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Mountain staff work on skills

Travis Donaldson was part of the Whakapapa Ski Patrol Team training up on mountaineering skills at The Pinnacles last week. With the opening of the 2016 ski season just days away, staff at Mt Ruapehu have been doing plenty of training. Last week, the Whakapapa Ski Patrol team took to The Pinnacles to get their mountaineering skills up to scratch. Everything is on track for skiing on the mountain to begin this weekend.

Dangerous driving kills mother

STEPHANIE RANGI

A man was stopped by police for driving while forbidden just two days before he crashed his car into a power pole, killing his partner.

Beauxdine Peter Delamare, 30, from Raetihi, was sentenced to three years imprisonment in Taumarunui District Court on Wednesday on a charge of dangerous driving causing the death of his partner Sunnie Hughes.

As the defendant sat in the dock, Hughes' family started proceedings with a karakia.

One of Hughes' sisters then read out the victim impact statement on behalf of the family, which detailed the effect the accident has had on Hughes' six children and the rest of her family.

Catherine Ure appeared on behalf of the Crown, and summarised the events leading up to the accident.

The court heard how, on July 24 last year, Delamare and Hughes had an argument. Delamare then got into his car and started to drive away but not before Hughes got in the car through the rear passenger door.

"The very, very aggravating factor is that the defendant was engaging in evasive behaviour."

Prosecutor Catherine Ure

Delamare was wearing a seatbelt, Hughes, 34, was not.

Delamare was seen crossing over double yellow lines twice, in dangerous overtaking manoeuvres on SH4.

While travelling south towards Manunui, he narrowly avoided hitting an on-coming car that was coming off the Manunui bridge. A Police car was travelling north towards town and despite Delamare seeing it and the red and blue lights, he continued driving.

ing.
"The very, very aggravating factor is that the defendant was engaging in evasive behaviour,"
Ure said.

As Delamare entered Miro St –

a 50kmh area – he lost control of the car and collided with a wooden power pole, with the back rear passenger side taking the full impact.

A statement written by Delamare and read by his counsel Kerry Tustin said "not a day goes by that I don't think about her, the children, and the family".

A moment's silence was held in the court room for Hughes after Delamare's sentencing, which also saw him disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver licence for 3 years and six months following his release from prison.

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FROM EDITOR

Generally speaking people tend to go looking for the positive things to counteract the bad things

We don't like to dwell on the negative. Bad news is noted or fixed and then tucked away where we don't have to think about it.

But every now and then something happens that is so significant that Kiwis simply refuse to let it rest and when that occurs, you understand what makes this country so special.

That happened this week with the sentencing of the pair who beat young Moko Rangitoheriri to death in Taupo last year.

All over the country – this week and in previous 'Marches for Moko' – people have been gathering in our cities and towns to show they support a single cause.

This is the massive majority making themselves heard and when that happens, everybody knows it and everybody listens.

I would like to think there are children out there who have already benefited from this show of solidarity. Let's not let it rest

Daniel Hutchinson

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Art classes for beginners. Thursday evenings, 6.30pm-9pm

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Education helpers receive awards

STEPHANIE RANGI

They have been all about the community since their formation and now Te Waka Pu Whenua have been rewarded for their efforts.

Last month Ngarau Tarawa received a phone call to tell her Te Waka Pu Whenua had been nominated for a community-based Programme of The Year Award.

Just last week, Ngarau, chief executive of Te Waka Pu Whenua, and her husband Herewini travelled to Te Papa in Wellington to receive their excellence as Community-Based Programme of the Year – Tangata Whenua award at the Adult Community and Education Aotearoa Annual awards.

"I didn't know what to say," Ngarau

"I couldn't remember anyone saying

they had nominated us."

Te Waka Pu Whenua Trust is now in its 17th year of developing an indigenous and community-based model of edu-

cation.
The organisation is open to all learners, not just Maori and encourages an integrated approach to shared teach-

Te Waka Pu Whenua CEO, Ngarau Tarawa with husband Herewini, travelled to Wellington last week to receive the Community Based Programme of the Year award at the annual Adult Community Education awards.

ing and styles.

It's because of this, that Ngarau feels they deserved the award.

"Ever since we started, we've always had Kaumatua as our leaders," she said.

"Everything we have has come from their perspective and their way of teaching."

At the award night, Ngarau paid special tribute to the local Kaumatua who have been actively engaged in many of the centre's programmes.

"Their willingness to pass on their history and stories to whanau and com-

munities has ensured Matauranga Maori will maintain its own distinctive knowledge base," she said.

Ngarau added that an important element of their facility was to provide an open environment where learners feel safe to express their thoughts and views—something that has become evident by way of recognition with their new award.

Ngarau said she believes the strength of the learning programmes lie within Marae and Maori community based settings that promote the philosophy of Adult and Community Education.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT CKC REAP

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to our area," Sherson said.

Thanks to a successful comedy night last month, featuring Cohen Holloway and Ben Hurley, the Taumarunui and Rugby Sports Club (TRSC) has

been able to give some money to a worthy cause. Club treasurer, Kerri-Anne Blake, presented Westpac Bank manager, Beth Rix, with a for \$1000 to go towards the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. TRSC committee member, Sharon Sherson, said

the Westpac Rescue Helicopter was chosen because of how often people need its services. "We wanted something that was very relevant

Date: Tuesday 12th July 2016 **Ages:** 5 – 8 years **Time:** 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Cost: \$5 per session

Tutor: Terri Smyth and Darlene Houpapa

You are invited to get here in a flash and join this workshop to create your own superhero cape and mask. It will be easy and fun.

Date: Wednesday 13th July 2016 **Ages:** 9 years & older **Time:** 12.30 pm – 3 pm **Cost:** \$5 per person **Tutor:** Stuart Shaw

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Tutors: Terri Smyth and Darlene Houpapa

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Date: Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July 2016

Ages: 16 years and older **Times:** 1 pm – 3 pm

Cost: \$94
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Ski season on track for opening

STEPHANIE RANGI

While winter this year has been wet, it has also been pretty mild in terms of freezing temperatures.

But if all goes to plan, Mt Ruapehu will be opening both Turoa and Whakapapa ski fields this coming Saturday, to kick off the North Island ski season.

Ohakune was bustling with activity just last Saturday, as thousands took to the Junction for the 21st birthday of Ohakune's Mardi Gras.

There is expected to be the usual strong turn out this coming weekend as well.

A spokesperson for Mt Ruapehu said they are aiming to have both ski areas opened by Saturday and at the moment, everything was going to plan.

The mountain has been attacked with two reasonably big snow storms to date, with Whakapapa's base having 10cm of new snow and Turoa's base having 30cm of new snow just last week.

While the snow has been falling, so has the rain.

"These are typical weather patterns for this time of the year," the spokesperson said.

"Everything's on track."

But if not enough of the white stuff falls on the mountain, snow guns are in place just waiting on colder conditions, and these will

help boost the amount snow needed for the keen skiers and snowboarders.

While hype has been around the ski season opening, it has also been around Ruapehu Alpine Lift's newest chair lift – which is set for open the same day as the start of ski season. Over the off season, the chairlifts at Whakapapa have undergone a \$7.5m upgrade making it RAL's biggest single investment in lift infrastructure since the installation of the High Noon Express at Turoa Ski Area in 2007.

This new chairlift, which has

been under construction since December last year, will bring faster, more comfortable rides for skiers and replaces the Centennial and Rockgarden Chairlifts at Whakapapa.

The lift will transport 2800 people per hour, compared with 1900 per hour from the Centennial

and Rockgarden chairlifts combined.

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Also in the off season, the Whakapapa Ski Patrol team at Mt Ruapehu have been taking part in training, getting themselves trained up on their mountaineering skills just in time for the upcoming ski season.

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Fewer revellers at Ohakune Mardi Gras

KELSEY WILKIE

It was a 21st birthday celebration for Ohakune Mardi Gras, but despite the tunes and lack of chill fewer punters turned out to mark the event.

Even having Prime Minister John Key's son Max Key performing couldn't pull more than 5000 punters to the alpine resort.

Despite a smaller crowd, Ohakune was abuzz with street party revellers dressed in fuzzy costumes on Saturday night.

Ohakune Mardi Gras has been held at the base of Mt Ruapehu since 1995.

The festival line-up included Lij, Max Key, MayaVanya, Jupiter Project, Weird Together and Dane Rumble.

Rachel Littlewood, who was dressed in sparkly clothes and had glitter across her face climbed onto the amusement park ride, the Scream Machine, with her two friends who were dressed as mermaids.

The trio squealed in delight as the machine rocked them up and around.

The 19-year-old was visiting

"It's six hours of funfilled revelry"

David Williams

from Auckland, where she is studying journalism at AUT.

"I'm here to get f***** up," Littlewood said before running off to get more drinks.

People began to migrate towards the stage as it was announced that DJ Max Key was about to perform.

In 2015 about 7200 people attended the event.

Event organiser David Williams said fewer festival-goers wasn't a big shock.

"Numbers are down a little bit, but I think that tends to be the way festivals are going. They'll have good years and bad years.

Ohakune Mardi Gras is an allages street party but attracts more university students than families these days.

Williams said 60 per cent of festival attendees were female.

When the event started there were more families in attendance but troubles around crowd behaviour was a deterrent.

Williams said behaviour had

Prime Minister John Key's son Max Key performs at Ohakune Mardi Gras 2016.

changed since then.

"It's six hours of fun filled revelry. We call it a group hug of a festival. Everyone just comes and parties.

"There's no such thing has bad weather, just inappropriate cloth-

ing.
"Turn up, whatever the weather. Party, make a whole lot of friends.

"It's in the middle of a road trip through the central North Island" PHOTO: GEORGE HEARD/FAIRFAX NZ

Tom Dilks was "loving" the night.

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Conversations

"Overly cautious, slow drivers, can also be the cause of crashes.

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"I also know we need a much better approach to improving that than blaming one group over another.

Elderly cautious, but safe as other drivers

TOM O'CONNOR

It has been said many times, in many different ways, that statistics can be used to prove or disprove almost anything.

In the past week, there has been a flurry of claim and counterclaim about the people who supposedly cause the majority of our more serious road accidents.

The debate started with the claim that about 25 percent of all major road accidents are caused by drivers over the age of 65 and therefore there should be restrictions placed on these people.

At face value, that statement seems to have a degree of logic until we consider that, if older drivers cause a quarter of all serious accidents, then the remaining three quarters of all serious accidents are caused by everyone else and therefore, perhaps, everyone else should be restricted and leave the old folks alone.

Both statements are clearly inadequate as a basis for addressing the very serious issue of road safety, particularly when we take into account that about 25 percent of all drivers are aged over 65.

That is about the same proportion in which they appear in road accidents and therefore the statistic is probably not unexpected.

A good indication of which age group appears in road accidents statistics more than others is how insurance companies treat them.

Most insurance companies charge young and inexperienced drivers a significantly higher premium than older drivers simply because they have more "If older drivers cause a quarter of all serious accidents, then the remaining three quarters of all serious accidents are caused by everyone else."

accidents.

Police statistics also show that younger people in the 17-to-24 age bracket cause 45 to 47 per cent of serious crashes, not older people.

But even that data needs to be considered alongside the relative numbers of older and younger drivers on the road before it means anything.

There are also significant differences in how older and younger people learn to drive, the vehicles they drive and the roads they drive on.

Today's learner driver can get behind the wheel of a vehicle with more than twice the horsepower we had and the roads they drive on are designed for speeds much greater than our old bombs could ever reach.

One of the comments made by those seeking to restrict older drivers, which perhaps has some validity, is that they can be frustratingly over-cautious, drive too slowly on the open highway and generally hold up other traffic

Some of that caution, for some of us, comes from helping to pull broken, bleeding and burnt bodies from a high-speed crash or watching helplessly while someone slowly bleeds to death from internal injuries after being pulled alive from a wreck.

These real-life experiences tend to make us a little more cautious than some younger drivers who have not seen such horror.

It is also a fact that older people tend to sustain more serious injuries in a road accident than younger people simply because they are less resilient – and that can also make us a little more cautious.

Having driven in California I know that our collective attitude to driving in New Zealand, by comparison, is appallingly bad.

I also know we need a much better approach to improving that than blaming one group over another.

■ Tom O'Connor is a Fairfax NZ columnist

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What's on

Get involved!

JUNE - JULY

Water aerobics for seniors.

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Mt Ruapehu Open Day Both Whakapapa and Turoa skifields open up for the start of the 2016 ski season. The new ski lift on Whakapapa ski field will be up and running as well for all those keen skiers and snowboarders.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Enrolment evening at Taumarunui High School. 6:30pm

in school AV Room followed by Hall Displays and refreshments. Parents, Caregivers and Primary School students are invited to attend. Come along and see what your local High School has to offer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Cinderella. 6:30pm at Taumarunui's Little Theatre. Gold coin donation.

JULY 6-16

Waimarino Art Awards Exhibition. Royal Gallery, Seddon St, Raetihi. The Waimarino Art Awards are open to all residents of the North Island Central Districts. The area covers from Hamilton to Levin and entries are called for in Painting, Drawing and Photography categories. The awards aim to provide an accessible, welcoming platform for all artists and photographers - of any age and experience level - to showcase their creativity, gain recognition and possibly win and award for their work. The awards should also provide an outlet for the sale of affordable and local works. People wanting to enter should email waimarinoaa@outlook.com or call 021 045 7077.

FRIDAY JULY 8

Marilyn Kingi & Friends:

Taumarunui RSA, 10 Marae St. From

SATURDAY JULY 9

Cori Gonzalez-Macuer and Tom Furniss: Live All ages event. Turoa Ski lodge, 10 Thames St, Ohakune. 8pm - 10pm. General admission \$20. Tickets can be purchaes from 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)

WEDNESDAY, JULY

Community Health Forum: round two meeting for July. Senior Citizens'

Ohakune in for some laughs

7Days regulars, Cori Gonzalez-Macuer, and Tom Furniss will be hitting the comedy slopes of Ohakune's, Turoa Ski Lodge July 9.

Since becoming a father, Cori Gonzalez-Macuer is truly happy for the first time ever, but that doesn't mean he's stopped disliking a lot of stuff

From NZ 'Socialites', to people who post inspirational quotes, to DJ's, there's a lot of annoying people on this earth. Join him as he dissects the people he desperately hopes his daughter doesn't turn into

Not to be confused with the Tom Furniss who lectures in Scotland, twice Billy T Award nominee, Tom has quickly made an impact on the New Zealand Comedy scene. Part of the Rock FM's Morning Rumble, Tom is a regular guest on TV3's 7Days, has featured on After Hours, and guested on many shows such as Jono & Ben and Funny Girls.

His writing and performance ability has seen him receive plaudits for his solo shows in the NZ International Comedy Festival and win the 48 Hours Filmmaking Competition with his team Grand Cheval.

Tom's oddball, quirky and selfdeprecating comedy consistently

Clubrooms 11am - 1pm. The community will be updated on health concerns, health updates and just general health information before the next round in November. All welcome to attend. A light morning tea will be provided.

JULY 20-23

Ngakonui Valley School's Annual

Cori Gonzalez-Macuer and Tom Furniss (pictured) will be hitting the comedy slopes in Ohakune.

make him an audience favourite around the country. Delightful, peculiar, subversive and always hilarious, he's a bloody wonderful comic to watch and is fast becoming a household name.

Hunting Competition: Hunting is able to start on Wednesday the 20th, and weight in day is at Ngakonui Valley school On Saturday the 23rd of July, from 10am-2pm. Come along on the day and bring your kill. On the day there will be games and activities going on, a cafe and a BBQ. Its a great day out for the whole family, and we look forward to seeing you there. All entries must be

in to school by Friday the 22nd. Entries can be posted to Ngakonui Valley School, 826 Taringamotu Road, RD4 Taumarunui. As it is the school holidays school will be closed around this time, but school will be open on Friday the 22nd of July to receive entry forms. Please make sure you read all information on the entry forms, especially the rules to avoid disappointment on the day, All information you need is on the entry

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Leleiga Taito, who graduates with a Bachelor Communication honours degree from Massey University this week, has just completed a research project investigating voung skiers and snowboarders' awareness of the lahar risk at Mt Ruapehu.

Lahars a 'buzz kill' to young skiers

Many skiers and snowboarders on Mt Ruapehu do not know how to get to safety if a potentially deadly lahar came rampaging down the mountainside, research from Massey graduate Leleiga Taito shows.

It is believed to be the first international research that has documented a disconnect between safety information about lahars (the volcanic flow of ash, snow and rocks) and the key 18-30 year-old age group of adventure sport enthusiasts.

"Many people didn't know what a lahar is, or that they may have less than two minutes from the warning siren to escape," Taito says.

The Upper Hutt woman, who is the first in her family to graduate from university, was conferred with a Bachelor of Communication honours degree (First Class) last month.

Her research, investigating barriers at Whakapapa ski field that may be stopping young people from following safety instructions, was made possible by the awarding of a GNS Science scholarship arranged in partnership with Massey's School of English and Media Studies and the Joint Centre for Disaster Research. It is hoped Massey students will help to develop further resources based on Ms Taito's research to address the issue in the future.

Twice-yearly tests of the Eruption Detection System over the past five years showed up to 50 people per test failed to get out of the valleys. Those people were asked to fill in a survey, which showed some didn't know they

"Many people didn't know what a lahar is, or that they may have less than two minutes from the warning siren to escape."

Leleiga Taito

were in danger zones, or thought they had traversed high enough to be out of danger.

Ms Taito had only ever been on the snow once, joking: "Samoans don't do snow". She spent three months working for the ski lift operator while living at Whakapapa village at Mt Ruapehu last winter.

nu last winter. Describing herself as a "Samoan population of one", she conducted in-depth research observing the behaviour of 257 mountain users and interviewing 29 of them about their awareness of lahar risk.

She found the sub-culture of young experienced snowboarders and skiers have their own lingo and use euphemisms that normalise crashing and unsafe behaviour on the mountain.

They deal with serious situations such as accidents, hazards and emergencies using humour and friendly teasing.

"Skiing is such a hazardous sport and they become desensitized to the danger

"They are there to have fun and don't want to think about anything happening-they call it a buzz kill," she says. Research participants offered a range of safety suggestions, including better locational identification on trail maps and a cellphone app providing safety information.

"Young skiers and snowboarders' love of speed could also be turned into a positive communication feature," she

"Safety communications could tap into their own group values by featuring a great skier speeding down the mountain contrasted with the speed of a lahar to show that nobody can outrun a lahar."

There are plans also for Ms Taito's findings to be used by GNS Science, the Department of Conservation and Ruapehu Alpine Lifts to communicate better with young skiers and snowboarders.

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Out & About

Taumarunui marched

Around 100 people braved the miserable conditions to make sure they made their stand against child violence to say enough is enough. It may have been wet, it may have been cold but that didn't stop the community of Taumarunui coming together to march for Moko.

Hannah May Johnston (left) with Hiraina Tarawa.

Taumarunui's March for Moko was well attended by the community, all making a stand saying enough is enough.

Francis Nepia led the march.

Vervier Coop, with her daughter, lit candles to signify their stand against violence towards children.

Thinking of representing your community?

Local Authority Elections for Ruapehu District Council and the National Park and Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board take place in October.

If you are thinking of standing you should attend one of two Candidate Workshops in either Taumarunui or Ohakune.

Candidate Workshops - 2016 Local Authority Elections

Taumarunui Council Chamber Mon 4 July - 6.00pm
Ohakune Council Chamber Wed 6 July - 6.00pm

The Candidate Workshops are focused on Ruapehu and designed to ensure that candidates are as best prepared as possible for the election process and the role they have been elected for if successful.

The issues covered will include:

- the nomination process,
- · elected member requirements,
- standing for election,
- · required skills and qualities,
- roles and training,
- time commitments and
- remuneration.

Please register your interest in attending by:

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Your health

WITH AUTHOR AND NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMIST DR LIBBY

Alternatives to the stodgy diet

great excuse to make more pies, mashed potato and generally stodgy food. What are some healthy meal ideas for winter, given we're not so keen on eating salads. Thanks, Heather.

Hi Heather. Many people agree that they find it more difficult to choose nourishing options in the cooler months. That may be because traditionally speaking we needed more body fat to help keep us warm from winter chills.

These days though, it's relatively easy to make nourishing food in the winter, using beautiful spice/herb bases, onion, garlic, olive oil, good quality/or preferably home-made stock as a base in a slow-cooker and you're away.

Add additional nourishment to casseroles, stews, soups and curries with different kinds of vegetables such as artichokes, fennel, through to spinach, kale,

silverbeet - and pumpkin and kumara. It is easy and delicious to amp up the vegetable content of how you eat throughout the winter months.

Incorporating cauliflower into potato (or replacing it if that suits your dietary needs better) is a wonderful way to sneak the power of brassicas into your meals. It can also be used to make cauliflower rice.

Red lentil dhal, tagines, soups, slow cooked casseroles, curry, even a beautiful roasted vegetable frittata are all great and nourishing options when good quality ingredients and plenty of vegetables are used. The leftovers are an added benefit for lunch the next day or freeze leftovers so you have a nourishing option on hand for a later time.

I'm trying not to drink as much coffee but don't really like hot chocolates. What are some nourishing alternatives when

A lentil dhal is a wonderful alternative to stodgy winter food.

you need a warming drink? Kind regards, Fran

Hi Fran. Here are some alternatives:

DANDELION

Dandelion root herbal tea is a wonderful alternative for people who like coffee, it has the same body and bitterness as coffee, but it's an herbal blend that usually consists of roasted dandelion root and and chicory.

Dandelion helps to ease fluid retention in the body plus, it can help support efficient liver detoxification pathways. It makes a delicious caffeine-free coffee alternative, particularly when you add frothed milk of your choice and cinnamon. Admittedly this isn't an option you're going to be able to buy from any cafe but a great option to make at home or work. If you frequent a cafe regularly and it becomes a staple for you, suggest they add it to their menu!

A chai tea is a lovely warming

Ask Dr Libby

Email your questions for Dr Libby to ask.drlibby@fairfaxmedia.co.nz. Please note, only a selection of questions can be answered.

option. Make sure the chai flavour is coming from real spices in the tea and is not a syrup that has been added, as these are high in sugars. You can make a beautiful chai at home using your choice of milk and spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, cardamom, cloves and vanilla - sweetened with a little bit of honey (if needed).

TURMERIC AND/OR GINGER TEA

Ginger tea is a remedy for many ailments, especially stomach upsets as it acts as a digestive aid and helps to dispel gas. A warming herb with antiinflammatory properties, turmeric also supports efficient liver detoxification.

HERBAL TEA

Chamomile, liquorice and peppermint, for example, all make a great hot chocolate/coffee or even tea alternative. Liquorice tea is particularly nice if you find yourself craving something sweet.

ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED ON THIS PAGE

NEW ZEALAND CROSSWORD



Down

time (12)

3. Unmoving (5)

5. Pricked (5)

9. Get lost! (4,1,4)

18. Outspoken (5)

15. Glance (7)

19. Poison (5)

2003 (5,7)

1. Belonging to the present

2. Experienced person (3,4)

started flying to in 2016 (7)

8. New Zealand appeals to

this body were abolished in

14. Summer footwear (7)

Asian country Air NZ

Across

6. Rectangular (6) 7. Iconic NZ food brand (6)

10. Clam found on Northland and Southland beaches (7)

11. Rites for the dead (Maori) (5)**12.** Repair (4)

13. Pass on (5)

16. Aggressively masculine

17. As well (4)

20/21. Novel published in 1960, the first by Barry Crump (1,4,4,3)

22. Annual (6)

23. Miniature tree or shrub

THE TOP 10 1. How many Allied soldiers

died in the nine months of fighting at Gallipoli: 24,000, 34,000 or 44,000? 2. Athletes taking part in an Olympic biathlon must be experts in which two sports? 3. The first waterproof raincoat was named after its inventor. Who was he? 4. Daniel Craig's final Bond film came out in 2015. What it its title? 5. What is the proper name for the kneecap? 6. Keri Hulme won the Booker Prize in 1985 for which story? 7. What is the most southerly of New Zealand's outlying 8. How many astronauts were on each Gemini flight in the 1960s? 9. What does NIWA stand

.monəV .el Jandals, 15. Glimpse, 18. Vocal, 8. Privy Council, 9. Take a hike, 14. hand, 3. Inert, 4. Vietnam, 5. Stung, Down: 1. Confemborary, 2. Old Ronsal.

10. In Peter Pan, who are

Wendy's two brothers?

Across: 6. Oblong, 7. Tiptop, 10. Toheroa, 11. Tangi, 12. Mend, 13. Relay, 16. Macho, 17. Also, 20/21. A Good Keen Man, 22. Yearly, 23. Bonsai

TOP 10

and Michael. Atmospheric Research, 10. John National Institute of Water and 7. Campbell Island, 8. Two, 9. 5. Patella, 6. the bone people, 3. Charles Macintosh, 4. Spectre, 1. 44,000, 2. Skiing and shooting,

SUDOKU Fill the grid so every row, column and every 3x3 box contains 1-9

JUNIOR CROSSWORD

Across

1. A large grand church (9)

6. Something worn by a king or queen

7. Not asleep (5) Unlock (4) 10. A glass container

12. Seize and hold for ransom (6) 14. A long soft seat

17. Put on clothes (5) **18.** Construct (5)

19. People working for someone else (9) 3. Egg producers (4) 4. A fire-breathing monster (6) 5. Not together (5)

2. Overhead (5)

6. Not straight (7) **6.** A green gemsione

11. Gretel's brother in a story (6) 13. Imagine while

asleep (5) 15. A shiny black oily fruit (5)

16. Follow an order (4)

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SUDOKU 1

SOLUTION

16. Obey. Crooked, 8. Emerald, 11. Hansel, 13. Dream, 15. Olive, Down: 2. Above, 3. Hens, 4. Dragon, 5. Apart, 6. Bottle, 12. Kidnap, 14. Sofa, 17. Dress, 18. Build, 19.

Across: 1. Cathedral, 6. Crown, 7. Awake, 9. Open, 10.

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Farming

Milking small animals no problem

SONITA CHANDAR

With more and more farmers turning to sheep and goat milking, a better system of harvesting milk using products designed to keep pace with advances in technology, has been developed by Waikato Milking Systems.

Already recognised around the world for their innovations in bovine dairy systems, the company is now gaining recognition from overseas farmers for their range of sheep and goat milking systems.

"Demand for the systems is growing," small ruminants specialist for Waikato Milking Systems Gary Feeney said.

"We have probably had more than 20 enquiries this year which indicates there is growth in that sector. Recently, a goat farmer from Canada travelled here to look at the system for his 9000-goat farm."

The company launched their new composite deck for sheep and goat milking rotary shed at Fieldays and gained plenty of interest.

"The composite deck and the way it is manufactured make it a premium product," he said.

"It is basically a kitset and can be installed and assembled in just a couple of weeks."

The company has been collaborating with leaders in the sheep and goat milking industry to develop a range of systems. These can be customised for individual farmers from a basic package to a high end system with milk meters and automatic cup removers and anything in-between.

Historical problems with identification readers have also been addressed.

"Previously, the entrance identification reader was located in front of the animal similar to bovine ID readers but was a problem for the small ruminant animals," he said.

"New technology developed in Israel has allowed us to move the reader onto the cups so it is more accurate." Waikato Milking Systems small ruminant specialist Gary Feeney with the goat milking equipment they launched at Fieldays.

With goat milk farmers being paid \$17 – \$18 per kilogram of milkfat, it is a lucrative market to be in

While sheep milking is an emerging market, goat milking has been around for more than 30 years Feeney said.

"I believe it is here to stay, it is not a fad," Feeney said. "Goats have been commer-

"Goats have been commer cially milked for 30 odd years."

"The goat milking co-op has done a great job and managed their market well to keep demand up." Goats like this Anglo Nubian breed of goat are prized for their milk - typically high in both butterfat and protein.

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Boring device wins

The Crankworks product attaches to a trailer or motorbike so a single person can

bore a hole safely. It was developed by St Paul's Collegiate students, including Angus

A boring device has risen above its competitors in an innovationfocused competition.

Kelly, left, and Connor Gordon.

The creation of Hamilton high school students isn't actually dull it's used to hold a post-hole borer.

And it got the young innovator of the year title at the Fieldays 2016 Innovation Awards.

The product has been dubbed Crankworks and was created by St Paul's Collegiate School agribusiness students Ben McColgan, Hugh Jackson, Connor Gordon and Angus Kelly.

The device attaches to a trailer or motorbike so a single person can bore a hole safely, without being affected by the twisting movement.

If you search "post hole borer fail" on YouTube, you can find a few examples of why that's important.

The four young innovators came up with the product in an agribusiness class at St Paul's.

The agribusiness programme was created with DairyNZ and Beef + LambNZ to encourage more secondary school students to look at a primary industries career.

Fieldays chief executive Peter Nation said there was great ingenuity in the Fieldays Innovation

Innovation successes in

Pedays Young Innovator of the Year: St Paul's Collegiate School, Crankworks Vodafone Innovation and Technology: Agricultural Software Limited, FarmWalker Pasture Meter Locus Research Innovation Award: Kevin Bain, Pest Trap Reset Mechanism Origin Innovation IP Award: Progressive Equipment Limited, Pipe Grabber Crowe Horwath Agri Innovation Award: Styx Solutions, Styx Batten and Outrigger System Tompkins Wake IP and Commercialisation Award: Antahi Innovations Limited, TrutiTuber and FlexiTuber Tru-Test Prototype Grassroots Award: Kevin Bain, Pest Trap Reset Mechanism Tru-Test Prototype Established Award: Styx Solutions, Styx Batten and Outrigger System Fieldays Launch NZ Award: The Wrangler Ltd, Pollen Smart

"You're looking at innovations today that could very well revolutionise agribusiness tomorrow," he said.

2016 Premier Grade

KCE Taumarunui Netball Centre 2016 Premier Grade

Date	Date Time Court 1		Court 2	
6th July Duty Team:	6pm	Eels Force v THS Development Hutia & Val	Silverback Sistaz v THS Open A Corrina & Hine	
Hikumutu	7.13pm	Team Silverback v Hikumutu Shannon & Eneta	Rotoaira v Manunui Petera & Christine Barrett	
13th July Duty Team: Eels Force	6pm	Eels Force v Team Silverback Petera & Corrina	Manunui v THS Development Chritine Barrett & Val	
	7.13pm	Silverback Sistaz v Rotoaira Shannon & Hutia	THS Open A v Hikumutu Hine & Eneta	

Safe farms make money, says official

SUE O'DOWD

Farms with good health and safety systems are more efficient, productive and profitable, says a top government official.

WorkSafe agriculture programme manager Al McCone and his staff were at Fieldays in Hamilton earlier this month to distribute a revised toolkit he said would help farmers better manage risks on their farms.

Developed by Safer Farms, ACC and WorkSafe, the toolkit has been written specifically for farmers.

McCone said it was time farmers moved away from a "she'll be right" culture to one in which a thorough assessment of risk would make them better prepared for when a mishap occurred.

An injury to a person employed in a small business had a huge

impact, which could include the visible cost of replacing the injured worker and underlying costs around equipment damage and insurance.

Good health and safety systems were part of good business practice and made farm businesses more productive. "Health and safety is part of running a business and making a profit.'

Farmers' antagonism at last year's Fieldays to new health and safety legislation appeared to have dissipated.

"Even though there's stress in the dairy industry, dairy farmers are saying, '[The legislation] is what it is and we'd better get on with it."

He also applauded the health and safety workshops being conducted around the country by Beef+Lamb

"Industry should be taking a

2015 KCE Taumarunui Netball Centre Draw Saturday 2nd July 2016

DUTY TEAM: TARRANGOWER

TEAM BYE: THS BLUE

All games are 12 min quarters, 3 min quarter breaks, 4 min half time, 2 min change of teams. 10am-11am; ANZ future ferns – it will be held at Turaki School

Court 1 Court 2 Court 3 Tarrangower v NVS Shooters Chelsea Rawiri & Amberlee Te Ahuru Manunui Mystics v NVS Magic TKKM Pihinga v Turaki Gold Turaki A v Turaki Mini Magic TPS Dragons v St Pats Breakers Owhango Rockerz v NVS Green 10am Chelsea Dargaville & Kelly Robertson Tamania Phillins & Ven Te Aroha Takiwa & Pila Maaka KTP Ladies v Cavaliers Eels United v THS Gold TPS Tintera v Owhango Smasherz 11am Conor Austin & Gina

Senior Games: 15min quarters, 3min quarter breaks, 4min half time and 3min Change Teams

12.13pm

Silverback 2 Back v TMN Districts

Kotahitoa v Te Kohure

Wharauroa v JDz Shannon & THS Gold

Property

Hot tips to help with selling your house

AUDREY MALONE

Winter is in full swing.

Not only do the leaves die off, so does the number of houses on the market.

It's because sellers don't think they are going to get premium as it's when the houses and gardens aren't looking their best, according to a report by Harcourt's Trent Finlay.

However, Hamilton house stager Nerissa Kirby says not all hope is lost, and there are some small things you can do to add thousands to your house sale.

"You don't necessarily sell a house the same way you would live in a house," Kirby says.

She is paid money to go into people's houses that are on the

" I make the house something they can imagine living in."

Nerissa Kirby

market and make them appealing to the buying public.

"I work with people's subconscious. I make the house something they can imagine living in," Kirby says.

She does it in a number of ways, including placing furniture into their homes that she thinks everyone can relate to.

"I try to make it a home that looks nice, but within reach.

"I don't make it a home that people look at and think, 'I could never afford the nice things in here'"

Buying and selling a house can be quite an emotional process, and Kirby also sees her role is to help the sellers prepare for the next step.

"Selling a house is all about letting go. I recommend to people that they get storage space while they are trying to sell to put all Nerissa Kirby making adjustments in a house so people want to buy.

their extra clutter into.

"It's a big emotional process, taking things away you are starting the process."

She got into the business by accident.

Kirby started off her working career as a builder, which morphed into being a property developer, and now she has her own business as a house stager.

"I got a house stager in to do some work on a property I was selling during the recession and it didn't look anything like the pictures."

And then she started on her own places, before being asked by a Real Estate agent in 2014 to come in and do a place.

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An after picture of a house Nerissa Kirby has staged for sale.

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Tucked up a quiet cul-de-sac, is this three bedroom family home surrounded by farmland and native bush. Large living areas with beautiful polished wooden floors and heat pump, positioned for all day sun, semi open plan dining and a separate kitchen View By Appointment

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\$145,000 TAUMARUNUI 35 Kururau Road

BY NEGOTIATION TAUMARUNUI 14 Nelvin Avenue

This is a perfect opportunity to secure a

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fishing bach within a few hundred meters of the Whanganui River where some of New

Zealand's best trout fishing waters are available. The fully fenced section has an old carport and shed at the rear of the property. The bach itself needs some work on it to get it up to scratch. Call me today to view.

On top of the hill is this 4 bedroom home that has been so well looked after by it's owners. Beautiful native timber floors, log fire to keep you warm on the coldest nights, lovely large private deck for BBQing and entertaining

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\$145,000TAUMARUNUI 42 Campbell Street

A solid brick home of 3 bedrooms plus a study situated in a quiet cul-de-sac walking distance to town. The lounge/dining areas are heated by a heat pump and receive the afternoon sun

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SOLD

WEB ID TUU47440 7 Simmons Road

\$310,000 OWHANGO 2175 State Highway 4

This beautiful property has so much to offer, a 4 bedroom villa with a 2 bedroom self contained flat and retail space. The vendor is selling it all in one package. The 4 bedroom villa has big living spaces with large bedrooms which makes for comfortable living. The 2 bedroom flat is currently rented out and concrate from the main villa. out and separate from the main villa.

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WEB ID TUU48435 TAUMARUNUI

Are you looking for something special? Then take a look at this home. Three really good sized bedrooms, excellent open plan living with a magnificent views out over the golf course. The property has a great wrap around balcony to further enhance the indoor/outdoor flow of this wonderful home. Well heated and insulated this would be a very cosy home to live in. There is ample garaging and storage under the house with plenty of space for the man with a project on the go. This home will impress so call me to book a viewing.

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> Slightly undulating land, deer fenced and stunning country views with no immediate neighbours. Awaiting a new title and there are 2 options to choose from. The land is only 2 ks to SH4 and a total of 4 ks to Owhango Village which is a small district only 20 ks to the township of Taumarunui or 30 mins away to The Chateau and Mt. Ruapehu for some breathtaking

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Otapouri Road

WEB ID TUU42166 \$330,000 TAUMARUNUI 984 Taringamotu Road

Wow this is worth looking at if you want to build or relocate a home to. Extremely well set up on 16.5 acres with yards and a building site ready to start on. The fencing is fantastic and can stock horses, sheep and or cattle. There is power to the property and water by way of a natural spring. The land wanders down to the river over 7 paddocks so this is a really special property.

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OWHANGO lot 1 Kawautahi **WEB ID TUU42008**

Bare land in Owhango which is 20 kms south of Taumarunui and is a most picturesque N.Z. village. Many of the homes have owners that are keen on ski-ing, 30 mins away, fishing, hunting, canoeing and tramping. There is a lovely cafe with great coffee or go for brunch, a primary school, public hall where there is a monthly Sunday market, badminton court, tennis court and children's play area

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View Saturday 2nd July 2016 01.00pm - 01.45pm

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Glorious elevated views from this tidy 2 bedroom home with basement garage, north facing decks from the living area and chock full of interior features. Close to the hospital and just a short drive to town.

For Sale \$175,000 www.harcourts.co.nz/TN5349 **Bill Nicholas** M 027 479 1242 P 07 896 8700 ADC Realty Limited Licensed Agent REAA 2008 Situated in one of Taumarunui's most desirable areas with the potential of some stunning views is this three bedroom bungalow with self contained flat. A visionary could turn this into something special.

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ARMSTRONG, Henry (Joe): 30.08.1919 — 26.06.2016 Passed away after a short illness. Dearly loved by his wife Alison, seven children and as "Da" by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. A service to celebrate Joe's life will be held at the Te Awamutu Bible held at the Te Awamutu Bible Chapel, Chapel Drive on Thursday, 30 June at 1pm, followed by interment at Te Awamutu Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to St Ambulance appreciated. communications to Armstrong Family, c/- 262 Ohaupo Road, Te Awamutu

ROSETOWN FUNERALS FDANZ

DOOLE, Owen George: Passed away peacefully at Avonlea Home and Hospital, Taumarunui on 22 June 2016, aged 82 years. Loved husband of Joyce. Loved father of Yvonne & stepson Warren. Treasured grandad & great-grandad. A service for Owen has been held.

Street, Taumarunui 3920.

Taumarunui Funeral

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WAGHORNE,

David George (Wags): On 27 June 2016, peacefully

Robert & Lhen Bryan, Dannie & Graeme Jefferies, Morgan Chris Roberts. Much loved by his grandchildren and great grandchildren and a friend to

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Power pylons are framed by a rainbow on the Desert Rd last month.

KCE announces results Electricity generator and retailer

King Country Energy Limited (KCE) has announced its audited result for the 15-months to March 31. The longer fifteen month

reporting period is due to the change of balance date from 31 December to 31 March as previously advised by the Board.

KCE's consolidated profit after tax was \$8.1 million for the 15-month period and earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, fair value movements of financial instruments and asset impairments (EBITDAF)[1] was \$15.9 million.

KCE Chairman, Toby Stevenson, said the result was an excellent achievement for the company which has performed well in the current market conditions.

"Our generation business experienced favourable conditions for hydrology and spot prices, particularly in the autumn and winter periods. The higher generation

"Our generation business experienced favourable conditions for hydrology and spot prices."

revenues for the reporting period offset the continuing pressure on retail margins and increased retail operating cost requirements," Stevenson explained.

KCE generated 225 GWh through its hydro generation assets during the fifteen month period. This was 4% higher than the mean average production for the schemes.

KCE's operating revenue was \$57.2 million and the operating cashflow generated was \$14.5 million for the fifteen month period. The net debt position was \$20 million on March 31 2016.

"KCE is a small player in a highly

competitive retail market. To date we have been innovative and adept at maximising our competitive posat maximising our competitive position," Stevenson added

During the fifteen month period, & Inge Waghome, Sharnee & KCE's total electricity retail sales Adrian Leineweber, Storme & volume was 282 GWh, an annualised increase of 4.5%.

"In the medium term, KCE is many. facing significant pressure on its earnings base, as retail competition remains challenging and recent regulatory announcements are likely regulatory announcements are likely to impact earnings from KCE generation stations," Stevenson said.

imputed final gross dividend of 15.8 cents per share (comprised of 14.2 cents cash and 1.6 cents imputation credits), payable on 30 June 2016 with a record date June 20 2016. This, combined with the interim dividend of 15.95 cents per share, provides a 29th June 2011. Loved and total gross return of 31.75 cents per remebered always. Margaret, share for the fifteen month period Andrew, Kyra, June, Melanie, Tui, Dayna, Jayden, Arwin ended March 31 2016.

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Sunday 10th July 2016. We appreciate your custom

Council gives notice in terms of the Reserves Act 1977 and the Public Bodies Leases Act 1969 that it intends to enter into a Licence to Occupy with the Taumarunui Youth and Community Trust over the property located at 30 Miriama Street, Taumarunui for one year with a right of renewal for a further four years from 1 July 2016.

Any submissions either in support of or against this proposal must be received by Ruapehu District Council by 4pm on Wednesday 6 July 2016. Submissions may be emailed to info@ruapehudc.govt.nz or delivered by hand or post to its office at 53-61 Huia Street, Taumarunui.

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\$95

Ruapehu District Council (RDC) is in the process of seeking the renewal of the resource consent to take water from the Whanganui River for the supply of the Taumarunui Water Supply Scheme.

The Resource consent for this supply expires in June 2017 and entails a new application to the Regional Council

This public meeting is an opportunity for interested parties to learn about and provide input into the resource consent renewal process.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

- Taumarunui Council Chambers
- 5.30pm
- Thursday 30 June 2016

For more information see: www.ruapehudc.govt.nz, or call Council on 07 895 8188 or 06 385 8564

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION Section 101.

Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012

Alpine Gateway Hospitality Ltd has made application to the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council for the Issue of a/an On Licence In respect of the premises situated at 835 State Highway 4 Manunui, Taumarunui, 3992, NZ. Known as Mahoe Bar and Grill. The general nature of the business to under conducted licence is Restaurant. The days on which and the hours during which alcohol is intended to be sold under the licence are:Monday to Sunday, 7am to 1am.

The application may inspected during ordinary office hours at the office of Ruapehu Licensing Council Committee at the Ruapehu District Council 59-63 Huia Street, Taumarunui. Any person who is entitled and who wishes to object to the issue of the licence may not later than 15 working days after the date of the publication of this notice, file a notice in writing of the objection with the Secretary of the District Licensing Committee at Ruapehu District Council, Private Bag Taumarunui 3946.

No objection to the issue of a licence may be made in relation to a matter other than a matter specified in Section 105(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.

is This the second publication of this notice. notice was published on 22nd June 2016.

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust

Notice is given that the Ngāti Hāua Annual General Meeting ("AGM") will be held on Saturday 2nd July 2016, at 1pm.

The meeting will take place Ngapuwaiwaha Marae in Taumarunui. The key tasks for the AGM are:

Agenda:

- Karakia / Mihi
- Apologies
- Minutes from previous AGM
- Annual Report
- Chairman's Report
- Financial Report
- Election of new Executive Members
- **General Business**
- Mandate Process

Note that all General Business items must be notified to the Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust by 4.30 pm on Friday, 1 July 2016. Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the Secretary.

Contact: Iulia Leilua, Secretary

Phone: 021 378 639 Email: ileilua@ihug.co.nz Postal Address: Ngāti Hāua Iwi Trust, 33 Taumarunui St, Taumarunui

Audit and Risk Committee

11.00am, Wednesday 1 June 2016 Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui

Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board 6.00pm, Thursday 2 June 2016 Council Chamber, Seddon Street, Raetihi

National Park Community Board 6.00pm, Wednesday 8 June 2016

Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee

10.00am, Thursday 9 June 2016 Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui

Ruapehu District Maori Council 10.30am, Friday 17 June 2016

Council Chamber, Huia Street, Taumarunui Ruapehu District Council

10.00am, Tuesday 28 June 2016 Council Chamber, Ayr Street, Ohakune MEETING CONTACTS

Waimarino-Waiouru Community Board John Compton, Chairperson **National Park Community Board**

Jenni Pendleton, Chairperso Taumarunui/Ohura Ward Committee Graeme Cosford, Chairperson

07 895 7572 **RDC Management Committee** Don Cameron, Chairperson 07 895 8188

06 385 4204

07 892 2774

Ruapehu Maori Council 07 895 8905

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Waihi Pukawa Trust NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS

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Representing her country at Sevens

Former Ruapehu College schoolgirl Ilaise Tomu is set to play in black at the FISU World University Rugby Sevens Championships in Swansea, Wales come

Tomu has always dreamt of playing rugby for New Zealand. Now, following a standout performance for the University of Waikato at the inaugural National Tertiary Women's Rugby Sevens Championships in April, that dream will become reality.

The twentyfour-year-old will travel to the United Kingdom as part of the New Zealand Tertiary Women's Sevens team and compete against nine other nations in the 7th iteration of the FISU World University Rugby Sevens Championships from 6-9 July

"This is a great opportunity for

me," Tomu said.
"Not only will I get to travel gain unforgettable experiences, but I'll also get to showcase and improve my rugby skills and get a glimpse of some of the talent from other ladies around the world.'

The team will go up against competition from Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy during

pool play but will need to finish first or second in their pool to progress through to the championship's semi-finals.

Although this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Tomu, it also comes with a hefty financial responsibility. Players need to front \$4000 each as part of their player contribution.

I have lots of people supporting me and trying to help me get there so I'm sure I'll be able to raise what I need," Tomu said

Tomu has a long history of rugby success, including captaining the 2009 Ruapehu Colincluding lege Women's Rugby Team and involvement in age group Wanganui representative sides. After moving to Hamilton to pursue a Master's in Education at the University of Waikato, She is also making a name for herself within the Waikato rugby community. She currently captains local club Hamilton Marist's women's rugby team and has also been selected to represent Waikato in women's

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Ilaise Tomu is all set to put on her black iersey when she represents New Zealand at the FISU World University Rugby Sevens Championships in Swansea, Wales in July.

OWHANGO INDOOR **BOWLING CLUB**

Results from June 20 winners: Bogdan Aleksich Mervyn Aitken Lesley Cotter runner up: Pete Jacobson Lesley Aitken Coral Goodman Susan Granville

BRIDGE

After two rounds of the Norah Ritchie Handicap Pairs Jonathan Lane & Eileen Kay are leading with 117.14, Sonia de Thierry & Jeanne Gomas 2nd with 112.93 & Murray Craig & Adele Hughes 3rd with 110.22. Good scores for the night were - N/S: Jonathan Lane & Eileen Kay 61.48 (top overall for the night), followed by Murray Craig & Adele Hughes 55.44, David Hardisty & Raylene Wood 54.11. E/W: Esther Burgess & Pat Logue 60.50, Sam Baker & Sue Virtue 55.75, Chris Jilesen & Keith McKenzie 54.03.

LADIES GOLF

Not much to report with only ten people braving the forecast conditions which weren't so accurate after all as the day turned out to be quite good for golf . Sue Rennie won the haggle which was the 3rd round of stableford with a very nice 40 points followed by Wendy Robinson & Elaine Couper 35 & Helen Beaurepaire with 33. No 9 hole ladieswere there and the Tuesday winner was Katy Bolten. The Wills cup team of Pauline Mills, Jill Burton, Julie Owen, Karen Kingan, Margaret Nelson & Carol Plowman met with some tough opposition from Pio Pio Aria on Friday but are still in with a chance.

Get revved up about the Ranfurly Shield

ABBY BROWN

Matamata has pulled off a coup and will be hosting Waikato to defend the Ranfurly Shield against King Country.

King Country is already promising to be well supported with several supporter buses will be

making the trip north. In turn United Matamata Sports president Aaron Hill is urging northern supporters to turn up.

UMS is hoping for a big crowd to attend the July 30 game at Bedford Park [2.35pm], with curtain raisers, food and beverage stalls, half time and full time entertainment.

The club would have the Ranfurly Shield in town the week

before the game.

There are corporate hospitality sites available at the game, con-

tact malcolm@panelworks.co.nz. The Corinthian Rugby Club are planning a pre-game function for their members in the UMS clubrooms which includes food, beer and a ticket into the grand

Tickets for the game are \$15 for

adults, grandstand \$25, kids aged between 5 and 16 are \$5 and under fives are free.

"I got very excited when I heard a Ranfurly Shield game was coming to Matamata," Jacob Henderson said.

That was why he has organised a luncheon at his pub, The Redoubt, ahead of the big