

# The Gisborne Herald

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**BREAKING THE SILENCE:** The issue of mental health and suicide was brought into the open through the Breaking the Silence march from Peel Street to Lawson Field Theatre on Saturday. Left, Shellina and Scarey Wharepapa marched holding the ashes of sister-in-law Tracey Lee Smith, who lost her life to suicide two months ago. Above, youngster Te Aomihia Grace walked in support of her whanau and carried a message. **STORY ON PAGE 3**  
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## 'Feebate' for EVs, hybrids

PEOPLE buying new electric and hybrid vehicles will be able to get up to \$8625 back from the Government through a rebate scheme announced yesterday.

From July 1, people buying a used imported vehicle with low-emissions will also be able to get up to \$3450 back.

Climate Change Minister James Shaw and Transport Minister Michael Wood announced details of the scheme in Auckland yesterday.

The scheme will be funded through levies on high-emissions vehicles from January 1, 2022.

Wood said the clean car discount would prevent up to nine million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions and help with the up-front cost of switching from petrol-run vehicles.

Changes have been made to the previous policy, or "feebate" scheme, revealed last year, then scuppered by New Zealand First.

"Only cars costing under \$80,000 will be eligible for the discount scheme and we will also ensure that only the most safe vehicles are eligible for the scheme."

The rebates will be available from July 1 this year for electric and plug-in hybrids.

The Government is also setting up an EV sector leadership group to help to increase the uptake of low-emissions vehicles.

The Government said it would cost up to \$5175 more to buy a new high-emission car and up to \$2875 more for a used import like a Ford Ranger or a Toyota Hilux.

From next year some petrol and diesel cars with low emissions will also be eligible

for a smaller rebate — such as Suzuki Swift or Honda Jazz — depending on their CO2 emissions.

Wood said overall, eight out of the 10 most commonly purchased cars in New Zealand would either be unaffected or eligible for a rebate.

Owning an electric vehicle had significant benefits, he said.

"Charging your EV at home off-peak is like buying petrol at around about 40 cents a litre, depending on your electricity retailer.

"And battery EV motors have so few moving parts that there is less to maintain and less to go wrong."

Under the Government's new clean car scheme there will also be fast EV chargers every 75 kilometres along most state highways and car retailers will need to display emissions information.

Shaw said the last time there was carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in the concentrations present today there were palm trees in Antarctica. That indicated how urgent it was to deal with emissions.

"Much of that has come from our transport fleet, and our transport emissions as a country have been the most rapidly growing of any sector in the economy. So dealing with the energy that we use to get around within our cities and between our cities is the most urgent of all our climate change challenges."

The Climate Change Commission had also laid down the challenge to arrest emissions, he said.

THE motor industry says the Government's new "feebate scheme" for electric vehicles will not tempt most New Zealand car buyers.

From next month people buying imported new EVs can get a rebate of \$8625 or \$3450 for a used one.

New plug-in hybrids attract a \$5750 rebate, while for used hybrids its \$2300.

David Boot owns and runs electric

vehicle retailer EV City in Christchurch.

He opened the shop yesterday at midday and said the Government's Sunday announcement had an immediate effect.

"By about 12.30am we had sold our first vehicle due to the release of the information, and finished the day on seven sales, which is probably four more than we would normally do on a Sunday."

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# TAKING THE PLUNGE



**BEST DRESSED:** Hilton Slement had no problem floating in his whoopie cushion outfit which won him the best dressed award at the mid-winter Polar Plunge run by Wainui Surf Life Saving Club.



**GOOD JOB BUDDY:** Duncan Scott high-fives son Morgan after the Polar Plunge.

Pictures by Rebecca Grunwell

WAINUI Surf Life Saving Club's first-ever midwinter Polar Plunge event on Saturday was so successful organisers say it will become an annual fixture.

Club director of lifeguarding Belinda Slement said 52 enthusiastic participants of many ages hit the water on Saturday.

"It was an awesome turnout. I definitely wasn't expecting that many people to come.

"It was just awesome to see everyone keen to do something

in the middle of winter and get in the sea and have a swim.

"It was really cool to see heaps of kids dressed up. The kids were getting in and by default the parents then had to get in — it was really cool.

"We've never had this event before but because it was so successful we will have it every year."

Belinda's husband Hilton, in his pink Woopie cushion outfit, complete with matching bathing cap, won the best dressed award.



**AND THEY'RE OFF:** A hardy crew of 52 swimmers head for the ocean in the midwinter Polar Plunge at Wainui Beach on Saturday.



**EVERY MAN AND HIS DOG:** Even Macey the canine took the plunge.



**FIRST TIME AND NOT THE LAST TIME:** Polar Plunger organiser Belinda Slement, standing out in her bright ensemble, said the inaugural event was such a success, it would be run again next year.

# 'YOU ARE NOT ALONE'

## Bringing suicide into the open

by Jack Marshall

FAMILIES, friends and the broken-hearted marched together on Saturday to highlight the often silent problem of suicide in the community.

Breaking the Silence organiser Ari Matenga estimated over 150 attended the march.

"It's not something easily spoken about," Ari said. "I think people know about it and have been through it, but they don't talk about it."

Ari said mental health and suicide were issues society needed to tackle head-on.

"It's about breaking the silence. It is the reality of life."

Many on the march had been personally affected by suicide.

Marilyn Smith and her daughter Tania marched for Tracey Smith, who took her own life two months ago.

Shellina and Scarey Wharepapa brought the ashes of their sister-in-law.

Ari said part of the problem was people felt alone, even though other people in the community had similar thoughts.

"People need to realise they're not alone, especially for us as Maori — the word suicide used to be like a swear word."

In the past, no one would talk about it, she said. But things were getting better, and with marches like this one, the community was opening up.

"People are more aware of it now. People are better able to speak about it and not keep it all in. The more we talk about it, the better."

In the year to June 2020, data from the Chief Coroner shows there were eight deaths from suicide in Tairāwhiti and 654 suicides in New Zealand. Over the last decade, 77 people in Tairāwhiti had died by suicide.

Year on year, however, there has been a decrease in the suicide statistics.

"While it is encouraging to see the suspected suicide rate and number drop for the past year, it's important to remember that there are still more than 650 families who have lost someone in tragic circumstances," chief coroner Judge Deborah Marshall said.

A positive trend was a decrease in the number of young people dying by suspected suicide.

The 15-19 age range dropped from 73 to 59 and the 20-24 age range decreased from 91 to 60.

Men are over-represented

For the year ended June 2020, the number of men who died from suicide was over double that of women, 471



**'A REALITY OF LIFE':** Over 150 took part in the Breaking the Silence march on Saturday, bringing awareness to suicide and highlighting the need to talk about it. Most have been affected by suicide including, below right, Marilyn Smith (holding a picture of daughter Tracey) and daughter Tania. Tracey lost her life to suicide two months ago.

Pictures by Rebecca Grunwell

compared with 183.

Tauawhi Men's Centre is among the groups helping men "open up".

Centre co-ordinator Tim Marshall said marches like Breaking the Silence helped start conversations.

"The more we can talk about the more we can be supported by men, women and whanau, the better things will be."

"Tauawhi provides a safe space for men to talk because unfortunately the model we get for masculinity means a lot of people don't feel they can open up and be vulnerable.

"We have a space where men can do that."

Ari thanked Downer, Maori Wardens, Gisborne District Council, Nati 4 life, Moko Turongo, Russell Braithwaite and everyone who marched on the day.

Ari is looking for other ways to support the community and hold the march again next year.

#### WHERE TO GET HELP:

Free call (or text) 1737 any time to speak to a trained counsellor

Te Kuwatawata 06 868 3550

Mental Health Crisis Team 0800 243 500

Te Kupenga Net Trust 06 868 4045

Ngati Porou Hauora Mental Health and Addictions

(06) 864 6803 or 021 392 772

Rural Support Trust 0800 787 254

Lifeline 0800 543 354

Suicide Crisis Helpline 0508 828 865

Depression Helpline 0800 111 757 24 hours a day



# Mixed reaction to scheme

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On the streets of the capital yesterday afternoon Wellington man John was window shopping at a car dealership.

Despite owning a hybrid himself he did not support the rebates' move.

"I think it's a bit silly. I think people should pay for what they buy."

But another Wellingtonian, Yannick Grundy, said it could bring owning an EV within reach.

"I made a commitment to myself a few years ago that my first car would be an electric car. And I think this makes it a lot more possible for people like myself to make that a reality."

Abi Askey said for her and other younger people with less money the rebate on second-hand imported EVs was the game-changer — making popular models like the Nissan Leaf closer to being affordable.

But EV City owner David Boot said while the announcement gave the industry a real shot in the arm, it might not last long.

Car retailers rushing into the EV market would push up demand, and therefore prices, likely swallowing up the savings from the rebate by the end of the year, he said.

Mr Boot was also worried ignorant

salespeople could tank the vehicles' reputation.

"The wrong vehicle to the wrong person with the wrong information, and all the good work is undone.

"Because you have an awful lot of uneducated buyers buying off a whole lot of uneducated dealers — buying the wrong product and having a terrible experience and telling all their friends how terrible EVs are."

Motor Trade Association chief executive Craig Pomare said the rebate would not be enough for many consumers to make the switch to electric.

A buyer could get a new petrol car for about \$30,000 or \$40,000, whereas new EVs average up to \$68,000.

"Even if I take the \$8000 subsidy off that, it's still a \$20,000 difference on a new EV in some instances.

"So while it's a great leap forward, there's still a big gap between the price of that new EV and a very, very good model petrol or diesel."

Mr Pomare said most New Zealanders did not buy new cars so time would tell if the policy would have the desired effect.

New Zealand was near the bottom of the queue for EVs which were experiencing a huge international demand, he said.

"Our members who sell cars would love to get their hands on as many EVs as they can. But the big manufacturers overseas are saying this side of 2030 it's highly unlikely that we'll be able to produce enough — certainly along the lines of what the Government is looking for."

He was disappointed the standard hybrids seen a lot around New Zealand, like the ones used by taxi and Uber drivers, were not covered by the rebate.

The Government will finance the rebates by slapping a fee on larger gas guzzling vehicles beginning next year.

It will cost \$5175 more to buy a new high-emission car, and up to \$2875 more for a used

import like a Ford Ranger or a Toyota Hilux.

Federated Farmers national president Andrew Hoggard said there were no EV alternatives available for the heavier types of vehicles farmers and tradespeople use, and there was unlikely to be any for at least four years.

"Basically it's just going to be an additional cost, and . . . what I'd like to see is some sort of waiver until there are those alternatives on the market."

It was unfair to penalise people who need the vehicles for work, he said.

"But everyone else that wants to buy a double cab Ranger just to drive it into the middle of Wellington and park it up so they look cool, sorry you're going to get slapped with the fee."

The scheme is predicted to bring an additional 19,000 clean vehicles into the country's vehicle fleet in the first year of operation.

To qualify, cars must cost less than \$80,000 and have at least a three-star safety rating.

The rebates will also expand from January 1 to include low-emission vehicles, not just electric and plug-in hybrids. — Radio NZ

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“...while it's a great leap forward, there's still a big gap between the price of that new EV and a very, very good model — petrol or diesel”

— Motor Trade Association chief executive Craig Pomare

**FAMILY NOTICES**

**Deaths**

**ROBERTSON, Dave** (aka Old Dave). — What a void now that you have left Pouawa. We will miss seeing you launching without any help, and also will miss your dry humour. Camping will not be the same without you. Farewell Old Dave. — Birrell families.

**PLEASE HAVE FAMILY NOTICES IN BY 9AM DAY OF PUBLICATION**



**SATURDAY SPORT:** Another busy Saturday of sport was caught on camera by Gisborne Herald chief photographer Paul Rickard. “Rick” was on the spot at Rugby Park, above, as YMP loose forward Fawn White tries to crash through some staunch OBM defence in a Poverty Bay premier club rugby game. YMP won an entertaining battle 33-24 to go top of the points standings although second-placed Waikohu, who had a bye, have a game in hand. Right, Waikohu 1’s Missy Rury (left) and YMP’s Bronya McMenamin contest a high ball in premier grade netball at the YMCA. McMenamin and co impressed in a convincing 63-36 win. Below, Waituhi’s Matthew Pepere (left) and Gisborne Boys’ High’s Jack Fletcher duel for the ball in Poverty Bay men’s club hockey game on the turf at Harry Barker Reserve. The students won 4-2.



# Warm nights thanks to blanket of cloud keeping cold at bay

By Sophie Rishworth

TAIRAWHITI is enjoying some of the best weather in the country today but it will deteriorate over the next couple of days. Met Service meteorologist April Clark said the cloud was like a blanket in the sky keeping our overnight temperatures twice as high as the usual June average. Tonight’s overnight low is forecast to be 12 degrees C, with the average in June usually only six degrees C. Ms Clark said the northerly winds were providing a warm moist flow over this region, while the rest of the country experienced rain and cold temperatures. But rain would develop here this afternoon from a front moving east across the country. From Wednesday it would clear up again with fine dry days. But with the cloud blanket removed those temperatures would drop back to six degrees overnight from Wednesday. “But those day temperatures are not going to change too much,” said Ms Clark.

**CORRECTION**

UNITY Theatre’s production of *Blackadder III* opens July 8 and runs until July 17, not July 11 as listed in the Guide. Apologies for the error. Tickets are available now from eventfinda.

# Law centre reaching out to Coast



**COMMUNITY CATCH-UP:** Labour MP Tangi Utikere (left) discusses local issues with Tairawhiti Community Law Centre general manger Gillian Creach and centre lawyer Louis Leung.

Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

THE country’s 24 community law centres have a vital role to play in society and the Tairawhiti branch is no exception, says Labour MP Tangi Utikere. The first-term Labour MP for Palmerston North went to Tairawhiti Community Law Centre at an opportune time, just as national chief executive Sue Moroney was visiting. Mr Utikere, a former deputy mayor of Palmerston North who sits on the environment select committee and is deputy chairman of the governance and administration select committee, said the Tairawhiti branch was delivering fantastic work. He also visited SuperGrans Tairawhiti, Women’s Native Tree Programme based at the EIT Tairawhiti rural studies unit and Tairawhiti Community Vice. The MP met with Mayor Rehette Stoltz and Gisborne district councillor Meredith Akuhata-Brown. He said they had a broad-ranged conversation which covered many issues including rates, the Government’s Three

Waters (drinking water, wastewater, stormwater) reform programme and community social providers. Tairawhiti Community Law Centre general manager Gillian Creach told the MP they were trialing a Kaupapa Maori Pilot Project over the next two years. The centre was advertising for a lawyer, and was aiming to also employ a community advocate to help “in particular”, increasing coverage of the East Coast. Tairawhiti Community Law Centre has an office in Gisborne and in Wairoa but its geographical boundary extends from Potaka t the North East, Wairoa to the South and Matawai to the West. “It’s such a big area.” Free legal aid clinics are offered on the East Coast on a monthly basis. Mr Utikere said the Government had been delighted to respond to the needs of community law centre needs in the 2021 Budget by increasing funding for legal aid. “I hope the funding will provide the change that is needed.” The Government announced budget

spending of \$235.161m over five years for legal aid. Ms Creach said there had been a shortage of lawyers willing to provide legal aid for some time. Suitable family legal aid lawyers were often busy. Another issue in a small community like Tairawhiti was that lawyers could often be conflicted. Ms Moroney said the legal aid issue existed across the entire country. The next 12 months would show if the funding would resolve the issue or if there were more fundamental issues within legal aid, said Ms Moroney, herself a former Labour MP. Tairawhiti Community Law Centre also offers free over-the-phone legal advice between 2pm and 4pm from Monday to Friday on 0800 452 956. Free legal information, education, assistance and representation is available to those who cannot afford a lawyer, do not qualify for legal aid, or otherwise would not get access to justice.

# Lifelong dedication to education

by Jack Marshall

FOR over three decades Peter Gibson was a fixture at Lytton High School — a guiding figure for the young people who walked through the school gates at one of the most formative times of their lives.

Mr Gibson was a man known for his dedication to education and suits styled from the 1970s.

After studying at Ardmore Teachers' Training College in South Auckland, Mr Gibson came to Tairāwhiti for rural service. He began work at Tolaga Bay before an opportunity came up at Lytton High School in 1967. The school had been open for just six years, and Mr Gibson was to spend the next three decades there. He took over as principal in 1991, and retired in 2003.

He was passionate about education. Current Lytton High School principal Wiremu Elliott said Mr Gibson was utterly dedicated to the school and the students' success.

However, Mr Elliott said becoming principal was not his goal.

"I don't think he was aiming to be principal. I think that people step up into positions because they want to contribute.

"Because when you become principal, you're no longer part of the team that is doing the stuff. You're now it. You make the call at the end of the day.

"His leadership style was by service," said Mr Elliott.

Rather than making demands of staff and students, he showed the way.

One of the many students he helped was the son of former Awapuni School principal David Langford.

"We have a lot to thank Pete for," said Mr Langford.

His son was having trouble at another school, and was close to dropping out.

Mr Gibson took the boy in at Lytton and acted as a mentor, meeting with him once a week.

"I was very grateful for the manner in which he was able to turn my son on to aspiration when he was in a difficult time in his life."

His son went on to be school dux.

"He contributed a lot to a lot of people's families, so if he helped us, you think how many other families he must have helped,"

Mr Langford said.

Former Lytton student and now Lytton High School social science teacher Craig Wilkie was taught by Mr Gibson, who was also his rugby coach. Mr Wilkie is also head of faculty for careers and transition.

He said Mr Gibson not only loved sport, but he acted as a sporting role model for Lytton students.

"I remember Pete, at the end of each day, he would go for a run right around

## OBITUARY

### Peter Gibson

the perimeter of the school. You'd always see him, the bell would go, and he would do a run around the field."

Mr Gibson was mad about sport. He was a keen cricketer and loved rugby.

He played first five-eighth for Poverty Bay and East Coast, and High School Old Boys was his club.

"He was a natural at them all. He just loved physical sports. This is a person who was active his whole life," Mr Elliott said.

He believes it was not just the physical nature of sports that attracted Mr Gibson, but the meditative state that can come with it.

"If you're doing lots of things that require your head, you need a balance, and I think that's what he found, how he de-stressed."

He was completely mentally and physically invested in school and had complex systems and structures in place to run a well-oiled machine with nearly 1000 students at one point, said Mr Elliott. He knew the school top to bottom.

Mr Elliott was a teacher at Lytton when Mr Gibson was principal, but he came to better know the man at home after meeting and marrying Kerry, one of Mr Gibson's five

daughters.

"What he was at school was not what he was at home," said Mr Elliott.

"At school I was so impressed by how well he understood how things worked, yet at home. . ."

The Gibson family lived on a lifestyle block at Whangara where his knowledge in the classroom did not always translate into farm expertise.

One day Mr Gibson took his son-in-law towards the far end of the property where an enormous tree towered, armed only with a small wheelbarrow, axe and a chainsaw.

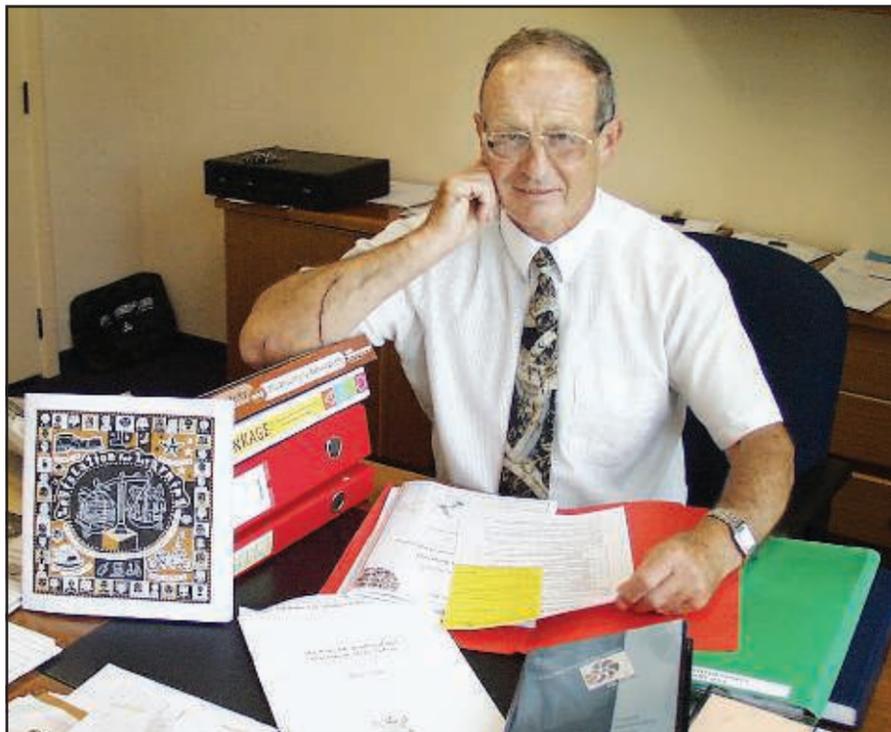
Although Mr Gibson owned a tractor and all the equipment needed to transport the trailer-loads of wood about to fall from the sky, he was prepared to do it the hard way.

"He is the kind of guy who, if he had been allowed, he would have dropped the tree, cut it up, split it, then put it into a wheelbarrow and gone back and forth," said Mr Elliot.

"I mean, I get the physical challenge of it, but it's not even worth your time, but that's what Pete would do."

The pair were stopped by Mr Gibson's wife, Hine Haereroa.

Although Mr Gibson was Pakeha, he was deeply involved with the Maori world.



**A LYTTON MAN:** Principal Peter Gibson at his desk in 1999. He stepped on to the school grounds for a job in 1967 and did not leave until 2003. He was appointed principal in 1991.

File picture

### His leadership style was by service

—Wiremu Elliott

"He absolutely believed in the way forward, that we have to make a difference for Maori kids and families by using their strengths, that if they know their culture, they can be successful.

"He utterly believed they needed to know who they are."

Mr Elliott said much of that kaupapa at Lytton High School started with Husky Preston, Mr Gibson's predecessor.

"For Maori, you must do something to make sure they are confident with their identity," Mr Elliott said.

"Pete was always a fan of them being involved in learning their language and identity as a platform for everything else.

"If you look at him and you don't know him, he looks like a Pakeha teacher from the 1970s in a suit. He was not famous for fashion, but he was immaculately dressed.

"If you look at him, you wonder, 'How can this guy immerse himself into the Maori world?' Yet, in Gisborne, he was extremely well respected.

"Young kids today might not know him, but certainly their grandparents did."

Mr Gibson died on April 16 after a short illness, surrounded by family. He was 79. His tangihanga was held at Whangara Marae and he was buried at Wahakino Urupa.

His wife predeceased him, in September last year. He is survived by their five daughters and treasured mokopuna.



**MOVING ON:** Lytton High principal Peter Gibson pictured at his retirement in 2003.

File picture



## Booms to stop oil-like substance flowing out

A MURKY substance was discovered flowing down Waikanae Creek near Customhouse St on Saturday.

Gisborne District Council's pollution team put a boom out on the creek to prevent it from going out to sea.

In a post on its Facebook page, GDC said the

**WHAT IS IT?:** A substance discovered in the Waikanae creek on Saturday has been likened to oil. GDC is monitoring the discharge.

Picture supplied

pollution team monitored the site throughout the weekend, and began testing the substance.

People commenting on the post said it looked like oil and also commended GDC on their fast response to the issue.

Earlier in the month the council's pollution team responded to a hydrocarbon discharge in the same area.

At the time team leader for monitoring and compliance Kate Sykes said staff had checked the reticulation network upstream from the stormwater pipe that discharges into the stream to trace the origin of the discharge, but had not determined the source.

## Vehicle found empty after Makorori crash

EMERGENCY services were called to Makorori hill in the early hours of Sunday morning after a car left State Highway 35 and crashed down a bank.

It happened at around 1.40am. Rescuers climbed about five metres down the steep bank to reach the car. "There was no one in the vehicle when we arrived," a senior firefighter said.

"The car hit some trees and that stopped it from going further down the bank."

Police have an inquiry under way.

# 'Deeply misleading'

## Covid-19 leaflets cause distress to at-risk Chch woman

by Katie Doyle, RNZ

CHRISTCHURCH — A Christchurch woman is furious a flyer from the group Voices For Freedom ended up in her letterbox.

It contains nine claims about Covid-19 and the vaccine, and asks readers "are you fed up with Covid yet?"

The woman, who RNZ agreed not to name, said she had health problems that put her at serious risk of dying from Covid-19.

She was now fully vaccinated, and said she had jumped at the chance to do it.

"My doctors have told me it's what I should be doing, as well as my specialists and all the people that take care of my health," she said.

"I have a big team because my condition is rare and really severe and they've all told me to get it done."

In a statement, Voices For Freedom said "over 500,000 Fed Up Flyers have been printed and distributed nationwide by thousands of Voice For Freedom supporters".

Associate Professor at the University of Auckland and vaccinologist, Helen Petousis-Harris, said the flyer was misleading and contained a lot of emotive language.

"Such as 'banned' and 'we're not allowed to know' and 'health authorities are ignoring this' and 'experimental'," she said.

"So those are all sort of things that provoke an emotion, and the statements are sort of quite vague.

"But it leads you to kind of think that 'maybe there must be some conspiracy going on here', so it's very misleading."

Dr Petousis-Harris pointed to several claims in the flyer, including one stating the Pfizer vaccine was experimental.

"The vaccine completed it's efficacy and safety assessments and there were no steps missed," she said.

"As with all vaccines, studies can go on for sometime after that to make sure you use those very precious participants for as long as you can."

Dr Petousis-Harris said



vaccine studies were always in play when products were being used, and studies would always be going on.

"It's not experimental. I think that's deeply misleading," she said.

"It's authorised all over the world and hundreds of millions of people have received it, so many lives have been saved."

Dr Petousis-Harris said

people need to be very careful when researching the vaccine and seek information from places of expertise, like research institutes.

The Advertising Standards Authority confirmed it had received three complaints about the flyer.

It had also received a complaint regarding a separate mask leaflet also printed by Voices For Freedom.

# MOSQUE MOVIE CONTROVERSY

## Ardern says *They Are Us* film plan 'too soon, too raw'

WELLINGTON — Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has spoken out about Hollywood's plans to make a movie about the Christchurch terror attacks, saying it feels "very soon and very raw".

Ardern said she only found out about the plans for the movie hours before the announcement was made.

"I have no involvement or no knowledge," she told TVNZ today.

"It feels very soon and very raw for New Zealand. While there are many stories that should be told at some point, I don't consider mine to be one of them. They are community stories and family stories.

"It's not for me to tell people what they can and cannot do in the film-making community."

While she had not spoken with the filmmakers, she was sure they had heard her view.

Her comments follows public calls for the shutdown of the movie about the Christchurch terror attack amid growing pressure from the Muslim community for her to publicly denounce it.

The proposed movie, titled *They Are Us*, is about the Government's response to the Christchurch terror attack and has been met with anger and disbelief.

The movie's producers have been accused of "white-washing" the story and making a profit from a tragic story that is not theirs to tell, among other criticisms.

The planned movie is said to have "blindsided" the Muslim community, which is still grieving from the terror attack.

According to the announcement, Australian



Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern

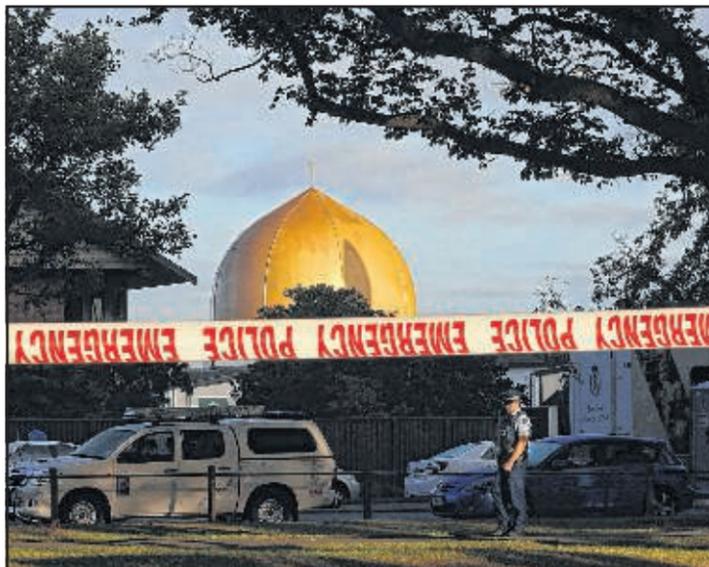
actress Rose Byrne has been cast to play the "inspiring" role of Jacinda Ardern in the movie about the terror attack. The attack in Christchurch led to the murder of 51 people in in 2019.

In a poignant piece published yesterday, award-winning journalist and poet Mohamed Hassan accused the movie industry of erasing the Muslim community from the narrative, and using them as "props".

"All of us were grateful for the beauty we witnessed in the days that followed, the empathy and warmth and shared grief we were able to experience as a country. It was a moment that shaped us, gave us a path forward through the darkness. But that process has not ended. We are not healed. We are not ready to move on, and the road is long and difficult," he wrote.

A petition to shut down the film about the Christchurch mosque attacks had about 55,000 signatures as of earlier this morning.

The National Islamic Youth Association (NIYA) began the petition on Friday night,



NEW ZEALAND'S DARKEST DAY: In this March 17, 2019, file picture, a police officer stands guard in front of the Al Noor Mosque in Christchurch.

saying it sidelined the victims and survivors and instead centred on the response of a white woman.

"Niya holds the position that the development of such a film does not represent the lived experiences of the Christchurch Muslim community, neither of the wider New Zealand Muslim community who have faced the horror and terror that the March 15 attack subjected them to," the petition stated.

It called on the funders, producers and the NZ film industry to boycott the film and urged Ardern to publicly denounce it. It accused the film of being "tokenistic" and stated NZ screenwriter and producer Andrew Niccol should not be the one to make it.

A family of a March 15



Australian actress Rose Byrne

terror attack victim has also written to Hollywood star Rose Byrne asking her to refuse the role, saying it was too soon.

Ardern's office earlier released a statement saying that neither she nor the government have any involvement in the film.

— The New Zealand Herald

## BRIEFS

### Child struck by car, seriously injured in central Akld suburb

AUCKLAND — A child is in a serious condition after being struck by a vehicle in central Auckland this morning.

Police confirmed a child was struck by a car in Kitchener Road, Sandringham, at about 8.15am.

The age of the child had not been released at the time. A St John spokeswoman said they had treated one person in a serious condition who was then taken to Starship Children's Hospital.

An ambulance and two rapid-response units attended the scene, she said.

At the scene, a number of emergency vehicles could be seen. — The New Zealand Herald

### Teenager tasered in Dunedin

DUNEDIN — A 17-year-old boy was to appear in the Dunedin Youth Court today, following an arrest involving a taser in the central city.

Several members of the public looked on as the teenager struggled to free himself from police and appeared to challenge them to a fight before being taken down this morning.

In a statement, police said the teenager, who was wanted for arrest, was located at the intersection of Cumberland and Lower Stuart streets at about 8.20am.

"The young person resisted arrested and a taser was deployed. No one was injured in the incident."

An Otago Daily Times reporter at the scene said the teen could be seen shoving and shouting at two police officers as they tried to restrain him.

He lost his shoes in the fracas as he shoved one officer and leapt into the street, squaring off in his socks as if to fight the officers.

He was tasered in front of several members of the public — including a bus driver who left his bus to offer assistance.

As the teenager was being detained, another member of the public brought one of the officers his handcuffs, which had apparently been dropped during the incident.

The witness, who did not give his name, said he had seen the incident from the beginning when the teenager had "full on smacked" a female arresting officer in the head.

Police said a 17-year-old would appear in the Dunedin Youth Court today charged with escaping custody and resisting arrest.

— Otago Daily Times

### Crash in Taranaki, SH3 closed

TARANAKI — Emergency services responded to a crash on State Highway 3, Mountain Road at Ngaere, south of Stratford, Taranaki, earlier this morning.

Police were notified at about 7.30am of the crash between a bus and a van.

Early indications were that one person had been seriously injured.

The road was closed between Cheal Road and Anderson Road and motorists were being asked to avoid the area or expect delays.

— Stratford Press

### Two mountain bikers missing

ROTORUA — Police were searching this morning for a pair of mountain bikers who had been missing since last night.

A police spokesman said two people failed to make it to their campsite in Rotoiti Forest, near Rotorua. Emergency services were called at about 7.30pm, he said. Search and rescue were called to find the mountain bikers and were continuing their search today. — NZME

### Covid-19 case moved to ICU

AUCKLAND — A Covid-19 patient in an Auckland hospital has now been transferred to the intensive care unit (ICU).

The confirmed positive case is one of two Covid patients currently being treated at Middlemore Hospital in South Auckland. Exactly when the patient was transferred to ICU is not yet clear.

The Ministry of Health (MoH) revealed the change on its website yesterday afternoon but had yet to publicly discuss it.

The "case details" page showed one person was in hospital (but not in ICU), and one person in ICU. That fact was not referred to, however, in the 1pm statement yesterday.

"Two people with Covid-19 continue to be treated at Middlemore Hospital. Both are in a stable condition and were taken to hospital safely using strict infection prevention and control measures which are in place for all hospital transfers from managed isolation and quarantine facilities," the MoH said in its statement.

— The New Zealand Herald

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# FISHHOOKS IN GOVT'S EV FEEBATES SCHEME

COMMENT by Claire Trevett,  
The New Zealand Herald

WELLINGTON — The Government's scheme for discounts for electric vehicles (EVs) comes with a couple of fishhooks: it only applies to newly-imported cars, and if the funding runs out, the scheme will be paused and cars bought during the pause will not qualify for a rebate.

The scheme is designed so rebates on electric cars are funded from fees paid by people buying petrol cars.

It provides for rebates of \$8625 for a new electric car and \$3450 for a used imported electric car. There are lower rebates for plug-in hybrids.

The rebates are due to start from July 1, but Waka Kotahi/the NZ Transport Agency's (NZTA's) website warns that if the funding for the scheme runs dry, the rebates will be stopped until the funds are replenished.

"If, due to high demand, rebate funds are exhausted, Waka Kotahi will notify that the rebate window is closed and no discounts (rebates) will be offered during this time. Once we announce the scheme has restarted, only vehicles registered from the restart date will be eligible for rebates."

While there are rebates for both new and used EVs, they only apply to newly-imported cars that are registered after July 1. They do not apply to EVs that are already registered in New Zealand and being sold on.

The rebates side of the "feebate" scheme starts in July.

Buyers of new or newly-imported used petrol cars will face fees from January of next year.

There is another reason to get in quick



to get the full rebate under the scheme: for the first six months, a flat rebate will apply, giving the full \$8625 rebate for all new EVs and \$3450 for used. After that, the rebate will depend on emissions.

A spokesman for Transport Minister Michael Wood said a Crown loan would cover the first six months of the scheme and the fees were expected to cover it from then on.

The scheme's details were yet to be finalised.

Buyers of new petrol cars would pay a fee of up to \$5875, while those buying newly-imported used cars faced fees of up to \$2875.

That fee would be based on emissions — the Ministry of Transport has said it would add \$2900 to the cost of a new Toyota Hilux, \$1230 to a Kia Sportage, and \$830 for a Nissan Navara.

Wood and Climate Change Minister James Shaw announced the scheme yesterday, saying it was a critical move

towards trying to reduce New Zealand's transport emissions.

It was aimed at lifting the use of EVs here in New Zealand, which Wood said was well behind when compared with EV usage in other countries.

The decision to charge fees for petrol car buyers has been criticised as unfair by both the Act and National parties, who say it is a "tax" on tradespeople and farmers who do not have options for electric vehicles.

National's transport spokesman Michael Woodhouse said National supports incentives for EV buyers, but they should be measures such as tax benefits and road-user charges exemptions.

"The people who benefit will be higher-income earners who now don't have to pay as much for a Tesla. We don't think it's fair to make tradies pay more for a Hilux so wealthy executives can get a discount on their next electric car."

## Four new Covid cases in MIQ

AUCKLAND — Four new arrivals tested positive for Covid-19 in managed isolation and quarantining (MIQ) facilities over the weekend, but there remains no evidence of the coronavirus in the community.

In an update yesterday, the Ministry of Health also warned New Zealanders who had recently returned from Australia to stay up-to-date with the country's locations of interest after a couple in the Australian state of Victoria, which was continuing to battle another outbreak, breached the lockdown and travelled to Queensland via regional New South Wales (NSW).

Meanwhile, in New Zealand, two cases under investigation from May 6 had now been confirmed as historical infections.

One of those cases was from India, and the other case came from the US.

A recovered individual might test positive for the virus if the swab detected residual viral fragments, but they were no longer considered to be infectious.

Two people who returned positive results for Covid-19 12 days into their MIQ stays had now also been deemed as historical infections, the ministry added.

The returnees, who arrived on May 29 from the Philippines via Singapore and the UAE via Malaysia, respectively, were not considered to be infectious and remained in MIQ in Auckland.

The first of the four new cases arrived on June 7 from Germany, via Singapore, and returned a positive result after routine testing on day three of their stay. The second case arrived on June 8 from India, via Qatar, and also tested positive on day three.

The third and fourth cases arrived on June 11 from Egypt, via the UAE, and Uganda, via the UAE, respectively. Both tested positive for the coronavirus upon arrival.

Since January 1, 2021, 74 of 536 cases have been classified as historical. As of yesterday, there were 27 active cases of Covid-19 in New Zealand. To date, the country has recorded 2352 cases of the virus. — Newshub.

## Government acting like a 'reverse Robin Hood': Nats

WELLINGTON — The Government is being accused by the National Party of acting like a 'reverse Robin Hood' with its latest electric vehicle (EV) rebate scheme.

From July of this year, people buying new EVs could get as much as \$8625 back from the Government.

Transport Minister Michael Wood hoped the scheme would put the handbrake on gas-guzzling vehicles making their way into the country.

"If we don't move forward with policies like the Clean Car Standard and the Clean Car Discount, New Zealand will become a dumping ground for the world's dirtiest vehicles.

"At the moment we have one of the dirtiest fleets coming into our country because of the lack of standard to date — we are resolving that," he said.

Under the Clean Car Discount, imported electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, both new and used, will be eligible for a rebate.

The cars need to be under \$80,000 and have at least a three star safety rating.

The scheme will be expanded to include other low-emission vehicles next year.

To pay for this, imported cars with high emissions will cost extra from January next year.

For example, a Toyota Hilux brought into the country could incur a fee of \$2900.

"Importantly, the policy only applies to new and used cars arriving in New Zealand, so the existing secondhand market of cars that lower-income families



**ANNOUNCEMENT ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES:** Transport Minister Michael Wood and Climate Change Minister James Shaw announced the scheme yesterday. RNZ picture by Katie Todd

tend to purchase from will not be affected," Wood said.

The announcement came hot on the heels of the Climate Change Commission's report on how the country should move towards net zero emissions by 2050.

Climate Change Minister James Shaw said transport has the fastest-growing emission profile in New Zealand.

"Dealing with the energy that we use to get around within and between our cities is one of the — if not the most — urgent (challenge) out of all our climate-change challenges," he said.

The scheme was predicted to bring in an additional 19,000 clean vehicles into the country's vehicle fleet in the first year of

operation.

Drive Electric chairperson, Mark Gilbert, said hundreds of thousands of EVs were needed to meet the Government's climate targets and the announcement was a step change.

"Most importantly, this announcement says to global car manufacturers that New Zealand is serious about EVs."

He was hopeful that utes could eventually become electric.

Green MP Julie Anne Genter failed to get a similar scheme over the line last term, thanks to New Zealand First throwing a spanner in the works. But, now with just Labour at the wheel, the scheme has been able to forge ahead — albeit with changes, such as the vehicle

price cap.

RNZ understands that part of the reason the scheme was not announced sooner was because Labour and the Greens were fighting over details of the scheme. However, both ministers would not say if any concessions had been made.

National Party transport spokesperson Michael Woodhouse said it was a tax by stealth.

"We welcome incentives, but my concern is that so many New Zealanders, tradies, large families, people in rural and remote areas are going to be asked to pay for this, but (they will) not actually have the choice to benefit from it.

"In essence, it is a reverse 'Robin Hood system' — they are taking from the poor to give to the rich and that's just not right," he said.

However, National did support some of what it saw as the more positive moves within the scheme, such as exempting EVs from fringe-benefit tax, extending road-user charge exemptions and allowing EV users access to bus lanes and free parking, Woodhouse said.

Motor Industry Association chief executive, David Crawford, was happy with the announcement, especially the level of rebate on offer.

However, he believed the Government could have gone even further. "The rules around allowing the discount when calculating fringe-benefit tax and depreciation will go some way to addressing barriers to

uptake of low emission vehicles by businesses.

"However, it stops short of the 50 percent reduction for electric vehicles we have consistently called for," he said.

Transport Minister Michael Wood told RNZ's Morning Report that the world was heading in the direction of more environmentally-friendly vehicles.

Most of the big car manufacturers had indicated they were stopping the production of internal-combustion engines vehicles.

"This scheme is about speeding up the transition and giving people more choices.

"We simply can't sit on our hands and do nothing.

"People want to see change — people want to see more choices.

"We can't keep saying those things but then not actually taking any action.

"That's what we're doing with this policy, and there's going to be more people who get into clean vehicles."

He said there were some electric-trade vans already on the market and manufacturers had indicated that electric utes were on the horizon.

Wood said hybrid vehicles would definitely be included in the scheme as well as some of the most fuel efficient petrol vehicles, such as the Suzuki Swift. He said a float of \$300 million had been set up and discounts would be paid out of that and the fund would be topped up by fees from the dirtiest vehicles. — RNZ

# South Island chopper crash

Four injured, including award-winning photographer Rachel Jordan



**'SIGNIFICANT INJURIES':** Wedding photographer Rachel Jordan faces a long road to recovery after suffering 'significant' injuries in Saturday's helicopter crash in Canterbury, which left four people injured. Three people were flown by rescue helicopter to Christchurch Hospital with serious injuries after the 3.05pm crash. The remaining injured person was taken by St John ambulance to hospital with moderate injuries.

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by Kurt Bayer, NZ Herald

CHRISTCHURCH — An award-winning photographer who was afraid of flying suffered "significant injuries" when a helicopter she was travelling on to shoot a bridal couple crashed on a Canterbury golf course on Saturday afternoon.

Rachel Jordan now faces a long road to recovery after suffering spinal fractures, five fractured ribs, lung laceration, a fractured sternum, a fractured arm and fractured feet.

The wedding photographer, wife and mother was onboard the helicopter when it went down on Saturday at Terrace Downs Resort in Windwhistle, 80km west of Christchurch.

All people four on board — the bride, groom, Jordan and pilot — were hurt, with three flown by rescue helicopter to Christchurch Hospital with serious injuries after the 3.05pm crash.

The remaining injured person was taken by St John Ambulance to hospital with moderate injuries.

"Rach has been able to move her legs, but is having trouble with her feet and cannot move them, but that could change as swelling around her spinal cord goes down," a Givealittle page set up to raise money to support her recovery says.

"She can however feel people touching her feet, which is good," the page reads.

Mrs Jordan has previously won several New Zealand Institute of Professional Photography Iris Awards.

"Miraculously, all on board the helicopter have survived the crash and for that, we are all very thankful.

"Rach is a wonderful wife and mother — as well as an incredibly talented photographer. Rach has significant injuries and there is going to be a long recovery period."

Mrs Jordan's husband, Eric, told Stuff that his wife had a fear of flying but did it for the love of her job. He received word of the crash by phone from a man at the scene. He had spoken to his wife twice since the accident via video stream.

"She just said that the helicopter lost power and that it's possible the rotor caught a tree — something along those lines. She wasn't fully sure," he told Stuff.

"She's in a lot of pain and is on a lot of painkillers, so she wasn't able to communicate very well. But, she's alive — and that's all I can ask for at this moment."

Fellow photographer Kate Ryan described the incident as a "nightmare scenario that no one ever wants to think will happen to them — either at work or on your wedding day".

"The photography community is rallying around to offer support to one of our own," she posted on Facebook, urging those who could spare a couple of dollars to support the fundraising effort.

The New Zealand Herald revealed yesterday that the newlywed couple hospitalised after Saturday's horror crash were being supported by members of the Al Noor Mosque community in Christchurch.

Waleed Abaza — a close friend of the groom who lost close friends in the March 15, 2019, mosque shootings — was one of the "traumatised" wedding guests.

He spoke about how he and his friends were driving to Terrace Downs, and they were excited about sharing in the couple's big day, when they saw an ambulance and wondered what had happened.

They then met other shocked guests who told them that there had been a helicopter accident involving the wedding party.



**CRUMPLED:** The Robinson 44 helicopter crashed with four people on board.

Picture by George Heard

At first, they thought people had lost their lives in the crash, which happened just after take-off. "I just thought, 'Oh my god'," Mr Abaza said.

"We were told it had just taken off and then it had . . . just dropped from the sky."

About 10 minutes later, they heard that all on board had survived but that they had been badly injured.

"Everyone was in a state of shock — we were all just standing around, nobody knew what to do," Mr Abaza told the New Zealand Herald yesterday morning.

"We were all just trying to find out more information.

They went to Christchurch Hospital

but only close family members were allowed to go and visit the injured.

After a sleepless night, Mr Abaza was still looking for answers.

He believed his friend (the groom) was undergoing surgery for back injuries. And he could not believe that the tragedy had struck just two years after living through the Christchurch mosque attacks.

"We both lost many friends in the March 15 (2019) attacks," he said.

"It was supposed to be such a happy day, that is the irony . . ."

"The groom has been through a lot in his life and we were so happy for him."

His friend was not at Al Noor on the day a terrorist stormed the mosque and gunned down worshippers, but they both lost many friends that fateful day.

Many of them would have been at Saturday's wedding and supporting their close friend.

"It's so hard to believe that this has happened," Mr Abaza said.

Yesterday morning, Wyndon Aviation, which owns the helicopter, released a media statement, saying it understood the "considerable interest" in the crash.

"Our immediate thoughts are with the bride and groom, the photographer and our pilot who sustained injuries as a result of the accident," the statement reads.

"While the injuries are serious, we are grateful that all four are recovering in hospital."

A spokesman for the company said, at this stage, they were "unaware of any causal factors in respect of this accident" and that it would "not only be counterproductive but inappropriate to speculate on the cause".

"We have, however, undertaken to work closely with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the authorities who are investigating the circumstances behind the accident."

Four people playing golf nearby were first on the scene after the helicopter

came down, said Ronnie Ronalde — the director of operations for CPG Hotels, which owns the resort.

"Four golfers on the next green ran across. They heard a thud and ran to the fairway."

Mr Ronalde was walking past when one of the golfers "called it in" to the resort, so he jumped into a golf cart along with other staff to help out — arriving within minutes of the crash to discover the occupants of the Robinson 44 "conscious and talking" but in pain.

"Everything happened so quickly . . . we were trying to look after the people until the ambulance came . . . comforting them and putting blankets on them.

"One staff member was in the helicopter, consoling the injured."

A hospital surgeon staying at the resort also came to help, Mr Ronalde said. "He took charge."

The helicopter crashed upright near a sand trap, but photos showed its tail had been sheared off — it came to rest several metres away, tangled around a flag stick.

The newlyweds were sitting together in the back of the helicopter — behind the photographer and pilot. Mr Ronalde did not know exactly who on board had been among the seriously injured.

The group were flying to a picturesque mountain spot — the resort is located next to Rakaia River and below Mt Hutt and the Southern Alps — and had just started the planned 10-minute flight.

"They had just taken off and were not that high off the ground."

The mountain photo excursion was part of the big day, with the reception for around 100 guests to follow.

"The whole family had come here on Saturday for the wedding reception, which they had out in the gardens, and part of it was for some photos to be taken. They were going up to the top of the mountain and the reception was to take place afterwards."

The shocked wedding guests waiting back at the resort, including the newlyweds' parents, had to be comforted by staff, with about 30 on duty at the time of the crash, Mr Ronalde said.

Guests were traumatised and confused. "It was a big day and, all of a sudden, it stopped . . . it was devastating for the family, and the staff who were there — for all of us. It was quite a traumatic day.

The CAA is working with the Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) to determine which agency would lead the investigation into this crash.

A team from the CAA investigation and response unit were heading to the accident site yesterday to begin a "thorough scene examination and to gather witness statements".

"The initial focus of our investigation will be to build an understanding of the circumstances surrounding the accident."

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**CAUSE UNKNOWN:** A suspicious fire completely destroyed two houses and extensively damaged another two in Wellington last night. One person was taken to hospital.

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# Fire engulfs four homes

WELLINGTON — Police are treating a major fire that damaged four houses — destroying two of them — in Wellington as suspicious.

One person was taken to hospital after the properties were badly damaged by a major fire overnight.

The blaze broke out in a property on Hanson Street in Newtown just after 10.30 last night.

It quickly spread to three other properties in Hanson Street and Adelaide Road — with 19 fire crews working to bring the fire under control until about 1am.

Police said two properties have been destroyed and another two were extensively damaged.

A number of other properties in the area were evacuated as a precaution.

A scene guard remained in

place this morning with Fire and Emergency and police investigators due at the scene.

Police said the fire was being treated as suspicious at this stage.

The Wellington Region Emergency Management Office provided welfare support to residents who were evacuated overnight.

One member of the public was taken to hospital and two firefighters received minor injuries, but everyone else has been accounted for, with no other reports of injuries.

A witness at the scene said she heard sirens at about 10.30pm.

A man who lives next to the house told The New Zealand Herald he was about to go to bed when he heard a girl crying and banging.

"I opened the door and could

see flames."

He was told to "get out" and escaped. The man believes his own house may now have caught flames.

He only had time to grab his phone, wallet and keys before fleeing the property.

Another witness, Rebekah Parsons-King, said residents on Hanson Street and Hall Street in Newtown started smelling smoke at about 10.30pm, and as people came out of their houses they noticed smoke was filling the air.

"Police and fire crew started arriving. As they did, massive flames started flashing in the air," Parsons-King said.

The first house was fully engulfed by the time the engines started to fight it, she said. — NZ Herald

# Costumes and fake weapons spark callouts

by Megan Wilson, Bay of Plenty Times

TAURANGA — Thousands of film and gaming fans dressed up as their favourite characters for the Armageddon Expo in Tauranga over the weekend — but one costume may have been a little too realistic.

On Saturday morning police were called after a fan was seen carrying what turned out to be a model of a "chainsaw gun" inspired by a video game, rather than a real firearm.

The Armed Offenders Squad was also sent to Rotorua later that night to a report of a person carrying a gun also found to be a fake — the target was going to a costume party.

Armageddon event manager Therese Costello told the Bay of Plenty Times that the Tauranga fan was apparently walking towards the venue when the police were called.

"They were cosplaying someone from Gears of War, the video game where the main weapon is a chainsaw gun. This is not the first time something like this has happened. We have had callouts many times over the years: just people walking to the show and the general public not knowing what is going on, and the police get called."

In the Rotorua callout, not known to be related to Armageddon, police were called to Pukuatua Street just before 8pm, to a report of a person carrying a gun, a police spokesman said.

"AOS were deployed as a precaution but the firearm was found to be fake, and the person carrying it was attending a costume party."

The event was a "camo party".

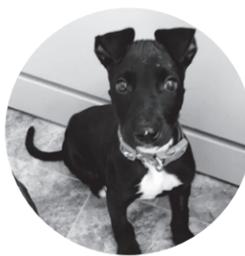
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# Family of Kiwi victim following trial

WELLINGTON — Parents of a New Zealander on board the downed MH17 flight are among hundreds of grieving family members following the trial of those accused of causing the plane crash.

Although the trial began in March 2020, evidence heard in a Dutch courtroom about how the plane was shot down, allegedly due to the actions of four men in eastern Ukraine, only began last week.

Among those monitoring the high-profile trial is John and Wendie Ayley.

Their son Robert Ayley died in the Boeing 777 crash alongside 297 passengers and crew in July 2014.

The 29-year-old was heading home to Wellington after a month in Europe when he

boarded the flight in Amsterdam bound for Kuala Lumpur.

He left behind a wife, Sharlene, and two sons who live in New Zealand.

"It was traumatising to know that my husband was on the other side of the world, lying in a morgue. It was surreal," Sharlene told The New Zealand Herald in the months following Robert's death.

Meanwhile, Robert's parents travelled to Britain to bring their son's body home.

This week they are "well aware" of evidence being given in a trial under way at a high-security court in the Netherlands, not far from where the Malaysia Airlines flight departed.

Families heard how steel fragments similar to those in a Buk missile warhead were found

lugged in the bodies of the crew, passengers' luggage and wreckage, the BBC reported.

A number of telephone conversations ascribed to the four accused played during the hearing.

"They concern the role of the four accused in the events relating to the transport of the BUK-TELAR, the downing of flight MH17, and their mutual relationships," a court summary of facts said.

The prosecution and defence are scheduled to present their arguments on June 17 and relatives of the deceased will be given an opportunity in September to address the court.

Three Russians and a Ukrainian are accused of causing the crash and are suspected of being pro-Russian separatists.

All deny any involvement. — NZ Herald



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## Businesswoman fined \$110k for heritage site purchase

by Sam Hurley, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — A foreign businesswoman has been fined \$110,000 after buying “sensitive land” in Auckland with a World War 2 gun emplacement for \$9.4 million without consent.

Cong Zhang bought two adjoining

properties in Mellons Bay in September 2015 to use as her family home.

But as an overseas person she was required to obtain consent under the Overseas Investment Act 2005 because the land is next to the foreshore, exceeds the land area threshold and has a Heritage New Zealand listed site — the

bunker built in 1942 due to the threat of Japanese invasion.

Zhang admitted she breached the laws and was fined \$110,000 this month by the High Court at Auckland and ordered by Justice Gerard van Bohemen to pay \$15,000 in costs to Land Information New Zealand (LINZ).

# NZ businesses left with ‘no choice but to pay ransoms’

by Anusha Bradley, RNZ

WELLINGTON — An increasing number of New Zealand businesses are paying ransoms to cyber criminals.

The founder of forensic technology and cybersecurity company Incident Response Solutions, Campbell McKenzie, said some of his clients were so paralysed by ransomware attacks they felt they had no choice but to pay, with some shelling out “hundreds of thousands of dollars”.

“You have those that would just never in a million years pay a ransom because it is paying money to a criminal group. And then you have those that are essentially facing an existential threat, because they have lost all of their data and can’t do business, and feel they have no choice but to pay.”

Paying ransoms following cyber attacks is widely discouraged, but an increasing number of organisations do so anyway, McKenzie said.

“I have seen small organisations pay around \$5000 to get their data back. But I have seen threats on very large organisations for significantly more than that, into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.”

Malware attacks, which included ransomware, increased 2008 percent last year, largely due to a spike in the trojan malware Emotet, according to government agency CERT NZ.

McKenzie, who previously worked as a police detective and then a cyber security adviser for PwC, had seen this first hand.

“I first worked on a ransomware case where files were encrypted around six or so years ago. Since then, I have seen year-on-year ransomware attacks on New Zealand organisations roughly double,” he said.

“And over the last year, ransomware attacks where a data theft has also occurred at the same time, has roughly quadrupled.”

Fisher & Paykel Appliances was hit by a ransomware attack in May 2020, just as the country came out of the national lockdown, suspending manufacturing for a few days, and causing disruption for weeks.

In its first interview about the attack, Fisher & Paykel marketing and digital transformation head Rudi Khoury said

**CYBER ATTACKS:** Malware attacks, which include ransomware, increased 2008 percent last year.

File picture



the firm’s IT department detected it early enough to stop it spreading throughout all of the company’s systems.

“Once you are in that situation you trust nothing in your systems anymore, so you assume everything is compromised,” he said.

It was still “not 100 percent certain” how the hackers got in, but some of the company’s files were encrypted and data stolen by the cyber criminal group Nefilim, he said.

After encrypting files, the hackers sent an email to Fisher & Paykel executives, threatening to leak stolen files to the dark web if a ransom wasn’t paid. Khoury would not say how much they demanded.

“I can tell you that we had no intention of paying. Our decision was absolutely not to pay, regardless of the amount.”

Despite having a disaster recovery plan for such an event, it took several weeks before the company was back to business as usual.

A year on from the attack, Fisher & Paykel Appliances wanted to talk about its experience in order to urge other firms to be prepared, Khoury said.

“It’s a case of when, not if,” he warned. “In these types of situations, they are very stealth. And they are experts at what they do. And you are never certain about anything. That is the approach — think and plan for the worst.”

If companies decided to pay, they must comply with New Zealand’s Anti-Money Laundering laws designed to prevent the funding of terrorist groups, McKenzie

said.

“All businesses should have an incident response plan prepared in case they find themselves under attack. Prevention and preparation are key, and there are many online resources to help minimise the risk of becoming a victim of cyber-crime.

American company Coveware helps businesses, including some in New Zealand, pay ransoms to cyber criminals. It said the average amount demanded had fallen by about US\$100,000 in the last three months to around US\$130,000 as more companies refused to comply with hackers’ demands.

Australia is considering forcing those who do pay to report it so the Government knows how often it happens and that payments comply with the law.

New Zealand’s Digital Economy and Communications Minister David Clark said mandatory reporting of ransom payments was not being discussed in this country.

“There is always a risk where there is mandatory reporting of those kinds of things that people shy away from engaging with official agencies if there is a risk to them.”

While there were no official figures on how often ransoms were paid in New Zealand, Clark said the Government strongly discouraged it.

“It is something the New Zealand government has been really clear on, we are not going to pay ransoms to criminals, because we think that would only risk emboldening them.”

## Wellington city struggling with worker shortage

by Harry Lock, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Doubt is being thrown over the deliverability of big construction projects in the capital, where there is a roughly 140 percent shortfall in the number of construction workers.

Across the entire country, it is estimated an extra 65,000 workers are needed to be able to complete the programme of works being launched by both the private and state sector.

Some are now wondering if many projects will not be delivered, due to a lack of workers.

The situation is particularly precarious in the capital, where there are plans to spend \$18 billion over the next four years on projects.

Around the Wellington region over the next decade, councils are looking to invest several billion dollars in Three Waters alone, to upgrade its ageing and increasingly failing pipes.

Construction Contracts Limited — which does some of those works around Wellington — employs nearly 50 people.

Given the pipeline of projects in front of it, managing director David Howard said he could do with some more.

But that has not been as easy as it sounds.

“We are always looking to scale up a little bit, but right now we would scale up a little bit more, so what I mean by that is we’re probably looking for 10 people,” Howard said.

“And we are struggling to find anyone, whether it is entry level, change of occupation, or experienced people.”

The data comes from the recently-launched Workforce Information Platform (WIP), which has been headed by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

WIP was first launched in Otago to assess the viability of the local workforce ahead of the construction of Dunedin Hospital, but was then expanded nationally.

The database shows the amount of work being undertaken across the state and the private sector, and projects how many workers will be needed to complete that work.

It then compares that with how many workers there actually are.

The results show that nationwide in 2021, there is a deficit of workers — an under supply of 27.83 percent or 65,000 workers — to be able to complete the \$70.7 billion worth of projects.

A regional breakdown shows different regions are in different situations. While Canterbury has a surplus of construction workers (3377 extra workers), Hawke’s Bay faces the most severe deficit proportionate to the amount of work planned (3463 workers short).

# Easier path for unclaimed Aussie super into KiwiSaver

by Tamsyn Parker, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — Kiwis who have unclaimed superannuation money in Australia could soon find it easier to bring it back home and add it to their KiwiSaver account.

The New Zealand and Australian Governments have reached an agreement allowing law changes to be made in each country so the money can be transferred directly from the Australian Tax Office (ATO) into KiwiSaver accounts.

An Inland Revenue spokeswoman said under Australian law, money held by Australian superannuation schemes must be transferred to the ATO when an account becomes inactive and the member cannot be contacted.

An account is considered to be inactive if no money has been received by the superannuation fund for that account within the last 16 months, the account balance is less than A\$6000 (\$6487), it is not a defined benefit account, there is no

insurance on the account and the account is not held in a self-managed super fund.

Australian super funds are required to identify inactive low-balance accounts twice a year, on June 30 and December 31.

Funds must transfer the money to the ATO within four months of that date unless an account holder gives written notice electing for that not to happen, or changes their investment choice or insurance.

The IRD spokeswoman said New Zealanders were currently only able to transfer reclaimed money from the ATO to a complying Australian superannuation scheme.

“This means that, for these savings to be recouped, they must first be transferred to a new Australian superannuation account before then being transferred to a KiwiSaver scheme.”

She said legislative amendments had now been made that would enable the transfer of New Zealanders’ reclaimed money directly from the

ATO to KiwiSaver schemes.

“The transtasman portability agreement governs the portability of retirement savings between Australia and New Zealand.”

She said officials were now working on the changes needed to the arrangement so the direct transfer of savings from the ATO to KiwiSaver schemes could start.

“IR officials are engaging with the ATO and KiwiSaver scheme providers to develop and establish the operational practices for reuniting New Zealanders with their unclaimed Australian Super.”

“All parties are committed to establishing a process that is robust and as easy to use as possible.”

But she could not say when the new transfer process would kick in.

“It’s a work in progress and I don’t know a date when it will be operational.”

New Zealanders have been able to transfer

their Australian Superannuation savings to a KiwiSaver account since July 2013, but it took four years to make it happen.

Former prime minister Sir Bill English signed an agreement with then Australian Treasurer Wayne Swan in July 2009 but it took until September 2010 for legislation to pass in New Zealand’s Parliament.

While New Zealanders can transfer their money from an Australian Superannuation fund to KiwiSaver they can’t use the money to buy a first home — a situation which has left many returning Kiwis feeling frustrated.

However, money transferred from Australia can be withdrawn when a member turns 60 if they meet the definition of being retired under Australian rules.

Kiwis who save into KiwiSaver while in New Zealand can only withdraw their money for retirement at the age of entitlement to New Zealand Superannuation, currently 65 years old.

EDITORIAL

# Hearing for camping submissions

## Smith exits, EV 'feebate' returns

A dignified departure from Parliament after 30 years by National MP and former Cabinet member Nick Smith was a highlight of New Zealand's political scene last week, which ended with the Government moving quickly on one recommendation of the Climate Commission in its final report.

The commission set guidelines for New Zealand's response to climate change and what is needed if the country will reach its required goals.

Yesterday the Government announced its clean car discount programme under which buyers of new electric vehicles will get a refund of as much as \$8625, and for plug-in hybrid cars up to \$5750, starting from next month.

The scheme will be expanded to include smaller rebates for other low-emission vehicles next year . . . and it will be funded, from January 2022, by a fee of up to \$5875 charged on new petrol vehicles and up to \$2875 on newly-imported used petrol cars.

Transport Minister Michael Wood said the policy only applied to new and used cars coming in to New Zealand, "so the existing second-hand market of cars that lower income families tend to purchase from will not be affected".

National says the second-hand market for petrol cars will see price rises because of the policy, and along with Act is strongly opposed to what they label a tax on tradies, farmers and poorer people, to subsidise Teslas for the wealthy.

In his valedictory speech in Parliament, Smith apologised for voting against the same-sex marriage bill in Parliament in 2013 and acknowledged he was wrong to do so. The apology had special meaning in the fact that his 20-year-old son Logan is gay.

A member of National's "brat pack" after his 1990 election, he held a dozen Cabinet portfolios including two terms as Minister of Conservation. Having lost his seat of Nelson at the last election, he was expected to retire later this term but his sudden departure has come under a cloud which left party leader Judith Collins facing questions.

There is speculation about what she actually said to him that led to his sudden departure, which involved the prospect of a media story that never eventuated.

It was a bad week for Kawerau, where 160 jobs will go with the closure of the Tasman mill at the end of this month — although this had been expected for sometime.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern sighed with relief when she was told 1 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine are on their way next month.

### WHAT'S ON IN COUNCIL THIS WEEK

by Larry Foster



THERE are no official council meetings this week, but the council's Regulatory Hearings committee will be hearing submissions on the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021 on Wednesday.

Consultation on this bylaw ran from March 1 to April 5, 2021, collecting 341 submissions with the 11 proposals receiving between 59 percent and 80 percent support. The draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021 replaces "summer camping" (which was camping in registered camping areas with a paid permit) with "seasonal freedom camping". The draft bylaw establishes seasonal freedom camping from Labour weekend to April 30, providing for the same multi-week camping in tents and vehicles previously undertaken at our summer camping areas. Seasonal freedom camping will require a permit, chemical toilet, and compliance with council's camping conditions.

Our 2016 bylaw established a small number of permitted freedom camping areas, being the Marina carpark, Kaiti beach and Makorori carpark. These areas had large capacity of 20 to 30 vehicles each. The high number of campers has been identified as having detrimental impact on adjacent public facilities, the environment and

public access to those areas.

The draft bylaw seeks to better manage this through the establishment of five smaller, restricted freedom camping areas in and around the city.

The main changes to council's current freedom camping offering in the city, as consulted on, are:

The region would be restricted to self-contained vehicles only, except for the seasonal freedom camping areas.

Freedom camping on streets and in carparks in the Gisborne urban area, Wainui, Okitu, Sponge Bay and Makorori would be limited to five small restricted self-contained vehicle-only areas at Midway carpark (6 max), Kaiti Beach (8 max), Bright Street carpark (4 max), the Pines (4 max) and Makorori (8 max).

After the consultation process, staff are now recommending four changes to the draft bylaw.

1. Council creates a seasonal freedom camping area in Waipiro Bay and by subsequent resolution closes that area pending further consultation with Iritekura Marae and other affected parties.

2. Clause 9 (1)(e) be amended to clarify enforcement officers do not have the authority to enter private vehicles.

3. Council deletes the Pines carpark Okitu from schedule 2 of the draft bylaw.

4. Council increases the number of carparks available for freedom camping as follows: Midway Beach from 6 to 8 carparks; Kaiti Beach from 8 to

12 carparks; Makorori from 9 to 19 carparks.

The other freedom camping sites are: the Motu rest area; Tokomaru Bay North and South (winter only, from May 1 to Labour Weekend).

The restricted seasonal camping areas (Labour Weekend to April 30) are: Doneraile Park; Turihau Beach South, North and Point area; Pouawa Beach; Waihou Bay; Tolaga Bay; Kaiua Beach; Tokomaru Bay South and North; Waipiro Bay. Maps of all sites are shown in the Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021.

There are issues surrounding freedom camping such as homeless people and itinerant or seasonal workers living in vehicles. These issues have wider economic and social origins and are beyond the scope of a freedom camping bylaw to address. The council's bylaw is neither capable nor a suitable mechanism for managing homeless people and itinerant or seasonal workers living in vehicles. Our enforcement officers encounter homeless people every day. In most cases they know the people and their vehicles as they have spoken with them many times before, and report that for the most part homeless people adhere to the freedom camping rules better than other groups. Enforcement officers will continue to be sensitive and use discretion when dealing with homelessness, offering assistance where possible, and only using infringements when deliberate non-compliance occurs.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

## Perhaps related to findings?

Re: Media silence on Wallace civil case against NZ Police, June 9 letter.

Dennis, perhaps the lack of media coverage has to do with some of the findings in the IPCA report in regard to the Steven Wallace shooting? In that report, concerns were canvassed over

whether an officer consumed alcohol prior to the shooting — 20 years on and police still refuse to employ regular drug and alcohol testing of police officers, which was a recommendation from the IPCA in that report!

SEAN O'BRIEN

## Focusing in on jacket . . .

Re: Forces of nature are interlaced, June 12 column.

Bob, the points on which you may be debated are many and varied, but I'd like to keep it simple and focus in on the accompanying photo you have provided.

What is it that your lovely bright top is manufactured from? Nylon polymer? Semi-synthetic maybe? Or is it a climate-friendly, 100-percent sustainable wind breaker spun from yoghurt?

Do you personally take "immediate and radical action to reduce fossil fuel emissions and other human-produced greenhouse gases" in all areas of your life?

If not, why not? And if not, why do you mandate that everyone else should?

RICHARD WHITLEY

Hi Richard, you missed my points completely. I asked not for judgement of the fossil fuel content of my jacket, but for evidence to disprove the information I provided.

As for do I personally take "immediate and radical action to reduce fossil fuel emissions and other human-produced greenhouse gases" in all areas of (my) life? Just ask anyone who knows me.

Again Richard, have you anything to disprove any of my facts?

That is what my column was about.

BOB HUGHES

Richard, that is uncalled for and just emphasises the point Bob was making in his article.

ALISTAR McKELLOW

## Protect yourselves, others

I ended up in Covid-locked down Melbourne twiddling my thumbs for two extra weeks and was lucky enough to get on to a Green Zone flight home on Thursday.

Making my way home from Melbourne to Gisborne I met three people who were adamant they will not have a vaccine for Covid-19. I found them amazingly self-absorbed. It was all about them and what they wanted for themselves.

Can I just point out that Gisborne residents have been in the fortunate position of living in our safe little Covid-free bubble. For now . . .

What hit home for me, while locked down in Melbourne, is how vulnerable our way of life, our freedoms and our health is unless and until we can protect ourselves via the vaccine.

The minute the borders open to the majority of the world, we will be exposed to Covid. Unless we get vaccinated en masse we could experience a situation similar to the awful events in Samoa

when they got slammed by the measles two years ago. We could be like Fiji or India, or Britain or Spain or the USA. Just because we have no experience of Covid doesn't mean we are immune.

If Covid-19 met unvaccinated Gisborne we would lose hundreds of people.

I met a woman flying home to Gisborne who blithely told me that "old people" were going to die anyway, so why should she care.

I sat next to a Gisborne man who truly believed that Covid could be prevented if he took Hydroxychloroquine.

I love my community, my friends and all our old people.

I got vaccinated while I was in Melbourne so I could do my bit not to bring this awful illness home with me accidentally.

I had no side effects. I feel fine. I'm not magnetised or microchipped.

I won't be a sitting duck for a virus that might not kill me but could kill someone I care about. You.

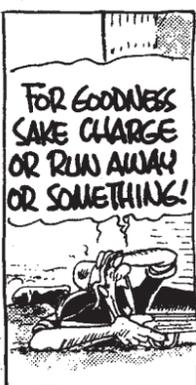
LARA MEYER

## Trucking 4am start too early

Re: Side by side, June 12. There is no way logs should be carted on the road at 4am. People deserve to be able to have a good night of undisturbed sleep. I am

sure it would stop if the trucks went past the CEO's house. They limit plane flying hours, the same should happen to heavy transport.

DAVE



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# G7 rivals China with green plan

## Leaders agree on vaccines, climate change and taxing corporations

CARBIS BAY, England — Leaders of the Group of Seven wealthy nations staked their claim on Sunday to leading the world out of the coronavirus pandemic and crisis, pledging more than 1 billion coronavirus vaccine doses to poorer nations, vowing to help developing countries grow while fighting climate change and backing a minimum tax on multinational firms.

At the group's first face-to-face meeting in two years, the leaders dangled promises of support for global health, green energy, infrastructure and education — all to demonstrate that international cooperation is back after the upheavals caused by the pandemic and the unpredictability of former US President Donald Trump.

During their three-day summit in southwest England, the G7 leaders wanted to convey that the club of wealthy democracies — Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States — is a better friend to poorer nations than authoritarian rivals such as China.

"This isn't about imposing our values on the rest of the world," British Prime Minister Boris Johnson told reporters at the end of the seaside summit on the rugged Cornwall coast. "What we as the G7 need to do is demonstrate the benefits of democracy and freedom and human rights to the rest of the world."

US President Joe Biden, who was making his first foreign trip as leader, said it was an "extraordinary, collaborative and productive meeting" that showed "America's back in the business of leading the world alongside nations who share our most deeply held values."

But health and environmental campaigners were distinctly unimpressed by the details in the leaders' final communique.

"This G7 summit will live on in infamy," said Max Lawson, the head of inequality policy at the international aid group Oxfam.

"Faced with the biggest health emergency in a century and a climate catastrophe that is destroying our planet, they have completely failed to meet the challenges of our times."

Despite Johnson's call to "vaccinate the world" by the end of 2022, the promise of 1 billion doses for vaccine-hungry countries — coming both



**UNIMPRESSED CAMPAIGNERS:** Protestors wearing giant heads portraying G7 leaders pose after a demonstration on a beach outside the G7 Summit in Cornwall, England on Sunday. G7 Leaders wrapped-up three days of meetings in which they discussed topics such as Covid-19, climate, foreign policy and the economy. AP picture

directly and through donations to the international COVAX programme — falls far short of the 11 billion doses the World Health Organisation said is needed to vaccinate at least 70 percent of the world's population and truly end the pandemic.

Half of the billion-dose pledge is coming from the United States and 100 million from Britain. Canada said it also would give 100 million doses, and France pledged 60 million. Altogether, the leaders said they pledged 870 million doses "directly over the next year," with further contributions taking the total to the "equivalent of over 1 billion doses."

Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said the lack of a more ambitious vaccination plan was "an unforgivable moral failure."

But Biden said the leaders were clear that the commitments they made to donate doses wouldn't be the end. The US president said getting shots into arms around the world was a "gigantic, logistical effort" and the goal might not be accomplished until 2023.

The G7 also backed a minimum tax of at least 15 percent on large multinational companies to stop corporations from using tax havens to avoid taxes, a move championed by the United States.

Biden also wanted to persuade fellow democratic leaders to present a more unified front to compete economically with Beijing and strongly call out China's "nonmarket policies and

human rights abuses."

The language on China in the G7 leaders' communique from the meeting was more muted than the United States has used, but Biden

said he was satisfied. On China's economic behaviour, the group said it would "consult on collective approaches to challenging non-market policies and practices which undermine the fair and transparent operation of the global economy."

The leaders also said they would promote their values by calling on China to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms in Xinjiang, where Beijing is accused of committing serious human rights abuses

against the Uyghur minority, and in the semi-autonomous city of Hong Kong. Not every European power has viewed China in as harsh a light as Biden, who has painted the rivalry with the techno-security state as the defining competition of the 21st century.

"The G7 is not a club hostile to China," French President Emmanuel Macron said. "It's an ensemble of democracies that (would) work with China on all world topics that China is ready to work on with us."

Johnson, the summit's host, wanted the three-day meeting to fly the flag for a "Global Britain," his government's push to give the mid-sized country, newly detached from the European Union, outsized global influence. Yet Brexit cast a shadow over that goal during the summit on the coast of southwest England. European Union leaders and Biden voiced concerns about problems with new UK-EU trade rules that have heightened tensions in Northern Ireland.

But overall, the mood was positive: The leaders smiled for the cameras on the beach at cliff-fringed Carbis Bay, a village and resort that became a traffic-clogged fortress for the meeting.

The prime ministers and presidents also mingled with Queen Elizabeth 2 at a royal reception, ate steak and lobster at a beach barbecue and watched

an aeronautic display by the Royal Air Force Red Arrows during their stay by the sea.

America's allies were visibly relieved to have the US back as an engaged international player after the "America First" policy of the Trump administration.

Johnson called Biden "a breath of fresh air." Italian Premier Mario Draghi said the president "wanted to rebuild what were the traditional alliances of the United States after the period of Trump, during which these alliances were seriously cracked."

The G7 also made ambitious declarations during their meetings about girls' education, preventing future pandemics and financing greener infrastructure globally.

On climate change, the "Build Back Better for the World" plan promises to offer financing for infrastructure — "from railways in Africa to wind farms in Asia" — to help speed up the global shift to renewable energy. The plan is a response to China's "belt and road" initiative, which has increased Beijing's worldwide influence.

All G7 countries have pledged to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, but many environmentalists say that will be too little, too late.

Naturalist David Attenborough addressed the leaders by video Sunday, warning that humanity is "on the verge of destabilising the entire planet."

"If that is so, then the decisions we make this decade — in particular the decisions made by the most economically advanced nations — are the most important in human history," the veteran documentary filmmaker said.

As the leaders met behind fences and barbed wire, thousands of environmental protesters gathered throughout the weekend outside the ring of steel to accuse the G7 of missing a chance to prevent climate catastrophe.

Members of the Extinction Rebellion climate activism group blocked the main road of the town of St. Ives on Sunday, banging drums and sitting on the road. Elsewhere, hundreds of surfers and kayakers paddled out to sea to urge better protection for the world's oceans.

"G7 is all greenwashing," protesters sang during one march.

"We're drowning in promises, now's the time to act." — AP

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— Emmanuel Macron

## ‘Small’ groups do not rule the world: China

LONDON — China has warned the G7 leaders that the days when a "small" group of countries decided the fate of the world were long gone.

The comments, by a spokesman for the Chinese embassy in London, come as the leaders, who are meeting in England, seek a unified position over China. They adopted a spending plan in response to a massive Chinese scheme.

Analysts say US President Joe Biden is determined that Western powers need to act now to counter a resurgent China.

On Sunday, the G7 leaders issued a closing declaration promising more financial support for developing countries hit by the climate crisis, and funds for infrastructure projects in the developing world, an alternative to a Chinese programme.

President Biden said he wanted the US-backed Build Back Better World (B3W) plan to be a higher-quality alternative to Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

The scheme has helped finance trains, roads, and ports in many countries, but has been criticised for

saddling some with debt.

A spokesman for the Chinese embassy in London was quoted by Reuters news agency as saying: "The days when global decisions were dictated by a small group of countries are long gone."

"We always believe that countries, big or small, strong or weak, poor or rich, are equals, and that world affairs should be handled through consultation by all countries."

In a statement on Saturday, the G7 countries — the world's seven wealthiest democracies — said their

infrastructure plan would offer a "values-driven, high-standard and transparent" partnership.

Details of how it will be financed remain unclear.

BBC political correspondent Rob Watson, at the summit, says that President Biden is trying to frame the post-pandemic world as a struggle between democracies and autocracies.

But there appears to be no consensus yet among the G7 nations over whether China is a partner, a competitor or a security threat, our correspondent adds. — BBC

# Netanyahu out, Bennett in

## Israel swears in new coalition marking end of an era

JERUSALEM — Israel's parliament on Sunday narrowly approved a new coalition government, ending the historic 12-year rule of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and sending the polarising leader into the opposition.

Naftali Bennett, a former ally of Netanyahu turned rival, became prime minister after the 60-59 vote. Promising to try to heal a divided nation, Bennett will preside over a diverse and fragile coalition comprised of eight parties with deep ideological differences.

But the 71-year-old Netanyahu made clear he has no intention of exiting the political stage. "If it is destined for us to be in the opposition, we will do it with our backs straight until we topple this dangerous government and return to lead the country," he said.

The vote, capping a stormy parliamentary session, ended a two-year cycle of political paralysis in which the country held four deadlocked elections. Those votes focused largely on Netanyahu's divisive rule and his fitness to remain in office while on trial on corruption charges.

To his supporters, Netanyahu is a global statesman uniquely capable of leading the country through its many security challenges.

But to his critics, he has become a polarising and autocratic leader who used divide-and-rule tactics to aggravate the many rifts in Israeli society. Those include tensions between Jews and Arabs, and within the Jewish majority between his religious and nationalist base and his more secular and dovish opponents.

Outside the Knesset, hundreds of protesters watching the vote on a large screen erupted into applause when the new government was approved. Thousands of people, many waving Israeli flags, gathered in central Tel Aviv's Rabin Square to celebrate.

President Joe Biden quickly congratulated the new government.

"I look forward to working with Prime Minister Bennett to strengthen all aspects of the close and enduring relationship between our two nations," he said in a statement after a G-7 meeting in England wrapped up. He said his administration is fully committed to working with the new



**CELEBRATING NEW GOVERNMENT:** Israelis celebrate the swearing in of the new government in Jerusalem on Sunday. AP picture

government "to advance security, stability, and peace for Israelis, Palestinians, and people throughout the broader region."

Bennett tweeted: "Thank you Mr. President! I look forward to working with you to strengthen the ties between our two nations."

Much of the opposition to Netanyahu was personal. Three of the eight parties in the new government, including Bennett's Yamina, are headed by former Netanyahu allies who share his hard-line ideology but had deep personal disputes with him.

Bennett, 49, is a former chief of staff to Netanyahu whose small party is popular with religious Jews and West Bank settlers. As he addressed the raucous debate, he was repeatedly heckled and shouted down by Netanyahu's supporters. Some were removed from the chamber.

Bennett, an observant Jew, noted that the ancient Jewish people twice lost their homeland in biblical times due to bitter infighting.

"This time, at the decisive moment, we have taken responsibility," he said.

"To continue on in this way — more elections, more hatred, more vitriolic

posts on Facebook — is just not an option. Therefore, we stopped the train, a moment before it barreled into the abyss."

The new Cabinet met briefly, and Bennett recited a prayer for new beginnings and said it was time to mend rifts. "Citizens of Israel are all looking to us now, and the burden of proof is upon us," he said.

Bennett, a millionaire former high-tech entrepreneur, faces a tough test maintaining an unwieldy coalition of parties from the political right, left and centre.

The coalition, including a small Islamist faction that is making history as the first Arab party to sit in a coalition, agree on little beyond their opposition to Netanyahu. They are likely to pursue a modest agenda that seeks to reduce tensions with the Palestinians and maintain good relations with the US without launching any major initiatives.

"We will forge forward on that which we agree — and there is much we agree on, transport, education and so on, and what separates us we will leave to the side," Bennett said.

He also promised a "new page" in relations with Israel's Arab sector.

Israel's Arab citizens make up about 20 percent of the population, but have suffered from discrimination, poverty and lack of opportunities. Netanyahu has often tried to portray Arab politicians as terrorist sympathisers, although he also courted the same Arab party in a failed effort to remain in power after March 23 elections.

Bennett, who like Netanyahu opposes the establishment of a Palestinian state, made little mention of the Palestinians beyond threatening a tough response to violence. He also vowed, like Netanyahu, to oppose US-led efforts to restore the international nuclear accord with Iran.

"Israel will not allow Iran to arm itself with nuclear weapons," he said.

"Israel is not party to the agreement and will maintain full freedom to act."

But he also thanked Biden for his support of Israel. He promised to take a different approach than Netanyahu, who has alienated much of the Democratic Party through his antagonistic relationship with then-President Barack Obama and close ties with former President Donald Trump.

"My government will make an effort to deepen and nurture relations with our friends in both parties — bipartisan," Bennett said.

"If there are disputes, we will manage them with fundamental trust and mutual respect."

While Bennett's speech was conciliatory, Netanyahu's was confrontational. He began by boasting of his achievements, including diplomatic treaties with four Arab states and a successful coronavirus vaccination drive, before belittling the man who is replacing him.

He accused Bennett of abandoning Israel's right-wing electorate and joining weak "leftists" to become prime minister. He said Bennett did not have the backbone to stand up to Iran or pressure from the US to make concessions to the Palestinians.

"I will lead you in the daily struggle against this evil and dangerous leftist government in order to topple it," he said. "God willing, it will happen a lot faster than what you think." — AP

# Disruption to shipping could delay Christmas orders

GUANGDONG — Disruption in the global container shipping industry shows no sign of being resolved quickly and could lead to shortages in the run-up to Christmas, say industry experts.

An outbreak of Covid-19 in Guangdong province in southern China has caused acute congestion at the region's ports.

As a result, shipments have been delayed, exacerbating tensions within global supply chains. And the knock-on effects could take many months to resolve.

The problems in Guangdong are just the latest in a series of severe setbacks for the industry. Shipping firms have been struggling to cope with dramatic fluctuations in demand triggered by the pandemic, as well as the consequences from the recent blockage of the Suez Canal.

The global nature of the sector, and the lack of spare capacity within it, means that problems in one region can have ripple effects around the world for several months.

Yantian International Container Terminal is one of a number of ports in the Shenzhen region, which collectively form a vital gateway for exports from the Pearl River Delta, a major Chinese centre for manufacturing and technology.

But since late May the terminal has been operating at a fraction of its normal capacity, with operations restricted due to attempts to control the spread of Covid-19. This has led to severe congestion, with dozens of ships waiting outside the port for a berth to become available.

"One of the biggest ports in China has

basically closed down for close to three weeks. They have some berths in operation, but nowhere near enough", said Nils Haupt, communications director at the German shipping line Hapag-Lloyd.

Over the past few days, shipping lines have been diverting vessels away from Yantian to other nearby terminals in the Delta area. But, according to Haupt, that has been creating its own problems.

"You can use ports like Shekou, you can use Nansha, you can use Hong Kong; but what we're seeing right now is that delays are piling up there as well," he said.

The growing crisis in southern China is just the latest blow to hit the shipping industry, which has been suffering from acute disruption for more than a year.

A dramatic slowdown in the early stages of the pandemic was followed by a frenzy of activity, as customers, unable to travel or socialise in their normal ways, ordered more consumer goods.

This sudden shift in demand, from famine to feast, threw delicately balanced supply chains out of kilter. Ports in Europe and North America became clogged, with too many vessels arriving at the same time, while the supply of empty containers for new consignments dried

up, because too many of them were sitting at quaysides around the world.

Then came the blockage of the Suez Canal in March. The closure of one of the world's busiest shipping lanes delayed hundreds of ships. But when it reopened the sudden arrival of the delayed vessels triggered new congestion at European hubs such as Rotterdam and Antwerp.

"We were just beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel," said Haupt. "But then unfortunately we ran into this situation in Yantian."

According to Peter Sands, chief shipping analyst at the industry organisation Bimco, the sector is used to responding to crises. "On a global network scale, these states of emergency are a permanent situation right now," he explained. "But the

issue with Yantian is, we need more transparency and openness from the local authorities. And we aren't getting that, which means there is a lot of uncertainty in developing contingency plans."

The hope within the industry is that the situation in Yantian will be resolved as rapidly as possible, although experts warn that when that happens, it will lead to a surge in shipments from the region, which could cause further bottlenecks elsewhere in the supply chain.

“Because the system is so overloaded, every time one of these things happens now, the system is already at breaking point, or past breaking point, so anything else just adds grist to the mill.”

— James Baker

"Because the system is so overloaded, every time one of these things happens now, the system is already at breaking point, or past breaking point, so anything else just adds grist to the mill," explained James Baker, containers editor at shipping industry publication, Lloyd's List.

For this reason he expects the disruption to continue for at least another 12 months, with consumers in Europe and North America continuing to face much longer waits than normal for their goods.

For retailers, this raises the real prospect of a shortage of goods ahead of the Christmas shopping period. Even under normal circumstances, they begin to acquire seasonal stocks from China months in advance, with the process beginning in the late summer.

"One of the issues at the moment, which is aiding the congestion, is the fact that everyone knows that the lead times are really slow, so retailers are booking their Christmas goods already," Baker said.

"Traditionally, the peak season for container shipping starts in the third quarter as everyone stocks up for the holiday season in the west, but this year we're just in a permanent peak season already, and heaven knows what's going to happen come August or September. It could get crazy. It's very hard to tell."

The situation could improve, he said. But, slightly tongue-in-cheek perhaps, he has some advice for consumers: "If you want to get something for your family for Christmas, start shopping now." — BBC

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## Coming to a screen near you

'Part community facility, part television studio and entirely futuristic,' is how Rangai founder Shannon Dowsing describes the commercial studio space and education facility he has created, with partners, to deliver a Diploma in Screen Production — as he explains to the Business Quarterly ...

Enter Rangai's studio from Gladstone Road and the impact is striking — a vibrant green screen that fills the space, a control room full of screens ... and those are just the obvious elements of the state-of-the-art virtual studio that has opened in the centre of Gisborne.

Founder Shannon Dowsing says he has partnered carefully to create a commercial studio space and education facility like no other: International production company Target3D and EIT, along with Trust Tairāwhiti, are supporting the aspirational concept while preparing to deliver a Diploma in Screen Production and begin production of original television content, with Tairāwhiti rangatahi as the stars of the shows and working behind the lens.

It began with a strategic expansion of Target3D, negotiated by Mr Dowsing, from the UK to New Zealand — driven by commercial need and the opportunity of working 24 hours with staff on opposite sides of the Earth.

The approach changed, however, after an assessment of how to introduce the business and make it best-for-region. The expansion went into a holding pattern while developing what they believe is the future of work and education, says Mr Dowsing.

"Creating Rangai Limited allowed us to connect education and the commercial sector, providing students unparalleled opportunities, the ability to earn while they learn, excellent pastoral care and pathways to high-paid, exciting jobs."



**HIGH TECH:** Shannon Dowsing, founder of commercial studio space and education facility Rangai, has launched his vision of bringing film technology and production to Gisborne. Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

Target3D recognised the need to grow talent in Tairāwhiti, or risk importing staff to a region already under capacity pressure. The partners adopted a Maori proverb to guide their decision-making and it is reflected throughout the business — He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. (What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.)

For the first time EIT will offer its Diploma in Screen Production in Gisborne. As part of its commitment, Rangai has provided the cutting-edge facility.

"It was important that our students work with the same tools we use internationally," said

Mr Dowsing. "We want our students to be the most employable in the industry, as they will be truly work-ready."

To support this, Rangai has also negotiated paid learning opportunities for students, at living wage, aimed to offset the cost of education and give them real experience that is invaluable. Upon graduation, Rangai then offers recruitment opportunities via its national and international networks, but plans to retain as much production expertise as it can locally and grow the industry here.

Mr Dowsing founded Target3D NZ and Rangai, which is part-owned by Target3D UK. In the group they also own two studios in London

and one in Spain.

Target3D specialises in motion and performance capture, known as mocap. "We're experts with hardware, the tools that make up this industry's technology. We are a centre of knowledge and advise studios, universities and others on its technical limitations and ability to integrate with their workflow."

The cutting-edge technology Target3D is involved with is utilised in applications ranging from robotics, biometrics, simulators, animation, virtual production, high-performance sport and virtual reality to medical and military training.

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# Getting busy at the business park

by Andrew Ashton

Three years from conception, Gisborne's new business park is now fully sold out and has a major national company waiting to set up shop there.

Aerodrome Business Park at Aerodrome Road is an 18.5-hectare industrial development consisting of 28 building sites ranging in size from 3360 square metres to 1.07 hectares.

Co-developer Russell Moylan said while all sections had now been sold, with the last one selling last month, there was still plenty of action to come.

"Some quite exciting things are happening now. Several businesses are operating out there now, including AF Thompson, Heavy Equipment Services, McFall Fuels, Earthwork Solutions — and soon to be, Civil Project Solutions and Safeguard Self-Storage Gisborne.

"We also have a company operating nationwide that will be opening its first office in Gisborne in the near future.

"At the moment, there must be more than 100 staff working out of the subdivision and, within six months, those numbers are expected to get closer to 150, with the new businesses moving in."

The business park concept was designed in 2018, with the first sections going to market in 2019.

A particular selling point was that nine sections had been zoned for aviation. Of those sections there is one where development has been completed and has a helicopter operating from it.

Mr Moylan said he expected further aviation-based development to start at the other sections in the near future.

"The whole experience has been very straight forward," Mr Moylan said.

"The council have been easy to work with and all the owners are very happy with the development in terms of how it has been done, with quality in mind and the value of properties out there continues to increase."

The latest business to be setting up is



**SAFE AS HOUSES:** Safeguard Self-Storage Gisborne site manager Jeremy Castles. Picture by Paul Rickard

Safeguard Self-Storage Gisborne, due to open to the public mid-July.

Manager Jeremy Castles said the business involved two concepts, around self-storage and work-and-store.

"Work-and-store are bigger units for tradies to work out of. They offer sizes from 60sqm to 120sqm. They have kitchenette and bathroom options and three-phase power available in larger units."

A total of 164 lockable self-storage units had also been set up on the site, all of which were behind a high-tech security monitoring system.

"It's secure, people pin in to gain entry to the

property and when they exit, that activates the available during office hours and more than 20 alarms in each unit, with an on-site manager also cameras."

## Finalists in running for 2021 Business Excellence Awards

A week out from the Westpac Tairāwhiti Business Excellence Awards 2021, the list of finalists has been revealed.

The awards gala dinner takes place on June 18 at Farmers Air Showgrounds Event Centre, when seven category winners will be crowned along with a supreme winner.

The judging panel for the awards has also been announced and comprises Whaimutu Dewes, Doug Jones, Shannon Dowsing, Matt Logan, Alice Pettigrew, Barbara Clarke, Matt Long, Catherine Crisp and Richard Harding.

Event organiser Prue Younger said awards entrants would also be able to attend a free workshop with human resources guru and author Callum McKirdy.

"We are offering each entrant a business workshop

because Callum McKirdy is coming to town and he's going to put on a four-hour workshop for them, as well as a public workshop later at Lawson Field Theatre on August 25."

### 2021 finalists for business excellence trophies

**Retail, Trade & Online Business — Te Hokonga, Te Hoko, me te Hoko Tuihono**  
Harry & Sam  
CK & Co  
Ora Day Spa

**Tourism & Hospitality — Te Tapoi me te Whakauhi**  
Tatapouri Bay  
NexGen Touring  
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**Professionals & Service — Nga Matanga me te Ratonga**  
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Fulton Hogan  
Skindeep Clinic

**Community, Not-for-Profit & Volunteer — Te Hapori, Te Kore Utu me te Mahi Ohu**  
Tolaga Bay Inn  
Farming Women Tairāwhiti

**Farm, Forestry & Food — Te Ahuwhenua, Te Ngahere me te Kai**

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# Maori data made more accessible

by Matai O'Connor

**D**ata can help businesses understand the issues that Maori experience — and helping promote this message was the goal of Figure.NZ chief executive Ngapere Riley when she was in Tairāwhiti during TechWeek 2021.

Ms Riley thinks that fundamentally, next to ethics, learning how to use data can be the most impactful thing people can choose to focus on.

"Why data? Why focus on information expressed as numbers?"

"People think it is sometimes only for people into maths, scientists, accountants but it's not. It's for everyone to use and access," she said.

"I believe data underpins everything we should care about as an advanced society — child development, business, land, arts and entertainment; this data supports all that work."

"We are living in a world where digital connection and access to information has changed rapidly, and is rapidly changing the way we live."

Ms Riley wanted to create a tool that would make Maori data more accessible for people to use. That was when Callaghan Innovation backed

the pilot project and Pataka Raraunga, maori.figure.nz was created.

Pataka Raraunga brings together data, tools and reports on te ao Maori. Data from reputable sources can be accessed and is free to take and use.

Ms Riley spoke about how data was seen as one of the most valuable assets in the world.

"Learning how to use and understand data is one of the most important tools of our time."

Those who use data well can command big money. They will have a competitive advantage. People rely on it to help get investments."

Not using the data could lead to poor decision-making, Ms Riley said.

"Very few people who serve the community would consider themselves as experts on data. Very few people know how to really use it."

"Data can tangibly help

people on the ground in communities — it can reduce the waiting times in hospitals, improve the delivery of education to students in schools, it can help the way we care about elderly, it can help charities with funding applications.

"It is a really important tool for advancing society, and data can help those that are even less fortunate."

Ms Riley spoke about the huge amount of

**I believe data underpins everything we should care about as an advanced society — child development, business, land, arts and entertainment; this data supports all that work.**



**DATA DRIVEN:** Ngapere Riley, chief executive of Figure.NZ came to Tairāwhiti for TechWeek 2021 where she spoke about the importance of using data.

Picture by Trust Tairāwhiti

data available today.

"How are we meant to navigate through all this data?"

"The goal of Figure.NZ is to get Aotearoa using data to thrive — with the aim to create sustainable, transformational change through the democratisation of data, we build scalable technology which helps millions of people access important information about Aotearoa so they can make decisions for themselves and help make a better future."

"Instead of going through different sources and spreadsheets, we make it a little bit easier for everybody," she said.

The Figure.NZ data sets have been built and designed to share.

"Even children can access it. It is all designed to share. You can download it directly to use in your own document," Ms Riley said.

If people want to dig more into the data on Figure.NZ — which is a charity, funded by partners and donations as well as providing commercial services — the CSV files are available to look at as well as the metadata on where the information came from.

"Data is a taonga, it is something we need to protect — just like te reo Maori. To protect it, we need to speak it. We need to use the data and learn how to use it well," Ms Riley said.

"It is like learning a language. Learning to speak a language does not just unlock how to communicate, it unlocks a whole new world view."

"There are so many valuable things we can learn when we look at the world, or the data, in a different way."

## New opportunity with NZ Business Number register

**F**or the first time, Maori businesses can identify themselves as such on the New Zealand Business Number register.

By registering as a Maori business, they will benefit from the opportunities provided by the government-run NZBN register — which are promoted as doing business with confidence and certainty, connecting and interacting more easily and with more accuracy, and saving time and money.

For central government, Maori business registrations will mean it can better understand the contribution that Maori businesses make to the economy, make it easier for investment or collaboration, and help to better measure the effectiveness of government policies for Maori.

Government and non-government agencies will also no longer have to rely on surveys to get up-to-date information on Maori economic activity.

The Ministry for Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) says it has been difficult to accurately understand the needs and successes of small to medium-sized Maori businesses.

MBIE and Te Puni Kokiri have been working alongside the leaders of New Zealand Maori Tourism, Federation of Maori Authorities, Poutama and the Maori Women's Development Inc on this initiative.

"If government wants to successfully support Maori businesses, we need better data to better understand them," says MBIE general manager of business and consumers Ross van der Schyff. "This is the first time that we can measure Maori business and economic activity in the government data system."

"The old adage goes 'you can't manage what you don't measure'," says NZ Maori Tourism chief executive Pania Tyson-Nathan.

"Without good, reliable

Maori business data, it is difficult to properly give effect to Maori economic development. Identifying Maori businesses through the NZ Business Number register offers a simple, yet effective way to collect data about Maori commercial enterprise in Aotearoa New Zealand.

"For an organisation like NZ Maori Tourism, having good, reliable Maori business data will enable us to tailor and direct our support for the Maori tourism sector to where it is most needed."

The New Zealand Business Number is a unique identifier for all businesses, big and small, with over 823,000 businesses already registered. It is designed to make it faster and easier to do business by holding core information on a digital register, meaning it doesn't need to be repeated each time a business completes a transaction with government agencies or other businesses.

Maori businesses that already have an NZBN will have a checkbox field to complete on their existing digital NZBN registration to indicate if they identify as Maori. If a business does not already have an NZBN, it is easy to apply for one at [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)

To ensure consistency with other agencies, such as Stats NZ, businesses will be able to self-identify as a Maori business based on a number of factors, such as ownership and directorship, staff members, philosophy and tikanga, management practices, branding and marketing, tangible assets such as land or fishing rights, or intangible assets like kaupapa Maori or cultural property.

MBIE says the more Maori businesses that register, the more informed policy advice and the better outcomes for Maori will be.

Businesses can update their NZBN or register for the first time via [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)



**LIFE:** Millions of bacteria live underneath the ground but getting them to grow can be difficult . . . these pictures show examples of life within the soil growing thanks to the Respond product, which uses fungi and bacteria to refresh the soil and aid in the growing process for plants. Both photos were taken at the Lain brothers' Whangara Angus farm. Pictures supplied

## 'Living soil' for better plants

by Matai O'Connor

**F**ocusing on what is put in the soil can help improve the quality of the plants, animals and environment, Respond founder Dugald Hamilton says.

Mr Hamilton presented during the final day of TechWeek 2021 here in Tairāwhiti, where he spoke about work being done to change the way food is grown via his internationally-patented soil enhancement product.

"Respond is a response to the issues we are facing with growing food with chemical fertilisers."

Mr Hamilton said his purpose for the past 40 years had been to change the way food is grown.

"We want to remove chemicals as much as we possibly can in the growing process, to better improve the quality of the food, environment and plants," he said.

"I believe we take the ground we walk on for granted. It is a rooftop to another dimension — there is millions if not billions of life within it. A teaspoon of soil holds a million living bacteria in it."

"We need to give the land in front

of us a lot more care and respect."

More focus needed to be put on the soil that plants and animals lived off.

"Soil is responsible for about everything we do in our lives. It cleans and nourishes everything that lives upon it. We need to do better with the soil."

"Living soil creates better platform for plants and animals to live off. The better the platform, the better the outcome."

Every plant had a different fungi and bacterial requirement.

"By perfectly balancing them together, the plant has more living assistance to produce and contain more micro-nutrients and minerals. With unabated soil production, plants can produce for longer. With mixed pastures, like our Fonterra trials, we have 24 different species and at least three to four of these are heavily producing at any one time."

"Eating a more nutritious and plentiful food source, produced by biologically-assisted plants, the animal



**DUGALD HAMILTON**

gets better nutritional levels, producing better live weight gain, milk production, wool production, etc.

"Less chemicals in the soil grows healthier stock. Stock numbers increase to keep pasture under control. The animals receiving a smorgasbord of dense nutrition fatten faster in a shorter time," Mr Hamilton said.

Trials carried out around the country have had great results, he said.

More weight gain on stock, less chemicals used, the land regenerated itself and the farmers and growers were pleased with the results.

Mr Hamilton also said farmers were happy to be working in this new regenerative space.

"They are not resisting it but rather becoming more interested in new directions."

"There are far more options and opportunity for growing higher value products, including health benefits and improvement to the nationwide image."

# ThinkSafe seeks growth with new sales roles around the North Island

by Andrew Ashton

A membership-based health and safety company is looking to grow nationwide as well as expand its global operations, all supported from its Gisborne base.

Just five years after starting up, ThinkSafe has recruited five new regional sales representatives and director Andrew Burns said the jobs turned out to be highly sought after, with 400 people applying for roles in Napier, Wellington, Hamilton and Cambridge.

"We short-listed them down to 30 and then held a whole lot of Zoom calls, almost like speed-dating — and then we selected 10 from that and did face-to-face interviews.

"They will be working from those territories but really they can work and source clients from anywhere, even from outside those regions or internationally.

"It's the first round of recruitment, we'll be doing another one soon — watch this space.

"We are already supporting international operations and we are in 90 industries, all over New Zealand and in eight countries elsewhere in the Southern Hemisphere as well. We are hoping to get more people on the ground for coverage around the regions.

"We've been in Gisborne for five

years now, so we really want to pick that model up and drop it all over the place.

"This is all supported from Gisborne — so as we grow, we will have more people working here to support that.

"We've already started to create local jobs having recently welcomed Marilette Dinkel to our administration team in the Gisborne office."

Mr Burns said it was important to demonstrate the reliability of the company's business model before expanding.

"We've been holding back on doing this until we had the internal infrastructure to cope with the growth. We didn't want to launch and then have to pull back six months later.

"So, now we can go hard and go big, launch properly and expand."

The expansion was all internally funded, meaning there was no need to go searching for investors for the subscription-based health and safety company.

"That was great — we managed to fund and sustain our own growth," Mr Burns said.

"We are thoroughly market tested and the growth we've had has been from word of mouth and referrals.

"We have very loyal customers and a high renewal rate, so it's really exciting."



**PICKED FROM 400 APPLICANTS:** After five years proving its membership-based health and safety model, ThinkSafe has launched growth plans taking on five new sales representatives around the North Island — including, pictured from left, Katie Cheffings, John McDermott, Kane Wright and Scott Kellner.

Picture by Paul Rickard

## Service to help businesses connect with govt support

Businesspeople and aspiring business owners have a new way to learn about and access support available from government agencies.

Set up in August 2020, the Connected service links New Zealanders to support available throughout government for employment, education and training.

Funded by the Ministry for Social Development, the Connected service includes a website (Connected.govt.nz), a phone line (0800 264 737) and 35 Connected centres — including one in Gisborne, at the Work and Income Employment Centre at 106 Lowe Street.

It is run by employment liaison adviser Daljeet Cameron, who started her role with Connected in January.

Since then, Daljeet has worked with businesspeople throughout the region to help them find the type of support they need.

On a typical day, for example, Daljeet might connect a businessperson to Trust Tairāwhiti's specialist business advisers, take part in a training support day for employers in Hicks Bay, provide information at a rural support roadshow, show business.govt.nz's information for start-ups to an aspiring entrepreneur, or help a sole trader learn how to manage their tax obligations by attending an Inland Revenue online seminar.

"Connected covers new initiatives set up in response to Covid-19 as well as the vast range of existing support available from government for people looking for work, business support, study or training," Daljeet said.

"Businesses don't always know where to go to access the services they need, whether it's finding new staff or upskilling their existing staff. That's where Connected can really make a difference."

For businesses, Connected is a quick and easy way to find government advice and assistance



**HERE TO HELP:** Connected employment liaison adviser Daljeet Cameron.

Picture by Paul Rickard

on issues such as finding staff, retaining and upskilling staff, starting and running a business or help for businesses affected by Covid-19.

Daljeet also works closely with Gisborne Chamber of Commerce, iwi, community groups and other organisations providing employment, education and training services.

"I've found Tairāwhiti an amazing place to live and work. It's very open and friendly, and people are keen to make connections and support each other," she said.

Connected centres host a wide range of activities, ranging from careers events for young people to training sessions and business networking functions. Employers can meet job seekers and run events at Connected centres.

Businesspeople and anyone else can drop into the Tairāwhiti Connected centre to find out about the services available from government agencies in our region.

"You don't need an appointment — just drop in and see how Connected can help," Daljeet said.



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# Virtual fence, precision farming

A San Diego-based agritech startup with a Gisborne link has raised US\$12m to take its virtual fencing platform to market in the US and Australia

**A**gritech company Vence has raised over NZ\$16 million to help take its virtual fencing and herd management solutions to the world.

The latest funding round completed last month will allow the Gisborne-linked company to scale up the delivery of its platform in its entry markets of the United States and Australia. Its focus is on building tools which enable precision livestock farming and drive the adoption of regenerative practices, while improving profitability for farmers.

Vence was founded in 2016 after Gisborne's Jasper Holdsworth, whose family has farmed near Te Karaka for over 100 years, identified an opportunity. Reviewing the cost structure on the farm, he pondered a way to use technology to complement animal movement and management.

Rather than try to solve the problem himself, he reached into his network to find people who could help build a solution... and a business was built.

The San Diego-based startup uses GPS-enabled wearable collars to keep cattle where they're supposed to be. Users digitally create the borders of the pasture they would like to create. If a cow is about to stray out of bounds, their collar first emits a warning noise; if that doesn't get the point across, it follows up with a light electrical shock — just like a physical electric fence.

A successful capital raise of \$US12m was completed early last month and was led by Tyche Partners, a California-based venture capital firm focused on investments in early and early-growth stage companies with



**VENCED IN:** A bull wears one of Vence's "virtual fencing" collars. The collars will cost farmers roughly NZ\$50 a year per animal, with the price varying depending on the number of head in the herd. Battery life for the collars is about two years when used in large pastures like in northern Australia and parts of the United States. A "worst case" battery life when used in smaller pastures is six to nine months.

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disruptive technologies.

Existing investors Rabobank Food & Ag Innovation Fund, Grantham Environmental Trust's Neglected Climate Opportunities fund and Eniac Ventures were joined in the latest funding round by new investors JMI Equity and Trailhead Capital.

"Pastureland represents over a third of global land mass and there are more livestock globally than there are cars — yet less than 1 percent of the livestock industry is digitised," said chief executive and co-founder of Vence Frank Wooten.

"We see this as ripe opportunity to help transform one of the world's largest (\$2 trillion-plus) and most mature industries by providing tools for farmers to enable data-driven decisions and precision management.

"For regenerative agriculture to work at scale, it needs to generate profits for farmers/ranchers as well as enhance their quality of life. We built a platform which does both.

"We are quite excited to have the opportunity to bring this technology commercially to market and bring customers a technology which has a triple benefit — profits/planet/people's quality of life.

"We will double our headcount this year to 20-plus and likely grow to 30 by the end of next year. The company will continue to be based in San Diego but we will begin to have more of the staff remote — already adding in Australia thus far."

Tony Chao from Tyche Partners said, "At Tyche, we love rolling up our sleeves and solving hard problems

alongside passionate founders with a transformational vision.

"Vence has built an incredibly compelling solution that touches our daily diets, makes tremendous economic sense for its rancher customers, and has the potential to significantly reduce our carbon footprint. We are excited to play a role in advancing Vence's vision and to improve the financial and environmental wellbeing of an important pillar of the economy."

Other startups trying to provide farmers with virtual fencing solutions include Australia's Agersens, which secured US\$15 million in funding from New Zealand farm equipment maker Gallagher in 2019. Kiwi startup Halter is working on dairy cow herding technology, while Norway's Nofence

**"We see this as ripe opportunity to help transform one of the world's largest (\$2 trillion-plus) and most mature industries by providing tools for farmers to enable data-driven decisions and precision management."**

— Vence CEO Frank Wooten

is doing the same for goats. US co-op Organic Valley is also exploring satellites as a way to help its dairy farmers better manage their pastures through enhanced imagery and other data sets.

Challenges are plentiful when it comes to delivering a virtual fencing product that is reliable, affordable and can be integrated with existing operations. Vence's collars face extreme conditions — seeing as they are attached to 700kg animals in environments with highly variable weather.

Rabo Food & Agri Innovation Fund managing director Richard O'Gorman said Vence had a great investor syndicate and they were "thrilled to continue to support this highly relevant, sustainable technology and accelerate its offering to the livestock community".

"We originally connected with Vence through the FoodBytes! platform, invested in 2018 and have since worked closely with the company to accelerate the remote herd management solution."

Vence has received interest from nearly 5000 livestock farms globally. The company will be ramping up deployment of the first commercial version of its product this year on farms across the United States and Australia. Over time, however, the company's goals are much larger:

Grasslands are the world's second largest carbon sink behind the ocean, and rotational grazing has been shown to accelerate the pace at which those lands sequester carbon. The company said it believes by building tools to help manage animals and improve productivity, it can enable quicker adoption of these practices.

## New FPAs — what do they mean for me?

### EMPLOYMENT TODAY

BY CRAIG SIDORUK



**O**n May 7, 2021 the Government announced that it will be delivering on its pre-election commitment to implement Fair Pay Agreement ("FPA") legislation. It is expected that this legislation will be drafted and introduced in late 2021, with a view to it being passed in 2022.

While we have known that FPAs have been on the Government's agenda for a number of years, its introduction will undoubtedly be one of the most significant changes to the employment landscape in recent times.

In this article, I will set out what FPAs are, how they will work, and where we are likely to see the impact of FPAs.

#### What is a Fair Pay Agreement (FPA)?

An FPA will be an agreement that sets minimum standards for all employees and employers in an industry or occupation. Yes, you read that correctly — for all employees and employers, across an entire industry or occupation.

FPAs will set base wage rates, ordinary hours, overtime and penalty rates across specific

industries or occupations where they are agreed. Other topics that must be discussed at FPA negotiations, but do not have to be agreed, include redundancy, leave entitlements, skills and training, and health and safety.

An FPA can also contain regional differences in terms and conditions, as long as they comply with the Human Rights Act and minimum employment entitlements.

FPAs can sit alongside Collective Agreements, which can still exist within specific companies or across an occupational group, but must be on top of the minimum standard set by an FPA.

#### How will they work?

##### Bargaining Parties:

Unions will represent employees within an industry or occupation (including non-union members), and employers will choose representatives who meet specified requirements. In this regard the Council of Trade Unions (CTU) and Business NZ will each receive funding to support their coordination roles in the FPA system.

##### Initiation:

Only unions, not employers, will be able to initiate bargaining for an FPA. To initiate, the union would apply to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, demonstrating that they have met either:

- The Representation Test: that they have the support of 10 percent, or 1000 employees

(whichever is lower) within an industry or occupation to initiate bargaining, or

- The Public Interest Test: where there is evidence to show that there is either low pay, low bargaining power, a lack of pay progression, or long hours or contractual uncertainty that is not adequately compensated within an industry or occupation and that an FPA would be deemed to be in the public interest.

##### Coverage:

The initiating union must decide which work they want covered. This could be based on an occupation (eg bus drivers), or on an industry (eg supermarkets). If there is an overlap in coverage between two FPAs, the second one only applies if the workers would be better off overall. Currently, contractors are not included in coverage.

##### Ratification:

Once bargaining for an FPA has begun, the proposed process ensures it will also come to an end. In this regard, once the parties reach an agreement, the FPA can be ratified with a simple majority of both employee and employer voters.

- Employers will have one vote per employee in coverage, with a slightly higher vote weighting for employers with fewer than 20 employees in coverage.

If a first ratification vote fails, the parties will go back to bargaining. However, if a second ratification vote fails, the FPA will be referred to the Employment Relations Authority for

determination. Industrial action cannot occur during FPA negotiations.

#### Where are we likely to see the impact of FPAs?

Based on recent comments from both the Workplace Relations Minister, Michael Wood, and CTU president, Richard Wagstaff, it is highly likely that the first FPAs to be initiated will cover those employees working in critical roles like cleaners, supermarket workers and bus drivers. However, the legislation will not limit this to just those groups. Any union that can meet the initiation criteria will be able to commence the process for an FPA in the occupation or industry of their choosing. This could lead to widespread activity across multiple industries or occupations. Watch this space.

I recommend connecting with your relevant industry or employers' association, which no doubt will be keeping a close eye on developments and providing updates to members, in what appears to be one of the most significant changes to the employment landscape in recent times.

**Disclaimer:** The information contained in this article is of a general nature and is not intended as legal advice.

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# A wellbeing approach to retain, attract employees

## BUSINESS INSIGHTS

BY GEMMA HOGG



Employee wellbeing is about more than just physiological or psychological health — employee wellbeing extends into both happiness and job satisfaction as well. This can include employee relationships with colleagues, the use of tools and resources, larger business decisions that impact them and their work, and many other factors.

In business terms, securing employee wellbeing can translate to the following:

- 1. More productivity:** Employee wellbeing boosts productivity and performance. When feeling well, employees display healthier behaviours and better decision-making.
- 2. Higher employee morale:** Employees feel

more competent and valued when their needs are met at all levels, including physical, mental, emotional and financial.

**3. Better talent:** When your company has a good reputation in the market as an employer that respects and supports work-life balance, you're more likely to attract skilled candidates and retain your existing employees for longer periods of time.

**4. Improved Client or Customer Relationship Management:** Happy employees are your best brand ambassadors. If you treat them well, then that positive energy will pass on to your customers and others within your community. Those employees will also be extremely motivated in understanding how your products and services will best serve customer needs.

A recent Gallup report showed that 76 percent of employees have admitted experiencing symptoms of job burnout. As an employer, what are you doing to help prevent

an issue like burnout from occurring in your business?

The following are some simple steps that businesses can put in place to safeguard employee wellbeing:

• **Bridging the Gap**

There seems to be one outstanding factor in a successful employee wellbeing programme: having a work culture that prioritises wellbeing. In short, this means that if you provide your people a workplace where wellbeing is valued as much as performance, their stress levels will probably decrease.

• **Preventing vs Reacting**

With everything going on with our world today, in some cases your people are likely to have not taken the usual breaks away from work that they would have normally done in the past. However, it is still important to prioritise rest. Have a discussion with your employees and come up with a plan together on how taking regular breaks away from work can be a mutually beneficial option for

both parties.

• **Encouraging People to Care for Each Other**  
This can include anything that brings people together in a pleasant and meaningful context — ranging from holidays or volunteering in the local community through to events that celebrate employee tenure or shared successes such as product launches — all in all this helps to build both a sense of common identity and strengthens social bonds with one another.

Giving people more control over their work life and providing them with social support fosters higher levels of physical and mental health. A culture of social support also reinforces for employees that they are valued, and thus helps in a company's efforts to attract and retain people.

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# Creating an innovation ecosystem

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Mr Dowsing returned to New Zealand in 2014 after the sale of London-based technology innovation agency Inition Ltd, where he was business development manager.

The rising technology of 3D printing had caught his attention in 2009. He was taken on initially as sales director at Inition Ltd, a growing startup that specialised in the development of immersive, installation-based experiences and included VR, AR, mixed realities, and holograms among its technology platforms.

He had a dream list of clients and cutting-edge technology at his disposal, he says in a page on his website.

"I created holograms for Shell, virtual and augmented reality experiences for BP and Vodafone, 3D films with Manchester United.

"We went on to complete the successful sale of the company — after having tripled in size and reached our targets in a post-global financial crisis market."

Mr Dowsing returned to New Zealand and enjoyed a couple of years surfing before running for the council in 2016.

"I ran because of my desire to see more digital industry in the region. Gisborne District Council was creating a regional digital strategy, but I wasn't able to influence it from the outside."

He now believes digital strategy is best run by entrepreneurs. Unable to get traction at a strategic level, he decided to go back to a technological level and drive the change himself.

While Mr Dowsing ran for council, his former UK colleagues started Target3D UK — buying back part of Inition and proving the new company as a profitable and rapidly-growing business in its first year.

"It was a business we were all familiar with and the new owners of Inition misunderstood the revenue model. It began to fail, and the opportunity appeared."

Not long afterwards, Mr Dowsing went on a research trip to Ireland with then Mayor Meng Foon. The purpose of the 2018 visit was to attend a 10-day Maori business research programme called Mission Ireland, organised by Te Tira Toi Whakangao — a group of global Maori tech companies and Maori sector investors working together to build a virtually-connected Maori business support ecosystem.

"The digital strategy investigation focused on how the Maori economy could increase its presence in digital technology," says Mr Dowsing.

"During this journey I began to formulate the idea of bringing film technology and production to Gisborne. I wanted to create a centre of production excellence, knowing we had enormous IP (intellectual property) in cultural content, and stories that are untold on screen."

A visit to London created the opportunity for Mr Dowsing to meet with Target3D and they formed a partnership on the spot.

"It had been on our mind but we hadn't determined how to implement an international partnership, so I started with an assessment of the resources we have here and what was best



fit for Tairāwhiti.

"We believe the opportunity here lies in TV more than film production. It's a growing industry with constant demand for content, opportunities for individuals on social media platforms or companies on the massive streaming networks.

"When I was writing our first strategy, I titled it 'Innovation ecosystem' to define what was required for an entire industry to succeed in a region like ours, not just our business."

The concept, however, highlighted concern around the housing shortage and therefore the importance of training our own people to supply the workforce, he says.

"Ireland was able to supply a workforce because they had introduced educational pathways early on and continually invest in technology-based education. They identified

the need to provide the majority of employees, or be unsuccessful in attracting companies to the country."

Rangai has a 75 percent local employment policy.

"There are three of us at the moment. The next one will be a mocap specialist, something I can't find here, but they will also be a trainer for our students to share their knowledge."

Although his production experience is comparatively narrow, for him it is understanding how the industry works and the financial model of production that is required, he says.

"My on-set experience is limited to a small range of technologies. I want our students to learn with the highest-quality equipment, and to later specialise in the areas they excel — because the industry is so broad.

"We will train the future actors, actresses, directors, producers, screen writers, camera operators and any number of other roles you've never heard of, like DOP, DIT, Grip, Focus Assist etc. There is no point having a big studio until you can hire all of these people locally, or the finances don't work."

Target3D and EIT Tairāwhiti worked on the Rangai strategy for two years before its launch. The first year was given over to planning that gave Mr Dowsing security around his significant personal investment. This was supported first by an investigation and research grant of \$24,000 and later a loan of \$225,000 from Trust Tairāwhiti. The Ministry of Social Development is also supportive, providing 50 percent of

the wages paid to students, and Target3D will provide some of the specialist virtual production equipment to support the advanced functions of the facility.

Rangai's revenue model includes studio and equipment hire to EIT and local producers, managing student work opportunities via a cast and crew agency, and providing recruitment services on graduation.

With nearly a million dollars being invested into the venture, it was essential to create a business plan that was sustainable, he says.

"We did a lot of research about how to bring digital strategy into the regions. It has its own unique challenges and can be detrimental to a native population.

"This business should initially cater for 12-15 people and aspires to hire many more in the long term.

"We could have a dramatic impact when we are successful, so there are as many social outcomes in Rangai as there are economic."

The Rangai business model includes a 9am–3pm programme of commercial work while 3pm–8pm is given over to social activity such as drone racing, and competitive gaming (eSports).

"We didn't want to waste money on Google ads and boosting Facebook posts. The best way to meet our future students is to give them an entertaining space where they want to be.

"We want lots of people coming through here so we can convince them of opportunities in the industry. You don't need to be a member of the school to be a member of the eSports club."

Rangai studio will operate with a green screen virtual production set, where any environment can be mimicked using the technology within the studio, says Mr Dowsing.

"We've got everything in place for virtual production except for expensive LED panels, but we've invested in the same cameras, lenses with precision tracking and motion capture equipment to match our London set-up, so the skills will be directly transferable. Students will be qualified to walk into a virtual production only used in high-budget television and film."

On graduating, students will have accumulated not just NCEA credits but production credits for roles they have done throughout their education.

"We will document and create a portfolio of work to sit alongside their CV.

"All students are represented by the Rangai cast and crew agency; this is the mechanism through which they are made available for work and will handle the business relationships. They can work with any company at a subsidised

## New London studio immerses actors in virtual production

Target3D's new London studio is designed around virtual production technology that removes the need for the traditional green screen. Instead, walls are lined with LED screens that display real-time background setting and action. Traditional lamps are not needed for lighting as the screens can provide this as well. Actors are filmed in front of the background, which is blended seamlessly by tracking the exact position of the camera and setting of the lens.

Unlike use of the green screen, actors are effectively immersed in the environment with the computer-generated effects; they can act and react to the visual information.

"A computer is running an entire scene in photorealistic game software like the Unreal Engine; our motion capture tells the background to warp to the perfect viewpoint of the physical camera," says Mr Dowsing.

The Mandalorian, a TV series set in the Star Wars universe, is one example of a production that was made using this technology.

"Ours is the first 5G-enabled virtual production R&D facility in Europe. We will work internationally on collaborative workflows — this has determined much of the specification for our Tairāwhiti studio, so we can partner successfully."

"Due to Covid-19 you might not be able to get an actor into the country you are working in. With this technology we can potentially send 360 degree video of the physical location for reproduction in studio, or use different actors in different countries in identical virtual environments."

"This is a new story-telling device. It's just the tool you're using on the day. Cameras change every other year; virtual production is a revolutionary advancement of studio sets."

"We're excited our studio will be part of this next generation."

rate, so using them is incentivised, and there is a range of shows in preproduction by Target3D to provide a guaranteed amount of work."

Raised and educated in Tairāwhiti, Mr Dowsing has always been passionate about physics and electronics and this led to a career in technology.

"At school I didn't know what I wanted to do, but the format of school-based learning didn't suit me. I went into a pre-employment course with Gisborne Developments doing automotive electronics; they placed me in a garage one day a week and the information started to sink in."

Later he moved into an apprenticeship with telecommunications and transmission provider Alstom.

"I understood how I learnt and knew I enjoyed technology, so this environment was perfect for me."

When he wrote his concept for Rangai he drew on his experience and the current emphasis on trades training in New Zealand, aligned with his way of thinking, he says.

# Female future for infrastructure?

by Kirsty Wynn, NZ Herald

New Zealand's infrastructure industry is booming but a shortfall of around 44,000 skilled workers in the next five years could have it come to a grinding halt.

Roads need replacing, leaky water pipes need upgrading, power lines need maintaining and faster broadband technology needs installing — and leaders in infrastructure training reckon girls are the ones to keep New Zealand moving.

Kaarin Gaukrodger, chief executive of infrastructure industry training organisation (ITO) Connexis — and formerly of Gisborne — said the future of infrastructure could be female.

"Women make up 50 percent of the population of New Zealand, so if businesses are not making the most of this skill base they are missing out."

This month Connexis is trying to attract women into the infrastructure industry through its annual Girls with Hi-Vis® (GWHV) campaign.

For the rest of June, Girls With Hi-Vis will give female high school students nationwide the opportunity to visit an infrastructure company through their school, get hands-on experience and hear from inspirational women in the industry.

There are also daily activities such as moving a bucket of water with an excavator, climbing a power-line pole in a training yard, putting together a water meter, and virtual reality traffic management.

Gaukrodger said the programme, supported by the Ministry of Education, gave girls an insight into the civil, energy, telco and water industries.

The businesses involved saw genuine benefit in attracting females, she said.

"Since having more women on board, we have seen positive change in the industry."

This included the development of safer ways to use heavy equipment, to account for the differences in physicality between men and women.

"This has been of benefit for men and women, because the new way of doing things has reduced fatigue and is often safer."

The companies represented at Girls With Hi-Vis had a genuine interest in increasing the number of females hired, Gaukrodger said.

"They are doing it because they genuinely see the benefits of having more women working with them."

"It is not for the feel-good factor."

More than 20 workplace open days will be held throughout the country during June, from Auckland in the north to Twizel in the south — including in Ruatoria on June 18, with Tairāwhiti Contractors (for students 15-plus, and Ruatoria area schools only).

## Paving her road to success

STANDING on the side of a rural road in the summer heat stopping traffic with a stop/go sign and no toilet in sight might not sound like the most attractive job in the world, but for Katareina Kaiwai it was the first step on her road to success.

The Ruatoria woman with a passion for roading and infrastructure gave up a three-year stint in the offices at Fulton Hogan to pursue a career with roads and the heavy machines that make them.

Now the former lollipop worker employs more than 20 people through her company Tairāwhiti Contractors and is passionate about getting more women into the male-dominated industry.

More than a quarter of the staff at Tairāwhiti Contractors are women — and Kaiwai is keen



**OWN BOSS NOW:** Katareina Kaiwai has worked from being a stop-go traffic controller to running her own contracting business. Picture supplied

to increase that number further.

Women bring unique skills and benefits to the industry, Kaiwai says, and she firmly believes they are not only just as capable as men, but that they also offer a fresh perspective and higher efficiency.

"Women are great planners and are often thinking a few steps ahead, which is of huge benefit and a great skill in this industry."

"Planning is part of what we do and the women I work with are often juggling family life, so they are great at finding the best and most efficient way to get the job done."

Kaiwai, mum to a seven-year-old daughter, started in infrastructure 12 years ago in the offices of Fulton Hogan.

"I learned about roading, culverts and traffic management in the office, the systems, the finances, everything, and then I decided I wanted to be out on the road."

"They said, 'Yes, you can do it but you have to start at the bottom — on the lollipop' — so I did it."

Kaiwai worked her way up and completed her apprenticeship in Civil Infrastructure at the end of last year.

She juggled having a baby with study, work and getting qualified.

As one of the few female business owners in civil construction in the East Coast region, Kaiwai is a champion of women, her industry, and her region.

More women are joining the industry, Kaiwai says, with the number of females training at Connexis jumping from 3 percent in 2010 to more than 10 percent this year.

"I want to see even more women in the industry and we can do it by changing the mindset and making the work environment more attractive for women."

Kaiwai has made her own business as inclusive as possible, from period products in the gloveboxes of trucks to providing a safe workplace so a new worker, passionate about roading, could bring her baby into the office.

This month Kaiwai will encourage more young women into infrastructure through the nationwide Girls With Hi-Vis event.

She hopes the workshops and talks will inspire a new group of women through schools into roading and infrastructure.

"I used to just see a road but now I see all the many components of it," she said. "You can go anywhere."



**DIGITAL AND IN PERSON:** From left, University of Auckland senior lecturer Dr Ben Fath, Export NZ's Amanda Liddle, Wendy Gatley of Trust Tairāwhiti and University of Auckland senior lecturer Dr Antje Fiedler. Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

## Smart connections online

by Andrew Ashton

Gisborne exporters have been urged to consider the importance of playing it smart digitally in the post-Covid era.

Dr Antje Fiedler and Dr Benjamin Fath from The University of Auckland were in Gisborne to present research findings looking at online and digital experiences in the world of business and trade, with a focus on Asia.

Dr Fiedler said the research had shown an increased importance being placed on personal relationships, and the importance of maintaining those connections through digital media.

That could include employing an Asia-based employee to maintain a personal, face-to-face relationship between Kiwi businesses and their partners in Asia.

Dealing internationally through digital platforms also relied on the ability for businesses to test for competence — that meant web pages and social media should ensure potential new partners were informed of quality.

Things like government recommendations and certifications to show businesses were legitimate should be clearly visible, she said.

Research had also highlighted the need for virtual aid, such as virtual and live web-cam or GoPro facility tours.

"It's important to use digital aides in a smart way to come closer," she said.

"It's not a big investment and businesses now have a link to the end customer, which is very important."

However, Dr Fath said there were potential pitfalls if Kiwi businesses did not "play it smart digitally" and take into account cultural differences with approaches to digital platforms.

While Kiwis might treat digital interaction informally, in places like Japan and Korea digital meetings were formal occasions — meaning something like attending a Zoom meeting late would be frowned upon.

The same could be said for having an informal background setting, such as a living room, for a video call.

Their research, covering about 30 companies, had demonstrated the importance of strong personal relationships with customers and partners overseas.

Many of those who went into the Covid-19 pandemic with strong relations and a positive economic outlook experienced "very strong growth" up to "impressive growth", Dr Fiedler said.

"The rules of the game have really changed." The pair were in Gisborne as part of Export New Zealand's association with the North Asia Centres of Asian-Pacific Excellence, aimed at helping businesses to understand the emerging digital landscape in the Chinese, Japanese, and South Korean online landscapes.

## Eye on business relevance

### NETWORK EFFECTS

BY BELINDA MACKAY



We all want to have a thriving business community. Owners want a business that is profitable and that can afford to hire and maintain staff; staff want a business that they enjoy working at and can ensure job security.

Often an indicator of whether businesses are achieving against these benchmarks is longevity. We see this reinforced by businesses with slogans such as "Established in 1895", "A proud supporter of the community since . . ." But like anything, how old a business is does not guarantee success in today's world.

I've been thinking about this in relation to the Gisborne Chamber of Commerce. The first meeting of the Gisborne branch was held in 1894 and was chaired by Mr W. Morgan. The remainder of the committee consisted of eight Messrs (no Madams). In the interest of raising the profile of the Chamber, at the 1900 opening of the Te Karaka railway a four-metre-long banner with Chamber branding was presented to the business community. Today's equivalent would be an intensively targeted social media campaign to the local community.

Going down this rabbit hole of history got me thinking about businesses that have not lasted the test of time (unlike the Chamber of Commerce), businesses that have adapted to change, and what the Chamber can learn from these.

Of course, the advantage of being a long-established business is name recognition and reputation, but that is not going to count for anything if laurels are rested on.

Look at Kodak — they had longevity, brand recognition and a dominant market position; they had even developed a digital camera in 1975. But Kodak failed to move with the times because it wanted to protect its film business. Remember, Kodak had all the good things of a company with longevity, and blew it. Kodak lost its customers because it did not plan for the change in technology that was inevitable in its industry, and therefore was no longer relevant.

Compare that to a US DVD company that decided to compete against the now defunct Blockbuster chain. This company was based on the mail-order business model. It recognised that customers wanted to watch movies but convenience was key. Customers could go online, order movies and then get the DVDs delivered to them. Brilliant. Except that around eight years later, its leaders could see that the future of watching movies was streaming online and their business would not be relevant. They adapted to changing technology to stay relevant by offering a movie/TV streaming service. I'm sure there's not many of you who don't have a Netflix account.

How does this relate to the Chamber of Commerce? We are an organisation with longevity and are recognised as being an independent voice for business. Back in 1894, holding a quarterly meeting was enough for members. Times have changed and while the Chamber has adapted over the years, in 2021 we need to ask, "is being the independent voice of business enough?" My thoughts are no.

To ensure longevity (and thus relevance), not only do we need to have excellent communication with our members via our new website, e-newsletters and social marketing, we really need to engage with the whole business community.

Feedback has told us that events where businesspeople can catch up and listen to speakers are important, so we are looking to showcase the wonderful and innovative businesses in our Chamber community as well as guest speakers. Our advocacy work is continuing with a climate change survey coming out shortly — if you get this in your inbox, please take the time to answer this important piece of work. Also, please contact me if there is something that you want to see from the Chamber — and you are a member, or future member.

For the Chamber to have longevity, we need to adapt to what our business community wants, and we're prepared to do that. We want to be Netflix NOT Kodak.

■ Belinda Mackay is president of the Gisborne Chamber of Commerce.

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# Biden, NATO leaders to bid symbolic adieu to Afghanistan

BRUSSELS — US President Joe Biden and his NATO counterparts will bid a symbolic farewell to Afghanistan today in their last summit before America winds up its longest “forever war” and the US military pulls out for good.

The meeting is bound to renew questions about whether NATO’s most ambitious operation ever was worth it.

The 18-year effort cost the United States alone \$2.26 trillion, and the price in lives includes 2442 American troops and 1144 personnel among US allies, according to figures from Brown University. NATO does not keep a record of those who die in its operations.

Those casualty figures dwarf Afghan losses, which include more than 47,000 civilians, up to 69,000 members of the national armed forces and police, and over 51,000 opposition fighters.

The military effort followed the 2001 arrival of a US-led coalition that ousted the Taliban for harbouring al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. Few experts argue that it brought long-term stability, meaningful democracy or security.

“At this point, you get the impression that NATO leaders almost want to downplay and leave quietly, rather than making too big a deal of it, and going on to focus on other business,” said Erik Brattberg, director of the Europe Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

With the US leading the withdrawal, European allies and Canada want to hear Biden’s thinking about how security will be assured at their embassies, along major transport routes and above all at Kabul’s airport.

Many wonder whether the Afghan government can survive a resurgent Taliban. Some think Kabul’s capitulation is only a matter of time. “We are currently in intense discussions with our member states, the United States, NATO and the United Nations on the absence of essential security conditions for our continued diplomatic presence. It will be difficult to keep it” in place, European Union foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said.

For now, NATO plans to leave civilian advisers to help build up government institutions. It’s unclear who will protect them. The 30-nation alliance is also weighing whether to train Afghan special forces outside the country.

As an organisation, NATO will not provide sanctuary for Afghans who worked alongside its forces — routinely risking their lives — although a few individual members will. NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg says it’s simply time to leave. “Afghanistan has come a long way, both when it comes to building strong, capable security forces, but also when it comes to social and economic progress,” he told The Associated Press. “At some stage, it has to be the Afghans that take full responsibility for peace and stability in their own country.”

When NATO took charge of international security operations in 2003, Afghanistan was its first major mission outside Europe and North America. The aim was to stabilise the government, build up local security forces and remove a potential base for extremist groups. Yet 18 years later, security is at its lowest ebb for most Afghans.

James Dobbins, a former Afghan envoy predicts the exit will mean the loss of government legitimacy. “The US departure will be seen as a victory for the Taliban and a defeat for the United States,” he said in an opinion piece. “The result will be a blow to American credibility, the weakening of deterrence and the value of American reassurance elsewhere.” — AP



**REJECT PARDONS:** Thousands gather during a protest against the Spanish government’s plan to issue pardons to a dozen imprisoned Catalan separatist leaders in Madrid on Sunday. AP picture

# ‘It’s blackmail’

## Thousands rally against Catalan pardons

MADRID — Thousands of people called on Sunday for Spain’s government to resign over its plan to issue pardons to a dozen separatist leaders who were convicted for their roles in a 2017 attempt to carve out an independent Catalan state, the boldest secession push in recent Spanish history.

The demonstration in Madrid was the largest to date against the left-wing coalition government led by Socialist Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez. It was organised by a civil society group in defence of Spain’s unity and held at a central square that has become a symbol for far-right political rallies.

“Where have you seen, my friends, a government that rewards those who declare themselves enemies of its nation?” Rosa Diez, a former Socialist politician who heads the Union ‘78 platform, said at the event.

Leaders of the centre to far-right opposition to Sanchez joined the protest at Colon Square, which boasts one of the nation’s largest national flags.

Sanchez hasn’t signed any pardons yet for the political and civil society leaders who in October 2017 pushed ahead with a banned referendum on independence for the northeastern region of Catalonia and then declared independence based on its results. Opponents of Catalan independence boycotted the vote, which took place amid a violent police crackdown.

But the prime minister has defended the potential pardons as a way to bring Catalans and Spaniards closer together after the divisive prosecutions that put nine of the 12 Catalan leaders behind bars. Hundreds of civil servants and activists have also been prosecuted.

Spain’s Supreme Court has opposed the pardons. In a recent non-binding opinion, the court said that the sentences for sedition and other crimes were appropriate, and that the convicted individuals had not shown “the slightest evidence or faintest hint of contrition.”

Sanchez also faces criticism in his own Socialist camp, where the pardons are seen as a risky political gamble. More than 60 percent of Spaniards oppose the pardons and 29.5 percent back them, according to a recent poll for El Mundo newspaper. Other surveys conducted in Catalonia show 60 percent to 70 percent support for the move.

In his most recent comments about the issue, Sanchez signalled a desire to address the concerns.

“I understand that there are citizens who are reluctant about the possibility of granting pardons to the Catalan prisoners,” the prime minister said during a visit to Argentina this week.

“But I ask for your trust because we have to make a bet for coexistence,” he continued. “Spanish society has to move

from a bad past to a better future, and that also implies magnanimity.”

Detractors accuse Sanchez of making concessions to the separatists in exchange for support from Catalan lawmakers in the national parliament and, ultimately, to remain in power. The votes of ERC, a left-wing pro-Catalan republican party that has recently become the dominant force in the prosperous region, could be key for passing a national budget next year and determining how Spain will spend a hefty pandemic recovery fund, among other issues.

“We are not going to permit Sanchez’s attack on the judiciary, on the sovereignty, national unity and equality of the Spanish people, in exchange for a handful of votes,” Pablo Casado, the leader of the leading opposition party, the conservative Popular Party.

At Sunday’s protest, a banner raised over a sea of yellow and red Spanish flags read, “They are not pardons, it’s blackmail.”

In what has been read as an attempt to pave the way for Sanchez’s pardons, former Catalan Vice President Oriol Junqueras, who is the president of ERC and the highest-ranking imprisoned Catalan, recognised in a letter this week that the 2017 breakaway bid “was not considered fully legitimate by a part of society, including in Catalonia.”

His letter has been interpreted by the Spanish government as an attempt to break with hardliners such as Carles Puigdemont, who was the Catalonia region’s president at the time of the referendum and subsequently fled Spain with some other Catalan officials.

In the letter, published by the Catalan ARA newspaper, Junqueras mapped out a forward strategy betting on a new independence referendum, but this time not unilaterally organised by the pro-secession camp. Instead, he pointed out that Scotland’s 2014 independence referendum, which was authorised by the British government, was the best example. Scottish voters elected to remain in the UK.

Spain’s government remains firm in its position not to concede a referendum that would threaten the country’s territorial sovereignty, while Junqueras and many of his cohorts believe it is the ultimate outcome.

Tensions over secession grew in earnest a decade ago amid the economic hardship of the Great Recession and discontent over Spain’s opposition to more autonomy for the Catalan-speaking region of 7.5 million people.

The issue has also dominated the political debate at the national level and contributed to the rise of the Spanish nationalist Vox party, which has become the third-largest political force in the lower house of Spain’s Congress. — AP

## GLOBAL BRIEFS

### \$28m bid wins space trip

CAPE CANAVERAL — A mystery bidder has paid \$28m (NZ\$ 40m) for a seat on Amazon founder Jeff Bezos’s first crewed spaceflight by the billionaire’s Blue Origin company.

This winning bid was made at Saturday’s auction, with Blue Origin tweeting that the winner’s identity would be revealed in the coming weeks. The bidding process attracted interest from more than 140 countries.

The other two crew members of the July 20 flight are Bezos’ brother Mark and an unnamed space tourist.

After a nearly month-long bidding process the top bid had stood at just under \$5m — but once Saturday’s online auction got under way that figure rose more than five times. — BBC

### Lebanon vaccinates over 1m

BEIRUT — Lebanon has vaccinated a daily record of people against Covid-19, raising the total number of shots administered around the country against the virus to more than 1 million.

The Health Ministry said nearly 23,000 people were vaccinated on Sunday alone in different parts of the country on the third weekend of a Covid-19 vaccination “marathon” to speed up inoculations.

The ministry invited all residents who are 53 and older as well as people with special needs who are 16 and older to get Pfizer-BioNTech shots.

Lebanon, a small country with a population of six million including a million Syrian refugees, has registered more than 542,000 cases and nearly 7,800 coronavirus deaths since February 2020. — AP

### Moscow orders new restrictions

MOSCOW — Moscow’s mayor on Saturday ordered a week off for some workplaces and imposed restrictions on many businesses to fight coronavirus infections that have more than doubled in the past week.

The national coronavirus task force reported 6701 new confirmed cases in Moscow, compared with 2936 on June 6. Nationally, the daily tally has spiked by nearly half over the past week.

After several weeks of lockdown as the pandemic spread in the spring of 2020, the Russian capital eased restrictions and did not reimpose any during subsequent case increases. But because of the recent sharp rise, “it is impossible not to react to such a situation,” Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin said.

He ordered enterprises that do not normally work on weekends to remain closed for the next week while continuing to pay employees. Food courts and children’s play areas in shopping centres also are to close for a week, and restaurants and bars must limit their service to takeout from 11 pm to 6 am.

### Bombs hit minivans in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan — Separate bombs hit two minivans in a mostly Shiite neighbourhood in the Afghan capital on Saturday, killing at least seven people and wounding six others, the Interior Ministry said.

The attacks targeted minivans on the same road about 2 kilometres apart in a neighbourhood in western Kabul, Interior Ministry deputy spokesman Ahmad Zia Zia, said.

It wasn’t immediately clear what type of bombs were used and no one immediately claimed responsibility for the attacks. — AP

### Brazilian president fined

SAO PAULO — Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro led thousands of motorcyclist supporters through the streets of Sao Paulo on Saturday — and was fined about \$110 for failure to wear a mask in violation of local pandemic restrictions. The conservative president waved to the crowd and insisted that masks were useless for those already vaccinated — an assertion disputed by most public health experts. — NZ Herald

### Pope demands aid for Tigray

ROME — Pope Francis demanded on Sunday that humanitarian aid reach hungry people in the war-torn Tigray region of northern Ethiopia, where Ethiopian and Eritrean soldiers are blocking food deliveries and other assistance.

Francis called for an immediate end to the fighting in Tigray, the return of social harmony and for “all food aid and health care assistance to be guaranteed.”

Speaking at his Sunday noon blessing, Francis said he was thinking of the people of Tigray who have been “struck by a grave humanitarian crisis that has exposed the poorest to famine. Today there is famine! There is hunger!” — AP



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# MONDAY—TUESDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

## TVNZ 1 © TVNZ 2021

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

**6pm 1 News At 6pm** *M*  
The latest news, sport, and weather.

**7pm Seven Sharp** *M*  
Stories of the day from around New Zealand.

**7.30 Fair Go** *M*  
The team presents a consumer-affairs programme.

**8pm Highway Cops** *M*  
A mysterious crash occurs near Christchurch where the driver has been missing for hours; a driver is slow to let others pass but quick to argue with police.

**8.30 The Apprentice Aotearoa** *M*  
The teams must find items around Auckland and buy them as cheaply as possible in a race against time.

**9.30 NEW It's Your Fault I'm Fat** *M*  
An overweight 19-year-old starts a six-week diet plan and a complete lifestyle change with the help of a personal trainer.

**10.30 1 News Tonight** *M*  
**11pm Manifest** *MV*  
The consequences of Ben's actions test his marriage and send Grace reeling; Michaela makes a difficult decision regarding Saanvi's secret; Cal, following provides secret refuge to an outcast.

**TUESDAY**

**12am Q+A With Jack Tame** *M*  
**1.10 Te Karere** *C*  
**1.35 Infomercials**  
**5.35 Te Karere** *C*  
**6am Breakfast** *M*  
**9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *PG* *M*  
**10am Tipping Point** *M*  
**11am The Chase** *M*  
**Noon 1 News At Midday** *M*  
**12.30 Emmerdale** *PG* *M*  
Nicola despairs; Tracy is feeling the pressure; Chas questions Aaron.

**1.30 Fair Go** *M*  
**2pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *PG* *M*  
**3pm Tipping Point** *M*  
**4pm Te Karere**  
**4.30 Beat The Chef** *M*  
**5pm The Chase** *M*

## BRAVO

**5.30 Shark Tank** *PG*  
**6.30 Celebrity Ghost Stories** *PG*  
**7.30 Snapped** *M*  
**8.30 Injustice With Nancy Grace** *M*  
**9.30 Killer Motive** *M*  
**10.30 Snapped** *M*  
**11.25 The DNA Of Murder With Paul Holes** *M*  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.15 Infomercials**  
**6am Infomercials**  
**10am Celebrity Ghost Stories** *PG*  
**10.55 Snapped** *M*  
**11.55 The DNA Of Murder With Paul Holes** *M*  
**12.55 The Real Housewives Of Orange County** *M*  
**2pm Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** *PG*  
**3.30 Hoarders Family Secrets** *PG*  
**4.30 Masters Of Flip** *M*  
**5.30 Shark Tank** *PG*

## TVNZ 2 © TVNZ 2021

**5pm The Big Bang Theory** *M*  
**6pm Neighbours** *M*  
**6.30 Home And Away** *PG* *M*  
**7pm Shortland Street** *PG* *M*  
Rani demands justice; Talia takes a hit; Prince can not fight his feelings.

**7.30 MasterChef Australia** *M*  
**8.40 MOVIE Six60: Till The Lights Go Out** *ML* *M*  
2020 Documentary. Six60 reveal their untold story of ambition and creative vulnerability, from humble beginnings to becoming the only Kiwi act to headline at Western Springs.

**10.45 FINAL Frickin Dangerous Bro On The Road** *16L* *M*  
**11.15 Two And A Half Men** *PGS* *M*

**TUESDAY**

**1.05 Shortland Street** *PG* *M*  
**1.30 Infomercials**  
**2.30 2 Overnight**  
**4.15 The Middle** *M*  
**4.35 Neighbours** *M*  
**5am Infomercials**  
**6am Les Mills Born To Move** *M*  
**6.25 Ricky Zoom** *M*  
**6.35 Care Bears: Unlock The Magic** *M*  
**7am Agent Binky: Pets Of The Universe** *M*  
**7.25 Monchhichi Tribe** *M*  
**7.50 Talking Tom** *M*  
**8.15 Kiddets** *M*  
**8.25 Code Fun** *M*  
**8.35 Rainbow Rangers** *M*  
**8.55 Kiri And Lou** *M*  
**9am Infomercials**  
**10am Les Mills Body Combat** *M*  
**10.30 Neighbours** *M*  
**11am Station 19** *MC* *M*  
**Noon God Friended Me** *M*  
**12.55 Judge Rinder** *PG* *M*  
**2pm Murphy Brown** *M*  
**2.30 Home And Away** *PG* *M*  
**3.05 Shortland Street** *PG* *M*  
**3.35 The Bureau Of Magical Things** *M*  
**4.05 Brain Busters** *M*  
**4.30 Friends** *M*  
**5pm The Big Bang Theory** *M*

## CHOICE

**5.30 The Great Food Truck Race** *PGL*  
**6.30 Traders And Collectors**  
**7.30 Japan With Sue Perkins**  
Sue is in Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital city, and wants to understand what it takes to become a geisha.

**8.30 World's Greatest Hotels**  
**9.30 High Arctic Haulers** *PGC*  
**10.30 Traders And Collectors**  
**11.30 The Great Food Truck Race** *PGL*

**TUESDAY**

**12.30 Hugh's Three Good Things**  
**1.30 Lose Weight And Get Fit With Tom Kerridge**  
**2am Discovering... INXS** *PGC*  
**3am Dodo Heroes**  
**4am Japan With Sue Perkins**  
**5am The Great Food Truck Race** *PGL*  
**6am Buddy v Duff**  
**7am Hugh's Three Good Things**  
**8am Dodo Heroes**  
**9am Restoration Australia**  
**10am Lose Weight And Get Fit With Tom Kerridge**  
**10.30 The Great Food Truck Race** *PGL*  
**11.30 Traders And Collectors**  
**12.30 High Arctic Haulers** *PGC*  
**1.30 World's Greatest Hotels**  
**2.30 Japan With Sue Perkins**  
**3.30 Scaled**  
**4.30 Jamie's Quick And Easy Food**  
**5pm Simply Nigella**  
**5.30 The Great Food Truck Race** *PGL*

## THREE

**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *M*  
**6pm Newshub Live At 6pm**  
**7pm The Project**  
**7.30 NEW The Block NZ** *PG* *M*  
The Block NZ is back and it is unlike any previous season.

**8.30 911** *M*  
A man gets pinned under a Humvee; Michael notices strange behaviour at a nearby apartment; Hen's mother unexpectedly arrives and announces she is moving to Los Angeles.

**9.30 911: Lone Star** *M*  
A second dead body crashes a funeral; an MRI goes haywire; Owen and Tommy each feel displaced in their homes.

**10.25 Newshub Late**  
**10.55 The Hui**  
**11.30 Newshub Nation** *M*

**TUESDAY**

**12.40 Infomercials**  
**6am The AM Show**  
**9am Infomercials**  
**10.30 The Zoo** *PG*  
**11.30 Newshub Live At 11:30am**  
**Noon Good Bones**  
**1.05 MOVIE Til Ex Do Us Part** *M* *M*  
2018 Thriller. A separating couple reconcile, but a former lover of the husband orchestrates a ruse to drive them apart. Kelly Sullivan, Dan Payne.

**3pm Celebrity Family Feud** *PG*  
**4pm House Crashers**  
**4.30 Newshub Live At 4:30pm**  
**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *M*

## PRIME

**5pm Tagata Pasifika**  
**5.30 Prime News**  
**6pm Pawn Stars** *PG*  
**7pm The Crowd Goes Wild**  
**7.30 American Pickers** *PGC*  
**8.30 MOVIE Welcome To The Jungle** *MVL* *M*  
2003 Comedy Action. A mafia boss's retrieval expert is sent to the Amazon to find his fortune-hunting son. Dwayne Johnson, Seann William Scott.

**10.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** *PG*  
**11.40 The Crowd Goes Wild** *PG*

**TUESDAY**

**12.10 Infomercials**  
**3.10 Closedown**  
**3.50 LIVE Football: UEFA Euro Poland v Slovakia.** From St Petersburg Stadium, St Petersburg.

**6.10 Wheel Of Fortune** *M*  
**6.35 Henry Danger** *M*  
**7am The Loud House** *M*  
**7.25 Nicky, Ricky, Dicky And Dawn** *M*  
**7.50 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** *M*  
**8.40 Batman: The Animated Series** *PGVC* *M*  
**9.05 A Place In The Sun** *M*  
**10am Antiques Roadshow** *M*  
**11am Hot Bench** *PG* *M*  
**11.30 Instinct** *MVC* *M*  
**12.30 Seal Team** *MVC* *M*  
**1.30 Just Shoot Me** *PG* *M*  
**2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** *PG* *M*  
**3pm Wheel Of Fortune**  
**3.30 Jeopardy**  
**4pm American Pickers** *PGC* *M*  
**5pm Everybody Loves Raymond** *PG* *M*  
**5.30 Prime News**

## MAORI TV

**5pm Pipi Ma** *C*  
**5.05 Takoha** *C*  
**5.15 He Paki Taonga I A Maui** *C*  
**5.20 Mahi Pai**  
**5.30 Kid's Kai Kart** *C*  
**5.40 Potae Pai** *C*  
**5.50 Taki Atu Taki Mai** *C*  
**6pm Paia** *C*  
**6.10 Huritua** *C*  
**6.20 Kia Mau** *C*  
**6.30 Te Ao Marama**  
**7.30 Skindigenous**  
**8pm Te Ao With Moana**  
**8.30 Merata** *MLC* *C*  
**10pm Marae**  
**10.30 Ki Tua** *C*  
**11pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *C*  
**11.30 Closedown**

**TUESDAY**

**6.30 Pipi Ma** *C*  
**6.35 Takoha** *C*  
**6.45 He Paki Taonga I A Maui** *C*  
**6.50 Mahi Pai** *C*  
**7am Te Ao Tapatahi**  
**8am Miharo** *C*  
**8.30 Pukana**  
**9am He Kakano** *C*  
**9.30 Mura O Te Ahi** *PG* *C*  
**10am Sidewalk Karaoke** *C*  
**10.30 Whanau Living** *C*  
**11am Off The Grid With Pio** *C*  
**11.30 Huro Pepi** *C*  
**Noon Skindigenous** *C*  
**12.30 Game Of Bros** *C*  
**1pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *C*  
**2pm Toku Reo** *C*  
**3pm Korero Mai** *C*  
**3.30 Polyfest**  
**4pm Wiki Ha** *C*  
**4.30 Miharo** *C*  
**5pm Pipi Ma** *C*  
**5.05 Takoha** *C*  
**5.15 He Paki Taonga I A Maui** *C*  
**5.20 Tamariki Haka** *C*  
**5.30 Kid's Kai Kart** *C*  
**5.40 Te Nutube** *C*  
**5.50 Taki Atu Taki Mai**



Six60: Till the Lights Go Out  
8.40pm on TVNZ 2



The Block NZ  
7.30pm on Three



Welcome to the Jungle  
8.30pm on Prime

## RNZ NATIONAL

**5pm Checkpoint With Lisa Owen.** News and current affairs programme.  
**6.30 Trending Now**  
**7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.**  
**10pm News At Ten**  
**10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay.**  
**11.04 Nashville Babylon With Mark Rogers.**

**TUESDAY**

**12.04 All Night Programme**  
**5am First Up With Nathan Rarere.**  
**6am Morning Report With Susie Ferguson and Corin Dann.**  
**9.06 Nine To Noon With Kathryn Ryan.**  
**Noon Midday Report With Mani Dunlop.**  
**1.06 Afternoons With Jesse Mulligan.**  
**3.45 The Panel With Wallace Chapman.**  
**5pm Checkpoint With Lisa Owen.**

## SKY SPORT 1

**6pm Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**6.30 Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**7pm First XV Rugby**  
**7.30 French Top 14 Highlights Show**  
**8pm Rugby Nation**  
**8.30 The Breakdown**  
**9.30 Gallagher Premiership**  
**10.30 French Top 14 Highlights Show**  
**11pm Rugby Nation**  
**11.30 The Breakdown**

**TUESDAY**

**12.30 Gallagher Premiership**  
**1.30 French Top 14**  
**3.30 The Breakdown**  
**4.30 Gallagher Premiership**  
**5.30 French Top 14 Highlights Show**  
**6am Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**6.20 Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**6.40 Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**7am Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**7.15 Super Rugby Trans-Tasman**  
**7.30 Major League Rugby**  
**8am French Top 14 Highlights Show**  
**8.30 Rugby Nation**  
**9am The Breakdown**  
**10am Major League Rugby**  
**Noon French Top 14 Highlights Show**  
**12.30 Gallagher Premiership**  
**1.30 Rugby Nation**  
**2pm The Breakdown**  
**3pm Major League Rugby**  
**3.30 Gallagher Premiership**  
**5.30 Gallagher Premiership**

## SKY 5

**5pm Storage Wars** *PGL*  
**5.30 Pawn Stars** *PG*  
**6pm Truck Night In America** *PGL*  
**7pm Border Security** *PGC*  
**7.30 Hawaii Five-0** *MV*  
**8.30 The Force** *MC*  
**9pm Surveillance Oz** *PGV*  
**9.30 Helicopter ER** *M*  
**10.30 The Cops** *MV*  
**11.30 Ax Men** *ML*

**TUESDAY**

**12.30 Wheel Of Fortune**  
**1am Jeopardy!**  
**1.25 Border Security** *PGC*  
**1.50 Helicopter ER** *M*  
**2.40 Surveillance Oz** *PGV*  
**3.05 The Force** *MC*  
**3.30 Truck Night In America** *PGL*  
**4.20 The Cops** *MV*  
**5.10 Hawaii Five-0** *MV*  
**6am Jeopardy!**  
**6.25 Wheel Of Fortune**  
**6.45 Pawn Stars** *PG*  
**7.10 Storage Wars** *PGL*  
**7.35 Ax Men** *ML*  
**8.25 Border Security** *PGVC*  
**8.50 Truck Night In America** *PGL*  
**9.40 Hawaii Five-0** *MV*  
**10.30 The Cops** *MV*  
**11.30 Pawn Stars** *PG*  
**Noon Raw Live** *MVC*  
**3.05 Ax Men** *ML*  
**4.05 Jeopardy!**  
**4.35 Wheel Of Fortune**  
**5pm Storage Wars** *PGL*  
**5.30 Pawn Stars** *PG*

## PAY TV MOVIES PREMIERE DISCOVERY

**5.30 All Nighter** *16VLS* *2018*  
Comedy. JK Simmons, Emile Hirsch.  
**7pm Brahms: The Boy 2** *MVLC*  
2020 Horror. After a family moves into the Heelshire Mansion, their young son soon makes friends with a life-like doll called Brahms. Katie Holmes, Owain Yeoman.  
**8.30 The Nomads** *M* *2019*  
Drama. Amid the chaos of massive budget cuts and school closures, a newly appointed teacher introduces rugby to an inner-city Philadelphia high school. Tika Sumpter, Tate Donovan.  
**10.10 Terminator: Dark Fate** *16VLC* *2019* *Action.*  
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.15 The Legend Of Baron To'a** *16VLS* *2019* *Comedy.*  
**1.57 Overcomer** *PGV* *2019* *Drama.*  
**3.52 Hard Kill** *16V* *2020* *Action.*  
**5.28 Elvis Goes There:** Sofia Coppola *MC* *2019* *Documentary.*  
**6.23 All Nighter** *16VLS* *2018* *Comedy.*  
**7.48 The Nomads** *M* *2019* *Drama.*  
**9.28 Terminator: Dark Fate** *16VLC* *2019* *Action.*  
**11.35 The Legend Of Baron To'a** *16VLS* *2019* *Comedy.*  
**1.20 Pure** *16VLS* *2018* *Horror.*  
**2.50 The Corrupted** *16VLC* *2019* *Thriller.*  
**4.35 Just Mercy** *MC* *2019* *Drama.*

**5.40 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**6.35 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**7.30 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**8.30 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**9.30 Street Outlaws** *MLC*  
**10.30 Aussie Gold Hunters** *PG*  
**11.25 Naked And Afraid** *MLC*

**TUESDAY**

**12.15 How It's Made** *PG*  
**12.40 How Do They Do It?** *PG*  
**1.05 What On Earth?** *PG*  
**1.55 Deadliest Catch** *PG*  
**2.45 Naked And Afraid** *MLC*  
**3.35 Moonshiners** *MC*  
**4.25 Gold Rush: White Water** *PG*  
**5.15 Outback Opal Hunters** *PG*  
**6.05 How Do They Do It?** *PG*  
**6.30 How It's Made** *PG*  
**6.55 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**7.45 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**8.10 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**8.35 Top Gear** *PG*  
**9.25 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**10.20 Fast N' Loud** *PG*  
**11.15 Aussie Gold Hunters** *PG*  
**12.10 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**1.05 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**1.30 House Hunters International** *PG*  
**2pm Outback Opal Hunters** *PG*  
**2.55 Gold Rush: White Water** *PG*  
**3.50 Deadliest Catch** *PG*  
**5.40 Outback Opal Hunters** *PG*

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Race 1: GIRL VIENNA, ADOBE BETTY, RAIN AND SHINE
Race 2: ADOBE SLICE, GOLDSTAR BUTTERS, EPIC GALAXY
Race 3: LIQUIDATOR, TAIERI TERRA, HOME BUSH ARIANA
Race 4: DUBLIN EXPRESS, MACADOODLE, DIAMOND CRUSADE
Race 5: JOYFUL TEARS, SEA SPRAY BERT, SMASH DRAGON
Race 6: OPAWA LUCY, TROUBLESOME KEY, GOLDSTAR SPOOK
Race 7: TAIERI MELLAY, HOME BUSH RAPPER, FREE FOR ALL
Race 8: GLIMPSE, CHARLOTTE LU, MALAYA BALE
Race 9: MITCHAM QUEEN, BILLY BUDD, CULVIE PUB
Race 10: TOMFOOLERY, OVENS ANGLER, KNOW ACCOUNT
Race 11: KNOW TACTICS, ADOBE DERULO, BELFAST DEMO
Race 12: ONESIE, DELAROCHE, GOLDSTAR ROYAL

1 The Fitz Sports Bar Sprint 12.02
\$1425, CO, 295m
1 33254 Adobe Betty n/wtd Daniel Roberts
2 78827 Private Ryan n/wtd Howard Anderson
3 78 Goldstar Gigi n/wtd Riley Evans
4 731 Girl Vienna 17.61 Rosemary Blackburn
5 77 Goldstar Monroe n/wtd Riley Evans
6 3476 Milan n/wtd Rosemary Blackburn
7 45463 Rain And Shine n/wtd Daniel Roberts
8 82876 Homebush Yoshi n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 82 Goldstar Whitsy n/wtd Riley Evans
10 6F577 Homebush Aroha n/wtd John McInerney

2 Happy Birthday Lynda White 12.20
\$3450, CO, 520m
1 27 Goldstar Butters n/wtd Riley Evans
2 24472 Adobe Slice n/wtd Matt Roberts
3 5664 Goldstar Vargas n/wtd Riley Evans
4 75 Goldstar Chewy n/wtd Riley Evans
5 33757 Epic Galaxy n/wtd Janine McCook
6 47655 Captain Tim n/wtd Sharon Hindson
7 77542 Goldstar Quinn n/wtd Riley Evans
8 32456 Lucky Luciano n/wtd Howard Anderson
EMERGENCIES:
9 8464 Goldstar Smiles n/wtd Riley Evans
10 64687 Impressive Sonic n/wtd John McInerney

3 kiwikiphounds.co.nz Adoption 12.37
\$1510, C1, 295m
1 44424 Taieri Terra 17.31 Ray Casey
2 26562 Jingili Jill 17.37 Mitchell & Smith
3 66568 Diamond Billy 17.47 Malcolm Grant
4 26754 Mikil 17.66 D J MacMillan
5 85653 Mustard Custard 17.80 Allan Joyce
6 36668 Homebush Ariana 17.21 John McInerney
7 121 Liquidator 17.43 J & D Fahey
8 7238 Crystal Candy 17.26 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 6s78s Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce
10 78878 Opawa Pink 17.31 Robin Wales

4 Travel Bug Charlie On Instagram 12.55
\$2565, C1, 520m
1 671 Call The Tune 30.76 Malcolm Grant
2 17 Goldstar Rio 31.20 Riley Evans
3 77486 Macadoodle 30.35 J & D Fahey
4 16452 Diamond Crusade 30.29 Malcolm Grant
5 34844 Ohoka Megan 30.63 Lisa Waretini
6 57766 Adelphi 30.69 Janine McCook
7 51355 Adobe Flame 30.87 Matt Roberts

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

8 26534 Dublin Express 30.22 J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 68467 Lucky Balboa 30.97 Paul & Blake Scott
10 48s67 Our Jolene 30.14 Robin Wales

5 Swimming Goat At Stud 1.12
\$1510, C1, 295m
1 57452 Joyful Tears n/wtd Daniel Roberts
2 52548 Pascale Jewel 17.66 Mitchell & Smith
3 84842 Sea Spray Bert 17.47 Barry Freeman
4 25643 Smash Dragon 17.49 Malcolm Grant
5 14677 Crab Apple 17.55 Lisa Waretini
6 51315 Impressive Charm 17.64 John McInerney
7 77788 Homebush Carter n/wtd John McInerney
8 77777 King Kong Blonde 17.73 Allan Joyce
EMERGENCIES:
9 6s78s Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce
10 78878 Opawa Pink 17.31 Robin Wales

6 My Redeemer Distance 1.30
\$4680, C1/2, distance, 645m
1 43442 Opawa Lucy n/wtd J & D Fahey
2 27213 My Curly n/wtd J & D Fahey
3 12425 Troublesome Kev 37.88 Janine McCook
4 12645 Goldstar Spook 37.93 Riley Evans
5 Vacant Box Five - n & a
6 43312 Goldstar Tudor 38.35 Riley Evans
7 28658 Goldstar Yankee 38.13 Riley Evans
8 36726 Famous Lee 38.30 Riley Evans

7 Addington Events Centre 1.48
\$1510, C1, 295m
1 68883 Big Tiny 17.50 John McInerney
2 45854 Jinja Toni n/wtd Allan Joyce
3 34735 Homebush Rapper 17.33 John McInerney
4 6s884 Golden Kiwi 17.80 John McMillan
5 51675 Wizard Willie 17.69 Hart & Taylor
6 54436 Mulberry Sox 17.28 Ken Cassidy

7 43125 Free For All 17.64 Malcolm Grant
8 14682 Taieri Mellay 17.29 Ray Casey
EMERGENCIES:
9 6s78s Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce
10 78878 Opawa Pink 17.31 Robin Wales

8 Crate & Barrel Hotel Final 2.08
\$2800, C1, final, 520m
1 53533 Diamond Rosette n/wtd Malcolm Grant
2 61228 Miss Malia 30.66 Robin Wales
3 56325 Opawa Sandridge 30.44 Robin Wales
4 11112 Charlotte Lu 30.57 Daniel Lane
5 2s211 Glimpse 30.43 J & D Fahey
6 72513 Opawa Trump 30.34 Robin Wales
7 22321 Nalaya Bale 30.42 Craig Roberts
8 113 Simon The Pieman 30.86 Alison Lee
EMERGENCIES:
9 34844 Ohoka Megan 30.63 Lisa Waretini
10 53143 Violet Lu n/wtd Daniel Lane

9 Springston Hotel Dash 2.28
\$1510, C1, 295m
1 18887 Homebush Roxy 17.31 John McInerney
2 72236 Mitcham Queen 17.19 John McInerney
3 71785 Going Gorillas 17.34 Allan Joyce
4 54424 Billy Budd 17.51 Alan Botherway
5 65248 Homebush Rieko 17.58 John McInerney
6 55763 Culvie Pub 17.62 Hart & Taylor
7 78175 Fear All Pounamu 17.62 Michael Butler
8 6168F Butterfly Child 17.51 Daniel Roberts
EMERGENCIES:
9 6s78s Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce
10 78878 Opawa Pink 17.31 Robin Wales

10 Selwyn-rakaia Vet Services 2.47
\$2920, C1/2, 520m
1 14653 Tomfoolery 30.54 Lisa Waretini
2 17825 Goldstar Darwin 30.26 Riley Evans

3 72432 Ovens Angler n/wtd Daniel Lane
4 45367 Know Account 30.12 Garry Cleeve
5 31684 Smash Devil 30.50 Malcolm Grant
6 23817 Replica Casino 30.37 Bob Pringle
7 s7768 Zipping Boston 30.00 Craig Roberts
8 16521 Dalisha Bale 30.25 Craig Roberts
EMERGENCIES:
9 68467 Lucky Balboa 30.97 Paul & Blake Scott
10 48s67 Our Jolene 30.14 Robin Wales

11 Kaikanui Tavern Sprint 3.07
\$1745, C1/2, 295m
1 67631 Know Tactics 17.40 Garry Cleeve
2 85248 Smash Grenade 17.38 Malcolm Grant
3 21254 Adobe Derulo 17.26 Matt Roberts
4 47262 Know Farewell 17.37 Garry Cleeve
5 66238 Gracias Maestro 17.30 Daniel Lane
6 56616 Punch On Jessie 17.68 John McInerney
7 27764 Belfast Demo 17.31 Hart & Taylor
8 44156 Denarau Delight 17.33 Malcolm Grant
EMERGENCIES:
9 58388 Azkadellia 17.42 Rosemary Blackburn
10 6s78s Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce

12 Protexin Sprint 3.24
\$1745, C1/2, 295m
1 56717 Punch On Buzz 17.28 John McInerney
2 25173 King Kali 17.19 Malcolm Grant
3 63241 Know Crime 17.49 Garry Cleeve
4 36451 Delarocche 17.49 Rosemary Blackburn
5 16786 Tiggerlong Pat 17.27 Daniel Roberts
6 45885 Onesie n/wtd Lisa Waretini
7 72628 Zola Black 17.41 Craig Roberts
8 35122 Goldstar Royal 17.47 Riley Evans
EMERGENCIES:
9 58388 Azkadellia 17.42 Rosemary Blackburn
10 78878 Opawa Pink 17.31 Robin Wales

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Selections
Race 1: GIRRAMAY, MILONIA, STAR STOCK
Race 2: ALL OR NOTHIN', MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, THINK JADE
Race 3: THE DEFIANT ONE, GOLD LOGIE, IZE FAIRDINKUM
Race 4: TESTARDO, MS MINNELLI, SIDE BET
Race 5: NORTHERNERO, SWING WITH JUNIOR, JENNI ESPRIT
Race 6: TYCOON BEAU, BOOM BOOM SWEET, JYOTI
Race 7: FIRSTCLASS DREAMER, SAINT OF KATOWICE, SHOW SOME DECORUM
Race 8: JO JO EXPRESS, HUNAMOSA, BELLA AMORE

1 Suez Plate 3.00
\$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 2100m
1 7s7 Daneway (11) 59.5 92 J Hill
2 s6469 Denzel My Man (2) 59.5 85 Ms T Childs (a3)
3 22232 Girramay b (8) 59.5 100 J Allen
4 0s7 Mevius (13) 59.5 95 N Farley
5 0s6 Star Stock (15) 59.5 99 C Newitt
6 47634 Whosezou (3) 59.5 90 W Price (a)
7 s8335 Bond Girl (1) 57.5 92 N Punch
8 37643 Flying Nostra (12) 57.5 99 J Richards (a2)
9 87336 Milonia (6) 57.5 93 J Noonan
10 84332 Resolutions (14) 57.5 98 A Lynch
11 56523 Stay A While (9) 57.5 91 D Moor

12 27s76 Tavirajay (7) 57.5 94 B Prebble
EMERGENCIES:
13 58s89 Main Deck (4) 57.5 90 Z Spain
14 7666 Sainly Rose (5) 57.5 92 Ms L Boyd
15 69800 Sarasota Gold (10) 59.5 85

2 Whitford Liquid Waste Plate 3.30
\$23,000, 3yo Maiden SW, 1500m
1 2 All Or Nothin' (14) 58 100 H Coffey
2 269 Amagum (11) 58 94 A Lynch
3 90488 Few Are (3) 58 90 D Yendall
4 Murrumbidgee River (13) 58 94 Dylan Dunn
5 26278 Play On Words (5) 58 97 J Keating
6 Ripasso (1) 58 94 Ms T Bull (a2)
7 87 Rubrica (8) 58 93 J Hill
8 6563 Steel The Moment (12) 58 94 J Duffy
9 6382 Think Jade (2) 58 100 J Noonan
10 25503 Yesugei (6) 58 98 B Higgins
11 3s820 Charcoal Annie (9) 56 98 D Moor
12 6 Fontaine Del Rosso (4) 56 95 D Bates
EMERGENCIES:
13 57 Opportunity Lost (10) 58 96 L Neindorf (a)
14 0s6 Shultz (7) 58 97 W Gordon

3 Cervus Equipment Plate 4.00
\$23,000, Maiden SW, 1200m
1 97s2 Chrysos (13) 59.5 100 L Currie
2 s329s Crocodile Dundee (12) 59.5 93 B Prebble
3 83s48 Emtown (7) 59.5 96 Z Spain
4 4s2s Gold Logie (11) 59.5 95 R McLeod
5 7 Helano (9) 59.5 89 J Duffy
6 526s Ize Fairdinkum b (10) 59.5 94 D Yendall
7 35s4s The Defiant One b (4) 59.5 96 J Allen
8 65032 Miss Daytona (14) 57.5 90 Ms T Childs (a3)

9 7406s Sweet Pickings (5) 57.5 88 D Bates
10 8s2 Cardinal Gem (3) 57 97 M Dee
11 8 Manhattan Man (1) 57 85 P Moloney
12 2 Rock Melody (2) 55 97 H Coffey
EMERGENCIES:
13 7 Phondle (6) 57.5 92 D Moor
14 0s0 Moonlight Serenade (8) 57.5 81 A Lynch

4 Polytrack Plate 4.30
\$23,000, 2yo & up Maiden SW, 1000m
1 78635 Danerich Dan (8) 59.5 87 J Richards (a2)
2 83370 Igbo (1) 59.5 87 T Stockdale (a)
3 52s2 Testardo (4) 59.5 91 M Dee
4 6s Go Gurda (15) 57.5 87 C Robertson
5 Little Pickle (9) 57.5 86 J Noonan
6 544s4 Ms Minnelli (7) 57.5 86 P Moloney
7 Sedated Award (10) 57.5 86 Ms T Childs (a3)
8 Spiritual Dream (14) 57.5 86 D Thornton
9 The Next Queen (6) 57.5 86 F W Kersley
10 Helen's Boy (2) 57 86 C Newitt
11 2 Jet Jitsu (3) 57 100 D Moor
12 Side Bet (12) 57 88 D Stackhouse
EMERGENCIES:
13 688s Petite Witness (13) 57.5 85 Z Spain
14 s66s Hackeress (5) 57.5 79 N Farley
15 006s8 Versaider (11) 57.5 81 N Farley

5 Porter Plant 5.00
\$22,000, 2yo & up Benchmark 58, 1000m
1 52989 Northernero db (7) 63.5 98 Ms R Pearson
2 811s4 I Am Ready d (10) 63 94 J Richards (a2)
3 14s39 Luxitorah w (8) 63 100 Ms C Gaudray (a2)
4 0s29s Emperor's Star dw (16) 62.5 90 C Robertson
5 719s5 The Bont t (5) 62.5 89 D Stackhouse

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

6 17s Delightful Icing w (6) 61.5 94 J Allen
7 767s1 Just Abbey c (12) 61.5 98 J Hill
8 1s76s Maddilyn Rose t (13) 61.5 92 Ms A Bryan (a2)
9 7276s Hervor dw (15) 61 95 B Allen
10 1s00 Jenni Esprit (4) 61 87 D Moor
11 2026s Swing With Junior w (2) 61 94 J Keating
12 49s23 Tsushima d (3) 61 93 Ms T Bull (a2)
EMERGENCIES:
13 32521 Madame Bolli dw (1) 60 100 L Currie
14 s6656 Bismarc (9) 60 91
15 39s06 South Tredd w (14) 57.5 87 F W Kersley
16 08940 Flash Firefox d (11) 57 89

6 Hygain Winners Choice 5.30
\$22,000, 2yo & up Benchmark 64, 1200m
1 3968s Jumbo Prince dw (4) 61 82 K Bohorun
2 135s9 Sasayuri dwn (9) 61 89 Ms A Bryan (a2)
3 10s20 Catadude td (7) 60.5 97 D Stackhouse
4 2311s Boom Boom Sweet (2) 60 96 Ms T Bull (a2)
5 s0s56 It's Kind Of Magic db (1) 59.5 91 L Currie
6 7s06s Jyoti dn (5) 59.5 93 J Richards (a2)
7 01 Red Mick c (3) 59 94 N Farley
8 271 Tycoon Beau c (13) 59 94 H Coffey
9 89s4s Hot Reward (12) 58.5 82 D Stackhouse
10 13s76 Turin Warrior d (11) 58.5 100 J Allen
11 s7681 Gingerson cdw (8) 58 91 J Mott
12 14s Ulanni wb (6) 57.5 95 D Bates
EMERGENCIES:
13 537s5 La Croft (10) 56 95 D Thornton
14 410s6 Tuffnut t (14) 56.5 87 J Duffy

7 Sportsbet Bet With Mates 6.00
\$22,000, 2yo & up Benchmark 64, 1400m
1 56022 Firstclass Dreamer dwb (14) 60.5 90 B Allen

2 9s118 Saint Of Katowice w (8) 60.5 100 J Allen
3 26910 Te Ata dw (7) 60.5 91 J Richards (a2)
4 30501 Rebellious Lord cw (12) 60 89 Ms T Childs (a3)
5 5137s Royal Volley w (4) 60 84 C Rawiller (a)
6 7s559 Zende w (6) 59.5 93 Z Spain
7 1s332 Envenomate (3) 59 95 D Stackhouse
8 4s483 Show Some Decorum w (10) 58.5 89 D Thornton
9 68563 The Brumby w (2) 58 98 L Currie
10 42s08 My Divas tw (9) 57.5 93 J Mott
11 44623 Ronay tb (1) 57.5 89 Ms T Bull (a2)
12 5908s Dance Date tc (5) 57 91 C Robertson
EMERGENCIES:
13 70243 Rhode Scholar (11) 57 93 T Stockdale (a)

8 Hygain Winners Choice 6.30
\$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1500m
1 02881 Hunamosa dwn (7) 63.5 98 Z Spain
2 8s099 Tanaawol (8) 63 97 J Allen
3 15003 Scarlett Heart c (13) 62.5 99 J Allen
4 0s134 Bella Amore (1) 62 98 J Richards (a2)
5 70s00 Duns 'n' Roses n (9) 62 94 B Allen
6 00s00 Panama Papers (4) 62 96 Ms T Bull (a2)
7 24470 The Midnight Shift w (14) 61 98 J Mott
8 34301 Jo Jo Express c (3) 60 98 D Yendall
9 69s71 Kissing Game cn (12) 60 100 N Farley
10 60s60 Walk Of Shame (11) 60 95 D Bates
11 0529s Just Wishing w (6) 58.5 95 Ms L Lafferty (a)
12 5s970 Duke Of Castille (2) 56.5 95 Ms A Bryan (a2)

EMERGENCIES:
13 12277 Dishy's d (10) 56 96
14 25645 Merge n (5) 55.5 96 J Duffy

New South Wales races at Scone Tuesday

Selections
Race 1: SARANDOS, KANALAI, TWO GEMS
Race 2: MINNITI, POP MAGIC, BODGIE
Race 3: REMLAPS GEM, GOLDEN AVENGER, GOT UNDERS
Race 4: BAIYKA, VERY SHARP, VIBRANT
Race 5: DEEPWOOD VALE, HOLY EMPRESS, SEA LEGEND
Race 6: CHAREADY, SIR BAWN, SWITCH PLAY
Race 7: IMPULSE CONTROL, SUPER SOLAR, DANZA IN THE DARK
Race 8: LADY RIVER, MISS KOJIKI, AYTOBE

1 Congrats Mike Pritchard 2.00
\$22,000, Maiden, 1300m
1 4 Kanalaid (2) 59 91 A Gibbons
2 454s Sarandos (8) 58.5 97 C Reith
3 9s4 Magic Stratagems (6) 58 92 J Innes Jnr
4 7 Grounded (4) 57 84 C Lever
5 Supreme Play (7) 57 88 G Buckley
6 286s5 Endorphins (3) 55 92 Ms L Day (a)
7 s2643 Two Gems (5) 55 100 C Gallagher
8 663s7 Yamba's Star (1) 55 81 A Morgan

2 Inglis June Online Sale 25-30 Plate 2.35
\$22,000, Maiden SW, 1000m
1 8s Billirubin (1) 59 83 C Reith
2 Dante Alexander SCRATCHED
3 3s263 Lord Bronn h (5) 59 97 J Penza

4 00 Mind Game (8) 59 82 Ms L Day (a)
5 Polythitic h (10) 59 88 Matthew Palmer
6 7 War Of Thrones h (12) 59 82 A Cavallo
7 Elegant Poetess h (2) 57 89 A Morgan
8 6s936 Em Cee Gee (7) 57 91 Ms M Weir
9 223 Minniti (9) 57 100 A Bullock
10 Tornado Light (6) 57 89
11 573 Bodgie (3) 56.5 93 C Gallagher
12 Pop Magic (4) 56.5 92 A Gibbons

3 Sooboog @ Kitchwin Hills 3.15
\$22,000, Benchmark 74, 1000m
1 9526s Got Unders dw (5) 62.5 89 Jackson Searle (a3)
2 7s243 Remlaps Gem tcdwh (7) 61 98 J Ford
3 2s025 Gidgee Guy td (3) 59.5 90 A Bullock
4 95s21 Golden Avenger cdw (6) 59.5 100 C Reith
5 1822s Mo's Glory tw (1) 59.5 86 D Northey
6 s40s7 Halcyon House dw (4) 57 97 D Gibbons (a1.5)
7 3250s Surjin t (8) 57 87 Ms M Weir
8 238s1 Fox Spirit dw (2) 55 99 Madeline Owen (a3)

4 Buy With Inglis Digital 3.50
\$22,000, Class 1, 900m
1 4314s Our Fox w (2) 60 88 A Bullock
2 234s2 Very Sharp ch (7) 59 98 G Buckley
3 52210 Vibrant w (3) 58 96 A Gibbons
4 75217 Mr Cruise h (12) 56.5 86 Ms R Murray
5 75316 Raised To The Max dwb (14) 56.5 93 J Pracey-Holmes

6 130s5 Baiyka th (5) 56 100 J Ford
7 64108 Jekyll dw (13) 55.5 89 J Penza
8 1 Limited Reality h (4) 55.5 95 C Reith
9 91 Innocent Party wh (9) 55 94 Madeline Owen (a3)
10 0535s Sniper Excels c (1) 55 85
11 40s40 Torrid (10) 55 88
12 81650 Sportsman (8) 55 89 C Lever
13 41009 Magnum Award w (6) 55 82 C Waddell (a2)
14 8860s Blinkin Noodles (11) 55 80 Ms M Weir

5 Hunterbelle Dairy Co 4.25
\$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1700m
1 12537 Deepwood Vale th (18) 65 89 Ms L Day (a)
2 s6819 Magic Charlee tw (7) 61.5 89 G Buckley
3 s1955 Highjacker (19) 61 88 G Buckley
4 04305 Holy Empress th (1) 61 100 J Ford
5 41813 Schoona The Better w (12) 60.5 91 A Bullock
6 19502 Apex w (4) 60 88 K Jennings
7 17s64 Noble Cause w (9) 60 94 C Gallagher
8 23142 Non Amore w (14) 59.5 96 C Lever
9 90s88 Forged In Stone w (8) 59 93 C Lever
10 s6344 Greenskeeper (10) 59 92 D Gibbons (a1.5)

EMERGENCIES:
11 21s10 Lasting Grace w (17) 59 88 C Reith
12 422s1 Jazirat w (2) 58.5 92 SCRATCHED
13 Dance-Too Hard SCRATCHED
14 Newfangled-Jill SCRATCHED
EMERGENCIES:
15 8s219 Mr Magsman w (15) 58.5 86 Ms M Weir
16 53448 Neptune's Wink b (11) 55.5 89

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

17 13 Sea Legend w (6) 57.5 95 A Gibbons
18 4s467 Every Effort (3) 57 86
19 55s71 Rock Pearl (5) 56.5 88

6 Sell With Inglis Digital 5.05
\$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1300m
1 1s349 Berruti w (8) 61.5 100 A Bullock
2 4212 Chaready cw (12) 60.5 100 C Reith
3 s0997 Lancer h (3) 60 87 C Waddell (a2)
4 44321 Sir Bawn t (11) 59.5 94 C Gallagher
5 15s68 Big Surprise cw (1) 59 94 Ms M Weir
6 04521 Dulcero w (13) 59 95 A Gibbons
7 00289 Badboy McCoy w (5) 58.5 94 A Morgan
8 2413 Sancta w (2) 58.5 95 D Gibbons (a1.5)
9 637s8 Power Bells dw (7) 58 94 C Lever
10 148s3 Blue Velvet h (4) 57.5 98 J Ford
11 5s6s1 Switch Play h (9) 57 99 G Buckley
12 047s9 Euroaire tw (14) 56 90 Ms L Day (a)
13 s1345 Papa John h (10) 56 93 Matthew Palmer
14 06557 Heredero tdw (6) 55.5 89 J Penza

7 Sell With Inglis Digital 5.40
\$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1300m
1 31478 We All Agree dw (1) 61 93 J Penza
2 7s421 Danza In The Dark d (7) 60.5 91 C Lever
3 63531 Harley Fat Boy dw (6) 59.5 86
4 7163s Super Solar d (11) 59.5 89 Ms E Hennessy (a1.5)
5 18s09 Dom Tycoon (13) 59 89
6 14s24 Impulse Control w (3) 59 100 D Gibbons (a1.5)
7 s7820 Timion w (12) 58.5 87 G Buckley
8 72185 Eossoes w (14) 58 88 S Lisny

9 55858 The Outcast tw (8) 58 88 Ms M Weir
10 79997 He's Our Toy Boy tcdw (2) 57 85 Jackson Searle (a3)
11 657s6 Midi (5) 56.5 86 Ms R Murray
12 One-Of-The-Kind SCRATCHED
13 97223 Zioptimus dw (4) 56 88
14 04885 Previso dw (9) 55.5 89 C Waddell (a2)

8 King's Legacy @ Coolmore 6.20
\$22,000, Class 1, 1100m
1 3454s Aytope b (15) 61.5 93 Jackson Searle (a3)
2 8s305 Murungal w (6) 59.5 95 K Jennings
3 Son-Of-Sampson SCRATCHED
4 5s031 Alexeyeva w (10) 58 93 J Penza
5 1296s I Am A Hit h (2) 58 87
6 6484s Four Egos w (16) 57 94 A Morgan
7 145s Frontline cw (13) 57 92 G Buckley
8 33s1 Lady River ch (7) 56.5 99 J Ford
9 1623s Miss Kojiki (1) 56.5 90 Ms M Weir
10 s3536 Titan Star (12) 56.5 90 C Lever
11 644s1 Belrose Express w (3) 55.5 100 D Gibbons (a1.5)
12 s4153 Exotic Enterprise h (17) 55.5 90 Matthew Palmer
13 690s5 Dwarf d (5) 55 93 Ms L Day (a)
14 2265s Time For Don (4) 55 88 Ms R Murray
EMERGENCIES:
15 7170s Observance tw (14) 55 86 S Lisny
16 72622 City Jet h (9) 55 90
17 509s9 Classy Fella h (11) 55 90
18 650s6 Deep Dream w (8) 55 85

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.

# Stars shine against Pulse

AUCKLAND — Stung by last week's upset loss to the Mystics, the Northern Stars rebounded with a hard-fought 55-53 national netball premiership win over the Central Pulse in Auckland.

The win means the Stars maintain their position at the top of the table, with two losses from nine games.

The Pulse — who have only three wins — have the consolation of a bonus point which bumps them up into fourth place, ahead of the Tactix on goal difference.

In an up-and-down game, the Stars

snatched the win with a strong finish, taking the final quarter 14-9 after trailing 41-44 at the three-quarter mark.

Maia Wilson shouldered the bulk of the shooting load, nailing 37 from 45, while goal attack Jamie Hume backed up with a solid 18 from 21.

For the defending champions Pulse, Aliyah Dunn was her usual steady self at goal shoot with 39 from 46, while Te Amo Amaru-Tibble — who missed last week's upset loss to the Tactix through illness — was her usual unflappable self in sinking 14 from 17. — RNZ

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Solution to CODE-CRACKER Extra 1160

## JUMBO CROSSWORD SOLUTION

**ACROSS:** 1 Abyss, 4 One of the family, 11 Inlet, 14 Troll, 15 Susceptible, 16 Scotland, 19 Headway, 20 Manse, 21 Investing, 24 Backwards, 26 Trivia, 27 Vigour, 31 Ennui, 32 Diatribe, 34 Permanence, 38 Derided, 39 Signal, 40 Cleans, 41 Wart, 42 Hanging, 45 Assessment, 50 Starter, 54 Loud, 55 Ripple, 56 Ranges, 57 Seaweed, 60 Deep-seated, 61 Polished, 62 Forge, 65 Clutch, 66 Strips, 67 Milkshake, 72 Corrected, 73 Circa, 74 Varnish, 79 Elevated, 80 Compromised, 81 Freed, 82 Laugh, 83 Second thoughts, 84 Sense.

**DOWN:** 2 Barber, 3 Salad, 5 Nous, 6 Orchard, 7 Typist, 8 Evil, 9 Atlantic, 10 Yachts, 11 Intentions, 12 Lead, 13 Toddler, 17 Tacky, 18 Retirement, 22 Basic, 23 Downcast, 25 Amusing, 26 Trellis, 28 Angela, 29 Fiancé, 30 Amends, 33 Trips, 35 Enter, 36 Fern, 37 Acne, 42 Holed, 43 Nauseous, 44 Guitar, 45 Apprentice, 46 Stew, 47 Scrapes, 48 Mangle, 49 Needs, 51 Tier, 52 Rowlock, 53 Emerge, 58 Psychopath, 59 Gecko, 63 Time-worn, 64 Wheat, 65 Conceal, 68 Itching, 69 Creeps, 70 Gigolo, 71 Assess, 75 Nerve, 76 Menu, 77 Spit, 78 Kept.

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# Club basketball draw

THE Gisborne Basketball Association club competition draw for this week is —

**TONIGHT, women, Round 1, Week 4, YMCA —**

5.30pm: Turanga v Turanga Health.

6.30pm: Masters v Manu Toa.

7.30pm: Gisborne Girls' High School v Ngati Porou.

8.30pm: Ritana Toa v SE Systems.

**Men, boys' secondary schools division, Round 1, Week 4, John McFarlane Memorial Sports Centre, Gisborne Boys' High School —**

5.30pm: Champion Juniors v Ritana.

6.30pm: GBHS Junior A v GBHS Senior B.

7.30pm: Campion Cougars v GBHS Junior B.

**TOMORROW, Premier Grade, men's competition, Round 1, Week 4, YMCA —**

5.30pm: SE Systems v City Lights.

6.30pm: Raiders v GBHS Senior A.

7.30pm: Massive Marauders v Green Up.

**Men's competition, B Grade, Round 1, Week 4, John McFarlane Memorial Sports Centre, Gisborne Boys' High School —**

5.30pm: Hustlers v Bibs.

6.30pm: The Shed v Old Surfers.

7.30pm: Gizzy Gilas v Hawaiki Hou.

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# SUDOKU

SUDOKU is a logic puzzle made up of 81 squares on a 9x9 grid.

To solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 grid within the larger grid must end up containing each number from 1 to 9, and each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

A sudoku grid has a single unique solution, which can be reached without using guesswork.

SOLUTION IN NEXT PUBLICATION.

8	3	9	1	6	2	4	7	5
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## THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

by Eugenia Last

### CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

Neil Patrick Harris, 48; Ice Cube, 52; Courteney Cox, 57; Helen Hunt, 58.

### Happy Birthday:

Look for the truth in every situation. Offer understanding, patience and assistance to those in need. The gestures you make this year will help you rise above and beyond any competition you encounter. A subtle change will boost your morale and encourage you to make a positive lifestyle adjustment. The more you do, the more you will get in return. Your numbers are 2, 8, 15, 24, 28, 37, 49.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Observe what's going on around you. Set boundaries with people who crowd your space. Put more thought into how you run your home and what brings you the most joy. Pick up information, additional qualifications and skills that will help you excel. 5 stars

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Keep life simple, and do your best to get along with those who live with you. Share only the information that is constructive and will help you reach what you set out to accomplish. Don't ignore a chance to use your skills diversely. 2 stars

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Look at what you can accomplish and head in that direction. There is no point wasting time on something or someone who offers little in return. Put your energy into something that matters to you, and good things will happen. 4 stars

### CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Do what's necessary. It will be easier to get things done your way and on time if you are discreet and secretive. A unique approach to a job you do will pay off. Don't cut corners. 3 stars

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

Be observant, but do not meddle. The changes going on around you will encourage you to take a different approach to how you work and handle your money. A partnership will experience uncertainty if you aren't honest regarding your feelings. 3 stars

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

Emotions will mount if you aren't willing to make adjustments that will keep the peace. Consider the fallout if you decide to be stubborn or unwilling to compromise. Consider the consequences before you show your reluctance. Learn from the experience. 3 stars

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Make positive changes to your surroundings. Enjoying the space you create will ensure you accomplish more and maintain a healthy lifestyle. A conversation with someone who shares your sentiments will lead to something special. Help is heading your way. 4 stars

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Don't fret over the small stuff. Live up to your promises and follow through with your plans. Do what you say and explore the possibilities that unfold. Solve problems with intelligence and the skills you have accumulated along the way. 2 stars

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Avoid people who bring you down or play mind games with you. Stay focused on what you are trying to achieve, then forge ahead with optimism. Don't let someone you are looking up to cost you more than you can afford. Budget smartly. 5 stars

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Don't take on too much or get involved in a joint venture that discourages you from doing things you love to do. Stick close to loved ones, and take better care of your health, wealth and emotional well-being. Avoid overindulgence. 3 stars

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Concentrate on doing your very best. Hone your skills. Apply intelligence, experience and intuition to help you excel. Do your own thing, and follow your heart as you move forward. 3 stars

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

You'll gravitate toward people who are generous. Don't take chances that can lead to problems with someone close to you. You may desire change, but don't make a move without doing adequate research. Take baby steps. 3 stars

### Birthday Baby:

You are entertaining, thoughtful and efficient. You are ambitious and unique.

### STAR RATINGS

**FIVE STARS:** Nothing can stop you now. Go for the gold.  
**FOUR STARS:** You can pretty much do as you please. It's a good time to start new projects.  
**THREE STARS:** If you focus your efforts, you will reach your goals.  
**TWO STARS:** You can accomplish a lot, but don't rely on others for help.  
**ONE STAR:** It's best to avoid conflicts. Work behind the scenes or read a good book.

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD

No 11,316

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### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

- See 9 Across
- A tough type in the management (2-3)
- 9 & 6 Ac. One who's been engaged many times! (3,7)
- Removes a monarch and others end in disorder (9)
- Curse a way of speaking by the man (11)
- Entry is made wrongly for this kind of deposit (11)
- Yes-men! (9)
- See 5 Down
- 21 & 22 Ac. Produce something that's eventually enveloped (5,1,6)
- See 21 Across

#### DOWN

- See 5 Down
- Briefly the same after a fuss (3)
- Lakeland feature seen in summer excursion (4)
- They produce articles concerning station staff (9)
- 19 Ac & 1 Dn. Mundane anxieties? (5,2,3,5)
- The habit of saving the sea-pink (6)
- Nothing following clear party declaration (9)
- The first of the track-runners in seven different sporting items (6)
- Determine the proportions of an enactment (7)
- Make a sharp diversion - it's very steep (5)
- Absentees are discovered by this kind of call (4)
- What many people in the Acacia Tearooms did (3)

### SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE 11,315

**QUICK**  
**ACROSS:** 7 Unfashionable; 8 Sentence; 9 Test; 10 Agenda; 12 Finery; 14 Remiss; 16 Levity; 18 Deep; 20 Restrain; 22 Retrospective.  
**DOWN:** 1 Inveigle; 2 Hasten; 3 Then; 4 Powerful; 5 Fasten; 6 Alas; 11 Abstruse; 13 Retrieve; 15 Impart; 17 Verity; 19 Ever; 21 Seem.  
**CRYPTIC**  
**ACROSS:** 7 To be or not to be; 8 Surmises; 9 Eats; 10 Bidder; 12 Autumn; 14 In fact; 16 Tussle; 18 Chic; 20 Response; 22 Uninterrupted.  
**DOWN:** 1 Solution; 2 Beamed; 3 Iris; 4 Constant; 5 Street; 6 Abet; 11 Retarded; 13 Molasses; 15 Ascent; 17 Sloops; 19 Hunt; 21 Serf.

Quick Crossword answers also fit the large grid

### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- Initiator (7)
- Number (5)
- Concealed (3)
- Constable (9)
- Face (11)
- Resound (11)
- Contingent (9)
- Lad (3)
- Ravine (5)
- Boss (7)

#### DOWN

- Boundary (5)
- Finish (3)
- Nothing (4)
- Anticipation (9)
- Babyhood (7)
- One-dimensional (6)
- Monarch (9)
- Nonentity (6)
- Unfold (7)
- Pirate (5)
- Trim (4)
- Tank (3)

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# Wanderers look the goods

FOOTBALL by John Gillies

HAVELOCK North Wanderers had the look of Central Federation League champions in their performance at Childers Road Reserve yesterday.

They beat Waikanae Beach TOP10 Gisborne Thistle 4-1, yet for over 80 minutes out of 90 the Jags were within a goal of a classy Wanderers outfit.

It was a tough scoreline for a Thistle side who had been in contention for at least a share of the points for 90 percent of the game.

Wanderers deserved to win, though. Their play had just a bit more polish and, while Thistle contested possession with gusto, Wanderers seemed to have the edge physically.

They had more scoring chances, too. Thistle kept them at bay for the first half and most of the second, thanks largely to a string of brilliant saves by goalkeeper Mitchell Stewart-Hill. The game-breaking goals eventually came by way of three clinical strikes.

Havelock North went 1-0 up in the sixth minute. Striker Bjorn Christensen drove a right-wing corner to the edge of the goal area (six-yard box), where skipper and midfielder Jerome Groot hooked it — on the volley — into the far corner of the goal.

Thistle equalised in the 27th minute. Midfielder Tomek Frooms looked as if he was about to shoot from 25 metres but instead played a pinpoint pass to left-winger Justo Rodriguez, making a run from the left across the penalty area. His right-footed shot sneaked in at the far post.

Groot crowned a personal stormer of a game in the 78th minute when he made a run into the penalty area, and from five metres out, to the right of the goal, angled the ball into the far corner.

Four minutes later, Wanderers went two up. Bradley Perks rode an attempted tackle on the left wing and his cross found Christensen on the edge of the penalty area. He took the ball on his chest and as a defender swept past trying to anticipate the ball's movement, Christensen fired in a shot that gave Stewart-Hill no chance.

Perks completed the scoring in the 88th minute. A long throw from the right by Christensen was nodded on by the tall Joshua Lawson, who had replaced striker Dakota Lucas just three minutes earlier, and Perks volleyed in from close range at the near post.

When Wanderers came to Gisborne



**TWO ON ONE:** Havelock North Wanderers striker Bradley Perks tries to hold off Gisborne Thistle players Cullen Spawforth (left) and Ema Martos in a Central Federation League game at Childers Road Reserve yesterday. Wanderers won 4-1. Picture by Paul Rickard

in April with a depleted side and battled to a 2-1 win in the Chatham Cup, coach Chris Greatholder said they would be more expansive when they returned in the league. His team lived up to the prediction from the kick-off on Saturday.

In the second minute, Stewart-Hill had to look sharp to save low to his right, and in the sixth minute Wanderers scored.

Thistle midfielder Cullen Spawforth's 40-metre free-kick — after he was body-checked by Groot — narrowly cleared the bar and skimmed the top of the net. A minute later, Frooms shot from the right and Wanderers keeper James McPeake saved with his legs.

In the 22nd, Groot crossed from the right and Lucas headed the ball down at the far post. Stewart-Hill dived high to his right to claw the ball away before it crossed the line on its way to the roof of the net.

He slapped away the ensuing corner and then went low to his right to save a shot from Lucas.

In the 53rd minute, Christensen's free-kick from the right, just inside the Thistle half, was headed on towards the far post by Perks, and Stewart-Hill again dived full-length to palm the ball away.

For Thistle, centreback Ryan Anderson

was strong in the air and alongside him, Ander Batarrita had a steady game, as did Daniel Venema, who came on for injured rightback Brandon Josling in the 25th minute.

Leftback Kuba Jerabek had a solid outing until he came off in the 72nd minute to allow the entry of Oska Smith, as Thistle coach Garrett Blair threw the dice in search of three points. Smith went to the right wing, Justo Rodriguez dropped from the midfield left flank to fullback and skipper Nick Land went from the right flank to the left.

Blair had already replaced, in the 62nd minute, holding midfielder Ema Martos with Agustin Ventre in a more attacking midfield role.

The gamble almost paid off. In the 64th minute, Rodriguez — still in the left midfield position at that stage — made a run to the byline and cut the ball back towards Ventre. However, Wanderers centreback Josh Stewart got a block on the ball just as Ventre shot.

Smith provided support for striker Jimmy Somerton, who had been a lone wolf till then, but by this time the Wanderers machine was cranking up for the run home.

For Havelock North, McPeake was as safe as houses in goal, and Stewart was

## CENTRAL FED LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Havelock NW	8	7	1	0	30	7	23	22
Massey Univ	8	5	2	1	23	15	8	17
Palm Nth Marist	8	5	1	2	30	11	19	16
Gisborne Thistle	8	5	0	3	21	16	5	15
Whanganui Ath	8	4	2	2	15	11	4	14
North End	8	3	1	4	15	14	1	10
New Plym Rngs	8	1	1	6	9	31	-22	4
Levin	8	1	0	7	7	25	-18	3
Napier Marist	8	1	0	7	12	32	-20	3

outstanding at the heart of the defence.

Stewart had been a striker early in the season but was put at centreback for the cup game in Gisborne because Wanderers were without a lot of regular first-team players. He did so well and enjoyed it so much he has stayed there ever since.

Sixteen-year-old rightback Jack Albertini looks like one to watch out for in future.

Groot was the outstanding midfielder of the game. A product of Hawke's Bay football, he showed power, control, a competitive streak and an eye for goals. Alongside him, Oliver Chapman did a lot of good work unobtrusively.

Up front, Christensen, Perks and Lucas ran themselves ragged in the team cause.

Thistle coach Garrett Blair said he made substitutions to chase a win, but he thought the pace of the game was starting to tell on the starting players.

He thought a draw would have been a fair reflection of how the teams played, but said the difference between good teams and great teams was what they did in the last 10 minutes of a game.

Greatholder, who played the last two minutes in place of a cramp-crippled Perks, said he thought the winning of the game was in Wanderers staying patient and true to what they were trying to do.

"We have good depth; we made substitutions and went up to fourth or fifth gear in the last 15 minutes.

"Gisborne tried really hard and should be proud of their endeavour, but I thought we deserved to win.

"We're very difficult to break down once we have our shape. We try to get numbers back quickly in transition. We get behind the ball and then the other team have to work hard to put a string of passes together."

Referee Jason Marshall, of Palmerston North, showed the yellow card to Land, Spawforth, Rodriguez and Ventre from Thistle, and Groot and Christensen from Havelock North.

Thistle have a bye next week.

## Top-class equipment the decisive factor in survival

FOOTBALL by Mattias Karen, AP

COPENHAGEN — Denmark's team doctor says Christian Eriksen's heart had stopped and that "he was gone" before being resuscitated with a defibrillator at the European Championship.

Eriksen collapsed during Denmark's opening Euro 2020 group game against Finland on Saturday and was given lengthy medical treatment before regaining consciousness.

"He was gone. And we did cardiac resuscitation. And it was cardiac arrest," said team doctor Morten Boesen, who led the work in giving Eriksen treatment on the field.

"How close were we? I don't know. We got him back after one defib. That's quite fast."

Eriksen was in a stable condition at a Copenhagen hospital and had spoken to teammates by video link on Sunday, team officials said.

Boesen said on Sunday it was still unclear what caused the midfielder's collapse.

"I'm not a cardiologist, so the details about why it happened and further, I will leave to the experts," he said.

He also said the 29-year-old Eriksen might not have survived had the game not

been played at a major football tournament with top-class medical equipment at hand.

"That was completely decisive, I think," Boesen said. "The time from when it happens to when he receives help is the critical factor, and that time was short. That was decisive."

Denmark coach Kasper Hjulmand said when he spoke to Eriksen, the Inter Milan midfielder was more concerned about his teammates' well-being than his own.

"He said, 'I don't remember much but I'm more concerned about you guys. How are you doing?'" Hjulmand said. "That's typical Christian. It was good to see him smile."

The Danish players and team staff were being given crisis management assistance as they processed the incident.

Eriksen fell face-forward to the ground late in the first half and his teammates formed a protective circle around him while the medics gave him treatment.

The game was suspended for about 90 minutes before it resumed. Finland then won 1-0 after scoring in the second half.

Denmark cancelled a planned training session on Sunday but Hjulmand said they would try to go back to their normal routines today.

He said the players were determined to finish the tournament. Denmark play Belgium next in Group B on Thursday.

## United stay top but coach not satisfied

FOOTBALL by John Gillies

GISBORNE United stay at the top of the Pacific Premiership table following their 3-1 victory over Havelock North Wanderers Reserves at Guthrie Park, Hawke's Bay, on Saturday.

Heavy Equipment Services Gisborne United opened the scoring in the 15th minute.

Midfielder and skipper Dane Thompson played a nice ball to right-winger Sam Royston, who crossed the ball low for attacking midfielder Corey Adams to sidefoot home from about the penalty spot — a high-quality finish to a good move.

Five minutes later, Josh Harris put in a cross that Adams contested but a defender got to it first and put it into the net for an own goal.

Ten minutes after halftime, Corey Adams put younger brother Josh through one on one with the goalkeeper, and Josh Adams scored to make it 3-0.

With 10 minutes to go, Havelock North won a free-kick 30 metres out on their left flank. A glancing header directed the ball in at the far post.

United player-coach Kieran Venema said standout players for United were goalkeeper Seth Piper and centreback

## PACIFIC PREMIERSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Gisborne United	9	8	1	0	30	6	24	25
Maycenvale	10	8	0	2	32	13	19	24
Napier City Rov	9	6	1	2	21	12	9	19
Port Hill United	10	6	0	4	22	15	7	18
Taradale	10	3	0	7	18	23	-5	9
Napier Marist	10	2	2	6	11	32	-21	8
West Rangers	8	1	1	6	15	31	-16	4
Havelock NW	10	1	1	8	15	32	-17	4

Mal Scammell. Piper made some excellent saves, often holding on to the ball, while Scammell had a strong tackling game and also won a lot of loose ball.

Venema said he was a little disappointed in United's performance.

"Wanderers made it hard for us to play but we made it hard for ourselves at times by not offering options to the player with the ball, not moving in support of the pass and not giving information with the pass.

"It seems to be every second week . . . one week we play really well; the next week, not so much."

• The match preview on Friday gave the wrong name for the scorer of the last-minute league-winning goal against Eskview in 2019. Kieran Venema, not Josh Harris, scored the goal.

# Latham hails 'fantastic' series win

## Home side admit to being outplayed in all three departments

CRICKET by Rory Dollard, PA

BIRMINGHAM — New Zealand's stand-in captain Tom Latham is celebrating being part of a first series win in England for 22 years, hailing a "fantastic achievement" for his side.

The Black Caps are on their way to the World Test Championship final against India in Southampton next week in great heart, having replaced their next opponents on top of the

International Cricket Council rankings after their emphatic eight-wicket win at Edgbaston.

And while winning the format's inaugural showpiece is New Zealand's real priority, joining the classes of 1986 and 1999 in defeating England on their own soil is a memorable prize in itself.

Latham, stepping into the shoes of regular skipper Kane Williamson, who is nursing an elbow injury, said: "It's a fantastic achievement from the group and I think it's important that we celebrate with each other."

"It's well documented that '99 was the last time we'd won here."

"We have been here a couple of times in recent years and haven't quite got the rewards."

"I certainly remember staying up late, watching teams come over to England

and playing Test cricket at Lord's and these iconic grounds.

"So for us to come here and put a performance on the board that was true to us was really important. I thought we did that really well over the four days and got our rewards at the end."

"We did really well over the two Test matches and now that we've ticked them off, it's important that our focus shifts to India in a couple of days."

Meanwhile, England captain Joe Root, who'd watched his side throw away a seven-year unbeaten streak at home with an abject batting display, insisted it was not the time to hit the panic button.

"We have all underperformed this week. It would be the wrong time to start panicking and rip up all the hard work we have done for such a long period of time," he said.

"It's been a frustrating and disappointing performance and I don't think we've given a fair account of ourselves."

"We've been outplayed in all three departments and particularly the batting. We have to be honest, front up to that and learn some hard lessons."

Root's predecessor Sir Alastair Cook made some stinging comments during his commentary stint on BBC Radio's Test Match Special.

He told listeners: "From what I've seen of this batting line-up, when the pressure comes on, the intensity of Test cricket, the scrutiny of it, they can't handle it."

"When the pressure comes they are not handling the mental pressure that you need to do. It is a massive area of concern for me."



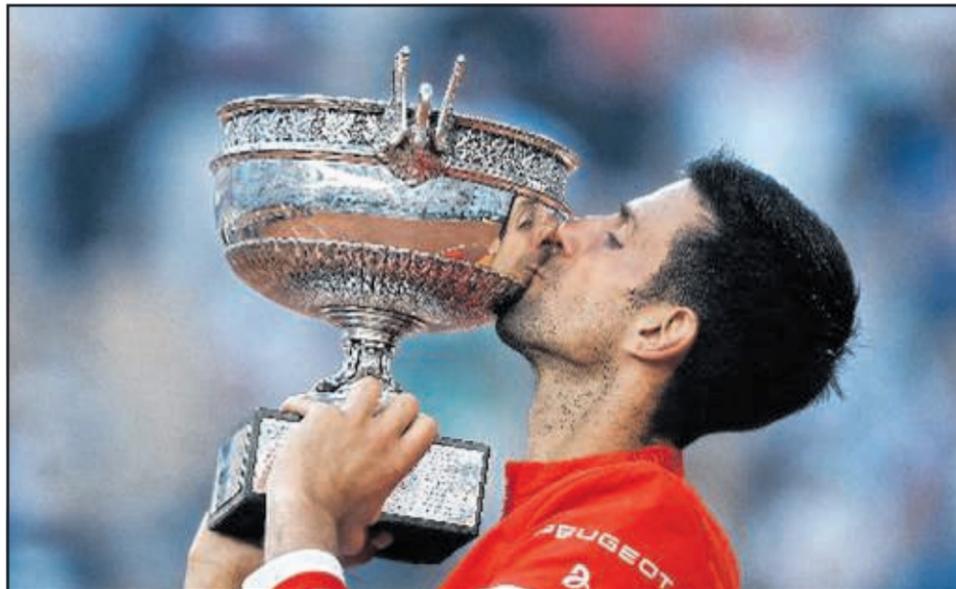
### WINNING NUMBERS

**DRAW No. 2072**

WINNING NUMBERS: 04 12 15 18 24 36 BONUS NUMBER: 03

Total Lotto prizes: **\$3,117,060**

DIVISION	PRIZE MONEY	No. OF WINNERS
ONE 6 winning Nos	\$500,000	2
TWO 5 winning Nos plus the Bonus No.	\$16,317	15
THREE 5 winning Nos	\$518	469
FOUR 4 winning Nos plus the Bonus No.	\$52	1075
FIVE 4 winning Nos	\$26	18,476
SIX 3 winning Nos plus the Bonus No.	\$21	22,093
SEVEN 3 winning Nos	Bonus Ticket	224,691



**IN HAND:** Novak Djokovic kisses the cup after defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece in the final of the French Open. Djokovic won 6-7 (6-8) 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4. AP picture

# French Open title at end of dream run

TENNIS by Ian Chadband, AAP

LONDON — Barbora Krejickova has completed her fairytale weekend at the French Open by adding the women's doubles crown to her maiden grand slam singles title.

The new star of the women's game, still on a high less than 24 hours after defeating Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova for a surprise breakthrough triumph, teamed up with Czech compatriot Katerina Siniakova to annex the doubles on Sunday.

The pair, who were adding a third grand slam to their impressive resume after victories together at Wimbledon and the French Open in 2018, swept aside Poland's 2020 singles champ Iga Swiatek and American veteran Bethanie Mattek-Sands 6-4 6-2.

It not only made Krejickova the first woman to complete the 'double' at the same Roland Garros championships since Mary Pierce in 2000 but victory will also elevate her back to the top of the rankings as the world's No.1 doubles player on Monday.

Krejickova and Siniakova, the No.2 seeds, proved far too accomplished for the raw but exciting pairing of Swiatek and Mattek-Sands, who'd made the final in just their third tournament together.

After racing to a 4-0 lead in the opening set, the Czech mates, who've been a brilliant partnership ever since winning the junior titles together at Roland Garros eight years ago, continued to outplay the Polish-US combination.

Krejickova and Siniakova, beaten in the final of the Australian Open in February, made no mistake this time with Siniakova, brilliant at the net throughout, cracking the final backhand winner after 74 minutes.

It completed a wonderful tournament for Krejickova, who was on court for 23½ hours over the fortnight, having played in 15 matches.

She was the seventh to achieve the single-doubles feat in the Open era, joining an illustrious list of Billie Jean King (1972), Margaret Court (1973), Chris Evert (1974-75), Virginia Ruzici (1978), Martina Navratilova (1982, 1984) and Pierce (2000).

Three weeks ago, Krejickova had never won a singles title but following her first WTA triumph in Strasbourg, she was left in a state of disbelief on Saturday after adding her maiden slam singles title.

She reckoned she had been inspired by the memory of her late mentor and coach Jana Novotna, who had been guiding her throughout the slam.

# Djokovic triumphs

TENNIS by Ian Chadband, AAP

LONDON — Novak Djokovic has chiselled out another monumental triumph, digging deeper than perhaps ever before in his stellar career to fight back from two sets down and overcome final debutant Stefanos Tsitsipas for his 19th grand slam singles victory at the French Open.

The world No.1 had seemed curiously flat after his epic dethronement of Rafael Nadal two days earlier as the 22-year-old Tsitsipas, in his historic first final appearance by any Greek player, outplayed the world No.1 over the opening two sets on Sunday.

Yet the Serb, at 34, proved yet again why he is one the greatest players tennis has ever seen as he summoned up inner spirit, fresh energy and fight on a biting hot Paris afternoon to outlast a pretender 12 years his junior 6-7 (6-8) 2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4 at Roland Garros.

It set up the tantalising prospect of another milestone year for Djokovic as he became only the third man after Australian greats Rod Laver and Roy Emerson to win all four of the grand slams more than once.

"I am thrilled and I'm very proud. Making history in the sport that I love with all my heart is always something very inspiring and fulfilling for me. I couldn't be happier."

He's also now just one major title behind Nadal and Roger Federer, who both have 20 slams, and will target a calendar year 'golden' grand slam — a unique achievement in the men's game — of the four majors and the Olympics.

"Everything is possible, and I did put myself in a good position to go for the golden Slam," he said.

Djokovic's four-set semi-final win took him four hours 11 minutes and, eerily, the

final was exactly the same length, even if it didn't match the breathtaking quality of Friday's masterpiece.

He felt the back-to-back wins over 48 hours were among his greatest experiences in professional tennis.

He'd not looked on his game even when blowing the chance to serve out for the first set at 6-5, and missing out on a set point in the tiebreak, allowing Tsitsipas to pounce.

He'd also taken a first-set tumble, chasing down a drop shot in vain, and said it affected his rhythm for the next half-hour.

After a woeful second set, though, he disappeared to the locker room.

"I told myself, 'I can do it', strongly repeated it and tried to live it with my entire being. I came back as a different player. Just refreshed, I felt like I got into his head."

He then scrapped for his life in an 11-and-a-half-minute fourth game, which he annexed on his fifth break point.

The Greek called for the trainer to treat a hip blockage at the end of the third and Djokovic raced into a 4-0 lead before levelling the match.

With his amazing winning record of 34-10 in five-setters and having five times won from two sets down before, Djokovic was now irresistible, physically fresher and tormenting Tsitsipas with drop shots.

He eventually served out for victory, becoming the first men's champion ever to make two successful fightbacks from two sets down in the same grand slam, following his last-16 win over Italian Lorenzo Musetti.

"Novak, you continue to change the way we look at this sport," former champion Jim Courier told him at the presentation, and the world of tennis could only concur.

### LOTTO strike!

WINNING NUMBERS: 12 18 04 15

Total Strike prizes: **\$783,868**

TOTAL	PRIZE MONEY	No. OF WINNERS
Four out of Four	<b>ROLLOVER</b>	<b>0</b>
Three out of Four	<b>\$648</b>	<b>68</b>
Two out of Four	<b>\$66</b>	<b>3730</b>
One out of Four	<b>Bonus Ticket</b>	<b>93,624</b>

### LOTTO POWERBALL

WINNING NUMBER: 09

Total Powerball prizes: **\$5,317,552**

DIVISION	PRIZE MONEY	No. OF WINNERS
ONE Lotto Division 1 + winning Powerball No.	<b>ROLLOVER</b>	<b>0</b>
TWO Lotto Division 2 + winning Powerball No.	<b>\$23,886</b>	<b>2</b>
THREE Lotto Division 3 + winning Powerball No.	<b>\$1,362</b>	<b>19</b>
FOUR Lotto Division 4 + winning Powerball No.	<b>\$109</b>	<b>66</b>
FIVE Lotto Division 5 + winning Powerball No.	<b>\$52</b>	<b>1205</b>
SIX Lotto Division 6 + winning Powerball No.	<b>\$40</b>	<b>1494</b>
SEVEN	<b>Bonus Ticket + \$15.00</b>	<b>14,860</b>

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# 'Slick' YMP take the points

NETBALL by Murray Robertson

YMP moved to the top of the premier netball points table on Saturday on the back of a slick team performance and victory over Waikohu at the YMCA.

YMP Sunshine Brewery share the top spot with F45 High School Old Girls.

The other match saw newly promoted Tapuae from Wairoa sneak through by a goal to record their first win in the premier grade.

YMP won their clash with Claydens Waikohu 63-36, leading all the way — 13-9, 32-17 and 46-29.

"The winners produced some great netball right from the first whistle," said netball commentator Sherrill Beale.

"For the full hour all the YMP players worked together throughout the court and the pressure from the sea of players created errors from Waikohu."

YMP were rampant at the start of the second quarter and in five minutes they had scored 11 goals while also preventing Waikohu from scoring, she said.

"Waikohu's coaches made changes at halftime and the third quarter was a little closer (YMP 14 Waikohu 12) but the last quarter was dominated by YMP again.

"They have regained their links and are looking towards that champion spot again."

In the other premier match Tapuae nudged Horouta Gold 52-51.

The quarter scored illustrated how close the game was throughout. Tapuae led 14-11, then Horouta led 28-23 at halftime,



**CLOSE QUARTERS:** Robin Te Rito of YMP and Sydney Rore of Waikohu tussle for the ball on Saturday. Fans were on the edge of their seats as the lead changed several times during the course of the game.

Picture by Paul Rickard

and it was 38-all at three-quarter time.

"It was a close contest with both teams having their chances to pull away, but they took turns to dig deep and pull back the deficit," Beale said.

"Horouta had a very good second quarter where the team worked together, using speed and steadier options at different times, to pull back a three-goal deficit.

"In the third quarter, Tapuae bounced back in a similar fashion. They used

a variety of play and worked the ball intelligently into their shooters to draw level.

"The last quarter was virtually goal for goal, with the respective supporters urging their players on," Beale said

"Halfway through it Tapuae pulled ahead by two goals and were even four goals ahead a couple of minutes later.

"Then there was a surge by Horouta to pull it back, but Tapuae kept calm

and managed to keep ahead to the final whistle.  
"Tapuae will be pleased with the win as it has pushed them into fifth spot on the table."

**Other results —**

**Premier Reserve:** Ritana Snr A 27 Crosscutters OG Whangara 25, YMP Masters 31 Tatapouri Sportsfit 30, Horouta Taimana 35 Farmlands Ngatapa 31.

**A Grade:** Claydens Waikohu (2) 37 Champion Snr A 35, Taiki 31 YMP (2) 23, FarmCare HSOG 39 McLeods Concrete HSOG 33.

**A Reserve:** Whalis 39 GGHS Jnr A 20, NZHL Thistle Storm 32 Tatapouri Sportsfit (2) 30, Steve Craill Builder Ngatapa (2) 30 GGHS Snr B 27.

**1st Grade:** OBM Blue 34 Gis Glass Ngatapa 32, Uawa Ngarangikahiwa 27 Tyre General Ngatapa 25, Wahine Hauora HSOG 31 GGHS Korihi 27.

**1st Reserve:** Kotahi Aroha 33 Uawa Kahukuraiti 26, Claydens Waikohu (4) 26 Tatapouri Sportsfit Social 22.

**2nd Grade:** YMP Manawanui 35 GGHS TSA 13, OBM Red Social 22 XLR8 18.

"There were some close competitive games in the senior grades below premier — 16 games with six producing bonus point losses and four more within five goals," Beale said.

The mid-week netball at the YMCA features Claydens Waikohu (1) against F45 High School Old Girls, and Whangara OG (1) against YMP Sunshine Brewery.

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### WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

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### MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

### NOON TOMORROW

### GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Tuesday Jun 15		Wednesday Jun 16	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay	H 9:53am 10:21pm L 3:51am 4:00pm	Hicks Bay	H 10:37am 11:05pm L 4:35am 4:45pm
Waipiro Bay	H 9:40am 10:08pm L 3:26am 3:35pm	Waipiro Bay	H 10:24am 10:52pm L 4:10am 4:20pm
Tolaga Bay	H 9:28am 9:56pm L 3:14am 3:23pm	Tolaga Bay	H 10:12am 10:40pm L 3:58am 4:08pm
Gisborne	H 9:19am 9:43pm L 3:16am 3:25pm	Gisborne	H 10:04am 10:27pm L 4:00am 4:09pm
Wairoa	H 9:06am 9:20pm L 3:00am 3:10pm	Wairoa	H 9:51am 10:07pm L 3:45am 3:55pm

### SUN-MOON-MAORI FISHING GUIDE

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☀ Rise 7:24 am Set 4:53 pm	☀ Rise 7:24 am Set 4:53 pm
🌙 Rise 11:02 am Set 9:04 pm	🌙 Rise 11:36 am Set 10:10 pm
🐟 Best at 3:34 am 3:59 pm	🐟 Best at 4:24 am 4:48 pm

### NZ SITUATION

A broad low with associated troughs moves slowly across the country during Wednesday. A trough becomes slow moving over the South Island late Thursday while a weak ridge approaches the North Island from the west. Another trough moves over the upper North Island late Friday.

### NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	cloudy	18
Hamilton	cloudy	18
Tauranga	showers	18
Rotorua	showers	16
Taupo	cloudy	15
Napier	fine	19
New Plymouth	showers	18
Palmerston North	fine	18
Wellington	showers	16
Christchurch	fine	17
Queenstown	showers	12
Dunedin	showers	12

### GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Monday 14 Jun 2021

<b>SUNSHINE hours</b>	5.7
To date for June	50.3
Average for June	122.0
To date this year	-
To date last year	1141.2
<b>WIND km/h</b>	
Max gust on Sun 13 Jun	NW 48
<b>RAINFALL mm</b>	
24 hours to 9am, Mon 14 Jun	0.2
To date for June	17.5
Average for June	111.0
To date this year	381.0
To date last year	282.8
<b>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm</b>	
Daily average for past week	0.9
<b>TEMPERATURE °C</b>	
Maximum	18.5
Minimum	11.8
Grass minimum	11.3
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>	
At 9am 14 Jun (hPa)	1017.7
At 9am 14 Jun (inches)	30.05

### WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	showers	11 18
Amsterdam	fine	13 22
Bangkok	thunder	26 33
Beijing	cloudy	23 33
Berlin	cloudy	14 23
Brisbane	fine	10 24
Buenos Aires	fine	8 14
Cairo	fine	19 34
Canberra	fine	0 13
Cape Town	showers	14 18
Delhi	thunder	25 34
Frankfurt	fine	14 30
Geneva	fine	15 30
Hong Kong	showers	27 32
London	cloudy	14 24
Los Angeles	fine	20 37
Melbourne	fine	7 16
Moscow	rain	15 27
New York	thunder	18 27
Paris	fine	17 30
Perth	showers	8 18
Singapore	thunder	25 34
Stockholm	fine	11 20
Suva	showers	21 28
Sydney	fine	9 19
Tokyo	drizzle	20 27
Toronto	fine	14 22

### TODAY IN HISTORY

2018 – Wild weather knocked out power to several areas of Wairoa, with the tiny town of Morere closed down for the day. About 160 Eastland Network customers in parts of Wairoa in the Raupunga, Morere and Kia Kia areas, were still without power for 1-2 days.

### GISBORNE CITY

<b>TOMORROW</b> morning min 12 max 19 Cloudy periods. Northwesterlies.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> morning min 9 max 19 Partly cloudy. Chance of light shower. Northwesterlies.	<b>THURSDAY</b> morning min 6 max 17 Partly cloudy. Northwesterlies dying out.
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### GISBORNE REGION

Cloudy periods. Rain about the ranges in the morning. Northwesterlies.	Partly cloudy. Isolated showers. Northwesterlies.	Partly cloudy. Northwesterlies dying out.
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### FRIDAY

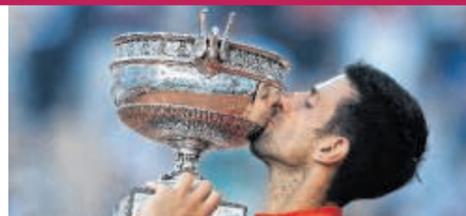
Fine. Light winds.

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**Late surge from Havelock North Wanderers blows out scoreline against Thistle**

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# YMP NOW TOP THE TABLE

## Waikohu could still have opportunity to regain lead

RUGBY by Jack Malcolm

YMP have taken the top spot on the premier rugby leaderboard with a convincing 33-24 win against OBM.

The East Coast Farm Vets YMP backline exposed the Enterprise OBM fringes with some highlight-reel-worthy ball running.

OBM had a strong start and camped in the YMP 22 for most of the opening 20 minutes. Poor discipline from YMP kept them scrambling to defend the barrage from OBM, who were rewarded with the first try of the game after the fourth lineout from penalties.

It was the first of two tries for lock Juston Allen. He had a strong game that featured physicality on both attack and defence, but it was cut short with a rib injury.

YMP's poor discipline then cost them at the other end of the park when they were penalised for rucking after they had worked the ball almost to the line in a powerful build-up.

After gifting OBM a reprieve, YMP were able to address the issue and started to see success, with two tries in quick succession. The second was a fantastic 60-metre individual effort from fullback Andrew Tauatevalu, who was given space on the wing after the outnumbered OBM defence rushed up trying to disrupt the play.

YMP wing Aaron McLelland had a standout game. He was all over the park, looked dangerous every time he touched the ball, and scored a try on the stroke of halftime.

YMP scored again in the first minute of the second half through No.8 Jesse Kapene to take the score to 26-5.

The momentum then changed as OBM mounted a spirited comeback that ultimately was for naught.

They reduced the lead to just nine points with more than 15 minutes to play, but YMP were able to seal the deal with a brilliant try to winger Te Peehi Fairlie in his 50th premier game for the club.

With YMP on the back foot after being driven behind the advantage line, McLelland, in first receiver, bounced to the outside shoulder of the mismatched defender, streaked through the gap he had created and then beat the covering defence with some more fancy footwork.

The trailing OBM defenders were able to catch up as McLelland slowed to beat the last line of defence, but he managed to keep an arm free and give Fairlie a one-handed pass for him to score between



**STRONG RUN:** YMP loose forward Willis Tamatea, with winger Te Peehi Fairlie in support, takes on OBM halfback Willy Grogan in premier rugby on Saturday. YMP won the match — Fairlie's 50th premier game for the club — 33-24. Picture by Paul Rickard

the posts and seal the game.

OBM were able to score a consolation try with time expired. It rewarded their strong maul for the second time in the game, reserve hooker Blake Beard scoring to make the final score 33-24.

Waikohu were unable to earn any competition points over the weekend as they had a bye, so they slipped to second on the leaderboard. But they could have the opportunity to take back the top spot when YMP have their second-round bye on the last weekend of the regular season.

YMP coach Brian Leach said that while he was happy with the win, his team strayed from the game plan.

"There was some really good-quality individual stuff, but at the end of the day

a unit plays better than an individual.

"We'll work on getting that unity . . . the forwards and backs all chiming in together rather than relying on that individual talent."

After watching the game back twice on Sunday evening, Leach said they needed to focus on being more protective of the ball when in possession.

"On defence, we were quite strong and aggressive, but we can't defend 10-to-12 phases.

Leach said it was special to see Fairlie score in his 50th, and he was surprised by McLelland's pace with his confidence building.

In the forwards, the locking duo of Fawn White and Simmy Akurangi were outstanding, he said.

OBM captain Rikki Terekia said they wanted a strong start to put YMP under pressure, but their fitness let them down.

"We had a focus of starting strong and putting a lot of pressure on the opposition. That is where we have been slack in our past games, so achieving it this week was good for us."

He said the rolling maul had been an attacking weapon for them all season and he thought it gave the opposition another thing to worry about on defence.

"I was happy with the amount of times we used our maul . . . not too much to make it predictable."

He said the loose forwards had a standout performance, with No. 8 Morgan Reedy and flanker Keanu Taumata adding intensity to the forward pack.

# It wasn't pretty but Blues are in the final

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SYDNEY — The Blues secured their place in the inaugural Super Rugby Trans-Tasman final with a 31-21 victory over the Western Force in Auckland.

But the win wasn't as pretty as it could have been ahead of next week's title decider against the Highlanders back at Eden Park.

The Blues were unable to score a second-half try after taking a 28-0 lead into the break.

Despite enduring a winless campaign, the Force were Australia's most consistent outfit and displayed their resilience once

again on Saturday night.

Tries from Feleti Kait'ui and Tevita Kuridrani slashed the Blues' halftime advantage before replacement Rob Kearney's 77th-minute cross created some anxious final moments for the home side.

"It was a hard-fought game and when you've got a home final you've got to look forward to that," Blues captain Patrick Tuipulotu said.

"We were happy with the first half. It's fair to say we didn't turn up for the second half.

"We knew the Western Force were a team that fight to the end and it's quite disappointing for us to finish like that.

"But we can't dwell on it too much.

We've got to look forward to next week and be grateful that we have another week together."

Tuipulotu said another half-hearted effort wouldn't be good enough to win the title.

"Forty minutes is never good enough," he said.

"We're always struggling for a perfect day, 80-plus (minutes) and against the Highlanders we know they're a dangerous team.

"They go 80-plus as well. Look, it was a hard-fought game and we get a home final and we've got to be happy with that."

Force captain Ian Prior was proud but disappointed.

"I'm really proud of the fightback," Prior said.

"They've been pretty special, this group this year. I think we've earned a bit of respect across the ditch.

"We went pretty close against the Chiefs, against the Crusaders and the Highlanders.

"But you can't give away 28 points in the first half and expect to get the win.

"Really proud of the fightback but we've got a lot of areas to work on."

The Highlanders edged out the Crusaders for the second final spot on points differential after the top three New Zealand sides all finished undefeated in the five-week round-robin event.