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LOG ROLL: A Stems unit, long log transporter, tipped over rounding the bend at the end of Customhouse Street and Awapuni Road at around 6.30am this morning. The unit's driving compartment stayed on its wheels, but the trailer unit loaded with logs flipped on to its side just west of the corner. Fire and Emergency NZ and police responded. The driver of the truck was not injured. "Fortunately the logs stayed on the truck," a senior firefighter said. Traffic management was put in place and the road remained open. Gisborne Hiabs later righted the flipped unit.

Picture by Liam Clayton

HE RISE AND RISE of house prices

by Andrew Ashton

GISBORNE house sales last year rocketed to \$22.4 million more than 2018 as the region topped New Zealand in house price rises.

Real Estate Institute of New Zealand data for 2019 shows 633 house sales across the region at a combined total of \$274.618m.

That was up from \$252.179m in 2018.

At the end of December, the region's median house price had risen 21.6 percent to \$389,000 — the nation's biggest percentage rise and up more than \$100,000 on the region's median price from two years

REINZ chief executive Bindi Norwell said 2019 was a strong year for price growth throughout the country, with 14 of 16 regions reaching new annual median price records.

"The only exceptions were Auckland, where prices continued to remain steady at \$850,000, and West Coast, where there was a small decrease of -1.3 percent to \$197,500, meaning the median price was just \$2500 off the record price of \$200,000 set in 2018.

"Areas of particular note when it came to house price increases were Gisborne, where median prices increased 21.6 percent from \$320,000 in 2018 to \$389,000 in 2019.

"This is the second consecutive year of strong growth in Gisborne, with prices having increased 37.3 percent 283 250 in 201

Regions with the largest percentage growth in median price were Gisborne (up 21.6 percent), Southland (20.4) and Manawatu/Whanganui (19.4).

The national median house price reached a record of \$590,000 and, excluding Auckland, a record \$500,000.

Bayleys Gisborne sales manager Karen Raureti said she was not surprised with the numbers, given the unprecedented demand for houses over the past year.

Ms Raureti said one Valley Road property — a standard three-bedroom home — went for 136 percent over its rateable value.

"But you have to take into account that the RVs (rateable values) were done in 2018. We are due for new RVs next year and this particular house had had quite significant alterations.

"There are so many factors that have driven the increase in price. One is the presentation of properties, which is a major factor.

"Obviously, there is also the demand for property in Gisborne."

During one weekend, agents saw 45 groups go through one particular house over a halfhour period.

"That demand hasn't been seen before."

Property Brokers Gisborne branch manager George Searle expected to see an increase in the market's value, especially over the past three months.

"The median sale price just keeps climbing," he said
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Ashia's artwork brightens up bus shelter

ASHIA Nicklin, 11, is the winner more resistant material and fitted of a Gisborne District Council Journeys school road safety art competition aimed at reducing damage to the bus shelter near Kaiti School.

The competition required local school children to share their advice about how to stay safe on the way to school.

Ashia's artwork focuses on safety when walking to school and has been reproduced on a stronger,

to the bus shelter.

GDC Journeys roading cadet Lauriel Chase said installing local artwork to reduce vandalism had proved successful in other bus shelters in the city.

"Bus shelters get damaged regularly and result in unnecessary costs to our community.

"Having local artwork on display is a great way to encourage people

to look after the shelters."

Ashia did a fantastic job, with a clear safety message, said Lauriel.

The bus shelter is much brighter now and hopefully we can reduce damage and costs while sharing important safety advice."

As well as having her artwork on display, Ashia's winning entry earned her a Chromebook bundle.

The initiative was funded through the NZ Land Transport minor improvements fund.

CREATIVE KID: Ashia Nicklin with the colourful artwork which won a Gisborne District Council road safety art competition and is now brightening up the bus shelter near Kaiti School. The artwork was transferred on to vinyl by Gisborne graphic design company Draggnett. It scanned the original, blew it up, moved it around, brightened and extended it then printed it and attached it to board for installation. Picture by Rebecca Grunwell

Show your (big) heart, volunteer to collect

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Heart

GISBORNE volunteers are coming forward to support the Heart Foundation's annual appeal in three weeks, but more collectors are still needed.

The appeal will be held on February 21 and 22. "We are calling on big-hearted Kiwis to volunteer a few hours of their time to help collect funds to support our vital research and work in the community," says Gerry Devlin, the foundation medical director, and a Gisborne Hospital-based cardiologist.

'Last year's volunteers said being a street collector was fun, fulfilling and a fabulous opportunity to make a difference and change

Senior communications adviser Simone Millar has confirmed the foundation aims to have

collectors in the Gisborne CBD, the Warehouse and Ballance Street Village on both Friday and Saturday, and at the Farmers Market on Saturday.

Volunteers are asked to give two hours of their time, or at the Farmers Market, just one hour.

Collectors are still required for:

• CBD. Friday, 2pm to 6pm, and Saturday 8am

• The Warehouse. Friday, 8am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm.

Ballance Street

Village. Friday, noon to 2pm, 4pm to 6pm and Saturday, 4pm to 6pm.

· Gisborne Farmers Market. Saturday, 9.30 to 12.30.

Volunteers can register by going online to heartfoundation. org.nz or by ringing 0800 BIG HEART (0800 244 432)

"While the Heart Foundation is committed to tackling heart disease in New Zealand, we can't do it alone," said Dr Devlin

'Our volunteers around the country make a huge difference in our ability to help."

One New Zealand dies of heart disease every 90 minutes, and the Heart Foundation's work funds research to save lives and improve the quality of life for the 180,000 New Zealanders living with heart disease.

"Since the Heart Foundation was founded 52 years ago, we've seen a phenomenal reduction in death from heart disease but there's still a lot that needs to be done.

"Not only does heart disease remain our single biggest killer but we have more people living with heart disease than ever before throughout New Zealand," Dr Devlin said.

"A few hours of a volunteer's time on the day is huge and plays a vital role in the fight against heart disease."





FOCUS ON THE LAND

- Gisborne's Ngahuia Wilson awarded the Hugh Williams Memorial scholarship from Ravensdown
- We hear from guest speakers at the Tairawhiti Climate Summit last month
- · Prices and comment from today's weekly sheep sale at Matawhero about 1000 head on offer

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Disgust at theft of sheep, slaughter of ram

A VALLEY Road family have been left gutted by the theft of a dozen prime sheep from their paddock.

The blow comes after carefully building up their small flock over three years.

Thieves took the sheep one night last

"They appear to have driven a trailer up alongside the paddock fence, hurled the sheep over the fence into their trailer and then driven off," a family member

"They took our big ram and most of our

The family wish to remain anonymous although, on discovering the theft, immediatel made a plea on social media for information about the missing

"We were told the sheep had been stolen by gang members and were given an address where they had been taken

to," she said.
"We were also told that mutton was being offered for sale on social media."

They passed the information on to police, who, along with a member of the family, went to the address provided.

"One of our sheep was found alive in the backyard but we found the head of our ram and his skin.

'All the other sheep had disappeared." Police made an arrest at the property and inquiries are continuing.
Police said new evidence had been

brought to their attention and this has been submitted for forensic examination.

"We are awaiting results of that examination."

The family said losing their animals had been hard.

"We're gutted about it because it took

us three years to build up our little flock."
With the recovery of one of the stole,
animals, they have eight back in the

"People need to be aware there are thieves out there going around helping themselves to stock.

"Nothing is safe anymore," said the family member. "It's disgusting."

The family have shifted their remaining stock away from the roadside paddock.

"We will be installing cameras in the

Coronavirus measures in place for ship visits

by Murray Robertson

GROWING concerns around the global impact of the coronavirus out of China have prompted reassurances from Tairawhiti health authorities and Eastland Port around precautions for arriving passengers.

The cruise ships Explorer Dream and Azamara Journey are scheduled to anchor in Turanganui-a-Kiwa/Poverty Bay tomorrow for the day, though the forecast swell may thwart the visits.

'Cruise ships travelling from international destinations are well equipped to manage an incident where a passenger on board is unwell," Hauora Tairawhiti Medical Officer of Health Osman Mansoor said.

"If a passenger requires isolation on a ship due to illness, the ship will not be brought into port."

Trust Tairawhiti general manager tourism Adam Hughes said as cruise organisers here prepared for tomorrow's arrivals they continues to monitor the developing coronavirus situation closely.

"We have received information from Genting Cruise Lines that the majority of passengers on board the Explorer Dream are New Zealand citizens or residents.'

The ship has been in New Zealand waters since mid-December.

"All embarking passengers and crew were health checked prior to boarding and anyone who travelled from the infected area of Wuhan or Hubei province in the last 14 days was denied boarding, Mr Hughes said.

Any passengers showing any health elated issues similar to also denied boarding.

Mr Hughes said local cruise organisers were also connected with the Visitor Sector Emergency Advisory Group which works with the Ministry of Health to provide the best and most current advice.

"We will consider our role to assist in communicating relevant advice to Tairawhiti residents and tourists.'

Eastland Group's chief operating officer Andrew Gaddum said Eastland Port had extremely stringent health and safety protocols in place.

These are to protect our visitors, our staff, and the local community.

"With the global coronavirus outbreak, we're monitoring the situation closely, and ensuring we're adopting all possible

precautionary measures.

"We're also receiving regular briefings from health officials, as well as our local and national partners in the tourism and cruise industries," Mr Gaddum said.

"This is an issue that is deeply

concerning for everyone.
"However, we'd like the community to be reassured that for us, and all the organisations involved, public safety is our top priority."

The latest forecast for tomorrow indicates a swell of 1.2m which may affect the ability to tender passengers ashore from the two ships.

■ Dr Mansoor said the international spread of coronavirus was an important reminder of ways that people can protect their health and the health of those around them.

Currently, there have been no confirmed cases of coronavirus in New

"Public concern appears to be raised due to uncertainties including when the virus may arrive in New Zealand, and how it would be managed.

"The World Health Organisation has provided advice on basic hygiene techniques that people can follow to protect themselves and others around them," Dr Mansoor said.

"This includes thorough hand washing, and covering your mouth and nose with a flexed elbow or tissue. If you are experiencing fever and coughing, it is advised that you stay at home.

"As coronavirus spreads via direct contact with an infected person, the use of face masks is not recommended as protection from the virus. Face masks should only be used by those who are experiencing symptoms of the virus.

He said Hauora Tairawhiti would continue to observe public health advice released from the World Health Organisation, and the Ministry of Health.

■ The visit by the cruise ship Maasdam to Gisborne was cancelled today.

The ship developed mechanical issues while docked at Napier and it was decided to stay down there another night until those issues were

"It's disappointing when things like this happen," said Trust Tairawhiti general manager tourism Adam Hughes,

"But it was totally out of our control."



TIP UP: Logs on a transporter that flipped as it was rounding the bend on Customhouse St this morning remained on the trailer. The driving compartment stayed upright and the driver was uninjured.

Picture by Paul Rickard

Hundreds have say on SH35 township speeds

MORE than 350 people took the time to put in a submission for the New Zealand Transport Agency's review of speed limits on State Highway 35 through Tairawhiti townships.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is now considering the submissions following consultation on lower speed proposals late last year.

NZTA formally consulted on lower speed proposals through townships, and informally engaged with the public to gather their thoughts about SH35 open road speeds between Gisborne and Te Puia Springs.

"We received 353 submissions about our township speed proposals and had around 150 people attend community drop-in sessions held between Te Araroa and Wainui Beach," NZTA director of regional relationships Emma Speight

"Our local East Coast team is carefully considering the feedback we have received about township and open road speeds, as well as our own safety and technical assessments, so that we can make the most informed decision possible

"Changing speed limits is a legal process and there are numerous steps that we need to carefully follow once we have completed our analysis. We will update the community as soon as we are able to provide more information about time-frames and next steps.

We would like to thank the Tairawhiti public for taking the time to give us their feedback on the speed review.

At present NZTA proposals involve speed limits falling from 70kmh-80kmh to 60kmh at Tamarau (from 60m east of Wheatstone Road to 40m west of Coldstream Road).

At Okitu the speed limit is proposed to go from 70kmh to 60kmh (from 350m north of Sirrah Street to 100m south-west of Wairere Road).

Makorori to Pouawa would go from 100kmh to 80kmh (from 400m south of Pouawa Bridge to 350m north of Sirrah

Limits at Turihaua and Pouawa Beaches (seasonal) would drop to 60kmh from 70kmh (from 400m south of Pouawa Bridge to 600m south of Turihaua Bridge). This seasonal speed limit is from December 20 to February 1.

Proposals would also reduce speed mits at Te Puia Springs township from 70km/h to 60km/h (from 80m north of Waipiro Road to 20m south of Cemetery

'Summer ice' warning for drivers

An extended run of hot weather has led the Waka Kotahi - New Zealand Transport Agency to warn drivers about road conditions.

"After an extended run of warm, dry summer days like we've had, any rain can result in slippery road surfaces, otherwise known as summer ice," says Transport System

Manager Rob Campbell.

"Even a very small amount of rain can make the roads very slippery. In fact, it can be more hazardous than heavy rain because grime and exhaust particles that have built up on the road take longer to be washed away.

"The combination of light rain and summer grime creates a

slippery film on the road." Caution is advised particularly between Tolaga Bay and Te Araroa on State Highway

Soaring temperatures have also led to issues with melting tar seal, with NZTA confirming Gisborne road surface temperatures hit 43.7C on Monday.

FAMILY NOTICES

Deaths

KING, Polly (Pare Anne). 2020 January passed away peacefully in Gisborne. Loving mother and mother-into Eugene and Ronald Pania. and Nukuhia and Justine. Bart, Marama and Rob and all her mokopuna.

The funeral service Ted and will be held at her 7 Kokohinau Marae, Te Teko at 11am on Monday, 3rd February Win's life will be held followed by Hakari at Kiri Te Kanawa the marae.

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NEIL, Win. — Passed away peacefully at Kiri Te Kanawa on 29th January 2020, aged 85 Loved wife of her adored husband Ken (dec). Loved mother and mother-in-law of Sharron and Jim Hall, Gaylene and Paddy Bull. Nana Stephanie, Vivienne and Damien, Alec, Warwick and Danielle, Jaddy and Ted and Nana Neil of great-grand-

A celebration Win's life will be held Conservatory, Gwyneth Place at 1pm or Monday, 3rd February. 1pm on

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GISBORNE man Jon Gardner is a happy man after police recovered his \$10,000 wood splitter last night.

Thieves cut a wire fence at his Valley Road property and made off with the machine about 4am a week ago.

The one-off, custom built, wood splitter was found in Titoki Street, just up from Titoki Place where a suspected arson and violence had erupted the day before.

It could be seen from the road, so no search warrant was needed.

Mr Gardner said it was still the same colour but had sustained damage during its removal.

It was now in his workshop being tidied up, and fitted with anti-theft devices, he said.

Mr Gardner thanked people who were looking out for it after it had been posted on social media sites, combined with a "gentle nudge" from the Gisborne Herald yesterday.

A tow truck was called in to move it. "When my wife gets back she's going to be shocked, she's got firewood to do

FOUND: The \$10,000 wood splitter stolen last week was recovered from a property in Titoki Street last night. It is pictured being loaded on to the back of a tow truck to be taken to owner Jon Gardner's workshop.

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CORRECTION

Gordon Halley is chairman of the CRA 3 Tairawhiti Rock Lobster Industry Association, not of the New Zealand Rock Lobster Industry Council chairman as reported yesterday in a story about the impact of China's closed doors to crayfish exports.

'Need more supply'

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"Our take on it is largely in line with REINZ — that people are paying more for homes than the interest rates have dropped over the past two years to a point been more than a year in the making where they are servicing a mortgage that is about the same."

However, Mr Searle said there was still a shortage of stock, showing the need for more residential developments.

Those were also being hampered by

rising building costs.
"In the 2005 to 2007 boom, there was a

lot more infill housing (subdividing) going on because it was actually worth it.

'That's not occurring so much now because costs are eating a lot of their margin. It's not as profitable to sub-divide one section of the back.

"We just need more supply." Mr Searle said local and central government also needed to look at how relaxing resource consents regulations in Christchurch had helped increase housing stocks there.

We still need to be safe around construction but we don't want it to go

Nod to 'Tairawhiti we want by 2050'

by Aaron van Delden

GISBORNE district councillors have adopted Tairawhiti 2050 but not before making some last-minute changes.

The district's first spatial plan has and sets aspirations for Gisborne's development over the next 30 years.

At a Sustainable Tairawhiti committee meeting yesterday, councillors insisted on a higher target for getting Gisborne city residents out of cars and walking or cycling to work or school by 2050 – from 20 percent to targets of 40 percent of adults and 80 percent of schoolchildren.

There was also debate over the target for 100 percent of vehicles to be powered

by renewable energy in 30 years' time. Councillor Sandra Faulkner said that may not be a realistic target for business and industrial transport, which still ran on fossil fuels.

Councillor Shannon Dowsing said the disposal by 2050 of all fossil fuel vehicles currently in the district would cause its own environmental problems, and councillor Pat Seymour agreed.

But Bill Burdett believed the

document needed to be treated as aspirational and councillors did not need to get hung up on how realistic the targets were, as no one knew what the situation would be in 30 years.

Mayor Rehette Stoltz felt the aspirational nature of Tairawhiti 2050 meant it was an appropriate target to

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Councillor Tony Robinson thought the goal for 100 percent of vehicles to be powered by renewable energy was not unrealistic, with several European countries committed to phasing out combustion vehicles by 2050.

In the end councillors agreed to the target but with the proviso "the community is supported to transition in a sustainable way"

Mayor Stoltz said she was proud the council was adopting its first spatial plan but it would remain words on paper addressed "to achieve the Tairawhiti we without work to put the plan into effect.

The council's director of transformation and relationships, Keita Kohere, said council staff would look to develop an implementation plan for Tairawhiti 2050 within three months.

Chief executive Nedine Thatcher Swann said the spatial plan was a nonstatutory document, meaning there was no requirement for the council to refer to it when making decisions.

However, it was useful in terms of articulating aspirations for the district and guiding the council as it reviewed and updated statutory documents such as the district plan, Ms Thatcher Swann

Aspirations within Tairawhiti 2050 include the elimination of wastewater entering Turanganui-a-Kiwa/Poverty Bay, being a carbon-neutral and predator-free region, and a significant reduction in freight traffic passing through the district.

The plan also sets out major challenges, including community resilience in the face of climate change.

It notes these challenges must be want by 2050".

Health hub for children, youth

A MULTI-MILLION dollar child and youth community health hub for Gisborne, included in the government's health investment package announced this week, has long been planned for by Hauora Tairawhiti.

"As a result of the capital plans Hauora Tairawhiti submitted to the Ministry of Health in 2019, the opportunity to build a new Child and Youth Community Health Hub has been confirmed with the awarding of \$5 million for this project," said board chair Kim Ngarimu.

The hub would provide a comprehensive range of services and responses in one central location in

"This facility will also allow a

venue for joint training, workshops, meetings and drop-in opportunities

Ms Ngarimu said the hub was planned as part of improving Hauora Tairawhiti's services for children, young people and their

"Feedback gained from people using our services, and the work of Manaaki Tairawhiti, has highlighted that co-location of these services so that they are provided in a joinedup manner will improve access, outcomes and satisfaction with care.

Staff are able to work collaboratively with colleagues from different services in a one-team approach to plan and deliver care jointly, in response to child, youth and family needs.

A business case will be built around the plan to co-locate services such as Infant, Child and Youth Mental Health (ICAMHS), Child Development Services, Well Child Services, and other NGO or public services that may choose to join in the co-location.

This announcement comes in addition to the extensive work that has already begun for the new Mental Health and Addiction facility on the Gisborne Hospital site (allocated \$20m in capital funding), and in planning the use of \$3m in additional funding for infrastructure improvements on the hospital site which include the progressive installation of air conditioning to inpatient areas." said Ms Ngarimu.

Re-entry attempt for rocket launch

ROCKET Lab's latest Mania rocket launch this afternoon will attempt a guided re-entry of a section of the rocket.

Carrying a top secret payload from the United States Government's National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Rocket Lab is targeting no earlier than 1pm today for the launch of its first mission of the year, named Birds of a Feather.

The NRO does not reveal details of its operations and the New Zealand Space Agency have declined to reveal any details of the payload and intent of the satellite.

The launch will take place

Trom Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 on New Zealand's Mahia Peninsula and a four-hour launch window will be available each day until February 13.

"Birds Of A Feather is a dedicated mission for the NRO. It is Rocket Lab's 11th mission overall, and the first Electron launch of 2020," a Rocket Lab statement said.

"For this mission, we'll once again be attempting a guided re-entry of Electron's first stage through Earth's atmosphere - a successful manoeuvre we achieved during our most recent mission, Running Out Of Fingers, in December 2019."

EIT course aiming to open doors for rangatahi

AN inaugural programme at EIT Tairawhiti aims to redirect hundreds of young people who are doing nothing.

The collaboration between EIT Tairawhiti, Te Puni Kokiri and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) is called Tu Rangatahi and is targeting more than 600 young people (15 to 24 years) in the NEET (not in employment, education or training) category.

These NEETs include school leavers registered with the MSD.

EIT Tairawhiti campus director Jan Mogford is excited about the potential of the programme, scheduled to start next

month.
"The MSD has recruited 50 NEETs to come along and sample what is available without any pressure.

"We are hoping it will take off and we will continue to run more in the future.'

The new programme was set up after talking to people at MSD who said they didn't seem to be engaging this group of people, Ms Mogford said.

It is an actionpacked agenda and we will feed them and provide all the safety equipment 7

Jan Mogford

talked about what would inspire them — the activities and careers possibilities we could show them. Many had not set foot

on the campus or had no idea about what they could do."

Te Puni Kokiri was approached and the programme went from a one-day motivation course to seven sessions.

The rangatahi will be fully looked after at the course, which starts in mid-February with sessions once every two

"It is an action-packed agenda and we will feed them and provide all the safety

The first session will be taken by youth life coach Chris Treacher from Hawke's

The next session will centre around food and will be based in EIT's commercial kitchen where participants will make and create food to take home.

Session three is Operation Hydra, where they will learn about a future in the police, armed services or fire brigade.

For the next session, the rangatahi will be taken to the Ruatoria campus where they will learn about panipani - making hand cream from manuka honey and beeswax. They will also make traps, learn a little harakeke raranga (flax weaving) and mau rakau (traditional Maori weaponry), and see what is happening in the hemp-growing course.

The Trades and Technology School will host the next session at which they will get a taste of carpentry, automotive engineering, robotics and drone

Another session will be fitness fun, ased at the YMC

An inspirational speaker will close the programme, followed by graduation.

Ms Mogford said the programme involved a lot of input from EIT staff to give participants an opportunity to look at all sorts of pathways to work and starting a career.

The majority would have access to scholarships and would be able to enrol in a course that interested them at the end of the programme.

It also provides them with the chance to build networks with others taking

"This would not have been able to go ahead without massive input from EIT, MSD and TPK staff."



ROADWORKS, TAKE TWO:

Resurfacing a stretch of Wainui Road is under way for the second time in two weeks. Contractors for the New Zealand Transport Agency started resurfacing 1.5 kilometres of Wainui Road, just north of the Oneroa Road intersection, about 10 days ago. Work concluded last week but needed re-doing. "As part of the NZTA's standard quality assurance procedures, the work was checked last week before sealing and it was determined it did not meet our high standards," NZTA regional transport systems manager Oliver Postings said. "We directed the contractor to redo 200 metres of the work at their cost. Once that work is complete, the road will be resealed."

Appointment process 'tidied

Gisborne Holdings directors to stay on until review completed

by Aaron van Delden

TWO Gisborne Holdings directors who are overdue to retire by rotation will be allowed to stay on until April 30.

Gisborne district councillors voted to retain the directors on the councilcontrolled trading organisation's board until a review of Gisborne Holdings is completed.

Only councillor Tony Robinson voted against allowing the directors to stay on until April 30, preferring instead that they were immediately removed from the

Councillor Kerry Worsnop was absent from yesterday's extraordinary council meeting and councillor Meredith Akuhata-Brown left before the vote.

Anomalies in director appointments for Gisborne Holdings became clear late last year, with the reappointment of chairman

His retirement by rotation led to a

vacancy on the board that was advertised in November.

The council's board appointment policy stipulates three-year terms for board directors and tenures limited to six years, or nine years in exceptional circumstances.

Accordingly, Ming Lim-Pollard, who was appointed to the board on December 1, 2016, and Peter Reeves, who was first appointed in 2009, should have been due for retirement.

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Cr Robinson said the appointment process conducted late last year, following the retirement by rotation of Mr Telfer, meant there were candidates for the two directorships that the council may be able to re-engage.

It was also a matter of credibility and a good opportunity to define council expectations as it conducted a service delivery review of the holding company, Cr Robinson said.

Councillor Terry Sheldrake said it was clear the appointment process had been a mess and it was good it was being tidied

He supported the recommendation to allow the two directors to stay on and contribute to the service review.

A report to councillors notes part of the problem has been a difference in the council's board appointment policy and the Gisborne Holdings constitution, which does not stipulate an appointment term.

The resolution adopted by councillors yesterday means the constitution will be amended — at a special general meeting to be held before the company's 2020 AGM — to include a tenure in line with the council's policy.

Charged after former Gisborne man dies

A FORMER Gisborne man died in Taita in Wellington on Sunday and police have now charged two people in relation to his death, one of them with murder and the other with a wounding charge.

eased, 56-year old Davis Phillips originated from Gisborne and has close ties to Ngati Porou. A 40-year-old woman has been charged with

murder and a 39-year-old man with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Both were to appear in the Hutt Valley District Court today. Police have been supporting Mr Phillips' family.

Detective Senior Sergeant Nick Pritchard said police were still visiting addresses in and around Hughes Crescent in Taita where the alleged homicide occurred.

'We are still working to piece together what has happened, and to provide reassurance to the

Det Snr Sgt Pritchard said police were not seeking anyone else in relation to the matter.

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NZ gang problem BRIEFS Two people charged over Lower Hutt death WELLINGTON — Two people have been elemented. 'like coronavirus'

by James Fyfe, Newshub.

AUCKLAND — A Black Power life member says the country's gang problem is the worst it has been in decades.

As tensions between rival gangs rise, Black Power life member Denis O'Reilly says members need to step up and take responsibility for their

"We're at a precipice, we're at a tipping point — this is as serious as we've had it for 30 years," Mr O'Reilly told The AM Show today.

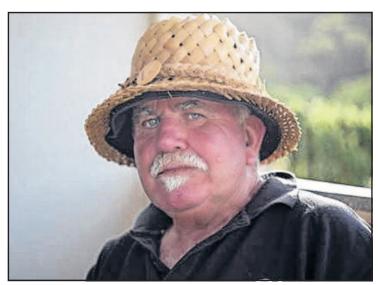
There have been numerous gang-related incidents this year, particularly in the Hawke's Bay, many involving firearms.

Earlier this month, multiple shots were fired during a brawl involving around 40 members from Black Power and the Mongrel Mob in Taradale, Napier.

Following that incident, police and politicians held a public meeting to address locals about the ongoing violence.

Mr O'Reilly likened gang warfare to a virus that needed to be treated at its source, saying "it's a bit like coronavirus -– it sort of springs up".

"International best practice says that we should treat gun violence as a contagion, treat it as a public health issue and get back to, what the core issue is, what was the incident that triggered it, who has been infected, set up a cordon sanitaire, get people in there to try and solve it — but we no longer have those community



Black Power Life Member Denis O'Reilly

development resources."

He blamed the country's gang problem on various social issues — such as a lack of investment in youth development programmes and an inundation of New Zealanders with gang links being deported from Australia, the so-called '501s'.

Also to blame was the influence of TV shows and popular culture.

People think that life is Netflix or online, and you can change channels and turn it off with no consequences.

"But, unfortunately, real life has consequences."

Many people in gangs had been victims of abuse while in state care in their youth, he

"The two major Maori gangs came out of that. The state corrupted their view of life,

it said violence was okay, because that's what was done to them, so we trained them in that. And then through the prison system, which is a dehumanising

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thing."
Mr O'Reilly said if the situation is going to get better, gang members need to step up to the plate.

"I appeal to every person who's got any

influence whatsoever, whether it be red or blue or whether you be in the 501s — this is serious, we need to look after our whanau, stand up for our land and just assume leadership.

"At the end of the day, we're

all related to each other. And if you've got a beef there are ways to work it out — on the field, in the ring, whatever."

He added that others in society also need to believe that gang members have the capacity to be good people, to "believe that they can be good dads, believe that they can be good sons, believe that they can be good brothers and they can be trustworthy New Zealanders".

With gang-related incidents on the rise, the issue is increasingly becoming political.

According to police figures released last year the total number of patched gang members has risen by 26 percent since October 2017.

Last year, Opposition leader Simon Bridges proposed forming a specialist police taskforce to "tackle gang

The proposed force would

have the ability to shut down gang clubhouses. require gang pads to have liquor licences and look into members' finances.

However, Mr O'Reilly said politicising the issue would not

the precipice and let's try and dialogue our way through

"It doesn't matter which

party is in power, they're all

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going to face this thing so let's

WELLINGTON — Two people have been charged over the death of a man in the Lower Hutt suburb of Taita last weekend.

Davis Phillips, who was 56, was found lying on a street corner early on Sunday morning with critical injuries, and died soon after. A 40-year-old woman has been charged with

murder, and a 39-year-old man with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Both were to appear in the Hutt Valley District Court today. — RNZ

Crusher Collins to tell all

WELLINGTON — National MP Judith "Crusher" Collins' tell-all memoir looks set to hit the shelves during election season, with the former minister sending her manuscript to the publishers.

Collins has turned the 72,000-word memoir over to publishing house Allen & Unwin and says she expects it to hit the shelves in a "few months".

"It's the most cathartic thing I've ever done," she said of the book, which is expected to lift the lid on her time in government.

However, she is remaining tight-lipped about the memoir, and will not even reveal the book's title. "It's an extremely positive book, but it's got

some surprises in there," Collins said. Who is likely to be on the receiving end of the

shock? She will not say. However, she has indicated it would cover

events in 2014 — the year she was forced to resign as justice minister. — RNZ

Govt buying land to build rail

NORTHLAND — The Government has announced it will be buying land to build a spurline to Northport and Marsden Point and upgrading rail in the Northland region.

Yesterday's announcement comes as ministers are still considering the New Zealand First-backed policy of moving the bulk of Auckland's freight operations to Northport.

State Owned Enterprises Minister Winston Peters and Regional Economic Development Minister Shane Jones yesterday said \$109.7 million would be invested into upgrading Northland's rail infrastructure through the Provincial Growth Fund.

They said \$69.7m would be spent to lower the tracks through tunnels on the Northland Line between Swanson and Whangarei, reopening the rail line from Kauri and building a container terminal at Otiria.

Another \$40m was earmarked to purchase land along the designated route of the spur line to Northport and Marsden Point.

Jones said the investment would allow KiwiRail to secure the land needed for a new rail line to Northport. — RNZ

Nat ads ruled acceptable despite criticism

by Yvette McCullough, RNZ

WELLINGTON — A National Party advertisement on petrol prices was not misleading, the Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) has ruled. Yesterday, the ASA published

rulings on complaints on three different ads — none of which were One ad, which had four complaints,

compared average fuel prices and taxes under National between 2008 and 2017, to average prices under Labour on November 29, 2019.

It also featured a bar graph that was

Another ad, with nine complaints, featured a bar graph comparing rents under National and Labour — which was again not to scale.

A third complaint was laid against an ad which used a movie poster format with images of Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Finance Minister Grant Robertson and included the text "How to lose a surplus in two years".

The Complaints Board ruled that National's social media ads were "advocacy advertising" and, therefore, the robust expression of opinion was allowed, provided the advertiser was clearly identified.

A majority of the board found that the data displayed on the two ads

with graphs was correct and sourced, which saved the hyperbolic graphic from being misleading.

However, on the fuel ad, a minority of the board disagreed and said it was said it was "reasonable for an audience to assume the visual element of a graphic comparison would match the numerical data it represents".

"The minority considered that some consumers would rely solely on the bar graph proportions rather than the numbers provided, especially when viewed in conjunction with the strong wording used in the text of the advertisement that said the government was "fleecing N Zealanders", the ruling read.

One of the four people who complained about this ad, Dylan Reeve, said he was disappointed by the ruling.

"I kind of expected them to let them go on the graph — you know, graphs get misused in advertising all the time, frequently not showing the axis properly or not labelling things.

But I thought averaging nine years of data and comparing to one sample was just not a representative way of showing the data," he said.

Mr Reeve said, in his view, something that was "mischievous" was "inherently not honest".

'The main reason I complained in

this instance is because I'd seen a lot of ads from the National Party which I felt were definitely finding the most extreme way to present their argument.

"I feel that they're walking on the wrong side of honesty and I don't want to see our election campaign heading that way," he said.

Mr Reeve said he was contemplating whether or not to appeal the ruling.

A spokesperson for National said they were always confident their social media ads were not misleading.

'We welcome these decisions. We were simply doing what a good Opposition does, holding the government to account for its failures a spokesperson said.

ASA chief executive Hilary Souter told Morning Report that advocacy ads had different standards applied compared to those for product prices.

While Ms Souter agreed that the graph bars did not match up to the numbers, she said this ad was the National Party's interpretation of information that's in the public domain.

"We're not in a maths exam, we're in a robust political environment with debate from many different parties and commentators on this sort of information.'

She said the board had considered the context and the ad's identification of the source of information in its decision.

"The majority of the board felt the numbers in this ad were very clear, it's impossible to miss them even if you choose to also at look the representation of these bars.'

The board also made the point that because the ad was only on Facebook and Twitter, its impact was limited. However, Ms Souter said they could not measure exactly how many people would have viewed the ad.

The National Party posted it on their page, so you only saw it if you were on their page or someone you knew chose to s and that's a slightly different set of circumstances to a political party or any other advertiser sponsoring an ad on a social media platform, where it's pushed out into feeds of random individuals all over the country."

However, she said this decision was not necessarily marking a precedent for other political ads.

"Each ad has to stand on its own merit and obviously the board look at previous decisions but they are not bound by them, and on a case by case basis these things are assessed: is the identity of the advertiser clear, is the information that they are comparing clear for the readers, is the source of the information identified, and then the



National Party leader, Simon Bridges

board make an assessment."

There are other decisions out there that have taken a different perspective on other matters that have been advertised in recent times."

Ms Souter said they were expecting an influx of more complaints considering it was election year and political parties' campaigns would heat

They were also expecting a fast turnaround to have ads pulled during this time if complaints are upheld, she

Air New Zealand plane all set for coronavirus rescue flight

by Georgina Campbell, **New Zealand Herald**

WELLINGTON — The Government is chartering an Air New Zealand flight to $ge\bar{t}$ Kiwis in Hubei province in China home to the city of Wuhan back home to New Zealand.

However, there is still a major hurdle to get over, as flying Kiwis back home is subject to approval from the Chinese Government.

Other countries, such as the United Kingdom and Australia, have had issues getting their citizens out of China, as approval has not yet been granted by the Chinese Government.

New Zealanders in the region who have registered on SafeTravel have been contacted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to register their interest for the flight.

However, before anyone gets on the flight they will be screened by health officials.

At the time of going to press this morning, the death toll had risen to 170 people, with 7700 cases confirmed — the vast majority of which are in China.

Foreign Minister Winston Peters said yesterday that the aircraft would have capacity for around 300 passengers and would fly from Wuhan to New Zealand.

Although there was no

timeframe for the evacuation mission yet, Peters said the Government was looking for the plane to be wheels up "as soon as possible"

Peters said New Zealand would be offering any additional seats to Pacific Island and Australian citizens as a matter

of priority.

Those who did take a seat on the plane would be required to pay a fee, but Peters said the Government would absorb most of the cost of the charter flight.

"We encourage all New Zealanders in the Hubei region to register on SafeTravel and ensure all their details are accurate and up to date. This will give us a better understanding of the level of demand for this flight."

In a statement, Air New Zealand said it was happy to support the New Zealand Government with the repatriation of New Zealanders from Wuhan in China's Hubei province.

"Air NZ continues to work with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the operational requirements of chartering this flight."

Peters said officials would be working through operational requirements with Air New Zealand and Chinese authorities.

Consular teams, Peters said, would be working with health officials to ensure that the



MAJOR MISSION: A pilot parking a cargo plane at Wuhan Tianhe International Airport wears a full protection suit.

risks of transmission of the coronavirus to New Zealand are carefully managed.

On Monday, Mfat said the Government was considering using the New Zealand Defence Force or a chartered flight to get New Zealanders out of Wuhan.

However, Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern warned that this would be no easy feat, as there were still a number of logistical issues the Government needed to address before an evacuation was attempted.

Australians being evacuated from Wuhan would be

quarantined on Christmas Island but Ardern said yesterday that Kiwis would be quarantined within New Zealand.

"We have the ability to provide our own quarantine and isolation within New Zealand, we can take care of our (own) public health issues and we see it as appropriate to do so.'

Health Minister Dr David Clark said "we have not yet had a case of coronavirus" in New Zealand. He said there had not yet been anyone "meet the definition of a suspected case".

Director General of Health

Ashley Bloomfield said there was a small number of possible cases, and those people had been tested and they were no longer in hospital.

Dr Clark said all avenues were being looked into for appropriate housing for New Zealanders coming back from Wuhan.
Mr Bloomfield said this was

what New Zealand's pandemic plan looked at.

Options ranged from asking people to isolate at home to a hotel.

See also pages 11 and 13

Fires flare up in rural Canterbury and Otago

CHRISTCHURCH — Firefighters from Canterbury to Otago were kept busy overnight by rural blazes that had started up due to high winds and dry weather.

Fire crews were called to more than 25 fires in Otago, South Canterbury and Mid-Canterbury.

Most of the fires were now contained and firefighters would be revisiting a few to dampen them down this morning.

A total fire ban was imposed last week in Canterbury but some old burnoffs has been smouldering for weeks and reignited last night in

the high winds, Fire and Emergency spokesperson in Christchurch, Lyn Crosson, said.

Fire conditions are expected to worsen over the weekend, with a heatwave and windy conditions affecting parts of the country.

A forecast of extreme fire danger in the dry South Island conditions has led to a ban on all fires in Central Otago and the Queenstown Lakes districts. All activities that cause sparks are are also banned. These include welding, grinding, chainsaw use and mowing roadsides.

MetService meteorologist Tom

Adams said heat would peak on Sunday and should cool down by Tuesday in most areas.

Christchurch and Hastings are tipped to top the weekend temperature charts, with both expected to hit 35C

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Many breathing sighs of relief over Govt's no donation policy



WELLINGTON — Many families will be breathing a sigh of relief as their children head back to school that they will not be asked to cover expensive school donation costs.

The 'no-donations' policy brought in by the Government last year means it will pay \$150 per student to low-decile schools in lieu of a donation.

The scheme will cost \$63.6 million and is a boost to the budget of many schools. The Government money will go to more than 1585

decile 1-7 schools, which can find it difficult to raise funds from their communities.

Christchurch solo mum Dayna Clark knows all too well what the financial pressures of a new school year can feel like. "I have four children at primary school level, and I've got three at high school level,"

"There's stationery and uniforms and things like that. It's very hard to maintain. The scheme will definitely help a lot," Ms Clark said.

The average school donation in

New Zealand is \$147.75. Covering that cost is massive for many families — and the opt-in no donations scheme aims to help with the back-to-school struggle.

New Zealand Principal Federation national president and Hastings School principal Perry Rush said it would make a major difference, but he was gutted higher-decile schools were missing out. "We're talking about an additional \$60,000 worth of income. We are expecting to be able to pass on about \$100 per family

in terms of savings, variable for varying schools depending on the programmes they offer," he said.

Ms Clark said an extra \$100 in her pocket would mean a chance for her kids to join extracurricular activities and have more opportunities.

Many parents will still have to pay for their children's stationery and uniforms, but some schools were going above and beyond for some of the estimated 250,000 New Zealand kids living in poverty.

— RNZ

Crashes stretch emergency services

DUNEDIN — Emergency services were stretched across Otago yesterday afternoon after three serious car crashes and a large vegetation fire that threatened buildings.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand southern shift manager Daniel Reilly said two 4WD vehicles were needed at a serious crash about 5km up Macetown Road, just outside Arrowtown.

Last night, police said one person died in the crash. Another person in the vehicle suffered moderate injuries. As services worked on that crash, a large fire was breaking out just off Gibbston Highway, near Queenstown.

Fire crews were stood down from the Macetown crash and sent to the fire.

Ten appliances battled the blaze, supported by two fire fighting helicopters, Mr Reilly said.

Meanwhile, a man was taken by ambulance to Lakes District Hospital after an incident on the Glenorchy-Queenstown Highway, near Bob's Cove. And in North Otago, a 91-year-old woman suffered serious injuries after a train ploughed into two cars just north of Maheno.

Sergeant Tony Woodbridge, of Oamaru, said it appeared the crash happened when a southbound silver Toyota Rav4 SUV allegedly rear-ended a silver Toyota hatchback that had come to a stop at the crossing for flashing red lights and bells.

The impact shunted the hatchback forward so both vehicles were partially on the rail track when they were hit by the southbound train. The SUV was badly damaged and came to rest on its roof.

The hatchback, which was carrying two occupants, sustained minor damage.

Woodbridge said the elderly woman, the driver and sole occupant of the SUV, was airlifted to Dunedin Hospital at about 1.15pm.

The two others injured were treated by St John at the scene. — ODT

MPI catches 12 fruit flies in a year — at a cost of almost \$18 million

by Chelsea Daniels, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Auckland's fruit fly response has come in just under budget, at nearly \$18 million.

With just 12 flies caught, that is just under \$1.3m per fly.

It is the largest fruit fly operation ever as it is likely to be more expensive than the similar-length 2015 Queensland fruit fly response in the Grey Lynn area, which cost \$15.7 million.

However, horticulture industry leaders say that if the pest established itself here, the New Zealand economy would lose billions.

The first was found in Devonport on February 14 last year. A further 11 were found in Northcote between February and July. There have been no further sightings. Elsewhere, three Facialis Fruit Flies, which came from Tonga, were found in Otara in traps between February and March. These discoveries alone cost just over \$500,000.

Biosecurity New Zealand spokeswoman Dr Catherine Duthie says over the next week the final trap checks will be done.

There are just over 1300 fruit fly traps across Auckland to check, with 162 in the specific response Controlled Area in Northcote.

"if we don't find anything in that check, we'll be wrapping up the response soon afterwards," she said

If the Queensland fruit fly established itself on our shores, it would jeopardise a horticulture industry worth \$5 to \$6 billion a year in domestic sales and exports.

Some 80 percent of New Zealand's horticulture crops are susceptible to attack by the pest, including the kiwifruit industry — which is worth about \$2 billion a year.

Fruit Fly Council chairman and Kiwifruit Vine Health chief executive Stu Hutchings said that if the Queensland fruit fly were to take hold here, the kiwifruit industry would lose around \$430m

Fruits and vegetables the fly attacks would be inedible and everything would become subject to trade conditions.

"Countries like China and some parts of



PRICEY FIND: The Queensland fruit fly response cost came in at nearly \$18m.

Picture supplied to NZ Herald by MPI

Europe where they don't have it have export restrictions because of that," Mr Hutchings said.

The Queensland Fruit Fly response in Auckland has been enormous but the Ministry for Primary Industries has been well-prepared. There has been a dedicated system in place since the 1970s and MPI currently has more than 7600 traps set country-wide.

Most traps are placed near airports, seaports and densely-populated areas where flies would most likely enter the country.

"Fruit fly response is something that we, as a

"Fruit fly response is something that we, as a ministry, are very good at," Dr Duthie said. "Our surveillance system is world class. We can detect these flies at a very low level — as little as one fly in the environment. And that's why we have these responses reasonably frequently."

The operation has been jointly funded by the horticulture industry and Biosecurity New Zealand under the Government Industry Agreement.

Dr Duthie is praising the public's co-operation. "It wouldn't have been nearly as easy without the support they've given us.

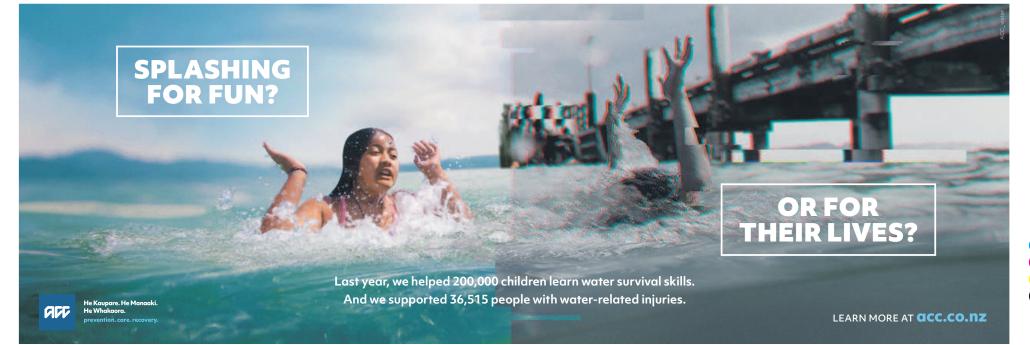
"Everybody's been really good with complying with the restrictions and they've been imposed on them for a long time now."



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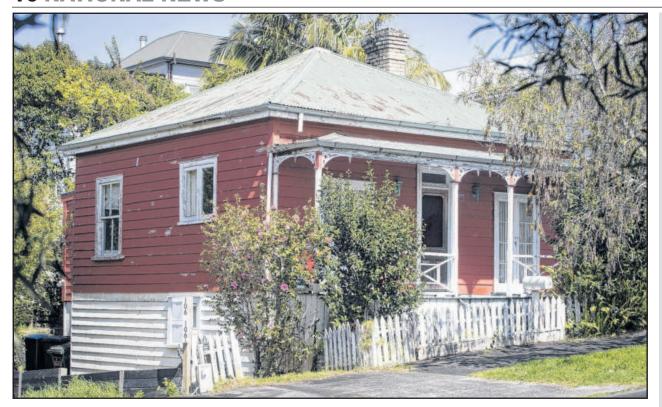
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EMPTY HOUSES: This villa in Ponsonby has been vacant for a decade. Neighbours say the landlord previously rented out the property but decided it was easier to leave it empty.

NZ Herald picture

'Ghost homes' wanted

by Isaac Davison, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — A proposal to use vacant houses in Auckland for the homeless or lower-income workers is being discussed by Auckland Council and Government.

But it could be complicated by privacy concerns, because the plan would require utilities companies to find and contact the owners of homes that are not using power or water.

The latest Census showed that the number of vacant properties in Auckland had risen from 6.6 percent to 7.3 percent of the city's private dwellings — about 40,000 properties.

A large number of these were holiday homes or properties which were temporarily vacant. But a portion of them were "ghost houses" — deliberately left vacant long-term by investors who wanted capital gains without having to manage tenants.

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff said he had spoken with Government ministers about finding a way to use these homes, and they had shown an interest.

"You could get utilisation of several thousand homes around Auckland that are just being left empty — maybe by developers who are thinking 'We are just going to develop this place in 12 months' time'.

"If we can make it easier for them to utilise that house, that would be a win-win for landlords, prospective tenants and for the Government and council and tackling the housing crisis."

Goff said electricity company Vector could find out what houses have not used power for more than six months.

Vacant houses could potentially be used for the Housing First programme, which helps find shelter for homeless people.

"So we can get accurate information, but we would need to find a way to ensure we were not in breach of privacy laws in doing that.

"Then the company themselves could write a letter to the property owner and say 'We noticed your house isn't being used at the moment', would you consider having it managed by Housing NZ or someone else?"

The council and NGOs say vacant houses could potentially be used for the Housing First programme, which helps find shelter for homeless people.

They could also be an option for middle-income workers like teachers, nurses, and police officers who were struggling to find affordable accommodation in the

In 2015, Vector found about 8000 homes in Auckland — or 1.6 percent of all dwellings at the time — were unoccupied, meaning they had used less than 400W of power a day for 100 days or more.

Most of them were in the region's northern beach suburbs and Waiheke Island, which led the company to conclude they were holiday homes and baches.

Although Goff believed that Watercare would also be able to provide data on vacant houses, the organisation said this was not possible.

A spokeswoman said that its meters were not set up to measure zero water use.

On an expensive, popular street in Ponsonby, one villa has been vacant for 10 years. A neighbour, who did not want to be named, said the landlord used to rent the property but had decided it was easier to leave it empty.

In the time the home has been empty, it has risen in value from \$700,000 to \$1.52 million.

Proper safety equipment 'would have saved them'

AUCKLAND — The family of a couple who died following the Whakaari/White Island eruption is calling for better safety equipment to be used in volcano tourism — saying it could have saved their loved ones.

Pratap "Paul" and Mayuari "Mary" Singh both succumbed to their injuries in hospital following the eruption, with Pratap's death on January 28 making him the 21st fatality of the December 9 eruption.

Bhupender (Vick) Singh, Pratap's nephew, has spoken of the American couple's "priceless" love. He said their presence was

He said their presence was "irreplaceable".

"We miss them dearly and their memories are going to stay fresh in our hearts and minds for the times to come."

The couple are survived by three young children: an 11-year-old son and 6-year-old twin daughters.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Bhupender Singh called for volcano tourism in New Zealand and around the world to charter proper safety equipment — including appropriate heat resistant clothing, safety glasses, helmets and face masks.

"Proper safety equipment would have saved my family," he said in the family statement.

"Tours should not be operated without comprehensive disclosure of risks associated, and a complete assessment of geothermal and seismic activity."

But Paul Quinn, White Island Tours chairman said those on the tours to the active volcano received numerous safety briefings on the tour.

"The equipment was in accordance with the practices that we had signed off by the WorkSafe independent auditors.

"Presumably the safety measures will be something that the WorkSafe inquiry looks into. What comes out of that inquiry, and the Coronial inquiry, we will have to see."

Eleven patients remain at four hospitals around the country, two of them critical.

Twenty-one people have now lost their lives in the disaster.



DEVASTATING LOSS: Atlanta-based couple Pratap 'Paul' Singh and his wife Mayuari 'Mary' have both now died of their injuries from last months eruption. Picture supplied

The Singhs received devastating injuries in the eruption — Mary received burns to 72 percent of her body, while her husband suffered 55 percent burns to his body.

Bhupender Singh visited the pair every day since December 10 while they were in Middlemore Hospital.

The last 50 days of Pratap's life were "distressing, slow and agonisingly painful", he said.

Mary 42, spent the last 13 days of her life in Middlemore's Intensive Care.

She succumbed to her injuries three days before Christmas last year.

Bhupender Singh described the mother-of-three as "a true supermom" and a beloved member of the American-Indian

community.
Pratap 49, was an IndianAmerican entrepreneur and the
President of SEVA International
Atlanta USA chapter and led the
Sponsor-A-Child initiative.

"His unmatched exuberance and unconditional love for everyone around him will forever be missed.

"He was the best father, best guardian, best brother, best uncle, best volunteer and the best friend anyone could wish for."

— NZ Herald



Fonterra eyes coronavirus spread

Dairy giant closely watching for signs of harm to exports

by Jamie Gray, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — New Zealand's biggest exporter, Fonterra, said the outbreak of coronavirus in China had not had an impact on its business, but that it was closely monitoring the situation there.

Some of New Zealand's key exports have already been affected.

The live crayfish trade has stopped during the most lucrative time of the year — Chinese New Year — as authorities clamp down on people congregating.

In the meat industry, production has been cut back a little until the situation in China becomes clearer.

A Fonterra spokesperson said the co-op's operations have not yet been impacted by the outbreak.

"If there is a sustained drop in consumption in China, for example fewer people eating in restaurants, then that could have an impact on our sales," the spokesperson said.

"We will be watching GlobalDairyTrade (auction) results and our food service business over the coming month to get an indication."

Stats NZ's merchandise trade data showed that China increased its dominance as New Zealand's leading export destination.

Over the year, China accounted for 27.9



KEY EXPORTS: Fonterra is keeping a close eye on the situation in China following the coronavirus outbreak.

percent of New Zealand's goods export values, up from 24.2 percent over 2018.

Stats NZ data showed China had become New Zealand's biggest customer for beef, aided in part by the depletion of China's pork stocks as a result of African Swine Fever (ASF).

"Looking ahead, the coronavirus outbreak is the key short-term risk facing New Zealand's goods exports," ASB Bank senior economist Nathan Penny said.

"At this stage, we anticipate that our

key export sectors such as meat and dairy will hold up well," Penny said.

"However, other export sectors such as seafood are more exposed," he said in a commentary.

Tim Hunt, head of research for Rabobank in Australia, said parallels would be drawn with the deadly Sars outbreak in China in 2003, when China accounted for less than 5 percent of New Zealand's agricultural exports — mostly fibre.

Hunt said in NZME's The Country radio programme that for some niche exports, there would be "significant damage, at least in the short term".

China's food consumption did not fall in 2003, but there was a significant reduction in the number of people eating out, he said.

For milk powder, a household product, there was a lower level of risk.

"We do not expect a significant detrimental effect for dairy in 2020, but we are watching in case it becomes worse," Hunt said.

He expected beef to be the "star performer" in China over the year, again in reaction to ASF.

Stats NZ data showed beef exports to China rose 112 percent to \$1.7 billion in 2019, while beef exports to the US fell 20 percent to \$956 million.

Total beef exports lifted 16 percent to \$3.6 billion.

"In 2019, nearly half of the total value and quantity of beef exports were sent to China"

Around a quarter were exported to the US, reversing the figures for 2018 when it was the top destination," international statistics manager Darren Allan said.

The 2019 goods trade balance steadily improved over the year, despite the US-China trade war-induced global slowdown.

New Zealand's annual trade deficit went from \$6.2 billion in 2018 to \$4.3 billion by the end of 2019, led by food exports. Milk powder, butter and cheese led the rise in annual exports, lifting 11 percent to \$15.8 billion.

- Additional reporting by BusinessDesk

Apple NZ revenue down as tax tension continues

by Chris Keall, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Apple's 2019 results for its NZ operation reveal a dip in fortunes and, as in previous years, it is not clear if the tech giant paid any tax on this side of the ditch.

Apple Sales NZ's accounts for the year to September 30, 2019, show an 8.6 percent dip in revenue to \$838.2m.

After-tax profit dipped 22 percent to \$21.6m.

Salaries and bonuses payments reduced from \$2.4m to \$1.9m, indicating a possible reduction to the modest local team.

As with the local subsidiaries of most multinational tech companies, a dividend was paid to its parent: in this case \$19.5m.

And Apple Sales NZ paid \$8.3m in tax, or a total \$9m before adjustments (which were primarily provisions for tidying up previous years' numbers).

That equates to Australia's corporate tax rate of 30 percent, indicating Apple NZ's tax bill was ultimately paid to the Australia Tax Office (ATO) rather than the IRD in NZ, where the corporate rate

is 28 percent.

A tax partner at one of the big accounting firms told the NZ Herald that because Apple's NZ operation is fully-owned by the Sydney-based Apple Pty, it falls under a tax treaty between Australia and New Zealand designed to avoid double-taxation.

A complex setup meant the ATO could demand Apple pay tax on its trans-Tasman operation in Australia, because its New Zealand operation was managed from Sydney — but that Apple Sales NZ could also be liable to pay tax locally on profits generated here.

One possibility was that Apple had paid a portion of it taxes to IRD, then claimed a credit on those payments then a "top-up" to the ATO to reach Australia's 30 percent rate.

However, the tax partner added that with Apple's Company's Office filing offering no detail on the payments, it was impossible to comment where the tax payments went (Apple did not immediately respond to a request for comment).

Although NZ misses out on tax revenue — something that appeared

to rankle then-revenue minister Judith Collins when the Herald first raised Apple's Australian tax setup in 2017 — there is no suggestion that the setup breaks any law, and indeed it sees the tech giant paying a slightly higher rate of tax.

Where Apple pays its tax is rumoured to be an ongoing source of tension between IRD and the ATO.

IRD has a long-standing policy of not commenting on individual clients, but has in recent times been on the front foot against Big Tech.

Two multi-nationals, Microsoft and Oracle, have disclosed IRD investigations into profit and revenue shifting.

In its 2019 NZ result, filed last month, Microsoft — whose NZ subsidiary is incorporated in Bermuda — said it had reached a \$24.7m back-tax settlement with IRD, covering June 2013 to June 2017. Oracle has yet to file its 2019 local result.

Australia pre-empted a slow-moving OECD-wide effort to clamp down on profit-shifting by introducing its so-called "Google tax". NZ's Cabinet is



DIP IN FORTUNES: Apple's NZ operation is owned by Sydney-based Apple PTY which means it falls under an NZ-Oz tax treaty.

AP picture

mulling its own possible unilateral move
— a "digital services tax" that could be
3 percent of revenue generated in NZ.

But for now, the issue is parked on the back burner.

Google and Facebook have both sought to blunt possible legislative change by voluntarily changing their practices to pay tax locally on profit generated in NZ (previously, NZ bookings have been invoiced to subsidiaries in lower-tax Singapore or Ireland)

Both are due to file their 2019 results, which should reveal the first impact of their policy shift.

SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — New Zealand shares were mixed as defensive stocks such as Spark New Zealand insulated the wider market from a new wave of concerns over the coronavirus outbreak.

The S&P/NZX 50 Index decreased 10.86 points, or 0.1 percent, to 11,665.65. Within the index, 24 stocks rose, 21 fell and 5 were unchanged. Turnover was \$498.8 million, due to the sell-down of Oceania Healthcare's cornerstone shareholder.

Indices in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia all fell. The Hang Seng was down 1.7 percent in afternoon trading and the S&P/ASX 200 Index fell 0.4 percent. The mainland Chinese markets in Shanghai and Shenzhen are closed until February 3.

Matthew Goodson, managing director at Salt Funds Management, said the local market was following broader weakness across Asian markets.

"Coronavirus fears are raising their heads a little again, Asian markets are down between 1.5 and 3 percent which has headed over to Australia to a moderate degree and New Zealand to a lesser degree again," he said.

Stocks with exposure to China returned to their negative trend.

SkyCity Entertainment Group fell 2.6 percent to \$3.69 on a volume of 706,000 shares, a2 Milk Company fell 2 percent to \$15.30 on a volume of 1 million shares, Air New Zealand fell 1.8 percent to \$2.76 on a volume of 876,000, Auckland International Airport fell 0.8 percent to \$8.55 on a volume of 1.8 million shares.

Tourism Holdings bucked the trend, climbing 0.4 percent to \$2.86 on a volume of 454,000 shares

Goodson said investors are still watching the infection rate, which has now exceeded the 2002

SARS outbreak.

"The experience from SARS was that the market bottomed out once the number of new infections peaked, and we are not at that point yet," he said.

Goodson said the NZX50 held up well, compared to its regional counterparts due to demand for defensive stocks such as Spark, which rose 1.7 percent to \$4.625 on a volume of 3.5 million shares.

Other defensive stocks also performed,
Goodman Property Trust rose 0.9 percent to
\$2.325 on a volume of 1 million shares, Meridian
Energy rose 0.6 percent to \$5.26 on a volume of
2.4 million shares, and Contact Energy which
rose 0.3 percent to \$7.44 on a volume of 1.3
million shares.

Oceania Healthcare drove up trading volume today after cornerstone shareholder Macquarie Group sold its 41 percent stake in the company to a mix of institutional and retail investors.

The 251 million shares were sold for \$1.20 a share in an underwritten sale, a 4 percent

discount to the previous close of \$1.25 on the NZX. The shares fell 2.4 percent to \$1.22 when trading resumed yesterday as 262 million shares changed hands.

Gentrack Group posted the day's biggest loss, falling 5.1 percent to \$2.06 on a volume of 76,000 shares. The utility-software company's share price has been in trouble after losing two big clients from the UK utilities market.

Infratil lost some of yesterday's gains, falling 1.6 percent to \$5.45 on a volume of 374,000 shares.

Outside the NZX50, Livestock Improvement Corp rose 9.3 percent to 82 cents on a volume of 61,000 shares, after affirming their annual earnings guidance.

Of other stocks trading on volumes of more than a million shares, Metlifecare rose 0.2 percent to \$6.88, Precinct Properties New Zealand fell 0.5 percent to \$1.875, Fletcher Building which rose 0.9 percent to \$5.65, and Fisher & Paykel Healthcare which rose 1.1 percent to \$22.60.

— BusinessDesk

EDITORIAL

Good start to an election year

Highly-anticipated news outlining \$8 billion of much-needed infrastructure investment has mostly been well received and has Labour in particular starting an election year on the right foot.

The \$6.8bn transport package has \$3.5bn going towards roads and rail in Auckland; roading projects totalling \$5.3bn are focused on helping higher-growth areas in the North Island to get moving better.

National countered that the Government had announced its road projects which were put on hold two years ago, although it had nine years to start funding and implementing them itself.

The coalition partners have wins to emphasise, especially NZ First with regard to \$692m of improvements to SH1 between Whangarei and Port Marsden, then yesterday announcing a further \$110m investment from the Provincial Growth Fund to upgrade the rail line to Whangarei, reopen the mothballed line north to Otiria and build a container terminal there, and buy land close to Northport to "secure a rail corridor".

The Greens, facing criticism that so much is being spent on roads, responded that while they would have preferred a different mix of investments, \$1.8bn will be spent on rail, light rail, cycling and walking infrastructure, and \$200m on clean energy for the public sector.

Politicians have a natural desire to claim all credit for these sorts of announcements, but the reality is that they have emerged from (hopefully) sound planning by public sector agencies.

The infrastructure package announced this week includes \$300m for the health sector, \$5m of which is for a new Child and Youth **Community Health Hub that will offer** a comprehensive range of services and responses from one central location in Gisborne city.

An update from Hauora Tairawhiti today also says "extensive work" is under way on the Mental Health and Addiction Facility, to be developed at the Gisborne Hospital site, that was announced with an allocation of \$15m-\$20m in June last year subject to the DHB's business case and final ministerial approval.

For now questions remain over how many beds will be available for addiction treatment, will the facility include a detoxification unit, and what programmes will be delivered.

Patients and staff sighing and shifting uncomfortably through this heatwave will be pleased to see in today's story on the youth health hub that some of a \$3m allocation for infrastructure improvements he hospital will include air conditioning for in-patient areas.

Up the creek without a plan

by Clive Bibby

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's famous line after the Japanese attack on Pearl Habour is worth recalling when trying to find words to describe the council's response (or lack of one) to this region's current crisis of direction.

Referring to the day as "a date that will live in infamy", he was trying to wake a previously slumbering nation and alert them to the seriousness of their plight.

It was a brilliant piece of historical drama and no doubt had the desired effect.

Far be it for me to claim anything approaching that great man's genius, but I feel the need for someone from our patch to make similar comments about the seriousness of our situation. It may be the only thing that will jar us out of our apathetic state.

Whatever way they try to dress it up, the 'Gnomes of Tairawhiti" have failed miserably in planning for a future most likely to be every bit as traumatic as the one facing the US on that dark day. They (the council and all others on the inner circle involved in planning for our future)

have simply abdicated their responsibility to keep us safe, and are doing their level best to convince us that we can all go back to bed. Their decision to delete the plan for developing a northern port from the Spatial Plan is symptomatic of their lack

One has to ask if any of them have the brains or powers of observation to realise we are in a crisis already which is likely to get much worse, when the negative effects of climate change bite.

If you think that is being a tad overdramatic then that is your privilege, but I for one am not prepared to stand by any longer as these clowns continue to deny us access to solutions to our problems, while at the same time trying to convince us that everything is under control.

It is a shocker! So, thankfully in this democracy, we still have a choice. We can either accept what our leaders are saying as being the gospel truth and that there is no need to adopt the development priorities I and others are advocating, or we can be like the Peter Finch character from the film "Network" who encouraged his audience to get up and say "I'm as mad as hell and I won't take it any more!" — while demanding action from our elected representatives on a number of fronts.

The first area requiring attention is the

"Clayton's" Spatial Plan which contains not even a hint that we are experiencing an emergency. Instead, we are expected to be satisfied with warm, fuzzy descriptions of how we might get along better together.

This is cloud cuckoo land.

The only way we are going to present anything resembling a defence against climate change is to acknowledge that we have work to do identifying areas of our economic infrastructure that can be improved for everyone's benefit, and it will need the help of central government in providing huge injections of cash over and above the amounts they have already contributed which have been largely allocated to maintenance spending.

Most of the funds required for this type development will need to be allocated to new fresh water delivery projects that will be needed to complement our current woefully inadequate and unreliable system. They are also the ones that should be given the highest priority.

This column is designed as an introductory piece as part of a series listing the areas of major concern that need attention immediately.

I will deliver the second and subsequent episodes in coming weeks. Watch this space.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, ONLINE COMENTS

Change by impulse, not force

By seeking to enrich the lives of people, we may inadvertently end up like "out of control" bulldozers. This letter is meant as nutrients, and not diesel.

Misplaced inclinations may mean that as we go about our business, we have a negative impact on cultures, faith communities and treasured ways of life.

Struggles give us depth, and a sense

A few harmless guidelines, perhaps . . My friend made the coffee; I supplied the biscuits. The neighbour didn't have a lawnmower: a friend offered his one.

Team mates play well together when the "team atmosphere" shines. Although there are very talented players within the team, there are no stars, or villains, in this crew.

Over the years I've accumulated great piles of "things". Later, many of these items went to the local op-shop, scrap metal yard or wherever they came from. Many items were taken to be dumped. I can't recover the time and money wasted.

Looking back, I wish I had taken more care with my health. I now have diabetes.

There is a great deal of consideration with any delicate operations a surgeon undertakes. If I break my leg, I want a competent doctor.

When dealing with each other, it pays to try to be a competent friend.

Consider the dangers of not addressing the world's population growth, and the environmental concerns. Grinding up grain for fuel production, and mercury accumulating in fish, isn't good reading.

A passerby noticed caged birds, and said to the owner, "Please set them free." Feeling captive is like a tree trying to grow under a bridge.

Thought: As blood flows through the body, perhaps a nutritious "spirit" courses through the universe.

Leaves on a tree will grow, wither and fall. Water evaporates then falls as rain into the lakes, where it again evaporates and then falls. Perhaps "we" could be more of a phenomenon that cycles, with the fundamental property of "us" remaining.

JONATHAN HANSARD, Tauranga

Yes, makes sense to connect port to rail

I wonder if anyone from Eastland Port was listening to the 6 o'clock news yesterday when our Prime Minister was heard to say: "We are a commonsense government, and it makes sense to connect your port to rail.'

Of course, Gisborne's port is connected to rail, but the rail isn't connected to anywhere else at present due to a few washouts in the Wharerata area. South of Wairoa the line is now restored to use, after seven years of mothballing, with a spend of a few million dollars on maintenance.

The recent BERL report has produced evidence of the sustainability of the whole line from Gisborne to Napier; evidence which the present Government promised (before their election) would be sufficient to ensure restoration of the line. An estimated spend around the \$25m mark is required, but that pales into insignificance compared with the money being spent on roads.

With no decision in sight, it seems that the Government has so far

failed to deliver, in its "Year of Delivery"; they've got just under eight months now, to correct that omission.

But, back to Gisborne; Eastland Port has thoughtfully built a new storage area right alongside the railway line. They call it "The Lower Log Yard" but I don't see any logs in it yet; perhaps they, too, are waiting for the line to be reopened.

Or, perhaps it's not for logs at all; could it be for containers; they, too, can be efficiently transported by rail.

In fact, the line was prepared for that very purpose, by creating sufficient headroom in the tunnels, just prior to the weather event of March 2012 — an investment that has been thwarted by failure to repair the line.

Whether for logs or containers, economic use of the rail infrastructure significantly reduces all the adverse effects of road

So, Eastland Group, are you with the Government in exercising common sense in these matters?

PETER WOODING

Responses to 'fighting' story

Re: Fighting in the streets, Jan 30 story. Why fly them to Waikato Hospital? This is a waste of taxpayers' money.

TOMMY WILKIE human too, that's

Maybe because he is someone's son, someone else's Dad and maybe also

judging? He could have been a victim/defender, not an attacker. **GAYLE**

a brother. Why are you

Because they are

Everyone knows

the Mongrel Mob don't belong in Titoki St — so. I'm confused how it was that a gang fight broke out. Stay out of each other's territory.

PEKO

The brothers can't PEARL handle this heat . .

JIMMY

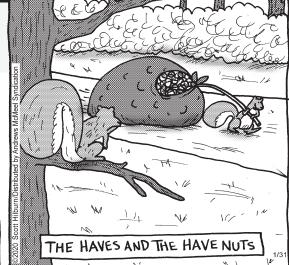
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UN declares global emergency

Coronavirus death toll surges, hits 170; 7800 infected

GENEVA — The World Health Organisation declared the outbreak sparked by a new virus in China that has spread to more than a dozen countries as a global emergency on Thursday after the number of cases spiked more than tenfold in a week.

The UN health agency defines an international emergency as an "extraordinary event" that constitutes a risk to other countries and requires a coordinated international response.

China first informed WHO about cases of the new virus in late December. To date, China has reported more than 7800 cases including 170 deaths. Eighteen other countries have since reported cases, as scientists race to understand how exactly the virus is spreading and how severe it is.

Experts say there is significant evidence the virus is spreading among people in China and have noted with concern instances in other countries — including the United States, France, Japan, Germany, Canada, South Korea and Vietnam — where there have also been isolated cases of human-to-human transmission.

Speaking to reporters in Geneva, WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus noted the worrisome



SOLIDARITY: Russia announced it was closing its 2600-mile border with China, joining Mongolia and North Korea in barring crossings to guard against a new viral outbreak.

AP picture

spread of the virus between people outside China.

"The main reason for this declaration is not because of what is happening in China but because of what is happening in other countries," he said. "Our greatest concern is the potential for this virus to spread to countries with weaker health systems which are ill-prepared to deal with it."

"This declaration is not a vote of non-confidence in China," he said. "On the contrary, WHO continues to have the confidence in China's capacity to control the outbreak."

A declaration of a global emergency typically brings greater money and resources, but may also prompt nervous governments to restrict travel and trade to affected countries. The announcement also imposes more disease reporting requirements on countries.

In the wake of numerous airlines cancelling flights to China and businesses including Starbucks and McDonald's temporarily closing hundreds of shops, Tedros said WHO was not recommending limiting travel or trade to China.

On Thursday, France confirmed that a doctor who was in contact with a patient with the new virus later became infected himself. The doctor is now being treated in an isolated room at a Paris hospital. Outbreak specialists worry that the spread of new viruses from patients to health workers can signal the virus is becoming adapted to human transmission.

Russia announced it was closing its 2600-mile border with China, joining Mongolia and North Korea in barring crossings to guard against a new viral outbreak. Meanwhile, the United States and South Korea confirmed their first cases of person-to-person spread of the virus.

Although scientists expect to see limited transmission of the virus between people with close contact, like within families, the instances of spread

to people who may have had less exposure to the virus in Japan and Germany is worrying. In Japan, a man in his 60s caught

In Japan, a man in his 60s caught the virus after working as a bus driver for two tour groups from Wuhan. In Germany, a man in his 30s was sickened after a Chinese colleague from Wuhan visited his office for a business meeting. Three other workers at the same factory later became infected. The woman had shown no symptoms of the virus until her flight back to China.

"That's the kind of transmission chain that we don't want to see," said Marion Koopmans, an infectious diseases specialist at Erasmus University Medical Center in the Netherlands and a member of WHO's emergency committee.

Dr. Jeremy Farrar, director of Britain's Wellcome Trust, welcomed WHO's emergency declaration. "This virus has spread at unprecedented scale and speed, with cases passing between people in multiple countries across the world," he said in a statement. "It is also a stark reminder of how vulnerable we are to epidemics of infectious diseases known and unknown." — AP

Dershowitz says his Trump impeachment defence distorted

WASHINGTON —
President Donald Trump's
defence lawyer Alan
Dershowitz now says
his headline-dominating
argument against
impeaching the president
has been distorted.

Meanwhile, Trump's
Senate trial headed into
a final day of questions
and answers before a
vote on whether or not
to call witnesses — a
decision that could send
the proceedings to weeks
of further action or a
relatively abrupt acquittal.

In a day-after tweet,
Dershowitz complained
on Thursday about the
portrayal of his testimony
that a president, if he
believes his re-election is
in the "national interest,"
is essentially immune from
impeachment for actions in
support of that idea.

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That argument left even some of Trump's top allies backing away from the criminal attorney's claim, though Dershowitz was testifying on Trump's behalf at the Senate trial.

"They characterised my argument as if I had said that if a president believes that his re-election was in the national interest, he can do anything," the retired professor said on Thursday. "I said nothing like that, as anyone who actually heard what I said can attest."

Dershowitz testified to the Senate jurors late on Wednesday that the quid pro quo charge at the heart of Trump's impeachment — a trade of US military aid for political favours — even if proven, could not be grounds for his impeachment.

"Every public official

that I know believes that his election is in the public interest," he said. "And if a president does something, which he believes will help him get elected in the public interest, that cannot be the kind of quid pro quo that results in impeachment."

That argument was an abrupt turnaround from Trump's own claim of "perfect" dealings with Ukraine.

Meanwhile, Democrats are pressing hard to force the Senate to call more witnesses to testify, but Republicans appear intently focused on bringing the impeachment trial to a vote of acquittal, possibly in a matter of days. New revelations from former national security adviser John Bolton are being countered by the president's lawyers, who used Wednesday's unusual question-andanswer session to warn off prolonging the proceeding.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi warned Trump on Thursday that a sham trial is not acquittal of the impeachment charges against him. "You can't be acquitted if you don't have a trial," said Pelosi, arguing anew that Trump will be "impeached forever."

Democrats argued Bolton's forthcoming book cannot be ignored. It contends he personally heard Trump say he wanted military aid withheld from Ukraine until it agreed to investigate Joe Biden and his son, Hunter Biden — the abuse of power charge that is the first article of impeachment. Trump denies saying such a thing.

Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer acknowledged it is "an uphill battle" to bring four GOP senators to vote for witnesses but said. "we are still hopeful."

At one point on Wednesday night, as Chief Justice John Roberts fielded queries, Texas Republican Ted Cruz asked if it mattered whether there was a quid pro quo.

Simply, no, declared Dershowitz, who noted that politicians often equate their re-election with the public good. "That is why it is so dangerous to try to psychoanalyse a president," he said.

With voting on witnesses later this week, Democrats, amid the backdrop of protesters swarming the Capitol, are making a last-ditch push to sway Republicans to call Bolton and others to appear for testimony and ensure a "fair trial."

"Don't wait for the book. Don't wait until March 17, when it is in black and white to find out the answer to your question," Representative Adam Schiff told the Senate.

That publication date is now in doubt. The White House on Wednesday released a letter to Bolton's attorney objecting to "significant amounts of classified information" in the manuscript, including at the top secret level. Bolton and his attorney have insisted the book does not contain any classified information.

GOP senators are straining to balance the new revelations with pressure for quick acquittal. — AP

Brexit day finally arrives

BRUSSELS — Friday will mark a truly historic moment, but almost nothing will happen.

A few Union Jack flags will be lowered from European Union buildings in Brussels, more will be waved in jubilation by Brexiteers in London at the moment of Britain's departure — at 11 pm. in the UK, midnight in much of the EU (2300 GMT), while 12 noon NZ time on Saturday.

But for most of the half a billion people in Britain and the bloc, it will be a normal Friday night.

Britain and the bloc fought tooth and nail for the best part of four years — with insults flying across the English Channel — over the terms of their divorce. Now, on the eve of one of the most significant events in European Union history, the political eruptions have ceased and an uneasy quiet reigns: the calm before the next storm.

Both sides are spent and drained from the Brexit fight, and neither has much appetite for an extravaganza to mark the occasion.

The EU would prefer the night to pass without anyone noticing. After all, it is losing one of its biggest members, a diplomatic, military and economic power on a par with Germany and France. The UK is the first nation ever to turn its back on the EU in the 62-year history of this experiment in political union.

EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen spoke this week of "the agony of parting."

"We will always love you and we will never be far," she said at the last session of the European Parliament with British participation.

Even British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, an energetic champion of Brexit, promised a "dignified exit" that is "mindful of everybody's feelings."

Arch-Brexiteer Nigel Farage and his band of devotees will gather for patriotic songs and speeches in London's Parliament Square. Union Jacks will flutter in the streets around Parliament and buildings will be lit up in red, white and blue. But there won't be fireworks.

Britain's prime minister and his Conservative Party may have won election last month on a promise to "Get Brexit Done," but he knows his country is almost as divided today as it was in June 2016, when voters decided to walk away from the bloc after more than four decades. The 52 percent-48 percent margin of victory for the "leave" side was so tight that it tore at the fabric of the nation, divided parties and families, split big cities from small towns and pitted England against Scotland. In the years since, it has pitted a divided Britain against the EU's united 27 remaining nations.

British politicians struggled to agree on what they wanted from Brexit and what it looked like — as was made clear by Britain's previous prime



BREXIT DONE: Anti-Brexit campaigner Steve Bray stands outside Parliament in London on Wednesday.

AP picture

minister, Theresa May, who coined and endlessly repeated the empty phrase "Brexit means Brexit."

Britain's Parliament and government were riven by deep divisions over Brexit, pitting "remainers" against "leavers," and setting those who wanted a sharp break with Europe against factions favouring a softer departure, or even no Brexit at all.

The EU's 27 other nations, in contrast, knew what they wanted and stuck together, led by the formidable negotiator Michel Barnier. While Britain cycled through several Brexit ministers and negotiators, Barnier remained — and the EU is keeping the silver-haired diplomat on to lead the talks on its future trade and security deals with Britain.

Johnson insists he won't allow the transition period to last more than 11 months, and says that's ample time to strike a free trade agreement. The EU says otherwise, pointing out that similar deals with Canada, Japan or South Korea took years, not months.

So yet again, the two sides appear on a collision course. Britain says it will not agree to follow an EU rule book in return for unfettered trade. The bloc insists there can be no trade deal unless Britain agrees to a "level playing field" and does not undercut EU regulations.

And the issue of fishing looms large once again. Britain insists it will take control of its fishing waters after Brexit. The EU says it will want access to British waters for European fishermen in return for a deal in other areas. And Britain's dreaded cliff-edge economic split is still very much on the cards at the end of 2020. — AP

'Longest' smuggling tunnel found

SAN DIEGO — US authorities of President Donald Trump's on Wednesday announced the discovery of the longest smuggling tunnel ever found on the Southwest border, stretching more than three-quarters of a mile from an industrial site in Tijuana, Mexico, to the San

The tunnel featured an extensive rail cart system, forced air ventilation, high voltage electrical cables and panels, an elevator at the tunnel entrance and a drainage system.

While there were no arrests, no drugs found at the site and no confirmed exit point in the US, the length — more than 14 football fields — stunned authorities. "This one blows past (the second-longest)," said Lance LeNoir, a Border Patrol operations supervisor. "We never really thought they had the moxie to go that far. They continue to surprise me." "It was endless," LeNoir said.

The tunnel exposes limitations

border wall, which stretches several feet underground in the area and is considered effective against small, crudely built tunnels often called "gopher holes." The one announced on Wednesday was found about 21 metres underground, well below the wall.

Following the discovery in August, Mexican law enforcement identified the entrance and US investigators mapped the tunnel that extends a total of 1313 metres. The next longest tunnel in the US was discovered in San Diego in 2014. It was 904 metres long.

The newly discovered tunnel is about 1.68 metres tall and 0.61 metres wide and runs at an average depth of 21.3 metres below the surface, officials said.

Agents discovered several hundred sandbags blocking a suspected former exit of the tunnel in San Diego's Otay Mesa industrial warehouse



area. It went under several warehouses in Otay Mesa, where sophisticated tunnels have typically ended, and extended into open fields.

US authorities say they are confident that the tunnel exited in San Diego at one time, based

LeNoir, a veteran on the multiagency task force of tunnel investigators known as "tunnel rats", said he made his way through about 15 metres of sugar sacks blocking the tunnel but couldn't go any further.

An incomplete offshoot of the tunnel that extended 1090 **CROSS-BORDER DRUG TUNNEL:**

The tunnel featured an extensive rail cart system, forced air ventilation, high voltage electrical cables and panels, an elevator at the tunnel entrance and a drainage system.

AP picture

suggested to authorities that smugglers had plugged an initial exit point and were building

By federal law, US authorities must fill the US side of tunnels with concrete after they are discovered. — AP

Invisible war wounds in spotlight

WASHINGTON — The spotlight on brain injuries suffered by American troops in Iraq this month is an example of America's episodic attention to this invisible war wound, which has affected hundreds of thousands over the past two decades but is not yet fully understood.

Unlike physical wounds, such as burns or the loss of limbs, traumatic brain injuries aren't obvious and can take time to diagnose. The full impact — physically and psychologically — may not be evident for some time, as studies have shown links between TBI and mental health problems. They cannot be dismissed as mere "headaches" — the word used by President Donald Trump as he said the injuries suffered by the troops in Iraq were not necessarily serious.

Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a veteran of combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, told reporters on Thursday that the number of service members diagnosed with TBI from the January 8 Iranian missile attack in Iraq has now grown beyond the 50 reported earlier this week, although he provided no specific number. Milley said all are categorised as "mild" injuries, but in some cases the troops will be monitored "for the rest of their lives".

Speaking alongside Milley, **Defence Secretary Mark Esper said** the Pentagon is vigorously studying ways to prevent brain injuries on the battlefield and to improve



BRAIN INJURIES: A recent study has concluded that military members who suffered a moderate or severe TBI are more likely than those with other serious injuries to experience mental

diagnosis and treatment. Milley said it's possible, in some cases, that symptoms of TBI from the Iranian missile attack on an air base in Iraq on January 8 will not become apparent for a year or two. "We're early in the stage of diagnosis, we're early in the stage of therapy for these troops," Milley said.

William Schmitz, national commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, last week cautioned the Trump administration against taking the TBI issue lightly.

Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr., a New Jersey Democrat and founder of the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force, faulted Trump for displaying "a clear lack of understanding of the devastating impacts of brain injury".

When it announced earlier this week that the number of TBI cases in Iraq had grown to 50, the Pentagon said more could come to light later. No one was killed in the missile attack, which was an Iranian effort to avenge the killing of Qassem Soleimani, its most powerful general and leader of its paramilitary Quds Force, in an American drone strike in Baghdad.

Details of the US injuries have not been made public, although the Pentagon said on Tuesday that 31 of the 50 who were diagnosed with traumatic brain injury have recovered enough to return to duty. The severity of the other cases has not been disclosed.

The arc of attention to TBI began

in earnest, for the US military, in the early years after it invaded Iraq in 2003 to topple President Saddam Hussein.

His demise gave rise to an insurgency that confounded the Americans with crude but devastatingly effective roadside bombs. Survivors often suffered not just grievous physical wounds but also concussions that, along with psychological trauma, became known as the invisible wounds of

"For generations, battlefield traumatic brain injuries were not understood and often dismissed," said Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, a New Hampshire Democrat.

The injuries have often been dismissed in part because the problem is not fully understood, although the Pentagon began focusing on the problem in the early 1990s when it established a head injury programme that grew into today's Defense and Veteran's Brain Injury Center.

A study published this month by University of Massachusetts Amherst health services researchers concluded that military members who suffered a moderate or severe TBI are more likely than those with other serious injuries to experience mental health disorders.

"We're finding that even a mild blast can cause long-term, lifechanging health issues," said Riyi Shi, a professor of neuroscience and biomedical engineering at Purdue University. — AP

GLOBAL BRIEFS

Scottish urge vote

LONDON — Scotland's Parliament voted on Wednesday to hold a new referendum on Scottish independence, a move intended to increase political pressure on the British government as the UK leaves the European Union. Lawmakers in the Edinburgh-based legislature voted 64-54 to call for holding a referendum "so that the people of Scotland can decide whether they wish it to become an independent country." However, the vote will have little immediate effect. A binding referendum can't take place without the British government's agreement, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson this month turned down the Scottish government's request for one on the independence question. — ${\sf AP}$

Greece's new military deal

ATHENS — Greece's parliament is set to ratify an agreement with the US for a major expansion of military cooperation as it faces an escalation of tensions with neighbouring Turkey. Lawmakers from the governing centre-right party said they would vote later on Thursday to ratify the Mutual Defense Co-operation Agreement signed in October by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo during a visit to Athens. The deal provides for increased joint US-Greece and NATO activities at Greek military bases and facilities in Larissa, Stefanovikio, and Alexandroupolis, in central and northern Greece, as well as infrastructure and other improvements at the Souda Bay US naval base on the island of Crete. — AP

'Unacceptable' maritime deal

ROME — A maritime border agreement between Turkey and Libya's UN-backed government is "unacceptable," violates international law and flouts the sovereign rights of other countries, the foreign ministers of Italy and Cyprus said on Wednesday. Italian Foreign Minister Luigi Di Maio and his Cypriot counterpart Nikos Christodoulides said in a joint statement after talks in Rome that the deal cannot have any legal impact on other countries. Turkey says the deal grants its economic rights to a large swath of the east Mediterranean sea and prevents any energyrelated projects from moving forward without Ankara's consent. Cyprus, Greece and Egypt have denounced the Turkey-Libya deal as infringing on waters where they claim economic rights. — AP

West Bank move postponed

JERUSALEM — Israel has postponed a move to annex large parts of the West Bank, a government minister said on Wednesday, a day after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to quickly act on the Trump administration's Middle East plan despite fierce Palestinian opposition. Netanyahu had said the Cabinet would vote on Sunday on extending Israeli sovereignty to dozens of Jewish settlements as well as the Jordan Valley, a move that risks provoking a harsh backlash from the Palestinians and the international community. But he appears to have put annexation on hold to explore the legal ramifications. — AP

Dating apps face inquiry over underage use, sex offenders

as Tinder and Bumble for allegedly allowing minors and sex offenders to use their services.

Bumble, Grindr, The Meet Group and the Match Group, which owns such popular services as Tinder, Match.com and OkCupid, are the current targets of the investigation by the US House Oversight and Reform subcommittee on economic and consumer policy.

In separate letters on Thursday to the companies, the subcommittee was seeking information on users' ages, procedures for verifying ages, and any complaints about assaults, rape or the use of the services by

It was also asking for the services' privacy policies and details on what users see when

SAN FRANCISCO — A House subcommittee they review and agree to the policies.

internet services is typically 13 in the US, dating services generally require users to be at least 18 because of concerns about sexual

"Our concern about the underage use of dating apps is heightened by reports that many popular free dating apps permit registered sex offenders to use them, while the paid versions of these same apps screen out registered sex offenders," Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, the Illinois Democrat who heads the subcommittee, said in a statement.

"Protection from sexual predators should not be a luxury confined to paying customers." Besides safety issues, the investigation

also seeks to address concerns about data the services request to make matches. Such information may include sexual orientation, alcohol and tobacco use.

The subcommittee cited a report by a Norwegian consumer group this month that found that dating apps including Grindr, OkCupid and Tinder leak personal information to advertising tech companies in possible violation of European data privacy laws.

The Norwegian Consumer Council said it found "serious privacy infringements" in its analysis of how shadowy online ad companies track and profile smartphone users.

Match Group parent company IAC has said it shares information with third parties only when it is "deemed necessary to operate its platform" with third party apps. The company said it considers the practice in line with all European and US regulations. — AP



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Thunberg patents own name and 'Fridays for Future'

BERLIN — Climate activist Greta Thunberg said on Wednesday she has applied to trademark her name and that of the international school strike movement she inspired, a move meant to protect the movement from misuse for commercial purposes.

In an Instagram post, the 17-yearold Swede said that she and fellow activists have "absolutely

no interests" in trademarks "but unfortunately it needs to be done."

Thunberg said the application covers her name, the name of the Fridays for Future movement, and "Skolstrejk för klimatet" (Swedish for "School strike for climate"), which was the slogan on a sign she held during the weekly solo protests outside Sweden's parliament that inspired similar actions by other

young people. Thunberg said trademark protection is needed because her name and that of the movement "are constantly being used for commercial purposes without any consent whatsoever."

"It happens, for instance, in marketing, selling of products and people collecting money in my and the movement's name," she wrote.

She said that registering the

trademarks was also required to receive pro bono legal assistance in taking action against people or companies that try to use her name and the name of Fridays for Future for purposes that aren't in line with the movement's.

"Fridays For Future is a global movement founded by me,"Thunberg said. "It belongs to anyone taking part in it, above all the young people. It can — and must — not be used for individual or commercial purposes."

Thunberg said that she and her family also are setting up a nonprofit foundation to handle money from such things as book royalties, donations and prizes transparently.

The foundation's aim "will be to promote ecological, climatic and social sustainability as well as mental health," she wrote. — AP





NO MORE SHREDDING:

The government said new methods were emerging that would make it possible to test the sex of embryos inside the egg.

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France to ban culling of unwanted male chicks

Paris — France has pledged to outlaw the practice of culling unwanted male chicks by the end of 2021, as part of animal welfare

About seven billion male chicks not wanted for meat or eggs – are killed around the world each year, usually in shredding machines or by gas. The government said new methods were emerging that would make it possible to test the sex of embryos inside the egg.
French Agriculture Minister Didier

Guillaume announced the reforms at a press conference in Paris on Tuesday. "From the end of 2021, nothing will be like it was before," he said. Mr Guillaume said he hoped a method would soon be developed that would allow the sex of a chick to be determined before it had

Researchers have been working on the issue for years, but are yet to come up with a solution that works on an industrial scale. The 2021 ban will make France one of the first countries to outlaw the practice

of culling male chicks. A court in Germany has ruled that the practice can continue on a temporary basis until an alternative can be found.

France and Germany last year said they would work together to put an end to mass chick culling.

The mass-killing of male chicks shortly after birth is common practice in food production around the world. Male chicks are viewed in the industry as commercially useless, because they grow more slowly than hens so are deemed unsuitable for meat production. After sorting, the most common methods of killing involve asphyxiation by gassing or maceration in high-speed

Last year, Switzerland outlawed maceration. The practice of castrating piglets without anaesthesia would also be banned in France by the end of 2021, announced Mr Guillaume.

Castration is performed to prevent "boar taint" - a potent smell or taste that can occur in the meat of non-neutered pigs. Several countries have already made the use of anaesthesia obligatory.

Many animal rights activists welcomed the changes in France but said they did not go far enough.

They are "a step in the right direction, but still inadequate" Anissa Putois of the campaigning group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (Peta) told AFP news agency.

French animal protection group L214 said the measures were "not ambitious" and "do not address the basic problems". — BBC

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Uighur refugee left jobless while awaiting NZ residency

by Gill Bonnett, RNZ

WELLINGTON — A Muslim Uighur says immigration processes in New Zealand mean the nightmare for him is still continuing after being accepted as a refugee.

The man — who fears his family have been taken to Chinese re-education camps – is waiting for residency, but says that has left him unable to find a job despite his qualifications and experience.

He's applied for jobs in management, finance, and sales and marketing — but he has been turned down by employers who want someone with more than a temporary visa.

An immigration lawyer said delays were retraumatising refugees and asylum seekers and leaving them in limbo.

Adbu — not his real name - said he lost contact with his family in China and then received a concerning video call from his mother.

He could see she was not calling from home and appeared to be tearful, he said.

"I can still see her face and her sad eyes and she just didn't seem the same to me.

"She just said, 'We're fine. Just don't contact me.'

Adbu found he was deleted

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FLED CHINA: The man fears he will not be able to find a job as employers prefer people with work visas that are valid for more RNZ picture by Dan Cook than a year.

from accounts and apps where he used to contact friends and family.

"It's like you lost everything and you have nothing left in the world," he said.

Reports from 2018 suggest between 800,000 and two million Uighur Muslims have been sent to internment camps.

The Chinese government initially denied their existence and later defended them as ways of combating terrorism and providing vocational training.

Adbu said he had been interrogated on returning to China from work overseas, whereas Han Chinese colleagues were not.

"Every time I returned to China, I was detained in the airport by the airport authorities and the police because I'm Uighur and Uighurs are not allowed to abroad nowadays.

"So, they just detained me in the police office for five or more hours.

"Last time I experienced that, they just laid me naked in the police office and searched me and everything, and it was a really bad

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The 34-yearold, who was studying in New Zealand when he applied for asylum, waited seven months for his refugee application to be approved — in which time, his

student visa had expired and he became an overstayer.

He is now worried about his wait for residency — as employers prefer to hire people who have more than the shortterm work visa that he currently

"It's really stressful because I have already graduated and applied for a lot of jobs, and most of them require that your visa should be valid for more than one year," he said.

"I think, as an employer though, it's reasonable because they have to train you."

A spokesperson for Immigration New Zealand said there had been no processing delay of any significance in his case as he applied for residency in November and he holds an open work visa valid until October, which was issued

within six weeks of him applying.

An immigration lawyer, Simon Laurent, said there were long delays for people who had been recognised as refugees who are awaiting residency.

"If they have been recognised as refugees that is furthermore

recognition that these people have suffered," he said

"For them to be held on tenterhooks waiting for residency to be granted is re-traumatising them, in my opinion.

He said he was worried changes to requirements for asylum seekers and visas might be a move to deter them from coming here.

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LOCATING AT-RISK **PEOPLE:**

The proposed extensions to emergency services' ábiities to track people in harm's way are 'likely to come into force in April'.

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Emergency services seek to expand ability to track people

WELLINGTON — Emergency services are seeking to expand their ability to locate at-risk people through their phones and other devices.

Currently, people can only be searched for if they make a 111 call but the change will allow anyone in harm's way to be

Privacy Commissioner John Edwards, who has been charged with making the change, said he supported it as long as it was regulated.

"There is potential for misuse, so we have put very strict rules around it," he said, adding that it would likely come into force in April.

Mr Edwards said it would save lives and reduce costs by helping emergency services to locate missing people including those suffering from dementia.

"However, unregulated, the proposed changes could enable the locating of almost any individual in the country, at any time. While this is neither our intention nor the intention of the agencies permitted to use the system,

the technology required to deliver the extended system could be intrusive if misused," Mr Edwards said.

The extensions would allow the active collection and sharing of the location of any device in the possession of a person at risk for example, a person ost in a national nark kidnanned or having indicated an intention to harm themselves or others.

"I have sought to facilitate better public safety outcomes in a way that is proportional and does not open the door to abuses," Mr Edwards said.

We have proposed a set of new limitations and obligations, which build on the boundaries already in place, designed to protect against scope creep and ensure some accountability for the way the new system is used. I will review the system from time to time to ensure it is not being misused."

He is calling for public submissions on the proposed change, which can be sent to privacy.code@privacy.org.nz before February 28, 2020. — RNZ

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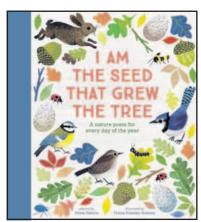
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THE SHADOW KING by Maaza Mengiste published by Canongate Books Ltd

he second novel by Maaza Mengiste was inspired by her Ethiopian great-grandmother, Getey, who enlisted as a soldier and went to war during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia in 1935. The Shadow King tells the story of those women who fought alongside the men during the attack on their nation.

The novel opens with a prologue titled 'Waiting'. It is 1974 and Hirut sits on the floor of a train station in Addis Ababa, holding an old metal box. Inside are documents, newspaper clippings and photographs from the war.

She is waiting for the owner of the box, the Italian photographer Ettore Navarra to arrive. They have not laid eyes on one another for nearly forty years. As she waits, we move back in time to 'Book 1 Invasion'

It is 1935 and young Hirut has recently lost both of her parents. She has been sent to live in the household of Kidane, an old friend of Hirut's parents and an officer in Emperor Haile Selassie's army, and his wife Aster.

When Hirut is discovered to have been taking things from the house, Aster, who is prone to jealousy and rage, whips her. As tension between them all builds, so does the political situation in Ethiopia.

Italian forces, under the leadership of Mussolini, are attempting to reinvade the country after their previous attempt that failed in the 1890s.

Kidane has begun forming a small group of men who will fight, and as the war looms, Aster announces that she too will be a soldier, and that she will bring the women, including Hirut to the fight. The novel then moves back and forth between the Italian army and the Ethiopian fighters, as each side attempts to take control.

The cast of characters in this sweeping novel are brilliantly written. Alongside the main players of Hirut, Kidane and Aster, there is the photographer Ettore, whose path will cross with Hirut's in an unlikely

He is not only struggling with questions of honour and morals, but also worries about his Jewish parents' fate back in Italy.



As he is forced to photograph unspeakable things, he realises he may be a coward.

His personality contrasts strongly against his leader Carlo Fucelli, who orders the constuction of a prison, one on a high cliff, that he then orders his men to push Ethiopian prisoners off. Ettore is commanded to photograph them as they tumble to their death.

Other voices that feature include the cook, a woman who has worked for Aster's family for many years, and the emperor Haile Selassie who abandoned his country in its time of need.

All of these voices are mixed in alongside a 'chorus' that speaks of the past and descriptions of photographs that are read to us rather than shown. It all builds to give a powerful picture of what was happening during the dark days of the war.

The Shadow King has everything. It is a force, full of war, love, rage and sadness. Maaza Mengiste has written history as fiction in a way that gives a voice to those who may have been forgotten, particularly the women of Ethiopia who were its

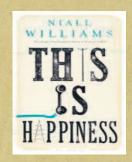
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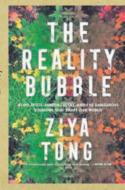
In Faha, a small Irish parish, unaltered in a thousand years, changes are coming. The rain stops, electricity arrives and Noel navigates his own coming-of-age. Beautifully written, this is probably a Booker possibility.

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We have long been encouraged to think of old age as synonymous with deterioration. Neuroscientist and psychologist Levitin describes how recent studies show our brain actually improves in some cognitive skills, offering a fresh approach to growing older.



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Harrowing plight of migrants

AMERICAN DIRT

by Jeanine Cummins published by Flatiron Books

his heart-pounding novel begins with the bullet-wracking assassination of Luca and Lydia's entire family at a cousin's birthday party in Acapulco, Mexico. Luca is just eight-years-old, very smart, and just happens to be in the toilet when the gunfire begins. His mother

is nearby and together they hide, silently, in the shower until the men leave.

Vesterday I vdia was a bookshop owner, lived in an apartment with her journalist husband and only child Luca. Her mother, siblings, nieces and nephews were all celebrating this special day, and now they are dead and Lydia and Luca are fleeing the city, running from the cartel responsible for this killing.

Although this story almost reads like a thriller, this is not a high-octane, excessivelyviolent, thrill-seeking piece of fiction. Cummins has written this novel after years of meticulous research, with the aim of

portraying the devastating circumstances that everyday Mexicans, and other Central Americans can find themselves in and why they become migrants desperate to seek asylum in the United States. Saying that, the novel is never preachy, and the story is all-important.

Lydia has no one left to turn to. She doesn't understand the reason her family were killed until further into her journey and the realisation leaves both her and the reader in shock. Lydia only wants to protect her son and will do anything to do that. Her journey north to the USA border and beyond

is fraught with every danger imaginable. Everyone she meets has reasons to be heading north, some as terrifying as her ow

While the reading is fast-paced, fraught and thrilling, there are moments of beauty, and the reader will understand the limits a person can be pushed to.

This is an excellent novel, made even greater because of the powerful message the author wants to convey.

All those faces, staring pleadingly through wire cages on the border, have very personal stories behind them.

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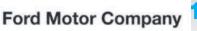
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10am Pacific Island Food

Revolution 3 11.10 John And Lisa's

Weekend Kitchen 12.10 A Place To Call

Home PGR ⊚ 3 **1.10** Eat Well For Less 3

2.25 Design Junkies PGR ⊙ ♂

3.25 Sarah Beeny's Renovate, Don't

Relocate 4.25 Embarrassing Pets ♂ **5pm** The Chase \mathcal{J}

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6pm The Big Bang Theory ⊚ 3 **6.30** Neighbours ℑ 7pm Shortland Street PGR ゴ Chris takes it on the

chin; Marty has father problems; Leanne paints herself into a corner. 7.30 Best Of Travel Guides $\mathcal J$

The travel guides jet off to Sri Lanka. In Nuwara Eliya they will travel in a tuk tuk, sample the local cuisine and head to Ramboda Falls.

8.35 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown AO 37

9.40 MOVIE Suicide Squad A0 ₹ 2016 Action. A secret government agency recruits a group of incarcerated super villains to stop a powerful, ancient entity. Will Smith, Margot Robbie.

SATURDAY

12.05 Ap Bio *3* 12.30 The Russell Howard Hour AO 3

1.20 Shortland Street PGR ⊙ 3 1.45 Infomercials

2.50 Love Island UK AO @ 4.25 FINAL Ellen's Game Of

Games @ 3 **5.10** Neighbours **⊙ 𝒯**

5.35 Walk The Prank @ 3 6am Takaro Tribe @ 3 6.10 Custard's World ⊚ 3

6.25 The Wiggles, Emma! ♂ 6.35 Blaze And The Monster Machines ⊚ 3

6.55 Thunderbirds Are Go! ⊙ ♂ 7.20 The Amazing World Of Gumball 3

7.45 Beyblade Burst Rise 3 **8.10** Ninjago *3*

8.35 Justice League 3 8.55 Regular Show 3 9.10 Walk The Prank 3

9.35 The Simpsons @ 3 10.30 Mike And Molly PGR ⊚ ♂

10.55 Suburgatory PGR ⊙ \$\mathcal{I}\$ **11.30** Doctor Who ⊚ ♂

12.30 The Bachelorette NZ ® 3 **4.05** House Rules *ℑ*

5.30 Spartan: New Zealand v Australia 3

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5pm Millionaire Hot Seat ♂ **6pm** NewsHub Live At 6pm 7pm The Project 7.30 MOVIE The Incredible

Hulk PGR @ 37 2008 Action. Fugitive Dr Bruce Banner must utilise the genetic accident that transforms him into a giant to stop a dangerous former soldier.

Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth, Robert Downey jr.

9.50 Modern Family PGR 3 A Christmas to remember; Luke

must deal with the consequences of kissing Manny's former girlfriend.

10.20 NewsHub Late 10.50 American Dad A0

Steve wants to get into baseball to connect with Stan; Roger creates reallife drama for Francine after her favourite soap opera is cancelled.

11.15 American Dad A0 @ 11.45 Fail Army A0 @ 3 **SATURDAY**

12.15 Infomercials **6am** Charles Stanley

6.30 Infomercials

9.30 Malaysia Kitchen @ 10am Miguel's Tropical Kitchen @

10.30 Survivor: Heroes v **Healers v Hustlers 19 11.30** Dr Lisa To The

Rescue @ **Noon** Dr Lisa To The Rescue ®

12.30 Face Off PGR @ **1.30** Drop The Mic PGR ⊚

2pm Fresh Off The Boat PGR ⊙ 2.25 Fresh Off The Boat PGR 2.55 The Goldbergs PGR ♂

Goliath 3 4.20 Aurora 🏵 🎜 5.30 HelloWorld

3.25 Survivor: David v

PRIME

5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun 3

> The Solomons finally become acquainted with the IRS, and Dick has the original idea of cheating on his tax form.

5.30 Prime News 6pm Pawn Stars @ 6.30 Sky Sport News 7pm The Crowd Goes Wild 7.30 WE Basketball:

NBL Breakers v 36ers. From Spark Arena.

9.30 Raw PGR The latest WWE action.

10.30 Tennis: Australian Open (HLS) Day 11. 11.40 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert PGR

12.40 Closedown 6am Ben 10 ⊙ 3

6.25 The Powerpuff Girls ⊙ 37 **6.50** Max Steel ⊙ 𝒯 7.15 Henry Danger 3

7.40 Legion Of Super Heroes @ 3 8.05 Teen Titans 3

8.30 Batman: The Animated Series 3

9am Justice League **Unlimited PGR** 9.30 Samurai Jack PGR 37

10am SmackDown PGR @

11am Raw PGR @ Noon Ice Road Truckers PGR ⊚

1pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip 💿

2pm American Restoration

2.30 Cricket: T20 **International** (HLS) Blackcap v India.

3.30 Cricket: ODI (HLS) White Ferns v South Africa.

4.30 Hot Bench @ **5pm** Addicted To Fishing ⊙ 𝐬 5.30 Prime News

MAORI TV

5pm Paia **5.10** Pukoro

5.40 Tamariki Haka <a>®

5.50 E Kori @

5.55 Pipi Ma

6pm Potae Pai ¹ **6.10** Darwin + Newts ①

6.20 Smooth @ 6.30 Te Ao: Maori News

7pm Tangaroa With Pio **7.30** He Kakano @

8pm Game Of Bros PGR ⊚ 8.30 MOVIE Waterworld AO

1995 Action. In a futuristic world engulfed by water, one hardened survivor readies himself for the ultimate showdown. Dennis Hopper, Kevin Costner.

10.30 Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu 💿

11pm Te Ao: Maori News **⊙** 11.30 Closedown

SATURDAY

6.30 Waiata Mai **6.40** My Mokai

7.10 Huhu: Te Tunga Rakau

7.20 He Rourou **1 7.30** Potae Pai **9**

7.40 Kainga Whakapaipai @

7.50 Polyfest Kapa Haka @ 8.20 Huritua

8.30 Pukana @

10am Swagger

10.30 Whanau Bake Off ① 11am School Of Training @

11.30 City Slickers Rodeo ① Noon Waka Ama Sprint

Nationals 1pm Haati Grassroots

Rugby ® 2pm Poitukohu Kura

Tuarua 📀 3pm The Pits TV @

4pm Tangaroa With Pio 4.30 Paki Vault @ **5pm** My Country Song ① 5.30 Nga Tamariki O Te

Kohu ®

The X Factor Celebrity 7.30pm on TVNZ 1



Suicide Squad 9.40pm on TVNZ 2



The Incredible Hulk 7.30pm on Three

CHOICE

5.30 Mysteries At The Museum 6.30 American Pickers

7.30 Building The Dream 8.30 Escape To The Chateau: DIY

9.30 Dream Gardens 10pm Carver Kings 11pm American Pickers

SATURDAY Midnight Mysteries At The Museum 1am Culinary Genius 2am Carver Kings 3am Baby

Animals 3.30 The Water Brothers 4am Escape To The Chateau: DIY **5am** Mysteries At The Museum 6am Nadiya's Food Adventure 6.30 Stephen Fry In Central America **7.30** Baby Animals **8am** The Water Brothers 8.30 Mysteries At The Museum 9.30 Carver Kings 10.30 Culinary Genius 11.30 American Pickers 12.30 Building The Dream 1.30 Escape To The Chateau: DIY 2.30 Climbing The Property Ladder 3.30 Hugh's Wild West

4.30 Healthy Food Guide 5pm Food Safari: Earth

5.30 Lonely Planet: Roads Less Travelled

BRAVO

5.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver 6.30 Relative Success With Tabatha PGR 7.30 Catfish 8.30 MOVIE The Wedding Singer AO 1998 Comedy. **3 10.35** Snapped A0

11.30 Snapped: Killer Couples AO SATURDAY 12.20 Infomercials 10am Mom's

A Medium 10.30 Dance Moms 11.30 Dance Moms 12.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver 1.30 Love It Or List It: Vancouver

2.30 Relative Success With Tabatha 3.30 Relative Success With Tabatha 4.30 The People's Court 5.30 The People's Court

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5pm Checkpoint **6.30** Trending Now 6.43 Focus On Politics

7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump. 8.15 Dateline Pacific

Current-affairs programme covering the major Pacific stories of the week

8.30 Friday Night Live 9.06 Country Life Memorable scenes, people and

places in rural New Zealand.

10.15 Lately With Karyn Hay. 11.06 The Mixtape

SATURDAY

12.04 The All Night Programme 3.05 The Skinny Louie Book 6.08 Storytime

Morning 12.12 Music 101

5.10 Focus On Politics



10pm News At Ten 1.20 Alaska: The Last

7.10 Country Life 8.10 Saturday

5pm The World At Five

5.30 Tagata O Te Moana

SKY SPORT 1 6.30 Super Rugby: 6.30 New Zealand v

Blues v Chiefs From Eden Park in Auckland.

Brumbies v Reds From GIO Stadium in Canberra. 11.30 Super Rugby: Blues v

9.10 WE Super Rugby:

Chiefs (RPL) From Eden Park in Auckland.

SATURDAY 1.30 Super Rugby: Chiefs v Highlanders (RPL) From FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton.

Chiefs (HLS) From Eden Park in Auckland.

3.30 Super Rugby: Blues v

4am Super Rugby: Brumbies v Reds (RPL) **6.05** Super Rugby:

Sharks v Bulls 8.10 Super Rugby: Blues v Chiefs (HLS)

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Sunwolves v Rebels

Bulls (HLS)

4.40 Super Rugby:

SKY SPORT 2

India (HLS) Third T20. 7.30 We New Zealand v

India Fourth T20. 11.30 Big Bash: Hurricanes v Thunder (HLS) The Fliminator.

SATURDAY 12am South Africa v England (HLS)

12.30 White Ferns v South Africa (HLS) 1.30 New Zealand v

India (HLS) 2.30 Women's Tri Series: India v England (RPL)

6am Big Bash: Hurricanes v Thunder (HLS) 6.30 Big Bash: Stars v

First T20.

Sixers (HLS) 7am Women's Tri Series: India v England (HLS)

8am Big Bash: Stars v

Sixers (RPL) The Qualifier. 30 South Africa v England (HLS) Fourth

Noon ICC U19 Cricket World Cup (HLS) 1pm Big Bash: Hurricanes v

Test: Day Five.

Thunder (HLS) 1.30 Big Bash: Stars v Sixers (HLS) 2pm White Ferns v South

Africa (HLS) 3pm Women's Tri Series: India v England (HLS) 4pm We Women's Tri

Series: Australia v

England

Second T20

SKY 5

5pm Wheel Of Fortune PG 5.30 Storage Wars: Texas PG **6pm Highway Thru Hell PG**

PAY TV

7pm Border Security: Australia's Frontline M 7.30 Flights From Hell:

Caught On Camera MVL

8.30 Chuck Norris's Bad Ass Military Vehicles MVL 9.30 Arrow MVS

10.30 SVU MV 11.15 Highway Thru Hell PG

SATURDAY 12.05 CSI: Cyber MV 12.50 Wheel Of Fortune PG

1.15 Jeopardy! PG

1.40 Border Security:

Australia's Frontline M 2.05 Arrow MVS 2.50 Chuck Norris's Bad Ass

Military Vehicles MVL

3.40 SVU MV 4.25 Storage Wars: Texas PG 4.50 Flights From Hell:

Caught On Camera MVL 5.35 The Simpsons PG 6am World's Wildest

Weather PGV 6.50 The Simpsons Super Saturday PG

9.35 World's Wildest Weather PGV 10.35 Chuck Norris's Bad Ass

Military Vehicles PGC 11.25 Arrow MVS

4.05 Main Event MV

12.15 The Flash MVS **1.05 Ax Men ML** 2pm SmackDown Live MVC

Military Vehicles PGC 5.35 The Simpsons Super Saturday PG

4.50 Chuck Norris's Bad Ass

Drama. Dakota Fanning, Toni Collette. **6.45** The Bromley Boys PGL

8.30 Teen Spirit MC 2011 Comedy Drama. When the most popular girl in school is electrocuted, she is not allowed to enter heaven unless she helps an

10.05 Alita: Battle Angel MVLC 2019 Action.

16LS 2018 Comedy

2.35 Teen Spirit M 2011 Comedy Drama. **4.10 Nothing But Trailers** M

6.25 Please Stand By ML 2017 Drama. 8am The Bromley Boys

PGL 2018 Comedy. 9.45 Born Guilty 16LS 2018 Comedy.

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11.25 Elvis Goes There: Paul Feig MC 2019 Documentary. 12.15 Teen Spirit M 2011 Comedy Drama.

MC 2019 Documentary. 4.45 Nobody's Fool

16LSC 2018 Comedy.

MOVIES PREMIERE DISCOVERY 5.10 Please Stand By ML 2017 5.40 Outback Pilots PG

2018 Comedy. Alan Davies, Martine McCutcheon.

unpopular girl become prom queen.

SATURDAY 12.05 Born Guilty 1.45 Elvis Goes There: Paul

MVLC 2019 Action.

1.50 Alita: Battle Angel MVI C 2019 Action. 3.50 Elvis Goes There: Ryan

Feig MC 2019 Documentary.

4.25 Alita: Battle Angel

6.35 Weather Gone Viral PG Super Fantastic Weather. 7.30 Outback Opal

Hunters PG 8.30 Aussie Gold Hunters PG 9.25 Aussie Salvage Squad PG Goodbye My Friends. 10.15 Expedition Unknown PG

The Secret Solved.

11.05 Naked And Afraid MVL Washed Out. 11.55 How It's Made PG **SATURDAY**

12.20 How Do They Do It? PG 12.45 Weather Top Tens 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 MVL 5.45 Deadliest Catch PG

7.05 How Do They Do It? PG **7.30 Gold Rush** PG 8.20 Outback Pilots PG 9.10 Outback Pilots PG

10am Outback Pilots PG

6.35 How It's Made PG

10.50 Outback Pilots PG 11.40 Outback Pilots PG 12.30 Expedition Unknown PG The Secret Solved.

Frontier PG Thanksgiving Rescue. 2.10 Raising Wild PG

In Hines Sight. 3pm BattleBots PG 3.50 BattleBots PG 4.45 BattleBots PG 5.40 BattleBots PG

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Alice Tinker sparks Westminster memories

CAMBRIDGE — Ngaire Fraser reckons she will never lose her association with grand galloper Westminster, even as she prepares to saddle a twoyear-old in a stakes race some 30 vears later.

The Cambridge trainer will produce Il Cavallo filly Alice Tinker in tomoorow's Gr.3 Woburn Farm Classic (1200m) at New Plymouth, the \$11,000 Book 3 Karaka purchase winning in the "Westminster colours" at Otaki earlier this month.

"I still get linked to Westminster even now. When this filly won, they said she won in the Westminster colours," Fraser said.

"Actually, when I bought this filly from Book 3 last year, I noted she had Westminster on the page. It's the old Mary Poppins family."

Westminster won nine of his 37 starts under Fraser's guidance and was a perennial Group One performer throughout his career, winning the Ampol Stakes (these days the Cantala Stakes, 1600m) at Flemington, the Railway Handicap (1200m) at Ellerslie and the Manikato

Stakes (1200m) at Moonee Valley all at Group One level. Alice Tinker. That was another stallion, Il Cavallo, who stood at

He also placed several times at Group One level on both sides of the Tasman, including his New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) second to Weston Lea at Riccarton, and he was fourth in Almaraad's 1989 Cox Plate (2040m) at Moonee Valley.

Westminster went on to a moderate career at Ra Ora Stud. leaving Group One winner Pace Invader.

But it wasn't the Westminster factor that was the main influence on Fraser buying

the family's Chequers Stud.

Chris (Campin) and Mark (Fraser-Campin) stood him. He was a lovely horse, a fast horse, and a three-quarter brother to Starspangledbanner and everyone was excited when he arrived," Fraser said.

After running third at Ellerslie on debut in October, Alice Tinker headed to Otaki for an 800m dash in early January and became Il Cavallo's first race winner.

"She ran a huge race first-up

at Ellerslie and just got caught. Then she got a cough so for

"She's a great eater, I mean the trip away and the 800m race fitted nicely with what I was

TAB bookmakers have Alice Tinker as a \$7 fifth favourite in a market headed by the Jamie Richards-trained Perfect Scenario at \$3.20.

New South Wales races at Randwick Saturday

Selections SEPTEMBER RUN, AWAY GAME, PHILIZZY GLOBAL QUEST, PRAGUE, NITROUS GREENSPAN, HARBOURING, MO'S GLORY NIGHT OF POWER, ROMANI GIRL, TURNBERRY SUBPOENAED, FASANO, ECHO GEM Race 5: COSTELLO. BIRTH OF VENUS. ALL TOO SOON ALIZEE, KOLDING, STANDOUT ROYAL TUDOR, MANHATTAN MIST, TONY'S REWARD RELOADED. ROYAL CELEBRATION. LASHES

Widden Stakes

\$160,000, 2yo Fillies Group 3 SW+P, 1100m 411 **Away Game** d (5) 57.5 100 1 **Philizzy** h (2) 56 95 5s2 **In Flanders** (1) 54.5 92 T Marguand C Reith J Collett 2 Centimental (3) 54.5 94 0 September Run (4) 54.5 79

Iron Jack Canonbury Stks 3.30

\$160,000, 2yo C&Gs Group 3 SW+P, 1100m 1s Global Quest tw (4) 57.5 98 J Bowman 8117 **Nitrous** th (6) 56 90 17 **Return With Honour** c (3) 54.5 94 G Schofield 38s **Gravina** (1) 54.5 87 1 **Prague** wn (5) 54.5 100 Ms R King T Marguand Gorshin h (2) 54.5 89 C Reith 4.05

TAB Highway Plate

\$75,000, 3yo & up Class 3 SW, 1500m s7312 Greenspan t (5) 59 100 B Owen (a3) 52s43 **Sawtell** (2) 59 89 6s131 **Harbouring** (6) 59 84 N Rawiller 631s7 Electrified d (3) 59 89 J Bowman 22358 **Quick Spin** w (9) 59 82 B F 5s750 **Smiling Manolito** dwn (8) 57.5 92 B Ryan (a3) T Berry

161 Alot To Hoffa w (4) 57.5 91 Ms M Weir (a3) 22211 Mo's Glory w (12) 57 92 G Boss SCRATCHED

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— **Dreaming Of Biscay** SCRA-61621 **Zaromatic** w (1) 57 90 0s531 **Delayed Response** w (11) 55.5 91 C Reith SCRATCHED

50 Years ATC Members 4.40

1 03228 Turnberry cw (4) 59.5 96

33s90 Love Shack Baby w (2) 58.5 93 00s74 Goldstream w (5) 57 90

Jetbet 11 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9 **4** 2487s **Mongolian Wolf** tw (1) 57 91 **5** 21043 **Romani Girl** cw (8) 56.5 100 B Avdulla 0s685 **Insensata** dw (6) 56 97 s0402 **Onslaught** tdwhn (3) 55 97 .I Rowman 8 76s31 **Night Of Power** wn (7) 53 98 K Mc Evoy

360s3 **Dio D'oro** tdw (6) 60 94 T Marquand 4s202 Echo Gem wh (10) 58 96 T Clark — Twentyfour Carat SCRATCHED 35927 Beaufort Park dw (1) 57 98 J Parr 04933 **Irish Songs** twb (9) 57 88

— **My Benalla**42212 **Rari** tb (2) 56 94 **SCRATCHED** G Boss T Berry

Schweppes Handicap 5.50

\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 78, 2000m 62126 **Guise** dw (2) 59.5 93 81451 **Dark Pearl** d (11) 58.5 88 77s45 **All Too Soon** tw (12) 58 90 K Mc Evoy N Rawille B Owen (a3) 339s2 Costello w (3) 58 98

7s921 Birth Of Venus dw (1) 56.5 91 03231 Cisco Bay wn (4) 56 99 T Berry .I Collett

Ranvet Handicap 7.10 \$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 78, 1400m

Ms S Clenton (a2)

Ms K O'Hara 7s347 Destiny's Own dwbn (6) 56.5 100

Jetbet 12 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9

a month, she did practically nothing," Fraser said.

a huge eater. I've never seen a two-year-old eat the way she does in all my years, so I thought wanting to do with her.'

NZ Racing Desk

2.55

IVE Print Handicap 2.35

\$125,000, 3yo & up F&M Benchmark 84, 110s8 Pelonomena (5) 58 96

124s1 Paint The Town Two dwn (2) 56.5 94 s4112 **Thousand Wishes** d (1) 56.5 98

71183 Kardashing dn (4) 58.5 100 M Poy (a1.5)

D Dunn 0s101 **Necessary** wn (6) 55.5 97 351s9 **Hunboshi** dw (3) 55 91

— Bells Approaching

\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1500m

Sky Racing Active Hcp 5.15 \$125,000, 3 & 4yo Benchmark 70, 1400m 2160s **Subpoenaed** (3) 55.5 91 589s4 **Fasano** w (4) 55 91 2637s **Maddi Rocks** (5) 54.5 91 10 B Avdulla

s8008 **Dylan's Romance** dwn (6) 58 85 s2642 **Cinquedea** w (9) 57.5 94 0s193 **High Power** w (7) 57.5 90 J Bowman Ms S Clenton (a2)

2 s0314 Grandview Avenue dw (10) 58.5 97

6s340 Moor Wanted dw (1) 58.5 98

6s419 Sweet Snitty whn (11) 58.5 90

5180s Diamond Effort whn (2) 56 98

15s03 Elite Legacy w (3) 55.5 100

s4337 Sagarra dw (8) 56 97

8s210 Milord d (6) 55 94

10s89 **Savvy Ken** dw (10) 55 93 5s855 **Raqeeq** d (8) 54.5 90 1s221 **She's Ideel** wn (5) 52 100 Ms R King **TAB Expressway Stakes** 6.30 \$200,000, 3yo & up Group 2 WFA, 1200m

5111s Kolding tdw (9) 58.5 99 G Boss K Mc Evov 01232 Glenall w (5) 58.5 93 — Special Reward SCRATCHED 25s5s Vegadaze whn (3) 58.5 97 T Clark 1374s **Alizee** tcdw (8) 56.5 98 0190s **White Moss** cdw (1) 56.5 93 90s62 **Irithea** tdwb (6) 56.5 100 J Pari 4501s Kubrick tdwn (4) 55.5 93 B Avdulla 1112s **Standout** (7) 55.5 93 0s05s **Kiamichi** dw (10) 53.5 97 Ms R King

1 16s65 Royal Tudor dw (9) 60 98

40s64 **Manhattan Mist** dw (2) 58.5 100 T Berry 40472 **Ronstar** (11) 58.5 98 T Marquand **3** 40472 **Ronstar** (11) 58.5 98 **4** 638Ps **Monsieur Sisu** w (1) 57.5 91 $\textbf{5} \quad 40532 \ \textbf{Tony's Reward} \ w \ (8) \ \ 57.5 \ 99$

15708 Esteem Spirit dw (7) 56.5 94 281s1 Assault'n'bathory tdw (3) 56 96 316s5 Press Box dw (10) 55 94 31685 Press Box dw (10) 30 34 86165 Levee Bank dw (13) 54 95 B Ryan (a3) 78598 Common Purpose wb (5) 54 93 T Clark 460s1 Distinctive Look tdw (4) 52 94 Ms R King Hyland Race Colours Hcp 7.50

\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 88, 1200m 1 1s562 **Special Reward** dwb (13) 61 90

2 s700s Sir Bacchus cdwn (8) 60.5 86 T Marguand s1211 Embracer cdwh (3) 59.5 94 s32s6 Laburnum tdw (5) 59 91

1141s Cuba tdwhn (1) 58 5 86 N Rawiller 2130s **Dawn Dawn** dw (7) 57 88 0s201 **Americana Magic** d (9) 56.5 94 B Avdulla 6s411 Inanun dw (14) 56 90 B Rvan (a3) 114s3 River Bird dw (2) 55.5 94 Ms K O'Hara 11s5s Royal Celebration tdwh (4) 55.5 91

C Reith 1658s Roheryn cdw (11) 55 89 K Mc Evoy J Collett 23s11 Lashes w (6) 54.5 100 123s Reloaded c (12) 53 90 G Boss **SCRATCHED**

Victoria races at Caulfield Saturday

Selec	ctions	2	John Moule Handicap	3.10
ace 1:	THOUSAND WISHES, NECESSARY, PAINT THE TOWN TWO		\$135,000, 3yo, 1600m	
ace 2:	CASSIUS, RING OF HONOUR, NONCONFORMIST	1	6s521 Cassius dw (1) 58.5 100	L Nolen
ace 3.	HIGH BRIDGE, HOME BY MIDNIGHT,	2	2 6s11 Ring Of Honour wn (6) 57 99	D Oliver
u00 0.	THE LORD MAYOR	3	3 2211 Mr Cancun (4) 56.5 95	J Allen
ace 4:	ELITE LEGACY, PROPELLE, SAGARRA	4		SCRATCHED
	IDEAS MAN, ARYAAF, MILDRED	5	i 16523 Hi Stranger (5) 55.5 99	D Thornton
		6	331 Nonconformist dwhn (7) 55 9	98 J Childs
	JUST BENJAMIN, AKTAU, BIG SUR	7	31544 Brazen Song b (2) 54 97	T Nugent (a2)
ace 7:	SPEND, DALASAN, SUPER SETH		2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2)	
ace 8:	HUMMA HUMMA, BONS AWAY, SPLINTEX	3	All Star Mile @ MRC 14	/3 3.45
200 0.	EARDIC MEVED AGAIN CREAT DUCHESS			

\$135,000, 3yo & up, 2407m 1 37213 The Lord Mayor dw (4) 59.5 100

M Poy (a1.5) s0892 Home By Midnight dw (6) 59 91 30s21 **Vaucluse Bay** tw (3) 56.5 97 Ms L Meech s5221 **High Bridge** w (5) 56 94 D Dunn 6 10185 Unrealistic w (7) 54 85 Ms G Cartwright (a2)

7 0s577 Mental Telepathy w (2) 54 88 C Williams

Robert Hunter Handicap \$75,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 78, 1100m 1 80s38 Our Luca n (4) 63.5 91 T Stockdale (a3)

s4336 **Propelle** tn (7) 55 95 10 85372 Lucifer's Reward hn (9) 54 99 266s8 El Magnificence w (5) 54 94

.I Allen

D Lane

J Bowditch

B Melham

D Yendall

Ms J Kah

L Nolen

5	Lamaro's Hotel Chairman's S	tks 4.55
	\$160,000, 2yo Group 3 SW+P, 1	000m
1	1s Ideas Man dh (3) 59 90	M Zahra
2	115s Mildred dh (6) 57 88	J Childs

1s Arvaaf dw (2) 57 100

8s Castlecomer b (5) 57 90 7s Rock Of Kryptonite h (9) 57 87 B Melham Frederick The Dane (8) 57 86 R Bayliss Sea Witness h (4) 57 83 1 **Letzbeglam** (7) 55 95 B Prebble Clean Machine (1) 55 86 0 Drone Strike (11) 55 89 D Dunn Exporter (10) 55 88

Mal Seccull Handicap \$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 84, 1800m

1 s0863 Thunder Cloud w (2) 60 97 421s1 **Aktau** (5) 59 100 21681 **Eureka Street** wn (7) 59 94 112s5 **Just Benjamin** wb (4) 57 98 J McNeil D Thornton T Nugent (a2) 20634 Sam Slick wn (8) 56 99 41s04 **Big Sur** h (6) 55 97 C Williams

s0945 Footmark w (3) 54 88

Neds Manfred Stakes 6.10 \$160,000, 3yo Group 3 SW+P, 1200m 1651s Super Seth tcd (1) 59.5 97 M Zahra 1251s **Dalasan** dw (3) 58.5 98 1333s **Groundswell** d (7) 57 96 1130s **Free Of Debt** d (4) 57 100 C Williams J McNeil 3s214 Alburq d (5) 57 97 M Dee D Dunn 1s Spend w (6) 57 100

1390s **Express Pass** wh (2) 57 96 **Neds W.J. Adams Stakes** 6.50

\$140,000, Listed, 1000m

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M R Du Plessis

A Thompson (a3)

2255s Bons Away tcwh (11) 60 94 J McNeil 226s7 Jungle Edge dw (8) 60 92 Ms J Da Rose s721s Miss Leonidas tcdw (5) 60 92 J Bowditch

s116s **Humma Humma** tdn (9) 56 93 6s134 Wagner dwb (4) 54.5 97 7219s Fine Dane dwhn (1) 54 94 Ms L Meech 0315s **Prezado** dw (12) 54 92

6s443 Superhard dw (6) 54 100 M Dee 446s1 Tony Nicconi t (7) 54 97 D Olive s111s Sisstar dw (13) 54 92 M Poy (a) s3832 Causeway Girl dwh (10) 54 91

17s7s I Am Immortal tcb (2) 54 92 D Yendall 13 2319s Sartorial Splendor dh (14) 54 87 Ms J Kah

14 1s331 Splintex d (3) 54 97

Catanach's Jewellers Hcp 7.30

\$125,000, 3yo & up Benchmark 84, 1400m 1 90866 Ken's Dream tw (5) 61.5 89 T Nugent (a2)

2 21772 Never Again dwhn (6) 57 94 B Melham SCRATCHED 4 25131 Power Dream dw (4) 56.5 90

Ms J Eaton (a3) 18s05 Bag Raider w (8) 55 91 531s4 **Fabric** cdb (9) 55 94 C Williams 7s500 Smart Elissim cw (3) 54.5 100 J McNei 5s613 Viral (1) 54.5 90 B Prebble 52435 Great Duchess (2) 54 95 17835 Polanco dw (7) 54 93

Queensland races at Eagle Farm Saturday

Selections MISHANI MISS, LOOMING LARGE, MISHANI FRAUDSTER MAIDENOVER, SHALWA L'AMANTE TREVELYAN, GRESHAM, SAVWELL COOL CHAP, LE JUGE, NEW UNIVERSE **DESERT MAN.** LET'S CHEER AGAIN. PIZONIE IMPASSE, QUEEN OF KINGSTON, RED DOULTON ALDERMAN, SLOW HANDS, SUGAR BUZZ FEMME FIREBALL, MANAYA, SOVEREIGN NATION

BARODA, INGEAR, ROASTED

Sporting Chance Raceday 4/4 3.38

\$75,000, 2yo, 1000m 212 Uncle Frank dn (1) 58 99 A Thompson (a3) SCRATCHED Dark Son 933 Mishani Fraudster h (2) 57.5 88 M Mc Gillivray 52s Mishani Vandal h (7) 57.5 86 J Orman **Disarmed** (12) 56.5 88 **Looming Large** h (10) 56.5 90 B Nothdurft (a1.5) Magic In Me (6) 56.5 88 K Yoshida 5s1 **Mishani Miss** cwh (5) 56.5 100 That'll Be The Day (11) 56.5 85 M Hellyer 7s **Gamboa** (8) 56 95 EMERGENCIES:

Real Fine Wine (4) 56.5 85

Ms S Thornton (a1.5)

Marto h (3) 54.5 87

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\$50,000, Class 3 SW, 1200m 13417 Invincible Faith d (9) 57.5 88 L Tarrant 33116 Lashoni tdh (11) 57 85 R Fradd 13628 Shalwa th (1) 57 100 B Nothdurft (a1.5) s2s00 Invigorating dwh (7) 55.5 Thomson (a1.5) Ms S Thornton (a1.5) 4s113 **L'amante** dh (5) 55.5 87 Matthew Palmei

6 13535 Line Up (8) 55.5 86 A Th 7 s1232 Maidenover dwbn (2) 55.5 92 8 55653 Zollikon Miss wh (10) 55.5 83 M R Du Plessis

s618s Leshrac d (4) 55 86 s1615 **Denman Unlimited** (3) 54.5 89 s8045 **Semaphore Girl** n (6) 54 81

Eva Air Plate \$75,000, Class 6 SW, 1600m

— Glen Ord SCRATCHED — Our Mantra 2360s **Savwell** dwn (7) 59 92 R Mal 22112 **Trevelyan** cdwh (5) 57.5 100 Ron Ste — Akage SCRATCHED 05s9s **Admiral Jello** n (4) 56 87 7 4P944 Gresham dw (1) 56 96 M M 8 1700s Mawaany Machine w (8) 56 91 M Mc Gillivray A Mallyon

10 43217 **Great Powers** tdwhn (3) 54 93 — Red Doulton SCRATCHED **OSIM Handicap**

- Alderman

\$75,000, Open, 1840m 35031 Cool Chap twh (4) 59 100 84804 Le Juge tow (5) 58 95 L V Cassidy 3 9s552 New Universe w (11) 56.5 99 4 08s07 Emphasis t (7) 55.5 90

A Thompson (a3)

SCRATCHED

34s05 Master Zephyr n (2) 54 96 87s90 Morendi tcdw (8) 54 92 116s4 Our Mantra towh (3) 54 99 9s540 Lota Creek Gold d (9) 54 93 Ms B Ainsworth

42511 Glen Ord dw (10) 54 90 809s5 Meteorologist tcdw (6) 54 90

Ms S Thornton (a1.5) 53790 Master Of The Turf (1) 54 81 L Tarrant Paddyfest 14/3 Handicap 6.02

\$75,000, Benchmark 75, 1000m 1 3181s Six Sigma twh (5) 61 90

Ms S Thornton (a1.5) 2 7112s **Desert Man** tbh (12) 60.5 95 3642s **Ditmas** dwb (1) 59 94 R Maloney 5 4257s I've Gotta Nel dwh (10) 59 92

- Powerful Saga SCRATCHED 5670s Defence Missile dwh (14) 58.5 96 J Huxtable (a2)

9 31468 Umberto wh (9) 58 91 M Mc Gillivray 1172s **Gypsy Toff** wb (7) 57.5 100 31140 **Annatime** dw (2) 56.5 94 12 47s17 Reindeer Moon (6) 56.5 96

8 21433 **Pizonie** cdbh (11) 58 96

M R Du Plessis **13** s3111 **Let's Cheer Again** dwn (4) 56.5 98 14 23342 High Cost dwn (8) 57.5 94

A Thompson (a3) Qld Chinese Jockey Club 6.42

\$75.000. Benchmark 85. 1400m 1 1225s Magnufighter (1) 61.5 93 Ms S Thornton (a1.5)

2 4s2s2 Impasse d (8) 57.5 98 R Fradd

32138 **Shauquin** dw (7) 57.5 90 4 50834 Queen Of Kingston dw (9) 56.5 96

7s650 Tokoriki Lad dwh (10) 56.5 100 M Mc Gillivrav 16716 **Sky Lake** dhn (2) 55.5 95 J Huxtable (a2) 332s1 Akage cdw (3) 54.5 97 50s31 Benfica Princess tcw (11) 54 98

s0212 **Red Doulton** tdw (4) 54 97 Ron Stewart 7s723 **The Tax Accountant** (6) 54 97 J Bayliss 18093 **Cape Wickham** dw (5) 54 93

TAB Handicap 7.22 hmark 70, 1600m

1 78181 **Sugar Buzz** dw (5) 61 93 Ms M Wishart (a3) SCRATCHED — The Tay Δecountant

13s34 Li'l Rodge wn (8) 59.5 92 B Nothdurft (a1.5) — ureat Powers SCRATCHED

33511 Alderman dwh (9) 58.5 94 J Orman 8s562 **Downloading** wh (7) 58.5 91

7 44221 **Slow Hands** dwh (2) 58.5 94 **8** 41251 **The Kingdom** tw (11) 58 95 A Mallyon 24181 Missed The Alarm th (4) 57.5 88

Ms S Thornton (a1.5) 10 644s6 Supreme Harmony dw (16) 57.5 91 11 428s9 Miss Shanti d (12) 57 91 R Maloney 57707 Charlie Cat tw (13) 56 84 Ms B Ainsworth

13 48163 Starbuster dh (3) 55.5 100 80439 **Veni Vidi Vici** dw (15) 54 93 J Murphy (a2) **15** 28712 **Sayl** d (1) 54 92 M Mc Gillivray

16 44758 **The Equalizer** tdw (14) 54 88

Jetbet 14 TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9 Place6 4-9 **Qld Chinese Jockey Club**

\$75,000, Open, 1200m 6434s Sovereign Nation n (5) 59 92 2 12s04 Freddie Fox Trot cd (6) 56 100

Ms S Thornton (a1.5) MS S Inormton (a1.5)
1229s The Avenger td (10) 55.5 94 R Fradd
3107s Fortensky dwn (4) 55 96 M Mc Gillivray
0166s Manaya tcdb (7) 55 96 B Nothdurft (a1.5)
9883 Femme Fireball dwh (2) 54 100

3 15103 Cruze tdwbh (3) 55.5 99

8 00s19 **Mishani El Lobo** dwn (9) 54 97

9 387s0 Sony Legend cdwhn (8) 54 84 I V Cassida 10 2s540 Victory Eight dw (1) 54 93 11 14113 Simply Splashing dn (11) 54 90

M R Du Plessis

Girls Day Out 22/2 Hcp \$75,000, 3yo, 1400m

1 7114s Star Of Michelin tcwb (13) 59 88 11204 **Take Tea** w (5) 59 97 J Huxtable (a2)

1s256 **Eiger** w (12) 57 92 0s146 **Gala Miss** wh (14) 57 96 M R Du Plessis 4s118 Jakama (3) 57 90 0s121 Roasted th (10) 57 96 6s311 Baroda (6) 56 100 Ron Stewart s3132 **Bells Approaching** (4) 56 93

9 32214 Naval Strike (9) 55.5 91 **10** s0852 **Ingear** h (1) 54.5 99 B Nothdurft (a1.5)

11 316s3 **Red Bloom** (2) 54 96 12 54s41 **Dee Day Diva** dwh (15) 54 91 8314 Miss Alle Be h (11) 54 91

3s021 **Don't Stop** (8) 54 92 417s8 **Spiritual Rose** dh (7) 54 93 M Mc Gillivrav

South Australia races	at Morphettville Saturda	ay Jetbet :	15 TAB doubles 3-4, 7-8 Trebles 2-:	3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8
Race 1: PICARGO, RULER BY CHOICE, LUNAR LIGHT Race 2: GRINZINGER BREW, BLUDOG, ZARAFSHAN Race 3: SACRED LASS, PLYMPTON, PORTAMAGGIORE Race 4: SONIC DEED, JUST KAPPY, GOD'S PENNY Race 5: LIBERTY LOVER, SANIMA STAR, DIAMONDS ARE Race 6: OH MO, JUST CHIPPING AWAY, ICON Race 7: KYSHAKA, FAROOQ, SEBERATE RACE 8: ENIGMAN, WESTPORT, WHITE KAPS 1 Adelaide Galvanising Hcp 3.21 \$40,000, 3yo 2MW, 1200m 1 38212 Picargo d (3) 58 96 D Tourneur 2 1177 Ruler By Choice dn (2) 56.5 100 J Holder 3 12622 Salome (5) 56 96 L Neindorf (a3) 4 5811 Lunar Light dw (1) 55.5 99 T Pannell 5 4 Justedee h (4) 54.5 86 J Toeroek	2 Furphy Plate 3.56	\$35,000, Benchmark 58, 1050m 1 32351 Valliano twh (9) 61.5 89 L Neindorf (a3) 2 04783 Ready Sunshine w (10) 61 90 J Chau (a3) 3 98526 Just Kappy tw (7) 60.5 89 J Manual (a3) 4 4744s Anova Belle w (4) 60 89 Ms T Voorham (a3) 5 31482 Always Sacred w (3) 59.5 92 J Holder (a3) 7 81264 Sonic Deed tn (1) 57 96 D Tourneur (a) 01 Jacqui Ann w (5) 56.5 92 Ms E Boyd 1 Jacqui Ann w (5) 56.5 92 Ms E Boyd 1 0 02351 Maiden Grace b (8) 54 88 S Fawke 5 Holdfast Insurance Hcp \$40,000, Benchmark 66, 2038m 1 15519 Ice Ghost h (9) 61 100 L Neindorf (a3) 2 41522 Diamonds Are tw (6) 60 99 J Holder (a1522 Diamonds Are tw (6) 60 99 J Holder (a1524 Diamonds Are tw (6) 60 99	9 82704 Desert Minty (3) 54 84 D Tourneur (5) Fawke 6 TAB Handicap 6.21 \$35,000, OMW, 1200m 1 35s24 Icon (3) 58 95 J Holder (7) 57.5 92 7 74465 Love Magic dwn (5) 57.5 92 P Gatt (7) 57 95 R Hurdle (7) 57 95 R Hurdle (7) 57 95 R Hurdle (8) 56100 G Lo (a3) 6 56231 In The Fast Lane cdw (9) 55.5 94 Ms T Voorham (a3) 7 15122 Just Chipping Away w (2) 55.5 99 L Neindorf (a3) 8 170s7 Scout's Honour wh (1) 55 87 J Toeroek (9) 71238 Kilowatt dw (8) 54.5 95 Ms S Logan (a3) 10 60s32 You Es Marshal (10) 54 90 Ms E Boyd (7) Chapel Hill Handicap 7.01 \$40,000, 1MW, 1600m 1 55382 Seberate n (11) 60 89 C Parish (7) 11 Storoch (7) 11 Storoch (7) 11 Kyshaka d (2) 55 100 Ms T Voorham (a3) 11 Storoch (7) 11 Storoch (7) 11 Kyshaka d (2) 55 100 Ms T Voorham (3) 11 Storoch (7) 12 Storoch (7) 11 Storoch (7) 1	7 s3322 Diamond Tycoon h (1) 54 87 J Holder 8 81151 Bajan tcw (7) 54 99 T Pannell 9 11673 Getouttheway (4) 54 89 J Toeroek 10 44434 Bwuva cw (8) 54 87 D Tourneur 11 75403 Hahndorf w (10) 54 84 K H Zechner 12 33283 Call Me Herbie (3) 54 85 Ms A Jordsjo (a2) 8 Medallion Homes Handicap 7.41 \$50,000, 2MWLY, 1050m 1 13878 Itz Invincible td (10) 60 83 L Neindorf (a3) 2 97888 Enigman wn (8) 57 99 T Pannell 3 s6975 Proud Wolf twh (1) 54 94 O Ridge 4 26365 Barood cw (12) 54 92 J Toeroek 5 1750s Westport dw (2) 54 92 J Toeroek 5 1750s Westport dw (2) 54 99 J Chau (a3) 7 81325 Ruby's Reward w (5) 54 92 Ms K Bishop 8 81111 Atomic Lokade cw (4) 54 94 MS T Voorham (a3) 9 34s12 Mum's My Hero cwh (6) 54 100 G Lo (a3) 10 33324 Thompson's Reward cw (9) 54 93 P Gatt 11 48426 Zarace tdwh (7) 54 93 Ms A Jordsjo (a2) 12 4s301 Rizski dwh (11) 54 95 D Tourneur
Western Australia rac	es at Ascot Saturday	Jetbet 16	TAB doubles 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 Trebles 3-4	l-5, 7-8-9 Quaddie 2-3-4-5, 6-7-8-9
Selections Race 1: PHANDIERI, TRADE FAIR EXPRESS, PEGGIE'S JOY Race 2: SUNNYSILK, ALMATALK, GUARDED Race 3: HARRY THOMAS, STEVIE'S WONDER, MYCROFT RACE 4: WEAPONSON, SNIPPY MISS, CHATTER SESSION RACE 5: VALOUR ROAD, BELTER, CUP NIGHT RACE 6: COMING AROUND, SKINNEN TINS, SPEEDING COMET RACE 7: DICKOLETTO, PATRISTIC, INSPIRATIONAL GIRL RACE 8: STATE ATTORNEY, FAIRVIEW, MASCHINO MISS RACE 9: SHINJU, ROSEBUSH, CATHERINE WHEEL	2 Amelia Park Plate \$5.57	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	5	5 19s19 Maschino Miss tdw (4) 58 100 J Azzopardi s3506 The Nicconian ch (7) 58 94 Ms JMc Naught (a1.5) 7 05416 One Short td (5) 57 91 Ms N Faithfull 7 77s14 State Attorney td (8) 56.5 96 9 9s254 Fairview tc (13) 55.5 90 S Parnham 10 02s8s Snow Blossom d (12) 55.5 79 J Whiting 11 4s131 Gessato d (1) 54.5 92 Ms K Bennett (a3) 12 2133s Lipstick Flickers dwbh (3) 54.5 95 S Mc Gruddy 13 23507 Nanga Parbat d (2) 54 86 Ms R Forrest 9 Nicole Botica Memorial 10.25 \$50,000, 3yo & up 1MW, 1000m 1 863s7 Brockhoff dwhn (2) 60 88 Ms C Azzopardi (a2) 2 57s07 Fire Maker dw (13) 59.5 89 M Pateman 3 20s80 Citichant dwh (10) 58 85 Ms L Staples 4 2146s Shinju dwh (7) 58 90 S Mc Gruddy 5 0s895 To Rise Again cdh (4) 57.5 92 T Turner
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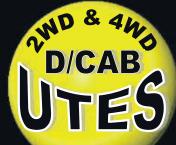
















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In the women's competition, 2019 winners Carol Hawes and Lesley McIntosh will be joined by Dayvinia Mills in place of Lorna Reeves. They will still be the team to beat.

Poverty Bay's Jan Powell, Erin Sutherland and Kathy Carroll are capable of causing problems against anyone on the day.

Bobbie Beattie, Tanya Harrison and Karen Higgins can front it with the better teams and will be quietly

Glenys Whiteman, Marie Wright and Paige Richter will also want the goods. Whiteman has had a quiet season so far and will want to rectify

Juniors Barbara Gibson, Angela Gibson-Sam and Diane Oates will gain experience from entering.

Te Karaka combination Sarah

Brown, Del Tamanui and Diane Murray and Mark Walker in the first round. can never be taken lightly.

In the men's competition, Gisborne's Jamey Ferris heads the field in a contest that could only be described as anyone's.

With Ricky Miller and Robin Jefferson off the front, they will be as tough as any team entered.

Bob McIlroy is joined by Charlie Ure and Tim Sherriff, and they meet Ferris in the first round.

Tolaga Bay's Vern Marshall, Mick Maunder and Murray Duncan face clubmates Mark Bain, Ben Elkington

Centre selector Ben Brown, Andy Tamanui and Bruce Elliott take on Te Karaka favourites David File, Steve Goldsbury and Duncan Macpherson. Kia Toa club in Hastings has an

Not much is known about these boys but rest assured, they will not be coming all this way for a picnic.

They play Gisborne's Arthur Hawes, Mal Trowell and Dave Beattie first-up. Hawes is coming off winning his

club championship last weekend. He also won this tournament last year

with Bruce Easton and Trowell.

Poverty Bay's Steve Berezowski, Bruce Ball and Bruce Gledhill are up against Murray Murton, Marty Ryan and Ray Young in their first match.

All the favoured teams will meet each other on the first day at some point so it will give an insight into what could happen with Sunday's placings.

The women will be playing a roundrobin format.

The men will be vying for the top eight to be seeded according to how they place tomorrow.

No contract talks yet

SIX-TIME Formula One world champion Lewis Hamilton says he is yet to start talks with Mercedes by Murray Robertson to extend his contract beyond this year, despite media reports they had stalled already over wage demands. The 35-year-old Briton denied the speculation in a post, subsequently deleted, on Instagram. — AAP

JUNIOR CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Across: 1. Kidnapped, 6. Ended, 7. Paint, 9. Taxi, 10. Closes, 12. Robber, 14. Menu, 17. Drake, 18. Votes, 19. Yesterday. Down: 2. Index, 3. Nude, 4. Pupils, 5. Exits, 6. Entered, 8. Tissues, 11. Select, 13. Blade, 15. Extra, 16. Over

Junior clubbies to do battle at local champs

THE district's up and coming surf athletes contest the Gisborne/Tairawhiti junior championships at Midway Beach from 5.30 tonight.

Youngsters aged 7 to 14 years will be in action representing the Dawson Building Midway, Kaiaponi Farms Waikanae and Riversun Wainui clubs.

There will also be Bay of

Plenty clubs competing.

"Entry numbers are up on last year, with 181 competitors from the three Gisborne clubs and Whakatane and Omanu," said club development officer Sonia Keepa.

Competition begins on the sand track and flag pits at Midway.

"We also have the older age groups (13 -14) doing their rescue events, tube and board

"Saturday will see all junior competitors move to the water arenas for a 9am start," said Keepa.

"Weather and surf conditions are looking great.

"It's going to be very hot but swell and winds are perfect, with light offshore winds and a two-to-three-foot swell predicted for the weekend."

The Gisborne clubs will battle out the points to find the top junior club.

"Individually the junior athletes will be gunning for points towards the overall age group winners placings.

The event offers most of the events juniors will compete in at the Oceans 2020 next month.

"The champs this weekend are a stepping stone in the preparation to that end-ofseason pinnacle event, held annually at Mt Maunganui," said Keepa.

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SUDOKU is a logic puzzle made up of 81 squares on a 9x9 grid.

To solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 grid within the larger grid must end up containing each number from 1 to 9, and each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

A sudoku grid has a single unique solution, which can be reached without using guesswork.

SOLUTION IN NEXT PUBLICATION.

9	6	3	2	8	4	5	7	1
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6	3	7	4	5	8	2	1	9

DOUBLE CROSSWORD 10 13 17 21 22

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLE 10,901

QUICK

Across: 6 Pompous; 7 Waver; 9 Gem; 10 Delivered; 12 Drunkenness; 15 Precipitate; 17 Conscious; 19 Sty; 21 Decoy; 22 Placard. Down: 1 Cover; 2 Ape; 3 Sure;

4 Paternity; 5 Release; 8 Silent; 11 Precision; 13 Napkin; 14 Crooked; 16 Store; 18 Ugly; 20

CRYPTIC

Across: 6 Arduous; 7 Amber; 9 Ass; 10 Intimates; 12 Make believe; 15 Predominant; 17 Read in bed; 19 Era; 21 Heats; 22 Changes.

Down: 1 Fresh; 2 Gun; 3 Turn; 4

Impatient; 5 Reserve; 8 Pigeon; 11 Candidate; 13 Ermine; 14 Creeper; 16 Armed; 18 Echo; 20 **Quick Crossword answers** also fit the large grid

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Understanding that's becoming popular (8,2)
- 7. I follow a M. East country language (5)
- 8. Gives away? (7)
- 10. Propose to men in a disturbed state (8)
- 11. Fifty stick around, looking far from pleased (4)
- 13. It's used to lift or bring down (6)
- 15. He ensures he has a nap standing up! (6)
- 17. Apparently I want a lot in the same place (4)
- 18. Light entertainment to repeat, perhaps (8)
- It's not a false description (7) 22. Delia's perfect form (5)
- 23. As Samson was when shorn of his locks? (10)

DOWN

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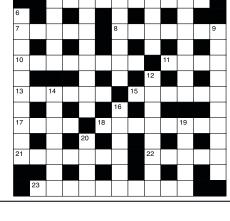
- 1. Demand for miners
- after a strike (5) 2. Possibly altering a figure (8)
- 3. Customs spurned by nudists (6)
- 4. Put down some money
- Craft losing many wise men (7) 6. Impressive thing to
- wear (6,4) 9. Take a turn in the air
- (10)
- 12. Girl next door? (4,4)
- 14. As a wine it comes up to a blend of china (7)
- 16. A portion for each (6)
- 19. The way things go? (5) Growing source of

money? (4)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1. Medley (10) Aquatic animal (5)
 - Contrary (7)
- 10. Predict (8)
- 11. Fair (4)
- 13. Placid (6)
- 15. Rush (6)
- 17. Mountain range
- 18. Perplex (8) Conceited person
- 22. Estimate (5) Later (10)
- **DOWN**
- 1. A measurer (5) 2. Close inquiry (8)
- 3. Empower (6) 4. Exist (4)
- 5. Foster (7)
- 6. Appropriate (10)
- 9. Undertaking (10) 12. Feign illness (8)
- 14. Rebuke (7)
- 16. Confer (6) 19. Attire (5)
- 20. Mature (4)



THE LAST WORD IN ASTROLOGY

Saturday, February 1, 2020

by Eugenia Last

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

Harry Styles, 26; Ronda Rousey, 33; Big Boi, 45; Michael C. Hall, 49. **Happy Birthday:**Aspire to reach your goals, and you will be pleased with the results you get. Look for ways to top up your energy level as well as your enthusiasm. Strength is courage, and courage is a strength. Lean into what you want to unfold, and the rest will be history. Your numbers are 6, 13, 22, 26, 35, 39,

ARIES (March 21-April 19):
Busy yourself helping others. Your input and genuine concern will open up conversations that will enrich your life as well as change your perspective regarding something you want to do. Check out courses and hone skills, but don't make a change prematurely. 3 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Embrace change, even if it frightens you. Learn as you go, and ask when you don't know. You will broaden your awareness and your ability to head in a

direction that satisfies you. Romance is on the rise. 3 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Listen carefully, and if someone misinterprets you or tries to push you in a direction you don't want to go, speak up. Channel your energy into learning, personal growth and getting ahead, not arguing. 3 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Make personal changes. Update your look and goals, or make unique plans with someone you love. Consider what you aren't happy with and replace it with something that brings you joy. Your happiness is your responsibility. 4

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):
Be careful not to jump into something before you've had a chance to look over all the details and consequences involved. Use your intelligence and stamina to take care of matters that can influence a financial, contractual or

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):
You'll learn something valuable if you focus on making changes, interacting with people who have something unique to offer or spending more time reaching out to people in your life. Love and romance will improve your experience. 5 stars LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Don't give in to demands made by pushy or manipulative people. Think for yourself, and do what you feel is in your best interest. Take pride in who you are, what you have to offer and what you want to achieve. 3 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Listen to your heart, your intuition and the people you know well and trust to give you sound advice. Change is heading in your direction, and choosing the best path will determine how much you learn and grow spiritually and

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):
Let go of what is no longer working for you. Don't feel you have to take care of other people's affairs. Size up your situation, and make plans that will bring you happiness. Don't let anyone meddle or disrupt your plans. 3 stars CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

A change will be useful for you. Look around you, and decide what will make you happy. Look back and pull the things you miss from your past, and

incorporate them into your plans. Choose how you want to live. 5 stars **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):**Open up about the way you feel. Discussions may get heated, but if that's what it takes to bring about change, let the talks begin. Use your intelligence, experience and vision to win acceptance, input and hands-on help. 2 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Lend a helping hand, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. If you make it clear what you are willing to do and what you expect in return, you will bypass disappointment and interference. Creative endeavors and romance are favored. 4 stars

Birthday Baby:You are imaginative, trendy and forceful. You are proactive and confident.

STAR RATINGS

FIVE STARS: Nothing can stop you now. Go for the gold.

FOUR STARS: You can pretty much do as you please. It's a good time to start new projects.

THREE STARS: If you focus your efforts, you will reach your goals.

TWO STARS: You can accomplish a lot, but don't rely on others for help.

ONE STAR: It's best to avoid conflicts. Work behind the scenes or read a good book.

Djokovic a bridge too far for Federer

MELBOURNE — Novak Diokovic was wondering. right along with everyone else, what sort of shape Roger Federer would be in for their Australian Open

At age 38, despite dealing with a painful groin muscle and coming off a draining five-setter, Federer came out just fine, it seemed, and soon was up 4-1 and love-40, holding a trio of break chances as Djokovic served.

Didn't last. Federer couldn't sustain that level. Neither his body nor Djokovic would let him.

Casting aside a bit of a poor start during the rivals' 50th meeting, Djokovic stretched his **Grand Slam winning** streak against Federer to six in a row with a 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory last night that earned the defending champion a record eighth trip to the final at Melbourne Park.

"Today was horrible, to go through what I did. Nice entrance. Nice sendoff. And in between, it's

one to forget, because you know you have a three percent chance to win," Federer said, adding that he discussed beforehand with his team how bad things would need to get for him to stop playing.

"Once you can see it coming, that it's not going to work anymore, it's tough."

Djokovic now leads their head-to-head series 27-23, including 11-6 at majors.

Federer hasn't beaten him at one of the sport's four most important tournaments since 2012.

"I just want to say, respect to Roger for coming out tonight. He was obviously hurt,"
Djokovic said. "Wasn't at his best."

The No. 2-seeded Djokovic will try to collect a record-extending eighth Australian Open title on Sunday against No.5 Dominic Thiem or No. 7 Alexander Zverev.

Djokovic also can claim a 17th major trophy overall to move closer to Federer's record of 20.

Rafael Nadal, beaten by Thiem in the quarterfinals, is at 19. — AP

'I DIDN'T GIVE UP'

MELBOURNE— Sofia Kenin never

Not when she was twice a point from dropping the opening set of her first Grand Slam semifinal at the Australian Open.

Not when she was twice a point from dropping the second set, either.

And the American is into her first major final at age 21 — beating the woman ranked No.1, Ash Barty, to get

Now Kenin will need to beat a former No.1, Garbine Muguruza, to grab the trophy.

Kenin saved four set points to stop home hope Barty's bid to give Australia a long-awaited singles champion at Melbourne Park.

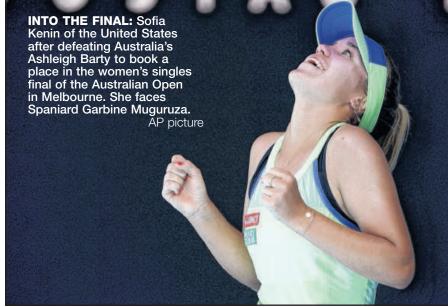
She pulled out a 7-6, 7-5 victory on a stiflingly hot Thursday when the temperature reached 38 degrees to 15 degrees hotter than it has been for much of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ weeks so far.

"I was telling myself I believe in myself. If I lose the set, I'm still going to come out and believe'," said the 14th-seeded Kenin, who had never been past the fourth round at a major.

"I didn't give up." Spaniard Muguruza fended off four set points in the opener of her semifinal and wound up defeating No. 4 Simona Halep 7-6, 7-5 in a match-up of players who have won Wimbledon and the French Open, but not the Australian Open.

It was a streaky contest. Muguruza led 5-3 in the first set before Halep won 15 of 17 points to earn a pair of set points.

Muguruza then took seven consecutive points. And so on, until Halep put a shot in the net to relinquish that set, then smashed



her racket and sat on the sideline, shaking her head.

"Definitely it's a sign that my tennis

is good," Muguruza said.
"It doesn't matter how many Grand Slams you have. Even if you have 15Grand Slams, you go out there and you have somebody that can beat you. I'm excited to have one more match

Barty — who won the French Open last June, beating Kenin along the way — was hardly at her best, especially at the most crucial moments.

Maybe she was burdened by the task of trying to become the first Australian woman since 1980 to get to the final of the country's Grand Slam.

"Unfortunately, I couldn't quite scrap enough to get over the line,' said Barty, who held her niece on

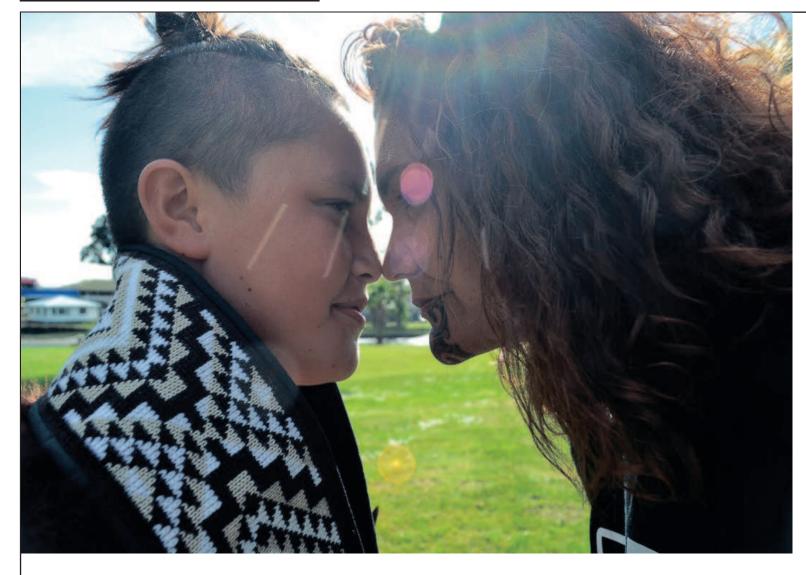
her lap at the post-match news conference. "I just didn't play the biggest points well enough to win."

Instead, Kenin is the first American other than a Williams sister to reach the Australian Open final since Lindsay Davenport in 2005.

And Kenin is the first American woman to beat the No.1 player at any major since Serena topped Venus at Wimbledon in 2002.

Kenin, who was born in Russia and moved to Florida as a baby, burst on to the scene in 2019 by winning three singles titles, upsetting Serena Williams in the third round at Roland Garros, and soaring from No.52 to No.12 in the rankings.

She didn't face a seeded player in this tournament until yesterday, but did eliminate 15-year-old sensation Coco Gauff in the fourth round. — AP



Patricia Walsh and Vaelyhn Maurirere

My name is Patricia Walsh and I am locally grown. I have four wonderful adult children and twelve mokopuna who motivate me to be a game changer and agent of change. My desire is to create a community where my mokopuna can thrive and feel safe in every space they walk. Being a community champion is more than a role to me, it is evidence of the changes that I have made in my life and continue to make. I was that child raised in a home where violence and pain was normalised. I grew up to be that mother who was beaten in front of my children but this is not the legacy that we will leave my mokopuna. Being a champion indicates that you can come and talk to me if you are not OK. Being a champion is also a statement to this community that violence is not OK. I am proud to be a small part of this awesome movement.

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SPORT BRIEFS

McNicholl to start for Wales

NEW Zealand-born wing Johnny McNicholl will earn a first cap for defending champions Wales in Sunday's (NZ time) Six Nations rugby opener against Italy in Cardiff.

Former Crusaders wide man McNicholl, 29, scored a try for the Welsh in a 44-33 victory over the Barbarians in November, but that was an uncapped international and he will play his first official fixture against the Italians.

His selection means George North stays at outside centre, with the rest of the back three made up of fullback Leigh Halfpenny and wing Josh Adams

In other Six Nations games, Ireland host Scotland in Dublin and France play England in

Cup opener in Sardinia

TEAMS from New Zealand, Italy, the United States, and Great Britain have been confirmed for the America's Cup World Series (ACWS) regatta in Cagliari, Sardinia from April 23 to 26 - the opening event of the 36th America's Cup presented by Prada.

The event will see America's Cup holder Emirates Team New Zealand and Challenger of Record Luna Rossa Prada Pirelli Team of Italy joined by the British and American challengers **INEOS TEAM UK and NYYC American Magic for** four days of match racing.

For the first three days of the regatta there will

be four races per day of round robin competition.
On the final day the bottom two teams will contest a single playoff race to decide third and fourth, while the top two teams will face off in a first-to-two-points final.

McDowell leads, Fox eighth

GRAEME McDowell drew inspiration from a typically entertaining performance from playing partner Phil Mickelson to claim a share of the lead in the Saudi International.

McDowell birdied four holes in a row from the second and recovered from a double bogey on the 11th with four more to card a 6-under-par 64 and join Malaysia's Gavin Green at the top of the leaderboard.

Henrik Stenson, Sebastian Soderberg, Adri Arnaus, Victor Perez and Jhonattan Vegas are a shot off the lead after rounds of 65, with Mickelson part of a six-strong group a shot further back after an adventurous 66.

That group includes New Zealand's Ryan Fox, whose 66 was highlighted by an eagle-2 on the fifth hole. -AP

Man United sign Fernandes

MANCHESTER United have agreed a deal to sign Portugal midfielder Bruno Fernandes from Sporting Lisbon, the Premier League club said

Sporting confirmed United will pay an initial fee of 55 million Euros (\$NZ93.5m) although the overall cost of the deal could increase with performance-related add-ons.

Fernandes recorded 63 goals and 52 assists in 137 appearances for Sporting, and had been linked with a move to Old Trafford over the last six incursions into the summer season — the

Cup stars missing from NZ

THE Black Caps will take on India's vaunted ODI batting line-up without any of the fast bowlers who shone at the Cricket World Cup.

Trent Boult, Matt Henry and Lockie Ferguson made up New Zealand's successful seam trio at the world cup, but none of them will take the field in the Black Caps' return to ODI cricket, with all three still recovering from injuries suffered in the test series walloping by Australia.

Scott Kuggeleijn, Hamish Bennett and the uncapped Kyle Jamieson come in for the trio, while from the 15-man squad who reached the world cup final, Colin Munro is the only other player to miss out, dropped after his poor form.

Tim Southee will captain the side for the threematch series. — NZ Herald

White Ferns whitewashed

THE touring South Africans completed a oneday international whitewash of New Zealand in Hamilton yesterday. The visitors comfortably won by six wickets for a 3-0 series victory.

Another limp batting performance by the home side saw them rolled for 149 in the 39th over. Legspinner Sune Luus was chief destroyer, taking 6-45 off her 10 overs.

Needing just 150 for victory at Seddon Park, South Africa reached their target with 12.4 overs

The teams move into a five-match twenty20 series with New Zealand looking for answers.

WELCOME BACK CRUDEN: Former All Blacks Aaron Cruden (pictured)will return to Super Rugby action tonight but not in the starting 15. Cruden is on the bench for the Chiefs for their Eden Park clash with the Blues. He has a oneseason contact with the Chiefs before heading to Japan. New Chiefs coach has opted to start Bay of Plenty's Kaleb Trask in the No.10 jersey. Fullback Damian McKenzie's long-awaited return from an ACL injury in April of last year will be another week after being ruled out

with a groin issue. NZ Herald picture



RUGBY IN JANUARY?

Earliest start in Super Rugby history

by Steve McMorran, AP

 ${\tt WELLINGTON-An \ unprecedented}$ January start of a new Super Rugby season may be greeted with apathy by many fans but will come with a greater sense of urgency in Australia where rugby faces a new year of challenges.

In New Zealand and South Africa the opening of the season tonight may at best evoke a mixture of surprise and indifference.

In both countries the cricket season is in full swing. New Zealand have a twenty20 cricket international against India in Wellington at the same time as the Chiefs and Blues will play the first match of the Super Rugby season.

South Africa is engaged in a test cricket series against England as its rugby teams, stripped of many of their leading players, attempt to build on last year's world cup success.

Super Rugby's increasingly early January 31 start is the earliest in the tournament's 25-year history — are seen by many fans as unwelcome.

South Africans have had barely three months to celebrate their team's Rugby World Cup victory before another season begins. New Zealanders have had little chance to process the disappointment of the All Blacks' semifinal exit at the world cup before Super Rugby demands their renewed attention.

Rugby in Japan achieved its highestever profile with the successful hosting of the world cup and the giant-killing efforts of the Japan national team.

Japanese fans now face a Super Rugby season at the end of which the Tokyobased Sunwolves will be unceremoniously booted from the competition.

Argentina may have some optimism for the Jaguares who made history last year by reaching the Super Rugby final for the first time, though that didn't lead to the success at international level that had been expected.

In Australia, the season begins as the national governing body is in negotiation over broadcasting rights to rugby for the next five years. The outcome of those negotiations might be pivotal to rugby's future in Australia.

Australians like winners and rugby has provided few in recent years. The Wallabies bowed out of the world cup in

WEEK 1

TONIGHT: Blues v Chiefs, Auckland, 7.05pm; Brumbies v Reds, Canberra,



4.45pm; Crusaders v Waratahs, Nelson. SUNDAY: Stormers v Hurricanes, Cape

Town, 2.05am; Jaguares v Lions, Buenos Aires, 10.40am.

BYE: Highlanders.

the quarterfinals and no Australian team have won the Super Rugby title since

Reports suggest there is a wide discrepancy between what Rugby Australia thinks the sport is worth and what pay TV broadcasters may be willing to pay as audiences dwindle and the national body pushes for more free-to-air

New Wallabies coach Dave Rennie also has a tough task to rebuild this season after the departures of many leading players to clubs in Japan and Europe.

South Africa has also faced the dispersal of top players to Northern Hemisphere clubs. Last year's best South African team, the Pretoria-based Bulls, have lost first five-eighth Handre Pollard, centre Jesse Kriel, back-rower Duane Vermeulen, locks Lood de Jager and RG Snyman and hooker Schalk Brits.

The Cape Town-based Stormers have bucked the trend, sparing no expense to retain Springboks captain Siya Kolisi and with World Rugby Player of the Year Pieter-Steph du Toit.

In New Zealand, the early-season appearances of All Blacks who remain after the world cup will be limited.

Most attention will focus on No.10 Beauden Barrett, who has left the Wellington-based Hurricanes for the Auckland-based Blues, raising hopes he will lift that team's performance.

The All Blacks also have a new coach but the appointment of former assistant Ian Foster has done little to spark excitement among fans.

25TH YEAR OF SUPER RUGBY

THE 25th season of Super Rugby kicks off tonight when the Blues host the Chiefs. There have been plenty of changes preseason and plenty to look forward to including (drum roll please) . . .

THE CRUSADERS: They may have lost the likes of skipper Sam Whitelock, Ryan Crotty and Kieran Read but it's hard to imagine that the 10-time champions won't be in the mix come playoffs time in June. Our very own George Bridge, who was outstanding last year, will no doubt play an important part in the campaign.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY: In an effort to promote the competition as one for all the family, there will be earlier kick-off times of 7.05pm over the season, as well as games at 4.45pm.

BEAUDIE IN BLUE: He's been hanging out at the Grammys and no doubt played a few rounds of golf, but come April All Blacks superstar Beauden Barrett will be back in full Super Rugby swing, this time wearing the No.10 jersey for the Blues. Circle March 7 on the calendar as that is when the Blues play Barrett's old franchise the Hurricanes at his old Wellington stomping ground.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE CHIEFS: Aaron Cruden and Damien were spotted in adventure-seeking action at places such as Rere Falls over the summer holiday period. This season they will be a joint force for a Chiefs team boasting a lickyour-lips excitement machine of a backline that also features Brad Weber and Anton Lienert-

JOINING FORCES: Rugby union and rugby league will come together at Eden Park on March 21 in a Blues and Warriors double. The Warriors face Canberra Raiders in an NRL clash, followed by the Blues up against the Brumbies.

WINDS OF CHANGE: We've all got our Super team faves. But Poverty Bay falls into Hurricanes territory and those loyal to that will be watching with interest how the new Canes combo of head coach Jason Holland and assistant Cory Jane go. The loss of Beauden Barrett and injury-grounding of Avie Savea are

ON TRIAL: A high tackle technique warning will be trialled over Super Rugby 2020. SANZAAR will look at all tackles each round and identify tackles in which the tackler is in an upright body position. If it is deemed the tackler has shown poor technique in executing an upright tackle, a warning could be sent to the player and player's coach. However, it will not impose any sanctions.

WORLD CHAMPIONS TO SUPER CHAMPIONS?:

We won't remind world champions South Africa that they lost to the All Blacks at the Rugby World Cup but one would expect their franchises to be at least competitive this year in the aftermath of that success. The NZ TAB doesn't think so. It rates the Stormers their best chance at \$19 while the Crusaders are favourites at \$2.88.

Back to business for OBR

Captain gives cup format thumbs up

CRICKET by Grant Miller

HOROUTA had a cricket game last week so they got to blow out some of the cobwebs.

Their opponents, OBR, are coming off a long

OBR tomorrow play their first match in Poverty Bay club cricket's DJ Barry Cup competition this season.

The competition champions haven't played since being outgunned in the Doleman Cup 40-over competition final before Christmas.

"The boys are keen to get back into it for the year," senior bowler Matt Cook said.

Horouta captain David Situ said last week's game against High School Old Boys gave them something to build on.

Bollywood Stars HSOB cruised past their total but, in the end, Horouta picked up four bowling points for claiming eight wickets as HSOB pushed towards 200.

HSOB didn't quite get there but did well out of the day and banked a win.

Landmark Homes OBR will be out to match the HSOB performance against Horouta.

"OBR are always a

strong team. It will be a good match," Situ said.

The format used in the DJ Barry Cup rewards teams with points for taking wickets and passing milestones for runs. It resembles a longer form of the game but is still played across 80

Situ experienced it for the first time last week and could see why it held appeal.

We got a taste of what it's like," he said.

"I like it. There's a lot of thinking involved, a lot of tactics.

Cook said the format encouraged fielding sides to be attacking in the pursuit of wickets.

Teams may also deny their opponents points if they're able to conserve wickets and then declare their innings closed with a healthy total on the board. OBR will be without

Nick Greeks, who has become a key batsman in their middle order, but Cook was confident they would field a good side.

He expected the weather

to be "stinking hot".

MetService is predicting a high of 28 degrees

The game, at Harry Barker Reserve, starts at



CLEAN BOWLED:

Horouta captain David Situ loses his off stump to the bowling of **HSOB's Andrew Gibbs** in a DJ Barry Cup senior club cricket game last weekend. Situ, out for 11, will be hoping for better things tomorrow when his side face OBR.

Picture by Paul Rickard

Champs next up as Horouta search for elusive Hope Cup win

CRICKET by Ben O'Brien-Leaf

HOROUTA have a win in them tomorrow. The Waka's only 30-over Hope Cup win to date came on November 2 against Gisborne Boys' High School.

It has been hard going since, despite top individual performances from the likes of Hasantha Vithanage (four wickers for 16 runs against Campion College) and Mel Knight (51

Round 12 will see fourth-placed Horouta take on defending champions Ngatapa on Harry Barker Reserve No.3 while Old Boys Rugby, in second spot, face Campion College on HBR 4. Third-placed High School Old Boys are up

against fifth-placed GBHS on HBR 1. Despite his crew having won three games in a row, Civil Project Solutions Ngatapa Green

Caps captain Mike Gibson and the heroes of 2019 remain on task. "We made it tough on ourselves last week but

want to keep improving our skills, regardless of the opposition," said Gibson.

Half-centuries from the skipper at No.6 and opener Grant Walsh were crucial in the Caps' win last weekend against HSOB.

Horouta lost to Campion with five runs needed and four balls remaining (Kayley Knight was run out by Matt Naden) but captain Heyan Ranasinghe and his outfit have quickly moved on.

Ranasinghe says Horouta will be without Kayley and her mother Mel, and will be keen to get all-rounder Etienne Botes back for this

Campion player-coach Mark Naden and his team showed true grit against Horouta but tomorrow face a side in much better form.

Rawhiti Legal OBR have won five games in a row since their two-wicket loss to Ngatapa on November 9

OBR's big three with the bat — openers Craig Christophers and Thom Berry and first-drop lan Loffler — and pace bowling attack spearhead Lloyd van Zyl are the leading lights in a happy team playing good cricket.

"An important wicket for us to take is that of Mark Naden (who made 59 against OBR in their round 5 clash won by OBR by 75 runs)," said Christophers.

"He's one of the best batsmen in the competition."

However, Christophers pointed out his side had plenty of players to watch out for, including left-hand batsman Deevon Gray and wily seamer Amit Vyas.

"Both are smart players with bat and ball." For Campion, old boy Daniel Torrie, who made a vital 47 against Horouta, is a quality cricketer who can read the game.

There's no "I" in team but Bollywood High School Old Boys' opener Glen Udall is clearly the best batsman in senior B cricket certainly from a technical perspective.

The margin for error against him is small so if GBHS's bowlers over-pitch, drop the ball short, offer width outside off stump or bowl too straight, Udall will punish them, as will their next most experienced batsmen, Ollie

The students cannot rely solely on the likes of Cohen Loffler, Max Briant and Nathan Trowell to match HSOB's output.

They will need to set the tone through a hardrunning, energetic approach in all three facets - with bat, ball and in the field.

"HSOB is an important game for us," said **GBHS** captain Daniel Stewart.

"It'll be a good test for our bowlers because Glen Udall has been in top form and can

change the whole game.' HSOB's line-up last weekend included Finn Aitcheson, who, at Campion and at age group level for Poverty Bay, formed a memorable

opening partnership with Steve Mahy. Their solidity and appearance of being unruffled no matter how many times the ball beat the bat, or shaved the stumps, was

GBHS bowlers must be consistent and bowl in the channel outside off stump to put pressure on Udall and Needham, let alone Aitcheson.

SIMON SHUKER'S Extra 1090

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CONVINCING WINNERS: Gisborne Rowing Club's Oscar Ruston (left) and Sacha Dewancker won the boys' under-17 double sculls A final by over six seconds at the North Island Club Championships held on Lake Karapiro.

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TRADITION UPHELD:

The victorious Gisborne Rowing Club men's coxed eight throw coxswain Pippa Jones into the water at Lake Karapiro, as is customary for the winners of this event. The winning crew were Sacha Dewancker, Thom Simmons, Ben McCosh, Oscar Ruston, Joshua Kelly, Alex Hyland, Lewis Green, Luke Jenkins and coxswain Jones.

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A GLANCE TO THE LEFT: Joshua Kelly (front) and Lebron Tangaere compete for Gisborne Rowing Club in the North Island Club Championships on Lake Karapiro. Right, Tessa (left) and Sophie Lapointe race in the girls' under-15 double

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Average for January	240.0
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MEMORIAL NIGHT

Scott, Walsh trophies up for grabs

SPEEDWAY by Murray Robertson

OUT-OF-TOWN drivers will add spice to racing for two coveted trophies at Eastland Group Raceway tomorrow night

The popular Ashley Scott (stockcars) and Phil Walsh (production saloons) memorial trophies are on the line.

The interest from out-of-town drivers shows how highly they regard the trophies.

"We've got extra stockcars coming from Tauranga and Rotorua to compete for the Sam's Upholstery Ashley Scott Memorial Trophy," Gisborne Speedway Club president Clyde McGrory said.

"That trophy means a lot to all the

"Ashley competed at our track for many years."

McGrory said the stockcar drivers competed not for a lot of prize money, but for the kudos of having their name on such a special trophy.

"We expect a field of between 15 and 20 to do battle for the trophy tomorrow night."

The Gisborne stockcar brigade have been competing furiously since the start of the season.

The likes of Ben Holt (4G), Mason O'Dwyer (99G), James Clarke (29G), Trevor McArthur (128G) and Dana Kingsbeer (83G) can be expected to lead the charge tomorrow night.

Hawke's Bay driver Regan Penn (5B) won the trophy last year.

The production saloons will compete for the Dave Gooch Spray and Signs Phil Walsh Memorial Trophy.

"The Walsh family have had a lot to do with our speedway and the trophy is in memory of a man who made a big contribution to our track," McGrory said.

"Phil was a volunteer at the track for many years.

"We expect to get a few cars from Kihikihi and Hawke's Bay, so we hope to end up with a decent-sized field."

Dave Gooch won the trophy last year. His daughter Crystal Peach (3NZ) will be one to watch tomorrow night, along with Anton McKay (17G), Sean Robertson (16G) and Lloyd Stuart (34G).

Gisborne Motocross Club members will be at the track as part of the support programme.

"They always put on a spectacular show for the crowd," McGrory said.

"Solo bikes will be racing at the track for the first time in ages. There will be two bikes from here and one from Hawke's Bay."

The club was trying hard to push that

"We hope to see it develop."

The saloon cars will be back, minus the brothers Dan and Ethan Cook, who are competing at the North Island championships in Wellington.

"That opens it up for the other drivers to score some points," McGrory said.

Youth ministock drivers — mainly local youngsters — will also be in action.

The meeting also includes three streetcar races and a ramp race demolition derby, with 16 to 20 cars entered so far.

Gates to the speedway open at 5pm and racing starts at 6pm.



TROPHY HUNTERS: Gisborne Speedway Club hosts "Memorial Night" at the Eastland Group Raceway tomorrow night. At stake are trophies that mean a lot to stockcar and production saloon drivers. Stockcar drivers, such as (above) Ben Holt (4G), Jordan Fleetwood (16G) and Bruce Williams (6G) will be contesting the Ashley Scott Memorial. Production saloon drivers, with (below) 3NZ Crystal Peach among the likely front-runners, will battle it out for the Phil Walsh Memorial. The meeting will also feature three streetcar races and a demo derby.

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