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WAVE OVER WHARF

A young couple take evasive action while another pair get a dousing as a large wave washes over the end of Tolaga Bay Wharf on Saturday. Find out how this shot from amateur photographer Steve McFlinn came about on page 2.



Housing crisis worsens

- 437 applicants on public housing register
- 420 of those are listed as Priority A
- 11 Kainga Ora houses being built in Gisborne
- 41 houses in the planning stages

by Kim Parkinson

THE need for more public housing continues to increase in Gisborne with demand far outweighing the number of Kainga Ora - Homes and Communities houses being built.

The waiting list for public housing here has nearly doubled, rising by more than 200 in the past year.

As at March 31, there were 437 applicants on the housing register but only 11 houses being built in Gisborne.

Even with a further 41 homes in the planning stages, there will still be a considerable deficit.

All 437 applicants are eligible for social housing and are ready to be matched to a suitable property.

Of the 437, 420 are listed as Priority A. This means they are considered "at risk", with a severe and persistent housing need that must be addressed immediately.

There are 17 applicants considered Priority B, which is defined as having "a serious housing need" and includes households with a significant and persistent need.

In the quarter to March 31, there were 1080 emergency housing special needs grants totalling \$2.2 million approved in Gisborne.

In the latest quarterly housing report put out by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, there were 70,886 public housing places in New Zealand as at March 31.

Public houses are properties owned or leased by Kainga Ora and registered Community Housing Providers (CHPs) that can be tenanted by people who are eligible for public housing.

Asked what was driving the increased demand for public housing, the Ministry said housing demand was a broad and complex issue driven by a range of factors — from macro-economic movements to individual needs and circumstances.

"The Ministry is working with other agencies to better understand how changes in the housing sector impact public housing demand and how we can work together to address that.

"Clearly the best way to address public housing demand and reduce reliance on transitional housing is to bring on more public housing, and that is exactly what we are doing.

"We know that rising rents and a competitive housing market have put pressure on vulnerable households and that has contributed to the demand for housing we see today."

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MAHIA ADVENTURE: Gisborne Railbike Adventure owner Geoff Main and Kendra Tate enjoy the sights on the latest stretch of railway added to the railbike enterprise itinerary, from Nuhaka to Opoutama. Mahia Peninsula is in the background.

Picture by Jordan Perry



Railbike venture extends to Mahia

by Mark Peters

THE Opoutama to Nuhaka railway route is Gisborne Railbike Adventure's newest scenic trip and will open to the public this weekend, Queen's Birthday weekend.

On Wednesday morning Wairoa dignitaries, iwi and tourism representatives will join Gisborne Railbike Adventure owner Geoff Main to officially launch the adventure tourism venture in which clients ride specially-designed, twinned bicycles yoked by a lightweight chassis along a railway track.

"You see Mahia Peninsula in all its splendour," says Mr Main of the route above Black's Beach.

"It's the best view of the peninsula by a country mile. It's a nice complement to the Matawhero to Beach Loop ride to offer people coming from out of town."

Most inquires about the railbike venture are from out of town and now with the Opoutama to Waikokopu, Nuhaka adventure visitors are more likely to spend one if not two nights in Gisborne, says Mr Main.

"We can now offer two days riding. Visitors can do the Beach Loop ride in the morning, spend the rest of the day in Gisborne and drive to Mahia the next day for Black's Beach ride. We're putting together a two-day package."

Itinerary suggestions include Dive Tatapouri's interactive reef tour with stingrays and the Eastwoodhill arboretum, while among the Mahia area's attractions are Wairoa Museum and Morere Hot Springs.



NEW VIEWS: Gisborne Railbike Adventure owner Geoff Main and Kendra Tate wind around Waikokopu Lagoon. Picture by Jordan Perry



FROM PAGE 1

Big swells along the East Coast on Saturday resulted in this terrific shot of a couple of young people running for it and another two getting a soaking when a wave broke over the end of Tolaga Bay Wharf. And there to capture the moment was amateur photographer Steve McFlinn of Gisborne. Steve said he had been watching the waves break and warned some people he saw close to the edge. "About two seconds before it splashed I said 'you might not want to stay there', but they did, so I took the photo." Mr McFlinn said he had never seen waves

breaking over the end of the concrete pier. He went to Tolaga Bay/Uawa for the weekend in his motorhome and with his Nikon D3200 camera at the ready. The amateur photographer works by day as an IT guru and has been living back in his home town for about six months after a couple of decades away. Tolaga Bay Wharf opened in 1929 and made it possible for large coastal trading ships to load and offload goods. In recent years the 660-metre wharf has undergone extensive restoration, allowing locals and visitors to walk the length, catch some fish and even dive off the end if the conditions are right.

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Racing club not going down without a fight

Wairoa Racing Club will fight for its survival.

Club president Paul Toothill has confirmed the club will make a submission to New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) arguing that the club should continue to race at its Te Kupenga

Racecourse.

Wairoa, along with nine other clubs, including Poverty Bay, have been earmarked for closure and have not been given race meetings for next season. Clubs have until June 15 to make submissions.

Mr Toothill said there was strong

community support for the club.

It was the heart of the community. The idea that Wairoa, like Poverty Bay, could race at Hawke's Bay would not work, he said.

It was ironic the closure of the race course was being proposed as the

Government pumped millions of dollars of Provincial Growth Funding into Wairoa, he said.

There was a place for country racing as provided by Wairoa and Poverty Bay, which held their race days close together to attract trainers.

Mixed bag for duck hunters

by Murray Robertson

THE opening weekend of the annual duck shooting season in Tairāwhiti has been described as "great for some but not so flash for others".

Compliance with the duck hunting regulations in this region was good compared to some other parts of the country.

Eastern Fish and Game councillor Murray Ferris said the weather did not help as clear skies kept the ducks high in the sky.

"We sat in a maimai all day Saturday and got sunburn. There were not the duck numbers in the air that there have been."

The dry summer in many areas of the region affected the breeding season.

"Shooting for mallards and grey ducks was patchy across the region. It was a mixed bag."

"It was a different story for paradise ducks though and generally they shot well."

"People I've spoken to reported some good limit and near-limit bags of them across the region, so it was great for some but not so flash for others."

Mr Ferris said he has not been told of any compliance issues in Tairāwhiti.

"I've not heard of anyone shooting without a licence or breaching the hunt rules in any other way. There have been no reports of firearms seizures or prosecutions, so it's really good that hunters here played the game."

Police seized several firearms in parts of the South Island after hunters were caught without licences.

The duck shooting season runs for three weeks this year in this district and the upland game season for pheasant goes into August.

"The pheasant numbers look exceptional here this year. There are plenty of them about."

Minor injuries in ute crash

A FATHER and son suffered minor injuries when the ute they were in rolled on Matokitoki Valley Road yesterday afternoon.

Emergency services were called to the crash scene at around 3pm.

"The ute rolled as it left the road on a bend and ended up on its side against a bank" a senior firefighter said.

"The two people, a teenager and his middle-aged dad were out of the vehicle when we arrived."

A St John Ambulance spokesman said they suffered minor injuries.

They were transported to Gisborne Hospital by ambulance for further treatment.

Pipes upgrade at intersection

CONTINUED work to upgrade stormwater pipes means the intersection of Rutene Road and Harris Street will be closed for essential service upgrades.

The intersection will be closed this Wednesday to Friday and again from Tuesday, June 2, to Sunday, June 7.

"The works are part of the council's \$2.6m stormwater upgrade to install a new pipe along Rutene Road to reduce flooding and wastewater discharges into our rivers during weather events," a council spokesman said.

"Detours will be in place and traffic management personnel will be on site to assist road users during this period."

"Access to properties and footpaths won't be affected."



IN DEMAND: Six Kainga Ora homes are being built in Abbott Street — one of two such developments under construction in Gisborne where the number of applicants on the waiting list for public housing has nearly doubled in the past year to 437.

Picture by Liam Clayton

Budget allocated \$570m for 8000 new homes

FROM PAGE 1

In last week's Budget 2020, the Government allocated \$570 million to deliver 8000 new, warm and dry public homes across New Zealand in a move expected to stimulate the residential construction sector.

"We expect that this will be split between approximately 6000 public housing homes and 2000 transitional homes," a Ministry for Housing and Urban Development spokesperson said.

The Ministry for Social Development records the current living situation of

those on the public housing register.

They may be living in one of the following situations — emergency housing such as motels, the homeless, a temporary facility, temporary sharing such as a hostel, boarding, private accommodation, social housing or a car or mobile home.

Hospital departments are all 'back on deck'

by Aaron van Delden

GISBORNE Hospital is chugging back to life under Alert Level 2.

"All departments are back on deck and scheduling surgery, consultations and treatment," Hauora Tairāwhiti district health board chief executive Jim Green said.

The Herald reported last week that 101 planned surgeries at Gisborne Hospital were postponed during Alert Level 4 while the DHB was on standby to treat a potential flurry of Covid-19 patients, and non-urgent treatment was sidelined.

The DHB's surgical waiting lists also grew by more than 90 patients between March 25, the day Level 4 came into force, and May 15.

Under Alert Level 2, the DHB was

building towards a return to normal service levels, Mr Green said.

Last month, it provided 228 first specialist assessments and 64 operations, less than half of what it delivered in April 2019.

It had 300 first specialist assessments and 121 operations set down for this month.

But the DHB could not provide data on scheduled appointments and surgeries for June, with a spokesperson saying few bookings had yet been made.

Mr Green previously told The Herald it was not possible to estimate how long it would take to clear the backlog of patients brought about by the Covid-19 lockdown, as it depended on the revisions made at each alert level.

When asked if any Tairāwhiti patients

whose surgeries were postponed during Alert Level 4 would receive treatment at other DHBs or private hospitals, Mr Green said where it was "clinically required", the DHB would arrange for patients to receive care outside the district.

By May 15, one patient whose surgery was postponed had undergone treatment elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the Covid-19 testing centre at Gisborne's War Memorial Theatre remained opened.

A DHB spokesperson said people could turn up at the centre for an assessment without a GP referral from 9-11am and 1-3pm, Monday to Friday, and between 1pm and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The road closure in front of the theatre on Bright Street was moved last week to allow freer access to nearby businesses.

FAMILY NOTICES

In Memoriam

Deaths

McLEAN, Darryl John. — Passed peacefully at Gisborne Hospital, on the 23rd of May 2020. Much loved husband of Carlett. Father of David, Edwin and Antonia and Nicole, and Grandad to Jacob, Mason, Skylar, Tyler, Charlotte, Eva-Clair and Bryn-Leigh. Loved brother of Gary and wife Charmaine, and their children. A private service was held at Evans Chapel on Monday, followed by private cremation.

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HODGES, Mare James
22.5.1950 - 25.5.2019
Dad/Pops, Mare, Koko - we hold you close in our hearts and memories.

Matt, Francine, Mila, Lily and Evie.
Love lives on.

Memorial gathering for family and friends will be held at a later date.

MARE JAMES HODGES

22.5.50 - 25.5.2019
Dearly loved Dad of Matt and Reid, and Koro of Mila, Lily and Evie.

Forever in our hearts and greatly missed by us and his whanau.

Arohanui

In Memoriam

NGAIRE NGARANGIONE (ISAACS)

It's been 13 years since you left us.
Love you.
Wayne

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EXTRA FLIGHTS: Air New Zealand will operate additional flights in and out of Gisborne over this weekend, which is Queen's Birthday weekend, with Monday being a holiday. It is the last public holiday until Labour Day in October. There will be extra flights between Thursday and Tuesday, June 2. Air New Zealand general manager networks Scott Carr said the airline had been encouraged by demand for travel over the upcoming long weekend. "It's clear a lot of New Zealanders are looking to take the opportunity of the long weekend to travel around the country and we're happy to play our part in reuniting friends and family, and enabling domestic tourism across the main centres and regional New Zealand." Meanwhile, construction on the final stage of the Gisborne Airport terminal building (pictured) is back up and running, after the site was closed during the lockdown. Due to this delay the completion date will be slightly later than originally planned, but the contractors are progressing well. In the completed end of the terminal, travellers are being asked to follow nationwide Covid-19 Level 2 protocols. They are also encouraged to use the NZ Covid Tracer app to support contact tracing across the country. The app can be downloaded by scanning the posters at the airport or going to: <https://tinyurl.com/y7meed4m>

Picture by Liam Clayton

Sunrise grant applications being taken

APPLICATIONS are now open to apply for funding from the Sunrise Foundation.

The foundation supports charities and community organisations with a charitable purpose in Gisborne through the distribution of grants in an annual funding round.

"Since we launched five years ago we have awarded grants with a total value of \$310,000 to worthy causes across the arts, education, environment, health, social services and sports communities in Gisborne," Sunrise Foundation executive officer Glenda Stokes said.

Visit the grants page at www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz/grants/ to download the funding policy and application form.

"Please do not hesitate to contact me on (06) 867 7939 if you need any advice," Ms Stokes said.

Shells hold earthquake and tsunami secrets

New research will help in forecasting future events

NEW EQC-funded research will enable scientists to pinpoint with more accuracy the frequency and size of large past earthquakes and tsunamis on the east coast of the North Island.

By radiocarbon dating shells, GNS Science researcher Dr Kate Clark will provide data to better forecast future events and prepare communities for what may be in store along the Hikurangi subduction zone.

The Hikurangi subduction zone is thought to have generated around 10 large or super-large (up to magnitude 8.9) earthquakes over the past 7000 years and runs offshore from the East Coast and Gisborne to the top of the South Island.

Dr Clark said until now the dating of past earthquakes had not been accurate enough to build a picture of what the future could bring.

"Shellfish that died when parts of the coastline were suddenly lifted up, or dropped down, by previous earthquakes can give us information about the size and locations of past earthquakes. But we are limited in the precision of how we date the shells because we lack some critical local information about carbon in our marine waters."

Dr Clark said her new research aimed to pinpoint each event to within about 50 years.

The key to unlock the carbon dating puzzle was located in the bowels of Te Papa, which houses New Zealand's finest shell collection.

"We are very lucky that Te Papa has a collection of over 300,000 lots of shells, comprising several million specimens, dating back into the 1800s — with notes of exactly where and when they were collected and when the shellfish died."

Radiocarbon dating the Te Papa shells, in relation to the time when they were collected, would enable her to calculate the age of other shells that died in past earthquake and tsunamis along the east coast.

"Previously we used a New Zealand-wide average correction, but we suspected that was not suitable for the Hikurangi subduction zone and our earthquake ages could be wrong by up to 200 years at some locations."

Dr Clark said the team had processed the first samples and believed they were on track to significantly improve the precision of ages for past earthquakes.

Due to the impact of the nuclear testing conducted in the Pacific, the

research would not be able to use any shells after nuclear testing began in 1952.

"The nuclear bombs caused all the carbon isotopes in the atmosphere and ocean to go haywire, so the carbon dating on any shellfish that died after 1952 is no longer reliable."

Dr Clark said better radiocarbon dating would give a lot more confidence in building the prehistorical earthquake and tsunami record for the North Island's east coast, and presenting a realistic picture of hazards for the future.

It would also provide critical data for other scientists.

"Archaeologists and climate change scientists will also find this very helpful in their research," Dr Clark said.

EQC's Dr Jo Horrocks said EQC (The Earthquake Commission) was pleased to be supporting the project.

"There is a lot of research going on in regard to the Hikurangi subduction zone, and accurately dating past earthquakes is an important piece of the puzzle."

"The better we can understand what happened in the past, the better local communities and councils can understand the risk posed by large earthquakes, and prepare to reduce the impact."

CORRECTION

HAUORA Tairawhiti nurse Hekia Parata works at Gisborne Hospital as an emergency department nurse, not at the War Memorial Hall Assessment Centre as reported in Saturday's paper. It is Gisborne Hospital that has been divided into red zones for people with respiratory symptoms and green zones for people with no respiratory symptoms. This has been done to keep patients and staff safe, and is still in place. The Gisborne Herald apologises for the errors.

Reconnecting with rest home loved ones

by Sophie Rishworth

GISBORNE rest home residents still in lockdown are pleased adult family members can book in to see them under Alert Level 2.

Rest homes entered lockdown almost a week before the rest of the country and will remain there until Alert Level 1.

So while you can now visit, you have to book in and no children under 12 are allowed at this stage.

Kiri Te Kanawa Retirement Village manager Jenny Wood said they had been "very busy" with visitors.

"It has been great for so many families to be able to reconnect with their loved ones."

"Everyone visiting must have their temperature checked, sign a health declaration and they are required to wear a face mask."

"We require that they use social distancing and we are restricting visits

from children under 12 years old.

"This is a clinical decision based on the difficulty to get children to adhere to the social distancing rules. Everyone wants to cuddle gran but we would prefer they didn't, just for the moment."

"We can't wait to get to Level 1."

Independent residents at Kiri Te Kanawa have had life return "pretty much back to normal".

"We still have a security team on the gate to help with deliveries and keeping

details for contact tracing."

Te Wiremu House on Aberdeen Road allows one family member at a time to visit for half an hour.

At Leighton House Rest Home on Cheeseman Road, you can hug as long as you are wearing a plastic apron, gloves and a mask.

It is allowing only nine visits a day and those half-hour slots have been filling up fast as people catch up with their loved ones.

Drug-running driver in fatal crash accepts ban

A GISBORNE man who caused a fatal collision near Opotiki while on a drug run from Auckland in 2012 has accepted a lengthy driver disqualification should have been imposed on him at sentencing.

Paul Aliceoun Campbell, 44, initially took issue with the disqualification being added to his criminal history but changed his mind after taking legal advice.

Campbell was jailed in January, 2014, for one year and four months on a charge of careless use causing death, cumulative on nine years jail for charges of possession, supply and conspiracy to supply the Class A drug.

Campbell was on the wrong side of State Highway 2 near Baird Road, Opotiki, when he hit farmer Eion Gilbert, 21, head on at a bend about 5am on December 1, 2012.

Mr Gilbert, who was riding a farm bike without a helmet, died instantly.

During sentencing it was revealed Campbell made 15 further drug runs while on bail for the driving charge, bringing to Gisborne from Auckland a further

1.3 kilograms of meth for redistribution here.

He appeared in person before Judge Turitea Bolstad in Gisborne District Court last week.

Initially self-represented, Campbell took issue with the Crown now seeking to impose a four-year driver disqualification not mentioned in sentencing notes.

Crown prosecutor Clayton Walker conceded the sentencing notes (of which Campbell had had the benefit of seeing), did not record a four-year driver disqualification being mentioned in open court, but said it was mentioned in other records.

Clearly the sentencing judge (Judge Jonathan Down) intended to impose it and it was mandatory to do so, Mr Walker said.

A section in the Criminal Procedure Act enabled the court to correct an obviously erroneous sentence and it was in the interests of justice for that correction to be made, Mr Walker said.

The seriousness of the offending involved a death and the judge described it as close

to one of the worst examples of the offence for which he set a 21-month starting point, Mr Walker said.

Campbell would be unaware of the Crown's position on the issue.

He was not represented and up until now, Crown counsel had no way of contacting him to deliver a memo about it, Mr Walker said.

Judge Bolstad stood the case down until later in the day, asking duty lawyer Manaaki Terekia to discuss the matter with Campbell.

When it was called later, Mr Terekia said Campbell agreed the disqualification should properly have been imposed at the time.

In any event, the disqualification would not have any effect on him even if it was for four years. He had well and truly already served it.

Campbell could apply for his licence again.

Judge Bolstad imposed the four-year disqualification, saying it was appropriate to do so in open court.

In her view Judge Down intended to do it when he sentenced Campbell.



MORE WALKWAY: Siteworx Civil foreman Oren Wharepapa (left, in the digger) and Andrew Tamanui begin work on the extension of the Oneroa Cycle and Walkway. The 3m-wide concrete path will connect the path from where it ends opposite the Olympic Pool Complex, to the Awapuni Stadium. The cost of the work is \$300,000, funded by Trust Tairawhiti. The project is expected to take up to 10 weeks to complete. Picture by Liam Clayton

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

ADMITTING she threw a concrete block through a car windscreen, Tamara Ann Emilie Cox, 47, pleaded guilty to wilful damage.

She was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within nine months. She must also make reparation of \$400.

A bail breach related to this offending was certified.

Cox, who had been in police custody for two days, faces other charges of burglary (of Te Wharau School) and possession of methamphetamine. She will appear next on May 29.

A MAN charged with a raft of serious violence charges, kidnapping and arson arising from alleged family harm incidents pleaded guilty to the majority of them.

Lawrence Graham Walker, 36, forklift operator, admitted to the kidnapping and arson charges, three counts of wounding with intent, assault on a person in a family relationship, assaulting a child, and threatening to kill.

He pleaded not guilty to a further charge of injuring with intent and one of wounding with intent in relation to a separate incident.

The case will be transferred to the Crown.

On the two denied charges, Walker elected a judge-alone trial and was further remanded in custody for a Crown case review hearing on July 10.

He will be sentenced for the admitted matters on July 16.

A MAN accused of rape and selling cannabis abandoned an application for further name suppression.

Matthew Harry Norman Davies, 31, pleaded not guilty to each of the charges and elected trial by jury.

Davies was further remanded on bail for a Crown case review hearing on July 10.

POLICE discovered a custom-built

taser on a man's bedside table when they searched a house in January this year.

Gordon Eric Harema pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a restricted weapon and two breaches of bail (failing to attend court).

Judge Bolstad imposed 80 hours community work.

Counsel Bree Munro said Harema accepted his two previous relevant convictions — possession of a firearm in 2009 and dangerously discharging a firearm in 2012.

The taser was inoperable.

A TE Karaka man facing charges arising from alleged family harm incidents pleaded guilty to three of them.

Guy Paul Francis Digby Coates, 31, admitted that on February 2 this year, he made three threats to kill, directing them at employees of a farm station, a local police constable and a woman — the complainant in some of the other charges against him.

Convictions were withheld at counsel Michael Lynch's request.

Mr Lynch told Judge Bolstad he would ultimately be seeking to have the case transferred to the Family Harm Intervention Court.

Mr Lynch said he was still waiting for disclosure in relation to 10 other charges — four breaches of a protection order, wilful damage, unlawfully carrying a firearm, failing to comply with a police safety order, two assaults on police and resisting police.

On those matters, Judge Bolstad further remanded Coates without pleas for a further judge's list on June 4.

The admitted charges will follow alongside.

A WOMAN used someone else's details to set up a household electricity account, running up a debt of \$1861, Gisborne District Court was told.

Kirsty Louise Barwick, 40, pleaded guilty to obtaining by deception (over

\$1000). She was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within nine months.

The sentence imposed by Judge Turitea Bolstad was one of two recommended in a favourable presentence report.

The other — for a conviction and discharge — was rejected by the judge, who cited the breach of trust involved in the offence and the hefty maximum penalty for the charge (up to seven years imprisonment.)

She took into account Barwick had since repaid the debt.

ROXANNE Parie Newman-Price, 33, pleaded guilty to driving while disqualified for a third or subsequent time and a breach of community work.

She was sentenced to four months community detention.

Of that, three months was to replace the work sentence, which the probation service applied to have cancelled.

The other month was in lieu of further disqualification for the driving offence.

Six months supervision was also imposed.

The judge noted Newman-Price's challenging personal circumstances, including her sole care of four children, one of who has high needs.

DANIEL Marsh admitted driving while disqualified for a third or subsequent time and applied for a community-based sentence in lieu of further disqualification.

Judge Bolstad granted the application imposing nine months' supervision with 40 community work as penalty for the offence itself.

Counsel Alistair Clarke cited personal circumstances, including Marsh's childcare responsibilities as the basis for the application.

Marsh was transporting his children as he had done on other occasions, when he was routinely stopped and found to be disqualified, Mr Clarke said.



An important message from Three Rivers Medical

New Zealand is at Alert Level 2.

To maintain social distancing, we are mainly using telephone consultations in the first instance. All doctor and nurse consults are now by appointment only.

You can ring and book your appointments as usual, and then a GP or nurse will call you back at the agreed time. Normal weekday and weekend charges apply for phone consultations and prescriptions.

Most services including nurse services, cervical screening, childhood immunisations and cardiovascular disease risk assessment checks have resumed but by appointment only.

Our revised opening hours from Monday 25th May are 9am-8pm on weekdays and 9am-6pm on weekends and public holidays. We appreciate your patience during this time.

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Cabinet to review limits on gatherings in Level 2

WELLINGTON — Jacinda Ardern will have one eye on Level 1 — and another on the new National Party leader — as Cabinet meets today to discuss easing Level 2 restrictions.

“I will be looking to do more signposting today,” Ardern told Newstalk ZB’s Mike Hosking. “In the sense of timelines around Level 2, just as we have done in the past, when we have said we will go in for x amount of time and look to transition from there. I don’t want to get in front of the Cabinet decision but we will be signposting today.”

She said Covid-19 was still in New Zealand — the country has just 27 active cases, and only one new case in the past week.

“That’s the lens to make sure we keep moving safely, so we don’t end up in a second-wave situation, but we are better placed than most. You should see that reflected in the decisions we make today.”

Cabinet would meet today to discuss raising the maximum number of people allowed to gather under Alert Level 2 — currently people can gather in groups of 10.

On new National Party



HAS HINTED AT EASING RESTRICTIONS: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern at a Covid-19 press conference, Beehive Theatre, Parliament, in Wellington last week.

File picture by Kevin Stent

leader Todd Muller, Ardern said she had only had a few dealings with him to date — “perhaps two interactions over my time in Parliament”.

“He said he wants to move away from being oppositional for the sake of it and I welcome that — we have a global pandemic we need to be focused on.”

On Muller’s MAGA hat, she said people judged politicians

on their record. “They probably need a bit of time yet. They probably don’t know or haven’t seen much of him yet.”

Ardern said she disagreed with a letter from her outgoing business advisory council chairman, Fraser Whineray, that Australia was balancing the health and economic impacts better than New Zealand.

She cited the bigger

percentage of Australians on jobseeker allowances.

“They have had a much bigger increase than us — time will tell. I don’t think we can be compared poorly with Australia.”

“We are focused on job creation, sustaining jobs and making sure we prepare people for jobs in the future.”

She completely disagreed that Labour was relying too much on unionists, academics, NGOs and public servants for advice. “I am looking to do something that brings in a range of voices, including the private sector, to make sure we are getting that feedback as we go into our rebuild stage.”

On a future vaccine, she said work had already started on how a Covid programme could be rolled out to communities.

“We have not had a history in New Zealand of compulsory vaccination. But we know we can get up to herd immunity without it being compulsory. We would have to have an incredibly strong vaccination programme, the ability to get out fast and I expect our uptake would be what is required to get herd immunity.” — RNZ

BRIEFS

Arrested for not complying with face-mask regulations

WHANGANUI — A man was arrested for refusing to comply with face-mask regulations on a flight yesterday.

Police say a 30-year-old man refused to comply with directions of cabin crew a number of times, despite warnings, and made an inappropriate comment to staff on board a plane.

The New Zealand Herald reported that the man was arrested after flying on Air Chathams from Auckland to Whanganui yesterday afternoon.

Air Chathams has established ‘On-board Mandatory Controls’, which include face masks for staff and passengers.

A police spokesperson said the man was arrested and charged with breaching the Civil Aviation Act. He is due to appear in the Whanganui District Court tomorrow. — RNZ

PM live on air as quake hits

WELLINGTON — Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern was live on television this morning when a large earthquake struck.

However, the PM kept her cool throughout. “We’re just having a bit of an earthquake here,” Ardern told Newshub host Ryan Bridge as the screen began to wobble.

“Quite a decent shake,” she continued, as the Covid-themed backdrops quivered behind her. “The Beehive moves a little more than most,” she added.

The 5.8-magnitude earthquake, which struck at 7.53am, was centred 30km northwest of Levin and was 37km in depth. It was felt around much of the country this morning and was categorised as ‘strong’ on GeoNet. — NZ Herald

See quake story on page 7

Rise in rheumatic fever cases

WELLINGTON — There has been a dramatic spike in the number of Wellington children in hospital with the dangerous disease rheumatic fever.

Wellington’s Regional Public Health service has issued an alert to doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and Covid-19 testing centres, telling them to be on the look out and to swab any children at risk. The disease can cause life-long heart damage, and shorten people’s lives by decades.

There had been nine Wellington children in hospital with acute rheumatic fever this year, the public health service said in its alert.

Normally there would have been one or two. Nationally, there had been about a 25 percent increase (from 58 to 72) in the disease, the service said. All the Wellington children were from Porirua or the Hutt Valley.

Porirua GP Bryan Betty said the Covid-19 lockdown could have exacerbated the problem, with the disease a complication of strep throat, often a consequence of overcrowded homes.

“There has been a lot of concern about access to general practice over the lockdown and there is no doubt this could have had a part to play in what has happened here . . . but it may not be the whole story,” he said.

The Auckland Regional Public Health Service was also worried.

In a report to Auckland DHB, it said rheumatic fever could increase as the economic fall-out from Covid-19 continued. — RNZ

Transtasman bubble ‘onus on Australia’: PM

WELLINGTON — Restrictions on movement between Australia’s states will need to be removed before a transtasman bubble can be opened up, the prime minister says.

Jacinda Ardern told Morning Report she had been hesitant about putting a timeline on flights between Australia and New Zealand because it was not a decision solely for this country.

Officials from both countries have been working on the practicalities on the ground, what managing the border for a transtasman bubble would look like and deciding on rules for social distancing and the wearing of face masks.

However, a stumbling block is that Australia still has border controls internally, so the states have not opened up to each other yet.

“We’d expect to see some of those issues resolved before we would see them necessarily opening up to New Zealand. People want to travel internally across Australia before they expect necessarily to come across the ditch.”

There had also been “a bit of a blip in Victoria” where they were working on a few issues related to Covid-19 cases, but overall Australia’s R level (rate of infection) was low, Ardern said.

“The last thing either Prime Minister Scott Morrison



Australian PM Scott Morrison. AFP picture

or myself want, and we’ve discussed this, is exporting cases to each other. That’s a burden no-one wants.”

Both leaders would need to be satisfied that the risk

was low before there was a decision.

The priority would be getting the transtasman travel bubble right before possibly widening the arrangement to include Pacific nations.

Fiji and the Cook Islands were both keen to join, Ardern said, but Samoa was less enthusiastic about re-opening its borders.

Ardern said one concern was inbound flights from other parts of the world going into Fiji.

There would need to be an assurance the borders were only open to the countries in the bubble, otherwise this could be a “crack in the system”, she said. — RNZ

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When do we move to Level 1?

Interest in lifting restrictions rises; only two new Covid cases in seven days

by Matthew Theunissen, RNZ

WELLINGTON — With only two new cases of Covid-19 over the past seven days, is it time to lighten Alert Level 2 restrictions?

Today Cabinet was expected to consider increasing the size of gatherings from the current limit of 10.

The first thing some people did when the lockdown at Level 3 ended was to get a tattoo as a permanent reminder of the day they emerged from their bubble.

Now at Level 2 — other than having to wear a face mask, Bryan Sikkema from Otautahi Tattoo on Auckland's Karangahape Rd said it was "pretty much business as usual".

"Surprisingly we've had a lot of business, it's pretty good. I think a lot of people were just ready to get out and live their lives post-lockdown — to spend a bit of money and get back to normality. So, with tattoos, it's just one of those ways of getting back into it," he said.

"As far as alert levels go now, I'd be more anxious to go back up to Level 3 than anything. Level 2 is not too big of a deal; in fact, we're finding it keeps the studio a little bit spaced out and it's not too stressful or anything."

In nearby St Kevin's Arcade, RNZ bumped into Molly O'Shea, a dual British-New Zealand national who decided to make



EMPTY SEATS: Options are limited for movie buffs under Level 2 restrictions. Measures put in place under Level 2 restrict the number of customers able to access cinemas. File picture

the trip down under on March 21 to escape.

She is diabetic and the way the British government was handling the pandemic did not fill her with confidence.

"I fled because of Boris Johnson's response — and because Jacinda is great."

Ms O'Shea said she was not worried about moving down the alert levels as soon as possible.

"No, I mean, I just really trust this Government, I trust Jacinda. I just trust her. And

I feel like the comparison is so stark for me (between the UK government's Covid-19 response and that of the NZ government's). My feeling is that the New Zealand Government chose people's lives over the economy, and that is the opposite to what Britain did."

Hospitality has been one of the sectors hardest hit by the pandemic, and Leo Whiting from the restaurant Kiss Kiss on Dominion Road is keen to get down to Level 1, but only if it is



WE ARE 'NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET': University of Otago public health physician Professor Michael Baker has reminded people about Covid-19's long incubation period.

Picture supplied by the University of Otago

safe to do so.

"When we moved to Level 2 the first night was pretty quiet, I think people were kind of sounding out the restrictions. But ever since then, especially on the weekends, we've actually been nearly at the capacity we usually would be at," he said.

"From what I gather, most of the staff here — me included — we're just keen to get back to Level 1 and get on with it. Obviously if there were still active cases each day it'd be a different story."

However, the University of Otago's public health physician, Professor Michael Baker, was taking the opportunity to remind people about Covid-19's long incubation period, which despite the low cases, means New Zealand was not out of the

woods yet.

"You need a prolonged period to ensure that you do not have a circulating virus in New Zealand.

"And the problems with complacency, I think, are huge.

"If we look at the experience overseas in countries like South Korea, Hong Kong — even Australia, they've had outbreaks, even after several days of no cases."

Professor Baker said a move to Alert Level 1 would be a strong signal that New Zealand had eliminated Covid-19.

He said evidence indicated that if there were no new cases for 28 days — twice the virus's incubation period — there would be a 95 percent chance that Covid-19 had indeed been eliminated in this country.

Much of NZ feels 'rattler' of a quake, centred near Levin

WELLINGTON — A 5.8 magnitude earthquake struck near Wellington earlier this morning, but the quake was felt throughout much of the country, according to GeoNet.

Newstalk ZB's Adam Cooper said it was a "very big quake".

"It was a rattler — it went on for a long time," he said.

The quake's depth was 37km, and it was centred 30km northwest of Levin.

The quake was originally reported as a 5.9 magnitude quake, but GeoNet later revised that to 5.8.

It struck at 7.53am. It was categorised as "strong".

A number of aftershocks have occurred in the area as well.

By 8.30am this morning, more than 36,000 people — from the Far North to Dunedin — had reported feeling the quake on GeoNet.

All Metlink train services were being held at stations following the quake but would run at reduced speeds, Metlink said.

Wellingtonian Mike Cagney had just pulled up to an intersection near the Wellington railway station when he thought "Why the hell is my car rocking?"

He initially thought there was something wrong with his car or it was being buffeted by wind.

"It was jumping quite strongly and I was like 'holy cow!' It was only later I realised it was an earthquake," he said.

The earthquake shook Parliament buildings and the Beehive for close to 10 seconds.

The prime minister was in the Beehive at the time — she had just finished a round of morning media interviews.

It was longer than most — in the past, earthquakes have been mostly short and



sometimes sharp. But this morning's lasted a lot longer than normal, the New Zealand Herald's Jason Walls said.

It happened when many commuters were coming into work, navigating already wet Wellington roads.

The New Zealand Herald's Belinda Feek said it could be felt in New Plymouth quite strongly.

She said it was still shaking slightly after about

30 seconds.

Newstalk ZB's Scarlett Cvitanovich said it was felt in Whanganui as well, saying it shook for around 30 seconds.

"This was the first significant earthquake I've felt since the Christchurch one and its many aftershocks. It arrived with a loud rumble in Whanganui and shook the house steadily for around 30 seconds," Ms Cvitanovich said.

"It was long and rolling, with a few sudden lurches, and it didn't lose its intensity."

Manawatu Guardian editor Merania Karauria, in Whanganui, said it was "my first strong earthquake, which seemed to go on forever. I am in an upstairs apartment and the shaking was scary. My cat ran to my bedroom. Being upstairs I was unsure about where to stand. Items moved and I've moved bigger pieces onto the floor".

A Wellington man told the New Zealand Herald it was "quite a big earthquake! I'm in Otaki and had to run to a door".

Fire and Emergency NZ had not received any quake-related calls by 9am today. A police spokesperson said no reports of major damage had been received, but officers were making enquiries around the lower North Island to assess any damage to property.

— NZ Herald, RNZ

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Huge media shake-up

TV3 owner cuts 130 jobs, Stuff sold for \$1

AUCKLAND — One hundred and thirty jobs are being cut at TV3's owner MediaWorks.

It comes as Stuff announces the sale of its business to management, led by chief executive Sinead Boucher.

The sale price is \$1 and the deal is expected to be completed by the end of May.

MediaWorks chief executive Michael Anderson told staff in an email this morning that the business was entering a restructuring process across sales, out-of-home and radio divisions.

"It's proposed that in the region of 130 of our friends and colleagues will have to leave our business".

Because MediaWorks is still attempting to sell its TV arm, Mr Anderson said there would only be small changes to that area of the business.

Mr Anderson also said the company's pay cuts would be extended throughout the business to the end of September.

Mr Anderson's full email to staff:

Dear all,
I hope you were able to join me on the call just now. It is truly one of the hardest things I've had to do in my professional career. If you were unable to join, I'm sorry that you are receiving the below over email.

Today I have some difficult news to share with you and I want to be as upfront about this as possible.

Back in March, I told you all that we are in a fight for our survival and that we will have some very tough calls to make as we tackle the biggest crisis of our lifetime.

As you know, Covid-19 has simultaneously changed the world and impacted our business in ways



DIRE TIMES FOR THE MEDIA: The MediaWorks building on Flower Street in Eden Terrace, Auckland. NZ Herald file picture

that we could not predict or prepare for.

It has also completely changed the market that we operate in and this means that we must adapt to ensure our survival and sustainability in the coming months.

As of today, we must begin reducing the size of our business and we are now entering a restructuring process across our sales, out-of-home and radio divisions.

It's proposed that in the region of 130 of our friends and colleagues will have to leave our business.

Because the sale process for TV is ongoing, there will only be a handful of changes to this area of our business and corporate at this stage.

By the end of today, you will have either been briefed or will have received an invite to a meeting this week regarding the impact for you.

Unfortunately due to the scale of

the revenue shortfall, we also have to extend the pay cut to the whole organisation through to the end of September, bringing this to the maximum of six months discussed with you in March.

If you previously accepted the pay reduction, you have already agreed to the six-month period so please accept this as confirmation of the extension.

Since the lockdown began on March 25, everything we've done and asked you to do has been to protect our people and keep them in employment for as long as possible.

We asked you to take a voluntary pay-cut and were overwhelmed with the generosity and camaraderie shown with so many of you saying yes.

We've spent countless hours modelling financials; taking into account the support coming from the wage subsidy, Government support, changes to our incentive

structures and the reduction of all possible costs as well as the suspension of key projects.

But there was nothing in our modelling, or in our forecasts that would put us in a position where this can be avoided.

MediaWorks needs to be a different shaped business to operate in a different world.

Starting from today and over this week, you will hear from your executive or people leader as we commence consultation with those affected.

We are committed to being open and transparent throughout this process, and while our priority will be communicating with our people most impacted we will keep you all informed. By the end of this week, an overview of what is being proposed will be available on Homer.

I understand how hard this is for you to hear and it's certainly not a message I want to deliver.

For a business like ours, that is completely centred around people, this is our worst-case scenario. I also want to stress that this is not a reflection of the performance of any individual areas of our business.

No part of our company has been untouched however, we must adapt to ensure the survival and sustainability of MediaWorks.

Our people are what makes us such a special organisation, so to lose anyone is very hard.

I know this has been a lot to take in and I encourage you to access the support resources that have been made available to you on Homer which include EAP services.

Please continue to be kind to one another and support each other,

Michael.

All NZ's major media companies had been struggling before Covid-19, but the lockdown has taken its toll.

— New Zealand Herald

Kiwis who lost jobs due to Covid-19 crisis to get \$490 a week income relief payment

WELLINGTON — The newly jobless due to the Covid-19 crisis will be able to get \$490 a week tax-free for 12 weeks.

The Government this morning announced the \$570 million scheme for temporary income support payments to New Zealanders out of work because of the pandemic.

Full-time workers will be eligible for \$490 a week and part-time workers will get \$250, which is also available for students. Both payments are paid tax-free and only available to residents and citizens.

Finance Minister Grant Robertson said the payment should help the newly jobless adjust and find new employment or retrain.

The amount was worked out based on roughly how much the wage subsidy scheme was after tax.

Getting the payment came with expectations and responsibilities, he said.

People who receive the Covid-19 payment will be required to:

- Be available for, and actively seeking, suitable work opportunities while they receive the payment;
- Take appropriate steps towards gaining new employment; and
- Identify and take opportunities for employment, re-deployment and training.

People with partners who are still working may be eligible for this payment, as long as their partner is earning under \$2000 per week.

Students who have lost part-time work as a result of Covid-19 may also be eligible for the part-time rate.

The 12-week scheme is forecast to cost about \$570 million, which incorporates \$1.2 billion of payments offset by \$635 million of saved benefit payments, with small administrative costs.

■ Migrant workers will not qualify for the payment, and continue to only be able to access support through Civil Defence.

— New Zealand Herald

Tower proposal to simplify corporate structure



Tower Corporate Structure Update

Tower Limited (NZX/ASX: TWR) intends to simplify its corporate structure to make Tower Insurance Limited the listed parent company of the Tower Group, subject to regulatory approval.

To make this happen, Tower Limited, Tower Financial Services Group Limited and Tower New Zealand Limited propose to undertake a short-form amalgamation under section 222(2) of the Companies Act 1993 down into Tower Insurance Limited. Tower Insurance Limited will become the amalgamated and continuing company, and will change its name to Tower Limited.

As a result of the amalgamation:

- Tower Insurance Limited will be the listed entity on the NZX and ASX with the ticker "TWR"
- Tower Insurance Limited will continue to be the insurer licensed by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand
- Tower Insurance Limited shares will be cancelled without consideration
- Tower Limited shares will become shares in Tower Insurance Limited. Shareholders that hold shares in Tower Limited prior to the amalgamation will become shareholders of Tower Insurance Limited
- Tower Limited's constitution will become the constitution of Tower Insurance Limited, and Tower Insurance Limited will be renamed Tower Limited

Tower Insurance Limited does not anticipate any material adverse change to its financial condition or solvency position.

Effect on Policyholders

Tower Insurance Limited (renamed Tower Limited) will continue to provide policyholder's insurance once the amalgamation is complete.

Tower Insurance Limited policyholders do not need to do anything, they remain covered under the same terms and conditions and there will be no change to their rights and obligations under their policy.

All Tower telephone numbers, email contact details and claims procedures will remain the same.

Policyholders can contact Tower directly with any questions, concerns or comments regarding the amalgamation. Please provide any comments by 16 June 2020.

Tower's contact details are as follows:

Tower - Amalgamation
PO Box 90347, Auckland, 1142
Email: feedback@tower.co.nz
Phone: 0800 808 808

Tower will notify policyholders on its website (tower.co.nz) once the amalgamation has taken place.

Tower Limited proposes to effect the transaction no later than 30 September 2020. The amalgamation is subject to Reserve Bank of New Zealand approval. No approval is required from Tower Limited's shareholders.

Negative thinking

Banks prepare for interest rates with a minus sign

by Tamsyn Parker, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — The potential for the official cash rate to go into negative territory has rekindled a Y2K moment for the banks, as they rush to get their systems ready.

The Reserve Bank has asked trading banks to be ready to implement a negative OCR by December 1, meaning that in practice it would be possible to start from the beginning of next year.

In March the Reserve bank cut the OCR to a record low of 0.25 percent and, unusually, said it would keep it there for 12 months.

Westpac chief economist Dominick Stephens said in a note on Friday that he initially forecast the OCR to be cut to negative by November but has since revised that to April after comments made following the recent monetary policy statement on May 13.

But he believes going negative will be necessary to help stimulate an economy heading for recession and very low inflation.

Meanwhile, banks are having to check over all their systems, documentation and legal forms to ensure the negative sign will even be recognised.

It's similar to the system-wide overhaul that took place just over 20 years ago ahead of the new millennium. Back then it was feared that computer systems wouldn't be able to cope with 21st-Century dates, particularly the 00 of 2000; now it will be tweaks to allow for a negative sign.

Antonia Watson, chief executive of ANZ New Zealand, said there was a parallel with Y2K in that a negative sign was something that wasn't contemplated when many computer systems, legal agreements and business

“The pressure is definitely downwards on all interest rates because the OCR is low and the signals are we are not going to see interest rates increasing any time soon.”

—Antonia Watson, Chief executive of ANZ, New Zealand



practices were designed.

“That doesn't mean that nothing can cope with it, it just means we have to systematically go through all our systems to make sure they can. It is not just technical, it is legal, it is our documentation, it's business practice, it's helping customers to understand it.”

Watson said the ANZ had been working on the changes for more than a year already, with a team spread across the bank.

“It's not something we are starting today. It's something we have been working on for a year, maybe longer. As soon as it looked like interest rates were getting lower, it's one of those things you have to make sure you are ready for as a matter of good business planning.”

As well as making changes to its systems, Watson said it was about preparing customers for the change.

In some countries negative interest rates have seen banks paying borrowers to take out a mortgage, while depositors pay the bank to look after their money.

Watson said that was very unlikely to happen to retail customers of New Zealand banks.

“If you look around the world there are many jurisdictions that have gone to negative interest rates and it's very few and far between where you have seen an actual

retail interest rate go negative — either us paying people to borrow money from us or people paying to put their money in the bank. You see that in the big end of town in the wholesale and the swap transactions but it's been very rare to see it at the retail end.”

In New Zealand the banks were also heavily reliant on retail deposits to fund lending, Watson added.

“That's another thing to put into the mix when you make those decisions.”

But she said a negative interest rate would put more pressure on rates to fall further. That's bad news for savers and good news for borrowers.

“The pressure is definitely downwards on all interest rates because the OCR is low and the signals are we are not going to see interest rates increasing any time soon. But a situation where a retail depositor is paying to put their money in the bank seems a long way away.”

However, she says it can't be ruled out because of the uncertainty in the current coronavirus environment.

“It depends on how long this lasts for. If we reach peak unemployment in September, if New Zealand keeps doing as well as we are doing and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel, albeit it's going to be some tough times for a while, you would hope that you go nowhere near there because

we will be recovering long before you go so extreme.”

ANZ's economists are not predicting a negative OCR at the moment but are signalling it could happen.

Those most likely to be affected are at the wholesale end — big corporate borrowers and depositors and interbank transactions.

Watson said the point of a negative interest rate was to effectively penalise people for putting their money in the bank.

“It's that wholesale depositor that has got more potential to do something with that money . . . it would really be investment that we would be looking for so that's the behaviour that a negative interest rate is trying to drive.”

It sounds like another costly exercise for the banks, although Watson won't put a figure on how much it will ping the country's largest bank. “It is another cost.”

Watson said ANZ was aiming to be ready for the change by December.

Other banks say they are also working on it.

ASB executive general manager corporate banking, Nigel Annett, said, “We are working with the Reserve Bank on this as a priority, and have put in place a programme of work to ensure our systems and products have negative-rates capability ready when needed.”

A spokesman for the BNZ said work was well underway at the bank.

“We are keeping RBNZ updated with progress.”

A Westpac New Zealand spokesman said the Reserve Bank had said it planned to assess its capability to operate with zero or negative interest rates towards the end of the year.

“We are currently working to accommodate that request.”

Covid-19 hits valuations, Kiwi Property suffers \$186.7m loss

AUCKLAND — New Zealand's largest NZX-listed landlord suffered a big turnaround from last year's \$138.1million net profit, slumping to a \$186.7m loss due to write-downs.

Kiwi Property said its result out this morning for the full year to March 31, 2020 had been affected by portfolio revaluations due to uncertainty arising from the pandemic.

On April 20, the business announced it had suffered a \$290m asset devaluation due to Covid-19 when property valuations fell 8.5 percent so its assets were worth \$3.1 billion at the end of March, down from \$3.39b before the outbreak.

Clive Mackenzie, Kiwi chief executive, said the valuations had been heavily impacted by coronavirus.

However, the company's full year revenue to March 31 remained largely unaffected, with net rental income up 3.4 percent to \$186.8m, contributing to an operating profit before tax of \$129.7 million, up 4.2 percent on the year before.

The pandemic prompted Kiwi to suspend all non-essential capital projects and operating expenditure. Directors, Mackenzie and executives took a temporary 20 percent pay cut. Employee salaries have been frozen indefinitely.

The fourth quarter or final dividend of the business which owns New Zealand's largest shopping centre has also been suspended.

Kiwi has also extended its \$361m bank debt facilities on three and five year terms and says it has \$291m in undrawn credit. Despite the valuation drops, its gearing is at 32 percent, within target range.

The business says it is working with its tenants, giving rent abatements and deferrals. Abatements in the first quarter of the March 31, 2021 financial year are expected to amount to around \$20m.

On its outlook, Kiwi said “New Zealand is facing an unparalleled challenge and the full impact of Covid-19 on the country or Kiwi Property is still unknown”. But it reassured shareholders it was committed to creating value. — NZ Herald

Govt evaluates thousands of wage subsidy complaints

WELLINGTON — The number of complaints against the government's wage subsidy scheme has increased significantly to nearly 4000 since early April.

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment said many of the 3888 complaints also involved broader employment matters.

“In the vast majority of cases assessed, it has been possible to resolve the complaint by providing the employee and the employer with information on the wage subsidy rules and employment rights and obligations,” the spokesperson said.

“Other cases have been identified for potential further investigation.”

The spokesperson said the employment contact centre had increased activity responding to questions about employment rights and obligations under the different Covid-19 alert levels.

The ministry urges workers and businesses to keep in regular contact with one another and to act in good faith.

So far, \$10.9 billion has been paid out in the wage subsidy scheme, Finance Minister Grant Robertson said yesterday.

The scheme was set up in March to try to protect as many jobs as possible in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

He added that the government is looking at other ways to support households and businesses coming out of the lockdown. — RNZ

Pandemic lifts production 50pc for New Image

by Jamie Gray, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Specialised dairy and nutritional products company New Image says it has increased production by 50 percent in response to higher demand resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The company, which delisted from the NZX in 2013 when founder-chairman Graeme Clegg took it private, said there had been a 75 percent increase in demand through its direct selling channel over the past few months.

New Image Group exports nutritional products, colostrum supplements, infant formula products and a range of consumer-ready milk powders throughout China, Hong Kong and southeast Asia and Africa.

The company said in a statement that it had just entered the Egyptian market and planned to expand into Chile, the United Kingdom and Europe. Clegg said the group had a “blended” business model comprising science and research, manufacturing expertise and three channels of distribution: traditional brand marketing, online and direct sales.

New Image, which specialises in colostrum-based health products, is

POSITIVE RESPONSE: Mangere-based New Image says their sales have increased in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

NZ Herald picture



ranked at 33rd in the Direct Selling News Top 100, behind the likes of Amway and Avon.

Chris Macbeth, chief executive of New Image's marketing unit, NIG Nutritionals, said the company had partnered with local freight forwarders to fly the equivalent of two 787 Dreamliner loads of products to China.

New Image is headquartered in

Mangere Bridge.

It has multimillion-dollar manufacturing, packaging and warehousing facilities, including a \$50 million spray drier and plant for infant formula at Paerata, in South Auckland.

The company claims colostrum — the first milk produced by mammals — has been shown to effectively support the body's immune system response.

EDITORIAL

CBD parking options on agenda

National's focus firmly on future

The casinos may not have opened yet but National has taken a major gamble with its decision to replace Simon Bridges with Todd Muller. The good news for the party is that if Muller continues to be as efficient as he was in mounting the coup, they are in capable hands.

Reports are now coming in that by Thursday afternoon Muller and his supporters knew they had the numbers and were already focusing on how they would handle the aftermath, and how they should operate their election campaign.

The future focus of the party and the case it will make to the voters was indicated in an interview with Paul Goldsmith, who Muller has kept on in the key role of finance spokesman.

Goldsmith said the party offered New Zealand the experience and managerial skills to make the right decisions. For New Zealand to survive and do well in the post-Covid world it needed a growth plan and a government that could deliver it, he said.

That theme was echoed in the acceptance speech by Muller. After giving Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the Government credit for its response to the Covid-19 health crisis, he said the country now needed a clear plan and people with the financial know-how to get through the economic blow that was gathering momentum.

Muller questioned the ability of the Labour-led Government to do this, saying there were three heavy-hitters in the Cabinet but the other 17 seats were empty.

Unlike his predecessor, he realises that Ardern is extremely popular and her decisions so far have the support of a majority of people, as polls show.

It is best then for them to move on and focus firmly on the future and how New Zealand digs itself out of the present hole.

In many ways the coming election will not be a presidential-type one; instead of Ardern vs Bridges, which would have been a no contest, it will be pitched by National as being Ardern versus its capable team.

Simon Bridges paid a heavy price for his tin ear and being unable to connect with what people thought.

Muller, who might announce his shadow Cabinet today, by contrast seems already to have a better grip on this. He realises he does not need to present himself as a dynamic leader in the John Key style, but as the man heading a capable team that is best placed to lead the recovery.

In the end National MPs felt they had no option but to gamble that Muller can increase their chances.

WHAT'S ON IN COUNCIL THIS WEEK

WE are back into full swing this week with the first live, in-person meetings since the start of the lockdown. Zoom meetings have been a good compromise over the past months, but for me you can't beat the interaction and constructive debate you get from people meeting around a table. With over 15 or so people trying to communicate and debate over Zoom, I found it to be quite frustrating and not nearly as productive.

We have the Finance and Performance Committee meeting on Wednesday from 9am and the Operations Committee meeting from 9am Thursday, both back in our chambers at Awarua. Finance and Performance has six decision reports and five information reports.

The decision reports are: the Gisborne Holdings Ltd Draft Statement of Intent 2021-23, Annual Plan 2020-21 Capital Programme, Pamoia Implementation plan - 2020-21, Parking Options in The Central Business District, Delegation to Implement Crown Funding, and Local Government Funding Agency - Deed Amendments.

The Parking Options in the CBD will be a



topical report as this is in direct response to the repercussions of the lockdown and the ongoing consequences. It has already been reported that at least six businesses will be closing in the CBD, on top of the empty shops that already existed. Some relaxing of our parking requirements could be a quick measure to help stimulate and encourage more customers into our CBD.

We have approximately 1000 free all day, and 806 metered carparks available within easy walking distance to Gladstone Road. Carpark occupancy in the CBD is well below the desired occupancy rate, with recent figures from the last financial year showing metered parking spaces were used 17.5 percent of the time. Approximately \$685,000 is generated annually from metered parking, but the bulk of the income is from fines of vehicles being not licensed, warranted or having parking infringements.

Staff are recommending seven options for us to choose and three different timelines.

- a) Two hours free parking within the CBD.
- b) Free parking on Saturday.
- c) All parking to be \$1 per hour regardless of location.
- d) Free parking in Grey Street carpark.
- e) Two hours free parking during the week with Saturday free to park in the CBD.
- f) Lease Grey St carpark to offset a reduction in the charges to park within the CBD.

g) Status quo. The time periods of either three, six or 12 months will apply to which option is preferred.

The reality of any income reductions to council has to be weighed up carefully as there are always repercussions, like the dreaded rate increases, so councillors have to consider wisely the pros and cons. I personally believe there is another option missing, and that is one-hour free parking. I have spoken to a few business owners in the CBD and most agree that one-hour free parking would be sufficient, easier to administer and have less impact on car parking meter income. I have a vested interest in our CBD and its wellbeing, so of course I will be declaring that before our meeting.

The Operations Committee has two decision reports, Community Facilities Partnerships Adviser, and an Endeavour Replicas Update. The new aluminium Endeavour models have been built by Whitepointer Boats and the community has contributed \$20,000 in fundraising so far. Council has contributed \$19,000 to the project back in September 2018, and has also spent \$9000 on engineering advice. With final costs to be confirmed, this project requires an additional \$8000 plus GST for resource consent and an additional \$29,000 plus GST for the new poles and installation. The community group is committed to this project.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

Course connection remains

Re: Curtains for Gizzy racing, May 23 article.

I have to say, an enjoyable story by John Jones and a pleasure to read. I certainly had my fun days at the course and my dad Les spent many a race day working on those totes mentioned, back in the '50s and '60s.

The good news for me is that these days I only live

around the corner from the Hastings course, and only this morning took my usual walk past it to town. From now on I will take that journey with a different set of eyes, making it my regular connection with the Gisborne-Makaraka race course. Thank you John.

ALEXANDER SUTTON
Hastings

PM did it... Faith is vital

Re: Demand real customer service, councillors — May 20 letter.

A 20 percent pay cut is what is needed here. The PM did it, why not our council workers!? 4hrs open? Really shocking! Take a pay cut you guys!!!

MICHELLE BROWN

Re: Prayers of a nation were answered, May 21 column. How wonderful to hear such an amazing story of Faith. How Great is God. Blessed are those who Believe. We will all come through Covid-19, the job losses and other trials much stronger if we keep Faith in our Creator.

PAUL and JUDY HAYNES, Katikati

Eligibility is very limited

Re: Majority support required, May 23 letter.

Actually, there's a website you can go to to find out about the eligibility criteria and the process:

www.referendum.govt.nz

And it's true that the eligibility criteria we'll be voting on are very limited.

Just how limited, the NZ population will find out after the Act is approved at the referendum on 19 September. I think people will then regret they didn't take a greater interest in the passing of the legislation at the time.

ANN DAVID, Waikanae

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- The maximum length for letters is 350 words.
- 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.

What we want, need

Re: In the hands of Labour's ideologues, May 23 column.

Mr Bibby, your views and those of Mr Elers do not represent me.

You commence your discussion with Steve Elers' commentary on Stuff (April 25, 2020), regarding the Prime Minister's character. Elers writes, "It's safe to assume most New Zealanders understood (elimination) as meaning we have the potential for the virus to be gone, out of here, see you later, because elimination generally implies 'the complete removal or destruction of something'."

Actually, we don't. You've acknowledged that the Prime Minister's "extraordinary communication skills" have contributed to our successful navigation of the lockdown. Precisely — this approach, to keep the country abreast daily, has provided opportunity for us to understand pandemic terminology, including the difference between elimination and eradication. Wow — we're knowledgeable, focused and appreciate being considered clever enough to get the gist.

Since Elers' comments, political polls have shown he was off the mark.

I believe you've also mistakenly assumed a majority share your views; "... (the Government) has used the opportunity to

change the whole character of this nation from one that has served us well for at least the past 150 years . . ."

Us? That majority "us" you surmise has shrunk considerably; 150 years is a long time to pay scant regard for the wellbeing of a nation that is growing in diversity and needs. For Maori the time frame for discussion is at least 250 years.

Your commentary is supported by Eler's assertions that the Prime Minister's philosophy has been established from "her time as leader of The International Union of Socialist Youth" and that Labour presents a philosophy "that is ideologically driven in sympathy with its current coalition partners".

I for one prefer a philosophy that reflects empathy, manaaki and actual regard for marginalised communities such as mine.

Recent polls show an "unprecedented" majority of New Zealanders prefer Jacinda Ardern as our Prime Minister.

The Opposition last week even indicated an acknowledgement of how we (the real majority) feel. Simon Bridges' scathing remarks reflected a real miscalculation of what we (yep, us) want and need, and he's gone.

It's time for change.

CHERIE TE RORE





SpaceX's launch breaks new ground for style

CAPE CANAVERAL — The first astronauts launched by SpaceX are breaking new ground for style with hip spacesuits, gull-wing Teslas and a sleek rocketship — all of it white with black trim.

The colour coordinating is thanks to Elon Musk, the driving force behind SpaceX and Tesla, and a big fan of flash and science fiction.

NASA astronauts Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken like the fresh new look. They will catch a ride to the launch pad in a Tesla Model X electric car.

"SpaceX has gone all out" on the capsule's appearance, he said. "And they have worked equally hard to make the innards and the displays and everything else in the vehicle work to perfection."

The true test comes on Wednesday when Hurley and Behnken climb aboard a SpaceX Dragon capsule atop a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket and, equipment and weather permitting, shoot into space. It will be the first astronaut launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre since the last shuttle flight in 2011.

It will also mark the first attempt by a private company to send astronauts into orbit. Only governments — Russia, the US, and China — have done that.

The historic send-off deserves to look good, according to SpaceX. It already has a nice ring. Musk named his rocket after the "Star Wars" Millennium Falcon.

SpaceX designed and built its own suits, which are custom-fit. Safety came first.

The cool — or wow — factor was a close second. — AP

Netanyahu faces Jerusalem court

JERUSALEM — To the sounds of his impassioned supporters chanting outside, a defiant Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu strode into a Jerusalem courtroom on Sunday to face corruption charges in a long-awaited trial that has overshadowed three inconclusive elections and deeply divided the country.

As he entered the courthouse to become the country's first sitting Prime Minister to go on trial, Netanyahu launched into a lengthy tirade against the nation's justice system in which he accused police, prosecutors, judges and the media of a deep state-type conspiracy aimed to oust him against the will of the people.

"I stand before you with a straight back and head raised high," he said, surrounded by leading Cabinet ministers of his Likud party.

"The objective is to depose a strong, right-wing Prime Minister, and thus remove the nationalist camp from the leadership of the country for many years."

The standoff, and Netanyahu's own fiery rhetoric, looked to worsen the nation's deep divisions just after Netanyahu swore in what he called a "unity" government with a former rival. Critics have said Netanyahu's repeated attacks on the legal system risk irreversible damage to citizens' faith in state institutions.

Outside the courthouse, hundreds of supporters rallied in his defence, packing a narrow street while waving Israeli flags and banners denouncing what they called a corrupt prosecution seeking to topple a leader of historic proportion. Others gathered at his official residence to demonstrate against what they called a "crime minister" and carried posters calling for his resignation. They faced off across police barricades with more of the Prime Minister's backers.

Netanyahu faces charges of fraud, breach of trust and accepting bribes in a series of corruption cases stemming from ties to wealthy friends. He is accused of accepting lavish gifts and offering to grant favours to powerful media moguls in exchange for favourable coverage of him and his family. He denies the



DEEP DIVISIONS: Hundreds of protesters labelling Netanyahu the "crime minister" demonstrated outside his official residence, while hundreds of supporters, including leading members of his Likud party, rallied in support of him at the courthouse. Netanyahu faces charges of fraud, breach of trust, and accepting bribes in a series of corruption cases. AP picture

charges, which come after years of scandals swirling around the family.

Netanyahu entered the Jerusalem courtroom wearing a blue surgical mask, following public health restrictions due to the coronavirus pandemic. He refused to sit until TV cameras left the room, and remained in the front row throughout the session.

During the proceedings, the lawyers and judges also wore masks, with the three-judge panel sitting behind a glass divider. In a hint of what could lie ahead, his lawyer said the defence would need several months to study the hundreds of reams of evidence and to build its legal team.

Netanyahu did not speak during the one-hour session, rising just once to confirm he understood the charges. He will not be required to attend future hearings during a case that legal analysts expect to stretch over several years. The next hearing was scheduled for July 19.

Before the session, Netanyahu said police and prosecutors had conspired

"to stitch up" a case against him, and said the evidence was "contaminated" and exaggerated. He called for the court proceedings to be broadcast live on TV to ensure "full transparency".

"While the media continues to deal with nonsense, with these false, trumped-up cases, I will continue to lead the state of Israel and deal with issues that really matter to you," he said, including efforts to resuscitate the economy and prepare for a possible second wave of the coronavirus.

Netanyahu is not the first Prime Minister to go on trial. His predecessor, Ehud Olmert, went to prison for corruption but resigned long before the trial.

Netanyahu's fitness for office was the key issue in the three deadlocked elections over the past year.

After vowing never to sit with an indicted Prime Minister, Netanyahu's challenger, Benny Gantz, agreed in March to form a power-sharing coalition with his rival, in part to prevent another election. — AP

Johnson backs rule-breaking aide

LONDON — Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Sunday he wouldn't fire his chief aide for allegedly violating the national lockdown rules that he helped to create by driving the length of England to his parents' house while he was infected with the coronavirus.

Defying a growing clamour from public and politicians, Johnson said Dominic Cummings had acted "responsibly, legally and with integrity" when he drove 400 kilometres from London to Durham, in northeast England, with his wife and son at the end of March.

Britain's lockdown, which began on March 23, stipulated that people should remain at their primary residence, leaving only for essential local errands and exercise. Anyone with coronavirus symptoms was told to completely isolate themselves.

Cummings said he travelled to be near extended family because his wife was showing Covid-19 symptoms, he correctly thought he was also infected and he wanted to ensure that his 4-year-old son was looked after.

Johnson told a news conference that Cummings had "followed the instincts of every father and every parent". He said Cummings, his wife and son followed the rules by self-isolating for 14 days once they reached Durham.

But critics of the Government expressed outrage that Cummings had broken strict rules that for two months have prevented Britons from visiting elderly relatives, comforting dying friends or even attending the funerals of loved

ones. The opposition Labour Party has called for an official investigation.

Labour leader Keir Starmer said Johnson's defence of Cummings was "an insult to sacrifices made by the British people."

"The Prime Minister's actions have undermined confidence in his own public health message at this crucial time," he said.

Former Labour lawmaker Helen Goodman, whose father died in a nursing home during the outbreak, said Cummings' behaviour was "repellent".

"What was the point of the sacrifice that we all made? What was the point of the miserable, lonely death that my father had?" she told the BBC.

Speaking inside the Prime Minister's 10 Downing Street residence, Johnson said "I can totally get why people might feel so confused and . . . so offended by the idea that it was one thing for the people here and one thing for others."

But he said Cummings' "particular childcare needs" left him "no alternative" but to make the 400km trip.

Government ministers have denied a claim that Cummings was spotted again in Durham on April 19, after he had recovered and returned to work in London. But they have not confirmed or denied reports that Cummings visited a

scenic area 50 kilometres from Durham on April 12.

Cummings is a key but contentious figure in Johnson's administration. A self-styled political disrupter who disdains the media and civil service, he was one of the architects of the successful campaign to take Britain out of the European Union, and orchestrated the Conservatives' decisive election victory in December.

The coronavirus cut a swath through the top ranks of Britain's government in March and April, infecting people including Cummings, Health Secretary Matt Hancock and Johnson himself, who has said that a London hospital saved his life.

Despite the Government's support for Cummings, several lawmakers from Johnson's Conservative Party joined the

opposition in calling for the aide to be sacked.

"Dominic Cummings has a track record of believing that the rules don't apply to him and treating the scrutiny that should come to anyone in a position of authority with contempt," tweeted Conservative lawmaker Damian Collins. "The Government would be better without him."

Another Tory legislator, Steve Baker, said Cummings must resign for not

"abiding by the spirit, at least, of the slogans which he has enforced on the rest of the country".

Johnson's government is already facing criticism for its response to a pandemic that has hit Britain harder than any other European country. Britain's official coronavirus death toll stands at 36,793, the second-highest confirmed total in the world after the United States. Statistics that include suspected as well as confirmed virus cases put the toll well over 40,000.

The UK is gradually easing its lockdown, allowing more outdoor recreation and letting some shops and businesses reopen.

Johnson confirmed on Sunday that primary schools can start reopening in June, though many parents and teachers worry that it isn't yet safe to do so.

Johnson said the Government was still aiming to have pupils in the first and final years of primary school back in classrooms on June 1, although he acknowledged that "may not be possible for all schools".

Cummings is one of several senior UK officials to be accused of flouting the lockdown rules.

Epidemiologist Neil Ferguson stepped down as government scientific adviser earlier this month after a newspaper disclosed that his girlfriend had crossed London to stay with him during the lockdown. In April, Catherine Calderwood resigned as Scotland's chief medical officer after twice travelling from Edinburgh to her second home. — AP

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'Once-in-a-decade' storm hits Australia

PERTH — About 50,000 homes and businesses were without power across Western Australia on Sunday as a severe storm hit the coast and brought wind gusts of more than 100 kilometres per hour, officials said.

Conditions were expected to worsen overnight as the storm progressed.

Jon Broomhall, acting assistant commissioner of Western Australia's department of fire and emergency services, called the storm "a once-in-a-decade-type system."

"Normally our storms come from the southwest, and this will come from the northwest, so it will test people's

buildings, sheds and all those unsecured items, so we're asking people to secure property and make sure everything loose is tied down," he said,

A Bureau of Meteorology official, James Ashley, said the weather formation was "dynamic and complex", as a system from Cyclone Mangga in the southern Indian Ocean interacted with a cold front.

In the Perth metropolitan area, electricity supply to about 37,000 homes and businesses was impacted by the storm. A power company said some households should expect to remain without electricity overnight,

particularly in places where it was not safe for crews to repair the network.

The worst of the weather was due to hit Perth later Sunday evening and Monday morning, and not ease until Monday afternoon.

"In a broad area, the southwest of the state will be hit really severely overnight, tonight and into tomorrow," Ashley said. "Really severe conditions will still be experienced in Perth tomorrow morning."

There were reports of damage to buildings, homes, fences, electricity infrastructure and trees across Perth as the storm front moved south. — AP

HK police fire tear gas at protesters

HONG KONG — Hong Kong police fired tear gas and a water cannon at protesters in a popular shopping district on Sunday, as thousands took to the streets to march against China's move to impose national security legislation on the city.

Pro-democracy supporters have sharply criticised a proposal, set to be approved by China's rubber-stamp parliament this week, that would ban secessionist and subversive activity, as well as foreign interference, in the semi-autonomous Chinese territory.

The pro-democracy camp said the proposal goes against the "one country, two systems" framework that promises Hong Kong freedoms not found in mainland China.

Crowds of demonstrators dressed in black gathered in the Causeway Bay district on Sunday, chanting slogans such as "Stand with Hong Kong," "Liberate Hong Kong" and "Revolution of our times."

The protest was a continuation of a months-long pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong that began last year and has, at times, descended into violence between police and protesters.

Police raised blue flags, warning protesters to disperse, before firing multiple rounds of tear gas. They later fired a water cannon at the demonstrators.

At least 180 people were arrested, mostly on charges of unlawful assembly, police said.

They also said that some of the protesters threw bricks and splashed unidentified liquid at officers, injuring at least four members of the police media liaison team. They warned that such behaviour is against the law and that police would pursue the matter.

Earlier in the afternoon, prominent activist Tam Tak-chi was arrested during the protest for what police said was unauthorised assembly. Tam said he was giving a "health talk" and was exempt from social-distancing measures that prohibit gatherings of more than eight people.

The bill that triggered Sunday's rally was submitted at the opening of China's national legislative session on Friday. It would bypass Hong Kong's legislature and could allow mainland agencies to be set up in the city, sparking concern that Chinese agents could arbitrarily arrest people for activities deemed to be pro-democracy.

Speaking at an annual news conference during the legislative session, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Sunday that Hong Kong affairs were an internal matter for China, and that "no external interference will be tolerated".

"Excessive unlawful foreign meddling in Hong Kong affairs has placed China's national security in serious jeopardy," Wang said, adding that the proposed legislation "does not affect the high degree of autonomy in Hong Kong".

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has called the proposal "a death knell for the high degree of autonomy" that Beijing promised the former British colony when it was returned to China in 1997.

Chris Patten, the last British governor of Hong Kong prior to its handover to China, lamented what he called "a new Chinese dictatorship".

Patten is leading a coalition of at least 204 international lawmakers and policymakers who are decrying the proposed legislation. In a statement, the coalition called it a "flagrant breach" of the Sino-British Joint Declaration, a 1984 treaty that promised Hong Kong a high degree of autonomy even after the handover of Hong Kong to China in 1997.

President Donald Trump's national security adviser, Robert O'Brien, said it appeared that China was violating the 1984 treaty.

Bernard Chan, a top-level Hong Kong politician and delegate to the National People's Congress in Beijing, defended the national security legislation pushed by China, saying it was written into Hong Kong's Basic Law — the city's mini-constitution — but never enacted.

Chan expressed concern that Hong Kong would inevitably face economic hardship given trade frictions between the US and China.

"I think we are definitely the collateral damage being dragged into this thing. But then, I don't think there's any alternatives," he said.

"China will remain a threat to the US in terms of . . . world economic dominance." — AP

Memorial Day weekend triggers warnings in US

ST. PETERSBURG — The Memorial Day weekend marking the unofficial start of summer in the US meant big crowds at beaches and warnings from authorities on Sunday about people disregarding the coronavirus social-distancing rules and risking a resurgence of the scourge that has killed nearly 100,000 Americans.

Sheriff's deputies and beach patrols tried to make sure people kept their distance from others as they soaked up the rays on the sand and at parks and other recreation sites around the country.

In the Tampa area along Florida's Gulf Coast, the crowds were so big that authorities took the extraordinary step of closing parking lots because they were full. Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said about 300 deputies were patrolling the beaches to ensure people didn't get too close.

Dr Deborah Birx, coordinator of the White House coronavirus task force, said she was "very concerned" about scenes of people crowding together over the weekend.

"We really want to be clear all the time that social-distancing is absolutely critical. And if you can't social distance and you're outside, you must wear a mask," she said on ABC's "This Week."

In Missouri, people packed bars and restaurants at the Lake of the Ozarks, a vacation hotspot popular with Chicagoans, over the weekend. One video showed a crammed pool where vacationers lounged close together without masks.

In West Virginia, ATV riders jammed the vast, 1000km Hatfield-McCoy network of all-terrain vehicle trails on the first weekend it was allowed to reopen since the outbreak took hold. Campgrounds and cabins were opened as well.

"We truly appreciate getting to reopen," Jeff Lusk, executive director of the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority, told the Charleston Gazette-Mail. "Being able to open now will help our trail businesses recover."

In Daytona Beach, Florida, gunfire erupted on Saturday night along a beachside road where more than 200 people had gathered and were seen partying and dancing despite the restrictions. Several people were wounded and taken to the hospital, authorities said.

At New York's Orchard Beach in the Bronx, kids played with toys and people sat in folding chairs. Some wore winter coats on a cool and breezy day in which temperatures struggled to reach 15 degrees. Many wore masks and sat apart from others.

The US is on track to surpass 100,000 coronavirus deaths in the next few days, while Europe has seen over 169,000



RELAXED RESTRICTIONS: As US beachgoers flocked to the sun for Memorial Day weekend, health officials have renewed warnings about social-distancing rules.

AP picture

dead, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University that almost certainly understates the toll.

The New York Times marked the horror by devoting Sunday's entire front page to a long list of names of those who have died in the United States. The headline: "An Incalculable Loss."

Meanwhile, President Donald Trump went golfing for the second day in a row at his private club in Virginia. Trump had not played for weeks before this weekend.

Trump said on the syndicated Sunday programme "Full Measure With Sharyl Attkisson" that he is feeling fine after taking a two-week course of the unproven drug hydroxychloroquine and a zinc supplement to protect him against the virus, declaring, "To the best of my knowledge,

here I am."

The President has spent weeks pushing the drug against the advice of many of his administration's top medical professionals. Hydroxychloroquine can have deadly side effects.

The issue of wearing masks in public and staying several feet apart has become fraught politically, with some Americans taking to the streets to protest such rules as a violation of their rights.

Republican Governor Mike DeWine of Ohio, who has been targeted by such demonstrations, insisted the precautions should not be a partisan issue.

"This is not about politics. This is not about whether you are liberal or

conservative, left or right, Republican or Democrat," DeWine said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "Its been very clear what the studies have shown — you wear the mask not to protect yourself so much as to protect others."

Across Europe, meanwhile, a mishmash of travel restrictions appears to be on the horizon, often depending on what passports visitors carry. Germany, France and other European countries aim to open their borders for European travel in mid-June. But it isn't clear when intercontinental travel will resume.

Beginning today, France is relaxing its border restrictions, allowing in migrant workers and family visitors from other European countries. But is calling for a voluntary 14-day quarantine for people arriving from Britain and Spain, because those countries imposed a similar requirement on the French.

Italy, which plans to open regional and international borders on June 3 in a bid to boost tourism, is only now allowing locals back to beaches in their own regions with restrictions.

Beachside communities in England urged Londoners and others to stay away after rules were eased to allow people to drive any distance for exercise or recreation. The southern coastal city of Brighton said: "Wish you were here — but not just yet." Wales kept up its "Later" tourism campaign, reminding people that its hotels, restaurants and tourist sites are still closed.

Worldwide, more than 5.3 million people have been infected and 342,000 have died, according to the Johns Hopkins tally. — AP

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GLOBAL BRIEFS

'Outbreak will get worse in South Africa'

'Hitler's alligator' dies in zoo

MOSCOW — An alligator that many people believe once belonged to Adolf Hitler has died in the Moscow Zoo.

The zoo said the alligator, named Saturn, was about 84 years old when he died on Friday.

According to the zoo, Saturn was born in the United States and later sent to the Berlin Zoo, from which he escaped when the zoo was bombed in 1943. His whereabouts were unknown until 1946, when British soldiers found him and gave him to the Soviet Union, the zoo said.

"Almost immediately, the myth was born that he was allegedly in the collection of Hitler and not in the Berlin Zoo," the zoo said in a statement.

But, it noted, "animals are not involved in war and politics and it is absurd to blame them for human sins". — AP

Inmate kills six prisoners

MEXICO CITY — A group of inmates at a women's prison in Honduras used a fire to distract prison officials and murdered six other prisoners, authorities said on Sunday.

The National Penitentiary Institute said in a statement that the incident began around 11pm on Saturday when an inmate set fire to an area at the prison north of Tegucigalpa where two newly incarcerated women were undergoing a 14-day quarantine for coronavirus.

Amid the confusion, a group of inmates broke out of two other cells and headed to the prison gymnasium, where they killed six other women who had recently entered the prison.

Prison officials said they were working with police and prosecutors to investigate the attack.

Honduran prisons, which often hold rival gang members, are notorious for violence, although usually in lockups that hold men. Nineteen inmates died in a December riot at the Porvenir prison in central Honduras and 18 died in another incident at the prison in Tela, along the Caribbean coast. — AP

CAPE TOWN — The president of South Africa has warned that the country's coronavirus outbreak is going to get much worse, while announcing that lockdown measures are to be eased.

Cyril Ramaphosa said a third of the country's more than 22,000 cases had been recorded in the last week.

Despite that, the president said the current lockdown could not be sustained indefinitely. He announced that, from June 1, more restrictions would be lifted.

Mr Ramaphosa was speaking after a mining company in South Africa said 164 workers at a gold mine near Johannesburg had tested positive for coronavirus.

There have so far been 429 recorded Covid-19

deaths in the country.

An overnight curfew will no longer be in place, more businesses will be allowed to open and schools will re-start, the president said.

A controversial ban on alcohol will also end with limited sales allowed for home consumption only.

A ban on the sale of cigarettes will remain. The President has been under pressure to ease lockdown measures to restart the economy. However, he warned the public that the worst is still ahead.

"We should expect that these numbers will rise even further and even faster," he said.

"The coronavirus pandemic in South Africa is going to get much worse before it gets better," he added. — AP



UNDER PRESSURE: South African president Cyril Ramaphosa has warned that the outbreak will get worse before it gets better. AP picture

US halts travel from Brazil

WASHINGTON — The US has imposed travel restrictions on foreign nationals who have been to Brazil in the last 14 days.

The South American nation recently became the world's second major hotspot for coronavirus cases.

Brazil currently has more than 347,300 confirmed cases, according to Johns Hopkins University data.

A White House spokeswoman said the restrictions would help ensure new cases are not brought into the US.

"Today's action will help ensure foreign nationals who have been in Brazil do not become a source of additional infections in our country," White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany said in a statement.

The restriction will not affect trade

between the two countries.

Earlier on Sunday, White House National security adviser Robert O'Brien told CBS "Face the Nation" that travel restrictions for Brazil were expected shortly.

"We hope that will be temporary, but because of the situation in Brazil, we're going to take every step necessary to protect the American people," Mr O'Brien said.

US President Donald Trump suggested earlier this week that he was considering imposing a ban on travel from Brazil.

The US currently has over 1.6 million coronavirus cases and is nearing 100,000 deaths linked to the virus.

Sunday's announcement is the latest travel restriction imposed by the US in a bid to combat the spread of the virus.

The president suspended travel for many travellers from China early this year and in mid-March, he announced sweeping travel restrictions on many European countries.

Canada and the US also recently agreed to extend the closure of their shared border to non-essential travel.

Brazil recently overtook Russia with regards to known cases of the virus. President Jair Bolsonaro has repeatedly dismissed the risks posed by the virus.

The number of deaths in Brazil has been doubling roughly every two weeks, compared to about every two months in the UK, four months in France, and five months in Italy.

Experts have warned that the real figure may be far higher due to a lack of testing. — BBC

High schools get creative for graduations

LAS VEGAS — Immediately after giving his valedictorian speech, high school senior Philip Root, still clad in his cap and gown, climbed into a borrowed racecar and drove up to the finish line at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

With the yellow tassel of his graduation cap flapping in the wind, Root leaned out of the window and posed for a photo as he accepted his diploma — and then took off on a celebratory lap around the track.

Root gave his speech over the radio from the broadcasting booth, which the graduating class of Faith Lutheran High School listened to as they sat with family in individual cars decked out with signs, banners and balloons.

Then, in front of the empty grandstands of the racetrack that has been idle for months due to the coronavirus, Root led his classmates as they pulled up one-by-one to the waving checkered flag to get their certificate from administrators wearing face masks. To mark the milestone, the students and their families whooped and cheered and then hit the gas pedal.

The ceremony was part of a growing push by high schools across the country to find a way to hold in-person graduations and offer up some added pomp amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The graduation ceremony is seen by many as salvaging a school year in which many have not seen classmates for months and missed out on traditional senior activities such as proms and end-of-school parties.

There are still many schools that have settled on virtual graduations — something that has drawn online petitions from students and parents demanding traditional commencements be held later in the year if social-distancing rules are eased. Some of those virtual events have attracted famous speakers, including President Barack Obama who gave a commencement address earlier this month.

But for schools pressing ahead with in-person graduations, that has meant coming up with creative ways to hold events while adhering to limitations on crowd sizes and social-distancing guidelines. They are spacing students apart in big auditoriums with limited guests, or in one town in New Hampshire, sending seniors off with a mountaintop graduation, accessible by chairlift.

"We are using our local community resources and assets to make the best possible case out of what is a horrible current situation," said Kevin Carpenter, principal of Kennett High School in North Conway, New



GRADUATION WITH A TWIST: Graduation looked a little different for this year's Senior class. High schools around the United States held ceremonies online and in-person, with strict social-distancing rules in place. The graduating class of Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas held their ceremony on a race track, while Kennett High School in New Hampshire sent their seniors off with a mountaintop graduation. AP pictures

Hampshire, where Cranmore Mountain ski resort is offering its services at no cost to the school for the June 13 ceremony.

"It was just so important to us that we be able to try to find the best possible way we could to honour our class of 2020," he said by email.

The 174 seniors will be allowed to each have four guests join them for a 10-minute ride on the chairlift to the mountain summit, where they will get their diploma and be photographed.

In western Maine, the rural Oxford Hills High School is making use of a twin-screen, drive-in movie theatre in Bridgton for its graduation on June 21. — AP



Lockdown stifled Eid celebrations

JERUSALEM — Muslims around the world on Sunday began celebrating Eid al-Fitr, a normally festive holiday marking the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, with millions under strict stay-at-home orders and many fearing renewed coronavirus outbreaks.

The three-day holiday is usually a time of travel, family get-togethers and lavish daytime feasts after weeks of dawn-to-dusk fasting. But this year many of the world's 1.8 billion Muslims had to pray at home and make do with video calls.

Some countries, including Turkey, Iraq and Jordan, had imposed round-the-clock holiday curfews. But even where many restrictions had been lifted, celebrations were subdued because of fears of the pandemic and its economic fallout. Saudi Arabia, home to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina, is under a complete lockdown, with residents only permitted to leave their homes to purchase food and medicine.

In Jerusalem, Israeli police said they broke up an "illegal demonstration" and arrested two people outside the Al-Aqsa mosque, which Muslim authorities have closed for prayers since mid-March and will not reopen until after the holiday. Worshippers who tried to enter the compound scuffled with the police.

Al-Aqsa is the third holiest site in Islam and would ordinarily welcome tens of thousands of worshippers during the Eid. The hilltop compound is also the holiest site for Jews, who know it as the Temple Mount. The site has long been a flashpoint in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Iran, which is battling the deadliest outbreak in the Middle East, allowed communal prayers at some mosques but cancelled the annual mass Eid prayers in Tehran led by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Iran has reported over 130,000 cases of Covid-19 and more than



GLOOMY FESTIVITY: Muslims wearing face masks attend the Eid al-Fitr prayers outside a mosque on Sunday. Usually, a joyous celebration of the end of Ramadan had been significantly toned down due to Covid-19. AP picture

7000 deaths.

Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, has reported nearly 22,000 infections and 1350 fatalities, the most in Southeast Asia. Lockdown orders intended to contain the pandemic mean there will be no congregational prayers at mosques or even open fields, no family reunions, no relatives bearing gifts for children.

"This outbreak is not just dampening spirits of Eid, but also has made the tradition entirely different," said Andieka Rabbani, a university student in Jakarta. This year, like many Indonesians, he only saw family and friends through video calls.

In neighbouring Muslim-majority Malaysia, businesses mostly reopened after weeks of lockdown. But mass gatherings were still banned and people were not allowed to travel back to their hometowns for the holiday. Police have

turned away more than 5000 cars and have warned of strict penalties for those who try to sneak home.

In Pakistan, Eid was being celebrated in the shadow of the coronavirus and in the wake of a passenger plane crash near Karachi on Friday that killed 97 people.

For the first time, Pakistan is celebrating Eid countrywide on the same day, ending an annual controversy between rival committees over the moon sighting that signals the start of the holiday.

France allowed religious services to resume for the first time since March, but France's leading Muslim organisation, CFCM, advised mosques to stay closed on Sunday.

Virus restrictions remained in place in the mostly-Muslim Balkan countries of Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo. — AP

'Beautiful feat'

Girl pedals 1200 km with disabled dad to reach home

NEW DELHI — From her village in eastern India, 15-year-old Jyoti Kumari reflected on her desperate 1200-kilometre bicycle journey home with her disabled father that has drawn international praise.

"I had no other option," she said on Sunday. "We wouldn't have survived if I hadn't cycled to my village."

Kumari said that she and her father risked starvation had they stayed in Gurugram, a suburb of New Delhi, with no income amid India's coronavirus lockdown.

Her father, whose injury in an accident left him unable to walk, had earned a living by driving an auto rickshaw. But with all nonessential travel banned, he found himself among millions of newly unemployed. Their landlord demanded rent they couldn't pay and threatened to evict them, Kumari said.

So she decided to buy a bicycle and, like thousands of other Indian migrant workers have done since March, make her way home.

As the temperature climbed, Kumari pedalled for 10 days, with her father riding on the back of the hot-pink bike.

They survived on food and water given by strangers, and only once did Kumari give her legs a break with a short lift on a truck.

The daughter and father arrived in Darbhanga, their village in Bihar state, more

than a week ago, reuniting with Kumari's mother and brother-in-law, who'd left the capital region after the lockdown was imposed on March 25.

Kumari, an eighth-grade student who moved from the village to Gurugram in January to take care of her dad, stayed on.

"It was a difficult journey," she said. "The weather was too hot, but we had no choice. I had only one aim in my mind, and that was to reach home."

Upon their arrival, village officials placed Kumari's father in a quarantine centre, a policy many state and local governments in India have implemented to try to keep returning migrants from spreading the coronavirus. They are now all quarantining at home.

Kumari's journey caught the attention of the Cycling Federation of India. The racing body, which sends teams to the Olympics, has offered to bring her back to New Delhi by train for a tryout next month.

It also resonated in Washington, with President Donald Trump's daughter Ivanka Trump calling it "a beautiful feat of endurance and love" on Twitter.

Kumari said that while she was happy with the recognition, she hadn't cycled her father home in pursuit of fame.

"It was a decision taken in desperation," she said. — AP

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Selections
Race 1: ALLEGRO TAMMY, CHIC IN TIME, WIT AND WISDOM
Race 2: BIG TIME BENNY, OHANA LAD, MILLIE PRINCE
Race 3: MOTHER'S TOUCH, OPAL NORA, ALLEGRO KYLE
Race 4: BIG TIME ANGEL, BIG TIME VINCE, TUFF TEMPTRESS
Race 5: ALLEGRO LANIE, BIGTIME BEE, HARPOON HARRY
Race 6: BIG TIME FAIRY, BIG TIME GWYN, ALLEGRO CURTIS
Race 7: BIG TIME GINA, GRUNTY MAMA, WEBBER COME
Race 8: BIG TIME EDEN, BIG TIME FRANKIE, DOUBLE THAT
Race 9: WOMAN NO CRY, BIG LEAGUE DIVA, BIG TIME MAC
Race 10: BIG TIME HARLEY, BIG TIME CHAD, EMGRAND ROSE
Race 11: BIG TIME SETH, BIG TIME KOBE, BIG TIME BRIE
Race 12: BIG TIME LANTAO, SOFTY BURGESS, PICK A PASCAL

1 Formpro Ratings Free Every Monday 12.01

\$1365, CO, 410m
1 3 Big Time Jimmy nwtd Lisa Cole
2 1 Big Time Roxy nwtd Lisa Cole
3 1 Allegro Tammy nwtd Lisa Cole
4 62554 Wifi Wilbur nwtd G & S Fredrickson
5 5 Allegro Pippa nwtd Lisa Cole
6 35363 Chic In Time nwtd Glen Hodgson
7 34472 Wit And Wisdom nwtd Glen Hodgson
8 62635 Rich Lister nwtd Maree Gowan
EMERGENCIES:
9 6 Big Time Boots nwtd Lisa Cole
10 43 Big Time Jewel nwtd Lisa Cole

2 Greyhounds As Pets C1/c2 12.21

\$1685, C1/2, 410m
1 68736 Bigtime Chris 23.88 G & S Fredrickson
2 85133 Morning Sun 23.62 John McInerney

3 53344 Millie Prince 23.29 J & D Bell
4 68613 Ohana Lad 23.59 Kellie Gommans
5 78641 Big Time Benny 23.74 Lisa Cole
6 43478 Big Time Odette nwtd Lisa Cole
7 66451 Gotcha Marshall nwtd John McInerney
8 68842 Little Scamp 23.33 David Denbee
EMERGENCIES:
9 77888 Mitcham Doug 24.23 John McInerney
10 45855 Punch On Ruby 23.65 John McInerney

3 Affordable Pet Accesories C1/c2 12.41

\$1685, C1/2, 410m
1 32821 Mother's Touch 23.41 J & D Bell
2 85182 Opal Nora 24.08 John McInerney
3 16757 Allegro Kyle nwtd Lisa Cole
4 31635 Belmonts 23.45 Lisa Cole
5 56555 Bigtime Diesel 23.76 G & S Fredrickson
6 38628 Homebush Yuri nwtd John McInerney
7 62464 Zipping Luther 23.46 J & D Bell
8 76788 Bigtime Benji nwtd Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 77888 Mitcham Doug 24.23 John McInerney
10 66455 Nuclear Jewel 24.34 Liz Doody

4 Creative Catering 1.01

\$2035, C3, 410m
1 11832 Tuff Temptress 23.72 Bernie Mitchell
2 22623 Big Time Lebron 23.38 Lisa Cole
3 61253 Double What 23.65 J & D Bell
4 11111 Big Time Angel 23.18 Lisa Cole
5 64658 Big Time Spode 23.43 Lisa Cole
6 48111 Big Time Vince 23.19 Lisa Cole
7 21656 Bigtime Banjo 23.10 Lisa Cole
8 F4376 Bigtime Daisy 23.61 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 2686F Bigtime Sheer nwtd Lisa Cole
10 75368 Big Time Dynasty 23.19 Lisa Cole

5 Red Snapper Seafoods, Christchurch 1.19

\$2390, C4, 410m
1 33211 Allegro Lanie 23.00 Lisa Cole
2 33435 Bees And Birds 23.64 Lisa Cole
3 15344 Big Time Kevin 23.34 Lisa Cole
4 72787 Bigtime Ziggy 23.44 Lisa Cole
5 22532 Harpoon Harry 23.91 Maree Gowan
6 75516 Bigtime Bee 23.51 Lisa Cole
7 F7423 Toca Madera nwtd Angela Turnwald
8 33788 Big Time Frosty 23.33 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 21557 Giraffe Club 23.65 Lisa Cole
10 57582 Bigtime Stella 23.51 Lisa Cole

6 Paul Claridge Electrical C4/c5 1.37

\$2860, C4/5, 410m
1 1138s Bigtime Brody 23.40 Lisa Cole
2 21352 Funky Facts 23.27 G & S Fredrickson
3 1117s Bigtime Cooper 23.27 Lisa Cole
4 72212 Cheese And Chalk 23.44 Lisa Cole
5 11166 Allegro Curtis 23.27 Lisa Cole
6 33253 Big Time Pluto 23.28 Lisa Cole
7 34411 Big Time Gwyn 23.22 Lisa Cole
8 14111 Big Time Fairy 23.13 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 45286 Allegro Lexxi nwtd Lisa Cole
10 46278 Bigtime Cutie 23.66 Lisa Cole

7 Doug Bradley Painters 2.00

\$2505, C1, 457m
1 56233 Bigtime Alfie 26.25 Lisa Cole
2 72312 Grunty Mama 26.80 S & C Blackburn
3 57871 Big Time Gina 26.11 Lisa Cole
4 66426 Waitohi 26.05 Angela Turnwald
5 24321 Webber Come nwtd John McInerney
6 57344 Bill's Barker 26.58 Stephen Maher
7 67622 Here's Hemi 26.33 John McInerney

8 32441 Bigtime Bailey nwtd Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 647s5 Race Me Home 26.59 Bill Hodgson
10 56447 Thomas William 25.97 David Denbee

8 Kernow Construction C1/c2 2.19

\$2860, C1/2, 457m
1 23272 Double That 26.35 G & S Fredrickson
2 11428 Kamada Park 25.93 Angela Turnwald
3 53464 Hot Platter 26.06 Angela Turnwald
4 65153 Big Time Frankie 26.00 Lisa Cole
5 42521 Big Time Eden 23.68 Lisa Cole
6 63845 Big Time Trae 26.11 Lisa Cole
7 31457 Eye Kno 26.34 W Woods
8 64136 Meandering 26.34 Angela Turnwald
EMERGENCIES:
9 66564 Gray Bale nwtd W Woods
10 37567 Slam It 26.64 John McInerney

9 Outback Trading Company 2.38

\$3325, C3, 457m
1 75377 Gazza's Girl nwtd G & S Fredrickson
2 73631 Big Time Mac 26.17 Lisa Cole
3 24743 Electrical Storm 26.30 Mark Goodier
4 21212 Novo Ollie 26.15 Lisa Cole
5 13245 Woman No Cry 26.43 Angela Turnwald
6 13728 Big League Diva 25.95 G & S Fredrickson
7 13677 Tuff Knight 26.78 Bernie Mitchell
8 32578 Bigtime Leads 26.03 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCY:
9 56836 Bigtime Tank 25.91 Lisa Cole

10 Steve 'The Auctioneer Davis' 2.57

\$4030, C4, 457m
1 65155 Bigtime Levi 25.75 Lisa Cole
2 33574 Diddilee 25.92 Angela Turnwald
3 31512 Big Time Chad 26.50 Lisa Cole
4 11442 Big Time Harley 25.92 Lisa Cole

5 42422 Cheeseball 26.11 Lisa Cole
6 12836 Emgrand Rose 25.93 Angela Turnwald
7 66633 Bigtime Bret 26.21 Lisa Cole
8 31423 Big Time Anton 26.16 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 46554 Bigtime Archie 26.26 Lisa Cole
10 51688 Fare Dodger 26.01 Mark Goodier

11 Pngrc Sectional Times @ pngreyhounds.kiwi C4/c5 3.17

\$4735, C4/5, 457m
1 67121 Big Time Kobe 25.89 Lisa Cole
2 21183 Big Time Brie nwtd Lisa Cole
3 35152 Big Time Maple 26.45 Lisa Cole
4 11788 All About Space 25.68 Lisa Cole
5 71244 Irish Rogue 26.05 Lisa Cole
6 42175 Big Time Vegas nwtd Lisa Cole
7 82211 Big Time Seth 25.76 Lisa Cole
8 3232s Zipping Sarah nwtd Angela Turnwald
EMERGENCIES:
9 F7317 Bigtime Rod 26.04 Lisa Cole
10 51688 Fare Dodger 26.01 Mark Goodier

12 Total Bodyshop Supplies 3.38

\$1450, C1, 410m
1 65232 Big Time Dusty 23.76 Lisa Cole
2 34437 Black Mags nwtd Sammy Stone
3 25723 Paradox Prince nwtd Bill Hodgson
4 11 Big Time Lantao 23.62 Lisa Cole
5 266s1 Pick A Pascal 23.87 G & S Fredrickson
6 76633 Zipping Romeo 23.91 J & D Bell
7 315s1 Softy Burgess 23.65 Lisa Cole
8 62246 Plan Stan nwtd Lana Pearce
EMERGENCIES:
9 47635 Born Fab 23.73 Stephen Maher
10 58723 Sedgebrook Saint nwtd Liz Doody

Christchurch greys at Addington Tuesday 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

Selections
Race 1:
Race 2:
Race 3:
Race 4:
Race 5:
Race 6:
Race 7:
Race 8:
Race 9:
Race 10:
Race 11:
Race 12: FINAL TIP STYLE IS CALLED "TIPS FINAL"

2 christchurchgreyhounds.co.nz Stakes 12.31

\$2505, C1, 520m
1 36634 Yi Feng nwtd John McInerney
2 54446 Born Tasha 30.14 Robin Wales
3 33345 Lakota Micco nwtd Heather Cairns
4 68757 Replica Casino 30.37 Bob Pringle
5 45625 Goldstar Montana 30.34 S & B Evans
6 318s2 More Than That nwtd J & D Fahey
7 56s37 Haidee Bale 30.44 Daniel Roberts
8 75753 Ohoka Kate nwtd Lisa Waretini
EMERGENCIES:
9 32786 Jinja Twinkle nwtd Allan Joyce
10 35558 Father Leo nwtd John McInerney

3 A2c Asphalt 2 Concrete Ph 080022583 Dash 12.51

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 531 Opawa Stubborn 17.46 John McInerney
2 22616 Culvie Numb Boy 17.86 Hart & Taylor
3 56676 Little Lottie 17.47 Mitchell & Smith
4 75s62 Know Tactics 17.61 Garry Cleeve
5 678s5 Precious Payton 17.49 S & B Evans
6 67s32 Homebush Carl nwtd John McInerney
7 78F58 Epic Rose 17.50 J M McCook
8 74725 Jaubert 17.66 Rosemary Blackburn
EMERGENCIES:
9 44465 Yanira Bale 17.33 Craig Roberts
10 186 Mikil 17.66 Bruce Dann

4 S Anngow Drapes & Blinds Ph0272719588 Sprint 1.11

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 212 Tabby 17.62 Sharon Hindson
2 53412 Mitcham Sam 17.47 John McInerney
3 66414 Bound Up 17.58 John McInerney
4 22166 Ghost Mode 17.51 Hart & Taylor
5 77378 Know Cause 17.29 Garry Cleeve
6 31752 Stylish Stepper 17.32 Malcolm Grant
7 88344 Goldstar Power 17.49 S & B Evans
8 386s8 Opawa Hypo 17.27 Robin Wales

EMERGENCIES:

9 85636 Don't Cry Joni 17.62 Alison Lee
10 186 Mikil 17.66 Bruce Dann

5 Power Farming Canterbury Stakes 1.31

\$2505, C1, 520m
1 5s456 Know Anxiety 30.82 Garry Cleeve
2 85624 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
3 36515 Making News nwtd Bruce Dann
4 85776 Goldstar Chief 30.83 S & B Evans
5 46s18 Tom Fox 30.61 J M McCook
6 87483 Opawa Al 30.53 Robin Wales
7 1 Great Work 30.46 J & D Fahey
8 81878 Homebush Surgeon nwtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 32786 Jinja Twinkle nwtd Allan Joyce
10 57684 Ain't He Lucky 30.82 Norman Wanhalla

6 Beach Cafe & Wine Bar Stakes 1.51

\$2505, C1, 520m
1 78587 Goldstar Dawson nwtd S & B Evans
2 46657 Mitcham Toddy nwtd Ashley Bradshaw
3 13s21 Van Evie 29.93 Calum Weir
4 42225 Go Diego 30.38 J & D Fahey
5 62514 Mighty Muscle 30.20 J & D Fahey
6 65s33 Bye Bye Punter 30.96 Robin Wales
7 46274 Afridi 30.87 Corey Steele
8 23866 Homebush Bede nwtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 65647 Sydneys Sox nwtd Lisa Waretini
10 45685 Haze Adams 30.90 J M McCook

7 Murray & Hannah @ Ray White Cashmere Dash 2.10

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 25862 Dyna Trevor 17.42 Howard Anderton
2 5321 Dorothy Be Good 17.66 Bruce Dann
3 46652 Sozin's Symphony 17.58 John McInerney
4 77484 Paringi Pam 17.39 Mitchell & Smith
5 24734 Ohoka Lacey 17.47 Lisa Waretini

6 87786 Twizel Storm 17.55 Malcolm Grant
7 52541 Mulberry Rock 17.37 Ken Cassidy
8 54s63 Mitcham Reado 17.24 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 44465 Yanira Bale 17.33 Craig Roberts
10 47s36 Retailick 17.33 J M McCook

8 Kolorful Kanvas Sprint 2.29

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 72227 Know Crime nwtd Garry Cleeve
2 422F1 Sneaky Snitch 17.51 Hart & Taylor
3 67685 Platonic Affair 17.47 Lisa Waretini
4 85552 Dyna Elliot 17.31 Craig Roberts
5 411 Honey Lantree 17.27 Calum Weir
6 68363 Goldstar Vale nwtd S & B Evans
7 23328 Gracie Lee 17.30 John McInerney
8 42433 Horse Range Gold 17.71 Malcolm Grant
EMERGENCIES:
9 186 Mikil 17.66 Bruce Dann
10 85636 Don't Cry Joni 17.62 Alison Lee

9 Clarkson's Sign Studio Stakes 2.48

\$2505, C1, 520m
1 62252 Little Ryder 30.44 Lisa Waretini
2 24148 Mitcham Secret nwtd John McInerney
3 57635 Kia Tere 30.48 S & B Evans
4 41173 Leonard Bale nwtd Craig Roberts
5 8s462 Go Punter Go nwtd Robin Wales
6 25844 Big Tiny nwtd John McInerney
7 63528 Hustle Ace 30.54 Norman Wanhalla
8 15834 Beret Girl 30.27 J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 16655 Goldstar Whitey 30.35 S & B Evans
10 78766 Boss Cobra 30.28 J & D Fahey

10 Hart Family Greyhound Racing Stakes 3.08

\$2505, C1, 520m
1 F2432 Meatloaf nwtd Sharon Hindson
2 1 All Unite 30.51 J & D Fahey

3 63347 Max Volume nwtd Ashley Bradshaw
4 45658 Goldstar Beau nwtd S & B Evans
5 25864 Smash Calling 30.56 Malcolm Grant
6 s1686 Punters Delight 30.82 Robin Wales
7 37663 Ohoka Carsen 30.88 Lisa Waretini
8 76444 Homebush Fudge nwtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 16655 Goldstar Whitey 30.35 S & B Evans
10 57874 Opawa Jane 30.49 Robin Wales

EMERGENCIES:

9 44465 Yanira Bale 17.33 Craig Roberts
10 47s36 Retailick 17.33 J M McCook

11 Kaikanui Tavern Sprint 3.28

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 34753 Andrea Said 18.14 J M McCook
2 86327 Mulberry Brit 17.43 Ken Cassidy
3 42113 Fast Angel 17.26 Calum Weir
4 64454 Know Farewell 17.66 Garry Cleeve
5 53221 Mitcham Queen 17.63 John McInerney
6 42568 Homebush Jordie nwtd John McInerney
7 48668 Cash A Roo 17.27 S & B Evans
8 77s84 Vik Vikers 17.47 Craig Roberts
EMERGENCIES:
9 85636 Don't Cry Joni 17.62 Alison Lee
10 46428 Tonkawa 17.42 Mitchell & Smith

12 Protexin Sprint 3.48

\$1450, C1, 295m
1 3125 Rocco Jewel 17.62 Craig Roberts
2 13876 Impressive High 17.88 John McInerney
3 63426 Jinja Cream Fizz 17.27 Allan Joyce
4 84437 Dapper Danny 17.56 John McMillan
5 56535 Homebush Ariana 17.59 John McInerney
6 64863 Goldstar Jay Jay 17.24 S & B Evans
7 12232 So Flossy 17.25 Bruce Dann
8 26886 Heidi Hates Rap 18.06 Sharon Hindson
EMERGENCIES:
9 46428 Tonkawa 17.42 Mitchell & Smith
10 47s36 Retailick 17.33 J M McCook

Victoria races at Hamilton Tuesday Jetbet 13 TAB doubles 3-4, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8

Selections
Race 1: MAGICAIN, FALTONIUS, ILLYA
Race 2: SOLEIL DE LUNE, HANDSOME FIGHTER, REDISSENT
Race 3: MEMORY LANE, SKI ZOOM, RED NOISE
Race 4: CAPITAL ZOUS, MACHALI, STINGA
Race 5: ROME, ACTION IN CAIRNS, PRISTINE IMAGE
Race 6: STRATUMISS, ALEDA, FIRST RESPONDER
Race 7: ACCREDITATION, SIERRA MOON, DASHING TYCOON
Race 8: BEACHGOER, ZANCADA, TRAITNONOWHERE

2 TAC Be Races Ready Plate 3.30

\$20,700, Maiden SW, 1600m
1 938s3 Americain Typhoon (2) 58.5 96 M Poy (a)
2 92 Cicilo (13) 58.5 93 Ms T Hope (a)
3 5s367 Fioroso (15) 58.5 96 D Bates
4 s5774 Handsome Fighter (14) 58.5 94 J Fry
5 7s70 Northern Woods (11) 58.5 94 M Rodd
6 40s Number One Star (6) 58.5 94 N Farley
7 07s53 Redissent (16) 58.5 100 J Childs
8 26549 Royal Monsoon (10) 58.5 94 D Moor
9 08s Siempro (9) 58.5 82 W Gordon
10 42 Soleil De Lune (12) 58.5 100 W Egan
11 800 Twilight Zone (3) 58.5 81 M Carson
12 6s588 Fiery Belle (4) 56.5 97 J Hill
EMERGENCIES:
13 6s000 Runaway Rockette (17) 56.5 85 Ms A Kelly (a2)
14 78s99 Depths Of Blue (1) 56.5 87 S Payne
15 s9099 Leica Rock (8) 58.5 85 C Caserta (a)
16 58806 Hardway (5) 58.5 81 M Carson
17 58855 Solodka (7) 56.5 91

3 Hygain Plate 4.00

\$20,700, 4yo & up Maiden SW, 1200m
1 43s66 Don't Matter (2) 58.5 100 Ms C Hall
2 5s775 Henry's Reward (9) 58.5 98 L German (a)
3 88877 Ianrex (10) 58.5 85 W Gordon
4 4385s Let's Atom (6) 58.5 98 C Newitt
5 3262s Red Noise (8) 58.5 94 S Payne
6 067s Spirit Of York (1) 58.5 93 C Caserta (a)
7 9699s Zoussun (4) 58.5 91 N Farley

8 59075 Dancing With Fire (7) 56.5 89 M Carson
9 s4s83 Memory Lane (11) 56.5 97 W Egan
10 s4706 Mosheba (5) 56.5 97 J Childs
11 4255s Ski Zoom (3) 56.5 100 Ms C Puls

4 Bet365 Plate 4.30

\$20,700, 3yo Maiden SW, 1200m
1 357s Black Syrah (11) 58 87 D Bates
2 Capital Zous (6) 58 88 M Rodd
3 82s8 Divine Honours (7) 58 97 C Newitt
4 6526s Loose Lip Lloyd (4) 58 86 Ms C Puls
5 Pretty Boy (1) 58 87 B Rawiller
6 50s04 Stinga (14) 58 90 J Childs
7 78572 Trotsie (8) 58 93 Ms R Mangan
8 22283 Fortyfivedegrees (12) 56 94 D Moor
9 9 Glazer (3) 56 85 S Tsaikos
10 2480s Machali (5) 56 100 M Poy (a)
11 0s59 Miss Valletta (9) 56 89 W Egan
12 Shiny Penny (13) 56 87 W Price (a1.5)
EMERGENCIES:
13 600 Gatillero (10) 56 74
14 776s0 Gunsblazin' (2) 58 74

5 Bet365 Handicap 5.00

\$20,000, Class 1, 1200m
1 s178s Pristine Image c (2) 60.5 96 D Moor
2 85712 Action In Cairns w (4) 59 94 D Yendall
3 275s1 Rome tw (1) 59 100 W Egan
4 8s519 Socialite Miss h (6) 58.5 95 K Bohorun
5 6s107 Millennium Girl dw (8) 58 97 Ms L Lafferty (a2)
6 565s9 Countess Queen (7) 57.5 98 J Hill
7 1485s Indian Rani dw (5) 57 94 D Bates

8 16396 Miss Cavendish cwh (9) 56 89 W Price (a1.5)
9 69P78 Who Shot Who w (3) 56 80 M Carson

6 Bet365 Handicap 5.30

\$20,000, Benchmark 58, 1400m
1 s1622 First Responder (7) 60 89 J Childs
2 08s81 Stratumiss dw (10) 60 94 Jaden Lloyd (a2)
3 440s4 Task And Purpose dw (3) 60 100 M Cartwright (a2)
4 s9342 Aleda (6) 59.5 95 M Poy (a)
5 650s7 Leila's Star cdw (8) 59.5 84 Ms L Lafferty (a2)
6 15375 Rushin' Rhonda (4) 59 93 B Rawiller
7 231s6 Centaines Portrait (2) 58 91 Ms C Puls
8 73s54 Courting Verity dw (5) 57.5 88 Ms L Doodt
9 — Delightful Scoop SCRATCHED
10 s0656 Private Profit w (1) 56 85 Ms R Mangan
11 35s00 Consoling w (9) 56 82 Ms A Kelly (a2)

7 Hygain Handicap 6.00

\$20,000, Benchmark 58, 1600m
1 8s873 Accreditation twb (8) 62.5 96 B Rawiller
2 s900s Tiger Tim dw (5) 62.5 85 Ms C Macfarlane
3 3358s Crafty Cruiser wn (7) 60 90 N Farley
4 488s3 Dashing Tycoon b (6) 59.5 96 W Egan
5 00089 Compulsive w (4) 59 89 M Carson
6 42612 Cold Beers w (12) 58 99 Ms T Bull (a3)
7 P500s Digress (2) 58 92 W Gordon
8 1s2s8 Highly Skilled w (11) 57.5 92 D Bates

9 246s3 Red Jewel Girl w (13) 57 100 Ms C Hefel (a2)
10 35444 South Bend (14) 57 93 W Price (a1.5)
11 0s398 Sassy Rebel (10) 56.5 93 J Hill
12 36s83 Sierra Moon dw (9) 56 96 Ms C Puls
EMERGENCIES:
13 21344 Noble Rocks cwh (1) 57 96 D Yendall
14 9807s Wicked Heights (3) 56 91

8 TAC Be Races Ready Hcp 6.30

\$20,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 58, 2200m
1 65623 Steam Roller w (15) 61.5 91 Ms L Lafferty (a2)
2 3318 Beachgoer w (1) 61 84 D Moor
3 s0792 Speedy Jax dw (9) 60.5 87 Ms T Hope (a)
4 71s53 Zancada d (2) 60.5 96 Jaden Lloyd (a2)
5 59108 Sivar w (16) 60 83 D Yendall
6 s7460 Don't Be Shy dwn (5) 59.5 73 J Childs
7 90s88 Duke Of Oz dw (17) 59.5 82
8 41623 Mutanaaseq (4) 59.5 91
9 76444 Darijjon w (13) 58.5 84 L German (a)
10 613s9 Ross's Point cw (11) 58.5 81 K Bohorun
11 74546 Eliabella (14) 57.5 100 J Fry
12 14842 Traitnonowhere (6) 57.5 84 Ms T Bull (a3)

EMERGENCIES:
13 32863 Snake Cavern (3) 58.5 83
14 36s73 Henry The Dolphin dw (7) 58.5 82 W Price (a1.5)
15 77254 Elvison dwn (18) 58 84 B Rawiller
16 72355 Go Ferrando (12) 56.5 83
17 s567s Abebe dw (8) 56.5 76 Ms C Macfarlane
18 37980 It's A Battle n (10) 56 81

MONDAY—TUESDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

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5pm The Chase *PG* *TV*
A quiz show where contestants must stay one step ahead of The Chaser.

6pm 1 News At 6pm *TV*
7pm Seven Sharp *TV*
7.30 Bradley Walsh And Son: Breaking Dad *PG* *TV*
Bradley and Barney go to the Great Smoky Mountains, where they go canoeing on the rapids featured in the film Deliverance, go to a Hillbilly Jam, and search for Bigfoot.

8pm FINAL Dog Squad M *TV* *TV*
Waikato Delta team Kieran and Gabby join a police pursuit and track an offender across country; Corrections detector dog Bee shows how well she knows her stuff.

8.30 FINAL One Lane Bridge *16LC* *TV*
Ariki finds the answers, but not the truth, as his gift helps him solve the final piece of the puzzle, but the tension between Ariki and Stephen builds to a deadly climax.

9.25 Q+A With Jack Tame *TV*
Local political-affairs programme.

10.25 Seven Sharp *TV*
10.55 Police Tapes ML *TV* *TV*
When 16-year-old Becky went missing in 2015, it sparked the largest police investigation launched in Bristol. This programme pieces together the methods the police used to build their case.

11.50 Reverie M *TV* *TV*
The team works together to save the life of a wrongly imprisoned boy; Mara is introduced to the dangerous world of dark reveries, where the normal rules do not apply.

TUESDAY

12.40 Emmerdale PG *TV* *TV*
1am Te Karere *TV*
1.25 Infomercials
5.35 Te Karere *TV*
6am Breakfast
9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show PG *TV*
Ellen is joined by Linda Cardellini.

10am Tipping Point *TV* *TV*
11am The 100k Drop *TV*
Noon 1 News At Midday *TV*
12.30 Emmerdale PG *TV*
Bear suggests a name for the baby; Victoria is confused by a discovery; a plan reaches fruition.

1pm Coronation Street *TV* *TV*
Yasmeen has reached breaking point, but Geoff may have one more trick up his sleeve; can Chesney get Gemma to open up?

2pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show PG *TV* *TV*
Ellen is joined by Linda Cardellini.

3pm Tipping Point *TV* *TV*
4pm Te Karere
4.30 NEW Let's Brunch *TV*
Chef Vanessa Gianfrancesco presents a series dedicated to the leisurely and decadent mid-morning meal, showcasing sweet and savoury recipes for every occasion.

5pm The Chase *TV* *TV*

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5.05 The Simpsons *TV* *TV*
While searching for an admirable ancestor for a class project, Lisa discovers the story of a relative named Eliza Simpson, who may or may not have helped a slave escape to freedom.

5.30 Home And Away PG *TV* *TV*
6pm The Big Bang Theory PG *TV* *TV*
6.30 Neighbours PG *TV* *TV*
7pm Shortland Street PG *TV* *TV*
Marty and Dawn play detective; Esther is horrified by Eddie's fate.

7.30 My Kitchen Rules: The Rivals PG *TV* *TV*
Fans take on Faves.

8.35 Booze Patrol PG *TV* *TV*
Series following the work of police who deal with problems caused by alcohol.

9.30 Grey's Anatomy MC *TV* *TV*
Catherine is back in town, and has no idea what has happened between Jackson and Maggie; when Owen and Amelia treat a woman who fell in a basement, they realise there is more to the story.

10.25 Two And A Half Men PGC *TV* *TV*
10.50 Mom PG *TV* *TV*
11.15 Whiskey Cavalier M *TV* *TV*

TUESDAY

12.05 The Resident MC *TV* *TV*
12.50 Cougar Town PG *TV* *TV*
1.15 Shortland Street PG *TV* *TV*
1.40 Regular Show *TV* *TV*
1.50 Infomercials
2.55 The Walking Dead 16VC *TV* *TV*
3.55 Desperate Housewives M *TV* *TV*
4.40 Emmerdale PG *TV* *TV*
5.05 Neighbours PG *TV* *TV*
5.30 Infomercials
6.30 Rescue Bots Academy *TV* *TV*
6.50 Bluey *TV* *TV*
7am Peppa Pig
7.05 The Tom And Jerry Show *TV* *TV*
7.25 Teen Titans Go! *TV* *TV*
7.50 Unikitty! *TV* *TV*
8.15 Moon And Me *TV* *TV*
8.35 Mission Force One *TV* *TV*
9am Infomercials
10am Neighbours PG *TV* *TV*
10.30 Mike And Molly PG *TV* *TV*
10.55 NEW Murphy Brown
11.20 Army Wives M *TV* *TV*
12.10 Selling Houses Abroad PG
1.10 Judge Rinder PG *TV* *TV*
2.05 Cougar Town PG *TV* *TV*
2.35 Home And Away PG *TV* *TV*
3.05 Shortland Street PG *TV* *TV*
3.35 Powerpuff Girls *TV* *TV*
3.45 Get Clever *TV* *TV*
4.10 Holly Hobbie *TV* *TV*
4.35 Friends *TV* *TV*
5.05 The Simpsons PG *TV* *TV*
5.35 Home And Away PG *TV* *TV*

BRAVO

5.10 Judge Jerry
5.40 Hoarders PG *TV*
6.30 Love It Or List It
7.30 Snapped M
8.30 The DNA Of Murder With Paul Holes M
9.30 The Mark Of A Killer 16
10.30 Snapped M *TV*
11.20 Intervention Canada M *TV*

TUESDAY

12.10 Infomercials
10am Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry PG *TV*
10.55 Snapped M *TV*
11.50 The Kelly Clarkson Show
12.50 The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills PG *TV*
1.45 Below Deck PG *TV*
2.45 Keeping Up With The Kardashians PG *TV*
3.45 Mom's A Medium *TV*
4.15 Dance Moms PG *TV*
5.10 Judge Jerry
5.40 Hoarders PG *TV*

THREE

5pm Millionaire Hot Seat *TV* *TV*
6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm
7pm The Project
7.30 Lego Masters Australia PG *TV* *TV*
The seven remaining teams compete in a tallest-tower challenge; the teams have 10 hours to build a hanging creation.

9.05 The Rookie M *TV* *TV*
Officers Chen and Bradford respond to a call at the Los Angeles auditions of American Idol, and end up facing Ryan Seacrest and the judges.

10pm SVU 16 *TV* *TV*
After a sexual-assault investigation is stalled for months, a woman puts her accusations against a popular athlete on a billboard.

10.50 NewsHub Late
11.20 The Hui *TV* *TV*
11.55 NewsHub Nation *TV* *TV*
An in-depth weekly current-affairs show.

TUESDAY

1.05 Infomercials
6am The AM Show
9am The Café PG
10am Infomercials
11.35 Millionaire Hot Seat *TV* *TV*
12.35 Face The Truth PG
A guest update on a robbery gone wrong.

1.05 Dr Phil PG
2.10 Lego Masters Australia PG *TV* *TV*
3.55 Travels With The Bondi Vet *TV* *TV*
4.30 NewsHub Live At 4:30pm
5pm Millionaire Hot Seat *TV* *TV*

CHOICE

5pm Rachel Allen: All Things Sweet
5.30 Mysteries At The Museum
6.30 Salvage Hunters
7.30 World's Greatest Hotels
8.30 Cleopatra: Portrait Of A Killer PGC
9.30 Joanna Lumley's India
10.30 Salvage Hunters
11.30 Mysteries At The Museum

TUESDAY

12.30 Hugh's Three Good Things
1am Rachel Allen: All Things Sweet
1.30 Tom Kerridge's Fresh Start
2am Carver Kings
3am World's Greatest Hotels
4am Cleopatra: Portrait Of A Killer PGC
5am Mysteries At The Museum
6am Jeremy Wade's Mighty Rivers
7am Hugh's Three Good Things
7.30 Rachel Allen: All Things Sweet
8am Hope For Wildlife
9am Bondi Harvest With Guy Turland
9.30 Money For Nothing
10.30 Mysteries At The Museum
11.30 Salvage Hunters
12.30 Cleopatra: Portrait Of A Killer PGC
1.30 Joanna Lumley's India
2.30 World's Greatest Hotels
3.30 Big Cat Country
4.30 Jamie's 30-Minute Meals
5pm Choccywoccydoodah
5.30 Mysteries At The Museum

PRIME

5pm Frasier *TV* *TV*
An unexpected visit from Lilith stirs old passions in Frasier and new ones in Niles.

5.30 Prime News
6pm Pawn Stars *TV* *TV*
7pm The Crowd Goes Wild *TV* *TV*
7.30 American Pickers
Mike and Frank pick a few people who may, or may not, be from another world.

8.30 MOVIE Riddick 16VLS *TV* *TV*
2013 Action. With time running out, and a major storm on the horizon, Riddick's hunters will not leave the planet without his head as their trophy. Vin Diesel, Karl Urban.

11pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert PG *TV* *TV*

TUESDAY

12am The Doctors PGC
12.55 Closedown
6am Ben 10: Omniverse *TV* *TV*
6.50 Henry Danger *TV* *TV*
7.15 The Moe Show *TV* *TV*
7.40 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles *TV* *TV*
8.05 The Thundermans *TV* *TV*
8.30 Game Shakers *TV* *TV*
9am Antiques Road Trip *TV* *TV*
10am The Doctors PGC
11am The Chase Australia *TV* *TV*

Noon Everybody Loves Raymond *TV* *TV*
12.30 Bull PG *TV* *TV*
1.30 Married... With Children PG *TV* *TV*
2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert PG *TV* *TV*
3pm Wheel Of Fortune
3.30 Jeopardy
4pm A Place In The Sun: Winter Sun *TV* *TV*
5pm Frasier *TV* *TV*
5.30 Prime News

MAORI TV

5pm Waiata Mai
5.10 Te Mana Kuratahi
5.40 Tamariki Haka
5.50 E Kori *TV*
5.55 Pipi Ma
6pm ZooMoo
6.10 Te Nutube
6.20 Darwin + Newts *TV*
6.30 Te Ao: Maori News
7pm Whanau Living
7.30 On Country Kitchen
8pm Te Ao With Moana
8.30 MOVIE How To Change The World MLC 2015 Documentary.
10.30 Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu *TV*
11pm Te Ao: Maori News *TV* *TV*
11.30 Closedown

TUESDAY

6.30 Paia
6.40 Pukoro
7.10 He Rourou *TV*
7.20 E Kori *TV*
7.25 E Ki E Ki
7.30 Tamariki Haka
7.40 Mahi Pai
7.50 Huritua
8am Polyfest Kapa Haka *TV*
8.30 Paki Vault *TV*
9am Cam's Kai *TV*
9.30 Ako *TV*
10am Wairua
10.30 Tapatahi
11.30 Nga Tangata Taumata Rau *TV*
12.30 City Slickers Rodeo *TV*
1pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu *TV*
1.30 Ako *TV*
2pm Toku Reo *TV*
3pm Nga Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua *TV*
3.30 Playlist
4pm Swaggar
5pm Paia
5.10 Pukoro
5.40 He Rourou *TV*
5.50 E Kori *TV*
5.55 E Ki E Ki



Q+A with Jack Tame
9.25pm on TVNZ 1



My Kitchen Rules: The Rivals
7.30pm on TVNZ 2



The Rookie
9.05pm on Three

RNZ NATIONAL

5pm Checkpoint
News and current affairs programme.

6.30 Trending Now
Programme highlighting the RNZ stories people are sharing online.

7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.
8.30 Windows On The World
International public-radio features and documentaries.

10pm News At Ten
A roundup of today's news and sport.

11.04 Nashville Babylon

TUESDAY

12.04 The All Night Programme
6am Morning Report
9.06 Nine To Noon
10.45 The Reading
Noon Midday Report
1.06 Afternoons
4.06 The Panel
5pm Checkpoint

PAY TV

SKY 5

5pm Wheel Of Fortune PG
5.30 Hardcore Pawn PG
6pm Storage Wars PG
6.30 Storage Wars PG
7pm Border Security: Australia's Frontline M
7.30 Hawaii Five-0 MV
8.30 Demolition NZ M
9pm The Loggers PG
9.30 A1: Highway Patrol MVL
10.30 SVU MV
11.15 Storage Wars PG
11.40 Storage Wars PG

TUESDAY

12.05 Parking Wars PGL
12.55 Wheel Of Fortune PG
1.20 Jeopardy!
1.40 Border Security: Australia's Frontline M
2.05 A1: Highway Patrol MVL
2.50 Demolition NZ M
3.15 The Loggers PG
3.40 SVU MV
4.25 Hardcore Pawn PG
4.50 Hawaii Five-0 MV
5.35 The Simpsons PG
6am Jeopardy!
6.25 Wheel Of Fortune PG
6.45 The Simpsons PG
7.10 Parking Wars PGL
8am Border Security: Australia's Frontline M
8.25 Storage Wars PG
8.50 Storage Wars PG
9.15 Hardcore Pawn PG
9.40 Hawaii Five-0 MV
10.25 SVU MV
11.10 Parking Wars PGL
Noon Raw Live MVC
3.05 Parking Wars PGL
4pm The Simpsons PG
4.30 Jeopardy!
5pm Wheel Of Fortune PG
5.30 Hardcore Pawn PG

MOVIES PREMIERE DISCOVERY

6.30 Five Feet Apart ML
2019 Drama. Haley Lu Richardson, Cole Sprouse.

8.30 Alpha PGC 2018 Adventure. During the last Ice Age, a young man goes on his first hunt but, when he is injured and left for dead, he must learn to survive. Kodi Smit-McPhee.

10.10 Us 16VLC 2019 Horror. Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke.

TUESDAY

12.05 The Public MLSC 2019 Drama. Alec Baldwin, Taylor Schilling.

2.05 Hellboy 16VL 2019 Action. David Harbour, Milla Jovovich.

4.05 The Making Of Bad Boys For Life MVLSC 2019
4.15 Five Feet Apart ML
2019 Drama. Haley Lu Richardson, Cole Sprouse.

6.10 Chronicles Mysteries: Vines That Bind PG 2019 Drama. Alison Sweeney, Benjamin Ayres.

7.35 Alpha PGC 2018 Adventure. Kodi Smit-McPhee, Jóhannes Haukur Jóhannesson.

9.10 Us 16VLC 2019 Horror.
11.05 The Public MLSC 2019 Drama.
1.05 Mile 22 16VL 2018 Action.
2.40 Mary Queen Of Scots 16VC 2018 Drama.
4.45 The Children Act ML 2018 Drama.

5.40 Aussie Lobster Men PG
6.35 Aussie Gold Hunters PG
7.30 Top Gear PG
8.30 Richard Hammond's Big PG Gulf Oil Platform.
9.25 Jay Leno's Garage PG Rolling Sculpture.
10.15 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam PG
10.40 Surveillance Oz: Dashcam PG
11.05 What On Earth? PG Hunting the Ark of the Covenant.
11.55 How It's Made PG

TUESDAY

12.20 How Do They Do It? PG
12.45 Naked And Afraid XL MLC
1.35 Gold Rush PG
3.15 Alaska: The Last Frontier PG
4.05 Strange Evidence PG
4.55 Gold Rush PG
6.35 Fast N' Loud PG Hot Off the Pantera.
7.30 What On Earth? PG Hunting the Ark of the Covenant.
8.20 Top Gear
9.10 Richard Hammond's Big PG Gulf Oil Platform.
10am How It's Made PG
10.25 How Do They Do It? PG
10.50 Strange Evidence PG
11.40 Aussie Lobster Men PG
12.30 Swamp Murders M
1.20 American Monster M
2.10 Top Gear
3pm Alaska: The Last Frontier PG
3.50 Gold Rush PG
4.45 Fast N' Loud PG
5.40 Aussie Lobster Men PG

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Dortmund, Bayern set up blockbuster

FOOTBALL

BERLIN — Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund both produced battling wins yesterday to set up a blockbuster clash between the Bundesliga title challengers this week.

The pair meet behind closed doors in Dortmund on Wednesday (NZ time) with leaders Bayern four points ahead with seven games left.

Raphael Guerreiro and Achraf Hakimi scored in Dortmund's hard-fought 2-0 win at Wolfsburg as the Bundesliga played its second round of fixtures without fans following the coronavirus suspension.

Bayern then beat Eintracht Frankfurt 5-2 at home in the day's late game. Leon Goretzka, Thomas Mueller and Robert Lewandowski had the hosts cruising but two Martin Hinteregger goals cut the deficit before Alphonso Davies and Hinteregger's own goal settled matters.

Kai Havertz again scored twice in a 3-1 away success as Bayer Leverkusen went above opponents Borussia Monchengladbach into third.

Second-bottom Werder Bremen won 1-0 at Freiburg — their first league win since mid January — and bottom side Paderborn drew 1-1 with Hoffenheim.

Dortmund's game, which began with

a minute's silence for those who have died from Covid-19, went largely without chances until the 31st minute when Guerreiro slotted in at the far post.

Dortmund were then on the back foot but sealed the victory on the break when substitute Jadon Sancho set up Hakimi on 78 minutes while Wolfsburg's Felix Klaus was later dismissed for a studs-up challenge.

However, Dortmund were left hoping Mats Hummels would be fit to face former club Bayern in Wednesday's crunch title clash.

The centreback did not come out for the second half and Dortmund sporting director Michael Zorc said: "Mats Hummels has problems with his Achilles tendon. He has had this for some time now, even in training. But we hope that he will be able to play (against Bayern)."

Bayern were on top from the off against Frankfurt at an echoey Allianz Arena with Lewandowski striking the bar.

It was not long before Mueller ran down the left and crossed for Goretzka to fire into the roof of the net. Mueller made it 2-0 on 41 minutes when he finished off a cross by Davies. Lewandowski then headed in his 27th league goal early in the second half.

Hinteregger's first goal, on 52 minutes, appeared a consolation but he headed in a second soon after, only for Davies to net after confusion in Frankfurt's backline. Hinteregger's up-and-down game was completed with a bizarre own goal.

"It was one of the nicest own goals I've scored," Hinteregger joked.

Gladbach were supported by thousands of cardboard cut-outs in their game but it did not help initially as Havertz clipped in following a neat Leverkusen move.

Marcus Thuram levelled in style after the break but Leverkusen were soon awarded a debatable penalty, which Havertz converted for his fourth goal in two games before Sven Bender made the game safe late on.

Bremen's Leonardo Bittencourt netted with a fine finish from just outside the penalty area on 19 minutes against Freiburg.

The win left Florian Kohfeldt's Bremen just two points behind Fortuna Dusseldorf in the relegation playoff spot.

- The Hungarian league became the latest to restart as leaders Ferencvaros came from behind to beat Debrecen 2-1 yesterday.

Adam Bodi gave Debrecen a 13th-minute lead but David Siger levelled from close

range in the 22nd minute and scored the winner three minutes before halftime as Ferencvaros extended their lead over Fehervar to six points with a game in hand.

Meanwhile, Portugal's Primeira Liga will see a flurry of games when it resumes, with matches to be played almost every day, according to a new fixture list released yesterday.

The championship will restart on June 3, with Portimonense against Gil Vicente and Famalicao hosting leaders Porto.

The 25th round of matches will continue over the following three days, with second-placed Benfica at home to Tondela on June 4.

After a rest day on June 8, the following round of matches will be spread over five days from June 9 to June 13.

Subsequent rounds will also be spread over four to six days, with just a single rest day in between each, until July 21 when the penultimate round will be complete.

The league will announce the dates and order for the 34th and final match day at a later stage when it is clear which teams are still fighting for the title, European places or to avoid relegation.

Porto lead the 18-team table with 60 points from 24 matches, one ahead of bitter rivals Benfica, with Braga a further 13 points adrift in third. — DPA/AAP

Cheika says he should have quit in early 2019

RUGBY

FORMER Wallabies coach Michael Cheika has said he should have quit the job in early 2019 after Rugby Australia (RA) brought in Scott Johnson as director of rugby and introduced a three-man selection panel.

Cheika stayed in the job until the World Cup in Japan that year and quit after the Wallabies were thrashed 40-16 by England in the quarterfinals.

The 53-year-old told Britain's The Times newspaper on Sunday he should have stood down earlier, because he felt that Rugby Australia's management had lost confidence in him.

"In a footy team there can only be one boss, that's all there is to it," Cheika said.

"I should have left because that shows they didn't trust me any more."

RA appointed Johnson following a review into the Wallabies' 2018 season when they

lost nine of their 13 test matches and some suggested Cheika should be sacked.

The former Waratahs coach added that while he did not agree with the decision to appoint Johnson, he had felt he could get the team to perform well enough to clinch their third World Cup title in Japan.

"I loved Australian rugby and I thought I could do it," Cheika said.

"I believed I could get the players together and I didn't want to let the players and the supporters down.

"I tried to manage it the best way I could without being out of order.

"If you cause turbulence at that point, everyone feels it and I didn't need everyone to feel the turbulence in the team.

"You have to deal with it internally."

Cheika ended his tenure after the World Cup, saying he had virtually no relationship with RA chief executive Raelene Castle and chairman Cameron Clyne, who have both since resigned. — AAP

No toothpaste gaffe this time in dugout debut

FOOTBALL

BERLIN — Augsburg won 3-0 at sliding Schalke in the Bundesliga today as coach Heiko Herrlich made a victorious debut in the dugout after a trip to buy toothpaste ruled him out of last weekend's game.

Herrlich, appointed in March, took charge of an Augsburg match for the first time, having sat out the 2-1 home loss to Wolfsburg after breaking quarantine by going out to buy toothpaste.

RB Leipzig also got back to winning ways after three draws with a rampant 5-0 win at strugglers Mainz, moving to third and reigniting their title hopes.

Mainz are 15th and now just three points above Fortuna Dusseldorf, who occupy the relegation playoff spot. Dusseldorf could have closed the gap by more but for two late Cologne goals in a 2-2 draw.

- In Minsk, BATE Borisov scored in added time of extra time to beat Dinamo Brest 1-0 in the Belarusian Cup final. With the tie seemingly heading for penalties, Zakhar Volkov struck with just over 20 seconds of stoppage time left to secure his side a record fourth cup success. — DPA/PA



MICHAEL CHEIKA

V'landys wants the NRL crowds back

RUGBY LEAGUE
by Ed Jackson, AAP

GOLD COAST — Rugby league boss Peter V'landys has set another ambitious target for the game ahead of the NRL's resumption, saying he wants crowds in stadiums from July 1.

With his goal of getting the NRL back under way by May 28 set to be realised on Thursday, when Brisbane host Parramatta at Suncorp Stadium, the ARL Commission chairman is hoping to get fans at grounds in just over a month.

"You are allowed so many people so we will start looking at that with the biosecurity measures in the coming weeks," V'landys told News Corp Australia.

"And I am not saying capacity crowds. I have to stress capped crowds. That is one way you can reward the members that have stuck firm."

V'landys says getting crowds at games is the "last puzzle" in managing the competition during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Potential attendances would depend on the size of venues, with V'landys conceding social distancing regulations will play a role in just how many people will be allowed in.

"In ANZ you might be able to get 20,000 with social distancing, whereas somewhere like Kogarah you might get 5000," he said.

"I am only guessing these figures, but it is absolutely on the radar. That is the next challenge."

Warriors allowed to sign players on loan

RUGBY LEAGUE
by Ed Jackson, AAP

GOLD COAST — The Warriors will be able to sign players on loan after being given the all-clear from the NRL.

With the club now based on the New South Wales Central Coast following a 17-day stay in Tamworth to avoid quarantine restrictions during the Covid-19 crisis, the Warriors are struggling with injuries after utility back Adam Keighran became the third player to join an already full casualty ward last week.

The main worry is in their middle, where Leeson Ah Mau (pectoral), Jazz Tevaga, Bunty Afoa and Jackson Frei (all knees) have suffered major injuries.

A request for permission to get loan players from Australian clubs was denied last weekend but NRL head of football Graham Annesley confirmed on Saturday an exception had been granted.

Loan players are against normal NRL rules but the Warriors' exceptional circumstances forced the issue to be considered by the ARL Commission.

"It's initially for up to four weeks until the Commission considers approving the concept for all clubs," Annesley told AAP.

The news will be welcomed by the Warriors, who were facing the prospect of calling on development players for their Round 3 match against St George Illawarra, or playing players out of position.

Warriors chief executive

Cameron George said last week that loaning players made sense, given the club's situation.

"To simply say we've still got 28 (fit) players (isn't right); they can't all play front row," George said.

The Warriors' struggles prompted Cronulla legend Paul Gallen to say he would come out of retirement to ease the club's prop crisis if he received a call.

Several rival players have also lent their support to the Warriors.

"They have sacrificed a lot to try to get our job and game up and running," Canterbury prop Dylan Napa said.

"We can't thank them enough.

"When it comes to injuries and all that, I think we should definitely be trying to help them out, for sure."

Seams of gold in memories

Hearing that Henry Maxwell had died, John Holms felt compelled to find an old programme and a photograph that conjured up warm memories of far-off times. Older sports followers may recognise many of the names he recalls.

AN August 1991 photo of four rugby players prompted a rush of golden reminiscences of people and connections.

The photo shows (from left) Counties prop Henry Maxwell, Australian midfield back Tim Horan and winger Bob Egerton, and Counties loose forward Junior

Paramore. They were all reserves in the Counties-versus-Australia game at Pukekohe on Tuesday, August 20, 1991.

Semi-retired relief teacher John Holms found the photo and sent it by email from Australia to The Gisborne Herald when he learned of the death of former Poverty Bay and Counties prop and Pirates title-winning coach Henry Maxwell this month.

Holms was the editor of the match programme and took the photo after the reserves of both teams had engaged in a friendly warm-down together following the game.

Holms sent his recollections of the game's players and their connections from his home in Hervey Bay, Queensland. He and his wife Louise had shifted to the quiet tourist spot from New Zealand in 2006 to keep an eye on his elderly parents, who had moved there on the advice of a relative who said it would be good for their health. Pam Holms was asthmatic but lived to the age of 84. She died in 2008. Her husband, Grant Holms, died in 2011 at the age of 100.

The photo of the four substitutes and the impression left by Henry Maxwell inspired John Holms to mine the fields of memory.

The Wallabies were to play the All Blacks in a Bledisloe Cup match at Auckland's Eden Park the following Saturday, he said in his email message.

For those not in the test side, the Counties game was the last opportunity to press their claim for inclusion in coach Bob Dwyer's squad for that year's Rugby World Cup tournament, which Australia went on to win.

Australia's captain against Counties was fullback Greg Martin, who became a noted match commentator and a Brisbane radio presenter. Peter FitzSimons, who was a lock against Counties, achieved prominence outside rugby as a Sydney Morning Herald journalist and historical writer. Both Martin and FitzSimons missed out on the World Cup squad.

Counties, coached by former All Black hooker and captain Andy Dalton, included flanker Andrew Fleming, son of opera singer Malvina Major. Peter Curley, one of the props picked ahead of Henry Maxwell for this fixture, lost his mother to cancer the night before the match.

Captaining Counties against the Wallabies was halfback Tu Nu'uaili'itia, who would be selected for 1991 World Cup giant-killers Samoa, Holms said.

Playing No.8 for Counties that day was army captain John Flanagan. The following year he was clearing mines in Cambodia, work for which he received an honour from the Queen, and he was later in charge of the Mine Action Co-ordination Centre in Pristina, Kosovo, removing cluster bombs dropped in 1999 by Nato (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) jets.

Also among the Counties reserves – along with Maxwell and Paramore – were Counties stalwart and loose forward Errol Brain and future All Black lock Mark Cooksley. All four were clubmates at Manurewa.

As editor of the match programme, John Holms was able to quickly organise two reserves from each team for a photograph, which he thought illustrated the friendly spirit of rugby.

The player profile on the programme page in the background of the picture says of Henry Maxwell: "Needs no introduction. A player who has served Counties faithfully over the last decade. Big, strong and mobile player whose experience has a positive impact on the whole side whether he is on the field or not. Has had a new lease on life this season and his club form in particular has been very impressive."

"The story doesn't end there, however," Holms said in his email message.

"Following the Wallabies' eventual success in the 1991 World Cup, the Australian Rugby Union took the Cup on tour throughout the nation and one of their destinations was Queensland's Hervey Bay.

"My father, Grant Holms, the patron of a local rugby club, met Tim Horan, who was the sole representative accompanying

COUNTIES PLAYER PROFILES

CRAIG HILL

Occupation: Trainer/Accountant
Height: 1.85m Weight: 88kg Age: 25 Born: 27/2/71
Club: Karaka Position: Fullback Counties Games: 2
Representative Honours: Counties Goldfields, U-13s, U-15s, U-16s, U-18s Colts
Summation: A gifted young footballer who has been introduced to top level rugby this season as an investment for the future. Has played most of his football through the grades at first five eight, but since being moved to fullback by his Karaka club this season has thrived on the freedom played by the fullback role.



HENRY MAXWELL

Occupation: Sailor
Height: 1.85m Weight: 90kg Age: 22 Born: 5/6/93
Club: Manurewa Position: Prop Counties Games: 70
Rep. Honours: Poverty Bay, NZ U17, NZ Colts, NZ Maori
Summation: Needs no introduction. A player who has served Counties rugby faithfully over the last decade. Big strong and mobile player whose experience has a positive impact on the whole side whether he is on the field or not. Has had a new lease on life this season and his club form in particular has been very impressive.



CARLOS HASSAN

Occupation: Salesman
Height: 1.85m Weight: 85kg Age: 20 Born: 22/1/71
Club: Papanui Position: Centre
Counties Games: 13
Summation: A young player who has really found himself this season. Thrown into top football as an eighteen year old two years ago. Carl has been rewarded for some top fullback performances this season with selection for the New Zealand Colts.



THE BROTHERHOOD OF RUGBY: Reserves from the Counties-Australia match at Pukekohe in August 1991 pose for a photo after their warm-down together. They are (from left) Counties prop Henry Maxwell, Australian midfield back Tim Horan (whose signature adorns the photo) and winger Bob Egerton, and Counties loose forward Junior Paramore. The programme at the back of the photo is open at the page on which Henry Maxwell's pen picture is printed. Picture supplied

the Cup on its visit to Hervey Bay, a city one hour's drive north of Tim's family home town of Gympie in Queensland. Tim Horan's father Michael had only that year been elected as the state MP for Toowoomba South.

"Seeing Tim was visiting Hervey Bay, Grant sought him out for a signature using the photo at hand."

But the story didn't end there either.

After World War 2, Grant Holms had entered Wellington Teachers' Training College and then worked in the Gisborne district for four years as a probationary teacher, at schools that included Mangapapa, Gisborne Intermediate, Tolaga Bay and Te Karaka District High.

At Te Karaka, he came under the influence of headmaster Doug Jillett. Later as senior inspector of Maori schools, Jillett arranged for Kiri Te Kanawa to receive her education at Auckland's St Mary's College, where she came under the musical guidance of Sister Mary Leo Niccol.

Doug Jillett's son John, who went to Te Karaka District High,

was course director when in 1982 the University of Otago introduced a course of study for an MSc degree in Marine Science. It was the forerunner of the establishment 10 years later of the university's Department of Marine Science. John

Jillett was also in the public eye for his efforts to save beached whales.

Grant Holms was a former Bush rugby representative, and while living in Gisborne he became involved – with the encouragement of good friend and Poverty Bay stalwart Ian Shaw – in coaching players who would go on to be members of the Gisborne Pirates Rugby Football Club, until he moved to Auckland in 1952. That was the year the Celtic and Kaiti City clubs amalgamated to form Pirates.

Much later, Grant Holms laid claim to the title of oldest rugby player in the Southern Hemisphere when he played golden oldies rugby at the age of 86.

Another thread between that 1991 Counties game and Gisborne was the fact that coach Andy Dalton's two younger brothers were at Auckland Grammar when

Dick Glover – now Poverty Bay Rugby Football Union president – was teaching there in the 1960s. Glover was Auckland Grammar first 15 coach in 1968 and '69.

Holms said he found it fascinating that all these connections occurred in New Zealand's great egalitarian game.

He recalled that after the Maori All Blacks played the 1959 British Lions, Sonny Rutene came over and shook his father's hand.

"He had had my father as a teacher at Te Karaka District High School."

John Holms said his father featured in the book Rugby Nomads by Bob Howitt and Dianne Haworth. Grant Holms played for Bush when rugby commentator Winston McCarthy was their halfback and All Black Athol Mahoney was one of their loose forwards. Mahoney supplied a "good number of the photos" for Neville McMillan's book Men In Black.

"McMillan was a teaching colleague of Dick Glover as well," John Holms said.

In 1990, the Hervey Bay Rugby Club hosted a Japanese club team who had a 75-year-old in their side. Grant Holms was cajoled into playing because of that, and the following day Australian-based New Zealand journalist Robert Messenger checked on age records.

"Bob Messenger's brother Ron, incidentally, was president of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union in 1976," John Holms said.

"So next moment we have not only Bob promoting this story but television cameras turning up and Grant having to feature in golden oldie tournaments either in Hervey Bay or elsewhere, including Ballymore Stadium in Brisbane.

"He ended up getting an Australia Day award. He became, at the age of 100, the oldest World War 2 veteran in the Wide Bay area of Queensland at the time."

Grant Holms turned 100 on February 18, 2011, ceremonially kicked off the season for the Hervey Bay Mariners Rugby Club, of which he was patron, and died that September.

The story of his 100th birthday and his obituary were carried by the Fraser Coast Chronicle, for whom he had been a regular contributor of reports of local rugby games.

His Gisborne connections were with the Holms-Chote and Watts families.

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SIX Lotto Division 6 + 1 winning Powerball No.	\$43	1406
SEVEN	Bonus Ticket + \$15.00	15,043

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McGlashen name linked to Gis Int

FROM PAGE 22

Grant Holms had become prominent in education as president of the Auckland branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) and, shortly before he and his wife moved to Australia in 1988, he was made a life member of the New Zealand Parent Teacher Association (PTA). "His involvement in NZEI was partly due to the influence of Doug Jillett and Gisborne Intermediate's Ralph McGlashen, both of whom were national presidents of the NZEI," John Holms said.

"They remained firm friends in Auckland where they resided till Doug passed away in 1965 and Ralph passed away in 1975.

"Ralph received the OBE for services to education. He was chairman of the Auckland Education Board and president of the New Zealand Education Boards Association. He had been headmaster of Gisborne Intermediate from 1945 to 1954. His son Don McGlashen was on the Whakatane Borough Council for six years (1968 to 1974) and was deputy mayor for his last year on the council."

John Holms said he understood that Doug Jillett had approached St Mary's College about a place for Kiri Te Kanawa only after he had been turned down by St Cuthbert's College.

"At Doug Jillett's funeral in St David's Presbyterian Church in Khyber Pass Road in 1965, the cantor was none other than Kiri Te Kanawa, who at that stage was well credentialled."

John Holms had one last story with a Gisborne connection.

"My mother, when pregnant with me, moved up to Auckland to stay at her parents' place in Mt Eden before my father shifted north from Gisborne.

"She took a Road Services bus and sitting next to her, also going to Auckland, was a teacher by the name of Eugene Cheriton.

"He, I am sure, originally lived in Gisborne. For the 10-hour trip, my mother and he had a most engaging series of conversations. When she got off the bus at Greenlane she, being pregnant, had difficulty trying to move her large suitcases from the bag rack."

Eugene Cheriton got out of his seat and said, "Leave it to me. I'll do it", and hauled the bags out before climbing back on board the bus. It transpired Cheriton had a connection to the Holmses. At St Patrick's Silverstream, he had been a classmate of Tony Bird, who married Grant Holms's sister Jean, the sister-in-law of the pregnant woman whose luggage Cheriton had unloaded from the bus.

During his time at Mount Albert

Eugene Cheriton used to have tackle bags of coal and sawdust in sacks. He'd get players to run — with sprigs on their boots — over the bodies of teammates to toughen them up.



FIRST KICK: Hervey Bay Mariners Rugby Club patron and centenarian Grant Holms, who taught in Gisborne, kicks off the season in 2011. Picture supplied

Grammar (1957 to 1976), Cheriton became a revered first 15 coach, counting among his charges Bryan Williams, the All Black great, and Chris Liddell, the White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Co-ordination in the Trump Administration.

Chris Liddell and his brother John played senior rugby for the Teachers club in Auckland in support of Cheriton, who was the club's senior coach.

Karate black belt Cheriton's training methods and fitness regimes were unique, Holms said.

Eugene Cheriton used to have tackle bags of coal and sawdust in sacks.

He'd get players to run — with sprigs on their boots — over the bodies of teammates to toughen them up, and get his charges to run from the school up to Mt Albert and back before lessons. He used ballet techniques to build speed.

Cheriton also coached the school swimming and athletic teams, and his stretches and training techniques were ultimately used nationwide following a national coaching session in the 1970s.

"When Eugene Cheriton passed away," Holms said, "two busloads of Mount Albert Grammar old boys went to his funeral in Taupo."



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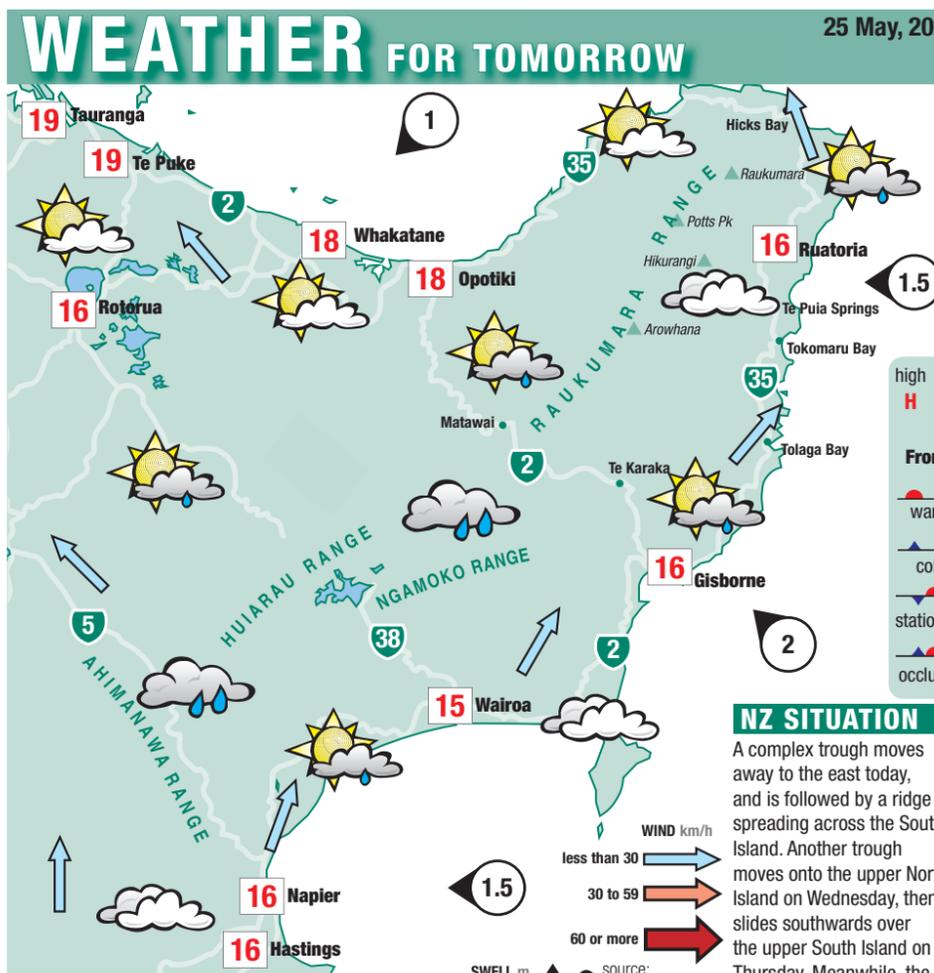
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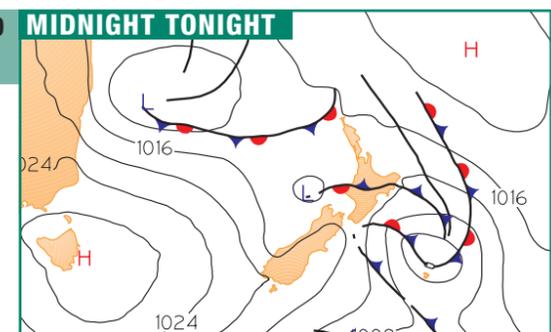
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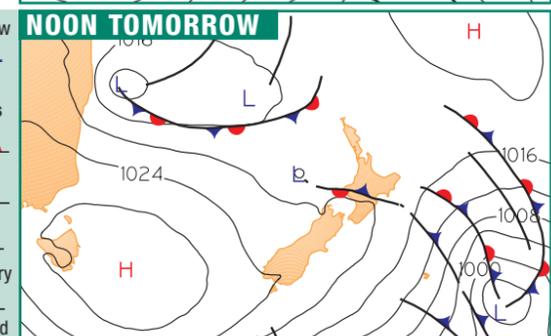


NZ SITUATION
A complex trough moves away to the east today, and is followed by a ridge spreading across the South Island. Another trough moves onto the upper North Island on Wednesday, then slides southwards over the upper South Island on Thursday. Meanwhile, the ridge builds over the South Island on Wednesday then recedes to the North Island on Thursday.

MIDNIGHT TONIGHT



NOON TOMORROW



GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Tuesday May 26		Wednesday May 27	
Time	Level	Time	Level
Hicks Bay	H 8:56am 9:25pm	Hicks Bay	H 9:40am 10:10pm
Waipiro Bay	L 2:59am 3:15pm	Waipiro Bay	L 3:44am 3:59pm
Tolaga Bay	H 8:49am 9:18pm	Tolaga Bay	H 9:33am 10:03pm
Gisborne	L 2:32am 2:48pm	Gisborne	L 3:17am 3:32pm
Wairoa	H 8:37am 9:06pm	Wairoa	H 9:21am 9:51pm
	L 2:20am 2:36pm		L 3:05am 3:20pm
	H 8:25am 8:50pm		H 9:11am 9:36pm
	L 2:19am 2:34pm		L 3:04am 3:19pm
	H 8:11am 8:28pm		H 8:58am 9:14pm
	L 2:03am 2:18pm		L 2:50am 3:04pm

SUN-MOON-MAORI FISHING GUIDE

Activity	Time	Activity	Time
Rise	7:12 am	Rise	7:13 am
Set	4:58 pm	Set	4:57 pm
Rise	10:11 am	Rise	11:03 am
Set	7:43 pm	Set	8:43 pm
Best at	2:29 am	Best at	3:24 am
	2:56 pm		3:52 pm

GISBORNE CITY

Day	Forecast	Temp (min-max)
TOMORROW	Mostly cloudy and a few showers. Southerlies.	11-16
WEDNESDAY	Often cloudy, chance of shower. Southerlies.	9-15
THURSDAY	Cloudy periods, chance of shower. S dying out in the afternoon.	8-15

GISBORNE REGION

Day	Forecast
TOMORROW	Mostly cloudy and isolated showers. Southerlies.
WEDNESDAY	Often cloudy with isolated showers. Southerlies.
THURSDAY	Cloudy periods, isolated showers. Southerlies dying out in the afternoon.
FRIDAY	Fine, late high cloud. Winds mainly light.

NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	showers	20
Hamilton	showers	19
Tauranga	showers	19
Rotorua	showers	16
Taupo	showers	15
Napier	showers	16
New Plymouth	showers	17
Palmerston North	showers	14
Wellington	showers	12
Christchurch	fine	13
Queenstown	fine	12
Dunedin	showers	13

GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Monday 25 May 2020

SUNSHINE hours	2.7
On Sunday, 24 May	
To date for May	116.5
Average for May	146.0
To date this year	1041.9
To date last year	1083.2
WIND km/h	
Max gust on Sun 24 May	NE 24
RAINFALL mm	
24 hours to 9am, Mon 25 May	0.2
To date for May	51.0
Average for May	88.0
To date this year	221.6
To date last year	305.2
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm	
Daily average for past week	1.3
TEMPERATURE °C	
Maximum	18.3
Minimum	10.8
Grass minimum	12.0
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
At 9am 25 May (hPa)	1007.7
At 9am 25 May (inches)	29.76

WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	fine	7 17
Amsterdam	fine	8 22
Bangkok	rain	27 33
Beijing	cloudy	13 28
Berlin	cloudy	7 20
Brisbane	fine	12 24
Buenos Aires	fine	9 19
Cairo	fine	20 33
Canberra	fine	5 15
Cape Town	showers	9 15
Delhi	fine	29 46
Frankfurt	fine	8 23
Geneva	fine	10 23
Hong Kong	rain	26 30
London	cloudy	11 25
Los Angeles	fine	18 31
Melbourne	fine	6 18
Moscow	rain	7 18
New York	fine	15 24
Paris	fine	13 26
Perth	showers	9 17
Singapore	thunder	25 34
Stockholm	fine	6 19
Suva	showers	20 29
Sydney	showers	14 20
Tokyo	drizzle	17 25
Toronto	showers	17 30

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Cheika says he should have quit coaching job early in 2019, when he felt management lost confidence in him

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Cuomo's message to teams: Do it!

NEW YORK CITY — New York Governor Andrew Cuomo says sports teams in his state can return to their facilities for training after a pause of more than two months. The New York City area was one of the hardest-hit parts of the US by the coronavirus pandemic, but Covid-19 deaths and new infections in the state have been

trending downward. Major League Baseball, the NBA (basketball) and the NHL (ice hockey) are discussing the resumption of their seasons with their players' unions. "Starting today, all the New York professional sports leagues will be able to begin training camps," the Democratic

governor said during a news conference today. "I believe that sports that can come back without having people in the stadium, without having people in the arena — do it! Do it!" Cuomo said. "Work out the economics, if you can. We want you up. We want people to be able to

watch sports. To the extent people are still staying home, it gives people something to do. It's a return to normalcy. "So we are working and encouraging all sports teams to start their training camps as soon as possible. "And we'll work with them to make sure that can happen." — AP

HAMILTON OPENS UP

Struggled for motivation, questioned his future

MOTORSPORT

LONDON — Lewis Hamilton has admitted to questioning his future in Formula One during the Covid-19 lockdown.

The six-time world champion said he'd had days when he struggled for motivation as he had waited to discover when the 2020 season might get under way amid the coronavirus pandemic. In a Mercedes video the Briton said: "I have days when I wake up and feel groggy, I don't feel motivated to work out. I feel, 'Jeez, where are we going? What's next? Should I continue racing?' "I think all these different things, and then I'm like 'Damn it!', and the next hour, or whatever, it passes, and I'm like 'Damn! I love what I do! Why would I ever consider not continuing?'" Speaking during Mental Health Awareness Week, Hamilton added: "Mentally it's really about ultimately feeling good about yourself. It's about finding a way to make sure you love yourself. You have to really be able to love yourself and be comfortable on your own. "I've been really spending time trying to take time for me, making sure that I appreciate me, acknowledging things that you do well, acknowledging when you do well, acknowledging also when you fail and you don't do it so great. It's OK. And not being so hard on yourself, all these different things." Hamilton, who is in the final year of his Mercedes contract, has the opportunity to equal Michael Schumacher's record of seven F1 titles.

And the 35-year-old said he was hoping to use the lockdown to get better. "If we are not improving and growing during these days then what are we doing? You're obviously just wasting your time sitting on your backside," he said. He added: "There are people out there that have these things going through their minds. You've just got to let go, find what it is you love and say I'm going to do it. I'm not going to let anything get in my way." F1 is looking to return in early July with back-to-back races in Austria before heading to Silverstone, although the British event remains in question following the Government's decision to impose a 14-day isolation period for people coming into the UK from June 8. — PA



DAYS OF DOUBT: Six-time world champion Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton has admitted that during lockdown he has had days when he struggled for motivation and questioned his future in racing. AP picture

Friend keen to extend his Roosters stay

RUGBY LEAGUE by Adrian Warren, AAP

SYDNEY — Sydney Roosters co-captain Jake Friend is confident he can handle the gruelling revamped NRL schedule and wants to secure a new contract. The 30-year-old hooker, who has racked up 246 appearances for the club, wants to extend his senior career into a 14th season, after his contract expires at the end of the 2020 campaign. Injuries have limited the three-time premiership winner to just five games in the past 13 months. With uncertainty over what funds NRL clubs will have at their disposal beyond

this year, Friend recognises he might have to wait for broadcast and salary cap issues to be resolved before securing a new deal. "I definitely want to play on," Friend said. "Obviously with everything going on we don't even know what the deal is for next year, so my main priority at the moment is to get some games under my belt." He played at least 22 games for eight straight seasons before bicep and arm issues limited him to just six matches in 2019 and robbed him of an expected State of Origin debut for Queensland. Friend isn't fazed by the new draw, which has clubs playing for 18 straight

weeks. "I haven't played much footy in the past couple of years, so I'm pretty excited to get out there and string some games together," Friend said. "I want to play all 18." He's made the most of the enforced layoff caused by the coronavirus pandemic. "I've been able to get some strength-work stuff that you can't do while you're injured so it's been really good," Friend said. "I think a lot of our team have made the most of the time away. "Some boys have put on some kilos, some boys are looking in the best shape

that they've been in." Beaten in their first two games before the hiatus, the Roosters resume their quest for a third straight title by playing old rivals South Sydney at Bankwest Stadium on Friday. With all the recent publicity surrounding former Roosters player Latrell Mitchell plus Souths teammates Cody Walker and James Roberts, Friend conceded there would be no shortage of motivational fodder for Rabbitohs coach Wayne Bennett. "I guess there's plenty of stuff to get them fired up," Friend said. "I think Roosters-Rabbitohs is always a pretty heated game."