

PICTON HAPPENINGS

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12th July 2017

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Leana De Bruin Netball Workshop, Sat 15th July

This is your chance to train with netballer Leana de Bruin, World Champion and Commonwealth Games gold medalist on the new netball courts at Port Marlborough Pavilion. Ages 13 to seniors. \$45 per person (includes LDB Netball Bag). To register email Riana Burger at ndo@marlboroughnetball.org.nz or phone 027 326 4520. Be quick, registrations close Wednesday 12th July. www.lbdnetball.com



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Birds of a Feather, Thurs 20th to Sat 22nd July

Picton Little Theatre presents: A double bill: 'The Cagebirds', by David Campton, and 'Chook Chook', by Fiona Farrell. Two one-act plays, the first somewhat 'broody' and dark, the second rather 'chirpy' and comical. Featuring all Marlborough-local acting talent. Doors and bar open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 from Take Note Picton, or on the door. www.pictonlittletheatre.com

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Waikawa Boating Club AGM, Sat 22nd July

All welcome. The AGM will begin at 4.00pm. The bar will be open following the meeting with dinner served around 6.00 pm.

29

Casino & Auction Night, Sat 29th July

Bevan Moody's family and friends are holding a Casino & Auction night to fundraise for the Bevan Moody Children's Trust Fund set up by the NZ Rugby Foundation. No donation, sponsorship or bidding is too small...!!! A list of all auctionable items will be provided before the night takes place to ensure you can bid on the item that takes your fancy OR if you are unable to attend you can still place your bid for that item. Dress smart casual. Tickets are available from Bayleys Picton and cost \$20 per person. Includes: Drink on arrival, nibbles throughout the night and some funny money to play with. Contact Jimmy Giles on 027 525 5548 or Di Ivamy on 021 066 4502.

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Arts & Heritage Public Workshop, Sun 16th July

Picton Smart and Connected have launched a new Arts & Heritage working group who's aim is to connect and champion projects that promote Picton's arts and heritage, give community pride to locals and provide a regional identity. They are hosting a public workshop to launch the project, discuss ideas and identify short and long term goals. The Working Group (co-led by Julie Kennedy and Richard Briggs) invite interested people to attend a public workshop to determine priorities for the working group. Please join them on Sunday 16th July, from 2pm at Le Café.



10.00am - 1.00pm
weekdays



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Picton 7220



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PICTON DAWN CHORUS

Kiwi Can Kids Take on the Challenge

By Siobain Browning (PDC Coordinator)



www.pictondawnchorus.nz

Email: info@pictondawnchorus.nz

Through the Kiwi Can programme, kids at Picton school having been learning and thinking about respect for the environment. Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary and Picton Dawn Chorus have been supporting Kiwi Can in their efforts to provide an interesting and enjoyable opportunity aimed at getting Picton School kids actively involved in protecting their own local environment.

Kiwi Can, which is a primary school programme delivered by the Dingle Foundation, is a values and life skills programme designed for primary and intermediate school students. In Picton, the programme led by Diane Huntley and Jordan Peipe, has really got kids excited and interested in making a difference.

Over the past few weeks they have been guiding the children in their learning about the threats to our natural environment – especially from introduced predators. With the dedicated support from teacher Mrs. Boudier and Kaipupu educator, Andrew John, the kids have been making and checking tracking tunnels and chew cards to detect the presence of pests. The last week of the programme was the busy afternoon where the class made their own boxed rat traps.

The opportunity to put together the trap boxes from materials donated by local businesses (Picton ITM and Picton Home Hardware) really gave the kids ownership of their project. Picton School Action Squad (PSAS) raised the funds to buy the trap mechanisms and a wonderful team of volunteers from both Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary and Picton Dawn Chorus assisted the kids on the day to make their traps.

The kids took the traps home to their own gardens and they will be responsible for baiting and checking the traps on a regular basis. Over the coming weeks these motivated youngsters will be recording what they catch on their data sheets. Next term they will be able to start mapping and analysing their catch data, which will also be entered in to the town's catch database. Their efforts will help protect Kaipupu and increase the safe halo for our native birds. Well done Picton School.





**BUY YOUR (SUBSIDISED)
RAT TRAP NOW!!!**
and help make our town pest free!

Report your catches and we can monitor the community's success en-route to becoming

PEST FREE!

Pop-up shop opening from Thursday 15 June 2017 at
21 Wellington Street
Opening hours 10am-1pm
Monday to Saturday

Thanks to another generous grant from KIWIBANK we can offer:
Boxed Rat Trap \$10.
Goodnature Self-resetting Traps (Rat or Possum) \$85.

TRAPS FROM \$10 UPWARDS





For more information go to
www.pictondawnchorus.nz/popupshop
or call **021 BIRDS12** (021 247 3712)

Visit the Picton Dawn Chorus pop up shop before it closes on Friday 21st July 2017.

Waikawa Bay School



BLACKOUT DAY

On Wednesday we held a blackout day to celebrate ETZN winning the America's Cup and to support the All Blacks taking on The Lions this weekend. We also held a sausage sizzle to fundraise for Louie who is representing NZ in sailing in New Caledonia in October. Louie, Finn, Leo and Lucas cooked the sausages but unfortunately the barbeque broke down so we had to cook them in the frypan and the oven, but they still tasted good.

By Louie and Finn



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Last Friday Waikawa Bay School walked down to the Waikawa Marae to take part in Matariki celebrations. We were joined by Picton and St Josephs Schools. We were welcomed onto the marae and then spent the day singing, weaving, colouring, planting and listening to stories. Femke said "my favorite one was weaving because it is fun weaving". Paige said "my favorite activity was the planting because we got to bring them back to school".

By Femke & Paige



PICTON HERITAGE & WHALING MUSEUM

YES! DESPITE NEWS TO THE CONTRARY, WE ARE STILL OPEN!



Now the museum is quieter it's a good time to come in and enjoy our displays in peace!



9 London Quay, Picton, Opening hours 10 am to 4 pm daily

Picton Smart and Connected

Bring ETNZ and the America's Cup to Picton



Can we get Emirates Team New Zealand and the Auld Mug to Picton? Well, if you haven't seen the campaign for 'Bring ETNZ to Picton' you must have been out on a sailboat for a week without communications!!

It is just fantastic to see the whole town, young and old, come together with passion and pride and boatloads of enthusiasm, urging Emirates Team New Zealand to bring the Cup and crew and especially our own Joe Sullivan to his home town of Picton. Joe honed those cycling and boating skills here in Picton, as a rower and now a yachting, and we want to honour him and his team mates with the best welcome they'll see in all of New Zealand.

Grant Dalton says they're bringing the Cup to 'heartland New Zealand in the provinces' – and you don't get any more heart than Picton 'Heart of the Sounds'!

It doesn't have to be a formal parade, fish'n'chips on the foreshore sounds much more our town's style. Having a meet and greet for our aspiring sailors, in particular Picton's own Joe Sullivan and Simon van Velthooven, also from Marlborough, would mean the world to them. Potentially this could be followed by a flotilla from Queen Charlotte Yacht Club. Rest assured, if we get the opportunity, then the community will most definitely have input into what the event will look like.

How can you help to make this happen? Please go to our Facebook page @ETNZ2Picton, LIKE the page and share with your community. You'll find a lot of others have already done the same. There's lot of cool videos and posts urging the team to come here; from kids, retired people, business people and various enterprises. One of the latest is from Mayor John Leggett and Waikawa Boating Club Commodore Chris Webb. Last week at half an hour's notice we got a huge turnout at the War Memorial steps for a photo shoot with the Marlborough Express – thanks to those among you who came along. The Sun and More FM have also added wind to our sails and continue to support us!

It's this kind of enthusiasm that makes Picton a special place to live, work and play. And it's the kind of fun project that inspires the volunteers of Picton Smart & Connected - it's about bringing our community together to make cool stuff happen.

So, check out the FB page, share it madly, and let's see the Cup and the ETNZ crew come from the cities to the real New Zealand – in Picton!



Mayor John Leggett & Chris Webb, Commodore of Waikawa Boating Club



Marlborough Express reporter Jeffrey Kitt interviews young sailing enthusiasts who want to Bring ETNZ to Picton



Waikawa Boating Club's effort just isn't shiny enough - we really need the real thing



The team at Marlborough Sounds Marinas, Port Marlborough & DOC are very excited to show their support

Picton Volunteer Fire Brigade

2017 Honours Night



The Picton Volunteer Fire Brigade held their 2017 Honours Night on the first Saturday in July. Among the guests were Mayor John Leggett, Councillor Nadine Taylor, James MacKay (President Nel/Marlborough FB Prov Assoc) and Des Irving (Assistant Area Manager).

Award Winners

3 Year Certificate

Aaron Waters
Kara Turfrey
Paris Forbes
Zane Braunstein

2 Year Gold Bar

Barry Archer (29 years)
Rod Thomas (31 years)
Lewis Jones (43 years)

5 Year Medal

Andy Gamble

Life Honorary Medal (Qualification 15 years with Picton, or 25 years NZFS)

Bill Van Zoomeran

2 Year Silver Bar

Trevor Faulkner (9 years)
Bill Van Zoomeran (15 years)
Greg Frisken (17 years)
Les Smith (19 years)

**Long Service Good Conduct Medals
& Clasp (Qualification 14 years)**
Barry Archer (28 years) - 7 year clasp
Wayne Wytenberg (28 years) - 7 year clasp



Bill Van Zoomeran & James MacKay



Kara Turfrey received her 3 year certificate



Lewis Jones receives his Gold Bar for 43 years in the NZFS.



Paris Forbes receives her 3 year certificate



Mayor John Leggett presents new firefighter Jess Dixon with her firefighters helmet.

The children’s area in the library has transformed into a wintery landscape this week as our annual Winter Warmers Holiday Reading Programme got underway.

The programme is run to encourage reading and to inspire families to enjoy using the library on a regular basis, especially as holidays can sometimes be a more relaxing time. Along with the reading challenge cards there will be daily polar related DIY crafts. You can just turn up any time during the holidays between 9am and 4pm to do some crafting. Taking home library books gives you a stamp on your card, one of twelve bookmarks to collect and on visits two and four you can choose a little prize gift from our Polar Blast Igloo shop.

So come on down these holidays, join in and keep warm. No need to book. The programme runs until Friday 21st July. All welcome and it’s free.





The Giles Family were the lucky firsts to pick a prize gift from our Polar Blast Igloo shop. Keen readers enjoying all the wonderful books available through the library. Well done kids!!





Polar Blast



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week One	3 July Pick up your Icy books to read, do you? holiday reading challenge card.	4 July 	5 July Polar Storytime 3.30pm	6 July 	7 July	Picton Library Holiday Programme Fun daily polar activities. All ages welcome. Just turn up anytime between 9am – 4pm daily. Pick up your Icy books to read, do you? library challenge card and have fun reading.	
Week Two	10 July School Holidays DIY Ice-Fishing Craft	11 July DIY Snowflake Craft Movie Afternoon (Bring a cushion) 2.30pm	12 July DIY Crafts Polar Bear Day	13 July DIY Craft Origami Arctic Foxes	14 July DIY Craft Whale Cup Game		
Week Three	17 July DIY Craft Northern Lights 	18 July DIY Craft Penguin Popper Toy	19 July  DIY Snowy Dough Movie Afternoon (Bring a cushion) 2.30pm	20 July DIY Craft Snowy Owls	21 July  DIY Craft Narwhals Last day		
Stories Prizes Crafts Movies Penguins							 MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT LIBRARIES

International Plastic Bag Free Day



Plastic Bag Free Picton celebrated International Plastic Bag Free Day in Mariners Mall on Monday last week. The mall was alive with activity as the public were treated to a fashion show of outfits made from plastic bags by Queen Charlotte College students, ladies lovingly sewing bags from recycled fabric and selling them for a gold coin donation, a display by Picton School, competitions and much more.

Picton retailers were very supportive and refrained from giving out plastic bags for the day.

Did you enter the competition to guess how many plastic bags leave Picton a year? The answer is **618,127**. If our small town can produce that many annually, imagine how many leave Marlborough and New Zealand. Do your bit and stop using plastic bags.



If you missed your chance to get a cloth bag made from recycled materials then visit the Picton Resource Centre and choose from a selection of coloured bags for a gold coin donation.





**PICTON HERITAGE
& WHALING MUSEUM**

9 London Quay, Picton
OPEN EVERY DAY 10-4

DURING THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

UP TO 4 CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED
FREE
ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT

PICTON'S GREEN SCENE



Tip: Did you know that a lot of the tea bags have plastic in them to give them strength. So you can't compost your tea bags any more and when the boiling water hits the tea bag it will release its nasty chemicals. Well pardon the pun but give me strength. It sure is a plastic world. So off I went and purchased a teapot.

Would you like to contribute?

Email Linda your tips for a sustainable lifestyle to plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com.

Brought to you by Linda Thompson of Plastic Bag Free Picton and Picton Smart & Connected Environment working group.



Resident Satisfaction Survey

Marlborough District Council is currently undertaking its annual resident satisfaction survey. A representative sample of 800 local residents will participate to give us their views of our performance over the last year. The survey will be carried out by SIL Research on behalf of Council.

The Council uses the results of this survey to:

- Measure the resident satisfaction of key service areas such as roads and footpaths, libraries, water supply, sewerage and community facilities against those targets set in the Annual Plan
- Identify performance trends by comparing scores to those achieved in previous years
- Identify the relative priority of the various Council services
- Help plan where future investment is needed and is most effective

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete, and each participant will be asked questions about around half of the Council services. Quotas will be used to ensure that the age, gender and location of participants closely matches the demographic make up of the Marlborough population. Calls will be made to residents' homes during the day, in the evenings, and at weekends to maximise the chances of people being able to have their say. Surveys can also be completed online.

Mayor John Leggett said "the annual residents' satisfaction survey helps the Council understand which services are most important to our community, and how satisfied it is with the services it's receiving. It is both an important tool in improving operational service performance and for planning future service delivery".

Take the resident satisfaction survey online by visiting <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/your-council/latest-news-notice-and-media-releases/news?item=id:1yj4yryo81cxbyau8jxz>.

Picton Flower Ladies Give Back

The Picton Flower Ladies have had a successful 2016/17 season, winning the Marlborough Trustpower Award and representing Marlborough at the National Trustpower Awards in Rotorua. They've welcomed over 75,000 passengers this season and are enjoying a quiet few months before the 2017/18 season kicks off.

The ladies don't completely stop though and have recently distributed funding to the following:

- Picton Junior Bike Trail
- 10 children to Kiwi Ranch
- QCC for children to attend Riding for the disabled
- QCC for Socks
- Picton Kindergarten
- Louie Poletti & River Hopkins to assist international travel for yachting events
- Picton Resource Centre
- Waikawa Bay School
- Picton School
- Picton Cactus Group
- Mainly Music for instruments
- Picton Alzhiemers to assist with entertainment



The Picton Flower Ladies would like to thank Quest Catering for the luncheon they put on for the ladies and the Marlborough Port Authority for their generous donation.

The prize money that the Flower Ladies received at the Marlborough Trustpower Awards will be used over the next five years for a prize at Queen Charlotte College to assist a senior student with tertiary education.

The Electoral Commission is recruiting for roles in New Zealand's biggest community event – the next general election. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a vital part of our democracy while developing new skills and experiences. The work is important, exciting and satisfying. They are looking for a large number of staff to help deliver the 2017 General Election in the KAIKOURA Electorate (which covers Marlborough, Kaikoura, Hurunui and northern Canterbury/Waimakariri).



The Electoral Commission are committed to recruiting people who reflect the diversity of the communities they will be serving. This will help voters feel more comfortable, and encourage their friends and whānau to take part too. They want everybody to have a good experience when voting.

Here's what they are looking for:

Before Election Day

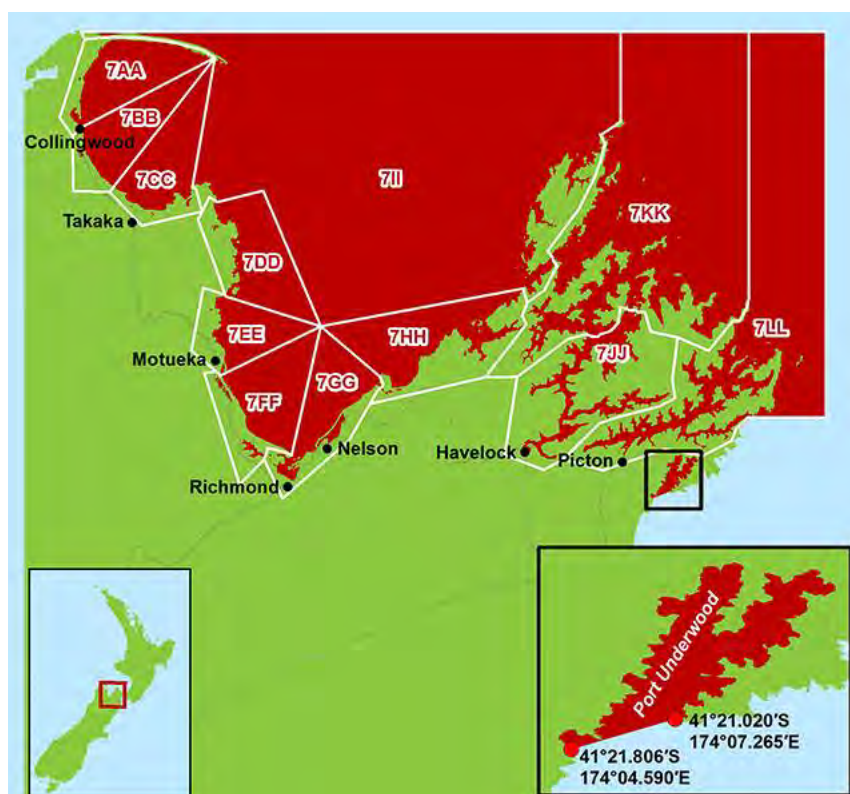
We're looking for people to work both in Electorate Headquarters in BLENHEIM and our 6 Advance Voting Places in BLENHEIM, PICTON, KAIKOURA, CHEVIOT, AMBERLEY & HANMER SPRINGS. We're looking for over 70 people to work in Electorate Headquarters and 70 in our 6 Advance Voting Places.

On Election Day

We are looking for mobile managers, voting place managers, enquiry officers and issuing officers. We'll have 64 Election Day Voting Places around the country and are looking for over 230 people to run them. All staff are trained and paid for the work, and it's a great opportunity to be part of New Zealand's biggest community event.

For more information visit <http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/working-2017-general-election>

Temporary Closure of the Southern Scallop (SCA 7) Fishery



Following consultation, The Minister for Primary Industries has decided to close the Southern Scallop Fishery (SCA7) including Golden Bay, Tasman Bay, The Marlborough Sounds and Port Underwood for the 2017-2018 scallop season. The temporary closure (starting 15 July) applies to both commercial and recreational fishers, and gives the scallop beds time to rest and recover from environmental and fishing related factors. This ensures our shared fishery space remains sustainable now, and into the future. For further information visit www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/temporary-closure-of-the-southern-scallop-sca-7-fishery.

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Marlborough Sounds Community of Learners Competition

Kia ora Marlborough Sounds Kahui Ako, Whanau, and Friends,

To celebrate the naming of the Marlborough Sounds Kahui Ako (Community of Learning), "te Wheke Akoranga", we are running a competition for all students in our Kahui Ako community.

The competition is open to all ages and all abilities. Entries are to be submitted either digitally to msoubndscol@gmail.com or in person to your local Picton school office by Friday the 15th of September.

Great prizes to be won! Contact msoundscol@gmail.com for more details.

Nga mihi,

The Marlborough Sounds Kahui Ako



Logo

Design a logo either on paper or digitally that represents:

Te Wheke the Octopus

Learning

Teaching

The Marlborough Sounds

The logo must be original and use copyright free images.

Story

Retell in writing or a graphic novel the tale of Te Wheke the Octopus and Kupe, and how the Marlborough Sounds were formed.

Categories: Overall winner in years 1-2, 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13.

PICTON FOODBANK

The Picton Foodbank is currently running low on the following items.

- Sugar
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Laundry Powder

THANK
YOU!

If you can help, please add an extra item to your shopping and place it in the red foodbank bin outside FreshChoice Picton.

Did you know that the Picton Foodbank relies on financial donations as well as grocery items. Our dedicated coordinator tops up food parcels with perishable items which cannot be donated and stored. If you would like to make a financial donation please send it to: Picton Foodbank, C/o The Anglican Church, 38 York Street, Picton. Alternatively donations can be made online to **BNZ 02-0740-0017676-00**. Please use the **code 165-18**, Foodbank and state who it's from.



Good news Marlborough, we're now accepting entries for YOUR community stars! Take a moment to celebrate your volunteers by entering them in the Trustpower Community Awards. There are two spots at next year's National Awards in Queenstown (yes, Queenstown!) up for grabs, as well as prize money across five categories. So what are you waiting for? Enter online at www.trustpower.co.nz/communityawards.



Waitohi Rugby Club

By Sam Swain

Waitohi Rugby results (24th June 2017)

Lack of discipline probably cost the **Crafar Crouch Waitohi Premier** team 3 points against Renwick, a yellow card to Callum Adams for a lineout infringement immediately followed by Henry Evans being handed a Red Card for a high tackle saw Waitohi playing 70 minutes with 14 men. Waitohi managed the 4 try bonus but ended up losing 37 – 34, Waitohi are 20 points clear of fourth placed Central and will make the semi finals probably against Renwick who they beat in the first round. By then they should have Kefu Ikamanu, Ofa Folau back and will be hopeful Manu Mataele will have recovered from the leg injury he received during the game.

KAM Transport Waitohi Under 14 had a bye and still sit in first place. **Fresh Choice Waitohi Under 12** team played away against Harlequins and came away with a massive 46 – 27 win. Players of the day: BACK: River McLaren FORWARD: Seth Shields Thomson OVERALL Riley Boothman.

At Spring Creek our **Coventry Cars Waitohi Under 10** side were narrowly beaten by Moutere but by all accounts they fought hard and showed sportsmanship and courage. Our **Hitec Automotive Waitohi Under 9** team played Central at Lansdowne Park. **Picton Motordrome Waitohi Under 8s** and Moutere had the sideline supporters on edge with a try for try game, 1 all at half time... another try to Moutere, then something clicked and 3 more tries to Waitohi saw them take the win 5-2. Nice muddy, exciting game...a real crowd pleaser. An away win by the **Merv Scott Decorating Waitohi Under 7** teams over Moutere kept them unbeaten this season, in a game reduced to 10 minutes each way because of inclement weather, tries were scored by Livvy Giles, Isaac Hebbard, Jaxon Watty Noah Cookson with Lee Taiapa scoring twice. The **Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Under 6** team hosted Moutere on Endeavour Park.



Waitohi Rugby results (1st July 2017)

This was going to be the Waitohi Club day with all of our teams playing in Picton, BBQ's were prepared, extra training for the team was implemented and sponsors were invited. Unfortunately the weather had it's say, as it was only the Premier game that was held. The **Crafar Crouch Waitohi Premier side** was to take on East Coast. For all intense this was a dead rubber game, Waitohi was already booked to take on Renwick in the semi-finals in 2 weeks time and no matter what happened on the field this would happen. To that end the coaching staff had the luxury of resting players who, played for the Tasman Makos a few days earlier, who were carrying slight niggling injuries and who over the season had may be picked up a few cards, picking up another card here could see them missing semis and finals. In fact the appalling weather would almost certainly see players penalised for going off their feet and if enough of these happen as did a player would get carded for repeat offending through no fault of their own. It was also a good chance to start with the bench players to give them plenty of game time should they be require in the semis and final.

The downside of this was the crowd who had come out in unpleasant conditions were not going to be treated to quality rugby, more so because of the weather than the team on the field. Few were surprised or upset that East Coast eventually got a win, they still had something to play for with a mathematical chance of finishing forth and gaining a semi finals spot. Point scorers for Waitohi were two tries to Chris Tau'alupe and one try to Corey Bovey who also converted two and kicked two penalties.

Volunteer in Picton



Alzheimers Marlborough Day Programme: Picton

Do you have a pleasant manner, patience, dependability, sense of humour and an empathy with people?
We have shifts available either morning or afternoon on a Friday at our Picton Forget-Me-Not-Club.
If you are interested in volunteering we would love to hear from you.

Contact us Alzheimers Marlborough 5776172



This work is supported by the faithful giving of volunteers, - Thank you!

St John PICTON needs MORE Ambulance Volunteers



St John Picton urgently needs Ambulance Volunteers to help provide emergency Ambulance Services locally.

Volunteers work as part of a dedicated team and receive full training, uniform and on-going support.

If you have time to give to your community and are interested in becoming a St John Volunteer, contact:

Anne Parker 03 578 0797 or
anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz



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For more information get in touch:

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EMAIL Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz

0800 733 276 | www.redcross.org.nz



Picton Dawn Chorus is dedicated to eliminating predators from the Picton-Waikawa area.



They are looking for support from all the community, with a trap in every fifth section in town and similar spacings in the bush. They need your help; you could become a member, a donor, a trap purchaser and/or a volunteer.

If you wish to become a volunteer please contact Picton Dawn Chorus for a friendly chat about what this involves.

Donation forms can be collected at the Picton Resource Centre in Mariners Mall.

Tel: 03 573 6334
P.O. Box 506, Picton

Email: pictondawnchorus@gmail.com
www.pictondawnchorus.nz



Welcome to IHC New Zealand
IHC will advocate for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities and support them to live satisfying lives in the community.

VOLUNTEERING

Play a big part in the life of a person with an intellectual disability and the work IHC does by joining our One-to-One Friendship or Skills-based Volunteer Programmes.



We are currently looking for volunteers in the **Picton** area. If you are interested in volunteering please call Jane on 027 836 0342 or go to www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer to register your interest and a volunteer coordinator in your area will get back to you.

"What you give as a volunteer you get back. It makes a big difference to your friend's life, you share the enjoyment and have lot of fun along the way," Margaret, Blenheim



GOOD NEIGHBOURS, STRONG COMMUNITIES

JOIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Volunteers wanted to be coordinators in Picton and Waikawa for Neighbourhood Support Group. Anyone interested please contact Shirley Timms.

EMAIL: pearlyshells007@gmail.com

MOBILE: 027 625 3080

WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/shirley.timms.7

Neighbourhood Support aims to make our homes, streets, neighbourhoods and communities safer and more caring places in which to live.

www.ns.org.nz



PICTON HERITAGE & WHALING MUSEUM

would like to have more volunteers
1 session of 3 hours per month

HELP TO PRESENT OUR HISTORY

Phone 573 8283 or call in at 9 London Quay



PICTON
Resource Centre Inc.

Are looking for volunteers for your organisation? Ask at the Picton Resource Centre for more information on how we can help.

T: 03 573 7790

E: prcentre@xtra.co.nz
www.pictonresource.co.nz/volunteers



Volunteer Today

We are looking for volunteers to help one day a week at our new Totara Day Programme in Picton. If you are interested in assisting or have experience with older people you're just who we're looking for.



Please contact Loreto on 03 577 9005

**Volunteers
Needed!**

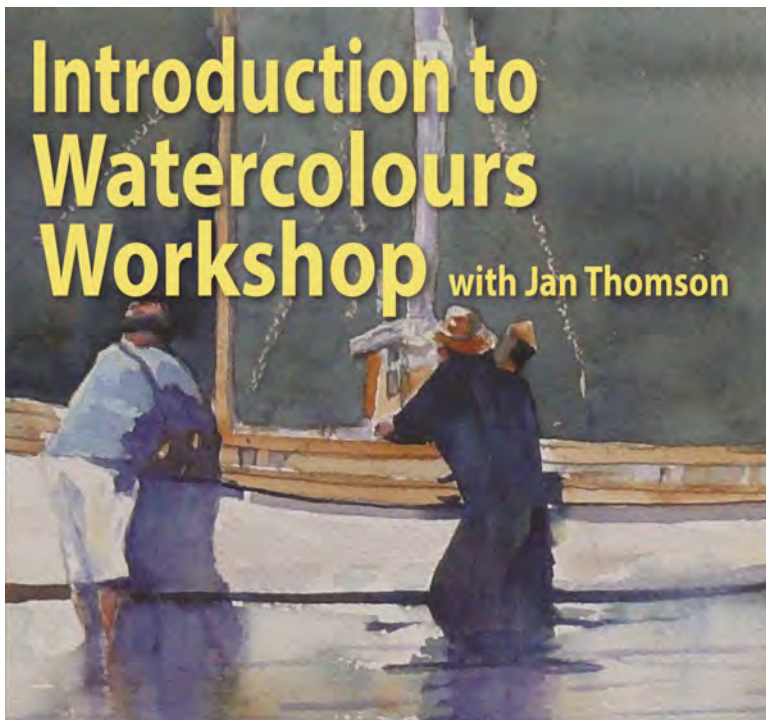


Picton Rail and Sail are in need of more volunteers. 2017 sees the facility turn 50 but more help is needed to reach this milestone.

For more information contact Russell Mathews on 573 8553 or Graham Low on 573 6356.

Picton Courses

Introduction to Watercolours Workshop with Jan Thomson



From pencils to brushes, paper to paints. Learn how to prepare your paper and how to apply washes and general watercolour techniques. How to structure a picture and more.

Where: **St. Joseph's School, Picton**
 When: **Sat 5th & Sun 6th August**
 Time: **10.00am-3.00pm**
 Tutor: **Jan Thomson**
 Cost: **\$120.00**
 (All equipment supplied)

To book your place contact the Picton Resource Centre.
 Email: prcentre@xtra.co.nz
 Tel: 03 573 7790

www.pictonresource.co.nz
www.janthomson.co.nz



In the next edition of the Picton Happenings we will be announcing the programme for **Adult Learners Week (4th - 10th September)**. There will be nine free two hour workshops happening in Picton and all you have to do is register. Keep an eye out for the flyer coming soon.



1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 28th July**. Starts 8.30am.

Visa/Mastercard accepted.
 (Rural subsidies available)

NZQA rated, renew or full first aid at work courses. Fun & fast.
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Day Skipper classroom course offer for participants of the Marlborough Harbour Master's 1-day workshop

Ogilvie Lee Emergency Operations Centre - Picton 9:00am - 5:00pm One Full Weekend Tutor: Katie McNabb	Sat 10th - Sun 11th Jun
Ogilvie Lee Emergency Operations Centre - Picton 9:00am - 5:00pm One Full Weekend Tutor: Dave St John	Sat 19th - Sun 20th Aug

SPECIAL PRICE
 For Marlborough Harbour Master's 1-day workshop attendees.

Contact Boating Education on 0800 40 80 90 for special discount code
 All others welcome at RRP \$240

An invitation to everyone to attend a

PET HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR

presented by Dr Christine Mackenzie

This seminar has grown so will be presented as a course over 2 nights:
 7 pm on Tuesday 18th July Part 1 - Learn to look (code 150617)
 7 pm on Tuesday 25th July, 22th June Part 2 - Learn to prevent and save

Venue: Picton Fire Station, 87 High St, Picton
 Doors open 6.30pm (next to Z, opposite Mariners Mall, Room on Right at rear)

This 4-5 hours of valuable veterinary experience is offered at \$50 each, \$95 couples (1 folder) or Picton Vet Clinic clients \$45 each, \$85 couples (1 folder), (ask about discount for Community Services card) which includes a power point presentation (on the law, examination and diseases of pets, care and safety), practical session, informative folder and tea/coffee.

For more information visit www.pethealthawareness.co.nz



Seats are limited so act now and secure your place, with payment by either:
 cash only to Picton Vet Clinic or via internet banking (PHA)
 12-3167-0207074-00 with reference to name + phone and code for the day (above). Also send an email here (to pethealthawareness@gmail.com) so a reply can be sent (within 48hrs) confirming your payment is received. If seats are full then payment will be credited to a future booking. Sessions that are FULL will be advised on website.

PICTON WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Picton Walking Group: 9.30 am, Picton RSA carpark
Tumble Tots: 10.30 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Writers of Picton: 11.30 am, 1st Mon of month, Picton Library
Senior Citizens: 1.00 pm onwards, Picton RSA
Junior Badminton: 3.15 – 4.30 pm onwards, QCC Gym
Arapawa Boxing Club: 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall
Girl Guides: 6.00 – 8.00 pm, St. Josephs School
Picton Pav Yoga: 6.00 – 7.30 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Sounds Accordionaires: 7.00 – 8.30 pm, 62 Moana View

TUESDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37 - 41 Auckland St
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Mass 9.00 am
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Picton Newcomers Network: 1st & 3rd Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30 am, Seabreeze Café
Table Tennis: 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Spinners and Knitters: 10.30 am, Picton Library
Picton Women's Institute: 1st Tues of month, 12.00 – 3.00 pm, Anglican Church Hall
Tasty Cooking Club: 3.30 – 4.30 pm, Picton Library
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Yoga With Kate: 6.00 – 7.00 pm, 32 Waimarama St
Housie: 7.00 pm, Picton RSA
Senior Badminton: 7.00 pm onwards, QCC Gym

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Mass 9.00 am
Picton Men's Shed: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Men's Shed
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 10.00 am, 38 York St
Weightwatchers: 10.00 am, St Joseph's School
QC Fellowship Club: 2nd Weds of month, 10.00 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Poets: 3rd Weds of month, 10.30 am, Picton Library
Picton Bowling Club: 12.45 pm, 25 Kent Street
Arapawa Boxing Club: 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall
Dance Fit: 6.00 – 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Lions (Tea): 6.30 pm, The Barn, 1st Weds of the month
Picton Lions (Committee): 6.30 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion, 3rd Weds of the month
Konga: 6.30 pm, Picton School Hall
Euchre: 6.30 pm, Mikeys Bar
Indoor Bowls: 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Quiz Nights: 7.30 pm, Picton RSA & Club
Scottish Country Dancing: 7.30 pm, Picton Little Theatre

THURSDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Union Parish Op Shop: 9.00 am – 2.00 pm, 40 Broadway
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Mainly Music: 9.30 – 10.45 am, Picton Anglican Church
Senior Net Workshop: 10.00 am 3rd Thurs of month, Library
Table Tennis Club: 10.00 – Noon, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Grey Power: 3rd Thurs of month, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Picton RSA,
Pottery: 1.00 – 3.00pm, Essons Valley Art & Craft
Cribbage: 1.30 – 4.00 pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Aikido Children's Class: 5.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Aikido Adult Class: 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Yurt Yoga at Mount Pleasant: 6.00 – 7.30 pm, Yoga Yurt
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion,
Sounds Orchestral Ukelele Group (S.O.U.P.): 6.30 pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Bridge Club: 6.45 pm, Union Parish Church Hall

FRIDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Picton Pav Yoga: 9.15 – 10.30 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Amateur Art Group: 10.00 am – 3.00pm, Picton RSA
Under 5's Stories & Craft: 10.30 am, Picton Library
Welcome In: 1st Fri of month, 11.00 am, Wave Café
Picton Newcomers Network: 5.00-6.00 pm, Seabeeze Café
Picton Wine Club: 6.15 pm, Picton Little Theatre, 1st Fri of the month

SATURDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Junior Football, Rugby & Cricket: 9.00am onwards, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Men's Shed: 9.00 am – Noon, Men's Shed
Picton Bowling Club: 12.45 pm, 25 Kent St
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

SUNDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 9.00 & 10.30 am
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Mass 9.00 am
Union Parish of Picton: Service 10.00 am
Picton Baptist Church: Service 10.00 am
Buddhism for Daily Life (Marlborough Group): 1st Sun of month, 10.00 am, 8 Moana View Rd
Christian Life Centre: Service 11.30 am
St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko: 6.30pm (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

For more information on any of the events listed here visit
www.pictonresource.co.nz/community-directory

If you would like to add an event to this listing or make an amendment please contact the Resource Centre on 03 573 7790 or email prcentre@xtra.co.nz.