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Welcome to the fourth issue of 'My Marfell'. It's so nice to see the sun at last and the Community garden is looking fantastic, a big thank you to Warren, Jess, Nicole and Ricky for your substantial effort (fair to say the first Strawb's are yours!). While on the subject of gardening would YOU like to have a garden but don't know where to start? If so check out our offer on the back page. It could be just what you need to start you off on the fulfilling role of a gardener.

This months Hero is Isaac Gulliver and his story is brought to us by his big sister (and nominee) Hannah. Isaac's working hard at realising his dream of a becoming professional sports person and I'm sure you'll enjoy his story. Our Guest sponsor this month is Graeme Scown from SignGroup (Cover photo), another extremely successful Marfell business and I am sure you will enjoy Graeme's story as much as I did meeting him.

We are now reaching 1000 homes and businesses in Marfell and our readership is expanding as our electronic database grows so now is a great time to book your advertising with us. It's a great deal where for \$150.00 incl GST, Marfell based sponsors receive a front cover photo and 200 word advertorial plus get to have a business card style advert on the back page for a further four months.

If you would like us to showcase your Local business, drop me a line at mcct@xnet.co.nz or call me on 7511908. I am keen to hear from you. Nigel Bates – Co-ordinator Marfell Combined Culture Trust.



Need to attract attention to your business?, Need to get that new look for your business for summer?, well I would say Graeme's your best choice. Hooker Pacific (NZ's biggest trucking firm), Transitz Coachlines, Fulton Hogan and many others share Graeme's design and print skills in fact the majority of the commercial vehicle fleets you see on New Zealand roads are sign written by Graeme at SignGroup. Graeme is a likeable person who will advise you what will best meet your needs and he will definitely stand by his work. Graeme started his career as a custom car spray painter but after many years in the field found his health was being adversely affected by the paints and in the early 1990's found it was time for a career change. As fate can have it, as Graeme was pondering his career change a person came into his workshop who was wanting to sell his mobile automotive pin stripping business. A deal was done and as they say the rest is history. Graeme's business has grown away from pin stripping to embrace the latest in all types of mobile and static display formats. Graeme has never looked back and holds an impressive list of return and new customers. Graeme has high level design and print skills with machinery to match and is competent to undertake the larger jobs such as the hanging signs for Centre City, sign writing the big rigs or the latest trend in car customisation which is a full car body wrap. Graeme has invested a great deal in getting the latest car wrap designs from the US and Europe and will no doubt have a kit that will suit your performance car. Graeme has been based at his Seaview road premises for the past four years and also works directly from his mobile design and print workshop. Give him a call to discuss your needs.

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Local Hero – Isaac Gulliver

Isaac's story is told by his sister Hannah.

My little brother never thought of himself as being a local hero, so he was surprised and embarrassed to see that he would be appearing in the next Panui. Isaac and I sat down, had a few laughs and reminisced about the good old days.

Can you tell us about your sporting achievements?

I started playing rugby at age five. I played lunchtime rugby at Marfell but was too heavy to play inter school so had to play netball (I wore stubbies not a skirt!!). I play prop and am 113kg, tall dark and handsome. I was in the Taranaki under 13s for 2 years, Taranaki under 16's 2 years, Taranaki under 18's 1 year and am presently in the Manawatu under 20's. I am currently studying at the International Pacific College in Palmerston North and taking part in the New Zealand International Rugby Programme and doing a Diploma in International Sports and obviously playing rugby and training. We won the 2010 under 21 Cults Competition.

What did you enjoy about growing up in Marfell?

I enjoyed Marfell School, The kindy and the diverse culture. I like the cruisy lifestyle and am still bro's with heaps of my old Marfell school friends.

What advice would you give to young sports people?

Enjoy what you're doing, otherwise what's the point of doing it. Keep at it, Follow your dreams and KIA KAHA.

What are your plans for 2011?

I've had a couple of offers. I'm deciding between a scholarship in Japan at IPC's sister college in Japan IPU or stay in Palmerston North and enter the Turbo's Academy.

Thanks so much to Isaac for taking part in the interview and appearing in our Panui. *Good luck for the Silver Ferns bro! Ha-ha.*



Next issue we meet Nigel Christie who is the new Area Manager of Barnardo's in Taranaki and Whanganui. Nigel will share his tips on reducing stress and keeping our children occupied over Christmas break.

Do you have a story you would like to tell?. Give me a call on 751 1908 and I'll come & meet you and share your story.

EVENTS COMING UP:

INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON DAY 25-11-2010 - Boys to Men event.

Wear a white ribbon to show YOU won't tolerate violence against Women and Children.

On 23rd of November 2010 Marfell Community School will host a Boys to Men Breakfast. This event is specifically for Marfell Community School boys and Marfell Kindergarten boys and one their adult male mentor. **Entry will be by invitation only- contact School or Kindergarten if you haven't received yours.** Invited VIP's are Rugby League star **Rueben Wiki** and Rugby League advocate/legend **Sir Peter Leitch** (The Mad Butcher).

- CHRISTMAS PARADE 27th November – Meet at the Centre at 3pm to decorate the Float. Children will need a way of getting into town but will be allowed to ride on the truck once in the parade is assembled.
- CLEAN UP MARFELL DAY – 7th December, Please meet at Marfell Community School at 11.30am.
- KURA WAIORA – Thursday 11th November – 2pm, Room 9 at school. Intention is to reform an active group of parents, community and staff to work with the Team from the TDHB Health Promotion Unit in promoting better take of health services available in our area.
- Marfell Community Constable Dave Christoffersen will be based at the Centre on Wednesdays between 9am and 12 noon. Dave is here to help you resolve any neighbourhood issues you may have.
- Craft and Sewing classes with Alison at the Centre every Tuesday 10:00am to 1:00pm and Wednesdays from 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Dance/Exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00pm -2:00pm
- *WANTED- Six Participants to take part in a grow your own food at home project. You will be assisted to grow and maintain a veggie garden. Seedlings, use of tools and expertise will be provided. Please call into the Centre or contact Nigel on 5711908 for more details.*

MARFELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL – 50th Year Jubilee . Easter weekend 2011. Details of Official Jubilee Website to be posted soon.

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