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October articles or adverts need
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22nd of September to
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September 2023



Issue 205

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Te kawerongo ō Bulls



CLEAN UP WEEK 2023

16-22 SEPTEMBER



CLEAN-A-BULL
Clean Up Committee
Call 021 174 5951 or
Email office@bulls.kiwi
to find out more



On the 16th & 17th September we are holding a Womble Walk in and around Bulls finishing with a Sausage Sizzle on the Sunday, 3pm @ Te Matapihi.

Collect and return your gloves & rubbish bags from Te Matapihi both days.

In preparation the township will be getting the cobbles water blasted & our local children with Bulls Fire Brigade & the Clean-A-Bull Committee will be cleaning shop frontages between the 18th & 22nd September, date TBC

LETS MAKE BULLS SPARKLE



YOU HERD IT HERE



Hi everyone!

If you haven't already, get out and take some snaps for our Capture-A-Bull competition below, if you do not have a phone or a camera ask if you can borrow one. Lets capture all that Bulls has to offer through your lens!



If you want to know more check our FaceBook page BullsNZ

Feel free to reach out, share your passions, or swap stories - I'm all ears and ready to connect. Together, we'll create a community that thrives on fun, laughter, and endless possibilities!

You can email me on office@bulls.kiwi

Thank you Heidi ☺



CLEAN-A-BULL

The Bulls & Districts Community Trust in Collaboration with the Bulls Community Committee have started a **clean up committee**.

The Clean-a-Bull team have joined CLEAN UP WEEK NZ we need as much help as we can muster, please see the front cover or contact me for more information.

Are you passionate about preserving our beautiful town and creating a cleaner, healthier environment for all? We invite you to become a valued member of the Bulls Clean Up Committee!

Together, we can make a significant impact on our community.

We will be meeting on a regular basis.

Please remember to keep foot paths clear for people and mobility scooters to enjoy our town.



Please contact Heidi on 021 174 5951 or office@bulls.kiwi for further information or to register your interest.



THE BULLS RSA PRESENTS

BULLFROG RATA & THE TROUBLEMAKERS

SATURDAY 7.30 PM SEP 2 - BULLS RSA - 55 HIGH ST - 06 322 0875



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Support workers wanted

- Do you love working with others to help them achieve their goals?
- Do you have strong connections to the community?
- Are enthusiastic and have lots of interests?
- Are a team player but can work independently?
- Can you write a clear, brief activity report?
- Are you able to support people to access their community and manage their homes?

Join our Rangitikei team and help create a more inclusive Aotearoa.

Contact us to find out more:

- ☎ 06 347 1176 or 027 243 9508
- ✉ Whanganui@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz
- 🌐 www.ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz



TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA

Will you open your home, and your heart to a disabled person?

We need caregivers in the Ruapehu/Rangitikei area who can offer a home to either a disabled adult, or child on both a short and long term basis.

CCS Disability Action is looking for families under our Contract Board and Foster Care contracts. We are also seeking carers who can from time to time open their home for a short time to provide respite.



Contact us today

If you would like to explore these opportunities further, please do not hesitate to call or email for more information.

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TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KATOA



WELCOME TO THE BULLS RSA

55 High Street, Bulls 06 322 0875

New members are always welcome, come on in and have a look around.

Annual Subscription is \$40. Our opening hours are as follows:

- ◆ Monday closed except for Public Holidays
- ◆ Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 4pm till close
- ◆ Friday 3pm till close
- ◆ Saturday/Sunday 1pm till close



Courtesy Van

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Texas Holdem Poker

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Handle night, \$5.50 between 4-8pm

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Darts, Pool, Meat and \$50 Raffles

Poppies Kitchen—Friday Nights

We do not have 3 course meals, but we do have Poppies Kitchen snacks at very reasonable prices.

SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH IS QUIZ NIGHT

BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ EVENTS

Register your team now with our friendly Bar Staff or call us on 06-322 0875

\$5.00 PER HEAD | 7.30PM START | GREAT PRIZES

Our low membership fee of \$40 gives you the following benefits:

- *Monthly birthday draw – put your names into the container, if it's your name drawn a \$30 bar tab is loaded to your membership card.
- *Membership Draw – Friday nights between 6.15 and 6.30pm (must be present to claim)
- *Plus Saturday Nights between 4pm and 6pm is a 2nd Membership Draw (must be present to claim)
- *Joker Draw Friday nights 7.00pm \$500 Jackpot.
- *Access to all affiliated clubs in NZ
 - *Courtesy Van available.
 - *Karaoke the last Friday of the month.



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1 3 Change in layout for SH1/3 outside RNZAF Base Ohakea

Keep an eye out for changes to the road layout on SH1/3 outside RNZAF Base Ohakea as the temporary roads get set to open.

Two temporary roads have been built around the construction site at the intersection of Pukenui Road and the state highway. Crews have been working hard to get these roads sealed and open amid challenging wet weather conditions.



The purpose of this temporary road layout is to keep traffic steadily flowing around the construction site at Pukenui Road where the new double-laned permanent roundabout is being constructed. Once opened, the western temporary road, and temporary roundabout installed on SH1/3, is what NZDF staff will use to enter and exit Base Ohakea. The old Pukenui Road intersection will be closed.

These roads will look and feel just like it does when travelling on a normal state highway, and they will be in place until the new roundabout has been completed in mid-2024. Please drive with care and adhere to the temporary speed limit.

Legend:

- Temporary road
- Temporary roundabout
- Site of new permanent roundabout

To sign up for updates, and find out more about the project visit www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh1-sh3-bulls-to-sanson



Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

2 Sept Junior Rugby Prize Giving
2 Sept Bullfrog Rata @ RSA
7 Sept Fibre Craft Group
13 Sept BCC Meeting
14 Sept Clubs & Codes
15 - 22 Sept Marton Art Exhibition
16 Sept Bulls Scouts Crafters Market
16 Sept The Mudder
16 - 22 Sept Clean Up Week
17 Sept Piping for Prostate
22 Sept School Term 3 Ends

23 Sept Taihape Spring Fling
9 October School Term 4 Starts
23 October Labour Day
26 October Pink Ribbon Fundraiser
28 October Shemozzle
8 November BCC Meeting
10 November Out lunches
11 November Bulls Rose Show
25 November Marton Market Day
2 December Bulls Christmas Parade
10 February Fest-a-bull

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

St James Presbyterian Hall, Daniell Street

FOR ALL AGES - GIVE IT A GO!!

New members welcome

FREE 1ST GAME

7.30pm every Tuesday evening until October

Coaching available / Friendly Club

For more info phone:

Kevin Ellery on 06 322 1362



HOUSIE

Tuesday 13th & 27th of September

@ 7pm sharp

BULLS BOWLING CLUB
Criterion Street

The 146th BULLS

Rose & Flower Show

Saturday 11 November 2023

Te Matapihi
Bulls Community Centre

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

STALLHOLDERS

FOR BULLS ROSE & FLOWER SHOW

If you would like to run a fee free stall,

Please contact us on

office@bulls.kiwi or 0211745951

Saturday 12th November 2023

Stalls Open 10am to 4pm



BASKETBALL

Come down to Te Matapihi to shoot some hoops.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

TERM 3 2023

Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula • Hallo • Susadei

Kia ora koutou,

We are over halfway through the term and the days are getting warmer which we are all looking forward to. The students and staff have been very involved in a number of events in the past few weeks : like Saturday sports, Red Nose Spellathon Day, Daffodil Day, Tough Kids challenge, and Kiwilels music. I want to say a very big thank you to our whanau for supporting these events. Without you, they wouldn't of been such a success.

Upcoming events to look forward to are the Quads over two days for Y5/6 & Y7/8 students. These involve a number of sporting codes and our students are looking forward to them.

This will be my last entry for the Bulletin, so I just want to say thank you for making me feel so welcome to the school, the community, and the wider Bulls area. They are all hidden gems.

Ngā Mihi

Jo How - Acting Principal
Clifton School Tumuaki





Kia ora koutou.

Term 3 and we have had the usual illnesses come and go but largely we have been fortunate enough to have staff and students on board and trucking on with their learning.

We had an awesome winter sports season and lots of our coaches have been in to share stories of the fun season they had. Some even earned a trophy or two. Sports has a lot to do with building key skills such as participating and contributing, determination, encouragement and team work but there are so many other positive side effects to being involved in a sport. None of what we offer our tamariki would be possible without the ongoing support and encouragement of our whānau. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to not only your child, but to others! We really appreciate you all!

Our big fundraiser for the year, hosting Rangitīkei Tough Kids at Ohingaiti Domain was outstanding. There were over 700 participants and lots of mud! We were so lucky to have many local businesses help us out with sponsorship and donations. Our amazing BSSG (Bulls School Support Group) worked so hard for months before to get things organised and were run off their feet on the day!

So this is an opportunity to have a huge shout out to our community for everything they do for us, our school and our tamariki!

Ngā manaakitanga,
Kim Gordon - Tumuaki.



Have you seen our wonderful new mural? You can see this as you head to Whanganui on State Highway 3. This was created by Joe McMenemy.

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

TE MATAPIHI SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Sat 23	 Creative Sewing 10.30 to 12 and 1 to 3	Sun 24
 Creative Sewing 10.30 to 12 and 1 to 3	Mon 25	 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Tue 26
 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Wed 27	 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Thur 28
 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Fri 29	 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Sat 30
 Creative Crocheting 10.30 to 12 and 1 to 3	Sun 1	 Creative Crocheting 10.30 to 12 and 1 to 3	Mon 2
 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Tue 3	 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Wed 4
 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Thur 5	 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Fri 6
 Games in the Hall 10 to 4	Sat 7	 Creative Book Binding 12 and 1 to 3	Sun 8

Creative sewing

Come along and learn basic sewing techniques and make your own unique creations. You can choose to create your own plushy, tote bag using a sewing machine or try out embroidery to test your hand sewing skills. If you have a special project you would like to create, bring your ideas we can give it go!

Creative crocheting

Start crocheting a chain or go bigger and try making anything from bags, clothing or cute toys. If you have a special project you would like to create, bring your ideas along and we can give it go!

Creative Book binding

Get ready to go back to school or come along and make your own unique journal. If you have a special project you would like to create, bring your ideas along and we can give it go! We purchase second-hand and recycled materials so we have a range of different materials to play with for any ages.

Games in The Hall

Table tennis, Nintendo W11, Virtual reality game/experiences and more.

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

BULLS FIBRE CRAFT GROUP

Details as follows:

What - Fibre crafts including crochet, knitting, spinning.

When: Every Thursday evening 6-8pm starting from 7th September

Where: Bulls Bowling Club (behind the big green fence on Criterion St)

Cost: \$2 per person per evening (to cover tea & coffee & room hire)

Anyone from beginners to old hands welcome. Men, women, non-binary.

This will be a safe place to come & share ideas, ask questions, socialize & enjoy the company of people with similar interests.

Bring your own projects. At this stage this is not a how to class but a social get-together of people with the same hobbies. We may look at that when we see who & what we have to work with.

Let's see how this goes. I hope to see a bunch of people there!

Pam Monk



LOCAL CRAFTERS MARKET
16TH SEPTEMBER 9.30 TILL 2.30
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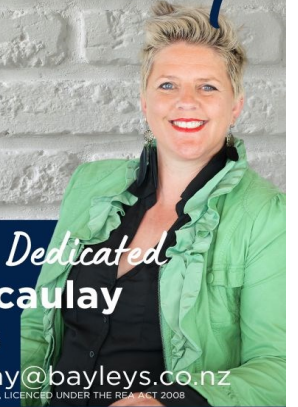
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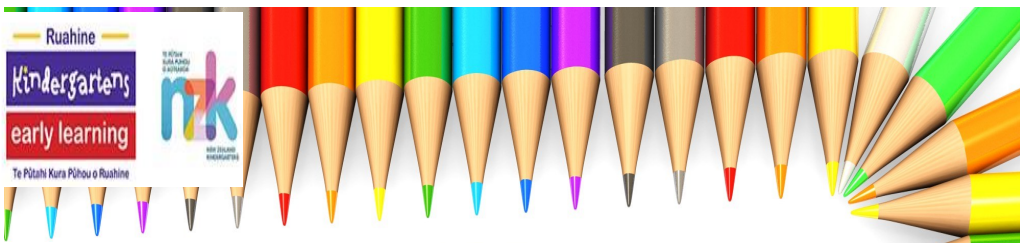
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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



We have had a super busy month at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten! We have had Jade from Zero Waste visit to teach us about waste reduction, Kori the Penguin from the Lido with water safety messages, ERO, Daffodil Day and pouako Susan has been bringing baby chicks in for us to experience.



BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST
 To our funders, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support in 2023:
 COG's, DIA, Lotteries, Rangitikei District Council, Pub Charity, Whanganui Community Foundation, Catalytic Foundation and Dudding Trust

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

PIPING FOR PROSTATE

PROCEEDS TO MANAWATU SUPPORT GROUP OF PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION NZ

Sunday 17 September, 2pm
 Feilding Civic Centre Concert Chamber
 Adults: \$25 Children/Seniors: \$20
 Tickets on eventfinda.co.nz

WITH **DENNIS MARSH & BRENDAN DUGAN**

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

The Taihape Community Development Trust invites you to

Spring Fling 2023

10am-3pm
 23 September 2023
 Huia Street
 TAIHAPE

Stroll around our main street
 Enter fun competitions
 Sample local produce
 Enjoy local entertainers
 Feast on food from our local cafes

...and don't forget the Baby Animal Farm!

find out more www.taihape.co.nz/events

RANGITIKEI CLUBS & CODES EXPO

MARTON RSA WAR MEMORIAL HALL
 WELLINGTON ROAD, MARTON

THUR 14TH SEPTEMBER 3.30PM - 6.00PM

An opportunity to see the sport and recreational clubs available in the Rangitikei and for clubs to showcase what they have to offer.

Registrations to Libby Rayner
libby@sportwhanganui.co.nz

15-24 September 2023

Celebrating the Arts EXHIBITION

RANGITIKEI • ARTISTS • MAKERS • CREATIVES

GUEST EXHIBITOR John Archbold painter	GUEST EXHIBITOR Esther Nitschke weaver	GUEST EXHIBITOR Rick Rudd ceramics	GUEST EXHIBITOR Marton Floral Arts display
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Adults \$5
 Children FREE
 10am-4pm DAILY

MARTON Arts & Crafts CENTRE

16 GREY STREET
 MARTON 4710
 RANGITIKEI

LOVE LOCAL



PATRICK'S BOOKSHOP

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Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates



RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB NEWS

The annual Healthy Bastards Tournament was recently held with a huge field. We think it would have been the best ever. There were several 2 person teams from far and wide and players raved about our course conditions. We even had a group of guys who attend the Ryder Cup when its played in the northern hemisphere wanting to book a large group in February next year and they were most impressed with Rangitikei.

Dr Dave thank you so much for supporting this year after year and its always great to see you out there playing and enjoying the day. We thank all the sponsors, volunteers who made it happen and the players for joining in. It was a fun day.

Winter sport finished and thinking of keeping active in the spring summer then check out our summer rates on our website. Another popular option is a social single or family membership where you can play most of the year when you like, no handicap and have a family of 4 included in the membership.

Fancy a quick 9 holes, then for \$20 you can head out, get a score card and be on the course in no time.

Carts are available by booking them in with the secretary on 0273022888.



LOVE LOCAL

ALIVE AND WELL AT THE BULLS MUSEUM

The little Museum that punches above its weight
Isn't it fabulous to see and feel the sunshine,
long may it last.



We have been a tad busy here at the Bulls Museum. Busy with visitors with many returning locals which is great to see. Reading all the many positive comments in our visitor book certainly makes the Bulls Museum a valuable asset to the town.

Talking of assets, what about our new signs? We are very pleased and proud to have these flags advertising the museum, quite a standout. The Bulls and Districts Historical Society wish to sincerely thank and recognize Team Lewis, Innovation Real Estate for their co sponsorship of these flags.



Just arrived in to the museum, some copies of books on Mary Jane and John Riley who was a cabinet maker in Bulls. Families mentioned in this history book are Hammond, Schulz, Wilkinson and Riley. Wonderful for research but most of all a fabulous read. \$50 per copy. Our new magnets are proving popular, with a chap from Taranaki purchasing 20 after viewing these on the museum FB page.

Community Invitation

Come and hear a progress update
on the former Bulls Public Library Building

Date: 6th September 2023

Venue: La Bull **Time:** 7pm

*please
join us*

RSVP: Monday 4th September 2023 to
Paul 0274 503056 or Helen 021 1051327

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, pop in and see us at the museum during open hours.



BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB
PRIZEGIVING

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
HAPPY HOUR FROM 5PM - 6PM

BULLS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, BULLS DOMAIN

ALL WELCOME



Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

UPDATES FROM BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Kia ora from Bulls Medical Centre.

We have had some pretty wet weather lately. Isn't it great though that we have managed to have a couple of beautiful days.

SEPTEMBER'S WEEKEND ON CALL:

Saturday & Sunday
2nd & 3rd 8 to 11.45am

Saturday & Sunday
16th & 17th 8 to 11.45am

Saturday & Sunday
28th & 29th 8 to 11.45am



Outside these hours:

Whanganui Accident and Emergency
100 Heads Road, Whanganui 06 348 1300



Guiding those affected by Stroke through the journey to recovery.

If you or someone you know needs support post-stroke, don't hesitate to contact our local Community Stroke Advisor Diane
email: dianem@strokecentral.org.nz or Phone: 028 8500 0470



BULLS WEIGHT WATCHERS GROUP

We meet at the RSA on Wednesdays at 6pm.

This is a safe, non-judgmental environment where everyone will be made to feel comfortable sharing their experiences and supporting one another.

Come along to this free group and meet others on similar journeys.

Please call Marie on 027 674 1095 for further information or simply turn up.
Everyone is welcome!



Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY



Bulls Under 7s Opening game for the Turbos

Junior prizegiving is on Saturday, 2nd September at the club rooms Bulls Domain.

Come along and celebrate our junior rugby and everyone that makes this fantastic club possible.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Bulls Super Store & everyone that supported our car wash, it was a huge success.



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Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

ZERO GRAVITY CHEERLEADING

Bulls Recreational Cheerleading Classes
Mondays at the Bulls Scout Hall - 30 Wilson St
4 - 6 years 3.30 - 4.15 & 7+ years 4.30 - 5.30



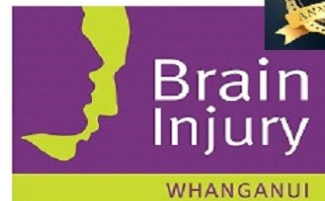
To book a free trial class or term 3 class space please visit our website: zgcheer.co.nz

Cheerleading is an athletic sport which combines elements of gymnastics tumbling, acro/dance and stunt lifts/pyramids. It is a great team sport for boys and girls which improves fitness, flexibility, strength, coordination and confidence.

As well as our Bulls recreational classes we also offer an extensive range of recreational classes, semi & elite competitive teams, boys tumble and flips classes & birthday parties at our Palmerston North gymnasium.



Pānui Hauora / Community Health News



We act as a support service for those who need advice, direction, and assistance with their day-to-day management of a brain injury.

- Liaison Officer
- Support Groups for Clients & Whanau
- Information and Resources about Brain Injuries
- Advocacy service
- Area Whanganui-Waverley-Waimarino-Rangitikei

Community House, Room 104,
60 Ridgway Street | PO Box 102, Whanganui
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P 06 347 9721 | M 027 227 1202
E liaison.whanganui@brain-injury.org.nz
FB @BIAWhanganui

Every day, 90 New Zealanders sustain a brain injury
– there's help on hand



Alzheimers Whanganui

We are here to support family/whānau and any one in our community affected by Dementia

If you have concerns about
Memory loss; Changes in cognitive behaviour
or a Diagnosis of Dementia

And would like to see Fiona to discuss your concerns,
please ring or email her to book a time to meet.

**Fiona will be in Rangitikei on
Monday 30th October 2023**

**Taihape 9.30 a.m.—12.00 noon
&
Marton 1.30 p.m.—3.30 p.m.**

Contact details:

Fiona 027-557-4073

Email: livingwell@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

Virtual Winter Respiratory Clinic

A nurse led virtual clinic for whānau who are unwell with
colds, flu, Covid-19 and respiratory illness...

Follow our quick 2-step process

1 If you have a GP, call them first thing in the morning, they may be able to offer you a same-day appointment. **If not...**

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Monday to Sunday



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Hapori whānui/Community Groups



BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We meet each Friday in our hall on the corner of Daniel & High Street at 2pm.

Always great entertainment, Raffles, a sale table and afternoon tea.

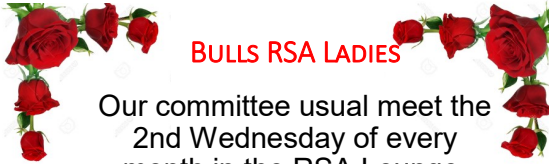
Our committee meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Friendship Hall.

September the 22nd we celebrate our 35th Birthday with visitors from other clubs.

Special thanks to Mr Macaulay for sorting out our leak and spouting.

Take care all and keep warm.

For further information please contact: Elaine Jeffree 322 1494



BULLS RSA LADIES

Our committee usual meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the RSA Lounge, Bulls RSA at 1pm.

We had a very successful afternoon with Lesley from EASIE Living Mobile Services showing us all sorts of aids & equipment for independent living.

We travel to Levin RSA Women's Section on the 13th September for a coffee day and catch up with other RSA Women's groups.

Take care all and keep well.

For information contact: Elaine Jeffree 322 1494

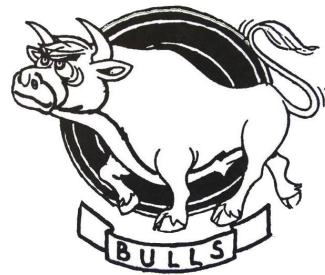


BULLS BOWLING CLUB

Opening Day for full playing Members is coming up on Sunday 17th Sept. with entries in by 12.45pm for the scheduled Ansell Cup tournament game to start with the Opening bowl down the Green at 1.00pm.

The early payment of the yearly subscription would also be appreciated.

Our Social Membership this year is set at \$40.00



A lovely sunny afternoon is called for, the Greens are playing very well, even after the very wet winter.

To all Members & intending Members you are most welcome to attend. Please remember a plate please.



Council News

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | info@rangitikei.govt.nz | RangitikeiDC

FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Kia ora koutou, on 18 August our outgoing Chief Executive Peter Beggs left to take up his new position in Christchurch, Kevin Ross the Council appointment Interim Chief Executive took up the role on the following day. Thank you to Kevin for stepping in, it certainly makes things easy when you seem to know most of our locals, iwi and neighbouring Chief Executives. Applications close this week to select the new Chief Executive and I have been advised by Jackson Stone the recruitment agency that there has been significant interest in the position.

With the upcoming national elections in less than eight weeks each political party has been parading their policies and initiatives, although it is cynical to say so there is an element of vote catching rather than attempts to deal with issues. On the 23 August, I travelled to Parliament to hear Ian McKelvie one of our MP's giving his valedictory speech as a retiring MP before the House rises. Ian's service to Local Government and then to the country has been incredibly impressive, he was the Mayor of the Manawātū District from 2002 to 2011 and then he was elected to be the National Representative for the Rangitikei from 2011 to now. We acknowledge the 21 years of service and wish him well - knowing Ian it is unlikely to be a total retirement.

Government has now enacted or made into law the Three Waters legislation. The revised legislation has "stood up" 10 different

water entities of which we are in Entity E made up of the Horizons Regional authorities. Who knows what will happen following the election? If National wins or forms Government in a negotiated partnership they have said that they will repeal and replace however as we don't know quite what that means all I can say is that interesting and challenging times lie ahead of us. Putting together our Council Long Term Plan in this uncertainty will be difficult.



Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.

Have your say on Horizons Regional Public Transport Plan

WHAT ROUTES DO YOU WANT?

Our region is home to people dotted between many diverse communities which people make connections between for a variety of reasons - visiting friends and whānau, work, education and more.


Transport improvements, ranging from new highways to upgraded rail services, give us the opportunity to improve how we connect those communities through public transport.

The Regional Services Review is your way to let Horizons Regional Council know what new regional public transport options you want to make it easier to travel across and beyond our region.

Give us your thoughts and ideas at www.haveyoursay.horizons.govt.nz



Council News

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | info@rangitikei.govt.nz |  RangitikeiDC

TE MATAPIHI

Bulls Community Events Centre has been a hive of activity recently with Youth Awards, Staff Awards, corporate trainings, school performances, conferences and meetings hosted for businesses that work across both Manawatu and Whanganui.

Te Matapihi has 5 different spaces available for hire, including one of the only roof top terrace spaces, in the Manawatū - Whanganui region.

It is an ideal location for your next work function, meeting, community event, wedding reception or funeral.



The modern purpose-built building has rooms and spaces that can seat 10 people up to 250 and we can work with you to find the space that suits your event or function.

Hireage rates are from \$23 hr. Come down for a look and a chat to see how we can help with your next event.

To make an enquiry email venues@rangitikei.govt.nz

Hapori whānui/Community Groups

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Every Tuesday till the 19th of September
at the Bulls Scout & Guide Hall we start at 5pm
Contact Margaret or leave a message on 06 3221085



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 Monday 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

For more information contact:
Lynell Arnott on bulls@group.scouts.nz or 0274312184



BULLS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Their next meeting will be held
Wednesday 13 September @ 6pm in
Bulls Community Centre, Te Matapihi.

All are welcome to attend.

Contact The Chair prior if would like to
speak. Time can be allocated for public
interest discussion.

Every 2 months on second Wed of the
month, same time and place.

Please contact Greg Smith (Chair BCC)
0220226475



STEADY AS YOU GO

Building Strength & Balance

Every **WEDNESDAY** at the Bulls
Friendship Hall.

From 10.00 to 11.00am
\$3 per session

For more information or to enrol in
a class, please contact

Janet Lewis
on 06 345 1799
saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz

Or just come along, we would love
to see you!



Hapori whānui/Community Groups



THE BULLS TOY LIBRARY

Located at 198 Bridge Street, Bulls (in the Anglican Church hall)

NEW OPENING HOURS BELOW

Click & Collect - book your toys online and they will be ready to pick up!

We always welcome new members, feel free to pop in during our sessions and have a look, or you can sign up online at: <https://bullstoylibrary.setls.com.au>

Find us on Facebook to keep up to date!

We have several different membership options which allow you to borrow up to four toys and three puzzles at a time:

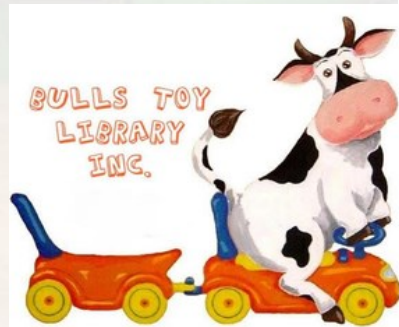
NEW FEES from 1st September

- 12 months for \$75
- 6 months for \$45
- Casual fortnightly membership for \$10

For those larger families (or those who just want more toys!) we have these 12 month options:

- \$90 to borrow six toys and three puzzles
- \$105 to borrow eight toys and three puzzles

Our new opening hours are: **Tuesdays 3pm to 5pm & Saturdays 9am to 12pm**



The 146th Bulls Rose & Flower Show

Please return any trophies from last years

Bulls Rose & Flower Show to Heidi at
Te Matapihi, Bulls Community Centre

Cleaned & Engraved before Monday 23rd October 2023

Thank you

Hapori whānui/Community Groups



The Bulls Food Pantry
OPEN EVERY FRIDAY
from 3.30pm-4pm

ST JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL ON
DANIELL STREET

As we navigate through our way to year's end, we're excited to bring you the latest news from Bulls Food Pantry. Our commitment to fostering a Compassionate & inclusive environment remains the forefront of our efforts.

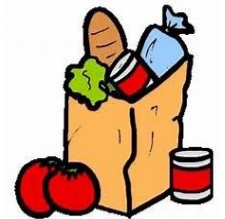
In these challenging times, our pantry stands as a symbol of unity. We're here to serve individuals from all walks of life, ensuring that diversity is not just respected but celebrated within our community. A heartfelt shoutout to our volunteers who consistently show up with open hearts. Your selfless contributions play a crucial role in ensuring that our pantry remains a place of warmth and support.

Understanding that everyone's situation is unique, we strive to meet yours with the utmost respect and consideration. Your journey is your own, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

At Bulls Food Pantry, we want to emphasise that seeking help is an act of strength, not weakness. Our pantry is a safe haven, where you can access support, no questions asked. So, spread the word, lend a hand and let's continue to build a community that thrives on empathy, understanding, and unity.

All are welcome!

If you have any donations please call:
Annabel on 027 448 3777
or email office@bulls.kiwi



DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Is your community organization seeking assistance with tasks such as general labour, weeding, water blasting, lawn mowing, cleaning, painting, mulch placement, wood stacking, and more? Point of contact is Heidi Macaulay on 0211745951