

Lord Spencer Wins the Grand National Steeplechase



Above: Jockey Lemmy Douglas, Owner: Dennis Dravitzki and Trainer JJ Rayner

Lord Spencer won the farm during the busy calving season. The week prior, Sandra and Dennis had watched Lord Spencer win the Kōwhiri Steeplechase on the opening day of the meeting. After that victory, Sandra told him, "You need to be there next week." So they booked tickets and flew direct to Christchurch. Dennis has always had a passion for horse racing. He grew up working with them and spent the late 1980s helping his father, Kevin, train horses on the family farm with great success. Lord Spencer's jumping talent was obvious from an early age. As a foal, he once jumped through his paddock – only to find out on the other side of a seven-metre batten fence he had cleanly jumped without a mark on him. Dennis returned to the cowshed and said to his son Luke, "I think we've got a jumper on our hands." Lord Spencer certainly didn't disappoint and buckled on for a victorious and very exciting win.

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Arm Wrestling Competitions

(Robyn Hardgrave)

A massive Congratulations to our Team from Walkaro Competing in the Battle of the Arms in Walkaro on Saturday 22nd August. Inglewood's Dolly Reade placed 1st in the 80kg right Arm Women's Division, Joel Burgess taking 1st place left and right Arm 75kg Mens Division and Delane Bird placed 2nd in the Mens Right Arm 91-110kg Division.

Robyn Hardgrave, the oldest competitor at 70 placed 4th, Stepping up and giving her all. Walkaro's Matewarangi known as "The Beast" placed 1st in left and right Arm in the Open Mens Category. Walkaro Catering, 16 years old, stepping up and giving his all.

We took out 5 of the 9 Categories. Training is every Sunday in Inglewood 10.00am to 12.00pm. Just message our facebook page. All Welcome.



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Squash Club News (Pauline Stachurski)



Above: Grapton Foran, Blake Quapp, Hudson Foran, and Jonathan Chapple modelling the new club tags.

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Fundraising is never simple, and in today's tight economic climate it becomes an even more significant act of generosity.

This issue of Moa Mail highlights several fundraisers currently needing support.

Each project carries real importance: cancer support saves lives. Protecting heritage preserves our history. Building new community spaces ensures our community has shared spaces that everyone can benefit from.

Dalldoll Day has just reminded us how many families in our district are affected by cancer, and how vital strong community backing truly is. The need is real, and it is growing. Standing behind these causes reflects who we are as a community.

In challenging times, giving isn't easy. That's why every dollar, every raffle ticket, every gesture of support is genuinely valued. If you can help, even by "giving a ride," it can make a real and lasting difference. *Karen Moratti*

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St Andrew's Peace Memorial Church Update (Graeme Sykes)

This is a community target that represents one third of the total cost to strengthen, restore and reopen St Andrew's Peace Memorial Church. We are ready to commission Clergals, but we do not have enough money in the bank to get the build started.

Eg A lighter stronger roof will cost over \$400,000. We have set a hypothetical cost of \$1000 per sheet of iron. Can you help us by starting a regular donation for a period of one year by purchasing a sheet of iron. (This could be paid off via weekly, monthly or a one off donation).

St Andrew's restoration team thank all the families who have helped us raise \$527,000 so far. These funds have largely been used for engineering, design, architectural plans, resource consent, building content and producing tender documents.

We have received grants of \$300,000 from Lottery Environment and Heritage and a promise of \$100,000 from New Plymouth District Council, Built Heritage Protection Fund. The more support shown by the community translates into bigger support from the funding agencies.

As a charitable trust we will provide a tax receipt.

You may email or call Kevin Rowan if you need help to set this up. kevin@standrewspeace.org.nz Or telephone: 0274600098.

The names of all donors will be placed on a memorial plaque. If there is anything else, email: properties@standrewspeace.org.nz. Graeme Sykes Chairman St Andrew's Property & Admin.

Can You Help Us?

HELP! SAVE THIS HERITAGE BUILDING

Donations can be paid into: **St Andrew's Parish Inglewood: 15-3946-0409919-00.** On the deposit marked "Code" include your Telephone number and "Reference" St And Iron.

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IA5 at TET Stadium (Nicky Kukulski)

We had another great turnout for our "Inglewood After 5" which was held at the TET Stadium. Thank you to Hayley, Bridie, Doc and Kay for hosting the night.

Marie Pearce introduced and welcomed Inglewood First's new Secretary/Treasurer Gay Taylor, then Hayley called about the recent developments and transformations that have happened at the TET Stadium over the past year. They have been actively upgrading the entire building, resulting in a significant improvement in appearance and functionality. Hayley then did a presentation on the new TET Pavilion that they will start to build shortly, highlighting the fundraising efforts for it and its importance to our community. They have almost raised the full amount but are still short. This facility will be available for use by everyone in the community, and the support received has been greatly valued.

To find out more information about the new TET Pavilion or to make a donation, you can visit their website: tetstadiuminglewood.com/changing-rooms-project/. Thank you to Silema from "The Outpost" Catering for the delicious supper. Keep an eye out in the next Moa Mail for more details on where our next IA5 is.



Above: Attendees at the IA5 were given an update of the Changing Rooms Project

Spring has SPRUNG!

Quiz night
Friday 18th
September 7pm

@ Inglewood Club
\$60 per team 4-6 people
Restaurant open 5:30pm-7:30pm
Bar Open 4:30pm - Till late

Prizes to be won on the night
Book in your team - 0273150814 (Please give us your team name when booking)



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WHAT DO RUGBY, COWS AND LAWYERS HAVE IN COMMON?

IN TARANAKI, THE ANSWER IS COMMUNITY.

The Taranaki Community Rugby Trust (TCRT) has been at the heart of local rugby for years, supporting grassroots clubs and nurturing young players. TCRT operates its own dairy farms, owning one in Mania, leasing another in Inglewood as well as a runoff to provide their primary feeding source, contributing over 14 million back into community rugby.

Beyond the rugby field and milking sheds, however, there's a significant amount of administrative and legal work that keeps the organisation running. Work that Gwenti Quinn (GQ) has been supporting for almost as long as the Trust has existed. GQ provides pro bono legal support to TCRT, having guided the organisation through obtaining charitable status, leasing and banking arrangements, the farm purchase and more.

"There's a lot of legal work behind the scenes that people don't see, but it's crucial to keeping the clubs, programmes and farms operating safely and effectively," says Gary Canachan, TCRT Chair.

It's the pleasure to work alongside the community, and it's an absolute pleasure to work alongside them and be a part of the incredible work they do for "Taranaki kids". The collaboration between GQ and TCRT is a natural fit. Both are proudly regional organisations with a deep commitment to Taranaki and a shared focus on people and community. GQ's experience across business, property, rural, employment and not-for-profit law has meant it can provide tailored support, not just for TCRT but for many of the region's community organisations.

"It's easy to watch a rugby match and only see the action on the field," Gary adds. "But there's a team behind the scenes, making sure everything is in place to enable these kids to get involved in the game." For GQ, supporting TCRT is about contributing to a community that brings people together and, at the heart of it, while rugby cows and lawyers seem like an unusual mix, they work in tandem to bring people and community together.

Lucie Hennessey, Tracy Pether, Ray Barrow, Alice Taylor and Andre Hales

"We get to be part of the day-to-day decisions that help the organisation thrive. They're also just awesome people, doing awesome things."



GQ THE LAWYERS
TCRT Taranaki Rugby Trust

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The Heartland is Humming (Barbara Kuriger MP for Taranaki)

Can you hear it? There's a real buzz in rural New Zealand. In our towns, villages, farms, and schools, people are talking, sharing stories, and feeling the energy.

There is optimism – a sense that things are coming right. There's hope. And there's a good reason to feel hopeful. Even with challenges overseas and tough tariffs, our rural sector is holding strong. Prices are up. Fields are bustling and farming is still the engine room of our made their contribution.

But that buzz comes from something deeper. It is not new – it is you, the people who make these communities strong. Rural New Zealand is at the heart of who we are and keeps our economy ticking. Farming, horticulture, forestry, fishing, tourism, and food production all depend on the land and the people who work it. So much of what we eat, export, and celebrate starts right here.

One of rural life's greatest strengths is the way people look out for each other. In small towns and on farms, neighbours know when someone needs a hand. Schools, sports clubs, fire brigades, marae, churches, halls, markets, and agricultural events bring us together. Out here, you are not just another face. You are part of the family. Rural life also keeps us close to the land. We notice the seasons: spring lambs, summer haying, misty winter mornings, and autumn colours. Rivers, hills, coastlines, dark skies, birds, and wide-open views are part of daily life and good for the soul.

For us, life isn't always easy. Getting to a doctor, catching a bus, finding a school, or even getting decent internet can be a challenge. But for most of us, the good far outweighs the tough bits: open spaces, strong friendships, hard work, and pride in where we live.

There's a lot more to do. Rural communities need good roads, reliable internet, practical health services, and policies that understand distance, weather, and what it really takes to run a business on the land. When decision-makers listen to the people who live here, rural New Zealand doesn't just get by – it thrives. So yes, the heartland really is humming. It's humming with resilience, opportunity, and people who believe in their place and their future. If we keep backing them, that buzz will only get stronger – for our regions, our economy, and for all of New Zealand. Can you hear it?



Above: Many hands make light work! Recently I spent the morning community tree planting in Inglewood. Thanks to the local residents, community organisations & school students who all made their contribution. Thanks to the local residents, community organisations & school students who all made their contribution.

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Te Kāhui Ako o Kōhanga Moa Inglewood Community of Learning

Enrolments for 2027

Our vibrant, values-based Catholic School is taking enrolments for students in Years 0 – 8. We welcome you to come in and discuss what we can offer. Our school community values the richness of all cultures.

We have no-preference and preference places available.

If you are interested in enrolling your child at our school please contact April Baylis, (Principal)

Tel: 06 756 7908 Email: office@stpatricksinglewood.school.nz



St Patrick's School 53 Standish Street, Inglewood

Te Norfolk School Board

Enrolment at Norfolk is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or via the school website www.norfolk.school.nz

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is Monday 12th October at 3pm. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The board has determined that 9 out of zone places are likely to be available for next year. The exact number of out of zone places, and the home zones of availability, will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Friday 16 October 2026. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held. Parents must confirm their acceptance of an out of zone place by Friday 20th October 2026.

Enrolment at Kaimata School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students for enrolment in 2027. The Kaimata School Board has identified five places for children turning five during 2027. The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is Monday 12th October at 3pm.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Friday 16 October 2026. Parents must confirm their acceptance of an out of zone place by Friday 20th October 2026. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held. If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child later this year or next year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately. Please contact Helen in the school office (7568334) or email office@kaimataschools.nz



Inglewood Community Board Projects Update (Greg Robinson)

We, with the First Round of community consultation finished, we are heading into the final phases of finishing the ICB board plan for this term.

A lot of these consultations and planning meetings are to finish off projects from the last ICB board, while also adding new projects that will help shape the future of Inglewood and its surrounding areas. They aim to incorporate ideas you would like to see in our district while also having a say in the long-term planning of the NPDC long term.

With this Current ICB Board, we are mostly new to the roles with only one member being retained from last term so most of the work we are doing now is working towards goals while meeting our targets, getting the best results possible to the due dates for council.

Every year, we get allocated a Discretionary fund to use for projects in the community. The board is to use this fund without having to get Council approval. The fund is used on ideas from the community or to improve cultural projects that the NPDC has already funded.

Right is a list of what has been completed and what is currently in process from both the last ICB board and NPDC project calendar 2023/24. This discretionary fund was allocated to the new ICB.

We have also been working with the NPDC media team to create a new Facebook page (Inglewood Community Board) to ensure you can stay up to date with what we are up

Projects Completed/Finished

- ✓ Bayville Bn Inglewood C&D
- ✓ Disabled swing at the playground by Swimming pool
- ✓ Windsor Road W&B/Cycleway and Extra Seating
- ✓ Hardware and T&S
- ✓ Extra seating at the cemetery
- ✓ Village foot paths
- ✓ Accessability Footpath assessment
- ✓ External Affairs - Karo Park, T&T Stadium and Jubilee Park
- ✓ Shaded Path Shades on the Junior Swings

In Process/Working towards

- Inglewood Drinking water sludge/wastewater accumulation fish intake upgrade
- Inglewood Water Treatment Plant Upgrade
- Village Bus Stop Shelter
- Tarata Road Upgrade: Fence, Table and parking area
- Inglewood Village Footpath upgrade
- Inglewood Village Footboard road sign
- Inglewood Village Footpath improvement
- Joe Gibbs Reserve Lookout improvements
- Alfred Road Reserve Improvements
- Inglewood Village Footpath at the airport upgrade
- Inglewood C&D camera system

Spring Lambs Visit Marinoto (Emma Harding)

It's been a lively couple of weeks here at Marinoto Home and Hospital Care with plenty happening across our activity calendar from bowls and bingo to craft afternoons, cooking sessions, and visits from local childcare groups. The moment that truly lit up the room came on Wednesday when a tiny spring lamb was carried through our doors. Everyone was delighted and some residents reminisced about farm life including memories of horse riding in Spring. There's something uniquely special about animal interactions: They encourage conversation, reduce stress, and bring a sense of calm, judged by the smiles on everyone's faces, this little lamb did all that and more.

We kept the momentum going the annual Daffodil Day Luncheon in Stratford on Friday, where residents joined in from across the region to celebrate community and the Cancer Society's very important work. Residents and staff had a great time supporting this special event. From animal society to community outings, it's been a fortnight full of activity, fun, cuteness and shared moments.

A photograph of a man with grey hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, sitting in a wooden wheelchair. He is holding a small, white, fluffy lamb in his lap. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with some greenery.



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NEW LISTING



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3bedroom 2bath

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PRICE CHANGE



Inglewood, 18b Estate Grove
2bedroom 2bath

Rustic English style 1950s home
 • Stylish, modernised, brick & bathroom
 • 2 bedrooms, living areas, 2nd floor garage
 • Expansive deck, double garage, close to schools



NEW LISTING



Inglewood, 14 Hedge Park Lane
2bedroom 2bath

Rustic English style 1950s home
 • Completed in 2020, modern style, immaculate
 • 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, spacious kitchen
 • Internal access double garage, 6000sq section



NEW LISTING



Inglewood, 21 Nikau Street
3bedroom 2bath

1000sq approx home across 13 acres
 • 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 yr graining
 • Woodburning gas fire, expansive backland



PRICE CHANGE



Egmont Village, 1245 Upland Rd
3bedroom 2bath

Rustic English style 1950s home
 • Character bungalow, 3bedrooms plus office
 • Separate self contained cottage, full garage
 • Tenders garage with fixed room on site

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