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## RUA ON NZX



Rua Bioscience went live on the NZ Stock Exchange yesterday. Signalling the moment co-founder and director Panapa Ehau blew the conch shell at 11am at Uepohatu Marae in Ruatorea at the same time as Rua Bio chair Trevor Burt rang the bell at the Auckland event at the NZX.  
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Pictures by Liam Clayton



# HURT VS HISTORY

Councillors hear 19 submitters on future of Endeavour models

by Alice Angeloni

TWO controversial Endeavour models symbolise "hurt and trauma" for some, while for others they mark a point in history which they say should not be "suppressed".

Gisborne District Council's Sustainable Tairawhiti committee yesterday heard submissions on the future of the Endeavours, which were built to replace old wooden ones that stood on large poles in the city.

Many oral submitters used the models as a symbol to discuss differing versions of history, colonisation, Maori versus Eurocentric world views, and a shared cultural future.

Tamanuhiri Tutu Poroporo trustee Te Aorangi Harrington, who has whakapapa to nine tupuna ancestors "murdered" by Cook and his crew when they arrived in Turanga Gisborne, said there were already statues, monuments and places



dedicated to him in the area.

"Why should we honour and celebrate this man by re-erecting his boat, rather than honouring our tupuna who were murdered?" Mr Harrington said.

"What about the Ngai Tamanuhiri story? Putting up replicas of the Endeavour boat which symbolises so much hurt and trauma to many of our whanau and iwi here in Turanga is not the right thing to do."

He welcomed the idea of a double-hulled waka as an alternative to the

replicas, and suggested the story of the Endeavour could best be told by re-homing them to a museum.

"Ngai Tamanuhiri believe that Gisborne District Council underestimated the feelings and thoughts of our people towards the replicas before they made their decision," he said.

As the Treaty partner, they sought "active partnership" and "co-governance" in undertaking the next steps for the models.

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**THANK YOU EVERYONE:** Harata Gordon, Tracey Edmonds and Wiki Mill-Tamahere all got into the party atmosphere at yesterday's whanau fun day at EIT. United Students Association student advocate and events co-ordinator Julie Walker said the annual event was a way to say thank you to the students and their families for a year of study. "At this time of year it boosts morale and well-being," she said.

Pictures by Rebecca Grunwell



**YIPPEE:** A look of pure glee from Kamaiah Mihaka as she whizzes down the bouncy castle yesterday at the whanau fun day run by the United Students Association (USA) in conjunction with EIT.



**GAMES A-PLenty:** Natalya Williams and her daughter Kylah Williams enjoyed a game together at the whanau fun day.



**FLOWER POWER:** Vayga Hovell had her face painted in the colours of a sunset.

## Classic cars get together for aviation museum fundraiser

by Murray Robertson

GAS guzzlers from across the North Island descend on Gisborne this weekend for the 'Classics Out East' American car club rally, culminating in a display at the Gisborne Aviation Preservation Society (GAPS) museum at the airport.

The event has been organised by the Gisborne American Car Club, and to support GAPS.

The New Zealand classics and US-made vehicles begin arriving in the district on Saturday.

The rally starts with a breakfast on Sunday morning in Reads Quay, then they head up to Tolaga Bay for a display at the wharf.

"We expect around 120 at the Gas Guzzlers breakfast," said car club spokesman Rick Brenchley.

"The cars range in age from 1934 upwards and include Fords, Chevy Impalas, coupes and American muscle cars. It's a really wide cross-section.

"We expect about 40 cars to take part on Saturday and Sunday. The local 'classics' join in at the Gas Guzzlers Breakfast swelling the number to around 120," Mr Brenchley said.

GAPS will be open from 9am on Sunday and the cars returning from Tolaga Bay about 3pm will boost the number of cars already on display. The display will continue until 5pm.

"There will also be a 800 horsepower dragster firing up around 4pm at the GAPS hangar."

GAPS spokesman Roger van der Zanden said they would be starting up the Grumman Avenger aircraft at some stage.

"Doug Bell will have his Allison aircraft engine revved up as well.

"I will be flying Harvard 66 over on Friday from Tauranga to be part of the mini Wings and Wheels show, and flights in it will be available," Mr van der Zanden said.

"It should be a good day."

The entry fee is \$5 a head, with no charge for children under 5.



**ON SHOW:** Shane Horne will take his American classic cars out of the garage at the weekend to take part in Classics out East on Saturday. He is the proud owner of a 1970 Cadillac and a 1977 Chrysler Newport.

Picture by Paul Rickard

### LOOKING AHEAD



weekender

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### FOCUS ON THE LAND

- The Real Estate of NZ stats point to a lift in farm sales across New Zealand in the September quarter
- Detailed results from the Dairy Goats competition at the Poverty Bay A and P Spring Show last weekend
- Prices and comment from today's weekly sheep sale at Matawhero — around 300 head on offer.

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**GONE:** Screw holes are all that remain of the bars installed on bench seats in the CBD this week. Picture by Matai O'Connor

## Bars on seats removed

“LET The People Lie Down” is the message printed on white stickers where bars installed on four city benches in Gisborne’s inner city have been removed.

They appeared yesterday, less than 48 hours after bars were drilled into the benches to stop people lying down on them.

It is not known who removed the bars and replaced them with the stickers.

Oasis Community Shelter founder Lizz Crawford said it was great to see community in action.

“It shows that we do care about the homeless we have. I am proud to be living among such a caring community and to be walking alongside our homeless who are gifted and talented.

The stickers sent a strong message, she said.

“We need to be thinking of how we can help, not how to remove our homeless from being seen.

“We take what little they do have, which is fundamentally wrong. Ask now how we can give back and we will see more positive community actions.”

Ms Crawford said the homeless were with us to show how much more there was to be done to prevent stigma, discrimination and injustice.

Gisborne District Council declined to comment this morning on the bars being removed.

On Wednesday The Herald reported a decision was made by Gisborne District Council to trial bars on four seats in the inner city in response to an ongoing issue for retailers. Shop owners had told the GDC about passers-by being verbally abused.

# Shooter jailed

## Judge denies Patutahi man home detention

THE MAN who shot an eight-year-old Patutahi boy has been jailed, a judge refusing to grant him home detention to the address from which he pulled the trigger.

Kirk Brian Davis, 43, was sentenced by Judge Warren Cathcart in Gisborne District Court yesterday to 22 months’ imprisonment, but with leave to apply for home detention at a different address.

Davis pleaded guilty in August to injuring with intent to injure, a charge which carries a maximum prison term of five years.

The court was told the Crown was not opposed to Davis serving a sentence of home detention at his home address, where he lives with his mother — he had been on bail there without incident for many months.

But Judge Cathcart said although Davis was a suitable candidate for home detention, it would be wrong in principle to send him back on sentence to the same place from which he fired the shot in circumstances where the innocent victim lives nearby.

He also took into account that the incident had ignited such emotion in the local community it caused vigilante action. While that had since been dealt with, it nonetheless meant the proposed address also raised an issue of public safety, Judge Cathcart said.

Davis used an air rifle to shoot the boy without warning just after 5pm on March 5, last year.

Summarising what happened, the judge said the boy was innocently riding his quad bike on the side of a rural road at Patutahi when his engine cut out on the grass verge across from Davis’ house.

From his property, Davis shot the boy once in the lower arm.

The boy rode his quad bike home and was taken to hospital where he needed surgery to remove the impacted pellet.

The subsequent effects of the incident were profound, not only for the boy and his family, but the wider community too, Judge Cathcart said.

His concern about it was captured in the boy’s father’s statement for the court in which he pointed out Davis had loaded a gun, pointed it knowingly at a child, and fired a shot.

“You knew when you pulled the trigger that your target was a child — an eight-year-old boy,” Judge Cathcart said.

The victim’s life was now much more restricted as he was genuinely fearful about being in the area and living relatively closely to Davis.

Judge Cathcart agreed with the Crown’s characterisation of the offending as “menacing and irrational”, adding that it was also “cowardly and vindictive, reflecting a disturbed and troubled mind”.

The judge set a starting point of two years, eight months imprisonment, recognising as aggravating features the extreme violence used, that it was unprovoked and gratuitous, the weapon used was inherently dangerous, and the victim was vulnerable by virtue of age and the circumstances in which he was shot. He was lawfully and properly riding his quad along the grass verge of a road in his neighbourhood. He was defenceless. The emotional and physical effects on him were significant.

The starting point set by the judge was at least three months higher than those submitted by the Crown and defence counsel Adam Simperingham.

Case law referred to by each counsel involved adult complainants but, in his view, the starting point should be higher for a child victim, the judge said.

The charge was previously reduced by another judge from one of wounding with intent to injure, which has a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment. Had the

original charge come before him, the starting point would have been much higher, Judge Cathcart said.

In reductions for mitigating factors, he gave 20 percent discount (six-and-a-half months) for guilty pleas. Davis previously challenged the Crown’s identification of him and was entitled to put them to test on it, the judge said. However, his plea was late — he entered it a week before a scheduled trial.

The judge disagreed with Mr Simperingham’s submission that Davis could get significant discount for mental health issues, specifically depression. While it was obvious Davis had a disturbed, troubled mind, there was little information before the court as to the medical extent of it, the judge said. He allowed one-and-a-half months deduction.

He accepted the victim’s family were sceptical as to Davis’ claimed remorse, but said there was evidence before the court to allow some degree of discount for it. He allowed two and a half months.

The judge strongly rejected Mr Simperingham’s submission the court should recognise a vigilante attack on Davis as a mitigating feature warranting up to four months discount.

Judge Cathcart said the underlying reasoning — that Davis had already received some punishment — was “perverse” and he could not possibly recognise it in law.

He told Davis, the submission “would require me to recognise that there is some justification to the vigilante action by others that would mitigate your sentence. That can’t be right in principle. In this case you will receive justice as did the offender in the vigilante case.”

(The victim’s father was sentenced to seven-and-a-half months home detention earlier this year for an assault on Davis about two-and-a-half hours after the boy was shot.)

‘He could have just talked to me and told me to go away’

“WHEN I got shot, I thought I was gonna die. I felt scared, worried and in pain. I am afraid of going to sleep now. I like going to my nannie’s and grandfather’s to sleep because I feel safe there.

“I don’t know why the man is not in jail and I don’t know why he shot me. He could have just talked to me or told me to go away.

“I hope he doesn’t shoot me again. I wish he wasn’t down the road from me. I was only riding my bike not doing anything bad.

I love it when I’m at school, when I’m there I am not thinking about what happened to me, I’m thinking about school. My friends help me a lot.”

That extract is from the victim impact statement of a Patutahi boy shot last year by Kirk Brian Davis, who was sentenced in Gisborne District Court yesterday.

Statements from the boy’s parents were also heard. They described the family’s ongoing fear of living near to Davis, the stress, and anxiety the incident has caused them.

The family has been resident in their own home at Patutahi for about 17 years — similarly to Davis who lives with his mother.

The boy’s mother said she could never forgive Davis for turning her son’s innocence and childhood upside down.

Her family feared walking past Davis’ house and no longer spent much time outdoors.

The offending impacted them financially. She had to miss work to attend medical, lawyers, and counselling appointments.

The justice system

frustrated her — it was only because she organised public meetings and addressed media, that police were motivated to act.

Davis’ lone nature concerned her. He hid behind his mother, who condoned and enabled his “deranged” behaviour.

She hoped no other children and families will be hurt.

The boy’s father said he was at court to finally see justice for his son and so he could explain to him that “the monster who lurks behind trees with a gun, has been punished”.

He was angry Davis dragged out the process nearly to trial.

The incident was a nightmare. Davis had taken away all his son used to enjoy — he no longer rode his quad bike and it was awful that others in the community were now too scared to come near their part of the neighbourhood.

“Our son suffers from night terrors, waking at night at any time screaming and crying and running around our house in an unstoppable trance, sometimes for half an hour or longer and waking up his little brother,” the man said.

He questioned how Davis could shoot an innocent kid and not go to his aid after seeing him standing dripping with blood.

Davis was lucky not to have killed the boy.

The incident brought back to him the trauma he suffered losing his parents in a shooting incident when he was 16. He was having to deal with all that emotion again.

## Fire at BMX track container now being treated as arson

FIRE investigations have identified the cause of the Cambridge Terrace house fire on Tuesday as accidental.

But the fire in a container at the BMX track on Monday is now being treated as arson.

Much of the Cambridge Terrace house was gutted in the blaze and parts of the roof collapsed after the fire broke out at around 3pm on Tuesday afternoon.

“A person who was alone in the house at the time playing video games, had put some toast in a toaster,” said Specialist Fire Investigator Derek Goodwin.

The person raised the alarm when he saw smoke and flames in the kitchen, and he got out of the house safely.

“Flames from the toaster set light to a cupboard just above it, and the fire took hold from there.”

Mr Goodwin said the person’s family were at the supermarket at the time. They have been staying with family and friends in the wake of the fire.

He also investigated the fire that damaged gear inside a container on the BMX Club site in Lytton Road on Monday night.

Thanks to quick calls from neighbours and a former club member, firefighters arrived in time to put out the fire and save most of the contents

of the container, which housed, bikes, electronic starting gear, foodstuffs and other gear.

“Initially it looked like the fire may have started accidentally somehow inside the container,” Mr Goodwin said.

“But further information received since, now points to a suspicious cause.

“So the matter has been handed on to the police and is now being treated as arson.”

## FAMILY NOTICES

## Deaths

**FAIRLIE, Patricia Leslie (Pat).** — On 22nd October 2020, peacefully, at Beetham Healthcare, in her 92nd year. Loved wife of the late Smokey. Loved mother of Carol, Lorraine, Wayne, and Brenda. Loved Granny of all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mum lived a great life, and was loved by all.

The funeral service will be held at Evans Chapel, Ormond Road at 2pm on Tuesday 27th October, followed by private cremation. All messages may be sent C/o 688 Childers Road.

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## In Memoriam

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I trust you are having fun with your brothers on streets paved with gold Auntie Shirley.

Love to Uncle Bob and the many others with you! See you eventually, God's choice not mine.

Love, Beverley and Ovenden Clan

# Rua joins NZX, hits \$100m

by Matai O'Connor

RUA Bioscience debuted on the New Zealand stock exchange yesterday, becoming the only NZX-listed company headquartered in Tairāwhiti and the first founded by a Māori community.

Within the first hour Rua had reached a value of \$100 million.

The occasion was celebrated at an event at Uepohatu Marae in Ruatōrea and a celebration at the NZX office in Auckland.

Rua director and co-founder Panapa E hau blew on a conch shell to mark Rua going live on the NZX at 11am.

Manu Caddie, co-founder and kaihautu innovation and regulation at RUA Bio said the day had been a neat time just being able to reflect and celebrate.

"It has been exciting to see the share price jump."

It started at 50c and had gone up to 70c within the first 10 minutes.

"It's good to see there's strong support already."

"We always had ambitions that it would become a successful company, we still have some way to go. This is another step, in many ways, to revenue and a really sustainable company."

There were a few more milestones for RUA Bio, Mr Caddie said.

"There is the GMP pharmaceutical audits that have to be completed this year and then getting sample product sent to Germany."

Mr Caddie said, "it's important to



**RUA IS HERE:** From left, RUA Bioscience director and co-founder Panapa E hau, chief executive Rob Mitchell and kaihautu innovation and regulation and co-founder Manu Caddie in Uepohatu Marae yesterday.  
Picture by Liam Clayton

acknowledge local supporters who took the biggest risk early on, who have doubled their shares already.

"We are all humbled by their support, it has been awesome."

RUA CEO Rob Mitchell said he was pinching himself.

"I joined in February, my first part of interaction was in October last year — that first interaction with Panapa and Manu and the rest of the board, I knew there was something special here."

"I was blown away by their knowledge and understanding. I got hooked and here I am six months later."

It had been a significant day going on the stock exchange.

"It's a bit scary and a bit nervous, but it's good nervous."

The day was about "celebrating the milestone and work we have done". "It's nice to see our name on the ticker board and know we are there and trading."

Panapa E hau, co-founder and director, said it was a massively humbling experience being able to bring the NZ stock exchange to this where in Ruatōrea.

"This is because of the men who fought and went to war to lay foundations to be able to do this."

"All the excitement is setting in. Right from the outset, no one had done this — I thought it was either brave or stupid to do it. So being able to do things like this is beyond our wildest dreams."

"I am very happy today."

"RUA's community is at the heart of its journey and success, and it is important for us to acknowledge those people who have been there from the beginning; we have built community into the DNA of RUA, and are committed to continuing to attract more talent back to the region, and create economic development opportunities for Tairāwhiti."

The listing follows a fully-subscribed Initial Public Offering this month that raised \$20 million of new capital to fund RUA's next stage of development, support the achievement of sustainable revenue and accelerate growth.

RUA had an implied market capitalisation on listing of \$70m based on an issue price of \$0.50 per share.

Twenty-five percent of shares were allocated through a priority offer for Tairāwhiti residents, Waiapu Investments shareholders and other people closely associated with the business. About 86 percent of Tairāwhiti and Waiapu applicants received their share application in full, with only those who applied for over \$5000 of shares being scaled.

Remaining shares were allocated to a small number of NZ institutions and to brokers on behalf of New Zealand retail clients.

## HURT VS HISTORY

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Gisborne lawyer Gordon Webb questioned how Tairāwhiti could build a shared future if the Endeavour models were not re-erected.

Despite "unsavoury" events taking place at the first meeting between Cook and tangata whenua in October 1769, it marked a "major transition date" in history which should be commemorated.

"History is history. It may not always be pleasant but it cannot be changed," Mr Webb said.

The first Endeavour models were commissioned by the Cook Bicentenary Committee in 1969 and not expected to last more than a year, but were refurbished and rebuilt three times over the next four decades.

In 2016 they were removed after material from one began to drop on to the road, and two years later the council put \$19,000 towards new models.

The community raised funds towards the new builds, and the project was overseen by a group concerned with ensuring they were replaced.

After they were completed, it was discovered the existing poles were not strong enough for the new models, and replacing the poles would cost \$29,000. The council voted in favour of reinstalling the models at the existing locations in May, but after much criticism the decision was revoked.

It ran consultation and engagement over the future of the Endeavour models in July and August, which included three hui-a-iwi, formal submissions from three Turanga hapu and iwi, and more than 1000 individual submissions.

Of the individual submissions, more supported reinstallation than not, while tangata whenua said they did not support the consultation approach or the installation of the models on their rohe.

Tangata whenua were not included in the decision to restore the models in early 2018, or when the models were first erected.

Some said there were too many monuments already dedicated to Cook, and the discussion was "tone deaf" to the hurt and pain of tangata whenua, while others said they missed the "joy" of seeing the ships on their way into town.

Submitters gave suggestions like erecting a waka beside the Endeavour, or ensuring there was an explanation plaque next to the models.

Tolaga Bay Area School principal Nori Parata offered a place for one of the models in Uawa, where they had long promoted the vision "dual heritage, shared future". For almost 50 years, their school logo had been made up of symbols of the manaia and the Endeavour, and they had tried to enact a "complementarity" of these symbols through their learning.

"It requires us to think deeply and work hard at continuing a legacy that educates, widens perspectives, appreciates diversity and lessens division," she said.

A report with options will be provided to the GDC operations committee for a decision on November 12. Staff were collaborating with tangata whenua to enable their participation in the decision-making process.

## 'Endeavour invited back'

by Wynsley Wrigley

THE lack of knowledge concerning the events of James Cook's landing in 1769 is enough to make him cry, says Joe Martin.

The trustee of Te Ha, member of Historic Places Tairāwhiti and local Cook historian was speaking as a submitter to Gisborne District Council's hearing on the future of the two new Endeavour models.

Mr Martin said there were submitters to the hearing who did not know what happened in 1769.

Sir Neil Cousins, the former chairman of English Heritage, had said 1769 represented the first meeting of a European people and an indigenous people that was recorded "virtually to the minute" in the journals of the crew of Endeavour. Nowhere else was a first meeting recorded in such detail, said Mr Martin.

HMS Endeavour was one of the most famous ships in history and matched the achievements of the ocean-sailing waka. The Americans had named three spaceships after it.

Cook had not discovered the country, but had literally "put this set of islands on the world map".

Mr Martin quoted botanist Joseph Banks on Endeavour as it sailed away on October 12.

Maori who came on board from waka were friendly and without fear. "They invited us very cordially to 'come back to our bay'," wrote Banks.

"How often do you hear that," said Mr Martin.

"Endeavour was invited back to the bay."

Mr Martin said the Maori who issued the invitation had been standing next to Te Rakau when he was shot by Dr William Monkhouse two days before.

"I wish everyone would read this stuff. When you hear about rape and child molestation — read."

Mr Martin said pre-eminent Cook historian Dame Anne Salmond told him

four Maori definitely died and others may have.

The first meeting was tragic.

"But let's tell all of our history."

"It's great to have to have a monument to Te Maro . . . We can do all of it. Don't be afraid."

Allan Hall said he hoped Gisborne could lead the country in being bicultural, but for that to happen, each culture had to be strong.

"I know that Maori have a better understanding of their history than Pakeha, but I think that the history of Pakeha in this country can be traced to the landing of the Endeavour here."

"Of course there were misunderstandings, of course there were terrible incidents, but that is history."

"I as a Pakeha should value the Maori culture that I face daily in this place, but also Maori as they have done for years, value the culture of Pakeha."

"Then we will get a truly bicultural Tairāwhiti."

Mr Hall said compromise was not good enough.

A decision had been previously made by the council and (former councillor) Malcolm MacLean had been encouraged to raise money for the models.

"I say you should not put those replicas in a back room."

Angela Rean said she wanted a balanced and respected presentation of both cultures.

She thanked Mr MacLean for his fundraising efforts, boat builder Rex Briant and those who donated money.

Public money should not have been needed.

She was "really disappointed at the delaying tactics by some councillors, mayor, chief executive and staff".

Two submitters said there were too many monuments to Cook.

Hineari Norm said some people seemed "a bit tone deaf" to the pain and hurt.

There was much potential in showcasing pre-Cook history.

There were monuments or names

honouring Cook "over and over and over".

"Let's be more imaginative, let's do something new."

Melanie Tahata said she was speaking from an artist's point of view, but there were too many Cook monuments.

"If we are going to move forward as a society, we need to acknowledge the Treaty."

She did not want to see the Endeavour models on the main street, and wished to see New Zealand move ahead as a nation.

Teddy Toroa said he had an English grandmother and took part as a member of the Northern Kapa Haka Group at the Cook Bi-Centenary celebrations in 1969.

He moved to Gisborne in 1998 and noticed the beautiful Endeavour model in Gladstone Road.

He marvelled at the model every day.

In 2011 Ngai Tamanuhiri received a final Treaty of Waitangi settlement with the Crown including \$11 million, land and an apology.

He mourned for Te Maro, for those killed at Waerenga-a-Hika, for those wrongfully exiled without trial to the Chatham Islands, for those massacred at Matawhero, and for those later executed at Ngatapa.

The debt had been paid, "perhaps unfairly and not in full, but it was entirely acceptable to those who bartered on my behalf during Treaty negotiations".

He guessed the new Endeavour models were more beautiful than the originals.

"Please bring these taonga out of the dark and into the light and install them into their rightful positions alongside the plethora of other taonga created by our local artist Nick Tupara which acknowledges our dual heritage and personal identity."

Tony Bartlett said he supported councillors in rescinding their original decision to return the models to city streets, erected on poles.

The Endeavours needed to be displayed on plinths which explained their history and their significance to Maori and Pakeha.

# Block on ratepayer's email lifted

## Review sought of decision to bar contact with GDC

by Alice Angeloni

A GISBORNE man has received an apology from the district council after he was barred from contacting councillors for being “unreasonably persistent”.

The chief executive at the Gisborne District Council blocked Peter Millar's email address on February 14, 2019, after staff raised concerns about his repeated requests for information about the Inner Harbour redevelopment. He was also blocked from commenting on the council's Facebook page.

Nineteen months after action was taken under the Unreasonable Complainant Conduct Policy, discussions between the council and Office of the Ombudsman have led to Mr Millar's email address being unblocked, so that he can request a review of the decision.

“I make no apologies for being persistent,” Mr Millar said. He was a marina berth-holder at the time.

He had been emailing the council over what he claimed was a reduction in car parking at the Inner Harbour, and said he was stopped from further alerting councillors to “pertinent issues”.

“This was just a smoke screen to cover the stuff that I had been trying to portray.”

However, GDC internal partnerships director James Baty said it had 89 pages worth of correspondence with Mr Millar about the Inner Harbour, dating back to 2011, and

despite being advised he was an unreasonable complainant on February 14, and being blocked from the council's Facebook page, Mr Millar continued making contact with elected members and staff for another two months.

“At this point his email address was blocked,” Mr Baty said.

Mr Millar, who last year brought attention to a leaking roof on the almost \$1 million public toilet at the Inner Harbour, said he had been “gagged” on the topic of the Inner Harbour. Being “blanket blocked” meant he was unable to email councillors on other subjects, but Mr Baty said he was advised that he could continue to access the council services.

In a letter to Mr Millar dated September 29, the council democracy and support services manager Heather Kohn said blocking his email address had “inadvertently restricted” his ability to apply for a review of the decision, and for “normal interaction” with the council.

“For this I apologise on behalf of council staff,” she said.

The letter said Mr Millar would still be restricted from the council's Facebook page, and staff had been told not to engage with him about the Inner Harbour marina, however



**'UNREASONABLY PERSISTENT':** Gisborne man Peter Millar has had his email address unblocked by the council after taking his case to the Office of the Ombudsman. Inset, the bounce back email he received when he tried to contact district councillors. Pictures by Alice Angeloni

he could request a review of the ongoing Facebook block by writing to the chief executive.

“A fuller description of how you could continue to access full public services should have been provided, again apologies for this oversight and I hope you have not been inconvenienced too much,” she said.

The council originally took action because it said Mr Millar was “repeatedly raising the same issues”, and he was unable to accept their responses despite numerous attempts.

It said Mr Millar communicated inaccurate and “inflammatory” information through their social media

channels, and used multiple information, made requests for information that was available on its website, and the resources allocated to dealing with his requests were expensive.

“It does seem that there is an unwillingness or inability on your part to accept reasonable and logical explanations for the information that we hold. You continue to pursue and exhaust all available review options when it's not warranted,” the council chief executive said in the original letter in February last year, noting its intention to block Mr Millar.

Massey University local government and public management specialist Dr Andy Asquith said blocking a citizen from commenting was “not very democratic”, but it was not

completely “black and white”.

“In principle, it's not the thing to do. There will always be someone who does not agree with the policies council has decided to follow,” he said.

In this situation, it looked as if someone at the council had taken the view that this resident was a “pain in the neck”, Mr Asquith said.

“In democracy we have freedom of speech. Pains in the neck, in my view, are to be celebrated and to be accepted.

“If we start cracking down on people's ability to say things, even though we might not like what they have to say, then that's a very dangerous road to start going down,” he said.

Mr Millar is in the process of applying for a review of the decision, but is not optimistic on the outcome.



# RUATORIA DISTRICT COURT HEARINGS

A MAN who received a caravan, valued at \$25,000, was sentenced to 80 hours community work.

Terere Keelan, 33, shepherd, pleaded guilty to the charge and to one of possessing a firearm without a licence, for which he also received 80 hours community work, to be served concurrently. Police withdrew other charges.

Counsel Leighvi Maynard said Keelan bought the caravan because he needed somewhere to live. The amount he paid was a considerable sum for him. This was his first dishonesty-type offence.

Keelan was in possession of the firearm for hunting. He has 10 children and like many others on the coast relies on hunting to feed his family. He had recently made efforts to get his firearms licence but could not pass the final character aspect of the application due to relevant convictions.

He accepted that to go hunting again, he would need to be with a licensed firearm holder.

A WOMAN listed on court documents as a teacher pleaded guilty to drink-driving and three charges of careless use causing injury, arising out of an incident on September 13, this year.

Kura Marie Reedy, 37, returned a blood-alcohol level of 96milligrams — 19mgs of alcohol above the allowable 80mgs per 100 millilitres of blood.

She was remanded at large for sentence on December 10. The case was referred to the restorative justice process.

WIREMU Joseph Gary Gladstone, 38, pleaded guilty to wilful damage but not guilty to two charges of assault in a family relationship. On the denied charges, he elected a judge-alone trial and was further remanded on bail for a case review hearing on December 10. The admitted matter will follow alongside.

HEMI Tawhara pleaded guilty to six charges — possession of a non-prohibited firearm without a licence, presenting a firearm, and four charges of threatening to kill. He was further remanded on bail for sentence on December 10.

The case was referred to the restorative justice process.

SHAUN Edward Collier denied assault with intent to injure and elected a judge-alone trial. He was further remanded on bail for a case review hearing

on December 10.

JIMMY Reedy, 51, pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm without a licence but not guilty to cultivating cannabis and possessing it for supply. On the denied charges, he elected a judge-alone trial and was further remanded on bail for a case review hearing on December 10. The admitted matter will follow alongside.

MERITIANA Te Maro, 31, who previously pleaded guilty to assaulting a child, abandoned a previously-signalled application for a discharge without conviction.

She was further remanded on bail for a pre-sentence report and sentence on December 10.

Te Maro was convicted and discharged for breaching bail, which she also admitted.

GARY Shaun Kennedy pleaded guilty to wilful damage and behaving threateningly — charges arising from a breakdown in the relationship with his unwell mother, for whom he had been the primary caregiver. Kennedy was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called on within the next six months. He was also ordered to make

an emotional harm payment of \$300 to his mother.

JAY Jay Raroa, 32, forest worker, pleaded guilty to two charges of breaching a protection order and wilful damage (of a screen door and wooden door frame). He was sentenced to 80 hours community work and ordered to pay emotional harm of \$250.

For breaching release conditions, which Raroa also admitted, he was convicted and discharged. The court was told his compliance had since improved.

RENATA Rory Tawhiti Walsh, 21, pleaded guilty to wilful damage, by breaking a window. He was convicted and ordered to come up if called on within six months.

The offence was a first for Walsh. Counsel Leighvi Maynard said the damage happened when Walsh was intoxicated and arguing with a family member. The window had since been fixed and the pair had reconciled.

VINCENT Whetu Kamokamo Baker admitted driving while disqualified. He was further remanded at large until November 19 to apply for community work in lieu of further disqualification.

# Little keen to give Treaty portfolio another crack

COMMENT by Te Aniwa Hurihanganui, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Labour's Andrew Little wants to give the Treaty Negotiations portfolio another crack, saying his priority will be to reach a settlement with the country's largest iwi Ngapuhi if he is retained as minister of that portfolio.

It is something he and his predecessors have failed to do in over a decade, and whanau warn the Crown will keep getting nowhere unless something new is brought to the table.

Little's historic speech at Waitangi earlier this year, completely in te reo Maori, blew many people from the Far North iwi away.

Hinerangi Himiona was there that day and said his korero gave her hope.

"Andrew Little said some almost unbelievable things, he was recognising hapu rangatiratanga, recognising the importance and place of He Whakaputanga and we have become very wary of what comes out of ministers' mouths and (what we hear from) the Crown," she said.

"I'm sure many Ngapuhi people who were listening that day were quite surprised and certainly my hapu were looking forward to what that all meant."

But the Uri Taniwha hapu spokesperson said after so many years — and so many promises — it was going to take a lot more than just words to



Labour's Andrew Little

unify Ngapuhi and get a treaty settlement across the line.

"I think people have just assumed this was a given because we haven't actually heard anyone say this before, but I think the thing that is going to help us continue is that the Crown, through Te Arawhiti, through the minister and through the minister's staff, look really closely at how they're treating us," they said.

"I think, since 1840, there's been an expectation that there would be fairness and justice afforded to both iwi Maori, hapu and the Crown. I think our people have always afforded the Crown a level of fairness and respect but we haven't received the same . . . if that's on the table, then we might actually get somewhere."

Ngapuhi has more than 100 registered sub-tribes or hapu,

but the Crown has persistently insisted it will only negotiate a single commercial settlement for the entire iwi.

Ngati Hine spokesperson, Pita Tipene, said hapu wanted to retain their independence, their rangatiratanga and a single settlement just would not cut it.

"Look, there can't be a single commercial settlement and the Ngapuhi settlement table keeps putting people into one slot. That's going to continue to be the problem, and whoever the new minister is has to come in with some fresh thinking," he said.

"We want a minister who is going to listen because it seems that it doesn't matter how many of the hapu talk to the government and the minister, they still stay in an entrenched position."

Hinerangi Himiona agreed — and said the new Government's minister must be willing to negotiate on their terms.

"It's far more convenient just to give a lump sum, and hand it over and say, 'you guys sort it out now,'" she said.

"That's not a way to negotiate with people that you have wronged."

Little is determined to work through every challenge alongside hapu, in a process that is fair.

He admitted he had not always got it right, but he was not about to just give up.

"It's been the most challenging portfolio but also the most rewarding portfolio,"

he said.

"It's had some of the hardest issues I've ever had to deal with, but then again, what I've found so rewarding (working on the portfolio) is being able to engage with iwi and learn the stories."

Little has made some massive changes this year to make the settlement process easier, including making half a million dollars available for hapu to meet for hui and wananga.

Up until now, many have had to reach into their own pockets to do that.

Work is also under way to set up a Crown office in Kaikohe to provide dedicated support for hapu and Little has previously indicated he is happy to break into smaller groups when it comes to negotiating cultural redress.

But he said with so many hapu situated in a relatively small space, and the risk of overlapping claims, it was still his preference to negotiate a single commercial settlement.

"It's kind of the only preference we have about anything, but in the end this is a negotiation and we have to listen and be respectful. We want to reach an agreement and we will only reach an agreement when everybody is on the same page," he said.

However, getting on the same page, with both sides unwilling to budge on the issue of the Crown's desire to negotiate a single commercial settlement, makes that seem as unlikely as ever.

## BRIEFS

### Covid continues its relentless march

AUCKLAND — A Browns Bay gym on Auckland's North Shore has been closed for deep cleaning after a positive Covid case visited it. A sign outside the Snap Fitness gym said a person with the virus was there last Saturday. It said the risk was low but the gym was closed for deep cleaning as a precaution and it would reopen on Tuesday.

Contact-tracing information for those who were in the gym at the same time as the confirmed case had been passed to the Ministry of Health.

The news came after a person who tested positive for Covid-19 visited The Malt pub in Greenhithe, which is also on the North Shore.

Meanwhile, two crew members on board a container ship anchored off Queensland's Sunshine Coast have been evacuated to a mainland hospital after being diagnosed with a strain of Covid not yet seen in Australia.

Health authorities in New Zealand said it was likely that a Kiwi engineer had caught the virus after working on the same ship last week and testing positive for Covid on Saturday.

"Positive test results from crew members on board the Sofrana Surville support the hypothesis that the port worker reported by the Ministry of Health on Sunday could have been infected while working on board the ship," the ministry said in a statement.

The hospitalised sailors would be recorded as two new cases in the Queensland's virus count because they were now in the Sunshine Coast University Hospital. — RNZ, agencies

### DoC hut to cost \$3m

FIORDLAND — The estimated construction cost for a new hut along the Milford Track in Fiordland has nearly doubled to more than \$3 million since work started on the initial design.

The 40-bed 'Mintaro Hut' will replace the existing one, which sits in a potential rockfall zone. The work was initially expected to be finished for last summer's walking season. The crew of about eight started work before the Covid-19 disruptions this year, but then came the lockdown, and then winter and a wet spring also delayed work. — RNZ

### Be patient on roads

AUCKLAND — Traffic was already getting heavy this morning heading north out of Auckland between Puhoi and Warkworth as holidaymakers looked to escape the Super City for the long weekend. A lot of cars were also on the road on SH1 heading south around the Bombay Hills.

Police were urging motorists to be patient on what were expected to be congested Labour Day weekend roads.

Inspector Peter McKennie said that keeping speed down was the key to safety and that many more Kiwis would be on the roads this weekend because they had not been able to holiday overseas this winter. It was also the first long weekend of spring and, for many people, it was also the first weekend since they had come out of Levels 2 or 3.

"There'll be lots of people on the roads, so please just to ease off on the accelerator . . . get through your journey safely," he said. — NZ Herald

## Fire leads to evacuation at Wellington Airport

WELLINGTON — Wellington International Airport has reopened this morning after a fire in the main terminal forced an evacuation.

At the time of going to press this morning, queues were forming at flight check-ins as hundreds of people flooded back into the building to catch their flights out of the capital.

A spokesperson for the airport told Newshub that the fire broke out at 8:30am.

The fire had since been extinguished. Some flights had been delayed as a result of the fire.

A flight due to depart to Auckland at 9am, for example, had been pushed back to 1.30pm.

Wellington International Airport has advised people who are intending to catch flights today to check the live flight information to see if their travel had been affected. The cause of the fire was now being investigated. — Newshub.

**HUNDREDS EVACUATED:** Hundreds of passengers were evacuated at Wellington International Airport earlier today after a fire in the terminal. RNZ picture



## Taxpayers likely to foot bill for clean-up of ageing oil tanker

by Hamish Rutherford, The New Zealand Herald

TARANAKI — The Crown may end up taking ownership of an ageing oil vessel which has been floating unused off the Taranaki coast for months, the latest fallout of the collapse of Malaysian oil explorer Tamarind.

Yesterday evening, BW Offshore told the Oslo Stock

Exchange that it was placing a subsidiary company, which owns the Umuroa, into voluntary liquidation.

The Umuroa is a floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) vessel, which has been used to collect oil from the offshore Tui oil field for the past 12 years.

Oil pumped from beneath the seafloor was stored on the vessel,

with oil tankers periodically coming to collect the crude for export.

BW Offshore had been wanting to disconnect the vessel from pipes which connect it to the seafloor and move it for almost a year, but was blocked from doing so after the Environmental Protection Agency issued an abatement notice in March.

Despite successfully appealing the notice this week, BW Offshore warned that the losses it was facing from the Umuroa, which included paying crew all year, could no longer be sustained.

The troubles date back to 2019, when the company which owned and operated the Tui field, Tamarind Taranaki, collapsed, after a well which it

hoped would increase production from the field found nothing. Tamarind Taranaki is ultimately owned by Tamarind Resources, which is headquartered in Malaysia.

Oil companies are meant to hold money in reserve to cover the cost of decommissioning oil fields, but Tamarind failed to do so, leaving the costs to fall on taxpayers.

# Two new cases of Covid-19

WELLINGTON — The Director-General of Health, Dr Ashley Bloomfield, said there were two new cases of Covid-19 in New Zealand yesterday, both of which were found in managed isolation.

Dr Bloomfield announced the new cases at yesterday's Ministry of Health update. It followed news on Wednesday night that a person with Covid-19 went to an Auckland pub on Friday.

Dr Bloomfield said that anyone who was in The Malt pub in Auckland on Friday night should self-isolate and get tested, and their household contacts should do the same.

People should remain in isolation until they get their results, he added.

Health Minister Chris Hipkins told RNZ's Morning Report yesterday that the infected person who went to The Malt pub in Auckland on Friday night was exposed to Covid-19 on the same day, which made the risk of infection to other patrons low.

Dr Bloomfield also played down the risks to the wider public, saying that while he did not have the numbers on how many people attended, he believed the number was not high.

"This is not a pub that is in the centre of Queen Street . . . you have to make an effort to get there in the sense that it's accessible by car, taxi or uber.

"It was packed, but it's not a huge establishment — that is my understanding."

He said that the person developed symptoms on Sunday night, so Friday night was right at the beginning of when they might have been infectious.

A family member of a person who tested positive also attended Rangitoto College briefly after being tested, Dr Bloomfield said.

However, the risk to the community has been assessed as low by Auckland Regional Public Health Service.

The student tested negative, hence the low risk, he said.

They then went into self-isolation.

That information had already gone out to the college to provide some level of reassurance, he said.

"If you are contacted by public health staff, either in Auckland or anywhere else in the country, and you are asked to be tested because you are a possible contact, please do that promptly and remain in isolation until you have that result. Monitor your health for the full two weeks."

## Public health reminders ahead of long weekend

Dr Bloomfield confirmed there was no Alert Level 1.5, and said at this point in time the ministry was not advising moving up an alert level.

For the country to move up an alert level, the ministry would have to see cases not being able to be linked to cases that were known, said Dr Bloomfield.



Dr Ashley Bloomfield

It would be reviewed, but if New Zealand did the right things over the long weekend then we would not need to move up a level, he said.

Dr Bloomfield said whatever you did this weekend, record where you have been, and scan the QR codes.

He said this was especially important over the coming long weekend and urged people who had fallen out of the habit of using the Covid-tracer app to take it up again. "Remember this virus does not take breaks," he said.

## Reminders to the public:

- Record where you have been, scan QR codes
- Wash hands regularly
- Think about physical distancing and maintain good hygiene measures
- Use masks on public transport and on flights
- If you are sick, stay at home and get a test for Covid-19.

There would be testing available throughout the country over the long weekend and if people were in doubt, they needed to ring Healthline, Dr Bloomfield said. He also urged people who were sick not to attend gatherings.

Dr Bloomfield said the first of yesterday's new imported cases arrived on October 19 from the Netherlands via Dubai and the second arrived on October 21 from Doha. Both cases were tested on arrival, having developed symptoms during the flight.

They had been transferred to the Auckland quarantine facility.

A person on board a ship off Port Chalmers also had a weak positive result. This person had since been found to be a past confirmed case in India, and was not a threat right now, Dr Bloomfield said.

— RNZ

## Complacency concerns ahead of Labour weekend

DUNEDIN — Sir David Skegg told RNZ's Nine to Noon yesterday that Labour weekend travel posed a risk to the country's current Alert Level 1 restrictions.

The epidemiologist was concerned about the level of complacency that the public and the Government had been showing towards Covid since the country's alert level had dropped to Level 1.

His concerns followed the revelations that an unknowingly-infectious person visited an Auckland pub on Friday, October 16, as well as there having been a recent influx of new imported cases at the Sudima Hotel in Christchurch, where hundreds of members of a fishing crew were staying in managed isolation.

A pop-up community-testing centre has since been set up in Greenhithe, Auckland, for members of the public.

However, the owner of The Malt pub in Greenhithe, where the infectious person visited, told RNZ's Morning Report that when he went to get tested on Wednesday night, he was told by staff to come back on Thursday for the test because the wait time was over three hours long.

Sir David, an epidemiologist at the University of Otago Medical School and the former chair of the Public Health Commission, told Nine to Noon the messaging from the Government was not clear enough and was leading to a cavalier attitude among the public.

"I think we all have to bear in mind the possibility, or in fact the certainty, that this virus is going to get into our community from time to time. There will be increasing pressure to relax our borders, which clearly has happened with these deep-sea fishermen (entering the country), and I think the rest of us need to take heed of this and (remain vigilant).

"I've been really concerned now for two or three weeks. I still always use my app to record

a QR code, but I hardly ever see anyone else doing it. I haven't flown recently . . . (but) people have told me that most people are not wearing masks on planes and, again, the Government has given the wrong message there, I think, because I think people have just been led to believe that we've defeated this virus and we haven't . . . It's going to keep happening, and if we want to avoid lockdowns, we're going to have to change our behaviour."

Sir David also believed officials had dropped the ball over the bunking of rooms at the Sudima Hotel in Christchurch.

"Having two to a room is a sloppy procedure — it doesn't make sense because it's quite easy to work out that one person could infect the other who would not give a positive test before they came out into the community. So it just defies the principles of quarantine.

"To have a whole lot of people who have come from a country (Russia) with one of the highest incidences in the world, and have them stay two to a room (seems to defy the principles of quarantine). I can only assume it was done as an economic measure to save the company, who are presumably paying for this quarantine. I sort of feel that it is worrying that this kind of thing is happening, it almost seems as though the authorities don't understand that the epidemiology is a disease."

Sir David said that it was also hard to know if enough testing was being carried out overall.

"Certainly, my anecdotal observations by talking to people who have had symptoms that could have reflected Covid-19 suggest to me that we are not testing as consistently as we should be.

Sir David said he believed the Government should enforce the wearing of masks on public transport during the Labour Day long weekend to help stop any further community spread of Covid-19. — RNZ



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# America's Cup courses sunk

AUCKLAND — Team New Zealand is blaming challenger Luna Rossa for a decision that effectively cancels the use of the inner Waitemata Harbour race courses for all America's Cup races.

The America's Cup Arbitration Panel have issued a ruling meaning that two race courses just off Takapuna and Devonport, which are watchable from land, will not be used.

Team New Zealand chief executive Grant Dalton is blaming Challenger of Record Luna Rossa for leading the campaign to drop the courses, and is describing the decision as "unbelievable".

"Quite frankly, we are outraged by this decision, it has gone against everything we have been trying to achieve over the last three years, with no consideration to the effect this has on the public of New Zealand and the city of Auckland," Dalton said.

He said the decision had considerable repercussions to the accessibility of the event for the public, with images of Auckland City as a backdrop during racing being a critical part of showcasing Auckland and New Zealand to the world and were all part of the original race course designs.

"For three years we planned this around the stadium of and view of Auckland. But the Arbitration Panel, on a 2-4 majority upholding this decision, have robbed New Zealand of that ability.



**INNER HARBOUR COURSES CANNED:** Team NZ is blaming Luna Rossa for a decision that has effectively cancelled the use of the inner Waitemata Harbour race courses for all America's Cup races.

Picture supplied by Emirates Team New Zealand

"The basis of their application is because during the first rounds of the Prada Cup, they can't sail there from a traffic point of view in and out of shipping etc, and some paranoid behaviour that somehow that gives us some advantage be it that we've lived here since we were born. We'd probably have a slight advantage anyway in terms of local knowledge."

He said the ultimate goal was to disrupt the defence of the Cup in whatever way possible.

America's Cup commentator Peter Lester said the public would still be able to see the race, but perhaps not as close up as initially hoped.

"The last time the America's Cup was here, essentially the

racing was quite a long way out in the Hauraki Gulf.

"What Grant Dalton and Emirates Team NZ have been trying to do, is bring racing into the harbour . . . and then the other course that was then considered was right off the tip of North Head and Bastion Point and they're the two courses that are being taken away, so I can see why Team New Zealand are frustrated."

Mr Lester was realistic about how the regatta worked, however. "It is part of the game, for challengers to unsettle the defender . . . of course they will do that, there's nothing new in that, that has been going on for the 169-year history in the America's Cup."

In a statement, Luna Rossa have hit back at Team NZ's "attack", saying it was intended solely to discredit them and mask an "attempt to gain an unfair advantage over the Challengers".

They claimed that the defenders of the Cup had kept hidden, until recently, that "the Round Robins and the Semi-Finals of the Challengers Selection Series — the PRADA Cup — could not be sailed on courses B and C, designated as preferred courses for the Final Match."

After hearing of this, and with support from the other challengers, they requested that one of the previously-formulated America's Cup rules be enforced, which says "that all the PRADA Cup Challengers Selection Series races must be sailed within the course areas of the Match".

"Upon learning of the situation, the Challenger of Record (COR36, Luna Rossa), supported by all the Challengers, requested that the above-mentioned rule 3.1 be enforced.

"With the aim to restore sporting fairness and equity, the Arbitration Panel ruled that either racecourses B and C could be used for all the regattas of the PRADA Cup, or they could not be used at all.

"The attacks by Emirates Team NZ are intended solely to discredit the Luna Rossa team with populist pretexts that tend to mask the attempt to gain an unfair advantage over the

Challengers who, we repeat, unanimously supported COR36 by each lodging their own independent submission," Luna Rossa said.

Team NZ were not the only ones rocked by the decision, however.

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff said he wanted the Cup to be accessible "to as many Aucklanders and New Zealanders as possible", and he was encouraging all parties to work together to find a solution.

And yachting fans in Auckland's Viaduct Harbour said the change put the races out of touch for those on the shore.

"I'm surprised (at the ruling) as I think having the America's Cup here is going to be really popular. Having the inner Harbour courses was widely publicised, so for them to actually turn around and take it away . . . well, I'd say this isn't the end of the story," one Aucklanders said.

While Team New Zealand said it was considering its options, Dalton said they were pretty limited.

"There's no right of appeal, so I don't know what can be done at this point.

"We will probably consider it when we get over the shock of what is a terrible decision."

■ The Prada Cup challenger series starts in mid-January with the winner racing Team NZ for the America's Cup in March.

— RNZ

## Spate of fires in Chch

by Hugh Collins, The New Zealand Herald

CHRISTCHURCH — Fire crews were battling an early-morning house fire in Christchurch this morning.

A Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) spokeswoman said the blaze at Stourbridge Street in the suburb of Spreydon broke out at 1am.

Four appliances from the Spreydon fire station were at the scene until 5am.

No-one was injured and

everyone was accounted for, the spokeswoman said. The fire was not being treated as suspicious.

It followed a fire in the Christchurch suburb of Bryndwr that left a house badly damaged on Sunday. Fire crews had been dampening down hot spots in that suburb earlier this week.

That blaze was at a residential dwelling on Hooker Avenue, Bryndwr.

A FENZ spokesman said all the occupants managed to get out of the house in

Hooker Avenue and no injuries were reported.

The FENZ spokesman said there was nothing to suggest that fire was suspicious either.

And last week, a University of Canterbury halls of residence was evacuated after a switchboard fire.

There was no major damage in that fire.

A nearby neighbour said it was great nobody had been injured in that blaze.

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# Thank you.

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# Crown has too much control, hearing told

by Meriana Johnsen, RNZ

WELLINGTON — The Maori Women's Welfare League has told the Waitangi Tribunal that Maori initiatives to reduce the number of tamariki in their care have been short-lived because the Crown has all the control.

On the fourth day of the hearing into why there is a disproportionate number of tamariki Maori in state care, the Maori Women's Welfare League spoke of their "disappointment" when the Matua Whangai programme was withdrawn in 1989, just six years after it was first implemented.

The hearing aims to identify what difference legislative and practice changes introduced in 2017 made, and any changes the Crown must make to be Te Tiriti o Waitangi-compliant.

Maori Women's Welfare League president, Prudence Tematekapua, said withdrawing Matua Whangai — which had aimed to "nurture children within their extended whanau groups" instead of the child going into state care — had a "devastating impact on Maori" and

contributed to the disproportionate number of tamariki Maori who were taken into state care.

"To have Matua Whangai swept from under the feet of those working in Matua Whangai meant that all the hard work that our members and other kaimahi had put in was redundant.

"Those working on the ground were seeing results in strengthening whanaungatanga and relationships. Our members understood the tikanga underpinning Matua Whangai and were able to effectively roll out support for our tamariki."

Ms Tematekapua also cited the failure of Oranga Tamariki to implement the recommendations of the landmark report into racism within the Ministry of Social Welfare, Puao-te-Ata-tu, which called for whanau, hapu and iwi to be consulted on the placement of a Maori child.

It also called for social workers to be required to ask about a Maori child's whakapapa.

"The Crown has simply ignored these, and the results have only worsened



for Maori.

"The Crown's consistent failure to do what is right for Maori is due to the fact that what is required to be done requires the devolution or an equal share of authority and control of the care and wellbeing of Maori children from the Crown to Maori.

She said it was clear the Crown were not willing to relinquish power to Maori.

The Oranga Tamariki Blenheim office was referenced in the Maori Women's Welfare League submission as an example of how a strong partnership with local iwi could reduce the number of Maori children having to go into

state care.

The Blenheim office had representatives from both the Maori Women's Welfare League, and the seven local iwi — who all had a hand in designing the partnership. It utilised Family Group Conferences with wider whanau early on, and provided specialist youth services.

As a result, Blenheim has had one of the lowest numbers of tamariki Maori in state care in NZ consistently for the past three years.

Ms Tematekapua said if this model was replicated, it would lower the high number of Maori children in state care.

## Labour urged to fast-track child-poverty mandate

WELLINGTON — Anti-poverty campaigners are urging Labour to move fast and use its massive electoral support to forcefully tackle inequality.

The Child Poverty Action Group is one of several advocating for the new Government, which is led by Child Poverty Reduction Minister — Jacinda Ardern, to immediately raise income support.

Campaigner Janet McAllister said benefit levels were so low they locked many children into severe poverty.

She told Morning Report that Labour's plan, announced before the election, included welfare reforms focusing on adequate incomes for families receiving benefits.

"We're saying you need to prioritise children and enact this plan immediately. They have got the mandate, the need is urgent and they have the opportunity.

"So they should put children first and have faith that their voters — indeed all of us in New Zealand — care about children."

The Welfare Expert Working Group had last year recommended that a significant rise in benefit payments, 47 percent, for the poorest families would be required to lift more people out of poverty.

Ms McAllister said child

poverty was a problem created by politicians.

"Child poverty literally doubled overnight when National cut benefits in the mother of all budgets in 1991. The same way this Labour Government can reduce child poverty almost overnight."

She said children needed to be at the centre of policymaking.

"You're either helping children or you're the roadblock."

Labour's 2017 policy announcement promised to lift 100,000 children out of poverty by this year, but UNICEF has ranked New Zealand as one of the worst places in the developed world for children.

Last month, Ardern said the Government was on track and data from 2018 showed about 18,000 children lifted out of poverty. However, she said all the other changes brought in estimated to help about 50,000-74,000.

"We're having to run estimates of the impacts we've made rather than real data," she said then.

"My goal is to eradicate child poverty in New Zealand," Ardern said in 2017.

But figures released in February 2020 showed there has been little change in the number of children living in poverty. — RNZ

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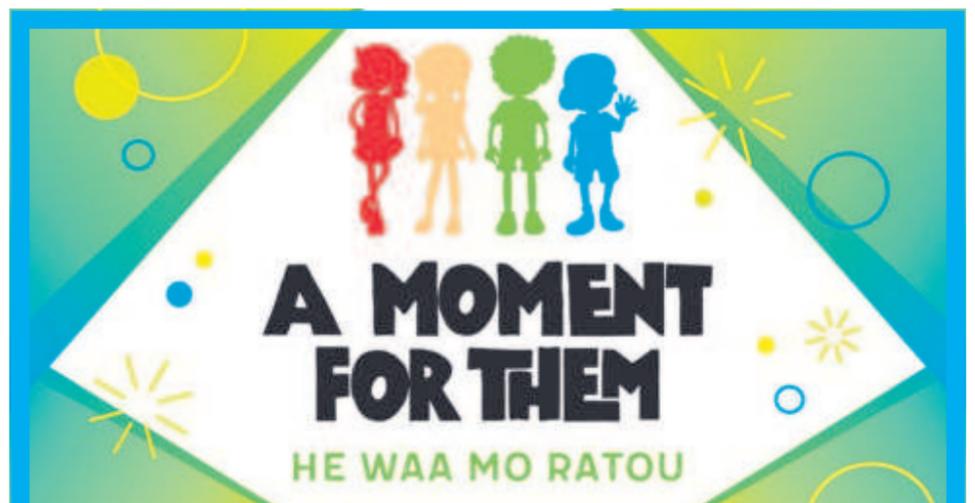
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# Nine Kiwis gain entry to Hall of Fame

FROM a chocolate-maker to rest home developers, nine New Zealand entrepreneurs have been inducted into the Business Hall of Fame.

They will be joining more than 150 business leaders already in the Business Hall of Fame, including Sir Roderick Deane, William Gregg, Bendix Hallenstein and Sir James Wattie.

## Sir Robert Anderson

One of three posthumous inductees, Sir Robert Anderson founded the mercantile firm J.G. Ward with Sir Joseph Ward in 1898.

Today, J.G. Ward continues to operate as PGG Wrightson. He was appointed chairman of the New Zealand Shipping Company in 1941 and held many directorships, including the boards of the Bank of New Zealand and the New Zealand Insurance Company.

## Peri Drysdale

Peri Drysdale is the founder and chief executive of lifestyle brand Untouched World, the world's first fashion brand to be recognised by the UN for sustainability.

A percentage of all Untouched World sales go to the Untouched World Foundation, which runs "Leadership for a Sustainable

Future" programmes for young people.

## Tracy Thomas Gough

Tracy Thomas Gough established Gough, Gough and Hamer in 1929, alongside Edgar Gough and Harry Hamer.

In the late 1930s, Edgar and Harry left the company, leaving Tracy Gough to grow the firm into an engineering and related services group that employs about 1000 people in New Zealand and Australia.

After travelling to the US, Tracy Gough secured the Caterpillar franchise, enabling Gough, Gough and Hamer — later Gough Group — to become one of Australasia's leading infrastructure development companies.

## Kevin Hickman and John Ryder

Founded in 1984, Ryman Healthcare is New Zealand's largest retirement village operator and has expanded into Australia.

Founders Kevin Hickman and John Ryder began with \$10,000 each and by 1999 they had listed Ryman on the stock exchange. Hickman and Ryder ran the company until 2002, and Hickman continued as managing director until 2006, then as a director until his retirement in 2018.



**ENTREPRENEURS:** Business Hall of Fame inductees (clockwise from top left): Sir Robert Anderson, Peri Drysdale, Tracy Thomas Gough, John Ryder and Kevin Hickman; James Henry Whittaker, Sir Ken Stevens, Paul Morgan and Brendan Lindsay. Picture supplied

Since leaving Ryman in 2002, Ryder has co-founded audiology chain Triton Hearing and tourism company Tuatara Tours and is chairman of private equity management company Direct Capital.

## James Henry Whittaker

James Henry Whittaker was the founder of chocolate company Whittaker's, which began in Christchurch in 1896.

After training in chocolate making, he began making and selling chocolates to locals from his horse and cart. Whittaker moved to Wellington in 1911, with his sons Ronald and James joining him to form J.H. Whittaker and Sons.

## Brendan Lindsay

Brendan Lindsay sold his successful manufacturing company Sistema in 2016

and has since continued his business career with a variety of investments, including the purchase of Cambridge Stud.

Lindsay and his wife Jo have also established the Lindsay Foundation, which is involved with more than 50 New Zealand charities.

Lindsay was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2012 for services to business.

## Paora Te Poa Karoro Morgan (Paul Morgan)

Paora Te Poa Karoro Morgan (Paul Morgan), of Ngati Rarua and Te Mahurehure descent, is respected as a Maori leader, lobbyist and entrepreneur who has been at the centre of economic development and political advocacy for Maori for more than 30 years.

He has been on the board of Wakatu Incorporation since 1986

and its chair since 2001, and is a former chief executive of the Federation of Maori Authorities. He holds commercial directorships and is on various government-appointed advisory and industry groups.

## Sir Ken Stevens

Sir Ken Stevens is the founder of Glidepath — one of the world's leading producers of baggage handling systems.

Sir Ken has a passion for helping New Zealand's aspiring exporters, and is involved with a range of organisations and activities to promote New Zealand business and international co-operation, including as a board member and trustee of the Asia New Zealand Foundation and national chairman of Export NZ.

Sir Ken was knighted in 2007 for services to exporting. — NZ Herald

# Westpac to stop accepting cheques by mid 2021

by Tamsyn Parker, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — Westpac is to stop accepting cheques after June 25 next year.

The bank signalled it would make the move in May and today announced the final cut-off date.

Gina Dellabarca, Westpac New Zealand general manager of consumer banking and wealth, said cheque usage had been declining rapidly as customers switch to using digital payments.

"Cheques have a long and proud legacy, however, the speed, safety and ease of digital payments has changed the way people bank.

"Cheques now represent less than one percent of payments and that figure continues to fall. We've reached the point

where it makes sense for us to focus our payment options on the future, not the past."

Westpac isn't the first to make the

move. Kiwibank announced it was ditching cheques in May last year and stopped issuing new chequebooks in September last year. It stopped accepting cheques on February 28 this year.

All of the major banks have signalled they will stop taking cheques at some point next year.

BNZ has said it will phase out cheques by July 2021. ASB and ANZ have also

signalled they will stop taking them but have yet to put an exact date on the cut-off.

Dellabarca said Westpac was helping cheque users to explore other ways to pay.

"In recent years we've been working with our personal, business and Government customers who write or accept cheques to help them move to digital payments and we're stepping up our activities in that area as cheques are phased out."

As part of that, it was working with SeniorNet to offer free face-to-face

workshops to teach people how to do digital banking and stay safe online, giving training to 150 digital ambassadors and communicating with customers about other ways to do their banking.

Dellabarca said it knew some cheque users would be concerned about the transition. "We want to help them on that journey.

"We have noticed a recent increase in adults helping their cheque-using parents move to other forms of payment."

The final day chequebooks and bank cheques will be issued is March 26, 2021, and June 25 will be the last day cheques can be cashed and deposited at Westpac and it is also the last day any Westpac cheque can be deposited at any other bank.

**“The speed, safety and ease of digital payments has changed the way people bank.”**

—Gina Dellabarca

## SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — The New Zealand sharemarket picked itself up from a sharp fall with an afternoon rally — and Auckland International Airport led the way after holding its annual meeting.

The S&P/NZX 50 Index closed down 0.2 percent to 12,407.29, after earlier falling nearly one percent to an intraday low of 12,356.02. Trading was solid with 76.57 million shares worth \$203.49 million changing hands.

There were 49 gainers and 87 decliners over the whole market, which has increased to 183 stocks following the debut listing of medicinal cannabis firm Rua Bioscience.

Sam Dickie, a senior portfolio manager with Fisher Funds, said the market had a decent rally as the heavyweights rebounded from their lows. "I suspect people were . . . buying their favourite

companies such as Fisher & Paykel Healthcare and a2 Milk."

Auckland International Airport climbed 16c or 2.22 percent to \$7.38 on trade worth \$13.27m. The airport bosses told the shareholders at the annual meeting that they expected a full recovery to take longer than three years. The airport is planning capital expenditure of \$250m-\$300m in the present 2021 financial year, and it continues to receive inquiries for new property developments.

Dickie said Auckland Airport remains cautious with its commentary but "what astounds me is they are making a positive \$10m a month of operating earnings (ebitdaf) despite the border being effectively closed".

Fisher & Paykel Healthcare recovered to \$35.80 on trade worth \$37.9m, down 60c for the

day after falling as low as \$35.50, and a2 Milk settled at \$15.45 on trade worth \$22.37m, down 1c after reaching \$15.21.

The leading energy stocks continued to snap back recent gains. Contact was down 6c to \$7.64, Meridian fell 7.5c to \$5.34 and Mercury lost 5c to \$5.16. Chorus declined 18c or 2.11 percent to \$8.34, and Port of Tauranga decreased 4c to \$7.62.

Mainfreight went up 21c to \$54.71, Z Energy continued to flourish by rising 6c or 2.05 percent to \$2.99, Briscoe Group gained 7c to \$4.08, and utilities investor Infratil has found renewed life, climbing 9c to \$5.49 after holding an investors' day.

Dickie said a raft of brokers have updated Infratil's net asset value because of its investment in "monster rock star" Canberra Data Centres, which is making a lot of money.

Restaurant Brands climbed 23c or two percent to \$12.23 after reporting improved sales.

For the three months ending September, total sales increased 12.8 percent to \$239.8m compared with the previous corresponding period. The new kid on the block, East Coast-based Rua Bioscience, founded in 2017, had a strong market debut, rising 18c or 36 percent to 68c, after listing at 50c following a \$20m capital raise.

There was plenty of "staggering" in the stock, with 8.6m shares worth \$6m being traded. NZX was up 5c or 2.91 percent to \$1.77 after earlier announcing that it had been selected to develop and operate the managed auction service for the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme in partnership with the European Energy Exchange.

Trading in Metlifecare shares is suspended today as Asia Pacific Village Group, backed by Swedish equity firm EQT, completes its \$1.27 billion or \$6 a share takeover. Metlifecare will delist from the NZX and Australian ASX exchanges on November 3. — NZ Herald

EDITORIAL

## National 'requires surgery, not Botox'

The National Party has been licking its wounds and regretting its campaign failures after a disastrous result in the general election.

Leader Judith Collins seems safe in the role for now as she moves to exert party discipline and reminds supporters that she and her deputy Gerry Brownlee were given "the hospital pass from hell" three months out from the election, when Todd Muller quit 53 days after fronting a coup against previous leader Simon Bridges.

The political polls which triggered that bloodletting back in May had National on about 30 percent support. Its 26.8 percent provisional result on election night is the party's second worst election outcome in its 84-year history (beaten only by a flop to 21 percent under Bill English in 2002) and was 4-5 percentage points worse than predicted in polls over the final weeks of the campaign; falling back to levels plumbed in July amid party turmoil and Muller's resignation.

National has 35 MPs now, a shadow of the 56 seats gained in the 2017 election that delivered it the highest party vote but not the treasury benches, making it the strongest Opposition in New Zealand's parliamentary history.

The shrunken caucus is said to be having "honest" discussions this week before a "very thorough" review of National's election campaign, the terms of which will be decided by the party's board. Party president Peter Goodfellow, who has been in the job since 2009, is up for re-election next month.

Conservative commentator and PR consultant Matthew Hooton, who has worked for both National and ACT, wrote in a column in the NZ Herald today that National had "become progressively more inward-looking and detached from real people in New Zealand communities".

He blames this on a neutering of party membership influence following National's 2002 review and constitutional conference, which saw a representative ruling council replaced by an "allegedly more professional" board. Locally, the board and regional officers now had far greater power in choosing candidates; "The current set-up has advantaged those connected with the party's parliamentary establishment and Wellington bureaucracy over genuinely community-oriented people."

Hooton welcomed the end of "idiotic talk of another leadership change this year", calling for deep breaths and "very substantial and restorative surgery . . . not just some quick Botox".

## Riverbank blackberry a thorn in planting plans

At Saint Mary's School we are a Green Gold Enviro School. We have a river near the school (the Taruheru River) where we plant our native trees and plants. Our problem is that we can't plant more because of the blackberry bushes near the river, and we want to get rid of them. We have tried contacting the council so they could get rid of them but they haven't responded.

We also want to get the water clear so it is healthy for freshwater creatures to live in. We want to plant more trees so the awa can get shade and create a better home for insects and creatures like freshwater crayfish. We

also want native birds to go down to the river and sit on a branch in the shade.

I firmly believe that the blackberry should be removed by the council so we can keep planting more native trees and plants for our birds, insects and freshwater creatures to live in and underneath.

MYA

Footnote response from liveable spaces manager De-Arne Sutherland:

We acknowledge that this work should have been completed some time ago. We have requested our contractor to prioritise this area over other plant pest work, and the work is now scheduled for Friday (today).

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

## An awesome achievement

Re: Conquered Mt Everest by bike for 40hr challenge. Well done . . . Wow, I'm just

in awe of you both. Bless you.

MIA BIDDLE-MARU

## What Fear is it, again?

Re: Standing as an independent, October 22 letter response.

You should have just told the truth: that you support a party based on conspiracy theories; that you support a party that supports QAnon; that you support a party that talks about a "plandemic"; and that you have very little, if anything, to offer the people of Gisborne by being a councillor.

JOHN GOODMONSON

Nobody in the local AdvanceNZ party — namely Jennie Brown, Jeremy Vize or myself — supports QAnon. We all say that Covid-19 is a "global plandemic".

It's a free country so you can say what you like, but don't put words into my mouth buddy. Take your conspiracy theory and stick it where the sun doesn't shine. No conspiracies here.

I just want transparency and accountability from the socialists who get paid top dollar to run our community.

PETER JONES

I do appreciate the reply from Mr Jones. Given that council time is precious, I wonder if Mr Jones

could answer the question regarding what Fear should be free from regarding council operations.

I do note that from the list he provided there are zero items that involve the operations of our unitary authority except perhaps debt.

Does make me wonder how the far more complicated and comprehensive papers provided to council members would be dealt with.

MATHEW BANNISTER

The fear we have is that community decisions are being made by un-elected NGOs who have their own agenda. Trust Tairawhiti, Sustainable Tairawhiti and GDC itself. I will keep them honest.

The far more complicated and comprehensive papers provided to council members will be no problem to me and I don't think many current councillors can match me in that department.

Another area where I will shine is practical house keeping like ensuring that entities which provide services to the council provide said services and do what they get paid for.

PETER JONES

## Let's help, not push out

Re: Bars on benches dismay homeless advocate, October 21 story.

Simply, meanness. Homelessness is triggered by an accumulation of events and in my opinion we are modelling to our youth, to future leaders, how to create discriminative and uncaring environments. Instead of finding reasons to remove people, why don't we find reasons to include them?

SHARYN COLLINS  
Quirindi, NSW

Correct! I think education is the way forward. Lying on seats is a very minor issue. Maybe help them rather than try to push them out.

Give them a place to go where they will learn how to respect their environment and be safe at the

same time.

I am a teacher in a kura Maori in the CBD and we pick up rubbish where they dwell and sleep every week. I feel sorry for the homeless because they have given up hope and any care for this world. Yup, I know that for some homeless it is their own choice, but maybe take the time to sit with them and they will tell you their story.

Some of these homeless people don't have family to support them like the whanau you and I have. When we make bad choices, our whanau support us to stand back up.

We all lay on the seat at times and give up, but we need to reach out and support each other to sit back up and keep looking forward. Or even better, fill that seat with support sitting right next to them so they don't have a reason to lay down any more.

MATUA RUSS

## Artistic insight welcome

Re: 'Ecological genocide', October 20 article.

Hello John. What a sad state of affairs, but how wonderful to see you share your paintings and your story.

I remember the mural you painted in the wharf shed so many years ago.

ADRIANNE WILSON  
Auckland

## Attention needed asap over issues at Makorori

The Makorori Residents' Association met on Wednesday night to further discuss our priorities for what we need to address with Gisborne District Council.

Pat Seymour has initiated our needs in the past, and now it's up to GDC staff and Rehette Stoltz our Mayor to get things cracking before the summer season and the next influx of tourists. We noted that Air NZ had a promotion on the front page of The Gisborne Herald that day, labelling Gisborne a "hero location" in a domestic tourism campaign.

Many opinions were shared but our foremost priority was to stop "boy racers" speeding along the beach, endangering adult seals and their pups during the winter and in summer during raging southerly swells. Speeding drivers are oblivious to seals resting amongst kelp tossed up by the storms that the seals are seeking shelter from on the beach. DoC must come to the party.

Makorori Beach is called the "poor cousin" of Wainui Beach as well as the town beaches, because we are neglected.

It was considered a second need to have bollards with chains attached, similar to along Wainui, to prevent the destruction of sand dunes by cars.

It was agreed that passive parking along the beach by surfcasters was acceptable, as they do have competitions and it's a nice way to enjoy paradise.

Small boats should all be launched from designated access at the most eastern end of Makorori, where heavy stones have been laid.

Another proposal was to ask the GDC and the NZ Transport Agency to consider a cycle, running and walkway linking Wainui Beach to Makorori. We recognised there were difficulties over Makorori Headland as the road is narrow and busy with logging trucks.

While still Mayor, Meng Foon told us that traffic from Tatapouri would be reduced to a 70kmh limit. Alas, that has not happened.

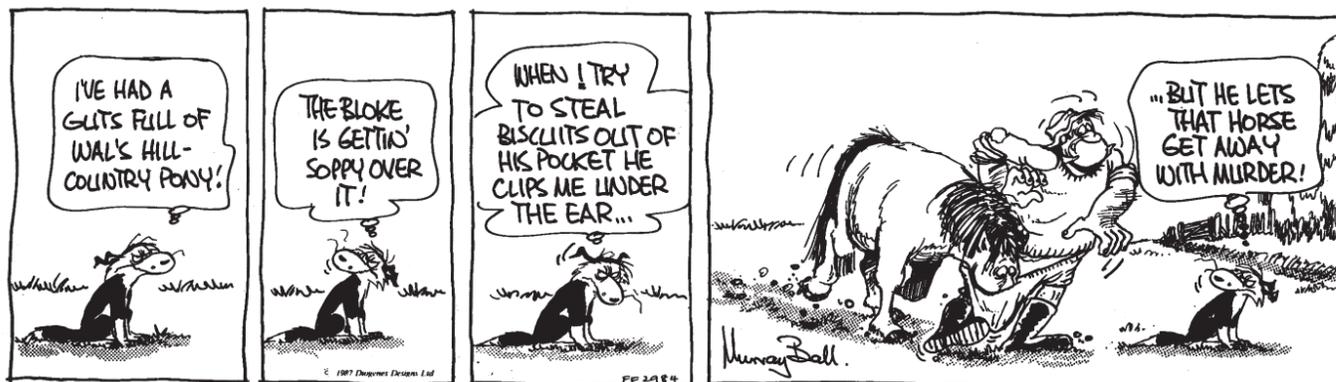
We also discussed the signage along SH35 as it is a "high accident risk road" where fatalities are happening.

Please GDC, make things happen for us.

ALAIN JORION

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# APOCALYPTIC SCENE



## Colorado wildfires drag on later than normal, break records

DENVER — Orange skies, winds gusting up to 112 kph, smoke tornadoes and hazardous air.

While it could be an apocalyptic scene out of a movie, it's become the reality of Colorado's wildfire season.

The blazes have burned the second-most acreage since 2000 and included the state's two largest on record. One of Colorado's smaller fires exploded late on Wednesday from 78 square kilometres to 508 square kilometres and closed Rocky Mountain National Park.

Normally, snow helps tamp down the devastation by this time of year, but drought across Colorado and warming temperatures have dragged out the season, fire scientist Jennifer Balch said.

"We don't see October fires that get this large," she said.

Colorado's fires haven't destroyed as many homes as the headline-grabbing wildfires in California and the Pacific Northwest the past few months, but they have worn down residents already weary from the coronavirus pandemic.

Glen Akins said the smoke has gotten thick and dark enough that streetlights have turned on during the day where he lives in the northern Colorado city of Fort Collins, where a nearby fire in the foothills has burned more than 824 square kilometres to become the largest in state history.

As a cyclist, part of Akins' daily routine now includes checking the weather and smoke forecast before going outside. He's also packed a bag in case of an evacuation order.

Akins said that "with a little bit of work," he's planned rides between the smoke of two fires in Wyoming and Colorado.

"I was in a pocket of clean air perfectly trapped between the Cameron Peak Fire smoke to the south and the Mullen Fire smoke to the north," Akins said.

In parts of Colorado, the sky has been grey, the sun hazy and the odour of a burning campfire persistent for much of September and October. The Denver

metro area and eastern Plains have been blanketed with smoke from fires not only in Colorado but blown in from Utah, California and Wyoming.

While the season began with limited property destruction, two fires erupted last weekend in Boulder that burned 26 homes. One of them belonged to Brian DeToy and Sheryl Shafer.

The couple was packing on Saturday afternoon when firefighters arrived to evacuate homes. By then, they had just minutes to escape the "hellscape" roaring over a ridge to their house, DeToy said. Although they could see the smoke behind them, the couple held out hope.

"As Sheryl and I were packing, I think in each of our minds was that we were going to be come back. It might be hours, it might be days, but we'll be coming back," DeToy said.

The next morning, the sheriff's office confirmed that their home was destroyed. For now, they're staying with friends.

"On Sunday night into Monday morning, both Sheryl and I woke up in the middle of the night and just cried for an hour and a half," he said.

More than 1813 square kilometres of land has burned in Colorado at a cost of more than NZ\$313 million — with the numbers still rising, according to Larry Helmerick, fire information coordinator for the Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Centre.

A fire that began in July and was finally contained in mid-September near the western Colorado city of Grand Junction became the largest in state history — charring over 562 square kilometres. It was only one month later that the fire burning near Fort Collins, called the Cameron Peak Fire, set another record. That fire is still spreading, with firefighters having contained a little over half of the blaze as of Thursday.

Officials say there's potential for it to merge with a nearby fire that exploded overnight, closing Rocky Mountain National Park and forcing people in and



**NO END TO BLAZE:** Top, flames burn along a ridge near a roadblock to the Cameron Peak wildfire outside Estes Park, Colorado. Above, smoke rises from mountain ridges as a wildfire burns south of Highway 34 in Colorado on Thursday.

AP pictures

around a gateway town to evacuate.

Scientists say climate change is responsible for more intense and frequent extreme events such as storms, droughts, flooding and wildfires.

This year has been notable for drought, which has intensified the wildfires, said Balch, who's director of Earth Lab at the University of Colorado, Boulder, which focuses on analysing data behind environmental changes. The US Drought Monitor designated all of Colorado as abnormally dry or in drought for the first time in eight years, with many areas labeled "extreme" or "severe."

It is "just a matter of time" until the threat affects more people, who are moving closer to forests, Balch says. "If I had a panic button, I would push it — because we have put millions of homes in harm's way across the Western US," Balch said.

Plus, the air quality has gotten bad enough in some areas that Gov Jared

Polis has encouraged people to stay indoors to avoid the health effects of smoke that are compounded by the coronavirus.

Poor air quality contributes to breathing issues that people may face from the virus or if they have asthma, emphysema or acute bronchitis, which can lead to more emergency room visits, said Colleen Reid, assistant professor of geography at the University of Boulder who studies the effects of climate change on public health.

The extended wildfire season has taken a toll amid another crisis.

"During the pandemic, we've been told that if you want to gather with friends or something, it's better to be outside, but now we're having all of our outside spaces shut down because of the fire," Akin said.

"So it's kind of a double whammy. It's really impacting kind of how we were coping with the pandemic." — AP

## French PM extends curfew to 38 virus regions

PARIS — French Prime Minister Jean Castex announced on Thursday a vast extension of the nightly curfew that is intended to curb the spiralling spread of the coronavirus, saying "the second wave is here."

The curfew imposed in eight regions of France last week, including Paris and its suburbs, is being extended starting Friday at midnight to 38 regions and Polynesia, Castex said. It is to last six weeks before a review, he said.

"In France, like everywhere

in Europe, the second wave is here," Castex said at a news conference, adding that "no one is spared."

The extension means that 46 million of the 67 million people living in France will be under curfews. The virus is spreading less rapidly during the second wave but more extensively, the prime minister said. The number of cases of Covid-19 has doubled in France in the past 15 days.

"The situation is grave," Castex said.

More than 34,000 people have

died in France since the start of the pandemic, one of the highest death tolls in Europe. The number of cases reported daily has floated around 30,000.

The prime minister said the national hospital bed occupancy rate is now at more than 44 percent and that four regions, including Paris, have more than half of their intensive care unit beds filled by Covid-19 patients, including the Paris region.

Several other government ministers joined Castex at the news conference as he prepared

much of the nation for a stay-at-home life and the need to wear masks outdoors.

France has been using a targeted approach to curb the virus, but some of the regions to go under a curfew have yet to reach alert-level infection rates. Castex said those areas are being placed under curfew for preventive reasons.

"The weeks ahead will be tough . . . and the number of dead will increase," he said.

French Health Minister Olivier Veran called the rate

at which the virus is spreading "alarming" even if it is less rapid than earlier in the pandemic. The map of areas to go under curfew shows that infections are reaching beyond big cities and into less populated or even rural areas.

ICU beds represent a major challenge, he said, and scheduled operations are being delayed to free up beds. France has increased its ICU beds from 5100 to 5800 but can go quickly to 7700 beds to treat Covid-19 patients. — AP

# Royal Commission hears 50 sexual assaults a week in aged care

SYDNEY— An estimated 50 sexual assaults occur each week across Australia's aged care sector, a national inquiry has heard.

Since 2018, the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety has uncovered widespread elder abuse and mistreatment.

On Thursday, investigators said about 2520 sexual assaults had happened in residential nursing homes in 2018-2019.

"This is a national shame," counsel Peter Rozen QC told the inquiry. "As disturbing as these figures are, the evidence of the lack of follow-up by the Australian government department that receives the reports is, if anything, worse."

Failures in the sector have drawn great scrutiny this year — more than 75 percent of Australia's 903

coronavirus deaths have been aged care residents.

But Rozen said evidence showed that "unlawful sexual conduct" had long been a concern, adding it was believed to affect 13-18 percent of aged care residents.

Many people had placed their older or vulnerable relatives in care homes in the belief it would be safer for them, he added.

"It is therefore entirely unacceptable that people in residential aged care face a substantially higher risk of assault than people living in community," Rozen said.

Overall, investigators estimated that over 32,000 assaults — physical, sexual and emotional — had occurred in a year in such homes. The abuse was perpetrated by carers as well as other residents.

## 'Unkind and uncaring'

The royal commission — Australia's top form of inquiry — was established in 2018 after a series of scandals in government-subsidised homes.

It has received more than 10,000 public submissions which detailed concerns of staffing problems, inadequate care, and other matters.

While the majority of residents are elderly, there are also young people in their 20s being cared for in the homes too.

Workers, relatives and residents — including one aged 105 — have appeared before hearings to testify about traumatic experiences.

In a scathing interim report released last October and titled "Neglect", the inquiry found the system had failed to care for "our older, often very

vulnerable, citizens".

"It does not deliver uniformly safe and quality care for older people. It is unkind and uncaring towards them. In too many instances, it simply neglects them," wrote commissioners Richard Tracey and Lynelle Briggs at the time.

They blamed inadequate regulation and issues with staff being overworked and under-resourced.

Responding at the time, Prime Minister Scott Morrison said: "We can and must do better in providing improved support for our older Australians."

He said his government would implement recommendations including reducing the use of chemical restraints and getting young people out of such homes.

Covid toll

But the pandemic this year has exacerbated problems within the system, the inquiry has found. There has been criticism of the government's lack of preparation for the vulnerable sector, after dozens of homes suffered outbreaks, particularly in Victoria.

In a special report released in August on the pandemic's ongoing impact, the commissioners described the sector as "traumatised".

"Care workers develop close relationships with residents. Many are grieving for residents who have died after contracting Covid-19," they wrote.

The Morrison government replied in October, saying it would accept all the Covid-related recommendations to improve safety and increase funding.

The commission's final report is due in February 2021. — BBC

# Poland bans almost all abortions

WARSAW, Poland — Poland's top court ruled on Thursday that a law allowing abortion of fetuses with congenital defects is unconstitutional, shutting a major loophole in the predominantly Catholic country's abortion laws that are among the strictest in Europe.

Two judges in the 13-member Constitutional Court did not back the majority ruling. Activists deplored the decision, and the Council of Europe's human rights commissioner wrote on Twitter that it was a "sad day for women's rights."

The decision came in response to a motion from right-wing lawmakers who argued that terminating a pregnancy due to foetal defects — the most common reason cited for legal abortions in Poland — violates a constitutional provision that calls for protecting the life of every individual.

The court argued that terminating pregnancy due to defects of the foetus amounted to eugenics — a 19th century notion of genetic selection that was later applied by the Nazi Germans in their pseudo-scientific experiments.

It agreed with the plaintiffs that it was a form of banned discrimination when the decision about an unborn child's life was conditioned on its health.

The challenged law was introduced by Poland's young post-Communist democracy in 1993 as a hard-won compromise between the influential Catholic Church and the state authorities. It allows abortions when a pregnancy endangers a woman's health or life, or results from rape or other illegal act, and also in case of congenital defects. Only the last provision was challenged.



**TIGHTENING LAWS:** Anti-abortion activists attend a protest in front of Poland's constitutional court on Thursday. Poland's top court has ruled that a law allowing abortion of fetuses with congenital defects is unconstitutional. AP picture

Even before Thursday's ruling, many Polish women have sought abortions abroad.

Health Ministry figures show that 1110 legal abortions were held in Poland in 2019, mostly because of foetal defects.

In justifying its decision, the court said "there can be no protection of the dignity of an individual without the protection of life."

The verdict was announced by the court's president, Julia Przylebska, a loyalist of the right-wing government that is focused on family and Catholic

values. Przylebska's appointment to the court in 2015 was one of the government's first steps toward taking control of the judiciary.

Archbishop Marek Jędraszewski, known for his strong conservative views, hailed the verdict and expressed "great appreciation for the courage" of the judges in the defence of human life "from the moment of conception to the (moment of) natural death."

But opposition lawmakers lashed out.

The head of the Civic Coalition, Borys Budka, said on Twitter that the

government used a "false" court of its own appointees to do something "simply inhuman".

Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Dunja Mijatovic deplored the decision.

"Removing the basis for almost all legal abortions in #Poland amounts to a ban & violates #HumanRights," she tweeted. "Today's ruling of the Constitutional Court means underground/abroad abortions for those who can afford & even greater ordeal for all others. A sad day for #WomensRights."

Former European President and Poland's former prime minister, Donald Tusk, criticised the timing of such a key ruling during the difficult time of the pandemic.

Police guarded the court's building as groups of pro-abortion rights and anti-abortion activists gathered outside as the verdict was announced. The groups were small, because anti-Covid-19 regulations ban gatherings of more than 10 people.

One of the judges who did not back the ruling, Leon Kieres, argued he was mindful of the situation and condition of women when deprived of the right to decide about a pregnancy with defects.

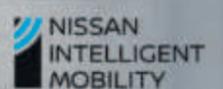
Polish lawmakers considered legislation earlier this year that would have imposed a near-total ban on abortion by outlawing the procedure in cases of foetal abnormalities, even when a foetus has no chance of survival. They ended up postponing a final vote on the proposal brought by a Catholic group. Similar efforts also were mothballed in the past following mass nationwide protests that are not possible now under the anti-Covid-19 regulations. — AP



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# Thailand lifts emergency in bid to calm protests

BANGKOK — Thailand's government on Thursday cancelled a state of emergency it had declared last week for Bangkok in a gesture offered by the embattled prime minister to cool student-led protests seeking democracy reforms.

The decree had banned public gatherings of more than four people and allowed censorship of the media, among other provisions. It was challenged in court by an opposition party and a group of university students.

The revocation of the emergency decree, effective at noon on Thursday, declared that the situation had been mitigated and could now be dealt with by existing laws.

Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha went on national television on Wednesday night to appeal to the protesters to reduce political tensions and promised to lift the emergency measure.

"I will make the first move to de-escalate this situation," he said. "I am currently preparing to lift the state of severe emergency in Bangkok and will do so promptly if there are no violent incidents."

As he was speaking, protesters marched near Government House, his office, to demand he step down. They also asked for the release of their colleagues who were arrested in connection with earlier protests.

They said that if their demands were not met, they would return in three days. Although the protesters pushed their way through police lines, neither side



**POLITICAL UNREST:** Pro-democracy activists march to the Government House, prime minister's office during a protest march in Bangkok, Thailand.

AP picture

resorted to violence.

There were no large demonstrations on Thursday, as some protesters said they were taking a rest day. Wednesday had marked the eighth straight day of rallies.

The protesters are pressing for a more democratic constitution and reforms to the monarchy. The implicit criticism of the royal institution has stirred controversy because it traditionally has been treated as sacrosanct and a pillar of national identity.

On Wednesday, royalists held rallies in several cities, in many cases led by civil servants, in what they said was defence of the monarchy. At a small rally in Bangkok, there were fights between anti-government protesters and palace supporters.

Friday could see the royalists turn out again, as it is Chulalongkorn Day, a public holiday honouring one of the

country's most revered kings.

Prayuth, in the taped speech, pleaded with his countrymen to resolve their political differences through Parliament.

The government on Tuesday approved a request to recall Parliament to deal with the political crisis in a special session from next Monday to Wednesday.

The appeal for a solution in Parliament was unlikely to win over protesters, as some of their core complaints are that the constitution and the political structure it created are undemocratic, in part because it was written after a 2014 military coup. Prayuth himself led that coup, which toppled an elected government during political unrest that featured widespread street protests.

The cancellation of the state of emergency came as Bangkok Civil Court was preparing to rule on motions

to revoke the decree on the basis that it illegally abridged freedom of assembly.

The opposition Pheu Thai party had been one of the complainants, and the head of its team at the court said on Thursday that he was not impressed that Prayuth had lifted the decree.

"He's really doing it to protect himself. Why? Because if he didn't lift the emergency decree today, and the court ordered the temporary protection of the protesters, it would mean all his orders and announcement relating to this were illegal," said lawmaker Cholanan Srikaew.

Separately, the official committee supervising the fight against the coronavirus said the government is renewing for the seventh time a national state of emergency that had been imposed in March to contain the virus. It gives provincial governors powers to restrict gatherings, movement and media reports.

Authorities on Wednesday suffered a legal setback when a judge barred them from implementing orders banning several media outlets because they failed to follow proper procedures.

Police sought to impose censorship on media reporting of the protests, citing what they called "distorted information" that could cause unrest and confusion.

In Geneva, the UN's human rights office issued a statement saying that its experts urged Thailand's government to honour the rights of peaceful assembly and free speech. — AP

## Russia-China military alliance cannot be ruled out: Putin

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin says there is no need for a Russia-China military alliance now, but noted it could be forged in the future.

Putin's statement signaled deepening ties between Moscow and Beijing amid growing tensions in their relations with the United States. The Russian leader also made a strong call for extending the last remaining arms control pact between Moscow and Washington.

Asked during a video conference with international foreign policy experts Thursday if a military union between Moscow and Beijing was possible, Putin replied that "we don't need it, but, theoretically, it's quite possible to imagine it".

Russia and China have hailed their "strategic partnership", but so far rejected any talk about the possibility of their forming a military alliance.

Putin pointed to the war games that the armed forces of China and Russia held as a signal of the countries' burgeoning military cooperation.

Putin also noted that Russia has shared sensitive military technologies that helped significantly boost China's military potential, but didn't mention any specifics, saying the information was sensitive.

"Without any doubt, our cooperation with China is bolstering the defence capability of China's army," he said, adding that the future could see even closer military ties between the two countries.

"The time will show how it will develop, but we won't exclude it," the Russian president said.

Russia has sought to develop stronger ties with China as its relations with the West sank to post-Cold War lows over Moscow's annexation of Ukraine's Crimea, accusations of Russian meddling in the 2016 US presidential election and other rifts.

Putin on Thursday emphasised the importance of extending the New START treaty that expires in February, Russia's last arms control pact with the United States. — AP

# Photographer helps laid-off expats bid adieu to Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — When the coronavirus pummeled Dubai this spring, the maternity and wedding shoots and all the gigs that freelance photographer Paula Hainey had lined up vanished almost overnight.

She wasn't alone. Within weeks, she knew too many jobless people to count. As the pandemic shut borders and grounded flights, businesses collapsed in the skyscraper-studded Persian Gulf city, once the world's busiest international air travel hub. The cascade of layoffs forced tens of thousands of expats residing in the United Arab Emirates on temporary work visas to pack up and buy tickets home.

To fill her newly free hours, Hainey had an idea. In groups for expats on Facebook, she offered free photoshoots to families abandoning the lives they had built in the UAE because of the pandemic.

"I remember thinking, a popular request even before Covid, expats would come and hire me to photograph them at landmarks as a keepsake," Hainey said from the beach where she captures families' final moments in Dubai. In the distance, the iconic sail profile of the Burj Al Arab hotel and Burj Khalifa, the tallest building on the planet, peeked through the light morning haze. "If you've been living here for 15 years, you want something to remember it by."

The response, she said, was "crazy". Her phone exploded with texts from people of all nationalities on all forms of social media. When Dubai reopened after

lockdown, she spent her mornings on the white-sand Palace Beach, photographing over a hundred families at sunrise.

Most of her subjects are pilots and others in the aviation industry, whose fortunes plummeted as the pandemic brought the world to a grinding halt. Long-haul carrier Emirates, the biggest in the Middle East, received a \$2 billion bailout from the Emirati government after cutting salaries for half its staff and firing an undisclosed number of employees.

"A lot of them are senior staff, meaning they've been here for 15-20 years, their kids were raised here, then they're sent back 'home'," Hainey said. "But their home has been Dubai".

Darrin Chapman, a 49-year-old pilot originally from Greenwich, Connecticut, tossed his toddler daughter in the air as Hainey's camera clicked, waves lapped against the shore and his wife, whom he met on a layover in Australia six years ago, watched adoringly.

"A picture tells the biggest story, and we wanted some memories," Chapman said, for when his year-old daughter, Harper, grows up.

"It was our dream to raise her here," he added. "We're not too excited to raise her in the States, but it is what it is."

After being spared the first three rounds of layoffs at state-owned Emirates, he received the long-dreaded letter. The pandemic has dealt a particularly devastating blow to those like Chapman who fly Emirates' fleet of double-decker Airbus A380s, a



**NOTHING BUT MEMORY REMAINS:** Freelance lifestyle photographer, Paula Hainey takes photos of Darrin Chapman, a pilot recently laid off by long-haul carrier Emirates, and his wife, Jodi Chapman, who carries their daughter Harper, in Dubai on Wednesday. Hainey is providing free photoshoots to laid-off expats forced to leave the skyscraper-studded Persian Gulf city because of the coronavirus pandemic.

AP picture

superjumbo jet now standing idle in the absence of mass travel.

"We're quite sad, it is home for us," he said. After 11 years in Dubai, he's moving his family to Laguna Hills, California, to find work near his mother and sister.

Amid the hardship, and the uncertainty of her own future, Hainey, a Brazilian

who has lived in the city for seven years, finds solace in seeing that people get closure when saying goodbye to Dubai.

"Everybody is trying to help during Covid, restaurants are giving food or people are supporting medical staff," she said. "This is my way of helping, really."

— AP



**ART IMITATES COVID LIFE:** Actor Ria Vandervis who plays Harper Whitley on television hospital drama Shortland Street sports a bespoke face mask. Picture supplied

## Shortland Street-branded face masks in demand

by Kim Knight, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — It's the country's most famous hospital, but don't expect to see real-world surgeons wearing a Shortland Street face mask.

Art is imitating life at the television soap with the release of a limited edition mask designed by graffiti artist Otis Frizzell.

Pre-sales opened when Auckland was in Covid-19 Alert Level 2 and, in the first hour, 50 online orders had been received from buyers based as far afield as Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Lancashire and Australia.

Masks are not compulsory at the country's current Alert Level 1 setting, but are encouraged on public transport and when physical distancing is not possible.

Authorities have this week been dealing with community transmission of Covid in Auckland, with two additional cases linked to the port worker who tested positive over the weekend.

One of those new cases had been at The Malt pub in Greenhithe between 7.30pm and 10pm last Friday night.

Other pub patrons have been asked to self-isolate and get swabbed for Covid-19 as soon as possible.

The Ministry of Health has encouraged all households to have a supply of face coverings on hand and, in recent months, many fashion designers and corporates have produced their own statement masks.

South Pacific Pictures is marketing its new hospital-branded merchandise carefully,

saying "we make no medical claims with regard to the usage of these masks".

Meanwhile, artist Otis Frizzell said he was stoked to work on the design.

"I went through so many ideas. The first, of course, was the famous 'You're not in Guatemala now, Dr Ropata' quote, but in the end I took inspiration from the great fashion houses around the world . . ."

The final design features the Shortland Street logo in a repeat pattern.

Andrew Szusterman, South Pacific Pictures managing director, says the \$13.99 face coverings were an obvious fit with the long-running, home-grown medical drama.

"This was a way for us to help normalise their usage and show that we are all in this together."



**OFFENSIVE COMMENTS:** The posts, made on a public Facebook page, have cost Deborah Hugill her nursing registration. File picture

## Nurse's registration cancelled after racist social media posts

by Te Aniwa Hurihanganui, RNZ

NEW PLYMOUTH — A New Plymouth nurse who made a public post on social media saying all Maori nurses do is have meetings all day and "sit on their fat arses", has had her registration cancelled for the next two years.

The New Zealand Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal considered two charges against the conduct of Deborah Kathryn Hugill, commonly known as Debbie Newport, and ruled that several of her posts to the New Zealand Nurses Organisation Facebook page in May last year were highly offensive, racist and damaged the mana of Maori nurses and patients in Taranaki.

The Facebook page is public, and anyone from the public can access it.

Some of Hugill's posts to the page include "Maori are by far the laziest and cunning underhanded I have worked with", and "Maori predominantly get more handouts and freebies in Nursing Education".

These comments were made in response to an online news article posted to the page.

A number of experienced nurses presented evidence to the tribunal, describing the posts as racist, bigoted and directed at Maori.

One nurse said the posts targeted Hugill's previous employers, colleagues and patients in a way that breached

confidentiality, and showed a lack of cultural respect.

Hugill tried to justify her actions in her own evidence.

She said the news article was thought provoking and raised memories for her.

She also said the comments posted were "true" as they were taken from her own experiences and things she had witnessed during her career as a registered nurse.

She denied being racist or making racist comments. However, under cross examination she accepted that some of her comments were "awful and atrocious".

But it's not the first time she's been stood down for making offensive posts online.

In 2018 the nurse had her practising certificate suspended for making similar remarks, but continued to work at two aged-care facilities.

At the time, she failed to undertake the cultural competence training required of her by the Council.

The tribunal says the failure to observe a suspension order is an extremely serious matter and fell well below the standards expected from a registered nurse.

Deborah Hugill has been censured and ordered to pay 15 percent of the total costs of both the Professional Conduct Committee and the tribunal.

The tribunal has also imposed conditions that must be satisfied before she can reapply for registration.

## Officer praised for heroic actions

PAEROA — A Waikato police officer risked his life when he smashed down the door of a burning house and dragged out the occupant who had gone back into the flaming home.

Constable Cameron Young saw smoke while on the job in Paeroa on Sunday and quickly found a house was on fire.

He kicked open the gates to the old weatherboard home and found the resident and neighbours trying to put out the flames with garden hoses.

When Young went around the front to direct firefighters, a woman raced around saying the man had run back into the house through what he described as "the worst part of the fire".

"My initial thought was he must be dead if he went back through

there," Young said.

He smashed the glass of the locked French door and spotted the man as soon as he was inside the smoke-filled room.

The 73-year-old man was dazed but reluctant to leave.

"I grabbed him and told him we had to get out. I knew the smoke was getting bad — by the time I turned to get him out the room was full of smoke. You couldn't see."

As smoke enveloped them, the resident collapsed.

Young grabbed him, pushing items aside as he dragged him backwards through the house and outside. The man's clothing was singed and his left hand and hair were burnt.

The injured man was flown to Waikato Hospital.

"The public were amazing," Young said. "Without their help it could

have been a different story.

"I certainly believe I just did what any other cop would have done. I just did what I thought I needed to do."

But a neighbour said it was Young who deserved praise.

"I have no doubt that Constable Young's brave actions in smashing his way into a house, which was well ablaze, while disregarding the risk to himself in forcibly removing the occupant, saved the occupant's life and Constable Young's actions deserve high praise," the neighbour said in a message to police.

Sergeant Lara Beisly, of Paeroa, said everyone at the station was proud of him.

"(The man) had already been inside for a few minutes breathing in the smoke — he would have died if he'd been in there any longer."

— NZ Herald



**HIGH PRAISE:** Constable Cameron Young pulled a man from a burning building. Picture supplied by NZ Police

# 'Canterbury Panther' on the move



**BIG CAT MYSTERY:** This big, black cat-like creature was snapped just metres from a property on Horotane Valley Road, Heathcote Valley. Picture supplied

CHRISTCHURCH — A mysterious big black cat reportedly spotted at the Halswell Quarry last month may now be on the prowl in Heathcote Valley.

Letter writers to Canterbury's Star News say they have seen a big cat in several Canterbury locations including the Halswell Quarry.

A Christchurch man even called talkback radio, claiming he had also seen the cat at the quarry.

Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board member Mike Mora heard the call and discussed the sighting at a board meeting.

Now Tom Lewis, his uncle Andrew Lewis and Tom's son, Theo, are the latest to claim they

saw the creature.

Tom said it was spotted among the trees and long grass at the back of their house on Horotane Valley Rd.

"My son Theo first saw it on October 15," Tom said. "He said 'dad look at that huge black cat in the back paddock'."

"I thought, 'Oh yeah'. Five minutes later Theo said 'dad that cat's massive'."

"Then I took a look from 85m away and it was huge."

"I first saw it sitting up. It looked maybe 800mm tall. Then it moved to behind the tree where it sat down," Tom said.

He took photos of the animal through binoculars.

He told Andrew and his other family members at home to take a look.

"All of us were blown away with the size," he said.

At dusk, Tom took his deer tracking dog Moose out to find the big cat.

They were successful and he says they got within 10m of the cat before it ran off.

"It was larger than Moose who is a hungarian vizsla," said Tom.

There has been a re-emergence of reported sightings of big black cats in recent months.

Over the years, the mysterious animal has also been spotted in Otago, Southland and Marlborough. — NZ Herald

## Family grateful for mystery man's quick thinking

by Kayla Hodge, Otago Daily Times

DUNEDIN — The family of an Oamaru whitebaiter swept out to sea say they owe a mystery man a "hell of a lot".

Craig Andrew was rescued by helicopter yesterday morning, after being dragged 3km off the north side of the Waitaki River mouth.

He was flown to Dunedin Hospital in a critical condition.

The 40-year-old suffered a heart attack mid-flight, and was admitted to the intensive care unit.

His mother, sister and partner were by his side last night. His stepfather, Bruce Cawley, described his condition as "50:50".

Emergency services were alerted to the accident by a whitebaiter on the south side, and without him, Andrew would still be missing, his stepfather said.

"I don't know who he was . . . I hope the guy would like to get in touch with us so we can thank him."

"It would have been a different scenario if he hadn't been around."

"I'm just so, so thankful to the emergency services, too. They do a marvellous job."

The fact he was wearing a lifejacket, a gift from his stepfather, made the difference, Cawley, who was a firm believer in taking safety precautions, said.

"It doesn't matter whether you're my

age, his age, or a young kid — it's just a safety thing."

"(Without it) the water would have taken him under and they would still be out there searching."

Waitaki River was Andrew's favourite whitebaiting spot. He caught 32kg last weekend, and the 15-year veteran fisherman knew the spot "very well".

Cawley described his stepson as a down-to-earth man, and said his two-year-old daughter was the "sparkle of his life".

The incident comes after a whitebaiter in the same area survived after being swept out to sea three weeks ago.

The man was wearing a lifejacket and made it back to shore unaided.

## BRIEFS

### Probe launched after death

AUCKLAND — An investigation is under way after a baby was found dead in a house in South Auckland yesterday morning.

Counties Manukau Police Acting Detective Inspector Warrick Adkin said they were called to a Sandbrook Avenue property around 10am.

"We are currently speaking with a man as part of our inquiries," said Adkin.

A guard was outside the property and a scene examination would take place, he said.

Police were unable to comment further at this stage. — NZ Herald

### House fire victim named

AUCKLAND — Local kaumatua performed a karakia at an east Auckland property on Wednesday where a 27-year-old man died in a fire on Tuesday.

The blaze was at a two-storey house on Minerva Terrace in Cockle Bay, and two people were also taken to hospital with injuries.

The name of the man who died in the fire was released by officials yesterday. He was Wiremu Arapo.

Police said after liaising with Fire and Emergency investigators, they were not treating the fire as suspicious. Wiremu's death will be referred to the Coroner. — RNZ

### Councillor ruled in breach

DUNEDIN — A Dunedin city councillor with a history of volatile behaviour could be asked to resign after an investigation found he breached the code of conduct.

Councillor Lee Vandervis is in hot water for allegedly shouting at, standing over and pointing in the face of deputy mayor Christine Garey and behaving so aggressively that she feared he might strike her.

Independent investigator and lawyer Steph Dyhrberg found he behaved "in a manner anyone would have found intimidating" at the end of a council meeting in July and that his breach of the code was "material". — NZ Herald

### Trio rescued by helicopter

KAIKOURA — Three people had to be rescued by helicopter after they were flipped out of their boat in Kaikoura yesterday.

A Maritime NZ spokeswoman said the group made contact with the Rescue Co-ordination Centre about 9.30am and the Coastguard, South Pacific Helicopters and Life Flight were alerted.

All three people made it safely to some rocks, where they were collected by the local rescue helicopter. — NZ Herald

### Police staff injured in attack

ROTORUA — Two police staff were seriously injured at the Rotorua police station custody hub yesterday.

They were hurt after a man became aggressive about 11.40am, a spokeswoman for the police said. The man remained in custody and the officers were taken to Rotorua Hospital. — NZ Herald

### One dead after serious crash

ROTORUA — A one person has died in a serious crash between a car and a pedestrian on State Highway 5 in Rotorua.

The crash near Tihiotonga was reported to police about 12.15pm yesterday. Police said inquiries were ongoing into the circumstances of the crash. — RNZ

# Park ranger worried after spate of fires

by Eleisha Foon, RNZ

CHRISTCHURCH — A park ranger living on the doorstep of Christchurch's Bottle Lake Forest Park says a spate of fires in the area is the worst he's seen in three decades.

Authorities, locals and the Christchurch City Council are on high alert after seven fires were deliberately lit in the area in just under a month.

The popular walking and biking spot north-east of Christchurch is visited by a million people a year and now the public are being urged to be vigilant and help solve the mystery.

Warren Hunt has spent close to 30 years living onsite as one of two Bottle Lake Forest park rangers.

He said he's shocked and saddened by the suspicious fires.

With the most recent fire lit only on Monday, the forest's tinder dry conditions meant fires would only grow in size within the close to 1000 hectare pine plantation.

Fire and Emergency Senior Officer Bruce Irvine and his team are on high alert and are investigating the fires alongside police.

"This is causing significant concerns. Each fire is getting larger because the forest is starting to dry out. We are trying to identify and prevent these fires from happening in the future."

The public is being asked to come forward with any information and to call the police non-emergency line 105.

Irvine also asked concerned residents living nearby to trim their trees, keep grass low and watered around properties to prevent any future fires



**FOREST GUARDIAN:** Warren Hunt has spent close to 30 years living at Bottle Lake Forest Park and is fearful after a recent spate of suspicious fires. RNZ picture

from spreading.

Residents, who did not wish to be named, said despite the low risk to property, they're still worried.

One man said: "I'd be silly if I wasn't worried. We have lived here for 41 years and it hasn't been a problem before."

Another resident said: "I'm concerned every time I smell smoke. We were just talking last week, if a spark were to fly onto our hedge . . . we're thinking of cutting that hedge out."

Meanwhile, Hunt is desperate to see

his beloved backyard left in peace — for everyone to enjoy.

"We are knocking on a million visitors a year. People are hugely passionate about it. I like to think of it as the lungs of Christchurch. It is a sustainable forest and such a good place to come and recreate."

Irvine said a restricted fire season is being considered as Canterbury continues to dry out with warm temperatures expected over most of Labour Weekend.

# FRIDAY—SATURDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

## TVNZ 1 © TVNZ 2020

- 5pm The Chase
- 6pm 1 News At 6pm
- 7pm Seven Sharp
- 7.30 The Repair Shop   
Expert craftsmen pool their talents and resources to restore heirlooms and treasured antiques such as music boxes, vases and clocks to prove that anything can be restored to their former glory.
- 8.30 10 Years Younger In 10 Days   
A team of experts use clever tricks and treatments to take 10 years off in 10 days.
- 9.30 **FINAL** The Secrets She Keeps   
Agatha is on the run with baby Rory; will Meghan get her baby boy back?
- 10.30 1 News Tonight
- 11pm Project Blue Book   
When Hynek and Quinn find a plane that vanished in the Canadian wilderness, they go on a dangerous mission to recover its missing cargo.
- SATURDAY**
- 12am Dinner Date   
Lauren from London is given five menus, each created by a potential blind date, and has dinner with three of them before deciding who to see again.
- 12.55 Te Karere
- 1.20 Infomercials
- 6am Te Karere
- 6.30 Country Calendar
- 7am Women In Blue
- 7.30 Infomercials
- 9am The Checkup
- 9.30 Tagata Pasifika
- 10am Pacific Island Food Revolution
- 11am Cash Trapped
- Noon Doc Martin
- 1pm Secret Life Of 4, 5 And 6 Year Olds
- 2pm **FINAL** Posh Hotels: Upstairs And Down
- 3pm The Posh Frock Shop
- 3.30 Mind Over Money
- 4pm Gino's Italian Express
- 4.30 Extreme Cake Makers
- 5pm The Chase

## BRAVO

- 5.10 Keeping Up With The Kardashians
- 6.10 Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles
- 7.30 50 Ways To Kill Your Mum
- 8.30 **MOVIE** Hot Pursuit   
2015 Comedy.
- 10.25 Snapped
- 11.20 The Mark Of A Killer   
**SATURDAY**
- 12.10 Infomercials
- 10am Judge Jerry
- 10.30 Four Weddings USA
- 11.25 Four Weddings USA
- 12.20 David Tutera: Celebrations
- 1.20 David Tutera: Celebrations
- 2.20 **MOVIE** The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor   
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- 4.35 The Bachelorette Australia
- 5.35 The Bachelorette Australia

## TVNZ 2 © TVNZ 2020

- 5pm The Simpsons
- 5.30 The Big Bang Theory
- 6pm Neighbours
- 6.30 Home And Away
- 7pm Shortland Street
- 7.30 Australian Survivor: All Stars   
After the tribe swap, some tribe members are lost without their alliances; tribe members must show their loyalty.
- 9pm 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown
- 10.05 Taskmaster NZ
- 11.05 2 Broke Girls
- 11.35 First Dates Australia   
**SATURDAY**
- 12.35 **FINAL** Alone Together
- 12.55 The Mayor (Starting Today)
- 1.20 Shortland Street
- 1.45 Infomercials
- 2.45 2 Overnight
- 4.50 Emmerdale
- 5.10 Neighbours
- 5.35 The Lodge
- 6am Thomas And Friends
- 6.10 The Wiggles' World
- 6.20 Timp
- 6.30 Mission Force One
- 6.50 Love Monster
- 7am Zak Storm
- 7.25 Stretch Armstrong
- 7.50 Dragon Ball Super
- 8.15 Bakugan: Battle Planet
- 8.40 Transformers: Bumblebee: Cyberverse Adventures
- 9am Ninjago
- 9.10 Pickle And Peanut
- 9.35 The Simpsons
- 10am Fresh
- 10.30 **FINAL** Mystic
- 11am My Wife And Kids
- 11.30 Black-Ish
- 11.55 Pooch Perfect
- 1.05 **MOVIE** Dumb And Dumber   
PGC 1994 Comedy. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly.
- 3.15 The 100
- 4.10 Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist
- 5.05 Little Big Shots

## CHOICE

- 5.30 Mysteries At The Museum
- 6.30 Salvage Hunters
- 7.30 Building The Dream  
Architectural designer Charlie Luxton helps people build their dream homes.
- 8.30 The Bach That JK Built
- 9pm Escape To The Chateau: Make Do And Mend
- 10pm Location, Location, Location
- 11pm Salvage Hunters **SATURDAY**
- 12am Mysteries At The Museum
- 1am James Martin's Great British Adventure
- 2am Tribal Bootcamp
- 3am Into The Wild: Colombia
- 4am The Bach That JK Built
- 4.30 Before And After
- 5am Mysteries At The Museum
- 6am Caribbean Pirate Treasure
- 6.30 Discovering... Kiss
- 7.30 Into The Wild: Colombia
- 8.30 Mysteries At The Museum
- 9.30 Escape To The Chateau: Make Do And Mend
- 10.30 James Martin's Great British Adventure
- 11.30 Salvage Hunters
- 12.30 Building The Dream
- 1.30 The Bach That JK Built
- 2pm Travel Man: 48 Hours In
- 2.30 Forged In Fire
- 3.30 Hope For Wildlife
- 4.30 Ainsley Eats The Streets
- 5.30 Expedition Unknown

## THREE

- 5pm Millionaire Hot Seat
- 6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm
- 7pm The Project
- 7.30 The Masked Singer   
A singing competition where celebrities perform while in costume completely concealing their identity until they are eliminated.
- 8.30 **MOVIE** X Men   
PGV 2000 Adventure. Two mutants arrive at a private academy for mutants whose resident superhero team must oppose a powerful mutant terrorist organisation. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Anna Paquin.
- 10.35 NewsHub Late
- 11.05 Bob's Burgers   
When Gene is evicted from the Ocean Avenue Hifi Emporium, Louise takes matters into her own hands to defend his honour.
- 11.30 The Goldbergs   
**SATURDAY**
- 12am Millionaire Hot Seat
- 12.50 Infomercials
- 6am Charles Stanley
- 6.30 Infomercials
- 9.30 NewsHub Nation
- 10.30 The Taste USA
- 11.30 Married At First Sight USA
- 12.45 Moving Out With Kanoa   
PG Final.
- 1.40 MasterChef UK
- 2.55 Survivor: Island Of The Idols
- 3.50 From Cubs To Kings
- 5pm Ocean Bounty

## PRIME

- 5pm Frasier
- 5.30 Prime News
- 6pm American Restoration
- 6.30 Shipping Wars
- 7pm The Crowd Goes Wild
- 7.30 Pawn Stars   
Rick hires a small team of experts to assess a value for a Walt Disney signed copy of The Art of Animation.
- 8pm Border Security
- 8.30 Seal Team   
With Jason sidelined, Ray takes over as Bravo One, and leads the team to rescue a marine pilot shot down over enemy territory.
- 9.30 Netball: Cadbury Series (RPL) Silver Ferns v NZ U21.  
From Fly Palmy Arena in Palmerston North.
- 11pm Raw   
**SATURDAY**
- 12am The Late Show With Stephen Colbert
- 1am Closedown
- 6am Ben 10
- 6.50 Danny Phantom
- 7.15 Double Dare
- 8.05 Teen Titans
- 8.30 Batman: The Animated Series
- 9am Justice League
- 10am SmackDown
- 11am Hot Bench
- 11.30 Pacific Brothers And Sisters
- Noon Winter Games
- 1pm NRL Try Time
- 1.30 Hot Bench
- 2pm **LIVE** Rugby: Mitre 10 Cup  
Bay of Plenty v Canterbury.
- 4pm American Restoration
- 4.30 Hot Bench
- 5pm **FINAL** Addicted To Fishing
- 5.30 Prime News

## MAORI TV

- 5.05 Takaro Tribe
- 5.20 Waiata Mai
- 5.40 Te Nutube
- 5.50 ZooMoo
- 6pm Cube
- 6.20 Paia
- 6.30 Te Ao Marama
- 7.30 Piri's Tiki Tour
- 8pm He Aha To Say  
If you do not come home when you're alive, should you get a spot in the cemetery when you are not?
- 8.30 **MOVIE** Walking Out   
MVL 2017 Adventure Thriller. When an urban teenager travels to Montana to hunt big game with his estranged father, they struggle to connect until an encounter in the wilderness changes everything. Matt Bomer, Josh Wiggins, Bill Pullman.
- 10.15 Ki Tua
- 11.45 Closedown **SATURDAY**
- 6.30 Waiata Mai
- 6.40 Kia Mau
- 6.50 Te Nutube
- 7am Darwin + Newts
- 7.10 Purakau
- 7.20 Pukoro
- 7.50 Polyfest Kapa Haka
- 8.20 Tamariki Haka
- 8.30 Pukana
- 9.30 Korero Mai
- Noon Waka Ama Sprint Nationals
- 1pm The Pits TV
- 2pm Poitukohu Kura Tuarua
- 3pm Touch Rugby: National Championships
- 4pm Off The Grid With Pio
- 4.30 Fresh
- 5pm The Hui: Kaupeka Wha
- 5.30 Matangi Rau



10 Years Younger in 10 Days  
8.30pm on TVNZ 1



Australian Survivor: All Stars  
7.30pm on TVNZ 2



X Men  
8.30pm on Three

## RNZ NATIONAL

- 5pm Checkpoint  
News and current affairs programme.
- 6.30 Trending Now  
Programme highlighting the RNZ stories people are sharing online.
- 7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.
- 10pm News At Ten  
A roundup of today's news and sport.
- 10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay.
- 11.04 The Mixtape
- SATURDAY**
- 12.04 All Night Programme
- 6.08 Storytime
- 7.08 Country Life
- 8.10 Saturday Morning
- 12.12 Music 101
- 5pm The World At Five

## SKY SPORT 1

- 5pm Getting Grilled With Marsha
- 5.30 Farah Palmer Cup Highlights Show
- 6pm Mainfreight Rugby
- 7pm **LIVE** Mitre 10 Cup Otago v Northland.
- 9pm Six Nations Review Show (HLS)
- 10pm Pacific Brothers
- 10.30 Getting Grilled With Marsha
- 11pm Mainfreight Rugby **SATURDAY**
- 12am Mitre 10 Cup (RPL) Otago v Northland.
- 2am The Aussie Rugby Show
- 3am Mitre 10 Cup (HLS)
- 3.30 Bledisloe Cup (RPL) All Blacks v Wallabies.
- 5.30 Farah Palmer Cup Highlights Show
- 5.55 **LIVE** Super Rugby Unlocked Bulls v Sharks.
- 8am French Top 14 Highlights Show
- 8.30 Pacific Brothers
- 9am Getting Grilled With Marsha
- 9.30 Mitre 10 Cup (HLS)
- 10am Skipper Cup (HLS)
- 10.30 Mitre 10 Cup (RPL)
- 12.30 Sir Michael Jones Cup (HLS)
- 1pm Sir Michael Jones Cup (HLS)
- 1.30 Mitre 10 Cup (HLS)
- 2pm **LIVE** Mitre 10 Cup Bay of Plenty v Canterbury.
- 4.15 **LIVE** Mitre 10 Cup Hawke's Bay v Manawatu.

## SKY 5

- 5pm Wheel Of Fortune
- 5.30 Hardcore Pawn
- 6pm Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away
- 7pm The Force
- 7.30 MacGyver   
The team investigates the death of Dawn's supervisor at the CIA, and discovers a crooked agent and a counterfeiting ring.
- 8.30 Scorpion
- 9.30 Salvation
- 10.30 NCIS: LA
- 11.15 NCIS   
**SATURDAY**
- 12.05 Survivor: Cambodia
- 12.55 Wheel Of Fortune
- 1.20 Jeopardy!
- 1.40 The Force
- 2.05 Salvation
- 2.50 Scorpion
- 3.40 NCIS
- 4.25 Hardcore Pawn
- 4.50 MacGyver
- 5.35 The Simpsons
- 6am The Amazing Race
- 6.50 Survivor: Cambodia
- 7.40 Survivor: Cambodia
- 8.30 Lizard Lick Towing
- 8.55 The Simpsons
- 9.20 The Amazing Race
- 10.10 Scorpion
- 11.10 Lizard Lick Towing
- 11.35 Lizard Lick Towing
- Noon NXT
- 1pm SmackDown Live
- 3.05 Salvation
- 3.55 Ax Men
- 4.45 Survivor: Cambodia
- 5.35 Survivor: Cambodia

## PAY TV

- 6.30 Hotel Mumbai   
16VLC 2019 Thriller. Dev Patel, Armie Hammer.
- 8.30 Tolkien   
MV 2019 Drama. The formative years of the renowned author JRR Tolkien as he finds friendship, love, and inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. Nicholas Hoult, Lily Collins.
- 10.25 Stuber   
16LS 2019 Action. Kumail Nanjiani, Dave Bautista.  
**SATURDAY**
- 12am The Catcher Was A Spy   
MVL 2018 Drama. Paul Rudd, Mark Strong.
- 1.37 Crazy Famous   
MVL 2017 Comedy. Gregory Lay, Richard Short.
- 2.58 30 And Single   
MLS 2019 Romantic Comedy. Arturo Castro, Aya Cash.
- 4.35 Killers Anonymous   
16VLS 2019 Action. Gary Oldman, Jessica Alba.
- 6.10 Hotel Mumbai   
16VLC 2019 Thriller. Dev Patel, Armie Hammer.
- 8.13 Tolkien   
MV 2019 Drama.
- 10.08 Stuber   
16LS 2019 Action.
- 11.43 A Little Something For Your Birthday   
MLS 2017 Romantic Comedy.
- 1.20 Elizabeth Harvest   
16VLS 2018 Thriller.
- 3.10 A Dog's Way Home   
2019 Family.
- 4.45 The Gentlemen   
16VLS 2019 Action.

## DISCOVERY

- 5.40 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 6.35 Towies
- 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters
- 8.30 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 9.25 Aussie Mega Mechanics   
PG Shut Down.
- 10.15 Expedition Unknown   
PG Origins of Stonehenge.
- 11.05 Naked And Afraid
- 11.55 How It's Made   
PG  
**SATURDAY**
- 12.20 How Do They Do It?
- 12.45 The World's Deadliest Weather Caught On Camera
- 1.35 Gold Rush
- 2.25 Moonshiners
- 3.15 Homestead Rescue
- 4.05 Expedition Unknown
- 4.55 Naked And Afraid
- 5.45 Gold Rush
- 6.35 How It's Made
- 7am How It's Made
- 7.30 Outback Opal Hunters
- 8.20 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 9.10 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 10am Aussie Gold Hunters
- 10.50 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 11.40 Aussie Gold Hunters
- 12.30 Expedition Unknown
- 1.20 Deadliest Catch
- 2.10 Aussie Lobster Men
- 3pm Outback Opal Hunters
- 3.50 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
- 4.45 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
- 5.40 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!

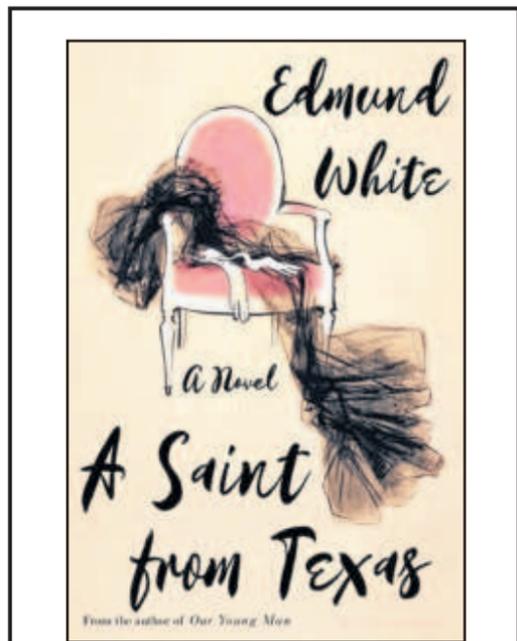
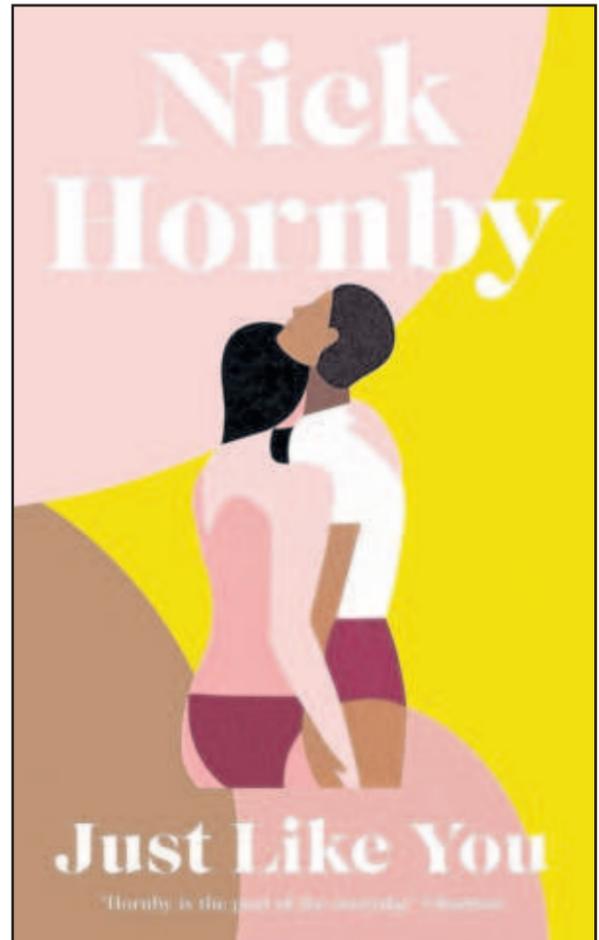
# A couple worth cheering for

**JUST LIKE YOU**  
by Nick Hornby  
published by Penguin

Has the world ever needed a Nick Hornby book more than it does today? The British novelist who gave us *High Fidelity* and *About a Boy* is back with *Just Like You*, an endearing love story that defies convention. Set in London as Britons vote on whether or not to leave the European Union, the novel is a breezy read, grounded in just enough realism to make it all feel, well, real. Lucy is the main character, a 41-year-old divorced schoolteacher with two young sons. We meet her in 2016 standing in line at the butcher shop, reluctantly gossiping with a girlfriend. “What are you looking for? In a man?” asks her friend Emma. “Hygiene,” is Lucy’s sudden reply. Fast forward about five minutes when Lucy first eyes a 22-year-old young man named Joseph, as he deflects Emma’s flirtatious comments while ordering meat. “I could eat him up,” Emma tells Lucy afterwards. “He didn’t look like he was

interested in being eaten up,” replies Lucy. “He doesn’t know how I’d cook him.” “Lucy wasn’t sure this metaphor worked,” writes Hornby. “Knowing how you were going to be cooked hardly made the prospect of being devoured more enticing.” And so it goes for pages and pages. Hornby’s knack for dialogue and the crackling wit he gives his characters makes the chapters fly. It’s not giving much away to say that Lucy and Joseph commence a relationship. A relationship that shouldn’t work, but somehow mostly does. He begins as her babysitter, and then he’s a babysitter with benefits, and then he’s just all benefits. It’s touching and lovely and all the things that honest relationships should be in this day and age. Or as Hornby deftly describes it from inside Joseph’s head: “If you’d asked him before . . . what made him happy, he wouldn’t really have understood the relevance of the question. Now he knew the answer: sleeping with Lucy, eating with Lucy, watching TV with Lucy. And maybe there was no future in it, but there

was a present, and that’s what life consists of.” It’s not all sunshine and rainbows, of course. Joseph is black and Lucy is white, and that creates a degree of racial tension. Lucy’s neighbour calls the police when he sees Joseph knocking on her door late one night and not getting an answer. After the confrontation, Hornby writes some revealing dialogue, starting with Joseph’s voice: “That wasn’t such a big deal.” “That’s terrible, then. Because it should be.” “You don’t want the police turning up when there’s a guy skulking around outside your window at night? I would.” “You’re being flippant.” “Don’t tell me what to feel.” “I’m telling you not to write if off as nothing.” He responds: “If I don’t write things like that off as nothing, I’d drive myself mad.” The novel is full of exchanges like that about race and Brexit, as these seemingly incompatible lovers figure out that maybe, just maybe, there’s a place for their relationship in this modern world. — Rob Merrill, AP



## Deceit and desire await

**A SAINT FROM TEXAS**  
by Edmund White  
published by Bloomsbury

There is a lot to appreciate in Edmund White’s *A Saint from Texas*: the artful prose, the vivid storytelling, the darkly whimsical tone. It is the story of twins Yvonne and Yvette, two young heiresses growing up in Texas in the 1950s with an abusive father. From a young age, the twins find themselves on opposite journeys through life. Yvette moves to Colombia to become a nun, while Yvonne moves to France and marries into high society. While living completely separate lives, the sisters find themselves struggling with what will ultimately make them happy. Through salacious chapters, White explores both women’s sexualities as Yvette finds herself in love with a fellow nun and Yvonne finds herself loathing her husband and in a torrid affair with both a man and a woman. At times the story feels fresh and exciting, unlike anything else you’ll read, but the dense writing can also become cumbersome. Still, with *A Saint from Texas*, White skillfully invites readers into an organised mess of a world filled with equal parts deceit and desire. It is a world full of sinners and saints, one that asks us to question what turns some of us into one and some of us into the other. — Molly Sprayregen, AP

# Exploration of unconditional love

**MONOGAMY**  
by Sue Miller  
published by HarperCollins

Even after reading all 338-plus pages of Sue Miller’s new novel, it’s hard to tell if the noun of the title is aspirational or unattainable. And maybe that’s the point. *Monogamy* stars Annie and Graham, two Cambridge residents devoted to the arts (he co-owns a bookstore, she’s a photographer), happily married for three decades. Miller shifts timelines — a memory in the present sparks a pages-long trip into the past where we learn both of their back stories and get to meet the other people in their lives. They have one child together, Sarah, and Graham has a son from a previous marriage, Lucas. Friends flit in and out of the book just as they do in real life, filling out the main characters and making them come truly alive. It’s not a spoiler since it’s right there on the book jacket, but the book turns on Graham’s unexpected death. He simply goes to bed one night and his heart stops beating. “Something essential to Graham, to everything Graham was, wasn’t there any longer,” writes Miller as Annie wakes up beside his body in the morning. Graham’s death really jump starts

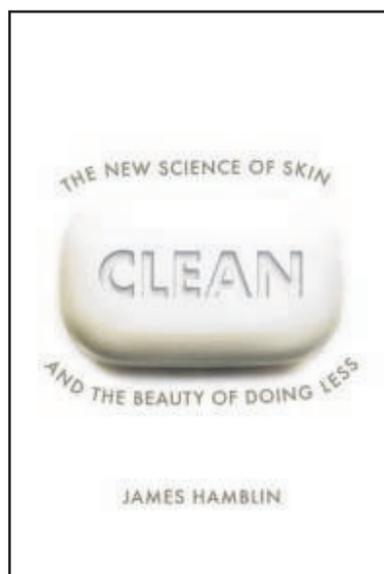


the novel. As Annie mourns and begins to learn she didn’t know everything about her husband and his appetites, Miller goes deep inside her head, surfacing repressed memories and writing

eloquently about grieving: “It seemed connected to the loss of Graham and her almost daily fear of losing him further, in memory . . . Could you will it the other way too, memory? Could you make yourself hold it, as much as you could make yourself lose it?” Miller’s gift as a writer has always been finely drawn portraits of families and that talent is on full display here. We get chapters inside each character’s head, rich with details and inner monologues. Here’s Frieda, Graham’s ex, reflecting on her life as she rides the train home after caring for her new grandchild: “This was how you did it, she thought. How you managed in life. . . . These last days, holding the baby, singing to her. . . . All in the service of some sense of . . . what? Purpose, she supposed. Order. Or loveliness. A sense of loveliness that made everything possible. Why shouldn’t you have to work to hold on to it?” There are tenderly realised moments like that throughout the novel, as Annie learns to live without Graham, eventually picking up her camera again in an attempt to preserve memories. She never truly wants to let Graham go, as if, in the end, that’s what monogamy really means. It’s a beautiful book for an afternoon during this time when family means more than ever. — Rob Merrill, AP

# Rethinking the science behind washing

**CLEAN**  
by James Hamblin  
published by Penguin Books



noticed by the minimalistic cover, I couldn’t walk past James Hamblin’s *Clean* without picking it up. Given the world we’re living in at the moment, perhaps Hamblin’s advice should be taken with a grain of salt. Or perhaps not. Maybe he’s on to something. A staff writer for the Atlantic and lecturer at the Yale School of Public Health, Hamblin draws on the latest science to offer a fresh perspective . . . excessive soap and washing could be harmful to our health. He notes that for centuries, bathing was viewed as suspect in Western culture, in which Christianity celebrates baptism but otherwise lacks the ritual washings of other religions. The discovery

that lives could be saved through washing changed all that. The cosmetics industry and other purveyors of solutions and creams came to recognise, as Hamblin notes, an opportunity to sell products and lifestyles that not only removed germs but offered complete cleanliness. This, Hamblin concludes, just made us sick in new kinds of ways. And so begins the journey upon which Hamblin embarked. *Clean* focuses on the skin, and Hamblin uses his own as a test. Confessing to giving up showering five years ago, he says that although it was unconventional, it changed his life. Hamblin’s entertaining, yet informative writing style engages the readers to think about the notion of hygiene practices in terms of biology, history and economics. — AP

## NOTICE BOARD

### Entertainment

**ODEON 5**  
Phone 867 3339

**THREE TENORS: VOICES FOR ETERNITY (E)** SAT 1.30pm  
SUN 3.30pm  
**BABY DONE (M)** FRI-SAT-SUN 11am, 1.20pm, 3.50pm, 6pm, 8pm  
**HONEST THIEF (M)** FRI 1.20pm, 3.30pm, 6pm, 8.15pm. SAT 11am, 3.30pm, 6pm, 8.15pm  
SUN 11am, 1.20pm, 6pm, 8.15pm  
**I AM GRETA (E)** FRI-SAT-SUN 1.20pm, 5.50pm  
**MONSOON (M)** FRI-SAT-SUN 3.30pm, 8pm  
**GREENLAND (R13)** FRI-SAT-SUN 1.10pm, 5.45pm, 8.15pm  
**THE MORE YOU IGNORE ME (M)** FRI-SAT-SUN 11.10am  
**HOPE GAP (M)** FRI-SAT-SUN 11.10am  
**THE WAR WITH GRANDPA (PG)** FRI-SAT-SUN 11am, 3.40pm  
**THE SECRET GARDEN (PG)** FRI-SAT-SUN 3.30pm, 5.50pm  
**SAVAGE (R16)** FRI-SAT-SUN 1.20pm, 8pm

Times may vary subject to late changes  
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## Meetings

**PAPATARATA A1 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday 14th November 2020**  
10.30am

At Mullany home Karakatuwhero Rd Te Araroa

**AGENDA:**  
Minutes of last AGM  
Chairman's report  
Farm report  
Financials  
General matters

**Queries contact Shirley Ph 021 530 136**

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The applicant must be entitled to become a shareholder in Pakarae A & Other Blocks.

Please direct all enquiries to:

**THE SECRETARY Pakarae A & Other Blocks**  
BDO Gisborne Ltd  
PO Box 169  
Gisborne 4040  
Phone (06) 869 1400  
Fax (06) 867 8533

Applications & CVs must be in no later than 31 October 2020.

## Situations Vacant

**Gisborne Montessori Pre-School**

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We are looking for passionate, experienced kaiako who can positively contribute to learning for our tamariki within our local curriculum.

Montessori experience is not required as support for ongoing professional learning is actively supported.

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Applications close 16 November 2020.

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## HOME & LEISURE

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**SCALE A, FIXED TERM TEACHING POSITION IN THE MAINSTREAM UNIT (NEW ENTRANT - YEAR 1) STARTING IN TERM 1, 2021**

Te Kura Reo Rua o Waikirikiri is a vibrant, future focussed school that strives to support our students to achieve academic and cultural excellence. We seek a highly motivated, versatile and energetic teacher with recent successful teaching experiences in junior school to join our team.

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Please send a CV and letter of application to:

**The Principal Yolanda Julies**  
Email: principal@waikirikiri.school.nz

Applications close 13th November 2020. Application packs available as from 25th September 2020.

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Ph: 06 868 8297

## Public Notices

**TE WHANAU A IRITERURA WHENUA TOPU TRUST AGM**

**Sunday 25 October, 11am**

Chairman's Report  
Financial Report  
Trust Deed Review

## Situations Vacant

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## Gisborne District Council

**Hydrant Flushing**  
27 OCTOBER TO 2 NOVEMBER

Contractors will be flushing hydrants on dead-end water mains. This work mainly affects cul-de-sac or no-exit streets. Check the list of streets affected on our website.

After the water main has been flushed in your street we recommend you run your front outside tap for about 10 mins. This is only a precaution to prevent possible rusty water from staining your washing.

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**Key Accountabilities will include (not limited to):**

- Managing the General Ledger
- Managing Debtors/Creditors
- Managing Weekly Payroll
- Preparing and interpreting monthly management accounts and annual reports
- Preparing and filing of tax returns and statutory accounts
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- Monthly invoicing and collections
- Meeting all transactional, payroll, taxation and company law requirements
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**About you:**

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Waikato races at Te Rapa Saturday

Selections
Race 1: HILLABY, PALAMOS, KING OF REDS
Race 2: COVENTINA BAY, GERMANICUS, SWISSWATCH
Race 3: BECAUSE, MISTER MOSEY, IAGO
Race 4: STEVEN JAMES, LINCOLN KING, ROBUSTO
Race 5: TARONI, KAHMA LASS, ATISHU
Race 6: FESTIVITY, PINULTIMATE, STILL SINGLE
Race 7: NOT AN OPTION, NEED I SAY MORE, TINKER MCPHEE
Race 8: OSAKA, JAMES BARRIE, LAVAGLO
Race 9: SWEET MOLLY MALONE, TEARS OF JUPITER, AMAL ROSE

1 NZB RTR Trainers Series 12.38

\$22,500, 2yo sw+p, 1000m
1 2 King Of Reds (2) 57 52 S Weatherley
2 Palamos (4) 57 47 T Harris
3 Te Poropiti (9) 57 47 S Collett
4 8 Cherokee Warrior (7) 57 46 T Thornton
5 6 Heroic Warrior (5) 57 46 L Satherley
6 2 Miss Ipenema (8) 55 52 L Innes
7 4L Brix (10) 55 50 A Calder
8 Hillaby (6) 55 47 D Johnson
9 Indy Rose Warrior (1) 55 47 H Schofer (a2)
10 Lady Marool (3) 55 45 M Cameron

2 Beefeater Garden Bar 12/12 1.12

\$32,500, open handicap, 1400m
1 15s07 Germanicus (7) 62 89
2 141s4 Swisswatch (4) 61.5 88 S Weatherley
3 660s7 Vernanne (6) 60 85 D Johnson
4 111s4 Coventina Bay (10) 56.5 82 H Schofer (a2)

Canterbury races at Riccarton Park Saturday

Selections
Race 1: MISS TYCOON ROSE, SCALA SANCTA, LETHAL
Race 2: GOLDEN HARVEST, KHIMAR WAR, PUYSEGUR
Race 3: OUR ROSETTE, STRAIGHT SETS, BENAUD
Race 4: FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, AVONALLO, ROUSSANNE
Race 5: RIVIERA ROCK, SULCIFERA, MONDORANI
Race 6: BRONTE BEACH, NOMOATHAJ, VAINGLORY
Race 7: UNITION, FASHION SHOOT, MARINE
Race 8: KARALINO, TOBILICIOUS, BELLE FASCINO
Race 9: COMMUNIQUE, CAMINO ROCOSO, RAISE YOU TEN
Race 10: BLACKBOOK, QUEEN JETSUN, CLOONEY

1 Pryde's Easifeed 12.20

\$10,000, maiden, 1400m
1 36632 Jack Knows Best (14) 58.5 53 T Comignaghi
2 0s0s3 Iron Bravo (13) 58.5 51 L Hemi
3 3s544 Lethal (9) 58.5 51 C Burdan (a2)
4 6s004 Benny Lincoln (12) 58.5 50 T Jonker
5 89300 King Rat (2) 58.5 49 L Callaway
6 099s5 Ajay Lincoln (6) 58.5 47 C Barnes
7 068s0 Shining Bright (10) 58.5 46 J Lowry
8 4s552 Sacred Caga (11) 56.5 54 S Wynne
9 22265 Russian Fable (15) 56.5 53 R Cuneen
10 8s906 Shelob (3) 56.5 48 T Moseley
11 0425 Miss Tycoon Rose (7) 54 52 K Chowdhoo (a1)
12 004 Decisive (1) 54 50 L Mudhoo
13 48s8 Tussock County (4) 54 48 K Asano (a1)
14 5s05 Scala Sancta (8) 54 47 C Grylls

EMERGENCIES:
15 Beavertown Boy (16) 58.5 45
16 Ojji Queen SCRATCHED
17 7 Goodanya (18) 58.5 45
18 Rose-De-Granville SCRATCHED
19 s3089 Wild Like (17) 58.5 45
20 3s09 Tavilight (5) 56 49

Victoria races at The Valley Saturday

Selections
Race 1: ANCESTRY, TONY NICCONI, CONDO'S EXPRESS
Race 2: RIVER VIEWS, TEMPEST CHARM, DOSH
Race 3: BELLA NIPOTINA, PORTLAND SKY, VALAQUENTA
Race 4: ECUMENICAL, INCREDULOUS DREAM, THERMOSPHERE
Race 5: SOVEREIGN AWARD, GREYSFUL GLAMOUR, FASCINO
Race 6: YOUNG WERTHER, KHOEKHOE, CHERRY TORTONI
Race 7: CHIEF IRONSIDE, OLMEDO, KINGS WILL DREAM
Race 8: SHARED AMBITION, SELINO, HUSH WRITER
Race 9: RUSSIAN CAMELOT, ARMORY, HUMIDOR
Race 10: WRITTEN BEAUTY, MINHAJ, HIGHLY DISCREET

1 Strathmore Bendigo Bank 1.40

\$125,000, Open, 955m
1 51707 Jungle Edge dw (5) 62.5 85 Ms J Da Rose
2 14s11 Ancestry tdwn (8) 57 100 M Poy (a)
3 9210s Holbien tw (3) 56 85 L King (a)
4 1s00s The Centaurian cdw (2) 56 81 J McNeil
5 62s96 Our Gladiator cdwn (9) 56 81 L Currie

2 Inglis Banner 2.10

\$500,000, 2yo SW Rest. Listed, 1000m
1 Astermishing (16) 58 83 L German (a)
2 Beaudacity (17) 58 83 G Boss
3 6 Grinzing Prince (15) 58 93 M Rodd
4 9 Hardware Lane (13) 58 98 J Mc Donald
5 Predetermined (5) 58 86 J Allen
6 River Views (10) 58 84 D Stackhouse
7 Son Of Mercury (6) 58 85 M Zahra
8 7 Tatsuuro (12) 58 100 D Oliver
9 The Art Of Flying (2) 58 85 J Mott
10 Wolf Prince (7) 58 84 J Benbow
11 Capital Raider (1) 56 88 M Poy (a)
12 Gossitino (4) 56 89 D Lane
13 Mortal Witness (9) 56 85 M Dee
14 Sneaky Five (3) 56 87 Ms J Kah
15 Tempest Charm (8) 56 87 L Currie

3 PFD Food Red Anchor Stks 2.40

\$200,000, 3yo SW+P Group 3, 1200m
1 71s25 Valaquenta tn (9) 57 94 M Zahra
2 12s31 Free To Move cwn (7) 57 90 L Currie
3 3141s Rock The Ring w (5) 57 84 J Mott
4 321 Ice Ice Baby cn (4) 57 88 Ms J Kah
5 154 Portland Sky (1) 57 95 B Melham
6 6s15 Rhode Scholar d (8) 57 81 M Walker
7 4s103 Bella Nipotina w (6) 56.5 100 M Rodd
8 30s76 Mildred w (3) 56.5 91 J Childs
9 6s916 Tarcoola Diva w (2) 55 87 J Bowditch

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

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

5 s1149 Steven James (3) 58.5 82 L Satherley
6 73s72 Athena Baby (13) 58 81 T Thornton
7 2700s Finbarr (14) 57.5 80 L Innes
8 s4172 Robusto (11) 56.5 82 M Cameron
9 11s09 Voier Pour Moi (7) 56.5 82 T Yanagida (a1)
10 68s00 Felaar (2) 56.5 78 M McNab
11 60409 No Loitering (12) 55.5 76 D Danis (a2)
12 25300 Lady Shabeel (1) 54 76 Brandon May
13 211s0 Super Hoof (10) 54 73 T Newman (a3)
14 28040 Divine Duke (9) 54 71

5 Waikato Stud Soliloquy Stks (G3) 2.57

\$70,000, group 3 3yo sw, 1400m
1 13s45 Taroni (8) 56.5 75 L Innes
2 11265 De La Terre (7) 56.5 74 R Elliot
3 s13s9 Bonita Aurelia (4) 56.5 72 L Satherley
4 3s431 Kelly Renee (5) 56.5 71 J Parkes
5 512 Sweet Anna (14) 56.5 70 M Cameron
6 223 Atishu (11) 56.5 69 D Johnson
7 132 Babylon Berlin (1) 56.5 69 S Collett
8 3016s Tivaan Warrior (9) 56.5 67 M McNab
9 21s4 Tokorangi (3) 56.5 65 T Yanagida (a)
10 62s91 Escudo (13) 56.5 63 T Harris
11 315 Fashion Shoot (6) 56.5 63 A Calder
12 21 Kharma Lass (2) 56.5 63 T Harris
13 1 Waimoku Falls (10) 56.5 63 A Calder
14 357s3 Dragon Queen (12) 56.5 54 S Weatherley

6 Pak'nsave Clarence St 3.34

\$27,500, rating 74 benchmark, 1200m
1 5415s Bruegel (1) 60.5 75 Callum Jones (a3)
2 95s0s Campari (5) 59.5 77 M McNab
3 1611s Packing Rockstar (15) 59.5 73 M Cameron
4 11s1 Festivity (3) 57.5 73 D Johnson
5 513s2 Pinultimate (6) 57 72 T Harris
6 5415s Quick Preview (11) 56.5 67

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

5 Vector (5) 56 45 A Balloo
6 3 Roussanne (1) 54 51 K Chowdhoo (a1)
7 4 Quarantina (9) 54 50 C Barnes
8 Mozzarella (2) 54 47 S Wynne
9 Global Beauty (10) 54 45 G Jogoo
10 Stylish Design (4) 54 45 T Moseley

5 NZB Airfreight Rd To The Jericho 2.45

\$30,000, rating 82 benchmark, 3000m
1 40661 Riviera Rock (12) 60.5 83 S Wynne
2 18033 Orepuki Lad (5) 59.5 81 J Lowry
3 s6146 Slammer (16) 54.5 71 C Campbell (a1)
4 s0858 Pamir (1) 54 71 R Mudhoo (a2)
5 04s83 Sulcifera (15) 54 71 K Chowdhoo (a1)
6 00s75 Dragon Storm (8) 54 70 C Grylls
7 0s005 King Of The Dance (17) 54 70 T Jonker
8 s4566 Mondorani (6) 54 70 K Asano (a1)
9 s0s12 Baby Menaka (3) 54 69 T Comignaghi
10 30001 Oceans Away (2) 54 67 L Hemi
11 s4751 Madam De Soir (10) 54 65 C Burdan (a2)

6 Helston & Associates 3.18

\$27,500, rating 74 benchmark, 1800m
1 s0700 Albut Me (10) 60 74 S Toooloa (a3)
2 520s9 Anythingcouldhappn (1) 58.5 75 R Mudhoo (a2)
3 2s125 Vainglory (12) 58.5 75 R Cuneen
4 41511 Keep Quiet (15) 58.5 71 R Cuneen
5 8s4s3 Mazzuro (7) 58.5 71 S Wynne
6 21627 City Slicker (13) 57.5 73 S J Macnab (a1)

7 War Decree Stakes (G3) 3.52

\$80,000, group 3 3yo sw, 1600m
1 13s83 Unition (3) 56.5 70 K Asano (a)
2 12 Marine (1) 56.5 64 K Chowdhoo (a)
3 1747 Show Bazz (8) 56.5 61 R Cuneen
4 3s09 Tavilight (5) 56.5 49 T Comignaghi
5 65 Street Fightin Man (2) 56.5 47 S Wynne
6 s419L Showmhowitsdone (11) 54.5 70 B Murray
7 315 Fashion Shoot (9) 54.5 63 C Burdan (a)
8 1777 Walkthiissey (6) 54.5 62 L Hemi
9 623 Elizabeth Rose (7) 54.5 54 C Grylls
10 72 Vitesse Bo (10) 54.5 52 T Moseley
11 0s6 No Rigmorale (4) 54.5 46 T Jonker

8 Coupland's Bakeries Mile Trial 4.25

\$32,500, open handicap, 1400m
1 s1414 He Kin Fly (3) 62 95 R Cuneen
2 54311 Carson River (12) 55.5 82 K Chowdhoo (a1)
3 90365 Belle Fascino (4) 55 85 S Wynne
4 s88s0 Age Of Fire (8) 54.5 80 C Burdan (a2)
5 s5013 Karalino (7) 54 80 C Grylls
6 s2204 Tobilicious (10) 54 79 K Asano (a1)
7 s7733 Remington (9) 54 78 R Mudhoo (a2)
8 98242 Upperhand (2) 54 78 C Barnes
9 423s3 Beneficial (5) 54 77 T Moseley
10 47s07 Quintuple Twins (6) 54 77 T Comignaghi
11 31172 Augustine (11) 54 75 L Hemi
12 3s005 I Am A Rock (1) 54 70 S J Macnab (a1)

9 C'church Casino Spring Classic 4.58

\$50,000, listed open handicap, 2000m
1 38440 Who Dares Wins (8) 60 97 S Wynne

4 Lexus Fillies Classic 3.10

\$300,000, 3yo Fillies SW Group 2, 1600m
1 28516 Thermosphere dw (3) 57 100 D Lane
2 5s864 Ecumenical w (10) 57 95 J Allen
3 s2212 Miss Inbetween (4) 57 85 W Pike
4 6s571 Incredible Dream w (1) 57 94 B Melham
5 s2138 Queen Of Rocks (2) 57 82 K Mc Evoy
6 45462 Yes Baby Yes w (5) 57 91 C Williams
7 3s515 Miss Conduct (7) 57 82 J McNeil
8 6s51 Mussenphere wn (8) 57 82 M Zahra
9 115 Miss Madec w (6) 57 79 L German (a)
10 4s34 La Marsa b (9) 57 81 Ms M Payne

5 Powerflo Solutions Stakes 3.40

\$200,000, 4yo & up Mares Group 3, 1600m
1 3s900 Danzdzandance dw (4) 61 89 C Williams
2 0s402 Greysful Glamour tn (12) 60 91 K Mc Evoy
3 12611 Sovereign Award cdwn (6) 58 95 Ms J Kah
4 16s09 Shrouded In Mist cdwn (1) 56 89 L Currie
5 80s38 Bonvicini dw (9) 55 100 J McNeil
6 s0000 Fidelia dw (5) 55 88 M Walker
7 5s850 My Pendant tw (2) 55 91 J Allen
8 0s078 Fascino cb (7) 55 94 M Zahra
9 7s977 Benitoite dw (8) 55 88 J Childs
10 16s45 Parade cdn (11) 55 97 D Oliver
11 30s06 I Am Eloquent wb (10) 55 91 G Boss
12 31s60 Red Heeler wn (3) 55 89 L Nolen

6 Drummond Golf Vase 4.15

\$300,000, 3yo SW Group 2, 2040m
1 2s761 Khoekhoe w (9) 57 92 F W Kersley
2 s6445 Lunar Fox w (8) 57 95 B Prebble
3 11327 Cherry Tortoni w (7) 57 100 W Egan

7 Schweppe Crystal Mile 4.50

\$300,000, WFA Group 2, 1600m
1 0s70s Homesman c (2) 59 98 B Melham
2 0s300 Kings Will Dream dw (7) 59 99 M Rodd
3 70509 Streets Of Avalon t (5) 59 99 Z Spain
4 42s8s Olmedo dw (8) 59 85 J Mc Donald
5 0s503 Dr Drill dw (1) 59 97 K Mc Evoy
6 s2304 Age Of Chivalry w (3) 59 98 D Lane
7 15s97 Galaxy Raider dw (4) 59 92 W Pike
8 40s36 Chief Ironside c (6) 59 100 C Williams
9 1s591 Riddle Me That wn (9) 58.5 96 D Stackhouse

8 McCafe Moonee Valley Gold Cup 5.30

\$500,000, 4yo & up SW+P Group 2, 2500m
1 8s004 Gallic Chieftain tdw (13) 57 91 D Lane
2 0s324 Hush Writer (6) 56.5 97 C Williams
3 341s0 Etah James dw (3) 56 94 W Egan
4 s0925 Shared Ambition wb (8) 56 97 J Mc Donald
5 s3s58 Trap For Fools tw (11) 55 100 J Allen
6 8s036 Levendi w (1) 55 98 J Maskiell
7 2s222 Sound (2) 55 95 M Zahra
8 1s000 Oceanex tdw (7) 55 94 D Yendall
9 s6780 Carif (12) 55 97 K Mc Evoy
10 s2822 Selino (9) 55 95 W Pike
11 s4066 Miami Bound dw (5) 54 95 Ms J Kah
12 52454 Polly Grey w (10) 53 95 J McNeil
13 15093 Super Girl w (4) 53 94 M Dee

7 16s1 Ripped (7) 56.5 67 A Calder
8 146s1 Victory Glory (8) 56.5 67 D Danis (a2)
9 — Pullyoursoeksup SCRATCHED
10 438s5 Madam Hass (4) 55.5 69 S Weatherley
11 7703s Miss Scandinavia (9) 55 68 J Kamaruddin (a4)
12 s180s Still Single (2) 55 68 L Innes
13 42s0s It's Doable (14) 54.5 67 T Yanagida (a1)
14 15s20 Petrachor (13) 54.5 67 S Collett
15 24189 Manrico (10) 56 66 T Newman (a3)
16 s227s Sword Of Fire (12) 55 64

7 J And A Sarten Mem. Stks (G2) 4.08

\$100,000, group 2 3yo sw, 1400m
1 11s14 Need I Say More (2) 56.5 79 J Parkes
2 360s1 Not An Option (9) 56.5 76 L Innes
3 162 Bourbonaire (6) 56.5 75 D Johnson
4 12 Rocket Spade (1) 56.5 65 T Harris
5 18 All Black Bourbon (10) 56.5 62 M Cameron
6 — Flash Warrior SCRATCHED
7 s3356 Edge Of Wonder (8) 56.5 52 R Elliot
8 5s39 Gee Cee (3) 56.5 50 M McNab
9 4 Highland Whisper (7) 56.5 50 T Newman (a)
10 Odinpower (4) 56.5 47 T Thornton
11 132 Babylon Berlin (5) 54.5 69 S Collett
12 61 Tinker McPhee (11) 54.5 63 S Weatherley

8 J F Grylls Memorial Classic 4.43

\$27,500, rating 74 benchmark, 1600m
1 67054 Tweedledee (4) 61 76 M Kareem (a3)
2 06s00 Greencast (14) 60.5 75 T Newman (a3)
3 4s1s1 Osaka (8) 59 72 D Johnson
4 2177s Kya Khoob Lagti Ho (9) 58 74 Callum Jones (a3)

9 Cal Isuzu 5.23

\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark\*, 1400m
1 s2572 Heza Looker (3) 59.5 64 H Schofer (a2)
2 1722s Son Of Bielski (16) 59.5 64 T Harris
3 3360s Enjoy The Show (1) 58.5 62 J Riddell
4 1459s Royal Charm (12) 58.5 62 J Riddell
5 s0430 Caithness Kid (7) 58 61 R Elliot
6 s5538 Gus The Maverick (15) 58 61 M Cameron
7 21568 Thunder (5) 58 61 M McNab
8 540s8 Amal Rose (10) 57.5 64 W Colgan
9 5s12 Sweet Molly Malone (8) 57.5 64 S Weatherley

10 NZB Ready To Run Sale Trainers 5.38

\$22,500, rating 65 benchmark\*, 1600m
1 6s666 Clooney (8) 60 65 R Cuneen
2 s0681 Rivaldo (7) 60 65 C Burdan (a2)
3 52s70 All Black Magic (5) 59 63 S J Macnab (a1)
4 s4081 Leitrim Lad (12) 58.5 62 L Callaway
5 15s78 Succoso Segreto (17) 58 65 T Moseley
6 s4364 Blackbook (18) 57.5 64 J Lowry
7 52625 Queen Jetsun (16) 57.5 64 C Campbell (a1)

11 8s016s Sulu Sea (11) 57 63 K Chowdhoo (a1)

9 09337 Jimmy Cricket (10) 57 59 T Jonker
10 0s401 Belindabella (14) 56.5 62 K Mudhoo
11 0s017 Vermont (20) 56.5 62 B Murray
12 6s147 Jojo Roxx (19) 56 61 S Wynne
13 00250 Qwerty (1) 56 61 G Jogoo
14 03003 Sanctify (13) 56 61 K Asano (a1)
15 327s9 Shock Prospect (6) 55.5 60 A Balloo
16 9s992 Sure Is (4) 55.5 60 T Comignaghi

17 s0086 Master Lincoln (2) 56 57

18 08056 Quality Prevails (3) 54 56
19 6s660 Golden Valkyrie (15) 55 55
20 0s860 Miss Diorella (9) 54 55

12 9s495 Camino Rocoso (7) 58 93 T Comignaghi

13 1722s Nomen Ludi (3) 57.5 92 T Moseley
14 00s00 Dee And Gee (14) 54 89 T Jonker
15 58308 Overthriver (2) 54 85 S Toooloa (a)
16 s8770 Owen Patrick (11) 54 85 S Toooloa (a)
17 73163 Raise You Ten (17) 54 85 C Barnes
18 s4211 Communique (10) 53 86 C Grylls
19 28147 William Wallace (18) 53 83 S J Macnab (a)

10 5s029 Zentessa (4) 53 83 B Murray

11 s7036 Diorissimo (16) 53 82 A Balloo
12 22122 Splendor (9) 53 81 C Campbell (a)
13 11411 Five Princes (1) 53 80 G Jogoo
14 7s515 The Growler (12) 53 80 R Mudhoo (a)
15 s9714 Beauty Star (13) 53 77 K Asano (a)
16 2s125 Vainglory (15) 53 75 L Hemi
17 67162 Bronte Beach (5) 53 71
18 37116 Nomoathaj (6) 53 71

12 1s208 Beached As Bro (5) 56.5 67 K Mudhoo

13 45s01 St Andre (9) 56.5 67 K Chowdhoo (a1)
14 904s0 Vanilla Moon (11) 55 68 T Jonker
15 834s6 Too Relaxed (18) 54.5 67 K Asano (a1)
16 0s750 Green Dream (14) 56 66
17 49202 Coup Dreamwood (17) 54.5 63
18 01s04 Rainman (19) 54 62
19 60990 Shock And Awe (8) 54 55
20 s0681 Rivaldo (16) 55.5 65

9 9s495 Camino Rocoso (7) 58 93 T Comignaghi

10 0s401 Belindabella (14) 56.5 62 K Mudhoo
11 0s017 Vermont (20) 56.5 62 B Murray
12 6s147 Jojo Roxx (19) 56 61 S Wynne
13 00250 Qwerty (1) 56 61 G Jogoo
14 03003 Sanctify (13) 56 61 K Asano (a1)
15 327s9 Shock Prospect (6) 55.5 60 A Balloo
16 9s992 Sure Is (4) 55.5 60 T Comignaghi

17 s0086 Master Lincoln (2) 56 57

18 08056 Quality Prevails (3) 54 56
19 6s660 Golden Valkyrie (15) 55 55
20 0s860 Miss Diorella (9) 54 55

10 8s211 Probabeel (2) 55.5 100 K Mc Evoy

11 7s423 Grandslam (5) 49.5 92 J McNeil
12 s4413 Armory d (6) 56.5 96 B Melham
13 8s211 Probabeel (2) 55.5 100 K Mc Evoy
14 7s423 Grandslam (5) 49.5 92 J McNeil
15 s2112 Russian Camelot wbn (15) 56.5 98 D Oliver

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19 s4413 Armory d (6) 56.5 96 B Melham
20 8s211 Probabeel (2) 55.5 100 K Mc Evoy

10 10s33 Minhaj dw (8) 58.5 98 D Stackhouse

11 s1998 Stellar Pauline w (6) 56 95 D Lane
12 16s52 Maha tn (7) 56 97 L Currie
13 14s25 Highly Discreet w (1) 56 100 L Nolen
14 21s1 Written Beauty d (13) 56 96 J Mc Donald
15 24191 Melba Storm d (3) 56 93 W Pike
16 4s165 Raison D'etre dw (12) 56 93 M Zahra
17 1s31 La Mexicana dwn (10) 56 96 Ms J Kah
18 23s1 Wegobam (5) 56 89 J McNeil
19 1s2 Twain's Express dw (11) 56 90 J Mott
20 17 Pretty Rossa d (9) 56 91 E Brown

12 10s33 Joey's Gift (2) 56 80 M Dee

13 0s Quiller's Delight (4) 56 80 B Prebble

# Heavenly Dancer looking to maintain winning run

SINGAPORE — Heavenly Dancer will be out to keep his unbeaten record intact when he steps out at Kranji in a Class 4 event on Sunday.

The four-year-old son of Echoes of Heaven won on debut in March and returned in September to make it two

wins from two starts.

Trainer Stephen Gray has been mindful not to rush the promising gelding and has freshened him up since his last start.

“Heavenly Dancer is a nice horse going forward,” he said. “I thought of running him in Class 3 but it is not easy and he

may not get in.

“So I decided to leave him in Class 4 and I can then get the leading rider (Vlad Duric) on. That means he will have to carry a big weight (58kg), which could be an obstacle.

“We’ll see how we go. He has plenty of

upside and will be the one to beat, but the weight can also beat him.”

A half-brother to Heavenly Dancer will be offered at the upcoming New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale. The Sweynesse gelding is catalogued as lot 269 and is consigned by CH Bloodstock Ltd.

## New South Wales races at Randwick Saturday

**Selections**  
Race 1: TOTAL BABE, JUMBO GOAL, CERDA  
Race 2: COSMIC HAZE, PRINCE OF ARRAGON, WICKMO  
Race 3: DESTINATION, THE BOPPER, ON THE LEAD  
Race 4: CRIADERAS, ARCHEDMUS, CUBA  
Race 5: SCARLET DREAM, GREY LION, DJUKON  
Race 6: THERMOSPHERE, PELTZER, ELIZABEEL  
Race 7: SWEET DEAL, EVALINA, ATHIRI  
Race 8: SUPERIUM, YAO DASH, HILO  
Race 9: ICEBATH, BETCHA FLYING, FORTRESS COMMAND

**12** Tanzimat (11) 54.5 74 Ms R King  
**13** Trifaccia (12) 54.5 74 R Bayliss  
**2 TAB Highway Handicap 3.25**  
\$75,000, 3yo & up Class 3, 1800m  
**1** — Total Recall SCRATCHED  
**2** 32217 Prince Of Arragon (7) 58.5 94 T Clark  
**3** 71524 Reposition w (6) 57.5 92 Ms L Day (a3)  
**4** 68217 Proven Class (9) 56 94 Ms W Costin  
**5** 36142 Rent A Rock dw (12) 55.5 96 J Collett  
**6** 75281 Saint Ambrose (11) 55.5 92 Ms R King  
**7** 30s64 Love Me Quietly w (15) 55 94 R Dolan  
**8** s2124 Tiomo dw (13) 55 94 J Grisedale  
**9** 1s922 Eva's Deel (14) 54.5 91 Ms K O'Hara  
**10** 911s0 Will To Excel (4) 54.5 89 J Ford  
**11** s7255 Cosmic Haze dwb (8) 54 100 T Sherry (a3)

## Jetbet 11 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

**4 Robrick Lodge Filante Hcp 4.35**  
\$160,000, 3yo & up Quality, 1400m  
**1** 115s3 Ranier cdw (8) 62 90 J Collett  
**2** 86s58 Duca Valentinois dw (7) 58.5 88 T Berry  
**3** 447s3 Archedemus dw (5) 57.5 94 K Jennings  
**4** 09s26 Cuba cdwhn (2) 57.5 95 N Rawiller  
**5** 211s5 Royal Celebration cdwh (4) 55 86 S Clipperton  
**6** 4s604 Akari cdw (1) 54 89 R Bayliss  
**7** 82636 Spencer tdw (3) 52 89 R Dolan  
**8** 1s131 Criaderas cw (6) 52 100 Ms R King

**7 Daily Press Nivison 6.35**  
\$200,000, 4yo & up Mares SW+P Group 3, 1200m  
**1** 7s040 Positive Peace dw (7) 57 97 J Parr  
**2** 5s199 Sweet Deal tcwh (1) 56.5 96 N Rawiller  
**3** 6s745 Evalina d (5) 55 97 J Collett  
**4** 34s23 Jen Rules dwh (6) 54 100 S Clipperton  
**5** 4s330 Seasons cdwh (11) 54 97 R Bayliss  
**6** 21223 Wandabaa cdw (4) 54 99 T Berry  
**7** 116s1 Blazing Miss tdw (9) 54 100 R Dolan  
**8** s2711 Athiri cw (8) 54 97 Ms R King  
**9** 070s2 Asharani tdw (2) 54 96 B Avdulla  
**10** 27s15 Tricky Gal dw (3) 54 98 T Sherry (a)  
**11** 3000s Insensata dw (10) 54 87 T Clark

**8 Southern Cross 7.10**  
\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1200m  
**1** s2119 Inanup tdw (6) 61.5 88 B Ryan (a2)  
**2** 0400s Mr Marathon Man w (10) 61 85 T Sherry (a3)  
**3** 3121s Through The Cracks tdw (13) 58.5 89 R Maloney  
**4** 3245s Outrageous (2) 58 91 K Jennings  
**5** 35s23 Hilo dw (1) 57 100 Ms R King  
**6** 144s3 Pandemic t (15) 57 93 T Berry

## 1 Forum Group Kirkham Plate 2.50

\$125,000, 2yo SW, 1000m  
**1** — Ghostwriter SCRATCHED  
**2** Jumbo Goal (1) 56.5 74 N Rawiller  
**3** O'President (2) 56.5 72 S Clipperton  
**4** Tiger Of Malay h (5) 56.5 74 J Collett  
**5** 3 Total Babe h (3) 54.5 100 Ms K O'Hara  
**6** Bahahaa h (7) 54.5 74 R Dolan  
**7** Camino Real (8) 54.5 78 B Avdulla  
**8** Cerda h (4) 54.5 74 R Maloney  
**9** Jessica Rabbit (6) 54.5 96 T Berry  
**10** Mura Mura h (9) 54.5 78 T Clark  
**11** Socialist (10) 54.5 91 Ms L Day (a3)

**12** s5301 Wickmo (1) 54 94 R Bayliss  
**13** 70763 Leardo w (5) 54 94 S Clipperton  
**EMERGENCIES:**  
**14** 33221 Crackerjack Kenny (2) 54 94 B Ryan (a2)  
**15** 16317 Clever Missile w (17) 54 94 SCRATCHED  
**16** — Halberg SCRATCHED  
**17** s2524 Eaglehawk w (10) 54 91

**5 Tattersalls Club Cup 5.15**  
\$140,000, 3yo & up Quality Listed, 2400m  
**1** 83031 Grey Lion tw (6) 59 89 Ms K O'Hara  
**2** 69508 Rondinella h (5) 56.5 95 Ms R King  
**3** 72567 Girl Tuesday tw (1) 56 92 N Rawiller  
**4** 8s002 Djukon d (7) 55.5 93 T Berry  
**5** 92530 Attention Run tw (3) 54 100 J Collett  
**6** 0s644 Naval Warfare dw (4) 54 88 B Avdulla  
**7** 4s484 Scarlet Dream (9) 54 92 J Ford  
**8** s9074 Cutadeel (2) 53 91 R Dolan  
**9** 181s6 Knights Order wh (8) 53 89 Ms W Costin

**8 Southern Cross 7.10**  
\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1200m  
**1** s2119 Inanup tdw (6) 61.5 88 B Ryan (a2)  
**2** 0400s Mr Marathon Man w (10) 61 85 T Sherry (a3)  
**3** 3121s Through The Cracks tdw (13) 58.5 89 R Maloney  
**4** 3245s Outrageous (2) 58 91 K Jennings  
**5** 35s23 Hilo dw (1) 57 100 Ms R King  
**6** 144s3 Pandemic t (15) 57 93 T Berry

**9 Sharp EIT Handicap 7.50**  
\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 78, 1600m  
**1** 7s096 Radipole dw (5) 60 89 R Maloney  
**2** s3725 Vegas Jewel dn (3) 59.5 96 T Berry  
**3** 067s1 Fortress Command (17) 59 96 N Rawiller  
**4** 113s5 Navy Cross dwh (11) 59 92 T Clark  
**5** 00s06 Valentino Rossa cd (14) 58.5 87 K Jennings  
**6** s7335 Betcha Flying w (10) 58 93 S Clipperton  
**7** 0s119 Get The Idea dwh (15) 58 90 J Parr  
**8** 4s903 Occupy dw (6) 58 90 Ms L Day (a3)  
**9** 14s02 Spanish Point dw (12) 58 88 R Dolan  
**10** 1960s Ulusaba tdwh (16) 58 86 Ms R King  
**11** s2425 Icebath w (4) 57.5 100 T Sherry (a3)  
**12** 13s42 Petronius wb (13) 57.5 96 R Bayliss  
**13** 83211 Invinciano (9) 57 95 B Avdulla  
**14** 45511 Chalmers dw (8) 57 90 J Collett  
**15** 30s49 Cyber Intervention cw (1) 55 90 J Ford  
**16** 40s40 Crypto Jewel w (7) 54 88 B Ryan (a2)  
**17** 22362 Fast Talking d (2) 53.5 89 Ms K O'Hara

## Queensland races at Doomben Saturday

**Selections**  
Race 1: NIEDORP, GENZAI THE WOLF, GIN 'N' BITTERS  
Race 2: ROLLINWITHTHEFLOW, XERRI, JETTY  
Race 3: ZIEMBA, LOVE STRUCK, DESTINY'S OWN  
Race 4: ALERT AND READY, OUR HOT FRIEND, SHALUNA  
Race 5: CHECKMATE LAD, SUGAR BUZZ, LOUIE LA JOY  
Race 6: PAREDO, STAROSA, DUSTY TYCOON  
Race 7: FISTICUFFS, BEAUFORT PARK, UNGUARDED  
Race 8: GYPSY TOFF, SOXAGON, WBOUGHTAZOU  
Race 9: RED CHASE, DESERT LORD, LOVE YOU LUCY  
Race 10: THINE IS THE POWER, LE PALMIER, WIDESPREAD

**4** 13s Jetty d (2) 56 94 J Byrne  
**5** s4223 Xerri c (4) 55.5 97 R Fradd  
**6** 213s5 Corvo t (1) 55 98 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)  
**7** 32s17 Better Lad (9) 54 95 Ms T Harrison  
**8** 4 Raise Da Vibration (5) 54 92 L Tarrant  
**9** 6207s Way Beyond (8) 54 100 M Cahill  
**3 Bucher Municipal Handicap 3.33**  
\$75,000, Class 6, 1615m  
**1** 50s31 Destiny's Own wn (4) 58 100 J Huxtable (a1.5)  
**2** 6s113 Ziemba tdw (6) 57.5 100 Ms S Thornton  
**3** 31174 Love Struck (7) 57 96 M Hellyer  
**4** s4450 Shogun Sun tw (1) 55.5 94 B Thompson  
**5** 29s70 Seentoomany wn (10) 55 96 T Wolfgram  
**6** 04123 Kedah w (8) 54 98 A Mallyon  
**7** 11354 One For Betty dwb (2) 54 95 J Byrne  
**8** 46231 Lord Gododdin tw (9) 54 94 L V Cassidy  
**9** 2132s Populist tw (3) 54 90 M Mc Gillivray  
**10** 20s77 Zouzouzal d (5) 54 87 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)

## Jetbet 14 TAB doubles 1-2, 5-6, 9-10 Trebles 4-5-6, 8-9-10 Quaddie 3-4-5-6, 7-8-9-10 Place6 5-10

**5 Daimler Trucks Brisbane 4.43**  
\$50,000, Benchmark 72, 2020m  
**1** 67457 Alpine Dancer t (2) 60 97 A Thompson (a2)  
**2** 23311 Louie La'joy wn (14) 58 95 N Fazackerley (a3)  
**3** 59591 Sugar Buzz w (8) 58 95 T Marshall  
**4** s3161 Takeittohelimit wn (1) 58 97 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)  
**5** 72155 Toga Picta tbn (11) 57.5 97 B Stewart  
**6** 30753 I Could Do Better w (12) 57 94 L R Dittman  
**7** 56449 Blacklog tw (10) 56.5 97 R Fradd  
**8** 04422 Bronzegate w (5) 56 93 L V Cassidy  
**9** 213s1 Windermere w (3) 55.5 100 Ron Stewart  
**10** 5s52 Checkmate Lad tc (4) 55 95  
**11** s4111 Ocean Treaty w (6) 54 98 B Thompson  
**12** 06774 Holbrook w (13) 54 94 M Hellyer  
**13** 40551 Madam Mahal w (7) 54 88 M R Du Plessis  
**14** 46235 Airie Man wb (9) 54 91 Ms R Palmer

**8 Austrans Handicap 6.43**  
\$75,000, Benchmark 90, 1050m  
**1** 6433s Hard Empire w (9) 61.5 89 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)  
**2** s112s Jami Lady twbn (10) 60.5 90 J Huxtable (a1.5)  
**3** 1214s Soxagon twb (6) 60 91 B Stewart  
**4** 1s986 Cool Sequence tw (14) 59 81 N Fazackerley (a3)  
**5** 2771s Master Jamie dw (15) 59 93 Ms E Smith (a3)  
**6** 118s6 Capital Connection tw (12) 58.5 88 B Thompson  
**7** 2256s Ozark (8) 57.5 88 A Mallyon  
**8** 7s38s Removal tw (1) 57.5 90 M Mc Gillivray  
**9** 9s114 Pizonie w (13) 56.5 93 B Nothdurft  
**10** s3621 Rock Beat dw (2) 56.5 100 L Tarrant  
**11** 1136s Gypsy Toff tdw (4) 56 91 J Orman  
**12** 4111s Spaceboy w (3) 56 96 Ms S Thornton  
**13** 16s11 Wboughtazou tw (7) 55.5 96 M Hellyer  
**14** 9816s Ashman tb (5) 54 87 Ron Stewart

**10 Sky Racing Handicap 8.05**  
\$50,000, Benchmark 78, 1200m  
**1** — Valerio SCRATCHED  
**2** 13222 Snowzone tcdbw (13) 59.5 94 J Byrne  
**3** 73812 Kievann dwn (17) 59 90 J Grob  
**4** s2114 Le Palmier cb (1) 59 98 B Nothdurft  
**5** 4046s Racecourse Road cdw (14) 59 93 Ms A Patis (a3)  
**6** 72521 Lucky Fix dw (3) 58 97 R Wiggins  
**7** 8112s Thine Is The Power tdw (5) 58 95 A Mallyon  
**8** — Adoradancer SCRATCHED  
**9** — Hanover Square SCRATCHED  
**10** — Ail-Eez SCRATCHED  
**11** 2117s Countess De Galvez tw (9) 57 91 B Stewart

## 1 TAB Create Spring Calendar 2.23

\$50,000, Class 3 SW, 1110m  
**1** s3128 Exactamente dw (5) 59 87 J Orman  
**2** 14231 Genzai The Wolf t (1) 59 91 J Huxtable (a1.5)  
**3** 6453s Magic Fox dwb (2) 59 89 B Stewart  
**4** 86s04 Mick The Hat d (7) 59 84 Ms T Harrison  
**5** 155s5 Gin 'n' Bitters wn (8) 57 92 R Fradd  
**6** 1143s Niedorp tcw (4) 57 100 B Nothdurft  
**7** — Oh Five Glory SCRATCHED  
**8** 47s14 Applecross d (6) 56 87 M R Du Plessis  
**9** — Kavak SCRATCHED

**4 Suez Spring Plate 4.08**  
\$125,000, 2yo SW, 1110m  
**1** 2 Our Hot Friend (13) 57 94 M Mc Gillivray  
**2** 4 The Magic One (15) 57 95 L V Cassidy  
**3** 7 Grey Defence (16) 57 89 B Stewart  
**4** 6 Mishani Bandit b (12) 57 91 T Wolfgram  
**5** Ghostwriter (7) 57 87 J Byrne  
**6** Le Force (6) 57 86 L Tarrant  
**7** L2 Alert And Ready (8) 55 100 A Mallyon  
**8** 3 Mishani Delight (14) 55 89 M R Du Plessis  
**9** 4 Shaluna b (5) 55 91 B Thompson  
**10** 9 Ain't She Lovely (1) 55 84 Ms G Cartwright (a)  
**11** 0 Emmy Vein (2) 55 79 M Hellyer  
**12** — Jessica Rabbit SCRATCHED  
**13** Lockdown Lady (10) 55 87 Ms T Harrison

**6 Nugrow Handicap 5.23**  
\$75,000, 3yo Fillies, 1200m  
**1** 0s53s Dusty Tycoon t (8) 59 93 D Smith  
**2** 1670s Minjee c (6) 58.5 96 Ms S Thornton  
**3** 1140s Starosa tw (5) 58.5 97 B Nothdurft  
**4** 1058s Cosmic Gossip dw (9) 58 97 M Mc Gillivray  
**5** 442s1 Paredo d (4) 55 99 R Fradd  
**6** 16s Bad Barista w (10) 54.5 94 Ms T Harrison  
**7** s37s1 Better Get Set (1) 54 94 Ron Stewart  
**8** 9s1 Chattanooqa Lucy (7) 54 93 Ms G Cartwright (a1.5)  
**9** 1s4 Glitter Strip dw (2) 54 100 B Thompson  
**10** 828s0 Jabalic dn (3) 54 87 L Tarrant

**9 Superior Pak Handicap 7.22**  
\$75,000, Open, 1350m  
**1** 911s0 Bergerac t (6) 60.5 88 N Fazackerley (a3)  
**2** 0000s Cool Chap w (10) 57.5 90 A Thompson (a2)  
**3** 2140s Magnifighter tw (11) 57.5 90 Ms T Harrison

**10 Sky Racing Handicap 8.05**  
\$50,000, Benchmark 78, 1200m  
**1** — Valerio SCRATCHED  
**2** 13222 Snowzone tcdbw (13) 59.5 94 J Byrne  
**3** 73812 Kievann dwn (17) 59 90 J Grob  
**4** s2114 Le Palmier cb (1) 59 98 B Nothdurft  
**5** 4046s Racecourse Road cdw (14) 59 93 Ms A Patis (a3)  
**6** 72521 Lucky Fix dw (3) 58 97 R Wiggins  
**7** 8112s Thine Is The Power tdw (5) 58 95 A Mallyon  
**8** — Adoradancer SCRATCHED  
**9** — Hanover Square SCRATCHED  
**10** — Ail-Eez SCRATCHED  
**11** 2117s Countess De Galvez tw (9) 57 91 B Stewart  
**12** s2441 Widespread dn (4) 57 100 J Huxtable (a1.5)  
**13** 13422 Oh Five Glory cb (2) 56.5 94 A Thompson (a2)  
**14** 687s1 Fish On cdw (16) 56 93 Ms T Harrison  
**15** — Magic Fox SCRATCHED  
**16** 1197s Joliette (12) 54 95 M Cahill  
**EMERGENCIES:**  
**17** 0192s Rebel Rock tw (6) 54 93 T Marshall  
**18** 150s7 Keep On Loving You dw (11) 54 87 M Mc Gillivray

## South Australia races at Morphettville Parks Saturday

**Selections**  
Race 1: BOTTOM LINE, RENEGADE, BRAMFIELD  
Race 2: YOU HADME AT HELLO, CASHIN' CHEX, MONRAAJ  
Race 3: SIYAADH, NALEIGH, THE MARKLE SPARKLE  
Race 4: REX GOLIATH, DETENTORE, EXALTED TRAVELLER  
Race 5: MAGNO, MRS HYDE, HARPUNA  
Race 6: ALLUSION, MUNTHAM MISSILE, CLASSIC WEIWEI  
Race 7: MAGNA BELLA, GOOD THERAPY, MISS JANE  
Race 8: OH PLEASE DIANNA, DAZZLING DAMSEL, TRIP  
Race 9: VIDUKA, DIMAGGIO, HARD ROCK GIRL

**3 Terry Howe Printing Plate 4.26**  
\$31,500, 3yo Maiden SW, 1000m  
**1** — Aston Rapova SCRATCHED  
**2** I'm Kenny (2) 57.5 89 Ms S Logan (a3)  
**3** Mr Tee Kay (4) 57.5 88 D Tourneur  
**4** 6s6s Scotch On The Rock (1) 57.5 91 Ms E Boyd  
**5** 6 Tradewind (12) 57.5 100 J Toeroek  
**6** Chill With Teejay (7) 55.5 91 K H Zechner  
**7** Echoes In Eternity (13) 55.5 90 Ms J Eaton (a2)  
**8** Equa h (14) 55.5 91 Ms K Crowther  
**9** 56s8 Heavy Rotation (8) 55.5 98 Ms A Jordsjio  
**10** Os Longduan (6) 55.5 91 D Caboche (a2)  
**11** 8s5 Naleigh (9) 55.5 97 T Pannell  
**12** Ruby Angel (11) 55.5 90 S Fawke  
**13** Siyaadeh (3) 55.5 94 J Holder  
**14** The Markle Sparkle (5) 55.5 89 J Maund

**5 Furphy Handicap 5.45**  
\$31,500, Class 2, 1000m  
**1** 2332s Magno (8) 59 89 D Tourneur  
**2** 193s Harpuna (4) 58.5 87 J Toeroek  
**3** 4330s Lord Varys c (11) 58.5 87 D Caboche (a2)  
**4** 4s230 Salome (10) 57 91 T Pannell  
**5** 3215s Sanbuck h (7) 57 90 Ms K Crowther  
**6** 1164s Sidestreet dw (6) 57 88 Ms C Jones (a1.5)  
**7** 3510s Mrs Hyde dw (2) 55.5 96 Ms S Logan (a3)  
**8** 4134s Star Parfait d (9) 55 85 Ms A Jordsjio  
**9** 14s16 Fearless Vision cw (1) 54 100 Ms J Eaton (a2)  
**10** — Dantree SCRATCHED  
**11** — Hot-Sizzle SCRATCHED  
**12** 22417 Panzer Princess (3) 54 91 P Gatt

**7 TAB Create Your Calendar 7.01**  
\$36,000, 1MWLY, 1250m  
**1** 51672 Left Hand Man tchn (13) 60 96 Ms S Logan (a3)  
**2** 30s82 Magna Bella cw (5) 59.5 98 D Tourneur  
**3** 1s327 Soul Fire w (7) 58.5 92 Ms C Jones (a1.5)  
**4** 93304 Good Therapy wn (4) 57.5 91 S Fawke  
**5** 59252 Miss Jane cdw (6) 56.5 98 Ms J Eaton (a2)  
**6** 70s35 Mysticano w (1) 55.5 94 J Holder  
**7** 6911s Crown Harmonium w (11) 54 88 D Caboche (a2)  
**8** 268s0 Hankstar hb (10) 54 100 Ms K Crowther  
**9** 7s32s Heir Of Tavistock n (8) 54 90 J Maund  
**10** 54121 Twice Forgotten wh (2) 54 93 Ms T Voorham (a3)  
**11** 04059 Happy Lad w (3) 54 94 P Gatt  
**12** — Ahmad SCRATCHED  
**13** 60777 Red Dazzle cdw (12) 54 85 K H Zechner

**9 Accolade Wines 8.21**  
\$45,000, Benchmark 72 Heat, 1000m  
**1** 110s7 Tintagel Rocker cdw (4) 58.5 82 Ms C Jones (a1.5)  
**2** 21s52 Dimaggio d (6) 58 100 Ms J Eaton (a2)  
**3** 24s22 Viduka c (11) 58 92 D Tourneur  
**4** 95152 Domination cdw (9) 57 93 Ms S Logan (a3)  
**5** 13684 Beermint dw (7) 56 92 Ms A Jordsjio  
**6** 4s076 Ruby's Reward dw (2) 55.5 92 J Holder  
**7** 31537 Adelad w (10) 55 91 J Toeroek  
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**10** 72s37 Mr Brown Fox dw (12) 54.5 95 P Gatt  
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# Double glory to Tolaga Bay bowlers

## BOWLS by Starweed

THEY don't do things by halves. Tolaga Bay Bowling Club members were in celebration mode on Sunday afternoon.

Not only had the club's junior women got their hands on the Peck Shield, the junior men had grabbed hold of the Yelverton Shield to make it double glory.

In the women's competition, Tolaga Bay combined with Te Karaka so they could front a team.

Diane Murray (Te Karaka) took the singles spot and won both her games.

After a bye in the first round, she faced Gisborne's Ginny Sherriff.

Neither player was about to run away with the game, and Murray just got home 25-23.

In the last round, Murray was too good for Poverty Bay's Kathryn Flaugere, winning 24-12.

In the pairs, new bowler Holli Elkington partnered Erica Thompson of Te Karaka. This was the first time they had met but they played as if they had been together for a while.

Elkington was consistent at lead, and time after time set the heads up for her skip. Thompson complemented the work,

and the pair had emphatic victories over Poverty Bay and Gisborne.

In the fours, skip Kay Goldsbury, Delores Woodcock, Jackie Horsfall and nine-year-old Shiraz Hughes, who came in as a late replacement, got off to a rocky start in going down to Gisborne's Margot Willock, Jennie Evans, Diane Oates and Libby Clay.

Tolaga Bay's second-round game against Poverty Bay's Kim Walters, Joan Gledhill, Anna Colvin and Trish Leach was also a tussle. No one seemed able to make any headway and it ended in a 13-all draw.

Goldsbury was encouraging at skip and directed her inexperienced team with confidence. Hughes sent down some good bowls and Horsfall was steady up front. Woodcock chipped in and Goldsbury pulled out some big shots when needed.

**Final standings:** Tolaga Bay 9 points with a differential of plus-20; Gisborne 6pts, plus-2; Poverty Bay 3pts, minus-22.

THE Tolaga Bay men made it a double by overcoming Gisborne and Kahutia.

In the first round, Anton Tashkoff, John Burima (who came in as a

replacement), 13-year-old Zhiar Hughes and Treva Rink outclassed the Kahutia four of Joe Wimutu, Allan Parker, Frank McLoughlin and Marty Ryan.

In their second game, it was the other way round as Gisborne's Harry Jackson, Ron Robertson, Steve Wood and Don Oates proved too strong.

The Tolaga Bay pair of George Tamihana and Peter Hughes had a tussle with Gisborne's Tim Sherriff and Peter Clay.

Neither team had an edge. Playing the last end, Gisborne were one-up on the board but three down on the head.

Sherriff elected to run the head with his second bowl and hit a short bowl through, spewing the white sideways to sit a foot from Clay's bowl.

Tamihana ran with his second to remove it but went under. Sherriff didn't add with his last and Tamihana ran again, this time removing the shot bowl for one, and a 14-all draw.

This was to prove vital in the standings at the end.

Tolaga Bay singles player Ben Elkington got off to a reasonable start against Andrew Ball, of Kahutia. He seemed to be cruising for most of the match until Ball began to find his line

and weight to put the pressure on with a run to the end.

As the scores got closer, Elkington seemed to tense up, and Ball emerged a deserved winner.

However, in the last round, Elkington showed why he is a centre representative. He crushed Gisborne's Geoff Pinn 25-12. No matter what Pinn tried, Elkington found an answer to it.

With the Kahutia four demolishing Gisborne in the last round, the tournament came down to the pairs game between Kahutia and Tolaga.

By now, Kahutia were on 6pts, and Gisborne and Tolaga were on 5pts.

Kahutia pair Willy Murray and Ray Young got off to a flyer in the pairs. With five ends to go they were 12-6 up.

Tolaga, however, pulled back the deficit with two ends to play.

On the penultimate end, Hughes sat a couple of bowls within the perimeter of the white. Tamihana added another with his first.

Murray decided to run the head and sent his bowl wide. He ran again with his last, sending that one tight.

Tamihana added another to claim four shots going into the last end.

It was now a matter of playing the

board, but juniors have proved time and again to be unpredictable.

With his team only one down on the head, the obvious shot for Hughes was to draw to the head as they had shots in the bag to play with. No, Hughes played a weighted shot, picking up the white and leaving it sitting on the edge of the ditch, with his toucher two feet away.

This sealed the game and the title for Tolaga.

Tolaga Bay finished on 7pts, with a differential of plus-16; Kahutia had 6pts, plus-0; and Gisborne had 5pts, minus-16.

On receiving the Peck Shield, women's team manager Janet Baty said she was surprised and humbled by their success.

Men's team manager Joanne Atkins was confident from the get-go.

It was great to see a good turnout of support for their team from Poverty Bay members, as well as other clubs' members, the junior selectors and other spectators.

Centre president Steve Goldsbury presented the shields.

Tolaga Bay also won both shields in the 2014-15 season, on that occasion combined with Wairoa.



## COLLISION:

Braga's Brazilian goalkeeper Matheus reacts after copping the boot of AEK Athens' Nelson Oliveira to the chest in an opening group stage Europa League football game in Braga, Portugal today. Braga won 3-0. In other games, Tottenham Hotspur beat LASK 3-0 in London, Pieree Emerick Aubameyang scored a 74th-minute decider in Arsenal's 2-1 win over Rapid Vienna in Vienna, Leicester City beat Zorya Luhansk 3-0 in Leicester, Celtic lost 3-1 to Milan in Glasgow and Rangers beat Standard Liege 2-0 in Liege, including a goal from halfway by Kemar Roofe.

AP picture

## SPORT BRIEFS

### Canter goes low in opener

ENGLAND'S Laurie Canter has carded a brilliant bogey-free, 12-under par 60 to open up a gaping lead over the rest of the field after the first round of the Italian Open at Chervo Golf Club.

The 30-year-old made an eagle and 10 birdies in a round that was the lowest of his career, the lowest of the European Tour season so far and the lowest at this event since it became part of the Tour in 1972.

The effort, which put him four shots clear, matched the lowest-ever European Tour round to par, although preferred lies meant Canter was denied a course record. — AP

### Contingency plans for Cup

ORGANISERS of the 2021 Rugby League World Cup say that they're confident the tournament will kick off as scheduled in front of full houses but they have also drawn up contingency plans for a socially-distanced tournament.

But with continuing uncertainty over the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, chief executive Jon Dutton admits he is looking at all options, including putting the tournament back by 12 months to 2022.

Today marks 12 months to the day to the opening ceremony of the event which was won in Australia in 2017 by the hosts. — AAP

### Breaches put game in doubt

ENGLAND'S rugby match against the Barbarians at Twickenham on Sunday has been left in doubt after some Baa-Baas players were reported to have breached coronavirus protocols by leaving their team hotel without permission.

The Rugby Football Union (RFU) says an unknown number of players left the hotel without gaining permission and did not inform organisers of their whereabouts.

After their return, they were separated from the rest of the group in the biosecure bubble.

The RFU says even if there was a further round of Covid-19 testing on the players who left the bubble, there would be no guarantees they are not infectious in the period up to and including the match. — AAP

### Scotty ready for IndyCars

NEW Zealand's Supercars champion Scott McLaughlin is counting down to his IndyCar debut in St Petersburg Florida on Monday (NZ time).

"I obviously never thought I'd get a chance this year due to the nature of the beast with Covid," he said en route to St Petersburg. "This is an opportunity. It's something that I'm just going to go in like a sponge, soak everything up, see what comes out of it. If I've got the opportunity to be able to do it, I've got to grab it with both hands."

It will likely be the start of a second career for McLaughlin, who is expected to be announced as the driver of a new fourth car in the Penske stable. — AP

# Men too good for Ferns

## NETBALL

THE hunt for a win over their male counterparts continues for the Silver Ferns.

In a scrappy match at Palmerston North's Fly Palmy Arena last night, the Ferns suffered a 60-47 loss to the New Zealand Men.

The Ferns' chances of a win appeared slim from the first quarter as they looked somewhat caught off-guard by their opponent's dominance.

The Men flew to a 12-4 lead, thanks mainly to shooter Junior Levi, who was on form under the hoop at 90.9 percent accuracy and provided an easy rebound option for teammate Daniel Jefferies.

Defenders Jake Schuster and Joseph Tukaki kept Ferns goal shoot Maia Wilson out of her comfort zone within the circle while disrupting flow to captain

Ameliaranne Ekenasio.

The Ferns' struggles resulted in a number of changes from coach Noeline Taurua, who gave Grace Nweke the nod in her second match.

The Ferns midcourt seemed to find Nweke easier, with the 1.93-metre teenager proving a stable target under the post.

After paying the price for not treasuring possession early in the contest, the Ferns slowed their game and weren't afraid to reset back to the transverse line.

It worked as the Ferns managed to close the gap slightly to trail by only five at halftime.

The NZ Men, however, hit back with a strong second half to snuff out any Ferns comeback.

Taurua made use of her bench, again putting a number of combinations to

the test. While some worked, others struggled, leaving plenty for the head coach to ponder ahead of next week's Taini Jamison series against England.

Ekenasio said they knew what they needed to work on.

"We are disappointed. We got momentum in that second quarter but fell away at the end.

"They're an incredible team," she said. "We know this is the best game we can get to prepare for any international match, so I'm proud of all the girls but we still have a long way to go."

Earlier, New Zealand A defeated New Zealand Under-21s 57-53 in a niggly match.

New Zealand A shooter and player of the match Saviour Tui shot at 91 percent, nailing 40 of 44 attempts.

The Ferns play the Under-21s tonight before tomorrow's final. — NZ Herald

# 'These Guys Are Good'

## Mountcastle equals course record as birdies fly

GOLF by Chris Taewa

THE old PGA Tour campaign slogan "These Guys Are Good" resonated throughout the Awapuni Links yesterday as the birdie blitz continued at the New Zealand amateur.

Masterton's Kerry Mountcastle led another "day of red" with a course record-equalling 8-under 64 to complete 36 holes of strokeplay qualifying to decide the men's top 32.

Three players — Mountcastle (70, 64), Rangiora's Kazuma Kobori (68, 66) and Hororata's Dominic Brett Kelly (65, 69) — finished joint top on 10-under.

Lots were drawn to decide the order for the ensuing matchplay, with Brett Kelly getting the No.1 spot, Kobori No.2 and Mountcastle No.3.

Mountcastle, the son of former Poverty Bay-East Coast golf representative Paul Mountcastle, was in sublime touch yesterday.

He birdied five of the opening seven holes and added birdies on the 12th, 14th and 18th holes in the best round shot by an amateur on the Bay's championship course in the club's 127-year history.

It equalled the course record set by Hawke's Bay professional Pieter Zwart at the Poverty Bay Pro-Am in March 2013.

Mountcastle, who won the 2018 New Zealand strokeplay and was beaten in the matchplay final that same year, has another chance to claim the title, but faced a tough opponent this morning in defending champion Sam Jones.

"What will happen will happen," Mountcastle told NZ Golf. "Sometimes you meet people on a good day, and that's OK. Hopefully my golf can match or be better than theirs, and I get the job done."

Kobori and fellow NZ Golf National Development Programme Mako Thompson (Maraenui) both shot 66s yesterday.

Kobori, the brother of women's top qualifier Momoka Kobori, had seven birdies while Thompson started with an eagle on the first and was 8-under after 12 only to double bogey the 13th.

Brett Kelly added 69 to his pace-setting first round of 65.

Palmerston North's Tyler Wood was fourth on his own with a 9-under total of 135 (67, 68), while Thompson was one of four players on 6-under.

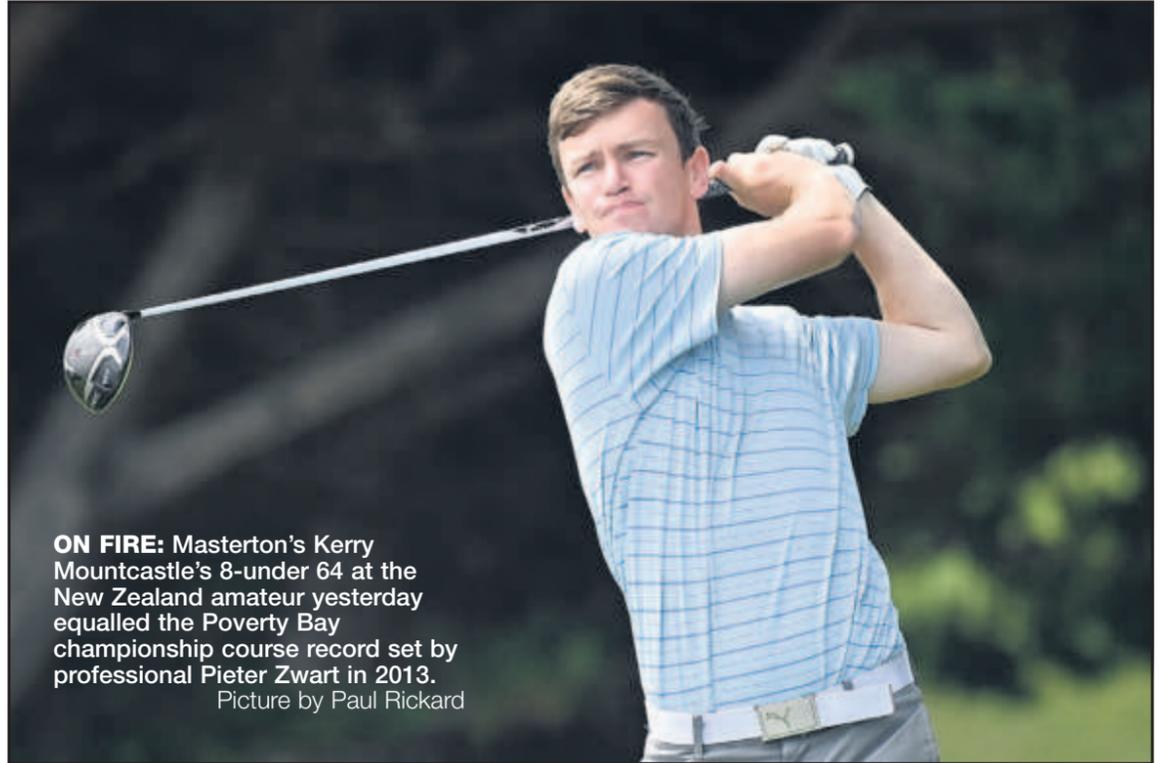
Kahu Tataurangi (Remuera), son of former PGA Tour pro Phil Tataurangi, had two eagles (the first and the 12th holes) in his second-round 68.

The cut-off for the top 32 was 2-over 146. Among those on that score was Rotorua's James Tauariki, who won the 2018 King of the Coast men's open at Tolaga Bay.

There were 18 sub-par rounds among the men yesterday, compared with 26 on the first day.

Overall, the par-4 10th hole played the easiest at an average of 0.39 under par while the par-4 16th was the hardest at 0.34 over par.

The 10th yielded the most



**ON FIRE:** Masterton's Kerry Mountcastle's 8-under 64 at the New Zealand amateur yesterday equalled the Poverty Bay championship course record set by professional Pieter Zwart in 2013.

Picture by Paul Rickard

birdies — 63 — while the 17th had the fewest — eight.

**CANTABRIAN** Momoka Kobori cemented the No.1 qualifying spot with a second consecutive sub-par round in the women's championship yesterday.

Kobori (Rangiora) added 2-under 70 to her supreme opening 68 for a 6-under 138 total.

She finished one shot ahead of Whanganui's Tara Raj, whose bogey-free 69 yesterday was the low round of the day.

There was distance back to third

qualifier Vivian Lu (Royal Auckland and Grange) on even-par 144 (74, 70).

Kobori, however, faced a daunting prospect in her opening matchplay round this morning against 16th and bottom qualifier Darae Chung (Shandon), one of the form players heading into the amateur.

"I'm actually really looking forward to it," Kobori told NZ Golf after her round.

"She's a great player and one of the top-ranked players in the country and I'm looking forward to testing myself against her."

The cut-off for the women was Chung's +11 (78, 77).

The women played a modified par-72 course.

Stat showed the par-5 fifth hole was the easiest at an average of 0.20 under par while the par-4 16th was the hardest, playing 0.80 over par.

The praise continued to flow for the condition of the Awapuni Links course.

One player told a volunteer that he had played in the Taranaki Open at the New Plymouth course and it was in great nick, but the Poverty Bay course was "unbelievably good".

### SIMON SHUKER'S CODE-CRACKER Extra 1127

EACH number in our Code-Cracker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. For example, today 24 represents C, so fill in C every time the figure 24 appears. You have one letter in the control grid to start you off. Enter it in the appropriate squares in the main grid and solve the starter word. Fill in other squares in the main and control grids with the found letters and look for the next word. Follow the word trail through the puzzle to its completion. Visit [www.codecracker.co.nz](http://www.codecracker.co.nz)

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# Ioane, Koroi dropped

RUGBY

ALL Blacks rising star Josh Ioane is one of two players dropped by Otago for tonight's Mitre 10 Cup clash against Northland for breaching team protocol.

Ioane and Vilimoni Koroi will attend the match but will not be stripped for the game.

The Otago Daily Times understands the pair breached the team's alcohol policy.

Otago coach Tom Donnelly said it was his decision to drop them and simply came down to the players failing to meet team standards.

He declined to say what the duo did and said the decision had been made and it was "time to move on".

Otago will now have to beat Northland without a couple of its most important players.

One-test All Black Ioane is the starting first five-eighth while Koroi is a livewire out the back and is seen as the back-up in the No.10 jersey behind Ioane.

Jono Hickey, who is usually a halfback,

will start the match at first five-eighth while Michael Collins, who started at second five-eighth last week, has moved back to fullback.

Hickey was also selected as he is a goal kicker which Otago is lacking without Ioane and Koroi.

Northland has moved experienced halfback Sam Nock to the reserves bench, while it will be captain Jordan Olsen's 50th game for the province.

This is a crunch match for both teams with Otago first equal on the Mitre 10 Cup championship table on 20 points and Northland just behind in third on 18 points.

Northland beat Otago 40-10 last year in Whangarei.

**WEEK 7 DRAW — TONIGHT:** Otago v Northland, Dunedin.

**TOMORROW:** Bay of Plenty v Canterbury, Tauranga; Hawke's Bay v Manawatu, Napier; North Harbour v Auckland, North Harbour.

**SUNDAY:** Tasman v Southland, Nelson; Counties Manukau v Wellington, Pukekohe; Waikato v Taranaki, Hamilton.

# Jones to equal McCaw test record

RUGBY

ALUN Wyn Jones has been hailed for "a fabulous achievement" after earning another selection for Wales which will see him equal the world test match appearance record when he captains his country against France in Paris on Saturday.

The 35-year-old second-rower plays his 148th game for Wales and the British and Irish Lions, matching the mark set by New Zealand's double World Cup-winning skipper Richie McCaw.

Paying tribute to Jones, head coach Wayne Pivac said: "It is a fabulous achievement. He epitomises what a great rugby

player is all about.

"He is a true professional on and off the field, and a gentleman of the game.

"On the field, he leads by example and you can't ask more of your captain. We are very privileged here in Wales to have him."

It will be Wales' first match for seven months. — AP



**BEACH BALL:** It felt like summer at the opening round of the Fun5 beach netball competition yesterday. Right, former Silver Fern Temalisi Fakahokotau (left) and her teammate from the WBOP Magic, Ariana Cable-Dixon, were in town to celebrate the launch of the league, which was designed by youth for youth. Above, Candy Canes team member Aarika Ruru and Kakamau's Luka Russell claim joint possession of the ball in their opening game of the six-week tournament.

Pictures by Paul Rickard





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### WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

23 Oct, 2020

**GISSBORNE CITY**

TOMORROW	SUNDAY	MONDAY
morning min 13 Fine with high cloud. Light winds and sea breezes.	morning min 13 Fine. Northerlies.	morning min 13 Fine. Northerlies.
max 24	max 24	max 25

**GISSBORNE REGION**

Fine with high cloud. Scattered showers about the ranges in the afternoon. Light winds and sea breezes.	Fine. Northerlies.	Fine. Northerlies.
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### MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

### NOON TOMORROW

**GISSBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT**

Saturday Oct 24		Sunday Oct 25	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay H 1:01am	L 7:12am	Hicks Bay H 1:58am	L 8:09am
Waipiro Bay H 12:48am	L 6:47am	Waipiro Bay H 1:45am	L 7:44am
Tolaga Bay H 12:36am	L 6:35am	Tolaga Bay H 1:33am	L 7:32am
GISBORNE H 12:28am	L 6:40am	GISBORNE H 1:23am	L 7:35am
Wairoa H 12:16am	L 6:26am	Wairoa H 1:11am	L 7:21am

**SUN-MOON-MAORI FISHING GUIDE**

Rise 6:10 am Set 7:35 pm	Rise 6:08 am Set 7:36 pm
Set 2:32 am Rise 12:18 pm	Set 3:14 am Rise 1:20 pm
Best at 7:23 am 7:49 pm	Best at 8:14 am 8:38 pm

**NZ SITUATION**  
A weak trough affects the north of the North Island while a stronger front moves over the South Island on Sunday and Monday and is expected to become slow moving over the lower North Island late Tuesday into Wednesday.

**NZ TOMORROW**

Auckland	showers	22
Hamilton	drizzle	23
Tauranga	fine	21
Rotorua	fine	20
Taupo	fine	20
Napier	fine	22
New Plymouth	showers	18
Palmerston North	fine	22
Wellington	cloudy	17
Christchurch	fine	23
Queenstown	fine	20
Dunedin	fine	22

**GISSBORNE READINGS**  
Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Friday 23 Oct 2020

**SUNSHINE hours**  
On Thursday, 22 Oct: 8.5  
To date for October: 161.5  
Average for October: 209.0  
To date this year: 1904.0  
To date last year: 2007.4

**WIND km/h**  
Max gust on Thu 22 Oct: SE 33

**RAINFALL mm**  
24 hours to 9am, Fri 23 Oct: 0.0  
To date for October: 31.0  
Average for October: 57.0  
To date this year: 715.4  
To date last year: 656.6

**EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm**  
Daily average for past week: 2.8

**TEMPERATURE °C**  
Maximum: 21.1  
Minimum: 11.9  
Grass minimum: 8.5

**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE**  
At 9am 23 Oct (hPa): 1024.2  
At 9am 23 Oct (inches): 30.24

**WORLD TOMORROW**

Adelaide	showers	11 17
Amsterdam	drizzle	9 14
Bangkok	cloudy	22 29
Beijing	fine	3 18
Berlin	cloudy	11 16
Brisbane	showers	19 28
Buenos Aires	thunder	17 23
Cairo	showers	22 29
Canberra	thunder	15 20
Cape Town	fine	16 24
Delhi	fine	15 34
Frankfurt	cloudy	11 17
Geneva	cloudy	10 16
Hong Kong	cloudy	21 25
London	rain	10 17
Los Angeles	rain	14 21
Melbourne	rain	12 15
Moscow	rain	8 9
New York	fine	16 21
Paris	drizzle	12 17
Perth	fine	12 29
Singapore	thunder	23 32
Stockholm	rain	3 10
Suva	showers	22 28
Sydney	thunder	19 26
Tokyo	cloudy	14 22
Toronto	showers	5 8

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**TUESDAY**  
Mainly fine. Light winds.

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# BRING ON THE BUTCHER BOYS



**HALF A CENTURY:** Versatile back Kelvin Smith notches his 50th game for Poverty Bay in tomorrow's Ranfurly Shield curtain-raiser in Napier.

Picture by Liam Clayton

## 50th cap for Bay's 'Mr Fix-It'

RUGBY by Jack Malcolm

ONE of the weirdest seasons of rugby in living memory comes to an end tomorrow for Poverty Bay.

The Civil Project Solutions Poverty Bay side take on Wanganui's "Butcher Boys" at Napier's McLean Park in a curtain-raiser for Hawke's Bay's defence of the Ranfurly Shield against Manawatu.

Poverty Bay's game will be live on Sky Sport 3, coverage starting from 2pm, with a 2.15 kick-off.

The Bay will be looking to finish their Covid-19 disrupted season on the front foot after their 46-26 loss to Wairarapa Bush three weeks ago.

The team had a week off following that game to recuperate, with several players having had no break between playing club and representative rugby.

There was no Heartland competition this year, with only four representative games in a "Heartland series".

Poverty Bay head coach Tom Cairns has focused on player development, giving every available player game time in their first three games.

"We challenged ourselves to look at developing our players. It's about getting as many players as we can experience at Heartland level.

"We've had 33 guys play in three games at the cost of cohesion at times. But I think in the long term, it's better for Poverty Bay rugby.

"They're all local players who will hopefully bring a bit of an edge to the club games, too."

Cairns said they named their strongest side for tomorrow's final game of their season.

Andrew Tuatavealu will return at fullback and will be looking to inject

his pace and play-making into the backline. He had been serving a mandatory suspension after suffering concussion in Poverty Bay's win against Ngati Porou-East Coast in Ruatoria.

The big gap between games had left the team with a couple of injuries and unavailabilities to "key guys" such as Tane McGuire, who would be at a wedding, said Cairns.

"Louis Devery was outstanding in the last game (at centre), and he's out.

"He did his Achilles and was stretched off at the end of the last game.

"It's just niggly stuff, at this time of year... aside from that we're really happy we're turning out a strong team this weekend."

Wanganui had a "massive" forward pack and big players in the midfield who they would want to exploit, he said.

"We need to get enough possession to play and move the ball around to move the big boys around."

Extra incentive for the Bay tomorrow is Kelvin Smith earning his 50th cap.

He debuted in 2011 in a pre-season fixture against Wairarapa Bush and took a four-year hiatus from the scarlet jersey when he moved out of town before returning in 2017.

Smith said he had had to adapt as a player since he started playing Heartland level rugby, having seen the size and speed of his opponents increase drastically.

He has shuffled around positions in the backs as a "Mr Fix-It," filling in where the team needs him.

"I think I've got a few years left in me. I'm happy with what I've achieved.

"All that's left is a Meads Cup (Heartland Championship winners)... hopefully next year."

## McDonald advances as local men's challenge ends

GOLF by Chris Taewa

STILL alive.

A stumble late in her round could not stop Tessa McDonald from earning a spot in the top 16 matchplay on day 2 of the New Zealand amateur on her home Poverty Bay course yesterday.

McDonald was the only local to make it through the 36 holes of qualifying to decide the top 32 men and top 16 women.

She added a 6-over 78 to her opening 76 to be 13th-equal on the scoreboard but 15th in qualifying.

The Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay representative had a mixed round as the wind stiffened in

the afternoon on an otherwise excellent day conditions-wise.

She went out in 2-over 38, bogeyed the 10th and double-bogeyed the 11th but bounced back with birdies on 13 and 14.

However, she dropped three shots on the final three holes, which dropped her down the leaderboard but still comfortably within the 16.

McDonald's reward is round 1 match with second qualifier Tara Raj, a Whanganui teenager who was 15 strokes ahead of McDonald in qualifying.

McDonald, however, has a reputation as a strong matchplayer and is well aware of how this format can throw up surprise results.

Their match teed off at 11.17 this morning.

Bragging rights went to Peter Kerekere but only just as the local men's challenge ended prematurely at the New Zealand amateur.

Kerekere finished the best of the five Gisborne male players among the 72-strong field whittled down to the top 32.

The rookie truck driver carded 5-over 149 (75, 74), four dropped shots in the last five holes yesterday thwarting his hopes of advancing to the title-deciding matchplay section of the tournament.

The cut-off was 2-over 146.

A shot behind Poverty Bay member Kerekere was Patutahi's Hukanui Brown (76, 74), who could

not find a birdie in a back nine holes featuring eight pars and a sole bogey.

A shot back from Brown was Poverty Bay greenkeeper and Waikohu member William Brown, who after rattling up six consecutive pars to open his rounds, had an up-and-down run over the next 12.

Three bad holes on the back nine hurt Poverty Bay's Thomas Donovan, who ended on 156 (77, 79).

Te Puia Springs/Poverty Bay member Andrew Higham sank a 56-degree wedge from 100 metres out for eagle-2 on the fourth to go 2-under but battled from there on for an 81 to go with his first-round 77.