

**Inglewood Te Kōhanga Moa 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations**



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**Editors Comments**  
While the rain was a dampener for the Sunday celebrations of the Jubilee it was a welcome relief for others. Having sunny days are lovely but consistently with no rain does cause its own problems. Ask those who are trying to conserve water that their water tanks don't run dry, the farmers that need a decent rain to keep the crops and grass growing and those who love their gardens will be watching the plants just hanging in there with water restrictions in place. With this January's rainfall less than half of last years are these conditions going to be our future!

**Croquet Club News** (Jane Chamberlain)  
The croquet club was very honoured to start the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations with a twilight 'Have a Go' evening. It was well attended on a lovely balmy evening with several people saying they were coming back to have another go! There were some light refreshments in the club rooms which gave the opportunity to peruse the memorabilia set out. Inglewood croquet club was affiliated in 1922 making it one of the oldest sports clubs in the town. We are holding another twilight evening on Tuesday 25 March at 5.00pm. All are welcome.



Above: Croquet Memorabilia

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**St Andrews News - 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration** (Graeme Sykes)

Blessing of the memorial rock carving of the Mungo by Te Pahi Campbell (Te Kōwhiri o Te Atiawa), with Rev'd Robyn Freeman from St Andrew's Anglican Church. The stone carvers are local residents Barry Te Whata (Taranaki Tāwhiri and Ngāi Pahi) and Tiny Austin who worked collaboratively together over the last couple of months. Te Whata and Austin are close friends and carving colleagues who run their private businesses in the Inglewood community. This is one of several projects Te Whata and Austin have collaborated on and they both enjoyed it because it was created for the community of Kōhanga Moa (Inglewood). We are grateful.

We have a diverse population and hopefully we can create unity with diversity. Improving conversations and all supporting all. St Andrew's parish are getting on with the job right now to restore St Andrew's Church. The building is one thing but how it's used in the future is more important. The town has the Post Office and we do not want to lose this significant Historic Building. The building is a church, built by the community and it is held in Trust on behalf of the community. It is up to the entire community to help restore this building. This restoration must involve the wider community and we want to weave unity across all groups. It will be a spiritual place to meet but other activities can be run from this site. The combined church service held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church was lovely. The eastern Taranaki artist exhibition held in St Andrew's Church Hall was inspiring. We have a vision to foster resilience and sustainability at a local level.

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for the entire team of volunteers who put the 150<sup>th</sup> event on. It was a great way to celebrate the town's past. We are a young country. Now what about the next 100 years?

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**Z Funds New Equipment for Vertical Horizon** (LoAnne Blakecock)

Vertical Horizon was thrilled to be included in the latest round of Z Station's "Good in the Hood" promotion. Each local organisation of choice to donate to and customers are encouraged to vote with orange tokens as to how the funds should be split. Camp Director Paul Hitchcock extended his appreciation to local businesses like Z. "Being a charitable trust and working hard to keep costs as low as possible, it is generally such a good in the Hood means we can acquire new equipment to allow us to mix it up for the kids camps and include new activities." Camp received a generous \$813 in October and has the funds towards purchasing additional outdoor equipment which has been used for the latest Camp Rolo school holiday programme. A definite favourite and highlight was the giant ball which provided hours of fun playing usual sports like soccer in giant mode. Camp Rolo is a non-denominational Christian camp that runs a five day, four night programme every school holidays. Vertical Horizon hosts up to 130, 7-11yr old children at camp for a week of games, activities and fun.

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**Gardening with Clueless**

Everyone love flowers - Location, choose the right plant for the right place. If you have a shady garden, choose shade-lovers like hydrangeas. For bright sunny spots choose cosmos, dahlias or zinnias. You don't have to be a green finger gardener to plant flowers and there is such a variety of sizes and colour if you dare to be adventurous you could start your flower journey from seed. Local hardware stores sell seeds and seed raising mix as well as ready to plant flowers prepare the soil by digging in Tai rose and straw mix and fertiliser, making sure to dig it over this serves as a good back bone for a big blooming garden. Water is the lifeline for flowers, keep the soil moist rather than wet by watering deeply once or twice a week rather than a little daily. Try to water early in the day, as overnight dampness can encourage disease and mildew problems. There are many websites that have information of how to grow and when to grow with calendar's that tell you what flowers are in season and what you can grow year round in your region that you live in. Add a bit of colour to your gardens, even just by starting with flowers in a pot.

**Inglewood Community and Food Hub** (Mark Beaman)

Inglewood Community and Food Hub have come back into the year with a hiss and a roar, with food bags, community meals and morning teas in high demand! This all needs constant replenishing and we do have some very generous sponsors - but it is you, our community who are the back bone of what we are trying to achieve. Community and its relationships are our passion and our strength!

If your garden is overflowing with the seasonal fruit and vegetables at the moment, please do consider donating to us either personally at our opening times, or just putting it on the kai shelf at Mānuka Street. There is a regular stream of people daily who use that service - and we love giving stuff away to whoever needs it. 2025 Opening hours and services: Monday to Thursday between 9.00am to 11.00am - food bags, chat/suppers, food support, drop in. Mondays (term time) at 10.30am - morning tea. Thursday at noon - community lunch. We hope to see you soon. Whether you need food support or not, we are always here for a chat if anyone needs one.

**Rainfall January 2025** (Mary Beakman/An Armitage)

Rainfall for January 2025 63 mm  
Rainfall for January 2024 203 mm  
No of Rain days for January 2025 7  
No of Rain days for January 2024 14  
Total rainfall so far for 2025 63mm  
Total rainfall for 2024 2318 mm

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**Lions News** (Wendy Orton)

Inglewood Lions Maize Maze has now opened. Admission is \$10 for 15 years and over, \$5 for 5 years and under, \$5 for 14 years, under 5's are free. Opening hours are 11.00am - 5.00pm, last entry will be 4.00pm. Please note we open on the weekends, public holidays and by arrangement. This year we are having trailer rides through the maze on Saturdays only (12noon until 2.00pm, children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult, we are asking for a gold coin donation please. All proceeds will be split between Breast and Prostate Cancer. Watch out for our Facebook page to keep up to date with events and cancellations. We were involved in the 150 year Jubilee Parade, which went really well, the weather gods were on our side. The team looked amazing a lot of work went into getting things looking great. The Town Hall was really worth taking a look at, it was very interesting walking through and seeing what Inglewood township used to look like.

We are collecting jigsaw puzzles, please either drop off at 9 Hinatu Street, Inglewood (back porch please) or phone Wendy on 0272666307 if you need them collected. Many thanks. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0272666307 or Graham on 0211425930.

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Inglewood Jubilee Committee wish to thank the following for their outstanding contribution to the Inglewood 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

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New Plymouth District Council, Town Hall Hire  
Ron Gatenby, Medals  
Rob and Clive Lintern, Steam Tractor Engine  
Sacred Heart Parish, Sunday Morning Tea

**Acknowledgements**

La Nuova  
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Durham Road Institute, Afternoon Tea  
Taranaki Signs, Keith Zashin  
Te Pahi Campbell, Blessing Plaque  
Hayley Duggan, TET Stadium Trust  
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**GAY AND KEVIN LAURENCE**  
DESIGNERS FABULOUS DISPLAY 'OLD INGLEWOOD'  
MARY BOEKMAN and CHRIS LAMBERT  
AUTHORS BOOK 'FROM THE FOREST TO THE FUTURE'

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Parade, Stalls, displays, entertainers and those that lent material and treasures for the Town Hall display or helped in any way to make the Jubilee a wonderful success. Also grateful thanks to the Inglewood Businesses and residents for their patience and understanding during the road closure. Thank you also to Richard Pearce, Kevin Fabish, Kelvin and Pam Fredrickson, Michael Longstaff, Henry Brown, Margaret Brown, Jane Brown, Karen Brown, Tom Lovedrige, Kim Laurence and Carolyn Voice.

**THANK YOU**

INGLEWOOD JUBILEE COMMITTEE  
Marie Pearce, Karen Morant, Jane Molloy, Chris Fabish, Noly Kukiokisi, Robert Brown, Gay Laurence  
Denise Lovedrige, Linda Campbell, Chris Lambert and Mary Boekman

**IAS Event Shines at the Town Hall (via Harroes)**

On Wednesday 29 January, Ingelwood First Trust held their monthly Ingelwood After 5 (IAS) event, which saw an impressive turnout of over 80 attendees at the Ingelwood Town Hall. This particular evening held special significance as the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee committee eagerly showcased the remarkable display titled "Ingelwood through the Ages", masterfully designed, built, and set to by Gay and Kevin Laurence.

This world class exhibition has generated numerous accolades, leaving Gay and Kevin overwhelmed by the positive feedback and high visitor turnout. The couple expressed their gratitude for the appreciation and interest shown by the community. Marie Pearce, Chairperson of the Ingelwood 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, members of the Jubilee committee and helpers were above and beyond to recreate the historic ambience of the Coffee Palace, a once-bustling establishment located at the corner of Moa and Rana Streets.

The supper room of the town hall was transformed with tables and chairs adorned with white tablecloths and vases of flowers. This thoughtful setup not only added a touch of nostalgia but also provided a comfortable and welcoming space for attendees to gather and reminisce.

The tables and chairs were well-used throughout the evening and continued to be a popular spot during the week, enhancing the overall experience of the IAS event. The dedication and efforts of Marie Pearce, Gay and Kevin Laurence and helpers along with the Ingelwood First Trust team, ensured that this month's IAS was a memorable celebration of Ingelwood's rich history and community spirit.



Above: Marie Pearce and Gay Laurence drawing the raffia.



Above: The crowd enjoying the festivities.

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 Writer of NZ's no.1 song "Nature" Fri 21 Feb 7:30 - 9:30pm St Andrew's Hall  
 \$25pp Bookings essential  
 www.ingelwood.org.nz  
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**Marinoto News (Lyn Sweet)**

The last fortnight has been a busy one for the residents. Lots of different games have been introduced causing a lot of laughs and fun. A drive to the new park at Kawara and the usual ice cream went down a treat on a hot day.

Wednesday 22 Mr. Whippy arrived with the residents enjoying their treat, as well as the staff. Great to have them back after the Christmas break.

We had a guest speaker on Thursday 23. A retired Policeman who was also in the Search and Rescue. Kevin spoke more on the Search and Rescue side which the residents found very interesting. He brought his backpack with him and showed the residents exactly what was in there. A lot of discussion was held regarding the talk. Feedback was very engaging. On Friday 24 we had the pleasure of having the Ranfurly Shield brought to the East Home along with David Loneridge. Photos taken with the shield for many residents which was enjoyed.

The residents then had the pleasure of being invited to attend some events of the 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. 14 residents got to go to watch the parade on the Saturday, and ten were taken to the Town Hall to see the exhibition. Both events were amazing, and the residents were enthralled with both. We have captured parts of this so the residents can discuss the highlights. A big thank you to the organising committee for putting on such a great event. Truly appreciated by the residents of Marinoto.

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