

**Moa Mail**

**ANZAC Dawn Parade**  
The Inglewood community again showed its respect for those who gave their all so that we can all enjoy the freedoms and privileges that we have. With a background of trees adorned in red ANZAC lighting, the Cenotaph lawn with its row upon row of crosses each with its posy made by the local Brownies, perhaps the largest crowd ever gathered to witness the parade march to the Cenotaph. They were led by RSA President Jake Dagger, Padre Kevin Dixon and Inglewood High Head Boy and Girl Spink. The wreaths were laid as the pipers played a lament and the Last Post and Reveille. The Ode was recited by RSA Vice President Matt Smith. It is doubtful that the significance of ANZAC Day to Inglewood will ever be forgotten when the number of crosses is viewed in comparison to the size of our community. The effect of all those young men who never returned on their parents, siblings and loved ones and also our community is incomprehensible. **Rest We Forget.**

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**Editors Comments**  
**LEST WE FORGET**  
Inglewood certainly did not forget. Coming together to honour and pay tribute to those who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom.

**Ratapiko Raises The Flag** (Whaea Vee Greening-Winitata)  
The last day of school was dedicated to ANZAC. Students of Ratapiko had their own formal service due to ANZAC falling during the holiday period. The Last Post was played, the raising of the flag, poems and messages read, laying of the wreath, poppies placed on our cenotaph and karakia were all part of the formalities. As we honoured those who had fallen, we seized the opportunity to honour all our students with Praise giving. We love our School.

**Whole school commemorating ANZAC Day**

**Senior praise giving**

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**Squash News** (Pauline Stachurski)  
The Inglewood Squash Club hosted the TET Masters Squash. There were some very close results with all players striving to win a medal. It was a very social time after the matches were finished, with medal presentations during the relaxing.

**Women's Winners - Janet Andrews, Annette Goodwin, Mary Burnard**  
**Men's Winners - Blair Elstone, Jeremy Jane, Paul Balcumber**

**Doubles Winners - Shaun Valentine, Shane Foreman, Lance Mitchell, Chris Kempson, David Andrews, Chris Knowles (missing Matt Mugginger)**

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**Inglewood Bowls** (Peter Van Dyck)

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Among those present were current Tairāhi residents Irene and Barry Gladding. Irene is a reborn of Harry's and Barry could recall as a child Harry's Olympic singlet being brought to school, and that it looked and felt more like a shearer's singlet than something you would expect to be worn at the Olympics.

**Marinoto News** (yon Sweets)  
It's been a great fortnight here at Marinoto. The residents are enjoying their daily routines and always have a smile on their faces. We hope everyone had a lovely Easter.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, we held our second Open Day. We had a special visit from Toby our Dog Therapist, along with some fantastic live entertainment to kick off the morning. The residents always love seeing Toby and his family, he's more than happy to get lots of pats from everyone! The entertainment was a hit, as usual. A big thank you to Cliff and Noeline for the music, and to Judith, Toni and Nilee for bringing Toby along. It was lovely to see families and visitors from the community come through and learn more about what we do here at Marinoto. We're excited to be holding more Open Days on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 1:00pm everyone is welcome to pop in, have a cuppa, and take a look around. We also want to let everyone know there's now a new entry and exit system in place. All visitors and families are asked to enter from Tawa Street and exit via Matai Street. This change is all about improving safety and helping things flow better around the facility. There will be signs to help guide you.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, we held our first Social Hour. It was a great evening for residents and their families to catch up, relax, and enjoy some food and drinks together. The Travelling Cowboy was our entertainer for the night and, as always, he was a hit! A big thank you to the staff who helped pull the evening together that was a real success. We're already planning our next one for later in the year, so keep an eye out for updates. Easter was a lovely time here. Hot cross buns were enjoyed on Good Friday, and the Easter bunnies made their rounds on Sunday with chocolate eggs, which didn't last long at all!

**ETEC News - New Use for Old Reserve** (Kat Strang)  
One of Taranaki's oldest reserves is to host the region's newest trail run. The Todd Energy Everett Park Fun Run will be held on Sunday 18 May, and will offer three trail runs covering 2.5 km, 4.5 km and 9 km. Almost all the running will be in native bush, with competitors making their way through the 85ha Everett Park Reserve. The largest reserve on the Taranaki riparian plain outside the national park. Te Papakura a Taranaki. Everett Park is situated about 13km east of Inglewood on Everett Rd, and is considered a very important remnant example of the podocarp forest that used to cover the whole of the riparian plain. It was retained by the Crown 136 years ago and made into a reserve in 1919.

These days Everett Park is administered by the Department of Conservation, and for the past three years the East Taranaki Environment Collective has been engaged to undertake pest control there in collaboration with Pukerangona hāpu, which holds mana whenua over the area. This work has proved so successful that late last year ETEC and Pukerangona were named joint winners of the Environmental Action in the Community category at the annual Taranaki Regional Council Environment Awards.

"New, ETEC is inviting the public to celebrate this success - and to help fund future pest control work - by taking part in the trail run through the park. This year ETEC is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we think that getting the community out into Everett Park and enjoying the reserve is the perfect way of marking that milestone," says ETEC general manager Kat Strang.

"Not only that, but money raised via entry fees will be used to help fund the work that we do in the reserve, which ranges from pest management operations to using the place for outdoor education involving local schools. So we think the event will be a win-win for everyone - the community will get to enjoy an incredible remnant of old-growth forest, our pest management operations will benefit from some additional funding, and we'll get to celebrate ETEC's 20th year too!" The Todd Energy Everett Park Fun Run will start at 10:00am on Sunday 18 May, and entry fees will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children for the 2.5km run, \$30 for the 4.5km run, and \$45 for the 9km run.

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**Lion News** (Wendy Oates)  
Inglewood Lions were fortunate to be able to help the RSA place the crosses of fallen soldiers in readiness for ANZAC day. This project is very dear to our hearts and always makes us feel grateful for the service our forebears gave us that we now have the freedom that we are lucky to have.

We are still collecting for the Annual Book Fair, so if you are still thinking about having a classmate, we will be collecting up until 9<sup>th</sup> May. Drop off for donations is 9 Hina Street, Inglewood, or phone Wendy on 0272466307 to arrange collection. Profits made in being split evenly between Inglewood District Health Trust, Inglewood Welfare Society and Inglewood Community and Food Hub, three amazing causes. We will also have a fully kitted out caravan on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 2pm at our Book Fair, where you can have a free health check, blood pressure, blood sugar checks, eye sight checks and mental health checks. We will also be collecting eye glasses and contact tabs. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0272466307 or Graham on 0211423920.

**Accommodation Required for Short Term and Long Term Homestays**  
Caring families required to be homestay hosts for short term International Students arriving at Inglewood High School 26<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and Long Term students for 2026 For more information about remuneration and details, please contact International Home Family Coordinator Anne-Maree Lacey on 06 7568148 or 0273142994. Email: annemaree.lacey@inglewoodhs.school.nz

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**Inglewood RSA Unveils Harry Kerr Plaque**  
A small group watched on as a plaque recognising Harry Kerr's feats as a sportsman and also his service for his country in the First World War was unveiled by Inglewood RSA's Jake Dagger and Ross Wightman. Bugler Stewart Mauder and Piper Blanche Trail also played during the short ceremony.

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**Inglewood First Trust News** (Vida Harroes)  
Inglewood is renowned for its strong volunteer spirit, possibly boasting one of the highest numbers of volunteers per capita in Taranaki, perhaps even across New Zealand. This dedication has particularly evident in its sporting community, including the Inglewood Squash Club, which hosted the April IAS event last Wednesday evening.

An engaged group gathered to hear club member Janet Andrews reflect on the incredible effort that went into establishing the Squash Club rooms back in 1976. Volunteers played a crucial role in bringing that vision to life, and their contributions have continued over the years. A recent addition a deck built onto the clubhouse was made possible thanks to the dedication of volunteers and a grant from the Taranaki Electricity Trust. Looking ahead, the club is preparing to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026, with plans already in motion for the milestone event. Guests at the IAS gathering were treated to catering provided by the Inglewood Squash Club, rounding off an evening that showcased the club's rich history and on-going community support. The IAS is to be held at the Energy Vet Group.

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## Dyslexia: A Difference – Not a Disability

by Barbara Kuriger, MP for Taranaki-King Country

It is my pleasure this month to share a column written for me for sharing by Mike Styles. I first met Mike when I was on the board of primary ITO before entering Parliament. Mike inspires those who live with dyslexia, this value is worth sharing with you. The ultimate paradox. People who are clever, but struggle with text. How many of you know somebody, or perhaps you know several people who are clever but struggle to read, write or spell? Many such people are clever at their jobs, and many own their own businesses. Often the explanation to this conundrum is dyslexia. Dyslexia is best thought of as a condition where intelligent people have an unexpected and otherwise unexplained difficulty engaging with reading, writing and spelling. Sadly the New Zealand education sector does not serve dyslexic learners well. Governments of all colours have continued to ignore this group of Kiwis. The Ministry of Education denied the existence of dyslexia until 2007. We should not blame the teachers. They are doing their best, but they have not been trained or resourced to help children with dyslexia. Children with dyslexia grow up to be adults with dyslexia. Unsupported dyslexia impacts a significant number of New Zealanders. Worldwide at least ten percents of people have dyslexia. That is at least 500,000 Kiwis.

The main feature of dyslexia is literacy difficulties, but it is much more than that. Dyslexia is genetic in origin, affects males and females equally and lasts a lifetime. It affects all languages, cultures and ethnicities, although anecdotally we believe that Te Reo is an easier language to master than is English, because it follows the rules in its spelled and written form. English, as we all know is filled with contradictions and contrary rules. There is an exciting part to the dyslexia story. Dyslexia comes with a long list of positive features, including creativity, innovation, visual spatial and 3-D strengths as well as great problem-solving skills. Many people with dyslexia have strong kinesthetic skills and many are very entrepreneurial. There are some highly achieved Kiwis with dyslexia, including Richard Taylor of Weta workshops, the All Blacks coach Scott Robinson and John Britten of the Britten motorcycle. Technology is helping. There are many different assistive technology devices that make a big difference and level the playing field for people with dyslexia. Mike Styles MNZM, Dyslexia consultant and author of the book "Congratulations, you have dyslexia. Great minds think differently." [www.dyslexia-consulting.com](http://www.dyslexia-consulting.com)

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 Ing Family History Group Meeting - Inglewood Library Mon & Thur 10.00am-12.00pm  
 Inglewood Club Glow in the dark disco Fri 2 May 8.00-10.00pm  
 Free Family Fun Day Stadium Taranaki Sun 4 May 9.30 am  
 St Andrew's Ing 146<sup>th</sup> AGM Sat 4 May - 11.30am  
 Church hall An update on the building restoration  
 IJRNIC Ladies Day Sat 10 May - 2.00pm  
 Celebrating the ladies of the club, afternoon light snacks and drinks in the gazebo, followed by Virtual Horse Racing in the evening. Spot Prizes \$30  
 Register via link on FB Page

Manawatu Open Days May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 1.00pm  
 Everyone is welcome to pop in  
 ETEC Todd Event Series Park Fun Run Sunday 18 May  
 Age Concern Social Afternoon Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1.30pm - 3.30pm  
 LiLife Centre 6 Mamaku St Socialize, meet new people, sing some tunes and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea  
 Inglewood Lions Book Fair 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna Baker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Harley Adams  
 4<sup>th</sup> Larna Fourie  
 \$1800 was raised from Poppy Donations and Raffles  
 Congratulations to the winners and thanks to our community from the Inglewood RSA

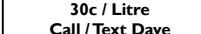
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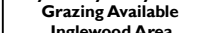
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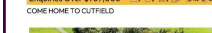
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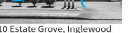
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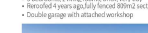
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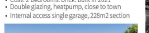
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