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Community News for the Wakefield Area

SAVED! Campers Out... Community In...

The full Council Meeting held on Thursday 14th December drew a large crowd from Wakefield in the Public Gallery. Sighs of relief rang out when the Council's decision was to ban freedom camping from our historically precious Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve. What we have come to call "the token gate" was closed on Monday 18th December. For how long? This is yet to be determined by Council who have concerns around vehicle parking for those who may wish to access the Reserve.

My personal opinion is that it would be far better for Council to leave the gate closed and when they do finally purchase the adjoining land then at that time address the vehicle parking issue. Once things have settled down we need to work actively (as is also the wish of the Baigent Family) to return this reserve back to its former glory, as a picnic area. A starting point to remove the gravel and bollards and then re-grass. This can be more fully discussed with the Council Reserves Department after Christmas and work together to formulate a plan to achieve this.

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to all of our supporters, those of you who took the time to do submissions, who stood up to be counted, made numerous phone calls, generated huge amounts of email and generally kept the momentum rolling full steam the whole time.

My special thanks to the Baigent family in New Zealand and in many overseas locations, without whom we would not have got through to the final push – our gratitude to you now and for your predecessors who provided this "family memorial" for our community. Also an appreciation to the Councillors who sat on the submissions hearing committee, listened to the community and the Baigent family and as a consequence recommended to full Council that this Scenic Reserve be closed to all camping forthwith.

As it is early days yet we still need to keep an eye out, no camping means NO CAMPING. If you see anything that concerns you please report it to the TDC or give me a call.

Sincerely, Doug South, President, the Wakefield Bush Restoration Society Inc.
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The Way We Were

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL - 175 YEARS ON THE OLDEST SCHOOL IN CONTINUOUS USE IN NEW ZEALAND PART I BEGINNINGS

Prepared for the Waimea South Historical Society by Roger Batt

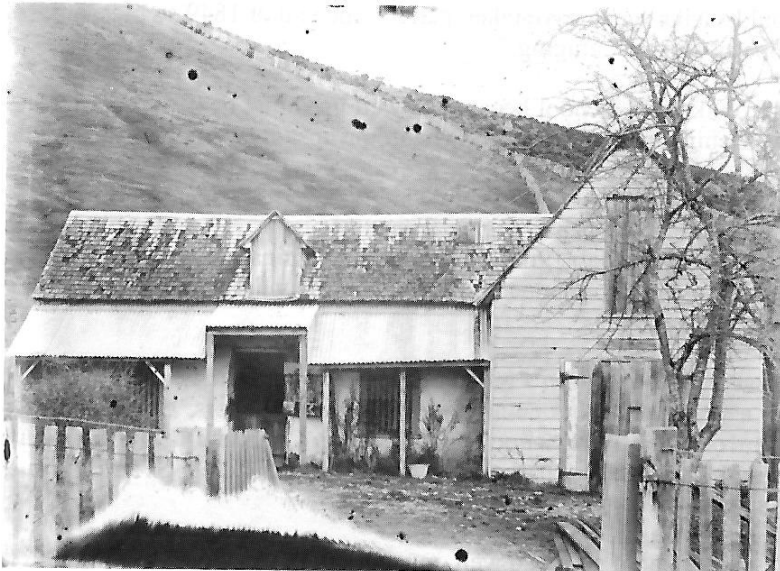
We can only guess at Mary Ann Baigent's reaction to her husband's suggestion in June, 1843 that she open a school for the local children in Wakefield, but that guess is based on one word. In a letter he wrote in 1860 to the Lands' Commissioner in Nelson he says that he "... prevailed upon my wife to open an infant school in our little whare..." (Stringer "150 Years" p.2). This word implies that she resisted the idea at first and that he had to argue his case - but in the end she was persuaded.

One can understand Mary Ann's reluctance (she already had six children of her own) but this was after the Wairau "incident" on 17th June and as Edward writes in another letter, "The effect of the massacre on the minds of the women was such that they seemed to have given up all hope, and the poor little children were running about wild and ragged expecting to be eaten up by savages." So to take everyone's mind off the disastrous expedition to Tua Marina, establishing a school seemed a great idea. But this created another problem.

Edward continues: "Our room would accommodate only about twelve and a charge was made of twopence a week. The Reverend Mr Reay having heard what had been done gave my wife a call, thanking her for the effort she was making, and agreed to subsidise the school with another twopence a head. This went on for almost three months, when so many wanted to attend and the room being insufficient, I spoke to Mr Wilkinson, who had built a cob house about 24 feet by 14 feet and asked him if he would take charge of the school, telling him I would do all I could to help him. He agreed, and with the larger boys and girls he soon had a good number of scholars." (Stringer p. 2)

J N Wilkinson had squatted on a piece of land in Edward Street just above the Pitfure Road junction. The cob house had been built by Jacob Watson (see earlier article on Whitefriars) and his intention was to start a shop but he agreed to Edward's request, put the shop plan on hold and taught for just over a year from October 8th 1843. (Stringer "Spuds" p. 39) Later his property was bought by the church, which continued to sponsor the school until the state school was built lower down Edward Street where it is today.

While Mr Wilkinson was not a trained teacher, the next teacher at Wakefield School, Mr James Thomas Smith, was a "man of education, a barrister and had received a commendation for teaching the men to read and write on the Whitby during the voyage out. He was well known, having been in charge of the New Zealand Company's store in Nelson but with the company's collapse he was able to take up the schoolmaster's job in Wakefield.



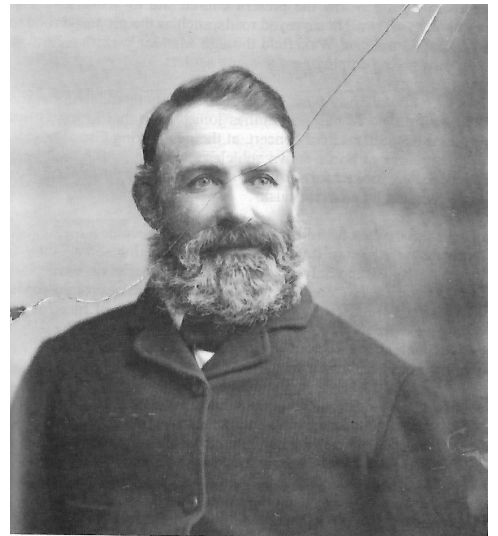
Original school building with the addition of a larger school room and dormitory.

Photo courtesy Noel Baigent.



Mary Ann Baigent, who started the first school at Wakefield in 1843, in her home. She raised 11 children.

From the Davis Collection, Nelson Provincial Museum, courtesy Noel Baigent



Mr James Thomas Smith, who taught Wakefield school children for 10 years, 1845-55.

Photo courtesy Tyree Studio Collection, Nelson Provincial Museum.

Several of the men he had taught offered to send their sons to him

for instruction if accommodation could be provided. This was encouraged by Bishop Selwyn who visited the area in 1848. He wrote: 'The dispersion of the houses, the badness of the roads, the occasional flood in the rivers and the tender age of most of the children make it almost impossible to provide for the wants of the people by day schools alone. We shall probably make a first attempt at a village boarding school in the hamlet of Wakefield.' (Stringer "150 Years" p.6)

School was closed for a few weeks while a wooden school-room was added to the cob building, with a bedroom above for the boarders. The total cost was 70 pounds, consisting of a grant from Bishop Selwyn and local subscriptions. In a letter written in 1848 by Rev H F Butt (who had replaced Rev Reay) to the Colonial Secretary he states that the school "...has an average attendance of 40 children daily, with 50 on the books. In the night school 14 adults were under instruction."

The school became so well used by children and adults that in 1850 a kitchen, oven, chimney and dairy, with a bedroom upstairs were added to the cob part (Stringer "150 Years" p.8)

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The Way We Were [continued]

By today's standards, the whole building seems incredibly small considering the number of students it was catering for during the day and at night.

What arrangements were there for students sleeping over during the week? What were the cooking and toilet facilities like? Who supervised them outside school hours? References seem non-existent on these points.

In five years the Dame school that Mary Ann Baigent had begun and managed in 1843 for three months had quadrupled in size and developed to include adult night classes with provision for boarders. It was also fortunate in 1845 to have employed an excellent teacher, Mr James Smith, who was to work at the school for the next ten years - a solid foundation for a school which today in 2018, 175 years later, has an average roll of 270 students.

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On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th of November this year the school will celebrate the occasion of their 175th Anniversary. As the oldest school in New Zealand in continuous use the event will attract national attention. Planning has been going on throughout 2017 and Arnold Clark's account of the history of the school's last 25 years will be published. Plan to be at some of the events for this memorable occasion



Plaque in Edward Street showing the site of the first Wakefield School

Pet Tips

by Sue Mott, Animal Behaviourist, willowsprings@slingshot.co.nz

Hello animal lovers,

Well after looking for a suitable place to live for months I have ended up in the beautiful Lee Valley at Brightwater. The bonus was that the people at the property are animal lovers and have highland cattle, alpacas, sheep, ducks, dogs and lots of chickens. It is interesting to see how all the animals get on and prompted me to address this in my contribution.

Traditionally many animals do not usually get on. Dogs often chase cats and cats chase chickens. However if animals feel safe and secure and have enough space they can happily all live together. Many people keep different pets together but do not understand how much space each one needs to feel secure and not threatened.

All animals have territory in which they are secure and if this is encroached on by other animals they will defend it. Cats are a perfect example. A cat will claim a large territory as most cats are not restricted by their owners. However it is very important that the owners house be an important part of that territory and the cat will return to it.

The best way to implement the desired behaviour is to feed your cat at a regular time each evening then restrict them overnight. All cats are hunters and will desire to go out at night but if this is restricted their behaviour can be modified to embrace the home as the secure place to live and come back to regularly.

So many cats are allowed to roam unchecked and feed when they want to at any time of day or night which sadly often leads to deaths on roads and nuisance behaviour with the community eg spraying or catawalling at night. Sometimes cats will get food from many different sources and not really identify with their owner.

Many dogs are restricted to small spaces in backyards and spend all day howling and barking when their owners go to work suffering from separation anxiety and boredom. So there is a lot to recommend different animals sharing their space and companionship.

Pet tip for the month

If you have different types of animals remember how each species communicates and sees itself in the 'pack' and make sure you are respected as pack leader.

I am always happy to help with animal behaviour issues but as I now live in the Brightwater area arrangements would have to be made for home visits.



Health

Pertussis

Happy New Year! We hope that you are having a lovely summer, and that you are well.

There are, however, a few outbreaks of illness in New Zealand at the moment which are worth being aware of.

There is currently an outbreak of Pertussis – more commonly known as Whooping Cough – in New Zealand. Babies up to the age of one are particularly vulnerable to whooping cough.

The good news is that immunisation during pregnancy, and the six week, three month and five month vaccinations for babies are the most effective way of protecting against whooping cough.

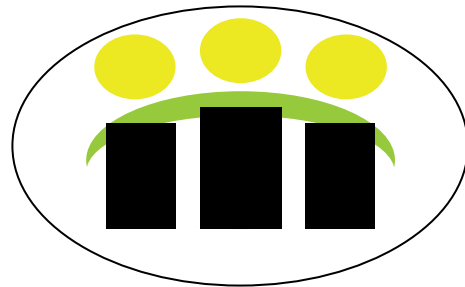
These vaccinations are free. If you are pregnant talk to your midwife, or give us a call for more information.

Mumps is also doing the rounds in New Zealand with recent cases within the Nelson region.

There is no specific treatment for mumps once you have it, and in rare cases it can cause inflammation of the testes, lining of the brain or hearing loss.

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Wakefield Mural Group

by Stu, Heather & Evie-Joy

I think for many of us since the start of the rework of our historic mural, wow just has to be the go to word. As part of any work process Pete gave us an induction to safety, which as you can see Heather Watts passed with flying colours.

We owe an incredible debt of gratitude to our mural artist; Pete Madsen, who as you can see when you stop by to view or for a quick chat is putting his very heart and soul into this project.

Every day there are changes, either small or large and the attention to every detail is Pete's mantra. Stuart Watts has been Pete's fetch and carry person and they have both spent many hours on site, getting those final historic elements correct.

We are also very excited that the new historical plaque feature for the window is well underway. All reproductions for the use of historic photographs have been approved and the designers will have a draft for us to view in the New Year. Stuart has also been giving "impromptu" history lessons to many passersby who have expressed interest and truly no better person to do it.

We must also express our gratitude for all donations received thus far and also to the team of ladies (Maxine McKean, Paula Aldridge, Avis Blowers and Gill Burson) who are running a fundraiser for us on the 2nd January – The Wakefield Community Craft Fair.

We are just wowed by all the support we have been given and a huge thank you to all.



Wakefield Art Group

by Sonja Lamers

Wakefield Art Group held an exhibition at the Wakefield Hall on Saturday morning 9 December 2017, which coincided with the Wakefield Saturday market.

There was a steady stream of interested people and some of our paintings were sold [see photo right]. If you are interested in joining our group then please come along in the New Year.

Well done to all members of the Wakefield Art Group.

Below are two photos of the work created by participants of Melanie Riley's art workshop: mono printing. Melanie has recently come to live in Wakefield and has a background teaching art at high school and has tutored many workshops.

Melanie tutored a wonderful workshop on mono printing at Wakefield Village Hall on 7 December. We had a full house and everyone enjoyed Melanie's teaching.

All of us beginners came out with neat creations.

Photos are of work produced.



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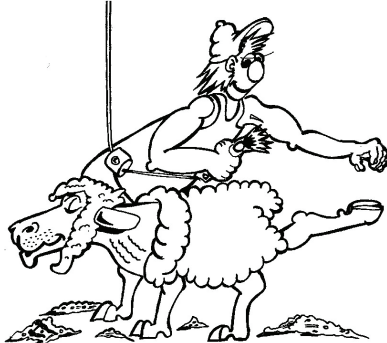
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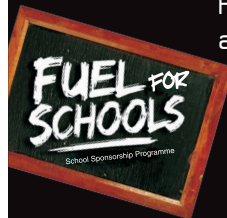
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Quiz Answers

DECEMBER QUIZ ANSWERS

by Derek Evans

1. Which brand of cosmetic cream gets its name from the Latin for Snow White?
Nivea
2. Who or what was "Barry der Menschenretter"?
Barry was later named "Saint Bernard", now the dog breed which was used to guard the grounds of Switzerland's Hospice Saint Bernard
3. What does the LG make of computer stand for?
Lifes Good
4. "Money is the root of all evil" is the saying - what is the correct quote and who said it?
(For) the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil - Bible 1 Timothy 6:10
5. In the world of film, whose Prime Directives were classified "to "Serve the Fourth Public Trust", "Protect the Innocent" and "Uphold the Law" as well?
Robocop's
6. Who wrote Sinatra's song "My Way"?
Paul Anka
7. How many continents are there in the world? Name them.
Seven or eight - Asia, Europe, North and South Americas, Antarctica, Africa, Oceania and Zealandia. Politically New Zealand is part of Oceania. Tectonically, it is on a (submerged) continent called Zealandia.
8. In 1982 what war started?
England declared war on Argentina
9. At what tournament did Andy Murray win his first Grand Slam?
In 2012, he won a gold medal at the London Olympics and claimed his first Grand Slam title at the US open.
10. Metro Goldwyn Mayer became most famous due to its iconic Leo the Lion trademark. What is the lions name of MGM?
Believe it or not it's Leo.

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Tickets expire on Jan 26th. So you can't transfer unused sessions to Term One, sorry.

You can also come over to Mapua and do sessions on the same ticket,

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Taoist Tai Chi

New Beginners Taoist Tai Chi Class in Wakefield

by Fran Nicoll, Philip Calder et al

A new beginners' class is starting on Wednesday, 7th February, at 10 – 11.30am with Julie Booth as instructor, in the Wakefield Village Hall. Do come and check out this form of gentle exercise and just maybe, health insurance!

A recent paragraph in the NZ Listener under the Health Briefs section stated: Injurious Falls Plunge. "Regular exercise, such as tai chi, can reduce the risk of senior citizens falling and hurting themselves." Canadian research published in Jama, the journal of the American Medical Association, found that exercise can reduce the risk of injurious falls by 12%. When combined with vision assessment and treatment the reduction in falls was 38%.

Our current Wakefield group agrees that the benefits of our Tai Chi include the gradual development of a working sense of balance that is not to do with muscle strength, but is more to do with learning how to place your body. Growing flexibility seems to flow from this. Best of all, Tai Chi is perfectly workable for those of us with health conditions or dodgy bits like knees, hips and is fun! So, for some of us, Tai Chi is also a sort of personally tuned health insurance!

The beginners class on Wednesday mornings runs for five months. During this time, you learn the outline of the 108 Tai Chi session moves step by step. (At each class, your practice is supported by some of us from the continuing class, acting as guides in the corners). Following this, you join the Taoist Tai Chi Society where an annual fee grants you access to as many classes across Nelson, New Zealand, indeed 23 countries in the world as you can manage in a week, a month, a year!

Here in Wakefield, the continuing class will recommence on January 18th. This year, it will be held on Thursday evenings, 6.30 – 8pm with our Graham Elder as instructor. Graham's work patiently guiding us into the detail of Tai Chi is much valued by all of us who have joined the group since it first started in Wakefield in 2016.

As for the photo ... we celebrated the close of each of our 2017 classes! Firstly with an after class coffee gossip session and thank you to Lynn Murphy for her work instructing our continuing class, and then with a Tai Chi session in our garden followed with a shared meal and thank you to Graham for his year's work as instructor for the beginners class. I think it is fair to say that Tai Chi people tend to be friendly, caring, gentle people from a wide range of backgrounds and with quirky senses of humour. So a silly game of Secret Santa ended up with all sorts of surprises.

Do think seriously about coming to join us at Wakefield Village Hall for the beginners class on Wednesday mornings. We look forward to saying hello. Let's go do this together! Check out the organisation's credentials at www.taoist.org. Our Nelson President is Deb Knapp at 022 083 9332.



Wakefield Playcentre

by Liz Ashburner

What a lovely end to another great year at Wakefield Playcentre! We have had trips to Wild Oats Farm and Rabbit Island as well as our annual Christmas party.

Wild Oats Farm is always hugely popular with our tamariki and it is wonderful to see their confidence build with each visit to the ponies. Thanks to Kirsty and the team for their warm welcome.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals and businesses who have supported us during the year: Wakefield Print, Wakefield School (especially Sue McLaren, Kathy Ameen and Bruce Puklowski), Rata Foundation, COGS, Dalene Mactier from Playcentre Aotearoa, Nelson Playcentre Association, Debbie Bint for her help with fundraising, Wendy Mills (for everything she does over and above the job description) and all the children and families that make our centre such a great place to be!



Some of our whanau will be moving on over the summer holidays so we have had to say goodbye to Helen, Isla, Esmee, Tristan, Alex, John and Joel. We have loved our time together at Playcentre and hope you have made many special memories to take with you on your new adventures.

We hope you all manage to slow down and enjoy this special time of year with your families. We will reopen on January 31st for another year of fun and learning.

Physiotherapy

by Kate West, Physiotherapist at Wakefield Physio

What to Do Immediately After an Injury

Summer is a great time of the year for being out and about and more active. However, if you are unfortunate enough to get an injury, you want to give yourself the best chance of a fast recovery. For those of you who can't remember what to do, here is a refresh:

Rest, ice, compression and elevation are commonly known as R.I.C.E and should be your first response after a sprain or strain. R.I.C.E is a simple and easy way to help reduce your pain, swelling and recovery time following an injury.

R.I.C.E should be started within the first 24 hours of an injury and the reasons for doing so and what you should do are outlined below.

Rest

* Rest is important especially for the first 24-48 hours following an injury. This doesn't mean you have to be completely immobile but you need to take things easy. If you continue to exercise then you will cause more damage to the affected area.

* With an injury your blood vessels are also affected. By resting you are trying to reduce the amount of blood flow to the injury site. As more bleeding = more swelling = more tissue damage = longer time to heal.

Ice

* Ice is used to constrict the blood vessels. This decreases the flow of blood to the damaged tissue, and therefore minimises the amount of swelling and further tissue damage. Ice can also help to reduce pain.

* Ice for 10-20 minutes every 2-4 hours for the first 24 hours. After 24 hours you can reduce the frequency to every 3-6 hours. Continue this for the next 24-48 hours where possible.

* Use crushed ice in a damp tea towel, a purchased ice pad or homemade ice cup by filling a styrofoam cup three quarters full and then put it in the freezer.

* Be aware that ice can burn, so do not put it directly on your skin.

Compression

* Compression limits and delays swelling and can give you the feeling of support which is good for pain.

* Use either a compression bandage, a crepe bandage or sports tape.

* If you don't know how to apply sports tape then see your physiotherapist who can apply as well as teach you how to do correctly.

* Be aware that most sports tape are made with latex. If you have a skin allergy to latex it is best to avoid. However the good news is that there is now a latex free sports tape available.


Elevation

* Elevation reduces swelling and can help to reduce pain.

* Try and raise your injured area above your heart eg for an ankle injury, prop your foot up on the sofa with some pillows whilst you lie down.

Sometimes you will also see R.I.C.E.D. The 'D' stands for diagnosis. If you are concerned about pain or the amount of swelling of your injury then please seek the advice from a physiotherapist or a doctor.

If this continues for more than 48 hours come and see your physiotherapist who can recommend strategies to get you back on track. And remember no referral is necessary to see a physiotherapist.



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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

The Christmas Tournament was sponsored by Wakefield Bakery. It was won by Barbara McGregor, Margaret Eames and Nick Riordan with four wins from four games on the day. Second place was regular visitors Ian, Peter and Pauline Inwood and third was Chris Longman, Trevor Woodbury and Carolyn Mason both second and third with three wins and a draw in the final game against each other. An extra Christmas prize was awarded for fourth place to Don Sixtus, Les McJarow and David Cartwright and various other spot prizes were given out.

Club Championships

Winners of those completed so far:

Women's Open Pairs - Linda Sisterson and Di Holland

Men's Open Pairs - Ron Charles and Don Sixtus

Women's Vet Pairs - Margaret Eames and Linda Sisterson

Men's Vet Pairs - Kevin Galvin and Tony Eames

Women's Junior Singles - Di Holland

Women's Junior Pairs - Di Holland and Pam Bonis

Men's Junior Singles - Steve Goodfellow

Men's Junior Pairs - Steve Goodfellow and John Oakley

The Dennis Fraser Trophies for accumulated points on Thursday evening League Bowls were won by Marion McIntosh and the community trophy by Tracey Green.

Nelson Interclub

Men's Tuesday afternoon Fours Miller Trophy – the Wakefield One team won its section and was runner up in the final. The Women's Fours team finished fourth in its section. Wednesday evening Junior Pairs - Steve Goodfellow and Phil Johnson won their section and were runner up in the final.

Nelson Centre Pairs

Kevin Galvin and Tony Eames qualified for post section play and made it through to the quarter final.

Metal Collection

Ongoing, please contact Trevor on 541 8855 if you have any metal, batteries, whiteware, etc that you would like to dispose of.

Good Bowling

There are many events coming up over the summer months so please feel welcome to call in and see us at 61 Whitby Road, on the railway reserve behind the storage units.

For more information contact Tony on 541 8316.

Email wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com, website: www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls



Photo above - from left: Barbara McGregor, Margaret Eames, tournament coordinator Julie Hall and Nick Riordan

Photo below - from left: Marion McIntosh and Tracey Green with the Dennis Fraser Trophies for Community League Bowls.



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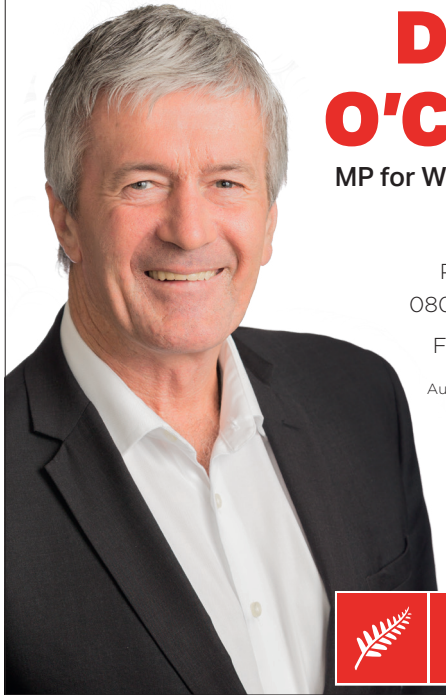
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We are also in the process of organising an event for the community and past and present students and staff.

As you can imagine it is a big undertaking to organise an event such as this so the more helpers we are able to have the better. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you would like to be involved in this major milestone and have ideas to share, we would love to hear from you.

If you wish to help, or for more information, please contact Sonia, phone 03 541 9005 or email allaccounts@matter@gmail.com.

Thanks very much, the Planning Committee.

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

It has been hot and dry for this last month and there are many fronts that we all have to be careful of and be aware of.

The first one is driver drowsiness when driving in this heat so take time out to stop and rest and have a drink of water, staying awake means staying alive.

The second biggest threat is alcohol and driving. They just don't mix so the best way of avoiding any trouble is to organise a sober driver, walk to and from the venue or get a taxi. These options are far better than losing your licence or injuring yourself or someone else.

The last big threat is vegetation fires getting out of control so be care with the BBQ and don't burn the sausages.

We held our own Xmas BBQ with the kids and had a great afternoon as well as we handed out our awards for the year and the recipients were:

* The Muppet Award goes to someone who has done something of note that was not planned for and this year the winner was Peter Ladley. So if you see Pete ask him the reason why he won this award, it will make you laugh.

* The Allan Brown Trophy for a job well done went to Lee Wiren and Stu MacDonald, our new fire fighters.

* The Jeff Scott Trophy for over and beyond duty went to all the members who completed the First Responder Course during this year.

* Most Turned Out Fire Fighter of the Year 2017 went to Fritz Buckendahl.

* The Garry Luff Trophy for the most improved fire fighter went to Dot Ashton and John Ross.

The Wakefield Fire Brigade members would like to thank all the public who have help us over the past year and we wish you all a very Happy New Year and please take care on the roads and be safe.

Fritz Buckendahl
CFO Wakefield

Call outs for this December month

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The Biscuit-Wielding Man

by Leroy Max

The tyres spun in the mud as the jeep struggled up the hill. Thousands of men would fight the Germans today in trench combat. Each side lobbing grenades at each other, men firing half hearted attempts at killing the enemy and each shot returned with equally bad aim.

Christmas was coming and the soldiers were all hoping to see their families but at the rate the war was going they would have to wait until next Christmas.

On Christmas day the cheery sound of Christmas carols warmed the snowy battlefield but only coming from one side. One brave soul decided to share the Christmas cheer. He dropped his weapon and slowly walked up out of the trench with his hands up.

The Germans rushed to their firing positions. The man held out his last biscuits and the Germans, still unsure of what to think of the biscuit-wielding man they dropped their weapons.

Soon men of both sides filed out of the trenches starting Christmas activities like kicking a ball around, playing cards, gambling, and chatting. The two sides who just minutes ago wanted to kill each other were now allies because in every driver's seat and behind every gunsight is a human being.



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A Matter of Accounts

Short Term Rentals

by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

With the rise of things like Airbnb and Bookabach, more and more people are making their home, rental property or holiday house available for short-term rentals. So this month I thought I would share some information from the IRD's recent bulletin on Holiday and Short-Term Rentals.

TAX OBLIGATIONS - If the income is taxable, this means you:

- must include the income on your tax return
- can claim expenses for the time you rented out the space
- must keep clear records to confirm all income and expenses

If you rent out a house or room within your home - If you receive payments for providing accommodation (including through websites such as Airbnb or Bookabach), any income you receive is taxable.

If you rent out a holiday home - There are different tax rules if you have a mixed-use holiday home - this is where you use the holiday home yourself, you rent it out as well, and it's unoccupied for 62 days or more. If you have a mixed-use holiday home and you earn less than \$4,000 a year from renting it out, you don't need to include this income in your annual tax return. If you choose not to declare this rental income, you won't be able to claim expenses for the holiday home either.

If you have boarders or home-stay students - If you have five boarders or more then you must complete an annual tax return. If you have four boarders or less, and the income you earn is under the weekly standard cost that we set each year, you don't have to declare this income in your tax return.

EXPENSES - You can only claim expenses if you declare your rental income in your tax return. Expenses you can claim:

- * Insurance and rates for your rental property
 - * The interest charged on money you've borrowed to buy your rental property
 - * Fees or commission paid to agents who collect the rent, maintain your rental, or find tenants for you
 - * Fees paid to an accountant
 - * Costs for any repairs to the property or general maintenance. However, if you're doing the work yourself you can only claim for materials - not your time. If the work is more of an improvement than a repair then you can't claim the cost as an expense.
 - * Motor vehicle expenses such as running costs for travelling to inspect your property or to do repairs.
 - * Depreciation is an allowance you can claim to cover the costs of wear and tear and general ageing of furniture and fittings you've bought for your rental.
- You can't claim deductions for capital expenses, private expenses, real estate agent fees charged as part of buying or selling the property or expenses that do not relate to your rental. If you live in the property, you can't claim for expenses that relate to your personal living costs. You can't claim legal fees charged as part of buying or selling the property. The only exception is if you are in the business of renting properties, and your total legal expenses for the income year are \$10,000 or less.

Claiming deductions when renting out your house or part of your home

Expenses you may be able to claim include electricity, gas, telephone and internet, insurance, or rates. If you are living in the house, these expenses will need to be apportioned.

Renting out your house - apportionment. If you rent out your house on an occasional basis, you can claim the percentage of expenses for the time your house is rented.

Renting out a room - apportionment. If you are renting out part of your home, you can only claim expenses that relate to that part of the property. You can only claim expenses for the time the room was rented out and occupied. Expenses can be worked out as a percentage of the total area of your home that the rented room occupies.

If you rent out your holiday home. There are different tax rules if you have a mixed-use holiday home where you stay in the holiday home yourself sometimes, you rent it out to others sometimes, it's not used for a total of 62 days or more during the tax year. If you have a mixed-use holiday home and you earn less than \$4,000 a year from renting it out, you don't need to include this income in your annual tax return.

GST - With short term rentals GST rules might apply if you offer guests meals, cleaners or other services in addition to accommodation.

Other things to consider and get advice on include; Creating and enforcing a holiday rental agreement, insurance cover, health and safety and consumer law, local Council rules - some councils require you to register properties which are rented out eg Queenstown Lakes District Council.

Information taken from https://www.business.govt.nz/news/short-term-rentals-what-you-need-to-know/?utm_... 07/12/2017

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Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

As we enter the warmer summer months we also move into the high risk periods for several nasty diseases in our farm animals. Luckily many of these are easily preventable.

Facial Eczema

Facial eczema is caused by a fungal toxin in grass and results not only in skin disease but also liver damage and consequent ill-health/poor production. There is no specific treatment. Prevention options include drenching with zinc oxide, using zinc oxide boluses or adding zinc sulphate to the water supply. Prevention measures should be started during February if not earlier. At the very least monitor spore counts from now until the end of May. Doing your own counts is easy, or you can have them done by us or the lab.

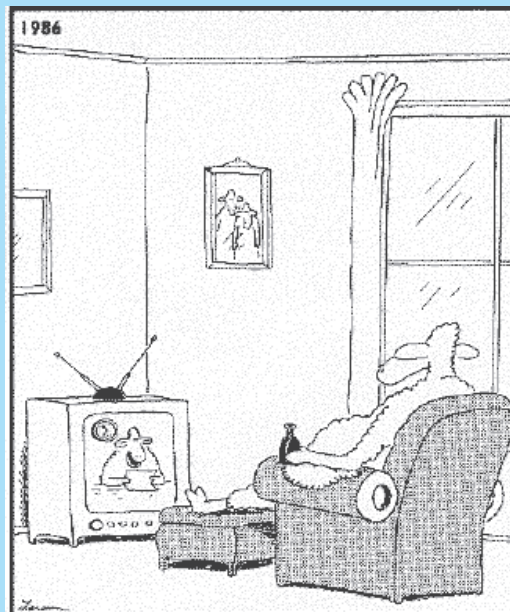
Internal Parasites - Drenching

The pasture stages of worm lifecycles are driven by moisture and warmth and so worm control becomes particularly important over periods of warm, wet weather. Remember that "if you are growing grass then you are growing worms". How often you need to drench your stock depends on the product used, weather conditions, numbers of young versus adult animals and species of stock present on the property.

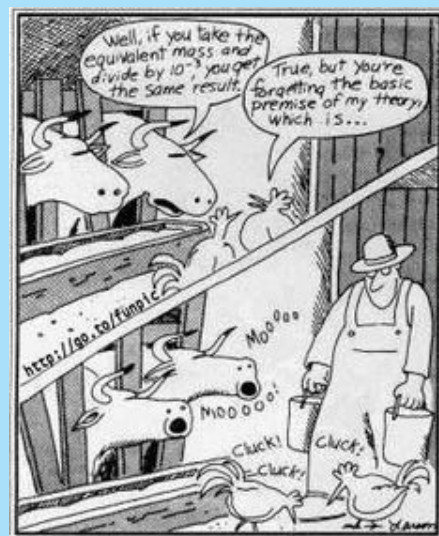
Barber's Pole Worm (*Haemonchus contortus*) usually appears from February onwards, especially after rain. *Haemonchus* is a blood sucker, so the symptoms are of blood loss rather than scouring as seen with other worms. Specific long acting drenches are best for coping with this as a lot of what appears to be resistance is actually reinfection. As pasture burdens can be high, reinfection can occur in a matter of days after using a short acting drench. If you wait to drench in response to an outbreak, you can still lose some lambs. Contact us for drench advice specific to your property and situation.

Clostridia

Clostridial diseases such as Tetanus, Pulpy Kidney and Blackleg result in sudden deaths often in young animals without any warning. Prevention by vaccination with '5 in 1' is simple and effective. The first vaccination should be given at lamb marking or weaning or at six weeks of age for calves. A second dose should be given four to six weeks later and a booster dose should be given annually.



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Flystrike

Most flystrike problems are seen following warm and wet weather. Sheep are most commonly affected and are initially restless and itchy followed by wool discoloration and loss and even death in severe cases. Prevention is much better than cure and involves avoiding dags by tailing, crutching and good worm control, shearing prior to summer followed by treatment with protective sprays such as Cyrex every 8-10 weeks over summer.

Viral Pneumonia

This can occur at any time from now on. It is caused by a combination of pathogens and made worse by dusty conditions and close contact between lambs during yarding or when seeking shade under the same tree. You only have to look at the height from the ground of a lamb's mouth to realise how easily dust can be taken in to its lungs. Despite the name, Viral Pneumonia is rarely caused by a virus alone. Limiting yarding and avoiding dusty conditions will help. Dampening down of dusty yards will help considerably however this is not always practical.



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A Short (bread) Cut to Success

by Ciaran Thompson

There is a business in the Wakefield area that not many people know about.

Laurayne Pillai is the owner of Korpiko NZ Ltd. Korpiko makes short bread and has fourteen different flavours of short bread, still using most recipes created by the original owner David Bell.

I met her at The Villa in Wakefield.

Korpiko NZ Ltd was originally called Glendenings and that is a brand recognised and famous all over Nelson. Laurayne bought the company off Mr Bell's widow, Rita Bell and has renamed it Korpiko.

Korpiko short bread is pure handmade, or artisan. They don't use a lot of machinery like larger factories do. The shortbread is hand pressed in a cutter and Laurayne has pride in this artisan process and they produce a quality product under the HCAPP process. They use pure New Zealand butter (which is currently rather expensive).

Korpiko's name comes from a New Zealand variety of raspberry. This type of raspberry grows in the area between Motupiko and Korere. The owner of this type of raspberry joined these two place names together to make the name Korpiko. Laurayne also owns Korpiko Gardens which is between Korere and Motupiko. Korpiko NZ Ltd is currently supplying shortbread to a lot of gift companies, banks and real estate agencies. The shortbread are also stocked by retailers throughout the country.

Korpiko has two to three workers who keep the business on track. The original owner, Mr Bell, also did export orders and this has helped Korpiko NZ Ltd to market their shortbread, under the brand names of NZ Shorts, Glendenings and Korpiko.

Laurayne is new to Nelson. She came here eight years ago from Auckland as Deputy Principal for Nelson College for Girls. She then became a consultant at corporate level and then a General Manager for a honey company in Nelson.

Before that she had 25 years in education as an Acting Principal, Deputy Principal and Principal of secondary schools in Auckland. She used to be a teacher of accounting, economics and legal studies.

Laurayne now lives on a dairy farm in Korere and has a farmer (Jim Jordan) for a husband. Most days she does milking plus other farm work – driving tractor/truck on the farm, rearing calves, silage and haymaking - things which she had never done before she lived there.

In terms of why she chose this particular business, she says when she left the honey company she felt she "needed to do something and farming wasn't going to make it for me". She considers buying it was the right decision, as it was a little business on sale with great opportunities.

Starting out was a challenge and she says "it still is a challenge" but it is a good challenge.

She considers that the short bread is a good traditional product. It is good to be able to produce it here in Wakefield. When she mentions Wakefield and Nelson to customers, Wakefield gets the accolade.

She also considers the community of Wakefield to be "very, very friendly" and the other businesses are also very friendly. Her accountant is in Wakefield too, so she has moved a lot of her life here.

She has plans to diversify and develop a new product... but we can't reveal it here yet! But look out for and support our very own Wakefield brand of shortbread being developed on Main Road, Wakefield.

For any enquiries visit www.korpiko.nz or contact Laurayne on 021 671 446.



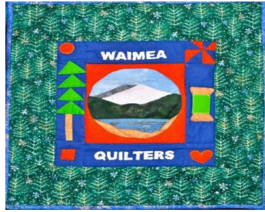
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Above - Laurayne Pillai

Below- Korpiko workers at work



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

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

WAKEFIELD ANGLICAN COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The monthly community lunches recommenced for the
year on Thursday February 16th at 12 noon
in the lounge at the Worship Centre.

All welcome third Thursday each month.
If you wish to attend we prefer that you
let us know by phoning Caroline 5418491
by the previous Monday if possible.

Come and enjoy a social hour and chat over a meal.
A small donation is appreciated to cover expenses.

BETTER THAN BEFORE GROUP

Meets monthly for an hour
Aim: to create better lives for ourselves by
sharing our intentions, and knowledge.

Next meeting Thursday 8 February 6pm
Venue: William Higgins Cob Cottage. 170
Main Rd Wakefield.
Enquiries phone Kathy 03 265 5066
No cost. All welcome.

RAW FOODS

Meet up for a potluck lunch with
people interested in raw foods.

Meet like minded people and
learn more about this lifestyle.

We meet at people's homes
so ring Sally for details:
021 170 9443 or 548 8403

WAKEFIELD HORSE FEED

Chaff - Lucerne or meadow,
will chaff your own hay

Barley - whole or freshly crushed

Oats - whole or freshly crushed

Phone 021 107 1099

RURAL POST

Contact Nick & Jackie Costley

For all your RD2 Wakefield postal
needs, including

• Prepaid Bags • Stamps • Local
freight from

Wakefield, Dovedale and Tapawera.

Prescriptions from Wakefield.

Nick - 027 541 8581
Phone 541 8581

Community Classifieds

WANTED

August
Old computer discs, cds, dvds for craft project. If you have a stash you need to clear out I would love to have them. Will collect. Please email ylash@xtra.co.nz or call 541 9757. Thanks.

LAND WANTED

October
2-4 acres of flat land in Brightwater, Wakefield, Eighty Eight Valley, Pigeon Valley areas wanted. Services not required as we have a newly built full solar powered two bed home to relocate. Private block only, not in a subdivision. Cash buyers. Do you have a small parcel or lot you want to sell? Please contact Rachel 021 227 7950.

FOR SALE

October
Children's sunhats. Various sizes and colours. \$12.50 each. Phone Deborah on 541 9045.

FOR SALE

October
Babies booties/slippers, woollen. \$3.00/pair. Phone Deborah on 541 9045.

WORK WANTED

October
Child care/school holiday care available. 50 year old woman with care tickets. Private home, huge section, close to school and parks. Please phone Carleen on 541 8567.

FOR SALE

November
Camp bed single with mattress, three fold type for easy storage. As new \$50, phone 541 8363.

FREE

December
Single divan bed base, 3 drawers, and 2 single mattresses. Ph. 5418953

FOR SALE

November
Chicken eggs \$5.00 per dozen
Pekin duck eggs \$4.00 1/2 dozen or \$8.00 dozen
Great for baking, can deliver Wakefield area, phone Teresa 541 8668

WORK WANTED

November
Do you need your lawns mowed, firewood cut, or any other jobs that you don't have time to do? Phone John 541 9233 or 027 469 0964.

WANTED

Large quantity of stone free clay for McGazzaland. Ph 0272 820 838

WANTED

January
Cleaner wanted for our home. Weekly on a Friday in Mt Heslington area. References please. Phone Sharon on 027 476 9088.

FOR SALE

January
Briggs & Stratton lawnmower. This model has no catcher. Old but serviced regularly, had new parts last year, runs well. \$50
Phone 541 8953.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2018

Tues 2	9.00 am	Wakefield Community Craft Fair [Fundraiser]
	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Fri 5		Wakefield Craft Fair
Tues 9	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Thur 11	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 12	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 13	9.00 am	Wakefield Market Day, Village Green
	9.30 am	Wakefield Toy Library open, Edward St
Tues 16	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 17	10.00 am	Wakefield Quilters, Wakefield Village Hall
Thur 18	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	6.30 pm	Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 19	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 20	9.30 am	Waimea Area Quilters, 164 Totara View Road
	9.30 am	Wakefield Toy Library open, Edward St
Tues 23	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Thur 25	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	6.30 pm	Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 26	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 27	9.30 am	Wakefield Toy Library open, Edward St
Tues 30	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 31	10.00 am	Wakefield Playcentre Reopens Wakefield Quilters, Wakefield Village Hall

FEBRUARY 2018

Thur 1	9.30 am	Wakefield Art Group, Wakefield Village Hall
	6.30 pm	Tai Chi, Wakefield Village Hall
Fri 2	2.30 pm	Wakefield Community Library open
Sat 3	9.30 am	Wakefield Toy Library open, Edward St
Tues 6	10.30 am	Wakefield Community Library open
Wed 7	10.00 am	Tai Chi—Beginners, Wakefield Village Hall



FOR SALE, WANTED, FREE, HELP

WE NEED YOUR FOR SALES, WANTED

OR HELP REQUESTS

PLEASE CONTACT 5419005
SOME LIMITATIONS APPLY PLEASE ASK

Community Directory

Citizens Advice Bureau
548 2117 - 0800 367 222

Rutherford Memorial Hall
658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Foxhill
Bookings and enquiries:
Sue White 027 474 6324
Hire Rates & Conditions:
www.lordrutherfordhall.org.nz

Pigeon Valley Steam Museum
Alan Palmer 027 319 7427

Rural Ramblers
Carolyn Mason 541 9200

Spring Grove Drill Hall
C Stratford 542 3992

Totaradale Golf Club
Jacquie 541 8030

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

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
Chris Olaman 027 541 9029
Ian Radcliffe 021 0244 6459

Wakefield Medical Centre
541 8911

Wakefield Pharmacy
5418418
doug@wakefieldpharmacy.co.nz

Wakefield Playcentre
Contact: 541 8866

Wakefield School
Edward Street 541 8332

Wakefield Scout Group
wakefieldgroupleader@gmail.com
Louis Hornell 027 759 3006

Wakefield Toy Library
Saturday 9.30-11.30am
Liz Ashburner 541 9453

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade
DCFO Fritz Buckendahl 027 224 4162

Justice of the Peace
Katie Greer
896 Wakefield/Kohatu Highway
Ph 021 547 756

Country Players (Drama)
Jen Amosa 541 8139
enquiries@countryplayers.org.nz
www.countryplayers.wordpress.com

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, Thurs 9.30am
Parish Priest Seth Pijfers 544 8987

Taoist Tai Chi
Deb Knapp 022 083 9332

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

Wakefield Book Group
Mahala White - 541 8933 or
Chrissy Harris - 541 9596

Wakefield Bush Restoration Society
Doug South 541 8980

Wakefield Plunket Volunteers Group
Wendy Wadsworth 541 9272

Plunket Nelson Area Office
For appointments etc 539 5200

Wakefield School/ Community Swimming Pool
Karyn Young 021 112 4203
Libby Thomson 027 541 8202

Target Shooting Wakefield
targetshootingwakefield@gmail.com
Contact: Dot Ashton
541 8989 or 027 543 0529

Wakefield Rest Home Ltd
Lowreen Mani - Facility Manager
Navya Solomon - Clinical Manager/RN
541 8995

Wanderers Sports Club
542 3344

Focus Wakefield
focuswakefield@gmail.com

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

Waimea South Historical Society
Arnold Clark 544 7834

Wakefield Bowling Club
Margaret Eames 541 8316

Wakefield Community Council
Sonia Emerson 541 9005

Wakefield Indoor Bowls Club
Ren Olykan 541 8275

Wakefield Preschool
Contact: 541 8086

Wakefield School PTA
ptawakefield@gmail.com

Wakefield Tennis Club
Ngairie Calder 027 279 9938
www.caldertennis.co.nz

Wakefield Village Hall
Rob Merilees 541 8598

St. John's Worship Centre
Nigel Massey 541 8857

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

Window on Wakefield
Articles & Content - 541 9005
Sonia Emerson

Window on Wakefield
Advertising - 541 9641
Genie & Lindsay Bradley

Wakefield Physiotherapy
Kate West 03 541 8911

AED DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS - AVAILABLE 24/7

Wakefield Four Square, Highfield Farm, Kohatu Flat Rock Cafe, Old Tadmor Store, Dove Nursery, Corner of Thornee Road & Wins Valley Road, 29 Moonlight Road Glenhope, Corner of Totara View Road and Kilkenny Place, Southfuels Spring Grove, Belgrove Cafe and Bar, Lake Rotoiti Fire Station

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:
More FM 94.1, Classic Hits 89.8, Fresh FM 95.4



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