

# PICTON HAPPENINGS

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6th September 2017

## 07 Meet Your Candidates, Thurs 7th Sept

Meet your candidates for the Kaikorua electorate in the 2017 General Election. Run by Grey Power Picton and open to all their members and friends. 10.00 am till noon at the Picton RSA. For more info contact Bryan Henstock on 03 573 5119 or email [henstock@clear.net.nz](mailto:henstock@clear.net.nz).

## 10 Spring Clean Picton, Sun 10th Sept

Meet at 9.30 am at the children's playground on Picton Foreshore & join local community groups, have fun & make Picton shine. After all the hard work join us from 12.00 pm at Mikey's Bar for a sausage sizzle & prize giving. For more information contact Linda Thompson on 573 5917 or email [plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com](mailto:plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com).



## 07 Listen to Lara's Message as spoken by Mike King, Thurs 7th Sept

Mental health campaigner and comedian Mike King gives a presentation on building resilience in Marlborough's youth. Free to attend though donations welcome. A student event that is also open to the Picton community. From 1.30 pm at Queen Charlotte College.

## 09 Picton Picnic Football Tournament, Sat 9th & Sun 10th Sept

The Picton Football Club welcome everyone to the 5th Annual "Picnic". Come and support teams from Nelson, Marlborough, Wellington, the West Coast and more as they battle it out in an end of year social tournament. Sat 9.30 am - 6.00 pm, Sun 10.00 am - 3.00 pm at Port Marlborough Pavilion.

## 15 An Evening of Fashion, Fri 15th Sept

QCC are raising funds for the 2017 Social Sciences trip to Hawaii. Featuring Evolve Boutique Fashion Show (new 2017/2018 collection), a fashion quiz, live performances, a silent auction and spot prizes. Cash bar and light appetizers. Tickets are available at the QCC office or at Evolve Picton. \$15 for runway seats or \$25 for a waited table (includes complimentary drink). 7.30 pm start. For more info contact QCC on 03 573 6558 or email [jtyrrell@qcc.school.nz](mailto:jtyrrell@qcc.school.nz).

## 16 Queen Charlotte Relay, Sat 16th Sept

This relay is one of the oldest road relays held in New Zealand and still running on a State Highway. There are teams coming from all over New Zealand to compete and have a fun day into the bargain. This event is a 5 person relay starting at Waitohi Domain, Picton and finishing in Havelock outside the Havelock Hotel. The relay was for runners only until 2002 when due to popular demand a walkers grade was introduced. The walkers are not refereed so it is social walking. Walkers leave Waitohi Domain 11.30am (race briefing 11.15am). Runners leave Waitohi Domain 1pm (race briefing 12.30pm). Entry: \$125.00 per team. Visit [www.harriers.net.nz/events/qcr](http://www.harriers.net.nz/events/qcr) for more info.



10.00am - 1.00pm  
weekdays



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# Queen Charlotte College

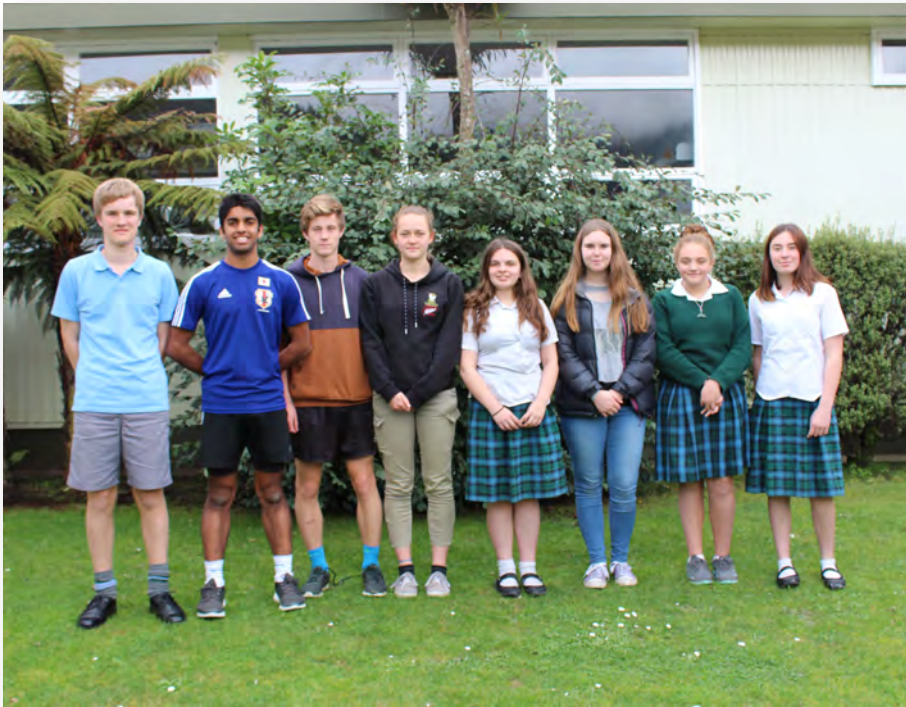


## Introducing the QCC Journalist Team

By the QCC Journalist Team

Kia Ora, welcome to Queen Charlotte College's new column, hosted right here in the Picton Happenings. We are going to be the reporters that keep you up to date on events going on within and around the college. Here you'll see the diverse range of impressive things we do, from sports exchanges to student achievements. Who says school is boring!?

Having a voice within our community will allow us to let our community know what's going on here at QCC. We will give our opinions and thoughts every fortnight, keeping you up to date with both students' thoughts and events. This column will strengthen and build on the already important connection between us in the Picton Community. For starters, keep your eye out for upcoming events, including the Queen Charlotte Sound clean-up, Hawaiian fashion show fundraiser (15th September - tickets available!), and the Extravaganza! (at the start of Term Four). We're looking forward to sharing our thoughts and experiences with you.



*From left to right: Jack Clerke, Ashish Yadav, Rory Westwater, Monique Husband, Hallie Graham. Annika Templeman-Gear, Aria Shallcrass and Monica O'Donnell.*

So far the year has been extremely productive, with students participating in both academic and cultural events. These activities have seen QCC students travelling across the region representing our college. The first half of the year has seen stern inter-house competition at the Tabloids and Swimming Sports, Athletics and Cross Country. All houses came out in strength, vying to win their house some points. Inside and outside of school, students have been participating in Netball, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo and Rugby. Year 7s have enjoyed Noho Marae, we've hosted students from Osaka Japan, been entertained by The Ugly Shakespeare Company, had a fabulous time at the QCC Ball and loads of other stuff!

There is still so much to look forward to, this year. We have seniors students on a fact-finding trip to Victoria University and other places of study on Wellington, cyber-safety presentations for parents and students, school socials and, as mentioned, the Extravaganza! on the 26th October. With exams rapidly approaching, our senior students are now having to buckle down to make sure they stay on track to get the results their intelligence and efforts deserve. During study leave, the junior school will enjoy stepping up into leadership positions and with all that has happened so far we are keen to make some more memories. We're looking forward to sharing these memories with you through the Picton Happenings!



*An Evening of Fashion*

Raising funds for the 2017 Social Sciences trip to Hawaii

**FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER**  
Starts at 7.30 pm

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE HALL**

CASH BAR & LIGHT APPETIZERS

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE  
FRONT OFFICE OR AT EVOLVE  
TICKETS \$15 RUNWAY SEATS  
\$25 WAITED TABLE (Incl Complementary Drink)  
(Evolve Boutique, 42 High Street, Picton)

Featuring

**EVOLVE BOUTIQUE FASHION SHOW**  
New 2017/2018 Collection  
+ Metino Clothing from Spotlight on New Zealand

**FASHION QUIZ**

**LIVE PERFORMANCES**

**SILENT AUCTION**

For more information contact  
QCC Front Office Ph: 03 573 6558  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**SPOT PRIZES**





# Picton Dawn Chorus

## Tirohanga Thoughts

By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator

The top of the Tirohanga track is one of my favourite spots in Picton. An enjoyable walk which is rewarded with a spectacular view over Picton and the inner Queen Charlotte Sound. I always take some time at the top to just sit, enjoy the view and have a think. My head is usually filled with thoughts about rats and traps and rosters but I love the fact that Tirohanga can pull me above those details. It gets me thinking about the overview, the big picture, the vision.

I look down over the Victoria Domain and imagine it overflowing with native birds. Locals and visitors alike benefit from being out in a healthy, bird-song-filled bush. Kaipupu Sanctuary is still the safe haven for our most threatened species but sometimes they are heard or even seen visiting gardens around town.

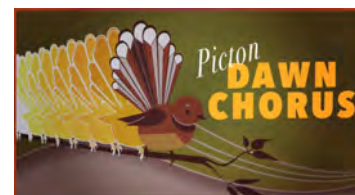
Species that have made a comeback have become established in reserves around town. Trap checking volunteers continue to keep the town free of predators and get valuable exercise and satisfaction while doing so. Residents protect their property and their health by keeping their gardens free of vermin. All cats and dogs in the town are precious and cared for pets. Businesses are benefiting from Picton's reputation as the conservation capital of Marlborough. Picton is even better than it is today.

The great thing is that this dream really can be achieved and we have taken huge steps as a community to start realising it. We now have close to 300 traps out in reserves that volunteers check every week. Last week we had a working bee to put traps out on our latest two trap lines – up to the top of the Tirohanga. We need to keep all these traps baited and armed and this requires a large team of volunteers. Even if you can only do one trap line a month – your contribution will help bring the bird song back to Picton. So, come on! Get in touch!

### Picton Dawn Chorus Catch status per 29/08/17

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Rats      | 622 |
| Mustelids | 1   |
| Mice      | 552 |
| Possums   | 274 |
| Hedgehogs | 33  |

We need to keep track of the predator catches. Please let us know what you have caught by submitting your data online at [www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://www.pictondawnchorus.nz). You will need to complete a form for every single catch. Your data will be collated with other submissions for the purpose of mapping & tracking.



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



## Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

has 2018 calendars for sale, \$15 each  
from NZ Memories Magazine



**9 London Quay, Picton**  
**Opening hours 10 am to 4 pm daily**



# Waikawa Bay School



## An Amazing Experience - 2017 Waikawa Bay School Netball Team

What an amazing season of netball!

We were not that great at the start of the season but as the Saturday morning got colder we seemed to get better. We just kept trying and trying!

Our whole netball team had so much fun during the year along with our coach Alicia. Every Friday we had practice at lunch time. The netball season seemed to go very fast.



Before we knew it we were in the semifinals. That Friday we had an extra big practice.

That weekend we won our semifinal, we were the happiest team around. Our coach and parents were just about to cry with happiness. Yay we got into finals!

The next Saturday we versed Springlands Stars. We were all a bit nervous before the game. The game flew by... OMG we won!

At the prizegiving the whole team received a medal. We also got a trophy.

The teams included Ajah-Lee, Amelia, Amber, Emily, Ella, Nevaeh, Navara, Kyla, Mila, Crystal, Skye and we were coached by Alicia.

**By Mila & Ella**

Havelock Theatre Company  
presents

## PELORUS JACK

by Rick Edmonds

Sept 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23: 7.30 pm; Sept 17: 4.00 pm

Adults \$20, Students and seniors \$15, Children \$10, Dolphins free

Book at Eyes On Nature, 61 Main Rd, Havelock, ph 5741256; Forrester's Cafe, SH 6 Rai Valley ph 5716070; Take Note, 28 High St., Picton, ph 5736107; Still Books, 18 Scott St, Blenheim, ph 5789701.  
Hall opens 3/4 hour before each show, arrive early to get the seat of your choice

## PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

**Competition:** Enter the Picton Spring Clean Photo Competition. Take a photo of yourself or of your group doing wonderful things to make our town sparkle and email it to [Plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com](mailto:Plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com). One entry per person. Winner chosen on 10th September at the Picton Spring Clean event.



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





# Picton Smart and Connected

## Picton to Sparkle on Sunday

Yes, it's 'a load of old rubbish' – and we don't want it in our town! Picton's annual Spring Clean swings into action on the foreshore this Sunday at 9.30am – and already young and old from Picton and Waikawa are promising to get stuck in. Led by the relentlessly enthusiastic Linda Thompson, this event is in its third year and makes a real difference to the town as we go into the summer season.

It's not all work, either – after an hour and a half of cleaning out the hidden corners of town and foreshore, volunteers gather for a prizegiving and free sausage sizzle sponsored by Fresh Choice, Mikey's Bar and others.

'It becomes a great community gathering,' says Linda (also known as Mrs Plastic-Bag-Free-Picton). It's true the council cleans our streets and reserves and generally does a pretty good job, but rubbish gets left in bushes and grass verges, down banks, under structures, in hidden corners, on the water's edge and in the Victoria Domain.

'It's amazing how much rubbish we find, and we'll need the skip which Crafar Crouch is sponsoring for us.' The Spring Clean began two years ago out of the Picton Smart & Connected Environment Group, led by Linda. It's not just about rubbish – she's encouraging businesses and landlords to spring clean and tidy their frontages, with a lick of paint where needed.



*Sky Raukawa collecting rubbish at the 2016 Spring Clean*



*Picton Girl Guides always ready to help the community*



*QCC students load their rubbish from the barge into the skip*

This year, Queen Charlotte College is taking a barge out to clean up harbour beaches, and Waikawa Residents & Ratepayers are getting in behind a new territory for the Spring Clean - Waikawa Bay and Marina. Conservation Kids is also pitching in, as are Brownies and Rangers working towards their badges. And Linda is delighted that Port Marlborough is supporting it this year too.

Everyone else can meet at 9.30am on the Picton Foreshore by the playground, and choose their 'patch' – any streets and reserves from the Bluebridge terminal on the corner of Kent and Dublin St, to the entrance to Picton Marina.

At 11.30am there'll be a rubbish analysis, and prizes including the most curious find, and the winner of an online photo competition.

For updates and more info check out the Picton My Place Facebook Page or email [info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz](mailto:info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz).



## Emirates Team New Zealand puts Picton on its tour map

An early evening event on the Picton foreshore is being arranged to host members of Emirates Team New Zealand who are bringing the 'Auld Mug' south so people can share in the celebration of the America's cup victory.

The Queen Charlotte Yacht Club and Picton Smart & Connected are organising a street parade and a formal welcome at the London Quay/Wellington Street recreation area. The parade will include representation by local sports clubs, schools and businesses that have an association with Emirates Team New Zealand.

The event will take place from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday 12 October.

Local children will perform kapa haka and there will be other entertainment for the large crowd that is anticipated. It will be school holidays and families are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy the extended summer evening on the Picton foreshore reserve.

It is expected that Picton's own sporting hero Joseph Sullivan will be among the team members bringing the trophy to Picton.

Marlborough Mayor John Leggett says Picton is hosting the parade and everyone in Marlborough is invited.

"It should be a great night and I hope that people from all over the district will be there to enjoy the moment. We'll also be making sure that Nelson and Tasman people get the message that we welcome them to join us here in Picton to see the Cup"

After Picton, the team will be heading directly to the West Coast with the trophy.

A large sail, donated by local sail maker Kent Luxton, will be taken around Marlborough schools by the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club and the Waikawa Boating Club during the coming month so that children can sign it before it is presented to the team at the welcome ceremony.

The event is proudly supported by Marlborough District Council and Port Marlborough.

Keep an eye on the @ETNZ2Picton Facebook page for more details in the coming weeks.



## New Flags Spring Up

Just in time for the Spring Clean, we finally have new flags from council on the empty poles in High St. We've had positive discussions with MDC, as have Picton Business Group, because in past years we've been the poor cousin in terms of getting tatty flags down and new flags up in a timely fashion for events, seasons and key dates. These new council flags have locally relevant symbols with a pop of bright colour. The rata flower is the perfect welcome to spring and early summer.

These more durable flags will stand up to the weather and are easier to change if an event seeks to have its own flags put up (any sponsor symbols to be subtle). Event organisers can approach the council with proposals.

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# Port Marlborough Pavilion



## Tackling a New Endeavour in Picton

**Vanessa Evans had her wedding reception in the Port Marlborough Pavilion, now she's managing the Picton sports and community facility.**

She recently took over from Dale Ashworth who had run it since it was built in 2013 at Endeavour Park.

It's a homecoming of sorts for Evans who grew up in Blenheim before her family moved to Beeches Bay just out of Picton in her last year at university. Summers were spent working as a kayak guide and in the office for the Marlborough Sounds Adventure Company.



After a stint working for Sport Tasman in Blenheim, some OE and seven years in Australia, she and husband Ben and their two young sons were lured back late last year when they bought a share in Seumus' Irish Bar in the town. She jumped at the chance when the pavilion job came up six months later.

"I never ever thought returning to Marlborough, let alone Picton, that there would be role in my field that sounded right up my alley. I had my wedding reception at the pavilion and I knew what an awesome space it was."

Evans has been manager for a couple of months now and is still learning what the diverse job entails but is grateful for Ashworth's input.

"The amount of work Dale has done and where she has got the pavilion to today is incredible. Picton was very lucky to have her and I have some very big shoes to fill."

She initially intends focusing on growing membership and marketing the facility which is used by mainly sporting codes in winter but becomes a popular venue for weddings, conferences, parties and dinners in summer. Last year more than 40,000 used the pavilion.

Evans – who has a degree in sport and recreation management, is a certified personal trainer and has a bar manager licence - is well qualified for the job.

She worked as the Active Health Manager for Sport Tasman in Blenheim and in a gym for the National Health Service at St Thomas Hospital in London before being appointed development manager for Basketball Western Australia in Perth. A former national age group basketballer, she says it was a dream job.

After three years she took time out to have children and moved to a small town north of Perth where her husband worked for BHP Billiton.

While buying the bar brought them back to Picton, Evans says they also wanted the boys to go to school in New Zealand. It has also enabled the family to enjoy the great outdoors on their doorstep and her to play netball again. She hopes to resume basketball next year.

Evans says it helped having family and a lot of friends still in the town and the bar has extended her network of contacts, particularly among local businesses and accommodation providers, which will be useful in her new role. "We have an amazing facility with so much potential, and I look forward to working with pavilion members and user groups, and sharing the pavilion and all it has to offer with the wider community."

The pavilion – which is run as an incorporated society – is largely funded by the Marlborough District Council, business sponsorship and community donations.

For more information or to make a booking contact Vanessa Evans at [manager@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz](mailto:manager@endeavourparkpicton.co.nz) or ring 03 573 5400 or 0275 735 400.



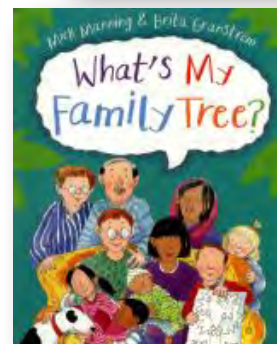
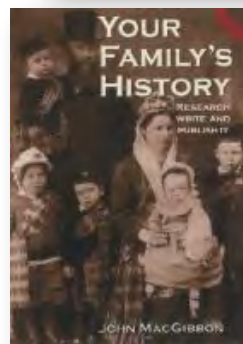
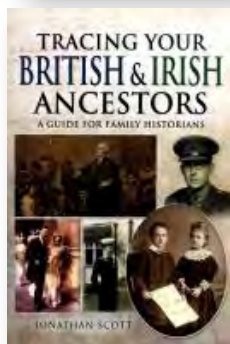
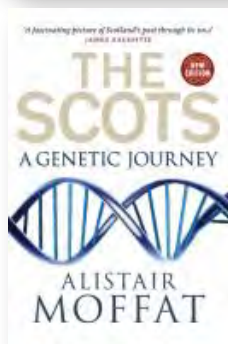
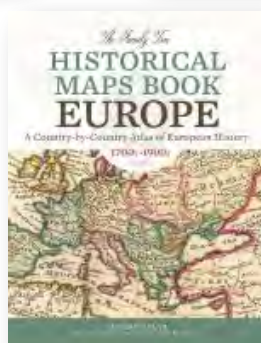
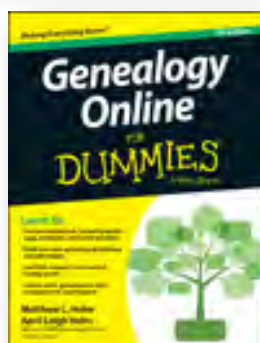
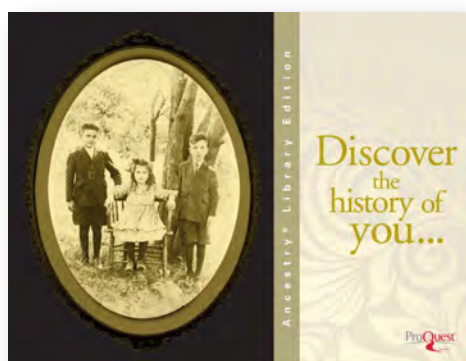
By Helen Devlin

## Family History

August was Family History month. If you are a budding genealogist, check out the resources the library has to help you with your search, both on-line and on the shelf.

A good place to start looking for NZ information is a government website listing – search under family history records for New Zealand. We can show you how to use our computer catalogue to find material, particularly interesting is the local Marlborough collection.

The Ancestry Library edition database is available in the library. Yes, the one being advertised on TV. It provides access to documents about individuals from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and also has a range of New Zealand information.



## What's on?

Adult Learners Week programme sessions at the library:

|                  |         |                       |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday 6 Sept | 1.00pm  | Intro to Flax Weaving |
| Thursday 7 Sept  | 10.00am | Intro to Reflexology  |

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Tuesdays          | 10.30am | Picton Spinners and Knitters |
| Wednesday 13 Sept | 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>  |



## Rowboat from yesteryear

A little bit of Marlborough Sounds history is going on display in Picton; the old clinker dinghy built last century by a fourth generation member of Port Underwood's Guard family.

The dinghy was built by farmer and fisherman Albert Guard who passed away in 1995. Gifted by Albert's son and daughter-in-law John and Narelle Guard, the dinghy is on display on board the Edwin Fox on the Picton foreshore after being repaired by Picton Clinker Club Commodore Dick Hall.

## Please don't overload public place rubbish and recycling bins

An old armchair was unloaded from a boat arriving at the wharf in Picton and left for our contractors to deal with one morning last week – not exactly the rubbish the wheelie bins are designed to take!

The bins are there to accept household rubbish carried by people coming in from the Sounds by boat – not a general dumping point for Picton residents and not designed to take big household items or commercial waste.

"We're trying to do something for the convenience of holidaymakers, Sounds residents and bach owners but it's not been easy to provide something that will not be abused or complained about. Nevertheless, we will maintain this service because we want to discourage people out in the Sounds from dumping their rubbish at sea or heaving it over the side of the road," said Council Solid Waste manager Alec McNeil.

Please take big items of rubbish to the nearest transfer station for disposal. Re Use Shops are now operating from all Marlborough's transfer stations (except Ward). Go to the Re Use shop Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/www.reushop.co.nz>

Drop off anything that might be saleable or able to be up-cycled – at the big Re Use Shop at Blenheim or at any of the other re-use shops now operating out of their shipping container sites at Picton, Havelock and Seddon, Wairau Valley and Rai Valley.

## Rates Rebate – Apply Now

Households on low incomes and NZ Superannuitants who pay rates on the home they live in may be eligible to receive up to \$620.00 off their rates bill.

Visit the Council office in Blenheim or the Picton Library and Service Centre to apply or to see if you qualify. Come in before 12 September and, if you qualify, the rebate can be deducted from the first instalment of your 2017-2018 rates.

You will need to bring your income details for the year ended 31 March 2017. Applications for the current rating year close on 30 June 2018.

Council offices are open Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

For more information phone Council on 03 520 7400 or visit the Rates Rebates website here: <http://www.ratesrebates.govt.nz/>



*From left; Mayor John Leggett with John and Narelle Guard, Clinker Club Commodore Dick Hall and Club Captain Harold Gratton.*

## BLUE COD SEASON CLOSURE

The Marlborough Sounds is now closed for blue cod fishing (1st Sept) and runs through to 20th December 2017.



Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua







## 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 [dsmithnz@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:dsmithnz@yahoo.co.nz)

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



# SPRING CLEAN PICTON

**Sunday 10th Sept 2017\*  
9.30 am - 12.00 noon**

Meet at the children's playground on Picton Foreshore & join local community groups, have fun & make Picton shine. After all the hard work join us from 12.00 pm at Mikey's Bar for a sausage sizzle & prize giving.

\* The following Sunday if it's pouring with rain

Enquiries to Linda Thompson on 573 5917 or email [plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com](mailto:plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com)

## 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 |



## Picton Table Tennis

Tuesdays & Sundays 10.00 am - Noon

**Picton Little Theatre**

\$3 a session

Tea & Coffee supplied

You are welcome to bring your own lunch

**ADULTS ONLY**

New members are welcome to join for social play



**ELECTIONS**  
YOU HAVE THE POWER. USE IT.

## Meet Your Candidates

for the Kaikōura electorate in the New Zealand General Election 2017

**Thursday 7th September 2017  
10.00 am till Noon  
Picton RSA, 66 Wellington St, Picton**

Run by Grey Power Picton and open to all their members and friends

For more information contact Bryan Henstock on 03 573 5119 or email [henstock@clear.net.nz](mailto:henstock@clear.net.nz)

## Picton Daffodil Day Raffle Results

**Cake**

Ticket No 355 Anne (Picton)

**Groceries**

Ticket No 350 Sherie

**Teddy Bear**

Ticket No 543 Erica

**Plate & Platter**

Ticket No 176 Anne (Taupo)

**Cup & Coaster**

Ticket No 476 Ellie



# Picton Courses

## 1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 29th September**. Starts 8.30am.

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## 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, Windows 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 03 574 1311.



## Weaving a Traditional Flax Kete



**Sat 21st & Sun 22nd October**  
**10.00 am - 4.00 pm**  
**Waikawa Marae**  
**210 Waikawa Rd**  
**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).

## Off Grid Power Alternatives



**Saturday 16th September**  
**9.00 am - Noon**  
**Koromiko**

An introduction into alternative power. All aspects of this solar power system can be studied on a working system. Information on hydro and wind. See how you can generate your own power.

Tutor: Rick Rawlings  
Fee \$45

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# 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  
**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  
**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).