

# Thank You

## APPRECIATE-A-BULL

A big thank you to everyone who have opened their doors to keep essential services going for the residents of Bulls. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to:

- ♥ The Doctors and Platt's Pharmacy for looking after our health during Covid-19.
- ♥ Brian, Tarnea and the staff of Four Square for keeping long hours to keep our pantries full.
- ♥ Also Bulls Dairy and Superette offering a tremendous service during these trying times.
- ♥ To the Bulls RSA Welfare support services. We may not be able to march with you but even today, we will never forget what you have done for us.
- ♥ And, a big thank you to all the businesses who have supported our farming community to continue doing what they do so well.

On behalf of the Bulls Community, thank you for your kindness, your strength and wellbeing to us all. Together we will beat this.



He waka eke noa  
(We are all in this together)

SOMETIMES THE SMALLEST THINGS  
TAKE UP THE MOST ROOM  
IN YOUR HEART.

-AA MILNE

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# BULL•IT•INN

Te kawerongo ō Bulls

## NOT EVERYTHING IS CANCELLED

Sunshine is not cancelled

Conversations are not cancelled

Relationships are not cancelled

Imagination is not cancelled

Friends are not cancelled

Reading is not cancelled

Singing is not cancelled

Dancing is not cancelled

Naps are not cancelled

Kindness is not cancelled

Hope is not cancelled

Family is not cancelled

Love is not cancelled

**STRONGER TOGETHER**

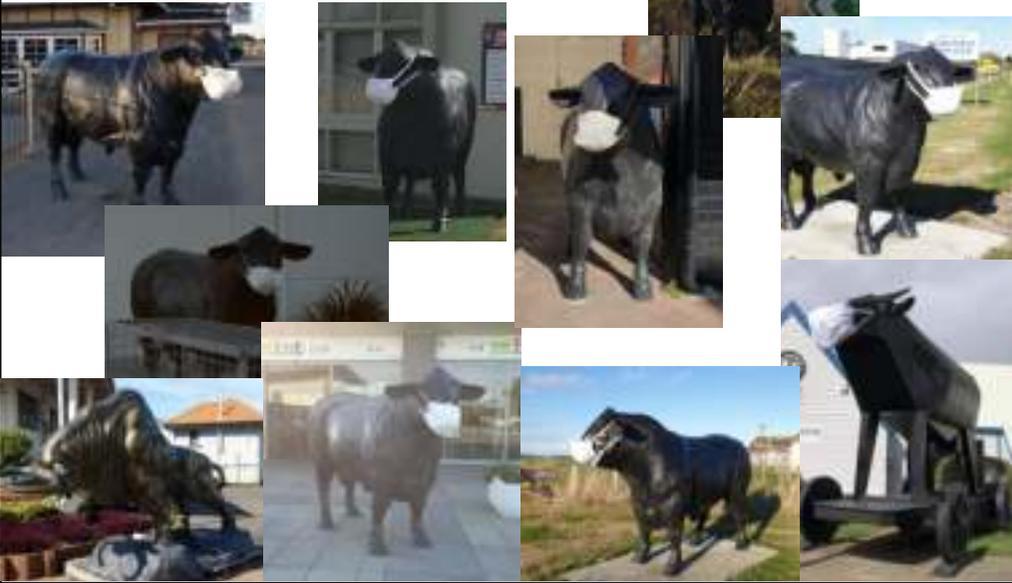


## YOU HERD IT HERE

### SUPPORT-A-BULL

Covid-19 is certainly a testing time for us all, our little community has shown so much kindness and support, I feel blessed to be a part of Bulls. It is so gratifying to see how we react when times are uncertain. Our masked Bulls in Bulls are proof that we support, protect and look out for each other and always find a way to see the good in everything.

Thankyou to everyone involved x



Another Group of names under consideration are regional names within the former Bulls ward. To integrate all the former Bulls Wards communities:

- Scotts Ferry
- Santoft
- Parewanui
- Clifton

The Governance Group realises, under the current level 4 COVID 19 conditions, communication is more difficult. As these decisions need to be made before the opening of the new Bulls Community Centre, we appreciate your understanding and your participation under these circumstances.

We look forward to your feedback, please contact any of the Governance Group members (listed below) with any queries and your suggestions.

- Tyrone Barker - bullsbarkers@xtra.co.nz - 021820837,
- Helen Scully - hsjk@farmside.co.nz - 0274705364,
- Andy Watson - andy.watson@rangitikei.govt.nz - 0276177668,
- Cr Brian Carter - brian.carter@rangitikei.govt.nz - 0272471812,
- Cr Jane Dunn - jane.dunn@rangitikei.govt.nz – 0277460791
- Cr Waru Panapa - waru.panapa@rangitikei.govt.nz - 0273430405

We would appreciate your reply by 15th May.

Yours sincerely  
The Governance Group

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Making this place home.

### BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES

Email: bulls.community@xtra.co.nz  
Articles or advertising needs to be submitted by the 24th of each month.

### 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 and Horizons



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The Bulls Community

Dear Bulls Community

Please allow us to introduce the Governance Group consisting of the Bulls Community Committee chairperson Tyrone Barker, the Bulls and District Community Trust chairperson Helen Scully, Mayor Andy Watson and your Southern Ward Councillors - Cr Brian Carter, Cr Jane Dunn and Cr Waru Panapa.

This group has been asked to consult with Iwi, Bulls Community Groups, Youth and Bulls Residents regarding the new Bulls Community Centre. We are fortunate to have Lequan Meihana the RDC Iwi Advisor supporting the group by consulting with Iwi, Ethnic groups and Youth on the Governance Groups behalf.

In this instance we would like to ask for your suggestions of names for rooms and spaces within the new Bulls Community Centre, including the reasons why you think they are appropriate for the Governance Group to consider. After deliberation of all suggestions, the Governance Group will give their recommendations of names to the Rangitikei District Council for their final decision. The areas for consideration are listed below:

- The two Pavilions on the Second floor
- Three Meeting rooms and Youth area (within the Pavilions) on the Second floor
- The Learning Hub (library) on the First floor
- The Hall on the Ground floor

Already under consideration are some Historical names and the reasons why.

The funds from the sale of these individuals past contributions to the Bulls Community will be contributing towards the new Community Centre and the originators of these generous gifts should not be forgotten:

- James Bull - Donated the land for the current Bulls Townhall.
- Marian Mansell - donated the land for a Public Restrooms and Public Plunket Society room for the Township of Bulls.
- Dr Owen Haylock - donated some funds to purchase land on Walker Crescent and Johnson Street. After consultation with the Haylock family their request is that this consideration should be known as Dr Owen and Hillary Haylock or Haylock Room/Space



**Hapori whānui/Community Groups**

# Community Matters

Te Tahua Mā Ngā Whakahaere | Ngā Hapori

## Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)

This scheme provides government-funded grants to support voluntary and not-for-profit organisations working in local communities and neighbourhoods.

**COGS opens 8 April and closes 20 May 2020**

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/community-organisations-grants-scheme/>

Even through the Internal Affairs, Community Operations offices are closed  
Community Advisors are still available via phone or email for any funding support.

Contact information: [maggie.regan@dia.govt.nz](mailto:maggie.regan@dia.govt.nz) 06 3548918  
[Wiki.Mulholland@dia.govt.nz](mailto:Wiki.Mulholland@dia.govt.nz), [James.etuale@dia.govt.nz](mailto:James.etuale@dia.govt.nz) 06 3558088 or 0800824824

*Community Matters*

Your Funders For Communities For Individuals For Organisations

Kia ora ki te mana o te tangata

### ALIVE AND WELL AT THE BULLS MUSEUM

*The little museum that punches above it's weight*

Well who would have thought in this day and age that the country let alone the world, would be in such a dilemma.

It has been amazing to walk around Bulls in the lead up to Easter to find the only "traffic" on my walk was foot traffic. Not a vehicle on any of the roads, north, south, east and west.

Un-be-lieve-a-bull. Have you seen the amazing masks on our ever vigilant Bulls. Herd mention of this on the radio as well. Just goes to show how special these bovine creatures are for our amazing town.

Even our own Flying Doctor made the news as well. Well done Dr Dave. What amazing stories and pictures we will have as part of history for the younger generation in years to come.

How many of you have made a time capsule? This would be an ideal opportunity for families to gather bits and pieces and set aside for a date, perhaps to be opened in say 20 years time. You could include a daily diary, games played, recipes enjoyed etc.

The Bulls Museum would love to have some pictures from your Anzac Day celebrations for our archives once everyone is allowed to move around again.

So until then, take care, stay safe in your bubbles.

WEEKEND DUTY DOCTOR DATES  
'MAY'

2nd & 3rd Bulls Medical Centre Ltd  
9th & 10th Bulls Medical Centre Ltd  
16th & 17th Stewart Street, Marton  
23rd & 24th Bulls Medical Centre Ltd  
30th & 31st Stewart Street, Marton

*Duty Doctors are subject  
to change.*

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

**HE WAKA TAPU**  
*Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te whānau*

**0800 HEYBRO**  
HELPING WHĀHĀU BROTHERS

Hey Bro is here to listen and offer support where possible. Our experienced team can direct you to specific information or services that can help.

Free health advice when you need it

**Healthline**  
0800 611 116  
www.healthline.govt.nz

**CORONAVIRUS  
HEALTH ADVICE**

Contact the Healthline team  
on **0800 358 5453**

**BULLS RSA**

The Bulls RSA will remain closed during level 3 but we intend re-opening once level 2 is reached.

Under the guide lines released at the present time we will open initially to members only and then to guests from within our extended bubbles and eventually to reciprocal visitors from other clubs and other guests at level 1.

A decision will be made during level 2 as to Karaoke nights and live entertainment.

Our Welfare services are still available to members and others in the community for food and medication pick up and drop off.

Please contact the Bulls R.S.A and/or Welfare Support Services

*We are here to help!*

R.S.A Ph 06 322 0875

Eric & Cath Beeby on 021 2390776 or 06 3221761

Sharlene Barker on 027 3221029 or 06 3221206

If you are able to volunteer your services to help the RSA please contact Eric or Sharleen.



**RATES: BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL**

**The Covid-19 pandemic is changing the world as we know it. The actual impacts are yet still to be known.**

What we do know is that New Zealand's action of going early and going hard into lock down or Alert Level 4 has put us in a good position to eliminate Covid-19.

As we progress into lower Alert Levels and back into business as usual, it's a timely reminder that our district essential services and the maintenance of council facilities are still continuing. This is what rates pay for.

Water and waste water services, roading, our cemeteries, and most importantly our emergency services (Civil Defence) are all essential services.

Council staff in non-essential services have been redeployed to help in those essential services and into our emergency teams. We have library staff now helping at the Welfare Helpline - taking phone calls, purchasing groceries and delivering welfare food parcels.

Our next rates invoice will be you at the end of April, with payment due 20 May. If individual ratepayers are experiencing hardship we will consider payment options on a case by case basis.

The Council still needs money to pay for services. Defaulting on payment will make our districts recovery slower and more expensive.

If you would like to discuss payment options please contact us on [info@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:info@rangitikei.govt.nz) or 0800 422 522.

There are other places to get help. This includes your bank for help with mortgage repayments and Work and Income for wage subsidy scheme and financial assistance.

Our staff will continue to keep the district operating no matter what and paying your rates will help support this.

Getting this far in the fight against Covid-19 has required a collective effort by every New Zealander, in every community. With continued diligence, we will get back to business as usual.

Official government information is available at [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz)

**Kia kaha, be kind and stay safe.**

**Need help?**

**WELFARE HELPLINE  
FREEPHONE 0800 725 678**

If you need essential household goods and services or an emergency food parcel and are unable to make arrangements through your own support networks, we can help you.  
*Available 7am to 7pm - Seven days a week.*

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | [info@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:info@rangitikei.govt.nz) | RangitikeiDC