



# BULL•IT•INN



Te Kawerongo ō Bulls

MARCH 2025 – ISSUE 221

Hi everyone

## WHAT A WAY TO START 2025 WITH THE FEST-A-BULL

**The sun was shining, and excitement was high as the annual event kicked off**

The relay had eight teams of five, and was packed with challenges, laughter, and fun starting with the daring bug-eating challenge, followed by the hula hoop race. The blindfolded obstacle course tested teamwork, while the T-shirt race had participants scrambling. The water race left everyone soaked but smiling, and the *Find-a-Bull* scavenger hunt added a fun twist. The Bulls Women's Rugby team took away the Property Brokers Trophy and cash prize. This will now be an annual tradition.

Beyond the relay, the circus was a hit. Kids loved the hula hoop demos, face painting, and balloons. The trampoline bungee was a crowd favorite. *The Best Balls in Bulls* contest saw seven entries, with local Clare Morrissey winning, judged by Lyndon Tamblyn who gifted vouchers from La Bull. Live music from Euphoria, local legend Patrick McKenna and many youth entertained us with their epic music skills.

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## YOU HERD IT HERE

Attendance was up from last year, and plans are already in motion for an even bigger event with more live music a bigger relay area, new attractions and expanded stalls.

A big thank you to our sponsors: JBD Dudding's Trust, Rangitikei District Council, Dane from Country 2 Coast Roofing, Chris from EverFlow Plumbing, and Dee & Mike of Bulls Motels. Your support made this event a success!

As the day ended, it was clear this was more than a Fest-a-Bull it was a celebration of community and fun. Until next year!



**Here are some key events to look forward to in 2025:**  
**Bulls Quiz Night, Shocking Pink Fundraiser,**  
**Tradie's Breakfast, Rock 'n' Roll Night, Youth Club,**  
**Wear-a-Bull Arts, Annual Rose Show, Christmas Parade,**  
**Halloween Disco and Art 4 Art's Sake.**

Your community co-ordinator Heidi Macaulay

## BULLS RSA BAR PERSON REQUIRED

We are looking for someone with a bubbly personality, is great with customers and can move fast when needed. Casual/part time or volunteer required for Wednesdays from 4pm, Thursday from 4pm and Sundays from 2.30pm. Hours may vary. We would prefer someone who has had bar experience and is working towards a duty manager role (not essential as training will be provided.) Please email [bullsrsa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bullsrsa@xtra.co.nz) if you are interested.



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## YOU HERD IT HERE

**The Bulls Community Committee meeting will be held Wednesday 12th March at 6pm sharp at the Bulls Community Centre/Te Matapihi. Members of the public are welcome**

### NEW HAPPENINGS AT HAYLOCK PARK

The Bulls Community Committee approved the installation of the two Community picnic tables at Haylock Park near the entrance off Johnson Street at our January meeting.

There will be a compacted hard core base with sand and a shell rock surface like the path. This will prevent weeds and provide an attractive and functional area. The Community will find these convenient and beneficial for utilising the green space.

### DOMAIN TOILET/SHOWER BLOCK MURAL

The Bulls Community Committee approved the funds to upgrade and beautify the graffiti ridden mural at the Domain in time for Campfest.

Please come and see the wonderful work of Marton artist Julie Oliver, with help from some local children who donate their clean hands to a worthy cause.

The **Evil Bunny** is now **Adore-A-Bull**.

**Greg the Chairman of the Bulls Community Committee. Phone: 022 022 647**



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# ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

## The little Museum that punches above it's weight

Crikey, in a few days, here we are into our third month of the year. How time flies when you are having fun, as the saying goes.

Visitor numbers at the Bulls Museum have been really great so far this year, with 300 already this month. 35 last Saturday alone. A bus load of French tourists were amazed—more so that we had information sheets written in French so that they were able to comprehend fully what they were looking at. Visitor comments reflect we are providing a positive experience for all. It's important that many of our international visitors are able to read about our stories and exhibits, hence our many information sheets in various languages. These info sheets are well received.

Some of our newer locals are also popping in to see what we are about. Have you noticed there is movement at the old public library, which will become the Bulls Commemorative Centre (we think). Watch this space.

Hats off to Raewyn's team who have painted the former toilet block in High Street. Great subject matter and vibrant colours, with more to come elsewhere.

We are proud to support your local RSA with their endeavours to gain new members of armed forces and dependents. An organisation that plays a rich part in New Zealand history.

Have you viewed our World War sections in the museum? You may have family members within our war section. These last few weeks we have had research enquiries regarding family members—both local and overseas. Its very rewarding when you can match up families and places.

Requests for souvenir bulls have become quite regular, and as porcelain ones are so expensive, we are now producing our own Collect-A Bulls. These are crocheted with a small bull and a larger bull—both easy to handle and light to carry. Sold separately or as a pair. Orders can be taken either at the museum or by emailing [bulls.museum@gmail.com](mailto:bulls.museum@gmail.com)

Open daily from 10am till 3pm.  
Entry is free - although a donation is always appreciated.  
Join us on Facebook for more updates.  
Address: 85 High Street, Bulls  
Phone: 021 105 1327  
Email: [bulls.museum@gmail.com](mailto:bulls.museum@gmail.com)





# Ruahine Bulls Kindergarden

Ruahine  
**Kindergartens**  
**early learning**  
Te Pūtahi Kura Pūhou o Ruahine



TE PŪTAHI  
KURA PŪHOU  
O AOTEAROA



NEW ZEALAND  
KINDERGARTENS

At Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten we've experienced some great connections with our community recently. One of our parents brought Ming Ming the Lion to visit for Chinese New Year, which was a fun learning opportunity.

Our team had a fantastic day at the Fest-a-Bull, meeting lots of Bulls families. Thank you to our parent helpers and to Marton New World for the support with our BBQ at the Fest-a-Bull.



We have spaces available. If you would like your child to experience all that we have to offer at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarden, please don't hesitate to contact us. Or pop in and see the team at 30 Wilson Street, Bulls. We look forward to meeting you!

**Phone: 06 322 1466 or 021 0829 6132 or Email: [bulls@rka.org.nz](mailto:bulls@rka.org.nz)**



## DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

### BULLS



Trust-a-Bull

DURING SCHOOL  
TERM STARTING  
11th FEBRUARY

## BULLS YOUTH CLUB

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

Contact email [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi) to register



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## WEAR-A-BULL ARTS 2025

- Do you love art?
- Are you passionate about fashion?
- Do you have a creative flair?

Why not enter this year and  
showcase your talent.

WE ARE HOLDING CLASSES TO GUIDE  
AND HELP THOSE WHO WANT IT.

Please register interest at Email:  
[office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)



## PLAY HOUSIE

at Bulls Bowling Club

Tuesday 11th & 25th March. 7pm Sharp.

All welcome. Supper provided.



## 2025 Model Railway Show

Brought to you by  
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**Bulls Scout Hall**  
30 Wilson Street,  
Bulls

Sat - April 12,  
10am-4pm  
Sun - April 13,  
10am-3pm

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Sausage Sizzle!



## DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

### MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

#### MARTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

6th April - Held at Sir James Wilson Park, Marton

#### PEDAL 4 PLEASURE

6th April - Held at Sir James Wilson Park  
alongside the Harvest Festival

#### SUZUKI EXTREME 4X4 CHALLENGE

27th April - Held near Turakina

## BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

### WELCOME TO 2025

Our AGM is to be held on Friday  
the 21st March 2025 at 1pm

### Just Friends Day Wednesday 12th March 2025

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  
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 enter-  
taining not to forget the lovely afternoon tea.

Take care everyone

**Kay O'Brien**

**Phone: 027 471 0889**

## STEADY AS YOU GO (SAYGo)

### Preventing Falls

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Steady As You Go Coordinator

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Email: [saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz)

\$3 per class



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### ENQUIRIES

April articles or adverts  
need to be submitted  
by end of day 24th March  
to [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)



# BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

## Kia Ora and Happy New Year everyone

Hope you all had a great time with family and friends over the Christmas Holidays.

There are quite a few cases of Whooping Cough across New Zealand at present. Check to see if you are eligible for funding in the ad below.

If the heat is getting to you please make sure you drink plenty of water and try to keep out of the sun as much as you can. **Remember Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap.**

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.

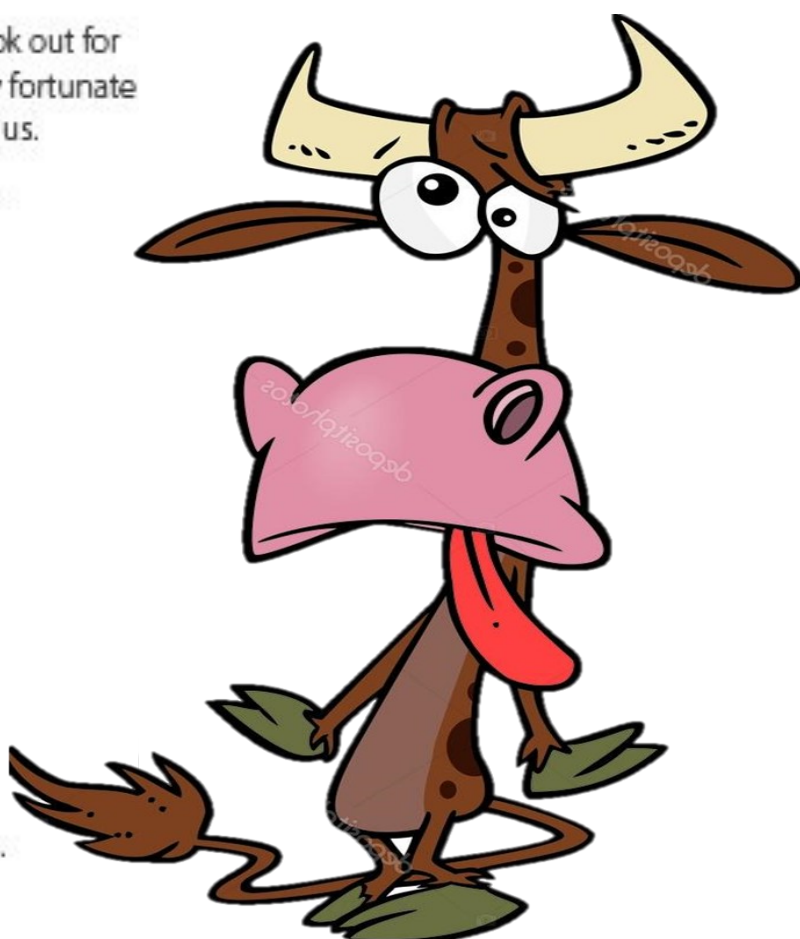
We have a new GP training with us so look out for our lovely Dr Nur. Yes we have been very fortunate to have another Female GP training with us.

Our wonderful Nurses are doing another Smear clinic on Saturday 1st March between 8.15 and 11.30am, please call reception on 06 322 1222.

We are still doing after hours Saturday mornings only between 8 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 on 0800 7722 7587. This is available weekdays and weekends. There will be a charge for their services.





# PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

## 2025 Love Grace Handbag Appeal

14th February - 8th March 2025

### Empowering victims of domestic abuse in honour of Grace Millane

Violence against women is not ok. In memory of Grace Millane, the Love Grace charitable appeal was set up by her family to combine Grace's love for handbags with a legacy to end violence against women. In association with Women's Refuges, we are collecting handbags and filling them with useful items for women in need.



### How it works

If you want to donate a handbag, fill it up with everything from the basics list plus any extra you would like to add and then deliver it to your nearest drop off point.

Check the NZ Love Grace FB page for this years drop off points.

**Please DO NOT include:** sharp items, pain killers, razors, alcohol, money, food, contraceptives, opened / damaged products.

#### Basics

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant

#### Extras

- Wipes/tissues
- Moisturiser
- Plasters
- Soap
- Hand Gel
- Lip Balm
- Cotton Buds
- Face Cloth
- Torch
- Hair brush
- Sanitary products

#### Luxury

- Make up
- Perfume
- Hairbands
- Hair clips
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Notebook
- Pen
- Playing cards
- Purse
- Sunglasses
- Jewellery

<https://www.facebook.com/lovegracenz>

**DROP OFF 1 HIGH STREET MARTON**



## 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 phone to book a time to meet.

**Fiona will be in the Rangitikei on  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Taihape**

**9.30 a.m -11.30 p.m**

**Marton**

**1.30 p.m.—3.30 p.m.**

Contact details:

Fiona 027-557-4073

## ALL ABOUT CHILDREN SHAVE FOR A CAUSE

### BULLS CHILDCARE AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

*We are collecting donations for Leukemia and Blood cancer.*

To help fundraise towards this we are holding a crazy hair day on the 27th February with our children. Dona, one of our amazing teachers has stepped up to shave her head to help fundraise for this amazing cause. Lets help collect donations for Leukemia and Blood cancer. Lets help Shave for a cure!! Start donating towards this event now.

**Visit [www.shaveforacure.co.nz](http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz)**



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**ALL ABOUT CHILDREN**



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN - TERM 1 2025 - CLIFTON SCHOOL

Welcome – Haere Mai – Alofa – Bula – Hallo – Susadei

Welcome back to a New Year. Clifton School has started smoothly and the looks on the faces and the enjoyment in the playground is great to see. We started last week with our annual whanau evening with a sausage sizzle and bouncy castles. This was a great evening and it was so good to come together and just have fun. We are looking forward later this term to our annual walk the streets and drop off Easter Buns and we will let you know closer to the time as to when to watch your letterboxes.

Clifton School is working towards having a multipurpose track installed around our school field. This track would enable our school to start the Bikes in Schools Program, create a safe space for our wheels based activities and enable year round access to our field for experiences outside the classroom. We need in excess of \$70,000 if we are going to pay for someone to do this for us. We have been fundraising.

We need your help! If you are able to help in any way, with funds or services, we would love to hear from you. We really need the support of our wonderful community to get this initiative going. Please let us know if you can help in any way.

All classes are well into swimming at this time of the year and the shrills and howls of laughter coming from the pool always shows happiness. I would like to say a huge thank you to Sanson School and Community for the use of their school pool over the past few weeks. This is a great asset to their community and we have appreciated the use of it.

If you ever wish to come and have a look at what we are doing here then please feel free. We are always welcoming and would love to see you.

**Nga Mihi - Adrian Burn - Clifton School Tumuaki**



**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





***“Kia Tū, Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui” - Stand firm, Be Strong, Be your best.***

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been so special that we have had such fantastic weather for the beginning of our year. It has been great to see everyone running around, kicking soccer balls, playing, scootering, and just enjoying the sunshine. The first 2 weeks have been extremely productive as everyone settles back into the routine inside the classroom, and beginning to work alongside their peers. A very special welcome must go out to Rozie, Ainsley, Mohammed, Zuhayra, and their whānau who have joined Sanson School this year. We are so excited to have you part of our amazing school.

Last week on Waitangi Day, we had a blast down at the Rongotea Gala day competing in the Top Schools competition with the Te Kawau cluster. Our team of 10 worked so well together, and had a blast completing all the challenges. The water slide was definitely the highlight after a very hot afternoon. A special thanks to the Rongotea Lions club, and sponsors, for their organisation and support on the day.

We also just had our small school Swim Sports held at the Rongotea school pool on Friday. Students did an amazing job on the day, pushing themselves to do their best!! With still triathlon, Tough kids, and Tabloids to come, we are certainly in for a busy term.

Ngā mihi  
Grayson Marsh  
Principal - Sanson School







# Council News

MARCH 2025

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## FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*

Well, the Rangitikei has certainly been a busy space through the start of this year and in terms of events we have had plenty. The Country Music Festival at Wilson Park in Marton saw in excess of 700 motor homes on site. My guess is this was an increase of about 150 over the previous year. This is, I think, due to two things – it is seen as a premier event on the country music circuit and the Topp Twins appearing for first time in 3 years was certainly a drawcard. Congratulations on a fantastic event! There were many other events on during January and February – the Turakina Highland Games again a standout with a record number attending and fine weather for a change.

For Councillors we are back in the thick of it. We are getting to the sharp end of decisions around Local Water Done Well and

consultation on our preferred future water services delivery model will take place from March 5th - April 2nd. For staff this means an incredible amount of time comparing the costs of how we handle water services now, and what the charges could be under council's preferred model - a sub-regional organisation with Whanganui and Ruapehu District Council's. The Annual Plan consultation will come quickly after where we consider the work we will be doing in year 2 of the Long Term Plan 2024-34. We are also hoping to shortly present the community with a possible programme for the repair of the Marton Swimming Pool ahead of next season.



**Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.**

## WHERE'S WATER @ RANGITIKEI?

Very soon, we're going to be consulting on Local Water Done Well (LWDW), and how water services will be delivered to you in the future!

We know that it's complicated and, let's be honest, not the most exciting thing in the world. So we've tried to simplify it.

As things are now, Council manages the governance and water services for Rangitikei residents. If under Local Water Done Well, Council does move to its preferred arrangement, which is a combined

Council Controlled Organisation (CCO) with Ruapehu District Council and Whanganui District Council, it would mean the service delivery would be managed by the CCO.

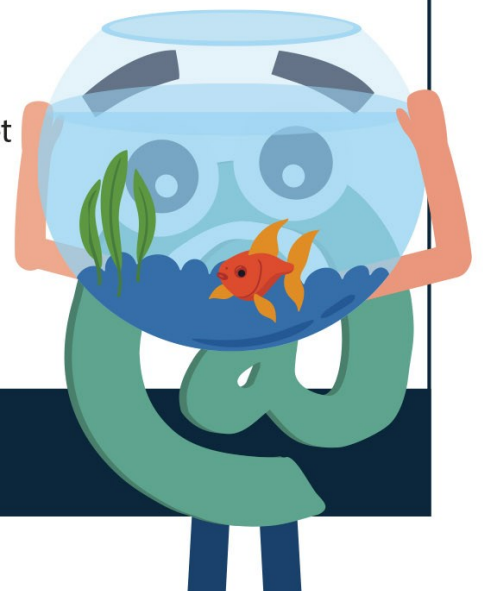
### Here's a chance to ask us questions!

What is it that you want us to answer?

Email [comms@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:comms@rangitikei.govt.nz)

and we'll

compile all the questions together and get answers for you that we'll post on social media and to our website.



**RANGITIKEI**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM ALTERATION SERVICE

Rangitikei District Community Hubs in partnership with Marton Uniform Exchange are now providing a free uniform alteration service to parents of schoolchildren. Organiser Katie Deere says that the uptake in parents requesting uniforms has been strong in the New Year, and they regularly post on their Facebook page that they're looking for donations. The idea for the alteration service came about when Katie was talking people that donated uniforms that weren't in great condition. "Some people were reluctant to give us their old uniforms because they were missing buttons, had tears or broken zips. But those are things that can be fixed, so we started looking for people who might be able to help us," says Katie.

Katie spoke to Justine Rowe, Rangitikei District Council's Tamariki/Rangatahi Youth Engagement Officer, who was donating some uniform to the exchange and from that chat, Justine looked at how Council could assist.

The service is available to Rangitikei residents who live outside of Marton as well. Uniforms that need altering can be dropped into the Taihape Library and Te Matapihi, then delivered to Marton for alteration and returned on completion.

Turnaround times will be dependent on demand and anyone getting alterations done can contact Marton Library to get an estimated time of completion of their uniforms. People who have uniforms that they would like to donate can email [martonuniformexchange@gmail.com](mailto:martonuniformexchange@gmail.com) to organise collection or drop off.



*Marton Uniform Exchange  
Clockwise from top left: Katie Deere, Justine Rowe, Clara Reibel and Angela Coleman*

## 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 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.



We also offer:

- 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](mailto:jen@labull.co.nz)**



## HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

### RANGITIKEI ANGLICAN PARISH

St Andrew's Church, corner of SH3 and Wilson Street welcomes you to its Family Service. With Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. The service starts at 9.30am and is followed by morning tea. For enquiries contact the Parish Office

Phone: 06 327 8398

Email: [office@anglicanrangitikei.co.nz](mailto:office@anglicanrangitikei.co.nz)



### 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.



COMMUNITY LEGAL  
ADVICE WHANGANUI

### FREE LEGAL ADVICE - BULLS

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

Clinic dates - 2025

20 March . 7 April . 15 May . 19 June

Venue: Te Matapihi Bulls Community Centre  
Criterion Street, Bulls

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To book a 45 minute appointment call  
Heldi Macaulay on 027 174 5951 or 06 322 0051  
Email: [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)

### BULLS AIR SCOUTS

We are now taking enrolments

Keas 5 years to 8 years - Cubs 8 years to 11 years - Scouts 11 years to 14 years

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

Scout nights are Monday's 6 to 8pm (School terms). Contact Lynell Arnott - [bulls@group.scouts.nz](mailto:bulls@group.scouts.nz)



### SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

5.30pm at our Club grounds off Domain Road

ALL DOGS WELCOME

CONTACT MARGARET ROBINSON

PHONE: 06 322 1085



## HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

### BULLS RSA LADIES



Well the new year has started off with a bang. I hope we can keep it up after our Picnic Day for the area on the 12th February. We started with a minutes silence for the members we have lost over the last year and our Women Section song. Our theme for the day was Service animals so we had a colour theme of the colour purple and a retired service dog from Base Oheaka visited us with her handler Dylan McClintock. Dylan talked about the duties the dogs do and then he took Mya around the ladies to meet anyone who wanted to pet her—everyone enjoyed that—including Mya. Our National President had a video on loan of a service dog working in the field which was played and showed us the situations some dogs have to work in. The Scott Ferry Rural Women catered for us and what a lovely spread we had, and plenty of it. We will set our yearly program at our next committee meeting on 12th March. Thats all for now - President Catherine



### BULLS OHAKEA SANSON LIONS CLUB

We've had an awesome start to the year at BOS Lions! We're super excited to be welcoming some new faces who'll be officially joining the club soon. On Waitangi Day, we jumped in to help out at the Rongotea Lions Auction—doing everything from security and registrations to helping out in the auction room itself. It was a fantastic day, with a huge turnout and a great chance to catch up with other Lions. Plus, we also lent a hand setting up for Fest-a-bull.

If you're keen to see what we're all about and maybe get involved in making a difference in our community, we'd love to have you join us. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Bulls RSA at 6.30pm.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th March  
Come along and say hi. Everyone is welcome.



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## PANUI HAKINAKINA - SPORTS UPDATES

### PRESEASON GAMES SCHEDULED FOR BULLS RUGBY SENIORS

#### March Games

8th	Senior B	Pirates Away
14th	Senior B	Marton Home
22nd	Senior B & Prezzy's	Marist Whanganui Away
22nd	Women's Rugby	Central HB Away
22nd	Senior 3rds	Central HB Away
29th	Women's Rugby	Ratana Home



**Note all games are subject to change: Senior B's welcome a new Coach. Pare Rongotea comes with international referees and playing experience.**

### BULLS WOMENS RUGBY

The Club is super excited about the Bulls Women's Rugby Team! They're not only growing in skill but also in leadership—congratulations to Eleanor Butcher and Qiqi Frost on being named team captains!

Introducing Bulls Wāhine, the newest addition to the Bulls Rugby & Football Club. As they head into their inaugural season in the Whanganui women's competition, the team—coached by Russell Ward—is made up mostly of local wāhine who have been training hard and are eager to make their mark on the field.

Mark your calendars! Their first game is on April 11th at Marist, with their first home game on April 25th. Come along and show your support as they build a strong foundation for the future of women's rugby in Bulls.

Another great way to back the team is by sponsoring a player.

Competition Resulting in Friday Night Rugby in Bulls.

The Club welcomes Heidi Macaulay as the team Sponsor. If you're interested, contact Heidi at 027 848 9125 to discuss.



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### BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Starts 7.30pm Tuesday 18th March at  
St James Presbyterian Church Hall  
on Daniell Street.  
It will be a fun night.  
New members always welcome

For more information contact Kevin Ellery on 06 322 1362 or 027 4537 434



### NETBALL MUSTER 2025

Saturday 1st March at 10am, Bulls Domain

- Bring your shoes, a water bottle and a great attitude for a good run around
- Premier, Senior, Social and Development teams available. We welcome anyone aged 12 and up to come along
- Join us on our Facebook page where you can find out more information and register to play
- Trials/pre-season training on Sunday 9th and 16th

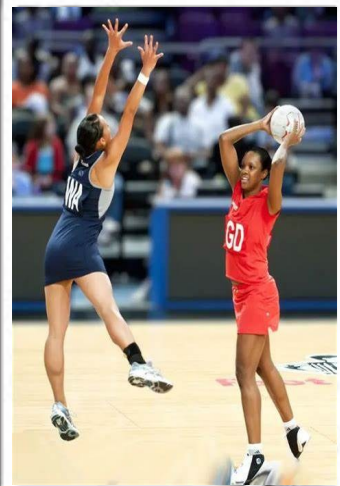
If you can't make it or have any queries contact Dee on 027 874 1984



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DON'T SUCCEED,  
FIX YOUR *ponytail*.  
AND TRY AGAIN.

### NETBALL

the reason I get  
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