



window on **wakefield**

Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area

Live Well Stay Well - July 2026

by Yvonne Moore

From a cruise ship tour that grew into a ten year project taking sewing machines to Vanuatu and setting up sewing groups and classes, Caroline Salisbury kept our group spellbound relating her experiences with the women on the main Island of Vanuatu.

In 2015 Caroline saw the devastation that Cyclone Pam brought to the local families and sent 741 baby quilts from craft groups and shops all over NZ. These were collected in three weeks and delivered as part of Cyclone Relief by the Cruise Ship Pacific Pearl. Caroline went on this trip and met a lady in the village of Mali using a very old black hand operated sewing machine. This touched her heart and she came back to Tauranga and after advertising for used sewing machines, in three days she collected 60. But how do you get them to Vanuatu? The Kiwanis Club sends shipping containers twice a year to the Pacific Islands and provided space for the machines.

In Nov 2016 the first class was set up, this grew to 100 machines being used by the groups. Cleaning and servicing the machines became an issue so thanks to the generosity of Bernina now new "Little Blue" sewing Machines are purchased for \$180 each for the project. Funds to buy these machines are raised by Caroline from donations and gifts given by groups she speaks to about the project. Instruction books and cleaning kits are given with each new machine.

In 2020 Overlockers were also given to some of the groups. They sew uniforms, dresses and shirts for special occasions and for the tourist market. Materials are sourced from local material shops, China and Temu. Also Caroline takes materials each time she visits that people in NZ donate. She has had 15 trips to Vanuatu taking Bernina sewing machines and material.

The Covid pandemic and then the Earthquake of 2024 caused groups to close, but their enthusiasm for sewing prevailed and now even more groups are starting up. A Disability Group, the Prime Minister requested a group for his Church; it is in an outside open area and only has a roof.

An old disused shed at a school has been converted into a sewing classroom. Groups are only limited by the availability of power. Some of the ladies who come have never used anything electrical. One lady said about the Bernina sewing machine "I was afraid he would eat me... but now I love him"

Next year, three of the sewing group ladies will come to NZ to learn how to sew wedding dresses. As they see modern dresses and evening wear on the internet this makes them want to learn more sewing skills. One lady Lina went to the Fiji Poly-tech and gained a certificate in sewing, she is a future leader. Their culture is changing, but as it does they are becoming competent business women making their mark on the economy of Vanuatu.

Our Live Well Stay Well group are collecting donations towards the purchase of more Little Blue Bernina sewing machines that will find their way to groups of women in Vanuatu giving them new skills and opportunities to improve their living conditions. Well done Caroline.



WINDOW ON WAKEFIELD

How it works...

Window on Wakefield is produced and published by Waimea South Community Facility Charitable Trust. All businesses advertising in this publication incur a cost for the advertising space allocated, depending on the size and location of the advertisement. The funds raised from this advertising are used to cover the costs of printing Window on Wakefield. No parties are paid for the time involved with editing, coordinating and publishing this paper. It is the intention that if surplus funds are raised from advertising, that these will be held to be used for other community projects. The bank reconciliations and financial reports related to this account will be made available to any person who wishes to view them.

Content...

Window on Wakefield is a community newspaper, and as such, we look forward to having articles and content contributed by our community. If you wish to submit a one off article, or suggest some regular content, please make contact with Sonia on 541 9005 or email windowonwakefield@gmail.com and read the Terms and Conditions below.

We try to ensure information published is truthful and accurate, but do not check the facts of the articles and therefore cannot attest to their validity. While all reasonable care is exercised, we do not accept liability for any loss whatsoever incurred through our errors, acts or omissions in relation to the content of an article, or for any consequences of readers relying on the information published. Opinions expressed by contributors do not necessarily represent the views of the Waimea South Community Facility Charitable Trust, nor are they necessarily endorsed by the Editor or Publisher.

Advertising...

If your business wishes to advertise in Window on Wakefield, please make contact with Genie on 027 306 4237 or email info@promoteyou.co.nz and a rate card will be sent.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS REGARDING PUBLISHING OF CONTENT

- a. All articles and other content submitted for publishing must disclose the author's name or where the article/content is contributed by a community group, then that community group's name.
- b. All images should be provided to us in a high quality PDF format. We take no responsibility for the quality of reproduction for images that are not supplied to us in this format.
- c. If you wish to make changes to an article or content already submitted, please ensure these are communicated to us before the relevant deadline date.
- d. When you submit an article or other content for publishing you:
 - agree that the submitted material and/or images can be reproduced by the Editor or Publisher at any time without your prior approval
 - agree that all photographs submitted for publishing are provided free of charge, and the approval to print has been obtained from any persons shown in the photo - this is the responsibility of the person submitting the photo
 - acknowledge that all material is held by us at your risk and is not insured by us. Material will only be returned on request and may otherwise be destroyed by us
 - warrant and undertake that no statement, image, representation or information contained in your supplied article or content:
 - * is or is likely to be misleading or deceptive;
 - * is at all defamatory, in breach of copyright, trademark or other intellectual or industrial property right;
 - * is otherwise in breach of the Copyright Act 1994, Defamation Act 1992, or any provision of any Statute, Regulation or rule of law.
- e. We reserve the right to decline the publication of any article or any content whatsoever on any grounds that we in our absolute discretion see fit.



Jill O'Brien

R D 1 Wakefield
Rural Mail Contractor
**FOR ALL YOUR
MAIL NEEDS**

Stamps, Parcels, Freight
Phone 541 8963
Mobile 027 324 2126

**DID YOUR BUSINESS
MISS OUT THIS TIME**



**DON'T DESPAIR
WE HAVE SAVED
A SPOT FOR THE NEXT
PUBLICATION
JUST FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

**Give us a call
027 306 4237
or
Email
info@promoteyou.co.nz**

NEXT EDITION

We do our best to have it out the first full week of each month
All Advertising to be submitted by the 20th of the Month prior
All Content to be submitted by the **23rd** of the Month prior
For Advertising please contact Promote You 027 306 4237

For Content please contact All Accounts Matter Ltd 541 9005 or 03 541 9055 if calling from a cellphone



Faulkner Bush Kindergarten

Tamariki Shine at Kapa Haka

by Jenny Gray

Our kindergarten recently had the wonderful opportunity to attend a Kapa Haka event hosted by the Nelson District Kindergarten Association. The event celebrated culture and community, bringing together Tamariki from across the region.

In the weeks leading up to the event, Tamariki had been busy practicing the words and actions for the four waiata they would perform in front of whānau and 11 other kindergartens.

Our kindergarten was first to perform. After the initial surprise of seeing hundreds of eyes looking back at them as they stepped onto the stage, the music began and they quickly got into the swing of things, doing the actions and waving to whānau in the crowd.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen, from the parents and staff who assisted with outfits to the whānau who came along to support us.

Thank you to the Wakefield Craft Group

We were recently gifted a big bag of amazing knitting and fleece clothing from the lovely Wakefield craft group. The bag included hats, gloves, hand warmers and jerseys, all the things needed to keep Tamariki warm this winter.

Tamariki were quick to have a rummage through all the goodies, and a mini fashion parade was soon taking place with the hand warmers proving to be a firm favourite.



Wakefield Bowls

It was a red-letter day for Barbara McGregor yesterday as she was reunited with her lost lawn bowl!

It had been missing since 17th May and despite all efforts to locate it there was no sign of it until four young lads from Wakefield School turned up at the Club with it.

Roman, Lincoln, Brodie and their friend Zephyr (missing in photo) had found it at their school and bought it back.

It remains a mystery as to how the bowl made its way to Wakefield School but needless to say Barbara was over the moon to have it back and was very grateful to the boys.





LANDSCAPE ROCK
& GRAVEL

WE CAN DELIVER TO YOU

Drainage metal | Hard fill
Basecourse | Topcourse
Landscape rock | Lime

566 CHURCH VALLEY RD, WAKEFIELD
Ph: 541 9093 wakefieldquarry.co.nz



Wakefield Quarry
Getting it right on the ground.



- *Arborist work
- *Tree felling
- *Hedge trimming
- *Tree stump removal
- *Wood chipping
- *Planting and re vegetation projects
- *And much more green care of your property

This is done by a trained arborist and nurseryman with many years of experience in plant production and the landscaping business

Full insurance cover while all work is being done
contact **MORTEN** for a free quote
Ph: 021 206 9914 or 541 86 85
email: mortenlausen@gmail.com
www.nelsonlandscaping.co.nz
www.facebook.com/supergreencare/



Meet the team and how we can help.



Let's chat,
Nelson
mtf.co.nz/nelson
03 543 8068

Responsible lending criteria and checks, terms and conditions apply. See mtf.co.nz/terms

Your local money experts for personal and business finance.

- ✓ Cars
- ✓ Boats
- ✓ Caravans
- ✓ Motorbikes
- ✓ Motorhomes
- ✓ Travel & experiences
- ✓ Home improvements
- ✓ Debt consolidation

FIX UP
SET UP
BACK UP
CLEAN UP
TABLETS &
COMPUTERS

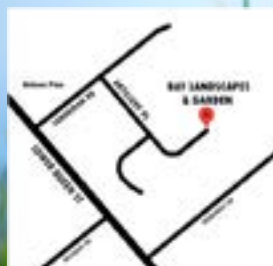


In Nelson since 1997

548 1787
027 224 0955

Fran's the Man!
fran@mobilecomputing.co.nz
Still no call-out fee & we still come to you.

Bay Landscapes & Garden Centre



- Topsoil
- Compost
- Potting mix
- Gravel
- Rocks
- Bark
- Fertilisers
- Pavers
- Vegetable Seedlings
- Shrubs
- Perennials
- Natives
- Fruit Trees
- So much more!
- Locally bought, grown, made, and sourced.

Open 7 Days. Courtesy trailers and deliveries available.

38 Artillery Place, Richmond

Ph: 03 5442 076

Email: office@baylandscapes.co.nz

www.baylandscapes.co.nz

Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

Do pets improve heart health?

If you immediately feel happy when you see your dog or pat your cat, it might actually be a good thing for your long term health and not just a passing feeling.

Recently I read an article from the NZ Heart Foundation about the link between pets and heart health. The April 2026 blog "Can a pet improve heart health?" and the studies referred to can be found on their website www.heartfoundation.org.nz.

There are more and more studies indicating that pet ownership (especially dog ownership) is associated with a lower risk of heart disease and a lower risk of death from heart disease.

Researchers have also looked at why there could be reduced heart disease if you own a dog (or cat or fish or horse...) and they came up with a few key points:

- dog owners on average walk more than people without dogs and are more likely to be on their feet during the day because of their dog than non-owners (no offence intended to all the fit and active non-dog owners!)
- people with pets showed smaller spikes in heart rate and blood pressure when put under stress and recovered faster when the stress was removed.
- possibly lower blood pressure – there isn't proof that having a pet prevents high blood pressure but if someone has high blood pressure, having a pet can improve control of it, for example lower doses of heart medication.
- there is evidence that pet owners are likely to live longer after a heart or stroke event than non-pet owners.

According to the article, you don't have to own a pet to get some benefits. You can walk someone else's dog or spend time with your friend's cat or help out at an animal shelter. Petsitting is very common nowadays and you can either do it at home or why not have a holiday somewhere else while you house and petsit?!

It is believed that alongside being active and eating well, it's the connection with other people, animals and community that helps to keep our hearts healthy.

But remember, getting a pet doesn't replace the need for heart medications and regular checkups with your doctor.

And please don't go and get a pet if you don't really want one!

If you enjoy the companionship of a pet and the responsibility that comes with it, the heart benefits can be an extra bonus.



"...for all creatures great & small..."

HOURS:

Monday 8.30 – 5.00 with Brenda consulting all day

Tuesday 8.30 – 5.00 with Brenda - morning consults only

Wednesday 8.30 – 12 Nurse only

Thursday 8.30 – 5.00 with Paula – morning consults only

Friday 8.30 – 12.00 Nurse only

Ph 541 8974

info@tcvet.co.nz * www.tcvet.co.nz

Edward Street, Wakefield

Head office 35 McGlashen Avenue, Richmond



544 1200 24 hours



Wakefield Village Kindergarten

Busy Times at Wakefield Village Kindergarten

by Marett Burbidge

It has been a busy and exciting few weeks at Wakefield Village Kindergarten, with our tamariki enjoying some wonderful learning experiences both in our local community and beyond.

One of the highlights was a special bus trip to the Action Centre in Richmond. For many of our children, travelling together by bus was an adventure in itself! Once there, the children spent the morning balancing, climbing, running, jumping and exploring a wide range of physical challenges. They showed determination, courage and resilience as they tested their bodies in new ways, while encouraging and celebrating one another's achievements. After all that activity, everyone enjoyed a well-earned picnic lunch together before heading home, tired but full of smiles.

Back at kindergarten, we have also enjoyed a magnificent Matariki celebration. We were honoured to join Wakefield School for their beautiful hāngī, where our tamariki experienced the warmth of manaakitanga and the strength of our local community.

The tamariki learnt waiata, listened to stories about Matariki, and discovered the meanings behind the stars that guide this special time of year. As part of our celebrations, our tamariki were also delighted to share their Matariki concert with the residents of the Homestead Rest Home. It was a heartwarming occasion as the children proudly performed the waiata they had been practising, bringing smiles to many faces and creating a special opportunity for different generations to connect.

To finish our celebrations, we welcomed our whānau to kindergarten for a soup feast and concert. Families came together to enjoy homemade soup, conversation and connection while the children proudly shared their learning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Matariki as a community, reflecting on the past, celebrating the present, and looking forward to the future.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make these experiences so memorable for our tamariki. Opportunities like these enrich children's learning, strengthen relationships within our community, and create lasting memories that will be treasured for years to come. Can You Help Our Kindergarten?

Wakefield Village Kindergarten is on the lookout for any unwanted Woolworths Bricks or Lego type brick that families may have tucked away at home.

We are hoping to build up a collection to use with our four-year-olds as part of activities that strengthen fine motor skills, hand strength, coordination and creativity. These little bricks provide endless opportunities for problem-solving, imaginative play and developing the skills children need for writing and other everyday tasks.

If you have any spare bricks that your family no longer uses, we would be incredibly grateful for your donation. Bricks can be dropped off at Wakefield Village Kindergarten during opening hours 7.45am to 5pm. We are next to the Villa Cafe in Whitby Way.

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and helping us create engaging learning opportunities for our youngest builders!



Higgins Heritage Park Happenings

by David Win

Another busy month around the groups with clean-ups, updates and refurbishments.

The Historic Transport Museum's van for our members' transport is being given a refresh with thanks to Allan Palmer and Footprint Signs for sponsorship and designing.

The Historic Transport Museum team hold two working bee days each week "preserving the regions rich transport heritage" and new members are most welcome.

Footprint Signs have also produced a great park photo-board which was designed by Sarah Arnold Design, Springrove, and when installed it will greatly enhance the park's identity.

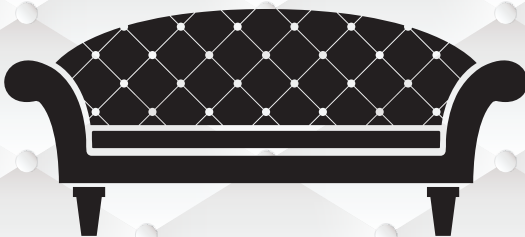
Upcoming Park activities include:

- **2 August Open Day** 10am – 3pm jigger & honey train rides and model trains operating
- **6 September** (Fathers Day) STEAM-UP and CLASSIC CARS hosted by the Rover Car Club
- **20 September Open Day** 10am – 3pm jigger & honey train rides and model trains operating

Follow us on Facebook and www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz



VILLA UPHOLSTERY



Craig 022 351 5989 Cherie 022 352 5991

**CUSTOM DESIGN & BUILD CHAIRS, SOFAS, OTTOMANS
RECOVERY & REPAIR**



facebook.com/littlesprigwakefieldinstagram.com/littlesprigwakefieldsprigandfern.co.nz/wakefieldwakefield@littlesprig.co.nz 03 922 9910

OPEN TUESDAY - SUNDAY

6 EDWARD STREET, WAKEFIELD



All Accounts Matter LTD

For all your accounting and tax needs!

If you are looking for a new Accountant, now is the perfect time! I would love to find out about your business and have a no obligation chat about how I can help you. So don't wait, call me now!

Sonia Emerson Chartered Accountant

GST | Tax Returns | Payroll | Bookkeeping | Cashflow Forecasting
Management Reporting | Rental Statements | Farm Accounts



ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

myob

2020/2021
Certified
Consultant



M: 021 221 1009 | P: 03 541 9005 | sonia@allaccounts.co.nz
367 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, RD1, Wakefield 7095

www.allaccounts.co.nz



TOP OF THE SOUTH
BOBCATS

021 476 647

topofthesouthbobcats.co.nz

info@topofthesouthbobcats.co.nz

Nelson · Tasman · Motueka
· Marlborough

OUR SERVICES

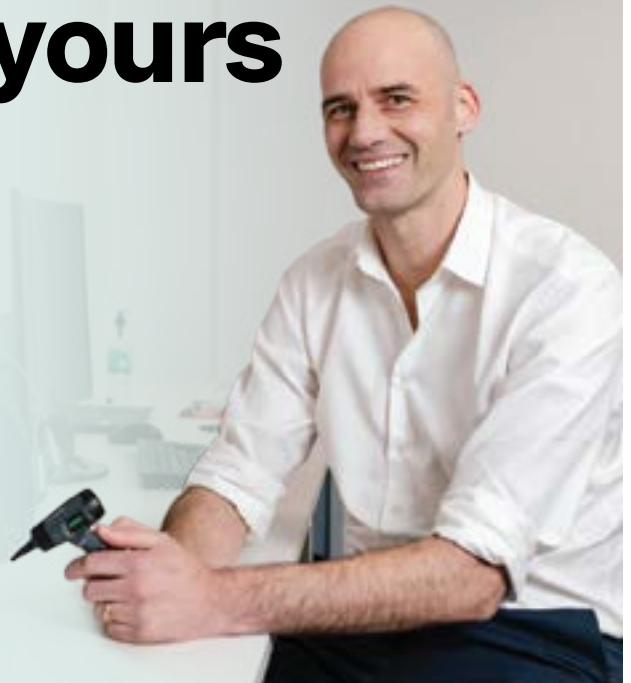
- Gravel Driveways
- Driveways Repairs & Regrading
- Farm Tracks & Accessways
- Site Scrapes
- Land Clearing
- Section Preparation
- Trenching
- Drainage Excavation
- Post Hole Boring
- Landscaping & Groundworks
- Hardfill Removal
- General Earthworks

The choice is yours



When it comes to hearing aids, one size does not fit all

Let Ed, your local, independent hearing specialist, help you find the hearing aid that's **right for you**



Call: (03) 526 8221

Visiting Wakefield Health Centre fortnightly
admin@edthynnehearing.co.nz
edthynnehearing.co.nz



Waimea South Historical Society

by Yo Tye

Trish Palmer (nee Milliken) was our guest speaker on 25th June held in the Holy Trinity Church supper room in Dorset Street Richmond. During her primary school years Trish lived on Lord Rutherford Road and was a pupil at Spring Grove School from 1966 until 1972 when she went to Waimea Intermediate School. Her presentation was an entertaining commentary about her memories from time spent at Spring Grove School and was titled 'Guess which 5 year old got sent home on her first day?'

The school had been founded in 1845 and is one of New Zealand's oldest. The first building burnt down, the second was badly damaged in the Murchison earthquake and the replacement building still serves as a pre-school facility. Another historical fact, though a sad one, is that buried within the grounds are the graves of six children who died in a diphtheria outbreak in 1848 and the exact location of these graves is unknown though it is thought to be near the driveway.

The school roll fluctuated between 16 and 24 pupils when Trish attended and Mr Jim Aiken was the Principal. The grounds were spacious with a large field and many large trees, good for playing hide and seek in, and a tennis court which had a large map of the world on it where you had to aim for a specific place and hence learn your geography. They were also able to utilise the Drill Hall right next door which still had the ex-army climbing wall inside and they used vaulting horses, balancing beams, and climbing ropes inside this hall too.

And in answer to the question in the title – Trish, being very independent, had dressed herself for her first day at school and forgotten an essential item of clothing – her undies! Mr Aiken discovered this when he sat her on his knee for story time, so she was sent homeward bound to rectify the situation!

The classroom was equipped with a potbelly stove in the back corner and a large blackboard. Mr Aiken was a good aim with the chalk duster if necessary. The school building faced the road and had a large covered veranda with large folding doors, the eastern side of which was set up with books and the western side with blocks. Trish spent many hours reading here, including books about the ancient Greeks and Romans and Kibbutz in Israel, and attributes her love of learning to having access to such a facility.

The eastern side of the classroom had large bay windows which were nice and sunny whereas the western side had high windows and was somewhat cooler. The outside water fountain and toilet block were on the western side and in the winter time they were frequently frozen.

Writing lessons began with pencils for printing then progressed to pens to learn cursive writing. Swimming lessons involved a walk down what is now Telenius Road then Arnold Lane to the Wai-iti River where stone skimming was another popular activity as well as catching elver and freshwater koura. Once a year the whole school piled into Mr Aikens large black car in three layers and headed to Brightwater for the annual swimming sports.

Mr Aiken designed spinning wheels and he used the packaging of the components of these as a fundraiser for the school along with sorting and packaging of imported seeds. Trish said this taught them many skills and how to be organised. Mr Aiken also taught them the fundamentals of growing vegetables and all pupils had their own plot and they were all very proud of their straight rows and of the produce they grew.

Within the Tasman District was a project called the 'The Coronation Forest Initiative' and Spring Grove School was a participating school, though Trish was always disappointed that they never knew exactly where their trees were for future reference. It was an annual event and the children learnt about forestry plantation as well as native eco systems. They also helped plant trees on a property close to the school.

Pantomimes at end of year prize givings were major events on the school calendar. The children created the stage backdrops on large sheets of newsprint whilst Rose Neame created wonderful coal/charcoal montages and there was much singing as well as acting. At a 'bring and buy' one year Trish spent her money on a bantam hen and four eggs, but when the chicks hatched and all grew into cockerels, they mysteriously disappeared, perhaps because they crowed outside her parent's bedroom window early in the morning?

These are just some of the memories Trish shared with us. She emphasised that she was grateful for the years she spent at Spring Grove School and was saddened when it closed down in 1974. A big thankyou went out to Trish as not only did we enjoy her stories but they triggered our own memories of our primary school days.



Dry Hire Spits, Meat Supplies and Catering



Smoke'n And Spits

027 299 0342

www.smokenandspits.com

Live Well Stay Well

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 11 August 2026: coffee meeting at The Villa in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

Tuesday 25 August 2026: speaker Melissa Morrison, Curator Heritage Facilities NCC, speaking about Broadgreen and Isel Houses, 9.45am at the Fire Brigade Supper Room, Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield

Tuesday 8 September 2026: 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 or go out for a visit we do ask for a \$2 gold coin donation to help us cover the hire of the hall facilities and tea and coffee and/or a small gift for our speaker.

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

**Can we
celebrate your
special event
or help remember
someone dear to you?**

**Please send your
obituaries,
birth announcements,
wedding stories,
other important notices to us at
windowonwakefield@gmail.com
or phone 021 221 1009**

Live Well, Stay Well

**Tuesday 11 August and 8 September 2026
coffee and a chat at Café The Villa, Wakefield
at 9.45am**

Tuesday 25 August 2026 9.45am–11am

Speaker

Melissa Morrison

**Curator Heritage Facilities NCC
on Broadgreen & Isel Houses**

Venue: Wakefield Fire Brigade,

Pigeon Valley Road, Wakefield.

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

Wakefield School

Kea poem

He is a rocket zooming
through the air
bright colours flaring.

He is a wrecking ball
destroying everything
in his path.

He is a clown
Dancing around
to get food.

He is an explorer
Searching the area
for something new.

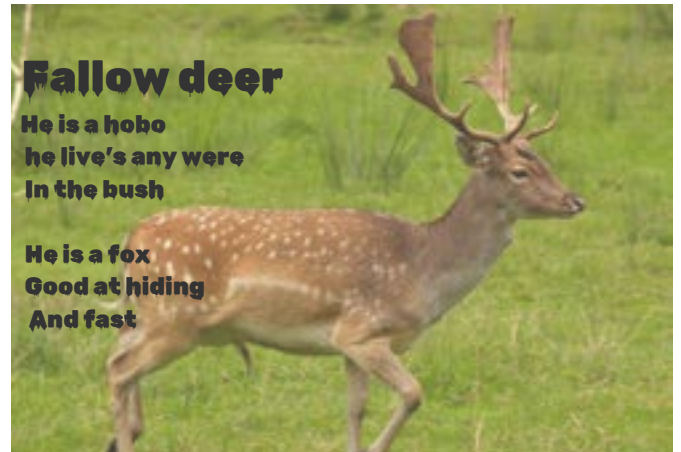
He is a rainbow
colors Bursting
out of his feathers
By Rose.



Fallow deer

**He is a hobo
he live's any were
In the bush**

**He is a fox
Good at hiding
And fast**



Through dirt and stones beneath my feet,
my heart is pounding, my hair is swishing,
Sprinting to the finish line people all around
cheering, finally crossing in 8th place.



Tuatara

*He is a snake
His scales shimmer
in the sunlight*

*He is a dinosaur
old and stiff
and writhly*

*He is a hedgehog
Spiky, and rough
To touch and come
Out at night.*



We were all lined up at the starting line.
We ran through the bush following the track. We
were in t-shirts and shorts so then we didn't
get hot. We were puffing and relaxing after the run.



Orca whale poem

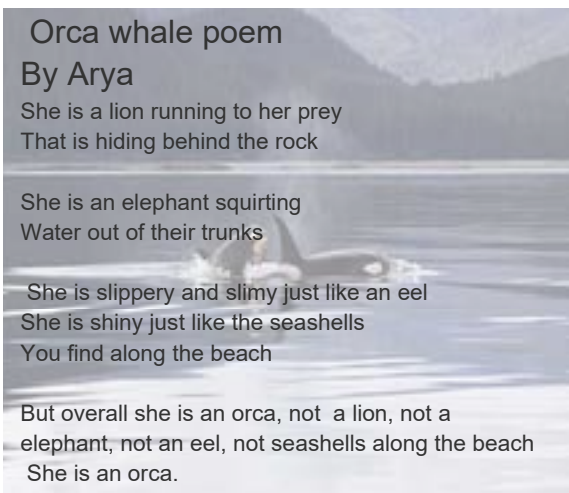
By Arya

She is a lion running to her prey
That is hiding behind the rock

She is an elephant squirting
Water out of their trunks

She is slippery and slimy just like an eel
She is shiny just like the seashells
You find along the beach

But overall she is an orca, not a lion, not a
elephant, not an eel, not seashells along the beach
She is an orca.



Over grass and dirt footprints throughout the track.
She has her brown hair in a ponytail with strong
legs pushing forward.
Dressed in a check print t-shirt and Nike pro.
Huffing and puffing the whole way round.
Until she reaches the finishing line coming 8th place.



Wakefield Health Centre

by Wakefield Health Centre team

What is Prediabetes?

Pre-diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance is when your blood glucose levels are elevated more than normal but still less than diabetes levels.

Most people have little or no symptoms. Some people can feel tiredness or increased thirst and urination. Prediabetes is identified with a blood test called HbA1c. This reflects how high your glucose levels have been on average in the last 3 months.

In New Zealand pre-diabetes is classified with a result of 42-47. An HbA1c under 42 is considered normal and an HbA1c of 48 and higher is called diabetes.

Insulin is a hormone that regulates glucose peaks we have after eating. It basically functions as a specific key to store glucose in our body. With prediabetes the body becomes insulin resistant (the key does not work that well anymore) with as a result high glucose levels.

Being overweight, certain genes, having had pregnancy related diabetes, stress, or an unhealthy lifestyle can increase the risk of insulin resistance. When our blood glucose is elevated, we increase our risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes and Heart disease. The good news is that THIS IS REVERSIBLE!

For many people there will be some changes they can make in their lifestyle that can reverse prediabetes. Healthy food choices and 30 mins of moderate daily physical activity will help to:

- Keep our blood glucose level in an acceptable level
- Reach and maintain a healthy body weight
- Keep our cholesterol in an acceptable range
- Reduce our blood pressure

These changes are not always easy, but we are here to help support your journey to health through your GP, practice nurses, health coach (Marnie), health improvement practitioner (Nicole), pharmacist or community education.

A medication called Metformin can also reduce insulin resistance, which can REVERSE PREDIABETES and even help some patients LOSE WEIGHT. Gastrointestinal side effects are not uncommon initially but for most people these settle with time. Speak to one of our nurses or doctors about whether this might help you.

WANT TO READ MORE - some great online resources to check out:

<https://healthify.nz/health-a-z/d/diabetes-prediabetes>

<https://www.diabetes.org.nz/pre-diabetes>



Wakefield Health Centre

Surgery hours:

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8.30am – 7pm

Phone 541 8911
12 Edward St Wakefield



Wakefield Community Council

Wow, over halfway through the year already! It's been a very busy month for the Wakefield Community Council as we change Treasurers from Emily Baker to Amby Cowe and are now looking for a new Secretary role after our AGM which was held on the 20th.

Thank you to Emily Baker for her service as treasurer and Chelsea Martin as secretary, over the past years.

We are very concerned to hear about TDC's Community Occupancy Policy where submissions close on the 9th August 2026, via Shape Tasman. This policy is set to charge community groups who use their facilities on an annual basis. From our point of view, we have been paying for many years thousands of dollars to maintain the hall with wiring issues, plumbing, waste management, etc, and now they are looking at charging us. I would highly recommend members of the community to make a submission.

The Chairperson will be out of town for most of August, so the wcc.chairperson@gmail.com email will be monitored by the Deputy Chairperson, Sarah Ching.

Nathan Dunn
wcc.chairperson@gmail.com

Roof Water Supplies & Bird Flu

by Jean L Gorman

Many of us are dependent on roof water for our drinking water supplies. The sparrows sit on the gutter, yelling at the cat. Other birds fly over, adding their contributions to our water supply, and it occurred to me to look at whether Bird Flu might be a problem for us.

Viruses are very much smaller than bacteria, and although filters will remove bacteria, viruses can pass through. According to reliable research, strong UV light kills bacteria AND viruses. There are three types of UV light, imaginatively called, UVA, UVB and UVC - the most harmful to viruses. The UVC light in UV water purifiers kills all viruses and bacteria. UV inline water purifiers are available locally and, as long as one remembers to replace the bulb annually, they work well.

Reverse Osmosis systems and Distillation also work. Boil water notices are in place for some rural supplies. This is to kill Cryptosporidium and Giardia, which are not killed by Council chlorination. Bird Flu Viruses are killed by chlorination. if you're not on council water, a UV purifier is a simple way to cover both bacteria and viruses, bird flu included.



**Can we celebrate your special event
or help**

remember someone dear to you?

**Please send your obituaries,
birth announcements,
wedding stories, other important
notices to us at**

**windowonwakefield@gmail.com
or phone 021 221 1009**

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE



Enviro Horticulture
Grafting & Property Maintenance

Services include:

Old man's beard & passionfruit control
Re vegetation projects • Planting and plant advice
Professional grafting • Specialist fruit tree pruning
Scrub cutting • Expert weed control
Lawn mowing • Soft landscaping



Phone Rob Ketel
021 294 2788

35 Pigeon Valley South Branch Rd,
RD2, Wakefield 7096

National certificates in Arden Horticulture
& Nursery production. 33 years experience,
self employed for 18 years.

thePhysioClinic
Wakefield

Are you looking for a local Physio?

We are in Wakefield on
Wednesday's till 7pm
Friday's till 3pm

To make an appointment contact
Wakefield Medical Centre reception
on 03 541 8911

Wakefield Bowls

A great day on Sunday 5th July with the Women competing for the Eden Trophy and the Men competing for the Baigent Trophy.

The Edward Baigent Pioneer Trophy was presented to Phil Costello, Mel Mounsey and Kerry Thomson by Paul Baigent (who plays for Wakefield) and is a great, great grandson of Edward Baigent.

The Eden Trophy was also presented by Paul Baigent to Judy Everitt, Margaret Lindsay and Chrissy Henry.



TRY SOMETHING NEW?

Got spare time? Want to meet people?

Are you looking for a fun & very social activity?

TRY LAWN BOWLS!



Wakefield Bowling Club

welcomes **everyone** — beginners included

Our friendly, qualified coaches offer
FREE taster sessions, with all equipment provided

- ✓ Suitable for all ages & abilities
- ✓ Easy to learn
- ✓ Social, relaxed & great fun
- ✓ Individuals & groups welcome

Contact Steve for details
hammondsteve1@gmail.com

Come roll a few bowls — you might love it

Wai Iti Workshop

Advice and support for
dress/clothes making and repairs

Sewing machine tuition

"Repair Café" electrical repairs
(ideally contact 021 148 9854 beforehand)

5pm to 7pm
every 1st and 3rd Monday of a month
in the Toy Library,
61 Edward St.

Come rain or shine
or public holidays...



The old public library building
61 Edward street

IN THE BUSH

Reporting In From Evie South – President

Welcome to our August monthly update.

Hi Ho Hi Ho it's off to MULCH we go, never grumbling all day long – Hi Ho!!



And we were very much in **character**, with hoes, rakes, grubbers and loads of fun.

Our Society was extremely grateful for the extra mulch provided by our members Diana & Ian and an “extra” in the following week from Peter Verstappen.

This allowed us to re mulch the extra plantings at The Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve (after the flooding) to give added nutrient and anchorage to our new and existing plantings.

Fabulous weather and with being able to split the team into; mulchers, weed control (fabulous job thank YOU Carol and Michael) and the extra river bank plantings, of larger natives, great team, Muzz, Ruth and Jenny.

Gowan and I went back 3 days + also (with many more hours to do) to release the silt build up from around the bigger trees along the river edge and to excitedly discover many natives that had simply been buried.

So even though progress for this sort of work is slow, the rewards are simply fabulous, especially with the Totara & Kahikatea that were waist height.

They got a lot of tender loving care, with extra fertiliser cones, staking or protectors and canes if small enough.

Look out for them and watch them thrive.

Just a note, we have also had to do some remedial action around all 3 of the central Scenic Reserves, with some pruning back of branches that are ready to fall or were damaged by the flooding etc.

We are very mindful that we must place all these native pruning back in the bush, as it is unlawful to remove such from any Scenic Reserve.

ROBSONS SCENIC RESERVE

Thanks to the TDC Reserves Department for supply of and installing a gate for better access to our trapping area at the very southern end of this Reserve.

Also very grateful for the folks that phoned in re the large and very dead Kahikatea at the bottom paddock, (definitely a victim of the wind and rain) interim branch clean up promptly by Gowan and Evie and Eric followed with a chain saw to remove the bigger trunk off the grassed walking track to the bush.

I have not got our trapping figures from our Team but Diana with great excitement did text me to let me know **7 very fat rats** were caught in one of the trap lines.

However on the down side and for some unknown reason folks have been “stealing” the internal traps from the boxes. Well not a lot left to say there, except you could purchase them from many outlets at a cost of \$10.00 or cheaper ...Ho HUM!!!

WET AND WINDY WEATHER AND YOUR SAFETY

Just a timely reminder, that our Scenic Reserves are **living creatures** and when very wet weather and wind factor in, random branches and trees can simply fall down.

For your own safety and after such events, please do stay in the open paddock areas provided (especially at Robson's) for exercising your dogs and yourselves in safety. Personally I would also avoid internal track walking until at least some drying days have surfaced.

Just good old common sense to keep everyone safe.

NEXT MAINTENANCE DAY – Saturday 8th August from 10am to Noon- **please contact me for the location.**

JOIN OUR TEAM Any spare time?? How about joining up to our telephone tree to let you know when we are out and about maintaining our Scenic Reserves.

Kind regards Evie for the Volunteer Team **Phone or Txt** 027 907 2879 Landline 03 541 8980 No message minder Or **Email** tuiville@xtra.co.nz

Wakefield Country Players

by Amby Cowe

Good News... There's More!

It seems Wakefield is ready to embrace the Renaissance, because tickets for Wakefield Country Players' production of *Something Rotten!* have been flying out the door!

Thanks to the overwhelming response, we've added an extra performance on Saturday 29 August at 2.00pm, giving even more people the chance to catch this laugh-out-loud musical comedy packed with outrageous jokes, larger-than-life characters, and plenty of fantastically entertaining musical numbers.



The extra show means our incredible volunteer cast and crew will be tackling two performances in one day. As a non-profit community theatre group that has been bringing live theatre to Wakefield for more than 70 years, it's all part of the fun (and the madness!). Between shows, everyone stays at the hall to share a meal before heading back on stage for another round of Renaissance chaos.

We're incredibly grateful to the local sponsors who help keep our volunteers fed and our ticket prices affordable, making quality live theatre accessible to everyone.

A huge thank you to Gravity Events, Nelson Pine, Day's Funeral Services, Zambrello Richmond, Sal's Authentic New York Pizza Richmond, Little Sprig Wakefield and of course our huge team both on the stage and behind the scenes.

This is one comedy that's guaranteed to leave you grinning all the way home, and if ticket sales so far are anything to go by, this extra performance won't stay available for long!

Email bookcountryplayers@gmail.com or phone 03 541 9046 to book your seats to *Something Rotten!*

WAKEFIELD COUNTRY PLAYERS
Production of
SOMETHING ROTTEN!



Book By
Karey Kirkpatrick
Music & Lyrics by
Wayne Kirkpatrick & John O'farrell
Conceived by Karey Kirkpatrick and Wayne Kirkpatrick
Licensed exclusively by Musical Theatre International (Australia)

WAKEFIELD VILLAGE HALL
21st -29th August 2026
\$25 Adult/ \$15 18years and under
bookcountryplayers@gmail.com or 5419046

Country Players Present
Something Rotten!

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to their own self, and all that jazz.

Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd, Wednesday 26th, Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August:
BYO PICNIC THEATRE
Bring your own cutlery, crockery, wine glasses and food. We provide coffee and tea.
Show starts at: 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30pm

Sunday 23rd August:
MATINEE
We provide coffee and tea.
Show starts at: 2pm. Doors open at 1.30pm
Tickets: \$25 Adult & \$15 for 18years and under
Recommended for ages 13+

HOW TO BOOK:
Email (preferred) bookcountryplayers@gmail.com Phone 541 9046
Please note: We do not issue tickets. Your name will be on a seating plan revealed at the door.

All performances will be at The **Wakefield Village Hall**, 10 Whitby Way, Wakefield

Able
Gardeners



- ✓ Weeding
- ✓ Mowing
- ✓ Planting
- ✓ Hedge trimming
- ✓ Mulching
- ✓ Greenwaste removal

**Employing People with disabilities,
while making your garden look its best**

Jana Neynens

0210728023

able.gardeners@outlook.co.nz



Pets Ever After

After Death Pet Care

Cremations

Memorials

Urns

Poster & Canvas Prints

Phone 027 247 8883

Locally owned and operated



www.petcremations.co.nz

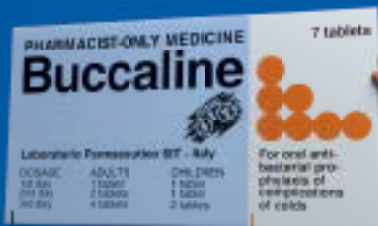


WAKEFIELD PHARMACY

the caring pharmacy

STAY HEALTHY WITH BUCCALINE

When there's no time for sick days take Buccaline



NATURAL ACTIVE ORAL VACCINE

The only natural active oral vaccine that gives 3 months protection against the bacterial complications of colds like:

TRUSTED
FOR OVER
50
YEARS



SNEEZES



**RUNNY
NOSES**



**SORE
THROATS**



COUGHS

3
MONTHS
PROTECTION

Join over 100,000 Kiwis already powering their immunity strength. Available in Pharmacies Nationwide.

Should not replace the flu vaccine for those at risk. Pharmacist-only medicine. Always read the label and use only as directed. If symptoms persist see your healthcare professional. Your pharmacist's advice is required. Pharmabroker Sales Ltd, Auckland. TAPS PP1899

REGISTERED PHARMACIST-ONLY MEDICINE

Shop hours -

Monday 8.30am to 5.30pm - Tuesday 8.30am to 5.30pm - Wednesday 8.30am to 6pm
Thursday 8.30am to 5.30pm - Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm - Saturday 10am to 12pm

4 Edward Street, Wakefield - Phone 03 541 8418 - Fax 03 541 9100

www.wakefieldpharmacy.co.nz



Wakefield Plumbing & Gas Fitting
With over 30 years' experience.

For all your Plumbing & Gas Fitting needs
including repairs & maintenance.

Califont & water cylinder installs & replacement.

Ph Les 0220787322

www.wakefieldplumbing.co.nz

From Batteries to Bird Life

Three community battery collection sites are getting a new lease of life, helping support local conservation while continuing to keep valuable materials out of landfill.



Free battery recycling is still available at all Tasman District Council Resource Recovery Centres, but due to changes in collection safety requirements, we no longer accept batteries at our Service Centres. The battery collection boxes in Tapawera, Brightwater and Wakefield have now also been retired.

Rather than removing these sites altogether, with the support of MenzShed, the collection boxes will have a fresh purpose by supporting Natureland's small metals recycling fundraising programme.

The scheme collects clean aluminium trays and foil, aluminium and metal jar and bottle lids, tear-off tops, clean aluminium coffee pods, cat food pottles and small tins such as mustard tins.

These items are sorted and sold for recycling, with every dollar raised helping Natureland's conservation work.

Funds raised support Natureland's breed-for-release initiatives for the South Island kākā and the yellow-crowned kākāriki, giving these treasured native birds a helping hand.

The programme has already diverted more than three tonnes of metal from landfill and is well on the way to reaching its next milestone of four tonnes.

If you have household batteries to recycle, you can still drop them off for free at any of our Resource Recovery Centres.

Visit tasman.govt.nz/more-recycling-resources to find your nearest drop-off point and see which batteries are accepted.



Live Well Stay Well Report

by Maria Brooks

The Live Well Stay Well Group invited Peter Verstappen and Ruth Collingham to come and enlighten them about the Community Hub. A project to get a Community Centre built in Wakefield.

OUR PLACE - Wakefield Community Hub

Firstly, Peter gave us a summary of how the Waimea South Community Trust (The Hub) came to be. A group of people passionate for our community, wished to see a central hub where the community can connect. The current Wakefield Hall was condemned in 2014 as it is not up to standard re earthquake safety. So since then less groups have been able to use that venue.

The Community Trust is focusing on a hub in Wakefield. The project had been paused by the Council, but now the Project Advisory Group has resumed and they will ensure that the project stays on the Long Term Plan, when it is reviewed in October.

The funding for the Hub comes from various sources. One source is from the Reserve Funding Contributions the Council gets from sub-division developers. Some of that money has come from Wakefield sub-divisions, so it would be great to reinvest it here.

Meanwhile, the local team are fund raising with great gusto. They have had various events, eg The Harvest Lunch, The Haunted Hall, an evening of two short plays and a presentation on Antarctica.

Each of these events involves a bunch of people working together to make it happen. This creates opportunities for folk to connect as well as raising funds for a common goal.

Ruth brings a lot of enthusiasm and passion to the OUR PLACE (Wakefield Community Hub) project and confirms the great camaraderie and connections that happen within the groups of volunteers. This in itself brings the community together. Ruth told about families travelling some distance to involve their children in indoor sport or other activities as there is no base for these in Wakefield. Some families have moved closer to town to save the time and expense of this travel.

With a Hub in Wakefield there would be an indoor sports/activity centre. It would be a meeting place for various community groups and individuals. It can be used for sharing information, eg putting up displays on our local history. It could host various functions and bring people together for a variety of activities. It's about the people - the building is a facility to bring them together.

For more information go to; www.waimeasouth.org.nz
or look on: facebook.com/WakefieldCommunityHub

Wakefield Playcentre

Matariki

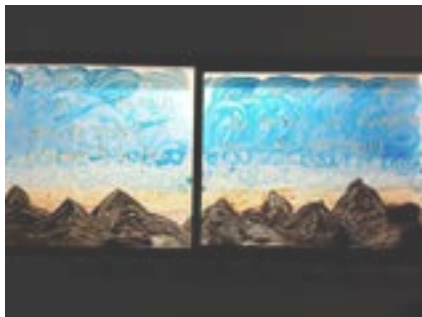
A time to celebrate the present, spending time with our special people and a time to look to the future and dare to dream. This is what Matariki means to us here at Wakefield playcentre. With our fairy lights sparkling like stars and the shared kai table brimming together, getting faces painted, making lanterns and cooking marshmallows over the fire.

A wonderful evening where past and present families reconnected, eating delicious kai, sharing stories, and watching our kids create their stories.



Come and join us on session, our hours:

Monday 9am - 12pm
Tuesday 9am - 1pm
Wednesday 9am - 12pm
Thursday 9am - 1pm
Friday 9am - 12pm



Wakefield Playcentre

Wakefield Playcentres Cheesy Fundraiser

Wonderful opportunity to help raise funds for our local Playcentres as we promote Jones Family Farm's unique Sheep Milk Cheeses.

Funds raised will go towards new learning resources and learning opportunities for our Tamariki.

<https://chuffed.io/#!/wakefield-cheesy>

raised

5-pack of Artisan Cheese NZ\$30.00

Random selection of: Creamy Havarti, Classic Gouda, Peppered Havarti, Chilli Havarti, Cold Smoked Havarti & Pecorino (3x50g) 500g 6 months

Playcentre



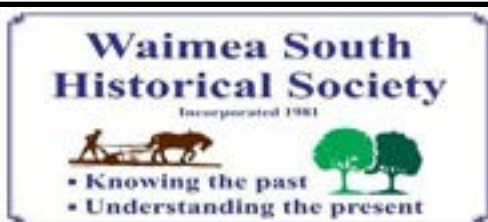
Wakefield Community Toy Library

What's Happening

The Wakefield Community Toy Library is more than just a place to borrow toys – it's a place where local families can connect, learn and be part of the community. This spring, we're looking forward to welcoming even more people through our doors.

Join us for a Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebration

To get ready Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori this September, we're hosting a live, interactive show that's sure to delight young tamariki. Aimed at children up to seven years old, the show is packed with fun, laughter and opportunities to engage with te reo Māori in an enjoyable way. Older siblings, grandparents and whānau are all welcome too.



Land Mystery Solved!

You are welcome to attend our meeting on August 27th 2026, at 2pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall, 27 Dorset St Richmond

"How land records can help us solve these mysteries of days gone by"



2 Older Waimea South Churches still standing.

Elizabeth Parkes is a family historian for over 50 years and a professional genealogist for 32 years. Nelson-based Elizabeth is now exploring a variety of records to discover more about her forebears who lived in Eighty-eight Valley. She will use her recent experience of delving deep into land records which confirmed the location of the former Wesleyan Chapel at Wai-iti and the helpfulness of land records.

Enquires ph. 021 542 338.

Gold Coin entry please, for expenses.

A new space for local people

As a community-run organisation, we're always looking for ways our building can be used by more people.

From this month, we'll be opening our doors every Tuesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm for anyone looking for a place to work, study, catch up on emails or simply enjoy a change of scenery.

Whether you're self-employed, work remotely, or just need a quiet spot for a few hours, you're welcome to pop in, have a look around and see if the space suits you.

If you'd be interested in using the space regularly, or if you have ideas for other community uses, we'd love to hear from you.

Get in touch at wakefieldtoylibrary@gmail.com.

**Have an idea
for an article
or something you have
written that you
would like to submit?**

**Email us at
windowonwakefield@gmail.com**

**Loopy Tunes
Concert for Kids**

Get ready for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and join us for a live, interactive and fun show! It's perfect for tamariki up to 7 years, but everyone is welcome to join the fun.

**Sat, Sep 12th, 2026
10:30 AM
in Wakefield**

Venue to be confirmed depending on numbers.

Scan QR code below to sign up!

Wakefield



"...for all creatures great & small..."

HOURS:

Monday 8.30 – 5.00 with Brenda consulting all day

Tuesday 8.30 – 5.00 with Brenda - morning consults only

Wednesday 8.30 – 12 Nurse only

Thursday 8.30 – 5.00 with Paula – morning consults only

Friday 8.30 – 12.00 Nurse only

Ph 541 8974

info@tcvet.co.nz * www.tcvet.co.nz

Edward Street, Wakefield

Head office 35 McGlashen Avenue, Richmond



544 1200 24 hours

Shone & Shirley

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

EST 1862

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED



Goodbyes are different for everyone

Waimea Menzshed built our trailer hearse from recycled rimu. This can be towed by any vehicle with a towbar. One of the many options which can make a final farewell unique.

Our family caring for your family

03 546 5700 - 24 hours

shoneandshirley.co.nz



Locally Owned & Operated

Servicing the Top of the South
Small to Medium
Shelterbelts & Hedges
Purpose Built Tractor Mounted
Shelterbelt Trimmer



KURT - 022 599 4069
OBLIGATION FREE QUOTE



Tasman Bay Chiropractic

Open six days 64 Oxford St, Richmond

Referrals, families and
all new patients welcome



Visit our website or call us **03 544 4554**
tasmanbaychiropractic.co.nz Find us on

Keeping you in the game since 2002

FENCE WORX

FOXHILL

- Rural and Residential Fencing • Decks •
- Sheds • Pergolas • Retaining Walls •

Call or email today for a free quote

021 193 6331

info@fenceworxfoxhill.com

www.fenceworxfoxhill.com



Nelson Travel Broker

your journey starts here

Locally Owned & Operated in Wakefield

Sue Ketel - Travel Broker

Phone: 021 545 799

Email: sue@nelsontravelbroker.co.nz

Check out what my clients have to say at

www.nelsontravelbroker.co.nz

A proud member of Travel Connections NZ Limited.



Community Classifieds

FOR SALE

Antique Oak Double Bed & Mattress \$550
Phone 027 677 0080

FOR SALE

Rams 1 x Damara (fat tailed) approx 2 yr old.
2 x Meatmaster.
All self shedding/moulting and drought hardy.
PBN. Please call 027 324 5377

Spring Grove Church of Christ Main Rd Spring Grove

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

"Know the Love of God"

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is Love.

Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him"
1 John ch 4 vs 16 NIV



Wakefield Craft Group

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

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

For more information phone Judy on 5418342

WAKEFIELD ANGLICAN PARISH COMMUNITY LUNCHES

These are held at the Anglican Worship Centre
on 3rd Thursday of the month and everyone is most
welcome to attend.

A donation to assist with purchasing the food would be
appreciated.

If attending, and it's possible, please call Liz Massey
by the Monday 021 1850 168.

August 20th, September 17th,
October 15th, November 19th

TO RENT

Near new house available to rent in Wakefield
- 3 double bedrooms
- study/office
- 2 bathrooms
- kitchen with a walk-in pantry
- situated in a quiet street in the new subdivision off Pitfure Road
- double garage
- \$680 per week

Contact Becky - 02102872673



Wakefield Community Toy Library

WAKEFIELD TOY LIBRARY

We want to remind everyone that we are always interested to
hear about what toys you think we should add to our collection.

You can share your ideas by emailing us on
wakefieldtoylibrary@gmail.com
or pop in and see us during our opening hours,
Saturday 10:00am-11:00am and Mondays 3:15pm-4:30pm

The Wakefield Community Toy Library is for everyone!



A small enthusiastic & supportive group exchanging ideas

New Participants Welcome

Wakefield Village Hall



THURSDAY 9:30am -12:00

We welcome all skill levels

Bring your

Pencils, Paint & Pastels

\$4 per session includes morning tea

"A friendly community where experienced artists help creativity flourish."

Artwork on display @ The Villa Café, Wakefield

Phone/text: 0273081866 Email: aamullan@gmail.com

Community Directory

Rutherford Memorial Hall
658 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway, Foxhill
Sue White 027 474 6324
www.lordrutherfordhall.org.nz

Higgins Heritage Park & Community Fair
info@higginsheritagepark.co.nz

Post Memory NZ
Sarah Arnold 072 341 7820
postmemorynz@gmail.com

Spring Grove Drill Hall
C Stratford 021 0268 5176

Totaradale Golf Club
Catherine or Ali 541 8030
totaradalegc@gmail.com

Wakefield Anglican Church
St Johns on the hill
Traditional Service: 9.00am
1st Sunday of each month

The Worship Centre
Service: 10.30am every Sunday
Food & Faith: 5.00pm every 2nd & 4th Sunday
Ph 541 8883 wakefieldanglican@xtra.co.nz

St Johns Worship Centre
Bookings Nigel Massey 027 243 1207

Wai Iti Workshop:
5pm - 7pm, 1st and 3rd Monday of month
@ Toy Library, 61 Edward St
waiitiworkshop@gmail.com 021 757 753
For electrical repair inquiries
please text 021 148 9854

Wakefield Football Club
wakefieldfootballclub@gmail.com
www.wakefieldfc.nz

Wakefield Health Centre
541 8911

Wakefield Pharmacy
541 8418

Wakefield Playcentre
541 7097
Mon & Wed 9:30am - 12noon
Tue, Thurs & Fri 9am - 1pm
wakefield@playcentre.org.nz

Wakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade
CFO Wattie Mortimer 022 492 8841
DCFO Alana Shields 027 309 2953

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

Faulkner Bush Kindergarten
24 Treeton Place
029 040 10518

St Joseph's Catholic Church
Mass - 5pm 2nd Saturday of each month
027 337 4622
office.admin@parish.org.nz

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
marilyncolingibbs@gmail.com

Wakefield Bush Restoration Soc Inc
Evie South 541 8980 or 027 907 2879

Plunket Nelson Area Office
For appointments etc 539 5200

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

Wakefield Website
www.wakefield.org.nz

Justice of the Peace
Katie Greer - Ph 021 547 756

Wakefield School PTC
ptawakefield@gmail.com

Wakefield School/ Community
Swimming Pool
C/- Wakefield School

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

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 Community Council
Nathan Dunn 0210 869 0807
wcc.chairperson@gmail.com

Wakefield Village Kindergarten
20 Whitby Way
Phone 021 0227 1762
or 03 5418086

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

Wakefield Village Hall
Sarah Ching 03 541 9046
ambynz@hotmail.com

Window on Wakefield
Articles & Content
Sonia Emerson 021 221 1009

Window on Wakefield
Advertising - 027 306 4237
Genie & Lindsay Bradley

Wakefield School
Edward Street - 541 8332

Wakefield Police
Senior Constable Jamie White
jamie.white2@police.govt.nz
Senior Constable Matthew Berquist
matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz
Sergeant Craig Clayworth
craig.clayworth@police.govt.nz

Non-emergency line – 105
(can ask to be put through to
on duty officer)

Emergency – 111

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 Ave and Lord Auckland 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.

In the event of an emergency, for urgent public messages, tune in to:
More FM 94.1, Classic Hits 89.8, Fresh FM 95.4



RECENTLY SOLD



66 Eighty Eight Valley Road



18 Arrow Street



17D Martin Avenue

Current LISTINGS



11 Mayer Crescent



24 Matariki Place



294 Pigeon Valley Road



63c Treeton Place



78B Whitby Road

Wendy Pearson

WelcomeRealEstate.co.nz

021 567 722



elcome



PROUDLY SUPPORTING:

Totaradale Golf Club Wakefield Bowling Club Higgins Heritage Park
Wakefield School Wakefield Community Toy Library Richmond RDA

Powered by Ownly Ltd, Licenced REAA 2008