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Community News for the Wakefield Area

KIWIFRUITS

by Trish Sullivan

Kiwifruits

by Carl Nixon and Craig Cooper
directed by Hugh Neill

Wakefield Country Players' show was postponed from earlier in the year and I am very glad they finally got to perform. Director Hugh Neill has obviously kept energies intact over the eight month hiatus, to bring us a sensational evening's entertainment.

Kiwifruits – A New Zealand Fairy Tale, loosely based on the Cinderella story, sees Fay Gay explaining to fellow drag performer, Titania, the story of how the ill-fated Crown Road Tavern was saved by her drag show.

BYO picnic theatre at the Wakefield Hall perfectly suits this show set in a working men's pub. It's almost like we are right there with publican Rex Corona (Dean Strasser) as he worries about the fate of his premises.

As the story unfurls, we are treated to an extravaganza of classic drag queen show tunes and hundreds of the obligatory sequins. Yes, the costumes are utterly fabulous! It is clear that Keith Marshall, as the wonderful Fay Gay has a wealth of experience on the drag stage, and the dresses and accessories are apparently almost entirely from his personal collection.

There are some lovely moments between Allison (Krystal Hollis) and her Prince, Ben (Hayden Waller) as their relationship blossoms. Of course, they have artfully played distractions - slutty Serena (Lydia Dunn) and Allison's mother Erica (Rae Strasser), neither of whom help the course of true love, but we do eventually reach a resolution...of sorts.

Special mention to a very convincing drag queen, Adam Stewart as Titania. The subtle flicks of the hair or occasional wink at an audience member had us totally under her spell.

Congratulations to everyone who had to negotiate the steps in six inch stilettos and to the back stage crew assisting with the extensive costume changes!

This modern day fairy tale has all the usual plot twists and villains, and of course a big finale reveal (in more ways than one) but this very special show just has us laughing and applauding from the very first scene.

An utterly fabulous night out was had by all, and I can definitely recommend it, you will not be disappointed.

Country Players next production is The Father, by Florian Zeller. Our next show, performing in March 2021, is an excellent and very moving drama about dementia, and its effects on one man and his family. We need a cast of six people, three men and three women. Auditions will be held on Sunday 13 December, 1.00pm at the Village Hall. If you want to be part of the cast or crew for this outstanding production please contact Peter Verstappen (021 047 1092).



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Wakefield Scout Group would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a festive holiday season. Our group has done some fantastic activities in the last two terms. If you have a child aged 5 to 18 and think they may enjoy joining our Scout group, get them along to one of the sessions next year, have a look on any of the facebook pages for times and days. Kea, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are all about having adventure and fun.

Here are some photos of the activities we have been up to.



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In the Bush

It is hard to believe that December is upon us already and of course the weather patterns have kept us all on our toes, especially the heavy rain. Our usual weeding/maintenance day saw us again at Robson's, dealing with loads of weeds. Two of our members doing another intense weeding there during the following week.

During a recent evening, we experienced an extremely heavy downpour, which created issues for us at the Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserve, in that many of the drains overflowed, especially onto the main track, which turned into a stream, which then resulted in some damage being done to the side tracks where there was water run-off.

I went up during the morning with it still raining heavily and cleared many of the drains and their drainage pipes which had been blocked up from the contractors mowing grass into drains. I also cut side drains off the main track to get water to flow out of the low spots.

In the Robson Scenic Reserve, the 88 Valley Stream broke its bank above the Reserve, which resulted in a large water flow through the Reserve. Fortunately no damage within the reserve and a good wet was great for the trees, but not so good for the neighbour who had water flowing through their property.

Also at the Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve, the 88 Valley Stream broke its banks. Other than some of the bank being washed away no other damage was done. Once we got some drying weather the society refurbished the damaged tracks at the Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserve.

I feel very privileged and humbled to have such a dedicated committee and membership, together with many folks in our community to support us in our endeavours to act as guardians for our Scenic Reserves; Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserve, Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve and Robson's Scenic Reserve, so that they will be intact for many future generations to come. To all of you my sincere and personal thanks.

Our last weeding day for the year will take place at the Scout Den area on the 12th December. This will involve releasing plants from our previous plantings which have over time become surrounded by long grass.

*Wishing you all a very joyful festive season
with your families and friends
and a fantastic New Year.*



*Regards Doug South,
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Good morning Wakefield

As you can see below, another very busy month for the brigade with ten calls for the month with an array of skills required for each call out. Well done again team.

Wakefield Volunteer Fire brigade was nominated and has won the FENZ Region 4 Award this year under the category of Manaakitanga – “We serve and support” for the work on making Wakefield community more resilient. Nelson/Tasman Emergency Centre, Wakefield Police, Wakefield VFB and some local community members have been working hard in the background for several years putting plans in place in case we have a major event happening in our area. One good example of this planning being put to the test was when the Pigeon Valley fire started the Police wanted Pigeon Valley residents evacuated due to the fire dangers. By having plans in place for such an event I needed only to make one phone call and in ten minutes the evacuation centre was up and running at the Anglican Church centre. Without any preplanning done setting up and running an effective evacuation centre could have taken hours rather than minutes when time is precious.

Another good example of our resilience program in Wakefield was WVFB ran a public meeting at the fire station talking about the AF8, Alpine Fault Magnitude 8 Earthquake, which over 140 residents turned up to listen to Alice Lake-Hammond from NZ Geology Services explaining what potentially could happen to the South Island and what we can expect to happen here in Wakefield when a magnitude 8 earthquake erupts.

The message here for every house holder in our community and district is that you have a plan in place if any big disaster happens again

- If you and your family are separated, who is going to look after your children?
- How are you going to communicate with each other if the cell phone towers don't work?
- Have you got your emergency food and clothing kit in place?
- Do you all know the meeting place if your house catches fire?

Please talk with your family and put plans in place, if you have no plans the disaster is only going to get bigger!

Calls from Oct 24th to Nov 24th

Medical	Wakefield
House fire	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
Car fire	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield
Shed fire	Kohatu
Vegetation fire	Brightwater
PFA	Wakefield
Medical	Wakefield
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Total calls for this year 2019 = 172 (most calls in any one year)

Total calls 2020 = 110

To finish on a happy note the Wakefield Brigade would like to thank the community for the support we have received over the last year and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and please be safe.

Fritz Buckendahl
CFO Wakefield



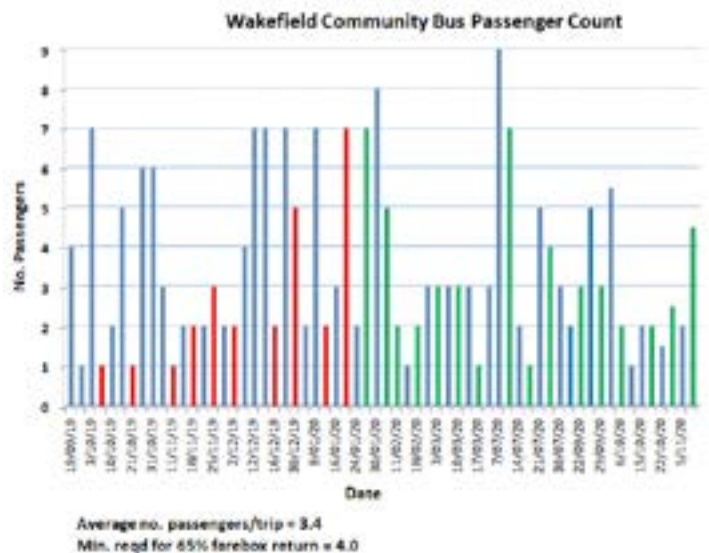
UPDATE: MORE PASSENGERS NEEDED

The Wakefield Bus has been running now for over a year with some stoppages due to Covid19. The chart below shows the level of patronage up to the middle of November. While the passenger levels were reasonable during last year there has been a noticeable falling off over the past few months.

We have reached the point where it is becoming difficult to justify running the bus and to get further funds which will allow the bus to operate next year. On average the bus needs to be at least half full and currently we are achieving less than 3 passengers per trip.

By running this bus, the Trust is aiming to demonstrate to TDC that it is a viable concern which can be eventually be taken over by TDC and run, possibly, as an expanded commuter service. If we can't show that the patronage is there, it is unlikely that this will ever happen. So if you think that a bus service is a good idea, please use it.

To book, phone or text 020 4195 8866, or visit the website at ntctt.org.nz to book on-line. Times and pick-up points are given on the Wakefield Community Bus Facebook page.



Fossil Creek Farm

A New Attraction in Brightwater

by Jude Robb

Fossil Creek Farm in Brightwater is a chance for young and old to interact with a variety of animals in a farm setting. Lloyd and Jude have developed a park area where there are mature trees, creeks and park benches available to relax on. Lloyd is top tour guide and offers a chance to feed and interact with ducks, chickens, kunekune pigs, alpaca, highland cattle, cows, miniature donkeys, miniature horses, goats and horses. The tour takes approximately one and a half hours and you are welcome to stay on and enjoy a picnic in the park or simply relax after the tour. We have recently decided to offer birthday parties at the farm, which can include a farm tour, horse rides in the arena and grooming of the miniature horses.

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SKIN CANCER

by Dr Mark Fry

Summer is coming and while I don't want to spoil the fun, I would like to remind people about skin cancer. It is the most common cancer in New Zealand and unfortunately we have amongst the highest rates in the world. It is largely preventable - over 90% of all skin cancer cases are attributed to excess sun exposure. It is important to detect skin cancer early, especially melanoma. Early detection gives the best chances of successfully treating skin cancer.

Types of skin cancer:

Melanoma - the most serious form of skin cancer, causing over two thirds of skin cancer deaths.

Squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) - easily treated if found early but can be fatal if left untreated.

Basal cell carcinoma (BCC) - the most common and generally the least dangerous skin cancer. BCC can be serious and require surgery if left untreated.

Causes of skin cancer:

The most common cause of skin cancer is too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. People of all ages and skin colours can be diagnosed with skin cancer but those at a higher risk are people who have:

- Fair skin or red or fair hair
- Fair skin that burns easily no matter what hair colour
- Had one or more severe sunburns - especially in childhood or adolescence
- Used sunbeds, particularly at a young age
- A family history of melanoma (parent, brother, sister or child)
- Large irregularly shaped or uneven moles
- A large number of moles

Prevention of skin cancer:

If people protect their skin and avoid sunburn throughout their lives the risk of skin cancer is reduced. It is important to be SunSmart in the months between September and April, especially between the hours of 10am-4pm when the UV radiation levels are very high. In winter it is also important to be SunSmart at high altitudes and around snow and water.

Steps to being SunSmart:

Slip - into the shade where possible.

Slip - on some protective clothing ie shirt with collar and long sleeves and trousers or long-legged shorts.

Slop - on sunscreen that has an SPF of at least 30 and apply 20 minutes prior to sun exposure.

Slap - on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.

Wrap - on some close fitting sunglasses.

Symptoms and diagnosis of skin cancer:

Finding skin cancer as early as possible is the key to successful treatment. You should speak to your health professional if you have a mole, freckle or spot that:

- Is new or changing.
- Does not heal.
- Looks different from others around it.
- Has changed in size, thickness, shape, colour or has started to bleed.

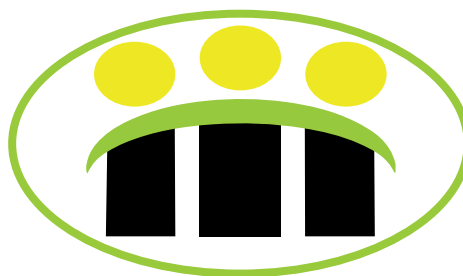
Treatment of skin cancer:

This depends on the lesion, location and patient factors. It can include application of special creams, cryotherapy (freezing), shave excisions (without sutures) and full excisions (with sutures). We are well equipped and can treat most skin cancers at the Wakefield practice. We discuss treatment options and costs with all patients and refer both publically and privately when necessary.

Skin Checks:

We encourage regular "skin checks" as an effective way of detecting lesions early and improving outcomes. Both Dr Wayne Hurlow and Dr Mark Fry have done extra training in skin cancer medicine and have been accredited doctors of the Skin Cancer College of Australasia since 2017. They offer skin checks for patients registered with the Wakefield Health Centre and these are booked as a dedicated appointment. The cost for a skin check is \$60 for non community service card holders and \$30 for community service card holders.

Enjoy summer but be SunSmart and if you are worried about a spot then come and have it checked out.



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Wakefield School

by Scott Mackenzie

On Tuesday 17th of November students of Wakefield School in Rooms 1 and 2 received a visit from Jenny Lines, regarding possible updates for the Wakefield crossings. Here are some of the kids ideas:

- paint the crossing lines and tactile paving brighter
- don't bounce balls while crossing
- make the crossing by Arrow St bigger
- look for a gap in traffic before crossing
- take off jumpers or hoodies while crossing

One of the biggest hurdles is money. Some of the possible solutions would cost a lot of money and we would need the Tasman District Council to fund them so this is a process we need to go through.

We have all been gathering data in our classrooms to share with the council outlining who needs to cross the road and how often. We have also surveyed some truck drivers who have had near misses with students and families crossing the road.

The diagrams below show how to safely cross the road:



Note that the correct green box shows pedestrians waiting for a gap then crossing not trying to make the traffic stop. The red box is confusing traffic by waiting for it to stop and this is incorrect. Please use the method in the green box when you are crossing please.

We have been involved in some pretty interesting learning lately such as organising a Student Volunteer Army to take on any community based projects available. We were lucky enough to have our local St Johns Church reach out as they need a bit of work carried out on site. We have been trying to sort out a dry day as we are all organised and ready to go!. Hopefully the weather will improve and we can go and make a big difference.

We are also going to run an Arcade Day based on a famous story about Caines Arcade. If you have not heard of this you should look it up on YouTube and watch it as it is very inspiring. We will be creating arcade machines out of cardboard and inviting other parts of the school to come and play.

We also had a cool technology Electives Day where we all got to choose an area to explore and figure out. It was a way of problem-solving and extending our knowledge. A great day was had by all.

Well that is just a taste of what has been happening at the senior end of the school in Term 4...what a crazy year.



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Live Well Stay Well

Our Live Well Stay Well meeting on 27 October took us up to the skies. Not literally, but an extremely interesting presentation given by Ralph Bradley, chairman of the Top of the South Dark Skies Committee, helped us to understand a lot more about the importance of preserving the night sky, not just to enjoy, but also to study for scientific and astronomy purposes.

The more we light up the night, especially with bright LED lights which affect sleep, the greater risk to our health, as well as posing a threat to nocturnal life.

Five years of hard work by the Top of the South Dark Skies Committee resulted in the Wai-iti Reserve and adjoining Tunnicliffe Forest (135 hectares) being officially recognised as a Dark Skies Park by the International Dark Skies Association. This will preserve the natural dark sky, protecting the stars from excess light.

The Dark Skies Committee would like the whole of the top of the South Island to become a Dark Skies Reserve, especially as with three National Parks and conservation land already contributing to the area having a dark sky.

Ralph posed the question - could NZ become a dark sky nation?

Thank you Ralph for a most informative talk, giving plenty for us to think about.

Our last meeting for the year was on 24 November when we visited the Gardens of the World in Brightwater. Despite it having rained very heavily the day before and through the night, the morning of the 24th was clear and sunny, perfect for our visit.

We are grateful to our two very knowledgeable guides, Jason and Chris, who both work at Gardens of the World, for giving us a most informative tour of the gardens. The gardens are beautiful to just wander through, but having our guides tell us about the gardens' history, and pointing out rare and unusual trees and plants, greatly enhanced the experience. It was also interesting to visit the crematorium and the lovely remembrance gardens.

We finished our morning by enjoying lunch together at Happyz Cafe in Bateup Road. The food was delicious and the staff friendly and efficient. A great way to finish the year for Live Well Stay Well.

The group will now have a break until next year, so we wish you a very happy Christmas, and after this year, dominated by the horrors of Covid19, I'm sure we all hope for a better 2021. All the best, keep well. And keep an eye on Window on Wakefield for what the group will have planned for next year. Looking forward to seeing you then.

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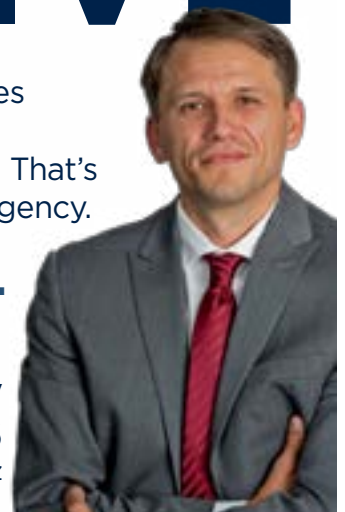
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by Lydia Heyward

Hi All! Hope you are all well and happy heading into the festive period. It has been a strange year for us all and it will be good to see a new year in spite of the fact that our Covid related issues are not yet behind us.

Many people are planning holidays within our lovely country. I believe that accommodation bookings are at an all time high. This is great news and I am delighted to know that you are planning family time. If you are planning on exploring our own beautiful backyard, here are some helpful ideas to keep your home safe while you are away.

Enjoy, have fun and stay safe from the team at Bayleys Wakefield.

Home security to deter burglars:

- Lock your doors and windows.
- Record the serial numbers of expensive electronic items and photograph these and other valuables, email images to your home email for vault storage.
- Keep valuables out of sight, ie jewellery, cameras and electronic games.
- Install an alarm system, get sensor lights fitted.
- Keep garden sheds and garages locked when not in use.
- Keep hedges or plants around doors and windows well-trimmed, don't give the burglar a place to hide.
- Stop your mail and paper if you are going away or arrange for someone to collect it.
- Keep the house secure when you are out in the garden or yard.
- Note down registrations of any suspicious vehicles, often burglars will scope out the place beforehand.
- Join or form a neighbourhood support group.

Going on holiday:

- Make arrangements for your mail and newspaper to be stopped or collected by a friend or neighbour.
- Hide valuable items, financial documents and spare keys to vehicles.
- Lock your garages and any sheds.
- Set timer switches on lights and/or radios.
- Don't mention on your voicemail you will be away from home for a few days.
- Be aware that burglars have access to social media. If you are going away don't post this publicly on your social media.
- Get a neighbour or friend to make regular checks on the property. They can even close curtains in the evening and turn lights on to give the appearance that someone is home.



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10. Zebra crossing
11. Flip flop
12. Slippery when wet



Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

We take this opportunity to wish all our visitors, the Window on Wakefield team, our local Wakefield and District services and supporters and our band of volunteers, a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a safe and happy New Year.

Our Park activities include:

6 December: Steam up, sheds open, bush rail jigger rides

20 December: Sheds open and bush rail jigger rides. Don't forget we have a great area for a picnic.

3rd January: Our annual Steam Up Community Craft Fair

We have a great fun day planned; with the museum shed displays, a range of activities, steam up rides, bush rail jigger rides and model trains, schools' art displays and there are over 70 stalls booked – woodwork crafts, bric a brac, kiwiana, garden art and creations, vintage goods, jewellery, upcycled products, ceramics, pottery, kidswear, quilting, knitted products, art works, natural skincare, handmade soaps, sunhats, plants, lavender, honey, homemade lemonade, liquorice, ice cream, food, coffee, fruit, nuts and berries, to name a few.

17 January: Sheds open and bush rail jigger rides

30 & 31 January: Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club Inc Annual Show. Look out for more details in the next edition.



Image from a previous craft fair



Steam-Up & Community Craft Fair

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On the Beat

by Constable Matt Berquist, Wakefield Police

Kia Ora Wakefield,

We are fast approaching the end of the year and Christmas is near.

As I sit down to right this, it is bucketing outside and they are talking about a storm later today. A much different year to the previous. You may be aware that there had been quite a substantial number of burglaries in the Wakefield area of late. There has been some great work put in, with a member of the community being arrested and charged. These burglaries were all within about 200 metres from where they were living.

- Make sure valuables and keys are taken out of cars, and then LOCK IT
- Keep personal items secured, if this is in a shed – LOCK IT

There are some people in society who will take any opportunity to steal what is not theirs. Please take care of your property.

I know Jamie talked about this last year, but it is worth mentioning again;

- Get packages delivered to a place where someone will be there to receive them.
- Make sure delivery instructions are clear. Do not get them left at the front door, if there is somewhere secure, get them to be left there.
- Be smart when disposing of packaging. If it is left outside or visible for rubbish collection, people will see it and know what is inside your house.

Remember that if you do see something that you think is out of the ordinary or odd, let Jamie or I know.

As we head into the holiday season there will be an increase in the number of vehicles on the roads, and with this comes the risk of more motor vehicle crashes. We would like to remind you to be careful and responsible. If you witness something on the roads you think Police should be aware of please call *555.

Please look after one another and enjoy the festive season. If you, like me are working right through, no doubt you're looking forward to a break in the upcoming months.

On behalf of myself and Jamie we wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Take care and have fun.

Book Exchange

by Melanie Riley

Genia Reserve Book Exchange

A group of residents got stuck in to creating a book exchange at the Genia Drive Reserve, which extends activities on the reserve. Tasman District Council (TDC) approved the area to be used. Resident working bees then cleared weeds and applied mulch. Council kindly provided wood bark, plants, and a concrete platform for the seat bench. The bench was crafted from a donated macrocarpa flitch. A fridge found at the Resource Centre was adapted to hold books. The fridge exterior became a bush scene replete with a book reading owl surrounded by fantail.

At the launching, residents competed to name the owl. Thanks to Zoey, we now have Huhū the owl. Residents are donating childrens and adult books.

We are grateful to Richard Hilton (Horticulture Officer, TDC) for his enthusiasm and support. Thanks to our Neighbourhood Support Group for bringing us all together. Also to Mitch for the bench seat and fridge conversion. Melanie painted the fridge. It's surprising how much work is needed for a seemingly straight-forward project.



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Playcentre

by Rosie Hollands



What a wonderful month for our Playcentre whānau! We have had a mixture of all types of weather, some of which put a wee dampener on our pre planned excursions. However the tamariki certainly don't mind either exploring the indoors area of our wonderful centre, or just playing wet games outside with our rain jackets.



One adventure that we did manage to fit in between rain showers was a trip to see the lovely team at Willow Bank Heritage Village. They put on an amazingly fun-filled morning for us. Most of the tamariki found some wonderful dress-ups to wear; some had a turn at handwashing dolls clothing; others watched an old time movie and snacked on popcorn! However the most popular feature had to be the secret garden complete with bubbles, playdough cakes, mushrooms and music. It even had its own little mud kitchen. The perfect home for any fairy, pixie, or elf. Everyone had a fantastic time and we are very excited to visit again sometime in the future. A massive thank you to Willow Bank for allowing us to come explore your wonderful facility.



A huge welcome to new members of the whānau, Neihana and his parents Ana and Luke!

There are some more exciting adventures planned in the last few weeks of our term, so if you're thinking about maybe checking out our local Playcentre but you're a bit unsure of when you should come visit, now is definitely the time! Send us an email or Facebook message. Otherwise just drop in to our facility Monday to Friday 9.30 to 12.00.



Have you just had a baby or expecting one in the near future? We have another exciting year of our Space programme planned for 2021 starting Feb 3rd! Come to meet other families with tamariki similar ages, chat about parenting and child development topics, enjoy lovely music sessions, make some crafts for your baby to love, and have some time to relax with a cuppa! For more information email Fiona at fiona.programmes@playcentre.org.nz Phone 027 808 6797 or (03) 545 6512 or find our Facebook page @SPACENelson.



WAKEFIELD ART GROUP

Our art group will hold an exhibition in the Wakefield Hall (main hall) on Sunday 6 December from 9.30am to 2pm. Please come along and support our local artists.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK: Thursday 17 December 2020 is our last morning of the year and we start again on Thursday 14 January 2021.

HIGGINS HERITAGE PARK COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR: our Art Group will be at the fair on Sunday 3rd January 2021 from 9am-3pm.

Wishing everyone a good break over the Christmas holidays and very best wishes for 2021.



Community Centre

Community Centre Steering Group Formed

A project to replace our aging village hall with a multi-purpose community centre is beginning to take shape. Following a successful public meeting in October, a steering group met for the first time on 19 November. After discussing the huge range of actions that must happen to make the community centre a reality, the steering group settled on a few crucial first steps:

A MISSION STATEMENT

To establish a strategy and pathway to develop a multi-functional Community Centre in Wakefield.

LEGAL STATUS

We agreed that establishing legal status – most likely a Charitable Trust or Incorporated Society – is important for the following reasons:

- **Accountability:** being transparent to the community at large and other groups
- **Longevity:** we hope the steering group, as a legal entity, will see the project through to a successful conclusion, and then form the basis of a permanent governance structure to operate the completed centre
- **Eligibility for grants:** legal status is necessary for most major funding agencies
- **Independence:** to avoid conflicts of interest the steering group must be independent from all other groups, clubs and individuals that have a stake in the project

GATHER EXPERTISE

The eleven-strong steering group possesses a range of relevant experience and skills to assist the project, and can draw on the support and advice of a wider group that attended the October meeting. For the early stages of the project we also need the help of a lawyer and somebody with skills in communication and media. Can you help with either of these? Please make contact.

GATHER IDEAS

We will contact and visit other local communities that have successfully built community centres in recent years and ask them a hundred questions about how they did it.

We need ideas from all Wakefield groups, organisations and individuals. What do you or your group want in a community centre? Think as widely as possible - this is the time to get every idea onto the table. Talk about this project at your next club or group meeting, or your next coffee date or catchup with locals.

TALK TO OTHER COMMUNITIES

How can we work with people in Brightwater, Tapawera and elsewhere to create a centre that supports their communities' needs as well as Wakefield's?

ESTABLISH KEY PARTNERSHIPS

We will build strong relationships with the Tasman District Council and local iwi.

The TDC's rules require a community to raise one third of the cost of a new centre, so fundraising will be a huge part of the project, meaning key partnerships with funding agencies, business and private donors.

THE BIG PICTURE

Building a centre that will meet the needs of our community for the next fifty years is a huge undertaking that will seek the involvement of everyone in our community. But, like any worthwhile journey, it begins with a small step or two. The steering group is putting its best foot forward, we hope you'll join us along the way.

Steering group members are:

David Emerson, Neil Kitchen, Jenny Lines, Julian Eggers, Don Mclean, Peter Verstappen (interim chairperson), Alix Rimmer, Rob Ashburner, Jo Cotton, Sonia Emerson (interim treasurer) and Charlotte Thynne.

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Bowls

by Julie Hall

On Wednesday the 11th November we held our monthly open tournament which was sponsored by Ernest Rutherford retirement village.

Again we had a full green with many visiting teams. The winning team was Monica Kennedy from Richmond with home teams coming second and third.



On Sunday the 15th November Wakefield held the Post Nelson Centre Fours event with many players from around the region competing including Jo Edwards and Shannon McIlroy.

There aren't too many other sports you can play with or against the world top players at local venues!

Don't forget our Friday evenings from the 20th November for four weeks 6pm-8pm for Have a Go bowls for all the family. All you need are flat shoes, we supply the rest - \$5, children are free.

Contact the Bowling Club 541 8556 or Tony 541 8316.

Website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wakefieldbowls/Home>
Or check us out on Facebook.



Maureen Pugh Returns to Parliament

MAUREEN PUGH RETURNS TO PARLIAMENT WITH BIGGER ROLE IN NATIONAL

National's List MP based in West Coast-Tasman has been elected to a hands-on role in the Opposition's Caucus and starts her third term in Parliament making sure the MPs are all focussed on holding the Government to account.

Maureen Pugh says she is energised by the new role, saying she is glad 'its straight back to business and making a start along the road back to the Government benches.'

Being appointed as Junior Whip and working alongside third-term Waimakariri National MP Matt Doocey, the role is all about relationships with colleagues – "I'll be hands-on with the logistics of some of the unseen, nonetheless vital aspects of the running of Parliament – things like house rosters and select committees, and I'm very much looking forward to it," she says.

"I'm very pleased to be back and to play my part in the very important role that an Opposition plays in the democratic system, and I will also have the opportunity to shine a spotlight on the policy direction of this Government in their partnership with the Greens."

The pastoral care aspect of the Junior Whip's role will also be important to Maureen Pugh. "Let's not forget that there's a human aspect to every Member of Parliament, and ensuring that the appropriate measures of support are in place for every MP will be a key focus of my new role."

NATIONAL'S SENIOR TEAM: Senior Whip Waimakariri MP Matt Doocey, National's Leader Judith Collins, new Deputy Leader Dr Shane Reti and List MP based in West Coast-Tasman, Junior Whip Maureen Pugh



Homes for Wakefield - Survey Update

We've had a FANTASTIC response to our short survey on housing. Wakefield people really want to have a say on their present and future housing needs. Our survey started a few weeks ago and is open until 14th December 2020.

If you want more information, the November issue of Window on Wakefield explains our survey and includes a survey form. Completed surveys can be dropped in the box at the end of Counter 1 in the Wakefield Four Square.



Alternatively please email homesforwakefield@gmail.com for an electronic form (pdf), or a paper form that we can deliver to your address. So far (23rd November), we have had 122 completed survey forms. We still need more, as many as possible, to ensure we represent Wakefield residents.

Survey results will be published in the March issue of Window on Wakefield.

Homes for Wakefield is a subcommittee of the Wakefield Community Council.



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Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

GETTING PET-PREPARED FOR SUMMER!

Wow what a weird year it has been! Hopefully we will all be able to have time to rest and recharge over summer before getting into a more normal 2021! Here are some things to think about for our animals so we can avoid any unexpected complications and all enjoy the summer:

- If you are going away leave contact numbers for your vet as well as your mobile phone number with your pet carer. Have a chat so it's clear what your expectations are for your pet if something goes wrong, especially if you are not able to be contacted. If you are taking your pet with you, remember all their bits and pieces including any medication.
- Are your pets' vaccinations up to date? Vaccinations for respiratory viruses in cats, and Parvovirus plus Canine Cough in dogs must be up to date in order to stay in boarding facilities. Call us for advice if you're not sure and don't leave it until the last minute!
- Beware of novel objects which could be swallowed by your pets such as Christmas tinsel, strings from the roast, kebab sticks from the barbecue, fish hooks/fishing line (often attached to a fish!) and potentially obstructive food such as chop bones, corn cobs and peach stones.
- Most of us know that chocolate is poisonous for dogs. There is definitely more chocolate around at Christmas so remember to keep it out of reach of your dog. Remember dogs are very good at finding the wrapped chocolate under the tree!
- Take care giving your dog leftovers from the BBQ or roast – bones, large amounts of fat and onions can all cause serious internal problems for dogs.
- Another food-related hazard is old food that your pet might find in compost heaps, rubbish bins and out on walks. There are millions of weird microbes growing in these places that if eaten by your pet (especially dogs) can cause all sorts of symptoms from tummy upsets through to poisoning and seizures.
- Toxic algae are a warm weather hazard in our rivers. It's safest to avoid the rivers in summer and head to the beach instead.
- Heatstroke is common over summer particularly in larger dogs. NEVER leave dogs in the car on a hot day, even in the shade with windows down. Offer frequent drinks/stops on journeys. Restrict exercise to cooler parts of the day. Limit the length of walks especially for young energetic dogs, old dogs and dogs with medical problems. Provide shade for dog kennels and rabbit/guinea pig cages.



- Clipping long haired pets can prevent problems such as overheating, soiling, skin infections and grass seed problems. We often clip the underside/belly of long haired cats, and advise clipping under ears and around the feet of long haired dogs. Some long haired dogs which aren't traditionally clipped (eg Border Collies) are much more comfortable and active, even if they do look a bit odd!

- Check your dog's paws, ears, 'armpits' and groin daily for grass seeds. This is particularly important for fluffy dogs especially spaniels, poodles and all their crosses. It may seem a hassle to do this but it can be an expensive, time-consuming and painful process to find grass seeds once they are inside your dog!

- Warm weather accelerates development of flea eggs and larvae so flea prevention is important. We have many products available to suit your pets and their lifestyle including oral tablets, topical treatments and long-lasting collars. Some products now last six months or more so it's easy to keep your pet and house flea-free.



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A Matter of Accounts

by Sonia Emerson, CA, BBus

TYPES OF ANNUAL LEAVE AND ENTITLEMENTS

All employees are entitled to paid days off for:

- annual leave
- public holidays
- bereavement leave
- domestic violence leave
- sick leave

Annual Leave

All employees are entitled to at least four weeks of paid annual holidays. This doesn't include public holidays or sick leave. You must:

- give employees at least four weeks of paid annual holidays, either in full each year on the anniversary of their start date, or building up throughout the year
- let them take at least two weeks at once if they want to
- consider any request to pay out up to one week of their annual holiday entitlement, unless you have a policy stating you won't cash up any annual leave
- keep good records of all leave to avoid disputes
- give employees at least 14 days' notice before an annual closedown
- give employees at least 14 days' notice if you are requiring them to take annual holidays.

You can also:

- set limits on how much leave you'll let employees carry over each year — let them know they'll be made to take leave if too much builds up
- make employees who've built up too much leave take some or all of it — if you and your employee can't agree when the leave will be taken, you have to give them at least 14 days' notice before requiring them to take leave
- let your employees exchange up to a week of annual leave for cash each year (you can't ask or pressure them to do this)
- decline your employee's request for leave if you have a good reason eg an especially busy sales period
- agree to let employees take paid leave in advance — you should ask them to agree in writing that if they leave the job before they've earned back the leave they've taken, you can deduct the outstanding amount from their final pay.

Pay-as-you-go annual leave

Instead of four weeks' annual leave, you can pay your employees on a pay-as-you-go basis at a minimum rate of 8% of their gross earnings if:

- the employee is on a genuine fixed-term agreement of less than 12 months, or
- the employee works so irregularly that it's impractical to provide them with four weeks' annual holidays.

Public Holidays

When a public holiday falls on a day your employee would usually work, they're entitled to a paid day off, no matter how long they've been working for you. If they agree to work anyway, you must:

- pay them at least time and a half
- give them another paid day off later (a day in lieu).

Sick Leave

Once they've worked for you for six months, employees are entitled to at least five days paid sick leave each year. You must also:

- carry over unused sick leave into the next year. The maximum accumulation is 20 days — although you can provide more if you want to
- allow employees to use sick leave to care for a sick or injured spouse, partner, dependent child or any other dependent individual
- pay employees what they'd usually earn for the days they're on sick leave.

Bereavement Leave

Once they've worked for you for six months, employees are entitled to paid bereavement leave of:

- three days if their partner, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or their partner's parent dies
- one day on the death of a person outside their immediate family (if you accept that your employee has suffered a bereavement).

They're allowed to take their bereavement leave at any time and for any reason that relates to the death.

Domestic Violence Leave

Once they have worked for you for six months, employees affected by domestic abuse can take up to 10 days' paid domestic violence leave. To qualify, at least one of these situations must apply to your employee:

- They have experienced domestic violence.
- They live with a child who has experienced domestic abuse — even if the child only lives with them sometimes.

Like sick leave, the domestic leave entitlement renews every 12 months. Employees cannot carry over unused days. You do not have to pay unused days if the employee leaves.

You must:

- Give people domestic violence leave even if the abuse was before they became your employee.
- Consider giving the person flexible work arrangements for up to two months to help them deal with the effects of the violence.

You can:

- Ask for proof the employee is affected by domestic violence, eg a letter from a support agency, or talk to someone who can explain their situation and how it affects them.

Information extracted from the following website: <https://www.business.govt.nz/hiring-and-managing/handling-holidays-and-leave/introduction-to-holidays-and-leave>
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With easy access off the main road and plenty of parking the existing self contained, one bedroom sleepout at the front of the property provides a perfect space for the new salon. Tony will be kept busy doing some improvements to make access and parking even easier.

We are both so pleased to have found a new renovation project, with a little bit more room for Tony and his sheds, and the perfect place for All About You, still within Wakefield village. Over the past six years we have both enjoyed meeting and providing services for all our wonderful clients in the community and are looking forward to being able to continue to do so.

Christmas is fast approaching along with the start of a new year. The perfect time to think about what you want to achieve in the year to come, new resolutions and new projects.

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- * Make sure you get your xmas appointment booked in now to avoid missing out.
- * Some great stocking fillers in store too



 103 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway
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Phone: 541 9510
 Mobile: 027 6143 298



WHAT'S ON IN WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTWATER

Hi Everyone!! The days are now longer and daylight savings has arrived. This gives us a lot more time to get outside and be active. No more excuses about the cold and the dark keeping us from looking after our bodies and minds, and taking part in some of the wide range of activities happening in your communities.

Term Four: 20th October – 20th December 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> 	<p>Live Well, Stay Well Group 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations Check Windows on Wakefield for more info</p>	<p>Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p>Circuit Class 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p>Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>
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<p>Social Bowls 1:30pm Names in by 1.15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p> 	<p>Junior Tennis Coaching 3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club</p> 	<p>Yoga Class 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> 	<p>Aerobics St John Worship Wakefield Contact Linda for times</p> 	<p>Social Bowls 1:30pm Names in by 1.15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p> 
<p>Functional 45 6.00 – 6.45pm \$10 per session Lord Rutherford Park Clubrooms Brightwater</p>	<p>Brightwater Pilates 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	<p>ZUU with Carl 6:00 – 6.45pm \$10 per session Wakefield School Hall</p>	<p>Pilates St John Worship Centre Wakefield Contact Linda for times</p>	<p>Junior Tennis Coaching 3:30 – 6.30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p> 
<p>Equestrian Pilates 6:30pm Hope Community Hall</p>	<p>Powerhooping 6:00 – 7.00pm Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Powerhoops available to purchase Brightwater Public Hall</p> 		<p>Powerhooping 9:15 – 10:15am Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Concession available Powerhoops available to purchase Brightwater Public Hall</p> 	
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CONTACTS

Social Bowls
wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com

Functional 45/ZUU
Carl - 021 0236 8260
www.purefunctionalfitness.co.nz

Circuit Class / Yoga
Brightwater Group Fitness
Louise Knight – 027 242 6151
lmknight@gmail.com

Powerhooping
Sara – 021 069 7522
powerhoopingnelson@gmail.com

Aerobics/Pilates
Linda - 027 222 1491

Junior Tennis Coaching
Ngairi-027 2799 938
www.caldertennis.co.nz

Total Wellbeing Yoga
Thomas Spring – 021 229 9098
wellspringnz@yahoo.co.nz

Equestrian Pilates/Brightwater Pilates
Brightwater Seniors Move & Balance
Jamiee – JM Pilates – 027 437 8101
Jamiee@confitentfitness.com

Waimea South Historical Society

Incorporated 1981



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past with us

www.waisouth.wordpress.com

Community Notices

STAR PARTY - DARK SKY PARK

A Star Party, to view the stars, on Saturday 5 December at Wai-iti Dark Sky Park, Wai-iti Recreation Reserve, 4.4km south of Wakefield. From dark 8:30-9:pm until 11:00pm. Weather permitting. Postponement date Sunday 6 December. This is a family event. RSVP required. Please register at DarksKies.nz by Tuesday 3rd December. Organised by The Top of the South Dark Sky Committee and Nelson Astronomy Society. Numbers limited to the first 100 to register. Bring a torch. Park on the left as you drive in, then follow the red lights.

Spring Grove Church of Christ

Main Road, Spring Grove

Worship and Communion Sundays 10am
You are welcome to attend. Ph 541 8011

“Peace on earth through Jesus”
Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!
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MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS WANTED

I'm needing a volunteer driver to deliver meals on alternate Fridays.

Meals are picked up from The Homestead Rest Home in Wakefield at 11am, and delivered to folks in the area from Foxhill to Brightwater.

This usually takes approximately 1 1/2 hours. This service enables elderly and unwell people to remain in their homes for longer.

If you think you can help with this community service, please phone Heather on 541 8151.

WAIMEA PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

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

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 541 8855.

OPEN DAY DATES 2020

WILLOW BANK

HERITAGE VILLAGE

1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD

PEIPOS AVAILABLE

WAKEFIELD N.Z.

dress up

WILLOW BANK HERITAGE VILLAGE IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE LIVING MUSEUM 1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE. FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.

OPEN DAYS: ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS 10AM – 3PM
OCT 4TH, DEC 6TH, FEB 7TH
MAR 7TH, APRIL 4TH, MAY 2

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willowbank2002@gmail.com @willowbankheritagevillage

Group booking enquiries: willowbankvillageschool@gmail.com

WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY BUS

The Wakefield Community Bus will be running regularly twice a week, barring any further COVID outbreaks.

Buy tickets at the Wakefield Four Square Supermarket and just phone or text 020 4195 8866 the day before the run to reserve your seat.

Alternatively, you can book using “Bookit” by going to the Nelson Tasman Community Transport Trust web site, www.ntctt.org.nz. You will find booking instructions on the Wakefield page.

We will be providing hand sanitizer and ask passengers to sign a register on boarding. There will also be a Covid19 scanning code on board for you to scan if you have the app.



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)		
10.05 am	118 Lord Rutherford Rd	}	BRIGHTWATER STOPS
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		

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE

Dolls new and old, also knitted and sewn clothes for your doll.

Will make to order, also will make favourite outfit into dolls clothes eg jeans and frocks.

Do dolls nappies, ponchos, jersies, hats, trousers, crossover frocks with matching nappies - ring Judy 541 8342

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest from community groups that would like to raise funds by way of running a quiz night at The Wakefield Hotel, phone Rob for more details 541 8006.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Garage beer fridge with small freezer - free to a good home! Measures 63cm wide x 1400cm tall.
Phone 03 541 9689 or 027 364 0773

FOR SALE

Set of gentlemen's golf clubs plus trundler cart. Various amounts of golf balls. \$100
Phone 03 541 9689 or 027 364 0773

FOR SALE

Baby travelling cot with mattress and some sheets etc. \$50
Phone 03 541 9689 or 027 364 0773

LOOKING FOR LAND TO BUY/RENT

My husband and I are looking for land to rent or possibly buy for our tiny house in the local area. We are both teachers and have a young family.
021 028 72673

FOR SALE

Quad bike trailer, with cage for sale. Trailer size 95cm W x 123cm L - \$430
Phone 541 9233 or 027 677 0080

FOR SALE

3 x 2 year old Murray Grey Heifers for sale.
Phone 541 9119

WANTED

Somebody to put in 20 aluminium grape posts.
Phone 541 9119

FOR SALE

Summerhill stone, 600 plus, 2 for \$3
Phone 541 9119

WANTED - GARDENER

Looking for help planting and maintaining several areas on our lovely lifestyle block here in Wakefield.
Contact Joe - digihomer@gmail.com

LOST - WEDDING RING

Lost wedding ring - Eighty Eight Valley or Wakefield area, Saturday 12 September. Gold and platinum.
Please phone Maureen 021 617 802.

FOR SALE

4 very quiet, well grown beef x 1 year old cattle. Electric fence trained.
Phone Alison 021 168 0324

FOR SALE

Point of lay Hyline Brown pullets available. Eggcellent layers. A few left for Nov 2nd, otherwise ready mid December. Great Christmas presents - order now to avoid missing out.
Phone Alison 021 168 0324

FOR SALE

About 9 weaner lambs, M/F, from early November, will be 9 - 11 weeks old at time of sale.

Mothers from a Facial-Eczema-resistant flock, father is a ram from a self-shedding breed. All robust and doing well.

Will have been vaccinated against clostridial diseases, docked and castrated.

Price to be negotiated at time of sale.

Email mlkoldau@gmail.com or phone 021 148 9854.

FOR SALE

Gasmate Portable BBQ model g2017 used twice \$150.00 ph 541 8363

MAINLY MUSIC

Wakefield St Johns
Anglican Worship Centre

Monday's 10.00am.
Cost \$4.00 per family.

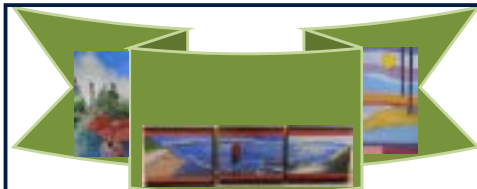
This is a time for parents and children to enjoy music, song, dance and lots of laughs. Any queries please phone Jill Stewart 541 8382.

RAW FOOD

Come and see what raw foodies eat that gives them so much energy and vibrant health!

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 or sally@naturalnosh.nz



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
or Sonja - Ph: 027 3740500 or 5418 176
E: sonjal@ts.co.nz

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORK

Berry pickers wanted for 10 yrs and over. Must have good work ethic and be used to working or being outdoors.

RING Steve 027 223 4788 or Christine 541 8564

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
David & Diane Win 544 7096
info@higginsheritagepark.co.nz

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 Preist Seth Pijfers 544 8987

Taoist Tai Chi
Deb Knapp 022 083 9332

Waimea Sheepdog Trial Club
Colin Gibbs 541 8435
marilyn.gibbs72@gmail.com

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

Marlborough Nelson Marine Radio Assn
Adrian Mullan 021 118 4832
www.mmr.org.nz

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 Wed 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
Ngairie 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, Dovedale Hall, 29 Moonlight Road Glenhope, Corner of Totara View Road and Kilkenny Place, Southfuels Spring Grove, Belgrove Cafe and Bar, Lake Rotoiti Fire Station, Golden Downs Golf Club, Totaradale Golf Club.

CIVIL DEFENCE - WAKEFIELD AREA COMMUNITY RESPONSE

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

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

In the event of an emergency, for urgent public messages, tune in to:
More FM 94.1, Classic Hits 89.8, Fresh FM 95.4





2020 has been a year of changes & challenges for most of us. I wish everyone a peaceful time over the Christmas holidays & I look forward to assisting the community with any real estate queries in 2021.



Wendy Pearson

021 567 722 | 541 9667

tallpoppy.co.nz/wendy-pearson