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OCTOBER 2025 – ISSUE 228

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LIMITED TICKETS

Fundraising for the Bulls Wāhine, formal dress code,
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YOU HERD IT HERE

Hi Everyone

DAFFODIL DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's collection, we raised over \$1900 as a community! – Special thanks to all our volunteers and the wonderful businesses who participated: Bulls Museum, Bulls 4 Square, That Little Shop in Bulls, Coffee on The Moove, McDonalds, BP, Bulls Doctors, Bulls Information Centre, Bulls School, La Bull, Clifton School and Sweetpea Coffee.

TERM 4

Term 4 of the School year is here already, and we've got lots of exciting things coming up!

SHOCKING PINK FUNDRAISER – Thursday 9th October

If you don't have a ticket yet, get in touch! Bex Lintott will be running a fabulous styling evening featuring clothing and accessories from our very own Intrigue and Marton's Country Chic Reloved Boutique. It's going to be a goody!

ANNUAL ROSE & FLOWER SHOW – Saturday 15th November

Schedules available soon!

BULLS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – Saturday 13th December

We'd love your help to make this event amazing!

- Want to volunteer?
- Can you sing or perform?
- Would you like to have a stall?
- Do you have a display you'd like to share (tractor, truck, skill building, or anything else)?
- The A-Bull is Alive & Well!
- We're working behind the scenes on a community boost for our much-loved A-Bulls. If you're a business and would like your very own A-Bull, now is the time, reach out!

Stay safe and look after yourselves.

Your Community Co-ordinator – Heidi

Contact us at: www.bulls.kiwi or

email: office@bulls.kiwi, Phone: 027 848 9125

**CLIFTON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER – 3pm TO 7pm
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COMMUNITY VAN

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Tuesday *HIP HOP*

4 to 4.30 five & under

4.30 to 5 six & over

Te Matapihi



Tuesday

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

4 to 6pm

Te Matapihi

Thursday

POOL & DARTS

3.30 to 4.30

Ages 10 & over

Bulls RSA



Email Heidi
office@bulls.kiwi to register

2025 EVENTS

OCTOBER

Shocking Pink Fundraiser

– 9th Oct 2025 (Ticketed, but mainly locals)

Targa Rally – 17th October

(Huntermville for 15 mins and 1hr in Marton)

Five Days of Fairways Golf Tournament – 23rd to 27th Oct 2025 (Ticketed)

Fakes & Forgeries Art Exhibition Mangaweka – 25th to 27th Oct 2025

NOVEMBER

Huntermville Shemozzle – 1st Nov 2025 (Ticketed)

Bulls Rose Show – 8th Nov 2025

DECEMBER

Marton Market Day – 6th Dec 2025

Christmas Parades x 4 – Marton 7th, Taihape 13th, Bulls 13th, Huntermville 24th Dec 2025

2026 EVENTS

JANUARY

Marton Country Music Festival

– 16th to 18th Jan (Ticketed)

Kiwiburn Huntermville – 21st to 26th Jan (Ticketed)

Turakina Highland Games – 24th Jan

FEBRUARY

Rangitikei Shearing Sports – early Feb

Fest-a-Bull – 28th Feb – Bulls

MARCH

CampFest Bulls – 6th to 8th Mar

Rangitikei Adventure Race – North Island Secondary Schools Champs – 21st Mar (Ticketed)

EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

Marton Harvest Festival & Pedal 4 Pleasure

– 12th April

Suzuki Extreme 4x4 Challenge – Late April

AUGUST

Wear-A-Bull Arts Festival – mid Aug

– (Ticketed, but mainly locals)

Rangitikei Tough Kids

Bulls Junior Rugby Tournament

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

PLAY HOUSEIE

7pm Sharp. All welcome.

Supper provided. October 7th & 21st

Bulls
Bowling
Club

50

50

READ-A BULL

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



BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

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

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

We always enjoy the
friendship of our mem-
bers and love having
the entertainers each
week who always lift our
spirits. We go home after
a most enjoyable after-
noon looking forward
to the next get together
every Friday.

Come along and enjoy
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the lovely afternoon tea

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

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

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 8.00AM TO 11.4AM FOR EMERGENCIES



*Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
has a Saturday Morning Clinic from 8am to
11.45am for Emergencies only
please call us on 06 3221 222*

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a crucial time to spread awareness about early detection and prevention. It's a great reminder for everyone to check in on their health and, if they notice any changes or symptoms, to make an appointment with their healthcare provider. Early detection can make a significant difference in outcomes.

SHINGLES

The shingles vaccine is offered for free to people in their 65th year, but only during that year. Since shingles can be pretty painful and lead to complications, getting vaccinated at the right time is key

Call one of our friendly receptionists to book your appointment now!!

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD

Practice Plus 0800 772 7587 and Kia Ora 0800 252 672
are available for virtual consultations
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PRE-WINTER OFFICE WELLNESS TIPS

STAY HYDRATED

Use reminders, sip herbal teas

DRESS IN LAYERS

Adapt to office temps

TAKE BREAKS

20-20-20 rule for screen relief

SEEK LIGHT

Sit by windows or use light therapy

HEALTHY SNACKS

Stock fruits, nuts, vitamin D foods

STAY ACTIVE

Stretch or walk regularly

PRIORITIZE SLEEP

Aim for 7-9 hours

CONNECT

Plan team coffee breaks or chats

MANAGE STRESS

Try breathing exercises or music

EMBRACE WINTER FUN

Host cozy office events

LESSER-KNOWN TIPS

USE A HUMIDIFIER

Prevent dry skin

SNACK SEASONALLY

Citrus boosts immunity

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Peppermint for focus

GRATITUDE JOURNAL

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Step away from screens

PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

**WOULD YOU LIKE
MORE COMPANY?
ARE YOU 65 OR OLDER?**



Maybe you can't get out much these days due to changes in health and circumstances and would enjoy some company, a chance to chat and share an interest. Our Visiting Service has caring volunteer visitors who are keen to spend time with an older person. Age Concern Whanganui has a Visiting Service that is also now available in Marton, Bulls, Hunterville, Raetihi and Ohakune.

The Visiting Service Co-ordinator Heidi Raikes will make a time to meet you at home to get to know you and find out about your interests. If the service is a good match, then Heidi will work to match you with a volunteer visitor who has been police vetted, carefully chosen and trained. Your visitor will come to you for about an hour each week. Heidi will keep in touch to make sure you're both enjoying your visits.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about having a visitor, please contact Heidi at Age Concern.

Heidi Raikes | Visiting Service Coordinator
Age Concern Whanganui, 164 St Hill Street, Whanganui
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***Fiona will be in Rangitikei on
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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



A recent highlight for us at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten was our bus trip to Cloud 9 in Palmerston North followed by a picnic lunch at the Esplanade. What a fantastic way to make connections with the wider world outside of kindergarten!



We invite you to our

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

When and where



Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten
Wilson Street, Bulls
P: 06 322 1466 M: 027 0829 6132
www.ruahinekindergartens.org.nz

Come and discover for yourself the difference that Kindergarten makes- we'd love to show you and your tamariki around.

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.



Bulls School



What's Been Happening at School Lately?

It's been a buzzing few weeks filled with excitement, achievement, and school spirit!

Rangitīkei Tough Kids Event

What an incredible day! The Rangitīkei Tough Kids event was a huge success – another fantastic event full of muddy challenges, laughter, and determination. Our tamariki showed resilience, teamwork, and heaps of grit. Ka pai, everyone!

Jump Jam Regional Competition

A massive congratulations to our amazing Jump Jam teams who absolutely rocked the Regional competition in Palmerston North!

- The "Once Upon a Time in Bulls" crew danced their way to an incredible 2nd place in the Year 1–4 Freshman Category!
- The "Boot-ScootaBULLS" brought the energy and nailed an awesome 3rd place in the highly competitive Year 5–8 Open Category!

Each and every team member gave it their all, and we couldn't be prouder. What a phenomenal performance from our tamariki – you are all champions!

Winter Sports Wrap-Up

As winter sports draw to a close, we want to celebrate our incredible athletes who participated in hockey, netball, and rugby this season. So many well-deserved awards were handed out, recognising not just skill but also teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship. Well done to all our sporty kids!



CLIFTON SCHOOL



As I sit here writing this it is 10 years since I started work at Clifton School here in Bulls. I was welcomed into the Clifton family back in 2015 – as can be seen in the picture below.

Over this time I have seen many students come and go and some staff. Over 30 years of teaching this is the longest I have remained at a job and I will happily say the most satisfying. Being part of the wider Bulls community has been so enjoyable.

During this time I have watched houses fill up and houses empty but overall what has remained with me is the way the community all come together for fun and fellowship. From Christmas parades to events at the Domain and Te Matapihi, everything is so well attended with a spirit of togetherness.

Giving back to this community through the delivering of hot cross buns at Easter (we keep running out so maybe next year we will order enough) is the privilege of the school and the children. It is always so refreshing to meet new people in the community and see familiar faces around the streets when we are out and about.

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported Clifton School and myself over the past 10 years and I look forward to the next 10—a scary thought for some!

All of us here at Clifton hope that you are having a good holiday break—if you get one—and we look forward to Term Four.

Feel free to pop in at anytime to see what we do here at Clifton School.

Ngā Mihi

Adrian Burn
Clifton School Tumuaki
principal@clifton.school.nz



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

Kia ora e te whānau,
Salaam, Kamusta, Namaste, Bula, and Hello to all our families!
What an amazing, colourful, fun filled last few weeks of term we've had here at school!

Wig Wednesday Disco!

What an epic day! Our student disco was a riot of colour and fun as we celebrated our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) values in action. Students came dressed in their brightest, craziest outfits—complete with wild wigs and funky hairdos!

Not only did we fill the hall with music and laughter, but we also shared kai together, highlighting our commitment to healthy food choices from our Food for Thought Programme. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this as a fundraiser for Wig Wednesday.

Ukulele Jam Magic

The recent Ukulele Jam Festival at Rangitikei College was a beautiful showcase of our students' talent and creativity. It was such a joy to see them strumming, singing, and performing with so much confidence—and even more special to see them having a blast on stage (yes, including Mr Marsh's stage slide!).

Celebrating Learning

A huge congratulations to all of our amazing students for an incredibly busy term filled with so much learning.

In the senior class, students have been diving deep into the novel *The Explorer*, set in the Amazon rainforest. Along the way, they have explored survival skills and learnt fascinating facts about sloths, piranhas, king vultures, tarantulas, honey-hunting monkeys, and the incredible biodiversity of the Amazon. They have also been writing speeches to present to the class, and re-writing their own fairytales to read aloud to our juniors—an awesome way to strengthen our tuakana-teina relationships. In the junior room, it has been a joy to see literacy and maths skills going from strength to strength. Watching students improve their reading and tackle more challenging texts has been so special. Mrs Wild and Whaea Mel are so proud of the progress and determination on display. Room 2 students have also been working like little scientists, creating their own terrariums—mini-environments in containers filled with soil to grow sunflowers. Watching these come to life has been a wonderful learning journey in science, responsibility, and patience.

Ka mau te wehi, tamariki mā—what an awesome term of learning!

Ngā mihi

Grayson

Principal - Sanson School



HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

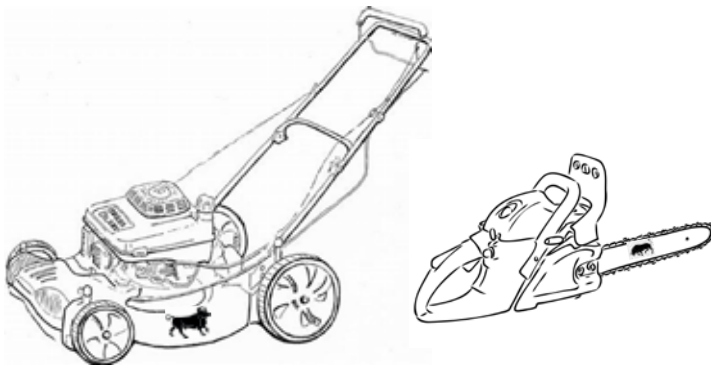
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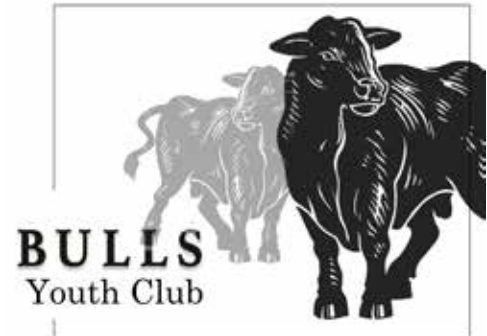
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HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

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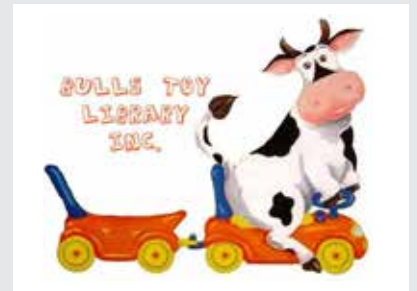
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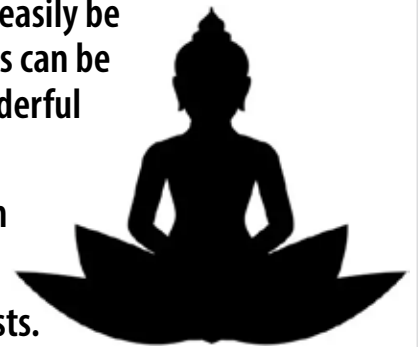


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Classes restart 1st September. We have a small friendly group who meet from 7-8pm every Monday in the Ohakea Room at Te Matapihi.

Everyone is welcome. We would appreciate a donation of \$7 to help cover costs.



ST ANDREWS ANGLICAN CHURCH



St Andrews invites everyone to join us for a
Eucharist Service

on the first Sunday of every month 9.30am to 10.30am
Refreshments to follow

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We invite everyone
to join us for a
Eucharist Service
on Sunday 5th October

9.30am to 10.30am
Refreshments to follow

St Andrews Anglican Church, 198 Bridge Street, Bulls
Contact Heather for more info on 021 253 5896

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING AND ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE IS 5PM ON 24TH OCTOBER

HAPORI WHĀNUI - COMMUNITY GROUPS

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Held at the Bulls Scout and Guide Hall
on Tuesday at 5.30pm.
Everyone is welcome

**FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT
MARGARET ROBINSON ON 06 322 1085**



BULLS RSA LADIES



Van rides over the New Woodville Road were very windy, but the views were amazing. Some shopping was done followed by lunch at Café 88.

Don't forget the Bulls Fundraiser at the Presbyterian Church Hall, 10 Daniell Street, Bulls on Wednesday 22nd October at 1.00pm. There will be Raffles, entertainment, home baking, plants and more with afternoon tea provided.

Looking forward please mark on your calendar Dessert Evening on Monday 3rd November. Another date to put on the calendar is Christmas Dinner at *Delish* in Fielding on Sunday 7th December.

Stay warm and keep smiling. For further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor (Liz) on 027 229 8980.



WELCOME TO THE BULLS RSA

55 High Street, Bulls. New members are always welcome.
Come on in and have a look around. Annual Subscription is \$40.

**Our opening hours are as follows: Mon closed except for Public Holidays.
Tues-Wed-Thurs 4pm till close. Fri from 3pm. Open Sat & Sun from 2.30pm**

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Eric and Cath Beeby - Bulls RSA Support Services. Mobile: 0212 390 776 - Email: ewcabeeby@gmail.com



PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA - SPORTS UPDATES



150th Jubilee Outline Programme

Friday 3rd April 2026

Registrations open

Meet & Greet

7pm Wahine vs Invitational Team

After-match function for teams

Saturday 4th April 2026

Registrations continue

Junior Rugby exhibition games

Decade photos

Lunch

Festival Match – Parliamentary Team vs Bulls Exhibition Team

After-match function for teams

Gala Dinner – MC, guest speakers, dinner and band

Sunday 5th April 2026

Interfaith Church Service

Lunch

Marquee Game – Senior B's vs Rangitikei Invitational Team

After-match function for teams

Farewells and closure approx. 6pm

NB: Times TBD

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BULLS RFC 150TH JUBILEE 2026

Bulls RFC will be celebrating its 150th Jubilee next year. To mark this historic occasion, a celebratory event will be held over the Easter weekend on 3rd to 5th April 2026. Registrations for this special event will close on the 31st December 2025.

If you are planning to attend, please register your interest on our website bullsrugby.co.nz. We look forward to celebrating 150 years with you!

The Club's website also offers an extensive range of merchandise to mark our 150th anniversary, ideal for Christmas presents or just as a memento—something for everyone so do check it out.

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB NEWS

The annual Healthy Bastards Tournament sponsored by Dr Dave Baldwin was recently held with just over 100 in the field.

It was a blue bird day, with lovely sunshine, not much wind and many players from all round the region coming to play. We really appreciate the support we have from Dr Dave. Players had a lot of fun and we had some great scores coming in at the end. A delicious afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all involved with the organising and helping on the day.

Pictured are two Bulls locals who are members at Rangitikei Golf Club who won the Best Men's Net score. Polly Perkins and Scott Ewens team name is Pink Panthers. Well done to both of you.



*Polly Perkins and Scott Ewens.
Winners of the Best Men's Net score*

Currently we are in our 100th year and have a display at the Bulls Museum. We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone in early October.

A promotional poster for the Rangitikei Golf Club's 100th anniversary. The top half features a green background with a golf ball and a green flag on a green, with the text 'RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB' above it. Below this is a large green circle with '100 YEARS' in white and 'CELEBRATION' in smaller white text below it. The bottom half of the poster has a black background with a white golf ball icon and the text 'Celebrate with us 100 years at Rangitikei Golf Club Bulls' in green. Below that, 'OCTOBER 4TH AND 5TH 2025' is written in large yellow letters. At the bottom, in smaller green text, it says 'To register your interest please contact rgc100yearcentennial@gmail.com'. The background of the poster is a photograph of a golf course with a pond and trees.



Anxiety and Stress Month at SRVS

Notes from our Small Animal Vets

Just like humans, cats and dogs can suffer from anxiety. Common triggers include loud noises, changes in routine, separation from owners, or unfamiliar environments.

Signs of anxiety may include: pacing, excessive grooming, vocalization, destructive behaviour, or hiding.

Understanding your pet's emotional needs improves their quality of life and strengthens your bond.

People often worry about bringing their already anxious pet to the vet. A helpful tip is to bring your animal in for positive visits where they get pats/treats and have no needles involved.

Fireworks is another common stressor- talk to your vet ahead of time as they may be able to prescribe medication to treat their anxiety.

Its Time to Drench Your Stock

Notes from our Production Vets:

Drenching young cattle is essential for maintaining their health, growth, and future productivity. Parasites can reduce weight gain, weaken immunity, and limit milk production later in life. Effective drenching begins with using the correct product and dosage, based on the animal's weight. Under dosing encourages resistance, while overdosing can be toxic to cattle under 100kg. Young cattle should be drenched regularly when growing so they are able to grow to their potential. Clean pastures and providing good nutrition will allow young stock to thrive. If you are needing help deciding what is best for your calves then get in touch and we can help you out.

Spring Horse Health Check

Notes from our Equine Vets:

With Spring in the air, the grass is starting to grow. It may not be obvious yet, but horses are feeling it! We are already seeing a few laminitis cases, both repeat offenders and first timers. Please, if your horses or ponies are laminitis prone or high risk (overweight or have equine metabolic syndrome or Cushings, for example), now is the time to be restricting grass intake as prevention is key. Signs of laminitis start with looking "footy" and tender in one or both front feet, with increased digital pulses and heat in the feet, and worsen to the point of being unable to move and leaning back on the heels of the front feet/taking weight on the back end to relieve the front feet. It is an extremely painful condition and affected horses or ponies should be seen on an urgent basis.

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Tyrewise programme extended to include Bulls Transfer Station

In December 2024, Council signed up to Tyrewise, which allows residents to drop off up to five tyres of any size to be recycled for free. This service was made available to customers of our Taihape and Marton transfer stations. We've now extended this service to the Bulls Transfer Station too.

When buying new tyres, the retailer charges a compulsory \$6.65 + GST fee, which applies to all new tyres in NZ. This aids Tyrewise and their recycling efforts around the country.

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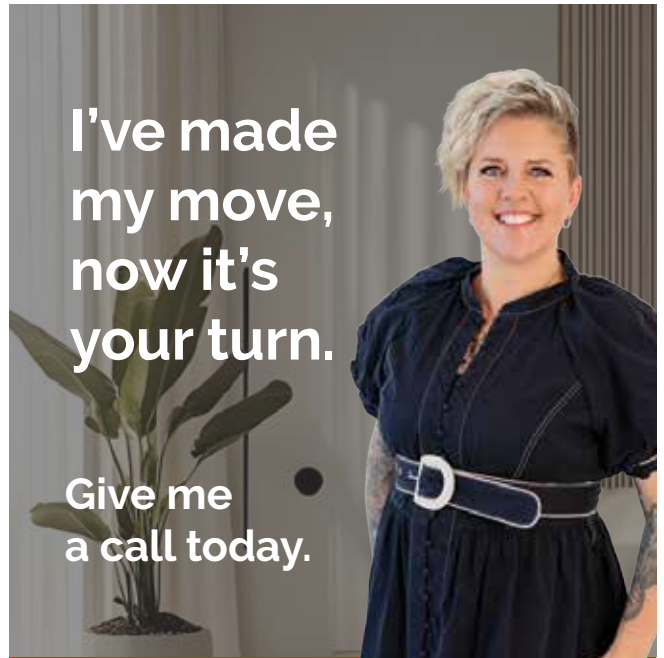


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