

MAY 2025 – ISSUE 223 ANZAC DAY 2025



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APRIL HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH WITH PLANNING AND PROJECTS STARTING

Sport Whanganui have been working closely with our Tamariki to find out what they want in our lovely township as part of the Push Play initiative in Bulls. One of these suggestions was making our walkways more fun and colourful, this led to working with Rangitikei District Council, The Bulls Trust and our Tamariki to make this happen and we have one alley way completed. Have you seen it yet? What do you think? We're getting ready to paint the other two walkways in Bulls, and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Would you be interested in joining us and contributing to this exciting project?

The Waitatapia Wear-A-Bull Arts handbooks are finished and getting printed, do you want one digitally sent? We only have ten entries per section this year so register soon so you don't miss out. Would you like to sponsor this event or help out with preparations? Please reach out.

Pink Ribbon Fundraising Evening has been set for Thursday 9th of Octoberraising funds for The Shocking Pink Charity who are on a mission to support young women through their journey with breast cancer, and help them out the other side. We have a styling evening planned this year! It's going to be a goodie!!

Stay warm as the cooler days approach.



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BULLS RSA MURAL

Look at what's been happening in Bulls–thanks to Raewyn Turner. The mural on the Bulls RSA is finished. Come and see it. It's amazing and gives honour to our Armed Services personnel. Thank you to Powerco for sponsoring this incred-a-bull mural. Peer for the design and painting of it, and Lilly and Monica for stencilling the poppies.

Teamwork makes the dream work!



MEMOR-A-BULL

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS THE LITTLE MUSEUM THAT PUNCHES ABOVE IT'S WEIGHT

Here we are, now into the month of May and our visitor numbers still very favourable, with visitors from China, Australia, Spain and Canada along with many others both local and overseas. Our numbers so far this month are 354 with eight days to go untill the end of April. One common comment this month was, "We pass through Bulls and never stop so this time we decided to stop. A wonderful little museum, so much history."

Whilst working at the museum on Sunday an amazing number of people walked in who belonged to, and were celebrating the Toyota AE82 GT Corolla 40th Anniversary. They met up at Toyota in Palmerston North before coming through to Bulls. The common interest here was of course Chris Amon who was contracted to consult on suspension development for Toyota. An approach to staff at Te Matapihi was made with a request to have a photo shoot in the bus lane as no buses were due. This request was granted and 24 of the 27 cars available lined up, and many photos were taken. The group were very appreciative of the photo opportunity. After Bulls they headed to Manfield.

Cars attending came from as far South as Invercargill and to Auckland in the North. We at the museum are always delighted with any opportunity to put Bulls "on the map". By the time you read this Bull-It-Inn, ANZAC Day will have been and gone. Did you attend any of the services? Bulls or Bess.

Have you seen the completed mural on the chemist wall? Isn't it fantastic? What about the new purple and red poppies near the RSA. The signs that have been established in the former toilet block along with the murals. Great reading.

Heritage Weekend is May 17th and 18th when all Rangitikei Museums will be open with the theme VE day.



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DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS



Celebrate 100 years of Rural Women New Zealand with the beautiful **Rural Women** rose in partnership with renowned rose breeders Matthews Nurseries.

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Order by phoning Shona Field on 027 247 6650

MAY EVENTS

RANGITĪKEI ADVENTURF RACF Sat 10th May - Rangitikei Region

COMING UP IN 2025

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

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

SHOCKING PINK FUNDRAISER EVENING - Thurs 9th Oct

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

BULLS ANNUAL ROSE & FLOWER SHOW - Sat 8th Nov

BULLS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - Sat 6th Dec

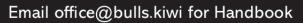


Sections: Juniors only: Open to all:

FOUR SEASONS PINK IS THE COLOUR - PAPER - KIWIANA OVER THE SHOULDER BOULDER HOLDER

ENTRIES CLOSE 13TH JUNE

Limited to 10 entries per section





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For further information contact: Mel Bovey 06 327 0099 • melanie.bovey@rangitikei.govt.nz

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS



We meet every Friday in our hall on the corner of Daniell and High Streets. Our doors open at 1pm. Entertainment starts at 2pm with afternoon tea to follow. We also have lovely raffles and a sale 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 lifts 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 and the lovely afternoon tea.

Take Care everyone

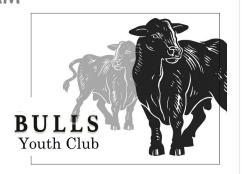
Kay O'Brien Phone: 027 471 0889

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

PLAY HOUSIE at Bulls Bowling Club

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Email: office@bulls.kiwi to register

Every 2nd Tuesday - 7pm Sharp All welcome. Supper provided

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PURPOSE TO PROFITS WORKSHOP

Because being "BUSY" isnt a strategy May 9th TeMataphihi, secure your spot.

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You're working harder than ever, but your business still isn't where you want it to be.
Financial stress is always in the back of your mind, no matter how much you earn.
You're so busy running your business that you never have time to work on it.
You started with passion, but

now it feels more like survival than success. limitedd spaces

If you don't take control of your business, who will?

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Bulls Medical Centre Ltd is open every Saturday 8am to 11.45am for emergencies.

DON'T WAIT VACCINATE! PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY

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

VACCINATIONS

Flu Vaccinations: Don't underestimate the flu! Annual vaccination offer the best defence against serious illness, hospitalization and spreading within our Community.

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

CERVICAL SCREENING

Protect your health. Get your cervical screening. It's a guick 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!

WINTER WELLNESS PLANNING

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

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LADIES **CERVICAL SCREENING** Saturday 10th May 2025

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 team will be at the Medical Centre betweeen 8 and 11.45am.

Call to book your appointment on 06 322 1222 at **BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD**

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skin.

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PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

RANGITIKEI FOOTCARE CLINIC DATES 12th of May from 9am to 1pm

Bulls Physio - 13 Criterion Street Bulls Please phone to book a 30 minute appointment. Phone Leanne on 027 588 8166



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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 26th May 2025 Taihape - 9.30 am to11.30 pm Marton - 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Contact Fiona on 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

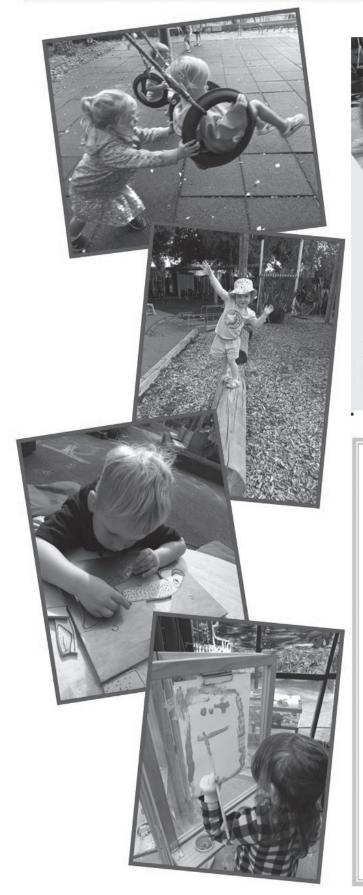


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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten







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!

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

Hi all. I hope you had a wonderful Easter weekend and ANZAC day.

We hope that all of you within the Bulls area received your Easter buns in the final week of school. The kids loved going out to deliver them and the joy they got from giving back was well worth it. We can tell that over the past year Bulls has grown in number of homes as we only just had enough packets—we will have to order more next year. It was also nice to be able to deliver to those in Scotts Ferry, and a huge thank you to Sasha and Amelia Carnegie for doing this. I would also like to say thank you to Liza and her team at Bulls Four Square for being the go-between for the delivery of the buns. This is what a community is all about—coming together for the benefit of everyone.

Last term was a very busy one at school and I know that this coming term, even though it is shorter, will be just as busy. The children are thoroughly enjoying the Bikes in Schools programme run out of Whanganui. Thank you to Sport Whanganui for facilitating this.

This term is only nine weeks with a couple of long weekends in it. We hope to be out in the community again and sharing what we are doing here at Clifton. There is never a dull moment. Feel free to come and pop in anytime to have a look at the school and see what we are doing.

Ngā Mihi Adrian Burn - Clifton School Tumuaki





HAPORI WHANUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

WOOLLY BLESSINGS KNITTING (LUB

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.

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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

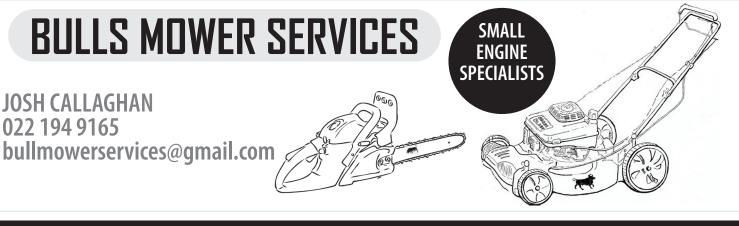


SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Our next term will start 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 BULLS COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

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

HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

THE BULLS TOY LIBRARY

Kia ora koutou

Some of our committee members time with us is naturally coming to an end over the next eight months—as they move onto different life stages with their tamariki. Now is a great time to join our committee and to learn from this amazing team of wahine. Come along to a committee Hui and find out what it is that we do, and how

you can become involved in keeping this special toy library a part of the Bulls community for many more years to come. Without a committee, we wouldn't have a Toy Library.

Please send us a facebook message or email us at admin@bullstoylibrary.co.nz if you would like to find out more about joining our team.

Thank you - The Bulls Toy Library Committee

2025 MODEL RAILWAY SHOW

Thank you to our sponsors and everyone who supported us. You helped make this an amazing and fun weekend for both the young and the old in our community.







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





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BULLS RSA LADIES



BULLS RSA WOMEN'S SECTION - AGM

Wednesday 14th May 2025 from 1 ti 1.30pm at the Bulls RSA. Followed by a Guest Speaker and Afternoon Tea.

This month we had Easy Living visit us with their van full of goodies, there was all sorts from pressure sox to electric scooters, every one had a great time trying things and then buying them. We also had St Johns visit and they told us about the ICE–In Case of Emergency booklet–to have on our fridges and has all our messary information in if there was an emergency and you couldn't tell them yourself. The afternoon ended with a lovely afternoon tea. On 11th and 12th, and the 17th and 19th of April our Ladies and supporters did a Poppy collection at the Four Square in Bulls in support of our Veterans and Familys. We have our AGM comming up next month on 14th May at 1.30pm. All members and Intending members are asked to attend at Bulls RSA clubrooms. That's all for this month.

Catherine–President

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





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

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











ANNUAL PLANG CO

Consultation closes 5pm

For more information and to

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make a submission visit:

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Marton Swim Centre Update

A workshop was held on 10 April where Council received an update on four potential options to repair the swim centre. These included short, medium and long term options, with costs ranging from \$1 million to \$12 million. The engineering specialist outlined details on the four options, where the simplest option would be to restore the swim centre to its condition prior to the partial roof collapse and the most complex option would be to look at an upgrade that would futureproof the facility for around 50 years.

The workshop was recorded and is available to view on our YouTube channel

@rangitikeidistrictcouncil

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2025



KORERO MAI

We need to receive your

feedback by 5pm on

Monday, 5 May 2025



PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA - SPORTS UPDATES

BULLS HEALTHY BASTARDS SENIORS				
150 1876-2026		BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB		
DATE	GAME	put in the calendar: VENUE	TIME	
2 May	Wāhine vs Taihape	Taihape #1	6.30pm	
3 May	Thirds vs FOBO Senior B vs Te Kawau	Bulls #2 Bulls #1	12.45pm 1pm	
10 May	Wāhine vs Marton Senior B vs Kia Toa Thirds vs Stags Presidents vs Kia Toa	Marton Park Bill Brown #2 Lincoln Park Ashurst Bill Brown #2	1pm 1pm 2.25pm 2.45pm	
16 May	Wāhine vs Hunterville	Hunterville #1	6.30pm	
17 May	Thirds vs Bunnythorpe Senior B vs Dannevirke Presidents vs Bunnythorpe	Bunnythorpe #1 Dannervirke Bunnythorpe #1	12.45pm 1pm 2.45pm	
23 May	Wāhine vs Marton	Bulls #1	6.30pm	
24 May	Senior B vs OBM Thirds vs Massey Vets Presidents vs Te Kawau	Bulls #1 Bulls #2 Rongotea #2	1pm 2.45pm 2.45pm	
30 May	Wāhine vs Hunterville	Bulls #1	6.30pm	
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THE BULLS WĀHINE RECENTLY HELD A JERSEY PRESENTATION WITH SPECIAL GUEST SARAH HIRINI

Following her team's success at Singapore HSBC Sevens as Title winners and League Champions, Sarah touched down in the Manawatū to visit her whānau and meet her new niece.

This brief visit gave a small window for our Wāhine to experience and be in the presence of one of the greatest women's rugby player's in New Zealand. Not only has she achieved the highest accolades in women's rugby, she's also a great advocate for the game as the founder of Hirini Rugby Academy and giving back to small communities like us—as well



as delivering influential speeches and just being a chilled, kind and affable person—a true legend! Our girls were so appreciative, it was a distinctive moment for our Bulls Rugby Club to host someone of her calibre.

This night was also shared with our close family and friends. Potluck and home cooked meals, a few beers and the field lights on for the kids to burn some energy before bed—the Clubroom was warm and lively. After all the hard work our club, sponsor's and supporters have put in to get our team started, it was nice to enjoy a relaxing night like this and to be presented with our playing jerseys from Gossy. Bulls Hard



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



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COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE WHANGANUI

FREE LEGAL ADVICE - BULLS

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



Clinic dates 2025 - 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



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