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Community News for the Wakefield Area

E tu Kahikatea - a unique part of Wakefield School's history

by Peter Verstappen

A very special moment in celebrating 175 years of Wakefield School happened on Friday 28 September with the planting of a kahikatea tree that has a unique history.

The tree started life as a small self-sown seedling growing in the foundations of the old Wakefield School activities room, and was discovered by local man, Adrian Lister, when he helped demolish the building in 1999.

Adrian took the seedling home and has cared for it ever since.

Several months ago while painting a mural at school he offered to donate the kahikatea, now standing 3m tall and bursting out of a substantial planter box, to commemorate the school's 175th anniversary.

The tree is a perfect gift to our school, especially as our motto is E tu Kahikatea – we grow together by supporting each other, and it now stands among our other historic and notable trees along the school's boundary with Faulkner Bush.

Thank you Adrian for your foresight and tender care of a very special tree.













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The Way We Were

BACK TO SCHOOL AT SPRING GROVE 1845 - 1974

Prepared for the Waimea South Historical Society by Roger Batt

The first Spring Grove School arrived on the back of a sledge drawn by a team of 14 goats belonging to "Bishop" William Andrews who owned a property on the Teetotal Section in Brightwater. Sarah Higgins records that it came in sections and was built of weatherboard with a shingle roof, but she does not say whether more than one trip was necessary to cover the 14 miles (22.5kms) from Nelson or how it was got across the Wairoa River with no bridge.

Originally belonging to the British and Foreign Bible Society, it had not been used in Bridge Street for some time and was presented to Matthew Campbell, Superintendent of the first school established in Nelson and a leading member of the Nelson School Society. He saw the need for it in Waimea South, a district with an estimated 100 scholars but no school building.

It was opened first as a Sunday School on 18th May 1845, and then later as a day school. Exactly when seems a little uncertain but in the minute book of the Nelson School Society there is a record of a "tea meeting for the children to commemorate the opening of school" under the date of 15th September 1845. The Nelson School Society's rules provided...

...that the course of instruction in the day schools should include reading, writing, arithmetic and needlework. That the schools should be open to the children of parents of all religious denominations, and that the sacred Scriptures in the authorised version, or extracts therefrom, should be read and taught daily. No catechism or peculiar religious tenets to be taught in the schools, but every child enjoined to regularly attend the place of worship preferred by its parents.

(The Jubilee History of Nelson p.157)

The first schoolroom lasted 29 years until it was destroyed by fire in 1874. A temporary wooden building was quickly put up but the district wanted something more permanent so 13 years later an imposing brick building, complete with bellcote was erected in 1887. The Murchison earthquake of 1929 damaged the porch and walls a little but repairs made it serviceable for another 14 years until the present wooden building replaced it. After the closure of the school in 1974 it began a new life as a local Playcentre.

Spring Grove must be one of the few (if not the only) schools in the country to have children buried in its grounds. This occurred in 1848 when a diphtheria epidemic took the lives of six young children. They are buried under the trees near the road.

The first teacher at Spring Grove was Mr Edward Rennell. Not physically robust and prone to bronchitis, nevertheless as well as teaching during the day he set up a night school for the young men of the area who "by the light of flickering home-made tallow candles...struggled with the rudiments of reading and writing." (Centennial History, p.7) Sadly he died at the early age of 55 in 1865.

Mrs Thompson with her daughter Martha, was the next teacher at Spring Grove. They were refugees from the Taranaki land wars in the mid 1850's. Later she married Mr Jeffries and Martha took her place as teacher.

When she was 24, Martha married a local wheelwright, James Rutherford and moved to a typical settlers' cottage down the road from the school. Here her fourth child, Ernest (Baron Rutherford of Nelson) was born. He was fortunate to be brought up in a household which mentally stimulated the gifted child, where "spelling bees and arithmetical exercises around the table at nights supplemented the instruction received at school." (Centennial History p.8)

Mr William Hodgson, a pupil of the school from 1865-1873, gives us a fascinating picture of school life of this period:

"My first attendance at school at Spring Grove was on Jan. 2nd, 1865. I was five years old that day. One month's holiday was allowed during the year, of which two weeks had to be in mid-winter, leaving one week for Christmas and similar for Easter. The only extra days were the Queen's Birthday, 24th May, and the Prince of Wales' Birthday, Nov. 9th. Everybody scemed satisfied, and children certainly were ahead of the present day. Mr. Edward Rennell was my first teacher. Assistant teachers were appointed later. Miss Wratt was the first assistant teacher, and later Miss Thompson. She resigned to be married to James Rutherford. A son of theirs, Ernest, was the noted scientist Lord Rutherford of Nelson. Mrs. Harrington had charge for a time. Then Mr. Edmunds was appointed, and held the position for many years, eventually retiring to take up farming. The Nelson Provincial Council had control of education, a payment of 5/- per pupil per year, with a minimum of one pound, to include all books except geography and dictionaries and slate, was imposed. All arithmetic, and in fact all work, was done on slates, and was very much quicker than work on paper. The only

(Centennial History pp9-10)



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Brick school at Spring Grove built 1887. (NB Murchison earthquake damage on right.) Source Tasman Kete, WSHS collection ...continued on the next page



The Way We Were [Continued...]

The development of the bicycle in the 20th Century with pneumatic tyres, freewheeling, handbrakes and gears gave greater freedom of movement to children, enabling them to travel further, faster and more comfortably. With Brightwater School only a few kilometres away and with the advent of a school bus service it was not economic to develop schools so close together. Spring Grove was destined to go the way of all the other small schools in the Waimea Plains.

After 1962 the roll fluctuated between 15-24 children and despite having a strong committee, trips away, a fundraising pets' day, Mr Chamberlain's Houdini act of escaping from a locked and bolted barrel of water as well as sending in export apple boxes in 1966 letters, which received replies from all over the world, the school was forced to close in 1974. Children were given the choice of attending Brightwater or Wakefield School.

The last teacher was Mr Jim Aitken. (Stringer, 150 Years of Wakefield Schooldays)

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On the Beat

by Constable Jamie White, Wakefield Police

We seem to have had four seasons in one hour as I write this but hopefully the warmer weather is not too far away. It has been a remarkably mild winter this year and we have attended very few vehicle accidents which is fantastic. Thankfully there has been plenty of fresh snow in the last few days and I managed to get up to Rainbow Ski Field for a ski before it closed for the season.

The down side to us entering the warmer months is the cannabis growing season starts again. This could affect you and your neighbours. Cannabis growers won't hesitate to use you or your property for their own means. Along with this crimes such as theft and burglary are often committed by cannabis growers and users.

If you are a farmer, hunter, tramper or someone who visits rural areas we are keen to hear about anything suspicious you might see. If you see vehicles in rural areas, people entering the bush who do not look like hunters or vehicles loaded with potting mixture or irrigation hoses we want to know about it. If you come across a cannabis plot do not enter it to investigate further as they can often have things in place to prevent people from accessing the plot. If you have access to a GPS, recording the co-ordinates can make locating the plots a lot easier for us.

Your information will be treated in complete confidence. You can come and see us at the Wakefield Station or email me at jamie.white2@police.govt.nz. You can also call us on (03) 541 8210. You will go through to an automated message but enter the extension 38340 when prompted and you will come straight through to the Wakefield station phone. If you don't get an answer you can leave a message. Alternatively information can be provided anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online at www.crimestoppers-nz.org.

We had a couple of vehicles broken into on Malthouse Crescent in Brightwater last week that were reported on social media. However, despite my prompting these have not been reported to Police. It is important to make sure that you report things to Police promptly for three reasons.

Firstly, the sooner we attend, the higher the chances of us successfully locating forensic evidence. Secondly, if it is not reported to us the chances of us catching the offender is almost zero. Finally, if we do not have it recorded in the Police system it does not provide a true representation of crime in our area which can affect deployment of staff and policing numbers in our area in future.

Please make sure if you see anything suspicious or are the victim of a crime that you report it. If nothing else at least we have a record of it. If you don't have time to report in at the station you can call the station number

and be transferred to the Crime Reporting Line. They will take your details and if there is any chance of forensic material being located they will arrange for an officer to attend.

Well that's it from me this month.

Be kind to one another.

Constable Jamie White Wakefield Police



Spring Grove School 7-Aside Football Team

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If you have regular medications, you can request a repeat script easily using Manage My Health. Don't forget to tell us which pharmacy you want the script sent to - this makes our lives much easier and saves us having to phone you anyway to ask!

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Test results will be available for you to see after your GP has looked at them - so there may be a comment from them about your result. If they feel it is more appropriate, your GP will phone or ask you to come in to the surgery to discuss your results.

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Quiz Answers

by Derek Evans

1. How many cards are there in the original version of the board game Cluedo?

2. What was the surname of the American inventor who patented the sewing machine?

3. Which plant's name means "Noble White"?

4. Ebenezer Cobb Morley was a Yorkshire Solicitor and JP who enjoyed rowing, but in 1863 he instigated 13 rules which completely organised one of the greatest world sports -Which one?

5. What is the worlds highest flying bird?

6. For many years parchment.was the first writing paper and made from papyrus, but it took another 3000 years to produce paper. Which country around 100 BC invented paper as we know it today?

7. The Ford Model T was an automobile produced by Ford Motor Company from October 1, 1908, to May 26, 1927. How did it get the name "Tin Lizzie"?

8. There are only three City States remaining - who are they?

9. How does a frog drink?

10. What is a group of Koalas called?



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Live Well Stay Well Group

by Margaret Clark

"Live well Stay well" continues to meet two weekly on Tuesdays in Wakefield or Brightwater from 9.45 - 11.00am. We continue our monthly speakers on various health and social activities as well as regular coffee shop get togethers for a chat.

This last month we had a great session with Chris Hickson from Silver Tribnz on retirement and all the things we needed to think about. Quite a list and it was good hearing peoples stories about how they tackled this stage of their life.

What's coming up for October?

Tuesday October 2 - Meet at The Villa Wakefield for coffee and chat 9.45am, followed by a village walk.

Tuesday October 16 - At St Johns Church Wakefield 9.45 -11. 30am. (Please note change of venue so we can access audio visual equipment). Speaker will be Rita Bell with stories and pictures of her amazing trip to Israel.

Tuesday October 30 - Meet at The Wakefield Bakery 9.45am for coffee and chat before we head of for a walk somewhere. All interested are welcome to attend especially if you are new to the village and want to get to know the locals.

Any enquiries for transport or to go on our email list to let you know what's happening, please call Margaret 541 9693 or Yvonne 542 2235 or Sandra 541 8124.

Willow Bank's Friday the 13th

by Ciaran Thompson

You may or may not be superstitious, but Wakefield is set for Hallowe'en screams galore. Christine Grieder, owner of Willow Bank, and Julian Eggers are gearing up for a big Hallowe'en event in our community.

On Saturday, the 20th of October (or if wet on Sat 27th) Willow Bank (which is famous for its more toned down Apple Fear – woops Fair) shall be transformed into a Hallowe'en village. This is the first time Willow Bank has hosted a Hallowe'en event which, according to Christine was "Julian's idea", Julian counters with "our idea". Together they have looked up the internet for more inspiration.

Christine and Julian both agree that Willow Bank was already well set up as a venue for a Hallowe'en village event. Christine thinks it will be safer for families celebrating Hallowe'en within Willow Bank than kids doing trick or treating unsafely out in the streets.

Julian says that the night will be split into two different time slots. The first session will run from 5:00pm – 7:00pm and will be for a trick or treating. Families are encouraged to dress up and go round the village trick or treating in a safe environment. There will also be, Julian says, "food stalls so families can come and have dinner there too."

There will then be an hour break, where the village will close up, while the organisers set up a haunted village which will be open from 8:00pm -10:00pm. This will be for more mature, braver people where tours of the village will include some scary experiences. People are encouraged to come in Hallowe'en costumes for the Haunted Village experience also.

Julian says, "It's any age entry to the trick or treating event but there is an age restriction on the haunted village." He also says it will be a gold coin donation event. The organisers say that they want it to be a "family friendly event for the younger ones to come and have fun and enjoy the Hallowe'en spirit of dressing up." They feel there are not many activities around Nelson on Hallowe'en so they have decided



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to trial this one in Wakefield and see how it goes.

The organisers are looking for helpers so if you would like to help out with setting up or helping out on the night there will be a meeting on the 15th of October at Willowbank at 7pm. You can contact Christine at Willowbank2002@gmail.com or Julian at eggers213@gmail.com. Julian adds that you can also look up their Facebook page called "Halloween at Willow Bank".

So come and enjoy Willow Bank Heritage Village's Hallowee'en on Saturday October 20th with your family. Warning If you are susceptible to heart attacks or your heart rate goes up from getting a jump from sudden scares we recommend you do not go to the Haunted Village. It will be scary!



Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Amby Cowe

Another term done and dusted! Playgroup will return at the beginning of Term 4. Don't forget hats and sunscreen, I think this summer is gearing up to be another super hot one!

Waimea Plunket Playgroup is held at the creche room behind St Paul's Church hall in Brightwater, next to Snowden Bush. Sessions are run from 9 – 12 Wednesday mornings (except for during school holidays). Morning tea is provided for tamariki and parents. All children from newborn to school age are welcome to join us, there is no session fee, absolutely free!

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Wakefield Steam Park Fair

Higgins Heritage Park & Steam Museum

by John Hurley

Our new venture of incorporating a community craft fair with our usual 2nd January open day is still very much on track. We are getting a tremendous amount of support from not only local and regional crafts folks but also from the clubs and organisations associated with the Higgins Heritage Park & Steam Musuem.

The latest to come on board to make our fair day enterprise even more successful is the Rover Car Club ladies who will be turning their clubrooms into "The Big Tree Café" serving Devonshire Teas and other scumptious treats.

And the theme being set for the day is Polka Dots. A fun aspect for anyone to join in. I am sure I have a polka dot tie hidden somewhere at the back of my wardrobe!!!!!!!



We have also been very fortunate to be the recipients of a TDC Community Grant, to enable us to purchase some permanent craft site tables that can also be used for other functions at the park as well as for signage that can be used each year to advertise our community event.

The Steam Team is delighted to welcome the services of our local Wakefield talent Hannah Wisse from Handmade by Hannah who will specifically handle the social media aspect for our event. In other words Hannah will really be putting the word out for this very special day and event in our local community calendar.

SO mark yours and we look forward to seeing many of you on the 2nd January 2019, at the Higgins Heritage Park, 222 Pigeon Valley Road Wakefield from 9am to 3pm. Do feel free to direct any enquiries to myself (John), ph 541 8998 or wakefieldsteamparkfair@gmail.com.

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Good morning to you all, I just hope this lovely period of sunny days and warmer weather stays on. Spring is nearly finished and summer well on its way.

Last week we received our new cutting gear, Jaws of Life, as it once was known. This new gear keeps us updated with the new technology as well as being lighter and stronger.

You can see below the variety of calls we attend and generally 40% of our calls are for medical assistance and we are only assisting until the ambulance arrives. We are still surprising people when we turn up instead of the ambulance but the ambulance is on it way and we are trying to make the patient more comfortable until they arrive.

Wakefield Brigade is asking for your thoughts, inputs and ideas.

As you know the old NZ Fire Service and the rural fire brigades are now one and working under one umbrella known as Fire and Emergency NZ.

Fire and Emergency NZ is a very community focused organisation and they are asking each brigade what does your community want and expect from us today and in the future.

Fire and Emergency are very focused on the four R's - Reduction, Readiness, Response and Recovery.

Currently we think we do a very good job on Response and Recovery components but we need to put in a lot more thoughts and resources into the Reduction and Readiness Components.

These are the areas that we would like your help - thoughts and ideas on how we can do this as well as any other thoughts and ideas where you think we can improve the service to our community.

All thoughts and ideas are very welcomed but you need to do this by October 15th.

You can contact me by emailing fritz.b@nelsonforests.com, mobile 027 22 44 162, or by mail at PO Box 30, Wakefield 7025.

Call outs this month

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MVA - car through fence	Wai-iti Valley
Total calls for the year so far = 92 (PFA = Private Fire	
Alarm MVA = Motor Vehicle Accident)	
Total calls for the year 2017 = 132	





In the Bush

Faulkner Bush

Our last weeding and maintenance bee was to weed behind the Scout Den and also release some of the plantings now strong and secure enough to go it alone without the supports and covers. Although small in numbers this time, a great effort by the team. We have also undertaken a major spraying push on track edges and all the drains. This effort is fully warranted for track safety and of course keeps water flowing where it should and not ripping out the surface of the walking tracks.

Two memorial seat plaques are now in place on seating in memory of our founder members, Chris Smith and Pamela Sirett. Both seats being ideally located in the area that they both loved and worked in. Sincere thanks to our member Chris Tonkin for arranging the plaque installations.

Also fantastic news re the old Faulkner house site. A grant has been received from the Tasman District Council Community Grants Scheme for the installation of another rustic style seat (similar to what is located there now) and also a "companion" picnic table, which will provide a very peaceful rest stop for the lookout track walkers.

The Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve

A huge thank you again to those folks who did attend a Wakefield Community Council meeting on the 20th August to express concerns for a proposed Kiwi Camp site near or in the vicinity of this Scenic Reserve.

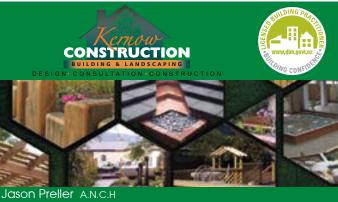
Our society and the Wakefield Community Council have been informed by the Tasman District Council that there will be no KiwiCamp as the site location is not now considered suitable. When the paddocks around this reserve are eventually purchased by the Tasman District Council, we have been assured that when this does take place that our community and all interested parties will have a full consultation process as to how this land should be effectively used for the benefit of our community.

SO on the positive, this time common sense has prevailed - long may it last!

Regards Doug South, President Wakefield Bush Restoration Soc Inc. (since 2000)

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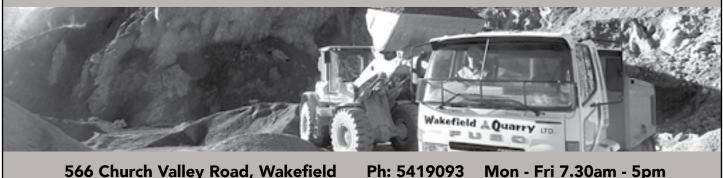


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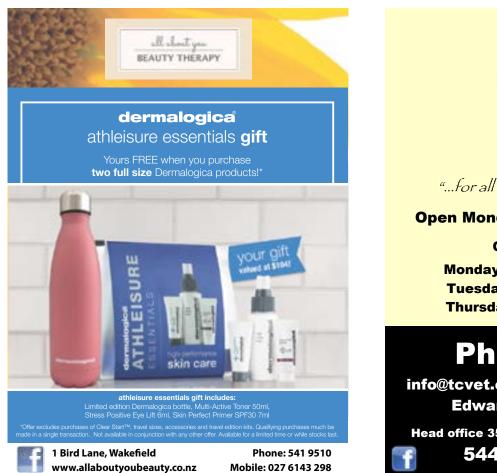
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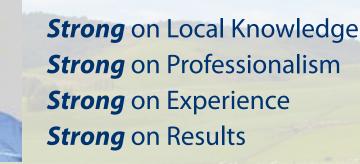
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Wakefield Playcentre

by Elle Tibbs

Over the last month at Wakefield Playcentre, we have noticed lots of new friendships forming. One of the great things about playcentre is that having mixed ages on session, means children can interact with each other how they choose, regardless of age.

This concept is often referred to as the tuakana-teina relationship. It is an integral part of traditional Māori society and provides a model for buddy systems. The idea is that an older or more expert tuakana (brother, sister) helps and guides a younger or less expert teina (younger sibling). It is a lovely way for tamariki to ako (learn) and tākaro (play) together.

The wonderful thing about this relationship, is that the roles may be reversed at any time, so the child that is the expert in one area may later become the learner in another area. The photos we have chosen to include this month, capture this tuakana-teina relationship here at playcentre.

We also celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) from the 10th to 16th of September. We focused on encouraging both the children and parents to have a go at incorporating the Māori Language into their day. Some of the kupu (words) we focused on were greetings, numbers, and everyday words around Playcentre.

Here are some of the words we learnt and practiced throughout the week, and will continue to use whilst at playcentre and at home. You might even like to try them out too!

Kia ora (Hello) Tēna koe (Hello to one person) Ata mārie (Good morning)

Kai (Food) Ringaringa (Fingers and hands) Pukapuka (Book) Wharepaku (Toilet)

Remember, parents and children are welcome to visit Wakefield Playcentre any weekday from 9-12.

We love meeting new families, so come down and say hi, and see how awesome playcentre is.

















Wakefield Community Council

Update - by Sonia Emerson, Secretary/Treasurer, Wakefield Community Council

As mentioned last month, a subcommitte was formed which met with the Mayor and members from the TDC to discuss the potential freedom camping site near the Edward Baigent Reserve. The outcome being that this site is no longer considered suitable and therefore the issue for the moment is settled.

We have also received an assurance that if/when the property adjacent to Edward Baigent Reserve is purchased by the TDC that there will be robust community consultation on what the site will be used for by our community.

We discussed ANZAC Day next year, and starting to get a group together to start the planning of this.

We received an update on the happenings at McGazzaland, which is progressing nicely, but they would like to have a rubbish bin down there to collect up the rubbish of the many and increasing number of users.

There continues to be ongoing dicussion between various parties in Wakefield, including the police, with regards to the installation of cameras within public areas of our village.

What is happening with the Spooners Lookout? The trees in front of it have now been cleared, giving full access to the view again. There is a significant map and plinth there which may be better suited if it was relocated somewhere else, if we are not able to find a solution to someone keeping this area clean and tidy on a regular basis.

There are a few issues at the cenotaph which require maintenance and we are advised that this is underway between TDC and their subcontractors.

Our next meeting will be held on:

MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

7.30PM

ST JOHNS WORSHIP CENTRE

At our next meeting, Mayor Richard Kempthorne, and TDC CEO Janine Dowding will be attending.

We will be sending through a list of questions for them to talk to, to ensure that we get maximum value from the session.

There will of course also be questions from the floor.

Please feel free to attend and if you have your questions ready in advance, please forward them through to me on

allaccountsmatter@gmail.com so that we can give them a heads up.

This will ensure that they are best able to give you a more detailed answer.





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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

Closing day for the winter season and opening for the summer were held simultaneously on Saturday 22 September. The last bowl of winter was delivered on the synthetic green by Alan Eden, passed along a chain of members and then delivered on the live green by Rona Vessey as the first bowl of the summer.

The final event of the winter season was the Drawn Triples Championship and was won by Chris Longman, Don Sixtus and Paul Lines.

Sunday Brunch Bowls

We are holding on Open Day on Sunday 7 October with brunch from 10.30am. Bowls and advice provided free, food \$5 per head (under 12 no charge). All welcome. Bring friends and family for a fun morning. Please see separate flyer.

Greenkeeper Award

Kevin Galvin was presented with a Bowls NZ long service award for his many years as a green keeper. He came to Wakefield in 2015 and before that was at Anderson's Bay Bowling Club in Dunedin for 40 years. He acknowledged the help of Don Sixtus, Les McJarrow and Ron Charles and especially the support of his wife, Lyn.

Umpire Award

Harry Beckers has achieved the Bowls NZ level 2 umpire's certificate. Wakefield has four Bowls NZ umpires.

We look forward to the summer season with great social contact, a supportive club spirit and improvements in players' abilities leading to good results as in the last few years. We aim to address all members' needs from the social bowler to the highest levels of competition in NZ.

Please feel free to call into the club any time or contact Tony on 541 8316. Check the club website at www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls Or see us on Facebook.

Photo below: Bowling club members on the live green on opening day for the summer season



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Live Well, Stay Well

'A Kiwi in Israel' with Rita Bell Pictures and stories of her amazing trip. All welcome



On Tuesday October 16 9.45am—11.am at St Johns Anglican Church Worship Centre.

Contact Margaret 5419693 Yvonne 5422235 or Sandra 5418124 for information





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A Matter of Accounts

Keeping Good Business Records - Why Bother?

by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

It doesn't matter what type of business you have, it's important to be able to see what you have paid for, and how much you are owed by clients, so that you can forecast for the future.

In addition, your bank manager, accountant or investors may also need to see your business records at some time to keep track of your progress and help plan your business's future.

Several government departments also require you to keep records by law, especially for statistics and tax reasons.

Benefits of Keeping Accurate Records

Better control of your business or organisation

Keeping accurate records will enable you to determine whether you are making enough money to cover your expenses. They should show you where your money is coming from and what you are spending it on. This will help you with decision making, and to make budgeting decisions. For not for profit organisations, they also enable you to keep track of grants and other income and how these funds are spent. Often this is a requirement of receiving the grant, and you are required to advise the grant provider what the grant was spent on.

Increase your chances of getting finance or funding

Without keeping good records, it can be difficult to approach others to invest in your business, or provide you with funding. It is much easier to prepare the appropriate documentation when applying for loans or grants, if you have got accurate records to support the figures. In addition, keeping good records, and being able to provide information when requested, is good evidence that the business is being run professionally. This is true whether you are looking for investment, or even thinking about selling the business. It is generally expected that potential buyers can check your performance by gaining access to your financial records.

Save time and money

If you keep your records up to date, and in good order, then you are likely to get your tax returns and other paperwork completed more quickly. It therefore follows that if your records are tidy, and there is less work for the accountant to do, then you are likely to be charged less for the services provided as well. This will mean that you can then use your accountants services to provide you with advice and assistance with being proactive and improving your business, rather than just historical reporting.

Audits will take less time

If you are in business, you can expect that at some stage you could be audited by the Inland Revenue Department. Less time will be required on the audit if you have kept good records which are easily accessible.

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Town and Country Talk

Drenching

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

Springtime provides the perfect conditions for parasites to flourish. So it's the time of year when having a good drenching program for your stock is essential. There are many factors that influence drench choice and frequency such as the species being treated, age, lactation, stocking density, weather conditions....

Factors that predispose to worm problems include:

- High stocking rate
- Forcing stock to graze close to the ground
- One species only
- Young stock
- Stock in poor body condition/poor nutrition
- Stress stock (e.g. lack of shelter, other disease)
- Warm humid weather

Factors that reduce worm problems:

- Low stocking rate
- Longer pasture
- Mixed species grazing
- Healthy well-fed stock
- Cold frosty or very hot dry weather

In recent years, a lot of progress has been made in understanding how to control worms but it's a complicated subject partly due to the widespread problem of drench resistance. Blanket drenching everything increases the chance of drench resistance as well as possibly being unnecessary and therefore a waste of time and money. So sometimes we do Faecal Egg Counts to determine parasite numbers and whether you need to drench. We can also do larval cultures to diagnose the parasite species present so you drench with the most effective product.

For more information or to organise an effective parasite control strategy for your farm, talk to Joe in our Richmond clinic.

Fireworks

Some animals are not bothered by fireworks but others become seriously distressed. If you have a pet that's freaked out by fireworks, it is more effective to prevent (or at least reduce) their exposure to noise and lights than it is trying to calm them when they are panicking. Move your pet into a familiar room and close curtains before sunset. Then play music or turn on the TV before fireworks start. Having



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another pet in the room that isn't fearful can help a scared pet relax. And if possible, it is better to remain relaxed rather than stressing about

If you plan ahead, Adaptil and Feliway are very helpful for reducing stress but have to be started at least a week or two before they're

needed. Rescue Remedy, Calmex and similar remedies may also help when started ahead of time. Thundershirts are effective for many pets. Sometimes we prescribe medication to help calm pets – this requires a

checkup in the clinic and should also be done ahead of time.

your pet's behaviour and behaving anxiously yourself.

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Wakefield School's 175th Anniversary

Wakefield School's 175th Anniversary Arrives

by Peter Verstappen

You may not have heard, but the oldest school in New Zealand is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year. What school is that, you ask? It's ours!

Yes, Wakefield School, opened on 8 October 1843 in Mary-Ann Baigent's front room on Edward Street, is the oldest continuous school in New Zealand. At least that's our claim, nobody has come forward to dispute it and we've been testing the idea around the country for a while.

So, we invite you to celebrate 175 years of schooling in Wakefield on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 November. Thank you to Wendy Pearson - Tall Poppy Real Estate for being our Platinum Sponsor for this event. Here's the programme:

Friday 9 November

11.00am - 3.00pm School showcase day. Come and see how school works today. Watch our super showcase extravaganza on Friday afternoon - songs, plays, puppets and much more!

7.00pm - 9.00pm Taylors Contracting Wine and Cheese Evening Meet up with old school friends, community and neighbours. Speakers, entertainment by school groups.

A very special event will be the launch of a new book, Wakefield School: Into the 21st Century, a history of the past 25 years of our school by local author, Arnold Clark. Books will be available for purchase throughout the weekend and beyond.

Saturday 10 November

10.00am - 1.00pm Take a guided bus tour of historic Wakefield and districts. Visit Higgins Park steam museum, Willow Bank historic village and sites of former schools around the valleys, with stories and commentary from specialists. Lunch included.

1.00pm - 3.00pm Celebrations reconvene at school, with photos, historical displays, children's art and timeline of school history, anniversary birthday cake and dedication of a new school sign on Edward Street.

3.00pm - 6.30pm WAKEFIELD SCHOOL FAIR!

No, it's not the gala as we usually know it, though you will still find the same great food, excellent entertainment and activities, children's games, haunted house, petting zoo, rides, crafts and merchandise. The fair will capture the spirit of Wakefield school's long history, with traditional games and activities and a great line-up of entertainment.

The fair is open to all – no registration needed to enjoy this part of the weekend celebrations.

7.00pm till late Nelson Forests Social Event - Party with Nelson's best blues/rock band, Boogey Train. Bar and supper. Chill-out space for those who want a quieter evening.

Register now and join us as we celebrate 175 years of education at New Zealand's oldest continuous school:

- By phone: 03 541 8332
- In person at the school office, Edward Street, Wakefield
- By email: 175wakefield.school@gmail.com
- On Facebook Wakefield-175th-celebration

Hurry to register, some of the events are filling fast!

St Josephs Catholic Church

by Erin Powick

St Josephs Catholic Church Wakefield is celebrating it's 150th anniversary of laying the foundation stone in October 2019, and the first mass held 7 May in 2020.

As part of the celebration we are putting together a Memorial Book of those who are buried in our cemetery. Colleen Yee has spent

several hours preparing the Memorial Book and we were hoping to gather together photos of those people and if possible, some information about them eg birth, marriage, maybe if they immigrated to NZ, where from.

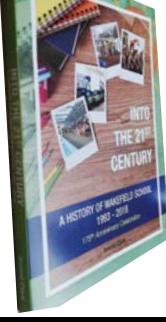
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George Lines

by Tony Eames



George, far right, with other bowlers including some well known Wakefielders from left: Russel Walker, Carl Davies, Bruce Johnston, George Burt, Ira McPherson and George.

Wakefield Bowling Club acknowledges the life of George Lines who was a member of the club from 1976 and was made a Life Member in 1996.

He was known as a good draw bowler, won many Club Championships including the Junior Singles and Pairs in his first year and skipping the champion fours and triples teams in several years.

As was his nature, he contributed lots of work around the club especially with his building expertise.

He led the team that built the extension to the club rooms and work sheds in 1980 and supervised the building of the fence around the new synthetic green in 2010.

He held various official positions over the years including President from 1981 - 83.

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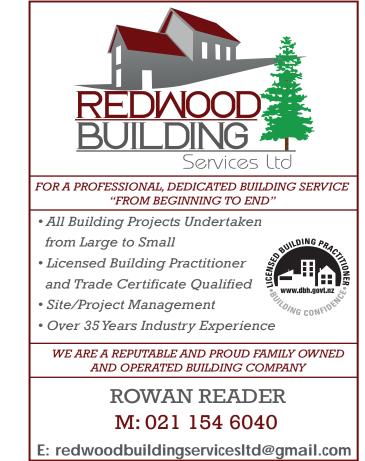




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Thursday 25 October 2018 Wakefield Village Hall 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Cost: Members \$10, non-members \$15

> Morning tea provided ALL WELCOME

We have room for a maximum of 12 people

You will need a 2B and 4B pencil, craft knife or pencil sharpener, eraser, and a drawing board, suitable for A3 paper, with a couple of foldback or bulldog clips. Paper supplied or you're welcome to bring your own.

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WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE

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We are serving food from different time eras and dress-up accordingly.

We encourage people to come dressed up (Victorian/ Steampunk, 1960s...) and have fun.

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Willow Bank Heritage Village in Wakefield is part of Destination Wakefield.

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SUNDAY BRUNCH BOWLS

Sunday 7 October

10.30am

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Community Notices



Wakefield Art Group

Everyone welcome. All levels of interest. Our group has been meeting weekly since July 2012 during school term.

> Every THURSDAY of the School Term 9.30 am – noon Wakefield Village Hall – Supper Room \$4 per session - cup of tea/coffee included

> > For more information contact: Fiona Ph: 027 767 7909 E: kahurangicottage@gmail.com or Sonja Ph: 541 8176 E: sonjal@ts.co.nz

Dates for Wakefield Art Group are: September 6, 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18, 25

RAW FOODS

Meet up for a monthly shared potluck lunch with people interested in raw food.

Meet like-minded people to learn and encourage ourselves in this lifestyle.

We meet at people's homes. No cost apart from creating a raw food dish to share.

Ring Sally for details: 021 170 9443 or 548 8403. Meetings are generally held on the last Sunday of the month, 12.30 to 2.00 pm.

BETTER THAN BEFORE GROUP

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> Enquiries phone Kathy ph 03 265 5066. No cost. All welcome.

MAINLY MUSIC

Wakefield St Johns Anglican Worship Centre Monday's 10.00am. Cost \$4.00 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.

ST JOHNS CHURCH COMMUNITY LUNCHES

St Johns has a monthly community luncheon which is designed with those who would benefit from both the hot midday meal and fellowship in a pleasant setting of the Wakefield Lounge at 120 Edward Street.

It is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at midday. Please let Caroline Gibbs know if you are coming by the Monday preceding the meal.

A small donation helps us cover food costs.

Van for transport. If you cannot manage to get yourself to the luncheon, St Johns have a seniors' van and can transport you there and back at no cost. Phone Nicola on 541 9335.

Dates of meals: September 20th, October 18th, November 15th

WAIMEA PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

The Brightwater Community Anglican Church, Waimea West Road, Brightwater Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon Day: Wednesday morning Cost: FREE

Wakefield Craft Group

Come and join the ladies Craft Group held on Wednesday mornings in the Fire Brigade Supper Room Pigeon Valley Road 9.00am - 12pm

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AVAILABLE

Wakefield Health Centre are shortly replacing their waiting room chairs, the old ones are available to a community group who can put them to good use. Ph Gavin 03 541 8911

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WANTED

Expressions of interest from local craft and hobby folk for sites at the new addition of a

Steam Park Fair Day at the

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Phone John Hurley 541 8998 or wakefieldsteamparkfair@gmail.com

BABY SITTER Baby sitting or odd jobs.

October

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MISSING

Wakefield Heatlh Centre are missing a wheel chair, if you have borrowed it and forgotten to return it they would be greatful if you could contact them.

Ph Gavin 03 541 8911

FAMILY MOVIE EVENING

To be held at the Worship Centre on Friday 26th October commencing with a Pot Luck Fingerfood tea at 5.30pm.

A children's DVD will play while the adult movie is on.

All welcome.

Enquiries Phone Caroline 541 8491.

WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

Scrap metal. Wakefield Bowling Club is willing to collect any old metal, wiring, whiteware (excluding fridge & freezers),

car batteries, etc.

Please phone Trevor on 5418855.

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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

Pigeon Valley Steam Park Fair John Hurley 541 8998 wakefieldsteamparkfair@gmail.com

> Rural Ramblers Carolyn Mason 541 9200

Spring Grove Drill Hall C Stratford 542 3992

Totaradale Golf Club Amber 541 8030

Wakefield Anglican Church – St Johns Sundays 9.00am - Communion up the hill 10.30am - Family and kids church at the Worship Centre Rev. Allan Wasley 541 8883

St Johns Worship Centre Bookings Nigel Massey 541 8857

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 David Emerson 027 256 0531

Wakefield Medical Centre 541 8911

Wakefield Pharmacy 5418418 doug@wakefieldpharmacy.co.nz

> Wakefield Playcentre Contact: 541 8866

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

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> 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 Preist Seth Pijfers 544 8987

> Taoist Tai Chi Deb Knapp 022 083 9332

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

Waimea Area Quilters Sue Burrowes 541 9689 or 027 364 0773

> 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

> Wanderers Sports Club 542 3344

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

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 Brightwater Book Club Sue McAuley 544 7325 sue.mcauley@ncc.govt.nz Meets last Wednesday evening of every month

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 Ngaire Calder 027 279 9938 www.caldertennis.co.nz

Wakefield Village Hall Rose & Richard Shepard shepard@thistle.net.nz 027 406 4154

St. John's Worship Centre Nigel Massey 541 8857

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Please note that the existence of a Welfare Centre does not absolve each individual from their **responsibility to be personally prepared**. You should ensure that you have your own **survival kit** in place, and that you are able to be **fully self sufficient for at least three days.**

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