

Moa Mail

Inglewood Rotary Club Charity Car Show

On Waingai Day, Thursday 7 February, Inglewood Rotary Club held its postponed 29th Charity Car Show. The weather was magnificent, if not very warm, but smiles all around from exhibitors and public made the day one of our best. With almost 350 vehicles on display, including a Fonterra milk tanker, retro cars, tractors, motorcycles and classic cars to name a few types, it definitely had something for everyone.



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Editors Comments

The town is gearing up again for more celebrations, this time it will be the cars rolling into town tomorrow for AmeriCARna. A party atmosphere that is enjoyable for all the community, the kids cruise around with their mates checking out the cool cars and the parents catch up with their own friends and that is just one example of those who enjoy the afternoon and night. So come down, enjoy the cars and the environment, catch up with those you may not have seen for awhile, while partaking in the food and refreshments that are on offer.

Philippa Peters for the Moa Mail

Inglewood RSA News and New Badge and Coin (part 2)
The Inglewood RSA is holding a monthly session and catch up at the Inglewood Club at 1800 hours on Friday 28th of February. Any veterans and associates are invited to come along to catch up, have a couple pints and a bit of a snack, we also extend this invite to currently serving members and any other past or present service members within the Inglewood, Stratford and surrounding areas, basically all of Taranaki if you're willing to come along we'd be keen to catch up, family and children are included.

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Historic Shield Discovery Celebrated with Community Preservation Effort

A piece of Inglewood's sporting history has recently come to light, thanks to the discovery of the "Greatest Show on Earth" shield, originally carved by Jim Okerua for the 3000m steeplechase event. This treasured shield was uncovered by Karen Gillum Green, who had safely stored it for many years, preventing a vital part of the town's heritage. What makes this discovery even more significant is the revelation that Inglewood High School holds a similar shield, also carved by Jim Okerua. Recognising the historical and cultural importance of these handcrafted artefacts, the high school has generously offered to house both shields together in a secure glass cabinet. This thoughtful gesture will ensure that these remarkable pieces are preserved and accessible for the enjoyment and education of the community.

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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)

After some inclement summer weather over the last few years, we are lucky to finally have had nice hot dry weather. Yes, I can hear you're not, and a summer like this does test out our gardening skills, and yes stresses some plants, and definitely our lawns. Try not to keep mowing the lawn, and stay off it if you can, don't despair as the top is brown, but once the rains return, the root system will still be ok, and new growth will take place. They can bounce back, but do take to those seed heads of papawum and other lawn weeds probably the green splotches amid the brown, maybe with some grass shears. Don't be tempted to forklift and rainfall has normalised, keep your mower blades sharp. Ifc height of mower and just chill, the grass will come back.

In the flower garden, dahlias and petunias have flourished in this weather. You can plant fuchsias, impatiens, echinacea, verbena, alstromer, cosmos, zinnias, marigolds, nemesis, wallflower, just because it is late summer, you don't have to go straight to winter mode. Plenty lovely sunny warm growing conditions left yet. Deadhead or cut back summer flowers to encourage a fresh batch. Fertilise roses with Tul Rose Food to give the last blooms of the season a boost. Agave and whitefly are still active. Be vigilant and spray with a suitable insect spray, or if infestations are small bust them off with the hose, of course if it's your day!

Make use of all your crops, share your extras with family and friends, or drop into your local foodbank. Pickle, preserve, make jams and jellies or even just pop your overflow into the freezer, for use over the winter. Replant salad greens, and if you're game try and get some brassicas into the garden, but there is plenty time for that. Lots to do, so happy gardening

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Norfolk WI News (Allison Paterson)

On Monday the 27th of January our institute members were invited to attend afternoon tea at Inglewood town hall, and to come beforehand to view the display arranged for the Inglewood Jubilee. The display was very impressive - just great. Afternoon tea was well done too, served by Durham WI. We had a very enjoyable time. This week on, on Monday 3rd February, we had Norfolk's WI's AGM held at the Norfolk Hall. At the present time our membership stands at ten, so basically the positions most of us held last year remain the same for this year, apart from necessary which Noia Verry accepted. Thank you to our retiring secretary Eileen for all the wonderful and dedicated work she has done in this position. Eileen please enjoy your time off Lois Gordon then distributed the caps to the winners of the annual competitions.

Inglewood Family History Group (Mary Baileman)

Well the Jubilee Carnival is over, but no doubt pictures will linger long of a great parade, old friends meeting, wonderful photos of Inglewood past, excited children riding behind the horses and the giant traction engine, flowers everywhere and at least one bright summer's day. For members of the Genealogist Group it was a pleasure to hear from many visitors, as they came up to accept their Celebration Book, how connected they were to the history of the town through their ancestors, who arrived by ship, rail and road, and who were part of Inglewood's growth and development. If you were one of those who know who those ancestors were but know little about the details of their families and their lives, two Groups will be only too happy to help you research them. The Family History Group's Archive in the Library deals largely with people and their stories, while Gay Laurence's Heritage Collection in Fun Ho! Toys is focused on Inglewood businesses and events, so we complement each other and can help you to create a rounded picture of your ancestors' lives. The Jubilee has made a start - let's keep up the connection!

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Marinoto's Latest Highlights (Lyn Sweet)
The past two weeks at Marinoto have been filled with warmth, laughter, and lively activities, setting the stage for an exciting period ahead. On February 1st, Toby the dog brought joy with his playful energy and cuddles, much to the delight of residents. His monthly visits are now eagerly anticipated! Just days later, Toumarangi Fowler delivered an engaging talk on the Treaty of Waitangi, sparking curiosity, lively discussions, and plenty of laughter. Our community ties remain strong, with Inglewood High School students and the local Childcare Centre visiting regularly, creating heartwarming intergenerational connections. Friday entertainment, alongside our day care program, continues to bring music, games, and social cheer, welcoming anyone interested in joining. Day life at Marinoto Rest Home is filled with laughter, friendship, and engaging activities like bowls, bingo, quizzes, and creative hobbies. Residents connect over shared interests, morning teas, and community visits, fostering a strong sense of belonging. The Mr Whippy van's arrival brings sweet treats and nostalgia, adding to the fun. More than just care, Marinoto is a place to live, laugh, and create meaningful moments together! If you wish to come in and join in with fun and hilarity, feel free to ring the office and have a chat about it. Phone: 06756170. At Marinoto, every day is about friendship, joy, and creating meaningful moments together - and we wouldn't have it any other way!

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Lions News (Wendy Orms)

The Inglewood Lions Book Fair will be on 24th and 25th May, held at Inglewood Club on Moa Street. This year we are going to be splitting the profits between, Inglewood District Healths Trust, Inglewood Welfare Society and the Inglewood Community and Food Hub, all of these organisations are very important to our community. If you have any books, jigsaw puzzles or DVDs to donate to our book fair please phone Wendy on 0272666307. We will have a drop off point which will be put into the March Moa Mail. We had a great attendance from Orientearing Taranaki at our Maize Maze.

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Above: Orientearing Taranaki at our Maize Maze

the Maize Maze on Monday 3rd February, around 80 in all. They completed a task within the Maze then after that our Lions Club put on a BBQ for them, it was a great event. If any organisations or groups of people would like to book an evening where they can go through the maize maze and finish off with a BBQ please phone George on 0274423383. Our Maize Maze Fright Night will be on 28th March, further details will be given out closer to the time, but mark it on your calendar. It is always a fantastic night, not to be missed. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact: Wendy on 0272666307 or Graham on 0211423520.



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Lions Maize Maze
 Windsor Road Opening hours are on the weekends, public holidays and by arrangement. 11:00am - 5:00pm, late entry will be 4:00pm. Admission is \$10 for 15 years and over, \$5 for 5 years to 14 years, under 5's are free.

Inglewood First Trust Street Party for AmeriCafe
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 Mason Brothers - Wayne Mason - Kawai music icon
 Fri 21 Feb 7:30 - 9:30pm
 St Andrews Hall \$25pp
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Inglewood Simsbore Rifle Club Inc. ACM
 Mon 24 Feb - 8:00pm
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Inglewood Community Board Update (Christine Fabbri)

One of the first projects from the discretionary was a shading project for Jubilee Park. This consisted of more shade trees for the park and a shaded shelter to sit and watch the children play with a couple of low tables for easy access. The low tables were donated by Moa Miking and Pumping, who manufactured the logs and the timber for the top was donated by Value Timber, thank you for your support. This was completed last year and over the two years it has taken to complete, we have also had some great donations made by the Inglewood Lions who tidied up the cobblestones in front of the small skate area and regrassed it and also donated more picnic tables and seats to go out on the grassed area. We now have a shade over the small set of swings which was also a discretionary fund project. Please enjoy this area but note the playground area is dog free, walk your pooch on the field but not the play area. There are signs up. As well, NPDC has renewed the play equipment in Te Kowhai park on the corner of Koini and Kowhai Street and the small bridge is due for renewal as well. It has now been 12 months since the new town signs were installed and this project as well as being DF project was also greatly subsidised by TET. We appreciate their help. The DF has also placed a picnic table and seat in Joe Gibbs reserve and placed seating out at Everett park in association with DOC and provided Te Kohanga Ma Ora with mattresses tables and seating to further its use as a community centre with schools and groups staying over.

NPDC has also reconnected the Swimming Club and the Town hall and further infrastructure projects are renewing the waste water pipe from James Street to the sending ponds. Further Discretionary projects are the rearranging of some of the CBD furniture, a proposed basketball half court, give the board an idea where you think this should go and a few more projects in the wings. As always the community board is only phone call or email away.

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