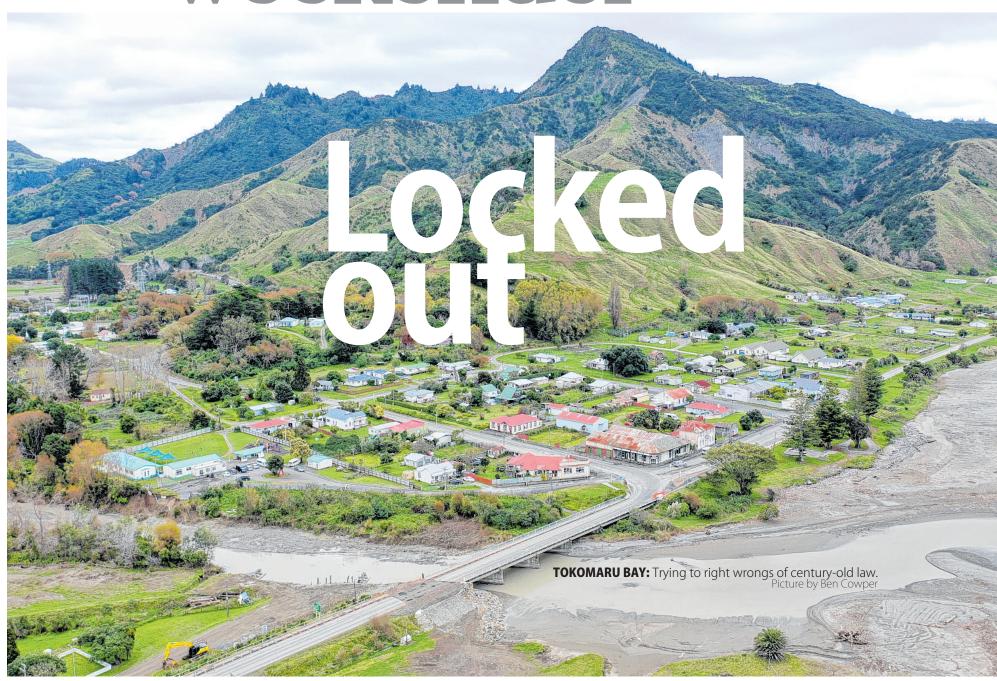
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Beneath the veneer of the quiet, remote Tokomaru Bay settlement lies the story of locked-up land that mana whenua have little to no control over. One woman is on a mission to rewrite century-old legislation, and return the power to her people. Matthew Rosenberg reports.

n East Coast woman is on a mission to gain back control of her whenua after leasing laws dating back 100 years locked her and others out of controlling their land blocks.

The land, which is leased out to a number of groups, provides a paltry income for its beneficiaries and is subject to legislation which severely limits the owners' options. In Tokomaru Bay, about 90km north of

Gisborne, Tina Olsen-Ratana is one of the beneficial owners of Māori Reserve land known as the Tuatini Township Blocks.

The three blocks contain a total of 13 sections, home to old shops, accommodation, and residential property.

But Olsen-Ratana says the group has no control over who leases it, how long it is leased for, or even what kind of businesses or buildings occupy the space.

At the centre of the issue is an arrangement called perpetual leasing, which dates back to legislation at the turn of the last century.

Under the current rules, which were the result of a

government error, the leases are set for 999 years, and are perpetually renewable.

"We've got whānau who are homeless, and

yet, they've got land. How is that possible?" Olsen-Ratana asks.

"Homeless. And we can't even say 'well, let's put some housing up to house our own'."

THE BUILD UP

The history of perpetual leases dates back 100 years, and is steeped in colonisation, a Māori land expert says.

In the 1920s, the East Coast was



OCCUPIERS: The Blue Marlin motel sits on land leased by the Trumans, which brings in \$3750 a year for the beneficial owners, before expenditures are taken out.

Picture by Liam Clayton



Clerical error locks up land forever

Picture by Liam Clayton

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experiencing burgeoning economic growth. The freezing works, wharf, wool store, and agricultural sector were all thriving.

LEASED: This recently renovated Tokomaru Bay cafe sits on a 2378 square metre property, with the land leased at \$5500 a year. Picture by Liam Clayt

But beneath the surface of profit and opportunity, a storm was brewing.

Tamaki Legal managing director Darrell Naden has been working in Treaty claims since 1998, and has a keen understanding of Māori land law.

The East Coast was unique at that time, he says, because colonisation had been slow to tighten its grip. Government had other plans, however.

Under Crown jurisdiction, the Tuatini Native Township was set up at Tokomaru Bay under the Native Townships Act 1895 with the purpose of establishing a settlement for the settlers, and providing them with property.

The land was owned by Māori, but the townships were not for Māori, Naden

"Native townships were established in areas where colonisation had been slow. so that there could be a quickening of that process, and with that, the alienation of Māori land as the result of an increased settler population in the area."

Then in the 1920s, a costly mistak virtually locked Māori out of that land altogether.

THINGS FALL APART

Under the Native Townships Act 1895, the terms of lease were set at 21 years, with the right to elect a further 21-year renewal.

But when the first round of leases came up for renewal in the 1920s, leaseholders exerted pressure to be given a perpetual right of renewal at the time of expiry.

Arguing that longer leases with compensation for improvements would encourage development in the towns, they ultimately got their way, albeit through a clerical error.

At some time after 1910, a series of leases were surrendered ahead of time, and accepted by the Māori Land Board which then issued new leases for those sections.

However, the new leases were issued in error under the Public Bodies Leases Act 1908, including the conditions which remain a thorn in the side of Māori land owners in Tokomaru Bay: they were

perpetually renewable, they had a fixed rent of 5 percent of the unimproved value for rural land (4 percent for urban land), and the rent was fixed for 21year periods.

In 1927, the government's Native Department revealed how the mistake occurred. It had forwarded a form including the perpetual lease

terms which was used on several occasions before the mistake was noticed. This information, drawn from a research

report that was prepared for the Waitangi Tribunal's East Coast inquiry, concludes with a poignant point — when the townships were established in the late 1890s, the owners had no expectation that their land would be leased in perpetuity

"The lessees have got the lessor over a barrel. And so for the last 100 odd years, the Tuatini lessors have not only lost the use of their land, they're not able to charge market rent," Naden says.

"What a disaster for these landowners ... faced with leases that are 999 years long."

A PLEA TO THE MINISTER

Asked what needs to happen for Olsen-Ratana and the other owners to reclaim their land, Naden says legislative change is

But he is quick to point out the Crown would be reluctant, because such a move could open the door for lessees to demand compensation for lost earnings over the next 900

Regardless, Tina Olsen-Ratana is doing just that enlisting the help of McCaw Lewis Lawyers to lobby the government for change.

In a letter written to Minister for Māori Development Willie Jackson on February 23, the lawyers detailed the situation

and requested a meeting with Jackson on behalf of Olsen-Ratana.

"Ms Olsen-Ratana and the owners continue to suffer from the inability to develop and utilise their lands for the benefit of their whānau, hapū and iwi as a consequence of these perpetual leases and the suite of legislation regarding Māori

> Reserved land," the letter reads.

"We respectfully request a meeting with you."

They are still waiting for a response.

In July 2021, Te Tumu Paeroa, the office of the Māori Trustee, issued an owners' report for the 390 beneficial owners of Tuatini

Township Blocks.

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locked."

A 1011 square metre property containing a 1910 villa with attached garage and pool, along with a shed and possible former shop has been leased by N and L Truman since 1970. It fetches an annual rent of \$3250.

A 5059 square metre property on the eastern side of Waitangi Street has been leased by the Trumans since 1968. Its current annual rent is \$3500.

A third block, also leased by the Trumans, is a 1012 square metre property, home to the Blue Marlin motel. The Trumans commenced their lease on this property in 1972 and pay annual rent of \$3750.

At the northwestern corner of Waitangi St and Mangahauini St, a 2378 square metre property is home to a recently renovated cafe and three-bedroom house, leased at \$5,500 a year.

Another 1593 square metre section containing buildings owned by the lessee is leased at \$2600 a year.

Four other sections are not leased. A financial summary provided by Te Tumu

Tina Olsen-Ratana is one of the beneficial owners of land blocks at Tokomaru Bay.

Paeroa shows the properties brought in income of \$14,872 for the financial year ended March 2020.

Less expenditure of \$7668, which includes the Māori Trustee's annual fee, commission charged on rental income and distribution administration fee, \$5943 was left over.

Distributed among the 390 owners, Olsen-Ratana isn't far off when she says she doesn't get a cent.

But the main issue is the lack of control Olsen-Ratana and the other beneficiaries have over their assets.

Before the township was established for the benefit of settlers under the 1895 act, Māori collectively owned and lived off the

Fields were owned by everybody, and economic activity was run collectively, Naden says.

With the introduction of the perpetual leases, they have been stripped of control.

Outside a large beachfront property in the small town, a sign has been nailed to a fence reading "end of a 50-year era".

The leaseholder is parting ways with the property, and real estate agency Bayleys is looking for someone to take over.

"Just consider what a landholding of this size would sell for on today's open market, then ask the question, "Why is the sale price so low?'," the listing reads.

The answer is legislation that dates back 100 years.

If Olsen-Ratana and the other beneficial owners want to claim the land back for their own purposes, they have the first right of

But they'll also have to stump up the \$599,000 asking price, which will go to current lessees N and L Truman who have held the title since 1968.

Olsen-Ratana says it is upsetting, and laments the situation she and the other owners find themselves in.

"Our people are living in shacks. They don't have anywhere to go, and their land is locked. They can't even access it to put a

"How can we have land, and be homeless?"

PROFILE



SAY NO TO METH: Support workers Moana Rangiuia and Hope Jones with Tuta Ngarimu.

Picture by Paul Rickard

From being an addict to becoming a committed leader in the social services sector, 59-year-old Tuta Ngarimu continues his fight against meth addiction in the community. Reporter Akula Sharma attended one of his support group sessions at Puna Ora in Elgin, where for the first time he talked about his "rock bottom".

ou can either stay in that space for the rest of your life or you can do something about it," says Tuta Ngarimu. "You must have that conversation with yourself — nobody else."

Everyone had their own rock bottom, he said, whether from a relationship, after a trauma or through any kind of addiction.

"Many people have this perception that we can't do anything to help whānau until they reach rock bottom.

"I have always wondered what this term meant, because I have worked with whānau who appeared to be at that level.

"But when you go and do the mahi, help them, you discover that it was not rock bottom. They weren't even close, not even halfway through."

Mr Ngarimu said for him, rock bottom came from the end of his relationship with his partner.

He was brought up in an environment where being a Māori tāne (male) came with a connotation.

"One day you're playing at Waikirikiri playground and the next, once you grow older, because of who you are, you have to act in a particular way.

"Like every kid, I saw my dad and his mates as people I wanted to follow. I thought whatever they did was the way it should be for me.

"And when you're old enough, the word 'mana' gets dropped in.

"You begin to idolise your elders and people around you . . . the way the man beats his missus up, slaps his kids and gets wasted

every night.

"This for me was normal back in those days." Mr Ngarimu said he started idolising one such man. He called him "the one with the biggest mouth".

"Whatever he did, me and my mates did the same. We respected him. We thought that was 'mana', how he treated his girlfriend — we thought that was the way to treat our girlfriends.

"We had learned and been around these things throughout our lives, and there had been nobody who said to me, 'that's not good'.

"Even when in my heart I felt that, 'what was I doing?' . . . but I kept on telling myself

"What I was doing was because I wanted to be that person with the big mouth."

Eventually, Mr Ngarimu said the person he and his mates idolised ended up getting all of them imprisoned

"When I look back on my life — being in that group, patched up — I thought all of those decisions were right. I would tell myself that was how he was doing it.

"... things like having a huge number of shotguns stashed under my first-born son's bed, having molotovs sitting in the washhouse ready to go.

"That was the kind of life me and my mates brought our kids through."

A significant event in Mr Ngarimu's life changed all his beliefs.

"I thought I had mana, that I was the man, I was part of this thing. $\,$

"And then, my partner left me. I couldn't even walk around. I felt like I had lost my mana, my perceived mana.

"This was when my whole world came crashing down.

"I thought about ending my life at some stage. I was the lowest I had ever been."

Mr Ngarimu said that on reflection he wa

Mr Ngarimu said that on reflection, he was thinking only about himself.

"Why was all of this happening to me?
"When I look back on how I ended up at that stage, it stands out why.

"I got myself into that place."

During that time, Mr Ngarimu said his kids were the only hope he had which helped him pull back from this dark space.

"I had three tamariki and four whāngai living with me, the four were my friends' who was doing life in Paremoremo prison.

"I lived in an awesome community who loved me and were there to help my kids. During my rock bottom, even when I was getting wasted every day, the community looked after my kids

"Which is when, unexpectedly, I questioned myself. Did I want to stay how I was for the rest of my life or do something about it?

"I had that korero with myself . . . a pono (truthful) conversation."

After that realisation, Mr Ngarimu looked at his children and his family, and he began working his way out of that space.

"When you are in that space, grief takes over. You begin to think you deserve to be there, you don't deserve to be happy, you blame yourself.

"But once you make that change, find something you love deeply, (to me that was my kids), you take your second step of coming out of 'rock bottom'. "I challenged my belief structure, every little thing and slowly pulled myself out of that space."

A part of his rock bottom was addiction to drugs, Mr Ngarimu said.

"I was eating five or six trips at a time and if someone came to talk to me, I'd have a locked iaw.

"I thought of drugs as a way of help but in the end, none of that stuff works.

"I had to stop lying to myself. When I accepted that everything would open up if I got myself out of that space, everything did fall into place."

Now, Mr Ngarimu runs weekly support group meetings for other whānau who struggle with meth addiction.

He never judged anyone on whether or not they were at their rock bottom, he said — he just went to them and gave them the awhi they needed.

IF YOU NEED HELP

Weekly walk-in support group meetings for whānau affected by meth addiction are held at Puna Ora, Elgin shops, 6pm Wednesdays, Kaiti Hub Markets 9am Saturdays, fortnightly Friday 4pm Tokomaru Bay Clinic Tokomaru Bay, Friday 6pm Ngati Porou Radio Station.

Contact: 027 498 1051

NZ Alcohol and Drug Helpline 24 hours service on 0800 787 797.

For information and guidance contact **NZ Drug Foundation** on (04) 801 6303

GARDENING



Some of the most useful and versatile shrubs, berberis are hardy, reliable and easy to grow. The dense habit and abundant flowers of evergreen species make them invaluable as wildlife-friendly hedging and screening, while the brightly coloured foliage of deciduous species lends them to eye-catching mixed borders.

erberis, commonly known as Barberry, are a large and variable genus of about 400 species of hardy deciduous and evergreen shrubs. While some are invasive weeds, many have been bred and cultivated for their beautiful foliage, flowers and even fruit, making them worthy additions to gardens. Their flowers are used for producing yellow dyes while their roots have been known for antibacterial properties. Different berberis varieties grow to varying sizes from 50cm to 2m and have a range of foliage colours, including purple, red, green and golden yellow. Berberis are great hedging plants and their mass of thorny stems can also work as a crime stopper!

HOW TO GROW BERBERIS IN YOUR GARDEN

Choose north facing edges of the garden or edges which receive at least a few hours of sunlight throughout the day. Enrich a well-drained soil with Yates Dynamic Lifter Organic Plant Food. If the soil is clay based, add gypsum and fork in well.

Dig the planting hole twice as wide and to the same depth as the root-ball. Remove the tree from the container, gently tease the roots.

Position in hole and backfill with soil, gently firming down. Form a raised or doughnut shaped ring of soil around the outer edge of the plant's root zone. This helps keep water where it's needed. Always water in well after planting to settle the soil around the roots and keep the soil moist for several weeks while the new plant establishes.

Mulch around the base with organic mulch like bark chips, woodchips or pea straw, keeping it away from the trunk.

Water deeply, two to three times a week, depending on weather conditions.

Feed every 6-8 weeks from spring to mid autumn with Yates Dynamic Lifter Organic Plant Food.

For a hedge plant them at a distance of 3 metres apart.

GROWING TIPS

For best results and intense flower colours, position them in full sun.

Water every few days when young — they are drought tolerant once established.

Prune after flowering. It is best to lightly prune, removing about 10cm.

Avoid waterlogged soils as this can lead to root rot. Root rot is best alleviated by improving drainage.

Some varieties include:

- Berberis valdiviana
- Berberis aquifolium
- Berberis vulgaris

Cultivars include:

- Berberis thunbergii 'Autopurpurea'
- Berberis thunbergii 'Dwarf Gold'
- Berberis thunbergii 'Golden Ring'
- Berberis thunbergii 'Rose Glow'
- Berberis thunbergii 'Helmond Pillar'
- Berberis thunbergii 'Autopurpurea'

— Courtesy of Yates





Tasty twist on a classic dish

Duck and oranges go together like peas and carrots. This is chef Angelo Georgalli's tasty twist on duck à l'orange, a classic French dish that he has given a tangy tune-up. This delicious recipe and many more can be found in Angelo Georgalli's new book, The Fish + Game Cookbook.

INGREDIENTS

1 whole mallard duck Salt and pepper 1 tbsp duck fat

100g butter 1 oven bag

34 cup orange juice

Marmalade

1 whole orange, peel and juice

2 cloves garlic, minced

½ onion, sliced

½ onlon, sinced ¼ cup orange juice

6 tbsp brown sugar

1 tbsp runny honey

½ tsp allspice

1 tbsp balsamic glaze

To serve

¼ cup whole almonds

¼ cup sliced almonds

½ tbsp honey
Dehydrated orange slices (optional)

METHOD

Preheat oven to 160°C.

Pat the duck dry using paper towels and season it with salt and pepper.

In a large hot pan add the duck fat and butter, and brown the duck, covering all sides.

Place the duck in an oven bag, carefully pouring in the hot juices from the pan and adding the orange juice. Tie and pierce the bag and place in the oven for two hours.

Turn off the oven and let the bird rest in the oven for a further 30 minutes.

While the bird is resting, make the marmalade.

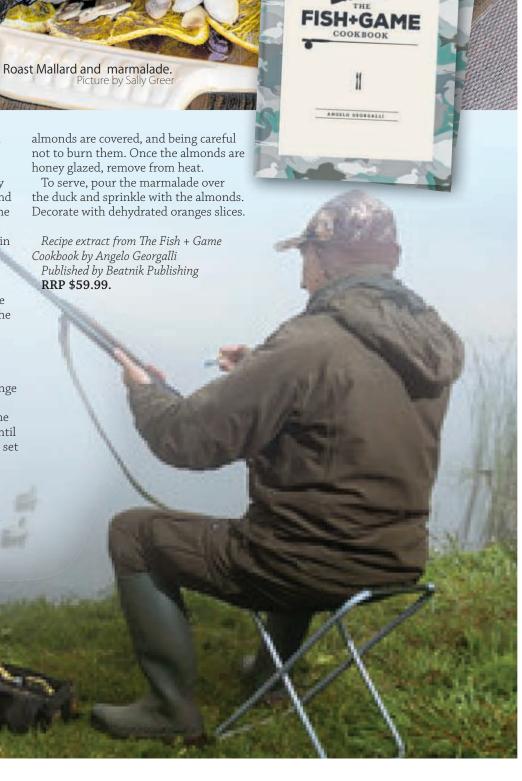
Using a potato peeler, carefully peel the skin off the orange, leaving as much of the white flesh behind as possible (as it can taste bitter).

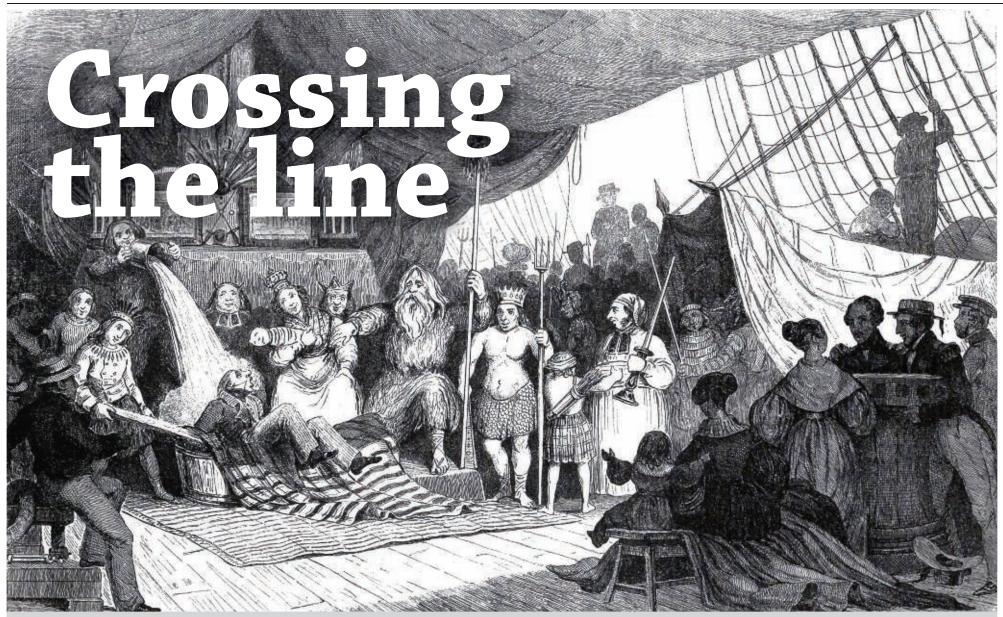
Using a sharp knife, slice the peel into thin strips. Put the peel into a large saucepan and add the juice from the orange along with the rest of the marmalade ingredients and mix together. Simmer the marmalade mixture for 30 minutes or until thickened. Stir in the balsamic glaze and set aside to cool.

To toast the almonds:

In a hot pan, add the whole and sliced almonds and toast until golden brown.

Turn down the heat to low, then add the honey to the pan and stir, ensuring the





RITE OF PASSAGE: A carnival atmosphere prevails in the crossing the Equator ceremony aboard French navy frigate Méduse in 1816. The retinue of characters depicted in this etching include the doused initiand, King Neptune, his wife Amphitrite and the Royal Baby, and the Surgeon.

The shipboard crossing of the Equator ceremony was often viewed as dangerous and mysterious, says Simon J Bronner in Crossing the Line: Violence, Play, and Drama in Naval Equator Traditions. As Mark Peters and his brothers found, the ceremony not only enacted "penetration into a new mythological zone," but involved flogging and ducking.

n officer in white shorts and naval cap grips the horizontal pole between his knees and slides his hands up and down the shaft to make it good and greasy.

This ribaldry marks the beginning of the crossing the equator ceremony my father captured on Super 8 cine film in 1960. After three years in Africa we had sailed out on a Union-Castle ship and were bound for Europe. My brother and I were two and three so we weren't part of the crossing the equator ceremony.

Not this time.

The cine film footage shows pairs of men in baggy swim trunks, and women in frocked swimsuits and floral caps taking turns to straddle the pole laid across the ducking pool as they flail pillows at each other's heads. The pillows aren't the feather-filled clouds of movie dorm room japes. They are English boarding school coshes, a pound of misery and Borstal damp. The joust is fast and furious and the vanquished are likely unconscious when they hit the water. Jolly tars are on hand to yank them on to the

baking deck.

The footage cuts to the crossing the equator ceremony's egg and spoon race for kids, also held in the pool. The kids hold their spoons aloft as they slop up and down in the cube of surging salt water. Waves in the pool roll back and forth so a swimmer might fight a backwash one second then in the next is lurched into space on the crest of a roller, sucked back then escalated up the face of a mini tsunami to be propelled into the wall while a parent reaches to delicately remove the spoon and egg from the child's fingers.

But this is all preamble to the main event. Officers accompany King Neptune in his seaweed skirt, crown and sunglasses as he carries a trident and umbrella to his poolside bench. Under the equatorial sun the deck is blazing hot. Barefooted prisoners with nooses around their necks hop as three shellbacks tow them to the dock.

Historically, the shellback was the name given to a shipmate who had previously endured the crossing the equator rite.

"In narrative terms, they are viewed as brothers who have crossed over into villainy,"



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TRAVEL



VILLAIN: A shipmate in a white skullcap and bloodied surgeon's gown is one of a trio of rogues involved in the crossing the equator ceremony filmed in 1960.

The scallies

complete the

mock sea burial

by unrolling

the shroud and

dumping the body

in the pool.



THIS WAY PLEASE: The surgeon, a pirate and a policeman in a British bobby's helmet invite a victim to some fresh humiliation as part of the crossing the line ceremony aboard a Union-Castle passenger ship in 1960.

At the time of

my initiation, I

liked the idea of

being painted with

lashings of

ice-cream.

says Simon J Bronner in Crossing the Line: Violence, Play, and Drama in Naval Equator Traditions. "They are loathed, but at the same time admired for their daring and freedom from ethical restraint."

In the trio of shellbacks in the home movie is a shipmate in a white skullcap and white face. He has scarlet holes for mouth and eyes and wears a bloodied surgeon's gown. The doctor is joined by a policeman in a British bobby's helmet with the words Dixon of Dock Green (from the TV cop series of the time) written on the back of his straitjacket. The third villain is a white-faced, scarlet-eyed pirate in a bandanna.

Standing next to Neptune is another whiteface but in a red bathrobe and porkpie hat who reads from a scroll the charges against the prisoners. Behind them, a man in a grass skirt and bikini-top — Amphitrite, Poseidon's wife, in an odd conjunction of Roman and Greek deities — sits in a deckchair.

When King Neptune casually pushes an unprepared prisoner into the pool it's clear the event will be no more than a show trial, and even an All Fools' Day opportunity for the young crewmen who have taken the part of scoundrels. They might have spent their childhood in the shadow of World War 2 but freed from Europe, muscled

up, all at sea, and possibly drunk, there is something recognisably modern, something Clockwork Orangey, in the lads' mischief. For the surgeon, pirate and policeman grab a struggling prisoner, wrestle her to an operating table and wind her in a sheet so she can't move. The scallies complete the mock sea-burial by unrolling the shroud and dumping the body into the pool.

The winding of an initiand in a sheet as if in preparation for burial at sea was likely a toned down version of what Bronner describes as a death sentence prepared by visits to the Royal Undertaker, "who forces pollywogs into coffins (sometimes closing the lid) and to the Royal Executioner who may stage a mock guillotining or hanging".

Initiands were woefully coined pollywogs in the old days although the term apparently

referred to a slimy tadpole.

Another prisoner is manhandled by an officer to the operating table where the surgeon slaps him with a brush dipped into a bucket of whitewash. The cine film shows the prisoner slapping handfuls of whitewash back at his assailants. A struggle ensues but it is futile and he too is dumped into the ducking pool.

Eight years later, sailing on the Southern Cross from New Zealand to England, my two younger brothers and I were subjected to the rite. By then it had been toned down a little on account of a recent accidental death during one ceremony.

In the 18th century and earlier, the line-crossing ceremony was often a brutal event. Initiands — "innocent, feminised young novices, because they have not crossed the line and belong to mother and the land" — were beaten with boards and wet ropes. Victims were sometimes thrown over the side of the ship and dragged through

the surf from the stern. Other indignities included interrogation by King Neptune and his entourage, peltings with rotten fruit, confinement in a coffin of salt-water; crawling through rotting garbage, and kissing the Royal Baby's belly coated with vile gunk.

Sailing on the Endeavour, gentleman scientist Joseph Banks described in his journal on Tuesday,

October 25, 1768, how around 21 crew who underwent the ceremony were one by one "tyed very fast" to a piece of timber, hoisted high and dropped into the sea three times each. According to Banks, some of those ducked were "grinning and exulting in their hardiness", but others "were almost suffocated".

One hundred years later, almost to the day, my own ship's journal entry for Tuesday, October 29, 1968, reads, "This afternoon King Neptune came aboard. We were accused of doing something bad. When it was my turn I was taken up to the stand and accused of running down a corridor naked, hiding behind a fig leaf.

"My punishment was 50 lashes of ice cream and then to be ducked."

The ice cream whipping was probably a

toned down version of a historical segment of the ritual in which the barber (with doctor standing by) used an oversized brush "made out of unraveled Manila rope yarn" to lather up the initiand. Once shaved - with a piece of roughened iron hoop, in Charles Darwin's experience aboard HMS Beagle in 1832 - the victim was pushed underwater

by "bears" (sometimes mermaids) stationed in the ducking pool.

At the time of my initiation, I liked the idea of being painted with lashings of ice-cream but they cut straight to the lashing bit. The ice cream was peppermint flavoured, so the lathering was more of a mentholated flogging

than tomfoolery, then they threw us in the water to cool down the stripes.

The ritual might have been toned down but the roughness was unexpected. Given the ritual's origins which we were ignorant of at the time, a spot of roughness was only to be expected. The initiation rite might have been a naval tradition that began as a morale booster, a test for new shipmates or hazing ritual. But the ribaldry, the knockabout hilarity, cruelty, spectacle, colour, odd characters like the drag queen, the baby, the king, doctor, pirate, policeman and exotic creatures are part of the British spirit

that gave the world Punch and Judy, the Christmas panto, and punk rock.

"Other figures that accompany them in various accounts are Royal Executioner, Lawyer, Counsel, Herald, Policeman, Priest, Chaplain, Devil, Princess, Doctor, Undertaker, Electrocutionist, Pallbearer,

Torturer, Cannibal, Skeleton, Hangman, Dentist, Taster, Clerk, and Scribe," says Bronner.

"Surgeons may operate on the pollywogs with large or absurd implements to remove organs or genitalia." My brothers and I

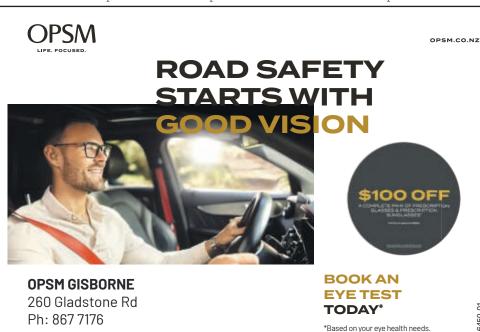
witnessed a similar operation when the bloody-smocked doctor pulled intestines – possibly a string of sausages,

on reflection - from a victim's stomach and used a giant pair of scissors to sever them from the body.

I silently vowed never to run naked down a ship corridor again.

Reintegrated with the world after trial by seawater and lashings of ice cream, my brothers and I were among survivors presented with certificates.

Henceforth, we were "one of our trusty shellbacks... gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep."



Time NZ seriously considered a wealth tax

ax is back in the news. Often this means a looming Budget or election, as is indeed the case now, with the Government's 2022 Budget delivered next week.

The election is much further away, but if the past couple of weeks are anything to go by, the interim will see the parties' contrasting tax positions given plenty of

So it's probably time to discuss "wealth taxes" — a term broadly used here to capture the bucket of potential taxes on wealth, including capital gains, inheritance, gift, land

or other types of tax on assets.

Last week Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said her Government doesn't have current plans to introduce a wealth tax, but also refused to rule one out. It's an issue that is unlikely to go away any time soon.

To put it in context, there are three primary means of taxation, or three "limbs", to use a frequently used tax term.

The first is income — taxes on earnings such as wages, salaries or company earnings. The second is taxing consumption — taxes on purchases of goods and services. Finally, there are taxes on wealth — taxes on what

you own, usually assets.

In Aotearoa, we have comprehensive regimes for the first two of these.

Income tax is mostly paid by individuals and companies. In 2020-21, individuals paid income tax of \$45 billion or 46.4 percent of total taxation revenue. Companies paid \$15.8bn or 16.2 percent of total tax revenue. While not without its issues, it is better than many income tax systems.

Our goods and services tax (GST) is a broad-based consumption tax. This does what it says: it taxes goods and services. Globally, our GST is often referred to as

a model system due to its broad base and few exemptions. GST collected in 2020-21 was \$25.6bn (net), or 26.3 percent of total tax revenue.

Other consumption taxes include fuel, tobacco and alcohol excise and duty. These are also all paid by the final consumer and totalled \$5bn in 2020-21 (5.2 percent of total tax revenue).

The primary issue with GST and excise taxes is that they fall more heavily on lower income earners as a proportion of earnings.

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But where is limb three? This is largely absent in Aotearoa, although we do tax assets in a small number of specific situations, such as the "bright-line" test for residential housing.

But the default is that we don't tax wealth, and unless a transaction is explicitly included

First, as the OECD puts it, wealth accumulation "operates in a self-reinforcing way and is likely to increase in the absence of taxation". The OECD also argues "there is a strong case for addressing wealth inequality through the tax system". This is because higher income earners have greater capacity to save, which facilitates investment creation and further wealth accumulation.

Additionally, wealth inequality is greater than income inequality. But income is comprehensively taxed while wealth is not.

pay tax on every dollar earned.

We can't blame "the wealthy" for this. They are only following the rules as outlined in tax

— and not just the current one, despite its parliamentary majority offering an opportunity for action that recent past governments haven't had.

to tackle the political unpalatability of introducing a wealth tax. And in the absence of a government willing to take a leadership

It is important to note that wealth taxes are not typically directed at an individual's personal home, and that taxes are flexible instruments — they can have exclusions where appropriate, such as for Māori land.

proposals indicate positive steps. Capturing provide the mandate for change.

As Parker said, current data used for policy purposes "effectively ignores the wealthiest".

The question is, what will the Government

to inform debate in a democratic society. The issue is how much inequality our democracy is willing to tolerate.

loses from a wealth tax will contribute to better-quality debate. Whether we want a wealth tax, however, can only be determined at the ballot box. This should be put to the

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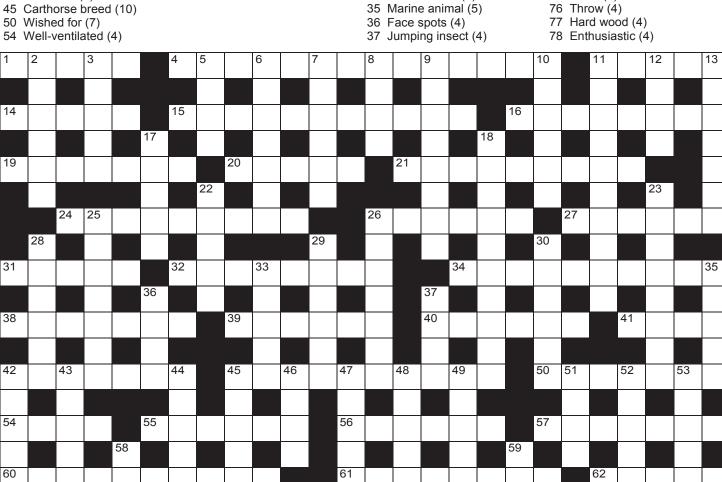
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in the legislation, it will not attract tax.

Why is this a problem?

The discussion inevitably comes back to fairness. We're all familiar with the stories of the untaxed passive gains made by property owners, while those earning wages or salaries

legislation, as they are required to by law. We can, however, blame governments

The issue is that none appear willing

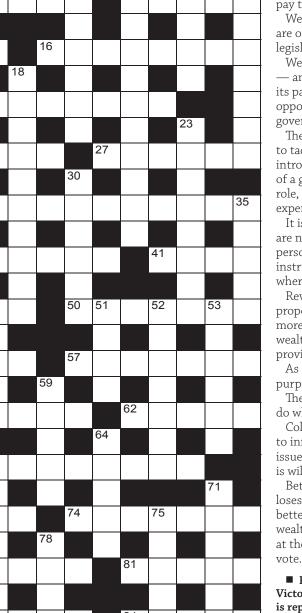
role, the wealthy continue to benefit at the expense of those who have less.

Revenue Minister David Parker's recent more accurate information about highwealth individuals has the potential to

do when that information is available? Collecting information is just the first step

Better-quality data on who wins and who

■ Professor Marriott teaches taxation at



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TELEVISION

ON TV THIS WEEKEND



POP AYE Saturday, 8.40pm, MAORI TV

On a chance encounter, a disillusioned architect bumps into his long-lost elephant on the streets of Bangkok...

Excited, he takes his elephant on a journey across Thailand in search of the farm where they grew up together.

Starring: Penpak Sirikul; Sasapin Siriwanji.



BOMBSHELL Saturday, 8.35pm, TVNZ 2

A group of women take on Fox News head Roger Ailes and the toxic atmosphere he presided over at the network.

Based upon true accounts.

Starring: Nicole Kidman; Charlize Theron; Margot Robbie.



THE CATCHER WAS A SPY

Sunday, 8.30pm, eden

Former major league baseball player Moe Berg goes undercover in World War 2 for the Office of Strategic Services in Europe. Starring: Paul Rudd; Sienna Miller.



WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT Saturday, 7pm, TVNZ 2

Claymation.

Wallace and his loyal dog, Gromit, set out to discover the mystery behind the garden sabotage that plagues their village and threatens the annual giant vegetable-growing contest. Featuring the voices of: Peter Sallis; Helena Bonham Carter; Ralph Fiennes.



BAD BOYS FOR LIFE Sunday, 8.30pm, THREE

Miami detectives Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett must face off against a mother-and-son pair of drug lords who are wreaking vengeful havoc on their city.
Starring: Will Smith; Martin Lawrence.

TVNZ 1

5pm The Chase ⊙ 3 Quiz show where contestants must stay one step ahead of The Chaser.

6pm 1 News At 6pm ℑ The latest news, sport, and weather.

7pm Tipping Point Lucky Stars @ 3

Three celebrities take on a machine in the hope of winning thousands of pounds for charity.

8pm Lotto

The Lotto draw.

8.05 The Wall 3

The game show that changes lives with the drop of a ball.

9pm The Holiday MLC ₹ 1/2. It was supposed to be the perfect holiday for four families in Malta. But a dark secret triggers fears of betrayal and ends in murder.

10.50 FINAL Smother ML 37

Fear grips Val as she comes to terms with the assault. She tries to figure out who she can trust and how she can protect her family.

SUNDAY

12.55 ■ Bloom MSC **3** 1.50 Nashville PGV ⊚ 3

3.30 Infomercials

5.30 Religious Programming 6am Rural Delivery ⊙ 3

6.25 Paddington Station PG ⊙

7.15 Tagata Pasifika 💿 7.40 Praise Be ⊚ 3

8.10 FINAL Secret Scotland @

9am Q+A With Jack Tame ♂ 10am Waka Huia PG

10.30 Marae

11am The Great British

Sewing Bee PG 3

The five remaining sewers sweat it out over activewear.

Noon Attitude 3 **12.30** Fair Go @ 3

1pm Sunday @ 3

2pm Extreme Food

Phobics PG 3

3pm Sarah Beeny's New Life In The Country 3

4pm Susan Calman's Grand Day Out PG 3

Scottish comedian Susan Calman discovers Britain's best road trips in her vintage

campervan. 5pm The Chase 3

BRAVO

5.30 Bar Rescue PGLC @ 6.30 Undercover Boss PG

7.30 Botched PGC @

8.30 The Real Housewives Of Miami M

9.40 The Real Housewives Of

New Jersey M

10.40 Killer Siblings MVC @

11.30 Snapped MVC ⊙ SUNDAY

12.20 Infomercials

5am Top Chef PG @ 6am Top Chef PG @

6.45 Top Chef PG ⊚

7.35 Top Chef PG ①

8.20 Top Chef PG **10**

9.10 Songland PG @ 10am Songland PG @

10.50 Botched PGC ⊚

11.40 Hoarders PG ①

12.30 Undercover Boss PG @

1.30 Dog Rescuers @ 2.30 Rich Kids Go Skint PG @

3.30 Shark Tank PG @

4.30 Shark Tank PG @ 5.30 Shark Tank PG @

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5.05 Superman And Lois PGV 3 6pm The Cube 3 Wallace And **Gromit: The Curse Of** The Were-Rabbit PG 3

2005 Animated. Wallace and Gromit must catch the beast that is attacking the town's prized vegetable plots and destroying everything in its path. Peter Sallis, Helena Bonham Carter.

8.35 MOVIE Bombshell 16LSC 27 2019 Drama. True story of three newswomen who stood up to the man who made them famous, head of Fox News, Roger Ailes. Charlize Theron, Kevin Smith.

10.55 Bel Air 16LC ♂

MOVIE True Story 16LC 3 2015 Drama. James Franco, Jonah Hill,

Felicity Jones. **SUNDAY**

1.35 America's Got Talent 🏵 🎜 2.25 Ambulance Australia: **Ultimate Emergencies PG**

⊚ ໓ **3.40 The 100** PGVC ⊚ ໓

4.20 Fresh PG ⊚ 3

4.45 2 Tunes

5am Religious Programming 6am Kangaroo Beach ⊙ 🎜

6.10 Bluey ⊙ *I*

6.40 Masha And The Bear ♂ 6.55 My Little Pony: Pony Life @ 3

7.15 Thomas Edison's Secret Lab ⊚ 🎜

7.30 Ben 10 PG @ 3

7.40 Wacky Races 3 8.05 SpongeBob SquarePants @ 3

8.30 What Now?

9.30 Grace's Amazing Machines 3

9.45 Home And Away PG ⊙ ♂ 11.40 Shortland Street PG ⊚ 3

2.15 United States Of AI PG 3

2.40 Bob Hearts Abishola PG 3 3.05 Fantasy Island M 3 4pm MOVE Aliens In The

Attic PG 3 2009 Adventure.

Carter Jenkins, Austin

5.45 Serengeti PG 3

5pm Mysteries At The

6pm The Bidding Room

International

8.30 MOVIE Begin Again M

7.30 Celebrity Catch

Phrase PG

2013 Drama

lives.

10.35 Celebrity Catch

Phrase PG @

11.30 Baggage Battles

SUNDAY

6am Key Of David PG

Les Feldick PG

7am Leading The Way PG

7.30 Little Giants PG @

9.40 Mysteries At The

Museum PG @

10.25 The Bidding Room @

1pm Martha Knows Best PG

2.30 My Lottery Dream Home

6.30 Through The Bible With

8.25 Valerie's Home Cooking

8.50 The Best Thing I Ever

12am Infomercials

Ate 💿

11.10 Yardcore

11.35 Elbow Room

Noon Winner Cake All

1.30 Celebrity Catch

Phrase PG @

International @

Professionals PG

3pm Dogs: The Untold

5pm Mysteries At The

Museum PG

Story PG

4pm Bake Off: The

7pm My Lottery Dream Home

A chance encounter

between a disgraced

record executive and a

young singer-songwriter,

changes both of their

Museum PG

EDEN

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5pm Dodgeball Thunderdome PG

6pm Newshub Live At 6pm 7pm Rugby League: NRL

Warriors v Rabbitohs: Pregame Show.

7.30 Rugby League: NRL (DLY) Warriors v Rabbitohs. From Suncorp Stadium,

Brisbane. 9pm Rugby League: NRL Warriors v Rabbitohs:

Postgame Show. 9.30 MOVIE She's Out Of My

League 16 **3** 2010 Comedy. A man, and everyone who knows him, is surprised when a beautiful woman falls for him. He must prove she

is not out of his league. 11.35 MOVIE The Narcissist M ① 3 2019 Thriller

> A single mother is set up with a charming professor, but as romance blossoms, she questions whether he is telling the truth.

SUNDAY

1.25 Infomercials 5am Life TV PG

5.30 Charles Stanley PG

6am Life TV PG **6.30 Turning Point PG**

7am Charles Stanley PG 8am Life TV PG

8.30 Turning Point PG

9am Extreme Couponing PG @ **9.25** The Hui ⊚ *𝔄*

9.55 Newshub Nation ⊙ 3

10.55 Rescue My Renovation 11.15 Dr Dee: Alaska Vet PG

12.05 Extinct Or Alive PG 1pm Motorsport: NZV8 Utes Championship

2pm Motorsport: DTM 3pm Motorsport: Driven -A New Era

3.30 Motorsport: GT World **Challenge Europe 5pm** The Fishing Show \odot $\mathcal J$

PRIME

5pm Honey Wars PGL ⊚ 37 With a couple of bad seasons behind them, pressure is on the Murrays to get Tai Tokerau Honey's hives producing.

5.30 Prime News

6pm Tough As Nails PGL ₽ Savage Crew and Dirty Hands face off in the

last Team Challenge. 7pm Storage Wars PGL の ダ 7.30 WE Basketball: NBL

> Bulls v Giants From the Franklin Pool and Leisure Centre. Pukekohe.

9.30 Super Rugby Pacific (DLY) Blues v Reds From Eden Park. Auckland.

11.30 Rugby League: NRL (DLY) Warriors v Rabbitohs. From Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane.

SUNDAY

1.30 NXT PGV 2.30 Infomercials

6am We Bare Bears ⊚ ₹

6.35 Monster Beach PG ⊙ 3 6.45 Ben 10 PG @ 3

7am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles ⊚ 🎜 7.30 Religious Programming

10am Antiques Roadshow ⊙ \$\mathcal{J}\$ 11am NXT PGV ①

Noon Outback Truckers PGL 37 **1pm** Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip PGL @ 3

2pm WE Netball:

ANZ Premiership Tactix v Steel.

4pm Grass Roots Rugby 5pm Football: A-League (HLS) 3 Men's Elimination Final: Western United v

Wellington Phoenix.

5.30 Prime News

MAORI TV

5pm Kai Safari @ **5.30** Shear Bro **9 6pm** Matau Bros Gone

Fishing PGL ⊚ 6.30 My Party Song @

7pm MOVIE Son Of Bigfoot PG 2017 Animation

> A teenaged boy sets out to find his missing father. He discovers that he is actually the mythical creature known as Bigfoot. Cinda Evans, Mari Devon, Kirk

8.40 MOVIE Pop Aye MC 2017 Drama. An architect bumps into his long-lost elephant on the streets of Bangkok, and they go on a road trip across Thailand.

10.40 Billy T James PG 11.40 Closedown **SUNDAY**

Thornton.

6.30 Waiata Mai @

6.40 Purakau [©]

6.50 Tamaiti Tu 💿 7am Tamariki Haka 💿

7.10 Darwin And Newts ① 7.20 Haati Paati ଡି

7.30 Kia Mau @

7.40 Kainga Whakapaipai ① 7.50 Paia @

8am Polyfest @ 8.30 Whanau Bake-Off ®

9.30 Best Of Kai Time On The Road @ 10am Easy Eats @

10.30 Matau Bros Gone Fishing PGL @ 11am Te Ao Marama

11.30 Te Ao With Moana @ Noon Te Ao Tapatahi 12.30 Tagata Pasifika

1pm 5 Minutes Of Fame ① 2pm MOVIE Son Of Bigfoot PG 2017 Animation.

3.40 Lucky Dip **9** 4pm Waka Huia PG @

5pm The Negotiators **10 5.30** Te Ao Toa

8.30 Wonder Woman 1984 MV

Diana must contend

grants wishes goes

11pm The Night House MVLSC

Sarah Goldberg.

2020 Drama, Julianne

Moore, Alicia Vikander,

2020 Horror. Dana Drori,

Kelly MacDonald, Garrett

4.35 Dirt Music MLS 2019 Drama.

SUNDAY

12.45 The Glorias MLSC

3.10 Tentacles 16VLSC

Hedlund.

2021 Thriller.

2020 Action.

Rami Malek.

Casev Deidrick.

6.20 The Lost Husband PGL

Josh Duhamel.

8.07 The Little Things MVLS

Denzel Washington,

10.10 Wonder Woman 1984 MV

12.40 Locked Down MLC 2021

Chiwetel Ejiofor.

2.35 In The Heights PGL

4.55 The Eyes Of Tammy

Faye MLSC 2021 Drama

2021 Musical.

Gal Gadot, Chris Pine.

Comedy. Anne Hathaway,

2020 Drama. Leslie Bibb,

Gal Gadot, Chris Pine.

2020 Horror. Rebecca Hall,

with a work colleague

and businessman, after

an ancient artefact that

2020 Action.

missing.

The Holiday 9pm on TVNZ 1



Bombshell 8.35pm on TVNZ 2



8.30pm on Eden

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5.30 Tagata O Te Moana 6.06 Whakamaori

7.06 Saturday Night With Phil O'Brien.

12.04 All Night Programme 6.08 Storytime

SUNDAY

7.10 Features Hour

8.06 Sunday Morning 9.06 Mediawatch

9.36 Sunday Morning 12.12 Standing Room Only

1.10 At The Movies

2.05 The Laugh Track On Standing Room Only

3.05 Classic Drama 4.06 The Arts Hour From The BBC

World Service 5pm The World At Five

5.10 Heart And Soul 5.35 Te Manu Korihi

PAY TV

SKY SPORT 1 6.40 Super Rugby **Pacific**

Blues v Reds. 9.30 WE Super Rugby **Pacific**

Waratahs v Hurricanes. From Leichhardt Oval. Sydney. **SUNDAY**

12am Super Rugby Pacific (HLS) Brumbies v Crusaders. 12.25 UVE Currie Cup

Cheetahs v Sharks. 2.30 Super Rugby Pacific (HLS)

Highlanders v Force. 2.55 WE Curry Cup Bulls v Lions.

5am UFC On Sky 5.30 Super Rugby Pacific (HLS) Fijian Drua v

Moana Pasifika. 6am UFC On Sky 6.30 Super Rugby Pacific (RPL)

Blues v Reds. 8.30 Heineken Champions Cup (RPL) Semi-final One:

10.30 Super Rugby Pacific (RPL) Fijian Drua v Moana Pasifika. 12.30 Super Rugby Pacific (RPL)

Leinster v Toulouse.

Waratahs v Hurricanes. 2.30 Cricket: IPL (HLS) Chennai Super Kings v Mumbai Indians.

3pm First XV Rugby (HLS) St Kentigern College v St Peter's College.

3.30 Super Rugby

Rebels v Chiefs.

Pacific

SKY 5 5pm Borderforce US:

7pm RBT MC

The Bridges PG 6pm Tough As Nails PGL

7.30 Pawn Stars PGL 8.30 Border Security:

Canada's Frontline M 9pm South Beach Tow 16VLC 9.30 South Beach Tow 16VLC

10.30 Counting Cars PG 11pm Border Security:

10pm Counting Cars PG

Australia's Frontline M 11.30 Traffic Cops PGVC

SUNDAY 12.20 Tough As Nails PGL **1.20 RBT** MC

1.50 Pawn Stars PGL 2.50 Border Security:

Canada's Frontline M 3.20 NXT PGV

4.05 South Beach Tow 16VLC 4.35 South Beach Tow 16VLC

5.05 Counting Cars PG

5.30 Counting Cars PG **6am Traffic Cops** PGVC 7am FBI MV

7.55 NXT PGV 8.50 Border Security: Australia's Frontline M

9.15 Ax Men ML 10.05 Pawn Stars PGL

11am NCIS: New Orleans MV Noon FBI MV 1pm Tough As Nails PGL

5.45 SmackDown MVC

2pm Raw MVC

4.45 NXT PGV

4.30 The Hui

MOVIES PREMIERE DISCOVERY

6.25 Target Number 5.40 Expedition X MLC One 16VLSC 2020 Thriller. Terror Of The Bell Witch. 6.35 Gold Rush: White Josh Hartnett, Antoine Olivier Pilon Water PG In Too Deep.

> Golden Years Family Camp. 8.30 Homestead Rescue PG

7.30 Maine Cabin Masters PG

Fire And Gold. 9.30 Alaskan Bush People PG The Way Of The

Wolfpack. 10.30 Nostradamus: End Of Days MLC Nuclear Apocalypse.

11.25 Aliens In Alaska PG

SUNDAY 12.15 How Do They Do It? PG 12.40 How Do They Do It? PG 1.05 Naked And Afraid MLC

1.55 Aussie Gold Hunters PG

2.45 Mysteries At The Museum PG 3.35 Mysteries At The

Museum PG 4.25 Blowing Up History PG **5.15 Blowing Up History PG**

6.05 How Do They Do It? PG 6.30 How Do They Do It? PG 6.55 Expedition X MLC 7.45 Mission Declassified PG

9.25 Alaskan Bush People PG 10.20 Aliens In Alaska PG

11.15 Gold Rush MLC 12.10 Outback Opal **Hunters PG**

8.35 Dirty Jobs MLC

1.05 Dino Hunters PG 2pm Gold Rush MLC 2.55 Gold Rush MLC

3.50 Gold Rush MIC 4.45 Gold Rush MLC 5.40 Gold Rush MLC

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JNDAY-MONDAY TELEVISIO

TVNZ 1 © TVNZ 2022 **TVNZ 2 5pm** The Chase \mathcal{J}

Quiz show where contestants must stay one step ahead of The Chaser.

6pm 1 News At 6pm 𝐬 The latest news, sport, and weather.

7pm Country Calendar 3 Take a look at rural life in New Zealand's longest-running television series.

7.30 Sunday 3 A weekly in-depth current

affairs show, hosted by Miriama Kamo. 8.30 George Clarke's

Remarkable Renovations 3 First-time renovators Erin and Oliver are turning their 200-yearold, dung-filled barn into a stunning country home.

9.30 NEW The

Pembrokeshire Murders MLC ₹ 1/3. Detective Superintendent Steve Wilkins is on the case of a notorious unsolved crime, known as the Coastal Path Murders.

10.35 Halifax Retribution 16 37 The sniper's campaign of terror escalates when he targets the police minister and delivers an ultimatum to the city.

11.30 Clarice 160 𝒯 Following the assassination of a suspect, Clarice and the ViCAP team are investigated by Krendler's bureau rival, SA Anthony Herman.

MONDAY 12.30 Infomercials 6am Breakfast 3

9am The Ellen DeGeneres Show PG 3

10am Tipping Point ⊚ 𝐬 **11am** The Chase ⊚ 𝐬 Noon 1 News At Midday ♂ **12.30** Emmerdale PG *3*

> Noah is underhanded; Rhona is heartbroken by a step backwards; Faith has a plan.

1.30 Country Calendar ⊚ 𝐬 2pm Ready Steady Cook ♂ 3pm Tipping Point ⊙ 3 **4pm** Te Karere

4.30 Neighbours PG 3 Paul's mystery investigation bears fruit; Ned makes a startling admission.

5pm The Chase \mathcal{J}

BRAVO

5.30 Shark Tank PG @ **6.30** Tiny House Nation **WE** Back To The

Future II PGVL 3 1989 Adventure. Marty McFly and Doc Brown must travel into the future to prevent Marty's kids from getting into trouble.

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NXIVM Cult MSV 2019 Drama. 11.40 The Real Housewives Of New Jersey M ⊚ **MONDAY**

12.30 Infomercials **6am** Infomercials

10am Hoarders PG @ 10.55 Bar Rescue PGLC ⊚

11.50 Killer Couples MVC ⊚ 12.45 Accident, Suicide Or Murder? MC @

1.40 The Real Housewives Of New York City M @

2.40 Hoarders PG ® 3.35 Top Chef PG 4.35 Celebrity Ghost

5.30 Shark Tank PG

Stories PGVLC @

7pm Britain's Got Talent PG ♂ Talented hopefuls compete to win the top

5.45 Serengeti PG 3

MOVIE 2 Fast 2 Furious M 🗗 2003 Action. Stripped of his badge, Officer O'Conner must infiltrate a Miami street-racing circuit to redeem himself. Paul Walker, Cole Hauser, Eva Mendes.

10.25 Why Women Kill 165 **3** Alma takes matters into her own hands after persuading Bertram to ease Carlo's suffering.

11.25 Homicide For The Holidays MC 3 **MONDAY**

12.15 Three Days To Live 16 **3** 7 **1.05** In Ice Cold Blood 16VSC ₽ 1.50 One Born Every Minute Australia PG @ 3

2.45 Filthy Rich 16LC ⊙ 3 3.35 2 Tunes 4am Infomercials

4.30 Religious Programming 5am Infomercials

6am Les Mills Born To Move 🎜 **6.25** Children's Programmes ℑ Including: Kiri and Lou; Maia the Brave; Takaro Tribe: Darwin and Newts: The Jungle Bunch to the Rescue; We Bare Bears; Bakugan – Geogan Rising; Julius Jr; Thomas and Friends; Peppa Pig.

9am Infomercials 9.30 Les Mills Body Balance ♂ **10am Home And Away PG ⊙** ♂ 10.30 Shortland Street PG ⊙ 3 **11am** The Mindy Project PGC ⊚ 𝐬

11.30 Charmed M ${\mathfrak I}$ 12.25 Heroes PG 27 1.20 The Drew Barrymore

Show PG @ 3 2.15 Superstore PG 3 After Cloud 9's acquisition, Amy struggles to contact the store's new parent company.

2.40 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 3 3.30 The Feed 5pm The Simpsons PG ⊙ 3

5.30 Friends **⊙ 3 EDEN**

5pm Mysteries At The Museum PG

6pm ■■ Money For Nothing 7pm Billy Buys Brooklyn PG

7.30 The Chase USA PG 8.30 MOVIE The Catcher Was

A Spy 16 2018 Drama. Based on a true story. A former major-league baseball player goes undercover in the Second World War to prevent the Germans from building an atomic bomb.

Paul Rudd, Mark Strong. **10.30** The Chase USA PG @

11.30 Baggage Battles **MONDAY**

12am Infomercials 6am Dogs: The Untold Story PG @

7am The Pioneer Woman 7.30 Valerie's Home Cooking 8am Bake Off: The

Professionals PG @ **9am** Mysteries At The

Museum PG @ **10am** Money For Nothing **10** 11am Yardcore

11.30 Elbow Room **Noon Histroic House** Rescue PG

1pm American Restoration PG 1.30 Billy Buys Brooklyn PG @ 2pm The Chase USA PG @

3pm Amanda To The Rescue PG

4pm Giada Entertains 4.30 Gino's Italian Escape **5pm** Mysteries At The Museum PG

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5pm The Fishing Show ⊚ ♂ 6pm Newshub Live At 6pm **7pm** Dancing With The Stars

Kiwi stars compete for the coveted mirrorball

trophy. 8.30 MOVIE Bad Boys For

Life 16 **3** 2020 Action. Miami detectives face off against a mother and son pair of drug lords who wreak vengeful havoc on their city. Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.

10.50 9-1-1 M ⊚ 3 The crew faces a mercury poisoning outbreak; Owen must come to terms with his illness; Michelle follows a lead on her missing sister.

11.50 FINAL The Gulf M ⊙ 𝒯 **MONDAY**

12.45 Infomercials

5.30 AM Early 6am AM

9am Infomercials **10.30** Match Game PG ⊙ 𝐬 11.30 Newshub Live At

11.30am **Noon** Married At First Sight: US PG

1pm MOVIE Driven

Underground M 2015 Drama A mother hides her family when her daughter becomes a key witness to a murder. Kristy Swanson, Emily Tennant, Lochlyn Munro.

3pm Cutthroat Kitchen PG **4pm Yard Crashers** 4.30 Newshub Live At 4:30pm

PRIME

5pm Football:

Men's Elimination Final: Western United v Wellington Phoenix. 5.30 Prime News

6pm ENA! Cruising With Jane McDonald PG ⊙ 3

A-League (HLS) 3

7pm Storage Wars PGL 3 7.30 Outback Truckers PGL 3 8.30 FINAL La Brea MVC 3

> With one last sinkhole opening, Gavin, Izzy, and Dr Nathan race to Seattle on a final rescue effort: Eve embarks on a perilous journey to send a boy through a portal.

9.30 Yellowstone 16VLC 3 John makes changes; Kayce and Rip come to blows; Beth starts buying land to protect the ranch; Monica starts her job at the university.

10.30 SmackDown MVC 11.30 WEW Fear The Walking Dead 18VLC ♂

MONDAY

12.30 Infomercials 8am Henry Danger PGV 37 8.25 The Moe Show ⊙ ♂

9am Wheel Of Fortune @ 9.30 FINAL Five

Bedrooms MLSC ම නී 10.30 Big Love MVLC 3 11.30 Royal Pains MVC 12.30 Duncanville ML

1pm Anthems: New Zealand's Iconic Hits M @ 3

2pm The Late Show With Stephen Colbert PG @ **3pm** Wheel Of Fortune

3.30 Jeopardy 4pm American Pickers PGC @ 5pm Tagata Pasifika 5.30 Prime News

MAORI TV

5pm The Negotiators ① **5.30** Te Ao Toa 6.30 The New Zealanders ® 7.30 India's Forgotten People ®

8.30 MOVIE Nowhere Boy MCS 2009 Drama.

The story of John Lennon's younger years. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Kristin Scott-Thomas. Anne-Marie Duff.

10.30 Taringa **0**

11.30 Closedown **MONDAY**

6.30 Waiata Mai @ **6.40** Purakau @

6.50 Tamaiti Tu 0

7am Darwin And Newts 10 7.10 Tamariki Haka 💿

7.20 Kids Kai Kart @

7.30 Kia Mau @ **7.40** Cube

7.50 Huritua **1** 8am Tawera Fitness For

Tamariki 8.30 Oranga Ngakau 💿

9.30 Whanau Living ①

10am Marae Kai Masters **⊙ 10.30** Toi Te Ora **10.30**

11am India's Forgotten People ® Noon Te Ao Tapatahi

12.35 Celebrity Playlist ⊚ **1.05** Nanakia PG @

1.30 Ako @ 3.05 Waiata Mai @

3.15 Purakau **9** 3.25 Tamaiti Tu 💿

3.35 Darwin And Newts ① 3.45 Tamariki Haka @

3.55 Kids Kai Kart @

4.05 Kia Mau @ 4.15 Cube

4.25 Huritua 💿 4.35 Pukana @

5pm Paia 💿 **5.15** Haka Life **9**

5.30 Taikura Kapa Haka Festival @

The Pembrokeshire Murders



Bad Boys for Life 8.30pm on Three



8.30pm on Prime

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5pm The World At Five 5.10 Heart And Soul 5.35 Te Manu Korihi **6.06** Mapuna **6.50** Voices

7.04 Smart Talk 8.06 The Sunday Night Retro Show With Phil O'Brien. 10pm News At Ten

10.15 Mediawatch 11.04 The Retro Cocktail Hour With Darrell Brogdon. **MONDAY**

12.04 All Night Programme 5am First Up With Nathan Rarere. 6am Morning Report With Susie Ferguson and Corin Dann. 9.06 Nine To Noon

With Kathryn Ryan. Noon Midday Report 1.06 Afternoons 3.45 The Panel

<u>SKY SPORT 1</u>

6pm Super Rugby

5pm Gold Rush 3

Pacific (HLS) 6.30 Super Rugby Pacific (HLS)

7pm Super Rugby Pacific (HLS) 7.30 The Breakdown 8.30 Rugby Nation

9pm Cycling: Giro D'Italia (HLS) 9.25 Cycling: Giro

D'Italia Stage Nine: Isernia to Blockhaus. **MONDAY**

3.35 The Breakdown 4.30 Rugby Nation 5am WE SailGP:

Bermuda Day Two. 6.30 Netball:

ANZ Premiership (HLS) 7am Netball: ANZ Premiership (HLS)

7.30 Super Rugby Pacific (RPL) Rebels v Chiefs. 9.30 SailGP: Bermuda (RPL)

Day One. **11am** The Breakdown Noon First XV Rugby (RPL) St Kentigern College v

St Peter's College.

1.45 Super Rugby Pacific (HLS) **2pm** Heineken Champions Cup (RPL) Semi-final Two:

Racing 92 v La Rochelle. 4pm Super Rugby Pacific (HLS) 4.30 Super Rugby

Pacific (HLS)

5pm Super Rugby

Pacific (HLS) **5.30** Hockey: Trans-Tasman (RPL) <u>SKY 5</u>

5.45 SmackDown MVC 7.30 FBI MV 8.30 NCIS: New Orleans MV Following an explosion at a movie theatre, the team discovers the gas company has been hacked and more explosions are

imminent. 9.30 FINAL Shades Of Blue MVLSC

10.30 Curfew MVC 11.25 Ax Men ML

MONDAY 12.15 SmackDown MVC 2am FBI MV

3am Curfew MVC 4am NCIS: New Orleans MV 5am Shades Of Blue MVLSC

6am Jeopardy! 6.25 Wheel Of Fortune 6.45 Pawn Stars PG

7.10 Counting Cars PG 7.35 Helicopter ER M 8.25 Border Security M 8.50 Storage Wars PGL

9.15 Storage Wars PGL 9.40 The Mentalist MVC 10.30 Person Of Interest M

11.30 Pawn Stars PG **Noon** Jeopardy! 12.25 Wheel Of Fortune 12.50 Curfew MVC

1.40 Shades Of Blue MVLSC 2.30 The Mentalist MVC 3.20 Helicopter ER M **4.10** Jeopardy!

5pm Counting Cars PG 5.30 Pawn Stars PG

4.35 Wheel Of Fortune

7.03 Shadow In The Cloud 16V

2021 Action. A female Second World War pilot travelling with top secret documents encounters an evil presence on board the flight. Chloe Grace

Moretz, Nick Robinson. **8.30 Don't Breathe 2** 16VLC 2021 Horror, Blind veteran Norman Nordstrom is hiding in an isolated cabin. His life is shattered when a group of men kidnap a young

girl. Stephen Lang, Madelyn Grace. 10.10 Every Breath You Take 16VC 2021 Thriller. Casey Affleck, Sam

Claflin. **11.55 The Dry** 16V 2020 Drama. **MONDAY**

1.50 Gully 18VLSC 2021 Drama. 3.15 The Eyes Of Tammy Fave MLSC 2021 Drama.

5.23 One Night In

Bangkok 16VLSC 2020 Action. 7.07 All That We Destroy 16VLSC 2018 Horror.

8.30 Antebellum 16VL 2020 Thriller. 10.13 The Marksman MVL

2021 Action. 11.58 Those Who Wish Me Dead 16VL 2021 Thriller 1.35 Ride Like A Girl PGL

2019 Drama. 3.15 Charm City Kings 16VLC 2020 Drama.

5.15 Take Home Pay MV 2019 Comedy.

5pm Checkpoint

5.40 Gold Rush MLC

MOVIES PREMIERE DISCOVERY

Whatever It Takes. 6.35 Gold Rush MLC Rally Valley Bonanza. 7.30 Gold Rush: Winter's

Fortune PG

The Klondike Beast. 8.30 Nostradamus: End Of Days MLC

Death From Space. 9.30 Naked And Afraid MVL Eye Of The Storm.

10.30 What On Earth? PG 11.25 Alaskan Bush People PG **MONDAY**

12.15 How Do They Do It? PG 12.40 How Do They Do It? PG 1.05 Aliens In Alaska PG 1.55 Outback Opal

Hunters PG 2.45 Naked And Afraid MC 4.25 Naked And Afraid MLC

5.15 Naked And Afraid MLC 6.05 Man Caves PG 6.30 How Do They Do It? PG

6.55 How The Universe Works PG 7.45 Barnwood Builders PG 8.35 Gold Rush MLC

9.25 Outback Opal **Hunters** PG 10.20 Dino Hunters PG

11.15 Mega Shippers PG 12.10 How Do They Do It? PG **12.35 Man Caves** PG

1.05 Blowing Up History PG 2pm Naked And Afraid MC 2.55 Homestead Rescue PG

3.50 Gold Rush MLC 4.45 Aussie Salvage

Squad PG 5.40 Outback Opal **Hunters** PG

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To help promote events you are involved in, e-mail: weekender@gisborneherald.co.nz for a listing on the What's On page, or info@gisbornenz.com for a listing on the Tairawhiti Gisborne events diary.

Saturday, May 14

Sequence Surf Shop Gisborne Junior Pro (and May 15). Watch the u/14-u/18 groms compete. Midway Beach (or Makorori Beach -See Facebook: gisborneboardriders), 8am-5pm.

Hydra Live. Come along and support a Wairoa-based band. Smash Palace, 24 Banks St, 9pm, \$5 door sales.

Sunday, May 15

▶ Gisborne Runners and Walkers Club. Join in for a walk, cuppa and chat, 8am. Details: Txt 027 900 9622.

Explore the Aviation Museum. Let the kids explore the play area, learn about aviation history, check out a real DC3, a Grumman Avenger and other planes. Tairawhiti Aviation Museum, Gisborne Airport, Aerodrome Rd, 9am-1.30pm, \$5A, u/12s free.

Gisborne Sceptic Group, 11am. Details: Topics and venue ph 867 3715 or 867 7122. Lions Express Train Rides. Take the kids for a train ride around the playground. Starts near Gisborne Wainui Lions Junior Cycle Park,

Centennial Marine Dr, 11am-3pm, \$2. Tairawhiti Cultural Festival. Food vendors, cultural performances and entertainment. Gisborne Soundshell, 87 Centennial Marine Dr, midday-5pm, free entry.

Gisborne Country Music Club. Singers and musicians welcome. Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Grey St, 1pm-4pm, \$3 incl afternoon tea, ph Flo 867 7637 or flo.pahuru@outlook.co.nz

Monday, May 16

▶ Badminton Centre, 134 Roebuck Rd. New players welcome and rackets available. Social morning, 9am-11am, \$5, ph 867 2584. Kiwi Badminton: Yr 3-7s, 4.30-5.30pm, \$5, ph 027 350 9482. Gisborne Badminton Club: . Ÿr 12-13s & snrs, 7pm-9pm, ph 027 253 1062.

Gisborne Contract Bridge Club. Supervised lessons for beginners. 572 Gladstone Rd, 9.15am. Information: Jean ph 027 420 3786.

▶ 500 Card Club. Come along and have some fun. Learners welcome. Poverty Bay Bowling Club, 111 Ormond Rd, 1pm-4pm, \$3 incl smoko, ph Tony 863 3468.

Gisborne Hibernian Club Indoor Bowls. New or existing players come along for a roll-up. Gisborne Intermediate School Hall, 156 Roebuck Rd, 7pm-9.30pm, \$3 incl supper. Details: Wally ph 868 0951.

Tuesday, May 17

▶ Gisborne Senior Citizens: Indoor Bowls. Come along, have a roll-up and meet others. Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Grey St, 9am-11.30am, \$3, ph Arnold 868 5529.

Explore the Aviation Museum, 9am-1.30pm. See May 15.

Tairawhiti Menzshed. Work in a fullyequipped woodwork or carpentry workspace. Tairawhiti Menzshed, cnr Parkinson & Innes Sts, 9am-2pm. Details: ph/txt 022 465 0396.

► Hospice Tairawhiti: Pop-up Cafe (to May 19). Support and celebrate Hospice Week (Ma 16-22): Barista-made coffee, tea and sweet treats. View an exhibition of artwork by Claire Kizlink. Hospice Shop, 66 Peel St, 10am-2pm.

▶ He Kakano: Little Seeds. A fun singalong and read for under-twos. HB Williams Memorial Library, 34 Bright St, 10.30am, free.

Mahjong Club. Enjoy a friendly fellowship. Gisborne Town & Country Women's Club, 42 Emily St, 12.30pm, ph Marg 863 0144.

▶ Building Awesome Matua: Week 7 of 8. A parenting programme for men to develop skills and understanding needed to transform their life. Tauawhi Men's Centre, 73 Peel St, 6pm. Details: Tim ph 027 558 6362.

Gisborne Choral Society Rehearsal: Week 3 of 8. New members are welcome to rehearse for a concert in June. St Andrew's Church Community Centre, 176 Cobden St, 7pm.



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Patutahi Badminton Club. All welcome. Patutahi Hall, Biggs St, 7.30pm, ph 862 7783.

Wednesday, May 18

Fifties Forward. Low-impact aerobics class for all fitness levels. YMCA Stadium 447 Childers Rd, 9.30am, \$4, first class free.

▶ Gisborne Proactive Club. Retired persons interest group. Watson Room, Gisborne Cosmopolitan Club, 190 Derby St, 9.30am, \$30/year sub and \$5/meeting incl a cuppa and light snacks. Details: Malcolm ph 867 2591, 027 240 2590.

▶ Women's Bowls. For new or experienced bowlers to join in. Poverty Bay Bowling Club, 111 Ormond Rd, 9.30-10.30am, \$5/session. Details: Win ph 027 620 9375 Bowls available. Wear flat-soled shoes.

Mainly Music. A fun music group for pre-schoolers. St Andrew's Church Community Centre, 176 Cobden St, 9.45am, \$4/Fam. Details: Trish ph 867 2789 or 868 5513.

Hospice Tairawhiti: Pop-up Cafe, 10am-2pm. See May 17.

► Hot Shots Badminton. For Yr 7-13 players of all abilities: fitness, social games and fun. Wear sports shoes. Rackets available. Badminton Centre, 134 Roebuck Rd, 5pm-6.30pm, \$7. Details: Linda ph 027 264 8660 or eastland.association@gmail.com

► SOLD OUT – Peony Bouquet: Painting Class. Step-by-step instructions on how to create your own masterpiece. Globe Gisborne, 1 Vogel St, 6pm-8pm (arrive by 5.45pm), R18. Details: paintvine.co.nz

Gisborne Floral Art Club. Come along and learn floral art techniques. Kahutia Bowling Club, 165 Cobden St, 7pm-9pm.

Thursday, May 19

▶ Bridge & Rummikub Club. Enjoy a friendly fellowship. Gisborne Town & Country Women's Club, 42 Emily St, 9am, ph 863 0144.

Casual Badminton Group. Come along for a game. Badminton Centre, 134 Roebuck Rd, 9am, \$5. Details: Raewynne ph 027 256 4351 or eastland.association@gmail.com

▶ Tairawhiti Menzshed, 9am-2pm. See May 17.

► Hospice Tairawhiti: Pop-up Cafe, 10am-2pm. See May 17.

Rainbow Storytime. For all ages: a special storytelling session with drag queens Erika and Coco Flash from Taranaki embracing sequins, colours and all things rainbow. HB Williams Memorial Library, 34 Bright St, 10.30-11am, free.

Mahjong Club, 12.30pm. See May 17. ▶ BIZminton 2022: Week 2 of 5. A five-week badminton challenge. Gisborne Badminton

Centre, 134 Roebuck Rd, 6pm-8.30pm. ▶ Build-a-Band. Bring your muso mates along and jam. Smash Palace, 24 Banks St, 7pm-11pm, free entry, R18.

Gisborne Camera Club. Photography enthusiasts welcome. Blind Low Vision NZ, 39 Grey St, 7.30pm. Details:

gisbornecameraclub@gmail.com

Gisborne Caledonian Society Practice. Social, modern and sequence dancing. Holy Trinity Church Hall, 70 Derby St, 7.30-9.30pm, \$5, Pat ph 021 049 7148.

Deadly Dress Rehearsal (to May 22). It is the final dress rehearsal and right from the opening number nothing is going right, then a murder is discovered and mayhem really begins. Evolution Theatre Company, 75 Disraeli St, 7.30pm May 19-21, 4pm May 22. Tickets+Bfee: \$32-\$35 or \$180 table/6 at tinyurl.com/59p5h3mp or trybooking.com/nz

Friday, May 20

Gisborne Senior Citizens: Indoor Bowls & Housie. Have fun and meet others. Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Grey St, Bowls 9am-11.30am, \$3 and Housie 1pm-4pm, ph 868 5529.

Te Aka Rangatahi: The Teen Vine. Anime Club for ages 14-18: watch and discuss anime with other aficionados. HB Williams Memorial David Burch and Alex Powley spread the Library, 34 Bright St, 3.30pm, free.

Creative Communities NZ: Rezpect Dance Academy Street Dance Workshops (and May 21). For ages 5-13 plus: join in a class and learn new skills, and then dance with the Rezpect crew on stage (May 21). Lawson Field Theatre, 7 Fitzherbert St, free. 13+ Beginner, 5pm-6.30pm and 13+Intermediate/Advanced, 6.30pm-8pm. Register: rezpect.nz/gisborne and arrive 15mins prior to the workshop

starting.

Deadly Dress Rehearsal, 7.30pm. See May 19.

CANCELLED – White Chapel Jak: Good Time Tour, Smash Palace, 24 Banks St.

Saturday, May 21

Earlybird Market. Pre-loved treasures, home-baking, fruit, veges and plants. Behind the Gisborne i-Site, 209 Grey St, 6am-8.30am. Stallholder inquiries: Wendy ph 862 5860.

Gisborne parkrun. Bring your parkrun barcode and go for a timed 5km run/walk. Meet near Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club, 280E Grey St, 7.45-10am. Register: parkrun.co.nz/gisborne/

Tairawhiti Čoffin Club. Design and decorate a personalised coffin: constructed by a joiner. BĈR Joinery, 522 Gladstone Rd, 9am-midday. Details: tairawhiticc@gmail.com

▶ Tairawhiti Menzshed, 9am-3pm. See May 17.

Gisborne Petanque Men's Pairs. Join in and have some fun. No experience required. Kahutia Bowling Club, 165 Cobden St, 9.30am-midday, \$7 each on the day. Register before 4pm, May 20: gisbornepetanque.com

▶ Gisborne Farmers' Market. Locally-grown produce, flowers and seedlings. Cnr Stout & Fitzherbert Sts, 9.30am-12.30pm.

Creative Communities NZ: Rezpect Dance Academy Street Dance Workshops, ages 5-6 10am-10.30am, ages 7-8 10.45-11.45am, ages 9-10 midday-1pm, ages 11-12 1.15-2.30pm. See May 20.

"Men in Pink" Car Wash. A Pink Ribbon

event with a difference: bring your vehicle along for a rinse, foam wash and dry by pink-clad blokes. Kevin Hollis Glass, 446 Gladstone Rd, 1pm-5pm, \$20 excl vacuum, \$25 incl vacuum. Proceeds to the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.

▶ TRAMPS. For all singers, musicians and poetry readers to come along and perform. The Band Room, 200 Childers Rd, 1.30-3.30pm, \$4, ph John 868 9658

▶ Tennis for players of all skill levels. Ormond Tennis Ćlub, Hill Rd, Ormond, 2pm-4pm, ph 862 5741 or 862 5856.

Creative Communities NZ: Rezpect Dance Academy Showcase. Come along for a performance from the dance crew and attendees of their two-day workshops. Lawson Field Theatre, 7 Fitzherbert St, 6pm-7pm, free.

Deadly Dress Rehearsal, 7.30pm. See May 19.

Elton at the Dome. Michael Stodart, gospel of Elton John and Bernie Taupin from Candle In The Wind to Crocodile Rock. Dome Room, PBC, 38 Childers Rd, 7.30pm, R18. Tickets+Bfee: \$30 at eventfinda.co.nz or The Aviary (cash only).

Whakatane & Gisborne Caledonian Society's Combined Dance. All welcome for modern, sequence & social dancing. Holy Trinity Church Hall, 70 Derby St, 7.30-11pm. Theme: Island theme.

Smash 107FM Launch Party. A new radio station will be switched on during the party: with live sets from Uni-Fi, Lazy Fifty, The Crumb Factory and Overdrive. Smash Palace, 24 Banks St, 8pm, free entry, R18.

▶ POSTPONED TO SEPT 10 – National

Amateur Bodybuilders' Association East Coast Championships.

Sunday, May 22

Gisborne Runners and Walkers Club, 8am. See May 15. ▶ Gisborne Canoe and Tramping Club walk,

Maclaurin Rd, Hexton, departs 9am, free. Walk from the end of Maclaurin Rd following a forestry road, then up to a high point (316m) which overlooks the head of the Matokitoki Valley or to the Wainura trig Register Gillian ph 867 4591, 027 645 6880 or grass.hopper@xtra.co.nz

 Explore the Aviation Museum, 9am-1.30pm. See May 15.

▶ Gisborne Petanque Junior Singles. For ages 9-10: join in for round-robin games. No experience required. Kahutia Bowling Club, 165 Cobden St, 9.30am-midday, \$5 each on the day. Register before 4pm, May 20: gisbornepetanque.com

Lions Express Train Rides, 11am-3pm. See May 15.

Lazy Fifty Live. Come along and enjoy great rock/blues music and tasty food. The Rangatira Tavern, 26 Library Rd, Te Karaka, 1pm-3pm. Wet weather: will be postponed until May 29.

Deadly Dress Reĥearsal, 4pm. See May 19.