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'IT'S OK TO TALK'

#Hear4U trailer sends mental health, suicide prevention message

by Sophie Rishworth

GRIFFIN Law was blindsided when his best mate Toby Fraser died by suicide last year.

He wouldn't wish on anyone what Toby's family and friends have been through, he said.

"It's harder than you can imagine, it changes your life completely."

It has been 14 months since Toby died at the age of 21.

Griffin and Toby were two peas in a pod — mates since Toby was 14.

"It wasn't, 'what are you doing this weekend?' It was, 'what are we doing this weekend?'" says Griffin.

They talked every day.

Griffin says while you can't change the past, "we can go forward to the future".

So for the past few months he has spent every weekend building a trailer for his new hobby. It will house his TQ midget for speedway events in Gisborne and around the country.

Sign-written in large letters on the side is #Hear4U Men's Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention.

"If it helps one person it will help 100," said Griffin. "When someone takes their own life, their death affects so many people."

The movement Hear4U was started by Gisborne women Krissy Mackintosh, Jo Higgins-Ware and Renee Grant to shine a light on men's mental health and to help prevent suicide.

Hear4U ended up topping the country for last year's Movember fundraiser by raising \$53,000 from an auction in January.

Now Griffin is giving the message even bigger visibility by having it on the side of his trailer, which will be seen far and wide in a predominantly male-dominated sport.

Griffin, 24, says he knows if Toby was still here, he would be all for this idea.

The sign will let people know it is not a taboo topic, and it is OK to talk about it, says Griffin.

For some guys it's not normal to talk, "but it's OK not to be OK".

Toby is described by those who knew him as one of the happiest people they ever met — always smiling, thoughtful and warm-hearted.



HONOURING HIS BEST MATE: The message on the side of Griffin Law's speedway trailer follows the death of his best mate Toby Fraser (left), who ended his life last year at just 21 years of age. From left are Toby's mum Chris Fraser, Griffin and Krissy Mackintosh, one of three Gisborne women who started up the Hear4U Men's Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention movement last year. Picture by Liam Clayton

His mother, Chris Fraser, said he was a loving and affectionate son.

"We were very good friends."

Toby would talk daily to her and father Dan about what was going on in his life. The conversations were open and entertaining.

However, Toby suffered many concussions throughout his life, caused by simple knocks playing in the backyard and, later in life, from racing dirt bikes.

Chris said science had shown people with head trauma developed higher spontaneity and increased the likelihood of suicide.

She believed her fast-paced and energetic son felt a desire to succeed.

"I wish there could have been more

conversations about reducing the pressure he felt in life to do well and be successful.

"Ironically he was doing well. He had a great job, shared a close relationship with his big sister and brother. He had plans to travel, buy a home and had the very best of friends."

Chris said the past 14 months had been traumatic and life-changing for their family.

"As we work through the shock ourselves, we now also realise how many people knew Toby and who are also still deeply hurting."

"Sometimes it feels like it happened a long time ago. Other days it feels like yesterday. You know when your children are born that it would be your worst

nightmare to lose them but this went way beyond that."

Keeping her composure for other people was exhausting. "However, we feel very humbled by the overwhelming and generous support, thank you all."

Toby's last night alive was Saturday, July 27, 2019. He, Griffin and some mates had been out for a few drinks.

"In Toby's usual style, he had been mingling with everyone and turned down a ride home with his usual best mates," said Chris.

Around 1.30am Toby was walking home. A police car stopped and after some friendly chat the officers offered him a ride home.

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MADE IT!



THE big green “Hide-and-go-Seat” was set up yesterday at a mystery location in Gisborne, that turned out to be the Sponge Bay carpark.

Over 50 people rushed to the spot in the hope of winning an air ticket to go anywhere in New Zealand.

Only the first 20 can be winners.

At Sponge Bay yesterday, Tahua Pihema and Timata Tapara were 10th and 11th in line.

Tahua won a \$1 return flight for two to anywhere in the country and Timata Tapara won \$50 off a return flight anywhere in New Zealand.

“Last time I missed out but this time I was certain I would get there and look I’m number 10!” Tahua said.

They are both going to use their tickets to fly to Queenstown.

The Air New Zealand Grabaseat promotion is on until March, with the giant green inflatable seat turning up at a mystery spot in all 20 towns and cities that the airline flies to.

GRAB THE SEAT: The big green “Hide-and-go-seat” was set up at Sponge Bay carpark yesterday. Adam Burrell of Grabaseat (left) pulls the thumbs up for winners Tahua Pihema (middle) and Timata Tapara.

Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

Mixed verdicts in cannabis trial

TWO people on trial this week in relation to a huge cannabis growing venture at Te Araroa have each been found guilty of some involvement.

A jury took six hours yesterday to reach its verdicts in the trial for Charles Chas Bennett Waara, 47, and Pauline Amy Poi, 33, who were jointly charged with two counts of cultivating cannabis and one of possessing the drug for sale.

Waara was found guilty of both cultivation charges but cleared of the possession charge. Poi was found guilty of possession but cleared of the cultivation charges.

They were each remanded on bail for sentence on November 13.

The jury was not required to specify whether the guilty verdicts were for principal or party offending.

Chas Waara and Poi were originally charged together with Chas’ brother Pine Patrick Waara, 44, who pleaded guilty.

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The brothers lived beside each other on rural properties at Kopuapounamu Road, Te Araroa. Poi was a regular visitor to Chas Waara’s house.

Police, acting on a tip-off discovered the venture, conservatively estimated to be worth up to a \$1 million, in a fly-over on January 14, 2020.

There were three large plots of cannabis, one of which had been harvested, with plants from it in varying stages of processing and drying nearby.

All 900 plants involved in the operation were female clones, reared in individual planter bags (involving an estimated 900 kilograms of potting mix), and housed under unique tunnel house structures, about 20 metres long. Black polythene drapes were being used to control light and trick the plants into early onset flowering.

Water reservoirs were being filled via a pump system from a nearby river, at the two plots still growing.

Detective Sergeant Wayne Beattie, who gave evidence as an expert drug witness and officer in charge of the case, said in 30 years of policing he had never before seen an indoor growing operation mimicked outdoors.

The tunnel houses could not have been constructed by one person alone and tending to the plants would have been a daily laborious task, too time-consuming for one person. A dedicated, trusting team was needed.

Prosecutor Cameron Stuart said the Crown case was circumstantial as it had to be. There were no eye witnesses or CCTV footage out in the bush.

But strands of evidence the jury could draw together were strong and compelling

— the magnitude of the venture and the number of people required to construct and maintain it; the relationships between Poi and Waara with Patrick Waara (Poi was said to have been considered family); an inventory of items at Chas Waara’s house the Crown said matched those found in the plots, including black insulation tape like that used in the tunnel house structures; the opportunity and means to be able to participate, including the use of quad bikes, which each of Poi and Chas Waara had; fertiliser and fungicide found at Chas Waara’s house — where there was no gardening of any kind so no reasonable explanation for him to have the items at hand; notebook designs of the tunnel house structures found in two different parts of his kitchen (so unlikely to have been put there by someone else); and Poi’s DNA, which was found on seven cigarette butts collected from the empty plot and nearby drying area.

The defendants must be guilty as principal participants or at the very least, as parties, Mr Stuart said.

He pointed to the location of the Waara brothers’ properties, as a central operational hub. Quad bike tracks connected them to the plots.

Chas Waara, who elected to give evidence, said he suspected Patrick might be growing cannabis — he had done so

before. But he himself, was not involved. He was not his brother’s keeper.

He was a possum hunter, often away and happy to leave his quad bike for others to use.

Waara’s counsel Vicky Thorpe said in her closing address, Chas Waara’s lifestyle was modest and unstructured.

He and his children freely borrowed items from Patrick’s place next door and left them lying around.

There were legitimate explanations for every item police questioned.

People in rural areas often knew of each other’s business but it did not mean they wanted to get involved. Knowing, suspecting, or having the opportunity to get involved, did not make someone guilty, she said.

For Poi, counsel Manaaki Terekia said the evidence against her was limited.

All that could be accurately inferred from the cigarette butts was that she smoked.

The jury might infer she was where they were located but mere presence did not prove guilt.

Poi was a heavy smoker yet only seven butts with her DNA were found. Surely there would be more if she was at that site for any significant time.

Inferring she was involved either as a principal or party was too removed from the actual evidence.

LOOKING AHEAD



ALL THE LATEST NEWS, INCLUDING:

- Gisborne Airport’s new terminal is to be officially opened next week
- The Green Party is confident Ikaroa-Rawhiti candidate Elizabeth Kerekere will make it to Parliament
- The ripple effects of the Redeployment Programme are being positively felt throughout the community
- Part 2 of the local rugby derby between the Bay and the Coast; and all the action from the premier grade netball final between Whangara Old Girls and YMP

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Canine catastrophe resolved

FIREFIGHTERS had a canine catastrophe on their hands yesterday afternoon after a chihuahua dog called Polar Bear got one of his paws caught in the drain in a shower box.

It happened at a house in Pickering Street in Kaiti shortly after 2pm.

"The dog was quite distressed and so was the owner," a senior firefighter said.

"We used cutters to gingerly cut around the drain hole to free the dog's paw, and we had to use gloves to do it.

"We needed gloves because we had to control the little dog's mouth and his teeth. He was pretty upset and frightened."

The woman who owned the dog was greatly relieved when her pooch was freed . . . and so was the dog.

Talk, listen, laugh, hug

FROM PAGE 1

"He loved to chat and was very personable" said Chris.

The police later commented to his parents how they laughed all the way home from Toby's humour, sat in the driveway for another 10 minutes chatting and saw no red flags.

"The following weekend Toby was meant to be going to the South Island to visit his brother, a surprise visit and warm-up before their planned trip to Japan to go snowboarding.

Toby had been watching snowboarding videos on his phone just before the police picked him up.

There was no indication he was contemplating suicide."

Arriving home at 1.50am, something must have very quickly changed, said Chris.

"A history of head injuries, increased spontaneity, fatigue, heavy desire to succeed, youth, and some alcohol. We do not know what combination of thoughts entered his head, but he acted on it very fast.

"We do not believe Toby wanted to end his life but lost sight for that moment of how to resolve his current thoughts.

"He was suddenly overwhelmed by a plan to die with negative thoughts, rather than a plan to live."

Krissy would like young men to know "that thought is not legit".

"It is happening to too many Kiwi men," she says and is why Hear4U was created.

Chris' biggest advice is to "just listen". Men will talk if you just listen.

"They may not be looking for advice and you may not know the right advice.

"Women freely talk about how they feel but asking a man how they feel can scare them off. So just listening is the first best step.

"If there was one thing I would like to have told Toby it is 'we can fix it. This is just a moment in time'."

Krissy says education is huge and wants people to use the tools they have like exercise, good food, rest and good company.

It is all about prevention, she says.

After the Hear4U event in January more men started to share their stories.

"People who had never shared before — everyday boys from all walks of life — and the stories just got bigger and bigger."

People asked her, "How did you get these boys to tell you their stories?"

"I sat them down and asked."

Another important part of sharing the stories was to find

humour.

"It lightens everything up."

Krissy has battled her own dark thoughts and said what always saved her was going to bed, sleeping, and waking up to a new day — especially in the dark hours of the night when the thoughts became potentially catastrophic.

Getting a hug also helped, she said.

Krissy said having young guys jump on board the Hear4U movement had had a huge effect.

She has turned their stories into a book which will be published next year.

It will be dedicated to Toby and is called, "What he taught me".

If you or anyone you know needs help, please reach out.

• Need to talk? Free call (or text) 1737 any time to speak to a trained counsellor

• Te Kuwatawata 06 868 3550
• Mental Health Crisis Team 0800 243 500

• Te Kupenga Net Trust 06 868 4045
• Porou Hauora Mental Health and Addictions: 06 864 6803 or 021 392 772

• Rural Support Trust 0800 787 254
• Lifeline 0800 543 354
• Suicide Crisis Helpline 0508 828 865

• Depression Helpline 0800 111 757 24 hours a day

Tribute to candidate's mother

EAST Coast Green Party candidate Meredith Akuhata-Brown has suspended her campaign for a week after the death of her mother.

Gisborne district councillors on Thursday stood in a minute of silence to honour Marewakiterangi Maria Madoc, who died on Tuesday.

Mrs Akuhata-Brown is a three-term Gisborne district councillor. The East Coast Green Party

campaign continued with yesterday's visit of Minister of Conservation and Associate Minister of the Environment Eugenie Sage.

The Green MP visited a senior EnviroSchool group and Titirangi/Kaiti Hill and met with Rongowhakaata.

Ms Sage held a public meeting at St Andrew's community centre last night.

Windy Sunday likely

THE MetService yesterday issued a strong wind watch for the ranges of Gisborne and Hawke's Bay north of Hastings.

The watch was put in place from 4am to 1pm tomorrow.

"Northwesterly winds may approach severe gale in exposed places," the MetService advisory said.

'A TRUE KAITIAKI'

'He has ignited a passion in so many people to cherish our country's flora'

by Matai O'Connor

NEW Zealand's most prestigious conservation award, the Loder Cup, was presented to East Coast "environment warrior" Graeme Atkins yesterday.

Doing the honours was the Minister of Conservation Eugenie Sage.

"I never thought in a million years that I would be awarded it," Department of Conservation East Coast ranger Mr Atkins said.

He knows the history of the Loder Cup and that it has been awarded to people he considers "giants of conservation".

When he was first told about the award a few months ago he thought they might have got the wrong person.

The presentation was meant to be in August but was postponed because of Covid-19.

Instead, Mr Atkins received the award at the Gisborne District Council chambers, surrounded by his whanau, supporters from Ngati Porou and those who have worked with him at the Department of Conservation (DoC).

"It feels awesome to see all these people," he said. "A lot of them have had my back around the Raukumara funding."

Ms Sage referenced this when she made the presentation, saying Mr Atkins' advocacy for restoring the forests of the Raukumara Range had helped secure a record \$34 million investment in Te Raukumara Pae Maunga project.

But, "this is not just an award for me", Mr Atkins said. "It is all of theirs, it's about sharing the love.

"The mahi we do is not ego mahi, it's for everybody and the sooner people realise that, the better," Mr Atkins said.

He thanked all those who supported him throughout his conservation journey, those who nominated him and those he has worked with.

In presenting Mr Atkins (Ngati Porou) with the cup, Ms Sage said his contribution to conservation "goes well above and beyond his employment".

"The Loder Cup was first donated in 1926 to encourage and honour New Zealanders who work to investigate, promote, retain and cherish our indigenous flora. This ethos resonates throughout Graeme's life and work.

"Through his passion for taonga and rongoa, Graeme has made an outstanding contribution to the conservation of Aotearoa's native plants.



ENVIRONMENT WARRIOR: Department of Conservation ranger Graeme Atkins has won the Loder Cup, the most prestigious conservation award in New Zealand. It was presented to him by Minister of Conservation Eugenie Sage in Gisborne yesterday. From left are Marijke Warmenhoven, with Rere Moana Warmenhoven in front, Minister Sage, Mr Atkins, his wife Makere and daughter Kimiora.

Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

"His protection of very rare plants, such as the white kakabeak/ngutukaka, the native iris mikoikoi and dactylanthus on the East Coast has been vital to plant conservation in a region which is relatively under-studied.

"His advocacy for restoring the health of the forests of the Raukumara Range has helped secure a record \$34 million investment in Te Raukumara Pae Maunga project.

"It is a partnership between Te Whanau-a-Apanui, Ngati Porou and DOC to control deer,

goats, possums and other pests over 150,000 hectares to protect the Raukumara forests, ensure species such as who/blue duck, kaka, kereru, and Hochstetter's frog can thrive once again, and strengthen ahi kaa for manawhenua."

Mr Atkins learned rongoa (medicine) from his grandmother and credits his passion for plants to his tohunga ancestor.

He continues this hereditary interest by running rongoa classes and caring for a rongoa garden.

"He is humble and compassionate, has strong relationships with Maori and has ignited a passion in so many people to cherish our country's flora.

"He is a true kaitiaki for indigenous biodiversity," said Ms Sage.

Mr Atkins was nominated by the East Coast Hawke's Bay Conservation Board, with supporting letters from the Longbush Ecological Trust, Massey University, Hikurangi Enterprises, and O2 Landscapes.

FAMILY NOTICES

Births

HALL, Flynn Douglas. — 27th August 2020. Little brother for Jacob, Lucas, Eddie, and Tyler. Son of Robert and Tracy, 8lb 10oz. Thanks to all the staff at Gisborne Maternity.

Deaths

DUMONT, Pamela Louise. — David and John Neilson invite family and friends to Taruheru Cemetery on 30 September 2020 at 2pm.

Mum's ashes will be laid to rest with her late husband Norm. Any correspondence to John Neilson, 13 Snowsill Rd, 4071.

JACKSON, Francis William (Bill). — Loving partner of Carolyn, passed away 21 August 2020, in his 74th year, after a long battle with throat cancer.

Along with Bill's wishes, a private cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will take place at Taruheru Cemetery, Gisborne, on 1st October at 1pm.

RICKARD, Glennis Mary (nee Campbell). — On September 25 2020, in her 75th year. With sadness we farewell Glennis. Loving Mum of Aliene, Lionel, and Frank. Special Nan of her 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren who she adored.

A celebration of Glennis's life will be held at Evans Chapel, Ormond Road, at 10am on Monday, 28 September, followed by private cremation.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gisborne Hospice, Tui te Ora, for all the wonderful support during this very sad time.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Gisborne Hospice and may be sent C/- Private Bag 7001 Gisborne, 4040.

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In Memoriam

HARRIS, Peter Evan
26.9.19

Dad, it's been a real tough year since losing you. The projects haven't stalled, but they don't have your wisdom or guidance. I miss you so much. I love you so much too.

Helen

Bereavements

In Memoriam

GARTH RAYMOND PECK
27.9.2019

Thank you for the lovely memories you left us. Loving thoughts always.

Your loving wife
Norma, and our families



In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of our beautiful Mum and Nana
NORMANTON, Lulu
10 years ago
23.9.2010 - 2020

SEARANCKE, Ingrid
5 years ago
26.9.2015 - 2020

Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts.

Arohanui,
Oliva and Ian
and Whanau



Bereavements

DR HEREWINI MUTURANGI NGATA (MB ChB, Otago)

6.7.48 - 22.8.20



Sadly, yet peacefully, passed away at his home in Gisborne, on Saturday 22nd of August 2020, aged 72. A beloved husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by Kate, his two sons Campbell and Siah, his daughters-in-law Riri and Lucy, and his precious mokopuna Hikitapua, Mihi-Keita and Ihaia. He was a loyal friend and brother, a staunch Te Horoite, a mischief, an academic.

With a long career as a highly respected doctor, he worked in Wellington, Palmerston North and Masterton Hospitals – serving communities in Wainuiomata, Wairarapa, Auckland, and particularly the East Coast as superintendant of Te Puia Hospital for several years. He came back to Gisborne and opened a general practice at Lytton West before helping to establish Ngati Porou Hauora, servicing the region from Kaiti to Hick's Bay. He dedicated his working life to providing high quality health services and care to Maori and Pakeha alike. Dr Ngata was a trusted figure and leader within the Ngati Porou community and the Gisborne district.

His kind heart, his welcoming smile, his love of puddings, his crazy sense of humour, his open and generous spirit, his warm hugs, and his booming joyful laugh will be sorely missed by those who knew him for what he was - a beautiful man whose passing has left an emptiness in their hearts.

His family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to friends, whanau and colleagues who sent condolences, cards, koha and flowers. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at DeLautour Medical and Hospice Tairarawhiti for their support in his last days. Much aroha to the nieces and nephews for their amazing cooking skills and hospitality throughout the tangi and to the Ministers for their uplifting hymns, prayers and service.

"E kore te aroha e maroke i te ra, makuku tonu i aku roimata e"

Last chance to have your say on LTP

THIS has been the last week of pre-engagement for Gisborne District Council's 2021-2031 Long Term Plan. The council is seeking public feedback face-to-face on key areas of the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (LTP) entitled Our Tairarawhiti, now Covid-19 restrictions have lowered to Alert Level 1. Community feedback steers the council's thinking to create a draft plan before going out for formal consultation early next year.

The LTP is prepared every three years in consultation with the community. The plan sets out major projects, services and priorities over the next 10 years. The public can go to bit.ly/333agzt to give feedback or, alternatively, go to any one "drop in" hui. Drop-in hui dates are — MONDAY, September 28, at Awarua GDC office, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. TUESDAY, September 29, Tolaga Bay Skate Park, 11am to 1pm; Tokomaru Bay,

The Haven, 5pm to 6pm; HB Williams Memorial Library, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. WEDNESDAY, September 30, Awarua GDC office, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. THURSDAY, October 1, Te Karaka township, 11am to 1pm. The council has held various online webinars over the last month, discussing topics in key areas. A webinar Our Water will be held on Monday, September 28, at 10am, and can be accessed at bit.ly/3j6CNJP. Feedback closes on October 2.

Marina to reopen

Refreshed restaurant but legacy name remains

WHEN Linda Cywinski was contemplating returning to New Zealand from Germany she spotted something special about Gisborne. That something special was the Marina Restaurant, so she bought the place and brought the rest of her family with her. The restaurant will reopen its doors with a refreshed interior and a broader European menu in early October as part of Te Tairarawhiti Arts Festival's "dinner and show" events.

Linda, who was born in Palmerston North, will be front of house in a similar role to her predecessor Caroline Philp. Mother Anna Cywinski, who has a banking and administration background, will be responsible for the business side of the Marina and husband Edwin and son Tom's business World Solar Gisborne. Linda said she had a bent for playing the hostess from a young age.

"Because my parents are German and I grew up within two cultures, we travelled a lot and were often in hotels and restaurants. This sparked my interest in hospitality where I have the chance to meet people of different cultures." During her last two years of high school on the Gold Coast, where the family moved in 2006, Linda spent every weekend working at Peppers Ruffles Lodge and Spa.

"It was stressful, different work but fun and I enjoyed the challenge. You get a different relationship with your colleagues during those times. Front of house needs good communication with the kitchen."

In 2015, they moved to Germany to enable Linda to attend the prestigious Hotel School of Lausanne in Switzerland where she gained a four-year Bachelor of Science in international hospitality management.

"This was followed by two internships — one in Munich for food and beverage in a five-star hotel; the other in Zurich in a restaurant chain in administration and finance.

She then gained a "standard office job" but missed the world of hospitality.

"We had always planned to leave Germany and, while Covid threw everyone, thought let's see what we can find in New Zealand. We saw the Marina advertised and looked at the historic building and realised this was something special."

Anna Cywinski said the location and the strong local support for the restaurant sealed the idea.

"You could not afford a restaurant in this type of location in Germany. We were



EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE: The Marina Restaurant will reopen on Friday, October 2, with new owners — mother and daughter Anna and Linda Cywinski. Picture by Paul Rickard

there at the right time, even with Covid." The family arrived in Gisborne in late August after two weeks quarantine in Rotorua.

They had never been here while living in Palmerston North for 14 years and are loving the small-town feel, the beaches and friendly people.

"While putting on our own stamp, we want to continue providing fine dining

and theme dinners to a high standard, with an emphasis on local produce," Linda said.

The Marina's legacy name and opening hours will remain the same. A new Swedish head chef will join the existing staff, including two French chefs and a Czech chef, who have all been retained.

The Marina opens on Friday October 2 with dinner and the Jackie Clarke show.

Seventh Fiesta Latina good to go

POPULAR Latin beats and dance event Fiesta Latina has been given the green light with Gisborne moving to Alert Level 1.

"We are so excited to be running the seventh Fiesta Latina now we are in Alert Level 1," says organiser and Zumba teacher Elena Serena.

People can dust off their dancing shoes and get ready for a night of mixing and mingling as

they salsa the night away at the Dome on October 3.

"It's a great opportunity to get out and socialise and have some fun."

Husband and wife DJ duo BrazilBeat will be playing the hottest Latin tracks all night, including salsa, merengue, bachata, Brazilian funk, kuduro and reggaeton (Latin hip-hop).

Elena will be taking a class to

teach the basic steps so people can bust out their best Latin dance moves on the night. The class is at 7.15pm on Monday at the Mangapapa School hall.

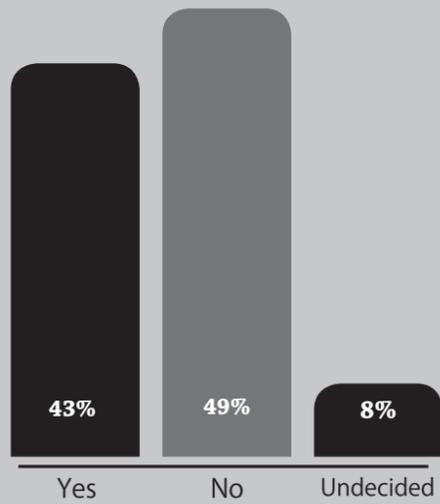
International salsa teacher, Sheryl May will also be taking a lead-and-follow mini-class at 9pm on the night of the event.

Advance tickets for the Fiesta have sold out so there will only be limited door sales.

ON THE WEB

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Would you support the development of a sports hub at Rugby Park incorporating part of Gisborne Park Golf Course?



Yes: 138; No: 154; Undecided: 26; Total: 318

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you think tiny houses should be part of the solution to the district's housing crisis?

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

VOTE ONLINE: www.gisborneherald.co.nz

ON THE STREET

"This week was Mental Health Awareness Week in New Zealand. Do you think there is less stigma around mental health issues today?"



OCEAN NEPIA:
"Yes, I think there is less stigma around mental health now."



KASH TE RANGI:
"Yes, I think there is less stigma and more acceptance around mental health."



MELANIE SINOTI:
"Mental health is a hot topic in our household and we talk about it openly. There is less stigma around it."



DEBBIE NEWMAN:
"Yes, there is definitely less stigma around mental health problems."



RAYMOND HAWAIKIRANGI:
"Yes, I should think there is less stigma around mental health. I think people are more accepting of it."



MIKKI ARMSTRONG:
"No, I still think there is stigma around mental health and I work in the sector so have first-hand experience with it."



KAREN MARSH:
"No. I think there is still stigma around mental health, although a lot more people ask for help."



LEONIE CHIFFERS:
"No, there is more awareness but still stigma around mental health. People can still feel embarrassed to ask for help."



KIRI PARDOE:
"No, there is still stigma around mental health, absolutely. I work as a suicide prevention specialist so I see it a lot."



NELLA GRACE:
"Yes, I think there is less stigma just going by how my friends and I talk openly about it."

Support divided on a sports hub using part of golf course

NO clear majority emerged in this week's webpoll which asked, Would you support the development of a sports hub at Rugby Park incorporating part of Gisborne Park Golf Course?

Out of a total of 318 voters, 49 percent or 154 voters said "No".

In the draft of a sports facility economic case by Sport Gisborne Tairāwhiti and Trust Tairāwhiti, the preferred location for a field sports hub was in Rugby Park/Gisborne Park Golf Club.

It proposed three major "hubs" in the district — an indoor hub, a field sports hub and a water sports hub.

At least 14 locations were considered.

Those who supported the development of a sports hub at Rugby Park incorporating part of Gisborne Park Golf Course in the webpoll totalled 138 votes or 43 percent with 8 percent (26 votes) undecided.

Of the no voters, one asked what would happen to grounds that were being used at present.

Another asked what was wrong with what we had now?

"What research and discussion and agreement with all sports organisations has been done and what is their reaction," they asked in the comments section of the online poll.

One yes voter said, "Absolutely. It's a sporting resource in waiting and a great opportunity. It's a shame for a few but it seems very under utilised as a golf course and would well serve a much wider community in a sporting hub."

"We can't grow more land so must look for the best use of what we have," they said.

\$5m priority share offer for Tairāwhiti residents

BASED on strong commitments from a bookbuild process, pharmaceutical company Rua Bioscience yesterday lodged its Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), including details of a priority offer for Tairāwhiti investors as part of its Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Rua Bioscience was founded in 2016 on the East Coast, and the company is aiming to be a leading producer of cannabinoid derived medicines.

Up to \$20 million in new capital is being sought to fund Rua's next stage of development, support the achievement of sustainable revenue and accelerate growth.

The company's market capitalisation of \$70 million assumes the offer of 40 million shares, at 50 cents per share, is fully subscribed.

A priority offer of \$5 million worth of shares is available to Tairāwhiti residents, existing shareholders in Waiapu Investments Limited and other people closely associated with the business.

A total of \$15 million shares have been allocated across a number of retail brokers in New Zealand, as well as to a small number of institutional investors.

Rua intends to list on the NZX Main Board in late October 2020. All funds raised will be for growth, with no sell-down by existing shareholders at the time of IPO.

Cornerstone shareholders, directors and senior managers who currently hold shares in Rua will be escrowed for approximately 11 months.

Company chairman Trevor Burt says Rua received strong support in the bookbuild.

"We are very pleased that New Zealand's investment community sees Rua as a credible and focused company within a sunrise industry. The demand for shares was well in excess of our target, and allocations to some participants in the bookbuild needed to be scaled.

"We are proud of the company, its progress and its clear strategy presented in the PDS for prospective investors," Mr Burt said.

Co-founders Manu Caddie and Panapa Eahu said they were thrilled to provide a priority offer to the Tairāwhiti community that had supported and helped build the company since its inception in 2016.

"As a company grounded in our local community, it's important to us that locals are given the opportunity to invest in Rua as we enter our next exciting stage of growth."

The offer is expected to open on Monday, October 5.

As there is no public pool of shares available in the offer, members of the public who do not meet the priority criteria are encouraged to contact their broker.

Proceeds from the offer will be invested in German market development, the expansion of Rua's current facilities, investment in long-term research and development, and to fund operational costs and working capital as Rua enters commercial production.

The PDS and link to the Register Entry containing additional material information about the offer is available at www.shareoffer.co.nz/rua

The lead manager of the offer is Northington

Partners Limited.

Rua Bioscience holds a medicinal cannabis licence from New Zealand's Medicinal Cannabis Agency and has recently completed construction of an operational controlled cultivation facility in Ruatōrea and an extraction and manufacturing facility in Gisborne.

"As medicinal cannabis is a pharmaceutical product, these facilities must be GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice)-certified before commercial production can occur," said Rua chief executive Rob Mitchell.

"Our GMP paperwork has been submitted to Medsafe and our first GMP audit is scheduled to take place before the end of the year."

Rua Bioscience has an "export-led" strategy aimed at achieving sustainable revenue as quickly as possible. Rua has signed a binding sales agreement with Nimbus Health GmbH, a fully licensed German importer and distributor focused on medicinal cannabis products.

"We are very pleased to have Nimbus as our distribution partner. Germany is the largest single market for GMP grade medicinal cannabis in the world and Rua anticipates its first exports to occur by the end of 2021," Mr Mitchell said.

■ WITH Waiapu Investments Ltd (WIL) shares converting to Rua Bioscience shares prior to listing at a price of 50 cents per share, each WIL share will convert to approximately 4.41 RUA shares (worth about \$2.20 at the time of listing). So the value of WIL shares has more than doubled since locals invested in 2018.

City bus service fares going up next week

GIZZYBUS fares will increase from next week, Gisborne District Council says.

From Monday adult cash fares will rise to \$2.20, adult smart cards rise to \$2.06.

Child cash fares will go up to \$1.60 and child smartcards to \$1.54.

"The fare increases are to align with inflation costs," a council statement said.

"The adult cash charge has only increased by 20 cents and the child cash fares are up by 10 cents. The cheapest fares are available using smartcards.

Cards can be bought for \$6 from Paper Plus Gisborne or the Go Bus Gisborne office at 34 Banks Street.

GizzyBus services operate from Monday to Friday.

'One law for all'

Peters attacks Labour over Ihumatao handling

AUCKLAND — Winston Peters has claimed NZ First had threatened to pull out of the coalition with Labour if it went ahead with a deal over Ihumatao, saying it was a “confidence” issue for NZ First.

In a fiery, racially charged speech to a room of mostly pensioners in Orewa, Peters said too many Maori were trapped in the past and if they'd agreed to a deal it would have opened a flood of settled Treaty claims.

Peters said NZ First “went to the wall over Ihumatao,” rejecting Labour's attempts to get a deal across the line three times.

NZ First also refused Labour's request to invoke the “agree to disagree” provisions in the coalition agreement — a step that would have allowed Labour to go ahead with the deal but without NZ First publicly supporting it.

Peters said when NZ First negotiated to be in a coalition government with Labour it agreed it was not going to abide by “politically correct policies”.

“That was the foundational basis agreed prior to government formation talks even beginning. That's how critical it was to us.”

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern then blindsided NZ First by trying to get a deal while Peters was overseas, he said.

Ihumatao, near Auckland airport, is owned by Fletcher Building but has been occupied since 2016 in attempts to stop a

housing development.

After months of tense protest action, in July Ardern said no building would take place at Ihumatao while the Government and other parties tried to broker a solution. That is yet to be resolved.

Peters said Labour wanted to do a deal. “We said no. For us it was a matter of deep principle. For us it was fundamental to whether we maintained confidence in Labour. So we told Labour that. And staved off any action before the election.”

But he warned what would happen if Labour was re-elected without NZ First as a governing partner.

“If Labour governs after the election, by themselves, heaven forbid, or with the Greens, God help us all, then they will do a deal at Ihumatao.”

Peters' hour-long public meeting, attended by about 100 masked pensioners, was a return to his “one law for all” addresses in the coastal north Auckland suburb.

“Too many Maori . . . cannot shift their mindset,” he said to his audience.

“They're stuck in the past and they want you to pay for it.”

He called colonialism “a lousy excuse” and said he'd never heard ex-All Black Buck Shelford say “don't tackle me too hard, I'm Maori”.

“One law for all has always been our mantra,” Peters said.

Peters was an admirer of Sir Robert Muldoon, and the Orewa

Rotary Club was used by Muldoon for an annual address there each summer.

In 2004, former National Party leader Don Brash delivered his famous “one law for all speech” at the Orewa Rotary Club.

Brash's speech warned against a “dangerous drift to racial separatism” and attacked the Labour Government's seabed and foreshore proposals.

It propelled National up the polls — the One News-Colmar Brunton poll taken immediately after it recorded a 17-point jump for National to give it 45 percent support.

Peters was asked whether his speech was inspired by Brash's speech and if he was race-baiting to boost his support after the latest poll put NZ First on 2 percent.

“With the greatest respect I was the one that made these matters a long, long time ago. A long time before you'd ever heard of Don Brash,” Peters said.

During his speech, he also took aim at National, Act and “tokenistic, I'm-better-than-you woke people”.

And he blasted the “commentariat” — or media — for telling “the most heinous of lies” about his party.

“I want them all to know their nightmare is coming because they have been lying about a party called New Zealand First and we're here to put the record straight.” — NZ Herald



‘BLOODCURDLING SCREAM’: Rebecca Hose woke to find an unknown man standing beside her bed. NZ Herald picture

Stalker fear

Woman wakes to find intruder in bedroom

ROTORUA — When Rebecca Hose woke to find an unknown man standing just centimetres away from her bed, she let out a “bloodcurdling scream”.

She was in her bed in her Tarewa Pl home in Rotorua just after midnight a month ago but has been prompted to speak out about it after a woman running in Puarenga Park experienced a frightening stalker incident on Monday afternoon.

Hose said the description of the man sounded similar and the runner's courage to speak out to the Rotorua Daily Post prompted her to tell her story, too.

The runner, who only wanted to be known as Rach, was followed through the track by a tall, slim Polynesian or Maori man on a bike, but she scrambled through trees and bush on to Te Ngae Rd to get help from army personnel working at Sudima Hotel. Police are still looking for the man, who was photographed following Rach by a member of the public who saw the incident unfold.

Hose's terrifying ordeal happened on August 22 just after midnight. As she drifted off to sleep she remembered hearing her phone “ding”. About 10 minutes later she woke and decided to roll over and check her phone.

When she did, she saw a tall, slim man standing right beside her bed.

She said her body froze but she let out what she described as a “bloodcurdling scream”.

Oddly, the man didn't move. Hose said she couldn't move but managed to find her voice again and this time screamed for her adult son sleeping in a nearby bedroom.

Only then did the man turn and walk out of her bedroom.

She described his actions as “brazen” and “sick”.

Police were there within minutes and dogs tracked a scent to the Aquatic Centre carpark near the rear of Hose's property.

A police spokeswoman said

they attended and the dog unit made area inquiries but the man wasn't found. She said the investigation was ongoing and no arrests had been made.

Hose said it was not known how he got inside because there was no forced entry.

Nothing had been taken and her bag with money inside was left on the kitchen table.

She said she wanted people to know what happened as she didn't want it to happen to another woman.

Hose said she didn't get a good look at the man's face and couldn't tell whether, like Rach's stalker, the man had a biggish moustache. However, she said her offender was also tall and slim.

“I read about Rach's one and the hairs on the back of my neck stood up because it sounded like the same person.”

She said even if it wasn't the same person, it was good to make people aware.

“They might not be stopped the next time.”

Hose said she had been due to move out of her Tarewa Pl home two weeks after the man appeared in her house but her landlord allowed her to leave immediately because she was too afraid to stay there.

Despite now living in a different area, she was still finding it hard to sleep.

“When I close my eyes, all I can see is this man standing there.”

She was getting counselling to try to get over what happened but feared it could be a while before she felt safe in her home again.

She said she was glad to be out of the Tarewa Pl area though as there had been a lot of crime and disorder in the area as a result of people moving into motel and backpacker accommodation for emergency housing.

“Rotorua is my hometown and to see it going downhill like this is horrible.”

— NZ Herald

NZ-born officer fatally shot in UK

LONDON — A police sergeant shot dead in London yesterday was a New Zealander who had been with the British force for nearly 30 years and was about to retire.

New Zealand-born Sergeant Matiu Ratana, known as Matt, was two months from retiring when he was shot in the chest in Croydon.

Met Police Commissioner Cressida Dick described him as “a big guy” who was “big in heart”.

After the shooting, at about 02:15 BST, the suspect, 23, is thought to have turned the firearm on himself. He is in a critical condition in hospital.

Dick said Ratana had been well known locally and beyond.

“He will be remembered so fondly in Croydon and missed there, as well as in the Met and the rugby world,” she said.

A minute's silence was held at 4pm BST at New Scotland Yard and Croydon Police Station to pay tribute to the officer.

Ratana had served with the Met for almost 30 years having moved to the UK in 1989. The 54-year-old was originally from Hawke's Bay and was educated at Palmerston North Boys' High School.

He had served with the Met in various parts of London including Hackney and Selhurst, with his last posting as custody sergeant in Croydon, where he managed suspects who are brought into the cells.

He was on duty in that role at the Windmill Road centre when he was shot dead at about 02:15.

The BBC has been told the shooting happened during questioning of the suspect about Covid-19.

Outside work Sgt Ratana was a highly experienced rugby union coach, leading teams in Worthing, close to Goring-by-Sea where he then lived and in East Grinstead, where he was living when he died.

Ryan Morlen, assistant head coach at East Grinstead Rugby Club, described the 54-year-old as “an absolutely lovely



TRIBUTES FLOW IN: Friends, family, workmates, and members of the public are all paying tribute to an expat New Zealander, Matt Ratana, who was shot while on duty in a south London police station.

Facebook picture via NZ Herald

bloke”.

Earlier, BBC Home Affairs correspondent Danny Shaw said it was believed the suspect was known to counter-terrorism police having been on their radar in the past, though the Met has not officially confirmed that.

The Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) said the man was arrested on suspicion of possession of Class B drugs with intent to supply and possession of ammunition.

He was handcuffed with his hands behind his back and taken to the Croydon Custody Centre in a police vehicle, before being escorted into the building.

The shots were fired as officers prepared to search the suspect, who was still handcuffed, with a metal detector, the IOPC said.

“A non-police issue firearm, which appears to be a revolver, has been recovered from the scene. Further ballistic work will be required,” said IOPC

regional director Sal Naseem.

The Met said a murder investigation was under way, but the shooting was not being treated as a counter-terrorism incident.

Dick said she understood “the great concern about how this happened” and that officers “will establish the facts”.

“We owe it to Matt, his loved ones and all other officers. But we need to give investigators space to do their job,” she said.

London's Mayor Sadiq Khan earlier said the police were currently “reviewing the safety of custody suites” and “there could be changes very soon”.

The British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has paid tribute, saying: “We owe a huge debt to those who risk their own lives to keep us safe.”

In a post on social media he added: “My deepest condolences go to the family, friends and colleagues of the police officer who was killed in Croydon.”

— BBC via RNZ/NZ Herald

Waikato Uni racism allegations 'incorrect'

WAIKATO — Allegations of institutional racism at the University of Waikato by Maori staff were sparked after it was discovered two senior academics had “not met standards” over the use of hundreds of thousands of dollars on a key project, a review says.

But one of the original complainants says the six-figure spend was authorised, no staff were disciplined and it was for a project to teach Maori culture online.

The findings of a review into the allegations released yesterday said the claims of systemic racism were “incorrect, inaccurate, or reflect differing perspectives or opinions”.

But the review said because universities were founded in New Zealand’s settlement history and adhered to western traditions and cultures, “there was a case for structural, systemic, and casual discrimination at the University of Waikato”.

It was moving to set up a taskforce to deal with the issues, with one of the Maori academics at its helm.

The outcome follows a 13-page letter written by six Maori academics at the university, including world-renowned professor of indigenous education Linda Tuhiwai Smith, alerting the

CASUAL DISCRIMINATION: According to a review, since universities were founded in New Zealand’s settlement history and adhered to western traditions and cultures, “there was a case for structural, systemic, and casual discrimination at the University of Waikato”. File picture



Ministry of Education to their concerns.

The allegations, which came to light last month, included Maori expertise being ignored, tokenism, lower pay for Maori staff and no meaningful commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi.

The university commissioned a review of the claims, which was done by husband and wife Sir Harawira Gardiner and former National MP and Education Minister Hekia Parata.

The review said one of the catalysts for the claims was an employment matter involving two leaders in the Faculty of Maori and Indigenous Studies who were investigated for “flawed execution of a key project”.

It related to financial and relationship management

issues linked to an unauthorised attempt to spend several hundred thousand dollars of university funds. The pair did not meet the standard required and action appropriate to the respective levels of responsibility was taken by the vice-chancellor, the report said.

“An employment matter investigated, and determined, by the vice-chancellor was the catalyst for a protected disclosure and subsequent campaign against the vice-chancellor and the university, asserting a number of claims, including racism,” the report said.

However, one of the “Waikato 6” who wrote the original letter said the project and use of university money to fund it was legitimate and although it was stopped they hoped

it would get the go-ahead again. They said using the employment matter was a “deflection tactic”.

In a statement, the Waikato 6 said while the report found some claims were unfounded, the most significant issue raised — that of systemic racism — was found to be true.

“The space that has been created now would not have existed without our call. We have raised these issues because of the very real issue of racism that we have experienced.

“We strongly support the call issued in the open letter by 37 Maori professors for a national inquiry into racism across the university sector.”

The reviewers met 80 people and had 96 submissions across a week.

Vice-chancellor Neil Quigley said he accepted that because the university was founded on a western university tradition, “our university and our university system will exhibit elements of structural and systemic discrimination and racism”.

The university would immediately set up a taskforce led by Tuhiwai Smith and deputy vice chancellor Professor Alister Jones to consider those issues with an action plan to be implemented in the next year, he said.

— NZ Herald

Survey reveals some doctors refusing to provide contraceptives

WELLINGTON — Some family doctors are refusing to provide contraception to women on the grounds that they are morally or personally opposed to it, according to a survey.

The findings of the survey, which had more than 6700 respondents and asked a range of questions, were released today by Family Planning.

Additionally, a quarter of those who responded to the questionnaire said that the contraception method they were using was not their top choice.

Family Planning chief executive Jackie Edmond told Middy Report it was sad that in 2020 some people could not get access to it.

“I guess what we were surprised (with) in the survey, is that five percent of our survey respondents — which doesn’t sound a lot, but that was 290 women — had been refused a service based on those (moral) grounds.”

Edmonds said doctors were legally allowed to conscientiously object to contraception.

Eighty-nine percent of respondents described themselves as sexually active and 79 percent currently using contraception. All but two percent had used contraception.

Royal College of General Practitioners medical direction Dr Bryan Betty told RNZ the data showed by “far and away” the majority of GPs provided contraception to women.

“The number (of moral objectors) is very small, however, the medical council states very clearly that if a doctor or healthcare professional has a moral objection to provide advice they have an obligation to ensure that the patient has adequate medical follow up with the practitioner.

“They could give advice on where to go or where to access care in that situation.

“If they don’t (follow-up) it’s disappointing, and certainly for any patient that is in that situation (and has had) a concern about what had happened, in New Zealand the adequate recourse is the Health and Disability Commissioner.” — RNZ

Giant storm tipped to be biggest over NZ for years

AUCKLAND — A once-in-a-decade storm brewing in the Tasman Sea will expose Kiwis to some of the strongest gale-force winds in years.

What is unique about the storms due this weekend is how widespread they are across New Zealand. MetService has severe weather warnings and watches across nearly every region as a complex low-pressure system moves to the east.

MetService forecaster Cameron Coutts says the storms will hit New Zealand from tomorrow and last until the middle of next week, dampening the start to school holidays.

“Most of the country is going to be affected by this set-up. It is such a widespread event,” Coutts said. “Usually we’ll get tropical cyclones coming out of the Pacific and (they) can result in quite a few warnings as well. But for this one, the whole country’s involved.”

Heavy snow watches are in place for Clutha, Central Otago south of Alexandra, Southland,

Fiordland and Stewart Island, and heavy rain forecast in the West Coast could cause flooding.

Conditions that are described as a “weather bomb” by WeatherWatch are comparable to a storm in November 2018, when roads were closed on the West Coast due to flooding.

Strong wind warnings have been issued in the Wairarapa — not including the Tararua district — and Wellington, where northwest gales are forecast to reach up to 130kmh.

Canterbury High Country is also on alert for a strong-wind warning and gusts are expected to get up to the 120kmh mark.

In Auckland there’ll be the odd shower and northerlies from late morning and rain will develop tonight. By tomorrow there will be strong northerlies with periods of heavy rain, with a high of 19C. Rain is forecast to persist in the City of Sails until Wednesday.

MetService has released a graph detailing

exactly how bad the weather is forecast to be — with the average forecast models for tomorrow looking to be one of the worst storms since at least 2014. Part of the cause of the storms set for the weekend is a rapidly deepening low over the Southern Ocean that will grow so large it will bring strong winds, snow and sub-zero wind chills to parts of the lower South Island.

The gales from it may spread as far north as Auckland City. “It starts in the South Island tomorrow evening with wind and rain and then moves up the North Island during the early hours of Sunday,” Coutts said.

“The snow comes in from late-Sunday into Monday morning and goes right down to sea-level in Southland. It’s the lowest we’ve forecast snow this winter.” This weekend’s national forecast looks nearly as bad as a huge storm in May 2014, when 4500 homes lost power and massive amounts of snow fell in Queenstown. — NZ Herald

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Superyacht sidestep



Loophole allows sailors to skip quarantine

by Tom Dillane, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — Our borders are closed and guarded by the military — but if you've got enough money you can get your superyacht and an international crew into the country courtesy of a boat-repair loophole.

A Ministry of Health exemption is opening the border to superyachts provided they spend a "minimum dollar threshold" getting refitted or repaired in a New Zealand boatyard.

Their crew can also skip quarantine at a New Zealand managed-isolation facility — meaning once a superyacht docked at Tahiti gets approval for repairs in Auckland they can count the eight-day sea journey here as quarantine time.

At least six superyachts and large vessels have entered Kiwi waters and docked here since the maritime border was closed on June 30 — and about 20 more waiting in Tahiti and the Mediterranean have applied.

One 55m boat which arrived in Auckland in July is undergoing a \$7 million refit at Orams Maine Services.

The only problem for the millionaire and billionaire yacht owners is they themselves can't get in because they aren't considered crew. But it's something the marine industry is pushing to change before America's Cup events start in December.

The Ministry of Health told the Herald the "maritime border is closed to foreign vessels" and "the closure applies equally to superyachts". But there are several exemptions for entry including "if ship has a compelling need for . . . a refit, refurbishment or repair that is more than minor".

It said: "The operative word in the above is 'compelling'. The bar to qualify for an exemption is necessarily high, to avoid creating an unwanted 'back door' into NZ.

But within New Zealand's marine industry there is no doubt the exemption is being treated as a business opportunity for agents, boatyards and shipbuilders brought to their knees financially after visiting millionaire yachties stopped arriving at Kiwi marinas after the border was closed.

Auckland superyachts agent Duthie Lidgard says "100 percent" he is trying to get wealthy international boats here for the America's Cup via the refit and repair exemption.

He says six have already come in through him, but two have since left because their owners did not want to fly in and quarantine for two weeks. These superyachts typically have a crew of between five and 18 people.

Lidgard says he has "numerous" superyachts waiting in Tahiti for ministry approval. Once all their crew get approval, they take a Covid-19 test and can set off, counting the eight-day journey to NZ as

time quarantined.

They then dock at one of two large fenced-off NZ quarantine berths — one in Opuia, Bay of Islands, and another planned for Queens or Princes Wharf in the Ports of Auckland — to complete 14 days' quarantine.

They take a second Covid test on day 12 and, if negative, can walk out of the quarantine berth and on to Kiwi soil after day 14 of total quarantine.

"We've got numerous applications in with the (ministry) for superyachts to enter through our border. Last week we got three superyachts approved to enter . . . for refit and repair. There is a minimum dollar threshold they review," said Lidgard, who runs Catalano Shipping Services NZ.

"We're fielding a lot of requests with boats now aiming to get down here in early February and it's based on what we're seeing, regardless of (who's in) government. There's a real big call for opening the borders for the luxury sector," he said. "Customs have been incredibly helpful. Immigration have been incredibly helpful, but they can only rule around what the legislation states."

At present, the marine industry is campaigning to allow superyacht owners to sail into New Zealand waters with their vessels.

NZ Marine executive director Peter Busfield negotiated with the Government to allow the refit and repair exemption, and the quarantine at sea exemption for crew — which was put in place only on September 6.

"It's actually got nothing to do with the America's Cup, technically. It's only a coincidence that some owners might think 'oh, we'll send our boat down for a refit and repair. Hopefully the Government changes its mind and allows the owner to come down as well'. That has not happened; we'd like it to happen," Busfield said.

"They can't fly in a corporate jet or an airline and fly into New Zealand at the moment. We'd like them to, because that would add extra business if the owner was allowed to come."

He said NZ Marine "have got a bit of frustration with the delays" to health officials' approving superyachts' exemption, but they have had five or six boats arrive in New Zealand "under this regime".

"Those boats have brought in over \$20m worth of work," now being done. "We're hugely appreciative of Cabinet making that Government order. I don't think they've made too many changes for other industries. We're very pleased about that."

Busfield said about 20 other international superyachts and large cruising yachts had also applied. He said "he would like to think" the Government might change its stance on letting superyacht owners sail into New Zealand before the America's Cup.

'We've got lots of ideas'

Damaged red-zone land gifted to council

CHRISTCHURCH — Some of Christchurch's earthquake damaged red-zone land is another step closer to having some long-term decisions made about its future.

Yesterday the Minister of Greater Christchurch Regeneration, Megan Woods, formally handed over ownership of 70 hectares of land to the Christchurch City Council.

The land gifted to the council is in the coastal suburbs of Southshore, South Brighton and Brooklands, where residents have been waiting almost a decade to find out what the future holds for their area.

Southshore Residents Association member Denise George said it's been a long wait but hopefully now the residents can have some certainty about what will happen with the land.

"We've got lots of ideas and now we'll be able to say for certain we can perhaps start planning for the future," George said.

"We had a survey six or seven years ago of what was wanted

from the red zone, and we're going to build that up again now and conduct an updated survey and see what new residents want."

Christchurch Mayor Lianne Dalziel said up until now the council hasn't been able to make decisions about what happens in the red zone, as it wasn't its land. She said questions like whether there could be some

temporary housing in the areas, or if services would remain for residents who turned down the government buy-out, are yet to be decided on.

She said the council can now start discussions with the area's residents and others, and she'd like to see the land governed in a new way.

"What I'm thinking about is co-governance which actually brings the council to the table with mana whenua and with the community so that it isn't actually governed by an organisational structure, Christchurch City Council, but actually the governance sits with the people."

Dalziel said the ownership of the land will bring some costs for the council, as it will need to

look into issues around stormwater management and coastal erosion.

Deciding on use of 'taonga'

Minister Woods said it was an important milestone in terms of the city being returned to local leadership.

"The expectation for me is that the people of Christchurch will make decisions about how this land will be used. It is the time for the community to come to the fore. Over the last decade we've heard so many ideas, and people's hopes and dreams for what is such a taonga for our city now, and how that could be used."

Also handed over to the

Christchurch City Council today was the former home of renowned artist Bill Sutton, which sits in Richmond — another suburb with red-zoned land.

Sutton died in 2000, but the property's owner at the time of the earthquakes, Neil Roberts, had a covenant placed to protect the home, and it was purchased as part of the red-zone buy-outs.

Dame Ann Hercus, who is on the Sutton Heritage House and Garden Charitable Trust, said Sutton was one of New Zealand's finest landscape painters, and arguably Christchurch's best artist.

She said everywhere around the house, which was designed by sculptor Tom Taylor, there are stories of the past, including the leather Edwardian chair which many judges sat in to have their portraits painted, the lush garden which Bill Sutton planted, and his paintings which grace the walls.

Hercus said the building will be used as a community space with lectures and functions, when it's not in use as an artists' residence.

"For several months of the year it's going to be home to artists in residence who are picked by the Trust and brought in for periods of a month or two, or three — a max of three, and who live in the house and paint in the house. We've talked to a budding artist, or established artists for that matter, who say it would be a dream come true to paint here, because the magic is still here."

The home is expected to be open to the public by the end of the year.

— RNZ

Daylight saving bit of a car crash for many

AUCKLAND — As if we haven't been through enough already this year, new research has found tomorrow's switch to daylight saving time boosts our chances of pranging the car — especially on day one.

Clocks go forward an hour at 2am Sunday, and although dairy farmers milking cows in early autumn darkness have for years railed against our biannual changing of the clock, the country's majority of urban dwellers welcome its long, day-lit evenings.

Today the sun rose in Auckland at 6.04am, and will set at 6.20pm. Tomorrow, push that forward an hour each, with the sun not inching back to a 6am rise again until mid-November.

But it's not just early risers who have a reason to grimace.

A University of Auckland research paper has shown motorists face challenges of their own, with the start of daylight saving time linked to an increase in road crashes.

The paper, based on ACC data covering 12.6 million claims between 2005 and 2016 and written by the university's faculty of business and economics Professor David Robb and London-based Thomas Barnes, found the body clock isn't as easily switched as the mechanical one.

Giving new meaning to the

Covid-19 message of stay home, save lives, tomorrow might be a good day to venture nowhere — the data showed road crashes jumped 16 percent on the day clocks go forward, Robb and Barnes found.

"(And) as the Sunday when DST starts is only 23 hours long, the average crash rate is higher by 23 percent."

By Monday the increase eases to 12 percent before halving to 6 percent for the remainder of the work week.

The news was better for the risk of falls or mishaps in the home and community — accident rates drop before clocks change, suggesting people changed their behaviours in anticipation of the switch, Robb and Barnes found.

Work is also a good option tomorrow with the research showing daylight saving time changes had little impact on work accident rates.

Although crashes are more likely tomorrow, as we lose an hour of rest, the same can't be said for when clocks go back an hour on April 4, Robb and Barnes said.

"The study found an increased road accident rate at the start of daylight saving time in spring, but no significant effect at the end of daylight saving time in autumn." — NZ Herald

Kiwi faces trial after US polo star's death

CHRISTCHURCH — A man charged after the sudden death of a US polo star in the spa pool of a hillside Christchurch house will stand trial this year.

Lauren Mikaila Biddle, 22, died at the house in the suburb of Clifton on October 22, 2018.

Biddle, a promising American polo player, had been in New Zealand for just over a week. She had planned to stay in Clifton, working and playing polo, until March last year.

Her family was shocked by the death of the "vibrant, fun-loving" girl.

Joseph Douglas McGirr, 38, a Christchurch civil engineer, was arrested after the death at his property.

McGirr has pleaded not guilty to two charges

of supplying a Class-B controlled drug MDMA, cultivating cannabis, and attempting to pervert the course of justice.

His attendance was excused when his case was called at the Christchurch District Court yesterday.

Judge Jane Farish confirmed a five-day trial was scheduled to start on November 16.

Devastated father Tommy Biddle earlier said his daughter was not only an accomplished polo player, but was also into show jumping and equestrian.

"She was an amazing rider," he said.

"We'll never get over it but we're trying to move forward, and figure out ways to cope with it." — NZ Herald



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'We will take further action'

Maori school to deliver ultimatum to ministry after rebuild delays

CHRISTCHURCH — Te Runanga nui o nga kura kaupapa says institutional racism is the cause of total immersion Maori schools being dropped down the list for repairs and rebuilds and they are fed up and calling on the Education Ministry to act.

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o te Whanau Tahu, based in Christchurch, has been waiting more than a decade for their dilapidated mouldy and leaky school to be rebuilt.

The school was told by the Ministry of Education a rebuild would happen. But in June ministry officials then told them it would not happen due to having "no money" because of the pandemic.

The ministry has since apologised for that inaccurate and inconsistent information and says all options are still on the table.

The kura's deputy board chair, Anton Matthews, said they are meeting next week and they are giving an ultimatum to the ministry to rebuild the kura, in an acceptable time frame, on the current site.

"If we don't get that outcome then we will look at our further options and probably look to take further action. The Ministry of Education is pretty smart and intelligent and I think they understand their obligation under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

"We hope it won't get to that point, but all options are on the table if they decide to brush us off like they have

INSTITUTIONAL RACISM: Anton Matthews, board chair of Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o te Whanau Tahu says that the whole process has been distressing for whanau and they just want a solution.

RNZ PICTURE

done for the last 10 years."

Matthews said the whole process has been distressing for whanau and they just want a solution.

"They know that it is taking a huge toll on the mental health of our kaiako and our whanau who work tirelessly to make sure that our tamariki don't feel the stress and pressure of having to learn in a kura that is unfit for purpose.

"Despite knowing all of that, their communication has been inconsistent to say the least, and it is becoming frustrating and one could argue it is becoming unprofessional."

In a statement, the Ministry of Education said it is committed to work in partnership with Christchurch's Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o te Whanau Tahu to find the right investment option for the kura.

Head of education infrastructure services Kim Shannon said options include remediating the existing buildings, rebuilding on their existing site and the potential to relocate to a new site.

The statement said it is important that while they work together to find the right solution tamariki have a healthy and safe learning environment, and the ministry will continue to support them with any property issues that may arise in the meantime.

"We have apologised to Kura Kaupapa o te Whanau Tahu for our inconsistent and inaccurate communication concerning their property issues, and for the frustrations and uncertainty that caused," Shannon said.

Shannon emphasised Covid-19 has

had no impact on either the availability or amount of property funding available to schools, including Kura Kaupapa o te Whanau Tahu.

Te Runanga nui o nga kura kaupapa said Te Whanau Tahu is not an isolated case. Co-chair Rawiri Wright said it is a much wider issue with a number of kura around the motu (country) in dire need of support for repairs and rebuilds.

"This is another example of institutional racism at work, because in this instance the Ministry of Education has been very slow in coming forward to help (TKKM) o Te Whanau Tahu.

"But they aren't the only ones. There are other kura kaupapa around the country who are in far worse situations and it is absolutely appalling. The ministry is ought to be ashamed of the conditions that we have had to continue to endure year by year."

As an example, he says TKKM o Nga Mokopuna in Wellington has been waiting 16 years for a promised rebuild, while TKKM o Hurungaterangi, TKKM o Manurewa, Te Wharekura o Manurewa are all among kura that have been waiting more than a decade to be rebuilt.

Wright said kura kaupapa are exceeding at much higher rates than other education options and school retention rates remain high for students.

"In terms of legislation and

regulations the ministry has done nothing to support and promote the protection and the development of kura kaupapa Maori.

"We need to sit down with the ministry, we need these concerns to be acknowledged and then we need to see an action plan put together on a case by case basis so that meaningful progress is noted and can be chartered as we move through the next two years."

In a statement, the Ministry of Education said it is aware of the issues kura are facing.

"There are property issues for kura kaupapa Maori Te Aho Matua, Kura-a-lwi and other kura Maori and we are working together to address these. In June, we released a 10-year strategy for school property to deliver greater equity for schools and their learners/akonga," Kim Shannon said.

The ministry said it is addressing historical issues and supporting future aspirations for kura and akonga, whanau, and kaiako.

It said it has a current investment of \$75m delivering 39 projects across 37 kura, and an additional \$40m is available for kura to respond to roll growth.

It will work with kura and their boards of trustees in good faith to determine the right approach for the future of their akonga, the ministry said. — RNZ



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- 11:30 am Waikanae Beach

Wednesday 30 September

- 3:30 pm Cnr Stanley Rd/Awapuni Rd
- 4:00 pm Cnr Childers Rd/Centennial Dr
- 4:30 pm Elgin Shops
- 5:00 pm Cnr Gladstone Rd/Chalmers Rd

Thursday 1 October

- 3:30 pm Nelson Park, Nelson Rd
- 4:00 pm Te Hapara Shops, Aberdeen Rd
- 4:30 pm 117 Lytton Rd
- 5:00 pm Te Hapara Store, Gladstone Rd

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CELEBRATION AMID COVID: Fireworks explode off the Auckland Sky Tower for the 2020 New Year celebrations. Auckland Council is still hoping to host a celebration to welcome 2021
NZ Herald picture

Auckland Council planning New Year's celebration

AUCKLAND — London's iconic New Year's Eve celebrations have already been cancelled. In Sydney, there are calls to cancel the iconic fireworks, despite the Premier assuring they can still go ahead.

While a lot can still change between now and the end of December, Auckland Council is still hoping to host a celebration to welcome 2021.

Plans are yet to be finalised but ATEED (Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development) has confirmed it is working with SkyCity, Vector Lights and Heart of the City to put on a celebration.

Despite closed borders to tourists and no plans for a transtasman bubble in time for the celebrations, Steve Armitage, GM of Destination at ATEED says the coming New Year's events, will be "a golden opportunity

for us to showcase our region to an international audience".

Auckland is the first major city in the world to welcome in 2021 and being able to celebrate it would be, in itself, cause for celebration, as it would mean the city has got Covid-19 firmly under control.

"Alongside New Year's Eve, we have a line-up of events and activities planned for the summer to provide a real stimulus to the region's economy. One of these is Summernova, Auckland's newest summer highlight, which is designed to wrap around Auckland's hosting of the 36th America's Cup presented by PRADA," Armitage said.

Auckland will be hosting a number of events throughout summer, within regulations of the Covid alert level the city is at at the time. — NZ Herald

'Out of this world'

What it's like to work on Rocket Lab's Mahia pad

NAPIER — It was a bit of a case of the Eagle has Landed as Rocket Lab Mahia Launch Complex 1 manager Chuck Dowdell opened a universe of opportunity to aspiring technology and business leaders in Napier.

Even though his origins have often been assumed to be American since he joined the space industry three years ago — thanks to the name "Chuck", he was back in his home town, speaking, along with Auckland-based senior communications advisor, Muriel Baker, at the Hawke's Bay Business Hub in Ahuriri.

Now 52, he is a former Napier Boys' High School student, with 22 years' experience in the military, and he was highway manager for the NZ Transport Agency at the time he first thought of his dramatic career change.

That it was at Mahia — a stonping ground of sunny Hawke's Bay days of the past, was only part of the picture. The whole picture now involved a "you can do anything" approach as Rocket Lab pitched more opportunity at the local employment market. A classic example is the Nuhaka man they hired to mow the grass, and who now holds a position as "pad tech".

With 14 launches from Mahia since the first in May of 2017, the 15th launch is due within the next few weeks as Rocket Lab continues its expansion and innovation, with goals which were once the stuff of science fiction.

By the end of this year, Rocket Lab hopes to do a mid-air recovery of an Electron booster, having already done tests demonstrating that its parachute would deploy as expected and slow the booster after re-entry, and be recovered by helicopter before being returned to the planet from which it had launched.

Then there are the recently-announced plans for robotic astrobiology mission to second-rock-from-the sun Venus in 2023, along with stepping up the frequency of launches to at least one a fortnight.

The company has 19 full-time positions at Mahia and at present is expanding to



ROCKET LAUNCH: A rocket is successfully launched at Mahia Peninsula.

File picture

23, complementing staff in Auckland and the Rocket Lab base in the US.

The oldest currently is 67, and the youngest was 17 when she started, says Baker, adding: "The good thing is that there was no space industry before in New Zealand, so everyone has no history in the space industry".

"From humble beginnings going on to become a world leader, it's an exciting business, but a very complex business," says Dowdell, dressed in the jacket and tie — and as it happens the only one so-attired among the gathering of about 30 at the business hub in Ahuriri.

The emphasis is on the "exciting" as Rocket Lab takes the next steps after lobbying 55 satellites into orbit, including on the most recent launch of August 31 — the first of its own in the new field of satellite production.

The Venus project is one of dreams, which was highlighted by Rocket Lab CEO, founder and New Zealand innovator Peter Beck, who said recently: "I'm madly in love with Venus."

Baker seems to be talking more than just the PR line as she says: "I'm absolutely sold



ANOTHER TYPE OF LAUNCH: Chuck Dowdell and Muriel Baker about to launch their night at the Hawke's Bay Business Hub on Thursday.

Picture by Paul Taylor

on it. It's a fantastic place to work. If you're interested,

come and have a chat."

— Hawkes Bay Today

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Air New Zealand to strengthen finances in first half of 2021

AUCKLAND — Air New Zealand expects to strengthen its finances in the first half of next year. The airline is now drawing on the \$900 million Government loan, which is giving it time to look at its future options.

In a statement to the stock exchange, the airline said it was looking at how the Covid-19 pandemic might develop and the effect it would have on its operations, costs, aircraft needs and capital needs.

It said the review should be done by early next year and, if there was no further bad news caused by the pandemic, it would plan to raise fresh capital by the middle of next year.

Air New Zealand is operating at nearly two-thirds of its capacity, which is virtually all of which is domestic services. — RNZ

Akid the most pessimistic

AUCKLAND — Labour market confidence remains deeply depressed in New Zealand as people face the prospect of being out of work when the wage subsidies come to an end.

The Westpac McDermott-Miller Employment Confidence index remained close to 16-year lows in the September quarter, at 87.4.

The survey showed more people working reduced hours or looking for work, and more believing it would get harder to find a job.

Westpac chief economist Dominick Stephens said the situation would worsen for many with the end of support schemes. "Kiwis remain worried about the state of the labour market, with jobs hard to come by and earnings growth still weak."

The survey found that 10.9 percent of respondents were looking for work in September, an increase of 2.6 percentage points since the June survey.

"The increase was greater for women and for those on low incomes. Workers who were on reduced hours in June were twice as likely to have lost their jobs since then."

Stephens said he expected the jobless rate to rise to 6.5 percent in September from 4 percent in June, although it was unlikely to reach the high levels that had originally been forecast at the start of the pandemic.

"The wage subsidy certainly did what was intended at the time, avoiding forced layoffs or business closures during the Covid-19 lockdown, but in some cases it will have only delayed the hard decisions."

Wage growth had been minimal during the period and fewer expected to get higher wages in the year ahead.

He said people were not as pessimistic about holding on to their jobs as they had been, although that might reflect "survivor bias", with those who have kept their jobs throughout the pandemic lockdowns possibly feeling less vulnerable than they did before.

Auckland remained the most pessimistic region, while Northland was the least downbeat region.

Currently, there are no wage subsidies to apply for. The eight-week wage subsidy extension payment was available after the original wage subsidy scheme closed in June 2020.

Applications for the extension closed on September 1. Those who were financially impacted by the resurgence of Covid-19 and changes to the Covid alert levels could access the two-week resurgence wage subsidy payment.

— RNZ

SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — The S&P/NZX 50 Index rose 107.19 points, to 11,797.08.

Within the index, 33 stocks rose, 10 fell and seven were unchanged. Turnover was \$122.2 million.

The local market got a kick from across the Tasman after the (Scott) Morrison government announced it would scrap responsible lending laws, which put the onus on banks to ensure loans were serviceable.

The Australian banks welcomed the news, saying it would reduce onerous regulations and encourage an easier flow of loans that could boost a recovery from the Covid-19 recession.

Shane Solly, a portfolio manager at Harbour Asset Management, said investors' positive response to the banks' newfound freedom drove market gains.

"It's really about whether banks have the appetite to use that flexibility now," he said.

Westpac Banking Corp, which recently won

a lengthy court case against the regulator over alleged breaches of the lending rules, led the market higher, as it surged 7.7 percent to \$18.81.

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group jumped 5.2 percent to \$19.10 and local lender Heartland Group Holdings — which has Australian reverse mortgage operations — also gained 1.6 percent, at \$1.25.

The financial sector contributed to a generally improved market sentiment following modest gains on Wall Street on Thursday night as the chance of new fiscal stimulus resurfaced.

The US dollar lost some of its recent strength as investor confidence returned, allowing the kiwi to bounce off an almost two-month low as traders halted a three cent slide.

The kiwi dollar was trading 65.64 US cents at 5pm in Wellington, up from 65.29 cents on Thursday — although well down from 67.94 just a week ago.

The trade-weighted index was at 71.16 at 5pm,

up from 70.90 yesterday.

The kiwi traded at 92.86 Australian cents up from 92.69 cents, 69.16 yen from 68.84 yen, 56.24 euro cents from 56.02 cents, 51.43 British pence from 51.40 pence, and 4.4750 Chinese yuan from 4.4519 yuan.

Heavyweight stocks on NZX 50 made strong gains: Fisher & Paykel Healthcare rose 2 percent to \$33.75 and a2 Milk gained 1.6 percent at \$18.44.

Spark New Zealand advanced 0.9 percent to \$4.67. Harbour's Solly said the stock's 7 percent dividend yield looked "pretty interesting" compared to 10-year Government bonds at less than 0.5 percent.

Oceania Healthcare announced it would offer up to \$75 million of seven-year fixed rate bonds, with the ability to accept an extra \$50m if oversubscribed.

Its share price rose 2.9 percent, to \$1.08, as investors followed the market proverb: 'when a stock offers a bond, buy the equity'.

Air New Zealand was unchanged at \$1.315 after it announced it would be ready to do a

capital raise before June 2021 after it completed its strategic capital structure review.

Outside the index, shares of The Warehouse rose 1 percent to \$2.07 after founder Stephen Tindall announced he was stepping down from the board. His son, Robbie Tindall, has been nominated as a director for the group.

Clothing retailer Hallenstien Glasson jumped 22 percent, to \$5.55, the highest since late February. It will pay a final dividend, reporting a small dip in annual profit, helped along by \$5.1m in New Zealand wage subsidies.

Gentrack Group announced earnings would beat the top end of analysts' forecasts of about \$11m for the September 2020 financial year.

However, its foggy outlook failed to impress investors, shares in the company fell 7.3 percent to \$1.40.

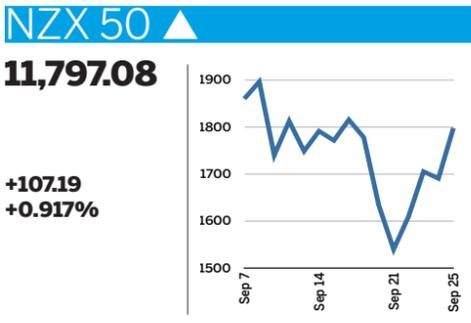
Finally, the NZX will get its first initial public offering of the year when pharmaceutical grade cannabis firm Rua Bioscience seeks to raise \$20 million via a listing on the NZX on October 22. NZX shares rose 1.3 percent to \$1.62.

— BusinessDesk

SHAREMARKET

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

MONDAY-TO-FRIDAY OFFICIAL MARKET STATISTICS



TOP 10 TURNOVER		
Share name	Shares	
Kathmandu	22,839,100	
Sky Network	20,021,000	
Spark NZ	13,656,900	
New Talisman	13,109,800	
AuckAirport	10,054,200	
Metlifecare	9,334,500	
Meridian Energy	8,240,600	
Fletcher Building	7,793,200	
Kiwi Prop	7,585,400	
BLIS Tech	6,916,100	

TOP 10 VALUE		
Share name	Dollars (000)	
Fisrh&Paykl Health	190,593,600	
AuckAirport	70,413,300	
Spark NZ	62,933,200	
Metlifecare	55,477,600	
a2 Milk	49,636,700	
PushpayHld	42,172,100	
Meridian Energy	38,508,100	
Fletcher Building	29,393,400	
Kathmandu	28,354,200	
Ryman Health	23,338,000	

BIGGEST 10 RISES		
Share name	Percentage	
Hallenstein Glasson	22.5166	
Turners Auto	10.3896	
PushpayHld	8.8608	
Freightways	6.0811	
Fisrh&Paykl Health	4.6512	
Scales Corp	4.4872	
Synlait Milk Ltd (NS)	4.3103	
MHM Automation Limited	4.2857	
a2 Milk	4.1808	
Westpac	3.3516	

BIGGEST 10 FALLS		
Share name	Percentage	
Foley Wines	7.50	
EROAD Ltd	6.7599	
Gentrack Grp	6.6667	
Chorus	5.9406	
City of Lond Inv	5.2795	
Serko Ltd	4.6316	
Smartpay	4.4776	
NZ King Salmn	3.9548	
Briscoe Grp	3.8369	
Tourism Holdings	3.8298	

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	Last Price	Weekly Move	52-week High	52-week Low	NTA	Dividend CPS	Yld%	P/E Ratio
A-C								
Abano	3.78	-	5.54	1.15	-4.77	-1.85	-	-
AFT Pharm	5.00	-0.11	5.48	2.87	-1.10	.13	-	38.33
Air NZ	1.31	-0.01	3.05	.80	1.01	-0.40	-	-
AlliedFarmrs	.60	-	.74	.46	.30	.06	4.63	9.42
AMP	1.47	-0.03	2.15	1.14	1.34	.00	7.34	165.31
ANZ	19.10	+0.50	31.10	14.50	20.39	1.56	6.57	12.21
ArborGen	.14	-0.00	.20	.13	.13	-0.00	-	-
Argosy	1.32	-0.00	1.50	.74	1.30	.14	5.34	9.17
Arvida	1.66	-0.02	2.00	.88	1.27	.08	3.46	19.8
AscensionCap	.00	-	.00	.00	.00	-	-	174.55
Asset Plus Ltd	-.31	-	.65	.30	.56	-0.09	8.48	-
AuckAirport	7.05	+1.12	9.48	4.26	4.51	.15	2.21	46.07
Aus Found	6.79	-0.07	7.67	4.90	6.61	.21	3.77	31.92
Aust Food	.00	+0.00	.00	.00	.00	-0.00	-	-
AWF Madison	1.46	-0.01	2.05	.91	-0.71	.07	7.61	18.49
Bankers Inv	19.28	-0.72	21.05	14.10	19.29	1.18	2.21	16.2
Barramundi	.77	+0.02	.77	.44	.71	.06	7.24	11.93
Blackwell	.01	-0.00	.09	.00	.00	-0.00	-	-
BLIS Tech	.08	+0.00	.09	.03	.00	-	-	56.69
Briscoe Grp	4.01	-0.16	4.49	2.35	1.07	.28	3.12	14.3
Burger Fuel	.39	+0.01	.61	.24	.15	.00	-	41.44
Cannasouth	1.05	-0.02	1.48	.35	1.13	-0.02	-	-
Carbon Fund	1.25	-0.01	1.27	.90	1.25	-0.15	-	-
Cavalier Corp	.38	-	.44	.16	.70	-0.11	-	-
CDL Inv	.78	-0.02	.95	.66	.86	.11	6.23	6.64
Chatham Rock	.15	-0.00	.25	.09	.19	-0.05	-	-
Chorus	8.55	-0.54	9.39	4.97	1.39	.11	3.90	72.5
City of Lond Inv	6.10	-0.34	9.10	5.65	6.26	-1.14	6.24	-
Colonial Motor	7.80	-0.20	9.08	4.98	6.92	.66	5.70	11.68
Comvita	3.26	+0.02	4.63	1.54	2.39	-0.17	-	-
Contact Energy	6.27	+0.07	9.05	4.54	3.08	.17	7.77	35.87
Cooks Glob Fds	.04	+0.00	.07	.04	-0.01	-0.00	-	-
D-F								
Delegat Group	14.55	-0.35	15.08	6.39	3.95	.63	1.62	22.95
EBOS Group	23.70	-0.35	25.60	18.42	-1.17	1.07	3.59	22.11
Enprise Group	1.19	-	1.20	.58	.15	.10	-	11.17
EROAD Ltd	4.00	-0.29	4.49	1.80	1.13	.01	-	262.11
EvolveEduc	.10	+0.00	.18	.05	-0.01	-0.01	-	-
Fisrh&Paykl Health	33.75	+1.50	37.89	16.79	1.41	.50	1.13	67.45
Fletcher Building	3.84	+0.07	5.70	3.05	2.87	-0.23	-	-
Foley Wines	1.85	-0.15	2.13	1.35	1.37	.10	2.25	17.57
Fonterra	3.97	-0.08	4.30	3.24	2.77	.42	1.26	9.33
Fonterra Shrllds Unts	4.00	-0.06	4.35	3.25	3.82	-	1.25	-
Foreign & Colonial	13.19	-0.30	15.90	10.10	14.45	2.39	1.74	5.51
Freightways	.785	+0.05	0.878	0.50	-1.10	-0.30	2.65	26.16
G-L								
General Capital Ltd	.08	+0.00	.12	.07	.03	.00	-	100.79
GenesisEgy	2.87	+0.03	3.57	1.99	1.65	.04	11.77	64.25
Gentrack Grp	1.40	-0.10	5.81	.76	-0.00	-0.07	2.98	-
GEO	.07	+0.00	.12	.02	-0.01	-0.02	-	-
GFNZ Grp Ltd Ord	.40	-0.01	.59	.34	.33	.04	6.88	8.54
Good Spirits Ltd	.08	+0.00	.15	.04	-0.37	.00	-	23.08
Goodman Prop Tst	2.33	-0.01	2.52	1.84	1.72	.19	3.15	11.97
Green Cross Health	1.01	-0.03	1.39	.96	-1.00	.09	4.81	10.72
Hallenstein Glasson	5.55	+1.02	6.48	1.80	1.45	.46	9.76	11.92
Heartland Grp Holding	1.25	-0.02	1.93	.89	1.05	.12	7.78	10.02
Hendrsn Far East	6.15	-	7.55	5.55	5.86	.07	7.49	86.39
ikeGPS Grp	.94	-0.02	1.02	.48	.04	-0.05	-	-
Infratil	4.87	-0.09	5.65	3.00	3.07	.37	4.36	12.98
Investore	2.18	+0.03	2.24	1.35	1.73	.10	4.20	20.96
JPMorg GlobGrth	6.86	+0.06	7.35	4.99	6.38	.37	3.81	18.38
Just Life Group	.75	+0.02	.88	.36	.04	.03	8.15	22.56
Kathmandu	1.23	-0.01	2.54	.48	.14	.01	9.46	73.2
Kingfish	1.69	+0.03	1.78	1.05	1.69	.00	7.90	224.37
Kiwi Prop	1.04	+0.01	1.68	.74	1.25	-0.12	4.15	-
M-O								
Mainfreight	46.75	+0.85	48.73	24.00	7.30	1.58	1.75	29.57
Marlin Global	1.11	-0.03	1.19	.69	1.06	.15	7.23	7.31
Marsden Mari	5.87	+1.13	7.19	5.34	3.32	.16	3.79	36.29
MarWineEst	.18	+0.00	.21	.17	.04	-0.00	-	-
Me Today	.08	-0.00	.16	.08	.02	-	-	-
Mercury NZ	4.74	-0.13	5.62	3.59	2.69	.15	4.63	31.19
Meridian Energy	4.65	-0.07	5.80	3.61	1.85	.06	5.76	67.71
Metlifecare	5.95	-	6.94	3.16	7.18	-0.15	-	-
Metro Perf Glass	.26	-0.00	.36	.15	.10	-0.42	-	-
MHM Automation Limited	.36	+0.01	.41	.15	-0.01	.01	-	25.37
Michael Hill	.43	+0.01	.76	.23	.35	.00	3.57	87.55
Millennm&Cophthm	1.75	-0.03	2.82	1.72	4.44	.56	5.95	3.08
Moa Ord Shrs	.17	+0.00	.34	.09	-0.07	-0.04	-	-
Napier Port	3.54	+0.04	4.28	2.51	1.75	-	.98	-
New Talisman	.00	-	.00	.00	.00	-0.00	-	-
NZ King Salmn	1.70	-0.07	2.42	1.29	.96	.12	1.63	13.11
NZ Oil & Gas	.72	+0.02	.73	.43	.84	-0.00	-	-
NZ Refining Co	.61	-	2.10	.60	1.71	-0.57	-	-
NZME Ltd	.48	-	.49	.17	-0.17	-0.82	-	-
NZX Limited	1.62	+0.04	1.69	.92	-0.01	.06	5.23	25.87
OceaniaHlth	1.08	+0.03	1.39	.38	.95	-0.02	3.24	-
P-S								
Pacific Edge	.64	-	.80	.06	.02	-0.03	-	-
PaySauce	.36	-0.01	1.31	.36	.01	-0.01	-	-
PGG Wrightson	2.72	-	3.01	1.55	1.68	.09	4.60	29.69
Plexure Group	1.41	-0.01	1.56	.37	.07	.00	-	195.23
PLP Fund	1.08	-	1.15	1.01	1.06	.08	3.07	13.09
Port of Tauranga	7.26	-0.01	8.14	4.90	1.70	.13	2.37	54.85

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Precinct Prop								
Promisia	1.66	-0.05	1.95	1.44	1.44	.02	4.16	62.32
Prop For Ind	2.67	-0.03	2.79	1.60	2.04	.29	3.74	9.15
PushpayHld	8.60	+0.70	9.68	2.36	-0.32	.09	-	89.02
QEX	.50	-0.01	.87	.46	.22	.02	-	22.46
Rakon	.39	+0.01	.40	.15	.36	.01	-	22.73
RestaurantBrands	12.25	+0.36	14.13	6.47	.19	.17	-	71.07
Ryman Health	13.86	+0.26	17.20	6.61	4.52	.52	1.75	26.18
Sanford	5.55	-0.22	8.20	5.46	.95	.40	4.75	13.71
Scales Corp	4.89	+0.21	5.45	3.30	2.33	.18	5.40	26.9
Scott Tech	1.78	-0.05	2.55	.81	.32	-0.12	2.75	-
Seeka Kiwifruit	4.08	+0.01	4.90	3.40	5.13	.41	3.40	9.77
Serko Ltd	4.53	-0.22	5.80	.87	.47	-0.10	-	-
Skellerup	2.93	+0.01	2.97	1.37	.65	.14	5.30	19.63
Sky Network	.14	-0.01	.61	.10	.02	-0.18	-	-
SKYCITYEnt	2.83	-0.02	4.15	1.14	1.06	.35	4.91	8.06
Smartpay	.64	-0.03	.76	.19	-0.10	-0.02	-	-
Smartshr APAC	2.07	+0.02	2.23	1.65	2.05	-0.06	1.60	-
Smartshr ASX Units	2.54	+0.02	2.68	2.49	2.52	-	-	-
Smartshr AU 20	3.51	+0.06	4.21	2.65	3.47	-0.51	5.21	-
Smartshr AU Div	1.45	+0.00	1.76	1.05	1.44	-0.37	7.14	-
Smartshr AU Fin	5.55	+0.09	7.94	4.17	5.40	-0.67	4.73	-
Smartshr AU Mid	7.33	+0.01	7.77	4.32	7.30	-1.38	1.84	-
Smartshr AU Prp	1.34	-0.00	1.75	.91	1.32	-0.47	4.19	-
Smartshr AU Res	4.82	-0.14	5.44	3.23	4.77	-1.23	5.31	-
Smartshr Auto	3.46	+0.02	3.62	2.35	3.48	-0.33	-	-
Smartshr Emr	1.31	+0.00	1.44	1.02	1.29	-0.08	2.34	-
Smartshr Emr Equ	2.15	-0.01	2.29	1.73	2.14	-0.27	-	-
Smartshr EU	1.59	-0.02	1.86	1.24	1.57	-0.07	2.55	-
Smartshr EU Equ	2.30	-0.03	2.63	1.87	2.29	-0.30	-	-
Smartshr Glo Agr	1.36	-0.00	1.40	1.29	1.35	.00	1.90	217.02
Smartshr Glo Bond	3.34	-	3.35	3.04	3.34	.06	1.74	51.04
Smartshr Glo Equ	2.19	+0.01	2.36	1.72	2.19	-0.20	-	-
Smartshr Health	3.07	+0.00	3.15	2.05	3.12	.13	-	22.63
Smartshr JP Equ	2.00	+0.03	2.11	1.60</				

EDITORIAL

Core infrastructure for urban transport

Describing the Taruheru walkway/cycleway extension as a priority in a recent editorial was not done lightly. Naturally, it elicited responses about the need to focus on core infrastructure before nice-to-haves.

The world is changing and for environmental, health and wellbeing reasons, extensive and safe cycleway networks are increasingly core to how cities are developing.

In Gisborne we have popular cycleway/walkway connections and scenic routes, but no network — yet. Next up is linking the Wainui cycleway to the inner harbour and the city, with \$1.5 million of work programmed to complete that this financial year (68 percent funded by the NZ Transport Agency).

The 4.6km Taruheru River walkway/cycleway extension is an east-west “spinal” route through the city, with adjoining connections to schools, sports clubs and neighbourhood reserves, that will effectively create our urban cycling network. It is programmed for construction from 2021-2024, with 100 percent grant funding that has not been confirmed. There are no other walking or cycling projects in the 2018-2028 Long-Term Plan.

As stated in the report before councillors earlier this month when they allocated \$62,000 to the local share of a business case needed to access external funding for this \$7.2m project, the council’s regional spatial plan, Tairawhiti 2050, aims for 40 percent of Gisborne city residents to walk or cycle to work, for 80 percent of children to walk or cycle to school, and for wheelchairs, push chairs and mobility scooters to have equal-access opportunities.

The report acknowledged the ambition in this vision for 2050 (only 5 percent of people cycle to work now), and said the targets could only be achieved with an extensive network of high-quality cycleways and supporting education.

With a detailed business case for the Taruheru cycleway/walkway that continues to show its feasibility and worth, this project will be eligible for 68 percent NZTA funding.

The alternative Aberdeen Road option for a spinal route is a dismal Plan B that the council has already explored and pulled back from after a public outcry, and would still cost an estimated \$3.8m; so a local share of \$1.22m compared to \$2.3m for the Taruheru extension.

Trust Tairawhiti is one obvious contributor, with its new wellbeing focus and having already committed to fully-funding the recreational and scenic extension to the Waipaoa rivermouth, at the other end of the city’s much-loved riverside, beachside walkway/cycleway.

Let’s make tiny house concept work locally

So good to see Joe McClutchie’s Ngati Porou Whare Moe initiative. With all the noise from the bigger centres about how unaffordable housing is, I have been wondering when somebody was going to latch on to the “tiny house” concept and make it happen locally.

This is not really a new idea — small houses were well known from the start of human habitation in NZ and in our pioneering past. While I am not inclined to follow anything much out of North America, trailer parks have long been a means of affordable, relocatable housing in the US and Canada, and more recently TV coverage of tiny houses in the UK has been prolific.

The potential is there for enhancement of Joe’s concept to a totally self-contained unit —

a little wider (3m?) and longer (5.4m or 6m) to incorporate a composting/chemical toilet, shower, wash basin and even washing machine behind a partition at one end, with sink-bench, under-bench fridge and gas cook top on the living room side of the partition. A further step could be a modular bedroom added at the other end.

Of course, all this would require water (2500 L tank) and small pressure pump, power (solar panels and battery), a gas cylinder and effluent disposal (soak pit and septic waste removal) and would push the price up to four or five times Joe’s unit, but still only a fraction of the cost of what is available with existing housing.

The degree of self-containment could be individually tailored to the extent of whanau

support immediately available to the occupants nearby.

What a wonderful opportunity for the runanga to get behind and facilitate affordable housing for their whanau by initiating financial support for construction of the whare moe, and by facilitating access to viable sites on appropriate ancestral land, case by case. Also by providing start-up advice and support for small businesses servicing the facilities — water tank top-up as required, septic waste removal and disposal, and electrical and plumbing servicing, all done locally.

Great initiative Joe — it deserves strong support from those in a position to provide it.

JOHN WELLS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

MacDonald Rd’s a mess

I have in my past worked on the local roads which, to be honest, I enjoyed doing. However, due to the poor wages, I would go broke going back.

Anyway, to the point of this letter, the state of MacDonald Road is disgusting. All management that is responsible for that road need to be sacked. It seems that Downer just don’t care about job ownership any more.

JASON WARD-ALLEN

Footnote response from GDC Journeys infrastructure manager Dave Hadfield:

MacDonald Road is programmed for a full reconstruction in January 2021, and we will work with our contractors to bring this date forward. We have placed 30kmh speed limit signs along the worst section of the road.

Controlled

Re: ‘Complete control’ emerging here, Sept 5 column. Been blocked on Advance NZ and Billy TK page as well, and comments deleted. So much for “freedom of speech”.

DAVID BIELESKI, Wgtn

Inadequate

Re: National leader teases Gisborne infrastructure proposals, Sept 24 story.

I’m not sure how one bed in each DHB will resolve the P addiction problem. In addition, after all the P addicts have used that one bed they’re to go to a rehab facility but Judith has no plans for one of those.

I much prefer the Labour policy as they will provide a designated drug and alcohol facility which we assume will cater to more than just one troubled addict at a time.

MARY-ANN de KORT

Cycleways must be safe and separated

I applaud Allan Hall’s (and others) common sense letter about safe cycling. I also applaud the council’s decision to retain the Taruheru River Walking and Cycleway in its next Long-Term Plan, and to approve a budget of \$62,000 for the local share of a business case to access external funding for it.

Cycleways must be safe and they must be separated from the roads. There is no way that painted lines on roads with a cycle graphic printed at various places is anywhere near safe.

Cycling in these so-called safe lanes in Ormond Road, for instance, is a constant juggle. Parked cars often extend into the “cycle lane”, forcing cyclists on to the road with traffic coming in both directions. Cyclists need to keep their wits about them as they pass parked cars while also being on the lookout for car doors opening into their path. Sometimes these cycle lanes just peter out to nothing.

Such a painted cycle lane on the even narrower Aberdeen Road is not

the answer. Yes, there are a few tricky places to get the cycleway connected. But I’m sure we can work it out.

It was heartening to see so many families out cycling during the Level 4 Covid lockdown; saddening to see how few have continued — namely, because of safety concerns on the busy-again roads.

Cycling is never better than on an off-road path. Yes, cycleways are costly. But costs can be cut, such as by replacing concrete with compacted gravel, crushed limestone or even recycled asphalt as seen on the Mitre 10 cycle/walkway section between Derby and Grey streets.

And after all, what cost is a human life? What cost for a healthier population and reduced carbon emissions?

This Taruheru River cycle/walkway has been talked about for years. We must not drop the ball. Let’s make cycling safer and more enjoyable for all.

SHERIDAN GUNDRY

Strange medley of climate comments Pull the wool

Re: Here’s an idea for the Greens, September 9 column.

Our columnist is critical of the Greens for their “righteous promotion of policies they must know will do immeasurable damage to our economy”.

In July he championed No.1 climate change denier Donald Trump saying he “might have earned the right to a second term as US President” and later in a comment said “The greenhouse gas emissions identified as by-products of economic development histories are, as yet, unproven causes of any global warming process”.

Yet last year, as a candidate for GDC, Clive said the threat of climate change to the survival of this region was so serious “we should be voting only for those candidates who

promise to dedicate themselves . . .”

A strange medley of thoughts. He must know the Greens he criticises so strongly prioritise climate change also.

Prior to the last general election, I had a column here “Left and right wings, same bird” examining the differences between capitalist and socialist views. With another election pending we can re-examine that gap twixt right and left thinking.

Call us greenies, left-wing socialists or commies if you like, but it is time to cease pitting the economy against the environment and work like mad to convince the business-as-usual brigade that no eco-nomy can exist without well-functioning eco-systems.

In January Clive had a column headlined “All in this together: time

to get real” and he recently made a sound comment that “a good idea should be capable of being above party politics”. Another time he said “climate change will force us to change the way we do things”. I couldn’t agree more.

I have often said that climate change is the most important issue the world faces now, and if National had the strongest climate policies I would vote for them. But that is not the case. Only Labour and the Greens do.

Methinks Clive is not genuine if he doesn’t act on his own words and vote for a Labour-Green Government in next month’s general election.

I recommend electorate vote Labour and party vote Green.

BOB HUGHES

Regards Gizzy Shrek. This insult to the female population cannot go unchallenged. It is obvious that the animal is a male. There is no female on this planet who would wear the same clothes for five years. A male on the other hand, wears his clothes until they fall off which is obviously what Shrek is doing.

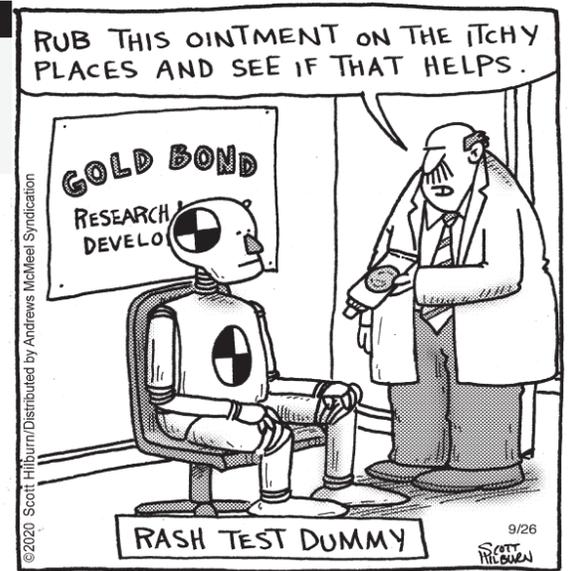
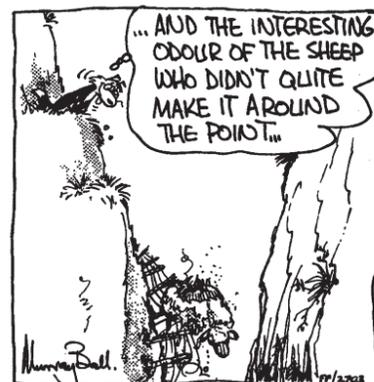
If you don’t believe this, walk through your nearest “op” shop. Look at the racks of female clothing and note the paucity of male attire.

Could I ask Shrek’s owner to please recheck the animal’s sex wearing his glasses and preferably accompanied by a veterinarian.

BOB BURGESS

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- Always include full name and contact details.
- If you use a nom de plume, there is a higher bar for acceptability.
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Europe's leaders plead for unity to fight virus

Coronavirus death toll nearing 1 million globally

PARIS — Struggling to contain resurgent virus infections, European leaders decried a collective failure to vanquish the pandemic and told the UN General Assembly on Friday (local time) that the time had come for countries to reinvent international co-operation.

This year's unusual work-from-home General Assembly — with leaders communicating only in prerecorded speeches — came as Covid-19 cases escalates in Europe.

"This emergency has, more than a thousand treaties or speeches, made us suddenly realise that we are part of one single world," said Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez.

The pandemic "has also revealed the fragility of countries that thought they were strong. It has thrown us all into the same sudden battle, against the same common enemy," EU Council President Charles Michel said.

And it has exposed weaknesses within the European Union, which like the UN was founded on the ashes of World War 2 to avert new conflict and encourage co-operation — co-operation that was in short supply this year.

The EU has fought internally about access to equipment and vaccines, erected barriers among neighbours to keep out coronavirus infections,



A SOCIALLY-DISTANCED UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: In this photo provided by the United Nations, European Council President Charles Michel speaks in a pre-recorded message which was played during the 75th session of the UN General Assembly on Friday (local time). AP picture

and struggled to agree on collective solutions to fight the virus.

Italy's prime minister, whose country became a global symbol of the crisis in Europe, said the pandemic should offer world governments "the opportunity for collective renewal".

"This tragedy has changed us, but has also offered us the opportunity for a new

beginning that is up to us to seize," Giuseppe Conte said.

Worldwide, the confirmed Covid-19 death toll is nearing 1 million.

As infections increase, the EU countries are again imposing quarantines on visitors from neighbouring nations.

Britain and Spain are imposing local lockdowns, the French Open is curtailing

access, and Covid intensive care units in the city of Marseille are reaching saturation.

Meanwhile, the pandemic has wrecked livelihoods and darkened the world's economic outlook.

It has also damaged the whole concept of multilateralism that European leaders have long embraced. — AP

GLOBAL BRIEFS

Now for some cheery news: Princess Eugenie pregnant

LONDON — Princess Eugenie is pregnant and expecting to give birth in early 2021, Buckingham Palace says.

The Queen's granddaughter, who is the 10th in line to the British throne, is the younger daughter of Prince Andrew and his ex-wife Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York.

Princess Eugenie married Jack Brooksbank at Windsor Castle in 2018.

"Her Royal Highness Princess Eugenie and Mr Jack Brooksbank are very pleased to announce that they are expecting a baby in early 2021," Buckingham Palace said in a statement.

"The Duke of York and Sarah, Duchess of York, Mr and Mrs George Brooksbank, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh are delighted with the news." — Reuters story via RNZ



Princess Eugenie

Hazardous radiation on moon

CAPE CANAVERAL — Future moon explorers will be bombarded with two to three times more radiation than astronauts aboard the International Space Station, a health hazard that will require thick-walled shelters for protection, scientists reported on Friday (local time).

China's lander on the far side of the moon had been providing the first full measurements of radiation exposure from the lunar surface, which was vital information for Nasa and other organisations aiming to send astronauts to the moon, the study noted.

A Chinese-German team reported on the radiation data collected by the lander — named Chang'e 4 after the Chinese moon goddess — in the US journal, Science Advances.

"This is an immense achievement in the sense that now we have a data set, which we can use to benchmark our radiation" and better understand the potential risk to people who land on the moon, said Thomas Berger — a physicist with the German Space Agency's medicine institute.

Astronauts would get 200 to 1000 times more radiation on the moon than what we experience here on Earth, noted Robert Wimmer-Schweingruber of Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel, Germany.

Cancer is the primary risk. — AP

Two hurt in stabbing near Charlie Hebdo offices, Paris

PARIS — Two people have been stabbed and seriously hurt in Paris near the former offices of the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.

Two suspects have been arrested. One of them was seized in the nearby Bastille area with blood on his clothing, police told the BBC.

Anti-terrorism police have taken over the investigation.

A security cordon has been set up in the 11th arrondissement in eastern Paris.

Nearby metro stations were closed and five schools in the area immediately went into lockdown.

The schools were allowed to reopen some hours later.

A blade — described as a machete or meat cleaver — was recovered at the scene of the attack near the Boulevard Richard-Lenoir.

Police quoted by French media said the "main suspect" was from Pakistan and the second person arrested was from Algeria.

They have not yet been named and any connection between them has not been disclosed.

The conditions of the victims have not been made public yet either, although French Prime Minister Jean Castex told

reporters at the scene that their lives were not in danger.

The attack came as a high-profile trial was under way in Paris of the 14 people accused of helping two jihadists carry out the 2015 attack on Charlie Hebdo, in which 12 people were killed.

The two people wounded in today's attack were staff at a TV production company, one of their colleagues told AFP news.

"Two colleagues were smoking a cigarette outside the building, in the street. I heard shouting. I went to the window and saw one of my colleagues, covered in blood, being chased by a man with a machete in the street," another member of staff at the Premieres Lignes production firm said.

The firm had offices in the Rue Nicolas Appert — a side street off Boulevard Richard-Lenoir, where the former Charlie Hebdo offices were located.

A mural to the 12 people killed in the Charlie Hebdo attack was nearby.

The satirical magazine has since moved to a secret location.

Castex visited the scene, accompanied by Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin and Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo.

The French PM reiterated the



TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED: Military personnel and police stand on Boulevard Richard-Lenoir in Paris following an attack. Two suspects have been arrested. Police said the 'main suspect' was from Pakistan, and the second person was from Algeria.

AFP picture

government's "firm commitment to combat terrorism — by all possible means".

At a news conference, anti-terrorism prosecutor, Jean-François Ricard, confirmed that the "main perpetrator" had been arrested and said a "second

individual" was also in custody.

"The investigation will continue," he said.

Charles Michel, President of the European Council and former Belgian prime minister, expressed his "full solidarity with the French people".

"All my thoughts are with the victims of this cowardly act of violence. Terror has no place on European soil," he tweeted.

In a tweet, Charlie Hebdo also expressed its "support and solidarity with its former neighbours . . . and the people affected by this odious attack".

Charlie Hebdo had marked the start of the trial by reprinting controversial cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad that sparked protests in several Muslim countries.

In response, the militant group al-Qaida renewed its threat to the magazine.

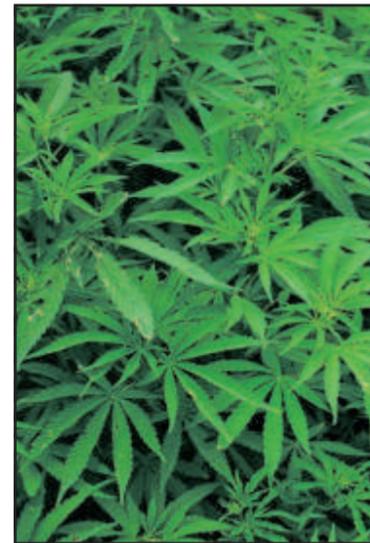
The magazine's head of human resources said earlier this week that she had moved out of her home after receiving death threats.

The defendants in the trial were also accused of helping another jihadist carry out a related attack in which he fatally shot a policewoman, then attacked a Jewish store — killing four people.

The 17 victims were killed over a period of three days. All three attackers were killed by police. The killings marked the beginning of a wave of jihadist attacks across France that left more than 250 people dead.

— BBC story via RNZ

US wildfire threatens pot-growing enclave



SACRAMENTO — California's largest wildfire is now threatening a marijuana-growing enclave, and authorities say many of the locals have refused to evacuate and abandon their maturing crops, even as weather forecasters predict more hot, dry and windy conditions that could fan flames further.

The wildfire, called the August Complex Fire, is nearing the small communities of Post Mountain and Trinity Pines, about 322 kilometres northwest of Sacramento, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Law-enforcement officers went door to door, warning of the encroaching fire danger but could not force residents to evacuate, Trinity County Sheriff's Department Deputy Nate Trujillo said.

"It's mainly the growers (who do not want to leave)," Trujillo said.

"And a lot of them don't want to leave because that is their livelihood."

As many as 1000 people still remained in Post Mountain and Trinity Pines, authorities and local residents estimated on Thursday (local time).

Numerous studies in recent years have linked bigger US wildfires to global warming from the burning of coal, oil and



MASSIVE WILDFIRE ADVANCING ON WEED: The August Complex Fire is continuing to rage on in Northern California, and is now threatening to engulf the state's largest cannabis-producing region. The complex wildfire actually originated as 38 separate wildfires that were started by lightning strikes on August 16-17. It is now the largest fire in the state since record-keeping began. Above, firefighters face the fire in the backyard of a Northern Californian home. AP picture

gas, especially because climate change has made California much drier.

The threatened marijuana-growing area is in the Emerald Triangle, a three-county corner

of Northern California that, by some estimates, is the nation's largest cannabis-producing

region.

People familiar with Trinity Pines said the community had up to 40 legal cannabis farms, but more than 10 times that number are hidden and illegal.

Growers were wary of leaving the plants vulnerable to flames or thieves. Each farm had crops worth half a million dollars or more and many were within just days or weeks of harvest.

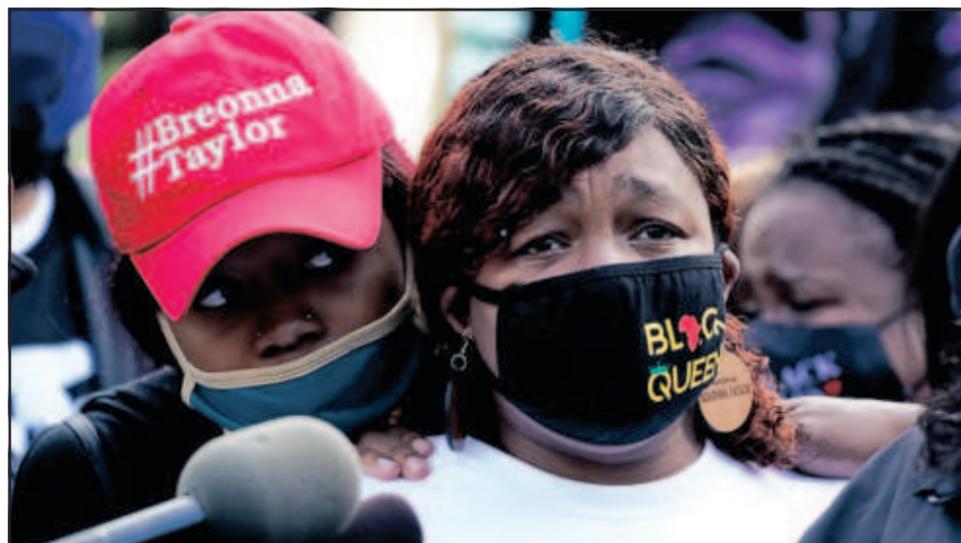
One estimate put the value of the area's legal marijuana crop at about US\$20 million.

"There are millions of dollars worth of marijuana out there," Trujillo said.

"Some of those plants are 5m tall, and they are all in the budding stages of growth right now."

Gunfire in the region was common. A recent night brought what locals dubbed the "roll call" of cannabis cultivators shooting rounds from pistols and automatic weapons as warnings to outsiders.

— AP



DAUGHTER WAS FATALLY SHOT BY POLICE: Tamika Palmer, the mother of Breonna Taylor, right, listens to a news conference in Louisville, Kentucky. AP picture

Breonna Taylor's family demand release of evidence in shooting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Breonna Taylor's family demanded on Friday (local time) that Kentucky authorities release all body-camera footage, police files and the transcripts of the grand jury hearings that led to no charges against police officers who killed the black woman during a March drug raid at her apartment.

As Taylor's mother, Tamika Palmer, stood close by in a shirt that had written on it "I (heart) Louisville Police" — with bullet holes in the heart emoji, Taylor's lawyers said they had seen the evidence, and there was much state Attorney General Daniel Cameron got wrong. They did not give any of the specifics.

Taylor's aunt read a statement on behalf of Palmer, saying the entire justice system had failed her and Cameron was just the final person in a chain of people who were involved in the incident — the officer who sought the no-knock warrant, the judge who signed it and the police

who burst into her Louisville apartment.

The warrant was connected to a suspect who did not live there, and no drugs were found inside.

Taylor was shot multiple times by the white police officers after her boyfriend fired at them, authorities said. He said he did not know who was entering the house and opened fire in self-defence, wounding one officer. Cameron said the officers were not charged with Taylor's killing because they had acted to protect themselves.

They were gathered in a downtown Louisville park protesters were now calling "Injustice Square" in front of a mural of Taylor.

An attorney for the family, Sam Aguiar, said since Cameron is finished with his investigation, all the videos should be released.

Cameron "got so much wrong. We've seen so much piecemeal stuff come out throughout the case", he said. — AP

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Industry's hidden secret

Palm oil labour abuses linked to world's top brands

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA — An invisible workforce of millions of labourers from some of the poorest corners of Asia toil in the palm oil industry, many of them enduring various forms of exploitation, with the most serious abuses including child labour, outright slavery and allegations of rape, an Associated Press investigation has found.

In Malaysia and Indonesia, these workers tend the heavy reddish-orange palm oil fruit that makes its way into the supply chains of many iconic food and cosmetics companies like Unilever, L'Oreal, Nestle and Procter & Gamble.

Together, the two countries produce about 85 percent of the world's estimated \$65 billion palm oil supply.

Palm oil is virtually impossible to avoid. Often disguised on labels as an ingredient listed by more than 200 names, it can be found in roughly half the products on supermarket shelves and in most cosmetic brands.

It's contained in paints, plywood, pesticides and pills. It's also present in animal feed, biofuels and even hand sanitiser.

Almost all of the nearly 130 current and former workers interviewed had complaints against their treatment, with some saying they were cheated, threatened, held against their will or forced to work off unsurmountable debts. Others said they were regularly harassed by authorities, swept up in raids and detained in crowded government facilities.

They included members of Myanmar's long-persecuted Rohingya Muslim minority, who fled ethnic cleansing in their homeland only to be sold into the palm oil industry. Fishermen who escaped years of slavery on boats also described coming ashore in search of help, only to be trafficked on to plantations — sometimes with police involvement. They said they worked for little or no pay and were trapped for years.

Although labour issues have largely been ignored, the punishing effects of palm oil on the environment have been decried for years.

Still, giant Western financial institutions like JPMorgan Chase, Deutsche Bank and the Vanguard Group have continued to help fuel a crop that has exploded globally, soaring from five million tonnes in 1999 to 72 million tonnes today, according to the US Department of Agriculture.

Sometimes they invest directly but, increasingly, third parties are used like Malaysia-based Malayan Banking Berhad, or Maybank, one of the world's biggest palm oil financiers. It not only



UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR: An Associated Press investigation has found many palm oil workers in Indonesia and neighbouring Malaysia endure exploitation, including child labour. AP picture

provides capital to growers but, in some cases, processes the plantations' payrolls, with arbitrary and inconsistent wage deductions that are considered indicators of forced labour.

"This has been the industry's hidden secret for decades," said Gemma Tillack of the US-based Rainforest Action Network, which has exposed labour abuses on palm oil plantations. "The buck stops with the banks. It is their funding that makes this system of exploitation possible."

The AP found widespread labour abuses on plantations big and small, including some that meet certification standards set by the global Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), an association that promotes ethical production — including labour practices — and whose members include growers, buyers, traders and environmental watchdogs.

Some of the same companies that display the RSPO's green palm logo signifying its seal of approval have been accused of continuing to grab land from indigenous people and destroying virgin rainforests that are home to orangutans and other critically endangered species.

As global demand for palm oil surges, plantations are struggling to find enough labourers, frequently relying on brokers who prey on the most at-risk people. Many foreign workers end up fleeced by a syndicate of recruiters and corrupt officials and often are unable to speak the local language, rendering them especially susceptible to trafficking and other abuses.

They sometimes pay up to \$5000 just to get their jobs — an amount that could take years to earn in their home countries — often showing up for work already crushed by debt.

Many have their passports seized by company officials to keep them from running away, which the United Nations recognises as a potential flag of forced labour.

The Indonesian Palm Oil Association said it has been striving to improve labour conditions for the last five years.

Soes Hindharno, spokesman for the country's Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration, said any company violating government rules and regulations on serious issues like child labour and not paying women workers could face sanctions, including having their operations shut down.

Unilever, L'Oreal, Nestle and Procter & Gamble all said they do not tolerate human rights abuses and investigate allegations raised about companies that feed into their supply chains, taking appropriate action when warranted, which can include working with suppliers to improve conditions or suspending relationships when grievances are not properly addressed.

Deutsche Bank reiterated its support of human rights, Vanguard said it monitors companies in its portfolio for abuses, and JPMorgan Chase declined comment.

Maybank expressed surprise at the criticism of its standards, saying that "we reject any insinuation that Maybank may be involved in any unethical behaviour".

— AP

Think tank finds 380 detention camps in Xinjiang

CANBERRA — China appeared to be expanding its network of secret detention centres in Xinjiang, where Muslim minorities are targeted in a forced assimilation campaign, and more of the facilities resemble prisons, an Australian think tank found.

The Australian Strategic Policy Institute used satellite images and official construction tender documents to map more than 380 suspected detention facilities in the remote Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, highlighting re-education camps, detention centres and prisons that have been newly built or expanded since 2017.

The report builds on evidence that China has made a policy shift from detaining Uighurs and other Muslim minorities in makeshift public buildings to constructing permanent mass-detention facilities.

This is despite Chinese state news agency Xinhua reporting late last year that "trainees" attending "vocational education and training centres" meant to deradicalise them had "all graduated".

Regional government chairman Shohrat Zakir was quoted as saying foreign media reports of one or two million people attending these centres were fabricated.

Predominantly Muslim minorities in the remote Xinjiang region have been locked in camps as part of a government assimilation campaign launched in response to decades of sometimes violent struggles against Chinese rule. Some have been subjected to forced sterilisation and abortion, and in recent months, ordered to drink traditional Chinese medicines to combat the coronavirus.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute researcher Nathan Ruser wrote in a report released late on Thursday: "Available evidence suggests that many extrajudicial detainees in Xinjiang's vast 're-education' network are now being formally charged and locked up in higher security facilities, including newly built or expanded prisons, or sent to walled factory compounds for coerced labour assignments."

At least 61 detention sites had undergone new construction and expansion work in the year to July 2020, the report said. These included at least 14 facilities still under construction this year.

"Of these, about 50 percent are higher security facilities, which may suggest a shift in usage from the lower-security, 're-education centres' toward higher-security prison-style facilities," Ruser wrote.

At least 70 facilities appeared to have lesser security by the removal of internal fencing or perimeter walls, the report said.

These included eight camps that showed signs of decommissioning, and had possibly been closed.

Of the camps stripped of security infrastructure, 90 percent were lower security facilities, the report said. — AP



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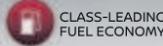


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BLESSING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM: Paddy the labrador practises being blessed at Nelson Cathedral, overseen by Dean Mike Hawke. RNZ picture

Doggone it

Cathedral becomes sanctuary for animals

NELSON — Pet owners will lead, carry or coax their treasured moggies, pups, lambs and birds to Nelson Cathedral on Sunday for a service arranged especially to bless them.

The annual event has in the past attracted a menagerie of allsorts, including rabbits, goats, cats, dogs, kunekune piglets, and once even a box of worms.

This year's guest preacher will be Pepin Island farm manager Andrew Newton, accompanied by his sheepdog, Flo.

Dean Mike Hawke said it might sound like a recipe for chaos, but all the animals he had blessed in the past had been remarkably well behaved.

He said the service normally coincided with St Francis Day — the service recognising the patron saint of animals, but it had become too noisy.

"This year we have some folk who are of the Order of St Francis, and they want to have a special service to renew their vows, so we thought we'll have a separate service for the animals because it's so rowdy and irreverent and fun so we're having it a week earlier."

He said it was just not possible to have that much barking and meowing over what was a very sacred service.

"I mean, it's the noise level — one dog starts barking . . . and then the cats — they don't know what to do. It's fascinating."

Dean Hawke said the service required all the animals to come up to the altar, near the choir which sang hymns in context with the occasion. The animals and the owners were then blessed.

"That's the high point. We ask each animal's name, say a prayer and give thanks to God for creation."

"This year it's particularly

exciting because the preacher is Andrew Newton, the farm manager of Pepin Island."

Newton was in the news recently as the farmer who lost a sheep during an attack by a runaway husky dog.

"So I'm intrigued as to how Andrew will either dodge that or say, 'well, in God's creation there are all sorts of conflicts'."

Dean Hawke hoped the husky in question, Banshee, might turn up to the service.

"Wouldn't that be great. Andrew has a few of his own sheepdogs coming, but the other thing is, there will be some sheep there . . . peace and tranquillity in creation eh?"

He said that was in itself a bit of a sermon.

"They are the hunted, and they are our friends and I guess in the end it's how we treat each other and how we treat animals."

"This is a worship service at a cathedral where we're open about giving thanks to God's goodness and his part in creation, and we're the recipients of that wonderful creation."

"We have the privilege of having pets who always greet us in the morning and at night, as opposed to the grumpy husband, or wife or kids or teenagers."

Dean Hawke said cleaning up afterwards was a shared effort.

"We all have a crack at it but actually we've been very fortunate in the past. There's not too much debris but dog-owners are well-trained, and the sheep?"

He said it was nothing in comparison to what donkeys could leave behind, as witnessed at Easter services he had attended elsewhere.

The one-hour service will start at 10am on Sunday, and will have a mixture of hymns, prayers and readings mainly involving the animal kingdom. — RNZ

'There's nowhere to go'

Social housing needs balloon in Far North

WHANGAREI — Whanau are being forced to stay up to a year in emergency housing because there's nowhere for them to go, a housing charity in the Far North has said.

The social housing waitlist has ballooned in the region, jumping by 74 percent in the last year to 823 people.

Te Tai Tokerau Community Housing Trust manages short term transitional homes across Whangarei, and its kaiarahi Ange Tepania said although the average recommended stay was up to 12 weeks, a lack of permanent housing meant whanau were now staying with them for up to a year.

"That's been a barrier for the continuous roll over of our ability to be able to help even more whanau because we're having to hold on to whanau a lot more."

"There's no point in us pushing them out there if there's nowhere for them to go to."

One hundred and seven more people joined the waitlist for social housing in Northland in the month from June to July alone, but between March and June only seven whanau were given a roof over their heads.

"I understand that there is a homelessness plan of action that the government has released but obviously that's not happening soon enough for the whanau that we see on a daily basis that are in need, now," Tepania said.

Whangarei architect Jade Kake

has been lobbying the government to allow hapu to play a much bigger part in solving Northland's housing problems.

She said the Kainga Ora Act and the Urban Development Act have strong provisions for iwi and hapu to help develop new housing projects.

"I'm really hopeful, given the way the legislation is drafted and the informal signals I've had from both the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development as well as Kainga Ora, that they're going to actually take the relationship with our hapu here seriously and work collaboratively with us on future housing development."

"All the powers are there, they've got huge provisions to be hugely transformative."

However, construction of new whare remains painstakingly slow, with 54 homes across the region built in the past year, with another three under construction.

A Kainga Ora development on Puriri Park Road, which will create 37 new homes in Whangarei, was delayed because of pushback from the community during the resource consent process, and because all construction work was also halted during lockdown Alert Level 4.

Another 37 homes are out for tender, with another 44 in the pre-resource consent planning stage.

The region's largest transitional housing provider, He Korowai Trust, based in Kaitaia, houses over 187 adults and children.

Its chief executive Ricky Houghton remains frustrated they can't utilise the 75,000 hectares of underdeveloped Maori land in the north.

"Almost 90 percent of the people that are in state homes are driving past their ancestral land and it's so much of a hindrance and a nuisance that they almost feel like spitting on it as they drive by."

"What we've got to do is create programmes and processes and policy that disconnects our families from state housing dependence, reconnects their ambilical cord back to their ancestral land, back to their extended whanau, back to their whare, and back to their future."

He Korowai Trust was one of the 11 projects that were fast-tracked under the Covid-19 Recovery (Fast-track) Bill, which enabled it to relocate and refurbish 24 old state homes, with support from Te Puni Kokiri.

He said while that was a good start, he now had his eye on up to 8000 state homes set to be decommissioned in Auckland, and he just needed the government to back it.

"I'd like to duplicate our model right through the north — when you think about between 6000-8000 houses coming home, even if we said, let's do 10 percent — let's do 800 houses, that's 800 more families that have had the shackles of state housing dependence broken." — RNZ

Artists set to perform at music festival

KAPITI — Kapiti's newest music festival Neighbourhood Noise is the culmination of a long-term dream for event director and producer Paige Fraser.

Making its debut next weekend, six weeks after its original pre-Covid-19 date, the festival which is being held at Southward Car Museum is set to be Kapiti's biggest indoor music festival.

"It's always been a dream in the back of my mind to run the world's biggest music festival and starting out in Kapiti is just the start."

"Kapiti is an up and coming place and Southwards is an amazing, very underrated venue."

"Their establishment is one of a kind and has some of the best lighting and sound equipment in the country."

The festival has been created to cater to a wide and diverse audience with a mix of genres including hip-hop, soul, funk and also includes an eclectic range of performances such as the appearance of Acrobatic Quartet, a group of circus performers who will appear during a live DJ set.

"This kind of thing doesn't get done in New Zealand . . . I want to create a different style of festival involving the arts, dance, culture and so on."

Paige's dreams are big, but are a long time coming.

"I want to build something new and exciting for Kapiti."

"Something long-lasting that the youth of Kapiti look forward to one day being able to attend when they turn 18."

With management experience coming from working at Homegrown concerts, large festival-style events, and drawing on her knowledge from running bars and working with promoters during her time in Auckland, Paige has pulled the festival together from pure passion and determination.

"I came back to Kapiti, was working at Waterfront Bar and saw Kapiti's



ECLECTIC MIX OF ARTISTS: Neighbourhood Noise event director Paige Fraser (centre), with artists Will McClean and Waguan. The festival has been created to cater to a wide and diverse audience with a mix of genres. NZ Herald picture

potential for more music events that no one was tapping into.

"We have all the boxes ticked for something like this in Kapiti, we have the venues, location and people."

"We've got famous icecream and cheeses which are not even made here anymore, so I wanted to give it something else."

"There are so many creative and artsy people who I think will appreciate this kind of thing."

Passionate about giving artists an opportunity, Paige is hoping the festival will help bridge the gap between Auckland artists and the rest of the country.

"Most of the other music festivals in New Zealand, the bigger ones like Bay Dreams, they keep to the same style of artists."

"I like finding new, up and coming artists, and giving them an opportunity, a platform."

"I also wanted to bridge the gap between Auckland artists and here."

"Auckland artists don't normally come down this way but we all love their music."

The line-up includes Eno x Dirty, Diggy Dupe, Riddim Cartel, H4LF CAST, Ferby, Will McClean and the Zooks, Waguan, Rhys Rich and DJ HEIST as well as food trucks and drinks by the National Distillery Company.

The festival is starting small this year, starting indoors, but there are plans to expand outside in future years.

"My long term goal is to move it out to the back of Southwards and have more of a family vibe."

But for now, Paige is content to have created a platform in Kapiti for artists to perform on and an epic music event for people to attend.

All ticket holders will be able to enjoy free transportation to and from Paraparaumu Railway Station on the day, Saturday, October 3.

Tickets for the R18 festival can be purchased from Eventfinda.co.nz, doors open at 5.30pm. — NZ Herald

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Banks Peninsula harness at Motukarara Sunday Jetbet 8 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q. 2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

Selections
 Race 1: MARK DUNNETT, KINGSDOWN ATOM, KUSANOVA
 Race 2: TRIXTON TIME, SPOT THE GAMBLE, SHIFFY
 Race 3: CRISTIANO BUCCINI, MACH'S ELIMINATOR, VINDICATE
 Race 4: VESNINA, BUCKINGHAM, ARMINIUS
 Race 5: CALL THIS FUN, PLAY DOUGH, DD'S SUPER STUART
 Race 6: JENABELLA, IT'S ME, MAGICAL IDEAL
 Race 7: HEAVYWEIGHT HERO, ONE APOLLO, WOODSTONE
 Race 8: CRANBOURNE, LUELLA, TIEBREAKER
 Race 9: JUST HOLLA, DOCTOR TIM, SKIPPYS DELIGHT
 Race 10: JOHNNY MAC, DUASTAR, ANNIE RICHTER
 Race 11: EASY PICKINGS, PRINCE TEKA, ALVIRA HEST
 Race 12: PRO SURFER, PAUL'S VERDICT, FUN IN THE DARK

1 Harness Racing At 'The Mot' 12.05

\$7500, non-winners 3yo+ mr40 to mr48 stand, 2170m
 1 65494 Social Media (Fr) 1 K Cox
 2 096 Dainess First (Fr) 2 R May
 3 06 Penelope Bromac (Fr) 3 T Williams
 4 00sP Boulton Home (Fr) 4 M Williamson
 5 970 Unico Dream (Fr) 5 J Dunn
 6 9s64 Kusanova (Fr) 6 G Smith
 7 7s8 Mark Dunnett (Fr) 7
 8 3567s Daggly Lamb (Fr) 8 L O'Reilly
 9 68322 Kingsdown Atom (Fr) 9 G O'Reilly
 10 0076s Attache (Fr) 10 R Close
 11 0s0 Bettor Believe It (Fr) 11 C DeFilippi
 12 68080 Key Reactor (Fr) 12 J Gray
 13 090 Sharp Lou (Fr) 13 J Morrison (J)
 14 0850 Justace (Fr) 14 J Harrington
 15 — Sense Of Occasion (Fr) 15 SCRATCHED
 16 466s7 President Pat (Em2) (Fr) 16 N Burton

2 Jean Anderson Mem. Trot 12.30

\$7500, non-winners 3yo+ stand, 2170m
 1 05 Rosie's Son (Fr) 1 K Cox
 2 78476 Spot The Gamble (Fr) 2 (J)
 3 90900 Bacardi Pride (Em1) (Fr) 3 M Edmonds
 4 — Evermore (Fr) 4 SCRATCHED
 5 5s6 Summars (Fr) 4 T Williams
 6 7s953 The Gardener's Pride (Fr) 5 C Thornley
 7 52324 Trixton Time (Fr) 6 B Orange
 8 Kenny Keko (Fr) 7 R Close
 9 764 Random Jude (Fr) 8 J Morrison (J)

10 09755 Sungait's Legacy (Fr) 9 L McCormick
 11 0 Inquizitive Man (Fr) 10 B Weaver
 12 — Shes So Right (Fr) 12 SCRATCHED
 13 38450 Elish Hall (Fr) U1 J Curtin
 14 37 Shiffy (Fr) U2 G Smith
 15 — Goose Healy (Fr) 15 SCRATCHED
 16 05734 Aristocrat (Fr) U3 R May
 17 9s80 Flyin Sid (Em2) (Fr) U4 T Chmiel
 18 7 This Time Gamble (Fr) U5 J Dunn

3 Thank You Scott Edmonds 12.55

\$7500, non-winners 4yo+ mobile, 2000m
 1 502 Cristiano Buccini (Fr) 1 B Hope (J)
 2 52738 Greenback Boogie (Fr) 2 B Orange
 3 60705 The West Wing (Fr) 3 M Williamson
 4 94450 Vindicate (Fr) 4 J Dunn
 5 Dreamy Lou (Fr) 5 G O'Reilly
 6 65696 For Today (Em1) (Fr) 6 K Newman (J)
 7 0000s Pocket Rocknroll (Fr) 7 K Cox
 8 65594 I Miss Mum (Fr) 8 K Cox
 9 35248 King Arthur (Fr) 9 J Gray
 10 4 Mach's Eliminator (Fr) 21 G Smith
 11 26s55 Cheapcheap (Fr) 22 J Thomas
 12 799 Arizonawildcat (Fr) 23 R May
 13 0s506 Jeremy Wells (Em2) (Fr) 24 J Harrington
 14 0s0 Fulham Dancer (Fr) 25 R Holmes
 15 60362 Play By Ear (Fr) 26
 16 64s60 Hello Adele (Fr) 27 J Curtin

4 Mike McCallum Memorial 1.20

\$7500, non-winners 3yo+ mr49 to mr50 stand, 2170m
 1 7s Caballe Beach (Fr) 1 K Cox
 2 8 Bromac Hype (Fr) 2 R May
 3 0 Texas Tara (Fr) 3 C Thornley
 4 35s6 Vesnina (Fr) 4 B Orange
 5 Sweeter Than Sal (Fr) 5 G Hunt
 6 Reggie Golithy (Fr) 6 J Dunn
 7 35 Arminius (Fr) 7 B Butt
 8 Westar Lad (Fr) 8 B Hope (J)
 9 4 Unchanged Memory (Fr) 9 K Cameron
 10 900 Sense Of Occasion (Em1) (Fr) 10 M Edmonds

11 0 Manjimup (Fr) 11 J Morrison (J)
 12 5 Dreams in the Mist (Fr) 12 M Williamson
 13 7 Feelin Better (Fr) 13 R Close
 14 — Verstappen (Fr) 14 SCRATCHED
 15 2 Buckingham (Fr) 15 R Holmes
 16 466s7 President Pat (Em2) (Fr) 16 N Burton

5 Rural Connectivity Grp Trot 1.45

\$7500, 4yo+ r40-r46, w/c stand, 2170m
 1 18040 Gotta Ticket (Fr) 1 B Orange
 2 54890 Tequila Sunset (Fr) 2 K Cameron
 3 00498 Unique Rose (Em2) (Fr) 3
 4 34356 Rogie Falls (Fr) 4 S McNally
 5 73034 Rachmaninov (Em3) (Fr) 5 T Grant
 6 10s93 Play Dough (Fr) 6 L O'Reilly
 7 00890 Cabella Noir (Em1) (Fr) 7
 8 0s082 Call This Fun (Fr) 8 J Ford
 9 40s70 Go On Andover (Fr) 9 G Smith
 10 8099s Tres Magnifique (Fr) 10 R Close
 11 80396 Speedy (Fr) 11 J Dunn
 12 1005s Franco Josiah (Fr) 12 J Morrison (J)
 13 9s440 One Over Dover (Em4) (Fr) 13
 14 471s7 Silver Surfer (Fr) 14 B Weaver
 15 43095 Dd's Super Stuart (Fr) 15 J Markham
 16 0s7s8 Missy Moo (Fr) 16 M Williamson
 17 37s70 Foreigner (Fr) 17 G Hunt
 18 30s00 Rites Of Zhou (Fr) U1 K Cox

6 Shaddy & Bernie 2.10

\$7500, 4yo+ r40-r44, mobile, 2000m
 1 2s885 Canardly Remember (Fr) 1 K Tomlinson (J)
 2 09006 Chaaat (Fr) 2 L McCormick
 3 76s77 Bonnie Boy (Fr) 3 J Best (J)
 4 75084 It's Me (Fr) 4 B Orange
 5 50000 Stetson (Fr) 5 J Simpson (J)
 6 80s90 Yankee Diva (Fr) 6 R Close
 7 7070s Betstars Blue Jean (Fr) 7 J Morrison (J)
 8 — Geoff's Legacy (Fr) 8 SCRATCHED
 9 69988 Refine (Fr) 8 R May
 10 7s600 Uno Mia (Fr) 21 S Tomlinson (J)
 11 93684 Jenabella (Fr) 22 G Smith
 12 790s0 Dalness Arizona (Fr) 23 M Williamson
 13 050s0 Mr Asia (Fr) 24 C Thornley
 14 65366 Magical Ideal (Fr) 25 S O'Reilly (J)

7 Trotting Cup (G3) 2.35

\$28,500, r80+ discretionary handicap stand, 2810m
 1 43545 Bright Glow (Fr) 1 I Cameron
 2 1s923 One Apollo (Fr) 2 R May
 3 9s80s Valmagne (Fr) 3 R Holmes
 4 92441 Superfast Lad (Fr) 4 L O'Reilly
 5 11300 Time In A Bottle (Fr) 5 J Morrison (J)
 6 s4559 Didjabringthebeers (Fr) 6 T Chmiel
 7 1s477 Splash Cola (Fr) U1 R Close

8 Ross Stanbury Mem. Jnr Drivers 3.00

\$8000, 4yo+ r60, jun.d mobile, 2000m
 1 42585 Dreamsover (Fr) 1 A Mugford (J)
 2 08047 Crosso's Collect (Fr) 2 O Thornley (J)
 3 78079 Absolut Russian (Fr) 3 S Iremonger (J)
 4 17666 Star Watch (Fr) 4 M Hurrell (J)
 5 1s89 Kiwi X Factor (Fr) 5 E Barron (J)
 6 02s74 Classy Kid (Fr) 6 K Tomlinson (J)
 7 2P106 Tiebreaker (Fr) 7 S O'Reilly (J)
 8 26210 Jimmy Cannon (Fr) 8 J Alford (J)
 9 15163 Luella (Fr) 9 B Hope (J)
 10 632s7 Playa Vista (Fr) 21 S Thornley (J)
 11 88600 Terror The Christian (Fr) 22 S Tomlinson (J)
 12 36515 I Am Adaline (Fr) 23 K Newman (J)
 13 s316s Cranbourne (Fr) 24 B Laughton (J)
 14 13443 Miss Impression (Fr) 25 J Morrison (J)

9 gavelhouse.com Pace 3.34

\$9000, r45-r80 special handicap stand, 2810m
 1 67020 Ashes To Ashes (Fr) 1 S McNally
 2 31P88 Futura Easton (Fr) 2 M Hurrell (J)
 3 48571 Sister's Delight (Fr) 3 J Morrison (J)
 4 366P5 The Diva (Fr) 4 J Dunn
 5 5380s Just N Awe (Fr) 5 C DeFilippi
 6 — Flamboyant (Fr) 6 SCRATCHED
 7 44322 Lennox Bromac (Fr) 6 K Butt
 8 5s241 Unico Gem (Fr) 7 R Close
 9 — Razors Edge (Fr) 8 SCRATCHED
 10 32157 Fynn Frost (15) 1 K Cameron
 11 44718 Razcal Alley (15) 2 B Orange
 12 36142 Skippys Delight (15) 3 R May
 13 50787 Doctor Tim (15) 4 G O'Reilly
 14 30630 Morningstar Gold (15) 5 R Holmes
 15 62516 Hest Fast And Furious (15) 6 K Newman (J)

10 Famous Grouse Hotel Lincoln 4.09

\$8000, 4yo+ r47-r50, mobile, 2000m
 1 s0788 Lydia (Fr) 1 S Thornley (J)

2 477s0 Barkley (Fr) 2 L O'Reilly
 3 874s6 Shesheartandsole (Fr) 3 J Curtin
 4 40895 Duastar (Fr) 4 R Close
 5 00691 Archaic Lustre (Fr) 5 G O'Reilly
 6 41794 Annie Richter (Fr) 6 T Chmiel
 7 39100 Narcissist (Fr) 7 J Morrison (J)
 8 0s388 C R Gold (Fr) 8 S Iremonger (J)
 9 17096 Essence Of Easton (Fr) 9 M Williamson
 10 3852s Ava Adore (Fr) 21 K Cox
 11 4s431 Been To Jenny's (Fr) 22 K Cameron
 12 s0600 Cha Cha B (Fr) 23 C Thornley
 13 56552 Johnny Mac (Fr) 24 B Orange

11 Advanced Joinery Trot 4.34

\$8000, 4yo+ r49-r59 stand, 2170m
 1 04601 Alvira Hest (Fr) 1 R May
 2 66501 Take After Me (Em3) (Fr) 2
 3 75865 Prince Teka (Fr) 3 K Cameron
 4 16095 Sods Law (Fr) 4 J Geddes
 5 s9295 Sunny Bill (Fr) 5 R Close
 6 0305s BK Dawn (Fr) 6 P Wakelin
 7 00498 Unique Rose (Em2) (Fr) 7
 8 00890 Cabella Noir (Em1) (Fr) 8 S Tomlinson (J)
 9 — Beyond The Horizon (Fr) 9 SCRATCHED
 10 48780 Chivasion (Fr) 9 M Edmonds
 11 14092 Easy Pickings (Fr) 10 B Hope (J)
 12 s4525 Rum In The Sun (Fr) 11 K Butt
 13 901s0 Global Flight (Fr) 12 A Lethaby
 14 D1 Test The Boundaries (Fr) 13 J Ford
 15 87051 Red Harbour (Fr) U1 C Thornley
 16 — Garnegie Hall (Fr) 16 SCRATCHED
 17 0850s Mikemaro (Fr) U2 B Orange
 18 8P9s0 Madam Sass (Em4) (Fr) U3 T Williams

12 Classic Floats NZ Pace 4.59

\$7500, 4yo+ r45-r46, mobile, 2000m
 1 — Smooth Debate (Fr) 1 SCRATCHED
 2 88900 Dismara (Fr) 1 M Hurrell (J)
 3 00s98 Swap Over (Fr) 2 T Williams
 4 0s700 Maurice (Fr) 3 B Orange
 5 30P55 Spicy Girl Becqui (Fr) 4 M Williamson
 6 s5009 Pine Cone (Fr) 5 K Cameron
 7 s9800 Star Reactor (Fr) 6 G Thornley (J)
 8 5P300 Fun In The Dark (Fr) 7 G Smith
 9 65052 Paul's Verdict (Fr) 8 J Morrison (J)
 10 0sP60 Auchtercairn (Fr) 21 R May
 11 48290 Flamboyant (Fr) 22 B Laughton (J)
 12 097s2 Pro Surfer (Fr) 23 J Dunn
 13 00074 Highland Reign (Fr) 24
 14 9s080 Jonty James (Fr) 25 S Thornley (J)

Auckland greys at Manukau Sunday

Selections
 Race 1: YOU'RE GORGEOUS, DANNY LANG, MARGAUX
 Race 2: MIDNIGHT FAITH, HOW'S THE ENEMY, TRIBAL CONQUEST
 Race 3: THRILLING BOW, MY KIRSTY, MASTER BRADY
 Race 4: THRILLING DORA, GREY WAY, MEDUSA WHO
 Race 5: CALL ME LEO, ASHEN, FOREGO
 Race 6: PORTLAND BLONDE, MY BRO BOBBY, AUDRETTE
 Race 7: GO ALL LIN, EXPRESS EMPORIUM, ISN'T SHE BLISS
 Race 8: ALL UNITE, CANADIAN ACE, KAPAI CHRIS
 Race 9: THRILLING IZZY, THRILLING NEVE, THRILLING BAXTER
 Race 10: SAKICHI, OPAWA GONZO, GET ME HOME
 Race 11: PORTLAND WONDER, ISN'T SHE SLEEK, FRANKY THE JETT
 Race 12: MALLORCA, MOBILITY SCOOTER, STAY RICH

1 Mt Wellington Tab Sprint 12.18

\$1365, CO, 318m
 1 54523 Margaux nwtd K R Toomer
 2 3322 Danny Lang nwtd A J Christiansen
 3 33823 All Day Long nwtd Robert Roper
 4 37463 Rapinoe nwtd Marsha Black
 5 2222 You're Gorgeous nwtd Tracey & Lisa Craik
 6 2 Apollo Tom nwtd D R Laing
 7 Pachinko nwtd Linda Martin
 8 22683 Clever Harper nwtd W & T Steele
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 73626 Prideful nwtd Tracey & Lisa Craik
 10 Soviet Star nwtd Tracey & Lisa Craik

2 Mps Fencing Sprint 12.43

\$1450, C1, 318m
 1 34142 How's The Enemy nwtd Robert Roper
 2 45272 Tribal Conquest 18.80 R & L Udy
 3 78856 Flying Huey nwtd Marsha Black
 4 46542 Nexus 18.60 Glennis Farrell
 5 61434 Sir Yens 18.82 K T Herbert
 6 77748 Tango Miss 18.73 Greg Pomeroy
 7 1 Midnight Faith 18.71 Udy & Cottam
 8 83581 My Snuggles 18.93 Marsha Black
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 56877 Smash Burton 19.12 R & L Udy
 10 88s78 Just William nwtd Raewyn McPhee

3 Go Angel 19-20 Middle Distance 1.08

\$2505, C1, 527m
 1 72683 Master Brady 31.05 Sean Codlin
 2 73857 Born Tasha nwtd W & T Steele
 3 42251 Thrilling Bow 30.67 Karen Walsh
 4 s7764 Lionel Keeping nwtd Sean Codlin
 5 41F34 Indi Shae nwtd S O'Neill
 6 54436 Thea Who 31.34 M Prangley
 7 34226 My Kirsty 30.99 Udy & Cottam
 8 71833 Portland Dream nwtd Tracey & Lisa Craik
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 68557 Our Scarlett nwtd Glennis Farrell
 10 57778 Party Every Day 30.77 R & L Udy

4 Ben Craik AGRC 19-20 Lead Trainer 1.33

\$1685, C2, 318m
 1 25214 Ford Man 18.68 R & L Udy
 2 16312 Medusa Who 18.68 M Prangley
 3 56318 Sweet Clover 18.81 K T Herbert
 4 43222 Thrilling Dora 18.81 Emma Potts
 5 21487 Hillbilly Brewed 18.81 Howard Scott
 6 31635 Thrilling Arnold 18.70 Sean Codlin
 7 36243 Grey Way 18.64 Greg Pomeroy

Jetbet 9 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q. 2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

5 Buddy Boom GRNZ Grey OTY 1.58

\$2390, C4, 318m
 1 21123 Choo Choo 18.65 Glennis Farrell
 2 48472 Call Me Leo 18.49 Hayne Green
 3 43611 Forego 18.59 Greg Pomeroy
 4 33568 Ashen 18.42 Bob Bond
 5 66242 Thank You Next 18.56 Tracey & Lisa Craik
 6 13238 Marked Man 18.41 W & T Steele
 7 68877 Jinja Mongo 18.34 W & T Steele
 8 s2115 Ginny Weasley 18.61 Emma Potts

6 Peter Ferguson 19-20 UDR Trainer 2.23

\$1450, C1, 318m
 1 8183 Sadowski 19.14 Linda Martin
 2 45665 Kuridrani 18.49 Marsha Black
 3 55833 Waiterimu Ripper 18.51 R & L Udy
 4 83667 Audrette 18.45 Bob Bond
 5 32562 My Bro Bobby 18.80 M Prangley
 6 72585 Snoopy's Hero 18.63 David Ray
 7 121 Portland Blonde 18.55 Tracey & Lisa Craik
 8 84452 Just Nia 18.80 Marsha Black
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 53748 Shambi's Girl 18.96 K T Herbert
 10 88s78 Just William nwtd Raewyn McPhee

7 Terminating Pick6 Sprint 2.48

\$2035, C3, 318m
 1 65422 Express Emporium 18.46 W & T Steele
 2 28165 Always Dreaming 18.58 Glennis Farrell
 3 44274 Isn't She Bliss 18.58 Peter Henley
 4 32385 Botany Sandy 18.53 Phil Green
 5 43516 Nana Molly 18.74 Udy & Cottam

8 Keysile AGRC 2019-20 Distance 3.09

\$2505, C1, 527m
 1 14665 Kapai Chris 31.05 W & T Steele
 2 55757 Award Winner 30.97 Hayne Green
 3 84537 Max Volume nwtd S O'Neill
 4 22443 All Unite nwtd Emma Potts
 5 25161 Canadian Ace nwtd Tracey & Lisa Craik
 6 32665 Ascott nwtd W & T Steele
 7 43738 React Respond 30.77 R & L Udy
 8 75278 Tap Out Reg nwtd Sean Codlin
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 88647 Opawa Lora 31.22 S E Hunt
 10 68467 Fear The Fur 30.93 S O'Neill

9 Clover Park Cup 3.26

\$5000, C5, 527m
 1 12128 Thrilling Neve 30.53 Karen Walsh
 2 12324 Silenci 30.58 Peter Ferguson
 3 11511 Thrilling Izzy 30.28 Karen Walsh
 4 46372 Glow Up 30.46 Tracey & Lisa Craik
 5 3137s Keysile 30.75 Peter Ferguson
 6 11434 Thrilling Stomp 30.35 Karen Walsh
 7 82463 Opawa Magic 30.66 Glennis Farrell
 8 11141 Thrilling Baxter nwtd Karen Walsh
 EMERGENCY:
 9 66253 Thrilling Bruce nwtd Karen Walsh

10 Robson AGRC 2019-20 Grey OTY 3.44

\$3325, C2/3, 527m
 1 34464 Sakichi 30.35 Peter Ferguson

11 Carbon Tiger AGRC 19-20 Sprinter 4.02

\$2860, C5, 318m
 1 74517 Thrilling Hudson 18.51 Hayne Green
 2 24833 Franky The Jett 18.44 Emma Potts
 3 24622 Kiwi Boy 18.18 Udy & Cottam
 4 67818 Miss Claude 18.53 Udy & Cottam
 5 11311 Portland Wonder 18.25 Tracey & Lisa Craik
 6 13636 Morton Keeping 18.47 Sean Codlin
 7 21111 Isn't She Sleek 18.29 Peter Henley
 8 67531 Electric Dancer 18.48 W & T Steele
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 13157 Electric Shock nwtd A J Christiansen
 10 25254 Boyka 30.33 Glennis Farrell

12 Carol's Tab Taipa Tavern 4.19

\$1450, C1, 318m
 1 88728 Carl Spackler nwtd R & L Udy
 2 83641 Mallorca 18.64 Tracey & Lisa Craik
 3 48354 Rainy River 18.77 S E Hunt
 4 65737 Mobility Scooter 18.65 Marsha Black
 5 17674 Black Bridge 18.77 Robert Roper
 6 44826 Stay Rich 18.55 M & J Smith
 7 45386 Smash Out 18.94 R & L Udy
 8 7478s Little Mermaid 18.97 W & T Steele
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 86456 Attila's Arrow 18.66 Howard Scott
 10 88s78 Just William nwtd Raewyn McPhee

Christchurch greys at Addington Monday

Selections
 Race 1: DIAMOND EMPRESS, GOLDEN KIWI, CUPID'S DAY
 Race 2: RIPSTORM, OPAWA RUBY, YOUNG ROMEO
 Race 3: GREAT WORK, OPAWA NIGEL, REGAL VALIANT
 Race 4: BRUNO BARBARELLI, HOMEBUSH ARCHIE, SMASH SHADOW
 Race 5: TWEET ABOUT IT, KHATIA, OPAWA BAILEY
 Race 6: DIAMOND HARMONY, OPAWA NIP, SUCK IT UP
 Race 7: FAIRLY ABLE, OPAWA GIRLS GET, PEPPER CHIMES
 Race 8: WIZARD WILLIE, RAGING RACCOON, GOLDSTAR LORENZO
 Race 9: OPAWA NAT, ALL CONSUMING, OPAWA CUTIE
 Race 10: ROCK ON JOHN, SPRING ARMOUR, MEATLOAF
 Race 11: OPAWA BUD, HOMEBUSH SAYER, OPAL HUNTER
 Race 12: TIGGERLONG DEMON, GOLDSTAR ARIA, YES YES NO

1 The Fitz Sports Bar Sprint 12.35

\$1365, CO, 295m
 1 64466 Amuri Early nwtd John McInerney
 2 882 Diamond Empress nwtd Malcolm Grant
 3 35854 Goldstar Slater nwtd S & B Evans
 4 22333 Golden Kiwi nwtd John McMillan
 5 Homebush Roxy nwtd John McInerney
 6 65 Culvise Dole nwtd Hart & Taylor
 7 46832 Cupid's Day nwtd Richard Breen
 8 22656 Homebush Brave nwtd John McInerney
 EMERGENCIES:
 9 48868 Homebush Maple nwtd John McInerney
 10 86778 Opawa Twirl nwtd Robin Wales

2 Garrard's Horse And Hound 12.53

\$2390, CO, 520m
 1 34463 Young Romeo nwtd Richard Breen
 2 24623 Opawa Ruby nwtd Robin Wales
 3 58344 Goldstar Lovie nwtd S & B Evans
 4 74757 Mull Of Kintyre nwtd Sharon Hindson
 5 84742 Adobe Junior nwtd Matt Roberts
 6 75237 Slippery Suzie nwtd S & B Evans
 7 58686 Nighthawk Wish nwtd Matt Roberts
 8 322s1 Ripstorm 30.26 J & D Fahey

3 Suck It Up Ltd Stakes 1.12

\$2505, C1, 520m
 1 44344 Opawa Violet 30.90 Robin Wales
 2 53332 Great Work 30.46 J & D Fahey
 3 152F6 Regal Valiant nwtd Richard Breen
 4 53752 Bundy 30.91 J M McCook
 5 32133 Opawa Nigel 30.55 Robin Wales
 6 56543 Rieko 30.57 Alan Botherway
 7 14525 Ohoka Megan 30.63 Lisa Waretini
 8 75542 Bashful Buffy 30.55 John McInerney

4 mayhounds.org.nz Rehoming Grp 1.30

\$1365, CO, 295m
 1 Homebush Archie nwtd John McInerney
 2 326 Bruno Barbarelli nwtd Bruce Dann
 3 88786 Sea Spray Bert nwtd Barry Freeman
 4 65527 Othello Adobe nwtd Matt Roberts
 5 68767 My Merit nwtd Allan Joyce
 6 27 Smash Shadow nwtd Malcolm Grant
 7 Fear All Pounamu nwtd Michael Butler
 8 Homebush Jewel nwtd John McInerney

Jetbet 3 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q. 2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

5 greyhoundauctions.co.nz 1.47

\$1450, C1, 295m
 1 6s222 Khatia 17.50 John McInerney
 2 27257 Dream Runner 17.26 J M McCook
 3 26536 Sozin's Azure 17.44 John McInerney
 4 64548 Homebush Kian 17.95 John McInerney
 5 65532 Dyna Trevor 17.38 Howard Anderton
 6 22121 Tweet About It 17.

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CHRISTIAN COMMENT

As we move to Level 1, measures against the Covid-19 pandemic, and move towards voting for our future government, there is an air of expectation.

“Hope” is the thing with feathers
 That perches in the soul -
 And sings the tune without the words -
 And never stops - at all.
 - Emily Dickenson

What beautiful language! Such a fragile and precious longing in all our lives - in all creation. The anatomy of each cell of life is love.

When we smile and greet another person, in our day, we are respecting the life and love in each other. How much better do we feel if someone says hello rather than ignore us?

Most people now recognise how important it is to protect our environment, and all that lives. We work in small ways to achieve this - recycling waste, being conscious of our use of fossil fuels. We strive to do more.

In this region, Tairāwhiti, there is a great testament to how agencies and faith communities, working together, help those affected by the economy. Each week in The Gisborne Herald we see the powerful evidence of an antidote to media negativity.

Groopman, a Harvard Professor of Medicine, embarked on an investigative journey to cutting-edge laboratories where researchers were unravelling an authentic biology of hope. There, he found a scientific basis for understanding the role of this vital emotion in the outcome of illness. I read his book "The Anatomy of Hope" in 2004. It had a profound effect on me and helped me to understand how people cope differently with life threatening illnesses.

- Romans 15:13 May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in **hope**.

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 that if I love you, I do it with a full heart.

Power of Positivity

Summer fruiters welcome support

NEW Zealand's commercial summerfruit growers welcome Immigration Minister Kris Faafoi's decision on key policy changes that will help the sector employ a broad range of willing and capable workers to harvest and pack their crops.

The immigration policy changes will enable working holiday visa holders to transfer to a new Supplementary Seasonal Employment (SSE) visa, giving them the opportunity to stay in New Zealand and regional flexibility to take on seasonal roles in horticulture and viticulture.

An additional change is the ability of other work visa holders to apply for the new SSE visa if they have a job offer from an approved employer.

Also, Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) workers stranded in New Zealand on a flexible limited visa will be able to "re-enter" the RSE scheme.

"It is great to see the Government remains committed to the RSE scheme, which is important for New Zealand and particularly for Pacific nations, especially

given the economic impact of Covid-19 in the Pacific," said Summerfruit NZ chief executive Richard Palmer.

"With the season about to get under way, this news gives growers confidence to produce a full crop and maximise the opportunity for our industry and the regions."

Industry body Summerfruit NZ identified earlier in the year that due to Covid-19 there will be a major shortage of labour over the summerfruit season.

A July survey of growers on their labour requirements for the summerfruit harvest found that Central Otago needs 5500 workers and Hawke's Bay needs 1500 workers.

"Each season our industry relies on a small army of workers arriving from all over to pick and pack our fruit," Mr Palmer said.

"With the borders closed, a huge part of our workforce is no longer available to us.

"However, the Minister's decision means we won't be depending only on our Kiwi and RSE workers and now can employ a wide range of people."



NATIONAL'S FARMING PLAN: National Party leader Judith Collins was in Gisborne on Thursday to announce the party's farming policy. She is pictured at Turihaua Angus with National's agriculture spokesman David Bennett (left), Angela Williams, National's East Coast candidate Tania Tapsell, Sarah Williams and Turihaua stud manager Paul Williams. If National wins this election, they plan to repeal the Resource Management Act and replace it with an Environmental Standards Act and Planning and Development Act, allowing skilled workers and Recognised Seasonal Employer workers to enter New Zealand. They also plan to repeal or review the nine water regulations Labour introduced in August, promote water storage options, and review the treatment of forestry in the Emissions Trading Scheme.

Picture by Paul Rickard

'Take a moment and reflect'

LEAD extension manager for Beef and Lamb New Zealand, Mark Harris shared his thoughts in his weekly online newsletter that bear repeating in Focus on the Land, given this has been Mental Health Awareness week.

"Mental health awareness is something very close to my heart," Mark said.

"If I had any words of advice it would be to slow down. Whether you're under pressure, having a bad day, or feeling overwhelmed.

"Stop, take a moment and reflect. Reflect on what has gone well today or on a happy memory.

"If you do this every day, you'll find by the end of the week there is a lot to be grateful for.

"Take time to connect. Call three mates every week and check in. You might find they are feeling the same pressure you are or you may be the call they needed to share the load.

"Reconnecting will give you a buzz and make you feel useful."

THE STOCK REPORT

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Lamb market remains strong

by Trevor Brown

A TOTAL of 462 sheep were sold at yesterday's weekly Matawhero sale, which included a large offering of prime lambs.

The market for the prime lambs remained strong. Prices firmed slightly on last week, with the highest price of \$203 for one heavy individual, presented by Kim and Kate Mossman P/S.

There were only 134 store lambs, some showing signs of their permanent teeth erupting — demand for these was limited.

The best price of \$109 for 30 males went to DT Farming Partners at Rakauora.

A feature of the sale was a well-presented line of 61 healthy ewes with 70 early lambs at foot. They sold for \$110 all counted, on account of Matawhero Estate Ltd.

Rau Holdings at Te Wera offered 30

Hereford X Friesian feeder calves, the three heifers selling for \$90 and \$65, while the 27 bull calves fetched from \$138 down to \$115.

Best prices —

Prime lambs: Kim and Kate Mossman P/S, 1, \$203; Knapdale Eco Lodge, 9, \$197; H and K.J McMillan P/S (Rotorua), 15, \$188, 15, \$185; C Bayliss, 2, \$183, 6, \$149; I.B Mackintosh Contractor, 4, \$177, 2, \$135; Angela A Perrett, 4, \$177; P.W Bennett, 11, \$174; B.M and J.L Stock, 6, \$169; Johnny Hayes, 3, \$165; Cancer Society Gisborne, 1, \$164; Roger W Strachan, 10, \$164; Jonathan Harris, 8, \$145; Komanawa P/S, 10, \$140; Kaitoto Station — LS (Tikitiki), 19, \$139; Lance Smith, 7, \$133; P Bennett, 3, \$131.

Prime ewes: Kaitoto Station — LS, 11, \$155; Roger W Strachan, 1, \$143; Graham and S.I Tombleson, 3, \$120.

Store male lambs: D.T Farming Partners, 30, \$109; Kaitoto Station — LS, 62, \$99, 15, \$60.

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WHANGARA BOUND: Lot 4 was one of two yearlings that were sold for \$10,000 at the Turihaua Angus yearling bull sale on Wednesday in the stud's on-farm sales costum. This bull was bought by Whareopaia Station at Tolaga Bay. Stud manager Paul Williams steered them around the sales ring.

Pictures by Paul Rickard



Turihaua yearlings make top dollar

by Murray Robertson

TURIHAUA Angus recorded the top price in the yearling bull sales in the district on Wednesday, with \$10,000 paid for two of the youngsters.

Lot 4 was purchased by Whareopaia Station from Tolaga Bay, who also bought another at \$8000.

The other \$10,000 sale, Lot 13, was snapped up by Whana Whana Station in Hawke's Bay.

The sale average across the 24 yearling bulls sold was \$5479, the best average across the three sales here this week.

Turihaua also sold four two-year-old bulls for an average price of \$4500.

"It was a buyers' market in our sale," said Turihaua stud manager Paul Williams.

"We had some good, loyal clients who are still progressing with their heifer mating programmes.

"We were definitely happy that everyone went away with a reliable bull for their girls, and it always feels good to deliver them to new homes."

He was also pleased with the attendance at the sale, with a good crowd and plenty of supporters.

"The bulls have come through the



IMPRESSIVE LINE-UP: Whareopaia Station at Tolaga Bay purchased this yearling bull for \$8000 from Turihaua Station's on-farm sale on Wednesday.

year very well. "I feel it was an impressive line-up of young bulls and the quality of what we're selling shines through them."

Auctioneer Neville Clark said the sale had a very good tone to it. "It was a good sale."

Whangara Angus and Ratanui

Angus at Tolaga Bay sold 36 yearlings between them at their sales on Tuesday, for an average \$3767 and \$4715 respectively.

"Ratanui's was a very successful first-up sale," Mr Clark said.

"Whangara's was a good one too. The cattle were good shopping, good numbers and good types."

Farmers' online connectivity stuck in second gear

THE vast majority of urban New Zealanders can get on the information superhighway at speed but the latest connectivity survey by Federated Farmers shows too many rural families and businesses are stuck in second gear on a potholed back-road.

"We had nearly 900 responses from our members from every farm type and geographical spread but a bitter irony was that several more couldn't complete the online questions because they didn't have internet access or connectivity was too patchy or slow," says Federated Farmers President and telecommunications spokesperson Andrew Hoggard.

Around 68 percent of respondents have download speeds of 20Mbps or less, and nearly 24 percent endure download speeds of just 0-5Mbps.

"While around a third are on unlimited download monthly plans, many of those on capped plans complain they would like to go unlimited but their ISP — often their only choice of ISP — does not provide that option," Mr Hoggard says.

"It's interesting that a number of respondents told us that during the Alert Level 4 Covid-19 lockdown, some providers extended unlimited downloads to them.

"This would seem to indicate it's not technical issues getting in the way of offering unlimited plans to these rural clients."

Mr Hoggard says mobile coverage remains a concern, with around one in three farms surveyed indicating only up to 50 percent of their farm gets a connection. Not far short of a quarter get 25 percent of farm coverage or less.

"And yet 92 percent of these farmers had a smartphone, and around 75 percent told us they use smartphone apps to support the farm business."

He says while in many of the connectivity measures there have been improvements since the Feds' 2019 survey, it's usually only by a percent or two.

"The task ahead is less one of pushing broadband into isolated and remote locations and more one of addressing the gaps in coverage and constraints on capacity of earlier builds.

"More targeted investment towards bespoke builds would go a long way towards addressing connection speed and reliability concerns."

"Competition is a concern with many members finding they only have the one provider and have to take it or leave it in regards to price and quality of service."

Many of the new technologies employed on farms, whether cloud software or smartphone applications, require connectivity to realise and maximise the benefits of their use to the farm business.

"Farmers are also increasingly expected to engage electronically with business services and government agencies, such as banks, IRD and local councils," Mr Hoggard says.

"... and, just like urban families, the farm owner's home — and the on-farm houses of staff — have partners and children trying to get online to look up information, do homework and engage in social media.

"Connectivity is a vital means of connecting with loved ones and maintaining relationships beyond the farm gate.

"This is especially relevant for the families of those who work on the farm that would otherwise struggle with geographical isolation."

Katie Nimon

for Napier

Napier Electorate Public Meeting

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THE HEREUMU TRUST - TIKITIKI A25 BLOCK SHAREHOLDERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2020

The Annual General Meeting of owners of Tikitiki A25 administered by the Hereumu Trust will be held by zoom from Kaiwaka Marae, Poroporo Valley, Tikitiki on **Friday 9 October 2020, commencing at 10.30am.**

In addition to reporting by the Trustees on the status of the farm business and discussion of any matters arising, a Trustee election will take place to fill up to three (3) of the Trustee positions.

The Zoom link to join the meeting, minutes of the 2019 AGM, Trustee nomination forms and other Trust documents will be available to shareholders from the Trust Secretary on request by emailing hereumu@gmail.com or calling 027 220 9703. The Zoom link will also be posted on the Hereumu Trust Tikitiki Facebook page in the morning of the AGM.

Lionel Matenga
Chairman

Meetings

ANEWA TRUST

The Annual General Meeting of Anewa Trust will be held at Iwitea Marae, Iwitea on **Friday 9th October 2020, commencing at 10am**

Copies of the Agenda have been posted to those shareholders whose addresses are held.

Copies of the Agenda are available to shareholders from the office of Agfirst, 6 Reads Quay, Level 1 Marina View, Gisborne

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2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Waitangi A1A2 Trust Kaharau A1A Trust Makarika 3B1 Makarika 3B2B Trust Tapuaeroa A16B Trust Tapuaeroa A2B Trust Totaranui A9 Trust Waiaranga A2C Trust Waitangi X2 Trust

Notice is hereby given that the 2020 Annual General Meeting of beneficial owners will be held at the offices of **BDO Gisborne Ltd, 1 Peel Street, Gisborne on Friday, 9 October 2020, commencing at 11am.**

Agenda

1. Karakia.
 2. Apologies.
 3. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
 4. Report from Chairperson.
 5. Financial Statements.
 6. Election - to fill 1 position caused by the passing of Parekura (Paddy) Oneroa. Note: (1) Nominations duly completed by nominator and candidate must be lodged at the Trust's office, 1 Peel Street Gisborne, not later than 11am, Tuesday 6 October 2020. (2) Proxy forms and Powers of Attorney must be lodged at the Trust's office not later than 11am, Wednesday 7 October 2020.
 7. Dividend declaration.
 8. Appointment of Auditor
 9. General Business.
- Selwyn Parata
Chairperson

Meetings

Hauti Incorporation
2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2020 Annual General Meeting of The Proprietors of Hauti Incorporation will be held via **ZOOM** on **Saturday, 3rd of October 2020** commencing at **9.30am**. A Zoom invite will be sent to all those who have registered their email address with the Office.

A full notice of the meeting has been posted to all shareholders with known addresses.

Copies of the notice can be requested from the Office of the Incorporation.

Coates Associates Ltd PO Box 625 Corner Childers Road and Cobden Street GISBORNE 4040 or email dianne@coates.co.nz

Wayne Amaru
Chairman

Mangaheia 2D Incorporation
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2020 Annual General Meeting of The Proprietors of Mangaheia 2D Incorporation will be held via **ZOOM** on **Saturday 3rd of October 2020** commencing at **12.30pm**. A Zoom invite will be sent to all those who have registered their email address with the office.

A full notice of the meeting has been posted to all shareholders with known addresses.

Copies of the notice can be requested from the Office of the Incorporation.

Coates Associates 300 Childers Road Gisborne Ph 06 867 0015 Email: dianne@coates.co.nz

Wayne Amaru
Chairman

Meetings

PBCA AGM

Thursday, October 1, 6.30pm

Sports House
74 Grey Street

AGENDA:
Apologies
Minutes of previous AGM
Revised Constitution
Annual Reports
Election of Officers
General Business

Meetings

AKUAKU A4H2 MEETING OF LAND OWNERS
Will be held on **Saturday 3rd October 2020**

Kie Kie Marae
Waipiro Bay at 10am

KAUPAPA:
Replacement of Trustees - vacant positions

Convenors
Terence Carter (Trustee/Owner)
Francis Tibble-Cutts (Owner)

Meetings

Presbyterian Support East Coast

Annual General Meeting

The Presbyterian Support East Coast Board invites you to attend our Annual General Meeting to be held on:

Wednesday 28 October 2020 5.30pm - Havelock North Function Centre 30 Te Mata Road, Havelock North

Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Due to COVID-19 we may need to limit the number of people attending this event. Please RSVP by phoning 06 877 8193.

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Meetings

ARAMATUA TRUST (NUHAKA 2C2X AND OTHERS)

The Annual General Meeting for Aramatua Trust will be held on:
DATE: Saturday 10th October 2020

VENUE: Kahungunu Marae Nuhaka
TIME: 10am

Registrations will commence at 9am prior to the meeting.

Copies of the Agenda have been posted to those shareholders whose addresses are held.

Copies of the Agenda are available to shareholders from the office of Agfirst, 6 Reads Quay, Level 1 Marina View, Gisborne.

Phone: 06 868 4144 or email wairoa@agfirst.co.nz

J. Powdrell
Chairman

Meetings

PUKEMANUKA A1 MEETING OF OWNERS

Date: 2 Oct 2020

Time: 2pm
Venue: Māori Land Court Nga Wai E Rua Building, Gisborne

AGENDA:
1. Elect New Trustees to replace deceased trustees.
2. To review the trust and update the trust deed

Contact:
Amber Kearns (06) 868 0434
Māori Land Court PO Box 849 Gisborne 4040

Meetings

PAIKEA WHITIREIA TRUST HUI A TAU

1pm, Sunday 18th October 2020

Whangara Marae

AGENDA

- Apologies
- AGM Minutes 2019
- Chairperson's report
- Audited Accounts
- Other Reports
- General Business

1. Election of Trustees - Rotation of two trustees Dame Areta Koopu and Jasmine Leach.

The nomination of two trustees to be posted to PO Box 337, Gisborne 4040, no later than 16th October 2020.

Nomination forms are available from the Board Secretary.

Email: whangaramarae@gmail.com
Phone: 021 537 708

Meetings

PAPAKOROKORO 4G MEETING OF LAND OWNERS

Kie Kie Marae
Saturday 3rd October 2020
11am-12noon

Patricia's Residence
4 Pine Street at 10am

KAUPAPA:
Forestry Proposal for use of our land

Convenor
Patricia Morrell

Public Notices

GISBORNE U3A INCORPORATED NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual General Meeting of members of Gisborne U3A will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club on Thursday 1st October 2020 at 10am

AGENDA:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 3rd October 2019
3. President's Annual Report
4. Annual Financial Report
5. Election of Committee Members
6. General Business

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by the usual Monthly Coffee Meeting.

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Public Notices

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Meetings

WHAKATO MARAE HUI

To be held on **Saturday 3 October 2020**

At Whakato Marae, Whakato Road Manutuke

AGENDA

10am Karakia | Whakawhanaungatanga
With the restoration and return of our tupuna photos we will be having karakia and whakawhanaungatanga session

12pm Lunch

1pm Election of Trustees
To select Trustees to fill vacant positions to Whakato Marae

4pm Whakamutunga

Queries can be directed to Moera Brown on (027) 486 2852 or via email becks.waihape@gmail.com

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**WHENUA MAORI PROJECT
MEETING OF OWNERS**

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

(names in brackets have called the meeting)

Pakirikiri Marae: Establish a trust; appoint trustees; receive land use report & feasibility process.

- 9am: Tokomaru K6A (Te Riu Raihania)
- 9.10am: Tokomaru K7A (Te Riu Raihania)
- 9.20am: Waihoa 1A (Te Aotaki Horomona Paku Pewhairangi)

Te Kiekie Marae: Establish a trust and appoint trustees; receive land use report; discuss next steps.

- 10.20am: Akuaku A4G1B (Frances Tibble Cutter)
- 10.30am: Akuaku A6B2 (Francis Tibble Cutter)
- 10.40am: Akuaku A7A3 (David Donnelly)
- 10.50am: Ohineakai A4C3 (Dawn Brooking)
- 11am: Waipiro A42A2 (Ritchie Harrison)
- 11.10am: Waipiro Maori Townships 1-3 Blk V (Barbara Wharehinga)

Penu Marae: Establish a trust; appoint trustees; receive land use report & feasibility process.

- 1pm: Ahiateatua A11B2 (Liz Ngarimu)
- 1.10pm: Koputarakihi 2B2 & 2C (Liz Ngarimu)
- 1.20pm: Totaranui A34 & A4 (Arthur & Christine Baker) - Set aside land as a Maori Reservation.
- 1.30pm: Matarau B7 (Ritchie Harrison) Liz Ngarimu called the following meetings:
 - 1.40pm: Mangahauini 10B
 - 1.50pm: Waitangi Y2B1
 - 2pm: Ngamoe A8C
 - 2.10pm: Maungawaru 4
 - 2.20pm: Waipaoa 1A2
 - 2.30pm: Discuss feasibility report process with these blocks & Waitakaro C; Puhunga A12A; Mangatuna 18-20; Tapuaeroa C/ Hukanui; Mangarara 2A5A2.

Hinerupe Marae: Receive land use report; discuss feasibility report process and next steps.

- 4pm: Whetumatarau B22 (Joe Kiwara) & Whetumatarau B5 (John Brooking).

For more information or queries from land owners or trustees please email willie.teaho@icsolutions.co.nz or text 021 768 462.

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Situations Vacant



The Gisborne Cosmopolitan Club is looking for a part-time Bar Steward and an on-call Bar Steward.

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 2nd of October.

Public Notices

**NOTICE OF DAY OF BY-ELECTION
GISBORNE WARD**

As a result of an extraordinary vacancy in the **Gisborne Ward** of the Gisborne District Council, notice is given under section 65 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, that the following persons have been duly nominated:

BIBBY, Clive	JONES, Peter
CLARKE, Sydney	MURPHY, Frank
EMMERSON, Athena	NEPIA-CLAMP, Te Aturangi
HUGHES, Isaac Te Atawhai	TUPARA, Nick

As there are more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, an election will be held between the listed candidates on Thursday 19 November 2020, under the first past the post electoral system by postal vote.

Issue of Voting Documents 2020 to Gisborne District Council's Main Office, 15 Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne.

Voting documents will be posted to electors of the Gisborne Ward from Wednesday 28 October 2020.

Special Voting Special voting in terms of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 may be exercised during the above times at Gisborne District Council's Main Office, 15 Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne only.

Order of Candidate Names on Voting Documents Candidate names will appear in random order on the voting documents pursuant to regulation 31 of the Local Electoral Regulations 2001.

Return of Voting Documents Voting documents must be returned no later than noon, Thursday 19 November 2020 to the electoral officer, Gisborne District Council.

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Dated at Gisborne, 26 September 2020

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Ka Hao te Rangatahi Coordinator

The Ecological Land Management Programme run at Ruatoria is an initiative focused on developing youth in the region through skills development, supporting the Waiapu catchment area.

The Ka hao Te Rangatahi Coordinator will work to ensure the success of students on the training course and project manage the various staff and stakeholders connected to the project.

Key tasks include the following:

- Guiding youth to plan their pathways so that they can experience success and reach their goals
- Providing motivational and mentoring support
- Liaising with training and education providers, employers and service providers that the youth will be engaging with
- Management of Project objectives

To be successful in this role, you will need to have the following:

- Well development oral, written, interpersonal and pastoral support skills
- Experience in communicating and working with young adults, in particular with Māori students
- Knowledge of the local labour market, problems, issues and opportunities
- An ability to access relevant local networks - industry and iwi
- Strong problem solving and project management skills and the ability to work with others to identify options and solutions

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- o Be a team-focused person.

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open homes

Sunday, September 27, 2020								
\$539,000	34 Chalmers Road	A charmer on Chalmers!	12.00 – 12.30pm Property Brokers	Auction	24 Charteris Rise	Relax at your own retreat	3.00 – 3.30pm	Bayleys
\$649,000 (+ GST)	1875 Kanakanaia Road	GENEROUS in Every Sense	11.00 – 12.00pm Bronwyn Kay Agency	Auction	325 Childers Road	Better than money in the bank	3.00 – 3.30pm	Bayleys
Auction	286 Stout Street	Unique Retro Delight	1.00 – 1.30pm Ray White	Auction	89 Stout Street	In the Heart of Whataupoko	11.30 – 12.00pm	Bronwyn Kay Agency
Auction	62 Riverside Road	It doesn't get better than this	11.00 – 11.30am Bayleys	Auction	4 Mary Street	There's Something About Mary..	1.00 – 1.30pm	Bronwyn Kay Agency
Auction	3/690 Gladstone Road	Good opportunity!	12.00 – 12.30pm Bayleys	Auction	24 Argyll Street	A Room with a View	1.00 – 1.30pm	Bronwyn Kay Agency
Auction	22 Hurahura Road	Step inside, fall in love	12.00 – 12.30pm Bayleys	Auction	381 Clifford Street	What a Gem!!!	2.00 – 2.30pm	Bronwyn Kay Agency
Auction	32 Owen Road	Nest or invest	12.30 – 1.15pm Bayleys	Auction	49 Lawrence Place	What A Surprise	2.00 – 2.30pm	Bronwyn Kay Agency
Auction	307 Ormond Road	Multi-income opportunity	12.30 – 1.00pm Bayleys	Auction	131 Bloomfield Road	Land and living investment	11.00 – 11.45am	Property Brokers
Auction	40 Ormond Road	Central and spacious	1.00 – 1.30pm Bayleys	Auction	46 Bridge Road	Bring the family and enjoy the space	12.30 – 1.00pm	Property Brokers
Auction	3 Domett Street	Vendors are on the move	1.00 – 1.30pm Bayleys	Auction	476 Palmerston Road	Love a bungalow	1.00 – 1.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	11 Haronga Road	They are moving on – are you moving in?	1.00 – 1.30pm Bayleys	Auction	341A Ormond Road	Location, space and privacy!	1.00 – 1.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	14 Charteris Rise	Spacious private oasis	1.30 – 2.00pm Bayleys	Auction	44 Atkinson Street	Beginners buy!	1.00 – 1.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	28 Potae Avenue	Love this Lytton West lifestyle	1.30 – 2.00pm Bayleys	Auction	5 Justin Street	A must-see in Mangapapa!	1.00 – 1.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	212 Ormond Road	Calling first-home buyers and investors	2.00 – 2.30pm Bayleys	Auction	82 Hansen Road	Brand New Executive Home	1.30 – 2.15pm	Property Brokers
Auction	17 Glasgow Crescent	This could be your next project	2.00 – 2.30pm Bayleys	Auction	440 Palmerston Road	1st-home buyers, investors and developers	2.00 – 2.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	32 Jacob Lane	City living, country setting	2.30 – 3.00pm Bayleys	Auction	48 Graham Road	H.U.G.E.	2.00 – 2.30pm	Property Brokers
Auction	10C Goldsmith Street	Welcome to easy street	2.30 – 3.00pm Bayleys	Auction	22 Totara Street	Privacy, presentation & motivated vendors!	2.00 – 2.30pm	Property Brokers
				Tender	25 Centennial Crescent	A family favourite	1.45 – 2.30pm	Bayleys

TWO OF THE THREE P's: Stella Perano (left) and her mother Gabrielle Perano with the BIZminton trophy won by their team, 3P's + 1. Normally Stella's sister Rubi would have been in the team, too, but she was away on a school trip on the final night and was replaced by Debbie Brown. Dane Berry was the other permanent member of the team.

Picture supplied



Bridge results

MONDAY, September 21 — Sean Shivnan Pharmacy Championship Pairs 7
North/South
 Brent Turnbull, Yvonne Waide 61.08
 Glenys Evans, Beverley Evans 56.09
 Hans van der Kuijl, Katrine Matthews 55.58
East/West
 Joy Marden, Diana Styche 53.04
 Raewynne Cook, Anne Roberts 50.75
 John Rouse, Murray Owen 50.25

WEDNESDAY, September 23 — Bayleys Real Estate Championship Pairs 7
North/South
 Nola McKee, Sally Falkner 66.67
 Diana Styche, Joy Marden 53.63
 Bobby Thomson, Margaret Amor 50.00
East/West
 Annette Prebble, Trish Corson 56.13
 Sue Hayward, Roger Hayward 53.50
 Glenys Evans, Katrine Matthews 48.96

THURSDAY, September 24 — Vicki Coley Property Brokers Championship Pairs 7
 (Howell movement): Lois Grose, Brent Turnbull 66.67; Anne Roberts, Raewynne Cook 60.86; Linda White, Caroline Kirkpatrick 58.78; Kay Crosby, Joy Marden 50.39.

FRIDAY, September 25 — Edna Ellmers Salver Pairs 3
North/South
 Diana Styche, Nola McKee 58.28
 Margaret Amor, Bobby Thomson 56.61
 Cliff Francis, Kay Crosby 45.23
East/West
 Anne Roberts, Jean Turnbull 59.21
 Caroline Kirkpatrick, Sue Hayward 57.83
 Delwyn Arthur, Sally Falkner 42.58

BIZminton2020 final results have 3P's + 1 at top

THE honours on the final night of the BIZminton2020 mercantile badminton competition went to 3P's + 1.

They defeated Uawa (1) 6 matches to love to clinch the trophy.

The 3P's + 1 team of Gabe Perano, Stella Perano, Dane Berry and Debbie Brown (in the absence of Rubi Perano) dominated their final tie of the competition from the start.

Uawa (1) — Cynthia Sidney, Kahu Brown, Manaia

Puha, Shanan Gray and reserve player Te Aomihia Walker — had to wait until the last match of the tie to get close to recording a win. The Uawa pairing of Puha and Sidney came back in the latter stages of their match against Gabe and Stella Perano before losing by three points, 26-23.

The plate section was won by Nga Uri a Maui, with Team A runners-up. Both teams were new to the competition. The improvement in both teams over the five weeks was amazing, and it was great to see a

few old hands enjoying their return to the badminton courts.

All finals matches were competitive, but accompanied by lots of laughter. Easy shots were missed among some fantastic play and amazing shots.

Final night results: 3 P's + 1 defeated Casuals 5 matches and 1 match drawn; Horouta def GDC Smashers 4 matches to 2; Stanley Family def Ngarangikahiwa 5 matches to 1; Nga Uri a Maui

def Team A 5 matches to 1, GDC Smashers def Hauiti 6 matches to 0; Slammers def Just Cause 5 matches to 1; Hinekura def Stanley Family 4 matches to 2; Ngarangikahiwa def Ngati Rangi Night Blades 4 matches to 2; 3P's + 1 def Uawa (1) 6 matches to 0.

Spot prizes were won by the Stanley Family, Enterprise, Team A and Slammers. Social distancing requirements meant no supper was served, but a quick prize-giving was held immediately after the last games.

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2462 EASY

SUDOKU

SUDOKU is a logic puzzle made up of 81 squares on a 9x9 grid. To solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 grid within the larger grid must end up containing each number from 1 to 9, and each number can only appear once in a row, column or box. A sudoku grid has a single unique solution, which can be reached without using guesswork.

SOLUTION IN NEXT PUBLICATION.

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THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Monday, September 28, 2020

by Eugenia Last

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

Hilary Duff, 33; Ranbir Kapoor, 38; Mira Sorvino, 53; Janeane Garofalo, 56.

Happy Birthday:

Concise action is essential. Pondering over what to do or how to react will leave room for outside interference. Stay focused on personal gain, strength and taking care of yourself. Anything less than striving for perfection will be under attack by those who don't want to see you excel. Make health, love and fitness priorities. Your numbers are 5, 11, 17, 22, 28, 36, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Being the voice of reason will put you in a favored position when it comes to getting what you want. Follow through with actions, live up to your promises and share your feelings with someone you love. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

You've got more going for you than you realize. Forget being verbally aggressive; your actions will make a difference to the outcome of any situation you face. Protect your rights and the rights of those less able. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Seeing is believing. Don't trust anyone giving you a verbal account of a situation. Gather the facts, and avoid being put in a compromising position. Take the initiative and do things for yourself, and you'll avoid interference. Make fitness a priority. 2 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Dream on, and you'll come up with a remarkable idea that will help you gather momentum. A change you want to make will become attainable if you join forces with someone heading in the same direction. 5 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Refuse to let anyone interfere with the way you handle your money or work-related matters. Make decisions based on what will benefit you, and don't let anyone play mind games with you. Change only what's necessary. Stay active. 3 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Don't wait to make changes that will improve your life. Pick up new skills and knowledge that will encourage more significant opportunities. Look for opportunities that present long-term benefits. Stay in the loop regarding job prospects. A change of scenery will lead to new beginnings. 3 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Collaborate with someone who shares your concerns, and the outcome will help you decide what you want to pursue next. Don't let a problem with an elderly friend or relative prevent you from following your heart. Romance is featured. 5 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Concentrate more on creative endeavors and less on emotional situations. Make the most of whatever situation you face at home or work. Being dependable and hardworking will keep you out of trouble. Give loved ones space to do as they please. 2 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Personal growth, physical fitness and being passionate regarding your pursuits will pay off and help you avoid interference from someone who is threatened by the progress you make. Keep your plans a secret for the time being. 2 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Recall what's happened, and use the experience to help you get ahead. Don't procrastinate; let your thoughts lead to actions. How you handle others, money matters and your responsibilities will matter. Positive change will bring optimum results. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Handle situations and the people you interact with carefully. A positive attitude will help you persuade others to see things your way. A romantic gesture will encourage a better relationship with someone you love. Personal improvements will boost your confidence. 3 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

Work with others, and you will bring about change. A chance to invest in something you enjoy doing will spark your imagination and encourage you to turn a pastime into a lucrative pursuit. Don't let frustration set in. Keep moving forward. 3 stars

Birthday Baby:

You are appealing, social and ambitious. You are persistent and flirtatious.

STAR RATINGS

FIVE STARS: Nothing can stop you now. Go for the gold.
FOUR STARS: You can pretty much do as you please. It's a good time to start new projects.
THREE STARS: If you focus your efforts, you will reach your goals.
TWO STARS: You can accomplish a lot, but don't rely on others for help.
ONE STAR: It's best to avoid conflicts. Work behind the scenes or read a good book.

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

No 11,104

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- As transmitted it signifies agreement (6)
- Company doctor at a fight (6)
- It means the end of a union (7,6)
- Right way to admonish (7)
- Gives out incorrect times (5)
- Figures it's a game (5)
- Boards a coach (5)
- A top man in the building trade (5)
- See the bishop's concern (7)
- Religious split? (6,2,5)
- Pacific island festival (6)
- Trees, evidently of some antiquity (6)

DOWN

- He has a habit of taking things (6)
- One must be patient with it for a long time (6,7)
- Deal with someone with a complaint (5)
- Be too self-indulgent (7)
- Great ambition of the pyromaniac? (7,6)
- He believes in new tithes (6)
- Warm up for the opening races (5)
- Listener's complaint (7)
- Not likely to change horses (6)
- Some had donations to join to the list (3,2)
- Gets engaged when he is in a bit of trouble (6)
- Refuse from almost everybody (5)

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE 11,103

QUICK
Across: 1 Manslaughter; 7 Tower; 8 Scamp; 9 Ewe; 10 Play-actor; 11 Disown; 12 Advent; 15 Maternity; 17 End; 18 Eagle; 19 Treat; 21 Presumptuous.
Down: 1 Make ends meet; 2 Law; 3 Uproar; 4 Husbandry; 5 Exact; 6 Spiritedness; 7 Tress; 10 Powerless; 13 Erect; 14 Dictum; 16 Tiger; 20 Eat.
CRYPTIC
Across: 1 Gipsy caravan; 7 Repel; 8 Tooth; 9 Spa; 10 Bay window; 11 No more; 12 Hunter; 15 Grandiose; 17 Mat; 18 Mourn; 19 Erato; 21 Receptionist.
Down: 1 Guessing game; 2 Yap; 3 Alleys; 4 Attribute; 5 Aloud; 6 The worst of it; 7 Realm; 10 Barn dance; 13 Tempo; 14 Covert; 16 Amuse; 20 Ago.

Quick Crossword answers also fit the large grid

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- Tremor (6)
- Dietetic drink (6)
- Remonstrance (13)
- Foreshadow (7)
- Bury (5)
- Cunning (5)
- Show contempt (5)
- Automaton (5)
- Repartee (7)
- Mortification (13)
- Threefold (6)
- Expurgate (6)

DOWN

- Somnolent (6)
- Calm (13)
- Follow (5)
- Applause (7)
- Improvidence (13)
- Tenant's rights (6)
- Conduct (5)
- To the letter (7)
- Minister (6)
- Big (5)
- Improved (6)
- Dough (5)

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Gisborne Club Darts Association results

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS from Tuesday

180s: Apirana Taukamo-Pohio (2NZ Vikings) 2, Tristan Reeves (RSA Outlaws) 2, Jono Griffiths (RSA Men of Mayhem) 2, Thao Duncan (Roseland Say My Name), Angela Leach (RSA XFMO), Jarrod Waikawa-Nepe (2NZ Vikings), Missy Ratapu (RSA Men of Mayhem), Steve Lascelles (Roseland), Ike Te Aho-Rangi (Cossy Spandangles).

Highest start (180): Thao Duncan (Roseland Say My Name), Jono Griffiths (RSA Men of Mayhem), A Taukamo-Pohio (2NZ Vikings).

Highest finish (143): Kevin Morrell (Roseland).

Most tons (19): Mark Evans (Cossy 6-Shooter).

TEAM RESULTS

(P = pairs won. S = singles won. T = total tons)

Roseland Dilligaf 5 Cossy DONE & Dusted 16: A Cross (P0 S2 T7) 140, 118, 100 (5); N Monika (P0 S2 T12) 100 (12); P Archbold (P0 S1 T10) 135, 120, 125 (2) 100 (6); R Pomana (P0 S1 T5) 100 (3), 125, 138; H Phillips (P0 S0 T4) 121, 100 (3); J Love (P3 S1 T13) 140, 100 (7) 121, 137, 100st, 119, 140st; J Reedy (P3 S2 T10) 100 (8), 104f, 100st; M Reedy (P3 S1 T10) 100st, 100 (5), 125, 140st, 135, 140; Trey (P3 S0 T7) 100 (6), 125; S Hohipa (P3 S1 T11) 100 (7), 120, 140 (2), 150; Matt Reedy (P3 S2 T14) 100 (10), 105, 125 (2) 140st.

Roseland Say My Name 11 2NZ Rebels 10: Thao Duncan (P2 S2 T11) 100 (7), 134, 115, 140, 180st; W Whaitiri (P2 S1 T10) 121, 100 (9); C Lewis (P1 S1 T8) 156st, 122, 100 (6); Tui Duncan (P1 S0 T8) 100 (6), 122, 156st; W Lewis (P2 S2 T12) 100 (10), 125, 134; P Patuwai (P2 S0 T6) 120, 100 (5); C Reiri (P2 S1 T13) 140st, 140 (3), 100 (9); G Vaotuaa (P2 S1 T15) 140 (2), 117, 100 (11); J Noanoa (P2 S2

T9) 125, 119, 100 (7); L Kaa (P2 S1 T9) 140, 125, 115, 100 (5); G Poi (P0 S0 T8) 140st, 114, 100 (6); J Matete (P0 S1 T0).

2NZ TAO TCL 3 RSA Outlaws 18: A Tangira (P0 S1 T5) 100st, 125, 116, 100 (2); K Namana (P0 S0 T3) 174, 125, 100; C Giddens (P1 S1 T17) 140 (3), 127, 125, 121, 119, 117, 100st, 100 (8); B Pokai-Giddens (P1 S0 T5) 140 (3), 100 (2); P Waihi (P0 S0 T3) 125st, 100 (2); C McKean (P0 S0 T1) 120; Mythias Reeves (P3 S1 T7) 100st (2), 140, 121, 100 (3); Stacey Reeves (P3 S2 T10) 140, 105, 101st, 100 (7); Dudley Reeves (P3 S2 T15) 100st, 115, 106, 103, 100 (11); Ethine Reeves (P3 S2 T7) 140, 129, 123, 100 (4); Renata Leach (P3 S2 T9) 120st, 140, 132, 100 (6).

Roseland 5 RSA Men of Mayhem 16: M Jones (P0 S1 T11) 140st, 100st (3), 140 (2), 116, 100 (4); J Collier (P0 S0 T7) 100st, 140, 125, 100 (4); W Morrell (P1 S2 T13) 140st, 100st (3), 117 (2), 100 (7); S Lascelles (P1 S0 T7) 180, 140, 129, 125, 100st, 100 (2); N Higham (P0 S0 T8) 140st, 133, 125 (2), 121, 100 (3); K Morrell (P0 S1 T4) 143f, 140 (2), 100; M Ratapu (P3 S0 T7) 180, 100 (6); T Ratapu (P3 S2 T15) 125st (2), 140 (3), 125 (2), 105, 100 (7); L Tamihana (P2 S1 T11) 140st, 120, 100 (9); A Curtis (P2 S1 T13) 140st, 125st, 100st, 140, 135, 125, 121, 100 (6); H Brown (P3 S2 T15) 145, 140 (3), 125st, 116, 100 (8), 100st; J Griffiths (P3 S2 T15) 180st, 140st, 180, 140 (3), 125, 121 (2), 119, 100 (4), 100st.

COSSY 6-Shooters 7 COSSY Spandangles 14: R Moore (P0 S1 T8) 125st, 140 (3), 125, 100 (3); T O'Neil (P0 S2 T8) 140st, 140 (2), 123, 100 (4); R Edwards (P1 S1 T12) 121st, 100st, 140, 135, 125, 116, 100 (6); D Allen (P1 S0 T5) 130, 123, 100 (4); G Higgins (P0 S2 T10) 121, 120, 100 (8); M Bain (P0

S0 T2) 125, 123; M Evans (P2 S2 T19) 125st, 100st 140, 135, 125, 121, 114, 100 (12); P Ellingham (P2 S0 T3) 100st, 138, 121; S Gooch (P3 S1 T12) 125, 100, 100, 125st, 100, 120st, 100, 100, 140, 140st, 100; R O'Neil (P3 S2 T12) 122st, 140, 125 (3), 100 (7); R McDonald (P3 S0 T13) 100st, 140, 123, 120, 110, 100 (8); I Te Aho Rangi (P3 S1 T11) 180, 140 (2), 127, 116, 100st, 100 (5).

2NZ Vikings 9 2NZ Wahine Purotu 6: A Taukamo-Pohio (P1 S1 T10) 100st, 120st, 121st, 140st, 180st, 100 (2), 140 (2), 180; A Kaiwai (P1 S0 T1) 105; J Waikawa-Nepe (P2 S1 T5) 100 (2), 122, 140, 180; F Waihape (P2 S0 T4) 100 (2), 107, 135; T Campbell-Ratapu (P3 S1 T8) 125st, 100 (4), 114, 120, 122; M Hawea (P3 S0 T3) 100 (3); A Kaa (P0 S0 T2) 140st, 132; H Haapu (P0 S1 T2) 100st, 100; V Poi (P1 S0 T6) 121st, 132st, 100 (2), 138, 140; N Fox (P1 S1 T2) 100, 125; H Namana (P2 S0 T2) 110f, 111; L Wynyard (P2 S1 T8) 100st, 100 (4), 140.

2NZ (3) 8 RSA Stallions 7: L Cook (P3 S0 T6) 120, 100 (5); H Pewhairangi (P3 S0 T2) 100 (2); R Te Pou (P0 S1 T4) 100ST, 100 (3); K Pewhairangi (P0 S0 T1) 126; E Thomas (P3 S1 T5) 125st, 100st, 140, 123, 100; O Pohio (P3 S0 T5) 100 (5); E Brown (P1 S1 T6) 125, 100 (5); K Unuwai (P1 S1 T0); W Brown (P1 S0 T2) 100 (2); A Higham (P1 S1 T0); J Brown (P1 S0 T3) 140 (2), 100; A Beattie (P1 S1 T3) 125, 100, 115f;

2NZ Valkyries 5 2NZ Wahine Toa 10: A Campbell-Ratapu (P0 S1 T3) 100st, 100 (2); J Campbell-Ratapu (P0 S0 T2) 100 (2); K Hawea (P1 S0 T4) 119st, 125st, 100 (2); J Richardson (P1 S0 T1) 100; S Lewis (P2 S1 T2) 134st, 140; M Waihape (P2 S0 T3) 112, 100 (2); T Aspalter (P2 S0 T5) 140st, 100 (4); V Fraider (P2 S1 T3) 140, 111, 100; S

Barbarich (P2 S1 T0); D Barbarich (P2 S1 T2) 100st, 100; T Kiri (P2 S0 T5) 156, 140, 100 (3); M Renata (P2 S1 T2) 100, 125.

RSA(1) 6 RSA XFMO 9: J Hohepa (P3 S0 T0); C Holmes (P3 S1 T1) 100; J Kelleher (P1 S0 T3) 100 (2) 125; P Kelleher (P1 S0 T0); M Hooper (P1 S0 T1) 123; K Beauchamp (P1 S0 T2) 100, 125; N Reeves (P1 S1 T7) 140st, 100st, 140, 137, 100 (3); A Leach (P1 S0 T6) 180, 140, 138, 100 (3); C Waikawa (P2 S1 T7) 103, 100(6); K Waikawa (P2 S1 T0); B Reeves (P1 S1 T1) 100; V Ngaau (P2 S1 T0).

2NZ MMXX 6 COSSY Double Seekers 9: K Nepe (P2 S0 T0); C Nepe (P2 S0 T1) 115; L Monika (P0 S1 T1) 104; A Collier (P0 S0 T1) 120; M Nepe (P2 S0 T2) 121, 125; B Fraider (PS S0 T0); K Harding (P2 S0 T0); L Grenfell (P2 S1 T4) 107 (2), 134 (2); S Deedman (P1 S0 T1) 100; D Bullivant (P1 S1 T0); P Murphy (P2 S1 T0); A Stairs (P2 S1 T3) 100, 118, 140.

Byes: 2NZ Kings, Cossy (2).

Games for TUESDAY, September 29. Reminder:

A Grade start 7pm —
2NZEF: 2NZ Rebels v COSSY Corys 6-Shooters, 2NZ Kings v 2NZ Tao TCL, 2NZ Wahine Toa v COSSY Double Seekers, 2NZ Wahine Purotu v RSA (1), 2NZ Vikings v 2NZ (3).
COSMOPOLITAN CLUB: COSSY Done & Dusted v Roseland, COSSY PHL 2 v 2NZ Valkyries.

ROSELAND: Roseland Dilligaf v Roseland Say My Name.

RSA: RSA Outlaws v COSSY Spandangles, RSA Stallions v 2NZ MMXX.

Byes: RSA Men of Mayhem, RSA XFMO.

Roosters could suffer more pain

RUGBY LEAGUE

SYDNEY Roosters could suffer more pain from last night's record flogging with Jake Friend to go for scans on an injured cheekbone.

Friend lasted just three minutes in the 60-8 smashing from South Sydney, leaving the field after a head knock and heavily swollen left cheek.

He failed his HIA (head injury assessment) and did not return, but the Roosters are also concerned he could have suffered bone damage that could sideline him.

Any absence would be a bitter blow for the two-time defending champions ahead of a likely NRL finals clash with minor premiers Penrith.

Back-up hooker Sam Verrills is already out for the season, as is Victor Radley, who can also fill in at dummy-half.

Twenty-year-old Freddy Lussick is the most likely man to be next in line but he has played just four NRL games, while Lachlan Lam is the alternative.

"He's got to get it checked, we'll see how that is," coach Trent Robinson said.

"He's sore. I can't give you much more than that.

"It's obviously a specialist position and you want to have



TRY CELEBRATION: The Rabbitohs' Alex Johnston (left) celebrates with teammates after scoring a try in the 60-8 victory over the Sydney Roosters at ANZ Stadium in Sydney last night. AAP picture

those craftsmen playing there that have played some games, but we've been here before as well.

"We'll see how Jake is, then the possibility of someone to fill that role and fill it well."

Friend's injury left a horrible aftertaste in what was already a terrible night for the Roosters against arch-rivals Souths.

The 60 points they conceded was the most they have let in for a decade, while their 52-point losing margin was their biggest ever to the Rabbitohs.

And while they rested Joey Manu, Lindsay Collins, Isaac Liu and Brett Morris, that doesn't account for the 34 missed tackles

or 68 percent completion rate.

They'll also now need to defy history to pull off a three-peat, with no team in the premiership's 112-year history having won the title after conceding 50 points in a game.

"We've got to take our medicine — it really hurts," Robinson said.

"We have to make sure we sit in it for a while, deal with it and by Sunday morning when we wake up we get that belief and get back to playing footy.

"We didn't become poor footy players overnight. We got huge lessons there so we'll take them on board and get back to our footy ASAP." — AAP

Primary surf competition draws groms

SURFING by Jack Malcolm

GROMS from across the country have descended on Gisborne for the first national surfing competition in over six months.

Over 110 surfers from all over New Zealand will compete in the Primary School National Champs this weekend.

Surfing New Zealand's contest director, Ben Kennings, said they might try to hold the entire event today, because the forecast was for high winds and worsening conditions tomorrow.

He said the event had record numbers of entries and they'd had to work hard putting protocols in place to make sure it was safe.

"The general feedback is that everyone's itching to get out and around New Zealand," he said.

It was great to get back into the competition swing of things after the last-minute cancellation of the Piha Pro, he said.

This year it had been upgraded to a Challenger series event for qualification into the World Surf League, and 11-time world champion Kelly Slater was to attend.

Gisborne has hosted the primary school champs for the past six years, typically at Northern or Gisborne Pipe, whichever was more user-friendly.

Gisborne Boardriders development officer Flo Bub said it was an "amazing" event for the groms.

"It's always a fun event . . . and the conditions are normally pretty good."

He said local hopefuls had been training over the past couple of weeks to blow away the winter cobwebs.

Professional surfer Ricardo Christie has been helping to coach the groms, supporting them with their competition surfing.

Girls compete in a Year-8-and-under division, while the boys compete in either the Year 6-and-under or Year-7-and-8 divisions.

Turanganui a Kiwa Darts Association results

A Grade

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS from Tuesday

180s: Warren Coe.

Highest straight start (140): Pots Te Kira (Pounamu) 2, Warren Coe, Willie Edwards (Tigers).

Highest double start (105): John White (Tigers).

Highest finish (89): John White (Tigers).

Most tons, men (22): Pots Te Kira (Pounamu).

Most tons, women (13): Mihi Awatere (Pounamu).

TEAM RESULTS

Tigers 13 Pounamu 8: W Edwards 140st, 140

(2), 134, 125st, 100 (9); W Coe 180, 140st, 135, 121, 113, 100st, 100 (4); S Henry 156, 140 (3), 125, 100st, 100 (7); J White 140, 132, 123, 122, 121, 105st, 100st (2), 100 (12); J Ahuriri 140 (3), 125st, 101, 100 (3); C Te Moni 140, 125, 100; M Awatere 140 (2), 112, 100 (10); T Te Kira 140st (2), 140, 135st, 125, 123, 121, 104, 102, 100st, 100 (10).

Falcons defeated Assassins by default.

B Grade

INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Highest score (160): Karlia Waikawa (Knights).

Highest straight start (140): Karlia Waikawa (Knights).

Highest finish (130): Kino White (Knights).

Most tons, men (11): Anaru Cashmore (Aotea).

Most tons, women (12): Kino White (Knights).

TEAM RESULTS

Knights 19 Hummingbirds 2: K White 140 (2), 130f, 120, 100st, 100 (7); K Waikawa 160, 140st, 121, 114, 105, 100 (2); V Mackey 140st, 140 (2), 100 (4); A Kerisome 125 (2), 100 (2); E Kirikino 101 (2), 100; C Woods 140 (2), 103, 100 (3); R Davis 140,

134, 133, 121, 115, 100.

Aotea 11 Aroha 10: S Laulau 140, 124, 120, 105, 100 (3); J Smith 121, 120st, 100st, 100 (3); A Cashmore 125, 120, 100 (9); S Tupene 140, 118, 112f, 101, 100 (3); T Kauika 140, 100 (4).

Draw for October 6 (all games will be played on Tuesday) —

A Grade: Falcons v Tigers, Pounamu v Assassins.

B Grade: Knights v Aroha, Hummingbirds v Aotea.

Open heads into final stage

Solomann enjoys homecoming at Poverty Bay

GOLF by Chris Taewa

DAVID Solomann can't remember the last time he made the semifinals of the Emerre and Hathaway Poverty Bay men's golf open.

He suspects it was the year he won it . . . 1995.

This morning the former Gisborne golfer teed off as one of the last four in the hunt for the Keiha Cup championship 16 title on the Awapuni Links course where he learned to play.

Solomann, or "Solly" as he is known to most, was a teenager then. Today he is a father in his 40s living in Auckland and playing at the Whitford Park course, with son Glenn starting to follow in his fairway steps.

Glenn is caddying for his dad at the Open and can certainly lay claim to helping the big man advance two steps closer to Poverty Bay-East Coast golf's premier men's honour.

Solomann eliminated defending champion Simon Jeune (a member of the host Poverty Bay club) 3 and 2 in Round 1 matches yesterday morning.

It put him into a quarterfinal against Richard Wright — one of four men hungry to get a Matamata name on the silverware for the first time.

Solomann and former professional Wright had a humdinger of a battle, which

went to the 18th hole (the ninth hole, as they started on 10).

The difference was the 17th. Solomann put one of his wedges — he and son disputed which one it was after the match — to three feet from the pin and sank the birdie putt to go 1-up.

He murdered a drive down the last and a nervous short putt for par was enough to put him into a semifinal against the man who helped produce a course getting huge wraps — greenkeeper William Brown.

Brown, or "Wi" as he is known to his mates, made something of a Houdini escape in his quarterfinal against colourful Patutahi character Hukanui Brown.

Hukanui birdied the par-3 sixth hole (their 15th as they started on 10) to go 2-up, only for Wi to win the next two holes to square the match.

They halved the 18th in pars, then set about trying to drive the short par-4 10th in the sudden-death playoff.

Hukanui bombed his tee shot to just short of the green while Wi sent his right of the green but not far off pin-high.

He put his approach to about six feet and Hukanui did similar with his but missed the putt for birdie. Wi made no mistake with his birdie putt to stay in the mix for a second PB Open title, having won it eight years ago.

This morning's other semi



EXIT SANDMAN: Akarana member Andrew Wright hits out of the bunker on the second hole at the Poverty Bay men's golf open on the Awapuni Links course yesterday. Wright won through to this morning's championship 16 semifinals where he faced top seed Anaru Reedy. Picture by Paul Rickard

featured the man to beat — top qualifier and Gisborne Park member Anaru Reedy — against

Andrew Wright, the brother of Richard.

Auckland-based Andrew is a member of Akarana but is from Matamata and came up against good friend and Matamata member Tim Neill in the quarterfinals.

Their match went all the way to the 18th (ninth hole) and was decided by the putter. Both men put their approaches to around 25 feet past the pin. Neill three-putted, Wright two-putted and that was the ball game.

It was a long day for Andrew Wright, who birdied the 19th in the morning to get past home-course player Peter Clayton.

Reedy, who won the 36-hole strokeplay qualifying by somewhere near the length of the straight, cruised through his two matches — 6 and 5 against Matamata's Paul Wood; and 5 and 4 against Poverty Bay's Thomas Donovan.

He headed into the semis in the zone but knowing full well matchplay is an unpredictable beast and that Wright is a gritty competitor unlikely to go away.

POVERTY BAY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 16 MATCHPLAY RESULTS — ROUND 1: Anaru Reedy (Gisborne Park) def Paul Wood (Matamata) 6 and 5, Thomas Donovan (Poverty Bay) def Dwayne Russell (Patutahi) 2 and 1, Tim Neill (Matamata) def Andrew Higham (Te Puia Springs/PB) 4 and 3, Andrew Wright (Akarana) def Peter Clayton (PB) on the 19th, Richard Wright (Matamata) def Allan White (PB) 3 and 2, David Solomann (Whitford Park) def Simon Jeune (PB) 3 and 2, William Brown (PB) def Reef Pohatu (Future Geysersland/Patutahi/PB) 5 and 3, Hukanui Brown (Patutahi) def Bruce Wilson (Flexiclub) 2 and 1.

QUARTERFINALS: Reedy def Donovan 5 and 4, A Wright def Neill 1-up, Solomann def R Wright 1-up, W Brown def H Brown on the 19th.



INTO THE SEMIS: David Solomann, originally from Gisborne and now living in Auckland, won the 1995 Poverty Bay Open. Yesterday he advanced to the championship 16 last four of the 2020 edition. Picture by Paul Rickard

Kearney returning to assist at Melbourne

RUGBY LEAGUE

STEPHEN Kearney will return to the NRL coaches' box as an assistant to Craig Bellamy at Melbourne next year.

Just three months after being sacked as the Warriors' head coach with more than two years left on his contract, Kearney has signed a 12-month deal with the Storm.

In doing so, he will return to where it all began for him as a coach, having previously been Bellamy's assistant between 2006 and 2010.

In this case he will replace Jason Ryles, who plans to make good on his deal to be an assistant to Eddie Jones with the England rugby team.

"We're delighted to have someone of Stephen Kearney's calibre come home to Melbourne Storm," football manager Frank Ponissi said.

"He is a quality coach and an outstanding person who, along with his wife Piri, will be warmly welcomed back to our club."

Kearney will also act as a mentor to a number of Melbourne's younger coaches, including Bellamy's son Aaron and former Storm utility Ryan Hinchcliffe.

Former Parramatta and Warriors coach Kearney also played 139 games for the Storm between 1999 and 2004, forming part of their inaugural premierships-winning side. — AAP

Tuivasa-Sheck commits to Warriors for next season

RUGBY LEAGUE

WARRIORS captain Roger Tuivasa-Sheck has dismissed reports linking him with a possible switch to rugby union and says he'll be at the NRL club in 2021.

Tuivasa-Sheck had been linked to an approach by New Zealand Rugby and a possible All Black jersey but the 27-year-old said there was nothing to the claim.

"It's a similar story that happens pretty much every year," Tuivasa-Sheck said.

"I'm here in 2021 with the Warriors and this is where I'll be playing, definitely."

"It's just another story that's been chucked around, but I'm playing with the boys next year."

"I'm looking forward to it."

The Warriors finish their 2020 season against Manly tomorrow, ending a year which has been spent mainly on the Central Coast in New South Wales.

Tuivasa-Sheck won't be playing, due

to a hamstring injury, but he rejected an early flight home to New Zealand despite having not seen his family in person since the start of May.

He said it was important to stick with his teammates until the season was over, although he did say he would be throwing his phone into the bin once he did get home to dedicate his attention solely to his family.

The prospect of another season based in Australia next year looms large as the Covid-19 pandemic rolls on but Tuivasa-Sheck believes that having come through this year the Warriors will be able to handle another campaign away from home if needed.

"We've shown that we can do it," he said.

"If it happens again, it happens."

"That's what I'm real proud about; these boys can adapt and just get on with the job." — AAP

Adesanya aims for superstar performance

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
by Greg Beacham, AP

AFTER Israel Adesanya finally took up mixed martial arts full-time three years ago, he rocketed through the UFC ranks with a thrilling, athletic style of fighting. He became an undisputed champion in just his 18th professional bout.

But a few days before the coronavirus pandemic upended the sporting world, Adesanya looked nothing like a superstar in his first title defence.

Six months after his desultory win over Yoel Romero in Las Vegas, Adesanya (19-0, 14 KOs) is on the other side of the globe to defend his middleweight belt against longtime antagonist Paulo Costa (13-0, 11 KOs) in the main event of UFC 253 on Fight Island in Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

Adesanya couldn't seize the spotlight against Romero, but he vows to amaze the world against Costa, another musclebound opponent who seems a challenging target for Adesanya's otherworldly striking ability.

"I feel like that was the valley of my story, and now it's time to rise again," Adesanya said. "This is my time, and this one is going to shoot me into the stratosphere."

At UFC 248 in March, a patient, boring performance against a nearly inert Romero kept the Nigeria-born, New Zealand-based Adesanya

TITLE DEFENCE: UFC middleweight champion Israel Adesanya kicks challenger Yoel Romero, of Cuba, during the second round of their UFC 248 fight at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas in March. Adesanya returns to the UFC cage this weekend to defend his middleweight title against Paulo Costa, in the main event of UFC 253.

AP file picture



All four title contenders made weight for their bouts Friday in Abu Dhabi, while featherweights Zubaira Tukhugov and Ludovit Klein both came in 1.8kg heavy for their respective bouts. Both will be fined a portion of their purses, with the two fights still going on at a 68kg catchweight.

Adesanya excels at the verbal business of fight promotion along with his skills inside the cage, and he hasn't backed down from Costa's declarations that the champion is an overhyped, underskilled athletic freak who can't handle truly physical 84kg fighters. If Adesanya can back up his words with a highlight-reel victory, that leap to stardom should be a small hop.

The lantern-jawed Costa is a daunting challenge for anyone, however. He has stopped 12 of his 13 MMA opponents by knockout or submission, with only Romero taking him the distance in their spectacular slugfest in August 2019. Costa has been inactive since then, waiting for his title shot.

Costa's power seems even more dangerous than Romero's famous punching prowess, but Costa doesn't rely solely on waiting for a counterpunching opportunity. Adesanya will undoubtedly be forced to fight, and Costa thinks the champ won't be able to handle it.

"I have a lot of power, so I feel like I can finish this fight any time I want to," Costa said. "He's fake. He's a good actor, but a fake guy."

from taking the quantum leap to international stardom that he and the UFC expected.

Instead, the voluble champion spent more time explaining why he hadn't thrilled his fans — and sparring with Costa, who jumped at the chance to needle Adesanya on social media.

Adesanya's chance at redemption comes against another unbeaten contender whose rise in the UFC has been even quicker. The supremely powerful Costa needed only five UFC bouts to earn a title shot, although the

Brazilian was nearly 26 when he joined the promotion.

Costa and Adesanya have sparred online, but been polite when they meet in person, according to both fighters — yet they go right back to trash-talking each other when they part.

"He's insecure," Adesanya said of Costa. "That's why we're fighting each other. We get to fight. Someone that you've been barking at behind the fence, when you see them, what do you do? ... I've just said I don't like the guy, and I don't like the way he looks.

It's never personal, but the difference is I get to settle it this weekend."

The main event is the most attractive fight on the card at UFC 253, the first of five consecutive UFC shows in its secure bubble in the Middle East.

In the co-main event, Dominick Reyes takes on Jan Blachowicz for the light heavyweight title belt vacated by Jon Jones, who beat Reyes when they fought earlier this year. Jones has said he probably will move up to heavyweight for his next bout, although he hasn't booked a fight.



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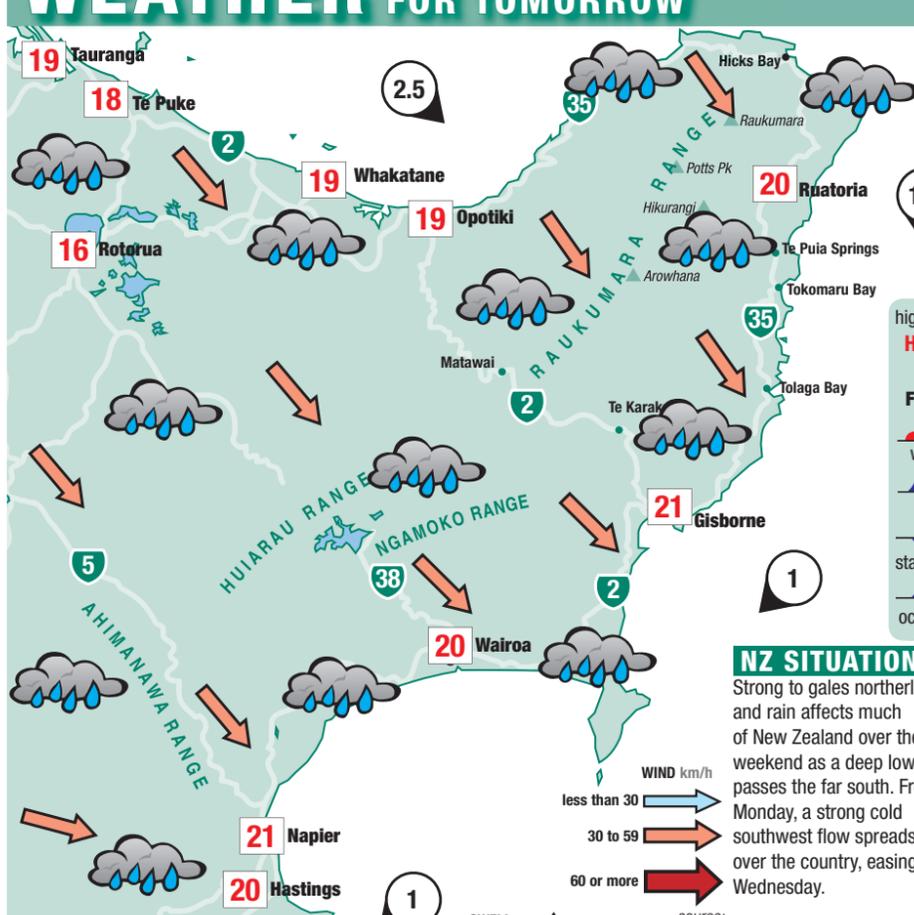
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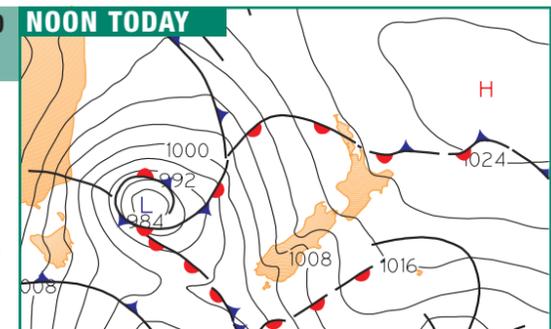
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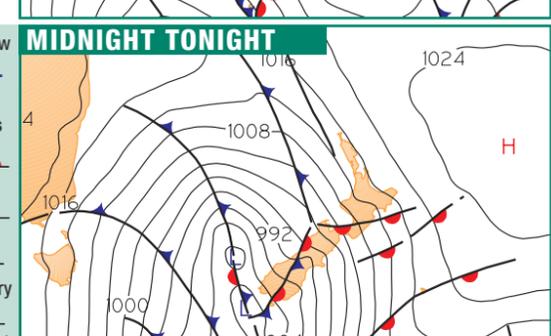


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NOON TODAY



MIDNIGHT TONIGHT



GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Sunday Sep 27		Monday Sep 28	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay	H 3:22am 4:04pm L 9:37am 10:16pm	Hicks Bay	H 4:23am 5:01pm L 10:37am 11:14pm
Waipiro Bay	H 3:09am 3:51pm L 9:12am 9:51pm	Waipiro Bay	H 4:10am 4:48pm L 10:12am 10:49pm
Tolaga Bay	H 1:57am 3:39pm L 9:00am 9:39pm	Tolaga Bay	H 3:58am 4:36pm L 10:00am 10:37pm
Gisborne	H 1:43am 3:21pm L 8:58am 9:34pm	Gisborne	H 3:40am 4:16pm L 9:55am 10:30pm
Wairoa	H 1:30am 3:02pm L 8:42am 9:20pm	Wairoa	H 3:26am 3:57pm L 9:38am 10:13pm

NZ SITUATION

Strong to gales northerlies and rain affects much of New Zealand over the weekend as a deep low passes the far south. From Monday, a strong cold southwest flow spreads over the country, easing on Wednesday.

NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	rain	19
Hamilton	rain	18
Tauranga	rain	19
Rotorua	rain	16
Taupo	rain	16
Napier	rain	21
New Plymouth	rain	17
Palmerston North	rain	17
Wellington	rain	15
Christchurch	windy	19
Queenstown	rain	13
Dunedin	rain	17

GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 17 hours to 5pm, 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	NW 46
Max gust to 5pm, Fri 25 Sep	NW 46
RAINFALL mm	0.0
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	2.8
Daily average for past week	2.8
TEMPERATURE °C	21.5
Maximum to 5pm	21.5
Minimum	14.5
Grass minimum	10.3
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	1010.8
At 5pm 25 Sep (hPa)	1010.8
At 5pm 25 Sep (inches)	29.85

WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	fine	7 18
Amsterdam	showers	9 17
Bangkok	rain	26 31
Beijing	cloudy	15 25
Berlin	drizzle	9 15
Brisbane	fine	11 26
Buenos Aires	showers	15 17
Cairo	fine	23 36
Canberra	fine	-1 14
Cape Town	showers	8 16
Delhi	fine	26 36
Frankfurt	drizzle	8 13
Geneva	cloudy	4 11
Hong Kong	drizzle	25 28
London	cloudy	7 17
Los Angeles	fine	17 31
Melbourne	showers	8 14
Moscow	fine	8 21
New York	fine	19 26
Paris	rain	9 15
Perth	showers	12 21
Singapore	thunder	24 32
Stockholm	showers	14 19
Suva	showers	22 29
Sydney	fine	9 18
Tokyo	cloudy	19 26
Toronto	fine	15 24

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TOMORROW	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
morning min 14 max 21 Periods of rain, mainly afternoon, clearing evening. Northerlies.	morning min 10 max 18 Mainly fine. Northwesterlies.	morning min 8 max 16 Morning cloud, then mainly fine. Northwesterlies.	morning min 8 max 16 Mainly fine with westerlies at first, cloud and isolated showers developing later as winds turn southerly.

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TOMORROW	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Periods of rain, heavy about the ranges, clearing in the evening. Northerlies, strong in exposed places, easing evening.	Mainly fine. Northwesterlies strengthening.	Morning cloud, then mainly fine. Northwesterlies, strong in exposed places at first.	Mainly fine with westerlies at first, cloud and isolated showers developing later as winds turn southerly.

TODAY IN HISTORY

2000 - Three terrified boaties jumped from their dismantled yacht into seven metre seas and 70km/h winds during a dramatic helicopter rescue off the Northland coast. Gusts reached 132km/h on the Mahia Peninsula, flattening fences and trees in the area. The temperature at 4pm at New Plymouth was 4°C in the wintry southerly outbreak, and snow fell to low levels.

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Turned life around with MMA

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS by Jack Malcolm

ALEX Maxwell turned his life around after he started training at a mixed martial arts (MMA) gym.

He is now an instructor there, at Te Kura Awhio gym. He has trained almost every day since he started six years ago.

He had “bad habits”, playing video games and eating unhealthy food, but wanted to change his lifestyle, he said.

Initially, he took up running, often 15 kilometres a day, but realised he wasn’t learning anything pounding the pavement, so he looked to take up something else.

MMA gave him the opportunity to also learn life skills like self-defence while making him the “best person” he could be.

“It made me realise how important my time is and how I can do so much more with it.”

“Being a fit and healthy person gives you a positive mindset.”

Despite the perceived brutality of “cage fighting”, mixed martial arts is a safer sport than boxing, according to a study from the University of Alberta. The researchers reviewed the post-fight medical records of 1183 MMA fighters and 550 boxers over a 10-year period and concluded MMA had more injuries (59 percent to 50 percent), but due to the smaller gloves it was more often surface-level damage like cuts or bruising.

Loss of consciousness was found to be less common in MMA (4.2 percent to 7.1 percent), serious eye injuries were three times less likely, and broken bones were also less common.

Maxwell is set on improving every aspect of his life and has started taking tutoring for English and numeracy after an unsuccessful army application.

Despite the rejection, he sees it as a positive. He prefers to take on his shortcomings head-first rather than let them bring him down.

“I want to be the best I can be . . . I’m going to keep bettering myself.”

His day starts at 4.30am, with stretches and a swim before work. After work, it’s off to the gym to train, then a quick dinner before bed.

MMA is a way for him to be around like-minded people who encourage and push each other to improve in every aspect of their life.

“It’s like going to work,” he said.



HELPING HIM TO BE HIS BEST: Alex Maxwell practises on a grappling dummy in the gym. He says taking up mixed martial arts and becoming fit and healthy helped give him a positive mindset. Picture by Liam Clayton

“You get to meet all these different people, but instead of it being a job, everyone wants to be there.”

“Some people go to church, or to a book club . . . we’re all swept up in this breeze, and we’re going in the same direction.”

He takes his inspiration from everyday people in the gym and from role models like Israel Adesanya and Kai Kara-France, who both fight in the UFC tomorrow.

“I know they’re just like me; if they can do it, then so can I . . . nothing can be

harder than my life.”

He said he still finds it difficult to talk about his family’s hardship, but every time he does, it gets a little easier.

At 13, Maxwell lost his father to illness. His mum had to take on three jobs to raise four children single-handed.

They had grown up on a farm in the Waimata Valley but had to move to town with the support of the wider family because of his dad’s deteriorating health. Seven years later the police knocked

on their door to tell them his 18-year-old sister had died in a car crash along with two of her friends.

“Mum kept us together . . . that was the hardest ever; it was heavy on the heart.”

He said his mum was “one hell of a woman” and a “solid rock” in his life, supporting his passions in whatever he wanted to do.

“She loves it (MMA). She knows it’s a positive thing; I’m out of trouble and making good decisions.”

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