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Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area

Art Show at Higgins Heritage Park Craft Fair

submitted by Joyce Robinson, on behalf of the Wakefield Art Group

January 3rd seems long ago now but it was sunny and warm, a great day for a country fair - an annual event at Higgins Heritage Park and Steam Museum in Pigeon Valley, Wakefield.

Higgins' usual attractions of historic steam driven machinery, old cars, trucks and tractors, a myriad of paraphernalia from olden days, and fun rides around the park were accompanied by vendors with a wide variety of items for sale, and an excellent guitar man playing easy listening music.

One entry was an Art Show and Sale presented by the Wakefield Art Group. (We meet every Thursday morning at the Wakefield Hall, where anyone is welcome to drop in for a look-see or even join the group.)

Our members presented scores of large and small paintings with a variety of subjects and techniques, and many visitors came happily away with a new painting.

A big thank you to the owners, organisers, volunteers, vendors and visitors that, together, made it such a pleasant, enjoyable day out.

Photos:

Top Right - Alison, Arlene, Muriel and Barry pausing during set-up

Right - Caroline and Fiona working on a macrame

Bottom Right - photo of craft fair [supplied by Higgins Heritage Park]

Below - our stall from the outside



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In the Bush

It seemed only a very short time ago that I was wishing you all a very happy start to the New Year!

And here we are already heading into March. I think you will agree that our weather patterns have been incredibly trying for both holidaying and maintaining our own sections and gardens as well as our society member's regular checks on the status of our trees within our local Scenic Reserves.

We started off our first get together weeding bee in February by clearing weeds along the Scout Den creek. We were also delighted to introduce our new member Trudy to the team and appreciated her support and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately vandals have been ever present again not only in Faulkner Bush, but also the Scout Den and school areas. The worst possible kind in the form of broken alcohol bottles. Incredibly dangerous as the shards can almost remain hidden in some of the grassed areas.

For us at Faulkner Bush in came hand in hand with an absolutely atrocious act of severely damaging one of our specially donated matai seats within the cabbage tree paddock. This was immediately and expertly repaired by our member Eric Palmer but on checking the next day, those individuals again had surfaced to smash beer bottles around it.

The society has informed our local police of these incidences and I also appreciate while working in this Reserve that regular users stopped to inform me of damage they had noted. An ever vigilant public can assist us in remedying and reporting these senseless acts promptly.

Robson's Scenic Reserve – Donation

We have sincerely appreciated the donation by Mr and Mrs Derek Evans of a picnic table for this reserve. Once consultation has taken place with the Reserves Department team at the TDC, on where best to site this, the society team will then follow through with the installation.



VOLUNTEERS

Why not give us a call to go on our telephone tree - regular plantings, maintenance and weeding bees second Saturday of each month from 10am to noon with a cuppa and food provided by the society afterwards. We also have plenty of work to be done outside of our regular get together.

*Regards Doug South, President
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Congratulation goes to Simon Ladley who on the 6th March was awarded his Gold Star which represents 25 years' service to Fire and Emergency NZ and to the community. Simon has served most of his 25 years at Wakefield but did do three years at the Richmond brigade as well. Simon has come up the ranks over this period and held the position of Chief Fire Officer of Wakefield between 2010-2013.

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Vegetation fire	Brightwater
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Medical	Wakefield
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Health Centre

by Gavin Drummond

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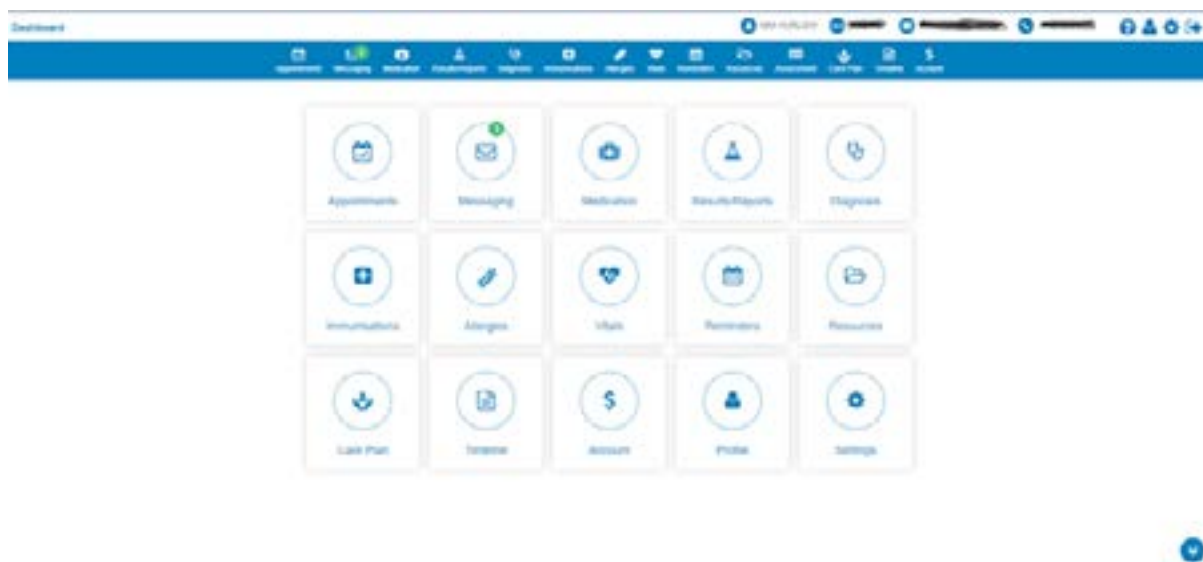
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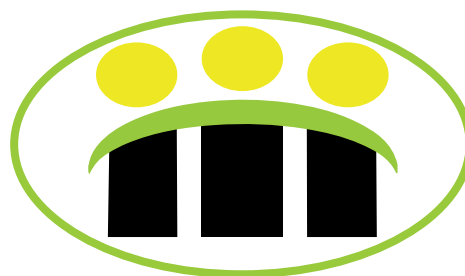


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The value of using an agent

by Jilly Perry

Over the summer break the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ) conducted an analysis of private sales compared to those using an agent which showed that those homeowners who use an agent can expect to get on average of 15% more for their property than those who would be selling privately. At 15%, this is the highest premium in 18 years which highlights the true value that an agent can bring to the sales process. The premium slowly increased over the last few years from 8% back in 2015, lifting to 11% in 2016, 12% in 2017, dropped to 5% in 2018, 6% in 2019.

Bindi Norwell, Chief Executive at REINZ says: "One of the questions we get asked time and time again is 'will I get more for my house through an agent rather than if I sell it myself?'. This analysis shows that overall, the answer is yes. The research helps provide the data on using an agent compared to selling themselves. It's interesting to note the research also highlighted that we've seen a decrease in the percentage of people choosing to sell their property privately. Over the years, the data has fluctuated, with private sales making up 23% of all sales in 2014, 20% in 2017, 20% in 2018 and down to 14% in 2020.

"Selling privately works perfectly for those who have the time, inclination, expertise and patience to do so, however, for example, if you're a busy family where both parents work full time, then it might be better to utilise the skills and expertise of an agent," says Norwell.

In addition to the price premium, there are many advantages to dealing with a licenced real estate agent. Some of the skills and advantages an agent can bring to the sales transaction include:

- Legal protections for vendors
- Significant experience in a sales environment and agents must undergo approved education requirements that focus on their professional conduct
- Proven marketing expertise including access to experts in their teams who have training in social media, marketing or advertising
- Excellent negotiating skills – it can be very awkward talking to strangers about money, but agents have extensive training in negotiation skills
- A wide network of contacts including buyers waiting for properties to come to market
- Access to the power of their agency's selling network

They are also obliged to act in the best interests of their client and have the market knowledge and networks to ensure their clients get the best possible price - or, at the very least, fair market value.

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Information sourced from REINZ December 14, 2020



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Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

Our 2021 year at 'The Park' has started very very positively and we continue to focus on looking forward to a year, which may well have its challenges, but one where our volunteers can share with our visitors our passion for keeping and displaying our heritage equipment and machinery alive at our campus in an enjoyable and relaxed environment.

Happenings and will-be happening include:

- **Our 3rd January Community Craft Fair** was a great family day enjoyed by many, with a great number of stalls, exhibits and included the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Services 'escape planner'. From our stallholder contributions we have been able to make donations to local community organisations including Wakefield Target Shooting, Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade, Wakefield St John's Church and the Cancer Society.
- **Our Vintage Engine & Machinery Club** have also just hosted a very successful two day show of a huge range of vintage machinery (tractors, small engines, farm machinery) and many activities.
- **The Forge, Make a Knife** is also proving very popular with participants expressing huge delight at what they are able to achieve – this is an activity for everyone, bookings always welcomed.
- Contributions from Allied Concrete, Colin Joss, TDC and Carter & Sons Concrete have enabled us to concrete our Allan Palmer Pavilion floor making this an ideal rest and shade area for visitors.
- Our Historic Transport team enjoyed being able to provide the vintage Solly's Bedford and Chevy trucks for the Solly's Freight display at the Takaka Show.
- We extend our congratulations to the team at Wadsworth Motors on achieving 100 years of service to the region. Our Historic Transport team had great pleasure in restoring a Wadsworth Motors 1934 school bus. This had its maiden outing at Wadsworths' Centenary on the 13th February.
- Our upcoming open days are: Sunday 7 and 21 March, 4 and 18 April with all museum sheds open, model railways and jigger rides and also steam-up on the 1st Sunday of each month.
- We will also be participating in the Nelson Heritage month of April.
- Our member groups are again looking forward to an active year
Note Member Days – new members welcome - repair, restore, working bee, comradeship and have a cuppa
Tuesdays - Pigeon Valley Steam Museum
Wednesdays - Historic Transport Museum
Thursdays - Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club

This month we feature the story of a little grey 1948 Bradford CB van, originally sold by Ray Win the local Jowett Agent in Cambridge Street Richmond. Its van body was the first Bradford body to be built in Nelson in the newly purchased Harry Chapman Body Builders in Rutherford Street.

The Bradford worked hard for three years for Ted Madigan, the Rawleigh Dealer for Moutere/Motueka.

In 1952, Bradford was then sold to Dave Nicholson, painter and paperhanger and it served him well for 15 years for work and at weekends when he would put a mattress in the back for his three young children and then travel to either Takaka or Dunedin.

Dave's painting and paperhanging business, with generation changes has now expanded into Nicholson's Protective Coatings at Tahunanui, managed by Dane Nicholson and his team.

Little grey Bradford van, is on display in the Win Collection at The Park and is proud to be 'related' to Nicholson's Protective Coatings who very generously and expertly refurbished the portable steam engine situated in Wakefield, proudly showing visitors the direction to our park.

Come out and join us on our open days at our peaceful park, 2km from Wakefield, with a great "village green" for picnics and activities and features six Member Group Museums which display a wide range of heritage exhibits from the years of our forefathers.

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Totaradale Golf Club

by Mike Hrynkiw

It's certainly been a very busy summer so far at the golf club with more tournaments and activities still to come. The club finished off the 2020 programme with a shift of the Covid struck Easter Open Tournament to Labour Weekend and then the year nicely finished off with the Christmas Hamper Tournament. Both events supported with an above average number of entrants. No surprises, the club intends to hold this year's Easter Open on Easter Weekend [see advert on the following pages].

This week the ladies held their annual 'colour themed' Stableford team event. The whole tournament follows the colour theme, scorecards, prizes, quiz and off course the best dressed competition. This year's theme of '50/50 Shades of Black and White' certainly stirred up the imagination with teams dressing as cows, dominoes, bikers, Dalmations, harlequins to name a few.

Whilst the rain thoroughly soaked the course and players it certainly didn't dampen the ladies' enthusiasm. Winners of the golf competition were The Biker Chicks from Golden Downs - Ali Oldham, Jeanette Galletly, Margaret Budgen and Joy Oakly.



Winners of the best dressed black and white team were the Dalmations - Kay Ford, Audrey Barron, Jean Nichol and Pat Hrynkiw from Totaradale.



Following the success of last year's community Golf Gala Day the club has scheduled another to be held on 14th March from 10.00am until 2.00pm. The event is simply a fun day for families to try out a few golf skills with some not so normal golf activities including soccer golf, putting competitions, hole-in-one paddling pool competition and more. This is a free entry event so why not bring a picnic lunch or buy from the sausage sizzle not to mention the Lickety Split Ice Cream cart [see poster below].

There will be another Junior coaching programme running through April on Sundays so please keep an eye on the club Facebook page for the dates and times.

With help of a members working bee the club is currently extending the clubhouse deck to cope with the number of members enjoying the al fresco ambience of a cold one after a hot round of golf.



Any questions coaching or membership please phone the clubhouse 03 541 8030.



FUTURES FESTIVAL OF GOLF

Totaradale Golf Club
147 Pigeon Valley Rd, Wakefield
Sunday 14 March | 10am - 2pm

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Coffee at Café Rhubarbe in Wakefield on
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On Tuesday 30 March 2021
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Elder Abuse Response Advisor
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Live Well Stay Well

by Sonja Lamers

A New Year and a new beginning: we are looking forward to an exciting programme this year and meeting people new to the area and catching up with familiar faces.

Upcoming Meetings

16 March: coffee meeting at Cafe Rhubarbe in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

30 March: Mal Drummond of Age Concern Nelson Tasman will be speaking about Elder Abuse and Prevention in the Wakefield Hall from 9.45 to 11am. There is the opportunity to go for a walk after the talk.

13 April: coffee meeting at Headquarters in Brightwater, 9.45am onwards

"Stay well Live Well" is a health and social group that meets twice a month in Wakefield or Brightwater from 9.45-11.00am on a Tuesday morning.

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 practices 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 \$2 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. You are very welcome to join us.

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Country Players

THE FATHER: bold, chilling and hugely entertaining

Country Players kicks off 2021 with a cracker of a play. Florian Zeller's *The Father* has performed to massive acclaim in theatres across the world and comes to Wakefield in March. Here's what the critics have said:

"It draws us deep into the emotional turmoil of lives where reality itself can no longer be taken for granted".

Theatre Review NZ

"The Father offers one of the most disorienting experiences in town."

New York Times

"Fluctuates between fury and fragility in a heartbeat"

The Guardian

The Father centres on the character of Andre, played in our production by Hugh Neill. Elderly, elegant, flirtatious and domineering, Andre is losing his mind to dementia, and as his interactions with his family, caregiver and the world become increasingly confused we witness the toll of his illness upon himself and those closest to him.

In its kaleidoscopic structure the audience lives some of the disorientation caused by Andre's illness. Scenes shift in time and place, circle back on themselves. The apartment (is it Andre's or his daughter's?) slowly dissolves, shedding furniture like the crumbling slabs of Andre's consciousness. Characters merge, their identities unclear. Just as Andre fails to recognise, or doubts his recognition, of those closest to him, so does the audience.

Director, Peter Verstappen, says "*Country Players* has been eyeing up this play for a couple of years. It's a bit different from our usual offerings to the community but it's not just all grim and dark, there's plenty of humour and a lot to think about".



Photo above: Hugh Neill as André and Alix Rimmer as Woman.

Photo below: Jennifer Amosa as Anne and Hugh Neill as André.



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by Florian Zeller
Translated by Christopher Hampton

Wakefield Village Hall, BYO picnic 19, 20, 26, 27 March
Fundraising performance for Nelson Alzheimer's Society 24 March
Tickets \$20 Ph 541 8869
or email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com

Country Players community theatre production of 'The Father' by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd & New Zealand Play Bureau

Along with Mr Neill, Country Players has assembled a fantastic cast of familiar faces, including Jen Amosa, Alix Rimmer, Amby Cowe and Kent Davis, and welcomes Lester Oakes in his first outing on the Wakefield stage.

The Father is supported by the Nelson Alzheimer's Society and will donate proceeds from one performance to the Society.

A tragic farce or a farcical tragedy?
Come and see *The Father* and judge for yourself.

The Father is on stage from 19th to 27th March.

BYO picnic performances 19, 20, 26, 27 March. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7.30pm.

Special fundraiser performance for Nelson Alzheimer's Society, Wed 24 March, 7.00pm.

Bookings can be made by phone: 541 8869 or email: bookcountryplayers@gmail.com.

Alzheimers Nelson Tasman offers information, education, advocacy and support for people living with dementia, their carer partners and extended whanau in Nelson Tasman. Our dementia team advises and supports people over the phone, through home visits or through tailored peer group sessions.

As this journey is often a lengthy one, it is important to maintain regular, consistent support and ensure social connection to reduce the effects of isolation. We work collaboratively with a number of other organisations to ensure clients receive coordinated and connected support across other services.

Our Dementia team continually raises awareness of dementia, risk and stigma reduction in the community. We run a broad range of support and social connection programmes for care partners and people living with dementia as well as regular education sessions in the community and to healthcare providers.

Wakefield Community Bus

by Ian Viapree

Regional Public Transport Plan

The Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council have recently rolled out their Regional Public Transport Plan which lays out how they intend to increase and improve public transport within the Nelson-Tasman region over the next decade. You can get full details by searching for "RPTP" in the TDC website.



As far as Wakefield is concerned, the plan is to introduce a weekday morning and evening bus to Richmond on July 2023. This would be complemented with a community transport service which would deal with non-commuters.

In July 2026, the bus service would be increased to six daily with the provision of a park and ride facility.

In July 2029 an addition weekend bus service would be provided running six times daily.


TDC are seeking feedback from the wider community to see if there is support for the changes they are proposing. The deadline for submissions is 5pm 17th March. Clearly, in addition to your general support, the more information they receive on your specific transport needs, the better the service they will provide. For example,

- Are you a regular commuter to Richmond and, if so, what times would best suit you?
- How often and when do you normally travel to Richmond and how long do you normally spend there?
- Do you have any specific needs (eg restrictions on mobility)?
- What fare level would entice you to use the transport?

The community transport service component in the form of the Wakefield Community Bus (WCB) will still exist, according to the plan, until 2023 at least, but with greater funding from TDC. The trust hopes to improve this service, and possibly move forward a commuting service before 2023, although this could not be done without demonstrating an immediate demand for it. At the moment the bus has remained underused and patronage needs to be increased for the service to be viable. The Trust would be keen for your feedback, on how the service can be improved. Are the departure times and days unsuitable, for example?

Any feedback the TDC receives regarding the Wakefield component of the RPTP would also be beneficial to the WCB and would help us understand how the service can be improved to attract more passengers.

The contact details are given in the TDC website, but the email address is submissions@tasman.govt.nz. You can also send comments relevant to the WCB to admin@ntctt.org.nz. It would be great to hear from you.



Country Players Presents

The Father

By Florian Zeller

**Friday 19th and Saturday 20th, Wednesday 24th,
Friday 26th and Saturday 27th
March 2021.**

Country Players kicks off 2021 with a cracker of a play. Florian Zeller's, *The Father* has performed to massive acclaim in theatres across the world and comes to Wakefield in March. Here's what the critics have said: "It draws us deep into the emotional turmoil of lives where reality itself can no longer be taken for granted." Theatre Review NZ
"The Father offers one of the most disorienting experiences in town." New York Times
"Fluctuates between fury and fragility in a heartbeat." The Guardian

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Please note the show contains mature themes.

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HOW TO PAY: Cash at the door or by internet banking. Our number is: 03-0751-0274256-00.
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Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at the door.



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Wakefield Community Toy Library










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WHAT'S ON IN WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTWATER

Hi Everyone!! We should all be back into the swing of things with the summer holidays well and truly over. There is a wide range of activities going on in your communities so check out the schedule and try something new or restart something you used to do. The time is now to GET ACTIVE!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>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>Total Barre 6:00pm Hope Community Hall</p> <p>Circuit Class 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p>Live Well, Stay Well Group 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations</p> <p>Seniors Movement & Balance 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Junior Tennis Coaching  3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club</p> <p>Release Yoga 5:00 – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Candlelit Yin 6.30 – 7:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Brightwater Pilates 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p> <p>Powerhooping  6:00 – 7:00pm Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop)</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>Energise Yoga 9.30am – 10.45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Gentle Rest Yoga 1:30pm – 2:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Relax Koha Yoga 5:00pm – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Total Wellbeing Yoga 5:15pm – 6:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Yoga Class  6:30pm 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>Powerhooping  9:15 – 10:15am Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Brightwater Public Hall</p> <p>Seniors Movement & Balance 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Energise Yoga  9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Prodigy Dance 2:15-2:55pm Preschool 3:15-4:00pm 5/6 yr olds 4:05-4:50pm 7-9 yr olds 4:55-5:40 10 yrs + Wakefield Village Hall</p> <p>Beginners Yoga 5:00 – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Total Barre 6:00pm Hope Community Hall</p>	<p>Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Energise Yoga 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p> <p>Brightwater Pilates 9:15am Lord Rutherford Park Hall</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>Junior Tennis Coaching  3:30 – 6.30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p>

CONTACTS

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A Century of Dog Trials

by Colin Gibbs, Secretary

Dog Trialing in the region started with the Nelson Dog Trial Club in 1911 and was based in Tapawera area although many farmers from Wakefield area were actively involved often catching the train to Tapawera and return.

As there was a number of times in that period a dog trial held in association with ploughing, sheaf tossing and other activities it was decided a Dog Trial Club should be started in the Wakefield area and this occurred in 1921.



The Waimea Collie Dog Trial Club, now known as Waimea Sheep Dog Trial Club, was established and today still uses the same land for its courses as it did those 100 years ago. This is quite an achievement and shows the help and support we have had from the different property owners over the years.

Although names may not mean much to many of today's locals, some will remember: Crieghton, Polglase, Johnston, Bird, Smith, Blanche, Brown, Close, Genia Holdings, John Levy - all of whom have let us use their land.

Office holders feature names like – Gibbs, Bill Martin, Jack Borlase, Ross Higgins, Thornton Eden, Guy Evans, Barbara Ryder, and others with Colin Gibbs as current secretary and Eleanor Greenhough as Chairwoman.

Follow the history by purchasing a book that is being produced.

We invite the public to come and view the annual competitions and celebration of 100 years, at our trials at 326 Higgins Road, Wakefield on the 16th and 17th April 2021.

Wakefield

Playcentre

Wakefield Playcentre wants to plant some fruit and nut trees. This little food forest will help feed our community while teaching our tamariki about growing food.



Playcentre graduates will be invited to plant a tree. Old graduates will plant a tree (in the area in brown) in a big planting ceremony; new graduates will add their tree (up to the boundary in yellow) when they leave to start school. This way, the forest will also be a celebration and a legacy for our tamariki.

The Wakefield Playcentre community will be supported to mulch and maintain these trees by Tasman District Council. Wakefield School is keen to be involved.

TDC will also build a path (in grey, with a swale in green for drainage) across the often-boggy grass between the school gate and Faulkner's Bush reserve. The spot is used for school pick-ups and we think a new bench seat in the shade will be useful for parents, especially those with babies.

Most of the land is part of Wakefield Playcentre's title (the black line) but it is currently used by the whole community.

We would like your feedback. Do you support this idea?

Scan the QR code or email wakefield@playcentre.org.nz



There will be three events going and at the completion of each the top five dogs will compete for Marlborough/Nelson Championship in that event.

Entries close for the events on 28th March 2021 with the secretary.

Thanks to our very special sponsors and supporters.

This will be a special event with additional prizes and awards for competitors and launch of a book showing the clubs influence in both national and international dog trialing events.

We have had members from our club represent New Zealand, meet the Queen and receive Queen Service Medals.

Hope to see some old and new friends.



Proposed Public Transport Changes

by Clare Scott, Transportation Planning Officer



Proposed Public Transport Changes for Wakefield

Over the years Council has received numerous requests for better public transport services around our region. Council has partnered with Nelson City Council to review our bus services and improve it to encourage a substantial increase in the number of people using public transport to get around. The proposal that is being put forward plans to make improvements to existing bus services in Nelson/Richmond, and establish regular bus services to Wakefield and Motueka.

These are the proposed changes to public transport services that effect Wakefield directly over the next 10 years:

2021:

- Working with and supporting the current community transport (Wakefield Community Bus) to continue to provide transport service into Richmond

2023:

- Establish a morning and evening commuter bus that runs weekdays from Wakefield and travels to Richmond via Brightwater, Hope and Richmond South. The bus will then follow Route 2 into Nelson via Stoke, Nayland and Tahunanui.
- Continue to support community transport for times outside of the regular bus service.

2026:

- The Wakefield route will change to a regular all-day service during weekdays. It is likely that this will mean six return trips per day.
- For the stretch from Richmond to Nelson, the Wakefield route will then become an express service, only stopping at three key stops in Stoke, Tahunanui and Nelson.
- Support for community transport from Wakefield will stop, but support for community transport in other regional towns will start.

2029:

- The Wakefield route will include weekends as well as weekdays (six return trips per day).

There are many other changes that we are proposing as well, and below is a summary of these. There is also a hard copy of the full document in the TDC customer service area (Richmond). We look forward to receiving feedback from your community on the draft plans!

This is the link online to send in a submission:

<https://www.tasman.govt.nz/my-council/public-consultation/current-consultations/te-taiuhu-regional-land-transport-plan-2021-2/>

PROPOSED NEW BUS SERVICES

New routes

- Route 1:** Nelson > Hospital > Bishopdale > Stoke > Richmond + Extension to Māpua > Tasman > Motueka
- Route 2:** Nelson > Tahunanui > Nayland > Stoke > Richmond + Extension to Hope > Brightwater > Wakefield
- Route 3:** Atawhai > Nelson > Victory > Hospital
- Route 4:** The Brook > Nelson > Washington Valley > Tahunanui > Airport

Stages

Stage 1 - 2023:

- New Nelson/Richmond Routes. 7am-7pm, 7 days a week.
- New Motueka and Wakefield extension at peak times only.
- Stoke demand responsive service.

Stage 2 - 2026:

- Nelson/Richmond routes 30 minute frequency.
- Motueka, Express route to Richmond and Nelson, 4 return trips per day (weekdays).
- Wakefield, Express routes to Richmond and Nelson, 6 return trips per day (weekdays).

Stage 3 - 2029:

- Nelson/Richmond routes peak frequencies increased.
- Motueka and Wakefield weekend services.

Other changes

- Single low fare for anywhere in Nelson and Richmond (Stage 1)
- Community transport services in some areas
- Bus terminals at Nelson, Tahunanui, Hospital, Stoke and Richmond
- Improved bus stops throughout
- Low emission buses (Stage 1)
- Park and ride facilities
- New branding (Stage 1)

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Youth Grant - Mya Ketel

by Mya Ketel

I am 14 years of age. I have lived in Wakefield since I was six months old and have been swimming since I was born; I have always had a passion for water. I attended Pinegrove Kindy, Wakefield Play Centre, and Wakefield School during my earlier years. I am now at Garin College and a year 10.

Over the years I have progressed with my swimming from the basic swimming lessons to moving through the different Swim Magic achievement levels and then Squad training at the Richmond Aquatic Centre. I am now in the Age Squad and swim train six times a week, plus two dryland sessions. My day starts at 4.30am and after a stretch session, I am in the pool at either Nayland or Richmond Aquatic Centre by 5.30am.

Recently I attended the Wellington Long Course Champs with 29 other clubs. I achieved five personal best times, two bronze and one silver medal. At the Swimming Nelson Marlborough Long Course Champs I achieved two gold and one silver medal.

My specialised stroke is breaststroke, but as a swimmer you need to be good at all strokes so that you can compete in the individual medley events, which consist of all four strokes (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle).

Apart from swimming, I like riding my horse, spending time with our animals and hanging out with friends and family.

My goals this year include getting times for NZ Age Group Swimming Championships (NAGS) which is held in Wellington this April, and NZ Divisional II Swimming Champs, which is held in Dunedin in May.

Later in the year I hope I will be at the NZ Schools Secondary Swimming Champs in July in Auckland, and then in August I have the NZ Short Course Championships in Auckland. The cost for me to attend these events will be approximately \$5000-\$8000, so I am looking at ways that I can fundraise for this money.



I would like to thank the Wakefield Community Council for their Youth Grant. This along with other sponsorship will help assist me to reach my goals.

If there are other people in the community that would also like to sponsor me or offer fundraising opportunities, I would greatly appreciate this.

Kind Sponsors:
Wakefield Community Council, Wendy Pearson – Tall Poppy Real Estate, Grant Chaney – Bayley's Realty



Lions Club

by Sue Burrowes

YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB HAS BEEN DOING WHAT IT DOES BEST, SERVING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES!

Richmond Lions have been busy out and about serving our community, despite Covid. Last year our Firewood & Kindling Crew cut and prepared stock for this coming winter. We have manned many BBQ's at Bunnings for various charities, ran a great Christmas Raffle after building a Children's Playhouse which toured the area and took part in the Santa Parade. It was won in December by a little girl and her family from Dovedale - she and the family were delighted!

We have also supported Wakefield Country Players at the Village Hall and Higgins Park with new chairs. We have enjoyed running the car park for the Apple Fair, manning the Show Gate for the A & P show, helping at the Spring Cider Festival, running a great Speech Contest at Appleby School in September and running a BBQ sausage lunch at Wakefield School. Our BBQ at Higgins Park in January was a great success. In March we will begin selling our wood and kindling. We have managed to work around the ups and downs of Covid with very few cancellations.

The results of our labours has meant we have been able to donate to many local charities including Nelson Hospice, Nelson Food Bank, Richmond RSA Welfare Fund, Fifehire Foundation, Camp Quality for Children's Cancer, our local Rescue Helicopter, Nelson RDA, Age Concern, Starship Hospital and the local Coastguard. We have supported Motueka Lions Cancer Bus efforts. The number of patients who have to go to Christchurch for treatment from this area is a big percentage of the total. Running between the accommodation, motels etc. to get to their treatments. This is a big project for a much needed extra bus.

If you feel you can join our happy band of Lions serving our communities; you would be VERY WELCOME! - many hands make light work!! Working Bees always include morning tea and we have some great scone bakers!

Sue Burrowes (Wakefield Representative), Contact: 027 364 0773, kiwiisb@snap.net.nz



Playcentre

by Rosie Hollands

Welcome back to all of our lovely Play Centre whānau! We hope that you all had a wonderful time with your friends and family over the break. But it is definitely good to be back into the Play Centre groove again!! I love seeing all of the tamariki discover everything at Play Centre again as if it's their first time. There is so much excitement, the whole building seems to lighten up.



Already the start of the year has seen some fresh carpet going down on the outdoor steps and ramp, a new vegetable garden with some fresh tomatoes growing, sunflowers have blossomed and provided a wonderful learning experience for the children, apple trees and blueberries are plentiful for everyone to help themselves to, and so much more!

We have some fantastic new families who have joined us recently. A massive welcome to Debbie and Joseph; Philippa and Gabriel; Stacey, Levi and Cooper; and Sharyn and Vinnie!

There is a busy plan for the term ahead with some field trips planned and a few special visitors planned. So exciting! Make sure you come check it out for yourself to be a part of it all. Anyone is welcome to drop in for a visit Monday to Friday, 9.30 to 12.00.



Bowls

by Julie Hall

Since our last article we have had a busy time at the bowling club!

We held our January tournament which was sponsored by Waimea Funeral Services, thank you. We had a full green of eight rinks playing and was won by Jamie Hoult's team from Stoke. Wakefield teams came second and third.

On Sunday 10th January we hosted the finals of the ladies singles all from clubs in the Nelson area which was won by a local Di Holland from Nelson Bowling Club.

Anniversary weekend we were lucky to again host the ladies for another big event! Nelson Bowling Club went on to win this after some great bowls played by all teams who entered. Below is a picture of the winning ladies.

On a more relaxed side of things we meet up with Summerset Retirement village a number of times through out the year. It was their turn to visit us in January, so a very enjoyable afternoon had by all!

The bowling club has been hired for social events during December and January. Anyone thinking of a place to hire give us a call on 541 8556, or email wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com.

Likewise, anybody wanting to try their hand at bowls just contact us.



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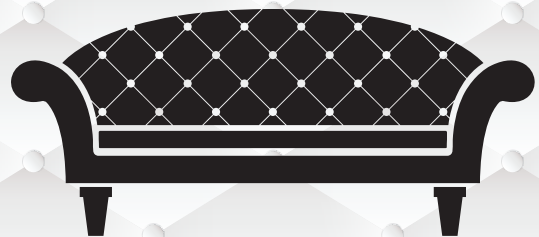
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Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

FLEAS

Fleas have been rampant this season and can still be a problem well into autumn particularly if they haven't been managed through summer. If your pets have flea problems now, you will need to treat your house as well as your pet/s. There are many products available to control fleas – phone or come in and see us for advice.

FLY STRIKE IN PETS

If it's warm and damp in autumn, fly strike is still a risk in our pet rabbits and long-haired dogs and cats. This is a serious often fatal problem that can occur within hours. Flies are attracted to damp fur, urine, faeces and they lay their eggs on or around the animal's bottom. Maggots will hatch within hours and quickly eat into the flesh as well as releasing dangerous toxins.

Prevent fly strike by checking your pet daily (and rabbits twice daily) to ensure their bottom is clean and dry. Clip fur away if necessary. Remove soiled bedding as soon as possible and keep the surrounding environment clean. Ensure your pet is not fed incorrectly which can lead to diarrhoea and soiled fur. If you find maggots on your pets, phone us immediately. We urgently need to remove eggs and maggots and prevent pain, infection and shock.

RYEGRASS STAGGERS

Ryegrass Staggers is a problem at this time of year on farms particularly when animals are forced to graze close to the ground. This is a disease caused by toxins produced by a fungus present in some types of ryegrass. The symptoms are tremors, jerky movements and staggering. It affects cows, sheep, deer and horses, and alpaca are particularly susceptible. Affected animals are in danger of accidents such as getting caught in fences or falling into streams. They may also eat less and not drink enough. There is no specific antidote – the main treatment is getting affected animals off the ryegrass pasture and onto some other type of feed or safe ryegrass.

There are many other causes of staggering, tremors and abnormal behavior – if you are not sure, it is best to get the vet out – sooner rather than later!



FACIAL ECZEMA

Facial eczema is caused by a fungal toxin in grass and results not only in skin disease but also liver damage and consequent ill-health/poor production. Animals can show no signs at the time of eating affected grass then die from liver failure several months later. There is no specific treatment for facial eczema so remember to prevent disease with zinc supplements or at least do grass spore counts through autumn until the end of May. You can do your own counts or bring your pasture samples in for us to do.

TRACE ELEMENT TIME

Now is the time to be supplementing ewes and rams with trace elements and vitamins to maximize reproduction success. Adequate daily intake of trace elements is required for maintaining good health and resistance to disease in all species. But at times of high demand or stress (such as pregnancy) daily requirements can be greater than what is obtained from feed and the diet should be supplemented. Iodine, selenium and cobalt are key elements for stock health. Zinc and vitamins A, D and E are also important. Talk to Joe in the clinic for more information about supplementing your stock for healthier ewes and lambs this autumn, winter and lambing season.



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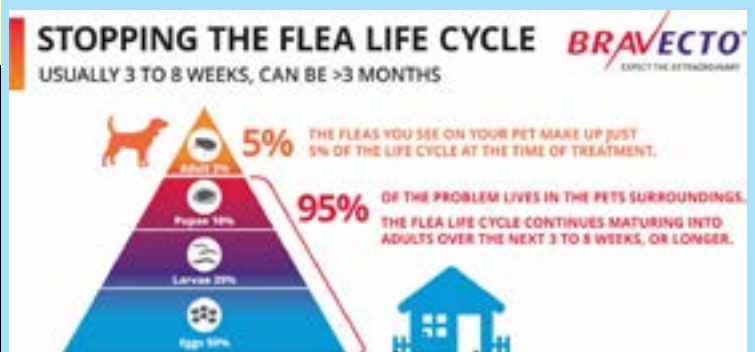
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4 Edward Street, Wakefield - Phone 03 541 8418 - Fax 03 541 9100
www.wakefieldpharmacy.co.nz



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Community Notices



WAIMEA AREA QUILTERS

2021

AN EXCITING PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!

- MARCH** SATURDAY 13TH, SIT AND SEW DAY AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH HALL, WAKEFIELD 9.15am - 3.30pm BYO Lunch, morning tea & afternoon tea provided.
- APRIL** SUE ROPER ADVANCED WORKSHOP APRIL 10/11TH at Wakefield School is now full
- MAY** SATURDAY 15TH, SIT & SEW DAY AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH HALL WAKEFIELD
10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
LUNCH AT THE VILLA!

Please bring the following: YOURSELF! Any Show & Tell items you may have to share, or work on your project.

NEW LADIES OF ALL QUILTING/PATCHWORK LEVELS, ALWAYS WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDLY GROUP!

Club Contacts for all information: Nicky (Secretary) on 027 339 3444 or muzzbuzz@ts.co.nz

or Marilyn on 541 8435, Email: marilyn.gibbs72@gmail.com

Spring Grove Church of Christ

Main Road, Spring Grove

Worship and Communion Sundays 10am

You are welcome to attend. Ph 541 8011

“God will judge rightly”

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

For You shall judge the people righteously

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WAIMEA PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

The Brightwater Community Anglican Church,
68 Waimea West Road, Brightwater

Time: 9.30 – 11.30 am
Day: Thursday morning

Cost: FREE

If you have a child/ren from newborn to four, come and join our weekly playgroup. Open term time only.

We offer our Tamariki a small healthy Kai, and our caregivers hot drinks and something sweet.

Waimea Plunket Playgroup welcomes all Tasman families. So what are you waiting for?! We hope to see you there.

We will continue to provide this service at level two.

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WAKEFIELD ANGLICAN COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

The Community lunches have now commenced for this year. As long as we don't have to cancel due to Covid restrictions or other reasons the lunches will be held on the following dates: (third Thursday of each month at 12 noon).

March 18
April 15
May 20
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS WANTED

I'm needing volunteer drivers to deliver meals on alternate Mondays and Thursdays.

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.

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

FOR SALE

Canna lillies big bundle.

Two types;

Yellow and yellow/orange - \$20 the lot

Variegated flax (moderate/big bundle) - \$20 the lot

Pick up at the Cob Cottage, 170 Main Road, Spring Grove.
Phone 03 265 5055.

August

FOR SALE

Well grown Hyline Brown pullets. Some laying, some coming up to point of lay. Excellent layers.

Vaccinated and guaranteed.

Pick up in Pigeon Valley.

Phone Alison 021 168 0324

WANTED PRIVATE SALE

Looking for a minimum of 3 bedroom house in the Wakefield area to buy.

Anything will be considered.

Please call or txt Alice 027 764 0121

March

WANTED

A copy of any photos of the Wai-iti Domain from 1900 to the 1960's.

Needed for signage at the Reserve.

Contact Ralph on 541 8859 or via email ralphbnz@gmail.com.

March

Jan

March

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 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.

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



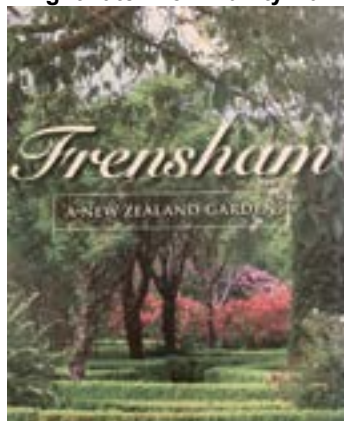
Have you just had a baby or expecting one in the near future?

We have another exciting year of our Space programme planned for 2021 starting Feb 3rd at Wakefield Play Centre! 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 (Ph. 027 808 6797 or (03) 545 6512) or find our Facebook page @SPACENelson.

ALL GARDEN LOVERS

Waimea South Garden Club
A Presentation by Margaret Long

Wednesday April 7th - 7pm
Brightwater Community Hall



Tickets \$10 available at the information desk Richmond mall, and Place for Plants, Hope - includes supper

Door sales available
Sales table - produce, preserves, plants



Wakefield ART Group

Est 2012

Everyone Welcome. All levels of interest

Every THURSDAY 9.30 am-noon

Wakefield Village Hall – Supper Room

\$3 per session – tea/coffee included

For more information contact

Joyce 541 8832

E: robbiej@amcom.co.nz

Shirley E: shirleyaudreyjones@gmail.com

Community Directory

Citizens Advice Bureau
548 2117 - 0800 367 222

Rutherford Memorial Hall
658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Foxhill
Bookings and enquiries:
Sue White 027 474 6324
Hire Rates & Conditions:
www.lordrutherfordhall.org.nz

Pigeon Valley Steam Museum
Alan Palmer 027 319 7427

Higgins Park Community Fair
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

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

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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:
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