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Editor's Comments
Three hundred issues and twelve years the Moa Mail has been delivered to your doorsteps. The Inglewood Development Trust saw the need for the district to have its own permanent publication and they were not wrong. First published on Wednesday 7 October 2009 the Moa Mail looked a little different back then, starting out as a eight page black and white paper with no name. The paper has grown and shrunk over time, thus far surviving price increases to costing's with only marginal increases to advertising rates over the years. We have had a down turn in advertising possibly due to Covid and we thank our loyal advertisers that keep us published.

The Moa Mail is not assembled by professional journalists, photographers or graphic designers (although we do our best) so it relies on local people, clubs and groups to let us know when and what is happening. It is great to have a written history of our community for all to read and it has been very interesting looking over the older publications, remembering past events and the photo's are fantastic. Let hope there are many more issues to come.

Phillipa Peters - Editor

Crop Swap Waitoriki and Inglewood (Jayne Bright)
Spring has arrived! Lots of spring flowers are blooming, cuttings can be taken and potted on and our thoughts go to sowing seed for Summer and Autumn harvesting. Do you have lots of surplus citrus, would you like to exchange it for something else? Come along to Crop Swap, if it's your first time bring along any homegrown surplus, eggs, baking, honey, fruit, veges, bunches of flowers, or anything homemade to swap. These are just a few ideas of what to bring. The next Crop Swap will be Saturday 23 October, set up 10.00am. Gold coin donation appreciated towards Waitoriki Hall funds and cups is included. If you don't have anything to swap at the moment please do still come along and see what this is all about. Contact Jayne on 06 7564192 if you have questions. Please remember we are still in Level 2 lockdown, please wear a mask, there will be hand sanitiser, and write your details on arrival.

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Health and Wellbeing - Naturally (Annemarie Wiseman)
Holistic Health Tararaki is a Naturopathic clinic, providing support with health and wellness on a physical, mental and emotional level. Based at the Wellness Hub on 37 Cutfield Street, Annemarie from Holistic Health Tararaki provides natural remedies, nutritional and lifestyle advice. Whether it is an acute or chronic physical complaint such as recurring tonsillitis, hormonal imbalance, digestive or skin issues, or a mental emotional issue such as burn out, exhaustion or depression, Annemarie will work with you to create tailor made remedies and dietary and lifestyle suggestions, unique to your situation.

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Community Mini Golf Opening (Graham Robinson)
It was great to be able to open the Mini Golf course on Friday 8 October. About 100 invited guests, including Lions members and partners were present for the official opening.

Mayor Neil Holdom spoke, and we presented Jesse our mural artist a small gift for his great stone. NEI Rami presented Ian Cheyne a gift box for his outstanding efforts building the course and kiosk. Pat Julian, Allan Jamieson TET Trust Chairman and Ian Cheyne cut the ribbon on Buckley's bridge. Durand Women's Institute provided the sandwiches free, and Inglewood First provided savouries and social drinks during the evening.

A very special thanks to Lions members for your support and those who spent many hours doing the hard slog. But like me, we had good banter and the finished product looked great. Well done, thank you all.

Mini golf has been very busy over the last nine days of the school holidays and has helped set us up to cover all the over runs. The committee managed those days to get a better understanding of how everything works.

The coffee machine is yet to arrive, hopefully this week. Any organisation who are interested in manning the facility please contact Graham on 7568361 for more information.

We are open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday this week weekend commencing. Gift cards are available and we are now taking private bookings for after hours for functions, work socials etc. See you there.

Above: The very first players **Right:** Busy first day

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Can Boot Sale
You might be wondering what the hive of activity is in the Masai street car park on a Sunday morning? Attending car boot sales in Hawera and Eihara. I had an idea Inglewood needed one to bring the community together. It's a way for people to sell their craft, clean out their clutter and make a bit of pocket money. About five months ago I applied and received permission to lease the railway car park on Sundays. The very first Car Boot Sale was held in May 2021 had eight stall holders and approximately 30 customers.

Inglewood Car Boot Sale (Lee Horton)
As the word spread, stall holders have increased dramatically. The latest boot sale held was 10 October, with 39 stall holders, and a huge amount more customers. This has totally amazed me and surprised my expectations. The atmosphere is a happy chatty group of people having a fabulous time. Stall holders come from as far away as Urenui, Opunake to Manuahi.

Thank You Inglewood!
After a bumper start our Daffodil Day without Daffodils was amazing. A big thank you to all those who donated produce, baking, preserves and other goodies. The raffles were well supported by our local community. Thank you to all those individuals and businesses who generously supported the Inglewood Branch of the Cancer Society, \$2000 was raised and banked. Raffle Results: Groceries - Roma Porroz first, Richard Jordan second, Len Stachurski third, Chemist - Leonie Soffe, Cake - Wendy Marshall, Quilt - Maree Rawles

Some of the items being sold range from plants, wooden trunks and furniture, honey, knitting and crochet, macrame plant holders, chook supplies, preserves, duck eggs, garden art, car parts, Turkish food, one Sunday we even had chooks and roosters! We have our regular food cart 'Safe Delites' from Stratford. Lisa serves the barista coffees as well as celiac safe delites 100% gluten free food. Hot soup chips slices and wraps. This has proven to be very popular with the customers. The majority of our customers are travellers passing through or our ever faithful local community. I would like to encourage you all to clean out the shed, cupboard, toy box, if you have excess produce etc and come down on a Sunday 8.30am till 2.00pm weather permitting. There is no charge to have a stall and no need to book.

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SH3 Inglewood to Midhurst Roadworks Progressing Well (Ella Roche)
You'll be pleased hear that despite the wet weather last week, road works on the 16km stretch between Midhurst and Inglewood are progressing well. We are completely rebuilding the highway at Dudley, Durham and Norfolk intersections, and just south of Tank Road. Additionally, crews are completing other repairs and maintenance activities throughout this area of the network. Rebuilding each of the sections of road involves digging out and replacing existing road with new material, and stabilising it with cement. Specialist cement stabilisation equipment has been brought into the region to do this, which mixes cement with the aggregate to form a stable foundation. This is then overlaid with another layer of material to create the new level of the road.

This is what has now been completed on the southbound lanes of all sites. Northbound traffic will then travel on these new foundations while we work on the other lane.

Some points to clarify on traffic management: Light vehicles and larger vehicles requiring access to property along the detour route will continue to use the detour route. All other southbound heavy vehicles are to either take SH45 or be piloted through the site at the times indicated at www.nzta.govt.nz/taranaki-highways. All vehicles light and heavy, are still encouraged to use SH45 as an alternative route where possible. Police will be patrolling both the site and the detour route to assist road users and ensure temporary speed limits are adhered to.

How can I access my property? Information on accessing roads adjacent to SH3 can be found on the Waka Kotahi's Regional Maintenance website. Additionally, if you are unsure whether there is access to/from a road adjacent to State Highway 3, please ask traffic management staff on-site to assist you. For more information contact Waka Kotahi at 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49) or www.nzta.govt.nz/taranaki-highways

SADD SADD Encourages You to Drive Responsibly (Heddie Smith)
SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) is an organisation which aims to promote road safety and empower young people to spread the message on safe driving in our communities. As roadworks continue to be in place on SH3, it is extremely important for residents and road users to follow the road conditions while using the detour in place when travelling between Inglewood and Midhurst. The detour is recorded to take 25 minutes to travel between the two towns and although this may seem like a hassle there are ways to help. It may involve simply, getting up an extra few minutes earlier in the morning to avoid having to rush and drive irrationally on your way to work. It is recorded in New Zealand that speeding is the cause of 26% of fatal road accidents. These statistics are already too high and it is our job as a community to follow the speed limits put in place and be considerate of other road users who may be unfamiliar with the roads on the detour path. When driving on unfamiliar roads SADD encourages you to be extra cautious and observant of your surroundings to keep yourself and others safe. Being more observant of your surroundings allows you to be aware of road conditions and speed limits put in place. With Christmas just around the corner it is our responsibility as road users to drive responsibly to ensure that everyone can get home safely these holidays. Not only this but our safe driving as a community will ensure every road user can get home to their whanau safely at the end of the working day. So during these unusual times SADD encourages you to drive responsibly, be patient and be kind. We can all work together to keep ourselves and other road users safe! High mile nut.

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Stoney Oaks Wildlife Park New Additions (Gail Simons)
Stoney Oaks had their first set of Highland twin calves born recently which was very exciting especially after 38 years breeding Highlands. Highland cow Dream had a bull and a heifer. Dream is rearing the bull calf named Stone and Saffy the heifer calf is being hand reared which means visitors can bottle feed and cuddle a Highland calf. Which is great way to promote the breed at everyone just falls in love when they see her. There is also a new baby chinchilla at Stoney Oaks, tiny and light as a feather, with incredibly soft fur.

Above: Stone and Dream **Below:** Saffy **Below Left:** Baby Chinchilla

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Inglewood Smallbore Rifle Club - Junior News (Lee Donnelly)
Great results again for Inglewood High School Teams competing in the Target Shooting New Zealand Secondary Schools Postal Challenge Competition. Covid 19 level two restrictions have again disrupted the end of season for our Wednesday Junior shooters. However, we were able to get our three IHS Teams in to shoot their postal cards. A lot less teams entered this year, the pandemic obviously upsetting programs throughout the country. The off first grade was again dominated by IHS teams, gaining first, third and fifth placing. Marco Brown, Roman Chadman and Cameron Chambers first, Oscar George, Bailey Cooper and Charles Wood third, and Cody Knowles, Jak Knowles and William Palmer in fifth place. Top three shooters among the 35 rest grade competitors were Oscar 196.08, Marco 195.05, Roman 191.05, with Cameron 187.08 not far behind in sixth place. Very good results unfortunately level two restrictions including no sharing of equipment, will now put an end to our Junior Season, so we will hold our Junior Prize giving on Wednesday 28 October at 7.00pm. Many thanks to all our junior members, club nights have been very well attended this year, despite disruptions caused by Covid.

Experience Purangi News (Karen Morant)
Kat, Jayden and Corby returned from an expedition to check on our banded kokoi and were excited to report they spotted new 'unbanded' birds!

All kokoi that we released back in 2018 had bands attached to them. In most situations translocated kokoi are given individual colour band combinations, to make it easier to monitor the survival of released birds and identify pair members and territory location. Which means of course unbanded kokoi then creates great excitement for proof that the kokoi are breeding!

Kokoi live in the canopy of the trees and can often be tricky to spot, but their beautiful song is an unmistakable indicator they are there. Of course with all the dedicated work the trust does with predator control this will only enhance the overall biodiversity of the area and see our native birdlife thrive. In fact, our Trust Deputy Chair Aaron Chambers reported that he saw and heard a kiwi! Our kiwi! If you are out in East Taranaki and you spot any unusual birdlife we would love to hear about it!

Durham W1 October Gathering (Christine Fitz Patrick)
As with many other events throughout the world, Covid19 changed things, but for Durham W1 we were fortunately able to reschedule our original September birthday luncheon. Instead of dining out this year, we brought along an array of delicious finger foods to share at the home of Karen and Nigel Smith. Guest speaker, Margaret Leake, unselfishly gave up her usual Saturday tramping to relate a wonderful 18 day trek she and four companions completed in February 2020 just prior to New Zealand's first Lock-down. This fascinating excursion covered some 350 km of Taranaki back country and included walking through ten traffic tunnels, ten stock tanks, numerous rivers and a welcome novelty. A small support crew assisted with transporting food, gear and tired walkers to a variety of accommodation. A local hall, shears' quarters, farm stay cottages and a tent provided venues to rest at the end of some fairly intensive days. A jet boat ride up Lake Rotomanga was a welcome novelty. Part of the meticulous preparation and planning involved Margaret and Kathleen spending many hours on reconnaissance trips marking difficult sections with ribbon so the February journey would be safe and straightforward. Sometimes they had to revisit areas to confirm a route would work. During the planned hike, they were unable to find 12km of the tape they had attached in tricky sections hoping it would guide them with certainty. Purple hunters removed it, not realising that it was a temporary fixture with an important purpose. Institute members were able to enjoy perusing several copies of the excellent photographic and captioned publications that Margaret had brought along illustrating a record of this special epic adventure. Afterwards, there was of course cake to mark Durham W1's 79th birthday. This multi-layered raspberry and buttercream filled, chocolate creation was cut by Federation President, our member Valma Hirst.

Above: Margaret Leake

What's On at Cue (Karyn Gwender)

"Unoriginal Sin" by David Tristram and directed by Christine King will be opening on Wednesday 27 October at 7:30pm, with final night being Saturday 6 November, with a matinee on Sunday 31 October at 2:00pm. This Cue production offers a delightful, raunchy look at divorce. Eve, the unwitting temptress along with the Catholic Priest and everything in between serves up a night of hilarious entertainment. If you haven't got your ticket, you need to get cracking. Tickets are available online: www.cuetheatre.co.nz or at Fun Ho! Toys. Cue will be complying with current Covid instruction and appreciate your co-operation.

Above: Cast of "Unoriginal Sin" Front Row: Jazz Gallagher (Eve), Christine King (Director), Cat Jordan (Jenny) Back Row: Regan Tasi (Neville), Kevin Koch (Father Tomlin), Jimmy Board (Miss) and Dawn Lobb (Bill)

Locals Take Out CCNZ Taranaki Excavator Operator Competition (Dobbie George)

On Sunday the 17 October the Taranaki branch of the Civil Contractors NZ held their annual digger competition. Painting a picture by placing malthole lids, moving under live lines and operating the machine through an obstacle course were just a few of the requirements. Shaun Curtis who works for I & D George Contracting came in first overall and Mark Hale, an owner operator for I & D George came in second. Congratulations to Shaun who now goes onto represent Taranaki at the regional field days in March next year.



Above left: Shaun and Mark **Above:** Shaun competing in the painting challenge

What's on and Coming Events

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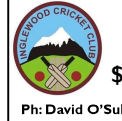
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Golf News (Dobbie Oulnam)

On Sunday 17 October in what was testing conditions the Inglewood Golf Club hosted the Top Club event for this year. Eleven teams from

Above: Inglewood Golf Club Mixed Top Dog Winners Des and Heather Jane

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around the province competed in the stableford format. Each team consists of one senior, intermediate and junior male and one woman which had to qualify at their home course beforehand. The points are then added together from each player to finalize the winners. Congratulations Hawera and look forward to you hosting this event next year!

On Sunday 10 October eleven couples entered the Mixed Top Dog Competition. The winners with a combined nett 97 were Des and Heather Jane the runners up with a combined nett 98 were John and Megan Christini.

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