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Te Kawerongo ō Bulls

JUNE 2026 - ISSUE 235



BULLS SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Matariki Festival of Lights

22 June – 2 July

Nightly Light Display

On display every night throughout the festival at Bulls School.

Enjoy two weeks of magical light displays as we celebrate Matariki together as a community.

Tuesday 23 June

Movie Under the Stars

Bring a blanket, bean bag, or chair and enjoy a family movie night under the night sky.

More details to come.

Wednesday 1 July

Community Concert Night

Enjoy live performances, food available for purchase, and glowing light-up accessories for sale to help light up the night!

Follow the Bulls School Facebook page for event updates and more information.

YOU HERD IT HERE

JO RANGOONI FOUNDED THE BULLS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST IN 2003

Jo's impact on the Bulls community has been nothing short of extraordinary. She founded the Bulls and District Community Trust in 2003. Yet when asked about her contributions over the years, she is always quick to shift the focus onto others and the role they have played instead. Reluctant to accept praise, Jo's humility and selfless nature perfectly reflect the volunteer spirit she has become so well known for.

Born in Taranaki, Jo arrived in Bulls as a young girl in 1944, spending her school years on a local farm managed by her father. Her life later took her on overseas adventures before returning to teaching roles at a number of local schools, including Bulls and Foxton, with her final permanent position at Manchester Street School in Feilding. For the past 25 years, Jo and her husband Rauf have called Bulls home once again, and it wasn't long before Jo recognised the need to help revitalise the town she loved. Determined to create opportunities and strengthen community connections, she established the Bulls & District Community Trust in 2003.

The Trust was created to bring together the many voices within Bulls—local businesses, farmers, iwi, charitable organisations, council and community groups—all working collaboratively towards a common goal. While it initially focused on public health initiatives, the Trust quickly expanded into broader community development projects and events. Jo strongly believed that bringing more perspectives to the table could only strengthen outcomes for the wider community. She welcomed differing opinions, encouraged collaboration, and had a unique ability to unite people behind a shared vision—often helped along with a cup of tea and one of her famous date scones at meetings hosted in her home. As Jo would often say, the Trust simply wanted to ensure Bulls received its fair share—nothing more, nothing less.

Under Jo's leadership, the Trust collectively raised several million, funding initiatives and events including youth forums, Matariki celebrations, Wear-a-Bull Arts, concerts, Christmas parades, the river walk, Bulls in Bulls, Bulls After 5 networking events, Pink Ribbon fundraisers, men's health awareness campaigns and many more projects that continue to benefit the community today.

On Monday 4 May, Jo was presented with her Mayor's Award at Te Matapihi in Bulls, surrounded by family, friends and colleagues who came to celebrate her achievements. True to form, when asked how she felt about receiving the award, Jo described it as humbling and quickly credited the many good people she worked alongside over the years. But Jo should never underestimate the impact she has had. Through her vision, determination, leadership and unwavering belief in her community, she has helped shape Bulls into the thriving and connected town it is today. Her legacy continues to leave a lasting impact that will be felt for generations to come.

Bulls is undoubtedly a better place because of Jo. Her contribution has been exceptional, and the community is incredibly proud and grateful for everything she has done. Congratulations Jo.

Kind regards,
Heidi Macaulay
Community Development Co-ordinator

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SAND COUNTRY FORESTRY: COMMUNITY NOTICE

The severe storm on 16 February caused major damage to coastal Sand Country forests. These forestry blocks are in their third rotation and are an important line of defence for inland farming and land uses as they prevent the encroachment of sand and further dune formation.

As a result of the damage from the storm, people may notice an increase in logging activity and truck movements around Bulls and surrounding areas. A number of farm forestry blocks were also affected, and landowners are working to remove fallen trees as quickly and safely as possible.

The Santoft, Parewanui and Himatangi forest blocks managed by Ernslaw One are currently closed to public and recreational access while clean-up and harvesting work is underway. Operations are expected to continue through to October, with access arrangements reviewed once it is safe to do so.

Increased logging truck movements on local roads are expected until at least September. Please take extra care, be patient, and drive cautiously.

Thank you for your understanding while this recovery work continues.

YOU HERD IT HERE

THE BULLS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRUST AGM WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE AT 12 MIDDAY AT TE MATAPIHI OHAKEA ROOM

The Bulls & District Community Trust is a private, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting, celebrating, and growing the Bulls district and surrounding communities. Established in 2003, the Trust has spent more than 20 years working alongside local people to strengthen community wellbeing, connection, and pride. Made up of passionate local volunteers, the Trust creates opportunities, events, and projects that bring people together and showcase the unique identity of Bulls.

The Trust is involved in a wide range of initiatives including community events, arts and culture programmes, youth activities, placemaking projects, public art, town beautification, and the care and promotion of Bulls' iconic bull sculptures and A-Bull branding. We proudly host events such as Wear-A-Bull Arts, Fest-A-Bull, Christmas celebrations, community workshops, the much loved Bull-it-inn and local fundraising initiatives that encourage creativity, connection, and pride in our district.

The Trust currently operates an office and community space at Te Matapihi and also manages a dedicated youth space at the Bulls Domain, providing safe and welcoming places for community engagement, activities, and youth development. We also own and operate a community van available for hire, helping support local groups, organisations, and community activities with accessible transport options.

Our focus is on creating positive experiences for residents and visitors alike while helping make Bulls a vibrant, welcoming, and memorable place to live, work, and visit.

Our committee currently consists of:

**Helen Scully - Chair - Ellen McSweeny - Treasurer - Cliff Brown - Iwi Representative
Annabel Whisker - Secretary - Gaylene Simpson - Danelle Whakatihi - Kim Shearer
Mike O'Bryne - Heidi Macaulay- Co ordinator**

Any questions please reach out to Heidi on office@bulls.kiwi or 021 174 5951

RSA POPPY APPEAL 2026

The Bulls RSA thanks everybody that assisted and donated so generously to this years poppy appeal. It is your ongoing support that enables us to provide aid to those that have been impacted during their service to our country. Your help helps us . Thank you very much.

If you need assistance needed we welcome all veterans, you do not need to be an RSA member

DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE

13th – BULLS RUGBY CLUB DAY

JULY

13th to 24 July – ART 4 ARTS SAKE

25th – BULLS NETBALL QUIZ NIGHT

AUGUST

27th – WAITATAPIA WEAR-A-BULL ARTS

29th – BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

TBA – RANGITIKEI TOUGH KIDS

OCTOBER

22nd – SHOCKING PINK FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER

14th – BULLS ANNUAL ROSE & FLOWER SHOW

BOOK NEWS

BE BRAVE – THE LIFE OF A PACIFIC CORRESPONDENT

By Barbara Dreaver - RRP \$45

Barbara Dreaver has covered the Pacific for over 30 years. With warmth, humour and astonishing honesty, she takes you inside her gruelling life as she and her TV team attempt to stay ahead of power plays, coups, resource grabs, criminal activity and natural disasters. Fearless and determined, she reveals what goes on behind the scenes as she faces her biggest challenges, both personal and professional.



WE'RE GOING ON A MOA HUNT

By Patrick McDonale - RRP \$21

We're going on a moa hunt. We're not scared. We're going to catch a BIG one. We're NOT scared! Uh-oh . . . a tangly forest! CRACK, CREAK, SNAP! Join in the search! But you'll need to keep your eyes open . . . could it be that a moa is hunting YOU? We're Going on a Moa Hunt is a fabulous New Zealand adventure that takes readers on an exciting journey through the country's spectacular landscapes.



DO-A-BULLS IN AND AROUND BULLS

WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

Sat 13th June - 10am to 2pm
St Thomas Church Hall, Sanson

Come and join us, bring your knitting, sit and knit for a while. Refreshments available.



RANGITIKEI GOLF CLUB

The course has recovered well after the big storm and we recently planted some new shrubs and trees which will enhance the damaged areas where trees have been removed.

Winter is soon upon us, however we still remain steady with bookings and lots of group bookings. Recently 2 of the group bookings were players from our own local Bulls Rugby Club and also Toyota NZ. It is great to have our local sports clubs come and enjoy our course when they have a bye. It was great to have you.

We continue to have a green fee special of \$30 right through to Kings Birthday weekend. Check out our Facebook page for details.

The famous Cockies Tournament was played in the month of May and we enjoy hosting several farmers, sponsors, and players from around the district. The next big tournament is likely to be the Healthy Bastards.

Pennants games have been played around the district and we have had some team wins and some losses, but our teams are out there competing and we are proud of their efforts.



Waitatapia WEAR-A-BULL ARTS 27 August 2026

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Find out more 

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD IS OPEN EVERY SATURDAY FROM 8.00AM TO 11.45AM FOR EMERGENCIES

On Wednesday 12th May, we upgraded our phone system. Unfortunately, the upgrade did not go as planned, and our phones were unavailable for most of the day. We sincerely apologise for the disruption and any inconvenience this may have caused. Our phone system is now fully operational again. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

DON'T WAIT VACCINATE! PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY

As the seasons change, it's crucial to protect yourself and loved ones from preventable illnesses. Stay warm and look after yourself.

FLU VACCINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Flu vaccinations are now available and some individuals will be funded. Give us a ring and get your flu vaccination today.

SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

The surgery has grown quite a bit. Please be kind and understanding if we cannot give an appointment on the same day.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Every 3 months our nurses will be running Saturday clinic for Cervical Screening. Our first clinic will be the 13th June 2026. So please ring reception and make an appointment. We will advise you when our next clinic will be.

WEEKEND CERVICAL SMEAR CLINIC

**Saturday 13 June
8.15am to 11.45am**

This is an invitation for women who are overdue or due for their Cervical Smear Test.

We appreciate that during the week it can be difficult to organise your Cervical Smear appointment because of work and family commitments.

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PĀNUI HAUORA - COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS



Alzheimer's Whanganui

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If you have a diagnosis of dementia, or care for someone who does, we encourage you to connect with us.

We understand that changes in memory, thinking, or behaviour can feel overwhelming. You don't have to face it alone—our dementia Navigator is here to listen, answer your questions, and offer support in a way that works for you.

We will be in Rangitikei on Tuesday 9th June 2026 Taihape, Marton and Bulls

Contact Mary on 022 694 4978 to organise a time for a friendly chat in a safe, understanding space.

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Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



Recent fun at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten has included acknowledging Pink Shirt Day by wearing pink, face painting and talking about kindness and being a good friend. We also enjoyed a visit from Zappo the Magician with his Zappo's Kitchen Rules Show. Zappo had us all laughing whilst learning about concepts that included healthy eating and sustainability.



We invite you to our

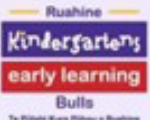
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When and where

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Phone: 06 322 1466
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Email: bulls@rka.org.nz

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



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



Bulls School



There has been lots happening across our school community recently, and plenty more exciting events still to come!

We are looking forward to our upcoming House of Bricks event — excitement is building already, and we can't wait to see everyone's creativity shine.

Our junior school students are preparing for an awesome trip to Te Manawa to experience Air Playground. An interactive, experience exploring the science of aerodynamics. What a cool opportunity for hands-on learning and fun!

Meanwhile, our senior students recently attended this year's Careers Day, exploring future pathways, meeting professionals, and discovering new opportunities for their futures.

On Friday the 15th, our school came together in a wonderful sea of pink to celebrate Pink Shirt Day. This year's message, "Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!" reminded us all about the importance of kindness, inclusion, and standing up for one another.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for continuing to make Bulls School such a positive and vibrant place to learn and grow!





It has been a busy few weeks here at Clifton, always made better with the wonderful weather that we are experiencing at present. On the 29th May we are holding our Open day here at Clifton - You are more than welcome to come and join us for the morning and see what we do. It can be a real eye opener seeing what the children are expected to do compare to when we were at school. This morning will be followed by our junior children going to perform for the Bulls friendship group which is always a highlight of the term for the children.



Last week we took our senior students to Nga Wairiki Ngātiapa for their annual careers expo. This was a great event with a wide range of stalls and activities for the children to engage in. I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Nga Wairiki Ngātiapa for their time and effort with organising this event. The children all thoroughly enjoyed it and had so much good things to say.



We also celebrated pink shirt day along with the entire country last week and seeing everyone dressed up always brightens up the day. There is always such a range of costumes and accessories that make the day so enjoyable.



We are super proud of our kids here at Clifton and seeing the way they CARE for each other and treat each other like family is what we are all about. The enthusiasm they have for their learning both in the classroom and in their extra curricular activities is amazing.



We hope you all have a great month.

Ngā Mihi

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

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

What an action-packed, vibrant, and fun-filled first half of Term 2 we have had here at Sanson School! From diving deep into scientific discoveries to showcasing our grit and talent out on the sports field, our students have been absolute superstars.

Celebrating Learning

In the junior room, we have been busy working like little scientists! We’ve been learning all about turbines—discovering what they do, how they work, and the importance of clean energy for our environment. The tamariki (children) put their engineering skills to the test and made some very cool wind-powered cars!

The senior class has jumped into science by exploring the ocean and polar biomes! The students had a blast researching the creepy, fascinating creatures that inhabit the pitch-black waters of the Hadal Zone. To complement this, we are continuing our exciting ocean depths art project, creating some truly spectacular underwater masterpieces.

Sporting Superstars

We had an absolutely amazing day down at Tangimoana for our local Rippa Rugby tournament! It was a fantastic event where our kids showed incredible grit and true team spirit from the first whistle to the last. Every single student represented our school with pride—they were all amazing!

Sanson School was proud to host the annual Te Kawau cluster Junior Gymnastics event recently! We welcomed over 150 Year 1–3 students to our school for a day of jumping, tumbling, twisting, and twirling. A huge thank you the team at Gym Manawatu for helping us run such a smooth event, and a special thanks to Glen Oroua School for providing fantastic leadership support on the day.

Looking Ahead

The second half of the term is shaping up to be just as busy! We have some wonderful events on the horizon, including our School Cross Country and our upcoming Matariki celebrations. Keep an eye on the Skool Loop app for specific dates and details as they come closer. As always, please feel free to pop in at any time, and come and see all the incredible things going on at Sanson School.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Grayson Marsh
Principal – Sanson School





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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.

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BULLS RSA LADIES



Still up and coming is "Death without Debt" organised by Raewyn Turner Saturday June 13th at the RSA Rooms. 11am to 3pm. Food will be provided (\$15 p/p). Our AGM went well and our New Committee Members for 2026 are as follows: President Elizabeth Taylor (Liz) Vice President: Catherine Beeby, Secretary: Lechelle Wilson, Treasurer: Margaret Robinson, Committee: Chris Jeffree, Flora Hirst also Welfare Officer, Aileen Scadden: also Patroness, Glenice Sullivan & Marie Stewart.

Our Quest speaker at our meeting was Squadron Leader Kelly Chambers talking on family life while both parents are in service. Our next Adventure is our Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch. Please put this date on your Calendar as Sunday 21st June at 12 noon. A flier will follow. Memberships are due. Fees stay the same at \$10 per person. Our Treasurer Margaret Robinson will accept your Membership with pleasure. We hope you all stay safe, well and warm in the meantime. **For further information or enquiries 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.

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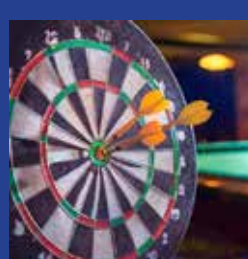
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SIMPLIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RANGITĪKEI AT THE TABLE

Decisions about us should be made with us.

Local government in Aotearoa New Zealand is changing. Rangitikei may have a chance to help shape what comes next, or we wait for a later Government-led process.

But before Council decides what path to take, we want to hear from you.

- Do you value having elected representatives advocating for the needs of your town or ward?
- Or would you be comfortable with representation at a wider district level?


Come along to your public meeting:


Wednesday 17 June 2026, 5:15-6pm

Te Matapihi - Bulls Community Centre (Town Hall)

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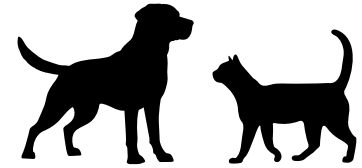
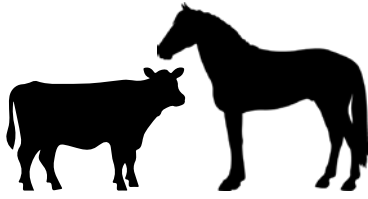
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Urine Health for Cats and Dogs

Notes from our Small Animal Vets

Urinary health is an important part of overall wellbeing for both cats and dogs. Problems such as bladder infections, urinary crystals and blockages can develop quickly and may become serious if left untreated.

One of the best ways to support urinary health is ensuring pets always have access to fresh, clean water. Good hydration helps flush the urinary system and reduces the risk of concentrated urine, which can contribute to crystal formation.

Owners should also watch for warning signs including frequent urination, straining, accidents inside, blood in the urine or changes in behaviour. Male cats are particularly at risk of urinary blockages, which are considered a medical emergency.

Feeding a balanced, high-quality diet designed for your pet's age and health needs can also help maintain a healthy urinary tract. Keeping litter trays clean and reducing stress in cats may further lower the risk of problems. If symptoms appear, early veterinary attention is essential for the best outcome.

Start Preparing

As winter approaches, many lifestyle block owners are preparing for the busy calving and lambing season. A little preparation now can make a big difference to animal health and survival rates.

Check fences, water troughs and shelter areas before young stock arrive. Newborn calves and lambs are especially vulnerable to cold, wet weather, so dry paddocks and protection from wind are essential. Pregnant cows and ewes should also have access to plenty of quality feed in the weeks leading up to birth.

Pre-lamb vaccinations are also important, with ewes ideally vaccinated 2–12 weeks before lambing to help protect newborn lambs through colostrum. It's also wise to have supplies ready, including iodine, clean towels, calf milk replacer and frozen or powdered colostrum.

As due dates approach, monitor stock daily for difficult births or weak young animals. Early intervention can often save lives.

With good planning and regular checks, calving and lambing can be a rewarding time for lifestyle farmers and their animals.

Mud Fever

Notes from our Equine Vets:

Mud fever is a common skin condition in horses during wet winter months, especially where paddocks become muddy and horses are exposed to prolonged moisture. The condition usually affects the lower legs and can cause redness, scabs, swelling and discomfort.

Prevention is often easier than treatment. Try to keep horses out of deep mud where possible and provide access to dry areas or shelter. Regularly check legs for early signs of irritation, particularly in horses with white socks or sensitive skin.

Avoid excessive washing, as constantly wet skin can make the problem worse. If legs do need cleaning, dry them thoroughly afterwards. Clipping long hair around affected areas can also help air circulate and make treatment easier.

At the first signs of mud fever, gently remove loose scabs if advised by your vet and apply appropriate antibacterial creams or treatments. Veterinary treatment often required in cases that don't heal or if there is swelling or lameness associated.

Good paddock management and early action are the best ways to keep horses comfortable through winter.

PĀNUI HĀKINAKINA - SPORTS UPDATES

Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates



BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB NETBALL



Bulls Netball has enjoyed a strong and exciting start to the 2026 season, with six teams taking the court across women's and men's competitions.

Following three weeks of grading, the club has recorded a number of impressive performances, including an unbeaten grading weekend with four wins from four games, while continuing to attract new players and strong community support.

The club's first official competition round saw our teams secure two wins from five matches and some very close loses. We have been particularly Impressed by our senior development team who have produced consistent dominant performances.

Our netball committee are proud of the positive culture, enthusiasm and commitment being shown across all grades as Bulls Netball continues to grow both on and off the court.

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BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB

Dates to put in the calendar:

	COMP.	HOME	AWAY	WHERE	TIME
6 June	Senior Bs	Freyberg	Bulls	Freyberg	12.45pm
	Thirds	Home	Yellows	Bulls	12.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	Freyberg	Bulls	2.45pm
Bulls Club Day ~ 13 June					
13 June	Senior Bs	Bulls	Te Kawau	Bulls	12.45pm
	Thirds	Bulls	Ashurst	Bulls	12.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	Bunnythorpe	Bulls	2.45pm
20 June	Senior Bs	Bulls	Bush	Bulls	12.45pm
	Thirds	Bulls	Marist	Bulls	12.45pm
	Presidents	Te Kawau	Bulls	Te Kawau	2.45pm
27 June	Senior Bs	Massey	Bulls	Massey	12.45pm
4 July	Semi Finals				
11 July	Finals				
8 August 9 August	Hurricanes U20 Tournament				
29 August	Bulls Junior Tournament				





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