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Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area

6th Annual Wakefield Apple Fair

by Julian Eggers

Our 6th Annual Wakefield Apple Fair held on the 14th of April at Willow Bank heritage village was a raving success.

We had our biggest crowd yet with about 5,000 people, coming from all over Nelson to have a small glimpse of our special and unique fair.

Our different entertainment from dancing to culture islander singing, story telling to interactive line dancing made the day enjoyable for all.

The main attraction with the juicing of the apples was again a massive success, using up all seven bins kindly supplied by Hoddys Orchard.

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Live Well Stay Well

by Margaret Clark

"Live well stay well" is a health and social group that meets two weekly in Wakefield or Brightwater from 9.45 - 11.00am on a Tuesday morning.

Whats coming up for May?

May 14 - Coffee at HQ in Brightwater, 9.45am, then we will visit Bee Brilliance at 42 Factory Road, Brightwater.

May 28 - Wakefield Hall 9.45 - 11.00am for coffee and speaker Bee Williamson on Living Well to Stay Well, from Nelson Bays Primary Health Organisation.

We advertise our programmes in the Window on Wakefield and on Wakefield and Brightwater notice boards. Keep watching!

A varied programme is organised which is informative and fun plus regular coffee and chat sessions. Our goal is to keep well and healthy by promoting good health practices and exercise plus having a positive social connection with others in our community.

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Convenors Margaret 541 9693, Yvonne 542 2235, Sandra 541 8124 or Sonja 541 8176.

Quiz Answers

by Derek Evans

1. The letters of the word 'allergy' can be rearranged to form three other seven letter words. Can you find all three of them?
Gallery, largely and regally
2. How many sides has a heptadecagon?
17
3. Ritual Jewels is an anagram of which well known current British actress?
Julie Walters
4. In which English seaside town was 'Fawlty Towers' set?
Torquay
5. Who published works under the pen name Currer Bell?
Charlotte Bronte
6. Which story contained the following line
"All children, except one, grow up"?
Peter Pan - J M Barrie
7. Who said "The gin and tonic has saved more Englishmen's lives, and minds, than all the doctors in the Empire"?
Winston Churchill
8. There is only one letter worth five points in the game of Scrabble. To which chemical element's symbol does this letter correspond?
K - Potassium
9. 1927's The Jazz Singer changed Hollywood forever as the first of which type of movie?
"Talkie" (sync'd dialogue)
10. Who is the only man, to date, to become Vice President, and subsequently President, without winning an election to either?
Gerald Ford



Wakefield School

from Lydia, Phoebe, Alice, Mika & Lucas

We are from the Enviro Team at Wakefield School. We want to tell you about the plans to stop burning diesel and get solar panels to heat the Wakefield School Pool. Solar panels can use the sun's energy to make electricity, so the school would not need to keep polluting the earth. If the sun does not come up we would still need to use some extra electricity from the grid, but over time the solar panels would be a big saving on energy costs.

The solar panels would be very expensive to buy and install, so Wakefield School and the Wakefield community would need to fundraise to make this happen. Some money has already been raised and the Harcourts fund has put in \$10,000.

We asked our classmates at school if they thought solar panels would be a good idea. Everyone was in favour. These are a few of their comments:

I reckon it's a good idea because once you've got the solar panels, which is a lot of money, then you would save money on power bills. *Cooper, Year 5*

Solar electricity would cost less money because you don't have to pay the sun, and Bruce would not need to keep getting deisel. *Tayla, Year 3*

I think it is a good idea, but what if there's not enough sun? *Edie, Year 6*

I think it's a good idea because we might even be able to have the pool open for longer in the year so people could get even better at swimming. *Jody, Year 6*

It will be more sustainable. *Year 6 student*





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Wakefield Community Council Report

Report of the April meeting of the Wakefield Community Council
by Stuart Watts, Chairman, phone 541 8151

Items discussed:

TDC Presentation - Future Development Strategy – The FDS will be a high-level plan to determine how the Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council will accommodate the next 30 years of housing and business growth. The TDC are now seeking feedback on three different scenarios. Feedback closes May 6.

- (1) Enabling housing choices while addressing sea level rise
- (2) Enabling housing choices while protecting land of high productive value
- (3) Balanced option

For more information go to <https://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/key-documents/more/groth/future-development-strategy/>

TDC Annual Plan Update – Mayor Kempthorne provided an update on the annual plan. The Wakefield Water Treatment Plant project is still in the plans but work is moving. The water test quality at the Spring Grove site came back not great. Filtration isn't good enough, costly to build. Options being explored re tapping into the Brightwater upgrade.

AGM Date set for Monday 17 June.

The Chairman will not be standing for re-election.
We need more members from the community.

Hall Maintenance – Issues as follows:

- (1) Chairs look shabby - purchase some replacement chairs
- (2) Foyer – purchase carpet, paint walls and ceiling
- (3) Main hall ceiling – needs cleaning
- (4) Fans, windows and heat pumps need cleaning - requires scaffolding

Water Tankers – The question was asked as to who can take water from hydrants. Those who are issued permits to take water have to pay a water rate for use. Some businesses have been prosecuted for taking water without rights.

6th Annual Apple Fair – Well organised. About 5,000 attendees. Congratulations to the organisers. Need more local attendance.

Post-Fire Event – Organisation is going great.

Security Cameras in Village – Moving ahead.

Seating and Tables at Village Green – All go.

We need more people to become members of the Wakefield Community Council.

Please give us your support and attend our AGM on Monday 17 July in the St Johns Worship Centre at 7.30pm.



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Quiz

by Derek Evans

1. Which of Henry VIII's wives gave him the male heir he wanted?
2. Which Charles Dickens Novel begins - 'Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these pages must show'?
3. Where is the driest place on Earth?
4. In Golf why is 'one under par' called a Birdie?
5. What famous landmark is moving backward?
6. What artist illustrated the St Trinians cartoons?
7. What is one sport where neither the spectators nor the players know the score?
8. What colour are lion's eyes?
9. What did Vincent Van Gogh's painting, "Starry Night", represent?
10. To what does American Pie, composed by Don McLean allude?



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Fry Sabbatical Leave

by Drs Mark and Eloise Fry

After nearly ten years working as GP's at the Wakefield Health Centre, Mark and Eloise will be away from the Health Centre for July/August/September on "sabbatical leave". We will be spending this time with our two boys - Joshua (6) and Benjamin (4) working on the Chatham Islands.

We will be the sole GP's and therefore responsible for all routine and acute medical care for the population of 600-800 patients. We are excited about the adventure and challenges of working in a unique and isolated setting and also looking forward to having some quality family time together away from some of the distractions of modern living!

No doubt we'll come back with stories to tell and some new ideas.

Dr Greg Price and Dr Jenny Cooper will provide locum cover at Wakefield while we're away and we are definitely coming back!

If anyone has any specific concerns about their care over this period please come and see us to discuss things.

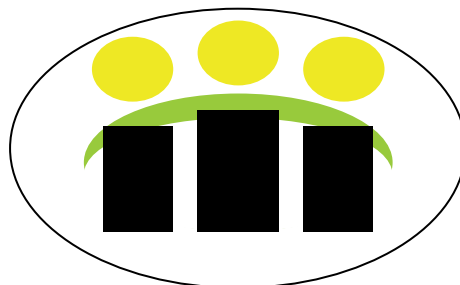
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In the Bush

Greetings to all readers as we "rush" head long into autumn. Our weeding maintenance day on Saturday 13th April was well attended, which enabled us to really weed hard and fast in the areas around the boardwalk at Faulkner Bush.

Thanks also to our living legend Dorothy Hole for discovering a rather large common wasp nest near the boardwalk and suffered the stings and barbs with her usual good humour. The Tasman District Council have now disposed of this hive.

The good news also is that approximately 90% of last year's plantings have survived the big "dry" that we experienced this summer. The Wakefield School in conjunction with the Reserves Department of the Tasman District Council will be establishing another planting area for school children participation next to the school area. A weedeater has already been used to prepare this area which will eventually be sprayed out and in due course barked.



UPDATE - THE EDWARD BAIGENT MEMORIAL SCENIC RESERVE

Our society must express our sincere gratitude again to Alan Palmer for rolling the grass and road area of the reserve. This has really been the final chapter in the drive to get this Scenic Reserve back to the pristine condition, as promised to both the Baigent family and our community. The willingness of Alan and other "random" volunteers as well as our own society members is a reason to celebrate their incredible efforts in this respect.

A newly constructed carpark is at present being built just inside the gate. This has been designed in consultation with the Tasman District Council Reserves Department. This carpark installation will give locals and visitors a safer area to park and turn in and for those with disability issues easy access to view and sit at the reserve.

Bollards will be installed beyond this car park area so that vehicle access will not be allowed to enter into the bush area of the reserve. More plantings will also be organised around this area to take away the "bleak" look. Also fencing will need to be reinstated near the carpark area so as to stop movement into the new area of land that has been purchased. The last thing I would want to see encouraged at this point is random access by those wishing to track through or camp here.

Many within our society and community would not wish this carpark to become a "hot spot" again for any form of camping. Therefore I ask most sincerely again for our community to be vigilant in once again protecting this incredible asset and in the event of seeing any activities of this nature to report direct to myself (Doug South) or report to the Tasman District Council Reserves Department staff or to our local police. Always good to get the registration plate numbers or a photo on your phone etc, but do be mindful of your own safety in any notifiable instances.

More volunteers are needed for our regular second Saturday in each month, from 10am until noon, cuppa and eats provided by the society – do contact me to go on our telephone tree.

Sincerely

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Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

The weather is slowly cooling down and autumn is here and yes we have our fires going already.

I hope your chimneys have been cleaned and you have good dry fire wood ready to burn this year. Good dry fire wood will burn more efficiently, less smoke and keep your chimney cleaner for longer.

All the brigade members would like to thank Mike and Marleen from the Villa in Wakefield for taking us and our partners out to dinner with them. Mike and Marleen very generously donated the brigade a night out at the Villa with a fabulous meal and refreshments. This was their way of thanking the Wakefield brigade members for helping at the Pigeon Valley fire event. Once again Mike and Marleen, thank you for your generosity from all the brigade members.

Fritz Buckendahl
CFO Wakefield
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Calls from last month - from 23 March to 23 April

Motorcycle vs tree	Brightwater
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Car vs car	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Vegetation fire	Brightwater
Medical	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield
Loader fire	Eves Valley
Medical	Wakefield
Caravan fire	Wakefield
Car vs ute	Brightwater
Vegetation fire	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield

Total calls for this year so far is 69

Another Historical Journey

THE WAKEFIELD MURAL GROUP – Another Historical Journey

by Evie-joy South

While researching the historical elements for the Chemist Shop mural, (which celebrated its first birthday on the 3rd March this year) Heather and Stuart Watts and I became very aware of many folks who featured predominantly in our local village history. They had each given so much of themselves, to our village, community and country.

One gentleman in particular was Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Relf Pearless VD, QSA, MID. So humble and giving all that he ever could for the greater good of all men and women, caught us making mental notes that we should progress to tell more of his story as time and our joint “energies” would permit. Given the more we researched, the more we found, and at times it seemed to be going to infinity – such was his greatness – and we remain humbled to be given this opportunity to recognise an extremely memorable Wakefield hero.

So with the hard yards done and now to present time and with financial support from the Wakefield Community Council there is a new historic panel on the historic kiosk located on our Village Green. This was installed on the 23rd April 2019. This project has been simply a labour of love for us all, with many hours of checking and re-checking.



We also must acknowledge the historical research assistance from Vic Evans (Nelson), John Dearing local historian and Roger Batt of the Waimea South Historical Society for lending his expert opinion as our project progressed.

Special thanks also to Matt Arps of Matty's Signs, Richmond for his design expertise and patience!

Our gratitude also to Penny Richards (Pearless) for allowing us to “touch” and view many items of medical equipment owned by Walter and giving us further “family” insight into this incredible father, grandfather, great grandfather, Doctor, Surgeon and military man – A HERO ON ALL FRONTS.

On completion of this project our team feels we have given this gentleman the additional respect and acknowledgement which he so justly deserves and so appreciate the opportunity and support given to allow us to do so.

Wakefield Community Library

by Wendy Gibbs

Although it is a service by the Tasman District Library, we are independently run by a small committee who are the volunteers for library days.

The library is available to everyone. We are not electronically connected so there is no Wifi. We do things the old fashioned way. All we need for you to borrow books, is your name, address and phone number.

We have books that belong to the Wakefield Library collection. Also, every three months, we exchange about 200 books from the Tasman Library in Richmond. These are kept separate from our own books.

Large print books are popular, and there is a variety of fiction, non fiction and childrens books. We are willing to try to access a particular author or genre for you with our next exchange.

We have a small collection of local and family history books, and are keen to try to increase this collection. These are not loaned out, they are for reference only. The Tasman District Library in Richmond has a research room with much of this type of information, including the old copies of The Village News.

Hair Raisers Salon very kindly will accept books you want to return when the library is not open.

We would like to publicly acknowledge two very welcome gifts of money for the running of the library, made by Wakefield Mural Group and the Craft Fair team who used our building during their fundraising events.

We really appreciated these gifts as we were able to purchase a new heater when the old one expired, and have funds to meet other needs as they arise. Do come in for a look and a chat.

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Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Amby Cowe

It's term 2 and Waimea Plunket Playgroup is back into the swing of things!

Last term we ended with a clothing swap, which is a brilliant and fun way to clear out all those cute clothes your child has outgrown and swap for some bigger ones. It's so sweet to see your favourite baby/toddler clothes being re-loved, sometimes quite a few times as they get passed down to the next littlies at playgroup.

Waimea Plunket Playgroup is held every Wednesday during the school term 9am – noon in the creche room behind St Pauls Church in Brightwater, right next to Snowden Bush.

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Waimea South Historical Society

by Roger Batt

Report on March 28th 2019 Field Trip to Wakapuaka Cemetery - Feeling the "Weight of History"

We postponed our original Tuesday date for this trip to Thursday because of rain and wind. Thursday was, as forecast, sunny with a wind from the south-west. It was a bright, clear Nelson autumn day.

Several of us gathered at Miyazu Gardens for a picnic lunch and then drove on to the cemetery where our guide, Judith Fitchett, from the Nelson Genealogical Society was waiting. She has shown several groups around over the years so was well prepared. We were able to drive to the top of the hill where the earliest graves can be found. Judith pointed out the following graves of note and gave us some fascinating background information on each one:

Ann Bird – the first European woman to set foot in the settlement from the Fifehire on 1st February, 1842.

Princess Laura Lubecki, daughter of Thomas Duffus, West Indian merchant and planter, and the widow of Prince Alois Konstantin Lubecki, a native of Warsaw, whom she had married in the 1830's.

On a spur of the ridge looking back to Port Nelson lies the first Matron of Nelson Public Hospital, Susan Dalton, who had been "head-hunted" by the Provincial Council for the job from Addenbrook Hospital in Cambridgeshire. She served in this position for 25 years. A formidable-looking yet kindly and capable woman of 18 stone, it was said that she could do the work of 15 nurses. When she died of a gangrenous foot in 1893 such was her high esteem in the community that her funeral cortege consisted of 40 carriages. Her photograph is at the head of the stairs on Level 1 of the hospital.

Graves of other well-known figures which Judith pointed out were:

Samuel Kirkpatrick (jam maker), John Griffin (biscuit and sweet maker), Thomas Brunner (explorer), the Richardson sisters, Bishop Suter, Mathew Campbell (educationist), George Fairweather Moonlight (goldminer and explorer), John Gully (artist) and the memorial marking the burial place of the five gold prospectors who were murdered by the Burgess gang on the Maungatapu Track.



All this took two hours and we had only "cherry-picked" the well-known figures of Nelson's past. So many lie buried here that it is hard to escape the "weight of history" - even in the bright sunshine: so many hopes, dreams, unfulfilled ambitions, lives cut short - while others lie satisfied in what they managed to achieve.

The headstones reach high into the bright sky, lurch at strange angles – not many are truly perpendicular - and some have fallen flat, lie cracked with pieces missing – much as in life. It is a place to "walk and wonder" as the cover page on Rosemary Venner's book has it. I for one will need to return.

Reference: *The Wakapuawaka Cemetery - a place to Walk and Wonder* Rosemary A. Venner 2002 ISBN 0- 473-08348-5

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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

The April tournament was sponsored by Ernest Rutherford Rest Home and was won by the Tahunanui team of Ray Dyson, Kevin Gilmour and David Hale. Second was a visiting team from Lincoln, Marg Ward, Lynette Cook and Margaret Watson and third place was Mary Orbell, Jenny Vaile and Bev Scurr from Stoke.

Closing for the summer season was held on 13 April with fun games, a shared meal and prize giving. Various maintenance work is taking place around the club in the hiatus between summer and winter seasons with volunteer work from club members.

An Anzac Day tournament was held preceded by a remembrance service led by ex Royal Navy Commander Denis Hall and NZ Serviceman Peter Fitzwater. It was sponsored by Tasman Funeral Services from Richmond. There were cash prizes after each round and the overall winning team of Bruce Smith, Geoff Litt and Reuben Ellis was awarded the Wakefield Feathers Trophy made from cap feathers from soldiers at the Boer War. The whole day was played with a great atmosphere in honour of those who have served in the wars.

Winter season opens on 11 May, starting 11am. This is open to anyone in the community who is interested. BBQ lunch provided. All welcome. Please see separate notice.

We have a great facility with the synthetic green to make the most of the lovely Nelson winter weather and the opportunity to meet lots of interesting people.

For further information contact Tony on 541 8316 or email wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com



From left: Bruce Smith, Geoff Litt and Reuben Ellis with the Wakefield Feathers Trophy.



Players at the commemoration prior to play on Anzac Day.



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WAKEFIELD ANZAC DAY SERVICE

By Evie-joy South, Stuart & Heather Watts
(The Wakefield Community Council Anzac Committee)

Our Village Anzac Service was simply our Village creating something extremely special.

An inspiring event with a “twist” in recognising our very special local HERO; Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Relf Pearless VD, QSA, MiD.

Many very special people, including military and other services “pulled” this event together.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.



**Have an idea for an article or something
you have written that you would like to submit?**

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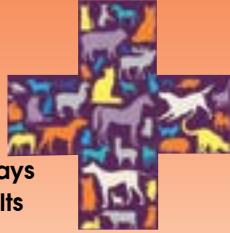
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A Matter of Accounts

Xero

by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

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Being a cloud product, Xero has automatic updates and is available wherever you are. All packages allow unlimited users and unlimited email support. Pricing of Xero varies but starts with a free trial for 30 days and has no setup fees or contracts, you can cancel at any time. The basic package is approx \$25 per month but has some limitations on transaction volumes. The standard package is approx \$50 per month and pricing goes up from there depending on the features you require.

What sets Xero apart?

Xero say “our accounting software was built in the cloud from day one. So we've had the freedom to design the dream accounting solution for small business. We've built the trust of our customers by being open and collaborative. Our team is passionate about making small business accounting software that's intuitive and easy to use.

Xero works with a large range of software provider partners who provide “add-on” solutions for specific industries and specific requirements of businesses. There are over 300+ add on applications available.

If you think Xero might be right for your business, feel free to give me a no-obligation call to discuss. Be sure to have a think about what you want from your financial software package first so that we can ensure that it meets all of your needs.

Information taken directly from Xero's website.

This information is intended as a guide only - it is not intended as legal advice.

For more detailed information please refer to the legislation or seek legal and/or accounting advice.

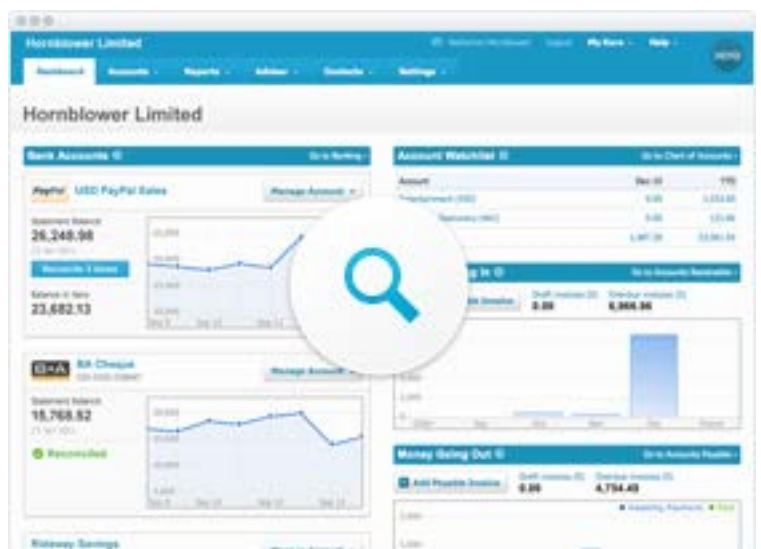
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Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

This month let's look at cats – even if you don't like cats, please read on! Understanding a cat is a tricky business. Dogs are very expressive but cats are a little more subtle. Increasing our knowledge of cat behaviour helps us to understand them and enjoy their company. In the clinic, we hear a lot of non-cat lovers say "cats have no personality" or "they only come to me to be fed". Like any relationship, you get out what you put in! If you spend time getting to know a cat, you'll be able to read their body language and know exactly what they like and don't like. Equally they will learn to trust you and choose to hang out with you more than just at feeding time!

So a few reasons why having a cat around is different to having a dog:

Cats are self-reliant - They can find their own food, their own den and their own territory. This is sometimes perceived as being aloof and unfriendly.

Cats are highly aware - They are sensitive to smells, sounds and vibrations and quickly use agility and speed and often claws to get out of trouble – this is often perceived as fear and aggression.

Cats must feel emotion to survive eg fear can keep them out of a dangerous situation and a relaxed purring cat on your lap is almost certainly feeling pleasure, but they don't have the facial dexterity that people and dogs do, so it's harder to tell!

Cats are very agile and love getting up high and often into unusual, inaccessible places, sometimes using curtains to do it! Being up high eg on top of a wardrobe, is a cat's happy place – they are not doing it to annoy you.

Cats are masters at hiding illness and pain – they tend to stay still and quiet which can be misinterpreted as everything being fine!

Cats like to feel in control of their environment - All the face rubbing your cat does on door frames, chair legs and your legs, plus scratching on trees, furniture and scratching posts, is marking their territory with their pheromones. New furniture, moving home, visitors, going to a cattery all interfere with this process. Another cat coming into their territory especially into your house is a big stressor. Some cats cope well with changes but others can become stressed with seemingly small changes.

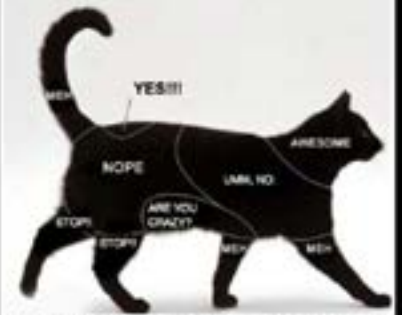
Cats are adaptable but need time to adjust - They live in apartments, on farms, with people or without. But if they are pushed too far or too fast they do show signs of stress eg spraying and aggression. These are normal cat behaviours but they don't fit in with our expectations of a pet.

So if you have a cat that doesn't seem friendly or pees inside or often hides, remember they are not doing it to annoy you! Have a think about what might be upsetting them and see if there's anything you can change to help them. We are happy to give advice and have some great products available that can help your cat cope with life living with us. If you are interested icatcare.org is a great website for cat info.

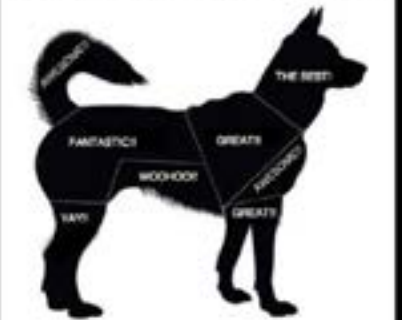
A couple of reminders from our large animal vets:

- Be careful what you feed your livestock – we are seeing cases of acidosis, choke and vitamin B1 deficiency in stock being fed apples, bread and random food such as leftovers!
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Community Notices

WAKEFIELD & DISTRICTS HEALTH TRUST TRUSTEE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INTRODUCTION

Wakefield and Districts Health Trust is the successor to the Wakefield and Districts Community Health Centre Incorporated, established in the 1980's to build a medical centre to ensure that residents from Wakefield and the surrounding district would always have local medical services.

The Wakefield and Districts Health Trust was established to be beneficial to the Wakefield and districts community by:

- Primarily, but not solely, maintaining a building adequate for the provision of medical services to, and for the benefit of, the community;
- Providing or otherwise facilitating the enhancement of medical and health-related services to, and for the benefit of, the community;
- Providing the community with access to medical providers and service outside of the Wakefield and Districts community; and
- Generally enhancing the health and wellbeing of the community

This is the organisation that in the last 18 months has been involved in the purchase and installation of more than ten AED defibrillators around our community. [For a full list of locations, check out the Community Director in the Window on Wakefield].

We are now seeking expressions of interest for Trustees to join our governance board.

POSITION

We are looking for a new Trustee who can complement and work with our existing Board to make enabling decisions for the organisation. We want individuals who can support and are committed to helping us achieve our objectives. Applicants must reside in Wakefield or surrounding districts and be prepared to attend a minimum of six meetings per year.

IDEAL APPLICANT DESCRIPTION

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance and oversight of the management of Trust. Board members should demonstrate some or all of the following attributes:

- A good knowledge of the Wakefield and districts area and an interest in health-related matters.
- An ability to contribute to meetings in a fair, balanced and considered fashion.
- An ability to present and convey information in a straightforward fashion.
- An ability to evaluate reports, assess data and to enquire when further information is needed.
- Governance experience.
- Excellent communication and relationship skills.
- Knowledge of financial statements and balance sheets.
- An understanding of strategic planning processes.
- Prior charitable experience an advantage.

TO APPLY

Please contact the Trust Secretary at wdhealthtrust@gmail.com to request the Expression of Interest form and job description. Please complete the Expression of Interest form and return via e-mail with your curriculum vitae and a brief covering letter to:

Secretary
Wakefield & Districts Health Trust
wdhealthtrust@gmail.com

All expressions of interest must be received by **5pm Friday 31st May 2019**.

Community Notices



Wakefield Art Group

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

Every THURSDAY
9.30 am – noon
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Fiona Ph: 027 767 7909
E: kahurangicottage@gmail.com
or Sonja – Ph: 027 3740500 or 5418 176
E: sonjal@ts.co.nz

*Dates for Wakefield Art Group are:
April 4 and 11*

ST JOHNS CHURCH COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The monthly St. John's Community Lunches will recommence in February 2019.

These are held on the third Thursday of each month from February to November.

Anyone is welcome to join us for a midday meal and fellowship. A small donation helps to cover our expenses. If you wish to attend it is helpful, although not absolutely necessary, if you phone Caroline 5418491 by the Monday evening prior to the Thursday date.

The dates of the lunches are as follows:

February 21st
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th
September 15th
October 17th
November 21st

If you wish to attend but do not have transport please phone Nicola on 5419335 and she will pick you up in the church van.

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**Willow Bank Heritage Village
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Another season of Indoor Bowls is under way at Wakefield. Last season was our most successful for a number of years with most of our experienced players returning.

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*If you would like more information please phone
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or Ren 5418275 for Tuesday nights

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Community Classifieds

FOR SALE

September
Preloved dolls for sale plus knitted and sewn dollclothes, also new dolls.
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WANTED TO RENT

April
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Phone Caitlyn Scott on 541 8867.

SECTION FOR SALE

April
Section for sale, Pigeon Valley, approx 3 acres. Conditions apply and sale will not be immediate, delays may exist.

More info ring 541 8543 preferably after 6.30pm.

Richmond-Waimea RSA would like to thank all the residents in Wakefield who donated to their annual poppy day appeal.

It was the second largest total we have ever collected in Wakefield.
With special thanks to Peter and Dot Eden for all their hard work arranging the collections.

Stuart Mirfin
Treasurer, Richmond-Waimea RSA

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April
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Wakefield Bowling Club

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Rural Ramblers
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St Johns Worship Centre
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Meets last Wednesday evening
of every month

Wakefield Community Council
Sonia Emerson 541 9005

Wakefield Indoor Bowls Club
Ren Olykan 541 8275

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AED DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS - AVAILABLE 24/7

Wakefield Four Square, Highfield Farm, Kohatu Flat Rock Cafe, Old Tadmor Store, Dove Nursery, Corner of Thorne 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, Totaradale Golf Club

CIVIL DEFENCE - WAKEFIELD AREA COMMUNITY RESPONSE

In the event of an emergency, your first task is to ensure the safety of your own home, family and neighbours. Once you have attended to this, if you have **specialised skills/ equipment**, and/or feel you can assist others; or require assistance yourself, please make your way to the Welfare Centre which will be at the St Johns Worship Centre in Edward Street [unless notified otherwise].

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

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Thanks mainly to the wonderful support of the Wakefield community I have grown my business to the point where I need a team around me to better look after my clients. You may have already met Shana Johnston my wonderful PA, and I would also like introduce Lisa Williams.

Tall Poppy Nelson is very pleased to introduce Janine Crack to the Tall Poppy team. She is a local girl who will be helping me with my Wakefield listings when I am away for part of May.



Thank you for your business, when you support me you are supporting the following local organisations I sponsor:



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