

Quietly Making A Difference

February brought a visitor to Inglewood from Ronald McDonald House to thank a special person in our community, Ian Rouse aka Trash, who had quietly raised funds to help those in need.

Trash, in conjunction with the Full Throttle charity ride around the mountain in November, raised \$8000.00 for Ronald McDonald House, raising \$2000 of that himself with having his beard and eyebrows shaved as well.

Trash was unable to ride to Auckland with Full Throttle, due to ill health, to present the funds to Sam from Rouse!

Above: Sam presenting Trash with his certificate and cards from those who is helping Trash grow up in Inglewood and has loved doing Charity Rides for school girls, Christmas parades, school Sains days and also rides for the disabled he is well known in the biker community. The presentation was a special day of friends, family and Full Throttle members gathering for a shared BBQ breakfast.



Above: Family, friends and Full Throttle members at the BBQ breakfast

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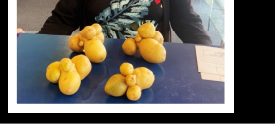
We have been spoilt for events in Taranaki recently with one event rolling on to the next. With WOMAD on last weekend the sun shined and made it another great one. It is not stopping in our community either with the Relay for Life in a couple of weekends, the Maize Fringe Night this Friday, Movie nights, Gala and a Maize Rakau and Kapa Haka experience coming up there is an array of events to choose from. Get out there and make the most of it.

Phillipa Peeters for the Moa Mail

Photo News

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Above: Our lovely Hort had quite a surprise when she harvested her potatoes to find they had been growing in strangely shaped clusters and not just one but four

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St Andrews News (Graham Sykes)

Wow, St Andrews had a sell out event on Friday 21 February in their church hall. The audience were entertained by the Mason Brothers, Paul and Wayne. All the songs were written by Wayne. The easy listening and stories of his life kept everyone entertained. Wayne, a Kiwi icon, had performed with Fourways, Waratahs and other bands over his career. His number one song was "Nature".

Thanks to all who attended and help put this event on. All funds raised go into the restoration fund.



Inglewood Bowling Club News (Peter Van Dye)

The Women's Championship Pairs was completed on Wednesday 12 March. Congratulations to Joy Orr and Jill Forbes who won the competition to be this season's Women's Pairs champions. Joy and Jill will represent Inglewood Bowling Club in the Champ of Champs competition next month. Good luck to both of them.

Inglewood won the Thursday afternoon Gilmore Men's Fours inter-club competition. Fitzroy and Waitara came second and third respectively. Congratulations to the players involved, the selectors and all who supported the competition. It's a great achievement.

In other Taranaki Bowling news, Inglewood Bowling Club's Paul Howell made it to the semi-finals of the Taranaki Centre Open Men's Singles competition on Monday 10 March. He was narrowly beaten by Kyle Huxley from Waitara, who in turn was beaten by this season's champion, Cannon Harro from Rahu. Well done to Paul for getting that far. In the Taranaki Centre Women's Triples competition on 1 and 2 March, Inglewood's Cindy Nicoll, Lora Rogini and Lorraine Krosley made it to the quarter-finals before being beaten by a West End team. A great effort! The final round of the new Friday nights social corner-to-corner competition will be held on Friday 21 March. Good luck to all the qualifiers.

Remember that you are always welcome to come and watch any bowling events at the Club. Let us know if you are interested in going bowls or you would like to organise a work or social event at the Club. We have a social evening every Friday night from about 4.30pm. These evenings are open to members, social members, sponsors and guests of Club members. Please see a Club member or contact the Club if you are interested in coming along.

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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

The Inglewood Squash Club has been a very busy place since the end of January. Monday club nights, Ladies nights, Junior coaching, Team nights and Doubles. A Graham Harris Construction Ltd team challenge has just finished and the Chester's tradition has just begun. At the end of March the club will be hosting a B Grade tournament, with the TET Masters squash following early April. Taranaki knee-ache is also keeping the more competitive players playing at a chosen club on a Tuesday.



Above: Winners of Teams Challenge - Back: Joe Ingram (sponsor) Tony Porroz, Joseph Snowden, Jeff Bishop, Sophie Jameson. Front: Darren Baxter, Hunter Snowden, Stephanie Valentini and John Williams

Inglewood Primary School Presents

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Community & Fundraiser Event

Saturday 5th April 2025
Be in quick as tickets sell out!

4pm - Movie 1
7pm - Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13)

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Lions News (Wendy Oone)

Inglewood Lions Club

The Lions Club Fair will be on 24th and 25th May, held at Inglewood Club on Moa Street. All profits will be split between Inglewood District Health Trust, Inglewood Welfare Society and the Inglewood Community and Food Hub. We will also have a fully kitted out Medical Caravan along with a doctor and nurse, so you can come along with a doctor and nurse, so you can come along with a doctor and nurse, so you can come along with a doctor and nurse...

FRIGHT NIGHT

FRIGHT NIGHT
21 MARCH 2025
7.30PM - 10.30PM
(LAST ENTRY AT 10.30)

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Inglewood Website - Rotary News (Kerla O'Dowd)

In February of 2025 the Inglewood Rotary Club website www.inglewood.co.nz following a suggestion by Lux Forselan. Ian Wickham was a Rotarian at the time and offered that his son Dougal could help design the site. That came to pass and even today, 17 years later, Dougal hosts the site and provides technical help when required, which is a service greatly valued by the Rotary Club.

The month the site was launched it attracted 607 visitors, many of which were the Rotarians checking it out! Twelve months later there were 1,411 visitors and in February 2025 the number had climbed to 15,381 and over the last 12 months the number of visitors has never dropped below 15,000 and peaked at 18,655 in January, no doubt attributable to the (then) pending sequential election celebrations.

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Rainfall February 2025 (Mary Bookman/Alan Armitage)

Rainfall for February 2025	39 mm
Rainfall for February 2024	94.25 mm
No of Rain days for February 2025	6
No of Rain days for February 2024	9
Total rainfall so far for 2025	102mm
Total rainfall for 2024	2318 mm

Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)

March is a peak harvesting time when the garden will be laden with crops like tomatoes, beans, sweetcorn and beetroot, all ready to be pickled, bottled, preserved, and prepared for use over the colder months. If you have a lot of produce, you may like to experiment with some pickling recipes, even preparing bases now for soup or pasta sauces. One of our favourites, are slow roasting surplus tomatoes both big and small with basil, onions, and dry peppers you have, then simply putting them in a jug and blitzing with a stick blender. It's delicious eaten by itself as a soup, or out into the freezer for use on those cold winter days...if it makes it to the freezer. Our household seems to be on a pickled onion quest, experimenting with quick and slow pickling recipes to just get the right taste and crunch! The first quick recipe is an oddie, and about to be sampled later today with crackers and cheese, hopefully it will pass the taste test. Once crops have finished, top up with compost, sheep pellets, and get ready to plant our more vegetable crops. It is warm enough and just the right time to get those winter crops an early start, just remember to protect from the white butterfly and anything else that may wish to snack on fresh plants. It is the 'changeover' season in the flower garden, but still plenty to plant, and you will see cyclamens, pansies, and more now in the garden centre. It has been a dry summer and petunias have really enjoyed the conditions. If you have perennial petunias, don't think you have to pull them out, they can be trimmed back nicely, and may die back a little over winter, but should come back nicely next spring. Lots to preserve and pickle, so let's get into the garden.

Community and Food Hub News (Mark Beckhamner)

Inglewood Community and Food Hub has a brand new sign, thanks to the generosity of the Lifeforge Centre (near door to us) and the team at Future Graphics in New Plymouth. Logan from Future Graphics donated his time and he and the team designed and created the artwork for the sign and Lifeforge kindly sponsored it.

We were also very grateful to recently receive a fantastic message from the Lions club saying that part of the proceeds from their book fair on 24th and 25th May would be donated to The Hub, which was amazing news. All this, together with the donations we have had of baking, cooking and other food items really allows us to give back to you - our community.

Please, if you are someone who needs a bit of extra food support or a chat, or if you have spare produce or you want to buy something extra in your shop to donate to us, do come and see us every day between 9.00am and 11.00am Monday - Thursday, or pop in for free morning tea Mondays at 10.30am or free lunch on Thursdays at 12.30pm.

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Golf News (Debbie Oulman)

Inglewood Congratulations to Ryan Prankerd, Dion Burgess and Nicole Gibson for their success in the Amateur Division of the Taranaki Regional Long Drive Championship held at Hawera Golf Club on Saturday 8 February.

Above: Plice getters at the Taranaki Regional Long Drive Championships

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Hay Day 2025 (Brenda Honnor) Thousands of people, young and old stepped back in time over the Tararaki Anniversary Weekend on the Honour's Farm, Waiau Road, Bryndon.

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Above: The Honour Family



Above: Pees and Brenda Honnor

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INGLEWOOD CLINIC INC. Kitchen Staff - (Casual) We are looking for casual kitchen staff to come on board and join our team at the Inglewood clinic.

Whanaungatanga Week at Rataipiko and an Invitation (Whanao Whi Greening/Wiitara) We spent the first week with an activity each day to connect and build relationships through shared experiences.

Tuesday - Began with a powhiri for our new Teacher Mr Jefferys and a new student Cooper Rowe. Mr Jefferys is originally from the first one's Whanaungatanga.

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Springing Trials (Tararaki) held the annual Brian and Thomas Memorial Event on Sunday. The event took place under very dry conditions, so the courses were set up quite tricky to challenge the competitors.

Results: First Sid Hirst, Second Steven Briddle, Third Gordon Marshall, B Grade: First Quintin Jones, Second Peter Rolle.

Dani's Beauty Room Let me introduce myself, I am Danielle Olsen owner of Dani's Beauty Room. I am a Massage Therapist, Beauty Therapist and a Gentle Scar Therapist.

Durham WI News (Christine Fitz Patrick) The much anticipated visit to really interesting. Originally founded as Etham Apiaries by the father of our member Sonia Bisset.

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