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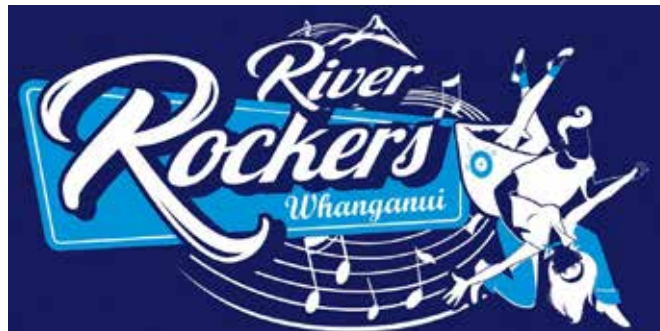
Te Kawerongo ō Bulls



JUNE 2025 – ISSUE 224

ROCK 'n' ROLL

THE RIVER ROCKERS ARE COMING TO BULLS



ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN OR WANT TO REFRESH YOUR MOOVES?

Tuesday 17th June - 6.30pm at Te Matapihi

**\$10 per
person at
the door**
10 years
plus



Brought to you by the Bulls & District Community Trust
email office@bulls.kiwi with queries

YOU HERD IT HERE

Kia ora everyone,

I'm absolutely loving these crisp, sunny mornings and the chilly evenings that let me cosy up in my PJs. With the shortest day fast approaching on the 21st of June, there's no doubt that winter is knocking at our door.

Despite the colder weather, things are heating up in our community with a packed calendar of exciting activities this June! Our Youth Club continues to bring the energy with the fabulous Hip Hop sessions every Tuesday afternoon, led by the super talented and lovely Elsa.

Looking ahead, Golf Skills are making a comeback in July for a six-week series—keep your eyes peeled for more details. Meanwhile, our Dungeons & Dragons crew is going strong on Tuesday evenings from 4 to 6pm at Te Matapihi. All you need is a great imagination!

We're also thrilled to announce that Rock 'n' Roll is coming to Bulls on Tuesday the 17th of June at 6:30pm at Te Matapihi. If we get good interest, it might become a regular feature—so bring your dancing shoes and give it a go!

Our winter sports season is in full swing! It's been fantastic to see so many tamariki and rangatahi out on the fields and courts, giving it their all in rugby, netball, and football—to name just a few. It's not just the kids getting active either! Our amazing adults—mums, dads, uncles, aunts, and community members—are out there playing, coaching, refereeing, and cheering from the sidelines. A huge thank you to everyone who makes these teams and games possible. This is community spirit at its best.

And some exciting news for our vintage lovers: Bulls Antiques has re-opened! They are open Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm. For any queries, feel free to give them a ring on 027 571 1030.

A FRESH TAKE ON A CHRISTMAS TRADITION

After thoughtful conversations with stakeholders involved in our Annual Christmas Parade, we're exploring the idea of introducing a new community celebration: Christmas in Bulls.



"Over recent years, the parade has increasingly become smaller in size" we appreciate the commitment and financial cost this has for those who do or have participated in our floats. While change can be challenging, it can also bring new energy—and we think this might be the perfect time to try something different.

Imagine a vibrant community Christmas Party, with our local stakeholders contributing in exciting new ways—live performances including Christmas carols, kapa haka, Jump Jam, and festive skits etc.

We're also looking at having free family entertainment like rides, water obstacles, a lolly scramble and so much more. Picture families relaxing on picnic blankets, enjoying a fun-filled afternoon surrounded by friends, whānau, and Christmas cheer.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on this potential change. Is this a celebration you and your whānau would be excited about.

Have a great month - Heidi

Please complete the below form and return it to the box provided at Te Matapihi or use the QR Code to complete form online before the end of June.

NAME: _____		PHONE NUMBER: _____	
Christmas in Bulls	YES NO (circle one)	I can help	YES NO (circle one)
Christmas in Bulls at	Bulls Domain OR Te Matapihi	(circle one)	
Reason for my decision			
Your Suggestions			

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

THE LITTLE MUSEUM THAT PUNCHES ABOVE IT'S WEIGHT

There appears to be some dissention about the town involving the Bulls and Districts Historical Society and the former Public Library. So just for clarity I will inform the community of a couple of our primary objects as in our Constitution.

- Preserve and Promote the history of Bulls and Districts and encourage public participation in our objectives.
- The Society shall seek to complement the activities of it's membership by facilitating quality information and promoting events at it's facilities.

As the BDHS was unable to secure a former site near Te Matapihi to install the bronze statue of the Bulls legend Chris Amon of world motor racing fame. The BDHS was offered the former Public Library site, we take up this offer whereby keeping the heritage building safe and utilizing it with Bulls history. Initially council were going to demolish the building but keep the marble arch, but having sought information from Heritage New Zealand this building is in fact a Heritage building including the marble arch.

Here lies the problem according to some community members. The former Public Library, although signage has to be done, is to be called the Bulls Commemorative Centre. World War collections along with our amazing Bess story, amongst other local war heroes will be installed throughout the front of the building. The story of Chris's motor racing career will be installed in the back section. We have a diorama held in the museum for your perusal.

Bulls museum averages around 6000 people a year drawing in visitors both locally and overseas, from all ethnicities and ages. We hold a number of archives and research facilities and welcome interest and queries both locally and worldwide. In the last week we received from a family in England, two paintings of Chris Amon racing and a Silverstone poster from 1971. These have been reframed in put up in the museum. One painting is from a well know UK painter. This came about as this chap came through the museum last year. It's amazing the number of public both in New Zealand and worldwide that have an interest in Chris and his career.

Our World War section is very popular with the public also, with more donations of relevant material pertaining to our war sections.

At this point I would like to mention the upcoming doco/drama that is to be premiered in Palmerston north on 2nd August. *Devils on Horses* was filmed at locations around New Zealand. Bulls museum is featured in the movie with two interviews—a military historian Aaron Fox and a local veterinarian. Scotts Ferry is also featured with some scenes shot in the sand dunes.

The Bulls museum has supported the local RSA recently and the regional heritage weekend. Future displays will support the Rangitikei Golf Club's anniversary and the Bulls Rugby Football Club anniversary.

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

JUNE EVENTS

BULLS SCHOOL

MATARIKI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Community Open Night

Wed 18th June starting at 4.40pm

(See page ?? for more details)

COMING UP IN 2025

OHAKUNE MARDI GRAS - Sat 28th June

ART 4 ARTS SAKE - Tues 1st to Sun 13th July

WEAR-A-BULL-ART - Sat 16th Aug

THE MUDDER - Sat 20th Sept
Held on Makuhou Road, Marton

TAIHAPE SPRING FESTIVAL - Sat 13th Sept

SHOCKING PINK FUNDRAISER EVENING - Thurs 9th Oct

ART TRAIL MANAWATU - Sat 18th & Sun 19th Oct

HUNTERVILLE SHEMOZZLE - Sat 25th Oct
Held in the main streets of Hunterville

BULLS ANNUAL ROSE & FLOWER SHOW - Sat 8th Nov

BULLS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - Sat 6th Dec

SENIORS MOVIE TRIP!

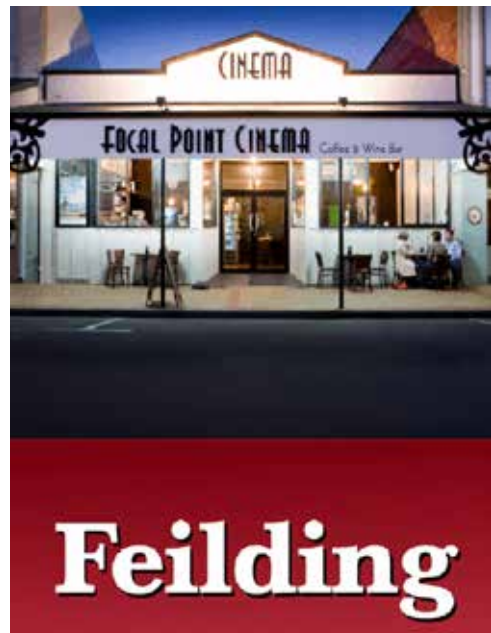
Fancy a fun outing with friends? Join us for a relaxing trip to Focal Point Cinema on Tuesday 17th of June.

For just \$20 you'll enjoy a movie, a cuppa, and a delicious slice—plus, you'll be picked up right from your door in the Community Van!

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

Call Heidi on 021 174 5951 to book your seat by 10th June.

Let's make it a morning to remember!



Waitatapia WEAR-A-BULL ARTS 16 August 2025

Sections:

Juniors only: FOUR SEASONS

Open to all: PINK IS THE COLOUR - PAPER - KIWIANA
OVER THE SHOULDER BOULDER HOLDER

ENTRIES CLOSE 13TH JUNE

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Limited to 10 entries per section

Email office@bulls.kiwi for Handbook



DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We meet every Friday in our hall on the corner of Daniell and High Streets.

Our doors open at 1pm
Start Time 1.45pm.
Entertainment starts at 2pm with afternoon tea to follow. We also have lovely raffles and a sales table to enjoy.

Our committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm.

We always enjoy the friendship of our members and love having the entertainers each week who always lift our spirits and we all go home after a most enjoyable afternoon looking forward to the next get together every Friday.

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

Take care everyone
Kay O'Brien
027 471 0889

BULLS YOUTH CLUB

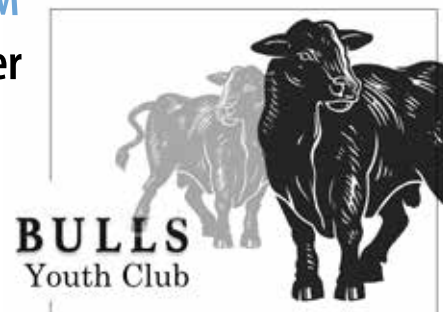
TUESDAYS - DURING SCHOOL TERM

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



Email: office@bulls.kiwi to register



Steady
as you go

Falls Prevention Exercise Group

COST \$3.00

A unique community-based strength and balance exercise program for men & women 65+ years

Wednesdays 10am - 11am
Bulls Friendship Hall
Daniell Street

Improve your balance, flexibility, general fitness & well-being



For further details contact:
Janet Lewis, Age Concern Whanganui
06 345 1799
saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz

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

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

BULL-IT-INN DEADLINES

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING AND ARTICLES
FOR THE JULY ISSUE IS MIDDAY 27th JUNE

RANGITIKEI FOOTCARE

Do you battle cutting your thick toe nails!
Let me come to you and help you with your
nails.

- Precise safe trimming
- Hygienic tools and Technique Sterilized
equipment
- \$45



To book your appointment Phone Leanne on 027 588 8166
or email rangitikeifootcare@gmail.com

PLAY HOUSIE

At Bulls
Bowling Club

3rd and 17th June
7pm Sharp
All welcome
Supper provided



Call for Volunteers



We are preparing for our largest
annual fundraiser **Daffodil Day!**

If you are keen to give 2 hours
of your time for our Street Collection on

Friday 29 August

We would LOVE to hear from you!

Bring a friend and you can do it together!



Requirements:

- Have a positive, friendly & professional attitude
- All support, training & resources will be provided

Scan the QR code to register your interest
or email fatima.khanzada@cancercd.org.nz



BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE



**Bulls Medical Centre Ltd is open
every Saturday
8.00am to 11.45am
for emergencies**

DON'T WAIT VACCINATE!

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY

As the seasons change, it's crucial to protect yourself and loved ones from preventable illnesses.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Don't underestimate the flu! Annual vaccination offers the best defence against serious illness, hospitalization and spread within our Community.

Remember the Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) vaccine and the Whooping Cough vaccine safeguards our Tamariki and Mokopuna.

WINTER WELLNESS PLANNING

For those with chronic conditions come in to discuss winter planning with our team.

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD

Due to Doctors Educational Training on Saturday 12 July we will be closed.

Practice Plus 08007722 7587 and Ka ora 0800 252 672 are available for virtual consultations.

For all in person after hours care please head to Whanganui Accident and Emergency 06 348 1300

CERVICAL SCREENING

Protect your health.

Get your cervical screening.

It's a quick and simple way to check for changes that could lead to cervical cancer. Regular screening saves lives. Talk to your Doctor or nurse today to book your appointment. Your health matters!

TRUWORTH
Wellness

Pre-Winter Office Wellness Tips



Stay Hydrated
Use reminders, sip herbal teas.



Dress in Layers
Adjust to office temps.



Take Breaks
20-20-20 rule for screen relief.



Seek Light
Sit by windows or use light therapy.



Healthy Snacks
Stock fruits, nuts, vitamin D foods.



Stay Active
Stretch or walk regularly.



Prioritize Sleep
Aim for 7-9 hours.



Connect
Plan team coffee breaks or chats.



Manage Stress
Try breathing exercises or music.



Embrace Winter Fun
Host cozy office events.

Lesser-Known Tips



Use a Humidifier
Prevent dry skin.



Snack Seasonally
Citrus boosts immunity.



Try Aromatherapy
Peppermint for focus.



Gratitude Journal
Boosts positivity.



Digital Detoxes
Step away from screens.

PANUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR OLDER PEOPLE?



- Are you - warm, friendly, enjoy a chat, but also able to be a good listener?
- Keen to spend time with an older person?
- Can pass a police vetting check?
- Able to give around one hour per week on a regular basis?
- Respectful of confidentiality and of other cultures?
- Over 18?

Older people who feel lonely or spend too much time alone is something that can happen over time when there are changes in health and circumstances, having a regular visitor is something they can look forward to and really makes a difference to the health and happiness of an older person.

We notice many positive changes over time with regular visits. People's confidence and independence improve. They may be more interested in others and in current affairs. Sharing our interests and knowledge is always a boost. Health and wellbeing improve as life becomes more engaging, with more connections, choices and activities.

So if you'd like to have a visitor or to be one, please reach out and contact our Visiting Service Coordinator Heidi Raikes.

AGE CONCERN WHANGANUI 06 345 1799
WE OPEN MONDAY TO THURSDAY 8.30AM TO 4.30PM



Alzheimers Whanganui

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.

Contact Fiona
on 027 557 4073

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Support
Educate



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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



We have been having so much fun at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten! Zappo the Magician had us in fits of laughter with his hilarious Magical Pirate show. Community connections are a valued part of our programme and our friends from the Bulls School Kapa Haka group have begun weekly visits so we can experience their amazing work. Our head teacher Sally found a fantastic big rope at a local shop, which we have used to test our strength and teamwork with tug of war.



We invite
you to
our

Playgroup every Friday
11.00am - 12noon
ages 2 to school

When
and
where



Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten
Wilson Street, Bulls

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

WE HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE

If you would like your child to experience all that we have to offer at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Phone: 06 322 1466 or
021 0829 6132
Email: bulls@rka.org.nz

Or pop in and see the team at
30 Wilson Street, Bulls

We look forward to meeting you!

***"Kia Tū, Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui"
Stand Firm, Be Strong, Be your Best***

Kia ora e te whānau,

Wow, Week 5 already! This term may be short, but it's certainly not short of action. There has been so much going on both in and out of the classroom, and it's been amazing to see our tamariki continuing to shine across so many areas. Their energy, creativity and resilience make us proud every day.

Our Year 5-8 students have been making us proud in Rippa Rugby. At the tournament, our tamariki played with incredible grit, sportsmanship, and determination. Ka rawe team! A special cheer for our Year 5/6 team who made it to the semi-finals – what an achievement! Thanks too, to the Tangimoana team for hosting us and putting on an awesome day!!

We even hosted NZ Playhouse's performance of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" in our school hall. Over 250 students from the Te Kawau cluster joined us to enjoy the show. It was such a fantastic show!

Gymnastics Galore!

Our Year 1-4 students have been flipping, rolling, and cartwheeling through their weekly gymnastics sessions with Manawātū Gymsports. Their confidence and skill

growth has been awesome to witness. On Friday we hosted the Te Kawau Junior Gymsports event right here at Sanson, with our senior students leading younger tamariki through 18 exciting rotations. It's always a wild and wonderful day!

That's all for now! Thank you for your continued support. Our community is what makes Sanson School so special. Let's keep lifting each other up, celebrating our tamariki, and being the best that we can be - Kia Tū, Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui!

Ngā mihi



Grayson Marsh - Principal



Bulls School Presents:

MATARIKI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Bulls School warmly invites our community to join us in celebrating Matariki – the Māori New Year – with a Festival of Lights that promises to delight and inspire.



Monday 9th June - Friday 20th June

Each evening, our school will glow with magical window displays crafted by our students.

✨ Every class has brought one of the Matariki stars to life through luminous, heartfelt art – even our office is shining bright!



Special Community Open Night



Wednesday 18th June 4.30 pm to 5.30pm

Matariki Concert



Enjoy heartfelt performances by our tamariki – waiata, stories, and celebrations of Matariki.

5.30 pm to 6.30pm



✨ Festival Viewing + Kai for Sale

Explore the glowing displays and treat yourself to delicious kai and warm drinks!

All are welcome – parents, neighbours, visitors.

✨ Come and be part of the magic.



Let's light up Bulls together.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN TERM 2 2025 - CLIFTON SCHOOL

Welcome – Haere Mai – Alofa Bula – Hallo – Susadei



Welcome to week four of Term Two at Clifton School.

We have had a great time so far this term and it is always nice to see the dental caravan on site. Tooth health for the students is always important—gone are the days of the 'murder house'. Children seem to be far more happy to go to the caravan than we were at their age.

I would like to say a special thank you and shout out to the Skates family who have and continue to pour their heart and soul into the Enviro focus here at Clifton. Over the year Sara—with Mike in tow, have spent many hours at the school. Planting citrus trees, setting up a vege garden and organising a chicken run and lizard lounge. As part of their work with Horizons, they have now put some wonderful signs around the school highlighting these.

Over the past couple of weeks we have put up new signage around the concept of CARE, taking into account our values and the kahikitea tree. It has been wonderful to see the large number of children taking others under their wings and looking after them when hurt or alone. The concept of care for each other is vitally important in today's world. It is not just about what's in it for ourselves but also what we can do for others to enhance their lives. It is so rewarding to see children carrying this out so easily and unselfishly.

At the end of this term we will be holding our Community Soup evening and look forward to seeing many of you there. Have a good month.

Ngā Mihi

Adrian Burn - Clifton School Tumuaiki



HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

Bulls & Districts Historical Society (Inc)



85 High Street, Bulls

The unveiling of the **Chris Amon** statue will take place on Sunday 29th June at 12.30pm.

At 73 High Street Bulls. Followed by a meet and greet afternoon in Te Matapihi.

All Welcome

Paul Sharland
Project Director



READ-A-BULL

Bulls Book Club meet at
the Bulls Library, Te Matapihi
on the first Tuesday of each month at 11am
Everyone is Welcome



FREE LEGAL ADVICE - BULLS

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

Appointments at
12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm



Clinic 19th June

Te Matapihi Bulls Community Centre
Criterion Street, Bulls

To book a one hour appointment
call 06 348 8288
or email claw@claw.co.nz

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Our next term started at the Bulls Scout and Guide Hall on Tuesday 29th April at 5.30pm. Keep up your training!

CONTACT MARGARET ROBINSON ON 06 322 1085



**THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE
BULL-IT-INN NEWSLETTER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

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

HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

WOOLLY BLESSINGS KNITTING

St Thomas Church Hall, Dundas Road, Sanson

Meets: Every Monday in the Church Hall 10am to 12 midday

*Enjoy the companionship of like minded ladies
and learn new skills. Knitting, Crocheting,
Spinning. Morning tea provided.*

A gold coin donation towards costs each week is appreciated. New members always welcome.
No joining fee.



Parish of Our Lady of Grace

Traditional Mass
3rd Saturdays 5.30pm Bulls
Linger-Longer to follow

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

BULLS AIR SCOUTS

Leaders and Adult Helpers
over 18 years are always
welcome (*Police vetting is
required for youth safety*).

Phone: 0800 726 887
Email: Ini@scouts.org.nz



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

St James Presbyterian
Church Hall on Daniell Street

All are welcome!

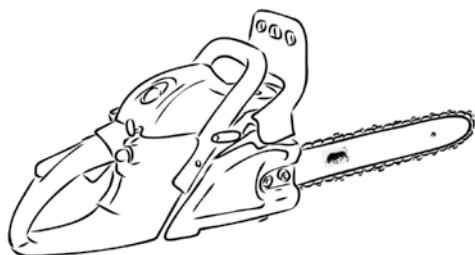
If you have any donations
please call Annabel on
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or email: office@bulls.kiwi



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HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

BULLS RSA LADIES



Our AGM was held on 14th May at our Club rooms in Bulls with 28 attending. The Election of offices was held with one change of Elizebeth Taylor being elected as President and Catherine Beeby as Vice Presiden. A lovely afternoon tea was had and a speaker gave a talk about what GOME (Grumpy Old Men Enterprises) is all about. They are based in Wanganui and they collect old home appliances like stoves, washing machines, vacuum cleaners etc—the only thing they don't take is fridges or freezers as they can't degas them. Then they turn them into scrap and sell it to make money to give to children who are fundraising for school sport trips or other projects they are committed to. They have donated hundreds of thousands over the years and a child or school has only to contact them with a request for help and they will consider the request and help with a donation if it warrants it.

On 8th June we will be having our Mid Winter Christmas Dinner at Delish in Fielding. All those who wish to join us need to contact Marie with your names of those who which to attend—partners and friends are invited too at a cost of \$45. Please book asap there is limited space Once you have booked you need to pay for your meal. Sorry no refunds after 1st June. See you all on the 8th.

Vice President – Catherine Beeby



WELCOME TO THE BULLS RSA

55 High Street, Bulls. Phone: 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 from 3pm

Open Saturday & Sunday from 2.30pm

RSA COURTESY VAN

Available. Donations welcome to help with the upkeep and fuel costs.



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 etween 6.15 and 6.30pm.
- Plus Saturday Nights between 4pm and 6pm is a 2nd Member Draw.
- Access to all affiliated clubs in NZ. – Courtesy Van available. – Karaoke the last Friday of the month.

Eric and Cath Beeby - Bulls RSA Support Services

Home Phone: 06 322 1761 - Mobile: 0212 390 776 - Email: ewcabeeby@gmail.com



HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM ALTERATION SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUMMUNITY HUBS

With the cost of school uniforms putting pressure on family finances, the Marton Uniform Exchange was set up to help parents access secondhand uniforms for their tamariki and rangatahi.

Some people were reluctant to give us their old uniforms because they were missing buttons, had tears or broken zips. But those things can be fixed.

The Community Hub team includes Engagement Officer Angela Coleman and volunteer Clara Reibel, who both provide free sewing lessons at Marton Library, with Clara also offering an alterations service. Both Angela and Clara were approached and they were very keen to offer their skills to the Marton Uniform Exchange.

The service is available to Rangitikei residents and those who live outside of Marton as well. Uniforms that need altering or repairing can be dropped into the Taihape Library and Te Matapihi. Turnaround times will be dependent on demand and anyone getting alterations done can contact the Marton Library for an update.

People who have uniforms that they would like to donate can email
Martonuniformexchange@gmail.com



Clockwise from top left: Katie Deere, Justine Rowe, Clara Reibel and Angela Coleman

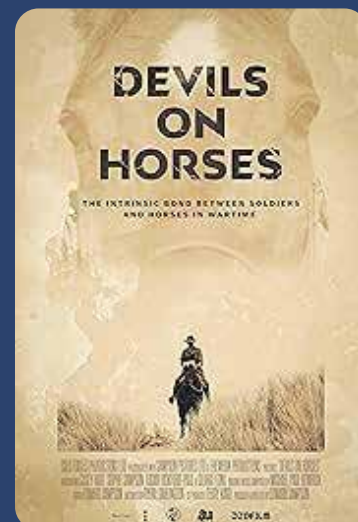
DEVILS ON HORSES - NEW ZEALAND PREMIERE

Devils on Horses is a gripping documentary/drama exploring the profound bond between soldiers and their horses during the harsh Sinai-Palestine campaigns of WWI. Combining archival footage, interviews, and reenactments, the film highlights how horses provided solace, stability, and purpose amidst the chaos of war.

The film resonates today, paralleling the struggles of WWI veterans with modern challenges faced by returning soldiers. Featuring local riders, filming at Scotts Ferry and interviews at the Bulls Museum.

Premieres Saturday 2nd August at 6pm at the Globe Theatre Palmerston North. A Matinee is on Sunday 3rd August at 12pm

Ticket prices are to be confirmed. Registrations of interest for purchasing tickets is through the Bulls Museum. Email: bulls.museum@gmail.com or call Helen Cooper on 021 105 1327.



Does your child love to dance?

Hip Hop dancing is in Bulls



Ages 3 plus

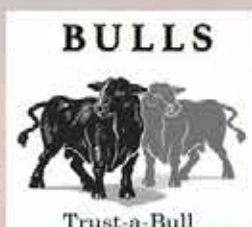
Boys & Girls @Te Matapihi

Tuesdays of the School Term
4pm five & under - 4.30pm over five

Gold Coin Donation

email office@bulls.kiwi for an enrolment form

Kindly supported by:



Rangitikei District



"FREE"

"FREE"

Bulls Youth Club

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST



GOLF SKILLS

Starting in July for 6
weeks date TBC

@ Rangitikei
Golf Course

**Community van
leaves Te**

Matapihi 3.30pm & returns 5pm

Email office@bulls.kiwi to register interest





WHERE'S WATER @ RANGITIKEI?

Rangitikei District Council confirms collaborative approach to water reforms.

At the Council meeting held Thursday 22 May 2025, Rangitikei District Council cemented its desire to work collaboratively with neighbouring councils to establish a Water Services Council-Controlled Organisation.

It unanimously resolved to progress newly ignited conversations with Palmerston North City Council and Horowhenua District Council, alongside Whanganui and Ruapehu District Councils - should they choose to.

Of the 90 submissions received during public consultation, feedback was largely supportive of Council's preference to collaborate. In addition, Council accepted the preference expressed by Rangitikei rural water supply schemes to not be transferred to the new entity.

Rangitikei District Council's decision is subject to its potential partners making their decision clear in the coming months.

Once all decisions have been made, staff will finalise the Water Services Delivery Plan which must be submitted to Government by September 3, 2025. We will inform Rangitikei residents as soon as the final grouping of councils is clear.

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/wheres-water



Community Hubs launch sensory play programmes

The amazing team at our Community Hubs are bringing three awesome sensory play initiatives to our community, carefully designed to support neurodiversity, promote inclusion, and create safe spaces in our district for people to play, explore, and thrive.

- Monthly Sensory Play sessions - *Coming Soon*
- Sensory Play pilot program in schools
- Sensory processing kits at your local Community Hubs & Toy library

All three Community hubs will offer sensory processing backpacks and sensory grab kits filled with carefully chosen sensory tools and sensory toys. Whether you're visiting the hub or borrowing the sensory kit from the Toy Library to use at home, these kits are all about promoting regulation, discovery, and connection in a way that works for everyone.

Thank you to JBS Dudding Trust for helping bring to these programmes to life.

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BULLS HEALTHY BASTARDS SENIORS

BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB

Dates to put in the calendar:

DATE	GAME	VENUE	TIME
6 June	Wāhine vs Taihape	Bulls #1	7.30pm
7 June	Senior B vs Bush	Bush Sports Park	1pm
	Presidents vs Kia Toa	Bulls #1	2.45pm
BULLS CLUB DAY			
14 June	Wāhine vs Marist	Bulls #2	12.15pm
	Senior B vs COB	Bulls #1	1pm
	Thirids vs Stags	Bulls #2	2.45pm
	Presidents vs Bunnythorpe	Bulls #1	2.45pm
27 June	Wāhine vs Ratana	Cooks Gardens	6pm
28 June	Thirids vs FOBO	Kimbolton Domain	12.45pm
	Presidents vs Te Kawau	Bulls #1	2.45pm
5 July	Thirids vs Bunnythorpe	Bulls #2	2.45pm
12 July	Thirids vs Massey Vets	Massey #2	2.45pm



Club Day Saturday 14th June 2024

Juniors kick off 9am
Seniors kick off 12.15pm



Coffee cart, ice creams, sausage sizzle



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Bulls Junior Rugby has kicked off in fine form for 2025, with six enthusiastic teams proudly representing our wonderful club.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to our main sponsors this year—Foxpine for supplying our team shorts, 4Square for generously providing bread and chocolate bars, and McDonald's for supporting us with certificates. Your contributions make a real difference in creating a great experience for our young players. We're also incredibly grateful to our dedicated supporters, coaches, managers, and the wider community - your ongoing encouragement and involvement continue to drive the heart of our club.

Bulls Wāhine are thoroughly enjoying themselves in their inaugural season of the Whanganui Tasman Tanning Women's Competition. After an initially challenging start with two particularly heavy defeats the Wāhine have charged on in true Bulls fashion and have come up trumps with three back to back wins. It's proving to be a season of growth both as a team and individuals with some might fine displays of rugby talent week in week out. A special shout out to those in the Bulls community who continue the support the Wāhine, it doesn't go unnoticed and we love seeing the park being packed out with locals cheering us on. If you're yet to join in the fun come along on Friday night to watch the ladies in action.



Bulls Netball Club is running three teams this year, one Premier, one Senior and one Development team. Our development team consists of all school age players, the oldest being 15 and they have already made a massive improvement from their first training. We have a great bunch of players this year, with committed coaching, management and umpires, such an amazing community.

We would like to thank our sponsors: The Bulls Motel & Holiday Park and ND Dairies, your support makes sure we can continue to subsidise fees for our players. We are also proud to be part of the Bulls Rugby and Sports Club, a special shout out to our netball players that also play rugby for the Bulls Wāhine, our first Bulls women's rugby team, how awesome is that!

GAME ONE OF THE FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Bulls Premier vs St Peters OG won 41-25
Bulls Senior vs Aumaia lost 24-14
Bulls Development vs Bush won 40-8
Finals: August 16th

KEY DATES FOR NETBALL 2025

Round 1 Game 1: May 24th
Round 2 Game 1: July 5th
Semi Finals: August 9th



BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

7.30pm every Tuesday evening until the end of September.
New members welcome.
Coaching available. Friendly club.
St James Presbyterian Church Hall on Daniell Street.
Phone: Kevin Ellery on 06 322 1362



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