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Community News for the Wakefield Area

## Starrs to Base Camp

by Simon Starr

Wakefield resident Simon Starr will soon be leaving for Nepal and the challenge of trekking to Everest Basecamp.

Whilst this journey has become a relatively common event for many, recent disturbing scenes and reports of problems encountered by the more adventurous of climbers on their ascent to the summit, has highlighted the undertaking as a brutal event.

The eagerness to reach the top has well overtaken the requirements to do it safely and many have suffered as a result.

Along with UK based eldest son Dean, the pair will trek to base camp at over 5,300m to honour Simon's wife Alison, who lost her life to breast cancer in May of 2018. It will be undertaken with UK challenge events company, Actionchallenge, with initial registration having been placed in August 2018.

Alison was mother to Dean, Todd and Jessica and grandmother to Paris, Louie, Alfie and Arlo and at the age of 51, after six years of constant treatment and a strong will to survive, the cancer won, but it didn't win easy. Her indomitable spirit and absolute resistance to giving in was a true testament to her ultimate battle for life.

Early diagnosis was not the best and progressive treatment proved futile with that life clock ticking away, despite the magnificent and willing ongoing treatment administered by a raft of consultants, specialists, nurses and carers across the board, both here in Nelson and Christchurch, but her condition was now unstoppable.

So for Simon and Alison it was full on with the need to tick off all those things they wanted to do in later years, but now it became so important to them both to crank up the pressure and get most of their bucket list completed.

Travel became the ultimate goal with destinations worldwide and the ever so important family reunions, which were hard, but as a strong couple, bonded them even more and made them determined to use every day left. In hindsight Simon reflects on these times being the most memorable and in his own words, "I really don't know how she did it" when thinking of some of the antics they got up to in distant lands.

"It is a major shock to the system to witness and understand that time is running out and yet, to have the determination to carry on in the most disturbing adversity was remarkable and all with that everlasting smile on her face".

"We are an ordinary family" Simon goes on, "There are so many people out there just like us, right now, dealing with exactly the same issues. It is so common and for some more difficult than you could ever imagine, my heart goes out to them. You suddenly start having conversations about topics that were a million miles away from your thoughts not that long ago and yet somehow try to make sense of the terminal sentence that lies in waiting."

So this is where the Everest journey was born. Not only do father and son want to complete this for Alison but aim to raise valuable funds for the New Home For Hospice here in Nelson, a facility that is constantly battling the overwhelming issue of financial support.

"They were amazing, always there when we wanted them and provided Alison's final days in such an understanding, compassionate manner that it was a huge relief to us all in being able to experience what was ultimately a calm and dignified way for Alison to leave us. This care, this facility, this wonderful safe haven is absolutely free to us all"



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## Starrs to Base Camp (continued)

It is time for the Starr family to give back, so with Hospice being sole beneficiary of the fundraising, they invite anyone to give as little as they choose to the ongoing donation that has been registered in the name of Alison and Hospice. If you can help, please find the details below. Thank you.

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"So here's to all those who enabled Alison and I to have that extended golden time through their medical expertise, their understanding of what was to come and their comforting manner".

"Now, having been in training for many, many months both Dean and I are at the mercy of the possible dreaded altitude sickness. That is something we can't control and the effect it may have on our physiology, but our goal is there for the taking, so why not try and take it."

"Twelve days trekking through some of the highest villages on the planet at oxygen deprived altitudes, in what can be a harsh environment and something that will put us firmly outside of our comfort zone. Something that we will have never of experienced before, something of great personal physical significance, that may give us a degree of achievement, satisfaction and above all an understanding in the smallest of ways as to the psychological and physical torment that sufferers have experienced and will experience through their illnesses. But in reality... it will never come close".

I am looking forward to the whole experience, somewhat daunting but we will attempt to keep Todd and Jessica informed on our progress as they will be our New Zealand based support team, manning all aspects of the social media set up including Facebook and no doubt trying to decipher our ramblings from the roof of the earth... well... nearly.

Thank you to all those who have helped us get to this point.

The Starr family.



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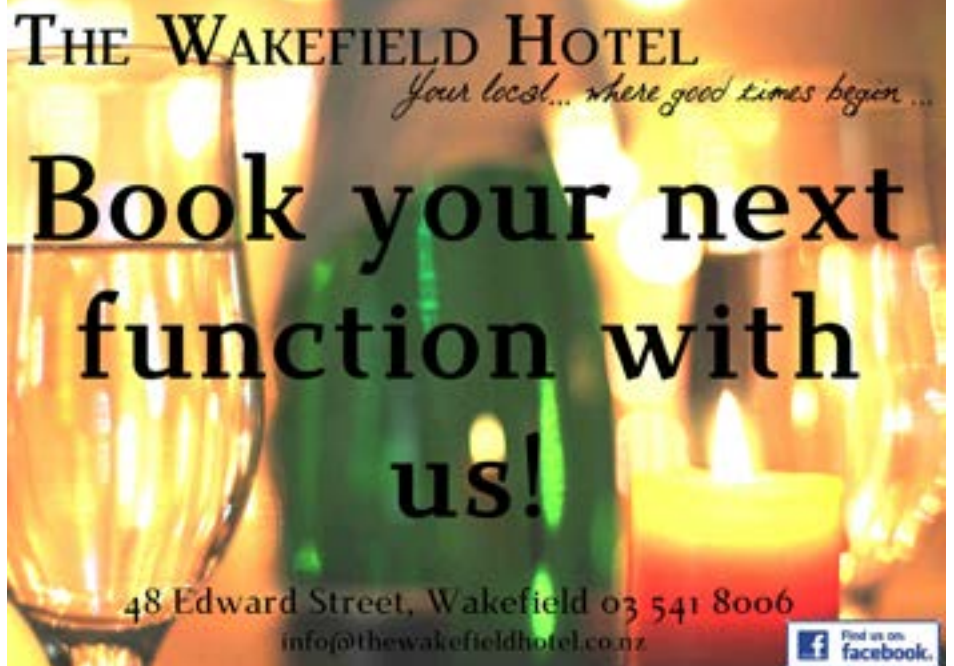
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# Wakefield Community Council Report

Report of the September meeting

by Julian Eggers, Chairman 027 771 8556

I would like to thank our guest speakers who attended our September Community Council meeting and the Wakefield residents that came along. It's always great to have insight on how the community is going moving forward. We had two NMDHB candidates speak at our meeting and it was great to have more insight on the candidates thoughts to assist us in determining how to vote. It is important we get informed properly and have the opportunity to hear what they would bring to the role.

We also had a popular proposal from Nelson Forest Limited who wish to work with a group to discuss a mountain bike track concept plan in their forest close to Wakefield. We had a massive turn out of the Wakefield mountain bike community and they discussed a way forward to get something started. Pretty exciting. Stay tuned.

I love how the community is thriving especially coming into the summer months. We again had a really good turn out of residents and guest speakers attended which is always incredible and it is my aim to generate a strong turn out to our Community Council meetings each month. Keep going strong team.

So let's keep the momentum going Wakefield. Anyone and everyone is invited along to our monthly meetings. I also want to thank Sonja Lamers who ran our Wakefield Meet the Candidates night. It ran smoothly and it was a great turn out.

By the time we go to print, we would have been involved in the opening of the Great Taste Tasman Cycle Trail section from Pigeon Valley to Houit Valley. Coming up later this month, we are holding an event to discuss ideas for the use of the land adjacent to Baigents Reserve which the TDC bought in the last year or so. I encourage you all to come along, get involved and help us start the conversation. [More information later in this edition].

## Items discussed;

- \* Great Taste Tasman Cycle Trail opening event
- \* MTB proposal near wakefield
- \* Community conversation re new land event
- \* NMDHB candidates

If you are interested or would like to come along, St John's Worship Centre, 7.30pm third Monday of the month. Love to see you at next months meeting. All welcome.



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# Wakefield Craft Group

by Judy Hutchings

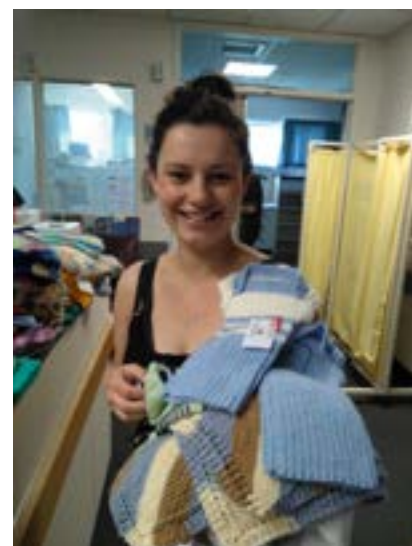


I visited the maternity ward at Nelson Hospital on Thursday September 19th to donate knitted items of clothing for new babies, consisting of blankets, singlets, teddies knitted by our group.

While sorting out the items for them at reception a Wakefield mum came by and remarked on the knitting. The new mum was Amy Chetham from Wakefield so was able to give her a blanket, hat and two merino wool singlets plus prem set in merino wool knitted by a member of our group who is a midwife.

These were for her new son Cody George Carmody born at 36 weeks n SCBU weighing 4lb 4ozs or 1940gms. All doing well including the dad Glen Carmody.

Photos include Judy Hutchings handing over clothes and one of Amy Chetham.



# Quiz

by Derek Evans

1. Vehicles from which country use the international registration letters WG?
2. What creature always appears to walk around randomly yet it is never lost?
3. What is 'Pruritus'?
4. What links Patti LaBelle and the Blue Belles, Gerry and the Pacemakers and Rogers & Hammerstein?
5. What is the derivation of the word "mortgage"?
6. He tackle cocoa - anagram - "Nice food"
7. What did Charles Babbage invent in 1835?
8. Which item of clothing took its name from a garment worn by James Thomas Brudenell to stave off severe cold during the Crimean War?
9. The world's longest bridge is over 100 miles in length. Where does it start from and end?
10. What is the origin of the wolf whistle directed at a woman?



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- Fri 4th Pool competition 7pm
- Fri 11th Pool competition 7pm
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# In the Bush

Well I think we would all agree that we have had lots of interesting weather and as you can imagine our Scenic Reserves are experiencing a weed growth that our volunteers are struggling to keep up with. Again my SINCERE THANKS to those of our volunteers who do this "battle" outside of our usual monthly weed busting/maintenance Saturday.

I am sure many other similar community organisations do struggle to have enough volunteers to actively support all that we are trying to do for the benefit of so many, not only in our local communities but for our region. Perhaps now is the time to consider giving this commitment? As we only ask for a three hour stint every 2nd Saturday of the month. See below for our contact details and to go on our phone tree to assist the society.

## TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL - COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING

Our society sought funding to further enhance the historical house site at Faulkner Bush in the form of a written and visual account through early photographs of the physical and personal family history of this particular piece of land. This historic information panel will be primarily about the house site, the owners and their history relative to our village. Our committee members Pam Jackett and Evie-joy South have collected and researched a good amount of the history and obtained photographs for this panel.

We are delighted that funding has been approved for us to now progress and we appreciate the Tasman District Council for their generosity and support for this project.

*Photo - Mr Frederick Faulkner at Treeton Park. He was born in 1834 and passed away in 1935 at the grand old age of 101 years!*

Doug South President, Wakefield Bush Restoration Soc Inc,  
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# Wakefield Playcentre

by Elle Tibbs

It has been another busy month at Playcentre, and it is hard to believe that the first month of spring is already over.

We have been loving the warmer mornings, with lots of outdoor and water play taking place on every session. We have also been lucky to have several furry visitors join us on session too. Alex and Ethan brought in their pet lamb and their new puppy, and Braxtyn's Grandad brought in some ducklings for us to hold and cuddle.

We also have two new families that have joined Wakefield Playcentre. We would like to welcome Hudson and his Mum Carly, and Blake and Travis and their Mum Heidi. We are loving having you on session and getting to know you all.

This month saw us farewell Isla and Esmae as they begin their school journey at Wakefield School. We also said goodbye to Roya who is relocating to the North Island with her family. We wish all three of our Playcentre friends the very best.

A reminder that Wakefield Playcentre will be closed for the school holidays from Friday 27 September. We will re-open on Monday 14 October.

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.



# Trapping Update - Wakefield Reserves

by Chris Tonkin

Readers of my last report, May 2019, might recall that having acquired additional traps more suited to catching the main target predator species, rats/stoats/weasels, that I was expecting big things. As it turned out the introduction of additional traps seems to have coincided with a downturn in predator numbers, although mice have been especially prevalent in all bush reserves. It would be satisfying to find that reduced rat numbers are a direct result of a trapping effort that, come September, I will have been running for three years, however I think it more likely that seasonal variations have a larger influence on population size than trapping effort. Whatever, we'll keep at it!

While mice are arguably the lesser evil of the predator world they are still of nuisance value because when populations are flourishing they consume bait at a rate that requires traps to be re-baited more regularly than would otherwise be required, and all but the more clumsy or heavy footed critters can clean a trap out without being caught. While this rebaiting is all good for keeping me out and about in the bush, if it wasn't for the generosity of Pic and the bucket of peanut butter he donates each year, maintaining 35 odd traps could become a costly exercise. So although it seems a waste to use his excellent product this way, many thanks are due to Pic and his peanut butter.

Thanks are also due to the Pearson family. The used Tall Poppy real estate signs Wendy donated for the manufacture of trap tunnels was hugely appreciated, and now her father Brian has joined the cause after offering to take charge of Edward Baigent Scenic Reserve traps.

On the downside, while it's always good to see responsible dog owners at Falkner bush using those wee white plastic bags to pick up the inevitable, it is not so pleasant to find full bags flung into the bush after use. With TDC having gone to significant ratepayer expense to provide facilities for pick up and disposal it would be nice to encounter less of it in the scrub, especially since along with spare traps, bait etc with the demise of supermarket bags these days I now need to often bring a bucket.

Total kills of rodents and mustelids this period (May – August)

Robsons Reserve	14
Falkner Bush	28
Edward Baigent Reserve	24

Total kills of rodents and mustelids to date (September 2016 – August 2019 )

Robsons Reserve	119
Falkner Bush	69
Edward Baigent Reserve	104

## 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 9.45-11am.

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.

Last month we have had speakers from the banking sector where we learned about "Banking safely" and how to avoid all those traps and scams you hear about. A good session to help us be aware of what is out there.

### Coming Up for October

**Tuesday 1st October** - Coffee at The Bowls Club, 9.45am. Meet for coffee at the Outdoor bowls green (behind the machinery shop) for a "Have a Go Day" just for our group. All will be explained. Your opportunity to learn what this game is all about.

**Tuesday 15th October** - At the Wakefield Village Hall 9.45 -11am, where Anna Loach from Simplicity Funerals will come and share the options available when you are having to organise a funeral. Come and have your questions answered.

**Tuesday 29th October** - 9.45am, meet at the Villa for coffee and chat.

Hope to see you there. 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 5418176 for information.

## Live Well, Stay Well

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Good morning Wakefield people. We hope you are all well and safe and keeping warm. We all think spring is here and then along comes a cold winter blast from the south to let us know Mother Nature is still in control. I can say that over the last three month calls have slowed down for us at the station, which is great news, and may it continue. Springtime is here or nearly here but what has to be checked is your driveway access. In an event, either fire or medical, can we, the fire brigade or a St John's ambulance get up your driveway quickly and safely?

We have been to an event with a shed on fire and we could not get though their drive way because the driveway trees come hedge would not let a fire truck through. Fire trucks and ambulances are big units so they need plenty of height and width.

Fritz Buckendahl,  
CFO Wakefield.

## Calls from last month - from 23 August to 23 September

Medical	Wakefield
Veg fire	Wakefield
House fire	Tapawera
Motorbike vs corner	Wakefield
Medical	Brightwater
Chimney fire	Top of 88 Valley
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# Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

This month a refresher on horses and further down the page a reminder about fireworks. Horses are unusual from a veterinary viewpoint because they are not really a pet or a production animal, and they are also quite unique in how they respond to illness, injuries and stress. However like most animals, if owners focus on preventative health and wellness, a lot of problems can be avoided.

## Worm Control

**Drenching** - this should be based on doing Faecal Egg Counts rather than regular 6-8 weekly drenching. This ensures a horse is drenched when it really needs to be and helps to slow down the development of drench resistance. Simply drop off a fresh poo sample to the clinic and we can do a faecal egg count for you. We can also check if your drench is working by doing a faecal egg count before and after drenching.

**Feed Management** - Cross grazing paddocks with other species such as sheep and cattle reduces exposure to worm eggs in the grass and reduces drenching requirements. Daily/weekly poo pickup will also reduce pasture contamination. Supplementary foods such as hay should be fed up off the ground or in buckets to reduce exposure to worm eggs.

**Quarantine** - all incoming horses should be drenched and kept in quarantine for a couple of days before being allowed out onto pasture.

**Selenium Supplementation** - Horses are often deficient in selenium because our soil is selenium deficient. We advise an annual blood test to check selenium levels then supplement as necessary. Most horses have a daily or weekly selenium dose given orally. It is not safe to guess as horses can also get selenium toxicity if overdosed.

**Teeth** - Symptoms of dental disease in horses include shaking/tossing/tilting of the head, poor response to the bit, poor transitions, chewing the bit, dropping food, poor body condition, bad breath, nasal discharge, colic and choke. We recommend a thorough annual dental exam done under sedation to avoid these problems. When horses' teeth are examined regularly from a young age, we can prevent common dental issues such as abnormal wear, sharp points, ulcers, fractured teeth and periodontal disease (which can lead to heart, liver and kidney disease). These problems are not only painful but affect your horse's ability to eat/chew properly and its performance and condition.

We have a purpose-built facility in Haycock Road for examining horses and performing dental procedures. It is important that dentistry and extractions are pain-free and stress-free - we achieve this by using appropriate sedation and local anaesthetic or nerve blocks as required.

**Tetanus** - Horses are the most susceptible domestic animal to tetanus. It is caused by specific bacteria in the soil and horses are exposed through wounds, hoof injuries and ulcers in the gut. It is very difficult to treat so is usually fatal.

However, prevention is very easy. Horses should have a course of two tetanus vaccinations one month apart, then another one a year later, then one every three years. Broodmares should be vaccinated every year so their foal is protected from birth by antibodies in the milk. If the mare is not vaccinated, the foal will require a tetanus anti-toxin injection soon after birth.

**Feet** - Horses should have their feet/hooves attended to every 6-8 weeks.

## A wee reminder about fireworks coming up.....

If you have an animal that is freaked out by fireworks, it is more effective to prevent (or at least reduce) their exposure to the noise and lights than it is trying to calm them when they are panicking. Consider moving horses to a safe and quiet paddock. Keep pets inside. Close curtains and turn on the TV before fireworks start.

Rescue Remedy, Adaptil collars and Thundershirts can help but need to be started days or weeks before Guy Fawkes. We sometimes prescribe medication to calm animals but this requires a vet check first so should also be done ahead of time. Call us if you'd like more help or advice.



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# Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

Closing day for the winter season was combined with summer opening on 21 September. The last bowl of winter was delivered across the synthetic green by Bert Smith, passed along a line of members to the live green where it was played by Club Patron Rona Vessey as the first bowl of the summer.

A three game mini tournament of drawn teams was played with thanks to Wakefield Pharmacy for spot prizes. This was followed by winter prize giving and a social evening with a meal and quiz. There will be a "Have a Go" day for those new to bowls on Saturday 19 October commencing 1pm and "Community Bowls" will run on Friday evenings in November/December for casual players.

The last events before closing the winter season were a Sunday tournament held on 1 September won by Nora Harvey's team from United Bowling Club and the George Lines Memorial Trophy on 7 September won by Carolyn Mason, Julie and Dennis Hall.

The summer season includes social roll ups on Monday and Friday afternoons from 1.15pm to which casual players are welcome. Club championships, interclub competitions and regional "centre" events take place throughout the summer.

Bowls can provide whatever level of activity you want of a sport from social contact and relaxed exercise through to competition at the highest levels and opportunities to be involved as officials or coaching at international events as Wakefield members did at the recent Asia Pacific Championships on the Gold Coast.

**Social Groups** - We look forward to hosting the Live Well, Stay Well group on 1 October. The clubrooms and greens are available for hire for work/ family/ social occasions for any other group looking for a fun event.

**Contacts** - Please come along to any of the events listed above. For further information or to arrange a time to play please contact Tony on 541 8316, the clubrooms on 541 8556 or website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls>.

*Top Right: Dennis Hall, Carolyn Mason & Julie Hall with the George Lines memorial trophy with George's son Shaun and great granddaughter Evie holding a photo of George.*

*Right: Club Patron Rona Vessey delivers the first bowl of the summer season watched by the natural green supervisor Kevin Galvin and other club members.*





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# Saving past memories for the future

BY FRANK NELSON | PHOTO ISHNA JACOBS

something Top-of-the-South residents will especially appreciate after the devastation of last summer's wildfires.

And that's not all. During the scanning process, Michael and Roxy clean and restore faded, scratched, dirty or damaged images, and otherwise enhance the overall picture quality. With the client's help they will also sort photos into easily managed categories, for instance by topic, date or place.

### Customers delighted

The care taken with clients' photos is obvious from the day they arrive. Michael and Roxy video the boxes as they are opened, count the contents and send or email a receipt. From then on, the photos are handled only with lint-free gloves in a modern, clean and tidy environment, free from dust and liquids.

Once scanning is complete – usually within five business days – the photos are returned by tracked courier. In some cases people don't actually want their originals back. "They may be downsizing," says Michael. "Some much prefer a USB stick to boxes of old photos."

Browsing through digitised old photos becomes a simple pleasure, while sharing

Above: Michael Gilbert and Linda-Roxy Simpson

copies with the kids or friends is as easy as uploading images to Dropbox, Facebook or other social media, or attaching them to an email and hitting 'send'.

"For me, scanning is a wonderful way to contribute to people's lives by preserving their family history," says Roxy, a trained teacher. "We have a lot of delighted customers who are blown away by the results. This makes it very rewarding to see their joy when we have been able to rescue a precious photo of a loved one."

Michael, who worked as a lawyer for 30 years, most of that time in Nelson, says the response since the business started has been fantastic. "Every client has been very pleased with the results and some have scanned 5000-plus images! Our scans have been sent as far afield as England."

He's not at all surprised that people, especially as they grow older, want a record of what they've done and achieved in their lifetime, thinking about what they're going to hand on and how they're going to share it. "And that's what a photograph is: it's a record of that period of time in your life. Every picture tells a story" WT

Old photos, negatives and slides ... we've all got them hiding somewhere in dark, damp, dusty places around the house. They slip out of albums, get lost at the bottom of drawers and overflow shoeboxes. It's hard to find the ones you want, harder still to share them with others. And worst of all, you've probably long given up trying.

We know they hold cherished memories and we really should sort them out one day, but who has the time? Or the technical expertise? Well, the answer to both those questions is Michael Gilbert and Linda-Roxy Simpson.

Six months ago the Nelson couple launched Scan4U, a business that will take all your piles of photographic paraphernalia, create digital copies using the latest state-of-the-art scanners, and return everything on a tiny, highly portable USB stick or, if you prefer, a DVD.

In addition, they back up every image in the 'cloud' meaning they can all be reproduced if original material and copies are lost in a fire, flood or other disaster. That extra protection for precious, irreplaceable family treasures is

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### Contact

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# Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Amby Cowe

Term 3 is over for another year, hopefully along with the winter ills!

It has been interesting and fun watching the children discover all of the new toys we purchased over the last few months. When the craft pom-poms were spilt all over the floor Fergus had a great time picking them all up with some pinchers from the kitchen set and putting them back into the container.

The kai table is as popular as ever and we look forward to offering all the delicious summer fruits soon!

In Term 4 we will be giving the children opportunities to get wet and messy! We will also start planning our Christmas party!

If you would like to meet other local parents and find new little friends for your child please join us! We are open every Wednesday morning during term time from 9am-12pm.

You can find us in the creche rooms behind St Paul's Church Hall in Brightwater, right next to Snowden Bush. Morning tea is provided for everyone and there is no cost.



## HALLOWEEN AT WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE

### VOLUNTEERS/ACTORS/HELPERS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone, big or small, male or female, boys or girls to be part of this years Halloween event at Willow Bank Heritage Village 2019.

Things include:

\* Make up artists

\* Set up/pack down team

\* ACTORS on the night with haunted village and/or the trick or treat

Let us know if you can help in any way.  
All help is gratefully appreciated.

We have a meeting scheduled for Monday 14th October 7pm at Willow Bank Heritage Village Church Hall for all helpers/actors and volunteers. If you're thinking, yes, I want to be a part of this, please do attend. It's important that you do.

Any questions, check out the Facebook page Halloween at Willow Bank Heritage Village or email Julian on [eggert213@gmail.com](mailto:eggert213@gmail.com)

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# Wakefield School & Community Pool Opening

by Peter Verstappen

## Sunday 3 November

Yes, it's the time of year to dust off your bathing cap and polish up the goggles for another swimming season at Tasman District's best little community pool.

The Wakefield School and Community Swimming Pool will open for the season on Sunday 3 November with the familiar Wet n' Wild party – see the accompanying promotion for details. Wet n' Wild features our pool inflatable, sausage sizzle, soft drinks and real coffee, with season key sales at discounted prices.

Swimming and aquacise are perfect fitness training and our season key prices knock gym membership out of the park, so if you want to get in shape for summer, get the kids out from under your feet or just hang out with the locals, buy a season key and enjoy our own community swimming pool.

Our new heat pumps will be up and running and you will see progress on our solar panels, bringing you deliciously warm and clean water for a long, happy summer of swimming at Wakefield School and Community Pool.

## FUNDRAISING REMINDER

You can also support us by using the form on the right or donating to the Wakefield School gala silent auction. The gala will be held on Saturday 9 November with funds going towards the solar energy project.

All donations of products and vouchers for the silent auction will be a big help. Contact the school office, 03 541 8332.

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## Wakefield Community Projects Update

by Stuart & Heather Watts & Evie-joy South

We would like to acknowledge the generous support from the Tasman District Council for the Community Grants 2019 given for two village projects that we can now progress with.

Also, our appreciation to the Wakefield Community Council who have also donated funds for us to progress with both projects.

**The Information Kiosk** – To complete another panel giving an historical overview of the children of Marianne and Dr Walter Relf Pearless, which would include some personal family photographs and memories from interviews with various Pearless family members. These panels also provide many of our local and visiting children with an appreciation of those identities that developed and shaped our land and village – “Back in the Day”.

**The Pearless Memorial** - The enhancement of this memorial which was built in 1926 and is located at the northern entrance way to the Wakefield Recreation Reserve adjacent to the Wakefield Bakery.

Our project is to further embellish this dedication memorial with the addition of a photograph plaque of Dr Pearless in his full military uniform. With a further “fitting” marble plaque tribute on the left hand side pillar to honour Walter's Sons – Dr Walter Hugh Pearless (Hugh), Herbert Campbell Pearless Sergeant 7/257 WW1 and Reginald Lessel Pearless (Lessel) Lieutenant 17162 WW1 and 807424 WW11.

No expense was spared in 1926 to give this fitting tribute to our very humble local Wakefield hero. And our project team found that further research and contact with family descendants gave us a very clear indication that Walters sons should “join” their father as individuals who also served their village and country and is most fitting now for our community to acknowledge this.

*Note - Both the ceramic photograph and marble information panel have been ordered with possible installation late November.*



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## Team Heyward Property Talk

### Buying Your First Home

by Lydia Heyward

One of my biggest joys in the real estate industry is navigating and negotiating property pathways, especially for first home buyers. We have noticed here in Wakefield there is a high percentage of first home buyers looking to get into the market and it is those who are most prepared who are more likely to secure homes.

This month we have chosen to cover a few hints and tips to help first home buyers secure a property to call their own.

Firstly, let's talk finance. Most lending agencies require a 20% deposit on lending which can be tricky considering the median house price here in Wakefield has been in the mid \$500,000 range for the past year. There may be other options such as using your Kiwisaver or borrowing under the Welcome Home Loan scheme which may only require a 10% deposit if you meet the criteria.

Once you have established your finances and gained pre-approval, you'll need to find a lawyer and insurer. Like any service provider it is always worth shopping around and finding the best agency that fits with your needs.

Next is where I come in. As real estate agents, if we know what you are after we can actively look for you and give you a heads up on properties that may be coming up soon. Attending open homes and knowing if and how much renovations you are willing to take on is always helpful. Your first home may not be your dream home, but we will work with you to find one that meets your needs.

When deciding to place an offer on a property, it is always recommended you seek independent legal advice beforehand. The offer process can vary depending on the method of sale. The agent and your legal team will discuss if you wish to make your offer conditional to certain terms.

Once agreed and signed by both parties and conditions have been met, the property becomes unconditional. You can now focus on planning for settlement. Buyers are entitled to a pre-settlement inspection, ensuring the property is as it was when you signed the contract.

Soon enough settlement day will arrive and you'll be eagerly awaiting the keys to your first home. Our top tip here is to always book the moving trucks for later in the day as there is a sequence of events that the legal teams and banks work through before the keys can be released, sometimes taking until the afternoon.

*If you or someone you know is looking at buying their first home, we suggest you get in contact with the parties mentioned in this article to get started.*

# Wakefield School

## The 3 P's at Wakefield School

The 3 R's are in full swing at Wakefield School, (reading, writing and arithmetic), but next term it is also the 3 P's - potatoes, pets day and production.



**Potatoes** - In Term 3 each class was given two seed potatoes and a recyclable growing bag. Everyone came up with their own growing material and the competition was on! Later on in Term 4 the Enviro team will judge the biggest potato and the most potatoes.

**Pets Day** - Being high on the student's wish list Wakefield School is holding a Pets Day early in the term. There will be pet activities and a pet parade.

**Production** - It is the Junior syndicates turn to present the Production. This year we are putting on 'Mrs Wishy Washy to the rescue.' Mrs Wishy Washy's animals have escaped to other New Zealand author's books in search of tastier food and Mrs Wishy Washy heads off to rescue them in her Wishy Washy truck. There will be a matinee on Wednesday 27th November and a night show on Thursday 28th November.



## Gala

Also not to be forgotten for next term is our Wakefield School Gala on Saturday 9th November 3pm to 6.30 pm. The Gala will have all of our usual amazing stalls and activities with plenty of delicious food. Come and join us.

## Mural Group

The Wakefield Mural Group, Stuart & Heather Watts & Evie-joy South, gave a commitment to the community that the cleaning and maintenance of the mural would also be a part of our responsibility in the years to come.



Stuart assisted the artist Pete Madsen with a check of the art work and the cleaning down of the mural last month.



The fantastic news is that it is in great condition and has weathered extremely well. It was again a delight to catch up with Pete who worked more than 300 hours to create our village master piece and still gets goosebumps when checking his "baby".

Looking back, this mural was signed off on 3rd March 2018 with a flourish of his brush and a very large smile. With many more smiles to come as we all got to and get to view this amazing village asset each and every day.



# Totaradale Golf Club

by Mike H

The Totaradale golfing programme is truly in full swing with many competitions nearing completion and an abundance of tournaments to be hosted by the club.

Our midweek veteran golfers contested the Vets Club Champs earlier this month with results as follows:-

Senior Grade Winner - John Barnett  
Intermediate Grade Winner - Chris McKoewn  
Junior Grade Winner - Stan Friend

Local golfer and club member Craig Vercoe has this week been selected to represent the Tasman Region in the South Island Masters 5th/6th October and also the Freyberg Masters 4th-8th November.

Craig is also in contention for the Totaradale Men's Senior Club Championship with the final to be played against another Wakefield local Rob Tiare, tee-off 8.30am Saturday 28th.

Should be a great match to watch. All other club finals are scheduled for the 5th of October.

Labour weekend Totaradale will host the Ryder Cup, a 54 hole men's event against local rivals Tasman Golf Club.

36 holes of pairs match play on the Saturday and a further 18 holes of singles match play on the Sunday.

Not to be outdone our ladies will host the Tasman District Ladies Foursomes at the end of the month.

This tournament attracts players from all the golf clubs in the Marlborough and Buller districts as well as our Nelson district clubs, a very busy two day event with great prizes and a Greenshell Mussel Cruise for the outright winners.

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# Higgins Heritage Park & Community Fair

by John Hurley

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#### Loggers Background

The forestry and logger enthusiasts refurbished a steam powered Skyline logging winch which had its inaugural outing on Sunday March 7th 2010.

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## 5 & 6 October 2019

### 10am-4pm

## PIGEON VALLEY

### WAKEFIELD



## COMMUNITY FAIR & STEAM UP DAY NEXT YEAR - 2ND JANUARY 2020

Update from Evie-joy South

Like the park, the dust does not get a chance to settle as we romp into our organisation for this 2nd January 2020 event. We have been thrilled to receive a Tasman District Council Community Grant to allow us to revamp some of the ageing signage at the park, in particular the Railway Crossing signage and other safety signage.

We did miss out on our application for some more outside individual seating, however we approached ten local businesses and asked for a donation of ten chairs apiece. HIP HURRAY to our first responder within ten minutes of the email – Wendy Pearson, our local Tall Poppy agent, put her hand up. Then, just the next day, a BIG thank you to Sue Burrowes, the Wakefield representative for Richmond Lions, who is going to see if the Lions Club in Richmond may be able to assist.

We are truly humbled, THANK YOU BOTH HEAPS.

And also the Richmond Lions Club will be doing the sausage sizzle on the day, as a fundraiser for themselves – what more can I say but simply, community at its best working together as one!!

If you have any queries, please contact Evie-joy - phone 541 8980, mobile 027 907 2879 or email to [higginsparkcommunityfair@gmail.com](mailto:higginsparkcommunityfair@gmail.com).

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARK

# Health Centre

It is hard to believe we are nearly finishing our three months here in the Chatham Islands.

We have had such an incredible experience, both medically and within the community, and feel like we have just figured out how it all works here and it's time to leave!

Our most favourite family activity has been hunting for fossilized shark teeth. The teeth are 50 million years old and are found on the waters edge of a large lagoon.

Finding them requires perseverance and the beady little eyes of Josh and Benj! The excitement of finding them is very addictive!

We are excited to come home but also sad to leave the friends we have made and the unique experiences we have had here.

Looking forward to sharing some of our stories with you when we get home.

*Mark and Eloise will be starting back at the Wakefield Health Centre on Monday 30 September.*

## Measles

If you believe you have symptoms\* associated with measles, please do not come to the medical centre, instead please call us on 03 541 8911 and ask to speak to a nurse who will make the appropriate arrangements.

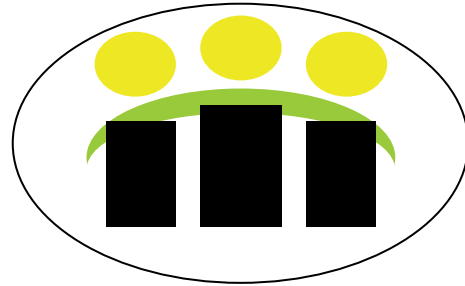
This is a really infectious disease and we want to avoid spreading it to others who visit the Health Centre.

### First symptoms\*

- a persistent high fever
- a cough
- a runny nose
- sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth.

### Day 3-7 of illness

A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.



## Wakefield Health Centre

Surgery hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8am – 7pm

**New Enrolments Welcome**

**Phone 541 8911**

**12 Edward St Wakefield**

## Quiz Answers

*by Derek Evans*

1. What are homographs?  
*Two or more words spelled the same but not necessarily pronounced the same and having different meanings and origins.*
2. If the inner surface of the lungs could be laid out flat, the surface area would match that of:  
*b. half a tennis court*
3. What is the capital city of Bangladesh?  
*Dhaka*
4. What was the British comedy series from the 70's about Tom and his wife Barbara who attempt to escape the world by becoming self sufficient?  
*The Good Life*
5. Who was responsible for killing Harry Potters parents?  
*Lord Voldemort*
6. Which rock musical is based on the Opera, La Boheme?  
*Rent*
7. Cetaphobia is the name for the fear of which collection of marine mammals?  
*Whales*
8. Which sport did James Gibb invent in 1890?  
*Table tennis*
9. What insect shorted out an early super-computer and inspired the name Superbug?  
*A moth*
10. What is the most common food allergy?  
*Nuts*

# A Spooky Village

by Ciaran Thompson

On Saturday 26th of October, or if wet on Sunday 27th of October, Willow Bank Heritage Village at 79 Kohatu Highway, South of Wakefield, will for its second time be transformed into a village of horrors.

Last year you may remember how our local heritage village became a scary nightmare for Halloween with huge positive feedback from all those who attended. This year's event will be quite similar to last year.

From 5 pm – 7pm there will be the trick or treating for the younger kids with a gold coin entry fee. This will be followed by the haunted village which starts at 8pm and goes till 10pm and is only open to teenagers and adults with a \$5 entry charge. This year there will be entertainment between the two slots.

Dress up is encouraged and there will be food and drink carts there so you can have dinner there too.

Willow Bank would also love to hear from people prepared to take on an acting role on the night. If you are interested please contact Julian at [eggert213@gmail.com](mailto:eggert213@gmail.com) or the Facebook page: Halloween at Willow Bank heritage village

So, come along, support our community and enjoy a night of scares, surprises, food and disguises. You thought you'd faced your fears last time....? Think again!

# Wakefield Housing

by Sonja Lamers ([sonjal@ts.co.nz](mailto:sonjal@ts.co.nz), 027 374 0500)

How do you see our housing environment in the future? Up to now landowners and developers have driven the building of houses in the housing market in Wakefield. But what is it that we the people living in Wakefield need?

According to the latest Tasman District Council Urban Development Report (June 2019) "Housing affordability has worsened... 85% of first home buyers can't afford typical "first home" priced houses". "Approximately 63% of rental households cannot comfortably afford typical rents". "Tasman is the 2nd least affordable region in NZ" (Massey Home Affordability Index).

Wakefield is becoming less affordable as a place to live. Some families may find it harder to afford a house here. Will future generations of Wakefield people still be able to afford to live here in the future?

A subdivision of 63 lots (off Pitfure Road) has been given resource consent by TDC. Plans are underway by the developer. In this subdivision will there be a variety of housing types to suit a range of people? Will there be options for two bedroom units, attached housing, affordable housing, or social housing? Or will there be more of the same three and four bedroom houses that are currently being built in other parts of the village?

The Nelson Tasman Future Development Strategy (NTFDS July 2019) supports intensification (building up) in townships like Wakefield as well as expansion (building out) into Pigeon Valley. The longterm building capacity figures in this report are for Wakefield: between 2029-2038 251 houses and between 2039-2048 1129 houses. It is important that we have a say in what our community will look like.

The Wakefield Community Council is forming a housing subcommittee and invites interested people to join to share their views. Please contact Sonja if you would like more information or to join the subcommittee.

# Community Picnic & Celebration

by Peter Verstappen

Celebrate Wakefield's new public space and join the conversation. You probably know that earlier this year the Tasman District Council purchased a block of land between the sports grounds and Baigent's Bush for the future benefit of our community. The February fires and autumn drought forced the postponement of a community event to celebrate the purchase, but with spring here we are ready to party and to continue the conversation. So...

You are invited to a

**Community Picnic  
at Wakefield Sports Grounds  
Saturday 19 October from 5pm**

This invitation is to all residents of Wakefield and districts who have an interest in the future of our community and its amenities. This piece of land is a major asset: what do you want to see developed here?

Potential uses include extending the sports grounds, developing a camping ground or caravan park, building walkways to link with Faulkner's Bush and Robson Reserve, developing and protecting the existing Baigent's Bush Reserve, and a site for a future community centre.

You may have other ideas – let's hear them.

Put these details on your calendar now:

**Date:** Saturday 19 October

**Time:** 5pm

**Venue:** Wakefield Football clubrooms and sports field.

**Parking:** Use the area beside the fire station and McGazzaland. For those less mobile, park in Faulkner's Bush across the road from the football clubrooms.

**Catering:** Bring your own picnic dinner, free sausage sizzle will be provided.

**Activities:** Wear walking shoes and explore the new land. Bring sports gear and set up a game on the sports ground.



To stretch your imagination and stimulate the talk we will display projects prepared by landscape architecture students from Victoria University, Wellington a few years ago, offering dozens of exciting possibilities for developing our village.

Join us for a fun and purposeful community evening.

This event is supported by the Wakefield Community Council.

*Aerial photo showing the new community land between the Wai-iti river, Baigent's Bush (lower left), the main highway and the sports grounds (centre). Source: Top of the South Maps*

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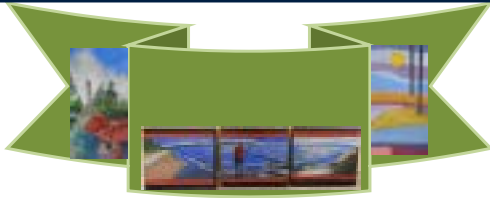
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# Community Notices



## Wakefield Art Group

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

Every THURSDAY  
9.30 am – noon  
Wakefield Village Hall – Supper Room  
\$3 per session - cup of tea/coffee included

For more information contact:  
Fiona Ph: 027 767 7909  
E: [kahurangicottage@gmail.com](mailto:kahurangicottage@gmail.com)  
or Sonja – Ph: 027 3740500 or 5418 176  
E: [sonjal@ts.co.nz](mailto:sonjal@ts.co.nz)

### ST JOHNS CHURCH COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The monthly St John's Community Lunches 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:

**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.

### BIRD LANE WATERMAIN UPGRADE

Work will begin on 21 October to install a new section of watermain on the southern side of Bird Lane.

There will be diggers and workmen in the berm and the work may cause noise, dust and vibration.

Vehicle access to some properties may need to be restricted for short periods and speed restrictions will be in place.

Water supply will be interrupted for a few hours when the new watermain is commissioned (mid-November).

Work is planned for completion by the end of November.

For more information, visit [tasman.govt.nz](http://tasman.govt.nz) – search phrase 'Bird Lane' or email [projects@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:projects@tasman.govt.nz).



### WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB



Saturday 19 October  
1.00 - 3 pm

All welcome  
Bowls and instruction supplied  
Flat soled shoes please

Contact: Tony on 5418316  
Or website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls>

2019 HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT  
5 PM - 7 PM  
Gold Coin Entry

HAUNTED VILLAGE  
8PM - 10PM  
\$5 Entry

FOOD & DRINK

DRESS UP

SAT 26 OCTOBER  
If wet the event will be the 27th October.

HAVE DINNER WITH US

ROB FIRENIX, 7:00-7:45PM

WILLOW BANK  
HERITAGE VILLAGE  
79 WAKEFIELD KOHATU HIGHWAY  
1.5 KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD

# Community Classifieds

## WANTED

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

## FOR SALE

September

Tandem horse float (braked) - \$5,000  
Please phone 027 443 3291.

## CHILDCARE WANTED

September

School Term time: before and after school,  
childcare required for 4 children in a Wakefield  
home.

This would suit someone local, kind, reliable  
and trustworthy. Start date 14th October.  
Own transport needed.

Please contact Helen immediately for  
further details - 021 129 1192.

## WANTED

September

Male Ballroom/Latin dance partner wanted.  
Ideally someone who has danced before  
but if you are a fast learner and willing to  
give it a go then please get in touch.

Ideally you would like to dance in competitions  
when they are available to us.

Please contact Shana on 027 869 6955.

## WANTED

July

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

## WANTED TO BUY

October

Old Windmill – or part of, any condition  
considered, please phone 522 4032.

## FOR SALE

October

Table tennis table - ex Kmart  
Approx dimensions - 1540mm wide X 2750mm  
long, one half folds up so can be used for solo  
practice. Is on castors and both sides fold up  
for easy storage, colour is blue, 4 bats  
\$90, phone 027 258 0488

## FOR SALE

October

Small dog kennel and run - excellent condition  
Kennel is 550mm wide x 557mm high x  
510mm deep  
Run is 550mm wide x 1200mm wide  
New wooden grating  
\$150, phone 027 258 0488

## FOR SALE

October

Breville Wizz Model BFP 400, as new with all  
accessories and manual  
Offers, phone 021 203 6068

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## Back-Up Driver Needed for Wakefield Community Bus

While our regular drivers,  
Dyotana Constance and Garfield Ellery,  
are doing a great job driving the bus on  
Thursdays and Mondays,  
we need to be ready to cover any  
contingency that may  
make them unavailable on the day.

Could you put your name forward to be  
called on if necessary?

If you're over 25, generally free on Mondays  
and/or Thursdays and enjoy driving and  
helping people we'd love to hear from you.

Phone 020 4195 8866 or email  
secretary@ntct.org.nz



COMMUNITY  
TRANSPORT TRUST

## WAIMEA PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

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

## FOR HIRE

D3 Komatsu  
Farm Tracks, Firebreaks etc  
Dry Hire with operator.  
Phone 021 201 5930

## 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

## 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

## The Wangapeka Study & Meditation Centre

near Tapawera warmly invites members of  
the Wakefield community to an  
Open Day on Sunday 17th November 2019,  
10.30am – 3.30pm.

Everybody is welcome. Bring friends, family,  
and a picnic lunch to enjoy in the grounds.  
Guided tours, meditation, refreshments and  
more!

For further details please see our website:  
www.wangapeka.org

## STOP PRESS:

From October, due to demand, the Wakefield Community Bus runs on  
**Mondays** as well as Thursdays following the same timetable.

Again bookings essential ph 020 4195 8866 and tickets available at  
Wakefield Four Square. See you on the bus.

# 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**  
Megan or Jahola 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**  
Diane Higgins 03 542 4388

**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Sun 8am, Thurs 9.30am  
Parish Priest Seth Pijfers 544 8987

**Taoist Tai Chi**  
Deb Knapp 022 083 9332

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

**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**  
Sue Burrowes 541 9689 or 027 364 0773

**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**  
Julian Eggers 027 771 8556

**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**  
Amby Cowe  
ambynz@hotmail.com  
541 8869

**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, Wakefield Bowling Club, Wakefield Football Club, 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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