

# WESTERN WANDERER

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# Our Community Notice Board

## THANK YOU BARRY!

Tuatapere & Districts Promotions Inc would like to thank Barry Bennett for fixing the window pane in the door at the Toy Library building for us.

## SYD SLEE CHARITABLE TRUST

Applications for the 2020 funding round will open on 1st October and close on 31st October, 2020.

An updated guide sheet and application form can be requested by emailing [ssctrust17@gmail.com](mailto:ssctrust17@gmail.com) or by phoning Nicky Baker on **03 225 5094**

## TUATAPERE BOWLING CLUB

**Birch Street (Next to the school)**

It's that time of the year again. Starting the first week of October!  
Practice Night - Thursdays 6.30pm  
New players are always wanted and welcome!

Contact: Chris Potter 0204 1522 847

## SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE TRUCK

The Salvation Army Family Store Truck will come out and collect large amounts of your pre-loved furniture & other household items. This service is free. Please call the store to organise your visit on **03 214 5380**



## TUATAPERE TOY LIBRARY

18 Orawia Road, Tuatapere (next door to Tuatapere Service Station)

The Toy Library will be hosting a breastfeeding course starting 22 October for anyone who is interested.

If you are interested in becoming a member get in touch (via FB messenger or ph) to see how you can access the toy library! We have heaps of toys available. Please phone Minessa 027 311 2112



## ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY SCRAPBOOKING/CARD MAKING?

Watch this space! Classes starting soon.

Please register your interest in this fabulous craft by contacting

Keri Potter 027 757 5983

## TUATAPERE DOMAIN COMMITTEE

**AGM Sunday 4th October 2020**

**Domain Rooms 10:30am**

Please we need to see some change. Our committee needs new volunteers to run our beautiful domain.

Apologies to David Norman or Shirley Crack

## TUATAPERE SCOUTS

Are you and your family looking for something that will foster personal development, create a sense of community and at the same time challenge you or a school age member of your family?

Have you thought of joining Scouts?

At Scouts we have a Wednesday Programme:

- Keas for children 5-7 yrs; 3:30-4:30pm
- Cubs for children 7-9½ yrs; 4:30-5:30pm
- Scouts for 9½-15 yrs. 5:30-7:00pm

We also have a need for leaders so we can deliver our programmes effectively.

**Contact:**

Leader Anne-Marie 027 688 5828

Group Leader Quinton 027 223 4842

or (03) 226 6969

## TUATAPERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MARKET DAY

The church market is held at 10am every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church Hall, Main Rd, Tuatapere.

Market Day:

**Saturday 17th October 2020.**

(Next Market Day: 21st November)

All welcome to come along and enjoy the opportunity for a cuppa and a chat and have a browse at the local crafts available.

If you would like a table for hire please contact: **Helen Todd** 022 378 9743

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## TUATAPERE PLAYCENTRE

23B Orawia Road.

**Friday Playgroup 9am-12pm**

All parents and children welcome!

We have decided that children's morning tea will be a packed lunchbox from home at Playgroup from now on as opposed to a shared morning tea. We found this was practical during COVID Level 2 so have decided to continue with it. Thanks!

Any queries please contact:

Gemma Bennett 022 040 3368

Alice Harris 027 270 0363

## CLIFDEN PLAYGROUP

45 Otahu Eastern Bush Road.

**Every Wednesday (during School Term)**

**9:30am - 12:30pm.**

All mothers and children welcome.

Bring packed lunchbox for your child's morning tea. Any queries to

Lynley Patterson 027 429 7436

## WAI AU VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for all ages! Every Sunday at 10.30am Tuatapere Presbyterian Church Main Street, Tuatapere.

All welcome to join us.

For information please contact:

Chris Howden Session Clerk 021 477 999

For Community Chaplain: 027 416 0659

## TUATAPERE HEALTH & GIFT SHOP - Riverton Pharmacy

We now have two courier drops for prescriptions for our Tuatapere customers: **1:00pm** and **4:45pm**.

The Health & Gift Shop is open from 12:30pm - 5:30pm.

If we can help in any other way, please contact Riverton Pharmacy (03) 234 8515

## WAI AU MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Library Hours: Fridays**

10am - 11:30am

2:30pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm

## TUATAPERE MAINLY MUSIC

A pre-school music and movement-based playgroup.

Mondays during the school term at the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church Hall.

Music session starts at 10am

followed by a time of morning tea and play.

\$2 per family.

Morning tea is provided for all.

New families welcome!

*Find us on Facebook:*

*"Tuatapere Mainly Music"*

For more information contact

Heidi 022 315 3326



## COUNTRY CORNER CRAFTS

Come in and browse and see what we have to offer. Hats, scarves, children's knitwear, cards, jewellery, woodware, sewing, jams, pickles, sauces, etc.

Tuatapere souvenirs "On Natures Edge" logo are always available.

Is anyone interested in joining to sell their crafts? You are more than welcome to contact us.

If anyone wants to volunteer their time and work in the Craft Centre - let us know! It's a great way to meet people!

If you wish to view the shop and it is closed, please ring

Louise Greber (03) 668 6001 or

Lyla Sherriff (03) 226 6187

and they will open it for you.

## TUATAPERE ENVELOPES

Envelopes printed with the "Tuatapere on Natures Edge" Logo are now available again.

These can be purchased at

Country Corner Craft Shop 1A Orawia Road

**Cost \$3.00 per 10**



## TUATAPERE BUSHMAN'S MUSEUM

Orawia Road. If the Bushman's Museum is not open when you have visitors who wish to view, you can contact:

Lindsay Faulkner (03) 226 6650 to arrange a suitable time.

# Our Community Notice Board

## TUATAPERE COMMUNITY WORKER

Room 5 Medical Centre  
69A Orawia Road  
From Monday - Thursday 10am to 3pm  
Keri Potter **027 757 5983**  
Email: tcworker@xtra.co.nz



## WESTERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE

The Western Southland Health Shuttle Service is up and running again.

We travel from Otautau, Ohai, Nightcaps, Tuatapere, Riverton - covering all of Western Southland.

We also connect with the Invercargill-Dunedin shuttle.

The Western Southland Health Shuttle operates Monday - Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport.

**Ph: 0800 103 046 to book.**

Please book as soon as you receive your appointment.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens is a group of over 60s that meet every Friday afternoon at 1pm at the rooms behind the RSA Hall.

We are always looking for new members so if you would like a fun afternoon playing bowls, cards or just catching up with friends, come and join the group.

Contact: Olive Bennett Ph (03) 2266 477

## TUATAPERE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

We're on the lookout for members to join this well rewarding organization. We are looking for persons who are, ideally, available throughout the day. If you think that you would like to try this (sometimes lifelong) commitment, then please feel free to come and try it! We train on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm during daylight saving and 7pm through the winter months. We look forward to meeting with you.



## WESTERN SOUTHLAND WOOLCRAFT GROUP

Spinning, Felt, Weaving, Knitting, Crochet. Other crafts welcome!

**1st Wednesday of the month.**

10am - 3pm. BYO Lunch.

For details please contact

**Helen Todd 022 378 9743**

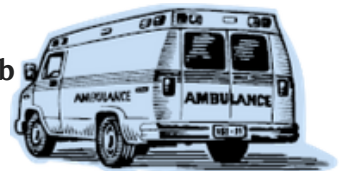
## TUATAPERE AMBULANCE

### Did YOU Know?

The Tuatapere Ambulance is a funded service by the Tuatapere Lions Club, for the residents of Tuatapere & District.

Should you receive an account for this service from St John, please forward it immediately to:

**The Treasurer  
Tuatapere Lions Club  
PO Box 47  
Tuatapere**



Sometimes we experience difficulty in receiving the invoices for YOUR trip. So PLEASE do forward them on to us.

Thank you!

**Tuatapere Lions Club Charitable Trust  
Ambulance Committee**

## TUATAPERE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB PROJECT

### SUPER DIRT

Super dirt bags are now weighed so more in each bag!

**\$8 per bag - ready for your garden!**

Super dirt can be collected at Cracks Yard, Grove Burn Road, in the mornings Monday to Friday. Weekends by arrangement.

Delivery by arrangement but not guaranteed

Phone Trevor (03) 225 5864 or  
Stephen (03) 226 6817





# Community Notices & Events

 Tuatapere Toy Library and Breastfeeding Peer Support are proud to help you

**BUILD CONFIDENCE  
BUILD CONNECTION  
BUILD COMMUNITY**

 A free learning programme designed to expand your knowledge on the early years and breastfeeding for yourself and/or to help others.

**5 X THURSDAYS  
STARTING 22ND OCTOBER  
9.30AM - 2.30PM  
TUATAPERE MEDICAL CENTRE  
DAYROOM**

Resources and lunch provided.  
Babies and children welcome.  
To register or for more information contact  
Lisa Morfett 027 322 0869  
missdewhurst@hotmail.com



**Wairio Hack Club**  
**"COWGIRLY STAMPEDE"**

**Saturday 24 October  
9am**  
(Funds for Ohai Firebrigade and Southland Shafts and Wheels)

**640 Scotts Gap  
Feldwick RD2 Otautau**

Carts, Individual riders,  
Packhorses and Walkers option

3hr ride with lunch view over Western Southland. Return to novelty skills/games in paddock.  
BYO packed lunch & smile.

5yr old upwards.  
Shoes optional. Hard hats required.  
Numbers limited!

Register on Facebook "Cowgirly Stampede" or ring **George 027 2098 753**

**\$30/adult rider  
\$15 /school age or walker.**



**Helpers Wanted**  
for  
**Sunday 11th October**  
for this  
**Tuatapere Community Pool  
Fundraiser**

**Please text Mel: 021 1319 825**  
if you can help out!

**Artists of Southland**  
**ANNUAL  
ART EXHIBITION**

**16th - 18th October 2020  
Tuatapere RSA Hall**

**PUBLIC WELCOME - OPENING  
NIGHT - FRIDAY 16th 7pm**  
**Nibbles and refreshments  
available - free entry**

**Exhibit Hours  
Saturday 10am to 4pm  
Sunday 10am-3pm**

# Community Notices & Events

## Cancer Society

It has been a different year for everyone, so thank you for another good year of fundraising!

Thanks to the Orepuki Team for a great quiz night. **\$800** raised!

Thank you for the Cut-Flower Orders. **\$600** raised!

A good street day was held. Many thanks to Faith Black for all her help and to our great team of bakers and team of supporters!



## Raffle Results

Raffle 1: No. 10 - Quinton Donald

Raffle 2: No. 38 - Maxine Nelson

## TUATAPERE PLAYGROUP

*Have you joined yet?*

Tuatapere Playgroup welcomes new members to come join the fun.

Friday Mornings from 9am -12pm  
23B Orawia Road

**All Sessions Include:**

- A planned activity led by a qualified teacher
- Activity Areas: playdough, craft, carpentry etc
- Packed Morning tea - Lots of playing!!

Sessions are \$2 each or \$20 a term - discounted rates apply if you have more than 1 child attending

"Playgroups help support children's social development and ease the transition to school, while also providing social support to parents, knowledge sharing, and learning opportunities."

For more info contact Gemma on 0220403368  
(Or just rock up on Friday and join us - we love seeing new faces)

THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION AND REFERENDUMS

## Check you're enrolled and ready to vote in the End of Life Choice and cannabis referendums.

vote.nz  
0800 36 76 56

ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
TE Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

## New! Events Sign

Our new Community Event sign is up! Watch that space for upcoming events in and around Tuatapere.

Do you have some thing coming up you would like to promote on here?

**Email the details to:**  
**[yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com](mailto:yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com)**

or drop a note with contact details in the mailbox outside the Toy Library Building  
(18 Orawia Road, Tuatapere)

# Special Feature - Part One

Notes by George Charlton

I was going through Lions' bulletins from the 1960s that Shirley Howden gave to the Tuatapere Lions' Club after Bill's passing and, on doing some research on the ambulance, came across this article on Doctor Elder, who was also a member of the Tuatapere Lions' Club.



Article on Dr Elder as recorded in Lions' Club Bulletin      21st November 1967  
Bulletin 5: 21st November 1967      Profile Report: Doctor Eric Elder

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1913 Eric's family moved to New Zealand in 1920 and settled in Dunedin where his father, John R Elder LLD, held the first Chair in History at Otago University. Eric attended Maori Hill School and was awarded Dux in 1925. He went on to John McGlashon College for his secondary education. His record at McGlashon was impressive. In 1927 he won a senior national scholarship, in 1929 he won a university junior scholarship and was Dux of the school. 1930 saw him again Dux and also first in New Zealand for the University Scholarship. From high school Eric moved to Otago University and undertook the study of Medicine. Whilst he was at university he was editor of the university Critic- the University Review and in 1936 he was editor of the Capping Book. Qualifying as a doctor in 1936 Eric spent two years at Dunedin Hospital, leaving there in 1938 for Tuatapere, where he has been in practice ever since.

Some of Dr Elder's Accomplishments:

Diploma of Obstetrics 1946; Doris Gorton Scholar 1963; On NZ Board of Censors for the British General Practitioners 1967

Dr Elder's Outside Interests:

Included in some of Dr Elder's many interests were his position as Past President of the Tuatapere Axemen's Association and the Southland Axemen's Association. He was Chairman of the Tuatapere Domain Board and a member of the Country Town Committee. Doctor Elder was Patron of the Tuatapere Piping and Dancing Association and the Waiau Community Arts. No mean sportsman in his day he was interested in tennis, cricket, badminton and golf.

On October 12th 1967 Eric and his wife Lillian celebrated 25 years of marriage (kept fairly quiet). Another Doctor entered the family on December 15th 1967 when daughter Elizabeth wed her Doctor of Science. Son Christopher is working towards his MA and is showing interest and ability in the literary field. Safe to say that this report is not likely to be duplicated by any other member of this club!

By Lions' Bulletin Editor 1967

Having read the above report on Doctor Elder it brings back a lot of memories to me. Next issue I will share those with you all. Til next time ...

George



# Tuatapere-Te Waewae Community Board

Margaret Thomas, Board Chair

Email: arpad@extra.co.nz. Phone: (03) 226 6104

**Blackmount/Monowai:** I recently had a meeting with the people from this area mainly to establish what the Southland District Council were responsible for and what was community owned and what they were responsible for.

Have you visited this part of Southland recently? There is lots to see and explore including the amazing swing bridge, the Power Station owned by Pioneer, a Heritage Orchard, Borland Lodge, Lake Monowai, the swimming pool and Community Centre, Borland River for fishing and excellent information boards at all sites. It is well worth a drive.

**Monkey Island:** A public meeting was held recently. The SDC presented the final development plan. This was well received by the people who were in attendance. They were assured that the work would begin immediately. Thank you for your patience. Last night there were seven groups of people staying there.

**Green Heart:** Boundary Creek has had some work done on it recently to stabilise the banks of the creek. One part of the walking track where the bank has given way and is dangerous and needs to be relocated. We hope to have this work completed soon. Orange netting has been erected as a safety measure.

**Flagtrax Banners:** Work with the Promotions Group is progressing. We hope that other groups/organisations will contribute to this project too.

**Community Partnership Fund:** We were very pleased to receive applications from some organisations. You can apply for funding in the second round which closes at the end of February 2021.

**Dogs:** A reminder that when your dogs are off leash, running around exercising and having a great time - you still must pick up your dog's poop especially in the Domain and Top Rugby Ground. At the Tuatapere Domain, plastic bags are supplied and there is a bin for you to dispose of the poop bags. Please use this facility.

**Tuatapere RSA Memorial Hall:** This hall has recently been given a deep clean.

## Waiau Star Rugby Club

That's a wrap on the 2020 rugby season!

The club would like to thank the sponsors, volunteers, supporters and players who make up our great country club.



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# Councillor Report

George Harpur, Councillor<sup>9</sup>

Hi and welcome to the October report where the weather gods have decided we have had enough of the dry spell it seems. So it has reminded the keen gardeners that maybe it is too early for those new potatoes and other things that we cherish so much.

On the council scene you would have all noticed that we have a new CEO for the SDC. Cameron McIntosh will take up his duties early November and I am sure he will be out and about in the regions to meet and greet the local folks and encourage all those who are willing to assist and advise them on a direction (through the various agencies) that we can take. It is great to see the Tuatapere regions banner being promoted a little more in the media and we as groups or individuals can assist this process (as many are currently doing). Your elected Community Board and other groups are currently out there promoting the area and we need to support them in any way we are able - being part of support clubs, general amenities such as the Fire Brigade and sports groups, the Lions Club and anything that promotes business into our region as I feel that word of mouth is the best possible promotion that we can have. With the new Great Walk and the ever increasing activity on the current local tracks system we will need more accommodation, along with this will be jobs to service new activities, amenities to entertain partners and friends of those away walking, jet boating, cycling, bird watching, bush walks or any other desirable pastime they may wish to do. The Te Waewae Bay area is as yet an undiscovered region and with your help can be transformed into a very popular playground for all to enjoy, providing future prosperity to our next generation and all who choose to make the South Coast Region home.

Well only another couple of weeks and we all have a chance to choose the Government of your choice, vote wisely for the future benefits of our nation. The land and its products are the backbone of this nation's economy. Tourism has been badly wounded but it will recover and present us with opportunities. I believe next time around we will be well prepared, a little older, and very much wiser and be ready and willing to accept the challenge.

That's me for this month. Cheers to all!

## **Clifton Hall AGM**

Monday 19th October  
7pm, at the Hall

All welcome!

Any questions call Rebecca  
027 424 6129

## **TUATAPERE AMENITIES TRUST AGM**

Wednesday 28th October  
Waiau Town & Country Club  
1:30pm

ALL WELCOME

Any questions please phone  
(03) 226 6174

# PERSON OF INTEREST

## Where are you from? Where are you now?

I was born in Otautau in 1940. When I was 4 years old we moved to Pukemaori and I went to Waiau District High School.

I'm retired now and have been in Invercargill for about three and half years. I play indoor bowls to keep active - My wife and I played indoor bowls with great success. I used to play for the Tuatapere Bowling Club and was made a Life Member which I greatly appreciated. I also do crossword puzzles to keep my mind active too.

**LEO HENDERSON**

## When you lived in Tuatapere, what did you do?

When I was 14 (and still going to school) I used to do slaughtering after school. I'd be shooting and skinning the animals. The slaughter house is still standing - you can see it as you head out of Tuatapere. I was quite often tired at school of course, and I'd fall asleep at my desk alot. The teacher would wake me up at about 10 to 5 - just in time to get to work. When I left school I went to work in the local butchery for a Mr Joe Prendeville. And I still went slaughtering after I finished work too!

When I was a lad, you would find me down at the rugby every Saturday during the season. I played No #8 on the side of the scrum. I was Captain of the Waiau Star Junior Rugby Team. When I was 15 years old we played 8 games and won every single one, ending the season with 200 points. Still have a love of rugby to this day!

I did eventually buy the Butcher's Shop. With my former business partner, Len Kitto we came up with the Tuatapere Sausages recipe in the 1980s. Up until then we had been making sausages from the previous butcher shop owner's recipe. We decided they needed more meat and less fat and we worked on it, and got what we got. We named them Tuatapere Sausages. They sold all around the country and their popularity soared locally when the sausages were judged the favourite sausage in Southland in a competition run by the Radio personality Phil Denton. We polled 82% of the vote! I sold the butcher shop in 2003 and moved to Bridge Street.

## What would people remember the most about you?

The famous Tuatapere Sausages of course. It's a secret recipe that has been passed on, but most sausage makers don't seem to want to follow it - they want to put their own spin on the recipe. That's ok but of course it's not the same. The key is simple really - less fat, more meat makes a decent sausage!

## What's the best thing about Tuatapere?

In my view, the best thing about Tuatapere is that it's a close-knit community. Most people are really friendly and there to help one another.

## What's the funniest/weirdest thing that happened to you while you lived here?

When I was young I had a horse and cart - used to call it Bones and Crackle. The horse used to bolt and get into a gallop when you got close to home. I'd be swinging on the reins. One day someone had closed the gate (it was always open) and the horse did it's thing when we got closer to home - except it didn't know the gate was closed. Well you can imagine the rest of the story - there was no gate left that's for sure!

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Flat 1/26 Orawia Road, Tuatapere

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Kid's menu. | Please pre book for groups of 8 or more.

**Club Opening Hours: Mon - Thurs 4pm till close.**  
**Fri 3pm – close. | Sat 12pm – close. | Sun 3pm – close.**  
Functions/Events/Meetings/Birthdays/Christmas Functions -  
just call to book & organise, we can cater.

## Upcoming events:

- \* **BINGO** - Sunday 11th October 2pm.
- \* **HALLOWEEN** - Saturday 31st October 5pm-7pm. Prizes! Maze!
- \* **QUIZ NIGHT** - Thursday 5th November 7pm. Teams of 4, \$20 per team.
- \* **GUY FAWKES** - Saturday 7th November.
- \* **MINI HOEDOWN** - Sunday 15th November 3pm.
- \* **Members Draw & Raffles** – every Friday night!

**Keep an eye on our Facebook Page - upcoming events & bottle store specials!**

### **Annual membership/subscription**

*Annual membership is \$50 or \$30 for pensioners.*  
*Existing members subs are due, please pay at the Club or online.*

Phone: 03 22 66 489 | Address: 41 King St Tuatapere  
Email: waiautcc@gmail.com | Facebook: facebook.com/waiautcc  
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**We look forward to seeing you!**



**Lindsay Stephenson**  
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**Andrea Murray**  
Dip Phty, Dip MT



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**PGG Wrightson**



Recently the PGG Wrightson store in Tuatapere was awarded the top store out of 90 stores for New Zealand for the last financial year.

We would like to share that with you and say a huge thank you to all our clients and supporters.  
We could not have done it without you.  
Thank you all.

Regards from the team at  
PGGW Tuatapere  
**Kevin / Summer / Jaimee**



# Waiau Memorial Library

8 Orawia Road, Tuatapere



The Library now has Wi-Fi. It was installed last month and we have been testing it out to make sure everything is working correctly. It's available to both old and new devices and is free. All you need to access the Wi-Fi is to be a member of the library and one of our friendly volunteers will help you set up your device.

The Waiau Memorial Library would like to thank Spark for making it possible for us to provide free Wi-Fi to the community.

## Library Hours: Fridays

10am - 11:30am

2:30pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm

## Ratty Says ...

Waiau Memorial Library

Boo! The Library is opening for Trick or Treating on Halloween. I'm so excited, I've never done Trick or Treating. The Library will be open from 4.00pm to 5.30pm on 31st October. It's a Saturday, I checked.



There will be prizes for the best dressed and treats, lots of treats.

All I have to do is work out what I'm going to wear. Will I be a Vampire or a Ghost? I can't make up my mind. Did I mention there would be lots of treats?

**Don't forget Halloween at the Library 4.00pm-5.30pm!**

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## PLANT SWAP

October 15th 2020 at 1.30pm

**We are going to have a Plant Swapping Session and a cup of tea!**

**Everyone is welcome to come along, join in, and maybe pull a few weeds out.**

**Bring along your plant to swap!**


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# A Piece of History

by Des Williams

## THE LEGEND OF DIDO NICHOLAS

Dido Nicholas was a born-again swimmer  
Perhaps the finest that Southland has seen  
And tho' he lived more than a century ago  
His heroic exploits hold a permanent sheen

Dido grew up in a good Colac Bay family  
His father both teacher and linguist of note  
Who also supported the Temperance Union  
But for Dido, the booze was life's antidote

Dido had no fear of the great Waiau River  
He could conquer its swiftness inebriated  
He occasionally crossed it stone-cold sober  
But one swim for drink was long celebrated

One Saturday night Dido arrived into town  
With his 'watering hole' on the farther side  
Already tanked up but needing more grog  
He called once again on prowess and pride

Just half-way across, pure exhaustion set in  
With visions of joining some after-life fold  
Thus Dido implored at the depths of despair  
God, please just give me something to hold

He struggled on gamely, prayer unanswered  
Still banishing thoughts of a mortuary shelf  
Then a hanging branch brushed Dido's face  
Don't worry God, I found something myself

© desperado 2011

Based on an original story told by Allen Templeton in his book, *Southwest Sawmills*. Dido Nickless from Colac Bay made his most famous swim some time prior to the new Waiau Hotel being established on the east bank in 1910.

Real name Arthur Augustine Nickless, 'Dido' was born at Picton c1873 but spent most of his life at Colac Bay, where his father was head teacher. He had several brothers and sisters, including Fanny Nickless, who was a teacher at Papatotara 1898-1900. Dido enlisted for service in World War I and served with the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (Service No. 13079) for two years before being invalided home in December 1916.

He died on 8 June 1941 after attending a sports meeting at Colac Bay. He had returned to his home at Wakapatu by train that evening and died suddenly, just prior to reaching the house, where he was found the following morning. He was given a military funeral and later interred at the Riverton cemetery.

(Notes from Western Star, 20 June 1941.)

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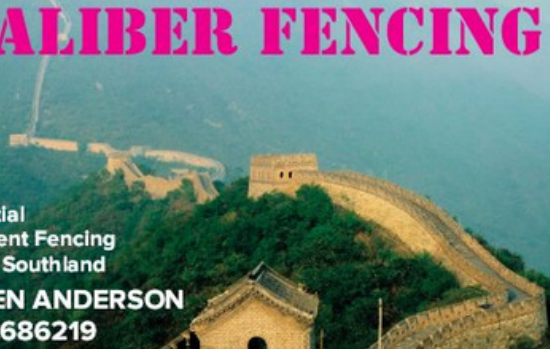
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# Lions Hay Day

*Alister Sanford - Convenor & Quinton Donald - Assistant Convenor*



It's been a long time from March to August planning this year's fundraiser due to COVID 19 - firstly with lockdown and having planned to hold it on the first Friday in June. The lockdown delayed it with gathering restrictions of up to 100 people, so Hay Day was planned for Friday 26th June.

Letters were hand delivered to businesses in Tuatapere and Invercargill etc, asking if they wanted to support us in some way. The response was very good with prizes or a donation.

This year's proceeds are going to Borland Lodge, The Blair Vinning Community Hospital, Hospice Southland and Education and Wellbeing within the District.

On Thursday 25th June the collection of hay and baleage etc took place. Many thanks to the voluntary phone callers, helpers and truck and tractor owners who supplied their help at no cost.

The Auction was held on Friday at 3pm with buyers from Te Anau to Invercargill. The sale of 200 bales baleage at \$100 each, round hay and conventional bales raised \$5,000. An auction of trailer of donated products raised \$5,000 and in total \$30,000 was raised.



*Photo from left Jimmy Harris(President); Dr Murray Pfeiffer (Charity Hospital Board Member); John Knowler (Senior Lions Member) and Alister Sanford (Co-Chairman Hay Day).*

Thanks to Kelvin Lott and Kelvin Thompson for their continued support over the years.

Thanks to James and Lea for offering us Tui Base Camp to do our BBQ and their part donation on drinks and free chips. A good time was had by all.

Once again thanks to the farmers who supplied baleage etc or made a donation.

Thanks to all the sponsors for prizes and donations.

Borland Lodge:	\$5,000
Hospice Southland:	\$10,000
Vinning Community Hospital:	\$10,000

At the 16th June Tea Meeting, Grant Hubber and Anne McCracken spoke about the running of Borland Lodge under COVID-19, with schools and tramping clubs bookings cancelled and the management of a large complex. They thanked the Lions Clubs in Southland for their support.

At the 18th August Helpers Tea Night, Dr Murray Pfeiffer spoke about The Blair Vinning Community Hospital and voluntary tradesmen, bricklayers, electricians etc who have got into supporting the project. ILT have been a major sponsor with donating the land and buildings (ex Clifton Inn). "Buy A Brick" has been a big fundraiser with buyers throughout the country. At the end of the night, with the fines money, Tuatapere Lions bought a brick and made the donation from hay day.

Hospice Southland were unable to attend for their donation due to COVID concerns as the staff are working with the sick. The Lions club committee have been invited to the hospital for a photo.

Our Slink Skin Collection has not gone ahead this year so the funds from hay day will go to support our FREE AMBULANCE within the area.

Thanks again everyone.



# Chaplain's Chat

David Duthie, Community Chaplain

waiauvallychaplain@gmail.com



*"I believe that people have different ways of apologising; what one person considers a sincere apology is not what another person may consider a sincere apology. In essence they have different languages of apology". Dr Jennifer Thomas*

If you're human there will have been times when you have been hurt by the words or actions of someone else, and also have very likely hurt others. Some of these offences are minor, like accidentally bumping into someone as you walk down the road – chances are a quick acknowledgement and "I'm sorry" is all that is required. Other situations are much more hurtful and damaging to our relationships. Yet I never ceased to be amazed by the stories of individuals and communities that reconcile and heal even after the most horrific offences.

Focusing on the day-to-day though, the ability to apologise and forgive is fundamental to our own wellbeing and the health of our relationships. The flow-on effects can be significant.

Like love, apologies can be described as having five aspects or "languages". As with the love languages, one or two of the aspects will speak more clearly to you as to the sincerity of an apology.

**Expressing Regret** – we usually do this through the simple words "I'm sorry". This can be made more meaningful by being specific and without condition. For some people hearing those words is really important.

**Accepting Responsibility** – while for some it is hard to say "I was wrong to do that" is difficult, for others it is an absolute necessity to hear them in an apology. To admit we were wrong takes courage and maturity, but has the potential to bring hope and healing to a relationship.

**Making Restitution** – this "language" asks the question, "what can I do to show you that I want to put things right between us?" The act of restitution is likely to be even more effective if expressed in the love language of the offended person.

**Genuinely Repenting** – to repent is to simply turn around or change one's mind in order to act differently in the future – to not do "it" again. This could begin with an expressed intent to change and then developing a plan to bring about the change.

As part of an apology some people need to hear the words, "will you forgive me?" These words show an admission of guilt, express the value of the relationship and empower the person who has been hurt. Forgiveness cannot be demanded, it is essentially a gift.

As always, much more could be said, but I invite you to think about this next time you're faced with having to apologise – if you're like me it'll be sooner than you think!

Feel free to be in touch anytime.

## Slink Skin Collection

The Tuatapere Lions Club wishes to advise their clients that due to various reasons there will be NO slink skin collection this season.

We regret this but hopefully this service will resume next season.

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All the best for this season.

Cheers MJ Green (Convenor Slink Collection)



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# Welcome to the October Edition of "What's Happening?" at HVP....

# Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY NEWS

Kia ora, Bula, Ni hao, Malo e lelei, Namaskaram, and Welcome to "What's Happening?" at Hauroko Valley Primary!

Throughout Term 3 Hauroko Valley Primary School students have been hard at work. Our learners have been doing the **mahi** in and out of the classroom. We held a combined Daffodil Day and Wig/Wild Hair Day for the Cancer Society and Child Cancer Organisation. Thanks to our whanau we raised \$224 shared between the two organisations supporting everyday kiwis.

Kowhai and Matai learners have been growing "Little Gardens" as part of their School Kit investigations. They have been inquiring into NZ Native Birds developing knowledge about our local and national wildlife. **Discovery** on Thursday is a highlight for many of our Year 1-3 students as they engage in a variety of collaborative, creative, challenging and fun activities. There are so many interesting conversations taking place and it really is amazing to observe the learning in action.

Rata Year 7&8 students have been preparing for their Term 4 Hump Ridge Track by **walking** a few local tracks including the South Coast Track and Twin Law. Thanks to the land owner for providing us with access to farmland and native bush. Next Term our Year 7&8 team head up Bald Hill and finally to the Lake Hauroko Lookout. We are appreciative of our parent helpers joining to support our walkers. Thanks to Jenni & Damon Templeton and Alice Harris for coordinating these tramps as prep!

Following Western Speeches Harry Blair-Edie, Summer Templeton and Lucas Templeton headed to the Northern-Western Final. Each were entertaining and informative in their speech topics and delivery - well done! Summer Templeton qualified with 2nd place gaining selection for The **Southland Speech Year 5&6 Grand Final**. The topic of her speech "Why I hate Mondays!" resonated with students and adults. Tumeke presentation Summer - what an achievement - Top 10 in Southland!

Our **Rippa Rugby** team including Harry Blair-Edie, Ewan Breach, Lily Cade, Lily Erskine, Hugo Gray, George Greer, Cormac Legg, Georgia Mercep, Katie Norman and Summer Templeton represented HVP at the Central Tournament. They played with pride as HVP secured 3rd place! Huge thanks to Damon Templeton for superb coaching. Thanks to Terrence Waikato taking up the position of Manager. We were also provided with an opportunity to send 2 referees - Harrison Erskine and Lucas Templeton. These two were superbly confident and skilled. They were identified as the top 2 refs at the tournament so selected to referee the final. What a well deserved accolade - we are super proud of your talents!

This year we had 3 netball teams competing in the **Southland Festival of Netball**. Our Year 5 team included Sierra Bennett, Lily Cade, Cooper Gow, George Greer, Katie Norman, Niza Nibin, Briar-Rose Smith, Max Tilby. We are grateful for the support from Coach: Kylie Greer, Managers: Gaynor Hatton and Emma Ball. Thanks Kenzie Bennett for terrific umpiring for us. Year 6 team - Harry Blair-Edie, Ewan Breach, Addi Clarke, Lily Erskine, Sophie Gill, Maddi Martin, Georgia Mercep, Summer Templeton. Coach: Becs Mercep, Manager: Hamish Gill. Thanks to Kirsten Devery for being an amazing umpire for us. Year 7&8 team - Katie Breach, Nick Cade, Baxter Erskine, Harrison Erskine, Jack Horrell, Kenzie Martin, Kate Mercep, Hunter Norman, Lucas Templeton Coach: Julia Waikato, Manager: Damon Templeton.



Please follow us to keep up to date via our facebook page (Hauroko Valley Primary School) or weekly school newsletter via our website [www.haurokovalley.school.nz](http://www.haurokovalley.school.nz) Until next time. Nga mihi nui, Julia Waikato - Principal/Tumuaki

## Hauroko Valley Primary students in action

**September** - ICAS Assessments, Western and Southland Speech Finals, HVP School Photos, Rippa Rugby Tournament, Southland Festival of Netball Tournaments, Hockey Skills with IHD Coaching, Discovery Time  
**October** - Athletics, Touch, HVP Pet Day, Swimming, Bannockburn Camp, Hump Ridge Camp, Production

**Term 3 2020**

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**Are you a Local Community Group?**  
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## Sausage Rolls

### Ingredients

- 500g Sausage Meat
- 1 egg
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- 1 Small Onion, finely chopped
- 1 Carrot, grated
- 2 Tbsp Tomato sauce
- 2 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- Puff pastry sheet roll
- 1 egg or milk

### Method

Preheat oven to 200c

Place all ingredients except pastry and extra egg in a large bowl.

Mix with your hands.

Cut pastry sheet into 4.

Place sausage mixer along the centre of the pasty.

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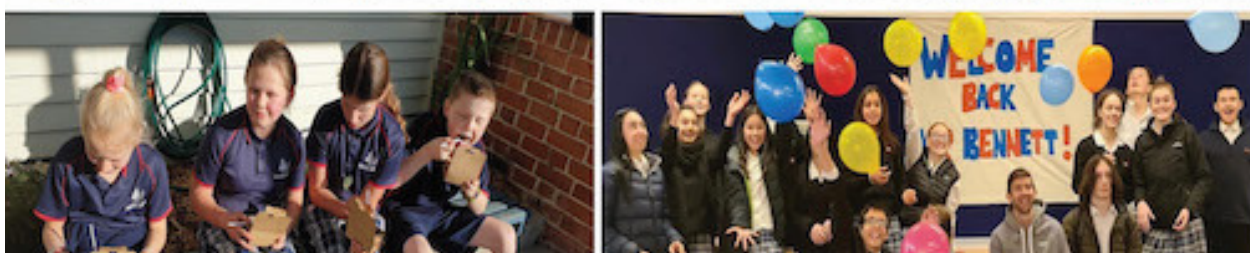
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**Kia ora Western Wanderer Readers.** It's been a fantastic term! The progress our students are making academically and socially is outstanding. To quantify this, we've had ERO (Education Review Office) of late and both advisors were extremely complimentary towards WAS. Effective teaching and learning, breadth in curriculum, above and beyond support provided and positive attitude towards giving things a go... just to identify a few! Have a great spring and all the best with this busy period on the farm, with work and in life in general. **Nga mihi, take care and keep safe. Andrew PB**





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### Medical Centre

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#### **Liquid Nitrogen Clinic:**

We are changing the way in which we will be offering this service to our patients, this is due to the Liquid Nitrogen evaporating when not being used regularly. We will be trialling regular clinics as from the 28th October. This will be an afternoon clinic from 3-5pm. If you would like to book an appointment please contact reception, we will also accept walk-ins.

#### **Speed Signs:**

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# Pioneer Families of the Waiau Valley <sup>25</sup>

Many thanks to Malcolm Garrett for these records (and thanks to Margaret Thomas who has given us access to them so that we can share them with you). We hope you enjoy Pioneer Families of the Waiau Valley!

## About the Initial Project

Pioneer Ancestors of Waiau Valley was a local history project for the Tuatapere Information Centre. An effort was being made to record the lives and times of our local pioneering families and the contributions they had made to our present district. The areas included Waiau Valley from Papatotara to Blackmount and over as far as Merrivale and down to Te Wae Wae and Orepuki.

To keep the project within a scope, the investigations were kept to those who had descendants still living in the area. An arrival date limit of before WWII was made to help keep the project practical as well.

### **Mrs W. Bradley--nee Minnie Eliza Russon. 17th August 1861- 2nd April 1937.**

Born in the leather town of Walsall, Staffs. England, the eldest child of a boot and shoemaker, Minnie Eliza spent her childhood in London and her early womanhood in Melbourne and West Gippsland, Victoria, Australia, where she married Wm Bradley who had come as a child from Newcastle on Tyne, England, to Victoria in 1854.

December 1882 with their eldest child Richard W.R [ Dick ] b. 1880, she arrived at Belmont Station via Hobart and The Bluff and a two day journey by bullock wagon from Otautau. Wm had been engaged as a shepherd at 80 pounds a year.

She was small and dark and 21 years old. Without a doctor or a telephone five more children were born and reared " in the old station " -: Ewen A. 1883, Bertram V. 1885, James W. 1890, Margaret C. 1891 and Minnie E. 1893. Education was a problem, but all received some formal schooling and were kept up-to-date in world events.

When Belmont Station was " cut up " in the early 1890's Wm acquired the homestead block and in 1900 " The Old Homestead " was abandoned and the new home known as Mangapiri established in the open country out from " the Takis ". In 1916 they bought their first motor-car-- a Buick tourer which was later replaced by the heavy sedan Silver Anniversary model. Both cars were only driven by Miss Margaret Bradley.

Mangapiri was never a sophisticated home, but it was where all who had an association with the district returned to pay a social call or to holiday, and where latterly the Pres. Church's Orawia Home missionary conducted a monthly Sunday service after which M.E.B. rose from her chair by the fireside and said, " You'll all stay for a cup of tea ". She was now very stout and confined mostly to sitting, but under Margaret the home was running smoothly, as did the farmwork under Bert.

When she died in 1937 and was buried in Otautau New Cemetery 16 years after her husband, she was remembered as kindly, efficient and hospitable.

L.A.Minfield.

August 1994.



## Tui Base Camp

Hello from the Tui Base Camp Crew!

It is great to see the sun shining after a wet start to Spring.

We have got some new outdoor furniture so come down and have lunch in the sun with a beverage or two.



The pool competition is still occurring every Sunday from 2pm – be sure to get in early to book your space in the draw.

Thursday night is happy hour from 5:30 – 6:30.  
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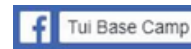
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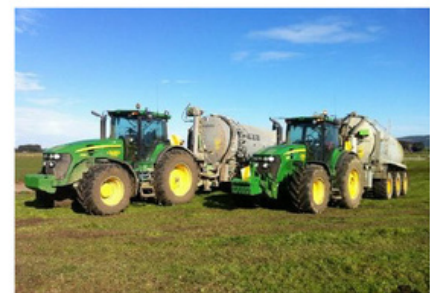
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