

# PICTON HAPPENINGS

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4th October 2017

## 05 Edwin Fox - Free Locals Tour, Thurs 5th Oct

At 2.00pm join a free tour for locals to see what the cruise ship tours are about followed by a traditional Cornish cream tea. Booking is essential. Call Karen on 03 573 6868.

## 07 Marina 2 Marina, Sat 7th Oct

Marina2Marina is a running and walking event around the Snout. There's various track options, activities for children, market stalls and a festival atmosphere. For more information or to enter the race visit [www.marina2marina.co.nz](http://www.marina2marina.co.nz).

## 08 Kids Gone Fishing, Sun 8th Oct

Bluelight would like to invite you and your kids to a fun filled day of fishing. Bring along your own rod, limited number of free handlines available. Prize giving at noon. A great free day out with your kids.

## 11 WBC Speakers Corner: Zero Invasive Predators, Weds 11th Oct

A talk from the ZIP Team on ZIP's progress at Bottle Rock. Waikawa Boating Club, 6.30 pm start, bar open from 6.00 pm. For more information see page 3.

## 12 America's Cup Parade, Thurs 12th Oct

Marlborough District Council and Port Marlborough together with Picton Smart & Connected, Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, Waikawa Boating Club and Marlborough Sounds Marinas are proud to welcome Emirates Team New Zealand to Picton to celebrate their victory at this year's America's Cup. Enjoy a street parade, followed by an official welcome and speeches, live music and a whole host of other festivities. For more information see page 2.



## 13 The Andrew London Trio, Fri 13th Oct

The Andrew London Trio offer songs about the trivia and minutiae of daily life from the point of view of a middle-aged, middle-class, middle earther, delivered in a deceptively innocuous 1940's swing style. Picton Little Theatre, 7.30 pm start. Tickets \$20, Take Note.

## 14 Trapping for All Ages - Conservation Kids & Picton Dawn Chorus, Sat 14th Oct

As part of Conservation Week, PDC and CKNZ are hosting a trapping workshop. Families can join volunteers on a trap line to find out what it is like to be a Trapping Volunteer. Be inspired to come on board with the cause of "Restoring our birdlife together"! Register your interest by contacting [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz).

## 14 Take a Walk on the Wild Side, Sat 14th/Sun 15th Oct

An adventure awaits at Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary these school holidays. Explore the bush clad hills of the Sanctuary for \$10 pp. Boat departs Picton at 10am on Sat 14th and 2.00 pm on Sun 15th. Bookings are essential, phone 03 573 6175.



10.00am - 1.00pm  
weekdays



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Picton 7220



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# America's Cup Parade

Thursday 12 October 2017

From 6.00 pm

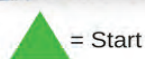
On Thursday 12th October, Emirates Team New Zealand and the America's Cup will be celebrating their 2017 cup winning challenge right here in Picton. Join them for their only stop in the top of the South during their America's Cup NZ Tour.

## Join the Fun

6.00 pm Parade starts at the top of the High St  
6.30 pm Official welcome, London Quay East

The welcome will be followed by live music.  
Bring a picnic and relax!

## Parade Route



= Start



= Finish

Keep up to date with event details  
by following our Facebook page  
**ETNZ2PICTON.**

## America's Cup Flotilla

Emirates Team New Zealand and the America's Cup arrive into Picton on the 6.00 pm Interislander ferry. Join the flotilla of recreational boaties - from Picton Marina to Wedge Point and return while the Interislander berths.

### Have your own boat?

If you are taking your own vessel you are required to pre-register by calling 03 520 3312 or emailing [service@msmarinas.co.nz](mailto:service@msmarinas.co.nz). Marlborough Sounds Marinas are providing free berthage on the Visitor's Wharf from 5-8pm.

**Don't have access to a boat? Join one of the cruises below, all for a good cause.**

Join Beachcomber Cruises for a gold coin donation per person. Spaces are limited so booking is essential, phone 03 573 6175 for more details.

Join Cougar Line for \$5.00 per person, includes a complimentary glass of wine or beer (children 0-15 free of charge). Sponsored by Mud House Wines and Giesen Wines. Spaces are limited so booking is essential, email [enquiries@cougarline.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@cougarline.co.nz)

All proceeds from the Beachcomber and Cougar Line cruises go to the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club.



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Picton - Heart of the Sounds





# Picton Dawn Chorus



## Nature is Key

By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator

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Email: [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz)

Next week (9 – 15 October 2017) is Mental Health Awareness Week – and the theme is “Nature is Key”.

Nature is Key to good mental health and wellbeing. Research has shown that spending time in nature is great for mental and physical health. Spending time in nature:

- Makes us feel happier and more optimistic
- Restores us when we're feeling run-down
- Reduces stress
- Improves concentration
- Improves life satisfaction



On World Mental Health Day - Tuesday 10th Oct, the Mental Health Foundation is again challenging all New Zealanders to get outdoors for an hour and spend time in nature. Here in Picton we are so lucky to have some beautiful nature right on our doorstep, so why not take up the challenge?

You could keep it simple and go for a walk on the Victoria Domain or at Esson's Valley. Or go just a little further afield and try out the wonderful new Link Pathway? Or take a short boat ride to get away from it all and walk the loop track on Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary. While you are out, really take the time to look and listen and appreciate the unique and precious wildlife we have. Your body and mind will both benefit.

Now consider adding in a trap line and the local birds will benefit too! Becoming a Picton Dawn Chorus volunteer is a great way to lock in more time in nature and more activity in your schedule as well as contributing to saving our native wildlife. We are still looking for more volunteers to help check trap lines so if you would like to join us, please contact Siobain on [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz)

## Predators and Prototypes: the Bottle Rock project

By Wendy Sullivan (DOC)



ZIP (Zero Invasive Predators) is a research and development entity focused on developing the tools and techniques to enable an ambitious and exciting vision for the complete removal of rats, stoats, and possums from large mainland areas for the long term, sustainable protection of native biodiversity.

ZIP has maintained a 400 hectare field development site at Bottle Rock Peninsula, Queen Charlotte Sound, since September 2014. At Bottle Rock, the team is assessing the effectiveness of the current predator control toolset in a 'virtual barrier' system to protect the peninsula against reinvasion, and testing new prototype technologies as they develop.

Join Duncan Kay and Susannah Aitken from the ZIP Team for an update on ZIP's progress at Bottle Rock and across ZIP's broader research and development programme. Wednesday 11 October, 6:30pm, Waikawa Boat Club. Bar open from 6:00pm, and light supper provided.

# Queen Charlotte College



Queen Charlotte College

## A Night of Fashion

By Annika Templeman-Gear

Queen Charlotte College was proud to host the Evolve Boutique in the aptly named, 'A Night Of Fashion', Down at the college on the 15th of September. The Hawaiian Fashion show was a fundraiser for the upcoming social sciences trip to Hawaii. This fashion show was a great fundraiser for the school, and raised around \$2,000, for the trip. A very successful fundraiser for the trip. We would also like to thank everybody for coming, as it wouldn't have been successful, without such a good audience!

The hospitality displayed by the school was of exceptional quality, with food prepared by a group of year 12 students from the college, and served by the students going to Hawaii, as well as some others that were wanting to help out. There was entertainment, provided by some of our school's very talented students. Llainemarr Dalde did an amazing job on the piano, and Emma Ward and Monique Husband were a dynamic duo, Monique singing, while Emma provided accompaniment on the piano. This was a big hit with the audience. Mr. Collins was a great MC, and we greatly appreciated him helping us out. There was also a cash bar, along with a silent auction, that had plenty of things that were kindly donated to the fundraiser, such as a trailer load of wood, a lovely shirt from Lemon Tree, and a gourmet cheese and wine hamper, to name a few.



Annika Templeman-Gear



Llainemarr Dalde



Monique Husband



Emma Ward

The fashion show in itself, was a collection of bright and fun pieces, perfect for everyday leisure. The collection was a range of spring and summer wear. There were a few stylish looking one piece swimsuits, and some eye catching Versailles pants. All of the pieces that were present at the show, are available at Evolve boutique, and it's definitely worth stopping by, as these garments would look just as good on you, as they did on the runway. So, if you're looking to inject a bit of glitz and glamour into your wardrobe, this is the place for you.

The Hawaii trip is in the upcoming school holidays, and it is a great opportunity for our students to learn, while also experiencing new and exciting things, such as visiting Pearl Harbour, to see the old naval base, and snorkeling amongst the reef. We hope that the students have a great time, and I'm sure they'll have plenty of stories for us when they get back!



Jacqui Tyrrell - TiC of Hawaii trip



On the catwalk!



# Waikawa Bay School



## Kowhiri... it's all about choices!

As a student at WBS you are faced with lots of choices during the week... in the playground, in the classroom, how you treat others etc.

On a Friday afternoon if you have made good choices all week you get to choose one of the fun activities on offer. These include art, cooking, outside games like tackle bullrush, capture the flag or fox and hounds, animation, movies, construction and many more.

We think kowhiri is pretty awesome (but you do have to work for it)! If you don't make kowhiri you work with a teacher to look at how the week has gone and what you need to work on to achieve it the following week. The teachers always support us with our learning and behaviour at WBS (World's Best School).

By Ethan & Fynn



## The Picton Flower Ladies need your help

Are you disposing of artificial flowers or used Christmas decorations? The Picton Flower Ladies can dismantle bouquets, garlands and wreaths to make buttonholes for the cruise ship passengers.

For further information or to donate please contact Margaret on 573 6700 or Jan on 573 7408.



# Queen Charlotte Yacht Club

## QCYC Sailing Season – Smoking Hot!



by Crystal Hopkins

A vast, diverse crowd gathered at Shelley Beach on this sunny hot day for the official opening of the 2017-18 QCYC sailing Season. Young and old were there to support the club. After some words of the commodore Richard Gifford and a great speech from our Mayor John Leggatt, the traditional cannon was fired by Phil Chandler. It provided an excellent soon to be replaced by competitive racing.

There was a great turnout on the day with a diversity of yachts: Traditional P class, Lasers, Paper Tiger, Finn, Topaz, Flying 15, 420, Starling, Splash and Optimists. Conditions were light North Wester with plenty of sunshine to make the spectators and sailors happy.

The junior fleets sailed 3 Races and the intermediate and senior fleets completed 2 races.

Boat	Winner
• P-class/Topaz	River Hopkins
• OpenFleet Optimist	Finn Stichbury
• Green Fleet Optimist	Max Edwards
• Starling/Splash	Emily Overend
• Laser/420/Finn	Rob Burn
• PT	Nigel/ Kain Greenbank



Above: 200 year old cannon blasts  
Below: Mayor John Leggatt delivers his opening speech



Above: QCYC coach Tom Mitchell gathering his young sailors  
Below: Harry Edwards (12) sailing his starling



We can't really count the Flying 15 as they were invading .....boat has a keel. LOL. After racing support craft and yachts packed away, time for a good catch-up and shared afternoon tea up in the old club house.

It is going to be a great season with lots of exciting things in the pipeline. Tom Mitchell from the UK joined QCYC as this seasons coach. He starts his coaching sessions with the QCYC sailors who signed up this week. The first of the Learn to Sail Courses for the season start on Oct 1-3. With another one to follow the next week of the school holidays Oct 8-10.

Two of QCYC junior sailors, Loue Poletti and River Hopkins leave for Noumea with the NZIODA development team on 7 Oct, to participate in further coaching and an international regatta. Then it is onto the America's Cup parade on Oct 12 and 13. Several of the QCYC sailors, juniors or masters, will sail this season in NZ and maybe overseas in classes: Laser, Optimist, P-class, Starling etc.

Besides the InterIslander Optimist ranking regatta, Picton will also host the 2018 NZIODA Optimist Nationals at Easter Time.

Don't forget you are welcome any time at QCYC, Shelley Beach to check it out.



# “Snow White” A Picton Pantomime Auditions

Auditions will take place on Sunday  
15th October at The Picton Little  
Theatre from 2pm – 4pm

## Characters

**Snow White** (female 15 -30),  
**Wicked Queen Lilth** (female  
30-50), **Nanny** (male cross-dressed),  
**Tommy, the Queen’s Servant** (male  
cross-dressed), **Grumpy Old Man in the  
Audience** (male older, or female if  
necessary), **Chirpy** (child), **Bossy** (child),  
**Snotty** (child), **Grubby** (child), **Windy**  
(child), **Shrimp** (short child), **Lofty** (tall child  
or adult pretending to be a child),  
**Handsome Prince Algernon** (male 15-35),  
**Jester/Prompt** – (male or female any age,  
zany), **Narrator/Fairy** (male or female,  
dressed in tutu etc.), **Mirror** (ideally  
male, dressed as wicked queen, very  
camp), **Extras to play various  
characters** (including committee  
members, policeman).



## Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum



Whether your  
interest is  
lighthouses or  
other marine  
things ...



... or clocks  
or other  
antique  
things ...

... you're sure to find  
something of  
interest in Picton  
Museum, 9 London  
Quay, Picton. Open  
daily 10am-4pm

# PICTON'S GREEN SCENE



Doggy Poos is a problem as anyone with a dog will know. Please don't use plastic bags to put your dog poo in. This poo will be in that bag for hundreds of years. If you can't stomach picking your dog poo up with newspaper then you need to find a receptacle to carry with you to use and take home with you. Bury it at home. If you are on a walk on our tracks just kick it into the bushes. It will break down.

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

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Thursday 5th October

10.30am -11.30 am

**Bee Friendly**



Help attract bees to your garden.  
Sprout a sunflower  
in a beehive germinator.  
Save the bees!!



Tuesday 10th October

10.30am-11.30am

**Twirling Twig Mobile**



Wind and wrap  
Twist and turn  
'Til you have your  
twigs a twirling.



Thursday 12th October

10.30am-11.30 am

**Feed the Birds**



And help them  
feed their spring chicks  
with this  
crafty seed feeder.



**To book :** Call Picton Library Ph. 520-7493  
All children welcome and it's free.

# Cruise Ship Arrivals 2017

Date	Times	Ship	Pax	Berth
05 Oct	05:00 – 15:00	Radiance of the Seas	2,400	Waimahara
01 Nov	08:00 – 20:00	Noordam	2,100	Waimahara
09 Nov	06:00 – 17:00	Voyager of the Seas	3,200	Waimahara
10 Nov	06:00 – 15:00	Noordam	2,100	Waimahara
21 Nov	06:00 – 17:00	Golden Princess	2,590	Waimahara
01 Dec	08:00 – 23:00	Noordam	2,100	Waimahara
06 Dec	06:00 – 17:00	Radiance of the Seas	2,400	Waimahara
10 Dec	06:00 – 15:00	Noordam	2,100	Waimahara
14 Dec	06:00 – 15:00	Ovation of the Seas	4,600	Waimahara



# Second Hand Book & Linen Sale

Weds 4th to Fri 6th October, 9.00 am - 3.00 pm  
Sat 7th October, 9.00 am - Noon

Church Hall, Nelson Square





By Helen Devlin

### Reading is good for you!

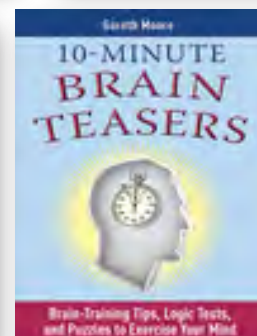
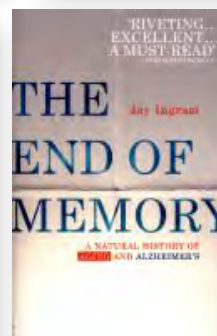
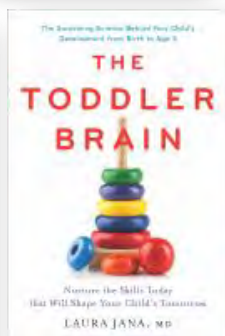
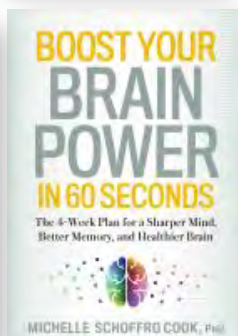
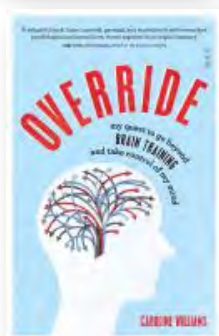
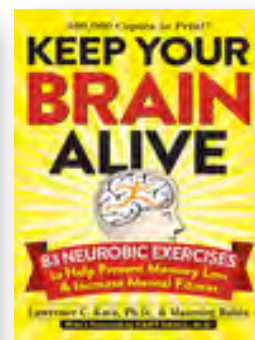
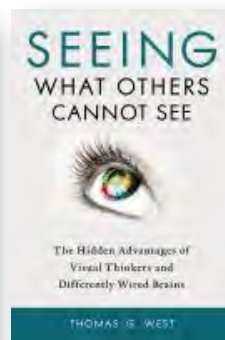
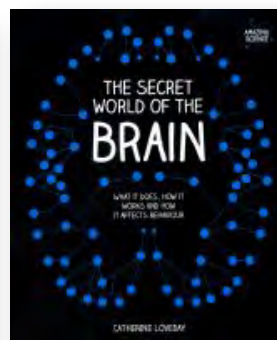
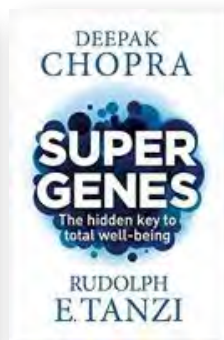
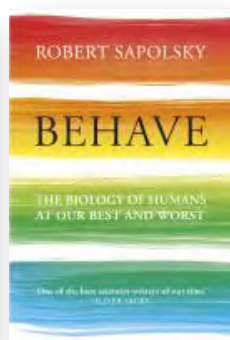
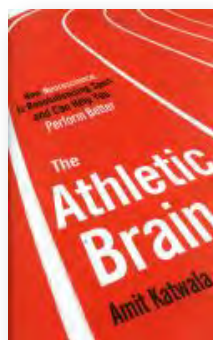
According to a recent article in the Listener magazine, reading is good for your health. "The key to living longer is to have your nose in a novel for more than three and a half hours a week" - music to my ears.

Research shows that reading staves off Alzheimer's and helps make your personality shine. As the resident klutz in a very talented and creative staff I was especially pleased to find out that reading itself is considered to be a creative activity.

A range of neurological studies have shown that other reasons to read a good book include:

- Reading can chill you out
- It could help keep your brain sharper
- Reading may help you sleep better
- Getting lost in a good novel could also make you more empathetic (romance and detective genres are for effective than family sagas and sci-fi)
- Self-help books can help you help yourself

Some interesting titles about how the brain works:



### What's on?

School Holiday programme – Stories and craft sessions

Tuesday, 3 October, 10.30-11.30am, Ladybird rocks

Wednesday, 4 October, 2.00pm, Kath Bee concert

Thursday, 5 October, 10.30-11.30am, Bee friendly

Tuesday, 10 October, 10.30-11.30am, Twirling twig mobile

Thursday, 12 October, 10.30-11.30am, Feed the birds

Tuesdays, 10.30am, Picton Spinners and Knitters

Thursday, 5 October, 10.00-11.30am, Picton Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, 11 October, 10.30am, BookChat

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

### Opening Hours

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

### Picton Diabetes Support Group



Diabetes Marlborough

- The first Thursday of the month
- 10 am to 11.30 am
- Picton Library

For more information please contact Mary  
 Phone: 03-520 6200 Mobile: 022 157 4394  
[nurse@diabetesmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:nurse@diabetesmarlborough.co.nz)

## Picton Library taking shape

The interior layout of the new Picton Library is now emerging, the mezzanine floor visible and the central staircase installed.

Outside, the timber-cladding is going onto the slopping exterior walls. Recycled and aged planking and vertical shiplap timber cladding is being used to convey a maritime theme.

The building will be more than 700m<sup>2</sup>, more than double the space of the old library and service centre, and will include community meeting space.



The new Library will be fitted out with new self-service facilities so library customers may check out items, renew or reserve them, themselves.

## Strong value increases seen across Marlborough District

The Marlborough District Rating Revaluation for 2017 is now confirmed and property owners will soon receive a 2017 Notice of Rating Valuation with an updated rating value for their property.

The new rating valuations have been prepared for 26,566 of properties on behalf of the Marlborough District Council by Quotable Value (QV).

Rating valuations are carried out on all properties in New Zealand, usually once every three years to specifically help local councils set rates for the following three year period. Rating values are just one of a number of factors councils use to allocate rates. Council rates will not be updated based on the new 2017 rating valuations until 1 July 2018.

The updated rating valuations should reflect the likely selling price of a property at the effective revaluation date, which was 1 July, 2017, but do not include chattels.

The rating revaluation figures compiled by QV show the total ratable value of the 26,566 properties within Marlborough District Council is now \$19.79 billion with the land value of those properties now valued at \$9.37 billion.

QV Registered Valuer, Richard Kolff said, "Demand has increased strongly for residential properties which has pushed prices up over the past three years since the last revaluation."

"Blenheim and Picton residential values have increased significantly and lower price bracket properties have been in high demand. Typically, investment rates of returns for residential properties that are well located and maintained are now in the 6.5% to 8.0% range."

Residential Location	Average Dwelling Value as at 1 July 2017	Average Dwelling Value Change % % since 1 July 2014
Picton	\$402,905	28.3%

"Commercial and industrial properties have also seen value increases, with the average capital value for developed commercial property increasing by 11.8% since the last rating revaluation in 2014, and the average capital value for developed industrial property increasing by 12% over the past three years."

"Rural and lifestyle properties have also seen values increase since 2014 with the average improved lifestyle property capital value increasing by 12.5% to \$580,000 with the corresponding average land value for a lifestyle property increasing by 9% to \$311,000."

For more information on the Rating Revaluation visit [www.marlborough.govt.nz](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz)



# Edwin Fox Maritime Museum



For more information please call  
Karen on  
035736868 or  
0275736868

## Upcoming Events!

**September** : Free kids throughout September when accompanied by an adult.

**Sunday 24th September** : Daylight savings.

**Friday 29th September** : Schools break.



**Sunday October 1st** : In conjunction with Escape to Marlborough Hop on Hop off, we will have a free day for anyone holding a bus ticket.

**Thursday October 5th** : First cruise ship of the season and 2pm free locals tour, bookings essential. Come and see what our cruise ship tours are about followed by a traditional Cornish cream tea.



**October 14th and 15th** : Pirate School is back, free arts and crafts when you buy an entry ticket \$5 (5-14 under 5's free).



**October 21st and 22nd** : Gold coin entry weekend in celebration of Edwin Fox being in Picton 120 years and being towed to Shakespeare Bay 50 years ago.



**Monday 23rd October** : Labour Day (Open).

**Monday 30th October** : Marlborough Anniversary (Open).

**Saturday 4th November** : Evening tour on 'The Edwin Fox' followed by a light supper \$20, bookings essential.

**Sunday 24th December** : Join us for a mince pie!



Remember we are available for private out of hours tours and we also have a great water front function space.



Volunteers needed this summer to hang out on our lovely ship and chat to our visitors about the Edwin Fox.

Please call Karen for more information on 03 573 6868 or 027 573 6868.

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Phone: +64 (0)3 573 6868  
Email: [info@edwinfoxsociety.com](mailto:info@edwinfoxsociety.com)

## Descendants Reunion 2019



We are hoping to organise a big descendants reunion in 2019 and would love to hear from anyone that is a descendent of a convict, immigrant or crew!

We would love to make sure we have all your correct contact details and if you have any stories or indeed photographs of your descendants it would be great if you could send us a copy.

[edwinfoxsoc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:edwinfoxsoc@xtra.co.nz)

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At The  
Edwin Fox Museum

Come and Explore our fantastic ship!

Try out the bunks

Have a game of quots

Check out pirate school on the 14/15th October

Dress up boxes and fantastic photo opportunities

Enter our colouring in competition

Enjoy a lime cordial on the house to keep the scurvy away!

Great all weather activity for the whole family

\$5 for kids (5-14) under 5's free, family pass \$32 (2 adults and 2 kids)

Why not make a day of it?

- Picton rail and sail (very small charge)
- Picton skate park (free)
- Crazy golf and merry go round (charge)
- Pirate ship play area (free)
- Enjoy an ice cream or fish and chips on the foreshore
- Walk Karaka Point track (free)
- Check out the new kids mountain bike track at Queen Charlotte College (free)
- Go fishing at Shelley beach (free)
- BBQ at Waikawa foreshore (small charge) ...to name but a few



# Picton Business Group

## AGM

The Picton Business Group Annual General Meeting will be held on

**Monday 09 October, 6pm**

in the Boatshed Bar of Picton Yacht Club Hotel,  
25 Waikawa Road, Picton.

Nomination forms for Member of the Committee of PBG can be obtained by emailing [secretary@pictonbusinessgroup.nz](mailto:secretary@pictonbusinessgroup.nz) or phone 027 248 8938. Nominations close 5pm 02 October. Please note to be eligible for nomination or to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member.

Guest Speaker for the evening is David Brown, Chairperson of The Link Pathway.

Supper will be provided.



## FOUNDATION CELEBRATION!

to commemorate

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

and to celebrate

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

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

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

**ALL WELCOME BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

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

Shirley Timms Ph 027 6253080 email [pearlyshells007@gmail.com](mailto:pearlyshells007@gmail.com)

Dianne Smith Ph 03 5736925 email [dsmitthnz@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:dsmitthnz@yahoo.co.nz)

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

## PORT MARLBOROUGH PAVILION'S

### Touch Rugby

## 2017/2018 SUMMER LEAGUE



**STARTS: 7 NOVEMBER**  
**WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
**LENGTH: 12 WEEKS**  
**COST: \$130.00 PER TEAM**

(THERE WILL BE A 6 WEEK BREAK OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)



Get your family, co-workers, friends and random neighbourhood kids together and have a bit of fun while playing Touch Rugby this summer.

This league is purely **SOCIAL**. Competitive players should join the Blenheim tournament. Must have a minimum of three females (or kids 12 years and under) at each game. Teams need a minimum of 7 players, plus subs.

Team registrations and subs **must** be in by Friday 27 October, 2017.

Registration forms available at the Pavilion or  
by contacting Vanessa Evans at [manager@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz](mailto:manager@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz) or 03 5735400





## 1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station  
on **Friday 27th October**.  
Starts 8.30am.

*Visa/Mastercard accepted.  
(Rural subsidies available)*

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

## Weaving a Traditional Flax Kete



Sat 21st & Sun 22nd  
October  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Picton

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

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

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



## IT Drop In Session

Jointly hosted by Senior Net  
Marlborough Sounds and Nelson  
Marlborough Institute of Technology

**Tuesday 10th October**  
**9.30 - 11.30 am**  
**Picton Library**

By "drop in" we mean that you can bring your  
device with you and we will endeavour to  
help you with any problem that you have. It  
can be a Lap Top, Tablet or Smartphone and  
with any operating system, Apple iOS, Win-  
dows 7, 8 or 10, Android, Linux, even a  
Raspberry Pi.

As the NMIT people are travelling from  
Blenheim we need to know the numbers in  
advance so mark it on your calendar and  
then let us know that you are coming by  
contacting [seniornetsounds@gmail.com](mailto:seniornetsounds@gmail.com) or  
phone 574 1311.



Queen Charlotte  
Yacht Club  
Picton, New Zealand

...invites you  
to our...



Have you ever wanted to learn to sail? Here's your chance!

Queen Charlotte Yacht Club is running LEARN TO SAIL courses in the next  
school holidays:

The LEARN TO SAIL courses are run by qualified Yachting NZ instructors and you will  
receive:

- ☐ 12 Hours tuition over three days
- ☐ Yachting NZ LEARN TO SAIL Logbook and Certificate
- ☐ Use of an Optimist boat for the duration of the course.
- ☐ Optional reduced membership fee for the rest of the season giving you boat-use & coaching
- ☐ Make new friends and have lots of fun while learning a new skill



REGISTOR ONLINE at [www.qcyc.org.nz](http://www.qcyc.org.nz)

Be in quick as each course is limited to the first 10 kids registered and paid.  
Please see the QCYC website [www.qcyc.org.nz](http://www.qcyc.org.nz) for more information and the contact details of  
our LEARN TO SAIL coordinator [LTS.qcyc@gmail.com](mailto:LTS.qcyc@gmail.com)

# Volunteer in Picton

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

**Who:** St John Picton  
**What:** 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.  
**How:** Telephone Anne Parker on 03 578 0797 or email [anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz)  
**Website:** [www.stjohn.org.nz](http://www.stjohn.org.nz)



**St John**

**Who:** IHC New Zealand  
**What:** 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.  
**How:** Telephone Jane on 027 836 0342 or register your interest online  
**Website:** [www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer](http://www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer)



**Who:** Neighbourhood Support  
**What:** 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.  
**How:** Telephone Shirley Timms on 027 625 3080 or email [pearlyshells007@gmail.com](mailto:pearlyshells007@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz](http://www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz)



**Who:** Alzheimers Marlborough Day Programme Picton  
**What:** 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 Foregt-Me-Not-Club.  
**How:** Contact Alzheimers Marlborough on 577 6172  
**Website:** [www.alzheimers.org.nz/malborough](http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/malborough)



**Who:** New Zealand Red Cross  
**What:** Could you help when it counts? New Zealand Red Cross are looking for volunteers for their Response Teams in the Marlborough area.  
**How:** Telephone 03 578 6134 or email [Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz](mailto:Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz)  
**Website:** [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz)



**Who:** Picton Dawn Chorus  
**What:** 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.  
**How:** Telephone Siobain on 021 BIRDS12 (021 247 3712) or email [pictondawnchorus@gmail.com](mailto:pictondawnchorus@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://www.pictondawnchorus.nz)



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

**Who:** Enliven (Positive Aging Services)  
**What:** 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.  
**How:** Telephone Loreto on 03 577 9005  
**Website:** [www.enliven.org.nz](http://www.enliven.org.nz)



**Who:** Picton Heritage and Whaling Museum  
**What:** We are looking for volunteers to help for 1 session of 3 hours per month. Help to present our history.  
**How:** Telephone 573 8283 or call in at 9 London Quay  
**Website:** [www.pictonmuseum-newzealand.com](http://www.pictonmuseum-newzealand.com)





# PICTON WEEKLY EVENTS

## MONDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Picton Walking Group:** 9.30 am, Picton RSA carpark  
**Tumble Tots:** 10.30 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Writers of Picton:** 11.30 am, 1st Mon of month, Picton Library  
**Senior Citizens:** 1.00 pm onwards, Picton RSA  
**Junior Badminton:** 3.15 – 4.30 pm onwards, QCC Gym  
**Arapawa Boxing Club:** 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall  
**Girl Guides:** 6.00 – 8.00 pm, St. Josephs School  
**Picton Pav Yoga:** 6.00 – 7.30 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Sounds Accordionaires:** 7.00 – 8.30 pm, 62 Moana View

## TUESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37 - 41 Auckland St  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Picton Table Tennis:** 10.00 am, Picton Little Theatre  
**Picton Newcomers Network:** 1st & 3rd Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30 am, Seabreeze Café  
**Table Tennis:** 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**Spinners and Knitters:** 10.30 am, Picton Library  
**Picton Women's Institute:** 1st Tues of month, 12.00 – 3.00 pm, Anglican Church Hall  
**Tasty Cooking Club:** 3.30 – 4.30 pm, Picton Library  
**Aikido Adult Classes:** 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Yoga With Kate:** 6.00 – 7.00 pm, 32 Waimarama St  
**Senior Badminton:** 7.00 pm onwards, QCC Gym

## WEDNESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00 am  
**Picton Men's Shed:** 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Men's Shed  
**Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church:** Service 10.00 am, 38 York St  
**QC Fellowship Club:** 2nd Weds of month, 10.00 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Poets:** 3rd Weds of month, 10.30 am, Picton Library  
**Picton Bowling Club:** 12.45 pm, 25 Kent Street  
**Mahjong:** 1.00 pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**Arapawa Boxing Club:** 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall  
**Dance Fit:** 6.00 – 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Lions (Tea):** 6.30 pm, The Barn, 1st Weds of the month  
**Picton Lions (Committee):** 6.30 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion, 3rd Weds of the month  
**Konga:** 6.30 pm, Picton School Hall  
**Euchre:** 6.30 pm, Mikeys Bar  
**Indoor Bowls:** 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Quiz Nights:** 7.30 pm, Picton RSA & Club  
**Scottish Country Dancing:** 7.30 pm, Picton Little Theatre

## THURSDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Union Parish Op Shop:** 9.00 am – 2.00 pm, 40 Broadway  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Mainly Music:** 9.30 – 10.45 am, Picton Anglican Church  
**Senior Net Workshop:** 10.00 am 3rd Thurs of month, Library  
**Table Tennis Club:** 10.00 – Noon, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Grey Power:** 3rd Thurs of month, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Picton RSA,  
**Pottery:** 1.00 – 3.00pm, Essons Valley Art & Craft  
**Cribbage:** 1.30 – 4.00 pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**Aikido Children's Class:** 5.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Aikido Adult Class:** 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Yurt Yoga at Mount Pleasant:** 6.00 – 7.30 pm, Yoga Yurt  
**Aikido Adult Classes:** 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion,  
**Sounds Orchestral Ukelele Group (S.O.U.P.):** 6.30 pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**Bridge Club:** 6.45 pm, Union Parish Church Hall

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Junior Football, Rugby & Cricket:** 9.00am onwards, Port Marlborough Pavilion  
**Picton Men's Shed:** 9.00 am – Noon, Men's Shed  
**Picton Bowling Club:** 12.45 pm, 25 Kent St  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

## SUNDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00 am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church:** Service 9.00 & 10.30 am  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00 am  
**Union Parish of Picton:** Service 10.00 am  
**Picton Baptist Church:** Service 10.00 am  
**Buddhism for Daily Life (Marlborough Group):** 1st Sun of month, 10.00 am, 8 Moana View Rd  
**Table Tennis:** 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**Christian Life Centre:** Service 11.30 am  
**St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko:** 6.30pm (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

For more information on any of the events listed here visit  
[www.pictonresource.co.nz/community-directory](http://www.pictonresource.co.nz/community-directory)

If you would like to add an event to this listing or make an amendment please contact the Resource Centre on 03 573 7790 or email [prcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz).