

BULLITINN

Te Kawerongo ō Bulls



APRIL 2025 – ISSUE 222



ELECTRIC BLANKET TESTING AND COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025, 10AM-2PM @ BULLS FIRE STATION





YOU HERD IT HERE

CAN DO ATTITUDE AND DETERMINATION - JOSHUA ANDERSON AND HIS VISION

In my four years in New Zealand I have been involved in several industries including Forestry, Yachting, Groundskeeping, Gold Sluicing and Lifeguarding. I was unhappy in my role and workplace and decided to take control over my future. It was time to take a chance and try something new. I carted a tipper trolley, with a car detailing kit around the neighbourhood, door-knocking to promote my services. (in my spare time before and after work).

After some time and digging into my go getter attitude, coupled with extensive networking—MIGHTY Pressure Washing was born and now grooms and details the McVerry-Crawfords Marton trade-in vehicles in preparation for the sales floor.

After receiving my Site-Safe Health and Safety Green-Card, public liability and company registry, I used my knack for practical work and my new abilities to start MIGHTY Pressure Washing. Car detailing led to exterior maintenance cleaning—roof and gutter cleans, window and solar panel cleaning, pressure washing of pathways and driveways and house soft-washing.

After a few months a fully-fledged business servicing the greater Rangitikei area

—residential, rural and commercial was created. I also upgraded to industrial equipment and a vehicle that is more fit for the job and I have employed a part time stat member. MIGHTY Pressure Washing is off and running —and growing at a rapid rate.

Find me on Facebook at Mighty Pressure Washing oremail: mighty.pw99@gmail.com



CORRINNA BUNNING - PROPERTY BROKERS BULLS

As a Real Estate salesperson with Property Brokers Bulls, I was incredibly proud to be a part of Fest-a-Bull. It was an absolute honor to sponsor and present the prestigious Big Bulls Cup to the winning team of the inaugural Teams Relay Competition. Witnessing the community come together for such a vibrant and energetic event was truly special, and I'm thrilled to have contributed to its success. Community spirit is at the heart of what I do, and Fest-a-Bull perfectly exemplified the strong sense of camaraderie that makes Bulls such a wonderful place! Well done Heidi and team.



Corrinna Bunning Residential/Lifestyle Sales Consultant Bulls 021 136 3273 | 06 280 4925

Property Brokers - 114 Bridge Street, Bulls - pb.co.



MEMOR-A-BULL

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

The little Museum that punches above it's weight

Here we are another month down and our visitor numbers are still doing great. Not only local or "kiwi's", but visitors from France, Canada, Iceland, Denmark, Germany, South Africa, Australia and USA to name a few. Wonderful to see the many ethnicities and stories from the other side of the world and more so with the many positive comments on the Bulls Museum.

A great repository for research, especially when you get family members in, requiring info about other connections. Just this morning, we had three members of one family in looking to find their family connections. The lady is 94, and there are still several extended family connections in Bulls.

Bulls School visited us this month and we were lucky enough to have members of the Nelson Leisure Marchers call in and spend time with us. These ladies were a lot of fun and loved all our marching "stuff".

With ANZAC fast approaching the museum has on display various items of interest. The BDHS is proud to work with the Bulls RSA and the Bess of Flockhouse Group, celebrating ANZAC Day.

On Monday 17th March I attended the "breaking" of the ground for the new build at Santoft Domain. This new build, when finished, will provide a suitable facility for groups to use for various events throughout the year. Well done to the Santoft Domain Management Committee for their future foresight.

Have you seen the murals around town? Well done also to Raewyn's team with brightening up the walls. Comments on these, along with our A-Bulls logo are a great talking point with our visitors. Have you experienced seeing these types of murals elsewhere? Maybe overseas? I know I have and they are amazing talking points.

At our recent AGM, the executive remained the same with Kevin Ellery returning as President with James O'Regan as treasurer and Helen Cooper as Secretary. Our subs have remained at \$10 single

and \$15 double. Why don't you come and join us?

It is starting to cool off now, and we have available for sale at the museum wrist warmers, banana bed socks, TV slippers, beanies to fit all sizes children to adult. Jerseys to fit 5yr old, a 4-5yr and 2-3yr. We are also making to order our new "Collect-a-Bull" bulls. These can be ordered either at the Bulls Museum or by ringing Helen 021 105 1327. Pine cones are now for sale for \$7 a bag, as is kindling for \$7 box or 3 for \$20. Locals are able to place orders via the Bulls Museum or Helen. The above items are all part of fundraising for the Bulls Museum.

For more information Phone: 021 105 1327 or Email: bulls.museum@gmail.com







11.00am - 12noon

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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten Wilson Street, Bulls

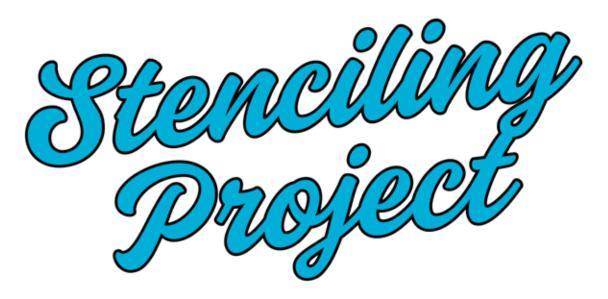
P: 06 322 1466 M: 027 0829 6132 www.ruahinekindergartens.org.nz

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT THE TE MATAPIHI CENTRE

- Tuesday to Saturday, Art Robots,
 Treasure Hunt, Coloring in Competition
 10am to 4pm
- Tuesday to Saturday, VR, Games in the Hall 10am to 4pm



Join us for the BULLS NEIGHBOURHOOD



Calling all Bulls tamariki, rangatahi, parents and caregivers! Would you like to help bring some colour and fun to our footpaths?

Join us for our design hui: 3pm, Tuesday 8 April, Te Matapihi

Stenciling will take place Tuesday 15 April.

Contact: Heidi Macaulay at office@bulls.kiwi Libby Rayner at libby@sportwhanganui.co.nz







DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

BULLS YOUTH CLUB DURING SCHOOL TERM STARTING 11TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAYS

HIP HOP 4 to 4.30pm five and under HIP HOP 4.30 to 5pm six and over - Te Matapihi DND 4 to 6pm - Te Matapihi







LA BULL CAFE & BAR

A community focused hospitality venue

Hours: Monday 8.30am to 3.30pm Closed Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 8.30am to 3.30pm

Friday 8.30am to 8pm - It's our locals pight, specials boa

Friday 8.30am to 8pm - It's our locals night, specials board and a changing evening menu Saturday 8.30am to 3pm - or perhaps let us host your private celebration event. Sunday 8.30am to 3pm - 3pm to 7pm, the wood fired pizza menu and session begins.



- Outcatering
- High teas by arrangement
- Wood fired pizza's Sunday afternoons and at other times by arrangement
- Back paddock garden area
- Wedding or other celebration use
- Full bar services, craft beers on tap, cocktails and fine wines
- Private function space to seat
 65 persons, a wedding reception or other celebration



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For all enquiries email jen@labull.co.nz

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Welcome to 2025.
We had a lovely Just Friends
Day on 12th March. We have
had to move our AGM to
Friday 28th March. We have
no Friendship Meetings on
Good Friday 18th and
ANZAC Day 25th April

We meet every Friday in our Hall on the corner of Daniell and High Streets. Doors open at 1pm. Start time 1.45pm. Entertainment starts at 2pm. With afternoon tea to follow. We also have lovely raffle and a sales table to enjoy. Our Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm.

We always enjoy the friendship of our members and love having the Entertainers each week. They always lift our spirits and we all go home after a most enjoyable afternoon. Looking forward to the next get together on Friday.

Come along and enjoy great company and entertaining. Not to forget the lovely afternoon tea.

Take care everyone

Kay O'Brien 0274 710 889

PLAY HOUSIE

at Bulls Bowling Club

Every 2nd Tuesday from 11 Feb, 7pm Sharp. All welcome. Supper provided.



BULL-IT-INN

May issue articles or advertising need to be submitted by end of day 24th April to office@bulls.kiwi

READ-A-BULL

Bulls Book Club meet at the Bulls Library, Te Matapihi on the first Tuesday of every month at 11am.

Everyone is Welcome. See you next time.



A unique community-based strength and balance exercise program for men & women

Wednesdays 10am - 11am Bulls Friendship Hall Daniell Street



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65+ years

Janet Lewis, Age Concern Whanganui 06 345 1799 saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz

...or just come along & have a go!



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PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Kia Ora everyone

Flu season is just around the corner, remember to ring and book an appointment for your flu vaccination. The 2025 flu vaccine Influvac Tetra is free for some people.

The flu vaccine is free for people at higher risk of getting very sick including:

- People aged 65 years and over.
- People aged 6 months and over who have a long term medical condition like diabetes, asthma, or a heart condition.
- Pregnant people.
- Tamariki (children) aged 4 years and under who have be hospitalized for respiratory illness, or have a history of significant respiratory illness.
- People with some mental health conditions, and some others. Please feel free to enquire.

There are still quite a few cases of Whooping Cough across New Zealand. The vaccine is free to some and available at a cost to others. Please feel free to enquire.

Our staff have been working hard to fulfil all your needs and requests, sometimes we may have a delay. Please be patient and if you think that you may have been forgotten don't hesitate to talk to the ladies at reception.

We are still doing after hours Saturday mornings only between 8am and 11.45am. This is for emergencies only NOT for standard consultations.

After these hours please contact: WHAM on 06 348 1300, 100 Heads Road Whanganui or Practice Plus 0800 7722 7587, or Ka Ora Telecare 0800 2 KA ORA (0800 252 672)

These are available weekdays and weekends. There is a charge for their services.

LADIES HPV SCREENING IS ON SATURDAY 10th MAY 2025 AT BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Are you or someone you know due or over due for a smear?

Come and see a nurse about the new easy smear on Saturday morning 10th May. The girls will be here for your convenience 8 to 11.45am.

Call to book your appointment on 06 922 1222 at BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE





PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS



FREE LEGAL ADVICE - BULLS

Held on the 3rd Thursday of every month from 12 midday to 4pm



Clinic dates - 2025
17 April . 15 May . 19 June
Te Matapihi Bulls Community Centre
Criterion Street, Bulls

To book a 45 minute appointment call Heidi Macaulay on 027 174 5951 or 06 322 0051 Email: office@bulls.kiwi



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT FAMILY AND 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 phone to book a time to meet.

Fiona will be in the Rangitīkei on Monday 28th April 2025 Taihape - 9.30 am to 11.30 pm Marton - 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm Contact details: Fiona 027 557 4073



www.brain-injury.nz Free call for support O8OO 272 466 (BRAINNZ)

concussion & other traumatic brain injury, hypoxia, tumours, meningitis, encephalitis, stroke





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN - TERM 1 2025 - CLIFTON SCHOOL Welcome — Haere Mai — Alofa — Bula — Hallo — Susadei

Hi All

As I write this we are well into week 8 already of Term One. We have had a great start to the year at Clifton and the children have quickly settled into their work and routines. Recently we took the entire school to Mt Lees Reserve as part of our Whanaungatanga and Enviro Schools. This was a great day to walk through the trees and have fun with Sport Whanganui. A huge thank you to Libby for coming and helping out on this day.

Another great thing some of our kids did was to attend the Sports day in Whanganui led by Sport Whanganui. The kids had a wonderful day and experienced the success of athletics when at other times they don't.

Last week Te Ruma Piwakawaka visited the Bulls Friendship group and sang songs and spent time there. This is always a highlight for the children and something they thoroughly enjoy. It is valuable getting out into the community and giving back.

Over the final week of school we will be doing our annual Easter Bun drop off. At this stage it will take place on Thursday 10th April so please keep your eyes on your letterbox on this day. A huge thank you to Bulls Four Square also for their willingness to have these buns delivered their for us to pick up. This is what a small community is all about. Working together for the betterment of everyone.

Have a great Easter everyone and we look forward to next term.

Ngā Mihi - Adrian Burn - Principal - Clifton School Tumuaki















"Kia Tū, Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui" - Stand firm, Be Strong, Be your best.

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's hard to believe we are already nearing the end of Term It has been an action-packed term, full of achievements, creativity, and some fantastic sporting moments.

Firstly, we had an amazing time at the Small Schools and Te Kawau Swim Sports competitions. A massive congratulations to Tamara and Akshaya for making it through to the finals - we are so proud of your efforts and the way you represented Sanson School!

Our Sanson kids have truly proven they are Tough Kids! A group of students attended the Manawatū Tough Kid Challenge at Mount Biggs School, where they tackled mud pits, obstacles, and all sorts of physical challenges. It was an awesome day, and a huge thank you to the team at Mount Biggs School for organising such a fantastic event.

We are also looking forward to hosting the Te Kawau Triathlon this week. It will be great to see everyone competing together and supporting each other!

In the classroom, students have been diving into the world of art, exploring the works of Van Gogh, Andy Warhol,

Kandinsky, and Tim Burton. The creativity on display has certainly brightened up our classrooms – it's been fantastic to see the students inspired by such a wide range of artistic styles.

A reminder that the school and community pool will be closing soon as the weather cools down. If you are interested in securing a pool key for the 2025/26 season, please

get in touch with the school office.















Nga mihi

Grayson Marsh - Principal - Sanson School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN - TERM 1 2025 BULLS SCHOOL

Kia ora koutou,

It's been a super busy term at Bulls School and we have made the most of our summer days! We have welcomed lots of new whānau to our kura and have been keeping super busy!

We have been lucky enough to make the most of our school pool and we have been swimming most days. We had an awesome Camp with our Year 7 & 8's, we have had our senior and junior swimming carnivals, announced our School Leaders, trained some Playground Activity Leaders (PAL's), completed our Aspirational Conversations with our whānau, had a mid-term Whole School Assembly and sent a squad of 70+ students to Manawatū Tough Kids. We have also squeezed in some athletics and have a Junior Cluster Athletics and our Interschool Athletics champs in the coming weeks.

Here are some great camp photos. Thank you to our community for your ongoing support to our kura and tamariki.

Ngā manaakitanga Kim Gordon, Tumuaki









Council New

APRIL 2025

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



FROM THE Mayor'S DESK

I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the Child Cancer Foundation fundraiser that I took part in on Saturday, 16 March. Collectively we've raised over \$700, which is



very much appreciated by myself and those at the Child Cancer Foundation. Although the fundraiser that Mayors contributed to is over, you can still donate to the foundation if you would like. Please visit their website to see how you can contribute.

Finally, it's nearly time for the Marton Harvest Festival, which is one of the biggest events in the Rangitīkei. This years festival is looking like it will be huge, and I look forward to enjoying the day and celebrating our primary industries and the impact they have on the whole district.

Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitīkei.



Rangitīkei Grant Finder launches

Council has joined forces with New Zealand and Australia's most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru, to deliver Rangitīkei Grant Finder.

Community groups and businesses will be able to find and apply for grants easier with our new Rangitīkei Grant Finder.

The Rangitīkei Grant Finder also assists with advice and top tips for applying for grants to maximise the chances of receiving funding.

Visit www.rangitikei.govt.nz/rangitikei**grant-finder** to start your grants journey.





HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS



THE RSA IS REACHING OUT TO ALL NAVY, ARMY AND AIRFORCE SERVICE PERSONS, EX SERVICE PERSONS AND DEPENDANTS.



ANZAC REMEMBRANCE COMMERATIONS THIS MONTH PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT THE RSA ARE ABLE TO DO FOR YOU AND DISCUSS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FUTURE PROOF YOUR SUPPORT AND ENTITLEMENTS.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL RSA OR ERIC ON 0212 390 776

BULLS RSA LADIES



Easy Living from Palmerston North are bringing their van to us on 2nd April at 1pm to show us all their wonderful things to help us in our everyday activities that we have difficulty carring out. It is open to the public, so you don't need to be a member. All are welcome. We will also have St Johns there to tell us about keeping ourselves safe and well. There will be afternoon tea provided with some lovely baking to eat from our members.

We will be busy with Poppy Donations on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Thursday 17th April, so if anyone has an hour or two free on those days we would appreciate your help. Call us on 021 239 0776 or 021 0869 4434. Thats all this month.



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

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

HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

APRIL & MAY EVENTS

MARTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sir James Wilson Memorial Park, Marton, Rangitikei on Sunday 6th April 10am

SUZUKI EXTREME 4X4 CHALLENGE

Sunday 27th April - Held near Turakina. Cost \$20 Adults, \$60 Family

RANGITĪKEI ADVENTURE RACE

Held in the Rangitikei Region on Saturday 10th May

COMING UP IN 2025

ART 4 ARTS SAKE - 1st to 13th July

WEAR-A-BULL-ART - Saturday16th August

SHOCKING PINK FUNDRAISER - October

BULLS ANNUAL ROSE & FLOWER SHOW - Saturday 8th November

BULLS SANTA PARADE - Saturday 6th December





Parish of Our Lady of Grace

Easter Triduum

17 April Maundy Thursday 7pm 18 April Good Friday 3pm 19 April Easter Vigil 7pm

10 Daniell Street, Bulls
Ph: 021 201 1203
E: rocc.grace@gmail.com

THE BULLS FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN FRIDAYS FROM 3.30pm to 4pm

St James Presbyterian Church Hall on Daniell Street

All are welcome!
If you have any
donations please
call Annabel on
027 448 3777
or email
office@bulls.kiwi



HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Tuesday the 8th of April will be our final day for this term. Our next term will start at the Bulls Scout and Guide Hall on Tuesday 29th April at 5.30pm. I hope you all have a great break and keep up your training.

CONTACT MARGARET ROBINSON ON 06 322 1085



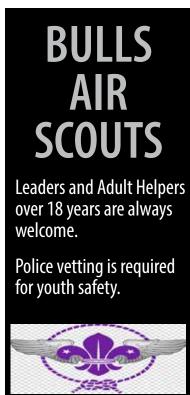
BULLS OHAKEA SANSON (BOS) LIONS CLUB

The Bulls Ohakea Sanson (BOS) Lions Club is actively serving our community! This month, we're proud to support the Bulls Rugby Club by catering their sponsors' dinner. Looking ahead to April, we have more community involvement planned, including assisting at the Train Show in Bulls and helping Rongotea Lions with their Vintage Car Day. If you need volunteers or support for a community initiative, or would like to get involved or learn more about

our club, please contact us at b.o.s.secretary2024@gmail.com
We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Bulls RSA.
Starting at 6:30 pm.

We warmly welcome you to join us.





B.O.S LIONS

PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA - SPORTS UPDATES



HOULIHAN CUP SENIOR B'S APRIL & MAY GAMES

WRFU WOMEN'S CLUB DRAW - BULLS WAHINE

Sat 5th April	Senior B	Fielding Yellows	Bulls	1pm
Sat 12th April	Senior B Wahine	Bulls Marist Clovers	Freyberg Cullinane College	1pm 1pm
Fri 25th April	Wahine	Bulls	Ratana	1pm
Sat 26th April	Senior B	Massey Rams	Bulls	1pm
Sat 26th April Fri 2nd May	Senior B Wahine	Massey Rams Taihape	Bulls Bulls	1pm 6.30pm
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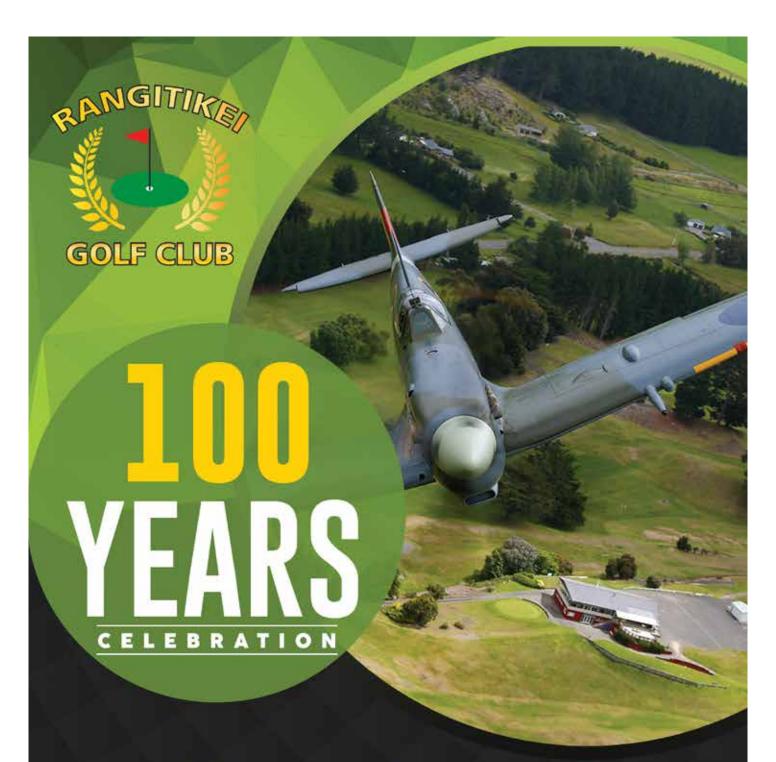


BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB 7.30pm every Tuesday evening until the end of September New members welcome.

St James Presbyterian Church Hall on Daniell Street

Coaching available. Friendly club Phone: Kevin Ellery on 06 322 1362







OCTOBER 4TH AND 5TH 2025

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2025

Manukura -**Evans Henderson Woodbridge Leadership Award** Rangatahi Tūmanako -**Anglican Perish** Youth of Hope Award Hākinakina -**New World Marton Youth In Sport Award River Valley Eco Warrior Award** Rangatahi Toi-Ngāti Wairiki - Ngāti Apa Youth of the Arts Award Rangatahi Whanaketanga -Mahi Tahi **Youth in Work Development Award** Rangatahi Taiwhenua -**Downers Group** Southern Rural Youth Award Rangatahi Taiwhenua -**Hautapu Pine Northern Rural Youth Award** The John Turkington Forestry **John Turkington Forestry Overall Youth Award**



NOMINATIONS CLOSE - 22 APRIL 2025









