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Your Local News

## Community News for the Wakefield Area

### FUTURES FESTIVAL OF GOLF

by Mike Hrynskiw

There's not many places where the kids can have a fun day out and their parents join in.

Well Totaradale Golf Club provided just that... a real fun day out with lots of golfing games and mum, dad, nana or pops were able to join in or just sit and watch.

On Sunday 23rd the club held a Festival of Golf day with six activity stations; chipping, putting, full swing, hole in one into a paddling pool, foot-golf and lastly three holes of Ambrose golf and then for those who still had some energy left they could have a go at the longest drive challenge.

This was a free entry event with a free sausage sizzle sponsored by Pestells which was much appreciated by the 107 kids and over 70 adults who joined in the fun.

The weather was perfect for the day and for those who needed cooling down we had ice cream available from Lickety Split and cold drinks from Coca-Cola's mobile chiller unit.

The fun day was put together as a golf taster for kids and parents and fits in with the club's plans for a Junior programme starting in April. The club also intends to run some short school holiday programmes.

As part of the fun day the club ran a draw for six free junior memberships and also had spot prizes to give away. For those adults feeling a little less energetic they were able to simply sit and listen to the local live band Krammit perform.

All in all a great community event with many wanting to know when the next one will be held.

The club had some great support on the day and would like to thank the following sponsors:- Pestells Rai Bacon, Coca-Cola, NZ Golf, Tasman Golf, Hydraulink Nelson, NBS, Tractor Repairs & Spares, Rob's Furniture and Krammit.

Additionally a big thanks to all the volunteers on the day.



If you have any children who may have an interest in the Junior programme we would love to hear from you.

Simply give us a call on 541 8030 or email [info@totaradalegolf.co.nz](mailto:info@totaradalegolf.co.nz) for more information.

Our club memberships run from April 1st through to March 31st, so now is the right time to start thinking of some moderate exercise and also meeting up with new people.

We have some great joining fees for people new to golf and would love to see you at the club.

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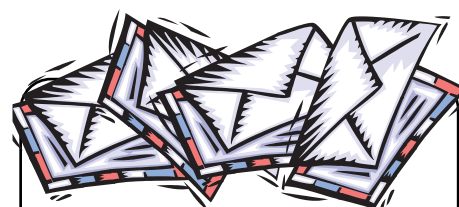
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# Fantastic... at the Park

from the Community Craft Fair Event team

2nd January 2020 the Higgins Heritage Park and Steam Museum and Community Craft Fair event was a truly fabulous day in every way with the weather giving us a "true" summer's day. Wonderful public attendance was recorded, with numbers up on last year and this coupled with the gold coin donation only for entry, the free rides for all ages, all museums open for viewing and the park grounds looking supreme were certainly huge draw cards.

Many families also took the opportunity to bring their own picnic to enjoy and this truly epitomises this venue – all about community and family enjoying the park setting. All members of the Higgins Heritage Park and Steam Museum teams were certainly "on steam" for the day to showcase all that was on offer. This yearly event was wonderfully complemented by the Community Craft Fair team, who had in conjunction with the park team members added yet again a very colourful "twist" to the day. Extra colourful flags, decorations and wonderful spinnaker poles of rainbow colours "loaned" to us by Gretchen and Ted Howard of Rainbow Flight and Kite Nelson which gave an added WOW to the day. And also the added attraction of our guest for the event - the West Coast author of "Back in the Day", Moe Bowes, was very special indeed for those able to purchase his two books and have them autographed!

This event is never the same old, same old, with committee members always looking for a "difference" to make these community events special for the park, community and our region. There were 69 sites in total – 10 community and sponsor sites (at no charge), 7 food sites, 48 craft sites and 4 children's chair sized sites. The children's "chair" sites at the cost of \$4 were very popular. Hannah Granger was in great demand at her lemonade stand.

Our funds for donations back to our community come solely from the site holders fees on the day and after expenses were deducted – the amount of \$1,200 has been donated to the following; St Johns Church Community Lunches \$200, Snowden Bush Trust Brightwater \$300, Wakefield Scouts \$600, Brightwater Playcentre \$100.

It was a wonderful family day and we all feel that regardless of the profit that quintessentially it is all about community, both in the venue supplied to us and also by providing the opportunity for many craft folks, community groups and children to come together from throughout the region to participate.

Our sincere THANKS to many in our community and region who worked with us to simply make it happen.



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Fiona Mildon, 027 202 6797

[fiona.programmes@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:fiona.programmes@playcentre.org.nz)

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## Change in Service

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9.47 am	88 Valley Road	} WAKEFIELD STOPS
9.50 am	Wakefield Village Hall	
9.52 am	55 Pitfure Rd	
9.57 am	Whiting Dr (Shuttleworth Reserve)	} BRIGHTWATER STOPS
10.05 am	118 Lord Rutherford Rd	
10.11 am	6 Wanderers Ave	
10.14 am	12 Waimea West Rd	
10.16 am	59 Ellis St (opposite shops)	
10.19 am	206 Main Rd Hope (opposite dairy)	
10.30 am	Sundial Square Richmond (or Nbus Stop if requested)	
1.00 pm	Departs Sundial Square	



by Ian Viapree

The last bus run on Monday will take place on the 20th January and thereafter the bus will run on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

There are no changes to the pick-up times and route, and the bus will still run on Thursdays.

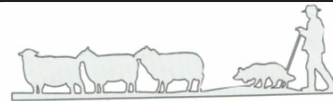
Remember to buy your ticket in advance from Wakefield Four Square Supermarket and just phone or text 020 4195 8866 the day before the run to reserve your seat. We look forward to seeing you!

To the left is the current timetable:

# Local Dog Trials

by Colin Gibbs

You will find things a little different at this year's Annual Trials of the Waimea Sheep Dog Trial Club. Waimea Sheep Dog Trial Club are gearing up with courses ready to celebrate our 100 years of trialing next year, 2021. So, to that end we will be trialing new and revised courses. Let's hope the weather will play its part by not continuing our summer drought which caused the cancellation of our trials in 2019.



Our trials will be held at the same venue base as it has been for the last 98 years – 320 Higgins Road, Wakefield on the property now owned by Peter Brown. This is alongside the cycle/walkway that was established a few years back and is now very popular with locals and those from further afield.

We are fortunate and thankful to the property owners, helpers, sponsors and competitors who help stage these events as part of the overall NZ Sheep Dog Trial Association season for competitors to gain points to qualify for both Island and NZ Championships. This year these championships will be held at Leithen Valley Farm, Switzers Road, Greenvale, Southland.

Farming priorities and land use are always changing and this has had the effect that there are not so many local competitors as in the past. It is also finding that there are less larger mobs of suitable sheep available for use at our trials. This year we are having to truck sheep from Kohatu to use on two events. Thanks to the sheep suppliers and trucking company.

If you are interested in viewing some of these events come and join us on Friday afternoon 3rd April and all day Saturday 4th April at 320 Higgins Road, just on the outskirts of Wakefield township. On Saturday all four events will be running simultaneously.

*Showing there is no barrier to competitors, as this photo reveals: Colin Gibbs – local organiser and competitor Eleanor Greenough - Waimea SD Club President and competitor Jack Conlon – a seasoned competitor from Bruce Bay, South Westland and his dogs at the Nelson Trans-Tasman Trial at the Nelson A & P Show 2019.*



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# Wakefield Playcentre

by Elle Tibbs

Wakefield Playcentre has started back for 2020!

We are looking forward to another fun filled year with all our friends and whanau at Playcentre, and our photos chosen this month show just some of the fun things we have been up to since Playcentre opened for the year.

It is great to have so many new friends on session and we would like to welcome Alex and her Mum Rawinia, Hannah and her Grandma Sandy, and Molly and her Mum Anna.

We are also excited to welcome back our friend Cyrus who has come back after a break with his Mum Dzilao. It is great to have you on session and we are enjoying getting to know you all.

As well as lots of new friends on session, we have also had a new baby, Harris, join us. We are loving having a new baby at Playcentre, and also watching Asher and Jesse take on their new big brother roles.

We have said goodbye to two of our Playcentre friends – Blake and Braxtyn, who have both started on their school journey at Wakefield School. We wish them all the best.

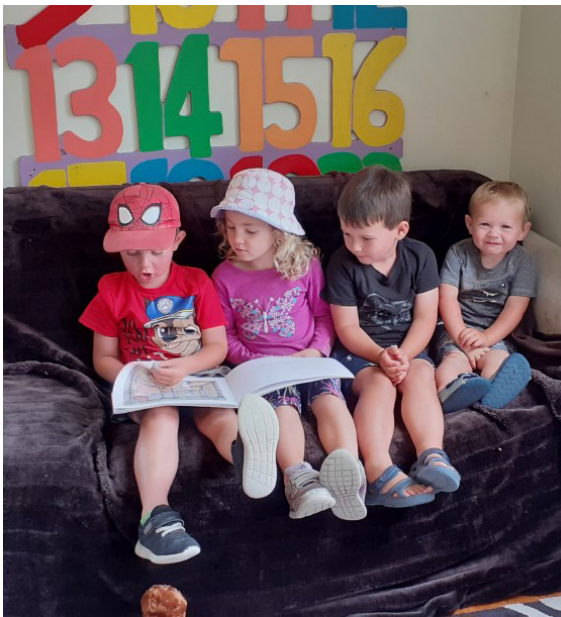
Wakefield Playcentre will again be hosting Space this year. There is a new Space Programme starting in March on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 (straight after the Playcentre session finishes).

Space is a great programme where you can connect with other new parents and their babies, as you explore parenting and children's development in a safe facilitated environment.

If Space is something you may be interested in feel free to contact Fiona Mildon on 027 202 6797. She would love to hear from you.

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.





# In the Bush

I do so hope you have all enjoyed holiday time with family and friends. Our group took January off but back into it for our February weeding/maintenance monthly get together. We again targeted the board walk area at Faulkner Bush as honey suckle seems to have "invaded" and is a hands and knees exercise indeed to pull the vines back to their main roots. I can report that many good knees made light work with a great social chat and cuppa catch-up afterwards.

Do remember that these group days are held on the second Saturday of each month from 10am until noon. If you have the time to spare it would be great for you to join us. Do contact me to go on our telephone tree to receive reminders. All assistance is certainly appreciated and we were extremely grateful to be contacted by Anne Nelson who was doing some visiting with friends in Wakefield and gave us two weeks or so of intense weeding at Faulkner Bush and checking in with me as she progressed to her next area. Fantastic and sincerely appreciated as are members Eric Palmer, Chris Tonkin and Gowan Simpson who do many extra hours at our reserves.

The dry weather has also meant for us all to be extra vigilant with regards fire in any of our reserves and it was good to have the lookout track at Faulkner Bush closed off for a period during high fire risk as were many other tracks and walking areas in the Tasman District. Thank you also to members of our community who have contacted me with any concerns of "going ons" that seem a tad strange in our reserves. The good thing is I can usually have it checked out immediately or notify the correct authority. If you are unable to contact me always make a choice to contact the Police or the Tasman District Council Reserves Department as if outside the council working hours a message can always be left with their call centre.

Continuing on with my articles...

## BIRDS IN OUR BUSH

The Weka, Woodhen (*Gallirallus Australia*), common Maori name Weka also has the meaning "valley traverse" referring to its prowling habits of stalking deliberately and confidently through the undergrowth. Its stealthy movements inspired the description *te ara o weka*, "The Weka Path" for the grim path of war travelled by Maori fighting parties during the long marches of the raiding season. It was a food source for Maori and Europeans in the early days and it was cooked in many ways.

Its flesh was described as white, luscious and tender. It is also another bird that is the "teller" of wet weather. The Weka has an oil feather just above their tails and with their beak they transfer the oil to their coats as a protection against wet.

The West Coast Bushmen noticed when the Weka spent more time than usual in oiling their feathers it was a sure sign that heavy rain was coming - even though the usual sky signs were not threatening. The Weka also has a mischievous and thieving habit of nicking any shiny coloured object left around even if you are only a short distance from it.

There are four subspecies of Weka; North Island, Western Weka of the South Island, Stewart Island and Chatham Island.

They are all fully protected except for the Chatham Island where it can be hunted.

The Weka has been seen in our bush reserves over various times in the last few years and around gardens, normally in pairs. They are a flightless bird about 53cm in length and coloured reddish brown streaked with black.

One warning though - if a Weka wanders into your house, shed or car do not chase them just let them wander out on their own accord or you may have a smelly mess to clean up as if chased they tend to excrete randomly everywhere!!!!

Regards Doug South, President -  
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# Country Player's Brings Drag to Wakefield

by Ciaran Thompson

Well Country Players Wakefield is now well into rehearsing for their next upcoming production "Kiwifruits" directed by the amazing Hugh Neill who directed Country Players "Nell Gwynn" and the production manager for that show was Deirdre Johnson who has stepped into the role again to production manage "Kiwifruits".

Kiwifruits which has nothing to do with the fruit at all, is more like Priscilla Queen of the Desert meets Cinderella with it's hilarious dialogue involving an inn keeper, his son, drag queens, a girl the boy falls in love with and much more. The cast, many of whom haven't been in any Country Players production bring fresh talent to the show.

The show isn't for younger ones as the script involves scenes with inappropriate content for their age group. The cast involves Keith Marshall, Adam Stewart, Hayden Waller, Dean Strasser, Krystal Hollis, Rae Stasser and Molly Wilkin in lead roles. With supporting cast members Amby Cowe, Lillie Prestidge, Zeta Mokhtar and Paniah Altmments as company.

The show will be on at the Wakefield Village Hall and the show dates are March 27th, 28th, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Doors open at 6.30 pm for the audience to have a pre-show picnic and then the show starts at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost \$20. To book call 541 8869 or [bookcountryplayers@gmail.com](mailto:bookcountryplayers@gmail.com). We hope to see you there for what will be a night of laughter!

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# Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Good morning Wakefield community.

It's back to the grind again, holidays are well and truly over and ten months to go until Christmas 2020. The older we are getting the quicker our birthdays and Christmas comes around and at my age that's not fair.

In mid February, Fire and Emergency with NZ Police and some key people in our community, held a meeting with Nelson/Tasman Emergency Management team to learn what we as a community have to do as individuals and as families in the event of a large scale incident such as fire, storms or an earthquake hitting us. The simple secret for all of us is to spend some time with your families and loved ones planning what you should do in a large scale event.

Soon Fire and Emergency will hold another community meeting at the station to talk about what you and your families should be planning before the event happens.

A big thanks goes out to all the community for beginning very fire wise during the Christmas period as well as throughout January and February, without having the brigade turning out to any vegetation fires during this very hot and dry conditions that we are all experiencing.

As I am writing this blurb it has started to rain but even though we have some rain we must not get complacent because the ground is still very hard and the grasses are still super dry.

Calls from Jan 20 to Feb 20th

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Car vs car	Spring Grove
MS Ford structure fire	Nelson
Medical	Wakefield
Medical	Lakes
Medical	Belgrove
Medical	Tea Pot Valley
Car vs motorbike	Tapawera
Car roll over	Kohatu
Car in ditch	Wakefield
Medical	Belgrove
Car vs trees	Belgrove
Rubbish fire	Fox Hill
BBQ fire	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Vegetation fire	Tea Pot Valley



Total calls so far for 2020 = 29

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# Town and Country Talk

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

## Have you heard of RWD?

RWD or Retired Working Dogs NZ is a registered charity that finds new homes for old or injured or less able working dogs. It's a nationwide service that's been around since 2012 and connects people who want to rehome working dogs with people who are happy to give a dog a forever home.

It may be an older working dog that can't manage on a large station but can cope with a lifestyle block, or a young dog that's just not interested in stock, or maybe a dog that's had a career-ending injury but is still okay to zoom around at the beach.

All dogs are health checked, vaccinated, de-fleaed, wormed, microchipped, registered, desexed and have a behavior assessment if necessary.

Prospective owners must have a property check and can take a dog on trial. If all goes well, the dog has a new forever home. If not, RWD will foster the dog until they find another owner.

So far, RWD have rehomed about 300 dogs. They have many success stories and happy endings thanks to the volunteers, sponsors and benefactors that help it happen. If you are interested in their work or want to make a donation, check them out at [www.retiredworkingdogs.org.nz](http://www.retiredworkingdogs.org.nz) or on Facebook.

## Do you have a skinny old cat?

If you answered 'yes' then read on... Many of our cats look thinner as they get older. This can be just the normal aging process where muscle mass is lost due to being less active (just like people). But if your cat is looking skinnier and skinnier, that's not normal!

There are several common diseases that occur in older cats resulting in weight loss. These are:

- Hyperthyroidism (over-active thyroid gland)
- Kidney disease
- Diabetes

These diseases can be managed and enable our pets to live a good quality life. But left untreated, older cats have a poor quality of life and are likely to be euthanased earlier.

They can all be diagnosed quickly and easily with a blood test. And treatment can be as simple as popping a tablet into your pet's dinner. Some cases are more complicated however and require further tests and checkups along the way to keep your elderly cat well.

Unfortunately there are a lot of other diseases which cause cats to lose weight. Some can be treated with medicines or surgically, and others are untreatable. But it is much better for your pet to have a checkup so we can provide the appropriate care and give your pet the best quality of life for as long as they have left.

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# Wakefield Bowling Club

by Tony Eames

The January tournament was sponsored by Waimea Richmond Funeral Services with news of the planned new building in Champion Road. It was won by Allan Griffiths with Nora Harvey and Loraine Arnold. Second place was the Kevin Gledhill team from Stoke and third Monica Kennedy's team from Richmond.

February's tournament was sponsored by Bowater Honda with a Jazz car on display. It was won by the Lyndon Penketh team from Stoke. Second place was Les McJarrow, Alan Robertson and Denis Hall, and third place Jon Van der Laan, Mel Mounsey and John Oakley.

## Club Champs

Latest winners:

Men's Junior Pairs - John Oakley and Al Dudley

Women's Open Singles - Carolyn Mason

Women's Fours - Margaret Eames, Julie Hall, Carolyn Mason and Yvonne Robertson

Men's Fours - Tony Eames, Kevin Galvin, David Cartwright and Nick Riordan

All Club Champs are completed and the winners go on to Champion of Champions.

## Nelson Centre Events

\* The Women's Centre Open Singles final was a Wakefield affair with associate member Barbara McGregor (playing for the United Bowling Club) edging Margaret Eames 21 - 18 to reverse the result of their game in section play. It was Barbara's 36th Centre title, several for Wakefield early in her bowls career and later with United.

\* In the Women's Triples Margaret, Julie Hall and Carolyn Mason made the semi final. Barbara McGregor won her third Centre title for the year with her United team.

\*Interclub 7s - the mens team won its section to qualify for the finals where it lost out to Stoke on points differential. Eight games over the three day weekend for each of the disciplines: singles, pairs and fours. The womens team finished fifth place in a round robin.

\*Wakefield has hosted several centre events this summer including the Men's Open Singles, M and W Champion of Champions Singles and the Women's Interclub 7s, the premier event of the centre season. Wakefield has a good reputation around the region for its excellent greens and hospitality and these events bring extra people in to visit the village.

\*Barbara won the C of C Singles for her fourth centre title of the year and 38th overall.

## Bowls NZ National Champs

Barbara and Margaret played together in the Nationals in Christchurch having five wins overall but missing out on post section play in the pairs in a "tie break" extra end.

Margaret as an International Technical Official was the roving umpire on the rink for the women's singles and pairs finals and was the marker for the partially sighted singles semi final and the disabled singles final.



**Social roll ups continue on Monday and Friday afternoons at 1pm. All welcome.**

For further information please contact Tony on 541 8316 or the club rooms on 541 8556.

Website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls>

*Please feel welcome to come along to any of these events or contact Tony on 541 8316 to arrange another time for an introduction to bowling.*  
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*Photo Left: The Wakefield Men's team which won its section in the Nelson Centre 7s: John Mills-Ramage (Singles); Kevin Galvin, Tony Eames (Pairs); Nick Riordan, David Cartwright, Mel Mounsey and Trevor Woodbury (Fours).*

*Photo Top: Barbara McGregor & Margaret Eames, finalists at the Nelson Centre Women's Open Singles.*

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# Live Well Stay Well

by Margaret Clark

## New Leadership Team for “Live Well Stay Well” Group for 2020

Yes! We have two new leaders who will be well known to you - Sandra Smith and Sonja Lamers. These two busy ladies are taking the group into 2020 with their wonderful enthusiasm and ideas.

Sandra has been a part of this group since coming to live in Wakefield 3 1/2 years ago, after moving up from Christchurch. “I love living here amongst this friendly community and “Live Well Stay Well” has been great in helping me to get to know people here. Some of you probably see me walking with my dog every day.” Sandra has become a part of several groups in the area to extend her knowledge and family interests.

Sonja has been in Wakefield for almost 30 years and commenced the local art group eight years ago. She is a keen environmentalist and also a member of our Community Council and is part of the Child Poverty Action group. Sonja always has a great knowledge of our local community issues.

“Live Well Stay Well” is a health and social group that has been going for ten years. The group meets two weekly in Wakefield or Brightwater from 9.45 - 11am on a Tuesday morning. We are commencing the 2020 year on Tuesday April 14 meeting for coffee and chat at The Villa. Anyone is welcome to attend.

We advertise our programme in the “Window on Wakefield” your local news and on Wakefield and Brightwater notice boards. A varied programme is organised which is informative and fun plus regular coffee and chat sessions. Our goal is to keep well and healthy by promoting good health practice and exercise plus having a positive social connection with others in our community.

Monthly we focus on a speaker with either health knowledge or people who help us understand our community more. We also have time in local coffee shops for coffee and chat sessions plus visits to local businesses of interest helping us to get to know our local area.

So this group is ideal for people newly moved to the area who want to get to know our community plus those who live here. Or perhaps you are feeling a bit isolated where you live and want to meet some friendly locals.

No joining fee but we ask you for a gold coin donation at our monthly Wakefield Hall get togethers to help us cover rent and food costs. We communicate what is happening by an email group. Please contact either of the numbers below if you want to be on our communication list or WATCH THIS SPACE. Programmes will be out soon.

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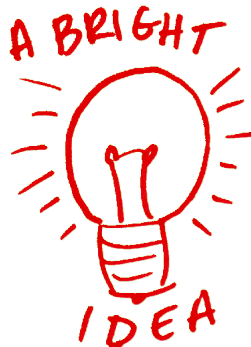
## Preparing for End of Tax Year

by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

Well the end of the tax year is drawing close, and you may be starting to think about making sure that you have all of your information available for your Accountant to complete your end of year accounts and file your tax returns.

If you are using accounting software, I suggest that you:

- Make sure all of your bank transactions have been entered and finalised
- Reconcile your bank accounts to 31st March
- Perform a review of your general ledger entries to look for miscoded items and other potential errors
- Take a back up of your software once you have finished entering everything and reviewing and store it somewhere safe. Do this before you rollover the financial year if your software requires a rollover.



Your Accountant may have slightly different requirements, and many will send you a checklist to assist with compilation of your documents, but here are some suggestions for the type of paperwork to get together for your Accountant:

- Bank Statements – for all accounts that cover the full period ie 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 inclusive. This is important, especially if your bank statements don't necessarily start on the 1st of each month.
- Loan Statements – if you have borrowing, make sure you provide the statements which show the transactions, repayments, interest added and closing balances as at balance date.
- Resident Withholding Tax certificates – often sent out by banks two or three weeks into April or downloadable from your internet banking.
- Dividend Statements – if you received any dividend income during the year.
- Stock on hand or cash on hand – perform a stocktake or count, as at 31st March. This should be at cost, not retail. For livestock, it will be simply a count of the physical stock numbers, with no value associated, including the age and sex of the stock.
- Copies of GST and PAYE returns that have been filed during the year and working papers that were used to prepare these returns.
- A list of invoices that you have sent out but that haven't been paid including the amounts outstanding – your outstanding debtors.
- A list of the invoices that you have received but haven't yet paid including the amounts you owe – your outstanding creditors.
- A vehicle logbook if you needed to complete one.
- Home office expense information eg interest on your mortgage, telephone, power, rates etc.

You also need to think about your needs for the coming year and discuss these with your Accountant. Give your Accountant as much information as you can – let them know:

- What has changed, how do you want to go forward for the next year, is business likely to improve, stay the same, or are you forecasting a decline?
- Has your home situation changed? Have you now got children, partner stopped work or working in the business more?

Remember, the more information that you can provide to your Accountant, the less chasing around they have to do, the easier it will be for them, and therefore the less additional cost you are likely to incur.

*This information is intended as a guide only - it is not intended as legal advice. For more detailed information please refer to the legislation or seek legal and/or accounting advice.*

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# Team Heyward Property Talk

## Healthy homes compliance for landlords and tenants

by Lydia Heyward

In real estate we see a high percentage of property investors looking to purchase in the area. Their first query is always to do with insulation and if it meets the healthy home standards. With this in mind I thought it would be great to discuss the Healthy Home Standards so both landlords and tenants are aware of their rights and responsibilities when living in a rental home.

New healthy homes standards for rental properties in New Zealand became law on 1 July 2019. The standards will play a significant role in improving the wellbeing of New Zealanders and their families. Also by creating warmer and drier homes landlords are better protecting their investments reducing mildew and mould damage caused by damp homes. By 1 July 2020 landlords must include a statement of their current level of compliance with the healthy homes standards in any new, varied or renewed tenancy agreement. From 1 July 2021 private landlords must ensure their rental properties comply with the healthy homes standards within 90 days of any new, or renewed, tenancy and from 1 July 2024 all rental homes must comply with all the following healthy home standards.

The healthy homes standards incorporate five aspects of a property, which all contribute to a warm and dry home. These are insulation, heating, ventilation, moisture ingress and drainage and lastly draught stopping. Below covers the very basics of standards. There are exemptions that apply, more information can be found at [www.tenancy.govt.nz](http://www.tenancy.govt.nz).

Ceiling and underfloor insulation has been compulsory in all rental homes since 1 July 2019, where it is reasonably practicable to install. Some existing insulation in rental properties will need to be topped up or replaced. For the Nelson/Tasman region insulation needs to have a minimum resistance value of R 3.3 for ceilings and underfloor R 1.3. Failure to comply with the insulation regulations is unlawful and may be liable for a penalty of up to \$4,000. All rental properties must have one or more fixed heaters, which can directly heat the main living room to at least 18°C and can maintain this temperature all year round.

Ventilation is also very important with all kitchens and bathrooms having an extraction fan that ventilates externally. As well as at least one door or window (including skylights) that opens to the outside in all bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms, lounges and kitchens. The windows or doors must be able to be fixed in the open position. Tenants are responsible for ventilating the home. The simplest way to do this is by regularly opening the doors and windows.

To cover the moisture ingress and drainage standards, rental properties must have efficient drainage for the removal of storm water, surface water and ground water, including an appropriate outfall. The drainage system must include gutters, downpipes and drains for the removal of water from the roof. Landlords must block any unreasonable gaps and holes in walls, ceilings, windows, floors and doors that cause noticeable draughts. Open fireplaces must be blocked unless the tenant and landlord agree otherwise.

*The above information was directly sourced from Tenancy Services. Further information can be sourced from the Tenancy Services website or your local property management team.*

## Ivan S Burrowes

Wakefield lost a stalwart member of its volunteer force to cancer in early January. Ivan, born in Rakaia to a Canterbury farming family, arrived in Wakefield with his wife Sue from Texas in 2006.

He was a great supporter of the Wakefield Community Council, an early member of the Wakefield Lions Club which later merged with Richmond Club, where he served as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

A great supporter of St John's Church where he was a Synod Representative and served on the Vestry and latterly spent a lot of time mapping the churchyard on the hill.

He enjoyed being a member of the local bowling club.

A great family man and proud grandad to his eight grandchildren.

A committed volunteer in his community, his cheery face will be much missed by his family, friends and fellow village volunteers.



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By Carole Fursdon & Annie Barnes

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1. What is an Eponym?

*It describes a person, place, or thing that something else is named after. For example, Achilles is the eponym of the Achilles tendon.*

2. What is the fastest antelope in South Africa?  
*Tsessebe - it can run at speeds over 90 km/h.*

3. In the film "Every Which Way But Loose", what was the name of Clint Eastwood's Orangutan?  
*Clyde*

4. What is the origin of Singapore's name?  
*Derived from Sanskrit - Simhapura; simha meaning "lion", and pura meaning "town" or "city", hence the customary reference to the nation as the Lion City.*

5. Who was the male lead in the stage show "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie when it opened in London's West End in 1952?  
*Richard Attenborough*

6. Who wrote the music, lyrics and the original story for Les Miserables, probably the most popular musical?  
*Music - Claude-Michel Schonberg, Lyrics - Herbert Kretzmer, from a novel by Victor Hugo*

7. Who was the last President to be impeached?  
*Bill Clinton impeached, but not removed from office. Richard Nixon was impeached but resigned before the vote.*

8. Who or what is Ellan Vannin?  
*National Anthem and a town in The Isle of Man*

9. Who invented Snooker?  
*Sir Neville Francis Fitzgerald Chamberlain, of Slough who was born at Upton Park on 13 January 1856.*

10. What is Hansen's disease more commonly known as?  
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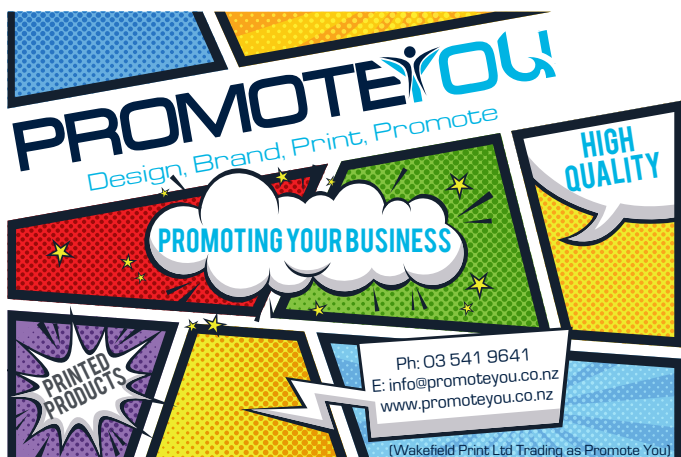
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# National Rally - Higgins Heritage Park

by Chris Clark, Secretary, Rover Car Club

## ROVER CAR CLUB NELSON (Inc.) – March 20th to March 23rd

Our club, which has its clubrooms at Higgins Heritage Park is hosting the National Rally for the Association of Rover Car Clubs the weekend of March 20th to March 23rd. The Association is the group which acts as liaison for the eight Provincial Clubs and each year the rally is hosted by one of the clubs. We expect to welcome members from clubs in Auckland to Otago.

The programme is basically to bring members together, see old friends compete for driving skills, and a navigation exercise together with a lot of Rover talk and sharing of experiences.

The general public is welcome to visit Higgins Park and see the cars and get an idea of some of the activities. The times we'll be there will be Saturday 21st from around 2.00pm till late afternoon and Sunday from lunch time through to around 4.00pm. The Saturday programme will be driving skills where we compete to find who can manoeuvre their car into confined spaces and that type of exercise. Always good fun and a few laughs.

On Sunday we'll have lunch there and the cars will be lined up on show. We have also invited the local owners of Range Rovers and Land Rovers to bring their vehicles in and put them on show as this year we are marking 50 years since the Range Rover was first manufactured.

Club members are bringing cars of all ages from a totally restored 1912 model to the last models manufactured in the early 2000's, and there is a Restoration Trophy competition for recently restored vehicles, some of which have been built up from bits in boxes. A number of these cars have been owned from new and are 40 or 50 years old. There will be one which has been in the same family for around 90 years.



Chris Clark  
Secretary Rover Car Club Nelson (Inc.)  
Phone 547 9363 or email [chrisgeoclark@gmail.com](mailto:chrisgeoclark@gmail.com)



## The Very "Apple-peeling" Day

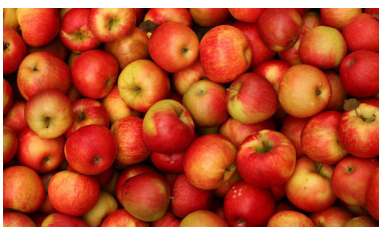
by Ciaran Thompson

These days the word "Apple" is heavily associated with electronic devices. Here in Wakefield, we want to return to celebrating the real apple and its delicious juice. The famous Wakefield Apple Fair (now in its seventh year) is happening once again at Willow Bank Heritage Village on the Wakefield - Kohatu highway on Sunday the 5th of April 10:30 am - 3:30 pm.

People can bring their own apples and have them crushed and pressed into juice, using old fashioned methods. They can also purchase juice from apples supplied by Hoddy's Orchard. There is a \$2 entry fee for individuals and a \$5 family entry fee. The event will be hosted by MC Blair Kiddey from the radio station "The Breeze".

Entertainment for the day will include the Nelson Social Brass Band, The Plinkers (Ukulele band), Kahurangi Irish Dancers, Tasman Line Dancers, and Roger Lusby (children's songs). There will be activities and games for the kids, including Felicity's balloons, face painting and Wild Oats pony rides.

All sorts of delicious food will be available including pulled pork, venison, crepes, Cambodian food, ice cream, doughnuts and other treats. Many local community groups, including the Toy Library and Playcentre, will also run stalls. Willow Bank's special Victorian cafe will also be open on the day selling coffee from their Centenarian coffee machine and Shrewsbury's with apple jam.



We would like to thank the many sponsors for the event this year. Hoddy's Orchard supplies all the apples for juicing. Bryne's Transport delivers the crates of apples for free. Thanks also go to Mandill's and Will's hop farm, Blair from the Breeze, Eric and the Wine Club.

Many volunteers give up their time to help to make this wonderful community Apple Fair event possible. We hope to see you there, on what will surely be a magnificent day of fun. Put the date on your calendar - April 5th, 10.30 - 3.30.





# Wakefield School

It is great to back at school after a fantastic summer break. We are all rearing to go and looking forward to many exciting opportunities including senior camps at Marahau. There are a couple of new things happening as well.

The first is a piece of drama some students are working on called Fireflight!

Fireflight! tells the story of the 2019 Nelson/Tasman forest fires through an original production written and performed by students of Wakefield School with direction from theatre professionals, Lisa and Dan Allan. Recalling the smoke-filled skies and constant noise of helicopters and fire engines, our talented young company explore their experiences of evacuating their homes, abandoning pets and livestock, relocating school and living for a time as refugees from disaster.

Come and see us at the Fringe Festival Thursday, 7 May at 6 pm.

The second exciting event has been the upgrade of rooms 7 and 8 into a new innovative learning space. These new spaces allow us to learn in a different setting and be flexible in how we manage ourselves. We can flow between the spaces and use both teachers for support.

What a great start to 2020!

From the students and teachers from rooms 7 & 8 Wakefield School.



# Wakefield Art Group

Here are some of the pictures we took of our paintings during the 2nd January 2020 country fair at Higgins Park. Photos were taken by Fiona Morrison.



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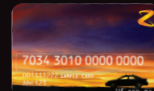
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# Health Centre

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

by Dr Pip de Hamel

New Zealand is prepared and ready to deal with a COVID-19 outbreak should it occur here. The risk of an ongoing outbreak is currently (at the time of going to press) low-moderate, but we are monitoring the situation closely.

### Symptoms

Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to a range of other illnesses such as influenza. Having any of these symptoms does not necessarily mean that you have COVID-19.

Symptoms include:

- fever
- coughing
- difficulty breathing

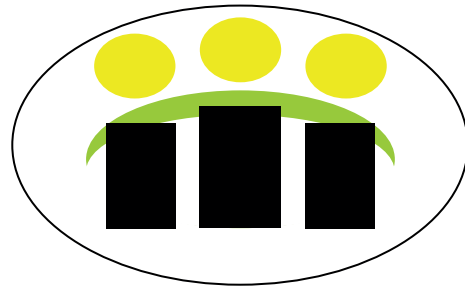
Difficulty breathing is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention.

We don't yet know how long symptoms take to show after a person has been infected, but current World Health Organization assessments suggest that it is 2–10 days.

If you have these symptoms and have recently been to mainland China or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, please telephone Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your doctor immediately.

**DO NOT TURN UP UNANNOUNCED  
AT THE SURGERY**

It is essential for the prevention of spread of the virus. Phone us and we will arrange advice and a plan.



## Wakefield Health Centre

Surgery hours:

Monday to Friday 8am – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8am – 7pm

**New Enrolments Welcome**

**Phone 541 8911**

**12 Edward St Wakefield**

## Waimea Plunket Playgroup

by Nicole Bromell

This month we have welcomed back many of our tamariki and families! We have had clear skies this month and it's been an awesome time to make the most of it. Many of us have walked down to playgroup. The trikes and scooters have been out and as always the sandpit super popular.





### My Jamboree Experience

In December 2019 and January 2020 we had 5 Scouts attend the 22nd Scout Jamboree in Mystery Creek Hamilton. We would like to say a huge thank you to the community who supported these Scouts to get there by way of purchasing raffle tickets, attending quiz nights or helping us with other fundraising. A big thank you to the Community Council who came to rescue with the final amount needed to get these Scouts there. Here is what the youth had to say about their time at Jamboree...

*by Tyler Bradley*

On the 27th December I flew up to Auckland with the Tasman Taco patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders for the 22nd Scout Jamboree which was held in Mystery Creek, Hamilton. In Auckland we had Subway for lunch while our leaders collected the rental van that we would use to get us to Hamilton. On our way to Hamilton we stopped at the Auckland Escape Room where we spent a couple of hours trying to escape, this was really fun. We picked up a truck and collected the tents we needed and made our way to the Top 10 Holiday Park where we spent the night. On the 28th December we made our way to Mystery Creek in Hamilton and the Jamboree site. By the time we arrived there were lots of other troops setting up their sites so we got to it and started setting up our site. We had lots of blow up tents to erect, gateways to set up so that everyone knew where other troops were, kitchens to organise. I was setting up the tents for most of the day and by 6.00pm that night the other Tasman Taco kids and adults arrived. I will spare you the details of Jamboree otherwise my story will be ten pages long, however, my highlights were:

1. Trading badges with other Scouts and leaders
2. All the really cool activities such as fast n furious, mystery bus tour where we got to go jet boating, Lake Karapiro and lots more
3. Our great leaders and meeting the Australians that got to hang with us for ten days

If you are part of Scouting or thinking of joining Scouts, this is an experience that you should definitely be a part of.

*by Zoe Bradley*

On the 28th of December 2019 I was lucky enough to be able to go to an 11 day Jamboree in Hamilton at Mystery Creek. There was around 4000 Scouts that attended from around the world. It was a great experience for me that I am never going to forget. I had such an amazing time and made some really cool friends from Australia. There were lots of activities that we got to do while we were there like a mystery bus tour, fast n furious, an overnight camp where we did a lot of water activities, home zone, inflatable's and a challenge valley in the mud, these are just a snippet of what we got up to. It was the best 11 days of my life. I loved it so much and was able to make some life long memories and friends.

*by Maia Mostarac*

Jamboree was much more fun than I thought it would be. I got to do new things, made new friends and got out of my comfort zone. There was heaps to do, so I never got bored and I also got to meet people from different countries. We went to other campsites, traded our badges and even went to a New Year's disco. I loved the New Year's because we stayed up all night listening to some awesome music. I was also given time in the afternoon to hang out with friends. But I had to follow the schedule and know what was happening each day. There was a supermarket for Jamboree from where we could buy breakfast, lunch and dinner. I loved how we got a set of badges for trading out with the other scouts. My aim was to get all the badges but that was too hard. In the end I got around 80 badges. I am sewing them on to a blanket so they can all be in one place and remind me of Jamboree. I made new friends that I do miss. Some of them live in Australia. I liked Jamboree and it worked out well for me. It was a great experience and even though I missed my family at the time, I am very happy I went to it. I miss the place and the good times I had.

*by Luke Perry*

On December 27th 2019 the Tasman Taco Troop which was made up of scouts and leaders from Wakefield, Brightwater, Tamaha, Enner Glynn and Stoke met at the Nelson Airport to start our trip to the the 22nd Scout Jamboree at Mystery Creek. The next ten days were filled with all sorts of fun and challenging activities, including archery, rock climbing, abseiling, paddle boarding and kayaking to name just a few. In the months before the jamboree a lot of people put many hours of work into getting us to Mystery Creek and the experiences we had were definitely worth everyone's time and effort. Thanks for all your help.

*by Mackenzie Richards*

I went to Jamboree and had an amazing time. I made lots of new friends from different places. Throughout my time on Jamboree we did a lot of different activities. Some of these were abseiling, rock climbing, jet boating, sailing, muddy buddy and many more. One thing that I really enjoyed was when we got to swap badges with different people so we got to take home lots to sew onto a blanket these will remind me of all the great people that i got to meet and all the fun activities we did. Jamboree was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I will never forget it. Thanks to everyone that helped get our troop there. I recommend going to jamboree if you ever get the opportunity.





# Community Notices

## HIGGINS HERITAGE PARK

### WHAT'S ON AT THE PARK

#### MARCH

March 1st

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**On Steam & All Members Sheds Open**

With vintage collections and Bush Railway Jigger rides

March 15th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Members Sheds Open**

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#### APRIL

April 5th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**On Steam & All Members Sheds Open**

With vintage collections and Bush Railway Jigger rides

ALWAYS Check out our website for possible date changes  
OR for further information [www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz](http://www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz)

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Park Manager Allan Palmer 027 319 7427

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The Brightwater Community Anglican Church,  
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Brightwater

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

Day: Wednesday morning

Cost: FREE

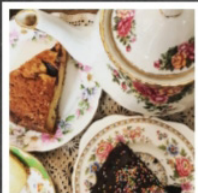
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Any queries please phone

Jill Stewart 541 8382.

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Meals are picked up from The Homestead  
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Delivery takes approximately 1 1/2 hrs.

If you think you would like to help with this community service,  
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# Community Classifieds

## WANTED

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For more information please contact  
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We are committed to working with the local community and staff at the health centre to improve the building and facilities.

We are keen to hear from you about any ideas to improve our local health services.

Right now the Wakefield district is also being asked to consider ideas about the new reserve near Baigents Bush.

The Trust is very interested in that development and we are keen to help it make progress.

Don Everitt  
Chairperson, W&DHT

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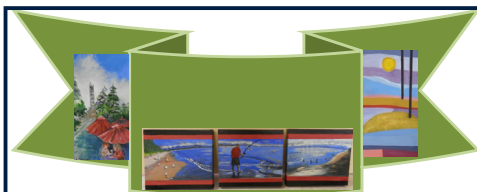
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Further enquiries,  
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## RAW FOOD

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Every month we have a catered lunch at Broadgreen House in Stoke on the last Sunday of the month.

Cost is \$15 per person.  
Time: 12.30 - 2.30.  
Contact Sally for more info: 021 170 9443  
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## Wakefield Art Group

*Everyone welcome. All levels of interest.  
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Dates of the lunches for the coming year are:  
February 20,  
March 19  
April 16  
May 21  
June 18  
July 16  
August 20  
September 17  
October 15  
November 19

All are welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

A small donation helps with expenses but is not compulsory.

If possible please phone Caroline 5418491, by the previous Monday if you wish to attend as this helps with our catering requirements but we welcome you if you just turn up on the day.



# Community Directory

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**Rural Ramblers**  
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**Wakefield Bush Restoration Society**  
Doug South 541 8980

**Wakefield Plunket Volunteers Group**  
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**Plunket Nelson Area Office**  
For appointments etc 539 5200

**Wakefield School/ Community Swimming Pool**  
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**Target Shooting Wakefield**  
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Contact: Dot Ashton  
541 8989 or 027 543 0529

**Wanderers Sports Club**  
542 3344

**Wakefield Toy Library**  
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Ren Olykan 541 8275

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

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