



BULL•IT•INN

Te Kawerongo ō Bulls



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The 148th **BULLS** Rose & Flower Show

Saturday 15 November 2025

*Te Matapihi
Bulls Community Centre*

Open 12 to 3.30pm
Gold Coin Entry

Stalls Open 12 to 3.30pm

Lunch Open 12 to 2pm
Buffett \$12.00

PRIZE GIVING 4PM

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*Show Co-ordinator & Secretary
Michelle Brown - 027 644 4009
Helen Scully - 027 470 5364*

*General Enquiries & Stall Bookings
Heidi Macaulay - 027 848 9125
office@bulls.kiwi*



YOU HERD IT HERE

Hi Everyone

Are we in spring, winter, or summer? I, for one, am looking forward to some proper warm summer days—without those surprise gale-force winds or bursts of rain!

On the 9th of October, I held our annual Shocking Pink Fundraiser, and it was a huge success with every seat filled. This year, with support from our amazing local businesses, we hosted a Styling Evening, and like many others, I walked away with plenty of fantastic tips and tricks. My favourite? "That top, jacket, or pair of shoes you're saving for a special occasion, wear them! Every day is special."

We were honoured to have guest speakers Natasha Banner and Cheralyn Sorrell from Shocking Pink, who shared their inspiring and heartfelt breast cancer journeys. Their stories reminded us exactly why events like these matter so much—to connect, support, and uplift those affected.

We were overwhelmed with raffle donations this year, thanks to our raffle super star Raewyn Turner, we gave away over 35 raffles!



Events like this simply wouldn't happen without the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers, so a huge thank-you goes to:

- Tremains Real Estate for sponsoring our styling guru Bex Lintott
- Waihirere for opening our evening with her beautiful voice and whistling skills
- Josh from The Shush Truck for donating his time (and keeping everyone hydrated!)
- Jody from Intrigue for styling our models and donating prizes
- Paula from Country Chic Reloved Boutique for supplying the clothing, a hairdresser, and prizes
- Glitter Gal Face Painting for sharing her creativity and fun

Thanks to all who donated, including That Little Shop in Bulls, Platts Pharmacy, The Jeffree Family, Rangitikei District Council, Corrinna Bunning from Property Brokers, Hair 4 U, New World Marton, HnA Print, Arshz Beauty Clinic Bulls, and many others who gave anonymously.

Behind the scenes, a big thank-you to my fabulous helpers, Amarni, Illusiv, Paetyn (three of my babies), Lynda Fredrickson, Jody Jamieson, Charlotte Banner, Natalie Hale, and the trustees, your support means the world. Together, we raised an incredible \$1,745 for the Shocking Pink Charity!



148TH BULLS ROSE & FLOWER SHOW - SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER TE MATAPIHI – THE BULLS COMMUNITY CENTRE. OPEN 12-3.30PM

Come and enjoy floral art, fruit and vegetable displays, stalls, and lunch!

We're also gearing up for the 2025 Christmas celebrations, stalls are being booked and entertainment is locked in! Do you have a static display (tractor, vintage vehicle, or something special) you'd like to share? I'd love to hear from you.

The December Bull-it-Inn will be a special Christmas edition, packed with local gift ideas, festive articles, food and crafts—plus lots more. Please get in touch if you'd like to be involved!

That's plenty from me this month—take care, enjoy the sunshine when it peeks through, and don't forget to smile.

Till next time,
Heidi - Your Community Co-ordinator

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DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

PAUL SHARLAND SOUTHERN WARD COUNCILLOR

I would like to thank all those who voted for me in the recent Council election. I am honoured to be re-elected and will represent you to the best of my ability.

Lets all work together and build better and closer knit communities If you have any queries, concerns or just want to chat, please feel free to contact me on 0274 503056 or email paulsharland@xtra.co.nz or simply stop me in the street.

As one of your Southern Ward Councillors I am looking forward to working with you all during the next three years.



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DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

2025 EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Huntermville Shemozzle, 1st Nov (Ticketed)

Woodville Mad Hatters event, 2nd Nov

A London double decker bus will be stopping at

Te Matapihi on the 2nd November to pick passengers up to take to the Mad Hatters event in Woodville and then return to Bulls.

Bulls Ball, Sat 8th Nov

Bulls Rose Show, 15th Nov

DECEMBER

Marton Market Day, 6th Dec

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

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)

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

PLAY HOUSIE

7pm Sharp. All welcome.
Supper provided. October 7th & 21st

Bulls
Bowling
Club



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.

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

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 entertainment and the lovely afternoon tea

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

Take Care everyone

Kay O'Brien
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...or just come along & have a go!

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

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DRESS IN LAYERS

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TAKE BREAKS

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SEEK LIGHT

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HEALTHY SNACKS

Stock fruits, nuts, vitamin D foods

STAY ACTIVE

Stretch or walk regularly

PRIORITIZE SLEEP

Aim for 7-9 hours

CONNECT

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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

TRY AROMATHERAPY

Peppermint for focus

GRATITUDE JOURNAL

Boosts positivity

DIGITAL DETOXES

Step away from screens

*Bulls Medical Centre Ltd
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Emergencies only
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We have another Cervical smear clinic on the 22nd of November between 8.15am to 11.30am please call reception to book or call a nurse if you are unsure if you are due for one.

Measles

IT ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



There have been reported cases of measles in the community. If you have any concerns or think you may have been in contact with someone who has measles, please call Healthline for free on 0800 611 116 for advice and further information.

If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, or a rash, stay at home and phone your GP or Healthline before visiting to avoid spreading the illness to others.

For more information about measles, visit the Ministry of Health website:
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***Fiona will be in Rangitikei on
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Marton 1.30pm to 3.30pm***

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To find out more about the visiting service and if it is a right fit for you, please contact Heidi at Age Concern Whanganui.

Heidi Raikes | Visiting Service Coordinator
Age Concern Whanganui
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Look at how much fun tamariki are having with our new Ezy Rollers and wrecking ball swing! These are two of the resources that we recently purchased with targeted funding to support children's learning and development.



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When and where



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Email: bulls@rka.org.nz

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

CLIFTON SCHOOL



Here we are already in the final term of the year. We can't believe how quickly it has gone by. Last week we held our annual show day here at school. We had a number of calves and lambs being judged as well as a large range of indoor exhibits within the classrooms. All the children did a remarkable job and can be very proud of what they achieved on this day.

Even though it is the final term of the year and everyone starts to look towards summer—which will be nice as I look out at the rain, there is still a wide range of activities in front of

us. Year 5 and 6 go on camp in November, there are beach trips to the surf lifesavers in Waitarere as well as the normal end of year festivities. As a school we are looking forward to the Christmas celebration in the domain on December 13th.



I look forward to sharing more about the end of year events in the December edition.

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 a start to the term – can you believe we’re already in Week 4? Time is flying by, and with so much happening every week, it’s no wonder! We hope you all enjoyed the extra-long weekend and took the chance to rest and recharge.

Music Magic is Back!

We’re thrilled to welcome Zettie back into our school whānau! She’s been working with a group of keen senior students who are learning guitar. The way things are going, we’ll have our very own Sanson School Rock Band before we know it!

Turtle Power!

Last week we had some very special visitors in our junior room—real turtles! The students were absolutely captivated, and the excitement sparked some incredible writing and beautiful artwork. From imaginative turtle tales to colourful underwater scenes, it’s been wonderful to see how this hands-on experience has inspired our young learners. Ka mau te wehi, juniors! Keep that creativity flowing!

First Aid with Hato Hone St John

This Thursday and Friday, both classes will take part in practical First Aid sessions with the team from Hato Hone St John | Aotearoa New Zealand. These interactive workshops will give students hands-on learning around how to respond in an emergency. On Friday, our seniors will go a step further with camp-specific training, which is perfect for our Term 4 camp to Sixtus Lodge.

As always, thank you for being part of our wonderful Sanson community. If you have any questions, ideas, or just want to pop in and say hello, our door is always open.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Grayson Marsh
Principal – Sanson School





Bulls School



What's Been Happening at School Lately?

What an unforgettable PET/AG Day we had on the last day of Term 3! the animals were out in full force, and the school was buzzing with excitement from start to finish. We were lucky to be joined by an incredible line-up of animals — from lambs, dogs, a rabbit, a chicken, and a cat to a blue-tongue lizard and even a real axolotl! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

Rangitikei Kiwileles Concert

Last Wednesday, twelve senior hub students attended the 'Kiwileles' concert at Rangitikei College. This event, held in the College Hall, allowed ukulele groups from schools around our district to perform together.

Kahui Ako ō Rangitikei ki te Tonga Cultural Festival 2025 - Many of the schools from our region were represented at our local Cultural Festival held at Marton School. Our Senior Kapahaka Rōpū. and Siva Samoa girls performed.

Bikes in School Is Back

The Rangitikei Bikes in Schools program is a success that teaches bike safety and riding skills to students in primary schools across the Rangitikei district. Organized by Sport Whanganui and Cycle Safety Whanganui. Our Year 6, 7 & 8 students are learning cycle safety, while the year 0-3 an introduction to cycling.

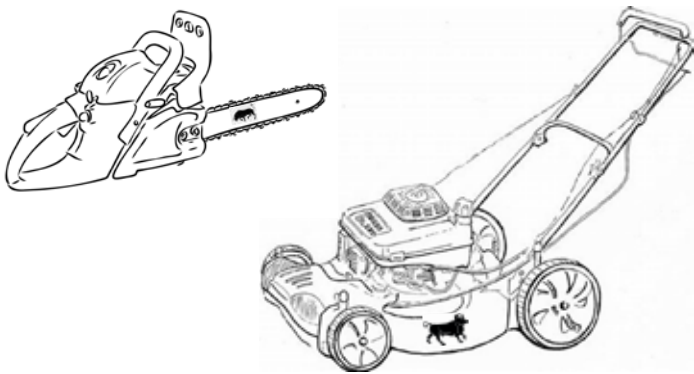


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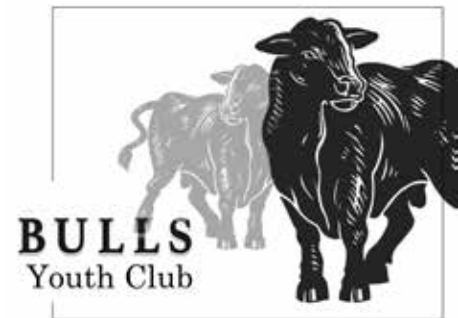
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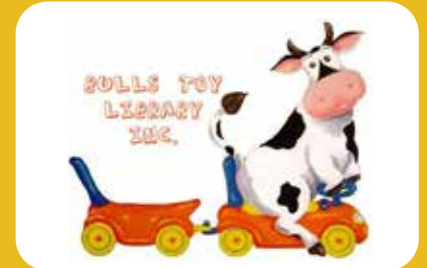
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**FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT MARGARET ROBINSON
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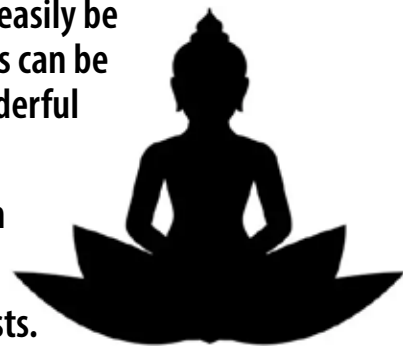
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Eric and Cath Beeby - Bulls RSA Support Services. Mobile: 0212 390 776 - Email: ewcabeeby@gmail.com



BULLS RSA LADIES



It is with great sadness to let you all know Margaret Dear our long standing Patroness and Life Member has passed away shy of her 99th Birthday. At the Wellington, West Coast, Taranaki District Women's Sections RSA (WWCT) AGM we managed to bring home 3 of the 5 Raffles. Bulls Social-A-Bull day went really well and the entertainment topped off a wonderful afternoon. Don't forget on Monday 3rd November is our Dessert Evening at 5pm in the RSA Lounge. There will be Entertainment and Raffles. Please Bring your favourite Yummy Dessert to share. Please mark on your Calendar our Christmas Dinner at *Delish* in Fielding on Sunday 7th December. We will send out a Poster after our meeting next month. Stay warm inside out of the rough weather we are experiencing. For further information please contact Elizabeth Taylor (Liz) on 027 229 8980.





Skin and Ears Month

Notes from our Small Animal Vets

Itchy dogs and cats are a common concern for pet owners. Frequent scratching, licking, or biting can signal allergies, fleas, or skin infections. This time of year, fleas are one of the main culprits, either from a flea allergy or an infestation in the environment. Even if you don't see fleas, they may still be present, as it only takes one to start the itchy cycle. If you spot a flea or flea dirt on any pet, treat all pets in your home with a reliable flea product for three consecutive months. Dry skin, poor grooming, or underlying health issues can also contribute. Left untreated, excessive scratching may cause sores or hair loss. If you're unsure, pop into the clinic - we can help.

Bloat in Livestock

Notes from our Production Vets:

There has been a lot of bloat in cattle around the area recently. Frothy bloat is common in spring and early summer when stock graze lush, legume-rich pastures such as clover and lucerne. Foam forms in the rumen, trapping gas and preventing burping, which causes swelling and breathing difficulty which can be fatal. Prevention focuses on good grazing management and supplementation. Reduce risk by avoiding sudden pasture shifts, feeding hay first, keeping cattle full, using bloat oil, or grazing sheep ahead to reduce clover. If possible, use a rumensin-type product through feed or a dispenser. Note: rumensin capsules are no longer available. Regular monitoring and gradual adaptation to lush pasture are key to prevention.

Horse Hoof Care

Notes from our Equine Vets:

With the varied weather and it still being very wet underfoot, regular trimming and hoof care remains important. We are still seeing a large amount of foot abscesses, these are painful causing mild to severe lameness often accompanied by heat, a strong digital pulse and swelling of the lower limb. Treatment involves opening the abscess to allow drainage, soaking and poulticing the foot by applying a bandage or hoof boot to keep the foot clean. As always with wounds, it is important to check your horse is up to date with its tetanus vaccination, otherwise a tetanus antitoxin is recommended. Please chat to us at the clinic if you have any queries.

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Council News

NOVEMBER 2025

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2025



Rangitikei District Council welcomes new term with pōwhiri at Te Matapihi

Rangitikei District Council officially welcomed its new Council on Thursday 23 October with a pōwhiri at Te Matapihi, marking the start of the 2025–28 triennium.

The ceremony brought together elected members, staff, whānau, and community representatives to celebrate the occasion and acknowledge those continuing and beginning their service to the district.

Congratulations to Mayor Andy on his fifth term as Mayor of Rangitikei, and to both our returning and new Councillors.

Now the work begins - delivering for Rangitikei residents and communities. In his speech, Mayor Andy reflected on the challenging environment this Council is



New Council for Rangitikei District 2025-2028

entering with a considerable amount of reform facing the sector - "this term will be tough, but I think Rangitikei should be proud of the strong team it has elected", says Mayor Andy.

The first Ordinary Council Meeting for the new triennium will be held in Council Chambers on Thursday 30 October.

Your Council Representatives



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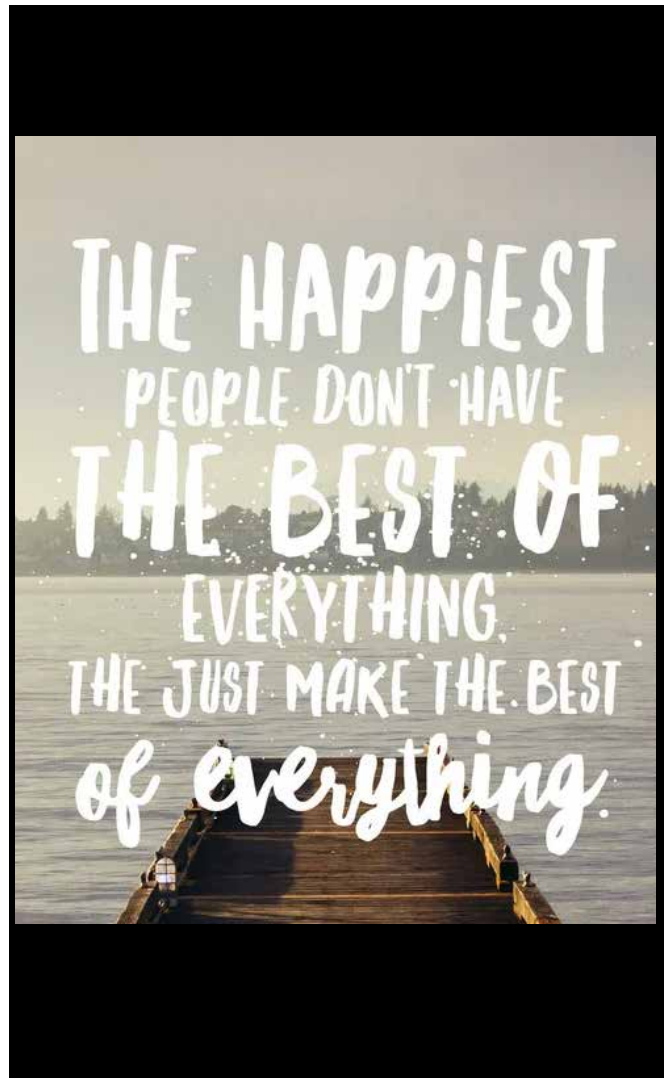
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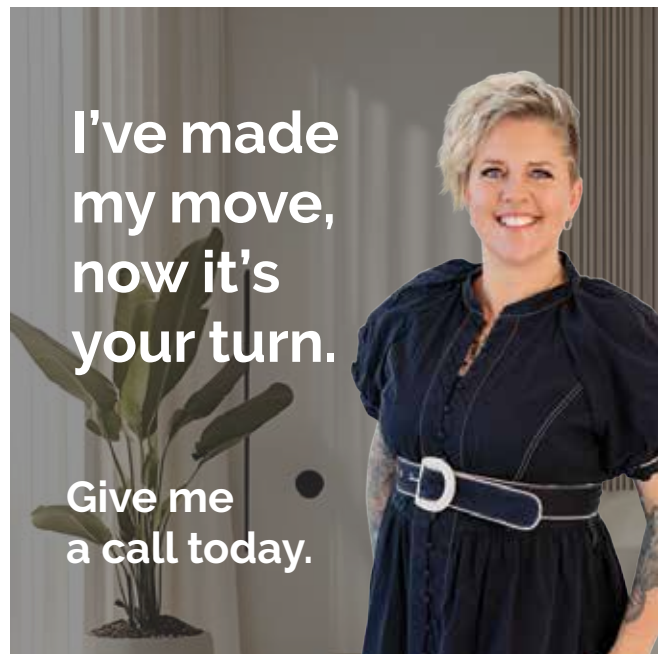


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