

window onwakefield

Community News for the Wakefield Area

Bards, Ballads and Bicycles - Part 1 by Diana Gabric

The Bards, Ballads and Bulldust Festival is a weekend affair held at the picturesque village of Naseby at the end of April. It's a mix of folk music, bush poetry, stories and folklore. Last year it was cancelled because of Covid so when we heard it was on this year we jumped at the chance to attend. Central Otago is one of our favourite places with its big skies and arid beauty - Grahame Sydney country - plus we could do some of the cycle trails. We hitched up our gypsy wagon and headed for south. We'd heard of a campsite called Pioneer Park near Fairlie and had a night there. It was a beautiful spot, a big grassy area surrounded by trees with some good bush walks. The next day, never content with the state highways, we took the back roads from Albury which are actually a more direct, albeit rougher, route to Central.

So, on to the three passes - McKenzie, Hakataramea and Danseys, which we drove over in one day. Iain had been over these passes on his bike, some more than once, but I never had and was vague about where they actually were! McKenzie Pass starts near Albany, south of Fairlie, and joins up with the Hakataramea which comes out at Kurow in the Waitaki Valley. Danseys Pass runs from Duntroon and emerges, conveniently, at Naseby. The country is remote, wild and beautiful. The roads are dusty, rough and steep in places. We stopped for lunch at the McKenzie monument, read the inscription and contemplated the story of the legendary sheep rustler James McKenzie which saw a large chunk of the South Island named after him.

Danseys Pass was the roughest piece, the corrugations made for slow going. We stopped to talk to some brave cyclists near the top where it was so steep one was pushing his bike... oh but the fun going down the other side! We arrived at our friends in Ranfurly covered in dust which prompted Brian to ask how dust proof the wagon is. " Oh completely" I replied but when we went to unlatch the back (which is a split stable door) we realised that in our rush to leave our lunch spot we'd neglected to latch the top bolt. Oh dear - a liberal coating of dust had ventured halfway down the interior. Luckily it petered out before it reached

the bed. What a mess, and it took a bit of cleaning up. Now we have a checklist before take-off which includes checking all the bolts, latches and tying down anything that can move!

The festival was fantastic - the location, catching up with friends, the laidback atmosphere, and of course all the wonderful local talent. Naseby is full of quaint, historic buildings which includes the pub where the performances were held. It culminated in a concert held in the old town hall. We stayed in the camping ground and because Naseby is so small everything was within walking distance. The weather was perfect - crisp, sunny days and freezing nights. We were so grateful for our small wood burner in the wagon which kept us snug.

We decided to stay another day and cycle from Naseby up to the historic Danseys Pass Pub. It's 30km return with a wide smooth road with one steep hill at the beginning. We meant to go for lunch but our departure was delayed for an unfortunate reason. What happened was a white-tailed spider bite on my finger - at least I'm sure that's what it was. We imported it in the wagon as they don't have them in Centralit's too cold. It entailed a hurried visit to the Ranfurly medical centre (and a further two more on our way north). The infection was hard to beat and it took nearly two weeks to heal.

The next day it was back to our friend's driveway in Ranfurly. The weather had turned cold and wet so we were happy spending the next few days planning the bike ride and organising our gear for the ride from Ranfurly to Lawrence. But that's another story.....





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Spring is now upon us which means the grasses are growing which means I must mow the lawns more often. This is only going to get worse as the weather warms up.

With the grass growing now the grasses can sometimes cover the fire hydrants. This makes it difficult when we need to find them urgently and at night time it's sometimes even harder to find in an emergency.

If you have a fire hydrant outside of your property or close by, can you please help us by making it a visible as possible?

Calls from August 24th to September 24th

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Total calls for this year = 106 Total calls 2020 = 127

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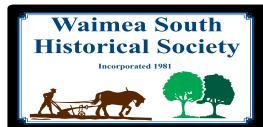
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Pinking up the Health Centre

by Jane Andrews

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Eligible women between 45 - 69 years are entitled to free mammograms every two years. Contact BreastScreen South: 0800 270 200 or admin@screensouth.nz For more information on screening: timetoscreen.nz

Covid Vaccination Clinic

- select Wakefield Pharmacy as the site.

Phone 541 8911 **12 Edward St Wakefield** by Gavin Drummond The joint clinic with Wakefield Pharmacy at the Wakefield Village Hall on the 5th September was a great success. The follow up clinic is also at the Village Hall and is on the 17th October. You can book directly https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/ or call 0800 28 29 26

Surgery hours:

Wednesday

Wakefield Health Centre

8.30am - 7pm

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5:30pm

New Enrolments Welcome

Many of you are already booked and returning for your second dose however there are still spaces for a first dose and we really encourage you to come. The clinic will be held under all alert levels, do not attend if you have COVID symptoms. We look forward to seeing you there.

Live Well Stay Well

by Sonja Lamers

Upcoming meetings:

12 October: coffee meeting at HQ Cafe in Brightwater, 9.45am onwards 26 October: Nick Clarke, Beneral Manager Habitat for Humanity Nelson, will talk about the role of Habitat for Humanity in the Nelson/Tasman region. 9 November: coffee meeting at Cafe Rhubarbe in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

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.

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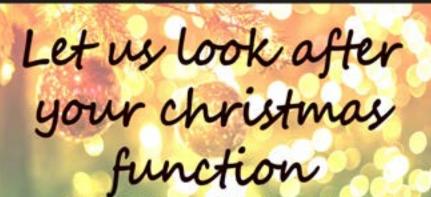
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by Peter Verstappen

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Sunday 31 October 10.00am - 1.00pm

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

The Wakefield School and Community Swimming Pool will open for the season on Sunday 31 October with the familiar Wet n' Wild party - see the advert in this edition.

Wet n' Wild features our pool inflatable, sausage sizzle, soft drinks and baking, with season key sales at discounted prices.

Your key buys you five months of glorious aquatic fun, with our season running through to April 2022. This season we've replaced the covers and installed new steps to make it easier to enter and exit the pool, especially for users who are less mobile.

We're also offering a pre-payment plan to help you spread the cost of your key. Contact the school office for more information: 541 8332.

Swimming and aquacise are perfect fitness training and our key prices knock gym membership out of the park, so if you want to get in shape for summer, get the kids out from under your feet or just hang out with the locals, buy a key and enjoy our own community swimming pool, heated to a very comfortable 27 degrees!

COVID Vaccination at Wakefield

Hi All!

We are committed to keeping our community safe and will be teaming up with Wakefield Health Centre to conduct another combined COVID vaccination clinic on:

17th of October

Please go online and book via bookmyvaccine.nz or you can call 0800 282 926.

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Team Heyward Property Talk

Demand for Lifestyle Living Continues to Rise

with Jilly Perry

Following last year's lockdown, interest in the lifestyle sales sector soared to new heights as evolving technology and a move to more agile working environments supported Kiwis in their quest for more space. Sale volumes for lifestyle blocks spiked last July as New Zealand came out of tough lockdown restrictions, with over 40% more lifestyle properties sold when compared year on year.

Locally we saw buyers searching for semi-rural properties, fuelled by the unknown of Covid-19 at the time, sparked many of our buyers wanting to create a self-sufficient lifestyle. With Auckland's current extended lockdown, we have again seen an increase in enquires from our buyers there.

New Zealand's expansive rollout of ultra-fast broadband (UFB) has also increased kiwis ability to work remotely from more parts of NZ. This has supported sustained interest in the sector that's seen some 49 percent more lifestyle properties sold nationally in July 2021 compared with the 12 months prior.

Evolving employment structures have been a lasting effect of the pandemic on working patterns which cannot be understated. Businesses have invested heavily in remote working structures which now removes the need to live and work in the same communities. Huge buyer motivation in the increase in semi-rural and rural lifestyles include the wish to enjoy the space, ability to have some self-sufficiency, and also the ability to commute less frequently to the office. A recent Bayleys survey found 27% of businesses noted more than 50% of their staff now worked remotely more regularly following last year's lockdown.

Given above-average population growth during the decade preceding the pandemic, New Zealand has been grappling with a supply and demand imbalance for some time. Previously sluggish building activity has picked up to record levels in the year to April 2021, however, supply chain disruptions, capacity constraints and a severe shortage of skilled labour has rendered the industry strong but slow.

Across the country lifestyle properties have risen in value some 25 percent in the 12 months to July this year, creating an average \$185,000 windfall for landowners and a rapidly changing value climate for buyers. Rising land values can quite simply be put down to heightened interest in the sector as more Kiwis give importance to a balance of home and lifestyle. Increased competition for lifestyle properties continues to feed higher sale volumes.

The continued shortage of residential supply in our urban areas has also pushed buyers to look towards our rural areas to get more 'bang for their buck'. In August, Nelson region had only 52 property sales, the lowest for the month of August since records began.

There is surely no shortage of buyers looking when it comes to lifestyle and rural properties, with many going into multiple offer sales. If you are thinking of selling, talk to your local agents today to see how you can make the most of the seasonal advantage.



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Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

It is a welcome relief that we are able to get back to some restoration and maintenance activity, which has assisted to maintain a good wellness factor through having the comradeship of fellow park members, albeit it with respect for staying safe @ L2 Delta. It has been disappointing that two of our feature events (Rover Club Classic Car Day and the Transport Fest) had to be postponed until next year due to the Covid restrictions. We now have the park open for visitors who are asked to respect the government requirements for public venue environments.

Sunday 17 October - All museum sheds open, bush rail jigger rides

- Saturday 23 October MoPars National Rally vehicles (Chrysler, Dodge) display, visitors welcome
- Sunday 7 November Steam up & member sheds open day
- Sunday 21 November All Member sheds open day, bush rail jigger rides
- Sunday 5 December Steam up & Member sheds open day
- Sunday 19 December All Member sheds open, bush rail jigger rides
- Sunday 2 January 2022 Annual Community Craft Fair
- Sunday 16 January All Member sheds open day, bush rail jigger rides
- Saturday & Sunday 29 & 30 January Vintage Engine & Machinery Show Days

Some years ago, it was common to call the petrol pumps bowsers. Around the park there are a number of petrol 'bowsers'. Recently we came across an interesting article about Sylvanus Bowser.





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The invention proved successful, and Bowser formed a company. S.F. Bowser & Co, which opened branches throughout the world and expanded to the measurement and handling of many commercial liquids. Bowser became a generic term for fuel dispersions, then fuel tarkiers (especially on aitfields) then finally for any sind of self-proceiled liquid tarker with the ability to disperse either to consumers. For a number of years, "Bowser" was used to describe any vertical gasolice pump, although the term is no langer used in the United States, it is still common in Australia and New Zealand.

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12TH JUNE 2021

Following our celebration on the 12thJune, our Secretary has produced a commemorative booklet by which to remember this event.

It is A4 in size with a soft cover and contains the following:

- · planning for the day
- publicity article
- programme of events
- · signed list of members and guests
- apologies received
- president's speech of welcome, past achievements, vision for the future
- The Year of the Rooster presented by Warwick Johnstone
- inaugural 1981 minutes and elected officers
- names of presidents, secretaries & treasurers for 40 years
- 37 full colour photographs

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by Barbie Reay

Hi, my name is Barbie Reay and finally after more than 10 years I feel ready to share my devasting experience of 'Burn-out'. I call it 'Burnout because I didn't feel anxious, depressed or stressed but my mind and body thought otherwise and were completely disconnected.

I was passionate about my job as manager of Wakefield Rest Home and pushed myself physically, mentally and emotionally. (My husband Chris was concerned and tried to get me to slow down but I was in denial). All I wanted was to have a happy home for our residents, their families, volunteer's and the staff who cared so wonderfully for them. But with increasing regulations, pressure of cost cutting plus bird flu threat and long days and often nights it was an uphill battle.

I loved the residents and the challenges and tried to ignore the signs of chronic exhaustion and just kept going. When your bodies natural alarm system is permanently stuck in the on-position as mine was, something had to give. My health deteriorated. My 'burn-out' manifested in not being able to eat or sleep or think. I had physical aches and pains, panic attacks and my blood pressure shot up. I had to leave work with out notice.

I felt ashamed and of no value as I lay on the couch in my pj's (couldn't decide what to wear) and felt so guilty to have let the staff down and to leave my much loved residents and their families without saying goodbye or explaining why I'd left them. But I had shut down. No enjoyment or pleasure in anything. The thought of going out to the letter box filled me with dread. What if someone saw me? I thought everyone would know that I had crashed and were judging me.

The Wakefield Community had always been so supportive of me and the Rest Home and I had let them down. I was so frightened that I was never going to get better. Never enjoy a meal with friends or appreciate the beauty around me. I felt I'd lost my identity, my purpose and place in the community and was worthless.

The staff at the Medical Centre were great to me, especially Peter McKenzie and Pip DeHamel. Their support, encouragement and treatment options helped so much. Peter visited me at home and told Chris to get me to walk or bike on the cycle way every day. The first time was hard, I was so anxious. I didn't want to see anyone. I kept my head down. Slowly I recovered.

Having friends and families unconditional support was so important. Talking to others who had gone through a similar illness was also helpful. I didn't feel so alone. Meditation, medication, mindfulness, swimming, being in nature also helped.

My older sister had acknowledged my pain and suffering and with my dear Mum spent a few days at her bach at Lake Rotoiti. I still couldn't eat or sleep but with her encouragement she got me into a kayak and pushed me out into the lake. I felt calmer and the more I paddled the more the pain decreased. Water is so healing and I'm so grateful to have such a caring big sis.

Reminding myself of things in my life that I've achieved and felt good about, also helped remove some of the feelings of worthlessness. And when those negative thoughts come, I consciously send them packing. My daughter Julia shared this with me (pop the balloon with bad thoughts inside).

Waimea South Historical Society Inc.	family and friends, holidays, food, the garden and working at Harakeke Club with its amazing staff and members.	
Meetings in October & November 2021		
Regrettably our September meeting was cancelled due to Covid restrictions after our	I will always have to stay on medication. Despite trying alternative therapies and trying without them, again I have crashed.	
notice went to press. Here is our revised programme for the months of October and November. (We do not meet in December) Visitors are welcome at both meetings.	Anxiety flutters, and fear of failure are still not far away, but I've learnt thru affirmation and mindfulness to love and respect myself again.	
Tuesday 26th October 2.00pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, 27 Dorset St., Richmond.	If you know anyone who has anxiety, depression, burnout or who is suffering	
David Kemp will talk about the riots of the working men of Nelson in 1843.	from dementia, they will need your acknowledgement of their pain and fears and a gentle reminder of their worth and place in the world. Listen patiently to their story. No judging. No gossip. Just kindness, a hand held, and a smile please.	
Tuesday 23rd November 11.30am (NB change of time) at Willow Bank Historic Village main road Wakefield.		
Programme: 11.30 General meeting		
12.00 Lunch		
1.00pm Dale Conlon speaks about his restoration of Felworth House		
2.00pm Exchange of gifts		
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St Johns - 175 Years

St John's Wakefield Anglican Church, 175 Year Anniversary Celebrations 9 & 10 October 2021

Wakefield is a small village with a big story. Long before roads existed in this area, Wakefield was the first stop and haven, a day's walk from Nelson, for travellers on foot, and horse and cart, making their way to the goldfields of the Wangapeka, or heading to the West Coast down the Buller Gorge.

Edward and Mary Ann Baigent established a timber business here, and in 1846 helped to build St. John's Church, which became a beacon on the hill to travellers and locals alike. By the way, in her spare time, Mary Ann, mother of 12 children, set up Wakefield School, today the oldest school in NZ in continuous use!

So, we would like to honour and celebrate the amazing people who created our town and its stories. We have lots of events and activities planned and look forward to you celebrating with us on this fun weekend.

On Saturday 9 October 2021 our celebrations will kick off with a re-enactment walk, led by Nelson Bishop Steve Maina and others in period dress. From 10.30am a cup of billy tea or water will be available at the Spring Grove Drill Hall, and around 11.00 the walk will start heading along the cycle trail on Higgins Road to where it meets the southern end of Edward St, then up to St Johns and the Worship Centre car park, or renamed for the occasion, 'The Church Green'. The walk will proceed at a leisurely pace, suitable for younger children, and will take about 1.5 hours. We are hoping to have the local Clydesdales and wagon walking with us. Please bring water and suitable clothing. If weather is poor, please check Wakefield Facebook Page for cancellations. If you'd rather not do the whole walk, just join us at any point along the way.

Upon arrival at The Church Green there will be the welcome from Reverend Harvey Ruru, the Mihi Whakatau.

Then feel free to enjoy art exhibitions from locals and schoolchildren, quilt displays and historical interesting exhibitions in the Worship Centre:

- * Nibbles and drinks from food stalls are available all afternoon.
- * Watch black powder shooting demos in the Church Green.

* Enjoy and add your details to the time line/information frieze in St. John's, and tour the cemetery

with notes to find your relis' or historical figures' gravesites.

* There will be a 1.5 metre model of St. John's, providing the screen for the interactive story of historical events during the many years of this lovely church's service to Wakefield.

* There will be musicians playing for the afternoon,



* The hangi will be opened later in the afternoon and all are welcome to join us for a meal. And it will all be done in period costumes!!

On Sunday there will be a church service all are welcome to join, at St. John's, with Bishop Steve preaching, followed by the cutting of The Cake, cups of good coffee, and lots of talk and winding down.

Photos:

Top - Victorian local ladies await their tea on the Willowbank plaza

Middle - Tyler and a perambulating music box.

Left - Jaxon tries out a sturdy steed from Willowbank, with mum, Amanda, close by.





Live Well, Stay Well

Tuesday 12 October 9.45am Coffee at Headquarters Cafe in Brightwater

On Tuesday 26 October 2021 at 9.45am

Nick Clarke

General Manager

Habitat for Humanity Nelson

Nick Clarke will talk about the role of Habitat for Humanity In our Nelson/Tasman region Venue: Wakefield Fire Brigade Rooms, Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield

For information contact Sandra 027 6099202, Sonja 027 3740500 or Christine 027 677 0080

Wakefield Community Council Report

by Julian Eggers, Chairman

Firstly, I would like to start of by thanking all our village essential workers who go out and beyond for our community during these uncertain times. You all have made an impact one way or another in our community so we thank you dearly.

The Community Council and I would also like to thank Fritz from the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade for putting on the really knowledgeable community meeting about emergency preparedness which was held at the St John's Worship Centre.

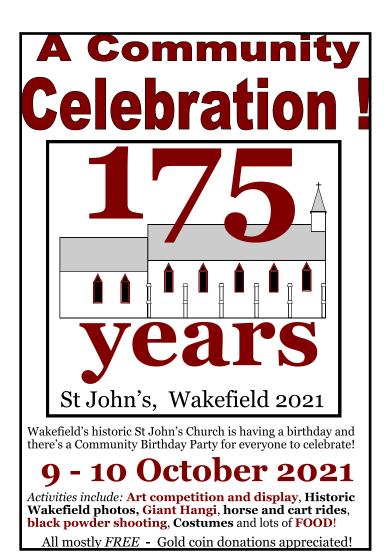
We continue to meet monthly with discussions and updates on ongoing projects in the village. We are truly grateful to the TDC for considering and approving our recent grant applications from the Community Grants Scheme. We had three different applications accepted.

The first of these is to go towards making McGazzaland a much safer place with installation of cameras targeting the carpark, BMX and pump track. The second grant is to assist with our plans to rebuild the information kiosk roof in the village green as it's showing wear and tear. The final grant, was to assist the Waimea South Community Facility Steering Committee with strategic planning - facilitated session was held last month and we hope to move forward purposefully in coming months.

Every month we are very fortunate to receive updates from our Ward Councillors who provide us with some very useful information from the Tasman District Council. The Three Waters Reform is a subject that has been in discussions recently at the Community Council.

We welcome anyone from the community to come along to our monthly meetings. If you have a community issue, a need or something not working right in our village, bring it along, we would love to hear it.

We meet every third Monday of the month, 7:30pm at the St Johns church. Come make a difference in our community.



Saturday 9 October: A recreation of the walk made by 9.00am many settlers to Wakefield beginning at the Spring Grove Drill Hall to arrive in Wakefield at 12.30 – dressed in period costume All morning - Prep and putting the hangi down Mihi Whakatau - Official welcome. 12.30pm Wakefield School kapahaka group Activities start with a bang! 12.45pm Blackpowder shooting demo; Food stalls; Art and craft exhibition; Tours of the old historic church and churchyard; Horse and cart rides; Steam traction engine rides; Historic Wakefield photo display. Old style games and activities; Cups of tea/coffee available all afternoon Music provided by folk band "RuralNewZ" 4.30pm Lifting of the Hangi. Evening show in the Worship Centre 6pm Sunday 10 October: Sunday service at the old church, followed 10am

10am Sunday service at the old church, followed by cake cutting and reflections in the Parish lounge.

Mark the dates, we look forward to sharing the birthday with you!



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Planning is underway for another GREAT FAMILY EVENING OUT!

The Wakefield School PTA would love to hear from any individuals or businesses who are able to help the school through the donation of prizes for the silent auction, products for the food stalls, resources for the activities or sponsorship of advertising.

We would also be grateful for plants and produce, and good, clean items for the Book, Toy or Clothing stalls.



If you are able to support the school in any of these ways then please leave your name and number at the school office for a member of the PTA to be in touch. Thank you!





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WHATS ON

WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTWATER					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Circuit Class 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Social Bowls 1:30pm Names in by 1:15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club Booty Burn 6:00pm Lord Rutherford Park Hall Wellbeing Yoga 4:00pm Wakefield Community Hall Wakefield Metafit/Core 6:00pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Brightwater School Hall Candlelit Yin 6:30 – 7:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Circuit Class 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater	Live Well, Stay Well Group 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations Seniors Movement & Balance 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Junior Tennis Coaching 3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club Dance Step it up Class 4:00 – 5:00 – Conditioning 5:00 – 6:00 – Open 6:00 – 7:00 – Technique St Pauls Church Hall Brightwater Release Yoga 5:00 – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Public Hall	Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Circuit Class 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Energise Yoga 9:30am – 10.45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Gentle Rest Yoga 1:30pm – 12:45pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Total Wellbeing Yoga 5:15-6:45pm Casuals Welcome Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Yoga 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Lord Rutherford Park Hall	Circuit Class 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Powerhooping 9:15 – 10:15am Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Brightwater Public Hall Seniors Movement & Balance 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Energise Yoga 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Womens Wellbeing-Pelvis 6:30 – 8:00pm 4 week course 29 July – 19 August Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Beginners/Int Yoga 5:00 – 6:15pm Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Metapro/Pwr Circuit 6:00pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wakefield School Hall Booty Burn 6:00pm Cord Rutherford Park Hall	Circuit Class 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Energise Yoga 9:30am – 10:45am Koroko Yoga Studio Brightwater Seniors Movement & Balance 10:30am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Pilates 9:00am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Pilates 9:00am Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater Social Bowls 1:30pm Names in by 1:15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club Introduction to Dance 2:15 – 2:55- Preschool 3:30 – 4:15 – 5/6 yrs 4:15 – 5:00 – 7/9 yrs 5:00 – 5:45 – 10 yrs up St Pauls Church Hall Brightwater Junior Tennis Coaching 3:30 – 6:30pm Wakefield Tennis Club	
CONTACTS Social Bowls Powerhooping Metafit/Core/Metapro/Power Circuit wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com Sara – 021 069 7522 Sam Stacey – 027 351 4008 counterprint Sara – 021 069 7522 Sam Stacey – 027 351 4008					

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Live Well, Stay Well Sandra 027 609 9202 Sonja 027 374 0500

Kokoro Studio - Yoga & Wellbeing Classes Jeanette Ida – 021 771 1972 Class Bookings: kokorostudio.co.nz

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Booty Burn / Pilates..... Brightwater Seniors Move & Balance Jamiee – JM Pilates – 027 437 8101

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

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Sam Stacey - 027 351 4008 FB: Brightwater and Wakefield Metafit

Wellbeing Yoga Vandana – 021 229 8793 vandana@ytc.co.nz www.ytc.co.nz

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Your Financial Future

by Russell and Becky Johnson, Licenced Financial Advisers Note: Est. 700 Words to the Page

Private Medical Insurance - Do I really need it?

Everyone likes to think that they will remain fit and healthy for ever, however that is not always the case, and no one has a crystal ball to be able to predict what might happen in the future.

New Zealand has a very good acute health system, so if you were to be run over by a bus or had a heart attack then you would be treated immediately, however if you develop a chronic condition needing treatment this isn't always the case.

For example, if you needed a knee replacement or surgery, the waiting lists on the public system can be longer than you think, even if you were given an approximate waiting time, events such as Covid-19 can push the waiting time out longer and by the time your surgery arrives, you could have been suffering and in pain for some time, your condition can have got worse and your quality of life has been affected. Imagine waiting 6 months for a Colonoscopy – then finding out you have Bowel Cancer.

This is why about 1.4 million Kiwi's pay for Private medical cover. There are many different types of Private Medical policies available, and it is best to seek professional advice as to which one would be suitable for you and your family.

Regardless of this all private medical policies will help you jump the queue and get you in to hospital quicker. Some policies have add-ons that reimburse you for a portion of or all or for GP visits, opticians and dental visits. Others have add on for Specialist's and Tests so if you need to see a specialist for a condition or need an MRI for example, these could be also paid for by the insurer.

It is our opinion that a Private Medical Insurance policy should cover non-Pharmac drugs. That is not just those drugs that are Govt. funded, but also the best available drugs available for use in NZ. These are on the Medsafe list, and many private health insurers do not fund these, or their funding is inadequate.

If you have children or grandchildren it is worth getting them Private Medical cover as early as possible as not only are the premiums cheaper up to the age of 21 but it also 'locks in' their good health, so as they age and if they then start to be diagnosed with an illness or condition, it would not have been excluded from the policy and still be covered for private treatment.

Some polices come with "guaranteed policy wording" and "guaranteed policy upgrade" meaning that your policy does not get locked in a 'time warp' if the insurer makes improvements to the policy. If they do, then they are passed on to you too, so your policy is always the latest and greatest on offer.

Still not convinced, well if you don't want to wait on the public system and don't want private medical insurance here are some costs you could expect to pay if you 'went private'.

Cataract Surgery \$2,800 - \$4,800 Tonsils removed \$3,400 - \$4,500 Heart bypass \$42,000 - \$65,000 Spine Surgery \$65,000 - \$73,000 Hysterectomy \$8,700 - \$21,700 Hip Replacement \$20,600 - \$29,300 Knee Replacement \$21,600 - \$30,600 Chemotherapy \$15,000 - \$170,000 per round Radiotherapy \$17,000 to \$30,000 per round

Most people will claim on their medical policy during their lifetime, and, as the saying goes "if you don't have your health, you don't have anything" Isn't that worth protecting?



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



Bowls

by Julie Hall

Well, I'm afraid not a lot happening as like all other clubs and events Covid interrupted us!!

We went ahead with the winter closing summer opening on Saturday 18th September, below photo of us all that attended and also Rona Vessey our patron putting up a bowl to open the precedings.

Now we are into our summer season roll ups at the club are on Monday and Friday afternoons 1.30pm start - anyone is welcome to come along and have a go. Also Saturday 16th October is "Have a Go Day", 1pm, pop along and give it a go!! Any enquiries please ring the club room number 541 8556.





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Wakefield School

Toroa kids from Wakefield School have a blast at Wakefield Bowls

Toroa kids love going to bowls and wish that they were allowed to do it during lockdown. Every one was good in their own way, some needed more practice than others. Some kids got a perfect amount of space between the cones. The kids didn't want to go back to school. *by Amelia*

Toroa learning to bowl

The wakefield bowls club was nice enough to let Toroa go to the club every Thursday to learn how to bowl. But since the Toroa class is so big only half of the class can go and the people that are in class do fun activities with Ms G. And the same day after an hour the people come back to class and then go home. How to bowl: You get a ball, then there's a small circle on one side of the ball and a big one on the other side. Then you bend down and roll the ball to your target. I think that it is very easy. Have a good day. Thank you for reading. Bye. *by Adelaide*

Toroa takes bowls to another level!

For four weeks on Thursdays Toroa from Wakefield School went to bowls down at the Wakefield Bowling green. The class was separated in half to go there and we took turns. When we were there we were separated into groups of three. The last time we went we learnt how to play Spider and there were prizes. Christine taught us how to play and gave out prizes. The prizes were chips and chocolate bars. To play bowls you need : two balls made for bowls, a target, somewhere to throw from and a good shot. There are lots of different colored balls and sizes. When you pick your balls you have to make sure they fit your hands. Thanks to all the amazing volunteers who taught us how to play and a special thanks to Christine for letting us do this amazing sport.

by Rylee

Toroa goes to bowls!!!

The Wakefield bowls club is fun and everyone supports each other. Bowls are complicated at first but when you get the hang of it, it is super easy. Every Thursday half of the class goes to bowls and the other half stays at school with Ms G. Kent and Mr. Verstappen come with us. Our team loves to go there. The balls that you use have a circle on each side. The people at the bowls club are so much fun! How to bowl: grab some bowls and cones and set them up and then start to bowl. Good luck. *by Indi*

Afternoon bowls

Some Thursdays my class Toroa split into two groups. One group stays at class and play inside games like chair volleyball and table tennis. The other group walked down to the outdoor bowls green and when we got there we sat beside the bowls area. Christine and some other helpful men would tell us what to do. At the end you might get chocolate and chips. We had a super blast. My favourite part was getting taught how to do bowls. (YOU SHOULD HAVE A GO!!)

by William



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In The Bush

This month we did not have a weeding day in order to give our members a chance to catch their breath after coming out of Covid level 3.

With the heavy periods of rain we have had this year parts of the main track through Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserve were starting to disintegrate and turn to mud especially around the old sheep yard site and in front of the triangle planting. Plus water was flowing along the tracks in different places. We got in two truckloads of AP20 (track gravel) from Wakefield Quarry paid for by the TDC Reserves Department amounting to about 12 cubic metres.

This was used to repair the above two areas, with under matting being used in the worst places, also a soak drain was put in to help move any further pooling of water. The above amount of AP20 did just on 50 metres of the path but we still have a wee bit more to do when we can get another load in, but have to wait for the paddock to dry.

With the latest 100mm of rain we got I went up to view how our repairs had worked and they had worked fine but it did show up other problems that are now being remedied with drains being cleaned out and a new one dug to divert water away from the track but still allow it to flow to the bush.

Hopefully by the time you read this most of this will have been done at that part of the track. Other parts of the track that have water issues which are not as bad as the above will be fixed as time allows.

Volunteers always appreciated, why not join us?

Regards Doug South, President, Phone 541 8980 Mobile (Evie) 027 907 2879 Email tuiville@xtra.co.nz



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.

Wakefield Playcentre

Spring time, and we are all so happy to be on session at Wakefield Playcentre. Wakefield Playcentre is a parent cooperative. We are a government funded ECE and provide a rich and engaging environment for our children with parents working alongside our facilitator Liz to support our children in their play.

Kids get a huge amount out of Playcentre, but our parents do too with our families providing a rich and supportive social network for one another.

As well as our usual on session fun these last few weeks we have also had a trip to Nelson Gymnastics which is always an absolute hit with the tamariki, and exciting to head in to the big smoke.

Feel free to drop in and visit us on session at Wakefield Playcentre. We are open 9:30-12:00, Monday - Friday and the first three visits are free, so you can have a taste of what Playcentre involves and decide if it's something that would work for your family.





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Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

Well it's been another weird period of lockdown and unknowns. Hopefully in the Tasman region we will continue to be free of Covid-19 and be able to enjoy the warmer weather and end-of-year fun. It seems like a good time to keep a positive outlook so I thought I'd share an article about an amazing group of people and dogs in Dunedin. This information is taken from stuff.co.nz and k9md.org.nz.

Levi is a German Shepherd who lives with Pauline Blomfield, the chief executive of K9 Medical Detection NZ. This Dunedin-based charitable trust is aiming to improve the health of people by training dogs to detect early signs of disease including cancer.

It is thought that dogs have up to 300 million scent receptors in their noses. Humans have about 5 million. The part of a dog's brain dedicated to smells is 40x greater than ours. The equivalent for a person to be able to smell like a dog would be to detect the scent of one teaspoon of sugar in two Olympic-sized swimming pools of water!

Levi the German Shepherd has participated in clinical trials to detect bowel cancer by sniffing urine samples. He is trained to sniff out specific volatile organic compounds released by bowel cancer rather than actually sniffing the person. And he is very good at it - his recent success rate was 98.4 per cent!

There are several advantages with this approach to bowel cancer testing. The first is that it's non-invasive - most people can supply a urine sample pretty easily! And Levi is specifically detecting bowel cancer and not other bowel issues such as Crohn's Disease. Researchers hope that Levi and his canine colleagues will assist in detecting bowel cancer earlier than currently available tests.



The cool thing about these K9 MDs is that they get to live a normal life with their owners. They are not kept in a laboratory or even a kennel but get to go to the beach and the park as well as going to work where they thrive on the positive reinforcement approach to training.

K9 Medical Detection NZ has also completed a research trial for detecting prostate cancer and there is interest in detecting ovarian cancer. In overseas trials, dogs have been successful at detecting lung cancer, breast cancer and malaria. There is also evidence that dogs can anticipate narcoleptic episodes and epileptic seizures (enabling their person to take action and get to a safe place) and low blood glucose in diabetics.



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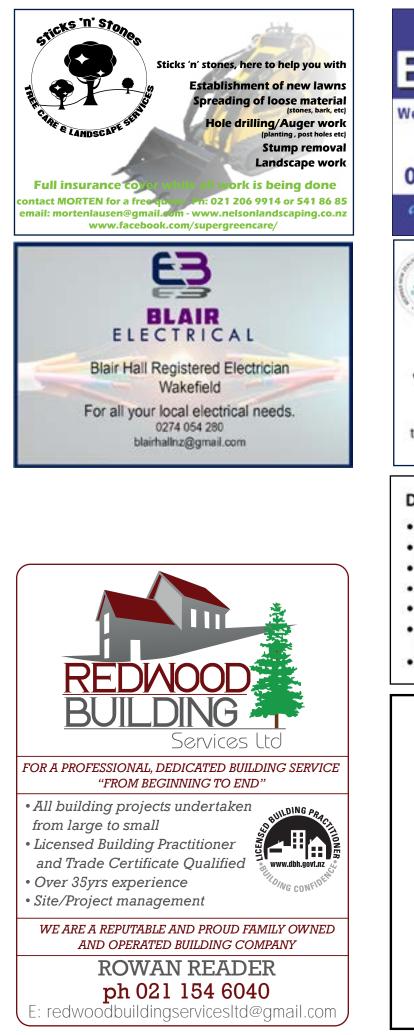
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Currently several countries are trialling dogs to detect Covid-19. The dogs don't sniff out the virus but rather the organic compounds produced by the respiratory disease (and other internal organ complications). In future dogs may be part of tackling the pandemic alongside testing, vaccinating, scanning and masks!

Obviously a lot more clinical trials are necessary as well as other hurdles to overcome before health professionals can confidently rely on dogs for diagnostic information but it's an area of science with a lot of potential.

With more time and research it looks very promising that our amazing canine friends like Levi will be able to make a difference and help save lives.







A Double Dose of Fear

by Ciaran Thompson

This year at Willow Bank Heritage Village, the scares are back and they're not leaving as early as usual because of how popular Halloween at Willow Bank was last year. We have made the decision to do it over two nights and the trail is larger then ever before.

Friday the 22nd is the Haunted Village which starts at 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm and is restricted 12 years up, \$10 per person. Saturday the 23rd is the Trick or Treat for the younger ones which starts at 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and will be \$5 per child. We have Liam Poole and the Twisty Twins as part of this years entertainment. And also haunted village from 8pm. Postponement date will be the 24th of October.

Like last year there will be food and drink plus entertainment in between each slot. Dressing up is always a massive part and is encouraged as it helps get people in the atmosphere of the scary season!

This year we're pulling out all the stops to make this the most terrifying Halloween at Willow Bank, yet this year is going to be the most intense, the scariest the most terrifying, the most, goriest... what? oh yeah, I forgot to add the most awesome Halloween we've done.

Are you up for it? Can you cope? Because the candy is alive! It's alive... Well, that was nothing compared to what your going to experience this time, when you get there, there is no turning back. So here is our question... can you face the horror that awaits you or will you be sleeping with the bedroom light on later? enter...if you dare.





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OUR MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

SEPTEMBER Saturday 11th September 2021 - 9.30am - 3.30 pm

SIT & SEW DAY & FABRIC SALE St John's Auditorium, 120 Edward Street, Wakefield Bring your own lunch tea and coffee provided. Time for a clear out ladies!

OCTOBER Saturday 9th October 2021 – 9.30am – 3.30pm

SIT & SEW DAY OR BAG MAKING WITH CHRIS McGUIGAN Bring your own bag pattern, and fabric.

or bring your own project instead. <u>WAKEFIELD SCHOOL HALL</u>, Edward Street, Wakefield Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided <u>Note Change of Venuel!</u> Contact: Nikki on 03 541 8929 or <u>muzzbuzz@ts.co.nz</u>

NOVEMBER Saturday 13th November 2021 – 9.30am – 3.30pm

CHRISTMAS SIT & SEW MEETING St. Johns Church Auditorium, Edward St. Wakefield. POT LUCK LUNCH Fat Quarter Swap Contact; Nikki on 03 541 8929 0r muzzbuzz@ts.co.nz



ACRYLIC AND OIL PAINTINGS ON CANVAS AND BOARDS FRAMED WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS Spring Grove Church of Christ Main Road, Spring Grove

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

"God Answers Prayer" "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe you have received it, and it will be yours."

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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.

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

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE

August 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 August Bentley upright metal framed piano 1960's GEC Stereogram. Both good condition Phone 541 8435

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FOR SALE October Foam mattress, fabric covers 1.9x900 as new \$40 Ph 03 541 9251

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WAKEFIELD CRAFT GROUP

We won't be meeting at the fire station until under Alert Level 1. For info contact Judy 541 8342.

WANTED

We need a projectionist who knows how to use an 8mm and 16mm projector. We have heaps of movies he can choose from to show on our open days.

> Please contact Christine willowbank2002@gmail.com

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WORK AVAILABLE

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*volunteer drivers for WCB either regular or as back up

* trustee, especially someone with accounting ability

Please register your interest with lan at viapree@iinet.net.au

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)

October 21 November 18



AGM

Wakefield Tennis Club

6 October - 7 pm Wakefield Hotel

Please come along and support this club, new ideas welcome and new members always welcome!

> Any queries phone Janet Mclennan 021 171 7189

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.

SUN 31st OCT 2021 10am - 1pm ENTRY: \$2 per person or \$5 for the whole family Non-swimming caregivers FREE - Door sales available Giant inflatable obstacle in the main pool Sausages, tea, coffee & soft drinks available for purchase 26°C HEATED POOL All children MUST BE ACTIVELY supervised by parent/caregiver OPENING GRAB YOUR FAMILY SEASON KEY Only \$115 if purchased on the day DAY \$125 before 1st December or \$135 after. NISCOUNI \$90 for Senior Citizens (65 years & over). ALL PRICES INCLUDE A \$20 REFUNDABLE BOND. *Conditions Apply*

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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 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 Ngaire 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.**

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