

# PICTON HAPPENINGS

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23rd August 2017

## 25 Daffodil Day Breakfast, Fri 25th Aug

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast from 7.15 am till 10.15 am and help raise money for the Picton community affected by cancer and Cancer Society Marlborough. 7.15 - 10.15 am. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Take Note and Seabreeze Cafe in Picton. For more information call Shirley Timms on 0276253080 or Noleen Gould on 5735129.

## 26 How I Met My Father, Sat 26th Aug

Picton Little Theatre presents comedian Rhian Wood-Hill who is spinning some real ludicrous yarns as part of a massive New Zealand tour for his new show, How I Met My Father - the true story of when he met his father at age 21. Rhian knew just a few things about his father growing up: he was a criminal, he was charming, he was good looking, and Samoan. With a perfect balance of comedy and drama, wild anecdotes and down-to-earth moments, How I Met My Father is both honest and hilarious: An hour where you are invited to laugh wholeheartedly at someone else's misfortune. 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm, tickets from Take Note Picton or door sales available from 7pm. Admission \$15.

## 29 Waikawa Waka Ama AGM, Tues 29th Aug

From 6.00pm at the Port Marlborough Pavilion, Endeavour Park, Picton. All current and prospective members welcome.

## 31 Kaipupu Movie Night Fundraiser, Thurs 31st Aug

Help raise funds for Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary while enjoying some nibbles and a movie. An Inconvenient Sequel - Truth to Power. Former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight, traveling around the world to train an army of activists and influence international climate policy. Tickets available from the Kaipupu Shop in Mariners Mall or call Rachel on 027 692 3488. Pricing: \$20.00 (KP Member) or \$25.00 (Non KP Member) 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm at Picton Cinemas.

## 04 Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust AGM, Mon 4th Sept

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust will be held at the Picton Library from 10am on Monday the 4th of September.

## 06 Marlborough Lines & The Marlborough Electric Power Trust, Weds 6th Sept

An overview of Marlborough Lines, how the Trust operates, and the influences of new technology on the future. Waikawa Boating Club, bar opens at 6.00 pm. All attendees must be signed in by a Club member.

## 07 Listen to Lara's Message as spoken by Mike King, Thurs 7th Sept

Mike King is presenting on building resilience in Marlborough's youth. Free to attend. Donations to Mike's foundation "Key to Life" gratefully accepted. A student event that is also open to the Picton community. From 1.30 pm at Queen Charlotte College.



10.00am - 1.00pm  
weekdays



Mariners Mall  
Picton 7220



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# Waikawa Bay School

## Spanish with Olga!!!

My class has Spanish on Wednesday with Olga. She taught us the colours of the rainbow. It is so cool and she gives us fun worksheets. The first two I did were of a mirror and colouring. She is so good at Spanish.

By Grace (5 years old)



# Picton Dawn Chorus

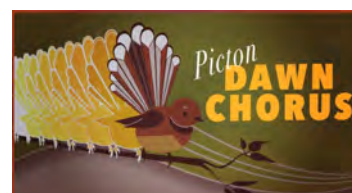
## Notes from a disgruntled volunteer

By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator

**Most of the time when I am checking traps, the work is a real pleasure. Being obliged to hike along bush tracks with a purpose is fun. Replenishing traps is satisfying, particularly when a rat or mouse has been caught, although un-restrained dogs are a disturbance when they rush up on me when I have my head down checking a trap (aren't they meant to be on a lead?).**

What disturbs me is when I occasionally find a vandalised trap, or one that has been thrown away, into the sea or a creek. Suddenly all my sense of wellbeing, doing work that is so obviously widely supported by the community and generous sponsors, is shattered by the actions of an unknown person.

If only the person could leave a note telling me why they have disturbed my equilibrium; if only they could write to Picton Dawn Chorus, anonymously if they must, to explain their grievance, I could understand their motives. In the mean time I hope that they tire of the vandalism as we are definitely going to continue to deal with predators in and around Picton.



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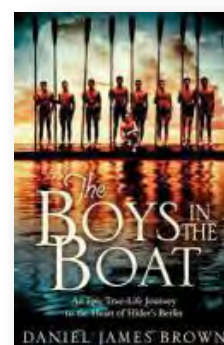
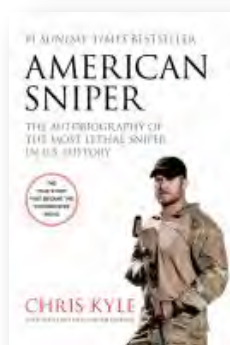
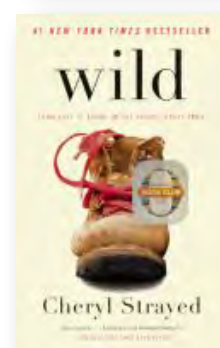
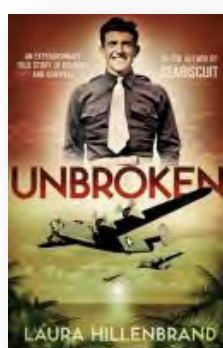
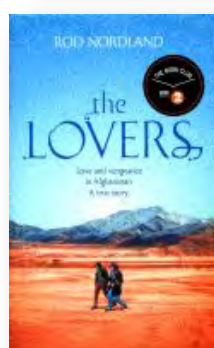
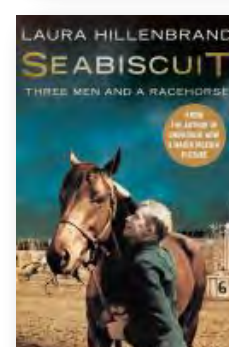
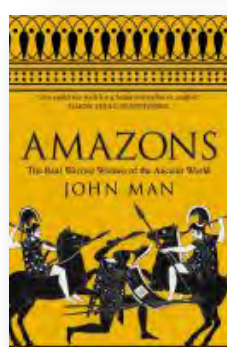
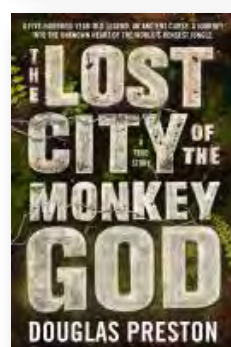
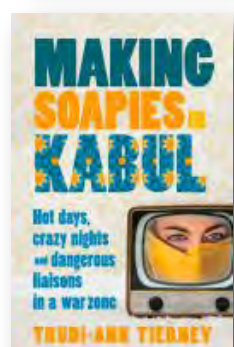
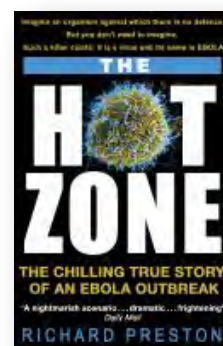
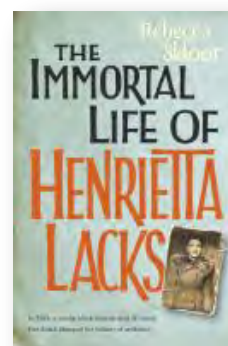
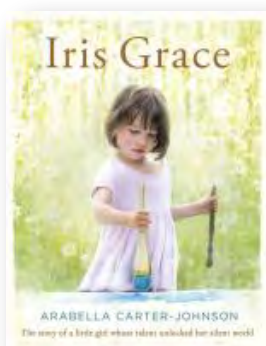
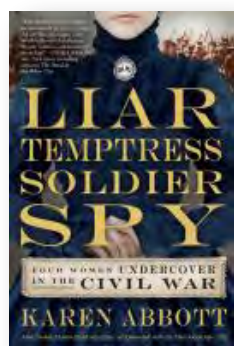
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Many hands make light work! We are organising a working bee on Sunday 27 August to carry traps up on the Tirohonga track. We need people who can carry a trap or two and walk up the hill (not even all the way up if you don't want to!) to place them at the marked locations. Starting time 9am. If you can help, please phone Siobain on 021 285 1858 or email [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz).



By Helen Devlin

## Good reads – non-fiction that reads as fiction

Sometimes non-fiction is perceived as difficult to read, and not too entertaining. But what's better than reading a work of non-fiction that reads like a novel? It's the best of both worlds. You learn about people and places as you would when reading history, and find yourself swept along, compelled by the characters and the story as you would when reading a novel.



### What's on?

Tuesdays

Friday 25 August

September 4 – 8

10.30am

10.30am

Adult Learners Week Programme

Picton Spinners and Knitters

Under 5's Story and Craft

**Picton Library and Council Service Centre**  
67 High Street, Picton  
Tel: 03 520 7493, Fax: 03 578 2783  
Email: [pictonlibrary@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:pictonlibrary@marlborough.govt.nz)

### Opening Hours

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>8.00 am to 5.00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am to 1.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1.30 pm to 4.30 pm</b>

# Picton Memorial Park Trust Inc.

By Mike Taylor

**A Queen Carnival in Aid of Memorial Park was organised to raise funds for the Victoria Domain War Memorial Park, this commenced in November 1950 and ran through to April 1951. The prize for the winning Queen and Runner up was a fortnight in Australia. The winning Queen was Miss Mary Gittings, the Returned Services candidate, and the Runner up was Miss Ethel Duffett, Sports candidate. The results were:-**

First :-	Miss Mary Gittings	R. S. A.	£1,435
	Miss Ethel Duffett	Sports	£1,168
	Miss Peggy Oakley	Business	£992
	Miss Joan Ayers	Transport	£907
	Mrs Anne Thomson	Picton Maori	£725
	Miss Marina Love	Waikawa Maori	£522



Three other girls withdrew before the final week they were Miss Norma Reeves, Sounds £312 Miss M. Roberts, Railway £159; and Miss L. Beauchamp Ex.Naval £31.

The Queen Carnival raised a total of £6,186, with other donations and the balance from the final dance and Crowning Ceremony, Picton had raised approximately £7,300. The Victoria Domain War Memorial Park Committee originally planned to raise £3000 from the carnival, but with the carnival being so successful, that with Government subsidy, the committee had £14,600 available for the Memorial Park.

In December 1996, an agreement was drawn up between Marlborough District Council, Picton Returned Services Association and Port Marlborough, that a Scholarship Fund be established to benefit the youth of Picton, with an annual fee of \$3,000.

In 2010, Mike Taylor approached Mr Alan Naysmith to have him draw up the Picton Memorial Park Trust Deed, which he kindly carried out at no cost to the Trust. This enabled the Trust to become a Charitable Trust. However, no progress was made to establish the fund, until April 9 2013 at the inaugural meeting of Trustees. Where it was decided that scholarships in Leadership Outward Bound course and students from Queen Charlotte College to attend Spirit of Adventure be funded by the Trust. \$3,000 was handed over by Port Marlborough, as well as \$1,000 donation by a member, at the above meeting.

On June 5th 2015, the Trust made application to the Registrar Companies Office, to become an Incorporated Trust Board, which was successful, the new name was Picton Memorial Park Trust Board Incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957. Framed copies of the Incorporation Certificate have been placed at both Queen Charlotte College and Picton RSA. Trustee's at the time: Chairman Mike Taylor, Tom Parsons, Dean Heiford, Doug Bushby, Peter Bugler and Rani Sims.

The current Trustees are:- Chairman Mike Taylor (RSA), Dean Heiford (MDC), Betty Whyte (QCC), Kaye Serverne (QCC), Peter Bugler (RSA), Allan Beaton, (RSA), and Janice Jackson (RSA).

Queen Charlotte College:- The Principal Mrs Betty Whyte reported on where the October 2015 donation was used. "This contributed to a four day Leadership Camp at Lake Rotoiti in which our potential senior school leaders attended along with four staff members. The students had to fund part of the course (\$150), but the Trust fund subsidised this camp so funding was not a barrier. Thirty students were selected for the camp, where they were put through a series of activities designed to test and educate the students in leadership. At the end of the course students were asked to identify who they thought should make up the 20 students for the School Council for the following year. This camp was extremely successful giving student ownership and a wide support to educating Student Leaders."

May 7 2017 Report:- "Queen Charlotte College would like to acknowledge the support they receive from RSA Memorial Trust and Port Marlborough in developing outstanding leaders in our College.



Picton Memorial Park Trust cont...

Picton RSA makes their Memorial Park available to Port Marlborough to allow for increased parking space at the Picton Marina. Port Marlborough via the Marlborough District Council gifts money to the RSA Memorial Trust. This trust annually gives money to Queen Charlotte College to help train our future leaders at camps and various activities planned by the college.

Our wonderful school council leaders take part in a number of community activities one being supporting the ANZAC Dawn parade in Picton. Students help out ushering at the RSA, marching, carrying the flag, laying wreaths and singing the national anthems as well as a number of students in the crowd.

The vision our students aspire to is:  
**AKE Tonu - to never give up**  
**Awhina – compassion**  
**Kaha – strength and leadership**  
**Endeavour – to do their personal best**

The Trustees would also like to extend their appreciation to Port Marlborough and Marlborough District Council for their Annual donations. To date a total of \$9,000 in contributions to Queen Charlotte College has been made. The Trust has also invested \$5,000 to accumulate extra funds for the College.

Members of the public wishing to make donations to this worthy cause may do so at Picton Westpac Bank – “Memorial Park Trust” 03 1710 0418369 00.



PICTON HERITAGE & WHALING MUSEUM

Building up our Captain Cook display



**Now the museum is quieter  
it's a good time to come in and enjoy  
our displays in peace!**  
**Or to research your family history  
phone 573-8283 or call in at 9 London Quay**

The Committee, Staff and members of Picton Historical Society regret the recent death of Bunty Bunt, one of our highly valued volunteers. Bunty was scrupulous in his attention to his rostered duties and always most reliable, we miss him already.  
Thanks, Bunty!

PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

**Competition:** With the summer season approaching Plastic Bag Free Picton are looking for alternative ideas to balloons and ticker tape. When a festival is over the balloons and tape make their way into our oceans killing our sea life. Do you have an environmentally friendly alternative that we can recommend to our local event planners? Email your ideas to Linda at plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com. The best idea wins a free cloth bag.



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





# Waitohi Rugby Club

By Sam Swain



## Waitohi Rugby results (5th August 2017)

Despite only dropping one game all season **KAM Transport Waitohi Under 14s** team knew there was a mathematical chance they could miss a home semi final on points for and against. All season the Waitohi team management had stuck with Tasman Rugby recommendations to prevent score blow outs, so whenever the team had a 40 or 50 point lead at half time steps were taken to even things out, the same could not be said for many other teams in the competition. This meant for the final pool game against Renwick no such steps would be taken. Unfortunately for Renwick Waitohi increased their for and against by 100 points and secured the semi final home berth.



**Fresh Choice Waitohi Under 12s** meet Harlequins and came away 39 – 4 winners, an outstanding game for the forwards and backs. Players of the Day were Seth & River who put on the Harlequin jersey and gave 100% against their own team mates, well deserved. Overall Player of the Day goes to Kaleb Woolley who has been one of the critical forwards this season...always reliable and keeps improving.

**Coventry Cars Waitohi Under 10s** played their last game of the JAB season, unfortunately they didn't get the win against Harlequins Black, but played a good game. This has been a formidable season for the team. Although the score board hasn't been in their favour the last few weeks, the team has seen some awesome team building, team work, love of the game and fun been had by this awesome bunch of youngsters as they move forward. Through the season they have been pretty lucky to have no major injuries up until last week...but Ben is on the mend... and some of them have been hit with the "winter bugs" over the last couple of weeks also. "A big massive shout out that have soldiered on for each other. It has been our pleasure and an honour to have been part of this awesome team. Shout out to Ryan & Malachi for running with us today...U fulas roxed...!!!! Thanks Donna & Steve.

The **Hitec Automotive Waitohi Under 9s** team had a bye.

**Picton Motordrome Waitohi under 8s** played another great game today against Moutere Magpies, there was some very spectacular skills being showed, despite this they didn't get the win, however the 10-8 score, was an indication on the sort of game going on. Great effort team. It gets harder each week to pick player of the day, this week their well deserving players of the day went to Xavier, Lucas and Conner, getting in there hungry for the ball and having some awesome runs.

The **Merv Scott Decorating Waitohi Under 7** team had their last home game of the season against Moutere and again kept their season to just one loss. All season the team has worked hard on trying to keep a defensive line and not rush up (not easy for eager 6 year olds), they have worked on running in support, quick offloads and avoiding the touch line, this game seen it all come together with a dazzling display worthy of a "How to play Rippa Rugby" video. A seven try blitz by Noah Cookson worthy of a highlights package on it's own. Players of the Day were Lennix Carter, Jaxon Watty and Izaac Heberd.

The **Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Under 6** played Harlequins at Endeavour Park.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben Millington - Bray Taumoeolau - Fin Sommerville Smith - Finley Neilson - Mason Larrington - Riley Boothman who all made the Marlborough Under 48kg wider training squad and also to Stallion Huntley on being selected for the Under 11 Marlborough Representative team.



## Waitohi Rugby results (12th August 2017)

The **KAM Transport Waitohi Under 14s** team started slowly against Nelson College letting in several against the run of play tries before getting the Tohi Mojo cranked up and hitting back. The general feeling was Waitohi's superior fitness would kick in late in the game as it has all season in the tight games. Throughout the second half Waitohi were doing just enough to cut back the Nelson lead and in the final moments of the game they closed to within a converted try of snatching a late victory but Nelson managed another try from nowhere and that was the end of the finals dream. All credit to the Waitohi team who have been the Marlborough flag bearers and have only dropped two games in three years. Picton salutes you.



**Fresh Choice Picton Waitohi Under 12** played Central at Endeavour Park and came away with the win 56-15. Player of the Days...Conrad, Wayden and Finn Sommerville Smith. Hard Game next week against Moutere in the final....Well done team from the coaches.

**Coventry Cars Waitohi Under 10s** team had a bye.

The **Hitec Automotive Waitohi Under 9s** played Moutere White, ending the season on a high with a nice win 11-6. It has been a great season! Bonnie Larrington and Ryan Quinn running in three tries each but being out done by Harlem Stammers who scored four and Malachi Manu also scoring. Player of the day: Harlem Stammers.



What a crowd pleasing game for **Picton Motordrome under 8s** against Pelorus at Havelock. Both teams made their supporters proud, with some awesome tackling, passing and team play . Waitohi celebrated the end of the season with the win, and with first season tries to Max, Izac and Ajani. Although the entire team deserved player of the day, Players of the day went to Max and Manaia for some great skills and tackling with Archie, Xavier and Izac getting recognition for their great effort. Thanks for the fantastic season team and supporters.

The **Merv Scott Decorating Waitohi Under 7s** team travelled to Blenheim to play Central in their final game running in 15 tries in their victory. Despite last week being the near perfect game this week the team showed they were capable of improving. C--losing down the outside gaps they snuck into their defense earlier in the season with Jaxon and Noah being an impregnable wall, forcing Central to use up all of the Rips to reach the line. Lee and Izaac had one half each as captain and kept the defensive line intact. Noah ran in close support when players benefitted from quick offloads to score six tries, with Jaxon scoring 3, brothers Frankie and Lee scoring two each and Livvy and Izaac also gracing the score sheet.

The Picton Sportsworld Waitohi **Under 6** did the long trip to Seddon for their final game







## FOUNDATION CELEBRATION!

to commemorate

**100 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDATION STONE  
OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH WAS LAID**

and to celebrate

**153 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

- 11.00am** Liturgy of thanksgiving in St Joseph's school grounds\*
- School & Church memorabilia on display
- 1.00pm** Lunch at Port Marlborough Pavilion (\$20/adult & \$5/child 5yrs+)
- Guest speakers
  - Entertainment for the children

**ALL WELCOME BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

To book your place at lunch, please complete a booking form, or contact:

Shirley Timms Ph 027 6253080 email [pearlyshells007@gmail.com](mailto:pearlyshells007@gmail.com)  
Dianne Smith Ph 03 5736925 email [dsmithnz@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:dsmithnz@yahoo.co.nz)

\*If wet, Liturgy will be held at the Port Marlborough Pavilion, 181 Waikawa Road, Picton

# Picton Spring Clean

**Roll up the sleeves**

**Lets**

**Make our town**

**Sparkle**

**Sunday The 10<sup>th</sup> September**

You Could:

- Join us on the day
- Paint a pot and fill with colour
- Make your windows sparkle --- <
- Donate prizes for the Kids
- Donate food for the BBQ at Mikeys'
- Take part in the photo competition (details to follow)

Fairy lights

Icele Lights

Lanterns

**Put on the Pinny and pick up the scrubbing brush**

Contacts: Linda Thompson  
021 063 8525

Helen Neighbour-Cone  
027 248 8938

[Plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com](mailto:Plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com)

# 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 you shopping and place it in the red foodbank bin outside FreshChoice Picton.

## PICTON RESOURCE CENTRE 2017 Donations



Thank you to all the local community groups and businesses who have shown their support by donating to the Picton Resource Centre in 2017. Donations can still be made. Our bank account details for Direct Credits are Westpac Picton, 03-1710-0011403-00, please make cheques payable to Picton Resource Centre. If you require an invoice please contact us.

**THANK YOU**



**HELP NEEDED:** Collectors are needed for The Cancer Society Daffodil street collection on **Friday the 25th of August**. Also required are people to help bunch the fresh flowers on Thursday afternoon in Mariners Mall.



Cancer Society  
**Daffodil Day**

**If you can help contact  
Shirley Timms on  
027 625 3080**



# ADULT LEARNERS WEEK

4th - 10th September 2017

## Free workshops in Picton

### Pottery

Part 1 - Make a plate & mug  
Mon 4th Sept 1.00 - 3.00 pm  
Part 2 - Decorate plate & mug  
Fri 8th Sept 1.00 - 3.00 pm  
Location: Essons Valley Gallery  
Tutor: Sara Scott

### Wananga Heritage Visit

Learn the rich history of the  
Marae. The customs & protocols.  
Tues 5th Sept  
10.00 - Noon  
Location: Waikawa Marae  
Tutor: Marae Representative

### Introduction to Smart Phones

Tues 5th Sept  
10.00 - Noon  
Location: Picton Library  
Tutor: Rosemary Coyle  
Bring your own Smart Phone

### 'P' Methamphetamine

Drug awareness seminar. Be  
aware of this insidious drug  
in our community.  
Tues 5th Sept  
12.30 - 1.45 pm  
Location: Waikawa Marae  
Tutor: Russell Smith (NZ Police)

### Introduction to Social Media

Tues 5th Sept  
1.00 - 3.00 pm  
Location: Picton Library  
Tutor: Rosemary Coyle  
Bring your own device

### Wairaku Rongoa

Be shown native plants  
have healing properties  
how to use them  
Tues 5th Sept  
2.15 pm  
Location: Waikawa Marae  
Tutor: Reggie Collins

**Fully Booked**

### Pounamu Talk

A display & presentation by  
Ross Johns, master carver.  
Tues 5th Sept  
3.30 - 4.45 pm  
Location: Waikawa Marae  
Tutor: Ross Johns

### Introduction to Flax Weaving

Learn to weave a basic  
flax flower  
Weds 6th Sept  
1.00 - 3.00 pm  
Location: Picton Library  
Tutor: Bev Mataahart

### Introduction to Reflexology

What is Reflexology, it's history  
and how it can help you. Plus a  
short practical of headache relief  
on the hands.  
Thurs 7th Sept 10.00 - Noon  
Location: Picton Library  
Tutor: Kate Fillenham

Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact the Picton Resource Centre on  
03 573 7790 or email [prcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz) to secure your place or ask for more information.



# Picton Courses

## 1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 25th August**. Starts 8.30am.

Visa/Mastercard accepted.  
(Rural subsidies available)

NZQA rated, renew or full first aid at work courses. Fun & fast.  
Call Nine Scott on 0800 9347837 or email [nine@tripleonecare.co.nz](mailto:nine@tripleonecare.co.nz)



## Maori Whakairo Sculpturing

**Saturday 2nd & 9th September**  
**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**  
**Waikawa Marae**  
**210 Waikawa Rd**  
**Picton**



You are invited to join this open sculpturing workshop. Be inspired by a master carver who will show you traditional techniques to achieve your own design and finished carving all done in a traditional environment.

Tutor: Pita Rua  
Fee \$100.



To book your place contact REAP Marlborough on 03 578 7848 or email [admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz).

## Weaving a Traditional Flax Kete



**Sat 21st & Sun 22nd October**  
**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**  
**Waikawa Marae**  
**210 Waikawa Rd**  
**Picton**

This is a two day course suitable for beginners. Harvesting, preparation, dyeing and weaving the kete. Flax and dye will be supplied. Please bring: Stanley knife, spring pegs, old style table knife, little chopping board and a shared lunch.

Tutor: Bev Maata-Hart and Rima Riwaka  
Fee \$100

To book your place contact REAP Marlborough on 03 578 7848 or email [admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz).

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A boating safety initiative brought to you by:

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL HARBOURS COASTGUARD MARITIME MARINAS

## Off Grid Power Alternatives



**Saturday 16th September**  
**9.00 am - Noon**  
**Koromiko**

An introduction into alternative power. All aspects of this solar power system can be studied on a working system. Information on hydro and wind. See how you can generate your own power.

Tutor: Rick Rawlings  
Fee \$45

To book your place contact REAP Marlborough on 03 578 7848 or email [admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz).





# 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. - P. J. G. G. G. G. G.

## 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



## New Zealand Red Cross Response Teams Volunteer Now!



Could you help when it counts?

MEDICAL RESPONSE | LIGHT RESCUE | WELFARE SUPPORT

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For more information get in touch:

TELEPHONE 03 5786134

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0800 733 276 | www.redcross.org.nz

**NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS**  
Emergency Management

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](mailto:pictondawnchorus@gmail.com)

[www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://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](http://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](mailto:pearlyshells007@gmail.com)

MOBILE: 027 625 3080

WEBSITE: [www.facebook.com/shirley.timms.7](http://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](http://www.ns.org.nz)



### 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 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

## THE PLANT SHED

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help with the nursery at **Picton PowerHouse Trust**. Normal hours are Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. However, we can fit in with any times suitable for volunteers. Any amount of help welcome, any time.

Work would involve:

- mixing potting mix
- potting and propagating
- general lifting and tidying
- weeding and watering

In return Nozz Fletcher is happy to pass on his propagating skills. We can also offer potting mix and pots for helpers to propagate plants for their own use. We work closely with Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary.

If you would like more details please phone Nozz on 03 573 7226

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



# 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  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Picton Table Tennis:** 10.00 am, Picton Little Theatre  
**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  
**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  
**Table Tennis:** 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**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](http://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](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz).