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Maybe Just An Idiosyncrasy of Bureaucracy?

You could be forgiven for being a little bewildered if you live on the end of these streets advising that you are now entering a speed zone set at 30 km/h.

The bottom line is that the road ahead is Rata Street with its 50 km/h still in play. Which poses the question about how safe it is merging into the faster Rata Street traffic at 30 km/h instead of the usual 50 km/h posted for the main road. While speed limited schools play a crucial role in keeping children safe during busy pick-up and drop-off times, they do need to make sense.

We did note that it was a pretty big job requiring many workers to put these signs up, and were wondering if the job will be finished when they have recovered from their initial efforts.



Top: Towards Rata Street Above: Down Pokaka Place

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Editors Comment

A huge thank you to Phillips, our now retired editor for all her hard work, creativity, and dedication. You've helped shape our Moa Mail in so many ways, and we appreciate everything you did. We wish you well and hope you are well on your way in your new career. But as we say goodbye, we are excited to welcome our new editor, Karen Moratti. Karen is a well-known local, with deep family roots in our community. We look forward to seeing the ideas and perspective you will bring. Here's to a future full of great stories, strong community, and new adventures. Thanks to both of you.

Richard Jordan (Old, Editor)

A New Year of Stories, Photos, and Community Spirit

Thank you for the warm welcome! I'm excited to work with everyone throughout the coming year and continue building a strong sense of community together. Your wonderful articles and photos are the heartbeat of our Community Paper, keeping it vibrant, relevant, and full of local spirit. We've already reached 2,800 households across Inglewood, Township and the surrounding districts. The paper offers a fantastic opportunity to showcase and promote our businesses. I encourage you to keep sending in your contributions and advertisements—help our publication grow while supporting the people and enterprises that make our community unique. And this year, we have a special treat: You'll still receive our usual reminders for your articles, but don't be surprised if your new editor gives you a gentle nudge in person. Best wishes for 2026!

Karen Moratti

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Happy New Year!

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How RMA Reforms Can Build a Greener, More Liveable New Zealand.

By Barbara Kuriger, MP for Taranaki-King Country

The idea of changing the Resource Management Act (RMA) has been around for a long time, and many people saw it as only a matter of time. With the news, while not surprising anyone, it is still a relief to see the Government act in its first year to make major changes. These changes will bring real benefits to communities, the environment, and the economy. For years, people have said the RMA is slow, expensive, and complicated. RMA Reforms give us a chance to make the Act's main goal of managing resources sustainably, while making the system more efficient, predictable, and focused on results.

A major benefit is that getting consent for projects could become faster and clearer. With simpler processes, fewer repeated visits, and clearer national guidelines, we can avoid long delays in getting up houses, infrastructure, and renewable energy projects.

The RMA should lower costs for councils, developers, and communities, making it easier to tackle the housing shortage and important infrastructure.

Reforms also change the way environmental protections. With stronger national standards and clearer rules, the new system can do a better job of protecting our freshwater, biodiversity, and coastal areas. Rather than leaving the decision to a plan or consent, communities can spend more time working on real improvements and restoring damaged environments.

A more strategic planning system can help us prepare for the long term. By including climate change adaptation, natural hazard risks, and infrastructure planning in early decisions, New Zealand can build more liveable communities that are ready for future challenges.

If done right, RMA reform can give us a planning system that works faster and is more reliable, while also better environmental protections and more liveable communities for everyone in New Zealand!

It's the textbook balance.

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The Inglewood Venturers (Peter Van Kopen)

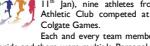


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Athletics Club News (Chester Young)



For three scorching hot days in Taunanga (9th, 10th, 11th Jan) our athletes from the Inglewood Athletics Club competed at the North Island Colgate Games.

Each club and every team member represented the club with pride, and there were multiple Personal Bests with our youngest athletes winning 3 individual medals, and our older ones qualifying for semi-finals and finals across a weekend, all marked by



fierce competition, alongside great sportsmanship and new friendships. The team atmosphere was incredible, with parents and supporters cheering on, supporting, sharing in the highs, helping each other through the lead up nerves and cheering each success.

The best was saved for last with Nialan Lyle closing out the final day with 2 silver medals in the Grade 12 long jump and 100m. Across the board the athletes gave their very best, some battling through injuries

and setbacks, and the club is so proud of the outcome.

Our first club night for 2024 is Wednesday January 21st, we look forward to seeing everyone back on the track and in the field!



Wai Warrior
Residential water restrictions are here

The use of sprinklers, irrigation systems and unattended hoses is banned until 31 March. Hand-held hoses may be used on the odds and evens system.

be a Wai Warrior

Don't waste our water

Above: Tane Quigley (8) and his third prize

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| <p>Page 10</p> <p>What's on and Coming Events Please advise of your event 756/7036</p> <p>Ingfield Heritage Exhibition History of Gargles and Pierci Stations in Ingfield Saturday 26th November - 4pm Sun/Sun and Public Holidays 10.00am - 2.00pm</p> <p>Ing Family History Group Meet at Ingfield Library Please bring a book to swap</p> <p>At 6:30am Aldersgate's Hall, Friday Jan 23rd 1.30 to 3.00 pm Bring a chair, a crocheter, cross stitch or whatever your craft is.</p> <p>Lions Market Open Saturday 24th Jan Open 11.00am to 4.30pm Sat, Sun and public holidays Tinakori Street and Sun Windsor Road</p> <p>Sandie's Jig saw Studio 2 Hodge Park Lane Open the second Sat 24th & Sun 25th Jan 10am - 4pm New displays now on. Entry by gold coin donation.</p> <p>Ing Rotary 30th Charity Car Boot Sale Sunday 26th Jan 8.00am - 2.30pm</p> <p>Egmont Village Garden Ramble 14/15 Feb 2023 Tinakori Street A/C/Rua Tue Feb 26 3.30 - 8.00pm</p> <p>National Pipe Band Contest Ingfield 20/21 March 2026</p> |  <p>SACRED HEART PARISH INGLEWOOD MASS TIMES Tuesday 9.00am Thursday 10.00am Saturday 9.00am (Every 1-, 3- & 5-Saturday) Sunday 10.30am</p> <p>Everyone Welcome</p> | <p>Merv The Handyman Looks At All Jobs Fencing and Decking New Guttering Guttering Cleaning/Repairs Small Plumbing Jobs Pruning of Trees Concrete Jobs Landscaping</p> <p>Facebook - Merv The Handyman Also Available Mulcher Wood Splitter</p> <p>Two Ton Tip Truck, which comes with Two Awesome Guys Merv 027 481 1882</p> |
| <p>Rainfall for December 2025 (Mary Boekman/Alan Armitage)</p> <p>Rainfall for December 2025 Rainfall for December 2024 No of Rain days for December 2025 No of Rain days for December 2024 Total rainfall for 2025 Total rainfall for 2024</p> |  <p>The Ingfield Heritage Centre are happy to receive family photos and records relating to the Ingfield area. Please clean out estates, just before you throw, pause, there might be something that can be preserved for others to enjoy. We can also copy and reformat records. Please let the Heritage know, the heritage and past is often in your</p> | <p>GARDENER WANTED up to 1.5-2hrs / week for an elderly lady Ph 02723 18228 for more info</p> |
| <p>Rainfall December 2025 (Mary Boekman/Alan Armitage)</p> <p>Rainfall for December 2025 Rainfall for December 2024 No of Rain days for December 2025 No of Rain days for December 2024 Total rainfall for 2025 Total rainfall for 2024</p> | <p>234.5mm 144 mm 11 0 266.5mm 2318 mm</p> | <p>Hungry Hammer Construction Qualified Builder Do you want your fence updated or concrete work around the house or farmyard? Phone Shannon 027 950 9768</p>  <p>Hungry Hammer CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>SPESIALISING: FENCING - DECKS - CONCRETING</p> <p>027 950 9768</p> |

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A Thought for the New Year

As we move from the holidays into February 2023, it's a wonderful time to reset with new goals and intentions. Let's remember to be gentle with ourselves and others.

This year why not adopt a simple resolution: Be kind to people. You might be surprised at the positive ripple effect it creates. These little moments help shape a community that feels warmer, kinder, and more connected.

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Above: Spotted in Inglewood. It is lovely to see the spread of positive messages by our young people in the community

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Inglewood, 43 Lincoln East Rd
^{4 bed, 2 bath, 1110m²}
 Buyer Enquiry Due: 31/08/2020
 • Modern kitchen, open plan living
 • New kitchen, new carpet & flooring
 • Basement-style garage + workshop shed

Inglewood, 11 Horoeka Street
^{4 bed, 2 bath, 1110m²}
 Buyer Enquiry Due: 31/08/2020
 • Open plan living, 2 bedrooms, heatpump
 • Set on a Coromandel Freestanding title
 • Attached carpet with internal access

Inglewood, 88b Rewa Street
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 Buyer Enquiry Due: 31/08/2020
 • Brick, 10m2 family home + 4 bedrooms + 2 bathrooms, 200m2 deck, storage shed + stunning atrium-style ceiling, off-street parking

Inglewood, 59 Rata Street
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 • Double deck
 • Large deck + 4 bedrooms, open plan + 2 bathrooms, gas fire, double garage + 80m2 section, double garage, close to town



Inglewood, 118B Junction Rd
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 Buyer Enquiry Due: 30/09/2020
 • Large, 10m2 family home, open plan + 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 200m2 deck, woodburner single garage with workshop shed



Inglewood, 33 James Street
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 • Double deck, 10m2 deck, 100m2 deck + 80m2 deck
 • Tidy, original 10m2 front, 4 bedrooms + 2 bathrooms, 200m2 deck, woodburner
 • Semi-enclosed carpet, 10/12m2 section



Inglewood, 65 Rata Street
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 • Architectural brick home, 40m2 front porch + 100m2 deck, 200m2 section + 80m2 deck, large double garage



Inglewood, 88 Rewa Street
^{3 bed, 2 bath, 810m²}
 • Architectural brick home, 40m2 front porch + 100m2 deck, 200m2 section + 80m2 deck, large double garage

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