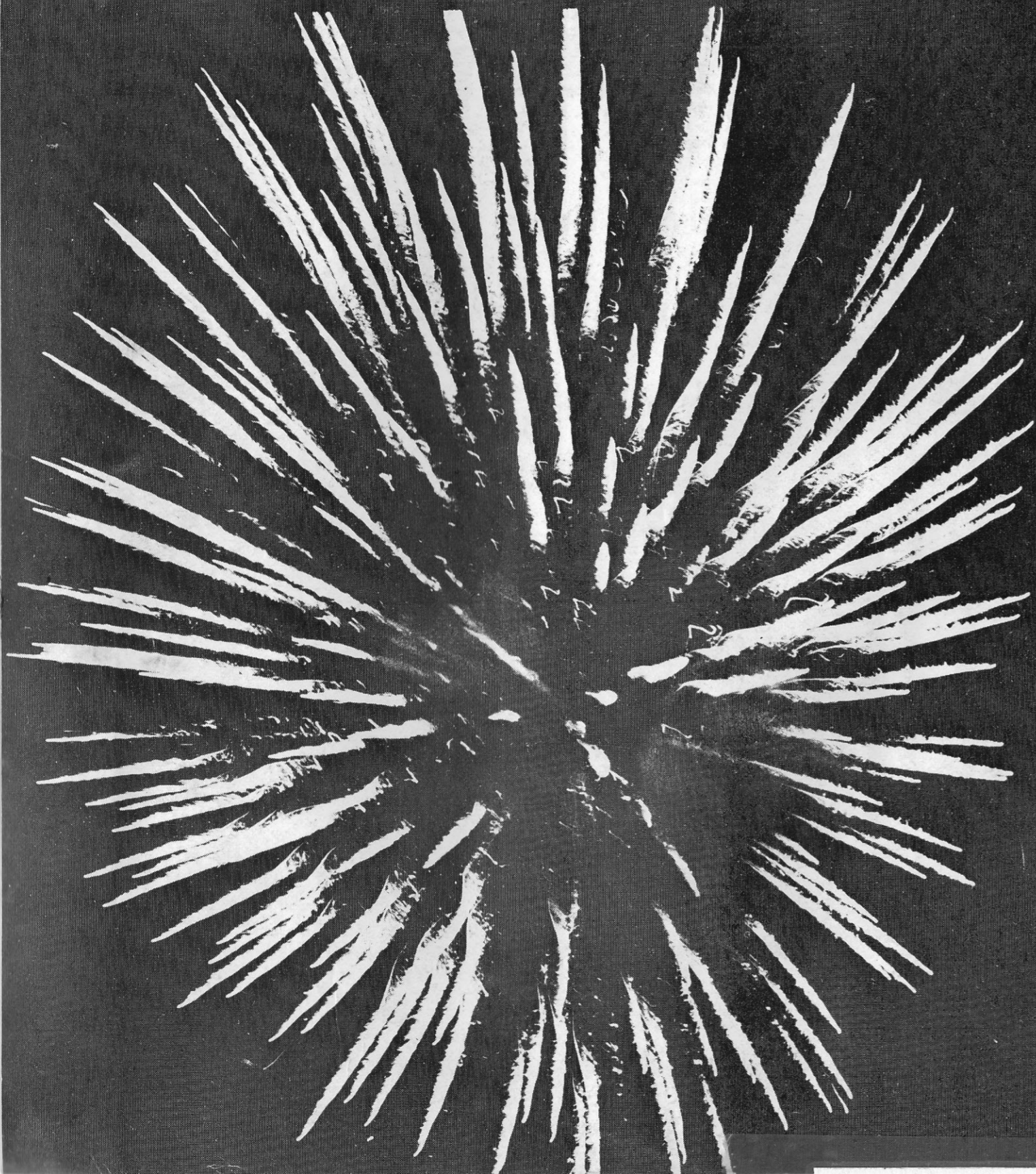


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# COMING TO THE BOWL

On Saturday, January 3rd, The 'Maori Volcanics' will perform at the Bowl of Brooklands in New Plymouth as part of 'The Air New Zealand Polynesian Spectacular'. The variety show will also feature The Family Affair, The Yandall Sisters and Eddie Low. The 'Maori Volcanics' are pictured below in their finery.



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Elections have come and gone for another three years and now we find Christmas almost upon us. With Christmas comes annual holidays for many of us. Over the last few years the Christmas holidays have come to mean an ever increasing death toll on the roads. This year be especially careful you drive around New Zealand during the holiday period. It's not that this year is going to be worse than previous years, or any better, but each year the toll of human suffering increases.

Deaths create suffering and hardship for relatives and injury does likewise, not only to the driver but very often to innocents as well, and that is one of the most tragic aspects of it all.

ARRIVE ALIVE could well be a good slogan when you're on the road. Another that is quite appropriate is DON'T BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC.

In short, we want you to come back home in good health after your holiday.

Drink and Drugs are still the biggest contributing factors towards road accidents. If you are going to a party, please leave your car at home and travel by Cab or with someone who voted for Prohibition at the elections.

We had 10,190 casualty on our roads in the first six months of 1975, we must reduce this waste of human life.

With the above plea, I wish each and every one of you, a Very Happy Christmas, Good Health and Happiness in the New Year  
Lin Annabel.....Editor.

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An Australian girl graces the cover of Photo News this issue.

She is Jenny Wilson and she hails from Melbourne. Jenny loves New Zealand and told us that we are more friendly than the Australians. A nice compliment !!

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January 28th.



# Tug-O-War Finals

Taranaki Finals of the series of Tug-O-War contests that have been held throughout Taranaki were staged at the Inglewood Gym recently. Hastings, Fire Station and Alton won the three main divisions and go on to national finals.



Members of the Hastings team prepare for contest.



Bud Calhoun manned the stop watch.



John McKay of Inglewood gets emotionally prepared.



The Alton team in action .....putting some extra weight into the fight.



Members of the Fireman's team, watch a contest see-saw.



Dick Fever of Opunake 'eggs' his team on.



A member of the Alton team gives it his everything.



Walter Reece barracks for the Alton team.



Alf Malone of Opunake gives that final tug.



Bruce Clark of the Hastings team.



# Dog classes at Highlands

A new subject was introduced to pupils at Highlands Intermediate School a while ago. One of New Zealand's most experienced instructors in Dog Obedience, Mrs K. Matenga of Waitara gave children basic lessons in dog handling and training. The kids brought along all manner of pet dogs and it seems that the lesson was not only appreciated but well worth while.



Mrs Matenga points out the correct way to hold the chain. Her dog played up to her too.



Mr O'Neill discusses a few basic points with the kids.



Mrs P. Plimmer prepares the class, but there are a few awkward moments from some of the four legged students.



Russell Martin and 'Lass' step out, according to instructions.



Lesley Hale teaches 'Honey' to sit on command.



Putting theory into practical use.



Murray Sulton walks 'Tipper'.





Mrs M. Vinsen mans a cake and produce stall.

# Moturoa Gala

Moturoa Plunket held their annual Gala Day towards the end of last month. The event was blessed with sunshine and a good crowd turned out to enjoy the morning. For Mums the main interest was the stalls but for the children there was entertainment with rides on an old Fire Engine and some edible delights.



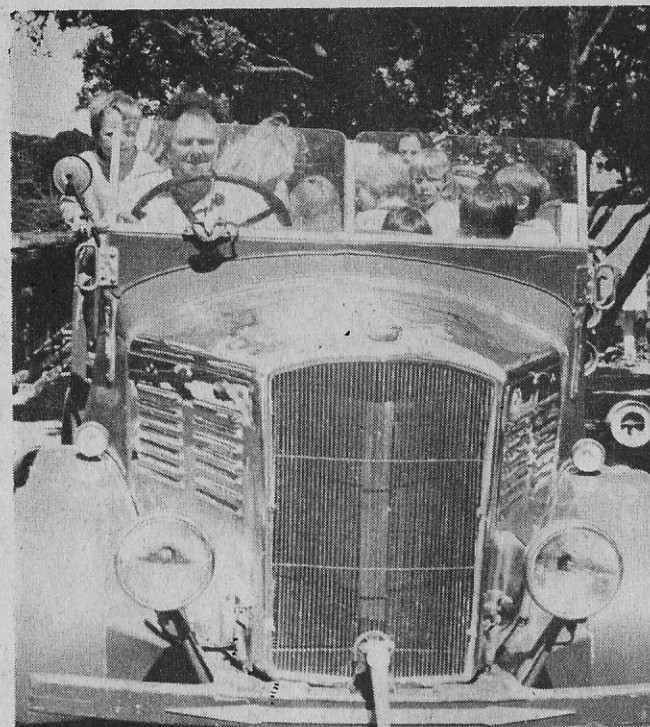
"Is it a plane, is it a bird...no it must be superman".  
Tony and Jason Dudley.



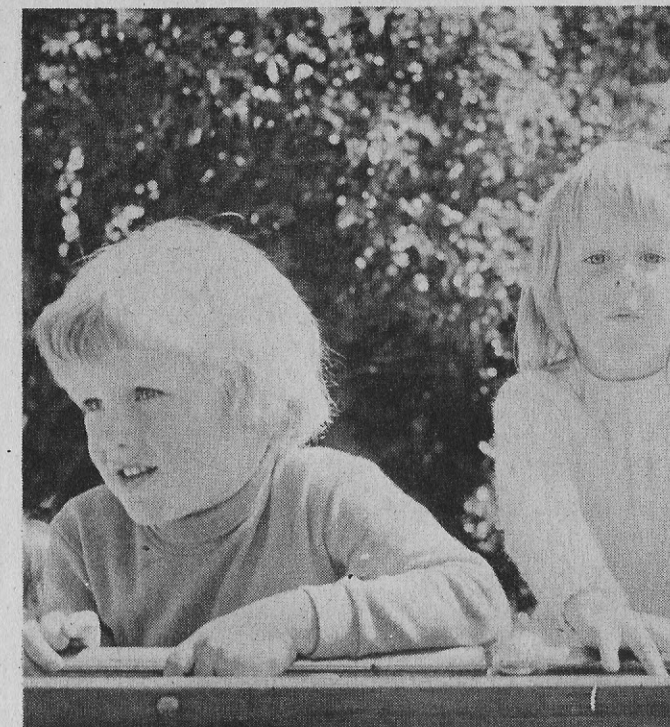
Scott Powell works on his toffee apple.



Joy Forster checks out the book dept.



Mr W. Wood a Senior Fireman, enjoyed his taxi service.



Time to dream a little.....Jason Brooks and Temma Vinsen.

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The Committee who organised the Reunion.

# okato reunion

Ex-Pupils of Okato College gathered in Okato a few weeks ago for a Reunion Cabaret. It was a very large gathering and we are told, also a very successful one. Pictured are a few of the many who attended.



Deanne Leach and friend.



Sheryl Roach and friend.



Pam Wilson and friend.



Don Cowie, Felicity Bannister, Janine Feek and Bruce Flay.



Jocelyn Magon, and June Casey.



Ron Scott and Matt Redshaw.



Judith Moffitt and Colleen Vanner



Bruce and Rachael Flay.



Joy Redshaw and Barbara Bridgeman.



Jim Henderson & Mike Corbett.



Mary Coombe, Fay Ball, and Anne Burton





Branch President, Mrs Watson performed the cake cutting ceremony.

# WDFF 21st

The Waitara Branch of the W.D.F.F. celebrated their 21st Birthday with a function at the St. John's Hall in Waitara last month.

A good round-up of members, both past and present turned up to the event, some of whom

turned up for the event, some of whom are pictured on this page.



Mesdames Lehrke and Hansen.



Mesdames Read and Huckstep.



Mesdames Yearbury and Russell.



Mrs Eleanor Robinson received Branch Honours from both Mrs Austin and from Mrs Colson.



# art display

Some weeks ago an Art Display by amateur artists was held at the New Plymouth premises of Radio Taranaki

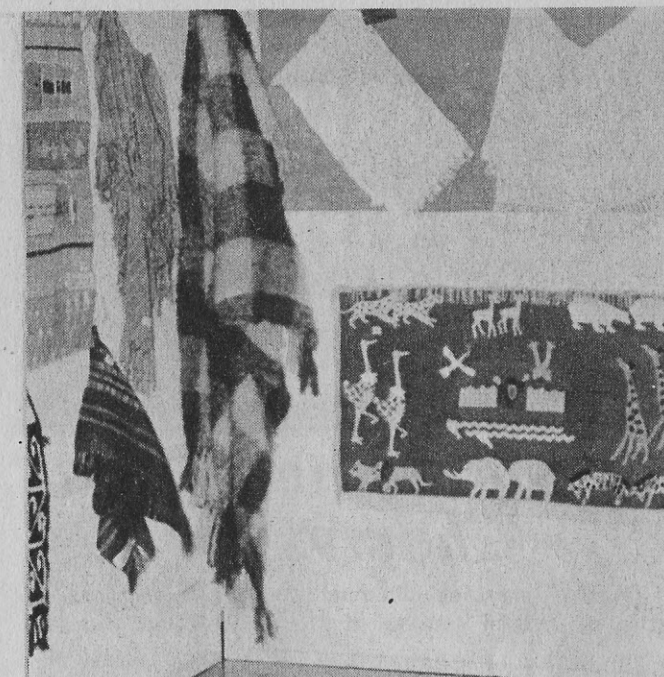
Pictured on this page are examples of the paintings and other objects of artistic creation that were on display.



A great variety of pottery was exhibited.



Visitors admire the pottery.



Handcrafts of a varied nature were also displayed.



Four examples of painters' handwork.



# South Taranaki News

## Marching Champs

Taranaki Marching Championships were held at Hicks Park in Hawera at the end of last month. This series of pictures were shot during the Championships.



A party from Eltham.



A final check out by coaches before they take their turn on the parade ground.



Judith Day of Waitara's Clifton Guards.

# South Taranaki News



Hawera Fire Brigade were called to a House Fire at the home of Mr and Mrs P. Death of Manawapou Road near Hawera. The blaze began in a double chimney and spread quickly to the inferno that is pictured here. Around seventy per cent of the house and contents were lost in the fire.



## fires

Moller Motors in Hawera had an emergency on their hands a few weeks ago. A car that was being serviced caught fire in the engine was severely damaged with scorched paint work, blown tyres and engine damage.

## 2nd President

Mr Sonny Hikuroa was recently sworn in to the office of 'President of Hawera'.

He is the second President and was chosen from four candidates in a fund raising project which was organised by the Lions Club. The first President was Mr. James Livingston who held the office for a short time back in 1879. In the photo below Mr Hikuroa is installed into the office by Snr. Sgt. Miles and Mr C.W. Berry of Lions.







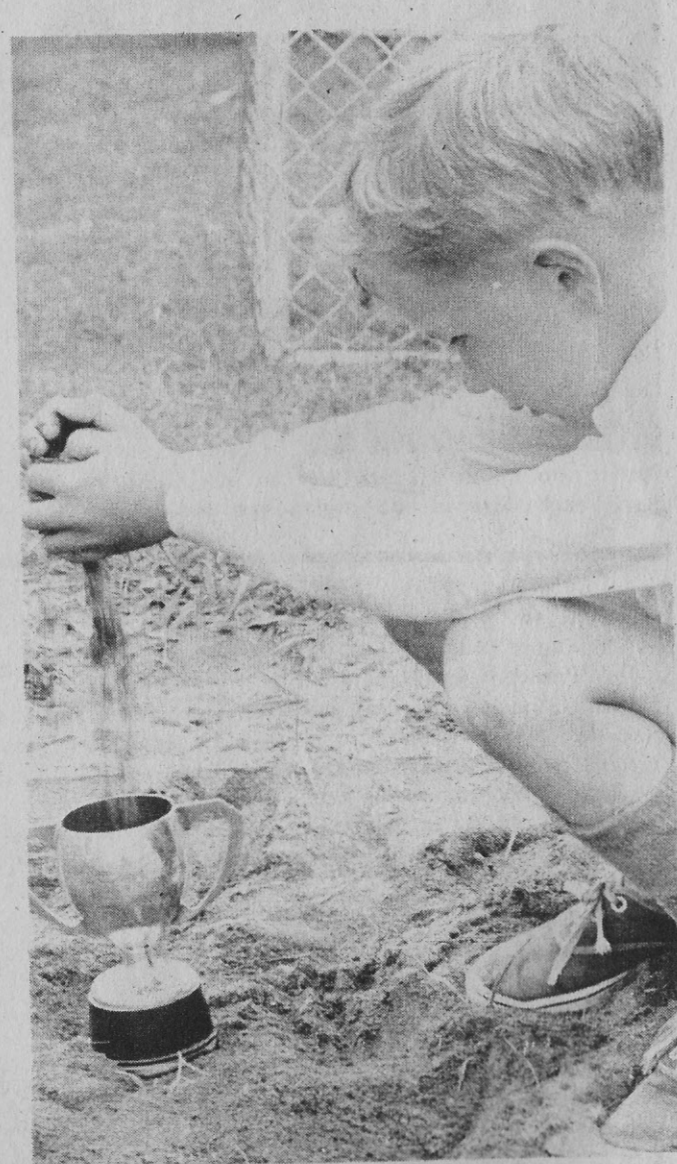
"Stop licking my shoes you fat thing you".  
Linda Fredericksen.

## Kaimata Calf Day

Kaimata School held their annual Calf Day early last month. The event saw full participation by kids who attend the school and the judges were given quite a hard time in making the final decision. Pictured is a selection of the livestock and a few of the many hilarious moments that this day saw.



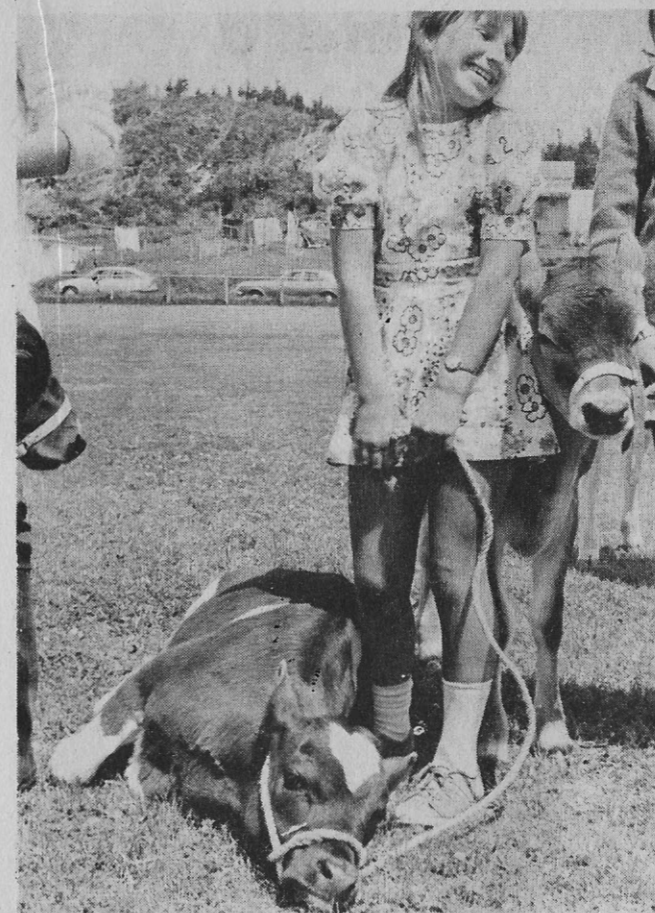
Karyn Ashton brought a pet lamb along.



Here's a great new way to christen a newly won Cup. Gary Fredericksen is doing the honours.



The Placegetters...



Kathy Potroz had a few moments with her calf



Sharon Collingwood (centre) was a very proud little girl.



"I like it just fine right where I am: thanks and I'm not going to budge" Kim Green has a little trouble.



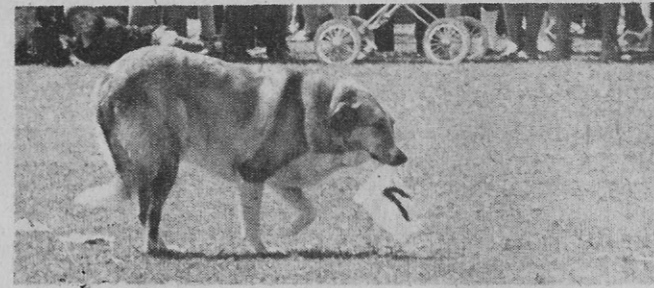
## Bowl show - Jan. 3rd

One of the highlights of this year's Bowl of Brooklands season will undoubtedly be the Air New Zealand Polynesian Spectacular, scheduled for January 3rd.

Headlining the show will be the Maori Volcanics who are one of this country's most accomplished international acts, with appearances in places like the Playboy clubs in the U.S.A. and Hotels all over the world. They have recently released an extremely good album which was recorded at Wellington's Broderick Inn.

Also featured on the show are The Yandall Sisters, Eddie Low and the Family Affair.

This is a show not to be missed and with a family format, it is one that we can recommend to everyone.



The object of the display was to demonstrate the ability of the dog to retrieve.



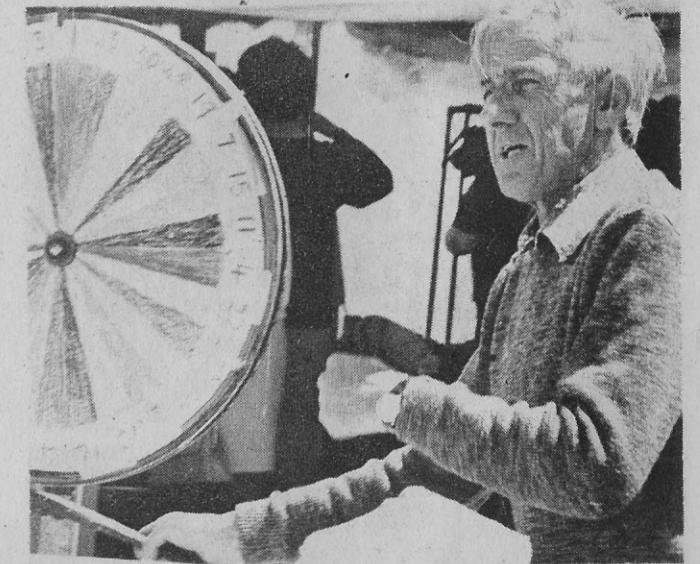
Mokuso, a German Shepherd performs the long jump.



.....and then tops it with a really high jump.

# Hospital Gala

Taranaki Base Hospital held their Gala Day last month, and what a fantastic day it was. Crowds came from near and far to enjoy the event and there certainly was something for just about everyone. There was a display by dogs, decorated bike competition, horse rides, chopping, emergency evacuation demonstration and a lucky wheel, to mention just a few of the attractions.



This guy attracted the crowds to his lucky wheel.



An old Fire engine was central point for many youngsters.

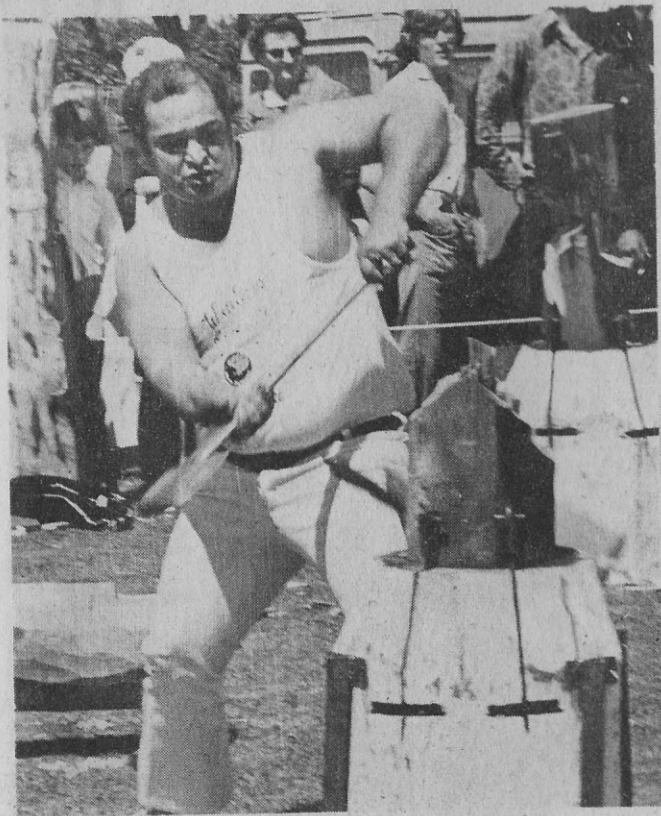




Mr P. Smith, Chairman of the Hospital Board acts as patient for an emergency exit from the Hospital roof.



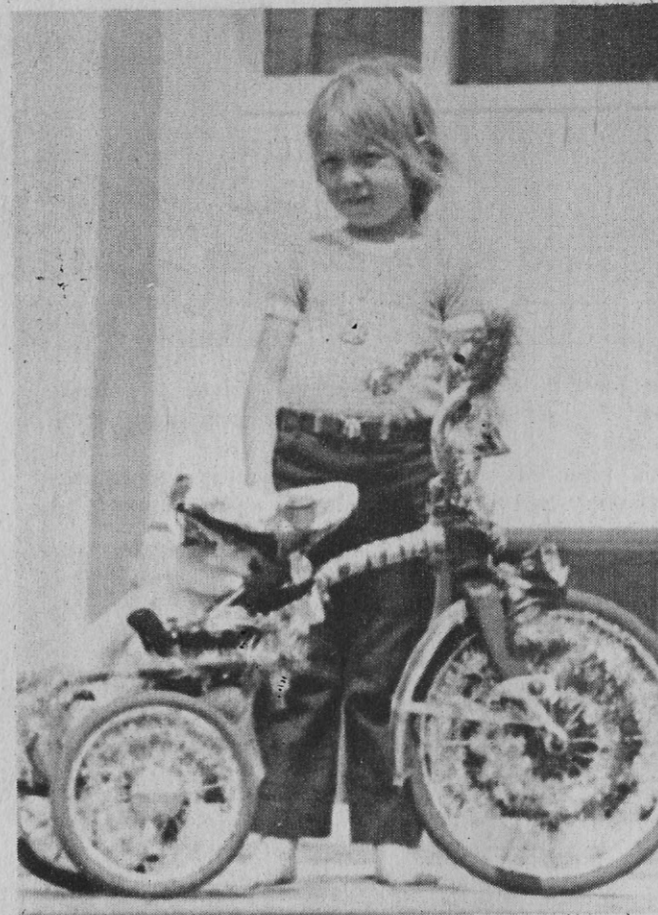
This youngest really loved his ride.



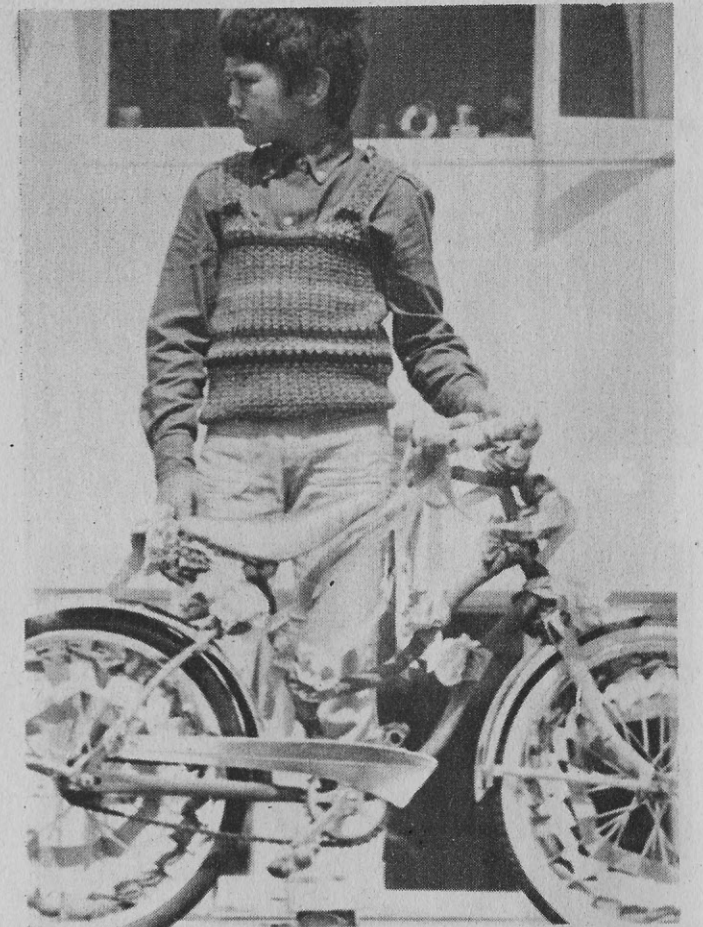
Woodchopping too, attracted much interest.



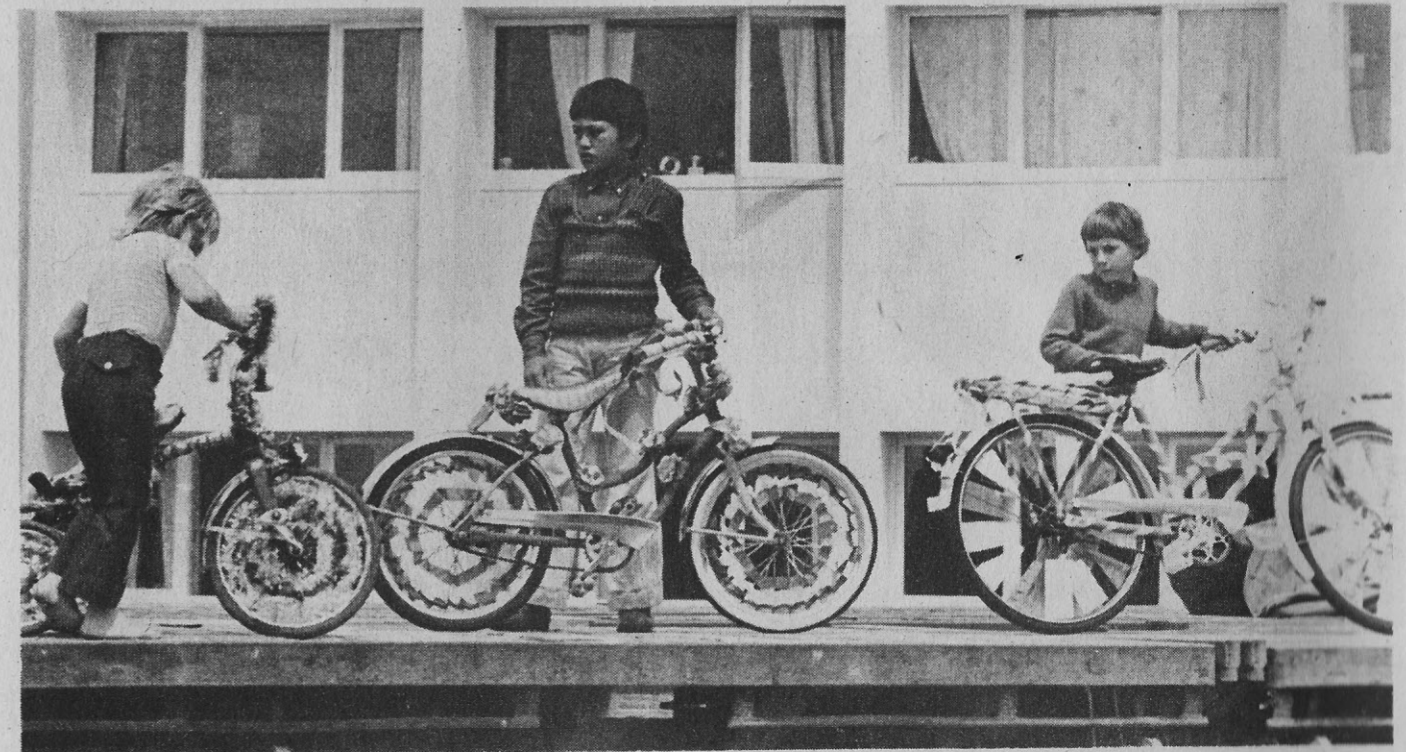
Penny Jones and Ann Adair operated pony rides.



David Riley won the decorated trike contest.



Simon Hunt and his elaborately decorated bike.



Competitors in the decorated bike contest line up on stage.





Looking at the wool exhibit are Mr and Mrs M. Legg and Shona How.



On the Friday night Barry Margan gave a one man concert on the piano.

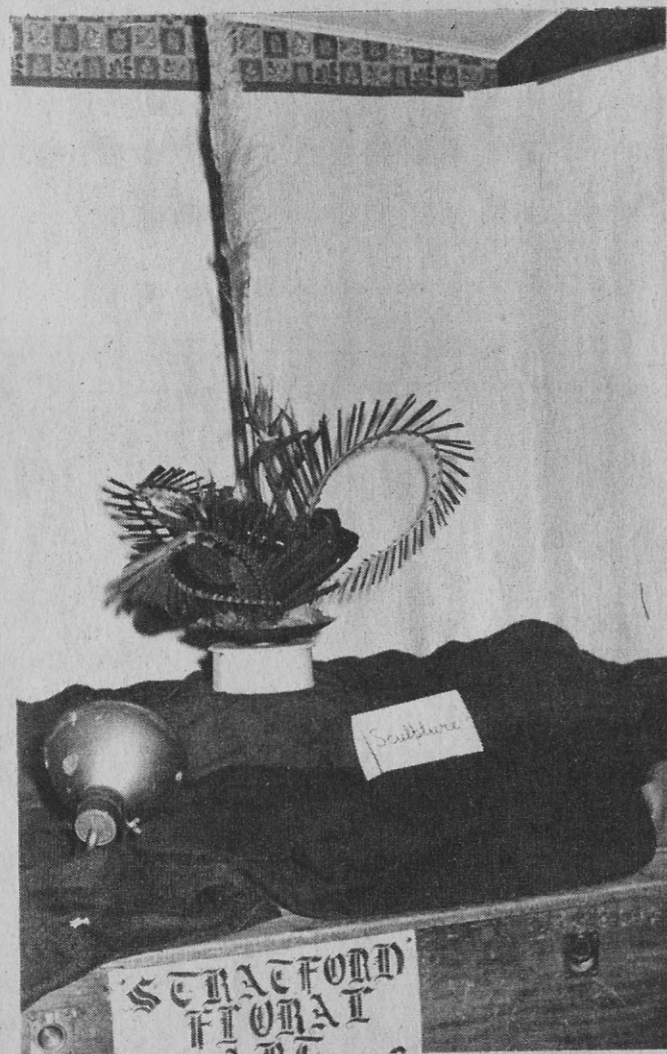


# STRATFORD ARTS FESTIVAL

Last month once again saw the annual Stratford Arts Festival being staged over a one week period.

This year the event was staged in the Stratford Memorial Hall with many items on display, including paintings, pottery floral art and a display of "goods from wool".

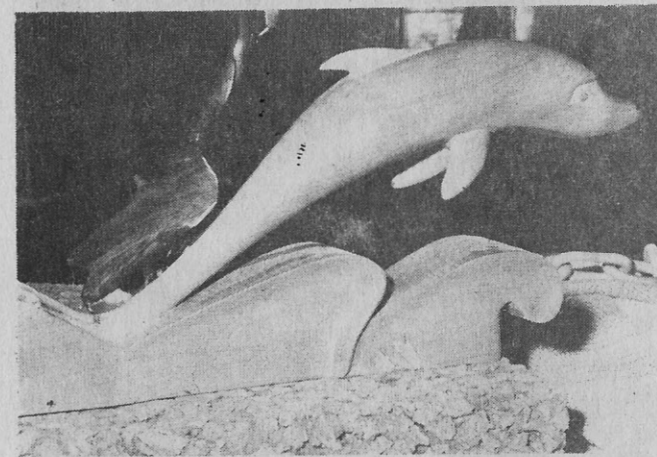
Entertainers also took part in the Festival which culminated with a Talent Quest on the Saturday night.



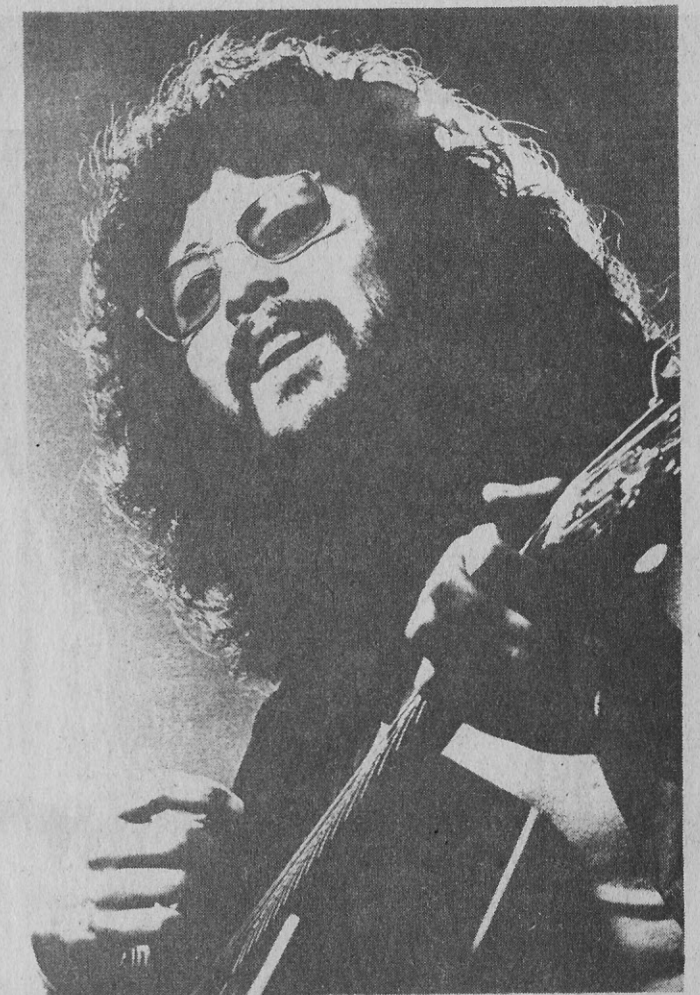
This was titled "sculpture", an exhibit by the Stratford Floral Art Society.



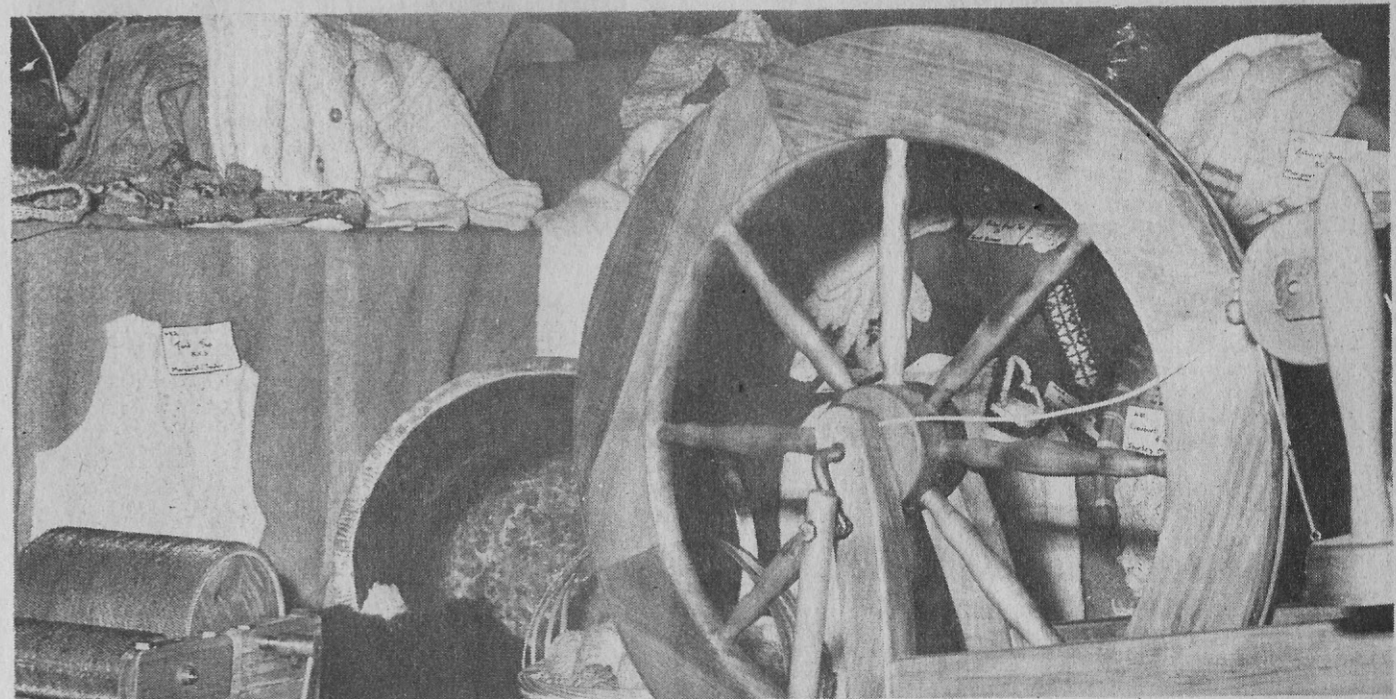
Deborah and Adrienne Agnew look over the pottery exhibit.



This dolphin carved from wood caught our eye.



Star attraction at the Festival was John Hanlon.

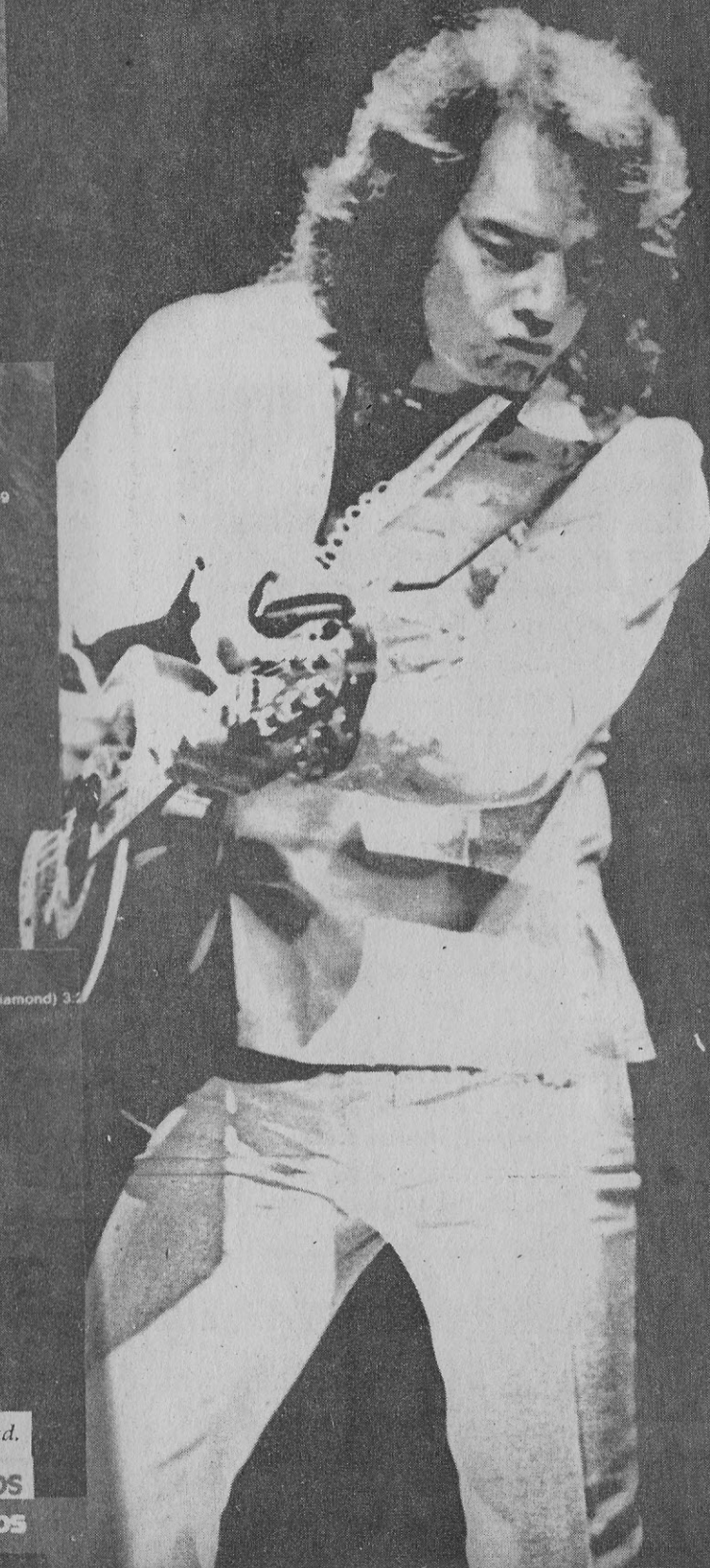


The Spinning Wheel was used as a central point in the display of wool and woollen garments.



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 Walk On Water 3:04  
 Prelude In E Major 0:33  
 Morningside 4:17

1-6. Written by Neil Diamond

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# WOT'S ON

## December

- 20- Rifle Shoot, Rewa Rewa Range, New Plymouth  
 20- Athletics, Central League, Rugby Park, N.P.  
 20- Old Time Dance, Liardet St, New Plymouth  
 21- Greyhound Racing, Hawera.  
 21- NP City Band Recital (Carols), Pukekura Park.  
 21- Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho Park. NP.  
 21- Surf Carnival at Fitzroy Beach.  
 26- Stock Car Racing at Stratford.  
 26- Races at New Plymouth Racecourse.  
 27- Athletics, Interclub Day at Inglewood.  
 26-28- Open Hill Climb, Mt. Egmont, from North Egmont and Stratford Plateau 8-0am.  
 26-31- Taranaki Grass Court Tennis Champs, Hawera.  
 29- Races at New Plymouth Racecourse.  
 31- Stock Car Racing and Fireworks Display at Stratford Raceway.

## MOVIES AT THE STATE

### December

18-24- Island at the Top of the World.

26 to  
 Jan 22- JAWS

### Sunday Movies at the State

Dec 28- Charley One Eye and Man of Violence (double feature)

Jan 11- Walking Tall and Super Cops (double feature)

### January

- 1- Beach Carnival, Oakura Beach  
 1- Motorcycle Drags, Frankley Rd, N.P.  
 1- Athletics, Trophy Meeting at Waitara.  
 1- Races at Stratford.  
 1-4- New Year Yachting Regatta, Port Taranaki.

- 1-4- Open Climb of Mt. Egmont. North Egmont and Stratford Plateau.  
 2- Golf, Bensen & Hedges Tournament  
 3- Athletics, Interclub meeting at Inglewood.  
 3- Greyhound Racing at Hawera.  
 3- Pony Club Jumping Day, Hawera.  
 3- Races at Stratford.  
 3- Polynesian Spectacular at Bowl of Brooklands, NP.  
 4- Bensen & Hedges Golf Tournament, Westtown.  
 7- Athletics, Taranaki Champs at Inglewood.  
 6-7- Gladioli Show, Whiteley Hall, N.P.  
 8-9- Nature Trip to Holly Hut.  
 9-10- Horse Society, Wills Circuit Show, Hawera.  
 10- Highland Dancing, Thistle Society Champs at Mangorei Hall.  
 10- International Speedway, Rceway at Stratford.  
 10- Athletics, Interclub meeting at Waitara.  
 11- Jaycee Happening, Bowl of Brooklands, N.P.  
 17- Rifle Club's Handicap Shoot, N.P.  
 17- Athletics, Interclub Meeting at Inglewood.  
 17- Stock Car Racing at Stratford.  
 17- Greyhound Racing at Hawera.  
 18- Carillon Recital, Marsland Hill NP., 2-0pm  
 19-26- Bowls, Taranaki Centre Mens Open Tournament  
 22- Croquet, Gala Day, East End Lawns, 10-0am  
 24- Stock Car Racing at Stratford.  
 24- Rifle Club's Handicap Shoot, New Plymouth.  
 24- Pony Club Gymkhana at Waitara.  
 24- Athletics, Interclub Meeting at Opunake.  
 24- Old Time Dance, Liardet St, N.P.  
 24-25- Nature trip to Holly Hut.  
 25- Axemen's Carnival, Pukekohe Domain, Waitara.  
 25- Taranaki Car Club's Economy Run.  
 25- Motorcross, Nth Taranaki Motorcycle Club's event at Peringa Park.  
 25- Waitara Carnival, Rugby Ground at Waitara.  
 31- Bridge, Summer Handicap Tournament, N.P.  
 31- Rifle Champs, Honeyfield Belt, Hawera.  
 31- Surf Carnival, N.P.Old Boys host the Carnival at Oakura Beach.



# South Taranaki News



The Pipe Band led the Parade.

## show parade

One of the highlights of Showtime in Hawera is always the Show Parade. This year the street parade had a theme, Nursery Rhymes. As usual there were a great number of entries and many of these built on the Rhyme theme with hilarious results.



The Alpine Club's entry won 2nd place.



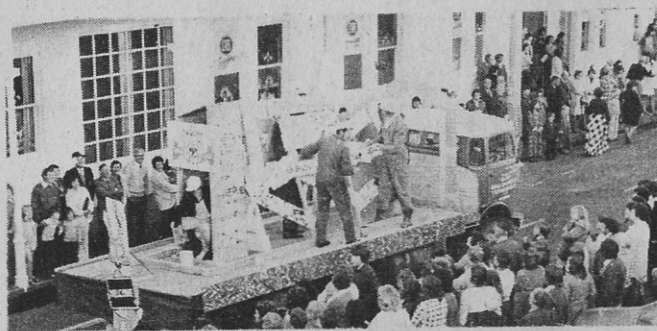
Couldn't find the Lady who lived in the shoe but her kids were in evidence.



The Hawera Star got in on the act too with someone who ate pumpkins.



It seems that clowns have 'Star' status too!



This was the Savage Club's entry.



The Parade would not be complete without an appearance by Hawera's 2nd President.



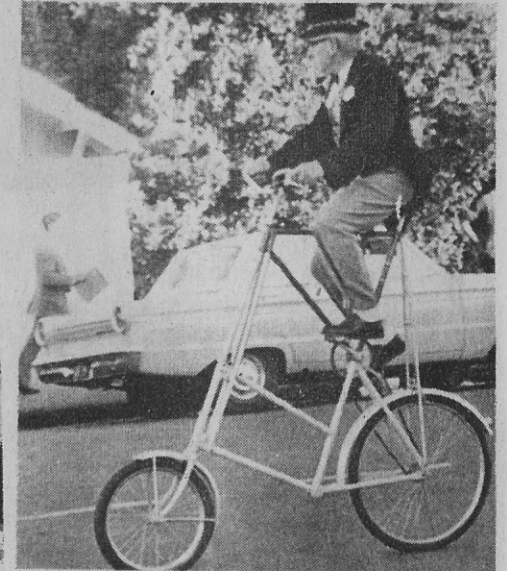
We were waiting for Humpty Dumpty to fall.



These three sure picked a big tub



Jim Sole mounted on his "White Elephant".



Noel Roberts did a good act on his bike.

For pictures of the Hawera Show please turn to page 40

## White-bait season



A popular pastime at this time of the year is white-baiting. Usually a lot of effort is expended for only a small result. Of course for the enthusiast this does not matter, it's the fishing that it is all about. These pictures were taken at the mouth of the Ohawe River.







# halloween party

Staff from Ivon Watkins Dow Ltd, broke new ground last month when an American member of the firm introduced Halloween with a great Halloween Party for staff members. The party came complete with pumpkins and the traditional costume party. Scenes from the party are pictured on these pages.

Gruesome character isn't he? The pumpkin face.



Jim and Adele Maddox.



Well here's Farmer Joe the Pumpkin Grower. Laurie and Christine Jordan.



Margaret O'Neill and Greg Whitham.



Tracey and Kevin Best - witchey Poo and ghost rider.



Jocelyn Beath throws spaghetti at the walls. It was covered with luminous paint and when lit with UV lighting it looked quite unreal.



Bob and Cookie Barnard.



Chris and Jocelyn Beath



Dianne Kirk and Kathy 'Ellis.

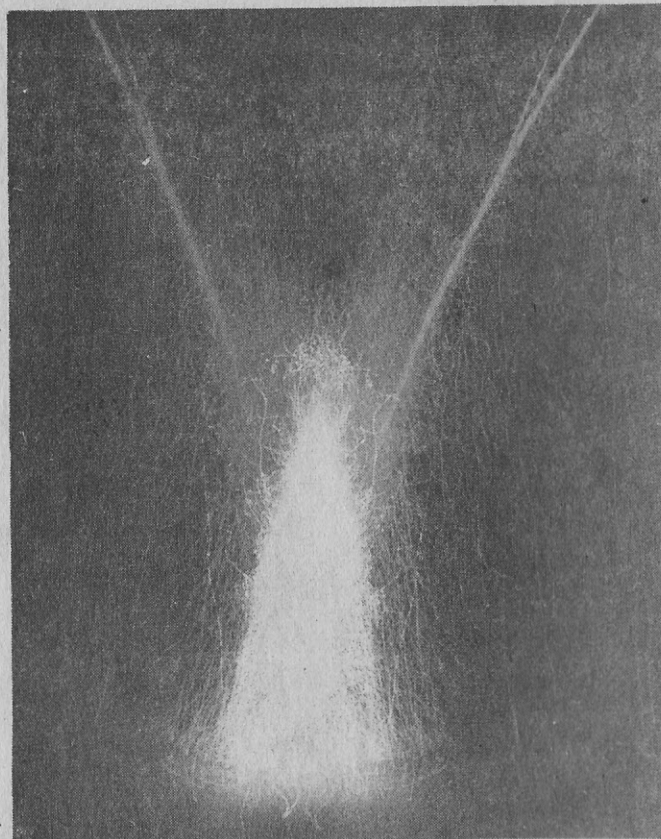


Tricky Tim was Bob Bishop.

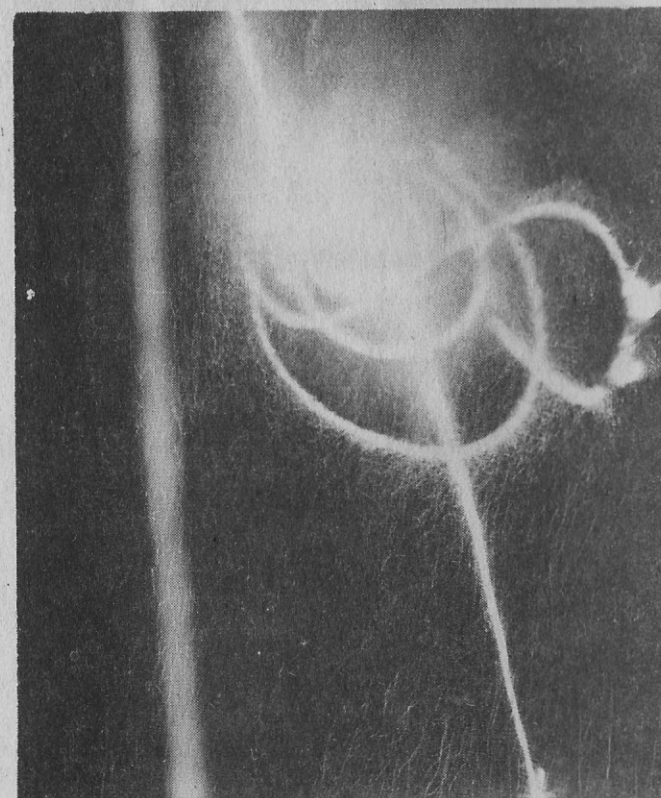


Rod Kirk and Greg Whitham.





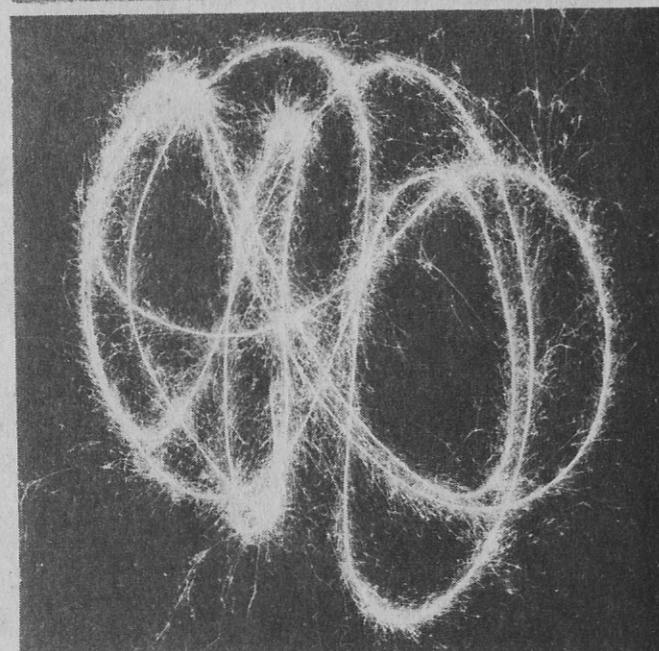
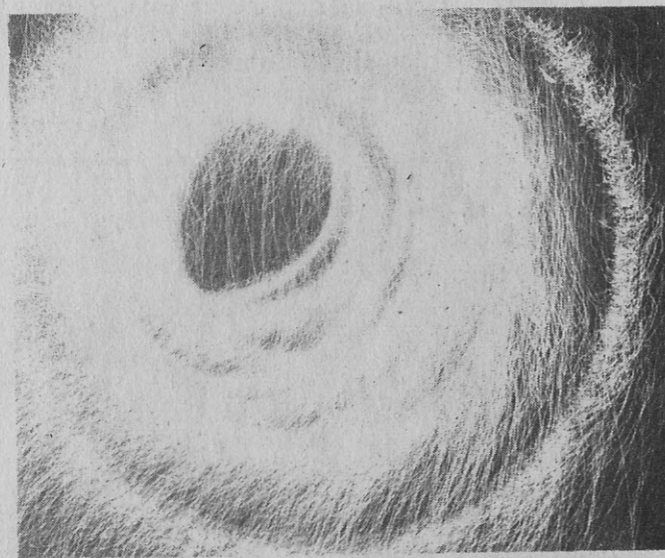
A beautiful ground display with two simultaneous mini skyrockets.



This Skyrocket tried out a couple of loop-the-loops before heading to the heavens.

# fireworks night

Fireworks night went off with a bang, but not it seemed, with quite such a loud bang as in previous years. Of course the display was just as pretty as in other years and we bring you an example of some of the firecrackers.



Of course the sparklers were a big hit with the kids.

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Jo Lineham & Wally Clifton won the Mixed Pairs event.



J. Patterson, Runner-Up Ladies Singles.



Rangi Patene - Most Single Wins.

# Darts Cabaret

The Waitara Darts Association held their annual Cabaret and Prizegiving at the Waitara Memorial Hall a few weeks ago.

The Association's now familiar faces were evident both at dancing time and during the collection of trophies, but were also joined by one or two new faces. We are told it was a really enjoyable night for all who attended.



Viv Houghton, Ladies Singles Winner.



Ron Gadsby, runner up in the Singles.



Doug Gadsby the Singles Winner.



One of the happy couples at the Cabaret.



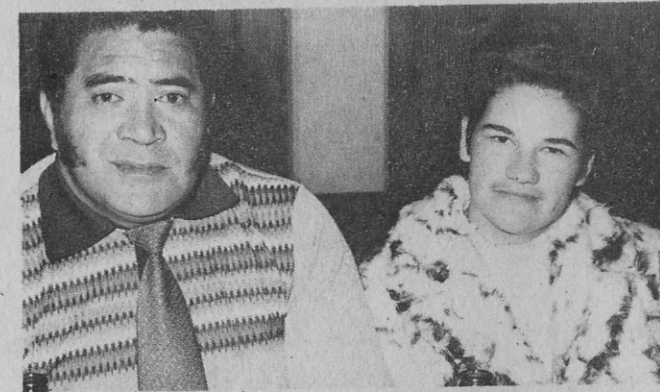
Mr and Mrs T. Day.



Ron and Maree Gadsby



Sandra and Wally Clifton



Jacko and Mrs Munro.



Rangi and Mrs Patene



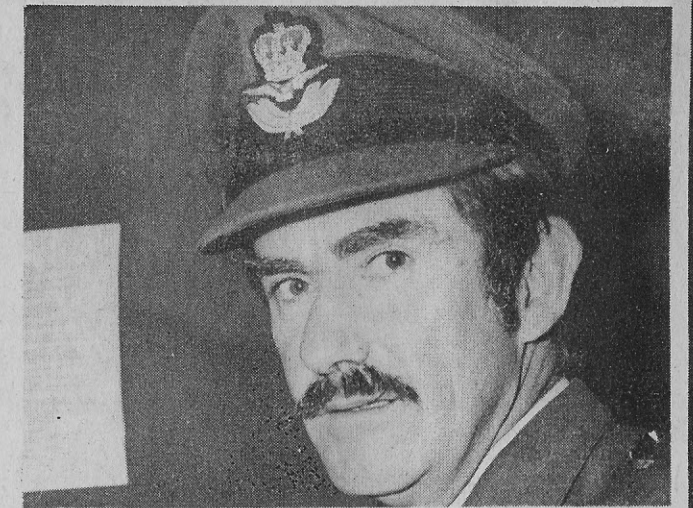
And they were happy for a good reason. They were the winning Waitara Mens team.



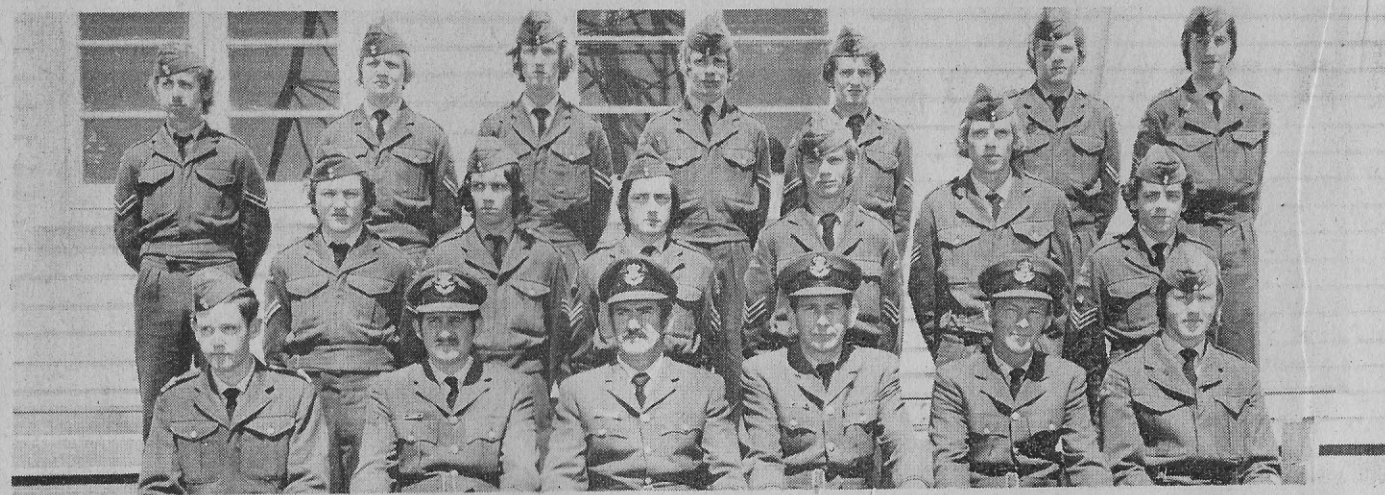
# Trophy Winners

The No. 8 City of New Plymouth Air Training Corps Squadron has won the Air League Cadet Trophy for 1975.

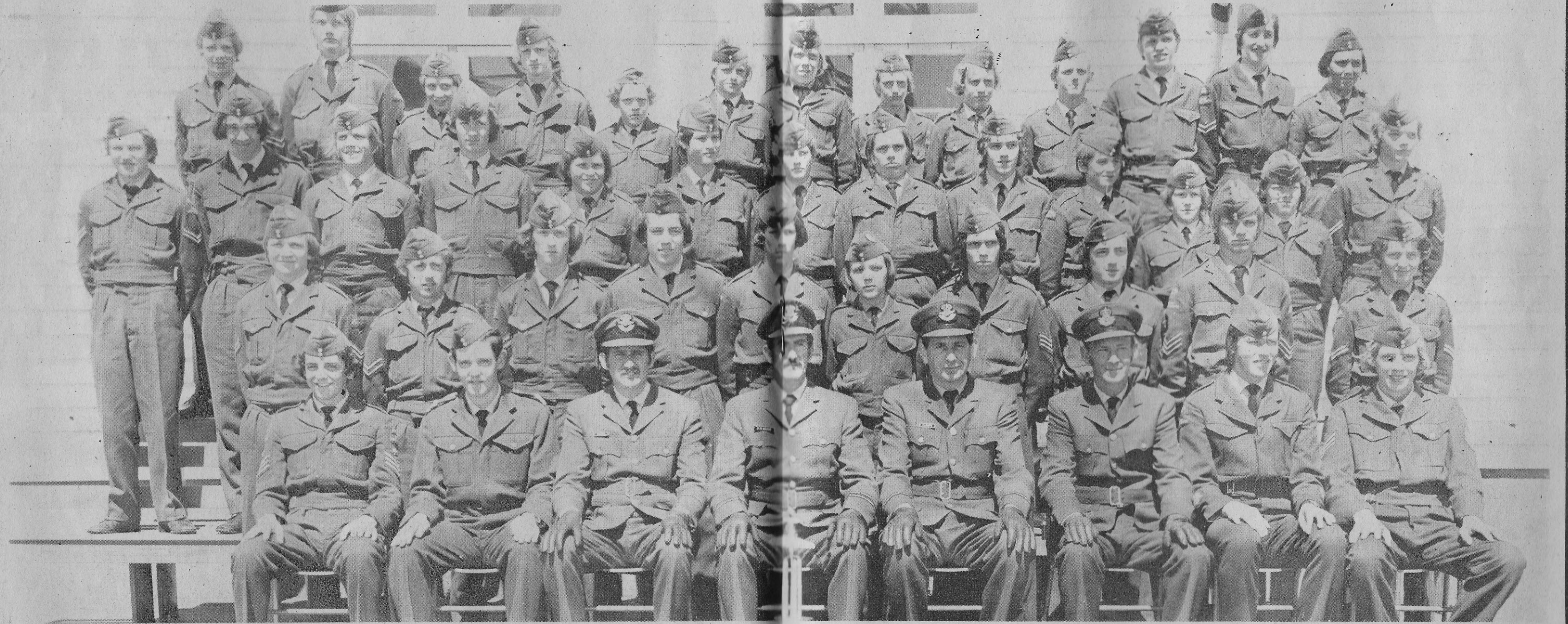
The trophy is awarded annually to the unit that is judged the 'Most Efficient' in New Zealand. Last year the New Plymouth Squadron were runners up but this year is the first time that the trophy has been won by the New Plymouth Unit.



The Squadron's Commanding Officer, Russ. Brown.



Officers and N.C.O.'s of the New Plymouth A.T.C. Unit.



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