

Who Would Rob A Community Food Bank? (Andy Anderson)

We can only hope that whoever did this needed the food really badly. Over the night of Thursday 24 March the Food Bank was broken into and all the meat we had in the freezer was taken. Unlike many of the other Food Banks we have been able to supply meat all through Covid because of the generosity of some businesses and local residents and farmers. Food Banks can no longer afford to buy meat. Not only have we lost the meat but we have needed to upgrade our security which is a cost that we could ill afford. Many people may not be aware that we are not only dealing with our usual clients but we have had many referrals to deliver to Covid households. These referrals come from MSD (Ministry of Social Development), the hospital and many of our local schools. We do not receive any payments from the Government as the larger Food Banks have done. These are all emergency parcels and have to be delivered to



families within the broader Ingwood district. This has involved some of our volunteers in many hours of work to cater to these households so you can understand that the stealing of meat has been very upsetting. New locks being put in this week. Looks like the door was forced to need extra protection so it doesn't happen again. Our key owners will all need new keys now which is a pain (and a cost). If anyone has any knowledge as to the burglary could you please help the Police in their investigation. It is hard to believe that locals could have been involved when we are supporting so many families here. If you are in isolation and need some assistance, such as food or accommodation support. Call 0800 512 337.



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Garden Clues with Sue (sue Pears)
HAMMER
 April is a great month to start that winter vegetable garden off, fill up that new planter box with fresh compost and potting mix, and you will see the rewards come winter time. Remember back two years ago when the rush before lockdown had us all buying up seeds and seedlings and we got planting! Some of us had excellent gardens in 2019, as we planted at a great time, it was warm, with lots of sunny days, a little like the weather we are having now. If you can, try some of the brassicas, which are perfect eating, bursting with goodness, these hardy no fuss vegetables are brilliant crops to plant in the winter garden. All members of the cabbage family are brassicas. Many of the family are widely known and grown such as cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, kale and cavolo nero. Others such as bok choy, mizuna, mustard, mizone, kohlrabi and tazzoni are a little more novel, however just as tasty and very easy to grow. Plant in full sun, in well dug fertile soil. Space larger varieties at least 50cm – 70cm apart, to ensure the crops can fully mature and are not fighting for space, fertiliser and water. Some brassicas do thrive in pots and containers too. Choose the smaller varieties, and watch out for slugs and snails which can be an issue – a spray of Tui Quash around young plants. Mulch with Tui Pea Straw Mulch to keep the soil warmer and weeds away. Too much leaf, and no heads forming means too much nitrogen fertiliser, which can happen when animal manures are used solely to fertilise vegetable gardens. They need potassium and phosphorus to form the head, so use Tui Vegetable Food. Brussels sprouts get sweeter and tastier with each frost, so don't panic if there's a heavy frost, and harvest from the bottom of the trunk first and store in the fridge for a few weeks. Harvest broccoli and cauliflower when the heads are still tight, cut off the head before you pull out the root, otherwise you could end up with dirt all through the head. If you leave the plant in, new, smaller heads will appear in a few weeks below the first one and continue to sprout for the rest of the season. Try some this year, eat in season, and save you money. Happy Gardening!

Medicinal Herb's Taranaki (Shonagh Hopkirk)
 I am helping Venture Taranaki investigate growing 'Medicinal Herbs' as a potential new business opportunity for small growers in Taranaki (part of their 'Branching Out' program). There is a real need to grow organic herbs in NZ. Many people do not have the time, knowledge or inclination to grow their own herbs, yet want to use them to live a healthy lifestyle. Why should we import the herbs needed for this market when many can be successfully grown here? We need information about medicinal herbs grown in the Ingwood area. Whether you only grow a couple or grow several, grow them for their therapeutic value or for ornamental purposes, your input is valuable. We have an initial list of herbs we need data for. How well do they grow in your region? Which ones don't succeed? This lets us map soil type, weather conditions, and other environmental factors that help determine which herbs grow best where. Herbs we are interested in include calendula, kawakawa, elderberry, echinacea, skullcap, and many more. If interested please contact me and/or fill out the questionnaire available at www.venture.org.nz/projects/branching-out/medicinal-plants/ under the section 'How can I get involved?'. I am happy to help you do this over the phone if needed. I'd love to hear from you as well if you are interested in learning more about herbs. I can be contacted at stirafordherbs@gmail.com or 021 255 6390.



APPOINTED TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Ingwood District Health Trust is seeking expressions of interest for an appointed Trustee on their Board

Diversification is needed to ensure the Trust is representative of Ingwood and the community and we are generally seeking people with some business and Governance experience and local community networks

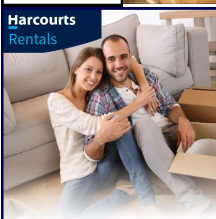
Expressions of interest and accompanying CV to be forwarded to The Chair, IDHT, PO Box 7, Ingwood 4347

Editor's Comments
 Where have the last two weeks gone! It's the first week of April with Easter around the corner so make sure you get the kids involved with the colouring competition that McDonald Real Estate has going. Bright lights now line our main street in the trees once again. As I sit and type the editors comments a mural is being painted inside on the wall at Oscar's so pop down and have a look and grab a bite to eat. Ingewood is a hive of activity this week.
 Have a great rest of your week, see you in a fortnight. Keep those adverts, articles and photos rolling in.
 The Moa Mail Team

Restore PG Nops Reserve (Leigh Homon)
 The Kurapepe Stream which runs through PG Nops Reserve is home to some special native species. The Northern freshwater crayfish or Koura is found only in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is a source of food for fish and helps break down plant material and cleanse stream beds of fine silt. One was discovered while controlling wild Hydrangeas on the stream bank. Banded and short-jawed kokopu have also been seen in the Kurapepe Stream during night time monitoring with a spot light. At our March working bee ten volunteers spent a couple of hours clearing the Wandering wily, Woolly nightshade and African Club moss from the road frontage and around previous plantings. Eight wool sacks of weeds were left for collection by New Plymouth District Council Parks staff. Thank you to new volunteer Paul for your work and Tony for the delicious grapes. The new working bee is Sunday 24 April 1.00-3.00pm. Meet at the Town Street entrance. All welcome. If you would like to know more about our activities call Neil Chesterton on 027 221 7712.



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Ingwood CBD Road Surface Maintenance Corning (Ella Roche)

Work is scheduled to take place in April and May. Around the SH3 and SH3A intersection in Ingwood and along Rata and Matai Streets, as well as part Rata and Rima Streets. See the map below to see the extent of the works in Ingwood. In all 2200 square metres of road will be replaced over these four nights between the hours of 7.30pm to 3.30am. Downer crews are also completing a large amount of asphalt repairs on State Highway 3 between Ingwood and Normanton. The work involves milling out the existing material and replacing it with new asphalt to improve the condition of the road surface. These are substantial pieces of work that will make the road safer for those who use it.




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New Nurse for IDHT (Jane Shearer)

Sally Moore is the latest nurse to join the Ingwood District Health Trust team. We welcome Sally to Ingwood, in which she is already enjoying contributing to the small town and rural community of Ingwood. Sally has come from four years nursing in the New Plymouth Hospice and before had 12 years of practice nursing in New Plymouth. She spent seventeen years in London working in the medical area while raising three children with her husband. It isn't any wonder that Sally's passion belongs to palliative care. With her wealth of knowledge, she feels privileged to be able to enter the home of those in need. Sally creates a compassionate treatment plan that makes this part of life as comfortable as possible, so that the patient continues to spend treasured time in the interim space of their own home. The Trust continues to care for those of the Ingwood Community who are medically in need of its care and are grateful to all those who donate towards its running and growth which enables this worthy service to continue.



Pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics

All welcome for dose 1 or 2, booster shots, tamaki vaccinations and measles, mumps and rubella immunisations

It is vital that we maintain the protection we have from COVID-19 with our high vaccination rates by getting booster shots when they are due and vaccinating our tamaki against the virus.

It's not too late to vaccinate to help keep Omicron under control.

Date	Venue	Time
Thursday 7 April	Ingwood, TET Stadium	12pm - 6pm
Friday 8 April	Ingwood, TET Stadium	12pm - 6pm

These clinics are walk-in, only no bookings are available. Our vaccination staff are happy to answer any questions you might have or just have a chat.

The COVID-19 vaccine is free, safe and the best way of protecting yourself, your whānau and your community against the COVID-19 virus.

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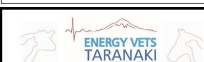
We Need You - Lions Club News (Viv Adams)

Ingwood Lions Club

Every year there are over one million people doing volunteer work in New Zealand – 8500 of which are Lions Club members. Here in Ingwood we have a vibrant and very community minded Lions Club. We are ordinary men and women of all ages, from all walks of life. We are united in our desire to make a difference by contributing our personal time and talents to help other people. We volunteer to support our community every day. Ingwood Lions meet twice a month – a business meeting and a social meeting. Ingwood Lions Maize Maze, Book Fair, Fertiliser Drive, delivering phone books are some of our annual fundraisers. Some of the events we organise are the annual Christmas Parade, junior speechmaker competition, help with Anzac crosses, assist at Athletic events, Americana/Vintage Car events, we organise a dinner twice a year for Senior Citizens, man BBQ's for local events. Two of our big projects we have assisted with over the last few years are a Sensory Garden at Maniototo Rest Home and the Ingwood Community Mini Golf. At our social meetings we have outings, guest speakers and other Club challenges. Like any other Club in New Zealand membership is declining. We need more members to be able to keep running our events so that we can put back into the community. If you are interested in finding out more about Ingwood Lions Club contact: George Buchanan 027 442 3383 or Viv Adams 027 75 22846.



Above: Lions members George and Rob at the Maize Maze



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What is the world coming to when people start taking gestures of love from a graveyard? The Herbert's had approximately 15 lovely ceramic flowers stolen from their son's bin's grave in the last two weeks at the Ingwood Cemetery. They have been there at least three years and never had any issues before. Pretty bad times when low life's steal this sort of thing. The Ingwood cemetery is always so well looked after and the array of love that is shown by the memento's that are left for their loved one's makes it look beautiful. If anyone has any information please contact your local police station.

