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Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area



37th Wakefield Craft Fair a Scorching Success

by Caraline Dyson

This year's annual craft fair was another wonderful community occasion.

With over fifty stalls, there seemed to be something for everyone.

Kids had their faces painted and tried their luck at the lucky dip, fruit lovers filled their baskets with berries, and the Playcentre sausage sizzle was a big hit.

Whether you were there to buy delicious local olive oil, cute knitted crafts, fabulous wooden chopping boards or stylish garden furniture, the craft fair had it all.

The whitebait patties were selling fast and everywhere you looked there were familiar smiling faces.

Higgins Park was on steam, and they brought a wonderful engine down to entertain the small (and slightly bigger) kids.

This gave those not interested in machinery plenty of time to admire the array of beautiful jewellery on offer, and everyone went home happy.

With plans for the Focus Wakefield Village Green Beautification underway, next year's craft fair will have more seating and promises to be better than ever.

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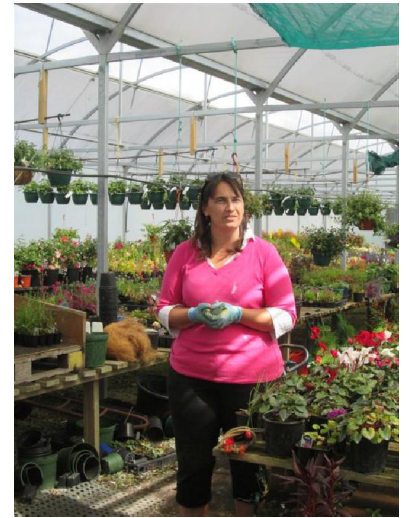
Live Well Stay Well

Commencing coffee get togethers on March 17 at the Wakefield Villa Tearooms 10am. We will continue a programme for 2015 with plenty of coffee stops and something of interest every two weeks. All in the planning stage at present. Any one is welcome especially if you are new to the area.

We focus on activities in the Wakefield Brightwater area and a very popular visit last year was to a local nursery to learn how to make great flowering baskets with Anna. They are in full flower at present.

Also the Wakefield Villa Tearooms garden is always admired. We also take regular walks together.

So come along and be a part of our friendly group. You are most welcome to call either Margaret 5419693 or Yvonne 5422235 and we will put you on our contact list.



Quiz

by Derek Evans

Here is this months quiz:

1. What does "Opera" mean?
2. What is the name of the famous Statue in Piccadilly UK?
3. What is the largest organ in the human body?
4. What is the only lake in the Lake District UK?
5. Who is the youngest person to have been awarded the VC?
6. What is the popular name of Chopin's Concerto in B Minor?
7. What did Percy Shaw of Halifax UK invent in 1933 which is much appreciated by motorists?
8. Where, when and by whom was the first Concentration Camp established?
9. What distance is a "Cable"?
10. What is a Wheatstone Bridge?



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DONOVAN AND SHIRAI FAMILIES

Massive congratulations to Richard and Mika who celebrated their marriage at St John's on the hill on January 3rd at 2pm, in the presence of family and friends.

Reverend Dale Pomeroy was the celebrant.

Richard is the son of Jo and Peter Donovan of Edward St, Wakefield.

The couple will be living in Kyoto, Japan, where they both teach. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**Congratulations to
Jo & Peter Donovan
who celebrated their
48th
Wedding Anniversary
on January 28th 2015**



Wakefield Plunket Playgroup

WE HAVE MOVED

Wakefield Plunket Playgroup

has moved and we have a new name

New name: Waimea Plunket Playgroup
New venue: The Brightwater Community Anglican Church,
Waimea West Road, Brightwater
Starting: 28th January 2015
Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am
Day: Wednesday morning
Cost: FREE

Wakefield Plunket Playgroup and Brightwater Community Playgroup have joined together to make the Waimea Plunket Playgroup. Everyone in the Brightwater, Wakefield and surrounding areas is welcome to attend.

Come along, have a hot drink, morning tea, a chat and meet mums, grandparents, babies, infants and young children for a fun morning out. See you there.

Any questions contact Wendy 541 9272



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Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell

DOWNSIZE MY PET

At this time of year when some of us are considering New Year's resolutions, it is a good time to look at your pet and perhaps think about a New Year's resolution for them too!

Obesity in pets is an increasing problem and, like humans, it affects their wellbeing, reduces their ability to exercise and display normal behavior, and can lead to several illnesses including diabetes, arthritis and heart/respiratory problems.

Just like people, most weight gain is a product of either inappropriate food type or quantity or inadequate exercise. So basically our overweight pets need to either eat less, or do more!

Weight reduction in pets can be very challenging, especially for cats as it is difficult to make them exercise!

Some ideas to consider:

1. Can your pet access food elsewhere – eg at the neighbour's house? Actually ask your neighbor, cats sometimes don't 'tell the truth!
2. Is anyone feeding tidbits? That piece of toast or leftover sausage is a lot of extra calories!
3. What is the quality of food like? Particularly how much fat does it contain?
4. Are you measuring their food?
5. Is exercise regular and adequate?
6. Put up a feeding schedule on the fridge to tick off and prevent doubling up of food (cats are especially good at pretending they haven't been fed!)
7. Put a tag/collar on your pet that says DON'T FEED ME!
8. Switch to a low-calorie food – this still provides a good volume of food with less calories rather than feeding a smaller portion of standard food which can leave your pet hungry.
9. If you are serious about downsizing your pet, our qualified nurses run weight loss programmes using prescription diets, regular weigh-ins and lots of helpful tips. Call for a weight assessment consultation with our nurses if you would like more help or information.

PRE-MATING - IMPROVED FLOCK PERFORMANCE

The pre-mating period is one of the most critical times on your farm. It determines the performance of your flock for the coming season. If something goes wrong here, it is virtually impossible to correct it for another year as there is nothing that can be done to increase scanning percentages once mating has finished.

So plan ahead – this is not something that can be left until the last minute. There are numerous factors which influence flock performance at this most critical time:

Rams – a pre-mating "WOF" should be done prior to mating to ensure they are fit and ready to do their job. Check to see they have no lameness and are not suffering from any other conditions that may impair their ability to mate.



Ewes – Monitor their weight, condition and nutrition from weaning onwards. These factors will dictate when a ewe will begin to cycle and how well she ovulates. Poor condition ewes can have delayed breeding activity, reduced ovulation rates and reduced overall fertility.

Trace elements – deficiencies can impact on ewe and ram fertility, so it is very important to ensure levels are adequate prior to mating. Selenium and iodine are the most important.

If you are unsure whether you need to supplement trace elements then it is best to arrange for either Danny or Roger to take blood samples to determine the mineral status of your flock.



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ANZAC Day 2015

From the ANZAC Committee

The committee had another productive meeting in January and we are working towards putting on a special ANZAC service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of an important event that happened so far away from Wakefield but it had a profound effect on all of us. We are still seeking help from the community so if you can help us with the following please give me a call:

- We are looking for any war memorabilia from all the wars to display at Wakefield fire station so the young can have a better understanding.
- We are looking for one or two local clubs or organisations to organise and run the morning tea for the guests after the service is over. The morning tea will be held at the fire station so all the facilities will be provided.
- It would be great to have a Bag Piper play at the ceremony, really great to have!!!
- We need to know if you wish to lay a wreath at the ceremony so we can tell the people at the service who it is from.
- To get the international flavour we would like to hear from any local Turkish resident to speak at the service. Just a few words will go a long way.

If you can help in any way please give me a call, Fritz Buckendahl, 136 Edward Street, Wakefield.

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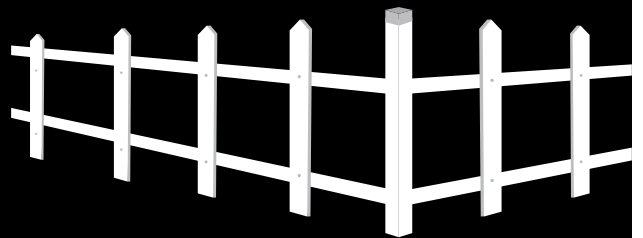
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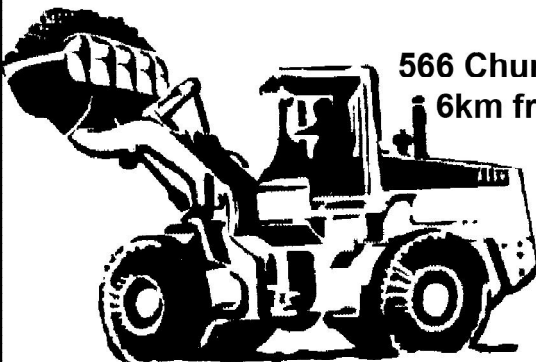
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by Kate West, Physiotherapist

How well have you been reading my monthly articles? This month I want to put you all to the test! Answers are found in the community notices section.



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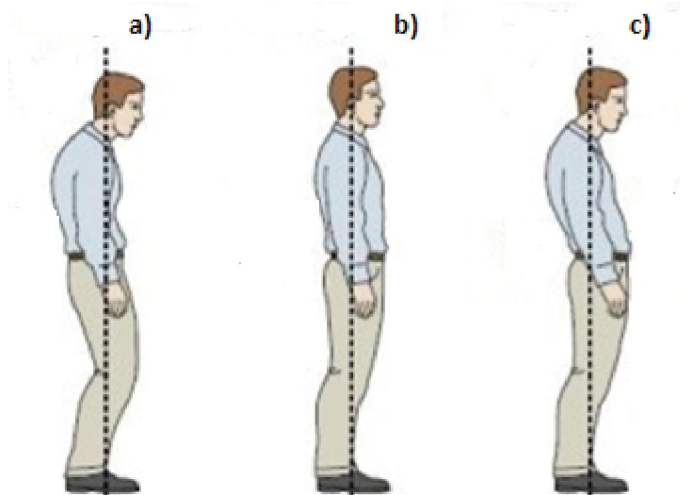
ACC & PRIVATE TREATMENTS

1. When you injure yourself you need to R.I.C.E immediately for the first 72 hours. What does R.I.C.E stand for?
2. What two groups of muscles stabilise your shoulder?
 - a) Abdominals and rotator cuff
 - b) Rotator cuff and scapula stabilisers
 - c) Scapular stabilisers and pecs
3. True or False? The Active Cycle of Breathing is a better way of clearing mucus in your lungs than coughing alone?
4. From the pictures below which is a good standing posture?

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5. True or False? As you age your bones stop growing?
6. When first injured you need to avoid H.A.R.M. What does H.A.R.M stand for?
7. Which statement is correct? To train your pelvic floor muscles you:
 - a) Need to stop yourself midflow when going to the toilet and lift and squeeze your pelvic floor muscles
 - b) Tighten your stomach, bottom and inner thigh muscles and lift and squeeze your pelvic floor muscles
 - c) Squeeze and lift your pelvic floor muscles whilst you relax your stomach, bottom and inner thigh muscles
8. Which statement is correct?
 - a) Osteoporosis is a disease that affects bone
 - b) Osteoporosis protects you from fracturing your bones
 - c) Osteoporosis affects your muscles

Wakefield Rest Home

Hello from Wakefield Rest Home for the first time this year. We all had a good Christmas and New Year and enjoyed a Christmas party with our new owners who took over on October 28th last year. They are Lowrene and Ashwin Mani who live in Auckland but intend visiting Wakefield most months.



We said farewell to Mel, our Nurse Manager, who with her husband has gone to Durville Island to live in and manage a holiday spot in Catherine Cove. We wish her well.

Our new Nurse Manager is our previous deputy manager, Pauline Coombs. She has had a lot of experience in aged care and mental health and pharmaceuticals and lives in Richmond. We also have a new deputy manager, Tanya Rice, who is settling in well since starting early this year. She is also a Registered Nurse.

At Christmas time we really enjoyed entertainment from the Wakefield School and a carol singalong with Cliff and Norma, line dancing with Diane Pages group and entertainment by the Delightful Trio.

This week our new owner arrived with a more modern van for the residents to go out in. It has air conditioning which is a blessing in these summer temperatures we have been experiencing. While the weather is so beautiful we are taking the opportunity to take the residents out for a picnic lunch to various spots at least once a week. So far they have been to Rabbit Island and Washbourne gardens.

We try to find different activities for the residents who want to partake each week and this month they have enjoyed sing a longs with Cliff and Norma, games of bowls, housie and quoits. Our activity lady Tania leads them in the games in the mornings. In the afternoons they enjoy entertainers when we can get them. If anyone out there has a talent they can entertain us with we would welcome you with open arms.

We are looking for more volunteers who would be interested in taking residents for walks around the village, to the library or shops or through the bush. Some of the men would be interested in going to the Steam Museum or 'The Mens Shed'. We are also interested in different crafts which the residents could take part in so if you have a talent in this area and want to share it we would love for you to contact us.

We deliver Meals on Wheels from the Home each week day and these are very popular with the elderly or are very handy for anyone recuperating after an operation or illness. Just ring the Home on 541 8995 if you would like meals.

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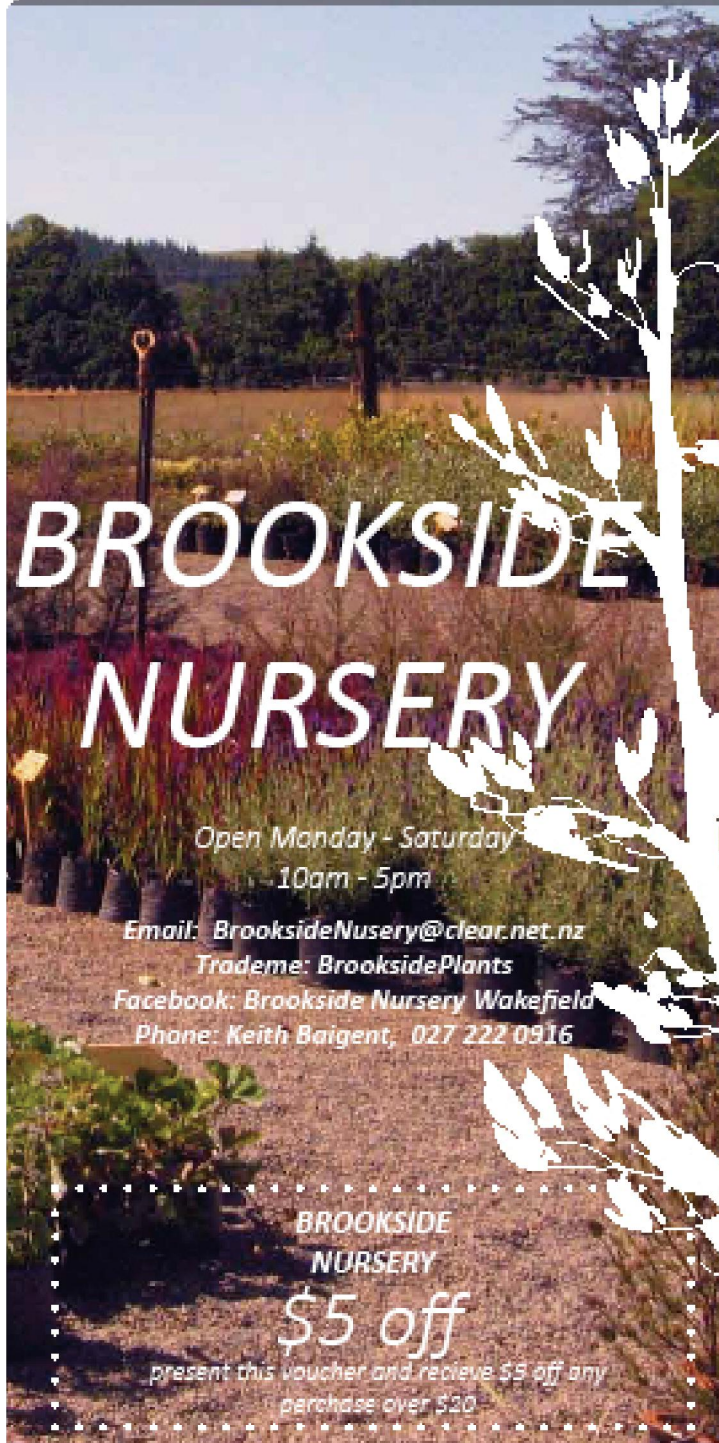
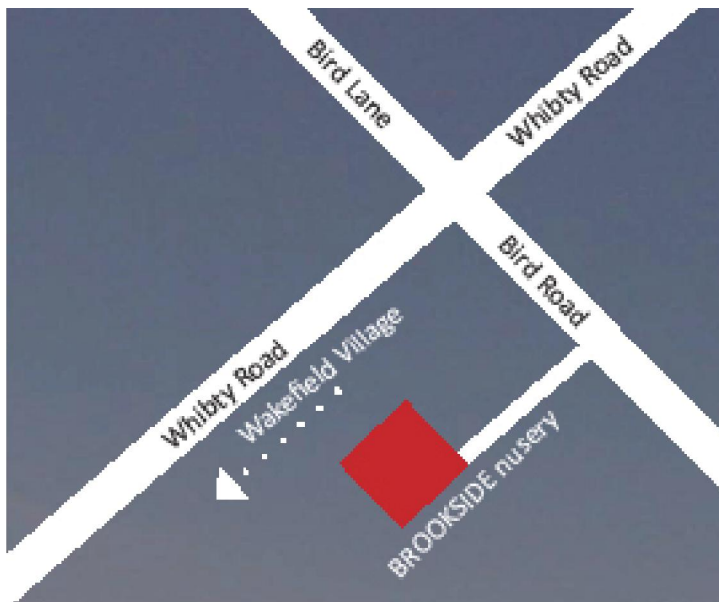
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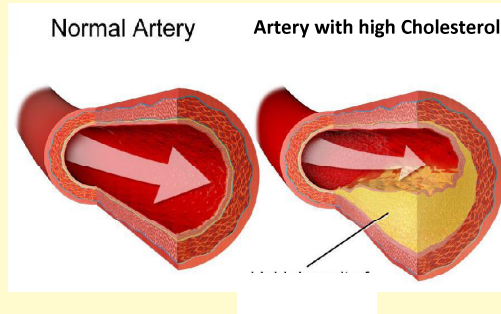


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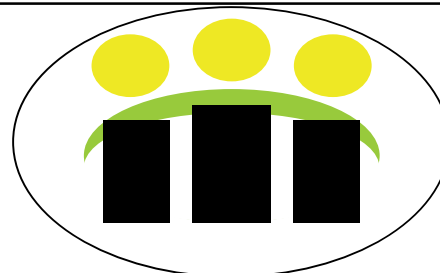
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The Way We Were

Back to Gordon School

Prepared for the Waimea South Historical Society by Roger Batt

Education was very important to the settlers who came to the Wakefield area in the 1840's. Many of the agricultural labourers necessary to the Wakefield scheme for colonisation could not read or write fluently. The 1856 Census revealed that the population of Waimea South was 724 (382 males and 342 females). 92 males and 94 females couldn't read, 61 males and 86 females could read but not write and 299 males and 213 females could neither read nor write.

In a new country, however, where "Jack was as good as his master" and free from the class structure of Mother England this situation did not have to continue.

In 1856 the Nelson Provincial Council passed an Act under which people were to pay an Education Rate for the running of schools in the province which were to be controlled by a Central Board of Education. This rate was imposed on families with children living within a three mile radius of a school whether they attended or not. The levy reached a maximum of \$2.00 in the case of large families and was designed to ensure a regular attendance of pupils.

160 years ago when transport was by foot, bicycle or horse schools needed to be within a comfortable walking or riding distance from home so many small schools were built among the hills and valleys surrounding Wakefield. Between 1843 and 1945 thirteen primary schools opened in the Wakefield-Brightwater area and during that time seven closed. In the days when 11 children in a family was not unusual it would take only 2-3 families living in an area to provide sufficient pupils for a viable school. Some schools like Totara Bush were household schools where large living spaces could adequately provide for the numbers who attended.

In 1888 Mr R Campbell Ellis became aware that there were a number of children in the vicinity of his farm in 88 Valley who were unable to attend school. He therefore decided to donate half an acre of land on which a school was to be built. This was situated on a piece of ground with a triangular shaped corner at the junction of the Wai-iti Valley highway and Hiwipango Road. The school was erected by Mr Andrew(?) Godbaz of Foxhill and opened the same year. It was unusual in that it included a room for a post office. (See plan.)

The second teacher at Gordon School was Miss Florence Smith who was considered very strict. The Field family used to travel from their property Fairbrook to school, usually all three of them on their horse. Miss Smith had occasion to chastise them for striking the horse to hurry it along. The following day the children were late and they blamed Miss Smith as the horse couldn't be encouraged to hurry any other way.

Rex Scarlett's mother-in-law Margaret Eliza Gibbs (nee Morrison) was part of a large family whose parents ran a farm at Hiwipango up the Wai-iti River. The distance from their farmhouse to Gordon School would be about 1km. She told him these two stories which occurred about 1910. Remember that young, primary school age children have little sense of the passing of time.

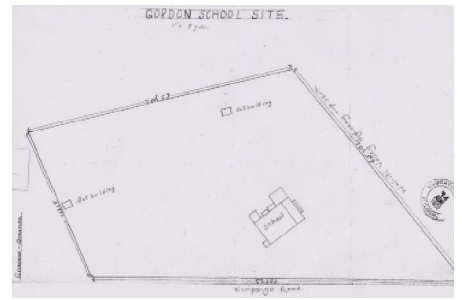
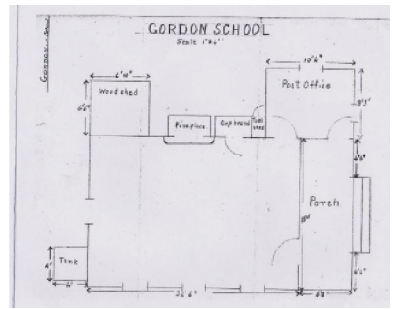
As usual on a school day Maggie and some of her siblings set off on foot to go to school. On the way they made jokes about each other, played hockey with sticks and stones on the road and hunted on the stream bank to find the frogs they heard. Then one of them said they should hurry up as it must be nearly time for school to start. So off they ran and were so relieved when they heard the school bell ringing as they got to the school gate and the other children were going inside.

They had just sat down when the teacher said in a loud, firm voice "You Morrison children come here. You have a lot of explaining to do!" It transpired that the bell they heard was not ringing for the start of school, but for the end of morning playtime!

The second incident was masterly in its planning and execution. In those days the classrooms were equipped with a large wall clock, open-fronted and with large hands to indicate the time. At Gordon School it was located quite close to one of the external windows. The children's toilets were "long drops" located behind the school and near the far boundary (see site plan). It would have taken a child a noticeable amount of time to go there and back.

Part way through the afternoon session one of the older boys asked to be excused to go to the toilet. The teacher reluctantly gave her permission. After he had gone one of the girls got the teacher to come to her desk to help with a problem with her work. Some of the other pupils came over to learn as well.

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Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

The big news for this month is the New Zealand Fire Service has given the Wakefield Fire Brigade a huge Christmas present on December 18th.

I was asked on Thursday 18th December if I could send over a driver to Picton to pick up our brand new fire and rescue appliance for our station. It is a 2015 Iveco Type 2 Fire and Rescue appliance, which looks similar to our current fire appliance but this model has an automatic transmission, PTO pump rather than a separate engine for the fire pump and has more torque for going up hills.

Before we get the new appliance on the road all drivers have to go through a driver and pump training familiarisation course which most drivers have completed. Currently the appliance is at Heslops Motors to get kitted out so we can carry our equipment safely, and then it will go to Footies Signs in Brightwater to get all the transfers on. This new appliance will be a great asset to our community so once again many thanks to the New Zealand Fire Service.

As a brigade we will start our regular training on Wednesday nights starting on February 4th but I thank all the brigade members for the extra training nights they have done already this year so we can get our new appliance on the road and ready for our next call out.

Call outs for Jan so far

- MVA = Motor Vehicle Accident
- PFA = Private Fire Alarm

- MVA, Car Roll over
- Car fire in the Golden Downs Forests
- Small vegetation fire, Fox Hill

In total this year three call outs so far.

The brigade would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and please take care with the fire and on the roads for 2015.

As always take care
Fritz Buckendahl
CFO WVFB



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BACK TO GORDON SCHOOL Continued...

While this was going on, the toilet truant had grabbed a conveniently placed ladder, used it to climb up a conveniently open window, put his hand through and pushed the minute hand on the clock forward to show the normal closing time for the school day.

Once he was back in the classroom and the teacher back at her desk, it was made clear to her that it really was time they were going home. The teacher looked at the clock and in a surprised voice said, "So it is. Well ...you can pack up and go now." As the children walked out the teacher was heard to mutter, "Gee the afternoon has gone quickly."

The first building lasted until 1938 when a new building was erected near to the old one. However, the number of pupils decreased. The roll of the school had varied over the years from 12-20 but by 1944 the numbers were insufficient to warrant it staying open.

It closed in October, having served the area for 56 years and the remaining pupils transferred to Foxhill. The new building was moved to Central School in Nelson in 1952 but the original was still standing in 1973. Sadly, many valuable records were lost when the building was leased to the Forestry Department but a few pages of what remains are now held at the Isel Park Museum.

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On The Beat

I turned up for work the other day and my offsider, Marty Tutton, at Wakefield Station greets me with a big smile and says "open your emails and then get typing". I do as he asks and sitting in my inbox is a request from Sonia for an article for the Window on Wakefield to introduce myself to the Wakefield community.

Now I'm not the most eloquent person (yes I did have to look that up in the dictionary) but I thought "fair enough - if I'm going to become part of the community you might want to know a wee bit about me"



I joined the Police almost 19 years ago. I began my Police career in Wanganui where I started off in general duties before doing a couple of years as a Community Cop or as some of my work mates said "a cup of tea and scones cop" because of all the neighbourhood meetings I attended which usually involved a cuppa and a few scones afterwards.

I then moved to the Youth Aid section for several years working with kids and their families to help them sort out their problems. This was both a rewarding experience and at times the most frustrating thing I have done within the Police. I joined the Armed Offenders Squad while in Wanganui and served over ten years on AOS in Wanagnui, Tasman Bays and the West Coast.

I then went on a seven month secondment to the Solomon Islands in a mentoring role with the Royal Solomon Islands Police. I had a great time when I was there and really enjoyed working with other Police personnel from countries all over the South Pacific. It really made me appreciate how well policing is run in New Zealand.

The other reason I enjoyed the Solomon Islands so much was that I met my wife, Robyn, while I was there. She is the reason that I moved to the Nelson area. I have been in the Nelson area since 2004 with a 2 1/2 year stint down on the West Coast while Robyn was working towards becoming a Detective. Most of my years in this area were spent working at the Richmond Station as a general duties copper.

When "Cobbles" finally decided to leave Wakefield I jumped at the chance for a bit of a change and was lucky enough to be appointed. I can only hope that I am able to step up to fill the boots of a man who has been an institution in the area for a very long time.

I am married to Robyn Green, whose family farm in the Tadmor Valley. I spend a bit of time on the farm giving Marilyn and Kenny a hand and really enjoy it. If I had my time again I'd probably be a farmer. Robyn is a detective based in Nelson. She is a bit of a fitness fanatic who often drags my sorry backside along with her when she decides to go for a run. Thankfully I can sometimes weasel out of a run by getting out for a bash on the golf course on the odd occasion my mates are looking for a laugh. Enough about me.

I have now been based at Wakefield for about five weeks. I have spent some time out and about and have met a few of the locals. The guys and girls from the volunteer fire brigade were very welcoming and look to be a group full of characters. I'm sure there will be a bit of banter thrown backwards and forwards between us.

With all the great weather we have been having lately things are drying out. This means that plants will require more attention water wise. This means cannabis growers will be more active out and about tending to their crops. If you see someone or something that possibly points to this type of activity let either myself or Marty know. If you wish to do this anonymously ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Lastly, a reminder about the lowered drink/driving limits. Please if you are going to have a few drinks get someone who is sober to drive you home. The last thing either Marty or I want to have to do is inform your loved ones that you have been hurt in an accident caused by alcohol affected driving. We will be conducting random stops to breath test people.

We wish you all a prosperous New Year. Hopefully we get a bit of rain soon.
S/Constable Peter Jackson (PJ), Wakefield



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A Matter of Accounts

by Sonia Emerson, Chartered Accountant

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS AND REVIEWS

I hope that you have found some time for rest and relaxation over the Christmas and New Year period, even if you were one of those who worked through the period, like myself. January is often a time for reflection, making New Years Resolutions, and thinking about the year ahead; what we want to be different, what we would like to repeat.

The same is no doubt true for your business, you have probably been thinking about the year ahead. The tax year is still a couple of months off but you don't need to wait until then to review the year just gone, start to make some changes, and hit the ground running in the 2016 income tax year.

In order to plan well for the year ahead, you will be starting to think about your financial plan and/or budgets for the next 12 months period.

Here are some questions to ask yourself to help get more clarity around your way forward:

- Am I able to access the information I need to analyse my business or am I close enough to operations, and the business simple enough that I know exactly where things are at? If not, maybe it's time to look at accounting software or making changes to the software that you are currently using.
- How has the business performed so far compared to budget, last year, industry benchmarks, or as a % of sales?
- Am I selling the right products or right mix of products? Can I add more products to the range?
- Are there new markets or opportunities that I can look at to grow sales?
- Are there value added services I can bring into my business?
- Have any patterns emerged over the months ie have costs increased each month, or are sales showing seasonality?
- Do I need to start sourcing product from new suppliers?
- Can I renegotiate pricing and/or terms with existing suppliers?
- Review your overheads by asking yourself, is this the most efficient way of doing this, or can I find a cheaper alternative?
- What cash needs do I have over the coming months, is this affected by seasonality?
- Where can I source the additional cash I need, or how can I make sure the cash continues to flow on a regular basis?
- Do I need to purchase any one off assets or am I better to lease?
- Is my business now in a position that I can refinance for a better interest rate?
- Are my customers paying me on time, do I need to "drop" some non profitable customers?
- Do I have slow moving stock that I need to get rid of urgently in order to make a cash injection in more profitable stock?
- Have I been regularly invoicing out my work in progress, or have I been waiting until the end of the job before invoicing?



- What profits have I been making on individual jobs or types of jobs?

These are just a few questions to help you with the review process.

Good luck!

This information is intended as a guide only - it is not intended as legal advice. For more information seek legal and/or accounting advice.

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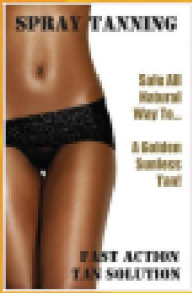
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Wakefield Playcentre

by Amby Cowe

2014 was a fun filled year at Wakefield Playcentre.

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Our tamariki adore all sorts of animals and we support and encourage this interest by bringing a variety of animals into the centre, from puppies and ducklings to chinchillas and large pet lizards.

Our field trips were mostly based around animals and even when a trip was not specifically animal based, our curious tamariki often managed to find a few creatures to investigate.

I am looking forward to hearing ideas from other parents and children about places they would like to visit in 2015.

Wakefield Playcentre starts up again on February 3rd.

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Friday 6th Feb. Hot-rod Club, 40year-plus event visit approx 11.30
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- Sunday 1st March Pigeon Valley Steam Museum is "On Steam" in support of a **Fundraising Fair for the I. H. C.** being organized by our neighbour, Gill. Burson. There will be stalls and things for sale, and all sorts of fun, as well as the Museum open and rides operating. Entry: a gold coin (or larger) donation to the I. H. C., with the steam men giving their time free to this worthy cause.
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- Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th March **Historic Transport Museum Show.** All things transport related from the horse era to the present day.
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- Sunday 5th April "On Steam" Traction engines, steam machinery, sawmill, rides. Also cars, trucks, tractors.
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- Sunday 3rd May "Last Steam Day" The military re-enactors usually put on some entertainment and noise.

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National Get2Go Experience

by Maggie McLean

After qualifying by winning the regional competition, the Waimea College Junior Adventure Racing team headed off to the National Get2Go Adventure Racing Competition on Great Barrier Island. The 12 regional winners from around the country came together to compete for the National Title.

The team consisted of eight Year 9 and 10 students, including myself and Jamie Prestidge from Wakefield. The competition lasted six days and consisted of orienteering, kayaking, group problem solving, climbing, sailing and rope work. Each day brought on new challenging tasks that pushed us to our physical and mental limits but also brought us a new wave of excitement and wonder as to what the day's challenges would include.

There were two different types of challenges, head-to-head and all-in challenges. The hardest and most gruelling but most important part of the competition was the two day rogaine around Great Barrier Island. The Waimea team started off in the middle of the pack after completing a problem solving challenge and constructing a raft. Unfortunately, shortly after starting we had to detour and stop in a bay to change our whole raft design as it was slowly falling apart!!

After fixing the raft we set off again now in last place but thanks to some amazing kayaking skills, we reached the island (Kaikoura Island) in 4th place!!!! We then ran right around the island collecting words at checkpoints. During the long, stifling hot run we passed two teams putting us into 2nd place on leaving the island.

After rafting to Port Fitzroy we had to follow the pest-proof fence up a steep hill then bush bash back down until we arrived in Okiwi Bay. It was then a sprint to the finish line. After this gruelling eight hours of racing we ended up coming in second place, 14 minutes behind the leaders, Trident, and 28 mins ahead of the third placed team, Taradale.

We tented overnight then began the second-half of the rogaine early the next morning. This we had a set time in which to be at the finish line. We had a map and had to work out our own trek with the purpose of collecting as many points from a wide variety of checkpoints as possible. This required some thoughtful and strategic planning, but in the end I think it definitely paid off!!

First we headed towards the DOC farm where we trampled through the paddocks in a loop back to the main road collecting points along the way. From there we bush bashed back up the steep hill then down the pest-proof fence into Port Fitzroy. We collected a few points on land around Port Fitzroy where unfortunately one of our fellow racers had to pull out because of a back injury. This situation meant we had to wait half an hour for the van to come and pick her up and unfortunately we also lost 5% of our points collected from then on as we were one team member down!! As she headed off back to base camp the remaining seven of us headed to the raft beached on the shoreline.

After obtaining a number of points on the water, we kayaked back to base camp where we continued on our rogaine around the hills surrounding Orama. After pushing ourselves to the max we finished the race on time with a big smile on our faces. We were all knackered but extremely proud of our efforts as, according to a GPS watch, we ran over 30 km that day!!!

In the end our hard work and tireless efforts paid off as we acquired the highest place Waimea has ever got at the Get2Go Nationals, 2nd place!!!! Our whole team, including the coach and manager, were astounded and ecstatic by this result. It definitely showed us what team work, commitment and perseverance can achieve.

This competition was the hardest thing I've ever done, but it was definitely one of the most amazing experiences. Our whole team absolutely loved it and we are so grateful and really appreciative of the support of our various sponsors who made the trip possible. Jaimie and I would like to make special mention of the support of Wendy Pearson, from Tall Poppy Real Estate. Wendy supported us the whole way and we couldn't have done it without her. Thank you so much Wendy.



Growing Things - Hibiscus

by Jenni Komarovsky

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One particular variety (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*) is used to make a herbal tea known as roselle.

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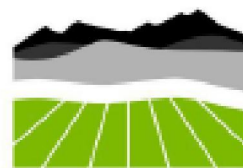
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Our main training for the year is the NLP Practitioner Certificate. This starts on 18 February, and is an 18 day training programme in four segments about a month apart to allow you to integrate the learning, and practice the skills. We will have another 18 day training – Master Practitioner Certification for Practitioner graduates later in the year.

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Richard is also an mBRAIN Coach, and Hypnotherapy trainer. He has worked in adult education and training all his working life – from teaching fruit growing skills on the orchard at Massey University to designing and delivering the National Certificate in Adult Education and Training. He has designed Health and Safety Plans, and one-off training programmes for a number of organisations.

After living in central Christchurch, we are really enjoying the peace and quiet in Wakefield, and we have met some lovely people and made new friends here. We have great views of the countryside and mountains, and relish the country stars at night, without street lights to pollute their majesty.

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\$3 per family

WOMENS BIZ

Womens Biz is a friendly and informative group who meet on a monthly basis. Formed to provide an informal support and networking group for the very talented ladies in the Wakefield/Tapawera and beyond area.

Also, due to other commitments, we are currently looking for a couple of keen volunteers to take over the organisation of this group. This entails organising the location of the meetings each month, which are generally turn about in Wakefield and Tapawera.

It also involves checking and answering emails and organising ladies to profile their businesses at each meeting.

If this sounds like you, please ring Sonia.

For further information, please feel free to contact Sonia Emerson on 541 9005 or we can also add you to the mailing list.

NELSON BRANCH OF THE VINTAGE CAR CLUB

are trying to establish a Swapmeet in the region like similar events within New Zealand and other parts of the world.

Originally based around the buying, selling and swapping of vintage car parts, the Swapmeet has evolved into a major market day to cater for all interests and the sale of almost anything; plants, crafts, garage sale and of course CAR PARTS for all enthusiasts from the oldest to the newest (cars I mean).

Sites available – contact khmercercer@xtra.co.nz, phone 03 541 8112

As a swapmeet starts in a new region we see VCC members from far and wide arrive to swoop on goodies which may have been in the area unnoticed for many years.

So if you have need of a cleanout or are looking to buy then this may be the place for you.

This is a fundraising event for our local club as we have undertaken to upgrade the vacated Stock Car Club clubrooms for our base.



Come and join the fun
Gates open to the public 8am
Saturday 21st February
 Stock Car Grounds, Lansdowne Road, Richmond

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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

The New Year Holiday Triples Tournament sponsored by Grant Chaney of Ray White Realty saw the opening of the new green. It was very successful with many teams visiting from other clubs and very positive comments about the club in general, the enjoyable atmosphere and especially the excellent way the new green played.

It is fitting that this Tournament for the Wakefield Feathers Trophy was won by two of the greenkeepers, Stu Peterson and Don Sixtus, and the Club Secretary, Margaret Eames, who have all done so much work to have the club running so well.

Further Club Championship Winners:

Women's Open Pairs:
Julie Hall and Margaret Eames

Women's Vet Pairs:
Chris Longman and Carolyn Mason

Several Wakefield players have been selected to play for Nelson in the annual fixture against Marlborough:

Men's senior team:
Stu Peterson, Bruce Smith and Tom Closey

Women's senior team:
Margaret Eames

Men's development (0 – 8 years):
Mark Connor and Tony Eames

Men's juniors (0 – 5 years):
Peter Sisterson, Trevor Woodbury and Steve Goodfellow

Women's juniors/development:
Carolyn Mason, Linda Sisterson, Rae Peterson and Di Holland

Community Bowls was very popular through November and will recommence on Thursday evenings from 6 February, 6-8pm. For further information contact Tony on 5418316.

Several of our current members have come through from Community Bowls, are playing very well and enjoying the game.

Please call in and visit at any time you notice activity in the club.



Photo: Winners of the New Year Tournament – Stu Peterson, Margaret Eames (holding the "Wakefield Feathers" Trophy) and Don Sixtus.

WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

61 Whitby Road, Wakefield

*Community Bowls
Thursday evenings -
February 5, 12, 19, 26.*

6pm - 8pm

\$5 per player (children under 16 free)

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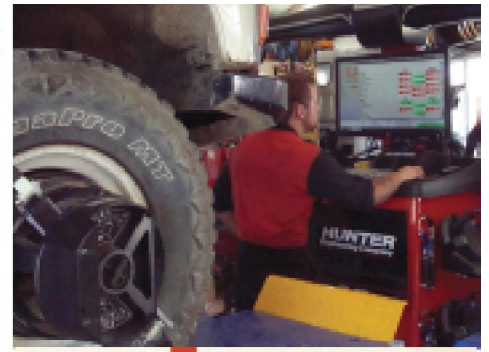
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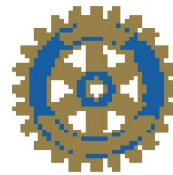
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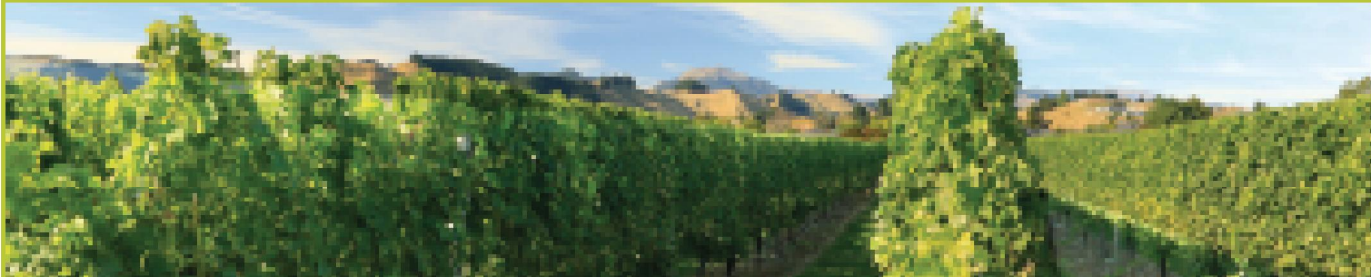



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SUNDAY 15 FEB 2015 www.bwff.co.nz

WIN Tickets – to enter email: fourgears@ihug.co.nz



If you would like tickets to the Festival, email Kevin at fourgears@ihug.co.nz simply saying that you would like to win a ticket to the Festival as promoted in Window on Wakefield and you will go in the draw to win one of ten free tickets.
Please include your phone number and Kevin will ring the lucky winners.

Community Notices



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FOR SALES
WANTED
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**PLEASE CONTACT
541 9005
SOME LIMITATIONS APPLY
PLEASE ASK**

LIKE TO SING?

Three singers would love more people to join in for fun unaccompanied part singing, evenings or weekends.

Being able to read music not a requirement.

Contact Jenni 548 4107

WAKEFIELD SCOUT GROUP

Would like to thank John Baston who supplied a special timber for us to fix the floor outside our toilet in the den.

This was much appreciated, thank you John.

WANTED - ROVING REPORTERS

Window on Wakefield are looking for more volunteer roving reporters.

Do you have a flair for writing or passion for stories? Are you interested in finding out what's happening around our Village?

Please contact us on
windowonwakefield@gmail.com

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the box holders on my Wakefield rural delivery for the cards, flowers, phone calls and baking I received on the recent sad loss of my father, Graeme Berkett.

Your support at this very sad time was appreciated by Mum, myself and all our family.

Thank you also for all the Christmas gifts I received but did not have time to acknowledge individually.

Jill O'Brien, RD1, Contractor.

FLAT FOR RENT

Flat for rent on lifestyle block in Wakefield area from 22 February 2015, self contained, warm, doubled glazed for one person long term or for two people short term.

Enquiries at 5418176 or 027 3740500.

RIDE WANTED

Student requires ride from Brightwater to Nelson Institute Technology - Wakatu Drive mornings around 8.30am.

Will share costs.

Please phone Michelle 542 4211 or 027 449 6067.

RENT/BOARD

Furnished double room available, in spacious house, to share with small, friendly family, large workshop and garage space.

Must be working. \$140 includes expenses.

Ph/text 0211528315

MISSING

Missing from Totara View since 26th November, black cat, quite skinny and bald on tummy, answers to the name Lexie.

If anyone has seen her please phone Christine 541 9358

FOR SALE

Elite fitness Flyer 5500 phone 5418342

Colonial pine wooden bar stools x 3
Never used, need staining or painting,
Phone 5418342

Bike rack for one bike fits onto tow bar
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DOLLS CLOTHES AND DOLLS STILL FOR SALE
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FOR SALE

Moffat Gourmet 2000 benchtop solid elements (4) cooking top. Offers.

Breville ikon Baker's Oven. Free.

EasyCook Custom 737 glass Health Oven, benchtop. Offers. Near New.

Phone 541 8953 evenings

WANTED

Free CD's and DVD's that you want to throw out or are damaged, irrespective of content. For hobby activity - not for playing.

Phone 541 8953 evenings.

FOR SALE

Contact the Brooks, phone 541 8018 for:

One child's swing \$190

One jigger swing \$240

Both galvanised, strongly built, in excellent condition.

Mobile sheep ramp 3m long in excellent condition \$700

TO GIVE AWAY

To give away to good country home, lovely buff bantam roosters, suitable for breeding, showing, and pets, phone 541 8018.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have had taken around the 28th or 29th December, a light blue Macpack day pack, removed from the olde BMX track under the trees.

It has the Name 'Waters Family' written on the inside.

It had in it a pair of new Felco secateurs and a red hammer which I am eagerly keen to have returned.

I'm offering a \$50 reward for its return along with its contents.

Please can anyone with any info contact us on 021361160 or 5418082

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

OUTREACH

The community lunches at St. John's Worship Centre will recommence on Thursday 19th February, at 12 noon.

All welcome.

To assist with catering, please phone Caroline, 5418491 by Monday evening 16th, if possible, if you wish to attend.

Community Diary & Classifieds

WORK WANTED

Sick of doing housework, not got the time?
Give me a call.
\$25 per hr, \$20 p/h senior citizens
Sandra 541 9615

TUTOR AVAILABLE - SECONDARY

NCA English, History, Geography all levels.
Ph: Tony 541 8481

WORK WANTED - BABYSITTING

Babysitting available after school and weekends
(anytime in school holidays). I am 17 yrs old, live
in Wakefield and have been babysitting for the
last three years. Pay negotiable.

Please call Caitlin - 5418 254.

WORK WANTED

Full or Part Time
New to district.
CV and references available.
Experienced in a variety of roles including
administration and hospitality.

Anything Considered
Please Phone Sarah Robinson 5224603

WORK WANTED

Do you need a housekeeper or gardener?

Professional cleaner and keen gardener.
Reasonable rates apply within.

References are available.

Text or Call Anna on 027 2277033/ 5419633
anytime.

Sewing Repairs & Alterations

Hemming and Zip replacements etc
Kala Wray, ph 541 9606, 027 224 1001

WORK WANTED

I am a local mum (and mature student)
offering domestic support and assistance
(basic care, housework, meal preparation,
errands, garden care, pet care and dog walks)
to elderly in Wakefield and Brightwater areas.

I have lots of experience in home care, I am
practical, reliable and efficient with a high
standard of integrity.

Casual or part time.
Please give me a call to discuss your needs
Tara 5419319.

WORK WANTED

Hi my name is Rebecca. I am 15 years old
and would like some work over the Christmas
holidays to raise funds for a trip to Japan.

Anything considered, phone 541 8128.

WANTED

Wanted clean, empty 25kg feed and fertiliser
bags for Wakefield Scouts. Please drop to
Debbie at Wakefield Trading.

WANTED

Ice-cream containers 2lt, with or without lids.
Drop off at Strawberry Patch Wai-iti or
Wakefield Trading.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2015

- Sun 1 9.00 am - Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club, Higgins Park
Mon 2 NELSON ANNIVERSARY DAY
Tues 3 8.55 am - First day back for Wakefield School
First day back for Wakefield Playcentre
10.30 am - Wakefield Community Library Open
Wed 4 9.15 am - Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
9.30 am - Waimea Plunket Playgroup, Brightwater Anglican Church
Thurs 5 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 6 WAITANGI DAY
Sat 7 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 9 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Anglican Church Hall
Tues 10 10.30 am - Wakefield Community Library Open
7.30 pm - Wakefield Community Council, St Johns Worship Centre
Wed 11 9.15 am - Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
9.30 am - Waimea Plunket Playgroup, Brightwater Anglican Church
Thurs 12 9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 13 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 14 8.00 am - Wakefield Market Day
9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 16 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Anglican Church Hall
Tues 17 10.30 am - Wakefield Community Library Open
Wed 18 9.15 am - Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
9.30 am - Waimea Plunket Playgroup, Brightwater Anglican Church
Thurs 19 9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
12 noon - Community Outreach Lunch, St Johns Worship Centre
6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 20 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 21 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Tues 24 10.30 am - Wakefield Community Library Open
Wed 25 9.15 am - Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
9.30 am - Waimea Plunket Playgroup, Brightwater Anglican Church
Thurs 26 9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 27 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 28 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open

MARCH 2015

- Sun 1 10.00 am - Country Family Fair, Higgins Park Steam Museum
Mon 2 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Anglican Church Hall
Tues 3 10.30 am - Wakefield Community Library Open
Wed 4 9.15 am - Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
9.30 am - Waimea Plunket Playgroup, Brightwater Anglican Church
Thurs 5 9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 6 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 7 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Sat 14 Historic Transport Museum Show, Higgins Park

Community Notices

MAINLY MUSIC

Now meeting at Wakefield St Johns Anglican Worship Centre
Starting back Monday 9 Feb, 10.00am.
Cost \$3.00 per family.

This is a time for parents and children to enjoy music,
song, dance and lots of laughs.

Any queries please phone Wendy Milson 544-5494.

WAKEFIELD TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis

Starts Friday 18th October.
Contact Ngaire 0272799938
Register online
www.caldertennis.co.nz

Adult Tennis

Social Doubles
Starts Thursday 30th October 6 pm for 6/8 Thursdays.

All welcome some rackets available
& BBQ to follow.
\$20 or \$2 each week.
email Phill@drpotatohead.net

Come along and have some fun!!

WAIMEA PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Held every Wednesday morning at the
Brightwater Community Anglican Church
Waimea West Road, Brightwater
starting 28th January, 9.30am to 11.30am

Everyone welcome to attend for a cuppa,
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Secretary/Treasurer 541 8882

WAKEFIELD CRAFT GROUP

Our craft group started up this year on the 7th of January and we
meet each Wednesday from 9.15am until 12.00pm.

Come and visit for a coffee or tea or chat to see what we do. We
have members from Richmond and Brightwater and surrounding
areas of Wakefield. We look forward to meeting you.

Costs \$2.00 per Wednesday as we have to cover the hall hire.

**IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY NOTICE
OR UPCOMING EVENT TO PROMOTE ,
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
MATERIAL BY THE
25TH OF EACH MONTH**

**EMAIL TO
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OR PHONE 03 541 9005**

Wakefield Craft Group

Come and join the ladies craft group
Wednesday mornings in the Village hall supper room
9.15am - 12pm.

Bring any project - sewing, knitting, crochet etc.
and join us for coffee and company

\$2 per morning

Phone Judy on 541 8342



Are you a beginner, or have never drawn or painted before?

Come and give it a go.

Join our very friendly group

Every THURSDAY of the School Term

9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Wakefield Village Hall – Supper Room

\$3 per session/cup of tea/coffee included

Start Thursday 13 February

Until 2 April (term time)

For more information contact:

Fiona - Phone: 5418 910, or Sonja – Phone: 5418 176

WAKEFIELD MARKET DAY

Saturday 14th February 8am to 12pm

Come and enjoy local grown plants.
Meet the people who have things
they sell from home.
We like to recycle pre loved articles.

Also, make sure if you have extra fruit or veges
that you receive something for it.

Sites available, ring Jean 541 8154

BBQ on site

Community Directory

Citizens Advice Bureau
548 2117 - 0800 367 222

Guiding Co-ordinator
Sue Burrowes 541 9689

Lord Rutherford Memorial Hall Foxhill
Helen Pullan 541 8058

Pigeon Valley Steam Museum
Alan Palmer 027 319 7427

Rural Ramblers
Carolyn Mason 541 9200

Spring Grove Drill Hall
C. Pike 542 3904

Totaradale Golf Club
Jacquie 541 8030

Wakefield Anglican Church – St Johns
Meet Sun 9.00am; 10.30am
Rev. Allan Wasley 541 8883

Wakefield Brownies
Veronique Law 541 9190
nvaslaw@gmail.com

Wakefield Community Library
Wendy Gibbs 541 8490
Pam Dick 541 8392
Hours - Tues 10.30 -11.30am
Friday - 2.30 - 4pm
Excluding Public Holidays

Wakefield Football Club
Richard Malcolm 541 9429

Wakefield Medical Centre
541 8911

Wakefield Pharmacy
5418418
wakefield.pharmacy@paradise.net.nz

Wakefield Playcentre
Contact: 541 8866

Wakefield School
Edward Street 541 8332

Wakefield Scout Group
Angela Burke 541 9223

Wakefield Toy Library
Saturday 9.30-11.30am
Chris Gaul 541 8148

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade
DCFO Fritz Buckendahl 027 224 4162

Womens Biz
Justyne McGaveston 522 4488
Sonia Emerson 541 9005

Country Players (Drama)
Philip Calder 541 8442

Junior Country Players
Dixie McDonald 541 8862

Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club
Allan 027 319 7427

Pinegrove Kindergarten
03 542 3447

Rural Women
Dawn Batchelor 542 3628

St Joseph's Catholic Church
Sun 8am, Wed 10am
Fr David Gruschow 544 8987

Waimea Sheepdog Trial Club
Colin Gibbs 541 8435
gibbs@ts.co.nz

Wakefield Book Group
Mahala White - 541 8933 or
Sheila Kennard - 541 8860

Wakefield Bush Restoration Society
Doug South 541 8980

Wakefield Craft Fair
Leanne and Glen Turner
541 8306

Wakefield/Brightwater Guides
Josie Macdonald 544 2660
macdonald.josie@gmail.com

Wakefield Methodist-Presbyterian Church
Meet 1st & 3rd Sundays 11am
Rev Paul Tregurtha 544 8394

Wakefield Plunket
Donna Todd 541 8583

Wakefield School/ Community Swimming Pool
Contact Phill Platt on 027 231 7610

Wakefield Smallbore Rifle Club
Ian Hutchings 541 8342

Wakefield Rest Home Ltd
Pauline Coombs Manager 541 8995

Wanderers Sports Club
542 3344

Window on Wakefield
Advertising - 541 9641
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Focus Wakefield
Diane Blackburn 541 9725

Just Gymnastics
Linda Mace 546 6013

NZ Postcard Society Inc.
Doug South 541 8980

Richmond Lions - Wakefield Rep
Ivan Burrowes 541 9689

Spring Grove Church of Christ
Meet Sundays 10am
541 8011

Top of the South Rural Support Trust -
gibbs@ts.co.nz
Colin Gibbs 541 8435

Waimea Sth Historical Society
Jeannine Price 542 3033

Wakefield Bowling Club
Margaret Eames 541 8316

Wakefield/Brightwater Book Club
Pauline Coy 542 3994
paulinebc@gmail.com

Wakefield Community Council
Allan Wasley 541 9622

Wakefield Indoor Bowls Club
Ren Olykan 541 8275

Wakefield Pippins
Veronique Law 541 9190
nvaslaw@gmail.com

Wakefield Preschool
Contact: 541 8086

Wakefield School PTA
Sue Ketel
ptawakefield@gmail.com
03 541 8908

Wakefield Tennis Club
Ngair Calder 541 9419

Wakefield Village Hall
Rob Merilees 541 8598

St. John's Worship Centre
Caroline Gibbs 541 8491

Waimea Plains Junior Football Club
Grant de Joux
542 4452

CIVIL DEFENCE - WAKEFIELD AREA COMMUNITY RESPONSE

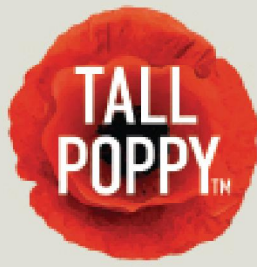
In the event of an emergency, your first task is to ensure the safety of your own home, family and neighbours. Once you have attended to this, if you have **specialised skills/ equipment**, and/or feel you can assist others; or require assistance yourself, please make your way to the Welfare Centre which will be at the St Johns Worship Centre in Edward Street [unless notified otherwise].

Please note that the existence of a Welfare Centre does not absolve each individual from their **responsibility to be personally prepared**.

You should ensure that you have your own **survival kit** in place, and that you are able to be **fully self sufficient for at least three days**.

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