

**SPORT**

# Awards season finale

OHOPE champion canoe sprinter Lisa Carrington is among the Halberg Award finalists announced last week.

Unsurprisingly the 2017 sports-woman of the year winner, and 2016 supreme award winner, Carrington is a finalist again after claiming a gold and three silver medals at the Canoe Sprint World Championships.

Carrington is joined by squash player Joelle King who won the Hong Kong Open plus two golds and a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games, and Jonelle Price who became the first New Zealand woman to win the Badminton Horse Trials followed by the Luhmuhlen event.

Snowboarder Zoi Sadowski-Synnott also makes the shortlist for claiming bronze at the Olympic

Winter Games.

Canoe coach Gordan Walker is joined by the Black Ferns Sevens coach Allan Bunting and All Black Sevens coach Clark Laidlaw who led their teams to World Cup and Commonwealth Games gold.

New Zealand Football Under-17 Women's Football team coach Leon Birnie and New Zealander Joe Schmidt, who coached the Ireland rugby team, round out the shortlist.

Tom Walsh is a finalist for sportsman of the year – a golden year winning the World Indoor Championship, Commonwealth Games and Diamond League events. Also making the finalists list is freeskiier Nico Porteous for his bronze medal at the Olympic Winter Games and Australian Supercars Champion Scott

McLaughlin. 2013 Sportsman category winner Scott Dixon is also up for claiming his fifth IndyCar championship.

Sophie Pascoe is a favourite for para athlete/team of the year following a medal haul of five gold and two silver medals across the Pan Pacific Para Swimming Championships and Commonwealth Games in 2018.

The team of the year finalists include the under-17 football team, the New Zealand women's kayak, the Black Sticks women's hockey team and the All Blacks, which included Opotiki's Dylan Collier, and Black Ferns sevens teams.

Last week's announcement included 27 finalists for six categories and the winners will be announced on February 21 at the awards dinner in Auckland.

**>HOWARD Clark, runner-up of the men's singles final chats with winner Tom Parkinson after the last bowl was played.**

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## ON THE GREENS

THE festive season is almost a memory and fortunately the Opotiki Bowling Club's bowls has started again, the exercise counteracting the excess food and often lack of exercise.

The first tournament of the year was a Open Optional Triples, 2x4x2 sponsored by Visique Eye care.

Results: 1, M Meritt and Jasmin Mercer, Kawerau; 2, J Chelley and S Tennant.

Prize day – January 3: 1, T Gebert, G Stephenson.

January 10: 1, B Sands, K Dunn, B West.

Aggregate – January 6: J Gibson, B West.

Saturday, January 12 had a good field of men playing the singles championships. It was an extremely hot day that saw lots of good bowls played, with play continuing on Sunday.

Tom Parkinson had two lives

and met Howard Clark, a one-lifer, in the finals. After some extremely good bowls were played the final was won by Parkinson. Well done guys. Thanks must go to Heather Looney who spent so many hours organising and marking the games.

Saturday, January 19 is an Open Optional Triples, sponsored by Lowe's Hire and Engineering. Names to Heather by Friday lunch time please.

## RESULTS

### Golf

OPOTIKI Golf Club results for Saturday, January 12 – round nine of Shootout and round three of the Summer Cup. Good scoring once again as summer playing conditions kick in.

Best Stablefords on the day were: Loki Moore 48; Shane Malloy 45; Ross White 43; Robbie Petersen 42; Jock Morgan, George Young, Julian Lee, John McKain, Steven Fisher,

Harold Ruff, 40. Two players shared the two's jackpot, Harold Ruff and Hayden White. Twos Ross White, George Young and Micky Huriwaka.

### Opotiki RSA Club

FLAG 500: Winners on Thursday, January 10 were Noeline Adams, Sandra Wesche and Bessie Craig.

The big flag went to Rosie Jackson and Sandra Wesche and Bessie Craig both scored a march.



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- The ability to build and maintain relationships while able to navigate through competing interests and divergent agendas
- Strong project management experience
- IT Skills and experience
- Able to keep calm under pressure.

This is a critical role to progress projects and economic growth within the Eastern Bay of Plenty Region. The role will be based in the Eastern Bay of Plenty with the need to travel to liaise with project leads, owners, stakeholders and to identify new Provisional Growth opportunities and to help shape them. As such we are open to expressions of interest in either an employment or consultant capacity.

To view the position description and to apply online please visit: [odc.govt.nz/jobs](http://odc.govt.nz/jobs)

**Applications close 4pm Friday 18 January 2019**

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**AIM John** — To Barbara and whanau our deepest sympathy. "One of life's battlers" Rest in peace our mate. Stan and Hine.

**SUTHERLAND Dorothy (Doss) (nee Black)** — On Friday, January 11, 2019, peacefully with family and her loving nurses and carers at Thornton Park Retirement Home, Opotiki in her 95th year. Loved daughter of the late Robert and Alice Black. Much loved wife of the late John (Jack). Mother of Bob (dec), Maureen (dec), Robert and Lorraine, Kevin, Lynette, and Barry and Catherine. Devoted Nan to all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Doss is laying at rest now, at her home in Opotiki until her funeral service at St John Union Church, St John Street, Opotiki on Tuesday, January 15, at 2pm followed by burial at the Opotiki Cemetery. Communications please to the Sutherland Family, C/- PO Box 2010 Whakatane. 'Grief is the price we pay for love'



### BEREAVEMENT THANKS

On behalf of the family of the late

**KALFF Daphne Anne** — Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat upon a chair Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you ever so much, whatever your part. For the many floral tributes, cards, baking we thank you sincerely. As many addresses are unknown, please accept this as a personal acknowledgment. Larry and Maree Kalff.

The family of **Merita Tauruao (Tau) REWIRI** invite whanau and friends to the unveiling of her headstone at Waitangi Cemetery Saturday January 19, 2019 at 1pm Hakari to follow at Opotiki RSA

### FUNERAL SERVICES

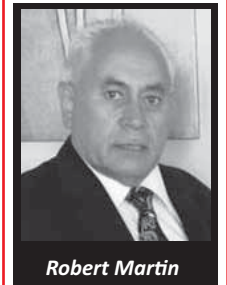


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Phone 315 8364

**OPOTIKI COLLEGE ARMY CADET UNIT SUPPORT COMMITTEE**  
Annual General Meeting to be held 6pm Monday, February 4, at Opotiki College  
All are welcome to attend.

**Waioatahe Valley School**  
We Care, We Share, We Dare  
Start date 2019: Wednesday, January 30  
Enrolments: If you are intending to start your new entrant or you are considering a change to your current education options our secretary will be at school from 10am - 12 noon on Thursday, January 24 and Tuesday, January 29.  
Phone 07 315 4712 (school) 07 312 4063 (home)  
email: admin@waioatahe.school.nz  
Pat Carrington - Principal

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The following meeting is scheduled to be held in the Council Chambers, 108 St John Street, Opotiki:

**Ordinary Council**  
Tuesday, 29 January 2019, commencing at 9.00am.  
This meeting will be open to the public.  
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For all enquiries please contact Andre Trask on 07 315 8645 ext 701  
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[www.whakatohea.co.nz](http://www.whakatohea.co.nz)

**Applications close: Friday, January 25, 2019 at 3.00pm**

Late applications will not be accepted.



### Events and iSITE Officers – Two Vacancies

Are you passionate about Tourism and meeting people? Would you like to be a part of community events?

Opotiki District Council currently has two vacancies for Events and i-SITE Officers.

The i-SITE operates 7 days per week so flexibility is required. We have two opportunities available; one is to work approximately 22 hours per week, Wednesday to Saturday, and the other to work approximately 19 hours per week, Sunday to Wednesday. These positions report to the i-SITE Manager with a focus on:

- Providing information to visitors
- Delivering excellent customer service
- Assisting with events
- Promoting Opotiki as a destination.

If you are an excellent communicator with a strong customer focus, understanding/awareness of NZ culture and all that the Opotiki District has to offer, then we would like to hear from you. You might be a recent school leaver with an interest in events and tourism.

Please visit our website to view the Position Description and to apply online at:

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