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Editors Comments
Sometimes it's much easier to get caught up on being too focused on what we don't have rather than what we actually do.
When you are tired and feel worn down it seems that nothing is going off like it is the most important thing to change your focus to what you do have to be grateful for.
A lot of the time we take the small things for granted when they should be the main things we are thankful for.
If we think positive about the small things then over time hopefully the positivity should grow to include other areas of our lives. To give us a positive mind set.
Remember to treasure what you have and not dwell over what you think you might need.

Shade-by-the River
Our friend arrived from England and we met him at New Plymouth Airport. He was carrying his jacket over his arm when he went to get his baggage from the baggage claim. His suitcase was wedged on the trolley and we are not sure if he put the jacket down or it slipped off his arm. It wasn't until he looked for his wallet on Friday morning that he realised he had lost his jacket with the wallet zipped into the pocket.
He took several phone calls to get to speak to the operations staff at the airport and after checking confirmed that they had the jacket; it had been handed to him to pick up but alas, there was no wallet in the pocket. It took several international calls to get the credit cards cancelled, but that was relatively easy.
And now for the hard part: we decided that we should report the loss to the police. I rang New Plymouth Police Station. Automation told us to ring 111 for emergency, or hold for non-emergency. We held, and while we waited for fifteen minutes or so, it told us that losses could be reported on line. Eventually we were answered and the diverse car someone else and after a long wait another body told us we should report the matter to New Plymouth Police Station. We then opted for the on-line report. That proved to be a real minefield and took ages to complete. There were several password errors and if our circumstances didn't fit there was trouble. What should have been simple became very complicated.

At the Inglewood Lions February business meeting 2020 District Governor Roy Price spoke about what is happening in Lions. He also gave information on the speaker that is appearing at the MD convention at the end of this month. Several members of our club plan to attend the convention.
Our guest speaker for the night was Josh Adamson. Josh attended a 21 day Outward Bound "Mind, Body and Soul" course at Awahia. He spent five days on a boat, five days tramp and two days going in the bush with minimal food. He stated that you go to a period where you find rock bottom and then you find a level below that. Rafting, kayaking, tramp, sailing and running, pushing you to find your inner self. No phones, no contact with the outside world. Only had three fine days out of the 21 days that the course ran. Josh was a recipient of money from the Inglewood Lions towards the course. He was grateful of the opportunity and a course that he would fully recommend to others.
Our Lions members have been busy putting up the banners, helping put tables and chairs out in the morning, then manded a food stand in evening for America which was held recently in Inglewood.
The Taranaki Maze which is operated by the Inglewood Lions has been busy with many people taking advantage of the fine weather. Group bookings are popular. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates for late night opening and also dates and times for the Fight Night which will be just before we close for the season. For more information on the Maze Maze contact James Gilek 027405596 or Lion's Dwayne 027 8865933.

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Inglewood Library
Puke Ariki
We had over 300 fantastic entries to our annual bookmark competition and the winners were announced at a special function held at Puke Ariki earlier in February. Each received a canvas print of their design, a gift voucher, a certificate and a bundle of their own bookmarks to give to friends and family. They're now so new come and pick yourself a new bookmark.
Stepping UP courses
We're now offering Stepping UP classes, these are self-paced modules aimed at adults wanting to learn the basics of digital technology.
The sessions are relaxed and there will be a library on hand to help. Upcoming sessions at Inglewood Library (all 9.30 - 10.30am)
11 March - Introduction to Tablets, 21 March - Learn about APPS, 6 April - Digital Banking
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Durham WI News (Christine Fitz - Patrick)
Durham held their Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving in the Durham Hall. The speedy election of Officers resulted in several changes to the top table with Diane Lithgow stepping up to be our President. Valerie Young becomes Vice-President while Karen Smith continues her sterling service as Secretary. Christine Fitz Patrick is our new Treasurer. Our committees comprises Janice Woodhead, Mirk Smith, Jan Dobbs, Diane Horgan and Megan Nielson. Elise Jones continues to correspond as our Link with Horowhenua WI in England (using good old fashioned snail mail). Past Durham WI President, Valma Hirst, is chief facilitator for our catering and social secretary adding to being an active representative on the North Taranaki Federation.
Currently we are running a grocery raffle to help raise funds for several of our members to attend the 99th AGM and Conference in Nelson toward the end of May. This month there are several daytime events planned for our group with a special screening of the popular movie 'Little Women' at the historic 'The King's Theatre in Stratford and a Founders Day outing to 'The Croft' at Tarata. The new programme pages for 2020 were distributed by Mirk Smith who has once again done a great job of formatting and printing them for members. She also donated a lovely assortment of hand knitted beautiful woollen garments for all six competition categories (Foliage, Flower, Rose, Cluster, Shrub and Handcraft). Jean Dobbs was placed third overall. Maureen Barrn gained the most points for unplaced entries. These ladies have all worked hard to create the most beautiful flower gardens resulting in the gorgeous blooms they enter in the monthly competitions setting a very high standard.



Govett-Brewster Art Gallery
50th Birthday Street Party!
Free | Queen St | Sat 20 Feb 2020 | 3 - 9 pm
Live music from DiscoPhone Blues, Hana Puciet, Sereno Happiness, Colette & Crayon, Christine Fitz Patrick
Food trucks, cash bar, interactive art, at steps welcome.
The summer holidays may be done, but the fun isn't over in New Plymouth. We're breaking up the Galley, strapping over the street, and bringing out the art with a summer street party to celebrate 50 years of Govett-Brewster!



Garden Clues with Sue (Sue Marsh)
Phone 756 8009
HAWMIER
It's your local
Only five weeks to go before giant pumpkin weigh in time on Saturday 28 March, held as part of the Inglewood Harvest Festival. I am glad to hear that some of you have good size pumpkins, but can we best the 22kg winner from last year? You will need to make sure that you take care around the stem, you don't want your pumpkin to snap off, try to feed and water if at all possible, it will have certainly enjoyed the rain on Friday evening.
This week we discuss how to grow Hydrangeas, a well behaved, nice shaped shrub, add lovely colour to your garden over the summer months. They like a well-worked, fertile soil with plenty of compost, preferring a shady area of the garden but will cope with sun too. Hydrangeas are also great options for pots and containers, but plant smaller varieties or use a medium to large sized pot so that the roots have plenty of room. Hydrangeas are vigorous, quick to establish and will reward you with an array of flowers with wonderful shades of lime, rose, mauve or blue. Intensely hot days can cause hydrangeas to wilt and go brown so they will benefit from regular watering throughout the summer. Water your hydrangeas in the morning to help prevent them wilting during the day. To help conserve soil moisture mulch around your hydrangeas with Tui Mulch & Feed. If you want to change the colour of your blooms, the colour can be altered by adding either Tui Lime, which will enhance red or pink flowers, or Tui Hydrangea Blue which will deepen blue tones. Changes should appear within a few weeks. Although hydrangeas don't need feeding in summer, regular applications of Tui Organic Seaweed Plant Tonic will give them a healthy boost and help them cope with the long, hot days.
You can prune your hydrangeas in autumn or early spring/late winter. Around August/September the fat flower buds will start developing so it is easy to know where to prune to get maximum flowering. Enjoy growing hydrangeas, they look great in the garden, use them for floral displays, and you can even dry the flowers. Happy gardening!

PHIPPS
WHEEL CLUB
WHEEL CLUB RACQUET SOCIETY
Wednesday, 26 February, 9:00am
Wednesday, 26 March - 9:15pm
Hilary Walker, Neil Peck, Norman Hill, Peter Peck, Martin, Courts & B
Anyone interested in coaching please come along as well
Any enquiries please contact Jenn 027 435-1585

NORFOLK SCHOOL
The Norfolk School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who live outside the school zone and who wish to enrol their children at our school in 2020.
If you wish to enrol your child, please complete the enrolment form and application, both of which are available at the school office.
The deadline for Out of Zone Applications is **Thursday 12 March 2020**
The Board has determined that there will be up to 10-15 places for children of all levels.
Applications from out of zone students will be processed in accordance with the Education Act.
If a ballot is required, parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.
Andrew Georgan - Principal

Ingledwood High School PTA
Annual General Meeting
Monday 16th March 2020
7.00 pm
School Library
All Welcome
AM Lacey - Secretary

Junior Football Registrations (Cody Hux)
Hey all, the football season is fast approaching so if you're a returning or new player wanting to give football a crack, come along to one of our registration days being held at Karo Park on Sunday 1 March 10.00am - 12.30pm and Monday 2 March 5.00pm - 6.30pm. Email ingledwoodafcfunho@gmail.com for more information and you are welcome to check out our facebook page Inglewood AFC Junior Football.

Barbara Kuriger
MP for Taranaki-King Country
SENIORS HAVE YOUR SAY
What are the issues affecting you and your quality of life. What costs are putting pressure on your household. What government agencies do you get the best service from?
I would like to hear from you. Come along and tell me what is most important to you.
I would like to invite all Seniors To Have Your Say
Wednesday 25 March 10.30am to 12.00pm
Office of Barbara Kuriger MP
80 Rata Street, Inglewood

Squash News (Wendy Baxter)
A busy two weeks on the squash court! Thanks to the sponsorship of Taranaki Civil Construction, the six week Team Challenge is almost coming to an end. The Juniors Summer programme started last weekend with lots of new faces which is always great to see. Welcome to the club!
We had our annual Committee Challenge against the Waitara Squash Club, which has been running for a number of years. An awesome turn out of the committee's coming together to compete for the Waitara - Inglewood Committee Challenge Trophy. This year the Inglewood team did it, close games and always a great night!
With the Chesters Plumbing & Bathroom/Phillips Plumbing & Gasfitting Sponsored Triathlon starting 5th March, running for six weeks, playing cards, darts and squash, now is the time to get your teams of three in! Entries close Wednesday 26th February. Any enquiries, please contact Pauline on 027 315 6086.
New members, come along and have a go! For enquiries, please phone Pauline on 027 315 6086.



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Community Board Elections Results
Last week voting closed and the results were out for the By-election for the Inglewood Community Board. Phill Hird with 925 votes and John Burrows with 505 votes were elected as the new members.
The unsuccessful candidates were Mary Amor-Barnard with 393 votes, Robert Brown with 318 votes, Nathan Ferry with 107 votes and Sonya Barret with 75 votes.
The two successful candidates join Mel Cook and Graeme Sykes who were elected unopposed in the local body elections.
Come along to February's Crop Swap, being the 6th anniversary of Waitotiki & Inglewood Crop Swap on Saturday 29 February, swapping at 10.30am. Thank you to our Crop Swap and Treasurer for its continuing success, it's a wonderful community get together, and for all the home grown and home made contributions that you have all made.
The swapping starts promptly at 10.30am. 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 veggies, eggs, home crafts, baking, recipes, flowers, plants, seedlings, seeds, garden magazines and much more that other crop swappers have brought along to swap. A koha is appreciated towards Waitotiki Hall funds. Contact Jayne on 06 756 6192.

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STABLES ROADWAY
According to DairyNZ data from 2015-2017, 38% of Contract Milklers earned less taxable income than the average farm manager. In this workshop our Agribusiness accounting experts will show you ways to avoid finding yourself in this situation. Before you sign any contracts, this workshop is a must.
10 March Inglewood at Farm Source: https://www.facebook.com/events/187887859001011. 11.00am - 1.30pm \$15 per person - Light refreshments included - Registration is essential. Tickets via Event Brite. Key Speaker, Amanda Burling is an agribusiness expert dedicated to helping you find the right contract for you. She features in the latest NZ Farm Life magazine talking about goals, scope and budgets. If you are considering a contract milking job this interactive workshop is a must.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
Eleven members met at Norfolk Hall as another year commences with February meeting to be followed by the AGM. Due to health issues, President Maureen had been absent for the last three meetings of 2019, so it was pleasing to welcome her return and attendance, with good wishes for a speedy recovery to good health. President Maureen chaired the meetings. Business was dealt with. Founders Day Outing February 21st, meet at the Cinema in Stratford members to contribute a grocery item to make up Raffles to be drawn at Federation AGM in March, a donation given to Australian Bush Fire Appeal, and much laughter when Betty read a humorous article from Home and Country.
The AGM wrapped up the annual affairs, with the Annual Report showing that indeed 2019 has been a busy year. President Maureen thanked her Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for all the work achieved during the year. Officers for the coming year are: President Margaret Jordan, Vice President Nola Koch, Secretary Eileen Holt, Treasurer Nola Verry. Rolance presented the Competition Cups to the winners. Vice President Nola presented Maureen with a beautiful beignia got plate and thanked her for being President over the last few years. Jill and Dorothy served a tasty afternoon tea at the end of the meeting.



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Inglewood Heritage Centre
Inglewood Sale Yards Exhibition
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Sat/Sun and Public Holidays
10:00am - 2:00pm

Twilight Croquet - Mondays
Contact Jane 027 467 9462

Maize Maze
Saturdays, Sundays, Public Hols
11:00am - 5:00pm

Modified Tai Chi for Strength and Balance and Wellbeing
Thursdays 9:30-10:15am
Inglewood Town Hall
\$5 per session Judi 0272682610

Inglewood High School PTA
Quiz Night
Friday 27 March - 7:00pm
High School Hall Anne Jonas 06 7565849 or 0274615227

Craft Afternoon
At St Andrew's hall
Friday 28 Feb - 1:30 to 3:00pm
Bring along your knitting, crochets, cross stitch or whatever your craft is

Junior Football Registration
Karo Park
Sun 1 Mar 10:00am - 12:30pm
Mon 2 Mar 5:00pm - 6:30pm
inglewood@juniors@gmail.com

Inglewood Rotary Charity
Twilight Golf Tournament
Fri 6 March
Stepping UP Course Ing Library
Introduction to tables
Wed 11 Mar 9:30 - 10:30am
Fibre and Craft Group
Informal and all welcome
Second Wed of the month Ing Library 11 March - 11:00 am
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If you wish to enrol your child, please complete the enrolment form and application, both of which are available at the school office, or email office@kamata.school.nz

The deadline for Out of Zone Applications is Thursday 12th March 2020.

The Board has determined that there will be up to: 10 places for students Year 0-Year 6.

Applications from out of zone students will be processed in accordance with the Education Act.

If a ballot is required, parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

The zone map and description is available at the school office. If you require further information or would like to visit the school please email the school or phone 7568334.

Charlaine Spencer - Principal

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Norfolk School Bringing the Playground to Life (Andrew Georgeson)

The staff, students and community of Norfolk School are bringing the playgrounds to life! Over the past year or so we have been turning a wasteland area at the back of our school into a wetland that serves as a peaceful native planting area as well as a great learning environment for our tamariki. More recently we have created a native plant propagation area under the guidance of one of our teachers, Scott Miller. The plants we are growing will be used to further develop our own school environment as well as wetland developments in our community.

Over the summer holidays we had our brand new synthetic turf surface installed, providing a beautiful, bright fringe to the school with a state of the art netball, mini tennis, hockey and play surface. Our children love it!

The newest edition of playground and exercise options is our bike tracks and school bikes. A group of super keen young cyclists, led by Oscar George and Kyle Andrews approached our Board of Trustees last year with a proposal to build jumps and a small pump track. AG Builders and Taranaki Civil came to the party with lots of lovely clay and over the last few months we have created some awesome jumps and we have just completed our pump track! Greenway Petroleum have donated a shipping container for bike storage and our Principal Mr Georgeson has collected up thirteen bikes which we can now use at school! Many of these were donated by very generous people and we are grateful for all the support we have received.

We also love to build huts at Norfolk. We use branches and logs and we work together to create amazing structures! All in all, we are loving getting outside and enjoying what our environment has to offer!

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Inglewood, 21 Koromiko Street
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Stratford, 13 Romeo Street

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- * Foundations - Timber Piles
- * Exterior Walls - Weatherboard
- * Windows - Timber and Aluminium
- * Roof - Corrugated Iron

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