bigger we look forward to the new year.

Some new events that are in the works: Mini Golf Day, Club T-shirt design competition, Quiz night, Teatime, Kids Discos, Adults Dances, Adults Americana buffet, Jubilee buffet lunch on the Saturday, and so much more. Make sure you follow along on our Facebook page next year or become a member to join in on all members activities so you don't miss out on fun. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Thank you for another extraordinary year!



Above: Christmas card winners Donna Baker and Roger Lundy with Sandra Morait



Above: Christmas Bowl winners David Gaulton and Jan Diky



Below: Christmas Dart winners Jan Diky and Dean Bremner

Merry Christmas From Marinato (Rogheeh Roojee)

As we approach the end of another year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful community we've built together here at Marinato. This year has been filled with memorable moments, and none of them would have been possible without the support and contributions of each and every one of you.

At Marinato Rest Home, we take great pride in the care we provide. Our vision is clear: to offer a home away from home, where each resident receives the quality care and attention they deserve. This vision is brought to life every day by our staff, whose unwavering commitment ensures that your loved one's well-being and comfort are always prioritized. Throughout the year, we have consistently embraced the **MARINATO** values that define our efforts: **Meaningful Care, Accountability, Respect, Integrity, Nurturing, Openness, Trust, and Outstanding Service.** These values are not just words, but principles we live by in every interaction and decision. They shape how we work together as a community, and they drive us to continuously improve.

Our community is more than just a place to live; it's a vibrant, caring environment where neighbours support one another, and shared experiences create lasting bonds. I am constantly amazed by the kindness and generosity that flows throughout our halls, making Marinato feel like a home for all. We are deeply grateful for the continued community support from the Inglewood community and all of our supporters, whose contributions help to strengthen the bonds that make Marinato so special.

In 2024, we've made great strides in nurturing a positive, inclusive atmosphere. From our various events to the everyday interactions in the building, it's been a joy to watch friendships form and flourish. The well-being, happiness, and comfort of your loved ones are always our top priority, and we are proud to have been able to



provide a space where they can truly feel at ease. As we reflect on the year, we also remember those residents who have passed away, leaving behind cherished memories that will always hold a special place in our hearts. We also want to acknowledge and express our gratitude to the residents who are currently with us, your loved ones make Marinato a warm and vibrant community. Additionally, we warmly welcome the new residents who have chosen Marinato as their home. We are excited to have them join us and look forward to making new memories together. We want to extend a special thank you to our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that Marinato remains a welcoming and well-maintained home for all. Their commitment and hard work make a world of difference, and we are grateful for each and every one of them.

As we look toward the new year, I am excited for what 2025 will bring. We will continue to prioritize the comfort, safety, and happiness of your loved ones. Together, we'll continue to foster the sense of community that makes Marinato such a special place to live. Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful holiday season and a bright start to the New Year.



Warmest wishes for a joyful and peaceful festive season, from our home to yours.

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What's on and Coming Events

Please advise of your event 7542920 moamail@taranaki.govt.nz

Inglewood Heritage Exhibition
"Happy 100th Birthday"
On behalf of Inglewood Library, County Council Office and the Community
Mon - Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sat/Sun and Public Holidays 10:00am - 2:00pm

Rocks the Boat
Bowls of Brooklands
Sat 29 Dec 11:00am
L&L, Sasa Walker & Friends
Bowls of Brooklands
Sat 11 Jan 3:00pm

Exhibition of Taranaki Painters
Saint Andrews Hall
Fri 24 Jan - Sun 2 Feb
Entry by Iota and will be donated to the church restoration fund
As well 25% of all sales
Inglewood 150th Jubilee
Sat 25 Jan and Sun 26 Jan
PG Hoops Working Bee
Sun 26 Jan 10:30am - 3:30pm
Inglewood High School

Freestone Kings
Yarrows Stadium
Wed 5 Feb 7:00pm

Inglewood First Trust Street Party for AmeriCARna
Thursday 20 February 4-8pm
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Rotary News (Gloria O'Donnell)
Inglewood Rotary is taking a little Christmas break, now until mid January and wish to thank all our supporters, sponsors and friends a Merry Christmas and a Joyful 2025.



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We have just finished our Skigh of gifts for our community children and again this was a great success story again this year. A big thank you to all those that donated a gift. More to come in later issues.



Inglewood Rotary Club

29th Charity Car Show
Inglewood High School
Sunday 26 January 2025
10.30am to 2.30pm
Exhibitors Cars \$5 (includes driver & navigator)
Public Admission \$5
Under 15 years are free

Auto Trade Stalls * Food & Drinks Stalls
Celebrating Inglewood's 150th Jubilee

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Funds raised will be supporting
Conductive Education Taranaki, Life Education Trust Taranaki and Inglewood Playcentre

Harcourts Inglewood Merry Christmas
Another successful year has flown by!
Wishing you and your family a safe holiday season.
Thank you for your continued support.



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