

Robin Drake Interior Design Replaces Drakes Furnishers

In 1900 two brothers, Harry and George Drake commenced their business in Inglewood as cabinet makers and upholsters. After World War II Harry's eldest son, Noel, purchased the business, introducing bisona carpet squares made from recycled army uniforms and the first NZ made axminster carpets. Curtaining fabric was purchased by the yard for home sewers to make up, wallpaper choices were limited to five books and paint was sold in gallon tins. In 1970, three generations on, Noel's son Graham and wife Robin took over and relocated to Matai Street. Graham's flooring skills and Robin's passion for colour, textiles and design added innovation and a new direction to the business. Following 117 years of continuous trading since 1900 home furnishings by three generations of the Drake family. Robin Drake Interior Design has taken over the Drakes Furnishers space on Matai Street. Robin Drake family home furnishing tradition.

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Lions News (Viv Adamson)

The Inglewood Lions Club February social meeting was held at the Dudley Road Hall starting at 6.30 pm. The games that were held and organised could not be held due to the weather. Paul Sort gave a very informative talk about Drones. More than just a toy they are now used widely in search and rescue, film industry, inspect disaster zones, carry thermal cameras to find hot spots in fires, farmers using for mustering cattle and sheep. An enjoyable pot luck then was shared by members and guests.

A presentation of a cheque for \$2,500 was made to Lydia Wilson to help her purchase a Coby Chair. This chair will help her with independence and exercising. Another presentation of a cheque for \$5,000 was made to the Norfolk School for their senior class trip to Rotorua. The cheque was made up of a grant of \$4,500 from HJ4Kids and \$500.00 from the Inglewood Lions. Heads Up For Kids is a project operated by the Lions club of New Zealand. Obsolete coins, bank notes and foreign currency are donated to HJ4Kids project. The money once converted or melted down, then goes towards assisting young kiwis to attend various courses to help them cope with life i.e. Hillary Outdoors, Spirit of Adventure, Discovery for Teens. To date over 25 tonnes has been collected. There is a HJ4Kids collection box at the Fun Hot Toys Museum for any old or foreign money.

The Maize Maze is nearly over for another season. This coming Saturday 17 March will be our last day open to the public. We will be open from 1:00 am closing at 4:00 pm. That night a Frigate night is being held starting at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for primary school children admission \$5 per person then from 7:30 pm till late for High School students and adults. Under 16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is \$15 per person. Concessions support our final day for the season. Any queries about the Maize contact Viv Adamson 027 7522846 or Frigate Night information Dwayne Schimanski 027 8665933 or keep in touch with Facebook.

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Above: Lynda Wilson receiving her cheque from Inglewood Lions Club President Peter Winter

Excellent Reviews For Inglewood AmeriCARna

(Nev and Wendy Growcott)

We wanted to pass on to you the fabulous experience of some of the people we met at Mokau quite by accident. They couldn't stop talking about Inglewood and AmeriCARna, both had travelled from out of town with their cars and they said they felt that Inglewood was more American than America. They just loved the friendliness and how the whole town welcomed them, the really enjoyed the music, food and how the town had picked out in American colours. Well done Inglewood First it makes us so proud to be from Inglewood. Both of these couples one from Taupo and another from Auckland had already booked to come again next year.



Inglewood Croquet Club News (Jane Chamberlain)

On Thursday 1 March at 6:00 pm the new green was officially opened by councillor Marie Pearce. After hitting the first ball across the green the president Eric Salisbury invited other guests to have a go.

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Parvo Alert (Dr Greg Hall BVSc)

IMPORTANT: You may or may not be aware that the serious gastrointestinal viral infection called Parvo Virus has made a resurgence in dogs in Taranaki. We are seeing cases in both Waitara and Inglewood. This is a highly infectious and often fatal disease of dogs that causes severe gastrointestinal symptoms such as profuse vomiting, severe liquid foul smelling diarrhoea (often with blood), depression, dehydration, thirst, no appetite, rapid weight loss, shock and death. Treatment involves fluid, intravenous fluids, antibiotics, anti-vomiting medications and intensive care. Despite this the disease is often fatal in unvaccinated dogs, young dogs (generally less than 8 months old) and "Black and Tan" breeds (Rottweilers, Dobermans and German Shepherds).

The disease is spread by virus in infected faeces. Dogs take 3-14 days following exposure to the virus to show signs but start shedding virus in faeces 4-5 days after exposure and continue shedding for further 10 days. The virus is highly resistant and stays in the environment for 7 months. Thus apparently healthy dogs that are incubating the disease can be spreading the virus around without yet showing symptoms. Some older dogs show only mild symptoms but still shed virus in their faeces.

Serial vaccination of puppies until they are at least 12 weeks of age is essential. Protocols suggest vaccination at 6, 9, 12 (and 16 weeks for the "black & tan") for complete vaccination. The vaccine takes 10+ days to "kick in" so the dog still needs to remain away from potentially infected areas (parks, beaches, footpaths, places known to have had infected dogs) for a couple of weeks following the 12 week vaccination. After proper vaccination the dog is protected for up to 3 years (variation occurs).

What should I do?

- Check the vaccination status of your dog.
- If not vaccinated your dog should receive a vaccination ASAP and avoid potentially high risk areas for 2 weeks following completion of the course.
- If you have an unvaccinated dog showing any of the symptoms described DO NOT TAKE IT TO PUBLIC AREAS. Call your vet to examine the dog but DON'T take it straight in to the clinic purely seen by the vet to assess the risk to other clinic patients. The dog may need to go straight into isolation.
- If you have a litter of puppies then consider the 6, 9 and 12 weeks full vaccination protocol. Carry your puppies to a pet carrier so they don't get exposed to virus.
- Don't let dogs visit your property unless they are vaccinated and are healthy.

We take every care to clean and disinfect our clinic and equipment. We use strict isolation protocols for treating infected dogs. We ensure vaccination works and is far, far cheaper than the cost of intensive care to treat the virus or the grief caused by the loss of your beloved dog. Take Parvo seriously and respect public areas where other dog owners frequent.

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Inglewood First February IA5 (Vida Harkness)

Another great crowd attended the Inglewood First IA5 at Choeks Pumping & Engineering Ltd at Egmont Village on Wednesday 21 February. Owned by Melissa Bedford and Hendrik Hofstee they have been operating since 2006, initially at their own property but two years ago set up their business at their current premises at 1025 Junction Road. Melissa and Hendrik employ two full time tradespeople, one full time office staff and Melissa is also part time in the office. Hendrik has a wealth of experience in the field of pumps and engineering and has Advanced Trade Certificate in Welding. At Choeks they will build standard trailers but will also build custom trailers to fit the needs of the customer. Hendrik however will advise you if what you have in mind will not be suitable. Hendrik does not want a bad product from his business and there. Currently Choeks Pumping and Engineering have built over 150 trailers. Hendrik also worked for the NPDC at the Water Treatment Plant and is able to offer advise and service in the installation of pump water filters and pump products.

Present also at the meeting was Miranda Williams, Regional Coordinator and Student Wrangler for the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) which is a nation wide enterprise trust. Miranda being the coordinator for Taranaki. Inglewood High School has 24 students taking part and hopefully there will be local businesses out there who will be able to offer these students mentor ship and support for their entrepreneurial ideas. A most enjoyable and informative evening.

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What's on and Coming Events

Friz Reuter Gallery Community Art (Rear Gallery)
 Open Daily 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Fun Hot Toy Museum Daily 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Inglewood Heritage Centre
 Weds 14 March 7:30pm
 Inglewood Club 0210472403
 Taranaki Maize Maze
 Egmont Road
 Last Day Saturday 17 March 11:00am - 4:00pm
 Frigate Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 Primary Age \$3
 2:30pm - late High school Age and Adults \$15.00
 Vv 027 528246
 WGW42
 Fri 6 Sat 17 Sun 18 March
 Bowl of Brooklands
 Taranaki Racers Games 5-18 March
 Ing AEC Junior Registration Karo Park Clubrooms
 Sun 18 Mar 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Mon 19 Mar 5:00pm - 4:30pm
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 444 Haurangi Rd
 3 Lincoln Road
 Sat 24 March 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Studio 64 presents Four Up
 Sat 24 March 7:30pm show \$15 at door BYO
 Taranaki LandGirls
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 Sunday 25 Mar \$5 pp RSVP by Friday 23 Mar to Claire Butler on 027 286 8864 or sbassett01@gmail.com
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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

Above: The winning team Su Branagirdle, Darayn Reid, Janet Anderson, Chris Kempson, Brian Pearce, Stephen Foreman, (absent Wendy Baxter). Right: Waitara Presidents, Jeff See, presenting the Civil Quaries trophy to Chris Kempson, Inglewood President.

The Inglewood Squash Club committee challenged the Waitara Squash Club committee for the Civil Quarries trophy. After nine players, from each club, battled it out on the Inglewood courts, it was Inglewood who took the honours. Squash Club members have just completed a five week teams challenge. Six teams of seven played each other, and the points from each of the players went towards their own team. Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd kindly sponsored this popular club event which included members of all ages and abilities.

Puke Ariki Design A Bookmark Competition

Wow what an overwhelming response from the Inglewood Library community. Approximately 70 bookmark entries went forward to the "Design a Bookmark" competition, held by Puke Ariki. Winners have had their design turned into an official Puke Ariki bookmark and with over 200 entries from around the New Plymouth District, Inglewood came away with four placings, including our first, 5 and under: Maiana Walker - First Ariana Perri - First Commended 6-9 years: Ben Ujvari - Second 9-11 years: Talia Camden - Second

Above: Maiana Walker with her winning bookmark

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NEW LISTING

INGLEWOOD 5b Estate Grove
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 New to the market. Be Quick! Properties with this much offer an opportunity to stand out from the crowd. * 13 bedrooms. * Ensuite. * Open plan living * Heated pool. * 100k change with internal access. This property is designed for relaxing with low maintenance lock construction on a 16.1 hectare 7320m section and orchard.

INGLEWOOD 26 Mao Street
 SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD
 New to the market. Be quick! Now is the time to view this fabulous property. * 3 bedrooms. * 100k change with internal access. * 100m2 established section. Double Garage. Popular location, close to schools and Inglewood. * 7320m section and orchard.

INGLEWOOD 10 Estate Grove
 Buyer Enquiry Over \$440,000
 This low maintenance, brick home has immaculate presentation throughout. The recent work includes new insulation with NEW carpet double glazing, lift and laundry, internal door and a lovely outdoor deck. * Perfect for Summer holidays. * Bedrooms, central living area and double glazing with internal access.

INGLEWOOD 7c Hinia Street
 Buyer Enquiry Over \$399,000
 Perfect for the family, or you are seeking a peaceful, established home, with plenty of space and located down a private driveway. This property, generously features 4 bedrooms, modern kitchen and lounge, large flat section to the family to enjoy and a double garage with internal access.

INGLEWOOD 20 Tawa Street
 Buyer Enquiry Over \$415,000
 Top quality to rent. New to the market. Be Quick! This property is perfect for a growing family to enjoy with a 7320m section, flat section. * 4 bedrooms. * Ensuite. * Double living areas. * 4 car garage plus carport. * Make the most of this lovely family property with great outdoor living, located in a peaceful area.

INGLEWOOD 1a Brookes Street
 Buyer Enquiry Over \$250,000
 Hurry to view. Set in a central location within convenient easy walking distance to Inglewood cafes, doctors, supermarket and other town amenities. (Close to 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen), large garage, single garage, and well on its way to new living. * Call today for your appointment.

INGLEWOOD 28 Kahikatea Street
 SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD
 Set on a flat, level section this lovely 1020m2 character roughcast home offers three bedrooms, 1.5b+ great plan kitchen, living area with fireplace, living room with open fireplace, dining room, double glazed windows, double garage with separate lounge, complete with 16CV heating, double glazed windows, double garage with separate lounge. * Double garage with separate lounge and double garage with internal access.

INGLEWOOD 23 Estate Grove
 SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD
 The property is only 10 months old, with immaculate presentation and a fabulous design. Featuring a kitchen with open fireplace, living area with fireplace, living room with open fireplace, dining room with open fireplace, double garage with separate lounge, complete with 16CV heating. * Double garage with separate lounge and double garage with internal access.

INGLEWOOD 23 Revell Street
 SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD
 Buyer Alert: Be quick, properties in this location are in demand. A popular location, close to Karo Park, sportsground and schools. * 3 bedrooms. * Conservatory. * Double Garage. * Call today for your appointment.