

PICTON HAPPENINGS

www.pictonresource.co.nz

28th February 2018

03

**Picton Football Club -
Muster, 10.30am -
12.30pm Sat 3rd March**

Calling all juniors, youth, seniors, old and new players. It's time to sign up for the upcoming soccer season. Come along to register and have a kick around this Saturday at Port Marlborough Pavilion, maybe adults versus kids.

03

**Electric Vehicle Owners
Get Together, noon Sat
3rd March**

Are there any more Electric Vehicle owners out there who would like to share stories and experiences? Join the gathering of other vehicle owners at Whatamango campground. Charge on out to the inaugural branch picnic. For info call Dianne, 573 5509.

04

**Waikawa Tri Series -Swim
Bike Run, 8.30 am Sun
4th March**

The Waikawa Tri Series is suitable for all levels. Enter for Fun, Fitness or Competition. Short Course and Long Course with Triathlon and Duathlon options and an open water swim. Registration is at the Waikawa foreshore reserve from 8.30 am. There will be a briefing at 9.50am and you will get underway at 10.00am. For more info visit ww.waikawatri.nz.

04

**Underwater Clean Up,
8.30am Sun 4th March**

Calling all divers - Join Waikawa Dive Centre on "Massive Marlborough Clean Day". Start at 8.30 am at shop, travel around by boat to Picton, and jump in the tide gathering as much discarded human rubbish as you can. Cruise back to base for a free BBQ for those that helped on the boat and their family. The shop will supply free air and catch bags. Register prior on 573 5939.



04

**Massive Marlborough
Clean Up, 9.30 am Sun 4th
March**

A Massive Marlborough Clean Up event! Join Conservation Kids NZ in cleaning up the Picton Foreshore. Marine & Aquaculture Contracting will lead a group to Bob's Bay. Everyone to meet at the foreshore playground at 9:30 am. Please wear solid footwear, and bring gardening gloves, sunscreen, and water.

05

**New Zealand Census -
Online Clinic, 10.00am -
4.00pm Mon 5th March**

This year the Census is being offered 'on-line'. Senior Net Marlborough Sounds will have computers ready and can assist you at the Picton Library. For more information see page 9.

08

**Tread Lighter, 7.00 pm
Thurs 8th March**

Libby is traveling the world on her bamboo bicycle raising awareness about plastic pollution in our oceans. Join her at Envirohub Marlborough (3 Auckland St) as she shares her experiences as a marine conservation biologist, be inspired by her environmental message and learn ways you can tread lightly. Spaces are limited so please RSVP to info@envirohub.co.nz.



10.00am - 1.00pm (weekdays)



Mariners Mall, Picton



03 573 7790



prcentre@xtra.co.nz



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Picton-Resource-Centre](https://www.facebook.com/Picton-Resource-Centre)

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**Cruiser Forum, 10.00 am -
4.00 pm Sat 10th & Sun
11th March**

With quite a few boats planning to cruise Tonga/Fiji and further afield in 2018 this Cruisers Forum will be very useful. For anyone who is thinking about a cruising journey you are very welcome to come along, immerse yourself in the cruising vibe and add a few more reasons as to why you need to take off! David and Patricia from Gulf Harbour Radio and Yachts in Transit will be there to share their years of information and experience with you. To register your interest or for more information email office@waikawaboatingclub.co.nz.

10

**Support a Sport Quiz
Night, 6.00pm Sat 10th
March**

Lock in the date and make sure to purchase a ticket. The 2018 Support a Sport Fundraising evening is coming up at Port Marlborough Pavilion and you do not want to miss it. Support all the Pavilion Sports Clubs raise their membership fees by purchasing your ticket now. Quiz night, food and a drink on arrival are only some of the things you get for your buck. Tickets available from the Port Marlborough Pavilion at Endeavour Park, \$60 for non members, \$55 for members or \$500 for a full table (10 people).

10

**Under, 7.30pm Sat 10th
March**

Picton Little Theatre is hosting Under, a new solo show starring Chris Green, renowned performer who has been touring Coaltown Blues. Under explores an unnamed narrator's relationship with his wife May – an athlete and an artist who has disappeared. Shortlisted for Auckland Theatre Company's The Next Stage, "Under is a beautifully crafted, skillfully presented piece of theatre. Sensitive, nuanced, delicate, often reaching up the poetic", Theatreview. Tickets are \$20 from Take Note Picton.



**Annual General Meeting
Linkwater Hall
Wednesday March 14 at 7:30pm
All welcome**

AGM from 7:30pm, including:

- Chairperson's Report
- Financial Report
- Election of Officers
 - Chairperson
 - Deputy Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee (between 4 and 8 people)

Following the AGM Grant Sidaway, Executive Officer of the national SeniorNet Federation will give an talk, describing new technology updates relevant for our times.

Picton & Waikawa Table Tennis - Celebration

Wednesday 14th March, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Port Marlborough Pavilion, Endeavour Park, Picton

You're invited



New Years Resolution - Get Fit Picton. Celebrate our win as the Top Sports Club in Marlborough for 2017.

Please join us at the Pavilion as we wish Nancy and Darcy a great retirement and welcome a new Picton and Waikawa Table Tennis committee for 2018.

Supper provided and refreshments available at the bar.

Celebrate Seaweeek 4-11 March!

The Massive Marlborough Clean-up is a multi-group/multi-location clean up, supported by the public, businesses and community groups to celebrate Seaweeek.

Public events:

Picton Foreshore 4th March, 9:30 – 11:30am; playground

Taylor River, 10th March, 10am – 2pm, Henry Street Reserve

Rarangi Beach, 11th March, 10pm -12pm; Rarangi Community Centre

If you would like to organise your own event, please email [Wendy wsullivan@doc.govt.nz](mailto:Wendy.wsullivan@doc.govt.nz)

Thanks to Conservation Kids NZ, Marlborough Freshwater Anglers Club, and Zoe Luffman



Picton Dawn Chorus

Urban Trapping

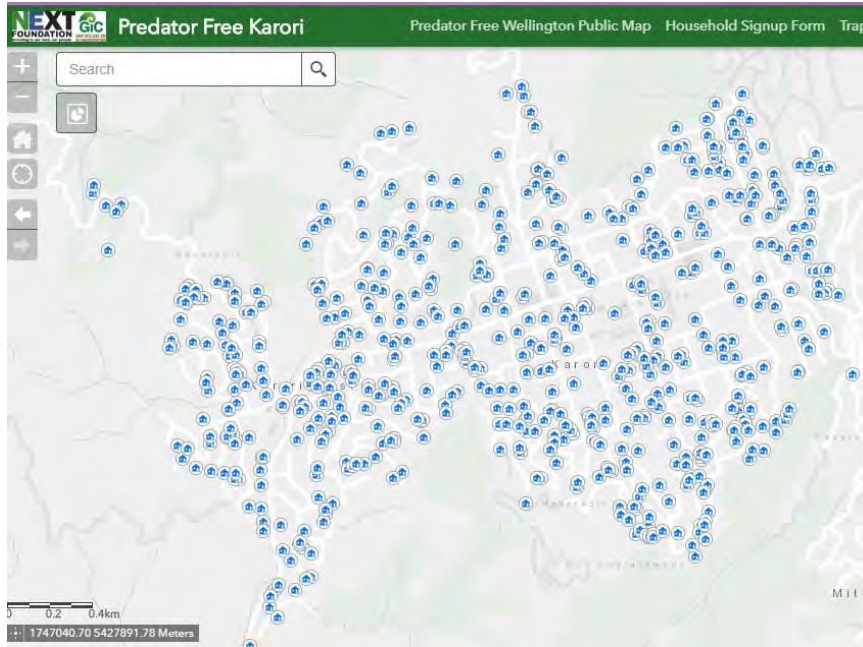
By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator



www.pictondawnchorus.nz

Email: info@pictondawnchorus.nz

Here in Picton we have been working steadily towards a predator free town for the last 18 months. Progress has been pleasing and now have over 300 traps on the town's reserves and another 250 or so in gardens. But have a look at this!

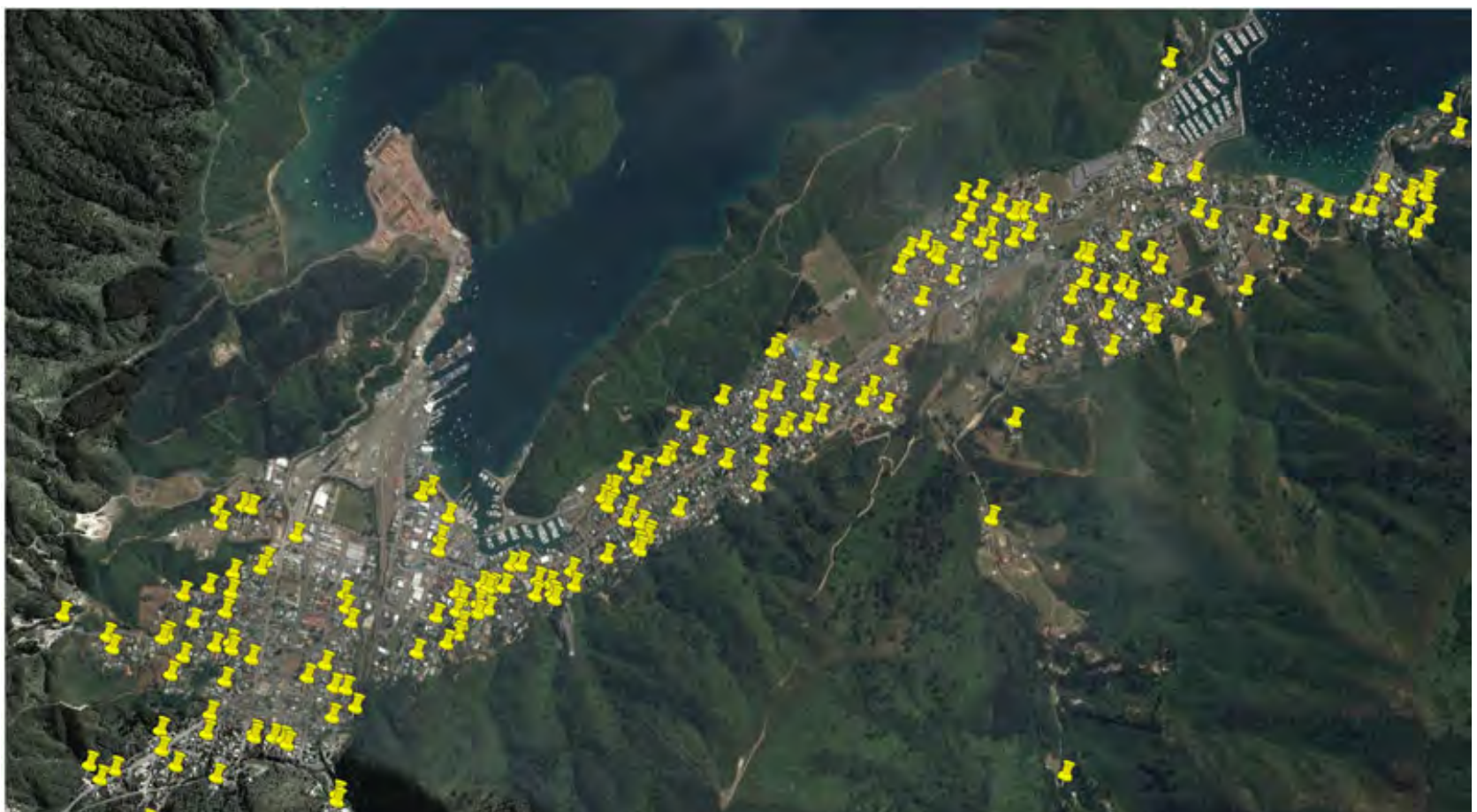


This map shows the density of garden traps in the Wellington suburb of Karori. Wellington, and in particular Karori, are really getting on board with the backyard trapping efforts. Karori has around 700 traps in gardens and have passed 250 garden catches in just a few months. Their efforts are really inspirational!

Garden trapping in Picton has also made a sizeable dent in the predator population. Since the first urban catch data started being collected in December 2016, garden trappers have removed over 750 predators (including mice, rats, stoats, weasels, possums and hedgehogs). That will be making life easier for many native birds, lizards and invertebrates.

However, we really need a much denser network of traps around town if we are to improve habitat and create a halo around Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary. As we head in to Autumn it is the perfect time to get a trap set up in your garden. The food supply that was plentiful over summer is now dwindling and the trap lure will be increasingly attractive to passing predators. If you already have a trap, now is a good time to give it a clean, rebait and set it ready for work. If you have a Goodnature trap, check that the gas and lure are still up to date.

You can come along to the EnviroHub at 3 Auckland Street any day (except Saturday) between 10 and 2 to buy supplies for your Goodnature or buy a simple \$10 boxed rat trap. We need the whole community on board to make this work! Have a look at the current garden trapping map. There are still a lot of gaps to be filled!



Queen Charlotte Yacht Club



2018 Interislander Regatta / Pre-Nats & Port Marlborough Starling Champs

By Christel Hopkins

Queen Charlotte yacht club again delivered an amazing regatta. Bigger and better seems to be the Motto. The Interislander Regatta continues to grow in size as well as initiative. To name a few:

- The boatshed transformer beachside café was fantastic and welcoming
- The event used the Opti App
- The new lanyard tag "sign on /off system" worked well
- Bright orange crew volunteer T-shirts solved a lot of problems for everyone
- The event facebook page ran hot

This event could not be successful without our sponsors and volunteers of club members, siblings and others from the community. A big thank you to you all.



Above: Moss on the cannon before it got fired to open the regatta

There were over 210 entries in Starling and all Optimist classes. The weather was perfect with all races getting away as scheduled. Even an incoming logging ship did not spoil the fun. Opti races away, Starling fleet started, pull up half the course and relay after the tugs took control of the logger – Piece of Cake for the on-water crew. The shore crew also did an amazing job keeping everyone supplied with awesome food and beverages. The Taste of Marlborough again was a success with a lovely spread of Marlborough's delicacies accompanied by wines of two well know Marlborough Wineries.

The first day brought 5-7 knots Northerly with a few gusts thrown in to remind the sailors they are sailing in the Marlborough Sounds. In the Opti fleet Amelia Angus from Auckland showed her skill, placing first after 3 races with a good lead. In the Starling fleet Thomas Mulcahy, also Auckland had a clean sweep.

Day two was much of the same but with increased wind strength with over 20 know gusts. Thomas again showed how to sail a starling and got his score up to six first placings. In the Optimist Open fleet Joshua Hyde was on the attack and shared first place with Emelia after 6 races. While Seb Campbell took first in Green fleet and two QCYC sailors sharing first place in the Rainbow fleet.

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Above: Part of opti fleet



Above: Boatshed café

The last day of the regatta started out with glassy waters but soon the Northerly wind filled in with much enthusiasm for the last three races. The Starling fleet was dominated by Thomas with QCYC sailor Emily Overend placing second. The Open Optimist fleet saw Mason Mulcahy placing first after all nine races. Joshua Hyde on second and Amelia fell back to third. Two other sailors of QCYC got in Gold Fleet: Louie Poletti and River Hopkins with Louie placing 19th overall. Enthusiasm in the Green fleet was evident and Will Leech from Charteris bay placed first while QCYC missed out on the podium, but Eden Amos was first girl in Green fleet. Emilie Read Bousquet kept her momentum going and won the Rainbows with a good lead. The Interislander trophy again went to the North Island.



Above: Volunteers in their uniform

This was a great practice run for the Toyota Optimist Nationals at Easter time, also held at QCYC. There will be more sailors for a longer time. The first day will be Team sailing for Opti teams from around NZ, followed by 4 days of racing for the National title Optimist sailor Picton will be buzzing. We will all see you then!

Waikawa Bay School

Life Education with Harold



Hello, my name is Shackleton and I am a year six student at Waikawa Bay School. I am here today writing about the Life Education truck, which is here at school at the moment.

Life Ed is here to teach me and my school about kindness and bullying with their mascot, Harold the giraffe. We learn all sorts of stuff in there, like being a good citizen and communicating online safely. Did you know that even if you share something privately, hundreds of people can still see it? I didn't know this at first, but now I do. I also learnt that things posted online can affect someone's reputation.

We do all sorts of cool things, and have discussions and share ideas. Another thing I learnt and quite liked was that your opinion is never wrong, just different.

Genevieve is the teacher who has been working with us, in their cool mobile classroom. They have all sorts of stuff that they stick to the wall, saying things like what makes a good citizen and a bad citizen.

I always love it when they come, and I think it's a really wonderful opportunity for us. I always can't wait for the next time. I feel very lucky that I get to go to it.

By Shackleton Scollay



Picton Library

By Helen Devlin

What’s happening?

Behind the Library

People are curious to know what is happening on site behind the new building. Contractors are hard at work creating our ‘backyard’ – landscaping a green space, plantings and parking areas.

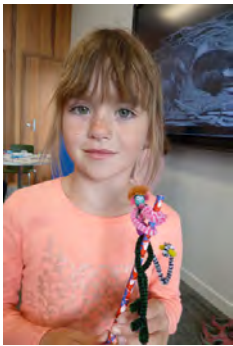


Above: Artist impressions show what a great new space is being created.



After School Fun

Our After School Fun story and craft sessions are off to a flying start. The numbers attending doubled after the first week. For the latest craft children made pencil monkeys turning out some very creative visions of awesomeness. If you’re free on a Wednesday afternoon 3.30 - 4.15pm, come and join us.



Under 5’s Stories and Craft - every second Friday

This programme is a fun library experience for pre-schoolers. We share favourite or new picture books and construct simple crafts. The next session will be on Friday 9th March at 10.30 am. It’s free, just turn up.

2018 Census - Tuesday, 6 March

This year the Census can be completed online. Don’t have computer access at home to complete your form? The Library has computers and access to Wi-Fi available that you can use for free. Monday 5 March SeniorNet will be available in the library meeting room all day if you need help.

Picton Library and Council Service Centre
2 Dublin Street, Picton
Tel: 03 520 7493, Fax: 03 578 2783
Email: pictonlibrary@marlborough.govt.nz

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Sunday 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Cruise Ship Arrivals 2018

Date	Times	Ship	Pax	Berth
05 Mar	06:00 – 15:00	Ovation of the Seas	4,800	Waimahara
07 Mar	08:00 – 20:00	Noordam	1,916	Waimahara
14 Mar	06:00 – 18:00	Radiance of the Seas	2,112	Waimahara
18 Mar	06:00 – 17:00	Celebrity Solstice	2,850	Waimahara
20 Mar	06:00 – 15:00	Ovation of the Seas	4,800	Waimahara
29 Mar	06:00 – 18:00	Pacific Jewel	1,950	Waitohi West
05 Apr	08:00 – 23:00	Noordam	1,916	Waimahara
20 Apr	10:00 – 21:00	Radiance of the Seas	2,112	Waimahara
16 May	06:00 – 16:00	Insighnia	684	Waitohi West



PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

Cigarette Butts



Did you know that when you drop your cigarette butts in the gutters they travel on down the stormwater drain when it rains and head out into our beautiful Marlborough Sounds. Please dispose of your butts responsibly. Thank you.

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



Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum



What would you do if a whale was about to attack your boat? Shoot it with one of these harpoons. Come in and learn all about the local whaling history.



The museum contains the following:

- Whaling
- Shipwreck Display
- Local Maori History
- Picton Pictorial and Artefacts Displays

Picton Museum, 9 London Quay, Picton
Open daily 10am-4pm



WORKDAY

in the Picton Community

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

We need your support to help our students raise funds for the College on our Workday...



Before



After

DO YOU NEED HELP IN THE WORKPLACE WITH stocktaking; shelf stacking; tidying up; cleaning and more?

DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME WITH lawns; gardens; window cleaning; car washing; hedge trimming; ironing; cleaning; babysitting and more?

If you have a job for one (or more!) of our students we'd love to hear from you.
Phone Marama Burgess Workday Coordinator on 573-6558 ext 800
Deadline – Monday March 19th, 2018

BADMINTON



JUNIOR BADMINTON

Mondays 3.15 - 4.30pm

Starts 5th March 2018

All playing equipment is available for use
Free of charge

Queen Charlotte College Gym

Contact Helen 573 6440 / Jude 5738551

Commercial Events Fund open now

Council invites event organisers to apply now for support from the region's Commercial Events Fund.

The Fund was established to help create economic benefit to Marlborough by attracting new events or helping to build on existing events.

The Commercial Events Fund is open to any event managers and organisers who run commercial events. The event for which funding is sought must be held within Marlborough District Council boundaries. Community events, conferences, conventions, trade shows and exhibitions are not eligible.

The Commercial Events Fund supports the goals outlined in Council's Regional Events Strategy. Applications for the second round of funding for 2017/2018 are now being accepted.

Go to the Commercial Events page on the MDC website for more information or to complete an application. Applications to this funding round will be accepted until 5.00 pm, Monday 12 March 2018. For further information contact MDC Regional Events Advisor Samantha Young, phone 03 520 7400 or events@marlborough.govt.nz.

Have your say on a Regional Pest Management Plan for Marlborough

Marlborough District Council is seeking public feedback on its Regional Pest Management Plan (RPMP) Proposal to tackle invasive species threatening the region.

"Our Proposal sets out specific objectives for pest management programmes in Marlborough for the next decade and more," says Biosecurity Coordinator Jono Underwood.



"We want to continue dealing with invasive species like nassella tussock, boneseed and moth plant, but also to turn our attention to less well-known harmful organisms which have the potential to become major problems."

"For example, we're proposing a programme to keep wallabies out of Marlborough and we have new plans to manage invasive plants like rough horsetail and woolly nightshade."

"To have your say on the RPMP Proposal, please go online and fill out a submission form."

Submissions on the RPMP Proposal close at 5.00pm on Friday 23 March 2018.

The work of Council's Biosecurity Team is guided by its newly developed Biosecurity Strategy - the Regional Pest Management Plan is an important part of that strategy.

See what we do: <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/environment/biosecurity/about-biosecurity-what-we-do>

Decisions about the way the Council's biosecurity work is funded will be made during Council's Long Term Plan consultation process, which opens for submissions on 5 April.

The New Zealand Census

6th March 2018



This year the Census is being offered ‘on-line’. A paper version will also be available but may not be as easy to use.

Among the Marlborough population there must be a lot of people, especially seniors, who do not use the internet. In previous times an ‘enumerator or field officer’ visited your home and filled in the form with you or for you. Senior Net Marlborough Sounds have set aside times and members to assist and effectively be your on-line ‘enumerator’.

Monday 5th March	Linkwater Hall	10am ‘til 2 pm
Monday 5th March	Picton Library	10am ‘til 4 pm
Monday 5th March	Havelock Hall	10 am ‘til 4pm



We will have the computers ready. All you will need to do is to bring along the unique access code supplied by Statistics New Zealand which will arrive in a letter soon after the 23rd February.

It is suggested that it will take about 30 minutes to fill in the form but perhaps seniors should allow a little longer.



COGS

Community Organisation Grants Scheme



PUBLIC MEETING

This scheme provides government-funded grants to support voluntary and not-for-profit organisations working in local communities and neighborhoods. Last year, 36 COGS committees throughout New Zealand, served entirely by volunteers, allocated \$12.5 million (GST exclusive) to more than 4,000 community organisations.

The Marlborough COGS Local Distribution Committee (LDC) is holding a public meeting in Picton

Date: Friday 2nd March 2018
Time: 2.30pm – 4pm
Venue: Picton Library, Activities Room
2 Dublin Street

RSVP to nelsondiafunding@dia.govt.nz by Monday 26th February 2018

Representatives of community organisations are invited to meet the people who make funding decisions at the local COGS public meeting.

At the meeting you can:

- have a say about your community funding needs and priorities
- hear a report from the LDC Chair on the 2016/17 funding decisions
- find out more about COGS funding

For further information

Contact Kamaya Crawford, Community Advisor 03 546 0903 or 027 8396246

Website:

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/community-organisations-grants-scheme/>

COGS is administered by the
Department of Internal Affairs



Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

Picton Courses

Boating
EDUCATION



Courses

Have confidence on the water!

Day Skipper Course

Suitable for all members of the family or crew. This course is the foundation for all types of boating. A broad course, with emphasis on local knowledge and outlining the whole boating experience.

Date: 14–15 April 2018
Cost: \$250

Time: 8:30am to 5:00pm

Maritime VHF Radio Operator Course/ MRROC

The minimum requirement for all users of Marine VHF Radio. Learn the correct operation of a Maritime VHF radio including distress and urgency procedures.

Additional MRROC (Maritime Restricted Radio Operator Certificate) module is available for those considering becoming a commercial skipper or venturing overseas.

Dates: Tues 17 April or Wed 21 November 2018
Cost: VHF \$120, MRROC \$165

Time: 8:30am – 2:30/4:30pm

Boatmaster Course

Suitable for the more experienced boater and a core course for those considering becoming a commercial skipper. Extend your knowledge in chart-work, navigation techniques, distress signals, emergency procedures, knots, rope work. The course provides a thorough understanding of the rules of the road at sea.

Date: 30 April–4 May 2018 (Assessment to follow 9 May)
Cost: \$555 including Upgrade items

Time: 8:30am–4:30pm

Venue: Picton—Ogilvie-Lee Emergency Operations Centre

Local Tutor: Katie McNabb

Phone: 027 433 2824

Call anytime

Book at www.boatingeducation.org.nz

or

phone 0800 40 80 90



Bridge Lessons

The Picton Bridge Club is pleased to offer lessons for beginners, starting on Monday 5th March at 7pm. Sessions will be held once a week, either at Keith Harrop's home or at Port Marlborough Pavilion.

The lesson program is very well designed and worth embarking upon. \$40 for 10 lessons and includes membership to the club for 2018.

Please phone Keith on 021 0482736,
or President Claire Welch, 022
6132156 if you are interested.

REFLEXOLOGY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 7TH APRIL

THE PAVILLION 1pm – 4.30pm \$85

(including refreshments)



Learn about this ancient healing modality including some wonderful relaxing basic massage techniques and acupressure points to use on your friends and family.

Call Kate: 021-027-811-25 (booking essential)



1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 23rd March**. 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

Weaving a Wahakura Wananga (Baby Basket)

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April
10.00am - 4.00pm

Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Road, Picton



This is a two day comprehensive course to make and pass on this precious whanau knowledge. Preparation of flax needs to be done prior to the course. A full list of requirements will be provided on enrolment. Prior weaving experience necessary. Please bring a shared lunch for both days.

Cost: \$100 per person
Tutor: Bev Marama Burgess, Bev Maata-Hart and Rima Riwaka
To book: Phone 03 578 7848 or
Email admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz



Volunteer in Picton

Age Concern

Age Concern Marlborough works to improve the lives of Older People in the community. Volunteers are needed to provide carer relief and home visits, and to help out with occasional gardening and handyman-type jobs. Telephone Catherine Donnelly on 03 579 3457 or email fieldageconble@extra.co.nz.

www.facebook.com/ageconcernmarlborough/

IHC

IHC advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities and supports them to live satisfying lives in the community. 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. Telephone Jane on 027 836 0342 or register your interest online.

www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer

Picton Dawn Chorus

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. Telephone Siobain on 021 BIRDS12 (021 247 3712) or email pictondawnchorus@gmail.com

www.pictondawnchorus.nz

Native Nursery

Volunteers are needed to help with the nursery at Picton PowerHouse Trust. Normal hours are Wednesdays and Saturday mornings. However, we can fit in with any times suitable for volunteers. Work would involve mixing potting mix, potting and propagating, general lifting and tidying, weeding and watering. Contact Nozz on 03 573 7226.

Edwin Fox Maritime Museum

Volunteers needed this summer to hang out on our lovely ship and chat to our visitors about the Edwin Fox. Telephone Karen McLeod on 03 573 6868 or 027 573 6868.

www.edwinfoxsociety.com

NZ Red Cross

Could you help when it counts? New Zealand Red Cross are looking for volunteers for their Response Teams in the Marlborough area. Telephone 03 578 6134 or email Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz

www.redcross.org.nz

Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

We are looking for volunteers to help for one session of three hours per month. Help to present our history. Telephone 573 8283 or call in at 9 London Quay.

www.pictonmuseum-newzealand.com

Envirohub Marlborough

Envirohub Marlborough needs you. Do you have a few hours of freetime each week or fortnight to volunteer? We would love to hear from you. Get in touch and let us know which of these volunteer positions is of interest: Website Wonder, Plant Parent, Groups Wrangler, Hub Host/Hostess, Fundraiser with Flair, Youth & Families Devotee, Handyman/woman Extraordinaire. Email info@envirohub.co.nz.

www.envirohub.co.nz

Neighbourhood Support

Neighbourhood Support aims to make our homes, streets, neighbourhoods and communities safer and more caring places in which to live. Volunteers are needed to be coordinators in Picton and Waikawa. Telephone Shirley Timms on 027 625 3080 or email pearlyshells007@gmail.com

www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz

Alzheimers Marlborough

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. Contact Alzheimers Marlborough on 577 6172.

www.alzheimers.org.nz/malborough

St. John

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. For more information call Anne Parker on 03 578 0797 or email anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz

www.stjohn.org.nz

Enliven (Positive Aging Services)

We are looking for volunteers to help one day a week at our 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. Telephone Loreto on 03 577 9005.

www.enliven.org.nz

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
Scrabble: 1.00 - 4.00 pm, Marina Cove Club Rooms
Junior Badminton: 3.15 - 4.30 pm, 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 - Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Picton Newcomers Network: 1st & 3rd Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30 am, Seabreeze Café
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 Children's Class: 5.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Social Tennis: 8.30 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion
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
Mahjong: 1.00 pm, Marina Cove Club Room
After School Fun: 3.30 - 4.15 pm, Picton Library
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
Indoor Bowls: 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Scottish Dancing: 7.30 pm, Picton Little Theatre
Quiz Nights: 7.30 pm, Picton RSA & Club

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,
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, Port Marlborough Pavilion

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

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)

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