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the mamaku centre

Sharing the love with the Sharing Shed Project (Jen Ferrell)

Those familiar with Facebook will have noticed the increasing amount of information being shared about the Ingfoldwood Sharing Shed Project. For those unfamiliar with the social media platform, this project is run from the Ingfoldwood Mamaku Centre Community Hub and involves a variety of food support for our local community.

Most of us will be aware that times are fairly tough and for the low to middle income earners it is getting harder and harder to make the money stretch far enough to cover basic needs such as rent, power and food. The Sharing Shed Project exists to make the road a little easier and to ease some of the stress for our community members. How can we help you? We have a Community Shelf where people are able to leave food and hygiene items that others can use, it might just be the item that someone needs but cannot afford to buy. This space is perfect for canned foods, fruit and vegetables that you might have surplus at home. We also look after the Community Fridge and Freezer, this is available during scheduled hours of the week and is usually fairly well stocked with frozen meats and meat. This is generously kept stocked by our community members and made available for anyone in Ingfoldwood who just needs a meal to get them through the day.

The Sharing Shed Project also has the capacity to supply a Single Day Survival Pack for when you just need that top up to keep you going until you can organise additional support and we also have Hygiene Packs and Cleaning Supplies because we are so aware that these have become luxury items which are unaffordable on a minimal income. We are incredibly blessed to have fantastic support from community members who regularly donate food items and toiletries for the freezer. Tegan and I who provide the support are with chicken on a regular basis and the Watsons and New Plymouth Foodbanks who keep us supplied with regular donations. We couldn't do what we do without this incredible support. Follow us on our Facebook page Ingfoldwood Community Food Hub\* for more information, regular updates, hints, and basic recipes.

There is a little bit of something for everyone!

our centre's community in Ingfoldwood

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facebook page about the shed to see

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above: The Share Shelf

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## East Taranaki Environment Collective

### News (Jayden Fabbish)

Kolako surveys were completed once again this season. The team spent eight days surveying the core kolako block within the Pouaitoa to explore other areas previously unmonitored, contact new kolako and reconnect with known breeding pairs. The surveys covered an area of 1680 hectares (54km of tracks were traversed in this time).



Surveys allow the team to see the population growth, dispersing within the area. In the 2021 survey, 17 birds were contacted with 12 birds being in pairs and five being lone birds.

Seven of the kolako seen had no bands on their legs which meant that they were born in the Pouaitoa showing the success of our small breeding population. Some of these new birds have now formed pairs with each other and older birds in new areas where kolako were previously unseen. The team are excited about the results of the survey and the positive outlook this promises for our kolako population.



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### Sporting Trials (Sid Hirst)

A few of the Tararangi drivers headed to Te Kuiti for the annual Sporting Trial event at Templeton's property. Annual Marshall was in top form to take 1st place while Murray Bridger and Gordon Marshall were close behind, well ahead of the Waikato drivers.

Pictured: right Joe Fulton and Kevin Silverwood from the Waikato.



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<p><b>Laura making it on to the Charts</b> (Heleen Griffiths)</p>	
<p>May marks New Zealand Music Month. Its theme in 2022 is to raise awareness of new emerging artists and help them cross over into public consciousness. Did you know that Inglewood has its very own emerging artist in Laura Griffiths? She grew up on Brookles Street and has just released her new single 'Safety in Numbers.'</p>	
<p>"Although upbeat, it's a song about the void left when those who make you feel complete, are no longer around," she explains. Inspired by friends leaving for University and a long distance relationship, the song marks a growing maturity in her song writing prowess. The 21 year old has previously won Rock Quest Lyric Awards, the Lion Foundation National Song Writing Competition and she is one of few alumni selected five times for A Cappella Academy in Los Angeles.</p>	
<p>Laura also teaches song writing here in Inglewood. With a wealth of experience and knowledge that belies her years, this really is an opportunity to learn from one of the best local musicians.</p>	
<p>Her new single can be downloaded on all streaming platforms here <a href="https://www.lauragriffiths.co.nz">www.lauragriffiths.co.nz</a> and for enquiries about song writing lessons, contact 027 555 4117.</p>	
	
	
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## Moa Mail


### Exciting Pump Track Development - Expressions of Interest



On the last Saturday of Term One, Horatio's delivered us 100 cube of clay - this is to build a Pump Track! We are going to be constructing the track on the top field near the learners track. This development is being led by our enthusiastic Crank Crew, members, Chris Dallison and Sarah Lucas and Mrs Patterson. We already have a few hands going up to help us, - and a lovely offer of support from a local digger/driver who's going to help us shift the clay into position. We are working on a final design at the moment - which is going to be exciting and challenging but will also accommodate new riders and those building confidence. We are looking forward to this community-led development - and now we are asking who wants to jump in and help!

We need: Passionate people to help with actual construction - this will involve using buckets, barrows, spades and shovels to shape and pack the track to the design, anyone with previous experience in pump track riding, design and construction of bike trails. If you know of anyone passionate about pump tracks, then shoulder tap them and let them know you need!

We will create a working group and plan events to work on the track. Pump track building is a fun, energetic, physical challenge - and will make sure there are scones and cuppas for all. Come join us and make new friends, get your wheels in and help us build an epic pump track here in our own woods. Our first get together is scheduled for Saturday 28 May 9.00am - 1.00pm - come along with your enthusiasm and a shovel ready to move some clay. Contact Sarah at [araha.lucas@ingwood.school.nz](mailto:araha.lucas@ingwood.school.nz) or on 021 1791242.



Above: Example of a pump track

### What is a Pump Track?

A pump track is a circuit of rollers, banked turns and features designed to be ridden completely by riders "pumping" - generating momentum by up and down body movements, instead of pedalling or pushing. It develops cardio fitness, muscle strength, risk taking, and best of all - a special awareness skills and confidence - all without having fun.

### Scammers at work in Ingwood! (Linda McHenry)

Re Short from Rex Short Computer Services here in Ingwood has reported that he can extend up to three homes a week after the owner has handed their credit card over to a phone scammer. The story usually goes along the lines of this... "Hello it is TSB bank here!" or "Hello it is the NZ Police here!" and then they ask you to make a payment.

We trust those people right? If they ring you or limit us you - don't follow their instructions!"

Rex explained that trusting seniors are very good at obeying instructions, they go and sit at their computer, they do as they are told and before long the scammer is moving the money pointer before their very eyes. The scammer then goes on to present a strong case of how the senior is in deep trouble and that they will certainly be prosecuted if they don't do exactly as they are told. Over an hour or two the scammer 'winds the inflated person up to breaking point and then announces that it is all fixed and now they have to pay the repair fee. Before long a credit card is read out loud over the phone to a person they have never met, but who sounds very convincing. Rex says "These taranui your mums and dads, your grandmas and granddads that if they are working to the bedroom to get their credit card something is wrong. They should stop right away, hang up the phone and call one of their children for help."

A second piece of advice would be to have one good quality antivirus program on the computer that is renewed once a year by their computer technician. Beware of Anti Virus email! offering to protect you when you didn't ask for protection.

If you get caught out or need help in any way don't delay, act fast. These scammers have no scruples. They sound very convincing and often they don't stop, there are hundreds of them, have you got anti virus protection!



**Durham WI April** (Christine Fitz Patrick)

Steve Bates, the Founder and Creative Director, of Upcycle Taranaki came along to inspire us with his knowledge and passion for this consuming pursuit.

"To educate society to live more sustainably and inspire a zero-waste culture" is the mission statement driving many of his exciting and innovative ideas and projects. Some of us had already seen a completed bubble house (greenhouse) made by cleverly upcycling many hundreds of plastic bottles, plastic string, bamboo stakes and reclaimed wood. Steve has helped schools and community groups construct their own. Been wondering what to do with all those milk bottle tops that you cannot put in your recycling bin because they are too small – Steve has been doing all kinds of unique things with them. It is an enormous time and labour intensive scheme to collect, sort, clean, shred, melt and mould them into useful objects such as Christmas ornaments, dishes, rods, fence posts etc. The possibilities are endless. Specialist and expensive equipment is needed for many of the large scale steps. Local businesses have been very supportive but Upcycle Taranaki ultimately hope



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**Foodbank**  
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Inglewood Lions Book Fair  
21-22 May  
Inglewood Club

**Ing Croquet Club AGM**  
Tues 24 May - 12.00pm  
Club Rooms

The Targa rally is in the region Friday 27 May

**Free Workshops**  
Inglewood Mamaku Centre  
Community Hub  
Coffee Workshop Tues 24 May 10.00am - 11.15am  
Thurs 9 June 7.00pm - 8.15pm  
Hot drink and biscuits  
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**In Tune with Inglewood**  
Thurs 26 May 1.30-3.30pm  
2nd and 4th Thurs of the mth Mamaku Centre. All welcome. Gold coin donation.  
Pauline 759 9196

**Craft Afternoon**  
St Andrew's Hall  
Friday 27 May 1.30 - 3.00pm  
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Sat 28 May 9.00am - 3.00pm  
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**In Tune with Inglewood** (Pauline Julian)

Age Concern Taranaki hosts a fun, music and sing-along activity afternoon in Inglewood on the second and fourth Thursday afternoon of the month. Held at The Mamaku Centre from 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

This is a great opportunity to meet people, make friends and enjoy singing those good old favourite songs. There are numerous health benefits from singing and making connections in the community. We invite you to bring a favourite instrument along and join in making music with Pauline on her guitar. Thanks to our supporters and sponsors: Toi Foundation, Taranaki Electricity Trust, St Joans Charitable Trust, Volunteering New Plymouth, Miss Daisy Compassion Driving, The Inglewood Mamaku Centre.

For information contact Office 06 7599196 or Pauline Julian: [pauline@ageconcerntaranaki.org.nz](mailto:pauline@ageconcerntaranaki.org.nz)

**mainly music**

**Mainly Music Inglewood Celebrates** (Helen Rose)

Wednesday 4 May saw mainly music celebrate 19 years of running in Inglewood. The location has changed a few times and some of the faces have changed but Mrs C (AKA Sandra Chesterton) is still running the show!

Mainly Music is a fun group for preschoolers and their carers to come and enjoy music and movement, with instruments and accessories to aid learning. Young people are introduced to coordination, colours, counting and much much more.

The group now meet at the Mamaku Centre on Wednesdays with the session starting at 9.30 a.m. followed by morning tea and playtime. For info find us on Facebook, or the mainly music website or phone Sandra on 0226586858.

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