

Fifty Years at GQ - Celebrating Julie Peterson (Sophie Powick)

GQ's Inglewood team has long been a hub of consistency and excellence, and this month marks some major milestones in their team. 12 years at GQ for Catherine, 20 years for Carolyn Peake, 31 years for Sandy Ellice and an incredible 50 years for Julie Peterson.

On 9 June 1975, 16-year-old Julie had an interview at Deans & Shearer. Her mum had set it up as a bit of a joke, but Julie had forgotten her glasses and didn't expect to land the job so, when Hamish Shearer offered her the role, she was stunned. Fifty years later, she's still with us.

Julie has been a calm and steady presence through five decades of change - office moves, practice mergers, and evolving technology. She remembers stocking the fire in winter, the clack of the typewriter, wet ink from liquidator photocopyers, and graduating from junior duties like making tea and doing the banking runs. A personal highlight? Learning to stand and qualifying as a Legal Executive.

Through fun times - Christmas Parade parades, Ranklily Shield celebrations - and chaotic times during farm settlements, office renovations, and robberies (three of them), Julie remained a constant: meticulous, reliable, and deeply committed to doing things right. Faces have come and gone during the years, including Geoff's recent retirement, and though some now share their time between GQ's various offices, the Inglewood team remains a tight-knit crew, known to generations of local families for their rural and property expertise.

To Catherine, Sandy, and Carolyn, thank you. And to Julie, on this remarkable milestone, the biggest thank you of all. Happy 50th Anniversary Julie Peterson, from us all at GQ.



Above: Carolyn, Geoff, Catherine, Julie and Sandy

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In recent weeks I have witnessed a lot of children on bikes and on foot not appreciating the pedestrian crossing intended TSB Bank property with the weather sometimes being wet and gloomy remember that cars and trucks have a very limited time to react if you suddenly pop out onto the crossing without stopping to look both ways. Parents please talk to your children about crossing the road, those on there bikes need to actually stop and hop off and wait, not scoot across thinking they are on a bike and that they'll be fine it only takes a split second for it not to be. The same with those on foot running because you think you will beat the car is an accident waiting to happen.

The Restoration Concert (Graeme Styles)

Ok, what a night. The concert turned up the volume for raising funds towards the St Andrew's restoration. The Parish Vestry thank the musicians and background supporters, cooks and cleaners. The ticket sales generated was St Andrew's biggest fund-raising event. The supper was tasty and generous and there was a great atmosphere. Thanks to all the musicians who gave their time. St Andrew's Restoration team are very pleased with the support received. If you're interested in helping run an event or have an idea for one please email property@standrewinglewood.org.nz.

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TSB - 175 Acts of Kindness (Nicola Lambkin)

TSB Bank is celebrating a special birthday this month we turned 175! This is an incredible milestone and one that we will be celebrating locally throughout the year with our people, customers and communities. Since we've got such a proud history of investing in our communities, we're linking the celebrations off with a drive to give back to our communities. Our goal is to reach 175 'acts of kindness' in the month of June - and we are confident we will smash this goal! Each branch will choose their own 'act of kindness'. Both Inglewood and Inglewood branches have joined forces, and we have chosen to support both the Inglewood and Starford Food Banks and also the Wise Charitable Trust. With winter descending upon us, and the Foodbank resources dwindling quickly it is the perfect time to give back to our community and help those in need. Non-perishable goods are desperately needed: rice, pasta, tinned food, soup, marmite/vegetarian, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap - whatever you can spare is always appreciated. The Wise Charitable Trust are currently running their 2025 Pajamas Drive - ensuring that as the colder months begin to settle across Taranaki, we can help those children in need. Cold, damp homes are a reality, and the lack of warm sleepwear can lead to restless nights, illness and missed days at school. When a child is cold, they are more vulnerable to getting sick. It's a small thing - but a big thing we can help with by supporting a child in need and wrapping them in warmth. We are looking for: Girls and boys' pyjamas, size 0 - 16 and warm dressing gowns. All items can be brand new or second hand in good clean condition. We will set up donation stations in both branches where the public can donate goods to each of these incredible causes. Help us 'be kind' and donate whatever you can help our community this winter.

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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

The Inglewood Squash Club held their annual two day Farmer's Tournament recently. A large number of farming related businesses were extremely generous with the donations, which ended up with all 50 plus playing participants receiving at least one or two. Committee members, Tony Porroz and Brian Pearce, did an amazing job approaching the number of businesses to ask if they were interested in supporting the Inglewood Squash Club. A huge thank you to all concerned in making the tournament such a successful, and informative gathering of farming people.

ABOVE: Denis Dravitski receiving one of the many donations from Brian Pearce and Tony Porroz

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Gardening Clues with Sue (Sue Munro)

The first official start to winter, and temperatures are now closer to what we should expect after a generally mild and fairly dry Autumn. Still a busy time can be had in the garden, so let's take a quick look at some of the jobs to tackle. Sow green crops of lupin and mustard in any spaces in the vegetable garden for digging into the soil for green manure. Refresh soil for crops by adding new compost and sheep pellets. Plant seedlings like broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, Brussels sprouts, silverbeet, spinach, and onion. Protect from the cold while they are young, a simple cloche can give protection and make all the difference to growth of your new plants. Sow seeds of spinach, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, onion, and peas. Transplant to the garden as the weather warms and when they are showing at least two sets of true leaves. Broad beans can be planted directly into the soil, sagger your sowing for a continuous harvest. Feed all vegetables with a liquid general fertiliser, preferably every two weeks throughout winter. Don't forget to plant that Garlic this month. Feed cress with cress fertiliser and water it in. They can be sprayed with copper oxychloride to prevent brown rot and vermicosis. Sometimes old cress trees need a good prune to create bare air flow, so don't be afraid to cut out a few branches if necessary. Start pruning fruit trees as the trees become bare of leaves, remove all debris when you have finished. Apply clear up spray to bare fruit trees, use copper spray and winter oil to stop bugs and diseases burrowing in for the winter. In doubt ask us here at Hammer Hardware, and we'll show you what you need to do it. Happy gardening this week, take time to enjoy the sunshine when you can.

Inglewood Community and Food Hub (Mark Reichmutter)

Inglewood Community and Food Hub are so grateful to have the community on board with our efforts to support our locals. This week we were delighted to receive a message from the Lions offering to donate a portion of the profits from their recent food fair to us. Of course the food fair was an incredible success and it felt like most of the town was there at some point. THANK YOU to the Lions - we will have every last cent going food support and free meals to anyone in Inglewood who either turns up at the door at Manuka Street, Monday - Thursday 9.00 - 11.00 am, or messages us via the Facebook page. Don't forget Monday morning tea at 10.30am and Thursday lunch at 12.00pm!

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EGMONT VILLAGE FUN RUN (Kevin Pugh)

It's time for Egmont Village to come to life and there's something for everyone. The Fun Run has been on the calendar for 14 years with only one cancellation during it. A great family day out to enjoy the Country air and raise funds for the Egmont Village school on Sunday 22nd June. Wet or Fine.

Starting and finishing at the Egmont Village Community Centre, Egmont Road. The Fun Run will have four distances to choose from. 3km / 5km / 7km and 10km. You will be able to run or walk or even run and walk, so there's no excuse. Men Walkers go at 9.30am. Everyone else goes at 10.00am. When you get back to the school there will be plenty of food and drink for sale. Lots of spot prizes been drawn-out from 11.45am. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/EgmontVillageSchool>. Enter Online: <https://www.entrune.co.nz/events>. Enter before 14th June for Early Bird Rates. We can not promise you good weather but can promise you some good hospitality. See you there.

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Golf News (Debbie Outman)

Inglewood Women's Open Day. Stableford with a difference! On Thursday 14 May in lovely sunny conditions 20 teams of four competed in the Teams Event. The Winners with a score of 82 were: Chicks with Seidia M Beyeretz, D Outman, T McDowd and Robyn Runners Up with a score of 80 were: Let's Overs J Cowley, R Wright, S Buchanan and D Outman.

ABOVE: M Beyeretz, D Outman, T McDowd and R Robins

ABOVE: Chris Wilson and Maureen Giles - Sharon Joseph and Jocelyn Presty - Marion Bayertz and Debbie Meyers - Kath Richardson and Sue Marsh - Morresey. Well done girls! A Fun Day Out in the Sun. Ladies Club Champs. Recently the ladies played the final of the club championship competition. The results are as follows: 18 Holes Silver (played over 36 holes) Winner: Chris Wilson Rugs; Maureen Giles Bronze One (played over 36 holes) Winner: Sharon Joseph; Jocelyn Presty Bronze Two (played over 36 holes) Winner: Sharon Joseph; Marion Bayertz. Nine Holes Winner: Sue Marsh Rugs; Kath Richardson Congratulations to all the winners and commiserations to the runners up. A big thank you to the ladies committee for the delicious afternoon tea.

ABOVE: Afternoon Tea

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The Month of Activities, Service and Achievement (Alexander O'Donnell)

The month of May was a busy one for the brigade with a number of members doing activities and the brigade celebrating length of service achievement.

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On the 24th of May three members made their way to Auckland to complete the Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge. Racing up 1103 steps, 51 Floors, 328 metre up with 25kg of firefighter kit on. This has been an event for 21 years. Well done to Rochelle Susans (22 minutes), James Burroughs (22 minutes) and Katie Stuart (33 minutes) for taking up the challenge. Three more members and one from Opunake completed a four day pump operation course. This course is the first set for the members to drive the fire truck to this. This gives them the knowledge and skills to run the pump on the fire truck. Congratulations to Jani, Danny and Nigel. With all the hard work done the brigade got together to celebrate service to Inglewood Community and neighbouring towns with 185 years of service. Congratulations to: Rochelle Susans Five year medal, Danny Chapman, Nathan Gillespie 15 years, Andrew Cotter, Nicky Kukukini, Harrison West 17 years Silver Burs, Lance Albright 29 years, Richard Kukukini 33 years, Cameron Gillespie 37 years Gold Burs. After a long time looking over his service Harrison West received a new five year medal Silver Burs for 79.113, and 15years. Members also received The Fire Brigades Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Congratulations to: Danny Chapman and Harrison West LSSC, Medal Order Master Fletcher 1st Clasp. To end the night Andrew Cotter was presented with his Fellowship Diploma from New Zealand Fire Brigades Institute Inc. NZBFI was established in 1931 with Andrew only being the 151st to be presented at it at this time. Andrew receives this Fellowship through his hard work and commitment towards collecting and donating CO2, Solar and Lithium-ion batteries and putting the information together to help responding firefighters to deal with these incidents and help to keep firefighters safe. Congratulations Andrew and thank for the hard work you have done.

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Invitation to Apply Waitōkī School Out-of-Zone Enrolment

Enrolment at Waitōkī school is generally an in-zone scheme. Details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined that there are out-of-zone places available at the New Enrolment level of our school. Applications are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period 14th July and 1st December 2025.

Application forms are available on our school website waitokischool.co.nz or from the office. The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is Monday 23rd June.

If a letter for out-of-zone places is required, it will be mailed on Wednesday 25th June. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their application within three school days of the ballot being held.

Take, and share their different experiences. There are good people everywhere, and with what's happening in the world at the moment, it's more important than ever.

The games included, Rugby - Under 15 and First XV, Basketball and Handball. Not having played Handball before Inglewood quickly formed a handball team the week before to compete against St George College. They selected nine retail players, who had great catching and passing skills, and gave them a crash course in Handball. Alongside the matches, the students enjoyed a bit of New Zealand culture, including a powhiri, shared meals, and sightseeing around New Zealand. Stops included Kotorua, Wellington, Auckland, and with their highlights being the huge canopy tours, and of course Mount Taranaki. There are no mountains where we live - one student said, 'It's incredible here, the nature's beautiful! For all involved, it was such an amazing experience.

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Lion's News (Wendy Drene)

Inglewood Lions is holding their Mid-Winter Cuvies Luncheon at the TET Stadium on Elliot Street, Inglewood on 25th June at 12noon. Cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to go, please phone either Linda on 0278103517, or Fi on 0210833178. The Luncheon is open for residents in Inglewood and surrounding districts. There will be the usual raffles, which are always well received. Get in quick as the Luncheon's are always very popular.

After collating the figures on our Annual Book Fair, it turns out that we raised \$11,000, which was amazing and exceeding our expectations. Thank you, Inglewood Community and the wider areas, for getting behind us once again, we could not do it without you all.

If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0276663607 or Graham on 0214257820.

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Marinoto Latest Highlights (Lyn Swire)

This month has gone quickly. A lot of fun and hilarity still had paper from. Paper reading to exercise and games. The residents enjoy having good discussions with had here. Pam Ayres remains a big hit with them causing a lot of laughter from her poetry. Entertainment continues with new entertainers being enjoyed.

On the 10th and 14th we held our second lot of Open Days. We had people coming and enjoying our friendly atmosphere, and it gave them a good insight of what goes on. A very much appreciated by Kobart. Thank you to Janette and David Brooklehurst for sourcing these for them. Pink shirt Day was held on the 16th for bullying. Staff dressed up in pink, causing laughter with the residents. Donations from this go to Inglewood Food Bank. Well done, Staff.

The 20th saw us at Pukakura Park Kiosk for lunch. A lovely meal and atmosphere and a lovely day to sit and soak in the sun. This day was also International Nurses Day, with all NRNs receiving a small gift for their dedication.

ABOVE: Lunch at Pukakura Park

Tuesday 13th Kohart Rest Home visited for our monthly Buns Competition. Kohart were presented with their 20th Buns kindly donated by Inglewood Bowling Club. These were much appreciated by Kohart. Thank you to Janette and David Brooklehurst for sourcing these for them. Pink shirt Day was held on the 16th for bullying. Staff dressed up in pink, causing laughter with the residents. Donations from this go to Inglewood Food Bank. Well done, Staff.

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On 25 June at 7.00pm Marinoto will be holding a quiz night at TET Stadium to raise funds for more celloffs. Those who wish to participate, feel free to contact the office for more details, or look on the Marinoto website. Six people per team. There will be raffles for the night. Paper will be provided, and the bar will be open.

Norfolk WI News (Alison Patterson)

Our May meeting was held at Margaret Jordan's home in Ball Bluff on a clear, sunny afternoon. After the meeting art, Marie Pearce arrived to be our Guest Speaker. We all enjoyed Marie's talk of things that had and will happen in the Inglewood community, and also we were very happy to see her King's Service Medal and hear of the presentation ceremony in Wellington, when Marie received the Medal from the Governor-General. Marie also spoke about the wonderful work of the Norfolk WI. Marie did! Afternoon tea was served to bring a happy atmosphere to a close. Great to have a chat over a cuppa!

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