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WALKABOUT: Wairoa Mayor Craig Little (left), MP Fletcher Tabuteau and Wairoa district councillor Denise Eaglesome-Karekare on a tour of the sites set for a makeover in Wairoa's CBD following yesterday's \$6.1m PGF announcement.
Pictures by Aaron van Delden

A red letter day for Wairoa



by Aaron van Delden

WAIROA is starting to believe in itself again and that's what it needs to do, the district's mayor says.

Craig Little's comments followed yesterday's announcement of \$6.1 million from the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) for projects to boost Wairoa's economic, tourism and employment fortunes.

The announcement made by parliamentary under-secretary for regional economic development Fletcher Tabuteau drew about 200 people to Wairoa's War Memorial Hall.

The funding includes \$4.8m to revitalise the town's main street, Marine Parade, something Wairoa's leaders

have talked about ever since Mayor Little has been on the council from 2010.

"We could never, ever afford \$4.8m, so what has happened here is absolutely fantastic," said Mayor Little, who was full of praise for the New Zealand First politicians at the helm of the PGF "who understood communities like Wairoa".

The grant represented a 10-fold return on the council's investment in the CBD project, Mayor Little said.

It will go towards a new business hub in place of three Marine Parade buildings ravaged by fire in 2012 and a tourism centre where the town's i-Site will be located.

The two facilities will fill out the corner of Marine Parade and Locke Street.

Bradbury Jeweller owner Terry Moys, whose shop used to be in one of the burned-out buildings, said he was rapt the eyesore that was his former premises would finally be getting a makeover.

But he was even more pleased to hear that \$960,000 of the total \$6.1m was going towards a digital employment programme providing participants with 12 weeks of paid IT training and 40-week apprenticeships.

At least 48 people are expected to enrol in the programme, delivered by



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Wharf yard opened up for Bay Bonanza parking

EASTLAND Port and the Gisborne-Tatapouri Sports Fishing Club have worked together to find a solution to boat trailer parking at the wharf for the 2020 Bay Bonanza fishing competition this weekend.

Gisborne's inner harbour has been preparing for an influx of visitors as the bay hosts the annual fishing competition and the expected two cruise ship arrivals.

The fishing club's Steve Petrowski said the annual Bay Bonanza, from tomorrow to Sunday, had attracted some 120 boats and 500 anglers.

They will be competing for \$65,000 in cash prizes.

The port and the fishing club have worked together to provide free boat trailer parking for participants.

"The club is very grateful that Eastland Port have made this parking available as many club members have expressed concern regarding parking over the weekend," Mr Petrowski said.

"This is a great result, not only for the fishing club but all the other businesses



PARKING SOLUTION: The port and the fishing club have worked out a plan to provide boat trailer parking during the big Bay Bonanza fishing competition this weekend. The new inner wharf yard will be used. Inset, Eastland Port commercial manager Hayden Green (left) and Gisborne-Tatapouri Fishing Club president Roger Faber were pictured on site. Pictures supplied

and users within the inner harbour precinct."

He said the contest would be the biggest event of the year for the club.

Eastland Port is providing free boat trailer parking in the wharf yard.

"We encourage all our competitors and trailer boat owners to make use of this parking to free up parking for other inner harbour patrons," Mr Petrowski said.

The port will host the cruise ships Explorer Dream, anchored in the bay, and

the La Laperouse, berthed on wharf 7, on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Eastland Port's commercial manager Hayden Green said the port was delighted to be able to help the fishing club by making parking space available to competitors.

"It has been great to work collaboratively with the club, and we are also grateful for their support to reduce congestion in the area during a busy weekend for the inner harbour."

Weighing of fish can be viewed at the club's weigh station from 2pm onwards each day.

"We welcome the public to come along and view the weighing over these three days," Mr Petrowski said.

The fishing competition parking will be located at the port's inner wharf yard with entry via the port end of the inner harbour.

Parking will be available from 5am-7pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

'Bringing the heart' back to the CBD

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Wairoa-based Korou Digital Agency, in its first two years.

Mr Moys said the programme would allow Wairoa teenagers to remain in the district, close to their whanau, while training for jobs.

Mr Tabuteau told the War Memorial Hall crowd it was hoped the business hub and tourism centre would draw travellers from the state highway to Wairoa's main street and "bring a heart back to the CBD".

Intercity buses would stop at the newly located i-Site.

The potential boost in foot traffic on Marine Parade sounded like good news to Rob Gemmell, who runs Angus Gemmell Ltd, a hardware store established by his father and another of the businesses which lost their premises in the 2012 fire.

Rob Gemmell said things in Wairoa were looking positive.

Also working on Marine Parade yesterday was barber Mike Bird, a district councillor between 2013 and 2019 who was celebrating the impending return of activity to the main street.

Having the i-Site and public toilet away from Marine Parade was not fair on shopkeepers, who struggled to make a living in small towns, Mr Bird said.

But the council had been pushing to bring Wairoa's focal point back to Marine



GREAT: Bradbury Jeweller owner Terry Moys said a PGF-funded digital employment programme was great news for Wairoa's young people.

Parade, and the grant would mean the cost burden of the CBD upgrade would not fall on ratepayers.

The funding decision was "huge for Wairoa", Mr Bird said.

Mayor Little said the council was yet to formally acquire the properties for the business hub and tourism centre but expected to do so in the coming weeks.

The PGF announcement meant work to revitalise Marine Parade could get under way almost immediately, with the design and business case to be completed this year, along with public consultation.

Physical works on the business hub and tourism centre should then get under

way in 2021.

The plan is for the business hub to be a shared space for new and existing businesses and a place to showcase local products.

A Rocket Lab education centre is also part of the plan, providing a venue for people to learn about the space company's work.

Rocket Lab spokeswoman Morgan Bailey said the company, which has a launch site on Mahia Peninsula, was looking forward to working with the council on the development.

Meanwhile, \$400,000 of the \$6.1m is going towards developing a "digital

PLEASED: Former Wairoa district councillor Mike Bird is looking forward to the town's focal point returning to Marine Parade.



hub" in the town's library to provide local people and businesses with better internet access.

The hub is part of CBD upgrade plans that the council contracted project management company Vision Projects to develop.

The council set aside \$200,000 in its 2017/18 annual plan for the CBD upgrade project and called for proposals, with Vision Projects' proposal presented to the council in April 2018.

Marine Parade borders Wairoa River and plans for the riverbank to be part of a regional park will be incorporated into the design work completed this year.

LOOKING AHEAD



SPORTS

- Horouta get a boost with key players returning from injury for DJ Barry Cup cricket clash.
- We review the Tairāwhiti under-18 men's softball team's performance in a national tournament.
- They're racing in Taupo this weekend but the powerboats will soon be on their way to Gisborne.
- The latest from the Australian Open tennis.



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TAIRAWHITI CLIMATE SUMMIT: From left, MC Dayle Takitimu, Te Runanganui o Ngati Porou director Ani Pahuru-Huriwai, climate change adviser Mike Smith, Carbon Watch NZ and Niwa scientist Sara Mikaloff-Fletcher and organiser Tina Ngata. Picture by Liam Clayton

Climate summit calls for community action plan

by Matai O'Connor

MORE dry soils for a lot longer in the year — that was the stark prediction from Dr Sara Mikaloff-Fletcher at the first Tairāwhiti Climate Summit in Gisborne yesterday.

The Niwa atmospheric scientist said that if a “business as usual” model continued to happen, Tairāwhiti could see more extreme temperatures over 25C and there would be 10-40 more hot days across the region in 2040; by 2090 there would be more than 40-80 of those days.

“This means more dry soils for a lot longer in the year,” she said.

Dr Mikaloff-Fletcher spoke about her research into how trees take carbon from the atmosphere and said from early research, New Zealand native forests were taking out more carbon than previously thought.

“There are two traditional perspectives — first, that when you plant a tree it will grow into a forest and take up a lot of carbon, and that carbon uptake will level off over time.

“It might be true over a longer time scale, but it isn’t on short time scales.

“Another traditional thinking is the pine trees we plant get fatter faster, which suggests pine forests are absorbing much more carbon than indigenous forests.”

A big surprise from her research was that a lot of the CO₂ in the atmosphere was going to the southwest of the South Island, which is mostly indigenous trees that have been there for a long time.

“That suggests we might be wrong in thinking that our best way to fight climate change is to plant lots of exotic pine.”

She said there needed to be more research into the region, the trees and whether this was a one-off phenomenon that would pass with time.

“What can we do to improve our carbon uptake? By not planting exotic

forests, but by restoring and caring for the forests that we have,” she said.

She also said that carbon would have a major impact on the ocean and the organisms like paua, kina, mussels and other shellfish, living in it.

“Climate change will be felt here,” she said.

After Dr Mikaloff-Fletcher’s presentation, Maramataka (traditional Maori calendars) researchers Rereata Mahika and Dr Pauline Harris were on a panel with Dean Baigent-Mercer from Forest and Bird.

They spoke about the impact of pests on the environment and how maramataka can be used to monitor changes in the environment.

“Everyone has a role to play,” Dr Harris said.

The second panel had Mike Smith and Hinekaa Mako, who are climate change advisers to the Iwi Leaders Group and support communities across Aotearoa in climate responsiveness.

They brought global information such as which countries are the world’s biggest emitters of carbon.

“We commit the least, but feel the impacts the most,” Ms Mako said.

“We can see we have to do something to turn it around. We have to turn the tide and reduce emissions.”

Mr Smith said: “We all have pieces to the puzzle we can contribute.

“Hopefully one outcome from this hui is to create a climate action plan,” he said.

People should use the word emergency when talking about the climate because it showed a sense of urgency and it was a problem happening now, Mr Smith said.

“We can’t wait for the government. We have to pick it up with our own hands and make something happen.

“Find the courage to address the issues head on. Come together and organise action,” he said.

Haylee Law from Tairāwhiti Youth Environment said it felt good “to finally see a lot of people in the community come together and have these conversations”.

“When we presented at GDC a lot of people seemed uneducated and sort of seemed to not know what was going on,” she said.

“It is good to see some of those people here today educating themselves and actively listening.

“I hope the people who are here take it back to their communities and realise this is happening, and spread information around to get educated on it.

“I hope people from different organisations who are here start to act, and this will lead to more action and getting decent initiatives implemented for climate change — as no one is doing enough.

“The science is there, it is clear and everyone talking today wants action.

“The information from Sara was quite shocking to people and scary to look at. I hope that action comes from it,” she said.

Learning about the impacts climate change will have on Tairāwhiti and sharing the information with the community to stimulate action was a goal of the Tairāwhiti Climate Summit.

The event was organised by Tina Ngata with support from Gisborne District Council and Trust Tairāwhiti.

About 150 people from different organisations such as GDC, Eastland Group, DoC, Ngati Porou and Rongowhakaata attended the day-long summit, which was held at Te Tini o Porou in Kaiti.

MC Dayle Takitimu said the summit was to “bring some of the updated science modelling to the doorsteps of Tairāwhiti and make sure we are making fully informed decisions with all the information available to us”.

■ More coverage of the summit in tomorrow’s Gisborne Herald.

Firearms seized, further arrests

by Murray Robertson

POLICE have made further arrests in relation to the gang-related shooting incident in Ruatoria last Saturday, as police throughout the Eastern District work to get on top of the escalation in gang tensions.

Shots were fired in a rural road near Ruatoria on Saturday and shots were again fired in downtown Taradale on Sunday, as Black Power and Mongrel Mob gang members clashed.

Gisborne police have now made two further arrests in relation to the shots fired in McClutchie Road.

“We executed several search warrants around Gisborne yesterday, and more are planned in Gisborne and Ruatoria today,” said Detective Senior Sergeant Kevin Ford.

“Two men were arrested as a result, one aged 26, the other 29, and they will appear in the Gisborne District Court today charged with the commission of a crime involving a firearm, and threatening acts.”

Det Snr Sgt Ford said police would be opposing bail.

In addition, four firearms were recovered from a Ruatoria property after a search warrant was executed today.

“A 36 year-old male was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of firearms and will appear in Gisborne District Court tomorrow.”

Police would oppose bail.

“A shotgun was recovered yesterday at a gang address in the city.

“Our inquiries into the Ruatoria incident is ongoing. We have further people to talk to, and further arrests are likely.”

Arrests have been made in Hawke’s Bay and Wairoa too.

Around 12.35pm on Tuesday police responded to a report of patched Mongrel Mob members converging in central Wairoa.

Upon arrival officers conducted a vehicle search and recovered two unlawful firearms and ammunition.

A 25-year-old man was arrested and appeared in Gisborne District Court yesterday charged with two counts of unlawfully possessing a firearm, and one count of unlawfully possessing ammunition.

In a separate incident, a 25-year-old Black Power associate was arrested in Onekawa, Napier, about 9pm on Tuesday after being stopped by police.

A knife was recovered along with a small quantity of methamphetamine, and the man will appear in Napier District Court charged with possession of an offensive weapon and drugs offences.

“These incidents are further examples of gang members arming themselves unlawfully, and putting the public and police staff at risk,” said Detective Inspector Rob Jones.

“We are concerned about the current situation and the potential for violence and threatening behaviour on our streets.”

Det Insp Jones said Eastern District police continue to make good progress investigating the two firearms incidents, alongside responding to ongoing gang-related issues.

“We will not tolerate people being put at risk.

“We would like to sincerely thank those members of the public who have provided information or reported concerns, as this is helping us respond and prevent further harm.”

Det Insp Jones said the general arming order, where police will carry firearms, remains in place for frontline staff across the Eastern District as a precautionary measure.

“This order will be assessed on a regular basis and is in place to ensure the safety of our communities.”

Police will hold a public meeting at the Taradale Community Hall at 3pm on Sunday to speak to that community about the ongoing gang-related issues and wider community safety concerns.

A public meeting was also to be held in Ruatoria this afternoon, involving police and the community, to discuss the situation.

“We urge anyone with information about gang activity, drugs or firearms, or anyone who has concerns, to call 105, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

“Anyone with immediate concerns for the safety of themselves or others should call 111.”

Rere Rockslide and Falls included in ‘unsafe for swimming’

LATEST water quality tests now indicate a “caution” on swimming in the Wharekopae River at the Rere Rockslide and at the Rere Falls, and four other test sites are now “unsafe for swimming”.

The tests were completed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

The Waiotu Stream at Tokomaru Bay, the

Urukokamuka Stream at Whatatutu, and now the Waipaoa River at Kanakanaia and the Waiapu River at the Rotokautuku Bridge have been deemed unsafe for bathing. The Mangahauini River at Tokomaru now has a “caution” on it, as opposed to previously being unsafe for swimming.

All the other test sites came through all-clear.

They are at Anaura Bay, Makorori, Midway, Pouawa, Tokomaru Bay, both ends of Tolaga Bay, Turihaua Beach, Waikanae, Wainui, Waipiro Bay, Wherowhero Lagoon, Turanganui River at the Gladstone Road Bridge, Wharekahika River, Hangaroa River at Doneraille Park, Makarika Stream, Waimata River, Kaiti Beach, Sponge Bay,

and the Karakatuwhero River near Hicks Bay.

All those sites are safe for swimming according to the latest test results.

There was still no data available from test sites at the Turihaua Bridge on SH35 and the Uawa River at the SH35 bridge, and now for the Hamanatua Stream at Okitu.

FAMILY NOTICES

Deaths

Deaths

LANIGAN, Mervyn Tahu. — 23.6.1943 - 22.1.2020. Beloved youngest son of the late Frank and Merehira (Hilda) Lanigan (nee Hokianga) (late of Hastings). Loved father of Mere and Geoff Komene, and the late Tom Clark. Adored Poppy of Joelz and Ash, Haze and Brent, and Chevy, and proudest Great-Grand Poppy of Grace, Den, Peyton, Isla and Willa. Father of Teena and Debbie and their families. Loved by his nieces, nephews and families. Rest in Love Poppy – A winner to the very end.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Campion Road, at 2pm on Friday 24th January, followed by private cremation.

- Evans Funeral Services Ltd FDANZ www.evansfuneral.co.nz



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MORROW, John Louis. — 26.4.1940 - 21.1.2020. Loving husband of Miria. Loving father to John, Donna, Sharon, Micky, Andrew, Raymond, Sam and Annetta. Loving Poppa John to Jay, Amy, Levi, Levana, Alana, Jessica, Joshua and Rore, and loving "Poppa" of Samuel, Sofia, Carlos and Eva.

John will be lying at his home, 35 Solander Street, Tolaga Bay, on Friday evening.

His funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Tolaga Bay, at 11am on Saturday 25th January, followed by interment at Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery.

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In Memoriam

HAAPU, Lionel Epai (Smoothie)

11.3.71 - 23.1.18

Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every day. No longer in our lives to share, but in our hearts you're always there.

Always and forever.

Flo, son, and your baby

ROBERTS, Betty

23rd January 2016

Always in my mind, forever in my heart. Love and miss you Nana.

Vanessa xxxx

'No specifics' about next Rocket Lab launch for US Govt agency

by Andrew Ashton

THE New Zealand Space Agency will neither confirm nor deny if a "classified" United States government satellite due to be launched from Mahia is intended as a "spy satellite" for the military.

On the two-year anniversary of its first rocket launch, United States-based company Rocket Lab yesterday said it would launch a payload into orbit for the United States' National Reconnaissance Office (NRO).

The launch window is scheduled to open on January 31 and the mission, called Birds of a Feather, will lift off from Rocket Lab's Launch Complex 1 at Mahia.

Rocket Lab global launch services senior vice president Lars Hoffman said the Electron launch vehicle was uniquely placed to deliver the kind of frequent, rapidly-acquired launch opportunities required by the NRO and other government agencies to ensure resiliency in space.

"We are honoured the NRO has selected Rocket Lab as the launch provider for this dedicated mission. The Electron launch vehicle is perfectly positioned to provide the kind of rapid and responsive access to space that puts the NRO in complete control over their own launch schedule and orbital requirements."

The NRO does not publicly disclose specific programmes or satellite capabilities due to national security requirements. However, all payload applicants seeking to launch from New Zealand are required to declare the mission and purpose of their payloads to the New Zealand Space Agency for assessment under the Outer Space and High-Altitude Activities Act.

"This process is managed directly between the payload provider, the New Zealand Space Agency, and other relevant regulatory agencies," a Rocket Lab spokeswoman told The Gisborne Herald.

"To be approved, all payloads need to meet a series of tests under the Outer Space and High-Altitude Activities Act to ensure public safety, minimise the potential to create orbital debris and be consistent with international obligations, our national security and wider national interest. This is a rigorous process that can involve multiple government agencies involved in the regulation of space-related activity.

"In addition, one of the stated purposes of the Act is to implement New Zealand's obligations (in the Outer Space Treaty) not to place in orbit



FLYING: Rocket Lab have dubbed the company's next launch Birds of a Feather. A window for the launch is scheduled to open on January 31. Rocket Lab picture

around the Earth any objects carrying nuclear weapons or weapons of mass destruction, install such weapons on celestial bodies, or station such weapons in outer space in any other manner.

"Rocket Lab is committed to countering the proliferation of weapons. This is governed by the Technology Safeguards Agreement (TSA), a bilateral agreement between the New Zealand and United States Governments."

Rocket Lab was committed to the safe, peaceful and responsible use of space, the spokeswoman said.

"Rocket Lab will not launch weapons, nor will it launch payloads that are contrary to national security interests."

"All payloads launched from New Zealand must be approved by the Minister for Economic Development. Detailed information about the payload owner, and the payload's purpose and function, is always provided to the New Zealand Space Agency as part of the payload permitting process. Rocket Lab simply cannot launch without this approval."

The Minister for Economic Development approved the payload permit application last year, said Dr Peter Crabtree, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment science, innovation and international general manager.

"The payload customer is the National Reconnaissance Office — a US government agency responsible for developing, acquiring, launching and operating signals, imagery, and communications satellites."

Rocket Lab is committed to countering the proliferation of weapons

—Rocket Lab spokeswoman

CLARIFICATION

IN response to yesterday's front page story about a dog attack, the Gisborne District Council reiterates it has no record of Judy Smith reporting the incident. If she had, and provided her contact details, animal control would certainly have responded to her, says a council spokeswoman. This detail was not clear in the front page segment of the story yesterday.

No collusion claims prosecution

TWO sisters accusing their former brother-in-law of raping them, are not colluding with his ex-wife who should not be a focus of his trial, a prosecutor told a jury yesterday in Gisborne District Court.

Jurors should concentrate on the people who really mattered to the case — the complainants and the accused, prosecutor Jo Rielly said. Crown evidence from the accused's ex-wife was meant only to confirm the women's claims were possible and to provide context. Focus by the defence on the ex-wife's conduct was irrelevant and a distraction, Mrs Rielly said.

She was giving her closing address to the jury yesterday in the last stages of the trial, which began on Monday. The jury was expected to retire to consider its verdicts after Judge Warren Cathcart's summing up this morning.

Closing for the defence, counsel Adam Simperingham said the complainants colluded with their older sister (the accused's ex-wife) who still had an axe to grind after her husband left her in October, 2015.

Evidence about the conduct of the jilted woman was important to the case, he said — "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned".

The accused cannot be named due

to law protecting the identities of complainants in sexual cases.

He has pleaded not guilty to two charges alleging single incidents with the women — one in 1985, the other in 1987.

Mrs Rielly told jurors the defence theory required them to accept the accused's ex-wife vengefully coached, encouraged, and enlisted two of her sisters to bring false allegations.

The jury would therefore have to accept that not only was the accused's ex-wife prepared to be that vengeful, calculating, and unkind, but that her sisters were prepared to go to police and lie, and to perpetuate that lie while on oath to tell the truth in court.

That would be so bold, dishonest, and unjust, it was implausible, Mrs Rielly said.

There was no evidence to suggest the women colluded and no motive for it. The accused's ex-wife did not stand to gain anything from her sister's complaints. Her sisters lived far away overseas and had their own lives.

Their delayed disclosures were because they felt they could now speak out without fear of harming their sister's relationship with the accused or their nieces and nephews' relationships with him.

Mrs Rielly pointed to defence evidence given by the accused's new partner as

an example of irrelevant focus on the accused's ex-wife.

She might have made a derogatory remark to the man's new partner in passing at a shopping centre but that had nothing to do with the real issues in this trial, Mrs Rielly said. At best, it showed an ex-wife perhaps still struggling to come to terms with her former husband having someone new.

But this trial was about the accused's past conduct — something his new partner admittedly knew nothing about, Mrs Rielly said.

Mr Simperingham said there were six reasons why the jury could be sure of collusion between the three women.

The accused had an alibi for the first alleged rape (albeit the only evidence heard in support of it was from the accused himself).

The first complainant "significantly, lied" about when she first disclosed the alleged offence. She and the accused's ex-wife initially told the jury it was first made at the same time as the second complainant's allegation (February 2018).

But during the trial it emerged that first allegation was made in November 2016 — within a week of the accused's ex-wife being served a temporary protection order by the Family Court.

The complaint had to be a reaction, Mr Simperingham said.

The second complainant, in her first interview with police (during February 2018), got wrong a core detail she relied on to mark in time her alleged rape. She said it coincided with the birth at Te Puia Hospital of a relative's baby girl. But the only baby born at that time in the family was a boy at Gisborne Hospital.

The muddled nature of that detail also showed collusion, Mr Simperingham said.

The woman's mistaken reference to Te Puia Hospital probably reflected discussions with her sisters about the first rape being alleged to have occurred at that hospital.

The second complainant also failed to mention in her formal police interview and her evidence in court another significant fact — that she was six months pregnant at the time of her alleged rape, Mr Simperingham said. He did not accept her explanation for that.

Evidence about her conduct showed she was someone passionate about revenge and struggling to let things go with her ex-husband.

"Blood is thicker than water," said Mr Simperingham. "These three sisters are a tightknit bunch, who have had ample time over the years to collude."

Third District Court judge for Gisborne

GISBORNE has a third District Court judge with the appointment of New Plymouth barrister Turitea Bolstad.

Ms Bolstad, who will be sworn in on February 27 in New Plymouth, was one of 21 new judges appointed by attorney-general David Parker yesterday, although only 14 have so far been named.

Gisborne's new judge started her career as a New Plymouth staff solicitor, first with Trevor Knowsley then Govett Quilliam, and worked in family, criminal, ACC, Maori land and liquor licensing proceedings.

In 2006 she commenced as a barrister sole specialising in criminal proceedings in both the District Court and High Court and is approved to level three as a legal aid lawyer.

Ms Bolstad is also a duty lawyer and Youth Advocate and was deputy chair of the Social Workers Registration Board from 2013 to 2019. She has been active in both community and New Zealand Law Society committees.

Her iwi affiliations are to Ngati Maniapoto/Ngaruahine.

Since 2010 she has acted for young people in the Rangatahi Court.

Gisborne will now have three resident judges, with Judge Warren Cathcart who was



Turitea Bolstad

appointed in July 2015 and Judge Haamiora Raumati, appointed in December 2018.

Prior to Judge Cathcart's appointment Gisborne had had no resident judge since Judge Neil MacLean moved to Hamilton at the turn of the century.

The then Chief District Court judge told the Herald there was insufficient work in Gisborne for a resident judge.

Mr Parker said the new judges would improve access to justice and boost diversity on the bench.

"The new judges will help manage the increasing workload in the District Court, improve access to justice and reduce the toll that long delays have on those accessing the courts.

"It will also mean victims of crime and their families will be able to have their day in court sooner."

Ten of the new judges are Maori, eight Pakeha, one Maori/Chinese and two Samoan.

Twelve of the new judges are women.

"It's pleasing to see high quality appointees coming forward from diverse backgrounds," said Mr Parker.

"It is important that the judiciary reflects the make-up of the community it serves."

Creating a change for good in forestry

SAFETREE has appointed Wade Brunt, a passionate forestry veteran, to help get forestry workers more actively involved in improving health and safety.

Mr Brunt started working on Monday in his new role as Toroawhi, which means "together we create change".

He will work with crews and others in forestry to support and encourage worker participation in health and safety decision-making.

"I want to improve the health and wellbeing of the workers and unite the industry. I am passionate about this industry and there are a lot of good stories that need to be shared.

"The ultimate goal is to prevent deaths in the forestry. I want everyone to be healthy and safe while working," he said.

Mr Brunt has 17 years frontline forestry experience and is an experienced processor/operator who most recently worked for McIndoe Logging in Gisborne.

The role will provide support to the sector to promote and improve worker participation with the overall aim to leave behind capability in the crews so that people feel they can "speak up" on health and safety issues and in doing so contribute to the operation as a whole.

Mr Brunt is based in Gisborne covering the Gisborne Tairāwhiti region. Richard Stringfellow is a second toroawhi who will be based in Taupo and cover the central



TOROAWHI: Gisborne man Wade Brunt is one of two new Toroawhi roles created by Safetree. The 12-month pilot project has a target of creating further change in the forestry industry.

Picture by Liam Clayton

North Island.

Safetree are working on a plan to introduce the two to their regions using their existing networks and other key stakeholders.

"It's a very fresh role and we are in the discovery phase. I want to go out and meet the workers and other people in the industry," Mr Brunt said.

WorkSafe are supporting the initiative.

Mr Brunt went on his own personal development journey to improve his physical and mental

health. He began working to improve the health of his fellow forestry workers.

This included running eight-week health camps specifically designed for forestry workers.

He also created Jogging for Logging — a relay from Gisborne to Tolaga Bay that involved participants in the health camps.

In 2019 he received a Tairāwhiti Man of the Year award for his contribution to the health of forestry workers on the East Coast and an Eastland Wood Council scholarship.

Attacked son when told no car available

AN intoxicated man who wanted to go into town assaulted his son when he was told there was no car available.

Bill Daniel Reihana was convicted in Gisborne District Court of assault, breaching a protection order and breaching community work.

Judge Haamiora Raumati said Reihana pushed his 21-year-old son up against a pole and held him by his shirt.

Reihana verbally abused his ex-partner when she intervened.

Counsel Alistair Clarke said Reihana had been in custody since October 9, or three months and 22 days, the equivalent of nearly seven months imprisonment.

Reihana could be sentenced on the basis of time already served in custody, with a rehabilitative-type sentence.

He had not completed his community work sentence because of health issues.

Judge Raumati set a starting point of five months imprisonment, but allowing a discount for an early guilty plea, and for time already served in custody, sentenced Reihana to six months post-release conditions.

Those conditions included assessment for drug and alcohol use, and for literacy and numeracy skills.

Reihana was forbidden from using alcohol or drugs during the release conditions period.

His community work sentence was cancelled.

Mr Clarke said Reihana's offending was at the lower end of the scale.

His criminal history was ridden with similar domestic violence incidents.

Reihana had rehabilitative prospects, said Mr Clarke.

Gisborne District Court appearances

A SPEEDING MOTORIST who crashed into a concrete fence has been told by a judge that he should have stayed at the scene "instead of grabbing your beer and walking off".

Peter George Te Manu was convicted in Gisborne District Court of driving with an excess breath-alcohol level of 739 micrograms, dangerous driving, failing to stop, failing to report damage caused and possession of cannabis.

He was sentenced to six months community detention with a 7pm to 6am curfew, nine months supervision, was disqualified from driving for 12 months and ordered to pay reparation of \$500 for damage to a fence.

Counsel Michael Lynch said Te Manu wrote off his vehicle when he crashed.

He abused people who went to the crash scene before taking his beer and leaving.

Police found the cannabis on Te Manu at the police station.

Judge Haamiora Raumati said Te Manu was genuinely remorseful and motivated to undertake alcohol-related rehabilitative programmes.

He was the father of 12 children and he looked after nine of them.

Both Te Manu and the mother of his children had a history of substance abuses.

Te Manu's driving — on July 20 — was appalling.

It was lucky no one, Te Manu included, had been seriously injured.

A community-based sentence was appropriate.

Te Manu's alcohol level was high and he was appearing on his fourth conviction.

He was convicted of drink-driving and careless driving in 2017 and had a previous conviction.

There had been many years since his last conviction and it was hoped the latest offending was "a blip on your life in general," said the judge.

A MAN who punched his flatmate and broke his nose and caused other injuries has avoided imprisonment.

Dale Madoc was convicted in Gisborne District Court of injuring with intent to injure.

He was sentenced to nine months supervision including anger management programmes, and 150 hours community work.

Judge Haamiora Raumati said the two men had a verbal disagreement, which escalated.

Madoc struck the complainant a number of times to the head and only stopped when he noticed bleeding around the man's eyes.

Judge Raumati described the injuries as "fairly serious".

The complainant suffered a broken nose, severe bruising and swelling, and a bloodshot right eye.

Madoc had a previous conviction for assault from 2013.

Counsel Dave Walker said he supported the recommended sentence of supervision and community work.

There were two aggravating features in Madoc's offending — the attack to the complainant's head and the nature of the violence.

Mitigating features included Madoc's guilty plea made "at the first instant".

Madoc deeply regretted what happened.

Mr Walker said the pre-sentence report described Madoc as having a low risk of re-offending.

He was willing to undergo rehabilitation.

Madoc had met with the complainant and the two had shaken hands.

Judge Raumati said Madoc had been homeless for some time before finding new accommodation in the same block of flats as the complainant.

There had been no consequences and Madoc had made amends with him. The judge said Madoc's remorse was genuine, and he was otherwise of good character.

LACK of skills and composure led to a domestic-related assault when a woman went to pick up her child from her estranged partner.

Gordon William Bell made a bad decision and threw a "spray thing" at her, said Judge Haamiora Raumati.

Bell was convicted of assault, breaching a protection order and breaching bail.

He was sentenced to six months supervision and 40 hours community work, which was the sentence recommended by probation officers.

Counsel Leighvi Maynard said Bell "lost his cool".

He did not have the skills to deal with an argument with his ex-partner.

The assault was "inherently serious" but was at the lower end of the scale.

The most concerning issue was his previous convictions for breaching protection orders against the same complainant.

Bell did not initially willingly engage in counselling, but had completed and benefited from it.

He was otherwise a constructive and positive member of the community and was highly regarded by his employer.

Judge Raumati said Bell's former partner became unhappy when she discovered Bell and their child had been in Whakatane.

Maori King visits Ihumatao

Announcement on land dispute being promised by Waitangi Day

by Khalia Strong and Michael Neilson, New Zealand Herald

AUCKLAND — An announcement on Ihumatao is being promised before Waitangi Day with final approval left to Auckland Council next month.

The Maori King visited Ihumatao yesterday as speculation of a deal reached on the land dispute grows.

Kingi Tuheitia, surrounded by the haukainga (local people) of Ihumatao, gathered at the South Auckland site to lower the king's flag after six months of ongoing discussions between mana whenua, Fletcher Building, the Government and Auckland Council about the disputed 480-home development.

On Tuesday, Fletcher could be seen packing down its fences and equipment at the site, sparking speculation a deal was imminent.

Save Our Unique Landscape (Soul) co-founder Pania Newton told the Herald a deal was close.

"We are just working through the details, and have a meeting with whanau to confirm they are happy with the arrangement.

"We are hoping a resolution is just hours, if not a day, away."



LOWERED FLAG: Qiane Matata-Sipu (left) and Pania Newton of Soul, walk with Kingi Tuheitia after his visit to Ihumatao.

Picture by Khalia Strong

However, Kingitanga spokeswoman Rukumoana Schaafhausen said the announcement was not yet ready, but it would come before Waitangi Day, on February 6.

"The lowering of the flag is simply a

representation of the King's confidence in where negotiations are at."

The Kingitanga has been leading talks on behalf of mana whenua — including Soul, Te Kawerau a Maki and Makaurau Marae — with the

Government and Auckland Council to find a long-term resolution since August.

"It has been very intense, and there has been a lot of frustration on behalf of the King at delays. Our objective is to represent the views of whenua, to have the land returned."

The deal would not involve funding from Waikato-Tainui, she said.

Finance Minister Grant Robertson said they were continuing work with all parties to reach a resolution.

"We are mindful of Fletcher's position as the legal owner of the land, and a satisfactory settlement with them is an important part of a resolution."

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff said discussions had been "positive and have progressed well".

"Once a draft agreement is reached by all parties, this will then be subject to final approval by all councillors at the governing body next month."

National MP Paul Goldsmith said the Government involvement risked undermining public faith in the Treaty settlement process.

His comments echoed those of party leader Simon Bridges, who said any deal could just be "the beginning", bringing into question full and final Treaty settlements.

However, Police Minister Stuart Nash said they had made it clear they were not renegotiating any Treaty deal.

"This was never part of any sort of Treaty deal. I'm not saying we are writing a cheque in shape or form. I never said we would ever write a cheque for this at all. I think we have been very clear about that.

"We had a level of conflict there that I think the Government had an obligation to go in and solve."

The site has been the focus of a high-profile protest movement against a housing development over the past several years, erupting last July when occupiers were served an eviction notice.

Amid escalating protests, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern in July stepped in to call a halt to the development while all parties negotiated a resolution.

Soon the Maori King became involved, bringing the mana whenua groups divided over the development under the korowai of the Kingitanga to find common ground.

In September, Kingi Tuheitia announced mana whenua had reached a consensus: they wanted the land, confiscated by the Crown in 1863, returned and wanted the Government to negotiate with Fletcher Building.

Man who murdered Grace Millane ordered to pay landlord \$5500

by Chen Liu, RNZ

AUCKLAND — The man who murdered Grace Millane has been ordered to pay his landlord more than \$5000 for damages to his apartment and unpaid rent.

The 27-year-old, who cannot be named, strangled the British backpacker to death in his CityLife apartment in Auckland's CBD in December 2018.

However, the landlord does not expect to see a cent of the money owed, given his former tenant is in custody awaiting a lengthy jail sentence.

A Tenancy Tribunal decision viewed by RNZ shows the defendant was taken to the Tenancy Tribunal over rent arrears, compensation and a bond refund in March 2019.

The man's fixed-term tenancy at CityLife ran until October 2019, but was terminated due to "abandonment" on December 12, 2018, the decision read.

The 27-year-old was arrested and charged with murder on December 8, 2018; a day before Ms Millane's body was located in a suitcase in west Auckland's Waitakere Ranges.

The man's landlord, who RNZ has chosen not to name, sought compensation for replacing missing items including two access cards, an iron, a vacuum cleaner and a mattress protector.

He also sought compensation for a queen-sized mattress and an area of carpet that was damaged and required replacing.

The apartment's carpet and underlay were lifted during forensic scene examinations in the investigation into Ms Millane's death.

The man's landlord told RNZ he first learned the CityLife apartment was the scene of a murder when he noticed police tape on the outside of the room.

He said the police investigation and ensuing criminal case caught him — and apartment staff who spoke to the man in passing — by complete surprise.

However, the landlord does not expect to see a cent of the money owed.

"People left flowers outside CityLife afterwards and I ran into staff who told me not to feel bad because they all thought he was very nice and friendly too."

"He wasn't on my radar as a violent person at all."

The landlord said the man had only been renting the apartment for five weeks and purported to have worked at Woolworths since he was a young teenager.

"He said he made over \$150,000 a year on his salary, but he preferred to rent a modest place and eat out at restaurants."

His landlord, who has more than two decades of property experience, said he ran basic background checks on the man which raised no red flags.

"He's a total liar because he can't help himself.

"I think his personality is very dangerous."

In its decision, the Tenancy Tribunal awarded the landlord compensation for all furnishing replacements totalling \$1400 — \$687 of which was for replacing

the carpet.

It also ordered the man to reimburse his landlord for the costs in re-letting the apartment after breaking the fixed-term tenancy and a tribunal filing fee.

The man's landlord had applied for exemplary damages over "loss of reputation due to the nature of the crime that the tenant has been charged with".

However, the tribunal found this did not fall under the Residential Tenancies Act 1986, and, as at March 2019, the murder was an unproven charge so they dismissed the claim.

"It is a breach of the Act for a tenant to use or permit premises to be used for an unlawful purpose, however, the tenant has not yet been convicted of a crime and insufficient evidence was provided to the tribunal to link the premises to any unlawful purpose," the decision read.

The landlord told RNZ he did not expect to see any of the money or continue pursuing damages over loss of reputation in light of the man's pending jail sentence.

"Unless a family member wants to do the right thing it's probably not going to happen," he said.

Grace Millane met her murderer on a Tinder date on the eve of her 22nd birthday while travelling through New Zealand on a worldwide OE.

An interim name suppression order remains in force, suppressing the man's name and any identifying details, until further order of the court.

He is due to be sentenced by Justice Moore in the High Court at Auckland on February 21.

Peters defends NZ's absence from forum

by Jo Moir, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Foreign Affairs Minister Winston Peters is defending New Zealand's absence from the Fifth World Holocaust Forum in Israel, saying that Speaker Trevor Mallard was happy to attend but the organisers said no.

National's foreign affairs spokesperson Gerry Brownlee has labelled the non-appearance a "disgraceful decision".

"The Government has failed to send a single representative, not even the Governor-General or a minister, to this significant event. We send ministers and Members of Parliament to a number of events around the world, but not to this one," he said.

"New Zealand received an invite, and now we are going to be one of the only first-world countries, on the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, to not be there."

The invitation to the forum was for heads of state, which Peters said was a "mistaken impression" of New Zealand's constitution, so sending the Governor-General, Dame Patsy Reddy, was never an option.

"I don't think they quite understand our constitutional position. Our head of state is the Queen, but if somebody makes — internationally — a mistake as to the constitutional position of this country, it is no reason for us to go along with it," he said.

"Our job is to correct the impression, in this case, a mistaken impression."

On that basis, Peters said it was decided this year that a representative of parliament, such as the Speaker, was a more appropriate person to attend.

"I do know the Speaker was approached and he was happy to go,



Foreign Affairs Minister, Winston Peters

and so was the Prime Minister's Office (happy for him to go)."

However, the organisers said they would not be able to provide security for Mallard.

"We still don't understand why they were unable to provide security given it's Israel here, but that was their position and that's what we accepted," Peters said.

With the forum now a no-go, Peters said New Zealand would instead send its ambassador to Poland, Mary Thurston, to the Auschwitz-Birkenau commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the camp in Poland.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern would be speaking on United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day at commemorations in Auckland on January 27.

"So we have, in that context, upped our representation," Peters said.

He added that when National was in power, it did not send any political or head of state representative to the forum in 2010 or 2015.

Peters said Brownlee "must have been in the kitchen" in 2010 and 2015 to be criticising the Government about attendance.

However, he also said it was not unusual to miss the forum.

"The reality is we commemorate where we can but this country is a long way away from many countries in the world and it takes extensive travel and time and preparation.

"We did offer the Speaker towards the end of our discussions with Israel because we thought at that level a representative of parliament would be more appropriate for us — they said they couldn't organise the security," Peters said.

Caution urged over coronavirus

by Chen Liu, RNZ

WELLINGTON — New Zealand needs to be thinking hard about its toolkit to tackle the deadly Wuhan coronavirus, an outbreak specialist from the University of Otago says.

At the time of going to press this morning, the death toll had risen to 17 and more than 540 people had been infected with the coronavirus across major cities in China.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) was preparing today to decide whether the SARS-like outbreak constituted an international health emergency. However, the decision from the WHO, originally planned for Wednesday (Geneva local time), was postponed.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said physicians needed "more information" and he had asked his committee to reconvene on Thursday (Geneva local time).

Meanwhile, authorities in Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan, as well as parts of the US — San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York, have stepped up their screening of air passengers from Wuhan.

There is currently no passenger screening at New Zealand's borders and no travel restrictions.

Auckland Airport, however, said in a statement that it was encouraging travellers with any symptoms resembling respiratory illness to seek medical attention and share their travel history with their healthcare provider.

Michael Baker, a professor of public health at University of Otago, said the coronavirus could be dangerous. "It has already ticked several boxes in terms of putting people in hospital and killing people. It has also affected some healthcare workers, which was a big problem with SARS," Prof Baker said.

"I think we're really in the critical phase of trying to see what the outbreak is doing in China. It's starting to look like a pandemic because it's starting to infect people outside of China. We need to take a precautionary approach until we have full information about this virus, and we need to think very hard about what precautions we need to take here in New Zealand."

He said thermal screening did not work very well, and risk-based screening targeting flights arriving from China would be more efficient.

Notes from Stats NZ:

- Overseas visitor arrivals whose stated country of last permanent residence was China and stated their province of residence was Hubei
- January 2019 — 847 (the average for January months between 2015 and 2019 inclusive is 576)
- February 2019 — 721 (the average for February months between 2015 and 2019 inclusive is 784).

University of Auckland vaccinologist, Helen Petousis-Harris, agreed there was nothing much we could do at this stage other than to wait and see. However, New Zealanders were right to be worried because it had been evolving fast.

"Lots of countries are co-operating very quickly. It's been less than a month since China reported the first cases to the WHO and within a week, they had the entire genome of the virus made available to researchers all over the world," Dr Petousis-Harris said.

"The thing we need to be concerned about is whether we see sustained human-to-human transmission of this infection in at least two countries and when you start to see that, that's when you might consider instigating some sort of border control. We haven't seen this sustained transmission yet, but the next few days will be telling."

Ministry of Health director of public health, Caroline McElnay, said the ministry was closely monitoring the international situation and the guidance provided by the WHO.

"Travellers to New Zealand who become sick within a month of their arrival are encouraged to seek medical advice and contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or a doctor and share their travel history," Dr McElnay said.

"It is important to mention recent travel from Wuhan and any known contact with someone with severe acute respiratory illness who has been in Wuhan.

"The ministry has asked DHB public health staff to ensure copies of the health advice card, in both Chinese simplified and Chinese traditional, are available at international points of entry."

— additional reporting by agencies

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OUTBREAK: Left, passengers wear masks at a quarantine inspection after their flight arrives from Wuhan, China, at Kansai International Airport in Osaka, Japan. New Zealand currently has no toolkit to deal with the deadly Wuhan coronavirus, unlike Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan and several cities in the US, who have stepped up screening of air passengers from Wuhan.

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SUMMER BARGAIN RUSH

Akld transport woes extend to the seas

AUCKLAND — Auckland Mayor Phil Goff is calling parties involved in the city's ferry debacle to meet in person to work through issues, despite them doing so yesterday, at his request.

Auckland ferry company Fullers cancelled two Devonport ferries and one from Waiheke on Tuesday, frustrating residents.

Goff told Morning Report he did not think Fuller's reason for the cancellations added up.

"What I found really frustrating, was Fullers were stating that this was caused by cruise liner berthings and it wasn't safe to come in, and the harbourmaster was saying, well, he'd checked it out and there wasn't grounds for the ferry cancellations."

Goff called Ports of Auckland, Auckland Transport, community board members of the island

and Fullers — who operate the ferry — into a meeting yesterday to explain why cancellations were happening.

The harbourmaster would now convene a group of critical parties to work through a number of options, he said.

Despite yesterday's meeting, Goff said key parties needed to come together and work through the issues in person rather than through the media.

Goff believes the underlying problem is that the ferry basin is a small space and ferry numbers, as well as cruise ship numbers, are growing. "What I want to know is, this hasn't happened in the past, why is it happening now?"

He said better communication was needed when ferry and cruise ship departures were planned.

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GANG DISPUTE: Meliame Fisi'ihoi (inset) was shot in a case of mistaken identity in her Favona home. Her death came one month after her son was shot on the same property. NZ Herald picture

'Absolute scorcher': Temps to top 35C

AUCKLAND — Many parts of New Zealand are in for an "absolute scorcher" this weekend, a meteorologist says — and drought-hit areas will likely have to go another week before there is any chance of relief.

Niwa forecaster Ben Noll said the latest maps showed how pockets of the North Island already under meteorological drought, stretching from eastern Auckland to Northland, were growing daily under the continuing dry spell.

"And the hottest days of summer are still coming, from Friday, over the weekend, and into next week," he said.

Eastern parts of the South Island, particularly, could get temperatures in excess of 35 degrees on Saturday. "I wouldn't be surprised if some places get to feel the effects of 37 degrees. And that is preceded by another scorcher for Southland, Otago and interior parts of the South Island on Friday."

Noll said the warm trend would likely stretch on for seven days, into the end of next week.

For those parched spots in the northern North Island, there wasn't any sign of rain for the next week at least.

The effect of heat in those driest areas would be compounded by the fact there was little moisture in the ground for the sun to evaporate — meaning its radiative force would be felt much more strongly.

"These places will have a week of this to contend with, and each day will be pretty darn warm," he said.

"We are keeping an eye on a low that may approach the North Island later next week, and put an end to the hot spell and bring rain, but it is still a little early to go into that."

The Ministry for Primary Industries had not yet classified any regions as experiencing an "adverse event", but it was monitoring the situation closely, a spokesperson said.

"MPI is communicating regularly with the Rural Support Trusts and local advisers, who are in touch with the sector representatives and farmers in the affected areas."

The forecast came as many councils had been forced to bring in water restrictions.

Water storage levels in Auckland's supply dams were sitting at 77 percent.

"While we are keeping a close eye on this, it is not a cause of concern at this stage," Watercare spokeswoman Rachel Hughes said. — NZ Herald

Innocent mum gunned down

by Vaimoana Tapaleao, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Meliame Fisi'ihoi was sleeping in the sitting room of her South Auckland home when there was a knock at the front door.

Opening that door would be her final act; she was shot point blank through a crack in a side window — a bullet that might have been meant for one of her sons.

A source told the NZ Herald Fisi'ihoi's death was a case of mistaken identity — the gunman was heard calling out for one of her adult sons shortly before the fatal shot a week ago.

"They were knocking on the door. She got up and . . . just said that (her son) wasn't there.

"They insisted and so she went to open the door and — bang."

The 57-year-old Favona mother was a well-respected member of the Auckland Tongan community.

Days after her murder, some graffiti, including the words "Aroha Black Power", was spray-painted on a shed next to the house.

The shooting happened at the same property emergency services were called to last month when a man — understood to be Fisi'ihoi's son — was shot.

No one has been arrested for either shooting and the person or people responsible remain on the run.

Police are treating Fisi'ihoi's death as a homicide.

Officers went to the Calthorp Close house just before 3am last Wednesday after reports of a gunshot.

A Givealittle page has been set up to help Meliame Fisi'ihoi's family. It is understood the son in question was recently released from prison and is also the same man who was shot at the property last month.

He suffered critical injuries in the earlier shooting but is recovering.

The source said a request had been made for police protection for that son so he could attend his mother's funeral services this week.

"He is the actual person that they are trying to get hold of — the people that are upset with him.

"He was a long-time gang member . . . but I think he switched gangs," the source said.

"He is taking it a bit hard now because it has cost his mother her life."

Fisi'ihoi has been described as a woman who was known for her loving and caring nature and was heavily involved in the local Tongan community.

She was also an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints.

"She was just an innocent mum. She has got nothing to do

with any activities of her son. That is why it's a shock."

The source said those close to the family were trying to figure out why the alleged gunman decided to shoot as she answered her door.

"We are thinking that the shooter is probably a prospect with the other group and probably panicked."

Before the incident, extended family members from overseas had started to arrive in the lead-up to birthday celebrations for Fisi'ihoi's mother-in-law, who

celebrated her 90th birthday at the weekend.

The event, due to be held last Saturday, was cancelled because the family are now in mourning.

A resident in Calthorp Close, who asked not to be named, said there was a lot of fear and frustration among her neighbours.

The first shooting incident was bad enough, but the second highlighted that police had not caught the initial gunman, she said.

"I only hope that justice will be served for the woman who lost her life and her family will one day find some sort of peace."

Mangere MP Aupito William Sio said he knew people in the community were "genuinely afraid" but he wanted to reassure

them that there was now a high police presence in the area.

"This kind of behaviour is intolerable," the politician said.

"The community doesn't like it, we don't want it and whatever excuses people might have for being involved in criminal activities, I think people needed to see there's been a pattern so far — that family members have died as a consequence of the actions of others."

Sio encouraged anyone with information in relation to criminal activity to come forward — even if it was anonymously.

"I know it is sometimes difficult to tell on your relatives or people who are related to you, but . . . they are not helping them at all, by hiding them.

"When we are silent on this evil that's been committed, we are also participating and allowing it to happen."

Counties Manukau Acting Detective Inspector Shaun Vickers said police were still trying to identify the person, or people, responsible for Fisi'ihoi's death.

"Police are keeping an open mind around the motive at this point and I would reiterate that anyone with information concerning this case should contact police."

Anyone with information is asked to phone Counties Manukau Police on (09) 261 1321, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

She was shot point blank through a crack in a side window — a bullet that might have been meant for one of her sons.

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The seasonal department at Mitre 10 is where you will find heating, fireplaces, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, outdoor furniture, camping gear and BBQs. Stock is always being updated depending on the season and experienced salespeople Shar and Jess are there to help. Shar Ruru has a background in construction so there's not a lot she doesn't know about using tools and which tools are best for each job. She is enjoying working in the seasonal and promotional department and has

been growing her customer service skills while trying to get a thorough understanding of the extensive range of products on sale. Jess Tichborne-Hailey is originally from Tokomaru Bay and started working at Mitre 10 at the temporary store at Awapuni Road. "It's cool to be in such a big space now. I'm enjoying learning all about the products so I can answer customers questions and it's good to be able to help them out and make suggestions."



TRADE DEPARTMENT

Wayne Morrell & Kurt Gribben

Wayne Morrell is enjoying the new challenge of setting up the trade department of Mitre 10. He has a wealth of experience and has run big teams before. He comes to the job with an extensive list of contacts in the building industry in Gisborne. "It's about relationships - that's a key driver for me - my office is always open and I treat my customers like family because at the end of the day they're my bread and butter." "The team know their vision and



live by our values - respect, integrity, communication and team work." Kurt Gribben has moved to Gisborne from Hastings and brings a wealth of experience to his role as trade support, having worked in the industry in Melbourne, Australia and in Hawke's Bay. He has more than eight years experience in the timber and building industry and said his specialty is dealing with those unusual enquiries about one-off projects and also with large scale building jobs.



KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

Stephen Ashby & Emma Sage

The kitchen and bathroom department at Mitre 10 has an extensive selection of cabinetry, accessories, handles, appliances and a range of bench tops and surfaces to choose from. They stock Hafele home cabinetry and have two experienced designers to help you create your dream look. When planning the perfect kitchen or bathroom the Mitre 10 team will help you achieve functionality, comfort and convenience at a cost to fit all budgets. Seeing a customer get excited when their project comes to life is what kitchen designer Stephen Ashby loves most about

his job. "I enjoy interacting with the customer and by using the 3D design program, can bring their vision to life," he says. Emma Sage moved to Gisborne from Wellington where she worked at the Crofton Downs Mitre 10. She has been involved in staff training here in Gisborne and specialised in kitchen design about a year ago. "It's a very rewarding role. I like taking a customer through the whole process from start to finish and seeing their satisfaction with the end result."



DELIVERY AND DESPATCH

Mike Tapp & Tali Ata

Tali Ata worked as a builder for many years so his skills were invaluable when it came to setting up the covered yard with metres of storage racks which he helped install. "It's been exciting for me to see it all come together from day one and help set up the yard area. It was a new challenge for me. As a builder Tali has a thorough understanding of the materials stocked in the trade area of Mitre 10. As well as selling, it is his responsibility to package up and organise delivery of goods."

Mike Tapp has relocated to Gisborne from Wellington where he worked at the Crofton Downs branch of Mitre 10 for six years. "It's great to have a new store. An advantage is the fact we have a roof over the yard so that when a builder wants KD which is kiln dried timber, which means it has to be a certain dryness to be used, it is, because it hasn't been left outside. It's really good for the builder because he can use it with confidence."

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Rogue dog attack on Akld beach

by Kim Moodie, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — A 9-year-old girl was playing in shallow water at an Auckland beach when she was attacked by a dog.

Neal Holt was sitting less than 10 metres away from his daughter Christiana at Eastern Beach about 6.30pm on Tuesday when a rogue staffy-cross put its face towards hers.

“We started getting up, thinking ‘no, this isn’t on’ and all of a sudden, she screamed.”

The dog had latched on to his child’s ear, drawing blood.

“I just couldn’t get to her fast enough,” Holt said.

He and his wife managed to separate the unleashed dog from their daughter and carry her back to their beach blanket.

“I chased off after the dog and some 10 metres down the beach, there was a little girl, younger than my one, and it actually went towards her.”

Holt warned the child’s parents and continued to chase the dog, finally seeing a man slowly walking down the beach holding a tennis ball, oblivious to what had happened.

He said the man apologised to Holt and asked to see how his daughter was, but Holt didn’t want the dog near his already-upset child.

The owner said he would put his dog in the car and return but a suspicious Holt followed him as he started to run towards a waiting car.

“The passenger side of the door was

‘It’s something that didn’t have to happen to her. It’s something that nobody should be going through.’

— Neal Holt

open, he jumped in and cleared off.” Holt was unable to get the vehicle’s registration.

Christiana was hospitalised for cuts in and around her ear and is expected to have a small scar. “It’s something that didn’t have to happen to her,” Holt said. “It’s something that nobody should be going through.”

Holt called the police immediately after the attack and was directed to Auckland Council where he filed a complaint.

“In the future, if that dog had a go at another child, the outcome could be far worse,” Holt said.

Although most dog owners were responsible, there were still some that didn’t follow the rules, Holt said.

“It could happen to any child.”

Holt thanked passers-by who ran to help, as well as medical staff at Botany Accident and Emergency and Middlemore Hospital.

Auckland Council’s animal management manager Kerri Fergusson said the council was investigating the incident and working with the family to try and identify the dog owners.

“We want to send our best wishes to the young girl involved in this incident



ROGUE DOG: Christiana Holt was playing in shallow water when a dog had a go at her, drawing blood from her left ear. Picture supplied

and wish her a speedy recovery. We have very strict rules around dog control in public places and even in off-leash areas, owners are expected to have their animals under control.”

Rejected Richie McCaw statue seeks new home

KUROW — A rejected Richie McCaw statue may have found a home in the All Black’s home town.

Kurow has been trying to raise money to immortalise its favourite son since 2016, but the community’s plan to commission a 2 metre bronze statue of McCaw appears to be on the scrapheap after fundraising stalled.

A large cut-out of McCaw from the 2011 Rugby World Cup sits in the town, but it was faded and required yearly upkeep which could not go on forever, the chair of the statue’s fundraising committee, Peter Ellis, said.

“We certainly still get the interest of people passing through the area who are interested in Richie McCaw and we would like to see that perpetuated and any statue is a good statue that marks that spot.”

Chinese sculptor Yang Yi has a 7m-tall sculpture of the All Blacks great he wants homed in New Zealand.

Yang offered to build a metal sculpture of McCaw for Auckland Council in 2012, but his offer was rebuffed. Despite the setback, he built the statue anyway.

Now Kurow is interested.

Ellis said the industrial-style sculpture was not what was originally envisaged, but it might be just the ticket.

“We realise, number one, this sculpture has been built. We have a sculptor (Yang) that is keen to get his efforts recognised and in place, and we have not had the success we wanted with our fundraising so we would be more than happy to talk to this sculptor,” he said.

The community had raised about \$17,000, which was well short of what was needed to commission the original bronze work envisaged, but could help relocate Yang’s sculpture from its current home in his studio in Shiyao, China.

“It’s too good to miss and it’s one that somebody has made a fantastic effort on,” Ellis said. — RNZ

‘Thank you for your kindness’

Teen tour guide injured in eruption writes message to fellow Kiwis

AUCKLAND — A teenage tour guide who almost died in the eruption of Whakaari/White Island has written a heart-felt message from his hospital bed, thanking the nation for its kindness.

The volcano erupted under Jake Milbank and members of his party on December 9, his 19th birthday.

Twenty people died, including fellow tour guide Hayden Marshall-Inman and teenage Australian tourist Winona Langford, whose bodies have not yet been recovered.

Milbank is one of 24 people still in hospitals on both sides of the Tasman.

Four patients are in a critical condition in New Zealand hospitals.

The 19-year-old suffered burns to 80 percent of his body and is being cared for at Middlemore Hospital in Auckland. Two days after the tragedy, a Givealittle page was set up to help his family financially, with donations now at \$140,000.

In a message written by Milbank and uploaded to the page this week, he wrote: “To everybody who has been supporting me I would like to say a big Thank You.

“We are grateful for the kind donations received through the Givealittle page and I am enjoying reading the awesome messages and comments that have come, they have really helped me.”

It is the first time a survivor has released a public message after the December tragedy.

“A few days ago, I moved out of ICU and into the National Burns Centre. This is a big step in my road to recovery,” Milbank said.



Jake Milbank

“So far I have had 14 visits to theatre — sometimes the surgeons are grafting parts of my body and other times they are changing my dressings and checking out the progress of the work they have done.”

Milbank wrote that his fingers were no longer bandaged, meaning he was now “able to use my iPad to catch up with my friends”.

“Thank you so much for your kindness — it means a lot to me.”

Milbank had been working for White Island Tours as a guide.

This month his parents, Steve and Janet Milbank, thanked those who had saved his life in the immediate aftermath of the eruption, and in the weeks since in hospital.

“Any delays in getting Jake off the island . . . that would have been it,” Steve Milbank told Whakatane’s Beacon newspaper.

Jake was initially taken off the volcano on a White Island Tours boat, skippered by Paul Kingi.

Kingi’s boat had left before the sudden eruption, but he returned to help the injured.



FOREVER GRATEFUL: Jake Milbank, who suffered burns to 80 percent of his body in the December 9 Whakaari eruption, has sent a message of thanks from his hospital bed. File pictures

“They were just five minutes away from White Island; they turned around and came back and got everybody off that they could,” Steve told the Beacon.

“The helicopter pilots did an amazing job too, getting everybody out of there. It pretty much saved their lives.”

Janet Milbank added the messages of support to the family had helped her greatly. “They certainly helped me in those first few days.

“We have had good support around us with friends and family and they have really helped us get through it as well.”

American couple Ivy Kohn Reed and her husband Rick Reed are also making progress, says the latest update on a GoFundMe page set up to help their recovery.

Ivy’s brother, Barry Kohn, has travelled to Auckland to be with the pair, writing: “It has been both heartbreaking and encouraging at the same time.

“I was taken aback when I first saw them with my own eyes, as no one is accustomed to seeing their loved ones laid up and recovering from volcanic burns,” Barry wrote.

“However, their overall positive attitudes and healthy

spirits have really shown through.”

Rick is on “bed rest” as a result of the latest re-grafting procedure done on his legs last week.

“Ivy is totally mobile and can move around freely. She recently had some additional skin grafts on her chin and neck, and her focus is on letting them heal, as well as those on her hands.”

Kohn said their return to the US for more treatment was dependent on his brother-in-law’s progress, but potentially the end of this month could be a “reasonable estimate”.

— NZ Herald

Female academics earn \$400k less than men over lifetime

WELLINGTON — Women employed on academic staff at a New Zealand university are likely to earn about \$400,000 less than men over the course of their career, according to new research.

In a study of the performance of 6000 academics, Canterbury Associate Professor Ann Brower set out to see if the gap could be explained by performance or age.

Dr Brower and her team found that even when women did just as well as men, they were far less likely to be promoted to professor or associate professor.

“Overall for all the universities, in all the fields, a man’s odds of being ranked at the top are double the women’s odds, with the same research performance score.”

The difference in earnings over a lifetime could represent a large part of the price of a house, for example.

“So if you take me and the guy across the hall from me, over a lifetime, he’ll earn 40 percent more of a house than I will.”

Dr Brower and her co-author Alex James suggest possible explanations for their findings, including the idea that universities might demand more teaching activities from women than from men, without sufficiently rewarding the work.

The findings also show that current hiring practices will never close the gender gap in most academic fields. The study was published today in the journal PLOS One.

New Zealand was the only country to measure

this performance-based research data, and it is done every six years.

The study looked at a decade of it from 2003-2012. While this was an international issue, Dr Brower said this data meant we had a world first in terms of analysis.

As the prime minister’s chief science adviser, Juliet Gerrard holds arguably the top position in science in the country. When she took the role, she said she hoped she would be able to inspire more women into science.

In her own experience, she had been fortunate, but added: “If I had \$10 for each time someone has said that I achieved this promotion, or that position ‘because I was a woman’ I would be rich.”

“It’s tempting to say (with tongue in cheek) that this paper suggests that the reverse might more often be true — that some individuals are where they are today ‘because they are a man’.”

She said it was clear New Zealand had a long-standing problem, but this was the first time our national data set had been interrogated to back up — with hard numbers — what researchers knew from lived experience.

“The results are sadly not surprising — a mountain of anecdotes have suggested this



Juliet Gerrard



Wendy Lerner



Ann Brower

significant pay gap is not explained by a difference in research performance and age.”

Another member of the top brass is Wendy Lerner, a provost — also known as chief academic — at Victoria University of Wellington.

She is also the second female president of the Royal Society of New Zealand, where she said concentrated efforts were being made to right the imbalance.

“We’ve got work to do. If we keep doing the same old, same old, as Ann and Alex show in their research, it’ll take forever to change. We do need to do things differently.”

A big part of her work as provost was to ensure the next generation of academics looked different and had different experiences to the ones she’d had over her career, she said.

“I have war stories, all women in universities

have war stories. But I think now we’re beginning to understand the more diverse we are, the better we are.”

Association of Scientists president professor Troy Baisden said a lot of people in the research world like to assume colleagues were awarded on merit. But Baisden, also an environmental researcher at Waikato University, said studies like this one showed that this simply wasn’t true.

“One reason we really worry about the results of this study is likely it’s gender inequity in a way that builds up over a career.

“It’s not just one decision where there’s only a little difference, it’s one grant, then the next grant, then the next promotion.”

Dr Brower said the \$400,000 figure was based on salary earnings over a lifetime — which didn’t include grants, but those who ranked higher up the academic ladder were generally more likely to get research grants.

RNZ asked women in research what they would do with \$400,000.

Some said they would put it towards post-doctoral studies, or a research project, or look at what keeps school kids engaged in science.

Some wanted to get it behind an environmental cause, donate to charity, or put it towards a mortgage.

One said she’d simply use it to “do something about the bloody imbalance”.

Dr Brower plans to continue researching the issue. — Radio NZ

Bezos phone hack shows link to Saudi prince: UN

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The phone of Amazon founder and Washington Post owner Jeff Bezos was hacked after receiving a file sent from an account used by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, United Nations experts said on Wednesday.

The two experts called for an “immediate investigation” by the United States into information that suggests that Bezos’ phone was likely hacked after he received an MP4 video file sent from the Saudi prince’s WhatsApp account in May 2018, after the two exchanged phone numbers at a dinner in California.

The file was sent to Bezos’ phone five months before Saudi critic and Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi was killed by Saudi government agents inside the Saudi consulate in Turkey in October. At the time, the crown prince was being widely hailed for ushering in major social reforms to the kingdom, but Khashoggi was writing columns in the Post that highlighted the darker side of the crown prince’s simultaneous clampdown on dissent.

The Post was harshly critical of the Saudi government after Khashoggi’s killing and demanded accountability in a highly public campaign that ran in the paper for weeks after his death.

“The information we have received suggests the possible involvement of the Crown Prince in surveillance of Mr Bezos, in an effort to influence, if not silence, The Washington Post’s reporting on Saudi Arabia,” the independent UN experts said.

They said that at a time when Saudi Arabia was “supposedly investigating the killing of Mr Khashoggi, and prosecuting those it deemed responsible, it was clandestinely waging a massive online campaign against Mr Bezos and Amazon targeting him principally as the owner of The Washington Post”.

The UN experts published their statement after reviewing a full report conducted by a team of investigators hired by Bezos. The experts said they reviewed the 2019 digital forensic analysis of Bezos’ iPhone, which was made available to them as UN special rapporteurs. The independent experts are appointed by the UN Human Rights Council.

The digital forensic investigation that was commissioned by Bezos and shared with the UN experts assessed with “medium to high confidence” that his phone was infiltrated on May 1, 2018, via the MP4 video file sent from the crown prince’s WhatsApp account.

The experts said that records showed that within hours of receiving the video from the crown prince’s account, there was “an anomalous and extreme change in phone behaviour” with enormous amounts of data being transmitted and exfiltrated from the phone, undetected, for several months.

Saudi Arabia’s foreign minister, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, called the hacking allegations “absolutely illegitimate”.

“There was no information in there that’s relevant. There was no substantiation, there was no evidence,” he told an Associated Press

reporter at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. “It was purely conjecture, and if there is real evidence, we look forward to seeing it.”

Saudi Arabia is already under investigation in the US for another case involving Twitter. US prosecutors in California allege that the Saudi government, frustrated by growing criticism of its leaders and policies on social media, recruited two Twitter employees to gather confidential personal information on thousands of accounts that included prominent opponents.

Bezos went public last February after allegedly being shaken down by the US tabloid National Enquirer, which he said threatened to expose a “below-the-belt” selfie he had taken and other private messages and pictures he had exchanged with a woman he was dating while he was still married.

Bezos said in an article for the Medium that rather than capitulate to extortion and blackmail “I’ve decided to publish exactly what they sent me, despite the personal cost and embarrassment they threaten”. While he did not accuse Saudi Arabia’s crown prince of being behind the hacking of his phone, he noted that the owner of the National Enquirer had been investigated for various actions taken on behalf of the Saudi government.

Bezos’ chief investigator, Gavin De Becker, went further, saying in a published report last March that the investigation found the Saudis obtained the private data of Bezos. His piece for The Daily Beast outlined in detail what he said

was the crown prince’s close relationship with the chairman of AML, David Pecker, which is the parent company of the National Enquirer.

At the time of his dealings with the crown prince, Bezos had been looking for a site in the Middle East to expand Amazon’s cloud services. The billionaire technology mogul had visited Saudi Arabia in 2016 to meet with the crown prince before meeting with him again during the prince’s tour of the United States in 2018. The company ultimately selected the island nation of Bahrain off the coast of Saudi Arabia, which opened in July.

Amazon has also expanded into the Middle East with its 2017 purchase of e-commerce website Souq.com, which is a competitor of Noon.com, a platform that launched that same year and is heavily funded by Saudi Arabia’s Public Investment Fund that is overseen by the crown prince.

Another senior Saudi official in Riyadh, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak publicly, told the AP that the kingdom finds it “distressing” that these claims are being made “devoid of evidence or fact”.

“The kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not conduct illicit activities of this nature, nor does it condone them,” the official said.

The Financial Times, which has seen the forensic report that was done by FTI Consulting, said the investigation “does not claim to have conclusive evidence”, and “could not ascertain what alleged spyware was used”. — AP

SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — The S&P/NZX 50 Index, led by a2 Milk, rose to a record as investor confidence recovered from fears over the outbreak of coronavirus in China. The benchmark index lifted 0.7 percent, to 11,889.68. Within the index, 24 stocks rose, 23 fell, and three were unchanged. Turnover was \$185.9 million.

“We are performing well, as is most of Asia today, and are seeing a number of stocks hold up quite nicely on a reasonable trading volume,” said Peter McIntyre, an investment adviser at Craigs Investment Partners.

Markets across Asia bounced back from Tuesday’s sell off, when investors fretted over the threat of the coronavirus outbreak and whether it would sap international travel during the Lunar New Year. Hong Kong’s Hang Seng

was up 0.8 percent in afternoon trading and Australia’s S&P/ASX 200 Index rose 1 percent.

A2 Milk led the local market higher, with a rise of 4.1 percent to \$16.04 and 805,000 shares sold.

“They’ve really gained some momentum for the last couple of trading days. A2 would be a pick of many brokers to perform well in 2020. You’ve also seen that the phase one of China-US trade deal has taken a little bit of edge off that stock,” McIntyre said.

Metlifecare was again the most traded stock on a volume of 7.7 million shares. The stock fell 0.2 percent to \$6.86, below the \$7 takeover offer. Swedish buy-out firm EQT said some of the institutional investors that had indicated they would accept the offer have since sold down holdings.

Utility companies had heavier trading.

Meridian Energy fell 1.1 percent at \$5.33 on a volume of 2 million shares, Contact Energy slipped 1.7 percent to \$7.42 on a volume of 1.8 million and Infratil rose 0.6 percent to \$5.43 on a volume of 1.3 million.

Investors remained nervous about stocks with direct exposure to the tourism sector. Tourism Holdings fell 2.4 percent to \$3.20 on a volume of 248,000 shares, and Air New Zealand fell 1.3 percent to \$2.97 on a volume of 2.8 million shares.

“Air New Zealand has given up close to 5 percent in the last couple of days, but that’s unsurprising considering the impact coronavirus can have on travel plans,” McIntyre said.

Auckland International Airport bucked this trend and rose 0.8 percent to \$9 on a volume of 617,000 as it found favour with investors seeking an income-producing asset.

McIntyre said investors had been very keen to buy the stock when it dips below the \$9 mark. That pattern had been in place since September.

The biggest fall was New Zealand Refining, down 2.9 percent to \$1.65 — its ninth straight decline — on a volume of 1 million shares. It typically trades on a volume of 169,000. This week the company said processing income and margins had dropped off in the last two months of 2019.

Fonterra Shareholders’ Fund units slipped 0.3 percent to \$4.03 after dairy prices rose at the Global Dairy Trade auction. Westpac economists lifted their forecast payout to farmers by 30 cents to \$7.40 per kilogram of milk solids. Rival processor Synlait Milk, which supplies a2, rose 2.2 percent to \$8.88.

Outside the benchmark index, New Zealand King Salmon rose 1.9 percent to \$2.20.

— BusinessDesk

EDITORIAL

Need to ensure equitable outcomes

Up to one in five still sceptical . . .

It's an interesting figure, the 20 percent of our 238 online voters last week who felt that Gisborne District Council was doing "too much" with regard to climate change.

First, let's consider what the council is doing: both the previous governance group and our new council have chosen not to declare a climate emergency, which many other councils did last year; however, it has committed to a regional leadership role and to consider climate change in all its decisions. Also, the council is measuring its carbon footprint and that of its trading arm Gisborne Holdings Ltd, and it recently purchased its first hybrid and electric vehicles (two of each) plus five e-scooters and an e-bike for staff to get around town.

To your editor, this shows the council is taking climate change seriously and is starting to respond appropriately; answering "yes", "no" and "undecided" (ie, the jury is out) all seem reasonable responses to this record, considering the threats climate change poses.

And by the way, for those suggesting 238 voters in our poll is a small number that makes the result less relevant, this sort of number actually makes it a more reliable survey of online reader/public opinion than polls with a high number of voters — which tends to happen through campaigning that skews the result; nice for the "winning" side, but no longer a meaningful survey of public opinion.

So, to our one-in-five voters who feel the council is doing too much with regard to climate change.

This matches with IAG's second annual survey of how New Zealanders view climate change, where the proportion saying they feel the issue is important to them increased from 72 percent in 2018 to 79 percent last year.

It seems that up to 20 percent of Kiwis are sceptical that humans are causing climate change and/or that this is a mounting threat to future generations and much life on Earth. (Although, there will also be many people struggling with day-to-day challenges for which climate change just does not register anywhere near their priority list.)

These sceptics must be sighing and tutting continually as the evidence of anthropogenic climate change is shared in media coverage, and debate rages over how the world is responding, or failing to.

While scepticism of authority especially can be a healthy attribute, those who are not died-in-the-wool denialists really need to test their beliefs against all the information they are hearing that challenges them.

by Lara Meyer



RE: All in this together: time to get real, January 22 column.

Hi Clive, A couple of things. First, you write that:

"The leaders we need are born, they are not made and they are most likely to come from those who have experience of what works best for us. An apprenticeship in strategic planning requires years of studying the limiting factors that we must come to know like the back of our hand."

If I know anything, it is this; it takes at least 10,000 hours of dedicated enactment of knowledge and skills to develop expertise. Such expertise helps build the capacities of a great leader. So great leaders are not born, they are shaped through trial and error. Qualities of intelligence, empathy, courage and excellent communication skills are useful in a great leader.

Second, you write that minority

groups have the right to expect equitable outcomes but that minority groups shouldn't dictate how the majority group within a community operate. Your assertion is the antithesis of equity.

Fully-functioning communities make a point of ensuring that every group is able to experience equitable outcomes. A majority group cannot decide what is best for minorities, otherwise the status quo is ensured.

There is a difference between equity and equality. I wonder whether you have confused the two?

Additionally, over the period of 2015/2016, I was asked to explore the ways in which we could leverage education in the region in support of economic outcomes.

After nine months of research I reported back to Eastland Community Trust, as it was then, that the best bang for buck would be:

1. Ensure all educators are trained to gain expertise as educators of Maori students — students who make up a significant percentage of the school-age

population, yet continue to underperform.

If you don't believe me just visit the Ministry of Education's website and look at the data for achievement and engagement of Maori students in our mainstream schools. It is still woeful.

2. Explore the idea of amalgamating the four high schools, which are all within a 2km radius of each other, into one Tairāwhiti College, so there are four campuses and the most expert teachers in the region can be freely available to every student. This would maximise the opportunities for students to receive an education which ensures they are highly educated.

Doing these two things would grow the capacity of the young to start addressing some of the issues that Clive infers are causing issues in the here and now.

Unfortunately, the report was not tabled. I have wondered ever since whether that was because I could find no evidence to push for the need for a private school in the region, or for more investment in digital technology.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

Simplistic climate change lessons counterproductive

Introducing school children to the science underpinning climate change is positive and worthwhile, but great care will be needed to ensure there is balance.

Teachers will need to present and explain the pros and cons of various courses of action in response to global warming, and in particular guard against the lessons fostering feelings of panic or hopelessness.

While much of the material in the "Prepare today, live well tomorrow" teacher resource is instructive and compelling, some of it is misleading unless the nuances of the topic are explored.

For example, there's a section that urges people to buy local food and products as they haven't had to travel so far in a vehicle which uses fossil fuels.

"You are also helping our economy," the resource states.

That's very simplistic. It ignores the environmental footprint of the producers and is counter to the interests of New Zealand as a major exporter of food.

Per kilogram of protein, produce from NZ farmers can reach consumers in most parts of the world with a lower greenhouse gas/environmental

footprint than is achieved by many local producers.

The resource also implies eating red meat is wrong and environmentally damaging.

Again, that's a misleading generalisation here unless other factors are explained, including nutritional needs, that New Zealand doesn't have the industrial livestock feedlots common in some other parts of the world, and that we have a role in another pressing challenge facing humankind — hunger in a growing world population.

To give a balanced picture of climate change, Federated Farmers would also like to see some coverage of the world-leading research going on in New Zealand on agricultural greenhouse gas mitigation and the continuing efforts farmers up and down the country are making to lighten their environmental footprint.

Schools could invite farmers to come in and talk to students or even better they could get on board with the "Open Farm" programme and kids could visit farms to see for themselves what happens there.

ANDREW HOGGARD
Federated Farmers climate change spokesperson

Awakening required

Re: Lost faith due to flight, January 21 letter.

First, I feel humbled that Graham Gibson should remind me I am complicit in bringing doomsday forward, in flying to the other side of the world and the many other things he didn't mention.

Honestly, I feel the guilt for my complicity, and have already admitted this and apologised here. It will be somewhere in Graham's 49 now incinerated scrapbooks.

But the withdrawal of his request for my knighthood does not perturb me at all. I've known for yonks that delivering bad news, no matter how true, is never popular — especially with the elite.

I am sorry about global warming and the effects we must suffer, and I am sorry so many will not listen to my messages.

Finally, I take Graham's comment that I have audacity as a compliment. Cambridge dictionary:

Audacity — courage or confidence of a kind that others find shocking and rude.

I want people to be shocked. An awakening will be rude.

To those like Graham who have not already awakened, keep those bullets coming until shooting the messenger is no longer the game.

BOB HUGHES

Bravo Bob, welcome to the club of assassinated messengers.

KEVIN HESTER, Rakino Island

Bob is attacked while as a nation we promote tourism and want it to increase, so we can all be better off financially from its spin-off.

What hypocrisy. We promote economic growth to further enrich ourselves at the expense of the planet.

ALISTAR McKELLOW

Very cool Issue? Solution?

Re: And still No.1, January 20 story. Woah, cool ladies!

VICKY HENRY
Hamilton

Re: Online response to "A key issue", Jan 22 comment.

So what DO you think about it, Gordon? Is there a population problem? If not, why not? If so, what should governments, and the NZ government, do about it?

MARTIN HANSON, Nelson

editor@gisborneherald.co.nz

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Impeachment trial opens, Dems argue for Trump's removal

WASHINGTON — House Democrats opened arguments in President Donald Trump's impeachment trial on Wednesday, appealing to skeptical Republican senators to join them in voting to remove Trump from office to "protect our democracy."

Trump's lawyers sat by, waiting their turn, while he blasted the proceedings from afar, threatening jokingly to face off with the Democrats by coming to "sit right in the front row and stare at their corrupt faces."

Democratic accusers say Trump was the one with the "corrupt scheme" to abuse his presidential power and then obstruct Congress' investigation.

The challenge before the House managers is clear. Democrats have 24 hours over the next three days to prosecute the charges against Trump, trying to win over not just fidgety senators sitting silently in the chamber, but the

American public, deeply divided over the president and his impeachment.

Representative Adam Schiff, the Democratic chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, appealed to senators not to be "cynical" about the politics of impeachment, asking them to draw on the intent of the nation's Founding Fathers who provided the remedy of impeachment.

"Over the coming days, we will present to you — and to the American people — the extensive evidence collected during the House's impeachment inquiry into the president's abuse of power," said Schiff, standing before the senators. "You will hear their testimony at the same time as the American people. That is, if you will allow it."

The proceedings are unfolding at the start of an election year and there are few signs that Republicans are interested in calling more witnesses or going

beyond a fast-track assessment to bring a quick vote on charges related to Trump's dealings with Ukraine.

The trial marks just the third time the Senate has weighed whether an American president should be removed from office.

Democratic accusers say Trump was the one with the 'corrupt scheme' to abuse his presidential power.

Democrats argue Trump abused his office by asking Ukraine to investigate political rivals while withholding crucial military aid, and also obstructed Congress by refusing to turn over documents or allow officials to testify in the House probe.

Republicans have defended Trump's actions and cast the process as a politically motivated effort to weaken the president

in the midst of his re-election campaign.

Senators are likely to repeat those rejections next week, shutting out any chance of new testimony.

Chief Justice John Roberts gavelled open Wednesday's session as senators settled in for the long days ahead.

Trump, who was in Davos, Switzerland, attending a global economic forum, praised his legal team, and suggested he would be open to his advisers testifying, though that seems unlikely. He said there were "national security" concerns that would stand in the way.

After the House prosecutors present their case, the president's lawyers will follow with another 24 hours over three days to mount a defence. They are expected to take only Sunday off.

Then there will be 16 hours for senators, who must sit quietly at their desks, no speeches or cellphones, to ask written

questions, and another four hours for deliberations.

By the end of next week, there is expected to be one last vote on whether or not they want to hear from more witnesses, and it appears increasingly likely that will be the end.

The impeachment trial is set against the backdrop of the 2020 election. All four senators who are Democratic presidential candidates were off the campaign trail, seated as jurors.

Ahead of opening arguments, Republicans appeared to mock assertions by Democrats that they had overwhelming evidence against the president.

"I am really excited to see this overwhelming evidence," said Senator Joni Ernst of Iowa.

"And once we have heard that overwhelming evidence," she added, raising her voice sarcastically, "I don't know that we will need to see additional witnesses, but let's hear about that overwhelming evidence."

— AP

Coronavirus outbreak epidemic

Chinese city shut down flights, public transport as deaths reach 17

BEIJING — The Chinese city of Wuhan shut down outbound flights and trains as the world's most populous country battled the spread of a new virus that has sickened hundreds of people and killed 17, Chinese state media said early on Thursday.

The state-owned People's Daily newspaper said no one would be allowed to leave the city of several million people. The official Xinhua News Agency said no one would be permitted to leave without a specific reason. Train stations and the airport were to shut down at 10am. Buses, subways, ferries and long-distance shuttle buses would also be temporarily closed.

Most of the cases are in Wuhan and surrounding Hubei province, but dozens of infections have popped up this week around the country as millions travel for the Lunar New Year holiday, one of the world's largest annual migrations of people. A handful of infected people who came from Wuhan have also been found overseas.

In Geneva, the World Health Organisation put off deciding whether to declare the outbreak a global health emergency and asked its expert committee on the issue to continue meeting for a second day on Thursday according to the Geneva local time.

The organisation defines a global emergency as an "extraordinary event" that constitutes a risk to other countries and requires a coordinated international response.

The number of new cases has risen sharply in China, the centre of the outbreak. The 17 deaths announced on Wednesday night were all in Hubei province, where the outbreak emerged in the provincial capital of Wuhan late last month. Wuhan authorities said the province has confirmed 444 cases, which would bring the national total to more than 500.

"There has already been human-to-human transmission and infection of medical workers," Li Bin, deputy director of the National Health Commission, said at a news conference on Wednesday with health experts. "Evidence has shown that the disease has been transmitted through the respiratory tract and there is the possibility of viral mutation."

The illness comes from a newly identified type of coronavirus, a family of viruses that can cause the common cold as well as more serious illnesses such as the SARS outbreak that spread from China to more than a dozen countries in 2002-2003 and killed about 800 people.

Some experts have drawn parallels between the new coronavirus and Middle Eastern respiratory syndrome, another coronavirus that does not spread very easily among humans and is thought to be carried by camels.

Authorities in Thailand on Wednesday confirmed four cases — a Thai national and three Chinese visitors. Japan, South Korea, the United



PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS VIRUS:

Left, staff sell masks at a Pharmacy in Wuhan, China on Wednesday. The World Health Organisation put off deciding whether to declare the outbreak a global health emergency and asked its expert committee on the issue to continue meeting for a second day on Thursday according to the Geneva local time. Below, children wear masks to prevent an outbreak of a new coronavirus in the high speed train station, in Hong Kong. AP picture

States and Taiwan have all reported one case each. All of the illnesses were of people from Wuhan or who recently travelled there.

"The situation is under control here," Thai Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul told reporters, saying there are no reports of the infection spreading to others. "We checked all of them: taxi drivers, people who wheeled the wheelchairs for the patients, doctors and nurses who worked around them."

Macao, a former Portuguese colony that is a semi-autonomous Chinese city, reported one case on Wednesday.

Some experts said they believe the threshold for the outbreak to be declared an international emergency had been reached.

Dr. Peter Horby, a professor of emerging infectious diseases at Oxford University, said there were three criteria for such a determination: The outbreak must be an extraordinary event. There must be a risk of international spread, and a globally co-ordinated response is required.

In response to the US case, President Donald Trump said, "We do have a plan, and we think it's going to be handled very well. We've already handled it very well. . . . We're in very good shape, and I think China's in very good shape also."

In Wuhan, pharmacies limited sales of face masks to one package per customer as people lined up to buy them. Residents said they were not overly concerned as long as they took preventive measures.

Travel agencies that organise trips to North



Korea said the country has banned foreign tourists because of the outbreak. Most tourists to North Korea are either Chinese or travel to the country through neighbouring China.

North Korea also closed its borders in 2003 during the SARS scare. Other countries have stepped up screening measures for travellers from China, especially those arriving from Wuhan.

"We are still in the process of learning more about this disease," Gao Fu, an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and head of the Chinese Centre for Disease Control, said at the news conference.

Jiao Yahui, a health commission official, said the disease "will continue to develop. It has

developed different features compared with the early stage, and the prevention and precautionary measures need to change accordingly."

One veteran of the SARS outbreak said that there are some similarities in the new virus — namely its origins in China and the link to animals — the current outbreak appears much milder.

Dr. David Heymann, who headed WHO's global response to SARS in 2003, said the new virus appears dangerous for older people with other health conditions, but doesn't seem nearly as infectious as SARS.

"It looks like it doesn't transmit through the air very easily and probably transmits through close contact," he said. — AP

US-Iraq share 'very good relationship'

Trump meets Iraqi counterpart, first since Soleimani strike

BAGHDAD — US President Donald Trump hinted that sanctions on Iraq were still a possibility in a bilateral meeting with Iraq's president on Wednesday, the first since a US drone strike on Iraqi soil killed a top Iranian general, straining Washington-Baghdad ties.

Iraq's President Barham Saleh met with Trump on the sidelines of the annual World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland amid threats from Iran-backed militia groups promising to exact revenge should he sit down with the American president.

It was the first high-level meeting since the January 3 US drone strike that killed Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani and senior Iraqi militia commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis near Baghdad's airport.

The attack provoked the ire of Iraqi officials across the political spectrum and led to the passing of a non-binding resolution to oust US troops from Iraq.

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— Trump

In response, Trump threatened sanctions in Iraq, which would



US-IRAQ TIES: Talking about slapping sanctions on Iraq, Trump said, “We’ll see what happens because we have to do things on our terms.” AP picture

have profound and devastating effects on the country's economy if realised.

Trump said Washington and Baghdad have had “a very good relationship” and that the two countries had a “host of very difficult things to discuss,” in remarks to reporters. Asked whether the administration was still considering slapping sanctions on Iraq, Trump said: “We’ll see what happens because we have to do things on our terms.”

Saleh interjected here, saying the two countries shared common interests including the fight against extremism, regional stability and an independent Iraq. “And we’re also involved with

them in their oil business, and that’s always been very important from their standpoint and from our standpoint. So we have a lot of very positive things to talk about,” said Trump. Asked whether there was a plan for US troops to remain in Iraq, Trump said: “We’re down to 5000. So we’re down to a very low number — historically low. And we’ll see what happens.”

There are approximately 5200 US troops in Iraq advising and assisting Iraqi security forces in the fight against the Islamic State group.

The bilateral meeting came amid threats from Iraqi militia group Kataeb Hezbollah, backed by Iran, which warned Saleh to avoid meeting Trump or not to return to Baghdad, in statements posted online. The same group threatened lawmakers from voting against the resolution to oust US troops. A march organised by supporters of influential Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr in favour of pushing out American troops was set for Friday in Baghdad. It has the backing of both Hadi al-Ameri, head of the parliamentary Fatah bloc, as well as Iran-backed militia leader Qais al-Khazali, the head of Asaib al-Haq. Al-Sadr's party won the largest number of seats in Iraq's 2018 federal election.

In statements published on YouTube, Khazali said “2020 is the year of ending the US occupation.” — AP



Surviving Monty Pythons remember Terry Jones, ‘Renaissance comedian’

LONDON — Terry Jones, a founding member of the anarchic Monty Python troupe who was hailed by colleagues as “the complete Renaissance comedian” and “a man of endless enthusiasms,” has died at age 77 after suffering from dementia.

Jones's family said he died on Tuesday evening at his home in London “after a long, extremely brave but always good humoured battle with a rare form of dementia.”

“We have all lost a kind, funny, warm, creative and truly loving man whose uncompromising individuality, relentless intellect and extraordinary humour has given pleasure to countless millions across six decades,” Jones's wife, Anna Soderstrom, and children Bill, Sally and Siri, said in a statement.

Born in Wales in 1942, Jones attended Oxford University, where he began writing and performing with fellow student Michael Palin.

After leaving university, he wrote for seminal 1960s comedy series, including “The Frost Report” and “Do Not Adjust Your Set.” At the end of the decade he and Palin, along with Eric Idle, John Cleese, Graham Chapman and Terry Gilliam, formed Monty Python's Flying Circus. The troupe's irreverent humour — a blend of satire, surrealism and silliness — helped revolutionise British comedy.

“Terry was one of my closest, most valued friends. He was kind, generous, supportive and passionate about living life to the full,” Palin said in a statement.

Jones wrote and performed for the troupe's TV series, which aired for five years on the BBC, and films including “Monty Python and the Holy Grail” in 1975 and “Monty Python's Life of Brian” in 1979.

Playing the mother of Brian, a hapless young man who is mistaken for Jesus, he delivered one of the Pythons' most famous lines: “He's not the Messiah. He's a very naughty boy!”

A more understated presence than the 6-foot-five-inch Cleese or the energetic Idle, Jones was a deft comic performer, who played many of the Pythons' female characters. He was also, among many other incarnations, a grinning nude organist, Spanish Inquisitor Cardinal Biggles and the explosively gluttonous

restaurant patron Mr. Creosote.

Cleese tweeted: “It feels strange that a man of so many talents and such endless enthusiasm, should have faded so gently away . . .”

He added: “Two down, four to go,” a reference to the six members of the troupe. Chapman died of cancer in 1989.

As well as performing, Jones co-directed “Holy Grail” with Gilliam, and directed “Life of Brian” and the 1983 Python film “The Meaning of Life.”

During the 1970s, Jones also created the show “Ripping Yarns” with Palin and wrote sketches for comedy duo The Two Ronnies.

After the Pythons largely disbanded in the 1980s, Jones wrote books on medieval and ancient history, presented documentaries, wrote poetry and directed films, including “Personal Services,” about a suburban brothel madam, an adaptation of children's classic “The Wind in the Willows” and the comedy adventure “Erik the Viking.” He also scripted the Jim Henson-directed fantasy film “Labyrinth,” which starred David Bowie.

In 2014, more than three decades after their last live performance, the five surviving Pythons reunited for a string of stage shows that revived their old skits for adoring audiences.

Palin would recall that during the stage run, Jones struggled for the first time with remembering lines. Two years later, Jones's family announced he had been diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia, which gradually robbed him of the ability to write and speak.

Palin said in 2016 that losing the ability to speak was “the cruelest thing that could befall someone to whom words, ideas, arguments, jokes and stories were once the stuff of life.”

The news of his diagnosis came just after the Welsh film and TV industry group Bafta Cymru announced that Jones had been given a special award for his outstanding contribution to film and television. Palin presented the award to a tearful Jones, who was helped onto the stage by his son to a standing ovation. All he could say was “Quieten down.”

Jones is survived by his wife, his ex-wife Alison Telfer, and three children. — AP



OVER 100 MAKESHIFT HOMES DESTROYED IN PAKISTAN FIRE: A massive fire burned over 100 burlap-and-plastic shelters in the southern port city of Karachi, forcing hundreds of poor nomads to spend the night in the open amid winter temperatures, but there were no casualties, police said Wednesday. It was unclear what caused on Tuesday night's fire in the city's

Teenhatti neighbourhood, where hundreds of nomad families live in makeshift homes, area police chief Liaquat Hayyat said. He said firefighters quickly doused the flames but they could not save the 100 or so makeshift homes. Hours after the fire, inhabitants were seen retrieving utensils and other items from the ashes. Authorities say the government will provide tents to those who lost homes in the

fire. Karachi is the capital of southern Sindh province, where thousands of nomads live in open areas along the Lyari canal. Some have tin roofs but the majority of the houses are made up of cane, burlap and plastic. Male members of the families work as labourers while nomad women and children either beg on the streets or work as maids in nearby homes. AP picture

No more animals on board

US plans to tighten rules covering service animals on planes

WASHINGTON — The days of passengers bringing rabbits, turtles and birds on planes as emotional-support animals could be ending. The US Transportation Department on Wednesday announced plans to tighten rules around service animals, the biggest change being that only dogs could qualify.

Airlines say the number of support animals has been growing dramatically in recent years, and they have lobbied to tighten the rules. They also imposed their own restrictions in response to passengers who show up at the airport with pigs, pheasants, turkeys, snakes and other unusual pets.

"This is a wonderful step in the right direction for people like myself who are dependent on and reliant on legitimate service animals that perform a task to mitigate our disability," said Albert Rizzi, founder of My Blind Spot, which advocates for accessibility for people of different ability levels.

The US airline industry trade group praised the tighter rules. Industry officials believe that hundreds of thousands of passengers scam the system each year by claiming they need their pet for emotional support. Those people avoid airline pet fees, which are generally more than \$100 each way.

"Airlines want all passengers and crew to have a safe and comfortable flying experience, and we are confident



FUR AND FURY: US airline industry officials believe that hundreds of thousands of passengers scam the system each year by claiming they need their pet for emotional support.

AP picture

the proposed rule will go a long way in ensuring a safer and healthier experience for everyone," said Nicholas Calio, president of Airlines for America.

Flight attendants had pushed to rein in support animals, too, and were pleased with Wednesday's proposed changes.

"The days of Noah's Ark in the air are hopefully coming to an end," said Sara Nelson, president of the Association of Flight Attendants. The

union chief said untrained pets had hurt some of her members.

Veterans groups have sided with the airlines, arguing that a boom in untrained dogs and other animals threatens their ability to fly with properly trained service dogs. Last year, more than 80 veterans and disability groups endorsed banning untrained emotional-support animals in airline cabins.

Southwest Airlines handles more than 190,000 emotional support

animals per year. American Airlines carried 155,790 emotional support animals in 2017, up 48 percent from 2016, while the number of checked pets dropped 17 percent. United Airlines carried 76,000 comfort animals in 2017.

Department officials said in a briefing with reporters that they are proposing the changes to ensure safety on flights. They also said some passengers have abused the current rules. The public will have 60 days to comment on the proposed changes, and they could take effect any time after that.

The Transportation Department proposes a narrow definition of a service animal — it would be a dog that is trained to help a person with a physical or other disability. Currently, passengers have been allowed to bring many other animals if they have a medical professional's note saying they need the animal for emotional support.

A dog that is trained to help a passenger with psychiatric needs would continue to qualify as a service animal. The proposal would prohibit airlines from banning particular types of dog breeds — Delta Air Lines bans pit bulls, for example — but airline employees could refuse to board any animal that they consider a threat to other people.

The president of the Humane

Society of the United States said airlines had "maligned" the dogs by banning them. Kitty Block said the Transportation Department's rule against breed-specific prohibitions "sends a clear message to airlines that their discriminatory practices are not only unsound, but against the law."

The new rules would also bar the current practice by many airlines of requiring animal owners to fill out paperwork 48 hours in advance. A department official said that practice can harm disabled people by preventing them from bringing their service dog on last-minute trips. But airlines could still require forms attesting to an animal's good behaviour and health, which could present challenges if the form has to be completed by a specific institution, Rizzi said.

The proposal also says people with service animals must check in earlier than the general public, and would end the rarely seen use of miniature horses as service animals, although a Transportation Department official indicated the agency is open to reconsidering that provision.

Airlines could require that service animals be on a leash or harness and fit in its handler's foot space. They could limit passengers to two service animals each, although it is unclear how often that happens under the current rules. — AP

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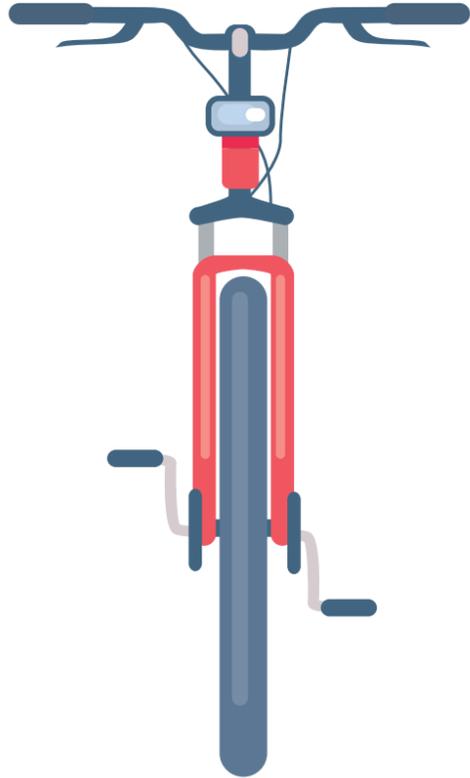
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# Quality offering from Pencarrow Stud

WAIKATO — Situated in the lush countryside of the Waikato region, Pencarrow Stud was established by international businessman Sir Peter Vela.

Developed in tandem with his late brother Philip, the pair created a legacy for their families and the New Zealand thoroughbred industry through years of dedication, passion and expert judgement.

Fashioning some of the best thoroughbred families in New Zealand over the past four decades, Pencarrow Stud's famed family of Group Three winner Richebourg, Group winning daughters Grand Echezeaux and Romane Conti, and the latter's champion racemare Ethereal continues to pay dividends for the breeding operation. The draft of 17 yearlings for next

week's New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales at Karaka features 12 colts and five fillies and stud manager Leon Casey is pleased with the offering.

"They have settled in well and there is a good range of horses," Casey said. "There is something for everybody and they have all thrived in the last month or so.

"It has been a good year and they have all finished off well."

While there is a good balance of Australian and New Zealand sires represented, in addition to new and proven sires, Casey pinpoints a colt and filly that are sure to attract plenty of attention.

"I think the American Pharoah out of Posavina would be our best colt and the Snitzel out of Echezeaux would probably be the best filly.

"There have been a few people that have seen the American Pharoah colt that compared him favourably to those that sold on the Gold Coast. He is a big, strong horse with a lot of quality."

An American Triple Crown winner, American Pharoah's first southern hemisphere crop proved popular at the Gold Coast Yearling Sales, with the sire easily leading all first crop sires by average with his 20 yearlings sold on the Gold Coast averaging \$350,000, the fourth highest overall among all sires with three or more sold.

Meanwhile, the Snitzel filly out of stakes placed Encosta de Lago mare Echezeaux looks to be an opportunity to buy into the Richebourg family.

"The cross of Snitzel and Encosta de Lago has been very good," Casey said. "We actually lost a filly that we were

going to sell. There are so many criteria that you have got to meet now, that it is very difficult to do it with colts only. If you are going to sell fillies, you've obviously got to sell very good fillies.

"I think the Snitzel filly will be on any lists of those looking for a quality filly with plenty of residual breeding value.

"I think the significant thing with that family is every bit of black-type on that page was put there by Pencarrow Stud, with one direct exception, and that is a filly that we sold to Westbury through our yearling draft. She produced Bellini Rose, a Group Two winner, who produced Howard Be Thy Name, a Group One Derby winner.

"It has been such a great family and we have already shown that others can buy into the family and have success." — NZ Racing Desk

## Te Aroha races at Te Aroha Friday Jetbet 10 TAB Doubles 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddies 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8 Place6 3-8

**Selections**

Race 1: ONE KOTUKUSTREET, MEKELLE, HAMMER KING  
 Race 2: LEVANTE, OSAKA, LOCHWINNOCH  
 Race 3: BYZANTINE, SWISSWATCH, ROCKET FUEL  
 Race 4: RIPPED, VINO BELLA, ACUTUS  
 Race 5: SCORPZ, WEAPONRY, GINO SEVERINI  
 Race 6: SHEZATHINKA, AMAZING AZ, OHCEEDEE  
 Race 7: LEADERBOARD, SHERWOOD FOREST  
 Race 8: MOIRAS TOWN, MOTUMAN, LONDON BANKER

**2 parkmate.co.nz 1.01**  
 \$25,000, 3yo sw+p, 1400m

1 42140 Lochwinnoch (4) 57.5 64 M Cameron  
 2 23315 Amusez Moi (2) 57.5 63 S Collett  
 3 4848s Checkers (3) 57.5 63 O Bosson  
 4 21 Osaka (6) 57.5 63 J Waddell  
 5 75710 Annie's Song (1) 56.5 68 C Lammass  
 6 11 Levante (7) 56.5 68 R Elliot  
 7 67s1 Love Struck (5) 55.5 63 C Grylls

**3 The Spray Rig 1.37**  
 \$30,000, rating 82 benchmark, 1400m

1 1250s Te Akau Caliburn (3) 62.5 87 (a4)  
 2 44s31 Swisswatch (6) 59.5 81 T Yanagida (a2)  
 3 81771 Money Trail (1) 58 78 M Hashizume (a3)  
 4 55211 Byzantine (8) 57 76 O Bosson  
 5 0508s Dragon Lips (2) 56 74 C Dell  
 6 45852 Bruegel (5) 54.5 71 S Spratt  
 7 75522 Rocket Fuel (7) 54 74 C Grylls  
 8 2s585 Stacey Ann (4) 54 73 T Thornton

**1 Apparelmaster Waikato 12.25**  
 \$25,000, rating 72 benchmark, 1200m

1 137s4 Hammer King (1) 61 74 T Yanagida (a2)  
 2 14s4s Nabiac (6) 59 70 R Elliot  
 3 02155 New York Jazz (2) 58.5 69 J Waddell  
 4 s6883 Memories Only (7) 58 68 J Riddell  
 5 51322 One Kotukustreet (3) 57.5 71 M Hashizume (a3)

**4 Off The Rails Packages 4 Apr 2.14**  
 \$22,500, rating 65 benchmark\*, 1200m

1 53254 Acutus (5) 59 63 D Danis (a2)  
 2 51s49 Up 'n' Gone (6) 59 63 J Fawcett (a1)  
 3 164 Green Hero (7) 57.5 63 J Waddell  
 4 1 Ripped (11) 57.5 63 O Bosson  
 5 10s79 Looks Like (1) 57.5 60 J Riddell  
 6 303s6 The Dom (10) 57.5 60 C Lammass  
 7 4s551 Shipshape (9) 56.5 62 S Collett  
 8 06s18 Three Sixty (2) 56.5 62 R Elliot  
 9 s7s12 Vino Bella (3) 56 64 D Johnson  
 10 188s8 Elliot Power (4) 56 60 L Satherley  
 11 077s8 Popova (8) 55 59 T Thornton

**5 Josh Smith @ Bayleys 2.49**  
 \$35,000, open handicap, 1600m

1 09600 Blue Breeze (6) 60 86 (a4)  
 2 23211 Weaponry (7) 58.5 83 O Bosson  
 3 7226s Woodsman (2) 58.5 83 M Kareem (a4)  
 4 32008 Contessa Vanessa (5) 57.5 85 R Elliot  
 5 12621 Gino Severini (4) 57.5 81 M Hashizume (a3)  
 6 1s250 Inscription (3) 56 82 S Weatherley (a)  
 7 63111 Scorzp (1) 55 79 D Johnson

**6 Te Aroha Supporters Club 3.26**  
 \$25,000, rating 72 benchmark, 1600m

1 13518 Ohceede (10) 60 72 T Harris  
 2 s31s2 Shezathinka (3) 59 74 (a4)  
 3 246s3 Amazing Az (5) 59 70 O Bosson  
 4 0s880 Lucky Sweep (11) 58 68 T Thornton  
 5 s9817 Jip Jip Rock (2) 57.5 71 D Johnson  
 6 2s810 Civilised (8) 57.5 67 T Yanagida (a2)  
 7 92174 Sagunto (6) 57.5 67 J Waddell  
 8 6s725 Incantesimo (9) 56.5 69 C Grylls  
 9 30702 Sunburst (4) 55.5 67 M Coleman  
 10 7s170 Peace Train (7) 54.5 61 L Satherley  
 11 70090 I See Red (1) 54 56 J Fawcett (a1)

**7 Counties Function Centre 4.01**  
 \$30,000, rating 82 benchmark, 2200m

1 28621 Paisley Park (1) 60.5 83 J Waddell  
 2 76843 Mongolianconqueror (6) 60 82 (a4)  
 3 15134 Sherwood Forest (2) 58.5 82 T Harris  
 4 6s958 India (4) 56.5 79 C Grylls  
 5 32597 Lady Shabeel (9) 56 78 S Weatherley (a)  
 6 s4112 Leaderboard (8) 55.5 73 D Johnson  
 7 10422 Joe's Legacy (7) 55 72 L Innes

**8 27518 Babiche (5) 54 71 M Coleman**  
 9 40432 Scaglioni (3) 54 69 M Hashizume (a3)

**8 Piako Mitsubishi 4.36**  
 \$22,500, rating 65 benchmark\*, 2200m

1 s2368 Take It Out (3) 59.5 64 J Fawcett (a1)  
 2 16 Kissinger (13) 59 63 L Innes  
 3 s5143 London Banker (15) 59 63 V Colgan  
 4 39853 Mighty Connor (2) 59 63 D Johnson  
 5 68871 Marbuzet (9) 58.5 62 S Weatherley (a)  
 6 49851 Rapidz (5) 58.5 62 T Yanagida (a2)  
 7 92944 Uabasso (1) 57.5 64 M Coleman  
 8 75533 Motuman (1) 57.5 60 D Danis (a2)  
 9 43051 Moiras Town (8) 56.5 62 S Spratt  
 10 s0104 Trip To Freedom (7) 56 61 C Lammass  
 11 1067 Celestial Nymph (14) 55.5 63 C Grylls  
 12 67754 Iffraajinator (12) 55.5 56 S Collett  
 13 3608s Lady Azamour (6) 55 59

**14 — The Midnight Shift SCRATCHED**  
**EMERGENCIES:**  
 15 42042 Ambitious Showgirl (4) 54 54 M Cameron  
 16 27300 Iskander (10) 59 63

## Auckland harness at Alexandra Park Friday Jetbet 5 TAB Doubles 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddies 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8 Place6 3-8

**Selections**

Race 1: DELIGHTFUL CATHERINE, COWGIRLS N LACE, BUDAPEST BOY  
 Race 2: YOU REALLY GOT ME, THE BIG BIRD, MAGNAFIQUE  
 Race 3: DOUBLE ROCKET, REVOLVER, ON THE CARDS  
 Race 4: DINA BROWN, TOMMY TUKAA, TEXAS TIGER  
 Race 5: SWISS MISS, PRETTY MAJESTIC, FORGET THE PRICE TAG  
 Race 6: ON A ROLL, UNDERTHESOUTHERNSUN, MATAI GEORDIE  
 Race 7: ASTERIA LAVRA, HIGH IN THE SKY, MANCHESTER ON FIRE  
 Race 8: PLATINUM STRIDE, CHALLENGER, VANQUISH STRIDE

**3 443 Cowgirls N Lace (Fr) 3 Tony Cameron**  
 4 342s5 Chillysjustashadow (Fr) 4 James Stormont

**5 Ticktockpocketwatch (Fr) 5**  
 6 3 Flo Ryda (Fr) 6 Brent Mangos  
 7 524s Budapest Boy (Fr) 6 Todd Mitchell  
 8 364 Hawthornden Hunk (Fr) 8 Rhys Fensom  
 9 05382 Miss Shuga (Fr) 21 Zachary Butcher

**2 It's Owners Night Feb 14 Trot 6.24**  
 \$15,000, 3yo+ r44-r54 stand, 2700m

1 35583 Magnafique (Fr) 1 Tony Cameron  
 2 04262 Tobruk (Fr) 2 Todd Mitchell  
 3 20937 Secretofthesesa Smile (Fr) 3 Andre Poutama  
 4 1 The Big Bird (Fr) 4 Joshua I Dickie  
 5 32120 Saint Michel (Fr) 5 Nicky Chilcott  
 6 00088 Stow (Fr) 6 Andrew Drake  
 7 39640 Minnie Bow Tique (Fr) 7 Brent Mangos  
 8 37974 Sfrakova (Fr) 8 Luk Chin  
 9 73387 Cyclone S Adams (Fr) 9 James Stormont  
 10 01P65 Savitskaya (Fr) U1 Sean McCaffrey  
 11 0D108 Our Spitfire (Fr) U2 Zachary Butcher  
 12 560s0 Shes Like The Wind (Fr) U3 Arna Donnelly  
 13 8s9P9 You Really Got Me (Fr) U4 Peter Ferguson

**1 'The Great Kiwi Bb' Ap Feb 7 5.54**  
 \$15,000, non-winners 3yo+. mobile, 2200m

1 94254 Dragon Tattoo (Fr) 1 Maurice McKendry  
 2 s2952 Delightful Catherine (Fr) 2 Tony Herlihy

**3 'Never Fear The Alex Is Here' 6.54**  
 \$25,000, r67-r92 discretionary handicap stand, 2700m

1 35816 Warloch (Fr) 1 Peter Ferguson  
 2 41058 Delightful Major (Fr) 2 Andre Poutama  
 3 11635 Some Do (Fr) 3 Nathan Delany  
 4 13973 Mr Kiwi (10) 1 Joshua I Dickie  
 5 83242 Revolver (10) 2 Tony Herlihy  
 6 32195 Ball Of Art (10) 3 Todd Mitchell  
 7 24411 Double Rocket (20) 1 Scott Phelan  
 8 05098 On The Cards (30) 1 Zachary Butcher

**4 Jaymo Chase Race Pace 7.23**  
 \$20,000, 3yo+ r50-r57. mobile, 2200m

1 — Kerri-Maguire SCRATCHED  
 2 s6566 Classic Reactor (Fr) 1 Zachary Butcher  
 3 24212 Dina Brown (Fr) 2 Tony Herlihy  
 4 34s18 Man Of Action (Fr) 3 Andrew Drake  
 5 49s87 Madame Connoistre (Fr) 4 Joshua I Dickie  
 6 36262 The Batmobile (Fr) 5 Todd Mitchell  
 7 54533 Shandelier (Fr) 6 Maurice McKendry  
 8 3133s Texas Tiger (Fr) 7 Andre Poutama  
 9 57811 Tommy Tukaa (Fr) 21 Tony Cameron  
 10 75965 Longview Lady (Fr) 22 Brent Mangos

**11 31866 Down The Hatch (Fr) 23 David Butcher**  
 12 9095P Armed Reactor (Fr) U1 Peter Ferguson

**5 Join A Kidz Kartz Club Pace 7.54**  
 \$25,000, r56-r89 discretionary handicap stand, 2700m

1 14156 Tears Of Joy (Fr) 1 Zachary Butcher  
 2 03566 Puma Road (10) 1 Alicia Harrison  
 3 08347 Red Castleton (10) 2 Todd Mitchell  
 4 s8213 Swiss Miss (25) 1 Peter Ferguson  
 5 625D4 Forget The Price Tag (35) U1 Tony Herlihy  
 6 5s721 Pretty Majestic (45) 1 Dylan Ferguson  
 7 97348 Kenny's Dream (45) 2 Tony Cameron  
 8 00090 Woodstone (45) U1 Maurice McKendry

**6 Steinlager Tokyo Dry Pace 8.24**  
 \$20,000, 3yo+ r58-r64. mobile, 2200m

1 12943 Romanite (Fr) 1 Zev Meredith  
 2 34551 On A Roll (Fr) 2 Maurice McKendry  
 3 s2411 Underthesouthernsun (Fr) 3 Tony Herlihy  
 4 — Be-My-Rock SCRATCHED  
 5 81784 Little Miss Perfect (Fr) 4 Zachary Butcher  
 6 56757 Matai Geordie (Fr) 5 David Butcher  
 7 41434 Bugalugs (Fr) 6 Peter Ferguson  
 8 32s34 Best Western (Fr) 7 Sailesh Abernethy

**7 The Stables Cafe Hcp Pace 8.54**  
 \$15,000, non-winners & r40 special handicap stand, 2200m

1 3 Asteria Lavra (Fr) 1 Tony Herlihy  
 2 Ruby Ridge (Fr) 2 David McGowan  
 3 76769 Expensive Crumpet (Fr) 3 Andre Poutama  
 4 5 High In The Sky (Fr) 4 Andrew Drake  
 5 0 Heston Hall (Fr) 5 James Stormont  
 6 74348 Majestic Harry (Fr) 6 Megan Teaz  
 7 08820 Daisy Hill (Fr) U1 Joshua I Dickie  
 8 5P232 Manchester On Fire (Fr) U2 Zachary Butcher  
 9 s5080 Majestic Sunrise (Fr) U3 David Butcher  
 10 4s683 Isaac H (Fr) U4 Derek Balle  
 11 7s626 Paris Under Siege (Fr) U5 Todd Mitchell  
 12 0 Manchester's Eclipse (Fr) U6 Tony Cameron

**8 Breckon Farms YG Series Ht 4 9.26**  
 \$25,000, 2yo c&g. mobile, 1700m

1 4 Challenger (Fr) 1 Peter Ferguson  
 2 42 Platinum Stride (Fr) 2 Zachary Butcher  
 3 Luke John (Fr) 3 Logan Hollis  
 4 Vanquish Stride (Fr) 4 David Butcher

## NZ Metropolitan harness at Addington Friday Jetbet 8 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 8-9-10 Q. 2-3-4-5, 7-8-9-10 PL6 5-10

**Selections**

Race 1: HIGHLAND REIGN, FUN IN THE DARK, NUI BA DEN  
 Race 2: TAILORED ELEGANCE, ONE MAJIC KENNY, CLYDE  
 Race 3: MOSSDALE ART, SOUNDSLIKEART, MISS GRACEFUL  
 Race 4: PICTURE ME, CHUBBY CHECKER, JAFFA JOSH  
 Race 5: BETTOR'S HEART, NEMERA FRANCO, IVANA FLYBYE  
 Race 6: BETTATHANFAST, MONGOLIAN CAVALRY, SPOT ON  
 Race 7: KINGS LANDING, PRES THE BELLE, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN  
 Race 8: SZYBKA LANE, MAMMA KNOWS BEST, FRANCO RIOT  
 Race 9: DOFF YOUR CAP, MAJESTIC CHEVRON, ONE APOLLO  
 Race 10: CLOUD NINE, DANCE WITH STARS, BURLINGTON

**10 33537 The Governor (Fr) 21 Sheldon Murtha**  
 11 22459 Glacier Coaster (Fr) 22 Mike Stratford  
 12 s0086 Fear Rockn (Fr) 23 Neil Munro  
 13 49419 Bonny's Gem (Fr) U1 Todd Woodward

**2 Active Electrical Trot 5.43**  
 \$10,000, 3yo+ r40-r55. mobile, 1980m

1 25462 Another Chapter (Fr) 1 Jim Curtin  
 2 86574 She's Allthe Craze (Fr) 2 Jessica Young-Grant  
 3 P0255 In Sequence (Fr) 3 Blair Orange  
 4 59374 Chasing Great (Fr) 4 Samantha Ottley  
 5 66322 Clyde (Fr) 5 Craig D Thornley  
 6 59489 Unique Rose (Em2) (Fr) 6 Gerard O'Reilly  
 7 3315s Tailored Elegance (Fr) 7 Tim Williams  
 8 01300 Mikemaro (Fr) 8 Colin DeFilippi  
 9 75s12 Aorangi (Fr) 9 Kevin Townley  
 10 767s7 Bj Lindenny (Fr) 21 Kyle Cameron  
 11 s2848 Tehoro Dazzle (Fr) 22 Robbie Holmes  
 12 64052 Sods Law (Fr) 23 James Geddes  
 13 04455 Jerry Garcia (Fr) 24 Leo O'Reilly  
 14 — Michelle SCRATCHED  
 15 0s228 No Fears (Fr) U1 John Morrison  
 16 s1707 One Majic Kenny (Fr) U2 John Dunn

**1 Airpark C'bury (Amateur Dri.) 5.12**  
 \$8000, 4yo+ r40-r53, up-r69 +claimer. mobile, 2600m

1 67408 Adam Patron (Fr) 1 Megan McIntyre  
 2 82789 Caesar's Quest (Fr) 2 Gavin Cook  
 3 60693 Opawa Mach (Fr) 3 Paul Wallace  
 4 79260 Pat Campbell (Fr) 4 Alan Edge  
 5 90975 Xmas Bay (Fr) 5 Shannon Manawatu  
 6 00906 Flamboyant (Fr) 6 Sue Blakett  
 7 P3107 Fun In The Dark (Fr) 7 Blair Wilmont  
 8 63310 Highland Reign (Fr) 8 Colleen Negus  
 9 05521 Nui Ba Den (Fr) 9 Sheryl Wigg

**3 Woodlands Stud 2020 Yearlings 6.12**  
 \$12,500, 3yo+ r55-r60. mobile, 1980m

1 s1452 Maharani (Fr) 1 Matt Anderson  
 2 01570 Jimmy Cannon (Fr) 2 Bob Butt  
 3 70s21 Mossdale Art (Fr) 3 Ben Hope  
 4 75719 Invisible Girl (Fr) 4 Jim Curtin  
 5 40575 Burst Out Laughing (Fr) 5 Mark Hurrell  
 6 29113 Soundslikeart (Fr) 6 John Dunn  
 7 91418 Plutonium Lady (Fr) 7 Samantha Ottley  
 8 03126 Hot Starff (Fr) 8 Stephen McNally  
 9 06640 Chiller Bay (Fr) 9 John Morrison  
 10 04689 Lets Hustle (Fr) 21 Tim Williams

**11 s2184 Diego (Fr) 22 Jonny W Cox**  
 12 113 Steel The Show (Fr) 23 Sheree Tomlinson  
 13 191 Miss Graceful (Fr) 24 Blair Orange

**4 McMillian Equine Feeds 6.44**  
 \$10,000, non-winners 3yo+. mobile, 1980m

1 49s3 Miss Impression (Fr) 1 John Morrison  
 2 2s Chubby Checker (Fr) 2 Blair Orange  
 3 52828 Mongolian Conqueror (Fr) 3 Samantha Ottley  
 4 74084 Ride In A Concorde (Fr) 4  
 5 35302 Maximilian (Fr) 5 Rory McIlwrick  
 6 s4255 Chase The Hat Trick (Fr) 6 Sheree Tomlinson

**5 Hillside ITM Pace 7.13**  
 \$12,500, 3yo+ f&m r85. mobile, 1980m

1 04510 Kotare Yolande (Fr) 1 Ross Houghton  
 2 112 Elo Louise (Fr) 2 Bob Butt  
 3 s1321 Cheezel (Fr) 3 Tim Williams  
 4 13471 Nemera Franco (Fr) 4 Craig D Thornley  
 5 55631 Enchantee (Fr) 5 Gerard O'Reilly  
 6 77591 Ivana Flybye (Fr) 6 Benjamin Butcher  
 7 12257 Change Is Good (Fr) 7 Matt Anderson  
 8 55321 Bettor's Heart (Fr) 8 John Dunn  
 9 06671 Millwood Maizie (Fr) 9 Samantha Ottley  
 10 21211 Wild Excuse (Fr) 21 Gavin Smith  
 11 574s4 Sociable (Fr) 22 Blair Orange

**6 Woodlands Thanks Breeders 7.43**  
 \$15,000, r60-r80,r81-r85 w/c. mobile, 2600m

1 76502 Aveross Rustler (Fr) 1 Jessica Young-Grant  
 2 24072 Taxman (Fr) 2 Samantha Ottley  
 3 70558 Rah De Rah (Fr) 3 Rory McIlwrick  
 4 01116 Held To Ransom (Fr) 4 Jonny W Cox  
 5 s5902 Spot On (Fr) 5 John Dunn  
 6 01405 Eureka (Fr) 6 Tim Williams  
 7 49841 Good On Ya Kiwi (Fr) 7 Robbie Holmes  
 8 46933 Mongolian Cavalry (Fr) 8 John Morrison  
 9 81212 Bettathanfast (Fr) 9 Blair Orange

**7 Happy 90th B'day R Dakin Trot 8.13**  
 \$15,000, ffa. mobile, 1980m

1 76898 Splash Cola (Fr) 1 Bob Butt  
 2 3680P Didjabringthebeers (Fr) 2 Kimberly Butt  
 3 70003 The Dominator (Fr) 3 Craig D Thornley  
 4 1376s Kings Landing (Fr) 4 Tim Williams  
 5 Ds901 War Machine (Fr) 5 Blair Orange  
 6 s5162 Smokey Mac (Fr) 6 John Morrison  
 7 55635 Destiny Jones (Fr) 7 Samantha Ottley  
 8 30651 Pres The Belle (Fr) 8 John Dunn  
 9 75562 Great Things Happen (Fr) 9 Gavin Smith  
 10 0296P Amaretto Sun (Fr) 21 Sheree Tomlinson  
 11 30967 Majestic Hurricane (Fr) U1 Ken Barron

**8 NZ Bloodstock Sales 17-19 Feb 8.44**  
 \$10,000, r40-r47,r48 w/c. mobile, 1980m

1 0400s Mamma Knows Best (Fr) 1 John Dunn  
 2 04000 Shindal (Fr) 2 Stephen McNally  
 3 38302 Kansas City Jim (Fr) 3 Rory McIlwrick  
 4 s6040 Little Rain (Fr) 4 Anj Mugford  
 5 60326 Szybka Lane (Fr) 5 Tim Williams  
 6 P8900 My Nikaylia (Fr) 6 Jonny W Cox  
 7 09803 Get It On (Fr) 7 Samantha Ottley

**8 1sP06 Olive Cook (Fr) 8 Mark Jones**  
 9 61078 Franco Riot (Fr) 9 Sheree Tomlinson  
 10 34098 Beau Vista (Fr) 21 Amber Lethaby  
 11 05620 Senorita Margarita (Fr) 22 Jessica Young-Grant

**12 80405 Dianne Lorena (Fr) 23 Blair Orange**  
 13 0780s Skipperland (Fr) U1 Mark Hurrell

**9 Woodlands Yearling - 17/2 Trot 9.14**  
 \$12,500, r56+ discretionary handicap stand, 2600m

1 1s010 BK Dawn (Fr) 1 Philippa Wakelin  
 2 66775 Rum In The Sun (Fr) 2 Kimberly Butt  
 3 32731 One Over Da Son (Fr) 3 Blair Orange  
 4 38133 Justan's Sister (Fr) 4 Sheree Tomlinson  
 5 20s16 Aladdin Sane (Fr) 5 Jonny W Cox  
 6 — Desperateanddangerous SCRATCHED  
 7 21410 Majestic Chevron (10) 1 Gavin Smith  
 8 30s41 One Apollo (10) 2 Gerard O'Reilly  
 9 37611 Doff Your Cap (10) 3 Bob Butt  
 10 5698s Red Hot Poker (10) 4 Tim Williams  
 11 91140 Sundons Flyer (20) 1 Jessica Young-Grant

**10 14/2 addington.co.nz Pace 9.43**  
 \$10,000, 3yo+ r48-r54,r55 w/c. mobile, 1980m

1 0s287 Takemybreathaway (Fr) 1 Ross Houghton  
 2 18647 Yoha (Fr) 2 Samantha Ottley  
 3 10s72 Katchalight (Fr) 3 Bob Butt  
 4 0s371 Peraki Reactor (Fr) 4 Tim Williams  
 5 0s651 Burlington (Fr) 5 Stephen McNally  
 6 07865 Machs Marena (Fr) 6 John Dunn  
 7 55631 Honour Scroll (Fr) 7 Rory McIlwrick  
 8 24652 Cloud Nine (Fr) 8 Blair Orange  
 9 2831 Kiss The Girls (Fr) 9 David White  
 10 31220 Folklore (Fr) 21 Jonny W Cox  
 11 3212s Distinguished Taste (Fr) 22 Ken Barron  
 12 0s1 Dance With Stars (Fr) 23 Matt Anderson

Legend: T – Won at track. C – Won at this distance on this course. D – Won at this distance on another course. M – Won in slow or heavy going. B – Beaten favourite at last start. H – Trained on track. N – Won at night. S – Spell of three months. F – Fell. P – Pulled up. L – Lost rider. TV – Featured on Trackside TV.

Wanganui greys at Hatrick Friday

Selections
Race 1: BARBAROSSA BOY, DINO THE FOX, PARIS END
Race 2: IDOL PATCHES, BIG TIME FROSTY, ROWDY RUBY
Race 3: MEANDERING, MY KHLOE, BIG TIME ODETTE
Race 4: BIG TIME JONIE, BAVARO, JUSTA GIFT
Race 5: BIGTIME DAISY, SIMPLY SMOOTH, BIGTIME FOREST
Race 6: SO SEVERE, GO ASH, BIG TIME TINA
Race 7: ELECTRICAL STORM, BIG TIME IZZY, OSTER BALE
Race 8: TROJAN HOARSE, BIGTIME JASMINE, BIGTIME SHEER
Race 9: SILENT DISMISSAL, SPRING FALCON, BIGTIME ROD
Race 10: SHEZA RIPPA, SIR DUGGIE, FRIZZLED
Race 11: WATERLOO PINK, EYE KNO, HOMEBUSH YURI
Race 12: OPHIRA BALE, SUMMER GLEE, MAHALA BAY

1 Tab Promo For Races 1 & 2 4.25
\$1685, C1/2, 305m
1 78413 Paris End 17.66 Lisa Cole
2 12873 Hypothetical 18.13 Melissa Olden
3 68441 Dino The Fox 17.74 Kellie Gommans
4 18582 Dark Syrah 17.77 Richard Waite
5 41424 Barbarossa Boy 17.74 Brian Goldsack
6 25486 Bigtime Baxter 17.67 D P Symes
7 17737 Homebush Maxi 17.89 John McInerney
8 18463 Viking Ash 17.79 Nathan Udy
EMERGENCIES:
9 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney
10 23531 Black Widow Baby 18.07 Matt Roberts

2 Tab Promo For Races 1 & 2 4.43
\$2390, C4, 305m
1 26433 Idol Patches 17.71 Marcie Flipp
2 66357 Big Time Frosty 17.57 Lisa Cole
3 64117 Bigtime Molly 17.68 Lisa Cole
4 15242 Rowdy Ruby 17.75 Susie Kite
5 66573 Big Time Lebron 17.62 Lisa Cole
6 27618 Token Vikkers 17.75 Nathan Udy
7 15177 Running Freer 17.69 Melissa Olden
8 41824 Thunderation 17.48 G & S Fredrickson
EMERGENCIES:
9 87654 Fare Dodger 17.81 Mark Goodier
10 57827 Hip Hop Rapper 17.49 Brian Marsh

3 Absolutely Electrical 5.03
\$2860, C1/2, 520m
1 31422 Kongs Out Again 30.58 Melissa Olden
2 38352 Cavatate 31.36 J & D Bell
3 31246 Meandering 30.42 Angela Turnwald
4 54118 Big Time Odetta 30.32 Lisa Cole
5 75134 Tuff Knight 30.37 Bernie Mitchell
6 66883 Tuff Treasure 30.81 Bernie Mitchell
7 73415 Zipping Romeo 31.14 J & D Bell
8 88511 My Khloe 30.40 Marcie Flipp
EMERGENCIES:
9 48325 Cossie Cooper 30.35 Melissa Olden
10 12466 Diamond Geezer 30.88 Mark Goodier

4 Aon CPF 5.33
\$2035, C3, 305m
1 11347 Sedgebrook Sally 17.90 Fred Kite
2 1513s Bavaro nwtld G & S Fredrickson
3 31212 Big Time Jonie 17.52 Lisa Cole
4 53324 Zara Zara 17.81 Marcie Flipp
5 64545 Justa Gift 17.62 J & D Bell
6 36273 Bigtime Luna 17.78 S J Phillips
7 57147 Cockney Rip Off 17.72 Melissa Olden

1 Racetrack Vet Services 3.00
\$23,000, 3yo Maiden SW, 1000m
1 Stradari (5) 58.76 B Park
2 With Edge (2) 58.77 E Brown
3 6584 Yoshi Toranaga (7) 58.91 N Callow
4 Chica Bonita (9) 56.95 B Mertens
5 Innocent Gem h (8) 56.76 Z Spain
6 43 Miss Starway h (4) 56.100 M Dee
7 Simply Inspiring (3) 56.82 Ms L Meech
8 9 Statue Of Dreams (1) 56.72 C Rawiller (a3)
9 762s8 The Trance Factor (6) 56.81 Ms L Lafferty (a3)

1 B-Safe Storage Solutions 3.20
\$22,000, Maiden SW, 1500m
1 708 Bru Na Boyne h (17) 59.89 Ms W Costin
2 74533 Dr Mayhem bh (5) 59.94 J Kehoe
3 547s8 Izzat (1) 59.96 K Jennings
4 55s54 Lucky For Some h (6) 59.100 B Looker
5 56285 Swordsman (3) 59.96 Ms B Stower
6 9s237 Hitman (9) 57.5.96 M Mc Guren
7 5 Major Heist (7) 57.5.93 A Gibbons
8 74663 Self Regard h (11) 57.5.93 D Mc Lellan
9 23 Wandzel bh (16) 57.5.98 R Thompson
10 66s69 Brazenbrook (14) 57.94 Ms L Day (a)
11 52543 Schengen (15) 57.95 Ms S Metcalfe (a1.5)

2 Programmed Property Maint. 4.00
\$22,000, F&M Maiden, 1100m
1 44422 Anamagic bh (18) 60.92 Q Yong (a2)
2 24328 Dawn Thunder (12) 59.89 R Spokes
3 Sabeaux (4) 58.91 Ms S Metcalfe (a1.5)
4 3s Exotic Pearl (16) 57.94 G Buckley
5 6 Beat My Dragon (8) 56.5.92
6 Brazen Dynamo (6) 56.5.92 Ms R Murray
7 Cotton Caper (17) 56.5.91 A Morgan
8 I'm With Flex h (14) 56.5.91 B Looker
9 7457s Pure Faith (5) 56.5.95 A Gibbons
10 0s6 Always Hot h (1) 56.92 L Rolls
11 Os Delavigne (13) 56.89 Ms L Day (a)
12 30424 She's Smart (2) 56.100 M Mc Guren
13 3s024 Just Cosmos (9) 54.5.99
14 600 Princess Positano (10) 54.79 Paul Payne
EMERGENCIES:
15 s6873 Great Excitement (15) 54.5.95
16 00s5 Friendly (7) 55.5.93 Ms M Weir (a)
17 060 Supreme Addition (3) 55.89
18 83345 All A Lady (11) 54.95 Ms B Hodder

3 Woodbridge Glass Hcp 4.35
\$22,000, C,H&G's Maiden, 1100m
1 Not Out h (8) 59.90 J Kehoe
2 3s Sebago h (16) 59.98
3 2s Pride Of Adelaide (9) 58.5.100 K Jennings
4 6s927 Money Travels (12) 58.93
5 Apache Cove h (6) 57.5.93 Ms G Mc Donnell (a3)
6 3 Stonecold Flex bh (17) 57.5.97
7 9s9 Boys In Blue h (1) 57.88 Ms O Pickering (a2)
8 Os Just A Horse (13) 57.94 Ms M Weir (a)
9 67s80 Epaulette Prince (7) 55.97 Ms B Hodder
10 Magnakali SCRATCHED
11 New York Nick SCRATCHED
12 9700s Stella Del Rock (3) 55.89 J Grisedale
13 34457 Thorapest (2) 55.94 R Spokes
14 778s2 What A Cracker h (10) 55.97 Ms W Costin
EMERGENCIES:
15 48397 Secret Lago h (18) 55.92 Ms B Stower
16 7689s Balboa (4) 55.89

4 John Oxley Motors Hcp 5.10
\$22,000, Class 1, 1200m
1 73s23 Reveal The Magic b (6) 60.5.97 A Gibbons
2 s7875 Dark Secret h (3) 57.86 J Grisedale
3 7s132 Firefly Poppy th (10) 56.5.91 B Looker
4 1 Cafe Royal c (13) 56.100 K Jennings
5 108 Bush Shindig (11) 55.5.94 M Mc Guren
6 29054 Full Of Spirit twbh (5) 54.5.90 D Mc Lellan
7 79s86 Adele's Joy w (4) 54.89 Ms L Day (a)
8 43252 Delight bh (8) 54.90 L Rolls
9 34180 September Girl w (1) 54.90 Ms O Pickering (a2)
10 06s40 Valley's Sister cwb (14) 54.93 Ms B Hodder
11 02507 No Dreams All Hope (9) 54.87 R Spokes
12 78660 Tears He Cried c (7) 54.81 Ms R Murray
13 9980s Cosmic Energy dh (2) 54.78 Ms M Weir (a)
14 320s4 Moment Of Hope (12) 54.87 J Kehoe

5 Hire Port Class 5.45
\$22,000, Class 1, 1200m
1 82s60 Rioli w (8) 61.5.97 K Wilson-Taylor (a3)
2 21s Animate (11) 58.99 A Gibbons
3 6s419 Casino Delight (9) 56.5.100 Ms L Kilner (a)
4 561s Brazen Gypsy d (5) 56.95 Ms R Murray
5 4s17s Chargetment (10) 56.93 K Jennings
6 0s090 Dashing Savanna (7) 55.93 Ms B Stower
7 254s9 Tis Toby w (2) 54.5.93 L Rolls
8 37s90 Shy One (14) 54.96 R Spokes
9 0s853 Gypsy Queen (13) 54.91 Ms B Hodder
10 207s0 Danishki (12) 54.89 Ms M Weir (a)
11 51447 Nayvadius d (6) 54.94 Ms M Weir (a)
12 2605s That's Madness w (4) 54.90 B Looker
13 980s7 Castleton w (3) 54.89 S Lisnyy
14 6700s Pass Of Gold w (15) 54.91 J Grisedale
EMERGENCY:
15 08s15 Quite Neat (1) 54.100

6 The Provedores Handicap 6.20
\$22,000, Class 2, 1000m
1 44s30 Tikkitala wh (15) 63.91
2 46460 Siege Warfare dwn (10) 60.91 Ms M Weir (a)
3 46550 Can I Rock cw (1) 59.91 Ms B Hodder
4 05343 Thiswilldous dw (14) 59.89
5 980s2 Lu's In Charge tw (8) 58.90 L Blanch (a3)
6 7187s Inwithchance dw (7) 57.5.90 R Spokes
7 0389s Salty Rain w (16) 57.83 M Paget
8 170s1 Gironde t (18) 56.96 K Jennings
9 2185s Penny Dreadful d (4) 55.94 A Gibbons
10 251s2 Red Light Dancer (13) 54.5.100 Ms B Stower
11 14s9s Act Of Fame w (6) 54.90 B Looker
12 42816 Alshahhd dh (17) 54.89 Ms L Day (a)
13 08s15 Quite Neat d (3) 54.95 L Rolls
14 98909 Bed Talk d (5) 54.85 G Buckley
EMERGENCIES:
15 22137 Persue d (2) 54.92 J Grisedale
16 02072 Western Alliance dw (9) 54.90
17 s4255 Wolfram w (12) 54.87
18 84278 I'm Jacko dw (11) 54.86

7 Balmor Distributors 6.55
\$22,000, Benchmark 66, 1100m
1 1928s Bluesbro (4) 60.5.86 S Lisnyy
2 60771 Capannello dwh (12) 60.91 J Kehoe
3 3s503 Penfold wh (14) 59.5.88 Ms W Costin
4 71460 Salad Dodger tw (10) 59.94 Ms B Hodder
5 s1243 Fair Dinkum cw (3) 58.5.96 L Rolls
6 58070 Quick Nick tdw (9) 58.5.92 Ms B Stower
7 090s9 Crackneck w (1) 58.91 A Gibbons
8 74369 I'm A Jet dw (5) 57.5.95 J Grisedale
9 3s145 Alternative Facts db (13) 57.96 B Looker
10 s3112 Xiaoili's Ying (17) 56.5.95
11 1184s Yarrinup Flyer w (8) 55.5.95 M Mc Guren
12 79776 Just Sizzling dwh (15) 54.92 D Mc Lellan
13 s9587 Scorching tw (6) 54.90 M Paget
14 0s755 Smokey Eye dw (11) 54.91 L Cumberland
EMERGENCIES:
15 07s87 Budawang twch (2) 54.92 Ms M Weir (a)
16 3s865 Edea (7) 54.94 R Spokes
17 73s23 Reveal The Magic b (16) 57.5.100

8 Queen Of The North 7.30
\$60,000, F&M Benchmark 74, 1200m
1 s568s Shelley Beach Road tcdwh (5) 62.97 R Spokes
2 7s855 Ellie's Encore cw (8) 61.93 Ms B Stower
3 10011 Danzibar Dancer dw (7) 60.98 G Buckley
4 564s1 Bedtime Stories dwh (11) 59.5.98 Ms W Costin
5 16658 Without Conviction tw (6) 58.5.96 L Rolls
6 62626 Ready To Go Go dw (9) 56.93 K Jennings
7 3Ls55 Bellastar d (12) 55.100 A Gibbons
8 s6s71 Elle's Nel (3) 55.98 Ms M Weir (a)
9 6s221 Northern Wilderose (10) 54.5.97 M Paget
10 1s902 Oh So Hot (1) 54.98 B Looker
11 Know-Where-To-Look SCRATCHED
12 83985 Yulong Monoceros wn (4) 54.95 A Morgan

9 Hastings Fresh Meats 8.05
\$22,000, Class 3, 1500m
1 41s09 Stylish Pattern h (2) 61.5.91 R Thompson
2 86s67 Scenic Sight cw (5) 60.5.99 G Buckley
3 92653 Okay Boss twbn (18) 59.94 L Rolls
4 7s987 Onemore Sapphire cwb (8) 59.94 D Mc Lellan
5 s7516 Pierino dwb (14) 59.96 M Mc Guren
6 21618 Damit w (11) 58.5.96 Ms L Day (a)
7 67568 Kitteau (6) 58.96
8 0s345 Power Of Wexford (4) 57.5.100 A Gibbons
9 31320 Up The Stairs d (1) 57.93 M Paget
10 56086 Gordon's Leap h (15) 56.5.93 K Jennings
11 Triple Choice SCRATCHED
12 214s5 Sir Leo (13) 54.5.92
13 6s445 Delchuzy (3) 54.99 A Morgan
14 22391 Blinkin Snazzy wh (9) 54.97 Ms M Weir (a)
EMERGENCIES:
15 7s822 Longchamp Lass w (16) 54.93
16 85831 Eurogem ch (10) 54.100 B Looker
17 s3903 Achilles Pride b (12) 54.93 Ms B Hodder
18 01088 First Pirouette (7) 54.92

Jetbet 9 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q. 2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

8 32235 Bigtime Leo 17.75 Peter Clark
EMERGENCIES:
9 18366 Bigtime Coco 17.72 D P Symes
10 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney

5 Palmountains Nutrition 6.03
\$3325, C3, 520m
1 24524 Gazza's Girl 30.44 G & S Fredrickson
2 27118 Bigtime Daisy 30.49 Lisa Cole
3 72276 Simply Smooth 30.46 Lisa Cole
4 53572 Bigtime Forest 30.20 Lisa Cole
5 78881 Big Time Gina 30.75 Lisa Cole
6 17382 Big Time Elsa 30.47 Lisa Cole
7 78764 Bigtime Puma 30.82 Lisa Cole
8 24137 Skinny Binny 30.60 Ross & Voyce

6 Quality Inn Collegiate 6.34
\$2035, C3, 305m
1 14535 Criminal Justice 17.89 Melissa Olden
2 32247 Doomsday 18.04 K B Benson
3 22857 Bigtime Spark 17.74 G & S Fredrickson
4 66645 Bigtime Charlotte 17.77 Lisa Cole
5 38223 Big Time Tina nwtld Lisa Cole
6 55511 So Severe 17.77 Carol Morris
7 55431 Go Ash 17.61 Marcie Flipp
8 81767 Bigtime On Track 17.77 Fred Kite
EMERGENCIES:
9 18276 Bigtime Toby 17.91 Peter Clark
10 84678 Sedgebrook Lover 17.69 Fred Kite

7 Accell Canine Therapy 7.03
\$4735, C4/5, 520m
1 15113 Big Time Izzy 30.12 Lisa Cole
2 33176 Big Time Seth 30.31 Lisa Cole
3 12434 She's For Us 30.29 Matt Roberts
4 11183 Oster Bale 30.09 Craig Roberts
5 66131 Electrical Storm 30.46 Mark Goodier
6 14514 Melita Vella 30.02 Lisa Cole

4 Ladbrokes Back Yourself 4.45
\$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1500m
1 Alpha Lane (5) 58.5.90 J Allen
2 22834 Beau Mec (6) 58.5.94 C Douglas
3 752 Big Darryl (9) 58.5.99 W Egan
4 75s Emperor Selassie h (11) 58.5.90 R Mc Leod
5 47993 Fezforsure h (10) 58.5.84 M Carson
6 7s353 Pueblo bh (3) 58.5.93 J Noonan
7 605 Apiece Of Cake (12) 57.96 C Rawiller (a3)
8 0s640 Coco Punch (2) 57.97 J Cartwright
9 05s45 Mr Causeway (1) 57.100 Z Spain
10 Mylejet h (8) 57.92 D Stackhouse
11 4 You Ess Success h (4) 57.98 J Martin
12 0s8s7 Dreamtime Lady (7) 55.89 J Bowditch

5 Highview Accounting 5.20
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 2050m
1 s7385 Caorunn City n (8) 60.100 D Thornton
2 55102 Shamrock Joy h (2) 59.5.97 C Douglas
3 0s453 Diamondsandbubbles h (3) 59.94 N Callow
4 2s527 High Sierra dn (1) 59.90 D Stackhouse
5 s7776 Provan wh (4) 58.94 J Maskiell
6 38431 Durability dw (7) 57.93 J Hill
7 37668 Polisher whn (5) 56.5.90 Z Spain
8 07987 Go Humphrey (6) 54.91 Dean Holland

6 Mornington Car & Tyre Serv. 5.55
\$22,000, 3yo & up F&M Benchmark 58, 1500m
1 1423s Princess Anacheeva cwbh (3) 62.92 M Cartwright (a3)
2 15s87 Invincible Pride (1) 61.5.94 M Allen
3 0s548 Melodeon w (5) 61.5.100 C Rawiller (a3)
4 31s05 Manhattan Whirl h (6) 60.5.97 W Price (a2)
5 9514 Neptune's Wink (10) 60.97 C Douglas
6 00s36 Sanctuaire wh (8) 59.5.93 J Noonan
7 926s8 Majestic Halo (4) 59.90 J Maskiell
8 s1096 Protocol (2) 59.93 J Lorensini
9 16485 Mylex h (9) 57.5.91 N Callow
10 34242 Last Dance b (7) 55.5.92 Dean Holland

7 Ladbrokes Odds Boost 6.30
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1000m
1 2726s Wind Force dwn (3) 63.5.92 C Rawiller (a3)
2 313s6 Cienfuegos w (4) 61.5.89 Ms L Lafferty (a3)
3 788s6 Surprise Hero d (7) 60.5.90 M Cartwright (a3)
4 19322 Wrecking Ball dwbh (5) 60.5.91 B Higgins
5 1236s Here De Fox db (10) 59.5.92 Z Spain
6 195s2 High Excalibration wh (6) 59.5.100 W Price (a2)

8 Avis Mornington Handicap 7.05
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1200m
1 7s213 Iknewsheasmine cdwbnh (7) 62.100 M Cartwright (a3)
2 5788s I Am The Fox d (12) 61.5.82 J Lyon
3 21077 Ultimate Shock d (3) 61.89 J Robertson
4 5s306 That's Two Slabs w (11) 60.5.88 N Callow
5 s3342 Mistress Molly dn (8) 60.98 B Park
6 s6978 Fred's A Goer h (13) 59.5.86 M Allen
7 9s328 Getemhel w (6) 59.5.94 Ms C Hefel (a2)
8 41542 Leggero ch (9) 59.5.94 W Price (a2)
9 68s98 Bolek cd (10) 59.83 J Maskiell
10 26s55 Simcha w (5) 58.5.91 A Lynch
11 79843 Rolling Moss w (4) 58.90 Dylan Dunn
12 s4505 Drover's Yarn twh (2) 57.5.89 C Douglas
EMERGENCY:
13 078s7 Lord Mornington dh (1) 56.5.85 Z Spain

7 22388 Big Time Maple 30.31 Lisa Cole
8 38161 Big Time Dynasty 30.37 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 47231 Big Time Kobe 60.63 Lisa Cole
10 15451 Bigtime Benji 30.44 Lisa Cole

8 NZ Racing Series Open Final 7.33
\$8500, NZRS, final, 305m
1 13425 Bigtime Bronx 17.65 G & S Fredrickson
2 11153 Trojan Hoarse 17.28 Lisa Cole
3 45323 Bigtime Jasmine 17.61 Lisa Cole
4 35831 Bigtime Banjo 17.52 Lisa Cole
5 11451 Bigtime Kiss 17.60 Lisa Cole
6 82262 Bigtime Sheer 17.62 Lisa Cole
7 54s71 Bigtime Bee 17.52 Lisa Cole
8 36513 Bigtime Emjay 17.52 G & S Fredrickson
EMERGENCIES:
9 66573 Big Time Lebron 17.62 Lisa Cole
10 66645 Bigtime Charlotte 17.77 Lisa Cole

9 Kernow Classic (Grp 1) Final 8.03
\$30,000, C5, final, 520m
1 26861 Big Time Ocean 30.26 Lisa Cole
2 11521 Bigtime Rod 29.91 Lisa Cole
3 33212 Spring Falcon 29.95 J & D Fahey
4 43351 Bigtime Bruno 30.07 Lisa Cole
5 56241 Dyna Dave 29.99 Craig Roberts
6 11442 Silent Dismissal nwtld Angela Turnwald
7 22272 Hey Fernando 30.17 G & S Fredrickson
8 25442 Bigtime Tank 30.16 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 11183 Oster Bale 30.09 Craig Roberts
10 21353 Uthor Bale nwtld Craig Roberts

10 Wanganui Toyota 8.34
\$2860, C5, 305m
1 21385 Eye Far 17.62 Marcie Flipp
2 41176 Bigtime Stella 17.48 Lisa Cole

3 23711 Sir Duggie 17.18 Lisa Cole
4 42631 Frizzled 17.63 Matt Roberts
5 53754 Big Time Chance 17.78 Lisa Cole
6 411s1 Sheza Rippa 17.35 J & D Fahey
7 46174 Bigtime Lizzy 17.65 Lisa Cole
8 81265 Zara Cheebee 17.71 Marcie Flipp
EMERGENCIES:
9 16187 Big Time Flash 17.60 G & S Fredrickson
10 58671 Big Time Billie 17.65 Lisa Cole

11 First Security 9.06
\$1685, C1/2, 305m
1 78414 Gotcha Marshall 17.96 John McInerney
2 66643 Big Time Dusty 17.92 Lisa Cole
3 66387 Bigtime Chris 17.56 G & S Fredrickson
4 42356 Eye Kno 17.77 W Woods
5 43148 Opal Nora 17.74 John McInerney
6 36777 Dyna Lenny nwtld Kellie Gommans
7 28176 No Mug 17.90 Carol Morris
8 68825 Zoie Willow 17.30 J & D Bell
EMERGENCIES:
9 77673 Homebush Yuri 17.96 John McInerney
10 22114 Waterloo Pink 17.90 Wendy Kite

12 Rivercity Gas 9.35
\$1685, C1/2, 305m
1 11573 Summer Glee nwtld John McInerney
2 36278 Mahala B 17.75 W Woods
3 63287 Token Pick 18.15 Nathan Udy
4 46643 Mother's Touch 17.89 J & D Bell
5 58276 Arthur's Crown 17.82 Richard Waite
6 48478 Queen Kong 17.77 John McInerney
7 26136 Ophira Bale 17.73 Matt Roberts
8 65835 Tuff Temptress 17.84 Bernie Mitchell
EMERGENCIES:
9 48867 Breed Apart 17.75 Melissa Olden
10 82335 Always Dizzy 18.07 John McInerney

Victoria races at Mornington Friday

Selections
Race 1: MISS STARWAY, STRADARI, YOSHI TORANAGA
Race 2: DARGO, FLYING MR DAVIS, ST ARNICCA
Race 3: INTRIGUE, GALGANI, PERNILLA
Race 4: MR CAUSEWAY, BEAU MEC, YOU ESS SUCCESS
Race 5: CAORUNN CITY, DIAMONDSANDBUBBLES, SHAMROCK JOY
Race 6: NEPTUNE'S WINK, PRINCESS ANACHEEVA, MANHATTAN WHIRL
Race 7: HIGH EXCALEBRATION, HERE DE FOX, WIND FORCE
Race 8: IKNEWSHEWASMINE, MISTRESS MOLLY, GETEMHEL

1 Racetrack Vet Services 3.00
\$23,000, 3yo Maiden SW, 1000m
1 Stradari (5) 58.76 B Park
2 With Edge (2) 58.77 E Brown
3 6584 Yoshi Toranaga (7) 58.91 N Callow
4 Chica Bonita (9) 56.95 B Mertens
5 Innocent Gem h (8) 56.76 Z Spain
6 43 Miss Starway h (4) 56.100 M Dee
7 Simply Inspiring (3) 56.82 Ms L Meech
8 9 Statue Of Dreams (1) 56.72 C Rawiller (a3)
9 762s8 The Trance Factor (6) 56.81 Ms L Lafferty (a3)

2 Ladbrokes Plate 3.35
\$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 2460m
1 59s32 Flying Mr Davis (8) 58.5.100 J Childs
2 68258 Hooroorob (2) 58.5.85 M Carson
3 Ls248 Mutineer (5) 58.5.89 J Hill
4 522 Dargo b (3) 57.96 B Higgins
5 6674 Prince Elvis h (6) 57.92 Dean Holland
6 s8833 St Arnicca (1) 57.90 J Allen
7 3 Golovanova h (7) 56.5.92 J Lyon
8 88542 Let's Nail It (4) 55.94 Ms C Hefel (a2)

3 Mercedes-Benz Mornington 4.10
\$23,000, 3yo & up F&M Maiden SW, 1200m
1 778 Chevosa (12) 58.85 Dean Holland
2 3s233 Designer Portrait (5) 58.96 N Callow
3 337s Pernilla (11) 58.83 J Maskiell
4 Valentia Lass h (7) 58.83 J Noonan
5 Boom Dot Com h (2) 56.5.81 B Higgins
6 2 Galgani (10) 56.5.91 D Thornton
7 6s3 Give Val A Ring (6) 56.5.93 W Price (a2)
8 3s Intrigue (1) 56.5.100 M Dee
9 Ravaro h (9) 56.5.81 J Martin
10 657s Rock My Frock h (13) 56.5.84 C Douglas
11 Tally Mo h (4) 56.5.81 Z Spain
12 Wandjinapine h (3) 56.5.82 D Stackhouse
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13 0s90s Academic Annie (8) 58.71

4 Ladbrokes Back Yourself 4.45
\$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1500m
1 Alpha Lane (5) 58.5.90 J Allen
2 22834 Beau Mec (6) 58.5.94 C Douglas
3 752 Big Darryl (9) 58.5.99 W Egan
4 75s Emperor Selassie h (11) 58.5.90 R Mc Leod
5 47993 Fezforsure h (10) 58.5.84 M Carson
6 7s353 Pueblo bh (3) 58.5.93 J Noonan
7 605 Apiece Of Cake (12) 57.96 C Rawiller (a3)
8 0s640 Coco Punch (2) 57.97 J Cartwright
9 05s45 Mr Causeway (1) 57.100 Z Spain
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11 4 You Ess Success h (4) 57.98 J Martin
12 0s8s7 Dreamtime Lady (7) 55.89 J Bowditch

5 Highview Accounting 5.20
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1 s7385 Caorunn City n (8) 60.100 D Thornton
2 55102 Shamrock Joy h (2) 59.5.97 C Douglas
3 0s453 Diamondsandbubbles h (3) 59.94 N Callow
4 2s527 High Sierra dn (1) 59.90 D Stackhouse
5 s7776 Provan wh (4) 58.94 J Maskiell
6 38431 Durability dw (7) 57.93 J Hill
7 37668 Polisher whn (5) 56.5.90 Z Spain
8 07987 Go Humphrey (6) 54.91 Dean Holland

6 Mornington Car & Tyre Serv. 5.55
\$22,000, 3yo & up F&M Benchmark 58, 1500m
1 1423s Princess Anacheeva cwbh (3) 62.92 M Cartwright (a3)
2 15s87 Invincible Pride (1) 61.5.94 M Allen
3 0s548 Melodeon w (5) 61.5.100 C Rawiller (a3)
4 31s05 Manhattan Whirl h (6) 60.5.97 W Price (a2)
5 9514 Neptune's Wink (10) 60.97 C Douglas
6 00s36 Sanctuaire wh (8) 59.5.93 J Noonan
7 926s8 Majestic Halo (4) 59.90 J Maskiell
8 s1096 Protocol (2) 59.93 J Lorensini
9 16485 Mylex h (9) 57.5.91 N Callow
10 34242 Last Dance b (7) 55.5.92 Dean Holland

7 Ladbrokes Odds Boost 6.30
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1000m
1 2726s Wind Force dwn (3) 63.5.92 C Rawiller (a3)
2 313s6 Cienfuegos w (4) 61.5.89 Ms L Lafferty (a3)
3 788s6 Surprise Hero d (7) 60.5.90 M Cartwright (a3)
4 19322 Wrecking Ball dwbh (5) 60.5.91 B Higgins
5 1236s Here De Fox db (10) 59.5.92 Z Spain
6 195s2 High Excalibration wh (6) 59.5.100 W Price (a2)

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# Emergency Housing Grants spike due to tight rental market in Wgtn

by Chris Knox and Georgina Campbell, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — The cost of emergency housing grants in Wellington has increased 10-fold in the past 18 months.

In September, the Government's quarterly spend on these grants cracked \$1 million, painting a grim picture in the lead up to the property market's frenzied summer months.

Once again, Wellington brought in the New Year with reports of queues out the door at flat viewings and people receiving up to 200 private messages on Facebook after available rooms were posted.

Data shows the number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants for Wellington City skyrocketed from 143 in March 2018 to 960 by September last year.

Meanwhile, the average grant value has increased from \$814 to \$1154 over this time period.

The increases in Wellington

were in line with national trends until the middle of last year when the capital experienced a spike in both the number and cost of emergency housing grants.

The latest TradeMe figures put Wellington as the most expensive urban centre to rent in. That tightening squeeze on the rental market was leading to the increase in emergency housing grants and their cost, Salvation Army Central Division community ministries secretary Major Pam Waugh said.

People were struggling to get back into the rental market if they had been forced out, she said. "People are having to become much more innovative in how they attract a landlord to take them on, so therefore the people who are further down the rank and don't have all the resources are missing out."

These trials and tribulations of Wellington City's rental prices are affecting the entire region.

As it becomes more expensive to buy and rent, people are



**HOUSING CRISIS:** Data shows the number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants for Wellington City skyrocketed from 143 in March 2018 to 960 by September last year. NZ Herald picture

being pushed out to the capital's satellite cities. That's contributing to shocking figures like Lower Hutt's social housing wait list jumping 42 percent in just one month.

Ministry of Social Development general housing manager Karen Hocking said the supply of affordable accommodation was tight across the country with Wellington City

being no exception. "As the housing shortage continues, we are helping growing numbers of people with emergency accommodation in Wellington."

"While there has been a growth in the number of emergency accommodation special need grants in Wellington City, the average grant in the capital is still lower than the national average."

Wellington based National list MP Nicola Willis said the Emergency Housing Grant data was shocking but reflected a desperate need.

"It is very scary for the people in these situations because this is very unstable housing, these are families living in motels, this is not an arrangement anyone would want in the long term."

"And what they actually want is a permanent home with a roof over their head. Seeing these numbers increasing so fast tells us there is a desperate lack of permanent housing available in Wellington."

## Remarkables proposed toll will 'hinder' families

QUEENSTOWN — The prospect of paying \$10 per vehicle to drive up the Remarkables road over summer has upset outdoor recreation clubs.

The road is owned by NZSki which announced on Tuesday it would impose the road toll from Monday, February 3.

New Zealand Alpine Club general manager Karen Leacock said the toll would "hinder" families' access to the area.

"For many, this may be their first adventure into the wild, which will hopefully lead to a lifelong love and connection for the outdoors."

Federated Mountain Clubs president Jan Finlayson agreed.

"If you want to take your family to the Remarkables for a day's exploring, picnicking, climbing, tramping, it is the way to go."

She suggested NZSki should seek funds from the Government's international visitor levy.

NZSki chief executive Paul Anderson said it did not qualify for levy funding.

It had invested more than \$20 million in the 13km road, and the toll would assist with the high maintenance costs, he said.

"Currently, these costs are met only by winter visitors to the ski resort and a few commercial operators."

The \$10 fee will apply from December 16 to April 30 each year but will not apply to cyclists or those on foot, and will not be in place during the ski season.

Anderson said 2019 ski pass holders, including school children, would be allowed two free access passes.

Up to 200 cars a day use the road in summer.

Anderson said it cost \$20 to use the road to the Pisa Conservation Area, \$8 to Mt John and \$5 to the Omarama Cliffs.

Department of Conservation Wakatipu operations manager Geoff Owen said NZSki had the right to charge a fee.

"The Remarkables Rd is not a legal road but a series of easements that first cross private land before reaching public conservation land."

"These easements provide NZSki with the ability to charge a fee for vehicle access."

DoC did not have the ability to "change previous decisions".

"Our role is to agree whether the proposed fee can be considered reasonable."

The road was built by the Mt Cook Group in the early 1980s, and a toll booth was in place well into the 1990s. — Otago Daily Times

## Home earthquake tests in Porirua

by Melissa Nightingale, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — Earthquake tests carried out on a farm in Porirua will help Kiwis understand how hillside homes fare in a big shake, the Earthquake Commission (EQC) says.

EQC and the Building Research Association of New Zealand (Branz) are set to release their research into the issue in June.

The groups worked together with Victoria University to build and test different types of house foundations on sloping farmland, so they could investigate how to reduce earthquake damage to homes on hills.

"Houses built on slopes may have foundations that are significantly taller at one end than the other, or there may be different types of foundation under the same home," said Branz project lead Roger Shelton.

"This can result in a twisting motion, making earthquake damage more likely. The study follows observations of damage from the Christchurch earthquakes, where the same level of shaking caused more damage to homes on hills than it did to those on flat areas."

"There are several questions that we needed to answer and this is an attempt to start answering those," Shelton said.

Branz identified much of the damage had to do with poorly performing foundations in the homes on the slopes.

New Zealand timber building standards were based on historical practices and testing on level sites with loadings considerably below those on a sloping site.

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"We built four different types of foundations on a sloping paddock north of Wellington, using pile foundations and combinations of piles and foundation walls," he said.

"The team used details from the building standard NZS 3604:2011, as well as older, more traditional foundation details."

"We added dead weight to the floors of each foundation to replicate the true mass of the house and used a

counter-rotating shaker to simulate an earthquake."

Researchers would stop at stages before the foundations were irreparably damaged, and would try out techniques to reduce damage, then start the shaking again.

They found while most foundations performed fairly well under shaking, the weakest link was the connections between the concrete and the timber, which corroded and rotted over time.

Shelton hoped the project would provide updated guidance for house foundations on sloping sites for new homes, as well as existing properties.

EQC head of resilience strategy and research Dr Jo Horrocks said the tests were "super important" for learning the weaknesses Kiwi homes had and figuring out the best ways to fix them.

They found certain homes were more at risk than others, such as split-level houses or ones with more glass at the front compared to at the back.

"A lot of houses in New Zealand towns are built on slopes. It's important we understand what is going to work best on that type of land, not just on flat land, where most of the research has been done until now," she said.

"It is all about making New Zealand homes more resilient to earthquakes."

## Whakaari: Lava visible, eruption doubtful

WHAKATANE — Lava is now visible on the surface of Whakaari/White Island, but there is no greater possibility of an eruption.

GNS Science said magma that it expected was just beneath the floor of the crater has now risen to the surface. "It remains very unlikely (1 percent chance) that there will be another eruption in any 24-hour period during the next four weeks," duty volcanologist Craig Miller said.

The alert level is still at level 2, and the volcano remains in an elevated state of unrest.

"Although very unlikely, an explosive eruption from the active vent area remains possible and could occur with no precursory activity."

**UNSTABLE:** Visual observations show lava is now visible in the vents created by the December 9 eruption. The alert level remains at a level 2, and the volcano remains in an elevated state of unrest. File picture



"This style of eruption could be driven by the collapse of unstable material behind the vents, or by a marked decrease in gas emissions, allowing water from the reforming crater lake or geothermal system to enter the active

hot gas vents.

"Apart from minor ash emissions on December 23rd and 26th, no significantly sustained or strong eruptive activity has been observed since the December 9th eruption." — RNZ

# Drought hits parts of NZ, but not much rain in sight

A DROUGHT affecting pockets of the country is expected to widen across the northern North Island over the next week or so, and there is no decent rain in sight. The New Zealand Herald's JAMIE MORTON looks at some of the big questions.

## What is the current picture?

Earlier this month, the New Zealand Herald reported that dry patches of the North Island were on the verge of meteorological drought. "That's now what's happened," Niwa forecaster Ben Noll said. "In eastern Northland, eastern Auckland, Great Barrier Island, Waiheke Island and northern Waikato, we are now seeing a few patches of meteorological drought on the map. "Generally, we're looking at widespread extreme dryness from northern Waikato up to Northland."

## How did we get here?

Put simply — too many dry westerly winds, and not enough rain. Mr Noll said a large subtropical ridge of high pressure that had been parked northwest of the North Island since the start of the summer had blunted fronts that otherwise would have brought moisture to the north. Further in the background, he pointed to a climate driver called the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), which had also helped plunge Australia into its bush fire crisis. Another big driver — a negative Southern Annular

Mode — had also had an influence on our weather for months, although that and the IOD were expected to switch back to neutral over the next few weeks.

## What's the short-term view?

"We have an outlook of dry weather over the next seven days, and that's likely to worsen the situation," Mr Noll said. "With the amount of soil moisture that we're losing from the ground on a weekly basis, we need a solid 20mm to 25mm a week to maintain the balance — and we definitely don't see that type of rain coming anytime soon. "There is also likely to be an increase in windiness as we go from this weekend into next week. "That doesn't bode well for other parts of the country, like eastern parts of the North and South islands, where dryness is not as severe." Mr Noll said a predicted increase in westerlies over the next two weeks would bring similar conditions to the warm run in December. While there was some rain forecast over the next seven days, that was not likely to be enough to change the picture. "It'll bring some rain, but not to those places that are the driest. "The west and lower parts of the South Island will be where it's most likely to occur. "We may have some pushing into Waikato, Auckland and Northland, but it doesn't look like it will bring that much rain. In saying that, any amount of rain would be beneficial to those places."

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## Kiwi population struggling in the dry

NORTHLAND — Northland kiwi are struggling to feed on hard-baked soil as the dry weather lingers.

Dairy farmer and kiwi conservationist Jane Hutchings said summer in the area was either saturated by cyclones, or parched dry. Right now it is the latter, and the kiwi population is struggling.

"In parts of Northland, they're really struggling with how hard the ground is. The young birds can't probe the ground for bugs, which go deeper if it's dry.

"So we're getting a few kiwi turning up either dehydrated, hungry or starving."

Kiwi get most of their water from what they eat.

Ms Hutchings said in some areas they are drowning in water troughs and ponds they try to drink from and cannot get out of.

"If you've got water containers out, make sure you've got something in them, so if a kiwi got in, it can get out."

She suggested stones or bricks for steps. — RNZ



CONCERNS FOR KIWI: Some kiwi 'have been turning up dehydrated, hungry or starving'. Picture via NZ Herald

## What about farmers?

The Rural Support Group is closely assessing the situation, although the Ministry for Primary Industries has yet to declare an adverse event.

"We were all probably thinking about drought a week ago, and now we're starting to talk about it," Federated Farmers Northland president John Blackwell said.

"It's definitely browning off each day. The feed is just not growing and, with farming, it's a long-term game; what happened

a month ago relates to what is happening today."

The region was well behind its average rainfall for the past 12 months, which had affected groundwater levels.

Farmers would really feel the pinch if the dry trend carried on into April and May.

Niwa's latest seasonal outlook, covering the next three months, picked temperatures to be near or above average for all of the North Island — and rainfall to be near or below normal for the north of the North Island.

## Is this climate change?

Projections show that due to climate change, drought will become a more frequent occurrence in New Zealand.

It is more likely to occur around the north of the North Island, the east of the North Island and the east of the South Island.

However, Victoria University climate scientist Professor James Renwick said the current situation in the north was largely a result of natural variability.

## Freedom campers frustrate Whanganui campground owners

by Robin Martin, RNZ

WHANGANUI — Calls are growing for Whanganui to review its open slather approach to freedom camping.

Campgrounds say they are missing out on valuable revenue, while some residents say freedom camping in the city has got out of hand and popular sites are becoming overwhelmed.

Whanganui promotes itself as a motorhome-friendly city and does not have a freedom-camping bylaw.

Instead, it encourages freedom campers to use nine designated areas.

Six are promoted as suitable for self-contained vehicles, while the other three welcomes everyone.

There is no restriction on how long campers can stay.

The most popular site is alongside the Whanganui River on Anzac Parade.

It attracts up to 45 vans a night and the council recently installed a dump station, toilets and a water fountain there as part of an almost \$300,000 upgrade of public facilities.

That gets under the skin of Ben Kay, co-owner of the Whanganui River Top Ten Holiday Park, which is across the awa in Aramoho.

"As many people as you like can stay there — tents, campervans, caravans — and you can stay as long



as you like. You can come and live here free of charge and the Whanganui taxpayer will pick up the bill."

Mr Kay said he essentially now paid \$1800 a month in rent and \$4000 a quarter in rates to a direct competitor.

"It's a little frustrating, every couple of years we lease this land and then the council put the bill up for us. Yet they opened up a brand new freedom-camping spot on the side of the river in direct competition with us a couple of years ago, and you can come down and stay as long as you like, completely free of charge, and the council have put in a nice new toilet block for you as well."

Gary Rainey is the co-owner of Anndion Lodge, which is directly

across the road from the Anzac Parade camp. He said it had taken off. "I wasn't aware of people just sort of parking up there until we saw public toilets arrive. We knew nothing about it until the toilet block arrived and then almost overnight it was full and it's been full just about every night since.

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SITES 'BECOMING OVERWHELMED': Above, freedom campers on Anzac Parade, Whanganui. Left, co-owner of the Whanganui River Top Ten Holiday Park, Ben Kay. RNZ pictures by Robin Martin

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Gary Daignault, who owns a private home next door to Rainey's Anndion Lodge, has noticed more campers too.

"There are days when we look out across and go 'holy cow there are quite a few over there'," he said.

Whanganui mayor Hamish McDouall said a ban on freedom camping was not likely.

"We're not in competition with the campgrounds and we're not going to ban freedom campers because we do want to encourage freedom campers here and it is obviously working and essentially we will promote Whanganui."

McDouall said the Seaside Holiday Park was still the number one destination for motorhomes visiting Whanganui.

However, he also conceded the council may have to look at restricting the time freedom campers were allowed to stay in one spot.

"A stay limit, absolutely, because it's not something that has been raised before."

The council had hired a freedom camping ambassador this summer to count camper numbers and monitor behaviour and how long they stayed.

This information would then be used to decide whether a bylaw was required or not.

# Sound & vision

# The Guide

Arts & Entertainment  
Thursday, January 23, 2020

by Mark Peters

In an exclusive audience with David Bowie — the rock legend happened to be sitting in an otherwise empty Auckland bar — Napier musician Roy Brown approached him with a cracker opening line.

“I said ‘Hey, David Bowie, my name is Roy Brown. What was going through your mind when you wrote the lyrics to The Bewlay Brothers?’”

The last track on Bowie’s 1971 album *Hunky Dory*, the opening lines to *The Bewlay Brothers* go:

And so the story goes, they wore the clothes

They said the things to make it seem improbable

The whale of a lie like the hope it was

And in the third verse:

And my brother lays upon the rocks

He could be dead, he could be not, he could be you

He’s chameleon, comedian, Corinthian and caricature

Interested in the Beat

Generation writers (mobilised in the 1950s by Jack Kerouac’s free-rolling prose) and one of the movement’s outsiders, junkie/writer William Burroughs, Brown saw in the obscure lyrics of *The Bewlay Brothers* the influence of Burroughs’ cut-up technique. The cut-up technique involved cutting up written text and rearranging it to create a new text.

In a *Daily Mail* interview, Bowie said of *The Bewlay Brothers* he’d had a wad of words he had been writing all day. He had written the rest of the *Hunky Dory* album before booking the studio, but *The Bewlay Brothers* was an unwritten piece he felt had to be recorded instantaneously.

“I had felt distanced and unsteady all evening, something settling in my mind. It is possible that I may have smoked something in my Bewlay pipe.”

“I do believe that we finished the whole thing on that one night.”

Bowie didn’t explain any of this to Brown though.

“He asked more questions about me and about Hawke’s Bay than I asked about him. I

ended up talking more about Roy Brown than his music,” says Brown with a note of regret.

Possibly he told Brown about his chord progression technique though.

“He wrote chords on cards, shuffled them up and threw them down to get him out of his routine. That led to the writing of *Life on Mars*.”

Describing the song as a gloriously strange anthem, *The Daily Telegraph*’s Neil McCormick said *Life on Mars* was “completely impenetrable and yet resonant with personal meaning”.

“You want to raise your voice and sing along, yet Bowie’s abstract cut-up lyrics force you to invest the song with something of yourself just to make sense of the experience.”

The owner of Napier venue *The Cabana*, and long-time musician with six of his own albums behind him, Brown describes Bowie as an absolute genius and his “absolute hero”.

Three months before his hero died in 2016, Brown put together the Bowie tribute act *Absolute Bowie*.

Ranging from *Absolute*

*Beginners* to *Ziggy Stardust*, the band’s playlist is extensive but Brown is hard-pushed to name a favourite song.

He enjoys playing *Life on Mars* on piano. His mother was a pianist so among Brown’s biggest influences were *The Beatles* and *Chopin*, but Bowie was always at the top of his personal hit parade. Brown’s three favourite Bowie albums are *Scary Monsters*, *Hunky Dory*, and Bowie’s swansong *Blackstar*.

While many people have told Brown his singing voice sounds a little like that of Bowie’s, the Napier musician does not mimic the artist in style or costume.

“There are no costumes. It’s not *Stars In Your Eyes*.”

Brown brings the show to Gisborne in about a week’s time. *Absolute Bowie*’s musicians are sound, he says.

“I have the absolute kick-arse band — the result of owning *The Cabana*.”

■ **Absolute Bowie, Dome Room, Saturday, February 1 (8pm).** Presale tickets available from *The Aviary*, \$25 cash or \$28 from [eventfinda](#)



**STARMAN:** With six albums of his own behind him, and an “absolute kick-arse band” — *Absolute Bowie* — Napier musician and owner of *The Cabana* Roy Brown is about to bring his David Bowie tribute act to Gisborne. Picture supplied

## GUIDE BRIEFS

## Out of Andalusia

## It's Showtime for Mat

Selected as one of 24 actors that make up New Zealand's Young Shakespeare Company, Gisborne performer Mat Hatten's fundraising efforts to get him to London's Globe Theatre include *It's Showtime*, an evening of show tunes from Mat Hatten and many others.

The show is presented at the Lawson Field Theatre, Saturday, February 1, 7pm. Tickets \$27.50, available from Gisborne i-Site or ticketek.

## Successful pop-up

Run by Gisborne artists Rosie Cruddas and Hera Clifton, the pop-up gallery Miharo has been such a success the duo have since taken on the lease and plan to continue the gallery for at least a year.

## Unique blend of music

Melbourne electronic synth-pop soloist James Peden brings his unique blend of electronic music, synth-pop, with a twist of 80s-sounding vocals to Gisborne and the Dome garden bar on Saturday night and entry will cost you nothing.

## Life drawing sessions

Monday night life drawing sessions recommence at Lysnar House from February 3, 7pm.

This is not a teaching programme, but Norman Maclean will offer guidance for those who want help. Take drawing materials. Newsprint supplied.

Cost \$50 for Artists Society members, \$60 for non-members; \$8 a session for members or \$10 for non-members.

by Mark Peters

Before flamenco changed his life, a couple of Bob Dylan songs made up New Zealand musician Paul Bosauder's appearance at Beirut's MusicHall.

A cabaret-style, world-music oasis in the Lebanon capital, MusicHall presents short performances by musicians from a multitude of cultural backgrounds.

Along with Bosauder of Howick, the musicians included a Cuban pianist, a Palestinian who played Arabic instruments, a Romanian, and a gypsy guitarist from Spain.

The Spanish guitarist was part of the backing band when it was Bosauder's turn to take the stage as the evening's feature performer.

While the artists waited backstage for their calls, the Spaniard would play a little flamenco.

"I was blown away," says Bosauder of his first face-to-face encounter with the art.

"It was the first time I saw it up close. When you see it up close it makes your blood boil. It is such a visual element; there's so much going on."

The guitarist played fast but the rhythm was so solid the notes seemed to fly out of the guitar, says Bosauder.

"It gives you a feeling of being stuck between Istanbul

and Europe. It sounds almost Arabian but it's not. Flamenco has these microtones and slightly out-of-tune notes that are put into a rhythm."

While it also seemed impossible to play let alone learn, Bosauder was inspired enough to visit Spain where he bought a guitar and a book.

"I had no plan. I went to Spain trying to figure out what direction to take. I knew no Spanish and turned up in complete ignorance."

He returned to New Zealand and learned basic Spanish then flew back to the continent.

During further to-ing and fro-ing, his Spanish improved and his grasp of flamenco by then was enough to get him into a conservatory which enabled him to get a visa.

Spain was to be home for more than 10 years. In that decade he worked and studied with Spain's elite flamenco artists.

While he spent much of that time in Andalusia, he eventually earned the Matricula de Honor while completing his studies at the Escuela Superior de Musica de Cataluna in Barcelona.

"Andalusia is where this music comes from. It's like the blues and living in Alabama."

As part of the Tierra y Mar tour that brings him to Gisborne this month, Bosauder will be accompanied by multi award-



**RASGUEADO:** Trained in Spain, New Zealand flamenco guitarist Paul Bosauder will be accompanied by flamenco dancer, Triana, percussionist Lito Manez and singer Thais Hernandez when he performs in Gisborne this month as part of his Tierra y Mar tour.

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winning flamenco dancer Triana, percussionist Lito Manez and the cante (singing) of Thais Hernandez.

While flamenco has a strict canon that determines what performers can and cannot do, flamenco has a big improvisational element, says Bosauder.

"The dancer interprets the music visually but sometimes she is dancing and I interpret her dance."

"Every night of the tour we perform different flamenco styles."

When Bosauder dedicated

himself in Spain to the study of flamenco, he had no idea if it would be possible for him to learn, he says.

"It's such a rich musical form. I knew it would take at least 10 years to get my head around it."

"So many nights were spent playing until six in the morning — my fingers would stick to the strings. I lived it every day."

■ Tierra y Mar, Paul Bosauder flamenco tour, Wednesday, January 29 (8.30pm), Lawson Field Theatre. Tickets \$55, seniors/students \$47.50 from eventfinda and i-Site.

## Thirty and still smashing it

by Mark Peters

The oasis in the industrial subdivision, is how Smash Palace pioneer Phil Parker coined Gisborne's eclectic venue three decades ago.

Named after the 1982 Roger Donaldson movie about a troubled former race car driver who runs a car-wrecking yard, Smash Palace celebrates its 30th birthday this weekend. Saturday afternoon presents live entertainment followed by official presentations and Smash Palace All Stars in the evening.

A remembrance ceremony will be held on Sunday afternoon before Head Like A Hole take to the stage in the evening. The hard rock will be supported by Gisborne punk act Sit Down In Front, and The Groundsmen.

With its old Morris Minors, steam punk-like electricity transformer, yellow DC3 floating over the yard and the late Daryl File's large pen and ink assembly

of caricatures of local identities, Smash created its own mash-up identity.

Along with bands, Smash hosted local theatre group Comfy Seat Productions' Earthquake Weather which presented two short, one-act plays from the Theatre of the Absurd. The performances received a mixed response.

Having owned Smash Palace for the past five years, Darryl Monteith built on the tradition and sees the venue as a hub.

"It's a connecting point. It has that novelty about it. Visitors come in as guests, then they become friends."

As a musician and advocate for local music, Monteith sees Smash as a hub for helping develop the Gisborne/East Coast music scene.

The eclectic and the eccentric are part of the Smash Palace character, says Monteith.

In May last year, Smash Palace was the hub for the inaugural Tairawhiti music strategy hui in which was a way

to discuss whether a need existed for a music strategy in the region, and for people to share their own vision for music in Tairawhiti.

Out of that came the Gisborne Musicians Network, an online forum for the local music community to network with each other.

British band Black Slate recently drew a big crowd of reggae fans.

Heavy metal enthusiasts took over the venue the next day for the weekend long headbanger mash-up, Smashfest.

Smash has experimented with stand-up comedy nights, and the ongoing pub choir.

The venue also provided a stage for a directed, script-in-hand performance of American writer Robert O'Hara's excoriatingly funny but dark satire *Barbecue* that was part of the Tairawhiti Arts Festival.

"We're not stuck on a genre. That's key to us," says Monteith.

"It's a very schizophrenic place."

## ArtsGuide

## VISUAL ARTS

## ■ Tairawhiti Museum

The Lieutenant's Calling Card and the Response of a Quizzical Eye. Native Voices: Ko au, ko matau - I am, we are. Tu te Whaihangā — 37 taonga. Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm.

## ■ Muir's Bookshop Cafe

Fabric art by Christina Drain.

## ■ Verve

A Second Fruiting: Collaborative works by John Walsh, Richard Rogers and Daryl File.

## ■ Paul Nache Gallery

Blue vs Red, work by contemporary Maori artist Kauri Hawkins.



**BIRTHDAY BASH:** Hard rock act Head Like A Hole return to Smash Palace this weekend to help celebrate the venue's 30th birthday.

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## ThisWeek

- **Gisborne Country Music Club**  
Free concert at Marina Park. Bring a picnic. Friday, 6pm.
- **Smash Palace 30th birthday**  
Friday - Sunday. Day passes \$10. Head Like a Hole, Sunday, \$43. Tickets available from eventfinda.
- **James Peden**  
Melbourne electronic synth pop solo artist. Dome's garden bar, Saturday, 8.45pm. Free entry.
- **Naamah Cheiban**  
Matawhero Wines, Sunday, 1-3pm. Free entry with lunch.
- **Tiromoana Summer Concert Series presents**  
William King (baritone) and Bruce Greenfield (piano). Sunday, 2.30pm, Tiromoana, 41 Winifred Street. Tickets \$25. Children and students free. Reservations essential. Phone 021 170 7641 or gillco@gisborne.net.nz
- **Tierra y Mar**  
Paul Bosauder flamenco tour. Wednesday, January 29, 8.30pm. Lawson Field Theatre. Tickets \$55, seniors/students \$47.50. Bookings at eventfinda and i-Site.
- **COMING UP**
- **Killa G 'n I**  
Free concert at Marina Park. Bring a picnic. January 31, 6pm.
- **The Man**  
A hybrid of stand-up comedy and theatre, and set at Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park, the man is a lone, peaceful vigilante who uses laughter to dispel fear and madness. Evolution Theatre, 75 Disraeli St, Friday, January 31, 7.30pm. Tickets \$23 from eventfinda at <https://tinyurl.com/yx6lyok5>
- **Absolute Bowie tribute band**  
Dome Room. Saturday, February 1, 8pm. Presale tickets available from The Aviary, \$25 cash or \$28 from eventfinda.
- **SuperFlyKilla + Jurn E**  
A blend of soul, funk, reggae, dub, and rock. Smash Palace, Saturday, February 1, 9pm.
- **It's Showtime**  
Show tunes from Mat Hatten and a stellar ensemble Lawson Field Theatre, Saturday, February 1, 7pm. Tickets \$27.50, available from Gisborne i-Site or eventfinda.
- **Wright's Family Fun Day**  
Sunday, February 2. Live music from 12pm, bouncy castle, kids activities from 11am. 1093 Wharerata Rd, RSVP 027 656 8222.
- **Full Moon Party**  
Featuring BrazilBeat Sound System, Dizfunk, Stix, Slyone, and Djose. Smash Palace, Saturday February 8, 9pm. \$5 door charge. Dress in white. Free body-painting station at the event.
- **Piano recital by Paul Cheung**  
An outstanding young Sydney pianist performs the complete Chopin preludes and a major work by Rachmaninoff. Tiromoana, Sunday, February 9. Tickets: \$25. Children and students free. Reservations essential: Gillian Armstrong: 021 170 7641 or gillco@gisborne.net.nz
- **Music with Martha and Chris**  
Matawhero Wines. Sunday February 9, 1-3pm. Free entry with lunch.

Got something going on?  
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or telephone 869-0630.



## Auckland Arts Festival 2020

For the first time in three years, Auckland Domain will be lit up with a large scale event for the Auckland Arts Festival.

The festival runs from March 11-29 and includes the outdoor, aerial spectacular, Place des Anges, by French company Gratte Ciel and promises "a sky filled with angels, acrobatics and dreamlike images".

Around 40 music, theatre, dance, cabaret, circus and visual arts shows make up the AAF 2020 programme.

Last year, the AAF introduced the Toitu Te Reo programme strand as a commitment to the normalisation of te reo Maori. Toitu Te Reo continues in 2020. Te reo Maori will be heard and seen every day of the festival.

Hollie Smith, Hatea Kapa Haka and choirs from around Auckland will lead the crowd in a concert featuring Smith's hit *Bathe In The River*, and Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* sung in te reo Maori. The Toitu Te Reo programme also features the world premiere of creative collaboration that combines live performance and soundscapes, *Ka Po, Ka Waiata* — *Songs of Darkness* created by artists Tama Waipara, Teina Moetara, Warren Maxwell, Whirimako Black, Horomona Horo and Waimihi Hotere.

The festival also shines a spotlight on dance: Black Grace celebrates its 25th anniversary with a 10-venue tour of *Verses*. Then there is the decadent pick of the festival — Ballet Preljocaj's *Snow White* masterminded by acclaimed French choreographer Angelin Preljocaj with costumes by fashion designer Jean

Paul Gaultier.

Set in a hotel room in Auckland, Wiradjuri dancer and performer Joel Bray's immersive encounter *Biladurang* is described as ranging from the grand to the intimate.

For theatre-goers, there is the top pick for AAF 2020 — Barry McGovern in a stage adaption of Samuel Beckett's novel, *Watt*, which sits comfortable in the Theatre of the Absurd canon.

Direct from Belgium, *Cold Blood* unfolds in miniature, and on the tips of performers' fingers, while filmed and projected live to transport the audience to miniature worlds where the fingers do the walking.

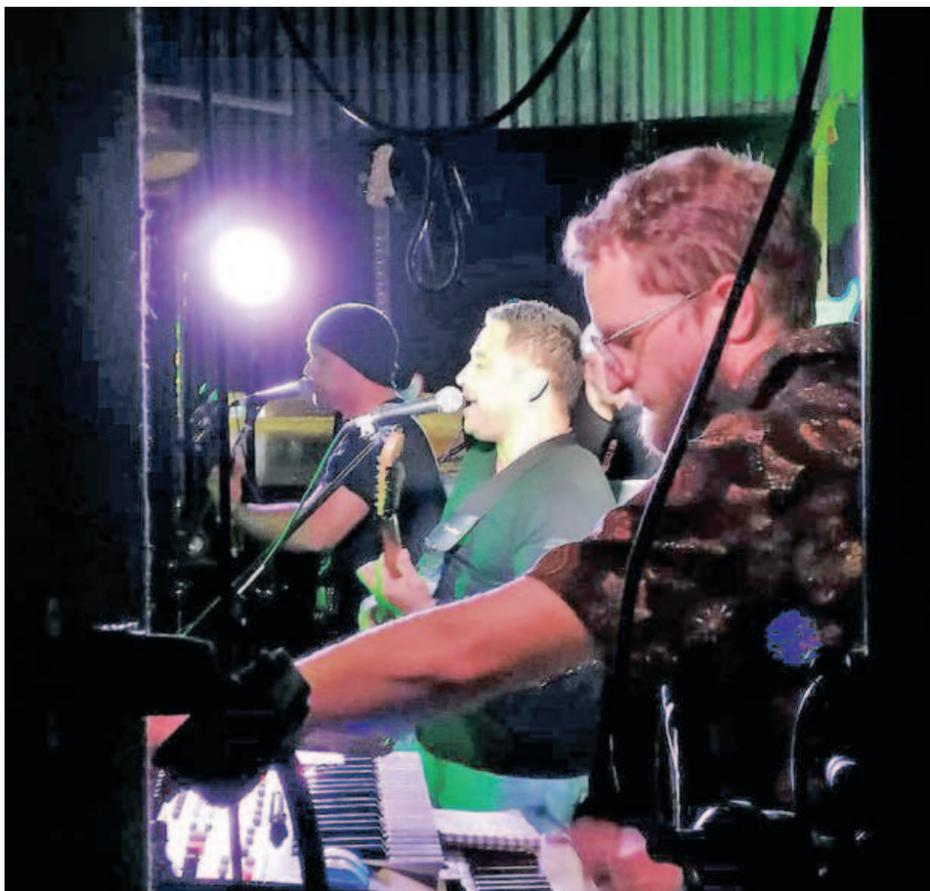
Auckland Theatre Company's *Black Lover* will have its world premiere at the AAF, while Silo Theatre's first production for 2020, UPU, brings Pacific literature to roaring theatrical life.

Curated by award-winning poet Grace Taylor and led by powerhouse director Fasitua Amosa, UPU presents the stage to Oceania poets Ben Brown, Karol Mila, Albert Wendt and more.

The festival is drenched in music — New Zealand composer Eve de Castro-Robinson considers the future of our next generation in her newest concerto, *Clarion*. The work features Bede Williams on trumpet and putatara (conch shell).

Research shows that an understanding of our warming climate can be seen in the carbon being layered in the growth of the conch shell.

This outline barely scratches the surface. For the full programme, go to [www.aucklandfestival.co.nz](http://www.aucklandfestival.co.nz).



**RAID'S HERE!** Gisborne act SuperFlyKilla celebrates its own birthday on Tuesday when it turns one-year-old. Made up of Dan Broughton (keys/guitar/vocals), Darren Kahukoti (keys/guitar/vocals) and Ben Aperahama (bass), Quail Peneha (drums), Tim Ovendin (synth), Hilton Goldsmith (percussion/vocals) Kevin Pewhairangi (vocals/guitar) and Alex Madill (saxophone), the eight-piece takes its blend of soul, funk, reggae, dub, and rock to Smash Palace on Saturday, February 1, 9pm. SuperFlyKilla will be supported by Jurn E. Picture supplied

**COLD BLOOD:** The fingers do the walking in Belgian production, *Cold Blood*, one of more than 40 music, theatre, dance, cabaret, circus and visual arts shows that make up the Auckland Arts Festival 2020 programme. Picture by Julien Lambert





**Menopause The Musical**  
Thursday, March 19th, 7.30pm



Showtime Entertainment presents  
**TINA — Simply The Best**  
Monday, March 30th, 8.00pm



Ten Tenors  
**Love Is In The Air**  
Sunday, April 26th, 8pm

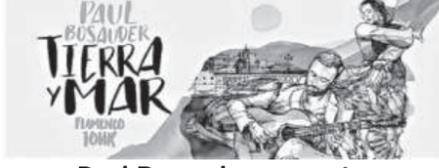
Moscow Ballet La Classique  
**Sleeping Beauty**  
Wednesday, May 13th, 7.30pm

Leaving Jackson — The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show  
Wednesday, August 12, 7pm

Friends! the Musical Parody  
Friday September 18th, 7.30pm

Showtime Australia presents  
**The ABBA Show**  
Monday November 23rd, 8.00pm





Paul Bosauder presents  
**Tierra Y Mar**  
**Flamenco Dance & Guitar**  
Wednesday, January 29th, 8.30pm

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A Fundraising Concert to get Mat Hatten to the Globe

**It's Showtime Fundraiser for Mat Hatten**  
Saturday, February 1st, 7.00pm



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# Dolittle 'a big-budget train wreck'

by Jake Coyle, AP Film Writer

Dr. Dolittle, who favoured animals and shunned humans, was on to something.

The century of human history since Hugh Lofting, in 1920, created his eccentric veterinarian character has only made Dolittle a more astute fictional figure, and a natural candidate for big-screen resurrection. Aquaman can talk to the fishes but Dolittle has the ability to converse with all fauna.

But if they could speak, no realm of the animal kingdom — no penguin, parakeet or panda — would have anything good to say about Stephen Gaghan's *Dolittle*, a big-budget train wreck in which things go so awry that it can't even be said to be strictly for the dogs.

*Dolittle*, starring Robert Downey Jr., arrives just weeks after the advent of *Cats*, another Universal Pictures release likewise stuffed with computer generated animals. *Dolittle* is a more harmless and whimsical family entertainment, less likely to provoke nightmares than the digitally furred felines of Tom Hooper's Andrew Lloyd Webber adaptation. But, just the same, the two films together could be the worst setback for animalia since global warming, or at least *Howard the Duck*.

It's tempting to think: Well, it can't be that bad. Who doesn't like both Downey and animals? At the very least, you would think, no amount of special effects can completely dilute such a vibrant and clever actor. He was even good in the Marvel movies!

But perhaps the biggest disappointment of *Dolittle* isn't the incoherent storyline, the suffocating CGI or the unfunny stable



**CINEMATIC FAILURE:** Robert Downey Jr. stars in *Dr. Dolittle*, the third rendition of a literary classic by Hugh Lofting. Universal via AP picture

of celebrity-voiced creatures. It's that Downey's personality doesn't come through at all, either a victim of the surrounding mess or a party to it.

Seemingly going for a tamer Johnny Depp-as-Jack Sparrow-styled performance, Downey dons a vaguely Welsh accent, deepening his voice in a hushed tone. Worse, much of his dialogue seems to have been overdubbed, a likely component of the movie's extensive reworking in post-production and reshoots. It distances Downey in a fantasy that's already plenty adrift.

The movie is based on the second of

Lofting's books, *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle*. He created the character first to, in letters home from the World War 1 front, entertain his children. Dolittle first appeared on screen in the 1967 movie, with Rex Harrison, and later in a series which began in 1998, with Eddie Murphy.

This incarnation has an unlikely zookeeper in Gaghan, who won an Oscar for his screenplay to Steven Soderbergh's *Traffic* and directed the labyrinthine geopolitical thriller *Syriana*. He last directed *Gold*, with Matthew McConaughey, a disappointing dramatisation of the Bre-X Minerals swindle of the 1990s.

*Dolittle*, you can tell, doesn't sound like Gaghan's kind of thing, and none of the results will convince you otherwise. The film, penned by Gaghan, Dan Gregor and Doug Mand, conjures a different reason for the book's sailing adventure. Here, the doctor begins as a bearded recluse, grieving the loss of his explorer wife from behind the locked walls of his animal-populated estate. He sets off on a trip to find a remedy for an ailing Queen Victoria (Jessie Buckley), a hectic, sea-faring journey that jumps from one harried scene to another.

But *Dolittle* isn't about much beside the gags of the CGI animals, none of whom do much to help Downey. I hesitate to name their voice actors, since guessing them is one of the movie's primary sources of entertainment. But you'll spot Emma Thompson as a parrot, Rami Malek as a gorilla, Kumail Nanjiani as an ostrich, Selena Gomez as a giraffe and Jason Mantzoukas as a dragonfly.

None of them have any character to speak of — they are there for increasingly weak jokes, which culminate in a scene revolving around a dragon's flatulence. A problem, as ever, is that buckets of visual effects are never good for comedy. And as last year's *Lion King* proved, hyperrealism doesn't do talking animals any favours. The way things are going, animal rights activists may soon need to move to protect digital animals, too.

■ "*Doolittle*," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for some action, rude humour and brief language. Running time: 101 minutes. One star out of four.

## FilmGuide

### ODEON MULTIPLEX

#### ■ A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Tom Hanks plays Fred Rogers, creator and host of preschool TV series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Story of kindness triumphing over scepticism, based on Rogers' friendship with writer Tom Junod.

#### ■ Just Mercy

True story of a newly graduated lawyer who heads to Alabama to act for those wrongly condemned or not given proper representation. Stars Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx and Brie Larson.

#### ■ Like a Boss

Two friends sell their cosmetics business to an industry tycoon, and soon regret it.

#### ■ Underwater

A crew of underwater researchers must scramble to safety after an earthquake devastates their subterranean laboratory.

#### ■ Bad Boys for Life

Will Smith and Martin Lawrence star as cops reunited when a mob boss tries to exact revenge as they are about to retire.

#### ■ Bombshell

Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman, Margot Robbie and John Lithgow star in a story of sexual harassment at Fox News.

#### ■ Dolittle

When Queen Victoria falls gravely ill, widowed doctor and veterinarian Dr John Dolittle (Robert Downey Jr) and animal friends set out to find a cure.

#### ■ My Spy

A hardened CIA operative is at the mercy of a girl who threatens to blow his cover unless he teaches her how to be a spy.

#### ■ Frozen II

Elsa and friends set out to find out why Elsa was born with magical powers.

#### ■ 1917

Two British soldiers must deliver a message calling off an attack that could

cost the lives of 1600 men, the brother of one of the pair among them.

#### ■ Playing with Fire

A firefighter is told that under "safe haven laws" he must care for three children he rescued from a burning cabin until they are released to a parent or guardian.

#### ■ Little Women

Four sisters want to live life on their own terms. Stars Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh, Emma Watson and Eliza Scanlen.

#### ■ Jumanji: The Next Level

Old friends return to Jumanji to rescue one of their own, but the game has changed, and so have they.

### DOMES CINEMA

#### ■ The Peanut Butter Falcon

A Down syndrome man runs away to be a pro wrestler, on the way befriending an "outlaw" who becomes his coach and ally.

#### ■ After the Wedding

Seeking funds for her orphanage, Isabelle travels to New York to meet wealthy benefactor Theresa. A wedding invitation starts an unsettling chain of events.

#### ■ Roxane

Chicken farmer Raymond makes online videos starring his loyal chicken Roxane. French-language comedy.

#### ■ Peter Peryer: The Art of Seeing

New Zealand photographer Peter Peryer died in November 2018, so the access that director Shirley Horrocks had to him at his home in Taranaki was invaluable.

#### ■ Happy New Year, Colin Burstead

Colin hires a country manor for his family to celebrate New Year. But Colin's position of familial power is under threat.

#### ■ The Harder They Come

Reggae legend Jimmy Cliff stars as an aspiring singer who leaves his Jamaican village for Kingston, hoping for fame but turning outlaw on his way to success.

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# THURSDAY—FRIDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

## TVNZ 1

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**5pm The Chase** *TV*  
**6pm 1 News At 6pm** *TV*  
**7pm Extreme Cake Makers** *TV*  
 A 25kg, 60cm-wide masterpiece for a special 12-year-old; a tiered forest of poplar trees featuring 700 handmade petal paste leaves.  
**7.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? UK** *TV*  
 Hosted by Jeremy Clarkson, contestants have the opportunity to answer 15 questions, hoping to win \$2,000,000.  
**8.30 Extraordinary Places To Eat** *TV*  
 Fred's former boss Michel Roux jr takes him to Paris.  
**9.45 Coronation Street** *PGR TV*  
**10.45 1 News Tonight** *TV*  
**11.15 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport** *TV*  
**11.45 10k Holiday Home** *TV*  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.15 Outback Truckers** *PGR TV*  
**1.15 Te Karere** *TV*  
**1.40 Infomercials**  
**5.35 Te Karere** *TV*  
**6am Breakfast**  
**9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *TV*  
**10am Tipping Point** *TV*  
**11am The Celebrity Chase** *TV*  
**Noon 1 News At Midday** *TV*  
**12.30 Emmerdale** *TV*  
**1pm Coronation Street** *PGR TV*  
**2pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *TV*  
**3pm Tipping Point** *TV*  
**4pm Te Karere** *TV*  
**4.30 Border Patrol** *TV*  
**5pm The Chase** *TV*

## TVNZ 2

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**6pm The Big Bang Theory** *TV*  
**6.30 Neighbours** *TV*  
**7pm Shortland Street** *PGR TV*  
 Shereez embraces a new outlook; Zara makes a risky call; Marty makes a dangerous mistake.  
**7.30 Ten 7 Summer** *TV*  
 A look back at some of the biggest cases and best moments on the show.  
**8pm Booze Patrol** *PGR TV*  
**8.30 MOVIE War Of The Worlds** *PGR TV* 2005 Sci-fi Action. A family must survive as Earth is invaded by alien tripod fighting machines. An adaptation of the HG Wells sci-fi novel. Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning, Miranda Otto.  
**10.40 Two And A Half Men** *PGR TV*  
**11.10 Mom** *PGR TV*  
**11.35 This Is Us** *AO TV*  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.25 Private Practice** *TV*  
**1.10 Shortland Street** *PGR TV*  
**1.35 Infomercials**  
**2.35 Lucifer** *AO TV*  
**3.20 Love Island Australia** *AO TV*  
**4.25 First Dates US** *PGR TV*  
**5.05 Neighbours** *TV*  
**5.30 Infomercials**  
**6.30 Darwin And Newts** *TV*  
**6.40 Peppa Pig**  
**6.45 Moon And Me** *TV*  
**7.05 My Little Pony** *TV*  
**7.30 Star v The Forces Of Evil** *TV*  
**7.50 The Tom And Jerry Show** *TV*  
**8.15 Ducktales** *TV*  
**8.35 Sofia The First** *TV*  
**9am Religious Infomercials**  
**10.05 Neighbours** *TV*  
**10.30 Mike And Molly** *PGR TV*  
**11.20 Army Wives** *PGR TV*  
**12.10 Mom** *PGR TV*  
**12.35 2 Broke Girls** *PGR TV*  
**1.05 Little Big Shots** *TV*  
**2pm American Housewife** *TV*  
**3pm Shortland Street** *PGR TV*  
**3.30 Bluey** *TV*  
**3.40 Powerpuff Girls** *TV*  
**3.50 FINAL Bunk'd** *TV*  
**4.40 House Rules** *PGR TV*

## THREE

**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*  
**6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm**  
**7pm The Project**  
**7.30 Zumbo's Just Desserts** *PGR TV*  
 Science meets dessert with intergalactic creations with jellies, fluorescent glazes, and alien-themed sweet treats.  
**8.35 The Graham Norton Show** *AO TV*  
 Graham Norton is joined by Dame Judi Dench, Jennifer Hudson, Hugh Grant, Matthew McConaughey, Michael Bubl , and Coldplay.  
**9.35 Flirty Dancing** *TV*  
 Host and choreographer Ashley Banjo plays cupid between his first lot of single strangers, who will meet for the first time as romantic dance partners.  
**10.35 NewsHub Late**  
**11.05 NCIS: LA** *AO TV*  
 Sam goes undercover as a former alias in a risky attempt to catch an elusive drug lord; Callen and Anna's romantic night is interrupted by Hetty.  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.05 Infomercials**  
**6am The AM Show**  
**9am House Rules** *PGR TV*  
**10am Infomercials**  
**11.30 Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*  
**12.30 Face The Truth** *PGR TV*  
**1pm Dr Phil** *PGR TV*  
**2pm American Ninja Warrior** *TV*  
**4pm Find Me A Dream Home Australia**  
**4.30 NewsHub Live At 4:30pm**  
**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*

## PRIME

**5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun** *TV*  
**5.30 Prime News**  
**6pm Courtside**  
**6.30 Sky Sport News**  
**7pm The Crowd Goes Wild**  
**7.30 SpeedWorks Motorsport**  
 Race highlights, interviews, and other stories from New Zealand's major motorsport events.  
**9.30 NEW Extreme Salvage Squad** *AO TV*  
 Team Salvage is commissioned to remove a giant pontoon that will no longer stay above water.  
**10.30 Tennis: Australian Open** (HLS)  
**11.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** *PGR TV*  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.40 Closedown**  
**6am Ben 10** *TV*  
**6.30 Batman: Brave And The Bold** *TV*  
**7am Krypto The Superdog** *TV*  
**7.30 Danny Phantom** *TV*  
**8am Nicky, Ricky, Dicky And Dawn** *TV*  
**8.30 The Moe Show** *TV*  
**9am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *TV*  
**10am The Doctors** *PGR TV*  
**11am Antiques Roadshow** *TV*  
**Noon Everybody Loves Raymond** *TV*  
**12.30 NCIS: New Orleans** *PGR TV*  
**1.30 Frasier** *TV*  
**2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** *PGR TV*  
**3pm Wheel Of Fortune**  
**3.30 Jeopardy**  
**4pm A Place In The Sun**  
**5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun** *TV*  
**5.30 Prime News**

## MAORI TV

**5pm Paia**  
**5.10 My Mokai**  
**5.40 He Rourou** *TV*  
**5.50 E Kori** *TV*  
**5.55 E Ki E Ki**  
**6pm Haati Paati** *TV*  
**6.10 Huhu** *TV*  
**6.20 Huritua**  
**6.30 Te Ao: Maori News**  
**7pm Tangaroa With Pio**  
**7.30 Whanau Bake Off** *TV*  
**8pm Funny Whare: Gamesnight** *PGR TV*  
**8.30 Sidewalk Karaoke** *PGR TV*  
**9pm Haka Life** *PGR TV*  
**9.30 Tongue Tied** *AO TV*  
**10pm Nanakia** *PGR TV*  
**10.30 Jimi's World** *AO TV*  
**11pm Te Ao: Maori News** *TV*  
**11.30 Closedown**  
**FRIDAY**  
**6.30 Paia**  
**6.40 Pukoro**  
**7.10 Tamariki Haka** *TV*  
**7.20 E Kori**  
**7.25 Pipi Ma**  
**7.30 Potae Pai** *TV*  
**7.40 Darwin + Newts** *TV*  
**7.50 Smooth** *TV*  
**8am Polyfest Kapa Haka** *TV*  
**8.30 Our Songs** *TV*  
**9am Sachie's Kitchen** *TV*  
**9.30 Opaki** *TV*  
**10am Waiaata** *TV*  
**10.30 Fitness In The Whare** *TV*  
**11am Nga Tangata Taumata Rau** *TV*  
**Noon Hamu And Tofiga** *PGR TV*  
**12.30 It's In The Bag** *PGR TV*  
**1pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *TV*  
**1.30 Opaki** *TV*  
**2pm Toki Reo** *TV*  
**3pm Senior Kapa Haka Regionals** *TV*  
**3.30 Hahana** *TV*  
**4pm IVF World Sprints** *TV*  
**4.30 Tribe**  
**5pm Paia**  
**5.10 Pukoro**  
**5.40 Tamariki Haka** *TV*  
**5.50 E Kori** *TV*  
**5.55 Pipi Ma**



Extraordinary Places to Eat  
8.30pm on TVNZ 1



War of the Worlds  
8.30pm on TVNZ 2



Extreme Salvage Squad  
9.30pm on Prime

## CHOICE

**5.30 Mysteries At The Museum**  
**6.30 American Pickers**  
**7.30 Yukon Gold** *PGR TV*  
**8.30 The Day The Rock Star Died** *PGR TV*  
**9.30 Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** *PGR TV*  
**10.30 American Pickers**  
**11.30 Mysteries At The Museum** *FRIDAY*  
**12.30 Love Your Home And Garden** *1.30 Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure* *2.30 Alone* *AO*  
**3.30 The Day The Rock Star Died** *PGR TV*  
**4am Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** *PGR TV*  
**5am Mysteries At The Museum**  
**6am Love Your Home And Garden** *7am Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure*  
**8am Attenborough: 60 Years In The Wild** *9am A Taste Of South Africa* *9.30 Tiny House Nation*  
**10.30 Mysteries At The Museum**  
**11.30 Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** *PGR TV*  
**12.30 American Pickers** *1.30 The Day The Rock Star Died* *PGR TV*  
**2.30 Yukon Gold** *PGR TV*  
**3.30 Baby Animals** *4pm The Water Brothers* *4.30 James Martin's American Adventure*  
**5.30 Mysteries At The Museum**

## SKY SPORT 1

**7.30 Sevens: World School Series** (HLS) Day One. From Pakuranga, Auckland.  
**9pm Sevens: World School Series** (HLS) Day Two. From Pakuranga, Auckland.  
**10.30 Sevens: Condors** (HLS) Day One.  
**FRIDAY**  
**12am Sevens: Condors** (HLS) Day Two.  
**1.30 French Top 14 Highlights**  
 A wrap up of all the tries and main talking points from every game of the round.  
**2am Sevens: World School Series** (HLS) Day One. From Pakuranga, Auckland.  
**3.30 Sevens: World School Series** (HLS) Day Two. From Pakuranga, Auckland.  
**5am Sevens: Condors** (HLS) Day One.  
**6.30 Sevens: Condors** (HLS) Day Two.  
**8am Sevens: World Series** (RPL) Cape Town: Day Three. From Cape Town Stadium.  
**5.55 LIVE Super Rugby: Preseason** Highlanders v Crusaders. From Wanaka.

## SKY SPORT 2

**5pm India v Australia** (HLS) Second ODI.  
**6pm India v Australia** (HLS) Third ODI.  
**7pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)  
**8pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)  
**9pm LIVE ICC U19 World Cup** Australia v England. From Diamond Oval, Kimberley, South Africa.  
**FRIDAY**  
**5.30 Super Smash** (HLS) Heat v Sixers. From the Gabba, Brisbane.  
**6.30 Big Bash** (HLS) Strikers v Stars. From the Adelaide Oval.  
**7am Big Bash** (HLS) Renegades v Hurricanes. From Docklands Stadium.  
**7.30 Big Bash** (HLS) Scorchers v Thunder. From Perth Stadium.  
**8am Big Bash** (RPL) Heat v Sixers. From the Gabba, Brisbane.  
**11.30 Big Bash** (HLS) Strikers v Stars.  
**Noon Big Bash** (HLS) Renegades v Hurricanes.  
**12.30 Big Bash** (RPL) Heat v Sixers.  
**1pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS) Australia v England.  
**2pm Super Smash** (HLS)  
**2.30 Super Smash** (HLS)  
**3pm Big Bash** (RPL) Heat v Sixers.

## SKY 5

**5pm Wheel Of Fortune** *PG*  
**5.30 Storage Wars: Texas** *PG*  
**6pm Highway Thru Hell** *PG*  
**7pm Border Security: Australia's Frontline** *M*  
**7.30 CSI** *MV*  
**8.30 NCIS** *MV*  
**9.30 Seal Team** *MV*  
**10.30 SVU** *MV*  
**11.15 Highway Thru Hell** *PG*  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.05 Charmed** *M*  
**12.50 Wheel Of Fortune** *PG*  
**1.15 Jeopardy!** *PG*  
**1.40 Border Security: Australia's Frontline** *M*  
**2.05 Seal Team** *MV*  
**2.55 NCIS** *MV*  
**3.40 SVU** *MV*  
**4.25 Storage Wars: Texas** *PG*  
**4.50 CSI** *MV*  
**5.35 The Simpsons** *PG*  
**6am Jeopardy!** *PG*  
**6.25 Wheel Of Fortune** *PG*  
**6.50 The Simpsons** *PG*  
**7.15 CSI: Cyber** *MV*  
**8am Border Security: Australia's Frontline** *M*  
**8.25 Highway Thru Hell** *PG*  
**9.15 Storage Wars: Texas** *PG*  
**9.40 MacGyver** *M*  
**10.25 SVU** *MV*  
**11.10 CSI: Cyber** *MV*  
**Noon Jeopardy** *PG*  
**12.25 Wheel Of Fortune** *PG*  
**12.50 NCIS** *MV*  
**1.40 Seal Team** *MV*  
**2.25 MacGyver** *M*  
**3.10 CSI: Cyber** *MV*  
**4pm The Simpsons** *PG*  
**4.30 Jeopardy!** *PG*  
**5pm Wheel Of Fortune** *PG*  
**5.30 Storage Wars: Texas** *PG*

## MOVIES PREMIERE

**5.35 Bob Fosse: It's Showtime** *MC 2018* Documentary.  
**6.40 Gringo** 16VLS 2018 Action. David Oyelowo, Charlize Theron.  
**8.30 Fighting With My Family** *MVLS 2019* Drama. Based on the true story of a WWE Superstar, a girl born into a tight-knit wrestling family is given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Florence Pugh, Dwayne Johnson.  
**10.20 Please Stand By** *ML 2017* Drama. Dakota Fanning, Toni Collette.  
**11.55 Wraith** *MV 2017* Horror. Jackson Hurst, Ali Hillis.  
**FRIDAY**  
**1.35 #roxy** *PGVLS 2018* Romantic Comedy. Jake Short, Sarah Fisher.  
**3.17 Bob Fosse: It's Showtime** *MC 2018* Documentary.  
**4.17 Gringo** 16VLS 2018 Action.  
**6.04 Fighting With My Family** *MVLS 2019* Drama.  
**7.48 Please Stand By** *ML 2017* Drama.  
**9.23 Wraith** *MV 2017* Horror.  
**11am #roxy** *PGVLS 2018* Romantic Comedy.  
**12.42 Gringo** 16VLS 2018 Action.  
**2.30 Fighting With My Family** *MVLS 2019* Drama.  
**4.15 Bob Fosse: It's Showtime** *MC 2018* Documentary.  
**5.17 Supercon** 16VLS 2018 Action.

## DISCOVERY

**5.40 Gold Rush** *PG*  
**7.30 Gold Rush** *PG*  
**8.30 Finding Escobar's Millions** *PG* Endgame.  
**9.25 Outback Opal Hunters** *PG*  
**10.15 Alaskan Bush People** *M* The Wild New Wild.  
**11.05 Naked And Afraid** *MLC*  
**11.55 How It's Made** *PG*  
**FRIDAY**  
**12.20 How Do They Do It?** *PG*  
**12.45 Weather Top Tens** *PG*  
**1.35 Deadliest Catch** *PG*  
**2.25 Bering Sea Gold** *PG*  
**3.15 Homestead Rescue** *PG*  
**4.05 Insane Pools: Off The Deep End** *PG*  
**4.55 Naked And Afraid** *MLC*  
**5.45 Deadliest Catch** *PG*  
**6.35 Fast N' Loud** *PG* Bad Ass 2/2.  
**7.30 Weather Top Tens** *PG* Top Ten Most Bizarre Weather.  
**8.20 Gold Rush** *PG*  
**9.10 Finding Escobar's Millions** *PG* Endgame.  
**10am How It's Made** *PG*  
**10.25 How Do They Do It?** *PG*  
**10.50 Outback Pilots** *PG*  
**11.40 Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed** *PG*  
**12.30 The Perfect Murder** *M* Vanishing Act.  
**1.20 The 1980s: The Deadliest Decade** *M* The Cheerleader Murder.  
**2.10 Weather Top Tens** *PG*  
**3pm Homestead Rescue** *PG*  
**3.50 Deadliest Catch** *PG*  
**4.45 Gold Rush** *PG*  
**5.40 Outback Pilots** *PG*

## BRAVO

**5.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver**  
**6.30 Dress To Impress**  
**7.30 Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry** *8.30 Below Deck* *AO*  
**9.30 The Real Housewives Of Cheshire** *AO*  
**10.30 Snapped** *PGR*  
**11.30 Snapped: Killer Couples** *AO*  
**FRIDAY** **12.20 Infomercials**  
**10am Mom's A Medium**  
**10.30 Dance Moms** *11.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver*  
**12.30 The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills** *PGR*  
**1.30 Below Deck: Mediterranean** *PGR*  
**2.30 Four Weddings Australia** *PGR*  
**3.30 The People's Court** *4.30 Dance Moms*  
**5.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver**

## RNZ NATIONAL

**5pm Checkpoint**  
**6.30 Trending Now**  
**7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.**  
**7.30 New Horizons With William Dart.** A programme covering rock, pop, country, folk, and beyond.  
**8.15 Dateline Pacific**  
**8.30 Windows On The World**  
**9.06 Our Changing World With Alison Ballance.**  
**10pm News At Ten**  
**10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay.**  
**11.06 The Music 101 Pocket Edition**  
**FRIDAY** **12.04 The All Night Programme** **3.05 The Skinny Louie Book** **5am First Up** **6am Morning Report** **9.06 Nine To Noon** **10.45 The Reading** **Noon Midday Report** **1.06 Afternoons** **4.06 The Panel** **5pm Checkpoint**

# Beer can help with Saracens fallout says Jones

RUGBY by Duncan Bech, PA

LONDON — Eddie Jones plans to use the salary cap scandal that has engulfed Saracens as a galvanising force for England's Six Nations rugby campaign — with the help of some Portuguese beer.

The double winners have been relegated for exceeding the £7 million (\$NZ13.95m) ceiling for player wages for 2019-20, having already been given a 35-point deduction and fined £5.36 million for being guilty of the same offence in the previous three seasons.

It has thrown the club futures of England's seven-strong Saracens

contingent into doubt, given 12 months in the Championship looms.

Jones will oversee crisis talks when the squad arrive in the Algarve for their pre-Six Nations training camp today to address any resentment among players from rival clubs, but is confident divisions will be avoided.

"Portuguese beer will help," he said. "It will be a matter of just getting the issues on the table, having a good chat and then just spending time with each other. Time is a big thing."

"You build better relationships when you have got time. We have got a short amount of time before we start our test match

preparation and the key is going to be using that time really wisely.

"This is a massive opportunity. For the players, coming to England is the best thing for them. What do they love doing? Playing rugby."

"Who do they love playing for? Their club. Well, they're not playing for their club, they're playing for their country, who they love playing for."

"It's the best thing for them. And then for the rest of the team it is an opportunity to get tighter."

At the centre of the discussions today will be Owen Farrell, England's respected captain and the Saracens playmaker.

Farrell is uncertain what atmosphere to expect from other players when the World Cup runners-up gather to begin preparations for the Six Nations, which opens against France on February 2.

"We don't know yet; we have not met up as a team," said Farrell, who was speaking for the first time Saracens' relegation was announced.

"We will see in the next few days. We will be honest and up front about it and we will come through it and get on with what's in front of us."

"I don't think it will be difficult for me at all. We're excited to get into camp and get on with the rugby."

# Salary-cap breaches report to be published

RUGBY by Andrew Baldock, PA

LONDON — England's Premiership Rugby will publish the report into Saracens' salary-cap breaches.

They announced last weekend that the reigning English and European champions would be relegated from the Premiership at the end of this season.

That followed Saracens' failure to comply with Premiership salary cap regulations for the current campaign.

They were deducted 35 league points and fined £5.36 million (\$NZ1.06m) in November for breaking

the salary cap in the 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons.

But the dossier of an investigation led by Lord Dyson into those breaches has so far not been released.

In a message to supporters from Saracens chairman Neil Golding, he said Saracens were "keen" for the report to be published, adding he was "surprised" by suggestions Saracens were objecting to the report being released.

Premiership Rugby chief executive Darren Childs said on Tuesday that Saracens had to agree for publication of the report.

A Premiership Rugby spokesperson said preparations would now begin to release the decision document.

"Premiership Rugby welcomes Saracens' decision to withdraw its previous objection to publication of Lord Dyson's decision," the spokesperson said.

"These objections were stated in the strongest terms and in writing on behalf of the club by its lawyers."

"We believe that publication of the decision in respect of Saracens' past breaches of the salary cap is an important step towards upholding trust in our enforcement of the regulations and the

disciplinary process.

"We will now begin preparations for release of the decision. Further details will be provided in the coming days."

Golding told Saracens fans on the club's official website: "Since my appointment on January 9, I have spent considerable time in discussions with PRL (Premiership Rugby Limited) and nobody has asked me what my position is on the matter."

"To confirm, we are keen for the report to be published in full, and I made PRL aware of this earlier today. It will provide much needed context and clarity."

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## SUDOKU

SUDOKU is a logic puzzle made up of 81 squares on a 9x9 grid. To solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 grid within the larger grid must end up containing each number from 1 to 9, and each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

A sudoku grid has a single unique solution, which can be reached without using guesswork.

SOLUTION IN NEXT PUBLICATION.

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## THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Friday, January 24, 2020 *by Eugenia Last*

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:**  
Mischa Barton, 34; Tatyana Ali, 41; Ed Helms, 46; Neil Diamond, 79.

**Happy Birthday:**  
Use intelligence and experience to help you avoid making the same mistake twice. Living in the past will not help you move forward. Be quick to assess situations so you don't waste time on someone or something that keeps blocking you from happiness and personal gain. It's time to recognize your potential and to use your skills appropriately. Your numbers are 8, 13, 21, 24, 33, 38, 43.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):**  
Participate in something that will give you a better understanding of what you can expect from someone you are partnered with or plan to work alongside. A trip or business meeting will take you in a different direction. 4 stars

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):**  
Keep your thoughts to yourself until you figure out what you are going to do next. Don't spend money you don't have yet. If you want to make a move or change, take a minimalist approach. Emotional spending won't solve problems. 2 stars

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):**  
Take a moment to figure out what you want. Don't let confusion and pressure lead to a mistake. Fact-finding will encourage you to rethink your plans. Use your intelligence to counter emotional uncertainty. Don't leave anything to chance. 5 stars

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):**  
A personal change will boost your morale and give you the confidence to take advantage of an unusual opportunity that comes your way. Consider what's involved, and put your ideas to work for you. A relationship will benefit from loving care. 3 stars

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):**  
Don't get down; get moving. If you linger too long waiting to see what everyone else is going to do or trusting someone to take care of matters for you, nothing will get done to your specification. Choose love over discord. 3 stars

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):**  
Let your creative imagination run wild. It's good to break away from your daily routine every once in a while. Be unique and original if you want to stay ahead of everyone. Time spent with someone you are into will be exhilarating. 3 stars

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):**  
Make plans to spend time with people you enjoy, and ideas you offer will turn into an unexpected opportunity. Share your interests and knowledge. A moneymaking plan will lead to financial rewards as well as satisfaction. 5 stars

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):**  
Before you decide, move forward or take a chance, and check every detail. Don't trust the information you receive from an outsider. Someone you love will help you clear your mind, ease your stress and recognize what's possible. 2 stars

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):**  
Originality will help you attract attention. Use your experience to help you turn an idea you have into something spectacular. Discuss your plans with someone who inspires you. An unexpected offering will take you by surprise. Clear an old debt. 4 stars

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):**  
Too much of anything will leave you confused. When in doubt, sit tight and wait to see what happens. Personal growth will shine a light on new possibilities. Take a different approach to an old idea in order to reap the rewards. 3 stars

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):**  
Contemplate what's going on around you, and be satisfied being a friendly observer until you feel confident that making a move is truly in your best interest. Let go of regrets, revenge and living in the past. Forward motion will be liberating. 3 stars

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):**  
Nothing will be readily available without pulling strings and making compromises. Consider the pros and cons before you get involved in something that could be risky physically, financially or legally. Look at every angle, and take the safest route. Avoid excessive behavior. 3 stars

**Birthday Baby:**  
You are smart, understanding and strategic. You are helpful and trendy.

**STAR RATINGS**  
FIVE STARS: Nothing can stop you now. Go for the gold.  
FOUR STARS: You can pretty much do as you please. It's a good time to start new projects.  
THREE STARS: If you focus your efforts, you will reach your goals.  
TWO STARS: You can accomplish a lot, but don't rely on others for help.  
ONE STAR: It's best to avoid conflicts. Work behind the scenes or read a good book.

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD

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### CRYPTIC CLUES

**ACROSS**

- Escape without a place to take off (6)
- Is his job one long grind? (6)
- It is controlled by a safety-pin (7)
- Company must shortly present Milton's classic (5)
- Raised structure in pilastered aisle (4)
- Almost cover up the loose debris (5)
- & 19Dn. Dashes around quickly for meals (10)
- A mount for the civic dignitary, we hear (4)
- Like a typical Scots name for a man from the East (5)
- Ring a long time for payment by the way (7)
- Natural gift for making money (6)
- Take notice, as escorts do (6)

**DOWN**

- Being senile in effort is a sad turn of events (7)
- Descriptive of unusually nice gal! (7)
- Far from happy about the French dish (5)
- The one who makes the cast for the water vessel (7)
- Buddhist priest about fifty - one that comes from Peru (5)
- An infatuation for fruit juice (5)
- They trade in French sea songs (9)
- Evening work (7)
- Legal compensation when mother goes grey? (7)
- Fed up with conclusions - puts up some resistance (7)
- See 17 Across
- What soldiers use to do some pilfering (5)
- Criticise a piece of roofing material (5)

**SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE 10,895**

**QUICK**  
Across: 1 Icing; 4 Curtain; 8 Trainer; 9 Prong; 10 Epee; 11 Cataract; 13 Pert; 14 Rely; 16 Elevator; 17 Agog; 20 Olive; 21 Parlour; 22 Trestle; 23 Noted.  
Down: 1 In the same boat; 2 Irate; 3 Gang; 4 Corral; 5 Replaced; 6 Anomaly; 7 Light-fingered; 12 Ornament; 13 Precise; 15 Couple; 18 Gloat; 19 Iron.

**CRYPTIC**  
Across: 1 Block; 4 Letters; 8 Theatre; 9 Clove; 10 Lose; 11 Medieval; 13 Hand; 14 Maid; 16 Artistry; 17 Acer; 20 Rifle; 21 Written; 22 Deleted; 23 Lists.  
Down: 1 Battle-scarred; 2 Opens; 3 Kite; 4 Lied; 5 Tactical; 6 Evolved; 7 Swell the ranks; 12 One's seat; 13 Hateful; 15 Crowed; 18 Cites; 19 Bill.

**QUICK CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- Handbook (6)
- Violin (6)
- Rider's foot-rest (7)
- Flimsy material (5)
- Australian birds (4)
- Long-legged bird (5)
- To ape (5)
- Cleansing agent (4)
- Colour (5)
- Eagerly (7)
- Storming (6)

**DOWN**

- Shattered (7)
- Grudging (7)
- Loiter (5)
- A compound (7)
- Grown up (5)
- At no time (5)
- Stage illumination (9)
- Dilate (7)
- Palm fruit (7)
- Works restaurant (7)
- Fiery particle (5)
- Tint (5)
- Sharpen (5)

Quick Crossword answers also fit the large grid

# Top-four push continues for Leicester

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### FOOTBALL

LEICESTER — Leicester maintained their push for a top-four spot by beating relegation-threatened West Ham 4-1 in the English Premier League today but lost leading scorer Jamie Vardy to an injury.

After back-to-back losses to Southampton and Burnley, Leicester looked back to their best as goals from Harvey Barnes, Ricardo and a brace from Ayoze Perez ensured the hosts maintained their hold on third place.

However, the Brendan Rodgers-managed team had to endure a tense half-hour in the second half after West Ham captain Mark Noble made it 2-1 with a 50th-minute penalty. But Perez restored the two-goal lead with another penalty in the 81st before adding the fourth goal seven minutes later.

The bigger worry for Rodgers was seeing midfielder Nampalys Mendy and Vardy limp off in the first half.

Mendy hobbled off in the 32nd minute after pointing to a spot below his left knee, with Vardy following suit 12 minutes later after initially trying to play on with a left-hamstring problem.

In London, Son Heung-min ended Tottenham's four-match winless run in the Premier League by sealing a 2-1 victory over Norwich today.

The South Korean headed in Dele Alli's deflected cross in the 79th minute to end his seven-game scoring drought.

Tottenham had taken the lead in the 38th minute, with Alli netting the team's first goal since December



**CUSHION RESTORED:** Leicester's Kelechi Iheanacho scores his side's third goal in their English Premier League football match against West Ham United at the King Power Stadium in Leicester today. AP picture

26 in the league.

But last-placed Norwich levelled in the 70th through Teemu Pukki's penalty after Ryan Sessegnon clipped Max Aarons and VAR took more than two minutes to confirm the foul.

Hugo Lloris got a hand to the spot kick but could not keep it out as the goalkeeper surprisingly

returned to action for the first time since dislocating his elbow on October 5.

Tottenham, who hadn't scored in the league since Harry Kane was injured in a December 28 draw at Norwich, moved to six points behind fourth-placed Chelsea in the pursuit of Champions League qualification. — AP

### Club cricket draw

POVERTY Bay club cricket, DJ Barry Cup — SATURDAY, 1pm: Bollywood Stars High School Old Boys v Horouta, Harry Barker Reserve rep wicket.

Hope Cup — SATURDAY, 2pm: Coastal Ultrasound Horouta second 11 v Campion College, HBR 1; Bollywood Stars High School Old Boys Presidents v Ngatapa, HBR 3; Gisborne Boys' High School Colts v Rawhiti Legal OBR second 11, HBR 4.

### 'Outlandish' goals in range

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA — Rising Australian golf star Cameron Smith says three "outlandish" goals he had set for the US PGA Tour this year feel within reach after his breakthrough Sony Open victory.

"I wanted to make the Australian team for the Olympics, to rise to top 20 on the world rankings and qualify for the Tour Championship at the end of the year," Smith told AAP at the Farmers Insurance Open in California.

"They were a little bit outlandish but now they're more realistic."

Smith's victory at the Sony Open in Hawaii two weeks ago helped his chances of qualifying for the Olympics in July and moving into the world's top 20.

The Queenslander jumped more than 20 places to world No.31 and has since levelled at No.33.

Australia will likely send two golfers for the men's team at the Tokyo Olympics in July, based on world rankings. Adam Scott (13th) and Marc Leishman (28) are the top Australians but Smith is breathing down their necks. — AAP

# 'Solid' bowling effort from the Bay

### CRICKET by Ben O'Brien-Leaf

SOME days the ball follows you.

That was the case yesterday for Poverty Bay Year 6 cricketer Caleb Taewa, who held three catches in Game 1 of the Riverbend tournament.

The Jimmy Holden-coached Bay yesterday lost by 51 runs to Cornwall Blue at Frimley Park.

It was the first of their six 30-over games in the tournament. Today they were to play Rotorua and Western Bay of Plenty White on artificial pitches at Frimley.

"Our bowling effort all-round was solid and we held every catch," Holden said.

"After drinks in the first innings, Cornwall began to run quick singles, which put pressure on us, and that was probably the difference in the end."

Poverty Bay captain Joel Kirkpatrick won the toss and opted to bowl.

Cornwall reached 163-6, their skipper and MVP (most valuable player) Oliver Withnall (30 retired from No.3), seventh man in Toby Duly (25) and Thomas Benton (22 from No.6) being the home team's major contributors.

Kirkpatrick (2-19 off three overs), left-armers Jack Holden (2-20 off four) and Taewa (1-5 off three), and Leo Starck (1-6 off two) took the wickets for Poverty Bay, who scored 112-8 in reply.

Poverty Bay first-drop Brandon Fearnley (31) and No.4 Arlo Willis (30) both retired, Bay MVP Fearnley and Willis sharing a superb partnership of 67 for the third wicket.

Connor Briggs (1-5), Rohit Shaiju (1-7), Withnall (1-8) and Thomas Benton (1-10) were the best of Cornwall's seamers, wrist-spinner Wiremu Rogers-Hall taking 1-8.

### Burnley win at Old Trafford

MACHESTER — Jay Rodriguez's stunning strike sealed Burnley's first Old Trafford triumph since 1962 as Manchester United fans expressed their anger at the state of the club under the Glazer family.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's men have tended to respond well to setbacks, but his inconsistent side faltered under the floodlights as their challenging season continued.

Just 25 days after United won 2-0 at Turf Moor, Burnley won by the same scoreline as Chris Wood and Rodriguez netted either side of halftime. — PA



### Rehette Stoltz

Every child deserves a safe and loving home. We all know that is not always the case. As a mum of two boys, being a Champion is very close to my heart as we need to teach our children from a young age how to be kind and caring human beings. I love the fact that Deon and my boys, Alexander and Luk Henri, are on the poster with me, as it is important for parents to start conversations about healthy relationships and how we treat each other and ourselves at a young age.

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# Golf Roundup

Golf Roundup compiled and edited by Chris Taewa. If you have a story, tournament to promote or results you wish to have printed, contact The Gisborne Herald at 869-0633 or email sports@gisborneherald.co.nz

## Poverty Bay

GOLF-loving teachers are making the most of their last days of summer holidays.

Central School principal Andy Hayward celebrated a career-first hole-in-one on Sunday while fellow teacher Stefan Andreassen made his 10th round of golf for 2020 one he won't forget.

Hayward aced the 112-metre par-3 sixth hole with a pitching wedge. More on his feat in tomorrow's Herald.

Andreassen produced a personal-best 3-under-par 69 — adding his name to a growing list of players who have broken par at the Bay this year.

Andreassen started on the 10th tee and after opening with two pars went birdie, birdie from 12 to 14, then added another on the 18th for an outward nine holes of 4-under 32.

Seven straight pars were followed by his only bogey and a par to finish.

His 69-6-63, for 45 points, deservedly won the Division 1 men's stableford but it wasn't enough to earn him the "Sunday School" competition honours.

That honour went to Dave Pirimona, who blasted his way to 76-14-62, for 46 points, to win the Division 2 stableford.

Forty-plus was also needed to win last Thursday's men's competitions.

Frank Ball won Division 1 with 79-12-67, for 41, while Brian Hall's 89-23-66, for 42 points, topped Division 2.

**SUNDAY** — Men's stableford, Division 1: S Andreassen 45, M Norman 40, A Hayward 40, B Colbert 38.

Division 2: D Pirimona 46, D Patumaka 40, D Wright 39.

Twos: M Norman, A White, D Pirimona, R Morley, J Situ.

Approach: A Hayward.

Hole-in-one on 6: A Hayward.

**SATURDAY** — Men's stableford

Division 1: D Jenkins 38, M Hunt 37.

Division 2: C Poole 35, N West 34.

Twos: D Jenkins.

Approach: R Foon.

**THURSDAY (Jan 16)** — Men's stableford, Division 1: F Ball 41, A White 39, I Murphy 38, B Colbert 37, J Kerekere 37.

Division 2: B Hall 42, W Mortleman 40,

C Poole 40, R Veall 38, M Reynolds 38.

Twos: A Abrahams, J Bryden, J Aitchison.

Approach: F Ball.

## Patutahi

**VICTORY** complemented a rare taste of sub-80 golf for Adam Brodie on Sunday.

Brodie won the junior men's division in Round 2 of the Summer Cup with 78-14-64.

Tony Green posted 75-10-65 to win the senior division and 89-18-71 was good enough for Shelley Robertson to head the women.

Dave Somerton and Dave Maloy's

25 points efforts were the best of the Friday meat pack nine-hole golfers.

**SUNDAY** — Summer Cup, Round 2, men's net, senior division: T Green 65, T Brodie 67, G Brown 68, Shayde Skudder 68, M Stock 69.

Junior division: A Brodie 64, B Tietjen 67, A Hindmarsh 68, B McKenzie 69, C Brown 70.

Women's net: S Robertson 71.

**FRIDAY** — Meat pack nine-hole stableford, senior division: G Brown 23, H Harris 20, W MacLellan 20, A Blakeman 20.

Junior division: D Somerton 25, D Malloy 25, S Fookes 22, I Tietjen 22.

## Waikohu

**PERCY** Milner thrust himself into Summer Cup title contention with a clear victory in the Round 2 net on Sunday.

Milner shot 81-19-62, three strokes ahead of Tom Smith (65).

Val Grace's 67 was the best of the

women's scores on the day.

**SUNDAY** — Summer Cup, Round 2, net, men: P Milner 62, T Smith 65, L Green 69, K Tamanui 69, Women: V Grace 67, M Tuapawa 80.

**COMING UP: SUNDAY, Summer Cup, third and final round.**

## Gisborne Park

**ELEVEN** pars plus seven bogeys equalled 41 points and victory for Steve Phillips in the men's stableford on Sunday.

Phillips carded 79-12-67 to beat Cliff Nepe by a point.

**Electrinet Park results, SUNDAY** — Men's stableford: S Phillips 41, C Nepe 40.

**POSTPONED:** The Gisborne Thistle AFC tournament that was to be held on Monday, January 27, has been postponed until Sunday, March 22.

# Video shows dance moves part of training regime

TENNIS by Melissa Woods, AAP

MELBOURNE — With a post-match video of her dancing and doing the splits, Serena Williams showed age is just a number as she surged into the third round of the Australian Open tennis tournament.

Williams overcame Slovenian Tamara Zidasek 6-2 6-3 last night, but the video shown in Rod Laver Arena drew just as much applause.

It was taken during off-season training in Florida, and also featured American teen Coco Gauff and

fitness guru Shaun T.

Williams, 38, said she had been mixing up her training with dance, boxing and gym work.

Whatever the seven-time Open champion is doing, it's working, as she remains unbeaten this year.

This month in Auckland she won her first title since giving birth to her daughter, while this win keeps her on track for her first crown in Melbourne since 2017.

Williams was her own worst enemy against Zidasek.

She showed her frustration with her error count during the second set when she was unable to convert seven break-point opportunities and was then forced to save three break points at 2-3 to keep her win on track.

She berated herself before finally screaming "c'mon" as she managed to hold serve.

The 23-time major champion then showed her class by lifting her game to another level to close out the match.

"I was up 40-0 on both her serves, so was a little

frustrated," the American said.

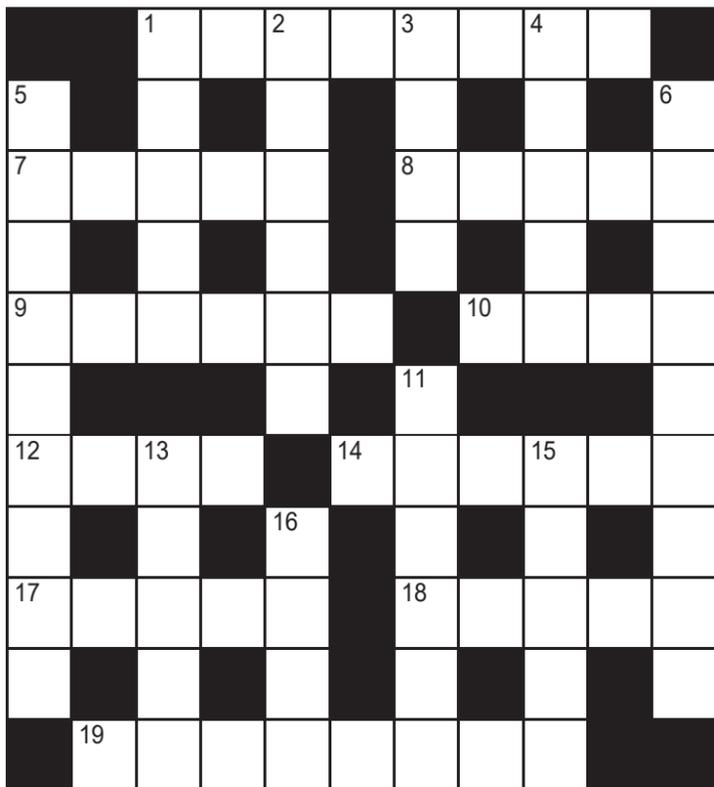
"I think I made so many errors in a row and I just had to battle through that, through my own internal problems.

"I knew I had to play better. I couldn't keep making unforced errors like that and I knew that I had to step up or it was going to be a really long evening for me."

She said she felt a little ring-rust given she didn't qualify for the WTA championships and needed to work out how to get the game back on her terms.

## Junior crossword

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### Across

1. Tree limbs (8)
7. Sweep with this (5)
8. Chuckle (5)
9. Help (6)
10. Applaud (4)
12. Close by (4)
14. A chewy sweet (6)
17. A health worker (5)
18. In the lead (5)
19. Fruit tree flowers (8)

### Down

1. Libraries have lots of these (5)
2. Nearly (6)
3. A baby cow (4)
4. On the same length (5)
5. Getting (9)
6. People who look after sheep (9)
11. A root vegetable (6)
13. A month (5)
15. These insects jump and bite (5)
16. Find these in bedrooms (4)

# Nadal and Kyrgios on track to meet again

TENNIS by Melissa Woods, AAP

MELBOURNE — Tennis world No.1 Rafael Nadal and Nick Kyrgios remain on track for a tantalising fourth-round tussle but still face some formidable obstacles as the Australian Open continues to unfold.

Nadal and Australia's 23rd seed could meet in the last 16, which would be their first encounter since Kyrgios smashed a forehand at Nadal's chest as tempers boiled over during their explosive 2019 Wimbledon clash.

But Kyrgios says he's only thinking about today's second-round opponent, veteran Frenchman Gilles Simon, with the pair in action in the night session on Melbourne Arena.

Now ranked world No.61, the former top-20 player showed his class with a Round 1 straight-sets win against Pablo Cuevas from Uruguay.

Nadal is the headline act in the night session on Rod Laver Arena and is likely to be too strong for Argentine Federico Delbonis, with the world No.76 passing the first round at Melbourne Park only once before.

Fourth seed Simona Halep, who lost a heart-breaking 2018 Open final, precedes Nadal's night match when she takes on British qualifier Harriet Dart, who is making her first main-draw appearance.

Australia's No.2-ranked player Ajla Tomljanovic opens the day's play on Rod Laver against two-time major winner, Spaniard



**FOREHAND FOCUS:** Rafael Nadal makes a forehand return to Hugo Dellien, of Bolivia, during their first-round match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne yesterday. AP picture

Garbine Muguruza.

"It's going to be tough for me," world No.52 Tomljanovic said.

"Definitely a big-hitting match next round, for sure."

Local wildcard Alex Bolt will be out to emulate last year's third-round showing when he takes on fifth-seeded Austrian Dominic Thiem, with their clash scheduled on Melbourne Arena before the Kyrgios match.

The pair haven't met before on the ATP tour.

"He's one of the best players in the world; I'm just looking forward to the opportunity to play him," Bolt said.

But Bolt felt he didn't need to change much to press Thiem.

"I feel like the way I play is going to take it to most players in the world and if I stick to my guns I'm going to cause him some grief."

Today Priscilla Hon plays her third match in three days after squeezing in a women's doubles.

The Queensland wildcard takes on 2016 champion Angelique Kerber, who is ranked 18.

Another wildcard, Victorian Arina Rodionova, faces Dutch ninth seed Kiki Bertens.

Lleyton Hewitt will partner Jordan Thompson in the opening round of the men's doubles.

# Respect for Millman keeps Federer's feet on the ground

TENNIS by Melissa Woods, AAP

MELBOURNE — Roger Federer's respect for his next Australian Open opponent, John Millman, is enough to bring the Swiss great back to earth after his second-round masterclass.

Federer, 38, was unstoppable in his Round 2 match against Serbian Filip Krajinovic, taking just over an hour and a half to nail a 6-1 6-4 6-1 victory.

The third seed barely put a foot wrong with the Rod Laver crowd, with commentators also in raptures after a performance that included 42 winners.

But attention quickly turned to Federer's match-up with Millman, who also had a straight-sets second round win over Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.

The Australian famously ousted the 20-time major champion in the round of 16 at the 2018 US Open, winning in four sets, 3-6 7-5 7-6 (9-7) 7-6 (7-3).

The result is one Federer hasn't forgotten. "I almost passed out when I played against him in New York," he said.

"It was so hot but he had no problem as he's from Queensland, so he was like 'normal stuff'."

The pair have met two other times and, while Federer has got the result, they have always been tight affairs.

Federer said he had practised a lot with world No.47 Millman and rated him as one of the fittest players on the tour.

"He's a super good guy and an unbelievably tough opponent," he said.

"There aren't many guys fitter than him out there and those are the guys I respect the most, actually, because they get the most out of the game."



**FITNESS SHOWS:** Australia's John Millman makes a backhand return to Poland's Hubert Hurkacz during their second-round singles match at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne yesterday. Millman will meet Roger Federer in Round 3 of the tournament. Federer says Millman is one of the fittest players on the professional tennis tour. AP picture



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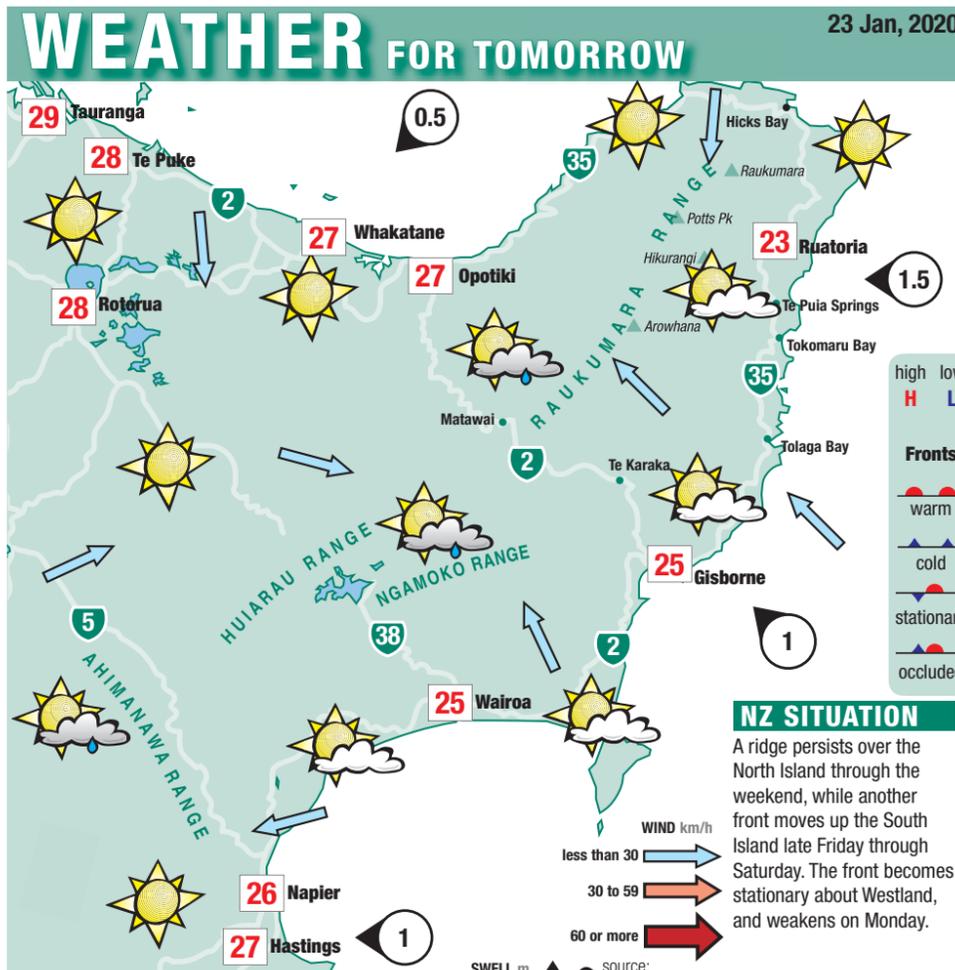
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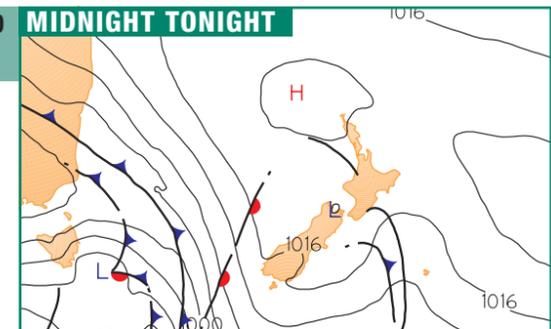
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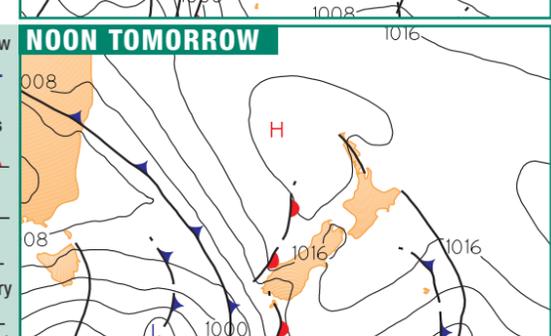


**NZ SITUATION**  
A ridge persists over the North Island through the weekend, while another front moves up the South Island late Friday through Saturday. The front becomes stationary about Westland, and weakens on Monday.

### MIDNIGHT TONIGHT



### NOON TOMORROW



### GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

| Friday Jan 24 |                                      | Saturday Jan 25 |                                     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| am            | pm                                   | am              | pm                                  |
| Hicks Bay     | H 6:59am 7:11pm<br>L 12:45am 1:15pm  | Hicks Bay       | H 7:48am 8:00pm<br>L 1:35am 2:05pm  |
| Waipiro Bay   | H 6:52am 7:04pm<br>L 12:18am 12:48pm | Waipiro Bay     | H 7:41am 7:53pm<br>L 1:08am 1:38pm  |
| Tolaga Bay    | H 6:40am 6:52pm<br>L 12:06am 12:36pm | Tolaga Bay      | H 7:29am 7:41pm<br>L 12:56am 1:26pm |
| Gisborne      | H 6:23am 6:36pm<br>L 12:02am 12:31pm | Gisborne        | H 7:14am 7:28pm<br>L 12:54am 1:23pm |
| Wairoa        | H 6:00am 6:21pm<br>L 12:15pm         | Wairoa          | H 6:51am 7:12pm<br>L 12:34am 1:06pm |

### SUN-MOON-MAORI FISHING GUIDE

| Sun          |             | Moon         |             |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Rise 6:09 am | Set 8:29 pm | Rise 6:11 am | Set 8:29 pm |
| Rise 5:01 am | Set 8:09 pm | Rise 5:59 am | Set 8:52 pm |

### WORLD TOMORROW

|              |         |    |    |
|--------------|---------|----|----|
| Adelaide     | fine    | 15 | 24 |
| Amsterdam    | cloudy  | 0  | 5  |
| Bangkok      | rain    | 26 | 33 |
| Beijing      | fine    | -6 | 3  |
| Berlin       | fine    | 0  | 5  |
| Brisbane     | fine    | 25 | 32 |
| Buenos Aires | thunder | 23 | 33 |
| Cairo        | showers | 10 | 18 |
| Canberra     | fine    | 16 | 29 |
| Cape Town    | fine    | 18 | 28 |
| Delhi        | windy   | 7  | 19 |
| Frankfurt    | cloudy  | -2 | 3  |
| Geneva       | showers | -2 | 6  |
| Hong Kong    | fog     | 20 | 25 |
| London       | rain    | 6  | 7  |
| Los Angeles  | fine    | 13 | 23 |
| Melbourne    | fine    | 12 | 23 |
| Moscow       | rain    | -5 | 2  |
| New York     | fine    | 1  | 8  |
| Paris        | fine    | 0  | 8  |
| Perth        | fine    | 17 | 31 |
| Singapore    | fine    | 24 | 34 |
| Stockholm    | fine    | -2 | 6  |
| Suva         | showers | 24 | 31 |
| Sydney       | showers | 23 | 27 |
| Tokyo        | cloudy  | 6  | 14 |
| Toronto      | cloudy  | -1 | 2  |

### GISBORNE CITY

| TOMORROW                                  | SATURDAY                           | SUNDAY                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| morning min 16<br>max 25                  | morning min 15<br>max 28           | morning min 15<br>max 28                  |
| Mainly fine. Light winds and sea breezes. | Fine. Light winds and sea breezes. | Mainly fine. Light winds and sea breezes. |

### GISBORNE REGION

|                                                                                          |                                   |                                           |
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| Fine apart from isolated afternoon showers about the ranges. Light wind and sea breezes. | Fine. Light wind and sea breezes. | Mainly fine. Light winds and sea breezes. |
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### MONDAY

Mainly fine. Northerly breezes.

### GISBORNE SUN PROTECTION ALERT

9:15 AM - 5:20 PM PROTECTION REQUIRED  
Wear a hat and sunglasses  
Data provided by NIWA

### NZ TOMORROW

|                  |         |    |
|------------------|---------|----|
| Auckland         | showers | 26 |
| Hamilton         | fine    | 29 |
| Tauranga         | fine    | 29 |
| Rotorua          | fine    | 28 |
| Taupo            | fine    | 27 |
| Napier           | fine    | 26 |
| New Plymouth     | showers | 22 |
| Palmerston North | showers | 26 |
| Wellington       | fine    | 22 |
| Christchurch     | fine    | 24 |
| Queenstown       | fine    | 28 |
| Dunedin          | fine    | 25 |

### GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Thursday 23 Jan 2020

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| <b>SUNSHINE</b> hours        | 10.8   |
| To date for January          | 187.6  |
| Average for January          | 240.0  |
| To date this year            | 187.6  |
| To date last year            | 227.1  |
| <b>WIND</b> km/h             |        |
| Max gust on Wed 22 Jan       | NW 31  |
| <b>RAINFALL</b> mm           | 0.0    |
| 24 hours to 9am, Thu 23 Jan  | 0.0    |
| To date for January          | 28.6   |
| Average for January          | 56.0   |
| To date this year            | 28.6   |
| To date last year            | 41.2   |
| <b>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</b> mm |        |
| Daily average for past week  | 3.7    |
| <b>TEMPERATURE</b> °C        |        |
| Maximum                      | 28.2   |
| Minimum                      | 17.3   |
| Grass minimum                | 15.4   |
| <b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>   |        |
| At 9am 23 Jan (hPa)          | 1014.9 |
| At 9am 23 Jan (inches)       | 29.97  |

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**2000** – Warm northwesterlies in eastern districts brought some of the highest temperatures of the summer. Napier reached 33 degrees.

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JESSICA FEARNLEY, MIDWAY



LACHIE FALLOON, WAIKANAЕ



GEORGIE PITKETHLEY, WAIKANAЕ



JACK KEEPA, WAINUI



WAINUI CANOE CREW

**MEDAL CHANCES:** All three Gisborne surf lifesaving clubs have medal chances in the Eastern Regional Championships at Mount Maunganui this weekend. Among the contenders are Lachie Falloon and Georgie Pitkethley of Waikanae, Jessica Fearnley of Midway, and, from Wainui, Jack Keepa and the club's top under-19 women's canoe team (pictured at last year's nationals).

Wainui canoe picture by David Whitfield; the rest by Paul Rickard

# MEDAL HOPES HIGH

**SURF LIFESAVING** by Murray Robertson

MEDAL hopes are high as around 50 Gisborne surf lifesaving athletes prepare for the Eastern Regional Championships being held at Mount Maunganui this weekend.

They will join 850 competitors from across the North Island at the carnival. The total entry is significantly higher than that for the same event when it was held in Gisborne last summer.

Mount Maunganui finished on top of the points table last year, with 165 points, but they were pushed hard by Kaiapoi Farms Waikanae, on 123.

Dawson Building Midway were third, on 64, and Riversun Wainui were 13th, on 15.

The closeness of the contest between Waikanae and Midway in the Gisborne and Champion of the Bays carnival a fortnight ago, and the performance of Wainui, bode well for the chances of all three clubs this weekend.

Waikanae will have just 19 athletes competing this time, Midway 14 and Wainui 18.

"The club will have a lot fewer athletes taking part this weekend, and that will affect our overall status in the competition," Waikanae head coach Cory Hutchings said.

Clashes with events in other sports had taken a toll on the Waikanae numbers.

"We're going over to the Mount more focused on individual title performance," Hutchings said.

Lachie Falloon will be one of the individual performers who should be strong for Waikanae.

He was the top-performing under-16 male in the Champion of the Bays, with wins in the u16 board and ironman, and a second placing in the u16 ski.

"Briana Irving (u19), Jamie Gedye (open), Seven Mapu (u19) and Oska Smith (u16) will be strong for us in the beach events," Hutchings said.

All four won their age-group sprints at the Champion of the Bays.

"Georgie Pitkethley and Christy Tate are strong performers to look for in the board and ski events respectively."

His goal for the team this weekend was

that they all perform to the best of their ability.

Midway head coach Matt Sutton said his club looked forward to continuing the building process this weekend.

"We've got some youngsters going away for experience and some more experienced athletes who competed well at the Champion of the Bays," he said.

"Sasha Fergus and Jessica Fearnley, for example, will be athletes to watch in the under-16 swim and board, and Callum Torrie could be a chance in the open men's board and ski events.

"We are missing a few of our stars this weekend — Cory Taylor, Olivia Corrin, Matt Scott, Chris Dawson — but it's not about points for us. It's about getting a few individual results and continuing to build our club team."

Midway's one-point loss to Waikanae for the Ralph Morse Shield a fortnight ago showed how well that building process has come along.

Wainui head coach Dion Williams said his club team would be almost unchanged from the crew who fronted up well at the Gisborne championships.

"I'm really happy about that," he said. "They did so well in the team events we entered that weekend."

"It will be exciting to see how they take that up into the regional championships."

Leading the club's charge will be Ava Smith and Jack Keepa, along with the likes of Jonty Evans, Hue Cowie, Noah Collier, Stella Smith and Hannah King.

"They'll be really competitive and should earn the club some points," Williams said.

"Our two junior girls' canoe teams are exciting prospects, and performed so well two weeks ago."

The top team won both the long- and short-course events.

"It will be good to see where those girls can take their performance at the regional level," Williams said.

The championships begin at 4pm tomorrow afternoon, with the beach sprints and beach relays through to finals, and likewise for the double ski events.

It should make for a strong start to the championships, for the Waikanae club in particular.



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