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# FIRE DESTROYS 97-YEAR-OLD CHURCH

by staff reporters

AN old church building near St David's Church in Rutene Road was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Smoke from the fierce blaze drifted across the city as far as the central business district.

There was no one in the building at the time.

The alarm was sounded by multiple 111 calls at around 12.30pm.

One of the callers, a Rutene Road resident, said she smelled

smoke and ran out to see the church on fire and called 111.

"The flames were above the streetlight," she said.

"The smoke was so thick and black you could not see anything from Rutene Road to past the De Lautour Road roundabout."

Senior Station Officer Jason Higgins said when the first firefighters arrived the building was well involved.

"What we had to do initially was protect the Kaiti Playcentre facility alongside

and prevent the fire spreading to the other adjacent part of the church."

Fortunately the playcentre was closed for the day.

FENZ sent four crews to the scene, including the Bronto appliance with its aerial monitor that poured water on the burning church from above.

A high-volume spray monitor was set up down the eastern side of the church to keep the fire away from the playcentre.

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**HISTORY UP IN SMOKE:** Flames and smoke rise high into the sky as firefighters spray water on to the old church building next to St David's Presbyterian Church in Rutene Rd yesterday afternoon. The church, built in 1923 and shifted to the site from Wainui Road in the early 1960s, was used by members of the Tongan community. Smoke from the fire drifted across the city to the central business district.

Picture by Paul Rickard



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# IT'S ALL ABOUT GIVING IT A GO

by Mark Peters

THEY fist-pumped the air, they clutched at the stitch in their sides, they high-fived The Weet-Bix Man as they sprinted for the finish line where each competitor was presented a gold medal.

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon was exactly what it says on the box. It was about giving it a go, it was about having a try.

Among those handing out medals was Silver Fern netball great and TRYathlon ambassador Casey Kopua, who recalls giving the TRYathlon a go as a nine- or 10-year-old in Hamilton.

“You don’t have to be the best as long as you try hard and have a go,” she said. “It exposes you to how sport makes you feel or whether you will continue to take part in triathlons. This is something you can do with your friends.”

The TRYathlon was not held in Gisborne when Commonwealth Games medallist and professional triathlete Tayler Reid was a boy, but he was pleased his younger brother had the opportunity to take part yesterday.

“My little brother Cooper is here and I’m super-stoked. The TRYathlon is about having fun.”

Reid said his own introduction to triathlons was made fun. He fell in love with triathlon competitions and meeting people who shared the same passion.

Slayer Te Hei, mother of seven-year-old participant Dante, couldn’t have been more proud of her son’s TRYathlon debut.

“I ran alongside him for the swimming and biking, and his dad ran with him for the run leg to give him support and love to boost him up.”

Nine-year-old Bradley Douglas, who said his favourite things were rugby and drums, enjoyed the event’s cycling leg the most.

“I love how fun it is.”

His sister Annabelle like the swim section the most — as well as the peach, coconut and honey breakfast she had at the Kids TRYathlon site at Churchill Park.

While living in Wairoa, the Douglas family used to drive to Gisborne for the event, said mother Tamara. The family has since made Gisborne their home.

“The TRYathlon is awesome,” said Tamara

“It gives kids a taste of a triathlon and doesn’t matter how they go. Everyone is cheering and encouraging.”



Josie Keast prepares for the cycle.



A high-five for Oceanz Whaanga.



**HAPPINESS IS:** Completing the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon as, above, is written all over the faces of Azallia Tamanui and Lilah Tamanui as they head for the finish line with The Weet-Bix Guy Trent Webby. Hundreds of Gisborne youngsters took part in the TRY at Churchill Park yesterday, including, left, Cooper Reid, pictured with brother, pro triathlete and Kids TRYathlon ambassador Tayler Reid at the finish. Pictures by Rebecca Grunwell



Into the water for the swim leg.



Indigo Ruifrok at the transition.

## LOOKING AHEAD



### SPORTS

- DJ Barry Cup club cricket continues with Horouta taking on High School Old Boys
- New Zealand’s ultimate sporting achievements to be celebrated at the Halberg Awards
- The Blues and the Crusaders kick off week 3 of Super Rugby
- Isaiah Papali’i to lead the Warriors at the NRL Nines this weekend

TOMORROW



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**TOTAL DESTRUCTION:** Firefighters fought for an hour to bring the fire under control at this old church building on Rutene Road. The road closed remained closed until late afternoon and security guarded the scene overnight.

Picture by Paul Rickard

## Church community shocked, saddened

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“It took us about an hour to get it under control, then another hour putting out what was left of the the fire and a third hour to dampen down the remains,” said SSO Higgins.

The old church was built in 1923, and was the original Presbyterian church in Kaiti.

Members of the Tongan community had used it for worship for the past 10 years.

The church remains in the ownership of St David’s Presbyterian Church next door.

David Langford, a member of the Parish council for St David’s Presbyterian Church, said the church community were shocked.

“It’s not going to interfere with our own worship, however, we are feeling for the Tongan community to whom we gave use of the building.”

Mr Langford said fortunately St David’s church was not affected by the fire.

“There is superficial damage to the hall attached to the main church building but it could have been much worse.

“The firefighters did a brilliant job to not only save our church, given how the wind was blowing the fire that way, but also save the preschool on the other side of it.”

Mr Langford said the old church building used to be in Wainui Road.

“It was moved to the current site in the early 1960s.”

A member of the Free Church of Tonga community said they were all saddened by what happened.

No decisions have been made yet about where their Sunday services will be conducted.

# RECOVERY SIGNS

## Pleas have been heard: Shane Jones

by Murray Robertson

THERE are signs the region is already rebounding from the forestry slowdown.

The region’s biggest log truck operator is back on the road and some service sector providers are busy again.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) impact on log exports to China, the Chinese New Year and falling log prices due to increased log exports out of Europe and Australia sparked the crisis last week.

Hundreds of forestry workers and log truck drivers here were stood down and forestry-related vehicle sales and maintenance work through local service providers dried up.

There have been noticeably more log trucks back on the road again since Monday and reports yesterday indicate an improvement in the overall situation.

Pacific Haulage and Williams and Wilshier general manager Campbell Gilmour yesterday said all 90 of their log trucks are back on the road.

“We’ve had a bit of slowdown over the past week but things have started to pick up again. We were expecting it to be a bit worse than that.

“We’re not out of the woods yet but the situation is a lot better than we thought it was going to be,” Mr Gilmour said.

“The situation is still pretty volatile. We don’t know how long it will be before things return completely to normal.”

Another log truck operator, Opotiki-based Seymour Transport Services, runs 22 trucks in this region.

“We were working again from yesterday but we don’t know for how long,” said owner Charlie Seymour.

“We don’t know at this stage how many days we are going to get but we’re relieved to be

**AN INFORMATION day tomorrow for those affected in their work because of the coronavirus outbreak in China will offer a range of advice services under one roof.**

Trust Tairāwhiti is co-ordinating the information day upstairs at Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club. People are encouraged to drop in between 9am and 3pm. No appointment is necessary.

Gisborne specialists in employee wellbeing, accounting, legal, finance, tax, and mental health will be there, as well as representatives from

the IRD and the Ministry of Social Development. Horticulture and forestry representatives will also be available, and advice will be offered on potential short-term employment options. Refreshments and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

Supporting organisations include the Chamber of Commerce, Eastland Port, Gisborne District Council, Eastland Group, Forestry Industry Contractors Association, Te Puni Kokiri and Turanga Health.

For further information, call Wendy Gately on 021 312 463.

operating again.”

The slowdown has had a spin-off impact on mechanical and vehicle businesses that service the forestry sector.

“It slowed us right down, just dropped off, it died,” said one company representative.

“Our customers decided they would rather pay their staff than do maintenance on their vehicles, which was fair enough.

“But we’ve heard forestry machinery operators have been given three to four days a week back on the job this week, so that’s really good news.”

Heavy Equipment Services director Tony Kendrew said they had a lot of people cancel or defer jobs last week.

“But this week the phone has not stopped ringing with work coming in. We had enough work in our yard already prior to the slowdown, so we didn’t have to lay anybody off. But we did face the prospect of reduced hours, and then reduced staff numbers,” Mr Kendrew said.

“But that has changed and we’re a lot more confident than we were last week.”

Kendrew said he felt some firms jumped the gun over the matter last week.

“They laid off staff before they really knew what was happening.”

Arne Lewis, from AP

Hydraulics, said they had several large projects deferred until further notice in the first two days of last week.

“We are thankful our business is spread over agricultural, industrial and forestry. We really feel for the contractors and their workers with the element of unknown in this situation.

“The uncertainty is bad for the industry and is holding back much-needed investment which flows right into the main street of Gisborne.

“In saying that, we are seeing a rebound quicker than most thought and we would hope to see crews back in full production by end of the month.

“Our message to all in the industry is ‘keep your chins up, it is still early days. 2020 is going to be a great year’.

Fuel supplier company Mini-Tankers owner Carl Brouwer said they were slow last week.

“But this week the demand has really ramped up. Now everyone wants fuel yesterday. Things are definitely moving again. The biggest factor for us was how quickly the slowdown happened. It went pretty cold pretty quickly, basically overnight last Monday.

“Now we are chasing our tails trying to keep up with demand but that’s a good thing.

The positive signs continue in

Turanganui-Kiwa/Poverty Bay and at Eastland Port.

A log ship was berthed last night to start loading, two others remain at anchor in the bay and a third is further offshore waiting for its turn to load.

The logs are bound for South Korea and China.

The cart-in of logs to the port has increased over the past few days, with 187 trucks into port on Monday, 360 on Tuesday and 450 yesterday.

Eastland Port’s Andrew Gaddum said it was good to see positive signs.

“But significant impacts are still being felt by many people and businesses across the region.”

A forestry contracting business owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, said while the Government and those under the Government had moved on the situation, businesses could not wait until next month.

“GST is due February 28. Fuel, finances, employees redundancies, all that will not stop.

“If the Government does not act now by helping all businesses there won’t be employment.

“The Government needs to put all those costs on hold at no interest.”

Eastland Wood Council chief executive Kim Holland said after the shock of last week it was great to hear most forest companies were back to business this week and forestry operations and cartage were under way.

“But we are not out of the woods yet as we are still very much in a wait and see mode to see how the situation unfolds in China as they get back to wood processing and manufacturing.”

Some contractors and crews were on reduced hours/days. Others are on standdown.

The Government will soon release a range of options to help moderate the negative effect the forestry downturn is having on families.

Forestry Minister Shane Jones told The Herald yesterday he wanted East Coast families and community leaders to know he had heard their pleas for help.

Mr Jones said Te Uru Rakau/Forestry New Zealand chief executive Julie Collins was looking into a raft of actions the Government could take.

These would be ready by tomorrow and submitted to Cabinet on Monday.

Options include relocating people to the South Island, where there was work available to help stop the spread of the invasive wilding pines.

“Not a lot of Tairāwhiti people want to work in the South Island but we have already had requests to see if some guys could go down there.”

Mr Jones said the Government would also look into whether it could contribute to the cost of relocation.

Other options included fast forwarding some Provisional Growth Fund projects in Tairāwhiti to see if they could start sooner and absorb some of the labour available now.

There was also scope to contribute to the cost of workers who wanted to work the horticulture season in Hawke’s Bay.

Mr Jones said most of the feedback he had received was that families did not want to move.

Their children were settled in school and they would prefer the focus was on remedies here on the East Coast.

“The situation does seem to be moderating but there is so much volatility in China.

“The Government here would rather compile some options and be ready to go if necessary.

“It is important the East Coast know they have heard from their Forestry Minister and the Government has heard their pleas.”

**FAMILY NOTICES**

**In Memoriam**

**Deaths**

**GRIFFIN, Wanda.** — After a courageous battle loved sister and sister-in-law of Leonie and Rick. Loved aunty of Carla and Scott and her great-nieces and nephews.  
*Fly free sister.*

**LOUISA HART (nee Tasker)**  
29.6.1963 - 13.2.2017  
We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain. To walk with us through our lives until we meet again.  
*Love you.*  
**Cherie and Joarna**



**RAE COWPERTHWAITA**  
One year of firsts without you. One year of sadness as we let go. Forever in our hearts  
*Gillian and girls xxx*

**PLEASE HAVE FAMILY NOTICES IN BY 9AM DAY OF PUBLICATION**

## Three trials resolved ahead of starting

THREE jury trials, one of them a reserve fixture, scheduled for this week in Gisborne District Court, were resolved just ahead of starting. The jury pool were released from duty yesterday morning.

A trial that started on Monday for Charles Shane Newton, 50, resolved part-heard on Tuesday.

The next trial and another scheduled as a reserve, were both resolved just ahead of either of them starting yesterday.

Jordan Dexter Hungahunga's trial on four family violence charges was the priority one for the rest of the week and due to start yesterday morning.

But Hungahunga pleaded guilty to two charges after the Crown offered no evidence on the other two, which were dismissed.

The charges Hungahunga admitted were injuring with reckless disregard and breach of a protection order, both in relating to an incident in Wairoa last October.

The dismissed charges were assault on a person in a family relationship and another alleged breach of a protection order.

Judge Warren Cathcart further remanded Hungahunga in custody for sentence on March 12.

Hungahunga was represented by counsel Vicky Thorpe.

The reserve trial that was to be brought on in replacement for Hungahunga's was for John Manuel, 42, and his partner Faithjoui Keil-Robinson, 42, who were each charged with possessing cannabis for supply, unlawful possession of a firearm — a Marlin rifle — and possession of explosives — 13 rounds of ammunition.

The case resolved with Manuel pleading guilty to the cannabis offence and Keil-Robinson pleading guilty to the firearm and explosives offences.

The Crown offered no evidence on the remaining charges against each of them, which were dismissed.

Manuel, represented by counsel Mark Sceats, and Keil-Robinson, represented by counsel Vicky Thorpe, were each scheduled for sentencing on April 3.

Manuel, a sentenced prisoner, was further remanded in custody.

Keil-Robinson was further remanded on bail. Pre-sentence reports were ordered for each, with Keil-Robinson's to traverse the suitability of electronically-monitored sentence options.

## Bitumen turns up on city beaches

WHEN taking a stroll along the city beaches you can expect to find seashells, driftwood and jellyfish.

But on Sunday a Gisborne resident discovered a black blob that looked like tar.

Residents found two sizeable blobs on the weekend and a smaller amount on Waikanae and Midway beaches.

The Gisborne District Council was notified and the pollution response team and Harbourmaster attended.

"We have found the likely source," said Harbourmaster Salvatore "Sonny" Ali.

"It appears someone has dumped bitumen down the Marina boat ramp."

He asked if anyone discovered any more washed up, to make contact us to clean it up.

"Call us on 0800 653 800, or

report it via the GDC Fix app, or alternatively email [service@gdc.govt.nz](mailto:service@gdc.govt.nz) with details of where on the beach.

The GDC had taken samples to be tested to confirm what the substance is.

The Harbour Master has notified the marine pollution response service of Maritime NZ and will continue to monitor the situation.

■ Bitumen is a black viscous mixture of hydrocarbons obtained naturally or as a residue from petroleum distillation. It is used for road surfacing and roofing.

**BITUMEN DEPOSITS:**

These blobs were discovered last weekend along Waikanae and Midway beaches. Picture supplied to the GDC



# Keen to replace bridge, but how to pay for it?

by Aaron van Delden

A COMPLETELY new structure to replace Patangata Bridge has the backing of Wairoa district councillors but they are grappling with how to pay for it.

A routine inspection in August last year found deterioration in abutments that posed a serious threat to vehicles crossing the bridge off State Highway 2 about 19km east of Wairoa.

The bridge has since been closed to all but pedestrians and all-terrain vehicles.

Councillors on Tuesday agreed to support a recommendation to replace the bridge with a new structure capable of carrying heavy vehicles.

Whakaki Marae Trust chairman Bob Solomon said the biggest impact of the closure for tangata whenua had been access to the urupa (cemetery) about one kilometre on the other side of the bridge.

It meant kaumatua (elders) could not travel with tupapaku (the deceased) to their final resting place.

So far three tangihanga (funerals) and three unveilings had been affected, and the marae's leaders had faced strong criticism from their community over the culturally unacceptable situation, Mr Solomon said.

"We need solutions and we need solutions fast," he told councillors at Tuesday's full council meeting.

"If that solution is going to take some time, then we need some temporary solution."

Whakaki Lake Trust chairman Richard Brooking said the community in Whakaki were unanimous in their support for the bridge to be fixed.

He was keen to see a new bridge built off-site and shipped in, reducing the amount of time access would be cut off.

Although the bridge is on land owned by the Maori Soldiers Trust and farmed as part of Hereheretau Station, it is owned by Wairoa District Council.

Records show the bridge was built in the 1950s for flood protection work.

A report to councillors by civil engineering firm WSP shows repairing the bridge to the status quo — for vehicles weighing no more than 2.5 tonnes — would be the cheapest upfront solution at \$110,000 but further maintenance would be needed in 10 to 15 years.

A new bridge for heavy vehicles, at a cost of \$330,000, would not need additional maintenance for at least 40 years.

Heavy vehicle access to the area would allow for farmland development and work associated with the restoration of nearby



Whakaki Lake.

Councillor Jeremy Harker said he supported building a new class 1 bridge but wanted the council to consider how those who would economically benefit from the new bridge could contribute to its cost, thereby reducing the burden on ratepayers.

The council's acting transport asset manager, Mike Hardie, said the council could reprioritise its work programme to help fund the bridge project through NZTA subsidies, although that would come at the expense of other work the NZTA funding was currently ring-fenced for.

Even with the subsidies, the council would need to come up with 25 percent of the project's cost.

Cr Harker said on Mahia Peninsula, Rocket Lab had picked up costs not covered by subsidies for work that benefited the company, but the council retained ownership of roading and was responsible for ongoing maintenance.

Councillors have asked for more information on options to pay for the new bridge, including reprioritisation of budgeted work, potential funding partners and loan funding.

That information will be presented at the next full council meeting in six weeks.

A new class 1 bridge is expected to take five months to construct.

# Mayor spells out Air NZ concerns

by Aaron van Delden

GISBORNE Mayor Rehette Stoltz has been in talks with Air New Zealand following concerns over the impact of steep airfares on tourism.

The issue was raised at a Trust Tairawhiti board meeting in November last year, with trustee John Clarke worried the fares would put a squeeze on visitor numbers.

"We do get knocked around," Mr Clarke said at the time.

Mayor Stoltz said she met with Air NZ's head of tourism and regional affairs, Reuben Levermore, at the end of November and raised concerns about the expense of flights between Gisborne and Wellington.

As a regular traveller on the Gisborne-Wellington route, Mayor Stoltz said the limited number of direct flights to the capital could

be frustrating, and that was another issue she raised with Mr Levermore.

Most days there are four direct flights between Gisborne and Wellington — two each way — as well as several flights that go via Auckland.

A direct flight between Gisborne and Wellington can cost close to \$400 (one way, without a bag).

Mayor Stoltz said the cost could be especially problematic for those who did not have the luxury to book well in advance for a tangi or urgent unplanned meeting.

Air NZ told her the best way to secure a good fare was to book as early as possible, but compassionate fares were available for travel due



to a family medical emergency or death.

Mayor Stoltz said she would be reiterating the concerns at an Air NZ mayoral forum next month.

"We have always had a good relationship with Air NZ and I look forward to constructive talks and negotiations with them."

Air NZ's new chief executive, Greg Foran, started on February 3 and this week sent an email to Airpoints Gold and Elite members asking for feedback on the airline's customer service.

Mayor Stoltz said the Gisborne-Auckland route had grown.

By the middle of the year, when the new Gisborne Airport terminal will be completed, a return flight on Sunday afternoon will be added to the Gisborne-Auckland schedule.

Up to 12 direct flights each day between Gisborne and Auckland are scheduled — six each way.

# Iceland delegation enjoy finding similarities

by Sophie Rishworth

THE similarities between a Nordic nation and New Zealand were highlighted during a visit to Gisborne from members of Iceland's Parliament.

Steingrímur J. Sigfússon, the Speaker of Iceland's Althingi (Parliament), led a delegation to New Zealand to discuss topics ranging from renewable energy to tourism.

Over a busy programme, the delegation was briefed by Eastland Energy at the Te Ahi o Maui geothermal power station in Kawerau. While in Gisborne they also visited Ngati Porou Seafoods.

Mr Sigfússon is the Icelandic equivalent of NZ Parliament Speaker Trevor Mallard.

With Mr Sigfússon were Helgi Hrafn Gunnarsson, Deputy Speaker of the Althingi and a member of the Pirate Party; and Hanna Katrin Fridriksson, chair of the Parliamentary Group of the Liberal Reform Party, as well as Jorundur Kristjánsson, director of the Speaker's office.

East Coast MP Anne Tolley, who is also Deputy Speaker in the NZ Parliament, said the delegation from Iceland was interested in forestry, and tourism and fishing during their visit.

"It is quite amazing how similar they are to us."

Mr Sigfússon said commonalities included that both were island nations,

dependent on agriculture, fishing, increasingly tourism, and had their own currencies. The geography was also similar with glaciers, volcanoes and hot springs.

The visit was seen as significant because it was the first by an Iceland Speaker to New Zealand. However, it is not Mr Sigfússon's first visit to the country, as he stayed on a farm in Northland as a teenager as an exchange student.

It was 1975, and he also visited Gisborne then.

He commented how culturally balanced Gisborne was, and said he loved the drive through the Waioeka Gorge.

"It brought back so many memories of how beautiful New Zealand is," he said.

The delegation visited Wellington today where they met the Speaker, Trevor Mallard and representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Tourism New Zealand, as well as Ministers and MPs.

The Nordic island nation has a population of 362,000 so is significantly smaller than New Zealand. Its history and Icelandic language date back to the Viking settlers.

Mr Sigfússon lives in the north-east of Iceland, but works in the capital Reykjavik, where Parliament sits and most of Iceland's population live. He gets there on a 45-minute flight, and then by car. There are no trains in Iceland.



**VISIT FROM ICELAND:** A group from Iceland's Parliament visited Gisborne yesterday, and popped into council chambers to meet with Mayor Rehette Stoltz. They loved their "beautiful" drive through the Waioeka Gorge, and remarked how culturally balanced Gisborne was. From left are Hanna Katrin Fridriksson, East Coast MP Anne Tolley, Steingrímur J Sigfússon, Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Helgi Hrafn Gunnarsson and Jorundur Kristjánsson.

Picture by Paul Rickard

## Hawaii exchange new ground for EIT te reo students

TAIRAWHITI students learning Te Reo Maori are swapping Gisborne for Hawaii, in a first for the Eastern Institute of Technology.

In April, a group of 24 EIT Tairawhiti Te Whatukura taura (students) and kaiako (teachers) will set off on a cultural exchange to the islands of Hawaii — a first for them all.

It is also the first time EIT Te Whatukura have offered an overseas cultural trip.

But it is not a first for Te Whatukura tutor Jojo Rangihaeata, who has had the experience of taking groups to Japan and Hawaii in her previous work.

"This is not foreign ground to me so I thought I would give the opportunity to these EIT students. It will be an experience of a lifetime to be able to share their language and culture with our Hawaiian relatives."

She says the purpose is to expose taura to other forms of indigenous learnings through language acquisition and cultural enhancement.

She said they would see the similarities to the Maori language and culture with the Hawaiian people.

"We will visit educational institutes such as immersion schools, charter schools, University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, cultural events to share our language and culture."

"The students will come away with rich fulfilment of the diverse ways in how indigenous languages are being recognised within the Pacific," said Jojo.

As well as personal contributions, the taura are



**OPPORTUNITY:** Jojo Rangihaeata Te Whatukura (EIT Maori studies) tutor will lead a cultural exchange to Hawaii.

Picture supplied

fundraising to cover the costs of the trip.

This year's Te Reo Maori courses at EIT Tairawhiti offer Te Reo Maori level two to level four and as part of learning the language, taura learn waiata (songs), pohiri (welcome ceremony ritual), korero tuku iho (myths and legends), whakatauki (proverbs) and kiwaha (colloquialism).

One difference of the EIT Te Reo Maori programmes is that the Tairawhiti dialect is taught, and includes waiata of the district.

To find out more information about courses at either Ruatoria or in Gisborne, go to EIT Tairawhiti website or call in to the main office in Palmerston Road.

# Couple attacked on regular walk

## Accused punched man in the head

AN Indian couple, enjoying their regular evening walk on a Gisborne street, were chased and attacked by a stranger, who then turned on someone who tried to help them, Gisborne District Court has heard.

Nathan Dean Tawhai Waru, 26, later admitted being the attacker in the October 9 incident, pleading guilty to two charges of assault with intent to injure.

He was recently sentenced for that and two unrelated incidents — his unlawful taking of a vehicle from Showgrounds Park and a domestic assault. Those other matters were represented with charges of burglary, breaching a protection order, common assault, and three counts of wilful damage.

Judge Warren Cathcart sentenced Waru to two months home detention, noting he had already spent 10 months remanded in custody — the equivalent of a five-month prison term.

The sentence also covered Waru's fines debt of \$2091, which was cancelled.

Judge Cathcart said he was concerned Waru's random attack on the husband and wife might have been racially motivated, albeit that was not alleged in the accompanying summary of facts.

But if he was right, then Waru's behaviour was all the more appalling, the judge said.

Summarising Waru's offences, Judge Cathcart said the couple had been innocently walking along Balfour Road, Te Hapara — as they often did — about 7.30pm, when Waru crossed the road and punched the man several times in the head and side of his face.

As the couple started to run away, Waru pursued them, kicking the woman two or three times in the middle of her back. They continued to run with Waru continuing to chase them, saying "don't look at me".

The third person assaulted during the incident by Waru was someone who noticed the incident while talking on his phone. Waru kicked him in the

forearm then began chasing that man too. Another passerby helped him get away.

The incident with the vehicle at Showgrounds Park happened overnight between April 6 and 7, last year. Waru, who later said he was intoxicated, unlawfully entered a four-wheel-drive vehicle then crashed it in a nearby paddock. He banged his head on the windscreen, which caused him to bleed.

Waru initially decamped but later returned with a mate, to take the vehicle for a further joy ride.

Driving it out of the park, he damaged a barrier arm. The vehicle ran out of petrol on Lytton Road, so the pair pushed it on to a railway track and left it there, the court was told.

The burglary charge and one of the wilful damage charges related to that incident.

The protection order breach was in relation to Waru's partner, with whom he had an erratic relationship for about five years.

The judge said Waru sent the woman an alarming tirade of texts using Facebook Messenger. One message in which he threatened to "rip those c\*\*\*s" was particularly concerning and she took it as a

threat, worrying Waru was on his way to her house to assault people.

The further wilful damage charges arose on May 26, last year, when he was drinking alcohol at the woman's house and loudly said something to one of her children, causing an argument. Waru punched holes in a wall and smashed a television.

Judge Cathcart adopted a 15-month starting point, as submitted by counsel Leighvi Maynard, increasing it by one month for Waru's previous relevant convictions and by a further month for his status on bail during some of the offending.

There was a further month's uplift for cancellation of the fines.

The resulting 14-month prison term was reduced for Waru's time in custody, with the remainder commuted to the sentence of home detention.

Reparation of \$454 was imposed for one of the wilful damage charges.

**As the couple started to run away, Waru pursued them, kicking the woman two or three times in the back.**

# 'I did not receive any money': Peters on foundation donations

by Jo Moir, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters has attempted to bypass the media, answering questions about the secretive New Zealand First Foundation in a live video on Facebook.

RNZ has revealed the foundation has been receiving tens of thousands of dollars from donors in the horse racing industry in payments which fall just below the \$15,000 threshold, at which point party donations are usually made public.

That same foundation is facing the spotlight of the Serious Fraud Office after the Electoral Commission referred its inquiry to the police, who promptly passed it on.

Peters avoided reporters at parliament yesterday — instead promising to tell the public the truth on Facebook.

He spoke for about 10 minutes and defended his and his party's conduct.

Asked if he would resign as deputy prime minister if he was found to have acted wrongly, he replied: "I did not receive any money. I'm not part of the foundation. So, have I got any information I could proffer to, for example, the police or the Serious Fraud Office? No, because I've never



Deputy PM, Winston Peters.  
RNZ picture by Ana Tovey

seen one of the accounts of the NZ First Foundation."

In response to a question on whether it was ethical for RNZ to name people who have donated money under the \$15,000 threshold, and whether RNZ could be sued for breaching privacy, Peters responded: "What a fascinating question and I'm going to leave that to the police because that is one of the questions we're going to ask them.

"The reality is someone has stolen

information here. We are pretty certain who that person is and they're capable of being traced but we're going to leave that to the police to decide."

He said people were entitled to keep their identities secret if they were under the threshold.

"If we don't have such a system of public fundraising, taxpayers would have to pay and we're diametrically opposed to that."

He said all the donations as far as he was aware had come from New Zealand legal entities or residents. In response to one questioner, he said he was very confident none had come from Chinese Communists.

Peters, who is also the racing minister, said for 30 years he'd been talking about the need to save the racing industry, which employed tens of thousands of people, contributed \$1.6 billion annually to the economy, and was "big in the provinces".

He did not write the current Government racing policy — it was based on information from a well-respected Australian expert.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said she was not fazed about the donations her coalition partner received from the racing industry and she'd never asked Peters to disclose

the details.

"Racing policy, decisions, bills — as with any decision we make, as a Government we go through considerable scrutiny.

"No one policy is ever decided on by one party, they go through all of us, and in this case have gone before the House and received support from across the House."

She said at times Peters had gone against the racing industry's wishes and some of the accusations against him were unfair.

"This was an industry that was struggling, the minister's seeking to revive it. Some of it has meant very hard calls that even some in the industry don't like."

However, National finance spokesperson Paul Goldsmith said New Zealand First's cosying up to the racing industry had gone too far.

He has demanded an audit of all funding decisions made by New Zealand First ministers following the latest donation revelations.

"All New Zealanders want to be assured about the integrity of decision-making.

"To reassure New Zealanders, the Minister of Finance should insist we go back and review those decisions," he said.

Senior New Zealand First MP Shane Jones — who is also the regional economic development and forestry minister — has labelled the whole saga a nasty witch hunt.

He said the SFO process would reveal there was nothing wrong with the foundation or how it operated.

Asked at Waitangi whether the racing industry was getting a quid pro quo, this was his response:

"No, I think that's really petty to talk like that.

"I've been a recipient of Sealord's and the dalmation leadership in terms of fisheries, and I resent any suggestion that decisions or statements I make about fisheries are driven because of donations.

"Those donations are within the law," he said.

Back in 2008, Peters faced a donations scandal that threw New Zealand First into political exile.

Now faced with similar circumstances, Peters has changed his approach, firstly, by being more conciliatory and ordering the party to review its donations.

Secondly, he has found a way to control the messaging by side-stepping the press gallery and speaking directly to voters through his own social media.

# More tip-offs on extremist views after mosque attacks

by Yvette McCullough, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Intelligence agencies received a significant surge in tips about people expressing extremist, white supremacist views in the wake of the March 15 terror attack.

The heads of the Security Intelligence Service (SIS) and the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) appeared before the Intelligence and Security Committee for their annual review yesterday afternoon.

SIS director-general Rebecca Kitteridge told MPs that between 15 March and the end of June 2019 the agency received 455 pieces of lead information, a significant number of which were direct from the public.

"Unsurprisingly, many of these pieces of lead information concerned people

who had expressed racist, Nazi, identitarian or white supremacist views.

"I think the public is much more aware that they have a role in letting us know when there are people who are expressing extremist views," she said.

The number of people under active investigation at any one time over the last year also increased from between 30 to 40 people to between 30 to 50 people.

Ms Kitteridge said tips received by the agency go through a "triage" system to determine if they were a high, medium or low threat. "Which means that we are determining the seriousness of the information we've been given, and what credibility we can attribute to it.

"And a small number of those 455 tips were put into the high or medium category and

investigated," she said.

Ms Kitteridge said the terror threat level in New Zealand remained at medium, and she told MPs that we had yet to completely see how the March 15 attack would play out domestically.

"It has given encouragement to some people, it has been inspirational to other people so it remains still quite a fluid picture," she said.

However, Ms Kitteridge said people should not worry about their safety in their average day-to-day lives.

"If we were ever to see specific attack planning, we would be working with police immediately to disrupt it," Ms Kitteridge said.

GCSB director-general Andrew Hampton told MPs that cyberattacks on New Zealand's nationally-significant organisations have increased in their severity, particularly by



SIS director-general Rebecca Kitteridge.  
RNZ picture

sophisticated state-sponsored actors.

He said while the number of recorded incidents remained about the same — 339 in the 12 months to June 30, 2019,

compared with 347 incidents in the previous year — the number that were only detected after they had happened increased from 12 percent to around 17 percent.

Thirty-nine percent of these attacks had links to state-sponsored actors.

"I think this is telling us a few things. Firstly, actors are more sophisticated and determined, and particularly state-sponsored actors.

"We're also seeing agencies being compromised through known vulnerabilities. You know, there are ways into their systems which they haven't patched and addressed.

"So that's a key message that we've got to get out — there is no one immune from cyberattacks, states are increasingly using cyber to achieve outcomes, so we need to be vigilant around that basic cyber-hygiene," Hampton said.

# Govt announces \$300m homelessness action plan

by Sarah Robson, RNZ

AUCKLAND — The Government is ramping up its efforts to stop using motels for emergency housing, announcing an extra 1000 transitional housing places will be ready by the end of the year.

However, those staying in motels for more than seven days will have to start making a 25 percent payment for it.

Speaking at the opening of Auckland City Mission's new safe-haven service for homeless women, Housing Minister Megan Woods announced the Government's Aotearoa New Zealand Homelessness Action Plan.

The announcement said the \$300m

plan promised to reduce demand for emergency motel accommodation by adding 1000 new transitional housing places on top of the 1300 places introduced since the Government was formed.

Budget 2019 had allocated funding for to maintain more than 2800 such places.

Housing Minister Megan Woods said motels were only ever intended as short-term emergency accommodation of up to seven days, but the average length of stay has increased to over seven weeks.

"Motels are not a suitable environment for vulnerable individuals, families and whanau and they are also not cost effective," she said.

"Alongside our state house build,

this Government will increase the supply of temporary accommodation to reduce the use of motels for emergency housing."

Social Development Minister Carmel Sepuloni said at the moment, emergency accommodation was the only form of housing where tenants were not required to make any payment contribution.

"We want to make housing costs as consistent and fair as possible for all families and people who receive government housing support — no matter what type of housing they're in.

"We need to ensure that emergency accommodation is reserved for those who need it most and that there is parity between those receiving different types of housing support,"

Carmel Sepuloni said.

Auckland Mayor Phil Goff welcomed the opening of the new accommodation facility for women.

"It's critically important that we provide stability and security, as well as housing, for homeless women who are rough sleeping at a high risk to their safety and wellbeing," he said.

"The facility, which I publicly supported in my Homelessness Policy during the 2019 election, provides 15 self-contained units targeted at women who are homeless and sleeping rough in Auckland. It will provide a safe haven for up to 12 weeks for vulnerable women and help them into a permanent accommodation."

The plan would also provide another \$70m for support programmes.

Government Action Plan's new initiatives:

- \$175m for 1000 additional transitional housing places by the end of 2020

- \$20m to work with Maori to prevent homelessness, expand housing supply delivered by Maori

- \$13.5m to pilot a rapid re-housing approach for people receiving Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants

- \$8.7m for a service helping landlords put MSD clients in private rentals

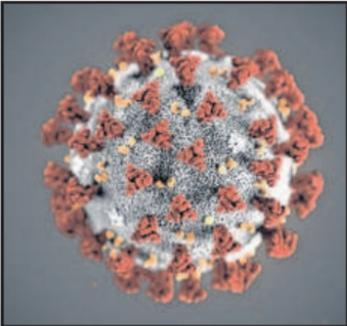
- \$9.3m to support children in emergency housing.

In addition, there will be extra funding for several support services.

# New Zealand was 'too slow to act on the coronavirus'

by Hamish Cardwell, RNZ

WELLINGTON — A pandemic expert wants the Government to look at extending its ban on visitors from China to include other Asian countries. Since the Government ramped up border restrictions last week, more than 6000 New Zealanders have entered the country from China. They are supposed to isolate themselves for two weeks, but only about 2000 have told Healthline they are doing so.



**CONVID-19:** The World Health Organisation has named the coronavirus Convid-19.

Earlier this week, the Ministry of Health entered an agreement with Customs to get these people's personal information and now health officials are scrambling to follow up with them to ask them to quarantine themselves. Speaking at a public event in Wellington last night, pandemic researcher Professor Nick Wilson said having to go back and track them down now was a waste of time and resources. "It would have been much more efficient to collect that information as they arrived," he said. "When we re-look at this whole saga, we'll actually learn some useful lessons about upping the anti at an earlier stage and putting lots more effort into how we deal with things at the border. "I think we have, as a country, missed a bit of an opportunity to get this right from the start." He said officials should have been collecting the details of all travellers from Asia at the border weeks ago. Prof Wilson said health workers should then have been following up daily with any travellers who presented symptoms and put themselves under quarantine. He said the Government should even consider barring foreign travellers from countries other

Since the Government ramped up border restrictions last week, 6000 Kiwis have entered New Zealand from China . . . but only 2000 have isolated themselves.

than China until more was known about the disease. "There's some evidence that there is uncontrolled spread of the virus in places like Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore. "We should be thinking about potential restrictions for those travellers as well." He said the Government and health officials' overall response to the outbreak had been slow. "And it's a bit disappointing that more effort and planning hadn't been done beforehand. "New Zealand's got a pretty good influenza pandemic

plan, but . . . when it was rated recently on an international scale it was . . . 35th in the world. "We should be able to do better than that as a relatively-remote island nation." Wellington doctor Sally Talbot also criticised the officials' reaction to the outbreak. She said many community GPs were worried they did not have the right kind of PPE (protective gear) should a potential carrier of the virus turn up at their clinic. "Adequate PPE should protect . . . the mucous membranes of your face — that's your eyes, nose and mouth — and perhaps a gown that fits your arms right to your gloves and maybe down to the ground. "A lot of us just have the simple paper masks and glasses but not goggles." However, Professor Raina MacIntyre from the University of New South Wales said increased demand — especially from China which was a major producer of the products — has put the squeeze on supply. "Governments everywhere are constrained by very limited supplies. "There is a global shortage of PPE and the wiser strategy is to keep it in reserve until you really need it. "At the moment, there are no cases of coronavirus documented in New Zealand."

# Nats won't tone down ads

by Craig McCulloch, RNZ

WELLINGTON — National has been forced to delete an online advertisement deemed "misleading" after losing its appeal to the advertising watchdog. However, opposition leader Simon Bridges says his party will not be toning down its ads in future. The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) asked for the ad to be removed in late August, saying it was "likely to confuse or deceive consumers", but National left it online while it lodged an appeal. However, the ASA appeal board unanimously stood by the initial ruling. The post — published on National's Facebook page in July — was one of a barrage of attack ads rolled out on social media targeting the Government's proposed "feebate" scheme and fuel-efficiency standards. It accused the Government of imposing a \$6000 'car tax', but the ASA said there was "no evidence" that consumers would face such a cost, with the fee applying to only the suppliers of a

minority of vehicles. Speaking to media at parliament, Bridges defended the ad, but said National would comply with the ruling. "We thought we were right, but we respect the decision," he said. Bridges said National was "very responsible" when it came to advertising and would not tone down its style or approach. National has faced a handful of ASA complaints since the election, most of which have not been upheld. Most recently, the ASA dismissed complaints on three different ads, ruling that they were "advocacy advertising" and therefore robust expression of opinion was allowed. The proposed "feebate" scheme, unveiled in July, would put an import fee on heavy-polluting gas guzzlers with the revenue used to subsidise clean, green vehicles. The plan would run alongside new fuel efficiency standards, requiring importers to reduce the average emissions of the vehicles they bring in.

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# Gang violence escalates in BoP

by Kim Moodie, NZ Herald

TAURANGA — Armed officers wearing body armour are being deployed in Tauranga as police step up their response to increased gang rivalry and violent crime in the Bay of Plenty.

Police Minister Stuart Nash said the escalated response was a temporary measure aimed at tackling the latest flare-up between gangs.

It also comes the day after two men were shot dead at a property in Omanawa.

“Expect to see police openly carrying their Bushmaster rifles and Glock pistols.

“Expect to see police wearing their new body armour.

“Expect to see the Eagle helicopter in the air.

“Expect to see police executing search warrants at gang properties and stopping vehicles carrying gang members and associates,” the minister said.

A homicide inquiry was started after two bodies were found at a home on Ormsby Lane, in Omanawa near Tauranga, on Tuesday evening.

Witnesses described running for their lives as gunshots ripped through the home just after 7.30pm.

Among those fleeing was a child as armed police swarmed to the residence, where they stood guard overnight.

Police were last night still looking for those responsible.

The deaths are the latest in a rise in crime after the notorious Mongols Motorcycle Club moved



**ARMOURED UP:** Armed police at a cordon on a street west of Tauranga yesterday after two men died on Tuesday.  
NZ Herald picture by Alan Gibson

into the area.

Their arrival stoked simmering tensions with established Tauranga gangs like the Greazy Dogs and the Mongrel Mob, with police warning that the newcomers — hardened from inter-gang warfare with firearms — would radically change the criminal landscape.

Tuesday’s deaths were the latest in a series of brazen shootings involving semi-automatic firearms, with a suspected arson along a row of the Bay of Plenty shops last month.

Nash said the Government was pouring more resources in policing the Bay of Plenty, targeting gangs and organised crime. “Just yesterday, police

announced 10 arrests in a transnational drug syndicate responsible for importing vast quantities of methamphetamine and other illicit drugs”.

An extra 91 full-time police officers are now working across the district, a boost after numbers fell under the previous government, Nash said.

“What’s happening there (in Tauranga) is happening all around the country. Since March of last year, police have seized more than 2000 illegal firearms from gangs and other criminals.”

Nash wants tougher penalties for gun crime and has challenged National Party leader Simon Bridges to support new gun laws in a parliamentary vote next week.

Tauranga mayor Tenby Powell

said it was time for the local community and iwi to gather for a hui and discuss the problems.

“I’m keen for a hui, a korero around what’s going on, how we understand this and how we can manage this going forward. But we can’t do that alone without central Government (involved).

“It’s time for these two main parties to stop snarking at each other over the issue. This is not the time, under any circumstances, for petty politics.”

“This isn’t just affecting this area alone. This is (currently) happening in Hawke’s Bay, and it happens all over the country.”

Mr Powell said he had received a “torrent” of messages from scared and angry locals after the latest shooting.

“What I’m most worried about

“If you see something suspicious or feel unsafe, call immediately on 111”

—Insp Sarah Stewart

is that at some stage, if this continues at this frequency and aptitude, someone’s going to get caught in the crossfire.”

Meanwhile, police have also stepped up their numbers in Palmerston North and Levin as they appeal for information following gang-related incidents.

On Saturday at about 7pm, a firearm was reportedly discharged on Clyde Crescent, Palmerston North.

Only two days later, shots were reportedly fired from a vehicle at a property on McKenzie Street, Levin, about 2am, which was followed by a similar incident about 11pm on Goldsmith Crescent.

Inspector Sarah Stewart, Manawatu Area Commander, said police want to speak to anyone who saw anything suspicious in those areas at those times.

“We are absolutely committed to holding those responsible to account. While we believe there is no risk to the wider public, we have deployed extra police staff into the area,” she said.

“We can’t do it alone, so please, if you have seen anything contact police.

“And if you see something suspicious or feel unsafe, call immediately on 111.”



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# School 'sorry' for barring children

by Simon Collins, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — Four Filipino children who have never been to China were told to stay away from their South Auckland primary school, as principals report growing “panic” and “xenophobia” around the coronavirus epidemic.

Papakura Normal School told the two families of Filipino children, aged 7 to 12, to “self-isolate” for 14 days after they returned to school on Monday following holidays in the Philippines.

Schools International Education Business Association chairman Patrick Walsh said schools were struggling with “unnecessary panic” around the virus, which has now killed more than 1100 people in China and one each in Hong Kong and the Philippines.

“While we can understand a certain level of nervousness among parents, when someone calls to try to ban international students from coming to school, that is unnecessary and unreasonable,” Walsh said.

“That talk needs to be contained because that increases the risk of slipping across to xenophobic attitudes, which we don’t want to take hold in any way.”

The four Filipino children — New Zealand citizens Kristel and Mary Dumalaon and NZ permanent residents Joyce and Jasmine Botor — returned from their holidays in the Philippines last week.

One of the mothers, Beth Botor, said she was about to leave for work just before 11am on Monday when Papakura Normal’s deputy principal, Alison Copeland, knocked on the door of her house, which is just across Porchester Rd from the school.

“She said, ‘I am a deputy principal from the school and I took your kids from their rooms because of the need to isolate them.’” Botor said.

“I said, ‘Isolate from what?’” Botor said Copeland gave her a notice taken from the Philippine Airlines website saying the NZ Government had restricted travel between mainland China and NZ.

“New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand (and their immediate families) are exempt from these restrictions and can travel back to New Zealand but will be required to self-isolate for 14 days once they are back in New Zealand,” the notice said.

Botor said she told Copeland that the family did not go to China and did not even travel on Philippine Airlines after the Philippines banned travel to Hong Kong, where they had planned to transit.

The late change, to a Qantas flight via Singapore and Melbourne, cost the family extra money and delayed their return to NZ until February 5.

Botor said she was shocked when Copeland told her to isolate her two daughters. “I

took the kids to the GP. The doctor said, ‘You’re fine, just stay at home,’” she said.

But the consultation cost the family \$50 and seemed strange when their two older sons were still attending Rosehill College without any problems.

Botor has taken sick leave from her job as a checkout supervisor at Pak’nSave Papakura so she can look after her daughters.

But her husband, Ronnel Botor, a seafood manager at Pak’nSave Clendon, was surprised when his boss told him to go home for 14 days too.

“The owner of my wife’s store called the owner of my store and said I was quarantined,” he said.

The mother of the other two students, Mary Jane Dumalaon, said the school rang her on Monday and asked her to pick up her two daughters Kristel, 12, and Mary, 7.

“They are fine, they don’t have a runny nose or anything, that’s why I’m so frustrated about it,” she said.

Foodstuffs head of corporate affairs Antoinette Laird said the health and safety of all

Pak’nSave staff and customers was a top priority and stores were doing their best to make the right decisions in a constantly evolving situation.

She said two staff members at Pak’nSave Papakura requested medical leave from work to look after their children.

After a discussion with the family, Laird said a “precautionary decision” was made to ask the partner who worked at another branch to also self-isolate.

“Both the family and the stores felt this was prudent and staff were on paid leave during this time,” Laird said.

“We have now qualified that there is not a requirement for any of the family to self-isolate and the family will be returning both to school and their respective places of work for their next scheduled shifts.”

Papakura Normal principal Derek Linington apologised to the two families after the NZ Herald made inquiries, and said all four students were now free to return to school.

“While we initially asked a family to self-isolate, based on our discussions with the Ministry of Education and on Ministry of Health advice, we have advised the family that they are now able to return to school immediately,” he said.

NZ International Students’ Association president Sabrina Alhady said it was “deeply problematic” that the school did not follow Ministry of Health guidelines.

Ministry of Education deputy secretary Katrina Casey urged all schools to “keep an eye on our website and the Ministry of Health website”.

“Our advice to schools is that if a student had arrived in New Zealand from mainland China prior to midnight Sunday, February 2, and they didn’t come from Hubei/Wuhan, there is no requirement for them to

stay away from school,” she said.

“There is no requirement from Ministry of Health for people travelling to New Zealand from places outside mainland China to have a stay-away period.”

**‘UNNECESSARY PANIC’:** Jasmine Botor, left, and Joyce Botor, pictured between their parents Ronnel and Beth, were barred by Papakura Normal School because they had just returned from the Philippines. Picture supplied



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# Anger as deal to move dross turned down

GORE — The potentially dangerous chemical being stored in the former Mataura paper mill will not be moved any time soon after a deal to move the dross was turned down.

As the floodwaters rose around Mataura last Wednesday, widespread evacuations were ordered.

Many residents believe it was due to the threat of water mixing with ouvea premix stored in Mataura's disused paper mill and letting off a cloud of ammonia gas.

Almost 10 tonnes of the hazardous waste from Tiwai Point's aluminium smelter is stored in the mill.

Last week, Gore District Council said it had managed to reach a handshake deal to get it moved from Mataura to Tiwai Point, but that agreement was overruled by Rio Tinto, majority owners of New Zealand Aluminium Smelters.

Gore District Council chief executive Steve Parry said he was devastated by the turn around.

"It was agreed by the three people in that room including (New Zealand Aluminium Smelters chief executive) Stewart Hamilton that I would make the statements that I did and we went through the points.

"And it was agreed, that in the public interest, we should make a statement as opposed to saying we are in negotiations and there are no details we can give you," Parry said.

Parry characterised the agreement as a handshake deal, which he was informed by Mr Hamilton had been vetoed by Rio Tinto.

"I'm quite keen to get that dross out of there, it is a very big concern to the community in Mataura.

"So to find that you have been pipped at the post by superiors who don't see the need to act with urgency and don't see the need for them to be further involved in providing a solution is devastating and very disappointing," Parry said.

Hamilton was not available for an interview but in a statement said: "We have fully cooperated with Gore District Council regarding the council's long-standing plans to remove the material that is stored at the Mataura Paper Mill. — RNZ



TIME TO SPEAK UP: Lynsey Abbott, with Henare O'Keefe at the karakia for the badly injured Flaxmere boy, says she is "heartbroken" over the incident. NZ Herald picture

# 'Our hearts are broken'

## Family of critically injured boy urged to break silence

by Christian Fuller, Hawke's Bay Today

HASTINGS — A distraught Hastings community last night gathered to pray and sing for a little boy who was brutally bashed in his home.

About 250 people attended the karakia in the play area of Flaxmere Park. The boy suffered horrific injuries at home two weeks ago.

The boy, who is in Starship Hospital with brain damage and other injuries, had recently returned to the care of his immediate family.

He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition and remained stable yesterday.

Detective Inspector Mike Foster said the incident occurred on January 29 at a house on Flaxmere's Ramsey Cres.

The boy's father, stepmother and extended family were present, Foster said.

"We can't determine who was at the address when the injuries were inflicted, but they (his stepmother and father) had been home throughout the day."

Lynsey Abbott, founder of One Voice Community Services in Flaxmere, who help victims of domestic violence and

substance abuse, said she lived three streets away from where the assault took place.

She said she could not fathom how someone could do what was done to the 4-year-old.

**‘To those who have done this, the person or people who have done this, you hand yourself in.’**

—One Voice Community Services founder Lynsey Abbott

Abbott, who organised a karakia, said: "I am heartbroken on all levels. Hearing about this 4-year-old boy who has been beaten pretty much to the brink of his life, I am devastated.

"I can't even imagine what the baby must have been thinking when it was happening.

"To those who have done this, the person or people who have done this, you hand yourself in."

"Our hearts are broken and it is time for

justice," Henare O'Keefe, Hastings District councillor, said.

"But first and foremost, the family need to speak up, step up to the plate.

"In the meantime, be compassionate, tolerant, love your children."

He said there was no quick solution to prevent such incidents from happening again, but any possible solution involved the whole community.

"You cannot legislate the answer — good parenting is a good first step," O'Keefe said. "It is our responsibility, not just the police or agencies, ours. Yours and mine."

Foster said yesterday the child's family needed to front up and tell the police what happened.

"We are speaking with the family, there is a lot there that we know we're not being told because this child had some very obvious injuries and we simply don't know how that happened. We have spoken with them (the boy's parents), it's the information that's crucial to us that we don't believe we're getting."

He said police had worked with Oranga Tamariki to remove other children from the home.

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## RBNZ keeps Official Cash Rate at 1pc

WELLINGTON — The Reserve Bank (RBNZ) has held its benchmark interest rate at a record low, but signalled it's ready to act if the impact of the coronavirus threatens the economy.

The official cash rate (OCR) was kept steady, as expected, at 1 percent.

Reserve Bank governor Adrian Orr said economic growth looked to be improving after last year's slowdown.

"Economic growth is expected to accelerate over the second half of 2020 driven by monetary and fiscal stimulus, and the high terms of trade," he said.

The OCR was cut twice last year from 1.75 percent to its current level, but the central bank signalled it then expected to be on hold for a considerable period.

Interest rate decisions are now made by a committee of four RBNZ staff and three outside members.

The coronavirus was seen as an emerging downside risk, which would affect the economy.

"We assume the overall economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak in New Zealand will be of a short duration, with most of the impacts in the first half of 2020," Orr said.

"Nevertheless, some sectors are being significantly affected. There is a risk that the impact will be larger and more persistent."

He said growth for the first half of the year would be slower because of the virus, with an expectation of 0.3 percent shaved off gross domestic product in the first three months of the year.

"Monetary policy has time to adjust if needed as more information becomes available."

The RBNZ's forecasts pointed to the OCR being held at current levels until late 2021 before modest rises in 2022.

The RBNZ has two key mandates — to keep inflation around 2 percent, and to maximise sustainable employment.

It said low interest rates had helped it get close to achieving both targets.

An economist said the RBNZ statement and forecasts were more upbeat than last year, even allowing for a possible short term hit from the coronavirus.

ASB chief economist Nick Tuffley said he was now scrapping a previous forecast of one more rate cut this year.

"However, the risks are clearly skewed to a cut over the next couple of OCR windows. Coronavirus uncertainties remain high and dry weather conditions are also a near-term risk." — Radio NZ

# PredictHQ takes off

by Chris Keall, NZ Herald

AUCKLAND — PredictHQ's founders did not predict their giant Series B round would happen, but they're not complaining.

The Auckland-based software startup has just closed a \$34m (US\$22 million) raise, led by one of Silicon Valley's marquee venture capital outfits, Sutter Hill Ventures, in its first major investment downunder. Ownership stakes and a post-money valuation have yet to be disclosed.

Co-founder and chief executive Campbell Brown says Predict HQ wasn't looking for a new investor. After it raised US\$10m in a Series A round nearly 12 months ago, it was quite comfortable.

But then the unsolicited Sutter came calling — and the VC company is always unsolicited.

"They don't have any contact form on their website," Brown says.

"You only hear from them if they want to seek you out."

Brown says a startup always has to be open to new money. You should always take an opportunity while the going is good. And given the chilling effect on the business environment from the coronavirus outbreak, he was glad the deal was nailed down over Christmas, before the crisis erupted.

PredictHQ's software engine tells companies what events are going to happen — "demand intelligence" that helps them factor in the impact on their forecasting, pricing and planning.

When the NZ Herald visits, Brown is scheming to watch the Black Caps play India in the third one-dayer. "I'm trying to soak up as much cricket as I can before I go back to the US," he says, before asking where the third ODI is being played.

"I should know," he adds. Or at least his software should.

PredictHQ tells clients like Uber, Qantas and Domino's what events are happening and where, and how factors like the weather could impact.

To a lay person, the opportunity wasn't obvious. Surely Qantas and its ilk know when, say, a Phil Collins concert and a big tennis tournament will happen in the same city on the same day, and how they will impact demand.

But, like many of the best startups, it was born out of its founders going looking for a service they needed, not finding one, then building it themselves.

In 2015, Brown and Robert Kern (now PredictHQ's chief technology officer) were part of the crew running Online Republic, a site that offered online car and camper van rentals and cruise ship bookings.

A key problem was predicting demand. Online Republic was constantly caught out by public events or, more particularly, when several public events happened at once, especially around holidays — those weekends when there's a big test, a festival and a concert running into each other.

Brown was amazed to find that while there were lots of forecasting tools that



HAPPY: PredictHQ co-founders Robert Kern (right) and Campbell Brown.

NZ Herald picture

mined historic data, there was no global player who aggregated all public events in one, easy to access service.

Online Republic was flicked off to Webjet in 2016 — for a tidy \$85m — and PredictHQ was born.

The startup began telling Uber which events were likely to draw its cars, and Domino's where the hungry were likely to gather. The travel industry was a big focus.

Now, PredictHQ has moved into new areas such as "labour optimisation", which it's automating for one of the world's largest retailers (which Brown won't name, but which he says has around 14,000 stores in the US and some 27,000 globally, somewhat narrowing down the field of candidates).

"They ingest our API (application programming interface) into their data lake," Brown says.

The chain's store managers used to waste a lot of time trying to work out how events would weigh on customer demand and how many staff need to be rostered to each location. Now the process is taken care of by PredictHQ.

The company is now also working with a "larger card provider" so that it, in turn, can help local retailers with their forecasting, from events that drive demand to nuances such as an event's impact on merchants who are a little further away.

"We help businesses all around the world better understand demand, and what anomalies are impacting demand," Brown says. "Whether it's an Uber trying to get drivers in the right place at the right time, ahead of time, or someone like Dominoes, who needs to forecast how much pizza dough they need in a store before a major College Basketball game."

The Kiwi company has no direct competitors at present, and Sutter Hill wants to seize the day.

PredictHQ increased revenue 125 percent last year, but the new Silicon Valley investor wants to see

even faster growth.

Part of that will involve putting more bodies on the ground.

Predict HQ currently has 45 staff at its Britomart office and another 20 in San Francisco.

"That will be growing to around 80 here in New Zealand and around 40 in the US with an office opening in Europe towards the end of the year, too.

"We've also got a massive product launch coming up towards the beginning of the second quarter, which is a correlation and prediction engine. It's an opportunity that we spotted probably about four or five months ago, when we've worked closely with some of our airline, retail and transport customers."

And what is a "correlation and prediction engine" when it's at home? "Basically, what we're doing is helping businesses to understand what events impact them specifically, and how demand fluctuations apply specifically to them. A Qantas is impacted by events differently to an Uber."

Brown won't talk financials, but he says PredictHQ is only dealing with clients who can afford to pay hundreds of thousands per year.

Like a number of local software success stories canvassed recently by the NZ Herald, including CIN7 and Flowingly, PredictHQ has spurned the world of low-margin apps and freemium software for SMEs in favour of aiming at the top end of town.

Today, PredictHQ is tracking around 25 million events across some 30,000 cities, and sales meetings involve Fortune 500 companies and lashings of data science jargon.

Its founders retain their quirky roots, however. Kern wears jandals around the office, while Brown shows off R2D2 suits that the pair used to wear at trade shows as a cheap, low-tech attention-grabbing gimmick.

"They were the best lead-generators ever," Brown says.

## SHAREMARKET YESTERDAY

WELLINGTON — New Zealand shares rose as investors took heart from the Reserve Bank indicating the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the domestic economy and corporate earnings would be short-lived.

The S&P/NZX 50 Index gained 0.5 percent, to 11,898.24. Within the index, 24 stocks rose, 21 fell and five were unchanged. Turnover was \$193.8 million.

The Reserve Bank kept the official cash rate at 1 percent yesterday, as expected, but changed its forecasts to remove the chance of future cuts with governor Adrian Orr talking down the long-term impact of the coronavirus outbreak on the domestic economy.

That followed an upbeat lead from Wall Street

after China's foremost medical adviser said the epidemic would likely peak this month and may be over by April.

Michael McCarthy, chief market strategist at CMC Markets, said equity investors were underpricing the risk from coronavirus.

In contrast, investors in commodities took a more pessimistic outlook on the global economy, he said.

"Oil prices are down 16-17 percent and gold is holding multi-year highs, so those markets are expressing real concerns, but share investors seem to be blithely going along," McCarthy said.

Still, McCarthy said the best performers on New Zealand's benchmark index had defensive

characteristics, such as utilities and property companies. The local market was led higher by retirement village operator Ryman Healthcare — up 2.9 percent at \$16.87 — and electricity generator-retailer Meridian Energy, which rose 2.9 percent to \$5.76. Among other utilities to gain, Mercury Energy was up 2.1 percent at \$5.44, Contact Energy rose 1.3 percent to \$7.57 and Genesis Energy increased 0.2 percent to \$3.20.

Growth stock Pushpay Holdings rose 2.8 percent to \$4.70.

Tourism Holdings gained 1.1 percent to \$2.94 after research group Jarden upgraded its rating to "outperform", saying the current share price was a compelling entry point for a business with a strong competitive position and exposure to a tourism industry which has seen strong growth. The rental RV operator has been under pressure as investors fretted about the impact the

coronavirus outbreak would have on domestic tourism.

A2 Milk group rose 1.6 percent to \$15.8, bolstered by the resurgence in global optimism. Stock market operator NZX fell 0.7 percent to \$1.38. McCarthy said that was at odds with the strong performance of the local market.

"One reason traders like to look at the performance of exchange shares themselves is they are essentially a prediction of the share outlook," he said.

Sky Network Television shares fell 4.8 percent to a record low 60 cents after the pay-TV operator reported a 78 percent slide in first-half profit.

Greg Smith, head of research at Fat Prophets, said the company was heading in the right direction, but that it appeared as though investors needed more evidence before they started backing it again. — BusinessDesk

EDITORIAL

## Housing tweaks in final spatial plan

“Opportunities” Gisborne District Council sees with regard to future housing development, reported in the editorial of January 11, have changed somewhat in the finalised spatial plan adopted at the Sustainable Tairāwhiti meeting on January 30.

Perhaps most interesting, the first such opportunity listed did not make the final plan: “Council can support developers by providing clearer direction and more certainty through rules and guidance in our Tairāwhiti Resource Management Plan.”

Wainui residents opposed to reticulation and development will be most interested, though, to know that the opportunity of providing new and upgraded infrastructure to unlock more housing options now cites residential intensification of Wainui as well as Kaiti and the Taruheru Block. Councillor Andy Cranston questioned this addition and was told it was an aspirational plan and they needed to flag what could potentially happen.

Several words (in light italics) were added to these two opportunities:

“Making the best use of available land — including infill development, intensification and redevelopment of the city centre to support mixed use with open space and high quality medium density residential housing.”

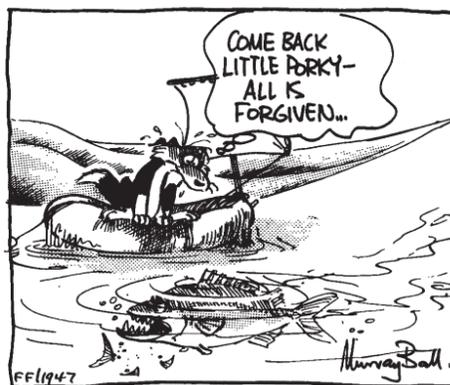
“Long-term — the progressive redevelopment of the industrial area along Awapuni Road closest to the CBD will allow for the movement of industry out of the inner city area and provide additional residential land in a prime location.”

Promoting inner city living is included in a new opportunity to: “Activate our CBD by promoting walking and cycling, inner city living, repurposing heritage buildings, creating multi-use public spaces and developing a hospitality precinct.”

Another opportunity added to the plan is to: “Facilitate the development of papakainga, with a focus on providing aged care facilities for rural kaumatua and kohanga/kura education and care spaces for tamariki.”

Aspirations by 2050 include a new item: “Maori are significant developers in Te Tairāwhiti — from active development of land to increase capacity for use, to sustainable models of living in their rohe. This is seen through the active revival of papakainga.”

The word “living” is replaced in italics in this aspiration: “Everyone is able to live in affordable, healthy and environmentally sustainable housing.” And this aspiration remains: “Housing development is enabled within the city’s current footprint and provides for a range of residential options.”



# Is the ‘devil virus’ a ‘black swan’?

by Gwynne Dyer



CHINA officially went back to work on Monday, after an extended two-week Lunar New Year holiday, while the authorities struggled to get the spread of the new coronavirus under control. But a lot of Chinese are not going back to work yet, and the spread of the “devil virus” (as President Xi Jinping called it) is manifestly not under control.

This virus has already killed over 1100 people — more fatalities in two months than the SARS outbreak of 2002-03 caused in seven months — and it’s accelerating. The last few days have seen about 100 deaths a day, and the death rate in the city of Wuhan in Hubei province, the point of origin of the disease and still its epicentre, is now 4 percent of those infected.

Significantly, President Xi is no longer claiming that he is “personally commanding” the anti-virus fight. If this is going to be a complete disaster, somebody else should take the blame, and the man in charge of the national campaign against the virus is now vice-premier Sun Chunlun.

Well aware that he is now the designated fall guy, Sun immediately visited Wuhan and declared that the city and country face “wartime

conditions”. Waxing full-on hysterical, he warned: “There must be no deserters, or they will be nailed to the pillar of historical shame forever.” But mere rhetoric won’t save him if the epidemic goes nationwide.

It probably will: the two or three weeks that were wasted after the virus was first detected cannot be recovered. But the enforced holidays, travel curbs and lockdowns (four large cities in Zhejiang province on the coast were locked down at the weekend), belated though they are, may still limit the spread of the virus beyond China.

Or maybe not, but even if the virus is largely contained within China the risk of financial infection is high. High enough, in fact, to qualify as a potential “black swan”.

A black swan is an unforeseen event that has a huge impact on the normal course of events. The SARS epidemic was one: it knocked about 2 percentage points off China’s economic growth in 2003. However, SARS did not cause a global recession, because back in those days China was only a small part of the global economy.

Now the Chinese economy is the world’s second-biggest. It takes up four times the space in the global economy that it occupied in 2002, so a 2 percent fall in Chinese economic growth translates into at least a half-percent hit to the entire global economy. Which would not be a big

deal if the global economy was in good shape, but it isn’t.

Indeed, 12 years after the 2008 sub-prime financial crisis the global economy is still in the intensive care ward. There has been no return to the pre-crisis high growth rates, and interest rates, except in the United States, are still at rock-bottom. That means the banks have no room to cut the cost of borrowing and stimulate demand if the economy is starting to tank.

This applies in particular to China itself, where the banks have been forced by the government to finance huge amounts of unproductive investment as the regime continuously “primed the pump” in order to ward off a recession.

By now China has a Potemkin economy where the official economic growth rate is 6 percent a year but the true number, as measured by electricity use or megatons of freight carried by the railways, is 2-3 percent. Knock 2 percentage points off that and you have no growth at all — and a crisis of survival for the regime.

That would be the biggest black swan you ever saw, but remember that the lies and official incompetence that surrounded the Chernobyl disaster played a big part in making the Soviet public ripe for regime change a few years later. Could the coronavirus have a similar effect? It’s not likely, but it is conceivable.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Gyms should be subsidised

Re: Coast-based staff to help young stay active, Feb 10 story.

Gyms should be encouraged and subsidised by government to allow low salary earners to attend more regularly. Employ more active instructors so people can enjoy going as beginners before they roll themselves into their own daily routines. People of all ages, especially the young, love to go to the gym — but the price hurts . . .

KRISTIANA SERUVATU

### What more important task is there?

Re: Climate activism has its perils, February 12 letter.

Yet another letter calling me out for repetitive rhetoric and accusing me of alienating people.

To Tony and all the others involved in the recent flurry of criticism here:

After over a decade of writing to this page on my environmental concerns, I am at last receiving more positive feedback than I could have ever dreamed of. Actually, it’s all quite embarrassing.

As to the remark: “. . . I don’t think you and all the Greta

Thun(der)bergs will change anything”, I say “What more important task is there?”

“People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction . . . How dare you.” These are Greta’s words, not mine.

Tony Weatherley also challenged my “Competitive fishing a cruel blood sport” column, saying “he could recall stories of impressive fishing exploits by Jesus”. Had he read my previous letter on the subject he would have found my words “Even the

Holy Bible condones dying fish by the netload in the New Testament” — and I add that the historic site of those Gospel stories, the sea of Galilee, was a land-locked freshwater lake and any fish taken back then would not have been threatened marine species.

However, there is much in Tony’s piece we do agree on. He would know that, if he reads my stuff.

He might just find something useful in my next column.

BOB HUGHES

### Concern over decision

Re: Reminder of elder care vulnerability, Feb 11 column.

I am a caregiver and am very upset with this decision. I can’t see it working and it definitely takes away the personal side of things.

Our co-ordinators who do the rosters know our clients and their needs and requirements. They are the first people who get rung if we have concerns, families have

concerns or clients themselves have concerns. They are rung if clients aren’t home when we get there, and follow through to find out if they are OK. If we are sick, they cover our clients. And this is only part of their jobs. The clients, families and workers rely on them.

I have big concerns about this decision.

NATALIE, Tauranga

### Lost camera on walkway, would love memory card

My wife and I have just returned to the UK following a seven-week visit to New Zealand — including one week in Gisborne at the start of January 2020, where sadly we lost our Nikon digital camera. At the time we were enjoying a tricycle ride around the city, so the camera was lost somewhere on the walkway.

It’s not so much the loss of the camera but the memory card inside it containing lots of memories.

We did report the loss to your Police Station within an

hour of discovering we’d lost it but heard nothing from them, so it clearly hasn’t been handed in.

We are hoping that whoever found the camera might return it — or more importantly, just the memory card — anonymously, to a solicitor in Auckland who would cover any postage costs to their office and forward it on to us; notably Monsellier Law, 2/40 Arrenway Drive, Rosedale, Auckland 0632.

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# COVID-19 cases decline, global fear still remains

BEIJING — The number of new cases of the coronavirus in China dropped for a second straight day, health officials said on Wednesday in a possible glimmer of hope amid the outbreak that has infected over 45,000 people worldwide and killed more than 1100.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, meanwhile, promised tax cuts and other aid to industry as the ruling Communist Party tries to limit the mounting damage to the economy. And in Japan, 39 new cases were confirmed on a cruise ship quarantined at Yokohama, bringing the total to 174 on the Diamond Princess.

## New cases decline

The number of new cases has trended down in the past week, raising hopes that the epidemic may be plateauing.

China's National Health Commission said 2015 new cases had been tallied on Tuesday, the second straight daily decline and down from nearly 3900 a week ago. Commission spokesman Mi Feng said the situation is still grim but "we have seen some positive changes".

"I am going to be optimistic that it is a sign that their aggressive actions have been effective, but I really do think it is too soon to say that for sure, not having hands on the data ourselves," said Dr. Nancy Messonnier of the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

She said she is hopeful an advance team now in China from the World Health Organisation will be able to examine the findings.

All but two of the deaths recorded so far have been in China, as have more than 99 percent of all reported infections in the world. The country has put an unprecedented 60 million people in a near quarantine.

## Economic fallout

China is struggling to restart its economy after the annual Lunar New Year holiday was extended to try to curb the spread of the virus. Traffic remained light in Beijing, and many people were still working at home.

Xi's announcement of tax cuts came as companies face increasing losses because of the closing of factories, offices, shops and other businesses in the most sweeping anti-disease measures ever imposed.

A large cluster of cases in Tianjin, a port city southeast of Beijing, has been traced to a department store, Chinese state media said. One-third of Tianjin's 104 confirmed cases are in Baodi district,



**POSITIVE SIGN:** Workers produce face masks in the workshop of a textile company in China. Qingdao Municipal Bureau of Industry and Information Technology has mobilised two large textile companies to produce face masks to help combat new virus. AP picture

where the store is situated, the Xinhua News Agency reported.

A salesperson in the store's home appliance section was the first diagnosed on January 31, Xinhua said, and a series of cases followed. None of those infected had visited Wuhan recently, and with the exception of one married couple, they worked in different sections of the store and did not know one another.

Elsewhere around the world, DBS bank in Singapore cleared its office, telling 300 employees to work from home after it learned that an employee had been infected.

A Formula One race in Shanghai in April became the latest event cancelled because of the virus. Nokia, Vodafone and Deutsche Telekom became the latest companies to pull out of a major wireless trade fair this month in Spain that usually draws 5000 to 6000 Chinese visitors.

## Citizen journalist disappears

A citizen journalist reporting on the epidemic in Wuhan has disappeared, activists said, becoming the second to vanish in recent days amid tightening controls on information in China.

Fang Bin, a seller of traditional Chinese clothing, stopped posting videos or responding to calls and messages on Sunday, activists Gao Fei and Hua Yong said, citing Fang's friends. His phone was turned off on Wednesday.

Fang had posted videos of Wuhan's

overcrowded hospitals, including bodies in a van waiting to be taken to a crematorium. The last video he posted was of a piece of paper reading, "All citizens resist, hand power back to the people".

Another citizen journalist, Chen Qiushi, vanished on Friday. Non-sanctioned reporting on the outbreak by activists is challenging the Communist Party's tightly policed monopoly on information on an unprecedented scale.

## Cruise ship woes

Passengers aboard a cruise ship that has been barred from docking by four governments may finally set foot on land again. Holland America Line said the MS Westerdam will arrive on Thursday morning in Sihanoukville, Cambodia. The ship has been turned away by the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan and Thailand, although its operator said no cases of the disease have been confirmed among the more than 2200 passengers and crew.

## Two Russians flee quarantine

Two Russian women who were kept in isolation for possible infection by the virus say they escaped from Russian hospitals because of uncooperative doctors, poor conditions and fear they would become infected. Both women said their hospital ordeals began after returning from Hainan, a tropical island in southern China popular with Russian tourists.

— AP

# Australia scraps policy to end indigenous disadvantage

CANBERRA — The Australian government has scrapped a 12-year-old timetable for ending indigenous disadvantage, declaring on Wednesday that the policy had failed.

A new centre-left Labor Party government launched the ambitious Closing the Gap initiative in 2008 aimed at achieving equality for indigenous Australians in health and life expectancy within a generation.

Prime ministers have presented to Parliament a report every year since then quantifying progress made in seven areas.

Conservative Prime Minister Scott Morrison used his annual report on Wednesday to note only two of the seven measures were on track — closing the gap between indigenous and other Australians in finishing high school and getting 4-year-olds enrolled in early education.

But indigenous men continued to die almost nine years younger than other Australian men and indigenous women died almost eight years younger than other women. The gap is widening in the measure of child mortality, which is twice the rate in the indigenous community than in the wider Australian society.

Morrison said successive governments' top-down approach to Closing the Gap "hasn't worked."

"For 12 years, I have sat in this chamber and listened to Closing the Gap speeches. It's a tale of hope, frustration and disappointment," Morrison told Parliament. "The results are not good enough."

Morrison foreshadowed new measures of progress that focused on local problems and priorities involving local indigenous communities. Those new steps would be agreed within months.

"I want the gaps to be defined by indigenous Australians," Morrison said. "I look forward to the shared targets with the right data that can inform us."

Morrison said the federal government would work with state governments and indigenous groups to reach a new agreement aimed by at creating equality for indigenous Australians.

"I'm very hopeful that a new approach that's more locally-led and more collaborative will take us much further than the top-down, one-size-fits-all, government-led approach ever could," Morrison said.

Opposition leader Anthony Albanese described the current targets as "modest" and the gap in living standards between indigenous Australians as a "chasm."

— AP

# US troops and pro-Syrian govt militants clash, 1 killed

DAMASCUS — A Syrian was killed and another was wounded when government supporters attacked American troops and tried to block their way as their convoy drove through an army checkpoint in northeastern Syria, prompting a rare clash, state media and activists reported.

The US military said its force came under fire, and that troops responded in self-defence. It said an investigation of the incident was underway.

Syrian state-run media said the man killed was a civilian and that he was among residents of a village east of the town of Qamishli who had gathered at the checkpoint and pelted the US convoy with stones.

A video posted on state news agency SANA's website showed angry men firing small arms at a convoy of several armoured US vehicles flying the US flag. Some residents pelted the convoy with stones, while another dumped a bucket full of dirt on the

back of one vehicle.

In one of the worst incidents of violence against US troops deployed in northeastern Syria, a small fire appears to ignite on an armoured vehicle, apparently from fire bombs lobbed at the convoy. US soldiers were seen standing in the middle of the melee, trying to disperse the crowd.

Other videos showed another vehicle stuck in the dirt, apparently having veered into a ditch, while another had a flat tire. In one video, a resident walked up to US soldiers at one of the vehicles, holding a US flag, screaming: "What do you want from our country? What is your business here?" A soldier tells the shouting man to "back off."

At that point, American troops fired live ammunition and smoke bombs at the residents, the reports said.

A US military spokesman said coalition forces conducting a patrol near Qamishli encountered a checkpoint occupied by pro-Syrian

government forces who ignored a series of warnings by coalition troops to de-escalate the situation. The patrol came under small-arms fire from unknown individuals, coalition spokesman Myles Caggins said, adding that coalition troops returned fire in self-defence.

"The situation was de-escalated and is under investigation," he said in a statement. Air Force Lt. Col. Carla Gleason, travelling with the US defence secretary in Brussels, said no Americans were killed in the incident.

The UN human rights office in Geneva recorded incidents between February 1-10 in which at least 85 civilians were killed, including 20 women and 27 children with most casualties in the so-called "de-escalation area" in Idlib, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said Wednesday.

The clash marked a rare confrontation involving US and Syrian troops in the crowded region where



**CHECKPOINT CLASH:** Syrian media and activists say a Syrian was killed and another wounded in a rare clash between American troops and a group of government supporters in northeast Syria. AP picture

Russian forces are also deployed and was certain to escalate tensions.

At one point during the incident, US, Russian and Syrian flags could be seen next to each other, reflecting the complicated terrain in northeastern Syria. Some reports said a Russian convoy arrived on the scene to defuse the tension.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said residents and armed pro-government militiamen in Khirbet Ammu blocked the path of a US convoy. The militia fired in the air, prompting the American troops to fire smoke bombs. Tension escalated and US troops killed one person, the Observatory said. — AP

# Equifax data breach

## China's hacking spree shows 'interest' in US personal data

BOSTON — In 2014, the Obama administration accused five Chinese military agents of targeting Pittsburgh-area industrial companies with hacks, including Westinghouse Electric, Alcoa and US Steel. Since then, the number of companies allegedly targeted by Chinese hackers has only grown.

Chinese President Xi Jinping assured US ex-President Barack Obama in 2015 his military would stop stealing commercial secrets from US companies. The evidence indicates that pledge was short-lived, if it was honoured at all.

The latest in a string of China-linked hacking incidents came with the Monday indictment of four members of the Chinese military for breaking into the credit-reporting agency Equifax in 2017. The motives, as with several others hacks that preceded it, appear to be more about espionage than stealing trade secrets, cybersecurity experts say.

Among other things, experts who monitor the dark web say they have seen no evidence of data stolen in the Equifax hack — or in an earlier breach of Marriott — being sold to common criminals for ID theft and credit card fraud.

The state-backed Chinese hackers allegedly vacuumed up billions of data points on Americans that could be used to cross-reference data and obtain deep insights into individual lives.

The data could be used in the recruitment of spies, and the hackers may have seeded cover identities for Chinese agents inside Equifax's databases, said Priscilla Moriuchi, a former NSA employee now at the cybersecurity firm Recorded Future.

Here are the biggest cases of wholesale data theft blamed on Chinese agents.

### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

In a devastating blow to US national security, the personal data of more than 21 million current, former and prospective federal employees was stolen. Although a first hacker was detected in March 2014, a second intruder went undetected until



**HACKERS:** Attorney General William Barr speaks during a news conference, on Monday at the Justice Department in Washington. Four members of the Chinese military have been charged with breaking into the networks of the Equifax credit reporting agency and stealing the personal information of Americans, the Justice Department said.

April 2015, by which time data on security clearances, background checks and fingerprint records had been extracted. A House inquiry said the hack was likely the work of "Deep Panda," a group linked to the Chinese military.

### ANTHEM

Hackers stole personal information on nearly 80 million current and former customers and employees of the Indiana-based health insurer Anthem over at least seven months ending in January 2015. Two members of a hacking group operating from China were later indicted in the biggest healthcare hack in US history.

Stolen data included Social Security numbers, birth dates, email addresses, employment details, incomes and street addresses. Anthem said it had no evidence that medical or financial information was taken or that any of the data stolen resulted in fraud.

The security firm Symantec said the hack was believed to be the work of a well-resourced Chinese group it called Black Vine that had been conducting cyber-espionage targeting industries including aerospace, energy and healthcare.

### MARRIOTT

Beginning in 2014, hackers extracted data including credit card and passport numbers, birth dates, phone numbers and hotel arrival and departure dates on as many as 383 million guests of the hotel chain. The breach went undetected for four years and affected hotels in the Starwood chain that Marriott acquired in 2016.

Analysts noted that information from hotels — common venues of extramarital trysts and corporate espionage — could be used for blackmail and counter-espionage. On Monday, Attorney General William Barr blamed the hack on Chinese agents. — AP

## BRIEFS

### Ford recalls 240k vehicles

DEARBORN — Ford is recalling over 240,000 SUVs and cars worldwide because a suspension part can fracture and increase the risk of a crash. The recall covers the Ford Flex, Taurus police car, Taurus SHO and Lincoln MKT from the 2013 through 2018 model years. Most of the recalled vehicles are in North America. Ford says if the suspension moves a lot on the vehicles, the rear toe links can fracture. Toe links help keep the rear suspension stable and the tyres on the road. The company says it's not aware of any crashes or injuries caused by the problem in this batch of recalled vehicles. Dealers will replace toe links on both sides with new ones that are stronger. Owners will be notified starting March 2. — AP

### Man swam to US, released

DETROIT — A man who said he swam across the Detroit River from Canada to try to deliver handmade books before Christmas won his release on Tuesday after two months in US custody. Christopher Sagajillo, 56, was arrested in December after crossing the river in a wetsuit and landing at a steel company's property on Zug Island, just south of Detroit. US District Judge Linda Parker sentenced Sagajillo to time served, clearing his return to St. Catharines, Ontario, where the British native is a permanent Canadian resident. "He is not a dangerous individual," defence attorney Benton Martin said. Sagajillo declined to speak in court. But he explained in a letter why he chose a risky way to get into the US. Sagajillo said he was desperate after being turned away days earlier at the border in Niagara Falls, New York. US authorities said he was ineligible because he had been deported to the United Kingdom in 2010 after overstaying a visit by seven years. Sagajillo said he had followed his religious faith and made books in silk bags. "Four of the recipients were in the United States, and I believed they needed to be delivered before Christmas . . . I believed I needed to swim across. I felt that if I did not do what was, I believe, required of me, that something terrible would happen to me in the future," he wrote. Assistant US Attorney Susan Fairchild said the government had no objection to returning Sagajillo to Canada after weeks in custody. — AP

### Ebola outbreak slows

GENEVA — The World Health Organisation said although signs are now "extremely positive" in Congo that the Ebola outbreak is winding down, the epidemic remains a global health emergency. To date, Ebola has killed more than 2200 people in Congo, making it the second-deadliest epidemic in history. The decision to maintain WHO's global emergency declaration for Ebola came after a meeting Wednesday of WHO's Ebola expert committee. "As long as there is a single case of Ebola in an area as insecure and unstable as eastern Congo, the potential remains for a much larger epidemic," said WHO director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Tedros said he hoped that by the time the Ebola expert group meets again — likely within three months — that they will be able to declare an end to the Ebola epidemic. He said he would be travelling to Congo later this week to meet with the country's president and senior government officials to discuss ways to strengthen the country's healthcare system. — AP

### Sudan to cooperate with ICC

CAIRO — Sudan's leader said on Wednesday the government will "fully" cooperate with the International Criminal Court's efforts to prosecute those wanted for war crimes and genocide in connection with the Darfur conflict, according to an international rights group. Transitional authorities announced on Tuesday they agreed to hand over former autocrat president Omar al-Bashir to The Hague-based court along with other former officials wanted by the ICC. "We agreed no one is above the law, and that people will be brought to justice, be it in Sudan or outside Sudan with the help of the ICC," Gen. Abdel Fattah Burhan, head of the country's transitional Sovereign Council, was quoted as saying by Human Rights Watch. Burhan didn't mention al-Bashir by name, according to the HRW statement. Mohammed Hassan al-Taishi, a member of the Sovereign Council and a government negotiator, said on Tuesday the transitional authorities agreed with rebel groups in Darfur to hand over those wanted by the ICC to face justice before the tribunal. New York-based Human Rights Watch said in a statement that Sudan's announcement could mean that al-Bashir "will finally face justice for grave international crimes in Darfur." — AP

## Hurdles crossed to legalise euthanasia

LISBON — Spain's parliament has endorsed an effort by the new Socialist-led government to legalise euthanasia and doctor-assisted suicide.

After early elections twice last year thwarted the Socialist party's attempts to change the law, parliament voted on Tuesday by 201 votes to 140 in favour of accepting its euthanasia bill for consideration.

The step puts the bill on a path to possible approval. It now goes to a parliamentary health committee for discussion and then heads to the Senate before returning to the lower house for a final vote.

There is no fixed timetable for those stages, but Health Minister Salvador Illa said he hoped to see the euthanasia law enacted by June. That would make Spain just the fourth European Union country — after Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands — to allow euthanasia, which is when a doctor kills patients at their request. As well as those countries, assisted suicide — where patients administer the lethal drug themselves, under medical supervision — is also permitted in Switzerland and some US states.

Socialist Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez urged politicians to move forward quickly. "We know that many people are waiting, that there is no time to lose," Sánchez said in a tweet.

Both euthanasia and doctor-assisted suicide are currently illegal in Spain, and carry prison sentences of up to eight years.

Left-wing parties have tried on a dozen occasions since 1997 to pass bills to help facilitate assisted dying.



### RIGHT TO DIE:

A protester from the pro-life group Derecho a Vivir stood in a mock coffin outside the Spanish parliament in Madrid, Spain on Tuesday. Spain's new parliament is expected to accept in its first legislative session a majority vote in the debate on a law that decriminalises and regulates euthanasia. Banner reads; 'The right to kill does not exist'.

AP picture

The parliament in neighbouring Portugal, where Socialists are also in power, will discuss later this month a similar proposal to allow euthanasia and assisted suicide.

The proposed law in Spain would apply to people suffering an incurable condition, with the patient waiting no longer than a month for the procedure after requesting it.

The request triggers a consultative process, with the patient's doctor required to obtain a second opinion from a colleague outside his

team. After two weeks, the patient must repeat the initial request, which is then forwarded to a committee for assessment.

A doctor can administer the dose directly or patients can get a prescription and administer it themselves, either at home or at a public or private medical facility.

Doctors unwilling to be involved in the procedure can opt out as conscientious objectors, but a replacement doctor must be found. — AP

**WORLD'S LARGEST FIREWORK:**

A massive firework launched over a Colorado ski resort town has set a record for the world's largest aerial firework. The 2800-pound (1270 kilogram) shell flew 2200 feet (671 metres) above the Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival before it burst, turning the sky bright red and drawing gasps from the crowd, The Steamboat Pilot & Today reported. Tim Borden of Steamboat Springs headed the team that developed the firework over seven years. Borden first attempted to set the world record last year, but failed when the shell exploded inside the mortar without lifting off the ground, the newspaper reported. Guinness World Records representatives witnessed both attempts. Christina

Conlon of Guinness said she verified the shell launched on Saturday was the world's largest. The firework was 400 pounds (181 kilograms) heavier than the previous record-holder, a 2397-pound (1087 kilogram) explosive launched in the United Arab Emirates in 2018. During a ceremony after the launch to present Borden and his team with their certificate, Conlon said they showed tenacity and perseverance in coming back after last year's failed attempt. A winter storm dumped more than 0.61 metres of snow on the 7.92-metre-long mortar used to launch the shell, and also made transporting the shell difficult. Borden said getting the area ploughed was more trouble than setting up the firework itself.

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**AGENDA**

- Karakia
- Apologies
- Minutes of previous AGM
- Matters arising from minutes
- Chairpersons Report
- Financial Report
- Trustee Resignation
- Nomination of 1 Trustee
- Amendment of Trust Deed
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The information for the hui will be available from 14 February 2020 from [willie.teaho@icsolutions.co.nz](mailto:willie.teaho@icsolutions.co.nz) or 021768462 or at the information hui noted below.

People registered with Te Aitanga a Mahaki Trust, Mangatu Inc and Te Whanau o Wi Pere Trust will receive voting forms in the post. Registrations with these entities are open until 14 February 2020.

Registration for voting on the Mediation Agreement and support for a Recipient Entity based on the Mediation Agreement can also be taken at each of the hui. Votes will be received at the hui as well. Both registration and receipt of votes into a private ballot will be carried out by an independent organisation.

The results of the ratification votes will be noted on 14 March 2020.

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**Pehimana Brown Chair Te Aitanga a Mahaki Trust**

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# Super Seth up to Futurity Stakes challenge



MELBOURNE — A view to enhancing Super Seth's stud value has meant a slight change in plans for the son Dundee.

The Anthony Freedman-trained three-year-old was set to line-up in the Gr.3 CS Hayes Stakes (1400m) at Flemington on Saturday, but his connections have opted to bypass the race in favour of the following weekend's Gr.1 Futurity Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield.

"There would be no great enhancer to his stud value winning a Group Three down here," Freedman's racing manager Brad Taylor said.

The connections of the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m) winner were assisted in their decision by fellow three-year-old Alabama Express' win at weight-for-age level in the Gr.1 CF Orr Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield on Saturday.

"Following Alabama Express winning the Gr.1, it gave us a bit more confidence to head that way," Taylor said. "Alabama Express probably didn't have the same form as Super Seth, that's no disrespect to him, he is a very good horse, but we will head into the race with a bit of confidence from that."

"It is going to be a pretty similar field and he will get his opportunity to be a weight-for-age Gr.1 winner at three. Second-up at 1400m and at Caulfield, which is his best track, he should run really well."

Super Seth will head into the race off the back of winning the Gr.3 Manfred Stakes (1200m) and Taylor said he had pulled up well from the run.

"He worked nicely on Tuesday morning at Pinecliff, and we are really happy with him."

Super Seth will also likely miss the Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m) on February 29 and will instead head to Sydney to tackle the Gr.1 Randwick Guineas (1600m).

"He is unlikely to back up in a week (for the Australian Guineas), especially with the Randwick Guineas two weeks later," Taylor said.

"We are not ruling it out yet, but he is unlikely to head that way."

"He got through the wet track well the other day at Caulfield, so there is no reason why he wouldn't handle it at Randwick."

Super Seth is part-owned by a contingent of New Zealanders, including Waikato Stud who purchased a majority share in the colt after his Caulfield Guineas win.

"Another Gr.1 win would be great for Waikato Stud and their partners in the horse," Taylor said. — NZ Racing Desk

## Wanganui races at Wanganui Friday

**Selections**  
 Race 1: **MOZZIE, TAKE A GAMBLE, SOVEREIGN EXPRESS**  
 Race 2: **FLASH WARRIOR, PASSIONE, SORRIDA**  
 Race 3: **JAXX BE NIMBLE, IFNDOUTGETOUT, MAGNESS**  
 Race 4: **THE GRINDER, MELODY ROXX, SWAGGER**  
 Race 5: **SURVEILLANCE, COLYTON SKY, ONE WAY STREET**  
 Race 6: **FLY TO THE SKY, ROLL THE DICE, VENT**  
 Race 7: **COMMOTION, LA JOYA, BEAUDZ WELL**

**1 racingtips.co.nz 12.40**  
 \$10,000, maiden, 2050m  
 1 0s423 **Take A Gamble** (10) 58.5 53 R Hannam  
 2 6s245 **Mozzie** (3) 58.5 52 J Parkes  
 3 324s0 **Little Macs** (9) 58.5 46 S J Macnab (a2)  
 4 7s767 **I Am A Craftsman** (2) 58.5 45 L Allpress  
 5 s7076 **Thutmosis** (4) 58.5 45 C L O'Beirne (a2)  
 6 7 **Nowanagen** (6) 58 45 R Elliot

7 80867 **Eureka Rising** (7) 56.5 45 L Hemi  
 8 79 **Pearly Shells** (8) 56.5 45 S McKay  
 9 6s826 **Sovereign Express** (1) 56 51 R J Bishop  
 10 7 **Clonmel** (5) 56 45 C Johnson

**2 Wanganui GC Racing Tonight 1.15**  
 \$10,000, maiden 2yo, 1200m  
 1 3 **Flash Warrior** (3) 57.5 51 C Johnson  
 2 34 **Passione** (5) 55.5 51 J Parkes  
 3 4 **La Tardigrada** (4) 55.5 50 S McKay  
 4 **Sorrída** (1) 55.5 47 L Allpress  
 5 **Kaluauui** (2) 55.5 45 R Elliot

**3 Guthrie Bowron 1.50**  
 \$10,000, maiden 3yo, 1200m  
 1 34222 **Ifndoutgetout** (3) 57.5 54 H Andrew  
 2 325s2 **Magness** (7) 57.5 54 C L O'Beirne (a2)  
 3 50s3 **Atlantic Flyer** (6) 57.5 51 J Parkes  
 4 47s **The Gaffin** (8) 57.5 49 R Elliot

## Jetbet 4 TAB Doubles 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Trebles 2-3-4, 5-6-7 Quaddies 1-2-3-4, 4-5-6-7 Place6 2-7

5 2 **Jaxx Be Nimble** (1) 55.5 52 C Johnson  
 6 **Tavira** (5) 55.5 47 R J Bishop  
 7 6 **Drop The Beat** (4) 55.5 46 L Allpress  
 8 9s59 **Silent Approach** (2) 55.5 46

**4 Lowe Schollum Jones 2.25**  
 \$10,000, maiden, 1200m  
 1 2 **The Grinder** (2) 58.5 52 R Elliot  
 2 0s637 **Joshua One Nine** (7) 58.5 50 J Parkes  
 3 0s47s **Rely On Me** (4) 58.5 49 D Bradley  
 4 640s **Swagger** (5) 58.5 49 T Talaroa (a3)  
 5 6 **Geezas George** (1) 58.5 46 R Hannam  
 6 3 **Melody Roxx** (3) 56.5 51 L Allpress  
 7 54 **Mini Maxine** (6) 56.5 50 C Johnson  
 8 3697s **Keltic Rockstar** (8) 56.5 47 S McKay

**5 NZB Insurance Pearl Series 3.00**  
 \$10,000, maiden f&m, 1350m  
 1 523s3 **Surveillance** (11) 57.5 54 J Parkes

2 25473 **One Way Street** (1) 57.5 52  
 3 0s536 **Dancing Delight** (10) 57.5 50 L Hemi  
 4 86676 **Hermes** (5) 57.5 45 Ryooya Kozaki  
 5 **Indie's Joy** (3) 57.5 45 R Hannam  
 6 870s8 **Ledgowan** (8) 57.5 45 D Bradley  
 7 **Royal Grace** (6) 57.5 45 S McKay  
 8 90s **Sidebar** (4) 57.5 45 H Andrew  
 9 65523 **Colyton Sky** (9) 57 53 C Johnson  
 10 9s59 **Silent Approach** (7) 57 46 C L O'Beirne (a2)

**6 Stevo's Distributors 3.34**  
 \$10,000, rating 65 benchmark\*, 1350m  
 1 s060s **Roll The Dice** (2) 59 63 L Allpress  
 2 — **King's Capital** SCRATCHED  
 3 s0802 **Fly To The Sky** (6) 58.5 62 J Parkes  
 4 457s9 **Technician** (7) 58.5 62 C L O'Beirne (a2)  
 5 01908 **Regal Rock** (5) 58 65 R Hannam  
 6 00s27 **Remarx** (8) 57.5 60 C Johnson

7 1s06s **Sardeen** (3) 57.5 60 L Hemi  
 8 6s1 **Cruz Ramirez** (10) 57 63 D Bradley  
 9 1s **Vent** (4) 56.5 63  
 10 6s102 **Magic Incanto** (9) 56.5 62 T Allan  
 11 46945 **Satin Belt** (1) 55 59 T Talaroa (a3)

**7 Wanganui TC Racing @ Manawatu 4.09**  
 \$10,000, maiden, 1600m  
 1 59 **Mick** (3) 58.5 46 R Hannam  
 2 9666 **One Of The Best** (1) 58.5 46 J Parkes  
 3 0s336 **Beaudz Well** (6) 58 52 C Johnson  
 4 63 **Grand Prospect** (10) 58 51 D Bradley  
 5 69 **Otis** (4) 58 45 R Elliot  
 6 s0425 **Sorry I'm Late** (7) 56.5 52 H Andrew  
 7 604 **Commotion** (9) 56.5 50  
 8 77sP8 **Bingwa** (2) 56.5 47 L Allpress  
 9 50 **Danz I Am** (11) 56.5 47 L Hemi  
 10 s668 **Natty Pagger** (8) 56.5 45 S McKay  
 11 7s388 **La Joya** (5) 56 51 S J Macnab (a2)

## Auckland harness at Alexandra Park Friday

**Selections**  
 Race 1: **EXPENSIVE CRUMPET, MORGANA, TAKE THE MONARCH**  
 Race 2: **MAN OF ACTION, DOUBLE UP, TOMMY TUKAA**  
 Race 3: **MI ANNA, CONSTELLATION, UNCLE LOUIS**  
 Race 4: **BUDAPEST BOY, DELIGHTFUL CATHERINE, MILITARY MAN**  
 Race 5: **RESONATE, DAISY HILL, MAGNAFIQUE**  
 Race 6: **CHECK IN, COPY THAT, ON THE CARDS**  
 Race 7: **KENNY'S DREAM, PRETTY MAJESTIC, WOODSTONE**  
 Race 8: **LITTLE MISS PERFECT, BE MY ROCK, HAMPTON BANNER**  
 Race 9: **PASSION AND POWER, FRANCO NANDOR, PRESTIGE STRIDE**

**1 Oaks & Derby Trot 5.48**  
 \$15,000, non-winners 3yo+ stand, 2200m  
 1 6979 **Wishing Crystal** (Fr) 1 Jonathan Cowden  
 2 50 **Ruby Ridge** (Fr) 2 David McGowan  
 3 000s4 **Morgana** (Fr) 3 Sailesh Abernethy  
 4 67692 **Expensive Crumpet** (Fr) 4 Andre Poutama

5 46s7 **Macarthur** (Fr) 5 Peter Ferguson  
 6 23 **Take The Monarch** (Fr) 6 James Stormont  
 7 — **Debbie Lee Galleon** SCRATCHED  
 8 68306 **Isaac H** (Fr) U1 Derek Balle  
 9 70s **Special Lass** (Fr) U2 Maurice McKendry  
 10 37 **Queen Of Strathfield** (Fr) U3 Kyle Marshall  
 11 00 **Manchester's Eclipse** (Fr) U4 Tony Cameron

**2 Owners Night At AP Pace 6.18**  
 \$15,000, 3yo+ r51-r54,r55 w/c. mobile, 2200m  
 1 18s **Double Up** (Fr) 1 Brent Mangos  
 2 18sBP **Anam Nunu** (Fr) 2 Andre Poutama  
 3 81133 **Tommy Tukaa** (Fr) 3 Tony Cameron  
 4 3254s **Nurburging** (Fr) 4 Joshua I Dickie  
 5 s18P4 **Man Of Action** (Fr) 5 Zachary Butcher  
 6 9s006 **Johnny Mac** (Fr) 6 Steven Reid  
 7 13459 **Mimi E Coco** (Fr) 7 David Butcher

**3 Buy S'bred At Karaka 17/02 Trot 6.49**  
 \$15,000, non-winners 3yo+ stand, 2200m  
 1 **Alta Redeemer** (Fr) 1 Peter Ferguson  
 2 34 **Asteria Lavra** (Fr) 2 Tony Herlihy  
 3 50 **High In The Sky** (Fr) 3 Michelle Wallis  
 4 08 **Heston Hall** (Fr) 4 Brent Mangos  
 5 976s4 **Mi Anna** (Fr) 5 Kyle Marshall

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6 02492 **Strength Of Heart** (Fr) 6 Andre Poutama  
 7 **Constellation** (Fr) 7 James Stormont  
 8 78P38 **Mount Aspiring** (Fr) 8 Sailesh Abernethy  
 9 50803 **Majestic Sunrise** (Fr) U1 David Butcher  
 10 327 **Uncle Louis** (Fr) U2 Tony Cameron  
 11 4857s **Chinski** (Fr) U3 Sean McCaffrey

**4 Support N.I.S.B.A Pace 7.19**  
 \$15,000, non-winners 3yo+ mobile, 2200m  
 1 7 **Dreamers Delight** (Fr) 1 Joshua I Dickie  
 2 **Spirited Belle** (Fr) 2 Sailesh Abernethy  
 3 34266 **Dixie Reign** (Fr) 3 Nathan Delany  
 4 2s579 **Chillyjustashadow** (Fr) 4 James Stormont  
 5 95223 **Delightful Catherine** (Fr) 5 Tony Herlihy  
 6 6423 **Military Man** (Fr) 6 Todd Mitchell  
 7 24s45 **Budapest Boy** (Fr) 7 Rhys Fensom  
 8 8 **Blazing Speed** (Fr) 8 Adrienne Matthews  
 9 25494 **Dragon Tattoo** (Fr) 21 Maurice McKendry  
 10 59s **Doc Holiday** (Fr) 22 David Butcher

**5 Dunstan Summer Series Trot 7.49**  
 \$15,000, r40-r53 stand, 2700m  
 1 08899 **Stow** (Fr) 1 Michelle Wallis  
 2 53342 **Magnafique** (Fr) 2 Tony Cameron  
 3 23271 **Manchester On Fire** (Fr) 3 Zachary Butcher

4 97476 **Safrakova** (Fr) 4 Luk Chin  
 5 9P939 **You Really Got Me** (Fr) U1 Brent Mangos  
 6 P6560 **Savitskaya** (Fr) U2 Sean McCaffrey  
 7 82013 **Daisy Hill** (Fr) U3 Joshua I Dickie  
 8 00742 **Resonate** (Fr) U4 Peter Ferguson  
 9 10850 **Our Spitfire** (Fr) U5 Tony Herlihy  
 10 90995 **Topnotch Titan** (Fr) U6 Adrienne Matthews

**6 Dunstan Summer Series 8.18**  
 \$25,000, 3yo+ r66-r97 discretionary handicap stand, 2200m  
 1 13510 **Magilligan Point** (Fr) 1 James Stormont  
 2 62146 **Parker** (10) 1 Shane E Butcher  
 3 21954 **Ball Of Art** (10) 2 Maurice McKendry  
 4 1s761 **Gambit** (10) 3 Tony Herlihy  
 5 63551 **Some Do** (10) 4 Nathan Delany  
 6 12211 **Copy That** (20) 1 David Butcher  
 7 90302 **Check In** (20) 2 Andre Poutama  
 8 40069 **Dance Time** (20) U1 Brent Mangos  
 9 50981 **On The Cards** (35) 1 Zachary Butcher

**7 NI Trainers & Drivers Assoc. Trot 8.48**  
 \$20,000, r58-r89 discretionary handicap stand, 2700m  
 1 34764 **Red Castleton** (Fr) 1 Tony Cameron  
 2 95041 **Invictus** (10) 1 Michelle Wallis

3 D9126 **Phoebe Imperial** (10) U1 Nicky Chilcott  
 4 2251s **Kay Cee** (10) U2 Joshua I Dickie  
 5 73212 **Pretty Majestic** (50) 1 Dylan Ferguson  
 6 57481 **Kenny's Dream** (50) 2 Tony Herlihy  
 7 09044 **Woodstone** (50) U1 Peter Ferguson

**8 Caduceus Club Golf Tourn. 16/3 9.18**  
 \$20,000, 3yo+ r55-r64. mobile, 2200m  
 1 s6208 **Tommy Lincoln** (Fr) 1 David Butcher  
 2 61322 **Olivia Rachel** (Fr) 2 Alicia Harrison  
 3 17156 **Be My Rock** (Fr) 3 Maurice McKendry  
 4 78459 **Little Miss Perfect** (Fr) 4 Zachary Butcher  
 5 07422 **He's A Ladies Man** (Fr) 5 Tony Cameron  
 6 83341 **Ferritts Sister** (Fr) 6 Nicky Chilcott  
 7 16791 **Hampton Banner** (Fr) 7 Andre Poutama

**9 Southern Bred Southern Reared 9.48**  
 \$15,000, 2yo r53. mobile, 1700m  
 1 **Prestige Stride** (Fr) 1 Shane E Butcher  
 2 5 **Bondi Shake** (Fr) 2 Andre Poutama  
 3 47 **Luke John** (Fr) 3 Logan Hollis  
 4 3 **Vanguish Stride** (Fr) 4 Zachary Butcher  
 5 **Greatest Showman** (Fr) 5 Brent Mangos  
 6 2 **Franco Nandor** (Fr) 6 David Butcher  
 7 1 **Passion And Power** (Fr) 7 Peter Ferguson

## NZ Metropolitan harness at Addington Friday

**Selections**  
 Race 1: **MONGOLIAN CAVALRY, BURLINGTON, DIEGO**  
 Race 2: **MAJESTIC LAVROS, RICHARD THE THIRD, IDLE STUARTIA**  
 Race 3: **IM A GIGOLO, SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS, TYRON'S BIT OF LEMON**  
 Race 4: **FLYING EVEN BETTOR, DOCTOR TIM, ROCKNROLL KING**  
 Race 5: **ENHANCE YOUR CALM, MARCOOLA, KINGS LANDING**  
 Race 6: **AMAZING DREAM, SPELLBOUND, GEMMA MAC**  
 Race 7: **ANOTHER MASTERPIECE, JAZZY STAR, HEISENBERG**  
 Race 8: **B D YASOTHONG, ONE APOLLO, CUCHULAINN**  
 Race 9: **PRINCESS TIFFANY, BETTOR'S HEART, I VANA FLYBYE**  
 Race 10: **DINA BOLT, DIAMOND PARTY, SOUNDSLIKEART**

**1 Fahey Fence Hire Pace 5.36**  
 \$20,000, r60-r80. mobile, 1980m  
 1 07282 **Taxman** (Fr) 1 Samantha Ottley  
 2 — **Mossdale Art** SCRATCHED  
 3 65116 **Burlington** (Fr) 2 Stephen McNally  
 4 37110 **Razors Edge** (Fr) 3 John Morrison  
 5 05641 **Franco Texas** (Fr) 4 Matthew Williamson  
 6 18471 **Diego** (Fr) 5 Jonny W Cox  
 7 62506 **Kruizr** (Fr) 6 Colin DeFilippi  
 8 81617 **Stun Gun** (Fr) 7 Gerard O'Reilly  
 9 40619 **Brightonhome** (Fr) 8 Robbie Close  
 10 36384 **Jay Tee Tyron** (Fr) 21 John Dunn  
 11 40564 **Eureka** (Fr) 22 Tim Williams

12 29150 **That Alexander Guy** (Fr) 23 Gavin Smith  
 13 93353 **Mongolian Cavalry** (Fr) 24 Blair Orange  
 14 35603 **Memphis Tennessee** (Fr) 25 Terry Chmiel

**2 Airpark Canterbury Trot 6.07**  
 \$20,000, 3yo+ r45-r55 stand, 2600m  
 1 62494 **Emma Frost** (Fr) 1 Matthew Williamson  
 2 46265 **Another Chapter** (Fr) 2 Jim Curtin  
 3 7s772 **Bj Lindenny** (Fr) 3 Kyle Cameron  
 4 s2123 **Richard The Third** (Fr) 4 Brent Barclay  
 5 84808 **Tehoro Dazzle** (Fr) 5 Robbie Holmes  
 6 8s17 **One Guz Hall** (Fr) 6 Gerard O'Reilly  
 7 57482 **She's Allthe Craze** (Fr) 7 Jessica Young-Grant

8 21082 **Count Eyre** (Fr) 8 Ben Laughton  
 9 93309 **Midnight Assassin** (Em2) (Fr) 9 Colin DeFilippi  
 10 05206 **Sods Law** (Fr) 10 James Geddes  
 11 32244 **Clyde** (Fr) 11 Craig D Thornley  
 12 42P55 **Idle Stuartia** (Fr) 12 Blair Orange  
 13 03030 **My Eyre** (Fr) 13 Peter Davis  
 14 1060s **Majestic Lavros** (Fr) 14 Samantha Ottley  
 15 6s000 **Honeys Son** (Fr) 15 Sheree Tomlinson  
 16 51806 **Chevron Action** (Fr) U1 Matt Anderson  
 17 86053 **Sioux Princess** (Em1) (Fr) U2  
 18 5s120 **Aorangi** (Fr) U3 John Dunn

**3 PGG Wrightson S'bred 7000 6.38**  
 \$40,000, 3yo. listed mobile, 1980m  
 1 0900 **Gotta C Tintin** (Fr) 1 Gerard O'Reilly  
 2 83148 **Kiss The Girls** (Fr) 2 David White  
 3 1780s **Cranbourne** (Fr) 3 Stephen McNally  
 4 21 **Willie Go West** (Fr) 4 Sarah O'Reilly  
 5 12s98 **Distinguished Taste** (Fr) 5 Blair Orange  
 6 1352s **Tyron's Bit Of Lemon** (Fr) 6 Tim Williams  
 7 16662 **Im A Gigolo** (Fr) 7 Matt Anderson  
 8 112P1 **Spirit Of St Louis** (Fr) 8  
 9 122P0 **Cheddar Valley** (Fr) U1 Matthew Williamson  
 John Dunn

## Jetbet 8 TAB D. 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 T. 1-2-3, 4-5-6, 8-9-10 Q. 2-3-4-5, 7-8-9-10 PL6 5-10

**4 McMillan Equine Feeds 7.08**  
 \$20,000, 3yo+ r50-r70 special handicap stand, 2600m  
 1 04097 **Frosty Reception** (Fr) 1 Matt Anderson  
 2 31345 **Miss Mucho** (Fr) 2 Sheree Tomlinson  
 3 61666 **Swell Time** (Fr) 3 Samantha Ottley  
 4 16170 **Georgie Zukov** (10) 1 Matthew Williamson  
 5 96352 **Doctor Tim** (10) 2 Gerard O'Reilly  
 6 330s0 **Nimah Franco** (10) 3 Terry Chmiel  
 7 86748 **Go Davey** (10) 4 Ben Laughton  
 8 D113s **Rocknroll King** (10) 5 John Dunn  
 9 11632 **Held To Ransom** (10) U1 Jonny W Cox  
 10 09459 **Rah De Rah** (10) U2 Rory McIlwrick  
 11 59688 **Sagwitch** (20) 1 Mark Hurrell  
 12 90219 **Spot On** (20) 2 Blair Orange  
 13 17253 **Flying Even Bettor** (20) 3 Tim Williams  
 14 11143 **Just Holla** (20) 4 Gavin Smith  
 15 50517 **Sam's Town** (20) 5 Mark Jones

**5 Gary Fyfe Summer Trot 7.38**  
 \$30,000, ffa. group 3 mobile, 1980m  
 1 68984 **Splash Cola** (Fr) 1 Robbie Close  
 2 80P33 **Didjabringthebeers** (Fr) 2 Kimberly Butt  
 3 5s2D0 **Enhance Your Calm** (Fr) 3 Natalie Rasmussen  
 4 376s2 **Kings Landing** (Fr) 4 Tim Williams  
 5 84402 **Valloria** (Fr) 5 John Dunn  
 6 s901D **War Machine** (Fr) 6 Blair Orange  
 7 63567 **Destiny Jones** (Fr) 7 Samantha Ottley  
 8 65101 **Pres The Belle** (Fr) 8 Gavin Smith  
 9 24067 **Marcoola** (Fr) 9 Sheree Tomlinson  
 10 00312 **The Dominator** (Fr) 21 Craig D Thornley  
 11 96750 **Majestic Hurricane** (Fr) U1 Ken Barron

**6 PGG Wrightson Sales Srs Final 8.08**  
 \$150,000, 3yo fillies. listed mobile, 1980m  
 1 11311 **Amazing Dream** (Fr) 1 Natalie Rasmussen  
 2 07109 **She's A Dagg** (Fr) 2 Terry Chmiel

3 00251 **Hereslookingatyou** (Fr) 3 Matthew Williamson  
 4 32304 **Spellbound** (Fr) 4 John Dunn  
 5 45222 **Maharani** (Fr) 5 Matt Anderson  
 6 03719 **Woman In Gold** (Fr) 6 Robbie Close  
 7 16428 **Gemma Mac** (Fr) 7 Blair Orange  
 8 41853 **Plutonium Lady** (Fr) 8 Samantha Ottley  
 9 37808 **Lulu Le Mans** (Fr) 9 Mark Jones

**7 C'bury Print Serv. Summer Cup 8.37**  
 \$30,000, ffa. group 3 mobile, 1980m  
 1 29000 **Aveross Rustler** (Fr) 1 Rory McIlwrick  
 2 82341 **Cast No Shadow** (Fr) 2 Blair Orange  
 3 23114 **Stars Tonight** (Fr) 3 Gavin Smith  
 4 11026 **Jazzy Star** (Fr) 4 Stephen McNally  
 5 21221 **Bettathfanast** (Fr) 5 Sarah O'Reilly  
 6 12427 **Nandolo** (Fr) 6 Jonny W Cox  
 7 23115 **Heisenberg** (Fr) 7 John Dunn  
 8 08618 **Another Masterpiece** (Fr) 8 Natalie Rasmussen  
 9 10s18 **Vintage Cheddar** (Fr) 9 Brad Williamson

**8 Master Cleaning Serv. Lim. Trot 9.07**  
 \$20,000, r56+ discretionary handicap stand, 2600m  
 1 13346 **Justan's Sister** (Fr) 1 Sheree Tomlinson  
 2 62078 **Idle Moose** (Em2) (Fr) 2  
 3 22260 **Momentous** (Fr) 3 Samantha Ottley  
 4 s1667 **Aladdin Sane** (Fr) 4 Jonny W Cox  
 5 06420 **The Bloss** (Em1) (Fr) 5 Brent Borcoskie  
 6 — **Full-Of-Hope** SCRATCHED  
 7 150D1 **B D Yasothong** (Fr) 6 Matt Anderson  
 8 01155 **Far From True** (Fr) 7 David White  
 9 P0813 **Never Mind** (Fr) U1 Matthew Williamson  
 10 85359 **Overzealous** (10) 1 Peter Davis  
 11 41032 **Majestic Chevron** (10) 2 Gavin Smith  
 12 73114 **One Over Da Son** (10) 3 Blair Orange  
 13 117s3 **Get Lucky** (10) 4 Brad Williamson  
 14 61105 **Doff Your Cap** (10) 5 Bob Butt  
 15 52411 **Cuchulainn** (20) 1 Brent Barclay

16 91350 **Mundasa** (20) 2 Kyle Cameron  
 17 14056 **Sedunos Flyer** (20) 3 Jessica Young-Grant  
 18 s4121 **One Apollo** (20) 4 Gerard O'Reilly

**9 PGG Wrightson NZ S'bred Breeders 9.37**  
 \$100,000, f&m ffa. group 1 mobile, 26

Christchurch greys at Addington Friday

Selections
Race 1: AUTO SPEED, MITCHAM MAGIC, GO BLUE
Race 2: PENNY JANE, CASH NO STASH, HOMEBUSH STASSER
Race 3: MARKED MAN, BUNDY, STYLISH STEPPER
Race 4: JUSTIN LINCOLN, GOTCHA POPEYE, GHOST MODE
Race 5: OPAWA CUTIE, BERET GIRL, HOLY GRAIL
Race 6: SPEEDY BOSS, MITCHAM GOLDIE, BEES ARE BUZZING
Race 7: STUDENT LOAN, ALOTTA TALK, BOSS COBRA
Race 8: PONTIAC PAT, TREMONTI, VEGAN EXPRESS
Race 9: OPAWA TRAVIS, MACADOODLE, GO DIEGO
Race 10: MEGA DREAM, SMASH ACHIEVER, DREAM RUNNER
Race 11: OPHIRA BALE, MITCHAM TRUDY, SMASH DRAGON
Race 12: IT'S A JOKE, PRINCE ZULU, JETSTREAM MARLEY

3 21 Penny Jane 17.61 Hart & Taylor
4 72331 Punch On Scooby 17.77 John McInerney
5 72423 Dagny 17.38 J M McCook
6 43135 Goldstar Beau 17.71 S & B Evans
7 12527 Homebush Stasser 17.74 John McInerney
8 21542 Opa's Dream 17.58 Ray Casey
EMERGENCIES:
9 46414 Impressive High 17.88 John McInerney
10 47222 Homebush Reihaina n/wtd John McInerney

3 greyhounductions.co.nz Mdn 12.49 \$2600, CO, final, 520m

1 62343 Jinja Toni n/wtd Allan Joyce
2 2541 Bundy 30.91 J M McCook
3 83 Smooth Step n/wtd Malcolm Grant
4 23252 Stylish Stepper n/wtd Malcolm Grant
5 48562 Bobble n/wtd J & D Fahey
6 8884 Opaawa Jaws n/wtd Robin Wales
7 61 Marked Man 30.93 J & D Fahey
8 27146 Homebush Fonzie n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 22225 Miss Malia n/wtd Robin Wales
10 585F5 Cancun n/wtd Norman Wanhalia

4 A2C Asphalt 2 Concrete 1.06 \$1365, CO, 295m

1 2 Justin Lincoln n/wtd S & B Evans
2 6474 Knocka Know How n/wtd Garry Clevee
3 88453 Mitcham Nikorima n/wtd John McInerney
4 23352 Homebush Gambler n/wtd John McInerney
5 54457 Impressive Gift n/wtd John McInerney
6 23 Mitcham Goldie n/wtd Ashley Bradshaw
7 6 Speedy Boss n/wtd J & D Fahey
8 54647 Ginger Cracker n/wtd Michael Dempsey
EMERGENCIES:
9 27485 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
10 32478 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts

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EMERGENCIES:
9 27485 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
10 32478 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts

2 I Pavé Concrete Sprint 12.31 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 1 Cash No Stash 17.85 S & B Evans
2 82435 Caramel Rose 17.52 Michael Dempsey

Jetbet 3 TAB D.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T.1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q.2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

5 Garrard's Horse & Hound 1.24 \$2505, C1, 520m
1 43364 My Kirsty 31.03 Hart & Taylor
2 61114 Opawa Cutie 30.29 J & D Fahey
3 24367 Goldstar Ashton 30.35 S & B Evans
4 55322 Holy Grail 30.58 J & D Fahey
5 41423 Prince Rohit n/wtd John McInerney
6 25351 Mitcham Toddy n/wtd Ashley Bradshaw
7 56233 Meatloaf n/wtd Sharon Hindson
8 12615 Beret Girl 30.27 J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 27485 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
10 32478 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts

6 Spectator's Bar & Bistro 1.41 \$1365, CO, 295m

1 Peach Melba n/wtd Rosemary Blackburn
2 Bees Are Buzzing n/wtd J M McCook
3 Lady Sobers n/wtd John McInerney
4 F Homebush Murdoch n/wtd John McInerney
5 54457 Impressive Gift n/wtd John McInerney
6 23 Mitcham Goldie n/wtd Ashley Bradshaw
7 6 Speedy Boss n/wtd J & D Fahey
8 54647 Ginger Cracker n/wtd Michael Dempsey
EMERGENCIES:
9 27485 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
10 32478 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts

7 Springton Hotel Stakes 1.59 \$2860, C2, 520m

1 22774 Student Loan 30.32 J & D Fahey
2 24823 Alotta Talk 30.46 J & D Fahey
3 55665 Know Denying 30.37 Garry Clevee
4 82455 Orina Allen 30.44 Craig Roberts
5 76541 Stumpy Bill 30.61 Michael Dempsey
6 82445 Chunk 30.88 John McInerney
7 73516 Replica Rango 30.47 Bob Pringle

8 67356 Bigtime Lizzy 17.65 Lisa Cole

EMERGENCIES:
9 24368 Ohana Lad n/wtd Kellie Gommans
10 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney

5 Adept Accountants 6.58 \$2390, C3/4, 305m

1 82752 Hip Hop Rapper 17.49 Brian Marsh
2 27418 Bigtime Sheer 17.58 Lisa Cole
3 65614 Bees And Birds 17.68 Lisa Cole
4 35421 Criminal Justice 17.89 Melissa Olden
5 7544F Big Time Chance 17.78 Lisa Cole
6 75735 Funzalo 17.61 Bill Hodgson
7 51212 Harpoon Harry 17.83 Maree Gowan
8 71685 Big Time Billie 17.65 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney
10 44476 Idol Duke 17.72 Marcie Flipp

6 Accell Canine Therapy 7.29 \$4030, C3/4, 520m

1 22413 Kongs Out Again 30.42 Melissa Olden
2 37641 Skinny Binny 30.60 Ross & Joyce
3 26716 Bigtime Forest 30.20 Lisa Cole
4 22277 Bigtime Daisy 30.49 Lisa Cole
5 15782 Simply Smooth 30.29 Lisa Cole
6 13821 Big Time Tina 30.89 Lisa Cole
7 87574 Big Time Dynasty 30.37 Lisa Cole
8 41388 Big Time Elsa 30.45 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCY:
9 55864 Bigtime Alfie 30.09 Lisa Cole

7 Kernow Construction 7.58 \$2390, C3/4, 305m

1 54247 Big Time Lebron 17.62 Lisa Cole
2 55883 Bigtime Bremner 17.48 Lisa Cole
3 22268 Rowdy Ruby 17.75 Susie Kite

8 456s7 Boss Cobra 30.28 J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 74534 Mighty Muscle 30.20 J & D Fahey
10 85654 Smash Calling 30.56 Malcolm Grant

8 Kaisa Earthworks 2.16 \$1450, C1, 295m

1 35261 Tremonti 17.45 Bruce Dann
2 s1211 Pontiac Pat 17.35 John McInerney
3 F2337 Crushington 17.51 John McInerney
4 41172 Vegan Express 17.39 Calum Weir
5 26322 Mulberry Rock 17.48 Ken Cassidy
6 58128 Mitcham Boulit 17.73 John McInerney
7 71463 Goldstar Hurley 17.47 Lisa Waretini
8 35618 Goldstar Clover 17.74 S & B Evans
EMERGENCIES:
9 46414 Impressive High 17.88 John McInerney
10 57136 Homebush Bede n/wtd John McInerney

9 Amber Cleaning Services 2.34 \$2505, C1, 520m

1 63513 Big Tiny n/wtd John McInerney
2 73122 Lethal Lettie 30.92 Ashley Bradshaw
3 67644 Nippa Enough 30.57 John McInerney
4 14852 Go Diego 30.38 J & D Fahey
5 4431 Opawa Travis 30.24 J & D Fahey
6 43434 Goldstar Yankee 30.54 S & B Evans
7 33156 Haze Adams 30.90 J M McCook
8 13222 Macadoodle 30.55 J & D Fahey
EMERGENCIES:
9 27485 My Rosie 30.51 Lisa Waretini
10 32478 Shermo Bale 30.57 Craig Roberts

10 Beach Cafe & Bar Dash 2.51 \$1685, C2, 295m

1 3s371 Jealous Affair 17.47 Lisa Waretini
2 43747 Mega Dream n/wtd Ray Adcock

3 65215 Elite Blueblood 17.63 John McInerney
4 84612 Smash Achiever 17.16 Malcolm Grant
5 27812 Calm Inferno 17.41 Bruce Dann
6 34217 Dream Runner 17.26 J M McCook
7 16441 Tonkawa 17.42 Mitchell & Smith
8 37363 Blazing Banjo n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 75341 Reign Of Fire 17.36 John McInerney
10 57643 Homebush Aimee 17.34 John McInerney

11 Suck It Up Ltd Dash 3.09 \$1685, C2, 295m

1 82818 Smash Dragon 17.49 Malcolm Grant
2 83264 Sozin's Symphony 17.58 John McInerney
3 33217 Mitcham Trudy 17.31 John McInerney
4 s5372 Opawa Waihemu 17.33 Robin Wales
5 56432 Cash A Roo 17.27 S & B Evans
6 13672 Ophira Bale n/wtd Matt Roberts
7 44664 Punch On Buzz 17.28 John McInerney
8 13233 Jinja Liv 17.52 J M McCook
EMERGENCIES:
9 88715 Paringi Pam 17.39 Mitchell & Smith
10 25158 Homebush Boden 17.44 John McInerney

12 Protexin Sprint 3.26 \$1685, C2, 295m

1 52261 It's A Joke 17.26 John McInerney
2 46215 Know Approval 17.28 Garry Clevee
3 64326 Khatia 17.67 John McInerney
4 85687 Goldstar Avalon 17.31 S & B Evans
5 43113 Mulberry Brit 17.43 Ken Cassidy
6 51342 Prince Zulu 17.31 Lisa Waretini
7 36561 Jetstream Marley 17.32 Alan Williams
8 77314 Punch On Jessie n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 73372 Cool Beans n/wtd John McInerney
10 64376 Broken Penniless 17.40 Garry Clevee

Wanganui greys at Hatrick Friday

Selections
Race 1: BIGTIME BRONX, SUMMER GLEE, PARIS END
Race 2: BIG TIME ANTON, BIGTIME BAILEY, MAINLINE LIL
Race 3: BIG TIME PLUTO, GO ASH, BAVARO
Race 4: GIRAFFE CLUB, SEDGEBROOK LOVER, BIGTIME LIZZY
Race 5: HIP HOP RAPPER, BIG TIME BILLIE, HARPOON HARRY
Race 6: SIMPLY SMOOTH, BIG TIME TINA, BIG TIME DYNASTY
Race 7: ROWDY RUBY, BIGTIME BREMNER, BIGTIME HONEY
Race 8: HEY FERNANDO, BIGTIME EMJAY, SIR DUGGIE
Race 9: BIGTIME BRUNO, BIG TIME OCEAN, BIGTIME ROD
Race 10: DINO THE FOX, ELSA BLUEBLOOD, BIGTIME HANNAH
Race 11: BIGTIME CHRIS, CAWBOURNE MOSS, BREED APART
Race 12: ALLEGRO FERN, BIGTIME ROLL, HOMEBUSH JENNIA

2 First Security 5.26 \$2860, C1/2, 520m

1 11122 Big Time Anton 30.76 Lisa Cole
2 42365 Silent Dismissal n/wtd Angela Turnwald
3 21373 Bigtime Bailey 30.49 Lisa Cole
4 41187 Big Time Abbi n/wtd Lisa Cole
5 42368 Mother's Touch 30.62 J & D Bell
6 s8225 Mainline Lil 31.21 Bill Hodgson
7 82565 Big Time Gina 30.75 Lisa Cole
8 12348 Big Time Baby 30.62 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 55442 Cavatate 31.36 J & D Bell
10 67454 True Testament 30.59 Bill Hodgson

3 Quality Inn Collegiate 5.58 \$2035, C2/3, 305m

1 31742 Go Ash 17.61 Marcie Flipp
2 63315 Viking Ash 17.79 Nathan Udy
3 47616 Doomsday 17.92 K B Benson
4 83868 Chilli Ragnar 17.84 Nathan Udy
5 66111 Big Time Pluto 17.54 Lisa Cole
6 3s435 Bavaro n/wtd G & S Fredrickson
7 23417 Bigtime Sam 17.80 G & S Fredrickson
8 511F8 So Severe 17.77 Carol Morris
EMERGENCIES:
9 44476 Idol Duke 17.72 Marcie Flipp
10 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney

4 Palmountains Nutrition 6.28 \$2390, C3/4, 305m

1 12537 Collect A Dream 17.81 Marcie Flipp
2 44818 Alamein Stryda 17.74 Kettlewell & Phillips
3 67817 Sedgbrook Lover 17.69 Fred Kite
4 24736 Zara Zara 17.81 Marcie Flipp
5 28573 Bigtime Spark 17.74 G & S Fredrickson
6 56518 Bigtime Cutie 17.82 Lisa Cole
7 14884 Giraffe Club 17.70 Lisa Cole

EMERGENCIES:
9 24368 Ohana Lad n/wtd Kellie Gommans
10 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney

Aon Insurance 5.08 \$2035, C2/3, 305m

1 35255 Mr. Postman 17.85 Nathan Udy
2 61877 Token Vikkers 17.75 Nathan Udy
3 73138 Summer Glee 17.66 John McInerney
4 51314 Born Quick 17.65 Marcie Flipp
5 54472 Bigtime Bronx 17.65 G & S Fredrickson
6 75441 Bigtime On Track 17.68 Fred Kite
7 66452 Bigtime Charlotte 17.77 Lisa Cole
8 31445 Paris End 17.66 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 24368 Ohana Lad n/wtd Kellie Gommans
10 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney

Jetbet 9 TAB D.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 T.1-2-3, 4-5-6, 7-8-9, 10-11-12 Q.2-3-4-5, 9-10-11-12 PL6 7-12

8 67356 Bigtime Lizzy 17.65 Lisa Cole

EMERGENCIES:
9 24368 Ohana Lad n/wtd Kellie Gommans
10 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney

5 Adept Accountants 6.58 \$2390, C3/4, 305m

1 82752 Hip Hop Rapper 17.49 Brian Marsh
2 27418 Bigtime Sheer 17.58 Lisa Cole
3 65614 Bees And Birds 17.68 Lisa Cole
4 35421 Criminal Justice 17.89 Melissa Olden
5 7544F Big Time Chance 17.78 Lisa Cole
6 75735 Funzalo 17.61 Bill Hodgson
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8 71685 Big Time Billie 17.65 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCIES:
9 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney
10 44476 Idol Duke 17.72 Marcie Flipp

6 Accell Canine Therapy 7.29 \$4030, C3/4, 520m

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3 26716 Bigtime Forest 30.20 Lisa Cole
4 22277 Bigtime Daisy 30.49 Lisa Cole
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6 13821 Big Time Tina 30.89 Lisa Cole
7 87574 Big Time Dynasty 30.37 Lisa Cole
8 41388 Big Time Elsa 30.45 Lisa Cole
EMERGENCY:
9 55864 Bigtime Alfie 30.09 Lisa Cole

7 Kernow Construction 7.58 \$2390, C3/4, 305m

1 54247 Big Time Lebron 17.62 Lisa Cole
2 55883 Bigtime Bremner 17.48 Lisa Cole
3 22268 Rowdy Ruby 17.75 Susie Kite

4 77861 Running Freer 17.69 Melissa Olden

5 12268 Bigtime Honey 17.65 Lisa Cole
6 42376 Billy's Churn 17.95 Glen Hodgson
7 63574 Big Time Frosty 17.57 Lisa Cole
8 55141 Opawa Flash 17.71 Nathan Udy
EMERGENCIES:
9 15878 Homebush Rieko 17.70 John McInerney
10 44476 Idol Duke 17.72 Marcie Flipp

8 Laser Plumbing 8.27 \$2860, C5, 305m

1 13651 Bigtime Emjay 17.52 G & S Fredrickson
2 65148 Zara Cheebee 17.62 Marcie Flipp
3 22728 Hey Fernando 17.64 G & S Fredrickson
4 33134 Idol Patches 17.71 Marcie Flipp
5 61473 Bigtime Bee 17.52 Lisa Cole
6 62855 Bigtime Stella 17.48 Lisa Cole
7 11523 Sir Duggie 17.18 Lisa Cole
8 87712 Big Time Flash 17.60 G & S Fredrickson

9 Wanganui Toyota 8.56 \$4735, C5, 520m

1 51156 Bigtime Bruno 30.07 Lisa Cole
2 16251 Big Time Ocean 30.26 Lisa Cole
3 81156 Big Time Amie 30.53 Lisa Cole
4 12123 Big Time Izzy 30.11 Lisa Cole
5 16121 Bigtime Rod 29.91 Lisa Cole
6 34414 Bigtime Bret 30.34 Lisa Cole
7 58717 Big Time Maple 30.31 Lisa Cole
8 62632 Big Time Seth 30.31 Lisa Cole

10 CPF Insurance 9.27 \$1685, C1/2, 305m

1 14321 Dino The Fox 17.74 Kellie Gommans
2 13562 Elsa Blueblood 18.06 John McInerney
3 38261 Bigtime Hannah 17.80 Sue Gommans

4 26854 Alamein Tane 17.86 Kettlewell & Phillips

5 43763 Hashtag Blessed 17.81 Nathan Udy
6 25643 Big Time Dusty 17.80 Lisa Cole
7 13565 Bigtime Kate n/wtd G & S Fredrickson
8 83668 Bigtime Coco 17.72 D P Symes
EMERGENCIES:
9 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney
10 55663 Dyna Bryleigh 18.15 Marcie Flipp

11 Book Your Function @ Hatrick 9.56 \$1685, C1/2, 305m

1 26555 Tazia n/wtd David Denbee
2 76738 Homebush Yuri 17.96 John McInerney
3 75436 Sedgbrook Sally 17.90 Fred Kite
4 73623 Bigtime Chris 17.56 G & S Fredrickson
5 53315 Cawbourne Moss 17.66 J & D Bell
6 42446 Gotcha Marshall 17.96 John McInerney
7 67352 Breed Apart 17.75 Melissa Olden
8 87718 Idol Steffie 17.85 Marcie Flipp
EMERGENCIES:
9 17788 Mitcham Doug 17.95 John McInerney
10 6Fs44 Sahara Pippa 17.96 Marcie Flipp

12 Guthrie Bowron Wanganui 10.18 \$1450, C1, 305m

1 63738 Homebush Keasha n/wtd John McInerney
2 2114 Allegro Fern 17.77 Lisa Cole
3 37875 Homebush Maxi 17.89 John McInerney
4 41577 Zipping Romeo 17.99 J & D Bell
5 43574 Bigtime Maci 17.67 Susie Kite
6 56352 I'll Be Loyal 18.10 Bill Hodgson
7 24731 Bigtime Roll 17.65 Sue Gommans
8 88222 Homebush Jennia n/wtd John McInerney
EMERGENCIES:
9 22485 Cadillac Mack n/wtd John McInerney
10 83824 Homebush Minnie 17.61 John McInerney

New South Wales races at Taree Friday

Selections
Race 1: HENSCHEL, VENUSIAN, LAST CHANCE DANCE
Race 2: PLUCK AND LUCKY, GRAND EAGLE, THAT'S MADNESS
Race 3: PRIDE OF ADELAIDE, CAPTAIN SOLO, KRAYZELBURG
Race 4: DISCOMBE, HIDDEN HILLS, LUCKY FOR SOME
Race 5: EUROGEM, DELCHUZY, JUSTICE HONOR
Race 6: TOGUCHI, WHATSIN, STONECOLD FLEX
Race 7: EYEBEA DANSER, ACOUSTIX, JAMAICAN DREAM
Race 8: HUBBLE, ZELLYMAY, GIN RUNNER

4 Get Well Phil Plate 5.25 \$22,000, Class 1/Maiden SW, 1614m

1 s2521 Discombe (12) 59 100 R Hutchings
2 8s500 French Descent (13) 59 83 Paul Payne
3 50221 Hidden Hills c (2) 59 98 G Buckley
4 5s541 Lucky For Some (7) 59 92 B Looker
5 59s09 Havana Storm d (10) 57 94 D Mc Lellan
6 00509 He Zoffan Gone (8) 56.5 88 Q Yong (a2)
7 70069 Storm's Coming (1) 56.5 91 J Penza
8 s0767 Sizzling Suzanne w (5) 55.5 99 Ms B Hodder
9 7s9 Major Disruption (11) 55 91 S Lisnyy
10 6s695 Brazenbrook (4) 54.5 91 Ms R Murray
11 03403 Sunday Special (3) 54.5 91 A Gibbons
12 78s0 Encostar Glory (6) 54 94 L Rolls
EMERGENCY:
13 6s785 Tormenta (9) 54.5 91 A Morgan

5 TAB Handicap 6.05 \$22,000, Benchmark 58, 1614m

1 00s94 Shangato (14) 62.5 94 Ms S Metcalfe (a1.5)
2 13203 Up The Stairs d (15) 61 92 M Paget
3 67735 Justice Honor dw (2) 60.5 95 S Guymmer
4 76136 Opinions d (4) 60 100 R Hutchings
5 00600 Found Out dw (7) 59 93 J Penza
6 69403 Hard Ruler dw (8) 59 94 J Kehoe
7 18s93 Sundaymanhattan d (11) 59 94 J Hull
8 90136 Tann Hills d (1) 58.5 96 G Buckley
9 44562 Delchuzi (9) 58 92 A Morgan
10 830s7 Lippy And Pearls dwh (16) 56.5 92 R Spokes

3 Winning Post Function Centre 4.45 \$22,000, Maiden SW, 1412m

1 7080 Bru Na Boyne (2) 59 83 J Grisedale
2 0s973 Listen Mate (5) 59 81 L Cumberland
3 00256 Strawberry Bear (12) 59 88 A Morgan
4 5s22 Captain Solo b (13) 58.5 100 B Looker
5 44383 Krayzelburg (8) 58.5 85 R Hutchings
6 2s2 Pride Of Adelaide b (14) 58.5 95 Ms B Hodder
7 4604 Rejected (10) 58.5 85 L Blanch (a3)
8 26638 Submission (4) 58.5 90 S Guymmer
9 6s554 Elotrolado (3) 57 89 M Paget
10 34s69 Night Terror (15) 57 82 D Mc Lellan
11 s5464 Serriano (16) 56.5 85 A Gibbons
12 s3908 Solaris (7) 56.5 83 G Buckley
EMERGENCIES:
13 70s40 Lime And Sugar (6) 56.5 83 J Penza
14 0s054 Sweet Jamaica (1) 56.5 84 L Rolls
15 86 Curioso (11) 59 85 R Thompson
16 75s66 Stylish Kim (9) 57 85 Ms J Worley

2 Kennards Hire - Taree Hcp 4.10 \$22,000, Class 2, 1007m

1 5840s Texas Storm cwh (12) 62 91 G Buckley
2 4656s Starismo w (11) 60.5 99 C O'Brien
3 1400s Grand Eagle w (5) 59 90 R Thompson

Jetbet 17 TAB doubles 3-4, 7-8 Trebles 2-3-4, 6-7-8 Quaddie 1-2-3-4, 5-6-7-8

EMERGENCIES:
13 725s8 Eerised (10) 56 93 L Blanch (a3)
14 50716 Natural Predator h (3) 54 97
15 79596 Respun (5) 54 93
16 96835 Piccolo Miss tw (12) 54 91 Paul Payne

6 WIN Television Handicap 6.40 \$22,000, Maiden, 1257m

1 3s4 Sebago (13) 59 93
2 35 Stonecold Flex (12) 59 95 J Penza
3 322 Toguchi b (6) 59 98 D Mc Lellan
4 44227 Anamagic (9) 58.5 100 S Guymmer
5 0 Not Out (1) 58.5 85 J Kehoe
6 Whatsin (4) 57 92 L Cumberland
7 0 Sabeaux (3) 56.5 81 Ms S Metcalfe (a1.5)
8 0s65 Always Hot b (2) 56 94 L Rolls
9 69 Beat My Dragon (16) 56 91 Q Yong (a2)
10 0s8 Delavigne (10) 55.5 89 A Gibbons
11 4025s Hanna From Havana (8) 55.5 90 B Looker

EMERGENCIES:
12 0s473 Miss Piper Rose h (11) 55.5 91 J Grisedale

EMERGENCIES:
13 6s070 Every Effort (14) 56 92
14 0259s Happy Frank (15) 55.5 92
15 s6335 Za Za Zena (7) 55.5 92
16 s8053 Epaulette Prince h (5) 55.5 94 Ms B Hodder

7 Cntry C'ship Ht @ Taree 23/2 7.20 \$22,000, Benchmark 66, 1257m

1 592s8 Gumshoe w (10) 62 98 L Blanch (a3)
2 41676 Wewonya dw (1) 61 94 J Barrie (a4)
3 3s011 Acoustix cd (2) 60 93 J Penza
4 928s0 Bluesbro d (7) 60 93 Ms S Metcalfe (a1.5)

5 6956s Straight Home wh (16) 60 94 Ms B Hodder

6 13s52 Jamaican Dream c (4) 59.5 98 R Hutchings
7 173s6 Cartel twh (13) 59 95 L Cumberland
8 24825 Eyebea Danser ch (9) 59 96 R Spokes
9 6s21s Rogue Missile tw (12) 59 88 J Grisedale
10 4330s Fastquest tw (14) 58.5 88 G Buckley
11 55s80 Moana Marie (15) 57.5 9

# Survey paints grim picture of schooling for disabled kids

by John Gerritsen, RNZ

WELLINGTON — Parents have told an IHC survey their disabled children are being bullied at school, many are not getting enough support and some have been illegally blocked from enrolling altogether.

The organisation, which provides support and advocacy for children with disabilities, said the results were grim and showed that schools were struggling to get enough resources to work with children with special learning needs.

The IHC said nearly 300 parents and 140 educators responded to the survey last year.

Seventy-three percent of the parents who responded said their child did not go to school full-time, and 27 percent said that over past five years a school had refused to enrol their child or put conditions on their attendance.

Fifty-eight percent said their disabled child had been bullied in the past five years, and only 43 percent believed their child received enough support to allow them to thrive at school.

However, the figures showed some improvements since the IHC ran a similar survey in 2014.

The percentage of parents saying their children could not attend full-time due to a lack of teacher aide hours had dropped from 32 percent in 2014 to 23 percent last year, and the percentage saying their child's teacher did not have the right skills to work with disabled children had dropped from 72 percent to 52 percent.

Among education professionals, 44 percent said teachers did not have the right skills, an improvement since 2014 when the figure was 64 percent.

The director of advocacy at IHC, Trish Grant, said that while the improvements were encouraging, they were still not good enough.

"Actually you only get a 50 percent chance, according to our survey, of having a teacher who knows how to teach you.

"Now that's not good by anyone's

standards," she said.

Overall, Ms Grant said the survey results were not good.

"It still paints a very grim picture of what disabled children are experiencing, of what families are experiencing, and of what schools are experiencing.

"A lot of stress out there."

Ms Grant said the survey showed schools did not have the resources they needed to provide learning support and she was especially worried that some were turning away disabled children.

"That's a very high indicator of a system under pressure," she said.

The president of the Principals' Federation, Perry Rush, said he was saddened that some schools were refusing to enrol children with special learning needs because inclusion was an important aspect of the school system.

However, he warned that there were limits to what schools could do.

"It's an indication of an inclusion

policy that isn't sufficiently met by the appropriate resourcing," he said.

"What we're seeing here is principals doing their best to try and draw a line that works — and works as much as possible for the students in their care and also for the resourcing they're given to do their job."

Mr Rush said teachers were better prepared to provide learning support, but that they

needed more specialists who could work one-on-one with students with special needs including those with severe behavioural difficulties.

"I don't think that we have sufficiently explored the impact of the policy of inclusion on schooling.

"I know from my conversations with colleagues that there's a good deal of concern around the need to see greater resourcing to meet the needs of every student in our care."

Mr Rush said funding for learning support had increased in recent years, including the creation of new learning support co-ordinator positions, but schools were struggling to see the benefits of those improvements.

clothes until further notice.

Hauraki District Mayor Tony Adams said yesterday tap water "should hopefully be restored to Waihi shortly".

Mr Adams said the break had now been fixed, and water was now being produced in the reservoir.

However, he said residents should still restrict their use for the time being.

Residents who needed water immediately, but who were unable to get to a collection point were encouraged to call the council. — RNZ

# Drink-driving teen sings way out of conviction

DUNEDIN — A university student who drove four times over the alcohol limit has received a discharge without conviction after writing a song in penance.

Alexander David James Grant appeared in the Dunedin District Court yesterday morning on one count of driving with a breath alcohol level of 1077mcg of alcohol per litre of breath.

The court heard the 18-year-old was pressured to drive by his friends to get food after a night drinking in August last year.

Grant was driving his grandmother's Nissan Sentra on August 7 when he was pulled over by the police in George Street in North Dunedin, a summary of facts said.

After the roadside test showed he was over the limit, he was taken to the Dunedin Central Police Station and the result showed up as being more than four times the drink-driving limit.

"When spoken to, the defendant admitted he had consumed approximately five standard drinks that night, but gave no reason or excuse as to why he was driving," the summary said.

After completing the Right Track programme, which attempts to get young driving offenders to see the error of their ways, Grant's sentencing was delayed late last year to allow him to write a musical score to show what he had learned.

Yesterday morning, he played the song for the court.

Judge Michael Turner described the song as "very, very impressive".

"You have exceeded my expectations.



"It's very impressive," the judge reiterated.

Defence lawyer Cate Andersen requested a discharge without conviction.

The police prosecutor — also moved by the song — agreed there was an appropriate

case for discharge.

"I'm not minimising drink driving and I'm struggling to think when I last used that discretion for a charge of this nature," Judge Turner said.

**‘I have no doubt this was a one-off error in judgement where to some extent you were pressured by your friends to get behind the wheel and drive’**

— Judge Michael Turner

The judge, who described Grant's actions on that August night as "very foolish", decided it would be "wrong in my view to mark your record".

"I have no doubt this was a one-off error in judgement, where to some extent, you were pressured by your friends to get behind the wheel and drive," the judge said.

"You have learned your lesson."

Grant, who goes by the musical alias XuzzDoc, told the court the song was a "letter to myself" and would be made available to the Right Track programme for future use.

As he left the court after being discharged without conviction, he told the judge: "Thank you very, very much sir". — RNZ

# Kawharu appointed first Maori president of Law Commission

WELLINGTON — Associate Professor Amokura Kawharu has been appointed the next president of the Law Commission — the first Maori to ever be in the role.

Assoc Prof Kawharu (Ngapuhi and Ngati Whatua) became a member of the Auckland Law School academic staff in 2005 after working for several years in private commercial law practice in Auckland and in Sydney.

As an associate professor, her research interests include international trade and investment law, arbitration and international disputes resolution.

She has contributed reviews on dispute settlements for New Zealand Law Review and co-authored the leading text on New Zealand arbitration law with David Williams QC, 'Williams & Kawharu on Arbitration'.

Justice Minister Andrew Little said Assoc Prof Kawharu would bring some great attributes to the role.

"Amokura Kawharu has the ability to lead an innovative and forward-looking approach to the law-reform process, and brings extensive networks throughout Maoridom and academic circles that can assist in how the Commission addresses its responsibilities regarding te ao Maori," he said.



She will start the role in May, taking over from Deputy President Helen McQueen who has led the Commission since Sir Douglas White retired as commissioner last May.

The principal functions of the Law Commission are to take and keep under review the law of New Zealand, and to make recommendations on reform and development.

— RNZ

# Waihi out of water

WAIHI — Waihi was completely out of water yesterday after a pipe broke in the coastal Waikato town.

Hauraki District Council said it was working to make water pods and water bottles available at stations around the town.

Bottles were being delivered to the Gold education centre, Morgan Park and Salvation Army, the council said.

Hauraki District Council asked residents to only use water for drinking, banning showering and the washing of

# Factory blaze kills seven

Ladder to door was only escape from denim factory fire

NEW DELHI — Shouting and crying, workers in an Indian denim factory struggled to claw their way up a ladder to a door, their only exit as a fire blazed through fabric and machinery, officials said. Seven people died in the weekend blaze, and families were still waiting on Wednesday to recover their relatives' bodies.

"Smoke kept billowing from the building as workers trapped inside screamed for help," said a witness who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was worried he'd lose his job.

The factory where the fire occurred, Nandan Denim, has ties to major US retailers, according to its website. Nandan says it supplies jeans, denim and other garments to more than 20 global brands including US companies such as Target, Ann Taylor, Mango and Wrangler, and its sister company supplies Walmart and H&M.

Some of the US and multinational companies listed on the website said they were not actually customers, and many issued statements that strongly condemned dangerous work sites. Nandan Denim is one of the largest denim suppliers in the world.

The fire broke out on Saturday in its two-story factory on the outskirts of Ahmedabad, a fast-growing city of 8.6 million in western Gujarat state. The city's industrial area, once covered with mountains of garbage, has slowly shifted into a hub for factories that make clothes sold to brands across the world.

Rajesh Bhatt, a senior fire official at the scene, said the factory had just one door that could only be reached by climbing a steep ladder. The workers, Bhatt said, were resting after long shifts when the fire started.

"There were hardly any means of escape from the blaze," he said.

Police investigators said the factory had violated multiple regulations and the owner, a manager and a fire safety officer have been arrested.

Local safety and health authorities asked the company to close until further notice. Its licences have been suspended, and Nandan Denim has agreed to pay the families of those killed a reported \$14,000 each.

Purvee, a factory spokeswoman who goes by only one name, did not explain how it started but called the fire "unfortunate." Factory officials would not comment on whether they had undergone required audits and reviews.

Surviving workers, who are paid about 35 cents per hour, said conditions had been dangerous.

"We work almost 14 hours a day. But do we have an option?" said Vimalbhai, a textile worker who goes by one name. "Every once a while there is a fire in



**CHARRED INTERIOR:** Burned remains after a fire broke out at Nandan Denim garment factory, one of the largest denim suppliers in the world, in Ahmedabad, India. At least seven people died in the blaze that swept the factory that has ties to major US retailers, according to its website. AP picture

some factory or the other. Nobody cares and we keep on working."

Some workers said they were given impossible assignments, stitching more than 400 pieces of garments a day. This forced many of them, mostly women, to work at a frantic pace, often forgoing meal breaks or using the toilet, survivors said.

Sobbing families were still waiting on Wednesday outside one of the city's hospital mortuaries to identify bodies charred beyond recognition. They were told DNA confirmation would not come before Friday.

"We can't even mourn our dead because we don't know which one is ours," said Mahesh Patel, whose nephew lost his life in the blaze.

Amar Barot of the Textile Labour Association said working conditions in the textile factories across the city are grim, with rare inspections and few safety norms.

"These incidents are irreversible and only strict monitoring by the government and its agencies can help prevent such disasters," Barot said.

Some of the major brands contacted, including Ann Taylor, Target, Zara and Pull&Bear, said they are not customers and don't have a relationship with Nandan Denim. Target said it is working to get its name off their website and out of their annual reports.

Joe Fresh, the fashion brand created for Canada's Loblaw Companies Ltd., said Nandan is not a supplier and doesn't

make their goods. But company officials said they believe one of their approved suppliers has purchased bulk quantities of denim from Nandan, and they are further investigating. Target and others did not respond to queries about whether their authorised suppliers may have purchased denim from Nandan.

Zara's parent company, Inditex, said Nandan Denim has produced 10,000 pairs of jeans for another of its brands, Lefties.

Nandan Denim's sister company, Nandan Terry, supplies towels and linens to many US stores including Walmart and H&M, according to ImportGenius shipping records. Those corporations said they would also look into the situation.

Kontoor Brands, maker of Wrangler jeans, said they last worked with the factory in 2014. Nandan Denim reported revenues of \$218 million last year, and says it exports to more than 20 countries and has more than 4500 employees. Shares of the company were tumbling after news of the fire.

Scott Nova, executive director of Washington-based Workers Rights Consortium, said, "It does not cost much to put fire exits in a textile factory."

"Brands and retailers are well aware of the safety risks in the garment and textile industry in India, yet they choose to do business with unsafe suppliers," he said. "The result is that workers are losing their lives in factory disasters that could easily have been prevented." — AP

# Switzerland probes alleged CIA, German front company

GENEVA — Swiss authorities said on Tuesday they have opened an investigation into allegations a Zug, Switzerland-based maker of encryption devices was a front operated by the CIA and West German intelligence that enabled them to break the codes of the countries that used their products.

A joint investigation published on Tuesday by Germany's ZDF public broadcaster and The Washington Post based on documents from the CIA and Germany's BND foreign intelligence agency revealed that Crypto AG made millions of dollars for the two agencies, while providing them with access to the encrypted communications of more than 120 countries for decades.

The main adversaries of the US in the Cold War, the Soviet Union and China, were never Crypto customers but other clients included Iran, India and Pakistan, military juntas in Latin America and the Vatican, the two outlets reported.

Among other things, ZDF and the Post reported the spy agencies controlled nearly every aspect of the company's operations from 1970 on. That allowed them to monitor Iran's mullahs during the 1979 hostage crisis, fed Britain intelligence about Argentina's military during the Falklands War, and caught Libyan officials congratulating themselves on the 1986 bombing of Berlin's La Belle nightclub, which was frequented by American servicemen.

Swiss Defence Ministry spokeswoman, Carolina Bohren, told The Associated Press that "following research carried out by the media" her office had notified the Cabinet about the Crypto case on November 5, 2019. On January 15, the decision was made to appoint a former supreme court judge to look into the reports and report back by the end of June.

"The events under discussion date back to 1945 and are difficult to reconstruct and interpret in the present-day context," she said.

Erich Schmidt-Eenboom, a German intelligence expert, told the AP that the involvement of western spy agencies in Crypto had long been alleged. In 1992, a Crypto representative was arrested in Iran and spent months in prison before being released after the BND allegedly paid a \$1 million dollar ransom.

Konstantin von Notz, a lawmaker with Germany's Greens party, told ZDF that he has asked for answers to questions raised by the report about the operation. Crypto, whose products are still in use in more than a dozen countries, was liquidated in 2018. The two companies that purchased most of its assets say they have no ongoing connection to any intelligence services.

While the BND used the proceeds generated from the sale of cryptography devices to fund field operations, the CIA used the money to buy up rival companies and establish a quasi-monopoly for Crypto, Schmidt-Eenboom said.

Schmidt-Eenboom cast doubt on the notion that the Swiss government wasn't aware of Crypto's true nature. He added that Crypto remained part of the US intelligence operation until 2018, when the company was sold. — AP

**IRAQIS ENJOY RARE SNOWFALL:** Iraq's capital of Baghdad awoke on Tuesday to a sight not seen in over a decade — their city covered in snow. It was a rare moment of respite during which residents took selfies and children played in parks, lobbing snowballs before the fluffy flakes disappeared and the white cover dissolved into grey puddles. Iraq has grappled with months of unrest, beginning with an anti-government protest movement which engulfed the country in October, and the US killing of a top Iranian general in Baghdad in early January, which brought the region close to war amid soaring US-Iran tensions. Over 500 people have died in the protests as security forces used live rounds and tear gas to disperse crowds in Baghdad and southern Iraq. The movement is entering a critical phase, after influential Shiite cleric Muqtada

al-Sadr, who initially threw his weight behind demonstrators, withdrew it. Tensions have since seethed between protesters and al-Sadr's followers. In the city's central Tahrir Square, the epicentre of the protest movement, protesters took a moment to observe the snowfall and dusted the flakes off their sit-in tents. Thank God it is snowing this morning," said Aymen Ahmed, a protester. "The atmosphere is beautiful . . . the people are very happy because this is the first time snow falls in Iraq." Annual snowfall is common in the mountainous northern region of Iraq, but very rare in Baghdad. The last time the capital saw snow was in 2008. By midday, the snow had melted in most parts of the city. "It was a beautiful moment," said Mariam, another protester. She gave only her first name, fearing reprisals like most anti-government protesters. AP picture



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**EAST MEETS WEST:** Two days after they release their self-titled CD *Pangaea* on February 20, the trio made up of tabla player Saptak Sharma (left), New Zealand classical guitarist Mike Hogan, and sitar and flute player Mayank Raina will bring their fusion music to Gisborne. Picture supplied

## Two worlds in fusion

by Mark Peters

A supercontinent that existed about 500 million years ago lends its name to a trio of musicians from different worlds - and now *Pangaea* is drifting this way.

*Pangaea* is made up of New Zealand classical guitarist Mike Hogan, recent All India tabla competition winner Saptak Sharma and sitar and flute player Mayank Raina.

The group's fusion of Indian and Western musical styles includes Hindustani and European classical music as well as improvisation, effects and various compositional devices to create their own sound. *Pangaea*'s instruments are acoustic, but the three musicians also experiment with electronic effects and amplification. The trio's mix of original songs and unique covers range from fast, improvised ragas to quoting Bach in the middle of a contemporary song.

Trained in composition and performance classical guitar, Hogan works with styles that range from world, classical and Latin music through to jazz, rock and folk. While living in India, he often attended classical music concerts — then started looking for lessons and became interested in forming a group.

"In Delhi, I was writing songs as

a singer/songwriter but I wanted to develop something suitable for an Indian audience who would be new to the alternative Indian music scene.

"I went to a jazz club and saw Saptak. He was playing with a Bollywood covers band at the time."

Hogan introduced himself and the two had a jam on guitar and tabla.

### A musician's music

"I like the sound of tabla," says Hogan.

Tabla are two barrel-shaped small drums of slightly different size and shape.

"A lot of tabla rhythms are often not describing the beat directly. Often they use time signatures that aren't familiar to us. The system of Indian music is hugely complex. It's a musician's music."

Sharma drew in his colleague, friend and sitar/flute player Raina to make up the trio. One of the only musicians in India to hold an A grade rating in both sitar and flute, Raina has earned numerous awards and accolades during his career and has performed throughout India and the world. He has given recitals for many of India's top dignitaries, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and then Congress president Sonia

Gandhi.

Synonymous with India and Indian culture, the sitar owes its resonance, cascades and ringing fret buzz to two layers of strings. The body of the sitar is made from a gourd while the long, hollow wooden neck has about 20 arched, movable frets. The top layer of seven strings create the melody and drone while the bottom layer of about 13 steel strings, known as *taraf* (Persian for excitement or joy), are sympathetic strings. These are tuned to the notes of the raga and resonate with the top layer of strings.

Sitar players spend seven to eight years practising before they perform, says Hogan.

"All their learning is done under a guru system. That person will have come from a family or school with a particular tradition."

### Colour your mind

A raga is a handful of notes that act as a melodic framework for improvisation and composition. There are many raga, each of which is considered to have the ability to "colour the mind" and affect the emotions of the audience. Each raga traditionally has an emotional significance and symbolic associations such as with season, time and mood.

Musicians follow the same form in performance. They begin slowly with no rhythm then follow with a slow rhythm before introducing the notes of the raga as they pick up speed, says Hogan.

"Then they will go into the main tune of the raga then a fast section towards the end."

Some stalwarts might object to the fusion of Indian and other types of music but that sort of fusion is accepted across the world now, says Hogan.

Sitar master Ravi Shankar and violinist Yehudi Menuhin, Nitin Sawhney, the Bombay Dub Orchestra, New Zealand's Maharaj Trio, and Anoushka Shankar are among musicians who have blended worlds in their music.

"I have heard people say Anoushka Shankar is watering Indian music down and needs to do more practice. But she has a huge following and is introducing people overseas to the music.

"It's evolving quite quickly."

■ **Pangaea Indian and Western music fusion with sitar, acoustic guitar, tabla and flute. Dome Room, Saturday, February 22, 8pm. Tickets \$20+bf from undertheradar, door sales \$20.**

**A WAY OF SEEING:** Photography means looking at something in a different way, says Elenor Gill, whose work is exhibited along with that of Kate Snow at Zest Cafe. “A photograph, like any art form, is like a new view of the world. I look for something that grabs my interest, something that is a little unusual. We take so much for granted because we see things all the time. In photography, we can isolate parts of a subject and isolate the senses to look at something purely visually. What Kate and I wanted to do was to show a broad spectrum of the sort of thing that can be done.”

Lamp-post by Kate Snow,  
Applause by Elenor Gill.

## ArtsGuide

### VISUAL ARTS

- **Tairawhiti Museum**  
The Lieutenant’s Calling Card and the Response of a Quizzical Eye. Native Voices: Ko au, ko matau - I am, we are. Tu te Whaihanga — 37 taonga. Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm.
- **Muir’s Bookshop Cafe**  
Fabric art by Christina Drain.
- **Verve**  
A Second Fruiting: Collaborative works by John Walsh, Richard Rogers and Daryl File.
- **Paul Nache Gallery**  
New works by Australian artist Rhys Lee.
- **Zest Cafe**  
Elenor Gill and Kate Snow



# A Latin mass for the dead

by Mark Peters

**I**t was a dark and stormy night when Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died, wrote Joseph Deiner on January 1856. Apparently it was dark and stormy at the funeral, too.

“Rain and snow fell at the same time, as if Nature wanted to shew her anger with the great composer’s contemporaries, who had turned out extremely sparsely for his burial.”

While Deiner’s weather report conflicts with the “mild weather and mist” that prevailed that day, equally romanticised stories around the composer’s demise have him writing the Requiem for himself.

Stories around Mozart’s death are the stuff movies are made of. He feared he had been poisoned, he spoke of “very strange thoughts” regarding the unpredicted appearance of an unknown man, and that he died one dark and stormy night, feature among the conflicting accounts.

The Austrian composer’s requiem mass was unfinished by the time he died in 1791. He is said to have written the instrumental opening, the Kyrie and much of the rest but his composition pupil, Franz Xaver Sussmayr wrote the Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Communion.

### Combined forces

In May, the Gisborne Choral Society (GCS) will perform Mozart’s masterpiece of choral music in combination with the Hastings Choral Society.

“The Requiem is unusually passionate and powerful for a product of the classical era” says GCS musical director Gavin Maclean.

“It was used to great effect in the play and movie Amadeus, about the ominous approach of the composer’s premature death.

“Death was indeed approaching as Mozart penned the music. He did not finish it, but one of his pupils provided the finished version most often sung today, filling in orchestrations, rounding off some movements, and executing the master’s wish of repeating the opening fugue at the end.”

Describing the Requiem as “a historical palimpsest”, The Guardian’s classical music writer Tom Service points to an apparent stylistic fusion of influences in Mozart’s work. Outright pilfering appears in the Requiem, says Service. Mozart knew Handel’s Messiah inside out, essentially pinched bits from movements



in the work but made it his own.

### Reflection and intensification

“In the Requiem’s use of arcane counterpoint, and its evocation of a strange liturgical archaism, right from the very first bar (something Mozart achieves through a paradoxically new-fangled combination of orchestral colours — trombones, basset horns, a continuo section of organ and low strings as well as a more conventional 18th century orchestral line-up), Mozart turns his Requiem into a reflection and intensification of earlier models of musical grief.”

The traditional movements of the Latin mass for the dead have attracted hundreds of composers over the ages, says Maclean.

“There are entrancing melodies, brilliant harmonic sequences, and exquisite quartets for solo singers in Mozart’s rendition.

“It clearly influenced Verdi, when 80 years later he composed his famously bombastic Requiem, in which some of Mozart’s phrases clearly resonate.”

Mozart’s Requiem in D minor, K. 626 kicks off the GCS’s 2020 programme. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings in St Andrew’s Community Centre, and new singers are welcome. For more information, call Gisborne Choral Society president Mary-Jane Richmond on 021 022 08249.

**ONE DARK AND STORMY NIGHT:** Joseph Heicke’s 1860 engraving depicts the journey of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s coffin through a storm to the cemetery. The portrayal is one of several fictions around the Austrian composer’s death — and his motivation to write Requiem, the masterpiece that will kick off the Gisborne Choral Society’s 2020 programme.

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## ThisWeek

### ■ Sundowner Session

Come along as Vinyl DJ plays some favourite tunes and sample the antipasto platters. Smash Palace, 24 Banks St, tomorrow, 4pm.

### ■ New York Nights

Evolution Theatre Company. Tomorrow, 7pm. Koha at the door.

### ■ White Chapel Jak

Smash Palace, tomorrow, 8pm. Tickets \$30 from eventbrite.

### ■ Clown's Kiss + The NGOs

Smash Palace, Saturday, 9pm Tickets \$10 at the door.

### ■ Fiesta Latina - Summer Latin party with BrazilBeat

Dance the night away to salsa, merengue, bachata, Brazilian funk and reggaeton. Dome Room, Saturday, 9pm. Early-bird tickets \$5 from the Aviary or Elena Serena 021 991 867 or \$10 at the door.

### ■ Tattletale Saints: Dancing Under the Dogwoods

Nashville-based duo with their third full-length album. EastEnd Cafe and Bar, 250 Marine Parade, Wairoa, Saturday, 8pm. \$20+bf at eventfinda.co.nz

### ■ Tattletale Saints album release tour

Celebrate the release of the popular duo's new album, Dancing Under the Dogwoods, at Smash Palace, Sunday 4pm. Tickets \$25+bf from eventfinda, or door \$30.

### COMING UP

### ■ Pangaea

Indian and Western music fusion with sitar, acoustic guitar, tabla and flute. Dome Room, Saturday, February 22. Tickets \$20+bf from undertheradar, door sales \$20.

### ■ Harbinger Metallica Tribute

Harbinger with Shadows in the Darkness bringing the sound of System of a Down. Smash Palace, Saturday, February 22. Shadows in the Darkness, 8pm. Harbinger, 9pm. Tickets trybooking.com, \$20.

### ■ Sea Mouse

Garage rock infused psychedelia. Dome Room, Friday, February 28, 8.30pm. Tickets \$15+bf from undertheradar.

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## GUIDE BRIEFS

### In the whisper of the tree, in the thunder of the sea

Love is in the air is the theme of Evolution Theatre's, Valentine's Day cabaret-style concert, New York Nights.

Singers range from newcomers to the stage to seasoned performers who want to try out new repertoire.

The setting is intimate and the bar is open for drinks and snacks.

Evolution Theatre, 75 Disraeli Street, tomorrow, February 14, 7pm. Entry by koha.

### The Importance of Being Earnest auditions

A Trivial Comedy for Serious People, better known as The Importance of Being Earnest, a farcical comedy by Oscar Wilde, is Evolution Theatre Company's next big production.

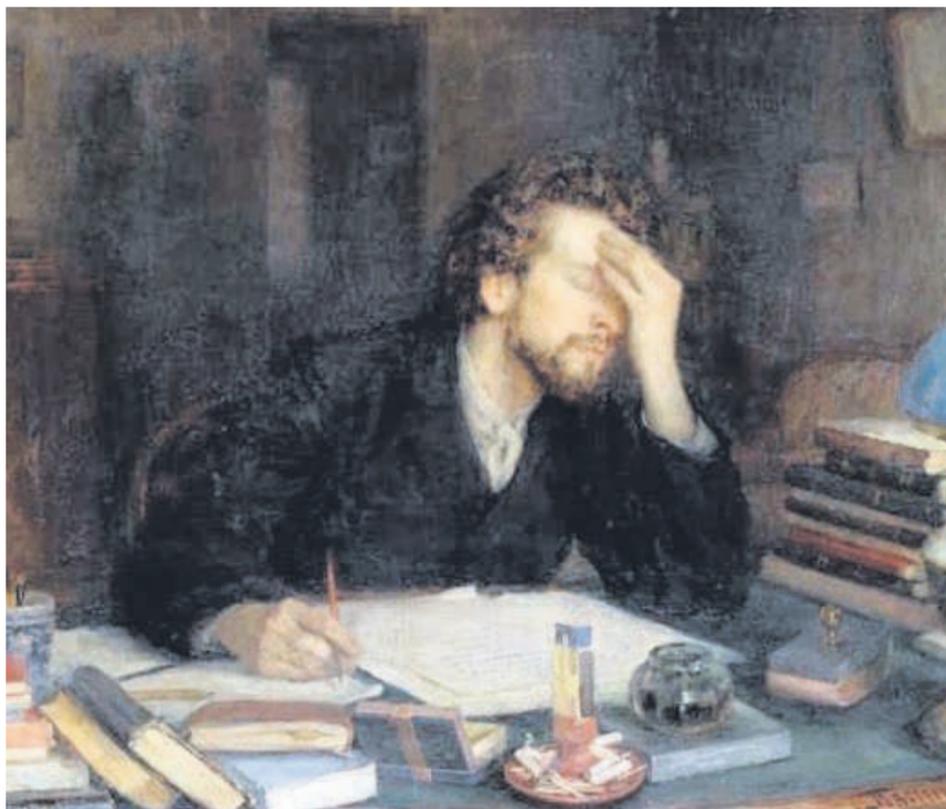
Auditions for the play in which two young gentlemen create alter egos named Earnest to escape burdensome social obligations will be held at the Disraeli Street theatre on Saturday, February 22, at 11am.

In Wilde's satirical society play the bachelors trying to win the hearts of two women who, conveniently, claim to only love men called



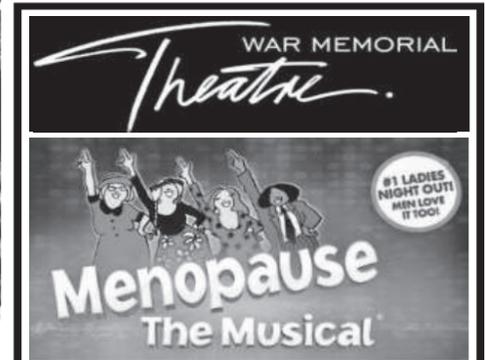
Earnest. The pair struggle to keep up with their own stories and become tangled in a tale of deception, disguise and misadventure.

There are roles for men and women ages 16 - 70. Rehearsals start March 31. Performances June 4-20. To reserve an audition spot, complete the form on Evolution's Facebook page, <https://tinyurl.com/udpr5ll>.



**IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT:** From science fiction to romance, from haiku to memoir, the Tairawhiti Writers' Hub is taking submissions for an anthology of writings from the East Coast. A few prerequisites: writers must be from Tairawhiti or have a link to the East Coast. All submissions must be previously unpublished. No more than 4000 words for short stories, and include a short bio – about 100 words – with your submission. The deadline for submissions is May 20 and works should be submitted for consideration as a Word document to [tairawhitiwrite@gmail.com](mailto:tairawhitiwrite@gmail.com). Depicted for inspiration is Leonid Pasternak's 19th century painting The Passion of Creation. For more about the writers' hub visit [www.tairawhitiwrite.com](http://www.tairawhitiwrite.com). Publication of the anthology is made possible through a Margaret King Spencer Writers Encouragement Trust grant.

**I SAY:** Algernon Moncrieff (left) refuses to return Mr Jack Worthing's cigarette case until the latter explains the inscription in it in this picture from the original 1895 production of The Importance of Being Earnest.



**Menopause The Musical**  
Thursday, March 19th, 7.30pm



Showtime Entertainment presents  
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Monday, March 30th, 8.00pm



Ten Tenors  
**Love Is In The Air**  
Sunday, April 26th, 8pm



Moscow Ballet La Classique  
**Sleeping Beauty**  
Wednesday, May 13th, 7.30pm

Showcase Entertainment presents  
**Floyd Live**  
Sunday June 14th, 7.30pm

**Leaving Jackson – The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show**  
Wednesday, August 12, 7pm

**Friends! the Musical Parody**  
Friday September 18th, 7.30pm

Showtime Australia presents  
**The ABBA Show**  
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**DRAMA AFTER SCHOOL:** Along with learning drama techniques such as improvisation, voice and body movement, Gisborne Theatre School students develop their own characters and scripts, says tutor Bo Jarratt (left). Bo and her team have set up the theatre school as a place young people can attend as an after school programme. Year 11-13 students help facilitate and act alongside GTS's juniors. Local actors, singers, musicians are invited to work alongside the students. "GTS is really about finding and recognising your own individual creative strengths while having heaps of fun. We work towards a final performance that is produced by the students each term," says Bo. Bo was part of last year's Gisborne/East Coast schools' Shakespeare festival winning team, she was a part of the 48hr film festival's best school category winning team and has taken on the lead role of Juliet in a Unity Theatre production of Romeo and Juliet. This year she will attend the National Youth Drama school's eight-day intensive in Napier. Places are still available for GTS's after school classes. For more information, contact Bo at [gisbornetheatreschool@gmail.com](mailto:gisbornetheatreschool@gmail.com) or through the school's Facebook page.

# Eastwood offers a flawed critique

by Jake Coyle, AP Film Writer

**R**ichard Jewell is a typically strong late-period Clint Eastwood docudrama that balances grand American themes while captivatingly dramatising the villainisation of the Atlanta Olympics bombing hero, only to needlessly tarnish itself with a wanton and unfounded depiction of a female journalist at the centre of the 1996 media storm.

Eastwood's drama is about Richard Jewell (Paul Walter Hauser), the security guard who discovered the bomb in Centennial Park and who, by moving crowds away from the suspicious backpack, saved lives from the explosion. One died and more than 100 were injured, but the damage done could have been significantly worse.

Jewell found himself quickly catapulted onto the national news and celebrated for his actions, only to soon turn into the focus of the FBI's investigation when misguided investigators decided Jewell — a so-called "frustrated white male" with an extensive gun collection who lived with his mom (Kathy Bates) and had a history of misusing his power — matches the profile of a "false hero".

The entire concept of a "false hero" seems tailor-made for Eastwood, who has spent much of his career, especially recently (*Sully*, *The 15:17 to Paris*), examining the nature of heroism and scrutinising how a sense of civic duty arises despite, not because of, a rapacious modern American society.

In *Richard Jewell*, Eastwood's critique focuses on two institutions — the government (by way of the FBI) and the



**'FRUSTRATED WHITE MALE':** Paul Walter Hauser in a scene from the Clint Eastwood directed film *Richard Jewell*. Warner Bros. via AP picture

media (by way of an Atlanta Journal Constitution reporter who broke the story that Jewell was being considered a suspect). Olivia Wilde plays that reporter, Kathy Scroggs, who, like most of those depicted in *Richard Jewell*, is based on a real person.

But the venom reserved specifically for Scroggs is mystifying. Scroggs, who died in 2001, is shown not just as overwhelmingly arrogant and bitter, but as a reporter who sleeps with a source (Jon Hamm's FBI agent) for the scoop. In a film that otherwise strives for accuracy (screenwriter Billy Ray based it on Marie Brenner's 1997 Vanity Fair article *American Nightmare:*

*The Ballad of Richard Jewell*), it is a glaring and offensive invention that perpetuates a false and misogynistic view of female journalists, let alone of Scroggs.

It is a shame because the rest of *Richard Jewell* is often a thought-provoking docudrama with a singular protagonist. We first meet Jewell as a supply room clerk rolling a mail cart through an office. He catches the attention of one attorney, Watson Bryant (Sam Rockwell), by thoughtfully, if a little creepily, stocking his desk drawer with candy bars. "I'm going to call you Radar," Bryant says.

When Jewell leaves for a security gig with plans on becoming a police officer,

Bryant cautions him: "A little power can turn a person into a monster." Jewell will have his own struggles with that but there are those with far less restraint in *Richard Jewell*.

The portrait of Jewell is remarkably nuanced. Hauser, who played the dimwitted accomplice in *I, Tonya*, imbues him with a flawed humanity.

His life doesn't stand up well to the spotlight. He has been guilty of impersonating an officer, unpaid taxes and even keeping an item from the bomb scene as a souvenir.

But he's mostly doing his best, and even the most imperfect are capable of something great.

But a question of emphasis begins to overwhelm *Richard Jewell*. There's little doubt that some of the coverage of Jewell was sensational; that alone would have been worth dramatising.

There's also little question that a great many people watching a movie about an innocent white man profiled by police for a crime he didn't commit may note that the trials of the stereotyped "frustrated white male" pale in comparison with those of different backgrounds.

If Eastwood had extended the sensitivity it shows to Jewell to others, it might have been worth something more. Instead, it becomes just what it preaches against: a hatchet job.

■ **Richard Jewell**, a Warner Bros. release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for some sexual references and brief bloody images. Running time: 129 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

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★★★★ "A STICKY SEAM OF HOPE AND BETTERMENT"
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## FilmGuide

### DOMESTIC CINEMA

- **Frida: Viva La Vida**  
Documentary film on the life, love and art of Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, whose creativity developed in the wake of a serious bus accident that left her with a broken spine.
- **International Ocean Film Tour**  
A two-hour collection of the best marine adventures and water sports films. Includes a special tour edit of Andy Irons: Kissed by God.
- **Chocolat**  
Valentine's Day screening of the story of a woman and her daughter who open a chocolate shop in a conservative village in France. Stars Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and Alfred Molina.
- **Beats**  
Teenage boys in 1994 Scotland, best friends with no control over their lives, risk all to attend an illegal rave, hoping for the best night of their boring lives.

### ODEON MULTIPLEX

- **Emma**  
A new take on Jane Austen's novel of a romantic meddler, starring Anya Taylor-Joy, Johnny Flynn and Bill Nighy.
- **Helen Kelly — Together**  
Director Tony Sutorius follows New Zealand unionist, advocate and campaigner Helen Kelly for the last nine months of her cancer-shortened life.
- **Richard Jewell**  
Clint Eastwood directs a film about a hero suspected of being the villain. Stars Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell, Jon Hamm, Kathy Bates and Olivia Wilde.
- **Jojo Rabbit**  
An Oscar bow for Taika Waititi's film.
- **Sonic the Hedgehog**  
Sonic, a blue anthropomorphic hedgehog from another world, comes to Earth to escape evil forces seeking to harness his

power of super-speed, and finds himself hunted here, too. Stars Jim Carrey, James Marsden and the voice of Ben Schwartz.

- **Parasite**  
South Korean film that this week won four Oscars, including those for best picture and best director. Greed and class discrimination threaten the newly formed symbiotic relationship between the wealthy Park family and the destitute Kim clan.
- **La Belle Époque**  
French movie in which a man in his 60s, his marriage on the rocks, revisits the moment when he met his wife, in the hope of rekindling his love for her.
- **Birds of Prey**  
Follow-up to *Suicide Squad*. Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie) has broken up with the Joker and now faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask (Ewan McGregor). But Harley finds allies in three deadly women — Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya.
- **Midway**  
Roland Emmerich directed cast including Woody Harrelson, Dennis Quaid, Aaron Eckhart, Ed Skrein and Patrick Wilson in a story of pivotal WW2 naval battle.
- **Bad Boys for Life**  
Will Smith and Martin Lawrence star as cops reunited when a mob boss tries to exact revenge as they are about to retire.
- **Dolittle**  
When Queen Victoria falls gravely ill, widowed doctor and veterinarian Dr John Dolittle (Robert Downey Jr) and animal friends set out to find a cure.
- **1917**  
Two British soldiers must deliver a message calling off an attack that could cost the lives of 1600 men, the brother of one of the pair among them.
- **Jumanji: The Next Level**  
Old friends return to Jumanji on a rescue mission, but the game has changed.

# THURSDAY—FRIDAY'S TELEVISION GUIDE

## TVNZ 1

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- 6pm 1 News At 6pm** *Ⓜ*
- 7pm Seven Sharp** *Ⓜ*
- 7.30 Jamie's Ultimate Veg** *Ⓜ*  
Jamie Oliver sets out to change the way people think about vegetables, sharing some easy recipes.
- 8.30 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? UK** *Ⓜ*  
Jeremy Clarkson hosts a quiz show in which contestants have the opportunity to answer 15 questions hoping to win \$2,000,000.
- 9.30 Coronation Street** PGR *Ⓜ*  
Ike reaches out to Gary; Sarah warns Bethany to tread carefully with Daniel; a disgruntled Geoff steps it up a level.
- 10.30 1 News Tonight** *Ⓜ*
- 11pm Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport** *Ⓜ*
- 11.30 10k Holiday Home** *Ⓜ*
- FRIDAY**
- 12am Outback Truckers** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 12.50 Te Karere** *Ⓜ*
- 1.15 Infomercials**
- 5.35 Te Karere** *Ⓜ*
- 6am Breakfast**
- 9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *Ⓜ*
- 10am Tipping Point** *Ⓜ*
- 11am The Chase** *Ⓜ*
- Noon 1 News At Midday** *Ⓜ*
- 12.30 Emmerdale** *Ⓜ*
- 1pm Coronation Street** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 2pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show** *Ⓜ*
- 3pm Tipping Point** *Ⓜ*
- 4pm Te Karere**
- 4.30 Dog Squad** *Ⓜ*
- 4.55 The Chase** *Ⓜ*

## TVNZ 2

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- 5pm The Simpsons** *Ⓜ*
- 5.30 Home And Away** *Ⓜ*
- 6pm The Big Bang Theory** *Ⓜ*
- 6.30 Neighbours** *Ⓜ*
- 7pm Shortland Street** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 7.30 Ten 7 Summer** PGR *Ⓜ*  
A look back at some of the biggest cases and best moments on the show.
- 8pm Booze Patrol** PGR *Ⓜ*  
The Booze Patrol deals with drunk drivers and lots of attitude.
- 8.30 Ambulance Australia** PGR *Ⓜ*  
Series that follows the dispatchers and paramedics of Australia's busiest ambulance service.
- 9.45 Naked Attraction** AO *Ⓜ*
- 10.40 Two And A Half Men** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 11.10 Mom** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 11.35 FINAL This Is Us** PGR *Ⓜ*
- FRIDAY**
- 12.25 Private Practice** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 1.10 Shortland Street** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 1.35 Infomercials**
- 2.35 Lucifer** AO *Ⓜ*
- 3.20 Love Island UK** AO *Ⓜ*
- 5.05 Neighbours** *Ⓜ*
- 5.30 Infomercials**
- 6.30 Darwin And Newts** *Ⓜ*
- 6.40 Peppa Pig** *Ⓜ*
- 6.45 Moon And Me** *Ⓜ*
- 7.05 My Little Pony** *Ⓜ*
- 7.30 Star v The Forces Of Evil** *Ⓜ*
- 7.55 Bunnica** *Ⓜ*
- 8.15 The Lion Guard** *Ⓜ*
- 8.40 Sofia The First** *Ⓜ*
- 9am Religious Infomercials**
- 10am Neighbours** *Ⓜ*
- 10.30 Mike And Molly** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 10.55 Army Wives** *Ⓜ*
- 11.50 FINAL Mom** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 12.20 2 Broke Girls** AO *Ⓜ*
- 12.50 Take Me Out** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 2pm American Housewife** *Ⓜ*
- 2.30 Home And Away** *Ⓜ*
- 3pm Shortland Street** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 3.30 FINAL Powerpuff Girls** *Ⓜ*
- 3.40 The Barefoot Bandits** *Ⓜ*
- 4.05 The Deep** *Ⓜ*
- 4.30 Friends** *Ⓜ*
- 5pm The Simpsons** *Ⓜ*

## THREE

- 5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *Ⓜ*
- 6pm NewsHub Live At 6pm**
- 7pm The Project**
- 7.30 Zumbo's Just Desserts** PGR *Ⓜ*  
Fright Night. Dessert makers must make a horror-inspired dessert, and the bottom three must recreate Zumbo's 'Eyes on the Mummy'.
- 8.30 The Graham Norton Show** AO *Ⓜ*  
Graham's guests are Robert Downey jr, Emma Thompson, Hugh Laurie, and Terry Gilliam; music from Sara Bareilles.
- 9.35 Flirty Dancing** PGR *Ⓜ*  
Tango-loving Londoner Trudi, who has been single since her husband died 15 years ago, and retired art lecturer Michael meet at first dance.
- 10.35 NewsHub Late**
- 11.05 NCIS: LA** AO *Ⓜ*  
The team investigates a defence contractor after her estranged husband claims she is selling navy secrets to a foreign government.
- FRIDAY**
- 12.05 Infomercials**
- 6am The AM Show**
- 9am House Rules** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 10.05 Infomercials**
- 11.35 Millionaire Hot Seat** *Ⓜ*
- 12.35 Face The Truth** PGR
- 1.05 Dr Phil** AO
- 2pm America's Got Talent: The Champions** *Ⓜ*
- 3.55 Outback Gourmet** *Ⓜ*
- 4.30 NewsHub Live At 4:30pm**
- 5pm Millionaire Hot Seat** *Ⓜ*

## PRIME

- 5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun** *Ⓜ*  
A strange woman enters Dick's life claiming to be an intellectual groupie, but she has another motive altogether.
- 5.30 Prime News**
- 6pm Courtside**
- 6.30 Sky Sport News**
- 7pm The Crowd Goes Wild**
- 7.30 SpeedWorks Motorsport**  
Race highlights, interviews, and other stories from New Zealand's major motorsport events.
- 8.30 LIVE Halberg Awards** *Ⓜ*  
The 57th Halberg Awards, honouring New Zealand sporting achievements from 2019.
- 11.30 The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** PGR *Ⓜ*
- FRIDAY**
- 12.30 Closedown**
- 6am Ben 10** *Ⓜ*
- 6.30 The Powerpuff Girls** *Ⓜ*
- 7am Krypto The Superdog** *Ⓜ*
- 7.30 Danny Phantom** *Ⓜ*
- 8am Nicky, Ricky, Dicky And Dawn** *Ⓜ*
- 8.30 The Moe Show** *Ⓜ*
- 9am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** *Ⓜ*
- 10am The Doctors** PGR
- 11am The Chase Australia** *Ⓜ*
- Noon Everybody Loves Raymond** *Ⓜ*
- 12.30 NCIS: New Orleans** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 1.30 Frasier** *Ⓜ*
- 2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 3pm Wheel Of Fortune**
- 3.30 Jeopardy**
- 4pm A Place In The Sun**
- 5pm 3rd Rock From The Sun** *Ⓜ*
- 5.30 Prime News**

## MAORI TV

- 5pm Paia**
- 5.10 My Mokai**
- 5.40 He Rourou** *Ⓜ*
- 5.50 E Kori** *Ⓜ*
- 5.55 E Ki E Ki**
- 6pm Haati Paati** *Ⓜ*
- 6.10 Huhu: Te Tunga Rakau**
- 6.20 Huritua**
- 6.30 Te Ao: Maori News**
- 7pm Tangaroa With Pio**
- 7.30 Easy Eats** *Ⓜ*
- 8pm Funny Where: Gamesnight** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 8.30 Haka Global** *Ⓜ*
- 9pm FINAL Sidewalk Karaoke** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 9.30 Only In Aotearoa** AO *Ⓜ*
- 10pm Only In Aotearoa** PGR
- 10.30 Jimi's World** AO *Ⓜ*
- 11pm Te Ao: Maori News** *Ⓜ*
- 11.30 Closedown**
- FRIDAY**
- 6.30 Waiata Mai**
- 6.40 Pukoro**
- 7.10 Tamariki Haka** *Ⓜ*
- 7.20 E Kori** *Ⓜ*
- 7.25 Pipi Ma**
- 7.30 ZooMoo** *Ⓜ*
- 7.40 Te Nutube**
- 7.50 Smooth** *Ⓜ*
- 8am Polyfest Kapa Haka** *Ⓜ*
- 8.30 Sidewalk Karaoke** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 9am Easy Eats** *Ⓜ*
- 9.30 Opaki** *Ⓜ*
- 10am Celebrity Playlist** *Ⓜ*
- 10.30 Whanau Living** *Ⓜ*
- 11am Matangi Rau** *Ⓜ*
- Noon Funny Where: Gamesnight** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 12.30 Finding Aroha** PGR *Ⓜ*
- 1pm Nga Pari Karangaranga O Te Motu** *Ⓜ*
- 1.30 Opaki** *Ⓜ*
- 2pm Toku Reo** *Ⓜ*
- 3pm Senior Kapa Haka Regionals** *Ⓜ*
- 3.30 Hahana** *Ⓜ*
- 4pm IVF World Sprints** *Ⓜ*
- 4.30 Tribe**
- 5pm Waiata Mai**
- 5.10 Pukoro**
- 5.40 Tamariki Haka** *Ⓜ*
- 5.50 E Kori** *Ⓜ*
- 5.55 Pipi Ma**



**Flirty Dancing**  
9.35pm on Three



**Halberg Awards**  
8.30pm on Prime



**Ozzy and Jack's World Detour**  
9.30pm on Choice

## CHOICE

- 5.30 Mysteries At The Museum**
- 6.30 American Pickers**
- 7.30 Yukon Gold** PGR
- 8.30 The Day The Rock Star Died** PGR
- 9pm The Day The Rock Star Died** PGR
- 9.30 Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** PGR
- 10.30 American Pickers**
- 11.30 Mysteries At The Museum**
- FRIDAY**
- 12.30 Heston's Mission Impossible**
- 1.30 Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure**
- 2.30 Alone** AO
- 3.30 The Day The Rock Star Died** AO
- 4am Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** PGR
- 5am Mysteries At The Museum**
- 6am Heston's Recipe For Romance**
- 7am Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure**
- 8am Love Nature: Animal Empires**
- 9am Great Australian Cookbook**
- 9.30 Tiny House Nation**
- 10.30 Mysteries At The Museum**
- 11.30 Ozzy And Jack's World Detour** PGR
- 12.30 American Pickers**
- 1.30 The Day The Rock Star Died** AO
- 2pm The Day The Rock Star Died** AO
- 2.30 Where The Wild Men Are With Ben Fogle**
- 3.30 Baby Animals**
- 4pm The Water Brothers**
- 4.30 Culinary Genius**
- 5.30 Mysteries At The Museum**

## BRAVO

- 5pm Hoarders**
- 6pm Judge Jerry**
- 6.30 Love It Or List It**
- 7.30 Hollywood Medium With Tyler Henry**
- 8.30 Below Deck** AO
- 9.30 The Real Housewives Of Cheshire** AO
- 10.30 Snapped** PGR
- 11.30 Snapped: Killer Couples** AO
- FRIDAY**
- 12.20 Infomercials**
- 10am Four Weddings USA**
- 11am Snapped** PGR
- Noon Keeping Up With The Kardashians** PGR
- 1pm The Real Housewives Of Beverly Hills** PGR
- 2pm Below Deck** AO
- 3pm Undercover Boss**
- 4pm The Kelly Clarkson Show**
- 5pm Hoarders**

## RNZ NATIONAL

- 5pm Checkpoint**
- 6.30 Trending Now**
- 7.06 Nights With Bryan Crump.**
- 8.15 Dateline Pacific**  
Current-affairs programme covering the major Pacific stories of the week.
- 8.30 Windows On The World**  
International public-radio features and documentaries.
- 9.06 Our Changing World**  
With Alison Ballance.
- 10pm News At Ten**
- 10.15 Lately** With Karyn Hay.
- 11.06 The Music 101** Pocket Edition
- FRIDAY**
- 12.04 The All Night Programme**
- 3.05 The Drama**
- 5am First Up**
- 6am Morning Report**
- 9.06 Nine To Noon**
- 10.45 The Reading**
- Noon** Midday Report
- 1.06 Afternoons**
- 4.06 The Panel**
- 5pm Checkpoint**

## SKY SPORT 1

- 5pm Super Rugby: Lions v Reds**
- 5.30 Super Rugby: Stormers v Bulls**
- 6pm Super Rugby: Jaguares v Hurricanes**
- 6.30 Rugby Nation**
- 7.30 The Breakdown**
- 8.30 Thursday Night Kick Off**
- 9pm Super Rugby: Highlanders v Sharks**
- 9.30 Super Rugby: Chiefs v Crusaders**
- 10pm Super Rugby: Jaguares v Hurricanes**
- 10.30 Thursday Kick Off**
- 11pm The Breakdown**
- FRIDAY**
- 12am Super Rugby: Highlanders v Sharks**
- 2am Super Rugby: Chiefs v Crusaders**
- 4am Super Rugby: Waratahs v Blues**
- 6am Thursday Kick Off**
- 6.30 Super Rugby: Jaguares v Hurricanes**
- 8.30 Super Rugby: Highlanders v Sharks**
- 9am Super Rugby: Brumbies v Rebels**
- 9.30 Super Rugby: Chiefs v Crusaders**
- 10am Super Rugby: Waratahs v Blues**
- 10.30 Super Rugby: Lions v Reds**
- 11am Super Rugby: Stormers v Bulls**
- 11.30 Super Rugby: Jaguares v Hurricanes**
- Noon Thursday Kick Off**
- 12.30 Super Rugby: Highlanders v Sharks**
- 2.30 The Breakdown**
- 3.30 Thursday Kick Off**
- 4pm Super Rugby: Highlanders v Sharks**
- 4.30 Super Rugby: Chiefs v Crusaders**
- 5pm Super Rugby: Waratahs v Blues**
- 5.30 Super Rugby: Jaguares v Hurricanes**

## SKY SPORT 2

- 5.30 South Africa v England** (HLS) First T20.
- 6.30 Blackcaps v India** (HLS) Third ODI.
- 7.30 Women's: White Ferns v South Africa** (HLS) Fifth T20. From University Oval, Dunedin.
- 8.30 South Africa v England** (RPL) First T20. From Buffalo Park, South Africa.
- FRIDAY**
- 12am ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS) Semi-final One: India v Pakistan.
- 1am ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS) Semi-final Two: New Zealand v Bangladesh.
- 2am Women's: White Ferns v South Africa** (HLS) Fourth T20.
- 3am ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS)
- 4am Women's Tri-Series: Australia v England** (HLS)
- 5am Women's Tri Series** (HLS)
- 6am Women's: White Ferns v South Africa** (HLS)
- 7am Blackcaps v India** (HLS)
- 8am Women's Tri Series** (HLS)
- 9am Women's: White Ferns v South Africa** (RPL) Fifth T20.
- 12.30 South Africa v England** (RPL) First T20.
- 4pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS) Semi-final One: India v Pakistan.
- 5pm ICC U19 World Cup** (HLS) Semi-final Two: New Zealand v Bangladesh.

## SKY 5

- 5pm Wheel Of Fortune** PG
- 5.30 Hardcore Pawn** PG
- 6pm Highway Thru Hell** PG
- 7pm Border Security: Australia's Frontline** M
- 7.30 CSI** MV
- 8.30 NCIS** MV
- 9.30 Seal Team** MV
- 10.30 SVU** MV
- 11.15 Highway Thru Hell** PG
- FRIDAY**
- 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 Seal Team** MV
- 2.55 NCIS** MV
- 3.40 SVU** MV
- 4.25 Hardcore Pawn** PG
- 4.50 CSI** MV
- 5.35 The Simpsons** PG
- 6am Jeopardy!** PG
- 6.25 Wheel Of Fortune** PG
- 6.50 The Simpsons** PG
- 7.15 CSI: Cyber** MV
- 8am Border Security: Australia's Frontline** M
- 8.25 Highway Thru Hell** PG
- 9.15 Hardcore Pawn** PG
- 9.40 Charmed** M
- 10.25 SVU** MV
- 11.10 CSI: Cyber** MV
- Noon Jeopardy** PG
- 12.25 Wheel Of Fortune** PG
- 12.50 NCIS** MV
- 1.40 Seal Team** MV
- 2.25 Charmed** M
- 3.10 CSI: Cyber** MV
- 4pm Jeopardy!** PG
- 5pm Wheel Of Fortune** PG
- 5.30 Hardcore Pawn** PG

## MOVIES PREMIERE

- 5.20 Juliet, Naked** ML 2018 Comedy. Chris O'Dowd, Rose Byrne.
- 6.55 An Actor Prepares** MC 2017 Comedy. Jeremy Irons, Jack Huston.
- 8.30 Brightburn** 16VLC 2019 Horror. A child from another world crashlands on Earth, and instead of becoming a hero, he proves to be something far more sinister. Elizabeth Banks, Jackson A Dunn.
- 10.05 Yardie** 16VLC 2018 Drama. Antwayne Eccleston, Fraser James, Aml Ameen.
- 11.45 Puzzle** MLSC 2018 Drama. Kelly MacDonald, David Denman.
- FRIDAY**
- 1.30 Madeline's Madeline** MLS 2018 Drama. Helena Howard, Molly Parker.
- 3.05 Redcon-1** 18VLC 2018 Horror.
- 5am Close Up: Liam Neeson** PG
- 5.30 Juliet, Naked** ML 2018 Comedy.
- 7.05 An Actor Prepares** MC 2017 Comedy.
- 8.40 Brightburn** 16VLC 2019 Horror.
- 10.10 Yardie** 16VLC 2018 Drama.
- 11.50 Puzzle** MLSC 2018 Drama.
- 1.30 Madeline's Madeline** MLS 2018 Drama.
- 3.05 Diane** MLC 2018 Drama.
- 4.40 The Miseducation Of Cameron Post** MVLSC 2018 Drama.

## DISCOVERY

- 5.40 Railroad Australia** PG
- 6.35 Gold Rush** PG
- 7.30 Gold Rush** PG
- 8.30 Outback Opal Hunters** PG
- 9.25 Undercover Billionaire** PG
- 10.15 Homestead Rescue** PG
- 11.05 Naked And Afraid** MVL
- 11.55 How It's Made** PG
- FRIDAY**
- 12.20 How Do They Do It?** PG
- 12.45 The World's Deadliest Weather Caught On Camera** PG
- 1.35 Deadliest Catch** M
- 2.25 Moonshiners** MVL
- 3.15 Bering Sea Gold** PG
- 4.05 What On Earth?** PG
- 4.55 Naked And Afraid** MVL
- 5.45 Deadliest Catch** M
- 6.35 Fast N' Loud** PG
- 7.30 The World's Deadliest Weather Caught On Camera** PG
- 8.20 Gold Rush** PG
- 9.10 Outback Opal Hunters** PG
- 10am How It's Made** PG
- 10.25 How Do They Do It?** PG
- 10.50 Railroad Australia** PG
- 11.40 Murder Comes To Town** MVC
- 12.30 The Perfect Murder** M
- 1.20 The 1980s: The Deadliest Decade** M
- 2.10 The World's Deadliest Weather Caught On Camera** PG
- 3pm Bering Sea Gold** PG
- 3.50 Deadliest Catch** M
- 4.45 Gold Rush** PG
- 5.40 Railroad Australia** PG



# Chatham Islands team-building tour generates interest

## RUGBY

ATHLETIC Rugby Football Club has come up with a novel way to recruit players for the upcoming 2020 season — a tour to the Chatham Islands.

Club players old and new have been fundraising — crutching sheep, splitting firewood, and cooking up kai — to help pay for the pre-season rugby getaway.

Athletic player/manager Luke Howe said fellow team member Tyson Kamo came up with the idea.

“Tyson is from the Chatham Islands and thought a trip would be good for team-building. He’s organised a bunch of activities for us, including a hunting expedition for wild pig, wild cattle and weka. There’ll be diving and fishing, and a game of rugby thrown in for good measure.”

To top it off, Howe said the final day of their tour coincides with the Chatham Islands Food Festival where they’ll chow down on some of the finest cuisine of the Chatham Islands.

The 27-strong tour party, made up of

players and supporters, will embark on their week-long adventure on March 1.

The fundraising continues this Saturday with an amrose golf tournament at the Wairoa Golf Club teeing off at 1pm.

Event organiser Moss Doran said, “The Wairoa Golf Club have jumped on board to support us, letting us use their great facilities.”

“It’s going to be an awesome day. Everyone is welcome. Teams can turn up on the day, or anyone who wants to take part can just come along and see one of

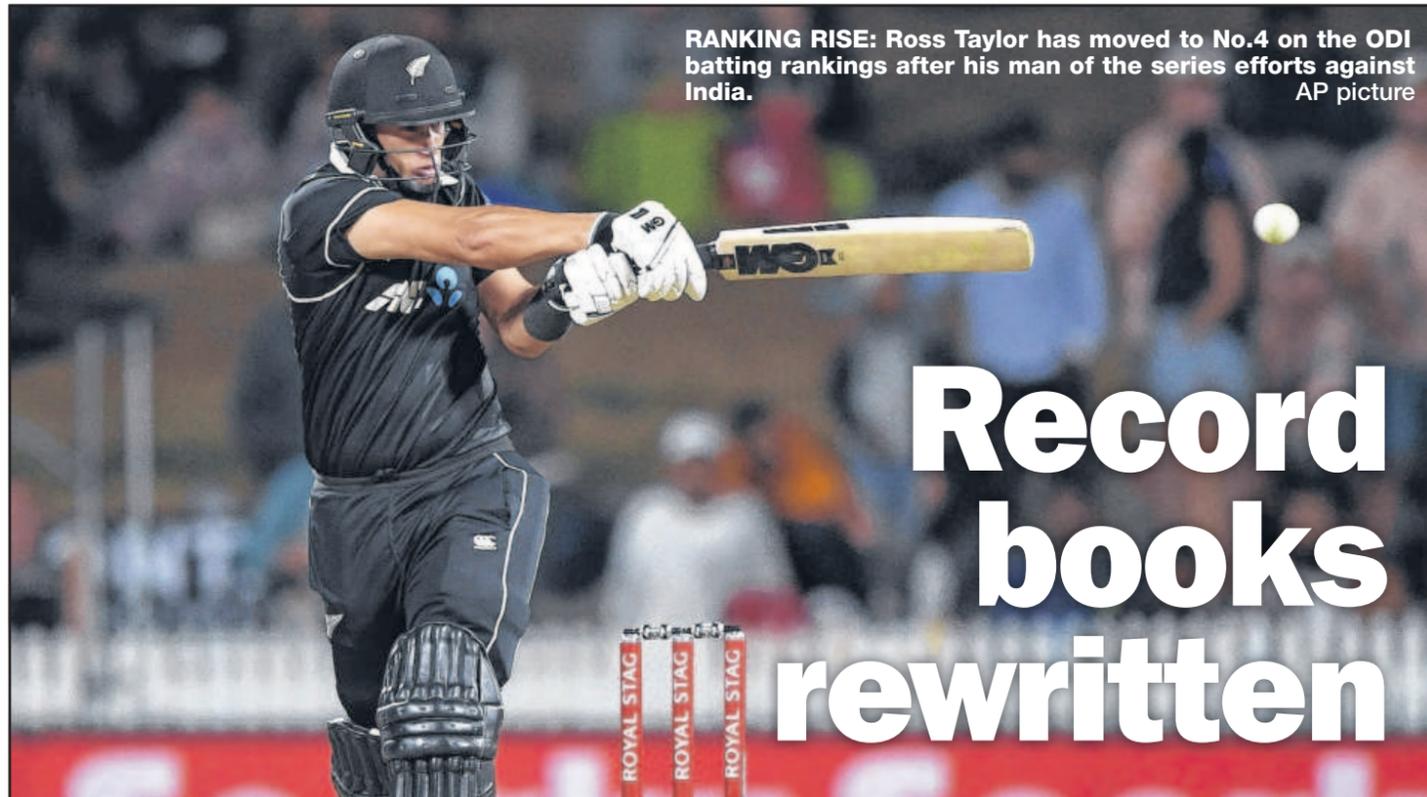
the Athletic crew . . . they’ll find a team for you to join. It’s \$25 a team.”

Howe says the Chatham Islands trip has generated a lot of interest and more activity at the club.

“There are also more young guys around,” he said.

“It really depends on how many new shepherds who play rugby move into the district.

“We have been training on Thursday nights and are looking forward to the 2020 Poverty Bay competition.” — Wairoa Star



**RANKING RISE:** Ross Taylor has moved to No.4 on the ODI batting rankings after his man of the series efforts against India. AP picture

# Record books rewritten

## CRICKET

THE Black Caps have cemented themselves in the history books, and this time, it’s for all the right reasons.

The New Zealand ODI squad accomplished what the Twenty20 side could not, with an impressive 3-0 series sweep of India, claiming a five-wicket victory at Mount Maunganui’s Bay Oval last night.

Thanks to the likes of Martin Guptill (66 off 46 balls), Henry Nicholls (80 off 103) and Colin de Grandhomme’s unbeaten 28-ball 58, the Black Caps’ successful chase of 297 has rewritten cricket history.

The fresh opening combination of Guptill and Nicholls may already be one of New Zealand’s best-ever after becoming the first to record three consecutive ODI opening stands of 85 or more.

It is also the first time India has been whitewashed in a bilateral ODI series this century.

On top of that, New Zealand’s two highest successful ODI run-chases against India have come in this series — 348 in the first match and 297 in the third. Their previous-best run chase against India was 281.

New Zealand’s strike bowlers also joined the party by restricting India’s top-three batsmen to an average of 21.66 — their lowest in any series or tournament since 2014.

Meanwhile, India’s bowlers produced their second-worst average in an ODI series of three or more matches at just 114.60.

The Blacks Caps will hope to continue their run of top results in the first test against India starting next Friday at the Basin Reserve.

The second of the two-test series starts

on February 29. — NZ Herald

■ NEW Zealanders have made moves on the latest ICC player and country rankings.

Despite not playing in the Black Caps’ victorious ODI series against India, Trent Boult has moved back to No.1 in the bowler rankings, leapfrogging India’s Jasprit Bumrah who failed to take a wicket in the three games.

Neil Wagner remains No.2 in the test rankings led by Australian Pat Cummins.

Mitch Santner is No.3 in the T20 rankings topped by Afghanistan’s Rashid Khan.

Ross Taylor’s man of the series performance against India lifted him to No.4 on the ODI batting charts topped by India captain Virat Kohli, who is also No.1 test batsman, with New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson at No.4.

Dumped opener Colin Munro is the best-placed New Zealand batsman on the T20 rankings at No.4. Pakistan’s Babar Azam is No.1.

New Zealand are No.3 on the ODI team rankings, No.4 in the test rankings and No.6 in T20.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### F1’s Chinese GP postponed

LONDON — Formula One organisers have postponed the Chinese Grand Prix due to be staged in Shanghai in April, the latest sporting event impacted by the fast-spreading viral infection in the country.

More than 1100 people have died in China from the virus, which has been named COVID-19 by the World Health Organization.

One of 22 races on the F1 calendar for 2020 that opens in Melbourne next month, the Chinese Grand Prix was due to be staged on April 19.

The decision to postpone the race was taken after a request from the Shanghai promoter to “ensure the health and safety of the travelling staff, championship participants and fans,” F1 said in a statement. — AP

### Ref’s comments ‘a disgrace’

BOURNEMOUTH — Bournemouth have asked the English Premier League to look into whether one of its referees made sarcastic comments to the club’s players during the 2-1 loss to Sheffield United on Sunday.

Bournemouth midfielder Dan Gosling claimed referee Jon Moss showed the team “zero respect” by saying remarks like “you’re still in the relegation zone” and “you’re having one” — a phrase that appears to mean someone is having a bad game.

“I think he should really come out and apologise,” Gosling told local media, “because I thought he was a disgrace.”

Bournemouth are two points and two places above the relegation zone with 12 games left in the season. — AP

### Short in for Maxwell

SYDNEY — National selectors have overlooked Marcus Stoinis once again, preferring to call up D’Arcy Short after Glenn Maxwell was booked in for elbow surgery that will force him to miss this month’s tour of South Africa.

Short will fly out later this week after replacing Maxwell in Australia’s Twenty20 and ODI squads.

Maxwell will have arthroscopic surgery today, then spend six to eight weeks on the sidelines, suggesting he will be racing the clock to be fit for this year’s Indian Premier League.

Scans revealed some loose fragments of bone within Maxwell’s elbow joint. It is an untimely setback for the star, who hasn’t played for Australia since October 2019. —AAP

### Klinsmann willing to explain

BERLIN — Former Hertha Berlin coach Juergen Klinsmann will hold a video chat with fans today to explain his shock resignation from the Bundesliga club.

“I fully understand that there is a lot of ambiguity and displeasure,” he wrote on Facebook.

Klinsmann stepped down on Tuesday after just 11 weeks as Hertha coach, saying he would return to his original long-term role on the supervisory board.

However, his return to the supervisory board has not been decided, sources close to the Bundesliga club’s investor, Lars Windhorst, told news agency DPA.

They said the question of Klinsmann’s return to the board would be dealt with when calm had returned following the surprise resignation.

Klinsmann, 55, was appointed a member of the supervisory board in early November when businessman Windhorst increased his stake in the club to 49.9 percent.

Less than three weeks later, Klinsmann was appointed team coach until the end of the season and the supervisory board position was put on hold. The club will hold a news conference this week with Windhorst, president Werner Gegenbauer and general manager Michael Preetz.

Assistant coach Alexander Nouri has taken over head coaching duties at Hertha, 14th in the league and six points off a relegation place. — DPA

# Games champ Peau dead at 54

## BOXING

COMMONWEALTH Games gold medallist Jimmy “Thunder” Peau — one of the biggest names in New Zealand sport during his brief heyday — has died in Auckland.

The 54-year-old Peau underwent recent surgery on a brain tumour and died peacefully in his sleep at Auckland Hospital.

Peau, who trained in Mangere, won the Edinburgh superheavyweight gold medal in 1986 but turned professional after being a controversial omission from the 1988 Olympic team for Seoul.

Peau became a tragic figure after his boxing career spiralled downwards and he ended up living rough in America.

He changed his name to Jimmy

Thunder and won minor WBF and IBO world titles and he had victories over former world champions Tony Tubbs Trevor Berbick and Tim Witherspoon.

Trained by Gerry Preston at a small gym in Mangere Bridge, Peau won national titles and had an amateur record of 88 wins from 97 bouts.

His professional career involved 49 fights, with 35 wins and 28 by knockout.

The Samoa-born Peau was taken under the wing of Preston, who was seen as something of a father figure to him.

Peau had power and after struggling against Scotland’s Douglas Young in the 1986 Games gold medal bout, he decked the local hero.

But his career took on a farcical element as early as 1987, when

he discarded his boots in a bout against Britain’s Henry Akinwande at Alexandra Park.

His boots had been slipping in the heat but the remedy proved worse the original problem.

Instead of winning Olympic selection, he faced ridicule when his feet stuck to the resin covered canvas and skin was torn off.

After heading to Australia, he took on professional boxing in America and started well. He out-pointed Tubbs and Berbick during the mid-1990s, and landed a record knockout blow after two seconds against another opponent.

But he was a fighter of limited ability and there were almost inevitable claims that his career became mismanaged hardly a shock in boxing.

Reports emerged of him living

on the streets in Las Vegas.

In 2014, it was reported he had been jailed on an assault, battery and bodily harm conviction in America.

There were some better times. In 2010, Peau’s brother Chris told the Sunday Star-Times the former boxer was working for a Native American rehab centre.

“He has had it hard. We didn’t hear from him for a couple of years but he has got back on his feet,” Chris Peau told the newspaper.

“We’re happy he’s still alive and that he’s all right. We know what he went through and what he has achieved.

“He has been quite embarrassed to even face his own family. But he achieved a lot in his career and he has nothing to be ashamed of.” — NZ Herald

# Golf Roundup

Golf Roundup compiled and edited by Chris Taewa. If you have a story, tournament to promote or results you wish to have printed, contact The Gisborne Herald at 869-0633 or email sports@gisborneherald.co.nz

## Patutahi

PATUTAHU now has joint men's course recordholders.

William Brown tore the Tahī apart on Sunday with a 7-under par 63 to equal the record set by Tony Akroyd on April 13, 2008.

Akroyd had nine birdies that day. Brown had six birdies, an eagle and one bogey.

Having started on the eighth hole, other than a birdie on the 10th, scratch-handicapper Brown gave little sign of the fireworks that were to follow ... until he hit the 17th.

Square with the card, he rattled off four birdies in a row, followed by an eagle-2 on the 274-metre third hole and a birdie-2 on the sixth.

The Poverty Bay greenkeeper fittingly won the men's 0-14 net by one shot.

It wasn't the net round of the day. That came from Simon Pittar, who posted a stunning 86-26-60 to win 15+ net.

As if that wasn't impressive enough, Kath McLatchie highlighted her recent return to the fairways with an even hotter round to win the women's stableford on Tuesday — 87-28-59, for 48 points.

These were the best of some top scoring over the Waitangi Day Thursday to Tuesday period.

TUESDAY — Women's stableford: K McLatchie 87-28-59, 48; M Winiata 93-28-65, 42; S Robertson 83-15-68, 39.

SUNDAY — Men's net, 0-14: William

Brown 63, P Johnston 64, Whata Brown 64, G Brown 66.

15+: S Pittar 60, G Watson 63, M Pohatu 63, D Skudder 64.

Women's net: M Philip 63, J Ewart 66.

Twos: W Brown 2, H Brown (eagle on 1), M Stock, T Donovan.

FRIDAY — Meat pack nine-hole stableford, senior division: J Neilson 23, T Green 23, T Hindmarsh 22, J Winiata 20, B McKenzie 20.

Junior division: S Fookes 24, M White 20, P Summersby 20, L Jamieson 20.

THURSDAY (Feb 6) — Men's net, 0-13: R Hindmarsh 64, H Harris 64, J Devery 65.

14+: P Johnston 62, D Skudder 63, G Watson 64.

Twos: J Blair.

Jackpot: J Blair.

COMING UP: SUNDAY, Patutahi open opening day, 11am tee-off.

## Te Puia Springs

THE great man would have shaken Peter Harrison's hand, then probably called him "a bloody burglar", after his age-breaking performance in the Peter Rouse Memorial tournament on Sunday.

Harrison was in a league of his own — much like the late Rouse in his heyday of dominance at the Springs — in claiming the men's net title with 73-20-53, one stroke under his age.

"It was a day out of the blue. Where the hell that came from, I'll never know," Harrison said of his career-best round.

"I'd never done it before. I'd never come within cooee of it. It was pretty unbelievable."

Harrison birdied the 18th hole to join an elite club of players to have shot under their age.

He had no idea. He knew he was playing well but not age-breakingly well.

Achieving the feat was an ultimate aim.

"But I'd imagined I'd have to wait until I was 85 — if I was still able to play — before I had a chance of beating my age."

Harrison won the men's division of the Rouse Memorial with his first round in the 70s since November 2017.

And there was a vast gap back to the next best — Nelson Truman and Henry Rasmussen on 64.

"It was a bloody great day."

Aomihi Cook was also out on her own in winning the women's silverware.

Her 96-36-60 was her first foray into the 90s since March of last year.

It is just over eight years since Poverty Bay-East Coast golfing legend Rouse died in a quad bike accident at the age of 74.

His memory lives on strongly in the hearts of the Springs members and many other golfers in the district.

SUNDAY — Peter Rouse Memorial, women's net: A Cook 60, G Roberts 64, H McClutchie 64, J Winiata 66, H Miratana 70, D Goldsmith 70, B Davis 70, I Ngarimu 77.

Men's net: P Harrison 53, N Truman 64, H Rasmussen 64, M Higham 65, R Lopez 66, J Miratana 66, J Devery 67, C Beattie 68, J Brown 68.

COMING UP: SUNDAY, meeting, 10.30am, followed by haggie.

## Waikohu

TAMA Brown made only his fourth 18-hole round of the year a winning one at the Waikohu open opening day on Saturday.

Brown outclassed the men's stableford field with 80-18-62, for 44 points, five clear of runner-up Tony Green.

Shelley Robertson and Kahu Tamanui posted 43 points to win the Canadian mixed foursomes on countback from home-course duo Valerie Grace and Larry Green.

SATURDAY — Waikohu open opening day tournament - Canadian mixed foursomes stableford: S Robertson/K Tamanui 43; V Grace/L Green 43, E Wynyard/I Ruru 42, B Davis/P Harrison 40, J Hayward/S Mohlman 39, J Winiata/C Beattie 38, R Hiko/W Wesche 38.

Men's stableford: T Brown 44, T Green 39, H Harris 38, D Maitai 37, R Lopez 37, T Reeves 37, A Ruru 35.

Twos: R Hiko/W Wesche, S Robertson/K Tamanui, V Grace/L Green, G Brown, T Reeves, H Harris.

Approaches: T Green, J Winiata.

Long drives: T Reeves, K Tamanui, G Roberts.

Best second shot: P Milner/A Tamanui-Nunn.

COMING UP: No club competition this Sunday.

## Poverty Bay

RETIRED bank manager Dave Mettrick has waited many years to sign for a round under 80.

It came last Thursday when he carded 79-16-64 — his first sub-80 at Poverty Bay.

Mettrick parred the 18th to achieve the feat and win the division 2 men's stableford with 44 points.

He was one point ahead of Brian Read, whose 92-27-65 was his best round in several years.

Former Poverty Bay-East Coast representative Peter Hakiwai still has his team blazer ... and fits it.

On Saturday, he showed some of the skills of those rep days when he beat the likes of now professional David Smail, among other scalps.

Now batting off a 12-handicap, Hakiwai shot 3-over 75 for a net 63 and 45 points off the championship blue tees to win the division 1 men's stableford.

It was his low round at the Bay since October 2011.

Hakiwai was clearly inspired by former PBEC teammate Simon Jeune.

Having missed out on a sub-par round because of one bad hole the previous weekend, Jeune had six birdies in a 2-under 70-3-67.

It was really a 69, said Hakiwai. Jeune got careless on the 16th and went to backhand a one-foot for bogey into the hole only to miss it. He finished par, birdie.

Jeune's 41 points put him second in the div 1 comp while his round was added to a growing list of sub-par scores being racked up by various members over summer.

Murray Smith didn't let a horror start faze him in his Saturday round.

The Doc made 10 on the par-5 first, then played the rest of the nine 1-over for 42 off the stick and 23 points.

He added another 20 on the back nine to win the div 2 stableford with 86-19-67, for 43 points.

Frank Ball ran hot in last Thursday's men's stableford, winning division 1 with 76-11-65, for 43 points.

Willy Mortleman bounced back from a Friday in the 90s with 79-13-66, for 42 points, to win the div 2 men's stableford on Sunday.

Michael Callaghan was just one stroke off a personal best at the Bay in winning division 1 with 75-8-67, for 41.

WEDNESDAY — Women's Lotto stableford: L Shepherd 39, J MacKinnon 37, V Bell 33.

9-holers' ambrase winners: J Ngarimu/L Plowman/C MacDonald/ R Dymock.

MONDAY — Women's opening day foursomes winners: T Lewis/v Bell

Women's summer golf results, Roger Maisey Stableford Cup: D Kirkpatrick Eclectic Cup: D Kirkpatrick.

9-hole summer eclectic: P Griffin,

9-hole summer stableford: L Plowman.

SUNDAY — Men's stableford, division 1: M Callaghan 41, M Jefferson 37, J Situ 37, G Morley 37.

Division 2: W Mortleman 42, K White 41, L Pollitt 40, A Baldwin 39, L Hewson 38, D Pirimona 38.

Twos: M Callaghan, R Gibson.

Approach: J Situ.

SATURDAY — Men's stableford, division 1: P Hakiwai 45, S Jeune 41, A Abrahams 40.

Division 2: M Smith 43, J McGregor 39, N West 39.

Twos: P Hakiwai, V Richardson.

Approach: A Hayward.

THURSDAY (Feb 6) — Men's stableford, division 1: F Ball 43, D Patumaka 39, N Mackie 38, V Richardson 38, I Murphy 37, C Dean 37.

Division 2: D Mettrick 44, B Read 43, P Humphreys 41, K Travers 38, D Atkins 38.

Twos: A Abrahams

Approach: D Mettrick.

## Tolaga Bay

A BACK-nine 1-over 35 powered Mark Watts to 78-14-64, for 40 points, and victory in the stableford on Sunday.

SUNDAY — Stableford: M Watts 40, J Hale 38, Tere Lincoln 38, G Watts 35, T Higgs 35.

Twos: M Watts.

SUNDAY (Feb 2) — Stableford: J Hale 39, T Higgs 38, P Stevenson 36, C O'Sullivan 31, Z Horomia 30.

COMING UP: Tolaga Bay's open opening day tournament scheduled for SUNDAY, February 23, has been postponed to a yet-to-be-confirmed date.

## Veterans

THE Gisborne East Coast Veteran Golfers' Society continues its 2020 programme at Mahia on Tuesday, February 18.

Those keen to play and needing a ride should meet at the Poverty Bay Golf Club carpark at 9am.

Otherwise, report at Mahia by 10.30am for an 11am start.

GEC Vets' annual general meeting will follow play.

A new chairman or woman will be appointed following John Fricker's move to Masterton.

The society is grateful to all the work Fricker put in, particularly his informative and interesting newsletters, and wish him all the best.

■ GEC Vets teed off their season with the annual Electrinet Park versus Poverty Bay challenge at the Awapuni Links.

Nearly 50 golfers — men and women — took part in the stableford competition.

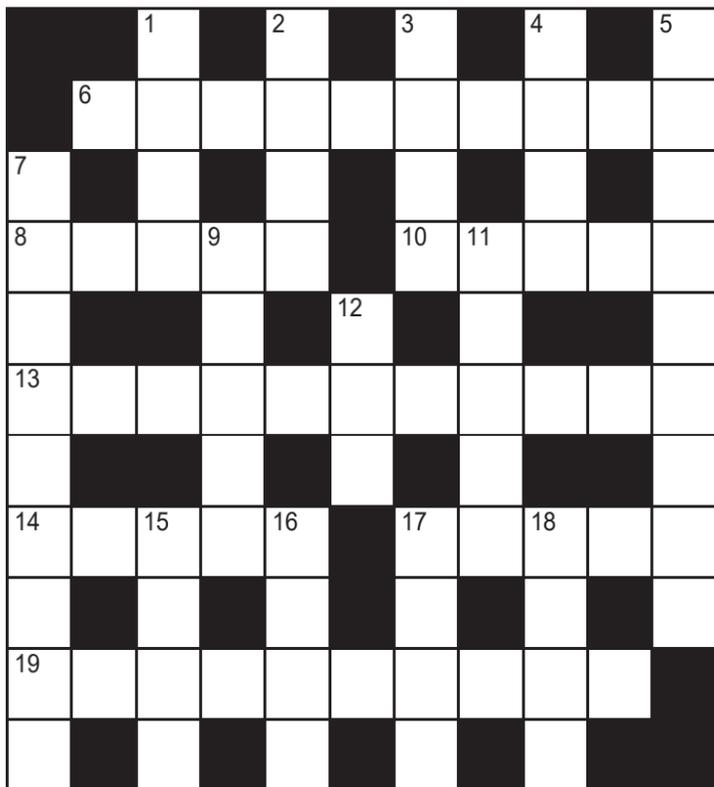
Poverty Bay won the Challenge Trophy with an average stableford of 34.28 points to Park's 32.16.

Best of the men was Bernie Rothschild (Poverty Bay) on 41 points from Ben Cameron (Park) on 40 and Evan Parkin (Park) on 39.

Margaret Williams (PB) was top woman on 38 points, heading off Missie Winiata (Patutahi) on 36 and Louise Shepherd (PB) and Jean Foot (Park), both on 33.

## Junior crossword

1598



### Across

- 6. Total number of people in a country (10)
- 8. A meal (5)
- 10. A black-and-white animal (5)
- 13. A mountain climber (11)
- 14. Find these on name tags (5)
- 17. Go by bike (5)
- 19. Below (10)

### Down

- 1. Connect together (4)
- 2. Shove (4)
- 3. Slightly wet (4)
- 4. A large African wild cat (4)
- 5. Not wed (9)
- 7. A light metal (9)
- 9. A paddled boat (5)
- 11. Pester (5)
- 12. A month (3)
- 15. Manufactured (4)
- 16. Certain (4)
- 17. A restaurant cook (4)
- 18. Animals that purr (4)

## 45th Hong Kong Sevens facing postponement

THE Hong Kong Sevens tournament is set to be postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak and there could be further implications for Super Rugby games.

The South China Morning Post reported the prestigious Hong Kong Sevens, which hosts 40,000 people each day and was scheduled for April 3 to 6, has been shelved for six months due to on-going health fears in the city.

It has run every year since 1976 and was due to host its 45th event,

where the Black Ferns and All Blacks sevens were to compete.

The South China Morning Post reported the event would likely be postponed until October.

The news comes after Hong Kong Rugby Union chief executive Robbie McRobbie last month said the sevens event would proceed as planned.

"There are no plans to cancel the Hong Kong Sevens," McRobbie said at the time.

The coronavirus has also forced the cancellation of the Hong Kong

marathon while the local Premier League football has been on hold since last month.

The coronavirus outbreak also leaves potential doubts surrounding the Sunwolves' scheduled Super Rugby fixture against the Jaguares in Singapore on May 2.

Latest reports show China has 44,653 coronavirus cases and 1,113 confirmed deaths.

Hong Kong has 50 cases and one death; Singapore 50 cases.

— NZ Herald

# South Africa win a cliffhanger

CRICKET

EAST LONDON, South Africa — South Africa held their nerve as fast bowler Lungi Ngidi defended seven off the last over for a tense one-run win against England in the first Twenty20 on Wednesday.

Ngidi took two wickets in that last over as England fell just short. Needing three runs off the last ball to win, and two to tie and force a Super Over, Adil Rashid got one and was run out coming back for the second.

England finished on 176-9 chasing South Africa's 177-8.

England went from long shots to odds-on favourites to win before the last-over drama at Buffalo Park in East London.

The tourists needed a testing 23 off the last two overs but captain Eoin Morgan hit three successive boundaries — four, four and six — to make it a much more manageable seven off seven balls.

But England lost some of that momentum when Morgan went for a fourth straight boundary down the ground off the last ball of the second-last over and was caught for 52 off 34 balls.

England were still expected to pull it off and get seven off the last over.

New batsman Tom Curran got two off the first ball but then went for a big hit out to midwicket and was caught on the boundary by David Miller.

Ngidi kept it tight and collected his second wicket of the over when he bowled Moeen Ali (5) on the second-last ball with England needing three off the last two deliveries. Then came the Rashid run-out.

Ngidi finished with 3-30 off his four overs and also had the key wicket of Ben Stokes for 4 earlier. Stokes, Jos Buttler and fast bowler Mark Wood were all recalled to the England team having sat out the ODI series, which was shared 1-1.

South Africa started the first game of the three-match T20 series strongly with 43 from Temba Bavuma and 31 from captain Quinton de Kock at the top of the order.

England's bowlers pulled it back and Chris Jordan was — like Ngidi — brilliant at the end for his team with 2-28.

Opener Jason Roy blasted 70 off 38 balls to give England a flying start. His half-century came off just 22 balls, the second-fastest by an England player in T20s behind Morgan.

Roy was out, caught by Ngidi, to leave England 132-3 in the 15th over. Joe Denly (3) and Stokes couldn't make much of an impact.

Morgan appeared to have timed England's chase perfectly but his decision to go for that fourth successive boundary backfired when he hit a lofted drive straight to Bavuma at long-on.

There was more drama surrounding the dismissal when TV umpire Allahudien Paleker wanted to check replays to see if bowler Beuran Hendricks had overstepped for a no-ball.

Paleker, who is South African, eventually decided the delivery was fair and Hendricks had landed with a tiny part of the back of his boot behind the crease. But that decision was contentious and the England players in the dugout shook their heads to indicate disagreement with the call. — AP



**GOING FOR THE DOCTOR:** Jason Roy, of England, plays an attacking stroke during the T20 cricket match against South Africa in East London, South Africa, on Wednesday. South Africa won by a single run. AP picture



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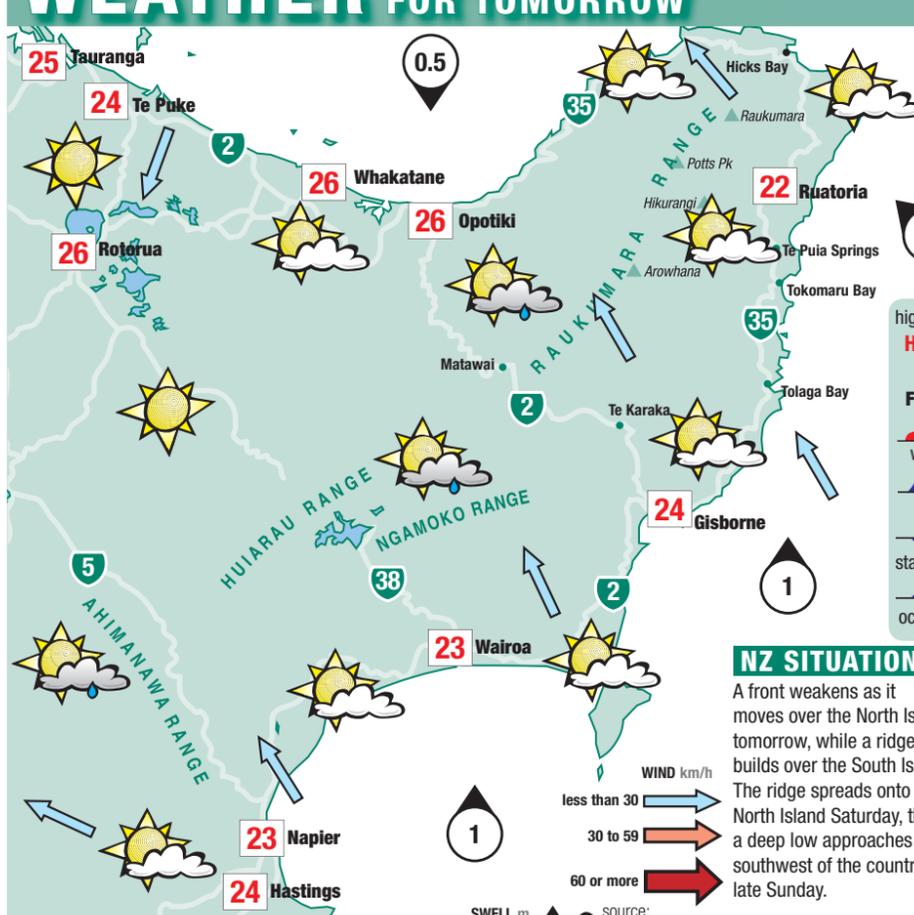
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## WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

13 Feb, 2020



**GISBORNE CITY**

TOMORROW	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
morning min 16 Morning cloud then fine. Southerlies easing in the afternoon.	morning min 15 Fine with high cloud. Southeast, tending northerly later.	morning min 14 Mainly fine with some high cloud. Northerlies.
max 24	max 23	max 27

**GISBORNE REGION**

Cloudy periods. Isolated afternoon or evening showers, mainly about the ranges. Southerlies tending easterly in the afternoon.	Fine with high cloud, but areas of morning low cloud inland. Easterlies tending northerly in the afternoon.	Mainly fine with some high cloud. Northeasterlies.
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**NZ SITUATION**

A front weakens as it moves over the North Island tomorrow, while a ridge builds over the South Island. The ridge spreads onto the North Island Saturday, then a deep low approaches the southwest of the country late Sunday.

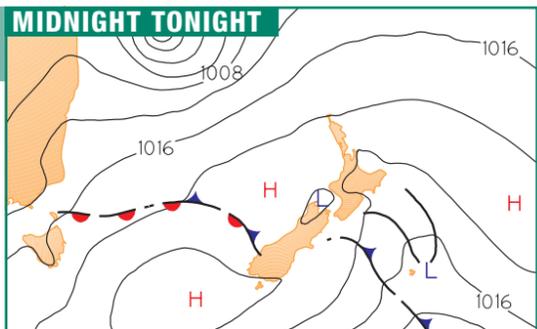
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**9:25 AM - 5:15 PM**  
PROTECTION REQUIRED  
Wear a hat and sunglasses  
Data provided by NIWA

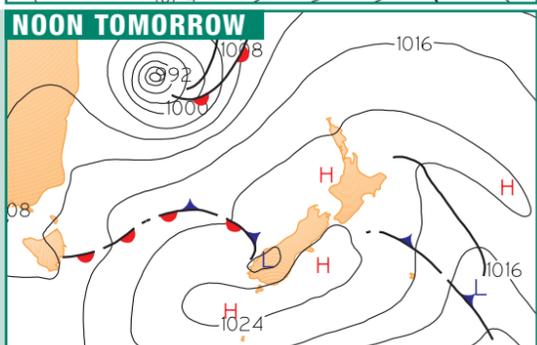
**MONDAY**

High cloud. Few spots of rain later. Northeasterlies.

### MIDNIGHT TONIGHT



### NOON TOMORROW



### GISBORNE TIDE MOVEMENT

Friday Feb 14		Saturday Feb 15	
am	pm	am	pm
Hicks Bay	H 11:29am 11:57pm L 5:19am 5:52pm	Hicks Bay	H 12:21pm L 6:11am 6:44pm
Waipiro Bay	H 11:22am 11:50pm L 4:52am 5:25pm	Waipiro Bay	H 12:14pm L 5:44am 6:17pm
Tolaga Bay	H 11:10am 11:38pm L 4:40am 5:13pm	Tolaga Bay	H 12:02pm L 5:32am 6:05pm
Gisborne	H 10:58am 11:26pm L 4:41am 5:15pm	Gisborne	H 11:52am L 5:36am 6:09pm
Wairoa	H 10:41am 11:09pm L 4:26am 4:59pm	Wairoa	H 11:37am L 5:22am 5:53pm

### SUN-MOON-MAORI FISHING GUIDE

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Rise 6:34 am Set 8:10 pm	Rise 6:35 am Set 8:08 pm
Set 11:49 am Rise 11:23 pm	Set 12:59 pm Rise 11:57 pm
Best at 5:14 am 5:40 pm	Best at 6:06 am 6:32 pm

### NZ TOMORROW

Auckland	fine	26
Hamilton	fine	28
Tauranga	fine	25
Rotorua	fine	26
Taupo	fine	27
Napier	fine	23
New Plymouth	fine	22
Palmerston North	fine	25
Wellington	fine	20
Christchurch	showers	17
Queenstown	fine	23
Dunedin	fine	14

### GISBORNE READINGS

Taken at the Airport, for the 24 hours to 9am, Thursday 13 Feb 2020

**SUNSHINE hours**  
On Wednesday, 12 Feb 11.4  
To date for February 136.2  
Average for February 199.0  
To date this year 431.2  
To date last year 417.1

**WIND km/h**  
Max gust on Wed 12 Feb SE 31

**RAINFALL mm**  
24 hours to 9am, Thu 13 Feb 0.0  
To date for February 0.2  
Average for February 74.0  
To date this year 28.8  
To date last year 67.0

**EVAPOTRANSPIRATION mm**  
Daily average for past week 5.3

**TEMPERATURE °C**  
Maximum 22.6  
Minimum 15.2  
Grass minimum 12.3

**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE**  
At 9am 13 Feb (hPa) 1016.9  
At 9am 13 Feb (inches) 30.03

### WORLD TOMORROW

Adelaide	fine	19 27
Amsterdam	cloudy	3 10
Bangkok	fine	25 34
Beijing	snow	-1 1
Berlin	cloudy	2 6
Brisbane	showers	23 31
Buenos Aires	drizzle	22 31
Cairo	cloudy	14 24
Canberra	showers	17 28
Cape Town	fine	17 32
Delhi	windy	11 23
Frankfurt	cloudy	3 10
Geneva	fine	6 12
Hong Kong	showers	19 21
London	rain	2 12
Los Angeles	fine	9 20
Melbourne	thunder	20 31
Moscow	snow	-3 1
New York	fine	-2 1
Paris	cloudy	7 12
Perth	thunder	24 36
Singapore	showers	24 33
Stockholm	showers	-3 4
Suva	showers	21 26
Sydney	showers	21 26
Tokyo	drizzle	8 18
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ALICIA HOSKIN

# CHASING TOKYO SPOTS



QUAID THOMPSON

**KAYAKING**

GISBORNE kayak paddlers Quaid Thompson and Alicia Hoskin are among a small group of New Zealand athletes in Australia chasing quota spots for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

They will be in Penrith, Sydney, competing at the Oceania Canoe Sprint Championships, which start tomorrow and end on Sunday.

Thompson, the 2019 national K1 1000-metre champion and world championship representative, will try to secure one of two Oceania Olympic quota places in his speciality event.

Fellow Poverty Bay Kayak Club product Hoskin, now based in Auckland for university studies, will pair with Danielle Watson in the K2 500m in pursuit of two extra places for New Zealand in the women's Olympic team.

New Zealand have already banked four Olympic spots in the K1 200m, K1 500m and K4 500m following the combined efforts of Lisa Carrington, Caitlin Ryan, Kayla

Imrie and Aimee Fisher at the 2019 world championships.

Hoskin and Watson are hoping victory in Penrith will ensure up to six female paddlers can be selected for New Zealand for the Tokyo Olympics, although no specific athletes will be confirmed for the team until after final selection.

All continental Olympic quota races will take place during tomorrow's heats at the Oceania championships.

Also paddling at the champs will be Max Brown and Kurtis Imrie, who had a breakthrough year in 2019. They reached the A Final in the K2 1000m at the World Cup regatta in Poznan, Poland, and will be seeking an Olympic berth for New Zealand in that event.

Australia qualified a boat in this event through their performance at last year's world championships, so if Brown and Imrie beat the best of the rest in Oceania they will have secured an Olympic quota spot. Again, however, a decision on the make-up

of the crew for the Olympics would be made following trials in the next few weeks.

The Olympic qualification system allows each nation to qualify only one men's boat at the Oceania qualifier. This means that if both the K2 1000 and K1 1000 secured places, Canoe Racing New Zealand would have to return one spot.

Canoe Racing NZ coach Tim Brabants, who will be at the Oceania champs, said he hoped the championships would provide additional Olympic qualification options which would enable the New Zealand team to be as big as possible in Tokyo.

Meanwhile, the New Zealand Canoe Sprint Championships will be held at Lake Karapiro from tomorrow to Sunday.

Poverty Bay Kayak Club member Zach Ferkins, now based at Karapiro as part of the New Zealand men's kayak squad, is one of the contenders in the K1 200m, 500m and 1000m.

He will be up against fellow squad members Ashton Reiser, Ben Duffy and Hamish Legarth.

In the K1 1000m, Arawa veteran Fred Tear — who finished fourth in a top-quality international field at Blue Lake 2 — and 2003 world champion and 2004 Olympic silver medallist Ben Fouhy, 40, could threaten to break into the top three.

Poverty Bay Kayak Club will have 22 paddlers at the championships, and Sam Ferkins will trial for the New Zealand under-23 squad.

The national sprint champs will also be the first competitive appearance this season of reigning double world champion Lisa Carrington.

Carrington (Eastern Bay of Plenty, with Gisborne family connections) will defend both her K1 200m and K1 500m national titles.

She is on the water tomorrow in the open women's K1 200m heats, with the final to follow that morning.

The three-day event will have races in novice, tyro, under-14, u16, u18, open and masters' divisions at distances of 200m, 500m, 1000m and five kilometres.



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