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**THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER, 6PM**  
TE MATAPIHI, Criterion Street, Bulls

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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Did you hear!? Our INCREDI-BULL Toy Library committee member/Treasurer/friend Ellen McSweeney was awarded with a Lifetime Membership at our recent AGM. Bulls Toy Library would not be what it is or where it is today without the dedication and commitment from Ellen. Back in 2017 she joined Bulls Toy Library and got this up and running, based out of the old building across from the RSA and when there were only a few hundred toys.

She then became the Treasurer and has been invested in not only our toy library but the Toy Library Federation of NZ too, whom she is also the Treasurer for! She just can't help herself, she lives and breathes our toy library and knows it inside out.

Ellen, you are the epitome of a Toy Library volunteer and we will be eternally grateful for all the time and work you have poured into making Bulls Toy Library what it is today. Interested in volunteering or becoming a member of Bulls Toy Library? Get in touch with us via [secretary@bullstoylibrary.co.nz](mailto:secretary@bullstoylibrary.co.nz)

Congratulations Roadrunner for 50 years of innovation and excellence!!

Have you seen the Cabinet Art Project below:

In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy the spring weather when its here, from your community co-ordinator Heidi :)



## CABINET ART PROJECT

Rangitikei District Council is excited to announce we're partnering with Chorus once again in their Cabinet Art Project – now open for submissions!

We're on the lookout for creative designs to transform those plain telco cabinets into stunning pieces of public art, brighten up the neighbourhood and make your mark in your community.

Whether you're an established artist or just love to create, this is a chance to have your work seen by our community daily. Plus, selected artists will receive payment for this amazing contribution.

Learn more about the initiative and apply by 4pm, 1 October at [chorus.co.nz/cabinet-art-project](https://chorus.co.nz/cabinet-art-project)

For more information contact: **Pio Rowe**, Community Project Manager.  
[pio.rowe@rangitikei.govt.nz](mailto:pio.rowe@rangitikei.govt.nz)



This drinking nectar - by All Tiley

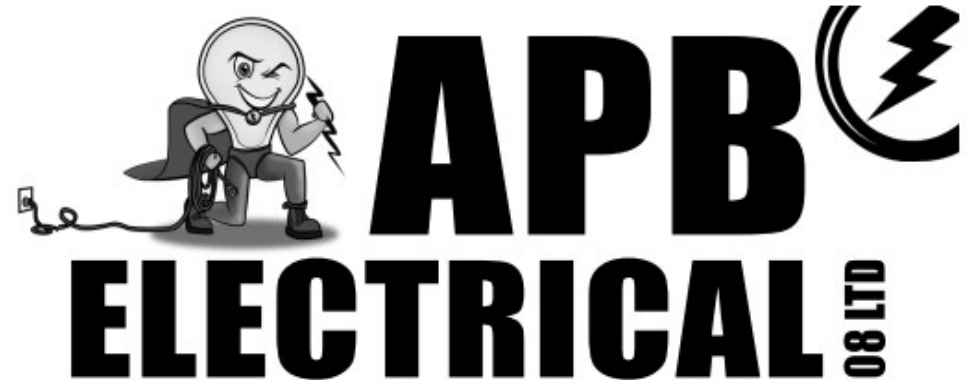


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## YOU HERD IT HERE - 50 YEARS "CONGRATULATIONS"



**Bulls success story, Roadrunner Manufacturing celebrates 50 years of innovation and excellence this month.**

Roadrunner Manufacturing, a cornerstone of New Zealand's manufacturing and transport sector known for its high-quality custom-made aluminium and steel products, marks its 50th anniversary this year. For half a century, the company has been at the forefront of innovation, fulfilling the needs of various industries with tailor-made solutions. Managing to thrive through changing markets and industrial demands, Roadrunner Manufacturing is celebrating this huge milestone in their typical style by getting on and getting things done.

Founded in late 1974 in Bulls, Roadrunner Manufacturing has come a long way from its humble beginnings. Today, it has expanded its offerings from diesel tanks and aluminium toolboxes to a comprehensive range of products and services, including air tanks, hydraulic oil tanks, and highly specialised custom projects locally and nationwide.

Owners Nick Webster, Bec's Toulmin and Matt and Gemma Avery credits the dedication of Roadrunner's team of 25 staff, including welder fabricators, water jet technicians, sales and admin personnel and a broad base of valued nationwide customers. for the company's sustained success.

As it celebrates its 50th anniversary, Roadrunner Manufacturing acknowledges and thanks the significant contributions of its former owners, shareholders, and the strong community around them. The company looks forward to continuing its legacy and ensuring Roadrunner remains a symbol of quality and reliability in New Zealand's manufacturing landscape for years to come.

For more information about Roadrunner Manufacturing, its team, and its services, please contact:

### Roadrunner Manufacturing

Phone: 06 322 1575

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# The 147th BULLS Rose & Flower Show

**Saturday 23 November 2024**

Please return any **trophies** from  
last years Bulls Rose & Flower  
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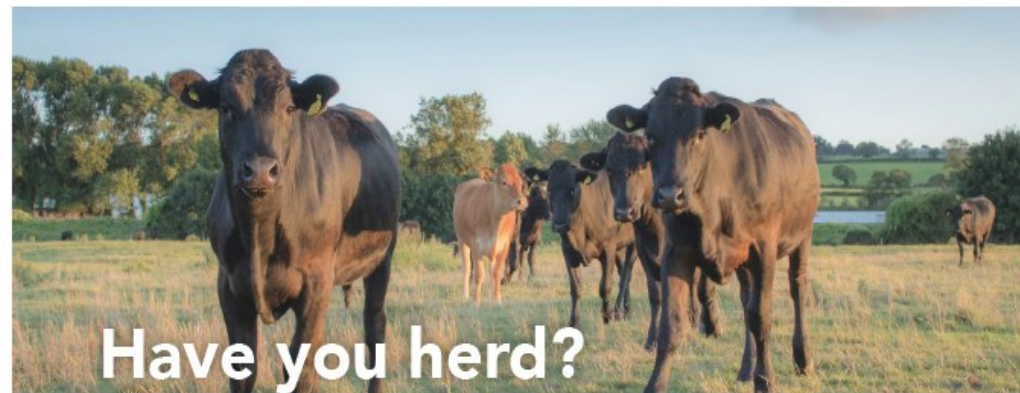
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For Bulls Rose Show 2024

Please bag up and drop to info centre



## Have you herd? Hassle free minor dwellings



Housing Minister Chris Bishop has unveiled an MBIE discussion document on 'granny flats' as part of NZ First's coalition agreement with National. The document aims to simplify the process of building a minor dwelling. The proposed changes would allow property owners to build small dwellings up to 60m<sup>2</sup> on their existing properties without the expensive and time-consuming process of getting resource consent.

Cost savings would vary from region to region, but could be up to \$20,000, depending on the consents and contributions you may not have to pay.



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OUTTASCHOOLBULLS@GMAIL.COM FOR AN ENROLLMENT FORM AND FEES

## Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

1 October Bulls Indoor Bowls 75th  
6 October Senior Citizens Film  
12 October Multicultural Feast & Festival  
17 October Pink Ribbon  
26 October Shemozzle  
27 October Foxton Spring Fling  
31 October Halloween



1 November Rongotea Fireworks  
9 November Taihape Spring Fling  
23 November Bulls Rose Show  
7 December Marton Market Day  
8 December Feilding Christmas Parade  
14 December Bulls Christmas Parade  
15 February 2025 Fest-a-Bull

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## PLAY HOUSIE at Bulls Bowling Club

Tuesday 8 & 22 of October

7.00pm Sharp  
Supper provided



### READ-A-BULL



Bulls Book Club meet at the Bulls library,  
Te Matapihi on the 1st Tuesday of  
every month at 11am.

Everyone is Welcome!!



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- Dalai Lama





## Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

# MARTON DISTRICT ARCHERY LESSONS

In association with the Bulls & District Community Trust

**When:** Wednesday of School Term  
**Where:** Marton Scout Hall until FN  
**Time:** 3.15 till 5pm

**\$10**

Per child  
Includes travel to & from  
Te Matapihi

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Contact Heidi: [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)



## Senior Citizens Film Afternoon

BULLS LIBRARY BUILDING

**SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2024**  
**1:30PM**

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FROM  
THE FRIENDSHIP HALL (1PM)

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

Kia ora koutou,

We're on the home stretch of this term, and we're still racing to learn and do as much as we can. Science has been a huge highlight for us this term, and it's been great to see students getting their hands dirty with all the different experiments.

We also had a brilliant array of school speeches, where students wrote, practiced, and presented their speeches on the topic "Imagine if." It was awesome to see each student's creativity in how they interpreted this topic, with some great speeches around ideas such as: Imagine if you could teleport, Imagine if everything in the world was free, Imagine if you could make the ultimate rugby league team, and even Imagine if you could only ever eat one thing. We were so proud of each student's effort in stepping out of their comfort zone to present in front of their peers.

In week 8 we were excited to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! It's a special time for our school and community to embrace and promote the use of te reo Māori, a taonga (treasure) of Aotearoa. Throughout the week, our students have been participating in activities and learning opportunities to use te reo Māori, filling the classroom with some great waiata too.

#### Term 4

Term 4 is one of the shortest terms of the year, but will still be jam packed with things going on. There will be our athletics events, a ki o rahi tournament, cycling skills, swimming, and end of year prize giving. Please keep having a look on our skoolloop page for important information as we push this out.

#### Swimming Pool

As the weather warms up next term, we will be looking at getting the school and community pool back up and running. This is a huge job that can be made smaller with the support from our awesome community. If you are keen to help out with keeping our pool up and running, please contact me at [principal@sanson.school.nz](mailto:principal@sanson.school.nz) for more information. Any support is greatly appreciated.

Ngā mihi,  
**Grayson Marsh**  
Principal



## Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**FREE HOLIDAY FUN**

**28 SEP - 13 OCT @ BULLS/TE MATAPIHI**

WEEK ONE		WEEK TWO	
<b>MON 30</b> September		<b>MON 7</b> October	<b>Sewing Crafts with Angela and Jan in Hall 10am to 4pm</b>
<b>TUE 1</b> October	<b>Indoor/Outdoor Games 10am to 2pm</b> <b>Lego competition 11am to 12noon</b>	<b>TUE 8</b> October	<b>Lego Competition 11am to 12noon</b> <b>Sewing Crafts with Angela in Hall 10am to 4pm</b>
<b>WED 2</b> October	<b>Indoor/Outdoor Games 10am to 2pm</b> <b>Colouring in competition 11am to 12noon</b>	<b>WED 9</b> October	<b>Sewing Crafts with Angela in Hall 10am to 4pm</b> <b>Colouring in competition 11am to 12noon</b>
<b>THU 3</b> October	<b>Storytime 11am</b> <b>Movie Afternoon 2pm</b>	<b>THU 10</b> October	<b>Storytime 11am</b> <b>Movie Afternoon 2pm</b>
<b>FRI 4</b> October	<b>VR World Playstation?? Wii?</b>	<b>FRI 11</b> October	<b>VR World Playstation?? Wii?</b>
<b>SAT 5</b> October	<b>Stem Variety 11am to 12noon</b>	<b>SAT 12</b> October	<b>Stem Variety 11am to 12noon</b>

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## Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

### BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Kia ora from Bulls Medical Centre Ltd.

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

Saturday Morning Cervical Screening coming soon watch this space and MiriMiri/RomiRomi appointments available Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October please ring reception to make an appointment.

*Reminder that Shingles vaccine for 65 year olds is free.  
Don't forget to ring and make an appointment to see our lovely ladies.*

There is a self-help guideline for coughs colds and runny noses. Please look on Healthify, He Puna Waiora (<https://healthify.nz/>).

**We have very little capacity for same day appointments.**

There are other same day options, Practice Plus on 0800 772 27587 there will be a cost involved with this service and Nurse Navigator between 10am – 3pm to Friday on 0800 111 211 this phone consult will be free.

### Kia ora Whanganui and Rangitikei whānau!

*We are hoping to deliver a few parenting groups in term 4 and need you!*

*Building Awesome Whānau is for parents and caregivers of 2 to 13 year olds and runs over 7 weeks. We are looking at potentially holding one group in Marton and one in Whanganui.*

*White Water Years is for parents and caregivers of 9 to 17 year olds and runs over 9 weeks. Looking at potentially one evening group and one day time, both in Whanganui.*

*If you are interested, please contact Jigsaw 06 345 1636 or email us on [admin@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz](mailto:admin@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz)*

Ngā mihi

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## Hapori whānui/Community Groups

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For more information email:  
[202d.getsouth@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.getsouth@lionsclubs.org.nz)

### Bulls Community Van

The Bulls and District Community Trust has a 12 seater van, a community focused approach for those who have transportation challenges. We want to ensure that you, your whanau, or your community groups will get to where you need to go.

*There is a cost, please contact to discuss.*

For more information and booking enquiries please call Heidi on 021 174 5951 or email [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)



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## Hapori whānui/Community Groups

### BULLS RSA WOMEN'S SECTION

This month has been a busy one for some of us with two visits to sister sections in Levin and Foxton sections, and our own committee meeting to finalise our own fundraising day.

We also supported Daffodil Day by selling daffodils and collecting donations in support of cancer research. Thank you to all our wonderful members who took their Turn on the roster, it was appreciated and we received acknowledgement from the Cancer Society for your efforts.

Next month is our Soci-a-Bull Day at the Presbyterian Church hall in Daniel street on the 16th of October, we will have stalls and entertainment, raffles and of course a lovely afternoon tea. We will be hosting other Sections, our members, family and friends are all welcome.

We hope to see you there.

That's it for me this month, Catherine, President.



### BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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 sales table to enjoy.

Our committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 027-4710889

### BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES

November articles or adverts need to be submitted by the 23rd of October to [office@bulls.kiwi](mailto:office@bulls.kiwi)

# BULL•IT•INN

## Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

# ĀTA WHAKARONGO BE HEARD



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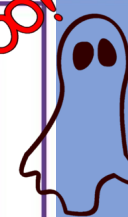
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## SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Our next term will be starting at our  
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I hope you all have a great break and  
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**ALL DOGS WELCOME**

My contact number is 06 322 1085 Margaret Robinson



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# Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



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*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**

**Email; [bulls@rka.org.nz](mailto:bulls@rka.org.nz)**

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

**We look forward to meeting you!**

## Council News

OCTOBER 2024

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### FROM THE Mayor's Desk

Kia ora koutou, Council is incredibly disappointed by the news Winstone Pulp International will be closing its Central North Island mills. These closures are the result of a systemic energy problem felt by industry providers across our country. If the Government do not prioritise supporting businesses that sustain our local economy, our communities will continue to suffer. The impact of the closures will be felt throughout our District, particularly in our Northern communities. I encourage those affected by this closure to seek help and support.

Council will continue to advocate at every level for the change needed to attract and retain these workers within the district.



Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and extend our respect to Kuini Nga-wai-hono-i-te-pō, the new Māori Queen. She succeeds her father, Kiingi Tūheitia, to become the eighth Māori Monarch (and only the second Queen).

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



### Community MoUs signed

Council recently signed two Memorandum's of Understanding (MoU) with the Bulls & District Community Trust, and the Taihape Community Development Trust. The funding that they receive is minimal, but it helps them deliver things such as community events, training opportunities, after school programmes for kids, etc.

We headed along to see a dozen kids from Bulls take part in archery lessons at the Marton Scout Hall! A great experience for them all.



**WELCOME TO THE BULLS RSA**  
55 High Street, Bulls 06 322 0875

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

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

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

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

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

## RSA Courtesy Van

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



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Texas Holdem Poker

## THURSDAY NIGHTS

Handle night, \$5.50 between 4-8pm

## FRIDAY NIGHTS

Darts, Pool, Meat and \$50 Raffles



## Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

*Let's Celebrate!*



## BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY

at the St James Presbyterian Hall,  
Daniell Street

7.30pm Tuesday 1st of October

Past members welcome!

## FUN NIGHT

## SUPPER PROVIDED

More info: Kevin Ellery 06 322 1362



"FREE"

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## Bulls Youth Club

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## THURSDAY

- 31st October
- 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November
- 5th December



@ Rangitikei Golf Course

**Community van leaves  
Te Matapihi at 3.30pm  
& returns 5pm**



Email office@bulls.kiwi to  
register interest



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## Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

### RANGITIKEI AREA DISTANCE RIDERS

# 2024



Lake Road, Oroua Downs

**DAY 1 - SAT 5 OCT (7KM FUN RIDE)**

**DAY 2 - SUN 6 OCT**

**(7KM, 15KM & 30KM CTR EVENT)**



ENTER ONLINE AT [WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/RADRS](http://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/RADRS)  
BY 9PM WEDS 2 OCT 2024

## Rangitikei

ATHLETICS CLUB

Welcome back to the 2024/2025 Rangitikei Athletics Season!  
*We are looking forward to the season ahead.*

As always and like many Marton Clubs we are looking for parents to put their hand up, and be part of our committee. Be it that you are an active timekeeper, high jump recorder or long jump pit raker...

**We NEED you!!**

*Without the support of our families this club simply can't continue.*

Join us for a conversation about the season ahead on October 4th, 7:00 pm at Cooks Bar Marton



# 150

**1876-2026**

**Easter**

## Bulls Rugby Club Inc

### "150 Year Jubilee Easter 2026"

#### REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

The Club is excited to announce the organization of this milestone event and invites all members, players, supporters, and friends to express their interest in attending.

To secure your spot go to [www.bulls.kiwi](http://www.bulls.kiwi) and click on the 150th Logo. A \$30 non refundable deposit is required.

Regular updates on activities leading up to the 150th anniversary will be shared via email.



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

TERM 3 2024

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



As this term draws to an end - or as you read this it may already be over, we have finished on a high. The seniors have spent the past three weeks competing across a range of sports. It was very rewarding to see the enthusiasm and team spirit displayed by not only Clifton School but all those competing. Being part of a strong cluster is a wonderful thing for the students of the region and events like these gives them the opportunity to compete and be part of a wider group. I would like to say a huge than you to the parents and teachers who have helped organise these sporting days.

A couple of weeks ago a couple of classes visited the Bulls Friendship group and performed for them a range of songs. This is always a very enjoyable experience for the children and something that they look forward to.



We will finish off this week with a visit to the Kiwileles celebration this coming Wednesday at Rangitikei College and I am sure that this will be just as rewarding for everyone.

We hope that you all have a great break over the school holiday time and look forward to being back on the 14th October

Ngā Mihi  
**Adrian**  
**Burn**

Clifton School Tumuaki



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

TERM 3 2024

Nau mai, haere mai.

Te wiki o te reo Māori - karawhiua! Ake Ake Ake!

The end of another busy term is upon us. The rain and the wind have tried their hardest to dampen our spirits but with so much going on, we just haven't let that happen!

Huge mihi goes to our community who supported our Bulls School Support Group event with Kathryn Berkett who spoke to a full house of people about building resilience in our tamariki.

So many events have happened this term but a highlight was our performance alongside Manchester Street School at the Manawatū Tattoo event over the weekend. Taking the stage alongside celebrities could go to your head. But our tamariki handled it with grace! As an internationally acclaimed event we feel privileged to be invited to play a part in this extravaganza!

Term 4 will be here before we know it and with it we hope for some sunny days!

Kia pai te rā, Kim Gordon - Tumuaki o te Bulls Kura.  
**Kim Gordon - Tumuaki Bulls Kura.**



## Memor-a-Bull

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

*The little museum that punches  
above it's weight*

Hi everyone, here we are and another month down. Heard on the radio the other day it's only so many days to Christmas.

The end of this week sees the next lot of school holidays and these certainly roll around soon enough.

The weather lately certainly hasn't been kind to us and keeping warm is a mission in itself. Not too good for white baiting I would guess.

A few years ago my brother came to see me from Australia. Whilst at the beach he wondered what the people were fishing for. I suggested he go up to the closest guy and ask about how to fillet the whitebait? Needless to say he wasn't impressed with me once he saw what they were.

Numbers into the museum this month are 232 with the yearly total so far 4288 with 8 days to the end of the month.

Still having the odd overseas visitor and see the increase of many families coming in.

We have on display presently info supporting the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bulls Indoor Bowling Club.

It's great to be able to support these amazing organisations within our midst. Just shows there is something for everyone whether sporting or crafting is in your DNA. In "Rocktober" the museum will be featuring all things musical.

Radios, gramophones and stereos. Do you still have the record player? The CDs and records and even tape decks we have in the museum are proving popular with many visitors purchasing their favourites. Perhaps you may have some you may no longer require, and if so, why not donate them to us at the museum? Catch you next month.

