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The 35th Annual Wakefield Craft Fair took place on January 2nd 2013, filling the village green and hall with a riot of colour and a cacophony of chatter once again.

A firm fixture in the seasonal calendar, the fair acts as a popular rendezvous for villagers and visitors alike, giving everyone a chance to catch up after the festive season.

The predicted wet weather held off until the end of the event, much to the pleasure of the 70 stallholders, a record number for recent years.

A continuous stream of people attended throughout the day, keeping stallholders busy.

The wide range of goods available included knitting, handcrafts, jewellery, plants, ornaments, fruit, woodcraft, lollies, olive oil, pottery and heaps more, and most stallholders reported excellent sales.

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Wakefield Craft Fair Continued

Perennial favourite Flossie the Balloon Lady entertained the children, with parents and their excited offspring queuing for her amazing creations.

Wakefield Playcentre's sausage sizzle was a huge success too, and with Murray and his wonderful team of helpers providing refreshments in the village hall, everyone was well catered for.

A huge thank you goes to Can Plan who provide the rubbish bins for the day which makes cleaning up so much easier for stallholders.

Thank you also to all local stallholders that support the fair, see you again next year!

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- From Great Taste Cycleway entrance into top of Edward Street down to Wakefield Village entrance:
 - tidying up overgrown areas/gardens and unappealing areas, painting, renewing, improving upon existing seating/tables and presentation of historical places
 - creating new gardens and plantings, and hanging baskets
 - providing adequate green space and facilities for picnic-ers and cyclists and general visitors to Wakefield including BBQ's, bike stands, access to water, shade, seating and tables, toilets, rubbish bins etc.
- Improving and adding to signage in the Village for cycleway and general village orientation
- Improving the appearance of and adding to signage and historical information plaques
- Planning an event to celebrate the arrival of the Great Taste Cycleway to Wakefield. (This event was planned to take place on 17th March 2013 but has had to be postponed, as you will read elsewhere in this newspaper).

The project team is making steady progress and have a second meeting planned with TDC scheduled early February to discuss and review draft proposals, designs and ideas. TDC's buy in is crucial for this project given that in some cases we wish to improve areas which the TDC own, control or maintain. TDC's input is also extremely important to ensure our proposals are sustainable and can be maintained, where necessary, by existing contractors or within existing infrastructure.

Provided we get approval of our draft proposals from TDC, we will then have a period of consultation to talk through designs with affected parties and stakeholders (eg users, maintenance people/ contractors and, in particular, owners/operators of businesses and residents in Edward Street). Once we have sufficient certainty and support for the proposals to move beyond the "planning phase" to the "doing phase", we will, at that time, make specific requests for contributions and support from you.

If you wish, in the meantime, to express an interest or offer some form of contribution to the project, whether of time generally or of particular services (such as building, paving, light engineering, or landscaping) or of materials (such as paint, timber, sleepers or other landscaping materials, concrete or pavers) then please email us at focuswakefield@gmail.com or phone Diane on 541 9615.

Likewise, if you wish to get involved in helping with planning for the Great Taste Cycleway opening event then please also contact us as above.

We will be very pleased to hear from you.

Wakefield Playcentre

Welcome back to Playcentre! We officially start back on Tuesday 5th February, and are looking forward to a busy year ahead. We have already started the year off well in preparation for our first day back with new bark for our playground area. It looks fantastic - special thanks to Wholesale Landscapes and to all the families that chipped in to help spread the bark.

For all of you who don't know where we are, we are located at 16 Treeton Place. We have Faulkner Bush as our backdrop and are beside the Wakefield School. Our facilities are awesome, we have a great space inside and out, and on every session we have 16 areas of play set up.

Playcentre is a family organisation where:

- we empower adults and children to work, play, learn and grow together
- we honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and celebrate people's uniqueness
- we value and affirm parents as the first and best educators of their children

Wakefield Playcentre sessions are run Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12pm. You have the option to stay with your children or leave them to it. We operate under a 1:4 adult to child ratio. The first three sessions are free, so you can come along and see if Playcentre works for you and your child/children. WINZ subsidies are also available.

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New Year Rally for NZMCA held at Wakefield School

Ever wondered where all the motorhomes and caravans come from every year to park up at the Wakefield School for a few days? Well, here is an insight into some of the activities they get up to:

Saturday 29th December dawned grey and looked like rain. Motor homes and caravans arrived quite steadily all day. The parking wardens had the parking arrangements under control and it was very well organised. We had an opening ceremony at 6.30pm followed by entertainment with lots of singing. Supper was served about 9.30 then most people were off to bed getting ready for a big day Sunday.

It rained again during the night but dawned cloudy but fine. Under the big gazebos, players enjoyed wooden bowls with lots of hilarity and competitiveness. Other activities included walks and bike rides which were followed by happy hour and then an auction of goods which proved to be a hilarious two hours with all goods donated by members and the proceeds of \$1,000 is to be presented to St John Ambulance. The Nelson Tasman Members then presented a humorous skit on the rooms in a modern home with members being the model of each room. It was a great piece of entertainment with many hours of work by our dedicated members.

More vans rolled in on Monday and the final count stood at 113. This was a restful day with the musical jam sessions going on in different parts of the school ground. The music started at 7pm by Trevor Wilson then followed by the Kruzin Band - Ros and Stu Green in the school hall. It was a great night of entertainment. A beautiful supper supplied by all members and then more dancing when a gorilla arrived causing more fun and laughter. The lone piper welcomed in the new-year played by Ian Hutchings.

On Tuesday a very tired looking group arrived for morning tea with The Wally badge getting plenty of takers, especially the man that arrived with his pyjamas under his clothes as he didn't want to be late. During the day there was bowls at the Wakefield Green, thanks to Beryl and Bert Smith, cards, sausage and onion sizzle, and also wine tasting.

On Wednesday morning there was a lot of activity with people packing up and the final hoorah, before the vans and motor homes rolled out the gates again.



Wakefield Welcomes



Cordelia 7, Juliet 3, Samuel 22 months and baby Rosalind

Wakefield welcomes... Hayden and Rachel Stevenson and their four children; Cordelia 7, Juliet 3, Samuel 22 months and baby Rosalind who is just 5 weeks old!

The newcomers have relocated from Richmond as Hayden leads the youth group in Wakefield and as this is his third year in the role, the family wanted to live in the community they are working in. They really value the friendliness of the people in Wakefield, the fantastic native birdlife and the amazing views. Hayden is enjoying the commute into Nelson, where he is studying at Bishopdale Theological College.

Hayden's youth group at St Johns meets at 6:30pm on Friday nights at the Worship Centre on Edward Street, (recommencing this year on February 15). The group is for intermediate and high school age students (year 7 - year 13) and he is looking forward to welcoming new people again this year.

Rachel will be going along to Mainly Music, and Cordelia is eagerly awaiting the next car boot sale where she will have a stall! The family are all enjoying being involved in the community at St Johns Church as well.



Hayden and Rachel Stevenson

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News from Wakefield School

Peter Verstappen

Peter has recently been appointed as principal of Wakefield School, a position he will take up in Term Two. Peter comes to Wakefield from 25 years in Canterbury, but his allegiances lie further south, as a Tuatapere boy and a true Southlander.

For the past 15 years Peter's home has been in Ashburton and since 2007 he has been principal of Southbridge School - Dan Carter country.

Peter came to teaching 20 years ago after an early career with Television New Zealand. "I started my working life as a part-time Playschool presenter so the shift to working in real schools seemed a natural one." In his job Peter has strong interests in promoting performing arts, inquiry based learning and ICT.

In 2011 he was awarded a Woolf Fisher Fellowship to study home-school partnerships in England and USA. "The partnership between home and school is crucial. If any part of the parent-teacher-child triangle is weak the whole structure collapses. Teachers play a crucial role in helping parents and caregivers to support their children's learning at home and, equally, parents need to feel encouraged to play an active role at school."

Away from school Peter pursues a wide range of interests. "My family tells me I am a compulsive performer, and they are probably right: I sing, act and direct with local choirs and theatre groups and for twelve years I have written a fortnightly column in the Ashburton Guardian and stories for other publications."



Peter and his wife Sylvia are excited about the opportunities the Nelson region offers to explore the outdoors. "I grew up on the edge of Fiordland where I caught the bug for tramping and mountaineering at a young age. Sylvia grew up in Liverpool and maintains that tramping in New Zealand is a doddle compared to pushing your way through the crowds at the Pier Head on a Friday night."

Sylvia and Peter have two adult daughters; Cordelia, who lives in Auckland, and Marjan, who is currently in Canada. Their family is rounded off with Bertie, a seven month old Spoodle puppy. "Our daughters thoroughly approve of our shift to the Nelson area. Bertie is less convinced but I'm sure he'll come round when he's sniffed a few tree trunks and introduced himself to the postie."

Peter and Sylvia plan to rent a house in Wakefield until they settle on a place to buy - any offers of rental accommodation will be gladly received. Peter is looking forward to settling into his new school and community.

"I know Peter Ross leaves big shoes to fill but I'm excited about getting to know my new school and continuing the superb work that Peter, the staff, the Board of Trustees and community have been doing."



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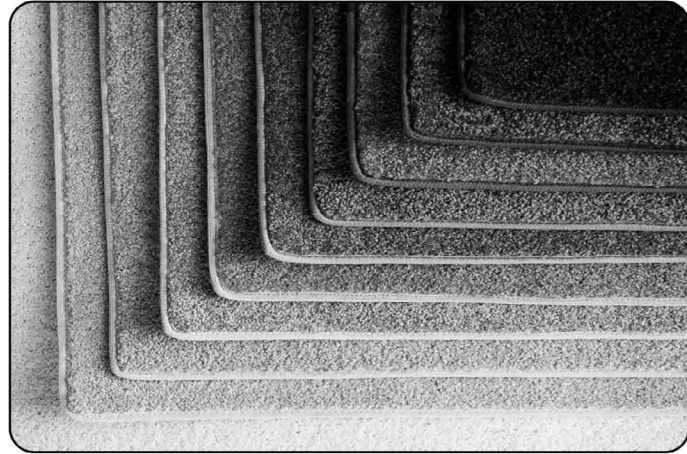
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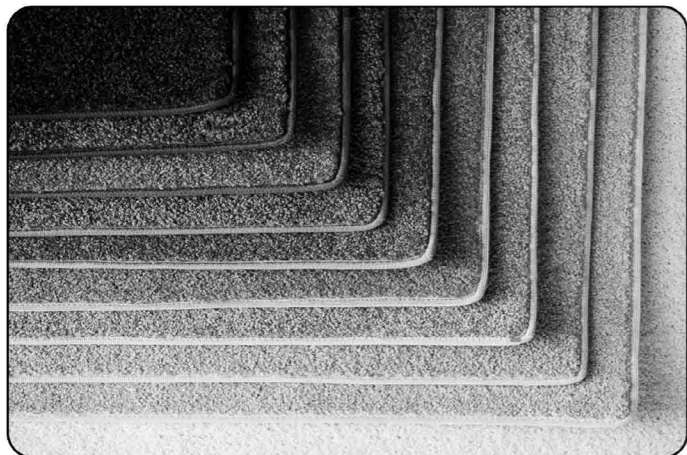
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Cycle way official opening postponed

Focus Wakefield were planning an event for March 17th to celebrate the opening of the cycle way. We envisaged a celebration of all that Wakefield has to offer residents and visitors, and the event is still being planned.

Unfortunately, however, although the cycle way now reaches Wakefield, it has been decided to postpone the official opening until further planned works are completed.

Whilst it is possible to use the cycle way via Higgins Road to the top of Edward Street, approaching the village involves negotiating St John's Church corner.

This is acknowledged by The Great Taste Trail, TDC and Focus Wakefield as somewhat dangerous for casual cyclists.

The corner is considered dangerous because it is a narrow blind corner that climbs the hill and is used by heavy trucks and cars as well as cyclists and pedestrians (there is no footpath).

All road users are reminded to use this corner cautiously until the planned boardwalk is completed.

When works are underway and a completion date is announced Focus Wakefield will reschedule and publicise an official opening event.



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Al Fresco Summer Movie at Wakefield School



Wednesday 24th January was a grey looking old day, and when a decent shower came through at about 5.30pm, the organisers were in two minds as to whether to go ahead with the Outdoor Movie Night at Wakefield School.

Unfortunately the decision was made to forego the bouncy castle, as clearly power and water don't mix and the hirers weren't that keen on taking the risk.

This was a shame for the young ones, but sadly sometimes these decisions have to be made. With the decision made to go ahead with the movie and the weather looking dicey, the PTA held their collective breath to see who would venture out on such a night.....

And wow, what a turnout. It was great to see so many people get out to enjoy the Al Fresco environment with the Summer Movie brought to us by the Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council. Young and old, and everyone in between, came along well prepared with seating, sleeping bags, jackets, and their small entry fee.

There was snack food and cold drinks available, and Calvin kindly brought along his coffee cart too. With food and drink at hand, everyone settled in to

watch the movie, *The Secret Garden*, a 1949 film based on the Frances Hodgson Burnett novel.

Well this viewer for one, was pleasantly surprised and passed an enjoyable evening. The movie began in black and white and I wondered how they would show the true beauty of the flowers blooming that the children had so lovingly cared for. But when the garden bloomed, so too did the colour and it made a really fantastic contrast seeing the lovely colours in the secret garden, after the black and white of the remainder of the film. A very effective piece of film making for the era.

The movie organisers were very pleased with the turnout, and they counted 125 viewers which was fantastic. Although it cooled off towards the end, it was a beautiful, mild evening and by the time the movie goes ventured home, there were even stars out.

I'll be back next year and hope to see you there!



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Wakefield Bootsale

Wakefield Bootsale takes place on the Village Green each month. There is generally a sausage sizzle and a great selection of plants to buy, plus a wide variety of different products every month.

Sometimes there are local writers and artists selling their work, often there are local residents recycling their kid's toys and books, and it's not unusual to see villagers selling home grown fruit and vegetables.



You can watch the seasons changing with the jams and chutneys on sale, and there is always the chance you will find the perfect bag, piece of jewellery or item of clothing that you didn't even know you needed!

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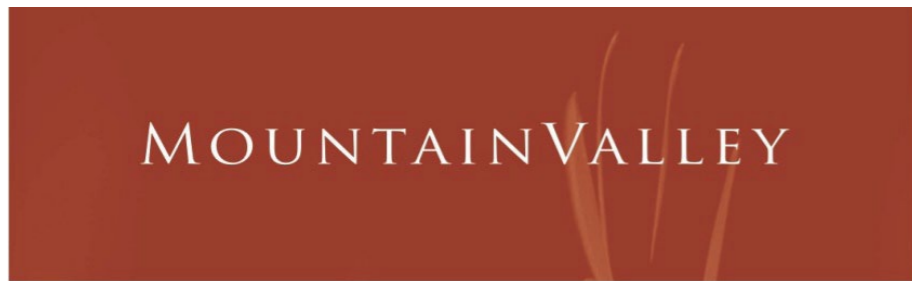
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The Johnnys rocked, but 'didn't it rain' at the Belgrove Tavern?

Review by Caraline Dyson

Despite a sadly damp afternoon, on January 2nd the world's 'First and Only', all girl, all Johnny Cash band made their Belgrove debut. The crowd was a little mellow at first, disappointed to be indoors on what had promised to be a great family day in the sun. But despite the rain, regulars and newcomers were soon smiling, being treated to Johnny Cash songs like they had never heard before. The Johnnys delivered all the bona fide Cash classics with their unique but tastefully sensitive Johnnys spin. From 'Ring of Fire' and 'Walk the Line' to 'Folsom Prison Blues' and 'A boy named Sue', the drinks were flowing and the crowd were singing, and by the end of the gig, they were dancing too. Nelson doesn't often feature top grade acts - for some reason they seem to visit Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch before they come to the Top of the South. How lucky we are, then, that The Johnnys are based right here, and when they're not appearing around the rest of the country (or the USA), usually the farthest we have to travel to see them is into town. The chance to see them out here at The Belgrove was a rare treat, and you'll no doubt be able to see them at The Wakefield Hotel again this year. But if you missed the opportunity and you want to see them out of town again soon, don't 'Cry! Cry! Cry!' because they're at The Moutere Inn on February 9th. I'll be there, I hope you will be too.

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Grigor Family Wedding, January 5th 2013 – Kath Grigor



Dave and I are longtime Wakefield residents and have three children, Cameron, Quinn and Libby. In December we moved to Blenheim for Dave to take up a six month work contract.

We initially met 14 years ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. It was 1999 and the Rugby World Cup was on. Dave and I eventually travelled back to NZ together and lived and worked in Wanaka and Oamaru before settling in Wakefield.

For several years Cameron and Quinn raised the topic of marriage and how they wanted their Mum to have the same surname as them and a big party with all their family and friends. After 14 years no one was more surprised than me when Dave on bended knee popped the question. It was a time of great happiness and excitement in our household.

We got married at Dave's parent's property in Luggate, Central Otago on January 5th 2013. I wore a red pure silk dress which I bought from Voon Design in Wellington. Dave and his best man wore kilts. We both scrubbed up pretty well. Cameron, Quinn and Libby played a big part in our day. Cameron and Quinn gave us our rings during the ceremony and Libby was our gorgeous flower girl.

We had 65 guests and some travelled as far as Australia and Scotland to be with us on our special day. One of our good friends made the delicious wedding cake for us. It was a two tiered chocolate mud cake and it was decorated with dark, milk and white chocolate love hearts.

Dave and I spent our honeymoon in Queenstown, Te Anau and Milford Sound. We did everything from relaxing at the Hilton, cruising on a boat in Milford Sound and horse trekking at Glen Orchy where part of The Hobbit movie was filmed. We both had such a good time.

We would like to thank all our family and friends for their support, love and kindness over the years and for helping make our wedding day a truly memorable and joyous occasion.

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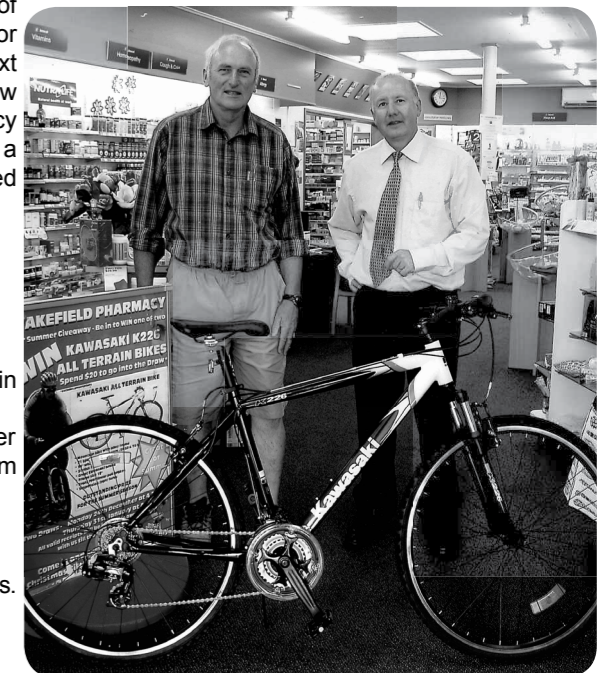
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Health & Wellbeing

This is the first monthly physiotherapy focused article that I will be writing. The aim each month is to educate you on a range of topics that relates to your everyday life. Please feel free to email me at info@physiowakefield.co.nz if you have a particular topic you would like me to cover.

We all get injured at some point so what I thought would be fitting for my first article is to remind you all of what to do when you injure yourself. I'm sure you all have heard of the R.I.C.E principle? It's by the far the simplest and easiest way to minimise the extent of your injury, but can often be forgotten or you may even feel as though you don't need to do it as your injury isn't that bad? The first 24 hours is the most crucial time, and this is when you need to start to R.I.C.E. The reason for this is when you injure yourself you are not only injuring your muscles, tendons and ligaments, you also damage your blood vessels. When your blood vessels are damaged and your blood accumulates around the damaged tissue, then this compresses the surrounding structures and causes further damage (and pain). By using the R.I.C.E principle you minimise the damage to the tissues, and therefore you will reduce the time it takes for your body to heal.

So what does R.I.C.E stand for?

R Rest
I Ice
C Compression
E Elevation

So now we know what it stands for, what do I actually have to do and why?

Firstly, **REST**. Yes that pretty much sums it up; you need to stop what you are doing. You do this to prevent further insult to your injury as well as reducing the amount of blood flow to the damaged area. More bleeding = more swelling = more tissue damage = longer time to heal. **ICE** is used to constrict the blood vessels. This decreases the flow of blood to the damaged tissue, and therefore minimises the amount of swelling and further tissue damage. Ice can also help reduce pain. The general rule is to ice for 10 minutes every 1-2 hours initially and then reduce this over the following 24 hours. To get the best results from your ice treatment use either one of the following:-

- Crushed ice in a damp tea towel
- Home-made ice cup by filling a Styrofoam cup three quarters full and then putting in the freezer
- Purchased ice pad

Just remember that ice can burn you. So it's best not to directly apply to your skin, or if you do then keep the ice moving.

COMPRESSION limits and delays swelling. It can also give you a feeling of support which is good for pain. The best way to compress your injured tissue is either using a compression bandage, crepe bandage or sports tape. Make sure you don't wrap yourself up too tight.

ELEVATION again reduces swelling, and can help with pain. If you can, try and raise your injured area above your heart eg for an ankle injury, prop your foot up on the sofa with some pillows whilst you lie down.

Hopefully this has refreshed a few memories to the advantages of using the R.I.C.E principle. It really does help. The other important things to know when you injure yourself is to avoid H.A.R.M. This might be a little less known, but means to AVOID:


- H Heat:** hot baths, heat packs, hot water bottles etc - as this increases the blood flow to the injured area.
A Alcohol: as this can mask the pain and possible severity of your injury. It also increases bleeding by dilating the blood vessels, so more bruising and more swelling.
R Running: you can cause further insult to your injured area.
M Massage: causes increased blood flow to the area and should be avoided until 72 hours after injury.

Hopefully this article has reminded you of what to do when you get injured, and enables you to get back on your feet sooner.

This article should be used as a guideline only and does not substitute seeking professional medical help. If you are in any doubt please seek medical advice from a physiotherapist or doctor.

Kate West-Physiotherapist (NZRP, BPhy), Wakefield Physio





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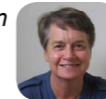
Most commonly much of our every day focus is on the physical and mental aspects of life. This is reinforced in a myriad of ways through our history and culture, our institutions and media and our social connections. The emotional and spiritual have been downplayed, even diminished and sometimes ridiculed. This can lead us to deny our wholeness, and discourage exploration of these other aspects of ourself. In time life can reveal this imbalance in very uncomfortable ways.

It seems to me that our heart and soul work together in a fine and glorious collaboration, to nudge us every now and then to open up more to these other aspects of ourself. Of course we are not always aware that our experiences may be our heart and soul sending us a message. Even if we are aware we may feel that we have a choice whether we listen and respond.

Yet if we keep denying ourself these opportunities for expansion, life can eventually bring us experiences that are less nudge-like and more like a big old shove! We can be thrown into chaos on the inside and out and we are left with little choice but to listen to our feelings and the whisperings of our heart and soul. Our emotional and spiritual selves are asking for more attention.

We are drawn inwards and perhaps for the first time in our life we feel the need to put ourself first. Not in a self-centred way but in a way that acknowledges that we need to care for ourself as well as others. As we continue to look within we can find ourself on a journey that embraces reflection, letting go, transformation and expansion. And, despite the bumpy roads we may travel, we find the journey a magical one. We find we are waking up to more of ourself and to more of life.

By Karen Wason



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Wakefield Health Centre

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Nelson Marlborough Epidemic - some facts:

- The Nelson Marlborough Whooping Cough Epidemic has been in progress for 18 months
- 1,138 cases notified
- In the last month, the largest number of cases reported is 18
- **Anyone with a persistent or severe cough should see their doctor and stay away from Early Childhood Centre, School or other group settings until the doctor is sure it is not whooping cough**
- 80% of infants who catch whooping cough get it from a parent, caregiver, or older brother or sister
- One person with whooping cough on average will pass it to 17 other people
- It is important to get your baby immunised on time
- Whooping cough can lead to pneumonia
- Whooping cough can lead to encephalopathy (brain damage), convulsions and death

Whooping Cough vaccine (Boostrix)

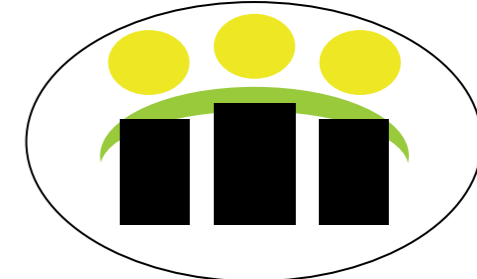
- Is now available to all pregnant women between 28-38 weeks
- All children over 11 years
- It is included in the NZ National Immunisation Schedule

Immunisation Eligibility Extended

- Eligibility for the funded National Immunisation Schedule has been extended up to their 18th birthday
- This is a good opportunity to ensure all children are up to date with their vaccinations

Please call the Wakefield Health Centre 541 8911 and speak to a Practice Nurse if you would like further information.

Helpful website www.immune.org.nz or phone 0800 466 863.



Wakefield Health Centre

Surgery hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8am – 7pm

New Enrolments Welcome

Phone 541 8911

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On The Beat

I trust you all had an enjoyable Xmas and New Years holiday period. Yes, I know some of you had to work, but like me, we will enjoy our holidays later on.

The one thing that I must congratulate you all on is the fact that we had no motor vehicle crashes over the holiday period in the Wakefield area. This was really awesome as attending these crashes is one part of policing that really sucks. So well done and keep it up.

We are now getting into the middle of the cannabis growing season and harvesting won't be far away, so please report any suspicious activities to the Police. If you find any cannabis plants just note the location and give us a ring.

On a final note, please keep your eye out for a stolen green Briford tandem axle trailer, rego plate A959G. It was taken from the Wakefield Village Green between the 1st and 2nd of January 2013. At the time it had a cage on it and was full of split blue gum firewood. If you do find it or know of its whereabouts, give the Police a ring - on the 111 line will be fine.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and take care of each other.

Peter Cobeldick
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Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade Report

Hi everyone ☺

As the holiday period winds down and schools start back, we generally now only have the weekends to get out and about with friends and family and this can often be camping or meeting up at the reserves etc for a bbq and a bit of a get-together.

We're very lucky that we have beautiful countryside to get out and enjoy ourselves in and so after the recent tragedy with the fires in Australia and more recently in Christchurch and Waiheke, we thought this may be a good opportunity to give you a timely and important reminder about keeping ourselves, our property and our countryside safe and free from the ravages that can occur when we get careless.

Firstly we'd like to remind everyone that you can only light a fire in an outdoor area if you have a 'Fire Permit'. If you try to burn rubbish without one, as has been the case a couple of times recently..... We will come out with the Big Red Truck and put it out for you!



Permits to burn in the open are required in rural areas throughout the year within the region. Fire restrictions are in force all year round in Tasman District. Permits are generally needed for all outdoor fires except enclosed incinerators and barbecues. For permit enquiries or additional information contact: Principal Rural Fire Officer, Rural Fire Network, phone 03 544 2441 so please make sure you keep it legal and keep it safe ☺

We can be fooled into thinking that if we've had a good downpour of rain, everything will become wet and won't burn but this really isn't the case especially with the wind that we get through Wakefield. The combination of wind, the sun's heat and the dry ground make perfect conditions for a vegetation fire which can be ignited by simple things like throwing a cigarette out of the car whilst your driving or leaving glass bottles behind after a picnic. The fire will start quickly and spread even faster. So please think smart and think about what you're doing. Remember that by the time someone spots the fire, calls it in and we get responded to the station, get our gear on and get out of the door there could be a time lapse of 5 to 8 minutes. Then we have to drive to and locate the source of the fire.....more time.....then we have to get the rural firefighters and the tankers out....more time....and while all this is happening the fire's growing and spreading!! You get the picture. We don't need to say anymore ~ please just take care.

Whilst we talk about fire safety, would a freight truck fit down your driveway? We often come across properties which are hard to access due to vegetation hanging over driveways and tracks. Our trucks need some space, so please next time you stroll to the mail box, have a look around and imagine that freight truck..... for those of you who live out in the wop-wops because obviously it takes longer for us to reach you in an emergency - so here are four main things that we would ask you to do:

1. Keep the access way to your property clear for the fire crews to get the trucks through to you.
2. Cut back vegetation and trees close to the property as this will help create a fire-break.
3. Keep stacks of firewood away from your home.
4. If you have a swimming pool or other water source close by that we can access, it would be really cool if you could have a sign showing where it is as this will save us heaps of time and we can start pumping water sooner.

There has been the odd comment about the amount of sirens through the village early in January - yes, we were rather busy.

Call	Date	Time	Description
1	4 Jan	22:41	Bonfire at Wai-iti domain
2	6 Jan	12:51	Private alarm activation, Brightwater
3	6 Jan	20:21	Alarm activation, Nelson Pine Industries, caused by that wonderful lightning storm
4	7 Jan	15:13	Call to a tree on the road at Kikiwa, Wakefield appliance was stood down and the incident was tended to by the rural team from Lake Rotoiti
5	7 Jan	22:10	Another tree over the road, Eves Valley Road
6	8 Jan	17:17	Vegetation fire, Eves Valley, some hard work by ground crews and swift action by three helicopters managed to prevent what could have been disastrous
7	9 Jan	07:19	Medical Assist
8	9 Jan	17:00	A truck carrying sheeps blood and offal to the coast was set up with what seems to be a faulty container, the container split and lost about 1000 litres of blood along the road through Spring Grove. With assistance from Brightwater and Appleby Rural Fire Forces it took 3 1/2 hours to wash the road down to meet safety requirements of Opus.
9	12 Jan	14:59	Medical Assist
10	12 Jan	21:45	Fire on the river bank near the domain, a small camp fire was extinguished with shovels by fire fighters with wet feet
11	15 Jan	11:10	Flooding in house, assistance given to occupants to lift their belongings up out of the flood water
12	15 Jan	15:13	Private Alarm activation, caused by bread being over cooked in a toaster
13	16 Jan	11:54	A third alarm structure fire in Nelson, due to other brigades also having trouble with day time crewing one appliance from Wakefield attended for back breathing apparatus crew
14	16 Jan	13:12	Motor vehicle crash Kikiwa
15	19 Jan	17:59	Permitted burn in Baigent Valley Road, No action by brigade, however a local electrician who is a member of the brigade might need a jostle about this one.....
16	20 Jan	06:30	Call to a car on fire, towing a caravan on Spooners Range, the owner had the fire extinguished when the brigade arrived
17	21 Jan	15:20	Fire in a drum near 88 Valley.

Until next month, take care and be safe

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Womens Biz is a group that meets the last Friday of every month at 7.30pm. The venues change from month to month as we move around the Tapawera and Wakefield districts trying to see what others are up to. If you have a venue that you would be happy to share with a group of 12 - 25 ladies on a Friday night, please let us know. We maintain a database of interested women and email out the venues prior to the meetings, as well as having a Facebook page where you can share your business information and check up details for the next meeting. Search for Womens-Biz.

This group was formed to provide an informal support and networking group for the very talented ladies in our area. But what does informal really mean? It means:

- there are no costs, hidden or otherwise
- we have some structured parts to the evening, but plenty of time for general chit chat and sharing of ideas
- there are no rules as such, we pretty much make it up as we go along, and we don't take minutes
- we ask 1-2 people to profile [or give a talk] each time about their business or hobby, but no one is forced into doing this if they are not comfortable doing so, and there is no set time limit or format in which to do it. Some people have done a power point, others have talked off the cuff, some have used visual aids, some have given practical demonstrations - we don't mind, we just want to learn about each others businesses.
- we don't do roll call, if you can't make it, we understand, we are all busy
- you don't have to own your own business - you could be in business for yourself, or work for someone else, or want to be in business, or want to network with those in business, or just want to meet other ladies
- there are no geographical restrictions - we won't chuck you out if you don't live or work in Tapawera or Wakefield
- there is no "homework" to do between meetings

The only stipulation is that you must be female.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 22nd February at 7.30pm - venue TBA. If you are interested, or want more information please contact Justyne 522 4488 or Sonia 541 9005.

Higgins Park Coming Events

**Saturday February 3rd and
Sunday February 4th**

Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club
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**Saturday February 16th and
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Tightrope Walking Demonstration at Wakefield:
Auckland Weekly News Supplement 9 November 1905
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The Boat Tilikum 1903
Alexander Turnbull Library

The Way We Were

FELIX TANNER: Man of many parts – and Arks 1863-1919(?)

Every town has its share of freethinkers – some would call them eccentric individuals who live unconventional lives. They aren't afraid of new ideas or acting on them. Felix Tanner was one of these. He was not only ingenious but also supremely self-confident, skilful at self-promotion, public speaking and writing letters to the newspapers.



Tanner's Ark Wakefield:
Auckland Weekly News, 30 August 1906

Felix got the idea for building barrel boats as future unsinkable lifeboats when the Tilikum visited New Plymouth in 1903. This was a modified cedar dugout canoe which was on a world tour. The "Ark" or barrel boat which he built in McPherson's yard in 1906 was the fourth in a series. Previous boats had come to unfortunate ends: wrecked on rocks or reefs during their maiden voyages.

This, the last of the line (shown in the accompanying photograph ready to have the bow and stern fitted), had a roomy cabin with four bunks. It was 14ft long, 9 ft 6ins in breadth and 6 ft deep. Made of white pine with hoops of galvanised steel, with an engine room and an oil engine, it was built in Wakefield, 18 miles from the port. Weighing two and a half tons, it was hauled to the sea by lorry and traction engine. This boat had a more successful life. It was sailed to Sumner and eventually reached Timaru where Felix later sold it to local fishermen.

Building boats was just one of Felix's many skills. He was influenced at an early age by seeing the great tightrope walker Charles Blondin in Australia, where he was born.

By 1875 he was a proficient tightrope artist himself and could jump from a balloon using a parachute. Stories of shipwrecked sailors on desert islands prompted him to turn fasting into a paying art form and experimenting with the theory that saltwater bathing could hydrate the body allowing unsalted water to keep a person alive by the process of osmosis. People would pay an entry fee to see a man fasting particularly for a time like 40 days which Felix accomplished more than once in the 1880's.

He worked as a diver for the New Plymouth Harbour Board and in 1910 made some serious money when he sold his rights to the "Wakefield Electric Propeller Governor" for \$50,000. In 1913 he invented a new type of davit in partnership with A.W. Robertson. On 2nd October 1915 the Colonist reported him as "the well known inventor" who had developed a shell specifically designed for destroying barbed wire entanglements in World War I.

While we can't claim Wakefield to be Felix Tanner's birthplace, we can all be touched by the life and achievements of this remarkable individual who once lived here.

Roger Batt

Acknowledgements:

"From River to Range" Waimea South Historical Society, 1991

"Felix Tanner: man of arks and other things in New Zealand" Margaret de Jardine, 2005

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Felix Tanner
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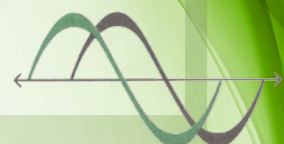


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Town and Country Talk

At this time of year, we often see outbreaks of parvovirus in dogs. Parvo is a nasty, debilitating and often fatal disease that is completely preventable. The virus is spread in dog faeces so wherever an affected dog has pooped, parvovirus will be present for several months even up to a year. Pups are most vulnerable and suffer more serious clinical disease but all ages of dogs are susceptible if not fully vaccinated.

Most dogs start vomiting, followed in a day or two by bloody diarrhea. Rapid deterioration and death occurs due to dehydration and bacterial infection. There is no specific treatment for parvo so treatment is aimed at rehydration using intravenous fluids, and antibiotics to control bacteria. We also use medications to stop vomiting, provide pain relief and electrolytes. Most pups will stay in an isolation area of the hospital for several days and require intensive nursing. Staff have to wear gowns and gloves and walk through a footbath to prevent spread of the virus. This is all very time-consuming and therefore costs a lot more than our routine patient care in hospital.

And aside from the individual patient, the next concern is other dogs at home which may or may not have been exposed to the virus. Visiting dogs can be affected and visiting people can spread the virus on their shoes. Kennels can be disinfected using virucidal cleaners but obviously the ground is harder to decontaminate!

VACCINATION is the easy way to avoid Parvovirus!!



Puppies require two or three doses, usually at 8 and 12 weeks old. Recent studies have shown not all pups have enough immunity after two doses so some have another one at 14-16 weeks of age. It is important to follow up with another booster one year later then a booster every 2-3 years is all that is necessary.

It is a lot cheaper to vaccinate than treat a dog with parvo.

On the subject of vaccinations, there are also two other vaccines available for dogs in our area: Leptoguard which protects against **Leptospirosis** - a disease caught from rats, and **Kennel Cough** vaccine which protects against one of the causes of **Kennel Cough**. Both of these require two doses 3-4 weeks apart then annual boosters.

We always advise an annual health check even if vaccination is not required.



Facial eczema is a disease of sheep, cattle, goats, alpacas and deer but not horses. It occurs in warm, moist summer conditions like we've been having and continues into autumn. The cause is a toxin produced by the spores of a fungus in the base of the pasture. When eaten, the toxin damages the liver and a substance called phylloerythrin starts circulating in the blood. When exposed to sunlight, phylloerythrin releases energy and causes skin damage identical to severe sunburn. The liver and skin damage in combination can result in ill-thrift, lowered milk production, low fertility, metabolic diseases and death.

Affected sheep usually have drooping ears and swollen eyelids. They shake their heads and rub on fences resulting in sores and bleeding. These sores can become flystruck. Sheep are desperate to find shade and won't come out to eat or drink. They can die very quickly. Cows will have reddening and flaking skin on hairless and white skin areas. They are also desperate to find shade and are restless and itchy. Affected skin can be raw and painful.



Currently there is no cure for facial eczema so **prevention is the best option.**

Prevention is based on knowing when spores are multiplying - spore counts can be done on pasture samples or faecal samples. Don't wait to see clinical signs - by the time 5% of a flock shows clinical signs, up to 70% will have liver damage. And beware of relying on local rumours too!

The basis of all prevention is treatment with zinc salts and varies depending on the species, number of animals and type of farming. Talk to your vet to work out the best way to monitor and prevent facial eczema on your property.



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Profiling a Wakefield business - Helping keep the great businesses in our Village

Gourmet food on Whitby Road, for our feathered and four legged friends

by Caraline Dyson

One of our chooks died on Christmas Day. (I was so hot, I felt like keeling over too, didn't you?). So with poor Emily past help, I started to wonder if the remaining chooks diet could be improved. It seemed a trivial thing to contact the vet about, and I knew exactly who to ask anyway.

Debbie is the person you'll see most often at Wakefield Trading. So although she hasn't got as many years under her belt as owner Donald, she is the person to ask about speciality chook food. She mixes so many different feeds, I can't count them. But most of them are sat on the shelf waiting for you, just go in and tell her what you need or want, and she'll direct you to the right mix. Of course, Wakefield Trading sell literally sack loads of Weston's best selling stockfeed, because their price is right and that is what most people feed their hens. But it's nice to know the special recipes are there too, isn't it?

I used to think Wakefield Trading was all about chook supplies but horses, sheep, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs are all well catered for. And since they opened their aviary last October, caged birds are particularly well served too. Not only do they have a wide selection of specialist seed feeds, they sell canaries (\$20 each) and bourkes (\$50 per pair). They will even loan you a cage to transport your new birds home.



Most of us will know that Wakefield Trading sell Phillips table potatoes as well as seed potatoes in winter. This summer they have also started stocking organic vegetable plants, and with three plants for \$9, it's not too late to grow your own this season. Of course, you can pick up all your potting mix, compost and fertilizers at the same time.

And when the weather does get colder, this winter they will be complementing their kindling sales with limited supplies of dry pine off cuts. At only \$45 per square metre, how much you buy is up to you. Their wood is locally sourced, as is the majority of their stock. Whether you're buying Wakefield Gotland wool to spin, tanned sheepskins, hay or wood shavings, Donald feels strongly about provenance



and stocks local products wherever possible. He believes local people should support local people and he personally rarely shops outside Wakefield. Imagine if we all tried to do that...

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The Wakefield Caffeine Crews Relay for Life Project BMG Mini for Nelson Cancer

by Bob Croy

Progress is being made with the Mini restoration. Nick Harrison, the teams panelbeater is very busy with the daunting task of making a silk purse out of a sows ear.

Back in the 1970s there was very little rust protection hence the inside of all the panels never saw any paint or any form of rust inhibitor. But that doesn't phase Nick, being a very experienced tradesman he is right up there for the task. It always amazes me what a panelbeater can do with a welder, hammer and dolly (and that is the steel one not a two legged one).

Bowater's have supplied us with a number of new panels and John Bruce acquired us an old Mini body from which we have scavenged a number of salvageable panels that Nick will fit and weld into place. We thank Steve and Wendy from Wakefield Auto Services Ltd for the loan of their salvage trailer to transport the body to Nicks workshop and the remainder of the body to the dump. This is a very big task and will take some time to complete.



Tony Johnston had one of his Sun City Panel and Paint men come out to Nick's to help him over the Christmas period – Thanks Tony.

From Nick's, the body will be transported to Sun City Paint and Panel Ltd to have its paint job carried out. Tony has arranged for \$2000 worth of paint to be donated from his supplier Automotive Colours Ltd from Christchurch that he will paint the car with.

Meanwhile our upholsterers Mortimer's Auto Upholstery has made a start on the renewal of all of the upholstery throughout the car. Broken seat springs and welds are also being repaired before painting prior to being reupholstered. Our thanks go to the team at Mortimer's.

Finally our team of Bob Croy, John Bruce, Martin Reid, Dal Stewart, Chris Tonkin, Nick Harrison and Colin Ryder hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and New Year and we look forward to you buying plenty of raffle tickets for the Mini in June 2013.



Nick Harrison cutting out rust from the trunk of the BMG Mini for Nelson Cancer

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Wakefield Scouts & Guides

Wakefield Scout Group

Well, the new school term is almost upon us and the children, leaders and families who make up the Wakefield Scout Group are looking forward to the annual Founders Day celebrations, the highlight of which, for many, is the fantastic mud slide event. As the name implies, it involves lots of sliding, lots of water and lots and lots of MUD! Lots of other fun activities will be run over the course of a weekend and its a great way for the children to develop teamwork and interpersonal skills, build confidence and learn practical skills.

They learn these sorts of skills and have fun on a weekly basis during term time, and from now on, thanks to the Canterbury Community Trust, they will be doing it in much more comfortable surroundings. The Trust provided the funds for insulating the Scout Group Hall ceiling. They also provided the funds for the purchase of some new tents and cooking equipment which has already been put to good use.

Wakefield Scout Group would like to publically thank the Canterbury Community Trust for their support which is invaluable in allowing the Group to continue to provide such great learning and development opportunities for our children and young people.

Jen Amosa (03) 541 8139
On behalf of Wakefield Scout Group



Guiding in Twin Peaks Rural District Wakefield, Brightwater & Waimea

Welcome Back! All Units will start the New Year week commencing February 11th. Thank you to all our returning Volunteer leaders and Admin Committee, you are much appreciated!

Wakefield Pippins 5+ yrs. - Thursdays 3.15pm - Wakefield Scout Den

Wakefield Brownies 7+ yrs. - Thursdays 4.15pm - Wakefield Scout Den

Wakefield/Brightwater Ranger/Guides Wednesdays 10 – 18 yrs. 6.30pm – 8.30pm Brightwater Scout Den

Waimea Brownies 7+ yrs. - Tuesdays 5.30pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall

Waimea Guides Thursdays 10+ yrs. -6.00pm – 8.00pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall

Waimea Pippins will not restart as no-one has come forward to run it.

Wakefield Brightwater/Guides will now become a Ranger/Guide unit, age range 10 to 18 yrs – many thanks to Sarah Arnold and Josie Macdonald for taking this on.

We need some assistant leaders to help with most units.

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Village Sports News

SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT WAKEFIELD

On the afternoon of Friday 12 April and Saturday 13th April the local Waimea Sheepdog Trial Club will hold its 92nd Annual Trial Event on Johnston's, Brown, Pitture Farm and Levy properties at the Southern end of Higgins Road.

These trials are part of a series of trials to gain qualifying points to be able to compete at the Island Championship in Blenheim 6 - 11 May. You will be able to see dogs and men pitting their skills against the wirey sheep in four events, both moving (pulling) the sheep down the hill and driving (hunting) them up the hill.

Each run has a time limit and each event takes some time depending on the number of dogs/competitors to get a result so come along and make a morning or afternoon of it to see some of the provinces top dogs in action. Please put a ring around the dates now to remember.

Please Note: The Cycleway/walkway will be closed Saturday 13th April from Bird Lane to Edward Street.

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Colin Gibbs and his dog Nor



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WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

Our bowling programme is getting back into full swing after a break for the festive season. Our green is in great order and playing very well but members have had to contend with windy weather making playing conditions more challenging than usual.

Most of our club championships are nearing completion as are the Nelson championships. The interclub sevens competition will be played the first weekend in February. This is the most prestigious competition of the season because the winner of both the men and women's local competition advance to our regional finals against the Canterbury, Marlborough, West Coast and Buller winners, and if successful there, move on to the national finals against the winners of the other five regions. Stoke men and United women have been successful in winning the national title in recent years. We have two teams entered in the men's and one in the women's. Unfortunately ill-health and family commitments have weakened our men's teams but this has given many of our junior players an opportunity to play the province's best and they will benefit greatly from that experience.

Our Invitation Triples, kindly sponsored by local agent Grant Chaney, was contested by 22 teams over two days on 2/3 January. First prize of \$500 was won by the local team of Don Sixtus, Ron Charles and Stu Peterson. This tournament, in its second year, is proving popular with local players mainly because it is played in mufti and has a summer holiday atmosphere with spot prizes for dress, indiscretions etc.



Community Bowls

A reminder that our Community Bowls programme starts on Thursday 6 February at 6 pm.

You can enter a team of three, or come on your own and we will put you into a team on the night. If you would like to try out our wonderful game this is an excellent opportunity because we supply the bowls and a little coaching to get you going.

All you need are flat-soled shoes and \$5 entry fee. Everyone playing on the night is inexperienced and is learning to play, enjoying the company and the relaxed atmosphere.

Bowls is an excellent family game because unlike most sports, age, size or gender etc are no advantage or prerequisite to play. Teens, parents, grandparents are all equal on the bowling green.

Unfortunately bowls has a poor public image with most people thinking it is only a game for elderly people, thanks mainly to tv advertisements for Retirement Villages and Rest Homes. The game has changed a lot in the last decade with the advent of coloured bowls, coloured clothing, shortened and varied game formats, improved synthetic surfaces and the introduction of bowls into the secondary school curriculum leading to national team selection at under 18 and 25 yr levels.

Bring the family, neighbours or gather some mates together and have a go.

You will enjoy yourself and get to know your community better.

If you would like to find out more, or enter a team please phone Tony 541 8316.

WANDERERS SPORTS CLUB
P.O. Box 46, 14 Lord Rutherford Road, Brightwater, Nelson
Phone 03-5423344 Fax 03-5423305 Email sportwanderers@xtra.co.nz
Website www.wandererssports.co.nz

Lord Rutherford Festival

Hi all

The organising committee have decided to postpone the Festival until the 3rd of November due to a shortage of time and a clash with other events.

We set a new date of Sunday November 3rd at the same time.

We will be holding monthly meetings to ensure that we have everything arranged well in advance and book stall holders before they have other commitments.

We would like to thank you all for the hours you have given so far and hope that you will continue to support this event.

Kind regards,
Sherry Donaldson

Waimea Plains Football Club



WELCOMES new and returning players, boys and girls, from midgets (5yrs) to youth, to the 2013 football season



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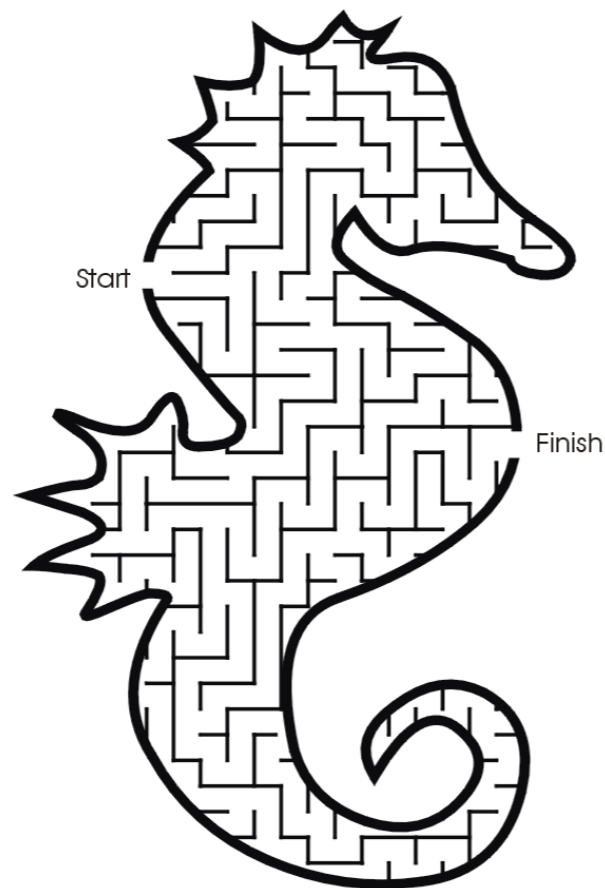
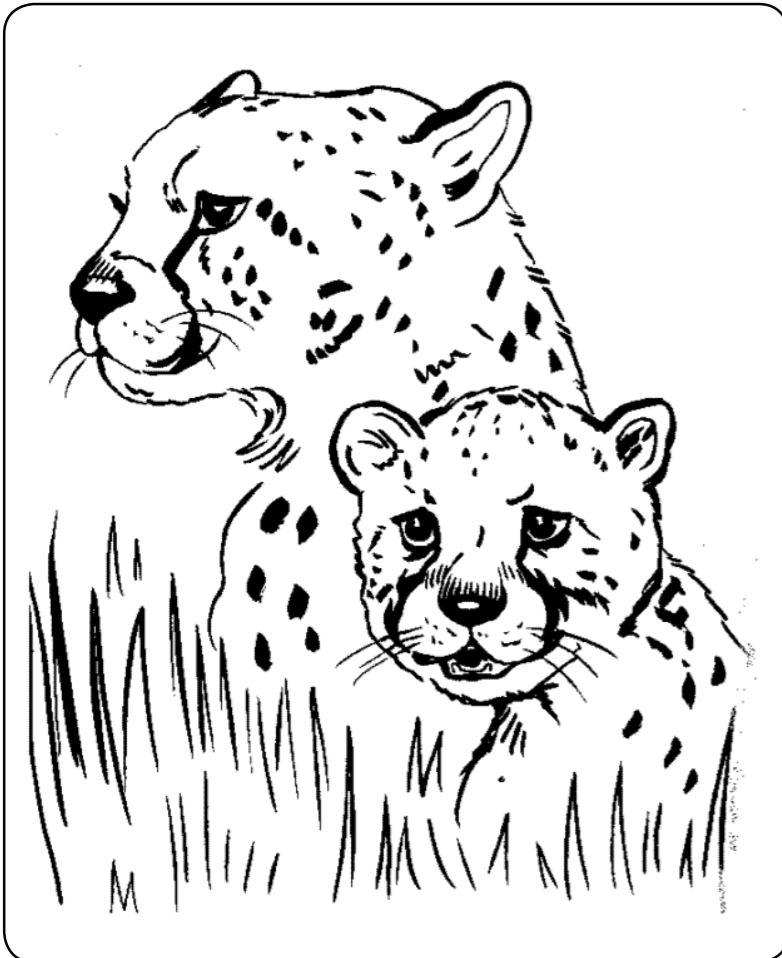
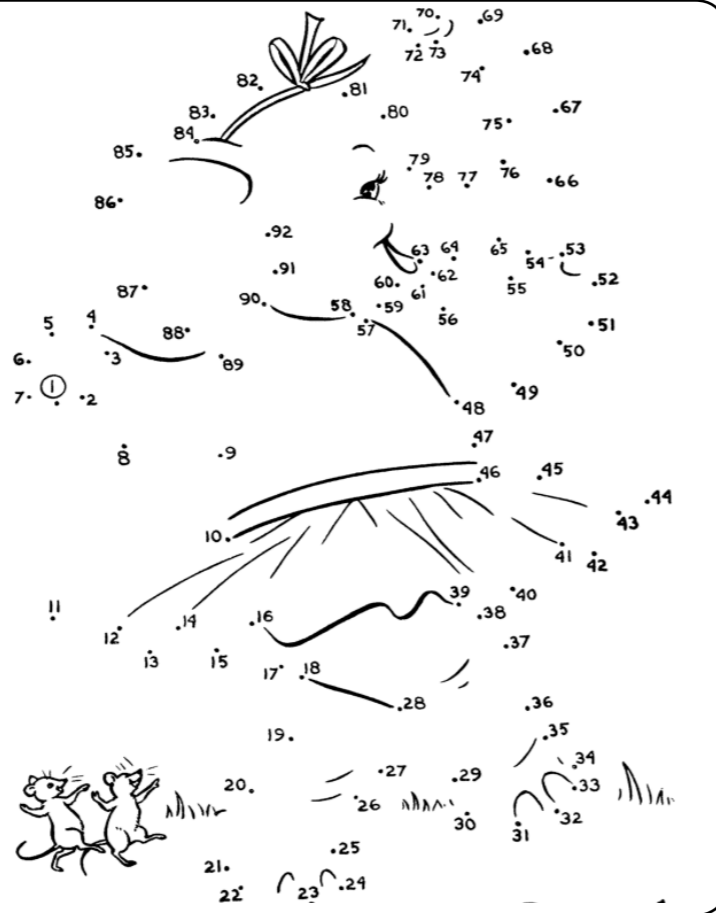
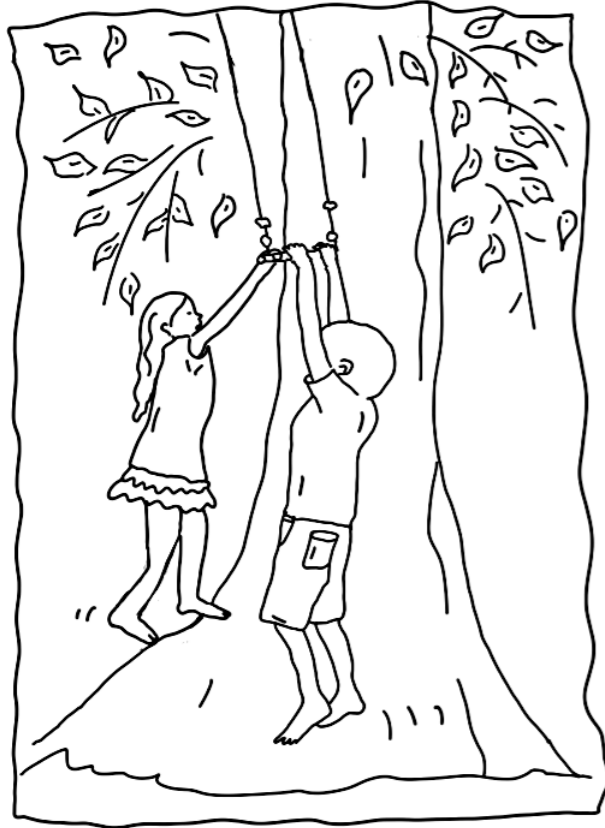
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Richard Malcolm 5419 429
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For the Kids

Kids Colouring Corner



Community Diary & Classifieds

MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2013

- Sat 2 All Day - Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club Show
- Sun 3 All Day - Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club Show
- Mon 4 All Day - Nelson Anniversary Day
- Tues 5 9.30 am - Wakefield Playcentre start back
- Wed 6 All Day - Waitangi Day
- Thurs 7 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
- Sat 9 9.00 am - Wakefield Bootsale, Whitby Way Carpark
- Mon 11 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
- Tues 12 7.30 pm - Wakefield Community Council Meeting, St Johns Church
- Wed 13 9.30 am - Wakefield Playgroup, Methodist Church
- Thurs 14 9.00 am - Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
- 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
- Mon 18 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
- Thurs 21 9.00 am - Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
- 12 noon - St Johns Outreach Lunch
- 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
- Fri 22 7.30 pm - Womens Biz, venue TBA
- Mon 25 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
- Tues 27 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup car restraint checks
- Thurs 28 9.00 am - Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
- 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club

MARCH 2013 [first 2 weeks]

- Sat 2 All Day - Transport Weekend, Higgins Park
- Sun 3 All Day - Transport Weekend, Higgins Park
- Mon 4 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
- Tues 5 7.30 pm - Village Hall Committee Meeting, Village Hall
- Thurs 7 9.00 am - Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
- Sat 9 9.00 am - Wakefield Bootsale, Whitby Way Carpark
- 9.00 am - Waimea Plains Football Club Gala Day/Player Reg
- Mon 11 10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
- Tues 12 7.30 pm - Wakefield Community Council Meeting, St Johns Church
- Thurs 14 9.00 am - Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall

[If you want to make sure your important date shows on this calendar, please email [windowonwakefield@gmail.com](mailto>windowonwakefield@gmail.com)]

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Phone Judy on 541 8342



Wakefield Village Hall
For bookings,
contact Rob Merilees 541 8598

Wakefield Brightwater ART Group

Meets every Thursday 9am-12noon.
We are a small group of enthusiastic painters, who encourage one another and enjoy painting in different medias.
Come and join us at the Wakefield Village Hall. We will start again on Thursday 14 February 2013.
For more info please phone Sonja on 5418176 or email:sonjal@ts.co.nz

Waimea Area Quilters

First evening meeting of the group -
Thursday February 14th at Hope School Library, Paton Road, 7.30pm.
Bring your Show & Tell, 9½ in Charity Heart Block (Its Valentine's Day!), and notebooks for Mary's Block of Month instructions. New members - all levels, very welcome in this friendly group.
Contacts: Marilyn 541 8435 or Sue 541 9689

Wakefield Plunket Playgroup

Held every Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church hall on the corner of Edward and Arrow Street, 9.30am to 11.30am. Everyone welcome to attend for a cuppa, morning tea and a chat.
Kind Regards
Wendy Wadsworth
Wakefield Plunket Volunteer

Running group

I was out for a run the other night (training for St Clair half marathon) and it occurred to me that there may be some other like-minded people out there who might like to meet up say once a week to go for a run. I know that there are a couple of new people to the village that are runners and so I thought it may be a good chance for us all to meet some more friends.
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All are welcome at these events and there is no charge. A donation towards expenses is welcome but not necessary.

We have a small but willing band of volunteers who cook and serve these meals, but we are always looking for others who could help us. This is a great way to give something back to your community and enjoy fellowship at the same time. If you feel that you could be interested, even occasionally, please phone Caroline, 5418491, for more information.

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Richard Malcolm 541 9429

Wakefield Medical Centre
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Wakefield Playcentre
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Wakefield School
Edward Street 541 8332

Wakefield Scout Group
Sheryl Guyton 541 9178

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Fr David Gruschow 544 8987

Waimea Sheepdog Trial Club
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Doug South 541 8980

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Leanne and Glen Turner
541 8306

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Donna Todd 541 8583

**Wakefield School/ Community
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Waimea Sth Historical Society
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Wakefield Community Council
Allan Wasley 541 9622

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Ren Olykan 541 8275

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Kirsty Turner 541 9799

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