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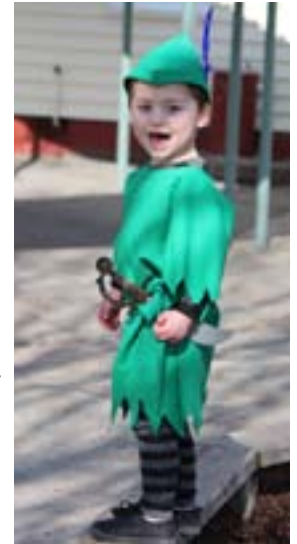
by Caraline Dyson

Every August, Wakefield School holds a week long Scholastic Book Fair. There are a variety of special events, like the big boys book breakfast with Bruce the caretaker and a literature quiz, and fantastic books are on sale all week in the library.

The week culminates in a fabulous fancy dress parade, and the kids are invited to dress as a character from their favourite book, or in a themed costume. This year the theme was 'Under the Sea', and it was great to see mermaids, pirates and fish swimming amongst the Harry Potters, the Very Hungry Caterpillars and the Cats In The Hats.

The school encourages everyone to get involved, and Wakefield Preschool kids, Wakefield Playcentre kids and Nurture @ Home kids also participated. For many people, this annual event signifies the beginning of spring time, when coats and hats can be left at home and we can turn our faces to the sun.

This year, the school also held a fancy dress disco, truly squeezing every moment of fun out of this wonderful week.



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## In The Bush

### THE OPENING OF BRYAN'S TRACK AT FAULKNER BUSH SCENIC RESERVE WAKEFIELD

by Doug South, President, Wakefield Bush Restoration Society Inc.

On Saturday the 10th August members of both the Faulkner family and Wakefield Bush Restoration Society Inc. gathered at Faulkner Bush Wakefield to open the last major track development to be carried out by the Society in conjunction with the Reserves Department of the Tasman District Council and to also honour one of its original members, Bryan Ronald Faulkner, who passed away earlier this year.

Bryan's grandfather was the last original Faulkner to live at "Treeton Park" (as the property was known) in Faulkner Bush which had been located near what is now the Scout Den area of the bush.

The official opening was conducted by Doug South the President of the Wakefield Bush Society and together with Richard Hilton the Horticultural Officer for the Tasman District Council, both mentioned how truly indebted we are to the Faulkner family for their foresight in preserving Faulkner Bush for future generations to enjoy.

Mrs Margaret Faulkner gave a speech giving a wonderful insight to her husband's love of his family home and for the native bush surrounding it as he had from a young lad spent many hours there helping his grandpa.

Mrs Faulkner cut the ribbon and declared the track open. The Faulkner family then proceeded to be the first to use and view the new plantings in this area. The track extends from the playground area of Faulkner Bush to Edward Street Wakefield.

Mrs Faulkner in conjunction with Richard Hilton also planted a tree to commemorate this occasion.

Doug South also mentioned how pivotal the three scenic reserves were (Faulkner Bush, Edward Baigent and Robson's) to not only Wakefield but the whole of the Tasman district.

Anyone wishing to assist the Society please contact Doug telephone 03 541 8980, or email [tuiville@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tuiville@xtra.co.nz). All support would be greatly appreciated.



## Live Well Stay Well

"Live well stay well" group September plan. The Live Well group welcomes anyone to come along, especially those new to the Wakefield and Brightwater area.

We are a health and social group that meets fortnightly for coffee and conversation with speakers on different relevant subjects monthly in the Wakefield Hall.

All of these activities are followed by local walks around the area. You are welcome to come along or contact us if you wish to go on our email list to be informed of what is happening.

**September 1st** Meet for coffee at "HQ" Brightwater 9.45am

**September 15th** Meet again for coffee at the Wakefield Bakery 9.45am

**September 29th** Meet at the Wakefield Hall 9.45am. Speaker is Marty Price from "Neighbourhood Support" Waimea.

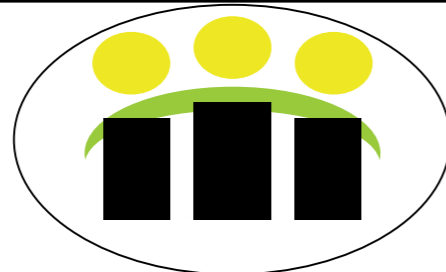
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## Welcome

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## “If I don’t need antibiotics, what then are my options doc?”

by Dr Wayne Hurlow

There is no cure for the common cold and if you catch one you can expect to be sick for one to two weeks. But that doesn't mean you have to be miserable. These remedies might help you feel better!

### STAY HYDRATED

Water, juice or clear broth or warm lemon water with honey helps to loosen congestion and prevents dehydration. Avoid alcohol and caffeine which can worsen dehydration. Sipping warm liquids can be soothing and might ease congestion by increasing mucus flow.

### REST!

Your body needs to heal and this is the best way how.

### SOOTHE A SORE THROAT

A saltwater gargle - ¼ to ½ teaspoon salt dissolved in a glass of warm water - can temporarily relieve a sore and scratchy throat. Children under the age of six are unlikely to be able to gargle properly. You can try ice chips, sore throat sprays or lozenges. There is good evidence for the use of NSAIDs eg ibuprofen or neurofen and/or paracetamol.

### COMBAT STUFFINESS

Saline nasal drops or sprays can help relieve stuffiness and congestion. In infants, experts recommend putting several saline drops into one nostril, then gently suctioning that nostril with a bulb syringe. Sinus rinse (nasal irrigation) is especially helpful for symptoms of sinusitis and can be made up by adding one teaspoon of table salt and ½ teaspoon of baking soda to 500mls of cooled boiled water – the aim is to sniff this liquid which rinses the sinuses and helps clear sinus secretions – it is recommended that this is done two-three times a day until better.

### RELIEVE PAIN

For children under the age of six months, give only paracetamol. For children older than six months, give either paracetamol or nurofen/ibuprofen. Ask your child's doctor for the correct dose for your child's age and weight. Adults can take paracetamol or ibuprofen. Do not take ibuprofen if you or your child isn't taking fluids as this can affect your kidneys when dehydrated.

### ADD MOISTURE TO THE AIR

A cool mist vaporizer or humidifier can add moisture to your home, which might loosen congestion. Don't use steam, which hasn't been shown to help and may cause burns.

### TRY OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) COLD AND COUGH MEDICATIONS

For adults and children older than five, OTC decongestants, antihistamines and pain relievers might offer symptom relief. However, they won't prevent a cold or shorten its duration, and most have some side effects. Do not give these to younger children.

### LIMITED EVIDENCE BUT SAFE

Taking Vitamin C before the onset of a cold may shorten its duration of symptoms. It may be helpful in preventing colds in people at high risk of developing colds due to frequent exposure eg children who attend group child care during winter. The evidence for Echinacea is mixed. Different types of Echinacea used in different studies may have contributed to the differing results. Both Vitamin C and Echinacea are safe and therefore worth a try!

### THE FOLLOWING IS INEFFECTIVE IN TREATING COMMON COLD

Antibiotics, OTC medication in young children (under the age of six years), and Zinc.

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/common-cold/in-depth/cold-remedies/art-20046403?pg=1>

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# Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell

## ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS!!

Sheep Measles (Taenia ovis) is on the increase in the Wakefield area with affected property numbers doubling in the last year. This is not just an issue for farmers but for all of us with dogs.

As shown in the diagram, both dogs and sheep are part of the Sheep Measles life cycle. When sheep are infected, cysts form in the organs and muscles. At the freezing works, infected meat and offal is downgraded resulting in significant financial losses for farmers, especially when their prime lambs are affected.

Sheep become infected with Sheep Measles by exposure to eggs in the pasture. The eggs come from the Sheep Measles tapeworm which lives in dogs' intestines. Every time an infected dog poos, thousands of tapeworm eggs end up on the ground. In fact one worm can produce 80,000 eggs per day!

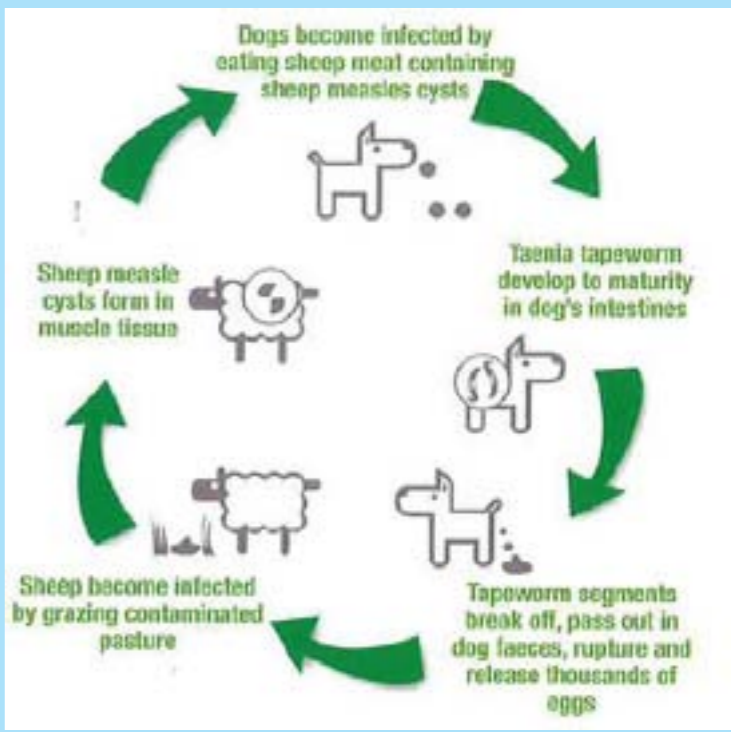
But a dog doesn't have to be defaecating in the paddock with the sheep. Blowflies are one of the main ways that eggs are spread around. There are four species of blowfly in NZ that (revoltingly!) feed on fresh moist dog faeces. The flies eat the tapeworm eggs then excrete them for several days over large areas, even as far as several kilometres away. The wind strength and direction will also influence this.

Birds are unlikely to directly consume dog poo but there are some species that will eat blowflies and may excrete tapeworm eggs. Water and streams are not thought to spread the eggs.

Commercial sheep farmers go to great lengths to prevent their dogs being infected by the Sheep Measles tapeworm (which has a similar lifecycle to the Hydatids tapeworm). Many dogs are wormed monthly and are only fed sheep meat/offal that has been frozen or cooked first so any cysts are killed.

### So what does this mean for local dog owners?

\* Pick up your dog's poo – poo that's in a bag in a bin can't spread tapeworm eggs, and is just more hygienic for other dogs and people who enjoy walking in our area.



- \* Freeze or cook sheep meat/offal before feeding it to your dog.
- \* Worm your dog/s with a broad-spectrum wormer (Drontal) every three months.
- \* Dogs that go on or near sheep farms regularly should also be wormed for tapeworm (Droncit) monthly in between.
- \* Dogs that go on or near sheep farms occasionally should be wormed for tapeworm at least 48 hours before arrival.
- \* Owners of dogs living next to sheep farms should also consider monthly tapeworm doses (or pick up poo every time).

And, respect farmers' property. Don't take your dog onto a sheep farm without communication with the owner, especially if there is a sign saying "No Dogs" or "Restricted Dog Entry".



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# The Way We Were

## Post Offices of the Past: Wai-iti

Prepared for the Waimea South Historical Society by Roger Batt

In the 74 years that a post office served the area south of Wakefield extending to the Wai-iti river, from 1875 to 1949, the Wai-iti Post Office was situated in several different places.

It began in Upper Wakefield with Mr TR Coombes as Post Master and based presumably at his house because a year later in 1876 when the railway reached this part of the valley, references state that it moved "a short distance" to the station. At this point the station was called "Foxhill". Mr WJ McLaren was both Station Master and Post Master at five pounds per annum. The office remained here until the Station Masters position was disestablished in 1879.

In 1881 with the railway having moved further south to the real Foxhill, the station was renamed Whai-iti and later Wai-iti, or small stream. John Duncan became Post Master at six pounds per annum, a position he held until 1889. Where was the Post Office at this point? Did John Duncan occupy the Station Master's house near to the station or did he have his own nearby?

The same question can be asked in relation to the tenure of RL Hesseltine who became Post Master in 1893. In this year an unfortunate incident caused the Post Office to be moved again. The Colonist records the event in its edition of 2nd October:

*"On Sunday evening the house occupied by Mr Hesseltine, the local Postmaster, at Wai-iti, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which was the bursting of a kerosene lamp. Mr Hesseltine succeeded in saving the mails and stamps that were in the office and some bedding and a little furniture were also removed, but with these exceptions the house and contents were destroyed. The building was owned by Mr Hoult and was, we are informed, uninsured but the furniture was insured in the Norwich Union office for £200. As Mr Hesseltine is unable to obtain another house at Wai-iti, Mr White has, we understand, been appointed postmaster."*

Edward White held this position until January 1st, 1898, when Miss Ellen (Nellie) Hoult took over as Post Mistress, incorporating the office into her General Store at the intersection of Hoult Valley Road and Main Road South. She and her two sisters, Maud and Beatrice served in this position until the end of October 1937 – a combined total of 39 years. By this time the population of the area had grown to 122.

There were some significant developments during this period. In 1900 a telephone office to handle telegrams with the code WIT was added and postal note sales became possible. Both would have been very useful services for the locals.

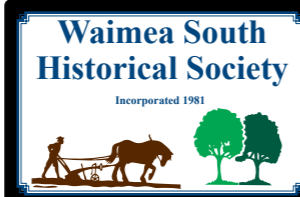
In 1937 Mrs Vera Wadsworth became Postmistress and Telephonist and the office moved back towards the Wai-iti station to her house – the first on the left past the old Church of Christ building, closest to the main road. She kept her papers of appointment which today make interesting reading. It was made very clear that her position was a non-permanent one, "That a permanent position in the Public Service of the Dominion is not conferred upon you by the appointment."

She was to "deliver free of charge within a distance of one mile of the office" any telegrams received. Instructions, complete with diagrams and dimensions, were given on the posting box which was to be constructed together with an enamelled plate supplied by the department. She was also contracted to deliver and collect the mails from the railway station which was one kilometre away 16 times a week for which she received £20 per annum in addition to her £21 salary.

She did this on her bicycle as she was only allowed five minutes there and back but she was only paid to perform the task on foot, the Chief Post Office saving by not having to provide a bicycle allowance. However, this additional income was lost in September 1940 when Nelson arranged for mail to be collected and delivered by bus. The memorandum of disestablishment couched in the officialise of the day was succinct:

*"Mail Service No. 49, Wai-iti Railway Station and Post Office: abolition. Confirming telephonic instructions from this office, I have to inform you that the above-mentioned mail service was abolished on the 31st ultimo. As you know, arrangements have been made for mails to and from your office to be carried by Newman Bros. Ltd's service car in future. I take this opportunity of thanking you for the satisfactory manner in which you have carried out the duties of mail contractor for the Wai-iti Railway Station and Post Office mail service for the past three years. Signed, H. Tremewan, Chief Postmaster."*

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# The Way We Were (contd...)

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Presumably the bus contract cost less than £20 per year.

One month later Mrs Wadsworth resigned from her position and Mrs Florence EJ Sydney became Postmistress. The Post Office moved back to the Hoult Valley corner where it operated out of a small store.

When the office finally closed in July 1949 and was replaced by rural delivery from Wakefield, this store along with a butchers shop and blacksmiths all became vacant.

For some years the buildings were used as accommodation for seasonal hop pickers employed by the Lines family but when machinery took over the picking they fell into decay and were finally removed. Today only a windmill remains beside a large oak tree.

**Correction to last months Article**  
**The NZ postal delivers in Wakefield Village and Rural delivery services have not reduced.**

Acknowledgements:

Dearing, John The Postal History of the Nelson District, Part II Post and Telephone Offices of Waimea South, Wakefield 2014

Stringer, Marion Just Another Row of Spuds, 1999



All that remains of the cluster of buildings which were once on this site at the corner of Hoult Valley and Main Road South about 3kms from Wakefield



Hoult Valley Intersection with Main Road South August 2015 looking north. The only man-made structure remaining is the windmill

# Wakefield Craft Group

by Judy Hutchings

We have just finished another nine blankets ready for Nepal. Thanks to Sharon Taylor, Wendy Hall, Marie Turner, and Graham Atkins for donating wool.

Also to Carolyn McLellane of Richmond for making enough peggy squares for two blankets and also Helen of Arrow Street.

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# Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

In the past month the brigade has made two purchases from our Donation Fund Account. We bought two collapsible stretchers, one for each appliance." They are made out of a polyester fabric with six handle grips sewn onto the fabric. One of these stretchers was used at a medical call getting a person out of a bath and it made the job very easy for the crew but also made it patient friendly for a difficult task at hand.

The other item we purchased was a spider strap; this item gives the patient and crew better security for the patient from slipping off the back board when used.

Another good month for the brigade and the community with only three calls last month. With anything we do we must always think are we doing this job or task safely and if we are not doing something safely we must stop what we are doing and rethink the problem out so it can be done safely. If you cannot solve the problem of doing the job safely you need to ask for help. It's no good hurting yourself or others.

Also as always I would like to thank all the members of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade for giving up their time for attending training and going to calls. So many people think when we attend any call out that we are paid career fire fighters doing the job we are paid to do but this is not the case. We all give our time voluntarily and freely to help others in need.

## Call outs for August

- MVA = Motor Vehicle Accident
- PFA = Private Fire Alarm
- MVA minor car crash, brigade stood down
- MVA ute roll over SH6 Korere straight
- Vegetation fire, Brightwater

Running total for 2015 = 50

As always take care  
Fritz Buckendahl  
CFO WVFB



# Totaradale Golf Club - Nine Hole Ladies

On June 11th a day was organised with the 18 hole ladies joining us for a fun day of golf. Money raised was donated to relief aid for Nepal.

We are still on the lookout for new lady players to join our group. We meet every Friday morning for a game. We take our golf seriously but aim to enjoy ourselves at the same time. We have ladies of all abilities and a cross section of ages. Some of us play in tournaments around the district thus increasing our circle of friends through this challenging sport. Once a month we have a "Social Wednesday" when 9 hole lady golfers from other clubs in the district can play at Totaradale for a small cost. We are also inviting new players to take this opportunity to meet some of us and if you are new to golf it will give you a chance to try it out. We will provide you with some golf clubs and a "buddy". If you are already a golfer and new to Wakefield this is your chance!



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After last season's success, we will once again be operating from the former Wakefield Tearooms Gift Shop on Whitby Road. Our opening times will be the same as last season; Tuesday - Sunday 10am until 4pm. During December, however, we will be open seven days a week, making it even easier to shop for festive gifts.

Our grand re-opening will be held on Saturday 5th of September. The Treasure BOX will open from 10am but the official opening ceremony will be held around noon. Drinks and nibbles will be provided along with some spot prizes. Please come along and be the first to see this year's delights, to indulge yourself and your festive recipients, and to possibly win something wonderful too.



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The day was just pleasant, warm and with good company. Walked about five to six kms. We also have a trip coming up as well as our usual September trip. On 11th September, a Friday, we have arranged for the group to take the Pelorus Mail boat from Havelock and have a whole day out. Price \$64.

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# Wakefield Physio - Health & Wellbeing

## BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER

by Kate West, Physiotherapist (BPhy) at Wakefield Physio

Although spring is on its way, winter coughs and colds will still be lurking around. If you are finding it difficult to clear the mucus (phlegm) from your lungs then the Active Cycle of Breathing Technique (ACBT) will enable you to breathe easier.

The Active Cycle of Breathing aims to clear your lungs of mucus by bringing this up to your upper airways where we are able to get rid of it more easily and effectively than by just trying to cough it up. This can be very useful when you have a chesty cough, are suffering from a chest infection or have bronchitis.

It is also useful for people who have respiratory conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma where clearance of mucus can be difficult.

The ACBT consists of four parts:

### 1. Breathing control

Breathing control allows your airways to relax and helps to ease any wheeze or tightness in your chest. Sit in a comfortable, upright position. Place one hand on your stomach and let your shoulders relax. Take a relaxed breath in through your nose, feeling your stomach move out as you inhale. Slowly breathe out through your mouth, feeling your tummy move in as you exhale. Repeat this four times.

### 2. Deep Breathing

Deep breathing allows the air to get behind any mucus in your smaller airways and helps to loosen it. Relax your shoulders and take a slow deep breath, feeling your ribs expand as you inhale. Then slowly breathe out without forcing it. Repeat four times. Complete another cycle of breathing control and deep breathing before moving on to step three.

### 3. Huff

A huff helps move the mucus from the small airways to the larger airways where it can be expelled by coughing. A huff is much more effective in clearing mucus than coughing. Take a breath in, tighten your tummy muscles and while keeping your mouth open quickly expel the air from your lungs. This breathe out should be as if you are trying to fog up a mirror. Repeat two or three times.

### 4. Cough

Clear any mucus out of your lungs by doing two coughs. A cough should only be done if you feel the mucus in your upper airways. After coughing complete another cycle of breathing control (step one) to relax your airways.

If you are feeling dizzy or unwell doing this exercise, seek the advice of a physiotherapist or other health professional.

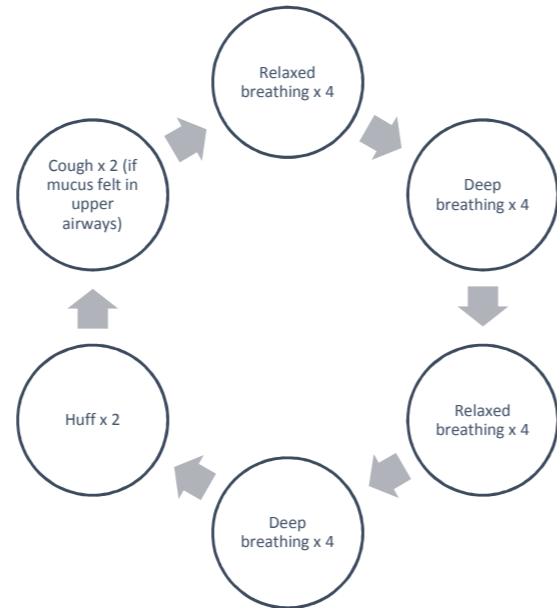



Figure 1: The Active Cycle of Breathing Technique



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## And the Winner of the Caption Contest Was ...

...Jack Hawkins

Jack has won a \$100 prezzie card



## Growing Things - Tagasaste

by Jenni Komarovsky

At this time of year Tagasaste trees are in flower, creating a white blur around Wakefield. A lot of people know this plant by its common name of Tree Lucerne, although it's not related to lucerne botanically. The name arose because Tagasaste, like lucerne, can be used as stock fodder.

The plant is endemic to the Canary Isles and was introduced to New Zealand in the late 1800s for fodder. It's become popular amongst permaculture enthusiasts as it has many other uses as well, so can be used to "stack functions". It is quick-growing and can be planted as a windbreak to shelter smaller trees and as a soil stabiliser on steep slopes.

It fixes Nitrogen and has deep roots for mining minerals and so enriches the soil to assist the growth of other plants; the prunings can be added to compost to boost its nutrient value. They are also an excellent source of pollen and nectar for bees during the winter months when not much else is flowering. When they reach the end of their life they make very good firewood.

Tagasaste flowers during winter, but they also seem to put in a special show just before the spring eruption of cherry, peach and apple blossom. The rather shaggy-looking, small-leaved tree bears masses of white flowers that resemble bean flowers, as they belong to the same family. It usually grows to about five metres but can reach heights of seven metres. It is moderately frost tolerant.

I was told to soak the seeds in hot water before planting or they wouldn't germinate, however I was able to grow a dozen seedlings successfully without this treatment. Tagasaste self-seeds and is now thought of as weedy in some areas of New Zealand, especially if germination has been stimulated by soil disturbance or fire.

I've planted three Tagasastes, along with broad beans and lupins, in a new bed in my garden. I'm looking forward to watching them grow into a protecting windbreak under which I can plant fruit trees.





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# Wakefield School Chess Tournament

Well done to all our chess players who took part in the tournament on 10 August. Attached are a few photos from the event. If you would like to see some more, please visit the Facebook page named Chess Power.

A special well done to all our rookies taking part in their first ever chess tournament and especially to Riley who secured third place in the Rookie Division.

Congrats too to our top team of Aria, Max, Emma and Larissa who took out second place overall.



# Waimea Senior Care

by Nicola Berthelsen

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# A Matter of Accounts

by Sonia Emerson, Chartered Accountant, BBus

## “CASH IS KING” - BUT WHAT DOES THAT REALLY MEAN?

Cash flow is one of the most critical factors in the success of any business. It is an often misunderstood issue why a business can be profitable yet still have cash flow problems. While the profit or “bottom line” often takes the spotlight, cashflow is even more critical for business success. Relationships with suppliers and staff depend on your ability to pay them. Many profitable or asset-rich businesses can fail because they run out of cash.

### So what is the difference between cashflow and profit?

Profit is the difference between income and expenses. This can include non-cash items such as depreciation, foreign exchange gains or losses, and amortisation of goodwill. Profit is frequently used as a measure of growth and performance in a business.

Cashflow is the amount of cash available to pay bills. However, cashflow is a comprehensive measure that includes not only net cash received from the business activities, but also encompasses debt repayments, asset sales and purchases, GST payments, and capital introduced from owners. The timing of these movements also affects cashflow.

### Why is the difference between cashflow and profit so important?

If a business is selling plenty of products or services and buying labour and parts at the right price how is it possible for it to go bust? Cash is more often than not the reason why so many businesses fail. Profits can't be spent until they are collected. Obviously it's important to sell at the right price and create the maximum amount of both gross profit and net profit. If you don't focus on collection though you're business won't last very long. Cash is the lifeblood of any business, and if it isn't flowing at the right place at the right time, this can cause real headaches for the business owner.

Getting cash into the right place at the right time, means having it in your bank account for more of the time, and not that of others. There are many places your cash can be other than in your bank account, such as

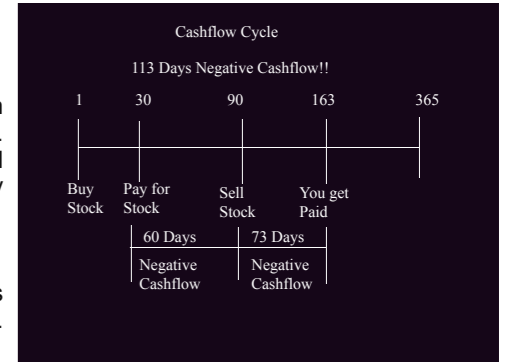
- Customers who haven't paid you yet
- Suppliers you have paid too quickly
- Stock – surplus or slow moving
- Work in Progress – work not invoiced

All of the above, are part of The Cashflow Cycle [refer to diagram].

What this shows us is that on Day 1 we order or buy the stock, and we might have some terms in place regarding payment of that invoice, say 30 days. Therefore, on Day 30, we pay for the stock. Then on Day 90, we sell the stock to our customers. This gives us 60 days negative cashflow from payment for stock to sale of stock.

Often we give our clients their own terms of trade as well, say 30 days. However, we all know that in the current tough financial environment, not everyone pays on the due date, and often payment is stretched out for a couple of months. Let's assume then that our customers pay on Day 163 [which might be the 20th of the month following, but two months down the track]. This creates another 73 days negative cashflow from payment for stock to receipt of payment from customer. This might seem like a long time, but is very possible, especially if there are no debt collection processes in place.

You can therefore see from this diagram, that in this example, it takes 113 days from when the goods are paid for by you until the customer pays you for them. This means your money has been somewhere other than your bank account for 113 days ie in the bank account of your supplier and your customer. This is referred to as 'funding the sale'. This is also known as 'working capital' which means that you need to have a certain amount of money to fund sales all the time.



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A small change in any one of the factors shown in the diagram, can have a significant impact on improving cashflows. We will take a look in the next issue at some of the things that you can do to reduce your cashflow cycle. In the meantime, do you know what your average cashflow cycle looks like?

You may not need to go to the extreme of tattooing the “Cash is King” message on your chest, as shown in the picture on this page, but it certainly doesn't hurt to keep it top of mind.

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# Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Wendy Wadsworth

August was another fun month at Waimea Plunket Playgroup, with a movie day, bring your favourite teddy, paper weaving and a visit from Amby Ambulance. The children made movie tickets for their cinema session. They voted to watch 'Cars' and chose which seat to sit in and enjoyed snacks whilst they watched. In a few months we will have a local Hudson Hornet visiting us, so they will be able to meet Doc!"

Bring your favourite teddy was a big hit with the children. Every child brought their favourite teddy to show to everyone. We sat around the tables outside and each child got to tell us their teddy's name and something about their teddy. Children and teddies had a great day playing with all the toys at playgroup. One of the children wanted to do paper weaving so we included it in our plan. The children enjoyed weaving with the different colours of paper against the black borders.



St John's Amby ambulance came and visited us all. The wee mini ambulance was a big hit with the children. The safety talk was a good reminder for all the parents.

We are open 9-12pm for anyone to attend. Come along and meet other parents/caregivers in a relaxing environment, with a shared morning tea for the children and parents/caregivers. Any enquiries please contact Wendy 5419272 – 0276949720.



# Who Owns the Wakefield & Districts Medical Centre Inc

You may well be surprised to know that it belongs to the residents of the geographical area bounded by St Arnard, Wangapeka, Dovedale and the river at Brightwater. Surprised are you? Well let me try and explain how it all came about.

One Friday night whilst I was working at what was our garage, then known as Bob Croy Auto Services Ltd, our then pharmacist at the Wakefield Chemist Brian Gibb wandered down for a yarn. Bob he said, I have a dilemma! What's the problem Brian I asked? Well Bob, both of our doctors [at the time Dr John Davis and Dr Ted Bassett] are getting near to retirement, [Dr John was seventy years old and Dr Ted was sixty at that time] and if they cannot find replacement doctors to buy their practices which in fact isn't easy at the moment, we could end up with no medical services in Wakefield. And there would be no need for a chemist. That means Brian and Moira Gibb would not have a business either. Very bad for Wakefield!

So we talked about the dilemma for some time and as we both were on the Wakefield Ratepayers Committee at the time we decided to take it to our next meeting and raise it there. Incidentally Dr Ted was also on the Ratepayers Committee. This was duly done and was received with open arms by the whole committee. A small sub committee was set up with Dr Ted and we set about finding replacements for our two gentlemen. It was a great little committee to be on and we were so happy that there were no conflicts with the doctors. Dr Ted fairly soon in the piece started corresponding with a young doctor in England. And Dr John's son Ken who worked in Wellington Hospital met up with a young doctor whose Father was a GP and he was looking for a practice. It seemed like no time at all the 'dilemma' was solved and a very young Dr Peter McKenzie and his family took up residence in Wakefield to be followed by Dr Tony Eames and his family. Tony worked with Dr Ted at his practice and Peter worked with Dr John in his practice which was at both of their homes in Whitby Road. That in fact was approximately twenty seven years ago.

Was the job that we set out to do done? Yes, but if we wanted to keep doctors here in the future and make it a little easier to enable them to move into a practice why don't we build a medical centre? Why not! The Ratepayers Committee was unanimous that's the way we should go and we did. A meeting was called for all interested and from there another committee was formed with representatives from St Arnard, Tapawera, Brightwater and Wakefield. This committee was charged with moving forward to build the Medical Centre. Life time resident Gordon Springer was elected Chairman. Things moved quickly from here and when the Nelson Hospital Board got wind of what we were doing they wanted to be in with us as well. [This was at the time when they were trying to get patients out of their beds in the hospitals and back in their homes and was having district nurses visiting the patients at homes]. Our project fitted nicely into what they were doing. Hence we have another committee member, one representing NHB. What he brought with him was very welcoming as he had quite a budget and an architect to draw up plans and have accommodation for the District Nurses as well. Move on.

So where are we going to build this place? It was proposed to dismantle the then plunket rooms which incidentally are the Library now, and this didn't go down well with some of our ex-servicemen as the building is a War Memorial. But move on we did and it wasn't until the plans were drawn up we could see that to accommodate all that we wanted to we would have to have two separate levels and no where to expand in the future. That wasn't an option!

Where the building stands today was a really rough old paddock but it was owned by the Waimea County Council. We approached them to see if they could help and having numerous councillors in our deemed geographical area they were of great help. In fact they sold us the plot of land for a princely sum of one dollar. That cheque is framed and hung on the entrance to the Medical Centre. There were a lot of fundraising activities going on around the district and each of the committee members went door knocking asking for donations. There were a fair number of anonymous donations of many thousands of dollars. When we had the required budget, tenders were called for and J McPherson and Son Builders won the tender as they donated a lot of their labour to the project. The building was officially opened on the 18th August 1990.

An Incorporated Society was formed to build and look after the building which is leased to the Doctors and DHB. So my friends that is some of the history of why and who owns the Wakefield and Districts Medical Centre. If you have any questions please contact me, Bob Croy, Chairman phone 541 8468.

# Wakefield School and Community Swimming Pool

## SPLASH! News from the community swimming pool

The AGM of the Wakefield School and Community Swimming Pool Incorporated Society was held on Wednesday 22 July. A strong turnout of school parents and community members brought great energy and purpose to the meeting.

We were delighted to see some of our dedicated swimmers turning up to the meeting, including a couple whose association with the swimming pool goes back to its construction 20 years ago.

The outgoing Chairperson, Lydia Visser, reported on a successful 2014-15 swimming season, with the warm weather and several promotional events resulting in sales of over 230 pool keys and high use from these.

The introduction of a key bond has helped make sure pool keys are returned at the end of the season, although there are still 20 or so outstanding – if one of these is lying around your house please return it to school. Lydia thanked the committee and supporters for their hard work.

Among the many successes of the season was the installation of a pacer clock thanks to the generous support of Sports Haven Trust and Trinder Engineering and the efforts of Melinda Baigent who has been working on fundraising for the committee.

The tireless efforts of Bruce Puklowski, our school caretaker, supported by a small band of volunteers, resulted in the committee recording a high number of key sales and an income for last season which has been allocated for the following works to be completed.

Two significant maintenance projects were approved at the meeting: 1) repainting of the pools, and cleaning and 2) painting the roof structure, walls and dressing sheds. The cost of these projects will be paid from existing funds, financed by deposits made each year from pool key sales.

We expect these works to be completed for the opening of the 2015-16 season at the beginning of November. The committee expects that repainting the pools will be a medium-term solution, allowing time to explore options for providing a better and longer-lasting finish to the pools and to raise funds to pay for this work.

The management committee for 2015-16 is:

Chairperson	Jo Kitchen
Treasurer	Elin Reid
Secretary	Amanda Ledger
TDC Rep	To be confirmed
Committee	Karyn Young Melinda Baigent Kim Davies Sonja Lamers

Fundraising activities continue, the latest being the introduction of a supporters' board. A small donation of \$15.00 (or more if you wish) will buy you a place on the supporters' board – see the promotion notice with this story.

The committee are presently working towards the new season and will be sending an update to advise of the opening date for the 2015/16 season in the next issue of Window on Wakefield.

Finally the committee and the Taikato family would like to pass on their thanks to all that participated in the fund raiser for Toby last season and are pleased to report that Toby is making a strong recovery. It was great to see the community rally to support a local family when the need arose.

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Thanks again to all my friends for helping such a great cause!

# Focus Wakefield Update

## Village Website – how can it benefit you?

by Joanna Smith

You may be aware that Focus Wakefield has recently launched a new website for the Wakefield Village. You can take a look at it at [www.wakefield.org.nz](http://www.wakefield.org.nz).

The website is a work in progress, but the purpose of it is to benefit the community of Wakefield. The intention is that, with some community involvement, the website could offer the people of Wakefield:



- A community calendar – a one-stop shop to see what is going on in the village. We would value input from community groups or individuals who feel they would make use of this. Would it be helpful to have all the village events in one place?
- A forum to post news or articles of interest to the people of Wakefield
- A source of information for visitors to Wakefield
- A link to Window on Wakefield – did you know that if you have mislaid your copy you can view any of the past editions of Window on Wakefield via the website?
- A listing service for Wakefield businesses. The intention is to provide somewhere for Wakefield businesses to list, and link to their existing advertising material, such as Facebook or their own website. There are several businesses already taking advantage of this FREE service – take a look. If you would like to add your businesses to the growing list, get in touch via the website. We'll be pleased to add you to our directory.
- A listing service for Wakefield community organisations and groups. The intention is to provide somewhere for Wakefield community organisations and groups to provide information to members and potential members, and link to their existing advertising material, such as Facebook or their own website. There are several organisations already taking advantage of this FREE service – take a look. If you would like to add your group to the growing list, get in touch via the website.



In addition to all of that – feel free to provide feedback on the site. Do we need more categories for the business listings? What would you like to see the site used for? Do you have something to share with the community that you would like posted?

Get in touch  
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## Womens Biz

On a cold Friday night at the end of August a small group of dedicated local business-women gathered in a room at the Tapawera Playcentre to talk shop. Or more specifically, to talk rubbish-free lunchboxes and lemonade.

The occasion was the August Women's Biz meeting, a group for Wakefield and Tapawera women to come together to talk about their businesses, share ideas and offer support.

The first speaker of the evening was Justyne McGaveston, who was profiling her new venture Creative Lunchboxes. After trying in vain to find suitable containers for her family's lunches, Justyne realized there was a gap in the market. She now imports a wide range of lunchboxes and accessories, all with a strong focus on being sustainably made, rubbish-free and BPA free. All her products are available on her website. [www.thecreativelunchbox.co.nz](http://www.thecreativelunchbox.co.nz)

The second speaker was Marleen from Pete's Natural Lemonade. Marleen and her husband Pete brew a range of lemonades with a conscience. Their juices are organic, natural and contain far less sugar than most leading brands on the market, and they strive to make sure everything to do with their product is NZ made. Find out more about them on their webpage. [www.peteslemonade.co.nz](http://www.peteslemonade.co.nz)

Women's Biz meets on the last Friday of each month. Our meetings are informal and relaxed, and we're always happy to welcome new ladies whether you're currently in business or just interested to see what is happening in your area. Our next meeting will be 25th September, 7.30pm at Clothing Plus in Wakefield. If you would like any information on women's biz or would like to profile your business please contact Genie - 03 541 9641 or Janet 03 522 4136

## Household Management

### SPRING CLEAN SEPTEMBER

by Gracie Marsden

With the cold and wet days of winter now behind us, this is a great time of year to start thinking about your spring cleaning. Yes, it's a chore that everyone dreads but our tips and tricks demonstrate how to make it fun and fast with the same results. Our website has a checklist template to help you get started. Visit [www.girlfridayhm.co.nz](http://www.girlfridayhm.co.nz) and click on News, then look for our Spring Clean Checklist.

We recommend you work from the top to bottom of the house and focus on one task at a time - so this means attack one room at a time. Take the opportunity to get the help of family members and turn what could be tiresome into a fun family day. Set yourself a time frame and tick off the jobs as you go. When you can see how much you have achieved you will be motivated to keep going and complete each task.

#### Bedroom

TIP: Wash your pillows and duvet as these can have mould on. Make sure you check the manufacturer's instructions.

- \* Wipe down all walls and ceilings
- \* Wipe down light fittings (make sure cool to touch)
- \* Wash curtains to the manufacturer's instructions
- \* Wash windows with warm water and detergent
- \* De-clutter and wipe out cupboards
- \* Wipe down surfaces
- \* Air mattress outside
- \* Clean the carpets

#### Lounge

TIP: Beat cushions outside to remove most of the dust.

- \* Wipe down all walls and ceilings
- \* Wipe down light fittings
- \* Wash curtains
- \* Wash windows
- \* De-clutter and wipe out cupboards
- \* Wipe down surfaces
- \* Wash rugs, cushion covers and sofa cover by the manufacturer's instructions
- \* Clean the fireplace
- \* Clean the carpets

#### Dining

TIP: When dusting make sure to remove everything off shelving and use the vacuum cleaner to dust. Be sure to wipe over fragile items with a soft cloth.

- \* Wipe down all walls and ceilings
- \* Wipe down light fittings
- \* Wash curtains
- \* Wash windows
- \* De-clutter and wipe out cupboards
- \* Wipe down surfaces
- \* Clean the carpets

#### Kitchen

TIP: Always clean from the right side of your cook top and work your way round as this is the place where grease can be built up.

- \* Wipe down all walls and ceilings
- \* Wipe down all light fittings
- \* Wash curtains
- \* Wash windows
- \* De-clutter and wipe out cupboards
- \* Wipe down surfaces
- \* Clean the fridge and freezer
- \* Clean the dishwasher
- \* Wash kitchen sink
- \* Clean food disposal - WARNING do not put your hand down the disposal instead put lemon, salt and a few ice cubes down and turn on
- \* Degrease cooking appliances
- \* Scrub floors

#### Bathroom and Toilet

TIP: Don't forget to wash the shower curtain

- \* Wipe down all walls and ceilings
- \* Wipe down all light fittings and vents
- \* Wash window
- \* De-clutter and wipe out cupboards
- \* Wipe down surfaces
- \* Remove calcium build-up
- \* Descale your toilet bowl
- \* Scrub floor

Congratulations!!! Make sure you write a reminder in your diary to schedule your next spring clean in another six months. Here are some extra tips and tricks...

- \* Always use different cloths for different areas so you do not cross contaminate
- \* Don't forget to sanitise door handles, light switches, remotes and telephones
- \* Be ruthless when it comes to de-cluttering; if haven't used something in the past six months and won't use it in the next six months, donate it to your local pre loved shop
- \* For stubborn marks spray and soak bathroom taps overnight
- \* Check your smoke detectors work and have a working fire extinguisher
- \* Ensure your first aid kit has all the correct supplies
- \* Dust the fridge coils which are located at the back
- \* Put lemon juice and warm water in a bowl and put in microwave, turn on for 2-3 minutes
- \* Place some foil on a baking tray and put it in the bottom of the oven to catch any spillages and change once a week
- \* Use a cotton bud when cleaning keyboards on computer and a soft cloth for the screen
- \* Sort out attics, basements and garages every six months - remember be ruthless with de-cluttering
- \* Keep all storage boxes in basements and garages off the ground in case of flooding
- \* Wash outdoor furniture with hot soapy water

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## FUNDRAISING

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**The Andrew Faulkner Shield** was shot down in Alexandra in July. Here is a line up of 14 shooters in the hall.

**Nelson Junior Rep Team** with Wakefield Members L-R front Tim & Scott Green.



### Events September

- Hadfield Shield Match
- Champion of Champions
- Inter-Island Secondary School Match
- End of season prizegiving

### Events October

- Masters games ~ indoor
- Masters games ~ outdoor
- Marlborough outdoor champs

**Well our 2015 shooting season is drawing to a close.** Some of our shooters will carry on with outdoor events or change to another summer sport until we start up again in April 2016. The articles here will be short as there won't be much to report. Thank you to the community for your support in our fundraising which we will endeavour to keep going throughout the summer season and I will look forward to reporting on our people and events in 2016.

**WINNER** of the chocolate bouquet raffle~ The Eggers Family  
**WINNER** of the bathroom bonanza raffle ~ Brian Regan  
**CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**National Indoor Championships** held nationwide at various clubs across New Zealand 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015. This gives the entrants an idea of where they stack up against others in the same grade, and it would be fair to say Wakefield doesn't do too bad at all for a little country town.  
A grade ~ David Baigent score 391.22 put him in 9<sup>th</sup> place  
A grade ~ Ian Inwood score 390.17 put him in 15<sup>th</sup> place  
B grade ~ Sheryl Guyton score 386.15 put her 13<sup>th</sup> place  
C grade ~ Scott Green score 292.13 put him in 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
C grade ~ Barry Green score 285.05 put him in 12<sup>th</sup> place  
Congratulations to those who entered.

**Town V Country Barton Range** 18<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Results were Town 2857.95 and Country 2865.97 very close with only eight points in it.  
**Berthelson Cup**, this is run between five clubs Richmond, Tasman, Wood, Defence, and Wakefield. This time it was Tasman v Wakefield and unfortunately Tasman beat us 959.21 to 950.19. Lucky for us we are down but not out!!

**Nelson Association Rep Team** with Wakefield Members Ian Inwood, Sheryl Guyton, David Bagient, Bev Inwood.



# Smarter Business Administration

## Googling Google

by Joanna Smith and Amanda Ledger

Have you ever Googled "Google"? It's an interesting read if you do, although personally by the time I got to the second page of articles about Google's world domination I found myself feeling a bit depressed. It turns out we aren't in control of our lives at all – Google is.



Prior to Google as we know it today, I would have assumed someone was talking about a baby had the word come up in conversation. My husband, always keen to point out my lack of general knowledge, has pointed out on numerous occasions that Google is a play on the word Googol – which, as far as I can tell, appears to represent infinity. There seems some debate about what constitutes infinity, but they lost me at that point.

One of the better-named companies in the world then, considering what Google has achieved. There are of course other search engines, but when was the last time you looked up something using Bing or Yandex?

Google is so huge that a lot of my customers are under the illusion that Google actually is the internet. It's barely worth correcting them – but suffice to say that Google is a means of finding things on the internet, and not the internet itself.

We live in the countryside – outside my window as I sit typing this I can see the newborn lambs, some calves, my neighbour on her quad bike. It's hard to see how Google can be influencing my life; and yet, when my son's braces broke I turned to Google to find the contact details for the orthodontist.

If I want to go the cinema, Google locates the relevant website so I can book from my living room. I need to pay a bill, so Google miraculously finds my bank's website when I can't be bothered to type the actual web address.

When you do a search in Google (yes, other search engines are available ...), you will find the websites that have ticked the most boxes for search engine optimisation. In simple terms, the websites that have relevant content, form relevant links to other websites, have readable text, and lots of other criteria.

The criteria are set by Google, so to get anywhere in the search engines you have to play by Google's rules. About six months ago, the rules changed significantly, and many people who were happily ticking along with their websites have had to think again.

**If you have a website, make sure is it mobile friendly; which usually means responsive. How will you know?**

Simple. View it on a mobile phone. If your website shrinks to the point you need a microscope to read it, your website is not mobile friendly. If the pages realign themselves, or even look quite different on a mobile, but the text remains readable, chances are it is responsive.

**Why does this matter?**

If your site is not mobile friendly, Google will not rank it as favourably as mobile friendly sites, so when people like me sit in their living rooms looking up places to eat or things to do, you won't be on the list. Or if you are, you probably won't be anywhere near the top. Most people don't look past page two of a Google search.



So, love or hate Google, if you want people to find your website on the internet, you need to play by Google's rules.

You could attempt to convince society to stop using the internet – good luck with that one.

Or you can do what the majority of us do; play the game and if the fact that other people make the rules bothers you, avoid googling "Google".

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# Children's Learning & Development

## Fathers Day by Bodhi Tohill

With Father's Day just around the corner here is a little history for you all.

Father's Day officially began in 1910 in Spokane Washington, where Sonora Dodd proposed it as a way to honour the man who raised her when her mother died during childbirth. She decided Father's Day would mirror Mother's Day but be celebrated in June, her dad's birth month. Most countries follow the United States and celebrate Father's Day on the 3rd Sunday in June, however New Zealand and Australia celebrate on the 1st Sunday in September. This year Father's Day is on 6th September.

While researching Father's Day I came across this story written by Tony Cooke. I think there are lots of tired and stressed fathers (and mothers) around, after all parenting is the hardest job. Please take a moment though to see yourselves through your child's eyes and on 6th September spend some quality time together.

A man came home from work late again, tired and irritated. He found his five year old son waiting for him at the door. "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

The dad replied: "Yeah, sure, what is it?"

"Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?"

The dad got cross and said, "That's none of your business! Why do you want to know?"

The little boy said, "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"

The dad, wanting to sit down and relax, said, "If you must know, I make \$20 an hour."

The little boy sighed and bowed his head. Looking up, he asked, "Daddy, may I borrow \$10 please?"

The father got very angry, "If the only reason you wanted to know how much money I make is so that you can ask me up for some money to buy a stupid toy, then you take yourself straight to your room and go to bed. You're so selfish. I work long, hard hours every day and don't have time for this."

The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

After an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think that maybe he was a bit hard on his boy. Maybe his son really needed the money for something important. And so, the father went up to his boy's room and opened it, "Are you asleep, son?"

"No daddy. I'm awake," replied the boy.

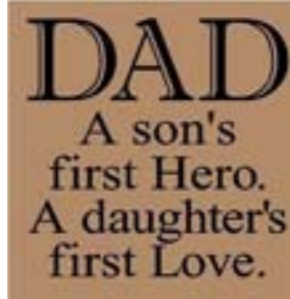
"I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day, and I took it out on you. Here's that ten dollars you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, beaming. "Oh, thank you, daddy!" he exclaimed. Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some money.

The dad, seeing that the boy already had some money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his dad.

The dad, now ticked off, demanded to know what was going on, "Why did you want more money if you already had some?"

The little boy replied, "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do. Daddy, I have \$20 now...and I'd like to buy an hour of your time."



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# Wakefield School

## THE HUNTERS CLUB

Last term in room seven our class made a hunter's club. Everyone was so excited. We learned lots from books and the internet; we learned how to fillet a fish, species of fish, how to catch an eel, what a food chain is and we also got to research and then look at a real life cows heart. We asked people to come in to talk about hunting and they brought all their hunting gear like bows and high power rifles, shotguns and more.

Mike Sims (Ben's dad) came in with a 12 point red stag head and a 7mm. He had a lot of photos to show us and he also brought in an eight point red and showed us some ammo for the 7mm. He has seen lots of wildlife when he's been hunting including kiwis!

Calum McLeod (Ben's dad) came in with a thar head and two bows and a chamois head and skin. He brought some arrows too which were really cool to look at. He taught us about gun safety and he gave us the rules for getting a gun licence.

Malcolm Irvine (school chaplain) came in with two guns and a hide (which is like a camo tent you use for duck shooting). He wore camo clothing and brought in some decoy ducks and duck caller. He also taught us about gun safety and taught us the difference between a rifle and shotgun.

Tim Barnett used to live in Wakefield and he is on the Sky TV and Sky on Demand show called The Hunters Club. We had seen a few episodes of the show and so we thought we would write him a letter and ask him to come and see us and guess what, he did. Tim is a well known hunter round here and his partner Karen is also pretty famous as she used to be a teacher at Wakefield School. Tim brought in a fallow deer head, white tail deer head, skins, rangefinder, compound bow and a long bow. He let us try out his rangefinder. He had lots of information about all sorts of hunting and fishing including diving.

Bruce (our school caretaker) came in and talked to us about pig hunting. He told us lots of stories, some true (and some not true) about hunting. He brought his dogs in and his 44 mag and GPS collars. He then showed us a jaw/tusks they were pretty BIG!!! He taught us that you don't have to have lots of expensive gear to hunt and that the best thing about hunting for him is getting outdoors and spending time with his boys.

We had a lot of fun and learning and THANK YOU to the people who came in and showed us their gear and talked about hunting. It helped us to write our own hunting stories, some true and some not so true.

### My First Goat

by Ben Sims

On the 16.5.15 on a Saturday I was lying in bed. It was 5am, my alarm clock went off. I turned it off. Six minutes passed then my dad came into my bedroom. "Get up we're going goat shooting".

So I got dressed into full camo then I had to put my knife into my bag. I slowly went out of my bedroom and into the pantry. I grabbed the porridge and headed to the microwave. I poured it into a bowl and added milk and shoved it in the microwave for one minute and grabbed the brown sugar. Meanwhile my dad was filling his camelbak with water. I ate my porridge and then headed for the back door to put my boots on. Then we headed to the ute and drove off.

We arrived in Takaka. We drove up to a small block and met up with some mates. My dad's mate Roger had to move some milking cows so we could get up the hill. Roger couldn't come because he had to milk cows and dad's mate Robert turned up ready to go.

We rode up the hill to a spot where we hopped off. We walked about 400m further up the hill. I was nearly at the top of the ridge when in the corner of my eye I saw two nannies. I thought \*\*\*\* there's goats here. I was carrying my dad's 7mm but no bullets, darn it. So I had to wave at my dad. He said "What?!!"

I pointed at the goats and he carefully crawled up and gave me some bullets. So I lined them up but they were walking so I lined and aimed for the shoulder. I took another step forward bang!!! My dad grabbed it straight off me and rapid fired, click, click bang!!! Click, click, bang!!! Click, click, bang!!! Then we ran after them, we found two of them but one bullet missed.

We took photos and then we saw five pigs across the gully. One sow, four porkers, Robert reckoned they were running from the pig hunters on the next block. I reckoned I heard another goat back down the ridge. Next thing I knew, bang!!! Robert tried to shoot a pig in bottom of the gully, the pig clicked up two gears and sprinted down the gully. We staggered up the other side and there was a bit of hassling going on and because I was being cheeky I had to carry the gun up the hill. Ugh!

We trudged down towards the main road and on the way we found some fallow stag footprints. A few weeks later we found out they were red hinds footprints. When we got to the bottom of the hill we walked across some paddocks and back to the ute. We hopped on another 4wheeler/quad bike and up the hill again to get the first quad bike, I had to open the gate. While my dad got the first quad Robert



picked me up from the gate and on the way down he tried to make me fall off the back (he likes mucking round with kids like me). We got to the ute and said bye to Robert and drove home.

On the way back to home we stopped off at KFC and got a quarter pack and large coke. I was very happy!!



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### FELBRIDGE COTTAGE

by Brenda Halliwell and Phill Platt

Felbridge House and Cottage is situated on Pitfure Road, in the village of Wakefield, and is an ideal location to accommodate your friends and family who may be visiting the area.

Felbridge House was built in the 1800s by Dr Pearlless, who moved to Wakefield with his family from the United Kingdom.

The grounds of Felbridge House were originally substantial, with lawns, tennis courts and grazing, and were well remembered by many local residents. Now, however, the house and barn sit on a 1600 m2 section sat back from the road and accessed by a short driveway from Pitfure Road.

The house was both home and doctor's surgery during that time. Apart from the addition of verandahs to the left, the house has changed very little. A few comforts such as insulation have been added – new piles and new electrics – but the internal room layout is unaltered and provides a generous, comfortable home.

The cottage is a Dutch Barn that was built for Dr Pearlless to keep his pony and trap for visits that reached as far as Murchison. Externally the cottage looks much as it did, but internally it is now hard to believe it was the home of a horse. A modern house has been constructed within the walls of the original barn, with generous insulation layers, creating an extremely comfortable three bed-roomed house.

Before being converted into a cottage, the barn had been used as animal housing, a mechanics work shop and no doubt many other uses.

The cottage is available for long and short term holiday accommodation depending on the time of the year.

It is fully renovated and boasts all modern amenities, including thick insulation layers, making the house very cosy in the winter, while being cool retreat during summer months.

A light and airy kitchen and dining area greet you on entering the barn. With views across the neighbouring paddock to the hills and benefiting from all day sun, the kitchen is a lovely place to be at any time of the day.

The master bedroom overlooks garden and hillside. It adjoins the semi-ensuite bathroom with a shower and vanity unit, which also contains a washing machine and dryer in a large enclosed cupboard.

There is also a BBQ, a spa and guests can also use the trampoline and play table tennis.

The cottage is completely self-contained making it a fantastic place for a relaxing holiday, and the Nelson region is renowned for being a diverse and exciting place to spend time. Within the region there is plenty to keep you occupied, including awesome beaches, great walks, horse riding, wineries, arts and crafts, craft beers, fishing, mountain biking and a whole host of other activities.

**Check out our website [www.felbridge.co.nz](http://www.felbridge.co.nz), for more detailed information on the cottage and the area, and we are also on facebook too: <https://www.facebook.com/Felbridgecottage>.**



Dr. W. Pearlless' Residence.





# Girl Guides

## TWIN PEAKS GUIDING DISTRICT

We have had a great few weeks with lots going on. Our Brownies very ably run by Veronique have been geocaching. Our Guides, leaders and some parents have been helping at the Sprig & Fern with the quiz nights which were a great success and also helping at the Interschool Motor Cross Championships raising funds for next year's jamboree. Thank you Josie for organising these from our Brightwater Guide unit.

Our Pippin group is growing and Veronique is in need of a permanent help. She has been running both units together for well over a year now and as the groups are growing she cannot manage on her own. There must be someone (or two!) in Wakefield who could assist her. She runs a really fun programme and we do not want to lose these busy units. Contact Veronique on 5419190 or email her on nvaslaw@gmail.com.

Our district campfire was great fun held up at Paretai Lodge on Thursday 20th. Girls from the whole district attended together with leaders, parents and siblings – a great turnout! A lot of laughter and plenty of milo, smores, biscuits, fruit etc. Thank you to all the units for joining in and making it a great success. We especially thank Veronique for being our leader and organising such a good campfire – Campfire Qualification next!!!!

Our biggest challenge is leadership which is not new! But we have some great units in this rural part of our area so if you think you can volunteer and help out that would be great. These girls are loving our new guiding programmes for Guides, Brownies and Pippins.

Our Guide leader in Brightwater is leaving at Christmas so we need help from you folks too! Contact Josie 5442660 or macdonald.josie@gmail.com or myself on 541 9689.

kiwiisb@snap.net.nz

Sue Burrowes  
DC Twin Peaks District



# Wakefield Pippins and Brownies

by Veronique Law

Term three started with an afternoon of geocaching at Faulkner Bush. This was an unknown to me so I asked for help and found that Warren Shefford was the man for the job. He started us off with two clues to decode and then with coordinates, the GPS showed us the way. I have asked all the Pippins and Brownies to write about geocaching.

"The first week of the term we went geocaching at Faulkner Bush. Some of us brought a little gift to replace with another little gift. Some of us didn't want one or get one in time. But we got something at the end." Alyssa

"Three weeks ago we left the Wakefield Hall. We went to the Wakefield School using a special GPS. It was like a map and it told us where to go." Lily

"The person who helped us was called Warren. We found real cool things. It was real fun." Kia

"One of the places we had to go to was Faulkner Bush. We found toys in a box." Monique

"You find some gifts and leave some new ones." Hannah

"You put treasure back in the box. You can put your name and date in a note pad. Use a GPS, use coordinates and clues." Morgan

"Find treasure geocache under a tree. Hide." Chloe

"I found a Blockhead." Nevaeah

"We have biscuit and hot chocolate. I liked it." Lill  
"When I got home I went geocaching as well. I replaced it with a Minion toy." Ciara

This term has also included learning an Irish dance, making fridge magnets, tying shoe laces, making a reduce, reuse and recycle poster, a fashion parade, practicing campfire skits and attending a campfire at Paretai with the district. Joy was able to instruct us all through the moves of an Irish dance. This was a good memory test as well as a way to keep warm. The fridge magnet will be useful for keeping track of important notes in the future. Tying a shoe lace was easy for some of the Pippins so they were role models to help others.

The Brownies worked together on a poster to promote reducing, reusing and recycling of rubbish. We have had a 'wear your favourite clothes' night that prompted a fashion show. August finished with a district campfire at Paretai attended by eighteen Pippins, Brownies, Guides, Rangers. The families who attended and leaders made the numbers up to over thirty. It was a fun time for singing and skits put together by each group. A warm drink and a smore was the highlight to end a busy month.

The Wakefield Pippins and Brownies meet on a Thursday at Wakefield Village Hall from 4pm till 5.30pm during the Primary school term.



# Wakefield Keas

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## WAKEFIELD KEA SCOUTS

Kea's is a fun filled program for all boys and girls aged between 5 and a half to 7 and a half. Each week our Kea's take on new challenges and activities designed to inspire growth as well as having as much fun as possible. During this time our Kea's work together to learn new skills and advance themselves in not only the Kea pack but also in life.

This year so far our Kea's have joined in with the other groups for the region for a walk through Abel Tasman, Entertained their families with a puppet show, gone on night walks around Wakefield Village and most of all had a lot of fun doing so.

Our group is made up of 3 Posse's with a new Leader for each one chosen every term. This gives each and every Kea a chance to show their own abilities and skills of Leadership. Our Posses this term consist of "The Dudes" "The Invincible Vikings" & "The Lighten Bolts".

Coming up over the next two terms we have a very busy time with the Kea sleepover & National Kea day coming up, as well as weeks of fun and games and activities to expand their minds and challenge their abilities as they grow. We finish this term on a big family fun night.

If you have a child that you would like to join us either bring them on over to the Scout Den on a Tuesday night during school term and see what we are all about or call 0800 Scouts for more info



Pictured above two of our Kea's with their fruit birds they created. Sadly they did not last long before they were all eaten by hungry Keas. Below is from our puppet show the Kea's had this term.



## OUR KEA LEADERS

Veronique (Kiwi) & Louis (Tawa)

Our goal is to provide a safe and fun environment for each and every Kea in our group. While working both one on one with the Kea's helping them achieve personal growth & working with each Posse helping to encourage Leadership and team work so the Kea's can feel confident in their own abilities to achieve their goals. And with Veronique's (Kiwi) endless amount of camp-fire songs and games don't be surprised to see our Kea's singing their way around the village on a Tuesday night.

### Important Info

- Kea's is every Tuesday at the Wakefield Scout Den from 4.30pm till 5:30pm during school terms.
- First 3 visits are free so you have a chance to see how much your child will enjoy their time with us.

# Wakefield Foodie Group

by Rita Bell

Kim Hurlow, guest chef at the Wakefield Foodies August session, shows Finley and Elliot Barker the fine points of making chickpea and chocolate chip cookies.

Waiting patiently in the background are Jan Carena and Gill.

In that session we also helped make a curry of butter chickpeas eaten with rice; and pita stuffed with falafel and grated carrot drizzled with mint/garlic/chilli yogurt.

Seriously yum!!

And no, there were no leftovers.

'Next month we will be indulging in Italian risotto and arancini.'

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# Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

The 16 August Tournament was won by the Wakefield team of Don Sixtus, Ron Charles and Carolyn Mason.

The last tournament for the winter is on 30 August and is sponsored by DB Breweries with free non alcoholic drinks for drivers.

Closing day for the winter season is Saturday 19 September with games from 1pm followed by social time.

Opening for the summer season is Saturday 26 Sept at 1pm with games in the afternoon and dinner in the evening. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, simply turn up at 1pm.

"Have a Go" will be run on Sundays 11 and 18 October, more detail next month. Community Bowls will be Thursday evenings from 12 November, more detail to come. If interested phone Tony on 5418316.

We are still willing to collect your scrap metal, old TV aerials, whitewater, wire, etc. Please call Trevor on 5418855.

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# Quiz

by Derek Evans

This months quiz ...

## What do you know about the UK?

1. Where is the Lutine Bell and why is it rung?
2. Who designed the Wellington Bomber and the Swing wing aircraft?
3. What are the names of the two clock towers on the Houses of Parliament?
4. Name a lake in the Lake District
5. Who or what is the Witch of Wokey?.
6. What is a Weald?
7. What is the collective name for Burslem, Longton, Hanley and Tunstall?
8. Who was the originator of the Penny Post?
9. What is the approx population of the UK?
10. What are Edgehill, Marston Moor and Naesby?

Answers to last months quiz...

## Who made these famous quotes?

1. Reader, suppose you were an idiot. Now suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.  
Mark Twain
2. I believe God in creating Man somewhat overestimated his ability.  
Oscar Wilde
3. I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception.  
Goucho Marx
4. Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition.  
Marilyn Munroe
5. Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.  
Abraham Lincoln
6. "Mr xxxxxx" you're exceedingly drunk!"  
Lady Nancy Astor  
"Yes, and you, Madam, are very ugly. But tomorrow, I shall be sober"  
Sir Winston Churchill
7. If William Gladstone fell into the Thames, that would be a misfortune. If anybody pulled him out, that would be a calamity.  
Benjamin Disraeli
8. Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses.  
Elizabeth Taylor
9. His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork.  
Mae West
10. If you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman.  
Margaret Thatcher



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# Community Notices

## TO GIVE AWAY FOR DONATION

Dress up your garden for spring.....  
About 20 largish slabs of granite/marble available from St John's church for a donation. Look great in the garden or table tops.

All money raised goes to Wakefield youth work. Contact Rita 0272288902

## WANTED

Ukulele Tutor for two people to learn to play Kathy or Jeanette on 541 8441.

## DOG LOOKING FOR HOME

Tim is looking for a home! He's a Nelson Ark dog desperate for a forever home.

Gorgeous six year old cattle dog, absolute smoocher of a dog and is good with kids, cats and stock.

Tim would suit a rural lifestyle because of his upbringing. Have a look at Tim's photos on The Nelson Ark website [www.thenelsonark.co.nz](http://www.thenelsonark.co.nz) or phone the office on 03 5423866.

## FOSTER A DOG FOR FREE

Foster a dog for free – while it undergoes 12 weeks of training at The Nelson ARK! Food and vet care are supplied.

The Nelson ARK are seeking foster families in the Wakefield and Brightwater area.

Fostering an ARK dog is a great idea if you are looking at adopting a new member into your family because you can adopt at the end if you want.

For more information, please phone the ARK office 03 542 3866.

## Wakefield Community Toy Library

needs new members!

Wakefield Community Toy Library  
Edward Street, Wakefield

## FOR SALE

Small group of registered A2 Guernsey in-calf cows. Ideal as house cows to produce your own milk, cream, cheese and butter.

Sold individually or as complete group of seven.

Phone 543 2526 early mornings/evenings or 0274 860 187.

## WANTED

A photo of the old (now demolished) Wai-iti Rail Bridge. Does any body have any such photo in Mums, Dads, grandparents photo album? It would be dated before 1950's.

I would like to borrow it and will return it, for your collection. Thanks. Call 03 5418859.

**TENNIS HAVE A GO TIMETABLE**  
Come along and go in the draw to win \$100 worth of Wilson products. (Each club has a Wilson prize package)

**Wakefield Club**  
Free Open Day for Wakefield School.

Sat 12th Sept pp date Sun 13th Sept 10-11am  
**Waimea West Club**

Free Open day for Brightwater School.  
Sat 12th Sept pp date Sun 13th Sept 12-1pm.

**Hope Club**  
Open day for Hope, Appleby & Ranzau Schools 2-4 pm

**Tapawera School**  
Open day for Tapawera & Rotoiti Schools.  
Thursday 17th Sept 3.30/4.30 pp date  
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If you are at Waimea intermediate YOU MAY COME ALONG to any of the above clubs in your area. If you can't make the Open Day, Primary, Intermediate or High school students may register online for the new season at [www.caldertennis.co.nz](http://www.caldertennis.co.nz).

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## WANTED

We would like to preserve old Wakefield photos for future generations to enjoy.

If you have any that we could obtain copies from please contact Christine 541 8595 or Jeanine 542 3033.

## WANTED

Kirsty is looking for a safe, sound and sensible horse for beginners to ride, 14-16hh.

If you have something suitable sitting in a paddock? Please contact her on 541 9794

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH LUNCHES

The community lunches at St. John's Worship Centre will be the third Thursday of each month.

All welcome.

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

## FOR SALE

Dolls clothes and dolls still for sale  
Phone 541 8342

## FOR SALE

Sheep Manure \$8.00 per bag  
Pinecones \$5.00 per bag

Can deliver ph: 541 8488 or 0211 279 567

## THANK YOU

We wish to say a huge thank you to the local community for assisting us by supplying heaters when our boiler stopped working.

Kind regards,  
Emily Lawson

Administrator  
Wakefield Rest Home

# Community Diary & Classifieds

## 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.  
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Text or Call Anna on 027 2277033/ 5419633 anytime.

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Kala Wray, ph 541 9606, 027 224 1001

## WANTED

Old books (up to 1930s) for Willow Bank Library. The books will be used for display in a vintage library. It doesn't matter what content the books have.  
Contact Christine 541 85 95

## WANTED

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

## FOR SALE

Glasshouse Eden Aluminium 8ft 6in x 7ft assembled in sections, glass required,  
\$300 phone 541 8363

## FOR SALE

Childrens woollie hats.  
Minions and Ninja Turtles \$20.00 each.  
Other types from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.  
Phone Deborah on 5419045.

## WANTED

Naked Ladies bulbs wanted to brighten back garden at pensioner flats.  
Phone Carol 5418744

## FOR SALE - FIREWOOD

Dry shed stored pine: Only 20m3 left  
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Lazyboy chair, dark brown leather, as new.  
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## MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2015

Tues 1	9.45 am	Live well Stay well, HQ Brightwater
	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Wed 2	9.00 am	Waimea Plunket Playgroup, B/water Anglican Church
	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Thurs 3	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 4	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 5	9.30 am	Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 7	10.00 am	Mainly Music, St Johns Worship Centre
	1.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 8	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Wakefield Community Council, St Johns Worship Centre
Wed 9	9.00 am	Waimea Plunket Playgroup, B/water Anglican Church
	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	1.00 pm	Wakefield Foodie Group, St Johns Worship Centre
Thurs 10	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 11	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 12	9.30 am	Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
	9.00 am	Wakefield Community Toy Library open
		Wakefield Market Day
		Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
Sun 13		Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
Mon 14	10.00 am	Mainly Music, St Johns Worship Centre
	1.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 15	9.45 am	Live well Stay well, Wakefield Bakery
	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Wed 16	9.00 am	Waimea Plunket Playgroup, B/water Anglican Church
	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
		Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
Thurs 17	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	12 noon	Community Outreach Lunch, St Johns Worship Centre
Fri 18	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 19	9.30 am	Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
		Wakefield Community Toy Library open
		Country Players "Oliver", Wakefield Village Hall
Mon 21	10.00 am	Mainly Music, St Johns Worship Centre
	1.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Tues 22	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls, Wakefield Village Hall
Wed 23	9.00 am	Waimea Plunket Playgroup, B/water Anglican Church
	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Thurs 24	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 25	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 26	9.30 am	Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 28	10.00 am	Mainly Music, St Johns Worship Centre
Tues 29	9.45 am	Live well Stay well, Wakefield Village Hall
	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 30	9.00 am	Waimea Plunket Playgroup, B/water Anglican Church
	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall

### OCTOBER 2015

Thur 1	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 2	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 3	9.30 am	Wakefield Community Toy Library open
Mon 5	10.00 am	Mainly Music, St Johns Worship Centre
Tues 6	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 7	9.15 am	Wakefield Craft Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	2.00 pm	Waimea Senior Care Fashion Show, St Johns Church



**Wakefield School Twilight Gala**  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
3.00pm - 6:30pm

**Wakefield School**  
Edward Street, Wakefield

Please note the gala will run wet or fine!

## Planning is underway for another GREAT FAMILY NIGHT OUT!

The Wakefield School PTA would love to hear from any individuals or businesses who are able to help the school through the donation of prizes for the silent auction, products for the food stalls, resources for the activities or sponsorship of advertising.

We would also be grateful for plants and good, clean items for the Book, Toy or Clothing stalls.

If you are able to support the school in any of these ways then please leave your name and number at the school office for a member of the PTA to be in touch.

# Community Notices

## WAKEFIELD FOODIE SEPTEMBER SESSION

Here's your chance to learn to make a 'real' Risotto, and then turn it, or leftovers into a savoury ball called Arancini. That'll please the family!

Wednesday, 9 Sept. 1pm  
St. John's Anglican Church Worship Centre

Contact: Rita 0272288902

**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](mailto:windowonwakefield@gmail.com)  
**OR PHONE 03 541 9005**

## FOXHILL TENNIS COURTS

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

### FREE PUBLIC USE.

Re-painted lines, nets up ready to go, for twilight practices and late summer fitness.

Managed by  
Rutherford Memorial  
Hall (Foxhill) Assn Inc. for TDC  
Erica Short  
Secretary/Treasurer 541 8882

## MAINLY MUSIC

**Now meeting at Wakefield St Johns Anglican Worship Centre**  
Monday's 10.00am.  
Cost \$3.00 per family.

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

Any queries please phone Wendy Milson 544-5494.

## SOCIAL INDOOR BOWLS

Wakefield Village Hall  
Mondays 1pm  
Come and have a game, chat and cuppa  
\$2 per person



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 included

For more information contact:  
Fiona - Phone: 541 8910 or Sonja – Phone: 541 8176

Waimea Plunket Playgroup  
The Brightwater Community Anglican Church,  
Waimea West Road, Brightwater

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon  
Day: Wednesday morning  
Cost: FREE

## WAKEFIELD MARKET DAY

**Saturday 12th September**  
9am to 1pm (Note last of winter hours)

Well we are now into spring so sort out all those winter things. Get ready for those clean ups as Xmas is round the corner. We have beautiful plants, produce and plenty of exciting books to guide you through the rush ahead.

BBQ too, so ring Jean to get a site 541 8154

**Nurture@Wakefield Playgroup**

Every Friday 9.30-11.30  
Wakefield Community Toy Library, 61 Edward Street, Wakefield

From 0 to 5 years

Please bring morning tea for your child(ren). Tea & coffee provided for adults.

**Safe, Fun, Friendly.**

Donation appreciated Thank you  
Amy 541 8001  
021 02677605

# 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



# 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**  
Genie Bradley 541 9641

**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 Plunket**  
Donna Todd 541 8583

**Wakefield School/ Community Swimming Pool**  
Phill Platt 027 231 7610

**Target Shooting Wakefield**  
targetshootingwakefield@gmail.com  
Secretary : Bev Inwood  
5448074 after 7pm evenings

**Wakefield Rest Home Ltd**  
Pauline Coombs Manager 541 8995

**Wanderers Sports Club**  
542 3344

**Wakefield Physiotherapy**  
Kate West 03 541 8911

**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**  
Russell Wilson 541 8477

**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**  
ptawakefield@gmail.com

**Wakefield Tennis Club**  
Ngairie Calder 541 9419

**Wakefield Village Hall**  
Rob Merilees 541 8598

**St. John's Worship Centre**  
Caroline Gibbs 541 8491

**Waimea Plains Junior Football Club**  
Debbie and Grant de Joux  
541 8307

**Window on Wakefield Articles & Content** - 541 9005  
Sonia Emerson

## 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**.

In the event of an emergency, for urgent public messages, tune in to:  
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