

Over 40 Years of Volunteering - Colin and Theresa Gibbons (Sandra Morait)

Super proud of these two wonderful people. Colin and Theresa Gibbons have been busy over the last two months. First it was Colin receiving the Kelvin Wackrow Trophy for Taranaki Athletic Volunteer of the Year, then two weeks later it was their 40th Wedding Anniversary, this was celebrated with family and a few close friends. Following this, they were presented by the Mayor, the Couples Volunteer Recognition Award. These lovely people have been volunteering for over 40 years together in Athletics and Race Walking and it is awesome to see them acknowledged for the hard tinsome work they do.



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Editors Comments
Volunteers are the lifeblood of most communities, they are the glue that hold events together. Without their dedication and generosity, many of the happenings we treasure simply wouldn't be possible.
Last week was National Volunteer Week a time to celebrate those coaches, emergency responders, community supporters, environmental legends, and countless others who give their time freely for others. Volunteers make our communities stronger, more connected, and more compassionate. Please take a moment to show your appreciation.
Phillipa Peters for the Moa Mail Team

New AED Installed at Next Level Fitness (Diane Ladbrook)

Prioritising safety for our community at Next Level Fitness, your health and safety are always our top priority. We are proud to announce, with the support of the Inglewood Community Board, that we have recently installed a brand new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on-site. An AED is a life-saving device designed to help in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. It can analyse the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electric shock to help restore a normal heartbeat. Having one readily available can significantly increase survival chances during a cardiac emergency. The AED is located to the left of the main entrance, and all staff members have been trained in its use, and we will be hosting a free training session on how to operate it soon.

While we hope it's never needed, we believe in being prepared, because every second counts. Thank you for being a part of our community. Together, we're not just building strength and fitness we're creating a safer environment for everyone. If you have any questions about the AED or would like to know more feel free to ask our team!

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Durham WI News (Christine Fitz Patrick)
Our June monthly meeting had several unforeseen dramas with our hostess having to abandon us take her husband to the Emergency Department (He was able to return home later that evening). The meeting however, was able to continue on in a slightly modified form. Three members reported on the 104th NZ Federation of Women's Institute Annual General meeting they attended in Hamilton. Our roll call topic was to recount the first meeting with the love of our life. The memorable scenarios recalled occasions involving modern Trade Me technology, an old fashioned Friday night dance at Norfolk Hall, a bridal party makeup, a ten year old 'King of the Wall', common room 'chat' up in a boding, bars and work and entertainment places overseas. Mind date, matching, hill-top chivalry and a tea bag. Some card making was completed, flowers and baking judged and a scrumptious afternoon tea relished.

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Food Bank Thank You (Andy Anderson)
Another big 'THANK YOU' for all the donations we have received. The Family to Family bags were once again a big success. We have to thank so many people in the community who supported this. New World were very generous with both food and money donations. Thank you to Peter and Sandra Jones who helped so much with Inglewood New World. We also want to thank the Red Robins who were generous to us in this donation. Inglewood Community really does help us so well and we are very grateful.

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Tamorangi - Youth MP
by Barbara Kuriger, MP for Taranaki-King Country
Recently I was delighted to be able welcome Tamorangi onto my team as my Youth MP. Tamorangi represents everything I love about my electorate. Her passion and zest for life is inspiring. She is a credit to her family and will be an influential young person to watch out for.

The below was written by Tamorangi in her own words and has not been edited.

'Kia ora, ko Tamorangi taku ingoa. Or some may know me as Amazon. I spent my first early years growing up in Wellington. My parents, but always home was far up the road. When I was six, my mum and I moved home because she wanted me to reconnect back to my roots.

Pukenui was my first primary school in Te Kūiti. This was where I met Whaea Aroha, she was my year four and five teacher, but not only did she educate me on literacy and numeracy, she taught me not to take those who I love for granted, and that was something eight year old me truly needed to understand. Especially after my 8th birthday discovered my mum had stage four lung cancer.

In 2019, my Mum sadly passed away, and a part of me died. I started having trouble with the teachers at school because I couldn't cope with my feelings. But as time went by, a voice started getting louder. "You can sit here and feel sorry for yourself, or you can make a change!"

In 2021, I moved to Te Whānauā Kōwhiri with the support of my Aunt Doris. In my first year, I spoke rarely because I was what you might call a 'quiet' person. I was in a class full of students who did know. But I now know it's okay not to speak, but it's not okay to not speak. After growing confidence in my class, I started speaking amongst my teachers and peers, but my confidence as a human started shrinking. I stopped attending school for three terms.

During those three terms, I desperately wanted to leave school and take a course, but that voice came back and said, "School is temporary, the knowledge is everlasting," so I decided to move to TKHS. It was scary coming back to mainstream, hearing I couldn't track in academically. I thought the teachers were always working against me, but truly, it was my mind working against my better self. After realising the teachers of TKHS were here to help provide tools for my future, I grew a need to work towards it. I am now a proud student of TKHS who has successfully achieved all my NCEA levels on merits and excellence and am currently trying my hardest to put myself out there to shape a future full of opportunities and possibilities. As young as I am, I've grown a passion towards helping youth believe they can succeed no matter their background. I am also enthusiastic about Broadway Media and travelling the world to learn about different cultures. By coming out of this experience, I hope to have a deep understanding of leadership and a growth in confidence towards being able to speak about important issues in professional spaces.

The main thing I'd like to achieve out of this campaign is hope in my peers that they can make the same achievements, no matter where or when you start. As long as you start somewhere!"

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ETEC Fun Run (Kat Strang)
After an initial delay due to a severe weather warning in mid-May, the East Taranaki Environment Collective was able to welcome participants from all over Taranaki to Everett Park Scenic Reserve for the Fun Run.

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What's on and Coming Events
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Inglewood Heritage Exhibition
History of Moa Street
Mon - Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sat/Sun and Public Holidays
10:00am - 2:00pm
Every Wednesday Free Meals
St Andrews Neary New Shop
5:00pm - 4:00pm
Ing Family History Group
Meetings - Inglewood Library
Mon & Thur 10:00am - 12:00pm
Ag Concern Ing Social
Afternoon, Uplift Centre
4 Mamakia Street
24 June 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Craft Afternoon
St Andrew's Hall
Friday 27 June 1:30 to 3:00pm
Bring along your craft
Singer/Songwriter Jules Riding
@Taranaki Aglow
6 March 5:30pm
Sat 28 Jun - 10:30am
Restore PG Nops Reserve
Working Bee
Sat 29 June 1:00 - 3:00pm
Ing First Free Fire Afternoon
Mon 7 July - 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Inglewood Town Hall
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Lion's News (Wendy Otene)
Inglewood Lions would like to invite groups and organisations to apply for funding through our Lions club by emailing secretary@inglewoodlions@gmail.com. We will go through the applications and decide which ones we would like to assist. The projects that we carry out in Inglewood are because we want to give back to our amazing community, so by asking you all to give us an idea where the money should be going it gives us an understanding as to what is needed in Inglewood. Lions Volunteer Week ran from 16-22 June, so our club decided to recognise the Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade for the outstanding volunteering work that they do in Inglewood. If you live in the township, you will hear the fire siren going off all of the time, meaning that the volunteers are attending calls quite regularly. We would be lost without their dedication to the role of Volunteer Fire Fighters. So we donated \$500 to the Inglewood Fire Brigade, for them to use as they see fit. President Graham Robinson presented Fire Chief Cameron Gillespie an award and donation on Monday 16th. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Wendy on 0272664307 or Graham on 021 1425920.

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