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Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area

Happy 100th Birthday!

by Amby Cowe

Wakefield Homestead was full of excitement on July 22nd when resident Nadine Millen celebrated her 100th birthday!

Born in Kent in 1923, Nadine Harding is the youngest of four children. She was a tall girl and at the age of 16 she claimed to be 18 in order to join the WAAF (Women's Auxiliary Airforce) in Biggin Hill, where she was accepted straight away.

While in the WAAF, Nadine's main job involved going inside barrage balloons after bombing and patching them up from the inside. She also worked on spitfires, patching up bullet holes after their dangerous flights.

Nadine's secret of her age came out when her aunt mailed her a birthday card for her 17th birthday! However the WAAF agreed to keep her on.

Nadine later transferred to Northern Ireland where she worked in Bletchley as a teleprint operator intercepting messages from the Germans and handing them on to her supervisors.

While in her 20's, Nadine worked as a receptionist where she met a lovely man named Wilfred, a photographer and reporter for the local news. Wilfred was quite taken by Nadine and in a cunning ploy he "forgot" his gloves one day while passing through reception. When he returned to collect them he had built up the courage to ask her "want to go to the pictures with me?" Nadine gladly accepted, much to her mother's disapproval!

Nadine and Wilfred married in 1950 and went on to have three children, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren (so far).

In the early 80's, Nadine and Wilfred moved to Australia to be closer to their son. They were there for 18 months when Nadine found out they could then move to New Zealand.

Previously they had wished to move here but immigration rules at the time didn't allow it. However, living in Australia for more than a year gave them rights to immigrate to New Zealand in 1982.

Nadine and Wilfred settled in Motueka where they had 25 years of wonderful adventures together.

They enjoyed many trips around the South Island in a variety of campers, caravans and trailer tents. When at home they both enjoyed crafts like cross-stitching together as well as daily walks.

Nadine moved into Tui Glen Rest Home when she was 92, spending three years there before following the owners, Hilary and Margaret Bird to Wakefield Homestead five years ago.

In the 11 years of owning the two rest homes, this is the first time Hilary and Margaret have had the honour of celebrating triple digits.

When asked what her secret to longevity is Nadine laughs and says "Well it all went by so quickly that I didn't notice!"



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Bus Service

by Julian Eggers

Nelson Tasman's new bus service is a gamechanger for public transport in our region.

More buses, more often: a fleet of 17 electric buses will operate on a half-hourly timetable on all urban routes around Nelson and Richmond, 7am - 7pm, 7 days a week. That means there will be a bus from Nelson City Centre via Stoke to Richmond, or vice versa, every 15 minutes.

More destinations: new peak hour rural express routes servicing Motueka, Mapua, Wakefield and Brightwater. These buses run express from Richmond to Nelson City Centre (via the hospital), so perfect for commuting to work.

Zero emission: electric buses are quiet and clean and will help Nelson-Tasman reduce greenhouse gases associated with transport.

Lower flat fare: we're introducing a low \$2 flat fare (on Bee Card) for all buses in the urban area (that's journeys between Nelson and Richmond). That's without a concession applying, so if you have a Community Connect card, Gold Card or are a student the fare is even less.

Less changing bus: we have changed the way our routes work so people have to change buses less often. For instance, a journey from Atawhai to Nelson Hospital used to require changing bus at the Bridge Street interchange, but the new Route 3 will take passengers all the way to the hospital in one journey.

Airport bus: Route 4 now extends all the way from the Brook to the Airport, travelling via Nelson City Centre and Tāhunanui. Setting off every 30 minutes, 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week, Nelsonians and visitors will be able to get to the airport for a \$2 fare (less for concessions).

Easier to use: improved real-time bus tracking, and e-readers at major interchanges will allow passengers to be more confident about when their bus is about to arrive.

Free wifi: all of our new buses come complete with access to free wifi, making them the perfect choice for commuters. Why not see if you can start your workday on your journey to work? Or if you prefer just relax with a TV show or your favourite podcast.

Wakefield: what is proposed for us?

Wakefield will have two bus stops proposed, one at Whitby Way (village green) and one on Pitfure Rd, as part of the Nelson/Tasman bus rollout.

We have attached images and are open to hear any feedback from the Wakefield community. (Open for 10 days). Feedback to Julian Eggers, Chairperson, Wakefield Community Council; Eggers213@gmail.com. Feedback will be sent to the TDC once all collected.



Photos: Top Right - example bus shelter, Middle - Pitfure Road bus shelter, Bottom Left - Pitfure Road stops, Bottom Right - Whitby Way stop.

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Health Centre

by Dr Eloise Fry

Menopause

Menopause is the time that marks the end of women's menstrual cycles and is diagnosed after a woman has gone 12 months without a menstrual period.

The average age of menopause is 51yrs of age with most women experiencing menopause between the ages of 45 and 55.

Symptoms of menopause can begin four to five years before periods stop as the body starts transitioning to menopause and this time is referred to as 'peri-menopause'.

Menopause symptoms can be debilitating and many women need support as they transition through this time in life. Symptoms can include hot flushes, night sweats, tiredness, joint pain, sleep disturbance, weight changes, vaginal dryness and mood changes.

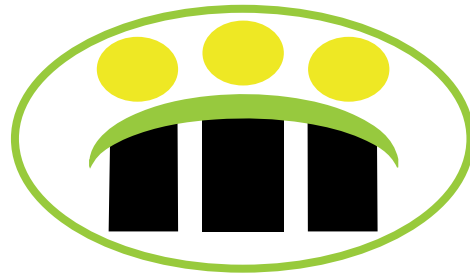
Both peri-menopause and menopause can affect your relationship with your partner and children, and reduce your effectiveness at work. Many women down play these symptoms and carry on as best they can rather than seeking help.

There are a range of treatments and lifestyle adjustments that can help to manage menopause. Dr's Eloise Fry and Jenny Cooper both have an interest in Menopause and have spent this last year doing extra training in this area.

They are looking at offering a private Menopause Clinic one evening per week at the Wakefield Health Centre later this year.

Recent documentaries about menopause on TVNZ on demand "Sex, mind and the Menopause" and Sex, myths and the Menopause" are an interesting watch. For those looking for more information the Australian Menopause Society have a very good website with a lot of reliable information.

Please phone the medical centre for more details and to register your interest.



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The Addams Family - Country Players

by Ciaran Thompson

Morticia, Gomez, Pugsley, Wednesday, Uncle Fester, and Lurch Addams are one big happy family (sorry, I meant to say SPOOKY family). They are going to be brought to life in another wonderful musical production by Country Players Wakefield in September.

Sarah Ching has taken on her first directing role, co-directing with Shaun Lines with Mel Stewart stepping in as musical director. You will see fantastic choreography thanks to Lillie Prestidge.

In this hauntingly hilarious musical, the eccentric and macabre Addams family faces a new challenge when their daughter, Wednesday, falls in love with a "normal" boy from a respectable family. As the young couple's romance unfolds, secrets are revealed, and the Addams and Beineke families are forced to confront their differences in a riotously funny and heart-warming way.

The show is a musical version of the classic Addams Family TV series originally created by Charles Addams. The cast features lots of local talent in our community including John Aмосa as Gomez, Ray Strasser as Morticia, the character Wednesday will be double cast by both Daisy Ellis and Loren Martin (alternating on different show nights).

Show dates are Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Wednesday 13th, Friday 15th, and Saturday 16th September at 7.30pm. Like many other previous productions these will be a bring along picnic dinner nights to enjoy with your friends. On Sunday 10th there is a matinee performance at 2pm.

With catchy songs, fantastic acting and some laughs this show is a must see for the whole family! Come along and support our fantastic theatre group.

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Live Well Stay Well

by Christine Godfrey

Dr Pip de Hamel's talk - "Older People's Mental and Physical Health - what to be aware of"

On Tuesday 25th July there was a good turnout to listen to Dr Pip de Hamel, who came to talk at the Live Well Stay Well meeting, held at the Wakefield Fire Station. Pip first talked about Dementia. We all had a thinking task, to recite four times a name and address and remember it at the end of the meeting. We were all pretty good at that.

Pip informed us there are approximately 70,000 New Zealanders living with Dementia, many in their own homes. The Alzheimer's Society has really good information available. Pip spoke about the importance of prevention and listed the following: keep socialising, eating well, not smoking, avoiding excess alcohol, reading, study something challenging, look after our mates, lifestyle and protect our mental/brain health.

Pip also discussed Advanced Care Plans and how everyone should have one, so that families and health professionals know what our healthcare wishes are. A good conversation starter to have with our families. You can pick one up from the Medical Centre, fill it in, bring back and they will upload it into the hospital system.

Pip also touched on some heart attack symptoms, such as belching, indigestion, clamminess, chest pain towards the left behind the breastbone, pain in left or right arm or feeling yuk. If in doubt get checked as soon as possible. There are tests available to indicate if you have had a heart attack or not.

Some ways to prevent heart attacks are: not smoking, check blood pressure, exercise regularly and she went on to call cholesterol, the good, the bad and the ugly. Keep the good cholesterol levels up, the bad cholesterol levels down and the ugly triglycerides keep out. See your doctor and get tested if in doubt..

Question time followed. Yvonne thanked Pip on our behalf and presented her with a gift.

by Sonja Lamers

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 8 August 2023: coffee meeting at HQ Cafe in Brightwater 9.45am onwards.

Tuesday 22 August 2023: 9.45am: Speaker Amy Paterson, Career Firefighter in Nelson and Volunteer firefighter in Wakefield: Talk about her experiences. at the supper room of Fire Brigade, Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield.

Tuesday 12 September 2023: coffee meeting at The Villa in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

Live Well Stay Well is a local health and social group that meets twice a month in Wakefield. 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 in Wakefield, mostly 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. 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:

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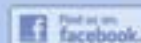
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Wakefield Community Council

by Julian Eggers, Chairperson

Monday 17th July, Wakefield Community Council held its 50th AGM at Willow Bank Heritage Village, Wakefield.

We celebrated a special milestone, 50 years of the Wakefield Community Council.

We thanked Stuart Watts, who has been a part of the Wakefield Community Council for 50 years, for all his service in Wakefield.

Richard Martin gave a beautiful speech about Stuart's time and achievements over his 50 year period.

Mayor Tim King awarded Stuart with an appreciation award on behalf of the Tasman District Council, Colin Gibbs presented a nut crushing bowl which included nuts and gifted Heather Watts flowers from the Wakefield Community Council.

It was an absolute pleasure to hear a well loved and passionate speech from Stuart Watts on his recollection of 50 years gone by.

Stuart and Mayor Tim King cut the milestone anniversary cake made local by Sweetbites Wakefield.

Thank you to all who attended Monday night.

A massive achievement for the Wakefield Community Council and our special little village.



Chairpersons Report

by Julian Eggers, Chairperson, Wakefield Community Council

Wakefield Community Council 50th AGM 2023

Monday 17th July 2023, 7pm
Willow Bank Heritage Village, Wakefield

Firstly, I just want to thank you all for a very productive, challenging and rewarding year. Time for us to reflect on the year gone by. A lot has happened over this past year. I want to thank Sonia Emerson for continuing the Treasurer role over the first few months after she kindly passed the batten on and for giving Tony advice and support on his journey taking over the role. Very grateful for her ongoing support.

We established meeting as a management committee at the end of last year to manage our house keeping and ongoings with the community council. Massive thank you to Amby, hall booking officer and Sam, the hall cleaner, who do an incredible job with their roles. Stuart Watts, thank you for your continuous support in the upkeep and seeing the best for the hall. Your handyman skills have been a blessing. The management committee have done a good job steering the hall in the right direction. We continue our work in the day to day upkeep with the hall with partnership with the TDC.

Thank you to our Ward Councillors, Dan, Mike and Christeen, as well as Stuart Bryant, who attends our monthly Wakefield Community Council meetings and the support and guidance they give us regarding Council issues. We are super blessed to have very open and supportive Council staff in the TDC who are open to answer questions involving projects and issues in the Wakefield Community. It's been important for me to keep a positive, open, two way relationship with Council, for the best interests of Wakefield.

A big thank you goes to Tony and Chelsea for their roles in the management committee and the Wakefield Community Council. Your wisdom and knowledge is an asset in the growth and development of the management committee and Wakefield Community Council. Your hard work always gets noticed, and I thank you deeply. You both have grown over the last six months. It's been my pleasure to work alongside of you, to see the best for Wakefield and the Wakefield Community Council.

We all play our part in the functioning of the Wakefield Community Council. Our diversity in knowledge, age, wisdom and passion towards our community is not only special, but unique. We have done Wakefield justice in giving it a voice and seeing not only the now but for the future. We aren't here for ourselves but for the success of the growth of Wakefield.

This year has made us stronger as a group as we have relied on the connections we have all made. No doubt some days have been harder than others, but knowing how much support and kindness we all have for one another, has been heartwarming

My highlight of the year was the Wakefield Community Anzac Service. Again this year, myself with the support of the Wakefield Community Council, ran another successful, beautiful service, that included many community organisations and key speakers. Hearing the positive impact and feedback from members of Wakefield Community and afar, has definitely been rewarding and I hope we did justice for past and present service men and women in Wakefield.

Projects we have supported/ done within the past year include:

- Trees removed from behind the Village Hall, and walls repainted
- Wakefield Community Hub project – ongoing support
- Kiosk roof - completed with new roof
- Wakefield Community carols
- The village green sculpture - mostly completed, awaiting sealant
- Post memory - Spring Grove stage - completion in the near future
- Another successful Wakefield ANZAC Day Service
- Genia Drive playground completed
- Whitby Green toilet - work is underway, toilet should be lifted in on Friday and operating Friday or early next week
- Baigent Reserve Pigeon Valley - watch this space
- Bus stops – changing for more suitable accessible spots
- Bus service starting - 1st August
- Pitfure Rd and Pitfure Subdivision - work In progress - continue 2023/24
- Faulkner Bush playground - work in progress - watch this space
- Security cameras in partnership with Wakefield Police – work in progress - \$8050 donated from the community
- The big Bake up – on going support with free hire and freezer space in the hall

It's been my pleasure once again to be the Chairperson for the Wakefield Community Council. I thank you for allowing and trusting me to lead the management committee as well as the Wakefield Community Council for 2022/23.

I have grown as a person, learned to better myself and am continuing to upskill as a Chairperson. I've had a great year and having you all walking along beside me for the same goal has been definitely rewarding. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

We have accomplished a lot in this past year, but this is only the beginning. Wakefield is our place, Community is our family. Let's work together, hand in hand, side by side, for the best outcomes for our special village, the Village of Wakefield.

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<p>Ladies Group Fitness 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater </p> <p>Ladies Group Fitness 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Metafit/Core 6:00pm Casuals welcome \$10 per session Brightwater School Hall</p>	<p>Live Well, Stay Well Group 9:45am (fortnightly) Meets at various locations</p> <p>Senior Mobility Class 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Prodigy Dance 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>Junior Tennis Coaching  3:30 – 6:30pm Waimea West Club</p> <p>Powerhooping  5:45 – 6:45pm Casual \$12 (includes powerhoop) Brightwater Public Hall</p>	<p>Ladies Group Fitness 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Ladies Group Fitness 9:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Wakefield Craft Group 9:00am – 12:00pm Wakefield Fire Station Super Room</p> <p>Ladies Yoga Class  6:30pm Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Lord Rutherford Park Hall</p>	<p>Wakefield Art Group 9:30am – 12:00pm \$4 per session Wakefield Community Hall Supper Room</p> <p>NZCT Senior Mobility Class 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Zumba with Danielle 6:00pm Brightwater Hall</p>	<p>Ladies Group Fitness 6:00am Casuals Welcome \$10 per session Wanderers Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Beginners Senior Social Mobility Class 9:15am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Senior Mobility Class 10:30am Gold Coin Donation Taylors Community Gym, Brightwater</p> <p>Social Bowls  1:00pm Names in by 12:45pm \$3 per session Free for under 16 yrs Flat soled shoes required Wakefield Bowling Club</p> <p>Junior Tennis Coaching  3:15m - 6:30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p> <p>Senior Social Tennis 6:30pm Wakefield Tennis Club</p>

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What can I do to help? There is no cure for arthritis but the good news is we can do a lot to make our pets comfy by reducing inflammation and pain – by managing weight, exercise and treatment.

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There are many other treatment options and arthritis is best managed with several rather than relying on one! A warm, comfy, well-padded bed away from draughts can make a huge difference. Massage, physiotherapy, acupuncture, good nutrition such as Hills j/d, nutraceuticals such as 4cyte and Grand Flex are all helpful. And of course, we can give anti-inflammatory medication and pain relief – these can transform a pet's life.

Weight Control – one of the most important things you can do for an arthritic animal is maintain their optimum weight. Extra kilograms are just more load on struggling joints. There are several combined weight loss/mobility diets available to help with this.

Exercise Management – Short, frequent walks on flat, soft ground will help maintain muscle mass and strength without high impact on joints. Swimming is great if it's not too cold!

If you have any questions about arthritis or Beransa and Solensia or would like to bring your pet for a checkup, please phone us on 5441200.

Lamb Vaccinations

Just a quick reminder about providing your ewes and lambs with the best protection against clostridial diseases. Best practice is to vaccinate your ewes 2-4 weeks pre-lambing. The pre-lamb booster will trigger production of antibodies in the ewes' colostrum which the new born lambs are able to absorb when they begin suckling. These antibodies give passive protection for up to 12 weeks.

Unvaccinated ewes will not pass this protection on to their lambs, so the lambs are at a greater risk of Tetanus and pulpy kidney. If this is the case; lambs will need to be vaccinated using Lamb Vaccine to give immediate short term passive protection against Tetanus. This protection will last for 2–3 weeks and is recommended to be given at tailing.

Lambs should begin their vaccination programme well before the colostrum protection ends. The administration of Ultravac® 5in1 or Ultravac 5+1 B12 vaccine at 4-6 weeks, with a booster at 8-10 weeks will minimise the risk of losing lambs once the antibodies run out.

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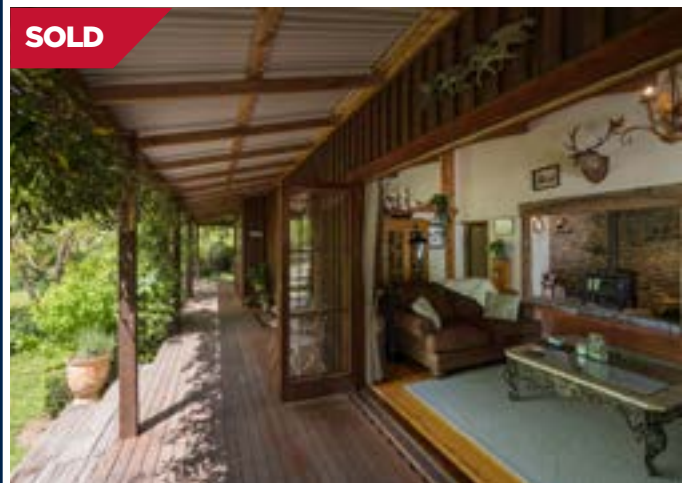


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Wakefield Playcentre

by Charlotte Thynne

Our Community

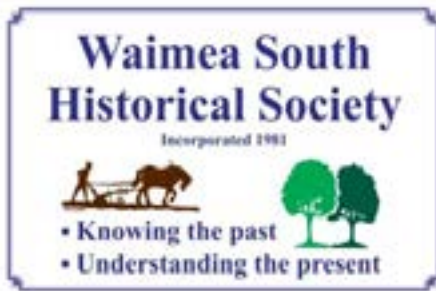
Our Wakefield Playcentre Whanau love getting out into the Wakefield Community and especially love our relationship with Wakefield School.

Every second Thursday is "Library Day" where we walk across to the Wakefield school library to enjoy some stories with Kathy the librarian and to check out some books.

Our Tamariki get so much out of this regular trip; a strengthening bond with our local kura, a greater feeling of belonging within our wider community and an appreciation of the wonderful world of books and stories.

We are so lucky to have such an incredible and supportive school just across the field.

Photo: Some of our Wakefield Playcentre Tamariki waiting to check out their books at Wakefield School Library



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Wakefield Village Kindergarten

by Maretta Burbidge

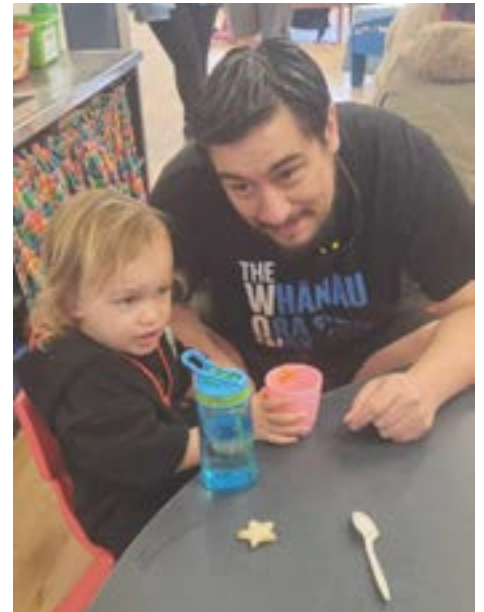
Wakefield Village Kindergarten is under new management and our new opening hours are 7.45am to 4.30 pm. We value having great teacher to child ratios which enable us to provide your child with quality care and education.

Recently, the tamariki have been busy learning about Matariki and we topped off the learning with a wonderful Matariki feast with many of our whānau coming to share kai with their tamariki.

At Wakefield Village Kindy, we love to get involved with our local community and make the most of the amenities and opportunities that are close by. As well as our regular visits to the Wakefield Homestead and to Wakefield School, we have recently been to visit the construction workers who have been busy around Wakefield.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2024 so pop in for a visit if you are looking for a space for your special little person – we offer 18 hours free* for 2 year olds and 30 hours free* for 3-5 year olds (T&C apply).

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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Terry Ryan

A big shout out from the Wakefield Bowling Club.

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An asset in modern times has been the development of an artificial surface which enables bowls to be played continuously throughout the year.

A flow on from this is the Club's ability to hold "open" events during winter which attracts bowlers from the wider Tasman district.

Local sponsors help make it attractive for teams to travel, knowing they have an opportunity of taking away worthwhile prizes.

The very popular Wakefield Bakery is one of those sponsors and on 23rd July The Bakery sponsored the Wakefield Open triples.

Dave Peterson, Mike Carter and John Peterson from Stoke Bowling Club, were the overall winners and are seen here at prize giving with Trish Sullivan from The Bakery.

Thank you Trish and her team at the Wakefield Bakery for supporting our club, I know many members are regular fixtures at The Bakery during match days!

A big thank you to all the teams who turned out on the day.

If bowls "tickles your fancy", come along any Monday and Friday at 12.30 and have a giggle. You'll be made to feel most welcome.

You never know, your photo could feature in this paper as a prize winner!



OPEN DAY

3 September 2023

After several months being closed for winter we are excited to announce our upcoming Open Day!

Over the winter Scott has been focused on building a shed similar to Dr. Pearlless at Felbridge house in Wakefield to store a 1860's doctor's buggy.

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Speaker

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by David Win

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The MG5 had an engine designed by Ransomes although it still only had one forward and reverse gears with the fuel tank now under the seat.

Our 1950 MG5 has a 4.25hp motor and was purchased new by Trevor Burrow who used it in the raspberry farm at Brooklyn Valley.

Trevor donated it to NVEMC in 2014 and it was then completely done up by Barry Cook.

This is an immaculate machine and a huge contrast in size to the large John Deere or David Brown tractors parked alongside it.

About 5,000 MG5's were built. Later models manufactured were the 1953 MG6 which had a 3 speed gearbox and the 1960 MG40 which was painted in lawn mower green, breaking with the Ransome blue tradition.

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Wakefield Toy Library

by CharlotteThynne

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Waimea South Historical Society

by Yo Tye, Secretary

A Report from the Meeting held 27 June 2023

Ian Bowman, a Nelson based Conservation Architect, was the presenter at this month's meeting.

Ian opened his address with a short biography about himself. He was born and schooled in Nelson and attended Victoria and Auckland Universities before attending York University in England where he gained a Master of Conservation Studies in 1984-85 and was the first New Zealander to do so. He continually updates his Professional Development by attending courses both internationally and within New Zealand. His and his wife's family come from a long line of Architects and Archaeologists.

Ian has worked for Heritage New Zealand (previously Historic Places Trust), Waka Kotahi NZTA, various Churches, Ministry of Works and many more organisations including City and Regional Councils.

His work covers a wide range of the many aspects of conservation including design, parks, gardens, historic structures, conservation philosophies and theories, photo and photogrammetry recording, 3D scanning and much more. He studies building structures that may be made from stone (including limestone), timber, earth, brick, adobe (sundried brick), cast iron, wrought iron and so on that can have mortice plasters, stained glass windows and other mediums added to them and his knowledge and understanding of the moisture content of these building components is very important when restoration is involved. He also has a knowledge of the relevant crafts of stencilling, graining and painting.

Apart from his own personal knowledge he is able to access international expertise via zoom meetings, emails and phone calls.

Ian pointed out that buildings in the Tasman District Council are not protected unless they are on the Council District Plan.

Ian's very professional presentation was absorbing and inspiring and his attentive audience could have easily enjoyed another hour or two.

The Meeting closed at 3.15 for afternoon tea.

Although not part of Ian's presentation, it is relevant to point out that Tasman District Council does not employ a Heritage advisor and that Wakefield has only one Category I rated building (St John's Church) and 4 Category II rated buildings [the old Post Office, Hodgson's store (now 4 Square), the old Library (now Toy Library)] and the Wakefield School listed on the TDC District Plan. It is the aim of the Waimea South Historic Society to add to this list of protected buildings.



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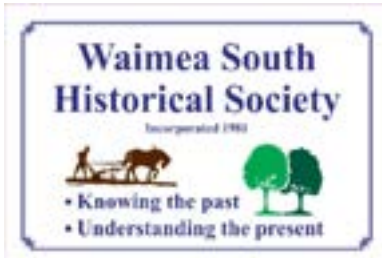
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Community Notices



The Waimea South Historical Society Inc

We invite interested people to our meeting on

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Our speaker will be Warwick Johnston, a local Historian and Genealogist.
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CATERING	<p>All catering needs to be pre-booked.</p> <p><i>(Please ask for our light refreshments order form which we need filled out 4 days prior to visit).</i></p> <p>\$4.00 Devonshire Scone (scone/cream/jam)</p> <p>\$4.00 Cupcake \$2.50 Short Bread \$3.00 Salmon Roll</p> <p>\$4.00 Club Sandwich</p>

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Can deliver locally.

TUTORING - Years 0 - 8

25 years of teaching experience
Based in Wakefield
Please call 021 124 3254

FOR SALE *May*
Mobility Scooter. Near new with only 6 months use. and in very good condition.
Black and silver, elegant and stylish with front basket, lockable compartment under the seat and a large satchel on the back of the seat. Has had a service.
Sale price \$2,000 - please phone Diane, 0277 383 458 or 5422148 (Brightwater)

FOR SALE *May*
Various items of furniture;
king-size single bed, near new
bookcase 185cm x 90 cm
stereo, radio/tape/disc
fridge/freezer 143 cm tall
small desk with drawers.
For inspection any time, ring 541 9635

FOR SALE *May*
1959 Morris Minor, 64 years old, rego on hold. Been under cover for the last 10 years.
Ph 541 8612

Quantity of native timbers, suitable for craft work, all well seasoned, Ph 541 8612

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS WANTED

We are needing a driver to deliver meals on alternate Mondays.

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

This usually takes approximately 1 1/2 hours.

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

If you would like to help with this community service, please phone Heather on 541 8151.

Spring Grove Church of Christ

Main Road, Spring Grove
Worship and Communion Sundays 10am
You are welcome to attend

"God will not forsake you"

"Never will I leave you,
never will I forsake you"

Hebrews 13 vs 13b (NIV)



WAKEFIELD ANGLICAN COMMUNITY LUNCHES

The monthly Community Lunches held in the Worship Centre, will be on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12 noon, from February until November.

Welcome to any who would like to attend and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

It is helpful if those wishing to attend phone Liz Massey 021 1850 168 the previous Monday. Otherwise just turn up.

Lunch dates are:

August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16

Community Directory

Rutherford Memorial Hall
658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Foxhill
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 on the hill
Traditional Service: 9.00am
1st & 3rd Sunday of each month
The Worship Centre
Informal Service: 10.30am every Sunday
Ph 541 8883 wakefieldanglican@xtra.co.nz

St Johns Worship Centre
Bookings Nigel Massey 027 243 1207

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: 027 880 2800

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade
CFO Blair Hall 027 405 4280
DCFO Dot Ashton 027 543 0529

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
Mass - 2nd Saturday each month
Parish Priest 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
Kay Norgate 021 0811 4860
Marilyn Gibbs 03 541 8435
marilyn.gibbs72@gmail.com

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
Holly Gibbons 022 406 1674

Wanderers Sports Club
027 714 6160
jimmy@wandererssports.co.nz

Wakefield Toy Library
Saturday 9.30-11.30am
wakefieldtoylibrary@gmail.com

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
info.springgrovechurch@gmail.com

Waimea South Historical Society
Yvonne Tye 021 542 338

Wakefield Bowling Club
Phone club rooms on 541 8556
(Please leave message if
answerphone comes on).
www.wakefieldbowls.co.nz

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 Preschool
Contact: 541 8086

Wakefield School PTA
ptawakefield@gmail.com

Wakefield Tennis Club
Ngairie Calder 027 279 9938
www.caldertennis.co.nz

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

Window on Wakefield
Articles & Content - 541 9005
Sonia Emerson

Window on Wakefield
Advertising - 541 9641
Genie & Lindsay Bradley

Wakefield School
Edward Street 541 8332

Justice of the Peace
Katie Greer
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, Corner of Martin Road and Lord Rutherford Road, 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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