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*Your Local News*

Community News for the Wakefield Area

## Country Players

*by Amby Cowe*

After a very successful season of the mysterious and haunting Picnic at Hanging Rock, Wakefield Country Players are straight back onto the stage with rehearsals for Duets!

Duets is a very funny comedy by the author of Curtain Up! (Respecting Your Peers) and the West End hit Glorious! Four sets of characters, four crucial moments.

Jonathan and Wendy are on a blind date and hoping to get it right this time even though they've never got it right before; Barrie is not really interested in women but Janet sees that as no reason to stop trying; Shelley and Bobby are drowning in cocktails on holiday in Spain; Angela is marrying for the third time to the dismay of her brother Toby and amidst a barrage of bad omens and a dress resembling a parachute.

A gloriously funny examination of the chaotic world of love, relationships and why the grass is never greener. Duets is an hilarious tribute to the strength and madness of the human heart.

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Hugh and Peter also have acting roles in Duets alongside Jen Amosa, Shaun Lines, Laura Richardson, Mel Stewart and new to the Wakefield stage; Jeff Sewell and Anna Boswell.

Get in fast to secure tickets to see this hilarious comedy!

Email [bookcountryplayers@gmail.com](mailto:bookcountryplayers@gmail.com) to book seats to Duets now. You can also phone 03 541 8869, evenings are best.

Are you interested in joining Wakefield Players? Perhaps as an actor or helping out behind the scenes with lighting, staging, costumes etc please get in touch with Jen Amosa (03) 541 8139 or email [enquiries@countryplayers.org.nz](mailto:enquiries@countryplayers.org.nz)

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# Little People Wakefield

by Shanlea

At Little People Preschool Wakefield, we love to get out and about in our community. This week, we visited the Wakefield Fire Station where we met Fritz and a few of his amazing fire fighting crew! We learned about fire safety, the special gear that fire fighters wear and we even got to explore a real fire engine! A huge thank you to Fritz and his team for taking the time out of their day to show us around and teach us how to keep ourselves safe in an emergency.

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by Gavin Drummond, Practice Manager

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# In The Bush

Greetings to you all, dare we start looking forward to more settled weather patterns?? During last month my shorts have been so in and out of the wardrobe!!! October saw, albeit a small group, to tackle one area of concern at the Waikari Reserve at Faulkner Bush. We located every weed imaginable and as the area had some steep patches, we did linger longer over our cuppa to catch-up and also discuss our own properties and gardens.

Dorothy Hole our planting co-ordinator, mentioned that with many "chance" conversations within our community she has been delighted at the many new folks to our Village, who are planting natives, on their land or as part of their garden landscaping. Also many established gardens, when replacing older trees are also trending this way. Such a buzz, as of course, this also leads to more birdlife visiting.

Doug's Tui Feeder, here at Windlesham Place has on average 12 or more regulars and to watch their antics in any garden can lift the spirits indeed. One morning I had to do a double blink when I noticed the feeder on a very distinct lean, only to find a Kereru (NZ Wood Pigeon) enjoying a rest!!!

The months of October/November should see us busy preparing the sites at Robson's and Faulkner Bush Scenic Reserves for our intended 2023 continued native plantings of these areas. For Robson's (all going well) this should finish off what the society had envisaged for the rejuvenating of this area, to the way it was - "back in the day". But as always we "babysit" checking on all the plantings and of course we do lose a few, so these as time and our funds permit do get replaced. Our nurturing of all our plantings continues on over many years and this is so evident in the excellent survival rate we experience.

## Faulkner Bush Rubbish Skip

Located just off the entrance way from Treeton Place. Could I please emphasise that this skip is solely for the use of our society, for green waste from our weeding/maintenance bees. It is NOT a public household rubbish tip. The flap lids are locked, but have been damaged by an enthusiastic person/s jumping on them to crack and then dump their household waste. The local Police have been advised. This action is so disrespectful not only to our society but also to the community, as in one instance it became a smelling/eyesore as rubbish dumped outside the skip had been left in the rain. Our members did the clean up!!

Thank you also to the folks that do stop to give compliments to our work within the Reserves and also for those doing their usual walk around, who may report in with concerns they have seen, or have suggestions to make. We do appreciate the contact, as these invaluable Scenic Reserves on our door steps, are the responsibility of each and every one of us. Do feel free to contact us to go on our telephone tree, our regular group days are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 10am until noon. We always stop for a cuppa, food and chat afterwards.

Kind Regards Evie-joy South, President, The Wakefield Bush Restoration Soc (2000) Inc,  
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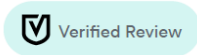


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# Team Heyward Property Talk

## Selling your Investment Property

with Jilly Perry

We have seen an increase in the sale of tenanted properties lately. So what's the best way to go about the sale of a rental? Do you give the tenants their notice prior to sale or allow them to stay on during the sale process? As always, it's situational and worth talking to your trusted advisors about as there are pros and cons to each approach.

### Pros of Selling while Tenanted

An obvious advantage is for the tenants who can stay in their home for longer and may be able to carry on the tenancy with a new owner. It also means you keep your rental income over the sale period. Retaining the tenants may make the property more attractive to investors – it shows it's a viable investment, and they don't need to spend time finding new tenants. Selling a furnished house also gives buyers looking for their own property a good idea of space and liveability of a home.

### Pros of Selling a Vacant Property

If you have any major renos or repairs, it may be easier to do with the property vacant. Open homes and viewings are also obviously easier to arrange in a vacant property which can sometimes make the sale process faster.

### Things to consider if you decide to sell a tenanted property:

\* Communication is key. Tenants will likely find this process stressful especially in an area like ours where good rentals are hard to come by and the lingering doubt on if they can stay or not after the sale will be tough. Ensuring they are informed at every step of the process helps ease the stress. Forming a strong relationship with your tenants is helpful. It's essential to let your tenant know at the beginning of the process, so they are aware of their rights and responsibilities – you must advise them in writing. We recommend you visit the tenant in person if possible so you can discuss the process and answer questions with them. It may be you also consider a rent reduction to recognise the inconvenience.

\* Permission needs to be granted from your tenant for you and your real estate agent to access the property. Tenants can't unreasonably refuse access, but they can set conditions about access to the property. They can limit access to specific times and days, and they can ask to be present at open homes – it is also within their rights to refuse open homes at the property. Most tenants are very accommodating if you are very clear in your communication throughout the process and so long as you give fair notice. You also need permission from the tenant before publishing marketing that includes any photos of their possessions.

\* When the property has been sold, you must tell the tenant the name of the new owner and when they will take over the property. You must also give the new owner a copy of the tenancy agreement. Different rules apply when a rented property is sold by mortgagee sale. Tenancy Services can help further in this situation.

### What happens if the new owner wants the tenant to stay?

If the buyer wants the tenant to stay, the agreement for sale and purchase should specify this. The new owner, or their property management company, becomes the landlord. If the tenant is staying and the buyer requests a pre-settlement inspection, all parties, including the tenant must first agree to the inspection. You can collect rent until settlement day. If your tenant has paid rent in advance, you will need to pass this on to the buyer. If Tenancy Services hold the bond, you and the new owner must complete and return the Tenancy Services Change of landlord or agent form. If you hold the bond and pass it on to the new owner, you will not be able to make any claim on the property after settlement.

### What happens if the new owner wants vacant possession?

*Periodic tenancy:* If the buyer doesn't want the tenant to stay on and wants them to leave before settlement, it is your responsibility to give your tenant at least 90 days' written notice to end the periodic tenancy so the house will be empty for the buyer. This may affect the settlement date for the property sale.

*Fixed-term lease:* If settlement occurs during the term of the lease, the property must be sold with the tenancy and tenants in place. The buyer then becomes the new landlord for the rest of the fixed-term. You may be able to sell the property empty if the tenant agrees, in writing, to end the fixed-term early.



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# Wakefield Bowling Club

by Julie Hall

The October Tournament was won by Robin Doughty, Loraine Arnold and Kevin Willson from United Bowling Club. Second place was a composite team of Jo Edwards (yes! the World Champion and Commonwealth Games gold medallist) with Mike Turnbull and Di Holland and third place was Mel Mounsey, John van der Laan and Margaret Trenker.

## Club Championship winners:

Women Triples - Julie Hall, Wendy Mills-Ramage and Margaret Trenker. Men Triples - Mel Mounsey, Trevor Woodbury and John van der Laan.

In the Interclub fives (pairs and triples) held over two days, Wakefield women's team finished top of its section and fourth overall with six wins and a draw from ten games. The men's team had five wins from ten games and finished 11th out of 24 teams entered.

The Gould Cup has been retained by Wakefield in an annual Challenge match with Ngawhatu Bowling Club. It comprised four teams of triples from each club with Wakefield having five wins and a draw from eight games and a sociable afternoon for all.

The Regional Intercentre Higgins Shield competition between Nelson, Marlborough, Buller and West Coast women's representative teams will be hosted at Wakefield on the weekend of 26 and 27 November - Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. This competition was initiated and the Shield donated by Edna Higgins, long term successful Wakefield bowler and administrator for Bowls Nelson and Bowls NZ, including being National President of Bowls NZ in 1998.

The Tuesday afternoon Interclub Fours has started and Club Championship games continue midweek and weekends. There are social roll ups on Monday and Friday afternoons, casual players welcome, names in by 1.15pm. There is lots on if you wish to call into the Club and check it out or contact as below to arrange a time to visit.

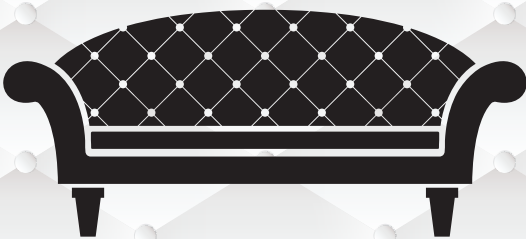
Several groups are holding functions at the Club prior to Christmas to play bowls and socialise with food and refreshments. The Club is available for any group wanting such a get together whether family occasion, work functions or friends gathering.

Contact the club rooms on 541 8556 (leave a message if the answerphone comes on) or email [wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldbowlssecretary@gmail.com)

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# Live Well, Stay Well

by Sonja Lamers

## Upcoming meetings:

**8 November 2022:** coffee meeting at The Villa in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

**29 November 2022:** end of year visit to Willow Bank Heritage Village, 79 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Wakefield

Live Well Stay Well is a local health and social group that meets twice a month either in Wakefield or Brightwater. Our goal is to keep well and healthy, by encouraging good health practices and exercise, but also by having a positive social connection with others in our community. Maybe you are new to the area, or feeling a little isolated, and would like to meet and get to know others who live locally, within a friendly environment. Or would you like to learn more about our community? Then our group could be for you.

Our group meets twice a month either in Wakefield or Brightwater on a Tuesday morning from 9.45am to 11am. One Tuesday we will meet in a local café for a coffee and chat, and the other Tuesday we have a guest speaker focussing on health knowledge or who can help us understand and learn more about our community. This could also be a visit to a local business of interest. We aim to arrange a varied and interesting programme.

The group is run on an informal basis and there is no joining fee. However when we have a guest speaker we do ask for a \$2 gold coin donation to help us cover the hire of the hall facilities and tea and coffee.

We advertise our programme in "Window on Wakefield", your local news magazine, plus on the Community noticeboards in Wakefield and Brightwater. We also communicate what is happening each month by an email group. You are very welcome to join us. We would love to meet you!

If you would like to be on email list, please contact one of the convenors.  
Sandra 027 609 9202, Sonja 027 374 0500 and Christine 027 677 0080

## VISIT TO "PLANT AND SHARE"

by Christine Godfrey

On 25th October members of Live Well Stay Well visited 'Plant and Share' in Pigeon Valley Road beside Higgins Heritage Museum. Sharyn Ogg grows organic herbs to make herbal oil infusions that form the base of her carefully handcrafted skincare range eg she grows calendulas to make moisturiser for dry/itchy, sensitive or irritated skin and makes rosehip face and body oils and creams.

She explained how she makes natural deodorant creams (without aluminium), kawakawa salve for itchy bites, sleep easy cream and makeup pots also. Also made by Sharyn, organic handcrafted skincare range for babies, including 'baby bum cream' and pregnant Mum's. There were some lovely baby gifts as well.

Sharyn talked about how she makes her products and what she sells on her online store. After that everyone looked around and made their purchases.

Thanks Sharyn for an enjoyable morning.

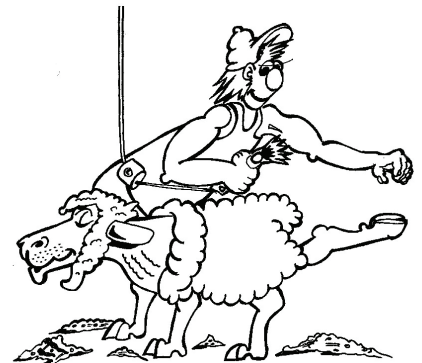
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# Wakefield Playcentre

by Charlotte Thynne

How wonderful to be entering a "summer term" at Wakefield Playcentre. Our monthly beach trips to Rabbit Island take on a whole new level of fun with the water warming up so we can splash for longer before the shivering sets in. We are also having monthly trips to Robson Reserve to enjoy our local awa (river) and ngahere (bush), stunning!

At Playcentre at the moment it is delightful being able to witness the friendships that are developing for our 3 and 4 year olds (aka the big kids). They are suddenly very interested in group play and are able to give and take and use their negotiation skills in order to keep a fun game going. It's lovely to see these friendships spill over into the community as well with Playcentre kids enthusiastically greeting each other at school pickup.

We are once more doing a fortnightly trip to the school library, how lucky are we to have such a superb school library and Librarian just across the field. Thank you Kathy for hosting us and for helping us support our Tamariki to love books and stories.

Wakefield Playcentre always welcomes new families. We are open 9:30 - 12:00 Monday to Friday and you can just turn up. Your first three visits are free and we have recently dropped our fees to \$50 per term for a family. Come and join the fun, we can be your village!



# Wakefield Toy Library

by Charlotte Thynne

Wakefield Community Toy Library held their AGM in September at the Wakefield pub, thanks for hosting us!

At this AGM, Liz Chandler stepped down from her many many years as Treasurer. Liz thank you for all that you have done for the Toy Library in your role as Treasurer and we are so happy you are staying on as a committee member. Liz essentially saved the Wakefield Toy Library around five years ago and since then it has gone from strength to strength with now a strong committee of 11! Thank you to Rachel who has taken over the role of Treasurer.

At this years AGM we also welcomed in Jana as our new Chairperson. Woohooo thank you Jana! Jana takes over from Dave who can be credited with really pushing the "community" aspect of our name. We are here for the community, so children can play and so parents can get a bit of down time and save money and space within their home into the bargain!

Thank you to all our committee members who make the Toy Library what it is and who so readily put up their hands to fill roles at our AGM.

He rau ringa e oti ai - many hands make light work!

So drop in on a Saturday morning (9:30-11:30) or Monday afternoon (3:15 -4:30). We have a great range of toys and are always looking for ideas for what our next purchase should be :-)



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A Poem by Gary Talboy

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Father of hope  
Father of opportunity  
Father of creativity  
Father of thought  
Father of emotion  
Father of love... all

In all of your creation there is no shadow that  
darkens your view...  
No place I can run to hide from you

The monarch of predisposition  
The temptress of despair  
The architect of destruction  
All cower in your mighty view

My achievements  
My contributions  
My convictions  
My beliefs  
How hopelessly pathetic are their significance in your sight

As your giant redwood endlessly recovers against a timeless wind so I  
foolishly attempt gain for prideful achievement

Without you my love is empty  
Without you my hope is despair  
Without you my life evaporates

Alas I have no credit with which to approach your throne  
I have no ability with which to gain your approval...  
Only the illusion of empty pride

Prideful tears  
Righteous heartache  
Noble struggle  
Grand intention  
Promise in foolish emptiness to gain your notice

As infection causes sickness to a glorious body  
You have created so my righteousness infects your purpose

I place at your feet oh Lord  
All my goodness  
All my achievement  
All my worth

Knowing...  
It deserves not your notice

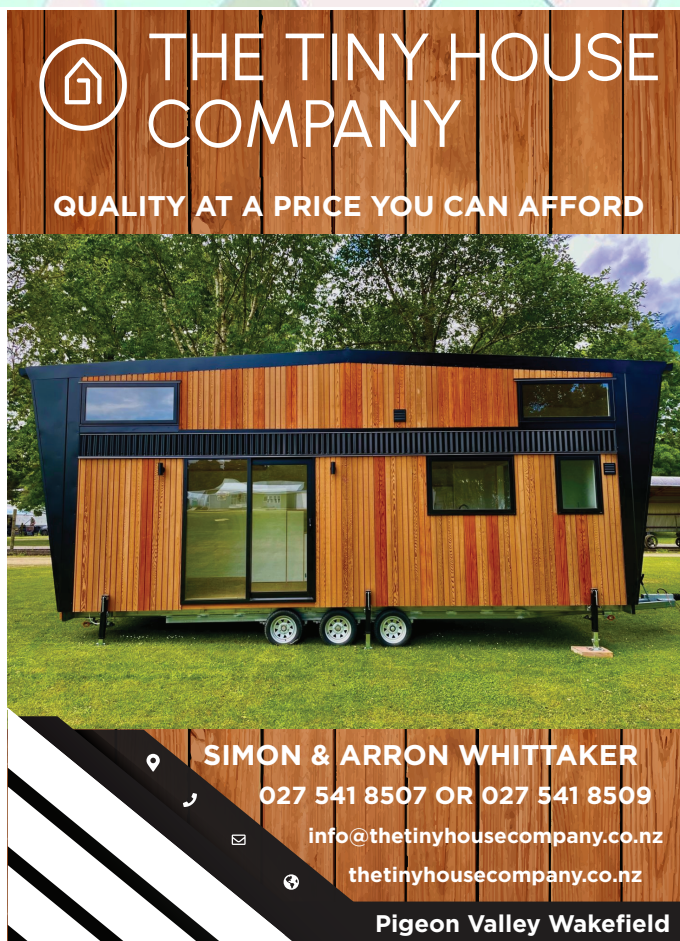



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Cliff passed away suddenly on 14 September 2022 in his 91<sup>st</sup> year, Rita passed away on 26 December 2015 in her 84<sup>th</sup> year. Cliff and Rita are survived by their daughter Julie, son-in-law Ross, grandchildren Matthew and Stacey and great grandchild Peyton. A graveside memorial service for Cliff and Rita will be held at Foxhill Cemetery, Foxhill, Nelson, on Monday, 28 November, 2022 at 11am followed by refreshments at Redstone Golf Club, Wai-iti Valley Road, Belgrove. No flowers please. Donations can be made to Salvation Army. Messages for the Armstrong family may be sent to PO Box 26112, Christchurch 8148

# Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

## 'Park' Dates to remember:

**Sunday 6 November** - Museum sheds open & Steam-up

**Sunday 20 November** - Museum sheds & jigger rides open day

**Sunday 4 December** - Museum sheds open & Steam-up

**Sunday 18 December** - Museum sheds & jigger rides open day

**Monday 2nd January Annual Community Craft Fair** – For stall sites enquiries – please email [craftfair@higginsheritagepark.co.nz](mailto:craftfair@higginsheritagepark.co.nz). This is a fun day for all with museum activities, rides and steam up.

It was very pleasing to see so many people up at the park and enjoying the two days of the Transport Fest including the fantastic demos of the Wakefield Community Police and Fire services; and again on the 28th at the MOPARS National Rally vehicles display.

It is an often-forgotten fact that steam driven machinery and engines were an important and stand-out part of our local Nelson district and New Zealand's history during the 1850's to the 1920's.

Higgins Heritage Park Member Group, Pigeon Valley Steam Museum, proudly displays a large range of steam engines and operates the traction engine trailer rides. Our small 5HP Fowler traction engine was built in 1904 and spent its working life locally in the Moutere district. Traction engines were produced in the early 1900's and used for moving heavy loads, logging, ploughing, providing power to operate machinery such as threshing machines or fitted with broad wheels for building roads. They have a maximum speed of approx. 2.5 miles per hour.

Come and check out some of the steam machinery which was used to; drive milking machines for a 100 cow herd during 1909 – 1922; for the lighting generator, pea machine, jam making at Kirkpatrick's; a number of logging and milling timber operations; and more.

Local companies who used steam machinery included:

- The Union Steam Ship Company with steam driven boats at Nelson between 1878-1894 being a vital link for our developing district and country.
- In 1881 Samuel Kirkpatrick established his food processing company in Nelson. They processed jams, canned fruit, tomato soup, vegetables and meat and later coffee, spices and cartons of hops with its "K" brand on many of its tins and jars until it closed in 1971
- The Anchor Shipping & Foundry Company which operated from 1866 to 1986 as the mainstay of Nelson's heavy engineering industry

## Photos:

- *Have a trailer ride towed by our traction engine which operates on the 1st Sunday of each month during the summer season*
- *Check out our well-presented Anchor Foundry and S Kirkpatrick's machines along with more than ten steam machines on display*
- *Allan Palmer with the steam engine model which is used to demonstrate the principles of steam being part of our local history for school groups and visitors*



# Wakefield School - Pet Day

## Pet Day 2022 - Friday 21 October

It all started at Wakefield School. At Wakefield School October 21st 2022 we had Pet Day: horses, dogs, cats, lambs, rabbits and more.

At the start of the day we made pet rocks. We used rocks (any type), paint (couple of colours) and paint brushes with a glass of water. We then got white paint and painted a coat on top of our rock so the colours were brighter. Then we added colour after it dried.

After morning tea we made sand saucers. We used plates, sand and decorations (flowers, toys and shells). We then got some sand and put it on the plate and started adding decorations like flowers and stuff. Then we put it in the hall with all the other sand saucers and rocks.

After lunch the pets came. There were horses, dogs, cats, lambs, rabbits and more. But first before we got to see all the pets a lady called Vicky showed us some tricks with her dog Asha and her toy stuffed dog Blue. THEN WE GOT TO SEE THE PETS!!!!. It was so awesome. The pets I liked the most were Billie-May's dog who was funny and a three-legged dog called Peggy who was jumping up on some pink bright coloured balloons. THE END!

*by Indi*

9 in the morning the bell rings. Time for a fun day of school. First up we have roll and we talk about the fun day ahead, Pet Day, a chance to show off your pets.

First up Room 15 came over to paint rocks. Room 8 (my classroom) got partnered up with someone from Room 15 so we could help them with painting their pet rocks. First we did a coat of white on our rocks then Room 15 went back to their class to have Brain Boost. They came back to do the last of their rock and maybe do another one. We put the rocks in the hall. That brought us to morning tea time leaving everyone thinking about their rock and if it would be the best.

After morning tea we made our sand saucer with our buddy. We got sand and put it on our saucer/bowl/plate. 1 o'clock lunch time. Everyone was excited about the pets. Finally the pets arrived. There were birds, cats, rabbits, dogs (lots), horses and my personal favorite a blue tongue lizard. Izzy is her name. She was my pet that I brought to Pet Day along with my miniature pony Maya. All the pets left and the bell rang. Time to go home after the mind blowing day.

*by Natalie*

When all of the year 5's and year 6's got sent out we had to go sit behind the tape and a lady named Vicky came to tell us what to do near a dog. When that was done we got let to go see all of the pets. I went to the dogs and I went to my best friend's dog named Tank and then Ms G took a picture of us and Tank sat on me! It was the best pet day I have ever had.

*by Deacon*

On Pet Day me and my dad, (I'm not going to name my train addicted dad) had planned to bring our cat, Lunar eclipse or, Lunar, for short. When 11 o'clock rolled around I couldn't focus on my sand saucer. I had what my parents called ANTS (Automatic Negative Thoughts), in my head. I kept wondering why he hadn't come yet. I had thoughts like 'he hasn't come because he doesn't have time for you' or, 'he doesn't want the kitten to see you and get too attached to you'.

Obviously these thoughts were ANTS and I should not listen to them. When it was one o'clock I doubted that I would get any time to see him, since he had to leave at 2:00 pm, but I still went looking for him anyway. It turns out that those ANTS had caused a lot of suspension so when I saw him with Lunar and he agreed with me on staying until 2:25 I was indeed very happy. And that was how pet day was for me.

*by Hayley*

We made sand saucers. Some have a big flower in the middle and little flowers on the outside. Some colors of the flowers are purple, white, red, orange, pink and yellow. We worked in buddies to make these and they look amazing.

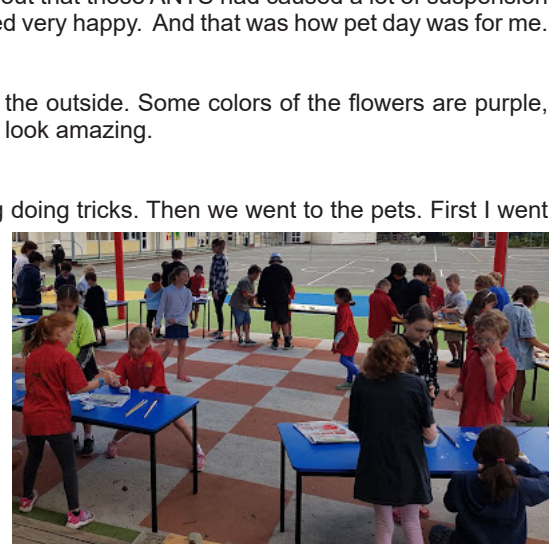
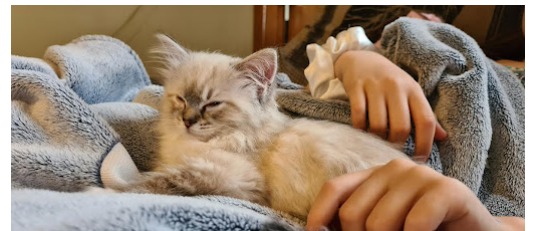
*by Scarlett*

First we went to a taped-off area in the middle of the back field and there was a dog doing tricks. Then we went to the pets. First I went to the dogs. First I saw Rex then I went over to the horses and I saw a big horse and a tiny horse but I didn't like it as much. I saw Mack's big rabbit and I saw William's possum. I made a really cool saucer. I had a great day at Pet Day.

*by Zeb*

Wakefield School has a Pet Day where families would bring pets to show all the kids at school. There were tons of different animals: cats, dogs, chickens, horses, rabbits and so much more. We always have lots of fun and love running around and looking at the animals and all of the cute but crazy animals. Like a lizard, how they like lick their eyes for some reason! It is always really fun and cool to see all the animals and I think we are the first school to do this. It was awesome.

*by Z*





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# Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

Here's some info about a few poisonings that we see reasonably often but not many clients seem to be aware of:

## Mycotoxicosis or Fungal Poisoning

There are many different types of fungal poisoning. For example cattle, deer, horses and alpacas can get Ryegrass Staggers when they eat toxins produced by fungi in grass. Cats are usually quite particular about what they eat so fungal poisoning is rare in this species. However dogs will eat anything and are very vulnerable.

The biggest risk for dogs is access to mouldy food but anything mouldy can be a risk eg compost heaps, mouldy horse poo, old chicken food etc.

This type of poisoning can be seen any time of year but is more common when conditions are warm and wet ie spring, autumn and sometimes summer!

Symptoms include staggering/wobbliness, weakness, restlessness, trembling, panting, vomiting, anorexia and seizures. Onset of symptoms is usually rapid. Dogs can be normal when they are let out and come back wobbly within minutes. We have seen dogs seizing after only 10-15 minutes. A mild case can last for 12-24 hours, a severe case can last for several days. Treatment varies depending on severity of symptoms. Most dogs need supportive care in hospital until the toxin wears off.

## Ant Bait Poisoning

Cats are the main species we see affected by ant bait, usually when they are let outside after a house has been treated. There are a variety of ant baits available. Some are more toxic to cats and dogs than others. Symptoms are varied but include salivation, vomiting, wobbliness, restlessness, weakness, tremors and convulsions. Treatment is supportive but can be tailored more specifically if we know which poison it is. If you suspect your pet has been exposed to ant bait, it is really helpful if you know the product's brand name or active ingredient and concentration.

## Cannabis poisoning

Unfortunately dogs are more susceptible to the effects of cannabis than humans. So they can be seriously affected if they eat cannabis or are in a room where it is being smoked.

Symptoms include wobbliness, lethargy, drooling, leaking urine and a very slow heart rate. They are anxious and startle easily. In severe cases we see convulsions and coma.

There are two points to providing this information: firstly it's not fun for the dog so preventing access is important, and secondly let us know asap if access to cannabis is a possibility so we can tailor the treatment accordingly.

Our focus is on helping the animal make a full and speedy recovery, not concerning ourselves with who/how/where they got it from.



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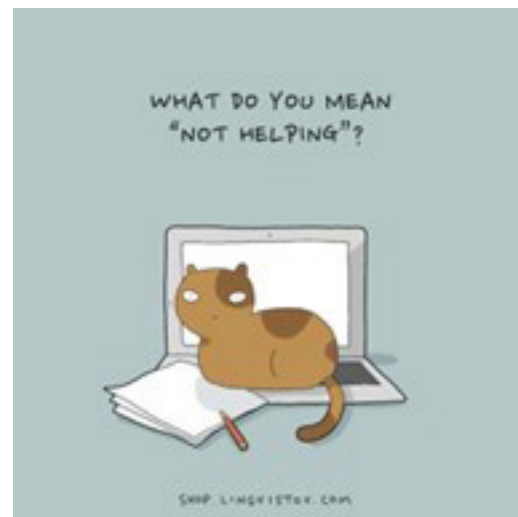
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# WHAT'S ON IN WAKEFIELD & BRIGHTWATER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Ladies Group Fitness</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Ladies Group Fitness</b> 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Social Bowls</b> 1:00pm Names in by 1:15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p> <p><b>Metafit/Core</b> 6:00pm Casuals welcome \$10 per session Brightwater School Hall</p>	<p><b>Live Well, Stay Well Group</b> 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations</p> <p><b>Senior Mobility Class</b> 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Prodigy Dance</b> Ages: Preschool 2:15-2:55pm 7-6yrs 3:30 - 4:15pm 7-9yrs 4:20 - 5:05pm Seniors 5:10 - 5:55pm Brightwater Anglican Church Hall, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Junior Tennis Coaching</b> 3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club</p> <p><b>Wellbeing Hatha Yoga</b> Stretch-Breath-Silence 4:00 – 5:15pm Breath-Release-Rest 5:30 – 6:45pm Wakefield Community Hall</p> <p><b>Powerhooping</b> 6:00 – 7:00pm Casual \$12 (includes pwrhoop) Brightwater Public Hall</p>	<p><b>Ladies Group Fitness</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Ladies Group Fitness</b> 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Yoga - Kokoro Yurt</b> 5:00 - 6:15pm 6:30 - 7:45pm 112 Mt Heslington Rd Brightwater</p> <p><b>Yoga Class</b> 6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	<p><b>Yoga &amp; Dance Movement, Meditation - Kokoro Yurt</b> 9:30 – 11.00am 112 Mt Heslington Rd Brightwater</p> <p><b>Senior Mobility Class</b> 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p>	<p><b>Ladies Group Fitness</b> 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Yoga - Kokoro Yurt</b> 9:30 – 10.45am 112 Mt Heslington Rd Brightwater</p> <p><b>Beginners Senior Social Mobility Class</b> 9:15am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Senior Mobility Class</b> 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p><b>Social Bowls</b> 1:30pm Names in by 1:15pm \$5 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p> <p><b>Junior Tennis Coaching</b> 3:15m - 6:30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p> <p><b>Senior Social Tennis</b> 6:30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p>

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The big news with the brigade is FENZ has replaced our LRV, light rescue vehicle known as 3420 with a type 1 pump appliance. This gives us greater versatility with more coverage for our area that we cover. Therefore we are back to a two pump station again after 12 years.

The LRV did serve its purpose here at Wakefield over these years but with the community growing outside the urban area we were left vulnerable at times so this second pump should help our community.

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CFO Wakefield

Calls from September 24th to October 24th

Medical	Wakefield
Car vs car	Motueka Valley
Car vs car	Kohatu
Medical	Wakefield
PFA	Brightwater
Medical	Wakefield

Total calls for the year so far = 81  
Total calls 2021 = 162

# Wakefield School - Hockey

by Chloe Redpath

Every year there's a big inter-school hockey tournament. It's a have-a-go tournament, which means it's just for fun and not competitive. This year I joined, ready for some fun.

The hockey tournament is held at Saxton Field. There are lots of schools that come to compete and have fun. The teams are made up of students from years 5 and 6. It's a great venue and very well organised. There are older students refereeing each turf.

There were five rounds, each one fast and tiring. There is a goalie and two defenders at the back, then there are four people in front and one sub. Most people like to be in front and attack because it's the centre of action and glory.

It was a sunny day and there was a stand with sausages and ice blocks that you could buy. We had some time to rest and socialise. We learned a lot that day and took great care of our stuff and fellow team members.

Overall it was a successful day with only minor injuries. I'm looking forward to my next opportunity to play in a hockey tournament.



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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
10<sup>am</sup> - 2<sup>pm</sup>  
Wakefield Hall

Wakefield Art Group - Cash Sales - Enhance Your Home

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN!!!

Yes, Wakefield's favourite recreation is back in action for another season. Dig out your swimming togs and towels and purchase your season key from the school office.

In an age of inflation we've proudly held the cost of a key to just \$135 per household, or an amazing \$90 for seniors over 65 years. Buy your household ticket before 1 December and pay just \$125! The price includes a \$20 refundable deposit when you return your key, giving you five months of easy-access and highly affordable swimming. Compare this with the next closest public pool, which charges \$22 for one family swim!! Or a whopping \$275 for an adult season ticket!

Anybody in the district can buy a key to Wakefield pool; you don't have to live in Wakefield or have children at school.

#### Warm

Our super solar heating keeps our pools a comfortable 28°C – the water is warm!

#### Stairway to heaven

It's not only for the kids: we've recently upgraded the steps at the shallow end of the pool to make it safer for entry and exit for people of all ages... No more undignified tumbles off the ladder. The new steps help both older people who enjoy a swim and parents carrying young children into and out of the pool.

#### No Covid restrictions

We were very pleased to keep the pool open through the Covid pandemic, and this year we look forward to a season without restrictions.

#### Keep safe and secure

Remember, our pool is not supervised by lifeguards. Keyholders must be 16 or older, and all users under 16 years must be supervised by a keyholder.

The pool area is monitored by CCTV for your protection. However, if you notice any anti-social or unsafe behaviour please contact the school office and we will follow up.

Our swimming pool relies on the strong support of our community, so come on in – the water's fine!

#### What the punters say

"I love the pool, it's the best exercise, gets me fit for the summer and it's so convenient, just a few minutes from home." Rebecca (Wakefield)

"Wakefield Pool is a fantastic facility that allows me to keep mentally and physically well. The morning swim clears the head, refreshes the body and starts my day in a very positive manner. And it has also become a great meeting place for people in our community" Maria (Wakefield)

"It's the best recreation for my kids. It keeps them entertained for hours in the summer holidays and it's great they can do so much swimming during school time." Elaine (Wakefield)

"It's so good having this pool just up the road. Our kids practically live there during the summer." Mike (Brightwater)

"I like to swim early in the morning, so having my own key I can let myself in, have a workout and still get to work on time." Phil (Foxhill)

"With my health needs I'm limited in how much physical activity I can do, so I use the pool for aquafit exercises most days; the water's warm, the new steps make it easy to get in and out, and it really helps my joint pain." Mary (Wakefield)

## MEALS ON WHEELS RELIEF DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteers to be available to fill in with delivery of meals as required.

Meals are picked up from  
The Homestead in Wakefield at 11am,  
for delivery in the Wakefield and Brightwater area.

Delivery takes approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Please contact Heather, 5418151 for details.

## Spring Grove Church of Christ Main Road, Spring Grove

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

### "Christ frees you from sin"

"because through Christ Jesus, the law of the Spirit  
who gives life, has set you free"

**Romans ch 8 vs 2 (NIV)**



# Community Classifieds

## FOR SALE

November

2 scaffold boards 3m long \$25 pair

Green Artificial Christmas Tree 2m high by 80cm wide with metal stand, used once \$15

Skellerup redband gumboots size 6 vertially new \$25

Garden tools - fork, spade, hoe.  
Good condition \$10 each

Ph 03 541 9251

## FOR SALE

October

Bundles of sawn slabs of firewood  
Ring Rex Kelly 027 4434 105

## FOR SALE

October

3 pure bred murray grey heifers 1 x 6 years,  
1 x 2 years and 1 x 18mths  
Phone Wendy 541 9119

## FREE

October

Pallet green house glass  
Pallet old red bricks  
Phone Wendy 541 9119

## FOR SALE

October

Frozen blueberries - Wakefield  
Phone 021 267 1298

## FOR SALE

November

Weaned Steer Calves available from late November. Well grown, quiet and electric fence trained.  
Simmental/Fr X, Hereford/FR x and Angus/Fr X.  
Ph 0211 680 324 or 541 8008

## WANTED

November

For my garden and property

Handyman for 4 - 6 hours per month to Tapawera.

Jobs include mowing taller grass along the fence and bank, trimming branches and bushes, working where a ladder must be used, small repairs and anything that is to heavy/too much for an elderly person.  
Ph 0226795500 or c.k.loburn@gmail.com

## 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 and Districts Health Trust

Wakefield and Districts Health Trust's long serving Secretary and Treasurer has stepped down after eight years. Sonia Emerson is no stranger to the Wakefield Community. Sonia will be known for her work with the Wakefield Community Council, Wakefield School and other community endeavours.

The trustees want to publicly acknowledge Sonia's hard work and dedication especially as we weren't the only ones she was busy giving her time and energy to. We are thankful for the time she spent with us and wish her very well although we expect she is no less busy now.

The trust has a new secretary Susan Shaw, she has had a thorough handover by Sonia.

Our Chairperson Don Everitt also stepped down after three years in the seat and has agreed to look after the Treasurer's portfolio, so the trust gets to retain his very valuable and thoughtful input. The new chairperson is Julie McLeod and has also had a thorough handover.

A quick update on the AEDs that the trust looks after. All the AEDs have been returned to their sites after their annual servicing, a number needed new batteries and or new pads. These AEDs are regularly checked by volunteers in the community.

The ongoing monitoring and maintenance of these AEDs is quite costly and can take some organisation and people power. It's a timely reminder that any AED that is installed in the community needs ongoing care and funding. Once again there is an AED location app to find these AED locations across New Zealand.



## SHEEP DOG TRIALS

The Waimea and Tapawera Sheep Dog Trial Clubs are holding a trial at the Nelson A & P Show on Saturday 19th Nov.

We would love spectators to come and enjoy the spectacle. It will be a battle of dog vs. sheep as the dogs try to persuade their woolly friends through gates, over a bridge and into a pen.

Commentary will be provided by Colin Gibbs who will help to explain the scoring and demystify the sport for those who are not familiar with the rules.

Entry fees to the showgrounds apply and can be found on the Nelson A & P website under visitor information.



## WAKEFIELD BOWLING CLUB

### Scrap metal

Wakefield Bowling Club is willing to collect any old metal, wiring, whiteware (excl fridge & freezers), car batteries, etc.

Please phone Trevor on 541 8855.

## Wakefield Craft Group

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

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

For more information phone Judy on 5418342

# Community Directory

**Rutherford Memorial Hall**  
658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Foxhill  
Bookings and enquiries:  
Sue White 027 474 6324  
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 - Holy Communion  
10.30am - Family Communion Service  
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  
(When library is not open book returns  
can be left at Hair Raisers Salon)

**Wakefield Football Club (Seniors)**  
wakefieldfootballclub@gmail.com

**Waimea Plains Football Club (Juniors)**  
waimeaplainsfootballclub@gmail.com

**Wakefield Medical Centre**  
541 8911

**Wakefield Pharmacy**  
541 8418

**Wakefield Playcentre**  
Contact: 541 8866

**Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade**  
DCFO Fritz Buckendahl 027 224 4162

**Willowbank Heritage Village**  
willowbank2002@gmail.com

**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**  
Sally Powell 021 773 461  
Email: sally@tcvet.co.nz

**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 Soc Inc**  
Evie South 541 8980 or 027 907 2879

**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: Holly Gibbons  
022 406 1674

**Wanderers Sports Club**  
542 3344

**Wakefield Toy Library**  
Saturday 9.30-11.30am  
Liz Ashburner 541 9453

**Wakefield Art Group**  
Thursdays 9.30am - 12pm  
Alison 541 8822

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

**NZ Postcard Society Inc**  
Evie South 541 8980 or 027 907 2879

**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**  
Yvonne Tye 021 542 338

**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  
eggers213@gmail.com

**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  
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:  
More FM 94.1, Classic Hits 89.8, Fresh FM 95.4



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