

Tarata Connections at E Tipu

Three young women with Tarata connections recently attended E Tipu: The New Zealand Future Food and Fibre Summit, held in Christchurch on 21-22 May. Ebony, Ebony, who works for FoodHQ after studying Agribusiness and Food Marketing at Lincoln University, has been involved in organising the conference over the past two years. E Tipu brings together farmers, researchers, agribusiness professionals, policymakers and others from across the food and fibre sector to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing New Zealand food and fibre production. This year, Ebony invited fellow Lincoln University students Hayley Coogan and Charlotte Stokes to join her at the event. Hayley is in her first year studying towards a Bachelor of Agribusiness and Food Marketing, while Charlotte is in her final year of a Bachelor of Commerce. Alongside hospitality, the summit was on a range of presentations and discussions covering topics such as innovation, branding for a new world, future consumers, international markets and the future direction of New Zealand's food and fibre industries. The summit attracted people from right across the sector, providing opportunities to hear different perspectives and make new connections. This was a chance to see some of the world conversations taking place across the industry and gain insight into the many global factors influencing New Zealand's food and fibre sector. It was great to see a few familiar "Tarata faces involved in an event focused on the future of New Zealand's food and fibre industries."



Above: Hayley Coogan, Ebony Leake and Charlotte Stokes

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New Board for Lions

(Wendy Otsen)

Inglewood Lions Club hosted a Mid-Winter Luncheon for our Senior Citizens last month. We had 85 guests who enjoyed a most catered by Selma at Out Post. As always, we had raffles, which everyone enjoys. The Winners were: Lyn Swete, Fiona Intonse and Nita Overton who each won a meat pack and Colin Bates who won a Quilt.

We will be having our Annual Fertiliser Drive next month: cards will be delivered to letter boxes around 20th July as well as in the Moa Mail. Delivery of Fertiliser will be 8th August.

We have a new President of our Inglewood Lions Club, Rob Bishop. Rob has been a member for several years and comes with a wealth of experience.

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Above: Dwayne Schmanski, Katrina Knowles, Tivy Austin, Doreen Draxford, Rob Bishop, Wendy Otsen, Kathy Smith, Greg O'Bryne and Rob Topless

House Fire - Thank you (Julie Wilson)

Recently the worst imaginable thing happened to me in my own home. My house caught fire while I was still inside of it. I would like to extend a huge thank you to my neighbours for your quick action and coming to my, and my dogs, rescue. Without hesitation a young man named Sam O'Sullivan pulled me out of the house. The days following, I was overwhelmed with support: clothes, food, and kind members of the community who checked in on both my parents and me. And of course the biggest thank you to the fire brigade, and ambulance staff for their very quick arrival.

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Editors Comments

Weather has always been our most reliable conversation starter. The topic we start with when meeting someone on the street, gathering around the dinner table, or checking in on how the farm will fare next season. It shapes our routines, our moods and our livelihoods. Not long ago, the wild and gale-force winds we experienced reminded us just how suddenly nature can turn, sending has flying (and in Inglewood a few transplants!). Now 6 Nello looms in future forecasts, hinting at more unpredictability ahead, while Europe sweaters once again under extreme heat. So I guess you could say: hold on to your hat as we wait to see what the future weather brings us.



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Rotary News (Gloria O'Dwyer)

At our recent meeting we welcomed back Donald McIntyre as President for another year. President Donald gave a report on the achievements over the past year. Our Host duties in the book is a mainstay on the calendar with most members taking part over the year. Members have contributed to both prostate and breast cancer appeals. The Car Show in February allowed us to support Auckland University Heart Research Centre with \$6400. As part of our Youth programme we sent two Inglewood High School students to RYPEN. (Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment). We supported



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two local youth to attend the BMX Championships in Brinslane in July, members were also involved in delivering 371 meals to the Community Food Hub fridge/freezers. Residents were involved for 10 days making and selling Coffee & Cake during the Fringe Garden Festival and some participated in a clean up on the Windsor Walkway for Rotary International "Epic Day of Work". Work at Rotary hose continues with some updating of the lighting, installation of a heat pump in the meeting room and painting of the exterior is almost complete. Donations were also sent to Rotary Foundation for Polio Eradication and for an ERK (Emergency Response Kit). Our Presidential Changeover Dinner was a wonderful dinner catered by the Knox Church ladies of Waitara, afterwards we were entertained by the Taranaki Harmony Chorus singers with their A Capella barbershop style. Conducted by Jill Holmes, the eleven singers gave us tunes from The Mamas and the Papas, Neil Diamond to 1060. A great night had by all.

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Garden Clues with Sue

July is the perfect month to tackle winter pruning while many plants are dormant. Start with your roses by removing dead, damaged and crossing branches, then prune to an outward-facing bud to create an open, healthy shape. Cut hybrid teas back firmly, while shrub roses need a lighter trim. Hydrangeas can also be pruned now. Remove old flower heads and dead stems, cutting just above a pair of healthy buds. Older plants benefit from removing one or two of the oldest stems at ground level to encourage fresh growth.

Once pruning is complete, clean up all leaves and pruning's from around your plants to help prevent disease. Apply a winter spray such as lime sulphur or copper to reduce fungal problems and overwintering pests, then feed with a quality rose or general garden fertiliser when new growth begins in spring. A fresh layer of mulch will protect roots, retain moisture and improve your soil for the growing season ahead. Taking the time to complete these simple winter jobs will reward you with healthier plants, stronger growth and a spectacular display of flowers when the warmer months arrive. Happy Gardening!



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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

Several Inglewood Squash Club members recently played at the "Waitara Open" tournament. All players competed well and had successful results. Two of our players won their respective draws by winning all their hard fought matches. Well done to Charlotte Haxton and Karlin Snowden, winners of the Open titles.

Right: Charlotte Haxton and Karlin Snowden



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Running On Sunshine (Barbara Kuriger)

I am a passionate supporter of solar energy and love lifting my car with sunshine. Many people lost power at home this week, including me, so I welcomed National's proposal to establish a Home Energy Fund, offering low-interest, long-term loans that would allow households to install solar panels, batteries, insulation and other energy-saving measures without significant upfront costs. Repayments would be made through local council rates, helping families gain more control over power bills while improving energy resilience. The Government has also committed to removing planning barriers that make it difficult for homeowners and farmers to generate their own power. Proposed reforms would require fewer consent requirements for rooftop solar, small-scale battery storage, ground-mounted farm solar systems and micro-hydro generators. The Government has already expanded support for renewable energy through a \$20 million programme to install solar systems in up to 500 schools nationwide. Ministers say the initiative will help schools reduce energy costs, improve resilience during power outages and encourage young people to embrace renewable energy.

Many of you will be pleased to hear that in response to public feedback, the Government has withdrawn proposed provisions that would have allowed the disposal or exchange of conservation land. The intent of the bill was never to dispose of valuable conservation land and clarity around this is now in place. New Zealand's natural landscapes are more than just tourist attractions—they are part of our identity, our heritage and our shared responsibility for future generations.

I was saddened to hear of the tragic death of a patient at Waikato Hospital's Emergency Department earlier this week. A review and calls for an independent inquiry are now underway. My sincere condolences go to the patient's loved ones as they seek answers during this difficult time.



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Out and About in Inglewood

For all the book lovers of Inglewood, there are some quirky Book Swap has popping up over town. This one (below) spotted outside Moa Milling and Pumping on Cuthill Street and one at 5A Mare Street, which belongs to the "Little Free Library" network.



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Marinoto News (Lyn Swete and Emma Harding)

This fortnight has been a busy one at Marinoto, with plenty of activities keeping our residents active and engaged. A highlight was our Annual Fundraising Quiz Night on 1st July, where local 20 teams battled it out for first place in a fun-filled evening of friendly competition at TET Stadium. Congratulations to Team "No Idea" for taking out the top spot! We'd like to extend a BIG thank you to our wonderful sponsors, generous prize donors, backers and volunteers for their support to help make the event such a success. In the lead-up to the night, our residents enjoyed baking a delicious selection of cakes to be raffled, and it was wonderful to see everyone contributing to such a fantastic community event. A group of residents attended the Lions Club Mid-Winter Luncheon, which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The meal was delicious, and some were lucky enough to take home raffle prizes. Veterans from Inglewood Childcare and St Patrick's School continue to be a favourite. The little ones delighted residents with bubbles, songs and smiles before receiving a chocolate fish. Students from St Patrick's finally met their pen pals in person, with residents and children alike enjoying some wonderful conversations. We look forward to these friendships continuing throughout the year. Our bowls match against Kohata was another enjoyable afternoon, with Marinoto proudly retaining the cup for another season. Bingo also continues to be well supported, with plenty of laughs, chocolate fish prizes and our enthusiastic explorers making every session a delight.



Above: Craig and Helen Sampson, James Megan Brocklehurst and Craig and Megan Sampson were the winning quiz team "No idea"

Community Board Update (Christine Fabisch)

The Inglewood Community has completed its draft board plan and submitted it to our Governance team for review. Shortly there will be a survey to come out for the wider community to have their say. This will go into our final plan. Parts of the last board plan have been included so it is a flow on document. The Library is having new doors installed into the meeting room as the current ones have become very difficult for staff to manage. Also completed through the memorials fund is the concrete surround on our cenotaph which was damaged a few years ago by a car accident. It is great to see it looking its old self with the work being done by Tivy Austin and his team who are approved to work on RSA monuments. Council have recently completed 145 car parks at the boundary of Te Papa-Kura-o-Taranaki (Egmont National Park) and it is now open for use. With last weeks storm a tree was bought down at the Netball courts with some damage done. The team cleaned it up Tuesday with just the damage to the court and fence to be repaired. Disappointing for the last night for the junior netballers but safety is paramount. A further discretionary project has been completed with the installation of another external AED at Karo park on the combined club building. There are future projects aimed at Karo park, and at TET Stadium: contributing to the accessible walkway, having input into accessible carparks and altering the accessway into the stadium by the ticketing booth. While the board meeting has been cancelled this month for lack of business, next month our meeting will be held out at the Egmont Village community centre time and date to be notified.

Rainfall June 2026 (Mary Beekman/Alan Arrntrage)

Rainfall for June 2026:	242.5 mm
Rainfall for June 2025:	280 mm
No of Rain days for June 2026:	17
No of Rain days for June 2025:	14
Total rainfall so far for 2026:	927.5 mm
Total rainfall for 2025:	2663.5 mm

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June IAS at Fun Hol Toy Museum (Marie Pearce)

Due to a last-minute change of venue, the June IAS evening was kindly hosted by the Inglewood Development Trust. Even on a wet and blustery night, the event was well attended, and guests enjoyed a delicious variety of rolls supplied by Subway.

Marie took the opportunity to welcome several new residents to the area. Karen Healy and Simon Foster relocated from Auckland to Tairāhiti with plans to establish a new venture: an antique business in the old Tanki Dairy Factory. We look forward to following their progress!

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Above: New residents Simon Foster and Karen Healy with Kevin Laurence (centre)

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Above: Barry Harvey, Judy Robinson, Sue Douha, Gay Taylor and Patricia Houghton enjoying a sit down in the Gallery space

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What's on and Coming Events

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Squash Night
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1:30pm
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Inglewood Business Group
Fern Lodge
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Monday and Thursday

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Bingo Fundraiser a Great Success
(Rose Batterbury)

As part of fundraising towards the Inglewood Girl Guides going to Jamboree, which is a big national camp with international visitors, at Mystery Creek in January, Caffe Windsor let us host a bingo night. It was a great night, with lots of fun and laughter. Attendees arrived and started the night enjoying a meal, then we followed it up with three rounds of bingo. Thank you to Caffe Windsor for sponsoring our bingo prizes as this was much appreciated. We also ran a grocery raffle which was popular. The event was such a good fundraiser that we are going to be having another one on Friday 17th July 6.30pm. Please ring and book your table, as we were packed out last time. Bingo Tickets are \$5 each per round and raffle tickets are \$2.50, please bring cash.

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