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Your Local News

Community News for the Wakefield Area

The Rutherford Memorial Hall at Foxhill Needs Friends

by Steve Markham

The Rutherford Memorial Hall at Foxhill on SH 6

will be open for anyone to visit on

Sunday 15 November 1.30pm to 3.00pm

for a cuppa and biscuits

The hall is looked after by the Hall Association, with conscientious local members as friends of the hall.

Current president of the Association, Steve Markham, says that the hall's future really depends on some fresh energy from more local members, people to take an interest in the hall and help make decisions on its upkeep and improvements.

So what's interesting about the memorial hall at Foxhill?

Interested or curious about the hall? Drive by and wonder what it's about or its history? Take the opportunity to view the hall and find out more.

The Rutherford Memorial Hall is named after Ernest Lord Rutherford, New Zealand's most distinguished scientist internationally, and who attended school as a boy at Foxhill from 1877 until 1883.

The hall is the only local public venue and facility for the Waiiti – Foxhill – Belgrove – Hiwipango locality. It's a significant building in the event of a local emergency (earthquake, fire).



The hall building is nearly 90 years old, and has in its construction, parts of the first two schools at Foxhill from the 1860s and 1870s, located close to the present building.

The hall is perfectly functional inside, with great character, but needs some exterior work. Over the past 30 years there has been much upgrading, including toilets, kitchen, power supply, heating, water, with funding from hires, grants and fund-raising events.

Anyone interested is very welcome to join the Association – a yearly subscription of $2 and a contact number or email is all that you need for membership.

If you are unable to come on Sunday 15 November for a visit and cuppa but are interested in joining the Hall Association, please contact Steve by text or email:

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Wakefield School

Getting the Ball Rolling in Piwakawaka

It is never too early to introduce our little ones to ball skills and spark a lifelong love for sport. Recently, the lucky children in Piwakawaka got a taste of tennis and smash cricket!

A massive shout-out and thank you to Ash from Calder Tennis and to Dustin from Smash Play Cricket. The kids absolutely loved getting their hands on the new equipment and had a blast learning fresh ways to catch, throw, and hit. It was wonderful to see them building confidence and developing great coordination while having so much fun.

We also want to extend a massive thank you to the wonderful team at Wakefield Playcentre! They have been so incredibly welcoming, opening up their amazing facilities for us to visit on Friday mornings.This partnership holds a very special place in our hearts. A lot of our Piwakawaka kids actually started their learning journeys at the playcentre! It has been absolute magic watching them return as the "big kids".



They love stepping into leadership roles, proudly guiding and showing the ropes to their classmates who are visiting for the very first time. Daily practice is an important part of learning in Piwakawaka, helping children build confidence, strengthen their skills and celebrate their progress as they take small steps towards big achievements. Check out some of the amazing writing and maths we do daily.











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Town and Country Vet

by Brenda Halliwell, Vet

During the long summer days many dogs do a lot more adventuring with their humans. Here are some reminders about hazards that we don't necessarily see every day but can be awful and are absolutely worth avoiding.

Dogs and stick injuries

It is so much fun for your dog to play fetch with a stick. But it can go horribly wrong when the stick gets stuck upright in the ground and a dog runs on to it at speed with its mouth open. Stick injuries in mouths are not always terrible but at the other extreme, we see deep tears into cheeks, tongues, soft palate, pharynx and throat and even blindness when a stick penetrates into the back of an eye. Even if you can get the stick out of your dog's very painful mouth at the time, it is common for bits of wood to remain buried in the soft tissue and these cause ongoing pain and infection. Sometimes scans are needed to find the wood (it doesn't show up on xray) followed by complicated surgery to remove it. If that sounds expensive yes it can be, but it's avoidable!

So what's the solution? Don't throw sticks over ground or sand, throw them into water. Or if your dog is not a swimmer, throw balls or dog toys instead. It might sound extreme, you might throw a stick hundreds of times in your dog's life and never have a problem but the one time it does happen is awful for everyone.

Dogs on the back of utes

If your dog has to travel on an open-deck ute, please make sure it is securely attached so it can't fall off and suffer serious injuries. And even better attach it with a short enough lead that it can't get its head out the side of the vehicle. Yes it seems more fun for a dog to be able to see ahead but if it can get its head that far, the rest of the body follows easily if they lose balance and that's when we see awful strangling events. If you're a vigilant driver who checks their rear-vision mirror regularly, it'll be obvious that the dog has disappeared. Unfortunately we see cases where it has taken too long and it's too late for the dog. Sometimes dogs do survive these incidents but will have horrible skin injuries and/or broken limbs. This is also all avoidable.

Dogs in cars

We talk about this every year but every year we see dogs suffering from heatstroke because they've been left in a car. It's always risky to guess if it's too hot or not. The only ways to be safe are either get your dog out at your destination or make sure a person stays in the car with them or just leave them at home.

Dogs and bones

Lots of dogs eat bones all their life and never have a problem. But it's not fun for anyone when a piece of bone gets stuck somewhere inside your dog. It's also not cheap to get it out.

Nowadays bones are not needed for nutrition as we have much better options available. But chewing on bones can be mentally stimulating and a fun activity for a dog. Ideally choose large bones that they can chew on but can't chew up. And take it away if they start crunching it into pieces.

Cooked bones, ribs and lamb legs are the riskiest. Large canon bones are safer.

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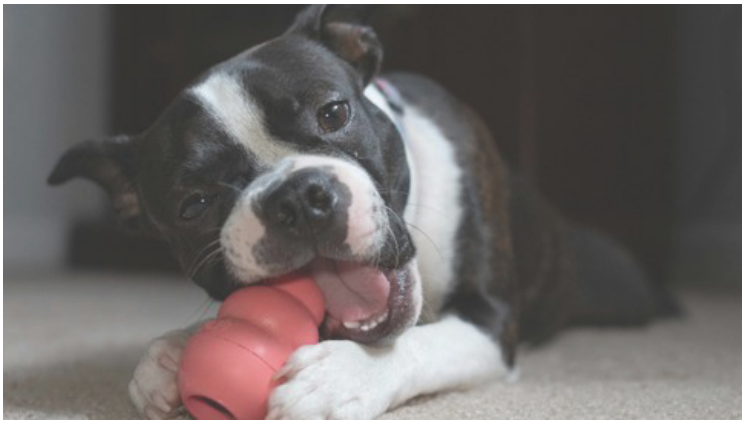
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Wakefield Village Kindergarten

Learning, Laughter and Discovery with Our Special Visitors

by Maretta Burbidge

At Wakefield Village Kindergarten, we believe that some of the most meaningful learning happens when we connect with people in our wider community. This month, we have been fortunate to welcome some wonderful visitors into our centre who have brought stories, music, movement and exciting learning opportunities for our tamariki.

We love welcoming Sophus from the Tasman District Libraries, who visits us to share his passion for books, stories and music. The children enjoy listening to stories, joining in with songs and dancing along together. These visits are a wonderful way to nurture a love of books and reading, encourage language development and spark children's imaginations. Sharing stories and music together also creates opportunities for connection, participation and plenty of fun!

We have also welcomed Coach Anita from Active Little Learners, whose philosophy is “To inspire ALL through active healthy learning.” Coach Anita brings energy and enthusiasm to our sessions, using fun, movement-based activities to support both the physical and cognitive development of our tamariki.



Through games involving balls, cones and a variety of movement challenges, the children develop coordination, body awareness, balance and the ability to cross their midline. These activities also encourage them to listen, follow instructions, think, problem-solve and build confidence in their own abilities.

An important part of these sessions is developing positional language and understanding. As the children move their bodies and equipment on, under, behind, through and around different spaces, they are learning concepts that will support them as they transition to school. Understanding these positional words helps children make sense of instructions, develop spatial awareness and build important foundations for reading, writing and mathematical thinking.

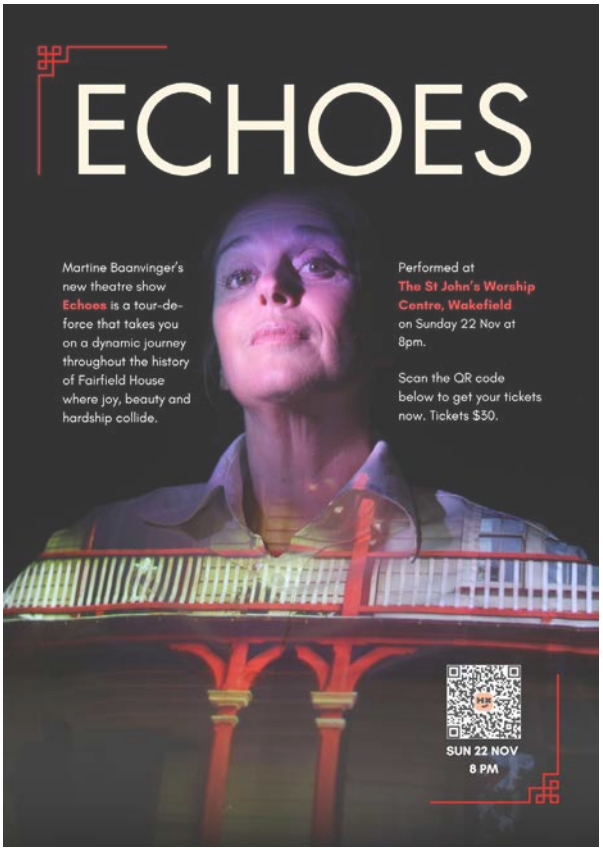
We were also treated to a beautiful surprise when Foxhill Peonies visited and gifted our teaching team and the tamariki a magnificent bunch of peonies. Their gorgeous flowers brought a little extra colour and joy into our kindergarten, and we are very grateful for this thoughtful gesture and the kindness shown by our local community.



We value the wonderful contribution our community visitors make to our programme.

Whether sharing a story, dancing to music, exploring movement or brightening our day with beautiful flowers, these connections remind us that learning and belonging extend far beyond our kindergarten gates!





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Waimea South Historical Society

by Yo Tye

On 24th September 17 people attended our meeting in the Trinity Church supper room at 27 Dorset St in Richmond to hear author and entomologist Annette Walker's presentation based on her book titled 'Up the Lake', the story of Lake Rotoiti.

Early in her career Annette was based in Nelson with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research before transferring to Auckland. She spent some years working in Western Samoa as well as Switzerland and then 13 years based in London's Natural History Museum. Since returning to New Zealand she has retired to Mapua.

Annette has many early memories of Lake Rotoiti as her family had a bach there and then later on Annette had her own bach built nearby. Her presentation covered the ancient geological history, Maori history, early European history and everything in between such as the early native bird and fish life as well as the native forest species.

The lake developed after an ancient line of volcanoes, 260 million years ago, rose out of the ocean, followed by the development of an alpine fault line running through the area. Later still glaciers played their part with their glacial moraine embankments causing the water to build up behind them and forming lakes.

The ancient Maori trails from Nelson and Motueka which led to Lake Rotoiti, the West Coast and the East Coast, were later developed into tracks before becoming the roads with which we are all familiar. Travelling Maori found Lake Rotoiti was a good stop over place where food supplies could be replenished. There was abundant bird life and the lake was stocked with eels and a native fish called Upokororo (grayling, now extinct) as well as fresh water Kaakahi (mussels). Gardens of aruhe (bracken fern) were also cultivated there.

Several native bird species, once known to have been prolific in the region, are now extinct, such as the tiny sandfly eating bush wren, the laughing owl, the native thrush, the native quail, and the Haast's eagle. The Haast's Eagle was the only known predator of our native Moa. Later on during the 1980's, the New Zealand Forest Service burnt a large area of native forest for the planting of exotic pines, which led to the demise of the Kaka in this area.

Many of the early European explorers such as Charles Heaphy, William Fox and Thomas Brunner used Maori guides, such as Kehu, to assist them in their search for new lands and drew sketches of these ancient trails. Other explorers such as Frederick Weld and William Travers also became familiar with the area. It was Travers who was responsible for naming the lakeside settlement St Arnaud after a brutal Frenchman, Colonel Saint-Arnaud, who burnt alive in a cave, 500 Arab people who were fleeing from French forces in an Algerian invasion in 1845.

In 1867 John Kerr became the first European settler in the area and developed what is now known as Lake Station and John Bletchynden purchased this block after John Kerr drowned in 1898. Frederick Giles Gibbs, in 1897, was the person who raised enough money through public subscription to establish a Domain Board to protect and manage the land surrounding the lake.

In 1956 the Nelson Lakes National Park was established and this was the beginning of the invention of 'knock down darts' to control the invasive grazing animals which were damaging the native vegetation.

This is just a small sample of the information this book holds between its covers and is a 'must read' volume for anybody with the slightest connection or interest in Lake Rotoiti. Annette was warmly applauded and several of her books were sold to the appreciative audience.

Our next meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Wakefield Hall at 2 pm on Thursday 29th October and will provide the fascinating inside story to the early purchase and continued development of Pitfure Farm and house.

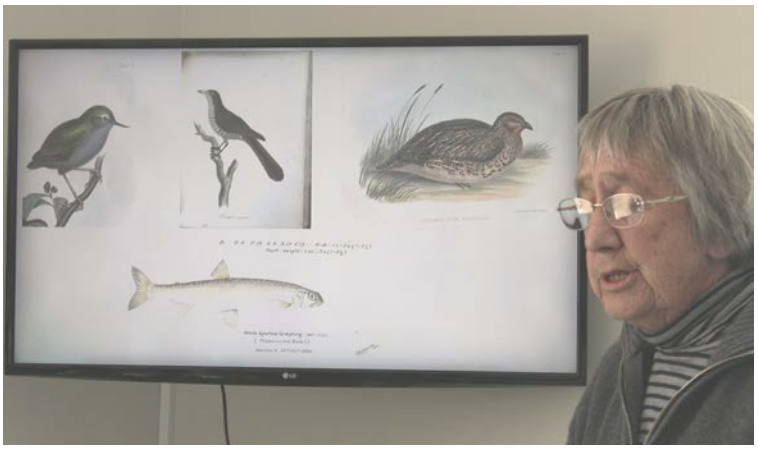


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Live Well Stay Well

Presentation by Jess Noone: Volunteer Firefighter and Yoga Instructor

by Sandra Smith

Our guest speaker at the Live Well Stay Well meeting on 20 October was Jess Noone. Jess is a volunteer firefighter with the Wakefield brigade and a yoga instructor. She has been with the fire brigade for five years and has been teaching yoga for three. She took us through her journey and how she came to be doing both. Some years ago, Jess was working in Marketing in Wellington, in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment. Over time, she shifted her focus towards better balance and building community, and a move to Wakefield led her to join our fire brigade.

Recruit training took a year and was demanding, both physically and mentally, as recruits are pushed to see how far they can go without panicking. Jess explained that learning to manage her breath is what keeps her calm and clear-headed in a crisis, which is an essential skill on the job. The brigade covers a large area from Brightwater to Murchison, with call-outs for urban and vegetation fires, car accidents and medical emergencies. Medical calls make up 85% of their call-outs, with the brigade acting as first responders ahead of St John's arrival.

Jess later went to Indonesia for a month-long yoga teacher training course, where she learnt how the breath brings it all together. Breath balances the mind and the body and is an easy way for us to calm our nervous system. She continues to train and add additional certification hours, now over 300hrs.

Modern life can take its toll, and autoimmune issues affect women more than men. What the mind carries, the body feels. Slow, long breaths help, and just five minutes a day can make a difference. To finish the meeting, Jess led us through a short Chair Yoga session: a gentle way to benefit from controlled breathing, build muscle strength, and balance to protect us from a fall. Everyone present enjoyed hearing about Jess's journey, and the quiet exercise at the end left us all feeling very pleasantly relaxed. Thank you, Jess!

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 10 November 2026: coffee meeting at The Emporium (old Post Office, Edward Street) in Wakefield, 9.45am onwards

Tuesday 24 November 2026: end of year visit to Jeff Lukey, Sherry River Road, over the hill from Tadmor, Garden visit (see poster for more information), carpool from Wakefield Village Hall at 9am. RSVP required.

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!

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Wakefield Community Hub Update

One Hub – Two Roofs

In recent hub activity the 'one hub – two roofs' option is looking positive. If we secure this our hub will be two new buildings, one on the village hall site and a second on the site of the current football/shooting/tennis clubrooms. Together, the two facilities will serve a wide range of community needs, setting Wakefield up for the next few generations.

'Show me the Money!'

While Tasman District Council staff beaver away on design options for the long term plan review we're getting on with the important business of fundraising.

The Council's budget for our project is currently $11.2m and under their funding formula our community is expected to raise around $2.5m of the total. A big ask? Sure, but if we work together we'll do it.

The hub steering committee's fundraising strategy breaks the task into five categories. We've already got money in the bank from a range of community fundraising events and donations, and we're in contact with major grant funders, like Lottery and Rātā Foundation.



This month we're launching a pledge campaign for donors to commit their support. Can you pledge some money towards a new community hub? Do you know others who may be willing to make a pledge? Find our pledge form on our website, or contact us by email or phone and we'll help – contact details below.

Trail riders keep this date free - Sunday 2 May 2027

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Things get complicated further when his filthy-rich, egotistical boss Ted Bighorn plans to steal, not only Doug's fridge, but also his wife. And now Doug is forced to face an outrageously stupid choice...



Stevo (Theo Watts), Grandma Olive (Gabrielle Ponsford) and Doug (Scott Sumby) share some home truths in The Fridge

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Wakefield Health Centre

by Wakefield Health Centre team



We are lucky to welcome two great additions to our team at the practice. We have two new nurses who I am sure you will get to know over time. They have written a little about themselves.

Morgan

Kia ora, my name is Morgan, and I'm excited to be joining the team at Wakefield Health Centre as a Practice Nurse.

I was raised in Richmond and studied nursing at NMIT, graduating in 2019. I have experience in both hospital and community settings, and for the past three years I have been working at a small general practice in Nelson.

Outside of work, I enjoy keeping active, spending time outdoors and catching up with family and friends.

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know the local community.



Danique

Kia ora Wakefield! My name is Danique, and I'm excited to be joining the team at Wakefield Health Centre as a Registered Nurse.

I graduated with my Bachelor of Nursing from NMIT in 2024 and have since gained experience in rural primary healthcare, where I've developed a passion for providing compassionate, patient-centred care to people of all ages. I particularly enjoy wound care and supporting people to manage their health and wellbeing.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the Wakefield community and continuing to grow my nursing knowledge and skills.

Outside of work, I'm a busy mum of two and enjoy spending time with my family. I'm really looking forward to becoming part of the Wakefield community and caring for you and your whānau.

And two more arrivals....

Congratulations to Dr Asanga and his wife Chnae who have just had two beautiful twin daughters. As I write this Asanga is enjoying some time with the new additions to his family.

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Willow Bank Heritage Village

by Medea Grieder-George



October Highlights at Willow Bank Heritage Village

October has been an enjoyable month at Willow Bank Heritage Village!

We were delighted to welcome the St Arnaud Rural Women and Community Group for a visit and share our unique heritage village with them.

Our Halloween events were also great fun, with plenty of spooky atmosphere and Halloween excitement for visitors to enjoy.

Looking ahead, our next Open Day is Sunday, 15 November, from 10am to 3pm. Come along and explore the village, discover our many displays and enjoy a step back in time.

We'll also be hosting a High Tea on Saturday, 28 November, at 1pm. Bookings are essential and can be made online through our website.

Planning a get-together? We welcome group bookings at Willow Bank and would love to host your club, community group, friends or workmates for a special outing. It's also a lovely setting for a Christmas group gathering!

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R*eporting In from Evie South – President*

WELCOME to our catch up.

Our maintenance and planting day at The Robsons Scenic Reserve on 10 October was a huge success, with a great turnout and another 20 plus trees planted along the left-hand side of the track walk, entrance way, near the road fence.

Delightfully, we had another unexpected planting when a very kind lady, who had grown natives in her own Wakefield garden, stopped to ask if we'd like to add these 17 or so to our planting.

What a treat indeed, and of course our volunteers were very pleased to be pulled off protector checking and stake duties to head back to planting.

A great time indeed, followed by a lovely, long cuppa and chat afterwards, made even better by the wonderful warm day!

You will also have noticed there is always a big push across the Scenic Reserves, particularly at this time of year, to keep the weeds down, tracks free of fallen branches, and the like.

Many extra "jobs" happen outside our normal monthly maintenance Saturdays, and I cannot express enough gratitude to the volunteers who go the extra mile by giving their spare time so generously to our Reserves and community.

THANK YOU also to the folks who text or email me about rogue weeds we may have missed. I had a great haul of old man's beard on the cabbage tree paddock walkway (Faulkner Bush) recently, and, moving just a bit further on, a real hit with some young privet and Holly. Hands-and-knees work to locate it all, but worth the effort. - Thanks, Rob, for the email.

COMING UP TO A VERY DRY SUMMER SEASON

We really appreciate that we must be very mindful, as the undergrowth across all the Reserves can become incredibly dry, and even the smallest spark, from a cigarette, broken glass, etc., could be disastrous.



We seem to be having an extra added to our reporting in – not intentionally, of course!!!

AND JUST FOR "ANOTHER" LAUGH…

I was meeting up at The Edward Baigent Memorial Scenic Reserve for some more mulching work when I was greeted by this sight at the main gate.

My mind boggled at what I might encounter as I went into the Reserve. Clothed or unclothed?

My Girl Guide training in identifying unknown flora and fauna was ready!!!

Mmmmmmmmm, no one in view, so I took the articles home for a wash and can now discern a company logo, so hopefully we can solve the mystery for our next report.

HOWEVER, do email me with a caption for this photograph; we have a wonderful giveaway prize for the best, ***independently judged, guaranteed.***

OUR NEXT MAINTENANCE DAY

It will be held on Saturday 14th November; the Reserve is still to be determined (so please call me closer to the time to confirm our location), from 10 am until Noon.

JOIN OUR TEAM. Have spare time?

Join our telephone tree for updates on our Societies Scenic Reserves maintenance projects.

Thank you to those who have contacted me recently. We look forward to welcoming you on 14 November.

Regards, Evie.

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October 15th, November 19th

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