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## AND STILL No.1

HOROUTA Waka Hoe continued its phenomenal record at the Aotearoa national waka ama sprint nationals, which concluded at Lake Karapiro on Sunday. And leading the yellow singlet charge once again were outstanding premier women's crew Kaiarahi Toa, pictured winning one of two W6 gold medals on the final day. The Kiwi Campbell-led crew helped Horouta to its ninth overall club title in the 10 years the title has been presented. Campbell's

contribution to the sport was recognised with her induction into the Waka Ama NZ Hall of Fame, alongside long-time volunteer Tim Marshall of Gisborne. Another highly successful national champs featured over 3900 paddlers from 68 clubs, 406 races, 13,000-plus spectators and 150 volunteers.

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Picture by Garrick Cameron



## Arrest after shots fired in Ruatoria

## Police appeal for witnesses to crash

A MAN has been arrested in relation to a firearms incident that led to police cordoning off a street near Ruatoria on Saturday morning for several hours.

Police received reports at around 9.20am that shots had been fired in the McClutchie Road area off Tuparua Road south-east of the township.

Before police arrived at the scene several vehicles left the street at speed, and

one of those crashed on Waiomatatini Road a short time later.

There were no injuries reported as a result of either incident.

"A 49-year-old man has been arrested in relation to the firearms incident and he has been charged with unlawful possession of a firearm," said Detective Senior Sergeant Kevin Ford.

The man was to make an initial appearance in court

in Gisborne today. "We would like to speak to anyone who witnessed the vehicle crash in Waiomatatini Road and also the incident in McClutchie Road.

"Our inquiries continue into both incidents."

Police called on the public in the McClutchie Road area to stay indoors on Saturday while the lockdown remained.

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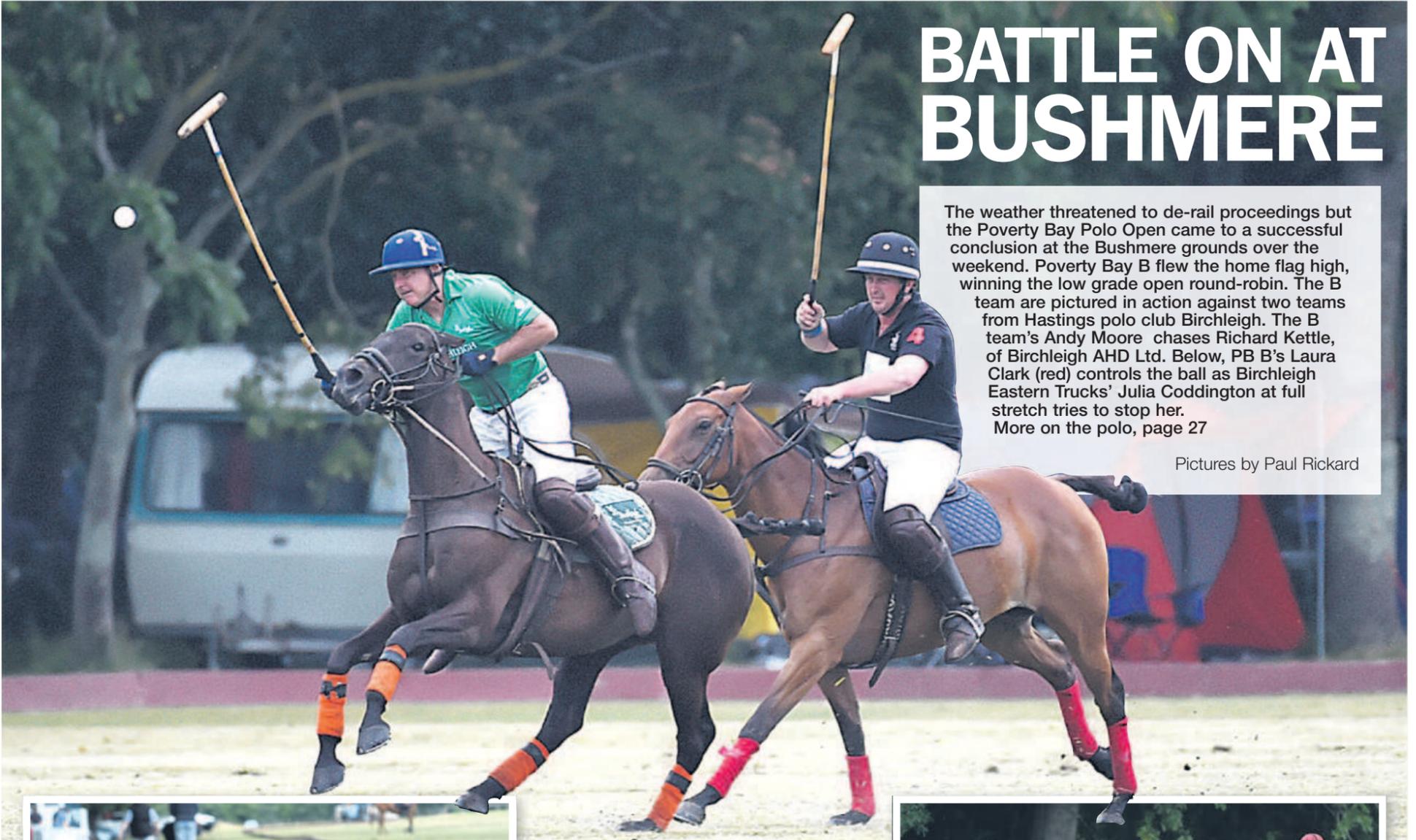


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# BATTLE ON AT BUSHMERE

The weather threatened to de-rail proceedings but the Poverty Bay Polo Open came to a successful conclusion at the Bushmere grounds over the weekend. Poverty Bay B flew the home flag high, winning the low grade open round-robin. The B team are pictured in action against two teams from Hastings polo club Birchleigh. The B team's Andy Moore chases Richard Kettle, of Birchleigh AHD Ltd. Below, PB B's Laura Clark (red) controls the ball as Birchleigh Eastern Trucks' Julia Coddington at full stretch tries to stop her. More on the polo, page 27

Pictures by Paul Rickard



**FUN IN THE MUD:** Just as the polo ground was beginning to deteriorate – raising safety concerns – the rain stopped and the sun broke through to dramatically improve conditions. But there was still plenty of mud and water around for the Coddington children – Sophia, Taylor and Luke – to have some slip-slide fun.



## Science workshops for youngsters prove popular

CLIMATE change and the future of energy will be the focus of two workshops aimed at the region's children this week.

Eastland Group's community energy hub, Electric Village, has teamed up with House of Science Tairawhiti to hold a series of four workshops ("Tamariki for Change") created specially for children aged 7 to 12.

"Climate change is a hugely important issue for the world, our region and our tamariki," Electric Village energy champion Jaelyn Findon said.

"At the same time, how electricity is generated and used is changing rapidly.

"So we've partnered with House of Science Tairawhiti to showcase two of their most popular primary school science resource kits, Exploring Climate Change and Electric Future."

Each school holiday workshop would offer an educational, interactive and immersive experience.

House of Science's Mihi Hannah would lead the workshops.

"I'm really excited for our tamariki to engage with two kits that are incredibly

relevant to the current world we are living in," Ms Hannah said.

**Science learning is about preparing our children to be better informed and empowered to care for our planet.**

—Mihi Hannah

"For me, science learning is about preparing our children to be better informed and empowered to care for our planet. It's great that Electric Village are utilising these resources to help build knowledge around future technologies.

"House of Science rely on generous support from local organisations and community members. This year we have been really

fortunate that Eastland Group, Eastland Network, Eastland Port and Electric Village have sponsored House of Science kits."

The Thursday sessions are now fully booked, but there are limited places available for the Tuesday workshops. Entry is a gold coin koha.

The Exploring Climate Change workshop will take place on Tuesday, January 21 from 9am to 10am.

The Electric Future workshop will take place on the same day from 1pm to 2pm.

To book a spot or for more information, email [hello@electricvillage.nz](mailto:hello@electricvillage.nz).

### LOOKING AHEAD



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# LEAP OF FATE

## Inspiring others to live life but think twice

by Andrew Ashton

AN inspirational Gisborne wheelchair athlete is hoping the story of how he dealt with a broken back to become a professional bodybuilder will make people think before they jump from waterfalls.

Anytime Fitness gym co-manager and bodybuilder Ephraim Gudgeon has opened up on how he dealt with the devastating consequences of a fateful leap from a waterfall by fronting a new ACC national safety campaign.

The campaign recounts a warm, sunny Waitangi Day in 2017, Ephraim was with his friends and whanau at a secluded lake and waterfall in Tauranga.

They were having fun jumping and diving into the lake when Ephraim and a friend decided to jump from the waterfall.

"I took the jump. I tucked my knees in, but when I hit the water because it was so high, it just felt like floor . . . like hitting the ground. All I could remember was not being able to feel my legs," Ephraim says in the interview.

He had fractured his T12 vertebrae — just above his hips — and was paralysed.

"Those first few days were hard. I think I cried every night for the first few months. There were a lot of tears.

"I remember thinking that everything has changed now and I'm not going to be able to do the things that I enjoyed doing."

Since then he has realised he can still do those things.

"I've just got to keep on working to achieve that goal and stay positive."

It took three months after leaving the spinal unit to get back to work as a personal trainer.

But nothing about his life has changed.

"I believe I still would be doing the same thing I'm doing today had I not had my accident. The only difference is I'm in a wheelchair doing it."

Three years on, he and wife Arian are co-managers of Gisborne's Anytime Fitness and he recently became New Zealand's first professional wheelchair bodybuilder.



**LIFE GOES ON:** Ephraim Gudgeon has not let being paralysed stop him from pursuing a successful career as a personal trainer, gym manager and champion bodybuilder.

Picture by Liam Clayton

This certified him as a professional athlete and allows him to compete in competitions such as Mr Olympia.

Ephraim plans on making it to the Mr Olympia competition and one day winning it. He wants to grow the sport of wheelchair bodybuilding in New Zealand and inspire other wheelchair users to take part.

Ephraim's advice to others is to think twice before jumping into any kind of water and to consider the potential consequences.

"There were signs saying 'no trespassing' and we just ignored them. It didn't really seem like a big deal to me. I thought I'd just jump and it'd be fun.

"When I was up on the waterfall, I didn't think about what could go wrong. I didn't think about the consequences, or how it could affect, not just me but, everyone around me."

He did not regret jumping off the waterfall but he would not do it again, he said.

"I've learned to appreciate the simple things in life and be cautious of the consequences or the decisions that you make, whether they be small or big."

ACC injury prevention lead Kirsten Malpas told The Gisborne Herald Ephraim's story would form part of a wider public awareness campaign about its role and services.

"Water safety is one of the topics explored in the campaign that highlights some of the lesser known things we're involved in — from injury

prevention to care and recovery.

"We're showing there are two sides to the everyday situations we find ourselves in. There's a moment where things could go well or not so well and our stories are pointing to ACC's role on both sides.

"We're working to keep people injury-free but also to ensure people know about our support when the unexpected happens.

"We know that in water things can change when you least expect it.

"Last year, we helped 36,515 people recover from water-related injuries. That equates to a staggering 100 injuries a day.



**FRONTING SAFETY CAMPAIGN:** Ephraim and Arian Gudgeon at the gym they co-manage in Gisborne. Ephraim is fronting an ACC national safety campaign on water safety.

Picture by Paul Rickard

"The number of people injured while jumping into water from bridges, waterfalls and other heights has more than doubled over the last five years."

A total of 194 people were injured jumping into water from a height in 2018, with men accounting for the majority of claims.

She recommended people remember a few tips before jumping into water from height.

Look before jumping and check for depth and obstacles such as hidden rocks or logs; watch out for others in the water below; don't jump at the same time as your mates; alcohol and water don't mix; make sure children are constantly monitored — ideally by having

someone in the water.

"Take a moment to stop and think twice about what you're about to do could save your life or your mate's."

**“When I was up on the waterfall I didn't think about what could go wrong. I didn't think about the consequences or how it could affect, not just me, but everyone around me”**

—Ephraim Gudgeon

Ephraim told The Herald he was "all good" with what happened three years ago and he hoped his story would help others.

"I want people to be safe but in saying that, don't live a life at home and not do anything. Still have fun if there's safety around.

"The main thing for me is to think twice about things but not to live a life scared of doing something new.

"As long as you can do it safely, do it."

## Voice for maternity care

by Wynsley Wrigley

HAUORA Tairawhiti maternity services is looking for a member of the public to help improve the local service.

Anyone interested in becoming a "community consumer leader" should have had recent experience with maternity services in Tairawhiti.

Jess Claffey, a current community consumer leader, says she communicates with consumers through the Puawai Aroha Maternity Unit Facebook page and in face-to-face meetings.

"We also share information by speaking with family and friends and by using social media.

"Community consumer leaders are active members of the Maternity Quality and Safety

Programme Committee and contribute to the annual report, which is on the Hauora Tairawhiti website.

"We support community events and do a maternity survey once a year in April."

An honorarium payment comes with the position.

"We are looking for people to reflect the community voice on our Maternity Quality and Safety Programme Committee," said director of midwifery and clinical midwifery manager Liz Lee Taylor.

"If this sounds like you, please express your interest by Tuesday, January 21."

Contact Liz Lee Taylor on 06 869 0500, or via email Liz.LeeTaylor@tdh.org.nz to find out more.

## Police also called to incident in Munro St

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There was a heightened police presence in the area over the rest of the weekend.

"We have put extra staff into the Ruatoria area to support local staff and the heightened police presence there will continue this week," said Det Snr Sgt Ford

Police described the shooting incident as an isolated one.

"Anyone with information that may assist this investigation is urged to contact police on 105."

The Ruatoria situation was one of two firearms incidents police were called to over the weekend.

The other occurred

at around 9.30pm on Saturday in Munro Street in Gisborne.

"There was an argument between people at an address in the street and a shot was fired," Det Snr Sgt Ford said.

"No one was injured. Our inquiries are ongoing."

No arrests have been made as yet.

**FAMILY NOTICES**

**Deaths**

**Deaths**

**BARNES-GRAHAM, John Anthony.** — A celebration of John's life will be held at The Bushmere Arms on Friday 24th January 2020, at 2pm.

**TE KANI, Ema Whakarerikino.** — Born 27.1.1921. Our dearly loved Mum, Nanny Mum and Auntie passed away peacefully on 17th January 2020 surrounded by family at home in Whangara. Loved daughter of the late Titihuia and Apirana Pipi (Urupa) and wife of the late Umuariki Te Kani (never returned from the 2nd World War) and the late Te Apaapa o te Rangi Te Kani. She was 98yrs old.

Ema is lying at Whangara Marae. Her funeral service will be held at 11am on Tuesday 21st January, followed by burial at Wahakino Urupa. Karakia will be held at 6pm this evening.

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**STEVENS, Te Aoturoa Horomona SOL aka (Mad Dog Stevens).** — Loving son of the late Atareta and Joe Stevens. In loving memory of a special Dad, Koro, brother, father-in-law, uncle and friend. Sadly on the 18.1.2020 our angel closed his eyes for the last time.

Poroporoaki will be at 7pm tonight at 17 Manuka Street where he is lying. Last service will be at 11am on Tuesday 21st January. Everyone is more than welcome to attend.

He is survived by his children Danny-Ray and Kelly, Stormy (dec), Misty, Cruz, and his stepchildren Sharon, CT and T, Tash and Willy, Boy, and his 22 grandchildren. Loving brother of Joe (dec), Allan, Freedom, Hit, Dougie (dec), Rose, Ange, Georgie Girl (dec), and all brothers and sisters-in-law. Loved son-in-law of Babe and Kahu Te Maro.

"I was once a violent man. My past life and childhood will tell you why. But every time I think of you, tears come to my eyes. I think of all the good times and love I left behind. So tell my sons and daughters, tell them not to cry. Their Dad has gone to heaven, to be with Stormy in the sky."

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**ROAD CLOSED:** Traffic built up just south of Wairoa this morning after State Highway 35 was closed because of a slip covering both lanes at Putorino. The slip was north of the Waikere River bridge. Road users were advised to expect delays, "but we are hoping the road will be open later this morning", said Oliver Postings, regional transport system manager with Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency. "There is no local detour as there are no other roads. Any detour would need to be via State Highway 5 and State Highway 2 through Taupo/Opotiki," he said. The slip was made up of 50 cubic metres of material. The road was closed at 3.22am today. Visit the NZTA's website [www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/](http://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/)

# 'Dangerous' to ignore iwi and locals — Scott

## Concerns about possible DHB amalgamation

by Wynsley Wrigley

ANY amalgamation of the country's 20 health boards must retain some form of local input into decision-making, says David Scott.

The recently-retired chairman of Hauora Tairāwhiti, who suggested Heather Simpson's interim report into the public health system could lead to amalgamation, said a lack of community input would leave him concerned.

Mr Scott said that when Turanganui Primary Health Organisation came under the jurisdiction of the Midlands Health Network, the local community was "left behind".

"That would be one of the biggest dangers of amalgamation.

"The other big danger would be ignoring the leadership of iwi."

Mr Scott, who served the maximum three terms as Hauora Tairāwhiti chairman from 2010 to 2019, said it was time for new blood on the health board.

Looking back at his three terms, Mr Scott paid tribute to clinical director of medicine and mental health Dr Richard Moore — in conjunction with chief executive Jim Green — who had "revolutionised" specialist health services at Hauora Tairāwhiti.

"We had a bad record in coronary/cardiac health. We had a bad record in diabetes. We didn't have anyone for the aged. We had no respiratory specialists in this region."

Dr Moore and Mr Green, supported by the board, set out to "change the landscape".

"That comes at a huge cost but it saves a lot of money in not needing locums or having to transfer patients to other hospitals.

Hauora Tairāwhiti now had two cardiologists, including Dr Gerry Devlin, medical director of the Heart Foundation. "That's huge for this region."

Many patients would not have to travel to Waikato Hospital, or at least travel less frequently.

Diagnosis was now "more defined".

"The clinical specialist can ring Waikato and say we want to admit this person. There's much less push back from

them."

Mr Scott said the community needed to know the health board did not waste money.

His first board, elected/appointed in 2010, immediately looked over the organisation searching for inefficiencies and savings.

New efficiencies introduced included tighter controls over purchasing equipment.

Staff could no longer purchase any item "they thought would be great" but had go through proper procedures including a designated purchasing group, and only purchase authorised items.

The rising cost of drugs was a problem for all health boards.

Drugs could now only be purchased from approved lists.

"Doctors can go outside it, but they have to make a special case."

Mr Scott said a locally-owned pressurised and non-pressurised 24/7 air ambulance service was another achievement.

The previous outside service was expensive.

The board approached Air Gisborne offering them guaranteed capacity, which made it possible for them to buy two fixed wing aircraft for the service.

"The rest is history, it's been huge for us."

Mr Scott said the health board had always been very conscious of the East Coast.

Boards had worked hard to support and improve services on the coast.

Final decisions concerning the review of Ngati Porou Hauora (NPH) services had not yet been made.

The health board always passed on to NPH any allocated increased funding, Mr Scott said.

Nurses from NPH had presented their case for increased pay to a Hauora Tairāwhiti board meeting.

The health board did not control what the nurses were paid, said Mr Scott.

NPH should be able to have total control of their own budget rather than it

coming through Hauora Tairāwhiti.

"Under current legislation their budget has to come through Hauora Tairāwhiti, but the board had made an unequivocal statement that we would pass on all allocated funding."

The situation was not ideal because it looked like the board controlled what funding NPH received.

Mr Scott said Gisborne Hospital did not have major infrastructural issues like other hospitals with leaky buildings, asbestos and other concerns.

He gave another example of more than 200 elevators in the Auckland health board regions needing to be replaced at a cost of around \$350,000 to \$500,000 each.

Various health ministers had no idea how severe the deterioration and lack of maintenance was in the "bricks and mortars" of health boards throughout

New Zealand.

Mr Scott said the previous government had told health boards any new buildings or developments would have to be paid out of existing funding.

"We are fortunate, our buildings are in good shape."

The Morris-Adair building, (formerly the maternity hospital), closed for several years because of earthquake safety issues, is due to be demolished this year.

The government has allocated \$20 million for an in-patient mental health and addiction unit at Gisborne Hospital.

The funding comes out of the rolling four-year \$1.7 billion capital allowance announced for health boards in December.

Mr Scott said the layout of the Gisborne Hospital campus, built in the 1980s, was a concern.

Some departments were in the wrong place because of the architectural designs of the time.

He gave the example of the Intensive Care Unit being distant from the Emergency Department.

"But we are fortunate that we don't have issues like neglect, asbestos and leaky buildings."

# Summer looks likely to be back later in the week

SWELL conditions here will not reach warning levels this week, after a cyclone to the east of New Zealand was downgraded.

Surf Life Saving NZ issued a warning of strong swells over the weekend as remnants of Tropical Cyclone Tino were expected to create large waves from the Pacific Ocean.

However, former cyclone Tino has dissipated, meaning swells will reach a high point of about 2.5m to 2.7m around parts of the East Cape, MetService meteorologist Tahlia Crabtree said.

"Mainly in upper parts around Hick's Bay to Tolaga Bay, with Gisborne, swells probably won't reach much more than 2m at the maximum wave height and it doesn't meet any of our criteria (for a warning)."

Winds were not expected to be very strong and the weather was expected to be fine.

"It's still pretty cloudy today but from tomorrow that should be breaking into fine spells and southerlies dying out in the later part of the week."

Recent drizzly conditions should continue to hang around today but should clear up tomorrow.

"As the week goes on it will be fining up."

The MetService forecast shows temperatures of around 20C in the early part of the week, rising to 27C on Thursday and Friday.



# Museum asks for help matching names to faces

TAIRAWHITI Museum is seeking assistance in identifying the men in this photograph dating back to the outbreak of World War 1.

The image is dated December 1914 and shows men of No 2 Platoon of the Samoan Expeditionary Force (SEF).

About 1400 New Zealanders served in the SEF who occupied the then German colony of Samoa shortly after war broke out in August 1914.

Museum director Eloise Wallace said the

photo came from the RSA.

But it was possible the photograph was handed in by a veteran, or descendant of a veteran who was not living in Gisborne in 1914.

Mrs Wallace has not, so far, succeeded in tracking down any soldier named on the back.

Anyone who can help identify a soldier is asked to contact Mrs Wallace on [eloisewallace@tairawhitimuseum.org.nz](mailto:eloisewallace@tairawhitimuseum.org.nz) or on 06 867 3832.

The names, deciphered from the handwritten record on the back of the photo, are:

Back row, Daniels (store tent?), Fenton (warden), Howlett (warden), Jones (elect), Bennett (?), Salt (elect), Perry (horse lines), G Bell, Brown (carpenter), McCartney (carpenter), Hewson (carpenter), Adams (boot maker?), Bateman.

Second row: Black (boot maker?), H Henderson (post office), Brogan, Caldwell (?), Hammond (Sergt), Guinness?, W Christophers, Harrison (Sergt), Williamson (?), Johnson (horselines), Burnett (carpenter), Peryer? (?),

O'Brien (ganger?).

Third row: Spencer (shops), Sutherland (engine driver), Burke (?), Joyce (orderly), Marratt (horselines), Olsen, WJ Martin (painter), Wells (wireless gang), Helm? (shops), Smyrk? (asst driver), Henderson (shops).

Fourth row: Johnston (anything), Wilson (carpenter) J H Morton? (wireless layer), Shore (orderly), Williams, Veysy?, Simpson (saddler), Phillips, Robinson.

Front, buglers Ashley and McCain.

## Gisborne District Court

SONNY George Tuhou, 46, pleaded guilty to three counts of driving while disqualified – each third or subsequent offences, and three breaches of bail. On those matters, he was further remanded on bail for a report and sentence on May 7.

On charges arising from a domestic incident – assault on a person in a family relationship and strangulation – Tuhou changed his previous not guilty pleas to guilty. Those matters were transferred to be called in the Intervention Court on March 17.

JAMIE Leigh Reihana, 33, admitted drink-driving (935 micrograms) for a third or subsequent time. She was further remanded on bail for sentence on May 7.

Judge Raumati noted police stopped Reihana for speeding and discovered she was on supervision for an earlier drink-drive offence, also involving a high reading.

Given that, the offending warranted an electronically-monitored sentence, the judge said.

A necessary report assessing Reihana's suitability for that sentence, was ordered.

KIM Sousse Smiler, 37, admitted drink-driving (820mcg) for a third or subsequent time. She was further remanded on bail for report and sentence on May 7.

STOPPED by police when she appeared to be evading a check point, Marrissee Matirita Te Kani-Love, 32, parent, returned a breath-alcohol reading of 870mcg.

Te Kani-Love admitted the offence – her second, the last being in 2018 and also involving a high reading.

She was fined \$600, disqualified for eight months, and will be subject in future to zero-alcohol licence provisions.

Counsel Heather Vaughn said Te Kani-Love chose to drive in order to remove her

children from a place where family were fighting.

PETER Smiler, 44, shearer, admitted drink-driving (798mcg) for a third or subsequent time – his third, the previous being in 2012 and 2008. He was sentenced to six months' supervision and disqualified from driving for a year and a day.

MARK Heoutu Campbell, 54, pleaded guilty to driving with excess blood-alcohol (278 milligrams), and driving contrary to his zero-alcohol licence. He was further remanded at large for report and sentence on May 7.

The report will traverse the suitability of electronically-monitored sentencing options.

RIHARA Eruera Raharuhi Maxwell, 35, admitted driving while disqualified for a third or subsequent time. He was further remanded at large until May 7 for sentence and an application to avoid further disqualification.

TAMATI Trevor Williams, 34, admitted driving while his licence was revoked for a third or subsequent time and giving false details. Williams was further remanded at large for sentence on these and other, previously-admitted matters on January 20.

ROBERT John Gingles, 32, admitted two counts of driving while disqualified for a third or subsequent time. He was further remanded on bail for sentence on February 3.

FOR driving dangerously and while intoxicated, each of which he admitted, Natana Teiwi Wiringi was further remanded on bail for sentence on May 7.

A report into the suitability of an electronically-monitored sentence was ordered.



**HOLDING ON:** Matua Carston goes for a ride in the Local Steer Ride competition at the Wairoa annual rodeo at the weekend.



**QUICK SNIP:** Gisborne's Duran Smith gets to work in the open speed shearing competition at the Wairoa A&P Show on Saturday evening.

Wairoa Star pictures

# NZ First-linked company in Govt loan bid says it met with Jones

by Guyon Espiner, RNZ

WELLINGTON — A forestry company with close links to New Zealand First says it gave a presentation to Regional Development Minister Shane Jones about a project it was seeking a \$15 million Government loan for — months before Jones says he first heard of it.

When NZ Future Forest Products (NZFFP) applied for Provincial Growth Fund money on April 8, 2019, the company was asked whether the project had been “previously discussed” with the Government.

The application form shows NZFFP ticked the ‘yes’ box and said it had made a “presentation to the Minister” about its forestry and wood processing plans “including descriptions of the applicant”.

Jones, a NZ First MP who is forestry minister and the minister responsible for the \$3 billion Provincial Growth Fund (PGF), has consistently claimed he first heard about the NZFFP bid on October 14 last year.

NZFFP’s directors include Brian Henry, lawyer to New Zealand First Party leader Winston Peters, judicial officer of the party and one of two trustees of the New Zealand First Foundation, and NZ First leader Winston Peters’ partner Jan Trotman, who joined the company in August 2019.

Jones refused to be interviewed over the latest revelation but in a statement said the presentation never happened.

“There was no presentation as described by the applicants,” he said.

The statement said Jones “did not have any Ministerial meetings to discuss the application”.

After being asked if he had any meetings at all with any NZFFP representatives in 2019, he responded in a statement “no”.

He went on to say he was “not involved in PGF-related conversations with the Henrys under the guise of NZFFP”.

However in an interview with RNZ, David Henry, who is Brian Henry’s son and the NZFFP director who signed

Jones refused to be interviewed over the latest revelation but in a statement said the presentation never happened.

the application form, said the presentation was a 15-minute meeting he and Jones had in Wellington.

“We had a discussion with Shane. I think it was about a 15-minute chat. Whether you want to call it a briefing or a presentation — it was a short discussion generally about the New Zealand wood supply chain and what we personally believed.”

Mr Henry said he could not recall when the meeting was, where it was, who else was at the meeting or who set the meeting up. He also could not recall whether this was the first meeting he’d had with Jones or whether he mentioned the name of the NZFFP company.

He did recall, however, that the PGF application was not discussed.

“It wasn’t a discussion about NZFFP.”

On the PGF application form, Mr Henry wrote that “following this presentation the applicant was referred to Crown Forestry to continue detailed discussions” about its strategies.

In the interview with RNZ, Mr Henry said he could not recall whether it was Jones who referred him to Crown Forestry. Jones denied doing this.

Jones wrote to the prime minister on October 14 — the day he said he first learned of the bid — recusing himself from the decision-making process because of a conflict of interests.

The company claimed it had no conflict of interest in bidding for public money. NZFFP’s application for the \$15m loan shows it ticked the ‘no’ box when asked whether it or key staff had “any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interests” in relation to this project.

“We submitted an application, we answered all questions from the officials, it’s up to their own internal processes to determine



Regional Development Minister Shane Jones.

Northern Advocate picture by Tania Whyte

that,” Mr Henry told RNZ.

“I’m a business person. It’s up to politicians to abide by their rules.”

Details of the application were denied to RNZ under the Official Information Act by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment but then heavily redacted versions were quietly released on the PGF’s website two days before Christmas.

The documents show that a Government-appointed advisory group, called the Independent Advisory Panel (IAP), was supportive of the NZFFP proposal and wanted the \$15 million loan to go ahead.

The chair of the panel, Rodger Finlay, who was appointed by Shane Jones, wrote to Jones on July 10 saying “the IAP are supportive of the overall objectives” of the NZFFP project, which they believed could generate jobs.

Mr Finlay told Jones that the IAP’s support for the \$15 million loan came after an IAP meeting on June 19 where they discussed the proposal.

The agenda for that June 19 meeting was also sent to Jones.

In it, PGF officials, from the Provincial Development Unit (PDU), clearly spelled out the New Zealand First connections.

“The PDU notes that Brian Henry is well known to Minister Jones and Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters via the NZ First Party,” the

document says.

The PDU opposed granting the loan to NZFFP but Mr Finlay and the advisory panel continued to support the project.

Jones appointed Finlay to head the IAP in March 2018 and then in July last year appointed him as chair of Provincial Growth Fund Ltd — an asset holding company for the PGF.

Mr Finlay is an experienced director known to donate to politicians, including several thousand dollars to Jones’s unsuccessful bid for the Labour Party leadership in 2013.

Also on the eight-member IAP is David Wilson, who has a PhD in regional development and was the New Zealand First candidate for Te Atatu in the 2017 election.

In total, five documents mentioning the NZFFP bid were sent to Jones’ office between June 17 and October 14 when Jones recused himself.

Last year, the minister said he only personally received two of those documents and neither of those disclosed the involvement of Brian or David Henry.

NZFFP wanted the money for a feasibility study for a wood processing and manufacturing project to be based in Northland.

The application gives March 31 as the “activity/funding start date”, which is just four days after the company was incorporated with the Companies Office on March 27.

Many of the project details have been redacted from the documents but NZFFP wanted to develop a wood processing business and design patent protected modular solutions for use in mid-rise building construction.

“We’re very interested in the idea that New Zealand can actually export finished products to the world — it’s a highly sustainable product,” Mr Henry told RNZ. “Our flagship project is the idea that we can modularise flatpack and containerise residential buildings that can help solve the world’s housing crisis.”

NZFFP’s application for the \$15 million loan praises the government’s forestry policy saying it has “created a supportive environment” in which the company’s business case can help revitalise New

Zealand forestry.

“Without current Government policy creating this environment the applicant’s shareholder would be unable to proceed with anything other than its previous business model which focused on existing New Zealand forestry only.”

While the Independent Advisory Panel backed the loan, officials from the Provincial Development Unit did not. Much of their reasoning for opposing the loan has been redacted from the documents but it does note that because NZFFP was a new company it did not have annual accounts.

“Limited financial information has been provided in support of the \$15m cost (and PGF loan requested) for the feasibility study.”

After Jones recused himself, it was left to Labour Party ministers Grant Robertson, Phil Twyford, David Parker and David Clark to make the decision on the loan on November 7.

**In the interview with RNZ, Mr Henry said he could not recall whether it was Jones who referred him to Crown Forestry. Jones denied doing this.**

Just before the meeting, on November 4, Mr Finlay wrote to those Labour ministers and again recommended that the NZFFP loan be approved, but the ministers turned the bid down.

David Henry said the company would not apply for public money again but the company was pushing on with its goals. “I’m a businessman who spent 15 years overseas. I’m bringing back my expertise to apply it to an industry that my family’s been involved in since the 1870s,” he said.

“I care deeply about the men and women who get up every morning and work across our country and forests, in sawmills and in re-manufacturing, to try to deliver value added products to the world. And that’s what I want our company to do.”

## Top ministers order probe into NZ Defence Force spending

by Jason Walls, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON— Top ministers have ordered a “deep dive” into New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) spending in a bid to free up more money to “lift the wellbeing of New Zealanders”.

Finance Minister Grant Robertson said the cost-cutting would focus on projects that are not delivering.

The Opposition is critical of the Government plan, as it comes at a time of “heightened global instability”.

A spokesperson for the finance minister said there was no plan to cut defence funding. “Any low-value spending would be reprioritised into other areas of the defence budget that supports wellbeing objectives,

such as disaster relief and support.”

In fact, he said review such as this could result in increased funding, which the recent Ministry of Social Development (MSD) one did.

“The same could be true of the look at defence spending.”

A July report from Treasury, obtained under the Official Information Act, reveals that the Treasury and the Ministry of Defence were instructed to do a baseline review of NZDF and Ministry of Defence spending ahead of this year’s Budget.

“The review will address issues of value for money, cost pressures and reprioritisation to feed into upcoming budgets,” the report said.

Any funds identified as “low value” would be made available to other

areas of Government in a bid to “lift the wellbeing of New Zealanders”.

The report does not say how much of the NZDF’s budget needed to be reprioritised.

National’s defence spokesman, Mark Mitchell, is critical of the Government’s plan.

“Our defence forces are already run very efficiently, and it was always our fear that the Labour/Green/NZ First Government would start cutting defence budgets at a time of heightened global instability.”

He said the NZDF has an important role to play in the Pacific and he has called for the Government to “think twice before limiting its capabilities”.

“Siphoning money from operational spending to pay for Grant Robertson’s so-called ‘wellbeing’

**Kiwis contribute NZ\$426 per capita to the country’s defence. Aussies spend A\$1438 (NZ\$1535).**

initiatives is more evidence the Government doesn’t know how to deliver on its plans.”

In 2018, then Australian Immigration Minister Peter Dutton was critical of how much New Zealand spends on defence.

New Zealanders contribute NZ\$426 per capita to the country’s defence.

In contrast, Australians spend A\$1438 (NZ\$1535).

The reprioritisation review was ordered by Robertson and Defence Minister Ron Mark, who agreed to the “deep-dive analysis into some areas of spending which would look at the effectiveness and efficiency of that spend”.

The MSD has also previously been asked to conduct a similar cost-cutting exercise.

In 2017 and 2018, ministers were ordered to identify at least 1 percent of expenditure that was not in line with the Government’s objectives. Robertson said he has not asked ministries to do the same this year.

Instead, the approach the Government is taking ahead of this year’s Budget was a series of baseline reviews — such as the one he asked of the NZDF.

# One injured in Taradale shooting

TARADALE — A man has been wounded in a gang shooting outside a McDonald's in Taradale, Napier.

Police said they were called to reports of shots fired on Gloucester Street at about 1pm yesterday.

Initial reports from police indicated no one had been injured, but they have since said a man was taken to hospital, and was in a stable condition by the evening.

The shooting came during a confrontation between the Mongrel Mob and Black Power gang members, on the street.

A cafe operator on Gloucester Street said they

heard about four shots, and saw gang members.

Taradale Roast owner Ken Huang said the police had cordoned off the area around the McDonalds.

"The other side of the McDonalds there's a couple of policemen standing in front of the opposite of McDonalds. But one of the cars I think has been abandoned . . . in the middle of the road."

Cordons that were in place while a scene examination was carried out have been taken down, and by the evening police said there was not thought to be any risk to the public. — RNZ

# Chch mosque shootings: Muslim leader questions accused's access to report

by Katie Scotcher, RNZ

CHRISTCHURCH — The man accused of the Christchurch mosque shootings will be one of the first to see draft sections of the report compiled by the royal commission investigating the attacks.

As well as reading parts of the draft report, Brenton Tarrant will also have the opportunity to respond before the final copy is handed to the Governor-General at the end of April.

The commission says it is a legal obligation, but a Muslim community leader fears it gives the accused too much power.

Late last year, the Government announced it was giving the Royal Commission into the shootings more time to complete its investigation. It followed a meeting in August between the two commissioners and the minister responsible for the high-level inquiry, Tracey Martin.

Documents obtained by RNZ show at that meeting, the commissioners asked for an extension so relevant agencies, as well as the accused gunman and his lawyers, could look over the draft report.

Dr Mustafa Farouk, the president of the Federation of Islamic Associations, questions why Brenton Tarrant should see it before the public.

"The victims should have a say first, look at the report first and see what's in the report. If his lawyer has a look at the report I can understand, but for him to look at the report and vet it is just giving him too much power."



Dr Mustafa Farouk

The inquiry is investigating what could or should have been done to prevent the attacks, as well as examining the role of New Zealand's security agencies. It is also looking at the accused gunman and his activities before March 15.

Criminal barrister Jonathan Eaton QC said by law, the commission must inform the accused of the sections of its report that directly relate to him.

University of Waikato law professor Al Gillespie said the inquiry would fail to do its job if it did not speak to the Australian national.

"It's about how he came here, it's about what he was doing here, it's about his use of social media and it's about the communities he interacted with. To answer that second part of the terms of reference, you must talk to that man."

Prof Gillespie expected the accused's involvement with the commission would be carefully handled.

"The evidence will be gathered and it

will be carefully edited to make sure it is only relevant to the questions that are being asked, that they will not give him a platform.

"It's got to be factual and those facts have got to relate directly to the state agencies with whether they should have done something more, what they could've known and any gaps that they may have found along the way."

In a statement, the commission said no-one, including the accused, should expect to see a full draft of the report, or even extracts from it.

By law, it must notify anyone who is adversely affected by the report findings and allow them to give feedback, it said.

"The natural justice process is designed to put a person on notice that an inquiry has formed adverse views on that person, or is likely to include adverse findings. It gives that person an opportunity to respond. It is not a veto on what the Royal Commission can say (or recommend) in its report."

"To the extent that the Royal Commission's report may contain adverse findings about the accused, we will follow the process required by the Inquiries Act."

The spokesperson said only persons or organisations with appropriate Government-approved security clearances would be provided with any information that may be classified.

They said it had received requests from the Muslim community to see the report in draft, but due to its sensitive nature, it was unlikely those requests would be accommodated.

## 'Make Aotearoa Great Again'

WELLINGTON — Borrowing Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" (MAGA) slogan does not mean adopting the US president's ideas on policy, says ACT leader David Seymour.

Seymour has announced a "Make Aotearoa Great Again" event for Waitangi Day — a clear reference to Trump's theme for his 2016 presidential campaign.

Seymour told Morning Report that the MAGA message was probably the most successful campaign slogan of the last few years.

Because America and Aotearoa both begin with A "we thought we'd have a bit of fun", he said.

He was not worried that it was also proving controversial.

"It (the controversy) has achieved something.

"It has revealed we live in such censorious times and times where outrage is so perpetual that even an allusion to Donald Trump sends some people into conniptions, and I think that so long as that's the case it's going to be very difficult to actually debate the real issues that face New Zealand."

His State of the Nation speech would cover productivity, education inequality and housing supply — areas where New Zealand needed to do a lot better.

He said while some found it offensive, others objected to ACT using Aotearoa as the name of the country. — RNZ



'SORRY' AFTER TSUNAMI FEARS: Sirens sounded from Tauranga to Waihi at about 9.17pm last night. Above is the actual tsunami alarm. Image via Facebook/Te Puke Fire Brigade

## Whoops, false alarm

TAURANGA — Fire and Emergency has apologised to Bay of Plenty locals after a number of its sirens that went off last night prompted fear of a tsunami.

At 9.17pm, sirens sounded from Tauranga to Waihi with many members of the public taking them to be a tsunami warning.

Fire and Emergency chief executive Rhys Jones told Morning Report the fault which caused the error was not yet known and would be investigated.

"These false alarms are clearly what we don't want to happen, because . . . we have to trust the system and we don't want to get into a 'cry wolf' situation where too many false alarms come through," Mr Jones said.

"We're taking it seriously and we do apologise to all those who were affected."

He said those sirens could be connected into a regional emergency response system as well as nationwide civil defence alert system if needed.

It might have been a technical or a human error, he said.

"These alert systems need to be reliable and the public need to be able to trust that."

Director of emergency management for Bay of Plenty, Clinton Naude, told Morning Report that Civil Defence did not have any tsunami sirens for the area where the reports came in from.

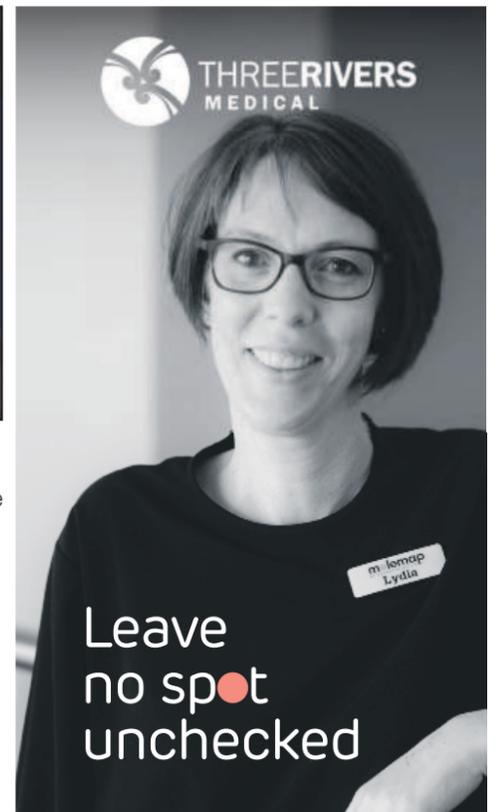
"We had some reports of some of them being potentially from Fire and Emergency New Zealand's fire brigade, who use siren networks to activate volunteers to callouts.

"But we've asked Fire and Emergency New Zealand to investigate and come back to us with what has happened there."

Mr Naude said the tsunami and volunteer callout sirens had different networks and tones, but people have in the past confused the two sirens. "But last night's event was quite unprecedented with such a wide range of sirens going off at the same time."

He said he wanted to reinforce that the primary alert system for the Bay of Plenty, for tsunamis and serious events, was the mobile notification.

He also urged people to check multiple channels, like authorities on social media, radio and television broadcasts, because these were likely to contain more information if there was an emergency. — RNZ



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# Technology to revolutionise Kiwis' shopping experience

by Aimee Shaw, NZ Herald

LAS VEGAS — Walking into a shop and leaving with an item without needing to deal with a cashier will be the norm in shops all around the world within the next 10 years, says the founder of one of the United States' leading tech start-ups.

Standard Cognition, which uses artificial technology and machine vision technology to enable autonomous shopping, allows customers to shop and pay without scanning, stopping for checkout or waiting in line, is deployed in three stores in the US and two in Japan.

Its technology will be deployed to another seven US stores in the first half of the year, and the company, founded in 2017, has bold plans to roll it out worldwide.

The retailing technology allows shoppers to walk into a shop, take what they like and walk out. Payment is instantaneous and comes via computers on the ceiling, similar to what is already done in about 20 Amazon Go stores.

This payment method is not yet common in the US, says Michael Suswal, co-founder and chief operating officer of Standard Cognition.

He believes everyone in the world will shop at an autonomous store at least once within the next five years, and within 10 years, it will be expected by shoppers.

"Certainly within 10 years, I think retailers will be behind the times and at threat of going out of business if you're not doing it," Mr Suswal told the Herald at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

He says the technology looks at an item in the same way a shopper does, and it gets better and more accurate the more it is used.

Standard Cognition is not working with any New Zealand retailers, although Mr Suswal said it had been contacted by some.

"We've been restricted on how far we have wanted to expand and in what regions but our goal is to bring this to every store in the world."

Next year would be its "year of

scale" when it planned to roll out its technology to thousands of stores.

Jason Elliott of Nokia says 5G technology will enable businesses to scale and create a convenient experience for shoppers.

"AR will become very much more progressive in the future, for the consumer to interact with products and services, and also sales and support staff as well to have a hands-free environment," says Mr Elliott.

Artificial intelligence, computer vision, facial recognition and Internet of Things (IoT) sensors will come together to make a "frictionless shopping experience".

The technology will enable better inventory management and fewer floor staff. "5G isn't just designed for high-speed broadband. 5G is like rocket fuel for all that has been around for a while — artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, IoT, computer vision, all these things will be a lot more pervasive in the future."

Mr Elliott says the roll-out of 5G will enable a shift from the two-dimensional to a three-dimensional world.

The advent of the smartphone has accelerated the pace of change.

Analogue shoppers will continue to digitalise, says Xian Wang, global content director at US-based digital and retail insights company Edge by Ascential.

"We're going to be able to address a lot of members of the population that five or 10 years ago we weren't able to do. "With the rate that digital is bringing consumers online in China alone, there is going to be an additional 400 million consumers

that business might be able to access in the next four, five years," says Ms Wang.

Although the online spend will increase, she says the role of the physical store will still be important to shoppers.

Ms Wang says evidence of this is Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba's physical store expansion with its Hema supermarkets, and Amazon's acquisition of retail chain Whole Foods, and the introduction of Amazon Go stores.



'GET USED TO IT, CHANGE ON WAY': Walking into a shop and leaving with an item without dealing with a cashier will 'be the norm in shops all around the world within the next 10 years', says the founder of one of the United States' leading tech start-ups. NZ Herald picture by Peter Meecham

As technology advances, in theory it should progress to become more invisible, says Dean DeBiase, chairman of Revive Inc.

"We are all enabled by technology but the best technology is invisible, it is working to make our lives easier.

"Right now, we are still slaves to our devices, we have 50 apps on our phones, but eventually these devices will start doing stuff more for us," Mr DeBiase says.

Jon Stine of the Open Voice Network says personalisation will become an increasing strategy for retailing in the next decade but that will require trust between the shopper and the brand storing a person's data.

Technology will allow retailers to learn from consumers' shopping behaviour and provide personalised recommendations.

"Everything is about personalisation, that is where the future is headed," says Amy Herrick, director of merchandising at supermarket chain Meijer. "Hyper-personalisation at scale is going to continue to evolve disruptively."



5G 'NOT JUST FOR BROADBAND': '5G isn't just designed for high-speed broadband. It's like rocket fuel for all that's been around for a while — AI, machine learning, computer vision and so on'. AP picture

The technology allows shoppers to walk into a shop, take what they like and walk out.

## GPS used to trace stolen cylinders

by Lincoln Tan, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — At least two homes and one commercial property have been left without gas and hot water after an Auckland gas company took away gas cylinders, claiming they had been stolen.

A North Shore woman, who did not want to be named, said she was shocked to return home last Tuesday after her holidays to find a note from Elgas claiming all three of her cylinders had been picked up because they were "unsafe".

However, when she called the company, she was told the real reason was because the gas cylinders had been stolen and sold to her illegally. "I was shocked because I wasn't a customer of Elgas and initially thought that someone had stolen my cylinders," she said.

"They told me that they had tracked the GPS system on a delivery vehicle driven by a former employee to find out the gas cylinders had been delivered here."

As a result, the woman then said she was without hot water for three days as she waited for the delivery of a new order for cylinders from

another gas supplier.

She said she had been dealing with her previous supplier, who had said he was a gas wholesaler.

It is understood that about 100 cylinders were stolen from the company.

Police confirmed they were investigating a report relating to the theft of several gas bottles from a commercial premises in Penrose.

"Police have spoken with the company and we are reviewing CCTV footage as part of our inquiries," a police spokesman said.

An Elgas spokeswoman said the company had notified police that a number of 45kg LPG gas cylinders had been stolen late last year.

"Sixteen cylinders have already been recovered from one commercial premise and two residential homes," she said.

On its website, Elgas is described as a leading supplier of LPG gas cylinders and gas bottles to homes and businesses across the Auckland region.

The company spokeswoman said Elgas LPG cylinders should only be bought online from Elgas or through its authorised agents.

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# She 'was loved by everyone'

## Family of slain woman urge domestic violence victims to seek help

by Anna Leask, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — The man who died at a Papatoetoe house after apparently killing his wife and critically injuring their toddler was facing prison time for earlier family violence offending.

And his wife's bereft family have spoken, begging other women living with domestic violence to speak out, stand up and seek help.

They never want to see another family face the heartache they have been struggling with — which they say was totally preventable.

Sherine Nath, 32, and Riki Nath, 34, were found dead at a house on Sunnyside Crescent on December 30.

Police found Sherine inside with her son, who was critically injured. The little boy, who cannot legally be named, is said to be slowly recovering at Starship children's hospital.

Riki Nath was found dead in the garage of the home a short time later.

Her family told the NZ Herald that Sherine "was loved by everyone".

"She had the most bubbliest, beautiful character."

The NZ Herald can now reveal she had been granted a protection order against her husband of 14 years shortly before her violent death.

Riki Nath was due to be sentenced in Manukau District Court on January 23 for an earlier attack on his family. Court documents provided to the NZ Herald by the presiding judge outline the full facts of the case.

Nath pleaded guilty to one charge of injuring Sherine with intent to injure and another of threatening to injure their son. He was facing a maximum period of three

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years in prison for the offending.

The police summary of facts said the attack took place on February 28 last year at the Sunnyside Cres home where they both lived. At about 8pm, Nath became angry because Sherine had not told him where she went after work several days earlier.

Sherine was sitting on her bed with her son and Nath walked in and grabbed her by the roots of her hair, pulling her face close to his own.

He demanded she tell him where she had gone after work.

"The defendant held the victim's hair tight and head butted her in the forehead once, causing her to stumble backwards," police said.

"The victim reached down and held her son on the bed in an attempt to protect him."

Nath shut the bedroom door so their flatmate would not hear any noise. He then ran at his wife and kicked her upper back.

"(Nath) threatened the victim that if she were to leave him, he would harm their son and himself," the police



**FAMILY TRAGEDY:** Riki Nath is believed to have killed his wife Sherine and critically injured their four-year-old son. Picture supplied

summary said.

Sherine did not go to police immediately. Her sister Sagrika Kumar told the NZ Herald that Sherine told her family about the attack in March.

Sherine moved home with her parents that day and a protection order was granted to keep Nath away from her and the child.

But Kumar said Nath "manipulated" her sister over a period of time to "come back".

He twisted her into changing the protection order and she moved back to Papatoetoe shortly before her death.

Kumar said when police told her family Sherine had been killed and her son was fighting for his life, they were "shocked".

"Our family stood together despite being so heartbroken and found strength through (Sherine's son), and prayed for his recovery.

Kumar said her sister was "courageous" and she urged other women to do whatever it took to keep themselves safe if they were living with violence.

"A request from our family is to please stand up and take action if you are going through this situation yourself," she told

the NZ Herald.

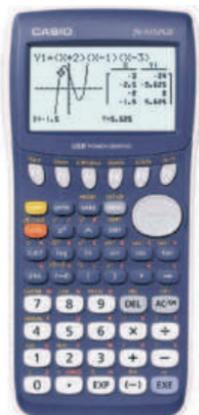
"A tragedy as big as this has hit us hard and this is the worst outcome that can happen regarding domestic violence and we definitely do not want anyone else to go through a situation as heartbreaking as this.

"There are many organisations that stand up against domestic violence and once you have sought help it is important to not go back to your previous partner.

"I know there is a fear in speaking up in certain communities, fearing that the issue would spread house-to-house rather than be resolved."

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## Govt woos teachers abroad

by Jason Walls, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — The Government spent almost half a million dollars on foreign advertising in a bid to woo overseas teachers as New Zealand grapples with a teacher "supply crisis".

The teachers' unions say the Government needs to be doing more to train additional Kiwi teachers.

But the Government says it inherited major issues with teacher supply when it won power in 2017 and has blamed the previous National Government for not training enough teachers.

Information released under the Official Information Act (OIA) reveals that since June 2016, the Government has spent almost \$500,000 trying to attract overseas teachers to New Zealand, including just under \$200,000 in the year to June 2019.

And the advertising campaign appears to have been a success.

According to the Ministry of Education, more than 500 overseas teachers have been placed into roles since September 2018.

As well as this, more than 860 overseas-based teachers have received relocation grants to take up teaching positions in New Zealand.

"Following the campaign, there have been more than 17,000 applications from overseas teachers to work in New Zealand," said Ellen MacGregor-Reid, the Ministry of Education's deputy secretary of early learning and student achievement.

She said close to 800 overseas teachers had been screened and were ready for schools to interview.

But Liam Rutherford, president of primary teachers' union NZEI, said the Government's focus should be on training teachers in NZ, not looking to bring in more from overseas.

Although he welcomed overseas teachers coming in, he said that should only be a short-term solution.

Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) president Jack Boyle said although the advertising campaign was "well worth the money" it is disappointing the Government has had to look offshore for teachers.

"Due to a range of factors, including people leaving the workforce and an increase in the student population, we found ourselves with some pretty desperate shortages, particularly in secondary schools in Auckland."

Boyle said the Government had to act to get enough teachers as quickly as possible to cover the shortfall.

On behalf of the Minister of Education, duty minister Jenny Salesa said the Government inherited a "teacher supply crisis" when it came to power in 2017. Teacher enrolments were down by 40 percent, she said.

But she said the Government has been working to turn that trend around and Education NZ's overseas requirement drive is part of that plan.

She said that scheme was a "short-term measure to fill current gaps".

"We also have a comprehensive set of teacher supply initiatives to grow the number of New Zealand trained teachers in the medium to long term."

National Party education spokeswoman Nikki Kaye said there had been "serious issues for some time" about how the Government attracts and retains quality teachers.

She said if National wins this year's election, it will put in place financial incentives which would help address both of those issues. She added there is a case to be made for having overseas teachers but it is important the balance is right.

# AT dumps Chinese tech maker

AUCKLAND — A controversial Chinese camera maker will no longer be part of Auckland Transport plans to ramp up its high-tech surveillance.

As the NZ Herald reported this week, the council agency is going to install new cameras which — in an NZ first — will be able to scan a car's number plate, work out if it belongs to a resident with a permit and, if not, capture an image of the car's surroundings, such as street markings and trees, its position on GPS, and the exact position of the air valves on its tyres to defeat chalk-scuffers.

It is part of a \$4.5m rollout of up to 8000 cameras for various uses, which will also see police gain real-time access to footage from Auckland Transport cams for the first time.

Overall, some will see it as more Big Brother than ever. But there was one small win, of sorts, for those who campaign against tighter surveillance.

AT did not go with its incumbent, Chinese company Hikvision, instead punting for cameras from Swedish company Axis Communications, which developed networked surveillance

camera technology in partnership with IBM. Axis is generally more expensive than its Chinese rivals, according to several trade reports, but comes without the political baggage.

In March last year, the New York Times reported that Hikvision would join Huawei on the US Government's export blacklist, leading AT to defend its use of Hikvision cameras.

Overall, some will see it as more Big Brother than ever.

Where Huawei has been accused of espionage, Hikvision has allegedly colluded with the Chinese Government on the repression of Muslim minorities.

Hikvision had been "implicated in human rights violations . . . in the implementation of China's campaign of repression, mass arbitrary detention, and high-technology surveillance against Uighurs, Kazakhs, and other members of Muslim minority groups in northwest China's Xinjiang region,"

the US Commerce Department said in a statement.

The ban was supported by President Donald Trump, but initiated by Democrats in the House of Representatives.

In August last year, on top of the export ban (which went into effect in October), an order went out preventing US Federal agencies from using Hikvision gear.

An Auckland Transport spokesman told the NZ Herald last year, "Auckland Transport uses 1725 Hikvision cameras for CCTV across the transport network at bus stations, rail stations, ferry wharves, road intersections and parking buildings to manage our operations and for safety reasons.

"AT does not use Hikvision's facial or licence plate recognition technology or any of its other tracking technology. AT's use of Hikvision cameras is restricted to closed secure networks that are not able to connect to the internet, therefore there is no threat of any breach. The use of Hikvision cameras is not under review by Auckland Transport." — NZ Herald

# China deal gives US beef an edge over NZ producers

AUCKLAND — A range of import restrictions affecting New Zealand beef exporters to China will be swept away for their American competitors as part of the new "phase one" US-China trade deal signed in Washington DC on Wednesday.

However, US producers will continue to face tariffs on beef as high as 47 percent while New Zealand beef exports enter the Chinese market duty-free under the free trade agreement in place since 2008, according to initial analysis of the deal by the Meat Industry Association. Details were still emerging, but newly appointed MIA chief executive Sirma Karapeeva told BusinessDesk there was no suggestion "that I can see" that New Zealand lost its tariff advantage over US exporters to China.

"But on the administrative side it looks like they are streamlining systems and leap-frogging where countries like New Zealand are at."

Of particular significance is China's decision to allow American beef containing some level of hormone growth promotants to be imported, reversing the current ban.

"Given the widespread use of HGPS in US beef production, this development has the potential to significantly increase US beef exports to China," said Karapeeva. However, full detail has yet to emerge, including a start date for the new US-China pact, whose wider effect has been to calm global trade and financial markets, which had become highly focused on the simmering trade war between the two major powers.

Grass-fed New Zealand beef was also competing in a different part of the market from US beef, which is mostly grain-fed, said Karapeeva.

The New Zealand product was "likely to continue to resonate with Chinese consumers looking for a premium, natural, safe product. New Zealand also has tariff-free access for beef into China under the NZ-China FTA, compared to tariffs of up to 47 percent for US beef."

That said, US producers would benefit from the removal for their products of "some 50-odd technical measures on US farm goods such as beef, pork, poultry, seafood, dairy, rice, potato and petfoods", including removal of restrictions on animals' age, use of veterinary drugs, traceability and product scope.

A backlog of applications by US processing facilities for approval from Chinese authorities to export "has the potential to open up the China market to more US facilities", while New Zealand had been waiting for approvals relating to additional chilled meat plant listings since the completion of a trial in 2018.

That delay had "curtailed the opportunities in the China market for a number of New Zealand meat companies as they are not able to compete on a level playing field," said Karapeeva. — BusinessDesk

# Akld port too small for big liners

by Tracy Neal, RNZ

AUCKLAND — Cruise ship companies say the industry's value to the country could be greater if the Ports of Auckland had a berth big enough to accommodate next-generation ships.

The New Zealand Cruise Association said cruise tourism was growing on average 10 percent each year, against a slow-down in tourism overall.

Government figures show total expenditure from port visits last year reached almost \$570 million — a 28 percent increase on 2018.

Last year's 322,000 cruise ship passengers to visit New Zealand was a 24 percent increase on 2018. Australian passengers made up more than two-thirds of the overall increase, and Auckland recorded the most cruise passengers by port, narrowly edging

out Dunedin. The spending raised \$54m in GST.

Kiwis are included in the passenger and crew movement statistics sourced from cruise ship manifests but are not fully accounted for in expenditure statistics.

The cruise association's chief executive, Kevin O'Sullivan, said the 10 percent annual growth in the value of the sector was conservative.

He said more ships were visiting and growth was rippling into the smaller regions, but Auckland was now too small to take the world's largest cruise ships, which carried thousands of passengers.

"There are two ends of the spectrum with growth in cruise ships — expedition ships at one end and the very large ships at the other."

O'Sullivan said the industry wanted

Auckland as a venue capable of berthing the larger ships.

"We were working on a structure off . . . Queen's Wharf, which is still going through the court process but it is likely it won't happen.

"There are other moves under way by the Auckland Council and port to do work that will see infrastructure put in place to berth larger ships but that's still a year or two down the track.

"In the meantime it means large cruise ships that would have come to New Zealand, aren't (coming)."

O'Sullivan said the cruise lines operating these very large ships frequently made inquiries about coming here. He said they understood eventually they would be able to, but at the moment they were unwilling to commit until they know there was adequate infrastructure.

# Inflation hits the Goldilocks zone

by Hamish Rutherford, NZ Herald

WELLINGTON — Rising transport and housing costs are likely to have pushed inflation into the Goldilocks zone for the Reserve Bank, dimming chances of a further cut in interest rates.

On Friday, Statistics New Zealand will release the consumer price index for the final three months of 2019, which is expected to show household inflation rose close to 2 percent, the highest level in 12 months.

Transport is expected to be the largest contributor, with a rise in petrol prices at the end of 2019, strong demand for hire cars and the withdrawal of domestic services by Australian budget airline Jetstar driving a further lift in domestic airfares.

While the food price index fell slightly in December, ANZ said the fall was smaller than usual for the end of the year, with meat prices remaining elevated due to global demand and continued strength in restaurant meal prices.

The housing component of the survey is also likely to have risen, with persistent strong net migration pushing up rents and the prices of new houses.

ASB has forecast that the CPI will have increased by 0.4 percent in the December quarter, taking annual inflation to 1.8 percent, while on Friday ANZ pushed up its forecast for the CPI, predicting annual inflation will hit 1.9 percent.

Stronger than the 1.6 percent Reserve



IN THE ZONE: Rising petrol prices, along with airfares and higher rents are expected to have pushed inflation higher at the end of 2019, but not high enough to trouble policy makers. File picture

Bank forecast in November, this could put inflation almost exactly at the midpoint of the 1-3 percent range it is tasked with keeping inflation at.

When the Reserve Bank slashed the official cash rate (OCR) by 50 basis points to an all-time low of 1 percent in August, the second cut of the year, economists began to openly speculate that the rate

could fall close to zero in 2020. But a recovery in business confidence, improved economic data and a slightly toned down proposal for requiring banks to hold more capital has already pared back rate cut expectations.

Inflation in the so-called Goldilocks zone — not too hot to generate excess price increases and with little risk of

deflation — would boost the odds that the OCR could sit at the current low for much of this year.

Last week, ASB and ANZ, which have both forecast that the Reserve Bank could cut the cash rate in May as the economy failed to generate inflation, both acknowledged the odds of a cut have diminished.

"The recent recovery in the housing market and business sentiment . . . and the promise of a little extra government spending on key infrastructure — even if that is a slow-burn, medium-term story — mean the balance of risks to our forecast of an OCR cut in May is skewed towards this happening later, if at all," ANZ senior economist Miles Workman said.

ASB economist Mark Smith said the next move for the cash rate could be a hike, although the Reserve Bank was under little pressure to move either way.

"If the economy continues to display resilience, then 1 percent will be the lull in the OCR this cycle," Smith said.

"However, with inflation looking to be entrenched close to the inflation target midpoint, and with the labour market backdrop displaying similar Goldilocks-type characteristics, the Reserve Bank has the luxury of waiting."

While the outlook for the OCR appears flat for some time, increased capital requirements could push interest rates for borrowers higher.

On Friday, ASB lifted its floating base rate 5 points to 2.85 percent.

EDITORIAL

# Doom, Gloom, or new Broom?

## Housing remains biggest headache

Housing continues to be a major thorn in the side of the coalition Government, with more bad news in the past week coming with the release of figures showing the waiting list for public housing has risen to nearly 14,500.

That means the demand for state housing has more than doubled since the 2017 election, creating an embarrassment for the Government after a less-than-convincing year of delivery.

Housing Minister Kris Faafoi says the Government has delivered 3500 public housing places and has 2500 more under construction . . . but that will only put a dent in the present total, that could disappear in the face of rising demand.

Coupled with the dismal failure of KiwiBuild, this has left the Government exposed and National has been quick to blame its policies for the situation.

The Government has a ready response available, however, in placing the blame on the former National government which it accuses of nine years of neglect on the issue. Faafoi also says the increase in demand is partly due to a culture change, with people knowing they will receive the help they need now.

It would be better if the two sides of Parliament held back on the tit-for-tat squabbling and looked to find common cause in making progress on the country's housing crisis.

There was more bad news in the fact that the Government faces a potential \$14 billion bill for urgently-needed investment in the country's hospitals; more than half of DHBs identify infrastructure issues as a major risk to the treatment and safety of patients.

All of this could provide rifts in the three-party coalition Government, with the Greens calling for a greater part of the projected budget surplus to be devoted to housing and welfare in general, while Finance Minister Grant Robertson wants to show the Government as fiscally responsible while developing infrastructure.

On the world scene, a truce in the US-China trade war plus the fact that the US-Iran crisis had (hopefully) eased sent the stock exchange here and markets in the US to new record highs.

That was particularly good news for US President Donald Trump, who will be hoping it continues until the October election in the US.

In the meantime, the US Senate has begun what could be called the non-trial of the century — the impeachment of the president, in which the Republican majority will acquit him.

by Gavin Maclean



THE GDC's instant rejection of the climate emergency petition last December was an appalling and cowardly insult to young citizens, giving the appearance of being decided before the event. Councillors were unable to contemplate reordering their priorities.

The reactions since continue to exhibit fear of what a sufficient response to the emergency would involve. Fear — and understandable ignorance. Nationally and internationally, there is almost no leadership on the economic changes required. Economics is the going religion, and there is near-universal dread of committing blasphemy. Yet it is to recession economics, not technology, that we must look.

Without industrial de-escalation, energy and material alternatives are too slow to meet the crisis, although they should be developed as the second response. Orderly retreat, however, can swiftly eliminate WASTE industries — Wasteful, Alienating, Stressful, Toxic or Exploiting. Stopping or slowing destructive industries necessarily reverses growth and slows the economy. Degrowth is the key to more meaningful work and more fulfilling lives.

An economic system that cannot be slowed, stopped or reversed at will — in other words,

managed — is fundamentally flawed and needs rethinking. A major driver and accelerant of growth, greater even than population, is compound interest, which both ensures that debt is always more than the economy can repay, and discounts the future.

Formal employment, the "job", has proved an inefficient and unfair way of apportioning or even denying incomes. Its financial structure has proved a random and now globally lethal way of directing industrial development. Yet job dependence is entrenched across the political spectrum and up the financial ladder, to the extent that only a crisis can change it.

Creating jobs is a mistaken goal. In an informal economy, with income guaranteed and divorced from employment, people work to meet real needs instead of to earn money.

Since detailed planning and regulation of a recession is impossible, transformative economic policies are needed, to act as invisible hands, guiding the contraction of industry and the localisation of markets. These policies threaten vested interests and career-identities, but can provide, perhaps for the first time in the modern era, a universal safety net to individuals, families, underprivileged sectors, and regions.

1. A significant carbon levy, so that fossil-fuel prices increase by an order of magnitude, would halt many WASTE industries and the development of frivolous luxuries.
2. A guaranteed income would transform

the labour market, alleviate poverty, and free people to live where there are houses rather than where there are jobs, and to avoid WASTE jobs in favour of productive home, community and environmental work.

3. Free money, or sovereign interest-free money creation (previously misused as quantitative easing to banks), could fund a universal basic income, reverse the discounting of the future, match money to real needs rather than inflationary entrepreneurship, and undermine the exploitative banking system and the value of hoarded wealth.

While excessive credit and the charging of compound interest could be controlled by regulation, they could be more rapidly undermined by free money. If money is used to repay existing debt, then money goes out of existence, so the policy is not automatically inflationary.

Any knee-jerk protests that these are undesirable, impractical or politically unacceptable would miss the point that if we did these things, they would have the stated effects. They would look like an inability to grapple with the ideas.

Only by contemplating strong ideas, rather than tinkering with the status quo, do we open our minds and discover new possibilities.

To repeat the famous graffiti: What if climate change was a hoax and we built a better world for nothing?

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMMENTS

## District has to be on board

Re: 'No' voters want more done for climate change, Jan 18 story.

First, a big thanks for your web poll on our climate concerns.

When I expressed disappointment at the high percentage going along with council inaction, in my Saturday column, I was unaware only 230 readers had taken part. That low response confirms my thoughts of people seeming to care so little for our long-term future.

I was even more disappointed to read that 48 voters thought the council was already doing too much.

Then the cop-out comments. I must answer. Yes, it does matter, and it is not too late to do something. No matter how long the Earth has been warming, it is

surviving the increase that counts. The doom and gloom belongs to the do-nothing attitude, and all of us are highly responsible.

We are living in a climate emergency. We must act and prepare.

I repeat from my column, our district is dragging the chain both in local attitudes and the lack of council action.

The bright side is that 45 percent of participants voted that GDC wasn't doing enough with regard to climate change.

This issue is the most important of all. We must keep trying to get our district fully on board.

BOB HUGHES

## Line will be resilient

Re: Rail resilience vital, my estimate \$200m — January 16 column.

In each letter/opinion piece that we have read over the past few years from Merv Goodley, his estimate of the dollars is more exaggerated. Fortunately, though, the Government will not need to rely on Merv's estimates or opinions when deciding whether to reinstate the Wairoa to Gisborne section of the Palmerston North to Gisborne railway line.

The PGF-BERL Turanga ki Wairoa Rail Feasibility Study provides the answers to the questions asked at the outset — how much will it cost to fix, and is it economically feasible.

The answers are provided by the economists and engineers who are the best in this field and have experience in similar assessments.

The report notes the importance of reinstating the railway line in a way which will have improved resilience to weather events. Severe weather events, and earthquakes/slips etc, will cause damage to the line in the future, as such events cause damage to roads and rail lines anywhere else, but vulnerable sites would be made more secure as part of the initial "resilient reinstatement".

GILLIAN WARD  
Gisborne Rail Action Group

## A great concert, thank you

A big thank you to Ian Miles, Catherine Macdonald and Gavin Maclean for the wonderful Lunch Time Concert on Wednesday. For those who missed it, you missed a treat!

M. GRAHAM

How very privileged the large number of people gathered in St Andrew's Church on Wednesday were to witness and enjoy the wonderful talent of Mr Ian Miles. His great organ playing talent,

which he has shared with us on a number of occasions when visiting Gisborne from England, and on the eve of his return home, is sincerely appreciated.

We are also very much indebted to the generosity and participation of Catherine Macdonald and Gavin Maclean who give so freely of their time to share with us such superb performances. Thank you for bringing such enjoyment to those fortunate to attend the lunchtime concert.

E.R.S.

## Kindness is appreciated

Re: Helping orphaned joeys in a practical way, January 16 story.

Thank you very much, I'm sure all people living in Australia appreciate your kindness.

SUSAN JOHNSON  
Gold Coast

## It's serious

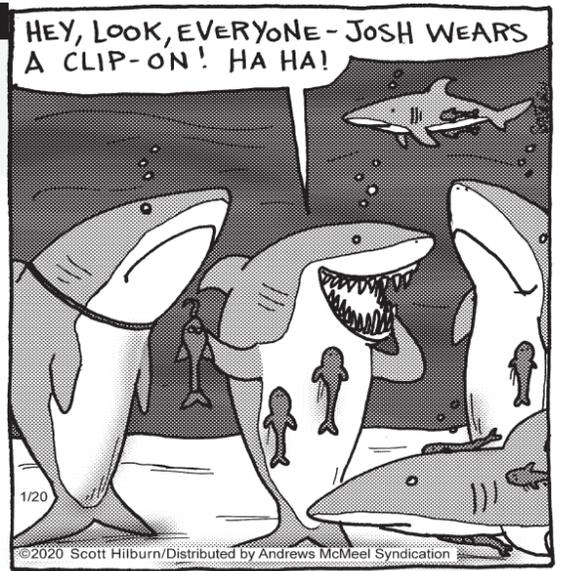
Re: Thank God for common sense, January 18 column.

If this piece were not so serious, it would be seriously funny. Unfortunately — it's serious. We have to wake up and do things differently. There's not much point "protecting the economy" if the economy dies with the planet it's conducted on. We can only have our quality-lifestyle cake and eat it if we depopulate rapidly.

ANN DAVID, Waikanae

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# Defence, prosecutors dig in

## Tone set for bitter impeachment trial starting on Tuesday

WASHINGTON — Advocates for and against President Donald Trump gave no ground on Sunday on his Senate impeachment trial, digging in on whether a crime is required for his conviction and removal and whether witnesses will be called.

But even as Trump's defence team and the House prosecutors pressed their case on the television talk shows, mystery still surrounded the ground rules for the impeachment trial, only the third in American history, when it resumes on Tuesday. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was shedding no light on what will be the same as — and different from — the precedent of President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial in 1999.

All sides agitated to get on with it, none more than the four Democratic senators running for president and facing the prospect of being marooned in the Senate heading into Iowa's kickoff caucus on February 3.

"The president deserves a fair trial. The American people deserve a fair trial. So let's have that fair trial," said Democratic Rep. Jason Crow of Colorado, one of the seven impeachment prosecutors who will make the case for Trump's removal.

But what's fair is as intractable a showdown as the basic question of whether Trump's pressure on Ukraine to help him politically merits a Senate conviction and removal from office.

The stakes are enormous, with historic influence on the fate of Trump's presidency, the 2020 presidential and congressional elections and the future of any presidential impeachments.

Whatever happens in the Senate, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has said, Trump will "be impeached forever."

Members of Trump's team said that if they win a vindication for Trump, it means "an acquittal forever as well," Trump attorney Robert Ray said on Sunday. "That is the task ahead."

The House on December 18 voted mostly along party lines to impeach, or indict, Trump on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. He is the third president to be impeached in US history.

Trump denied both charges as the products of a "witch hunt" and a "hoax," and has cast himself as a victim of Democrats who want to overturn his 2016 election.

For all of the suspense over the trial's structure and nature, some clues on what's to come sharpened on Sunday.

The president's lawyers bore down on the suggestion that House impeachment is invalid unless the accused violated US law. "Criminal-like conduct is required," said Alan Dershowitz, author of a book about the case against impeaching Trump.

The argument refers to an 1868



**NO ESCAPE:** Trump denied both charges as the products of a "witch hunt" and a "hoax," and has cast himself as a victim of Democrats who want to overturn his 2016 election. AP picture

speech by Benjamin Curtis, who after serving as a Supreme Court justice acted as the chief lawyer for President Andrew Johnson at his Senate impeachment trial.

In his speech before the Senate, Curtis argued that "high crimes and misdemeanors" must correspond to an actual law on the books at the time the offense was committed.

"There can be no crime, there can be no misdemeanor, without a

law, written or unwritten, express or implied," Curtis told the Senate. "There must be some law; otherwise there is no crime. My interpretation of it is that the language 'high crimes and misdemeanors' means 'offences against the laws of the United States.'"

Johnson was ultimately acquitted by the Senate.

Republicans have long signalled the strategy, which has, in turn, been disputed by other scholars.

"Rubbish," said Frank Bowman, a University of Missouri law professor and author of his own book about the history of impeachment for the Trump era.

"It's comically bad. Dershowitz either knows better or should," said Bowman, who said he had Dershowitz as a law professor at Harvard. "It's a common argument, and it's always wrong."

Democrats strongly disagree, and a few Republicans said they want to know more before deciding. New information from Lev Parnas, an indicted associate of Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani, is being incorporated in the House case. At the same time, Senate Democrats want to call John Bolton, the former national security adviser, among other potential eyewitnesses, after the White House blocked officials from appearing in the House.

With Republicans controlling the Senate 53-47, they can set the trial rules — or any four Republicans could join with Democrats to change course.

McConnell has said he has 51 votes to start the trial before making a decision on calling witnesses. But he hasn't released the ground rules publicly, giving him and the White House more control over their Sunday remarks. McConnell has said he's working closely with the president's team. — AP

# Harry, Meghan to quit royal jobs, give up 'highness' titles

LONDON — Goodbye, your royal highnesses. Hello, life as — almost — ordinary civilians.

Prince Harry and wife Meghan will no longer use the titles "royal highness" or receive public funds for their work under a deal that lets the couple step aside as working royals, Buckingham Palace announced on Saturday.

Releasing details of the dramatic split triggered by the couple's unhappiness with life under media scrutiny, the palace said Harry and Meghan will cease to be working members of the royal family when the new arrangements take effect in the "spring of 2020."

The radical break is more complete than the type of arrangement anticipated 10 days ago when the royal couple stunned Britain with an abrupt announcement that they wanted to step down. They said they planned to combine some royal duties with private work in a "progressive" plan, but that is no longer on the table.

Harry and Meghan will no longer use the titles His Royal Highness and Her Royal Highness but will retain them, leaving the possibility that the couple might change their minds and return sometime in the future. They will be known as Harry, Duke of Sussex, and Meghan, Duchess of Sussex.

The agreement also calls for Meghan and Harry to repay 2.4 million pounds (\$3.1 million) in taxpayers' money spent renovating a house for them near Windsor Castle, Frogmore Cottage. The use of public funds to transform the house's five separate apartments into a spacious single family home for them had raised ire in the British press. They will continue to use Frogmore Cottage as their base in England.

The deal came after days of talks among royals sparked by Meghan and Harry's announcement last week that they wanted to step down as senior royals



**NO MORE ROYAL:** Harry and Meghan will no longer represent the Queen but the palace said they would "continue to uphold the values of Her Majesty" while carrying out their private charitable work. AP picture

and live part-time in Canada.

The couple's departure is a wrench for the royal family, and Queen Elizabeth II did say earlier last week that she wished the couple had wanted to remain full-time royals, but she had warm words for them in a statement Saturday.

The 93-year-old queen said she was pleased that "together we have found a constructive and supportive way forward for my grandson and his family. Harry, Meghan and Archie will always be much loved members of my family."

"I recognise the challenges they have experienced as a result of intense scrutiny over the last two years and support their wish for a more independent life," Elizabeth said.

Despite the queen's kind words, the new arrangement will represent an almost complete break from life as working royals, especially for Harry. As a devoted Army veteran and servant to the crown, the prince carried out dozens of

royal engagements each year,

Royal expert and author Penny Junor said the new setup will benefit both sides of the family.

"There are no blurred lines. They are starting afresh and they are going with the queen's blessing, I think it is the best of all worlds," she said.

It is not yet clear whether Harry and Meghan will continue to receive financial support from Harry's father, Prince Charles, who used revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall to help fund his activities and those of his wife and sons.

Though Harry and Meghan will no longer represent the Queen, the palace said they would "continue to uphold the values of Her Majesty" while carrying out their private charitable work.

The withdrawal of Harry from royal engagements will increase the demands on his brother, Prince William, and William's wife, Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge. — AP

## Illegal crossings plunge as US extends its policies

YUMA — Adolfo Cardenas smiles faintly at the memory of travelling with his 14-year-old son from Honduras to the US-Mexico border in only nine days, riding buses and paying a smuggler \$6000 to ensure passage through highway checkpoints.

Father and son walked about 10 minutes in Arizona's stifling June heat before surrendering to border agents. Instead of being released with paperwork to appear in immigration court in Dallas, where Cardenas hopes to live with a cousin, they were bussed more than an hour to wait in the Mexican border city of Mexicali.

"It was a surprise. I never imagined this would happen," Cardenas, 39, said while waiting at a Mexicali migrant shelter for his fifth court appearance in San Diego, on January 24.

Illegal crossings plummeted across the border after the Trump administration made more asylum-seekers wait in Mexico for hearings in US court.

The drop has been most striking on the western Arizona border, a pancake-flat desert with a vast canal system from the Colorado River that turns bone-dry soil into fields of melons and wheat and orchards of dates and lemons.

Arrests in the Border Patrol's Yuma sector nearly hit 14,000 in May, when the policy to make asylum-seekers wait in Mexico took effect there.

By October, they fell 94 percent to less than 800, and have stayed there since, making Yuma the second-slowest of the agency's nine sectors on the Mexican border, just ahead of the perennially quiet Big Bend sector in Texas.

Illegal crossings in western Arizona have swung sharply before, and there are several reasons for the recent drop.

But Anthony Porvaznik, chief of the Border Patrol's Yuma sector, said the so-called Migration Protection Protocols have been a huge deterrent, based on agents' interviews with people arrested.

— AP

# Violence escalates in Beirut

BEIRUT — Security forces fired tear gas, water cannons and rubber bullets in clashes yesterday with hundreds of anti-government protesters outside Lebanon's Parliament, as violence continued to escalate in a week of rioting.

At least 114 people were injured in the protests, according to the Red Cross and the Lebanese Civil Defence teams, with 47 taken to hospitals for treatment. Most of the wounds were from rubber bullets, some in the face and upper body, reporters said.

Demonstrators threw rocks and other projectiles and even shot a stream of fire from ignited aerosol cans. Security forces responded with tear gas and water cannons before turning to rubber bullets to try to disperse the crowds. A few protesters tried to climb metal barriers separating them from the riot police. Hundreds more, some chanting "Revolution," gathered farther down the blocked street that leads to the Parliament in central Beirut.

Army troops were deployed to the area briefly, and the violence stopped as protesters cheered the troops. But the army pulled out minutes later, and the clashes resumed with security forces barricaded behind the barriers.

Security forces reinforced the metal barriers surrounding the Parliament building earlier in the day, after the worst night of violence since the unrest erupted several months ago.

There were nine hours of street battles on Saturday as some protesters tried to scale the barriers. Those clashes left at least 377 people injured, the Red Cross and the Lebanese Civil Defence said. More than



**ONGOING FRUSTRATIONS:** Lebanese security forces used tear gas, water cannons and rubber bullets in clashes with hundreds of anti-government protesters outside the country's Parliament. AP picture

120 were treated in hospitals, including a protester with an eye injury, as well as members of the security forces. Lebanon's Internal Security Forces said 142 of its members were injured, including seven officers, some with serious concussions.

The military made a show of force on Sunday, with large numbers deployed in downtown Beirut and in southern Lebanon, patrolling ahead of the rallies. Riot police were in the front line guarding the Parliament.

The clashes took place amid a rapidly worsening financial crisis and an ongoing impasse over the formation of a new government. Prime Minister Saad Hariri and the rest of the government resigned in late October. Prime Minister-designate Hassan Diab had been expected to announce

a new 18-member Cabinet on Sunday after meeting with President Michel Aoun, but there was no announcement after a 90-minute meeting, signaling another delay among the fractious political leaders.

The protests, which began in October, took a violent turn last week as popular frustration began to rise. Demonstrators say the political elite has ignored their calls for forming an independent government to tackle the deepening crisis.

Demonstrators have been rallying against those who have held power since the end of the 1975-90 civil war. They blame politicians for widespread corruption and mismanagement in a country that has accumulated one of the largest debt ratios in the world. — AP

# Germany hosts Libya summit, seeks to halt proxy fighting

BERLIN — Germany brought together the key players in Libya's long-running civil war yesterday, seeking to curb foreign military interference, solidify a ceasefire and help relaunch a political process to stop the chaos in the North African nation.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel welcomed leaders from 11 countries outside Libya as well as the United Nations, the European Union, the African Union and the Arab League to the summit at the chancellery in Berlin. Germany's months-long diplomatic drive seeks to bolster UN efforts to stop the fighting in Libya.

Among those attending were Russian President Vladimir Putin, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, French President Emmanuel Macron, Italian Premier Giuseppe Conte, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

Libya's two main rival leaders, Prime Minister Fayez Sarraj and General Khalifa Hifter, also came to Berlin. Merkel and her foreign minister met both men at the chancellery before the summit began.

Its chances of producing any real progress on the ground were unclear, however. A truce brokered earlier this month by Russia and Turkey marked the first break in fighting in months, but the ceasefire has seen repeated violations.

Differences were in full view ahead of the meeting. Speaking

on Sunday in Istanbul, Erdogan said the world had failed to respond adequately to Hifter's "reckless attacks" on Sarraj's UN-recognised government.

Libya has sunk further into chaos since the 2011 ouster and killing of its longtime dictator, Moammar Gadhafi. It is now divided into rival administrations, each backed by different nations: the UN-recognised government based in Tripoli, headed by Sarraj, and one based in the country's east, supported by Hifter's forces.

Hifter's forces have been on the offensive since April, laying siege to Tripoli in an effort to capture the capital. Hifter's forces are backed by Egypt, Russia and the United Arab Emirates, while the Tripoli government has turned to Turkey for troops and weapons.

On Sunday, Libya's National Oil Corporation said that guards under the command of Hifter's forces shut down two key oil fields in the country's southwestern desert, following the earlier closure of all eastern export terminals. Only offshore fields and one smaller facility remain operational, the corporation said.

Germany's priority is to try to get the outside players that have interests in the conflict on the same page, stem the flow of weapons to Libya and ensure that the ceasefire sticks — creating space for UN-led efforts to re-establish a political process in Libya. — AP

# HK protests ends in clash, chaos

HONG KONG — Clashes broke out between protesters and police in Hong Kong yesterday, cutting short a rally after thousands had gathered at a park to call for electoral reforms and a boycott of the Chinese Communist Party.

Police fired tear gas near the park, known as Chater Garden, after several protesters attacked men who they believed to be plainclothes officers, in a return to the violence that has roiled the Chinese territory off and on for months.

Sporting their movement's trademark black clothing and face masks, rally participants had earlier packed into Chater Garden, located near the city's Legislative Council building. They held up signs that read "Free Hong Kong" and waved American and British flags. "We want real universal suffrage," the protesters chanted. "Disband the police force, free Hong Kong!"

Ventus Lau, the rally's organiser, was arrested in the evening for allegedly breaching the authorities' conditions for the rally and repeatedly obstructing officers, police officer Ng Lok-chun told reporters at a news briefing.

Earlier in the day, Lau said he believes more large-scale protests are needed for global attention to return to Hong Kong, with the protest movement losing some of its momentum in recent weeks.

"I think Hong Kong has not been the focus of the world anymore," he said, urging other countries to launch sanctions against Hong Kong's government

if it does not allow residents to directly elect Legislative Council members this year.

A former British colony, Hong Kong was returned to China in 1997. While the framework of "one country, two systems" promises the city greater democratic rights than are afforded to the mainland, protesters say their freedoms have been steadily eroding under Chinese President Xi Jinping.

Frictions between democracy-minded Hong Kongers and the Communist Party-ruled central government in Beijing came to a head last June, when proposed extradition legislation sparked months of mass demonstrations.

The bill — which would have allowed Hong Kong residents to be sent to mainland China to stand trial — has been withdrawn, but the protests have continued for more than seven months, centred around demands for voting rights and an independent inquiry into police conduct.

While the protests began peacefully, they increasingly descended into violence after demonstrators became frustrated with the government's response. They feel that Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam has ignored their demands and used the police to suppress them.

In response to Sunday's rally, Hong Kong's government released a statement that warned against any foreign involvement. Beijing has repeatedly accused foreign countries like the US of inciting riots in Hong Kong in a bid to sabotage China's development.



**MAYHEM IN THE STREETS:** Hong Kong has been racked by often violent anti-government protests since June. AP picture

The statement outlined the "universal suffrage of 'one person, one vote' as an ultimate aim" enshrined in the city's de facto constitution, known as the Basic Law.

Underpinning the protests is a deep distrust for the central government and Xi, who is widely considered China's most authoritarian leader in decades. Some protesters have accused Lam of being "Beijing's puppet", a label she has rejected.

Hong Kong police gave approval for Sunday's rally, but not for a march that organisers had also planned. The march didn't happen, and the protest was curtailed by clashes after police ordered an end to the rally hours before the pre-approved finishing time.

Protesters used bricks, umbrellas and traffic barriers to barricade a road. They ran for cover after riot police appeared around Chater Garden and raised yellow warning flags,

telling demonstrators that they should disperse because they were participating in an illegal assembly.

Two officers were bleeding from the head after a group of "rioters" attacked them with wooden sticks, police said in a statement, adding that some also lobbed water bottles and other objects at law enforcement. Others threw paint bombs at buildings in the Central business district, according to police. — AP



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# Megablaze hits flora, fauna

## Scientists seek rare species survivors amid bushfires

### Fires set stage for irreversible forest losses

SYDNEY — Australia's unprecedented wildfires season has so far charred 104,000 square kilometres of brushland, rainforests, and national parks — killing by one estimate more than a billion wild animals. Scientists fear some of the island continent's unique and colourful species may not recover. For others, they are trying to throw lifelines.

Where flames have subsided, biologists are starting to look for survivors, hoping they may find enough left of some rare and endangered species to rebuild populations. It's a grim task for a nation that prides itself on its diverse wildlife, including creatures found nowhere else on the planet such as koalas, kangaroos and wallabies.

"I don't think we've seen a single event in Australia that has destroyed so much habitat and pushed so many creatures to the very brink of extinction," said Kingsley Dixon, an ecologist at Curtin University in Perth.

Not long after wildfires



**SAVING THE SURVIVORS:** Conservation workers are dropping vegetables from airplanes into scorched forests, hoping that wallabies and other species find a meal.

AP picture

passed through Oxley Wild Rivers National Park in New South Wales, ecologist Guy Ballard set out looking for brush-tailed rock wallabies. The small marsupials resemble miniature kangaroos with long floppy tails and often bound between large boulders, their preferred hiding spots.

Before this fire season, scientists estimated there were as few as 15,000 left in the wild. Now recent fires in a region already stricken by drought have burned

through some of their last habitat, and the species is in jeopardy of disappearing, Ballard said. Some wallabies, his team discovered, were still alive. "All you can do is focus on the survivors," he said.

Not all animals will perish in the blazes. Some can shelter in rock crevices or hide deep in underground burrows. Yet when survivors emerge into a fire-scorched wasteland, they will face hunger, thirst and non-native predators, including

introduced foxes and feral cats.

"There are so few left that, with a species this rare, every individual counts," he says.

Elsewhere in New South Wales, conservation workers are dropping vegetables from airplanes into scorched forests, hoping that wallabies and other species find a meal.

In the state of Victoria, authorities estimate that brush-tailed rock wallabies lost 40 percent of their habitat as did another rare marsupial, the long-footed potoroo, according to a preliminary damage assessment.

University of Sydney ecologist Christopher Dickman estimated that more than 1 billion animals have been killed so far. His calculations took previously-published animal density numbers for different vegetation types and multiplied that by acreage burned.

"The implications for some species are pretty grim," Dickman said. "If we can't protect them here, they're gone. No one else has them." — AP

SYDNEY — Australia's forests are burning at a rate unmatched in modern times and scientists say the landscape is being permanently altered as a warming climate brings profound changes to the island continent.

With blazes still raging in the country's southeast, government officials are drawing up plans to reseed burned areas to speed up forest recovery that could otherwise take decades or even centuries.

But some scientists and forestry experts doubt that reseeding and other intervention efforts can match the scope of the destruction. Before the recent wildfires, ecologists divided up Australia's native vegetation into two categories: fire-adapted landscapes that burn periodically, and those that don't burn. In the recent fires, that distinction lost meaning — even rainforests and peat swamps caught fire, likely changing them forever.

"The normal processes of recovery are going to be less effective, going to take longer," said Roger Kitching, an ecologist at Griffith University in Queensland. "Instead of an ecosystem taking a decade, it may take a century or more to recover, all assuming we don't get another fire season of this magnitude soon."

"I'm expecting major areas of (tree) loss this year, mainly because we will not have sufficient seed to sow them," said Owen Bassett of Forest Solutions, a private company that works with government agencies to re-seed forests by helicopter following fires.

Bassett plans to send out teams

to climb trees in parts of Victoria that did not burn to harvest seed pods. But he expects to get at most a ton of seeds this year, about one-tenth of what he said is needed.

Unlike grasslands, which see the vast majority of Australia's huge annual wildfire damage, forests are unable to regenerate in a couple of years. "For forests, we're talking about decades, particularly in more arid climates," NASA research scientist Niels Andela said.

Most forested areas can be expected to eventually regenerate, said Owen Price, a senior research fellow at the University of Wollongong specialising in bushfire risk management. But he said repeated fires will make it more likely that some will become grasslands or open woodlands.

Price and others have started thinking up creative ways to combat the changes, such as installing sprinkler systems in rainforests to help protect them against drought and fire, or shutting down forested areas to all visitors during times of high fire danger to prevent accidental ignitions. Officials may also need to radically rethink accepted forest management practices, said Pfautsch, the researcher from Western Sydney.

That could involve planting trees in areas where they might not be suitable now but would be in 50 years as climate change progresses.

"We cannot expect species will move 200 kilometres to reach a cooler climate," said Pfautsch. "It's not looking like there's a reversal trend in any of this. It's only accelerating." — AP

## Bodies of 11 killed in Ukrainian plane downing sent home

KYIV, Ukraine — The bodies of the 11 Ukrainians who died when an Iranian missile shot down a passenger plane have arrived in Ukraine on Sunday for a farewell ceremony.

They were among the 176 people killed in the January 8 catastrophe, when a Ukrainian Airlines plane heading to Kyiv was brought down shortly after takeoff from Tehran. Iran acknowledged three days later that the plane was mistakenly hit by an anti-aircraft missile.

On Sunday, the bodies

were brought to Kyiv's Boryspil Airport aboard a Ukrainian air force plane. An honour guard solemnly carried the coffins into the airport terminal, where they were to stand until the evening for mourners to pay their respects.

Iran admitted to shooting down the plane only after officials in several Western countries said they had evidence a missile caused the catastrophe.

Iran's initial claims that engine failure brought down the plane angered Ukrainians, who also say Iran should pay

compensation and should be more forthcoming about the circumstances.

"Iran should not behave like an adolescent . . . it needs to answer for its irresponsible actions and the deaths of people," said Tatyana Krivonos, a mourner at the airport.

The crash occurred just hours after Iran fired missiles at a base in Iraq where US troops are stationed, in retaliation for US drones killing Iran's most powerful general. Iran has been widely criticised for not closing its airspace in the tense conditions. — AP



**BID ADIEU:** An honour guard solemnly carried the coffins into the airport terminal, where they were to stand until the evening for mourners to pay their respects.

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# MONDAY—TUESDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

## TVNZ 1 © TVNZ 2020

**5pm The Chase** *TV*  
**6pm 1 News At 6pm** *TV*  
**7pm Extreme Cake Makers** *TV*  
 A hand painted giraffe cake made from gluten-free vanilla sponge; a 60cm-wide scale model motorbike with sugar-paste figures of a biking couple; Nastassja's tallest commission to date.  
**7.30 The Celebrity Chase** *TV*  
**8.30 Deep Water** AO *TV*  
 (Mini-series)  
 With their daughter still missing, Kate and Guy become closer; Lisa confronts Adam.  
**10.35 1 News Tonight** *TV*  
**11.05 Take Two** PGR *TV*  
 A friend asks Sam and Eddie to recover a \$50 million stolen painting.  
**TUESDAY**  
**12am Major Crimes** AO *TV*  
 Phillip Stroh and his young British accomplice edge closer and closer to their end game.  
**12.50 Te Karere** *TV*  
**1.15 Infomercials**  
**5.35 Te Karere** *TV*  
**6am Breakfast**  
**9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *TV*  
**10am Tipping Point** *TV*  
**11am The Celebrity Chase** *TV*  
**Noon 1 News At Midday** *TV*  
**12.30 Emmerdale** *TV*  
**1pm Coronation Street 2019** PGR *TV*  
**2pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *TV*  
**3pm Tipping Point** *TV*  
**4pm Te Karere**  
**4.30 Border Patrol** PGR *TV*  
**5pm The Chase** *TV*

## TVNZ 2 © TVNZ 2020

**6pm The Big Bang Theory** *TV*  
**6.30 Neighbours** *TV*  
**7pm Shortland Street** PGR *TV*  
 The truth sets Shereez free; Dawn sees Marty in a new light; Damo faces the decision of a lifetime.  
**7.30 FINAL Australian Survivor** PGR *TV*  
 The last two contestants go to the final Tribal Council; someone will walk away with the \$500,000 and the title of Sole Survivor.  
**9.10 MOVIE Just Go With It** AO 2011 Romantic Comedy.  
 A man enlists the help of a woman and her children to get the woman of his dreams. Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston.  
**11.20 Grey's Anatomy** AO *TV*  
**TUESDAY**  
**1am Shortland Street** PGR *TV*  
**1.25 Infomercials**  
**2.30 Lucifer** AO *TV*  
**3.15 Love Island Australia** AO *TV*  
**4.15 Don't Tell The Doctor** PGR *TV*  
**5.05 Neighbours** *TV*  
**5.30 Infomercials**  
**6.30 Darwin And Newts** *TV*  
**6.40 Peppa Pig**  
**6.45 Moon And Me** *TV*  
**7.10 My Little Pony** *TV*  
**7.30 Star v The Forces Of Evil** *TV*  
**7.55 The Tom And Jerry Show** *TV*  
**8.15 Ducktales** *TV*  
**8.40 Sofia The First** *TV*  
**9am Infomercials**  
**10.05 Neighbours** *TV*  
**10.35 Australian Survivor** PGR *TV*  
**12.05 Mom** PGR *TV*  
**12.35 2 Broke Girls** PGR *TV*  
**1.05 Little Big Shots** *TV*  
**2pm American Housewife** PGR *TV*  
**3pm Shortland Street** PGR *TV*  
**3.30 Powerpuff Girls** *TV*  
**3.40 Bunk'd** *TV*  
**4.30 House Rules** *TV*

## THREE

**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*  
**6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm**  
**7pm The Project**  
**7.30 The Block Australia** PGR *TV*  
 During double verandah week, one team decides they do not care about this week at all, while one Blockhead takes on The Blockinator, and Scotty.  
**8.40 MOVIE Ride Along 2** AO *TV* 2016 Comedy.  
 As his wedding day approaches, a man goes to Miami with his soon-to-be brother-in-law to bring down a drug dealer supplying the dealers of Atlanta with product. Ice Cube, Kevin Hart, Tika Sumpter.  
**10.50 NewsHub Late**  
**11.20 Wanted** AO *TV*  
 Suspended, Maxine goes rogue and makes a deal with Susan, setting off an explosive chain of events.  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.20 Infomercials**  
**6am The AM Show**  
**9am House Rules** PGR *TV*  
 Having reached the finish line, it is time for the judges to score Leigh and Kristie's transformed home.  
**10.15 Infomercials**  
**11.40 Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*  
**12.35 Face The Truth** PGR  
**1.05 Dr Phil** PGR  
**2.05 American Ninja Warrior** *TV*  
**4pm Find Me A Dream Home Australia**  
**4.30 NewsHub Live At 4:30pm**  
**5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *TV*

## PRIME

**5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun**  
**5.30 Prime News**  
**6pm Pawn Stars** *TV*  
**6.30 Sky Sport News**  
**7pm The Crowd Goes Wild**  
**7.30 American Pickers**  
 In Missouri, the guys visit a historic homestead where they join the search for grandpa's lost Civil War uniform.  
**8.30 MOVIE The Dark Knight Rises** AO *TV* 2012 Action Thriller. Years after the Joker's reign, the Dark Knight must return to defend Gotham City against Catwoman and mercenary Bane, as the city is on the brink of annihilation. Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway.  
**11.45 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** PGR  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.45 Closedown**  
**6am Ben 10** *TV*  
**6.30 Batman: Brave And The Bold** *TV*  
**7am Youth Olympic Games (HLS)**  
**8.10 Nicky, Ricky, Dicky And Dawn** *TV*  
**8.35 The Moe Show** *TV*  
**9.05 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *TV*  
**10am The Doctors** PGR *TV*  
**11am Antiques Roadshow** *TV*  
**Noon Everybody Loves Raymond** *TV*  
**12.30 NCIS: New Orleans** PGR (Starting Today) *TV*  
**1.30 Frasier** *TV*  
**2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** PGR *TV*  
**3pm Wheel Of Fortune**  
**3.30 Jeopardy**  
**4pm A Place In The Sun**  
**5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun** *TV*  
**5.30 Prime News**

## MAORI TV

**5pm Paia**  
**5.10 Pukoro**  
**5.40 Tamariki Haka** *TV*  
**5.50 E Kori** *TV*  
**5.55 Pipi Ma**  
**6pm Potae Pai** *TV*  
**6.10 Darwin + Newts** *TV*  
**6.20 Smooth** *TV*  
**6.30 Te Ao: Maori News**  
**7pm Whanau Living** *TV*  
**7.30 Island Feast With Peter Kuruwita** *TV*  
**8pm Matangireia** *TV*  
**8.30 Monterey** AO *TV*  
**10.30 #whiuatepatai** AO *TV*  
**10.40 Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *TV*  
**11.10 Te Ao: Maori News** *TV*  
**11.40 Closedown**  
**TUESDAY**  
**6.30 Paia**  
**6.40 My Mokai**  
**7.10 He Rourou** *TV*  
**7.20 E Kori**  
**7.25 E Ki E Ki**  
**7.30 Haati Paati** *TV*  
**7.40 Huhu** *TV*  
**7.50 Huritua**  
**8am Polyfest Kapa Haka** *TV*  
**8.30 Our Songs** *TV*  
**9am Sachie's Kitchen** *TV*  
**9.30 Opaki** *TV*  
**10am Waiata** *TV*  
**10.30 Fitness In The Whare**  
**11am Huia Rau** *TV*  
**Noon Hamu And Tofiga** PGR *TV*  
**12.30 It's In The Bag** PGR  
**1pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *TV*  
**1.30 Opaki** *TV*  
**2pm Toku Reo** *TV*  
**3pm Senior Kapa Haka Regionals** *TV*  
**3.30 Hahana** *TV*  
**4pm Polyfest Kapa Haka** *TV*  
**4.30 Pukana** *TV*  
**5pm Paia**  
**5.10 My Mokai**  
**5.40 He Rourou** *TV*  
**5.50 E Kori** *TV*  
**5.55 E Ki E Ki**



**Deep Water**  
8.30pm on TVNZ 1



**Just Go with It**  
9.10pm on TVNZ 2



**The Dark Knight Rises**  
8.30pm on Prime

## CHOICE

**5.30 Mysteries At The Museum** **6.30 Salvage Hunters**  
**7.30 Treasures Decoded**  
**8.30 Lost Secrets Of The Pyramid** **9.30 Copacabana Palace** **10.30 Our Guy In Russia** **11.30 Mysteries At The Museum**  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.30 Peter Ackroyd's Thames**  
**1am River Cottage: Vegetables**  
**2am Alone** AO **3am Hope For Wildlife** **4am Copacabana Palace** **5am Mysteries At The Museum** **6am Gardeners' World**  
**6.30 Baggage Battles** **7am River Cottage: Vegetables** **8am Hope For Wildlife** **9am Great Australian Cookbook** **9.30 Tiny House Nation** **10.30 Mysteries At The Museum** **11.30 Salvage Hunters**  
**12.30 Treasures Decoded**  
**1.30 Copacabana Palace**  
**2.30 Lost Secrets Of The Pyramid**  
**3.30 Wildlife Icons** **4.30 Jamie's 30-Minute Meals** **5pm Rachel Khoo: My Swedish Kitchen**  
**5.30 Mysteries At The Museum**

## BRAVO

**5.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver**  
**6.30 Dress To Impress**  
**7.30 Snapped** PGR  
**8.30 Uncovered: The McMartin Family Trials** AO  
**10.30 Snapped** AO  
**11.30 Snapped: Killer Couples** PGR  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.20 Infomercials** **10am Mom's A Medium** **10.30 Dance Moms**  
**11.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver**  
**12.30 The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills** PGR **1.30 Below Deck: Mediterranean** PGR  
**2.30 Four Weddings Australia**  
**3.30 The People's Court**  
**4.30 Dance Moms**  
**5.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver**

## RNZ NATIONAL

**5pm Checkpoint**  
**6.30 Trending Now**  
**7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.**  
**8.15 Dateline Pacific**  
 Current-affairs programme covering the major Pacific stories of the week.  
**8.30 Windows On The World**  
 International public-radio features and documentaries.  
**9.30 Insight**  
**10pm News At Ten**  
**10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay.**  
**11.06 Nashville Babylon**  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.04 The All Night Programme**  
**3.05 The Skinny Louie Book**  
**5am First Up** **6am Morning Report** **9.06 Nine To Noon**  
**10.45 The Reading**  
**Noon Midday Report**  
**1.06 Afternoons**  
**4.06 The Panel**  
**5pm Checkpoint**

## SKY SPORT 1

**5.30 Gallagher Premiership: Tigers v Bears** (RPL)  
**7.30 Getting Grilled With Marshy**  
 Sam Neill.  
**8pm Sevens: Ignite7** (HLS)  
**9pm Sevens: Ignite7** (HLS)  
 From The Trusts Arena.  
**10.30 Sevens: World Series** (HLS)  
 Day One.  
 From Cape Town.  
**TUESDAY**  
**12am Sevens: World Series** (HLS)  
 Day Two.  
 From Cape Town.  
**1.30 Sevens: World Series** (HLS)  
 Day Three.  
 From Cape Town.  
**3am Gallagher Premiership: Tigers v Bears** (RPL)  
**5am Gallagher Premiership: Saracens v Warriors** (RPL)  
 From Allianz Park, London.  
**7am Gallagher Premiership: London Irish v Chiefs** (RPL)  
 From Madejski Stadium, England.  
**9am Gallagher Premiership: Wasps v Saints** (RPL)  
 From Ricoh Arena, England.  
**11.30 Gallagher Premiership Highlights Show**  
 Round Eight.  
**12.30 Pro14 Weekly Highlights**  
**1.30 Pro14: Dragons v Ospreys** (RPL)  
 From PA Rodney Parade.  
**3.30 Pro14: Zebra v Cheetahs** (RPL)  
 From PA Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi.  
**5.30 Pro14: Blues v Scarlets** (RPL)  
 From Cardiff Arms Park.

## SKY SPORT 2

**7pm India v Australia** (HLS)  
 Third ODI.  
**8pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)  
**9pm LIVE ICC U19 World Cup**  
 England v West Indies.  
 From De Beers Diamond Oval, Kimberley.  
**TUESDAY**  
**5.30 Super Smash** (HLS)  
**6am Big Bash** (HLS)  
 Sixers v Stars.  
**6.30 Big Bash** (HLS)  
 Scorchers v Thunder.  
**7am Women's Super Smash** (HLS) Elimination Final: Hearts v Sparks.  
**7.30 Super Smash** (HLS)  
**8am Super Smash** (HLS)  
 Elimination Final: Volts v Aces.  
**8.30 Super Smash** (HLS)  
**9am Big Bash** (RPL)  
 Sixers v Stars.  
**12.30 ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)  
 India v Sri Lanka.  
 From Mangaung Oval, Bloemfontein.  
**1.30 ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)  
 England v West Indies.  
 From De Beers Diamond Oval, Kimberley.  
**2.30 India v Australia** (HLS)  
 Third ODI.  
**3.30 Big Bash** (RPL)  
 Scorchers v Thunder.  
 From Perth Stadium.

## SKY 5

**5pm Wheel Of Fortune** PG  
**5.30 Storage Wars: Texas** PG  
**6pm Highway Thru Hell** PG  
**7pm Border Security: Australia's Frontline** M  
**7.30 CSI** MV  
**8.30 Border Security** PG  
**9pm RBT** MC  
**9.30 A1: Highway Patrol** MVLC  
**10.30 SVU** MV  
**11.15 Highway Thru Hell** PG  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.05 Charmed** M  
**12.50 Wheel Of Fortune** PG  
**1.15 Jeopardy!** PG  
**1.40 Border Security: Australia's Frontline** M  
**2.05 A1: Highway Patrol** MVLC  
**2.50 RBT** MC  
**3.15 Border Security** PG  
**3.40 SVU** MV  
**4.25 Storage Wars: Texas** PG  
**4.50 CSI** MV  
**5.35 The Simpsons** PG  
**6am Jeopardy!** PG  
**6.25 Wheel Of Fortune** PG  
**6.50 The Simpsons** PG  
**7.15 Charmed** M  
**8am Border Security: Australia's Frontline** M  
**8.25 Highway Thru Hell** PG  
**9.15 Storage Wars: Texas** PG  
**9.40 CSI** MV  
**10.25 SVU** MV  
**11.10 Charmed** M  
**11.55 Jeopardy!** PG  
**12.20 Wheel Of Fortune** PG  
**12.45 A1: Highway Patrol** MVLC  
**1.35 The Simpsons** PG  
**2pm Raw Live** MVC  
**5.05 Wheel Of Fortune** PG  
**5.30 Storage Wars: Texas** PG

## MOVIES PREMIERE

**5.05 I Feel Pretty**  
 MSC 2018 Comedy.  
**6.55 The Old Man And The Gun** ML 2018 Drama.  
**8.30 Welcome To Acapulco** 16VLC 2019 Action.  
**10pm The Children Act**  
 ML 2018 Drama.  
**11.45 Elvis Goes There: Guillermo Del Toro** MC  
 2019 Documentary.  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.40 Before I Wake**  
 MVC 2016 Horror.  
**2.15 I Feel Pretty**  
 MSC 2018 Comedy.  
**4.05 The Old Man And The Gun** ML 2018 Drama.  
**5.40 Welcome To Acapulco** 16VLC 2019 Action.  
**7.10 The Children Act**  
 ML 2018 Drama.  
**8.55 Elvis Goes There: Guillermo Del Toro** MC  
 2019 Documentary.  
**9.50 Before I Wake**  
 MVC 2016 Horror.  
**11.25 The Old Man And The Gun** ML 2018 Drama.  
**1pm Welcome To Acapulco** 16VLC 2019 Action.  
**2.30 The Children Act**  
 ML 2018 Drama.  
**4.15 Elvis Goes There: Guillermo Del Toro** MC  
 2019 Documentary.  
**5.10 Born Guilty**  
 16LS 2018 Comedy.

## DISCOVERY

**5.40 Outback Opal Hunters** PG  
**6.35 Aussie Salvage Squad** PG  
**7.30 Outback Opal Hunters** PG  
**8.30 Wheeler Dealers** PG  
**9.25 Kindig Customs** PG  
**10.15 Car Crash TV** PG  
**10.40 Car Crash TV** PG  
**11.05 Naked And Afraid** MLC  
**11.55 How It's Made** PG  
**TUESDAY**  
**12.20 How Do They Do It?** PG  
**12.45 Car Crash Global Caught On Camera** PG  
**1.35 Deadliest Catch** PG  
**2.25 Bering Sea Gold** PG  
**3.15 Homestead Rescue** PG  
**4.05 Insane Pools: Off The Deep End** PG  
**4.55 Naked And Afraid** MLC  
**5.45 Deadliest Catch** PG  
**6.35 Fast N' Loud** PG  
**7.30 Car Crash Global Caught On Camera** PG  
**8.20 Wheeler Dealers** PG  
**9.10 Kindig Customs** PG  
**10am How It's Made** PG  
**10.25 How Do They Do It?** PG  
**10.50 Outback Opal Hunters** PG  
**11.40 Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed** PG  
**12.30 Blood Relatives** M  
**1.20 Web Of Lies** PG  
**2.10 Car Crash Global Caught On Camera** PG  
**3pm Homestead Rescue** PG  
**3.50 Deadliest Catch** PG  
**4.45 Fast N' Loud** PG  
**5.40 Outback Opal Hunters** PG

Christchurch greys at Addington Tuesday Jetbet 9 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 T. 1-2-3, 5-6-7, 8-9-10, 12-13-14 Q. 2-3-4-5, 11-12-13-14 PL6 9-14

Selections
Race 1: EVER RESTED, CALL ME JOE, DREAM RUNNER
Race 2: MULBERRY ROCK, COME A GUSTER, KNOW APPROVAL
Race 3: VEGAN EXPRESS, MISS HONEY, SHANLY STAR
Race 4: BILLY BUDD, HORSE RANGE GOLD, MICK THE MOUSE
Race 5: BORN TASHA, GOLDSTAR TRUMAN, SHERMO BALE
Race 6: TEARAWAY TARA, SYDNEYS SOX, DENUTO
Race 7: KNOW MAJORITY, PUNTERS KIRSTY, GOLDSTAR MONTANA
Race 8: TUCKER, BYE BYE PUNTER, OPAWA DAN
Race 9: MAFFRA DAISY, CARAMEL ROSE, SO FLOSSY
Race 10: SOZIN'S NOIR, GOLDSTAR PERRIE, GO RAP
Race 11: VIKING MAFIA, DYNA WINK, GOLDSTAR YANKEE
Race 12: SECOND SUMMER, JINJA TWINKLE, GADZOOKS
Race 13: JINJA SNEAK, TREMONTI, GOLDSTAR HURLY
Race 14: IMPRESSIVE FLASH, GREY WIND, SASS 'EM UP

1 The Fitz Sports Bar Sprint 2.42 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 68378 Homebush Flynn 17.30 John McInerney
2 22773 Dream Runner 17.34 J M McCook
3 76863 Call Me Joe 17.31 Alan Botherway
4 88682 Smash Dragon 17.63 Malcolm Grant
5 21256 Meatloaf 17.85 Sharon Hindson
6 66585 Go Great n/wtd Robin Wales
7 14 Ever Rested 17.53 Ashley Bradshaw
8 76586 Goldstar Tasman 17.68 S & B Evans
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

2 Ray White Cashmere Dash 2.59 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 52426 Mulberry Rock 17.48 Ken Cassidy
2 48881 Homebush Mandy 17.82 John McInerney

3 72876 Dapper Danny 17.56 John McMillan
4 88484 Come A Guster 17.30 Malcolm Grant
5 87588 Paringi Pam 17.39 Mitchell & Smith
6 56874 Know Approval 17.28 Garry Cleeve
7 55465 Cold Affair 17.37 Lisa Waretini
8 66752 Goldstar Liberty 17.32 J M McCook
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

3 Angler's Arms Tavern Sprint 3.17 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 58484 Batty Who 17.73 Mitchell & Smith
2 41 Vegan Express 17.39 Calum Weir
3 74458 Smash Ocean 17.50 David Kingston
4 21175 Carl Spackler 17.53 Ray Adcock
5 87884 Goldstar Rebel 17.81 S & B Evans
6 33653 Pacemaker 17.54 Ashley Bradshaw
7 24887 Miss Honey 17.35 Robin Wales
8 85246 Shanly Star 17.15 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

4 Garrard's Horse And Hound 3.34 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 88314 Mick The Mouse 17.79 John McInerney
2 48647 Absent n/wtd Garry Cleeve
3 25774 Billy Budd 17.51 Alan Botherway
4 45765 Heidi Hates Rap 18.06 Sharon Hindson
5 43843 Mulberry Brit 17.60 Ken Cassidy
6 68876 Ohoka Kate 17.41 Lisa Waretini
7 83754 Epic Mate 17.41 J M McCook
8 66274 Horse Range Gold 17.71 Malcolm Grant
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

5 Suck It Up Ltd Stks Heat 1 3.54 \$2505, C1, heat, 520m

1 58676 Kia Tere 30.48 S & B Evans
2 55853 Born Tasha 30.65 Robin Wales
3 62866 Goldstar Chief 30.83 S & B Evans
4 15555 Billy Ray 30.93 Norman Wanhalla

5 46256 Go Belle 30.96 Robin Wales
6 5F532 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts
7 24164 Goldstar Truman 30.54 S & B Evans
8 52886 Opawa Queen 30.67 Robin Wales
EMERGENCIES:
9 87786 Opala Bale n/wtd Craig Roberts
10 48758 Opawa AI 30.53 Robin Wales

6 Flair Sprint 4.16 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 28657 Father Leo n/wtd John McInerney
2 33653 Sydneys Sox 17.30 Lisa Waretini
3 73481 Tearaway Tara 17.39 J M McCook
4 77358 Aroha 17.19 Alan Botherway
5 84771 Denuto 17.52 Ray Adcock
6 56653 Goldstar Spook 17.67 S & B Evans
7 8s884 Smash Achiever 17.16 Malcolm Grant
8 58667 Mitcham Trudy 17.31 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

7 Swimming Goat @ Stud 4.33 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 72258 Goldstar Montana 17.47 S & B Evans
2 14674 Punters Kirsty 17.39 Robin Wales
3 26231 Know Majority 17.37 Garry Cleeve
4 37857 Smash Gator 17.39 Malcolm Grant
5 72177 Homebush Maree 17.89 John McInerney
6 33578 Archie's Ronger n/wtd J M McCook
7 88268 Mulberry Sox 17.87 Ken Cassidy
8 88676 Stumpy Bill n/wtd Michael Dempsey
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

8 Suck It Up Ltd Stks Heat 2 4.57 \$2505, C1, heat, 520m

1 76474 Goldstar Scooby 30.65 S & B Evans
2 64784 Goldstar Vale 31.08 S & B Evans
3 12783 Opawa Dan 30.65 Robin Wales
4 85676 Smash McDougal 30.95 David Kingston
5 23351 Bye Bye Punter 30.96 Robin Wales
6 51748 Opawa Gonzo 31.00 Robin Wales

7 62657 Ohoka Carsen 30.88 Lisa Waretini
8 52252 Tucker 30.63 Daniel Lane
EMERGENCIES:
9 87786 Opala Bale n/wtd Craig Roberts
10 48758 Opawa AI 30.53 Robin Wales

9 Dave Robbie Photographer 5.13 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 78s82 Caramel Rose 17.52 Michael Dempsey
2 58663 Little Lottie 17.47 Mitchell & Smith
3 11821 Maffra Daisy 17.48 John McInerney
4 16884 So Flossy 17.82 Bruce Dann
5 4442s Epic Boom 17.47 J M McCook
6 87588 Mulberry Will 17.71 Ken Cassidy
7 45756 Goldstar Halsey 17.41 S & B Evans
8 2733s Jealousy Affair 18.13 Lisa Waretini
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

10 Spectator's Bar & Bistro 5.29 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 15878 Go Rap n/wtd Robin Wales
2 82554 Sozin's Noir n/wtd John McInerney
3 47272 Dagny 17.38 J M McCook
4 16347 Know Tactics 17.61 Garry Cleeve
5 77s77 Step Inside Love 17.74 Allan Joyce
6 86s78 It's A Joke 17.26 John McInerney
7 41768 Twizel Storm 17.55 Malcolm Grant
8 44524 Goldstar Perrie 17.44 S & B Evans
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

11 Suck It Up Ltd Stks Heat 3 5.47 \$2505, C1, heat, 520m

1 7s464 Dyna Wink n/wtd Craig Roberts
2 3F174 Ain't He Lucky 30.82 Norman Wanhalla
3 24733 Goldstar Whitey 30.35 S & B Evans
4 63488 Opawa Lola 30.82 Robin Wales
5 75374 Dream Kay 30.29 Robin Wales
6 11215 Viking Mafia 30.66 J & D Fahey
7 87468 Our Hala 30.70 Robin Wales
8 46755 Goldstar Yankee 30.54 S & B Evans

EMERGENCIES:
9 87786 Opala Bale n/wtd Craig Roberts
10 48758 Opawa AI 30.53 Robin Wales

12 Addington Events Centre 6.05 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 62657 Gadzooks 17.44 Bruce Dann
2 78786 Smash Surprise 17.49 Malcolm Grant
3 17732 Second Summer 17.46 Alison Lee
4 46873 Goldstar Shiloh 17.40 S & B Evans
5 44887 Zefside 17.74 John McInerney
6 47775 Curly Bill 17.59 Michael Dempsey
7 14423 Jinja Twinkle 17.55 Allan Joyce
8 64782 Crushington 17.51 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

13 Islington Tavern Sprint 6.23 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 56555 Andrea Said 18.14 J M McCook
2 54477 Gotcha Pixie 17.64 J M Lane
3 53671 Goldstar Hurley 17.47 Lisa Waretini
4 68422 Jinja Sneak 17.36 Allan Joyce
5 73235 Tremonti 17.78 Bruce Dann
6 46186 Shoelace Jack 17.65 Michael Dempsey
7 56185 Homebush Liz 17.78 John McInerney
8 6176 Know Farewell 17.66 Garry Cleeve
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

14 Protexin Dash 6.39 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 21366 Grey Wind n/wtd Norman Wanhalla
2 66465 Jay Spender 17.57 Lisa Waretini
3 54483 Impressive Flash 17.53 John McInerney
4 72325 Know Dollars 17.51 Garry Cleeve
5 67765 Fernando Bill 17.90 Michael Dempsey
6 67563 Sass 'Em Up 17.31 J M McCook
7 65555 Cawbourne Cruz 17.57 B J Middlewood
8 75537 Goldstar Power 17.49 S & B Evans
EMERGENCIES:
9 68887 Know Legend n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 17788 Goldstar McQueen 17.58 S & B Evans

Southland greys at Invercargill Tuesday Jetbet 3 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 8-9-10 Q. 2-3-4-5, 7-8-9-10 PL6 5-10

Selections
Race 1: HOMEBUSH BARCLAY, MITCHAM USAIN, ADELPHI
Race 2: OPAWA SLICK, MISS NINA, BARTHOLOMEW CUB
Race 3: DYNA EVA, PUNTERS LAST, KNOW SHAME
Race 4: QUEENA BALE, EDDIE HEMI, CISCO REIGN
Race 5: BOLTY, ARCHIE JOHN HILL, EYREWELL TURBO
Race 6: OPAWA WAIHEMO, DUSTY'S INK, GRAMIE LEE
Race 7: CLASSY WITCH, GEM, STUDENT LOAN
Race 8: OUR ANNA, HOMEBUSH VELMA, RAQUEL ALLEN
Race 9: ULYSSA BALE, SOZIN'S SYMPHONY, MACHINE GUNN
Race 10: DYNA ELLIOT, KNOW DEBT, MAGIC JESS LASS

1 southlandgreyhounds.co.nz 11.48 \$1365, C0, 390m

1 2222 Homebush Barclay n/wtd John McInerney
2 Bundy n/wtd J M McCook
3 4 Adelphi n/wtd J M McCook
4 Homebush Jozie n/wtd John McInerney
5 Mitcham Usain n/wtd John McInerney
6 Mitcham Queen n/wtd John McInerney
7 73347 Impressive Gift n/wtd John McInerney
8 Mitcham Boulit n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 Mitcham Sam n/wtd John McInerney
10 275 Savage Knight n/wtd Heather Cairns

2 Congratulations Trammers 12.05 \$2505, C1, 457m

1 65652 Homebush Boden 26.94 John McInerney
2 23485 Bartholomew Cub 26.54 Bronwyn Eade
3 63374 Mick The Mower 26.60 John McInerney
4 66561 Chunk 26.28 John McInerney
5 64833 Miss Nina 26.42 Brett Conner
6 7s223 Opawa Slick 26.31 Robin Wales
7 65265 Mitcham Manering 26.68 John McInerney
8 46537 Lakota Micco n/wtd Heather Cairns
EMERGENCIES:
9 7F865 Mitcham Ryder n/wtd John McInerney
10 57766 Bruiser's Day 26.37 Brett Conner

3 Mr Whippy Southland 12.22 \$3325, C2/3, 457m

1 1468s Dyna Eva n/wtd Craig Roberts
2 72846 Joe Bonanza 26.33 John McInerney
3 4138s Punters Bolt n/wtd Robin Wales
4 55422 Garry Shame 26.09 Garry Cleeve
5 31372 Know Baby 26.31 Garry Cleeve
6 42131 Opal Hunter 26.80 John McInerney
7 7s235 Know Conclusion 26.27 Garry Cleeve
8 21577 Punters Last 26.13 Robin Wales
EMERGENCIES:
9 55566 Know Denying n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 18378 Shift The Blame 25.94 John McInerney

4 Southern Lights At Stud 12.40 \$2860, C2, 457m

1 36211 Queena Bale 26.36 Craig Roberts

2 77467 Cosmic Stu 26.29 John McInerney
3 22314 Cisco Reign n/wtd Daniel Roberts
4 34677 Bashful Buffy 26.04 John McInerney
5 5s273 Eddie Hemi 26.39 Robin Wales
6 8s514 Opawa Pink 26.60 Robin Wales
7 87746 My Girl Sofia n/wtd Barry Healey
8 38751 Lakota Kohana 26.31 Heather Cairns
EMERGENCIES:
9 18378 Shift The Blame 25.94 John McInerney
10 7F775 Ophelia Allen n/wtd Daniel Roberts

5 Top Class Run 12.57 \$5000, C5, 457m

1 41111 Eyrewell Turbo 25.92 Heather Cairns
2 22221 Archie John Hill 26.39 J & D Fahey
3 16842 Opawa May 26.29 Robin Wales
4 45588 Know Betrayal 26.51 Garry Cleeve
5 46127 Opawa Sweet 26.40 Robin Wales
6 21336 Bolty 25.71 Daniel Lane
7 1435s Opawa Lawsey 25.87 Robin Wales
8 35615 Ringside 25.90 Ray Adcock
EMERGENCIES:
9 16653 Dyna Monty 26.16 Craig Roberts
10 17837 Dyna Xarvel 25.93 Craig Roberts

6 Happy Birthday Vinnie Munro 1.15 \$1685, C2, 390m

1 86312 Gracie Lee 22.85 John McInerney
2 24271 Homebush Monkey n/wtd John McInerney
3 76125 Dusty's Ink 22.90 Barry Healey
4 33112 Homebush Comet 22.84 John McInerney
5 37283 Homebush Reed n/wtd John McInerney

6 3768s Opawa Waihemo 22.66 Robin Wales
7 462F8 Reign Of Fire 22.49 John McInerney
8 44414 Macey Baxter 22.97 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 43657 Mitcham Reado n/wtd John McInerney
10 18445 Homebush Caesar 22.69 John McInerney

7 Ascot Park Distance 1.32 \$4620, C2, distance, 630m

1 22147 Replica Rango n/wtd Bob Pringle
2 75322 Student Loan n/wtd J & D Fahey
3 22213 Classy Witch 37.64 Garry Cleeve
4 54423 Orina Allen n/wtd Craig Roberts
5 31435 Gem 37.36 J & D Fahey
6 428s8 Know Pudding n/wtd Garry Cleeve
7 55834 Replica Casino n/wtd Bob Pringle
8 45124 Alotta Talk n/wtd J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 64522 Know Talent n/wtd Garry Cleeve
10 57766 Bruiser's Day n/wtd Brett Conner

8 Southland & Otago Photo Finish 1.50 \$1685, C2, 390m

1 37142 Homebush Velma 22.47 John McInerney
2 82313 Raquel Allen n/wtd Craig Roberts
3 88481 Punch On Woody 22.94 John McInerney
4 24378 Our Anna n/wtd Robin Wales
5 47164 Homebush Jordie 22.98 John McInerney
6 F5311 Homebush George n/wtd John McInerney
7 75428 Sozin's Blue 22.68 John McInerney
8 85511 Ezra Blueblood 22.72 John McInerney

EMERGENCIES:
9 43657 Mitcham Reado n/wtd John McInerney
10 18445 Homebush Caesar 22.69 John McInerney

9 Added Energy Dash 2.07 \$2035, C3, 390m

1 41421 Ulyssa Bale n/wtd Craig Roberts
2 2413s Know Charisma n/wtd Garry Cleeve
3 12386 Amuri Liv 22.71 John McInerney
4 28261 Eyrewell Bentley 22.74 Heather Cairns
5 11864 Khatia 23.22 John McInerney
6 73624 Machine Gunn 22.98 Ray Adcock
7 54633 Sozin's Symphony 22.74 John McInerney
8 17523 Homebush Rapper n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 85155 Go Gunna 22.70 Robin Wales
10 38363 Cawbourne Britty 22.42 Craig Roberts

10 Toni@bodyauditsouth 2.27 \$2390, C4, 390m

1 17747 Dyna Elliot 22.54 Craig Roberts
2 32412 Know Debt 22.94 Garry Cleeve
3 33215 Sozin's Azure n/wtd John McInerney
4 31888 Magic Jess Lass 22.62 Chris Healey
5 81366 Homebush Sayer 22.53 John McInerney
6 51873 Amuri George n/wtd John McInerney
7 17257 Homebush Tegan 22.54 John McInerney
8 43244 Starr Blueblood 22.79 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 67571 Thrilling Watch 22.39 Daniel Roberts
10 78753 Kiwi Gunn 22.58 Ray Adcock

Extra Southland greys at Invercargill Tuesday Jetbet 5 TAB D. 1-2, 4-5 T. 3-4-5 Q. 2-3-4-5

Selections
Race 1: SHAW LEE, TEE AN' CEE, HOMEBUSH BOOTS
Race 2: OPA'S DREAM, HOMEBUSH MAYCEE, SOZIN'S ASSASSIN
Race 3: YANIRA BALE, HOMEBUSH STASSER, BLACK DAN
Race 4: ST ANDREWS, PUNCH ON JESSIE, HOMEBUSH REHAINA
Race 5: SONJA, PRINCE ROHIT, EYREWELL TANGO

1 greyhoundsaspets.org.nz 2.49 \$2860, C5, 390m

1 11628 Homebush Alexei 22.92 John McInerney
2 45226 Tee An' Cee 22.50 Brett Conner

3 12864 Homebush Finn 22.58 John McInerney
4 42185 Souffle Sue n/wtd John McInerney
5 11313 Homebush Boots 23.21 John McInerney
6 36671 Nippa Martino 22.47 John McInerney
7 61434 Shaw Lee 22.40 J M McCook
8 35155 Sozin's Empire 22.79 John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 12477 Amuri Magic n/wtd John McInerney
10 36715 Cosmic Jase 22.65 John McInerney

2 Oreti Beach Run 3.08 \$2505, C1, 457m

1 34284 Impressive High n/wtd John McInerney
2 33721 Opa's Dream n/wtd Ray Casey
3 45534 Homebush Maycee n/wtd John McInerney
4 68534 Brut Magic n/wtd Chris Healey

5 13353 Sozin's Assassin n/wtd John McInerney
6 47724 Punch On Scooby n/wtd John McInerney
7 67352 Big Tiny n/wtd John McInerney
8 71672 Bound Up n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 63684 Prince Rohit n/wtd John McInerney
10 54665 Koputai n/wtd John Guthrie

3 Mark Turner Painter 3.26 \$1450, C1, 390m

1 57783 Black Dan 22.67 John McInerney
2 67653 Lakota Scout 23.09 Heather Cairns
3 68635 Blazing Banjo 23.00 John McInerney
4 66557 Opa's Joy n/wtd Ray Casey
5 74666 Punch On Rex 22.74 John McInerney
6 387s7 Sozin's Melody 23.52 John McInerney

7 56462 Yanira Bale n/wtd Craig Roberts
8 2411 Homebush Stasser n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 74768 Homebush Zack n/wtd John McInerney
10 57766 Bruiser's Day 22.76 Brett Conner

4 bodyauditsouth@gmail.com 3.46 \$1450, C1, 390m

1 87773 Punch On Jessie n/wtd John McInerney
2 45745 Yi Feng n/wtd John McInerney
3 84784 C'mon Benny Boy 22.89 John Guthrie
4 67467 Baldrick 23.02 John McInerney
5 75178 Chicago Head 23.14 John McInerney
6 F1282 St Andrews n/wtd Daniel Lane
7 48438 Lakota Wichapi n/wtd Heather Cairns
8 43547 Homebush Rehaina 23.16 John McInerney

EMERGENCIES:
9 47486 Elite Blueblood 23.10 John McInerney
10 57766 Bruiser's Day 22.76 Brett Conner

5 Racing Again 24th January 4.04 \$1450, C1, 390m

1 37671 Sonja n/wtd Daniel Lane
2 74774 Take A Hint n/wtd John McInerney
3 54665 Koputai n/wtd John Guthrie
4 66783 Homebush Erin n/wtd John McInerney
5 74334 Eyrewell Tango n/wtd Heather Cairns
6 56555 Cool Beans 23.48 John McInerney
7 52185 Homebush Bomber 23.25 John McInerney
8 63684 Prince Rohit n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 85786 Homebush Fudge n/wtd John McInerney
10 57766 Bruiser's Day 22.76 Brett Conner

Victoria races at Werribee Tuesday Jetbet 12 TAB doubles 3-4, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8

Selections
Race 1: MELISENDE, LOBURN LASS, IT'S PINS
Race 2: PARTY MAID, THREE LEGS IN, RINGFORT
Race 3: FOURNAISE, JOHN BARLEY CORN, ALL FAIRY PRINCE
Race 4: LADY JACKIO, BUDD FOX, SHAMROCK JOY
Race 5: MRS SIPPY, LA MER CELTIQUE, AASIRA
Race 6: VIA CAPO, VLADIVOSTOK, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
Race 7: MISS HELLBENDER, SPEARHEAD, YANACOCOA
Race 8: JOHN BOOKE, TALL LADY, QUEEN'S AUTHORITY

1 Mt Duneed Estate Plate 3.15 \$23,000, 2yo Fillies Maiden SW, 1100m

1 American Saint (2) 57.94 D Stackhouse
2 It's Pins (6) 57.96 Ms J Kah
3 Letzbeaglam (1) 57.96 B Prebble
4 Loburn Lass (4) 57.93 M Harley
5 Melisende (7) 57.96 M Zahra
6 Notreadyforheaven (3) 57.100 L Nolen
7 Outrich (5) 57.96 C Douglas

2 Hoppers Party Hire Plate 3.50 \$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1100m

1 8s5s4 Hussonman (3) 58.5 76 Ms A Kelly (a2)
2 84s24 Reactor (2) 58.5 87 N Callow
3 8 Hugo Loves Vegas (9) 57.80 Ms J Philpot (a3)
4 6825 Ourzacracker (6) 57.90 D Stackhouse
5 65s82 Three Legs In b (7) 57.100 Ms J Kah
6 7s60 Whiskey Creed (1) 57.85 W Egan
7 8s3 Party Maid (5) 55.96 D Thornton
8 58284 Phya Vell (8) 55.91 M Cartwright (a3)
9 9s Ringfort (4) 55.89 M Dee

3 IRT Plate 4.25 \$23,000, 3yo & up Maiden SW, 1600m

1 0 American Boy (5) 58.5 84 B Rawiller
2 95 Pat's Hat (4) 58.5 82 W Egan
3 s4894 Proletaire (6) 58.5 92 J Lyon
4 0s889 Wardy Boy (8) 58.5 80 J Baldock
5 63 All Fairy Prince (10) 57.98 C Douglas
6 62658 Fournaise (3) 57.98 J Childs
7 7 John Barley Corn (9) 57.100 Ms J Kah
8 896 On Board (1) 57.93 D Stackhouse
9 08s4 Neekz (12) 56.5 85 B Mertens
10 00s44 Wadeama's Giri (2) 56.5 88 L German (a)

11 s5567 Danayi (11) 55.87 D Thornton
12 0662 Pugnacious (7) 55.90 C Parish

4 Tobin Brothers Handicap 5.00 \$22,000, Benchmark 58, 2000m

1 s7820 Budd Fox (7) 61.5 100 M Dee
2 44317 Articulator (4) 59.5 90 J Childs
3 15021 Lady Jackio (1) 59.5 98 D Thornton
4 s5510 Shamrock Joy (3) 59.5 96 C Douglas
5 88574 Condamine (8) 58.5 92 N Callow
6 00s68 Riding High (5) 58.93 M Dee
7 0s788 Ruzant (6) 54.5 86 D Thornton
8 11524 Sister Hazel (2) 54.91 Ms A Kelly (a2)

5 Harcourts Werribee 5.35 \$22,000, 3yo & up F&M Benchmark 64, 1400m

1 187s5 Aasira tdw (6) 62.99 M Cartwright (a3)
2 20s06 Think I'm Dreaming dn (3) 61.5 100 D Thornton
3 32631 Iskra (4) 59.5 96 L Nolen
4 49213 Mrs Sippy dn (8) 59.5 94 D Thornton
5 08148 Miss Entice wn (5) 59.88 Dylan Dunn
6 s9850 She's Sensational (2) 59.97 M Dee
7 08642 Yatta Izu dw (7) 59.90 M Harley

8 74415 Good Days n (9) 58.5 95 D Stackhouse
9 33s17 La Mer Celtique (1) 58.5 94 B Mertens

6 Spendthrift Australia 6.10 \$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1400m

1 128s5 Vladivostok dw (1) 61.5 96 D Stackhouse
2 96s95

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**DOLITTLE (M)** MON-TUE 11.55am, 4.10pm, 6.20pm  
**BAD BOYS FOR LIFE (R13)** MON-TUE 12.30pm, 6pm, 8.40pm  
**MY SPY (PG)** MON-TUE 10am, 2.20pm, 6.30pm  
**BOMBSHELL (M)** MON-TUE 10.30am, 3.30pm, 8.30pm  
**1917 (R13)** MON-TUE 1pm, 6pm, 8.30pm  
**A SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE: FARMAGEDDON** MON-TUE 10am  
**PLAYING WITH FIRE (PG)** MON-TUE 10.20am, 4.25pm  
**LITTLE WOMEN (G)** MON-TUE 12.45pm, 5.45pm  
**THE GENTLEMEN (R16)** MON-TUE 8.40pm  
**SPIES IN DISGUISE (PG)** MON-TUE 12.10pm  
**JUMANJI 2: The Next Level (PG)** MON-TUE 10.20am, 3.30pm, 8.30pm  
**STAR WARS: The Last Skywalker (M)** MON-TUE 3pm  
**FROZEN 2 (PG)** MON-TUE 2pm

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A meeting for persons interested in establishing the Horouta Branch of the Maori Party will be held:

**Tuesday 21 January 2020**

5.30pm-7.30pm

**TE TINI O POROU**  
Corner of Huxley/Tyndall Roads

*Nau mai Haramai tata*

Na, Selwyn Parata

**Public Notices**

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL**

From **Wednesday 22nd January** the school office will be open daily between 9am and 12 noon for stationery purchases and new enrolments.

We start our exciting 2020 learning journey on **Tuesday 28th January 8.40am.**

Julie McLaughlin  
Tumuaki

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The Gisborne Herald

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Office hours will be from 9.00a.m. to 12 noon.

Students will commence school on Monday 3rd February, 2020.

We are a dual medium school, providing education in English as well as full immersion Te Reo ake o Ngati Porou from new entrant to year 8. Hindmarsh Buses will be providing the same service with the same bus route for Kaiti side. Go Bus Gisborne will be providing the same service with the same bus route for the town side.

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**EXPERIENCED** Thinners, top wages, grass areas. Ph 027 8795 412.

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- You will also have the following:
- Excellent communication and IT skills
  - Demonstrated commitment to customer focus and satisfaction and ability to provide high quality, friendly service within deadlines
  - Have excellent communication skills both one on one and in a class environment
  - Be able to work flexible hours including some evenings, weekends, and travel to Regional Learning Centres as required
- The ability to work and contribute positively in a team environment is critical to your success in this role.
- Applications close Thursday, 23 January 2020.**
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**NOW \$10,750**

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**2010 SUBARU IMPREZA**

1500cc, auto, hatch, alloys, tints, air conditioning, economical, full electrics

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NO DEP.  
**\*\$65.72**  
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Grunty 2.2 diesel, AWD with factory alloys, towbar, multi airbags, roof rails, tints, full electrics, CD player, test drive today

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\*\$133.49  
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\*FUEL**

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2800cc turbo diesel, 4x4, manual, deckliner, towbar, alloys, running boards, leather interior, Bluetooth, cruise control

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Test drive nifty little van, 1600cc, automatic, airbags, CD & AUX dual sliding doors, perfect for tradesman or small business

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Great-looking late model, only 44,000kms, 5 speed, alloys, nudge bars, 2.8 diesel turbo, towbar, tints, airbags, drive away

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\$500  
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Late model, 4WD, automatic, tints, alloys, towbar, reverse camera, Bluetooth

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**PLUS \$500 \*FUEL**

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**BONUS \$500 \*CASH**

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**2010 MAZDA BIANTE**  
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# Liverpool go 16 points clear

FOOTBALL by Rob Harris, AP

LIVERPOOL — Mohamed Salah has ripped off his Liverpool jersey at a freezing Anfield after completing a 2-0 victory over Manchester United in stoppage time, rousing fans on the Kop to sing: “We’re gonna win the league.”

It has been a 30-year wait but there is no longer any trepidation from the Liverpool supporters as their team has moved 16 points in front at the English Premier League summit on Sunday.

“Now you’re gonna believe us,” they chanted.

It took Salah getting on the end of goalkeeper Alisson’s inspired long ball with the final whistle about to blow for the Liverpool title party to begin with four months of the season remaining.

Although Liverpool only held a slender lead heading into stoppage time — after Virgil van Dijk’s 14th minute header — the ineffective United attack meant their victory never appeared in doubt.

Liverpool could even afford to have two goals ruled out, as well as Salah scuffing a shot and captain Jordan Henderson hitting the post.

Liverpool are closing in on a 19th English title, one behind the record haul United built with 13 Premier

League successes under Alex Ferguson.

But it is United’s neighbours Manchester City that are the nearest although still distant challenger to Liverpool, 16 points behind in second place in their ailing title defence.

United are 30 points back in fifth place, with closing the five-point gap on the fourth Champions League place the mission rather than winning the league under Ole Gunnar Solskjaer.

Earlier on Sunday, Burnley battled from behind at their home ground Turf Moor to beat Leicester City 2-1 and distance themselves from the drop zone.

Harvey Barnes completed a brilliant solo run and finish to put Leicester ahead after 33 minutes.

Burnley striker Chris Wood tapped into an open net to even up the scoreboard in the second half, while their goalkeeper Nick Pope was a hero on 68 minutes after he saved a penalty from Jamie Vardy.

Ashley Westwood then grabbed all three points for Burnley with a fierce 79th-minute strike to see them move five points clear of the relegation zone with a new league position of 14th.

Leicester remain third, 19 points off the leaders Liverpool. — AP



“WE’RE GONNA WIN THE LEAGUE”: Liverpool fans erupted after Mohamed Salah, pictured centre taking his jersey off to celebrate, scored his side’s second goal during the English Premier League match against Manchester United at Anfield Stadium in Liverpool on Sunday. With Manchester City drawing 2-2 with Crystal Palace on Saturday, the 2-0 win put Liverpool 16 points clear in the competition and closing in on a 19th English title. AP picture

## Man City draws on day for underdogs

MANCHESTER — On a standout day for the English Premier League’s underdogs and local managers, Manchester City, Arsenal, Chelsea and Tottenham all dropped points on Saturday.

Pep Guardiola’s Manchester City were held 2-2 by Roy Hodgson’s Crystal Palace, further boosting Liverpool’s title hopes, after Jose Mourinho’s Tottenham drew 0-0 with Nigel Pearson’s Watford earlier on Saturday.

City’s draw meant Liverpool were able to extend their lead to an almost insurmountable 16 points by beating Manchester United on Sunday.

Arsenal’s underwhelming form under new manager Mikel Arteta continued in a 1-1 draw with Chris Wilder’s Sheffield United.

Meanwhile, Chelsea looked headed for a draw until Isaac Hayden headed in to give Newcastle a 1-0 win in stoppage time.

Not even Sergio Aguero’s fearsome goalscoring form could earn City a win over a tenacious Crystal Palace team.

With City staring at a possible defeat courtesy of Cenk Tosun’s 39th-minute goal for Palace, Aguero scored twice in the last 10 minutes, taking him to six goals from his last three EPL games.

However, Palace wasn’t done and levelled in the 90th when Wilfried Zaha’s ball went in off Fernandinho.

“I think we did everything,” said City manager Guardiola.

“They defended so deep. We knew that, so we attacked — crosses and corners, put the ball inside. They didn’t do much but they win one point.”

Amid the draws, Chelsea were on target for another point in the last game, but Newcastle had other ideas.

In the fourth minute of stoppage time, Newcastle won a corner to roars from their fans.

Matt Ritchie took the set piece poorly, but Chelsea could only clear it to Allan Saint-Maximin, who swung in another cross from deep which Hayden headed in.

With Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang suspended, Arsenal lacked the attacking firepower to see off Sheffield United in a 1-1 draw.

John Fleck salvaged a draw for Sheffield with a bouncing shot in the 83rd after Gabriel Martinelli scored right on halftime.

Arsenal have won just one of five Premier League games since Arteta took charge last month.

Dele Alli was left fuming in the Tottenham dugout as last season’s Champions League finalists slipped further away from qualifying for next season’s competition with a goalless draw at Watford.

A penalty save by goalkeeper Paulo

Gazzaniga kept Tottenham in the game before a goal-line clearance from Watford’s Ignacio Pussetto stopped Tottenham sneaking a win in stoppage time.

Jose Mourinho’s team last won in the league against Brighton on December 26.

Watford are now unbeaten in six league games and have picked up 14 points from a possible 18 in that time.

Tottenham have not scored in 277 minutes of league action and again struggled to create and finish chances, with talisman Harry Kane out until April with injury.

Meanwhile Wolverhampton showed plenty of hunger to win, coming back from two goals down to beat Southampton 3-2.

Pedro Neto got Wolves going with a goal in the 53rd before Raul Jimenez powered the team to victory with two goals, the first of those from the penalty spot after a long VAR wait.

Teemu Pukki’s penalty gave last-placed Norwich some hope of avoiding the drop in a 1-0 win over fellow relegation contenders Bournemouth.

Both teams finished the game with 10 men after receiving a red card apiece.

Jack Grealish scored to rescue a 1-1 draw for Aston Villa at Brighton, while West Ham and Everton also drew 1-1.

— AP

## Wilson in Phoenix frame

BRISBANE — Wellington Phoenix midfielder Matti Steinmann’s fifth yellow card of the A-League season looms as an opportunity for Brandon Wilson to impress for his new club.

Steinmann picked up the booking in the first half of the Phoenix’s 1-0 loss to Brisbane at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday.

With the German out of next Friday’s home match against cellar-dwelling Newcastle and New Zealand international Alex Rufer injured, coach Ufuk Talay has indicated

Wilson will be in the frame to make his first appearance for the Phoenix.

The Olyroos midfielder joined Wellington from Perth Glory earlier this month having made just one appearance in the 2019-20 season.

“We’ve got depth, that’s why we brought Brandon Wilson in as well,” Talay said.

“He can play as a six.

“Alex Rufer is not ready at this stage but we’ve brought Brandon in,

we’ve still got Te Atawhai Hudson who can play in that role as well.

“We have the depth in the squad and players will just step in and take their opportunities.”

Wilson was an unused sub against the Roar after moving to the Phoenix in a bid to rejuvenate his career.

The 22-year-old is one of four players currently suspended from international duties for an off-field incident during the Olyroos AFC U-23 championship qualifiers in Cambodia last April.

His acquisition is a welcome one for Talay with right back Louis Fenton out for the season due to injury and vice-captain Rufer also sidelined with a knee complaint.

Talay ruled out rushing Rufer back due to Steinmann’s ban.

“I think the Newcastle game will come too quick for Alex,” he said.

“We’ll have to look at what we do but I think it will be too early for him.” — AAP

## English champions Saracens to be relegated

RUGBY

LONDON — English and European rugby champions Saracens will be relegated at the end of the season for breaching the salary cap rules, marking the downfall of what was the northern hemisphere’s top club in recent years.

Premiership Rugby, which runs the English top tier, said Saturday that Saracens will finish the current season before being dropped down to the second-level RFU Championship.

The London-based club have won four of the past five English titles and three of the past four European Cup titles.

However, those victories were followed by allegations of rorting the English

league’s salary cap rules by making payments to companies owned by Saracens players.

“I acknowledge the club has made errors in the past and we unreservedly apologise for those mistakes,” new Saracens chairman Neil Golding said in a statement.

“I and the rest of the board are committed to overseeing stringent new governance measures to ensure regulatory compliance going forward.”

Premiership Rugby would review the salary cap system to ensure “a level playing field for all clubs”, chief executive Darren Childs said.

Exeter Chiefs were beaten by Saracens in the past two Premiership

finals and chief executive Tony Rowe said he was relieved the champions had been strongly punished.

“(Saracens) had two choices: they could either open up their books so that Premiership Rugby could do a forensic audit of exactly what has gone on, or they could take relegation. So it was their choice not to open up their books,” Rowe told the BBC.

“We just want to move on. They have cheated. And I’m just a bit upset it has taken so long to do this.

“At the moment they are still picking their team each week largely from the squad they had last year, which is still in breach of the salary cap.”

Saracens are bottom of the table.

They are second in their European Champions Cup pool and qualified for the quarter-finals on Sunday by beating Racing 92 27-24, thanks to late penalty from Farrell.

Saracens’ sizeable England contingent, including national captain Owen Farrell, Maro Itoje and Billy Vunipola, would still be available for international selection if they played in the Championship.

But it would be an unsatisfactory situation for England coach Eddie Jones, who is due to announce his Six Nations squad on Monday.

It now remains to be seen how many of Saracens’ leading names will still be at the club next term. — AP

# Maturity the difference says Djokovic

TENNIS by Glenn Cullen, AAP

MELBOURNE — Mental and emotional maturity: the “big three” have it and perhaps the next generation of tennis stars simply don’t.

That was, in part, the message from world No.2 Novak Djokovic yesterday as he tried to explain why the new stars hadn’t made a grand slam breakthrough.

Seven-time champion Djokovic is a short-priced favourite to win the Australian Open, starting today, with Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer only split by Russian Daniil Medvedev in betting.

It’s a troika that has, in equal parts, enthralled and exasperated tennis pundits who are glad to have three of the all-time greats still around but concerned none of the so-called “next-gen” has yet to win a major.

Djokovic said some players possessed the games to do so and weren’t far away, but then zeroed in on what he thought were the missing ingredients.

“I think a lot of those next-generation players are working very hard, being very professional,” he said.

“That’s a good sign because that’s one of the precursors, I guess, for the success.

“But, at the same time, to win a slam and also to kind of be consistently on the top level for many years, it takes I think a player to gain that mental and emotional maturity and experience to understand his own strengths, to kind of fight his own fears, to really be able to maintain that level for a long time.”

It was something, that he, Nadal and Federer had and it set them apart, he said.

Of the new batch, Medvedev has clearly made great strides, pushing on to world

No.4 after registering the most wins (59) on tour in 2019.

Stefanos Tsitsipas has impressed at times but his 2019 semifinal showing at Melbourne Park remains his best performance, while Alexander Zverev has often flattered to deceive and Nick Kyrgios has only performed in bursts.

You have to go back a decade and 41 slams to find a player aged under 25 (Juan Martin del Potro) outside the big three who has won a major.

For Djokovic, who is happy to roll with the cliché of age being just a number in explaining his, Nadal’s and Federer’s longevity, another figure looms large.

A victory over German Jan-Lennard Struff in his opening-round match on Rod Laver Arena would make him just the sixth player in the Open era to register 900 wins.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Cycling schedule for the week

GISBORNE Cycling Club events this week — TOMORROW — Aon Insurance Brokers Series, Race 2 — Sign-on: 5.30pm to 5.50pm at Bushmere Arms. Race start: 6pm. Course: 38 kilometres, Lavenham Road circuit. Marshals: Berys Rogers, Neil Koevoet. Visitors welcome.

SATURDAY — Club ride (no racing), starting at 1.30pm from Taruheru Cemetery, Nelson Road. Two to three hours. Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY — Group ride at 8am from Avantiplus Maintrax. This is a friendly group ride for anyone wanting to ride with others. Approximate pace will be 25kmh. Visitors and new cyclists welcome.

### McGregor back in contention

LAS VEGAS — Conor McGregor stopped Donald Cerrone with a head kick and punches 40 seconds into the first round at UFC 246 on Saturday night, announcing his return to mixed martial arts with his first victory since 2016.

The Irish former two-division champion returned from a three-year stretch of inactivity and outside-the-cage troubles with a performance that echoed his greatest fights during his unparalleled rise.

McGregor (22-4) floored Cerrone (36-14) only 20 seconds into the bout with a perfectly placed kick, and he mercilessly finished on the ground.

McGregor hadn’t won a bout since November 2016, when he stopped lightweight Eddie Alvarez to become the first fighter in UFC history to hold two championship belts simultaneously. — AP

### Australian wins NZ classic

WELLINGTON — Australian Rylee Field has eased to victory in the New Zealand Cycle Classic, earning his maiden tour title with a powerhouse ride on the second-last day.

Field, 25, clinched victory in one of the biggest tours on the Kiwi calendar when he crossed the line in Masterton yesterday, 25 seconds clear of New Zealand defending champion Aaron Gate.

He assumed the yellow jersey a day earlier when a solo surge late on the hilly 179-kilometre fourth stage took him past TeamBridgelane teammate Jensen Plowright.

Plowright almost recovered to win the fifth and final stage but was pipped in a sprint finish by Kiwi Dylan Kennett. — AAP

# Barty feeling the love

TENNIS by Jason Phelan, AAP

MELBOURNE — Far from feeling the pressure of being world No.1 at the Australian Open, Ashleigh Barty is feeling the love as she embarks on her quest to win her home grand slam tennis tournament.

Barty arrived in Melbourne yesterday fresh from her Adelaide International triumph, declaring her first WTA title on home soil the perfect preparation for a tough fortnight at Melbourne Park.

She landed in a city where the “Barty Party” is in full swing, with local fans brimming with anticipation at the prospect of her becoming the first Australian woman to win the season-opening grand slam since Chris O’Neil in 1978.

When the 23-year-old fronted her pre-tournament press conference yesterday,

she quipped she was already sick of seeing her face splashed across television, newspapers and billboards.

Barty will do everything she can to ensure she sticks to the same processes that carried her to last year’s French Open crown and the No.1 ranking.

But she concedes playing in front of an adoring home crowd won’t be a typical tour experience for her.

“When there’s so much excitement, there’s so much crowd involvement, it changes a little bit,” Barty said.

“I think it’s just because we don’t get to play in Australia all that often.

“We get a month at the start of the year, then with Fed Cup every now and again you get a home tie.

“I think it’s a bit of a feeling when you walk out on the court, it’s almost electric that the crowd’s involved, that I’ve got so much love and support from the crowd.

“It’s amazing. I think when they really get invested in the match, it’s really special.”

Barty kicks off her campaign with a first-round encounter against Ukrainian Lesia Tsurenko in the first match of today’s evening session on Rod Laver Arena.

The world No.120 got the better of Barty in their last meeting at the Brisbane International in 2018, but a lot has changed since then.

“I know I’ll have to be ready to go right from the start,” Barty said.

“I have so many good memories from playing on Rod Laver Arena.

“It’s a beautiful court.

“Every experience I’ve had over the last 12 months will hopefully help me.

“We take all of the good memories from last year, but also understanding it’s a clean slate this year.”



Katie Macrae, Patricia Walsh, Vaelynh Maurirere, Leslynn Jackson, Rayleen Wright, Molly Pardoe, Nick Barbara and Arish Naresh.

### Katie Macrae

One of the reasons I became a champion is to help and support others in a situation they never thought they would be in.

### Leslynn Jackson

I’m proud to be part of a movement that encourages us to talk about our relationships and be respectful and kind to ourselves and our families.

### Rayleen Wright

Over the last 30 years I have found myself supporting whanau, tamariki and rangatahi both in the UK and now in New Zealand, to get out of and get help through the effects of abuse.

We all need a safe refuge to go to — remember emotional abuse may not leave a bruise or scar on the outside but it definitely leaves hurts and negative feelings about yourself and others on the inside.

### Molly Pardoe

Breaking the cycle of violence is a massive challenge for us all. We understand that change doesn’t happen overnight. However, we must not lose sight of the need to continue to strive to make a difference in the lives of our future generations.

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# Breakers crush Melbourne Utd, 90-68

BASKETBALL by Daniel Gilhooly, AAP

WELLINGTON — Melbourne United's grip on an NBL top-four berth looks increasingly fragile after a 90-68 drubbing by the New Zealand Breakers in Auckland.

The visitors recorded their lowest score of the season in a disjointed offensive display on Sunday — their fourth defeat in five games. It reduces their record to 11-11, barely staving off a host of teams clamouring to replace them in fourth.

One of those teams is the Breakers (11-12), who have completed a dream week after Friday's upset of leaders Sydney in

New Plymouth.

American guard Scotty Hopson led the way for the Kiwi outfit in both games, drilling 22 points against Melbourne, to go with nine rebounds and two steals.

Four of his teammates registered double figures, along with centre Rob Loe, who scored 14 points and played a part in containing former Breakers powerhouse Shawn Long.

Long, nevertheless, top-scored for Melbourne with 18 points.

Next best was 13 from captain Chris Goulding, who appeared to struggle with a lower leg injury in the first half but played out the game.

Melbourne guard Melo Trimble couldn't fathom their listless effort and expected better in their next two critical fixtures, against leading teams the Kings and Perth.

"The Breakers came out here and played like they were the best team in the league, and we just didn't match their energy," he told Sky Sport NZ.

"But we can still make the four. We're a good team and we've just got to find that spark to help us get there."

After scoring the first five points, the intensity gradually drained from Melbourne's game. They failed to hit 20 points in any quarter, while the Breakers

managed to clear that mark each stanza.

Melbourne's previous low score this season was 75 points on Boxing Day against Cairns, a result which started their losing run.

Hopson said the Breakers would take renewed confidence into Saturday's match away to second-placed Wildcats.

"We took down two big teams this week. Hopefully, we get another one next week," he said.

"Every game we've got is pretty much a must-win situation.

"We're just playing really competitive basketball and, hopefully, we can keep that up down the stretch."

## Leading Australian Open women's contenders

**ASHLEIGH BARTY**  
 Age: 23  
 Ranking: 1  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US16,706,617  
 Career titles: 8  
 Grand slam titles: 1 (French Open 2019)  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 8-6  
 Best Australian Open result: quarter-finals 2019



2010, 2012, 2015, 2016; US Open 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014)  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 85-11  
 Best Australian Open results: champion 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2017; runner-up 2016.

Lost her past four slam finals in ongoing pursuit to match Margaret Court's all-time-record 24 singles majors but ominously broke her three-year title drought with victory in Auckland in her season opener — the American's first crown since winning the 2017 Open while pregnant.

After rebounding from a shock season-opening loss in Brisbane to win the title in Adelaide, Australia's first women's top seed at the Open in 43 years has an inviting first-week draw before it could get rough.

**KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE)**  
 Age: 27  
 Ranking: 2  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US19,784,968  
 Career titles: 16  
 Grand slam titles: 0  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 18-7  
 Best Australian Open result: semi-finalist 2019

The big-serving Czech enjoyed her best-ever run in Melbourne last year and completed the perfect build-up for another serious tilt with a third title in Brisbane in her 2020 season opener, taking out the reigning Open champion along the way.

**TOP SEED:** Australian Ashleigh Barty celebrates her emphatic straight-sets victory on Saturday over Ukrainian Dayana Yastremska, to take out the Adelaide International — her first WTA title on home soil. It was the perfect warm-up to the Australian Open for the world No.1.  
 AP picture

**BEST OUTSIDER**  
**SOFIA KENIN (USA)**  
 Age: 21  
 Ranking: 15  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US2,940,782  
 Career titles: 3  
 Grand slam titles: 0  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 1-2  
 Best Australian Open result: second round 2019

**NAOMI OSAKA (JPN)**  
 Age: 22  
 Ranking: 3  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US14,492,529  
 Career titles: 5  
 Grand slam titles: 2 (US Open 2018; Australian Open 2019)

Australian Open win-loss record: 13-3  
 Best Australian Open result: champion 2019

The Open titleholder withdrew from the season-ending WTA Finals with a shoulder problem but didn't appear troubled during her run to the semi-finals in Brisbane. Huge threat and already has two hardcourt majors under her belt.

Also has Aussie super-coach Darren Cahill back in her corner.

The American enjoyed a breakout 2019 season, picking up three titles including her maiden WTA trophy in Hobart, and soared to within striking distance of the top 10, falling to Barty in the fourth round in Paris in her best effort yet at a major.

**BEST OTHER AUSTRALIAN HOPES**  
**AJLA TOMLIJANOVIC**  
 Age: 26  
 Ranking: 52  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US2,901,142  
 Career titles: 0  
 Grand slam titles: 0  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 3-5  
 Best Australian Open results: second round 2014, 2015

**SIMONA HALEP (ROM)**  
 Age: 28  
 Ranking: 4  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US35,108,021  
 Career titles: 19  
 Grand slam titles: 2 (French Open 2018; Wimbledon 2019)

Australian Open win-loss record: 19-9  
 Best Australian Open result: finalist 2018

The Romanian went painfully close to winning the title two years ago and returns with the monkey off her back after overdue grand slam breakthroughs at Roland Garros and Wimbledon.

**ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR)**  
 Age: 25  
 Ranking: 5  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US19,246,960  
 Career titles: 13  
 Grand slam titles: 0  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 15-7  
 Best Australian Open results: quarter-finalist 2018, 2019

The 26-year-old has emerged as Australia's clear No.2 after an eye-catching Fed Cup debut in last year's final against France. Pushed world No.2 Pliskova to three sets in a promising start to the year in Brisbane.

**SAMANTHA STOSUR**  
 Age: 35  
 Ranking: 96  
 Plays: right-handed (two-handed backhand)  
 Career prize money: \$US18,930,476  
 Career titles: 9  
 Grand slam titles: 1 (US Open 2011)  
 Australian Open win-loss record: 18-17  
 Best Australian Open result: fourth round 2006, 2010

Victory over former Open champion and world No.1 Angelique Kerber in Brisbane showed there's still fight in the veteran. Has turned to ex-doubles partner Rennae Stubbs in a bid to spark an Indian summer. — AAP

## Humbert wins maiden ATP title in Auckland

**TENNIS**

AUCKLAND — Ugo Humbert won his maiden ATP Tour title with a 7-6 (7-2) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) win against fifth seed Benoit Paire in a thrilling all-French final at the Auckland Classic.

Humbert raced to a 3-0 lead in the first set of the Australian Open warm-up event before Paire staged a comeback to force a tie-breaker.

Rising 21-year-old Humbert regained the upper hand to take a 1-0 lead but looked nervy in the second set, allowing

Paire to draw level.

Paire looked jaded in the decider, having played five three-setters throughout the week, but refused to throw in the towel when Humbert served for the championship at 5-3.

Paire fired three consecutive backhand winners and went on to force another tie-break before Humbert finally sealed victory to ensure he will jump inside the top 45 for the first time on Monday.

Meanwhile, tournament director Karl Budge says he would like to see the format changed to reduce the amount

of time players have to spend on court a week out from the Australian Open.

One change could be that sets would be won by the first to four games, rather than the traditional six.

The thinking goes that while players want to tune up before a grand slam, they don't want to compromise their ability to be 100 percent for Melbourne.

Budge says he wants a format that encourages the best players to play in the Auckland tournament. Even top athletes would be fatigued if they had a week of three-set matches. — AAP/NZ Herald



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FOUR (4 winning Nos plus the Bonus No.)	\$64	932
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SEVEN (3 winning Nos)	Bonus Ticket	221,131



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TOTAL	PRIZE MONEY	No. OF WINNERS
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FIVE (Lotto Division 5 + winning Powerball No.)	\$65	1082
SIX (Lotto Division 6 + winning Powerball No.)	\$44	1504
SEVEN	Bonus Ticket + \$15.00	15,964

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# Hawke's Bay retain Poverty Bay title

POLO by John Sherratt

JONNY Coddington and his Hawke's Bay A team retained their title at the Poverty Bay Polo Open at the weekend.

They had a convincing 8-4 victory over pre-match favourites Kihikihi in yesterday's Eastland Vets Six-goal Senior Open final at Bushmere.

After an ominous display of horsepower and teamwork from their previous day's 6-1 win against Wanstead A, the Kihikihi team comprising the Kay family were expected to be hard to beat but four-goaler Coddington and his big-hitting teammate Matt Pitts proved too powerful on the day, upsetting the Kihikihi team's rhythm right from the opening chukka.

Ably supported by Anne-Marie Cavanagh and the promising Wirihana Kururangi, Coddington and Pitts opened the scoring in the first chukka with one goal apiece, and another in the second before Lenny and Michael Kay replied with a couple to make it still close at the half-time break at 3-2.

Hawke's Bay opened well in the third chukka with three more goals to Kihikihi's one and so went into the final chukka with a 6-3 margin.

Another two to Hawke's Bay in the fourth nailed the coffin and a last-minute goal by Paul Kay was a fitting culmination to Kihikihi's gallant final few minutes of pressure on the Hawke's Bay goal.

Pitt and Coddington were the leading goalscorers with four apiece.

Coddington won awards for Champion Team of Ponies and Player of the



**IN THE CLEAR:** Billy Hawkings-Biass leads the way for Poverty Bay A, with Richard Kettle from Birchleigh AHD in pursuit, at the Poverty Bay Polo Open at the weekend.

Picture by Paul Rickard

Tournament.

Harvest Transport Poverty Bay A — Neville Clark, Rob Telfer, Burne McNeil and daughter Jess McNeil — battled in the nought-goal grade, losing to Hawke's Bay B 6-3 on Saturday and 4½-3 to Hawke's Bay C in the handicap final.

Their form was improving throughout but a lack of serious match competition leading up to the tournament proved telling.

Hawke's Bay D defeated Hawke's Bay

B in the nought-goal open final 4-1.

In the third division, the Poverty Bay B team of Laura Gavin, Jenny Shanks, Englishman Billy Hawkings-Biass and Andrew Moore won their round robin, finishing with three wins and enough points to claim the trophy for their grade.

Moore, the incoming president for the Poverty Bay club, was pleased with how the Harvest Transport Poverty Bay Polo Open ran after a wet Saturday morning.

Rain had threatened to derail the

tournament, with the ground beginning to deteriorate but, before it became a safety problem for horses and riders, the sun shone and conditions improved dramatically.

The tournament was well supported by teams from Wanstead, Hawke's Bay, Kihikihi, and Amberwood from Te Akau.

Poverty Bay teams will compete in the national Savile Cup in Hastings at the end of the month, then the Kihikihi and Auckland Open tournaments in February.



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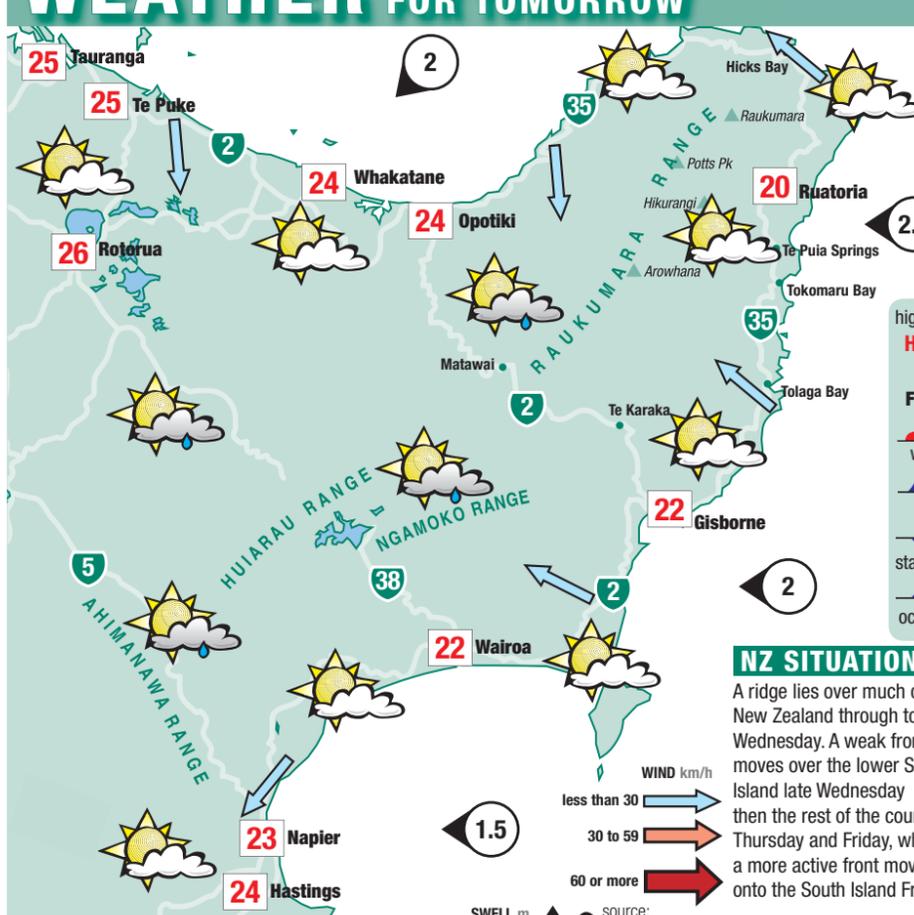
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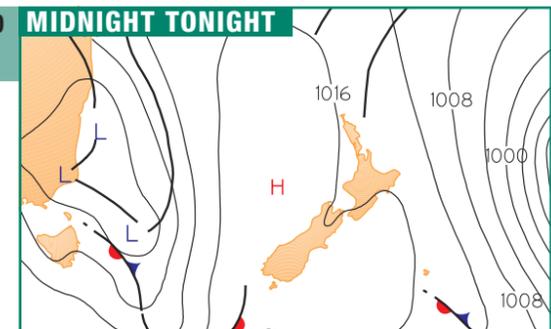
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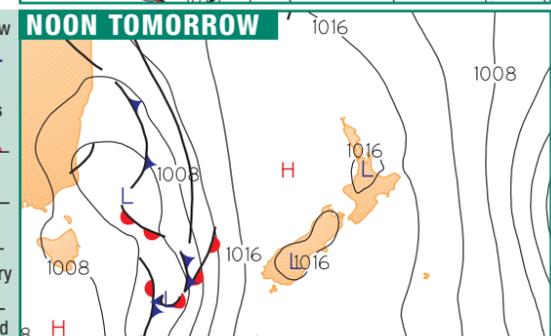


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### MIDNIGHT TONIGHT



### NOON TOMORROW



### GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Tuesday Jan 21		Wednesday Jan 22	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay	H 4:11am 4:25pm L 10:23am 10:54pm	Hicks Bay	H 5:10am 5:23pm L 11:23am 11:51pm
Waipiro Bay	H 4:04am 4:18pm L 9:56am 10:27pm	Waipiro Bay	H 5:03am 5:16pm L 10:56am 11:24pm
Tolaga Bay	H 3:52am 4:06pm L 9:44am 10:15pm	Tolaga Bay	H 4:51am 5:04pm L 10:44am 11:12pm
Gisborne	H 3:33am 3:51pm L 9:42am 10:11pm	Gisborne	H 4:32am 4:47pm L 10:40am 11:08pm
Wairoa	H 3:13am 3:37pm L 9:29am 9:53pm	Wairoa	H 4:11am 4:33pm L 10:26am 10:48pm

### NZ SITUATION

A ridge lies over much of New Zealand through to Wednesday. A weak front moves over the lower South Island late Wednesday then the rest of the country Thursday and Friday, while a more active front moves onto the South Island Friday.

### NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	fine	26
Hamilton	fine	29
Tauranga	fine	25
Rotorua	fine	26
Taupo	fine	27
Napier	fine	23
New Plymouth	fine	24
Palmerston North	fine	28
Wellington	fine	23
Christchurch	fine	22
Queenstown	fine	26
Dunedin	fine	20

### GISBORNE SUN PROTECTION ALERT

9:10 AM - 5:20 PM PROTECTION REQUIRED  
Slip. Stop. Stap and Wrap  
Data provided by NIWA

### GIBBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Monday 20 Jan 2020

<b>SUNSHINE</b> hours	6.0
On Sunday, 19 Jan	
To date for January	166.4
Average for January	240.0
To date this year	166.4
To date last year	187.8
<b>WIND</b> km/h	
Max gust on Sun 19 Jan	S 31
<b>RAINFALL</b> mm	
24 hours to 9am, Mon 20 Jan	4.4
To date for January	28.6
Average for January	56.0
To date this year	28.6
To date last year	41.2
<b>EVAPOTRANSPIRATION</b> mm	
Daily average for past week	4.0
<b>TEMPERATURE</b> °C	
Maximum	20.9
Minimum	16.8
Grass minimum	16.4
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>	
At 9am 20 Jan (hPa)	1015.9
At 9am 20 Jan (inches)	30.0

### WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	fine	14	27
Amsterdam	fine	-1	5
Bangkok	showers	25	33
Beijing	cloudy	-7	3
Berlin	fine	-1	6
Brisbane	showers	24	35
Buenos Aires	fine	22	32
Cairo	showers	11	17
Canberra	showers	14	25
Cape Town	fine	18	28
Delhi	drizzle	8	18
Frankfurt	fine	-2	4
Geneva	cloudy	-2	3
Hong Kong	fine	18	22
London	cloudy	-1	4
Los Angeles	showers	11	18
Melbourne	showers	15	21
Moscow	rain	1	5
New York	fine	-6	1
Paris	fine	0	4
Perth	fine	16	25
Singapore	thunder	24	33
Stockholm	rain	3	8
Suva	showers	22	30
Sydney	fine	20	31
Tokyo	fine	4	11
Toronto	snow	-11	-1

### GIBBORNE CITY

TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
morning min 14 Morning cloud then fine spells. Light winds.	morning min 15 Partly cloudy. Light winds.	morning min 16 Mainly fine. Light winds.
max 22	max 26	max 27

### GIBBORNE REGION

Morning cloud then fine spells. Isolated afternoon and evening showers about the ranges. Southerly breezes dying out evening.	Partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening showers about the ranges. Light winds, northeasterly breezes in the afternoon.	Mainly fine. Light winds.
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### FRIDAY

Fine with light winds.

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**HALL OF FAME:** Tim Marshall (left), Kiwi Campbell (centre) and Paora Howe were inducted into the Waka Ama Hall of Fame, Te Tohu Whakarewa Tangata o Nga Kaihoe o Aotearoa, on Saturday, celebrating Campbell's stellar paddling and coaching career and the long service of Marshall and Howe as they came off the Waka Ama NZ board after eight years where they were, respectively, deputy chairman and chairman. Story to follow.

Picture by Garrick Cameron

# TROPHY FEELS AT HOME

## Horouta win most-points award for ninth time

WAKA AMA by Grant Miller

THE trophy for the waka ama club able to accumulate the most points at the sport's sprint national championships is quite at home in Gisborne.

With this year's victory on Lake Karapiro confirmed at the weekend, Horouta Waka Hoe have claimed the shield in nine of the past 10 years.

"It's got used to us looking after it," Horouta Waka Hoe president Walton Walker said of the shield, which was carved by Mareikura Waka Ama Club stalwart Matahi Brightwell.

Self Storage Gisborne Horouta Waka Hoe finished well ahead on points.

Mareikura had a strong campaign and YMP Waka Ama had their moments.

Over 3900 paddlers from 68 clubs competed in the championships across seven days.

They had 406 races, run by 150 volunteers, and organisers said the meet attracted over 13,000 spectators.

"I was blown away by some of the performances," Walker said.

He was encouraged by the efforts of boys and girls in the midgets class.

Of the W12 girls crew Hinekahurangi-Ariki, who won their 250 metres championships final, nine of the paddlers were new to the sport.

Intermediate boys' crew Tangata Hianga won three gold medals.

"Overall, it was another great year for the club," Walker said.

Mareikura coach Raipoia Brightwell



**CHAMPS AGAIN:** Horouta Waka Hoe president Walton Walker speaks at the presentation of the trophy for most points at the Waka Ama New Zealand national sprint championships at Lake Karapiro on Saturday. Holding the Matahi Brightwell-carved trophy are club captain Gordon Aston (centre) and Barry Paenga.

Picture by Garrick Cameron

said the club didn't take a large number of competitors to the championships but they performed well.

"It was very, very successful, from our

point of view."

The performance of the club's junior-16 boys was a highlight.

Mareikura Ngaa Tama Toa won a gold

medal in the W6 500m sprint, silver in the 1000m W12 turn event and silver in the W6 500m.

Horouta crews performed well on the finals-focused final day on Saturday.

Horouta premier women's crew Kaiarahi Toa capped off a strong campaign, winning the W6 500m and the W6 1500m.

The club's premier men's crew, Woolley Kumara, were second in their W6 500m final.

Horouta master men's crew Team Voltron won their W6 500m final.

The senior master women for Horouta, Team Tuia, were third in the W6 1000m and fourth in the W6 500m.

Mareikura Wahine won the golden masters women's W6 1000m and were third in the W6 500m.

The Horouta J19 men's and women's crews were both fifth in their W6 500m finals.

Horouta J19 women's crew Hinetoa were fourth in the W6 1000m and YMP's Hinetu were fifth.

Horouta paddlers got on the podium in W1 250m dash finals.

In the premier women's class, Akayshia Williams was second and Kiwi Campbell fourth.

For the J19 men, Anaru Paenga-Morgan was second.

And in the J19 women, Gaibreill Wainohu was third.

The Ace Cutthers Memorial Club Spirit Award went to Hei Matau from Rotorua.