

Marie Pearce Receives The King's Service Medal

Marie received the KSM for services to the community and local government. Marie has been a member of the Inglewood Community Board, is on the Board of the Inglewood District Health Trust. She has chaired the Inglewood First Trust since 2000, through which she has overseen organisation of beautification projects, annual events for Christmas, ANZAC Day and festivals. Notably this has included helping organise the annual Aotearoa vintage car festival since 2007, which sees more than 800 cars displayed in Inglewood's CBD, attracting thousands of visitors. She has been an elected Councillor of New Plymouth District Council from 2007, holding appointments to various cultural trusts, and was key to securing a signal-controlled pedestrian crossing on the high traffic Rata Street/State Highway 3 intersection. She helped organise the restoration of the Inglewood Railway Station and instigated the upgrade of the Windsor Walkway in Inglewood. She helped establish the Inglewood Community Mini Park Charitable Trust, assisting with fundraising of \$500,000 to establish this complex. The complex now benefits local sports clubs as a club-operated fundraising venue. Marie is a past Chair of Inglewood's Civic Theatre and was on the committee behind the building of the Squash Club complex in the late 1980s. Congratulations Marie! Your dedication and contributions have made such a difference in our community, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Above: Marie Pearce with The Governor General Dame Cindy Kiro

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Editors Comments
Strong leaders set the tone through their actions, if they tolerate mediocrity or allow disrespect, others notice and start questioning whether their efforts are appreciated. Talent wants to be in an environment where standards are upheld, accountability is real, and excellence is rewarded. Having those tough conversations isn't easy, but they're necessary. It's not about confrontation for the sake of it. When leaders fail to address problems, the real cost isn't just the frustration, it's losing the people who actually care. Respect and fairness are what make or break a team's culture. Whether it's a workplace, sports team, or even a volunteer group, the culture is only as strong as the accountability behind it.
Phillipa Peters for the Moa Mail Team

Red Robins Donate To Inglewood Foodbank (Patty Coombe)
On behalf of the Red Robin Club of New Plymouth Karen Laurence and Shirley Yates donated 25 bags to the Inglewood Foodbank via the New World family 2 family promotion. Similar donations were made to the New Plymouth and Waitara Foodbanks. The Red Robin Club has over the last year made donations of over \$10,000 to community projects. The Red Robin Club members were previously known as the New Plymouth Loretas Club.

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Durham WI News (Christine FitzPatrick)
This month's meeting was held at the Durham Road Hall and we met after lunch as members prefer daylight meetings during the cooler months. It was rather nice having the fire to add a comforting ambience to the afternoon taking place. Despite the small number of members present, we had a productive afternoon and we always enjoy each other's company.

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A sewing bee created hospital dolls, wheat bags and boob cushions (for breast cancer patients) with some of those items needing some additional work to complete them. 50 emergency hospital bags were filled in record time. The storage cupboard was also given a bit of a sort out. The Roll call was our Favourite Children's book with many favourite titles and authors shared and recognized. Impressively, some could also recite whole stories as they had been read to their little ones so often. Afternoon tea was a highlight and we are also looking forward to card making next month.

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Lion's Book Fair (Wendy O'neil)
We have now stopped collecting for the Book Fair. Thank you for the generous donations of books, jigsaw puzzles and dvd's. We live in such an amazing community who without hesitation dig deep when needed. The Book Fair will be Sunday 24 May from 9.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 25 May from 10am until 2.00pm at the Inglewood Club on Moa Street, Inglewood. We have over 400 jigsaw puzzles, hundreds of books and numerous DVD's so with winter fast approaching it is a great time to stock up. Profits made is 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 loaded our caravan, called The Glob, you may have seen it on TV One News recently, this will be at the Book Fair on the Saturday between 10.00am and 2.00pm, you will be able to have a free health check, blood pressure, blood sugar checks, eye sight checks and mental health check. We will also be collecting eye glasses and can tabs.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Programme 2025
First Reconciliation begins on Sunday 8th June. First Communion begins on Sunday 20th July. If you have children seven years or over and who would like to take part in this programme or for more information, then please ring the Parish Office on 756 7164 or email sharish@extra.co.nz
First Communion & Reconciliation





Below: Last years book fair

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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)
The lovely mild autumn weather continues, and we have been lucky compared with other parts of the country. Cool morning temperatures will be more the norm here on, so to protect your new seedlings. In general jobs this month should include lifting summer flowering bulbs and store them. Continue to plant trees and shrubs before winter sets in. Collect fallen autumn leaves and compost them. Sow green crops of lupin and mustard in any spaces you are leaving empty for digging into the soil for green manure. Cut back herbs as they become straggly and leggy, divide if necessary. Plant garlic and shallots bulbs, choose a spot that gives them plenty of winter sun. Tidy up old strawberry beds and prepare for new plants. Check your citrus trees as they will be heavy with fruit, remove fruit and shorten any that are bending under the weight. Better to lose a few fruit than the whole branch. Make sure you tidy up any old rotted fruit around your fruit trees, these will harbour bugs etc, so best to clean the area now. Make the most of the sunny warm days, while they last and live always happy gardening.

Rainfall April 2025 (Mary Boekman/Kian Armitage)
Rainfall for April 2025 300 mm
Rainfall for April 2024 270 mm
No of Rain days for April 2025 15
No of Rain days for April 2024 11
Total rainfall so far for 2025 509.5mm
Total rainfall for 2024 2316 mm

INGLEWOOD FIRST MAY IAS
WEDNESDAY 28 May - 5.15PM
ENERGY VETS TARANAKI
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Bryan Mockett, Chairman Inglewood Vet Group and Greg Hall from Energy Vets Taranaki have kindly invited members of Inglewood First and guests to an IAS evening to hear what has changed and to view the improvements they have made. It has been some years since we have held an IAS evening at Energy Vets. Come and see what changes have occurred.
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ETEC News
Mission to Catch the Evasive
Last month, our rangers set out on a mission to find and catch Muriel the low to change his transmitter. Muriel is known for his ability to elude being caught. He is often found sitting on the surface, ready to make a run for it when our rangers get close. This time Muriel was up by choosing to spend the day roosting on this super steep hillside amongst a big bunch of pampas. With his transmitter quickly running out of battery, our rangers had to get back out the next day to try their luck again. Muriel was caught and found to be in good shape, weighing 1.9kg.



INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Year 9 Enrolments, 2026
Inglewood High School has an enrolment zone.
The school's website and prospectus contain detailed information about this.
Enrolments are submitted online and the correct forms are accessed through this website:
inportals.school.kiwi
Out-of-zone applications are due by 12 noon on Tuesday 22 July.
The ballot of out of zone places will be held on Monday 22 July. Notification of ballot results will be emailed by Friday 01 August.
Currently, we have space for a maximum of 12 out-of-zone places.
In-zone applications can be submitted at any time, but it is preferable that they are submitted by 12 noon Tuesday 22 July.
enrolments@inportals.school.kiwi



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A Fortnight of Fun and Laughter (Lyn Swete)
Another fun packed fortnight here at Marinoto. The residents are enjoying the activities. Anzac Day was celebrated with lots of decorations and Poppies in the gardens. On 24th we went for a drive to Waitara, got an ice cream and sat at the beach which was enjoyed by all. Sadly no one was catching any fish that day. With the colder weather coming on we are concentrating more on exercises from the comfort of our chairs. Enjoying Bows which is getting quite competitive and a lot of banter between the residents. On 5th we had Mr Whippy come for a visit. Thank you, Brent, for visiting us. The residents and staff really look forward to your visit, especially when they get an extra treat with their ice creams. On 8th we had Inglewood Childcare children here. The children sang songs to the residents which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A real delight to have the toddlers and their carers entertain. Feel free to call in and see what we get up to here at Marinoto. Plenty of space for Day Care, so if you want a friendly caring fun environment knowing that your loved ones are safe and looked after during the day, we would love to hear from you.

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SUNDAY 25th MAY 2025
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Walk/Run at 9.30am
Meeting After Morning Tea.
11.00 ish. ALL WELCOME.

Kia ora from Inglewood United Rugby Netball Club (Laura Ward)
Our 2025 season is well underway for all Senior and Junior Club teams. A special mention goes to our Transit Coastlines Wahine team, who have made a strong start to the season with back-to-back wins. The three Premier netball teams are heading into round three this week after starting their seasons strong as well. On Saturday 10 May, we celebrated our annual Ladies Day and honoured two of our Wahine Moa players, Karl Wilson and Shanelle McInnis, who have become the first women's rugby players at IJUNC to reach 30 games and earn their blazers. Both Karl and Shanelle have been with the team since its inception, and the club is incredibly proud of their dedication and this significant achievement. Also on Ladies Day, we recognised the outstanding contribution of Lauren Byrnes (née Burgess), who retired from our Premier One netball squad at the end of the 2024 season. Over an impressive 20-year span, Lauren played 184 games for the team, had two seasons with the Wahine Moa rugby team, and has represented NZ Secondary Schools Netball, provincial netball squads, NZ Under 21s Netball, and NZ Sevens Rugby. Lauren now shifts her focus to her two young children, who are beginning their own sporting journeys with the club. A heartfelt thank you to Lauren for her remarkable service and legacy at IJUNC. Three Rugby Results so far: Morangi Aki Premier Mens - Three wins, five losses. Transit Coastlines Wahine Moa - Three wins, Central Roading Division One: One win, one draw and four losses. Naki Plumbing and Gas Colts - Three wins, one loss. Upcoming Events: Saturday 17 May - Sponsors and Family Day. Saturday 31 May - Old Times Day - Calling all Rugby Premiership winning teams of the 80's for a reunion with fellow players. Handy Club reverse raffle happening. We would love to thank all of the local businesses and people of Inglewood for their long standing support of IJUNC. See you on the sidelines!



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Above: Lauren Byrnes at her recognition receiving a hug from former team mate Katherine Powers

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Ladies Day at Inglewood United Rugby Netball Club

Above: Shanell McOne and Karla Wilson Surrounding Ladies Day

INGLEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
TE KURA O KŌHANGA MOA

Enrolment at Inglewood School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or from the school office.

The board is now inviting applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Inglewood Primary School starting in 2025.

All applications for 2025 must be received by 3.00pm Monday 16 June 2025. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Wednesday 18 June 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

The board has determined that 20 places from Year 1-6 will likely be available for out-of-zone students within 2025. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications from students living within the school's home zone. Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the year should notify the school to assist the school in planning appropriately. The application form for enrolment is available from the school website or the school office.

Please note that if the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Details relating to the next enrolment period Term 3 2025 will be published Term 3 2025.

Juliet Vickers, Principal

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What's on and Coming Events

Please advise of your event 7547030 moamail@taupo.com

Inglewood Heritage Exhibition Displays of Old Inglewood Post Office and Telephone Ex Mon - Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm Sat/Sun and Public Holidays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Every Wednesday Free Meals St Andrews Nearly New Shop 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Ing Family History Group Meetings - Inglewood Library Mon & Thur 10.00am-12.00pm

IURNC Sponsors & Family Day Sat 17 May

ETEC Todd Energy Everest Park Fair Run Sunday 18 May

Age Concern Social Afternoon Thursday 22nd May 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Lib gen Centre & Marako St Societies meet new people, sing some tunes and enjoy a lovely afternoon tea

Crafts Afternoon St Andrews Hall Fri 23 May - 1.30 to 3.00pm Bring along your craft.

Inglewood Lions Book Fair Sat 24 and Sun 25 May Inglewood Club

Inglewood Croquet Club AGM Tues 27 May 2025 - 1.00pm Club Rooms. All welcome.

Ing First IAS - Energy Vets Wed 28 May - 5.15pm RSVP for catering to Vida ingwoodfirst@gmail.com or phone/text 021 181 0842

St Andrews Restoration Concert 'The Slacks' Friday 30 May - 7.00pm Inglewood Town Hall \$50 per person plus small booklet/hall / Tables and single tickets available

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Inglewood AFC Results (Zac Dodunski)

Photos from the Stratford verses Inglewood Knockout Cup match.

Weekend results from games held on the 26 and 27 of April.

Inglewood Champs 24 vs Rangers

Inglewood Div 3 3-2 vs Stratford AFC Div 3

Knockout Cup Inglewood Masters 4-5 vs Moutora

Masters Knockout Cup Inglewood Women 8-0 vs Woodleigh

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The Restoration Concert - Live in Inglewood - Featuring the Slacks (Graeme Sykes)

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These guys understand the importance of community and family and have a strong bond with Inglewood, hence supporting this drive to save the beautiful St Andrews Church which has been a cornerstone of Inglewood for over one hundred years.

The Slacks are well known for hits such as Big Archa, Yeah Nah, Pagan Games, Be Cool and plenty of others to dance and sing along to.

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