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Athletics Club News (Sandra Morritt)

Highwood Athletic Club had their final night last Wednesday for this year and will re-commence on Wednesday 21 January. This will be the second half of our season and go to the end of March, so no one needs to re-register, same numbers apply to the first half of our season. Over our first half of the season, we had a few of our athletes compete out of the district and did well. Here are their results. At the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships in Hastings on 5-7 December, Millie Marshall Kirkwood (HS) was placed second in the Senior Para Girls 400m and third in the Shot put, setting a NZSS record of 5.6/5m. She was also named in the New Zealand Team. Well done to Millie. At the Special Olympics National Summer Games in Christchurch 10-15 December 2025, Linda Morgan was placed first in shot put, first in 100m and fourth in 200m. Well done, Linda. At the North Island masters in Taupo on 28 to 30 November, Rachel Gildard – Women 50, First 1500m Walk and 3k walk, Rayen Grigg – Women 55, First High Jump, 4 x 100 relay, hammer, weight throw and second shotput and discus. Awesome work ladies. Over the break we had 11 young athletes going to North Island Colgate Games on 9-11 January 2026 in Tauranga. We wish you GOOD LUCK and cannot wait to see how you get on. As for all Hums, Dads and family members thank you for supporting the club and helping out when needed, we wish you a Merry Christmas and we see you all back in January.

Rotary Club News (Gloria O'Dowd)

A very big THANK YOU to the Inglewood Community for the recent support we have given Inglewood Rotary Club with our Sleigh of Gifts collection leading up to the Christmas Parade. Thank you also to the staff at the Library for allowing their workplace as a drop off point. We are delighted, to be able to pass on for distribution, over 110 gifts. Also, a big thank you to Taranaki Country Women for 8 "Shoebags for Young Mothers" and these will be distributed with the help of Plunket. We were delighted to have Ella and Holly on our sleigh as Candy Stripe Elves and they did a wonderful job on the day. Coming up on the 1st February is our 30th Charry Car Show being held again at Inglewood High School front field. Thank you to our Major Sponsor Kevin Walsh of CSR Custom Street Rides for his ongoing support of our event. This year funds will be going to Auckland University Heart Research Centre and other local Rotary Projects. We are delighted to have Professor Julian Paton of Auckland University bringing along his own special Land Rover "Twenty". "Twenty" was manufactured in 1948 as the 20th Land Rover ever produced, serving as a demonstrator vehicle in New Zealand, shipped to Wellington on September 16, 1948, and registered on October 28, 1948. This iconic vehicle was built at the Land Rover factory in Solihull, UK. This is our featured vehicle this year and if you have a Land Rover you would like to display, bring it along on the day in support of number "Twenty" and a great cause. Merry Christmas from Inglewood Rotary Club and we thank the wonderful Inglewood Community and with them a happy, healthy and prosperous 2026.

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Editors Farewell Comment

This will be the last Moa Mail of the year and my very last Moa Mail. It has been my privilege and pleasure to be able to share your stories and photos, and to celebrate our community and the achievements of its people. Over time, the Moa Mail has published both the triumphs and the devastations of our community, the successes and the hardships. Looking back over the years, especially as we celebrated our 400th issue and 16 years this past October, our town and district have grown and accomplished so much. Over the years, I have written about many things in my comments, but the most important have always been about instilling resilience and common sense in future generations. Don't be a keyboard warrior, have the balls to own and do what you say. Treat others the way you would like to be treated, kindness goes a long way. Most importantly, remember that time is our greatest gift. You never know what tomorrow will bring, so make sure you spend every day appreciating those you love. It is the perfect time of year to do exactly that. While I am leaving, the Moa Mail has many issues ahead so please keep sending your advertising photos and articles and the next issue will be out Wednesday 21 January. Philippa Peters signing off for the Moa Mail



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Everett Community Christmas BBQ (LeAnne Blaiselock)

The Everett Community Christmas BBQ was held at Vertical Horizon for the second year, and while numbers were a little smaller than last year, the atmosphere was every bit as merry. The Camp once again provided a beautifully cooked Christmas ham and BBQ meats, while neighbours filled the tables with potluck dishes that made for a generous and varied feast. This year's gathering also offered a great opportunity to showcase the on going improvements at Vertical Horizon. Many locals had never visited the Camp before and were pleasantly surprised by the range and scale of the facilities available. Camp Director Paul Hitchcock summed it up perfectly "Vertical Horizon is a community asset and it's great to get a chance to showcase and share it". The evening was relaxed, warm, and full of good conversation - exactly what a community Christmas BBQ should be. With two successful dinners now behind us, plans are already taking shape to grow the event even further next year, continuing to strengthen the connections within our neighbourhood.

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CLOSED Thursday 25th - Sunday 28th December 2025

OPEN Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st December 2025 8:30AM-5:30PM

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PLEASE NOTE: We will be CLOSED BOTH SATURDAYS over this holiday period

USUAL HOURS RESUME Monday 5th January 2026

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Norfolk WI News (Alison Paterson)

For our December meeting, and Christmas celebration, seven members travelled to Cobb & Co. in New Plymouth, where we had a lovely lunch. Since we met together in the previous month, sadly one of our members has passed away - Betty Wisniewski was a loyal and dedicated member of Norfolk WI, and is so missed by all. Her lovely smile and great attitude will always be remembered. We meet again in February for our AGM, and the start of another year.

Restore PG Nops Reserve (Lugh Hemon)

I listened to the hum of conversation while we were wedding during our working bee today and it was therapeutic. I have lost count of the number of hours our group has spent together in PG Nops Reserve over the last seven years. Turning up and being engaged in the mahi creates an environment where genuine authentic conversations can occur, without effort. Multiple studies across the globe demonstrate the value of 'nature prescriptions' or spending time in nature. Sustained group-based activities come with extra benefits, including improved physical health and psychological wellbeing. They also increase our sense of community connection. I am grateful for the time we spend together every month and what we achieve. November was our last official working bee for the year and unfortunately we were rained off half way through. However, we managed to get some wedding done and bark laid. Our next working bee is 1-3pm Sunday the 25th January. 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 Chester on 027 121 7713 or email cheatonr@vodafone.co.nz

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Inglewood First Trust Christmas After 5 (Vida Harkness)

The final Inglewood First Trust Christmas After 5 of the year wrapped up in great style at the Inglewood Club on Wednesday, 10 December. The Club's kitchen team, led by Donna Baker, put on a fantastic spread, and we were thrilled with the excellent turnout. The fun really kicked off when names were drawn for a 'body' round of 'It's in the Bucket', with 'Toogood' Pearce as our enthusiastic quiz master and 'Toogood' Molloy as our wonderful hosts. Christmas-themed questions had everyone laughing, guessing, and cheering each other on — and thanks to plenty of help from the floor, every contestant walked away with a prize, whether it was a winner or a cheeky booty prize. To finish the evening on an even warmer note, the Chairperson, Merv Pearce presented each member of the Inglewood First Committee with a gift and heartfelt thanks. The gesture meant a lot to the committee, who take real pride in the work the Inglewood First Trust does for our community.

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Above: Inglewood First Trust Committee

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EnViro Crews Spectacular Art (Tracey White)

IPS EnViro crew took on a huge assignment earlier in the year, to collect milk bottle and other plastic lids to create a large work of art for our school. Thousands of lids came in over the last two terms and we had more than enough to complete this artwork and more in the future. Ella, Grace, Kiara, Bella, Danae, Tegan and Asmita with help from Mrs White put all the coloured lids where they needed to be and got cracking on the drills. We want everyone to know the reason for the artwork "saving our planet is possible if everyone helps, remember we only have one earth and once we lose it, it's never coming back"

Introducing Tired & True Tattoo

Tried & True Tattoo is a small, Inglewood-based studio rooted in community and the arts. Established in 2022, the studio is owned by tattoo artist Katy, who brings seven years of experience to her work. Before opening her own space, she worked at Ink and Anchor in New Plymouth, developing a versatile approach across a range of tattoo styles. After starting a family, Katy chose to return closer to home, creating a studio that allows for a more balanced rhythm between work and family life. Working alongside her is Clint, who has three years of experience and is currently progressing through his apprenticeship. Together, they share an appreciation for the personal side of tattooing, valuing the conversations and connections that come from working closely with locals. Tried & True Tattoo has recently moved into a new premises above McDonald Real Estate, placing the studio in the heart of Inglewood while continuing to grow as part of the town's creative landscape. Contact: triedandtruestudio@gmail.com Alternatively: Katy katy.tattoo@gmail.com or Clint Giesenwood.ink@gmail.com

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Lions News (Wendy Ouse)

Our Annual Christmas Parade was well attended. The weather was a typical Inglewood sunny day. The floats that entered were of a very high standard, making judging a difficult task. First was St Patricks School, second Next Level Fitness and third Bunn Contracting. Thank you to everyone who entered, you all put in a lot of hard work and seeing the end result is really rewarding. We hope that you will all be coming down into the township at night to look at the new Christmas tree that is attached to the flag pole, our town looks amazing with the lights in the trees and now the Christmas Tree. Inglewood Lions Club would like to wish all of our amazing Inglewood Community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. Thank you for all of your support over the last 12 months, we would not be able to achieve the goals we set, without the generosity of such a giving community. If you would like to join Lions or come along to take a look at what we do please contact Graham on 021 4163920 or Helen on 0274191675.

Inglewood Bowls News (Pau-Vin Day)

The Women's Championship Pairs and Triples tournaments have both been completed. Congratulations to Cindy Nicoll and Margaret McCallum who narrowly beat Joy Orr and Jill Forbes in the Pairs final. And well done to Margaret McCallum, Joy Orr and Jill Forbes who won the Triples. We also have a result in the Men's Championship Triples. The O'Sullivan brothers Danny, Bernard (Donut) and Gerry defeated Kevin Miles, Kevin Gyde and Neil Lowe in the final. Congratulations to all the Club Champions to date. Good luck in the Champ of Champ events next year!

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Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year

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Triple winners Jill Forbes, Margaret McCallum and Joy Orr

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Kaimata Carols by Candlelight
(Rob Insall)



St John's War Memorial Church Kaimata was immaculately presented by Peter Ayles and Ross Atkinson for the Carols by Candlelight event and was full of candles thanks to Sue and Graham Fergus and Xmas decorations courtesy of Rob and Robbie Insall (Burrell).

At 6.30 pm people started to file in. By 7.00pm the church was full. 51 in all. Rev. Robyn Freeman began with a short prayer followed by The Christmas Story read by Claire Taylor, and carol singing accompanied with gusto by Yvonne Bartlett on the piano. The singing was amazing!

After 40 minutes of story and song, Robyn blessed the service with a short community blessing and we all strolled across the road to the hall, offered by Alan Gibbins, for supper, hosted by Kama Burrell, and provided by the congregation. A 100% success enjoyed by everyone and an enthusiastic welcome back to the little church, by its community.

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Thurs 25 December
Mass starts at 9.30am
St Andrew's Christmas Day
Service Thurs 25 Dec 9.00am
Ing Rotary 30th Charity Car
Sing Ing High School
Sun 1 Feb 10.30am - 2.30pm
Ing First Trust AmeriCArns
Thurs 26 Feb 3.30 - 8.00pm

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should not perish, but have everlasting life"
John 3:16
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Rainfall November 2025
(Mary Boekman/Alan Armitage)

Rainfall for November 2025 193 mm
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Above: The Wills Family



Left: Chris Wilson and family

On Sunday 7th December in beautiful conditions the Ian Herbert Memorial Family Day was held. The winners were the Wills family followed closely by the Longworths. Santa arrived in time for a jolly scramble and his helpers dished out ice creams and balloons. A fun day for all the family.

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An Incredible Year at Marinoto Home
and Hospital Care (Roopesh (Roo) Rajan)



Caring with dignity and supporting with heart defines Marinoto's promise to partner with residents, families, staff, and the wider community in delivering compassionate, exceptional care every day.

As the year draws to a close, we reflect with profound gratitude on an extraordinary year, made possible by our residents, their families, our dedicated staff, trusted partners, and a community that continues to walk alongside us.

Resident wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. This year, we deepened our commitment to dignity, comfort, and personalised care, ensuring every resident feels safe, respected, and truly at home. Thoughtful enhancements to our facilities have created warm, welcoming spaces that nurture healing, connection, and a rich quality of life.

Marinoto thrives under the guidance of Ingleswood Welfare Society Inc., whose integrity and strategic oversight ensure we remain resilient, sustainable, and focused on delivering excellence today and into the future. We are deeply grateful for donations and the strength of our TET retirement fund, both vital in securing Marinoto's legacy and sustaining the highest standards of care.

Our staff are the heartbeat of Marinoto. Investing in their wellbeing, growth, and retention reflects our belief that supported, valued teams deliver extraordinary outcomes. Their compassion, skill, and dedication inspire us every day.

To our residents, families, staff, partners, and community - thank you. Together, we step confidently into the future, committed to growth, partnership, and continuing to care with dignity and support with heart.

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