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Community News for the Wakefield Area

Wakefield Girls Represent at the Prestigious Willows

by Brooke Robinson

Last month, Madi Greenaway and I travelled to Canterbury with the Waimea First XI Cricket Team where we competed at the prestigious Willows Club. There we faced Wakatipu High School's First XI, from Queenstown.

It was an extremely close match, coming down to the last wicket. We got off to a strong start batting first, with a great opening partnership. However, we were unable to maintain this momentum, with wickets falling in quick succession and ended up being all out for 158 in the 31st over. We fought back in the second innings, Madi claiming two wickets and I took one as well as assisting in a runout. This all built up to a tense finish, with Wakatipu managing to get the last two runs needed to win.

It was an amazing experience to play at the Willows. The club has great historical significance and still maintains some of cricket's original traditions, which made the day very memorable. The formal catered lunch was also a trip highlight. Since the cricket club only recently allowed women to play on its grounds in 2019, we were extremely lucky and grateful to have this rare opportunity. We were also very fortunate to have Kirsty Bond, former New Zealand International player as our match manager.

None of this would have been possible without the enormous efforts of our manager, Jo Cotton, our coach, Win Greenaway, and Waimea College's sports coordinator Karla Thurlow.

Madi and I would also like to say a huge thank you to Focus Wakefield for providing youth grants for our trip to the Willows!



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The Big Bake Up

by Melissa Woodhouse

Delivering kindness to our community, by way of a cooked meal.

This month we have been busy processing in-season produce and stocking our freezer for future cook-ups.

Plums, Apples, Peaches, Zucchini, and Tomatoes to name a few. If you have an abundance of any fruit or vegetable items please get in contact with us.

We have been very fortunate to receive a donation from The New Gate Company this month which has covered our costs for all of our February cook-ups.



There are many ways you can support The Big Bake Up: Donating items for our cook-ups is one way, and funding financially is another.

We have supported many individuals, couples, and families this month with over 30 care packages being distributed.

Ways you can access our meals are either through contacting us or collecting from one of the following centres or organisations: Wakefield School, Brightwater School, Hope School, Wakefield Playcentre, Brightwater Playcentre, Pinegrove Kindergarten, Wakefield Worship Centre, Mainly Music Wakefield, Brightwater Community Anglican Church, Fossil Creek Farm, Age Concern Nelson Tasman, Plunket Nelson/Tasman, Tapawera Connect and First Years Richmond.

You can nominate or request a meal. We have no criteria, we are here for absolutely anyone experiencing an unexpected difficulty. An ambulance at the top of the cliff, reminding recipients the community cares.

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Wakefield Kindy

by Judy-Anne

Wow how did it get to be March already? We have had lots of changes with several farewells as tamariki moved on to school and we have welcomed a number of new whānau to Wakefield Village Kindergarten. It is exciting to be part of their learning journey.

Some of our particularly popular activities here at kindy include the sandpit, which was recently topped up with beautiful new sand, and the challenges in our outside area with the ability to balance, climb, ride, slide, run... or organise the area how the tamariki would like it.

Any construction activity is always popular, and we have a huge range of materials for children to construct with. There have also been some wonderful donations from kindy families recently, leading to the excitement of even more new resources to play with.

We recently had a dress-up day as a fundraiser for Angelman's Syndrome which was very successful in terms of increasing our awareness and raising funds that went towards a support centre for families and also the enjoyment our children and kaiako had with all things blue.

Wakefield Village Kindergarten caters for children from 2 years old in a play-based environment.

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Wakefield Fire Brigade

by Dot Ashton

SAVE THE DATE...

What does preparedness look like in your world? We have all talked about it, the subject that comes every time there is a disaster of some sort. However, do we actually do anything about it, or does it remain "just talk"?

I am fortunate enough to be part of a working group that is putting together a Rural Resilience Expo right here in Wakefield. This will cover all areas regarding readiness which in turn builds resilience as a community. After all, in the event of a disaster, we will always be Stronger Together.

This will be an informative day out for the whole family. There will be a variety of short talks covering many subjects (a schedule will be put out nearer the time). Fire and Emergency will have one of the new Community Hubs for you to look through and understand how this will be useful in the event of a large emergency. We hope to have storyboards from the Pigeon Valley Fires that were in the museum and education about how to reduce wildfire spread near your property.

Also, the giant 4x4 arch demonstrating the amount of room a fire truck needs to access your property. For the kids (and adults) we have the NEW escape challenge – get down, get low and get out with heaps of giveaways and prizes. We will also be giving a couple of talks about fire safety after the event, power outages, and the use of BBQs for cooking.

This will be a fun-filled informative day out, with heaps of exhibitors so save the date, gather family and friends, and have all your questions answered by the people that specialize in their given field.

February Calls:

Medical:	9
Smoke in area:	2
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Year 7 Begins at Wakefield School

We started the year with a simple day, then moving into some camp stuff. We have started learning how to make beanies for Year 7 camp. We went to the Wai-iti River and caught some cockabullies. It was fun catching fish down at the river. Me and some friends and classmates made a 5-star hotel, if you wanted to come you had to pay us a cockabully or some other fish you had caught. Before the river, we made cardboard box cars and rode them down the Lookout. We had so much fun, that most of the class wanted to do it again. We had groups for doing this, my group had me, Pyper and Nevada. Pyper was the only one that rode in the box though, anyways, I'm glad that I'm a Year 7, this year is going to be great.

by Georgia

We are the first Year 7's in 65 years. We made cardboard creations and then went down the Lookout in them. A week later we went to the Wai-iti River and caught some fish. Everyone caught cockabullies. We wanted to stay at the river for lunch play but we went back to school early. A few days later we went for a small walk to Faulkner's Bush. At school we are designing beanies and we are also preparing food for camp in our new kitchen. We made scones for the grand opening.

by Ruby

We are the first year 7s back at Wakefield School in a very long time. This year we have been doing lots of fun things like the lookout challenge. We had big boxes and made them into rockets, animals and all kinds of things then when we were finished we went to the lookout and raced them down the hill and when we were coming back, we only had bits of cardboard because they all got destroyed. We have also been down to Wai-iti River to catch some cockabullies' and lots of other cool things. We have new furniture and a brand new kitchen. I'm going to tell you about the kitchen. The new kitchen has just been expanded a lot and has all new ovens, fridges and it's really cool. We have cooked in there once and we cooked scones for the opening of the kitchen and that's how it is being a Year 7.

by Indie

Being the first Year 7s in a long time at Wakefield School we have been doing some new things. One of my highlights that we have done at the start of the year was something called the Lookout challenge. The Lookout challenge was a challenge where everybody in the class got a group and a cardboard box. Your group could modify the box how you wanted it. We all got about a week to modify the boxes to how we wanted them. Then we sent them down the Lookout with almost every box rolling down the hill. At the end nobody came back with their box in one piece.

by Tyler

Hello my name is Macie and I'm a Year 7 at Wakefield School. Along with my classmates, at first, I wanted to go to WIS but now I'm glad my mother chose here for me. So far this year we have been doing all kinds of fun stuff, my personal favourite was the cardboard boxes, we designed some old cardboard boxes and slid in them down the Lookout. My groups name was the 'Birdle' a bird cardboard box pencil case. First try I went in with a friend but the cardboard box broke and I bailed out, it was going so fast but my friend kept sliding on it until she fell off. It was so scary, although I wish I didn't bail out so early because i still have a nasty scratch on my arm from rolling out so fast, it was so funny watching other groups fall out of their box, one group even had a bail door, that's way better than throwing yourself out mid-way sliding down, it was still fun, I was laughing and crying at the same time when I bailed out.

by Macie



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Beyond Food & Water

by Jean Gorman

When we think about the effect on Wakefield of fires, floods and earthquakes, (an average week) we tend to think either of immediate survival, or recovery... fixing roads, bridges, and more importantly our houses. Having survived, however the next step is resilience. How to be comfortable even though temporarily cut off from the rest of the region? In some disasters, like fire, we have to evacuate the house. This is hopefully short term. Then we come back to how resilient we are. Wakefield could be cut off for several weeks in some disasters.

One imagines that there will be a Welfare Centre somewhere local with a bed and food. Hmmm. Not so fast. It depends on which buildings have fallen down, burnt down or been inundated. The Village Hall is very quake-prone and not far from the river.

Some, perhaps the elderly, will need the support of a Welfare Centre, which will need volunteers to function. These super-organised and community-minded people will need to have their own lives sorted and on hold in order to help others. For most of us, the best plan will be to stay put at home and check on the neighbours. Self-reliance. It would be a good idea to talk with the neighbours now; tell them what you may be able to help with and ask their skills.

One of the skills you might need in order to achieve a relative level of comfort is the knowledge of how to make and operate a composting toilet. Those who have visited The Jester Café will know they are odour-free and quite civilised. In fact, a good deal better than Porta-loos or Porta-Potti – those smelly venues often found at agricultural shows.

Other items likely to be in short supply are your own particular medications, or sanitary goods and baby things (can you operate a cloth nappy?). Keep ahead of your needs so as not to run out. Cash is another problem. We live on our Eftpos cards. If the electricity or internet cables are down, you will still want to be able to buy food etc, while it lasts from the local dairy. Keep a supply of small denomination cash on hand. No one will want to be presented with a \$100 note for bread and eggs. Once the internet is back online, we'll all need a charged battery pack.

Don't forget a good supply of pet food and a cage/harness in case of need.

A Resilience Expo is planned for 21st April at the Higgins Heritage Park in Pigeon Valley.

Bring the family and enjoy discovering how to survive well.



Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

Happy Easter!! It seems to be a good time of year to think about rabbits! Real ones as well as chocolate ones. Rabbits are popular pets and preventative health care is very important. If you get the diet and environment right, many common and potentially serious problems can be avoided.

Flystrike can still be a problem for bunnies at this time of year due to flies loving the warm and wet conditions and definitely if a bunny is unwell with diarrhea or urine issues. Flies are attracted to rabbit's damp fur, urine, faeces and they lay eggs usually around the rabbit's bottom. Maggots will hatch and this will become a serious often fatal problem within hours.

Avoid fly strike by checking your rabbit twice daily to ensure its bottom is clean and dry. Remove soiled bedding as soon as possible and keep the surrounding environment clean. Ensure your rabbit is not being overfed or fed incorrectly which can lead to diarrhoea and soiled fur. If you find maggots on or around your rabbit's bottom, phone us immediately. We urgently need to remove eggs and maggots and prevent pain, infection and shock.

DIET

Rabbits need a very high fibre diet to keep their teeth and gut healthy. Their teeth grow throughout their lives so the high fibre diet prevents teeth overgrowing and uneven wear. Rabbits with overgrown teeth can't chew effectively so can lose weight, have diarrhoea and develop tooth root abscesses which are difficult to treat. Lots of fibre helps their digestive tract to work properly - a low fibre diet such as lots of pellets and bread increases the chances of diarrhea and flystrike. The diet should consist of:

- Good quality hay available all the time
- Grass and grass clippings
- Green, leafy veges – about 1 cup/kg/day eg dandelions, parsley, silverbeet, carrot tops
- Branches from trees such as willow, apple, poplar or other untreated wood for chewing on
- Clean, fresh water all the time preferably from a sippy bottle
- Treats such as carrots and apple should be no more than 1 teaspoon/kg/day
- Rabbits should not be offered cereals, grains, bread, biscuits, crackers etc
- Pellets are not essential and should only be about 1/8th cup/kg/day.

ENVIRONMENT

Ideally rabbits should be free-range within a rabbit-proofed area so they can live and behave like rabbits! They are social, busy animals that do well the more interaction they get. Pet rabbits can be house-trained, litter-tray trained and cat-flap trained. Just make sure wires and cables are rabbit-proofed! But if you want to keep your rabbit outside in a hutch, bigger is better for mental and physical health. Rabbits need to be able to stand up and stretch and hop about. Entertainment should be provided eg treat balls, a digging area, cardboard or old newspaper for shredding, wood for chewing. Allow your rabbit supervised time out of the hutch and handle them a lot.



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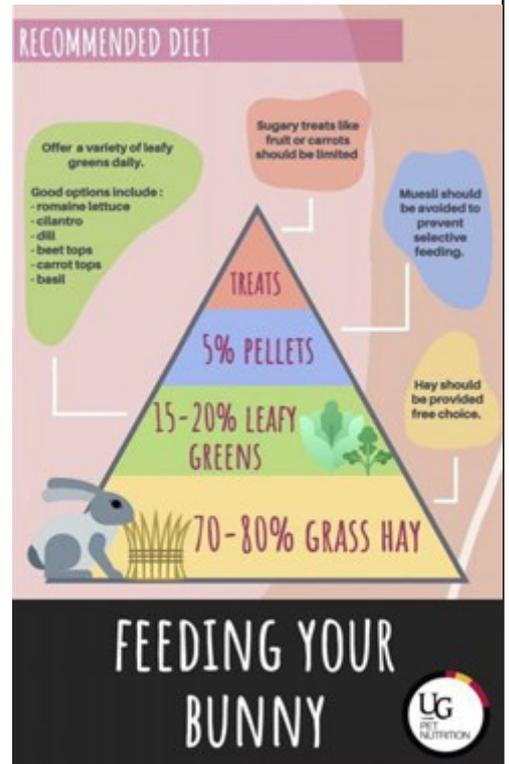
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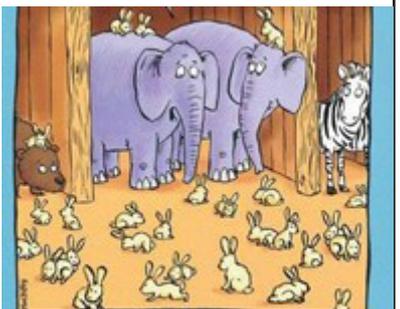
Rabbits should be checked daily and have a full hands-on checkover once or twice a week. Long-haired/fluffy rabbits need to be groomed several times a week and this should start at an early age. If the fur is left to become badly knotted, we can shave them under sedation which is an expensive and often fairly ugly haircut! Sometimes rabbits need to have their nails clipped.

VACCINATION

Rabbit calicivirus disease is also known as haemorrhagic viral disease. There are several strains of this virus in NZ. Calicivirus is highly infectious and spread by ingestion or breathing in virus from infected faeces or urine. Insects can also carry the virus, so do your shoes or clothing so isolation from other rabbits is not enough to prevent your rabbit from the disease. It's best to vaccinate.

If you have any bunny questions, phone us on 544 1200.

Also remember to keep your chocolatey easter treats out of your dog's reach!



DAY 39 ON THE ARK.

Halberg Games

by Laurel Ketel

Excitement is growing for a team of Tasman youths who are heading to Auckland in April to compete in the Halberg Games. Wakefield students, Liana, Joel, Adelaide, and Hunter will be joining 11 other youths from the Tasman region, making this the biggest Tasman team ever to participate in the games. This national sports tournament spans three days and is exclusively open to young athletes aged 8-21 with a physical disability or visual impairment.

In 2023, Joel, 11, travelled to the games with his mum, who was blown away by the profound impact the experience had on Joel and all the other athletes attending. She returned from the Games, determined to get a bigger team together for the 2024 games, saying last year only three kids from the whole of our Tasman region participated in the Halberg Games in Auckland.

The Games is NZ's main sporting event open to kids with physical disabilities yet it is often cost-prohibitive for regional kids and families to participate. Those who have attended the Games describe the experience as so profound that it sets families and their lives on a new path, which may never be realised through mainstream sport and recreation activities available in our region.

It costs \$1000 each for an athlete and a caregiver to attend the games, which covers flights and accommodation. So a small group of families got together and formed an association with the Nelson Host Lions Club and have been working hard to secure over \$10,000 already. This is thanks to the generosity of individual families, local businesses, grants through The Lions and Tasman District Council, and \$1000 from the Window on Wakefield Youth grants. The team is now making a final fundraising push to ensure the entire team can attend. The group say every little contribution will help and there are individual sponsorship options available for local businesses who would like to support 1 x athlete [and a caregiver] to get to the Games.

Two years ago, Liana Bowron attended the Halberg Games in Christchurch. "It was so much fun because I had lots of friends and family supporting me. It made it fun because we had lots of caring people to encourage us at the games and volunteers to help support us." Liana said it felt more inclusive as the sports were adapted to suit each person and the teams from across New Zealand all supported each other. "I got to meet Holly Robinson, New Zealand's javelin gold medallist and she let me try on her medal. It was so exciting to meet someone so inspiring and famous. At school, I used to not want to be involved in sport but now I am happy to try new things and have a go."

Liana said when she first attended the Games she was one of only two participants from Tasman, "I am excited to go to Auckland for the first time with a bigger team so more kids get to experience an amazing few sporting days and the trip of a lifetime."



If you would like to contribute, to help get our Tasman kids to this annual event, donations can be made to:

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In the Bush

Reporting In

We had a great turn out in February for our first get together for 2024. A prior walk around with Gowan (Vice President) and Evie (President) saw the need to work amongst the plantings done in 2020 at the very southern end of the Robson's Scenic Reserve.

AND the fabulous moments of finding so many of our plantings in great shape and in some instances ready to be released from their eco cocoon plant protectors. I tell you almost like watching children take their first steps into the world. We also took the time to weed release around many, so as they do not have to compete for rain water, which is so essential for their first few years. Of course lots of weeds to remove as well, so we will head back there on our 9th March maintenance day to our other 2021 plantings.

And I personally have to also acknowledge the many previous members of our Society for pushing on with fencing to protect all of the plantings here. It was SO the right decision for the future development of the flora and fauna here. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to them all, for their futuristic planning strategies and choice of plantings. What a tremendous legacy they have left for us all.

However the "promised" doggy do receptacle has not yet been put up, I did check with the Councillors at the last Wakefield Community Council meeting. Maybe Santa forgot to drop it off? Will again leave this matter to a push from the many dog walkers, using this Reserve. Thank YOU.

Many society members also share with us, special moments with bird life in their own gardens:

* Mary & Doug Donaldson and also Sally Anne and John Dearing, who truly have the most spectacular and humorous interactions with their quail families. Their antics certainly can be watched and enjoyed over the course of any day.

* While Dorothy Hole's (planting co-ordinator) visit was extra special, in the form of two baby Tuis, sharing space on the branch by her syrup feeder. In Dorothy's own words; "Time wasters, or life savers, reminding us that life goes on, in our young". Dorothy has in her many years observing nature and our bird life never seen, the like of this, with two young Tui, staying so close and protective of each other.

We hope you will enjoy one of the many photographs Dorothy took on this day.

Very best wishes to you all and thank you again for those who stop to thank us for our efforts.

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Wakefield Community Toy Library

by Charlotte Thynne

It is very exciting seeing the beauty of the Wakefield Community Toy Library building shining out across Edward Street.

It's looking incredible and we are very excited for the day we can move back in, bigger and better than before.

Keep your eye out for advertising around the grand opening we are planning for when the work is finished and we can "move right back in again" *The Little Fire Engine, 1946*.

The Wakefield Community Toy Library is currently working out of the Sunday School rooms at the top of Edward Street, open 10:00-11:00 on Saturdays.

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Textile ResQ

by Sylvia Huxtable and Rachel Bennett

A big shout out to Wakefield Community Council for donating spare tables to Textile ResQ.

What's Textile ResQ you ask?

Nelson Tasman Textile ResQ Collective formed in mid-2023 through shared concerns about textile waste. In New Zealand this is a staggering 220 tonnes annually or about 45 kilos per person, and globally the fashion industry is responsible for about 10% of emissions. We know this has to change. Our aim is to increase community awareness of this problem, and markedly reduce the amount of waste locally.

Our region has more than thirty op-shops and other initiatives to distribute second-hand clothing. Buying and donating second-hand is a great start, but it may surprise you to know that a shockingly small proportion of the massive volume donated stays out of the rubbish dump. Donated items get dumped because they are old and tired, need a wash, or need repairs. A repair may be as simple as missing buttons. Good quality fabric remnants, linens, and curtains are donated, but end up discarded because people lack time to make something with them.

We can do something about this. Following the incredibly successful example of Intercept Fabric Rescue Group of Whangarei, we have partnered with Nelson Tasman Hospice Opshops. We take items that are unsuitable for sale, and transform them into saleable ones.

This process is immensely positive, creative and social. Like-minded people of different backgrounds, ages and skills come together to connect, laugh, learn from and inspire each other, while we rescue textiles. Once we have our launch, Hospice will benefit from increased revenue and reduced disposal fees. We aim to help them deliver on their slogan of "Sustainable Shopping".

Intercept and the Whangarei Salvation Army Opshop has the lowest amount of textile waste in the country (only 2-3% of donations going to landfill). Together we hope to replicate their success.

We have come a long way in a short space of time. We have

- a dedicated steering group.
- a solid group of active volunteers that work from home or come to our weekly workshops
- a larger group of interested members receiving email updates and quarterly newsletters
- An impressive inventory of repaired, upcycled and remade saleable goods ready for launch.
- Facilities, materials, equipment and some funding
- Professional structures, plans and documents
- Website and social media under development

We would love you to join us. We have myriad volunteer roles available: from the simple to the creative, from working with textiles to admin and marketing, from working at home to working with others, from the casual to the committed.

We are already using the old Wakefield hall tables in our workshops and we really appreciate the extra work space they provide. Email all enquiries to textileResQ@gmail.com

Wakefield Maps

by Bo Hensley

I wonder how many of you have noticed or perhaps even used the colourful A3 size local maps that are now available (for free) in many of our local retail stores in Wakefield? One side is a Self Guided Historical walking tour that takes about an hour and half to walk. Starting from the Village Green car park, it includes 16 sites of historical interest in the village and a brief snippet of information about each site. Further information about each spot can be obtained from the wakefield.org.nz website.

For those wanting to explore the wider area, the reverse side includes a map of the things to do, where to eat and even stay in Wakefield. The idea behind the maps is to showcase much of what Wakefield has to offer. Visitors can use the maps to spend a day meandering through our village and the wider environs. Already some of our local PoP (Park over Property) sites and Air BnBs are requesting additional maps for their visitors to use.

As our village evolves over the months/years ahead, there will certainly be changes and additions to the maps and we anticipate being able to continue printing and providing these to draw visitors to our special place in Tasman for many years to come. The Great Taste Trail has featured these maps on their site; Explore Wakefield is now listed on the Nelson Tasman Tourism site and our very own wakefield.org.nz website is a comprehensive listing of the businesses and activities we have in Wakefield. Should you not be able to get your hands on a printed A3 map from one of our local retailers, they can also be downloaded from the website.

Of course, as with all community projects, there are a number of people who make these things happen. Heartfelt thanks goes to:

- Tasman District Council and Waimea South Community Charitable Trust for providing grants to develop and print this project
- Rawinia Grieder (Åke Creative) for the design and artwork
- Waimea South Historical Society for providing the historical information
- Genie at Promote You for printing
- Sonia E and Peter V for being sounding boards and providing feedback
- Oka Cottage, Make a Knife and Armageddon Paintball for providing sponsorship for future changes and reprints

If anyone has feedback, suggestions, additional sites to add or would like to be included as a sponsor for future editions, please contact me on info@wakefield.org.nz

SELF-GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TRAIL - WAKEFIELD

Wakefield is one of the earliest European settlements in New Zealand, and boasts the oldest church in the South Island and the longest running school in the country. The village has several buildings of historical interest, and many of the local people have stories that have been passed through generations that add a unique character to Wakefield. Follow this walking tour to uncover Wakefield's rich and interesting history. Additional info can be found at www.wakefield.org.nz (Village News) + www.waisouth.wordpress.com.

1. Historical Information

Boards Whitby Way
Gain an overall insight into Wakefield's fascinating history.

2. McPherson's Builders/Picture Theatre - 30 Whitby Way

This building, originally a YMCA, has been home to boxing, wrestling, ping pong, billiards, ballet, ballroom dancing and ran as a picture theatre until 1972 when the last movie was screened. The Blue Bird tearoom next door (now La Niche) sold sweets from a hatch to movie goers.

3. Mockett Cottage - 46 Whitby Way

Mockett Cottage was built in 1872 and the first known owner was Sydney Lewis Higgins. It is not clear who actually built the cottage though it was most likely the McPherson's. Alice Mockett was not a trained midwife but acted as one by taking in local women and helping with the care of mothers and babies.

4. War Memorial - Corner Whitby Way & Edward Street

The War Memorial was originally placed in the Domain, opposite the entrance to Faulkner's Bush and opened in 1922. It was relocated in 1993 to its current site and rededicated on ANZAC Day 1994. Anzac services are held annually.

5. Post Office - 21 Edward Street
The post office was originally housed in the school building and the teacher was also the postmaster. This purpose built building operated as a post office from 1910 until 1990. It is currently being restored.

6. Painton's Second Shop and Flour Mill - 35 Edward Street
The Flour mill was built in 1865 by Francis Currin and his son John for William Painton, the local grocer. It was enlarged in 1884. In 1892 William's son Edward took over the Mill and it eventually closed in the 1920s. This building is currently a private residence but has been a bike hire shop, chiropractic practice, museum, bric brac and lolly store, as well as the office for the flour mill.

7. Home of Dr Curt Meyer 13 Arrow Street

A Californian styled Bungalow which was both the home and surgery of Dr Curt Meyer, a German Jew who fled Germany. He too is buried in St John's Cemetery.

8. Worker's Cottage 24 Arrow Street

This cottage is half of a hall that was cut in two and transported from Wai-iti to its current location. As a hall it had been

used for concerts etc as well as indoor skating.

9. Villa - 12 Arrow street
A unique feature of this villa is that it's built on a double section, with the hallway built along the boundary line.

10. Fellbridge House & Stables-Pitfure Road
Built in 1885 by the popular Wakefield doctor, Dr Walter Relf Peerless who ran his practice from rooms on the ground floor. Note the original brick culvert under the driveway to the house.

11. St John's Anglican Church & Cemetery 130 Edward Street
Designed by Marianne Reay, the vicar's wife and built by Edward Baigent in 1846, St Johns is the oldest church in the South Island and second oldest in continuous use in New Zealand. See the website: wakefield.org.nz (Village News) for a map and notes of significant graves in the cemetery.

12. Wakefield School 66 Edward Street
In 1843 Mary Ann Baigent opened the first Wakefield School which quickly outgrew her cob cottage home. This current school is the third site of the school in Wakefield and the oldest school in New Zealand in continuous use.

13. Wakefield Hotel 48 Edward Street
A house was originally built on this site by James Thomas Smith, the school teacher in 1845. His wife ran the first Wakefield store from their home. It then became the 12 bedroom Draeger's Accommodation House until, over time and renovations, it has become the Wakefield Hotel of today.

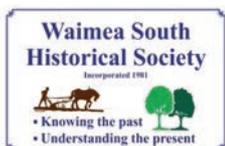
14. Temperance Hall/Johnson's Saddlery (now Sweetbites)
In 1904 this building was the site of a heated dispute over a boundary line between Thomas Hunt and Ernest Hodgson. It resulted in the local builder (John McPherson) sawing off 4 feet of the building and levering this portion of the building to one side; however it later collapsed.

15. Mural at Wakefield Pharmacy wall Corner Edward Street & SH6
Detailed insight of Wakefield's history, painted by artist Pete Madsen in 2018.

16. Baigent Sleeping Tree Wakefield Domain, SH6
Edward Baigent (often referred to as the "Father of Wakefield") slept under a totara tree on his first night in Wakefield on 9 February 1843; after taking title to section no.92 on which the Domain is now sited. The Memorial Gates at the entrance to the Domain are a tribute to Dr Walter Pearlless.



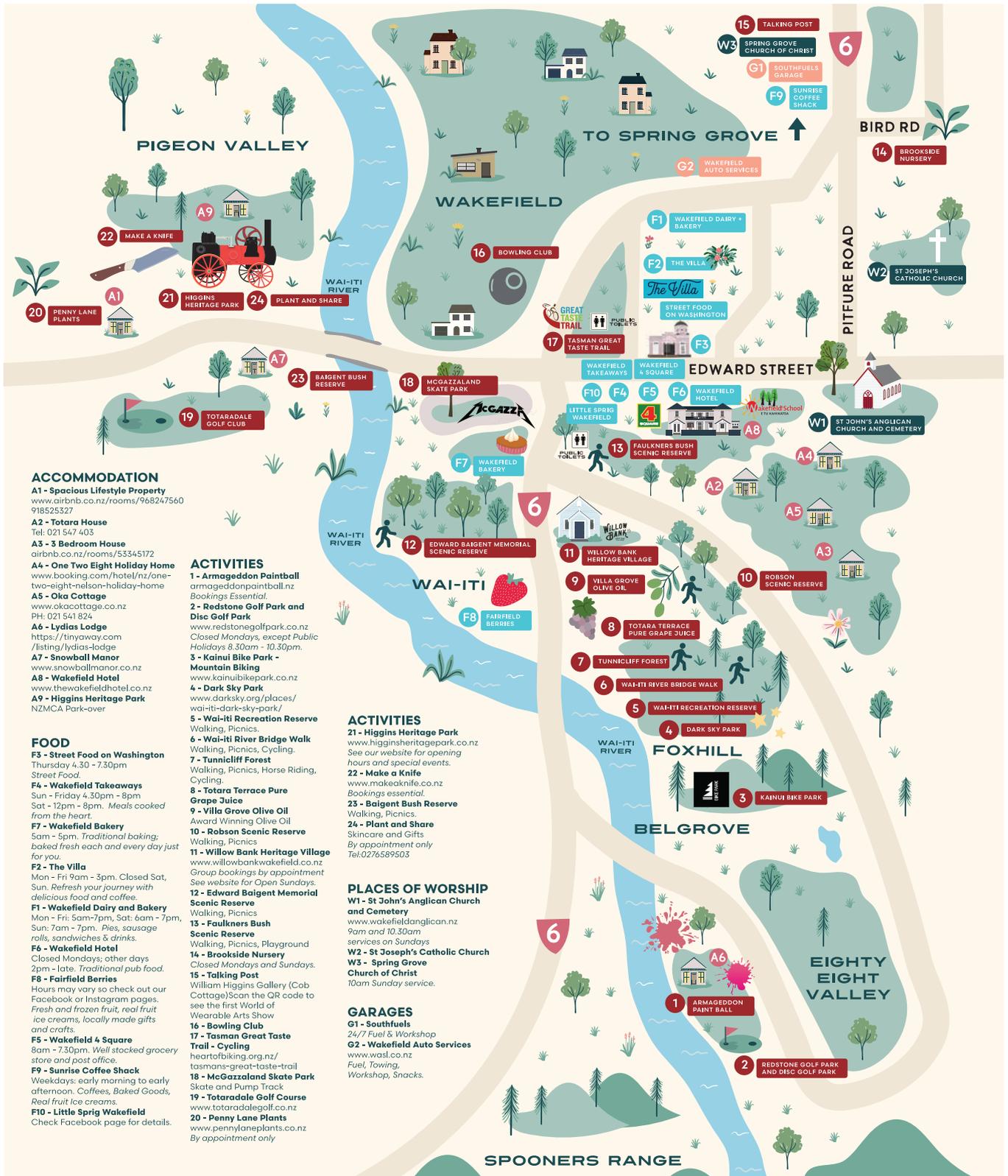
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- A7 - Snowball Manor**
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ACTIVITIES

- 21 - Higgins Heritage Park**
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Penny Lane Plants evolved due to the fact that both of us (John and Jenny) had experience in the nursery industry at some stage in our lives (John for many years) and just love plants and gardening. We have large established gardens which we have created and lovingly nurtured over some 18 years of living on our property. Many friends and family had commented that we should share our gardens and knowledge with others. And so it began

We are both plant nuts and are perfectly happy planting, propagating and potting plants in our gardens, potager or nursery. We grow the plants we sell so there is quite a bit to do. We have chosen to be open only by appointment which is easily arranged and we try very hard to accommodate most times where we can.

There are so many great garden plants and we are increasing our range all the time. Our particular focus is to seek out those plants that are proven garden performers. Many have been forgotten but we feel are worthy of a place in the garden. We also marvel at the beauty of hydrangeas and there are so many very special ones available but not widely known. Hydrangea varieties have become a significant part of our nursery.

The previous owners of this property had encouraged a few native birds. We continued this and immediately installed feeding stations and planted for the birds. The results speak for themselves. The resident birds bring their babies to the garden which rewards us for our efforts. Many visitors to the nursery are Wowed by the Tui and bellbirds as they take flight and harmoniously sing from the trees.

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Menopause Part 1

by Dr Eloise Fry

Menopause is a hot topic at the moment. Literally, for those women with hot flushes!

The reason menopause has become a popular topic on TV, social media, internet and magazines is due to the increased understanding around available treatments for menopause and their safety.

There has been a lot of study of menopause hormone treatment over the past 20 years and we now know that menopause hormone treatment is safe and very effective for most women.

So, what is menopause?

'Menopause' is when a woman finishes having periods. The average age for menopause is 51.

'Perimenopause' is the time around menopause when hormone levels are changing, also known as the time of hormonal chaos! Usually lasting 5-10 years.

Every woman is affected by menopause in some way, symptoms include:

- Hot flushes and night sweats
- Problems sleeping
- Anxiety and mood issues
- Pain in joints
- Tiredness
- Vaginal Dryness
- Urinary Tract Infections

Dr Eloise Fry is now holding a dedicated Menopause Clinic on Thursday evenings at Wakefield Health Centre. Appointments are available to both registered and casual patients (ie you do not have to be a patient at Wakefield Health Centre to book an appointment).

To find out more about the Menopause Appointments, see Wakefield Health Centre Website or phone Wakefield Health Centre on 03 5418911.
To be continued next issue.....

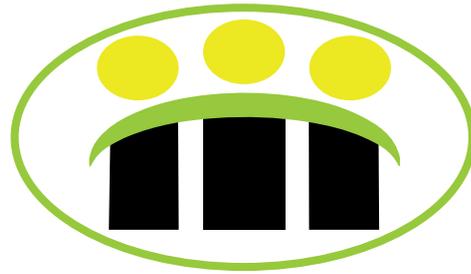


Bon Voyage Katelyn

by Gavin Drummond

One of our wonderful Practice Nurses is moving on for new adventures elsewhere. Katelyn has been part of the team here at Wakefield for a long while and we are sad to see her go.

I know that her work here in the community has had positive impacts for so many of our patients. We all wish her well on her next adventure.



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Wakefield School - Volunteers Needed

by Isobel Ford

We are seeking volunteers for our Wakefield School Garden-to-Table and Native Propagation Projects 1 to 2 hrs a week during term time Could you help?

Can you help grow the next generation of gardeners or cooks in Wakefield? Could you or someone from your wider whānau help us? Maybe a grandparent or neighbour you know in the Wakefield Community?

We have a couple of wonderful volunteers who help with these projects when they can, but we are very keen for more help. We are looking for people who can give an hour or two most weeks during school term time to help children with tasks in the school garden, the propagation shed and the orchard.

You would be supporting two or three children (age 5 - 12) with just one aspect of the garden or orchard.

The areas we are looking for help with are:

- propagation of native plants
- growing vegetables
- seed saving
- seed raising
- compost making
- growing and drying herbs
- growing flowers
- fruit tree care
- fruit harvesting
- developing our berry patch
- produce stall
- cooking our produce
- any other garden specialism that interests you

If you have an interest in one of these areas and you are willing to share your enthusiasm with our young gardeners, please get in touch. We are also happy to have volunteers who are keen to learn as they go.

There are also tasks for volunteers who prefer to work alone or with another adult, and would be happy to support with jobs that cannot easily be done with children, eg, line trimming the orchard, fruit tree pruning and training, removing couch grass roots from one of the garden beds.

All tools and resources will be provided, and the teacher will discuss a plan with you beforehand.

Please contact isobel.ford@wakefield.school.nz or give the school office a call on 03 541 8332 and leave your number. We will get straight back to you.



Rural Resilience Expo

21st April 2024, 10am till 4pm

Venue – Higgins Heritage Park, Wakefield

This is a community event to inform, educate and encourage self-sufficiency amongst the Wakefield community in the event of a disaster, concentration on main risks like Earthquake, Flooding, and wildfire, which could see the community cut off for a period of time.

The intention is to have several organizations providing information and possibly running 20-minute workshops throughout the day.

We will have interactive displays for both adults and children, running alongside Higgins Heritage parks activities. We feel this will be an informative but fun day out for families and the public who wish to attend.

Keep your eyes open for more information through our up and coming social media avenues such as Facebook and Instagram.

For more information or to contact us please contact one of our working group members.

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Wakefield Bowling Club

by Terry Ryan

The big news coming out of the club is that long standing members, Margaret and Tony Eames are being farewelled on Friday March 8th, as they prepare to shift from the area. Both Margaret and Tony have had a major impact on the club and within the wider Nelson bowling community.

Margaret is the current Bowls New Zealand Umpire of the Year and a former Secretary and Life Member of the Wakefield Bowling Club, whilst Tony is a long serving committee member and Club Coach. Their input into club affairs will be sorely missed.

The club has just concluded a five week period of Community Bowls. We were pleased with the turnout, with upwards of 50+ people turning out. For anyone interested you can play bowls socially at the club. There is a roll up every Friday afternoon (throughout winter!) where for \$5 you can enjoy the game and the club hospitality that follows the games.



If you're interested, turn up at the club no later than 12.30 to have your names entered. We supply the bowls, you supply the smiles!

Live Well Stay Well

by Sonja Lamers

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday 12 March 2024: coffee meeting at The Villa in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

Tuesday 26 March 2024: visit to Penny Lane Plants nursery, 273 Pigeon Valley Road South, Wakefield: www.pennylanepplants.nz

Tuesday 9 April 2024: 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 noticeboard 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, Sandra 027 609 9202, Sonja 027 374 0500 and Christine 027 677 0080

Live Well, Stay Well

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Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

Our Member Groups have been taking advantage of the good weather and spending time restoring, fixing and enjoying a 'cuppa'. The steam boys have also been putting in the hard yards to get the AG Price portable boiler up to certification to enable the stationery steam machines to be kept running.

Upcoming Open Days are:

3 March - Steam Up & display sheds open

17 March - display sheds open & rides

23 & 24 March - Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club event days

7th April - Steam Up & museum sheds open

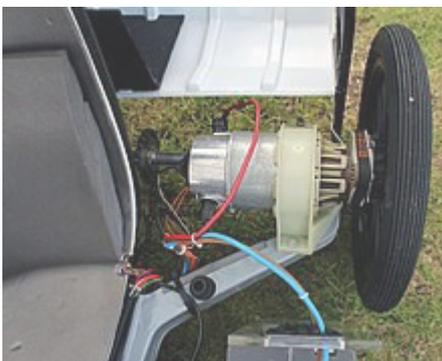
21st April - Wakefield Community Resilience Expo & museum sheds open day.

Sinclair's inventions (some successful / some not) include:

- Designed a simple radio circuit which was sold as DIY kits through the Practical Wireless magazine during his A Levels year.
- 1961 printed circuit boards and miniature transistor radio
- 1972 designed and released an affordable pocket calculator, the Sinclair Executive. It looked good, was very affordable and won design awards.
- 1980 the ZX80 small computer that retailed at less than £100. Also available in kit form for £20 less.
- Next came the ZX Spectrum with a colour display and, in its various incarnations. Sinclair sold more than five million machines worldwide.
- Knighted in 1983 at the recommendation of Margaret Thatcher, but his next big invention was to prove a disaster and hit hard financially.
- 10 January 1985, the Sinclair C5 was launched, receiving very poor reviews. It was classed as a battery electric vehicle - but it had a short range, maximum speed of 15 mph (24km/h), lack of weather proofing, inability to climb hills, too vulnerable in other traffic and their exhaust fumes – written up as “a notorious example of failure”.

C5 Details

- Produced only in 1995, assembled in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales by the Hoover Company,
- 250 W (.34hp) electric motor, 12V lead acid battery driving a motor of a continuous rating of 200 watts and coupled with a two-stage gear drive that increases torque by a factor of 13. Range 20 miles (32 km).
- Wheelbase 1.304 m, length 1.744m, width 744mm, height 795mm, kerb weight 30 kg without battery, approx. 45 kg with battery.
- Made predominately of polypropylene.
- Initially sold for £399 and to keep costs down offered optional extras of indicators, mirrors, 'high viz mast', cushions, extra batteries.
- Production stopped in August 1985 because of cash flow problems. 14,000 C5's had been assembled.



The C5's electric motor drives the left-hand rear wheel

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Community Hub Project Hotting Up

by Laura Richardson

You are about to see and hear much more about the new Wakefield Community Hub in the next few weeks. The feasibility study is near completion and our Community Facility Trust steering group is gearing up to inform and engage you. We need members of our community to take action too. The Waimea South Community Facility Trust was set up in 2021 by a group of Wakefield locals keen to replace our aging village hall with a new community hub. We were motivated by a line in the TDC's existing Long Term Plan signaling a new community facility might be built in the Brightwater/Wakefield area.

The last couple of years have seen the Trust's steering committee get the project rolling with the Council and Brightwater community, run a Needs Analysis that drew in the views of many Wakefield residents, and help drive the current feasibility study. We've also begun talking to Lottery and other potential funders.

"Our main goal for the next two months is to get as many people as we can to support the project through the Tasman District Council's Long Term Plan review," says steering group member, Peter Verstappen. "We want lots of local individuals and groups to make submissions supporting this project. Strong support will help secure a new community hub in Wakefield as a priority in the Long Term Plan. Once we've achieved that we can get on with detailed planning and fundraising."

Public consultation on the Long Term Plan opens on 28 March and runs for a month. Before and during the consultation period the steering committee will be out and about in Wakefield and surrounds, sharing the feasibility study results and inviting feedback. "We'll be showing initial architect's concept plans for the hub, with proposed location and some total project cost estimates," says Verstappen. "We hope this information will start to make the project real for people, and encourage them to have their say in what sort of future community hub we want in our village."

"The steering group is really encouraged by the positive partnerships we've created with the Tasman District Council (TDC) and Brightwater community. There's an expectation that the project is community-led, so we want to make the most of this chance to build something that perfectly fits our place."

In the next few weeks the steering group will launch a project Facebook page, "Wakefield Community Hub", and our website. We'll also hold public sessions at the start of our monthly meetings, to share project information, invite feedback, further ideas and provide guidance on making submissions to the TDC. The first of these will be on Tuesday 12 March, 7.00pm at the Wakefield Fire Station. Please plan to attend and learn more about the Wakefield Community Hub - Our Place. More importantly, we want to hear from you. Everybody is welcome. It is said it takes a village to raise a child. The Community Hub can be a child our village can design, create and make happen. Let's do this!

If you want to connect with the steering group, please contact Peter Verstappen 021 047 1092 pverstappen01@gmail.com or Sonia Emerson 021 221 1009 sonia@allaccounts.co.nz. Or other steering group members:

Julian Eggers
Jo Cotton

Charlotte Thynne
Don McLean

Jenny Lines
Ryan Edwards

Win Greenaway
Neil Kitchen

Wakefield Playcentre - Fire Workshop

by Charlotte Thynne

At the end of last year, parents and children alike were incredibly lucky to have Brigit join us on session at Wakefield Playcentre to run a fire workshop. Brigit is a figure head of Playcentre in the Nelson/Tasman region with many years of experience and we are so lucky to be able to learn from her. The workshop focused on how adults can support children to learn about fire in a safe way.

The children practiced lighting candles and different ways of extinguishing flames as well as using ice, salt and flame to carry out interesting experiments. The workshop wrapped up with cooking damper bread over an open fire which was just fabulous (handy hint, use scone dough, it's delicious!). The workshop was a really interesting process for parents as we all had differing levels of what we felt comfortable with in terms of children exploring fire. It really sparked fascinating discussions around "what is play" and the place of the basic elements in play.

Playcentre's are Government licensed ECEs that are about Tamariki and their parents/caregivers learning alongside each other. We are very lucky to have a thriving Playcentre in the Wakefield village. If you'd like to join us we are at 16 Treeton Place, open Mon-Fri, 9:30-12:00.





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Community Notices

Country Players Next Show on Stage in March

Under
Performed by Chris Green
Wakefield Village Hall - 22 - 24 March

After his successful season of Coaltown Blues in 2023, Chris Green returns to the Wakefield Village Hall in March with an entertaining show in two parts.

In the first half of the show Chris performs Under, written specifically for him by rising kiwi playwright Cassandra Tse. Under is the story of a man seeking to recover a lost love, but learning that 'memory is a game for two players'.

In the second half of the show, titled Under An Old Hat, we meet the same character at a later time, as he updates his story through humour, anecdotes and popular songs from Gershwin to Lloyd Webber and Robbie Williams.

Country Players is delighted to continue our collaboration with Chris, and to offer high quality live theatre from one of New Zealand's top solo performers. Under has been applauded by theatre critics as 'sensitive, nuanced, delicate, often reaching to the poetic'.

We invite you and your friends to enjoy this latest offering presented by Wakefield's own theatre company, Country Players. Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd March evening performances follow our popular picnic theatre format; enjoy an hour of social time with your friends over BYO food and drinks, then settle back for the show.

And by popular demand, we've scheduled the Sunday 24th March performance as an afternoon matinee. For booking information see the accompanying advertisement.

"remembering
is a game for
two players"



Country Players hosts Chris Green
in this compelling drama



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CHRIS GREEN

returns to Wakefield March 2024

Wakefield Country Players hosted Chris Green's season of Coaltown Blues in March.
We now look forward to his return next March 22-24 with another show.

ACT 1 UNDER by Cassandra Tse

May was an athlete and an artist, ambitious, headstrong, brilliant, beautiful – and now she has disappeared. The Man who loved her does nothing but try to find her again, but as he tells and retells their story he starts to learn that 'remembering is a game for two players'.

"Under is a beautifully crafted, skilfully presented piece of theatre... sensitive, nuanced, delicate, often reaching up to the poetic." Tim Stevenson, Theatreview

Under was written by award-winning young playwright Cassandra Tse specifically for Green to perform and shortlisted for Auckland Theatre Company's The Next Stage and commended for PANZ Long Play Award 2017.



ACT 2 UNDER AN OLD HAT devised by Chris Green

We move to some time after the end of the play and pick up the story.

Act 2 has a very different style to Act 1. The man of Act 1 now tells his story through song punctuated with anecdotes. He is in good heart and full of humorous appreciation for his situation as he shares the dozen songs which range from Gershwin and Lloyd Webber to Robbie Williams

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 Please contact Kerstin 0224576879.



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We are needing a driver to deliver meals on
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Meals are picked up from The Homestead Rest Home in Wakefield at 11am,
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This usually takes approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours.
 This service enables elderly and unwell people to remain in their homes longer.

We could also do with some relief drivers to fill in on a casual basis.
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Wakefield Village Hall



THURSDAY 9.30 am-noon

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For more information checkout Wakefield Website

<https://www.wakefield.org.nz> Clubs & Societies

wakefield Craft Group



Come and join the ladies Craft Group

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in the Fire Brigade Supper Room

Pigeon Valley Road

9.00am - 12pm

**Bring any project - sewing, knitting, crochet.
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For more information phone Judy on 5418342

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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
Sue James 541 8030 totaradalegc@gmail.com

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
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DCFO Dot Ashton 027 543 0529

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Country Players (Drama)
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Nelson Vintage Engine & Machinery Club
Allan 027 319 7427

Pinegrove Kindergarten
03 542 3447

Rural Women
Diane Higgins 03 542 4388

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Waimea Sheepdog Trial Club
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Marilyn Gibbs 03 541 8435
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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
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Wakefield School/ Community Swimming Pool
Karyn Young 021 112 4203
Libby Thomson 027 541 8202

Target Shooting Wakefield
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Wanderers Sports Club
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jimmy@wandererssports.co.nz

Wakefield Toy Library
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wakefieldtoylibrary@gmail.com

Wakefield Art Group
Thursdays 9.30am - 12pm
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Marlborough Nelson Marine Radio Assn
Adrian Mullan 021 118 4832
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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
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Waimea South Historical Society
Yvonne Tye 021 542 338

Wakefield Bowling Club
Phone club rooms on 541 8556
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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
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Wakefield Preschool
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