

Rhianna Chard Represents NZ Indoor Netball in South Africa

Last month Rhianna Chard had the privilege of representing New Zealand at the WINA Indoor Netball Tri Nations in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The competition brought together teams from New Zealand, Australia and South Africa, which for Rhianna made it a fantastic experience both on and off the court.

Rhianna competed in the 6-a-side competition, where the New Zealand team finished second and came home with a silver medal.

They played some tough and exciting games throughout the tournament and Rhianna reflected on how rewarding it felt to see all the hard work and training pay off.

One of the biggest highlights for Rhianna was being able to play and watch such a high level of indoor netball. The standard of competition and the chance to test themselves against talented teams from Australia and South Africa was invaluable for the players.

Another memorable part of the trip was experiencing a new country and meeting people from different places.

Rhianna's favourite off-court activity? "It was definitely the safari! I went on, which was an amazing experience!"

Representing New Zealand was a huge honour, and something she will always be proud of. Coming home with a silver medal made the experience even more special, and it is definitely something she will remember for a long time.

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Editors Comments

With spring in full bloom, it's kids wonder many of us are feeling the effects of hay fever, allergies, and lingering colds. The change of season brings those familiar sniffles and itchy eyes that remind us pollen is in the air. Some residents are also noticing longer-term allergy symptoms that seem to hang around for weeks.

In this issue, Unichem Inglewood Pharmacy shares practical tips to help us reduce exposure to allergens and ease discomfort.

On a topic that is becoming all too regular: there have been reports of late-night vehicle burnouts around Inglewood and on going damage to the grounds at Kara Park.

It's concerning that these behaviours continue, and sobering to think how quickly a 'moment of fun' could turn into something far more serious.

Last Thursday an incident reportedly saw a car come dangerously close to hitting a power pole – stupidity at its finest.

Reporting incidents to Police and checking security cameras for footage are practical ways the community can assist in identifying offenders and keeping our town safe. Let's all do our part to protect our people and property and help put a stop to this behaviour before someone gets seriously hurt.

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Inglewood Bowling Club News (Peter van Dyk)

Despite the patchy and, at times, downright awful weather, we persevered with our regular Sunday winter rollups, including the monthly fundraising tournaments for Te Maunga Taranaki Bowls. That's one of the main advantages of having an artificial green. By and large the weather cooperated and there were very few days that we had to cancel. Thanks to everyone who supported these fun events.

We are now in full preparation for the start of the season, which is approaching rapidly. The green is looking good, there is a buzz around the club rooms at our Friday social nights, and we are looking forward to getting out on the greens and playing. Thanks to all the volunteers who have worked through winter to keep the grounds and facilities looking great. We appreciate what you do for the Club.

You are always welcome to come and watch any bowling events at the Club. Let us know if you are interested in giving bowls a go or would like to organise a work or social event at the Club. Every Friday night we have a social evening from about 4:30pm. These evenings are open to members, social members, sponsors and guests of Club members.



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Wellbeing Matters: Foot Focus (Phillipa King)

How many hours a day do you spend on your feet? How many hours stuffed into shoes or gumboots? How much time per week do you focus on looking after and caring for your feet?

When I was a child as a nurse for the local doctor I used to laugh with patients that my feet get further away and harder to see by the year. No-one disagreed.

Looking after our feet is one of the most valuable things we can do for our whole body health. In fact, keeping a "spring in your step" is vital for ageing.

Toes that bend, feet that flex and point, toes that can separate wide, ankles that bend well but are stable without boots on, our ability to stand on tip toes are all indicators of balance and longevity.

If feet don't work well, other areas will start joining the pain party - knees, hips, back, shoulders, neck, headaches and jaw pain. There are many practical things you can do for your feet. Start by varying your footwear: jandals help us use our toes, sneakers can help on a long walk but kick them off when you get home. Walk barefoot on carpet, concrete, grass, and sand. The different textures awaken nerve endings and activate our brain for awareness and alertness.

Next time you're sitting in your kaiti boy chair, remove your socks, extend your legs and spread your toes out wide. See if you can see the daylight between your toes. Give them a really good wiggle and spread for about two minutes. If your feet aren't used to this kind of activity the feet and lower leg might feel quite tired. Use this as a daily activity and see what happens to your balance and body aches.

One of our favourite pieces of equipment in our group classes is the spiky ball - it's amazing how stress and pain can melt away when you roll the sole of the foot with a spiky ball. Have you tried it yet?

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Spring is here and so are allergies (Jasla Ciolek)

Spring is here and along with the lighter days we start to see allergies and hay fever flaring up. Are you or your whanau experiencing any of the following?

Sneezing
Runny or blocked nose
Watery, itchy, red and puffy eyes
Itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears
Blocked ears, earache
Coughing
Headache
Feeling lethargic or fatigued

This could be hay fever (otherwise known as seasonal allergic rhinitis or perennial allergic rhinitis) and is sometimes mistaken for cold or flu like symptoms. It is caused when your nose and eyes come into contact with an allergen e.g. pollen and less commonly dust or mould). Your body releases histamine, which leads to inflammation causing the symptoms listed above. This can be very frustrating and have a significant impact on your daily life, how well you sleep and your concentration.

What can you do to keep windows and doors closed to reduce allergens indoors. Vacuum regularly to help with dust mites. Change your clothes after being outdoors in the garden or on the lawn. Stay indoors if you can. The hay fever season is also upon us. How can we help you prepare? Come and talk to our friendly team about not only antihistamine options but starting a nasal spray, eye drops or supplements before your symptoms kick into full swing. These help to relieve your symptoms by reducing the histamine released. Nasal spray eye drops can help to prevent symptoms starting if used regularly and early enough. There are plenty of options available over the counter without needing a prescription. The Unichem Inglewood Pharmacy team is here to provide advice and help you where we can - pop in store for options tailored to you today!

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Pippins on Camp (Rose Batterbury)

Recently, the Inglewood Pippins had an exciting camp at the local Scout/Guide Hall here in Inglewood. This was the first camp for most of the girls and so, as such, some were a little bit nervous of this big adventure. We were very lucky to be camping alongside some of the Inglewood Guides who were participating in their own camp run by Kaitie Tice, one of our Competing against schools from across Taranaki, their sharp problem-solving skills and teamwork truly shone.

Our Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 chess players represented our school in the Regional Chess Championships held in Olluru with tremendous focus and sportsmanship. It was fantastic to see their strategic thinking and patience on display against strong local competition.

Our Year 5-6 football team travelled to New Plymouth to play in the final against Moturua School. This was a great game, with plenty of teamwork and dedication. Congratulations to the team, they were awarded the trophy after a 3-0 win. A group of Year 7-8 students also travelled to Hawera to compete against other schools from around Taranaki in netball and football. The netball team had some challenging games, played well as a team and enjoyed meeting new people. The football team also had some challenging games, with a final penalty shoot-out being the deciding factor. Congratulations to the Year 7-8 football team who will be defending the trophy this year.

Above: Pippins having fun doing their capcakes.



Egmont Village School News (Sharonne Hall)

Above: Year 7-8 Chess Players who represented Egmont Village at the Regional Chess Championships

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Lions News (Wendy Otene)

Above: Peace Pouter winner Milla Reynolds with Rob Bishop

Above: Fiona Inneson, Rob Bishop, David Powell and Caz O'Sullivan

From: Junior Speechmakers: Emily Drinkwater, Charlotte Tocher, Hayley Chambers and Seline Monfort

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Joe Gibbs Reserve Planting
(Oscar Kennedy)

Norfolk School went to the Joe Gibbs reserve planting with Tui trees as well as other volunteers. We planted lots of trees and we worked so hard we finished early. In the extra time we took a hike up the hill and we could see the Hanger's motorbike track. The pine had been removed and we were planting new natives to help the wetland area. I hope it brings more native wildlife back to Inglewood.

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Catherine's Corner

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If you don't have a Will, take this as a gentle reminder to get one sorted. And if you do! You're already ahead of nearly half of the country! Just remember that if life changes, your Will needs to keep up. Marriage, separation, new relationships, children, or other significant changes are all good reasons to check your Will still reflects your wishes and protects those you leave behind.

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What's on and Coming Events

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St Andrew's Hall
Every Wednesday 5:00pm to 5:30pm
Inglewood Business Group
Fern Lodge
Every Third Wednesday 7pm
Family History Group
Meetings - Inglewood Library
Monday and Thursday
Age Concern
Plumtree
First Wednesday for the residents, and the Third Thursday for the community

Craft Afternoon
St Andrew's Hall
Fri 25th September 1.30pm to 3.00pm.
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Market Day
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Rainfall August 2026
(Mary Beekman/Aian Armitage)

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Rainfall for August 2025:	106 mm
No of Rain days for August 2026:	12
No of Rain days for August 2025:	11
Total rainfall so far for 2026:	1271 mm
Total rainfall for 2025:	2663.5 mm

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Daffodil Colouring Competition Results
(Aisthea George)

What an amazing effort from all those that participated in the Cancer Society Daffodil Colouring Competition!

Sincere thanks to the staff at Inglewood Library for judging and displaying all the entries - it's a huge task but the finished result made for a most colourful window.

The results:

Age 5-7:
1st: Willow Simpson, Rasapiko School, 7 years old
2nd: Harvey Paratene, Inglewood Primary School, 6 years old
3rd: Tashya Kurupuge, Rasapiko School, 7 years old

Age 8-10:
1st: Zara, Egmont Village School, 10 years old
2nd: Rachel, Waitotiki School, 10 years old
3rd: Owen Boyd, Egmont Village School, 8 years old

Age 11+:
1st: Maddison Murray, Waitotiki School, 12 years old
2nd: Milla, Norfolk School, 11 years old
3rd: Dante Bosant, Egmont Village School, 11 years old

Right: The library window with the fabulous display of colouring competition masterpieces

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