

PICTON HAPPENINGS

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28th March 2018

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2018 Toyota Optimist Nationals, Thurs 29th March to Tues 3rd April

The Optimist Nationals is a large event with over 200 sailors participating in the Optimist Open Fleet, Green Fleet and Team sailing events. It is not very often a South Island club is chosen to host this event as most sailors hail from the Northern part of the North Island. But Picton's QCYC has won the right to organize the Nats in 2018. It starts off with a parade through Picton on Thursday and the main event begins on Saturday with two days of preliminary races and then two days of finals to select the best optimist sailors of the regatta and New Zealand. For more information see page 2.

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Pirate School, 9.00am - 5.00pm Fri 30th March to Sun 15th April

'Ahoy there shipmates'... join the Edwin Fox Maritime Museum during the Easter Holidays for Pirate school, a great family day out. Explore the 164 year old Edwin Fox Ship, learn what it was like to travel as an immigrant/convict, take part in a treasure hunt, crafts, dress up, talk like a pirate, knot tying and quizzes. Cost \$5-15. Contact the Edwin Fox Museum by email at info@edwinfoxsociety.com or call 03 573 6868.

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The Cross, 10.00am Sun 1st April

Come hear a powerful message of hope in Billy Graham's video The Cross, featuring Lecrae, Billy Graham and Lacey. At Picton Baptist Church, 293 Waikawa Road.



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Olive Copperbottom, 7.30pm Thurs 5th April

Picton Little Theatre presents Olive Copperbottom, a Dickensian Tale of Love, Gin and the Pox. Following on from her hugely successful Promise and Promiscuity tour with Arts On Tour in 2014, Penny Ashton swaps Jane Austen for Charles Dickens and brings orphaned hero Olive and a squalid gaggle of hilarious Victorians, to crusty life. A rollicking romantic musical journey through fifteen gin-soaked characters told with song, dance and questionable personal hygiene. It's Oliver! meets Blackadder with a saucy feminine twist. "Very very good...very very funny" - Radio NZ. Tickets are \$20 and available from Take Note Picton.

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Picton Resource Centre AGM, 12.30pm Tues 10th April

The Picton Resource Centre is a non-profit organisation working in the community to assist other local non-profit groups. Our aim is to assist other groups with advertising, promotion and administration of their activities. This ranges from sports clubs and hobby classes to volunteer groups and community working groups. In fact, there are over sixty active clubs and societies in our small community. We are an Incorporated Society and will be holding our AGM at Waves Cafe on the 10th April at 12.30pm. Join us for lunch and have a say about the community needs and provide us with your feedback. If you wish to attend the AGM please RSVP to Nicci Neilson at prcentre@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 573 7790.



10.00am - 1.00pm (weekdays)



Mariners Mall, Picton



03 573 7790



prcentre@xtra.co.nz



www.pictonresource.co.nz



www.facebook.com/Picton-Resource-Centre

Queen Charlotte Yacht Club

2018 Toyota Optimist National Champoinship



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Close to 20 QCYC sailors from Rainbow, Green fleet and Open fleet Optimist will compete in the Team sailing event and the main regatta. We will also have sailing teams from Australia and Tahiti. We like to do a call out to the community to support this event and cheer on the teams and show support for the QCYC club in the Olympic style Parade on Thursday 29 march just after 5pm.

It starts off with a parade through Picton on Thursday of all the participating Teams of NZ and a few other countries. Starting at the library at about 5.20pm and heading down towards the water's edge where everyone is welcomed by the Kapa Haka group and Olympic Gold Medal and America's Cup winner, Josep Sullivan.

Friday sees the National Optimist Team sailing event take place. 24 teams of 4 boats each will battle it out in front of the QCYC club for all to see. More FM radio will be playing, Beach side café will be open and the shoreline will rock! Team sailing is very tactical close proximity sailing and is totally different from the Opti Nationals. But exiting to watch. This is exciting racing where the sailors will aim to force penalties on others to make their team win. It's all about great boat handling and strategy.

The main event starts on Saturday. Two days of preliminary races and then two days of finals to select the best optimist sailors of the regatta and New Zealand. Some of these will have to opportunity to represent NZ in one of the teams going abroad.

There will 2 two days of racing the Open fleet to determine the Gold, Silver fleets, which will sail the final series on the Monday and Tuesday. The Rainbow and Green fleet will also sail four days with one of these days being a mystery adventure race.

It is always a big challenge for the South Island clubs to try and beat the big sailing clubs from the Auckland region. Last weekend Nelson yacht club, Worser Bay from Wellington and QCYC got together for a combined Opti training weekend on the Nationals race course area. This was a great weekend and hopefully more combined activities to come.

It will be a busy Easter for Picton. Let's show the sailors, their family and support crews some awesome hospitality.



2018 Toyota Optimist National Championship Programme of Events



Thursday 29th March, Opening Parade, 5pm-6pm

The following roads will be closed to ordinary vehicle traffic from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for the National

Optimist Sailing Regatta:

- High St Picton, from Waikawa Rd roundabout to London Quay
- London Quay Picton, from High St to Endeavour Lane
- Dublin St Picton, from Auckland St to High St.

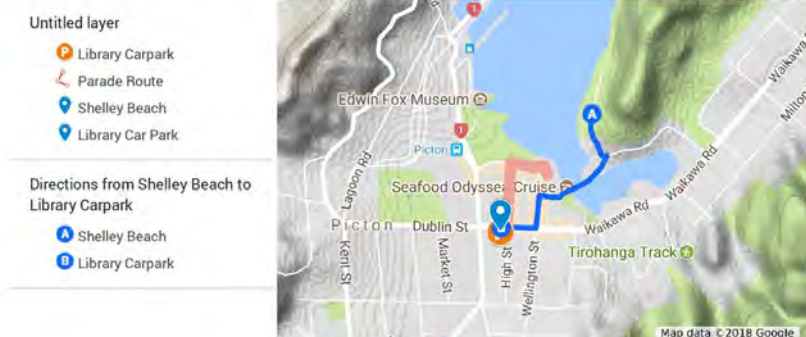
Parade Programme

1720 Form up and follow the brass band to the Picton Sound Shell at the water's edge. Line-up will be Police, Brass Band, ETNZ, and opti sailors. **TV is planned to be at the event.**

1735 Welcome to the Amphitheatre by the Waikawa Kapa Haka and directed to seating.

- o Introduction by QCYC Commodore.
- o Welcome by NZIODA, David Kayrouz.
- o Marlborough District Council Welcome.
- o Waikawa Kapa Haka Group.
- o Official Opening by Olympic Gold Medallist and Americas Cup winner, Joe Sullivan.
- o Firing of the QCYC cannon.
- o Presentation of the Webber BBQ for the best turned out Yacht Club, by Marine and Watercraft.

Parade Formation Map



Friday 30th March, Team Sailing

- 9.00am Sailors briefing
- 10.00am Team sailing racing first warning signal
- Tba Team sailing prize giving at completion of sailing
- 3.00pm Tealicious Food Truck opens for snacks and dinner

Saturday 31st March

- 9.00am Sailors briefing
- 10.00am Open Opti D Flag, on the water (ferry dependant)
- 10.30am Green Fleet briefing
- 10.45am Green Fleet Patrol and official boat briefing
- 11.00am Open Opti first warning signal (3 races scheduled Open Opti)
- 11.30am Green Opti/Rainbow fleets first warning signal (subject to Open Opti departures)
- After racing Bar opens

Sunday 1st April

- 9.00am Coaches and team leaders meeting at QCYC Cafe
- 10.00am Open Opti D Flag, on the water (ferry dependant)
- 10.30am Green Fleet briefing
- 11.00am Open Opti first warning signal (3 races scheduled Open Opti)
- 11.30am First warning signal Green/Rainbow fleets (subject to Open Opti departures)
- After racing Bar opens

Monday 2nd April

- 9.00am Coaches and team leaders meeting at QCYC Cafe
- 10.00am Open Opti D Flag, on the water (ferry dependant)
- 10.30am Green Fleet briefing for Adventure Sail
- 11.00am Open Opti First warning signal (3 races scheduled Open Opti)
- 11.30am Green Opti/Rainbow fleets mystery adventure sail (subject to Open Opti departures)
- After racing Bar opens

Tuesday 3rd April

- 9.00am Coaches and team leaders meeting QCYC Cafe
- 10.00am Open Opti D Flag, On the water (Ferry dependant)
- 11.00am Open Opti First warning signal (3 races scheduled Open Opti)
- 11.30am Green Opti/Rainbow fleets first warning signal (subject to Open Opti departures)
- After racing Bar opens and Prize Giving



Left to right: Mika Boniface, Noah Malpot, Moss and River Hopkins, Louie Poletti. (All QCYC except Noah from Nelson)

Outside cafe open all day at all events.

Note: It is intended to sail the Team Racing Championship on Friday and fleet racing on Saturday. However, depending on weather predictions, the program on these two days may be swapped. If this change is made, it will be notified by App Message and office notice by 1200 Thursday, 29th March.

Picton Kindergarten

Everyone has a role to play in conservation

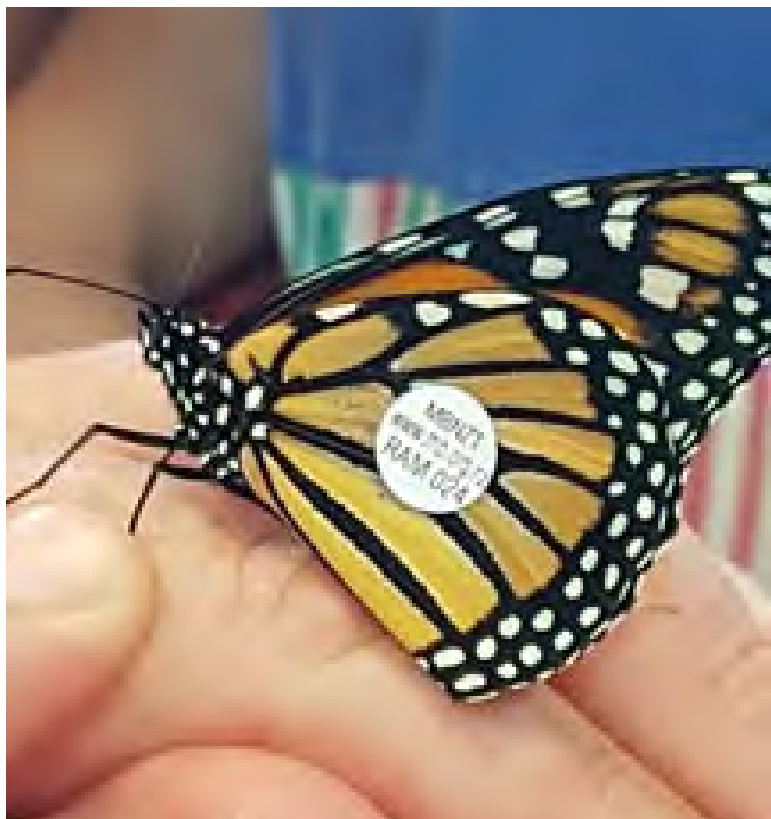
At Picton Kindergarten we are an Enviroschool, which means through exploration and discovery tamariki and students experience how to make decisions and take action to improve our environment. We have a group of keen researchers and conservationist (kaitiaki) who have raised monarch caterpillars indoors, learned all about the life cycle and joined the Monarch Butterfly tagging programme. The main purpose of tagging is to see where the butterflies go over winter.



Nina (4) "We tag the butterflies so we know where they go. We like the butterflies because they are native ones.

Holly (4) "We bring them inside so the wasps don't eat them, they have big stingers".

Blue (4) "The butterfly lay the egg and out comes a caterpillar then it turns into a chrysalis and then a butterfly.



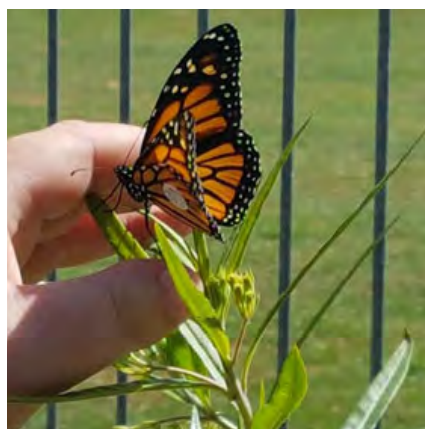
Tagging a butterfly is a delicate process which involves us carefully placing a tiny round sticker on one of the butterfly's hindwings. These stickers are made from polypropylene and only weigh 0.0006 grams, therefore they do not affect the flight or balance of the butterflies.

We have tagged and released our first butterfly which was a bright, healthy female. We entered the butterfly's details into the online data base and now wait to see if any sightings are recorded.

The learning has been endless for the children, teachers and the families. We want to now engage our community in this learning and to keep an eye out for tagged monarch butterflies. If you do see a tagged butterfly you can report the sighting on www.monarch.org.nz

Mā tātou katoa e atawhai i te tāonga ao turoa –
Everyone has a role to play in conservation.

Nga mihi, Jo Huntley
(Head Teacher, Picton Kindergarten)



Email: picton@mka.org.nz
Tel: 03 573 8889

Waikawa Bay School



Science in a Van ...

On Wednesday we had a visit from 'Science In A Van'. They are a group that are going around schools in NZ teaching kids about science.

What we liked about Science in a van is that they taught us lots of things about the Periodic Table and different materials.

We all liked it when they put the dry ice in the bottle of water and it looked like a train was inside. We learnt that there are three states of matter which are solid, liquid and gas.

We really enjoyed their visit and seeing all the fun experiments.

By Tiana and Femke



Picton Resource Centre 2018 Donations

Thank you to the following businesses and community groups who have shown their support by donating to the Picton Resource Centre:

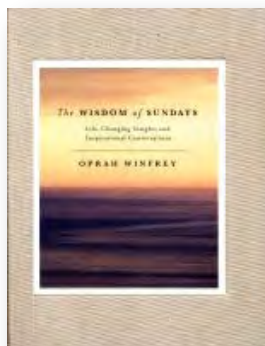
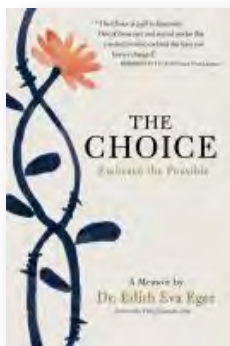
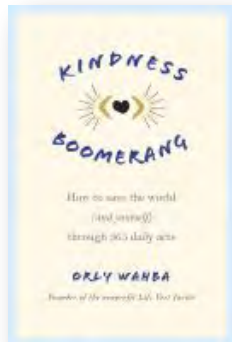
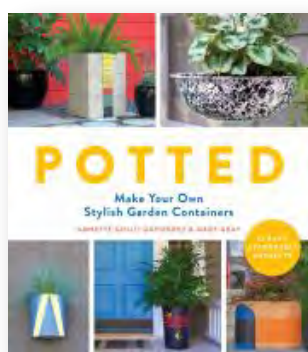
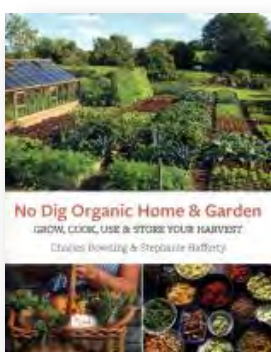
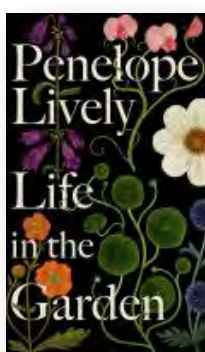
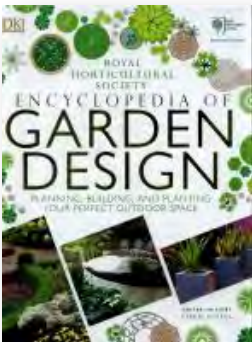
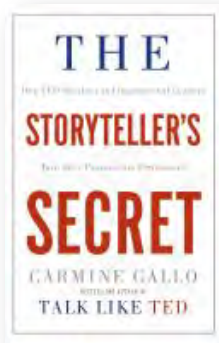
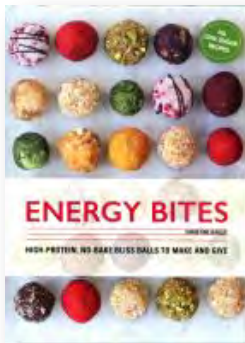
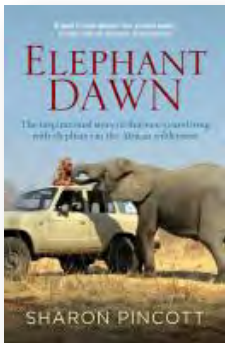
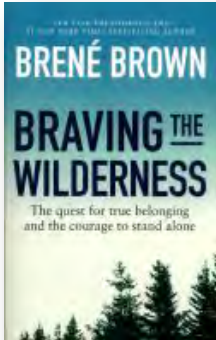
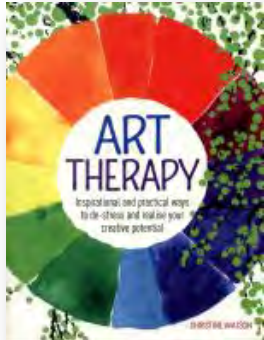
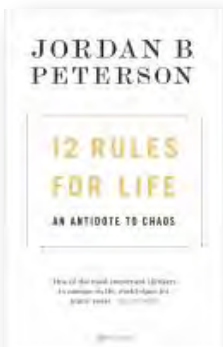
Atlantis Backpackers
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Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary
Picton Garden Club
Picton Girl Guides
Picton Table Tennis Club
Picton Poets

Picton Wine Club
Picton Women's Institute
Port Marlborough
Queen Charlotte Friendship Club
Queen Charlotte Pharmacy
SeniorNet Marlborough
St. Vincent de Paul

Take Note Picton
Waikawa Bay Holiday Park
Waikawa Boating Club
Waikawa Residents & Ratepayers Assoc
Writers of Picton

Thank you

Easter Reading: Relaxation - Inspiration – Gardening - Food



Library and Service Centre Easter Hours:
Closed Friday 30 March - Good Friday
Open Saturday 31 March 10.00am – 4.00pm
Closed Sunday 1 and Monday 2 April
Reopen Usual hours Tuesday 3 April 8.00am – 5.00pm

What's on?
Tuesdays, 10.30am Picton Spinners & Knitters
Wednesdays, 3.30pm After School Fun
Friday 6 April, 10.30am Under 5s story and craft

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

What do you want to learn in Picton?

The Picton Library and Picton Resource Centre regularly run courses in the community and we want to know what you'd like to learn.



What do you want? The library is assessing its workshop provisions now that they have moved into the new building and the Resource Centre is always looking for new ideas and feedback from the community. Help us know what to provide by;



- a. Popping into the library or resource centre and chatting to one of the friendly staff members
- b. Completing the slip below and dropping it off at the library or resource centre
- c. Sending an email to prcentre@xtra.co.nz or pictonlibrary@marlborough.govt.nz

Did you know, starting in June you can book a free course at Picton Library?

Stepping UP is free community-based training that builds your digital skills and knowledge in small easy steps. Easy self-paced module takes two hours, in small relaxed, sociable classes, with your friendly library tutor there to help. No cost, no tests, no pressure, no ongoing commitment. The following courses are available at Picton Library subject to demand:

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Do you prefer courses to be run at the weekends, evenings etc?

Would you only attend free courses or are you happy to pay a fee?

Are there other courses you would like to see in Picton? (E.g. Guitar playing, Stone Carving, Wine Appreciation, Trailer Backing, Cheese Making, German, First Aid, Shearing etc.)

Would you be happy with one of the above free courses or do you require more indepth computer training?



Learning in Picton - Community Consultation

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Comment: _____

Temporary Road Closure - 29 March 2018 - Sailing Regatta

On Thursday 29 March 2018 the following roads will be closed to ordinary vehicle traffic from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for the National Optimist Sailing Regatta:

High Street Picton, from Waikawa Road roundabout to London Quay
London Quay Picton, from High Street to Endeavour Lane
Dublin Street Picton, from Auckland Street to High Street.

During the period of closure, ordinary vehicular traffic may use the road being closed between events under the supervision and authority of an Officer of the New Zealand Police (Traffic Safety Branch).

It will be an offence under the above regulations for any person other than under the authority of an authorised permit to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

This notice is given pursuant to the Transport (vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965.

Any enquiries should be addressed to Sandra Boyd, Marlborough Roads, Ph: 03 520 8330.

Warm, dry and healthy homes

Warm up Marlborough

Good quality insulation helps keep the heat in during winter. Insulation makes your house easier and cheaper to heat properly. You'll be more comfortable and healthy in a warm home.

You can pay off the cost of insulation over nine years by adding it to your rates. This targeted rate includes interest at 5.5% from 1 July and an administration charge, currently \$100.

Find out more on home insulation by visiting <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/our-community/energy-efficiency/home-insulation> or phone 03 520 7400, or call in to the Council front counter.

Marlborough's 2018 Youth Council

The Marlborough Youth Council provides a channel to the Council for the local young people of this region.

Made up of representatives from the secondary schools in Blenheim and Picton, the Youth Council meets regularly with Mayor John Leggett, and councillors' Laressa Shenfield and Jenny Andrews.

Their meetings enable councillors to hear the views of young people on issues which affect their generation, at the same time encouraging younger people to take part in civic processes. The Youth Council plans this year include support for Peer Support in schools, CACTUS and SADD activities along with a Youth Art exhibition in partnership with the Millennium Art Gallery. The Youth Council also has a small budget to help in cases where hardship is involved for local young people who have been selected at a national or international level to represent Marlborough.



Back row - George Glover, Felix Jackson, Middle Row - Mayor John Leggett, Ashleigh Rossiter, Jack Flynn, Anna Frisken, Abbey Brown, Tini Andrew, Meg Flannagan, Stacey Pope, Mieke de Bruyn, Molly Campbell, Front row - Shannon Mclean, Mikey Luff, Laura Woolf, Arahia Trent, Siris Allott, Spencer Lane, Sam Smith.

Cruise Ship Arrivals 2018

Date	Times	Ship	Pax	Berth
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	Insignia	684	Waitohi West



PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

Don't be fooled. The myth of biodegradable plastic bags. There is no organism on earth known to us that can bio degrade plastic.



Yes a plastic bag will degrade over many years into smaller and smaller pieces. The way to go is to reuse.

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



SeniorNet Drop-in Day

Thursday 19th April

From 1pm

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds will be holding a drop-in day at the Linkwater Hall from 1pm on Thursday 19th April.



So, if you have any issues with a laptop computer, tablet or smartphone, bring it along to us and we will endeavour to sort out the problem. If we don't have an answer for you on the day, we'll look for a solution and get in touch with you to complete the job.

Or come along for a chat... We're quite partial to that!

Just a gold coin donation.

For further information contact Bryan on 574 1311



Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

The museum has a 3-D map to help you visualise the area and the route the ferry takes to Wellington. Also there is a historic maritime map with interesting snippets about the Marlborough Sounds. Do come in and have a look.



Antique samplers

Maori exhibits

Maritime artefacts

Shipwreck display

Whaling

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

MAH-JONG

Played every Wednesday
from 1.00 pm at Marina Cove,
Waikawa Road, Picton

New players welcome

Contact Gyllian on
03 573 5383



Picton Courses

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 27th April**. 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

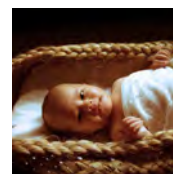
Weaving a Wahakura Wananga (Baby Basket)

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

Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Rd, 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.

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



Shedding Light on a Wholefoods Plant-based Diet

Monday 23rd April, 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Te Paranui Earthbound Kitchen, 1310 SH1, Tuamarina

Join the workshop with Maia to discover:

10 Common myths de-bunked - 7 nutrient facts and figures - Basic tools for the kitchen - Easy steps to a healthier diet

Cost \$15 per person. Spaces are limited so please make a reservation by emailing earthbound@teparanui.nz or call 027 895 3688.

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



GET ON THE WATER & LEARN WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

With the Marlborough Harbour Master and Coastguard

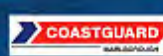
**FREE ADVICE, FREE TRAINING,
FREE BOAT RIDE, FREE LUNCH.**

One day workshops run regularly

For details contact the Marlborough Harbours Office
03 520 7400 or harbours@marlborough.govt.nz

Next Date: Saturday 31st March 2018, 9.00 am - 2.30 pm

A boating safety initiative brought to you by:



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@xtra.co.nz.

www.facebook.com/ageconcernmarlborough/

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

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

Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust

Volunteer drivers needed to drive people from Blenheim and surrounding areas to Nelson and back for medical appointments. Full, clean driver's licence needed. Contact Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

www.volunteermarlborough.org.nz

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

www.stjohn.org.nz

Native Nursery

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

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

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 Cherie on 03 577 9005.

www.enliven.org.nz

Trade Aid Picton

Shop assistant required. Assist with daily running of the Trade Aid shop in Picton. Three hour shifts. Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

www.volunteermarlborough.org.nz

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

Edwin Fox Maritime Museum

Volunteers needed 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

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/marlborough

Envirohub Marlborough

Envirohub Marlborough needs you. Do you have a few hours of free time each week or fortnight to volunteer? 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

Senior Net Marlborough Sounds

Tutors needed to teach seniors at Senior Net seminars how to use computers, smart phones, tablets/ipads, social media, internet banking, etc. Contact Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

www.volunteermarlborough.org.nz

PICTON WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Picton Walking Group: 9.30am, Picton RSA carpark
Tumble Tots: 10.00 - 11.00am, Pavilion
Writers of Picton: 11.30am, 1st Mon of month, Picton Library
Senior Citizens: 1.00pm onwards, Picton RSA
Scrabble: 1.00 - 4.00pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Bridge: 1.00 - 4.00pm, Pavilion
Junior Badminton: 3.15 - 4.30pm, QCC Gym
Arapawa Boxing Club: 5.30 - 6.15pm, Picton Scout Hall
Girl Guides: 6.00 - 8.00pm, St. Josephs School
Yoga with Jeannie: 6.00 - 7.15pm, Pavilion
Sounds Accordionaires: 7.00 - 8.30pm, 62 Moana View

TUESDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37 - 41 Auckland St
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Picton Table Tennis: 10.00am - Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Picton Newcomers Network: 1st Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30am, Seabreeze Café
Spinners and Knitters: 10.30am, Picton Library
Picton Women's Institute: 1st Tues of month, 12.00 - 3.00pm, Anglican Church Hall
Tasty Cooking Club: 3.30 - 4.30pm, Picton Library
Aikido Children's Class: 5.00 - 6.00pm, Pavilion
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion

WEDNESDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Social Tennis: 8.30am, Pavilion
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Mass 9.00am
Picton Men's Shed: 9.00 am - 4.00pm, Men's Shed
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 10.00am, 38 York St
QC Fellowship Club: 2nd Weds of month, 10.00am, Pavilion
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
After School Fun: 3.30 - 4.15pm (fortnightly)/, Picton Library
Waikawa Ratepayers & Residents Assoc: 5.30pm, Waikawa Boating Club, 2nd Weds of the month
Pilates: 5.30 - 6.30pm, Pavilion
Arapawa Boxing Club: 5.30 - 6.15pm, Picton Scout Hall
Dance Fit: 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion
Picton Lions (Tea): 6.30pm, The Barn, 1st Weds of the month
Picton Lions (Committee): 6.30pm, Pavilion, 3rd Weds month
Konga: 6.30pm, Picton School Hall
Indoor Bowls: 7.00 - 9.00pm, Pavilion
Scottish Dancing: 7.30pm, Picton Little Theatre
Quiz Nights: 7.30pm, Picton RSA & Club

THURSDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Union Parish Op Shop: 9.00am - 2.00pm, 40 Broadway
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Mainly Music: 9.30 - 10.45am, Picton Anglican Church
Senior Net Workshop: 10.00am 3rd Thurs of month, Library
Table Tennis Club: 10.00 - Noon, Pavilion
Grey Power: 3rd Thurs of month, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Picton RSA,
Tiny Tots Dance: 2.00 - 2.30pm, Pavilion
Hip Hop (5-8): 3.30 - 4.15pm, Pavilion
Hip Hop (9-11): 4.15 - 5.00pm, Pavilion
Hip Hop (12+): 5.00 - 5.45pm, Pavilion
Aikido Adult Class: 6.00pm, Pavilion
Yurt Yoga at Mount Pleasant: 6.00 - 7.30pm, Yoga Yurt
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion,
Sounds Orchestral Ukelele Group (S.O.U.P.): 6.30pm, Marina Cove Club Room
Bridge Club: 6.45pm, Pavilion
Bridge: 7.00 - 10.00pm, Pavilion

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Junior Football, Rugby & Cricket: 9.00am onwards, Pavilion
Picton Men's Shed: 9.00am - Noon, Men's Shed
Picton Bowling Club: 12.45pm, 25 Kent St

SUNDAY

Tai Chi: 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St
Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church: Service 9.00 & 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): 1st Sun of month, 10.00am, 8 Moana View Rd
Table Tennis: 10.00am- Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Christian Life Centre: Service 11.30am
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.