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Pat Julian, Our Local Hero (Vanda Robinson/Mario Pearce)

Local Hero awards, these are now New Zealand's premier community awards and give the community the opportunity to honour someone who has made a positive difference. A Local Hero may be involved in business, leadership, voluntary work, community and environmental groups, education, sporting clubs, working with the disadvantaged or have displayed courage in overcoming a personal adversity. Our Pat Julian has been involved in nearly all these areas over the last 60 plus years. While Pat's family must be hugely proud, we the Ingwood community are equally proud and glad that Pat is part of our community. While the awards are meant to recognise ordinary people doing extraordinary things, Pat Julian is not ordinary. Pat in partnership with Jean, have over a lifetime made an enormous contribution, sacrifice and commitment to our district, to make it a better place. The list of the contributions made by Pat make for eye watering reading, and we are sure to have missed many out. But here we go in no particular order:

Chairman of St Patrick's School, Trustee of Forrestal Lodge, Ingwood Community Garden, Written two books on the history of St Patrick's church, Justice of the Peace, Member New Plymouth Hospital Board, Ingwood Borough Councillor, New Plymouth Citizens Award recipient, Ingwood Lion for 50 Years (President twice), Ingwood First Committee Member, Trustee Ingwood Development Trust.

Lions has been a passion of Pat's and he took the motto "We serve" as a life choice. Pat was one of a group to form Lions in 1967. Pat took on the role as Charter President leading this group on a mission still going 50 years later, and uniquely again he held the Presidency on club's 50th anniversary. Pat is still an active Lion and is possible as ever. 1986 he received a Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Life Membership, which is the highest honour within New Zealand Lions and in 2017 he received the highest honour in International Lions, a Melvin Jones Fellowship in honour of his 50 years in Lions.

Pat is an ideas man, his most recent brainchild was for Lions to build a mini park for the community of Ingwood and this project is now on track to start building. Pat and Jean can be found helping out a garden for someone in hospital, firewood for a new family moving into town, or standing on a ladder putting up hunting for Americans for the business community, helping out at the community foodbank, distributing food to those in need, assisting in luncheons for the elderly (many younger than him) or assisting on the BBO for daffodil day, Child Mobility Foundation days the last goes on. Pat is just an all round good guy.



Top: The Hero Medal Below: A very proud family with Pat



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Editor's Comments

With Christmas less than three weeks away everyone is getting into the Christmas spirit. This Saturday is the local parade which always has a multitude of excellently decorated floats and I'm sure this year will be no different with the theme being Santa Land.

Remember at Christmas time don't take on too much or try to fit everything in. Christmas is a time to be spent enjoying time with family and friends. Time is the most important present. Along with that remember not to overspend, don't put yourself into debt for that 'must have' toy. Santa brings presents to everyone, it's very hard for a child to understand that Santa brought them a pair of socks/undies and their friend a new phone/ipod etc. something to keep in mind.

Philippa Peters - Editor

Shade-by The River

I was thinking about the big fuss that is being made over the plastic bags used at supermarkets. Several of the chains have bowed to the pressures from the 'greenies' to get rid of the one-use plastic bags and replace them with reusable bags of various types and materials. But it is questionable that it will be an improvement for our planet. The new type reusable bags will have to be used a lot of times to be as 'green' as the ones they are replacing.

A newspaper article that I read confirms some of my thoughts. The new bags have a much bigger 'footprint' than the one-use bags and they also have a disposal problem much greater than the thin ones. The manufacture of these bags produces a lot of greenhouse gases and some of them are made from similar plastic to the ones they are replacing. So are they going to solve the problems or create a bigger one? I really don't know.

We, like a lot of people, reuse our one-use bags as bin liners. We fill them up with rubbish and put them in the wheeled bin to go to the landfill. What is going to happen when the supermarkets stop using them? A lot of folk will have to go out and buy a bundle of binliners for their rubbish.

Most plastic is made from waste-products of the petro-chemical industry. So what will they do with it if they don't make plastics from it? And so it goes on; solving one problem by making another problem that will be bigger than the one you started with.

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Squash News (Pauline Seachour)

The members of the Ingwood Squash Club have just completed a five week team challenge, kindly sponsored by Civil Quarters.

Each member played twenty minute games of squash and points were accumulated for each of the six teams. Competition became very serious particularly towards the end of the last week. However one team became the obvious winner.

From Monday 4 December, the courts will be closed as the shabby pinee above the three courts playing walls will be getting replaced with painted plywood. Many thanks to the TET for their contribution towards this big job.

The AGM has just been held and the committee for 2017/18 season has been formed. President is Chris Kempton and he will lead the committee of fifteen.



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Marino's Developments (Dr Diane Jones)

After months of speculation the Ingwood Welfare Society Committee is very happy to inform the community that the extension of Marino's Rest Home to include a hospital wing, plus an upgrade of the Rest Home Facilities, is now going to **REST HOME** become a reality. With major support granted by the TET Trust, it is now time for finalising the plan, and tenders will be called in the next month or so, with the intention that work will commence early next year.

What does this mean for Ingwood? With the extension of a twelve bed hospital facility, support for families through all the difficulties of the latter stages of their life journeys, will be able to be offered in Ingwood rather than elsewhere, and family can stay within their community closer to family.

But.... the IWS is going to need to need the support of the community, fundraising for the shortfall in building costs and to fund the facilities, so be prepared to open your wallets in the next few months as we take up the fundraising challenge!

Parangi Kiwi News

(Sharon Morast)

With increasing numbers of kiwi news stories also comes an increase of visitors out to our walkways. It is always great to read the visitors book located in the cabin to see a record of what the different nationalities that have been visiting. Our hut book also acts as a great record of what is happening with our kiwi, complete with kiwi and other bird feathers stuck to some of the pages. It is such a valuable record we would hate to lose it so we have decided to make a permanent copy of the book and in future will have a copy in the kiwi office for visitors to peruse and use.

Our Oranui and Hidden Valley walkways are a great way to spend a day out with the family. Pack a picnic, bundle up the car and head out. With no cell phone coverage you can truly relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings! But please, no dogs - you are in a kiwi country after all.

The walkways are a fundraiser and a donation of \$10 per person supports the kiwi project.

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Cricket News - Matt Simpson Reach's 100 Premier Games (Brent Youngson)

With the 2017/18 cricket season in full swing a special moment was reached by Matt Simpson one of Ingwood's Premier cricket players. Saturday 25 November marked this outstanding occasion where after growing up in Ingwood area and working his way through the junior system the ultimate achievement was reached. It took him eight solid years at this level and during that time so much hard work has gone in. Club Chairman and Coach of the Premier side David O'Sullivan, had this to say about Matt: "I'm so proud of Matt today, he is a true club man, dedicated cricketer and has been one of the success stories of Ingwood cricket. This is because he has come right through the junior system, captained in juniors, to the high school, captained the high school and into the adult club. Although he hasn't quite reached captaincy for the Prem yet, I possibly see this in his future". David then presented Matt with his special maroon cap to symbolise playing 100 games for the Premier side. Matt responded to the gathered crowd at Karo Park clubrooms "This means so much to me and I would like to thank everyone that I've played with, everyone who's helped me along the way, Sully for picking me and believing in me even in my toughest times. I'm absolutely chuffed". Massive cheers and clapping reverberated around the club as he is a much loved character at the club, a real bloke.

Above: Matt Simpson (left) with David O'Sullivan receiving his '100' game maroon cap.

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Gosh, isn't it lovely to have the summer weather before Christmas for a change. No excuses to put those garden and house chores off. It seems curiously that with the weather so nice, roses are all enjoying the fine sunny days, and I look back at this time last year, and remember all the fat rose buds rotting on the bush, due to the persistent rain.

As I write this, I am sure that Water Restrictions are about to come in to play, so when we do water our plants, we need them to get as much goodness as possible. Use one of the many products, such as Seasoal, or Yates Thrive Blood & Bone/Fish/Seaweed solutions, which just a couple of your watering can, will really boost the plant's growth, and keep it healthy, and will give you more blooms or produce. These products assist with transplant shock, so are a great way to kick-start your plants in both flower and vegetable gardens.

With Christmas, just a few weeks away, think about all the great gardening gift ideas, without a lot of money to be put together for your friends and family. Why not pop some herbs in a container, think chives, parsley, or mint. Even those without much of a garden can enjoy picking their own mint to add to some new seasonal potatoes.

Delish! Maybe just a few potted colour, combined with some garden gloves, or seeds, will make someone very happy. It doesn't always have to be expensive, or 'over-thought', as like to put it - sometimes the simple things or spontaneous idea are always the best. If you need ideas, then pop into Hammer, and we'll try our best to get you sorted.

The garden centre has a lovely range of seedlings, perennials and impulse plants, that will keep you all happy, and so as we approach the Christmas season, let's make time, to smell the roses, feed our plants, water (when we can), mow the lawn, pick out some plants, and revamp our fences, and simply enjoy the beauty, serenity and peaceful places that we call home, and all those who live in them. Have an enjoyable week in the garden, and don't forget, when you shop local, you get friendly service, great advice, and help keep our Ingwood Business Community alive and vibrant! Happy Gardening!

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Rainfall for November 2017 (Mary Bookman)

Total rainfall for November 2017:	93.75 mm
No of rain days for November 2017:	9
Rainfall for November 2016:	318.5 mm
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Total rainfall for 2016:	2751.1 mm

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Cubs Clean Up Cemetery
(Valma Hara)

On Monday 27 December the Ingwood Kingfisher Cubs spent the evening down at the local cemetery cleaning the bird mess off the headstones. They did a pretty good job and the headstones looked lovely when we left. They also had made posies with the flowers they had brought from home to be placed on the headstones. Next week they will be out again doing more community work by collecting for foodbank which they have done for a number of years. The picture shows the boys with the posies and buckets. It was timely doing the clean up after the vandalism done just recently at the cemetery.

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Lions News (Viv Adamson)

The year has nearly ended but the Inglewood Lions Club is keeping busy with major projects. The annual Small bore Rifle challenge between the Inglewood Lions and Inglewood Rotary was hotly contested with the Lions Club once again winning the trophy. Thanks Rotary for a good fun evening. The Inglewood Lions supported the New Plymouth Christmas Parade by entering a float.

Our November social night was a very challenging car rally followed by dinner at the Inglewood Club. You not only had to work out the order of addresses you travelled to but also had to match up the clues. It helps if you read the instructions. Another good fun night. Places were: 1st Kevin and Karina Knowles, George and Leigh Buchanan, 2nd Wendy, Angela and Jane, 3rd Yvette and Colin.

The next few weeks are busy with the Inglewood Christmas Parade on Saturday 9 December. Our Lions Club Christmas dinner and New Plymouth Carols by Candlelight.

The Maize maze planting is in full swing. The maize is slowly growing, the plants are completed, the track is getting marked out this week then the sponsors posts will be put into place. This will then be followed by a big working bee before Christmas to get it ready for opening mid/late January. If any business is



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Aero Club Purchases New Plane With TET's Help (Karen Schumacher)

North Taranaki Aero Club has just bought this Piper Cub tail wheel plane thanks to the support of the TET. It is the only plane which can be used to get tall dragging rating for pilots in Taranaki. The club is based at Norfolk Road airstrip where this plane will be used to train people to become well rounded pilots. They would need new members, so contact them. The TET was happy to support the group.

The Trust is continuing to raise donation for funds, in the first six months of this financial year applications received have been for over \$5 million, yet the total funds available for the year are only \$3.2 million!!!



Above: Karen Schumacher and Mike Davy (TET Trustees) with the new plane

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Inglewood First November IAS (Karina Knowles)

A group of around 60 members gathered at the Cue theatre to enjoy the hospitality of and to hear the story of Ravensdown as told by a very passionate Mike Davey who has been the face of Ravensdown in Taranaki for many years.

1910 Farmers Fertiliser purchased the old Taranaki Freezing works site at Waiwhakaho and started the production of super phosphate. In 1997 Ravensdown, a cooperatively owned business bought the 7 ha site and while manufacturing of super phosphate stopped, the store has mixed and dispatched fertilizer for Taranaki clients since then. The aged infrastructure is now due for replacement, so the old site will be cleared and put back to a greenfield site before being offered for sale.

Work started in March 2016 at a new 8ha site on Katere Road. The new \$30 million, largest single span building in New Zealand will house the new fertiliser store offering better health and safety, more efficiencies in the processes on site with high tech mechanical intake system, 32 metre high blending tower and the fully enclosed operation will significantly reduce dust emissions.

Ravensdown acknowledges the responsibility it has helping the agriculture and horticulture sectors to work smarter reducing the environmental footprint of these sectors making significant investment in research and development which in turn is driving innovation to improve strategic application of fertiliser.

Mike took us on a world tour via power point of the countries from which fertiliser is sourced, Morocco, China, Saudi Arabia, Nauru Island and told us stories of how quickly China can respond to demand. In New Zealand it would take approximately 5 to 7 years to get planning consent and to build a new DAP plant but in China this took one year for them to have a one million tonnes DAP production plant up and running. A whole city was relocated to take them to build as close as possible to the raw material source. China still relies heavily on their people to provide a manual work force using pick and axe to mine phosphate rock.

In densely populated countries the major concern is how they feed their people. In India the use of nitrogen to accelerate the growth of crops is encouraged by the government as they need the feed to prevent starvation of their people. Asia needs to source food from elsewhere and this is an emerging market for New Zealand land based industries which combined make up 50% of all New Zealand exports. A very informative and entertaining presentation.

December IAS will be held on 13 December at Stanleigh Gardens our hosts Donna and Wayne Busby, Upper Dudley Road, \$10 per person for a festive celebration please rsvp to vlog.

Christmas Housie Inglewood Club

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Above: Stephen Warden

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Thank You From Studio 64 (Karen Clarke)

A big thank you to everyone who has come along and supported the concerts up at Studio 64 this year. Always lovely to see regulars and always there new faces too appreciating the musicians (local, national and international) who come and bring their special gifts to us here in Inglewood. We need good audiences to keep a mixed programme of concerts alive so thank you one and all, and keep it up another year.

Next years programme will kick off on the evening of Thursday 7 February, 7.30pm with music rare treat -young and internationally acclaimed harpist Esther Swift. Expect to be truly transported - from the landscapes of her Scottish homeland to places you'd never imagine a harp could go. The harp is used by Swift, as less a heavenly instrument and more of a bold alternative to acoustic guitar. Her voice is sultry and sensuous. There is an organic quality to her playing as the veers dramatically from poised, fluid and precise movements to those rich, dark and sweeping bass notes. A rare chance to see a harpist in action.

Happy holiday season inglewood and see you in 2018, maybe for some music.

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 Inglewood First Christmas Shopping Promotion Shop in Inglewood From 27 Nov to 16 Dec
 Christmas Housie at the Club Friday 8 December - 7.00pm
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 Lions Christmas Parade Saturday 9 December 11.00am
 Pop Up Church Free Community Christmas Event Sunday 10 Dec 10.00am
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Photo News

Above Left: Nola Verry was very pleased to be the lucky winner of the \$250 Hammer Hardware Birthday promotion
 Above Right: Winning at Golf - A proud moment for Joan and grandson Aaron Burgess who won the closing day Selby Trophy for 2017 and for the record they also won the opening day Burgess Cup Trophy for 2017, congratulations!
 Below: Barbara Kuriger MP enjoying lunch with some Inglewood residents. Great conversations were had by all. Look out for the next community lunch with Barbara in the new year, all are welcome.

Above Left: Prim the new Kelpie pup and Twinkie the Danish White Red deer fawn at Stoney Oaks Wildlife Park
 Above Right: Sansa brings some joy to our deserving volunteer firefighters

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