

La Nuova Apparelmaster Franchise Of The Year

La Nuova Apparelmaster has been crowned the Apparelmaster Franchise of the Year 2023! This prestigious award is a testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence and the outstanding efforts of their incredible team. Alongside being Franchise of the Year, La Nuova Apparelmaster have also received the Instep Platinum Certification for Carbon and Sustainability 2023. This achievement showcases their dedication to reducing their carbon footprint and fostering a greener future for the textile industry.

La Nuova don't just provide laundry services, they believe in building strong relationships within the community and working towards a shared future. The success is a result of the collaborative spirit and dedication of their amazing team. Located in the historic Moa Nui dairy factory in Ingwood, the main commercial factory serves as the heart of the operations. Alongside it, La Nuova operates retail dry cleaning shops in New Plymouth, Hawera, and Whangū, ensuring convenient access for their valued customers.

La Nuova are immensely proud to play a role in the community's growth and development. With approximately 90 local staff members, they are committed to creating employment opportunities and contributing to the economic prosperity of the area they serve.

The core values of quality, service, honesty, sustainability, and well-being define who they are as a company. Striving to exceed expectations, provide exceptional service, maintain transparency, embrace eco-friendly practices, and prioritize the well-being of their team, customers, and community. This dedication would not have been possible without the continued support of their loyal customers, partners, and community members.

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When you have committees, boards, trusts, clubs and groups you need people to give up their time to be part of them so they can keep running. Quite a lot of the time you will find that the members of these organisations will have been there a long time and may be looking for younger generations to take over from them. Those younger members can learn from the older generation but they also can bring in new insight, ideas, skills that could be beneficial for all.

Here in our community there is a lot of these organisations, so if you are looking for something more, have a look around decide which one might be for you and then put your hand up, you never know, you might be just who they were looking for.

The Moa Mail Team

Ingwood District Health Trust News (Marie Pearce)

The Trust is very grateful to receive a bequest of \$20,000 from the late Lou Butler. Lou's niece Marie Dwyer said Lou loved Ingwood and this was his way of giving back to the community his family had lived in for many generations. Lou wrote a book on the history of the Butler family. They were synonymous with the invention of the Butler Hedge Cutters.

Generous donations like Lou's enables the Ingwood District Health Trust to continue the 24hr free service to Ingwood and the wider district.

Should you require further information on the Ingwood District Health Trust, please contact Marie Pearce - Trustee 0273092221

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Nicky Kulkinski Receives Honours (Heath Rose)

Saturday the 13 of May saw Ingwood Fire Brigade holding its AGM and Honours Night. Honours are a very special time to acknowledge and say thank you for the time and effort given by the volunteers of the Brigade. One notable recipient was QFF Nickey Kulkinski, who, surrounded by family, friends and of course, the fire brigade, received a year Gold bar, bringing Nickey's total to 15 years of service. In addition Nickey received the "Long Service Good Conduct" award. This is an award for members who have completed 14 years of service. Nickey has gained the rank of Qualified Fire Fighter and is our only female truck driver. She is also the secretary of the brigade, giving many hours of her time. Nickey joined the brigade after being inspired by a work colleague, focusing on helping the Ingwood people. Over the years Nickey has gained confidence and learned many new skills which she enjoys putting to the good use when the need arises. Whilst Nickey calls herself "stubborn" she always finds a way to get the job done. This amazing lady also appreciates the support this she has received from family, we can't do it alone.

Do You Have a Field of Daffodils? (Lisa Russell)

The Cancer Society is looking for anyone with a field of daffodils this August to help paint the region yellow by letting them pick your daffodils! They have some suppliers of fresh flowers this year but are in need of a lot more with the national daffodil shortage. The team are keen to get in behind local growers and provide pickers late July. These flowers will help raise crucial funds over Daffodil Day to help support those in our community with cancer. Daffodils are an incredibly important symbol in the fight against cancer, bringing the whole community together to remember those we have lost, celebrate survivors and carers, and support those experiencing cancer. If you, or someone you know have a field of daffodils and would be interested in donating some or all of them the Cancer Society would love to hear from you. Just call Lisa on 027 215 2625 or email her at lisa.russell@cancer.org.nz

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Ingwood Club Trail Ride (Nicole Horast)

Ingwood Club was involved in running the latest Trail ride on the Sunday 16 April. They helped out as a fundraiser and what a day it was had. Putting on a huge sausage sizzle including home killed meat and a variety of parties which was a highlight for the riders. A lot of positive feedback was received on how wide the trail ride was. There were so many challenges and stunning views during the ride they really hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as the Ingwood club crew did watching. The club has not only done the trail ride but had many fabulous functions too. One of the functions included the adults dance. It was such a good night, although a lot was on that weekend around Taranaki and it was also a huge covid week for many of our staff and families booked to come, although the ones who did make it still had a blast. The Club are hoping to make it a yearly event which can improve each year. Any suggestions, they always love hearing from you! Email ingwoodclub@extra.co.nz



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INVITATION TO FAREWELL DR. MARIE AND LUX FONSEKA

The Ingwood community are invited to attend a farewell for Dr Marie and Lux Fonseka

WHERE: Cue Theatre, Matai Street, Ingwood
WHEN: Wednesday 21st June
TIME: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

This is an opportunity to say farewell to Marie and Lux and wish them well

Everyone is Welcome

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Garden Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)

June is nearly here, and definitely cooler weather is on its way. However, it is a fantastic time to start your garden. Carrots are a great source of vitamins and minerals and contain beta-carotene, which is the orange pigment that helps make carrots orange. Our bodies convert this beta-carotene into vitamin A, which is a fantastic vitamin for promoting eye health. Growing carrots can sometimes be challenging, particularly during warm seasons, but cooler weather during winter can help keep the soil moist for longer, allowing the tiny seeds to germinate and establish. Yates Carrot Topwaxers are perfect for sowing all around New Zealand in June. Grow carrots in a sunny garden bed that receives at least 6 hours of sunlight a day, they need soft and loose soil, otherwise they won't grow nice and straight. Before sowing, dig around in the soil really well to break up any clumps and hard pieces. Sow the seed 6mm deep and then it's crucial to keep the area moist until the seeds germinate and begin to establish. Lack of moisture, even for a short time, can mean the end for the germinating seeds. To help keep the soil moist, in addition to regular watering you can cover the area with shade cloth, damp hessian or cardboard. You must check under the cover every day and as soon as the first few seedlings emerge, remove the cover. Seeds may take up to three weeks to germinate, so be patient! Seedlings will need to be thinned out when they're four weeks old, to give all the plants enough room to grow. If you don't like thinning out, then try 'Seed saps', a little more expensive, but does save you a job. Leave around 5cm between each carrot, and you can side dress carrots with Plant Food every six - eight weeks to provide genetic, organic slow release nutrients. Yates Topwaxer Carrots will mature in 16-20 weeks after sowing, however you can harvest some smaller tender young carrots before then. Don't forget the flower beds, and although getting on, grab some discounted spring bulbs and quickly get them planted. We are now into the primulas, primulas and polyanthus and of course colourful cyclamens. Brighten your space this winter, plant those garden beds, hanging baskets or pots for a delightful show of colour. Happy gardening!

Hammer Hardware and Matai Electrical

Over the last couple of months, locals will have seen work being undertaken on the Hammer Hardware building, that also has Matai Electrical, Beta Electrical, NZ Post and KiwiBank within. Thanks to a grant made possible from NPOC for businesses in New Plymouth, Waitara and Ingwood after Covid hit, we applied and received one of the grants to go towards the cost of 'sprucing' the shop front up. We were able to finally make a start this year. Thanks to a great job by Timo Tutasaha from TMI Building, painting complete and signage from Dylan at Signrite newly installed, we know everyone will agree, just how amazing it looks. On top of the improvements, it was wonderful for Matai Beta Electrical to come away with an award for its achievement at a conference held last week in Wellington. The Beta Electrical stores of which Matai Electrical is a member, stocks large and small appliances for every room in your home, and has the electricians that can deliver, install, and even remove your old appliances for you. We also service what we call 'LED' which is the point of difference from many of the big box retailers. New trends in smart homes, will see lighting go to the next level, and options of upgrading existing lighting to LED will in fact, save money on your power bill. Check out our local stores here in Ingwood. If we haven't got it, we will always try to get it for you, and we'll be sure most of the local retailers will all say the same.

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Teacher/Sports Co-ordinator by Day Killer Queen by Night (Havvy Small)

Taranaki is preparing to be 'rocked' by the New Plymouth Operatic Society's GJ Gardner Homes season of the musical phenomenon "We Will Rock You". This musical is the brain child of Queen and Ben Elton. It is a comedy rock musical set 300 years into the future, and is sure to entertain audiences of all ages. It is led by experienced director Richard Neame, who alongside a talented cast of mostly local actors, singers and dancers have been tasked with bringing Queen's music to the stage. I had the pleasure of sitting and talking to local actress Eliza-Mey (Elle) Hitchcock about her role in this fabulous musical. Ms Hitchcock will be playing the role of Killer Queen, the main antagonist of the musical, whose ruthless and sinister nature, suppresses all traces of live music. Ms Hitchcock was acting in the role of a rebellious "influencer" by night, by day she is a brilliant teacher and Sports Coordinator at Ingwood High School and respected by all of her students. Elle Hitchcock is not a new face in the Taranaki acting scene. In the past seven years she has performed in 16 plus plays and musicals. Starting her acting career in a school play at the age of five and while maintaining the fact that she is a "very shy kid", the appeal of being celebrated and seen on stage lit her fire and time again. Over her acting career, two musicals have stood out for her favourite experiences. Mary Poppins and the Australasian Premier of Sister Act. Ms Hitchcock stated that "they held a very special place in my heart". She is slated at the prospect of creating the boards in yet another musical and can't wait until the curtains open and she begins her role. As a talented actress, Ms Hitchcock wanted to pass on this advice to any aspiring actors or actresses: "Acting is not just memorising lines, it's not just remembering where you are standing on stage, it is actually reacting to the situation that you are given and thinking what would you do in this situation and how you would react?"

Elle Hitchcock talented teacher and gifted actor, alongside the other accomplished performers are working hard to bring joy and entertainment to their audiences in the GJ Gardner Homes season of "We Will Rock You" at the New Plymouth TSB Showrooms from May 25 - June 10 2023. Thank you to Chris Hill Photography for the photo of Elle in her costume.

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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

The Squash Club has just held a mini tournament for members which was enjoyed by all the players, who competed for team points. Julia Goodwin from Ulichem Chemistry very kindly sponsored this club event and the winning team members each went home with a very nice gift.

Monday nights at the Squash Club are very busy. A popular series for members is having 40 plus players for individual points. Each week players meet a different opponent and play the best of five sets. Competition is fierce as each player strives to get the maximum nine points beside their name. A prize giving and supper will conclude what is our second members each event home with a very nice gift.

Durham WI Report (Christine Fitz Patricks)

This month we held our meeting at Kirk Smiths. The weather out was not pleasant but inside it was cosy as we enjoyed an entertaining and brain stretching game evening. The thing I like about Bingo is that it doesn't require too much thought although if your playing card has the numbers randomly rather than in order, it is easy to overlook a number as it is called. Scattergories, on the other hand, is much more challenging as you rack your brain for a word that starts with the letter we are given and try and come up with an appropriate (and ideally not too common word) that fits each clue on the list. The pressure is on while the considerable distraction of the timer loudly dominates the room. The panic that occurs causes complete mental blocks over what should really be a straight forward task. The outcomes for each game were mixed but it was a lot of fun and most of us were introduced to a game that was new for us. A delicious supper and sociable cups rounded off the night.

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Lions Book Sale (via Admson)
 On a wet Saturday when we opened our doors for our Annual Book Fair at 9.00am, 50 people rushed in looking for a bargain. They were not disappointed as we had spent a few months receiving donations of Books, CDs, DVD's and games ready for our Book Fair. Saturday saw a steady stream of families throughout the day and Sunday saw a good amount of people come, some had been the day before and decided to come back. Thanks goes to Ingwood Club for use of venue, to all the helpers who were there setting up, helping out during the Book Fair on the Saturday and Sunday, then sorting, repackaging etc. on Sunday afternoon after the Book Fair. Also a big thanks to everyone who supported this project. We have raised approx. \$7500. Another successful Lions Club project. For information about our Lions Club contact Wendy Oene 027 2664307 or Dennis Drzewski 027 321 834.

Marinoto's New Kitchen (Denise Loveridge)
 It was a great day when the kitchen staff were able to move into the new refurbished kitchen at Marinoto Rest Home. The kitchen staff had spent nearly three months working out of a mobile kitchen and although this worked well for them during this time – it was wonderful for them to be able to relocate into the new commercial kitchen designed for easy flow and spacious enough to have areas set aside for specific tasks. The kitchen is fitted out with stainless steel benches and appliances and shelving that can be lifted out and put in the dishwasher. These support and help with the stringent health requirements and enable the staff to produce nutritious and exciting meals for not only the residents but also for the people in the district who are able to access Meals on Wheels. Marinoto is very grateful to TET for their grant which enabled this project to go ahead and to Rotary who supported their raffle to purchase a new fridge and to Value Building Supplies who donated materials for the build. Marinoto were very pleased that the building side of the project was undertaken by local businesses with the commercial kitchen outfitting undertaken by a contractor out of the province. The project was done on time and on budget. A big thank you to both staff and contractors for the way they managed the project so that it didn't impact on the safety or wellbeing of residents and their families. This new kitchen is a wonderful new asset for Marinoto. Marinoto were delighted that Barbara Kurger MP for Taranaki King Country made a visit to the home to have a chat to the residents and to also look at the newly renovated kitchen.



Above: Barbara Kurger MP for Taranaki/King Country, Denise Loveridge, and Janine Vollebregt - Facility Manager

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Ingwood First Trust IAS
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Durham Garden Circle meets every fourth Thursday of the month. Please contact Pat on 027 828 9364 for details. New members welcome.

Ingwood Bowling Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 11 June 1.00pm
 All members and intending members welcome
Neil Earley Secretary

the mamaku CENTRE
 RATs are still available in Ingwood, not the kind you need a trap for, but what you need if you suspect Covid-19 has arrived in your household! The free R.A.T (Rapid Antigen Tests) Collection point still exists in Ingwood, but we have changed how this works. After running the Ingwood service for over a year now with the many fabulous and much appreciated volunteers who have lent us their valuable time, we no longer have a Drop-in service. The free R.A.Ts are ordered online at <https://requestscovid19.health.nz/> or by phoning 0800 222 478. Once you have your order number you can text 027 909 4401 with your name and the R-order number or alternatively you can phone and leave a message with the details. The orders are generally packed at 9.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays and go into a Collection Box for you to pick up. This means you need to be prepared and get your R.A.Ts ordered before you need them, please don't wait until 10 minutes before you have to go for a doctors appointment to suddenly discover you would like free R.A.Ts because you will be able to access them in time and it just creates extra stress which you don't need. Covid-19 is having a resurgence in our community, so now is the time to get those orders placed.

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Lame Stories from the Vet from Ingwood
 A new book, just released, aims to put Ingwood on the world stage as well as teach about cows and help farmers prevent them getting lame. Written by Sandra Chesterton of stories relayed to her by her husband Neil Chesterton, a local vet for many years in our community. Neil tells stories in order to teach about lame cows, but it is quite a story how he came to be the "lame" vet here in Ingwood.
 This story and the stories of others, important, on the way ended up a whole book of "Lame Stories". There will be a launch party on Saturday 3 June in the Ingwood Library. There promises to be some of the characters in the stories in the library to talk to! You can get a copy of the book at the launch party or go to lamecow.co.nz. Books will also be available from Ingwood Book Centre.
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