On the 135th anniversary of the Edwin Fox leaving from London on its last ocean voyage, reaching New Zealand 3 months later ready to be converted into a refrigeration ship, the Edwin Fox Museum will be opening for the evening. Karen McLeod will give a talk sharing some of the interesting facts in particular around the convict cargo, this will be followed by a visit into the dry dock, a different experience at night. Find out more about the tourist attraction that welcomes more than 12,000 people a year.

Edwin Fox promotional packs will be available on the night too. This is a free event but bookings are essential as numbers will be limited. Refreshments will be served also. Call 03 573 6868 to book your place.

Picton Little Theatre is holding a Monster Garage Sale and looking for donations of goods, tools, clothes, books, fabrics, plants and small furniture. For more information see the advert on page 4.

Come and enjoy scones and tea the Cornish way! Celebrating National Cream Tea Day Edwin Fox Maritime Museum is offering FREE tea and scones included in your entry fee 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. For more information call 03 573 6868.

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The Anglican Church is holding a used furniture sale. Available are tables, chairs, wall units, desks, single beds, large sofa plus 2 x 2 seater couches and more. Enquiries to Jan 03 573 7408.

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### Picton Dawn Chorus

**Last few traps available**

We are down to the last bundle of free rat traps to give away to residents in the Picton/Waikawa postal area of 7220. The community has really stepped up to the challenge of protecting our birds by removing predators and we are very grateful for the involvement of all our garden trappers.

If you have not yet claimed your FREE garden rat trap, please come to the shop at 14 Auckland Street on Wednesday 24 June, Thursday 25 June or Saturday 27 June between 10am and 12 noon. Alternatively email admin@pictondawnchorus.nz to arrange a collection.

We are particularly looking for more garden trappers in the Endeavour subdivision and around the southern end of Picton.

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### Waikawa Bay School

**Board of Trustees: Casual vacancy for an elected trustee**

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105, Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: principal@waikawabay.school.school.nz

Rachel Russell  
Board of Trustees, Waikawa Bay School  
By: 20th July 2020

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### Enliven Dav Programme

**Calling all volunteers! We need you!!!**

We urgently need volunteers for our Enliven Day Programme in Picton. You’ll be assisting our team at the Totara Club to support socially isolated or frail older people.

We are a friendly bunch and would love to add another member to our team. If you would like to help us make a difference in older people’s lives, please visit our website: https://psuppersouth.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer
Since getting back to school, our students have been thinking about significant places, events and activities. The senior classes visited local places of interest to them. This trip supports an integrated arts and social studies topic which will feed into our new mural in the school hall. I thought it was also an opportunity to remind students what the sun looks like!

All the students have been enjoying the sun back at school. Discovery Learning; self directed learning with and through our friends is fun. Being actively engaged will support our wellbeing.

Constable Josh, Police dog Nour and Constable Aaron (Nours driver) recently visited Picton School. The students were amazed at the obedience and agility of the police dog. Students were very keen to try on some of the more technical equipment used by the police. Very interesting visitors.
All blood tests now require an appointment

To make a booking phone 0800 MEDLAB 0800 633522
Picton Library
Library Services Up and Running

By Lynnaire Woods

The library has been humming over the last week with the return to Level One. It has been great to open our doors and welcome everyone back to all our services.

Our community groups have returned and it’s wonderful to see them enjoying each other’s company in our activities area. We have two new groups meeting once a week – Scrabble and Euchre. If you are interested in joining any of the groups meeting regularly just ask us for details.

With the school holidays just around the corner the library is really looking forward to opening up its programming for the children again. We have four story and craft sessions planned around a wintery theme. We hope it will be fun for the children to get together in our cosy environment and enjoy some crafting and a story or two.

We’ve changed the shelves around a little and hope you like the new layout. Winter is such a great time for snuggling down with a book. There are lots of new books coming through for the children’s shelves to keep them entertained over the holidays.


We’ll also be running a simple holiday competition for the children to be in with a chance to win a book prize pack. Pick up a woolly hat competition template – colour your hat with a creative design and tell us what your favourite winter activity is. Return it to Picton Library by Sunday 19th July.
Marlborough District Council

Have your say on our services

Each year Marlborough District Council asks residents how satisfied they are with our services. The 2020 survey has just started and runs until early August. Independent researchers ask residents to rate a range of Council services – the results help us to understand your priorities and plan for Marlborough’s future. It also helps us to measure our performance.

Take the survey at www.silresearch.co.nz/mdc

Results will be published in October. Please note the survey is anonymous - you will not be personally identified.

COVID-19 Support grants for community organisations

The Planning, Finance and Community Committee endorsed a second round of Community Grants funding to support Marlborough community organisations to assist them get through the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions.

In April councillors had agreed to establish a Community Facilities emergency budget of up to $1 million and also increased the Community Grants budget by $200,000 to $500,000. Both initiatives were funded from the Emergency Events Reserve.

Request for Community Facilities assistance had been received from organisations including Marlborough Heritage Centre, the Geisen Centre, Endeavour Park Pavilion, the Youth Hub, Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, the Millennium Art Gallery and Stadium 2000.

The first round of Community Grants took place in May with eighty applications requesting a total of $920,719.40 received.

After consideration of eligible requests the Grants Sub-committee allocated 68 grants totaling $374,072.00. This leaves a balance of $125,928 to allocate in Round 2.

The focus of the Community Grants in Round 1 was for operating costs where organisations can identify a loss of income, due to COVID-19 restrictions and for increased demand in their services.

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“It’s really important that our treasured Marlborough community facilities and organisations can keep the lights on and get through the impacts of the recent lockdown. Council has a solid balance sheet and very
Mayor welcomes Picton ferry precinct fast tracking

Marlborough Mayor John Leggett has welcomed today’s Government announcement that the Picton Ferry Precinct Redevelopment Project is in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast Track Consenting) Bill introduced to Parliament today.

“This is a major project for Marlborough and New Zealand,” he said.

“Two new, bigger modern ferries will significantly improve the service for passengers and freight from 2024.”

“The new ferries will also be more fuel efficient and safer.”

“This is very good news for Waitohi/Picton, which will see hundreds of new jobs for local contractors and businesses.”

“The project is a long term infrastructure investment in an essential transport service for the country.”

The Council has been working closely with its subsidiary Port Marlborough and KiwiRail on a public consultation considering the

Rates rebates close soon

Applications for a 2019-2020 rates rebate close on Tuesday 30 June, so now’s the time to find out if you’re eligible.

If you pay the rates on your home and you have a low income you could be eligible for a rebate of up to $640 off your rates. You will need your income details for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 and if you have dependants we will need details about them too.

You can come into the Council offices in Blenheim or Picton or submit your details online on our website.

Submit your details for a rates rebate online: https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/rates/forms-rates/rates-rebate-application/?ed-step=1

Online forms need to be submitted by 5.00 pm on Friday 26 June to allow your application to be completed by the deadline of 30 June.
**ST AID**
Course in Picton
**Friday 26th June**, Picton Fire Station
Starts 8.30am

First aid courses NZQA 6400, 6401, 6402.
For more information or to book contact
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Email: nine.scott@promed.ac.nz
Website: www.promed.ac.nz

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MONDAY
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Picton Walking Group: 9.30am, Picton RSA carpark
Tumble Tots: 10.00am - 11.00am, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Te Reo Māori: 10.00am - 12.00pm, Picton Library
writers of Picton: 1.30pm, first Mon of month, Picton library
Senior Citizens: 1.00pm onwards, Picton RSA
Badminton (New & Younger): 3.30pm – 4.30pm, QCC Gym
Scrabble: 1.00pm - 4.00pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Pippins/Brownies: 4.15pm – 5.45pm, St. Josephs School
Badminton (Returning): 4.30pm – 6.00pm, QCC Gym
Badminton (Rep Players): 4.45pm – 6.30pm, QCC Gym
Girl Guides: 6.00pm – 8.00pm, St. Josephs School
Rangers: 6.00pm – 8.00pm, St. Josephs School
Arapawa Boxfit Class: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Picton Scout Hall
Marlborough Sounds Barbershop Chorus: 7.00pm, Spring Creek

TUESDAY
Pilates: 8.00am-9.00am, Pavilion
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Yoga with Brenda-Lee: 9.30am-10.30am, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Modified Tai Chi: 10.00am-10.50am, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Table Tennis Club: 10.00am - Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Line Dancing: 10.00am, Anglican Church Hall
Picton Newcomers Network: 10.00am - 11.30am, Seabreeze Café, 1st Tue
Ladies 18 Holes: 10.00am - 2.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Spinners and Knitters: 10.30am, Picton Library
Picton Women’s Institute: 12.00pm – 3.00pm, Anglican Church Hall, 1st Tues
FDF Hip Hop (age 3-4yrs): 3.30pm – 4.00pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
FDF Hip Hop (age 5-7yrs): 4.00pm – 4.45pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Aikido Children’s Class: 5.00pm - 6.00pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Picton Sea Swim: 6.00pm, Picton or Waikawa (seasonal)
Quiz Night: 6.00pm, Waikawa Boating Club
Arapawa Boxing: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Picton Scout Hall
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
HIIT Classes: 6.45am, Park Pavilion
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Yoga with Brenda-Lee: 9.30am-10.30am, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Mixed Stableford 9 Holes: 9.30am - 12.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Picton Amateur Art Group: 10.00am – 2.00pm, Picton Library
Under 5’s Stories & Craft: 10.30am, Picton Library
Welcome In: 1st Fri of month, 11.00am, Wave Café
Picton Newcomers Network: 5.00pm - 6.00pm, Cafe Cortado
Picton Wine Club: 6.15pm, Picton Little Theatre, 1st Fri

WEDNESDAY
HIIT Classes: 6.45am, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church: Mass 9.00am
Picton Men’s Shed: 9.00am – 4.00pm, Men’s Shed
Yoga with Brenda-Lee: 9.30am-10.30am, Picton Little Theatre
Mixed 9 Holes: 9.30am - 12.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 10.00am, 38 York St
QC Friendship Club: 2nd Weds, 10.00am, Waikawa Boating Club
Picton Poets: 4th Weds of month, 10.30am, Picton Library
Picton Bowling Club: 12.45pm, 25 Kent Street
Mahjong: 1.00pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
junior football, rugby & Cricket: 9.00am onwards (seasonal), Pavilion
Picton Men’s Shed: 9.00am – 12.00pm, Men’s Shed
Mixed 18 Holes: 11.30am - 3.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Picton Playcentre: 9.00am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Picton Amateur Art Group: 10.00am – 2.00pm, Picton Library
Under 5’s Stories & Craft: 10.30am, Picton Library
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THURSDAY
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Yoga with Brenda-Lee: 9.30am-10.30am, Picton Little Theatre
Table Tennis Club: 10.00am – 12.00pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
mixed 18 Holes: 11.00am - 3.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Steady As You Go: 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Teens Hip Hop: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Adults Open Dance: 5.30pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Picton/Waikawa Civil Defence: 5.30pm, Fire Station, 3rd Thurs
Yurt Yoga at Mount Pleasant: 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Yoga Yurt
Arapawa Boxing: 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Picton Scout Hall
Taekwon-do: 6.30pm – 8.00pm, QCC Gym
Sounds Orchestral Ukelele Players (S.O.U.P .): 6.30pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Bridge Club: 6.45pm, Endeavour Park Pavilion
Bingo: 7.00pm, Waikawa Boating Club

FRIDAY
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
junior football, rugby & Cricket: 9.00am onwards (seasonal), Pavilion
Picton Men’s Shed: 9.00am – 12.00pm, Men’s Shed
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Junior Football, Rugby & Cricket: 9.00am onwards (seasonal), Pavilion
Picton Men’s Shed: 9.00am – 12.00pm, Men’s Shed
Mixed 18 Holes: 11.30am - 3.00pm, Picton Golf Club
Picton Playcentre: 9.00am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
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Picton Wine Club: 6.15pm, Picton Little Theatre, 1st Fri

SUNDAY
Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 9.00am & 10.30am
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church: Mass 9.00am
Union Parish of Picton: Service 10.00am
Picton Baptist Church: Service 10.00am
Buddhism for Daily Life (Marlborough Group): 10.00am, 8 Moana
View Rd, 1st Sunday
Rail and Sail: 11.00am - 3.00pm, Picton Foreshore
Christian Life Centre: Service 11.30am, 40 Broadway
St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko: 6.30pm, 2nd & 4th Sun

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
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