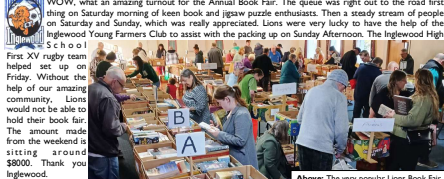


## Lions Book Fair (Wendy Owen)



Above: The very popular Lions Book Fair.



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### Moa Mail

This weekend is Gypsy Day (moving dairy farm day) which can be a huge event for dairy farmers, with all the moving parts, literally. With stock trucks, equipment, and (funnel) reworking, it's understandable that the roads will be busier than usual. Add King's Birthday weekend to the mix, and it could make a recipe for some slow-moving traffic.

A reminder to have patience on the roads, give extra space to stock trucks, and maybe allow a little extra time for travel. For those in the thick of it, here's hoping everything goes smoothly, it is a massive effort in a short time frame. Fingers crossed for some decent weather.

Phillipa Peeters for the Moa Mail Team



### Fruits of Learning-Ngā Hua o te Wānanga

(Wānanga Via Growing-Wānanga)

Ratako School have been working very hard to re-establish a sustainable school garden to promote hands-on learning, environmental stewardship and healthy eating habits amongst our students. Implementing sustainable systems not only helps in growing fresh produce but teaches important lessons about ecology, responsibility and teamwork. Such initiatives can inspire students to appreciate nature, develop practical skills and understand the importance of sustainability for their community and future.

The name of our marae (garden) Ngā Hua o te Wānanga, Fruits of Learning was gifted by Mata Senga. We would like to acknowledge his efforts in preparing this Enviro classroom for our Ratako students.






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### Sporting Trials (Sue Hine)

The Tararaki Sporting Trials Car Club recently hosted the SICC Handicap sporting trials at Tararā, where conditions proved favourable for an exciting competition.

In this event, drivers are handicapped by running higher tyre pressures to reduce traction, determined by their previous event placements, which creates a fair and competitive challenge.

Quinn Marshall from Normandy delivered an outstanding performance, losing only eight points throughout the day. Meanwhile, Jack Greer from Waiapu had his sights set on victory, but a couple of unfortunate attempts in section five cost him the win, leaving him with a well-earned, second place. Consistently strong competitor Murray Bridger drove exceptionally well and emerged as the top performer among the morning drivers, securing third place. Newcomers Peter Rolfe and Shaun Gedye showed steady improvement as the day progressed. Luke Jensen from Taurimaru had a tough outing, but his father, Kevin, demonstrated great skill in fishy, just six points behind Sid Hirst.




### Inglewood Community and Food Hub

(Puk Buchanan)

When opening up last Monday, there was an amazing donation on the bench, care of St Andrew's Church. After their Winter harvest festival, the congregation at St Andrew's decided to give all of the proceeds to the community via the food hub so that you could benefit.

We are so grateful to everyone at St Andrew's and can't wait to give our new supplies out to anyone in Inglewood who needs food support of any kind between 9.00am and 11.00am – Thursday. We have had comments along the lines of 'I don't really need free food' or 'I don't like to take advantage of a free lunch'. Please understand that what we offer is connection, community and support and we really want you to visit us, for any or all of these things! For details of our services, opportunities for a chat and free tea mornings and free community lunches, see the Food Hub Facebook page.





### Museum Celebrating 50 Years

Taranaki Aviation Transport & Technology Museum Inc. is celebrating 50 years of operation this month. The Museum's early days began after the discovery of wreckage of a World War II aircraft in the Pouākaki Range in 1974. An aviation interest group was formed and there it quickly gained momentum.

Dedicated volunteers keep the wheels turning, preserving and exhibiting a selection of items of yesteryear for future generations to appreciate. Something for young and old, for the older folk it is a nostalgic trip down memory lane, for the young ones it can be a voyage of discovery.

Like all organisations these days we are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a support and a volunteer, or joining this group our AGM is coming up on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am at Museum office Kent Road.





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### Moa Mail

The Slacks and support artist, Liana Hart are turning up the volume for the "Restoration Concert" to raise funds to restore St Andrew's Inglewood Historic Building. The concert is at the Inglewood Town Hall, on Friday 30 May at 7.00pm.

The Slacks are well known for their Folk-Rock-Pop music and delivering a real vibe that has everyone dancing. They will now be joined by Liana Hart another local who's original music and performance style embraces beautiful, folk melodies with lilting harmonies, soft guitar and a voice like cool water on a sunny day.

Having recently performed at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival as well as hosting and participating in Open Mic Nights and Mike's Velvet Lounge, Liana is also a member in two bands, Foal Rats and Courtney and The Unholy Reverie, both very different bands but both very active on the live music scene. Get along and support a concert you don't want to miss. Tickets from: stanrewslingwood.org.nz no door sales.

Right: Liana Hart



### Lions' News (Wendy Owen)

Inglewood Lions is holding their Mid Winter Christmas Luncheon at the TET Stadium on Elliot Street, Inglewood on 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon. Cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to go, please phone either Lynda on 0278103517 or Fi on 0210831738. The Luncheon is only for residents in Inglewood and surrounding districts. There will be the usual raffish, which are always well received. Get in quick as the Luncheon's are always very popular.

Thank you to our wonderful community for receiving their share of the profits made shortly and I am sure that they will be very grateful to you all.

Our Lions Club had a Social event on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, where we all played Ten Pin Bowling and then enjoyed a meal at the Cook & Co. it is always nice to have time out from projects and enjoy each other's company and a nice meal.

If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0272866307 or Graham on 021425920.






### Inglewood Lions Senior Citizens

Mid Winter Luncheon  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 12.00pm  
\$20 per head  
At TET Stadium & Event Centre, Elliot Street, Inglewood  
Lift available for easy access to lounge  
Call Lynda Sutton 027 810 3517 or Fi Evans 021 0833 1738 to book  
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### Restore PG Nops Reserve May Working Bee (Leigh Hamner)

Henry Ford — "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself!" This is evident for the restoration work of the forest remnant and Kungurua stream in PG Nops Reserve. Tararaki Regional Council prescribes management through a Biodiversity Plan, the Parks team from New Plymouth District Council undertake maintenance according to their Reserve Management Plan, and a small committed community group meet monthly to do the mahi. For one of the members, Colt and Arana, the community service contributes to their Junior Diploma at Inglewood High School. I am always impressed by what can be achieved through our combined might. This month the six of us spent an hour removing Tradescantia, planted 62 native plants and spread several wheelbarrows of bark in the cleared area. The rain tomorrow will give the plants a much needed watering during their first 24 hours in the ground. Our next working bee is 1.00-1.00pm Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> June. We have more plans to get into the ground. We meet at the Tawa Street entrance. We would love to see you there.

If you would like to know more about our activities call Neil Chesterston on 027 221 7712 or email chesterston@xtra.co.nz




### Indoor Bowling Club (Bryan Whitaker)

The Indoor Bowling season is getting into championship play offs at Inglewood Indoor Bowling Club. Some interesting results are being posted. In the four competition, skipped the winning combination of Peter Sachuraki, Noleene Taylor and first year bowler Dennis Duoba. A Triples team skipped by Bryan Whitaker including Peter Clough and first year bowler Chloe Maylon took three wins from four games to take the Triples.

In the closely contested competition for bragging rights between the women versus the men, the men won back the Dombrowski Trophy from the ladies who had held it for the last few years. Well done guys.





### Inglewood High School LIBRARIAN

Monday 29 August 2025 – Friday 4 September 2026  
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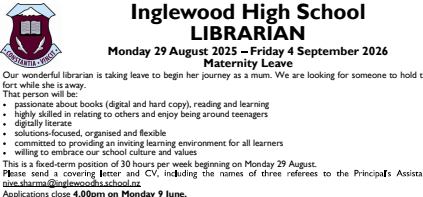
Our wonderful librarian is taking leave to begin her journey as a mum. We are looking for someone to hold the fort while she is away.


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- willing to embrace our school culture and values

This is a fixed-term position of 30 hours per week beginning on Monday 29 August. Please send a covering letter and CV, including the names of three referees to the Principal's Assistant: [nina.aldrich@inglewood.school.nz](mailto:nina.aldrich@inglewood.school.nz)

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### Rotary News (Clarie O'Dowd)

Rotary President Jim Callaghan joined fellow members enjoying the new 'Treadlife' box Rotary provided from some of their 2025 Car Show proceeds. The complex of boxes and connecting paths is a popular play area at the Playcentre. Car show sponsor, Kevin Walsh of CSR, was very happy to see this year's proceeds going to a variety of educational organisations including Conductive Education Trust and Life Education Trust. We have had the greatest of pleasure assisting with the RTDA programme for schools run by the NZTA as a road safety campaign for those aged 15-17.

Members have had the pleasure of welcoming two new members to our club that many Inglewood folk would already know. Matthew Poehler and Rooshan Rajan. Pictured here receiving their welcome packages and badges.





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### Contract Milkers Deserve Greater Protection

ShareMilkers Consultants' Contract Milkers Experience Survey makes for disturbing reading. The survey, which took place in December 2024, analysed the responses of 276 individuals working in the milking sector, 201 of whom are current contract milkers.

equating to 128% of the New Zealand total.

What those contract milkers told the survey is deeply concerning. 43% of respondents report abusive behaviour from a farm owner. 72.7% reported having had a contract milking experience that caused a mental and/or financial setback, including withheld payments. 82.5% of respondents reported this impacted their family situation or relationships, and 38.4% said they stayed in this situation because they were worried about where they would live if they left.


Why is that? Is this some hidden issue? Some deep malaise that the industry is too frightened to talk about? Is it that respondents are alone, isolated and vulnerable? If so, this survey has done the milking industry a great service in bringing this issue to light and should be appreciated for that.

But I want to know more. I'll be working with the lead author of the survey, Louise Gibson, to try to get to the core of the issue. Once there, I'll see what scope the Government, through Law, has to improve the legal protection of contract milkers. They deserve it—just about every employee sector has substantial legal protection and welfare agencies looking after their interests—contract milkers should have the same.

In the interim, what can we do? Well, Farm Advisors—and most farms have access to them—may be one source of help. Another is an approach to the Rural Support Trust (0800 787 154) which is set up explicitly to look after those working in the retail sector. Sadly, the survey indicated that less than a quarter of respondents had used this service. So there, please use it.

I encourage each of you to collaborate with the relevant authorities to pave the way for substantial reform. Together, let's ensure that no contract milker feels isolated or vulnerable again. The time for change is now.

If you are affected by this issue and would like to read the survey in full, feel free to contact my office, [k.rugger@inglewood.govt.nz](mailto:k.rugger@inglewood.govt.nz), or I'll send you a copy.



### Barbara Kuriger

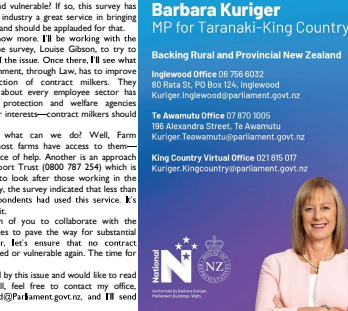
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### Moa Mail

With half the year already behind us, the Club has been buzzing with activity. We've hosted trail ride fundraisers, family friendly discos, our popular Easter Championships and of course, the much-loved annual Spring Series. Our aim is to create a warm, inclusive space where people of all ages can come together, have fun, and build lasting connections without having to travel far from home. Whether you're looking to meet new people, enjoy local events, or just be part of a supportive community, the Club is here for you. We've got plenty more events lined up for the rest of the year including kids discos, gala days, and more. Be sure to follow our Facebook page, INGLEWOOD CLUB, for all our updates, announcements, and event details. Our next big event is the Breast Cancer Breakfast on Saturday 8 June at 9.30am. Tickets and information are available at [www.inglewoodclub.co.nz](http://www.inglewoodclub.co.nz) and other upcoming events are available at the same club shop open hours. Affordable, welcoming and fun, there's no better place to get involved than your local Club.



### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025

First Reconciliation begins on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. First Communion begins on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 [aparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aparish@xtra.co.nz)



