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Community News for the Wakefield Area

## Junior Rowing World Champs

by Sean Ducray

My Name is Sean Ducray and recently I returned back from representing New Zealand at the Junior Rowing World Champs in Hamburg Germany.

In March I qualified to trial for the New Zealand Junior Rowing Team due to my results in the New Zealand National Champs. I then made the team after a week long trial at Lake Karapiro near Hamilton.

A few weeks later I arrived at Lake Karapiro and ready for the start of a three month training camp where I would live the life of a high performance athlete.

Every morning we started training at 6am and trained until 8am. Breakfast at 9. Then we would get on the school bus which would take us to St Peters School in Cambridge where we would study throughout the day until 2pm. The afternoon session then followed and we would head out to the water for around two hours or be in the gym lifting some tin.

Along the way we received nutritionist talks, High Performance Sport New Zealand lectures and also drug free sports talks as well as a full time physio sorting out our injuries. We would do this for five days a week and then train twice on Saturday morning, followed by rest on Sunday when we generally slept or explored the streets of Hamilton.

A few days before we left for Germany we received our gear and most importantly our row suits which we would wear when representing our country on race day in Hamburg. I remembered back to when I first started the sport and never imagined I would be where I am now. It showed me that if you really want something that bad, you will get it.

We then flew to Hamburg via Singapore and Frankfurt airport. In total we travelled for around 36 hours. It was great fun travelling on the plane as a team and everyone was more excited than tired when we arrived in Hamburg.

The International Racing was completely different to anything I have ever experienced. Everybody is so fast that you have to have a good race every race. There are no off strokes. Every stroke is as hard as you have ever pushed. All the crews are side by side from the start to the finish and only the crews that leave everything out there are successful. Also everybody else is much bigger than you. However that's probably where our training paid off and we were able to use our fitness against the stronger but less fit crews.

The final was one of the hardest races I have ever raced and I was proud of our effort as we couldn't have done anything more and the bronze medal was a great top off for an amazing trip.



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Overall I enjoyed the whole experience and have no regrets.

Some advice to others out there aiming for New Zealand teams or any team is give it your all. If you really want it you will get it and remember you will only get out what you put in, nothing will just come to you. You must go and grasp the opportunity.

I have had some amazing help from some generous sponsors around the Nelson region. Without their help I would not be where I am now.

I would like to thank Nelson Building Society – Nelson Branch, Richardson Fishing, Gibbons Construction, The Copier Co, The Sprig and Fern on Hardy St, Al Columbus and Waimea Print.

I would also like to thank all of the local Wakefield businesses that helped me fundraise for a very successful New Zealand National Club Champs trip where I won a Gold Medal in the Club coxless quad and achieving a new New Zealand Junior and Club record time.

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# News from Wakefield School

## Marahau Camp

Year 5 and Year 6 students at Wakefield School have been on camp at Marahau over the last two weeks. Here are some highlights from some of our Year 6 students.

"Abseiling was breathtaking" - Piper

"I really enjoyed constructing our raft for the raft race" - Marshall

"I loved the tiring two hour walk to Bark Bay" - Ryan

"I liked seeing dolphins and doing donuts in the water taxi" - Dion

"I really enjoyed the flounder spearing" - Tayla

"The glow worms were spectacular" - Zoe

"I liked hanging out with my friends" - Natalya

"The maze was dark and really fun" - Zeke

"I didn't get much sleep the first night and I was exhausted the next day" - Neve

"I liked the tackle bullrush in the water and smashing Mr Beattie" - Jed

"I really enjoyed kayaking over the bumpy waves" - Sam

"I liked jumping into the freezing cold water in the half way pool on the walk we did" - Kerby

"I really enjoyed going to the front of the boat and feeling the wind blow on my face" - Sam

"I enjoyed cooking a nice sizzling sausage on the fire but my damper was disgusting!" - Tyler

"I appreciated the parents taking time off work to come and help make camp so awesome" - Dion



To read more Wakefield School news check out our school blog <http://www.blogspot.wakefield.school.nz>



# Quiz

by Derek Evans

Name these famous dogs:

1. In "The Adventures of Tin Tin"
2. In "Sputnik 2"
3. Stephen Kings rabid St Bernard
4. Doctor Who's dog
5. Bill Sykes
6. In "The Call of the Wild"
7. Hagrid's "cowardly" boarhound
8. Three headed hound of Hades
9. What was the dog Nipper famous for?
10. Odysseus's faithful hound
11. Enid Blytons in "Famous Five"
12. BBC TV's first dog
13. Lord Byron's
14. Bulldog in Tom & Jerry cartoons
15. Barack Obama's dog

Answers will be printed in next month's edition.

Last months clues and answers:

1. Harry Carey
2. The Barber of Seville
3. Ludwig
4. The Bat
5. From me to you
6. Guy and Dolls
7. Esther Williams
8. New York
9. Carousel
10. 600 feet

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# Growing Things

## WISTERIA by Jenni Komarovsky

November is the month that wisteria is in full bloom. To me, the sight of its pale purple drooping blooms, its sweet scent, and the buzz of the bees as they bury their faces in the flowers, means that summer is well on its way.

I've spotted many of the common purple wisteria vines around Wakefield, growing on fences or trellises in the garden. Less common is a white variety, and another that appears to be a double flower which looks like tiny roses clustered on the bloom.

Some bold folk have them scrambling under their eaves. Wisteria has a somewhat invasive tendency, so the wary gardener will keep a watch on where its roots and long tendrils are spreading!



Good news is that, because they are so hardy, they can grow in poor soil, a bonus for gardeners battling with the clay soil prevalent in the Wakefield area.

Wisteria blooms, summer is here!

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## Craft Group

### WAKEFIELD CRAFT GROUP KNIT A SQUARE

by Lesley Lister

With a suggestion from Mrs Dawn Bastin that Wakefield Craft Group embark on a project for Christmas, members were keen to get involved.

KNIT A SQUARE was the challenge - and it has taken off in a big way. The idea was to knit several squares following the chosen toy pattern, then sew it together, stuff it and make the chosen toy.

As the picture shows, there are a great variety of toys already created, with more being finished each week.

These wonderful knitted creations are being collected and will be donated to the Fifehire Foundation Christmas Appeal in December.



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## Wakefield Community Council

### Wakefield Ratepayers

by Rev. Allan Wasley

Join your Community Council - Edmund Burke once wrote "All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent".

He was of course quite right, and it is a cunning plan of the powers that be, to keep people so busy planning what they have to do to survive, that they completely disengage from such consuming work as making political interventions on behalf of the needs of others. This is exactly what your Community council does in representing rate-payers needs, to the TDC.

We meet every second Tuesday at St Johns' Centre 120 Edward St, at 7.30pm and all are welcome. Last meeting we had someone come and express their anger about the rates, and the dam rates which could become impossibly high if a certain dam was built. His anger was actually at the council, and I hope it can be directed to public meetings etc set up by the council on the Dam project.

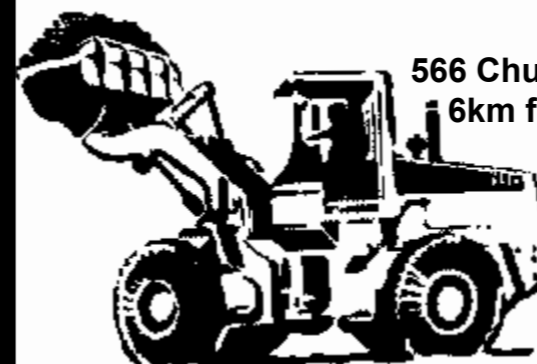
At our last meeting, we had a Focus Wakefield report on: 1. The strategic review meeting to be held 1st Nov. 2. The beautification project – around the village green, and 3. Approval of a youth grant to Annie McMiken to do training in

Auckland.

The public noticeboard has been adjusted to enable access to both sides using catches. The hall piano now has been tuned and also has had dollies made to shift it. It sounds positive to have some dollies in the hall and may help attract more users. Sadly we note a plaque on the lights on the village green has been stolen by some thug whose parents were apparently not married when he was born.

Joyfully the Church Corner shared pathway is now completed and we encourage all cyclists and pedestrians to avoid using the roadway now and stay safe. We do keep banging on about the Spooner's lookout which we would like to see fully reinstated in the years to come. We have heard the Wakefield Hall has failed an E.Q. safety report via the newspaper. Hope you will be there for the next meeting. Thanks for reading.

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# The Adventures of Uncle Harry and Hardtop Farm

by Peter Verstappen

## Episode 12: Baldie's Big Idea

When Uncle Harry broke his leg life suddenly became more complicated. "It's the worst timing, Gladys. We're drafting lambs on Wednesday and the shearers are due." Aunty Gladys was sympathetic. "Harry, I'd help out, except I've got the Christmas cakes to bake."

"How many this year?"

"Twenty five. That'll raise \$500 for the new church window."

"Yeah, well don't forget you'll have the shearers to cook for too. They'll want some pies." Gladys's meat pies enjoyed a high reputation among the local shearers. "Don't worry, Harry, the pies are in the freezer. You know, you could ask Baldwin to help out."

"Baldie! He'd be about as useful as me with two broken legs."

"Well I can't think of anybody else. Baldwin's your nephew, he'll do it for you."

Baldie jumped at the chance and the following day he turned up for the drafting. Harry propped himself in a corner of the yards and waved his crutches at the lambs. Rufus barked himself to a standstill. Harry could see Baldie was unhappy and at morning tea he found out why.

"This is not a good arrangement, Uncle Harry." Baldie waved his hand across the yards. "What's wrong with it?"

"Well, you couldn't invent a more stressful environment for an animal. You're sending these lambs away totally freaked out. It'll spoil the meat, you know."

"Rubbish, Baldie. This is the way we always do it."

"You can do better, Uncle Harry. The meat's so much better when the animal is relaxed, you'll get top dollar every time."

"And we make it less stressful by...?"

"Oh, just simple stuff like playing music and not pushing the animals too hard."

"Sounds like rubbish to me, Baldie."

"It works though, Uncle Harry. You should try it with the shearing. Y'know, tidy up the shed a bit."

Harry grunted in reply. "That's a yes, then?" ventured Baldie. "No it's not. Let's get these lambs finished."

Early Friday morning Jumbo the shearing contractor turned up with his gang. "Tell your missus to start warming the pies," Jumbo laughed.

"Righto, fellas, let's get into it."

They walked into the shearing shed and stopped in their tracks. The shed looked like a wild west saloon. "Or a whorehouse," muttered Jumbo.

Baldie was standing on top of a ladder hanging a large mirror ball. The walls were draped with green fabric, posters of national parks festooned the rafters, on the shearing board sat two large barber's chairs, strange Oriental music was playing and the air was thick with incense.

"Baldie, what the hell is this?" demanded Harry.

"Sshh! Keep your voice down, Uncle Harry, you'll spoil the karma. This is low-stress shearing, remember? You want top dollar for your wool, don't you?"

Jumbo edged up to Harry. "Are we shearing today, Harry, or having a fashion parade?" Baldie flicked a switch and two spotlights lit up the mirror ball, sending patterns of dappled light through the shed.

"Beautiful, eh? The sheep will think they're grazing under a tree," Baldie said proudly. "What about these bloody chairs?" demanded Jumbo.

"I reckon the sheep need a bit of comfort, just like in a barber shop," said Baldie. "It'll save your back, too."

Harry could see his day's shearing going down the road. "Baldie, get rid of the chairs. The rest of the stuff will have to stay or we'll lose too much time."

"And that music can go too," chimed in Jumbo.

Baldie was unfazed. "No problem. What do you want instead? Spanish lutes or Brahms lullaby?"

They settled for the Eagles, unplugged.

Harry's next shock was discovering there were no sheep in the shed or the yards. "It's all part of the plan," said Baldie. "We'll bring each one in from the paddock separately, just walk it quietly, and I've padded the holding pens and put a few flowers around." Slowly the shearing cranked into gear. Baldie was unbearable, wool had to be skirted and pressed well out of sight of the sheep, 'in case of separation anxiety.' Shearers were not allowed to swear, or even talk, unless it was to compliment the sheep on the quality of their fleece or ask how their day was going.

Jumbo pulled Harry aside shortly before lunch. "Harry, if we didn't have Gladys's pies to look forward to we'd be out of here by now. This is the biggest load of bullshit I've ever come across."

"I'll send him over to get the lunch," Harry replied, "and we can get rid of that mirror ball while he's gone."

Baldie was a long time getting the lunch and was dismayed to see some of his work undone when he returned. The shearers gratefully hung up their gear and descended on the lunch basket. Jumbo pulled out a plate of sandwiches and looked hopefully for Aunty Gladys's meat pies, but they were nowhere to be seen.

"Now that bloody does it!" Jumbo roared. "Harry, you said there'd be pies!"

"Ah, well that would be me," ventured Baldie. "Gladys made lamb and mint pies which was obviously going to upset the sheep, so I whipped up some lettuce sandwiches instead." The shearers roared in dismay. Harry rushed to save the situation. "Where did you put the pies, Baldie, you idiot!"

"Actually, Uncle Harry, I gave them to Rufus." Harry thought fast. "Jumbo, hang on. We've lost the pies but what would you say to one of Gladys's Christmas cakes?" "You'd better hurry," said Baldie. "She was loading the car when I came over."

Harry grabbed his crutches and hobbled from the shed just in time to see Gladys driving out of the yard. He waved his crutches and shouted. Behind him he heard angry voices as the shearers dragged Baldie onto the board, obviously intending to give him a haircut for ruining their morning. Harry opened his mouth to intervene, lost his balance and toppled off the loading ramp, landing hard on Rufus swallowing the last of the pies, and breaking his other leg. In a daze he heard Baldie bellowing over the acoustic strains of Hotel California.

"There goes the karma," thought Harry, and passed out.

# Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell

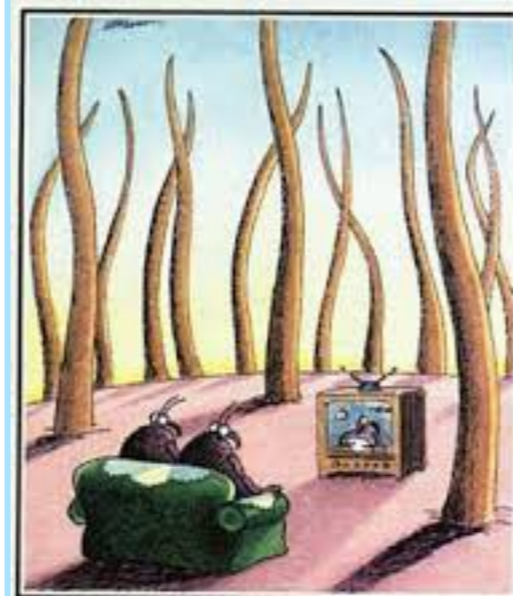
## FLEAS!

Fleas are a subject that pet owners rarely want to think about. But unfortunately if you have pets, fleas are something that you can't ignore. All cats and dogs will get fleas from time to time – it's just a matter of whether we notice them!

The fleas that you may see on your pet are adult fleas and are only a small percentage of the total flea population. The rest of the flea population includes eggs, larvae and pupae which are well hidden throughout carpets, bedding and furniture and outside amongst vegetation.

So if you are seeing fleas on your pet, there is already a flea population in your house and/or garden. And once established it can take months to eradicate. The best way to protect your pet and your house from fleas is prevention. DON'T WAIT TO SEE FLEAS!

Fleas are often considered to be warm weather bugs but we have been seeing flea infestations all through winter. Therefore flea numbers are already high and will easily reach epidemic proportions by late summer/autumn.



"Several more deaths have been reported in the neck area, and although the authorities won't comment, residents are blaming the new collar."

Successful flea control involves eliminating fleas from your pet(s) and controlling fleas in the environment. Nowadays there are many safe and easy-to-use products:

- a few drops of liquid on the back of your pet's neck every few weeks eg Frontline, Revolution
- oral tablets e.g. Comfortis, Nexgard
- the new, safe, long-acting flea collar Seresto.

NB The original flea collars, spot-on products and shampoos containing older drugs are not very safe and have been superseded by these newer products.

Thorough vacuuming of carpets, furniture and wooden floors will reduce flea numbers, as does frequent hot washing of pet bedding. But if you have an epidemic, an insecticidal bomb might be necessary!

## SHEEP AND GOAT FOOT CARE

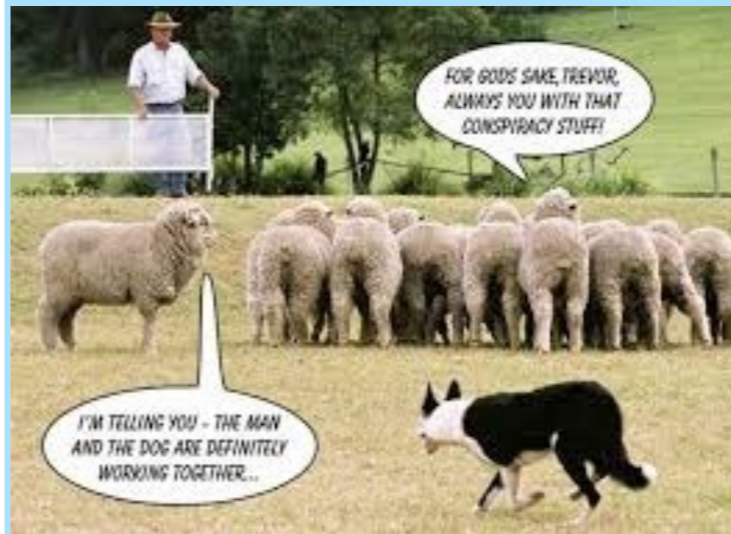
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result is weeping sores between the claws. This may spread into the hoof, creating abscesses and damaging the sole. Treatment involves cleaning the skin, trimming the hoof if necessary and applying ointment or spray. Running animals through foot baths may actually spread infection. Contact us for more advice if your stock are having footrot issues.

## PINK EYE

Pink eye is a warm weather disease that causes weepy, inflamed eyes. It is caused by specific bacteria that are easily transferred from animal to animal by flies or brushing up against common things like long grass. Pink eye can vary from mild irritation to painful eye ulceration and irreversible blindness which can develop as quickly as 2-3 days after the initial infection.

The minute you see any sign of eye irritation in your grazing animals, take a closer look, separate out these animals that have any problems and call the clinic. There are some effective medications for this condition that the clinic can provide to our regular clients.



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# Wakefield Physio - Health & Wellbeing

## POSTURE AND PREGNANCY

by Kate West

During pregnancy your body undergoes a range of changes and these changes make maintaining a good posture more of a challenge. Focussing on the following areas of your body will assist your posture and help reduce muscular pain associated with pregnancy.

Keep your chin level

Stretch your head upwards ie. stand tall

Lift your chest up, keeping your shoulders back will also help this

Keep your shoulders back, and your shoulder blades together and down

Tighten your abdominal muscles; think of sucking your belly button in

Tighten buttocks by squeezing them together

Prevent knees from locking straight; always have a slight bend in knees

Also remember to:

- Stand tall – an upright posture encourages the body into a position where the spine follows its natural curve. This reduces the work required by the surrounding muscles and ligaments, minimising the likelihood of back pain.
- Avoid standing for long periods
- Wear a good fitting and supportive bra

Take steps to make your pregnancy as comfortable as possible. If you are experiencing pain during your pregnancy arrange a consultation and we can look at your posture, offer advice and exercises to help you.

### Wakefield School Twilight Gala

Make sure you come and support Wakefield School, with their Twilight Gala being held on the 8th of November.

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## The Way We Were

### A Soldier's Story, From Wai-iti to Egypt - Part I October 1915 - March 1916

Prepared for the Waimea South Historical Society by Roger Batt

It was a little over a month after his 21st birthday that Rifleman Douglas William Batt of D Company, 2nd Battalion of the Trentham Regiment, No. 24/968 found himself on board Troopship No. 31 about to "cross the line" en- route to Egypt. It was 30th October, 1915.

With dark hair and brown eyes, standing 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighing 9 stone 7lbs, this third child from a family of six had voluntarily enlisted leaving his 59yr old father, two sisters and younger brothers to manage a small fruit farm at Wai-iti, two miles south of Wakefield. Valued for his work on the farm after leaving school at 14, he would later thank his father in a letter dated June 4th, 1917 for not "making a fuss about me coming away."

In this early letter, one of the 21 surviving and addressed like most of the others to his mother, Douglas William (or Uncle Dick as he was known to us) gives no hint of anxiety or even anticipation of the events which were to unfold for him. It is as if he is on a leisurely voyage to visit relatives overseas. He had no inkling of the horrors which as a field ambulance officer he was destined to face, but even when we know that he must have experienced scenes of indescribable carnage his letters home give no trace of that. There was, after all, little point in causing his mother and two sisters added anxiety which they could, unaided, easily conjure up. Reassurance as to his safety and well-being was what they needed.

Enjoying shipboard life with a "lively crowd of soldiers" and getting "as fat as a pig" he sent his best wishes to his younger 13 year old brother Carl who he suggested should "practice shooting with that gun of his for I think that he will be wanted before we have done."

By November 28th and after spending two days in Cairo he found himself in the desert guarding the railway, nine miles from Alexandria. He was "quite well and happy" but unimpressed by the squalor of the natives' lifestyle who lived and cooked in the streets. His time was spent in shooting swans or ducks and "wandering over the desert all day in chance of getting a shot at a nigger." His only real complaint seems to be the problem of getting tobacco. He wishes he could buy a better camera to take some good pictures but he is only drawing a shilling a day and "most of it goes on tobacco."

By December he is thinking of NZ. He asks for photos to remind him of home, is getting very fat with a double chin, is "as brown as copper" and is learning the natives' language - but the flies are driving him mad. He hopes to be home by next Christmas and has proved himself a "dead shot" with a rifle. "I think that every shot I fire will account for a Bedouin or I will be very disappointed."

Mail deliveries are somewhat irregular. He gets 12 letters at once but only every three weeks. Sometimes, he says, one whole train is devoted to mail alone. January 1916 sees him in Alexandria. He has been in hospital for two weeks convalescing for an unspecified illness. When he is discharged he visits a fortune teller who tells him that he will be home for next Christmas. He is not going to get hurt but will cause great losses on the enemy. (One wonders how many times she told this story to those soldiers who wanted to believe it.)

In March he is asking again for photos of family to see if they have changed. He has enjoyed the sights of Cairo and Egypt - the pyramids and the old churches but he finds the heat a burden and misses the green fields of home. In a month, he says, he will be in France.

(To be continued)

Photo 1. Douglas William Batt aged 21, 1915 (courtesy John Douglas William Batt)

Photo 2. Soldiers laying out beds, on board the World War 1 troopship Ruapehu. Neill, Gordon Kirkpatrick: Negatives relating to World War I. Ref: 1/4-061236-F. Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand. <http://natlib.govt.nz/records/22742132>

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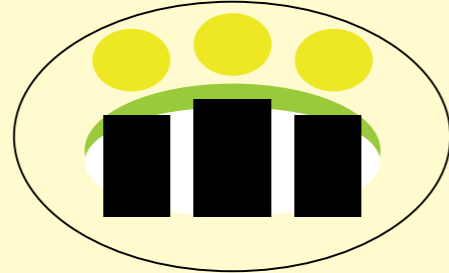
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# Wakefield Health Centre

The Health Centre is proud to sponsor the Gluten Free, Dairy Free Stall at the Wakefield School Gala on Saturday 8 November.

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## Wakefield Health Centre

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Also at this stall there will be some give away items from the Health Centre.

As well there will be information pamphlets and enrolment forms available for new and existing residents in Wakefield for anyone who wishes to complete and become a patient at the local Health Centre.

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The Wakefield Health Centre building was fundraised for by local residents and residents in the surrounding districts 25 years ago. This is a very valuable asset for the local community and a unique Health Centre facility compared with others in the Nelson area.

Our best wishes for a successful & fun filled School Gala.

# Rural Ramblers

**MOTUEKA SANDSPIT - Monday 15 October 2014**

A party of 13 rural ramblers set out from Staples Street, Motueka to explore the Motueka Sand Spit and to view the valiant little bird, the Godwit. This little bird flies from Alaska non-stop to the Southern reaches to fatten up on the estuaries around New Zealand; Motueka being an important part of this phenomenon.

Unfortunately there were very few on the ground on Monday 13 October, we were disappointed to only see a few of these wading birds but we were compensated by seeing Terns, Dotterells, Knots and we had fantastic weather with calm, warm idyllic conditions. We walked the full nine kilometre return trip.

There was lots of driftwood on the spit of amazing shapes which turned out to be irresistible for some who took them back to their cars for their gardens.

We had lunch on the beach and afterwards called into the Toad Hall complex for super real fruit icecreams and smoothies. Another great day had by all.

You would be welcome to join our happy band and can obtain information from any of the below members.

We have people from Tapawera, Wakefield, Brightwater and Nelson. We meet second Monday of each month at Wakefield carpark, so call any of these numbers to find out more.

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# Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade training nights are held on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm to 9:00pm each week but we also do our vehicle checks from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on the same night. Most Wednesday nights you will hear the siren go up once and this is because we also do a pager and siren test weekly as well.

Nigel Patterson is our Deputy Chief Fire Officer and our Brigade Training Officer has a very big responsibility to ensure that we are all trained and up to date with the training schedule. Our training is very structured because the fire service has a computerised system that lets us know if we are overdue on training on the piece of equipment or knowledge basis theory before we become overdue. The training will ensure we have the knowledge and practical skills to operate the equipment effectively and safely. The system is like a warrant of fitness for your car, the computer reminds you before the warrant is due, not after it expires.

The Fire Service is a great supporter of Child Cancer so please support the kids.

## Child Cancer foundation ~ Fundraiser

2015 fire-fighter calendars' are now available both male and female. Both versions are tastefully done and will make great Christmas presents.

Available now only \$10.00 each with \$7.00 from each calendar sold going to the Child Cancer Foundation. I'm selling on behalf of Stoke Fireman Mark Jenssen who features in this year's edition. Mark is entitled to keep \$6.00 from every calendar sold, but instead donates it to the foundation hence pushing up the amount to \$7.00. The other \$3.00 goes towards publication of the calendars'.

If you would like to purchase a calendar please contact me directly: Dot Ashton cell-0275430529 or email : firstaidsupply@xtra.co.nz

Call outs for Oct so far:

- MVA = Motor Vehicle Accident
- PFA = Private Fire Alarm
- MVA 4x4 stuck in river
- MVA ute roll over, Wai-iti Valley
- Smoke in house, false alarm
- Medical, at rest home patient assist
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- MVA, car vs car, Tapawera

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# On The Beat

Hi all

Spring is here and the summer season is not far away.

To let everyone know, Senior Constable Peter Jackson (PJ) has been appointed to the Wakefield Police to replace the now retired Senior Constable Peter Cobeldick. PJ will be starting here at the end of November. He has a lot of experience as a frontline Police Officer with over 18 years service.

On a good note we have noticed a reduction in the number of motor vehicle crashes that we have had to attend this winter, and we have had some pretty harsh conditions to deal with on the roads this year so it is an excellent result and keep it up.

Another reminder if you have changed your address recently and you have a firearms licence then let us know, we will need to check your new address to see if the firearms are secured well in a suitable cabinet. Just give us a call at the station or go on to the NZ Police web site.

A big thank you to a large proportion of motorists who are slowing down for school buses. With the school holidays over it is awesome to see that drivers are paying extra attention.

A lot of you would have noticed the electronic speed signs that are now up in Brightwater and Tapawera. They are a good tool for monitoring your speed.

Alcohol impaired driving is an area of increasing concern. If you intend to go out and drink alcohol, make sure you have a sober driver to get home or even walk, use a taxi or use a courtesy vehicle, or stay at your friends house so you don't drive.

Damage to forestry gates from unlawful hunting or poaching is still going on if you have any information regarding this let us know.

We have a great community spirit in this area so let's keep it going, so keep the information coming to us.

Enjoy the rest of the year, be safe, drive safe.

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# The Peggy Square Blankets

by Kirra Kennard, Roving Reporter

On the 29th of September, I went to visit Elaine Borger to find out more about how she, knitters and craft groups from the Nelson and Motueka region knit peggy squares, that when crocheted together form blankets. All the blankets that are made, are then sent over to Moldova in Eastern Europe.

Elaine's is part of a project called Operation Cover Up, from Mission Without Borders New Zealand. They help children and families all over Europe. Elaine started doing this in 2003, so this was her eleventh year doing it.

This year she sent off 245 blankets, 153 hats, 100 scarves and many more knitted items and stationery. The size of the squares that Elaine collects is 7x8cm. Elaine is going to carry on doing this in the future so if you think this is something that you want to do, then you can put your squares that you knit into a box at the Salvation Army in Richmond, the Nelson Red Cross and St Vincent de Paul in Stoke.

The other items that you can send off are knitted or crocheted clothing items, items for sewing, knitting and craft activities, bed linen, towels and personal hygiene items. All these items MUST be new. You can also put these into the boxes.

# Wakefield Plunket Playgroup

by Wendy Wadsworth

During the month of October at Playgroup, the children and parents planted sunflowers for the children to watch grow, enjoyed wacky hair day, and visited Wakefield Playcentre.

**Sun Flowers:** From planting a potato in a bucket the parents and children wanted to try planting again. Ideas were passed around on what to plant. Sunflowers were the plant of choice. The children planted the seeds in egg cartons. First of all they lined up to get their cartons half-filled with potting mix, then went to see Donna to get their sunflower seeds before they got more potting mix put on top. Each child got their own named container. They took the sunflowers home to water and to watch grow. The next week at Playgroup the parents talked about how much and how many had grown.

**Wacky Hair Day:** Parents brought along all different types of hair styling product for the children to have a wacky hair styling day. Children created new hair styles with other children's hair and parents let loose on their children's hair with each child having their own different creative styles and colours. Some children were unsure of what was happening while their hair was being styled but after seeing the outcome in the mirror they were all happy. A very fun-filled day was had by all.

**Visiting Playcentre:** After morning tea Playgroup visited Wakefield Playcentre.

Come along, have a hot drink and a chat, and meet mums and grandparents from the district.



# Art Therapy, Biography Work and Jin Shin Jyutsu

My name is Gundula McKibben and I moved recently into the Nelson/ Tasman area.

I am a highly qualified and experienced Art Therapist. I trained in Germany under Doctor Margarethe Hauschka and worked for many years in Switzerland, in the USA and in Auckland.

In addition I trained as a Biography Consultant and as a Jin Shin Jyutsu practioner here in NZ.

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# Country Players



## Country Players' presents Last Tango in Little Grimley and Last Panto in Little Grimley.

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Last Tango in Little Grimley sets the scene with the local amateur drama group struggling to get audiences. They are in their dying gasp and the desperate group of thespians are willing to stoop to anything to keep theatre alive. Is there nudity? Almost. Is there laughter? Absolutely. Are there tears? Only from the director...and blood and sweat.

This comedy is lots of fun. You'll meet a banana addicted 'everything' man who works the stage, lighting, sound and he's the back end of a horse, Margaret who fancies herself as Meryl Streep and Joyce who loves musicals but can't sing to save herself. Is it any wonder the director, a 'Peter Jackson wanna be', is harassed?

This year we are doing things a little differently when it comes to food. Our first two shows will be picnic theatre shows (\$15pp) where the audience bring their own meal and sit at our tables. Like a picnic, you bring your plates, glasses and utensils and your food. What people bring range from casseroles and quiches to fish 'n' chips and pizza. Some people decide to just bring nibbles. Whichever you choose is fine by us and bringing your own liquid refreshment is also encouraged.

Our second weekend will offer dinner and a show (\$38pp) and we can cater for all dietary requirements. We offer three courses and you bring your own drinks. We expect that as usual this option will be popular, so don't delay in making your booking.

Something we haven't had in a long time is a matinee show, so we are doing this also. With our matinee show we are also offering tea or coffee and cake (\$15pp).

Show nights: 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November (picnic)  
30<sup>th</sup> matinee  
5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> December (catered)

Look in your mailbox in November for our promotional flyer and get in quick to book a table or just a seat, it doesn't matter, we cater for all group sizes.

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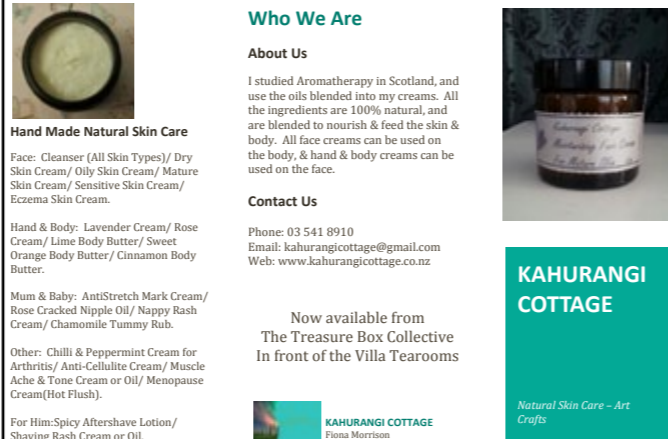
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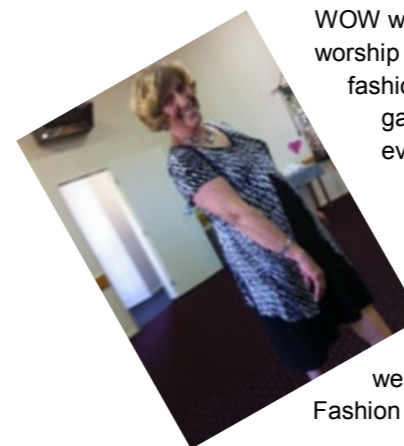


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# Waimea Anglican Senior Care

## Anglican Senior Care Fashion Show



WOW what a turn out for the Anglican Senior Care fashion show at St John's worship centre. Over sixty people came and they were treated to a fun afternoon of fashion, entertainment from Richmond Scottish Country Dancers and spot prizes galore. But Nicola, true to form, had surprises for even those that did not win a spot prize. The audience was made up of all ages and it was fantastic to see some men and children there too.

There were 8 amazing models from both Wakefield and Brightwater and they were wearing some beautiful spring fashions from Fashion Central in Richmond. If looking for something

lovely to wear call in to see Maryann and her team and they would be happy to look after you.

The whole afternoon was wound up with an afternoon tea which was funded by the Anglican church. There was a great buzz as people chatted about their wardrobes.

Money raised went towards the community lunches at St John's. For further information about Senior Care events, visits, transport or the work of the Anglican Waimea Senior Care contact Nicola Berthelsen phone 541 9225 or 021 2778061



## Tea Towel Design

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I am a passionate young local artist striving to become a successful graphics designer and about to commence my third year at Massey University with the aim of graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, with Honors, in Visual Communication Design.

I am motivated to have my hand crafted illustrations transformed into printed tea towels because I feel they will be the perfect gift for any occasion, moreover, this project has allowed me to truly flex my wings as an artist.

Although I have had some difficulty in reducing the printing costs of the tea towels, their multicolored appearance will be a visually pleasing addition to any kitchen.

Cupcake Tea Towel Design

# Wakefield Playcentre

by Amby Cowe

Wakefield Playcentre is going to have a family fun day on Saturday 15th November. There will be all sorts of exciting activities for children, such as a bouncy castle, face painting, water play, clay, slime and a variety of animals including lambs, a blue tongued lizard, ducklings and chickens.

## Child Portraits



**Join us for a mini photo session\* and meet some lovely local parents.**

**When:** Saturday 15th November 2014

**Where:** Go to Wakefield Playcentre, photos will be taken at Faulkner bush.

**You get:** A mini online gallery of photos and one digital photo of your choice emailed to you.

**Cost:** \$20 for a 10-15min photo session

**Bookings:** Call Wakefield Playcentre on 541 8866 Mon-Fri 9am-12pm

**All photo session fees will be donated to Wakefield Playcentre and Wakefield Plunket Playgroup**



Postponed to 16 Nov if wet, check Amby Photography's Facebook page or call/text Amby 022 082 4304 to find out if there will be a postponement on the day.

\*Terms and conditions apply

These activities will all be free and we will be selling sausages and holding child portrait mini sessions nearby in Faulkner Bush for a small fee.

If you are interested in booking a mini-session with Amby Photography please book a time asap as spaces are limited.

As part of our fundraising this term we are also selling calendars, diaries and Christmas cards.

These can be personalised with your own photos printed in them.

Calendars are \$14, diaries are \$18 and cards are \$8 for a pack of five. You can purchase all three items for a discounted price of \$35.

If you are interested in ordering any of these, email your order to ambyphotography@outlook.com or contact Wakefield Playcentre on 541 8866 weekdays from 9am til 1pm.

We are so looking forward to the family fun day this month and hope to see lots of happy wee people on the day.

## Family Fun Day

Come to an open day at Wakefield Playcentre  
When: 15th Nov 2014  
9am - 1pm

Lots of fun for children including:

- Bouncy castle
- Face painting
- Variety of animals
- Playdough
- Clay
- Sandpit
- Water play
- Slime
- Gloop
- Sausage sizzle (\$2)
- Child portraits with Amby Photography (\$20)\*



Postponed to 16th Nov if wet  
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## Nelson's Kea 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations



On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October Wakefield Scouts Kea Club (year 1 – 3 youth) was part of the 41 youth and 32 adults that celebrated the Kea sections 35<sup>th</sup> birthday at Rabbit Island. A fun-filled day was had by all and the weather even cooperated. Pre-registered Keas all got a party bag to take home which included a special birthday pin badge for them.

Each Kea Club brought along a cake for their Keas and families, which were all impressively decorated. There is definitely talent out there.



Some of the games the Keas enjoyed were quoits, marbles, gumboot throwing, frisbee, gladiators, giant versions of dominoes, pick up sticks and connect four and many more. There were 18 games for rotations and then relays of sack races, three legged race, egg and spoon race and wheelbarrow race.

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If you would like more information about the Kea Section at Wakefield please contact the Wakefield Scout Group at [wsg4kids@gmail.com](mailto:wsg4kids@gmail.com) with your enquiry.

# Live Local Shop Local

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

## Shop Local - Wakefield Physio

Wakefield Physio is based in the Wakefield Health Centre and has been there for 20 years now. Wakefield local, Kate West, is the sole physio at the practice. Kate is a qualified physiotherapist, with a Bachelor of Physiotherapy from Otago University.

In the two and a half years Kate has worked at Wakefield Physio she has enjoyed meeting and helping out a range of people from Wakefield and its outlying areas.

A physio has an in depth understanding of the human body. When you are injured or have issues with your day to day function, a physio will look at your symptoms, assess your function and then figure out the cause. From here a treatment plan can be formed. Treatment consists of hands-on techniques, education and exercises. Wakefield Physio will also give you advice on how to reduce the reoccurrence of your injury.

Physiotherapy services are covered by ACC, if you receive an injury due to an accident\*\*. ACC covers most of your treatments costs, and you only pay a small fee for each visit. ACC is not limited to workplace accidents; accidents including those at home or doing sports are covered by ACC.

ACC claims can be made during your first appointment, you do not need to see a doctor first, unless you need time off work. Wakefield Physio will help you complete all of the paperwork to get your claim lodged with ACC.

If you are not covered by ACC then you are still able to receive treatment and rates can be viewed at [www.physiowakefield.co.nz](http://www.physiowakefield.co.nz).

Other information:

- Wakefield Physio is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 5.30pm
- Appointments can be made by calling Wakefield Physio on the above days or through the Wakefield Health Centre's reception staff on alternative days.
- Wakefield Physio can refer you for x-rays and ultrasounds, as well as referral on to Doctors and Specialists.
- A doctor's referral is not necessary. However you do need to see your doctor if you want time off work or need medication for your pain.
- Wakefield Physio can supply you with exercise or rehabilitation equipment eg. resistance band, foam rollers, posture rolls, rubs, kinesio and sports tape.

If you want to keep informed then read Kate's monthly articles in the Wakefield Village newsletter for tips, advice and relevant topics.

If you have any questions about an injury or physio services please don't hesitate to get in touch.

\*\*ACC rules and regulations apply

**Wakefield Physio**  
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# Wakefield Bowling Club

## WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

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Community Bowls 2014 - 15

6pm - 8pm

Thursday evenings

November 6, 13, 20, 27

February 5, 12, 19, 26

*"Where family teams or street teams meet to compete"*

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\$5 per player (children under 16 free)

For non bowlers and inexperienced bowlers only

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- *Music.*
- *Sausage sizzle.*
- *Refreshments available*

To enter or for more details phone Tony on 541 8316

## Womens Biz

Our October meeting was kindly hosted by Marion at Mahoe Hills. What a fantastic location for our meeting and I think everyone enjoyed seeing the felting demonstration and hearing about Marion's fabulous work. See the advertisement in this edition for Marion's workshops.

We also had Stephen Caunter from ANZ who came along and delivered a well received presentation on Networking and Communication. We learnt all about the various handshakes and key things that people notice on initial introduction.

Stephens presentation was extremely interesting, informative and very humorous. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, and Stephen tells me he enjoyed himself too and is happy to return next year for another session.

Thanks once again to Marion and Stephen for making the evening so enjoyable. To find out more about Womens Biz, contact Sonia 541 9005 or email [wakefieldtapawerawomansbiz@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldtapawerawomansbiz@gmail.com).

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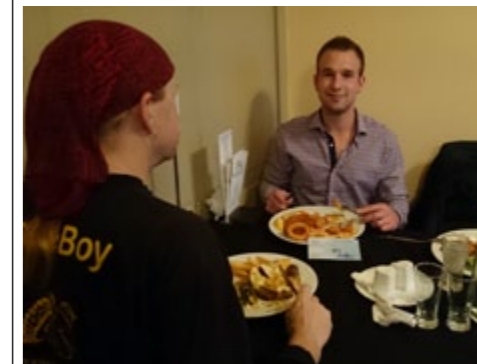
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**MEET JO EDWARDS**

2014 Commonwealth Games gold medallist and world number one woman bowler, Jo Edwards, will be a guest at the Wakefield Bowling Club for the Community Bowls on Thursday 13th November 6 - 8pm.

All welcome to come along and meet Jo, see her medal and have a roll up on the bowling green.



Victor Komarovsky, winner of our "Why did the chooks cross the road?" caption competition, says...

Thanks again for the voucher -

*"...had a fantastic feed of seafood and steak!"*

## An introduction to Neuro-linguistic Programming - NLP

Saturday 6th December at 1pm - 4pm

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# Girl Guides

## Guiding in Wakefield and the Rural Area

by Sue Burrowes, DC Twin Peaks District



This winter I was lucky enough to be part of the staff at Warwickshire Arden 2014 International Camp in UK held in central England. The camp had over 800 girls plus leaders and 200 staff. My team was the 'Rhythm of Life' team; there were seven of us working in a marquee devoted to Girls Understanding of the Guiding Promise and Laws, with five areas devoted to different parts of the Promise. This involved looking after their own self, their community, their environment, their part in caring for others in other countries and their faith - whatever that might be. It was a very interesting and busy tent on the last two days especially; we had hundreds of girls coming through to finish parts of the International Challenge and we were run off our feet! Which was fun, though tiring.

Four of us from New Zealand attended another DC from North Shore in Auckland, a Pippin leader from Southland and a Ranger from Wellington. I have been to this camp, which is held every four years in UK, six times out of the seven it has been held since 1991 and it has been a huge experience. With our own Christchurch Jamboree coming up in January 2016 now is the time to be thinking about helping some of our girls to have the experience of meeting other girls from all over New Zealand and overseas. We held a Quiz and Roller Disco, part of the proceeds of which will help to get our Jamboree fundraising started. An international event whether it is held in New Zealand or overseas is a really worthwhile experience for our future leaders.

Term 4 has started in our units with Wakefield Pippins and Brownies meeting from 4.00pm to 5.30pm on Thursdays back in the Scout Den at Treeton Place. Contact is Vin Law on 541 9190, 027 222 920 Brightwater Guides are at the Scout Den in Brightwater 6.30 to 8.00pm on Wednesday evenings. Our leader Josie is staying on to run the unit next year for which we are very thankful but if anyone would like to give her some assistance, she would be most appreciative. Contact Josie on 544 2660 or 021 255 2383.

The Waimea units are also back at Trinity Church Hall, Richmond on Thursdays, Brownies 5.30 – 7.00pm and Guides 6.30 – 8.00pm. Contacts: Brownies Rachel on 544 1784 or 027 303 4134 Guides Jo on 548 9017 or 027 3811 280

Can I ask all parents to see that their invoices for Terms 3 and 4 are now paid to Jacqui so we can reconcile our year accounts. Contact Jacqui Treasurer should you need to on 541 8472.

Paretai Lodge - Don't forget our great Paretai Lodge in Lee Valley is available for hire this summer for camping, family reunions, weddings etc. Contact Margaret on 547 5036, or 021 588 216.



# Wakefield Welcomes

Wakefield Welcomes... Jenni Komarovsky and Fran (The Man) McGowan, who moved into their new home in Edward Street in April.

They live over the hill on the boundary between the village and the rural residential area. A midlife crisis caused them to seek out a quieter place than the centre of Nelson.

Initially they had thoughts of living on a lifestyle (also called a life sentence) block, but decided to be realistic about how much they could cope with – Jenni works in Richmond and Fran runs his own mobile computer fix-it business.

So instead they opted for a relatively small property that feels like it's out in the country!

This will slowly be turned into a permaculture garden that produces plenty of food to share with neighbours and the birds. For livestock, they'll settle for keeping chooks and a cat, and just enjoy looking at other people's sheep and cattle!

Their grown-up children visit from time to time and heartily approve of the move. They all love the friendliness of the Wakefield community, and the walks and bike rides in the area. The local shops provide the essentials of life and it's not too far to drive to get to town.

The monthly market is a great way to get to know who's who in the village. Jenni is hoping to meet fellow musicians, crafters and permaculturists, and Fran is looking forward to meeting other bikers.

Their favourite thing about Wakefield is the awesome community newspaper! It's a gold mine of information for anyone living in the area!



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# Live well Stay well Group

"Live well Stay well" group meets fortnightly for activities plus regular coffee and chats at the Wakefield Villa Tearooms. In October several of us met as the wisteria was starting to flower at the Wakefield Villa Tearooms.

If you are new to the Wakefield area or want to meet with a friendly group you are most welcome to attend.

**November 11**  
Coffee and chat at the Wakefield Villa Tearooms 9.45am followed by a walk to a local garden.

**November 25**  
Meet for coffee first at the Wakefield Villa Tearooms at 9.45am then we will drive to the Gardens of the World for a picnic lunch together. Please bring some food to share.

This will be our last organised event for the year. Any queries or if you want to be on our email list for activities contact Margaret 5419693 or Yvonne 5422235.



# Waimea Quilters

by Sue Burrowes, President

Our weekend Retreat at Paretai Lodge in October was a great success with 13 of our members and a visitor taking part.

We all had a great time making Leah's foot stools or baby balls! (Great for teenie grandchildren!) Our thanks to Leah Campbell and Margaret Robinson for running a fun time.

Our next meeting is the Christmas 'Sew In' Day on Saturday 8th at St John's Church Hall 9.30am - 3.30pm.

This will be a members only meeting as we have a tutor from Blenheim coming.

Our next monthly meeting will be a Sew Day at President Sue's house on January 24th 2015. New members very welcome. Please contact Secretary Marilyn on 541 8435 or Sue on 541 9689 for information.

We wish all our members a very Merry Christmas 2014 and look forward to a great New Year 2015!



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## “The 4th Annual TAPAWERA CHRISTMAS FAIR” is coming soon!

by The Tapawera Christmas Fair Team 2014

Sunday 14th December 2014, from 10am to 3pm, will see the 4th year of the Tapawera Christmas Fair, held in the beautiful grounds of the “Hidden Sculpture Garden”, 4854 Motueka Valley Highway. Entry is adults \$2, kids free.

Welcoming you this year, will be over 60 stalls of fresh, new local talent as well as some of your favourites from last year, including: local handcrafts and christmas gifts, pottery, skincare products, christmas decorations, candles, a great selection of jewellery, woodwork gifts, garden art, mens gifts, handmade toys, clothing, local produce, and much much more!

Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun, relaxed Christmas shopping day in the countryside. There'll be plenty of yummy fresh food stalls as well as speciality craft beer and ciders from The Moutere Inn, coffee from Pomeroy's and fun things for the kids, like henna body art from In-Q, (by Jewels of Wakefield).

This year we encourage you to come and support our local fundraising project stalls: The Tapawera Playcentre, The Matariki School Group and Trust Power top volunteer award winner; PROJECT BUTTERFLY; This is a Nelson group supporting families in our community that have lost a child. They will be selling fantastic little gifts, remembrance candles, screen printed linen etc... all made/designed by the families of this wonderful team. Project Butterfly's long term aim is to offer practical, emotional and financial support to bereaved families who find themselves with huge costs to deal with in a time of immense grief. Joining information will be available there too.

The “Spooners Tunnel Cycle-way” will also be having an Open Day on the 14th December. At 1,352 metres, it is the longest disused railway tunnel in New Zealand and well worth a visit. At the fair, there will be information and an update on progress of funding for the next stage of the cycle trail between Wakefield and Spooners.

So come on, grab a gift or three, a bite to eat/drink, have a seat on the hay bales and be entertained by the sweet sounds of our live band “The Uklectics” as well as the Peter Mellor group, throughout the day. You can stroll around the sculpture garden walkway and enjoy relaxing with friends and family in the stunning gardens.

The Tapawera Fair will definitely have something for everyone, quality at affordable prices, while helping our communities grow by “buying local” this Christmas!

Bring your cash and small change - limited “cash out” will be available from the gallery on site. Look forward to seeing you all there

Remember the date...Sunday 14th December from 10am

for more information, check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/TapaweraChristmasFair](http://www.facebook.com/TapaweraChristmasFair)

# WAKEFIELD SCHOOL GALA

**SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER  
3.00pm - 6.30pm**

**Wakefield School, Edward Street, Wakefield**  
PLEASE NOTE THE GALA WILL RUN WET OR FINE!

## Entertainment from Fabulous Band PARALLEL

### DINE ON OUR FANTASTIC LOCAL FARE:

Wild Pork Sandwiches, Whitebait Patties, Real Fruit Icecreams, BBQ and burgers, Café, Desserts, Kids Food & much more!

### ALL NEW DAIRY & GLUTEN FREE STALL

### CHECK OUT OUR FANTASTIC STALLS:

Silent Auction, Plants, Produce, Books, Toys, Clothing, White Elephant, Mystery Boxes

### FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES:

Climbing Wall, Inflatables, Shooting Gallery, Digger, Tractor Rides, Horizontal Bungee, Plate Smashing, Face Painting, Haunted House, Petting Zoo & more!

## A GREAT FAMILY EVENING OUT!

### SILENT AUCTION:


Some fantastic auction prizes have come in from the following businesses and individuals. Make sure you get along to the gala to place your bids:

Interislander, Southfuels Ltd, Station House Motel, Wakefield Physio, Craig Potton Publishing, Smythes Lawyers, Brightwater Video Ezy, Eyebright, Lifetime Learning (NZ) Ltd, The Groom Room, Matthews Eyewear Eyecare, Richmond Glass, Shanty Town, State Cinema Nelson, Tahuna Beach Holiday Park, Top of the South Speedway, Wakefield Villa Tearooms, ASB Aquatic Centre, Wakefield Villa Tearooms, Lyn Smith, You and Your Dog, Specsavers Richmond, Craig Hocking, Wakefield Trading, Bluebridge Cook Strait, Dan & Kerri Boustridge, Amanda Ledger, Birbeck family, Anne's Hairspace, Arthur Wakefield Café & Bar, McGlashen Pharmacy, Mountain Valley Honey, Lonestar, Telecom Business Hub/Nelspecs, Melanie Douglas My Place, NZ Loggers Magazine, AT Electrical Brightwater, Brightwater Engineering, Goldpine Richmond, Goldpine Industries, HQ Café and Bar, ITM, Logger's Shop Brightwater, Nelson Hose & Hydraulics, Stihl Shop, Total Oil, UDC Finance, Hilltop Native Nursery, Waimea Contract Carriers, Town & Country Vet, Linsey Kennard—Enjo, Logs 2 Lumber, Justin Therklson, Dissanayake family, Young Swimmers Swim School, Rose Shephard, Seifrieds, Wakefield Print, Wakefield Auto Services, WOW Museum, Hair Raisers, Pro Karts Top of the South Speedway, Totaradale Golf Club, All About You, Sarbies, Bryant Logging, Mag & Turbo, Cable Price, Glass Works, Cottons, and The Warehouse Nelson.

### OTHER SUPPORTERS:

We would also like to acknowledge the following businesses and individuals who have provided support in other ways:

Wendy Pearson, Ultraspec, Programmed Property Maintenance, Craig Hamilton, Wakefield Health Centre, Nelbay Solutions, Waste Management, Nelson Travel Broker – Sue Ketel, Footie Signs, Tasman Bay Food Group, Robbie Conning Growers, Franks Trees, Hoddys Orchard, Pomeroy's Coffee, Countdown Stoke, Talleys, Trinders, Wakefield Preschool, Hellers, Couplands, Little Pig Building Company, Sealords, Ewings Poultry, Pestells, Westmeats, PYO at 185, Tasman Bay Berries, Wholesale Landscapes, Mitre 10 Mega, Nikau Gardens, Bunnings, Bay Landscapes, Brookside Nursery, Big Plant Depot, Place for Plants, Bidvest, Wakefield Bakery, More FM, Totalspan, Gardiner Building Contractors, and Wakefield 4 Square.



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33 Pigeon Valley Rd South Branch RD2 Wakefield, Nelson  
Ph: 03 541 8122  
Email: [info@lifetimelearning.co.nz](mailto:info@lifetimelearning.co.nz)  
Web: [www.lifetimelearning.co.nz](http://www.lifetimelearning.co.nz)

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also at the Wakefield craft fair on the 2nd January 2015  
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Chartered Accountant



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## HIGGINS Heritage PARK (Inc.)

222 Pigeon Valley Road, WAKEFIELD.

Home to: Pigeon Valley Steam Museum (1902-2012),  
Heritage Transport Museum Trust,  
Rogue Car Club, Nelson,  
Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club Inc.,  
Army Group Centre Inc.,  
And more, The Ray Win Collection of cars and speedway motorcycles.

### Programme of Events:

1 & 2 November	Enggng Weekend - Enggng Spectacular, Saturday, Nelson for the Public on Sunday, Leisureing weekend.
Saturday 15 November	Wakefield Car Club - Victorian Vehicle Show - 2 Days
Sunday 22 December	"US Steam" - Last of an engine, steam machinery, 1900s Locomotive, 1900s trucks, traction engines
Friday 2 January	"US Steam", to coincide with Wakefield Craft Day
21 Jan - 1 Feb	<b>Nelson Vintage Engine &amp; Machinery Club Show.</b> Motor Club, 40 year anniversary visit approx 10:00
Saturday 1 March	"US Steam" - Traction engines, steam machinery, 1900s Locomotive, 1900s trucks, traction engines
Sunday 8 March	Foundation Gala for the H.P.C.
Saturday 14 March	<b>Historic Transport Museum Show.</b>
Sunday 5 April	"US Steam" - Traction engines, steam machinery, 1900s Locomotive, 1900s trucks, traction engines
Sunday 3 May	"Last Steam Day" - Traction engines, traction engines, 1900s Locomotive, 1900s trucks, traction engines



Couple of photos from last years Gala



# Community Notices

**FOR SALE**  
**WANTED**  
**FREE**  
**HELP**

**WE NEED YOUR  
 FOR SALES  
 WANTED  
 OR HELP REQUESTS**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
 541 9005  
 SOME LIMITATIONS APPLY  
 PLEASE ASK**

## WANTED

Old appliances and scrap metal of ANY SORT.

Fridges, freezers, microwaves, DVD players, computers, old A/C units, trampoline frames, power cords and cables, old lawnmowers or mower bodies, weed eaters and MORE, in any condition.

Andy McKenna will come and clean up whatever you've got as long as there is some metal in it. If you're not sure what qualifies give him a call to find out.

Contact Andy McKenna on 027 365 1011 or 541 9788

## WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB FUNDRAISER

We are pleased to dismantle TV aerials and collect any scrap metal, old wire, car batteries, whiteware, etc.

Contact Trevor on 5418855.

## FOR SALE

Pure Suffolk ram (father was bought from renowned Suffolk ram breeder Malcolm Irvine, Brightwater).

3 years old.  
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 This years ewes he sired: 12 lambs from 8 ewes.

\$150 ono.

Phone 021 260 9987

## FOR SALE

Settee 2 x 2 seater light green/peach/grey. Good condition \$200.

Phone 541 8604

## GARDENER WANTED

Knowledgeable gardener wanted for approximately 6 hours per week.

Phone 541 8468

## SINGERS, MUSICIANS, CRAFTERS WANTED!

I'm new in Wakefield and would love to start a social group that happens in the evening or on a weekend, possibly once a month.

Knitters, quilters and other crafters – are you out there?

I'd also love to meet other musicians who play old timey, Irish or English traditional music.

And if I could find others to join me for some fun a cappella singing, I'd be over the moon!

Contact Jenni 548 4107

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you have a couple of hours to spare once a fortnight? I need two kind volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to recipients in the Wakefield - Brightwater area, one on alternate Monday's, and the other on alternate Thursdays.

Meals are picked up from the Wakefield Village Rest Home at 11am, and delivery takes approximately 1-1/2 hours. It would also be good to have a few more relief drivers, who can be called on to fill in when regular drivers are unavailable.

This service enables the elderly and unwell to remain in their own homes, and is greatly appreciated by them. If you think you can help, please give Heather a call on 5418151.

## A PET BUNNY?

Our delightful Fluffy is a well-behaved, litter box trained, free-range Mini-Rex house rabbit and we love him to bits.

Unfortunately our daughter is having allergy issues so with much regret we seek a new home for him.

Fluffy loves to be stroked but not picked up, and enjoys hanging out with people, but doesn't like loud noise or too much busyness around him.

As pets go he is lively and entertaining with loads of personality – much more than I would ever have expected from a rabbit.

A dog and cat free home with children above eight years would be best.

For more info contact 541 8518 or mlkoldau@clear.net.nz



## 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

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

The November Community lunch will be held in St John's Worship Centre on Thursday, 20th November at 12 noon.

This will have a Christmas theme as it will be the last lunch of the year.

Please phone Caroline 5418491, by Monday evening 17th 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

## FOR SALE

A dolls cradle, dolls bassinet plus bedding, dolls knitting and sewing, plus dolls. Will make to order.  
 Phone Judy 5418342

## WANTED

Local business requires packing space in Hope/Richmond area.

8 hrs approx per week, no special facilities required, double garage size space, good access.

Call Lucy 021 2311 371 or email eat@fresh2u.co.nz

## 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.

## FREE GRAZING

approx. 1.5 ha of medium hill, best for cattle.  
 Ph Wendy for more info, 541-8778

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 2014

Tues 4	10.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 5	9.15 am - Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup, Methodist Church Hall
Thurs 6	9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 7	10.00 am - Modified Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 8	8.00 am - Wakefield Market Day 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open 3.00 pm - Wakefield School Twilight Gala
Mon 10	10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 11	9.45 am - Live Well Stay Well, Wakefield Villa Tearooms 10.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open 7.30 pm - Wakefield Community Council, St Johns Church
Wed 12	9.15 am - Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup, Methodist Church Hall
Thurs 13	9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 14	10.00 am - Modified Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 15	9.00 am - Wakefield Playcentre Mini Photo Sessions start 9.00 am - Wakefield Playcentre, Family Fun Day 9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 17	10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 18	10.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 19	9.15 am - Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup, Methodist Church Hall
Thurs 20	9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall 12 noon - St Johns Community Lunch, Worship Centre 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 21	10.00 am - Modified Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 22	9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 24	10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 25	9.45 am - Live Well Stay Well, Wakefield Villa Tearooms 10.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 26	9.15 am - Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup, Methodist Church Hall
Thurs 27	9.30 am - Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall 6.00 pm - Community Bowls, Wakefield Bowling Club
Fri 28	10.00 am - Modified Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open Country Players Production, Picnic Show
Sat 29	9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open Country Players Production, Picnic Show
Sun 30	Matinee Country Players Production

### DECEMBER 2014

Mon 1	10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 2	10.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 3	9.15 am - Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am - Wakefield Plunket Playgroup, Methodist Church Hall
Fri 5	10.00 am - Modified Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall 2.30 pm - Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 6	9.30 am - Wakefield Community Toy Library open Country Players Production, Catered Show
Sun 7	Country Players Production, Catered Show Higgins Park "On Steam"
Mon 8	10.00 am - Mainly Music, Wakefield Village Hall

# Community Notices

## MAINLY MUSIC

Wakefield Village Hall.  
Mondays, 10.00am, cost \$3.00 per family.

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

Term time only. Contact 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!!

## 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.

## FOXHILL TENNIS COURTS

658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway (at rear of Rutherford Memorial Hall).

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Erica Short  
Secretary/Treasurer 541 8882

## WAKEFIELD CRAFT GROUP

Our craft group is going strong on Wednesdays so still only \$2.00, cozy room with heaters and hot coffee or tea supplied. [See larger ad to the right top].

## TAI CHI

Tai Chi will be continuing next term  
Fridays at 10 am at Wakefield Village Hall  
Cost \$3.00

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

**EMAIL TO  
WINDOWONWAKEFIELD@GMAIL.COM  
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

27 November last day for 2014

Starting again February 2015

For more information contact:

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

## WAKEFIELD ART GROUP

Thurs 6 Nov 9.30am Wakefield Hall  
Thurs 13 Nov 9.00 am (note: workshop, please be at Wakefield hall at 8.45am)  
Thurs 20 Nov 9.30 am Wakefield Hall  
Thurs 27 Nov 9.30 am LAST Wakefield Art Group morning for 2014.  
**Back February 2015.**

## WAKEFIELD MARKET DAY

**Saturday 8th November 8 to 12 note time.**  
Great chance to met some friendly folk with plants, lavender toiletries, books, clothes and dont forget to recycle those extras before next month.  
I am sure the dollars will be handy.  
Treasures are here to be found.  
BBQ and sites available, ring Jean 5418154

# 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**  
Melinda Kelly Manager 541 8995

**Wanderers Sports Club**  
542 3344

**Window on Wakefield Advertising** - 541 9641  
Genie & Lindsay Bradley

**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**  
Ngaire 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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**96 HOULT VALLEY ROAD**  
**\$890,000 + GST if any**



**128 WAKEFIELD-KOHATU**



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