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# Before and After School Care



September 2024

# BULL•IT•INN



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age them to explore and shop at our local stores and markets. Together, we can make a big difference by keeping our dollars in the community and helping it thrive!"

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#### You Herd It Here

#### Hi everyone :-)

You may have noticed that some of our iconic Milk Can rubbish bins have been recently removed for refurbishment. We are currently collaborating with the Council, Andrew Morris, and Road Runner on this project. As a part of this endeavor, certain bins will be either relocated or decommissioned in order to better meet the needs of our community.

It is important to note that these rubbish bins are not intended for household or local business use. If a bin has been relocated from its original placement, it is due to either ample availability of bins in that vicinity or the lack of a public requirement for it in that location. The refurbished bins will be reintroduced featuring our new A-Bull logo and will be adorned with a fresh coat of paint in a single, solid color

Just



RESPONSE-A-BUL

Youth Club is doing fabulous, currently we have Hip Hop, Dungeons & Dragons and Archery.

We plan to bring back bowling, golf, multi sports and some excursions out of Bulls for different activities in term 4, May Need watch this space!

One Right In the meantime, stay safe and stay warm from your community co-ordinator Heidi :)



**BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST** To our funders, we would like to thank you f or your ongoing support: COG's, DIA, Lotteries, Rangitikei District Council, Pub Charity, Whanganui Community Foundation, Catalytic Foundation and Duddina's Trust

#### Welcome-a-Bull

Please join me in welcoming Carla to the Bulls Community, go in and say hi! SUPPORT LOCAL SHOP LOCAL



#### Memor-a-Bull

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS The little museum that punches above it's weight



Well it's been a few weeks now since the Flockhouse Centenary reunion and info and enquiries are still flowing in.

Visitors from from all around the motu as well as overseas have been calling in, and it's wonderful having a conversation with others from different parts of the world.

Don't think I have ever come across a negative reaction towards the "kiwi" but mostly how friendly we are.

Our numbers for the month so far are 243 with 6 days yet to go till the end of the month. And yearly we are sitting at 4078 visitors in the museum. It's hard to believe when you read this Bull -a -tin we are in the month of September. Lots of mention this month has been on the bridge collapse. Visitors remembering this occasion and having to do the detour.

Administration of the Bulls and Districts Historical Society has been top of the agenda lately, what with Charities Commission along with other regularity updates taking place.

We have signed off in all for the present time so we shall be looking at a new display.

Don't forget, if you know some organization that is due to have an anniversary / event, please get in touch with us so we can through our support your way.

We are still on the lookout for volunteers, don't be shy drop in and see us. See you next month.



#### You Herd It Here

#### THE HISTORY OF TREES PLANTED IN SOME OF OUR STREETS IN BULLS.

Have you been out walking in the past few weeks, up to Johnson Street, and looked down Aitken Street to admire the beautiful pink blossom trees? The history of these trees dates back to 1987 when they were planted.

At that time, I was an elected member of our local council and also a member of the Bulls Rotary Club. I would like to mention that Bulls had three proactive service clubs: Jaycees, Rotary, and Lions Club, which all did some fantastic things for our community.

During this period, many new residents in town felt that Bulls could benefit from the addition of nice trees to replace its barren appearance. If we look at places like Palmerston North, Feilding, and later Ashhurst and Rongotea, street planting has significantly enhanced their appeal.

However, this project was not easy to undertake. We first had to gain the support of the council engineers, who were not fond of trees. Knowing their stance, I approached Mr. Bolton, the overseer of the Botanical Gardens in Palmerston North, to meet with our committee.

Mr. Bolton, along with two of us, conducted a tour of Bulls to determine which streets to begin with. He then drew up a plan for Bulls and recommended specific tree species for each street. Given his expertise in tree root structures and heights, we decided to focus on certain streets initially.

Before moving forward, we organized a meeting with the council engineer and Mr. Bolton to seek approval and confirm whether the council would handle the maintenance. Once we received their blessing, Mr. Bolton advised the following placements: Golden Elms for High Street; Cherry Blossoms for Aitken Street, Pain Street, and the left side of Johnson Street; and another colorful-leafed tree (whose name I've forgotten) for the Haylock Park side, with the rest to be Cherry Blossoms. The trees were ordered through the Palmerston North City Council at \$50 per tree. We then visited every resident on those streets to ask for permission to plant a tree and requested their help in watering it during the initial stages. Only a few people declined. Some residents even helped our club with the planting, as they were fully supportive of the project.

Sadly, in later years, the council did not uphold their part of the agreement to maintain the trees. Many of the planted trees have since been cut down by owners or the council. High Street originally had 35 Golden Elms, but as of my last count, only 17 remain. Johnson Street has also lost five trees due to the power boards and other factors.

Unfortunately, this has happened because people were unaware of the history behind the tree planting. Our next planned street was Watson Street, but this had to be put on hold due to major pipe work, and the project was never completed.

Finally, if you think some trees on Johnson Street and Aitken Street are dead, you are mistaken. These particular trees are white Cherry Blossoms, which bloom after the pink Cherry Blossoms. Brice Tamblyn



#### You Herd It Here

 One of our wonderful Dungeon Masters at Dungeons n Dragons has his very own Moving Company, he supports us by
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#### **Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls**

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Wednesday of School Term When: **Bulls Scout Hall until FN** Where: Time: 3.30 till 5pm at the latest



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**\$8** 

ENTRY



Contact Heidi: office@bulls.kiwi



#### **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 021 174 5951 or email office@bulls.kiwi

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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.

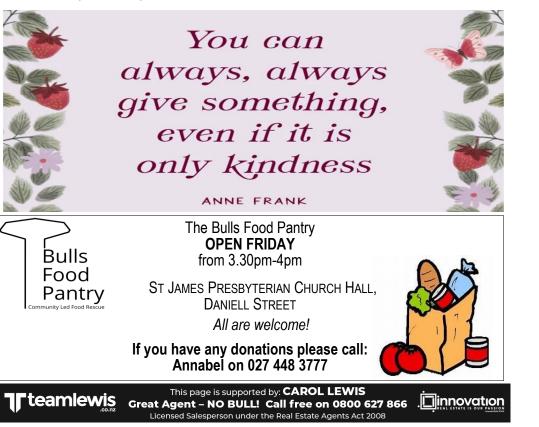
Reminder that Shingles vaccine for 65 year olds is free.

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 Monday to Friday on 0800 111 211 this phone consult will be free.



#### **Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls**













The Hunterville Huntaway Festival, happening on Saturday, 2 November 2024, features various categories in the Shepherds Shemozzle, ensuring a wide range of participants can join in the fun. These categories typically include:

- Shepherds Shemozzle: The main event where adult shepherds and their Huntaway dogs tackle the grueling obstacle course together.
- Junior & Intermediate Shepherds Shemozzle: A modified version of the course for vounger participants, giving the next generation of shepherds a chance to compete.
- Teams Shepherds Shemozzle: The same obstacle course as the main event without their doas.

Dog Trial, Speed Shear, Live Band, Stalls and more.

Each category involves overcoming challenging obstacles, sliding down mudslides, and completing surprise tasks, making the Hunterville Huntaway Festival a fun and inclusive event for all ages and skill levels. To enter and further information go to https://shemozzle.co.nz/about/

#### **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!!** See you next time.







### The Parish of Our Lady of Grace

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# Council News SEPTEMBER 2024

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK addressed before the swim

Kia ora koutou, during a routine inspection of the Marton Swim Centre by our contractors Community Leisure Management (CLM), staff noticed that there was a failure of the roof structure.

A crack had been identified in one of the support beams during a previous inspection in May, following the conclusion of the swim season. Council staff have been monitoring the damage alongside CLM and structural engineers, and we're working on a plan to fix the issue.

Following the failure of the beam, it has caused a partial collapse of the roof. Collectively, we will now be assessing the extent of the damage, what repairs are possible, what else may need to be addressed before the swim centre is able to open for the upcoming swim season, due to start in October. The beam failure posed no threat to life due to the swim centre not being



operational. It also has no impact on the gym, which is still able to be accessed by members.

As a precaution, Council have cordoned off the Hereford Street side of the swim centre, which will impact on pedestrians and people parking outside the swim centre.

Council staff will be keeping residents and swim centre users updated on any further developments that may impact on them.

Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitīkei.

#### Bulls water pump station project update

In 2019, Rangitikei District Council started a project to improve the water supply for Bulls residents, as well as future proofing for growth in the town. In 2021, we completed work on a new reservoir which is located under the old water tower. Since then, Council has been working on boosting the water pressure for the reticulation system, which will help us keep up with demand during the summer months.



Recent work completed includes:

- Laying of the new inlet and outlet pipes, along with control valves.
- Installing the new quad pump (pictured)
- A hydrant connection has been added to the reservoir (for filling water tankers)
- Completing the installation of the pre-purchased standby generator onto a separate pad
- Installing the new power feed and transformer
- Installing the electrical control system and testing
- Completing the disinfection and pressure testing of all connections.

Commissioning of the new pump is expected to happen at the beginning of September.



#### Hapori whānui/Community Groups

#### BULLS RSA WOMEN'S SECTION

We finished off a busy month with a Mid Winter dinner at the China Town Restaurant in Palmerston North, we all enjoyed it and some great raffles were won This month we will be picking daffodils on 28th to sell on 30th for Daffodil Day, Cancer Society fundraiser, we will be doing roster duty to sell same and collecting in front of 4 Square on 30th.

Our raffle lady has asked to stand down from buying and preparing the raffles for our special days so Christeen has stepped up. Thank you very much to you both for your wonderful service.

We have been invited to Levin on 29th and Foxton next month then we will have our special day, Soci-a-Bull day in October, the date has to be decided. From Catherine, Bulls R.S.A. Womens Section



#### 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.

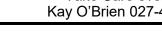
We always enjoy the friendship of our members and love having the entertainers each week who always lift our spirits and we all go home after a most enjoyable afternoon looking forward to the next get together every Friday.

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

Bulls Friendship members will be celebrating their 36th Birthday on Friday 27th September 2024.



Take Care everyone Kay O'Brien 027-4710889



**BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES** 

October articles or adverts need to be submitted by the 24th of September to office@bulls.kiwi



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- 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



Free Legal Advice Clinics At Te Matapihi – Bulls Community Centre 4 Criterion Street, Bulls

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Community Legal Advice Whanganui (CLAW) was established in 1997

We help people in our community who are vulnerable in some way, who have an unmet legal need by providing free legal advice.

We also deliver legal education to roopu Māori, whānau, kaumātua, community groups, alternative education providers and other local groups/stakeholders.

We provide outreach clinics so the community can access our services.

We acknowledge te manawhenua ō tēnei rohe, Ngā Wairiki – Ngāti Apa under which we offer our services

We are pleased to be able to offer our services to the Bulls community



#### Hapori whānui/Community Groups



#### BULLS SCOUTS ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO US PLEASE CONTACT

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#### Hapori whānui/Community Groups

# Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten









Throughout our curriculum areas, tamariki at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten are supported in their knowledge and interest of traditional stories. This helps to grow oral language and literacy skills and makes learning meaningful to each child.

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

We look forward to meeting you!

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN TERM 3 2024

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



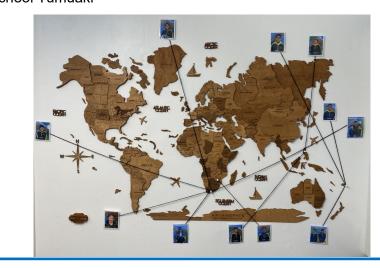
Welcome to September already. This year is flying in

general as well as at school. This has been a great term so far especially in terms of having the Olympics going and lots and medals to celebrate. It has been a great opportunity to also celebrate the vast diversity here at school. We found that half of Clifton School has ties to other countries either by being born there themselves or their parents. Each culture that we have here we have had share in assembly a little about their country and then displayed them on a map. This has brought a real sense of community and interest in different cultures and they way New Zealand is so multi cultural. This will culminate in a cultural day at the end of the term with shared food and dress up.

I write this the week after Rangitikei Tough Kids at Ohingaiti and I would like to say a huge well done to all the participants. It was a great day and the joy on the faces and laughter and fun that was had is something that can never be underestimated. I would also like to say thank you to Sport Whanganui as well as a parent group from Clifton for the work you all did in making this day a success for the children. THANK YOU.

We hope you all have a great September and it will be nice to see the warmer temperatures starting to arrive soon.

Ngā Mihi Adrian Burn Clifton School Tumuaki



#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

#### TERM 3 2024



Kia ora e te whānau,

We have been super busy over the past few weeks. Rangitīkei Tough Kids, held at Ohingaiti has been a highlight. Our buddies down the road, Clifton School - hosted and we had pretty good weather for about 97% of the day! Such a win!

Harold - in the Life Education Trust Bus has been onsite and every child had the opportunity to do some Health related learning inside the bus - always a highlight for our learners.

We have also had one of our hubs go off on a Wellington Adventure to visit Capital E and ride the infamous Cable Car. It was an awesome day full of laughter, learning and fun!

We are looking forward to our Quads competition - which kicks off soon and is an opportunity for our students to try new sports and mix and mingle with students from across our rohe. These require considerable parent/ whānau support - for transport, managing and coaching and we are super grateful to those who help us out with these things.

In this months Bull-It-Inn you will see a flyer for an event at Te Matapihi. Kathryn Berkett is a great speaker, easy to listen to, relatable and she gives you great tips and tricks to takeaway and begin using in your homes straight away. We could all do with adding a few tips and tricks to make our lives easier I'm sure!

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



#### **Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls**

# BULLS SCHOOL PRESENTS

# RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN WITH KATHRYN BERKETT

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilence develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilence in our children. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resiliance.

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