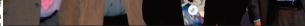


**INGWOOD'S LOCAL HERO'S**  
2018 NEW ZEALAND LOCAL HERO AWARDS  
The Kiwibank Local Hero Award recognises individuals whose selflessness and determination has made a positive difference in their community. Ingwood has numerous examples in our community and at the recent Kiwibank Local Hero Awards evening three of our own were recognised as unsung heroes who have made an incredibly valuable contribution to our community. They have given selflessly and quietly of their time helping and supporting others.



Above: Deputy Mayor Richard Jordan (presenter of awards), Melva and Rex Gyde and Kiwibank CEO Steve Jurkovic

Darin West – After their son died of leukaemia at 21 months old Darin West and his wife Rachael founded The Little Fighters Trust to support other Taranaki families facing life threatening illnesses. Now in its sixth year, the charity has supported more than 60 families. It is currently fundraising to buy a room for Ronald McDonald House for families throughout New Zealand to use.

Karen and Bob Schumacher – Karen and Bob formed the East Taranaki Environment Trust in 2004. The trust protects more than 4000 kwiwi, long-tailed bats and kokako in a 13,000 ha area at Purangi. It is involved in the Purangi Kiwi project and provides mentoring to community groups throughout New Zealand, including the Matukituki Valley Group, Wairapa Biodiversity Group and Karori Paunga at Raglan. The trust has also developed its own educational programme, teaching school children about Kiwi, Long-tailed bats and micro-invertebrates.

Melva and Rex Gyde – Melva and Rex Gyde have dedicated 46 years to the Taranaki Marching Community. Melva has been involved with the Milnetresses club committee and Marching Taranaki as President, Secretary, Coaching, co-ordinator and judge. Rex has been team Manager of Melva's team working on fundraising and support. He has also been President, Marshall and Ground Marker for the Milnetresses association and President for Marching Taranaki. Congratulations to you all and a heartfelt thanks from your community.

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**Editors Comments**  
I'm not sure if it is PC madness, trying to please everyone or just someone with an idea. But at a Christmas parade I know my children would expect to see a Santa. Doesn't matter what ethnicity that Santa is as long as it is an actual Santa in the suit.  
I get that we are a multicultural country but for the majority of Kiwi kids Santa is a huge part of their Christmas, the magic and the wonder that Christmas brings.  
So when PC madness or whatever it is starts affecting the children (the ones who are innocent and have no idea about this kind of issue) causing tears and disappointment when there should be joy and happiness maybe we should take a long hard look at ourselves and make a change.  
Philippa Peters - Editor

**Shade-by the River**  
I have said many times before that the world is getting a small place. With technology you will be in touch with people all over our planet. I use Facebook a bit, mainly to keep in touch with friends and family in the Northern Hemisphere. While on Facebook a few days ago I read a post from my sister-in-law in England. She was deriding someone for having their Christmas tree up in the middle of November. This was followed by a whole string of comments from friends saying that they had got their trees up. Chris gave up and admitted defeat. That's where I stopped in. Left to my own devices I would put the Christmas tree up on Christmas Eve so that it was a tree that had been around for weeks.  
This opened up a can of worms – some agreed reluctantly while others thought I was way out of it. Our daughter in New Zealand posted that the tree better be up before she arrives. Our son, who on business in Zimbabwe, chipped in that that shouldn't be trusted with Christmas advice as it had wrangled myself a present and put it under the tree. Gully – I did that about thirty years ago to amuse the kids. And then some of the Aussies put in their two-penny-worth. What a furore over supporting my sister-in-law. Three continents were involved - the world is a small place!  
With Facebook, WhatsApp, and Skype that is and use many more applications that are available, it is just like the space fiction of my younger days.

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**Squash News** (Pauline Stachurski)  
Ingwood Squash Club members have recently completed a five week Teams Challenge. This popular 'friendly' competition was for all ages and abilities, and team members encouraged each other to gain points for their respective teams. Supper at the completion of each night was a time for socialising with each other and enjoying the replay of games! and for many, forming friendships. Many thanks to Club Quarries (Everett Road, Ingwood) for sponsoring the event.

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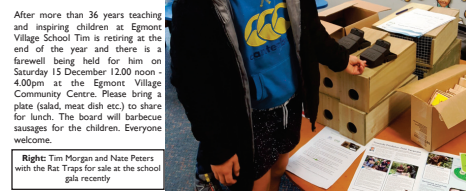


Above: The Champions - Len Stachurski, John Foreman, Brianne Stee, Chris Byde, Louise Fournie

**Sporting Trials** (Sue Hirst)  
The Sporting Trials Club (off Road hill climbs) held the annual King of the Hill event on Sunday 18 November, followed by the last round of the winter series.  
18 November were in the morning for the King of the Hill, Gordon Marshall with his wife as passenger won the event overall quite convincingly, followed by Murray Bridger and Cameron Broadmore. Steven Bridger won the 8 grade.  
Results were a little different for the last round of the winter series, with Sid Hirst just winning only one point ahead of Murray Bridger, followed closely by Warwick Landers.

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**Help Taranaki's Native Wildlife and Buy a Trap** (Nate Peters - Student)  
At Egmont Village School we are selling rat traps for \$10.00. The traps come with a wooden box, a trap of your choice and a pamphlet with information about trapping and the Taranaki Predator Free project. Help Taranaki's native wildlife. Get involved in trapping in Taranaki and help be predator free. The Taranaki Regional Council gave our school rat traps to sell and all proceeds go to Egmont Village School. If you would like a trap please contact the school office 7522881.



Right: Tim Morgan and Nate Peters with the Rat Traps for sale at the school gill recently

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**Gardening with Sue from Hammer** (Sue Hirst)  
Here we are, into the first week of summer, and certainly the weather has been very changeable. The rain does spoil all the roses that are in bud, and with the warmer days don't tend to make some of our vegetables bolt, if you are not watching your veg patch on a daily basis. But great weather for our giant pumpkins, which are now really spreading out, and most likely will have their first flowers, and tiny pumpkins starting to form. So while they do their thing, we try you to think about growing your sunflowers for the Harvest Festival. Sunflowers are easy to grow from seed and it's time to plant them now. Choose a sunny patch of soil and give it a good water the day before you plant. If you are growing tall sunflowers, place stakes in the ground about 40cm apart, this will stop them blowing over in the wind. Beside each stake, sow seeds about 1cm deep or the depth recommended on the packet. If you have plenty of seeds, sow in pairs and pull out the weakest when they start to grow. Water enough to keep the soil moist (not wet), and then feed and water your plants as they grow and tie them gently to their stakes with stretchy ties. When they start to grow, feed them with liquid fertiliser. Sunflowers attract good bugs such as bees, which eat aphids and other pests, which is great for your garden. So, while all this activity is happening, don't forget to organise your garden, ready for any visitors that you may have over the holiday season. Make sure you have fresh herbs, ready to be added to your summer dishes, make sure your potted containers get a tidy up now, to look just right, and even think about organising gardening gifts for Christmas presents. Lots to do this week, so happy gardening!

**Rainfall for November 2018** (Mary Bookman)  
Rainfall for November 2018: 158.75 mm  
Rainfall for November 2017: 93.75 mm  
No of rain days for November 2018: 17  
No of rain days for November 2017: 9  
Total rainfall so far for 2018: 2202.0 mm  
Total rainfall for 2017: 2813.3 mm

**Food Bank Drive** (Andy Anderson)  
Wow! Thank you Ingwood and Egmont Village! Last night there was a really successful Food Bank Drive in spite of the weather.  
A big thank you to Harcourts, Little Fighters, the Fire Brigade, Police, Scouts and Cubs for all their efforts and the volunteers who helped with the sorting of donations.  
Thank you to all the residents of Ingwood and Egmont Village for once again supporting the Food Bank for the annual Drive. Your generosity is really appreciated.

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**Ingwood First November IAS** (Jane Molloly)  
November's IAS evening was held at La Nuova Apparatus in Ingwood. Gordon and Brad Craig were very welcoming hosts, telling us all about the history of La Nuova and taking the 40 or so people who attended on a tour of the plant. La Nuova is proudly NZ owned and has been operating for over 60 years. La Nuova offers fully managed workwear and workplace rental solutions. Thousands of items from uniforms and overalls to towels, absorbents and lines go through the plant each day. Everyone was very impressed at how huge the plant was and the level of automation. They employ about 50 staff in Ingwood. Lots of spot prizes supplied by La Nuova were handed out to the delight of the winners.  
A big thank you to Carole Morgan of Media Works who again donated a spot prize of \$500.00 worth of advertising and a bottle of wine. The advertising was won by Linda McIntyre of McDonald Real Estate. Oscars provided the refreshments - always a winner! A very interesting and enjoyable evening had by all.  
Next Event, Our Christmas IAS is to be held at The Holden Museum and Mini Putt at 683 Egmont Rd on 12 December. Starting at 5.30 pm, the Ingwood Fire are providing a free bus from the railway station carpark at 5.15pm. Steve and Joy Fatish are the hosts. Entry to the Holden Museum is at your own cost \$15.00. Come along and enjoy a night of fabulous Christmas fare and wonderful Mini Putt. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Please contact Jane Molloly to RSVP and book your place on the bus - email [ingwoodoff@i.com](mailto:ingwoodoff@i.com) or 021 202 0049. Everyone is welcome.



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**What's on at New World Ingwood** (Phil Hirst)  
Free Fruit for Kids! You will find these in the basket on the counter at the entrance. Monday 19 November marked new ownership with Phil Hirst becoming the Owner/Operator with some big ideas on how to make sure the New World Ingwood Customers get more out of life. The production manager has been opened up to make it easier to shop local and have a neighbourly catch up. The Christmas displays are up and the crew is looking forward to an awesome stone fruit season. As of the 26 of November Ingwood Residents are able to use the convenience of online ordering for their groceries from the supermarket for both click and home delivery. Simply download the New World iShop app for your smartphone and swipe away. Check out some of the team next to our click and collect lockers! Thank you for supporting your local supermarket and Merry Christmas from Phil and the team at New World Ingwood

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**Stadium Showdown** (Robyn Tawling)  
**On the Sunday 18 November, the TET Stadium and The Little Fighters Trust** hosted the inaugural HTL Insurance Stadium Showdown. Congratulations to H&L Electrical who took out the top spot, closely followed by Ingewood Rugby and Ingewood Athletics in second and third place. None of the teams knew what to expect but a super fun day was had by all, with 90% of the competitors saying they would enter again next year. Here is what some of



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them had to say - "Really fun atmosphere, great team building", "Great variation of activities", "Awesome for team building had so many laughs", "So start thinking about who will make up your team next year, when the fun returns!"

**Ingewood First Christmas IAS**  
**Holden Museum and Mini Putt**  
 683 Egmont Road  
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**Ingewood has the Toughest Firefighters** (Stephen Wanden)  
 The weather was very very wet for the Taranaki toughest fire fighter this year at the Stratford A and P show. It didn't how ever dampen the spirits of the competitors, who turned up with their game faces on. The chance to put all their skills into action and race the clock and each other for the trophies and accolades that come with it. The group from Ingewood Volunteer Fire brigade showed up and stole the show. With Jarrod Peters winning the novice (first timer) trophy in a speedy 2mins 21sec. Next was Andrew Carter with a time of 2min 26sec in the Open men's. Followed by Zachary Gillespie with a time of 2min 29sec also in the open men's. Then Stephen Wanden with a time of 1min 50sec to take out the open men's and overall winner, fourth year in a row he has won the competition. The team also ran in the best three combined times to take out the teams trophy. It's no easy feat to get to the start line, let alone finishing this very challenging course. Every competitor who lined up finished with teeth gritted and determination in their eyes. This is a true testament that what ever the challenge, big or small, your local fire fighters have what it takes to push through. We will be there next year to see if we can do it all again and would like to see familiar/and new faces cheering us on. Want to know about volunteering in your community then contact the fire brigade today. We are always in need of day time Mon-Fri people to help.



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**Lions News** (Wj Adanson)  
 Our social meeting this month was a car rally around Ingewood with 38 people attending the supper afterwards. The placings were First - Wendy, Sharon, Lorraine and Angela, second - Nigel and Karen Smith, third Leigh and George Buchanan.  
 The Taranaki Maze made operated by the Ingewood Lions Club is well underway. The track design has been completed, the

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**Marinoto Fundraising Update** (Diane Jones)  
 Well hopefully on the final stretch, help Marinoto reach the \$250,000 total for the fit out. Next fundraising venture is a good deal for the potential sponsors of Christmas. With the generosity of Phil Hird the new New World owner, there is a 'One Minute Grocery Grab' (drawn on the 20th December), where you are able to in for a chance of '\$35. Tickets are available at \$50 in groceries, for the price of a raffle ticket of \$2 (or three for \$5). Tickets are available at New World, Marinoto or from members of the Ingewood Welfare Society. (see the Marinoto Facebook for all the details).  
 On the 22 November in the presence of residents, staff, families, contributing contractors, TET representative Mike Davey, and members of the Ingewood Welfare Society, the Reverend Robyn Freeman conducted a blessing of the rooms and surrounds of the new hospital wing. Everyone got a chance for a 'look' at the new facilities, Ingewood will be proud! There will be opportunity for other 'looks' prior to the official opening scheduled at present for April.

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**Thank You Helen** (Richard Anderson)  
 Helen Naim completed 20 years of loyal and dedicated administration service at Kaimita School on the 5 of November 2018. At a recent presentation the PTA, Board of Trustees, teachers, students and community presented Helen with a carving completed by Momi Martin, and a Pounamu Helen (or Mrs Naim to our children), is the backbone of our school and is close to indispensable as a co worker and a friend can be. Most people know that if you need it done at Kaimita then Helen is the go to.  
 It is a common statement especially from our younger students that Mrs Naim is the boss of Kaimita, that's her job. Loyalty is the best of her many qualities and it would be at your peril to say anything against Kaimita children.  
 Helen is finance, secretary, first aid, staffing, Pets day leader, uniforms, school camps and trips, baker extraordinaire, team wellbeing, extra lunch provider, vehicle logistics, and much more. Helen is extremely respected by the staff and it takes much staff at Kaimita less than a month to state our loud "Wow we are so lucky to have Helen, every school needs a Helen". We hope we have Helen for at least another 20 years and thank her sincerely for all the work and care she does for our community, much of it unseen. Arorahui Helen.



**Rotary Christmas Message** (Linda McIntyre)  
 The Rotary Club are helping make Christmas brighter and more exciting to everyone here in Ingewood can enjoy a happy Christmas with lots of good memories.  
 Not everyone can afford to give gifts at Christmas. If you love to give at Christmas and would like to make an extra child smile at Christmas, please buy an extra little 'something' and bring it along to the Christmas Parade where the Ingewood Rotary 'Eves' will be gladly collecting presents and putting them on the sleigh. If you can't get to the Lion's Christmas Parade, you can drop your gift off to HTL in Rata Street, Ingewood.  
 Ingewood Rotary would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a big thank you for helping us to help others this year. If you would like to know more about how you can join, ring Gloria on 0224570258. Merry Christmas.

**Help fill our sleigh... Bring along a gift and add it to the Rotary Elves Christmas Sleigh at the Ingewood Christmas Parade**  
 The elves at Ingewood Rotary Club are busy building their sleigh for the annual Christmas Parade. We would like to invite all residents of Ingewood to donate a Christmas gift for deserving members of our great community, especially needy children.  
 Gifts can be added to the sleigh during the Parade or dropped off at the office of HTL Insurance on Rata Street.  
 How to Help  
 Ingewood Rotary would love your help. Giving just one gift can make all the difference to a little someone here in Ingewood. Please 'wrap' your gift and label it 'Gift' or 'Toy' and their approximate age and bring it to the Lions Christmas Parade. See you there.

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**Photo News**  
 Top Left: Val Young and Valma Hird along with 200 other volunteers at the Volunteers Lunch in New Plymouth  
 Above Left: Chiyuki Naramaki and Kazuaki Hirayama, both from the Ueki International Association, with Erica from BestStart, Ingewood. Erica had been showing the visitors from Japan around the Centre. Mr Naramaki is an Administrator in a Preschool in Japan and was very interested in the philosophy and the administration of the Centre. They also visited Ingewood High School and met the teachers in a Kapa Haka lesson Above Right: Photo says it all  
 Below: Congratulations to all on their First Communion at Sacred Heart Parish recently

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<b>INGEWOOD 26 Brookes Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$398,000 A lovely brand new home in a great Ingewood location with lots to offer. • Locally built Master Bedroom • 3 bedrooms, Open Plan living • New kitchen & vanity, 2 toilets • Great indoor/outdoor flow, large deck • 52m <sup>2</sup> section. Low maintenance in all aspects • Only living recommended by agent's report.	<b>INGEWOOD 274 Kaitiaki Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$225,000 New to the market, affordable buyer with lots to offer to the investor, first home buyers and family. Great desirable location, walking distance to Ingewood amenities, 2 bedrooms, large open plan living, dining and kitchen, new carpet & vinyl, updated bathroom and separate bath, single carport, North facing section. Early viewing recommended. Properties with lots to offer best find.	<b>INGEWOOD 288 Cliffside Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$398,000 New to the market, a rare opportunity to secure an established property in a great location, close to central shopping, doctors and other amenities. Low maintenance in every aspect, brick, 2 bedrooms, spacious open plan living, contemporary and formal kitchen, 2 bathrooms, large deck, double garage, early viewing recommended. Properties with lots to offer best find.
<b>INGEWOOD 4 Pine Hill Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$420,000 First home buyers here's your chance to start out on the property market in the heart of the town. Fully updated kitchen and bathroom, large spacious lounge, double garage, stone fireplace, great outdoor maintenance of this section. Excellent location. 52m <sup>2</sup> section, well landscaped, still leaves to last value to this property. This is a great opportunity to secure your first home.	<b>INGEWOOD 304 Main Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$420,000 Calling all families... looking for extra space? This property is ready to be moved into and is a fantastic opportunity for long term investment. Double maintenance, 10m <sup>2</sup> floor positioned for all day sun and a beautiful 100m <sup>2</sup> lot section. Double garage, 3 excellent locations, please view this property. A must see for all that appreciate this property.	<b>INGEWOOD 152A Elmwood Grove</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$410,000 Why build when you can buy a quality new home ready to move into? This property is in a great location, close to central shopping, doctors and other amenities. Low maintenance in every aspect, brick, 2 bedrooms, spacious open plan living, contemporary and formal kitchen, 2 bathrooms, large deck, double garage, early viewing recommended. Properties with lots to offer best find.
<b>INGEWOOD 103 Kely Street</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$310,000 Full home renovation, beautiful view. Close to the city. 100% finished in a great location close to schools and amenities. Modern kitchen, new carpet and vinyl throughout, neutral tones, 2 double bedrooms, contemporary, internal access to garage, separate laundry, master storage space and fully finished 100m <sup>2</sup> section. Simple move in and relax... easy.	<b>INGEWOOD 651 Wootley Road</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$985,000 Beautiful location. Last built superb community and modern views in a sought after location, close to shopping, doctors, schools and amenities. Fully finished along in 37 Acres, excellent cattle yards and multiple paddocks, contemporary, internal access to garage, double garage, double garage and double garage, the modern, finishing a 2 bedroom home with updated kitchen, double garage and double garage with off-theory room. Escape to the country.	<b>SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD</b> Buyer Enquiry Over \$140,000 Double garage workshop with reinforced concrete floor. 100m <sup>2</sup> 7.6m <sup>2</sup> double garage, separate laundry, double garage and double garage with off-theory room. Escape to the country.