

# PICTON HAPPENINGS

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3rd May 2017

## 06 DJ Trump, Sat 6th May

Alexander Sparrow Productions presents DJ Trump at the Picton Little Theatre. In his 70th year, Trump achieves his childhood dreams. Alexander is an award-winning comedian and director from New Zealand. He is also a World Top 10 Trump impersonator, and will perform at the Laugh Factory in Hollywood in April 2017, vying for the World #1 spot. Tickets are \$20 waged / \$18 unwaged and available from Take Note Picton or at the door on the night. 7.30 pm doors open, 8.00 pm start.



## 07 Birds of a Feather Audition, Sunday 7th May

With the short notice on the previous auditions it has been decided to have another round. The Picton Little Theatre are still looking for women to fill various roles in an upcoming production. The Birds of a Feather show is a double bill event consisting of The Caged Birds by David Campton and Chook Chook by Fiona Farrell. Contact [birdsofafeather@gmail.com](mailto:birdsofafeather@gmail.com) for more information or head along to the auditions and show off your dramatic skills. Auditions are being held between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm at the Little Theatre.

## 13 World Fair Trade Day, Sat 13th May

New Zealand's oldest and largest fair trade organisation, Trade Aid, is celebrating World Fair Trade Day with free food and drink tastings of their fair trade organic food products, music, entertainment and stories of change that demonstrate how people's lives are changed through fair trade supply chains. Trade Aid is having a nationwide celebration to say thank you and Trade Aid Picton will be celebrating from 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

## 07 Pink Ribbon Brunch, Sun 7th May

In support of the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation a Pink Ribbon Brunch is being held at the Port Marlborough Pavilion from 9.30 am. Contact Shirley Timms on 0276 253 080 to purchase your tickets (\$35 each). Catering provided by Quest Catering, sponsored by King Salmon and Johanneshof Cellars.

## 20 Marlborough Sounds Waka Ama Races 2017, Sat 20th May

This will be the 4th year that Waka Ama races will be held in conjunction with the Portage Kayak Race. While the kayakers race from the Picton foreshore to the Kenepuru Sound and back via Torea Bay and Onahau Bay, the W1 and W2 crews will race 10km from Picton foreshore to Torea Bay (with a neutral bunch paddle back to Picton). The W6 crews will race 20 km from Mabel Island to Torea Bay and Torapapa Point and back to Picton. Registration at Picton Foreshore. Head along to Picton Foreshore between 7.30 am and 2.30 pm to watch these impressive paddlers. For more information visit [www.marlboroughmutisport.wordpress.com](http://www.marlboroughmutisport.wordpress.com).



10.00am - 1.00pm  
weekdays



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# PICTON DAWN CHORUS

## Esson's Valley Traps are Back

By Siobain Browning (PDC Coordinator)

Volunteers have once again placed traps out on the Esson's Valley track up to Barnes Dam to replace those stolen and damaged by vandals. This time, traps are being chained up in an attempt to prevent further losses. It is also being used as an opportunity to test out a slightly different box design. It will be interesting to see if rats and mice are tempted in to the tunnels attached to the boxes.

Catches of rats and mice at Esson's Valley have been very high over the past weeks and the loss of almost an entire trap line was very disappointing. The timing was particularly damaging as this is an important time when rats and mice are very active foraging for food before winter.

If you already enjoy walks at Esson's Valley and would like to do something constructive for the wildlife there – why not become a volunteer for Picton Dawn Chorus? You only need to help once a month to really make a difference. Contact Siobain on [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz) to find out more.



[www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://www.pictondawnchorus.nz)

Email: [pictondawnchorus@gmail.com](mailto:pictondawnchorus@gmail.com)



## PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

Tip: When covering food in your fridge you can save heaps of dollars by NOT using tin foil or glad wrap:

- Use a plate
- Use a container with its own lid
- Use waxed paper, it lasts ages
- Use your old bread bags
- Chop up old tea towels, cup into shapes and attach with a rubber band

### Would you like to contribute?

Email Linda your tips for a sustainable lifestyle to [plasticbagfreepicton@g-mail.com](mailto:plasticbagfreepicton@g-mail.com).

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



## Westpac CHOPPER APPEAL MONSTER BOOK SALE



The Picton Branch of Westpac are holding a book sale for the month of May. For a gold coin donation you can purchase books. Any books you wish to donate to this will be greatly appreciated.



All funds raised in Picton, directly support our local chopper, the **Wellington Westpac Rescue Helicopter**.



## Busy, fun times at the Library

Local children and visitors have been enjoying using the library and the holiday craft and story programmes through the School Holidays.



## Exciting new resource for 3 – 11 year olds



**Busythings** is an online resource for the early years that includes 115+ fun learning activities to help children learn important skills in the key learning areas of creative development, problem solving, reasoning, numeracy, communication, language and literacy and knowledge and understanding of the world.

Busythings works on computers, laptop and tablet devices and you can use it at the library and at home!

Access is available with your library membership barcode. To enjoy Busythings from home you'll need to login with your Library Card and PIN. Find it on the Library website: <http://www.marlbroughlibraries.govt.nz/Kids-Place/Online-Games- and-Learning>.

Busythings helps young minds get creative and learn through play. Create your own beautiful fireworks displays or Henna hand design to print or save. Learn to categorise different species, design a lost pet poster or sports uniform for your school. Bash out some cool tunes, and wow everyone with a new language! Parents, teachers and children learn and practice core maths, literacy and phonics skills through hundreds of activities and games full of lively animations, bright colours, wacky sounds and humour. Each game and activity in this award winning package has been scrutinised by teachers in the design phase.

### What's on?

Tuesdays	10.30am – 2.00pm	Picton Spinners & Knitters
Wednesday 10 May	10.30am	BookChat



# PICTON RAIL AND SAIL

## Ward School Visit to Picton Foreshore

Last November the Picton Rail and Sail decided to raise funds for a project to help victims of the earthquake in Ward or Seddon. It was decided after much investigation to use the funds raised to invite Ward School on a day trip to Picton.

Rail and Sail arranged for a bus to pick them up and deliver them to the Picton Foreshore. In addition to that we provided them with lunch. They asked for fish and chips which were provided by Toot & Whistle in little paper bags.

The children of Ward Schools had a great time on the foreshore playgrounds, EcoWorld Aquarium, riding the train and playing in the pool with the yachts.

If you enjoyed a ride on the train or sailed a yacht in November last year then thank you for helping to make this happen.

**Graham Low**  
**President Picton Rail and Sail**



**PICTON HERITAGE & WHALING MUSEUM**  
welcomes visitors, groups or individuals  
Phone 573-8283 or call in at 9 London Quay



A recent visit from Riverlands School

### TABLE TENNIS CLUB AT THE PAVILION

10.00 am till Noon Every Thursday

Sunday Evenings, Starts 7th May  
Teens & Adults, 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Bats  
available  
for use

\$3  
entry



Morning tea provided.  
A time for chatting and increasing your fitness. Beginners to experienced, there is room for all so give it a try. Adults only. Mornings - Assistance for new players. Wear suitable footwear.

Port Marlborough Pavilion, Endeavour Park, Picton

For more information contact Nancy on 03 573 9291



# MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Picton and Waikawa Sewerage Progress

Stages two and three of a major upgrade to Picton's 85-year-old sewerage system will begin in mid-May. Contractors will be replacing main sewerage pipes and pump stations between Dublin and Ranui Streets, and building a new bypass treatment facility to treat any excess sewage that can't be processed at Picton's Sewage Treatment Plant.

The two stages – worth \$19.45m – will service nearly 2,500 properties in Picton and Waikawa and provide capacity for population growth, Council Projects Engineer, Bruce Oliver, says and the work is expected to take 12 months. By starting now, Mr Oliver says the council and contractors hope to minimise the impact on visitors in summer.

Contractors will begin at Dublin Street and head 'upstream' to a point along Waikawa Road near Ranui Street.

"Disruption to households should be minimal, and the contractors will be giving plenty of notice to residents of any work that is planned outside their properties," he says.

"This is a major improvement to Picton and Waikawa's sewerage system and will greatly improve the frequency, duration and volume of sewage that overflows into Queen Charlotte Sound," Mr Oliver says.

"The upgrade will lead to an improvement in water quality and the local marine environment, and reduce the risk to the public's health." Mr Oliver says the work follows a major upgrade to Picton and Waikawa's new water treatment plant at Speeds Road, which has now been commissioned.

"Council has invested significantly into upgrading Picton and Waikawa's infrastructure, and this project will help to ensure the town's services can manage future population growth."

Picton Library and Council Service Centre  
67 High Street, Picton 7220,  
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## Cruise Ship Arrivals 2017

The 2016/2017 cruise ship season has now ended. The 2017/2018 season begins with the Radiance of the Seas on **Thursday 5th October 2017.**



## PICTON RESOURCE CENTRE 2017 Donations

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

Atlantis Backpackers	Picton Little Theatre	Queen Charlotte Probus
Crow Tavern	Picton Mens Shed	Seumus Irish Bar
Fresh Choice Picton	Picton Poets	Society of Model Engineers
Harcourts Picton	Picton Rotary Club	St. Vincent de Paul
Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary	Picton RSA	Take Note Picton
Karaka Wood Gallery	Picton Poets	Tombstone Backpackers
Picton Badminton Club	Picton Rotary Club	Top 10 Holiday Park
Picton Bowling Club	Picton Seaport Trust	Union Parish Church
Picton Dental Spa	Picton Table Tennis	Waikawa Marae Inc
Picton Garden Club	Picton Wine Club	Waitohi Rugby Club
Picton Healthcare Pharmacy	Picton Womens Institute	Writers of Picton
Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum	Port Marlborough	

THANK YOU

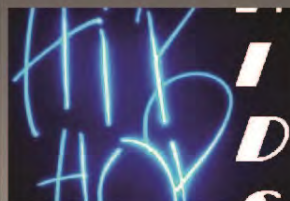
# Picton Courses

## 1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 26th May**. 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



**HIP HOP IS HERE!!**

Come & try my **FREE DEMONSTRATION CLASS** & enroll your child in a fun 6 week session of Hip Hop for only \$60..

11th May, 3.30pm @ Endeavour Park Pavilion

**HIP HOP CLASSES START** the following week

18th May, 3.30pm @ Endeavour Park Pavilion

Contact: Fleur 021 2576 555 or fleurhebbert@live.com.au

**FDF**  
Fleur's Dance Fitness

## PICTON FOODBANK

If you or someone you know is in need of a food parcel please phone the Picton Foodbank in confidence.

**022 010 5591**



## PINK RIBBON BRUNCH

**Breast Cancer Fundraiser**



**Sunday 7th May 2017**

**9.30 am**

**Port Marlborough Pavilion**

**Tickets \$35**

Contact Shirley Timms on 0276 253 080



## PICTON BOWLING CLUB

**Where:** Picton Bowling Club  
25 Kent St

**When:** Weds & Sat at 12.45 pm

**Dress:** Casual

**Contacts:** Wayne Coley 573 8089  
Jessica Looms 573 5169  
Stuart Hart 573 7145

## FREE PRINTER

We have a printer available free of charge. You must be a not-for-profit community group to receive it. First come first served.



Pick up from Picton Resource Centre, please bring proof of your community group status.



# 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:** 1st Mon of month, time & location vary  
**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  
**Sounds Accordionaires:** 7.00 – 8.30 pm, 62 Moana View

## TUESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37 - 41 Auckland St  
**Yin Yoga:** 8.30 - 9.45 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00 am  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Picton Newcomers Network:** 1st & 3rd Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30 am, Seabreeze Café  
**Table Tennis:** 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**Spinners and Knitters:** 10.30 am, Picton Library  
**Picton Women's Institute:** 1st Tues of month, 12.00 – 3.00 pm, Anglican Church Hall  
**Tasty Cooking Club:** 3.30 – 4.30 pm, Picton Library  
**Aikido Adult Classes:** 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Yoga With Kate:** 6.00 – 7.00 pm, QCC  
**Housie:** 7.00 pm, Picton RSA  
**Senior Badminton:** 7.00 pm onwards, QCC Gym

## WEDNESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00 am  
**Picton Men's Shed:** 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Men's Shed  
**Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church:** Service 10.00 am, 38 York St  
**Weightwatchers:** 10.00 am, St Joseph's School  
**QC Fellowship Club:** 2nd Weds of month, 10.00 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Poets:** 3rd Weds of month, 10.30 am, Picton Library  
**Picton Bowling Club:** 12.45 pm, 25 Kent Street  
**Arapawa Boxing Club:** 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall  
**Dance Fit:** 6.00 – 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Mountain Bike Club:** 6.15 pm, Meet at 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  
**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  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Exposition 11.00-12.00 pm  
**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  
**Picton Yoga With Kate:** 6.00 – 7.00 pm, QCC  
**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  
**St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko:** 6.30pm (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)  
**Table Tennis Club:** 7.00 – 9.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion

For more information on any of the events listed here visit  
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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).