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FARM OF THE YEAR

THE Gisborne-Wairoa Federated Farmers Farm of the Year competition has been decided and the winners are Malcolm and Caroline Rau from Puketia Station at Matawai. Judges said the final outcome was decided on the finest details, such as the high standard of entries. The Rau family will showcase their property in a field day on Thursday, April 2. Story and more pictures in Focus on the Land, page 16.
Pictures by Fritha Rau

Embattled forestry industry plea to Government: 'WE NEED YOUR HELP'

TAIRAWHITI leaders met with MP Kiri Allan on Thursday and have urged the Government to give support as the impacts of the coronavirus outbreak continue to be felt in this region.

The call was made at a meeting of the Local Governance Group set up to address the impact of the virus and other factors on the forestry industry here.

Mayor Rehette Stoltz said the implications for the forestry industry were at a point where resilience was being tested, with more people in jeopardy of losing their income and businesses.

"We have come together as a region to respond to this the best we can but we are

now looking to the Government for help.

"A paper to Cabinet is expected on Monday and we hope, following that, there will be an announcement and a regional relief package."

Local agencies have been working together to collate information for the Government on the number of people and businesses effected.

"The group has also looked at training packages or alternative employment options for redundant employees and the longer-term impacts.

Along with Labour list MP Kiri Allan, representatives from Labour (Ikaroa Rawhiti) MP Meka Whaitiri and

National's East Coast MP Anne Tolley's offices attended the meeting.

The group includes Gisborne District Council, Eastland Port, Eastland Group, Eastland Wood Council, Ministry for Social Development, Te Puni Kokiri, Trust Tairawhiti and Ministry for Primary Industries.

Mayor Stoltz said it was crucial those in need reached out for support.

"We continue to encourage our community to check on their whanau, friends and neighbours and direct people to support services.

"The wellbeing of our people remains our primary concern," she said.

A list of support services available can be found on Gisborne District Council's website.

Logs continue to move through Eastland Port at this stage.

The logger Berge Snaefell sailed yesterday and her place alongside the wharf was taken by the logger African Swan.

She will be here until Monday.

On Tuesday, the freighter Pacific Magnolia returns for the fourth squash shipment of the season.

That same day, the logger Baltic Fox comes into port.

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Taking time out from their busy lives at Bikini Bottom to make a guest appearance at the Gisborne Girls' High athletics this week were Spongebob Square Pants (right) aka Georgia Worters and Squidward aka Haylee Law, pictured with their Hawaiian-shirted fans Sarah Murphy, Charli Udall, Daizee Rawls and Hannah King.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE...PANTS

AND there they were as Gisborne Girls' High's annual athletics day this week attracted an outstanding participation rate despite a wet start. "It was a really good day," Girls' High head of sport Arna Majstrovic said.

"It started off a bit drizzly in the morning but we made the call to have it and it turned out to be brilliant.

"We ended up with probably the highest participation rate we've had for competitive sports."

Although no records were broken on the day, there were "pretty stand-out" results for sprinters Jessie Kapene, who did the 100 and 200 metres sprint double in the intermediate division while Briana Irving emulated that in the senior sprints.

Competitors took part in 13 individual track and field events, as well as relay sprints.

The overall individual junior champion was Evelyn Busher, Maia Houthuijzen claimed the intermediate honours and Le'Sharn Anderson was the senior champion.

Lysnar won the house competition.



FUN AND GAMES: Far left, it's carefully done it by Jorja Maxwell; left, Anna-Bell Matthews and Charley Holmberg are clearly members of House Mean Green Machine. Above, overall senior champion Le'Sharn Anderson and Zoe Atsalis jog it out.

All pictures by Rebecca Grunwell

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, INCLUDING:

- A global expert discusses medicinal cannabis with health professionals in Gisborne
- From doctor to mystery writer . . . Margot McLean talks about a new chapter in her life
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LEAP DAY DOUBLE

LEAP year twins Khloe and Harper Gray celebrate their first official birthday today ... at the age of four.

The identical twins were born in Gisborne Hospital in 2016 and mother Mel said the girls were excited to be having their own special celebration on leap day, February 29 (which occurs every four years).

Normally they share their birthday with brother BJ, who turned eight on Wednesday, but this year they are having their own party.

"Because BJ's birthday is the 26th we always combine their parties," said Mel. "He doesn't seem to mind. He's a good sharer."

The family were heading to the Olympic Pool Complex today to celebrate the birthday milestone including a special lunch and cake.

Although the girls are identical twins, they have distinctly different personalities Mel said.

"Chloe is high maintenance and Harper is laidback and carefree."

But both have similar likes and dislikes and Mel always gets two of everything to save arguments.

Each are getting their own chocolate birthday cake with ganache icing.

"They love cake and are obsessed with bubbles and balloons at the moment."

Mel said she had been trying to find out if there were any other leap year twins born in Gisborne or New Zealand but so far hadn't found any.

There are other leap year twins in the world, as well as cases of triplets and one known case of quadruplets from Canada.

FUN FACTS

- People born on a leap day (February 29) are called Leaplings or Leapers.

- There are an estimated 5 million people in the world born on a leap day.

- The eighth premier of Tasmania — James Milne Wilson — was born on a leap day (1812) and died on a leap day (1880).

- In some countries, leap day is traditionally a time for women to propose to men, hence it also being called Bachelor's Day.

- In Greece, it is bad luck to get married during a leap year.

- The twin cities of Anthony, Texas, and Anthony, New Mexico, are the self-proclaimed Leap Year Capital of the World. They hold a four-day, leap year festival that includes a huge birthday party for all leap year babies.

- The Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies is a club for people born on February 29. More than 11,000 people worldwide are members.

- In a nut shell, Leap days are needed to keep our Gregorian calendar in alignment with the Earth's revolutions around the Sun. It takes the Earth approximately 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 45 seconds to circle once around the Sun. Without an extra, or intercalary, day on February 29 nearly every four years, we would lose almost six hours every year. After only 100 years, a calendar without leap years would be off by approximately 24 days in relation to fixed seasonal days such as the spring equinox or the winter solstice.



LEAPLINGS: Leap Day babies Harper and Khloe Grays celebrated their first official birthday today — four years after they were born. The pair were born on February 29, 2016, and as such are known as Leaplings or Leapers.

Picture by Mania Potaka

Be ready for early election: Whaitiri

Reconfirmed as candidate for Ikaroa-Rawhiti

AN early election could be on the cards depending on the outcome of the Serious Fraud Office investigation into New Zealand First, says Labour MP Meka Whaitiri.

Ms Whaitiri's reselection as Labour's candidate for Ikaroa Rawhiti for this year's election was announced to supporters in Gisborne last night.

She told them any early Serious Fraud Office (SFO) finding against New Zealand First would be the end of the coalition, meaning an early election, she said.

The election was hard to pick but with the SFO also investigating National "it could be Labour's election to lose" and "a walk in the park", she said.

She told supporters Labour was planning for the official election date of September 19 but "be ready if we come to you quickly".

Ms Whaitiri, originally elected in a 2013 in a by-election held after the death

of former Health Minister Parekura Horomia, said she would stick to her original pledge of serving a maximum of 10 years in Parliament if re-elected.

Her seven years of representing Ikaroa-Rawhiti had been an absolute privilege.

She later told The Herald she would seek a position on Labour's list unlike in 2017 when all of Labour's Maori electorate MPs stood as electorate candidates only.

That was a ploy, which ultimately proved successful in defeating the Maori Party in all seven Maori seats.

There are predictions the Maori Party could be a rejuvenated force in 2020.

Mrs Whaitiri said "the Maori Party let our people down and they got told so in 2017".

She welcomed whoever would run against her and had faith in all of Labour's Maori electorate candidates.

Ms Whaitiri's supporters called for her to be returned to Cabinet.

Her sacking "never should have happened", said one supporter in relation to Ms Whaitiri losing her ministerial portfolios over allegations of bullying a staff member, which she denied.

The MP, in reply, said: "the people of Tairāwhiti had raised all of our concerns around what transpired directly with the party, directly with the Prime Minister, directly with everybody on the New Zealand Labour Council and with Maori within the party."

"I have left it there because I have to get on with the mahi (work)."

She still had to get re-elected but was probably the fourth most senior of Labour's 13 Maori MPs.

The value of Ikaroa-Rawhiti for Labour was another factor — "no two ways about it".

Ms Whaitiri won Ikaroa-Rawhiti at the last election by 4210 votes over the Maori Party's Marama Fox.

Time for higher level support: EWC chief

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Eastland Wood Council chief executive Kim Holland said they continued to work with all parties to help ensure support was provided to small business owners, their workers and their whanau, as the situation looks set to continue.

"We look forward to any support and assistance the Government can provide as we all know, we just need to get through this and cannot do it alone."

"We would hope that there are some training and capability building initiatives or funding sources to enable us to make use of the down time to increase skills, and training, and to help keep key people in the industry."

Ms Holland said everything that could collectively be done has been done over the past three weeks.

"Now we require higher level support."

"What is key is ensuring that we look after our contractors and their workers because we will need them and their skills and experience when operations get back up and running."

"Member companies have been doing everything they can to keep operations moving but there will be further updates next week on log prices and markets, with a longer-term forecast impacting."

\$3.3m city asphaltting programme on the home stretch

NIGHT-TIME road closures will be in place in Gisborne city centre from tomorrow as a \$3.3 million asphaltting programme comes to an end.

Asphalt road works will take place at four locations from 7pm to 6am.

Work starts at the Peel Street and Palmerston Road intersection from tomorrow to Monday.

Work then moves to Roebuck Road (between Gladstone and Norman roads) from Monday to Wednesday.

The Roebuck Road and Gladstone Road roundabout will be closed from Thursday to Sunday before work moves to the Lytton Road and Gladstone Road roundabout from Monday, March

9, to Wednesday, March 11.

"Road closures are required for all works and detours will be in place," a Gisborne District Council spokesman said.

"Parking will be removed close to the work sites and vehicles should be parked away from the above areas to allow machinery access to the area."

"Traffic controllers will be onsite to assist residents with access and we apologise for any disruption or inconvenience during these works."

"The above sites will conclude the \$3.3m asphalt programme funded by the Government's Provincial Growth Fund, which has included the resurfacing of Lytton Road."

FAMILY NOTICES

Bereavements

Deaths

HAYES, Andrew William. — 2.8.1961 - 14.2.2020. Loved husband and father of Charlotte, Ethan and Isaac. Loved brother and brother-in-law of Karen and Laurence, Giselle and Chris, Glen (dec), Jean and Chris, Helen and Tony. Loved Uncle and Great-Uncle of all his nieces and nephews. We will miss you Andy, especially your wit and knowledge.

CAMERON, Ross Steven
Sharon and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, cards and flowers given at this sad time. Special thanks to those who travelled to Hastings, and to my Gisborne family for their support. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement as a lot of addresses are unknown.

In Memoriam

KURURANGI, Archie Joe Hohua
24.8.1948 - 29.2.2016
You left behind our aching hearts that loved you most sincere. We never can and never will forget you Archie, Papa, Dear. Though your smiles have gone forever, and your hand we cannot touch, we shall never lose sweet memories of one we loved so much.

Judy, Jason and Henri, Deidre and Robert, Tania and Cris, Tegan, Raiha and Luke, Kobe, and Chelsea



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Bereavements

PAREKURA KAA
The family of the late Parekura Kaa, wish to thank all who gave their support, love, comfort and sympathy in our recent sudden loss. We would like to extend our gratefulness to the following. Our Kaa, Haerewa, Kohere, Smiler, Williams, Horomia, Wanoa and Tapsell whanau. Officiating ministers, Hinemaurea Marae, Residents of Townley Street, GBHS, YMP, Gisborne Police, Gisborne Hospital, and the amazing security staff, Huki Wilson and friends, Paikea Masters, Kaiti Bakery, Leaderbrand, Ngati Porou Fisheries, Ovation, Hauiti Incorporation, and all seafood gatherers. Thank you to everyone for their koha and their kind donations. Your aroha, awhina and manaakitanga was greatly appreciated.

Paimarie whanau

END OF AN ERA: Present at the opening of Gisborne's maternity hospital on March 18, 1969, were (from left) Cook Hospital Board secretary PJ Betteridge, board chairman JB Williams, Health Minister Don McKay, Gisborne Hospital medical superintendent T Lawrie, Mrs McKay, Ministry of Health director of hospitals division JP Kennedy and president of the Hospital Boards Association Sir Edwin Bate. The public are invited to a service on Monday morning before the building is demolished.



Herald file picture

Remembrance service before maternity unit is demolished

THOSE with a special link to Gisborne's former maternity hospital are welcome to attend a remembrance event on Monday morning before demolition work begins.

The building, located on the eastern side of the Gisborne Hospital campus and now known as the Morris Adair building, closed in 2012 because of earthquake safety concerns. Repairs were deemed uneconomic.

The complex was opened by Health Minister Donald McKay on March 18, 1969.

The minister said the opening would be of great interest because the services provided "are perhaps more than any other, the foundations of community life".

The building was opened as a 60-bed maternity unit with nurse accommodation on the top floors.

Within its walls many Tairawhiti babies were born, many loved ones died and many people developed their careers.

In remembering all those whose significant life events played out in this building, a remembrance event will be held at 10am on Monday in the Kiwianis garden next to the building.

"If you know of someone who used to work in the building, or someone who has an attachment to it and would like to say goodbye, please let them know, says Hauora Tairawhiti communications manager Toni Lexmond. "All are welcome."

Hauora Tairawhiti chief

executive Jim Green expressed his thanks for the 50 years of work carried out in the building.

"So many staff have used its protection and comfort to serve the people of our community. I particularly think of the many joyous and happy times in that building, as well as the sorrow of parting."

"It is a sad ending for a building designed as a place of care, that has served the community so well, to come down as it is no longer a safe place for people to be in."

Demolition is expected to take four months. The project will involve the removal of 500 truckloads of demolition material.

"As much material as possible will be recycled," said Mrs

Lexmond. "While there is an environmental plan to minimise the effects of the demolition on staff and the people we care for, there will be some disruption.

"There will be noise from concrete sawing, loading concrete on to trucks etc and some car parking close to the building will be lost.

The Hauora Tairawhiti board last year confirmed the building was uneconomic to repair to above the required minimum of 63 percent of new building standards, and the building was declared surplus to requirements.

The Government has provided funding as part of a programme to address deferred building maintenance in hospitals across the country.

Herald cover price to go up

THE cover price of The Gisborne Herald increases on Monday to \$2.20 on weekdays and \$2.70 on Saturdays.

"We regret to advise readers of this price rise but the economics of producing a comprehensive paper have changed," said Gisborne Herald managing director Michael Muir.

"In an age of fake news and rapid change it is critical that we continue to invest in quality journalism for the Tairawhiti region, keeping readers informed on local issues, as well as what is happening nationally and around the world.

"We appreciate the support and relationships we have with our readers and advertisers."

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Subscribers also get free access to The Herald's digital service.

Digital subscriptions remain the same at \$1 a day and \$200 for a full year.

The price of The Gisborne Herald was last increased two years ago.

The price of democracy: \$180,000

by Aaron van Delden

IT cost Gisborne District Council more than \$180,000 to run last year's local body elections.

A final report on the elections was presented at Thursday's full council meeting.

It shows the cost of elections for the council and district health board was \$5.63 plus GST per registered voter.

The council is able to recover part of the elections' overall cost — \$63,803 plus GST — from the DHB.

The report notes the council will need to decide whether to establish Maori wards for the 2022 election by the end of the year.

It can also consider whether to adopt



the single transferable vote system of ranking candidates, which is used for DHB elections.

Councillor Tony Robinson questioned why the council was not looking at ways to boost voter turnout and Maori engagement in local democracy, in line with its recently-adopted spatial plan.

Votes were received from 50.1 percent of the district's 32,508 registered voters last October, favourable on the national average of 41.7 percent.

Cr Robinson also wanted the council to reconsider whether wards or community boards provided better rural representation.

Community boards were proposed for the 2019 election but the Local Government Commission ruled against

them, saying not enough public consultation over the proposal had taken place.

Cr Meredith Akuhata-Brown said she discovered during her 2019 election campaign just how many people were unaware of their democratic rights — or even what the council did.

Raising awareness of both was vital, she said.

In an earlier discussion at Thursday's meeting, Cr Akuhata-Brown wanted to know how well young people were involved in council business.

Chief executive Nedine Thatcher Swann said a new youth council had just been appointed and would be "vital to informing our work".

But Cr Akuhata-Brown questioned whether youth from the margins, such as those in gangs, were part of the mix.

Last one-way bridge on State Highway 2 to be widened

MOTORISTS driving between Gisborne and Wairoa should have an improved experience, once work to widen the last one-lane bridge on State Highway 2 is completed.

Regional Economic Development Minister Shane Jones this week announced the Government would provide \$1.2m to upgrade the Tahaenui Bridge to allow two-lane travel.

The funding will enable the bridge to be widened to two-way travel and will improve the roading network access and efficiency for those travelling between Gisborne and Hawke's Bay.

This bridge is the only one-lane restriction on the road link between Gisborne and Napier Port.

The funding forms part of the Government's NZ Upgrade, which allocated \$300 million for

regional investment opportunities.

"I spend a lot of time in the regions and one bugbear I consistently hear about is roads," Mr Jones said.

"Officials from the Provincial Development Unit and the New Zealand Transport Agency have worked together to identify which roading improvements are ready to go but required

funding.

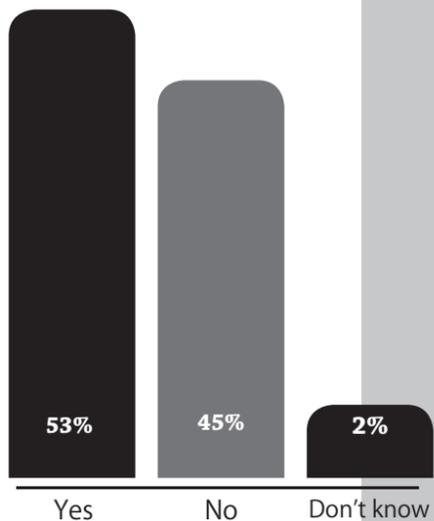
"It's great to be able to bring these projects forward, create new jobs and help our regions thrive."

A NZTA spokeswoman said construction was expected to begin in September 2020, with an estimated completion date of early 2021 (subject to weather).

ON THE WEB

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you think it is time the pavers in Gisborne's CBD were replaced?



Yes: 151; No: 128; Don't know: 8; Total: 287

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Are you confident Gisborne's leaders can collaborate and clear the way for a lot more house building to address our housing crisis?

Online polls are not scientific and reflect the opinions of only those internet users who have chosen to participate. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding

VOTE ONLINE: www.gisborneherald.co.nz

ON THE STREET

The must-go \$50 million Powerball draw tonight has drawn sizeable crowds to Lotto outlets throughout the country this week. We asked people what they will do if they win the big one.



EDITH CURTIS
"I know the Sallies will get some, St John Ambulance, the Cancer Society, and then I've got six children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren,"



TESSA BEATTIE
"I'm not going to buy a ticket because it's a needle in a haystack in terms of winning."



CHRIS McRAE
"Yes I think I will get a ticket this time because it's such a big one. There's a lot of community causes that need assistance."



JEREMY HAWTIN
"Hell yeah, for sure, I'll have a ticket. I'd fix up all the bills, get my family debt-free and buy them a house, and all my close mates would get five grand."



LESLEY HUGHES
"I'll be taking a ticket for sure. I'd buy a house for my son, a Maserati car and I'll consider taking a holiday."



KATH ALLEN
"We'll have a family ticket tonight. If we win, well, \$50 million is a lot of money. We will set our grandchildren up and help the community."



PETER GREEN
"I'd buy myself a house and upgrade my horse (mobility scooter). Other than that, I don't really know. I'm sure I'd have a lot of friends."



HILARY HOLMES
"I'd make sure all of my family were fine financially and help my friends out. They'll know who they are."



CURLY KERR
"Of course I'm going to have a ticket. Difficult to say how I'd spend it but I'd have a party for a couple of days and then invest it."



FERN RURU
"I'd pay my house off first and then give some of it away to people who need it more than I do."

Half say CBD pavers should be replaced

THE state of the pavers in the central business district has been called into question and a majority of people who responded to this week's Herald web poll believe they should be replaced.

The question was: "Do you think it is time the pavers in Gisborne's CBD were replaced?"

There were 287 respondents this week — 52.61 percent (151 votes) felt it was time for replacement, 44.60 percent (128 votes) did not think so, and there were eight people (2 percent) who were undecided.

"Yes. They were too thin in the first place, so not up to the wear and tear placed on them over the years," said one respondent.

Other "yes" voter comments were — "After falling last week, breaking an arm and smacking my forehead on the pavers I vote 'hell yes'. The footpaths should be rehashed asap to prevent other injuries or worse."

"Yes, but whatever they do is going to cost us (ratepayers) more and we just cannot afford it!!!"

"I have had many a tumble, so yes."

"Replace them with solid concrete that eliminates the hazard of the pavers lifting and becoming uneven."

"The council has a duty to ensure public safety. ACC is the ambulance at the bottom of the hill."

"The city centre desperately needs a refresh with new trees, seating, drinking fountains and pavers. Bright Street should be turned into a paved shared space."

"Yes. Some of them are so dangerous — all broken and very slippery in the rain."

"I moved here a few years ago and have always felt insecure walking on them when they are wet."

"There was controversy over the

quality of the pavers from the day they were installed for the millennium. They should not have been installed to start with."

"Shame as we were warned that they were substandard before they went in."

Among the comments from those who voted "No" were —

"Sort the sewage problems first."

"No. It will take a great deal more than pavers to make the CBD vibrant."

"They dont need replacing just maintaining. If regular checks were made and problems fixed as they arose there would not be mishaps. In fact all the footpaths and council carparks should be checked regularly. They are a disgrace, with rubbish and broken glass everywhere all the time."

"The pavers are great but the maintenance has to be done quickly. Store owners should be encouraged to report any pavers that have moved. With the number of earthquakes we have in Gisborne I am surprised the pavers are not all sticking up and cracked. The council workers do a great job cleaning the streets and pavers in the morning. Maybe they could be asked to watch out for any "rogue" pavers."

"No. Better things to spend money on. They are only 20 years old, not past their use by date yet. Other priorities exist."

"There is nothing wrong with them. If the odd one is a tripping hazard then sure fix that one up, but to replace the whole lot would be a massive expense when we have so much other infrastructure that needs urgent investment."

"No. Only if councillors personally pay for the replacement."

"Just replace the cracked ones."

"If it ain't broken, then don't replace it."

Hui to help build 'model of care'

A NEW model for mental health and addictions services in Tairawhiti will be based on a broad base of community knowledge after a "huge response" to hui held late last year.

"More than 300 people and various organisations shared their thoughts on the mental health and addictions issues facing our communities," says Hauora Tairawhiti planning and funding manager Nicola Ehai.

"We also got feedback from questionnaires, an online form, and workplaces and organisations who provide services to people affected by mental health and addiction like police and clinical staff."

The review flows on from He Ara Oranga, the 2018 Report of the Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction.

"The voice of Tairawhiti people was significantly captured in this report and was the starting point for the Tairawhiti review."

"What we are hearing from the community across both reviews is consistent," said Ms Ehai.

"The need for our system to operate in a way that ensures whanau/families have access to what they need, when they need it, and taking account of who they are or where they live is coming through clearly."

Social environment challenges, values, whanau, crisis response and access to services were some of the key themes identified.

"We heard that people are very concerned about methamphetamine use in their communities and that when people are at their lowest that's when they are ready to ask for help."

One participant said "whanau felt happy, well, safe and supported when everything was in balance — when they have happy and healthy whanau".

"When the whanau are strong as a unit, so too is each individual."

Another said: "Whanau appreciated the

help received from kind, non-judgemental, empathetic and caring people and services".

"We trust people who hear what we are saying, give hugs, smile at us."

It was now time to share what had been learned and use that information to co-design a model of care that works for Tairawhiti people, says Ms Ehai.

The first two of four hui/workshops to help achieve this were held this week in Ruatoria and Gisborne.

Two more are scheduled for Monday and Thursday.

People need to come along ready to fully engage in designing something that will have a lasting legacy for the vulnerable people in Tairawhiti

—Hauora Tairawhiti planning and funding manager Nicola Ehai

"They are longer sessions than those held previously so people have time to really participate."

"We are co-designing a model with people attending those hui."

"People need to come along ready to fully engage in designing something that will have a lasting legacy for vulnerable people in Tairawhiti."

The project is being overseen by a steering group.

Mahi Tahī has representatives from people who access care, their families and all Tairawhiti mental health and addictions services.

"The aim is to create a whole system model of care," said Ms Ehai.

"This would give a framework that everyone understands."

"It will answer the questions about what services we need to contract for mental health and addictions care, avoid duplication and misunderstanding on how to get help when you need it."

MODEL OF CARE HUI

Gisborne community, Monday, March 2, 1pm to 6pm, Te Tini o Porou, Huxley Road.

Gisborne community, Thursday, March 5, 1pm to 6pm, Te Rau Aroha College, Temple Street.

First NZ case confirmed

Experts reassure it's 'business as usual'

AUCKLAND — A professor of public health has reassured New Zealanders they should go about their "business as usual" after the first confirmed case of coronavirus, and that the risk of contraction is low.

A person in their 60s is in isolation at Auckland City Hospital after returning from Iran via Bali.

But University of Otago professor of public health Michael Baker said there was no evidence of silent transmission, which means others have been infected but it has not yet shown up.

If there was silent transmission, "you'd have seen some evidence by now", Baker said.

"Australia and NZ have been fortunate and planned very carefully for this."

How the case was dealt with was actually "a really nice example of how the (Kiwi health) system is responding" to the world health emergency.

The infectious disease expert said even people who were on the same Emirates EK450 flight as the infected person should not be overly worried.

The flight arrived from Tehran, via Bali, into Auckland on Wednesday.

"They shouldn't be particularly concerned. It doesn't get transmitted completely throughout the airplane environment. It depends on what symptoms were on the flight," Baker said.

He added that probably the only ones who needed to be worried were those near the confirmed case on the plane.

Baker said New Zealand was "still a long way off social distancing measures" of its citizens, after the first confirmed case.

But he ended on a more concerning note.

"Eventually we will see widespread transmission in NZ," Baker said, qualifying the important thing was how it was managed by health authorities.

In a statement, the Ministry of Health said the person in their 60s was alerted to health authorities after their family became concerned about their condition and called Healthline.

"They were advised to seek medical attention and attended Auckland City Hospital emergency department that same day. All were wearing masks on arrival. As a result of the individual's symptoms and travel history, they were admitted and tested."

The results of the test were confirmed at 4.15pm yesterday and made New Zealand the 48th country to have a confirmed case of the virus.

The person is in a stable condition.

"They are in an improving condition in isolation, in a negative pressure room to prevent any spread of the disease," the spokesman said.

In a press conference last night, Health Minister David Clark said the person in their 60s had tested negative for coronavirus twice previously.

The first two tests were negative because they were from a throat sample. The symptoms of a lung infection were present though, so a third test was performed.

Baker told RNZ New Zealand was now moving into the containment or "stamp it out" phase.

Steps like contact tracing, and quarantining and observation of those people who contact with the person who had tested positive were next — and under way, he said.

Director-General of Health Ashley Bloomfield said the risk of widespread infection was low at this point.

Three of the patient's family members were in isolation, and others on the flight would be contacted, he said.

"The people who the public health service will be contacting are the people who were in the same row as this individual or the two rows ahead or behind."

He said they would be required to self-isolate for 14 days and would be under regular communication with the public health units.

Baker said emerging research showed transmission in confined environments was limited.

"For example, we actually did research in 2009 with influenza, which was behaving very similarly . . . and we found the only transmission on (a flight into New Zealand) was within two rows of the affected person. And other people found the same thing. So this is evidence-based public health."

The two negative tests for the coronavirus before the third positive test showed the importance of clinical judgment, he said.

"They're obviously very alert clinicians to this sort of possibility and they looked at the whole picture and they did more extensive testing."

"We hope that other clinicians — when they see cases (when a) result doesn't fit the clinical picture — will persist. And I think that's real credit to them."

Baker said a bigger problem than someone with the coronavirus returning a negative result was someone who had it but showed few symptoms. — NZ Herald

Otago university students placed in self-isolation

DUNEDIN — Some University of Otago students have been isolated in university-provided accommodation, along with meals and supplies, as a coronavirus preventive measure.

Otago University emergency and business continuity co-ordinator Andrew Ferguson said about 65 students from mainland China, or who had visited or travelled through China before coming to the Dunedin campus, had self-isolated so far.

The university had "managed" about half of them with daily phone calls and other support, he said.

Some of those students were self-isolated in university-provided accommodation with all meals and supplies provided by the university. He did not say where the students had been accommodated.

There was one student who had self-isolated in their own home, but that was precautionary as the student was not unwell.

The university's incident management team, which was leading the response to coronavirus, would continue to plan to provide accommodation for any students or staff who needed to self-isolate both now, or when and if the current travel ban was lifted by the Government, he said.

The Government yesterday declined to lift the ban in the meantime.

The Executive Residence, owned by Otago University, is not currently taking bookings.

When asked why, a university spokeswoman declined to comment. — ODT

Panic-buyers hit supermarkets after Covid-19 confirmation

AUCKLAND — People are panic-buying water, sanitiser and other essentials, causing lengthy queues at many supermarkets after confirmation of the first coronavirus case in New Zealand. But experts are urging calm, and say there is no need for panic.

Queues were out the door at at least one Pak'nSave this morning and shelves were being cleared out, following similar lengthy queues at many Auckland supermarkets last night.

One shopper said it was as if people were "stocking up for the apocalypse".

At Pak'nSave Royal Oak in Auckland, there were lengthy queues out the door of the supermarket by 7.30am and many items were out of stock.

A professor of public health has reassured Kiwis they should go about "business as usual" following the first confirmed case of coronavirus, and that risk of contraction is low.

University of Otago Professor of public health Michael Baker said: "For the moment, it's really just business as usual across New Zealand. We're not looking at community transmission at all."

The chief executive of Foodstuffs — which owns Pak'nSave, New World and Foodstuffs — tweeted his support and praise for his staff this morning. Chris Quin urged people to "just shop normally and we will make it work".

Alexia Russell was at Pak'nSave Wairau this morning to buy supplies for her son's 21st and was unaware of the crowds before she got there.

"I feel like I'm in a zombie apocalypse."

"I've never seen anything like this, I couldn't even get into the carpark."

She said people were queuing

for the tills from the back of the supermarket.

"It's unbelievable. You've got people shopping in pairs with one person sitting in the queue and the other person racing around getting things and stuffing it in their trolley."

"I've never seen anything like it. It's absolutely nuts."

Russell said despite the queues, everyone seemed calm and patient. Staff were repacking the shelves as quickly as they could but people ended up just taking items directly out of the cardboard boxes.

Many people posting on social media described panic-buying, while checkout operators said it was busier than Christmas time.

Another woman who was loading her car with baked beans said she tried to shop last night but did a lap of the car park before giving up on finding a spot and coming back this morning.

"It's crazy."

Another man in one of the many queues around the store said his wife was doing the rounds while he waited in line.

A man who was loading his boot with bottles of water, canned food and spam said he was stocking up his supplies following the confirmed coronavirus case in Auckland last night.

He wasn't worried about a potential outbreak but once people started panic-buying he thought he would jump on board so he didn't miss out.

Auckland mayor Phil Goff yesterday afternoon asked residents to remain calm.

"Health authorities are closely monitoring the situation in line with the World Health Organisation



'ABSOLUTELY NUTS': People have flocked to supermarkets around the country after the first NZ case of Covid-19 has been confirmed. Kiwis are panic-buying water and other essentials as people describe scenes out of 'a zombie apocalypse'.
Picture supplied

guidance and I encourage Aucklanders to remain calm. The ministry will advise if any public health measures become necessary."

Shopper Raj told Newstalk ZB's evening host Marcus Lush that the queues at Royal Oak Pak'nSave last night in Auckland were huge.

"The lines are massive across all aisles — it's just crazy. I just gave up and came back home."

He says he saw a lot of different items in people's trolleys — but lots of tins and water.

"I just saw this half a kilometre line and gave up and came home. I'll be doing click and collect instead."

One person at Pak'nSave Lincoln Rd, also in Auckland, said last night the aisles were "full of panic, with

hand sanitiser and face masks sold out".

Paul, who works at a New World on Auckland's North Shore, told Lush trade had been 30 to 40 percent busier than normal on a Friday night.

Paul said it started getting busy from around 5pm on Friday and people told him they were stockpiling food because of the coronavirus.

"I thought there must have been some special event on."

Henderson resident Lee Moraes arrived at Pak'nSave at 9.15pm and struggled to find a park. He then noticed all the trolleys were gone.

"I walked in and there were no trolleys left and I thought 'this is ridiculous', I only wanted to buy one thing: onions for a sausage sizzle. I

had to wait in line for ages.

"There were people in masks all around and panic-buying stuff. Water was getting sold out."

"I tried to make a joke of it, like I said 'we're all going to die' and this lady was like 'aren't you scared, why are you not scared, you should be scared'."

He said it was sad people were so stressed.

"People were (talking about coronavirus) especially at the checkout point."

"It took me a good half an hour to buy the onions. I was on the 12-item aisle. But there were people waiting there for ages."

"They were still coming when I left. The car park was full." — NZ Herald



GUILTY PLEA: Angela Blackmoore, pictured with her partner Laurie Anderson, was murdered in 1995 just a week after the photo was taken. Picture supplied

Man pleads guilty to 1995 murder

CHRISTCHURCH — A man has pleaded guilty to beating a young Christchurch mum to death 24 years ago.

Jeremy Powell, 45, appeared in the High Court in Christchurch yesterday morning.

He admitted to killing 21-year-old Angela Blackmoore in 1995 — as her two-year-old son slept in the next room.

A woman in her 40s also appeared in the Christchurch High Court in relation to the case.

The courtroom was packed with Blackmoore's friends and family members — including her partner Laurie Anderson.

There were audible gasps when Powell

announced his plea.

In the summary of facts, the court heard Powell turned up to the victim's house with a bat, and a large knife hidden in his trench coat.

Powell then admitted beating her over the head with the bat — until she was dead.

Blackmoore suffered 39 wounds to the head and neck.

In the summary, Powell claims he was to be paid \$10,000 for killing her.

He will be sentenced on April 1.

Meanwhile, a trial date has been set for his co-accused.

The 47-year-old woman — who has temporary name suppression — has

previously pleaded not guilty.

The seven-week trial will begin on February 15 next year.

Outside court, Anderson told Newstalk ZB he was "ecstatic" about the guilty plea because it had brought the case a year ahead.

"It's fantastic news that he's now grown a conscience and realised what he's done."

He said the guilty plea was the "first step" with more to come.

Anderson thanked Detective Sergeant Todd Hamilton for his work on the case and said he did a "fantastic job".

"He's been on it from day dot and carried it through." — NZ Herald

SFO probes Akld mayor

Investigations under way into allegations of electoral fraud

by Bernard Orsman, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — The Serious Fraud Office is looking into Auckland Mayor Phil Goff's election expenses.

The SFO said yesterday it had received a referral from police in relation to the expenses and it would be assessing the matter.

But the news appears to have come as a shock to Goff.

His office said he had no knowledge of a complaint being referred to the SFO — nor of any irregularities — and he would not be making any further comment until his office had been contacted by the SFO.

During last year's local body elections, a formal complaint was laid over the 2016 election expense declaration filed by Goff.

that came from him.

Dalziel blamed her husband for the lack of transparency, saying he had believed the donors who gave more than \$1500 did not need to be declared, and she had acted on his advice.



Christchurch mayor Lianne Dalziel

Former Christchurch mayoral candidate John Minto was one of two people to make a complaint about Dalziel's reporting of her expenses and said he was very pleased the matter was being taken seriously.

"I think in principle it's not much different to what NZ First are alleged to be doing, and the National Party. So I think the police have decided to put them all together."

Electoral law expert Professor Andrew Geddis, of the University of Otago, said a referral to the SFO was not the same as an investigation. The SFO would assess the police file and see if there was enough to justify it opening an investigation, he said.

Even if the SFO did open an investigation and eventually lay charges, there was nothing in law to require a mayor to step down. That was the case with MP Jami-Lee Ross and recent cases of local body members remaining in office when charged with criminal offences, he said.

"Whether a mayor would lose office if convicted depends upon what they are convicted of. If the offence carries a potential jail term of two or more years, then their office is automatically 'vacated'," he said.



Auckland mayor Phil Goff

The complaint related to the 2016 declaration of cash donations from fundraising auctions of \$366,115. It is not known if this complaint, which was handed to Detective Inspector Scott Beard, is related to yesterday's announcement by the SFO.

The SFO also received a referral from police over Christchurch Mayor Lianne Dalziel's election expenses.

In December, the Christchurch City Council's electoral officer was asked to investigate why Dalziel had only revealed the identity of six people, who each donated more than \$1500 to her campaign. They donated through an auction her husband ran. She only declared the total amount



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Ten detectives, one month, no arrests

HASTINGS — The case of a four year-old boy who police believe was a victim of a prolonged and brutal beating continues to frustrate officers, and the nation.

The updates on the investigation, which started when it was reported to police on January 29 by the boy's family, have become sparse in recent weeks.

Officer in charge of the investigation Detective Inspector Mike Foster has provided few insights in the past fortnight.

But the fires were stoked when Foster said on February 11 that the boy's injuries were some of the worst he had seen in his 30 years of policing, comparing them to murdered boy James Whakaruru, who was killed in 1999.

He also said members of the boy's family were withholding crucial information and they needed to come forward and share what they knew.

Extended whanau were present at the address on Ramsey Cres, along with his stepmother and father on the day the incident was reported.

Foster told Hawke's Bay Today this week there were 10 detectives assigned to the case and the investigation was progressing well.

Foster said the boy, who was likely to be severely disabled and brain damaged, was "still a sick little boy".

He was in the care of Starship staff and other than hospital staff, there were no security measures in place for the boy, he said.

"There is no police officer with him,"

Foster confirmed.

He said they were engaging well with extended family but continued to ask anyone with information to come forward.

A police spokeswoman said police understood the distressing nature of the incident had caused upset and concern in the community.

"However, we ask people to allow police to continue their work and urge against any speculation or action which may have the potential to impact these inquiries," she said.

Dion Te Ahu, the boy's grandfather said the family were hoping for the swift completion of the investigation.

"The child that was hurt is my moko," Te Ahu said.

"He is still recovering in Starship. We are working closely with police with anything they need for the investigation.

"We have been misrepresented by media and some family members as unhelpful and withholding information from the police, which is not correct," he said.

He said the family were not "hiding" anything.

"We are not protecting anybody and we want justice just as much as anybody else, if not more. We have been working with police from the start," Te Ahu said.

"We are hoping for the investigation to be completed as fast as possible with an outcome.

"We thank everyone for their prayers and the pictures they have sent in. They are lovely." — NZ Herald

“We are not protecting anybody and we want justice just as much as anybody else, if not more.”

—Dion Te Ahu



TESTED RELATIONSHIP: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern labels Australia's deportation policy 'corrosive' between her and PM Scott Morrison.

AP picture

‘Do not deport your problems’

by Jason Walls, NZ Herald

SYDNEY — Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has put the boot into her transtasman counterpart, directly challenging Scott Morrison over Australia's deportation policies.

"New Zealand and Australia's relationship is being tested," she said in a joint press conference yesterday.

Ardern did not mince her words. She directly criticised Morrison — who was standing next to her — over his Government's policies. Namely, the way Kiwis are treated by the Australian Government as well as Morrison's deportation policy.

"Do not deport your people and your problems," Ardern said.

But Ardern's comments seemingly fell on deaf ears, as Morrison confirmed that Australia would make no changes to its deportation policies.

Australia's policy was "not directed to any one country or any one nationality whatsoever", Morrison said.

"It is a statement of Australia's immigration and border laws that if people that are not citizens commit crimes in Australia, then they have violated the terms of being in this country."

He said he respected what Ardern had told him and the media but added: "In Australia's view, that is not in Australia's national interest to not deport non-citizens who have committed crimes in Australia."

But Ardern said those policies were having a "corrosive" impact on the two countries' relationship.

She was highly critical of the way New Zealanders living in Australia were being treated.

"We appreciate that many Kiwis have taken up the opportunity to live and work in Australia — many more than has happened in reverse," she said.

"Not every Kiwi migrant will be perfect, but evidence shows that the vast majority are providing a net benefit to Australia."

She pointed out that Kiwis in Australia earn more, are more likely to be employed and pay more tax than their Aussie-born counterparts — they are Australia's best migrants.

"But rather than being given security to keep contributing, in return, their rights have been eroded."

She then moved on to the topic of deportation.

She said Australia was well within its rights to deport individuals who broke its laws — New Zealand did the same, she pointed out.

"But we have a simple request. Send back Kiwis, genuine Kiwis — do not deport your people and your problems."

She said Australia had deported more than 2000 individuals and among them, there would have been "genuine Kiwis" who did have to learn the consequences of their actions.

But she pointed out that among those 2000 were individuals who were too young to become criminals.

"They were too young to become patched gang members. Too young to be organised criminals."

She said the two countries did not want a "race to the bottom" on this issue.

She added that the two leaders remained confident that by continuing to work together, they would find a solution.

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Driving programme transforming lives

NZ Howard League helps ex-cons into work

by Sahiban Hyde, Hawke's Bay Today

HASTINGS — The NZ Howard League has helped more than 800 ex-offenders and prisoners in Hawke's Bay turn their lives around with a driving programme.

Yesterday marked six years of success in helping people off the pathway to prison and into work.

One of their success stories is a reformed former Mongrel Mob member referred to as Pauly. He is an ex-offender and currently on parole.

"I was one of the bad ones and if I can do it, everyone else can do it."

His checkered past includes being a Mongrel Mob, Gisborne member for nearly 40 years, and drug and alcohol addiction.

He left the mob after his release in March 2019, then moved to Hastings to start afresh.

"I had just finished seven and a half years in prison, and I didn't meet Elly (Elly Guthrie — driving instructor for Howard League) until I got released."

He was introduced to Guthrie through the Salvation Army which was working with ex-offenders.

"Driving helps you, it opens doors. I was an engineer by trade so I started working," he said. "All inmates, once they get out, need a licence. It gets them to their jobs, helps with their family and work."

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMME: Elly Guthrie, NZ Howard League driving instructor, with Pauly, who is on parole from prison.

Hawke's Bay Today picture



"If it wasn't for Howard League I would have just gone back to what I was."

Pauly said most inmates on release were "lost" and didn't know what to do or who to turn to. The driving programme gave them a sense of purpose.

"When you get people like Elly they support you. It's easy to go off-track."

Pauly sat his full-licence test last Friday and was chuffed about passing.

NZ Howard League for Penal Reform CEO Mike Williams said the programme was value for money and cost about the same as keeping one person in prison for a year, a little more than \$120,000.

"We only have to keep one person

out of jail for a year and the Crown has its money back," Williams said.

The programme covers the costs of getting the correct ID needed for a licence, practice with a qualified driving instructor, paying for the driving tests and providing a car in which to sit the practical tests.

"A driver's licence also gives them identification which is critical for getting a bank account, for signing up for a rental property, and for any other situation where ID is needed," Williams said.

"There are no down-sides to this programme. We create safer, legal drivers, we help keep them out of jail and we make them employable; getting them off benefits."



CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Jaden Chhayrann, was on a school trip at Waihi Beach when he went missing. He is presumed drowned. Picture supplied

Classmates celebrate missing teen's life in emotional ceremony

HAMILTON — Classmates of a teenager who was swept out to sea at Waihi Beach have celebrated his life in an emotional ceremony at their school this week.

Hamilton's Melville High's year 13 students gathered to remember their friend Jaden Chhayrann who is missing, presumed drowned, after getting into trouble last Friday.

The 17-year-old had been on a geography trip when he got into trouble about 12.40pm.

Despite what has been described as "heroic" efforts from a teacher, Jaden could not be saved.

Principal Clive Hamill said the event included Jaden's family and close friends and

saw students give speeches about their classmate before balloons with special messages written on them were released outside.

"The students fed, comforted and supported those present and undertook a series of activities which included the mass release of helium balloons with messages of love and hope attached to them."

A photo powerpoint presentation was also shown at the two-hour ceremony.

The student-led event comes as authorities continue to search for the teenager at the beach, where Jaden's family and close friends have been gathering each day in the hopes of getting their son and brother back.



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Classroom kete 'falls short'

Some government resources 'not suitable for dyslexic learners'

WELLINGTON — Families and advocates of children with dyslexia say the government's long-awaited kit of classroom resources falls far short of what is needed.

They are calling for a complete overhaul of teacher training, which they claim would not just benefit children with learning disabilities, but all students.

Sharon Scurr has spent thousands of dollars on assessments, training courses, and resources for her nine-year-old dyslexic son, Ben.

But she said not every family could afford to do that, and that was why she was disappointed by the government's so-called "kete" of dyslexia resources.

People had waited years for action, and hundreds made submissions to a select committee in 2015, only to have their recommendations ignored, Scurr said.

"No teacher goes into a classroom and says 'I'm not going to help that kid because they've got dyslexia', they do the best that they can with the knowledge that they've been taught and been given, and that knowledge that they've been given is wrong." The dyslexia kete includes a teaching resource called About Dyslexia, resources in Maori, videos, a copy of the New Zealand Dyslexia Handbook and an online directory of non-Ministry resources. Scurr said some of the assessment tools and recommended programmes in the kete were not suitable for dyslexic learners.

The bigger problem was the Ministry of Education's refusal to ditch the "whole language" approach for teaching reading, which is based on the idea that children will pick up reading naturally, she said.

Dyslexia advocates point out 30 years of international research has discredited

that approach — and for dyslexic learners, it has been a disaster.

Massey University research commissioned by the ministry found new entrants taught to read using phonics — explicitly linking letters and sounds — significantly outperformed children being taught using the "whole language" approach.

Scurr said when the report was published last year, many hoped it would change things — but the kete still treated phonics as an optional add-on.

"You had the information, you asked for information last year, you were given it from many parents and many specialists but you chose to ignore that."

Emeritus Professor James Chapman, who co-authored the Massey study, said critics were rightly concerned that some of the assessment tools in the kete were not suitable for dyslexic learners — but even mentioning phonics was "a breakthrough". "And the way they have conceptualised dyslexia and the recommended intervention approach is consistent with the latest research."

However, having the tools was not enough — teachers needed to be trained how to use it, he said.

As the former head of a teachers college, he said it would not be easy to move away from the whole language approach. "I believe there is strong ideological stubbornness to holding on to a system because people have this sort of fairly nice white middle class view that it somehow works."

"Fifteen to 20 percent of children are going into Reading Recovery (or some other form of intervention) after a year at school. That figure has never declined. The fact we have that number of kids

immersed in a 'print rich' environment and still not able to read, shows we have been failing for decades."

More than 600 learning support co-ordinators are being allocated to more than 1000 schools and kura.

Dyslexia Foundation managing trustee Esther Whitehead said it was unreasonable to expect 623 people to do everything that needed to be done. "Essentially we've shifted the responsibility to them, but they're not

'We've got 2500 independent entities, that's what our schools are, that's what Tomorrow's Schools is all about.'



—Tracey Martin

equipped to do that so that is not going to lift mainstream teachers' capability."

All teachers needed to be educated in how to recognise dyslexia and teach dyslexic children, she said.

More importantly, the entire education system needed to be "turned on its head" to make it more responsive to the needs of neuro-diverse learners. If children have trouble learning to read, they are taken out of class for more intensive one-on-one attention — and that was not helpful for many dyslexic children because it means they miss out on content, Whitehead said.

Former school principal Carla McNeil runs education consultancy Learning Matters and is the mother of a dyslexic teenager. She agreed all teachers should

be trained on how to teach reading effectively, because even she struggled to help her own son. "When I trained, I can truly say that I went into a classroom, I had no idea how to teach a child to read and that's not okay. So we definitely need an overhaul of some sort of what are our expectations, (and) what will teachers absolutely know and be able to deliver."

Associate Education Minister Tracey Martin said the government was looking at ways to make teacher training "more consistent" but it was not for the government to introduce mandatory guidelines on how to teach literacy.

"We've got 2500 independent entities, that's what our schools are, that's what Tomorrow's Schools is all about."

"But the New Zealand curriculum is there and the outcomes are there. So how do we professionally develop our workforce in schools to deliver the outcomes we want from the New Zealand curriculum? That's the question." Martin said the 623 learning support co-ordinators would not be expected to do everything themselves but would be developing all teaching staff within their clusters. "These 623 are going to be the pathfinders and the change agents for the whole way we deliver learning support for our kids."

There was no question that the system had been failing many students, she said. "Those are the children who believe they're stupid by the time they're eight. Those are the children whose self-confidence drops to such a level that they disengage from their education, they hate going to school, they feel bad about themselves."

"My vision in a nutshell is this: whatever a child needs to be their best, that's what we will give them." — RNZ

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Dannevirke — A Dannevirke plumber saved a popular restaurant from burning to the ground yesterday.

Brent Howell was driving into town about 9am to check on a job being carried out by one of his staff when he saw smoke as he drove past the BP petrol station on the town's main street.

"I shot past KFC and into the alleyway beside the library and into the carpark. I could see smoke pouring out of the roof of The Barrelhouse so I told my worker, Daniel Bell, to ring the fire brigade and I whipped around into Ward St, driving the wrong way down the street."

"The security guard outside the Westpac Bank next door must have thought I was going to rob the place."

Howell said he pulled up outside The Barrelhouse and started bashing on the door of the bottlestore, hoping owner Rod Greenwood was inside. "I didn't get any response so jumped

over the spiked fence between the bank and the restaurant — that slowed me down a bit — I was very careful. Rod then just happened to come through the door. "I yelled at him that his building was on fire. I was able to get inside, grab a ladder and have a look at how bad the fire was."

As he went to look for a fire extinguisher, staff from the bank handed Howell their one and he put out the fire.

"As part of our job plumbers learn basic firefighting, and it is very basic, and we do a refresher course every two years. We are taught to hit the base of the fire not the flames."

The fire had burned through the ceiling and part of it had fallen in which made the task of getting to the fire easier.

The fire brigade arrived and took over, dampening down the area. Two firefighters in breathing apparatus went up into the roof to dampen down hotspots.

Fire chief Peter Sinclair said Howell's actions definitely saved the building from being destroyed. "It was a really good save."

He said it was suspected an electrical fault caused the fire which started in the kitchen ceiling.

Greenwood and his partner Diane Champion bought the restaurant in November and have been slowly making changes.

He said he didn't hear Howell banging on the door because he wasn't wearing his hearing aids. He apologised to Howell for not being able to help put out the fire, but his injuries prevented that.

For Howell he was just happy to be in the right place at the right time.

"If this had happened at two or three in the morning it could have been disastrous for the town, especially because of the water crisis."

— Hawke's Bay Today

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Rate cuts in store if Covid-19 hits harder

by Jamie Gray, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — As economists slash their first quarter growth forecasts, some suggest the Reserve Bank could cut its official cash rate by as early as next month to stave off the effects on the economy of drought and the coronavirus outbreak.

Others suggest bigger guns in the form of fiscal stimulus will be necessary to keep the economy afloat as the outbreak spreads around the world at an alarming rate.

Both Westpac and ANZ have raised the possibility that the central bank may soon cut the official cash rate (OCR) at its next opportunity on March 25, but NZIER principal economist Christina Leung there's only so much that monetary policy can do.

Now, she says, it's the Government's turn.

"We recognise the risks of an OCR cut, but we do see it as more appropriate for the Government to respond by injecting stimulus, should the situation get worse for the New Zealand economy," she told the Weekend Herald.

A cut in the OCR was likely to mean a weaker New Zealand dollar, which would help the economy.

But she said still lower interest rates would increase financial instability by increasing already high household debt.

"The Government has more room to provide stimulus since the OCR is already close to zero anyway," she said.

Latest Crown accounts show the Government is sitting on a \$7.5 billion surplus, with the lowest debt levels in almost a decade.

Going on comments this week from Finance Minister Grant Robertson, the Government already appears to be going down that fiscal stimulus path.

Robertson, speaking to reporters after addressing the Auckland Chamber of Commerce in Auckland this week, said the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment was assessing three scenarios:

- Scenario one predicts a temporary global demand shock where there's a temporary but significant impact on the New Zealand economy across the first half of 2020, before growth rebounds in the second half as exports return to normal.

- The second scenario is based on a longer-lasting shock to the domestic economy, as the global impact feeds through for a period of time, and where there are cases of coronavirus in New Zealand.

- And the third scenario is planning for how to respond to a global economic

downturn if the worst case plays out around the world, and there's a global pandemic, Robertson said.

"The further the virus spreads and the longer it lasts, the more we move to scenario two where we will see an impact right across 2020," he said.

Asked if the Government was considering adding extra stimulus, Robertson said: "We're assessing that at the moment. Obviously this is the time that we are putting the Budget together so it's a difficult job to do with so much uncertainty. But clearly that's something that we are thinking about."

"Bear in mind we have an expansionary fiscal policy, and we had the big infrastructure investment policy that we announced recently, that will provide ongoing stimulus into the economy. But clearly we have to look at a longer lasting outbreak and the fiscal response. And the Budget will be a time to talk about that."

The question of whether monetary policy can help economies cope with the rapid spread of coronavirus is being asked worldwide.

Traders have this week raised expectations for rate cuts from the US Federal Reserve and other big central banks, wagering that they will repeat the response to market turbulence that has become familiar since the financial crisis.

Markets are now pricing in more than two cuts by the Federal Reserve over the coming 12 months, implying a reduction of at least half a percentage point from the current level of 1.5-1.75 percent.

In his speech to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce this week, Robertson warned that New Zealand will experience a "short, sharp" economic hit.

ANZ chief economist Sharon Zollner said the impacts of the coronavirus outbreak were likely to be complicated, and more like a war.

"This is a very complex shock, more like a war than a traditional economic slowdown, in that it includes massive disruption to the supply side of the economy, as well as to demand."

"It is impossible to forecast its impacts accurately. But it's very clear they aren't going to be anything good. And it's increasingly clear that they aren't going to be brief."

She agreed that fiscal policy was well placed to respond in a targeted fashion to support businesses.

In the meantime, the market is pricing in a cut in the OCR by August, with the chance of more.

"With uncertainty high, the RBNZ — and we — have a bit of time to see how things pan out," Zollner said.

▲ The further the virus spreads and the longer it lasts, the more we will see an impact right across 2020. ▼

— Grant Robertson

Strong TVNZ result but loss expected

AUCKLAND — One figure that stood out in the strong TVNZ result yesterday was zero under the income tax column.

This made for a stark comparison to the \$4.2 million the organisation paid last year.

Asked to explain the difference between the two figures, TVNZ chief executive Kevin Kenrick said it had to do with the state broadcaster's annual results forecast.

"We are forecasting that we are not going to be earning the profitability to be paying tax on," Kenrick said. "We are going to continue to invest in the business at an accelerated rate to build our online scale and to migrate our content from international to local."

None of this is a surprise.

In July last year, Kenrick flagged to the government that the state-owned broadcaster was expecting to make a \$17.1m loss this year.

This was anticipated as a result of the organisation putting an additional \$20m from its own coffers towards local programming as it looks to future-proof the business.

"The only thing that's different now is that our revenue growth has been much stronger than what was forecasted," said Kenrick. "So, in the first six months, we covered the increased cost with increased revenue."

TVNZ's interim report for the year ended December 31, 2019, showed operating expenses rose from \$147m to \$152m year on year, while advertising revenue lifted from \$163m to \$170m.

This contributed to an interim net of \$15.8m for the six months ended December 31, 2019, up more than \$5m on the figure posted the year before.

Much of TVNZ's investment is being put toward local and on-demand content — which in turn contributed to TVNZ introducing 71 new local shows last year. Kenrick has long suggested possibly introducing an on-demand paywall and refused to pour cold water on the idea yesterday.

"Never say never," Kenrick told the NZ Herald.

"But, at the same time, we think the area that is our core strength and capability is delivering for audiences and delivering for advertisers."

"And, we think it's pretty compelling for viewers to get great content for free."

TVNZ's strong start does, however, come at a time when growing concern across the advertising industry about the impact the coronavirus outbreak may have on the willingness of businesses to spend money on advertising.

"If businesses get to a situation where they've got cashflow challenges, they're going to need to cut the cloth accordingly and what we tend to find is both travel and advertising are cost lines that businesses tend to go to quite early," said Kenrick.

"At the same time, if business is seeing a bit of a slow down, you could argue the flip side is that they may want to advertise more to drive sales."

"At this stage, it's really uncertain."

Another issue TVNZ will face in the coming months is the fate of the Olympic Games, set to be held in Tokyo.

The broadcaster has secured the rights in partnership with Sky to bring this event to Kiwi viewers, but there are growing concerns about whether or not this spectacle will go ahead if coronavirus isn't contained effectively enough.

The importance of live sports programming to TVNZ was demonstrated during the Rugby World Cup, which saw almost three million New Zealanders tune in to catch the action.

Cancellation of the Olympics would be a huge blow to TVNZ, particularly in light of the big bets the broadcaster is putting toward this type of programming.

"At this stage, the Olympics are still on," said Kenrick. "The final confirmation, we understand, could only come as late as the end of May. But, for now, Plan A is still the Olympics." — NZ Herald

Iwi investment not maximising member returns — report

WELLINGTON — Iwi are too reliant on investments in property and primary industries, restricting returns for their members, according to a new report.

The annual Iwi Investment Report by consulting firm TDB Advisory, showed the country's eight largest iwi with a collective \$9 billion worth of assets, had weak growth in the 2019 year.

Six of the iwi reported lower returns, while only two, Ngapuhi and Tuhoe, reported gains, albeit of less than 2 percent.

"They like to aim for what they call low-to-medium risk, but I think for some of them, if they looked really hard at their portfolio, they might find it is actually more risky than they would

ideally like," TDB Advisory director Philip Barry said. "It does come back to diversification, they are typically quite exposed to a few sectors."

Ngai Tahu, Ngapuhi, Ngati Awa, Ngati Whatua Orakei and Waikato-Tainui were invested in mostly property and primary industries, including fishing or forestry.

Ngati Porou, Raukawa, and Tuhoe invested mostly in managed funds, while all of the iwi had taken steps to invest in public or private companies.

"While some of these recent investments are yet to provide high returns, some appear to offer promising opportunities for iwi to increase their returns and asset bases in the future," the report said. — Radio NZ

SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — New Zealand shares followed global markets lower as the spread of coronavirus outside China continued, and the Ministry of Health confirmed a case in New Zealand late on Friday.

The S&P/NZX 50 Index declined 176.01 points, or 1.5 percent, to 11,261.16. Within the index, 42 stocks fell, 7 gained, and one was unchanged. Turnover was \$320.9 million.

Infections around the world surpassed those in mainland China and yesterday New Zealand's Ministry of Health said a person in their 60s was the country's first case of Covid-19. The government said the chances of community outbreak remain low.

Risk aversion rippled through most markets. Global equities fell between 1.5 and 3.5 percent and bond yields also tumbled.

The S&P 500 is now down almost 10 percent from its mid-Feb high, and on track for its worst week since the global financial crisis.

In contrast, the Shanghai Composite index

has been recovering and is now within just 2.5 percent of its pre-slump level.

Matt Goodson, a director at Salt Funds, said that coronavirus case numbers were topping out in China, even as they grew elsewhere. This potentially led to stabilisation in the Chinese markets and more chaos elsewhere.

"If you look back to SARS, when the case numbers topped out on a log scale that's where the market bottomed out. That is happening in China but not elsewhere."

Global markets have been very extended with high valuations, but the virus has knocked them "back down to earth on no uncertain terms," Goodson said.

Locally, domestic courier company Freightways led the market lower, down 5.8 percent to \$7.25 on a light volume of 101,000 shares.

The company recently said it had not experienced any impact from the global virus outbreak, but Goodson warned it was not

always the most exposed stocks that moved the most, as selloffs were often more influenced by liquidity on the market.

Skellerup Holdings, an exporter with manufacturing operations in China and exposure to the US market, fell 5.7 percent to \$1.99.

Among other exporters, Synlait Milk dropped 2.4 percent at \$6, and Fonterra Shareholders' Fund declined 1.3 percent to \$3.91. Delecta decreased 5.2 percent to \$10.5.

Air New Zealand fell 4.2 percent to \$2.27 after yesterday reporting strong domestic demand but weakening international demand due to the travel restrictions.

Auckland International Airport fell 2 percent to \$7.87 on a well above average volume of 3.7 million shares.

Tourism Holdings fell 0.8 percent to \$2.49. The campervan and tourism attractions company today reported a half-year net profit of \$13.1 million, down 25 percent.

However, it reiterated its expectation of full-year profit around \$24 million, a figure it forecast earlier this month, downgrading from

\$27.9 million.

Port of Tauranga, which today trimmed its full-year profit forecast by \$2 million on the back of reduced export log volumes due to coronavirus, fell 2 percent to \$6.55.

The country's largest port now expects full-year earnings of \$94 million to \$99 million.

"The port is starting to see the impacts of a trade slow down, particularly in the log sector. It was a modest downgrade to full-year guidance, but if current conditions continue then clearly more would be required," Goodson said.

Power companies continued to lose support, as the decision of whether Rio Tinto would close the aluminium smelter still looms.

Contact Energy fell 2.2 percent to \$6.7 on a volume of 1.6 million shares.

Meridian Energy fell 1.7 percent to \$4.62 on a volume of 4 million shares and Genesis Energy fell 0.8 percent to \$3.055 on a lighter volume of 784,000 shares.

Goodson said looking ahead to next week, the key question would be whether central banks would cut interest rates.

— BusinessDesk

SHAREMARKET

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

MONDAY-TO-FRIDAY OFFICIAL MARKET STATISTICS

NZX 50
11,261.16
 -176.01
 -1.539%

TOP 10 TURNOVER

Share name	Shares
Spark NZ	15,158,300
Air NZ	12,482,600
Metlifecare	11,489,800
Meridian Energy	10,190,300
OceaniaHlth	9,416,600
Kiwi Prop	8,970,400
AuckAirport	8,927,000
Precinct Prop	8,678,800
Fletcher Building	8,674,100
Goodman Prop Tst	7,724,600

TOP 10 VALUE

Share name	Dollars (000)
Fishr&Paykl Health	136,361,900
a2 Milk	96,955,600
Metlifecare	79,225,000
AuckAirport	72,053,800
Spark NZ	70,455,500
Ryman Health	51,569,400
Meridian Energy	50,173,100
Fletcher Building	45,842,500
Contact Energy	36,170,100
Z Energy	33,119,600

BIGGEST 10 RISES

Share name	Percentage
Chorus	4.7843
Metro Perf Glass	3.7037
PaySauce	3.5088
PLP Fund	2.9644
Just Life Group	2.6667
NZME Ltd	1.4286
Enprise Group	1.4286
Solution Dynam	1.2346
PGG Wrightson	.8658
Hendrsn Far East	.6993

BIGGEST 10 FALLS

Share name	Percentage
Smartpay	34.2105
Warehouse Group	20.00
NZ Refining Co	18.1208
Plexure Group	18.0851
Serko Ltd	18.0328
Air NZ	16.8498
Meridian Energy	16.6817
Comvita	16.6667
QEX	16.6667
AMP	16.0377

New Zealand

	Last Price	Weekly Move	52-week High	52-week Low	NTA	Dividend CPS	Yld%	P/E Ratio
A-C								
Abano	5.17	-20	6.25	3.35	-4.25	.06	5.90	78.58
AFT Pharm	3.60	-21	3.95	1.70	-0.9	.11	-	30.03
Air NZ	2.27	-46	3.05	2.23	1.63	.19	13.46	11.65
AlliedFarmrs	.67	-	.85	.64	.30	.11	4.15	5.92
AMP	1.78	-34	2.51	1.69	1.21	-.82	2.34	-
ANZ	25.80	-2.63	31.10	25.30	21.05	2.24	7.31	11.49
Aorere	.00	-	.00	.00	-	-.00	-	-
ArborGen	.18	+0.00	.22	.17	.12	-.01	-	-
Argosy	1.41	-0.02	1.54	1.22	1.28	.17	5.39	8.11
Arvida	1.69	-18	2.00	1.22	1.25	.16	3.64	10.36
Asset Plus Ltd	.57	-0.02	.65	.57	.69	.01	7.33	35.7
AuckAirport	7.87	-78	9.90	7.48	5.00	.43	3.93	18.21
Augusta Cap	2.03	-12	2.19	1.10	.74	.03	4.36	51.76
Aus Found	6.68	-78	7.67	6.09	7.20	.27	4.18	24.71
Aust Food	.00	-	.00	.00	-	-.00	-	-
AWF Madison	1.85	-10	2.05	1.60	-.73	.03	12.16	48.27
Bankers Inv	19.35	-150	21.05	16.56	19.85	2.08	2.11	9.29
Barramundi	.66	-0.08	.76	.57	.72	.18	8.89	3.6
Blackwell	.00	+0.00	.00	.00	-	-.00	-	-
BLIS Tech	.05	-0.01	.07	.01	.00	.00	-	35.13
Briscoe Grp	3.75	-20	4.49	3.24	1.09	.28	7.59	13.33
Burger Fuel	.45	-0.01	.58	.39	.15	.02	-	21.76
Cannasouth	.45	-0.05	.84	.28	.12	-.02	-	-
Carbon Fund	.99	-0.08	1.12	.92	1.01	-.11	-	-
Cavalier Corp	.24	-0.04	.51	.23	.70	.12	5.52	7.18
CDL Inv	.88	-0.04	.95	.66	.85	.12	-	-
Chatham Rock	.13	+0.00	.23	.12	.00	.12	4.78	54.9
Chorus	6.68	+30	6.94	4.88	1.67	1.50	4.55	5.41
City of Lond Inv	8.15	-80	9.10	7.40	8.39	1.50	4.55	5.41
Colonial Motor	7.76	-64	9.11	7.76	6.24	.58	8.05	13.27
Comvita	2.25	-45	4.44	2.14	2.36	-.78	-	-
Contact Energy	6.70	-85	9.05	6.30	3.12	.17	7.27	37.53
Cooks Glob Fds	.05	-0.00	.08	.04	-.168	-.00	-	-
CSM Group	.02	-	.02	.00	.00	-.00	-	-
D-F								
Delegat Group	10.05	-52	12.50	9.65	3.65	.51	2.35	19.58
EBOS Group	23.29	-171	25.60	20.60	.15	.99	3.37	23.35
Enprise Group	.71	+0.01	.94	.65	.57	-.01	-	-
EROAD Ltd	2.99	-15	3.25	2.10	2.0	-.02	-	-
EvolveEduc	.12	-0.02	.39	.09	-.20	-.16	-	-
Finzsoft Solutions	.94	-	1.50	.94	-.78	.05	-	18.32
Fishr&Paykl Health	25.78	-27	26.34	14.51	14.0	.40	1.37	63.47
Fletcher Building	5.19	-33	5.70	4.28	3.19	.18	4.43	28.06
Foley Wines	1.77	-0.03	2.00	1.57	1.26	.06	2.35	25.47
Fonterra	3.93	-0.06	4.59	3.15	2.04	-.37	-	-
Fonterra Shrhlds Unts	3.91	-0.08	4.59	3.15	3.77	-	-	-
Foreign & Colonial	14.51	-1.39	15.90	12.75	14.95	-.86	1.53	-
Freightways	7.25	-1.21	8.84	7.25	-.58	.38	5.84	19.05
G-L								
General Capital Ltd	.07	-	.09	.05	.03	.00	-	277.42
GemesisEgy	3.05	-19	3.77	2.78	1.66	.01	7.32	161.4
Gentrack Grp	2.10	-19	6.59	1.96	-.02	-.03	5.29	-
GEO	.06	-0.01	.15	.08	.01	.10	-	6.4
GFNZ Grp Ltd Ord	.41	-0.05	.65	.40	.32	.04	8.54	8.74
Good Spirits Ltd	.14	-	.15	.09	-.37	.00	-	39.1
Goodman Prop Tst	2.32	-0.08	2.43	1.63	1.72	-.37	3.38	6.22
Green Cross Health	1.13	-0.09	1.39	.94	-.10	.10	8.60	10.81
Hallenstein Glasson	4.80	-56	6.48	4.20	1.25	.48	12.73	9.87
Heartland Grp Holding	1.69	-19	1.93	1.43	1.05	.14	9.04	12
Hendrsn Far East	7.20	+0.05	7.55	6.61	6.69	.43	6.16	16.62
ikeGPS Grp	.77	-13	.96	.49	.06	-.04	-	-
Infratil	5.14	-41	5.65	3.87	2.93	.02	4.04	175
Investore	1.76	-0.09	2.00	1.54	1.70	.15	5.46	11.57
JPMorg GlobGrth	7.00	-35	7.35	6.00	6.79	1.32	3.65	5.29
Just Life Group	.77	+0.02	.79	.33	.21	.02	3.97	28.77
Kathmandu	3.05	-44	3.64	2.00	.25	.24	6.78	12.54
Kingfish	1.61	-15	1.76	1.35	1.63	.16	8.09	9.81
Kiwi Prop	1.45	-10	1.70	1.41	1.42	.08	6.11	16.44
M-O								
Mainfreight	37.50	-4.23	43.99	32.25	6.50	2.19	26.77	-
Marlin Global	.98	-10	1.12	.82	1.03	.25	8.21	3.89
Marsden Mari	6.37	-40	7.19	5.12	3.39	.25	3.49	24.69
MarWineEst	.19	-	.24	.19	.04	-.00	-	-
Mercur Group	.25	-0.01	.27	.16	-.02	-.01	-	-
Mercury NZ	4.78	-73	5.62	3.62	2.50	.24	4.50	19.4
Meridian Energy	4.62	-92	5.80	3.67	1.97	.14	5.80	31.33
Metlifecare	6.88	-0.04	6.94	4.20	7.00	.18	1.60	37.27
Metro Perf Glass	.28	+0.01	.53	.24	.08	.01	-	14.31
Michael Hill	.58	-0.07	.81	.50	.42	.04	6.18	13.06
Millenn&Cophthm	2.45	-0.05	3.00	2.40	4.52	.47	4.25	5.2
Moa Ord Shrs	.26	-0.01	.44	.23	.31	-.04	-	-
Napier Port	3.22	-30	4.28	2.90	1.67	.03	1.08	93.98
New Talisman	.00	-	.01	.00	-.00	-.00	-	-
NZ King Salmn	1.90	-28	2.98	1.76	.99	.12	3.65	15.46
NZ Oil & Gas	.60	-0.03	.73	.47	.84	.01	-	-
NZ Refining Co	1.22	-27	2.20	1.21	2.36	.01	7.40	91.56
NZME Ltd	.35	+0.00	.61	.32	-.17	-.84	-	-
NZX Limited	1.33	-12	1.48	.97	-.01	.05	6.37	24.91
OceaniaHlth	1.13	-10	1.39	.99	1.01	.06	4.34	16.93
P-S								
Pacific Edge	.12	-0.01	.28	.11	.00	-.03	-	-
PaySauce	.59	+0.02	1.31	.42	-.01	-.02	-	-
PGG Wrightson	2.33	+0.02	2.53	2.08	1.96	1.07	6.42	2.16
Plexure Group	.77	-17	1.20	.30	.08	-.00	-	-

Exchange Traded Funds

Share name	Last Price	Weekly Move	52-week High	52-week Low	NTA	Dividend CPS	Yld%	P/E Ratio
PLP Fund	1.04	+0.03	1.08	1.01	1.06	-	-	-
Port of Tauranga	6.55	-58	8.08	5.34	1.66	.14	3.88	44.59
Precinct Prop	1.89	-0.03	1.93	1.50	1.48	.16	3.45	11.25
Promisia	.00	-	.00	.00	-.00	-.00	-	-
Prop For Ind	2.50	-0.04	2.59	1.86	2.05	.35	4.09	7.07
PushpayHld	4.03	-42	4.94	2.98	.12	.17	-	23.47
QEX	.60	-12	1.24	.60	.21	.01	-	31.64
Rakon	.25	-0.00	.35	.24	.36	.01	-	21.8
RestaurantBrands	12.00	-81	14.13	7.97	-3.48	.24	-	49.75
Ryman Health	15.25	-154	17.20	10.96	4.52	.68	1.53	22.12
Sanford	7.12	-48	8.20	6.35	1.00	.44	4.49	15.98
Scales Corp	4.33	-0.01	5.45	4.00	2.19	.83	6.09	5.19
Scott Tech	2.00	-17	2.76	2.00	.50	.11	5.23	17.68
SeaDragon	.00	-	.00	.00	.00	-.00	-	-
Seeka Kiwifruit	4.25	-25	5.35	4.21	4.55	.21	7.84	19.34
Serko Ltd	4.00	-88	5.80	3.10	.11	-.00	-	-
Skellerrup	1.99	-25	2.52	1.91	.61	.14	7.80	13.98
Sky Network	.54	-0.08	1.48	.50	-.20	-1.61	19.29	-
SKYCITYEnt	3.20	-26	4.15	3.12	.91	.57	8.68	5.54
Smartpay	.50	-0.60	.76	.16	-.10	-.01	-	-
Smartshr APAC	2.00	-15	2.23	1.91	2.05	-.07	1.55	-
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Smartshr Glo Equ	2.18	-15	2.36	1.93	2.20	-	-	-
Smartshr Health	2.50	-20	2.75	2.21	2.59	-	-	-
Smartshr JP Equ	1.89	-11	2.11	1.77	1.94	-	-	-
Smartshr NZ Bond	3.10	-0.00	3.14	3.03	3.10	.12	3.34	24.12
Smartshr NZ Cash	2.96	-0.01	2.99	2.90	2.96	.05	2.72	52.97
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EDITORIAL

Virus gone global but still beatable

Containment of the new coronavirus is still possible, the World Health Organisation (WHO) said overnight as it moved its risk assessment for continuing spread and serious global impacts to "very high", its highest level.

While China is making good progress in tackling the Covid-19 virus that originated in Wuhan late last year, with newly-reported cases continuing to fall, the fight to stamp out this new global health threat has gone truly international now.

Since Tuesday more new cases are being reported outside mainland China than within, with additional epicentres of virus-spreading now in Italy, Iran and South Korea.

Covid-19 has reached New Zealand, too, becoming the 48th country to announce a case yesterday. Fortunately it appears that the patient and their family took the right precautions following her arrival from Iran mid-week with developing symptoms; self-isolating and seeking medical help.

People on the woman's flight from Iran via Bali will have concerns but experts say only those seated near her need worry. Anyone in contact with this woman is now being traced for observation and to ensure they self-isolate, including those seated in the same row on the flight and the two rows in front and behind.

The fact the patient had two tests for Covid-19 come back negative yet clinicians persisted and a third test confirmed the disease also indicates that our health system is well prepared to deal with cases.

That clearly wasn't so in Iran, where a high death rate indicates it has many unreported cases. Seven officials have also caught the virus, including a vice-president and the deputy health minister who put his job on the line at the start of the week denying a cover-up.

Hospital sources have told the BBC today that Iran's death toll is at least 210, not the official toll of 34 which itself is the highest outside China. WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said overnight that in the past few days, 24 cases had been exported from Italy to 14 countries and 97 cases had been exported from Iran to 11 countries.

The international spread of the virus has seen sharemarkets around the world tank this week, although that is from very high levels. The WHO says most Covid-19 cases can be traced to known contacts or clusters of cases, and it is not yet seeing evidence of the virus spreading freely in communities.

"With the right measures, it can be contained," Ghebreyesus said this week as the WHO continues to hold off declaring a pandemic.

Death denial and its climate implications

Re: Anti-natalism won't save planet, February 27 column.

Hello Rowan, Antinatalism is not about the environment, if you look at the main arguments for it.

But I'll address what you said. You claim children would be "providing a sense of shared future and purpose in the present" for people. I don't disagree with you. But you know what that is? Death denial. Call it what it is.

And why do people experience this need for a sense of purpose?

Because they were born. That's a big

part of it. Not just that, they were born as mortal creatures who also are smart enough to figure out they are mortal while also being biologically programmed to not want to die.

The result is a looming terror, a desperate search for meaning. People basically use their own children as tools to fight off the existential dread that was put on them as a result of their own birth. They need purpose because the alternative is suffering. It's a vicious cycle.

See it for what it is. It doesn't solve the problem, it imposes it on the next

generation instead.

You're basically arguing that people will mostly only care about climate change if the death denial/existential dread defence mechanism they use could be compromised by climate change.

It's probably true, but what does that say about the human condition, really?

Shall we bring more people into that? No thanks.

Any child that is not born does not need to be saved from climate change and does not add to the problem.

LUCAS FAJARDO, France

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

Mill our logs

Why is everyone still going on about the housing shortage here? All bull . . . if they really wanted to fix the housing shortage, we have logs here — every log ship has around 25 houses on it. Cut the bull and mill our logs.

TERRY KILBURN

Opportunity

What is happening with the old Catholic school grounds, is that land available for housing? Building there would alleviate some of our problems.

DON McDONALD

Footnote from Ed: This land has been bought by council-owned Gisborne Holdings Ltd, is zoned for residential housing, and an announcement about plans for the site is imminent.

Fix city bridge

We seem to have new road seal going on all over town. How about throwing some towards the surface of Gladstone Road Bridge? It's disgusting for a main road in and out of the city.

COVER THE JUDDER BARS

Speeding in Stout Street

I was away for a time and on return thought the speed limit on Stout Street, from Roebuck Road to MacLean Street, had been increased from 50kmh to 70kmh. Apparently not, officially.

I am prepared to pay for installation of a speed camera at the corner of Hall and Stout Street (pointing up and down Stout Street), on the basis that I receive half of the

A palinode to polymers

(Refrain, after each verse) . . .
All things bright and breakable,
All plastics great and small,
All things non-degradable:
Big business made them all.

Each pesky sticky label,
Each handle not of wood:
They made them all for profit,
And not because they're good.

The toys that go to landfill,
The wrappings to the sea:
Eight billion tons and rising,
In just a century.

It started with cheap oil
To ship stuff overseas,
So nations stopped self-feeding,
Which once they did with ease.

And that's how trade exploded
To grow and feed our greed,
And land-use was eroded
From satisfying need.

(Final refrain)...
All is quite reversible;
The groundwork has been laid.
End the wilful wasting
That masquerades as trade.

GAVIN MACLEAN

Spirituality flourishing

Kia ora Lara, Some of the points you alluded to in your opinion piece are factual whilst others are your own personal interpretation and experience of religion and in particular the Christian belief system.

As a liberal progressive Christian, my challenge to you and other like-minded rationalists is, don't be too hasty in judging us because of your biased, preconceived ideas. Open your minds to the possibility that there are limits to human scientific understanding, where the natural order is superseded by the influence of the supernatural or spiritual dimension.

It is true that in the 21st Century organised religion no longer holds the same

influence and power it previously held in Western society. Religion may be done and dusted, but spirituality and the things that give us meaning in life continue to flourish and influence the way we see ourselves and creation (the world we live in).

In very simple terms, at the heart of the Christian message lies this fundamental truth: Love God and love others as you would love yourself.

It is an all-inclusive truth based on the moral and ethical teachings of an itinerant Jewish teacher, Jesus of Nazareth. His message is just as relevant today as it was in the beginning.

Kororia ki te Atua aianei mo ake tonu atu

WALLY TE UA

Free to accept or reject

Re: About control, power — February 27 letters.

These letters and others stemmed from challenges to my views from confessed Christians.

One said I should know, as a Church-goer, that humans are not animals. God created human beings God-like, reflecting God's nature.

Another said "You claim to go to Church and believe in Darwin's theory of evolution . . . the two thoughts of belief are mutually exclusive".

I did not agree with either. About control and power?

Yes, maybe religion can be and is and/or was used to control people, but the same could be said for governments, schools, workplaces, the military, even marriage.

I admit being un-committed to a Christian denomination, and with my wife Annette have been attending Gisborne Churches for over 20 years. I have felt free to accept or reject whatever was sung, read or preached therein.

I carry strong humanitarian and environmental values, and I find

many like-minded folk within these congregations.

Lara, whether or not religion was designed by men, of the three Christian Church denominations I attend here in Gisborne, Anglican and Presbyterian are led by women and it's only our Roman Catholic Church that is not there yet.

For Martin, the God of the Old Testament attend, Christianity in the Churches I attend is based on the New Testament.

My Church experiences are mostly pleasurable, hearing the wholesome messages from the more recent sections of the Bible.

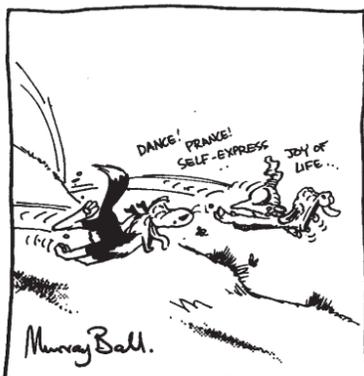
Messages of selflessness, love, kindness, sharing, peace-making, and the repeated message that God is Love.

I repeat: "My point, once again, is not that those ancient people told literal stories and we are now smart enough to take them symbolically, but that they told them symbolically and we are now dumb enough to take them literally." — John Dominic Crossan.

BOB HUGHES

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- Anyone can write a column, 600 words maximum, but a photo is required.
- Always include full name and contact details.
- If you use a nom de plume, there is a higher bar for acceptability.
- Letters may be edited for clarity, length or legal reasons.



WHO raises Covid-19 threat to highest level

GENEVA — The World Health Organisation (WHO) has upgraded the global risk of the coronavirus outbreak to “very high” — its top level of risk assessment.

But the UN body said there was still a chance of containing the virus if its chain of transmission were broken.

WHO head Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus also stressed that fear and misinformation were the biggest challenges to overcome.

Nearly 60 countries have now reported cases of coronavirus.

And sources within Iran’s healthcare system told BBC Persian that, as of Thursday evening, at least 210 people had died from the virus. This is more than six times higher than the official government figure.

At a press conference in Geneva, Dr Tedros said that most cases could still be traced, and there was no evidence of the virus “spreading freely in communities”.

His colleague, Dr Mike Ryan, head of the WHO’s Emergency Health Programme, said that the risk level was intended to serve as a “reality check” for governments, since healthcare systems were still unprepared.

“You have a duty to your citizens, you have a duty to the world to be ready,” said Dr Ryan.

Globally, more than 83,000 people have been infected. About 2800 have died — the vast majority in China’s Hubei province. China confirmed another 327 cases — the lowest daily increase for a month — along with 44 deaths.

Switzerland suspended all events



GLOBAL THREAT: People line up to buy face masks from a medical supply company in Nanning in southern China. WHO head stressed that fear and misinformation were the biggest challenges to overcome. Nearly 60 countries have now reported cases of coronavirus. AP picture

with more than 1000 participants until 15 March, including the Geneva International Motor Show

Iceland, Nigeria, Mexico, New Zealand, Belarus and the Netherlands all reported their first cases. The first British death from Covid-19 was announced — a passenger on the Diamond Princess cruise ship docked in Japan.

Dr Ryan also stressed that current

data information does not suggest the virus has become a global pandemic.

“If we say there’s a pandemic of coronavirus, we’re essentially accepting that every human on the planet will be exposed,” he said.

“The data does not support that as yet and China has clearly shown that that’s not necessarily the natural outcome of this event if we take action.” — BBC

Financial pain deepens as virus spreads

Economists expect global economies to fall into recession

TOKYO — A deepening health crisis became an economic one too on Friday as the coronavirus outbreak sapped financial markets, emptied shops and businesses and put major sites and events off limits.

The list of countries hit by the illness edged toward 60 as Mexico, Belarus, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, Iceland and the Netherlands reported their first cases. The threats to livelihoods were increasingly as worrisome as the threats to lives.

“It’s not cholera or the black plague,” said Simone Venturini, the city councillor for economic development in Venice, Italy, where tourism already hurt by historic flooding last year has sunk with news of virus cases. “The damage that worries us even more is the damage to the economy.”

Economists have forecast global growth will slip to 2.4 percent this year, the slowest since the Great Recession in 2009, and down from earlier expectations closer to 3 percent.

For the United States, estimates are falling to as low as 1.7 percent growth this year, down from 2.3 percent in 2019.

But if the disease known as COVID-19 becomes a global pandemic, economists expect the impact could be much worse, with the US and other global economies falling into recession.

“If we start to see more cases in the United States, if we start to see people not travelling domestically, if we start to see people stay home from work and from stores, then I think the hit is going to get substantially worse,” said Gus Faucher, an economist at PNC

Financial.

Part of the problem is that the health measures needed to combat the outbreak — locking down cities and ordering workers and students to stay home — damage the economy.

“This is a case where in economic terms the cure is almost worse than the disease,” said Jacob Kirkegaard, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

“When you quarantine cities . . . you lose economic activity that you’re not going to get back.”

Kirkegaard said that hard-hit Japan, South Korea and Italy could slip into recession. And if the US stock market continues to plunge, American consumers could lose confidence and cut their spending, threatening to turn the record-breaking 11-year US economic expansion into a recession.

“You don’t need many more days like this,” he said, as stocks tumbled again on Wall Street.

In Asia, attractions including Tokyo Disneyland and Universal Studios Japan announced closures, and events that were expected to attract tens of thousands of people, including a concert series by the K-pop group BTS, were called off.

Investors watched as stocks fell across Asia. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 830 points, or 3.2 percent, in midafternoon trading. It was down as many as 1,085 points earlier in the day Friday. US stocks were on track for their worst week since October 2008, during the global financial crisis.

In Washington, Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell sought

to ease fears, pledging that the central bank would use its “tools” to support the economy. It was a strong signal of a likely rate cut, perhaps at the Fed’s next meeting in March.

Businesses large and small saw weakness, and people felt it in their wallets.

“There’s almost no one coming here,” said Kim Yun-ok, who sells doughnuts and seaweed rolls at Seoul’s Gwangjang Market, where crowds were thin on Friday as South Korea counted 571 new cases — more than in China, where the virus emerged. “I am just hoping that the outbreak will come under control soon.”

Booking Holdings, which owns the online travel firms Priceline, Booking.com, Kayak and OpenTable, said this week that the coronavirus has had a “significant and negative” effect on its business.

Facebook announced that it would cancel its annual conference for software developers, set for early May in San Jose. The event typically attracts 5000 attendees.

In Italy, where the count of 650 cases is growing, hotel bookings fell, and Premier Giuseppe Conte raised the spectre of recession. Shopkeepers like Flavio Gastaldi, who has sold souvenirs in Venice for three decades, wondered if they could survive the blow.

Europe’s economy is already teetering on the edge of recession. A measure of business sentiment in Germany fell sharply last week.

The economic hurt came with anger in Bangkok, where tenants at the Platinum Fashion Mall staged a flash mob, shouting “Reduce the rent!” and holding signs that said

“Tourists don’t come, shops suffer.”

Tourist arrivals in Thailand are down 50 percent compared with a year ago, according to Capital Economics, a consulting firm.

Kanya Yontarak, a 51-year-old owner of a women’s clothing store, said her sales have sunk as low as 1000 baht (\$32) some days, making it a struggle to pay back a loan for her lease. She’s stopped driving to work, using public transit instead. She also packs a lunch instead of buying one and is cutting her grocery bills.

Some saw dollar signs in the crisis. Twenty people were arrested in Italy for selling masks they fraudulently claimed provided complete protection from COVID-19. Police said they were selling them for as much as 5000 euros (\$5,520) each.

Globally, more than 83,000 people have fallen ill with the coronavirus. China, though hardest hit, has seen lower numbers of new infections, with 327 additional cases reported on Friday, bringing the country’s total to 78,824. Another 44 people died there for a total of 2788.

South Korea has recorded 2337 cases, the most outside of China. Emerging clusters in Italy and in Iran, which has had 34 deaths and 388 cases, have led to infections of people in other countries.

France and Germany were also seeing increases, with dozens of infections.

“I think this is a reality check for every government on the planet,” WHO Emergencies Program Director Michael Ryan said on Friday after the agency raised its alert level. “Wake up, get ready. This virus may be on its way.” — AP

FDA reports first virus-related drug shortage in US

WASHINGTON — Health officials reported the first US drug shortage tied to the viral outbreak that is disrupting production in China, but they declined to identify the manufacturer or the product.

The Food and Drug Administration said late on Thursday that the drug’s maker recently contacted officials about the shortage, which it blamed on a manufacturing issue with the medicine’s key ingredient.

The FDA previously said it had reached out to 180 drug manufacturers to check their supply chain and report any potential disruptions.

The agency also said it had identified 20 drugs produced or sourced exclusively from China, but it declined to name them.

For decades the pharmaceutical industry has shifted manufacturing to China, India and other countries to take advantage of cheaper labour and materials.

Today roughly 80 percent of the ingredients used in US medicines are made abroad, according to federal figures. India and other Asian nations rely on Chinese drug ingredients to make finished generic pills.

China ranks second among countries that send drugs and biotech medicines to the US, according to the FDA. It is also the top exporter of medical devices and equipment to the US.

The country is a major producer of antibiotics for the US market, as well ingredients and medicines for common chronic conditions such as heart disease, according to Nicolette Louissaint, executive director of Healthcare Ready, a group funded by drugmakers, government and foundations that tracks the impact of epidemics and natural disasters.

Chinese factories making pharmaceutical ingredients and drugs are still operating, but a little below capacity, Louissaint said recently.

Cargo carriers are still transporting those products from China to other countries, she said.

The virus, which sparked severe travel restrictions in Chinese cities home to more than 60 million people, has affected a range of industries. Some factories have tried to restart and run into supply issues.

The FDA said on Thursday there are no reported shortages tied to medical devices related to the coronavirus.

However, the agency said several Chinese device manufacturing facilities are being “adversely affected” by the outbreak due to staffing problems, including workers who have been quarantined.

The FDA said it is in touch with 63 device manufacturers with Chinese facilities that produce “essential” medical devices.

While noting increased orders for masks, respirators, gloves and other protective gear, regulators said there are no reported shortages of those items in the US.

Under a 2012 law, drugmakers are required to notify the FDA of production or sourcing issues that could create medication shortages.

The agency noted this week that medical device manufacturers are not bound by that law and “are not required to respond when the FDA requests information about potential supply chain disruptions.”

— AP

Scientists study risk of microplastic pollution

PORTLAND — Tiny bits of broken-down plastic smaller than a fraction of a grain of rice are turning up everywhere in oceans, from the water to the guts of fish and the poop of sea otters and giant killer whales.

Yet little is known about the effects of these “microplastics” — on sea creatures or humans.

“It’s such a huge endeavor to know how bad it is,” said Shawn Larson, curator of conservation research at the Seattle Aquarium. “We’re just starting to get a finger on the pulse.”

A group of five-dozen microplastics researchers from major universities, government agencies, tribes, aquariums, environmental groups and even water sanitation districts across the US West is gathering in Bremerton, Washington, to tackle the issue. The goal is to create a mathematical risk assessment for microplastic pollution in the region similar to predictions used to game out responses to major natural disasters such as earthquakes.

The largest of these plastic bits are 5 millimetres long, roughly the size of a kernel of corn, and many are much smaller and invisible to the naked eye.

They enter the environment in many ways. Some slough off of car tires and wash into streams — and eventually the ocean — during rainstorms. Others detach from fleeces and spandex clothing in washing machines and are mixed in with the soiled water that drains from the machine.

Some come from abandoned fishing gear, and still more are the result of the eventual breakdown of the millions of straws, cups, water bottles, plastic bags and other single-use plastics thrown out each day.

Research into their potential impact on everything from tiny single-celled organisms to larger mammals like sea otters is just getting underway.

“This is an alarm bell that’s going to ring loud and strong,” said Stacey Harper, an associate professor at Oregon State University who helped organise the conference.

“We’re first going to prioritise who it is that we’re concerned about protecting: what organisms, what endangered species, what regions. And that will help us hone in . . . and determine the data we need to do a risk assessment.”

A study published last year by Portland State University found an average of 11 micro-plastic pieces per oyster and nine per razor clam in the samples taken from the Oregon coast. Nearly all were from microfibrils from fleece or other synthetic clothing or from abandoned fishing gear, said Elise Granek, study co-author.

Scientists at the San Francisco Estuary



ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT: Microplastic debris that has washed up at Depoe Bay, Ore. The largest of these plastic bits are 5 millimetres long, roughly the size of a kernel of corn, and many are much smaller and invisible to the naked eye. AP picture

Institute found significant amounts of microplastic washing into the San Francisco Bay from storm runoff over a three-year sampling period that ended last year.

Researchers believe the black, rubbery bits no bigger than a grain of sand are likely from car tyres, said Rebecca Sutton, senior scientist at the institute. They will present their findings at the conference.

Those studying the phenomenon are worried about the health of creatures living in the ocean — but also, possibly, the health of humans.

Some of the concern stems from an unusual twist unique to plastic pollution. Because plastic is made from fossil fuels and contains hydrocarbons, it attracts and absorbs other pollutants in the water, such as PCBs and pesticides, said Andrew Mason, the Pacific Northwest regional coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s marine debris programme.

“There’s a lot of research that still needs to be done, but these plastics have the ability to mine harmful chemicals that are in the environment. They can accumulate them,” said Mason. “Everything, as it goes up toward the top, it just

gets more and more and the umbrella gets wider. And who sits at the top of the food chain? We do. That’s why these researchers are coming together, because this is a growing problem, and we need to understand those effects.”

Researchers say bans on plastic bags, Styrofoam carry-out containers and single-use items like straws and plastic utensils will help when it comes to the tiniest plastic pollution. Some jurisdictions have also recently begun taking a closer look at the smaller plastic bits that have the scientific community so concerned.

Federal lawmakers, including Sen. Jeff Merkley, an Oregon Democrat, and Sen. Lindsey Graham, a South Carolina Republican, last week introduced bipartisan legislation to establish a pilot research programme at the US Environmental Protection Agency to study how to curb the “crisis” of microplastic pollution.

Larson, the conservationist at the Seattle Aquarium, said a year of studies at her institution found 200 to 300 microfibrils in each 100-litre sample of seawater the aquarium sucks in from the Puget Sound for its exhibits. Larson, who was chairing a session at a consortium, said those results were alarming. — AP

Trump’s ‘Remain in Mexico’ policy blocked temporarily

SAN DIEGO — A federal appeals court on Friday temporarily halted a Trump administration policy to make asylum seekers wait in Mexico while their cases wind through US immigration courts.

The same court decided to keep another major change on hold, one that denies asylum to anyone who enters the US illegally from Mexico.

A three-judge panel of the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on the two policies that are central to President Donald Trump’s asylum crackdown, dealing the administration a major setback, even if it proves temporary.

The question before the judges was whether to let the policies take effect during legal challenges. The Trump administration has made asylum an increasingly remote possibility at a time when claims have soared. By 2017, the United States had become the world’s top destination for people seeking asylum.

The “Remain in Mexico” measure took effect in January 2019 and nearly 60,000 people have been sent back to wait for hearings. The court declared the policy invalid, but acknowledged the ruling only applied to California and Arizona, the only border states in their jurisdiction.

The other measure with far-reaching consequences denies asylum to anyone who passes through another country on the way to the US border with Mexico without seeking protection there first. That policy took effect in September and is being challenged in a separate lawsuit.

Justice Department lawyers asserted that Trump was within his rights to impose the policies without Congress’ approval and that they would help deter asylum claims that lack merit.

Opponents, including the American Civil Liberties Union, argued that the administration violated US law and obligations to international treaties by turning back people who will likely be persecuted because of their race, religion, nationality or political beliefs.

Judges William Fletcher and Richard Paez, who were both appointed by President Bill Clinton, sharply questioned government attorneys on “Remain in Mexico” during arguments October 1. They voted to block it. — AP

Turkey-Russia talk Syria tensions

NATO urges halt to airstrikes as migrants push towards west

REYHANLI — The presidents of Turkey and Russia spoke over the phone on Friday to try to defuse tensions that rose significantly in Syria after 33 Turkish troops were killed in a Syrian government airstrike, and a new wave of refugees and migrants headed for the Greek land and sea border after Turkey said it would no longer hold them back.

The attack on Thursday marked the deadliest day for the Turkish military since Ankara first entered the Syrian conflict in 2016 and also was the most serious escalation between Turkish and Russian-backed Syrian forces, raising the prospect of an all-out war with millions of Syrian civilians trapped in the middle.

NATO envoys held emergency talks at the request of Turkey, a NATO member. Turkey’s 28 allies also expressed their condolences over the deaths and urged de-escalation, but no additional NATO support was offered.

Apart from providing some aerial surveillance over Syria, NATO plays no direct role in

the conflict. But its members are deeply divided over Turkey’s actions there, and European allies are concerned about any new wave of refugees.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, whose country already hosts more than 3.5 million Syrian refugees, has long threatened to “open the gates” for millions to flee to Europe unless more international support was provided.

Greece and Bulgaria increased security at their borders with Turkey in preparation for an influx as hundreds boarded buses in Istanbul, apparently headed for the Greek border or the Turkish coast opposite the Greek islands.

The crisis stems from a Syrian government offensive that began December 1 with Russian military support to retake Idlib province in northwestern Syria, the last opposition-held stronghold. Turkey, the main backer of the Syrian opposition, has lost 54 soldiers this month, including the latest fatalities, and now feels the need to respond strongly.

Thursday’s attack sharply

raised the risk of direct military confrontation between Turkey and Russia, although Turkish officials blamed Syria for the airstrike. The Turkish stock market fell 10 percent, while the Turkish lira slid against the dollar.

In their phone call, Erdogan and Russian President Vladimir Putin discussed implementing agreements in Idlib, the Kremlin said. Fahrettin Altun, Erdogan’s director of communications, said they had agreed to meet “as soon as possible”.

Two Russian frigates armed with cruise missiles were en route to the Syrian coast, Russian navy officials said.

Erdogan has made no public comments but spoke with a series of global leaders on Friday. In a call with Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borissov, the two agreed to meet on Monday, the Bulgarian government’s press office said. It said the phone call clarified “there is currently no direct threat to Bulgaria,” which borders Turkey.

Erdogan also talked with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and US President Donald

Trump, who both called for the Syrian government and its supporters to stop their offensive and for a de-escalation to avoid a humanitarian crisis.

The UN Security Council has scheduled an emergency meeting on Friday, with the council president, Belgian UN Ambassador Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, calling the situation “very, very concerning” and urging a ceasefire.

Russia’s Defense Ministry said the Turkish troops that came under fire were deployed among “terrorist battle formations.” According to co-ordinates given to Russia’s Reconciliation Center in Syria, “there were no Turkish military units in the area . . . and there weren’t supposed to be,” the ministry said.

Russian air forces did not carry out airstrikes in the area, the statement added.

An Associated Press video showed rubble of a demolished building, a destroyed car and abandoned Turkish equipment at one of the sites the Syrian government targeted in the village of Balyun.

In recent weeks, Turkey has

sent thousands of troops as well as tanks and other equipment to Idlib. As recently as on Wednesday, Erdogan gave the Syrian government until the end of February to pull back from its recent advances or face Turkish “intervention”.

The offensive has triggered the largest single wave of displacement in Syria’s nine-year war, sending nearly 950,000 people fleeing to areas near the Turkish border for safety. Ankara sealed its borders in 2015 and agreed to step up efforts to halt the flow of refugees under a 2016 deal with the European Union.

Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesman Hami Aksoy warned that the movement of migrants to the West could continue if the situation in Idlib deteriorated further.

However, Omer Celik, spokesman for Erdogan’s ruling party, said Turkey was “no longer able to hold refugees” following the Syrian attack, reiterating a standing threat by Ankara.

Meanwhile, heavy fighting in Idlib continued on Friday, particularly around the strategic town of Saraqeb. — AP



Puketia Station judged the best

by Murray Robertson

MATAWAI sheep, beef and deer farmers Malcolm and Caroline Rau have won the 2020 Gisborne-Wairoa Federated Farmers "Farm of the Year" competition and the judges said because the entry quality was so high, the outcome came down to the finest detail.

The Raus farm Puketia Station in Koranga Valley Road at Matawai.

"It is with great pleasure and honour that Federated Farmers of Gisborne and Wairoa announce them as the winners," said provincial president Charlie Reynolds.

The competition runs in conjunction with AFFCO NZ, AgFirst, Graham and Dobson, Rabobank and Ravensdown and in association with Beef and Lamb NZ.

"We had extremely high-quality farmers enter this year and though they all showed their business so well, the judges had to fight it out on minuscule details as all competitors were so close," Mr Reynolds said.

The judges said the winners displayed a consistently high Effective Farm Surplus (EFS) per hectare and return on capital over the past three years.

"The ongoing improvement to the farm through expanding the deer fencing, pasture improvement and integrating a lease block into the operation was done to a high-level without overly impacting on the cost structure," the judges said.

"Striving to achieve a balanced stock policy between sheep/beef/deer to improve overall returns and give resilience to changes in the respective markets.

"A balanced approach to the business from investing in the business to improve productivity and retiring debt to enable the ability to expand the scale of the business in the future and provide resilience to any external impacts outside the farm gate."

The outlook and passion for farming was

evident from Malcolm and Caroline with strong relationships built with purchasers of their stock, the judges said.

"They have invested into their employee, Cameron Hudson, to further his knowledge through AgITO, that will benefit Cameron's personal development, along with adding value back to the farm and the farming sector as a whole in the future.

"Ongoing investment is being made to improve the environmental footprint into the future along with a clear understanding of bio-security challenges such as M.bovis with a system to help minimise the risk."

Mr Reynolds said the Federation and competition supporters applaud all the competitors.

"Not only that, they thought or were told they were damn-well good enough to win, and by the judges' comments they were.

"They stuck their heads up in an environment which says that farmers are bad and have no future," he said.

"These farmers have shown that not only they, but all of our farming communities are more advanced on how to have an environmental based business that is more sustainable, and provides more for their communities than any other."

The Raus were thrilled to be named winners. They have twin daughters Isobel and Fritha, aged 20, and Murdock aged 17.

"We're all really proud. It's been 20 years of hard work for the whole family," the couple said.

"The judging process was pretty full on, but we got a lot out of it.

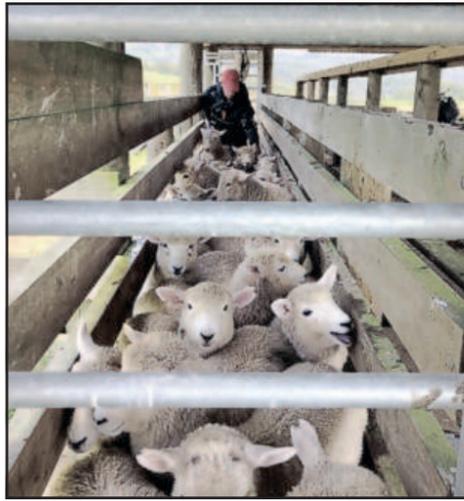
"The judges were so supportive. Previous winner Peter Reeves was just awesome, with so many ideas and so forthcoming."

The Raus said the whole process was so nice and laid back.

"We never felt under any pressure, the whole process was an enjoyable experience."

A field day will be held on Puketia Station

on April 2, when the Rau family will roll-out the welcome mat for all those interested in a good look over the farm judged the district's best this year.



THE WINNERS: Matawai farmers Malcolm and Caroline Rau (above right) have been named winners of the Gisborne-Wairoa Federated Farmers "Farm of the Year" competition. They run Puketia Station in Koranga Valley Road at Matawai. Fair to say, they were "thrilled" to be chosen the winners in what was a tight competition.

Picture above right by Fritha Rau, others supplied



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Numbers up and prices too

by Trevor Brown

MORE sheep and more buyers were present at yesterday's Matawhero weekly sheep sale and the quality of the store lambs offered was much improved too.

There were 792 sheep yarded, mostly store lambs.

Taupai Station at Whakarau sold 4 huge, prime, black face lambs for \$180, and topped that section.

The 58 prime ewes sold from \$120 down to \$92, while the 16 light conditioned, store ewes sold from \$67 to \$40.

Taupai Station also received best

price for the store lambs. A pen of 23 mixed-sex fetched \$131.

Prices for all the store lambs generally firmed slightly on last week. More rain predicted later next week should see this trend continue.

Best prices — Mixed sex store lambs: Taupai Station, 23, \$131, 34, \$116.50; A.R Coker and J.M Peters P/S, 7, \$70.

Store male lambs: Te Wera Station, 69, \$102, 128, \$98.50, 23, \$81.50; M.D Gibson (Matawai), 61, \$87.50, Lance Smith (Ngatapa), 5, \$85.

Store ewe lambs: Te Wera Station, 81, \$85, 140, \$82.50, 32, \$77; M.D Gibson, 19, \$80, 75, \$77.50.

Seeka announces \$6.9m net profit

SEEKA this week announced their 2019 year-end financial result and it showed total revenue of \$236.9m, an increase of 16 percent and a net profit after tax of \$6.9m, an increase of three percent.

The result was for the year ended December 31 2019.

"Seeka's financial performance was impacted by the early 2019's long dry summer which lowered Hayward kiwifruit yields in both Australia and New Zealand," said Seeka chief executive Michael Franks.

"Hayward volumes were well down on forecast and prior year yields, and negatively impacted Seeka's financial results.

"Offsetting this, Seeka expanded our core business with the purchase of Aongatete, delivered cost

efficiencies, made good gains on the sale of Northland orchard assets, and delivered significant improvements in our retail services business," he said.

"Operationally, the performance and returns to supplying growers were excellent."

Mr Franks said 2019 was a successful year for harvest and handling operations across New Zealand and Australia including kiwifruit,

avocado, kiwiberry, nashi and pears. "In New Zealand, 33.5m tray equivalents of kiwifruit were packed by Seeka (2018: 31.4m); 29.6m from Seeka's traditional post harvest operation (down on a seasonal drop in Hayward yields), plus 3.9m trays from the 2019 Aongatete acquisition."

A dividend of \$0.12 per share has been declared by Seeka's Board.

“Operationally the performance and returns to supplying growers were excellent.”

—Michael Franks

An eye on summer and the region

by Sam Hain (Federated Farmers Meat and Wool chairman)

THE end of February marks the traditional end of summer and it seems to have been like one of those traditional summers we all remember from our childhood.

A lot of hot days, many over 30 degrees with not too much rain to be had.

In this region we should be thankful for the rain we have had as north of here they have subsisted on a lot less.

We were lucky with the good early summer growth we had which got most people through.

Most of the talk I hear is about the lack of good stock water.

A run of 30 degree plus days certainly drained the dams both in evaporation and also livestock demand.

It is a timely reminder of the ongoing need for water maintenance and investment.

I keep thinking that if these trends of long hot summers continue our precious water resources will need to be managed and nurtured more vigilantly.

Coronavirus has had a major effect on our region and our industry.

Many freezing works have full chillers and freezer inventories at present.

This is caused by the major slowdown in China.

People have stopped dining out due to fear of the virus and delivered containers are not being cleared from the ports as workers were ordered home as the Chinese government placed an extension of the holiday period in a bid to help contain the virus.

This drop in demand has caused a bottle neck at the processors as they look to redistribute the meat to other markets.

Coupling this with dry conditions pushing more animals to the works has unfortunately

driven schedule prices down very quickly with lamb prices really coming off the boil and very little space to get rid of extra ewes.

Still spare a thought for other industries.

If anyone is in need of casual staff Kim Holland of the Eastland Wood Council is helping facilitate work for people in the logging industry.

Recently much focus has been on M.Bovis but recently a different virus has risen its head again.

Nine herds inland from Tutira through to the Napier-Taupo road have been confirmed with Bovine TB with 14 more herds also under suspicion.

All reactors are traced to wildlife vectors along the Mohaka river.

About 50,000 hectares of bush and farm land need to be controlled.

I was told this wasn't a big outbreak.

It did make me ponder the question "what would big look like?"

This incursion has meant that all farms south of the Wairoa river are now on movement control for at least the next two years.

That means all cattle moving off farm not to the works must be tested less than 60 days prior to movement unless they are going to the works.

This has meant MPI has become stricter on NAIT compliance.

They have started fining people for non-compliance particularly animals being auto-registered.

This means their tags haven't been livened up before they leave the farm.

So, get those NAIT accounts sorted, if you need help give me or the NAIT call centre a ring.

The good news it's rained, cattle scanning has begun and by all accounts the results so far have been very good . . . apparently cows don't get headaches.



Sam and Genna Hain
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Nuffield Summit offers great deal

THIS year's Nuffield International Agribusiness Summit in Christchurch brings together some of the best minds in the business in what promises to be a fast-paced, solutions-focused, one-day event.

The Summit, which will be held in the Christchurch Town Hall on Monday March 23, is open to anyone with an interest in the future of food and fibre production and global consumer trends.

It features local and international experts presenting alongside leading New Zealand farmers who are successfully innovating and adapting to meet the changing needs of international consumers and societal expectations.

The Nuffield International Agribusiness Summit is a part of the 13-day Nuffield 2020 Triennial conference which brings together Nuffield scholars from all over the world.

Nuffield Scholar and South Canterbury farming leader Michael Tayler is chairing the overall Triennial programme with Nelson dairy farmer and entrepreneur Murray King chairing the Summit day.

Michael encourages farmers and anyone with an interest in agribusiness, primary production, environmental management and agricultural science to attend the day and tap into the wealth of expertise and experience that will be present at this event.

"The Agribusiness Summit is a fantastic opportunity for farmers, scientists, business leaders and entrepreneurs to put their minds together to not just find solutions to the challenges facing the sector, but to see the huge opportunities open to NZ by leveraging off its natural capital and talent base."

The day, which is being hosted by well-known journalist and Radio New Zealand presenter Corin Dann, has three broad themes; Land and the Natural Environment, Culture and Consumer Trends and Entrepreneurship and Leadership.

Between four and five speakers will talk on each of these themes before a



NUFFIELD SUMMIT: A one-day event in Christchurch next month will bring together some of the best thinkers in the agribusiness sector in the Nuffield International Summit, among them Nuffield scholar Michael Tayler (pictured) from South Canterbury. Leading farmers will present alongside local and international agribusiness, change and innovation experts.

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panel discussion brings the speakers together to give the audience a chance to question and challenge.

"We want it to be fast-paced and interactive so the audience has the chance to participate and debate the issues," says Michael.

Among the many speakers are Dr Rob Horsch, formerly with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Devry

Boughner Vorwerk, CEO of DevryBV Sustainable Strategies and a passionate advocate for change, Sarah Nolet an internationally recognised food systems innovation expert and CEO and Founder of AgThentic, Gary Hirshberg, chairman and former president and CEO of Stonyfield Farm, the world's leading organic yoghurt producer and Tom Sturgess from Lonestar Farms.

Michael says they wanted the Summit to be a solutions-focused agribusiness event and the day has been designed to be fast-moving with an emphasis on discussion and debate and the implications of change on both sides of the farm-gate.

For more information or to register go to <https://nuffield2020.com/agribusiness-summit>

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Tail breaker gets home detention

A WAIKATO dairy farmer has been disqualified from owning or being in charge of all bovine animals for three years as a result of a tail-breaking case involving more than 300 cows.

Glen Raymond Steiner appeared in the Tokoroa District Court on Wednesday for sentencing after the case was brought to court by the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Steiner earlier pleaded guilty to one representative charge of ill treatment of animals.

Judge Snell took a starting point of 6 months' imprisonment and gave discounts for it being Steiner's first conviction, as well as his personal circumstances and early guilty plea.

The 43-year-old contract milker was sentenced to 4 months' community detention and 120 hours' community work in addition

to being disqualified from owning or being in charge of any bovine animal for three years.

He was ordered to pay vet bills of \$954.

Judge Snell commented that Steiner's actions were in the upper limit of this type of offence and that the type of offending and its effect on the industry was significant.

It could easily cause reputation harm to the dairy industry and the individual farming operation involved, he said.

MPI animal welfare and NAIT compliance manager Gray Harrison said the offending first came to light after a mob of dairy cull cows Steiner sent to the meatworks were found to have tail breaks.

Of the 313 cows that Steiner physically handled, most were found to have been handled

in a way that caused tail breaks. More than 150 cows were found to have multiple breakages in their tails and 133 were determined to be recent breakages.

In the agreed 'Summary of Facts', Steiner's actions were deemed to have caused "unreasonable and unnecessary" pain and distress to the cows in his care.

As a contract milker, it was his responsibility to ensure all animals on the property were handled in a way that minimised pain, distress, and injury – including tail breakages.

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Slavery trial: 12-year-old hit with secateurs, court told

by Anusha Bradley, RNZ

NAPIER — A Samoan man, who the Crown says was trafficked to New Zealand and used as a slave, says the accused threw a pair of secateurs at his 12-year-old cousin so hard they stuck in his arm.

The trial of Hastings-based Samoan chief, Joseph Auga Matamata, continued into its third week this week.

Matamata denies the 24 charges of human trafficking and slavery, involving 13 Samoan nationals, over a 26-year period.

One of them, who is the 11th complainant to give evidence, said he and his two cousins, who all have name suppression, were adopted by Matamata in Samoa in June 2016.

Five months later, aged 19, 18 and 12, and with residency visas in hand, they flew to Auckland to live and work with their new adoptive father.

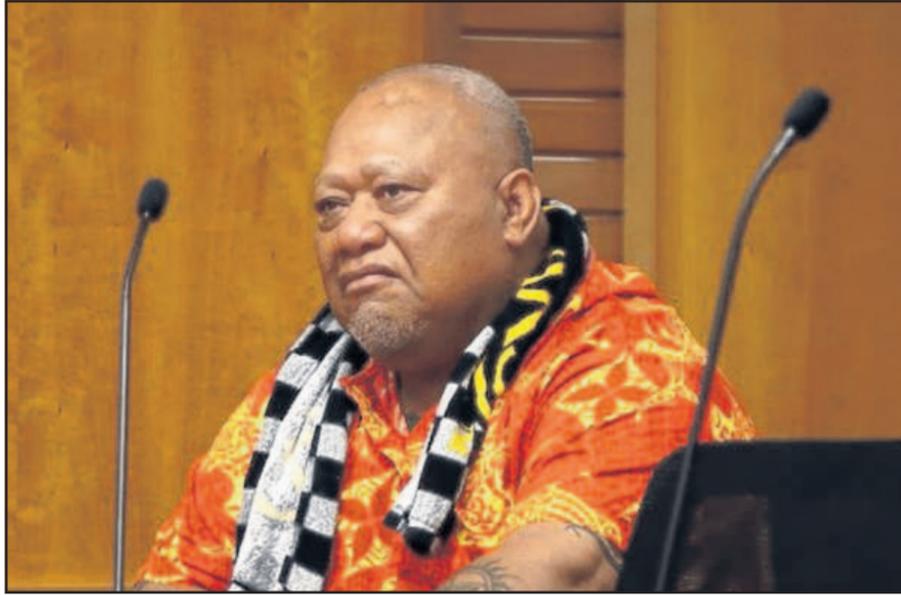
However, once they were here in New Zealand, they said they often worked 10 to 14-hour days in orchards — without any pay.

The 11th complainant described working until 11pm with headtorches and being beaten with a stick by Matamata if he worked too slowly.

Once he was hit in the face with a broken bottle, he told the court.

“He broke the bottle and used it to hit my face. My lips were swollen. He punched by mouth.”

But he got off lightly compared to



THE ACCUSED: Joseph Auga Matamata at the High Court in Napier. RNZ picture by Anusha Bradley

how his cousins were treated, he said.

His 18-year-old cousin was once badly assaulted by Matamata (who they called Auga) because he had found out the teenager had asked his orchard boss for some money, he said.

“He hit his head on the corner of the dining table . . . many times . . . and he hit him with a broom handle and the handle broke.”

His 12-year-old cousin was once hit so hard with a pair of secateurs they got lodged in his upper arm, he told the court. “There was a lot of bleeding,

so he tore a part of his shirt to cover the arm. However, the bleeding was excessive so Auga took him to hospital.”

After being treated at the hospital, he said his cousin came back to the orchard and continued working with one hand.

Through tears, he also described how he was sometimes ordered by Matamata to beat his young cousin.

“I would do that because I was scared — otherwise I would be beaten,” he said.

Matamata is a Samoan Matai, which gives him a chiefly status, and earlier witnesses have described how this meant they had to obey his every command.

After working in the fields, the three cousins would have to do chores at home and they were not allowed to leave Matamata’s house or speak with family in Samoa without his permission.

“I was just like working, working, working, with no money, and there were a lot of things that I wanted to go

Matamata denies the 24 charges of human trafficking and slavery.

to, but I was not allowed.”

The man, now aged 23 and living in New Zealand, said he and his 18-year-old cousin eventually ran away from Matamata’s house in November 2018, jumping the tall perimeter fence in the middle of the night, making their way to another relative’s house in Hastings.

Under cross examination by defence lawyer Roger Philip, the man admitted he had never discussed money with his adoptive father before coming to New Zealand.

He said he knew from talking to other relatives that had come to New Zealand with Matamata, what life was like. “Yes, they told me, but I still wanted to come to New Zealand.”

He also said Matamata was supportive of him playing club rugby while in New Zealand, and he even won an award for being the best player, despite not being allowed to play all the games.

Earlier in the trial, Mr Philip urged the jury to keep an open mind, saying the trial was “really about an extended Samoan family and their relationships”.

The defendant was expected to give evidence at the end of next week.

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‘DON’T CALL IT A HOUSE’: Alan Dall’s Amberley tiny house on wheels is a vehicle. Picture supplied by Alan Dall

Tiny house ‘a vehicle, not a building’

by Katie Todd, RNZ

AMBERLEY — A Canterbury man wants councils to take heed after he proved in court his tiny house is a vehicle — not a building, like the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) said it was.

The ruling means Alan Dall can live in his tiny house without having to spend thousands of dollars fixing it to the ground and making it building-code compliant.

Mr Dall’s do-it-yourself tiny house, perched on Amberley beach, has been an unlikely bureaucratic battleground since 2017, when Hurunui District Council first ordered him to make it comply with the building code.

Mr Dall asked the MBIE to overturn the order by confirming his home was a vehicle, but MBIE sided with the council, ruling it was a building.

With a bit of crowdfunding, Mr Dall took the ministry to court and walked away victorious.

He has spent the days since relaxing in vehicular tiny-house bliss.

Hurunui District Council said it had accepted the court’s ruling and Mr Dall’s Notice to Fix was no longer valid.

Watching the court case were hundreds of other tiny house owners and makers who helped with the crowdfunding, because they too wanted more clarity about their regulatory requirements.

Among them was Charlotte Murray, who was told by Selwyn District Council her house bus

in Leeston needed to be made building-code compliant — or they would evict her.

She said she was no longer worried.

MBIE said that it was working through the implications of the court ruling, including how it applied to future determinations about tiny houses.

It said it was important people living in tiny houses were warm, dry and safe, so anyone looking to purchase, construct or relocate a tiny house should check the requirements with their council first.

Mr Dall said MBIE was going to have to rethink how it applied the Building Act, and councils around New Zealand would need to take heed of the court ruling.

Waiheke Island resident Claude Lewenz, who recently formed a trade association for makers of tiny houses and mobile homes, said Mr Dall’s case proved the legislation needed to be re-written entirely.

And to put pressure on the Government to change the laws, Mr Lewenz and Mr Dall were taking part in a tiny-house hikoī to Parliament next week.

From Monday to Friday of next week, tiny houses on wheels will be parking up on the streets around Parliament.

Their owners will be asking the Government for clear rules and regulations to protect and encourage tiny houses as a housing crisis solution.

Cheviot harness at Addington Sunday

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 Race 3: CALL THIS FUN, INSIST THE WIN, SCRAPPYLITTLENOBODY
 Race 4: UBER EXPRESS, BRING BACK LEAH, SHE'S TOUGH
 Race 5: MR BOHANNON, VULCAN STAR, SEAMARK
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 Race 7: DADNDAVE, JAY TEE TYRON, BURNHAM BOY
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 Race 10: ONLY IN AMERICA, DOCTOR TIM, NIMAH FRANCO

2 Rural Livestock Pace 12.44
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 1 24609 With The Stars (Fr) 1 M Anderson
 2 — **Gambire** SCRATCHED
 3 60s Abby Golightly (Fr) 2 C D Thornley
 4 080P Offthebench (Fr) 3 B Laughton
 5 36928 Calypso Rock (Fr) 4 A Stewart
 6 9005 The Rhythm Of Life (Fr) 5 G Thornley
 7 072 Cheapcheap (Fr) 6 G Smith
 8 0s Well Said Love (Fr) 7 B Orange
 9 34556 Smooth Debate (Fr) 8 R Close
 10 64570 Le Tissier (Fr) 21 R Holmes
 11 54066 Nadira Franco (Fr) 22 H Clarke

3 Glen Hill Builders Trot 1.17
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 1 10 Scrapyllittlebody (Fr) 1 G Smith
 2 33778 Foreigner (Fr) 2 G Hunt
 3 59P8P Take After Me (Fr) 3 R Close
 4 50789 Global Flight (Fr) 4 R Jenkins
 5 30901 Midnight Assassin (Em2) (Fr) 5 C DeFilippi
 6 02900 Majestic Sunset (Fr) 6 J Curtin
 7 42301 Steel Dust (Fr) 7 T McMillan
 8 1044 Call This Fun (Fr) 8 J Ford
 9 90300 Tequila Sunset (Fr) 9 K Cameron
 10 74827 She's Allthe Craze (Fr) 10 J Young-Grant
 11 05240 Blink N Bones (Fr) 11 B Ford
 12 10P03 Grand Princess (Fr) 12 J Morrison
 13 40808 Dd's Super Stuart (Em1) (Fr) 13 J Markham
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 15 2P550 Idle Sturtia (Fr) 14 B Orange
 16 09686 Red Harbour (Fr) 15 C D Thornley
 17 71s Insist The Win (Fr) 16 B Butt
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1 Charles Wiffen Trot 12.12
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 1 Masterofthemanor (Fr) 1 A Mugford
 2 66604 Pastrana (Fr) 2 J Morrison
 3 6s08 Bacardi Pride (Fr) 3 M Edmonds
 4 0s085 Dreamsinthe Mist (Fr) 4 B Orange
 5 05 Andoverlov (Fr) 5 B Butt
 6 0 Sonny Lachlan (Fr) 6 R Holmes
 7 63093 It Wasn't Me (Fr) U1 C D Thornley
 8 6P007 Mono Gamble (Fr) U2 S Smolenski
 9 5005s Dolly P (Fr) U3 M Perriton
 10 06280 Make My Sundon (Fr) U4 S Ottley

4 Bush Inn Tavern Pace 1.52
 \$8500, non-winners 3yo+ f&m mobile, 1980m
 1 0 Itz The Con Artist (Fr) 1 K Newman
 2 9s7 Annie Richter (Fr) 2 R Close
 3 4 She's Tough (Fr) 3 B Butt
 4 Doubt I'm Dreaming (Fr) 4 C D Thornley
 5 2 Uber Express (Fr) 5 J Curtin
 6 59874 Laterintheday (Fr) 6 G Smith
 7 632 Bring Back Leah (Fr) 7 S Ottley
 8 42664 Maggie (Fr) 8 J Geddes
 9 40843 Ride In A Concorde (Fr) 9 B Orange
 10 6s706 Narcissist (Fr) 21 J Morrison

5 Glen McNabb Earthmoving 2.27
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 1 51524 Mr Bohannon (Fr) 1 B Laughton
 2 0s90s Sweet Marylou (Fr) 2 T Duley
 3 76040 Eastwood Isabella (Fr) 3 S Thornley
 4 53100 Tombelina (Fr) 4 G Thornley
 5 55001 Chase The Hat Trick (Fr) 5 J Morrison
 6 9250s Sweeney Todd (Fr) 6 J Alford
 7 89716 La Bella Vita (Fr) 7 S Payne
 8 0160s Vulcan Star (Fr) 8 K Newman
 9 21905 Loissonya (Fr) 9 L McKay
 10 00007 Victor Tango (Fr) 10 S Smith
 11 21 Seamark (Fr) 11 S O'Reilly
 12 92038 Gotta Future (Fr) 12 A Mugford
 13 90434 Canardly Remember (Fr) 13 S Diamant

6 Leonard Mem Stks Pace 3.02
 \$30,000, 2yo fillies group 3 mobile, 2000m
 1 6 Girls Love Pearls (Fr) 1 J Curtin
 2 3 Booraa (Fr) 2 K Cox
 3 2 Sweet Lizzie (Fr) 3 B Orange

4 Aimee's First Meddle (Fr) 4 G Smith
 5 9 Eliza Davolta (Fr) 5 C D Thornley
 6 8 Shanika (Fr) 6 T Williams
 7 5 Ariella (Fr) 7 R Close
 8 1 Town Echo (Fr) 8 M Anderson

7 Cheviot Cup Pace 3.37
 \$13,000, 3yo+ r56+ discretionary handicap stand, 2600m
 1 42108 Southerly Change (Fr) 1 B Orange
 2 52510 Fynn Frost (Fr) 2 K Cameron
 3 83082 Sweet Loress (Fr) 3 K Butt
 4 74843 Go Davey (Fr) 4 B Laughton
 5 72913 Burnham Boy (Fr) 5 S Ottley
 6 21871 Madiba (Fr) 6 J Curtin
 7 — **Rocknroll Rod** SCRATCHED
 8 91215 Lilac Star (10) 1 Sarah O'Reilly
 9 63846 Jay Tee Tyron (10) 2 Tim Williams
 10 40231 Dadndave (20) 1 Bob Butt
 11 13621 Homebush Lad (20) 2 Craig D Thornley
 12 04100 Sweet Mary (20) U1 Colin DeFilippi
 13 31144 Stars Tonight (30) 1 Gavin Smith

8 Cheviot Concrete Trot 4.12
 \$10,000, r56+ discretionary handicap stand, 2600m
 1 15502 Far From True (Fr) 1 D White
 2 03293 Majestic Chevron (Fr) 2 B Orange
 3 333s4 Gil Favor (Fr) 3 P Nairn
 4 20780 Idle Moose (Fr) 4 J Curtin
 5 98623 Chief Of Staff (Fr) 5 G Smith
 6 80626 Valley Star (Fr) 6 S Ottley
 7 22790 Phoebe Onyx (Fr) 7 J W Cox
 8 61334 Full Of Hope (Fr) 8 G O'Reilly
 9 01909 Missie Castleton (Fr) 9 C Markham

10 42680 Lotamuscle (10) 1 Bob Butt
 11 33044 Justamollyarcher (10) 2 Ray Jenkins
 12 05677 Sundons Flyer (20) 1 Jessica Young-Grant
 13 s0s01 Mr Fahrenheit (20) 2 Robbie Close
 14 35009 Medusa (20) 3 Kyle Cameron

9 Cheviot Licencing Trust 4.48
 \$9000, 3yo+ f&m r40-r60 mobile, 1980m
 1 40005 Star Paige (Fr) 1 K Butt
 2 20820 Little Rain (Fr) 2 A Mugford
 3 47839 Yoha (Fr) 3 B Orange
 4 37193 Woman In Gold (Fr) 4 R Close
 5 71962 Look Sharp (Fr) 5 S O'Reilly
 6 66657 Miss Daytona (Fr) 6 J Geddes
 7 40740 Champagneandwine (Fr) 7 J Morrison
 8 33224 Anamajor (Fr) 8 T Williams
 9 3151 Delma Craze (Fr) 9 M Anderson
 10 04426 Soundsliekick (Fr) 21 G Smith
 11 32141 Melody's Mischief (Fr) 22 S Ottley

10 Kirsten McNabb Pace 5.23
 \$9000, r40-r55, r56-r60 w/c mobile, 2600m
 1 74080 Adam Patron (Fr) 1 G Smith
 2 08565 Senorita Margarita (Fr) 2 C DeFilippi
 3 00150 Pat Campbell (Fr) 3 M Anderson
 4 38043 Highland Reign (Fr) 4 S O'Reilly
 5 20100 Auchtercairn (Fr) 5 J Young-Grant
 6 18984 Jenora (Fr) 6 R Close
 7 47528 Only In America (Fr) 7 J Morrison
 8 05094 Nimah Franco (Fr) 8 S Ottley
 9 52565 Doctor Tim (Fr) 9 G O'Reilly
 10 98033 Tracksarefortrains (Fr) 21 C Markham
 11 47363 The Kaik (Fr) 22 K Butt
 12 98579 Arocknathepark (Fr) 23 C D Thornley
 13 00310 Bossmar (Fr) U1 B Orange

Invercargill harness at Ascot Park Sunday

Selections
 Race 1: DEUS EX, MAJOR SASS, MY GEORGIE BOY
 Race 2: PARTICULAR, SUNSET RED, HOLD THUMBS
 Race 3: PICKETTS RIDGE, FULL NOISE, DIPENDRA
 Race 4: THE BIG YIN, PERONI, LOVE ON THE ROCKS
 Race 5: CARNEGIE HALL, RICHARD THE THIRD, EMMA FROST
 Race 6: FRANCO HUNTINGTON, TULSA JACCKA, BUNTER'S DREAM
 Race 7: CRANBOURNE, SEE YA WRITE, RENEGADE ROSE
 Race 8: PLEASE SHUDDUP, BURLINGTON, NOTA BENE DENARIO
 Race 9: STAY ABOARD, DELIGHT, DISMARA
 Race 10: AMERICAN EYRETIME, FLIGHT CREW, TAC MAC

2 Waxy's Irish Pub Pace 1.01
 \$8000, non-winners 3yo+ mr40 to mr45 mobile, 2200m
 1 58530 Sly Tricks (Fr) 1 A Armour
 2 9s242 Particular (Fr) 2 K Larsen
 3 00s06 It's My Opinion (Fr) 3 B Williamson
 4 00s04 Battle Axe (Fr) 4 N Williamson
 5 09880 Bub's VC (Fr) 5 E Barron
 6 08960 Mr Jingles (Fr) 6 B McLellan
 7 76446 Hold Thumbs (Fr) 7 M Hurrell
 8 808s7 Change Up Dulc (Fr) 8 A Beck
 9 60575 A Rocknroll Maid (Fr) 21 M Williamson
 10 56562 Sunset Red (Fr) 22 G Lee
 11 46387 The Naena Express (Fr) U1 R McLlwick

3 Waikiwi Tavern Trot 1.34
 \$10,000, r56-r80 mobile, 1700m
 1 17650 Hawaiian Hula (Fr) 1 N Williamson
 2 16287 Jimmy Carter (Fr) 2 K Tomlinson
 3 90565 Crusher Collins (Fr) 3 S McNally
 4 23595 Rydgemont Milly (Fr) 4 J Campbell
 5 27258 Dipendra (Fr) 5 R Stevens
 6 55689 Nottingham K Two (Fr) 6 E Barron
 7 s6333 Full Noise (Fr) 7 B Barclay
 8 33s77 Picketts Ridge (Fr) 8 R McLlwick

1 Centrepont Liquorland Pace 12.28
 \$10,000, 4yo+ r53-r59 mobile, 2200m
 1 — **Glenthorne** SCRATCHED
 2 36163 The Night Watchman (Fr) 1 R McLlwick
 3 86801 Franco Riot (Fr) 2 E Barron
 4 P1883 Makara (Fr) 3 A Beck
 5 800s5 Hazer (Fr) 4 B Barclay
 6 84558 My Georgie Boy (Fr) 5 P Hunter
 7 60075 Major Sass (Fr) 6 K Barclay
 8 77233 Deus Ex (Fr) 7 K Tomlinson

3 5202 Scotlynn Beach Boy (Fr) 3 E Barron
 4 3 Motor Mouth (Fr) 4 M Williamson
 5 70 Call Me Keith (Fr) 5 P Hunter
 6 0659 Art Profile (Fr) 6 M Hurrell
 7 3 The Big Yin (Fr) 7 B Barclay
 8 Falcon's Monarch (Fr) 8 J Harrington
 9 Lord Of The Dance (Fr) 21 B Norman
 10 — **Mach-Quillan** SCRATCHED
 11 08s Make Believe (Fr) 22 S McNally
 12 68645 Love On The Rocks (Fr) U1 K Barclay

5 ILT Gold Chip Final Trot 2.44
 \$15,000, 3yo+, w/c special handicap stand, 2700m
 1 9s22 My Moment's Now (Fr) 1 M Williamson
 2 80270 Slainte (Fr) U1 P Williamson
 3 9s1 Carnegie Hall (20) 1 Brent Barclay
 4 5s109 Midsummer Queen (20) 2 Brian Norman
 5 00410 Make My Day (20) 3 Jonny W Cox
 6 081P6 Kiwitrix (20) 4 Nathan Williamson
 7 78060 Cuddly Trouble (20) 5 Stephen McNally
 8 21234 Richard The Third (20) 6 Sheree Tomlinson
 9 65976 Miss Jessica (20) 7 Tim Robertson
 10 94037 Emma Frost (20) 8 Kerry Tomlinson
 11 62070 Hella Way (20) U1 Kirstin Barclay

6 Speights Ale House Pace 3.19
 \$10,000, 4yo+ r49-r52 mobile, 2200m
 1 00s40 Cheddar Made Beta (Fr) 1 B Williamson
 2 42390 Rockin Rod (Fr) 2 A Beck

3 60176 Ideal Glacier (Fr) 3 E Barron
 4 02612 Tulsa Jaccka (Fr) 4 N Williamson
 5 06355 Franco Huntington (Fr) 5 R McLlwick
 6 50975 Pick Six Telf (Fr) 6 B Barclay
 7 10940 American Mac (Fr) 7 M Hurrell
 8 45852 Bunter's Dream (Fr) 8 P Hunter

7 Ascot Park Hotel Pace 3.54
 \$12,000, 3yo r59 mobile, 1700m
 1 31 Uncle Chan (Fr) 1 E Barron
 2 780s3 Cranbourne (Fr) 2 S McNally
 3 23313 Renegade Rose (Fr) 3 M Williamson
 4 16 Robyns Shadow (Fr) 4 C Ferguson
 5 s1232 See Ya Write (Fr) 5 A Beck
 6 32914 Major Meister (Fr) 6 K Barclay
 7 57731 Targaryen (Fr) 7 K Larsen
 8 16541 Burdoran (Fr) 8 B Barclay

8 Northern Tavern Autumn Cup 4.29
 \$15,000, r56-r100 special handicap stand, 2700m
 1 32525 Nota Bene Denario (Fr) 1 B Williamson
 2 51162 Burlington (Fr) 2 S McNally
 3 7s434 Delightful Deal (Fr) 3 N Williamson
 4 93517 Cast A Shadow (Fr) 4 A Beck
 5 11436 Just Holla (10) 1 Jonny W Cox
 6 — **Parama** SCRATCHED
 7 s6702 Please Shuddup (10) U1 Matthew Williamson
 8 7415s Born To Boogie (20) 1 Brent Barclay
 9 1370s Baileys Knight (20) U1 Jack Harrington

9 Big Willy's Pace 5.04
 \$8000, 4yo+ r40-r48 mobile, 2200m
 1 0300P Dismara (Fr) 1 R McLlwick
 2 98372 Delight (Fr) 2 N Williamson
 3 84860 Rosinuphebow (Fr) 3 M Hurrell
 4 99030 Magnetic Watch (Fr) 4 S Walkinshaw
 5 22183 Mighty George (Fr) 5 E Barron
 6 05959 Nightmarch (Fr) 6 K McNaught
 7 47528 Stay Aboard (Fr) 7 S Tomlinson
 8 87162 Major Menace (Fr) 8 J W Cox
 9 09016 Natural Fire (Fr) 21 C Ferguson
 10 57404 Kagee VC (Fr) 22 B Williamson
 11 s5909 Carlo Gambino (Fr) 23 B McLellan

10 Homestead Pace 5.34
 \$10,000, non-winners 2yo+ f&m mobile, 2200m
 1 90 My Tern (Fr) 1 R Swain
 2 65043 Rakarippa (Fr) 2 P Hunter
 3 40962 A Smidgen More (Fr) 3 M Williamson
 4 00s06 Kennington Girl (Fr) 4 R McLlwick
 5 8 Alexsjoy (Fr) 5 E Barron
 6 50054 Miss Ivy (Fr) 6 B Williamson
 7 Tac Mac (Fr) 7 N Williamson
 8 78273 Von Art (Fr) 8 C Ferguson
 9 4 Cautious Galleon (Fr) 21 A Beck
 10 Ideal B B (Fr) 22 K Larsen
 11 Flight Crew (Fr) 23 B Barclay
 12 — **Arizona-Dell** SCRATCHED
 13 33683 American Eyretime (Fr) 24 S McNally

Auckland greys at Manukau Sunday

Selections
 Race 1: LAST STAR, FANTASTIC AMY, EXPRESS EMPORIUM
 Race 2: DOBBY WHO, PEBBLE BEACH, PORTLAND WONDER
 Race 3: BIG TIME IZZY, BIG TIME OCEAN, MELITA VELLA
 Race 4: PORTLAND ART, BOTANY RIFLES, KAPAI STEWIE
 Race 5: GOLDSTAR SYDNEY, ALOTTA TALK, VON STRASS
 Race 6: MORTON KEEPING, PLISKOVA, BOTANY THOMMO
 Race 7: KIWI BOY, JINJA MONGO, SIR DUGGIE
 Race 8: JINJA BABE, JINJA MURPHY, OPAWA DELIGHT
 Race 9: PINNY MACK, RINGSIDE, DYNA DAVE
 Race 10: NOVA WILLOW, DIGNITY DENTED, FALL GRACEFULLY
 Race 11: TROJAN HORSE, ARCHIE JOHN HILL, SELECT TRICK
 Race 12: NIGHT ACE, STAY RICH, FLYING HUEY

2 Jamie & Chad 21st Final 1.44
 \$3000, C1, final, 527m
 1 21432 Pebble Beach n/wtd Daniel Lane
 2 24433 React Respond 30.77 Robert Roper
 3 74748 Bold Diesel 31.06 Thayne Green
 4 44321 Opawa Nemo 30.96 W & T Steele
 5 43274 Opawa Big 30.91 Glennis Farrell
 6 55125 Talkabout Sophie 30.95 Marsha Black
 7 21413 Dobby Who 30.93 M Pranglely
 8 12231 Portland Wonder n/wtd Ben Craik
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 36565 Jinja Jake n/wtd W & T Steele
 10 77354 Samantha n/wtd Bob Bond

3 Mt Wellington TAB Stakes 2.02
 \$4735, C4/5, 527m
 1 33711 Jinja Nice 30.78 Emma Potts
 2 11246 Charlow 30.77 R & N O'Regan
 3 12322 Big Time Izzy n/wtd Lisa Cole
 4 62511 Big Time Ocean n/wtd Lisa Cole
 5 63256 Big Time Seth 30.68 Lisa Cole
 6 71784 Big Time Maple n/wtd Lisa Cole
 7 32113 Melita Vella n/wtd Lisa Cole
 8 52414 Grunt 30.82 W & T Steele
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 32142 Spring Queen 30.67 Emma Potts
 10 78253 Simply Smooth n/wtd Lisa Cole

1 Speedmaps @Formpro 1.26
 \$2390, C4, 318m
 1 12163 Express Emporium 18.72 W & T Steele
 2 63646 Fantastic Amy 18.29 Sam Lozell
 3 7118s Bigtime Jetty n/wtd Lisa Cole
 4 33321 Franky The Jett 18.69 Emma Potts
 5 32184 Looking Snatched n/wtd Ben Craik
 6 51564 Thank You Next 18.63 Ben Craik
 7 53332 Last Star 18.56 D R Laing
 8 53566 Suspicious Minds 18.44 Ben Craik
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 73676 Bigtime Bee n/wtd Lisa Cole
 10 38457 Cameo Syd n/wtd Ben Craik

4 Jo's Wholesale & Sports Bar 2.19
 \$1450, C1, 318m
 1 44312 Kapa Stewie 18.78 W & T Steele
 2 63771 Botany Rifles 18.75 Phil Green
 3 48857 Platinum Spirit n/wtd Steve Clark
 4 44721 Paddy Fast 18.76 M & J Smith
 5 52661 My Snuggles 18.93 Glennis Farrell
 6 67653 Medusa Who 18.97 M Pranglely
 7 76F32 Just Nia 18.80 Marsha Black
 8 531 Portland Art 18.78 Ben Craik

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

EMERGENCIES:
 9 74523 Asserting Power 18.77 S O'Neill
 10 58236 Bailey And Cream 18.96 R & L Udy

5 Auckland Stayers Cup 2.36
 \$5000, C2, distance, 779m
 1 33126 Shaynee n/wtd Sam Lozell
 2 53442 Nighty Muscle n/wtd J & D Fahey
 3 82313 Aloth Talk n/wtd J & D Fahey
 4 83263 Grunty Mama n/wtd S & C Blackburn
 5 87656 Aleng n/wtd S E Hunt
 6 56163 Boyka n/wtd Glennis Farrell
 7 41114 Von Strass n/wtd J & D Fahey
 8 25F24 Goldstar Sydney n/wtd S & B Evans
 EMERGENCY:
 9 65668 Peekay Shout n/wtd Jim Black

6 Sportsbowl Function Ctr Sprint 2.52
 \$1685, C2, 318m
 1 51873 Botany Thommo 18.60 Phil Green
 2 25314 Noise Maker 18.70 Phil Green
 3 82572 Pliskova 18.78 Steve Clark
 4 77884 Bigtime Lovie 18.92 Ben Craik
 5 25327 Grey Way 18.64 Greg Pomeroy
 6 38256 Ford Man 18.90 R & L Udy
 7 65443 Gain Capital 18.53 Ben Craik
 8 111s Morton Keeping n/wtd Steve Clark
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 54258 Bigtime Gal 18.92 R & N O'Regan
 10 41366 Rainy River 18.81 S E Hunt

7 \$10,000 Guaranteed Pick6 Sprint 3.12
 \$2860, C5, 318m
 1 76514 Kiwi Boy 18.18 Udy & Cottam
 2 44F13 Big Time Chance n/wtd Lisa Cole
 3 88314 Bigtime Bremner 18.68 Lisa Cole
 4 52333 Sir Duggie 18.23 Lisa Cole
 5 11115 Big Time Pluto n/wtd Lisa Cole

6 11211 Oakmont n/wtd Daniel Lane
 7 54741 Jinja Mongo 18.34 W & T Steele
 8 14273 Ashen 18.42 Bob Bond

EMERGENCIES:
 9 53315 Podium Phobia 18.53 Ben Craik
 10 15418 Carbon Tiger 18.41 W & T Steele

8 Carol's TAB Taipa Tavern 3.28
 \$3325, C2/3, 527m
 1 46266 Jinja Murphy 30.50 W & T Steele
 2 67165 Sefton Stan 30.75 Sam Lozell
 3 72211 Jinja Babe 31.03 Phil Green
 4 18162 Monsoon Malabar 30.93 Udy & Cottam
 5 36552 Go Angel 30.70 Glennis Farrell
 6 15443 Opawa Delight 30.59 Ben Craik
 7 72564 Dig Dig Dig 30.60 S O'Neill
 8 28526 Pam Arising 30.74 S O'Neill
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 1F245 Jinja Jay 30.85 W & T Steele
 10 36444 Tommy The Jett n/wtd Marsha Black

9 Auckland Cup Final 3.46
 \$90,000, C5, final, 527m
 1 22412 Silenci 30.60 Peter Ferguson
 2 27522 Robson 30.32 Peter Ferguson
 3 31511 Ringside 30.14 Ray Adcock
 4 34221 Uthor Bale 30.45 Craig Roberts
 5 42311 Oster Bale 30.77 Craig Roberts
 6 12132 Bigtime Rod n/wtd Lisa Cole
 7 21151 Pinnny Mack 29.90 Steve Clark
 8 24123 Dyna Dave 30.20 Craig Roberts
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 12322 Big Time Izzy n/wtd Lisa Cole
 10 62511 Big Time Ocean n/wtd Lisa Cole

10 Pump & Engineering 4.03
 \$2505, C1, 527m
 1 74863 Dignity Dented 31.23 Thayne Green

2 71225 Nova Willow n/wtd Lisa Cole
 3 68544 Zipping Monty n/wtd Carolyn Henley
 4 87647 Our Scarlett n/wtd Glennis Farrell
 5 63757 Kai Nan 30.79 Glennis Farrell
 6 77354 Samantha n/wtd Bob Bond
 7 57725 Fall Gracefully n/wtd M Pranglely
 8 86357 Opawa Lola n/wtd Glennis Farrell
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 41476 Fear The Fur 31.02 S O'Neill
 10 65668 Peekay Shout n/wtd Jim Black

11 Railway Sprint Final 4.21
 \$30,000, C5, final, 318m
 1 82182 Big Time Tina n/wtd Lisa Cole
 2 42111 Seve 18.34 Daniel Lane
 3 31252 Cheese And Chalk 18.59 Lisa Cole
 4 15111 Select Trick 18.27 Calum Weir
 5 34111 Archie John Hill 18.50 J & D Fahey
 6 11111 Trojan Hoarse 18.55 Lisa Cole
 7 81752 Super Over Drama n/wtd S & B Evans
 8 25211 Buddy Boom 18.26 Udy & Cottam
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 36127 Know Baby n/wtd Garry Cleeve
 10 71772 Thrilling Watch n/wtd Daniel Roberts

12 Jack's Wholesale Meats 4.38
 \$2035, C2/3, 318m
 1 11261 Night Ace 18.53 Greg Pomeroy
 2 34781 Jinja Bailey 18.75 Udy & Cottam
 3 78887 Hands Of Steel n/wtd Thayne Green
 4 21244 Kuridrani 18.65 Marsha Black
 5 56714 Flying Huey n/wtd Marsha Black
 6 88824 Bigtime Thor n/wtd R & N O'Regan
 7 23548 Go All Lin 18.56 S O'Neill
 8 31772 Stay Rich 18.55 M & J Smith
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 78648 Thrilling Katie 18.40 K R Toomer
 10 72555 Audrette 18.45 Bob Bond

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.

Victorian races at Wangaratta Sunday

Selections
Race 1: LET'S GET TRAMPED, FANATICAL, RIP CITY
Race 2: SINGLE CROWN, REGAL BELLARINA, FLING
Race 3: CONTRITION, AASIRA, THE BOY WONDER
Race 4: MISTER BALLISTIC, SHE'S A KARAKA, ANYTHING BUT
Race 5: YULONG JANUARY, ZABELARINA, ASHLOR
Race 6: RHAMES, YULONG KNIGHT, PARIANO
Race 7: CONFIDANT, TAHLAYLA, CARLINGFORD

1 Carlton & United Breweries 2.30
\$35,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1170m
1 453s6 Rip City (6) 58.5 86 W Price (a2)
2 Let's Get Tramped (1) 58 95 W Egan
3 5355s Sun Master (3) 58 93 J Duffy
4 Unconquered Sun (4) 58 93 Ms C Hefel (a2)
5 34446 Bolde Abby (7) 56.5 95 J Fry
6 62946 Louis's Girl h (5) 56.5 82 Deni Smith

2 Wangaratta Chronicle Plate 3.05
\$35,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1400m
1 65 Alpha Lane (12) 58.5 87 T Nugent (a)
2 97s26 Rising Thunder b (5) 58.5 87 B Allen
3 7s74 Departing Bullet (13) 58 95 D Stackhouse
4 78s42 Hernandez (1) 58 99 B Rawiller
5 803 Hugo Loves Vegas (11) 58 91 Dean Holland
6 7224s Single Crown (3) 58 90 M Walker
7 8294s Zawadi Farasi (15) 58 86 J Duffy
8 08874 Abyssinia h (10) 56.5 89 T Schiller (a3)
9 57 Defining Lady (8) 56.5 87 R Ryan
10 000s6 Our Lainey (17) 56.5 86 Ms A Bryan (a3)
11 0s266 Regal Bellarina (6) 56.5 100 J Childs
12 035 Sinamay (14) 56.5 89 B Thompson
13 44s57 Zamello (4) 56.5 88 L Nolen
14 50s07 Fling (7) 56 84 B Mc Dougall
EMERGENCIES:
15 Ds976 Briconi (9) 58.5 83
16 00258 Hyperion Angel (2) 56 87
17 67s54 Just Mooncoin (16) 58 93

3 Ovens Grand Handicap 3.40
\$35,000, Benchmark 64, 1590m
1 6s394 Pittsburgh dw (2) 62.5 85 Ms A Bryan (a3)
2 s1500 Night King dw (9) 61 91 Dylan Dunn

4 Owen & Fivash P/L Plate 4.30
\$30,000, Class 1/Maiden SW, 1900m
1 68248 Sadler's Rest (10) 59 83 B Looker
2 74630 Belbaroo (7) 56.5 83 M Paget
3 03020 Laino (5) 56.5 83 D Northey
4 62266 Luck In Running h (8) 56.5 89 G Snowden
5 02569 Strawberry Bear (13) 56.5 85 Ms B Hodder
6 992 Italian Tune (2) 55 85 R Spokes
7 79s8 Major Disruption (15) 55 83 S Lisny
8 46455 Under The Pump (4) 55 100 L Rolls
9 s6450 Fullyloadedfilly (9) 54.5 85
10 6s029 Lady Animalia (1) 54.5 87 A Gibbons
11 Boomsie SCRATCHED
12 75830 Fluttersty (3) 54 91 Ms B Stower
EMERGENCIES:
13 36s90 Kacper Boy (11) 59 95 Ms M Weir (a)
14 58409 Contract (12) 54.5 79 Ms O Pickering (a2)
15 s0007 Sweet Fu (6) 54 80
16 06 Zeiruf (14) 55 81

5 Regional Australia Bank 5.05
\$30,000, Class 3, 1300m
1 79747 The Pharoah (6) 60 78 M Mc Guren
2 40s34 Dundee Lee w (7) 59 97 Ms S Clenton (a)
3 s697s Carillon cw (11) 58 82 Ms B Stower
4 33792 Radiant Choice h (14) 57 83 B Looker
5 3955s Itasca w (9) 55.5 81 Ms M Weir (a)
6 61527 Denman Unlimited (2) 55 100 L Tilley
7 21237 Northern Wilderose d (15) 55 91 R Spokes
8 Creative Moss SCRATCHED
9 16225 Dodecanese d (13) 54.5 91 L Rolls
10 36262 Pomme La Belle tcdh (8) 54 86 D Northey
11 18853 Aubrey Skies w (10) 54 85 Ms B Hodder
12 92456 Heredero d (4) 54 85

6 Armidale Roof Tilers 3.55
\$30,000, Maiden, 1400m
1 Political SCRATCHED
2 4 Murtslad (3) 58 97 L Tilley
3 0 I Am Five (6) 55.5 89 Ms J Duggan (a)
4 0 Lionne (17) 55.5 88 D Northey
5 46048 Rejected (4) 55.5 98 Ms O Pickering (a2)
6 0s Everluck h (7) 55 87 Ms B Stower
7 Ps005 Gerwig h (1) 55 93 Ms B Hodder
8 788s6 Gunnabe Grand (15) 55 90 M Paget
9 02s44 Hanna From Havana (14) 55 100 B Looker
10 Just Gosmos SCRATCHED
11 54734 Mistress Rosetta (10) 55 93 Q Yong (a2)
12 35064 Ourasianprincess (2) 55 93 Ms M Weir (a)
13 40s82 Poetic Affair b (9) 55 98
14 900 Queen Of All h (13) 55 96 Ms L Kilner (a)
EMERGENCIES:
15 75645 Long Tall Glasses (5) 55 96
16 0s478 Think Of Legend (18) 55 96 A Gibbons
17 59009 Nature Boy h (8) 55 91
18 08s75 Atomic Lass (11) 55 91

7 Armidale Ex Services Club 3.20
\$30,000, Maiden SW, 1100m
1 Balboa SCRATCHED
2 334s3 Jalapeno Poppa h (17) 59 75 Ms L Kilner (a)
3 Banju (6) 58.5 84 D Northey
4 4 Brash (9) 58.5 96 L Tilley
5 23 Halcyon House b (5) 58.5 100 Ms S Clenton (a)

1 Phoneix Feeds Plate 3.15
\$23,000, 3yo Maiden SW, 1200m
1 665 Journey Of Song (3) 58 93 D Yendall
2 4 Noah's Heart (2) 58 95 J Allen
3 94064 Oh So Rewarding (7) 58 100 Z Spain
4 6s446 Oxygen Man (6) 58 100 M Poy (a)

2 Andy McCook March 16th 12.18
\$2035, C2/3, 410m
1 15641 Allegro Lanie 23.57 Lisa Cole
2 45163 Dyna Diode 23.53 Kellie Gommans
3 53226 Little Scamp 23.33 David Denbee
4 62716 Barbarossa Boy 23.83 Brian Goldsack
5 51331 Big Time Vegas 23.18 Lisa Cole
6 71412 Allegro Lexxi nwdt Lisa Cole
7 15124 Cawbourne Moss 23.75 J & D Bell
8 25F13 Big Time May 23.52 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 83388 Bigtime Coco 23.97 D P Symes
10 56742 Johnny Mowhawk nwdt David Denbee

3 Total Bodyshop Supplies 12.35
\$2390, C3/4, 410m
1 74421 Big Time Frosty 23.37 Lisa Cole
2 71581 Prerogative nwdt Udy & Cottam
3 63873 Spring Fox 23.63 Maree Gowan
4 72353 Big Time Lebron 23.38 Lisa Cole
5 66435 Bigtime Banjo 23.10 Lisa Cole
6 36477 Bigtime Puma 23.57 Lisa Cole
7 56878 Millie Prince 23.29 J & D Bell
8 13141 Born Quick nwdt Marcie Flipp

4 Red Snapper Seafoods 12.52
\$2860, C5, 410m
1 47851 Big Time Spot 23.43 Lisa Cole
2 51517 Bigtime Emjay 23.44 G & S Fredrickson
3 55125 Bigtime Stella 23.51 Lisa Cole
4 35243 Toca Madera nwdt Angela Turnwald
5 Vacant Box Five - n & a

Jetbet 12 TAB doubles 3-4, 6-7 Trebles 2-3-4, 5-6-7 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 4-5-6-7

5 VOBIS Gold Eldorado 4.50
\$100,000, 3yo & up SW+P, 1300m
1 60654 Ashlor tcw (5) 60 100 D Stackhouse
2 11112 Yulong January dwb (1) 60 99 J McNeil
3 0906s Snitzepeg w (2) 60 84 E Brown
4 9302s Strategic Demand w (3) 58 92 W Egan
5 345s5 I'm Telling Ya (9) 58 87
6 06150 Wyangle w (8) 58 84 B Mc Dougall
7 32584 Silent Protector (7) 58 69 L Riordan (a)
8 s11s1 Zabelarina dn (4) 56 91 J Childs
9 65417 Mynyngia dw (6) 56 93 D Thornton
10 41546 Good Days n (10) 56 79 T Nugent (a)

6 BetEasy Handicap 5.20
\$40,000, Benchmark 70, 1170m
1 86546 Fermanagh Lad dw (2) 60.5 89 J Richards (a3)
2 s2411 Icon dw (9) 60.5 98 W Price (a2)
3 184s4 Yulong Knight w (4) 60.5 100 B Mc Dougall
4 11s71 Cashed Up tdw (8) 60 98 W Egan
5 21168 Reine Happy dw (11) 60 92 T Schiller (a3)
6 s2055 Jester Angel dw (10) 59.5 95 L McNeil (a3)
7 44s19 Parians w (6) 59 98 C Parish
8 1s37s Rhames dbn (1) 59 96 M Walker
9 6s141 Maritana dw (5) 58 99 Ms C Hefel (a2)
10 14051 Straover dw (12) 58 94 N Souquet
11 Zaidin SCRATCHED

7 Pacific Hire Handicap 6.00
\$35,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 64, 1300m
1 60284 Carlingford tw (2) 63.5 97 Ms J Philpot (a3)
2 33553 Electric Charlie tw (7) 61.5 91 J Childs
3 84s05 Fast Plan w (8) 61 93 Jaden Lloyd (a3)
4 95s72 Lord Sundowner dw (11) 61 91 L McNeil (a3)
5 75L6s Royal Request d (16) 61 83 J Keating
6 78223 Hard Up w (12) 60.5 89 J Fry
7 530s3 Sasayuri tn (9) 60.5 93 T Schiller (a3)
8 66s61 She's Beneficial dw (6) 60.5 92 B Rawiller
9 6027s Gracious Prospect n (15) 60 85 Dylan Dunn
10 23423 Tour Down Under (17) 60 91 Ms J Eaton (a)
11 12202 Choice Harvest t (14) 59.5 92 J Duffy
12 14323 Blazing Ash c (18) 58.5 88 J Martin
13 4s474 Tahlayla (1) 58 91 W Price (a2)
14 87s18 Hard Faith dw (13) 57.5 94 D Stackhouse
EMERGENCIES:
15 1s40 Confidant n (10) 58.5 100 B Mc Dougall
16 280s8 Eitilt w (4) 59 86 L Riordan (a)
17 s2148 This Skilled Cat (5) 58 89 N Souquet
18 18s00 Sly Samba Deer (3) 57 84 C Caserta (a)

New South Wales races at Armidale Sunday

Selections
Race 1: SNITZARI, URSULA, SIDEWALK
Race 2: HALCYON HOUSE, POWER BELLS, BRASH
Race 3: HANNA FROM HAVANA, MISTRESS ROSETTA, LONG TALL GLASSES
Race 4: UNDER THE PUMP, LUCK IN RUNNING, LAINO
Race 5: DENMAN UNLIMITED, NORTHERN WILDEROSE, DUNDEE LEE
Race 6: SAUSALITO, ANOTHER SIN, SHE'S CHOOSE
Race 7: CHILLY CHA CHA, NOTHING TOO HARD, MISTER SMARTEE
Race 8: LADY CLARE, BIG LEGGED WOMAN, LOOKIN' ALIVE

1 Tony Williams Thunderbolt 2.40
\$30,000, 2yo, 1100m
1 Sidewalk (4) 58 89 Ms Y Lewis (a2)
2 5 Snitzari (1) 57 99 A Gibbons
3 42 Lucky Banner (5) 56.5 100 D Northey
4 22 Ursula (8) 56.5 95 L Tilley
5 Booblay (7) 56 88 Ms J Duggan (a)
6 Briefly (2) 56 89 Ms B Hodder
7 Lady Is Waiting (9) 56 90 K Wilson-Taylor (a2)
8 633 Outreach Belle (3) 56 97 Ms B Stower
9 5 Don't Tell Dion (10) 55.5 90 M Mc Guren
10 7285 Dual Aspen (6) 55 93 Ms M Weir (a)

2 Armidale Ex Services Club 3.20
\$30,000, Maiden SW, 1100m
1 Balboa SCRATCHED
2 334s3 Jalapeno Poppa h (17) 59 75 Ms L Kilner (a)
3 Banju (6) 58.5 84 D Northey
4 4 Brash (9) 58.5 96 L Tilley
5 23 Halcyon House b (5) 58.5 100 Ms S Clenton (a)

3 Armidale Roof Tilers 3.55
\$30,000, Maiden, 1400m
1 Political SCRATCHED
2 4 Murtslad (3) 58 97 L Tilley
3 0 I Am Five (6) 55.5 89 Ms J Duggan (a)
4 0 Lionne (17) 55.5 88 D Northey
5 46048 Rejected (4) 55.5 98 Ms O Pickering (a2)
6 0s Everluck h (7) 55 87 Ms B Stower
7 Ps005 Gerwig h (1) 55 93 Ms B Hodder
8 788s6 Gunnabe Grand (15) 55 90 M Paget
9 02s44 Hanna From Havana (14) 55 100 B Looker
10 Just Gosmos SCRATCHED
11 54734 Mistress Rosetta (10) 55 93 Q Yong (a2)
12 35064 Ourasianprincess (2) 55 93 Ms M Weir (a)
13 40s82 Poetic Affair b (9) 55 98
14 900 Queen Of All h (13) 55 96 Ms L Kilner (a)
EMERGENCIES:
15 75645 Long Tall Glasses (5) 55 96
16 0s478 Think Of Legend (18) 55 96 A Gibbons
17 59009 Nature Boy h (8) 55 91
18 08s75 Atomic Lass (11) 55 91

4 Owen & Fivash P/L Plate 4.30
\$30,000, Class 1/Maiden SW, 1900m
1 68248 Sadler's Rest (10) 59 83 B Looker
2 74630 Belbaroo (7) 56.5 83 M Paget
3 03020 Laino (5) 56.5 83 D Northey
4 62266 Luck In Running h (8) 56.5 89 G Snowden
5 02569 Strawberry Bear (13) 56.5 85 Ms B Hodder
6 992 Italian Tune (2) 55 85 R Spokes
7 79s8 Major Disruption (15) 55 83 S Lisny
8 46455 Under The Pump (4) 55 100 L Rolls
9 s6450 Fullyloadedfilly (9) 54.5 85
10 6s029 Lady Animalia (1) 54.5 87 A Gibbons
11 Boomsie SCRATCHED
12 75830 Fluttersty (3) 54 91 Ms B Stower
EMERGENCIES:
13 36s90 Kacper Boy (11) 59 95 Ms M Weir (a)
14 58409 Contract (12) 54.5 79 Ms O Pickering (a2)
15 s0007 Sweet Fu (6) 54 80
16 06 Zeiruf (14) 55 81

5 Regional Australia Bank 5.05
\$30,000, Class 3, 1300m
1 79747 The Pharoah (6) 60 78 M Mc Guren
2 40s34 Dundee Lee w (7) 59 97 Ms S Clenton (a)
3 s697s Carillon cw (11) 58 82 Ms B Stower
4 33792 Radiant Choice h (14) 57 83 B Looker
5 3955s Itasca w (9) 55.5 81 Ms M Weir (a)
6 61527 Denman Unlimited (2) 55 100 L Tilley
7 21237 Northern Wilderose d (15) 55 91 R Spokes
8 Creative Moss SCRATCHED
9 16225 Dodecanese d (13) 54.5 91 L Rolls
10 36262 Pomme La Belle tcdh (8) 54 86 D Northey
11 18853 Aubrey Skies w (10) 54 85 Ms B Hodder
12 92456 Heredero d (4) 54 85

6 Armidale Ex Services Club 3.20
\$30,000, Maiden SW, 1100m
1 Balboa SCRATCHED
2 334s3 Jalapeno Poppa h (17) 59 75 Ms L Kilner (a)
3 Banju (6) 58.5 84 D Northey
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5 23 Halcyon House b (5) 58.5 100 Ms S Clenton (a)

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2 334s3 Jalapeno Poppa h (17) 59 75 Ms L Kilner (a)
3 Banju (6) 58.5 84 D Northey
4 4 Brash (9) 58.5 96 L Tilley
5 23 Halcyon House b (5) 58.5 100 Ms S Clenton (a)

Jetbet 10 TAB doubles 3-4, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8

14 07s06 Danishki (3) 54 80 M Paget
15 97s88 Bon Bon (12) 54 80 Q Yong (a2)
16 0080s The Equinor dh (5) 54 75

6 Armidale Newmarket 5.45
\$35,000, Open, 1100m
1 3s68s The Gavel w (1) 61 85 K Wilson-Taylor (a2)
2 13104 Desert Marshal dw (9) 59 92 Ms M Weir (a)
3 91143 She's Choose cw (13) 58.5 92 Ms L Kilner (a)
4 144s1 Another Sin dwn (8) 58.5 100 L Tilley
5 61020 Free Billy tw (10) 56.5 92 M Mc Guren
6 15677 Dual Escape dw (6) 56 98 S Lisny
7 s0240 Manabar d (12) 54.5 93 Ms B Hodder
8 34263 Sausalito tcb (11) 54.5 95 L Rolls
9 49494 Ellie's Encore dw (3) 54 91 Ms B Stower
10 s1812 Heaven's High ch (5) 54 92 B Looker
11 Penfold SCRATCHED
12 81670 Profiler d (14) 54 80 A Gibbons
13 s4711 Cocky Rocky cwh (4) 54 98 Q Yong (a2)
14 56s89 Mr De Niro wh (15) 54 80 M Paget
EMERGENCY:
15 41s82 Leo (2) 54 95

7 Tooheys Armidale Cup 6.30
\$60,000, Open, 1900m
1 06880 San Francisco dn (13) 58 87 Ms B Stower
2 71928 New Endeavour tw (10) 56.5 96 B Looker
3 84781 Devlann w (1) 56 96 G Snowden
4 16250 Mister Smartee w (12) 55 100 J Kehoe
5 66321 Nothing Too Hard dw (7) 54.5 96 Ms M Weir (a)

6 50s86 Chilly Cha Cha w (2) 54 96 A Gibbons
7 26727 Concessions w (8) 54 90 Ms B Hodder
8 15s80 Cut The Mustard w (9) 54 93 D Northey
9 46445 Scotty Be Gotti cdw (3) 54 89 Ms L Kilner (a)
10 69004 Lamma Hilton w (5) 54 90 L Tilley
11 s0037 Minoan Spirit w (4) 54 87 K Wilson-Taylor (a2)
12 06869 Kilmarnock tw (6) 54 81 R Spokes
EMERGENCY:
13 74462 Miss Hanson d (11) 54 84 Q Yong (a2)

8 Robert & Morrow 7.05
\$30,000, Benchmark 58, 1100m
1 7s03s Two 'n' Wellgo dw (14) 63 85 Q Yong (a2)
2 41s82 Leo (9) 62 100 K Wilson-Taylor (a2)
3 42764 Big Legged Woman wb (6) 59.5 95 SCRATCHED
4 Salty Rain SCRATCHED
5 2370s Capitulate (8) 59 90 B Looker
6 67s88 Hot Scene w (5) 58.5 94 M Mc Guren
7 01350 Lady Clare w (4) 58 95 Ms B Stower
8 53435 Lookin' Alive (3) 58 92 Ms B Stower
9 32957 Ultimate Power w (1) 58 98 Ms S Clenton (a)
10 43017 Bon Vavont h (11) 57.5 91 R Spokes
11 Odds Or Evens SCRATCHED
12 664s8 Bus Ticket tw (7) 56.5 85 Ms L Kilner (a)
13 78359 I'll Take Money w (10) 55.5 92 Ms M Weir (a)

139s9 Onya Rosie tw (2) 55.5 86 Ms Y Lewis (a2)
EMERGENCIES:
10 02432 I'm On The Prowl c (16) 54 91
16 56515 Trip To London w (13) 54 92 Ms B Hodder
17 021s9 Spatula th (18) 54.5 79
18 1270s Ruby Red Slippers h (15) 54 85 G Snowden

Victorian races at Colac Sunday

Selections
Race 1: NOAH'S HEART, JOURNEY OF SONG, IN HER DREAMS
Race 2: EUPHORIQUE, WAHINE TOA, BELMONDO
Race 3: WHITE THYME, YATTA IZU, KASHIWA
Race 4: LIL' ANGEL, STAGE FRONT, BOOMSHAKE THE ROOM
Race 5: GEORGETHEFIFTH, CHESTERTON, HANAKI WARRIOR
Race 6: CRYSTAL PISTOL, WRECKING BALL, DREAM BROTHER

1 Phoneix Feeds Plate 3.15
\$23,000, 3yo Maiden SW, 1200m
1 665 Journey Of Song (3) 58 93 D Yendall
2 4 Noah's Heart (2) 58 95 J Allen
3 94064 Oh So Rewarding (7) 58 100 Z Spain
4 6s446 Oxygen Man (6) 58 100 M Poy (a)

2 Australian Lamb Company 3.50
\$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1600m
1 65095 Here De Drums h (8) 58.5 72 Ms J Da Rose
2 0s348 Perfect Pony (5) 58.5 95 C Rawiller (a2)
3 865s5 Trick'n The Host (10) 58.5 78 A Lynch
4 5 Belmondo (6) 58 86 D Yendall
5 95 Colville House (4) 58 81 F W Kersley (a)
6 000s7 Coriakin (2) 58 81 D Bates
7 3 Euphorique (9) 58 100 J Allen
8 76876 Kapher Darri (3) 56.5 84 Ms K Walters
9 72237 Miss Meiland (7) 56.5 90 W Gordon
10 Wahine Toa (1) 56 80 H Coffey

3 Irrewarra Cricket Club 4.25
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1600m
1 s2110 Tough Vic w (5) 65 95 L C Williams
2 7s085 The Dominator wn (2) 63 95M Cartwright (a3)
3 01627 White Thyme dw (10) 60.5 99 M Poy (a)
4 42322 Yatta Izu wb (9) 60 94 Ms L Lafferty (a3)
5 s2573 Makfly (7) 59.5 96 Ms A Kelly (a2)
6 45232 Kashiwa hn (6) 59 97 D Yendall
7 66113 Irish Delight dw (1) 58.5 100 D Bates
8 29049 Onehundred Percent dwh (4) 58.5 92 B Higgins
9 85374 Pritchett dh (3) 58.5 91 Z Spain
10 87730 Lady Annabel (8) 54 90 Ms K Walters

4 Otway Boots Handicap 5.00
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1000m
1 47326 Stage Front d (7) 62 98 M Cartwright (a3)
2 28s58 Grogans Anvil dh (1) 61.5 90 H Coffey

Jetbet 13 TAB doubles 2-3, 5-6 Trebles 4-5-6 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 3-4-5-6

3 95192 Heavenly Bridges dwbn (8) 60.5 100 Ms L Lafferty (a3)
4 744s9 Anova Belle w (5) 60 75 Ms L Halliday (a4)
5 09514 Substantial (4) 60 92 C Rawiller (a2)
6 s3781 Lil' Angel d (6) 59.5 95 Z Spain
7 80305 Not A Blemish dw (2) 57.5 89 Ms A Kelly (a2)
8 42836 Boomshake The Room d (3) 55 92 M Poy (a)

5 Mortimer Birregurra Cup 5.35
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 64, 3350m
1 61191 Chesterton w (1) 60.5 100 C Rawiller (a2)
2 68910 Mantham Gangster w (5) 60.5 97 Ms M Julius (a)
3 s0190 Grassini tcw (8) 56.5 100 H Coffey
4 18276 Hanaki Warrior w (6) 56.5 95
5 06914 Rebel With A Cause (9) 56.5 93 D Yendall
6 Fs222 Georgethefith w (4) 55.5 97 D Bates

7 38215 Darken Up w (2) 54 92 Ms K Walters
8 Ps575 Danzadoodle w (7) 54 94 Z Spain
9 36736 Underdogfighter w (10) 54 85 Ms Y Ota
10 76898 Moorabool w (3) 54 87 M Carson
6 South Colac Sports Club 6.10
\$22,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 1200m
1 61375 Fabian's Spirit dw (11) 64 99 H Coffey
2 765s2 Sunday Night Tea dw (3) 62 99 Ms L Lafferty (a2)
3 s17s1 Dream Brother dw (4) 61.5 90 C Rawiller (a3)
4 s2242 Crystal Pistol d (2) 60 96 D Bates
5 31305 Golden Esprit dw (7) 60 93 A Lynch
6 32253 Wrecking Ball dw (8) 60 91 B Higgins
7 55534 Zipsur w (1) 60 93 A Lynch
8 s6515 Praguematist d (6) 58.5 95 Ms J Da Rose
9 76812 Spears (10) 58 100 W Gordon
10 8708s Unlimited Ability w (5) 57 94 Ms K Walters
11 983s8 Royal Rue wh (9) 56.5 77 D Yendall

Palmerston North greys at Manawatu Monday

Selections
Race 1: BIGTIME KATE, ALLEGRO WILL, BIG TIME BENNY
Race 2: ALLEGRO LEXXI, BIG TIME VEGAS, ALLEGRO LANIE
Race 3: BORN QUICK, BIG TIME FROSTY, PREROGATIVE
Race 4: BIGTIME LIZZY, BIG TIME SPOT, BIGTIME EMJAY
Race 5: EMGRAND ROSE, KAMADA PARK, HOT PLATTER
Race 6: ALLEGRO CURTIS, BIG TIME VINCE, THOMAS WILLIAM
Race 7: BIG TIME BRIE, BIG TIME BABY, BIGTIME ALFIE
Race 8: BIG TIME ANTON, SILENT DISMISSAL, TUFF KNIGHT
Race 9: FARE DODGER, HARPOON HARRY, KEYSILE
Race 10: BIGTIME BRET, BIGTIME SHADOW, TROPHY TROPHY
Race 11: BIG TIME FAIRY, BIG TIME KEVIN, PLAN STAN
Race 12: BIG TIME JOEY, BIGTIME BAXTER, MOTHER'S TOUCH

1 Formpro Ratings Free Monday 12.01
\$1685, C2, 410m
1 13744 Zipping Luther 23.46 J & D Bell
2 64317 Big Time Benny 23.74 Lisa Cole
3 84187 Big Time Trae nwdt Lisa Cole
4 37226 Big Time Dusty 23.76 Lisa Cole
5 11234 Allegro Will 23.37 Lisa Cole
6 43684 Ohana Lad nwdt Kellie Gommans
7 22558 Tuff Tempress 23.72 Bernie Mitchell
8 58661 Bigtime Kate 23.38 G & S Fredrickson
EMERGENCIES:
9 83388 Bigtime Coco 23.97 D P Symes
10 56742 Johnny Mowhawk nwdt David Denbee

2 Andy McCook March 16th 12.18
\$2035, C2/3, 410m
1 15641 Allegro Lanie 23.57 Lisa Cole
2 45163 Dyna Diode 23.53 Kellie Gommans
3 53226 Little Scamp 23.33 David Denbee
4 62716 Barbarossa Boy 23.83 Brian Goldsack
5 51331 Big Time Vegas 23.18 Lisa Cole
6 71412 Allegro Lexxi nwdt Lisa Cole
7 15124 Cawbourne Moss 23.75 J & D Bell
8 25F13 Big Time May 23.52 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 83388 Bigtime Coco 23.97 D P Symes
10 56742 Johnny Mowhawk nwdt David Denbee

3 Total Bodyshop Supplies 12.35
\$2390, C3/4, 410m
1 74421 Big Time Frosty 23.37 Lisa Cole
2 71581 Prerogative nwdt Udy & Cottam
3 63873 Spring Fox 23.63 Maree Gowan
4 72353 Big Time Lebron 23.38 Lisa Cole
5 66435 Bigtime Banjo 23.10 Lisa Cole
6 36477 Bigtime Puma 23.57 Lisa Cole
7 56878 Millie Prince 23.29 J & D Bell
8 13141 Born Quick nwdt Marcie Flipp

4 Red Snapper Seafoods 12.52
\$2860, C5, 410m
1 47851 Big Time Spot 23.43 Lisa Cole
2 51517 Bigtime Emjay 23.44 G & S Fredrickson
3 55125 Bigtime Stella 23.51 Lisa Cole
4 35243 Toca Madera nwdt Angela Turnwald
5 Vacant Box Five - n & a

Jetbet 3 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

5 Kernow Construction Feature 1.09
\$4620, C2, distance, 660m
1 32458 Opawa June 38.41 Angela Turnwald
2 54516 Kamada Park 38.51 Angela Turnwald
3 Vacant Box Three - n & a
4 12725 Hot Platter 38.72 Angela Turnwald
5 26236 Cavatate nwdt J & D Bell
6 Vacant Box Six - n & a
7 31131 Emgrand Rose nwdt Angela Turnwald
8 68F61 Lady Jellybean nwdt Mark Goodier

6 Racecallers Day March 16th 1.26
\$2505, C1, 457m
1 47F67 Nuclear Jewel nwdt Liz Doody
2 18674 Big Time Vince 26.40 Lisa Cole
3 23235 Big Time Mac nwdt Lisa

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THE LEGEND OF BARON TO'A (RP13) DAILY 1.30pm, 6.15pm
THE CALL OF THE WILD (PG) SAT-SUN-MON 1.30pm, 3.45pm, 8.30pm
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EMMA (PG) DAILY 1.15pm, 5.50pm
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (PG) SAT-SUN-MON 1.20pm, 3.40pm
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Having a garage sale Saturday?
Deadline to advertise is 2pm Thursday.

Meetings

MANGATUNA 7 & 8 TRUST

NOTICE OF AGM
The 2019 Annual General Meeting of Mangatuna 7 & 8 Trust will be held at Coates Associates Office, Corner Childers Road and Cobden Street, Gisborne on Friday, 20 March 2020 commencing at 11am.

AGENDA

Apologies
Minutes of previous AGM
Chairperson's Report
Financial Statements
Replacement Trustees
Fulton Hogan Quarry update
Mangaheia Lease update
General Business
G AMARU
CHAIRPERSON

RANGIATA AHUWHENUA TRUST

Calls a meeting for the Owners in the Otiki Blocks to discuss an ownership structure.

To follow will be a Strategic Plan discussion for the Rangiata Station owners.

Date: 7 March 2020

Venue: BDO

Start time: 10.30am
Otiki Blocks

Lunch
1.30pm Rangiata Station Owners.

THE PROPRIETORS OF HAKURENGA INCORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Financial assistance is provided for the shareholder to undertake tertiary education and or diploma qualifications through Polytechnics.

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must be a shareholder of the incorporation, a child of a shareholder or grandchild of a shareholder.

Please direct all enquiries for application forms to:

THE SECRETARY Hakurenga Incorporation BDO Gisborne Limited PO Box 169 or 1 Peel Street Gisborne

Phone (06) 869 1400 Fax (06) 867 8533

Applications must be in no later than Thursday 30th April 2020.

Public Notices

Gisborne Thistle AFC TRAINING

Gisborne Vehicle Testing Thistle Reserve Team Started Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm

Contact Garrett Blair 027 838 6763

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Eastern League Division 1 Training from 27th Feb Thursdays  
Contact John Stirton 027 275 9615

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Eastern League Division 2 Vintage Thistle Training from 5th March Thursdays
Ph Dave Raggett 027 279 5190

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Eastern League Division 2 ITM Thistle Training from 5th March Thursdays  
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Ladies Thistle Team Coach & Players needed
School leavers, existing & new
Coach Mandy Owen 021 269 3090

Any inquiries Ph Ron Young 027 608 6060

H SOB SPORTS CLUB AGM

MONDAY, 2 March 2020 at 5.30pm at Clubrooms, Anzac Street

AGENDA:

- Confirm minutes previous AGM
- Consider Annual reports including Financial and Balance Sheet
- Election of Officers
- Confirm Management Committee
- Confirmation of subscriptions
- General Business

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Applications are open to apply for grants from the Hearing Assistance Fund.

Applications close on 8 March 2020

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Please email your portfolio, CV and cover letter by Tuesday 10 March, 2020 to jane.smith@gisborneherald.co.nz, or drop off your CV to Jane Smith, Advertising Manager, The Gisborne Herald, 64 Gladstone Road, Gisborne.



Meetings

TURAKI AO KŌHANGA REO AGM HUI
Wednesday 18th March 2020
3pm
164 Lytton Road Gisborne

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NEW CONSERVATIVE PUBLIC MEETING

With leader Leighton Baker
MONDAY, 2nd March 7pm - 9pm
70 Derby Street Holy Trinity Hall

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The District Health Board of Gisborne/Tairāwhiti

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Accommodation: very comfortable single quarters. All food provided including cooked evening meal Monday to Friday and cooked winter lunches. SkyTV and internet. There is excellent hunting on the station and local rugby and squash clubs.

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Situations Vacant

Te Kura Tuarua o Turanga Wahine Gisborne Girls' High School

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An exciting opportunity exists for an experienced and passionate teacher of Te Reo Māori to join our team at Gisborne Girls' High School commencing as soon as possible. This position requires the applicant to teach junior Te Reo Māori.

We require a dynamic educator to a strong faculty for minimum 3 hours per week. The position will take effect as soon as possible.

Our school is focused on success for all students.

Applications with application form, CV and cover letter can be emailed to: info@gggs.school.nz or posted to PO Box 249, Gisborne 4040.

Applications close Friday 13 March 2020 at 3pm.

Jan Kumar
Principal

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Situations Vacant

Te Kura Tuarua o Turanga Wahine Gisborne Girls' High School

MATHEMATICS TEACHER

Gisborne Girls' High School is seeking a qualified teacher of mathematics. Experience in NCEA to senior level is an advantage. We require a dynamic educator to a strong faculty. The position will take effect from the beginning of Term 2, 2020 or earlier by negotiation.

Our school is focused on success for all students.

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Applications close Friday 13 March 2020 at 3pm.

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Situations Vacant



MAINTENANCE STAFF/ GARDENER REQUIRED

Part-time and Fulltime positions available

We are looking for two highly skilled, motivated and positive people to join the Waikanae Beach Holiday Park team.

Reporting to the Maintenance Manager, you will be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of the Waikanae Beach Top 10 Holiday Park. It is an exciting role working within one of Gisborne's largest accommodation providers, with a lot of opportunities to grow and gain new skills.

The gardener's role will be to maintain the gardens to a high standard including weeding, spraying, pruning, new plantings and other related functions.

The maintenance role will include some aspects of the gardening but will be focused on maintenance at the park, including repairs, small construction projects, lawns, and other duties related to a well maintained holiday park.

Both roles may include on-call after-hours work, which is an excellent opportunity to earn extra income.

For further information, please call Haze Richardson at 06 867 5634, or search Waikanae Beach Top 10 Holiday Park on Trademe.co.nz

Applications close Thursday the 12th of March.

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Situations Vacant

Te Hauora o Turanganui a Kiwa Ltd
Turanga Health



Turanga Health is an Iwi based health provider in Turanganui a Kiwa servicing the tribal boundaries of Ngai Tamanuhiri, Te Aitanga a Mahaki and Rongowhakaata.

REGISTERED NURSE - COMMUNITY

We currently have a vacancy for a registered nurse to join our clinical team.

This position will offer a diverse range of nursing services which will include Rural, Practice, Public, Mobile and Primary Care Nursing. This role will take responsibility to provide and/or facilitate Disease Prevention, Health Promotion/Health Protection, Health Education and Nursing services which include but are not limited to assessments, whanau plans, management and treatment, review, evaluation and referrals to other services internal and external.

This role is supported by Kaiawhina – strongly integrated in other primary care initiatives within Turanga Health service delivery and promises the successful candidate a wide range of job variety and work satisfaction.

If you are up for the challenge and want to work within a unique team of passionate health professionals, then pick up a copy of the job description and application form and submit your expression of interest letter along with a CV and completed job application to: Turanga Health, PO Box 41, Gisborne 4040, Attn: Mahi Ora, or Drop off to: 145 Derby St, Gisborne. Alternatively completed applications can be emailed to lisa.tamatea@turangahealth.co.nz

All completed applications for this position are to be received at Turanga Health's main office: 145 Derby St, Gisborne, no later than 6 March 2020.

Situations Vacant



Are you looking for your next challenge? Do you have outstanding attention to detail and enjoy working with a wide variety of clients? We are looking for savvy accountants to join our growing firm.

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- accurate data entry,
- preparation of GST and PAYE returns,
- general administration duties, including filing and reception.

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The ideal candidate will be an excellent communicator, self-motivated and have exceptional attention to detail. In addition, you will have:

- senior level experience in a CA firm,
- proficiency with MYOB/Xero or similar accounting software,
- great computer skills, including word and excel,
- the ability to think and act on your feet, prioritise your workload and work flexibly.

If you want to be part of our close-knit team, please send a short covering letter together with your CV (in confidence) to:

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Applications close Friday 20 March 2020

Situations Vacant



Graham & Dobson Ltd is seeking applicants for the following accounting positions:

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For further details refer to Accounting Jobs on Seek Nos 41051020 & 41051372.

To apply for these positions, please forward your Curriculum Vitae to tricia@grahamdobson.co.nz or post to Graham & Dobson Ltd, PO Box 1247, Gisborne 4040, attn: Tricia

Applications close Friday 20 March 2020

Situations Vacant



LYTTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR - MAIN OFFICE

Lytton High School seeks an experienced office administrator for our Main Office. The position will involve general administration duties, including enrolments, maintaining the student management system and other duties. Knowledge of the KAMAR student management system would be an advantage.

This is a permanent term, term time only position for 30 hours per week.

Please request the required Application form and send your covering letter, a copy of your CV and the contact details of 2 referees either by email to sue@lyttonhigh.net or post to the Principal, Lytton High School, PO Box 635, Gisborne 4040.

Applications close 4pm, Wednesday 4th March.

Wiremu Elliott
Principal

Situations Vacant

DENTAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR - RECEPTIONIST

A part-time position, approximately 20 hours per week, will soon be available in our office. This is not an entry level position and may suit a retiree or someone who is wishing to cut back their hours of work. Good organisational skills are needed and the ability to multi-task. Strong communication skills and good telephone manner are essential, together with the ability to relate to a wide cross section of people. Applicants must be efficient typists, and familiarity with computer Word or similar program is required.

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LYTTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR - CAREERS AND TRANSITION

Lytton High School seeks an experienced office administrator for our Careers and Transition faculty. The position will involve administration tasks including financial record keeping, transporting students to and from courses and work places, general office duties and supporting the faculty management. You will need to be flexible and must have a current driver's licence. Knowledge of the KAMAR student management system would be an advantage.

This is a fixed term, term time only position for 25 hours per week, commencing on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

Please request the required Application form and send your covering letter, a copy of your CV and the contact details of 2 referees either by email to sue@lyttonhigh.net or post to the Principal, Lytton High School, PO Box 635, Gisborne 4040.

Applications close 4pm, Friday 6th March.

Wiremu Elliott
Principal

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Situations Vacant



LYTTON HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATOR - TE KAHU WHITIKI KURA

We are seeking a fixed term part-time Receptionist/Administrator to coordinate health and wellbeing services for our students in our Health Clinic. Hours of work will be 30 hours per week, term time only. The position will suit someone interested in the wellbeing of high school aged students. Current first aid certificate or willingness to undergo training is essential.

Please request the required application form and send your covering letter, a copy of your CV and contact details of 2 referees either by email to sue@lyttonhigh.net or post to the Principal, Lytton High School, PO Box 635, Gisborne 4040.

Applications close at 4pm, Friday 6th March.

Wiremu Elliott
Principal

Readers Bargains

FREE tubular bunk (1 bed) with single mattress. Possum slippers, size 8½-9, good cond, \$20. 2 high back padded pine chairs, \$10ea. Vodaphone station in box, \$15. Santa jacket for small dog, \$5. Large heavy duty padlock, \$5. 6x cloth placemats, pastel pink, \$5 the lot. 20prs pillow cases, gc, \$15 the lot. Unisex gum-boots, size 11, red, \$5. Small desk, 4 drawers, 1 cupboard, \$10. Set of 4 drawers, black, \$5. Tuppaware cups with lids, \$5 the lot. 2 bambillo pillows, good cond, \$100 ono for both. Ph 06 2810036.

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ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN COMMENT
 There are many things in the world around us which cause major stress to people. On a personal level there are strained or broken relationships both at work and at home, difficult health challenges or other situations. On a larger front there are stresses in the world today which were seemingly unknown to our predecessors. For example, many people now believe that the world is soon to end, due to climate change. Others are concerned about the spread of the disease, coronavirus.
 What are we to make of these stresses? How are we to cope with them?
 Throughout history, people have faced major global crises - the Black Plague in Europe, World Wars 1 and 2, not to mention all the other large scale wars throughout history. Earthquakes, tsunamis, an ice age, famines, genocide - the history of mankind is littered with crises both real and imagined.
 We need to remember that there is a God. The real, true God who created this world and is intensely interested in its welfare.
 It can be very difficult to believe in a good, caring God in the face of all the evil and misery we see and experience all around us. However, the Bible does in fact assert that God cares deeply about all He has made and His heart is not untouched by our pain. We do need to acknowledge, though, that God created humans to have a free will. We have choices, and in order for those choices to be genuine, they need to have genuine consequences. Much of our suffering is the result of other peoples' poor choices - but we also need to accept that we ourselves can sometimes make poor choices. Sometimes our suffering comes from natural events which are nobody's fault - but God still knows, cares and understands.
 Through knowing Jesus, it is possible to have a faith in God which leads to hope of a better future. It leads to joy despite the pain. It leads to love despite the anger and hatred all around. It leads to a relationship with our Creator which enables us to view this world from His perspective and know that what we see here is not the full picture.
 Neil and Ester Henderson

Proctor to lead the Titans

SPORTS BRIEFS

RUGBY LEAGUE by Ed Jackson, AAP

GOLD COAST — Gold Coast have named experienced New Zealand international Kevin Proctor as their captain for the NRL 2020 season.

Proctor had previously been the Titans captain in 2017 but had to give up the role after being caught up in a cocaine bust in Canberra while on international duty with the Kiwis.

The 240-game veteran, who turned 31 yesterday, admitted he never expected to regain the captaincy after the Canberra incident.

"I never thought I'd be in this position again, and it is a super-proud moment," he said.

"I have put a lot of hard work in personally and fixed a few things. I'm really grateful."

Titans coach Justin Holbrook said the decision to go with the former Melbourne Storm player was a "no-brainer" with Ryan James sidelined for the season after another serious knee injury.

"We had to make a different decision once Ryan went down, I hadn't even thought about the captaincy prior to that," Holbrook said.

"Kevin has got great leadership and the way he goes about it, the way he



NEW SKIPPER: Kevin Proctor, here being tackled by a North Queensland Cowboys player in Townsville last year, has been named Gold Coast Titans captain. AAP picture

trains and the way he plays, he's been consistent for a long time and that's what you want in a leader."

James will take on an off-field ambassadorial role as the Titans' club captain.

Roosters target title hat-trick

RUGBY LEAGUE by Ian McCullough, AAP

LONDON — Luke Keary believes the culture at Sydney Roosters under coach Trent Robinson can help them become the first team to win a hat-trick of NRL premierships.

No side in the modern era has won three successive titles, with Jack Gibson's 1981-83 Parramatta outfit the last to achieve the feat in the old New South Wales Rugby Football League competition.

Following the retirement of halfback Cooper Cronk and with NSW centre Latrell Mitchell leaving the club to join South Sydney, the Roosters must find a way of creating history without two of their biggest attacking weapons.

But five-eighth Keary believes the team have proved in the past they can recover from the loss of big names, with Roger Tuivasa-Sheck, Blake Ferguson, Michael Jennings and Mitchell Pearce all moving on to rival clubs in recent years.

"Losing players like Cooper and Latrell is always tough as they are such great players," Keary told AAP.

"But the success we have had as a team is largely because of the culture within the squad.

"Trust, discipline and working hard for one another is something we talk about and something we pride ourselves on and that's been a big factor in our success."

Keary will start the season alongside rookie halfback Kyle Flanagan, who enjoyed an encouraging debut against St Helens in the World Club Championship this month.

The 21-year-old played just nine NRL matches with Cronulla and has big shoes to fill replacing one of the most decorated players of all time.

But Robinson has told Flanagan the club signed him for what he can do and not because they want him to emulate the former Queensland and Kangaroos superstar.

"We're not looking for a clone of Cooper Cronk," Robinson said.

"We recruited him because we feel he has great characteristics to be a great half.

"Against Saints he had some nice kicks and had to defend well out on that edge.

"He then had two really nice touches for tries. It was a pretty good start for a guy who has played nine NRL games."

In addition to losing Mitchell, who has been the team's top try scorer for three of the past four seasons, ready-made replacement Billy Smith ruptured his



CULTURE THE KEY: Luke Keary, Boyd Corder and Angus Crichton of the Sydney Roosters celebrate their victory over the Canberra Raiders in the 2019 NRL Grand Final in October last year. Keary believes the Roosters' culture can help them become the first team to win a hat-trick of NRL premierships. AAP picture

ACL during pre-season training.

The exciting youngster scored two tries in his first two appearances last season and his injury is likely to mean NSW back-rower Angus Crichton will start Round 1 at centre.

Attempts to sign Josh Morris from Cronulla were knocked back by the Sharks, and Crichton had a short-lived taste of playing an unfamiliar role against St Helens before being concussed in the first-half of the 24-12 win.

"I talked to the coaches about Angus filling that role even before Billy got injured," Robinson said.

"But I am not locking it in long-term just yet. He is a high-quality back-rower so I don't want to say he is going to play there for the rest of the year.

"It's a case of let's see how he goes and whether he takes to it.

"I thought he carried strong, he locked down that edge defensively but didn't get the free-roaming opportunities that Joey (Manu) got on the other side.

"It's something we are going to have to work on in training."

New Zealand test centre Manu is one of several young, exciting players at Robinson's disposal and the coach said the energy they provided kept his side

fresh as they looked to continue 2020 where they left off in 2019.

"To get the best out of ourselves is the challenge," Robinson said.

"We've got some young guys who've played under 50 games who give you energy when they come in, so there is a lot of development in them and in us and we can get better.

"As a coaching staff and as a playing group we want to play better footy, we want to be the future of footy now and we're going to try to do that."

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Finishes over the past three seasons: 2019 — Premiers, 2018 — Premiers, 2017 — 2nd, preliminary finalists.

Coach: Trent Robinson.
Co-captains: Boyd Corder, Jake Friend.
Key gains: Kyle Flanagan (Cronulla).
Key losses: Cooper Cronk (retired), Zane Tetevano (Panthers), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs).
Best team: 1 James Tedesco, 2 Daniel Tupou, 3 Angus Crichton, 4 Joseph Manu, 5 Brett Morris, 6 Luke Keary, 7 Kyle Flanagan, 8 Jared Waerea-Hargraves, 9 Jake Friend, 10 Issac Liu, 11 Boyd Corder, 12 Siosiaua Taukeiaho, 13 Victor Radley, 14 Sam Verrills, 15 Mitchell Aubusson, 16 Nat Butcher, 17 Sitili Tupouniua.
Predicted finish: 1st.

Torrid time for Highlanders

THE Highlanders' streak of defending home territory against Australian opposition has ended at 12, with the Rebels winning in Dunedin for the first time in their history.

Dealt a 28-22 defeat, the Highlanders suffered further, with captain James Lentjes set for a lengthy spell on the sidelines after suffering a serious leg injury half an hour into the contest.

After making a tackle, Lentjes was attempting to get over the ball to force a turnover but was steamrolled at the cleanout by Rebels lock Matt Philip. Lentjes' foot got trapped as he was driven backwards.

As Lentjes writhed in pain on the ground, play was quickly stopped as medical staff attended to the Highlanders flanker, while players from both teams stood, hands on head.

It was a blow for a team already on a low, trailing 21-7 after a dismal start.

The Rebels were strong out of the gates, dominating the opening exchanges both in territory and possession. Missing a few early chances, the visitors eventually crossed inside the first 10 minutes through midfielder Billy Meakes, followed soon after by hooker Anaru Rangi from a lineout drive.

The Highlanders lifted after the opening 15 minutes but when a pass went to ground inside the Rebels' 22, winger Andrew Kellaway scooped it up and ran 60m to extend the visitors' lead.

Ahead 21-0, the Rebels were well on their way to a first win in Dunedin. But with Highlanders winger Josh McKay and halfback Aaron Smith scoring the next two tries, the hosts were somehow back in the hunt at halftime.

A second runaway try to Kellaway — this time intercepting a pass thrown by Smith — pushed the lead to 14 points again and while the Highlanders hit back through Scott Gregory, there was little else for them to celebrate in the second half.

Waratahs break their drought

SYDNEY — The New South Wales Waratahs' young guns and former captain Michael Hooper have played a major part in the team's drought-breaking 29-17 Super Rugby win against the Lions in Sydney.

The previously winless Tahs scored five tries to two last night at Parramatta's Bankwest Stadium to notch their first victory in six matches and also a first triumph in their past six clashes with the Lions.

The home team made their supporters sweat, however, missing six out of eight shots at goal.

A 76th-minute try to replacement prop Tetera Faulkner sealed the win after skipper Rob Simmons had left the field with an ankle injury. — AAP

Keen to get back into it

NORORDER-PAARL — Marnus Labuschagne's excitement about his family reunion in South Africa is matched only by his eagerness to pick up a bat again.

The self-described cricket nuffie has spent the past two weeks in his birth nation catching up with relatives while Australia's T20 squad played a three-match series. Labuschagne is set to break an unwanted cricketing drought today in Paarl when he plays in the first of three one-day internationals.

The batting prodigy who barely spoke a word of English when he and his family moved to Brisbane just before his 10th birthday was born in Klerksdorp, some 30 minutes away from Potchefstroom, which will host the third ODI. Dozens of relatives and friends are set to attend that game, as well as the preceding fixture in Bloemfontein.

"Depends how many tickets there are," Labuschagne, 25, quipped.

"It's the first time they've probably seen me play cricket since I was a very small kid.

"They saw me as a little kid just loving cricket and growing up, and they've seen my career from a distance but haven't been able to see it unfold live."

Having scored endless runs in a test summer for the ages, Labuschagne was parachuted into Australia's ODI squad for a tour of India last month.

Since then, the 25-year-old has only had a few Big Bash games and one Sheffield Shield innings for Queensland to whet his enormous cricketing appetite. — AAP

Norwich beat Leicester

NORWICH — Jamal Lewis's first English Premier League goal gave Norwich a surprise 1-0 victory over Leicester City at Carrow Road.

The Northern Ireland football international had not scored for the Canaries since January 2018, but he cleverly volleyed past goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel to give his side the lead with 70 minutes gone. — PA

Six of eight in NZ team from Gisborne

DARTS

GISBORNE has provided six out of the eight members of the New Zealand darts team to compete at the junior world cup in Gibraltar in August.

Team members are Ihaka Kaio-Wynyard, Hunter Eyles, Irie Eyles, Renata Leach, Te Kotahi Kaio, Amelia Campbell-Ratapu (all from Gisborne), Bailey Day (Opotiki) and Jack Sheppard (Taupo).

For brothers Te Kotahi Kaio and Ihaka Kaio-Wynyard, their inclusion in the team is another step towards their goal of becoming professional dart players.

Going into the DPNZ Junior and Youth Darts Tournament at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club, younger brother Ihaka stood at No.1 in the rankings and Te Kotahi, seventh equal.

On Day 1, they both made it into the semifinals, but Ihaka lost 5-3 to another talented Gisborne junior, New Zealand teammate Hunter Eyles.

Te Kotahi lost to another player named in the NZ team, Bailey Day of Opotiki.

The losses meant Ihaka and Te Kotahi were third-equal at the end of the first day's play.

Ihaka had enough points to retain his No.1 ranking at the end of the tournament, so on the second day he played in the senior pro men's tournament.

He qualified for the main knockout round and made the last eight, where he was knocked out of the competition by New Zealand No.1 Haupai Puha.

Te Kotahi stayed with the junior tournament as he needed to do well to keep in the top six in the rankings.

He reached the final, where he lost to Hunter Eyles, who had won the Day 1 tournament.

Te Kotahi had accumulated enough points to stay in the top six, and was in the New Zealand junior and youth team announced after the finals of the tournament.

Strong creates history

CYCLING

SOUTHLAND teenager Corbin Strong has created history at the Track Cycling World Championships in Berlin — two years after fracturing his T1 vertebra in a collision with a car.

The 19-year-old, who led for much of the 40-kilometre event, struck gold in the men's points race in Berlin today when he went in a three-strong break in the final laps to claim a bonus 20 points and cement his rainbow jersey title.

It is the first time a male New Zealand rider has won a points race world championship. The only other podium was when fellow Southlander Tom Scully won a silver medal at Cali, Colombia, in 2014.

Strong had earlier won a silver medal in the men's

team pursuit in a remarkable final on the second day of the championships.

The elite men's team clocked 3 minutes 49.712 seconds in the final but could not match a stunning world record effort from Denmark who won in 3:44.672. The world record had been smashed by nearly four seconds at the championships.

It was the seventh time in the past 12 years that New Zealand had won a medal in the men's team pursuit at the world championships, since establishing a high-performance programme.

They were 2.5s behind the Danes at the halfway mark, clawed it back to 2s at 3000 metres before Denmark powered away to blitz the world record, which had been lowered several times during the championships.

Toss again a big factor

CRICKET

WHEN Virat Kohli, unprompted, brought up the significance of losing the toss in his Indian side's 10-wicket defeat to the Black Caps in the first cricket test in Wellington, it could easily have been interpreted as sour grapes.

But it's hard to deny it was the biggest factor in his side's eventual thrashing. The Black Caps haven't lost a home test after winning the toss since 2009, and Kohli hasn't ever lost a test after winning the toss.

While losing the toss isn't fatal to the Black Caps' chances, they have also won three and drawn two of their last five home tests in which they lost the toss.

Hagley Oval, Christchurch — scene of the second test starting today, has a pitch which, two days out from the first ball of the second test, was so green it was inviting to stick in a flagpole and use a putter.

It left little doubt what the winning captain will opt to do after the toss, and also little doubt over the significant advantage that side will have when they chose to bowl first. — NZ Herald

NZR boss wants feedback

RUGBY by Christopher Reive, NZME

NEW Zealand Rugby chief executive Mark Robinson has not ruled out the possibility of job losses as the organisation looks to grow and sustain the game.

NZR yesterday released some of the findings of an independent investigation into the state of the game. The review, by consultancy group McKinsey, identified opportunities to grow revenue and remove inefficiencies. Considered in the study were a high-performance pathway, expenditure optimisation, resourcing across rugby, domestic competitions and revenue growth opportunities.

Asked about potential for job cuts, Robinson said it was a possibility.

"There are a lot of possibilities regarding people right across the ecosystem of rugby with stakeholders and they'll be conversations we have for and with those people at the appropriate

times," he said.

It is understood NZR will post a multi-million-dollar loss for 2019 and is forecasting another for next year. It engaged McKinsey this year to look at how the sport could be restructured.

"We work on a five-year cycle and we're very aligned with the plan we've had over the past five years. In fact, we're sitting slightly ahead of those long-term projections so we're very comfortable and we've communicated that well with our stakeholders," Robinson said.

"Yes, we've had financial losses but they are evened out by the overall cycle of those five-year patterns to be in a position where we're exactly where or marginally ahead of where we thought we would be."

It is believed NZR's broader vision sees provincial unions in a new role where they will mostly drive participation and administer the club game at a local level, leaving Super Rugby sides with

greater responsibility to manage talent identification and development of elite players.

NZR presented the initial findings on the review yesterday, and reassured the provincial unions the governing body would be back into engaging on the review from next week, with a couple of roadshows around the country. At that time, more details will be shared with the unions about the different options.

Robinson was hopeful the unions would provide plenty of feedback on the various paths NZR could take but was uncertain with changes that might be made at a provincial level.

"We're going to work through consultation before determining what any future changes might look like," Robinson said.

"We simply haven't decided on anything yet. That will be determined over the coming weeks and months.

"Our sense is our stakeholders are

incredibly engaged, they are open to possibilities and are approaching this in an open-minded manner because we all recognise we need to change areas of the game if we're going to continue to build on the strength we've had over the last 125 years, the incredible legacy we've developed and all the successful attributes of our game. A lot still exist; we just need to continue to evolve, continue to build on that incredible legacy and the strength of our game and look to the future in a really proactive manner.

"We think this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a unique environment for consultation and change . . . to step back from the game given the timing a whole lot of work's been coming together and get really focused on how we re-energise and refine the game further to stay in a strong space."

Robinson said the report would not be made public.

Fox out after disastrous second round

GOLF by Matt Brown, NZ Herald

QUEENSTOWN — Kiwi favourite Ryan Fox has missed the cut after a disastrous second round at the New Zealand Open in Queenstown, with Korean Joohyung Kim maintaining his outright lead.

Fox had a double bogey on his second hole at Millbrook to slip to even par, and never recovered. As the blustery wind returned to haunt the afternoon golfers on the back nine, Fox dropped two further shots to card a four-over 75, finishing two over, two shots outside the cut line.

Kim, the 17-year-old first-round leader, started the day on seven under par and carded a four-under 68 at The Hills to hold a one-shot lead over Australian Ben Eccles.

"It was great — I played really well in tough conditions which wasn't easy, but I hope to keep going for the weekend," Kim said.

"My ball striking for sure has been good. I have kept it in play really well this week. But there are so many big names one or two strokes away, and when it comes to the big intense moments, they always deliver — so I just have to bring my A game."

The 25-year-old Eccles earlier made the

most of near-perfect morning conditions at The Hills, in stark contrast to the opening day when the wind gusted and changed direction repeatedly.

Eccles carded a four-under 68 to move to 10-under on the back of a flying start. He eagled the par-five first hole and followed up with birdies on the second and third.

Eccles didn't know until Wednesday morning that he would be playing this week, after arriving as an alternate, and is thrilled with his form.

"It's an amazing feeling and I hope I can keep it going at the weekend," Eccles said.

"I earned my Asian Tour card last week and thought I would travel anyway. I got the call on Wednesday morning to say I was in. I think some of the Indian players struggled to get visas, which is how I got my start."

He's looking forward to challenging over the weekend.

"The rough is up this year, which is going to make it interesting over the weekend. You've really got to take advantage of the par fives and that's something I've done the past couple of days — a couple of eagles and a couple of birdies."

Thailand's Pavit Tangkamolprasert shot the round of the day, an eight-under



IN THE RUNNING: Kieran Muir was the best of the Kiwi golfers after two rounds of the New Zealand Open in Queenstown. He was in a tie for fifth on eight under the card.

Bay of Plenty Times picture

64 at The Hills, to move to nine-under par and a tie for third with Australian Lucas Herbert, two shots from the lead.

Kieran Muir is the best of the Kiwis in a tie for fifth with Australian Brad Kennedy after carding a six-under-par 65 at Millbrook to move to eight under. There's a healthy Kiwi presence on the leaderboard with Harry Bateman and 2017 champion Michael Hendry both four shots off the pace on seven under par.

Hendry scorched The Hills with a six-under 66 to move into contention for the weekend.

"My ball striking was good, and the bad shots were in good places," Hendry said.

"Even though I feel like I am not hitting the ball fantastic, my bad shots are pretty usable and that was the key today.

"I feel like I've putted quite poorly.

There was a lot of really good opportunities that I missed — other than the scratchy shots I hit, I probably gave myself a dozen really good looks at birdie.

"If I can continue to hit the ball the way I am — getting away with the bad shots, not missing a lot of greens and fairways — and start seeing the ball roll in there's no reason why I can't be close on Sunday."

Another young Kiwi who could feature over the weekend is Denzel Jeremia. He finished strongly at Millbrook, making eagle on the par-five 17th, to be handily placed at four under.

Charlie wins gold in challenging surf

SURF LIFESAVING by Murray Robertson

A GOLD medal to Charlie Keepa was the Gisborne highlight of Day 2 of the New Zealand "Oceans 20" junior surf lifesaving championships at Mount Maunganui yesterday.

Her win in the under-12 girls' run-swim-run was the third gold medal for Gisborne competitors at the championships.

The Riversun Wainui surf athlete won the bronze medal in the surf race final in her age group on Day 1 of the titles.

"The surf was really quite big and challenging," said Charlie's mother, Surf Life Saving New Zealand Tairāwhiti regional development officer Sonia Keepa.

The surf was running at a solid metre and a half.

"Charlie got a good start with her run down the beach, and swam a good line in the water to the buoys," Sonia Keepa said.

"As she rounded the last buoy a big set came through and she caught a wave that she was able to body-surf most of the way back to shore. It was a fantastic effort."

She won by 20 metres. Dawson Building Midway's Ella Sutton was seventh.

The only other medal for Gisborne yesterday was the silver won by Rubi Hart, of Kaiaponi Farms Waikanae, in the u13 girls' beach flags.

Isabel Arthur, of Wainui, was sixth in the u11 girls' flags.

In other run-swim-run results, Chloe Kapene (Waik) was sixth in the u13 girls' final, Jodiesha Kirkpatrick (Mid) was fifth in the u14 girls' final, and Tyron Evans (Mid) was fifth in the u14 boys' final.



GOLDEN GIRL: Wainui surf athlete Charlie Keepa won a national title at the Oceans 2020 event at Mount Maunganui yesterday. She won the under-12 girls' run-swim-run final, finishing 20 metres ahead of her nearest rival. File picture by Paul Rickard

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NOON TODAY

MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Sunday Mar 1		Monday Mar 2	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay	L 5:54am 6:21pm	Hicks Bay	H 12:19am 12:38pm
Waipiro Bay	L 5:52am 5:54pm	Waipiro Bay	H 12:12am 12:31pm
Tolaga Bay	L 5:15am 5:42pm	Tolaga Bay	H 12:00am 12:19pm
Gisborne	L 5:25am 5:51pm	Gisborne	H 12:21pm 6:08am 6:32pm
Wairoa	L 5:13am 5:38pm	Wairoa	H 12:08pm 5:57am 6:20pm

NZ SITUATION

The broad ridge of high pressure establishes across New Zealand on Sunday and Monday. Northwesterlies strengthen as a front approaches the lower South Island late Monday, then moves up the South Island on Tuesday.

NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	fine	28
Hamilton	fine	31
Tauranga	fine	26
Rotorua	fine	26
Taupo	fine	27
Napier	fine	23
New Plymouth	fine	24
Palmerston North	fine	28
Wellington	fine	24
Christchurch	fine	21
Queenstown	fine	22
Dunedin	fine	19

GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 17 hours to 5pm, Friday 28 Feb 2020

SUNSHINE hours
 On Thursday, 27 Feb 9.4
 To date for February 235.5
 Average for February 199.0
 To date this year 530.5
 To date last year 552.2

WIND km/h
 Max gust to 5pm, Fri 28 Feb SE 28

RAINFALL mm
 24 hours to 9am, Fri 28 Feb 0.0
 To date for February 33.0
 Average for February 74.0
 To date this year 61.6
 To date last year 126.2

EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm
 Daily average for past week 3.3

TEMPERATURE °C
 Maximum to 5pm 27.8
 Minimum 14.5
 Grass minimum 11.2

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
 At 5pm 28 Feb (hPa) 1011.0
 At 5pm 28 Feb (inches) 29.85

GISBORNE CITY

TOMORROW	MONDAY	TUESDAY
morning min 16 Partly cloudy. Southerlies gradually dying out.	morning min 13 Fine with light winds.	morning min 13 Fine with high cloud. Northwesterlies developing.
max 22	max 24	max 28

GISBORNE REGION

TOMORROW	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly cloudy and the odd shower about the ranges. Southerlies gradually turning easterly.	Fine with light winds.	Fine with high cloud. Northwesterlies developing.

WEDNESDAY

Becoming cloudy with showers and southerlies developing in the morning.

WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	fine	16	28
Amsterdam	rain	3	9
Bangkok	showers	26	33
Beijing	cloudy	0	11
Berlin	cloudy	4	10
Brisbane	fine	21	32
Buenos Aires	fine	23	32
Cairo	fine	11	20
Canberra	fine	14	31
Cape Town	fine	17	28
Delhi	drizzle	16	25
Frankfurt	showers	4	11
Geneva	showers	6	10
Hong Kong	fine	20	27
London	rain	5	10
Los Angeles	showers	12	17
Melbourne	fine	13	28
Moscow	snow	-5	4
New York	fine	-3	5
Paris	showers	5	10
Perth	fine	19	31
Singapore	fine	24	35
Stockholm	rain	-3	5
Suva	showers	24	30
Sydney	fine	19	28
Tokyo	cloudy	5	14
Toronto	cloudy	-7	2

TODAY IN HISTORY

1964 – Torrential rain accompanied by an electrical storm lashed New Plymouth, while thousands of logs, trees and piles of debris were swept out to sea, causing a menace to shipping. Many residents took advantage of the situation and gathered driftwood from the beaches.

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Goal to keep them playing

RUGBY by Grant Miller

THE Poverty Bay rugby union has signalled junior rugby will start on May 2 and the season may extend into schools' Term 3 but the shape of competitions will be confirmed after community consultation is considered.

On Wednesday the union ran a consultation evening that was designed to stimulate feedback and get parents and coaches thinking about the best mindset for promoting the junior game.

They were asked to consider whether children were best served by a climate of performance or development.

Feedback will influence decisions such as whether a weight-restricted grade for under-13 players is retained.

The grade has been in place for the past two seasons and was brought in to make the sport more viable for smaller players.

All other grades at junior level are based on age and the union's junior advisory board will have to decide whether to return to a purely age-based system, stick with the status quo or make adjustments.

The union ran a condensed junior season within Term 2 last year and some feedback suggested this was too short.

A longer season appears likely but Poverty Bay Rugby Football Union chief executive Josh Willoughby said junior rugby would not be played in the school holidays between terms 2 and 3.

The McDonald's u13 development series may shift from August to the end of Term 1.

Wednesday's meeting covered topics such as sideline behaviour, treatment of referees and coaching.

Amid a diverse range of sporting and other options for young people, rugby player numbers nationally have been dropping for boys and increasing for girls.

The union's consultation evening came in the same week as Sport New Zealand and five codes — rugby, netball, hockey, cricket and football — ramped up a campaign that highlights reasons why some youth drop out of sport.

Sport NZ cautions against young



GETTING STUCK IN: Horouta player Kairo Chaffee-Kora (left) clashes with Sam Matthews, from Ngatapa, in Poverty Bay junior rugby last year. This year's club competition for junior players is likely to start in May. Picture by Paul Rickard

people specialising in a sport too early, and emphasises skill development and fun, rather than junior representative programmes and winning.

The campaign is backed by organisations such as Poverty Bay Rugby and Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti.

Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti chief executive Stefan Pishief said the campaign raised important issues about what mattered most in youth sport.

"It's not a case of political correctness gone mad, or removing opportunities for those kids that want to do well," he said.

"Competition will always be in the blood for many of us.

"This is about ensuring all tamariki experience quality sporting opportunities, and that we stop the trend of kids dropping out of sport. I believe everyone in our community wants to see that happen."

Willoughby had much the same outlook and said sports codes had to adapt to "keep up with participants".

Poverty Bay union president and former coach Dick Glover offered thoughts about coaching at the junior level.

He said a survey many years ago highlighted themes that had re-emerged — that kids wanted to play rugby with their mates, good coaching was important, that they wanted competitions to be relatively even and they were keener on playing than training.

Glover was disappointed to witness some coaches in the younger grades put time into such things as scrummaging and tactics and "not sufficient energy into pass, catch and tackle".

"What you want kids to play rugby for is to have fun and learn skills."

Waikohu to host Tiny White Day at Te Karaka

RUGBY by Grant Miller

SIX teams will contest Poverty Bay rugby's premier-grade club competition this year, starting on March 28.

The Waikohu club will host Round 1 — Tiny White Day — at Te Karaka and all the games that day will be held at the same venue.

Lee Bros Shield champions OBM will play the first premier-division match, against High School Old Boys, at 11.30am.

Ngatapa will take on Pirates at 1.15pm and Waikohu will clash with YMP at 3pm.

There had been hopes a Wairoa team would contest the premier grade this season but discussions didn't pan out.

Wairoa club Tapuae, the 2019 senior one competition champions, will remain in that grade this year.

Pirates combined with GMC to field a team in the premier grade last season but they are entering just as Pirates this year.

Richard "Tiny" White was Poverty Bay's first All Black and played 23 tests.

The lock was one of the best forwards for the All Blacks in the 1950s and stood out in the 1956 series against the Springboks.

OBM hosted the opening round of Poverty Bay club rugby last season and HSOB fullback Andrew Tauatevalu was awarded the Tiny White Medal for player of the day.

In 2019, the host club lost their opening-round clash with YMP, 2018 champions Waikohu were tipped over by HSOB, and Ngatapa were too good for Pirates-GMC.

OBM went on to beat YMP 65-5 in last year's final.



HOSTING DUTIES: Jesse Fleming, from Waikohu, tries to slip out of a tackle by High School Old Boys midfield back Hayden Stuart in the first round of Poverty Bay club rugby — Tiny White Day — last year. The Waikohu club will host this year's event at Te Karaka. File picture by Paul Rickard