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## Community News for the Wakefield Area

### **AF8 [Alpine Fault Magnitude 8]**

by Alice Lake-Hammond

We can't predict earthquakes, but we can prepare for them.

AF8 [Alpine Fault magnitude 8] is a programme of scientific modelling, response planning and community engagement designed to build our collective resilience to the next Alpine Fault earthquake.

It is a partnership of the six South Island Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Groups and leading Alpine Fault scientists, working together to better understand the impacts of a rupture for communities and infrastructure across the South Island, so we can all be better prepared for the next large Alpine Fault earthquake.

The Alpine Fault runs for over 800km up the spine of the South Island and is considered the region's largest natural hazard. However, without an Alpine Fault we wouldn't have a South Island or the beautiful landscape we are lucky enough to call home. The fault is part of the active boundary between the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates where they intersect on land.

The Southern Alps have been formed over millennia by upthrust from successive earthquakes on the Alpine Fault. It is estimated to move horizontally up to 10m at a time during an earthquake and GNS scientists calculate that the Southern Alps have been raised by 20km over the last 12 million years, it's only the effect of constant erosion that has kept the tallest peaks in the Alps from being over 4,000 metres high.

Scientific research from the southern end of the Alpine Fault has shown that it has an unusually regular history of producing large earthquakes. Over the last 8000 years, the Alpine Fault has ruptured 27 times, on average that's every 300 years.

The last significant quake on the Alpine Fault was in 1717. The next Alpine Fault earthquake is not a case of 'if' but 'when', and it is likely to occur within the lifetime of most of us, or our children and young people, for whom this is likely to have major short and long-term impacts.

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# Live Well Stay Well

by Margaret Clark

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

Last month we had fun trying out e-bikes on the village carpark after a coffee at Cafe Rhubarb (see photos). We also had Deepti from the Nelson Bays Primary Health talking about "Living well to stay well".

A varied programme is organised which is informative and fun, plus regular coffee and chat sessions. The group is mostly followed by a walk (and talk) around Wakefield or Brightwater for those who feel like being more energetic.

## Whats coming up for July?

**July 9** - Meet for coffee and chat at Cafe Rhubarb at 9.45am. Then depending on the weather we will head off for a walk somewhere.

**July 23** - At Wakefield Hall 9.45 -11am. "How poverty affects children in New Zealand". Housing, health, education, and food security are four areas where poverty makes a lasting impact on children and their families. What can we change in our society to reduce that impact? Our Speaker is Dr Jean Simpson who prior to retiring to Nelson two years ago was the Director of the New Zealand Child and Youth Epidemiology Service (NZCYES), based at the Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago.

**August 6** - Meet at HQ Brightwater 9.45am for coffee and chat.

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, Yvonne 542 2235, Sandra 541 8124 or Sonja 541 8176 for information.



# Wakefield Community Council Report

Report of the June meeting of the Wakefield Community Council  
by Julian Eggers, Chairman 027 771 8556

## Items discussed:

Monday 17th June was the Wakefield Community Council AGM held at the St John's Worship Centre. The committee elected a new Chairman for 2019/2020.

I'm Julian Eggers and I was elected as the Chairman of the Wakefield Community Council. I've been a part of the Community Council for roughly two years and I enjoy seeing the community come together in events, projects and activities, which makes the community moving forward. I'm also a member of the Wakefield Apple Fair Committee, help at Willow Bank Heritage Village, managed the Halloween event in Wakefield in October and also help with smaller projects around Wakefield.

As chairman, one of my goals is to get more of the Wakefield community to have their input during our meetings. Anyone in the community is more than welcome to sit in at our meetings and/or bring a matter to discuss. Having a mixture of different individuals focusing on the same idea and purpose, will benefit the future of Wakefield in years to come.

I look forward to pursuing my role as Chairman of the Wakefield Community Council for 2019/2020 and seeing more Wakefield residents coming along and being apart of this wonderful group that supports the back bone of Wakefield.

## Items discussed:

- \* McGazzaland update
- \* Community transport van service trail
- \* Cameras
- \* Projects - information booth and domain gates
- \* Higgins Heritage Park steam engine sign

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# Wakefield Community Council AGM

Chairmans Report for 2019 AGM  
 by Stuart Watts, Chairman 2018-2019

I took over in November as Chairman on the retirement of Allan Wasley and thank him for the work he did. I would like to thank the members who supported me over the last seven months. I knew this position was going to put me out of my comfort zone, but I hope I did all the requirements of Chairman. I thank the Councillors of our riding for their attendance and their input, support and guidance during our discussions. In October we had a question and answer meeting with the Mayor and CEO. This was helpful but I would like them to have a bit more input into our affairs.

Some of the notable things that have happened over the time are:-

1. Land Purchase by the TDC next to the Baigents Reserve was finally completed. It was decided to have a community BBQ and walk around of the land in September.
2. Pigeon Valley Fire - This was the biggest event to happen in Wakefield for a number of years, probably since the Pigeon Valley Bridge got washed away, with the whole village evacuated for a period of four to five days and Pigeon Valley for longer. It must be said that the authorities did a terrific job, especially the Fire Brigades from here and afar, the Police, Red Cross, Armed Forces, the helicopter pilots and all others involved in bringing everything under control. Also the Lion Clubs Zone 2 for putting on a free fun day for the families who were evacuated. A huge thank you to each and every one of you. Because of the fire the February edition of Window on Wakefield was late, so the Wakefield Community Council committee decided not to charge the advertisers in this edition.
3. In March the TDC produced a Footpath Priority List. After a full discussion it was decided that the footpath on Eighty Eight Valley Road, from just passed Genia Drive to Totara View Road was the highest priority for Wakefield. However, we felt that the first 100m of this was the most important and Pigeon Valley would be our second priority.

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4. ANZAC Day – a very successful service with the army in attendance and fly over by an Air Force Orion. I thank the TDC for their cleaning and redoing the letters on the cenotaph also the painting of the bollards and chain replacement.
5. Information Booth – had another panel finished.
6. Hall Maintenance – Some chairs have been donated, the foyer carpet purchased and fitted, walls and ceiling painted. Main hall: - new lights fitted, windows cleaned on the inside and air conditioning checked. Supper room and kitchen have new heaters. We thank Rose and Richard Shepard for their work as booking and maintenance officers.
7. Security cameras for the business area – progressing slowly.

As this is my first and last part annual report I would thank the Secretary, and my committee for their understanding and all the other residents who came to our meetings and had input. I wish the incoming committee all the best and hope they can get more members, or I'm afraid for the village of Wakefield.

# Quiz

by Derek Evans

1. What or who is a Puffing Billy?
2. GHILGTHSHI - Anagram: An abbreviated presentation
3. What is the meaning of sequacious?
4. Which French designer is well-known for popularising the "little black dress" during the early 20th century?
5. Which popular beverage is derived from the leaves and leaf buds of *Camellia sinensis*, an evergreen plant native to East Asia and the Indian subcontinent?
6. Which waterfall system at the border of the Brazilian Paraná state and the Argentinian Missions province is the largest of its kind in the world, stretching along a 1.7 mile stretch of escarpment?
7. What was the christian name of Detective Superintendent Wycliffe's of the TV serial of the same name?
8. The word 'sesquipedalian' describes itself, so what does it mean?
9. What did Lionel Penrose "invent"?
10. Which creature, native to a few small islands in eastern Indonesia, is the largest living reptile, reaching lengths of up to 3m and weights of up to 70kg?



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# In the Bush

Our regular maintenance/weeding bee saw us again working at Faulkner Bush along and around the board walk area. We had a great attendance of volunteers and this time with extra bags on hand we filled 34 with pest weeds. A tremendous effort which was well rewarded with a cuppa and home baking afterwards, thanks to our "catering" team.

Our hardy volunteer team; Eric Palmer, Chris Tonkin, Tony Aldridge and myself have now completed the resurfacing of the paths in the Cabbage Tree Paddock (adjacent to the boardwalk) which in turn has compacted down nicely to give a much improved walking surface. It took our team a good four to five days to get this spread, aligned and compacted – a herculean effort with a fantastic result for many within our community and beyond who regularly walk this track.

We also wish to express gratitude to Steve Hammond for his very kind donation of over 70 native trees for us to plant within our Scenic Reserves. We are a small society so this donation and others made throughout the last five years have given us more in the kitty to progress many projects which otherwise would have had to go on the back burner.

## SOCIETY & COMMUNITY YEARLY PLANTING AT FAULKNER BUSH

This year the planting day is to be held on Saturday the 13th July from 10am onwards (if wet it will be the following Saturday 20th July). We will be planting on the lookout hill, just opposite the scout den off Treeton Place.

If coming please make sure you wear sturdy footwear as we are planting on a hillside. Also, if you can bring a spade or grubber to dig the holes. There will be about 700 plants to plant.

Eric Palmer and I (and others) will be "stepping" the planting sites beforehand, however the planting holes will still need to be dug on the day.

Thank you all again for the support to our society and for those of you who take the time when you see us working within the Reserves to express your thanks for our efforts.

Sincerely

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by Elle Tibbs

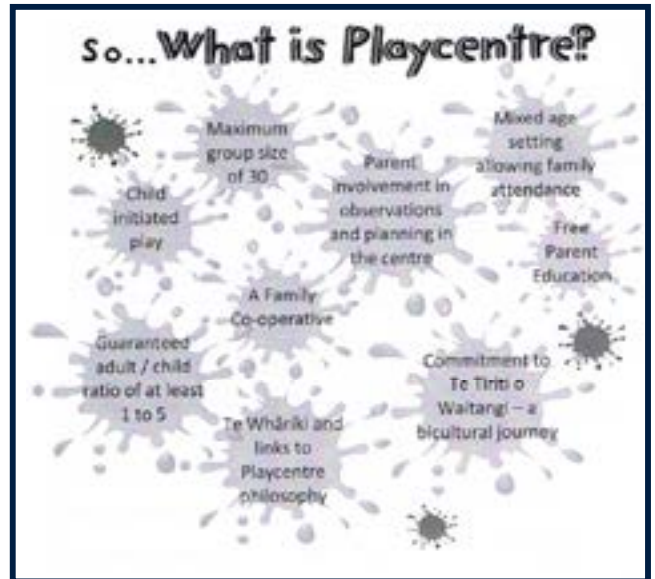
It has been another busy month at Playcentre and we have had a new family join us, so we would like to welcome Harry and his whanau to Wakefield Playcentre.

The highlight for the last month at Playcentre was our trip to Nelson Gymnastics with Appleby and Victory Playcentres. We had a fantastic morning practicing our gross motor skills, and it was great to be able to play and interact with our friends from other Playcentres as well. As we had such a fun morning, we have included lots of photos from our trip to share with you, as well as a couple of others on session at Playcentre.

We have had lots of new families and friends joining us over the last few months, as well as many families visiting to find out more about Playcentre. We thought we would include this diagram from the Nelson Playcentre Association that gives a good understanding of exactly what goes on at Playcentre.

A reminder that Wakefield Playcentre will be closed for the school holidays from Friday 5 July and will re-open on Monday 22 July.

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.







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# Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Amby Cowe

At Waimea Plunket Playgroup during June we took part in Blue Week, where we all wore something blue and made a donation towards Plunket. Our playgroup is just one of the \$6 million worth of community services Plunket provide every year. Thank you to all the families who joined us in fundraising for Plunket in June!

Our wonderful playgroup volunteers went shopping last week and we now have a fun selection of new toys for our tamariki to enjoy!

If you have a child from newborn to school aged and would like to join us, Waimea Plunket Playgroup is run every Wednesday morning during school terms from 9am-noon. You can find us in the creche behind St Paul's church in Brightwater, right next to Snowden Bush. Morning tea is provided for everyone who attends and there is no cost!

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# Willow Bank Heritage Village

## Halloween at Willow Bank Heritage Village 2019

by Julian Eggers

End of October is tragically Halloween and Willow Bank Heritage Village is coming to life for their second annual Halloween event. Trick or treat and the scary haunted village. The event is scheduled for Saturday 26th October (Labour Weekend) at Willow Bank Heritage Village. There will be food and drink to purchase for the whole family or bring a picnic.

More information will be released closer to the date. We are on the lookout for anyone interested in being an actor on the night, stall holders, or any sponsors for the running of the event. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, email Julian on [eggers213@gmail.com](mailto:eggers213@gmail.com) or txt/call 027 771 8556.

### WILLOW BANK IS LOOKING FOR...

Willow Bank Heritage Village is looking for someone to help mainly in the garden which includes mowing. An hourly rate will be paid. A local would be preferred. Start to mid August onwards but will be discussed.

And also we are looking for a teacher for our new school house.

I would imagine every open day (from September onwards) which is the first Sunday of the month from 1 - 2pm is when the school is open. Children who dress up can take part in this old style school lesson.

We would like to imagine a retired teacher or a teacher aide could be the teacher or someone who would like to be an old style teacher.

Also we need someone (maybe the same person(s), we could contact when a school wants to come for a visit during the week.

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## Freedom Camping

by Maureen Pugh, National List MP

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We may be entering the traditional low 'winter' tourist season, but freedom campers are still causing problems for the South Island's Tasman region.

West Coast-Tasman National List MP Maureen Pugh says simply providing more free-of-charge facilities is not the long-term answer as it is disadvantaging legitimate businesses who pay rates and taxes, employ local people, and who have to bear the compliance costs.

"Realistically, any camping facilities need regular servicing and maintenance" she contends.

"There are good reasons for rules like minimum distances between camp sites with fuel and gas involved, but we have huge numbers of campers moving around the region in unserviced vehicles, and I am sure I don't need to give details, but allowing them to simply 'park up' on roadsides is having quite obvious disastrous effects to health, safety and environment" Mrs Pugh says.

Maureen Pugh is also suspicious of some campers' vehicles which bear the 'self-contained' sticker, after hearing reports of such labels being sold at a market for as little as ten cents each.

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Maureen Pugh



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# Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Good afternoon Wakefield people

As always this has been another very busy month for training as well as call outs for the brigade members with a steady increase in medical calls this month again.

Take care and be safe  
Fritz Buckendahl  
CFO Wakefield



## Calls from last month - from 23 May to 24 June

Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
PFA	Tapawera School
Vegetation fire	88 Valley
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Vegetation fire	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
PFA	Tapawera School
Kiln fire	Eves Valley
Road fire	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Vegetation fire	Spring Grove
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield

Total calls for this year so far is 101  
(last year 2018 total was 132)

# Wakefield School

## Matariki Learning

*by Jasmine and Olivia from Toroa*

In our class for Matariki we have been sharing some facts about it. We know:

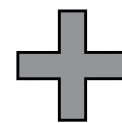
- Two of the stars are twins.
- There are seven or nine stars.
- Matariki happens in the early morning.
- It happens in June.
- Matariki celebrates a Māori New Year.
- The names of the stars are: Ururangi, Tupu-ā-rangī, Tupu-ā-nukū, Waitī, Waitā, Matariki, Waipunarangi.
- Some families get together and watch the stars.
- There is a certain foods that for the feast like fish and potatoes.
- People make lanterns to light up the sky.



We listened to a story about the seven fish of Matariki and then we learnt how to make flax fish. The Māori word for flax is harakeke.

We said a karakia to bless our flax weaving and said this before we started. Then we watched a Youtube clip to show us how to make them.

Some of us found it extremely challenging because it was hard to make it into a square but we all made one and they look great on display in our room.



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# Higgins Heritage Park & Community Fair

by John Hurley

Well our cobwebs have been well and truly dusted off, with a new committee structure in place to ensure the continuing success of the Community Fair aspect of our usual On Steam event on the 2nd January of each year.

Firstly to touch on the park itself. Many who visited us last January were heard to remark that they had never visited or knew what could actually be provided AND sadly many were "locals".

We do have a website which keeps everyone informed of our calendar of events as well as giving you an informative overview of what we do have on offer. [www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz](http://www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz)

AND if you had something special or an event in mind that the park could be a back drop for – why not get in touch? We do try to work in with any special requests.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Members Sheds

Open:

Sunday July 7th 10am - 3pm

Sunday August 4th 10am - 3pm

Entry Fee - Adults \$5, Children 12 years and under FREE

Our Community Fair committee now consists of four Park Board Members – John Hurley, David and Diane Win, and Alan Palmer and five members of our Community Craft Fair team;

1. Evie-joy South - Senior Administration (because of her age!) adores all things Wakefield and especially assisting with events that bring our village, community and region together.
2. Melanie Riley - local textile artist. Melanie's background as an art teacher introduced her to the fascinating history and techniques of print making. This skill Melanie shared with many children last year with a choice of woodcuts and using her printing press.
3. Tony Aldridge - an industrial statistician ex Christchurch. A fantastic community focus and came on board last year "mapping" our event layout amongst many other things.
4. Avis Blowers - craft potter of many years, living and working from her home in Wakefield. Passionate for all local craft folks to have affordable realistic site fees and opportunities/venues to display their talents.
5. Faye Jansen, is our "newbie" having been to our show last year and LOVED it. Faye is a recent import from Wellington and comes from a Creative Arts and Community Radio background. Needless to say we are delighted to welcome Faye and her expertise to complement our existing team.

Our joint committee is delighted to again host such an event at the park, with all of the Craft Fair proceeds going back to our local community.

If you are interested in attending as a site holder or to assist our small team on the day, get in contact with Evie-joy, phone 541 8980, mobile 027 907 2879 or email to [higginsparkcommunityfair@gmail.com](mailto:higginsparkcommunityfair@gmail.com)



## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICTS HEALTH TRUST

### AGM

Wednesday 10th July 2019

7.30pm

Wakefield Health Centre

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# 175 Years of German Settlement

## Paul Bensemenn Speaks on "The Filthy Hun" or 175 years of German Settlement

by Roger Batt, Waimea South Historical Society

We had the good fortune this week to hear Paul Bensemenn speak about Nelson's German settlers who first arrived in 1843 on the St Pauli. He illustrated his talk with historical and contemporary photographs of his family on a trip back to their roots in Hamburg.

Why did they emigrate? Paul believes that although there was a shortage of paid employment in the 1830's the main reason was the tension between the German states at this time. Unification under one political system did not come about until late January 1871 when Prussia under Bismarck defeated France after persuading all the German states to fight together against a common enemy. The Germans were also attracted by the stability of the British Empire at that time.

When the first emigrant ship the St Pauli arrived, however, they discovered to their dismay few signs of European settlement. Contrary to the expectations of some, there was no town or any kind of settlement. The land which they had purchased (obviously sight unseen) was either swampy or bush covered and so their first task was to clear it and drain the land before any cultivation could be achieved. Their diet at first was mainly native birds and eels – of which there were many. Mice and rats were also abundant and with a reliance on rice it was difficult to avoid contamination of this vital food source. For some time they lived on a diet of eels and native birds. Many were so disillusioned that over 50% of the first settlers left New Zealand for South Australia.

Cordt Bensemenn who arrived with his family on the Skiold in September 1844 eventually built a house at Upper Moutere Village in 1850 and in 1857 after adding a two-storey wing it became a popular inn. It is now the oldest pub in New Zealand to be operating in its original building.

The strength and stamina of some of these German settlers became legendary. Paul recounted a pub fight in which it took several broken chairs and tables to subdue one of the brawlers.

The role of women for the period was clear and conventional: to be child bearers and child minders, to organise the household and provide food for the men and to attend church regularly. Being a skilful seamstress was also an obvious attribute.

The First World War produced some unwarranted prejudice against German settlers. Julius B Lemmer, Principal of the Nelson School of Music, suffered from a campaign waged against him by the "NZ Truth" newspaper even though his son died fighting for the Allies in Gallipoli. An indication of the tone that paper adopted in discussing this issue can be seen in the extract below.

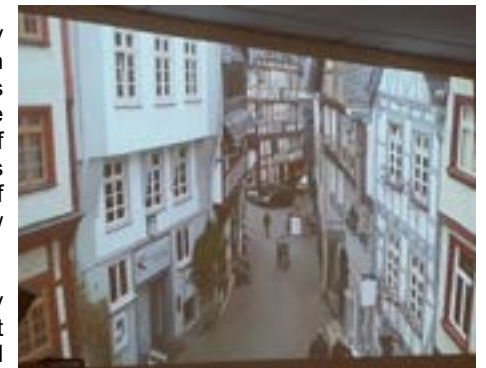
### Nelson's German Musician - IS HIS LOYALTY UNDOUBTED?

#### The Minister of Education Asked to Act.

**Lemmer** is the principal of the Nelson School of Music, a purely British, or New Zealand affair, and in view of the prevailing and natural feeling the trustees of this institution are practically defying public opinion in keeping the individual in his present invidious position (and) are acting, not only unfairly to Herr Lemmer, but are outraging public sentiment. At all times, even in the teeth of a great temptation to court certain popularity, "Truth" has declined to become a party to hysterical outbursts against Germans residing in this country who are conforming to our laws, and comporting themselves as good citizens, but in the case of this man **Lemmer**, we are afraid that we must call on the Government to intervene and if the trustees of the Nelson School of Music will not dispense with its German principal, then the Government must force their hands. It is a very important matter for parents to reflect upon the fact that their children are being taught music by a German, who, even if naturalised, showed in 1914 that he had not forgotten the land of his birth. We refer, of course, to the fact that **Lemmer** left New Zealand in 1914, before the outbreak of war, and according to one version, intended going to London. However, he was in Germany practically the night war was declared by Great Britain against **Lemmer's** country and **Lemmer's** story is that he escaped from the land of his birth because of "HIS COCKNEY ACCENT."...

As a matter of fact we know that a very strong protest has been made against **Lemmer** by a Nelson resident, and in view of the charges, which if substantiated, would remove any doubt concerning Lemmer's loyalty, "Truth" suggests that the Minister should lose no time in calling for a substantiation of the charges, -which, if forthcoming, should land Herr Lemmer on Soames' Island. Furthermore, assertions have been made to "Truth" concerning Herr **Lemmer** which, if in any way true, proves that **Lemmer** is a dangerous individual. Germans everywhere are not being trusted, their word of honour is not accepted, and, generally, they are regarded AS HUMAN PARIASHS. (Abridged)

NZ Truth, Issue 664, 9 March 1918 (Courtesy National Library Papers Past)



As the war progressed so did the anti-German sentiment but the board of the NSM remained loyal to their Principal. A vote for establishing a new board was resoundingly defeated. Lemmer worked for 45 years in Nelson, finally retiring in 1944.

There were a surprising number of those present who had family links to these first settlers from Germany, only distinguishable now by their surnames.



Photos from top to bottom:

1. Early photograph of Moutere Inn
2. What they left behind – a typical town scene of the time.
3. A German farmhouse including quarters for the animals in winter
4. Paul inside the farmhouse kitchen

Acknowledgements:

Paul Bensemenn for all images used in his presentation

# Wakefield Bowling Club

by Julie Hall

Wakefield Bowling Club every year on Queens Birthday weekend hold a two day tournament on the Saturday and Sunday sponsored by Wendy Pearson at Tall Poppy.

Again a full green with many visiting teams, a very enjoyable two days played in a great atmosphere. The winners from Division 1 were Dean Woods, Steve Delaney and Dave Parata from Stoke and Division 2 were a local team Denis Hall, Chris Evans and Pam Bonis.

Unfortunately two of the Wednesdays in June when we hold our mini tournaments starting at 1pm have been rained out.

Sunday the 16th June we held a full day tournament which was sponsored by the Wakefield Medical practice. Winners were Chris Alldred, Paul Baken and George Barbia.

I would like to thank Doug at the Wakefield Pharmacy for donating vouchers for raffles and wish him all the best moving back to Christchurch.

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Photo below: The winning team Sunday



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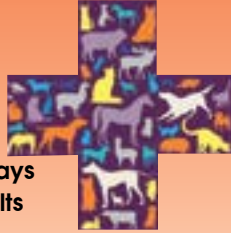


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# Quiz Answers

by Derek Evans

1. By what name was Maria Eva Duarte better known? *Eva Peron*
2. What is the capital of New York State?  
*Albany is the capital of the US State of New York and the seat of Albany County.*
3. Who plays George Gently in the series of the same name? *Martin Shaw*
4. TANZA (To Assist New Zealand Artists) delivered the first Kiwi record to be written, recorded and released in New Zealand, and featuring entirely local talent. What was its name?  
*Blue Smoke - composed by Ruru Karaitiana on a troop ship leaving for the Second World War*
5. What flower is known by its common names "Bird of Paradise" or "Crane Flower"?  
*Strelitzia reginae*
6. What year was the Driving Test introduced in the UK? *1934*
7. By what name is Schuberts 8th Symphony better known? *The Unfinished*
8. What is the maximum number of times you can fold a piece of paper in half?  
*Seven times. MythBusters used a sheet of paper the size of a football field and with the assistance of a forklift and steamroller, they get the paper to fold 11 times. See the complete experiment on YouTube.*
9. What is the southernmost point of the African continent?  
*Cape Agulhas - about 150 km east of the Cape of Good Hope*
10. What material was used to manufacture the poppies at the Tower of London which marked one hundred years since the first full day of Britain's involvement in the First World War?  
*888,246 ceramic poppies were used in the installation*



## Health

### Did You Know?

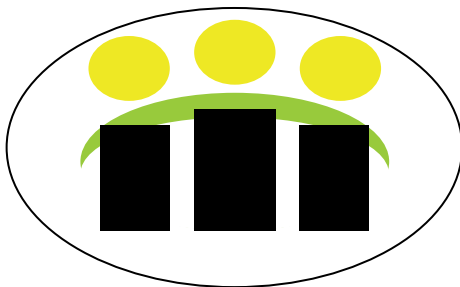
by Dr Pip de Hamel

Did you know that YOU have a stake in the Wakefield Health Centre???.....Yes, really. The community of Wakefield and Districts officially owns the building that Wakefield Health Centre works in. And our building currently needs some updating to keep it working well for everyone.

### Which got us to thinking... What would Wakefield like to have at its local health centre?

We had a brain storming session recently and one of our favourite ideas was for Wakefield Health Centre to be part of a community hub - a place where well being was promoted in a holistic sense. A place owned by the community, working for the health of the community and its individuals.

Imagine if we could have cooking classes, a social worker, baby and parent groups, walking groups, a dentist... imagine... imagine... imagine... and then let us know what YOU can imagine.



### What would YOU like?

Go wild and then put it down on paper and pop it in our ideas box at the Health Centre.

And if you have skills that could be used to make this happen, we'd love to know too. We are so looking forward to hearing from you.

### And there's something else we would like to know too!

We need to know your current next of kin information - a name and phone number, so that in an emergency we can try and get hold of them for you.

Just pop in to reception to let us know, or if you are at the centre for an appointment, write it on the bottom of your consultation slip - you know, that bit of paper we give you when you check in.

We would really like to make sure that we have current and accurate information.

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by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

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# Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

## Arthritis – the number one cause of chronic pain in pets

Is your dog showing any of these symptoms?

- Still keen to go for a run but really slow to get out of bed after
- Hesitates to jump in or out of the car
- Slower going up or down stairs
- Limping or stiffness, especially after resting
- Grumpy or tense when touched
- Unexpected trembling/shivering
- More restless at night, maybe even toileting inside



Is your cat showing any of these symptoms?

- Doing less, sleeping more (sometimes hard to tell with a cat!!)
- Not getting up high e.g. on the bed or windowsill any more
- Not grooming as much as they used to
- Grumpier than usual
- Doesn't like being picked up
- Toileting inside



This cold time of year is when stiff old joints can become painful. Often the symptoms above are mistaken for getting old and slowing down but many older pets are likely to be suffering from undiagnosed arthritis. Pets rarely whimper, whine or complain about arthritic pain – they often just do less - dogs will watch you go to the washing line rather than go with you and cats will stop jumping up to the windowsill or other favourite high spots.

**What can I do to help?** There is no cure but arthritic pain and inflammation can be minimised by managing your pet's weight, exercise and treatment including physiotherapy.

**Weight control** – one of the most important things you can do for an arthritic animal is maintain their optimum weight. Extra kilograms are just more load on struggling joints.

**Exercise management** – Short, frequent walks on flat, soft ground will help maintain muscle mass and strength without high impact on joints. Swimming is great if it's not too cold!

**Treatment options** – there are many! A warm, comfy, well-padded bed away from draughts can make a huge difference. Massage, gentle flexion/extension of arthritic joints, acupuncture, good nutrition such as Hills j/d, nutraceuticals such as 4cyte and Grand Flex are all helpful. And of course, we can give anti-inflammatory medication and pain relief – these can transform an old pet's life.



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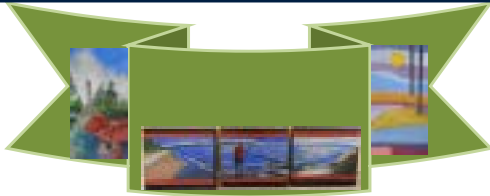
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# Community Notices



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Cost: FREE

### ST JOHNS CHURCH COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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:

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.

### BRIGHTWATER SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!!!

The Brightwater Scout group is urgently looking for a Group Leader.

The position requires approximately two hours per week and a scouting background is preferable but not essential.

Unfortunately, this prospering group will have to be closed down at the end of this school term much to the disappointment of the enrolled youth and leaders, as a Group Leader is an essential appointed role for the group to remain open!

If you are a happy and enthusiastic person interested in being part of this amazing group, please contact the Nelson Zone Leader, Mike Smith on 027 658 3699 for more information.

### 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 or  
ph 541 8581**

### 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  
Jill Stewart 541 8382.

### New season of Indoor Bowls !! Wakefield Hall

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.

#### The Wakefield Indoor Bowls Club Invites young and old to their 2019 season

**\*Tuesday afternoons 1 pm**  
Social bowls

**\*Tuesday nights 7.00 pm**  
Social and competitive bowls

A special offer  
for new players is 100% discount  
on local subscription for the first year!

**The Wakefield Hall is the ideal venue,  
being spacious and light with excellent facilities,  
warm in winter (the temperature is kept at a very cosy 23°C),**

So come along in your favourite soft shoes and join in. Our experienced Trophy winners will be very willing to share their knowledge.

\*If you would like more information please phone  
Lionel 027 5418840 for Tuesday afternoons  
or Ren 5418275 for Tuesday nights

Car sharing can be arranged, so if you would need a lift please let us know.

# Community Classifieds

## WANTED

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

## FOR SALE

Foldable walking frame, near new condition.  
\$95.00 ph 541-9634

## FOR SALE

2 Ducks, 1 Drake, Welsh Harlequin,  
hatched 1st January, \$20 each.  
Phone 5418228

## BABYSITTER

Experienced 14 year old babysitter available  
after school, evenings and weekends.  
Reliable and trustworthy. References available.  
Please phone Jessie on 027 358 5049.

## WANTED

Willow Bank Heritage Village is looking for  
another building about 20-40m2 in size for  
their expansion of their village.  
Contact Christine 027 856 6681  
willowbank2002@gmail.com

## FREE

Ram - think Romney x 2.5yrs, huge, offspring  
grow quickly.

Very friendly, loves to be pet and rubbed, no  
aggression even during mating season.  
From facial excema resistant flock, but not  
certified.

Pick up only Pigeon Valley - 021 148 9854

## WANTED

The Revive Cookbooks 1-7 and Cook: 30  
by Jeremy Dixon  
Second hand please  
Sonja 027 3740500

## 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

Bring any project - sewing, knitting, crochet.  
Learn to knit or crochet or just come for a look  
and join us for tea, coffee and company.  
Small donation

For more information phone Judy on 5418342

## 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.

## WILLOW BANK REQUEST

We would like to set up an old garage  
and need a petrol pump.

They are extremely expensive  
and we would like to find  
a reasonable priced one.

We only need the  
case of an old petrol pump  
and we would restore it if necessary.

Contact details are  
027 856 6681 Christine or  
willowbank2002@gmail.com

## WANTED

Expressions of interest from local craft and hobby folk for  
sites at the  
Higgins Park Community Fair Day  
at the  
Higgins Heritage Park & Steam Museum location  
on the 2nd January.

Same as last year, just a slight  
change in the fair name  
to better reflect our community focus.

Phone Evie-joy South or  
higginsparkcommunityfair@gmail.com

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy driving?

Would you be willing to commit to a  
fortnightly run into Richmond and back  
OR an occasional back-up driver when needed?

A six month trial of the  
Wakefield Community Bus  
will start in July  
once we have a roster of drivers ready.

Drivers need to be over 25 and  
have a clean drivers license.

If you can help, please ring  
Garfield on 020 4195 8866 or Kate on 539 0016

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL PTA

# QUOZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

*Limited Tables Available!*

\$120 PER TABLE OF 6  
BAR \* PRIZES \* LIVE AUCTION

REGISTRATIONS TO: wakefield.quiz@gmail.com



# 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

**Higgins Park Community Fair**  
Evie-joy South 541 8980 or 027 907 2879  
higginsparkcommunityfair@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  
Office 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  
(When library is not open book returns  
can be left at Hair Raisers Salon)

**Wakefield Football Club**  
Chris Olaman 027 541 9029  
David Emerson 027 256 0531

**Wakefield Medical Centre**  
541 8911

**Wakefield Pharmacy**  
541 8418

**Wakefield Playcentre**  
Contact: 541 8866

**Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade**  
DCFO Fritz Buckendahl 027 224 4162

**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 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**  
Ngair Calder 027 279 9938  
www.caldertennis.co.nz

**Wakefield Village Hall**  
Sonia Emerson  
allaccountsmatter@gmail.com  
03 541 9005

**St. John's Worship Centre**  
Nigel Massey 541 8857

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

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

**Wakefield School**  
Edward Street 541 8332

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

## 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**.

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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