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April 2024



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Te kawerongo ō Bulls

Issue 211



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"FREE"

Bulls Youth Club



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

MONDAY 4 - 5pm Art with Deanna
@ Te Matapihi

TUESDAY 3.30 - 5 **Giant** Games
@ Te Matapihi
4 - 6pm DnD @ Te Matapihi

WEDNESDAY 3.30 - 4.30pm GOLF SKILLS
Bulls Domain

THURSDAY 3.30 - 5pm
Bowling @ Bulls Bowling Club

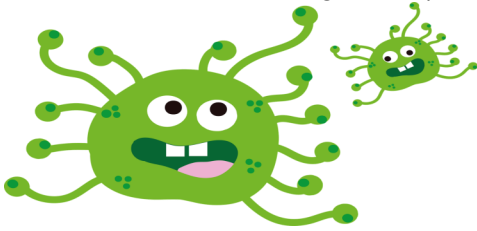
Email office@bulls.kiwi to register interest



YOU HERD IT HERE

Happy Autumn everyone!!

If you haven't seen it already do check out the Bulls FREE Book Swap next to Sweetpea Coffee Cart. READ A FEW, LEAVE A FEW. Thank you Rangitikei College Students for building and painting this, Lynda for the idea, Sweet Pea Coffee and Central House Movers for the location, RDC Library for the books and my husband Mark for putting it up :-)



The availability of Rat Tests & Face Masks at Te Matapihi will stop in June 2024. They only a few left (16 tests and no masks) - they won't be getting any more of these.



Daylight savings ends 3am on the 7 April, turn your clocks back 1 hour.

This is a great time to check and replace batteries in your smoke alarms!



As some of you may already know we are bringing back the Wear-a-Bull Arts to be held over two evenings on the 3rd and 4th of July. This year we are switching things up with interactive on site sections for hair, nails and makeup, where you can showcase your artistic talents live, allowing guests to witness firsthand. We have some amazing prizes for youth and adults including a supreme youth prize.

Hand books will be available soon! Contact office@bulls.kiwi to receive your Hand Book so you can start planning your entry.



We are looking for sponsorship, if you want to be a part of this fabulous event please contact me on the email above or 021 174 5951 during office hours.

Keep an eye on our Face Book page Bulls NZ [Facebook](#) for updates on other exciting things the Trust is doing in the community and please reach out if you have a suggestion, want to volunteer or just want to know what we have planned.

Easter is just around the corner, I hope you all have a safe break and manage to get some time with family and friends. Take care from Heidi :-)

Trust-a-Bull



Council News

APRIL 2024

0800 422 522 (24 hrs) | info@rangitikei.govt.nz | [f](#) RangitikeiDC

FROM THE Mayor's Desk



Kia ora koutou, Council has decided on its Long Term Plan (LTP) which, if adopted, sets the direction and funding via rates over the next 10 years.

The average rate increase is 11.5% which is high. We will be slightly below the national average rate increase and we realise the impacts that such a high rate increase will have.

There are a series of Community Meetings taking place right now across the district and I encourage you to attend one of these to ask questions and understand how the LTP affects you.

Please take up the opportunity to be involved - go to the Council website for further information on submitting to the LTP. This is your chance to have your say and I urge you to use it.

Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.



HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR LONG TERM PLAN

He aha tō tirohanga whakamua mō Rangitikei?

Submissions close at 5pm, Sunday 7 April 2024.

To find more information scan the QR code above or visit our website:

- [Visit our website](#)
www.rangitikei.govt.nz
- [Follow us in Facebook](#) -
www.facebook.com/RangitikeiDC
- Contact our Council staff by calling
0800 422 522 or contact an
Elected Member
- Email us at info@rangitikei.govt.nz
- Attend one of our
Community Engagement Events

WHAT ELSE ARE WE CONSULTING ON?

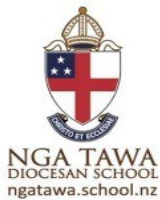
- Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges for 2024/25
- Draft Development Contributions Policy
- Draft Rates Remission Policy
- Draft Revenue and Financing Policy
- Draft Significance and Engagement Policy

KŌRERO MAI

We need to receive your feedback by 5pm on Sunday, 7 April 2024



RANGITIKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



NGA TAWA DIOCESAN SCHOOL
Private Bag 1101
164 Calico Line, Marton
p. +64 6 327 6429
e. info@ngatawaschool.co.nz
www.ngatawa.school.nz

Netball Coach

Part time

Nga Tawa Diocesan School is a special character, all-girls secondary school with a reputation for excellence. We aim to provide top quality coaches to ensure our girls are given every opportunity to excel in their chosen sports.

We are looking for netball coaches to join our sports department during Term 2 and Term 3.

Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Plan, implement and facilitate weekly team training sessions.
- Create a positive team culture.
- Support their team at Saturday games in Palmerston North.

The time commitment will amount to four - six hours per week. With all travelling time paid.

Applicants should have previous coaching experience. Nga Tawa will also provide generous support, resources and competitive terms and conditions to encourage coaches to reach their highest professional standards.

If you're interested in being part of Nga Tawa's sporting success, please apply by sending a copy of your C.V to our Director of Sport, Bill Twiss, at twissbill@ngatawa.school.nz.

Natural Dyed Easter Eggs



They're baaaaaack!



Simply pop in and see us in Sanson.
Make a donation to our charity:

Bulls Volunteer Firebrigade
and receive your croc charm!



WHILE STOCKS LAST

Streetwise Coffee

YOU HERD IT HERE

THANK YOU 'POWERCO'

Scotts Ferry recently received funding from Powerco to help with the connection of power to the Fire Shed, an AED cabinet so residents have easy access in an emergency, and also Village Security Cameras. A big thank you to Powerco for making this possible.

We would also like to thank Robert Gunn and the crew at Alf Downs Lighting, thank you for your generosity and all involved for making this happen.

We are a step forward to making our village a safer place to live. Thanks again.



BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST

To our funders, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support:

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



Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

7 April Marton Harvest Festival
7 April Pedal 4 Pleasure
7 April Day light savings
15 to 26th April Daily activities at Te Matapihi
28 April Suzuki 4x4 Challenge
11 May Rangitikei Adventure Race
June Tradie's Breakfast - Dr Dave
3 & 4 July Wear-a-Bull Arts
8 - 14 July Art 4 Arts Sake
14 September The Mudder
October Pink Ribbon
26 October Shemozzle
November Bulls Rose Show
23 November Marton Market Day
1 December Bulls Christmas Parade

PLAY HOUSIE at Bulls Bowling Club

Tuesday 9th & 23rd of April
7.00pm Sharp
Supper provided



WAITATAPIA WEAR-A-BULL ART AWARDS

Costumes, Nails, Make Up, Hair

3rd & 4th July 2024
WE ARE WANTING YOUR HELP!!

Please email office@bulls.kiwi or text
 0211745951 if you want to be
 A part of this fun event, on the
 night or behind the scenes,
 hand books are available soon!

Hapori whānui/Community Groups



Alzheimers Whanganui

We are here to support family/whanau 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 or Michael to discuss your
 concerns,
 please ring or email to book a time to meet.

Fiona will be in Marton on
Monday April 29th 2024

9.30 a.m. — 3.30 p.m.

Contact details:

Fiona 027-557-4073

Email: livingwell@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

Michael will be in Taihape on

Tuesday April 16th 2024

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Contact details:

Michael 027 266 3757

Email: manager@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

@ St James Presbyterian Hall
 Daniell Street

Starting 19 March at 7.30pm
Come along & have a go.

Coaching available
Friendly Club

New members always welcome!

For more info contact:
 Kevin Ellery 06 322 1362



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 till close

Courtesy Van

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



Anzac Parade 25th April

Breakfast being supplied
again for only \$10.00



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET



Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten

Tamariki at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten have had another month of rich experiences. We hosted a group of Japanese student teachers which was a fantastic opportunity to learn a little about another culture and to show off our Kindergarten. We have enjoyed creating on our sewing machine, and building with Mobilo, blocks and marble runs.

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!



The Bulls Food Pantry
OPEN FRIDAY
from 3.30pm-4pm

ST JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, DANIELL STREET

All are welcome!

If you have any donations please call:
Annabel on 027 448 3777



Marton Harvest Festival

FOOD DRINK STALLS MUSIC

Join us for a day to celebrate the incredibly talented artisans, food and beverage producers locally and regionally and to enjoy the harvest in the myriad forms it takes in our region.

Home brewing competition to celebrate Marton being the Malt capital of NZ
Giant Pumpkin and Pumpkin Pie competition | Around 150 stalls | Live music
Inflatable activities and rides for kids | Celebrity **Te Radar** to MC the day and competitions

Sir James Wilson Park, Marton
10am-3pm | Sunday 7th April 2024

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FINALS

MARTON vs BULLS

RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall
April 10 2024

**PAPER HOCKEY | BASKETBALL | SOFT SOCCER
AMERICAN FOOTBALL (TOUCH)**

Bulls Training
Te Matapihi
20, 27 March & 3 April
3:30pm-4:30pm
Ages 8 - 13 year olds

Marton Training
RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall
20, 27 March & 3rd April
3:30pm-4:30pm
Ages 8 - 13 year olds

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Marton: Justine Rowe | 027 254 6946
Justine.Rowe@rangitikei.govt.nz
Bulls: Heidi Macaulay | 021 174 5951
office@bulls.kiwi

RANGITIKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

READ-A-BULL

Bulls Book Club meet at the Bulls library, Te Matapihi on the 1st Tuesday of every month. We have a couple of avid readers join and share each month what they have enjoyed, here is a quick summary from a recent catch up.



The Hungry Road read by Sue Ellery

Historical Irish fiction. Story of survival during famine times, must read!!

Tenth of December read by Jane Russel Bowen

Odd short stories, highlights human characteristics, why we behave certain ways.

Rome: The Coming Of The King

Delightful story set in Gaza. Beast woman who interacted with animals, set during Roman Empire, clever writing and funny

Gifted Hands, by Ben Carson read by Annabel Sidey

Specialist in brain surgery on kids that are younger than 8.



Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osmond

Amusing murder mystery series. Also recommends books in the listener.

Everyone is Welcome!! See you next time.

TE MATAPIHI COMMUNITY MOVIES

February	The Walk
March	A tourist guide to love
April	Top Gun Maverick
May	Go Karts
June	The Volcano – Rescue from Whakaari
July	Rams
August	The dish
September	True spirit
October	Lift
November	Lady driver

**FREE
EVENT**

**START 2PM
EACH WEDNESDAY
FOR THE MONTH**

Hapori whānui/Community Groups

BULLS TOY LIBRARY PRESENTS.....



THE BULLS TOY LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE EXCITED TO HOST A FUN FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT. GET A GROUP OF FRIENDS TOGETHER FOR SOME DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINKS AND MEXICAN BINGO!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2024 - 7:30PM
WHERE: LIBRE, 9 GEORGE STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH
COST: \$10 PER PERSON (\$10 PER BINGO BOARD)

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

Every Tuesday

at our Club grounds, Bulls Domain
we start at 5.30pm

Contact
Margaret on
021 0222 8626



BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES

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

BULL•IT•INN

Hapori whānui/Community Groups

BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We meet every Friday
in our hall on the corner
of Daniel and High Streets.

Our doors open at 1pm,
entertainment starts at 2pm with
afternoon tea to follow. Raffles and
sale table to enjoy.

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

We held our AGM on Friday 22nd of
March. Changes on the committee
are as follows:

Kay O'Brien - President
Elaine Jeffree - Vice President
Valerie Stevens - Secretary
Flora Hirst - Treasurer
Committee members are Colin
Jeffree, Jane Reeves, Margaret
Robinson and Aileen Scadden.

On the 24th of March we were
invited to June & Fred de Burghs
home for a special afternoon tea
with family and friends to remember
Sandra Mowatt who recently
passed. Sandra will be missed by us
all. Thank you June & Fred.

We had a visit from Gail Reed who
is standing in the Southern Ward by-
election to introduce her self.

Happy Easter and Take Care.

Elaine Jeffree
On 06 322 1494

BULLS RSA LADIES

The committee meets 2nd
Wednesday of the month
at the RSA lounge at 1pm.

At the RSA AGM on the 16th of
March, Sir Wayne Shelford was in
attendance. We honoured Flora
Hurst, a long standing member of
our section with Life Membership.
Flora is our Welfare Officer who
visits our members if they are
unwell or celebrating a birthday.
We thank you Flora for all you do
for the Women's Section.

On the 8th of April from 11.30am
we are having a pot luck lunch at
Dudding's Lake for members,
husbands and friends. Hope to
see you there.

Take Care & Have a
Happy Easter

For information contact:
Elaine Jeffree 06 322 1494



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Memor-a-Bull

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

The little museum that punches above it's weight

Now that we are nearing the end of March it is certainly starting to cool off.
We were asked to pull a team together to make up the numbers for the
Community bowls on a Wednesday night, within few hours I might add.

Whilst the team came "first" at the wrong end, the History team wish to thank
all those involved with the Bulls Community bowls for the most enjoyable
evenings. Well done to all the other teams taking part, fair warning though,
we'll be back, as Arnie said.

Our AGM was held with the review of our constitution as per requirements for
the Charities Commission, as we a Charities based organization and due for
reregistration.

Our last years office bearers were returned along with the committee.
There are still projects in the pipeline and more volunteers for the museum
are always welcome. If you have some spare time, and I know some of you
will say what's that, please leave your name and phone number so we can
touch base.

Don't forget we have in stock the Tangimoana book \$80 each. A wonderful
read for those who are interested in local history.

New magnets have also arrived and selling well. It's amazing how many
people love these especially if you have their home town, or one that we
have showing the Fusilier. For those who are unaware, the Fusilier was an
iron barque (ship) 404 tons, went ashore 16th January 1884 between
Turakina and the Rangitikei River. This wreck is completely covered in sand
now.

Bulls magnets are on their way to Australia as I write this.

Chris Amon is still very much
a very popular exhibition.

Our numbers for this month
so far are 433 with a week to
till the end of the month.
Research enquiries are also
coming into the museum
weekly both local and
overseas.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN TERM ONE 2024

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

We are nearly at Easter and with that comes our annual Bun delivery. I am writing this prior to delivery and hopefully by the time you read this you have all found a packet of Easter buns in your letterbox. We hope you all have a great Easter break with families and friends and enjoy those buns.

Also adding to the Easter theme, please take note that Easter Tuesday is a school holiday. This is the case across the country, usually this is absorbed into school holidays and so the difference from the normal statutory days isn't noticed. School therefore breaks on March 28th at 3pm and returns after Easter on Wednesday 3rd.

We have been very fortunate this week to have Rangitikei Hockey here at school working with the children. This was a wonderful experience for them all and the smiles and joy on the kid's faces were very evident.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Dilan and Bulls computers for providing a laptop for one of our students to work with this year. This is greatly appreciated and I know that Zagen will use it in order to help with his learning. Thank you once again.

Have a great Easter everyone.
Ngā Mihi
Adrian Burn

Clifton School Tumuaki



Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

PIRE WEHI GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 4 Ball, Ambrose
- \$40 Per person
- Motorhome sites available
- Prizes for good golfers, best dressed & good buggers!
- Pre-game sausage sizzle

RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB, BULLS

Tournament Registration Opens - 8:30 am

Shotgun Tee off - 10:15 am

Prize Giving - 4:30pm

All profit donated to RSA / Veterans' Affairs

To register go to: www.rangitikeigolfclub.co.nz
or contact Steve @ 021493765 for any queries



Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates



BULLS
HEALTHY
BASTARDS
SENIORS

BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB

Dates to put in the calendar:

20 April	Senior 2	Rams	Massey	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Massey Vets	Bulls	2.45pm
27 April	Senior 2	Feilding Yellows	Feilding	12.45pm
	Senior 3	FOBO	FOBO	12.45pm
	Presidents	Foxton	Foxton	2.45pm
4 May	Senior 2	Freyberg	Bulls	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Bunnythorpe	Bunnythorpe	2.45pm
	Presidents	Kia Toa	Bulls	2.45pm



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BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY

Registrations are still open, check out the Bulls Junior Rugby Facebook page, we could use more year 3 & 8 players.

Season starts 11th May and ends 24th August with no play Kings Birthday weekend and first week of school holidays.

[BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY | Facebook](#)




MARK ANDERSON

Standing for Your Southern Ward

mark@ursamed.co.nz
Authorised by Mark Anderson

Please allow me to introduce myself - I am a candidate standing for your southern ward.

I am passionate about doing my best for the Bulls Community and the people who live and work in Bulls, your concerns and your hopes for your town and the region are important and I want to represent them with a strong voice, on your behalf. I will be out and about over the coming days to meet with you to discuss these issues and more. I want to absolutely make sure that I carry what you want to the Council as an advocate for each and every ratepayer.

I look forward to meeting you.

Passionate about doing my best for the
Bulls Community

**YOUR CONCERNS, YOUR HOPES, YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**I will be a strong voice to carry
your points to Council**



Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Kia ora!

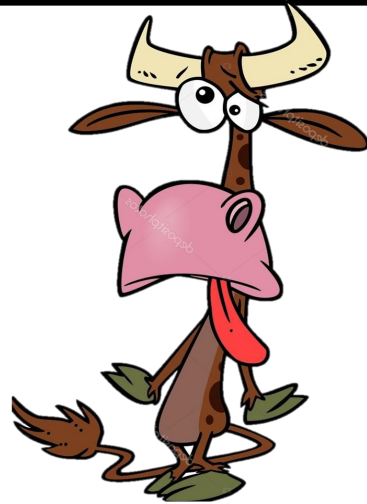
Flu season is coming, Vaccines are available from the 2nd April 2024.

Pharmac Eligibility Criteria:

For the **2024 flu season**, the flu vaccine is **free** for the following groups:

- * Individuals **65 years old and over**
- * People **under 65** who have **chronic long term health conditions** and are vulnerable becoming very sick from the flu

This means that if you fall into either of these categories, you can receive the flu vaccine at no cost.



LADIES

CERVICAL SCREENING Saturday 4th May 2024 BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD

Are you or someone you know due or over due for a smear?

Come and see a nurse about the new easy Self Swab or a cervical smear on Saturday morning 4th May. The girls will be here for your convenience between 8am and 11.45am

Call to book your appointment 06 3221 222 at
BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD

Additional Information:

If you **don't meet the funded criteria**, don't worry! You can still get a flu vaccination, but there will be a **cost** associated with it.

To arrange an appointment, please give **Bulls Medical Centre** a call on **063221222**

Remember, getting vaccinated is an essential step in protecting yourself and others during the flu season. Stay well! !



Bulls Medical Centre Ltd are open 8 – 11.45am on a **Saturday morning for emergencies only.**

If it's outside these hours, you can contact:

Pānui Hauora / Community Health News

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Come along and have a go!

BULLS FRIENDSHIP HALL
10am-11am Wednesdays

Enquiries :

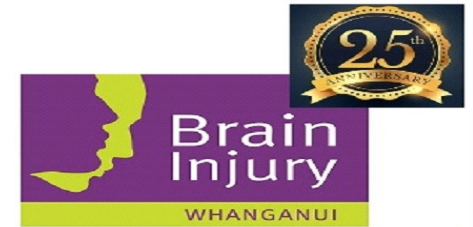
Janet Lewis

*Steady As You Go®
Coordinator*

Phone: 06 3451799

saygo@acwhanganui.org.nz

\$3 per class



We act as a support service for those who need advice, direction, and assistance with their day-to-day management of a brain injury.

- Liaison Officer
- Support Groups for Clients & Whanau
- Information and Resources about Brain Injuries
- Advocacy service
- Area Whanganui-Waverley-Waimarino-Rangitikei

Community House, Room 104,
60 Ridgway Street | PO Box 102, Whanganui
4541

P 06 347 9721 | M 027 227 1202
E liaison.whanganui@brain-injury.org.nz
FB @BIAWhanganui

Every day, 90 New Zealanders sustain a brain injury
— there's help on hand

Have you heard about our 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 minimal cost, please
contact to discuss.*

For more information and booking enquiries please call 021 174 5951 or email office@bulls.kiwi

