

ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Inglewood

The Anzac Day Tradition is now deeply embedded as a most sacred day in New Zealand. The Inglewood district comes together at dawn in large numbers, gathering around our magnificent marble cenotaph for the dawn service to recognise an important part of our nationhood, both the past and the future. The parade to the cenotaph this year was proudly led by WW2 veteran Les Drake. The 205 crosses on the cenotaph lawn are a stark reminder of the human cost of war. The loss of those lives for their families and our community, incomprehensible now and totally unimaginable in the past. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.



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Editor's Comments

I read the following recently: Dads on the side line... "Which one is your son?" "Why?" "I want to tell him how bad he is." "You've got to be kidding me, he's only a kid. How would you like it if I said that to your son?" "You've been hearing it all game." "Who is your son?" "The Ref."

With all the winter sports starting it is very tricky. Lots of the referees, umpires and officials are volunteers and all are someone's son or daughter trying their best. If you have ever had to umpire you would realise how hard it actually is to pick up everything in the all over play, not just one penalty in one play. So stay positive on the side lines for the players and officials.

Philippa Peters

Shade-by the River

There must be an easier way to make twenty bucks! It started when Mrs Arjy asked me to drop her off at a shop because she had a gift voucher that was running out. "Have you printed the voucher," I ventured. "No - it will be on their computer." They hadn't her size and needed the voucher, so that was that. But it wasn't. We can't lose twenty dollars; we'll do it on the Internet. I quickly found the item and it deducted the twenty dollars. Enter credit cards - no problem. Push the button and it's all done or - no go. We got an error message saying 'problem with credit card number', so we re-entered the number, checking very carefully. Same error response. Tried the other card number - no go. Again and again, tried and failed. Time for lunch. We decided to start again right from the beginning, entering all the details again very carefully and double-checking, but several attempts it would not work. We went on the 'Internet' and chatted with two young ladies who both suggested how we could try again, but both failed.

We rang the 0800 number and it was completed in a couple of minutes. Why had we wasted three hours!

Food for thought, eh?

Arjy

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Rotary News

In 2016 the Rarotonga Rotary Club identified a need to refurbish twelve village-based child health clinics. They are part of a network of 27 health clinics around the island of Rarotonga. Over the years the clinics have deteriorated for various reasons, particularly due to the island's weather conditions. A call was put out to the Rotary Clubs of New Zealand for help to find a solution and the Mobile Medical Health unit was born. The project has taken approximately two years to complete with an overall cost of \$171,000. The unit has many roles, primarily as a Mobile Health Clinic for child and maternal care, capacity to be used as a command centre in an emergency, immunisation and vaccinations, non-communicable disease awareness programmes, elderly, disability and men's health care, blood donation collection and antenatal checks. The Mobile Medical Health unit will be outside Rotary House on Moa Street on Thursday 10 May and we would like to invite you to come at along and have a look at it, anytime between 9.30am to 2.00pm.

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Squash News

(Pauline Stachurski)

The Squash Club is now very bright!!!! Thanks to TSB for the opportunity to change all the existing lights throughout the whole of the building, to LED lighting. The power bills should be less!!!! The on going maintenance of the court lights, will no doubt, be of less concern. Special thanks, also, to our local Herbert Electrical (H.E.L.) for their quick, efficient workmanship.

Inglewood Heritage Centre

We would love to have some for props in our display on the 'Greatest Show On Earth' which ran from 1952-1967. Start searching in the shed, in the wardrobe, we are looking for memorabilia, have you got some or know where something is? There also must be a huge amount of photos, information, stories in our community. Drop in to Fun Hot Toys, we will be pleased to see you. Help us retain and collate our history for the future.



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Lions News (Viv Adamson)

The Lions Club held a Health Awareness Night for their April social meeting, 40 members and partners attended. Martin Hook gave a demonstration on how to use a defibrillator. Our first guest speaker was Dr Steve Finnigan who gave a talk on diabetes - the difference between Type 1 and Type 2, symptoms, and how to manage it. A lot of the members took the opportunity to have a diabetes finger prick test done with excellent results. Our next guest speaker was Marica Paurini, the co-ordinator for the Rural Support Trust. The Taranaki Rural Trust is part of a nationwide network of Rural Support Trusts. Marica explained the importance of the Rural Support Trust and what her job entails. Since the Trust has been established the suicide rate has dropped dramatically. In 2014 there were 17 rural suicides in our region compared with zero suicides in Taranaki from June 2016 to June 2017. Several members attended the Inglewood Anzac parade. Members have since removed the crosses, sorted them, and have stored them ready for another year. 23 members and partners had a hilarious night out when attended the play 'Boeing Boeing' at the production put on by the TET Cue Theatre. Plunket and Lions have a joint venture to sell lottery tickets. 14 great prizes to be won. Proceeds going to Children and Youth Projects. For further information contact Vanda Robinson 7568361.

Above: Steve Finnigan and Martin Hook

Inglewood First April IAS (Vida Harkness)

Another very excellent turnout of Inglewood First members and guests for the April IAS which was hosted by Rob Edhouse and Jane Molloy of Edbies. Thank you to the Inglewood Fire Brigade for allowing this event to be held at their station. These bikes are sourced from China where Rob went with local Colin Boyd to source contacts. Rob visited cycle factories and did technical training with the suppliers. The bikes come in all sizes for men and women. There are no labels for children yet as Rob said they go much too fast. Rob advises against children under the age of 14 riding an e-bike. They are charged through a laptop type battery which can be done at home and usually take six hours to charge from flat. Battery lasts for 50-60 kms depending on how fast you are pedalling and how many hills. E-bikes have been around for about 12 years.

Above: Bill Saffie with Jane Molloy and Rob Edhouse



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Gardening with Sue from Hammer (Sue Marsh)

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HAMMER LANDSCAPING

It's your final

Going to do it, but just haven't got round to it, get those spring bulbs into the ground as quick as you can! Popular spring flowering bulbs include: Anemones, Hyacinths, Tulips, Irises and Daffodils. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. If your soil is heavy or dry and sandy, mix through some compost or well-rotted organic material. Adding blood and bone or bulb food can be beneficial if your soil is lacking nutrients. In heavy clay soils where drainage is poor, or where roots from surrounding trees and shrubs are a problem, plant bulbs in raised beds. Adding sand to the planting hole will improve its drainage. Rule of thumb: plant bulbs twice as deep as their width (if a bulb is 4cm wide, plant it to a depth of 8cm - to the top of the bulb). If they are too shallow, it won't flower. Separate the bulbs by approximately 10cm. Mulch the area and water well. When the buds and leaves appear, feed them occasionally with soluble bulb fertiliser or blood and bone, and then again straight after flowering. Mark the areas where your bulbs are planted so you don't accidentally hit them with a spade, or mow over the shoots when they start to grow. Planting winter flowering perennials around and between the bulbs will help to mark the planting area as well as providing colour until the flowers grow through. Bulbs also grow well in pots, just fill your container with a bulb specific potting mixture that contains a slow release fertiliser and place bulbs evenly throughout the container. Try not to let the bulbs touch each other, or the walls of the container. Place the pot in a shady place and water it regularly until shoots appear, then move the pot into full sun. To make the pot more attractive and suppress weeds while you are waiting, plant winter flowering perennials on top of the bulbs. Give the plants some liquid fertiliser when the foliage appears, and then several times throughout the season. If you want to reuse the pot and bulbs again the following autumn, knock off the old potting mix and replant the bulbs into fresh mix...and then you can start all over again next season!

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Rainfall for April 2018 (Mary Boekman)

Rainfall for April 2018:	150.25 mm
Rainfall for April 2017:	33.5 mm
No of rain days for April 2018:	20
No of rain days for April 2017:	14
Total rainfall so far for 2018:	859 mm
Total rainfall for 2017:	2813.3 mm

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Inglewood Photography (Viv Adamson)

April was our colour competition. Peter Hasson, Master Photographer 1, was our evaluator. 33 images were submitted from our members with a wide variety of subjects. Peter also showed us some of his work. Placings: 1st Viv Adamson, 2nd Janet Hunt-Margaret Irving, 3rd Rob Small, Highly Commended: Viv Adamson, Margaret Irving, Janet Hunt, Commended: Phillip Andrews, Bryce Hollands, Robert Sweeney, Shelley Young. On Sunday 27 May, Inglewood is hosting the Taranaki Photography Interclub. This is a yearly feature between the four photography clubs in Taranaki. Our guest speakers are Kim Westerkov, a photographer from Taunanga giving two presentations: "The Power of Photography - The Light and the Darkness" and "Whales, Sharks, Keelbugs and Storms"; Thomas Busby, a local photographer with his presentation "People and Places". Purangi Kiwi Project will also be giving a short presentation. For further information about the Inglewood Photography Group contact Rob Small 7538444 or Viv Adamson 7522846.

Purangi Kiwi and Kokako Project (Karen Schumacher)

You may have noticed that our project title has Kokako instead of kiwi and we were finally advised last year that there were Kokako birds available and our permit was approved. Unfortunately, there was no catchers available! Another year has passed and with every finger crossed we are working on releasing the first of our Kokako in a few weeks. This would not have been possible without the support of Methanes, both the company and the staff have been fantastic with their support, and together we will establish a breeding population over the next three years.

Our first Kokako are coming from Hatauru Island (Little Barrier Island). It has created a huge logistical challenge, getting the island, birds being helicopter off and to the Auckland airport, flown to New Plymouth, then transported to Purangi. It is planned to bring 20 birds down which will help them settle as they like to have other kokako for company. This of course is expensive so we are on a fundraising mission to help meet the cost of the translocation. We are lucky to be one of the recipients in this months "Good in the hood" at our local Z service station. Any voting you do for us will help with our Kokako work.



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Annual Mothers Day Fair

Town Hall, Inglewood

Saturday 12th May 9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Free Admission

This Moa Day Nicely is Inglewood's new florist. Tania Clark now supplies the local community fresh flowers with their floral needs from 37 Kelly Street, (along from the primary school) or you can call Tania on 021 999723

Tania was born and bred in Inglewood but after living away for 26 years, moved home to bring up her three children. Tania is not only a florist but a quilt maker, (quits at her office), Well 30 years a florist, previously with a florist shop in Hamilton, Tania specialises in wedding flowers. She is taking bookings now for this year's weddings and even quoting for the later part of the 2019 wedding season. 'Thistle Do Nicely' has an ethos that as far as possible it should be recyclable, biodegradable and recycled. Tania hates waste and likes to use the unusual and loves getting gifts of mossy rocks, bird's nests, lichen twigs and branches/junipers.

Tania sells from her home studio and has a range at Hammer Hardware. Fresh flowers arrive daily with a wide variety of seasonal flowers. Deliveries within Inglewood town limits are free. Bring in a vase you want to use at home and Tania can arrange for you.

Mothers Day is on the 13th of May. From Monday 7th May Thistle Do Nicely can be found in store at Hammer Hardware. They will be there working till Monday 14th for all your Mother's Day orders, and are excited and are grateful for all the local support and warm welcome to their new business.

Marinoto Hospital/Vip News (Dr Diane Jones)

Well it is now all happening, site preparation for the hospital wing happened last week, with building starting this week. Also two big fundraising efforts happening on the "Mothers Day" weekend. Firstly the Annual Women's Breakfast at the Inglewood United Church on Saturday 12 May, all funds raised to Marinoto. Big thanks to this group (contact Susan Case for details inglewoodw@xtra.co.nz). Secondly High Tea on Sunday 13 May at Drakes which is sold out.

Still have a way to go for the necessary funds to make Marinoto the place I want it to be, so I keep up all your community efforts. Donation forms for supporters, or to have a plaque for a loved one placed in the Marinoto grounds are to be found at Fun Hot Toys also.

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Mondays: Sam SCULPT class

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1.30pm Beginners Block Course *

3.00pm Pre-Teen class *

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