

PICTON HAPPENINGS

www.pictonresource.co.nz

9th August 2017

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Picton Neighbourhood Support Meeting, Weds 9th August

Anyone who's interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator or interested in learning more about what this role is about, is invited to a meeting at Shirley and Colin Timms residence 6 Huia St 7.00pm. For further information ph 0276253080.

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Picton Girl Guides & Rangers Cupcake SPCA Fundraiser, Mon 14th August

Picton Girl Guides and Rangers cordially invite you to attend their SPCA Cupcake Day party at St. Joseph's School on Otago Street. A gold coin donation at the door will get you a home made decorated cupcake and a hot drink, and you will be hosted by the Guides and Rangers. Additional cupcakes will be available on the night again for a gold coin donation – but please bring a container to take them away in. Last year we raised \$238 for Marlborough SPCA and we want to beat it this year. All proceeds go to the SPCA.



19

Picton Historical Society AGM, Sat 19th August

All members and prospective members are welcome to attend the AGM at the Picton Heritage and Whaling Museum. Guest Speaker: Ron Crosby. Topic: The Musket Wars in the Top of the South.

19

Guy Williams, Why Am I Like This?, Sat 19th Aug

Picton Little Theatre presents Guy Williams who is back with more of his wrong opinions spoken confidently and loudly. This political standup show will cover Kanye, White Privilege, freedom of speech, Trump, NZ politics, David Bain, and The Stuff comments section AKA the worst place in the world. His revolutionary quantity over quality approach is "licensed to thrill". Boy oh boy, this is bound to be one of the shows in the year! "The most unfunny comedian since Seinfeld" – Ivan Lloyd, Facebook. "Almost as bad as Reece Darbie and Flight of the Concorde" – Kiwilad, Stuff.co.nz commenter. 5.00 - 6.00 pm. Admission \$10.00 to \$22.50. Tickets available from www.eventfinda.co.nz

09

Southern Jam Youth Festival, Weds 9th August

The Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival is back in town with two performances as part of the Marlborough wide festival. If you're looking for a great night out look no further than this iconic event. The only event of its kind in the South Island; it provides a fantastic opportunity for young musicians to learn from those who are top class in their field; and for you to be among the first to experience the South Island's next wave of musical talent right here in Picton. 4.00 - 6.00 pm Picton RSA show includes St. Andrew's College, Wakatipu High School, Marlborough Girls' College and Christchurch Boys High School. 6.45 pm - 9.15 pm Le Cafe show includes Verdon College, St. Andrew's College, Wakatipu High School, Christchurch Boys High School and Cashmere High School



10.00am - 1.00pm
weekdays



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Picton Dawn Chorus

Rat traps and rodents in our backyard



By Wendy Sullivan, DOC Ranger

www.pictondawnchorus.nz

Email: info@pictondawnchorus.nz

Rats are considered one of the top three predators in New Zealand, and are one of the targets for the Predator Free 2050 goal.

We know rats prey on many of our threatened species. But why should rats concern us, in our backyards?

I'm an ardent supporter of Picton Dawn Chorus, and as such, bought a rat trap during a fundraising evening – it would catch the mice that seem to move into my compost bin every winter.



Imagine my surprise (and dismay) when I promptly caught three rats in as many weeks. Two had moved in under my chook house, and the third had started feasting on my winter pumpkin stack (I was particularly grossed out by this – rats carry leptospirosis in their urine which can make people very sick).

There are three species of rats in New Zealand: Ship rats (also known as black or roof rats), Norway rat (brown or water rats) and kiore (Polynesian rat). Kiore are mainly restricted to a few islands, but you will have ship and Norway rats living around you.

The old saying that we're never more than six feet away from a rat has been around for possibly 100 years and there's been scientists trying to prove it either way since then. The reality is density will always be affected by habitat, food availability and season. Urban environments provide warm, dry shelters, and an array of food thoughtfully provided in our gardens, composts and rubbish bags.

Rat biology is impressive. Females can produce up to five litters of 14 young a year, and they can breed from five weeks old. It's been calculated that a population can grow from two to 15,000 in a year.

As well as their remarkable breeding rate, the other reason for their success is that they are omnivores and will consume almost anything. Seeds, leaves and fruits, fungi, invertebrates, lizards, eggs, chicks and incubating birds all contribute to their diet. So not only are they predators, they are competitors for food and reduce our forests ability to regenerate.

There is a ground-swell for urban conservation and it's easy to see why. Running a rat trap in your garden is something anyone can help with regardless of fitness or experience. Add flowering and fruiting native trees into the garden and you quickly start to see an increase in the numbers of common native species such as fantails, bellbirds and waxeyes.

Encourage your neighbours to join in and you'll see greater numbers of visiting tui and kereru.

There is a stigma attached with knowing our houses and backyards may have rodents, and it is with mild embarrassment when I report my catches online on the Picton Dawn Chorus website ("I have compost! I live near bush!"). However, it also gives me a feeling of collegiality, in contributing to a community vision.

It's not without a pang of regret that I empty my trap and I'm sure that everyone wishes conservation in New Zealand didn't involve so much killing.

But when tui are feasting in my flowering kowhai tree, and robins are spilling out from nearby Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary into urban Picton, I commit to religiously rebaiting my trap to protect these uniquely New Zealand species that need our help.

If you would like to learn more about backyard trapping, visit www.predatorfreenz.org.

Waikawa Bay School



Cross Country

It was muddy, it was icy and it was fun. Just what a cross country should be. On Monday 31st July, Waikawa Bay School headed down to Endeavour Park for their annual cross country. Everyone was filled with excitement and nervousness. We had put the training in, now we wanted to experience the success. Mr Lampe said, "on your marks get set go!" We were off, it started off easy and then we hit the muddy hill and it started to get hard. Joel slipped over, someone helped him up. We carried on, giving it our best. Finally we made it to the finish line, everyone was clapping and cheering. It felt really good to cross the line. We can't wait for next year, we know it will be super fun.

By Jayden & Desmond

2017 WBS Cross Country Results

	Boys	Girls
Yr1	1st Dori 2nd Liam.S 3rd Willem	1st Maia 2nd Grace 3rd Yana
Yr2	1st Noah.C 2nd Mason 3rd Seb	1st Sophia 2nd Erin
Yr3	1st Jayden 2nd Joel 3rd Christopher	1st Livvy 2nd Petra 3rd Willa
Yr4	1st Moss 2nd Ethan 3rd William	1st Lajla 2nd Aylah 3rd Bonnie
Yr5	1st Oliver.P 2nd Liam.T 3rd Kurt	1st Amber 2nd Ella 3rd Mila
Yr6	1st Louie 2nd Finn.S 3rd Leo	1st Skye 2nd Amelia 3rd Crystal



St. Joseph's School

St Joseph's are hosting a celebration on **Saturday 4th of November 2017** to commemorate 100 years since the Church foundation stone was laid and to mark the closing of the School in Picton. A Celebration Liturgy will be held in the school grounds at 11.00am, followed by a luncheon at the Endeavour Park Pavilion. It is hoped that further celebrations and entertainment will continue into the evening at the Pavilion.

Photos and memorabilia of both the School and Church would be appreciated.

All interested ex-pupils are urged to contact Shirley Timms with contact details for further information. Ph 0276253080 or e-mail pearlyshells007@gmail.com.



Queen Charlotte College

Cultural exchange - QCC and Koze High school, Japan

By Christel Hopkins on behalf of QCC



Queen Charlotte College currently hosts ten students from the Koze High School in Osaka. The Students arrived on Tuesday 25th of July and are with us in Marlborough for two weeks. They were welcomed at QCC with a traditional Pōwhiri. After that they left with their host families to their temporary homes.

So far the exchange has been a great success. The program is diverse. Mornings and some afternoons they spend at QCC interacting with the Marlborough Students in their lessons or with special activities. On other afternoons and some evenings they have been out and about. The QCC students of the host families are encouraged to do as many activities with them as their own teenage schedules allows. The Japanese students got selected on their knowledge of English and are eager to improve their skills. They have visited and explored Picton, Edwin Fox, Aquarium, Lochmara Lodge, the Marae and more. The group and several QCC students also participated in the International Student games evening at the Marlborough Girls College and more. The Sunday's are spent with the host family.

Speaking from our own experience, having a student in our house is an interesting experience. The difference in culture is noticeable and questions are flying to and fro with a lot of laughs in between. Major differences are the food, strict school regime and the show of emotion or lack of, which were confusing in the first few days. Other things are no different at all like humour, making friends and interests. Once we all got to know each other better it got better and better.

Some of the Japanese students also entertained the crowd at the QCC assembly with their musical recital. That took some nerve. After talking to our own house guest, his comments were: Loving the sites and the time in New Zealand but my own most valuable experience is the interaction with the students and families in New Zealand. His aspiration is to study English at University back in Japan.

It has been a while since the last time QCC has had this type of exchange. A group of students from Koze was definitely a first. Hopefully this will develop in a relationship between the two schools. This visit gives the QCC students, who are saving up for their trip to Japan sometime next year, a taste of what to expect.



Performing with the Rauko sticks: Miki from Osaka (left) and German exchange student Fin (right)



Performing with Picton and Waikawa students at the Marae visit on Thursday night.



QCYC sailor and QCC year 10 student Jasper Hopkins and his brother River (year 7), taking 4 exchange students for a sail in the Omega: Miki, Hayato, Mahiro and Raaya.



Moss Hopkins (8) giving private sailing lessons.

By Helen Devlin

With the summer holidays over and children back in school, regular library programming has resumed:

Children

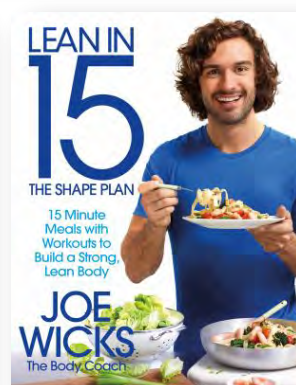
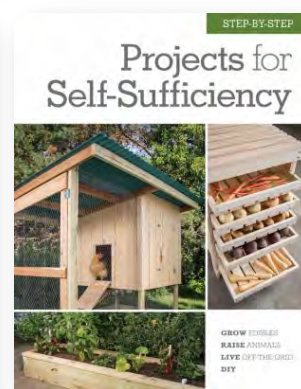
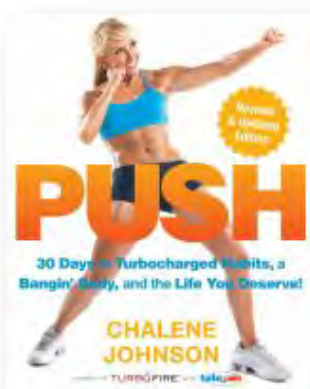
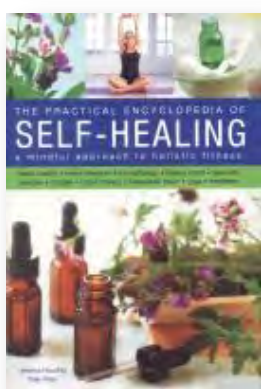
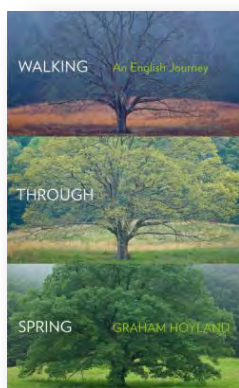
Tasty Times Cooking Club: Monthly foody fun sessions for children aged 7 up to year 8. Places are filling fast - to book please phone Picton Library on 520 7493 or email lynnaire.woods@marlborough.govt.nz.

Under 5's Story and Craft last Friday of every month. Sessions start at 10.30am, they are free, and everyone is welcome. Bookings are appreciated - phone Picton Library on 520 7493 or email michelle.watts@marlborough.govt.nz.

Adults

Picton Spinners and Knitters: a local craft group meet weekly in the library every Tuesday from 10.30 am – 1.30pm. The Spinners and Knitters is a long established group who enjoy the stimulation, company and conversation of like-minded people as they do soft fibre crafts.

BookChat: is a monthly get together for booklovers. Held 10.30 am every second Wednesday of the month, it is low key and very informal, sampling what is new to the library. The next meeting is Wednesday 8th --March. The local Friends of the Library group will stay for a chat afterwards, so come along and join in.



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

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Sunday 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Picton national trial – litter less, recycle more

Picton has been chosen as one of five trial sites throughout the country to test a new recycling programme. The two-year trial will begin this spring.

The trial programme “Litter less, recycle more” will test the use of new technology rubbish and recycling bins. As well as Picton, the trial is happening in towns and cities like Rotorua and Queenstown where visitor numbers jump in the summer tourist season.

For the trial, the industry body which promotes recycling, The Packaging Forum, is installing combined litter and recycling bins which send out an alert when they need emptying. The new technology means litter bins can be emptied before they overflow and collection costs can be reduced as bins are emptied only when required.

The new-style bins will be installed at the Picton Foreshore and in Picton’s High Street to test the concept.

The trial is part of a bigger national litter awareness and behavioural change programme in which the Marlborough District Council is taking part. As part of the programme, The Marlborough Litter Project is already underway, researching the way this district deals with litter and our attitudes to it.

Community Grants

Marlborough District Council is seeking applications for funding from not-for-profit organisations providing services to the Marlborough community under the following category headings:

Arts and Culture / Community Welfare/Social Services / Environment / Heritage / Sport and Recreation

Applications must be for projects/services that meet the criteria for the funding and be of direct benefit to the people of the Marlborough district.

Applications can be completed online at www.marlborough.govt.nz/our-community/grants-and-awards

Applications close 5.00 pm 27 October. For further information please contact Lyne Reeves, Community Development Advisor on 03 520 7400.

Youth Civic Awards

The Marlborough Youth Civic Awards are now open for nominations of any young person who has carried out deserving voluntary service in the Marlborough district which is beneficial to other residents of the district.

The Youth Civic Awards are awarded to Marlborough youth aged 13 to 20 years. The service needs to have taken place since the 2015 Youth Civic Awards. The service must be in the community and for which payment is not received.

The areas of service to consider for the Civic Awards are:

Community service/spirit

Sport and recreation

Art and culture

Environment

Leadership

Mentoring

Note: deserving nominees may have undertaken service in one or more than one of these areas.



Nominations close on **31 August 2017**. A sub committee will be responsible for selecting the award recipients and an Award function will take place in September. To make a nomination please go to: <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/our-community/grants-and-awards/youth-civic-awards/2017-youth-civic-awards>.

Waitohi Rugby Club

By Sam Swain



Waitohi Rugby results (29th July 2017)

The unbeaten **KAM Transport Waitohi Under 14** having not played for 5 weeks through the holidays and teams defaulting to them, travelled to Nelson to take on Nelson College Quinns, a team they had conquered earlier in the season. For this game Nelson College had added players from another team that weren't there in the earlier game and the Tohi boys were a little lacking in match play. Despite their first loss by all accounts this was a good game and looks likely to be the two finalists in a few weeks time.

Fresh Choice Waitohi Under 12 played Moutere at Awarua Park.

Coventry Cars Waitohi U10's had a hard fought battle today coming away with an (improved) loss against Moutere Black. The coach and manager would like to say how proud we are of you all, showing the Waitohi spirit of getting back on the paddock and continuing on, as one of our comrades had suffered an injury (he is on the mend now). Thank You to Moutere team management and supports for your support and to our amazing supporters who supported the kids during the game.



The **Hitec Automotive Waitohi Under 9** team played Moutere black, unfortunately losing 4-7. Best game of the season, goes to show how far the team has come after losing to them by 10 or so at the start of the season. Two tries were scored by Ryan Quinn with Tana Hill and Bonnie Larrington also gracing the score sheet, Player of the day Caleb Robertson. The coaches and manager are proud of how they played, even though it was a loss they are playing as a team & it is awesome to watch all of them & see how much they're improving.

Picton Motordrome Waitohi Under 8 team fronted against Awatere, with some impressive game wounds to show. Well fought win Waitohi 14-3, Awatere definitely gave us a good game and it was a great team effort, remember to always hold your heads up and stick to the game. There were four player of the days: Honehana, Manu, Archie an Ajani

The **Merv Scott Decorating Waitohi Under 7** teams played Awatere at Seddon, tries were scored by Noah Cookson, Livvy Giles, and Lee Taiapa all three also topped the Rippa tally and they were the three players of the day.

The **Picton Sportsworld Waitohi Under 6** played away to Central at Lansdowne Park.



PICTON'S GREEN SCENE

Tip: Always check the list of ingredients in your toothpaste. Especially for young ones who tend to swallow it. If in doubt, leave it out. Watch out for microbeads, triclosain and SLA (Sodium LAuryl Sulphate).

Would you like to contribute?

Email Linda your tips for a sustainable lifestyle to plasticbagfreepicton@gmail.com.

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



THE PLANT SHED

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. Any amount of help welcome, any time.

Work would involve:

- mixing potting mix
- potting and propagating
- general lifting and tidying
- weeding and watering

In return Nozz Fletcher is happy to pass on his propagating skills. We can also offer potting mix and pots for helpers to propagate plants for their own use. We work closely with Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary.

If you would like more details please phone Nozz on 03 573 7226

1ST AID

course at Picton Fire Station on **Friday 25th August**. Starts 8.30am.

Visa/Mastercard accepted.
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NZQA rated, renew or full first aid at work courses. Fun & fast.
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Picton Happenings

Would your community group like to feature in the Picton Happenings?

The Picton Happenings is an online newsletter that is produced fortnightly by the Picton Resource Centre. We have a circulation of over 800 and growing.

The Picton Happenings prides itself in providing a free service that supports local not-for-profit community groups.

If you wish to take up this opportunity or discuss it further please contact Nicci Neilson at the Picton Resource Centre on 03 573 7790 or email prcentre@xtra.co.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

ADULT LEARNERS WEEK

4th - 10th September 2017

Free workshops in Picton

Pottery

Part 1 - Make a plate & mug
Mon 4th Sept 1.00 - 3.00 pm
Part 2 - Decorate plate & mug
Fri 8th Sept 1.00 - 3.00 pm
Location: Essons Valley Gallery
Tutor: Sara Scott

Wananga Heritage Visit

Learn the rich history of the
Marae. The customs & protocols.
Tues 5th Sept
10.00 - Noon
Location: Waikawa Marae
Tutor: Marae Representative

Introduction to Smart Phones

Tues 5th Sept
10.00 - Noon
Location: Picton Library
Tutor: Rosemary Coyle
Bring your own Smart Phone

'P' Methamphetamine

Drug awareness seminar. Be
aware of this insidious drug
in our community.
Tues 5th Sept
12.30 - 1.45 pm
Location: Waikawa Marae
Tutor: Russell Smith (NZ Police)

Introduction to Social Media

Tues 5th Sept
1.00 - 3.00 pm
Location: Picton Library
Tutor: Rosemary Coyle
Bring your own device

Wairaku Rongoa

Be shown native plants that
have healing properties &
how to use them.
Tues 5th Sept
2.00 - 3.15 pm
Location: Waikawa Marae
Tutor: Reggie Collins

Pounamu Talk

A display & presentation by
Ross Johns, master carver.
Tues 5th Sept
3.30 - 4.45 pm
Location: Waikawa Marae
Tutor: Ross Johns

Introduction to Flax Weaving

Learn to weave a basic
flax flower
Weds 6th Sept
1.00 - 3.00 pm
Location: Picton Library
Tutor: Bev Mataahart

Introduction to Reflexology

What is Reflexology, it's history
and how it can help you. Plus a
short practical of headache relief
on the hands.
Thurs 7th Sept 10.00 - Noon
Location: Picton Library
Tutor: Kate Fillenham

Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact the Picton Resource Centre on
03 573 7790 or email prcentre@xtra.co.nz to secure your place or ask for more information.



Volunteer in Picton



Alzheimers Marlborough Day Programme: Picton

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.
If you are interested in volunteering we would love to hear from you.

Contact us Alzheimers Marlborough 5776172



This work is supported by the faithful giving of volunteers, - Thank you!

St John PICTON needs MORE Ambulance Volunteers



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.

If you have time to give to your community and are interested in becoming a St John Volunteer, contact:

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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. They need your help; you could become a member, a donor, a trap purchaser and/or a volunteer.

If you wish to become a volunteer please contact Picton Dawn Chorus for a friendly chat about what this involves.

Donation forms can be collected at the Picton Resource Centre in Mariners Mall.

Tel: 03 573 6334
P.O. Box 506, Picton

Email: pictondawnchorus@gmail.com
www.pictondawnchorus.nz



Welcome to IHC New Zealand
IHC will advocate for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities and support them to live satisfying lives in the community.

VOLUNTEERING

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.



We are currently looking for volunteers in the **Picton** area. If you are interested in volunteering please call Jane on 027 836 0342 or go to www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer to register your interest and a volunteer coordinator in your area will get back to you.

"What you give as a volunteer you get back. It makes a big difference to your friend's life, you share the enjoyment and have lot of fun along the way," Margaret, Blenheim



GOOD NEIGHBOURS, STRONG COMMUNITIES

JOIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Volunteers wanted to be coordinators in Picton and Waikawa for Neighbourhood Support Group. Anyone interested please contact Shirley Timms.

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WEBSITE: www.facebook.com/shirley.timms.7

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www.pictonresource.co.nz/volunteers



Volunteer Today

We are looking for volunteers to help one day a week at our new 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.



Please contact Loreto on 03 577 9005

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Picton Rail and Sail are in need of more volunteers. 2017 sees the facility turn 50 but more help is needed to reach this milestone.

For more information contact Russell Mathews on 573 8553 or Graham Low on 573 6356.

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
St. Joseph's Catholic Church: Mass 9.00 am
Picton Playcentre: 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place
Picton Newcomers Network: 1st & 3rd Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30 am, Seabreeze Café
Table Tennis: 10.00 am– Noon, Picton Little Theatre
Spinners and Knitters: 10.30 am, Picton Library
Picton Women's Institute: 1st Tues of month, 12.00 – 3.00 pm, Anglican Church Hall
Tasty Cooking Club: 3.30 – 4.30 pm, Picton Library
Aikido Adult Classes: 6.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Yoga With Kate: 6.00 – 7.00 pm, 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
Weightwatchers: 10.00 am, St Joseph's School
QC Fellowship Club: 2nd Weds of month, 10.00 am, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton Poets: 3rd Weds of month, 10.30 am, Picton Library
Picton Bowling Club: 12.45 pm, 25 Kent Street
Arapawa Boxing Club: 5.30 – 6.15 pm, Picton Scout Hall
Dance Fit: 6.00 – 7.00 pm, Port Marlborough Pavilion
Picton 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
Christian Life Centre: Service 11.30 am
St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko: 6.30pm (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

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