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Your Local News

## Community News for the Wakefield Area

### Dark Sky Report

by Ralph Bradley

On July 3rd 2020 the official designation of the Wai-iti Dark Sky Park was announced worldwide by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA). To celebrate, we held a star party at the park on Saturday July 11th. A star party is an event where astronomers set up telescopes for the public to view the night sky. Fortunately, on July 11th 2020 we were treated to a clear night and between 150-180 people visited during the evening. Seven or eight telescopes were available on the night. It was a grand event.

The star party on December 5th was fully booked in three days with 100 people registered and a wait list. Due to doubtful weather earlier in the day less than half of the people booked attended, but by dark it was a lovely clear night. Those who did attend enjoyed the views.

April 5th - 12th 2021 was International Dark Sky week. Among other events, we organised another star party for April 10th, but weather postponed the event to the next day, which was cloudy initially but by 7:00pm the sky cleared and we enjoyed a lovely clear night of viewing the night sky. Between 30 and 40 people attended through the evening with six astronomers present.

On May 26 - 27th a full eclipse of the moon coincided with a "super" full moon and a star party was held at Wai-iti Dark Sky Park. It was a lovely clear night and an excellent view of the eclipse was enjoyed. The total eclipse took from 9:45pm to almost 1:00am with totality at 11:11 to 11:19pm. Heavy dew and later frost caused instruments to dew over throughout the evening. The attached photo shows the progress of the eclipse from right to left.

Part of the responsibility of Wai-iti Dark Sky Park is to educate the public regarding light pollution, and these educational events are often held at other convenient locations. Light pollution limits the number of stars we can see, and is harmful to both our health and the environment. Ongoing research shows light pollution is a very serious health issue. Presentations have been made to the following groups: The Nelson Institute, Wakatu Rotary, Wakefield Live Well Stay Well, Astronomy Section of the Nelson Science Society and Story Time at Richmond Library. Our thanks to the community for your support, for events at the park and for our Dark Sky projects in the Top of the South.

We hope in the future to be able to gain enough support to establish a very large dark sky reserve over the top of the South Island. The strategy recommended by the International Dark Sky Association is to put the effort towards a single reserve project across the whole region including TDC and DOC estates, instead of a number of smaller fragmented dark sky parks and communities. The goal is not simply to single out areas of existing dark skies for protection, but to include and encompass locations where there is existing light pollution and work together as a community to make progress to reduce the impact we are making on our night-time environment. The worldwide Dark Sky Movement is gaining huge support.

To enjoy the night sky, just turn the lights off and look up. For more information visit: [darks skies.nz](http://darks skies.nz) and for worldwide developments: [darks sky.org](http://darks sky.org)



Progress of the May 26-27 2021 Lunar Eclipse from right to left, as the moon moved into and out of the earth's shadow. Superimposed over the Milky Way; not to scale and not indicative of the position of the moon at the time the images were taken. Photos taken from the Wai-iti Dark Sky Park. R Bradley

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# Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Good afternoon Wakefield

We had a quiet month in June which is good for everyone, as you can see with the call out sheet below. Medical events are around 45-55% of our responses so we are spending more training time learning and up dating ourselves with our first response training.

The Wakefield Fire Brigade and the Wakefield Resilience Group will be holding another community meeting on Thursday 29th July at the Anglian Church Auditorium starting at 7pm. The topics this meeting will cover will help us all get through a major event more safely and getting back to normality quicker.

The topics that we will be talking about:

- \* Update on the AF8, Alpine Fault, magnitude 8 earthquake - Alice will be coming back to attend this meeting to update us and the news is not good.
- \* Fire and Emergency NZ will be speaking on the learning from the Pigeon Valley fires and how we can better protect our properties in case of another large-scale fire happening again.
- \* Covid-19 vaccine roll out - Gavin Drummond from the Wakefield Medical Centre will update us on the up-and-coming program.
- \* Nelson/Tasman Emergency Centre will help guide us how we as individuals and family can help ourselves in an event of a major disaster.

It will be a very informative evening so please come along.

Calls from May 24th to 24th June

Medical	Wakefield
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### Self Check-in Kiosk

We are just ironing out the technological side of getting our self check in kiosk organised which will soon be up and running in our entranceway. It will be an option to click yourself on as arrived for your appointment, to save waiting for reception. If you prefer you can still just let the receptionist know you are there.

### GP Triage

Some of you calling for an 'on-the-day' appointment may be offered a quick GP call back to see if you need the appointment or can receive what you need without one. This is to reduce inconvenience of coming in for those who do not need or want to, and increase the availability of appointments for those who do need to see a GP on the same day, even their own GP! We are going to start this gradually at first, so it may not affect you for a few months.

### Health Care Assistant

We have welcomed Paula to our team as our new health care assistant - you may meet her over the phone (checking or making appointments at your request or offering you appointments for checks you qualify for) or at the health centre helping with other things as needed.

As in general, we welcome your feedback on the changes and want to reassure you that these are additional alternatives, not replacing our current services.

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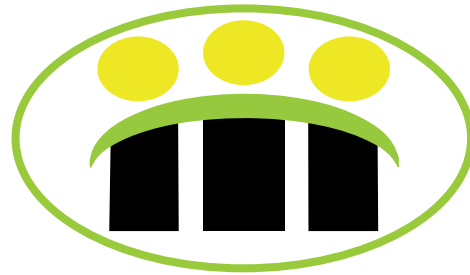
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- Date of birth
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- Past addresses (as many as able to provide)
- Contact phone number
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# Team Heyward Property Talk

with Alex Snegirev

## Reaching the Peak

Property prices continue their upward trajectory despite a swathe of targeted policy aimed at slowing the rate of value growth. But with a host of factors coming into play, Bayleys asks, how far can property prices keep rising. A dramatic surge in residential property values over the last nine years has triggered a crescendo of concern from policy-makers about the long-term sustainability and health of our housing market. Average property values have risen some 65 percent across the country in the last five years alone, prompting the Government's latest tranche of property-related policy aimed at investors.

Despite a swathe of tax reforms including the surprise decision to remove interest deductibility provisions for property investors, there has been strong growth in auction activity with month-on-month property prices holding true. Policy-makers have the difficult job of finding the right recipe to reign in rampant house price growth while encouraging homeownership and continuing to stimulate the broader economy. The question now is, how far can property prices keep rising?

## PERFECT STORM

Record-low interest rates, a persistent supply and demand imbalance and the perennial social fear of missing out have turbocharged residential housing markets across the country, resulting in a spectacular surge in the price of bricks and mortar. Add to this pandemic relief efforts by the Government and Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ) which include \$100 billion in funds allocated to the Large-Scale Asset Purchase programme, aimed at lowering borrowing costs for households and businesses by injecting money into the economy. The RBNZ's Funding for Lending Programme (FLP) has served to further encourage lending activity by allowing eligible banks to borrow at the Official Cash Rate (OCR) which has been left unchanged at 0.25 percent as of this month's Monetary Policy Statement (MPS).

With news New Zealand has become one of the world's least affordable housing markets, successive governments have worked to control affordability metrics, with the latest introduction of policy changes aimed at levelling the playing field for first home buyers while disincentivising property as an investment vehicle. However, rising property prices are the result of a perfect storm in which New Zealand's COVID response and fiscal support packages including Quantitative Easing (QE), long-standing housing shortage and a persistently strong appetite for residential property have come together to create an insatiable beast difficult to control, especially by segmenting the market.

## WAGE CONSTRAINTS

Over the last decade, house prices and rents have risen well above incomes across New Zealand. In its 2021 'International Housing Affordability Survey' urban research firm Demographia rendered New Zealand's residential market "severely unaffordable" with a median multiple of 10. The research used data from quarter three of 2020. Calculated by dividing the median house price by the gross median household income, Demographia's median multiple is a price-to-income ratio which scores 'affordable' housing markets at three and under, while 'severely unaffordable' markets rate 5.1 and over. These metrics are considered a useful tool for assessing global housing affordability and are used by international organisations such as the World Bank and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Mirroring this sentiment, data from the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ) shows the median property price in Auckland has risen some 35 percent since April 2016, with more than half of that value growth occurring over the last year alone. So long as house price inflation continues to run at double-digits, which is well ahead of wage and income growth, we expect wage constraints have the potential to become a major headwind to property prices and their continued upward trajectory. Quite simply, people can't pay what they don't have.

## THE OUTLOOK

The Government's suite of housing measures is still fresh in our minds, having been announced at the end of March. While targeted policy such as ending interest deductibility for property investors is expected to slow the rate of growth for property prices, values are unlikely to fall in the near term. Recent sale statistics for the April month, which immediately followed the Government's announcements and the two-tiered reintroduction of loan-to-value restrictions, illustrate stability in values, with some saying purchasers are more motivated to buy before further expected price rises and changing policy goalposts. The latest QV House Price Index data shows New Zealand's residential market hit a new high this April, with the average national value up nearly nine percent on the previous three-month period. Results like this point to continued market confidence, encouraged by factors such as the phase-in-period of interest deductibility that offers investors time to acclimate to new market conditions.

Yet-to-be concluded Cabinet consultation on how recently announced housing measures will be interpreted also provide the possibility that previous announcements could be revised, watered-down or quashed altogether. Rising property prices are a complex conundrum; the result of demand exacerbated by high historical migration and low building activity, increasing availability of mortgage credit, and supply constraints brought about by a lack of skilled labour, the rising cost of materials and limiting urban development policies.

Wage constraints, government intervention and a sustained upswing in urban intensification have the potential to see property prices stabilise at a slowing rate of growth, and it is clear the government is pulling out all the stops to achieve its goal of improving housing affordability.

While current building consent issuance is at a record high, demand is outstripping supply, and an inability to build fast enough to meet demand persists as an influential factor driving house prices upward. New Zealand's housing shortage is shrinking, but it could take years to clear the supply pipeline and for this reason, we expect values will continue in an upward direction until rates rise and supply is replenished.



# Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

We were very pleased to host Richmond School classes recently - their learning theme for the visit was "how people lived and what they used in our grandparents days (during the 1900's)". In small groups the children had a series of questions to look for and answer in each of our museum sheds. As the pictures show many also enjoyed 'trying the tractors out for size' and checking out the phone technology of yesteryear. They also enjoyed a ride in the beautifully restored 1948 school bus.

We have also opened invitations for stallholders to take part in our very popular annual community craft fair day on Sunday 2nd January. Anyone wishing to have a stall is invited to email [info@higginsheritage.co.nz](mailto:info@higginsheritage.co.nz).

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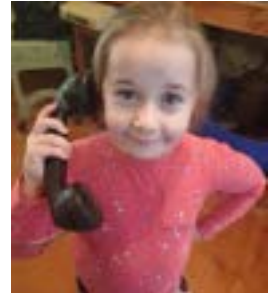


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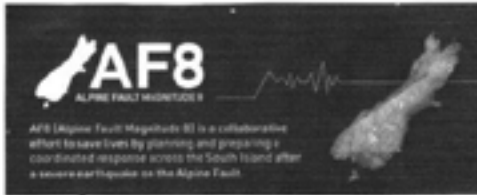
Topics we will be covering.

- An update on AF8 (Alpine Fault Magnitude 8) Earthquake preparedness.
- Learnings from the Pigeon Valley Fires and how we can better prepare and protect our properties from another event.
- An update on the Covid 19 Vaccine roll out.
- How we as individuals and families can prepare for a Civil Defence Emergency

Where: Anglican Church Auditorium  
120 Edwards Street, Wakefield

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July



## WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGM

Monday 26th July

7.00pm

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# Live Well Stay Well

by Sonja Lamers

## Upcoming Meetings

**13 July:** Coffee meeting at Cafe Rhubarbe in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

**27 July:** Wakefield Fire Brigade supper room, Pigeon Valley Road (please park on the road), Sharon Webber of Life Unlimited Charitable Trust will be speaking about hearing therapy and all things related to hearing. Hearing therapy is a free Ministry of Health funded service that offers independent information and support.

**10 August:** Coffee meeting at HQ Cafe in Brightwater, 9.45am onwards

## Eloise Fry's Talk on Life on the Chathams

by Christine Godfrey

On 29th June Dr Eloise Fry came to speak to our group about her family's (Dr Eloise and Dr Mark Fry with their two children Josh and Ben) two short stints living and working on the Chatham Islands. They flew in not knowing what to expect, having been warned by people "it is not safe for children" etc. The islands are 45 minutes ahead of our time, but turn the clock back 50 years! Extra luggage is costly to bring on the plane, so they filled any extra room in their bags with more food items, so they weighed exactly 23 kgs. Their house was next to the hospital and adjoining medical centre.

Children are embraced on the islands, so the two boys presence was welcomed, whether playing ball in the hospital hallway or throwing a balloon to an older patient (therapy!) Good relationships were formed and the resident cat, Bruce, helped with the community feel. Groceries were ordered every two weeks and they would come by ship another week later. Food also got flown in, and there was much anticipation. One order, they turned up three times to the airport excited, then disappointed it didn't eventuate. It arrived on the island after they left to go home! As tourism (tours only) is important to the Chathams, the pub always got plenty of food to feed the tourists! Groceries bought on the islands are three times the price of the mainland.

Watercress was gathered locally to eat and the resident jersey cow "Heidi" was share milked by some residents. The Fry family milked every three days, with Josh and Ben learning how to separate the calf from the cow prior to milking. Some families milked a beef cow or used dried or UHT milk.

Wild pigs were seen outside the medical centre and weka were common, regarded as a pest, made a good stew. Most families had a hot house to grow veges. Stinging nettle tea was commonly made, reputed to be good for the joints. Mark enjoyed diving for crayfish and the only one to enjoy eating them. Fishing on the Chathams is the main employment for its 600 residents.

The school has 45 students and three primary teachers. Year 9, they are off to boarding school. There are often power cuts because of black swans hitting the power lines.

Eloise said their worst day was three deaths in one day. Everyone stops and attends all funerals. Caskets are made only as needed and friends dig the graves. Eloise and Mark were told the morgue was in the garage behind them and the undertaker was themselves. Sometimes emergency life flights are necessary. The local cop checks the runway and refuels the plane while the doctors put patient on the plane for the three hour flight to NZ.

The Fry family's favourite pastime was hunting for 50,000 year old fossilised sharks teeth in limestone cliffs near the lagoon. It was rare to find Great White Sharks teeth, orca tusks and ambergris, produced from sperm whales.

A big thankyou Eloise for your very interesting talk and presentation to us today. The photos were amazing and we would love to hear more of your family's adventures in the future.

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LIVE WELL STAY WELL is a health and social group that meets twice a month in Wakefield or Brightwater from 9.45-11am 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.

Convenors - Sandra 027 6099202 or Sonja 027 374 0500.

# Wakefield Community Council

by Julian Eggers, Chairman

The Wakefield Community Council meet once a month, usually the third Monday of the month, at the St John's Church, 7:30pm. We welcome anyone from the Wakefield community to come along and sit in during our meetings. The question is, what is in it for those who attend our meetings? We open the doors to anyone who has a passion for the community, want to see it thrive, help resolve problems that are arising, and keep our community moving forward. We are the silent guardians of Wakefield.

Many projects in the community have been completed either directly through or with the support of the Community Council. These include: McGazzaland, the mural on the pharmacy wall, updating the information in the kiosk on the Village Green, installing community security cameras, ANZAC services, concrete picnic tables in Village Green area, Pearless gates. These are examples where the Community Council has been a major hub for action. We also support community groups and associations through support letters to help with grant applications. We also provide youth grants which are funded from the profits from the Window on Wakefield. These are provided to young applicants with sporting, artistic, educational or cultural talents and we help give them a head start on fundraising or getting them over the line with the final costs needed.

We are very lucky to have consistent support from our Tasman District Council Ward Councillors who attend our meetings monthly. They are a great asset to our community and provide a direct pathway to the Tasman District Council. We also host key information nights by the TDC for the community which include Meet the Candidate sessions, Environmental Plan and the Long Term Plan.



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:fiona.programmes@playcentre.org.nz) (Ph. 027 808 6797 or (03) 545 6512) or find our Facebook page @SPACENelson.

Our AGM, is Monday 26th July, at 7:00 up at the St John's auditorium. We would love to have you on board as a committee member whose only role is to attend meetings and discuss issues, concerns and provide proactive solutions or you could choose to become more involved by taking on a role in the committee.

It is highly rewarding knowing that you're making a difference in Wakefield. We would love to have you along. We are a friendly, community driven and passionate group of residents wanting to see Wakefield thrive. Community involves people, people are the heart of this community.

Love to see you all, with arms wide open.

Julian Eggers, Chairperson  
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# Wakefield School

## 3.2.1... BLAST OFF!!!

by Brooke and Ella

Recently rooms 7, 8 and 9 have been doing learning related to rockets.

All of the classes each received a launch box. In each box there were 3 safety vests, 3 pairs of safety glasses and a rocket launcher.

We got into groups of 3 to 6 people and we assigned all of us roles. The 3 key roles were chief scientist, chief engineer and safety officer.

After we got into groups we started brainstorming ideas of how to make our water rockets fly.

In our groups we discussed how much psi - which means air pressure - and how much ml's of water we needed.

We learnt about fair tests and how each time you did a fair test you only changed one thing.

Some groups decided to change the amount of psi and other groups decided to change the water level.

After six tests you were able to change the design of your rocket. We talked about different wings and designs and this is where we are up to now.



# New Toys!!

Introducing Moo & the Gang.  
They are a wonderful family living on the West Coast. As a family on one income there was no way they could afford beautiful handmade toys, so they decided to make their own.

Fast-forward a few years, they are now sharing their amazing talents with us, having handcrafted a couple of climbing structures for the kids of the Wakefield Toy Library to explore! These toys are free-cut, sanded, painted with non-toxic water based paints, and sealed with beeswax coconut oil blend. Come check them out for yourselves!



## Wakefield Community Toy Library

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# Pink Ribbon Breakfast

On Saturday 5 June, Bayleys Wakefield & The Villa Café hosted our annual Wakefield Pink Ribbon Breakfast and it was an absolute blast! The two local companies have come together for good for several years (minus 2020 with Covid) and it was wonderful to see many familiar faces year after year.

As always, Michael & Marleen, owners of The Villa Cafe, did such an amazing job decorating, catering and running the Pink Ribbon Breakfast. Jilly, Lydia & Alex – your local Bayleys Agents then held our Bayleys Auction for Good where our Auctioneer Jeremy auctioned off a variety of items to suit anyone and everyone! Thank you to all our lovely guests for attending and making the morning such fun.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast is The Breast Cancer Foundation NZ's biggest fundraising campaign, where each year, thousands of amazing Kiwis all across NZ get together to do good in their communities. This year there was a total of 2937 hosts who collectively raised over \$1,660,000 so far.

Our Wakefield Pink Ribbon Breakfast raised \$2,216 and on the leader board we sit in the top 50 of over 850 organisations who raised money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. This result would not have been possible without the generous support from local companies.

We would like to thank our ongoing catering sponsors Quail Valley, Oaklands Milk, Pomeroy's Coffee, Bidfood & Four Square Wakefield and thank you to all our lovely local businesses who donated towards our Auction for Good -

Waimea Nurseries, Brightwater Vineyards, Blush Beauty Wakefield, Enviroplus Consulting, Be Local Honey, Bay Tours Nelson, Wayne Lloyd - Artist, Julie Stewart - Artist, Fossil Creek Farm Tours, The Rustic Wood Shack.

The money raised helps fund breast cancer education; innovative projects by some of our country's top researchers; and supports patients and their families as they navigate through their breast cancer journeys.



# Waimea South Historical Society

by Arnold Clark

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

There were shared memories, much conversation, laughter and music at the Willow Bank Heritage Village, Wakefield on Saturday afternoon 12th June, when the Waimea South Historical Society Inc. celebrated its 40th Anniversary. The President, Roger Batt welcomed the 33 guests made up of present and past members, a Tasman District Council representative, members of the Nelson Historical Society and Genealogy Society and friends of the Society. Roger spoke about the origins of the Society that held its first meeting on 11th June, 1981. He outlined the Society's achievements and vision for the future.

Christeen Mackenzie, from the Tasman District Council spoke about the relationship between the Council and the Society and the value there was in the work the Society did in researching and recording the history of the Waimea area. Those present were then enthralled by a musical presentation from a Busking Group from the Nelson Centre of Musical Arts. These mainly young adults led by Joel Bolton played a selection of pieces on a variety of instruments. This mini concert was held outside at the entrance to the hall as it was felt that the music would sound better there.

A great variety of food made for an enjoyable afternoon tea and time for more reminiscing. Then there was a special highlight of the occasion – the cutting

of the Anniversary Cake. This was done by Maureen Barton who was the first Treasurer of the Society in 1981 and Virginia Gray who is still an active member and had been Treasurer in 1997-2000 and President in 2003-2005.

During the afternoon tea Stephan Eagar, a member, played some background music for us on his harp. The afternoon was rounded off by an entertaining talk by a member, Warwick Johnston entitled "The Year of the Rooster."

Warwick spoke of the significant events that had occurred around the world in 1981 using visual and sound accompaniment.

He highlighted the underarm bowling incident in cricket with Australia, the 1981 Springbok tour to New Zealand, the movies "Goodbye Pork Pie and "Chariots of Fire," Saturday Trading in Richmond, Mahon report on Erebus Disaster, and "Cats" which opened in London.

It was significant that the last piece of music played with Warwick's talk was the well-known song from "Cats" called "Memories" as much of the afternoon had been about remembering the Society's past.

A successful and enjoyable afternoon was enjoyed by all and with renewed vigour we hope to continue to research and record our local history so we can know the past to understand the present.



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# A Grand Birthday Celebration!

by Richard de Hamel

## YOU ARE INVITED!!!

Please join us for a special birthday celebration on 9-11 October 2021, to Honour an old friend and celebrated Wakefield icon! 175 years is a long time to be part of the Wakefield community, and during that time they have been sharing in local family celebrations, supporting people, comforting the sad, sharing and caring for both the living, and the dead!

It is of course, the old church on the hill, St John's Anglican Church! Built in 1846, St John's is the oldest church in the South Island and the oldest church in NZ in continuous use!

Could Edward and Mary Baigent have foreseen their gift to Wakefield lasting this long? Long before roads existed, Wakefield was the first stop and haven for travelers making their way to the goldfields of the Wangapeka or heading to the West Coast down the Buller Gorge. It is now considered to be NZ's oldest inland town.

It would be hard to count the number of weddings, christenings, funerals and other family celebrations the old St John's church has seen over the years. The graves in the churchyard include the names of many local families, some dating back to those earliest days. If you think you may have family buried in the churchyard, or know of family weddings or other celebrations that took place at St John's, we would love to hear from you!

As part of the celebrations we are planning to create a 'time-line' of events, both personal, community wide, and beyond, that St John's has lived through in the last 175 years. We want to include your stories too! We also want to see the historic graveyard cared for into the future, and would like to take photos of the historic graves with as many of the 175 years of descendants gathered around. We hope to set up a fund for the on-going maintenance of the graves and graveyard to see it last the next 175 years and beyond!

Other events planned include a walk from Richmond, in period costumes, an art and craft show, horse and cart rides, traditional games and crafts, black powder demonstration, a sound and light show, competitions, community hangi, and much more. Put a circle around the weekend of 9-10 October 2021, and enjoy the fun!

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## Bowls

by Julie Hall

Our two day Queens Birthday tournament was unfortunately reduced to only one day due to the weather! We had a full green with teams from Greymouth and Hokitika. Although towards the end of play we got a bit damp everybody enjoyed the day. Many thanks to our sponsor for the tournament, Wendy Pearson from Tall Poppy and also thank you to Wakefield Pharmacy for donating raffle prizes.

The winners from the day were Wakefield teams who came first and second, with Mike Carter's team from Stoke third and Craig Fowlers team from Motueka fourth. The next open tournament will be in July.

Throughout the year we have social games with Summerset Retirement village, Monday 21st June was one of those events. Luckily the weather was kind to us and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

We have a number of trophy games that we play throughout the winter season with the first one on Saturday 26th June, drawn pairs. The following day will be the AGM at 2.00pm and trophy presentation from the summer season. I will be stepping down from being President, the position I have held for three years which I have very much enjoyed!

Again, anybody wishing to have a go at bowls please contact club phone 541 8556.  
Or come along on a Friday afternoon to check us out!



# Your Financial Future

by Russell and Becky Johnson, Licenced Financial Advisers

## Is Your Income Important?

For most of us income is very important, it is what pays our mortgage, puts food on the table and covers our living expenses. It also pays for our holiday and (hopefully) provides for our later retirement. So, what would life look like if we become sick or disabled and unable to work? Would we lose the house because we could not pay our mortgage? What kind of retirement would we have if we could not afford to contribute to our KiwiSaver or other retirement investments?

If you earn \$60,000pa, after 20 years that's \$1,457,842 and that's a big asset in anyone's book! Over 25 years this amount becomes almost \$2,000,000! What if you earn \$100,000? Over 25 years that's over \$3.2m! (assumes a long-term inflation of 2% pa)

Most life insurance companies offer income protection insurance so you can protect this valuable asset – for most people, their most valuable asset. Income protection cover should be carefully tailored to your specific needs and requires professional advice to ensure you get this right. If you are self-employed it should fit with your ACC cover. You may also be able to reduce your ACC levies to help pay for your income protection cover. Remember also that ACC will not pay you any benefit if you are off work due to sickness, and will likely not pay due to age-related degeneration.

Those who rely on their income from working to pay for the current and future lifestyle should seriously consider whether income protection is right for them. It costs nothing to obtain professional advice on this.

## Attention All Tradies!

We understand that WorkSafe will be paying special attention to tradies over the Winter months checking on Health & Safety compliance. This is a great time to check you have met all of your obligations under the Act.

### Health and Safety Compliance

"Compliance" is now rated as the most critical risk factor likely to impact on business owners, independent contractors and the self-employed.

Understanding your role as a PCBU and being able to evidence a Health & Safety Plan for your business, is more important than ever. Self-employed tradesmen need to have SSSP & JSA documentation in place before gaining access to most worksites. This situation is increasing, and the authorities will be enforcing this practice throughout the country, with extra attention over these winter months.

### What you need to know and what you need to do

A **PCBU** means a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking. It's a broad concept used throughout HSWA (Health and Safety at Work Act 2015) to describe all types of modern working arrangements which we commonly refer to as businesses. Most NZ businesses, whether large corporates, sole traders, or self-employed, are classed as PCBUs.

A person conducting a business or undertaking has a primary duty of care to ensure the health and safety of workers while they are at work in the business & others who may be affected by the carrying out of work, such as visitors.

A PCBU must have a system to Identify and control hazards which give rise to reasonably foreseeable risks to health and safety; Implement, maintain and review control measures (i.e., measures to eliminate or minimise risks); Provide and use personal protective equipment (if necessary to minimise risks to health and safety)

Note: The amnesty is over for businesses as the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) came into effect on April 04, 2016 and all PCBU's are now expected to understand their responsibilities and to meet their obligations under the Act.

**Please Note:** This information is intended as a guide only – it is not advice and seeking professional advice is highly recommended.



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# WHAT'S ON IN WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTWATER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Live Well, Stay Well Group</b> 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations</p>	<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>
<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Seniors Movement &amp; Balance</b> 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Circuit Class</b> 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Powerhooping</b> 9:15 – 10:15am Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Brightwater Public Hall</p>	<p><b>Energise Yoga</b> 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>
<p><b>Booty Burn</b> 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	<p><b>Social Indoor Bowls</b> 1:00pm – 3:30pm \$2.50 per session Flat soled shoes preferred Wakefield Village Hall</p>	<p><b>Energise Yoga</b> 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Seniors Movement &amp; Balance</b> 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Seniors Movement &amp; Balance</b> 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>
<p><b>Metafit/Core</b> 6:00pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Brightwater School Hall</p>	<p><b>Junior Tennis Coaching</b> 3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club</p>	<p><b>Gentle Rest Yoga</b> 1:30pm – 12:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Energise Yoga</b> 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Pilates</b> 9:00am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p>
<p><b>Candlelit Yin</b> 6.30 – 7:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Release Yoga</b> 5:00 – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Yoga</b> 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	<p><b>Womens Wellbeing-Pelvis</b> 6:30 – 8:00pm 4 week course 29 July – 19 August Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Social Bowls</b> 1:00pm Names in by 12.45pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p>
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	<p><b>Brightwater Pilates</b> 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>		<p><b>Metapro &amp; Power Circuit</b> 6:00pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wakefield School Hall</p>	
	<p><b>Powerhooping</b> 6:00 – 7.00pm Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Brightwater Public Hall</p>		<p><b>Booty Burn</b> 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	

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# In The Bush

## ROBSONS SCENIC RESERVE - Society & Public Planting Days

Both our society members and community were involved in two massive plantings over the Saturdays 12th & 19th June. Weather wise great for the 12th but 19th on and off with rain, but still a great response which is so very much appreciated.

The society team planted 500 with their protectors being added after the planting by myself, Gowan & Jeff Simpson and Eric Palmer. The public planting day saw approx. the same amount planted with all protectors in place the following day. Our society members will do a further planting of the residue Saturday 27th.

### ALSO OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO;

- \* Richard Hilton the TDC Horticultural Officer for his attendance and support for these plantings.
- \* The team at Titoki Nursery, for their expertise and knowledge.
- \* Peter Verstappen for assisting in getting the word out to our community.
- \* David Chadwick Photographer extraordinaire was also on hand and took some time out from planting to photograph the public planting day.
- \* Dorothy Hole our planting co-ordinator of 20 years plus.
- \* John Dearing, Doug Donaldson, Avis Blowers, Andrew Dyer & Murray Deadman who were our support and first aid team for the public planting day.

AND last but not least ALL who came and supported our society and community in this mammoth undertaking.

### Wanting to join us?

Send an email or leave a message to go on our telephone tree, would be great to hear from you.

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# Playcentre

by Rosie Hollands

Our Playcentre has been feeling very full lately with a parent education course being run during session, attended by families from all across the region. Being part of Playcentre means you have the opportunity to sign up for educational courses, held locally, and supported by the Ministry of Education. The programme is recognized by NZQA and works towards a certificate in Early Childhood Education.

These courses not only help you to learn about the fundamentals of being part of Playcentre, but ultimately how to best assist our tamariki in their learning journey and to cater for their needs. There are so many opportunities to learn and grow within Playcentre, for young and old.

With the colder weather hitting us hard, the warm kitchen at Playcentre has been in full swing! The tamariki have been making all sorts including pizzas, scones, biscuits and muffins!

Meanwhile, outside there is a NEW kitchen that has been kindly donated to the Playcentre and the children have been absolutely loving it! I can not even describe the magic that has been created out of that one... A huge thank you to ITM Nelson for the building materials and to Stainless Concepts for the bench top. Also to Jarrod and Michelle du Pessis for making it come to life!!



There is lots of room for new little chefs at the centre. If you are wanting to come see if Playcentre is for you, we are open Monday to Friday, 9.30 to 12.00. See you there!



# Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

## Lumps and Bumps

We quite often discover lumps on our animals especially as they get older. Some lumps are temporary such as abscesses and enlarged glands. But some lumps are permanent and may remain the same or may change over time. Any of these permanent lumps are considered to be tumours but not all of them need to cause concern.

A benign tumour tends to grow slowly by pushing other types of cells out of the way and doesn't damage other parts of the body.

Malignant tumours are the ones we worry about as they can invade nearby organs and spread to other parts of the body. Malignant tumours are what we refer to as cancer. Sometimes we can identify a lump just by looking at it but if not, the first step is to do a simple needle biopsy. This gives us a sample of cells which we identify using a microscope.

We can usually tell which sort of cells they are and whether they are cancerous. This helps us decide whether it's necessary to surgically remove the lump or not, and how to do the surgery if we need to.

A lump should definitely be checked out if:

- It is growing rapidly
- It suddenly gets bigger after being the same size for a long time, or goes up and down in size
- It changes in appearance eg was smooth but is now knobbly, or was soft and is now hard
- It starts to bleed or annoy the animal.

We sometimes surgically remove benign tumours too. The main reasons would be if the tumour is in an awkward place such as on an eyelid, in the 'armpit', under a collar, or it's getting knocked about by the animal. We don't remove benign tumours if they simply don't look very nice. If we do need to remove a lump for whatever reason, sooner is better. The longer it is left, the bigger the surgery.

## Canine Cough

The Canine Cough outbreak that occurred around NZ during summer and autumn seems to be easing – in our area anyway. We are still seeing cases but only a few per week rather than many per day. This outbreak was a reminder that dogs don't need to be going to boarding kennels to get Canine Cough. It can be spread anywhere dogs come into contact with other dogs.

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## WAKEFIELD YOGA Weekly Classes

Starting Friday 18 June

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**WELLBEING YOGA**  
Mondays, 4.00pm-5.15pm  
Fridays, 9.30am-10.45am  
Wakefield Community Hall

Book your spot: [www.ytc.co.nz/book](http://www.ytc.co.nz/book)  
or contact: Vandana 0212298793

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Classes cater for beginners and those looking for general flexibility and relaxation

*"See you on the mat"*



Drop in \$18    10 Class pass \$140



Brad invites you to come and get your flu vaccination now at the Wakefield Pharmacy.

We still have plenty of vaccines available for over 65's and can now vaccinate people 13 and over as well.

The vaccine is free for people over 65, pregnant women and for people with certain medical conditions. We are available to take walk in vaccinations Monday through Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm.

You can also give us a call if you would like to book in workplace vaccinations at a discounted rate - 03 541 8418.

## 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.

## FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER

Clean and dry Gum, Pine or Mixed.  
4m trailer loads, delivery can be arranged.

For more information phone  
Rex 027 443 4105  
on behalf of the Pigeon  
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# Community Notices



## WAIMEA AREA QUILTERS

### OUR MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

- JULY** MIDWINTER RETREAT AT PARETAI LODGE  
July 16,17,18<sup>th</sup> – Lee Valley, Brightwater  
If you are interested please contact Margaret as soon as you can,  
as places are limited.  
Margaret: 03 5475036 or 0210588216
- AUGUST** ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT  
THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 730pm prompt  
St. John's Auditorium, 120 Edward Street, Wakefield  
Come along for an enjoyable evening
- SEPTEMBER** MEMBERS ONLY  
SIT & SEW DAY & MEMBERS FABRIC SALE  
SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am-3.30pm  
St John's Auditorium, 120 Edward Street, Wakefield  
Bring your own lunch, tea & coffee provided  
Time for a clear out ladies!
- OCTOBER** SIT & SEW DAY  
OR BAG MAKING CLASS WITH CHRIS MCGUIAN  
Or bring your own project  
SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am-3.30pm  
St John's Auditorium, 120 Edward Street, Wakefield  
Bring your own lunch, tea & coffee provided

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

Contact: Nicky on 03 5418929 or muzzbuzz@ts.co.nz

## Spring Grove Church of Christ

Main Road, Spring Grove

### Worship and Communion Sundays 10am

You are welcome to attend. Ph 541 8011

### “Creation reflects God”

*“-his eternal Power and divine nature - have been clearly seen”*

### Romans Ch 1 vs 20, NIV



## 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.



## 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](mailto:robbiej@amcom.co.nz)

Shirley E: [shirleyaudreyjones@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyaudreyjones@gmail.com)

## Wakefield Craft Group

Come and join the ladies Craft Group  
held on Wednesday mornings  
in the Fire Brigade Supper Room  
Pigeon Valley Road  
9.00am - 12pm

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

For more information phone Judy on 5418342

# 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

## WANTED

1 young cockatel male  
Phone 541 8314

## HORSE GRAZING AVAILABLE

3 acres hillside paddock off Totra View Road. Phone 021 162 8589

## WANTED

Someone to do housework, 2-3 hours per week, in Wakefield. Please contact Margaret on 021 220 1289.

## FOR SALE

Foreno Eurotech washing maching taps. New, still in original packaging - \$10. Phone 541 9045.

## FOR SALE

Pair of wooden Manor House wooden kitset saw horses. New, ready to assemble - \$35. Phone 541 9045.

## FOR SALE

Mens size 8 work boots. Outside safety cap. Made in Australia. Not had much wear. \$30. Phone 5419045.

## FOR SALE

Multimedia Surround Sound System. C/w all cables, remote control and installation instructions. \$50. Phone 541 9045.

## FOR SALE

Clear glass splashback. (I had a brightly coloured poster behind it). Approx measurements are 1020mm along bottom (widest point); 600mm at top; 650mm high but has shaped indents 500mm up from bottom. \$30. Phone 5419045.

## FOR SALE

900mm green vanity top and taps - \$10. Phone 541 9045.

## CHESS PLAYERS

There will be no club chess until a suitable venue is found.

Any suggestions?

Contact Brian 541 9635

## 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

## FREE

4 chooks assorted. Three still laying, one an old granny.

## WANTED

Ring/ txt 021 250 9446 or ring 541 8950 evenings.

## CLEANER WANTED

Two hours per fortnight To help with general cleaning. Must be reliable and trustworthy. Rates by negotiation. Phone 541 9658 or 027 541 9658

Room in country house to rent – shared facilities - \$180/wk. Phone Trev 021 1919 729

Retired handyman required to do odd jobs around the farm on an ad hoc basis. Payment in kind. Your chance to get out of the house. Phone Trev 021 1919 729

## 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 ANGLICAN COMMUNITY LUNCHES

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)  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
October 21  
November 18

## WAKEFIELD AUTO SERVICES

would like to congratulate

the winners of the recent

"text to win" promotion

6 locals each won a \$100 MTA voucher after having work done in our workshop

Michelle

Jo

Debbie

Michael

Don

Jamie

## MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS WANTED

I'm needing drivers to deliver meals on Tuesdays.

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

This usually takes approx 1 1/2 hrs.

This service enables elderly and unwell people to stay in their homes longer.

If you think you can help with this community service, please phone Heather on 5418151.

# Community Directory

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

**Higgins Heritage Park**  
Secretary: David Win  
027 631 6786  
info@higginsheritagepark.co.nz

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

**Wakefield Village Hall**  
Amby Cowe  
ambynz@hotmail.com  
541 8869

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

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

**Wakefield School**  
Edward Street 541 8332

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

## AED DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS - AVAILABLE 24/7

Wakefield Four Square, Wakefield Bowling Club, Wakefield Football Club, Highfield Farm, Kohatu Flat Rock Cafe, Old Tadmor Store, Dovedale Hall, 29 Moonlight Road Glenhope, Corner of Totara View Road and Kilkenny Place, Southfuels Spring Grove, Belgrove Cafe and Bar [what was], 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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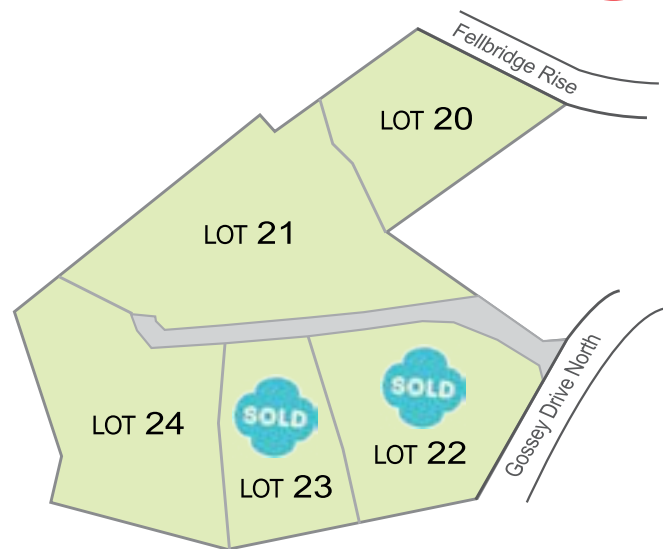
**9 Mary Newton Pl, Brightwater** Enquiries Over \$899,000

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