



BULL•IT•INN

Te kawerongo o Bulls

COUNCIL NEWS

March 2020



Artist's impression

BULLS COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

January and February have been very productive at the Centre.

Installation is well underway on the electrics, plumbing and internal lining and pre-lines are in place for security, plumbing, electrics and mechanics.

The back entry steel stair supports, the fire water tank and exterior soffits are now being installed.

While building progress has steadily continued, minor changes have occurred to improve the structure, function, design and longevity of the building.

To date the work completed includes exterior cladding, external & internal wall insulation, fire water tank foundation installation, and the town square has had archaeologists in to check below the open grass space area and have found no issues.

The need for a new community centre was prompted by the national earthquake-prone legislation and with the great support from the community, the new Centre, worth nearly \$6 million will be completed mid-April.

Once the building is completed, construction will start on the town square, car park area and the inside spaces will be fitted out.



Exterior cladding completed

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | info@rangitikei.govt.nz | 46 High Street, Marton



BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

To Our Funders, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support:

COG's, DIA, Rangitikei District Council, Lotteries, Pub Charity, Whanganui Community Foundation, Dudding Trust, Horizons and Lion Foundation

BULLS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE PRESENTS BULLS RIVER RAFT RACE 2020



Saturday 14th March 2020

From Kakariki Bridge to Bulls Bridge

Safety Check and Scrutineering- 10am

Race Commences- 11am

Prizegiving- from 3pm on the riverbank at the finish line

AGE LIMIT-Minimum age of 14. All persons aged under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Funds raised for Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade

This event is organised by Bulls Volunteer Fire Brigade

Enquires to bullsriverraft@icloud.com

or Gavin 0274355173

Please return entry form and payment by Saturday 7th March 2020

YOU HERD IT HERE

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM LEWIS



Pictured:
Team Lewis at the annual RE/MAX NZ awards held in February 2020 with Don Ha (emerging CEO and Owner of RE/MAX NZ)

Congratulations to Team Lewis for winning the top No.1 sales team in New Zealand for settlements and the top No.1 sales team in New Zealand for transactions at the RE/MAX 2019 awards.

Their hard work and dedication to serve their clients and community is an example for all aspiring agents to look up to. Don Ha, emerging CEO and Regional Owner RE/MAX New Zealand.

Team Lewis wishes to thank their clients and customers and they look forward to working with you in 2020.

BULLS ALL ABOUT YOU CHILDREN HELPING DREAMS THRIVE

Whanganui's Training for You programme is helping educators' dreams thrive.

Educators like Kylie Boaler, who started a foundation course in early childhood education with the programme and is now a qualified teacher and the centre manager for All About Children in Bulls.

Being an early childhood teacher has long been a dream of Boaler's but in her youth she said she was not always focused, leaving high school halfway through Year 13 and heading to Auckland and other places.

She refers to those times as "roaming around years".

The 20-week Early Childhood Education provided her with an Introduction to the knowledge and skills involved in the education and care of infants, toddlers and children in New Zealand.



ST Andrews Church Hall on
Tuesdays 9am-11.30am
(during School terms)

Come along and join us for a fun, social morning with your little ones after dropping off school and kindy kids.

A shared space with the Toy Library so plenty of toys to play with as well as other activities and outdoor spaces.

Mums can enjoy a coffee, shared morning tea and a chat.

Any questions or enquiries contact Sarah 021923369 or s.jayn3@gmail.com

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG CLUB Flygility Classes

If your dog loves playing with a ball
And loves to run and jump
then Flygility might be for you

Classes are held at our grounds
In the Bulls Domain
(next gate left of main entrance)
Saturday at 10.30am



Contact Dari on
06 329 9750
or 0272 071 530



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BUSINESS SYSTEMS

Supplying all printing solutions for the Bulls and District Community Trust

BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES Email:
bulls.community@xtra.co.nz
Articles or advertising needs to be submitted by the 25th of each month.

ALIVE AND WELL AT THE BULLS MUSEUM

The little Museum that punches above its weight

We are on the look out for more knitted and crocheted poppies either in red or purple for ANZAC day coming up. If you have spare wool in these colours, how about dropping them into the museum and we can utilise them on your behalf.

A few hints when dealing with historical documents etc.

- If you keep a scrapbook, make sure you make a note of where the article was cut from and also the date.
- Do not use elastic bands to hold things together. Use string or ribbon, elastic bands deteriorate over time.
- Sellotape is not the best thing to use for book or document repair. Special tape is available for this.
- Do not display precious artwork or documents in direct sunlight.
- Do not use metal paper clips – they rust over time. Use plastic ones.
- Remove staples from any documents that you intend to store for historical purposes.

Everyone is invited to our AGM Wednesday 4th March at 7pm at the Bulls Museum.

February has been busy for us at the museum, the month is not over yet and we have had 566 visitors so far. Many having had some association with Chris Amon and his motor racing career especially in the UK. The look of surprise when they realise that Chris came from this place.

Another reason we have so many returned visitors, are for our wonderful goods, jams, produce and knitted items which help towards our fundraising. We wish to sincerely thank our fantastic team of supporters who supply the Bulls Museum with these products, you are most appreciated.

If anyone has a surplus of fruit and veges that they wish to donate, especially lemons, we welcome these donations.

A special mention must be made with regard to our iconic “Bess” with the presentation of the Blue Cross Medal at this years ANZAC service at the Bess Memorial, Forest Road.

For those of you who are unaware of this medal, it is honouring those animals who played a part in the wars and are also represented today, for other service animals. Bess will be the second recipient of this award in New Zealand, with Caesar the dog having been the first. There are two known recipients in Australia at this time.

**The Bulls Museum wish to acknowledge the following organisations:
Pub Charity, COGS, Arthur Wheeler Leedstown Trust.**

STABULLS RACING



The Stabulls crew Liam 72p and Conor 27p Linklater and Ffion 35p and Rhys 53p White headed up to Rotorua for the New Zealand Mini Stocks in Paradise championship meeting where 130 youth mini stocks from around the country race. The qualifying night was ruthless! Some races taking 25 minutes or more due to carnage and restarts etc... on each of the teams final race all of our cars were tracted into the infield and back to the pits with damage.

Ffion got pushed up the wall along the straight and rolled her car, Rhys had a decent hit and bent his bumper, Conor got spun out and then the opposing car lunged up into his window and also bent his strut and steering arm and Liam got a gentle tap on one of the turns but just happened to rip his front spring out and send him to the infield. We were all feeling rather deflated and even contemplating weather we were going to go back the following night.

After heading back to our accommodation that evening and having a team chat we decided, we've come up here and we are not going to quit so let's get up in the morning and get these cars repaired.



Thanks to friendships

formed throughout the season another Palmerston North family offered a workshop of his sponsor so we could get the cars fixed up and water blasted. We rocked on back to the track the following afternoon with “ I get knocked

down, but I get up again” playing on the stereo.

Final night, we all had much better luck and ended on a high. But because of the previous night we didn't managed to get in the top tiers. Rhys got a 2nd in one of his races and Liam got a third. Conor received Reps choice award for his group at the prize giving. Over all we had a great time away with great people and feel grateful for whole experience.

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

- 4 March Bulls Museum AGM
- 8 March Bulls Junior Rugby Muster
- 12 March Big Brothers, Big Sisters Information evening
- 14 March Bulls River Raft Race
- 14 & 15 March Cervical Smear Clinic, Bulls Medical Centre
- 17 March Kiwi Kids Bike Race, Grey St
- 19 - 21 March Central Districts Field Days
- 20 - 22 March Quilts @ The Coach House
- 21 March Evan Emerald and Karla Kimi at the Bulls RSA
- 22 March Bulls RSA AGM
- 29 March Marton Harvest Festival
- 4 April Kimbolton Sculpture Festival
- 18 & 19 April Model Train Show



BULLS BOWLING CLUB HOUSIE

Is back for 2020
 March 3rd, 17th & 31st 7pm start
 Bowling Club house Criterion Street
 All welcome to join



COME ON DOWN

TO MEMORIAL PARK 10AM TILL 3PM

Gold Coin Koha Entry, Live Music,
 Play Zones, Markets, Food, Workshops,
 Competitions, Bouncy Castles, Merry Go
 Round, Mini Jeeps, Kids Obstacle Course,
 Demonstrations and much more!



Kiwi Kids Bike Races

Sunday 17th February - St Johns Hill School
 Sunday 3th March - Westmere School
 Sunday 17th March - YMCA, Grey Street
 Sign-on 12.30, first race 1 pm.

For all kids from under 8 to 13 years.
 \$2 per race

Logos: LETS GO, WNTBC, McDonald's, WNTBC

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

MUSTER DAY 2020

Sunday 8th March 10am-11.30am

Rugby Club Rooms, Bulls Domain
 Boys and girls ages 4-12, children under
 the age of 7 play rippa rugby,
 all others play tackle.

Register on the day, try on jerseys for
 sizing, small selection of used free rugby
 boots available.

Free mouth guard and sausage sizzle for
 all players that come on the day.

Fees: \$20 per player, \$50 max for
 families, socks \$10. We are the cheapest
 junior rugby club out of all of the clubs
 that play in the Manawatu.

Why? Because we want everyone to be
 able to access rugby!

For more information join
 us on Facebook or contact
 Danelle 027 874 1984



RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

The month of February has been so busy
 with large groups from around the
 country booking in with us. We also
 hosted Ngati Apa who were in the area.
 It was really nice to welcome them to
 our club, and they got to hit a few golf
 balls and enjoy a delicious lunch.

The course is so brown and it has been
 lovely in the last week to get some much
 needed rain. On the 14th February the
 annual 8 Iron Tournament took place. It
 is amazing how well some people can
 play with just an 8 iron and 2 other clubs.
 Jill Hall's tournament continues to be
 popular with a visitor this year coming
 over from Masterton.

Club Champs qualifying has started. We
 are planning our annual soup and
 dessert luncheon which will be held in
 the winter time

Bulls Indoor Bowling Club

New members welcome

The new season starts 24th March

Every Tuesday evening
 until mid October

7.30pm Presbyterian Hall
 Daniell Street, Bulls

Coaching available

Friendly Club



More info: Phone Kevin
 (06) 322 0207 (Evenings)

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Training night at our
 grounds in the Bulls Domain

Classes start at 5pm

Tuesdays of the School term

Contact Margaret on
 06 3221085.



Bulls Rugby Football Club

NEED MORE PLAYERS
for the 2020 Season

Senior Seconds

Contact: Coach "Cookie" 0272 428 094
Practice Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6.30pm - Domain, Bulls

Senior Thirds

Contact: Coach Nathan Ellery 0272 77 7 133
Practice Thursdays at 7pm – Domain, Bulls

Presidents Team

Contact: Mike Jeffree 0273905653

BULLS-OHAKEA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 SEASON

Time to start thinking about registering your kids for the 2020 playing season.

You can register anytime, online through Central Football. Click on <https://mycomet-nzf-demo.analyticom.de/en/login> to create a log-in and follow the steps to register each player.

Any questions, ask through our facebook page, or alternatively you can e-mail presidentbojfc@gmail.com



MODEL TRAIN SHOW 2020

WHEN

April 18th 10 am – 5pm
April 19th 10 am – 4pm

WHERE

Bull's Scout Hall
28 Wilson street, bulls.



ALL AGES EVENT

AT THE DOOR

Kids: \$ 2
Adults: \$ 4
Family concession: \$10.
2 Adults, 2-3 children.

FEATURING.

- Model Railways from the North Island
- Meccano
- Model Railway Staff's
- Sausage Sizzle
- Cake Stall

Parking at Bulls School follow Signs.

BULLS AIR SCOUTS GROUP Join us at the Scout Hall in Wilson Street, girls and boys are welcome in all sections.

Keas aged 5 to 8 Wednesday nights 6pm to 7pm

Cubs aged 8 to 10 Monday nights 6pm to 7.30pm

Scouts aged 10 to 15 Monday nights 6pm to 8pm

HALL HIRE

Contact Lynell Arnott on

Bulls@group.scouts.nz or 0274312184



**WEEKEND DUTY DOCTOR DATES
'MARCH'**

29th Feb & 1st Bulls Medical
7th & 8th Stewart Street, Marton
14th & 15th Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
21st & 22nd Stewart Street, Marton
28th & 29th March Bulls Medical

*Duty Doctors are subject
to change.*

After hours – WHAM, Whanganui or
City Doctors, Palmerston North



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**PROHIBITED
FIRE SEASON**

TOTAL FIRE BAN


THE LIGHTING OF ANY FIRE IN
THE OPEN AIR IS BANNED

**NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT &
NEW ZEALAND POLICE**

If you are having issues with SCAM phone calls and emails, check out Netsafe online for tips and advice www.netsafe.org.nz

You can contact your local Police or use the **105** ("ten five") number or go to the website <https://105.police.govt.nz/home> to report non-emergency situations to the Police.

You can report a crime anonymously by phoning Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Remember to always dial **111** in an emergency.

Steady As You Go®
Strength & Balance Programme

'Classes have now restarted for 2020'

WEDNESDAY Bulls Friendship Hall
10.00am - 11.00am
Classes cost \$3 per session

For more information or to enrol in a class, please contact Coordinator:
Janet Lewis at Age Concern Whanganui. Phone: (06) 345 1799





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* Conditions apply

BULLS KINDERGARTEN

The year has started off busily at Bulls Kindergarten, with a highlight being participating in Fun Football each Tuesday. Through this programme, our children are further developing their confidence, physical, numeracy and social skills, and it is a great way for us to make links with the wider world.

We are very grateful to Bulls School for allowing us to use their grounds, Bridget Hammond for organising the programme and to APB Electrical in Feilding for their extreme generosity in funding our Fun Football.



BULLS RSA

What's On Friday Nights

Membership draw, meat raffles \$2 a ticket, strike raffles \$2 a ticket. Darts, pool, snooker can be played. Feel free to bring food in for your evening meal.

AGM Date for 2020

AGM date for Bulls RSA is 22nd March 2020 at 11am in the Carter Room.



Entertainment for March

Mr Evan Emerald and Karla Kimi are coming back! Saturday 21st March 2020, Mark your calendars. Open to members, guests and visitors.

General Information

The club has 7 dart boards, 3 pool tables, 1 snooker table all of which are free to use. Every month we have a birthday draw for members. Our new till system has allowed us to have swipe cards for our members to earn loyalty points. **Thursday nights – special happy handle night between 4pm and 8pm.**
Wednesday Nights Texas Holdem Poker, Darts, Snooker and Pool are all on.

Bulls RSA
55 High Street
Bulls
Ph 06 322 0875
Bullsrta@xtra.co.nz

Courtesy Van
New Courtesy Van available, donations welcome to help with the upkeep/fuel when it is in use.



“WEEKEND CERVICAL SMEAR CLINIC”

14 & 15 March 2020

8.00AM TO 11.45PM

This is an Invitation for Woman who are overdue or due for their Cervical Smear Test.

We appreciate that during the week it can be difficult to organise your Cervical Smear appointment because of work and other commitments.

Book an appointment at Reception or ring
063221222

For Registered Patients only

Bulls Medical

GET INVOLVED BECOME A MENTOR

INFORMATION EVENING

12th March 2020 @6pm

Bulls Rugby Club Rooms

'Bring the family'

FREE PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS

www.bigbrothers
bigsisters
manawatu.org.nz

WHAT IS THE BCC AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

THE BULLS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE is made up of elected volunteers from different backgrounds who must reside within the Bulls Ward, and are elected for a term of three years.

Purpose:

- To provide a local link and point of contact for Council liaison with the Community.
- To also provide for the exchange of information, and to assist with the councils consultative processes.
- To help to ensure that any minor remedial or renewal works are brought to the Councils attention through the Request for Service procedure in the appropriate manner through promoting the use of the Request for Service procedure and advising community members on how to use the Request for Service procedure.
- To be the first point of contact (prior to Council) for community groups. Where this is not possible the Committee will be informed of the approach by the community group to the Council.
- Applications for the Parks Upgrade Partnership Fund are considered and commented on by the committee prior to the application being considered by council.
- Place-making initiatives that are taking place on Council land, will be considered and commented on by the committee before the application is considered by the Chief Executive.
- To engage with wider / smaller communities of the ward represented.

CURRENT COMMITTEE;

Chair: Tyrone Barker.

Deputy Chair: Danelle Whakathi.

Members: Nigel Bowen, Bruce Dear, Tricia Falkner, Matt Holden, Nicole Harrison, Raewyn Turner, Russel Ward.

Ohakea Representatives: SQNLDR Sean Willis & John Sula. (1 Vote only)

Mayor: Andy Watson.

Councillors: Brian Carter, Jane Dunn & Waru Panapa.

Bulls Community Trust Representative: Helen Scully (No vote)

Bulls Community Co-ordinator: Heidi Macaulay (No Vote)

The BCC meet every third Tuesday bi monthly.

The next meeting will be on 21st April 2020 at 6pm in the Town Hall supper room.

Members of the Community are welcome to attend.

Hapori whānui/Community Groups

BULLS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We meet every Friday 3pm
at the Friendship Hall

On the 18th of March we have our
Just Friends Day at the
Presbyterian Church Hall 1pm
with stalls, raffles, entertainment
and afternoon tea

*We're always looking for
new members.*

Come and join us.

For more information contact
Elaine Jeffree 322 1494

BULLS RSA LADIES

4th of March meeting

Hoping to hold a Coffee &
Dessert evening on the 9th
March at Bulls RSA

For more information
please contact:

Elaine Jeffree 322 1494

BULLS TOY LIBRARY

We are located at 198 Bridge Street, Bulls
(in the Anglican Church hall)

With over 600 toys available to be borrowed!

*New members are always welcome – please feel free to pop in
during our open hours and have a look!*

Joining a toy library is an awesome way to change up the toys that you
have at home, and a great way to cut down on buying new toys.

We have several membership options, all of which allow you to
borrow up to 4 toys as well as 3 puzzles at a time:

- 12 month membership \$40
- 6 month membership \$25
- Casual membership \$10 per fortnight
(this is a great option for grandparents!)

New members can sign up online at: <https://bullstoylibrary.setls.com.au>,
or come in and chat to one of our friendly volunteers!

RHYTHM IN BULLS COMMUNITY CONCERT

What better way to start the year than relaxing with family and friends listening to
great music on a beautiful Saturday evening in Bulls. The Hipnotics did not
disappoint, playing continuous well known and popular music that was loved by all.

Some comments from guests:

- ◆ *Awesome afternoon.*
- ◆ *What a fantastic night.. enjoyed it right to the end, looking forward to next year
already.*
- ◆ *A fabulous evening. Great music and well organized. A shout out to Mr Whippy for
making our dogs night with a free ice cream. Well done to all involved. Can't wait
for next year.*
- ◆ *What a great night with excellent music all night.*
- ◆ *The beautiful evening, diverse crowd, happy families. It is wonderful that the com-
munity values children and has such a safe, fun evening which the children enjoy
and there are no cross words.*
- ◆ *When I looked at the crowd and the live music and everyone looking relaxed I felt
very fortunate.*

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who made this possible:

*Tim's Tyres & Auto, Maori Wardens, Ohakea Air Force, Rangitikei District Council, JBS
Dudding's Trust, Bulls & District Community Trust, The Downs Group, volunteers!*

Without you these events would not be possible.

Next year is pencilled in for the 30th January and going to be bigger and better,
stay tuned!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN
TERM 1



Tēnā koutou katoa,

And just like that another month has flown by!

We have had such a fabulous start to the year. Our swimming pool is in use from the first bell of the day through to the very end.

A huge highlight for us was our Whānau Evening 'Kai and Kōrero'. It is such a lovely way to get to know our people and for our community to connect and gel as we move into another busy school year. The relationship between home and school is such a vital part of our tamariki learning journey.

We have also had Agri-Kids training, Tennis Lessons, Athletics Training, Basketball Training with True Hoops and a visit from Parafed to support our children to understand the importance of inclusive education.

Coming up we have Tuarongo Camp. Our senior students are off to Napier for a full on interactive experience which includes learning opportunities at the Faraday Centre, National Aquarium, Silky Oak Chocolate Museum, Arataki Honey Centre and much much more!

Also our Year 7 and 8 students are embarking on a Rangatira programme that includes community service. If you have any 'community projects' that you think would be suitable for our students please contact the office on 06 3881184.

Fingers crossed we have more summer time ahead of us (with some rain thrown in there somewhere for our gardens and farmlands),

Ngā mihi nui
Kim Gordon
PRINCIPAL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN
TERM 1



2 weeks ago we held our annual whole school camp. This is always a wonderful time for everyone. The kids all thoroughly enjoyed this event. We had a wonderful evening of tabloid activities in the house groups. Watching the way the older kids worked with the younger ones was amazing. The confidence shown by many made it all worthwhile. We hope that all those of you who had no kids at home had a nice quiet evening. We then finished the camp with a trip to the lido pools in Palmerston North which is always a highlight for the children.

Towards the end of last year we spent some time looking into our values and what was important for us here at Clifton School. Through consultation with our community as well as the children we have reduced our values from 6 down to 4. The four that were chosen by both the children and the parent community were COURAGE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT and DIVERSITY. We will now work on actively teaching these to the children and raising our expectations around these. They will form the basis for certificates as well as our reward programme. In time new signage will be put around the school displaying these. This is an exciting time for us all here at Clifton as we continue to work this through.

We can be very proud of all our children and the way they look after themselves as well as those around them - especially when we are out in the public setting.

Adrian Burn
Principle

Saturday
7th
DECEMBER

