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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: National Party leader Judith Collins with Sarah and Paul Williams of Turihau Angus Stud. Mrs Collins was at Turihau yesterday to announce the the party's primary Industries policy. Picture by Paul Rickard

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Infrastructure focus

National launches agriculture, horticulture policy in Gisborne

by Matai O'Connor

THERE will be no more Provincial Growth Fund but a major focus on infrastructure, especially roading, under a National Government, party leader Judith Collins said in Gisborne yesterday.

Mrs Collins was here to launch National's agriculture and horticulture policy and afterwards discussed with The Gisborne Herald what the party would do about regional development, methamphetamine ("P") addiction, housing and Maori development.

She also talked about the two referendums — end of life choice and cannabis legislation and control — New Zealanders will vote on in the upcoming election.

In regards to regional development, Mrs Collins said "there will be a big focus on infrastructure . . . focusing on the roading that we need here".

"A particular infrastructure policy for the Gisborne region will be coming very soon. Sorting out the RMA (Resource Management Act) and putting in a better piece of legislation will help," Mrs Collins said.

National's East Coast electorate candidate Tania Tapsell and infrastructure and transport spokesman Chris Bishop will announce the roading



policy in Gisborne.

Speaking about the Heather Simpson report recommending amalgamation of district health boards, Mrs Collins said it was National health spokesman Dr Shane Reti's view that "it doesn't make much sense".

"If you get a couple of dysfunctional organisations together, you tend to get more dysfunctional amalgamation."

"His view is very clear that there should be encouragement for DHBs to

work together on specialities.

"Shuffling the desk chairs won't make a difference. We have seen it with the current Government's policy around amalgamating polytechs.

"I think there are now 26 chief executives in the same organisation, which is bizarre."

On the topic of methamphetamine addiction, while there were no plans for a residential rehab facility, Mrs Collins said National would put one particular

PLENTY TO SAY: National Party leader Judith Collins at Turihau Angus Stud in Whangara with the party's agriculture spokesman David Bennett and East Coast candidate Tania Tapsell. Mrs Collins also spoke with The Herald on a variety of subjects.

Picture by Paul Rickard

detox bed in every district health board in the country.

"There are only about seven around the whole country, so we want to make sure every DHB has the space to get people detoxed and off it, and then into residential facilities."

Mrs Collins said the Matrix treatment programme — modelled on an American programme and trialled in Northland — had had a 60 to 70 percent success rate, which was "enormous".

Focusing on the supplier was another important part of dealing with "P", she said.

"There is meth getting into the country through postage and shipping containers through ports. We need more surveillance and more money going into the anti-gang units and police to go after the drivers."

About housing, Mrs Collins said they wanted to free up the private sector to get them building houses for people to rent and own.

"The RMA reforms are extremely important as it is one of the biggest burdens for anyone trying to develop land into housing."

"We would also remove the five-year bright-line test which would free up people to sell properties after two years without getting whacked with a big capital gains tax.

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IT'S CRAZY HAIR DAY EVERY DAY

by Sophie Rishworth

JILLIAN McGarva can take up to two hours some mornings to do her hair.

The Gisborne early childhood relief teacher creates wacky hairstyles every day to bring smiles to the faces of children.

Jillian, 45, says some people stop her on the street, or in the supermarket, and say "I love your hat".

"It's my hair," she tells them.

Jillian has been doing it for about four years and says it is a great way to express her creativity.

"I get great responses from the public when walking down the street. The smiles on their faces says it all."

Her hairstyles can take anything from 15 minutes to two hours, depending on whether it is a "double bouquet", or "just a simple spider or octopus".

Jillian enjoys the challenge. She does all styles herself, using two mirrors, hair gel and sometimes hairspray.

A bottle is hidden inside her hair, as hair is brushed up over it to give her style the height.

The bottle, however, had to be shortened so she could get in and out of her car easier.

It is all worth it to see the smiles on the children's faces, she says.

■ JILLIAN'S Wednesday hairdo is admired by Oliver Fata at Victoria Childcare and Education Centre. The do features tools and nails Jillian hand-knitted herself, then clipped on to her hair which has been brushed over a bottle and kept in place with hair gel.

Do you recognise this photo from mystery gift box?

WITH nobody coming forward to claim the mystery basket of gifts published in The Gisborne Herald on September 3, one last attempt is being made to find out who it was intended for.

The photo of a young child with a Ratana badge attached to it was also inside the basket, one last clue in finding the intended recipient.

The mystery basket of gifts was dropped off at a Lytton Road address on August 20.

The Herald managed to track down the previous owners at the address, but they were not able to shed any light on the matter of who it was meant for.

The basket contains religious books, framed religious images, biscuits, chocolates and other miscellaneous goodies.

It came with an envelope addressed "To the daughter born on the 17th of the 8th 1978" and a birthday card signed "from Jason".

If anybody recognises the child in the photo



LAST CLUE: A framed photo of a young child estimated to be around five years of age is the one remaining clue in the mystery surrounding a basket of gifts left on a Lytton Road doorstep at the beginning of September. The basket was intended for someone born on August 17, 1978, but no such person lived there.

or has any information regarding the basket, please contact The Gisborne Herald or email editorial@gisborneherald.co.nz

Short film reenacts controversial Waihirere tangi

by Mark Peters

"MAORI hangi, an earth oven, thus cognate with hot pants; a sexually voracious female," says Green's Dictionary of Slang of the colloquialism hangi pants, which is also the title of Claire Varley's short film.

Based on a well-told family story about a real-life incident during a tangi at a Waihirere marae, Varley and husband Jake Mokomoko's self-funded film Hangi Pants is part of the Show Me Shorts programme that features in the Tairāwhiti Arts Festival next month.

In the film, a woman arrives at a tangi over-dressed for the occasion, says Varley.

"This Elizabeth Taylor-looking woman shows up at the marae gate in a tight, red dress and red lipstick, inappropriately dressed for a funeral.

"She's making a point, she's ruffling some feathers."

When Legacy Funerals provided a coffin as a prop for the film, staff had their own insights into such matters.

"They said this kind of thing happens all the time but it's never talked about."

Mostly never talked about.

"Our mother used to tell the story all the time," says Varley. "Jake had heard the story many times as well."

"In Stockholm last year we were talking about it and Jake came up with the idea for a film."

Actors in the film include some whānau and some familiar faces from the screen such as Tahei Simpson (Whale Rider, Matakū), while Annabelle Lee-Mather, executive producer of TV show The Hui, takes on the lead role.

Director Mokomoko and Varley also managed to rope in their daughters' primary school teacher for his attitude, expressiveness and skill with poi, as well as Mokomoko's cousin Marcus Whitehead, who is embarking on an acting career.

Born in Auckland, Varley's family lived at Waihirere for some time.

The filmmaker describes her family as "theatrical storytellers".

"Other stories could be films, too. There are so many. A lot of my aunts and cousins worked on the film with us. One of them was at that tangi and the others heard about it."

"The film was made with a whole lot of love and chickens."



STAND-OFF: Tension builds between Tahei Simpson and Annabelle Lee-Mather's characters in the short film Hangi Pants based on an incident at a tangi at Waihirere. Picture supplied

LOOKING AHEAD

weekender

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FOCUS ON THE LAND

- Turihau Angus sells the top-priced yearling bull in sales this week and hosts the National Party leader.
- Rural connectivity still a big issue for too many — Federated Farmers.
- Prices and comment from today's weekly sheep sale at Matawhero — about 400 head on offer.

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Feds back single route for heavy vehicles

by Andrew Ashton

FEDERATED Farmers have welcomed proposals to have just one designated route for heavy freight vehicles through the city.

Federated Farmers Gisborne-Wairoa president Toby Williams extended on that, saying they would like to see the prospect expanded to rural roads as well.

Gisborne District Council yesterday voted to include a proposal to make Awapuni Road the only designated east-west route through the city for heavy vehicles in a new draft traffic and parking bylaw.

It also proposes Harper Road be used as a link road for heavy vehicles coming from Waimata Valley Road on to Back Ormond Road to access Awapuni Road/ State Highway 35.

"We support the GDC's new proposed heavy truck route through the back of Gisborne," Mr Williams said.

"For stock trucks heading, from the coast north, there is a detour from their current route.

"However we believe that the overall safety improvements for pedestrians, cyclists, and other motor vehicle users, and not to mention the general condition of the roads, far outweighs this minor

inconvenience.

"Limiting the roads that heavy vehicles damage will help to lower the burden that ratepayers foot currently.

"We applaud the GDC finally taking a stance to improve our urban roads.

"However, we would also like to see the GDC take this same approach to our rural roads.

"Forestry is an important part of our local economy, we do not dispute this, and the issue is not with the logging or trucking.

"The issue is that our rural network of gravel roads, up the Coast especially, were never designed to handle the vast

number of very heavy trucks passing over them every day on their way to the port.

"We believe that the most sensitive of them should be closed to logging in the winter.

"A large proportion of our council roading budget is spent on repairs during the winter months. This could be avoided if when it's too wet, trucks are restricted or prohibited altogether.

"The money saved could then be spent of capital maintenance across our rural network to improve our overall rural roading network."

The draft bylaw will be consulted on later this year or early 2021.

Reparation promise 'smacks of delay': judge

FRAUDSTERS make lot of promises, but they never come true, Judge Warren Cathcart said in court this week as he adjourned sentencing to give a woman time to pay more reparation.

Katrina Louise Brown, 49, appeared in Gisborne District Court for sentencing on 14 counts of accessing a computer for a dishonest purpose.

The police case was that between November 2018 and September 2019, while employed as an accounts clerk for First Fresh NZ Ltd, Brown transferred \$147,390.87 of company funds into personal bank accounts over which she had authority, then into one of her own.

Police have received a reparation bank cheque for \$40,000 but the judge adjourned sentencing after saying Brown's sentence would be based on the total amount of reparation paid.

Judge Cathcart said Brown had made promises to pay reparation, including in a restorative justice conference.

She had gone to a mortgage broker, but that had only been on that very morning (of her latest court appearance).

"It smacks of delay."

Sentencing was adjourned to October 20.



ROGUE sheep Gizzy Shrek who has lived a hermit life in a forest alongside Wairakaia Station at Muriwai for five years and grown an enormous amount of wool in that time, is a ewe.

Rob Faulkner and his Wairakaia Station team have ascertained that piece of information after the sheep ended its life on the run and was discovered in a back paddock.

"The Romney-Coopworth-cross still had her tail on," Rob said.

"She is definitely a sheep with attitude and a good attitude at that."

Gizzy Shrek has quickly attracted national and international media attention.

Rob was interviewed on Radio New Zealand yesterday and the story was picked up by The Daily Mail, on top of being shared on multiple websites.

Her stardom will continue next month when she is displayed then shorn at the Poverty Bay Spring Show.

There will be a "guess the weight of the fleece" competition and a sponsor is being sought for this.

Gizzy Shrek is expected to give the

the original Shrek, who became famous several years ago when discovered in Otago, a run for its money in terms of wool weight.

Name-wise, Gizzy Shrek is the one Rob has gone for but he could have considered Princess Fiona.

After all, that was the real Shrek's love interest in the Dreamworks animated movie series.

In the Radio NZ interview, Rob suggested Gizzy Shrek had returned to the paddock looking for love . . .

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Primary industries policy set out

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"That would encourage people to rent out houses as they will think it's a good investment."

National would also remove the policy around evicting anti-social tenants that cause "mayhem in streets".

"It would enable landlords to shift them out on a 90-day notice, rather than needing three evidences from neighbours with written statements about what is going on."

On the subject of state housing, Mrs Collins, said they would continue with the previous National Government's programme and work with community housing providers, as they were the ones who are out there doing the work, not the Government agency based in Wellington.

Asked about Maori development, she said they did not have a particular Maori development policy yet.

"We need to remember Maori have substantial land holding in Tairāwhiti, as well as people to do things," Mrs Collins said.

"Getting people into jobs is a very important part of what we do and

making opportunities available such as apprenticeships and trades academies is very important."

Asked how she would vote in the referendums, Mrs Collins said: "I'll be voting in support of the End of Life Choice bill and against the recreational use and sale of cannabis use, but I am for it being used for medicinal use."

Everyone in the National Party had agreed to vote against the cannabis control bill, she said.

■ A NATIONAL Government will reduce regulatory burden and give farmers confidence for the future.

National leader Judith Collins and Agriculture spokesman David Bennett announced the party's agriculture and horticulture policy in Gisborne yesterday at Turihua Angus Stud, Whangara.

"Agriculture is responsible for 60 percent of New Zealand's goods exports and is the backbone of our economy," Mrs Collins said.

"Farmers have enough on their plate with weather, interest rates, and international markets — they shouldn't have to contend with a Government who doesn't understand their sector and restricts their growth.

"New Zealand's reputation as a producer of

quality and sustainable agricultural products is well known around the world. When we form the next Government, our pledge is to ensure our agricultural policy focuses on allowing farmers the opportunity to farm their way to better outcomes, rather than being regulated into oblivion."

National will:

— Repeal the Resource Management Act (RMA) and replace it with an Environmental Standards Act and Planning and Development Act.

— Allow skilled workers and Recognised Seasonal Employer workers to enter New Zealand.

— Create a fast-tracked Primary Sector Visa.

— Repeal or review the nine new water regulations Labour introduced in August.

— Promote water storage options.

— Review the treatment of forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme.

— Remove the exemption that streamlines the process for forestry applications in the Overseas Investment Office test.

— Remove the review process around introducing agriculture into the Emissions Trading Scheme in 2022.

— Pass seven changes to the Zero Carbon Bill, including a review of the methane target.

— Pursue an active free trade agenda to open up new markets for New Zealand's food and fibre products.

— Enforce stronger penalties for biosecurity offences.

— Build the infrastructure to ensure better connectivity for rural communities.

"Labour took farmers for granted," said Mr Bennett. "Now, as we face an economic crisis, we are seeing just how foolish Labour's treatment of farmers was.

"National's approach to agriculture is simple — allow the sector to thrive by investing in and encouraging innovation, not constraining the sector with excessive regulations.

"There will be a demand for more sustainability in our farming practices. Farmers are up for this challenge and this desire for improvement is clear in farmers' efforts over recent years.

"We'll address the issues around workforce shortages and ensure that primary sector businesses have every opportunity to continue growing and supporting New Zealand's economy.

"National is proud of New Zealand's history as the world's best producer of food and fibre, and we are committed to it being New Zealand's future as well."

FAMILY NOTICES

In Memoriam

Deaths

DAVID COLSTON MILLS

Passed away 25th September 2011
Dad, 9 years ago you left us. We miss you and you are always in our thoughts

From Graeme and Linda, Aidan, Natalie, Aliyah, Romeo, Jassiel, Mia, Stephen, Sammy and Ruby



O'CONNELL, Ivan David. — 15.8.1947 - 22.9.2020. Suddenly. Much loved and cherished husband of the late Lilus. Adored and much loved father and father-in-law of Rachel and John, Maree and Shaun. Much loved and adored brother and brother-in-law of Rex and Jane, Wendy and Rowan, David (Australia). Cherished and devoted Granddad to Grace, Jemma, Jayden, Bailey, Connor and Katierose. Cherished and loved Uncle to Shelley, Marcus, Dean, Leah, Glen, Paul, Kent, Ashley, and Clay. Our Dad will lie at Shaun's house, 1 Ropata Street until Saturday.

The funeral service will be held at Evans Chapel, Ormond Road, at 11am on Saturday 26th September, followed by private cremation.

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READING THE ROAD: Meter reader Gordon Brown is finding his travels around the district less hazardous thanks to the multimillion-dollar metalling programme. Picture supplied

Meter reader enjoying a smoother ride

GORDON Brown has been driving Tairāwhiti's rural roads as a meter reader for more than 15 years.

He drives the same roads every three to six months and said recent work to upgrade those roads had made a world of difference.

"Upgrades like these mean safer journeys, not only for us, but also for the school bus drivers, posties, residents — everyone who drives these roads," Mr Brown said.

"It's not just spot metalling here and there that's being done, they're metalling and doing drainage works along whole roads. I want to thank everyone involved for getting this work done."

More than 30 trucks are working non-stop

across the region to bring metal to nearby stockpiles to keep up with the crews who are currently in action on Mata, Rakauroa, Hokoroa and Ruakaka roads.

Gisborne District Council is now halfway through the record \$17m metalling programme to upgrade 40 of the region's main unsealed freight routes with a massive 5200 truck and trailer-loads of metal (140,000 tonnes).

The project has three phases — crushing, haulage and placement — and will see around 95,000 cubic metres of aggregate laid on these roads.

It is funded by the Tairāwhiti Redeployment Package (TRP) and Provincial Growth Fund (PGF)

and involves over 200 redeployed and newly recruited local people. They are tasked with delivering over \$40m of works before the end of the year.

Metalling works are now complete on Mangamaia, Maungahaumi, Wairere, Panikau, Glenroy, Oliver, Makaretu, Whakarau, Waimaha, Arakihi and Pehiri roads (70,000-plus tonnes of metal laid to date).

Also included on the list of roads for metalling over coming weeks are Utting, Parikanapa, Tauwhareparae, Waimata Valley, Tuahu, Papatatu, Waitahaia, Bushy Knoll, Kanakanaia, Mangatu, Kopuapounamu, Maraehara, Poroporo, Reporua, Kopuaroa, McIlroy and Tutumoe roads.

CORRECTION

A QUOTE in a story headlined 'GDC agrees to drop disabled park fees' in the Gisborne Herald on Wednesday was incorrectly attributed. It was Rachel Lodewyk who said that "after presenting the barriers that paid parking meters pose for people with disabilities, the council have met and agreed to remove the parking meters in the disabled car parks", not GDC democracy support services manager Heather Kohn.

The parking team are currently processing a change to disabled parking and removal of the parking meters has not started yet. A decision by elected members at a committee meeting may still be required.

Crown cites quad bike tracks

Accused claims suspicions, 'but not my brother's keeper'

TWO houses on a remote East Coast road must have been the operational epicentre for a huge cannabis growing venture on bushland around them, a jury in Gisborne District Court was told yesterday.

Three of the people at those houses when police swooped on January 14, 2017, must have been the team responsible for it, prosecutor Cameron Stuart contended as he closed the Crown's case yesterday.

The crop, worth up to a \$1 million, was too much work for one person alone. There must have been a dedicated team looking after it daily. Those people would need to trust each other like family, which they were, Mr Stuart said.

Charles Chas Bennet Waara, 47, and his brother Pine Patrick Waara, 44, lived on adjacent rural properties, central to the venture, on Kopuapounamu Road, Te Araroa. Pauline Amy Poi, 33, regarded Chas Waara like a father and was a regular visitor to his property.

They were jointly charged with cultivating cannabis in relation to two large plots of mature cloned female plants

growing in 20-metre-long tunnel houses, and possession of cannabis for sale, in relation to the contents of a third plot, which was harvested and being processed for drying nearby.

Patrick Waara pleaded guilty. Chas Waara, represented by counsel Vicky Thorpe, and Poi, represented by Manaaki Terekia, insist they had nothing to do with the venture.

The Crown alleges they are guilty either as principals or parties (it does not matter which). They were there at those central properties, along with Patrick Waara, the day police arrived, when the cannabis growing venture was at its height. They each had the all-important means to participate — a quad bike.

Crucially, the houses and plots were linked by quad bike tracks and the cultivators must have relied on quad bikes to transport their equipment.

Chas Waara, who chose to give evidence, said he freely let family, including Patrick, use his bike. He suspected Patrick might be growing cannabis — he had done it before — but he himself was not involved. He did not

want to know and was not his brother's keeper.

Mr Stuart told the jury it was implausible Chas did not know what was going on. At the very least he assisted his brother by knowingly allowing him to use the quad bike.

While there was no direct evidence linking Chas Waara and Poi to the plots, circumstantial evidence was strong and compelling, Mr Stuart said. It included an inventory of items found at Chas Waara's house matching those used in the operation. It included two sketches of the tunnel house design, found in two separate parts of the house. Waara's suggestion someone else left them there was implausible, Mr Stuart said.

Seven cigarette butts with Poi's DNA, found in the empty and drying plots also put her in the thick of the operation, Mr Stuart said. Those butts could only have got there if she was there. Her denial was a lie. Surely she would not suggest the butts were planted, Mr Stuart said.

It could be inferred from her presence at those areas that

she was either actively involved in processing the crop or was somehow assisting. Given the high trust involved, it followed she must also have been a member of the team, Mr Stuart said.

In her closing address for Waara, Ms Thorpe said the Crown's circumstantial evidence was not as strong as Mr Stuart claimed.

If Chas Waara was as involved in the operation as police said, then it was incredible they could not find any forensic evidence from the plots to link him to the construction of the tunnel houses on them, or to incriminating items found at Patrick's house.

There were reasonable explanations for items police pointed to at his house.

Police initially leapt to conclusions about who was involved. They thought they already had the answer and the investigation suffered because of it.

Knowing or suspecting something did not mean people wanted to be involved and did not prove guilt on these charges, Ms Thorpe said. Chas Waara

was a possum hunter, often away, and content to leave his quad bike at home for others to use.

For Poi, Mr Terekia also criticised the police investigation, noting his client's home was not searched. No further effort was made to extract data from her phones that were seized, after a machine at the Gisborne station failed to work.

She was comfortable being interviewed by a police officer and concessions she made showed her honesty.

The officer noticed Poi smoked four cigarettes in short order. That observation was useful — if she had significant time at the plots, police would have found more than seven cigarette butts with her DNA.

The Crown wanted the jury to infer she must have smoked them there and if so, she must have been either an active participant in the venture or a party to it. But those inferences were far too removed from the actual evidence to be anything but speculation. Mere presence was not enough to be guilty, Mr Terekia said.

Fellow hikers intrigue writer

Sight-impaired pair said to hail from Gisborne

by Mark Peters

TWO Gisborne men feature in German author Wolf Jockel's novella, *Half-blind and Blind*, the story of Frank and Thomas's pilgrimage on the challenging Camino de Santiago trail.

The story of the brothers' long trek from Leon to Santiago de Compesta in north-western Spain is all the more remarkable since Thomas was blind and Frank half-blind.

In the novella, Thomas holds on to a short strap attached to Frank's belt.

This is how they walked Camino de Santiago together.

Mr Jockel's encounter with the brothers in 2018 on the trail, also known as the Way of St James, is written into the story.

At the beginning of the novel, the author details the German brothers' lives, how they came to Gisborne and how they both became sight-impaired.

Frank met Gisborne woman and his wife-to-be, Judith, in Germany. Judith returned to New Zealand and was later joined by Frank and they married.

In the novella, Franks asks if the last, sparsely-populated 100 kilometres of the drive to Gisborne is the end of the world.

"You'd be forgiven for thinking so," was the answer he got.

"Gisborne is the only city for miles."

Frank lost his left eye in an accident in 2012.

Thomas relocated from Germany to Gisborne in 2014 to stay with his brother and Judith.

By 2016 his own sight had deteriorated to the point his 2 percent residual acuity allowed him a tiny window on the world if he looked "sharply upwards to the right with both eyes".

The brothers' back story is followed by an account of their pilgrimage during which they encounter Mr Jockel who writes himself into the story.

This part of the novella is largely made up of travelogue — Mr Jockel describes himself as "an almost permanent pilgrim on the way of St James in Spain" — which also makes up most of the

brothers' dialogue.

Although Frank and Thomas's surname is not given, Mr Jockel says the men are not fictional.

"They said they were brothers born in Germany and came to New Zealand in different ways," says Mr Jockel in an email.

"They named Gisborne as their home town. I had no reason to doubt it.

"I don't know their surname. If a pilgrim meets another pilgrim on the pilgrimage and starts a conversation with him, one speaks only by his first name."

Mr Jockel has not been in touch with the brothers since their encounter.

"I don't know anything about their life after the pilgrimage. At the request?? — when it was clear to me that I would write a novella about the meeting — my Spanish friends tried to find out the surname in the pilgrims' office where the Compostella is located.

"But for data protection reasons, this was rejected by the authorities."

Pictures the author's friend took on a cellphone of the brothers were lost during the transfer of data to a new phone.

The only picture Mr Jockel has of Frank and Thomas is the one he took of the two as they walked ahead "and we immediately recognised their problem".

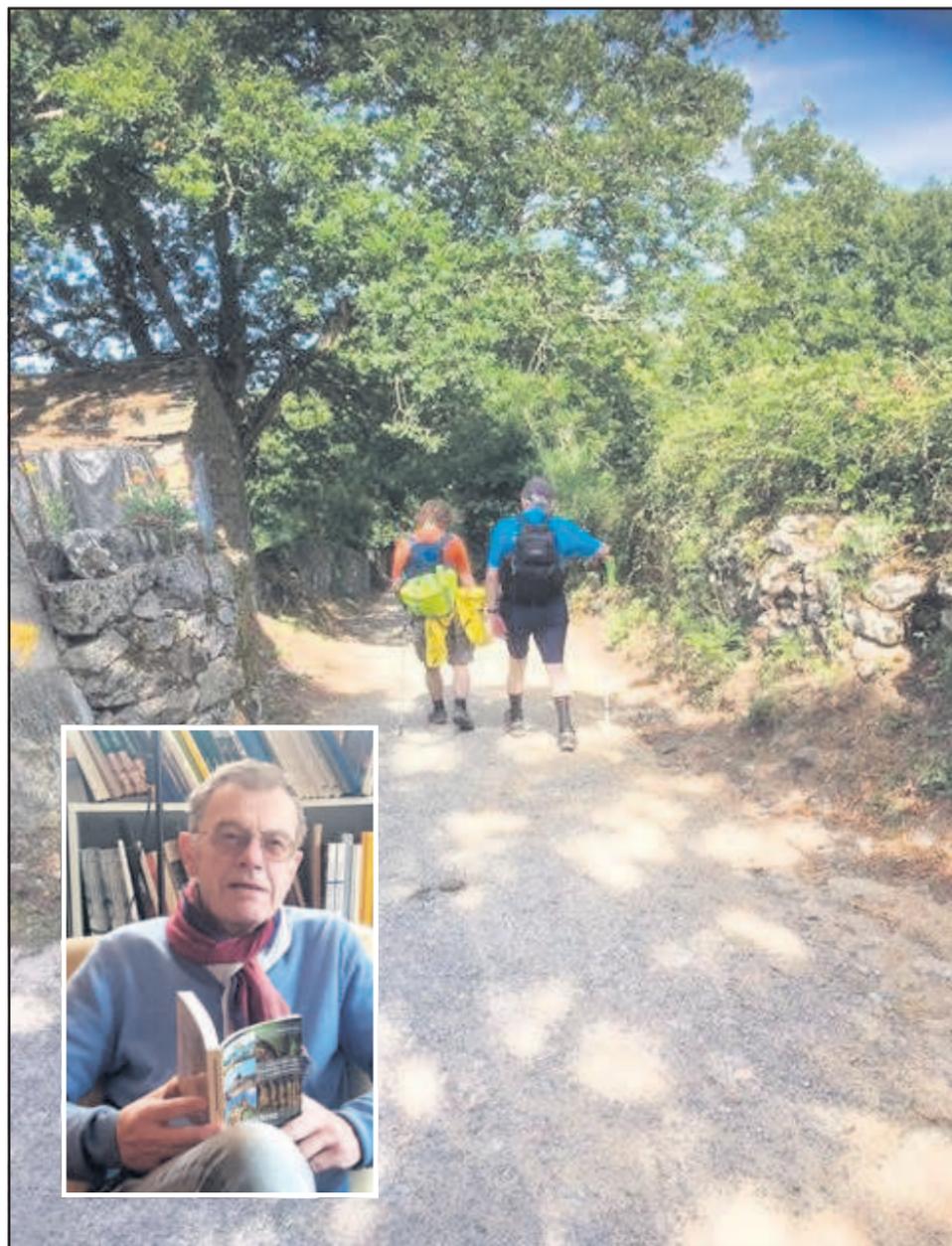
That picture features on the cover of the novella, says Mr Jockel.

"I was fascinated by appearance of the two brothers and their strokes of fate. But I had only relatively few facts so I had no choice but to write a novella."

A query posted on Facebook has had no results and two people from the Gisborne branch of Blind Low Vision NZ have no knowledge of the men.

Nola Burgess, who in 1956 joined the Gisborne branch of what was then called the Blind Foundation, does not recall ever meeting or hearing of the brothers.

In 1981, Mrs Burgess, who was also a blind member of the Gisborne Riding Club for the Disabled, took on her own long trek.



THE PILGRIMAGE: Gisborne men Frank (left) and Thomas (surname unknown) are at the centre of a novella, *Half-blind and Blind*, by German author Wolf Jockel (inset). It tells the story of the sight-impaired brothers' pilgrimage on the challenging Camino de Santiago trail in Spain. Pictures supplied

Accompanied by two guides, the ride known as Operation Hoofbeat took Mrs Burgess from Rotorua to Gisborne via the East Cape over 10 days as a fundraising effort for the Year of the Disabled.

The Gisborne Herald is keen to hear Frank and Thomas's story firsthand.

If any readers have any information about the brothers please contact mark.peters@gisborneherald.co.nz

Satisfaction survey shows council tracking up

GISBORNE District Council's overall performance has improved "significantly", according to the council's annual residents' satisfaction survey.

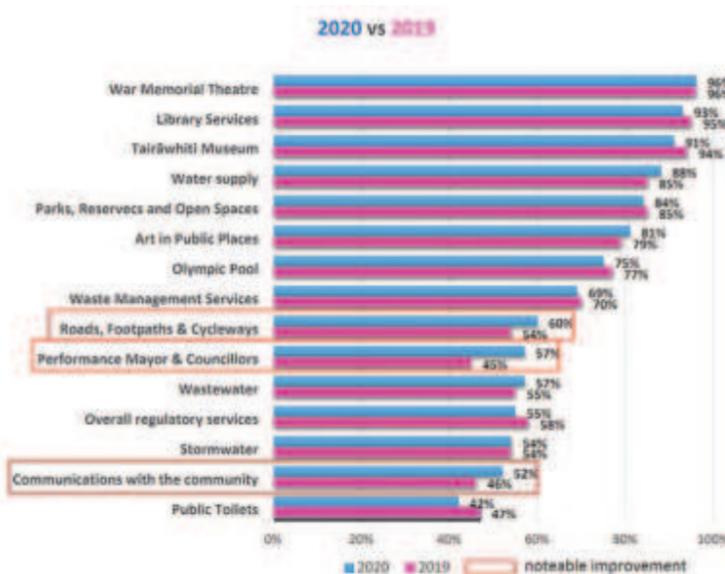
The survey recorded that satisfaction with the performance of the mayor and district councillors and their overall reputation had both increased by 2 percentage points in the year ending June 2020.

Satisfaction with the mayor and councillors increased from 45 percent to 57 percent while overall reputation went up from 44 percent to 56 percent.

A council report on the Key Research Ltd-conducted survey said the "significant improvement" in both categories showed "residents are continuing to grow a close relationship with local government and developing trust".

The way Gisborne district residents perceived council had improved since 2019 with "considerably higher satisfaction" across all reputation metrics including leadership, faith, trust and financial management.

Mayor Rehette Stoltz said she was proud of the work performed by council.



HIGH PERFORMANCE: The graph illustrates the satisfaction ratings of the council's services and facilities in the 2019 and 2020 annual survey results.

GDC image

Her mayoralty covers most of the period covered by the survey, after being appointed by councillors in August 2019 after the resignation of long-serving mayor Meng Foon.

Mrs Stoltz was elected mayor

in the local body elections of October, 2019.

"As a relatively new council we are focused on getting back to basics and serving our community in a way that will make them proud," she said.

"Environmental concerns continued to be front-of-mind for our community, most notably sewage and stormwater," said the staff report.

In council facilities and services there was a small decline among previous top performers such as theatres, library, museum, parks, reserves and open spaces when compared to 2018/19, "yet there remains a high satisfaction ranging between 85 percent and 96 percent".

Key Research Ltd noticed a similar decline in satisfaction across New Zealand and Australia, "which could be directly attributed to the impact Covid-19 has on residents' overall mood and usage of the facilities".

Parks, reserves and open spaces remain among the council's top performing services and facilities.

All of the council's public facilities are rated very highly, with the exception of public toilets.

Almost all surveyed were satisfied with the War Memorial Theatre (96 percent), library services, (93 percent) and Tairāwhiti Museum (91 percent).

But there was a slight decline from 2019 for library services, down 2 percentage points from 95 percent, and for the museum, down 3 points from 94 percent.

Satisfaction with public toilets fell from 47 percent to 42 percent in 2020.

Improvements have been made among some of the lower performing services such as roads, footpaths and cycleways, up from 54 percent to 60 percent, and communication with the community, also up 6 points from 46 percent to 52 percent.

Key Research Ltd conducted 100 interviews each quarter by telephone/mobile phone.

Quarterly interviewing allows council to identify variances over a year which helps with levels of services that are affected by weather such as roading, water, parks.

The combined interviews from the four quarters have a 95 percent confidence level.

The fourth wave of interviews took place during Level 2 Covid-19 restrictions nationally.

Key Research did not believe that significantly impacted the ability to conduct the surveys, and did not impact the overall survey results negatively.

Ardern wants stronger hate-speech protections

CHRISTCHURCH — Labour leader Jacinda Ardern wants to make it illegal to discriminate on the grounds of someone's religion as well as possibly sexual orientation or disability.

Her commitment follows a visit to Al Noor Mosque in Christchurch yesterday where Imam Gamal Fouda made an impassioned plea for stronger political leadership around hate speech laws.

The Government has been reviewing hate speech in the aftermath of the March 15 attacks, and NZ First is thought to be why nothing has changed.

Ardern didn't specifically say NZ First was the reason for no progress. "I don't think there should be," she said when asked if there had been resistance from NZ First.

"New Zealanders, I don't believe — and I've seen time again — reject any idea that anyone should be discriminated against for who they are, their religion, their cultural or ethnic background.

"It's just not okay. I would have thought we'd have wide support for that."

Currently the hate speech laws in New Zealand make it illegal to "excite hostility against or bring into contempt any group of persons . . . on the ground of the colour, race, or ethnic or national origins".

But that protection doesn't extend to gender identity,



NO DISCRIMINATION: Labour leader Jacinda Ardern accepting a hug outside Al Noor Mosque in Christchurch. NZ Herald picture

sexual orientation, religion or disability.

"I think everyone would agree no one should be discriminated against for their religion," Ardern said.

Asked about sexual orientation, disability or age as well, Ardern said: "That [religion] is not the only area identified where we don't have complete legislation. That is something that needs to be resolved, too."

The Greens also support stronger hate speech laws, but Act leader David Seymour has consistently pushed back on any such suggestion because of freedom of speech principles.

Seymour called Ardern's comments "deeply concerning".

"Hate speech laws are divisive and dangerous, turning debate into a popularity

contest where the majority can silence unpopular views using the power of the state.

"Threatening others or inciting violence should be illegal, but tests as subjective as 'offensive' or 'insulting' should never be used to prosecute offences."

National Party leader Judith Collins said she didn't support any further loss of freedom of speech.

During Ardern's visit to Al Noor Mosque, Imam Gamal Fouda asked for people to continue to embody the compassionate response to March 15.

It was the "darkest of days" that had left "a scar on our hearts", and he called for a memorial day in Christchurch every year to honour the harmony of the response.

"I don't want that to be forgotten."

Ardern said she was confident there would be a memorial day that the local council, local iwi and the Muslim community would be happy with.

"One of the proposals that has been brought forward by the community is for a day that acknowledges and celebrates the inclusivity and diversity of New Zealand."

Ardern spent a walkabout and an appearance at the Rawhiti Domain Canopy trying to maintain social-distancing amid crowds scrambling for hugs, handshakes and selfies.

She rebuffed many handshakes for an elbow bump, but did partake in one hug outside Al Noor Mosque.

She has asked Aucklanders to take Alert Level 2 with them when they leave the city, but that has not been specifically asked of people who visit Auckland and then leave.

Ardern said she was taking precautions, having been in Auckland for Tuesday's leaders' debate.

"I try very hard not to shake hands . . . you can see the efforts I make on the (campaign) trail. You can also see it's not always easy.

"But again I am in Alert Level 1 environment so everyone else of course doesn't have that expectation."

— NZ Herald

Ousted top official lands job in local government

WELLINGTON — Former Auditor-General (AG) Martin Matthews has landed a job in local government, which will see him holding Wellington's regional council to account for its financial management.

Matthews was the head of the Ministry of Transport when fraudster Joanne Harrison stole \$750,000. Harrison was jailed for the fraud and has now been deported from New Zealand. She also stole from a previous employer, Tower Insurance. Once Matthews found out about the ministry fraud, he launched the investigation which eventually led to her conviction.

After his tenure at the ministry ended, Matthews was appointed Auditor-General — but he says he was forced by MPs to resign six months later. He has more recently told media that the past years have been a "horrendous" time for his family — "it's changed our lives".

He said he has been turned away from a number of jobs where he felt he was well qualified — but he was asked to not apply as he was "too toxic".

The job at Greater Wellington Regional Council is as independent chair of its Finance, Risk and Assurance Committee.

It's considered a key role that looks over the council's financial and risk management, and services, such as auditing of financial statements and regulatory compliance.

Council chairman Daran Ponter welcomed Matthews to the role in a statement.

"We are really pleased to be able to announce Mr Matthews' appointment. We believe he will provide the council with the expert, external and independent assessment of council performance required to promote public confidence in our activities. We believe he not only has a range of appropriate professional disciplines but also the curiosity and the courage required to question and challenge reports on Greater Wellington's performance."

Matthews' experience at senior levels with transport issues is seen as a big win for the council, considering its public transport responsibilities and partnership in Let's Get Wellington Moving.

The council was reportedly impressed with his measured manner, people-centred approach, and comments from referees on his collaborative style.

At the end of last year Matthews launched a petition seeking an independent review of the way he was treated as Auditor-General and a payout for damages.

Matthews said he felt like his "scalp" was offered up by politicians who needed to get rid of him to please voters before the last election.

An attempt to have his case re-examined by Parliament was later rejected.

Greater Wellington Regional Council has agreed the remuneration for the chair role will be \$13,500 annually on top of an additional daily meeting fee of \$1300. The next meeting of the committee is on October 20. — NZ Herald

PM IN SPITTING IMAGE: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has been featured in a trailer of the upcoming reboot of a hugely popular satirical British television series from the 90s. Spitting Image, a satirical comedy series that features puppet caricatures of contemporary celebrities and public figures, including politicians, and was massively popular for making fun of serious issues and people of the day — and even the queen. Sitting just behind US president Donald Trump, she is depicted wearing a white ruffled blouse and black jacket. A small New Zealand flag sits just in front of her. Her teeth have been emphasised in an unflatteringly big way — but so too are features of other world leaders in the mix; and it is one of the things the series is known for. Earlier this month, the series announced it had made 100 puppets of different celebrities and well-known world figures.



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Family's Taupo gathering 'not ideal': Bloomfield

WELLINGTON — It has been revealed an Auckland family infected with Covid-19 holidayed in Taupo and met with a group of more than 10 people, despite Aucklanders being urged to take their alert level restrictions with them when travelling.

The cases are linked to a man who tested positive five days after completing managed isolation in Christchurch after flying in from India via Fiji on August 26. The man flew home to Auckland from Christchurch on September 11. Two other people from that flight and a household contact of theirs have subsequently tested positive.

"This family made a trip down to Taupo about a week ago, Friday the 18th, and then returned to Auckland on the 20th," Director of Health Dr Ashley Bloomfield told Checkpoint.

"They were called on the Saturday evening of the 19th by our contact tracing team after they were identified as having been on that flight, the charter flight from Christchurch to Auckland."

After returning to Auckland on September 20, the family went into self-isolation and got Covid-19 tests, he said.

"While they were in Taupo they met with several other

families who had travelled from various places around the country, and they did a number of activities with those families over the weekend.

"Those families have then gone back to their places of residence in Christchurch, Wellington, Hamilton, another Auckland family and Kawerau.

"They're all being followed up. They've all been contacted yesterday, are in isolation and are being tested as well.

"There was a total of 18

people amongst the group they gathered with in Taupo, so yes, not ideal in this situation in that they

did meet up with a group bigger than 10 which was the maximum gathering size for people in Auckland, although Aucklanders could travel outside of Auckland of course.

"But I would say, my sense is there wasn't any intent on their part and also they were very assiduous in using the contact tracer app so it's really helped us identify where they have been very quickly."

Dr Bloomfield said a total

of 31 close contacts had been identified so far.

"Eighteen of those are from the trip to Taupo and other close contacts are from the people they had come in contact with while they were in Auckland, before they made their trip down to Taupo.

"Those who have spent more time with (the family), or they're identified close contacts, will spend the full 14 days (in isolation) even if they return a negative test. At the

outset, they'll still be asked to self-isolate for 14 days and be retested towards the end of their

My plea is, for anyone around the country, if you do develop symptoms, do isolate, stay at home and get tested. That's how we will keep ahead of this virus.

— Dr Ashley Bloomfield

period."

Dr Bloomfield said he was not entirely worried about those who had gathered with the family in Taupo and returned to cities like Christchurch and Wellington, because those people were identified quickly, isolated and were tested. "Obviously we'll be wanting to get the test results back from them.

"We're also testing contacts of contacts, if there are

positive tests. A couple of these people live in flats with others. And those people have been asked to self-isolate until we get the test results from the person who was on the Taupo trip.

"The close contacts are the ones who would have already been tracked down pretty quickly. So if you think about the haircut . . . a person who did the haircut would be a close contact, they would have been followed up early. And then we move on to the casual contacts, so we're not expecting the group of close contacts to grow that much larger. They're the ones who we prioritise to identify and isolate and test."

Dr Bloomfield said he did not think fear of Aucklanders was justified, but it was a good reminder that there was a good reason behind the Covid-19 alert level recommendations.

"Even as we go into the school holidays . . . a reminder to Aucklanders — great they will be travelling around the country, and it's good we're in a position they can do that, just to be mindful.

"So my plea is, for anyone around the country, if you do develop symptoms, do isolate, stay at home and get tested. That's how we will keep ahead of this virus." — RNZ

New cluster has potential to be very serious — Professor Skegg

AUCKLAND — There should be concern about the latest, small Covid-19 cluster say an epidemiologist and a Covid-19 modeller.

The country's second current cluster, now of six people and 31 close contacts, is connected to a man who was found to have the disease after he completed his isolation period and twice tested negative.

Two of the family of three who tested positive this week left managed isolation in Christchurch and returned home to Auckland on the same flight as a positive case.

Another family member then joined them on a trip to Taupo where they joined 18 others from Bay of Plenty, Wellington, Christchurch and Hamilton.

A Covid-19 modeller, Shaun Hendy, says the advice on isolation duration needs to be adjusted as more is learned about the disease and its possible incubation period.

"There should be some concern about this latest case and I think particularly because it is distributed across the country, it's not confined to one part of the country."

Hendy says he doesn't expect many secondary cases of this cluster. "We have caught this relatively early so the contacts of these cases, they'll be just entering the period about now when they'll be infectious."

Meanwhile, epidemiologist Professor Sir David Skegg told Morning Report the newest cluster has the potential to be very serious. "This is just a reminder that elimination is a process, not a destination," Professor Skegg said.

"We shouldn't think that we've beaten this thing, we haven't, it's raging around the world and it's going to keep cropping up in New Zealand from time to time." — RNZ

Covid positive case took tandem jump

TAUPO — A skydive instructor is in isolation for two weeks after jumping out of a plane with someone who days later tested positive for Covid-19.

The instructor is among 31 close contacts of family members who travelled to Taupo at the weekend before testing positive.

The person was among three reported cases yesterday, all from the same family.

They had taken a charter flight home to Auckland on 11 September, after finishing their managed isolation period in Christchurch.

The Ministry of Health said the family visited the TaupoTandem Skydiving base at TaupoAirport on 19 September, between 2pm-3.30pm.

TaupoTandem Skydiving chief executive Hamish Funnell said the skydiving instructor was wearing a face covering and a full-face helmet, and the tandem diver who later tested

positive for Covid-19 was wearing a high-velocity style face covering.

"As a precaution, the person he (the positive case) jumped with is considered a close contact and is in isolation for two weeks. Everybody else who was a casual contact in the aircraft is in isolation until they get a negative result."

Funnell said there were about 12 people onboard the aircraft, all wearing face coverings.

He said the Ministry of Health had contacted the other passengers, and he had looked through security camera footage to determine any other contacts.

Funnell said the base was closed for a deep clean, as a precaution, and all staff who worked on Saturday are getting tested.

"I'll be relieved in a couple of days when the Ministry of Health come back and tell us that all our staff are negative."

Funnell said business had been slow. — RNZ



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PM unveils plaque at mosque

Terror attack victims commemorated in Christchurch

CHRISTCHURCH — The prime minister has unveiled a plaque at Al Noor Mosque commemorating the victims of the Christchurch terror attack.

The black plaque, inscribed in gold, shows two hands in prayer and reads “we surely belong to Allah and to Him we shall return”.

Following the unveiling, a member of the mosque threw flower petals in the air, saying “we received bullets and we still throw flowers”.

Jacinda Ardern was warmly greeted by the affected families, before speaking to them privately inside the mosque.

Ardern said she was pleased to see the survivors again but nothing would undo the harm caused by the massacre.

“To see, for instance, some who have previously struggled with walking who are walking, some who talk about the pain having lessened physically. You know, that shows the time that has passed, but I don’t think anything’s quite going to heal what happened there.”

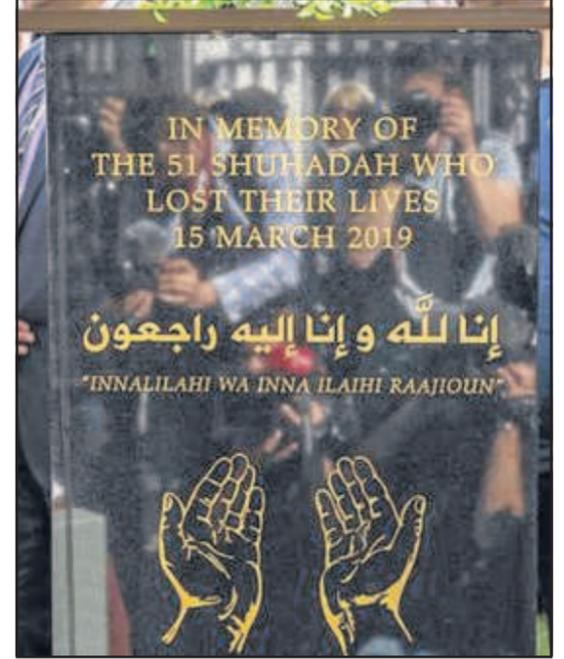
The Imam of the Al Noor Mosque, Gamal Fouda, says the plaque marks the legacy of that day and the country’s response.

While the terrorist has been sentenced, achieving full justice is up to all New Zealanders, Mr Fouda says.

“We must . . . focus on what we



RECALLING OUR DARKEST DAY: The Imam of the Al Noor Mosque, Gamal Fouda, says the plaque marks the legacy of that day and New Zealand’s response. He is pictured alongside PM Jacinda Ardern at the unveiling of the plaque yesterday.



HONOURING THE VICTIMS: The gold inscription on the plaque in Arabic is a phrase from the Quran and it translates to “we surely belong to Allah and to Him we shall return”.

can do to make our country safe. We know who we are as people and the legacy and inspiration that we have shown the world through our response of peace and compassion must live on with us, to be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel.”

He said there needed to be a

memorial for the terror attacks in Christchurch and that politicians needed to legislate against hate speech.

Legislation would “protect all followers of any faith from intolerance and hatred, and prohibit incitement against any faith and race”, while a

memorial would “convey to future generations the spirit of cohesion and harmony that prevailed in New Zealand after our darkest day — on March 15”.

Mr Fouda also wanted an annual conference to “document the tragedy and its painful repercussions and to explain the

danger of hate speech”.

“New Zealand mosques will have to have the Islamic awareness day taking place on March 15 in memory of this tragedy.

“We need to tell our story to our future generations.”

— RNZ

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‘Not a magic bullet’

Fears docs are over-prescribing youngsters with ADHD drugs

by Emma Russell,
NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Fears loom young New Zealanders with ADHD are being medicated unnecessarily after a study revealed the rate of prescribing has boomed.

ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) is a condition affecting part of the brain responsible for filtering and controlling attention, behaviour, emotion, energy, motor control and judgement. In New Zealand, about one in 20 people live with the condition.

Left untreated, ADHD can cause a significant impact on learning development and social interaction.

A study published in today's New Zealand Medical Journal (NZMJ) found that the rate at which New Zealanders aged 1-24 were being prescribed ADHD medication had doubled from 516 to 996 per 100,000 from 2007 to 2017.

One of the authors of the study, Stephanie D'Souz, who is a University of Auckland researcher in psychology, said it was alarming as there was no evidence that the rate of ADHD itself had increased over this time period.

She said the jump could be due to more people getting picked up which was a good thing but there was also concern for over prescribing of medication which had been seen overseas.

Another worry was that children were being prescribed medication without the right support network, which was a crucial part of treatment,



FEARS LOOM: Darrin Bull's son Matt was struggling with ADHD symptoms when he was 6, 10 years ago. Picture supplied

D'Souz said.

In the study researchers said not every child diagnosed with ADHD needed to be on medication.

“The choice to medicate should depend on what is best for the child and family preferences, with particular consideration given to the benefits of going on medication against the potential risks associated with medication side-effects.”

Researchers found youngsters aged 7 to 17 had the highest prescription rate, while the rate for children aged 0 to 6 had barely moved over the decade.

Stephen Lethbridge, principal of Point Chevalier School and president of the Auckland Primary Principals' Association, said he hadn't seen an explosion of children coming through with ADHD but at his school he did see about a handful each year who were commonly picked up at ages 8, 9 and 10.

“We encourage any parents who are having issues to talk to schools as we do have additional funding to help cater for high needs students.”

He said overall the support had improved as teachers were

building their adaptive expertise as more and more children presented with different learning needs.

D'Souz said the study also found that for European children the rate of prescription was higher among poor families but for Maori and Pacifica communities it was much lower for children from poorer families. She said more research was needed to address those barriers.

ADHD New Zealand chair Darrin Bull said he had seen a huge increase in children and parents reaching out but support was still lacking.

“It can be very expensive to get counselling and speech therapies. I have seen children getting kicked out of school because their ADHD went undetected or there wasn't the right support available.”

Researchers of the study were calling for the Ministry of Health to review New Zealand's ADHD assessment and treatment guidelines that were published in 2001.

They said the guidelines were flawed because:

- It did not include all publicly funded

Matthew's story

At the age of 6, Matthew Bull was suffering from delayed speech, anxiety and school was a battle.

Now, aged 16 he's taking advanced maths NCEA level 1, his reading and writing has improved far beyond initial expectations and he is learning to connect with people.

None of which would have been possible without his ADHD and autism diagnosis and the combination of counselling, a teacher aid, speech therapy and medication, his dad Darrin Bull told the Herald.

“Medication is not the magic bullet but it can help. It shouldn't be taken without the added support.”

Though Darrin said there were still barriers to access treatment and support.

For Matthew getting a diagnosis for ADHD wasn't easier.

There was a two year wait to be seen by a specialist publicly so we had to go private and ended up paying \$400 for an appointment and then \$1500 for an educational psychologist report, he said. Even then it took months for a diagnosis.

Darrin credited Northcote School for his son's success saying the teachers now recognised ADHD not as a disability but an advantage.

Matthew takes a drug called Concerta, also known as Ritalin, which basically slows his brain down so he can think more clearly and it reduces his anxiety.

“Honestly, he wouldn't be as successful as he is without that but it was with counselling, teacher aid, speech therapy.”

He said there was a stigma attached to ADHD medication with parents thinking that if they medicate their child they will be a zombie.

“We have never had that with Matt — he is still his happy cheeky self.” — NZ Herald

medications, for example atomoxetine, let alone internationally approved and recommended ADHD medication such as clonidine and guanfacine.

■ The diagnostic criteria was outdated and did not consider the ethnic and socio-economic inequalities in ADHD medication use.

Ministry of Health clinical adviser Andi Shirtcliffe said a review had not been considered but additional research around equity of access to medicines and health services was a priority

and important.

“In the meantime, we will share the paper with the relevant clinician colleges in the interests of ensuring that the most recent research contributes to individual clinician approach to care,” Shirtcliffe said.

“It's interesting to see in this paper that the New Zealand trend is similar to what has been seen internationally. The increase has been seen particularly in school-age children and does demonstrate variations in the increase seen across ethnic groups.”



WANTED: FBI wants Michael James Pratt. He was charged with sex trafficking and child exploitation material. Picture supplied by FBI

FBI offers \$15k reward for info on Kiwi facing charges

THE FBI is offering more than \$15,000 for information about a New Zealand man who fled the United States after he was charged with sex trafficking and child exploitation material.

Michael James Pratt, 37, is wanted by the United States agency for his alleged involvement in a conspiracy to recruit young adult and minor women to engage in sex acts that were filmed, and distributed online between 2012 and 2019.

The former Christchurch man, whose alleged offending took place in San Diego, has been on the run since a federal warrant for his arrest was issued last year.

Along with fellow New Zealander Matthew Isaac Wolfe, who was imprisoned in San Diego earlier this year, Pratt owned and operated a pornography production company as well as the websites “GirlsDoPorn” and “GirlsDoToys.”

According to the FBI, the websites generated about \$26 million in revenue.

The agency said Pratt has ties to, or may visit, New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Singapore, Japan, Chile, Croatia, and France.

In January, in a civil case separate to the criminal charges faced by Pratt and Wolfe, a California court ordered the two men to pay \$19 million in damages to 22 women, mostly students, aged between 18 and 23.

The court found that through a series of companies, including several registered to Vanuatu, Pratt owned and received 100 percent of the profits from the porn websites.

The judgement found the two New Zealanders — as well as US citizen Rueben Andre Garcia, a porn actor — liable for fraud and breach of contract for lying to women about where the pornographic videos would be disseminated, and how much they would be paid for their work. The judge ordered that videos and photographs of the women be removed from the website.

According to the judgement, the men advertised clothed modelling work on Craigslist in the US and Canada, then convinced young respondents to fly to San Diego to shoot pornographic videos and photographs, promising anonymity and fees of up to \$10,500.

“Defendants assure the women that the video will never be seen by anyone they know because it will only be distributed on DVD in a foreign country; it thus will never be available in the United States, and it will never be published online,” the judgement reads.

But videos were distributed online, as well as being sent directly to members of the women's communities — in some cases to parents, siblings, sports coaches, employers, and university professors.

Approximately 60 emails were sent to one plaintiff's law school. The women's names and other personal information was also deliberately disseminated.

The criminal charges faced by Pratt are conspiracy to commit sex trafficking by force, fraud and coercion; production of child pornography; sex trafficking of a minor and by force, fraud and coercion; sex trafficking by force, fraud and coercion; and criminal forfeiture.

Pratt is described as being six feet tall, with brown hair, and hazel eyes. He is known to use ‘Mark’ as an alias.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Michael James Pratt is asked to contact the FBI in San Diego on +1 (858) 320 1800.

Tips can also be submitted online at tips.fbi.gov. — RNZ

Hospital's capacity level ‘exceptionally bad’

HASTINGS — Doctors in Hawke's Bay are at breaking point over an overcrowded hospital with some saying it's the busiest they've ever seen.

The region's hospital in Hastings is struggling to cope with too many patients. High levels of trauma, accidents and poor housing are leading to bed-block.

Association of Salaried Medical Specialists executive director Sarah Dalton said the last few weeks at Hawke's Bay Hospital have been tough.

“It's sort of the new normal, to be at or above 100 percent capacity, particularly ED, but the last couple of weeks have been exceptionally bad and one of our members commented that last Monday was the worst he's ever seen it in all his career at Hawke's Bay Hospital.”

She said on that day 24 extra patients were kept overnight in the emergency department because there was nowhere else to put them.

“One of the issues is there are

inadequate community beds, so particularly for older or frail patients, people who are needing care than they can have in their own homes, there's a lack of community beds to release people into so you've effectively got bedblock at both ends.”

The district health board wouldn't speak to RNZ, saying staff were too busy.

But its chief operating officer Chris Ash said in a statement there was a problem finding non-hospital care for older patients who are not acutely unwell but are too sick to be home.

“With high hospital occupancy levels it means there is less flow throughout the hospital, which impacts on the emergency department as they then have trouble moving patients to a ward for further ongoing care,” he said.

The length of time they spend in a ward makes it difficult to find space for new patients.

The overall bed occupancy at Hawke's Bay Hospital is nearly three percent

higher than at the same time last year.

The most recent board paper said that on numerous days in the last month, the number of patients had been over capacity.

Age Concern Napier manager Morag Hill helps families looking for somewhere for a relative to go after hospital. She said often families don't know where to start and find it overwhelming.

“We are aware that this is an extreme problem with older people being assessed within the hospital system. They are being kept in the hospital for longer than necessary.”

Hawke's Bay DHB said it hoped to come up with a plan in the next two months so people can be moved out of hospital faster and into other community facilities.

These problems are also beyond Hawke's Bay. Just last month, Waikato Hospital warned people to stay away from ED unless they needed urgent emergency care. — RNZ

FMA tells finance firms to up their game

WELLINGTON — The Financial Markets Authority is running out of patience with some firms, telling them they have had long enough to sort out governance and compliance issues.

The regulator released a report on its supervision of the sector between January 2019 and June this year.

It found a large number of entities were working hard to meet expectations, but there were still a number lagging behind.

FMA chief executive Rob Everett said firms could expect a crackdown if effort was not made soon.

“We have signalled over the past couple of years increasing impatience where things aren’t being done to the standards that we require.

“With AML (anti-money laundering) we have begun taking some fairly severe

action with players who aren’t getting it quite right. In the financial advice and the QFE (qualified financial entities) environment . . . again that regime’s been in place for some time so our patience levels are thinner.”

Everett said a review into firms’ culture and conduct in 2018 and 2019 had resulted in improvement but there was plenty still to be done.

“We saw good progress over the past year but were unimpressed by attitudes from one or two firms that suggested to us that they saw good conduct as something that only needs to be demonstrated when we visit. This is not a box-ticking exercise, it needs to be woven into the culture of providers.”

He said more was expected from boards, executives and managers.

“Good conduct comes from the top.

We expect boards and senior leadership to champion customers’ interests, and to demand the systems and processes required to deliver strong governance of these issues.”

He said the FMA had concerns over so-called independent board members.

“If some of the members of the board are performing the role of an independent director, that would raise questions about whether they are truly independent of the business that they are supposed to be overseeing.”

During the year the FMA assessed and responded to 180 reports about alleged misconduct by the entities it supervised.

This resulted in 11 cases resulting in formal warnings or the cancellation of the market participants’ authorisation.

— RNZ



Sir Stephen Tindall

The Warehouse founder steps down from company board

WELLINGTON — Sir Stephen Tindall will step down from the board of The Warehouse, which he founded.

The Warehouse said Tindall, the company’s biggest shareholder, and other long-standing director Keith Smith, are retiring by rotation and will not seek re-election at the group’s annual meeting on November 27.

Tindall, who has been on a leave of absence from the board since 2017, and Smith, the group’s deputy chair, will both step down as directors in November, after serving since 1982 and 1988 respectively.

Current chair Joan Withers thanked the pair for their efforts in governing the business through a period of ongoing change, increasing competition and massive technological developments.

“Sir Stephen is one of New Zealand’s most well-known and highly respected businessman,” she said in a statement.

“His ingenuity and entrepreneurship in founding The Warehouse Group and introducing affordable products in the 1980s, at a time when necessities were out of the reach of many New Zealanders, and his generosity and philanthropic efforts alongside Lady Margaret Tindall through The Tindall Foundation are admired and acknowledged by New Zealanders,” Withers said.

During Tindall’s absence from the board, he had focused on his leadership of Team New Zealand, K1W1 — a fund that invests in early-stage New Zealand businesses — The Tindall Foundation, as well as other interests.

In that time, Tindall’s son Robbie had acted as his alternate on The Warehouse Group board.

Smith indicated in 2017 that he would not be seeking re-election at the end of this term.

He began his directorship with the group in 1988 as its first chairman.

Since then he has seen the business acquire and grow to a portfolio of six brands, including Noel Leeming and The Market.

Tindall is still the biggest shareholder in The Warehouse, with 27 percent. His Tindall Foundation is the second biggest holder with 21.3 percent, according to the latest annual report. — NZ Herald

Export boom and import drop spur trade surplus

by Liam Dann, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — The Covid-19 pandemic continues to push New Zealand’s trade balance into positive territory.

In fact, the country recorded its largest trade surplus since 2014 — the height of the last dairy boom.

But yesterday’s figures — a \$1.3 billion annual goods trade surplus for the August 2020 year — reflected a rise in exports and a fall in imports over the past months, StatsNZ said.

Imports were down by almost \$1bn for the month.

A similar trend was evident for the June quarter current account — which was the largest recorded surplus since 1971.

The figures were in line with expectations, said ASB economist Nathaniel Keall.

“Remarkably, annual merchandise export values aren’t too far off the high reached in March and are currently sitting at \$60.6bn,” he said.

“That’s notable, given predictions the Covid-19 outbreak would lead to a broad slowdown in international trade, and highlights that New Zealand’s key export sectors — like food production — are likely to remain more resilient than other industries.”

Kiwifruit in particular had been a strong performer on the export front, with values up \$349 million (8.6 percent) versus August 2019. Dairy products were also up 10 percent.

But export numbers were inflated a bit by the long-term departure of aircraft being put into storage in the US. Aircraft and parts were the biggest mover in the

POSITIVE TRADING: Kiwifruit exports have been a standout for New Zealand’s trade surplus.

NZ Herald picture



goods export data, up \$205m. That was because aircraft were sent to the United States for long-term storage, given New Zealand’s border closure is unlikely to be lifted any time soon, Keall said.

“That’s a significant contributor to the overall export figure.”

The value of monthly goods imports in August 2020 fell \$940m (16 percent) from August 2019.

Crude oil fell \$346m, industrial supplies (such as steel and plastics) fell \$157m, industrial transport equipment (such as trucks and vans) fell \$154m, passenger motor cars fell \$133m, and consumer goods (such as clothing and footwear) fell \$123m.

Data from earlier this month showed New Zealand’s seasonally adjusted

current account was a surplus of \$0.5bn in the June 2020 quarter — the biggest in the series since 1971, Stats NZ said yesterday.

That compared with a \$1.4bn deficit in the March 2020 quarter.

On an annual basis, the deficit narrowed to the lowest it has been in a decade, at 1.09 percent of GDP.

Finance Minister Grant Robertson acknowledged the export success, saying it underlined the strength of New Zealand primary producers.

“Our farmers and growers are supporting our economic recovery by earning top dollar based on a reputation of sustainable food production. The smart thing to do is to keep supporting this success.”

SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — The New Zealand sharemarket remained stoic in the face of big falls on Wall Street and to a lesser extent in Australia, with the rampant technology stocks again getting hit.

The three leading United States indices suffered 2 percent and more falls, but the S&P/NZX 50 Index held up with a 0.13 percent or 14.73 points decline to 11,689.89. There were 55 gainers and 82 decliners over the whole market, which attracted reasonable trading of 46.48 million shares worth \$167.77 million.

At 5.45pm, the S&P/ASX 200 Index was down 49.2 points or 0.83 percent to 5874.7, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average had a 525 points plunge, with Apple, Microsoft and Alphabet/Google and other tech stocks falling more than three percent.

Shane Solly, portfolio manager with Harbour Asset Management, said the US tech stocks have dominated the rally and the latest falls

were a reminder that they don’t have limitless growth.

“The local market held up very well as we don’t have the sectors that have been kicked around like technology. The thing we have learned over the past few months is for investors to be patient and back the good businesses which do come through eventually.”

Certainly that applied to solid businesses like Fisher and Paykel Healthcare, up 50c to \$33.10; Mainfreight climbing 65c to \$46.80; Skellerup Holdings gaining 11c or 3.86 percent to \$2.96; and Freightways increasing 10c to \$7.71.

A re-energised Pushpay Holdings climbed 34c or 4.15 percent to \$8.54 as more brokers gave them the thumbs up with upgrades.

Solly said Pushpay has made some good developments, and churches in the United States are looking to connect with members online and through mobile phones because of the Covid-19 crisis. The number of churches

moving to new technology has increased from 45 percent to 75-80 percent.

Online travel provider Serko is also having a recovery, up 16c or 3.63 percent to \$4.57. Solly said the resumption of domestic travel in Australia with the Victorian border opening up will benefit Serko.

Auckland International Airport pulled back 10c to \$7.04; Chorus was again down, this time 22c or 2.56 percent to \$8.365 on profit-taking; a2 Milk slipped 11c to \$18.15; and Contact Energy fell 13c or 2.05 percent to \$6.22, probably affected by Mercury’s slightly lower guidance announcement.

Mercury Energy has reduced its operating earnings (ebitdaf) forecast for the 2021 financial year from \$515m to \$505m, saying it expects a 200 GWh fall in full-year hydro generation to 3700 GWh because of dry weather conditions in the Taupo catchment. Mercury’s share price slipped 3c to \$4.75. Solly said the Mercury downgrade was within the forecasts of the analysts, “so good on them.”

Overnight, Wall Street had a plunge in the final

hour of trading because of increased fears about rising Covid cases in the United States and Europe, and the lack of a further US economic stimulus package. The Dow Jones Industrial Average tumbled 525.5 points or 1.92 percent to 26,763.13, down 9.4 percent from its record close in February; the SD&P 500 Index was down 2.37 percent to 3236.92; and the Nasdaq Composite fell 3.02 percent to 10,632.99, down 11.8 percent from its September record.

Electric car maker Tesla ran out of power, falling 10.34 percent to US\$380.36 (\$581.72), Apple was down 4.19 percent to US\$107.12, Salesforce lost 4.76 percent to US\$235.99), Alphabet which owns Google declined 3.45 percent to US\$1409.39, and Microsoft fell 3.29 percent to US\$200.59.

Johnson & Johnson rose slightly to US\$144.44 after announcing the start of a 60,000-person clinical trial of its single-dose Covid-19 vaccine on three continents, making the drugmaker the fourth experimental vaccine candidate to enter final-stage testing in United States. — NZ Herald

EDITORIAL

For democracy, against electoralism

Child poverty claim was misleading

Labour leader Jacinda Ardern became most impassioned in the leaders' debate this week after National's Judith Collins challenged her on child poverty, saying children were facing worse material hardship.

In 2017 Ardern campaigned on a goal of ending child poverty, and once elected introduced targets for a range of child poverty indicators.

AAP FactCheck's NZ Election and Referenda Project has mostly been kept occupied by the claims of minor party leaders so far this election campaign, but last night journalist George Driver delivered its verdict on Ardern's reply to Collins that:

"When we came into government, of all of the (child poverty) measures we use — and we use about nine — seven of them were getting worse. In the short time we've had, we've improved those so that seven are now better."

AAP FactCheck found this to be misleading. While the claim was accurate in parts, information had also been presented incorrectly, out of context or omitted.

The first release of child poverty statistics in February this year did show seven measures had improved (one was unchanged, while the material hardship measure had increased by 0.2 percentage points), but Stats NZ cautioned that the slight changes were "not statistically significant" and encouraged users to look at trends over several years, due to the margin of error in the survey used. Stats NZ had also pointed out the figures only covered nine months of the first year of Labour's coalition government, plus three months of National's last year.

However, AAP noted that Treasury forecasts suggest child poverty rates had reduced significantly before Covid-19 and that the Government was "broadly on track" to meet two out of three of its three-year targets before the pandemic.

But were seven child poverty figures getting worse when the Government came to power? That's a clear "no", with the last full year of figures during National's time in government showing six of the nine measures were improving.

The results are mixed when looking at trends over a longer period. Stats NZ has measured changes in child poverty rates from July 2012 retrospectively and found that of the three primary measures, one had shown a gradual decline since 2014/15, one was "fairly constant" since 2012/13 and another had "stayed at similar levels since 2015/16". Of the six supplementary measures, five showed no trend since 2012/13 while another had been consistently declining since 2015/16.

by Stuart Moriarty-Patten



AS an anarchist I won't be voting in the election, and these are my reasons.

Electoralism ensures that everything is seen in terms of state intervention and following the decisions of the leaders, which has always proved deadly to encouraging a spirit of self-management and self-help — the very keys to creating real change in a society.

Politics shouldn't be a specialised activity in the hands of so-called experts (ie politicians) but should instead lie in the hands of those directly affected by it in the process of participation, direct action and self-management. Those that channel any "political" conclusions into electoral politics distort discussions into only what is possible within the current system.

I know I will get told that "if you don't vote, you have no right to complain about the outcome", but I consider the opposite to be true. It is those who have voted, agreed to the rules, and agreed to be governed by the winners who can't complain. Those who don't participate have a right to complain about the outcome more than

anyone else.

We get told that voting does change things, but I deny that. Voting attempts to provide the population with the illusion of change while in reality it reinforces the current system. A policy here and there may change, the faces may change, but the system of a wealthy minority ruling a poorer majority remains.

Before going any further, it is important to clarify that I am for democracy. What I am against is a system that allows for us to tick a box every few years for candidates that are selected for us, and policies that are chosen for us, which allows whoever received the most Xs to make decisions that affect our lives in all ways.

Much of our so-called "democracy" is bogus and undemocratic, as many of the hundreds of thousands of Kiwis who don't vote understand. Even many who do vote do so simply against the other candidate. They vote for what they perceive as those who will do the least harm, but are inevitably disappointed as they get to face the same problems under their chosen leaders.

Before going to cast your vote remember that there is a real limit to what governments can do anyway — winning an election is not taking power. The real decision-making takes

place in the boardrooms of corporations, not in Parliament. Political parties, even in a majority government, can only do what capitalism allows them to. MPs are little more than the committee for managing the affairs of capitalism.

Voting is a lottery, your preferred candidate may not get elected, and all the time and energy put into supporting them is wasted. Also, voting is only possible when election time comes around. Relying on electoralism means you can only address whatever topics are current in the political agendas of candidates. If we ignore this system and make things happen for ourselves you can be sure that your work will offer some kind of results, and the experience you gain, the lessons learnt, cannot be taken away from you.

By making the principled choice not to participate in the election, I am using the opportunity to raise the question of the acceptance of the status quo, and to say that there are better, more meaningful ways to achieve a fairer, freer, more meaningful life — and raise the option of choosing to rule ourselves, to organise with others in our workplaces and communities to fight for something you cannot vote for: a new society, a society that works for everyone, and not just an elite few.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

Music festival starts tonight

I am a bit disappointed that The Gisborne Herald, usually so supportive of the local arts, has not deemed it worthy to include a story about the Spring Music Festival taking place in St Andrew's church tonight, Friday 7-9pm and from 9am-9pm tomorrow. It is organised in lieu of the Gisborne Competitions which has been running at this time of year for over 100 years, but this year was scuppered by Covid restrictions, as was so much else.

Over 100 music students and groups have entered the festival, which will be a feast of music from music students of all ages and stages and several musical disciplines: piano, brass, woodwind, voice, strings. Former local and nationally-recognised musician Roy Tankersley is coming, not to adjudicate, but to provide feedback, and every performer will receive a report on their performance, and a participation certificate.

As listed in the Gig guide in

The Guide and the Weekender listing, entry is \$5 for one session, \$10 for a season pass and \$15 for a double season pass. Children free.

Dubbed the "Non-comps" the event has been organised by the Gisborne Music Teachers group with help from several local businesses and individuals who normally sponsor the Comps, and we are grateful to them for their support which has made it possible.

CATHERINE MACDONALD
Secretary, IRMT Gisborne
Music Teachers' Group

Footnote from Ed: The Spring Music Festival was previewed in an article on August 13 but, yes, it should have been promoted again with a further article this week. It is worth noting that The Gisborne Herald is a long-time sponsor of the Comps, and is among the sponsors of this year's music festival.

Best wishes to all the young musicians taking part tonight and tomorrow.

MP quietly shuts up shop

Interesting to see that Anne Tolley has quietly shut the doors to her Gisborne office recently. It was always plain that she was not committed to Gisborne but for another three weeks she is being paid to be our representative, and should act like it.

Where has your Gisborne staff gone? Surely not down the road to the Opposition's campaign office — though I see our ratepayer's money is going to staffing that with the councillor for Tawhiti-Uawa there every day. Taxpayers and ratepayers seen as an easy target!

MARGARET TAKOKO

Footnote response from Anne Tolley, East Coast MP:
It was with much sadness that I closed my electorate office in

Gladstone Road, signalling the end of 15 years representing the area in Parliament.

My staff will be working from home and the phone is switched over, just as it was through the Covid lockdown when they gave outstanding service to our Tairāwhiti community.

However, with Election Day less than a month away, other than some immigration issues which are so vitally important to our horticultural sector, most people are focused on the election and the various party activities and promises.

It has been a great privilege to represent the area, and I thank everyone for their confidence and support.

PS from Ed: The councillor for Tawhiti-Uawa says she has only been in National's campaign office on some Mondays from 10am-2pm, which is her turn on a daily roster filled by volunteers.

Problem is?

Re: Path set, do you consent? September 24 letter. What's your problem with the new relationships and sexuality education policy in schools?

AIMEE MILNE

Wrong guy?

Re: Fake news? September 23 story.

It would be more factually accurate if it portrayed Obama in the hot seat, as Donald Trump is the most dovish Commander in Chief in recent memory.

RICHARD WHITLEY

On carcasses

Re: Taruheru walkway risks. You report the location of the carcass to GDC and they send out a person to pick it up asap. Same with illegal dumping. Ultimately all ratepayers foot the bill.

PETER JONES

DEBBIE

Statue itself the curiosity

Re: New site for Cook statue, June 6 2020 story.

The history of the statue itself makes it part of the local history. The story isn't its representation of Cook, rather the history of the why, how and wherefore of its getting there in the first place.

For example, I found this article while searching for "what happened" to the statue, which I read about in another source. So now the statue itself is the curiosity.

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FIGHT FOR JUSTICE: Anger, frustration and sadness over the decision not to charge Kentucky police officers for Breonna Taylor's death poured into America's streets as protesters lashed out at a criminal justice system they say is stacked against black people. AP picture

Officials plead for calm after Breonna Taylor ruling

LOUISVILLE — Authorities pleaded for calm while activists vowed to fight on Thursday in Kentucky's largest city, where a gunman wounded two police officers during anguished protests following the decision not to charge officers for killing Breonna Taylor.

Outrage over a grand jury's failure to bring homicide charges against the officers who burst into the black woman's apartment six months ago set off a new round of demonstrations on Wednesday in several American cities.

The state attorney general said the investigation showed officers were acting in self-defence when they responded to gunfire from Taylor's boyfriend.

Although protests in Louisville began peacefully the day before, officers declared an unlawful assembly after they said fires were set in garbage cans, several vehicles were damaged and stores were broken into. A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with firing at police and wounding two officers.

"Violence will only be a source of pain, not a cure for pain," said Mayor Greg Fischer. "Many see Breonna Taylor's case as the tragic death of

a young woman and the continuation of a long pattern of devaluation and violence that black women and men face in our country, as they have historically."

"The question obviously is: What do we do with this pain?" the mayor asked. "There is no one answer, no easy answer to that question."

Activists, celebrities and everyday Americans have called for charges against police since Taylor, an emergency medical worker, was shot multiple times by white officers after one of them was fired upon and wounded while conducting a raid in a narcotics investigation in March.

Police entered on a warrant connected to a suspect who did not live there, and no drugs were found inside.

Along with George Floyd, a black man killed by police in Minneapolis, Taylor's name became a rallying cry during nationwide protests this summer that drew attention to entrenched racism and demanded police reform.

Since Taylor's killing, Louisville has taken some steps to address protesters' concerns. The officer who was eventually charged has

been fired, and three others were put on desk duty. Louisville officials have banned no-knock warrants and hired a black woman as the city's new permanent police chief — a first for the city.

Last week, the city agreed to more police reforms as part of a settlement that included a \$12 million payment to Taylor's family.

The FBI is still investigating whether Taylor's civil rights were violated. The burden of proof for such cases is very high, with prosecutors having to prove officers knew they were acting illegally and made a wilful decision to cause someone's death.

But many have expressed frustration that more has not been done.

Hundreds chanted Taylor's name and marched in cities after the grand jury decision, including New York, Chicago, Washington and Atlanta.

"In our distress, we reaffirm our dedication to the eradication of systemic racism in our city," the group Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice said in a statement yesterday. "We will keep showing up, speaking up, and joining the movement for systemic change led by black people." — AP

McConnell vows 'orderly' post-election transition

WASHINGTON — Republican leader Mitch McConnell has insisted there will be an "orderly" post-election transition — something the President has cast doubt on.

McConnell said regardless of who wins the November 3 presidential election, there will be a peaceful inauguration on January 20.

A day earlier, President Donald Trump refused to commit to this, saying "we'll have to see what happens".

Trump has questioned the integrity of US postal voting in recent months.

The President currently trails his challenger, Democrat Joe Biden, in national opinion polls with 40 days to go until the election.

As many more Americans will be casting their votes by post this year due to the pandemic, Trump has been questioning the security of this mail-in ballot system.

Every losing presidential candidate in modern times has conceded. If Trump were to refuse to accept the result of the election, it would take the country into uncharted territory.

Biden has suggested that should this happen, the military could remove Trump from the White House.

"The winner of the November 3 election will be inaugurated on January 20th," McConnell tweeted yesterday.

"There will be an orderly transition just as there has been every four years since 1792."

Senator Mitt Romney offered a more critical response on Wednesday, saying "any suggestion that a president might not respect this Constitutional guarantee is both unthinkable and unacceptable".

Trump was asked by a reporter on Wednesday evening if he would commit to a peaceful transfer of power "win, lose or draw" to Biden.

"I've been complaining very strongly about the ballots," Trump said. "And the ballots are a disaster."

When the journalist countered that "people are rioting", Trump interjected: "Get rid of the ballots, and there won't be a transfer, frankly, there'll be a continuation."

Back in 2016, Trump also refused to



Donald Trump

commit to accepting the election results in his contest against the Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton, which she characterised as an attack on democracy.

He was eventually declared the winner, although he lost the popular vote by three million, an outcome he still questioned.

Speaking to reporters in Delaware, Biden said Trump's comments on the transition of power were "irrational".

The Democrat's team also said "the United States government is perfectly capable of escorting trespassers out of the White House".

Biden has himself been accused by conservatives of stoking unrest over the election by saying in August: "Does anyone believe there will be less violence in America if Donald Trump is re-elected?"

Last month, Hillary Clinton urged Biden this time not to concede defeat "under any circumstances" in a close race on election night.

Doubts about the fairness of November's vote come as another high-stakes political battle is fought — on whether or not to appoint a new Supreme Court justice before the election. — BBC

GLOBAL BRIEFS

Record fine for Westpac

CANBERRA — Westpac, Australia's second-largest bank, agreed to pay a A\$1.3 billion fine for breaches of anti-money laundering and counterterrorism financing laws, the largest ever civil penalty in Australia, a financial crime regulator said on Thursday.

The regulator, AUSTRAC, said it had agreed with Westpac to the penalty after the bank admitted failing to report 19.5 million international money transfers worth more than A\$11 billion between November 2013 and September 2018.

If the Federal Court rules the penalty is appropriate, it will become Australia's biggest civil penalty.

It will eclipse an A\$700 million settlement paid by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the nation's biggest bank, in 2018 for similar but less extensive reporting failures.

AUSTRAC chief executive Nicole Rose said the settlement sent a strong message to industry that the regulator would take action to ensure Australia's financial system remained strong so it could not be exploited by criminals.

Westpac chief executive Peter King, who was appointed in April after the allegations were made public, said the bank was committed to ensuring the mistakes were not repeated.

Attorney-General Christian Porter said the size of the proposed fine should serve as a wake-up call for the banking industry. — AP

Lukashenko quietly sworn in

MINSK — Thousands of people took to the streets of the Belarusian capital, Minsk, in protest at the abrupt inauguration of veteran President Alexander Lukashenko earlier in the day.

There were reports of beatings and detentions by police, and video footage showed water cannons being used.

Several hundred people earlier attended Lukashenko's swearing-in ceremony for a sixth term. One opposition member described it as a "thieves meeting".

The opposition says last month's poll was rigged in Lukashenko's favour.

The country's electoral commission said Lukashenko won more than 80 percent of the vote, triggering weeks of mass protests.

Several EU countries and the United States say they do not recognise Lukashenko as the legitimate president of Belarus.

Presidential inaugurations are normally publicised well in advance as major state occasions. Instead, state news agency Belta reported today: "Alexander Lukashenko has taken office as President of Belarus. The inauguration ceremony is taking place in these minutes in the Palace of Independence."

Lukashenko, who has ruled the former Soviet republic for 26 years, said Belarus needed security and consensus "on the brink of a global crisis", an apparent reference to the coronavirus pandemic, Belta reported. — BBC

Navalny's apartment seized

MOSCOW — Russian authorities seized Alexei Navalny's Moscow apartment while the opposition leader was still in a coma, Navalny's spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh said.

Navalny, the most prominent critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, was discharged this week from a Berlin hospital where he was treated for what German authorities determined was nerve agent poisoning.

The 44-year-old collapsed on a domestic flight in Russia on August 20 and spent nearly three weeks in a coma. Russian bailiffs announced seizing his share in a Moscow apartment a week after he fell ill on August 27, Yarmysh said in a video statement released yesterday. "It means the apartment can't be sold, gifted, or mortgaged. That's when Alexei's bank accounts were frozen, too," Navalny's spokeswoman said.

According to Yarmysh, the seizure was connected to a court ruling in favour of a school catering company reportedly linked to Yevgeny Prigozhin, a tycoon with ties to Russia's president that earned him the nickname "Putin's chef".

Last year, a Moscow court ordered Navalny and his associates to pay 88 million rubles (US\$1.1 million) in damages to a company reportedly linked to Prigozhin after they accused the company — and him — of allegedly supplying contaminated food to Moscow kindergartens and sparking an outbreak of dysentery among dozens of children.

Prigozhin's spokespeople denied he had anything to do with the company. Days after Navalny fell into a coma, Prigozhin announced he had bought the debt from the company, promising to "ruin" the politician if he survived. — AP

Britain 'over-promised and under-delivered'

As cases surge, critics claim UK hasn't learned from mistakes

LONDON — Britain bungled its response to the coronavirus the first time around. Now many scientists fear it's about to do it again.

The virus is on the rise once more in the UK, which has recorded almost 42,000 Covid-19 deaths, with confirmed daily infections hitting a record-high 6634 yesterday, although deaths remain far below their April peak.

The surge has brought new restrictions on daily life, the prospect of a grim winter of mounting deaths — and a feeling of déjà vu.

"We didn't react quick enough in March," epidemiologist John Edmunds, a member of the Government's scientific advisory committee, told the BBC. "We haven't learned from our mistakes and we are, unfortunately, about to repeat them."

The UK is not alone in seeing a second wave of Covid-19. European countries including France, Spain and the Netherlands are struggling to suppress rising outbreaks while limiting the economic damage.

But Britain's pandemic response has revealed a roster of weaknesses, including unwieldy government structures, a fraying public health system, poor communication by Prime Minister Boris Johnson's government and a reluctance to learn from other countries.

"We have to ask why a country with such reputed health and intelligence institutions has been so incapable of combating the Covid pandemic," Gus O'Donnell, the former head of Britain's civil service, said on Thursday.

He said British politicians had "over-promised and under-delivered".

Like many other countries, apart from Asian nations hit by past outbreaks of the SARS and MERS coronavirus illnesses, Britain was unprepared for the pandemic.

Britain quickly approved a test for Covid-19, but lacked the lab capacity to process those tests. That meant attempts to locate, test and isolate the contacts of every infected person soon foundered.

By the time the Government ordered a nationwide lockdown on March 23, the virus was out of control. Supplies of protective equipment to hospitals and nursing homes soon ran dangerously short.

Luca Richeldi, an adviser to the Italian government on Covid-19, told a committee of British lawmakers this week that he was "shocked" at the slow UK response while Italy was "living a collective tragedy".

"I had the impression that what was happening in Italy was not perceived as something that could happen in the UK," he said.

Critics say the Government's insistence on



MISTAKES OF THE PAST: The virus is once again on the rise in the UK, and scientists fear the nation has not learned from the mistakes they made the last time around. AP picture

going its own way — epitomised and exacerbated by the UK's departure from the European Union in January — has hobbled its response.

The UK spent months trying to develop a contact-tracing smartphone app from scratch before abandoning it and adopting an Apple and Google-developed system already used in many other countries. The app was launched in England on Thursday — four months late.

There were some successes. Britain's state-funded healthcare system coped; its hospitals weren't overwhelmed. But that was achieved at the high cost of postponing routine surgeries, appointments and screening for cancer and other diseases.

Like some other countries, the UK released elderly patients from hospitals back to nursing homes

without testing them for the virus. Thousands died as a result.

Summer brought a respite as the tide of cases receded. It also brought a push to revive the battered economy. Johnson's Conservative government urged workers to return to offices to prevent city centres becoming ghost towns and tempted people back to restaurants with discounts. It worked economically, but it may have helped the virus return.

Given Johnson's back-to-normal boosterism, there was inevitable confusion when he reversed

course this week and announced that people should continue to work from home after all. That came alongside new restrictions including a 10pm curfew in bars and restaurants and expanded face mask requirements.

Critics say the Government was slow to advise wide use of face masks, just as it was slow to quarantine people arriving from abroad.

But the key failing, many believe, is in the coronavirus testing system.

Britain has rapidly expanded testing capacity, to some 250,000 a day, and set up a test-and-trace system with thousands of staff.

But when millions of UK children went back to school this month — and some came home with coughs and fevers — demand for tests surged to around one million a day. Many people found they could not book a test, or were sent hundreds of miles away.

"I don't think anybody was expecting to see the real sizable increase in demand that we have seen over the last few weeks," Dido Harding, who heads the programme, told lawmakers this week — although many scientists and officials had predicted exactly that.

Headed by Harding, a former telecoms executive married to a Conservative lawmaker, the test-and-trace programme is largely run by private companies including outsourcing firm Serco, using a call-centre model to reach contacts and tell them to self-isolate. The system is only reaching about 60 percent of infected people's contacts, and research suggests many people who are asked to self-isolate don't comply. — AP

North Korea accused of shooting South Korean official

SEOUL — South Korea announced yesterday that North Korean troops fatally shot a South Korean government official who may have attempted to defect, and set his body on fire after finding him on a floating object near the countries' disputed sea boundary.

South Korean officials condemned what they called North Korea's "atrocious act" and urged it to apologise and punish those responsible. North Korea is unlikely to accept the South Korean demand, and ties between the rivals — already strained amid a deadlock in broader nuclear diplomacy — will probably suffer a further setback, observers say.

According to Seoul, the man disappeared from a government ship that was checking on possible unauthorised fishing in an area south of the boundary on Monday, a day before he was found in North Korean waters.

North Korea sent officials wearing gas masks aboard a boat near the man to learn why he was there on Tuesday afternoon. Later in the day, a North Korean navy boat came and opened fire at him, South Korea's Defence Ministry said.

Sailors from the boat, clad in gas masks and protective suits, poured gasoline on his body and set it aflame, the Defence Ministry said, citing intelligence gathered by surveillance equipment and other assets.

It's unclear how he ended up in North Korea. But a defence official said the man might have tried to defect to the North, citing acquired information. He refused to elaborate. The official, requesting anonymity citing department rules, said the South Korean official was wearing a life jacket and was on a small floating object when he was found in North Korean waters.

He said North Korea may have decided to kill him in line with its stringent anti-coronavirus rules that involve shooting anyone illegally crossing the border.

General Robert Abrams, the commander of US troops in South Korea, said last month that North Korea had put special forces along its border with China to keep smugglers out and that they had "shoot-to-kill orders in place" aimed at preventing the virus from entering the country.

North Korea has steadfastly said there hasn't been a single virus case in its territory, a claim widely disputed by foreign experts. Observers say a pandemic could cause devastating consequences in North Korea because of its broken public healthcare system and a chronic shortage of medical supplies. — AP

“We haven't learned from our mistakes and we are, unfortunately, about to repeat them.”

— Epidemiologist John Edmunds

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The contradictions of capitalism

HAVING AND BEING HAD

by Eula Biss
published by Riverhead Books

When it comes to capitalism, Eula Biss is a sceptic. And yet, as a university professor and homeowner, she's invested in the system.

Out of those contradictions, she's written a sensational new book, *Having and Being Had*, which tries to figure out whether it's possible to live an ethical life in a capitalist society.

Biss, whose previous book *On Immunity* explored the myths and science of vaccines, begins this one in 2014, when she bought her first house in a historically black Chicago neighbourhood where whites were starting to move in.

She kept a diary and when the time came to write the book, gave herself a set of rules. Each section had to start in the present tense, include an exchange with another person, etc. It might sound arbitrary, but the rules grounded her abstractions in the nitty-gritty of domestic life.

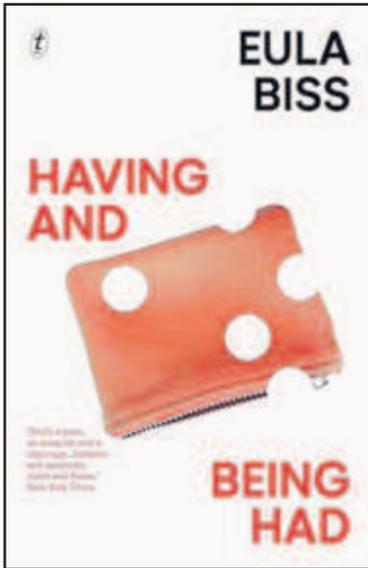
"My adult life," she writes, "can be divided into two distinct parts — the time before I owned a washing machine and the time after" — and that's because the so-called labour-

saving appliance gave her more time to write. At the end she wonders whether she's written "a collection of poems" or "an essay in episodes". Ultimately, it doesn't matter — the results are enthralling.

Her allusive blend of autobiography and criticism may remind some of *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson, a friend whose name pops up in the text alongside those of other artists and intellectuals who have influenced her work. And yet, line for line, her epigrammatic style perhaps most

recalls that of Emily Dickinson in its radical compression of images and ideas into a few chiselled lines.

Happily for readers, Biss wears her erudition lightly. Since she evidently slogged through Thomas Piketty's mammoth "Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century," not to mention works by Karl Marx and Adam Smith, that

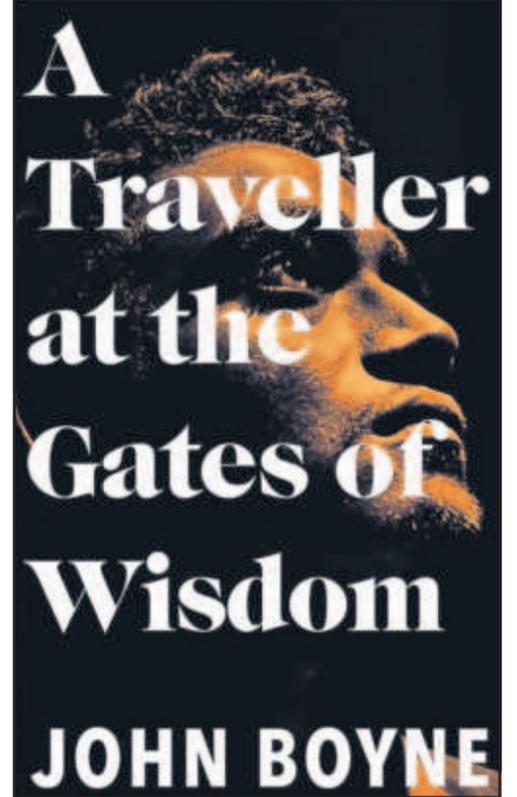


means we don't have to.

Also, she's really funny, with a barbed but understated wit. At an ice rink where she's taken her son for a skating lesson, another mother watching from the bleachers notices she's reading John Kenneth Galbraith's *The Affluent Society*.

When Biss expresses her reservations about our economic system, the woman, whose husband is a financial analyst, "seems slightly offended on behalf of capitalism".

Keenly aware of her privilege as a white, well-educated woman who has benefited from a wide network of family and friends, Biss has written a book that is, in effect, the opposite of capitalism in its willingness to acknowledge that everything she's accomplished rests on the labour of others. — Ann Levin, AP



Era-hopping epic

A TRAVELLER AT THE GATES OF WISDOM
by John Boyne
published by Transworld Publishers

From the author of *The Heart's Invisible Furies* comes another quirky story.

Irish writer John Boyne is no stranger to historical novels, and in *A Traveller at the Gates of Wisdom*, he's back in his comfort zone.

Spanning over 2000 years, a nameless narrator shares their personal history, and the world's history, in varying times and countries. While time passes and locations change, the narrator's story continues without much change until the very end.

From the beginning in Palestine, AD 1 to the epilogue in AD 2080, the narrator's long, drawn-out history culminates at the end of the world.

In each of its 50 chapters, the narrator, and his family are reincarnated in different places and historical periods, moving from ancient Rome to Asia Minor, the Horn of Africa, 10th-century Iceland, Elizabethan London, Japan during the Tokugawa shogunate and many more.

It's a kind of mash-up of the History Channel and soap operas, with the cast facing enslavement, gay bashing, murder, a missing brother and lost wives.

The narrator, along with an artistic bent, has a nasty side, and the latter part of the book will be dominated by his drive for vengeance against a crippled cousin.

Boyne is a gifted storyteller, but the language can be stilted, sometimes comically so. His theme, with all its variations and repetition, boils down to obviousness.

"The things that surround us may change, but our emotions will always remain the same."

Yet an epilogue set in the near future suggests what it might take to get us off our hamster wheel.

Even so, it is an intriguing tale whose ambition and richness should, for many readers, overcome some flaws. — AP

Discovering the complexities of life

THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS

by Jodi Picoult
published by Allen & Unwin

"A flight attendant is the guide who helps you navigate that passage smoothly. As a death doula, I do the same thing, but the journey is from life to death, and at the end, you don't disembark with two hundred other travellers. You go alone."

Jodi Picoult's *The Book of Two Ways* follows Dawn Edelstein, a death doula with a physicist husband and a teenage daughter.

Dawn's job is to help terminally ill patients and their loved ones transition from life to death.

But before she was a death doula, she was a graduate student living in Egypt, studying archeology and in love with a fellow graduate student named Wyatt.

When Dawn is in a plane crash, she finds not the life she currently lives flashing before her eyes, but

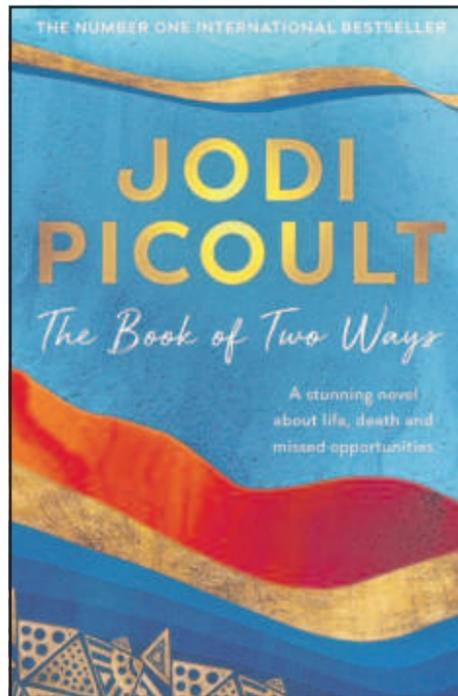
rather the life she once had with Wyatt 15 years earlier.

After miraculously surviving the crash, Dawn must consider whether to return home to her family or travel to Egypt, find Wyatt, and discover the life that could have been.

The Book of Two Ways is a thrilling adventure, but the many timelines woven through the novel can also be a bit difficult to follow.

With Picoult's stories, there is always something new to learn, and *The Book of Two Ways* is no exception. The characters' interests in ancient Egypt, quantum physics, death and more bring a certain dynamism to the story, but at times, can also get a bit dense.

Nevertheless, Picoult has certainly crafted a fun and interesting read, one that will lead readers to learn a lot and ask themselves key questions about how to create happy lives for themselves during the short time we have on earth. — Molly Sprayregen, AP



Eerie mystery just getting started

THE HOLLOW ONES: THE BLACKWOOD TAPES VOL.1
by Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan
published by Cornerstone

The writing team behind *The Strain* trilogy is back with a new evil incarnate.

This time it's more demonic than vampiric, possessing bodies and driving them to their deaths in all sorts of diabolical ways before exploding out of them in "ecstasy".

But let's back up. The novel plays out in three timelines. Most of the action is in present day Newark, New Jersey, as a young FBI agent named Odessa Hardwicke tries to piece together why her partner killed an innocent victim at a crime scene.

In the course of her investigation, Hardwicke meets a dying agent named Earl Solomon, who came of age in the bureau while investigating the lynching of a white man in the Mississippi Delta in 1962. And lastly, we're treated to the

origin of *The Hollow Ones* in Mortlake, a district outside London in the year 1582.

At the centre of all three timelines is a character named Hugo Blackwood, whose purpose and powers are slowly revealed as the plot plays out.

The writers note in a preface that they are intentionally tipping their hat to Algernon Blackwood, an early 20th century English writer who is credited with creating the "occult detective" genre.

Fans of Oscar-winner Guillermo del Toro — the co-writer with Chuck Hogan — will appreciate the focus on the monsters at the centre of the tale.

"Much like a lamprey, the mouth was made of concentric circles of vibrating flesh, lined up with cartilaginous protrusions, not properly teeth, but barbed nubs."

Readers even get to go inside its mind

as it chooses victims before possessing them.

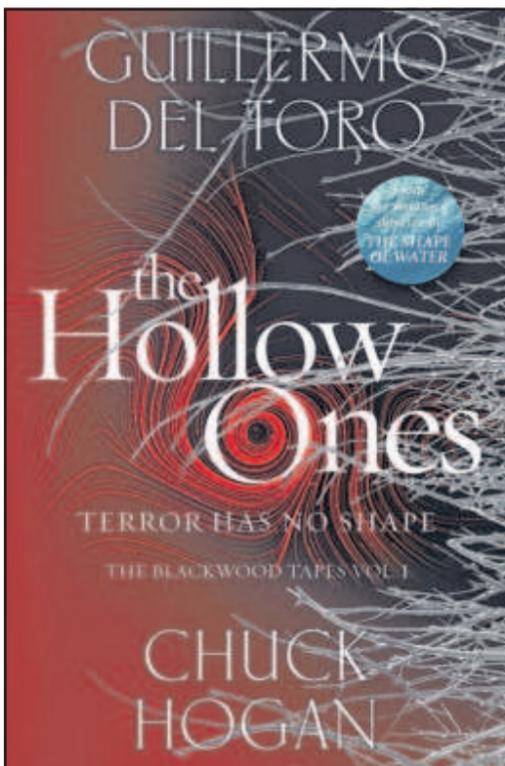
The book is a quick read, with propulsive action and just enough explication to keep readers interested. Hardwicke is the story's sceptic and thus a stand-in for the reader at times.

Told, among other things, that the Hollow Ones are only "mortally afraid" of one thing — virgin roosters — she says: "This is 100 percent, completely insane."

Maybe. But del Toro and Hogan ground the story in just enough reality to keep you turning the pages.

The relationship between Hardwicke and the dying Solomon feels real, as their twin investigations drive them deeper into a world of grave robberies, iron cauldrons and a reliance on the centuries-old wisdom of the mysterious Mr Blackwood.

By the end, his story is far from told — that "Vol.1" in the title means it's just getting started. — Rob Merrill, AP



Auckland races at Ellerslie Saturday

Selections
Race 1: ESCUDO, SHEZA JAKKAL, JASON BELLTREE
Race 2: QUATTRO QUINTA, KING OF REDS, CHEROKEE WARRIOR
Race 3: DRAGON QUEEN, EDIT, MATTERHORN
Race 4: SUPER STRIKE, SWEET MOLLY MALONE, NANCY SPAIN
Race 5: TROUBLE, RED INFERNO, SACROSANCT
Race 6: SPRING DELIGHT, RICHARD OF YORK, VADAVAR
Race 7: CHEVAL PROMETTEUR, PAISLEY PARK, LONDON BANKER
Race 8: MAGNUM, SHOSHONE, CRYSTALLIZE
Race 9: MADAM HASS, AERO DE PARIS, AIR CENTRE

3 Barfoot & Thompson 1.25
\$10,000, maiden, 1200m
1 342s Dragon Run (1) 58.5 53 M Hashizume (a3)
2 2 Matterhorn (14) 58.5 52 O Bosson
3 54705 Lightning Warrior (4) 58.5 48 J Riddell
4 Edit (8) 58.5 47 S Weatherley
5 Global Currency (6) 58.5 47 D Johnson
6 70s89 Nitro (3) 58.5 45 O Helagi (a4)
7 337s3 O'Jessica (13) 56.5 52
8 79s42 Silverstream (5) 56.5 52 Callum Jones (a3)
9 5s28s Champagne Princess (12) 56.5 51 L Satherley
10 9547s Shibuya Kosaten (9) 56.5 49 S Spratt
11 6s Carnaby Girl (11) 56.5 46 A Calder
12 2357s Dragon Queen (2) 54 54 T Yanagida (a1)
13 446s6 Targhee (7) 54 49 C Grylls
14 — El-Roseay SCRATCHED
EMERGENCIES:
15 6800s Hetty (10) 56.5 45

1 Barfoot & Thompson 12.15
\$25,000, 3yo sw+P, 1400m
1 24430 Flash Warrior (7) 57.5 63 S Spratt
2 1 Jason Belltree (6) 57.5 63 M Hashizume (a3)
3 19 Power On (1) 57.5 63 M Cameron
4 s3183 Iffie Shows (5) 57.5 62 R Elliot
5 3016s Tivao Warrior (2) 55.5 67 A Calder
6 629s1 Escudo (3) 55.5 63 T Yanagida (a1)
7 7721 Sheza Jakkal (4) 55.5 63 D Johnson
8 3 Bella Button (8) 54 51 A Goindasamy (a2)

2 Dunstan Feeds 12.50
\$10,000, maiden 2yo, 880m
1 Cherokee Warrior (9) 57.5 47 S Spratt
2 King Of Reds (3) 57.5 47 S Weatherley
3 Quattro Quinta (4) 57.5 47 T Harris
4 Heroic Warrior (5) 57.5 45 L Satherley
5 Wolfgang (1) 57.5 45 S McKay

4 Dunstan Feeds 2.00
\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark*, 1200m
1 0s109 Bullybrook (9) 59.5 64 Callum Jones (a3)
2 132s Super Strike (13) 59.5 64 A Calder
3 3514 Bounty (6) 59 63 C Grylls
4 s8s1s Excalifraaj (4) 59 63 S Spratt
5 51 Red Inferno (5) 59 63 D Johnson
6 84s52 Lookseasy (1) 57.5 64 M Hashizume (a3)
7 5s556 Stylish Suggestion (3) 57.5 64 M McNab
8 1303s Tears Of Jupiter (10) 57.5 64 A Goindasamy (a2)
9 31 Nancy Spain (2) 57 63
10 3531s Preipo (11) 57 63 T Yanagida (a1)
11 5s1 Sweet Molly Malone (7) 57 63 S Weatherley
12 1850s Saintry Way (8) 57 59

Jetbet 2 TAB Doubles 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Trebles 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9 Quaddies 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

6 Brix (6) 55.5 47 A Goindasamy (a2)
7 Indy Rose Warrior (8) 55.5 47 C Grylls
8 Lucybelle (7) 55.5 45 J Fawcett (a1)
9 Molinara (10) 55.5 45 A Calder
10 Seven Twenty (2) 55.5 45 D Johnson
5 Vodafone 2.35
\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark*, 1400m
1 51 Red Inferno (12) 59 63 O Bosson
2 s0302 So Much Mour (2) 59 63 J Fawcett (a1)
3 4s776 Snitz Of Time (15) 58 65 D Danis (a2)
4 3s166 Make Time (5) 58 61 S Spratt
5 7500s Satriani (7) 58 61 M Hashizume (a3)
6 8s243 Trouble (3) 58 61 T Yanagida (a1)
7 1303s Tears Of Jupiter (1) 57.5 64 A Goindasamy (a2)
8 0s714 Justastate (13) 57 63 C Grylls
9 5140s Endean Lass (10) 56.5 62 S Weatherley
10 61s65 Pepperello (14) 56.5 62
11 17s03 Sacrosanct (9) 56.5 62 D Johnson
12 83277 Call Me Bob (4) 56.5 58 Callum Jones (a3)
13 s4086 My Superior Girl (8) 56 61 M Cameron
14 7s540 Critics Choice (11) 55.5 56 E McCall (a3)
15 4706s Single Moment (6) 54 57 L Satherley

6 Skycity Auckland 3.13
\$27,500, rating 74 benchmark, 2100m
1 63423 Richard Of Yorke (10) 62.5 79 J Kamaruddin (a4)
2 54s97 Beauty Star (13) 59 72 M McNab
3 53052 Deluxe Edition (6) 59 72 M Kareem (a3)
4 0s280 Divine Duke (21) 59 72 M Hashizume (a3)
5 3s323 Spring Delight (4) 58 74 C Grylls
6 59325 Prior Engagement (3) 57.5 69 A Goindasamy (a2)
7 4s095 Transformer (2) 57 68 Callum Jones (a3)
8 34121 Mishka (1) 56.5 67 S Spratt
9 s1391 Not Usual Glorious (14) 56.5 67 R Elliot
10 s8626 Pearlescence (5) 56 70 M Cameron
11 71510 Sentito (20) 55 68 T Yanagida (a1)
12 s7P90 Captain Orange (8) 55 64 S McKay
13 15420 Tunzagutz (19) 54 64 J Fawcett (a1)
14 6s028 Each Way (9) 54 62 D Danis (a2)
15 23517 Gocara (18) 54 61 L Satherley

EMERGENCIES:
16 10050 Tahuroa Height (7) 54 60
17 69704 Gabriel (17) 54 59
18 9s696 Innamincka (15) 54 58
19 s806P Summer Warrior (12) 54 56
20 7s610 Vadavar (11) 61 76
21 4P058 Maestro Blu (16) 55 64

7 ARC Thanks Michael Coleman 3.48
\$32,500, open handicap, 1600m
1 110s5 In A Twinkling (12) 62 92 O Bosson
2 00s90 Hello It's Me (20) 59.5 91 T Harris
3 07s40 Blue Breeze (8) 58 84 E Leighton (a3)
4 550s3 Paisley Park (16) 57 82 A Calder
5 2s121 Cheval Prometteur (5) 56.5 81 S Spratt
6 5268s Felaar (13) 56.5 81 D Johnson
7 025s3 Inscriptio (18) 56 84 A Goindasamy (a2)
8 3111s London Banker (9) 55 78 S McKay
9 s3166 Crafty Jess (19) 54.5 81
10 1651s Lincoln King (10) 54.5 77
11 700s0 Poker Face (17) 54.5 77 M Hashizume (a3)
12 75261 Codecracker (21) 54 79 C Grylls
13 7s253 Lady Shabeel (3) 54 78 Callum Jones (a3)
14 03135 Tammie Wynette (15) 54 75 T Yanagida (a1)
15 22s12 Vainglory (1) 54 75 S Weatherley
16 4s744 Iron Eagle (4) 54 74 D Danis (a2)

EMERGENCIES:
17 709s0 Lord Sibford (6) 54 72
18 s8493 Jakkalbomb (11) 54 71
19 s0498 Lala Land (2) 54 69
20 4s990 Red Forest (7) 54 69
21 0s009 Orakei Overlord (14) 57.5 83
22 — Trouble SCRATCHED

8 Otakiri Reserve 4.23
\$32,500, open handicap, 1400m
1 1850s On The Rocks (14) 62 100 E McCall (a3)
2 1542s Magnum (9) 59 94 O Bosson
3 640s8 Dawn Patrol (16) 58.5 93 J Riddell
4 1149s Gino Severini (4) 58.5 93 M Hashizume (a3)

EMERGENCIES:
15 22s12 Vainglory (1) 54 75
16 4s744 Iron Eagle (4) 54 74
17 709s0 Lord Sibford (6) 54 72
18 s8493 Jakkalbomb (11) 54 71
19 s0498 Lala Land (2) 54 69
20 4s990 Red Forest (7) 54 69
21 0s009 Orakei Overlord (14) 57.5 83
22 — Trouble SCRATCHED

Taranaki races at New Plymouth Saturday

Selections
Race 1: NO COMPROMISE, IRISH FLARE, RIBZZ
Race 2: MARLEY, PEARL OF DELGATIE, SWEET KARMA
Race 3: POWER OF THE KITTY, SWING THE TIDE, SMARTY PANTS
Race 4: NUDGE BAR, QUIZ KID, MAGDALA
Race 5: SINARAHMA, TELLYAWHAT, IHU
Race 6: TOTAL SASS, COOGA MOON, SHADY GREY
Race 7: DEMONETIZATION, LONDON EXPRESS, GO NICHOLAS
Race 8: AIGNE, THE POORMANZABEEL, HI I'M NIKKITA
Race 9: GAME PERCY, MAESTRO BLU, RENEGADE FIGHTER
Race 10: CHARLIE HORSE, WILLIAM WALLACE, COLLINSTREET

2 Te Ao Honey 12.32
\$10,000, maiden, 1300m
1 — Donegal SCRATCHED
2 Lucky Viking (4) 58.5 45 S O'Malley (a3)
3 86340 Tennessee Rose (5) 56.5 53
4 0s434 Marley (6) 56.5 51 T Newman (a)
5 30440 Breath Of Fire (10) 56.5 49 C Dell
6 046 Love Storm (2) 56.5 49 M K Hudson (a3)
7 s679s Western Girl (9) 56.5 45 R Myers
8 Zola Express (7) 56.5 45 J Parkes
9 3 Pearl Of Delgatie (1) 54 51 L Hemi
10 0 Bold Bette (3) 54 45 S Collett
11 7 Sweet Karma (8) 54 45 T Taiaroa (a3)

3 Taranaki Pine 1.07
\$10,000, maiden, 1300m
1 0020 Macros (3) 58.5 51 T Newman (a3)
2 — Shadow Warrior SCRATCHED
3 — Another Secret SCRATCHED
4 8 Fill Ya Boots (8) 58.5 45
5 79s26 Smarty Pants (2) 56.5 51 C Burdan (a2)
6 749 Indy Fox (7) 56.5 49 S O'Malley (a3)
7 0409s Chasing The Crown (4) 56.5 48
8 77750 Hermes (6) 56.5 46
9 Elegant Charm (5) 56.5 45 M K Hudson (a3)
10 4s22 Power Of The Kitty (1) 54 54 S Collett
11 73 Swing The Tide (9) 54 51 Ashvin Mudhoo (a4)

4 Revital Fertilisers 1.42
\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark*, 1600m
1 08000 Amun Ra (16) 60 65 S O'Malley (a3)
2 1235s Nudge Bar (11) 59 63 J Parkes
3 42012 Quiz Kid (17) 59 63 C Ormsby
4 — Wild West SCRATCHED
5 s4111 Albaron (10) 58.5 62 S J Macnab (a1)
6 s5418 Touch The Clouds (2) 58 61 T Newman (a3)
7 s2356 Magdala (1) 57.5 64 H Schofer (a3)
8 8s386 Cardinal O'Ceirin (4) 57 59 T Taiaroa (a3)
9 02486 Lord Valentine (13) 57 59 T Thornton
10 69351 Southern Cool (18) 57 59 M J Sanson (a4)
11 s0s10 Wine N' Dine (7) 56.5 62 S Collett
12 167 Lucky Park (12) 56 61 C Burdan (a2)
13 0s855 Bae Corp (5) 55.5 60 Ashvin Mudhoo (a4)
14 0s300 Maidstone Park (11) 54 55 L Hemi

1 Events Taranaki 12.01
\$10,000, maiden, 1800m
1 5s822 No Compromise (4) 58.5 54 S O'Malley (a3)
2 7551L Country Bumpkin (1) 58.5 52
3 0s283 Irish Flare (8) 58.5 52 L Hemi
4 8s833 Ribzz (9) 58.5 52 S Collett
5 6s5s3 Hijacked (17) 58.5 51 K Asano (a1)
6 846 The Bounder (7) 58.5 49 J Parkes
7 09650 Bear Grylls (10) 58.5 46 M J Sanson (a4)
8 05s9s Yulong Lanson (13) 58.5 46 S J Macnab (a1)
9 s2265 Altar Girl (11) 56.5 53 C Dell
10 04534 Crimson Star (15) 56.5 51 H Schofer (a3)
11 95304 Princess Jenni (2) 56.5 50 B Ansell (a3)
12 4 Redgum (18) 56.5 50 T Taiaroa (a3)
13 4 Shezabelter (14) 56.5 50 R Myers
14 006 Ace Of Spades (6) 56.5 46 C Burdan (a2)

EMERGENCIES:
15 Cleese (16) 56 45 T Thornton
16 9 Run Ziggy Run (3) 58.5 45
17 0s500 Black Tech (12) 58.5 45
18 0s60 De Silver Lining (5) 58.5 45
19 — Shocking Penny SCRATCHED
20 — Elusive-Ace SCRATCHED

Jetbet 4 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 8-9-10 Q. 2-3-4-5, 7-8-9-10 PL6 5-10

EMERGENCIES:
15 89s77 Prince Turbo (9) 55 55
16 s08LP Wonder Lass (3) 54 55
17 s6713 Way Above (6) 58.5 62
18 7s103 Miss Maple (8) 56.5 62
19 2s800 Rising Ransom (15) 56 57

5 Zed @ Grangewilliam Stud 2.17
\$32,500, open handicap, 1200m
1 s6024 Torre Del Greco (10) 62 87 S O'Malley (a3)
2 1416s Sinarahma (3) 61 85 H Schofer (a3)
3 0s211 Ihu (11) 61 81 K Asano (a1)
4 51034 Miss Lizzie (13) 60.5 84 B Ansell (a3)
5 85321 Monaco (12) 60 79 T Newman (a3)
6 s1269 Tellyawhat (2) 56.5 72 Ashvin Mudhoo (a4)
7 13593 Diogenes (6) 54.5 68 S Collett
8 0s040 Imblaze (9) 54 68 Richard Oliver
9 s7087 Liquid Inspiration (4) 54 68 T Thornton
10 17s1 Justaskme (8) 54 67 M K Hudson (a3)
11 4s040 Beltoy (5) 54 59 T Taiaroa (a3)
12 8798s Empress Tzu Hsi (1) 54 57 D Hirini
13 7s607 Destiny One (7) 54 55

6 Seaton Park 2.55
\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark*, 1400m
1 9s040 Mikjene (11) 60 65
2 4s641 Outa Cash (15) 58.5 62
3 18 Super Flash (14) 58.5 62 M J Sanson (a4)
4 012 Cooga Moon (9) 57.5 64 C Burdan (a2)
5 17039 Fast Mover (16) 57.5 60 K Asano (a1)
6 39740 Ruffy Rahtwo (1) 57.5 60 Ashvin Mudhoo (a4)
7 765s6 Shady Grey (13) 57.5 60 T Thornton
8 83224 Meila Rei (17) 57 63 J Parkes
9 5s625 Total Sass (8) 57 63 C Dell
10 15s56 A Little Vague (4) 56.5 62 S J Macnab (a1)
11 14720 Dubai's Moko (6) 56.5 62 S O'Malley (a3)
12 160 Flying Zack (7) 56 62 L Hemi
13 4718s Hakuna Matata (12) 56 61 T Newman (a3)
14 8s1 A Box Of Tricks (3) 54.5 63 R Myers

EMERGENCIES:
15 054s6 Remarx (10) 57 59
16 50453 Sky Hi Rahtwo (5) 54.5 58
17 — Flying Surf SCRATCHED
18 — Supagii SCRATCHED

EMERGENCIES:
15 4s111 Conor O'Ceirin (9) 53 77 T Taiaroa (a)
16 41915 Sweet Clementine (14) 53 76
17 — Tammie-Wynette SCRATCHED
18 — BoundtoBehonored SCRATCHED
19 560s0 Viktor Vegas (1) 53 72
20 3s663 Bransome (13) 53 69

8 NZB Airfreight Road To The Jericho 4.05
\$32,500, open handicap, 3210m
1 90148 Verry Flash (8) 62 84 J Parkes
2 s0874 El Luchador (16) 61 82 C Ormsby
3 074P7 Gallante (13) 60 80 S J Macnab (a1)
4 27P89 Trisha Lea (5) 59 82 T Thornton
5 s4111 Aigne (3) 58 76 S O'Malley (a3)
6 0s000 Excalibur (20) 58 76
7 92737 Hi I'm Nikkita (1) 57.5 79 H Schofer (a3)
8 21423 The Poormanzabeel (14) 57.5 75 L Hemi
9 s2481 Junior (4) 57 74 C Burdan (a2)
10 32s45 Mondorani (6) 56 72 K Asano (a1)
11 65233 Master Fin (19) 55 70
12 60037 Youwantmore (17) 54 72 R Myers
13 49230 Rocking Good Time (15) 54 64 T Newman (a3)
14 50520 Zac Brown (9) 54 64 T Taiaroa (a3)

EMERGENCIES:
15 4P058 Maestro Blu (11) 54 64
16 s2531 Nogolf Etikit (7) 54 63 S Collett
17 08410 Renegade Fighter (18) 54 62
18 75710 Wotabland (10) 54 62
19 53279 Twin Spinner (2) 54 62
20 51693 Brawler (12) 54 61

EMERGENCIES:
15 95636 Nitro Ted (10) 54 72 M K Hudson (a3)
16 01510 Penelope Cruise (15) 54 71
17 0s816 Beckidoo (5) 54 70
18 s0498 Lala Land (6) 54 69
19 23707 Floral Art (17) 54 69
20 — Sidebar SCRATCHED

South Australia races at Morphettville Parks Saturday

Selections
Race 1: QUIETLY DISCREET, GREAT LEVELLER, BOTTOM LINE
Race 2: ANDREA MANTEGNA, SIGN OF USSURI, REGALO DI GAETANO
Race 3: LADY DUNMORE, TALAMO, OATH OF OMERTA
Race 4: SADENTE, EXALTED TRAVELLER, HAHDORF
Race 5: STAR HILLS, BRIMARVI VEHERO, PARSIFAL
Race 6: BERTWHISTLE, DR DEPENDABLE, FLOW METER
Race 7: THE DIFFERENCE, SILVERHAWK, ALSVIOR
Race 8: ADELEAD, GROOT, AKKACAN
Race 9: DAWN SALUTE, STAR OF MONSOON, WOUNDED SOLDIER

1 Happy B'day P Chapman 2.56
\$45,000, 3yo Benchmark 64, 1250m
1 31s3 Great Leveller th (6) 60 91 P Gatt
2 7s366 Maccabee (2) 60 95 T Pannell
3 1 Bottom Line h (1) 59 88 J Toeroek
4 3s41 Quietly Discreet h (7) 58 100 Ms K Crowther
5 15s54 Riched wh (3) 58 86 J Maund
6 7 Ye Hella (5) 57 80 Ms C Lions
7 — Who-Runs-The-World SCRATCHED

2 Adelaide Galvanising 3.31
\$45,000, 2MWLY, 1550m
1 115s4 Regalo Di Gaetano tw (4) 60 87 Ms C Jones (a1.5)
2 084s0 Charossa tw (2) 59.5 95 J Holder
3 90008 Zourkhan w (1) 59 81 D Caboche (a2)
4 24421 Andrea Mantegna tw (6) 58.5 90 T Pannell
5 s4060 He Eksels w (3) 56.5 77 Ms A Jordsjo
6 11225 Sign Of Ussuri w (5) 54.5 100 B Vorster

3 Chapel Hill Handicap 4.06
\$45,000, 3yo Benchmark 72, 1550m
1 21418 So You Can tw (4) 60 100 J Holder
2 46s46 Trident (7) 58 96 Ms E Boyd
3 s1636 Zeppa (5) 57.5 97 J Toeroek
4 6s1 Talamo w (2) 57 99 Ms J Eaton (a2)
5 2201 The Olympian (3) 56.5 97 B Vorster
6 Oath Of Omerta (8) 56 92 T Pannell
7 44s31 Lady Dunmore h (6) 54.5 97 Ms K Crowther
8 35232 Passing Phase (1) 54 95 Ms A Jordsjo

4 Schweppes Handicap 4.41
\$36,000, 4yo & up Benchmark 64, 1550m
1 550s0 Ritratto t (6) 60 100 R Hurdle
2 437s0 Steinbrenner whn (7) 59 87 K H Zechner
3 4s676 Galahad Guru h (1) 57 100 J Holder
4 73132 Sadente tdb (8) 57 100 T Pannell
5 32234 Exalted Traveller dw (3) 56.5 98 Ms J Eaton (a2)

5 Dominant Handicap 5.21
\$45,000, 3MWLY, 1000m
1 s668s Parsifal cdwn (3) 61.5 91 T Pannell
2 34111 Star Hills dw (7) 54.5 96 J Holder
3 14212 Brimarvi Vehero cdb (9) 54 92 D Tourneur
4 3826s Artful Rambler dw (6) 54 85 D Caboche (a2)
5 50293 Celtic Blast cdwh (2) 54 89 Ms K Crowther
6 524s0 Ruby's Reward dw (8) 54 79 Ms S Logan (a3)
7 51421 Streetcar Stranger cw (4) 54 100 P Gatt
8 s1136 Beermint dw (1) 54 84 Ms A Jordsjo
9 172s3 Mr Brown Fox dw (5) 54 90 Ms J Eaton (a2)

6 Spring Carnival At Morp. 6.01
\$45,000, Benchmark 76, 2250m
1 11341 Bertwhistle tw (4) 63.5 92 Ms S Logan (a3)
2 s9335 Dr Dependable cw (1) 60 93 Ms T Voorham (a3)
3 56112 Flow Meter tw (11) 58 90 S Fawke
4 41134 Classy Joe w (9) 57 94 J Maund
5 11212 Ace Of Clubs tw (12) 56 91 Ms C Lions
6 0s076 Franked tw (6) 54.5 91 Ms J Eaton (a2)

7 TAB/ATA Trainers' Trust 6.41
\$45,000, Benchmark 72, 1300m
1 74203 Arkham Knight tw (10) 64 90 Ms S Logan (a3)
2 46261 Jacobite Prince tw (2) 59.5 100 J Toeroek
3 81146 Silverhawk tw (9) 59.5 94 T Pannell
4 61121 Alsivior cw (5) 59 97 P Gatt
5 04379 Vieira tw (6) 59 86 Ms E Boyd
6 18241 Masterati (1) 58 90 Ms C Jones (a1.5)
7 7067s Mr Epic wh (3) 58 86 J Maund
8 0s211 The Difference tw (4) 58 97 B Vorster
9 44503 Bezazzalled w (8) 54 85 Ms A Jordsjo
10 695s0 Journica tw (7) 54 87 Ms T Voorham (a3)

8 AAMI Handicap 7.16
\$31,500, Benchmark 58, 1000m
1 s5315 Aadelad w (4) 62.5 95 Ms J Eaton (a2)
2 48243 Akkacan cdwh (13) 61.5 88 Ms C Jones (a1.5)
3 35457 Beeokay dw (5) 61.5 95 R Hurdle
4 36s32 Groot dbh (3) 61.5 100 Ms S Logan (a3)
5 68169 Ready Sunshine cdw (6) 60.5 89

Jetbet 15 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9

6 57871 Hahndorf tw (2) 54.5 91 D Tourneur
7 89425 The Haitian Poet (4) 54 89 Ms K Crowther
8 06077 Red Dazzle tw (5) 54 85 J Potter

7 16233 Hasta La Florente wb (8) 54.5 99 D Tourneur
8 24s82 Tatalina wb (3) 54 100 B Vorster
9 42387 Coffee Amour (7) 54 96 J Potter
10 6s105 Resurge w (2) 54 97 J Holder
11 77470 Cashing Up w (10) 54 79 D Caboche (a2)
12 09873 Samstag wh (5) 54 86 Ms E Boyd

9 Furphy Handicap 7.57
\$36,000, 4yo & up Benchmark 62, 1250m
1 56440 Star Of Monsoon t (5) 61.5 90 Ms T Voorham (a3)
2 00s70 Excaltara wn (9) 61 94 D Caboche (a2)
3 41624 Rohlon Drunk w (7) 61 94 Ms S Logan (a3)
4 1s312 Dawn Salute w (2) 60 100 T Pannell
5 26656 Equus D'oro tdw (3) 59.5 89 S Fawke
6 13633 Wounded Soldier tc (11) 59.5 94 B Vorster

10 Twilight Races 23/10 & 20/11 5.18
\$32,500, open handicap, 1800m
1 s4700 Mauna Kea (18) 62 92 J Parkes
2 019s7 Gorbachev (1) 61.5 91 S O'Malley (a3)
3 91342 Charlie Horse (14) 61 90 L Hemi
4 76281 William Wallace (7) 58 84 R Myers
5 00252 Collinstreet (4) 57 82 H Schofer (a3)
6 0s1s7 Imelda Mary (13) 56.5 85 T Newman (a3)
7 95009 Obsessive (9) 56.5 81 K Asano (a1)
8 573s7 Athena Baby (8) 56 80 T Thornton
9 — Lambrusco SCRATCHED
10 87110 Pursued (11) 54.5 77 T Taiaroa (a3)
11 1s417 Robusto (3) 54 80 S Collett
12 34706 Platinum Rapper (2) 54 79 D Bradley
13 7s610 Vadavar (16) 54 76 C Burdan (a2)
14 25400 Mont Ventoux (12) 54 73 S J Macnab (a1)

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16 01510 Penelope Cruise (15) 54 71
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19 23707 Floral Art (17) 54 69
20 — Sidebar SCRATCHED

EMERGENCIES:
16 10050 Tahuroa Height (7) 54 60
17 69704 Gabriel (17) 54 59
18 9s696 Innamincka (15) 54 58
19 s806P Summer Warrior (12) 54 56
20 7s610 Vadavar (11) 61 76
21 4P058 Maestro Blu (16) 55 64

EMERGENCIES:
15 22s12 Vainglory (1) 54 75
16 4s744 Iron Eagle (4) 54 74
17 709s0 Lord Sibford (6) 54 72
18 s8493 Jakkalbomb (11) 54 71
19 s0498 Lala Land (2) 54 69
20 4s990 Red Forest (7) 54 69
21 0s009 Orakei Overlord (14) 57.5 83
22 — Trouble SCRATCHED

EMERGENCIES:
15 4s111 Conor O'Ceirin (9) 53 77 T Taiaroa (a)
16 41915 Sweet Clementine (14) 53 76
17 — Tammie-Wynette SCRATCHED
18 — BoundtoBehonored SCRATCHED
19 560s0 Viktor Vegas (1) 53 72
20 3s663 Bransome (13) 53 69

EMERGENCIES:
15 4P058 Maestro Blu (11) 54 64
16 s2531 Nogolf Etikit (7) 54 63 S Collett
17 08410 Renegade Fighter (18) 54 62
18 75710 Wotabland (10) 54 62
19 53279 Twin Spinner (2) 54 62
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18 s0498 Lala Land (6) 54 69
19 23707 Floral Art (17) 54 69
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EMERGENCIES:
15 95636 Nitro Ted (10) 54 72 M K Hudson (a3)
16 01510 Penelope Cruise (15) 54 71
17 0s81

New South Wales races at Rosehill Saturday Jetbet 11 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

Selections
Race 1: WICKMO, TEMPEL ONE, COSMIC HAZE
Race 2: EXEMPLAR, RAHEEN HOUSE, CARZOFF
Race 3: ENTENTE, DADOOZDART, YONKERS
Race 4: LOVE TAP, LION'S ROAR, CADENABBIA
Race 5: FORBIDDEN LOVE, SIXGUN, DESTINATION
Race 6: LOOKS LIKE ELVIS, JUST THINKIN', I AM SUPERMAN
Race 7: ROTHFIRE, PELTZER, NORTH PACIFIC
Race 8: HAUT BRION HER, SUBPOENAED, SEASONS
Race 9: BOTTEGA, MASKED CRUSADER, PRIME CANDIDATE

1 TAB Highway Handicap 2.25

- \$75,000, 3yo & up Class 2, 1500m
1 1s281 Scarleo (11) 59 100 N Rawiller
2 1s714 Shenandoah wb (12) 59 98 T Berry
3 89s72 Cosmic Haze w (13) 58 100 J Collett
4 27084 Magic Charlee b (10) 57.5 94 T Sherry (a3) J Parr

Victoria races at Caulfield Saturday Jetbet 12 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

Selections
Race 1: EMBRACE ME, HOW WOMANTIC, PINYIN
Race 2: GRAND DE FLORA, POWER SCHEME, CRIMINAL CODE
Race 3: LE BAOL, SKYMAN, WYCLIF
Race 4: BROOKLYN HUSTLE, ALFA ORO, ORDER OF COMMAND
Race 5: WINDSTORM, BUFFALO RIVER, MORRISSY
Race 6: FLYING AWARD, BARTLEY, CAMBOURNE
Race 7: MOZZIE MONSTER, NIGHT RAID, INSTANT CELEBRITY
Race 8: RUSSIAN CAMELOT, ARCADIA QUEEN, MR QUICKIE
Race 9: NONCONFORMIST, REALM OF FLOWERS, JUNIPAL

1 Glynn Bramich Memorial 2.45

- \$125,000, 4yo & up Mares Benchmark 90, 1100m
1 280s6 Embrace Me dwn (6) 61.5 85 D Oliver
2 118s1 How Womanitic tcdn (9) 60.5 100 L Neindorf (a2) M Zahra

Queensland races at Toowoomba Saturday Jetbet 14 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

Selections
Race 1: RHYME TIME, KIMPEMBA, MISS HOW LONG
Race 2: SUPERGIANT, OKANAGAN MISS, ROSIE POSIE
Race 3: ROCK BEAT, LA JUMENT, PIERIDAE
Race 4: CALM SEEKER, THE ACTUARY, MISS CABARET
Race 5: ALERT AND READY, MISHANI SCANDAL, SHERWOOD PRINCE
Race 6: MAN IN MOTION, MOTOMISS, MORT DOYLE
Race 7: RECKLESS CHOICE, FACTORY WARRIOR, ALWARD
Race 8: LOVE YOU LUCY, MR MARBELLOUZ, THE ODYSSEY
Race 9: TRENGGANU, SPIRIT'S CHOICE, THE GREAT BOOMBINO

1 Ag Rigging Plate 3.13

- \$50,000, Class 3 SW, 1850m
1 s9795 Bedivere w (9) 59 91 A Mallyon
2 65211 Kimpembe dw (4) 59 96 M Cahill
3 56445 Mr Misunderstood chn (13) 59 90 M Hellyer

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

14 s0354 Serene Beauty (9) 54 96 Ms K O'Hara
15 21054 Dirty Digby (18) 54 93 J Van Overmeire (a1.5)
16 24s49 More Spice w (5) 54 97 Q Krogh
17 80063 Smart Style wb (2) 54 90 J Penza
18 05786 Legendofoz (4) 54 93 T Stockdale (a2)

2 JRA Colin Stephen Quality 3.05

- \$160,000, 3yo & up Quality Group 3, 2400m
1 13s50 Raheen House w (6) 59 91 J Bowman
2 33286 Carzoff twh (4) 55 93 J Mc Donald
3 s0830 Grey Lion tdw (5) 54.5 91 Ms K O'Hara

3 Ranvet Handicap 3.40

- \$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1900m
1 89s50 Morton's Fork tw (13) 61 91 T Sherry (a3) J Collett
2 5s026 Fun Fact w (11) 60.5 95 J Collett
3 00s04 Dadooziert wh (14) 59 93 J Byrne

7 73s40 Across Dubai h (7) 57 92 J Bowman
8 00s90 Cutadeel (2) 57 97 J Parr
9 13s65 Entente w (17) 56 94 T Clark
10 8s282 Thought Of That w (8) 56 94 N Rawiller
11 19s36 Yonkers dwn (3) 55.5 96 T Stockdale (a2)

12 147s5 White Boots dw (16) 55 92 J Van Overmeire (a1.5)

2 MRC RMHC Pin & Win 3.20

- \$75,000, Benchmark 78, 1400m
1 258s8 Mr Money Bags d (3) 62 95 J McNeil
2 34387 Rainbow Thief dw (16) 61.5 99 Ms J Kah
3 156s2 Aspirate dwn (6) 60.5 95 C Newitt
4 320s5 Easy Beast w (9) 60.5 95 T Nugent (a1.5)
5 45110 Jittery Jack dw (8) 60.5 100 L Riordan (a2) M Zahra

9 31241 Design Rouge dn (10) 59 97 D Yendall
10 2366s Power Scheme w (2) 58.5 96 M Zahra
11 17013 Clean Acheeva dwn (17) 58 95 L Currie
12 15110 Grand De Flora dwb (1) 58 97 C Williams
13 08s82 Moor Wanted w (11) 57.5 100 D Lane
14 4455s Not Mine wb (12) 57.5 90 J Mott
15 s1273 Rich Hips dwn (13) 56 99 M Dee
16 7433s Criminal Code (15) 56 93 D Oliver

3 Peter Comley Handicap 3.55

- \$135,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 84, 2000m
1 256s0 Midterm dw (7) 62.5 87 J Allen
2 43342 Sin To Win tdw (9) 61.5 82 T Nugent (a1.5) M Poy (a1.5)
3 1s0s1 Le Baol dw (8) 61 89 M Rodd
4 s8827 Prince Ziggy dwn (17) 59.5 85 L King (a2) M Poy (a1.5)

5 432s0 Good Idea dwn (19) 59 89 M Poy (a1.5)
6 1253s Yulong Rising dn (11) 58.5 82 J Mott
7 3s110 Skyman tdw (12) 58 89 C Williams

2 Barrier Reef Pools 3.48

- \$75,000, Benchmark 85, 1625m
1 605s4 Prioritise tdwh (6) 60.5 93 S Tomlinson (a3) M Nothdurft
2 1s156 Junction tdh (2) 59.5 95 B Nothdurft
3 12s84 Supergiant b (5) 59 95 M Mc Gillivray
4 65s68 Plitvice dw (3) 56.5 97 B Thompson
5 85851 Rosie Posie tw (4) 55 95 Ms K Cowan (a3) Ms A Patis (a3)

3 Toowoomba Plastics Plate 4.23

- \$75,000, Class 6 SW, 1200m
1 61743 Piracy dwh (1) 59 93 Ms A Patis (a3)
2 1s362 Rock Beat tcwhn (9) 59 97 L Tarrant
3 82234 Catesby n (10) 57.5 97 L R Dittman
4 4278s Manias dwh (11) 57.5 90 L Tilley
5 - Voulaht SCRATCHED
6 4s041 Moonshine Lady dwn (6) 57 100 A Thompson (a2) B Nothdurft

4 Toowoomba Guineas 5.02

- \$100,000, 3yo SW, 1625m
1 4s314 Magic Conqueror b (7) 57 87 L V Cassidy
2 41362 Doctor Costello twhn (1) 57 87 L Tilley
3 01168 I'mtwentyfourseven twhn (8) 57 95 B Thompson
4 171 Calm Seeker cwhn (5) 57 90 M Cahill
5 361 Without Choice (4) 57 82 Ron Stewart
6 411s5 The Actuary dw (6) 55 100 R Maloney

13 00s37 Vegas Jewel hn (1) 54 93 S Clipperton
14 11s53 She's Ideal wbn (9) 53.5 100 K Mc Evoy
EMERGENCIES:
15 25357 Star Karen h (5) 53 92 Ms K O'Hara
16 s7169 New King tw (4) 54 99
17 33s12 Quintessa (12) 52 94 Ms R King
18 s2141 Badoosh tw (18) 54 94 B Avdulla

4 Precise Air Gloaming Stks 4.15

- \$200,000, 3yo SW Group 3, 1800m
1 31s82 Achiever wbn (5) 56.5 94 B Avdulla
2 12124 Easy Campese w (6) 56.5 95 J Penza
3 111 Love Tap wh (1) 56.5 100 N Rawiller
4 117 Bucharest bh (2) 56.5 92 J Mc Donald
5 21 Cadenabbia wh (9) 56.5 95 J Bowman
6 1s21 Lion's Roar w (8) 56.5 96 T Berry
7 92771 Street Dancer w (3) 56.5 91 R Bayliss
8 731 Bob dw (4) 56.5 89 J Parr
9 57351 Sagrado (10) 56.5 89 K McEvoy
10 8s73 Favreau (7) 56.5 87 S Clipperton

5 Schwepes Heritage Stks 4.50

- \$140,000, 3yo SW+P Listed, 1100m
1 s238s Wild Ruler (6) 58 90 J Mc Donald
2 4s132 Destination w (1) 56 93 J Bowman
3 12s46 Kumasi h (14) 56 89 B Avdulla
4 27s62 Osamu h (9) 56 88 T Clark
5 59s63 Return With Honour dh (10) 56 88 N Rawiller
6 426s1 Encountabull (8) 56 86 J Byrne
7 5531s Pyrmont dwn (2) 56 83 J Van Overmeire (a) J Parr

8 152 Sixgun dw (4) 56 87 J Parr
9 231 Rocketing By (7) 56 84 R Dolan
10 63s13 Forbidden Love dw (3) 54 100 T Berry
11 3239s Time Is Precious h (12) 54 87 G Boss

8 8s282 Thought Of That cwh (16) 58 100 M Zahra
9 7s912 Barade d (13) 57 87 D Bates
10 1s651 White Hawk wn (6) 57 85 C Newitt
11 11s13 Don't Doubt Dory wn (2) 56.5 93 P Moloney
12 60319 No Effort tdwn (3) 56 89 J Maskiell
13 11094 Kiss And Cry wn (10) 56 81 D Stackhouse

14 6s335 Irish Flame w (4) 56 95 M Walker
15 s7169 New King w (18) 56 92
16 20s23 Ghodeleine dwn (20) 56 88 Ms J Kah
EMERGENCIES:
17 1s132 Lord Bouzeron cdwb (5) 56 92 L Neindorf (a2) D Oliver

4 BECK Probulid Testa Rossa Stks 4.30

- \$140,000, Listed, 1200m
1 1153s Order Of Command cdwb (7) 62 92 Ms J Kah
2 9929s Brave Song cdbn (6) 59 90 D Lane
3 120s3 Runson tdn (3) 57.5 95 J Allen
4 3218s Coruscate dwn (1) 56.5 92 D Oliver
5 1212s Bravo Tango dw (5) 56 89 W Egan
6 3s513 Brooklyn Hustle wb (2) 56 100 B Melham
7 1111s Alfa Oro tdwn (4) 56 91 B Melham
8 3s457 Street Icon d (8) 56 91 C Williams

5 Here For The Horses Hcp 5.10

- \$125,000, Open, 1400m
1 3314s Super Titus tw (3) 62 85 M Poy (a1.5)
2 18s90 Iconoclasm tcdn (2) 61.5 93 D Lane
3 050s6 Gold Fields dw (8) 60 89 Ms J Kah

5 Pat O'Shea Plate 5.42

- \$75,000, 2yo SW+P, 1000m
1 Sherwood Prince (9) 57 95 Ms H Richardson
2 Mishani Operator (2) 57 97 S Tomlinson (a) J Orman
3 Mishani Scandal (7) 57 96 G Goomany
4 Spanky Bandit h (1) 57 95 G Goomany
5 Twilight Boom h (10) 57 97 M Cahill
6 Alert And Ready h (3) 55 97 Ms M Wishart (a) A Spinks

6 Spirit Of Boom Handicap 6.22

- \$50,000, Benchmark 72, 1050m
1 s709s Desert Digby dwh (9) 62 91 S Tomlinson (a3) Tarrant
2 7060s Colpo Di Tamburo tcn (2) 59.5 96 C Bayliss (a2) Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)
3 60s21 Le Palmier (15) 59.5 97 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)
4 93725 Lucky Fix w (19) 59.5 95 SCRATCHED
5 - Oh Five Glory SCRATCHED
6 - Pieridae SCRATCHED
7 95024 Voulaht wn (7) 59 93 M Hellyer
8 13136 Cliveden twn (3) 58.5 90 L V Cassidy
9 1s114 Man In Motion twhn (13) 58.5 93 M Cahill
10 76111 Mort Doyle dw (4) 58.5 98
11 0s153 Aheadofhistime dw (10) 58 96 J Orman
12 07s51 Ready To Roam w (14) 58 100 B Nothdurft
13 - Lilli Lights Out SCRATCHED
EMERGENCIES:
14 6286s Mick The Hat h (1) 57.5 94 L Tarrant
15 1s155 Motomiss tcwhn (12) 55 97 A Mallyon
16 5s117 Tracy May wb (6) 55 99 R Maloney

12 112s Marboosha dw (5) 54 87 Ms R King
13 10s16 Chianti dw (13) 54 96 J Collett
14 1s3 Pazienna b (11) 54 83 K Mc Evoy

6 Iron Jack Shannon Stakes 5.30

- \$200,000, 3yo & up Quality Group 2, 1500m
1 751s8 Tyzone w (3) 59 95 J Byrne
2 32260 Niccanova w (8) 57.5 96 R Bayliss
3 40s06 Quackerjack w (11) 57.5 95 J Parr
4 180s0 Miss Siska dwn (6) 56 89 J Mc Donald
5 470s1 I Am Superman (7) 54.5 97 K Mc Evoy
6 22s07 Looks Like Elvis w (4) 54 100 J Collett
7 043s0 Crack On Crack On h (13) 54 87 B Avdulla
8 0064s Scarlet Dream h (14) 54 87 T Berry
9 123s9 Riadini w (1) 53.5 97 Ms R King
10 9660s So You Win tw (12) 53.5 90 T Stockdale (a) SCRATCHED

7 De Bortoli Wines Golden Rose 6.10

- \$1,000,000, 3yo SW Group 1, 1400m
1 211s1 Rothfire tdw (8) 56.5 100 J Byrne
2 911s7 King's Legacy dw (9) 56.5 87 J Bowman
3 33s36 Mamaragan (1) 56.5 90 N Rawiller
4 43s22 Ole Kirk h (3) 56.5 95 T Berry
5 3s113 North Pacific twh (6) 56.5 91 J Mc Donald
6 224s2 Global Quest wh (4) 56.5 84 B Avdulla
7 11s24 Peltzer wh (2) 56.5 86 K Mc Evoy
8 1s24 Sauvestre h (5) 56.5 80 G Boss
9 155 Yardstick w (7) 56.5 80 T Clark

4 51721 Travimyfriend cdw (7) 60 89 D Yendall
5 0s11s Buffalo River cdw (9) 59 94 D Oliver
6 14162 Morrissy tcwb (1) 58 97 C Williams
7 11142 Windstorm wb (4) 56.5 100 W Pike
8 51154 Alsvin dwn (5) 56 93 L Riordan (a2)
9 29s95 Adelaide Ace td (10) 56 92 D Bates
10 112s6 Simply Invincible dw (6) 56 94 L Nolen

6 Neds Caulfield Guineas Prelude 5.50

- \$250,000, 3yo C&Gs SW+P Group 3, 1400m
1 162s4 Prague wbnh (13) 57 98 J Allen
2 1113 Cherry Tortoni dw (3) 56 97 W Egan
3 1161 Crosshaven dw (9) 56 98 D Stackhouse
4 221s2 Flying Award d (10) 56 98 D Oliver
5 413s2 Amish Boy h (8) 55 100 J McNeil
6 0s412 Bartley (7) 55 94 D Lane
7 2021 Alcione w (1) 55 85 W Pike
8 311 Aysar w (12) 55 94 L Nolen
9 321 Savannah Cloud w (4) 55 93 L Currie
10 11 Cambourne dh (11) 55 93 M Dee
11 2s1 Hickok (6) 55 89 J Noonan
12 13s90 National Choice wh (5) 55 93 C Newitt
13 21 Captain Corelli dwh (2) 55 92 B Melham

7 Schwepes Thousand Guineas Prel 6.30

- \$250,000, 3yo Fillies SW+P Group 2, 1400m
1 116s4 Letzbeclam t (5) 57 94 M Dee
2 115s8 Ecumenical w (11) 57 86 J Allen
3 52s28 River Night t (6) 56 94 D Lane
4 111 Instant Celebrity dw (8) 56 94 C Williams
5 4s11 Night Raid wh (4) 56 98 M Zahra
6 130s5 Personal (1) 55 100 D Oliver
7 53s62 Rock My Wand w (7) 55 92 L Currie
8 113 Mozzie Monster wh (2) 55 93 Ms J Kah
9 3s21 Love Sensation w (9) 55 89 L Nolen
10 3s18 Yosemite w (12) 55 91 W Pike

7 TAB Toowoomba Cup 6.58

- \$125,000, Quality, 2000m
1 75418 Kaonic w (12) 59 99 R Maloney
2 43725 Alward d (2) 58 100 L R Dittman
3 97188 Fighting Teo tdwh (9) 56.5 97 L Tarrant
4 07314 Sir Barnabus w (13) 56 99 J Orman
5 57321 Reckless Choice w (15) 55.5 98 J Huxtable (a) L V Cassidy
6 32356 Romakash tdwhn (14) 54 100 M R Du Plessis
7 48150 Barefoot wh (1) 54 91 M R Du Plessis
8 5s5s2 Free Fly tw (5) 54 94 B Thompson
9 s0709 Ruby Guru tdwhn (16) 54 92 D Smith
10 84677 Morendi cdw (10) 54 91 A Spinks
11 93311 Baján Gold dw (11) 54 95 A Mallyon
12 3s623 Factory Warrior thn (8) 54 91 M Mc Gillivray
13 s5636 Bernie's Tiger twhn (6) 54 88 L Tilley
14 s0053 In Your Element thn (3) 54 80 Ms M Wishart (a) Ms S Thornton

8 Toowoomba Weetwot 7.38

- \$125,000, Quality Listed, 1200m
1 02017 Bandipur dw (13) 59.5 98 J Guthmann-Chester
2 6911s Bergerac tcdh (19) 58.5 84 M Murphy
3 02112 Just Orm w (3) 57.5 97 R Maloney
4 127s1 The Odyssey dw (4) 57.5 100 Ms S Thornton
5 40s42 Boomsara dw (2) 56.5 94 L V Cassidy
6 1914s Love You Lucy tdhn (5) 55.5 91 R Goltz
7 11s53 Snitch tw (16) 55.5 96 B Nothdurft
8 50148 Fiery Heights dw (7) 54.5 93 Ms M Wishart (a)

8 Kia Golden Pendant 6.50
\$400,000, 3yo & up F&M SW+P Group 2, 1400m
1 216s0 Shout The Bar tw (11) 58 92 T Clark
2 221s1 Haut Brion Her tdwh (15) 56.5 100 J Mc Donald
3 117s0 Positive Peace tdwn (1) 56 98 J Parr
4 55s19 Sweet Deal tdwn (10) 55.5 100 N Rawiller
5 466s0 Outback Barbie (3) 54 96 Ms R King
6 76s74 Evalina (14) 54 95 J Byrne
7 334s2 Jen Rules tw (6) 54 96 S Clipperton
8 64s33 Seasons tw (9) 54 95 K Mc Evoy
9 1116s Adelong tw (7) 54 96 B Avdulla
10 43s46 Subpoenaed dh (5) 54 97 T Berry
11 - Yamazaki SCRATCHED
12 734s6 Akari dw (8) 54 95 R Bayliss
13 - Roeha-Glock SCRATCHED
14 7s415 Emeralds dwb (2) 54 94 J Collett
15 13s28 Air To Air (4) 54 92 Ms K O'Hara

9 Quayclean Handicap 7.25

- \$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1400m
1 42315 Prime Candidate tw (10) 60.5 93 J Parr
2 2218s Bottega wbn (5) 58.5 93 N Rawiller
3 0803s Purple Sector (12) 58 87 J Bowman
4 1267s Trevelyan w (1) 57 87 T Clark
5 11s23 Masked Crusader wbn (2) 56.5 100 J Mc Donald
6 49s70 Mount Tabora dw (8) 56 93 R Bayliss
7 s1161 Dancing Gidget tcwh (4) 54.5 97 J Collett
8 812s6 Rocha Clock d (7) 54 91 G Boss
9 - Betcha-Flying SCRATCHED
10 494s5 Mirra Vision w (9) 53 97 K Mc Evoy
11 13s43 Plonka td (11) 52 95 Ms L Day (a3)
12 33012 Sneak Preview dwb (3) 52 94 R Dolan

8 Hyland Underwood Stakes 7.05

- \$750,000, WFA Group 1, 1800m
1 s00s0 Gailo Chop tw (5) 59 87 D Yendall
2 s0851 Humidor tw (3) 59 90 C Williams
3 703s Trapp For Fools dw (6) 59 82 D Bates
4 s58s0 Levendi (4) 59 88 J Maskiell
5 16453 So Si Bon tw (8) 59 87 D Stackhouse
6 902s2 Mr Quickie td (10) 59 94 D Lane
7 572s1 The Chosen One t (2) 59 89 M Dee
8 33143 Harbour Views tw (7) 59 93 J Allen
9 05s52 Arcadia Queen d (1) 57 91 W Pike
10 411s2 Russian Camelot wn (9) 56.5 100 D Oliver

9 Evergreen Turf Handicap 7.45

- \$125,000, Open, 1700m
1 1s8s0 Kiwia tw (6) 61.5 90 M Poy (a1.5)
2 3134s Captain Cook n (5) 60 88 L Riordan (a2)
3 021s0 Furrion cdw (12) 60 90 M Zahra
4 107s4 Inverloch tw (13) 59.5 94 M Dee
5 100s6 Kentucky Breeze tw (15) 59 91 M Rodd
6 65s76 Widgee Turf tw (7) 58.5 95 W Egan
7 3s572 Odeon tdwn (1) 57.5 100 Ms J Kah
8 121s3 Nonconformist twhn (11) 57 100 J Childs
9 37s31 Junipal w (14) 56.5 99 J Allen
10 121s8 Shot Of Irish tw (3) 56.5 92 J Mott
11 1253s Future Score w (4) 56 89 F W Kersley
12 11s37 Exasperate tw (2) 56 95 B Higgins
13 611s5 Realm Of Flowers wb (8) 56 91 J McNeil
14 639s6 Silence The Stars d (9) 56 84 D Stackhouse
15 52048 Lord Durante tw (10) 56 86 L German (a2)

9 K&R Plumbing Supplies 8.15

- \$75,000, Benchmark 80, 1300m
1 11354 High Cost dwn (1) 60 91 J Huxtable (a1.5)
2 85s75 Mishani Bullitt wh (9) 59.5 90 S Tomlinson (a3)
3 48063 Spirit's Choice twhn (12) 59.5 90 Ms R Goldsbury
4 87s13 Fasano w (4) 58.5 97 B Nothdurft
5 66s44 Shogun Sun w (8) 58.5 92 B Thompson
6 - Hit The Target SCRATCHED
7 5s446 All Important w (16) 57.5 94 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)
8 63010 Bogen Man tdwhn (17) 57.5 93 A Mallyon
9 42174 Voila w (2) 57.5 95 L R Dittman
10 - Clockwise SCRATCHED
11 35382 Red Doulton w (10) 55.5 95 Ron Stewart
12 87s22 The Great Boombino dw (3) 55 100 Ms S Thornton
EMERGENCIES:
13 s5323 The Tax Accountant b (7) 55.5 94 J Orman
14 04322 Naval Strike tw (19) 55 93 Ms M Wishart (a3) SCRATCHED
15 - Dancing Angel SCRATCHED
16 650s6 Cape Wickham dwh (15) 54.5 89
17 21352 Coup tn (14) 54 92 L Tarrant
18 17212 Trengganu twbnh (6) 54 97 L Tarrant
19 99324 Chamberlain cwn (11) 54 92 G Goomany
20 405s3 Spending My Time th (5) 54 90

FRIDAY—SATURDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

TVNZ 1 © TVNZ 2020

5pm The Chase PG
6pm 1 News At 6pm PG
7pm Seven Sharp PG
7.30 House Rules: High Stakes PG
 The twins arrive home to see Kimmy's newly transformed house. Have the teams given Kimmy the dream home she has always wanted?
8.50 Miranda PG
9.25 The Secrets She Keeps 16S
 Meghan's secret comes to light; with Meghan's due date brought forward, Agatha must step up her plans.
10.25 1 News Tonight PG
10.55 Project Blue Book 16L
 When Hynek is kidnapped by the Man in Black, Quinn teams up with the CIA to find him and save his life.
11.50 Dinner Date PG
 Ravi chooses three blind dates from five potential partners, based on the menus they have created. After having dinner with each of them, he will decide who he wants to see again.
SATURDAY
12.45 Te Karere PG
1.10 Infomercials
6am Te Karere PG
6.30 Country Calendar PG
 A family who were pioneers in growing organic kiwifruit have continued to expand their operation for over 45 years, and now the next generation is involved in the business.
7am Women In Blue PGC
 Senior Detective Kate Smith helps a small animal in a suburban house fire; Constable Emma Daken deals with a midday assault.
7.30 Infomercials PG
9am The Checkup PG
9.30 Tagata Pasifika
10.05 Britain's Got Talent: The Champions PG
12.05 Doc Martin PG
1.10 Best Home Cook PG
2.25 The Posh Frock Shop PG
2.55 FINAL Jamie's Ultimate Veg PG
3.55 Asia Unplated With Diana Chan PG
4.25 Extreme Cake Makers PG
5pm The Chase PG

BRAVO

5.35 Keeping Up With The Kardashians PG
6.30 Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles PG
7.30 50 Ways To Kill Your Mum PG
8.30 MOVIE Failure To Launch PG 2006 Romantic Comedy.
10.30 Snapped M
11.25 Buried In The Backyard 16
SATURDAY
12.15 Infomercials
10am Judge Jerry PG
10.25 Four Weddings UK PG
11.20 Four Weddings UK PG
12.15 David Tutera: Celebrations PG
1.15 David Tutera: Celebrations PG
2.10 MOVIE Grease PG 1978 Musical.
4.30 The Bachelor Australia PG
5.30 The Bachelor Australia PG

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5.05 The Simpsons PG
5.35 The Big Bang Theory PG
6pm Neighbours PG
6.30 Home And Away PG
7pm Shortland Street PGV
 Louis realises the error of his ways; Boyd is determined to fight the good fight; Esther commits to love.
7.30 Australian Survivor All Stars PG
9.10 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown 16L
 Captains Jon Richardson and David Mitchell are joined by Russell Howard and special guests.
10.10 The Sex Clinic 16LS
11.05 2 Broke Girls MS
11.35 First Dates Australia PG
SATURDAY
12.30 Alone Together PGL
1.15 Shortland Street PGV
1.40 Infomercials
2.40 Come Dine With Me PG
4.45 Emmerdale PG
5.10 Neighbours PG
5.35 The Lodge PG
6am Thomas And Friends PG
6.20 Tinpo PG
6.30 Mission Force One PG
6.50 The Insectibles PG
7.05 Zak Storm PG
7.25 Stretch Armstrong PG
7.50 Dragon Ball Super PG
8.15 Bakugan: Battle Planet PG
8.40 Transformers: Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures PG
9am Ninjago PG
9.10 Marvel's Avengers: Secret Wars PG
9.35 The Simpsons PG
10am Fresh PG
10.30 Mystic PG
11.05 My Wife And Kids PG
11.35 Black-ish PG
Noon Pooch Perfect PG
1.10 Instant Hotel PG
2.20 God Friended Me PG
3.15 The 100 PGV
4.10 Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist PG
5.05 Little Big Shots PG

CHOICE

5.30 Mysteries At The Museum
6.30 Salvage Hunters
7.30 Ugly House To Lovely House
8.30 The Bach That JK Built
9pm Best Laid Plans
10pm Location, Location, Location
11pm Salvage Hunters
SATURDAY
12am Mysteries At The Museum PGC
1am James Martin's Islands To Highlands
2am Million Dollar Car Hunters
3am Superswarm
4am The Bach That JK Built
4.30 Celebrity Motor Homes
5am Mysteries At The Museum PGC
6am Caribbean Pirate Treasure
6.30 Discovering... Elton John PGC
7.30 Superswarm
8.30 Mysteries At The Museum PGC
9.30 Best Laid Plans
10.30 James Martin's Islands To Highlands
11.30 Salvage Hunters
12.30 Ugly House To Lovely House
1.30 The Bach That JK Built
2pm Travel Man: 48 Hours In Island PGC
2.30 The Curse Of Oak Island PGC
3.30 Wildlife Rescue New Zealand
4.30 Ainsley Eats The Streets
5.30 Expedition Unknown

THREE

5pm Millionaire Hot Seat PG
6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm
7pm The Project
7.30 NEW The Masked Singer PG
 A singing competition in which celebrities compete in costume, concealing their identity until they are eliminated.
8.30 MOVIE The Transporter M 2002 Action.
 A former Special Forces operator is a mercenary transporter who moves goods – human or otherwise – no questions asked. Jason Statham, Francois Berleand, Matt Schulze.
10.20 NewsHub Late
10.50 Bob's Burgers PG
 Bob and Louise host a screening of a movie at the restaurant, but one of the actors ruins it for personal reasons.
11.20 FINAL The Goldbergs PG
SATURDAY
11.45 Millionaire Hot Seat PG
SATURDAY
12.40 Infomercials PG
6am Charles Stanley PG
6.30 Infomercials PG
9.30 NewsHub Nation PG
10.30 The Hui: Waiariki Electorate Debate PG
11.30 Married At First Sight USA PG
12.50 Moving Out With Kanoa PG
1.50 MasterChef UK PG
3pm Survivor: Island Of The Idols PG
4pm Hotels By Design PG
 The search for New Zealand and Australia's ultimate design hotel continues.
4.30 Hotels By Design
5pm Bondi Vet: Coast To Coast PG

PRIME

5pm Frasier PG
 Frasier becomes obsessed with replacing a missing tape in his collection of all 2,000 of his radio shows.
5.30 Prime News
6pm Storage Hunters PG
7pm The Crowd Goes Wild
7.30 The Force MC
8pm Border Security PG
8.30 Seal Team MVC
 Things are tense among Bravo members when they disagree while training for a mission; Jason must select a new candidate to join the team.
9.30 Raw PGV
 The latest WWE action.
10.30 LIVE UFC Countdown 253 PG
 Israel Adesanya v Paulo Costa.
11.35 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert PG
SATURDAY
12.30 Closedown
6am Ben 10 PG
6.50 Danny Phantom PG
7.40 Double Dare PG
8.05 Teen Titans PG
8.30 Batman: The Animated Series PG
9am Justice League PG
10am SmackDown PGV
11am Raw PGV
Noon Storage Wars PG
1pm NRL Try Time
2pm LIVE Rugby: Mitre 10 Cup PG Tasman v Waikato.
4pm American Restoration PG
4.30 LIVE Women's Rugby: Farah Palmer Cup PG Hawke's Bay v Canterbury.

MAORI TV

5pm Pipi Ma
5.05 Takaro Tribe PG
5.20 Kia Mau PG
5.30 Takoha PG
5.40 Te Nutube
5.50 ZooMoo
6pm Tangaroa With Pio
6.30 Te Ao Marama
7.30 Piri's Tiki Tour PGC
8pm He Aha To Say?
 Bringing Ngati Porou home; a wharf in Wharekahika; is Hosea Gear the answer for NPEC?
8.30 MOVIE The Jane Austen Book Club ML 2007 Drama.
 Six Californians start a club to discuss the works of Jane Austen, only to find their relationships begin to resemble 21st-century versions of her novels. Emily Blunt, Maggie Grace.
10.30 Ki Tua PG
11pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu PG
11.30 Closedown
SATURDAY
6.30 Waiata Mai
6.40 Takoha PG
6.50 Kia Mau PG
7.20 Pukoro
7.50 Polyfest Kapa Haka PG
8.20 Tamariki Haka
8.30 Pukana PG
9.30 Korero Mai PG
Noon Waka Ama Sprint Nationals PG
1pm The Pits TV PG
2pm Poitukohu Kura Tuarua PG
3pm Touch Rugby: National Championships PG
4pm Off The Grid With Pio PG
4.30 Fresh PG
5pm The Hui: Kaupeka Wha Rau PG
5.30 Nga Tangata Taumata Rau PG



House Rules: High Stakes 7.30pm on TVNZ 1



8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 9.10pm on TVNZ 2



The Masked Singer 7.30pm 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.
10pm News At Ten
 A roundup of today's news and sport.
10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay.
11.04 The Mixtape
SATURDAY
12.04 All Night Programme
6.08 Storytime
7.08 Country Life
8.10 Saturday Morning
12.12 Music 101
5pm The World At Five

SKY SPORT 1

6.30 First XV Rugby Revision
7pm LIVE Mitre 10 Cup
 Wellington v Bay of Plenty. From Sky Stadium, Wellington.
9pm Back On The Ball
10pm Farah Palmer Cup (RPL)
 Wellington v Manawatu.
SATURDAY
12am Mitre 10 Cup (RPL)
 Wellington v Bay of Plenty.
2am Farah Palmer Cup Highlights Show
2.30 Mitre 10 Cup (HLS)
 Wellington v Bay of Plenty.
3am NPC Archive (RPL) 1998
 Division Two Final: Central Vikings v Bay of Plenty.
5am Mainfreight Rugby
6am NPC Archive (RPL) 1998
 Division Two Final: Central Vikings v Bay of Plenty.
8am Farah Palmer Cup Highlights Show
8.30 Mitre 10 Cup (HLS)
9am Back On The Ball
10am Mitre 10 Cup (RPL)
 Wellington v Bay of Plenty.
Noon LIVE First XV Rugby
 Hamilton Boys' High v Rotorua Boys' High.
2pm LIVE Mitre 10 Cup
 Tasman v Waikato.
4.15 LIVE Mitre 10 Cup
 Southland v North Harbour.

SKY 5

5pm Wheel Of Fortune
5.30 Hardcore Pawn PG
6pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away MV
7pm The Force MC
7.30 MacGyver M
 Murdoc is betrayed and sold to Phoenix, but Nicholas Heldman wants Murdoc dead, and will do whatever it takes to achieve this.
8.30 Scorpion MV
9.30 Salvation MV
10.30 CSI: Cyber MV
11.15 CSI: Cyber MV
SATURDAY
12.05 Survivor: Worlds Apart PG
12.55 Wheel Of Fortune
1.20 Jeopardy!
1.40 The Force MC
2.05 Salvation MV
2.50 Scorpion MV
3.40 NCIS MV
4.25 Hardcore Pawn PGL
4.50 MacGyver M
5.35 The Simpsons PG
6am Truck Night In America PGL
6.50 The Simpsons Super Saturday PG
9.20 Truck Night In America PGL
10.10 Scorpion MV
11am NXT PGV
Noon SmackDown MVC
2.05 Storage Wars PGL
2.30 Storage Wars PGL
2.55 Salvation MV
3.45 Ax Men ML
4.35 The Simpsons Super Saturday PG

MOVIES PREMIERE

6.25 Loving Pablo 16VLS 2018 Action. Javier Bardem, Penelope Cruz.
8.30 The Shanghai Job MV
 2017 Action. A washed-up private security agent must escort a valuable Chinese antique out of Shanghai, but is ambushed en route. Orlando Bloom, Simon Yam.
10.05 Blinded By The Light ML
 2019 Musical. Viveik Kalra, Dean-Charles Chapman.
SATURDAY
12.04 Late Night MLS 2019 Comedy. Emma Thompson, Mindy Kaling.
1.44 Permanent MSC 2017 Comedy. Patricia Arquette, Rainn Wilson.
3.16 Hal MC 2018 Documentary.
4.46 Loving Pablo 16VLS 2018 Action. Javier Bardem, Penelope Cruz.
6.46 The Shanghai Job MV
 2017 Action. Orlando Bloom, Simon Yam.
8.21 Blinded By The Light ML
 2019 Musical. Viveik Kalra, Dean-Charles Chapman.
10.16 Late Night MLS 2019 Comedy. Emma Thompson, Mindy Kaling.
11.55 Loving Pablo 16VLS 2018 Action.
1.55 Elvis Goes There: Paul Feig
2.50 Charlie Says 16VLS 2018 Drama.
4.40 Spider-Man: Far From Home MV 2019 Action.

DISCOVERY

5.40 Railroad Australia PG
6.35 Robson Green's Australian Adventure PG
 South Australia.
7.30 Outback Opal Hunters PG
8.30 Aussie Gold Hunters PG
9.25 Aussie Lobster Men PG
10.15 What On Earth? PG
 Amazon's Secret Nightmare.
11.05 Naked And Afraid MC
 Bite Club.
11.55 How It's Made PG
SATURDAY
12.20 How Do They Do It? PG
12.45 Car Crash Global Caught On Camera PG
1.35 Gold Rush PG
2.25 Moonshiners MV
3.15 Gold Rush: Parker's Trail PG
4.05 Strange Evidence PG
4.55 Naked And Afraid M
5.45 Gold Rush PG
6.35 How It's Made PG
7am How It's Made PG
7.30 Aussie Gold Hunters PG
8.20 Railroad Australia PG
9.10 Railroad Australia PG
10am Railroad Australia PG
10.50 Railroad Australia PG
11.40 Railroad Australia PG
12.30 What On Earth? PG
1.20 Deadliest Catch PG
2.10 Aussie Lobster Men PG
3pm Aussie Gold Hunters PG
3.50 Man Caves PG
4.15 Man Caves PG
4.45 Man Caves PG
5.10 Man Caves PG
5.40 Man Caves PG

NOTICE BOARD

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THE WAR WITH GRANDPA (PG) FRI-SAT 10am, 2.10pm, 6.25pm
SUN 10am, 4.10pm, 6.25pm

THE SECRET GARDEN (PG) DAILY 10am, 12.10pm, 2.15pm

HOPE GAP (M) FRI-SAT 12noon, 6.25pm
SUN 2pm, 6.25pm

THE BROKEN HEARTS GALLERY (M) DAILY 2pm, 6.25pm, 8.40pm

CATS & DOGS 3: PAWS UNITE (G) DAILY 10am, 12noon, 4pm

ASTRO KID (PG) DAILY 10am, 12noon

PAW PATROL: JET TO THE RESCUE (G) DAILY 10am, 11.25am, 12.50pm

STAR WARS: EPISODE VI - RETURN OF THE JEDI (PG) DAILY 6pm

DEAD (M) DAILY 4.20pm, 8.30pm

DIGIMON ADVENTURE: LAST EVOLUTION KIZUNA (PG) SAT 4.20pm

SAVAGE (R16) DAILY 1.50pm, 5.20pm, 8.40pm

AFTER WE COLLIDED (M) SAT 4.10pm, 8.30pm
SUN 8.30pm

THE NEW MUTANTS (M) DAILY 4.20pm

TENET (M) DAILY 2.20pm, 7.30pm

Times may vary subject to late changes
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Meetings

WHETUMATARAU B29 TRUST
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Meeting Date **Saturday 26th September 2020**
Venue
33 Barriball Street
Fitzroy
New Plymouth
Time: 1pm
AGENDA

Karakia
Apologies
Minutes of last AGM
Matters arising
Financial report
General business
Karakia

For all enquiries contact secretary
A. Morgan
Ph 06 757 4720

Situations Vacant



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If you are interested in either position, please drop your CV off at the club office addressed to The Manager or email to debbie@giscossie.co.nz. A bar manager or experience on gaming or TAB would be helpful but not essential as training will be given. Applications close 5pm Friday the 2nd of October.

Meetings

PAIKEA WHITIREIA TRUST
REPLACE TRUSTEES
A Maori Land Court hearing will be held on:
Date: **Friday 2 October**
Time: 11:35am
Venue: Gisborne Maori Land Court
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60 Reads Quay

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Bell Road Auction
121 Bell Road
Matawhero
Saturday, 26th
September 2020,
10am

40 Pigs
20 Sheep
10 Mixed Sex Feeder Calves
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Spectators welcome again

RUGBY by Jack Malcolm

FOR the first time in over six weeks, fans will be in attendance at rugby this weekend.

Civil Project Solutions Poverty Bay travel to Ruatoria tomorrow for the second match of their double-header against Ngati Porou East Coast.

Despite the resounding success of live-stream coverage, which went from streams with cellphones and GoPros to multi-camera broadcasts with commentary and analysis, it'll be great to have restrictions on supporters on the sideline lifted once again.

Last weekend both teams fought tooth and nail in an arm-wrestle that ultimately saw a late Poverty Bay penalty secure the game, 34-31.

Every player on the park had their part to play in a game that could've gone either way, setting the stage for an exciting second match-up.

With the Anaru "Skip" Paenga Trophy secured for Poverty Bay — it is only contested between the teams in Gisborne

— they aim to also take home the PJ Sayers Cup, which is contested between the teams when East Coast are playing on home ground.

Poverty Bay head coach Tom Cairns said they were balancing performance with the need to give more players a chance to show their skills this weekend.

"A key for us is development, so we want to give them an opportunity."

Last week NPEC exposed holes in the Poverty Bay defence with strong one-off ball running, and Cairns said they weren't happy with the way they defended and were working on strengthening it up this week in training.

"They harassed us at the breakdown but those are the things you work on . . . that's the nature of the beast. You can't hide much these days with video (replays)."

Poverty Bay will need to make sure they secure the ball at the ruck after NPEC showed their prowess in counter-rucking last weekend.

Winning rugby starts with a solid base up front. Having stability at the

breakdown and recycling the ball quickly opens up the opportunities out wide.

The Poverty Bay backline looked to have their opposites' number last weekend; whenever they managed to spread the ball wide they were able to mount strong attacks.

Both teams got to see what the other was made of last weekend and it's up to the coaches and management of both teams to adjust their game-plans accordingly.

East Coast were able to hold onto the ball last weekend for extended periods and make Poverty Bay defend.

This led to a dramatic momentum change that nearly defined the game as NPEC piled on the pressure until they ran out of steam and allowed Poverty Bay to score 15 unanswered points to snatch the win.

Both teams will come out with something to prove tomorrow and with their cheering fans on the sideline players will leave everything they have out on the field.

It's going to be a bruising affair if

last weekend is anything to go by. The players won't be holding back in their last chance to show who's the best team in Tairāwhiti.

Cairns said he expected thousands of NPEC fans to be lining the sidelines and said it was tough to come away with a win on the Coast.

"She's going to be a real hard battle; I anticipate the game will be much of the same this weekend, tit for tat."

Nick Bryant will control the action with the whistle. His assistant referees will be Ed Kawhia and Matt Richards. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

The Poverty Bay squad for the game against Ngati Porou East Coast —

1 Toru Noanoa, 2 Shayde Skudder, 3 Atonio Walker Leawere, 4 Petelo Tuitaku/Juston Allen, 5 Fletcher Scammell, 6 Willy Bolingford, 7 Adrian Wyrill, 8 Jesse Kapene, 9 Ra Broughton, 10 Kelvin Smith, 11 Te Peehi Fairlie, 12 Tane McGuire, 13 Tione Hubbard, 14 Matt Raleigh, 15 Andrew Tauatevalu, 16 Riki Terekia, 17 Campbell Chrisp, 18 Juston Allen/Petelo Tuitaku, 19 Niko Lauti, 20 Jacob Leaf, 21 Paoraian Manuel-Harmon, 22 Ethine Reeves.

Coast look to do even better this time round

RUGBY by Ben O'Brien-Leaf

NGATI Porou East Coast last Saturday came agonisingly close to beating Civil Project Solutions Poverty Bay in Gisborne.

The Hosea Gear-coached Coast came within three points of their first win against the Bay since the 26-8 win at Whakarua Park in Ruatoria for the PJ Sayers Cup on June 4, Queen's Birthday Weekend, 2016.

NPECs last win in a non first-class fixture was the 61-14, nine-try result against Te Waiariki Maori Rugby at Puarenga Park, Whakarewarewa on August 10, last year.

Poverty Bay's 34-31 win here to retain the Anaru "Skip" Paenga Memorial Trophy last Saturday was their 124th victory in 168 clashes, the Coast having won 39, with five draws, since the Bay took Game 1 19-18 at Tokomaru Bay, on June 2, 1923. That was the Coast's first first-class fixture.

The Coast's first win of any type - a first-class fixture - was against Poverty Bay, 14-11, in Gisborne, on July 17, 1926.

The Coast's first win at home was 3-0 at Ruatoria against Taranaki on September 18, 1929: the try-scorer, for 3-0, was Te Aute College old boy, New Zealand Maori representative Te U Raroa, East Coast cap number 65, forward, of the Rangitukia Rangers and Waiapu sub-union.

In reference to the clash at

2.30pm tomorrow, Gear said: "We just need to stay calm, composed so that we make good decisions. We managed to get a lead in the last game, were excited by that, then tried to carry on doing the same things we'd done to that point but no longer needed to."

A good side in Poverty Bay took advantage of that."

While last Saturday's game was played under Covid Alert Level on C2 restrictions, no such restrictions will be in place: and Coast manager Val Morrison expects a rugby-starved home crowd — "2000-plus at least" — for both the NPEC women's club final, Hicks Bay and Tihirau Victory Club, for the Hamoterangi Cup at 1pm, and the main event at 2.30pm.

Refereeing NPEC and Poverty Bay will be Bay of Plenty's Nick Briant, with East Coast assistant referees Matt Richards and Eruera Kawhia. The women's club final will be controlled by Richards, with assistants David Newton and Melvyn Ashford.

NGATI POROU EAST COAST 1-27: Perrin Manuel, Raniera Whakataka, Hirini Delamere, Frank Taiapa, Hoani Te Moana, Richard Green, Tanetoea Parata, Hone Haerewa (c), Hamuera Baker, Verdon Bartlett, George Sheild, Tutere Waenga, Pamona Samupo, Tawhao Stewart, BJ Sidney (vc). Reserves: Jorian Tangaere, Laman Davies, Trent Proffit, Riki Waitoa, Moana Mato, Te Aho Morice, Fabyan Kahaki, Benny Haerewa, Taleq Simeon, Rapata Haerewa, Netani Seruwaqa, Kyah Hollis.



TACKLE ATTEMPT: Ngati Porou East Coast's Trent Proffit lines up Jesse Kapene, of Poverty Bay, in the clash between the teams at Rugby Park, Gisborne, last Saturday. They meet again on Coast home territory — Whakarua Park, Ruatoria — tomorrow. Picture by Paul Rickard

Sterling start for local PB Open players praise 'glorious' course on first day

GOLF by Chris Taewa

DO the mahi. Enjoy the treats. Anaru Reedy summed that up as he got the 2020 edition of the Emerre and Hathaway Poverty Bay Men's Open off to a sub-70 start on the Awapuni Links yesterday.

Reedy, who shifted from the host Poverty Bay course to Electrinet Gisborne Park this year, clinched the

No.1 seeding in red-figure style over 36 holes of strokeplay qualifying on his former course.

His 3-under 69 in the morning, including five birdies, was the first time a player had broken 70 in qualifying at the Open since Landyn Edwards' 68 in 2011. And it could have been lower, according to one of Reedy's playing group yesterday. "He could have shot 6-under," said Tim Neill, one of four Matamata-connected

players to make the championship 16.

Reedy earned the Scott Plate for the No.1 qualifier with a 141 total — adding even-par 72 in the afternoon to his 69.

He ended seven strokes clear of the field and it was the lowest qualifying score since Edwards shot 139 on his way to winning the title in 2011.

What made it more impressive was that it was tough going in the windy conditions and kudos was given to course

superintendent Jimmy Walker and his staff for presenting the immaculate greens at a fair speed.

They were still quick but not overly so for Reedy, who pointed out that he had been playing on similar surfaces at the Park all year.

Fresh from winning the Park senior club championship final last weekend, Reedy, who has been putting a lot of mahi (work) into his game, top qualified at the Open for the second time (2017 was his first).

Chasing his shadow was Patutahi's Hukanui Brown, who grabbed the No.2 slot on 148 (76, 72) — the big man's efforts including nine straight pars in his afternoon front nine.

A shot back, brothers Richard (Matamata) and Andrew Wright (Akarana) filled the No.3 and 4 spots.

Big-hitting Richard (Matamata) eagled the par-5 fifth hole in both rounds — smacking 7 and 6-iron respectively into the green — on his way to 77, 72.

Andrew (Akarana) was a shot behind on 150 (77, 73).

The pair are part of a powerful Matamata posse — the Wright boys learned their golfing trade there — looking to end a local dominance of the Open in recent years.

Matamata's Tim Neill, the beaten finalist last year, was fifth qualifier on 11 (78, 73) while clubmate Paul Wood snatched the 16th and last spot on 158 (77, 81).

In between, there were several local players, former Open winners, a few 60-year-plussers and the only teenager to make the premier 16.

Defending champion Simon Jeune (PB) was sixth qualifier on 152 (78, 74).

A shot adrift was Reef Pohatu (Patutahi/PB/Future Geysersland) — the 16-year-old Rotorua Boys' High student shooting 78, 75.

Alongside him was the third Patutahi player to earn a top 16 spot, Dwayne Russell (75, 78), who had 11 birdies over the two rounds but negated that somewhat in the morning round with a quadruple bogey-8 on the fourth.

Home-course player Thomas Donovan qualified ninth on 154 (77, 77), 2012 Open winner and Poverty Bay greenkeeper William Brown was next on 156 (82, 74), as was 1995 Open champion David Solomann (Whitford Park, 80, 76), with 12-year-old son Glenn on his bag.

Two-time winner Andrew Higham (Te Puia Springs/PB, 81, 76) was a shot back, followed by sexagenarians Peter Clayton (PB, 76, 81), Allan White (PB, 79, 79) and Bruce Wilson (Flexiclub, 77, 81), who won the Open in 2013.

Among those to fail to make the top 16 were seven-time Open winner Waka Donnelly (Napier, 80, 83) and 2007 winner Tony Akroyd (Patutahi, 87, 83)

Other performances of note came from 15-year-old Zach Rolls (PB/Gis Park), whose 80, 86 off a 14-handicap produced the best 36-hole net total of the day, with Kim Travers (PB) a shot behind.

Rolls, Travers and veteran Frank Ball (PB), who opened with 77 off the stick, posted the lowest single-round nets of 66.

Matchplay over seven groups of 16 started this morning, with finals tomorrow afternoon.

This year's tournament also features a nearest the pin \$1000 challenge to take place on the 18th hole after the finals.

The six qualifiers for that — the winners of the approaches on the par-3s over yesterday's qualifying — were Russell Kane (Rangitikei), Don Griffin (PB), Andy Kupa (Hastings), Matthew Champness (Mt Maunganui), Clayton and Jeune.

There was universal praise for the condition of the course yesterday, one player summing it up in a single word — "glorious".



TOP QUALIFIER: Electrinet Park member Anaru Reedy returned to his old course to dominate 36-hole qualifying at the Poverty Bay men's open on the Poverty Bay course yesterday. Reedy's 141 (69, 72) was seven strokes clear of No.2 qualifier Hukanui Brown.

Picture by Paul Rickard



ON THE RISE: Reef Pohatu, at 16, was the youngest player to make the championship 16 in Poverty Bay Open qualifying yesterday. He carded 78, 75 — his second round featuring six birdies.

Picture by Paul Ricakrd

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HURRICANES VISIT: Hurricanes head coach Jason Holland explains aspects of the Hurricanes' way of doing things as defensive coach Cory Jane (centre right) and local prospective high-level players listen.

Picture by Paul Rickard

Local coaches, players get Hurricanes touch

RUGBY by Jack Malcolm

THE Hurricanes were in town this week to offer their expertise to the local rugby scene.

Coaching staff, including head coach Jason Holland and defensive coach Cory Jane, spent two days doing seminars and sessions around Gisborne.

They were to travel up the East Coast today for two days to continue their roadshow around Hurricanes territory.

On Wednesday night, 29 coaches attended a coaching seminar where the Hurricanes staff offered insight into the processes they follow.

Holland said it was a refreshing change from regular-season rugby with the pressure of people expecting good results every week.

"We get to come out and talk about the game we love . . . the whole point is just to have a rugby chat, giving them an idea of what we do.

"We love coming to Gisborne . . . we come to communicate and pass on the things we do with the Hurricanes."

Yesterday they spent the day coaching local high school boys and girls who were selected as prospective high-level players.

The day started with talks on mental skills, nutrition and strength and conditioning theory before a practical session at the gym. After lunch, there was a rugby session, with each of the coaching staff manning one of four stations

focusing on different aspects of the game for players to rotate through.

The rugby session was mainly about giving them the opportunity to see what is done at the highest levels, with the coaches quickly running through the drills, which the players could take into their own training.

The participants crammed in as many drills as they could, and it was clear to see the progression gained through the 15-minute session with each coach.



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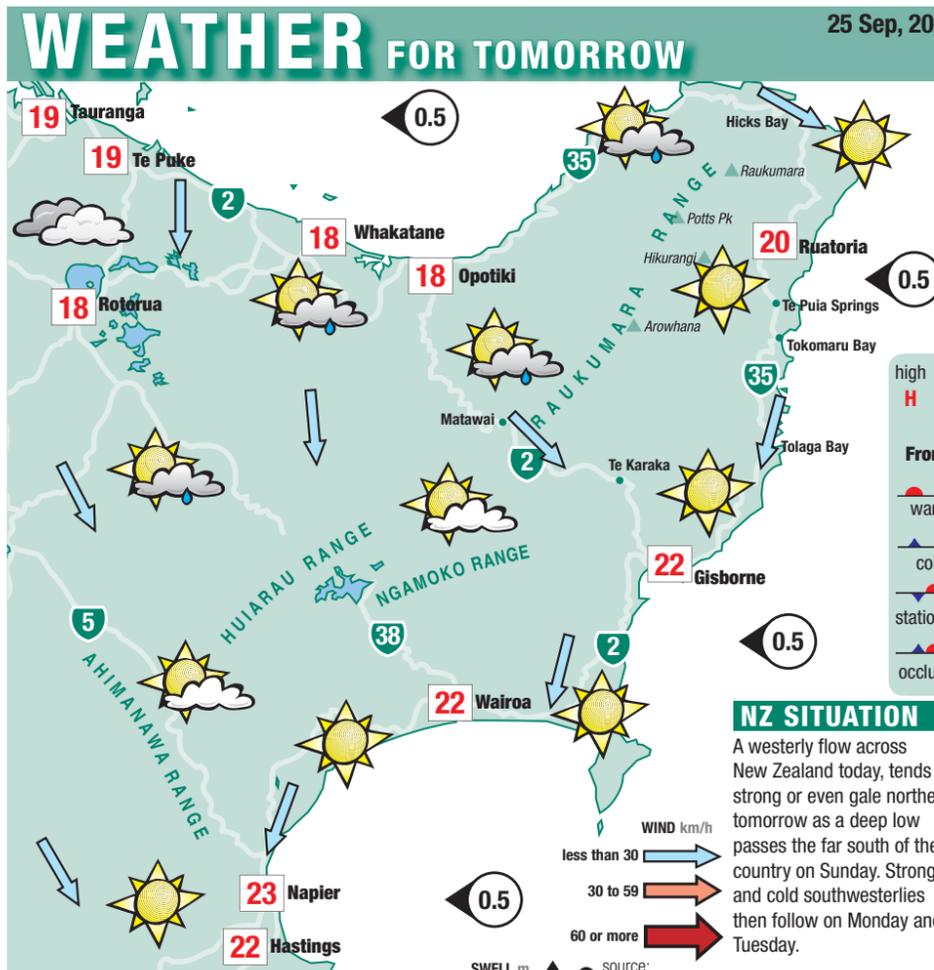
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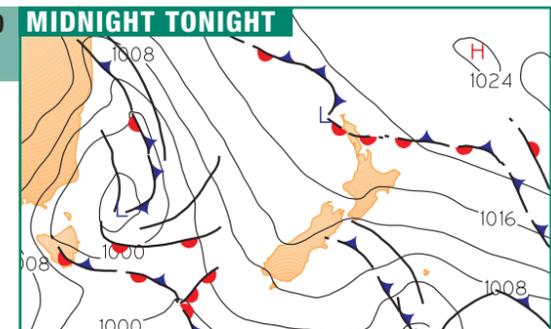
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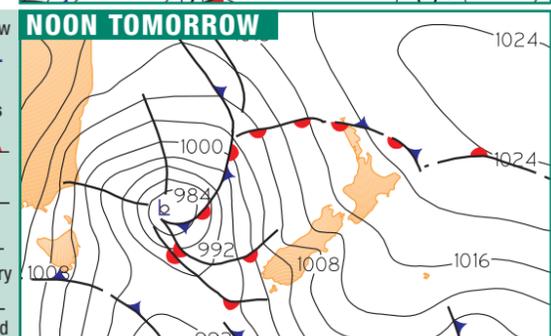


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NZ SITUATION

A westerly flow across New Zealand today, tends strong or even gale northerly tomorrow as a deep low passes the far south of the country on Sunday. Strong and cold southwesterlies then follow on Monday and Tuesday.

NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	fine	21
Hamilton	fine	21
Tauranga	cloudy	19
Rotorua	cloudy	18
Taupo	fine	17
Napier	fine	23
New Plymouth	showers	17
Palmerston North	fine	19
Wellington	windy	15
Christchurch	fine	20
Queenstown	showers	16
Dunedin	fine	17

GIBBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Friday 25 Sep 2020

SUNSHINE hours	4.8
To date for September	180.5
Average for September	178.0
To date this year	1684.3
To date last year	1798.5
WIND km/h	
Max gust on Thu 24 Sep	NW 61
RAINFALL mm	
24 hours to 9am, Fri 25 Sep	0.0
To date for September	45.0
Average for September	87.0
To date this year	680.4
To date last year	546.6
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm	
Daily average for past week	3.0
TEMPERATURE °C	
Maximum	20.5
Minimum	14.5
Grass minimum	10.3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
At 9am 25 Sep (hPa)	1011.0
At 9am 25 Sep (inches)	29.85

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Adelaide	cloudy	8 15
Amsterdam	rain	7 13
Bangkok	rain	25 32
Beijing	fine	14 25
Berlin	rain	9 12
Brisbane	fine	15 26
Buenos Aires	showers	15 21
Cairo	fine	24 35
Canberra	cloudy	2 11
Cape Town	drizzle	8 15
Delhi	windy	27 37
Frankfurt	showers	8 13
Geneva	drizzle	7 13
Hong Kong	drizzle	25 28
London	fine	7 15
Los Angeles	fine	17 29
Melbourne	showers	7 13
Moscow	fine	10 20
New York	showers	17 24
Paris	fine	8 15
Perth	showers	13 22
Singapore	thunder	23 31
Stockholm	rain	11 19
Suva	showers	22 28
Sydney	fine	8 19
Tokyo	drizzle	20 26
Toronto	fine	14 26

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Anaru Reedy top qualifier in Poverty Bay Open

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BATTLE ROYAL EXPECTED

Whangara and YMP meet again in premier final

NETBALL by Murray Robertson

A BATTLE royal can be expected at Victoria Domain tomorrow when Whangara Old Girls and YMP go head to head to decide the premier-grade netball championship.

The return to Covid Alert Level 1 means the match can be played before a full crowd of spectators.

"These two teams have been in a finals situation many times together," netball commentator Sherrill Beale said.

"They have faced each other six times in the past 15 years, with three wins apiece, and most of the games have been very close."

In 2008 YMP won by one goal in extra time, in 2009 Whangara won by six goals, in 2013 Whangara won by three, in 2015 YMP won by 16, in 2016 Whangara won by two and in 2017 YMP won by five.

"Some of the players in both teams played in their last final encounter in 2017, so they will have a very good idea of each other's netball skills and the pressure of finals netball," Beale said.

This season Whangara Old Girls have

had two wins against YMP Sunshine Brewery.

"But this is now the final, so there will be intense pressure, not only on the court, but also in the players' heads."

"YMP were not in the final last year and Whangara were runners-up to Taste One High School Old Girls OG, so all players will want their team named Pak'nSave 2020 champions."

"This will be a close, competitive contest with some very good match-ups through the court," Beale said.

She points to the contest between steady Whangara shooter Sandee Porter and tall YMP defender Keasi Williams-Fonohema, and at the other end between speedy Whangara attacker Nadia Taare and dogged YMP defender Bronya McMenamin.

The intensity continues in the centre between Melissa Mackey-Huriwai (Whangara) and Ata Mangu (YMP).

"Both of these women are speedy and strong on defence, and they link both ends very well," Beale said.

Whangara goal keep Nadia Hohipa will have to contain YMP goal shoot and

director of play Paku-Jane Skudder.

"Nadia has stopped many high lobs into the goal circle, so Paku-Jane will need to mix it up."

"Both teams have supporting players on the bench. YMP didn't make any changes last week, while Whangara made changes at each quarter."

"The two semifinals last week were very close and we are all looking forward to the grand final of our Covid-restricted season."

Whangara coach Ronnie Martin said she felt her players were in a good place for the final.

"They are ready to play this game," she said.

"It all comes down to how they perform on the day. I hope they'll all turn up bright and sparky and ready to go."

"It doesn't mean a thing that we've beaten them twice this season. You don't take for granted what you've done."

"The team have to make sure they do it on finals day, when it counts."

YMP coach Ingrid Brown said in this year of disruption and uncertainty, her players were really excited that they

could play in front of their whanau.

"We also appreciate the live-streaming of the game from Turanga FM Media," she said.

"As always, we are expecting a tough battle against Whangara."

"It comes down to having faith that we will do well and we just need to believe in each other's strengths and combine those elements as a unit."

"We have leaders and mentors in our young squad. They need to bring that synergy, grind and be hungry for everything until the final whistle. Kia Kaha Kia Toa Kia Manawanui."

The PAK'NSAVE premier-grade final starts at 1.15pm.

In the other grade finals tomorrow, Claydens Waikohu Masters play IMS High School Old Girls Masters at 12 midday in the A Grade.

In the First Grade final, Gisborne Girls' High School will be up against Steve Craill Builder Ngatapa, and in A Reserve it will be Tapuae against Farmlands Ngatapa.

Prize-giving will be held after the last round finishes, around 2.10pm.



SET FOR SHOWDOWN: Zoey Bryant of Whangara Old Girls, shadows ball receiver Danielle Moeke-Ferris, of YMP, in premier-grade netball action at Victoria Domain this year. These sides will meet in the premier-grade final at 1.15pm tomorrow.

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Other grade deciders will also be tight

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THE other senior netball finals tomorrow will complete what looks set to be a thrilling finale to the season.

The A Grade final at 12 midday pits Claydens Waikohu Masters against IMS High School Old Girls Masters, which will be a replay of the 2019 final.

Both teams had strong wins in the semifinals last weekend.

"This season, those teams had a draw in Round 1, then Waikohu had a dominant victory in Round 2," centre manager Allisa Hall said.

"This game will be another strong match with both teams hungry for the A Grade title."

Tapuae go into the A Reserve final at 1.15pm still undefeated after a dominant 39-20 win against 2019 grade runners-up Whalis.

"They'll meet Farmlands Ngatapa after they had a strong win against FarmCare HSOG," Hall said.

"Tapuae have won both encounters with Ngatapa this season, but Ngatapa showed good improvement in the second-round result, so this is also shaping up to be an exciting match-up."

In the First Grade, Gisborne Girls' High School Junior A play Steve Craill Builder Ngatapa at 12 midday.

"The students have had a perfect run this season, and put in a dominant display against Uawa in the semifinal," Hall said.

"Ngatapa had a slow start to the season, ending Round 1 in sixth place, but with an improved second round they made the top four and now the final."

"They had a nail-biting one-goal win against OBM Blue in the semis."

"The students have beaten Ngatapa twice this season, but the Ngatapa girls have shown great improvement so this will be another great game."

In First Reserve/Second Grade, with points to decide final placings, the two top teams — Uawa Kahukuraiti and Tatapouri Sportsfit Social — play each other at 1.15pm.