

Moa Mail Comments

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Norfolk WI News (Allison Patterson)

In September, our monthly meeting was held at Alison Patterson's home with a good attendance of all members. Our guest speaker was Adele from Kidney Kids, who spoke on the health problems she has encountered from teenage years till present day. Dialysis helped be a big part of the recovery, followed by a donor kidney transplant. So thank you Adele for sharing with us the time of your growing up and the time spent in hospital. The limitations you have faced and overcome is an amazing tale. An interesting insight into all you have had happen, and still come away smiling. We wish you all the best for the future. With the meeting over, afternoon tea followed a pleasant time to relax with a cuppa!



Above: Adele from Kidney Kids and Nola Verry

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Run A Work Day For Gumboot Friday

Last year on gumboot Friday the team at New Plymouth PlaceMakers organised a last minute barbeque raising over \$1500 in a single day. Branch Manager Jeremy Donoghue discovered running as a healthy tool to maintain his own mental health. Inspired by the barbeque he decided to run for a purpose. So the 'run a workday' concept was born and with the TET Stadium and Events Centre providing the venue the team has worked tirelessly to secure sponsors, advertisers and gather partners for this event. Their plan went beyond just running. It encompasses a day of games, prizes, food, drinks and a dedicated runner covering ten hours of running with breaks of course.



Above: Jeremy Donoghue

So the New Plymouth team are stepping up for 1st Am Hoze NP with their 'Run a Work Day' event on Friday 3 November, for 'Gum Boot Friday'. So this coming Friday, you'll find Jeremy running from 7.00am to 5.00pm. That's right, he'll be running around the track for the length of his workday, raising money for a great cause! While activities for adults and kids alike and special events. You can camp on the track alongside Jeremy or get involved in all the activities and other action happening on the day as he raises as much money as he can for this worthy cause. Every small effort counts towards supporting mental health awareness, making this an ambitious heartfelt endeavour. So Ingwood community lets get behind Jeremy and those that have made this day possible and get down to TET and support Gumboot Friday!

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Lions News (Viv Adams)

The Ingwood Lions have a busy few months ahead. Lions Christmas Cakes are still available for \$25.00 each. These make good Christmas gifts. Contact Wendy Creene 027 2663007 to place an order. The Ingwood Lions Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch will be held at the Creene Club, Moa Street, Ingwood on Wednesday 29 November at 11.45am. Ingwood Lions will be subsidising the luncheon and the event for Senior Citizens who reside in the Ingwood Community. Cost to attendees for the lunch will be \$15.00 per person. There will be the usual raffles available at \$2 a ticket or three tickets for \$5. Numbers are limited so get your names in early to enable Cathy Smith 06 7394700 or Vanda Robinson 021 190 876. We look forward to hearing from you.



The Ingwood Lions Christmas Parade is being held on Saturday 9 December at 12 noon. The theme is "Rural". Get behind this parade and organise a float from your school or club. For further details contact Peter Stachurski 027 441 1622.

As Christmas Raffle has been organised by the Ingwood Lions with proceeds going to the Ingwood District Health Trust, \$2 a ticket and they can be purchased from Fun Ho! Toy Museum, Ingwood Book Shop or Wendy Creene 027 266 3007. If you have some spare time and would like to help out in the Ingwood Community then contact Dennis Dravitzki 027 321 7834 to find out more about Ingwood Lions Club.

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Meet The New Owners of Subway
Ingwood (Alistair & Jasmee)
Robin and Jasmee Dharti have bought, and will be taking over, the Ingwood Subway store towards the end of December. They are both passionate about the Subway brand and will be our first sub owner/operators. "This is our store business, we've lived in Auckland for a while but always wanted to move to a more peaceful and family orientated town. When we got the opportunity to move to Taranaki it was a dream come true, and now after welcoming our little four month old has completed us. We are excited to be part of the Subway business and be a part of the Ingwood community." This Friday is Gumboot Friday and in support of this worthy cause Subway Ingwood will donate \$1.00 from every footstep sold to the great cause. Also if you have donated through a text to the cause (text 469) please show us a confirmation and get a free cookie.



Above: Robin, Jasmee and baby Nawash

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Ingwood Club News (Nicole Moranzi)

The Ingwood Club have finished their second Tri series for the year, and we would like to congratulate the following winners. The Pool Winners were Dean Bremner, Russell Hamilton, and Derek Spurdle team name M.O.D. The Darts Winners were Jan Daley, Violet Foster and Nicole Gordon team name The Racketeers. The Card Winners were Bailey Orr, Josh Gibbon, and Matthew Grigg team name The School Boys. Congratulations to all teams who won and thank you for everyone who participated in this event. A huge thank you to our sponsors we couldn't have these tri series without you. So big hats to Precision Kerbing and R&G Lately. The Club is currently starting the Sheriffs Trophy which we will keep you updated on the winners in the weeks to come. We also have a lot of activities coming up including the Kids Halloween Disco on Friday, 3 November, 6.00pm for all primary school children. Younger children under five are welcome but need to be supervised by a parent. Please register through Facebook or email us on ingwoodclub@extra.co.nz. We are super excited to be hosting our second disco this year as the first one was a blast. We are also calling all dancers. We have a spud dig competition for club members and non-members to grab your spuds \$5 from us at the club predict how many you will grow and how heavy they will be by Friday 16 February when we will dig everyone's potato up and have a weighing session at the club to get a winner. Prizes will be given on the following Thursday at the club. We saved the best event for last, this year the Ingwood Club will be hosting a Sunday with Santa on Sunday 10 December times to come. There will be photos with Santa and games, weather permitting and there is an option for your children to write a letter to Santa and pop it in Santa's Letter Box. Please follow us on Facebook to keep updated on all the following events or feel free to message us on the email above if you want any further information. We are looking forward to all events coming up while heading to the end of the year. Hope to see you there.

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David Jull Celebrates 25 Years Service (Nicky Kulinski)



Above: David Jull receiving his gold star from Warren Maslin

On September 18 1998 David Jull joined the Ingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade. On Saturday 21 October 2023, Dave celebrated his 25 Year's Service with the Ingwood Brigade in front of fellow fire fighters, family and friends. Dave also received Life Membership to the Ingwood Brigade. Growing up with his dad being a fire fighter, Dave knew all about what it meant when the siren went on, dropping what you were doing and making your way to the fire station. This means that on a number of occasions he missed out on family dinners, children's sports etc. Over the years, he has progressed through the ranks as a Fire fighter, Senior Fire fighter, Station Officer and now his current rank Senior Station Officer, which he has held since 2006. He has seen many changes in the fire service throughout the years, from uniforms, fire fighter ranks and even a name change - in 2017 we went from being the New Zealand Fire Service to Fire and Emergency New Zealand. Dave's attendance rate for all the musters (rainings) over the 25 years is 99.2%. Thank you Bryce Hollands for the photos.



Above: Dave and partner Peggy and two of his children Emma with partner Adam and Kieran

Above: Ingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade

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Durham WI News (Christine Fitz Patricia)



Above: Maree Connelly, Denny Hodges and Vanessa Vujich members of Durham Road Hall Committee

Durham WI are delighted to support their home base - the Durham Road Hall. Not only have they held meetings there for over 80 years but the kitchen facilities have been well utilised for many catered functions. It is a popular venue and hub for local community events but a single oven and fridge sometimes struggle so Durham WI offered to buy them a new oven. About the same time, an opportunity to also purchase a near new second hand fridge occurred. The Hall Committee have now had their funding application for installing the second hall oven approved, so they can now wire in the new ovens. Ideally before the Norfolk School High Tea which is fast approaching, along with other end of year activities. With the other major improvements in the kitchen area, it will make the Durham Hall an even more attractive Hall Fire.

Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

Aaron Snowden and Maria Spurdie are the Ingwood Squash Club's champions for 2023. Both players played very competently to be the winners at the recent club championships. Congratulations to both!

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Above: Aaron Snowden and Maria Spurdie

Ingwood First Trust October IAS (Vida Harkness)



Above: Tania and Nathan Hitchcock and Levi King

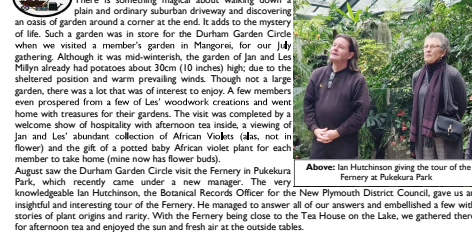
Despite threatening weather last Wednesday evening the rain did stay and there was a really great turnout of about 69 people to the IAS held at "Electric Monkey" at 37 Curfield Street. Marie welcomed all those attending. Owners Nathan Hitchcock and Levi King had a great display of different modes of EV transportation on display and were very happy to chat and demonstrate some of the gear that they had in store. A few of the folks attending tried out the scooters and bikes (in particular the one with the ESKY on the back). "Electric Monkey" are open Saturdays 9:00am - 1:00pm or give them a call on 0278145845. Find them also on Facebook. The evening also saw Tracey Zehnder the newly appointed Health Improvement Practitioner (HIP) speak about her role here at the Medical Centre. We also farewell Alistair and Leanne Prestland from Subway Ingwood who were our caterers for the evening. Alistair announced that they had sold their business and introduced the new owners Jasmeet, Robin and baby Nawab. After everyone had eaten Marie presented and gave thanks to the volunteers who assisted her with the installation of the alkathene piping and stiers for the hanging baskets. These hanging baskets in our town have been made possible by a grant from Taranaki Electricity Trust and local volunteers. Marie presented each volunteer with a thank you card and gift voucher from Ingwood First Trust. Funded by Taranaki Electricity Trust the hanging baskets have been no cost to local retailers.



Above: The volunteers - Cameron Clout, Richard Pearce, Marie Pearce, Robert Brown and Graeme Butler

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Durham Garden Circle Update (Janet Francesco)



Above: Janet Francesco giving the tour of the Durham Garden Circle

There is something magical about walking down a plan and ordinary suburban driveway and discovering an oasis of garden around a corner at the end. It adds to the mystery of life. Such a garden was in store for the Durham Garden Circle when we visited a member's garden in Hargreaves for our July gathering. Although it was mid-winterish, the garden of Jan and Les Milyn already had potatoes about 30cm (10 inches) high; due to the sheltered position and warm prevailing winds. Though not a large garden, there was a lot that was of interest to enjoy. A few members even prospered from a few of Les' woodwork creations and went home with treasures for their gardens. The visit was completed by a welcome show of hospitality with afternoon tea inside. A viewing of Jan and Les' abundant collection of African violets (44s, not in flower) and the gift of a potted baby African violet plant for each member to take home (mine now has flower buds). August saw the Durham Garden Circle visit the Fernery in Pukekura Park, which recently came under a new manager. The very insightful and interesting tour of the Fernery. He managed to answer all of our arrosers and embelished a few with their knowledge of plant origins and rarity. With the Fernery being close to the Tea House on the Lake, we gathered there for afternoon tea and enjoyed the sun and fresh air at the outside tables. Some of you may have encountered the fresh vegetable stall at 369 Manuhaki Road, and the garden that they come from was the visit for the Durham Garden Circle in September. What an interesting garden! Our hosts were Raewyn and Ray Lucinski. The recent establishment of the extensive vegetable gardens was astounding to hear about and even more impressive that they are both in their eighties. Ray shared how he had renovated his daughter's home on the property, and moved a little home onto the site for themselves - a multi-generation operation, and all of them share the gardening with both sustainable and traditional techniques. There were plantings of fruit trees, flowers and chooks to see before we enjoyed a bush walk and a relaxing afternoon tea. Believe it or not, we all fitted into the tiny house, thanks to Ray's well-built covered deck and also had a conducted tour. The quality of the produce is high and if you are passing by their place you may not pop into their stall, just off the road. The prices are generally better than the supermarket. And on a finishing note, isn't it wonderful to see the new, smaller hanging flower baskets around Ingwood. Thanks, Ingwood First!

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Ingwood First Trust Beautification Project (Marie Pearce and Vida Harkness)

A couple of years ago the Chairperson of Ingwood First Trust, Marie Pearce, brought to a committee meeting of the Trust, the idea of having hanging baskets in the business area of Ingwood. The baskets were so popular Ingwood First Trust received requests for additional baskets to be hung in the CBD. However, it was decided a project of this size was not within the capability of the Ingwood First Committee. Big Jims' Garden Centre offered to provide a quote for 126 baskets plus four larger ones for Fritz Ruder, to supply, maintain and replace the baskets three times a year. Pinks for summer, red and white for Americana and oranges and yellows for winter. The quote was accepted subject to the availability of funding. Ingwood First Trust successfully applied to Taranaki Electricity Trust for funding of the Ingwood Beautification Project. This funding and volunteer labour means we would be able to continue the Hanging Baskets in our CBD at no cost to Ingwood Business. Farmlands Ingwood and WSP generously offered to supply all the irrigation materials at cost. Now the work started. Marie and a group of volunteers measured each verandah - spacing out where each basket would hang. Graeme Butler had galvanised the screws that would be inserted into the verandahs to hold the baskets. Farmlands offered at cost price the alkathene and fittings for the irrigation. Volunteers - Henry Brown, Barbara de Ridder, Robert Brown, Christine and Kevin Fabris, Richard and Marie Pearce threaded the alkathene around the verandahs, up and down walls, plumber Cameron Clout installed the Hunter Timer units that are programmed to turn on the water at a certain time each day. On Sunday 14 October the rest of the main CBD of Ingwood were finally showing off the hanging baskets. These baskets have received many many favourable comments and the best thing is that with thanks to TET they have not been a cost to the local businesses or ratepayers. My we have many many years of enjoying the lovely display that these baskets will give our locals and visitors to our town. The baskets were hung in time to be in full flower for the Garden Festivals.

THANKS INGLEDWOOD FIRST TRUST WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT WITH THE INGLEDWOOD HANGING BASKET PROJECT. Taranaki Electricity Trust Project Funders. Supportive Partners: Farmlands Ingwood, Water Support Products (WSP), Big Jims Garden Centre, Flowering Basket Contractors. Marie Pearce - Ingwood First Trust Chairperson

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