

Inglewood's Christmas Parade



Above Left: Best Community - Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade Above Right: Best Teams - Fun Ho! Toys Below Left: Best Commercial - Taranaki Civil Below Right: Inglewood Lions Below Left: Santa's helpers Bottom Right: Santa and his little helpers



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Editors Comments
Christmas is next week and feels like it has arrived in a rush, well for me anyway, not for the children I'm sure. Last night I attended Christmas at the Bowl and was amazed by the fantastic acts, especially the brilliant dancing from Ben Longstaff and the exceptional performance from Sacred Heart Girls College. Their show was dedicated to Gabby Devine who passed away from cancer at the tender age of 12 but inspired numerous people to act with kindness before her passing and has left a legacy.
If there is only one thing you can give this Christmas, make it the gift of kindness.
Thank you to all our advertisers, contributors and photographers who keep our little paper going. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Philippa Peters - Editor

Shade-by the River
Well, that sort of year have we had! As far as I am concerned the good times have more than made up for the bad times. We started the year with a couple of visits from people from England. We enjoyed showing them some of the highlights of Taranaki before bidding them farewell as they headed off to the South Island. We did a tour of the South Island ourselves in March. It was something we had been going to do for a long time, but we had never got around to it before. We started in Golden Bay before heading down the West Coast, right down to Haast. From there we headed across to Wanaka, Lake Tekapo and Mt. Cook before heading north again and spending a couple of nights in Akaroa.
Our year turned to curstard at the end of September when I tripped over and broke my leg. It has been a long road back to getting on my feet again, but you have to look on the bright side. A few weeks of superb care in Marinoo has cured my fear of being put in a rest home.
Now we need to look forward to the coming year and make plans and dreams so that we don't miss the opportunities that present themselves. It is all about making the best we can from what we get, and always looking on the bright side. Opportunities seldom rarely come again so we need to be ready to take up the challenges that present themselves. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Food for thought, eh?
Gwen

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We have had a busy year with the ever changing government legislation. We will keep updated with the ongoing changes happening in the future as they develop in 2020 and beyond.

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Squash News (Pauline Stachurski)

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Taranaki Civil have once again supported the Inglewood Squash Club by sponsoring their recent Teams Challenge, where members of all ages and abilities enjoyed challenging one another over a period of five weeks. Some hard fought games, making it exciting as the points came up to a very tight finish. A big thank you to Taranaki Civil for their continued sponsorship of this popular club event for members and invited visitors.

Protecting Our Kokako (Karen Schumacher)

From being vocal and telling the world where they live during September and October, since we hit November and their breeding season the kokako have become very secretive. We have had a number of people all busy in the field doing bird surveys, ground pest control, servicing the resetting traps, and kokako territory finding and everyone has come back smiling at the kokako they are hearing and seeing. We get to the middle of November and the birds have gone silent and aneky, carefully protecting their nests. We are in the middle of monitoring how well the pest control has gone. The possum numbers are very low! A couple of the rat lines have not been so good. We will be putting resetting traps into this area which will sort out the pesky rats. The team have been back in the field and confirmed one nest where they watched as the male kokako snuck in to feed his female partner on the nest. They had intermittent contact with quite a few other kokako but each time the birds eluded them. What was exciting was seeing and hearing non banded birds, a indication of successful breeding last season. From our team we wish you all a happy and safe Christmas. Don't forget if you want some outdoor activity over the holiday period head to Purangi and enjoy our walks.

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Inglewood Heritage Centre (Richard Jordan)

Thanks to some very kind and thoughtful people the Inglewood Heritage Centre is now proudly displaying a large colour photo of Inglewood Township circa 1953. Kris Yates found it in her garage and offered it to the centre. We have had it on display in the centre but many visitors, while picking up 'granddads' or 'grandmas' house have been touching the photo and it desperately needed covering. With a very generous offer to purchase a protective cover from a local who wishes to remain anonymous and the engineering/carpentry expertise of Kevin Lawrence, the photo is now protected by a perspex cover which has also enhanced it brilliantly. The photo is one of the main attractions for visitors and is an aerial view which shows Inglewood at the beginning of the latter half of the last century. Most of the old buildings are there (second story on Coffee Palace, Old Post Office, Coach Stables, Moa Dairy Factory, Rail Yards, etc). It is part of what will be a permanent display of Inglewood through time now set up in the rear gallery.
The Heritage Centre also now has a 1925 Panola on display which was by vacuum. Thank you to Taranaki Civil for the forklift loan for transportation. So if anyone else has a piece of history in the garage I'd like to please let us know so we can all share it.

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Garden Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)

Here we are, another year just about complete and the cycle starts all over again, the rush to have everything finished in time for Christmas, only leads to undue stress. Guess what? Christmas happens every on 25 December of every single year, and we need to take the time to 'smell the roses', and don't stress the small stuff. So, don't panic if your garden isn't perfect for your visitors, there's another day tomorrow, and guess what, your visitors may even like to spend some time in your garden, could be a change from theirs. If you're short of money this year, and can't afford a gift for someone, how about offering to do an hour or two in a friend's or family members garden. Look out for those struggling at this time of the year, give a helping hand, offer to trim that boundary hedge (and clean up), if you're more able bodied that an elderly neighbour.
If you're after a gift, then why not buy a Hammer Hardware Gift Card, gifting of cards is very popular, and it means the recipient can spend as little or as much on each visit. Great idea for those who love to pop something into their garden each week or fortnight, the gift that just keeps giving, well into the New Year. Thank you to all those who continue to support your local business community, we appreciate your business here at Hammer Hardware, and look forward to serving you over the next 12 months. Wishing you all a safe holiday season, we'll be here for you to get your materials to get those holiday DIY jobs done and dusted. Only closed on the Saturday Days, other normal days and hours apply. Merry Christmas!

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Norfolk WI News (Alison Paterson)

Monday 2 December was the usual meeting day, and combined with Christmas lunch at the Inglewood Club. Federation President Dorothy Bright attended, plus ten members and two visitors. Prior to lunch being served Federation President Dorothy spoke on Federation matters, and of their recent two week trip to the South Island travelling by coach and train, and outlined many of the interesting things she had seen while there. One very special highlight while away was to visit her daughter and new born granddaughters in Christchurch. A fabulous meal was then enjoyed, and to end the day, everyone had a present placed before them, with instructions not to open, but to move the present right or left or across as a story was narrated and those words were heard. It was quite hilarious, with parcels going this way and that, but by the end of the story, after lots of movement, everyone did have a gift to open! A very happy Christmas celebration.

Seasons Greetings from all of us.

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Inglewood Community FoodBank (Andy Anderson)

A huge THANK YOU to the residents of Inglewood and Egnon Village. We have had a fantastic response to our 2019 Christmas Drive. It just shows what a caring community we have here and we are really grateful that our shelves will be well-stocked leading into 2020. It means that we will need to buy only perishable items in the foreseeable future.
Once again many thanks to the Scouts, Ck. Inglewood Fire Brigade, Inglewood Police, Light Fighters and Jenny and her amazing team from Harcourt's. You all turn up every year and we could not do this without you. Our Food Bank volunteers were out in force too, with many extra helpers, so we could do so during the night. Another thanks to Phil and the team at New-World who have got behind us and allowed donations to be left at the supermarket on an ongoing basis. If you were missed with the drive and want to contribute, items can be left at Harcourt's office. Many, many thanks. Wishing you all a great Christmas.

Barbara Kuriger
MP for Taranaki-King Country
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We would like to wish you and your family a safe and wonderful Christmas, and a happy New Year!

We will be closed from 1pm Tuesday, 24th December 2019 and reopening 9am Monday, 13th January 2020.

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New World go to FoodBank. Keep an eye out on our Inglewood Lions Facebook page for information on the dates the Maize Maze will be open.
The Inglewood Christmas Parade is over for another year. A big thank for our club to assist with traffic control, organise the parade, enter several floats and of course Santa's sleigh. Thanks must go to the people of Inglewood who support the Inglewood Lions club in our many projects that we run. Have a great Christmas and all the best for 2020. For further info, phone Dwayne Schimkari 027 886 5333.

St Patrick's School Farewell Staff (Nicola Pryme)

Donald Freibram-Read has been teaching Year 7 & 8 for the last two years. He made a huge impression on the seniors as he always puts his student's needs ahead of his own! A huge thank you Mr Donald Freibram-Read. We wish you well in your retirement for a second time. Please do not be a stranger and come to visit us once in a while. We have also farewellled Mrs Robyn Da Costa this year. Robyn has been a part of St Patrick's School for 11 years. She has been associated with our school since her eldest son, Luke began at a five year old, followed by Tom and Emma. Robyn hasn't just been our colleague but she has become our very good friend and movie and theatre night organiser. She has been nurse and surrogate parent when children have been hurt or upset. Robyn has taken a position at Taranaki Base hospital in the Child and Adolescence Services.
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Pat Celebrates 40 Years at Value Timber

Pat Kennedy has achieved an inspirational 40 years of loyalty and commitment working at Value Timber Supplies Ltd. Starting as a young lad after leaving high school, under the management of Stan Pearce he worked his way up to managing the Inglewood Branch. He says that over the years he has tried out other work opportunities while on his holiday breaks, but it was always the staff, who he considered his mates, that brought him back to his home roots and the enjoyment of working at Value Timber. Friday 6 December saw Pat celebrated his 40 years working for the same company, which is now an exceptional effort. The celebration brought together many ex staff members that have worked along side him over the years, (celebrating, not in the way in the traditional way with a 50 litre Keg, but with todays modern cans and bottles).



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Sacred Heart Parish
Christmas Vigil Mass
Tue 24 Dec
Carols 7.00pm Mass 7.30pm
Christmas Day Mass
Wed 25 Dec - 10.30am

St Andrew's Anglican Parish
Christmas Day Service
Wed 25 Dec - 9.00am
Church Hall

Christmas Crop Swap Saturday
28 December
10.30am Waitoriki Hall
Jayne on 756 6192

New Years Eve Dance
Inglewood Club 7.30-12.00pm
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North Island Colgate Games
TET Stadium Inglewood
10, 11 and 12 January

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Wed 22 Jan 2020 - 6.30pm
Fern Lodge

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Thurs 20 February

Inglewood Rotary Charity
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Crop Swap Waitoriki and Inglewood (Jayne Bright)

As fruit, veges, flowers, herbs are still growing in the garden, there will be a post Christmas Crop Swap on Saturday 28 December. Wishing everyone who has taken part in Crop Swap in 2019 a Very Happy Holiday time and a Happy New Year, and thanks for making Crop Swap such an amazing community event.

The swapping is starting promptly at 10.30am and not much is left on the tables by 11.00am. Come along at 10.00am (ish) to add your crop to swap to the tables giving you time to stroll around and look at the veges, eggs, home crafts, baking, recipes, flowers, plants, seedlings, seeds, garden magazines and much more that other crop swappers have brought along to swap.

Koha is appreciated towards Waitoriki Hall funds and cuppa is included. Crop Swap is the last Saturday of each month. Contact Jayne on 756 6192 if you have questions or ideas.

Photo News



Above Left: Congratulations to Ryan Honeyfield on his fantastic achievements at Taranaki Golf Club events

Above Right: Ladies golf shootout winner Ann Aiksen (left) and runner up Ngare Dravitski (right) Left: Junior Cricket awards recipients

Right: Congratulations to Mike Davey who has been elected Deputy Chair of the TET Trust. Mike represents Ward A which covers Inglewood/Waitara/Urenui, urban and rural

Bob Publishes Life Story (Hilary Jane)

Local identity Bob Jagger (94) has recently published his life story: Robert Carr Jagger "A life well lived". The book has been four (94) years in the making, and the story begins with Bob's unusual start to life, when he was seemingly abandoned at a child care facility in Wellington, in 1925. Despite having no clues to his ancestry, Bob credits his adoptive parents, Conrad and Ivy Jagger, for what he considers a privileged, family-orientated and happy life. Throughout his 94 years, Bob has earned the respect of friends and family alike, for his commitment to his work in the dairy industry, the services (Korean war) and the many organisations he is still associated with. A small crowd attended Bob's book launch on Sunday at the Inglewood Club. Bob made some of his famous sulfam buns to complement the cuppa, and they disappeared in no time. Bob's fellow Lion, David Powell was MC for the event. Bob's book is on sale for \$35 (\$40 posted) and orders can be directed to Hilary Jane 06 7656027.

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