

Joe Gibbs Reserve Community Planting

The spirit of community and environmental stewardship was in full bloom as the community came together to do a community planting at Joe Gibbs Reserve.

The event was organised by the Planning Our Place Team from NPOC in conjunction with Pukeranga hapu, Inglewood Community Board, Eastern Taranaki Environment Collective, and Tu Landscaping. The community's dedication to the kaupapa was evidenced as five local schools joined hands to restore the area surrounding a historic wetland with a diverse range of native species, including Mahoe, Cabbage Tree, Koromiko, Ribbonwood and Manuka. The event commenced with a karakia led by Pukeranga hapu, and a hearty welcome from Cr Pearce. Five local schools - young and enthusiastic environmental guardians - played a crucial part in the community-led effort. Armed with shovels, the students eagerly dug into the soil. This hands-on experience not only fostered a deeper connection with nature but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards preserving their local heritage.

This project is a testament to what a united community can achieve. Many minds and hands have taken action to ensure the land is now in public hands and will benefit all. The planting is a first small step towards a greater vision for the whole area. Many thanks to all involved, especially the NPOC officers and volunteers for pulling it all together on the day.

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Merle Lithgow Celebrating a 90th Birthday
(Christine FitzPatrick)

Many of our members attended a lovely afternoon tea party for Merle Lithgow. She is well known in Inglewood circles for her lengthy involvement and excellent crafting skills. A highlight was drinking tea purchased from Buckingham Palace served in delicate fine china teacups.

Above: Merle cutting the cake with daughters Diane and Marilyn

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Inglewood First Trust July IAS (Marie Pearce and Vida Harkness)

Some 50 members and guests attended a fabulous Inglewood First Trust July IAS 'Winter Warmer' night at the Inglewood Club. The evening started with a glass of port and a savoury, followed by curry and rice. Marie Pearce asked for a minute's silence in respect of the passing of Inglewood First Trust Committee Member Pat Julian. Pat had been a valued member of Inglewood First Trust Committee. He had also been a trustee for many years. One of his favourite tasks for our committee was being the 'barnat' at our IAS's. It was his opportunity to have a catch up with folks. Pats love of 'all things Inglewood' was evident with his involvement in several previous Inglewood Business Associations, including Inglewood Crossroads. Pats dedication to Inglewood will be sadly missed. He was a highly respected member of our community. Inglewood First Trust and members send their condolences to Jean, Sue and Family. Marie introduced Christine Fabish as a new member on the committee of Inglewood First Trust. Marie also paid thanks to the many members who volunteer - we depend a lot on these volunteers for different events during the year. Donna Baker, Manager at Inglewood Club told those present that the Club was formed about 110 years ago and was originally on Rata Street (through the red door and up the stairs, next door to the Inglewood First Trust Office). There are now about 550 members. Marie thanked Donna for the Inglewood Club's wonderful hospitality and acknowledged what a great asset 'The Club' was to Inglewood. The next Inglewood First Trust IAS is on Wednesday 30 August at Cue Theatre. Guest speaker will be Marcia Paurin from Taranaki Rural Support Trust. Everyone welcome.

Above: Marie Pearce and Donna Baker speaking to the crowd

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Above: Graeme Sykes, Robyn Hendry and Christine Fabish

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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

Inglewood Squash Club has just completed the first stage of the Club Championships, Graded, Social and Doubles players competed for the club titles. This year was the first for Doubles and the competition proved very popular. Even though the three courts are not regulation size it was not too difficult for the four players to stay on the smaller sized courts. Many members and visitors followed the games throughout the week until eventually the final could be played in front of a great crowd. The match was exciting to watch, and it wasn't until the very end of the fifth set that a result was found: Exhausted players at the end!

Above: Chris Knowles, Lance Mitchell (runners up) Shaun Valentine and Joe Ingram (winners)

Inglewood First Trust

Cordially invite the Inglewood community to an August IA5 evening

Guest speaker Marcia Paurini
Taranaki Rural Support Trust

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a very informed speaker on the challenges of rural health and rural communities

WHERE: Cue Theatre, Matai Street, Inglewood
WHEN: Wednesday 30th August
TIME: 5.15pm - 7.00pm

Everyone is Welcome - Cost \$5 (Donated to Rural Trust)
Payment can be made on line to Inglewood First Trust
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Enquiries Marie Pearce - Inglewood First Trust - 06 756 7977 or 027 309 2221

Gardening Clues With Sue (Sue Haran)

Rainfall July 2023
(Mary Boelman/Alan Armitage)

Rainfall for July 2023: 125 mm
No of Rain days for July 2023: 460 mm
No of Rain days for July 2022: 19
No of Rain days for July 2021: 21
Total rainfall so far for 2023: 1450 mm
Total rainfall for 2022: 3168 mm

August, the last of the winter months, is a great month to finish off any rose pruning not yet completed. It's also a great time to plant strawberry plants if you can, and freshen up your indoor and outdoor containers to embrace some of the wonderful colours available that will surely brighten your day. If you read or listen to the news, you may have heard that strawberry plants and probably strawberries may be in short supply this year, due to some horticulture businesses actually growing the plants for garden centres and growers, being wiped out in the floods earlier this year. If you have been lucky enough to get some plants, probably at your local Hammer Hardware store, then a quick recap of what to do to encourage a good crop. Strawberry planting time is from June-November, the earlier the better, so now is a great time. Choose a spot in full sun to ensure your strawberries thrive. Lack of sun will mean little or no flavour for your summer berries. Add a layer of Tu strawberry mix to plant into, it is specifically formulated with extra potassium, just what your strawberry plants need to encourage a plentiful harvest of big juicy fruit. Blend in an application of Tu Strawberry Food. Apply 200g (approx. 1 cup) per square metre of garden and mix thoroughly into the soil. Plant into your prepared site, label your strawberries every four weeks to replenish nutrients, and think about protecting your strawberries with strawberry straw to keep their roots moist and keep fruit off the soil. If you're short on garden space, strawberry plants grow well in hanging baskets, or you can plant straight into a bag of Tu Strawberry Mix - just remember to make small drainage holes underneath. Five or six plants will fit in a bag when it is lying flat. So lets get them planted, and wait for the bounty that will come with time and sun and heat! Fantastic colour options for your flower garden are available at this time of the year, so turn your drab into fab. If you need hanging baskets, but are over actually making them yourself, we now offer this option for you, just see us to discuss, and we can plant what you need, when you need it so happy gardening!

Golf News (Debbie Oulman)

On Sunday 6 August, 11 pairs entered the Grey Cup Competition with a Canadian Foursomes format. A fun day with a delicious lunch to follow. The winners were Warwick and Debbie Oulman nett 63. Runners up Alan and Min Coplstone nett 67. Congratulations to the winners.

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	Total		\$

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Above: Warwick and Debbie Oulman

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St Patrick's School Has Had A Busy Start To Term Three

We had our school Book Fair that encourages our Taranaki to read a variety of books and learn to explore through print as to the places you can go. Our beautiful Grandparents and/or Special Friends were welcomed into the school to attend a Liturgy led by our Catholic and School student leaders. Our visitors were invited into the classes to participate and share how school looks different from when they attended. Quinlan Bailey and Scott Telfer from the Taranaki Arts popped in to hold a skills session with the whole school then the week ended with dress as your favourite book character. There are a few new faces round the school this term too. We welcome Anna-Marie and Fergus to our school Whanau and Mrs Pauline Sutton has stayed on as Acting Principal for term three. Please remember that our school grounds are dog free at all times.



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Milly Marshall-Kirkwood - Para Athlete Sponsorship Program (Rob Kirkwood)

Local para athlete and seated discus and shot putter Milly Marshall-Kirkwood has recently been selected as part of a new Paralympics NZ program. The Para Sport Collective is a three year program that has been designed to support and mentor pre-high performance para athletes in their bid to represent NZ on the world stage. Milly's athletic future looks very bright, and as a result she is now seeking partnerships with local Taranaki businesses to join her on the Pathway to Paralympics 2028. A tiered sponsorship program has been developed and last week local Taranaki engineering company Energeworks joined the program as the Gold sponsor for the next five years. Milly is now looking for Silver and Bronze sponsors to join her in her bid to get to the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Although the Paralympic Games are a few years away, Milly will be competing in a number of national and international events and world para championships. The five year sponsorship program ensures that she can concentrate on training, competing and continuing to be a world class para athlete. If you or your business is interested in supporting her on the Pathway to Paralympics then you can get in touch with her team on 027 520 1799 or via her Facebook page Milly Marshall Kirkwood - Para Athlete.

A giveaway page has also been set up for those that would like to support Milly outside of the tiered sponsorship program. Milly Marshall Kirkwood - Paralympics - Giveaways. Any support is greatly appreciated and will go a long way to help Milly become Taranaki's first woman para athlete to compete at a Paralympics.

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Above: Milly competing at the Sola Power Throwing Academy Event earlier this year

Ella Birckett Representing New Zealand In Artistic Skating

Ella Birckett is flying to Australia on Wednesday 16 August to represent New Zealand in Artistic Roller Skating. It's taken her around nine years to achieve this dream and many hours of hard work. She practices at the East End Skating Rink four to five times per week and does multiple stretching exercises when at home. The National Skating Championships were held in Auckland in July and Ella won bronze for Youth Solo Dance and gold with her Precision Team Solo.

Dance requires her to complete two different routines to music of her choice in front of a judging panel of 12 people. It is intense. Ella has two coaches that are crucial to her success, Michelle O'Doherty and Auckland based Macarena Carracossa. Roller Skating is a self funded sport and Ella and her family have done several fundraisers, and are very grateful for the support received. The Toi Foundation have been fantastic also. Ella loves this sport and her dedication and determination to succeed has made her parents extremely proud of her.




A Purrfect Follow-up (Helen Griffiths)

Inglewood author Helen Griffiths has a new book coming out and you have the chance to be in it! She had considered first book "Treasure Beyond Measure" to be a happy accident. "I kept being asked if I'd write another book and I didn't really think I would - until I met Ross the Cat at Pukakura Park." Next, the words fall onto the paper and illustrator Simon Chadwick jumped on board. Then, there was a chat with local singer songwriter Andy Bassett and before she knew it, they were in the studio at Rhythm Ace in Okara recording a musical version. The book showcases many of the familiar sites of Taranaki's iconic Pukekura Park as the reader strolls through the pages in search of Ross the Cat. Where could he be? At the Foet's Bridge? At the Golf? At the Tea House? With each turn of the page, Griffiths' poetic words charm and Chadwick's illustrations delight until ultimately, we discover Ross the Cat's favourite place.

"Illustrations aren't quite finished so those who purchase a pre-sale copy of Ross the Cat before 16th August 2023 will go in the draw to be drawn into the book before it goes to print," explains Helen. You can head to www.rumpusbooks.co.nz to enter or simply reserve your copy of this limited first edition of a book that is sure to be in hot demand in coming months.

Helen continues, "Writing a book about a special cat, a special park - all for a special cause makes for a purrfect next book." Due for release on late October, profits from book sales will be donated to New Plymouth SPCA.



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Who Do You Think Of On Daffodil Day

(Linda McIntyre)
 Here is a reminder for you, Friday 25 August is Daffodil Day, and a question for you, who do you think of on Daffodil Day?
 Do you know someone, work with someone, love someone who has had or does have cancer? Cancer, such a well known health issue, yet despite all the amazing research, people we know are still getting sick. The Cancer Society, Inglewood Branch needs your help so they can continue to support the fight against cancer. This is your chance to donate a product or service towards a raffle prize. Linda McIntyre is keen to hear from you, if you can help please ring 027 282 8561. I can collect. Do come along on Friday 25 August to the Cancer Society sales table on the main street of Inglewood outside the Fun Ho! Toy Museum, bring your home made cakes, cookies, jams, pickles and sauces. If you don't have any produce to donate to the fundraiser table, maybe you could buy a raffle ticket or three, a banana cake or some peanut brownies. Remember there will be beautiful yellow daffodils available to buy. See you there.

CATHY'S HAIRSTYLISTS

Cathy, John and extended family wish to thank the community and clients for their understanding and respect during the difficult time of the passing of their daughter and step-daughter Shannon. Regards



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A message from Sam!

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 1,100sqm | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2

* 3 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms plus office
 * Woodburner, sunny living area, north facing deck
 * Large car garage, close to schools

* 3 bedrooms, modern open plan kitchen
 * Private deck overlooking stream boundary
 * Single garage, 2 carports

* Low maintenance, brick & stone house, 2 bedrooms
 * Spacious open plan living, gas heating & hot water
 * Sunny conservatory, external access to high ground