

PICTON HAPPENINGS

www.pictonresource.co.nz

6th June 2018

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**Picton Library Official
Opening, 10.30am Fri 8th
June**

Please join the library team to celebrate the new building with the official opening. For more information see page 6.

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**Ice Skating in Picton, Fri
8th to Mon 11th June**

Picton Smart and Connected is bringing a portable ice rink to London Quay. If you were lucky enough to enjoy a skate on the ice rink in Blenheim last Christmas you will know how much fun it can be. You don't have to be an expert, beginners are welcome. It will only cost \$2 per person (regardless of age) and the proceeds are going to a good cause, the Queen Charlotte College 2018 Japan trip. Open Friday 12pm - 8pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm, Sunday 10am - 6pm and Monday 3pm - 4pm.

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**Picton Dawn Chorus AGM,
8.30am Sun 10th June**

The third AGM for Picton Dawn Chorus Inc. is to be held at Le Cafe on Sunday morning. PDC has a successful tradition of morning meetings, they are, after all, dawn people. There will be an opportunity to breakfast and socialise after the meeting. All welcome.

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**Bobs Bay Clean Up,
9.30am - 12.30pm Sun
10th June**

CKNZ, Envirohub Marlborough and DOC are hosting a beach clean up at Bob's Bay to celebrate World Oceans Day. Join them at 9:30am at Shelly Beach. Then take the lovely bush walk to Bob's Bay, clean up some rubbish, do some fun activities and have some BYO lunch. Bring solid shoes, gardening gloves and lunch.



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**Tōtaranui 250 Trust Public
Meeting, 7.00pm Tues
12th June**

In 2019 New Zealand will be home to the commemorations of the First Encounters between Māori and Europeans. The Tōtaranui 250 Trust has been established to recognise the commemorations in Marlborough. You are invited to the Pavilion to hear what the Trust aims to achieve and understand what funding is available for events and organisations. All are welcome.

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**Matariki Festival, Sun
15th June to Fri 22nd July**

For more information on Plicton's first Matariki Festival see page 2-3.

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**Tennis Public Meeting,
7.00pm Tues 19th June**

Interested in getting tennis happening again in Picton? Bring your ideas to a public meeting at the Pavilion.

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**SeniorNet Drop-in Day,
1.00pm Thurs 21st June**

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds is hosting its monthly drop-in day at Linkwater Hall. If you have issues with a laptop computer, smartphone or tablet bring it along. Just a gold coin donation. For more information call Bryan on 574 1311.



10.00am - 1.00pm (weekdays)



Mariners Mall, Picton



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Matariki Festival to Warm Hearts in Picton this Winter



MATARIKI
WAITOHI - PICTON






Winter Festival in the Heart of the Sounds



15 JUNE TO 22 JULY 2018

www.matarikifestival.com

Lights, performers, and feasting – Picton will be full of new energy this winter, with plans well underway for a community festival linked to Matariki. The Arts and Heritage Working Group of Picton Smart & Connected is speaking with locals about the new festival, which will feature a light extravaganza and a mid-winter feast showcasing the best of local produce, with the aim to bring the community together to embrace the winter.

The team has been busy reaching out to the wider community to get behind the new festival, says Picton Smart & Connected Chair, Chrissy Powlesland. In addition to KAI and AHO, she is encouraging other groups to come up with ideas for events specifically aimed at families and children, the heart of the community.

This is a wonderful opportunity to build on the relationships we cemented for the America's Cup parade, and bring together community and business to work on a shared project over winter. Working together for community gain is at the heart of everything we do at Picton Smart & Connected.

MATARIKI
WAITOHI - PICTON

KAI - WINTER FEAST
Local food by local chefs

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018 5PM-8PM

Kaipupu Conference Room, Picton Yacht Club Hotel



Spot prizes for fancy dress

R18. Ticket numbers are limited.

www.matarikifestival.com



















MATARIKI
WAITOHI - PICTON

AHO - to shine

SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018
4pm-8.30pm, Picton Foreshore

FREE entertainment for all the family



Featuring food and market stalls, fire performers, children's workshops, fireworks and more

Wrap up warm
Zero waste - bring your own plates, cutlery & cup











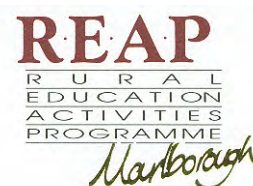
What's happening during the Matariki Festival?



When	What	Where	Cost
Fri 15 June - Sun 22 July	Matariki Public Art Installation - Add your mark	Picton Library	Free
Fri 15 June - Sun 22 July	Children's Matariki Art Exhibition	Various vacant shops in Picton	Free
Sat 16 June - Sat 21 July	Matariki Contemporary Art Exhibition	The Diversion Gallery	Free
Sat 16 - Sun 17 June 10am - 4pm	Advanced Flax Weaving Course	Picton (tbc on registration)	\$100
Tues 19 Jun 10am - Noon	Introduction to Flax Weaving - make a Matariki star	Picton Library	\$10
Tues 19 June Open late till 8pm	Picton Library - Late night opening, Matariki theme children's crafts	Picton Library	Free
Thurs 21 June 10am - Noon	Introduction to Te Reo	Picton Library	\$10
Thurs 21 June 7pm	Winter Solstice Party - featuring van-dwelling duo 'Aro'	Le Cafe	Koha entry
Sat 23 June 5pm - 8pm	KAI - A midwinter feast, local food made by local chefs	Picton Yacht Club Hotel	\$45
Sun 24 June Time tbc	Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary Dawn Cruise	Kaipupu Point	Tbc
Sun 24 June 10am - 4pm	Picton Museum Gold coin entry	Picton Museum	Gold coin
Sun 1 July 11am - 1pm	Eating for the Earth - In celebration of Matariki & Sustainability	Envirohub Marlborough	Free
Mon 3 July Time tbc	Waikawa Bay School Lantern Parade	Picton Foreshore	Tbc
Mon 9 - Fri 20 July 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Cougar Line - Kaipupu Matariki Tours	Cougar Line & Kaipupu	\$5-15
Mon 9 July 7pm - 8pm	More Tokotoko Tales - Selina Tusitala Marsh in conversation with Rae Heta	Picton Library	\$20
Fri 13 July 7pm - 9pm	Night Time Photography Workshop	Le Cafe / Picton Foreshore	\$10
Sat 14 July 4pm - 8.30pm	AHO - A festival event for the whole family	Picton Foreshore	Free

New events are being added all the time

For full event details visit www.matarikifestival.com



Can you volunteer?

We are still looking for helpers during the festival. If you think one of the following applies to you then please get in touch by emailing Nicci Neilson at info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz.

Marketing Wizard: Generally spreading the word through your networks about the Festival. Help put up posters in shops around Picton and encourage businesses to get on board with the festival (it will be bringing lots of people into a traditionally quiet time). Promote the event at the Picton Library opening. Video and photographers.

Child Herder: Helping or reading to children who will be in their pyjamas ready to be entertained at the late night at the library. We'll need facepainters on hand to help with fancy dress costumes.

Interior Decorator: Helping decorate the venue for the KAI event - we'll need lots of hands for this!

Stallholder Wrangler: Liaise with stall holders at the AHO event.

Environmental Warrior: Volunteers to help the environment groups with waste management.

Captain of the Performers: Liaison person for performers, switched on scheduler and communicator needed.

Picton Dawn Chorus



Bait, Set and Check has first winner

By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator

www.pictondawnchorus.nz
Email: info@pictondawnchorus.nz

During May, residents in the Picton Dawn Chorus project area (which covers an area from Ngakuta to Whatamango) had the opportunity to enter the "Bait, Set and Check" competition to win a trip to Motuara Island thanks to the generosity of Cougar Line. Congratulations to Craig Chapman who was the first competition winner!

We received 111 entries, clocking up a total of 20 mice, 19 rats, 4 possums and 5 hedgehogs removed. There were also 63 nil-returns. A nil-return means a trap was checked and set but nothing was caught. Nil-returns are also important as they provide us with useful information about trapping effort. The data submitted in May represents a significant increase compared to normal months and highlights that there is a lot more trapping going in town that we are now hearing about! This is very encouraging for our native wildlife and will hopefully set them up for a better chance to raise their young next spring. Winter is a very important time for trapping while food sources are limited and the chances of catching are higher.

You have another chance to enter the Bait, Set and Check competition in June. This month's prize is a Family Day Out pass to Lochmara Lodge. The pass is for 2 adults and 2 children to visit Lochmara Lodge (boat transport included) and includes free use of kayaks and entry into the nature trails and animal feeding viewing. Submit your catch (or trap check/nil return) using the Urban Rat Project. For more information, please check out our website www.pictondawnchorus.nz

Good Luck for Bait, Set and Check in June!



Above: Many thanks to Cougar Line for donating the Bait, Set and Check prize for May - a trip for 2 to Motuara Island.

Waikawa Bay School

Kiwi Can Jam - Rocking it out for 5 years!!!



Dancing, singing, acting and much, much more... On Tuesday 29th of May, Waikawa Bay School students travelled through to the Marlborough ASB Theatre to perform in the Kiwi Can Jam. Each week the Kiwi Can programme is delivered in 12 schools throughout Marlborough, reaching over 2000 primary aged students. It teaches students about being resilient and having self-believe.

The Kiwi Can Jam was aimed at celebrating the Graeme Dingle Foundations support of the programme. The school's involved in the programme delivered a range of performances reinforcing the Kiwi Can message. Picton and Linkwater school were unable to attend but they filmed short movies demonstrating resilience. There was the story of three little pigs and the 'kind' big bad wolf, a dance choreographed by a year 8 student and then we sang a waiata - 'This is me - koaha tēnei' celebrating our differences.

We just want to say thank you to Lydia and Mrs Burgess and everyone who made this possible.

By Ajah and Ava.

Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

You're sure to find something of interest at the Picton Museum



Open 10am to 4pm daily.
9 London Quay
Phone 03 573 8283

PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

There is a lot of discussion on plastic bags with Countdown in Christchurch and Blenheim being the first to ban them in the South Island. Well it's a hard situation to be the first supermarkets in their chain to go. Most people are with them but a few are giving them a hard time. Be positive out there guys. Give them some support. They are trying and we need to go with this to help our ailing planet. Pop in to Redwoodtown and tell them you are with them.

Thanks
Linda

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



Official Opening of the new Picton Library and Service Centre Waitohi Whare Matauranga - Friday 8 June 10.30am

On Friday 8th June the Picton Library and Service Centre will be closed for normal business until noon 12.00pm. A day of ceremony and activities is planned to mark the official opening of the new Picton Library and Service Centre Waitohi Whare Matauranga. Everybody is welcome!

Official Ceremony Programme:

- Mihi: Kaumatua Joe Puketapu
- Waiata: Queen Charlotte College Kapa Haka Group
- Speakers: Cllr David Oddie, Glenn Webster (District Libraries Manager)
- Dedication of Building: Rev. Captain Richard Dyer
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Mayor John Leggett, Vancouver Sio (Picton School) and Grace Cooper (Waikawa Bay School)
- Cake and refreshments with music from Picton Chorus Singers
- Look around our fantastic new facility

Afternoon Entertainment from 1pm - 3pm:

Come and hear from some of our local community groups and see their work first hand - now's your chance to ask all of those questions and find out more information:

- Marlborough Sounds Barbershop Chorus
- Picton Amateur Art Group
- Picton Poets
- Picton Spinners and Knitters
- Writers of Picton
- Matariki Festival (Picton Smart & Connected)
- Get Your Skates On - Picton Ice Rink (Picton Smart & Connected)

For the children from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

- Sing-along and crafts with children's entertainer, Kath Bee

See you here!



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 4.00 pm
Sunday	1.00 pm to 4.00 pm



Dog registration fees

Public Notice in accordance with Section 37(6) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

The registration year runs from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. All dogs over three months old must be registered with Animal Control. Forms for the 2018/2019 dog registration year will be sent to the owner’s last known address by the end of May.

There are changes to the fees and categories this year. The 7+ Dog Rebate Scheme no longer applies. There is a new category for old dogs.

Category	Annual fee
Responsible dog owner (must be desexed and microchipped)	\$60
Standard dog	\$90
Old dog (new category for dogs over 12 years old as of 1 July 2018)	\$45
Dangerous dog	\$135
Working dog	\$20
10+ working dogs (for each extra dog)	\$10

You must notify Animal Control if:

- Ownership of your dog changes
- Your dog leaves the district
- You have a change of address
- Your dog dies

Animal Control, 56 Main Street, Blenheim. Ph: 03 520 9033 or email animalcontrol@xtra.co.nz

Myrtle rust discovered in Havelock

Plants infected with myrtle rust have been found in Havelock and Renwick, Marlborough. This follows it being found for the first time in the South Island in Tasman District in April.

Myrtle rust is a serious fungal disease that affects plants in the myrtle family, including mānuka, rātā, ramarama and lilly pilli. Due to its windblown nature containment has not proven possible. Marlborough District Council’s Biosecurity team is working with the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) as they eliminate the new myrtle rust finds. MPI has removed the infected trees in Havelock and Renwick and will follow up with surveillance in the coming weeks.

Advice for members of the public: If you think you've seen myrtle rust, don't touch it, take a photo, and call 0800 80 99 66.

2018-28 Long Term Plan Consultation Document

To view over 300 submissions made to the LTP visit: <https://data.marlborough.govt.nz/AnnualPlanSubmissionsWeb/-/public/publicView>

Waitohi Rugby Club

Saturday 19th May



Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Black U6s: The team was on fire with even more rips this week. There was great team work and bucket loads of enthusiasm as we played Moutere Gold at home in front of a great crowd of friends, family and supporters. Player of the Day: Zac Ogle –Turner and Khali Mataele.

Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Yellow U6s: This team is really starting to gel together and display some understanding of the game. They were on a ripper frenzy as they took on Moutere White at home with lots of positive encouragement from all the supporters.

Merv Scott Decorating Ltd Waitohi U7s: The Little Rangers played such a great game and one of the highlights was seeing their skill of passing the ball before getting ripped improving immensely. This team doesn't give up and give it their all right to the end. Player of the Day went to Ryder Giles, every week he is ripping up a storm and Andrew Kubis, for keeping up with the game the whole time and backing his team mates as well as scoring some great tries. Well done to the whole team and also to our supportive whanau and friends on the sidelines.

Waitohi Picton Motordrome U8s: This was the teams first home game of the season against Moutere Magpies and again they ran out winners passing 30 tries from just 15 minutes of rugby, however this time the game wasn't as one sided as the earlier two games. The team is developing a good team culture with a strong front row which is forcing the opposition to commit players to the breakdown, leaving space for a dynamic halves combination making plenty of breaks, while a strong midfield and speedy wing setup are creating the gaps for the inside back who have scored over 20 tries between the two of them. Defensively this team tackles well and turns over a lot of ball. The final score was 55- 40.

Picton Motordrome U9s: The U9s showed some good skills against an equally skilled Moutere black team, with Moutere getting the win, in a very entertaining game. With both teams passing the ball amongst team mates and making some awesome tackles. Player of the Day: Noah and Sofia.

Waitohi U10's: Good team game against Renwick Green on their home turf, where they came away with a win. Player of the Day: Malakai Riwaka-Clarke and Ocean Baker.

Coventry Cars Waitohi U11s: The U11s went down to a well organised Moutere Black. Although they showed a few glimpses of brilliant team work moving the ball and some awesome try saving tackles being made, it just wasn't meant to be. Back to basics for the team and a few more shuttle run. Player of the Day: Pani Tawhi.

Picton Fresh Choice U13's: Bye

Premiers: A great win by the Premiers getting the win over a very good Moutere team, 26-17 to take their place in the final against Renwick. A very hard fought game like always playing their country brothers, but the boys stepped up when they needed to get the job done.

Senior A's: Unfortunately the Senior As went down to Harlequins/Central combination at Landsdowne Park.

26th May 2018

Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Yellow U6's: The team made the short trip to Spring Creek to play Moutere Black. They are having so much fun and making lots more rips and passes to each other as well as some great runs towards and over the try line. Player of the Day: Reid Evans and Jake Evans.

Picton Sportsworld Waitohi U6's (Black): U6's Black played Moutere Magpies at Spring Creek. A great display of team work with some great rips, passes and running. An awesome display of ripper rugby from both teams, with lots of encouragement for both teams from the sidelines. Player of the Day: Eddie La Trobe and Lockie Burgess.

Merv Scott Decorating - Waitohi U7's: A great team effort by the U7s, with passing skills to each other that are just getting better and better. Awatere were an awesome team to play against and both sides were giving it their all. Player of the Day: Levi Love for being right in amongst the game with his team mates, he got a fantastic rip and is just getting better and better every week. Also Izaak Hebbard with great passing on to his team mates, keeping up with his team and a couple of cool tries and great rips. Thank you to the team whanau for driving to Seddon.

Picton Motordrome Waitohi U8's: The U8s continued on their winning way, this week running out to a 9 tries to 0 half time lead before shifting a couple of their first half top performers to the Central team finishing 16 tries to 6. This was the teams best overall showing, winning almost all of the breakdowns, turning over any loose ball and snaffling ball from the mauls. Once they had possession they ran strong and mostly straight with ample support runners. The team tackled well and dominated in all phases, this despite many of their front line players being unavailable.

Waitohi Hi-Tech U9's: The team played a very very hard game against Renwick. Renwick proved to be the better team of the day but Waitohi kept trying their hardest, right to the end. Great work team, you all fought hard be proud of your effort. Players of the Day: Manaia and Archie.

Waitohi U10's: U10s played Moutere White the coaches said it was one of the Bbest games they have seen the team play. The team work and defence was outstanding not to mention the forwards too. A 12-2 win to Waitohi. Going to Moutere and getting a win is always tough in the JAB grades. The coaches and manager are really proud of the whole team. Player of the Day: Malachi Manu, Caleb Robertson and Malakai Riwaka Clarke.

Coventry Cars Waitohi Under 11's: Bye.

Picton Fresh Choice U13's: It was a sunny day at Neal park, Nelson. Despite the challenges faced by the travelling of the team and only being able to field a team of 14, Waitohi felt in a no nonsense mood and turned up to play. Although the Nelson/Stoke side threw everything they could at Waitohi the Waitohi U13s had the measure of a team that had numerous reserves. Waitohi won win 45 to 7. Player of the Day: Finley Neilson (Back) and Keelan Hillgrove (Forward).

Premiers: A gut-wrenching loss after that final hooter for the Prem's boys against a very good Stoke side. The boys looked to have snatched Victory with a try that put them in front with time near up on the clock, only to not regain the next kick off and Stoke worked up field after a series of rucks to score in the corner for the win. Credit to the boys, all played well.

Senior As: The Senior A's couldn't get the win against a well drilled MBC Old Boys team, eventually going down.

Picton Courses

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn the basics



Are you shooting on auto mode and want to know how you can get more out of your camera? Our tutor will teach you how to gain a better understanding of your camera with straightforward guidance and practical demonstrations. Learn the basics with professional photographer Rachel Marfell.

Where: Picton Library
When: Sun 19th August
Time: 9.30am-5.00pm
Tutor: Rachel Marfell
Cost: \$50pp
(Own digital camera required)

To book your place contact
the Picton Resource Centre on
03 573 7790 or email
prcentre@xtra.co.nz

www.pictonresource.co.nz



MATARIKI
WAITOHI - PICTON

NIGHT TIME PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Friday 13 July 2018, 7.00 - 9.00pm

On the night of a new moon when the stars will align perfectly, learn to take a stunning night time image with local photographer Tamzin Henderson. Meet at Le Cafe for a short introduction before heading across to Picton Foreshore to enjoy a practical session.

\$10 per person
(Own digital camera required, tripod optional)



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21ST JUNE 2018

INTRODUCTION TO TE REO MĀORI

A practical introduction to Māori language, this two hour workshop will teach you basic Māori language skills. Learn to correctly pronounce people and place names. Greet, acknowledge and farewell people in both informal and formal settings. Introduce yourself with a simple mihi and learn appropriate use of Te Reo in conversational Māori with Bev Maata-Hart from Waikawa Marae. Beginners and those with experience welcome.

INTRODUCTION
TO TE REO
MĀORI

THURSDAY 21ST
JUNE 2018
10AM - 12PM

VENUE: PICTON
LIBRARY, MEETING
ROOM

\$10 PER PERSON

TO BOOK
CONTACT PICTON
RESOURCE CENTRE



Picton Resource Centre

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E: prcentre@xtra.co.nz



19TH JUNE 2018

MATARIKI STAR FLAX WEAVING WORKSHOP

Harakeke (flax) was the most useful plant in New Zealand to Māori. It was used to make shelter, cloaks, baskets, mats, sails for canoes, traps for catching birds and ropes for fishing. Learn the basics of flax weaving with Bev Maata-Hart as she guides through the process of making a star for Matariki. Beginners and those with experience welcome.

MATARIKI STAR
FLAX WEAVING
WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 19TH
JUNE 2018
10AM - 12PM

VENUE: PICTON
LIBRARY, ACTIVITIES
ROOM

\$10 PER PERSON

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Picton Courses cont'd

Advanced Flax Weaving

Saturday 16th & 17th June, 10.00am - 4.00pm, Picton



This is a two day course to make a kete with a plaited bottom. The Inanga pattern is taken from the ripples formed by the Inanga whitebait as they swim upstream. You need to bring at least 80 pieces of flax, 1cm in width plus extra for handles. Prepared with muka ends. 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 & Rima Riwaka

Cost: \$100

To book contact REAP Marlborough on 03 578 7848 or email admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz

1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on
Friday 29th June. 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

An invitation to a PET HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR presented by Dr Christine Mackenzie

This seminar will be presented as a course over 2 nights:

6.30pm on Tuesday 19th June Part 1 - Learn to look

6.30pm on Tuesday 26th June Part 2 - Learn to prevent & save

Venue: Picton Fire Station, doors open 6.00pm, room on the right at the rear



Cost: \$50 each or \$95 for couples or Picton Vet Clinic clients \$45 each or \$85 for couples
(Community Services card discount available)

The course includes a practical session, an informative folder and tea/coffee.

Seats are limited so act now and secure your place by emailing
pethealthawareness@gmail.com

For more information visit www.pethealthawareness.co.nz

Saturday 7th July 2018

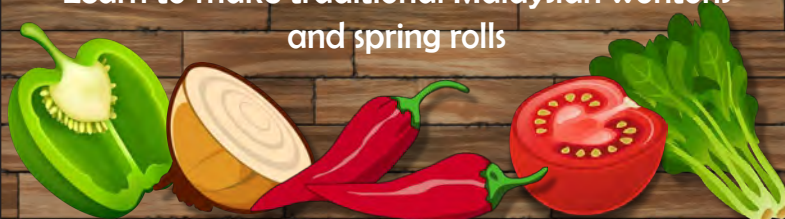
11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Queen Charlotte College, Picton

\$60 per student



**Learn to make traditional Malaysian wontons
and spring rolls**



To book your place contact the
Picton Resource Centre on 03 573
7790 or email prcentre@xtra.co.nz



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

Time: 8:30am to 5:00pm

Cost: \$250

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

Time: 8:30am – 2:30/4:30pm

Cost: VHF \$120, MRROC \$165

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)

Time: 8:30am–4:30pm

Cost: \$555 including Upgrade items

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



Contact the Picton Resource Centre on 03 573 7790
or email prcentre@xtra.co.nz if there is a course you
would like to see run in Picton.

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 & Herb 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 Carey on 03 027 632 2298.

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

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

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

Matariki Festival

Picton Smart and Connected is looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks leading up to and during the Matariki Festival being held in Picton from 15th June to 22nd July 2018. For more info email info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz.

www.matarikifestival.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

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

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.

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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: 1.00pm, 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
Line Dancing: 10.00am, Anglican Church Hall
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
Picton Sea Swim: 6.00pm, Picton or Waikawa (seasonal)

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 Friendship 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
Cribbage: 1.00pm, Picton Library
After School Fun: 3.30 - 4.15pm, 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
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.