

# Marion Community Committee

## Tabled Documents

9 August 2017

- Item 23:** Correspondence from Ian and Kate Williams regarding Lions Marion Hanging Basket Project
- Item 23:** A report on Michael Samuels Maori Carvings in need of repair

Ian & Kate Williams <i.k.williams@clear.net.nz>

1 Aug 17

to me

Dear Members of the Marton Community Committee

Members of the Marton Lions Club have been involved in planting and maintaining the Hanging Baskets in Broadway, Marton, for several years.

As well as the time involved, there is the ongoing expenses associated with these baskets including plants, potting mix, the watering system, liners and the baskets themselves.

Marton Lions Club received \$1600 from the Rangitikei District Council recently and this covers the costs of the baskets, liners, potting mix, plants and the maintenance of the watering system on the Western side of Broadway. Last Summer a further system was put in to extend the baskets into the top end of Broadway requiring extra finance.

Marton Lions Club is asking the Marton Community Committee for \$1000 from your small grant fund to cover the expenses of planting and maintaining the baskets that are hung on the Eastern side of Broadway.

When the flowers in the baskets are in full bloom they certainly brighten up Broadway and we have had lots of favourable comments from members of the public.

Yours faithfully,  
Ian Williams

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Date: .....

MS Mrs Trevor Evans  
1 Belmore Villa, Elva  
Marton  
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS & SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	COST
800	Flower Plants	500	400 00
35	Bags 40 Litres Pot Power	2000	700 00
140	350 mm Hanging Baskets with flowers	1000	1400 00
<i>Quote only</i>			
	Sub Total	2500	00
	GST	44.57	00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2544.57</b>	<b>00</b>

OPEN 7 DAYS

QUOTE  
T & J MCILWAIN LTD  
35 RUSSELL ST MARTON  
30/03/2017 Op:JJ Till:A1

Quote#: A-1686.1  
Customer Ref:  
Valid Until: 29/04/2017  
Deposit: 50%

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Trevor Evans

Ph: 3277493  
Customer: Trevor Evans

REWETTING GRANULES 2.5L SATURAID DEBCO  
141915 EACH \$23.27 - 15% \$59.34  
3 @

HANGING BASKET CLASSIC GREEN 35CM  
123237 EACH \$8.97 - 15% \$1067.43  
140 @

VEGETABLE MIX (PER SCOOP .5 CUB)  
330273 EACH \$60.00 - 15% \$51.00  
1 @

FERT POTS PLANTERS INDOOR 500G OSMOCOTE  
138768 EACH \$10.34 - 15% \$52.73  
6 @

POLYANTHUS BLUE GROWFLORA 6PK  
188351 EACH \$3.58 - 15% \$404.72  
133 @

Total(incl GST) \$1635.22

9-8-017. Maori Carvings in need of repair

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a Report by Gypsy Wright

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A few years ago when I was on the District Council Community Committee I undertook the task to paint and freshen up the Carvings situated behind the Memorial Hall, and behind the Monton school.

To the best of my knowledge the Maton District Council Commissioned Michael Samuels to do the Carvings, as a project for the local Community expressing the bond between local Maori and the people of Monton.

Then at some point the Carvings were given over to forest and bird.  
For what purpose I am yet to find out,

Some people say the Carvings were done under the umbrella of Ngati apa iwi and belong to them, I know this is not true.

Michael Samuels was a master Carver and the work was done and funded by a govt work scheme, with his trainee Carvers under him, and they completed the Carvings that now adorn the forest and bird walk way at both ends,

They have been standing there for many years now, and when I gave them a spruce up and a fresh coat of paint I noticed two of the Carvings have developed some serious Rott.

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this being due to the lack of maintenance and paint to protect them from the weather.

Recommendation: I know the Carvings will not last forever if they are left standing in their current positions, as they are now they will deteriorate quite quickly.

I recommend that they be housed under cover inside somewhere.

I had an idea the one at the Manton school end, it could be erected at the entrance way as you walk into the school hall?

And also the same idea for the Memorial hall that one could be erected in there also.

The only person I think that should be consulted over the issue of them being relocated and moved, should be Mike Samuels wife and immediate family.

Mike has since passed and Mike's Whana should be consulted on the matter, along with the forest and bird and probably the Lions or rotary who also keeps the walk-way behind the hall neat & tidy.

So they are my ideas and recommendations concerning the deteriorating Carvings in question any further queries I would be happy to work along side the Committee to resolve this matter.

Gypsy Wright.