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Issue 244

At a glance ... what events are on this month?

MAY 2022

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| 2 Term 2 starts | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 2-4pm | 7 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 10-2pm Duck Shooter's Breakfast - 6am | 8 Chess 2-4pm Venue TBA Mother's Day Lunch 12pm onwards |
| 9 Silent Auction for | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 2-4pm | Tui Base Camp 14 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 10-2pm | WTCC 15 Chess 2-4pm Venue TBA |
| Ukraine - winner drawn today! | | | | | Grand Opening of The Well 16 Orawia Rd 10am-2pm | Working Bee 10am start WTCC |
| 16 | 17 | Tuatapere & Districts Promotions Inc Committee Meeting 7:00pm WTCC | 19 | 20 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 10-2pm Deadline for next issue content | Second Hand PopUp Shop & MARKET DAY 10-2pm TPC Main Rd | 22 Chess 2-4pm Venue TBA |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 2-4pm | 28 Second Hand PopUp Shop TPC Main Rd 10-2pm | 29 Chess 2-4pm Venue TBA |
| 30 | 31 | Coming | Tuatapere Lion's 30th Annual Hay Drive Friday 10 June 2022 | Queen's Birthday 6th June Matariki 24 June | Southland Multicultural Food Festival 2022 9 July ILT Stadium | |

Special thanks to



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(03) 2266 285

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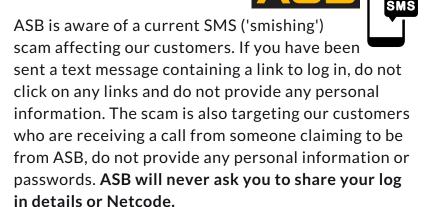
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ASB executive general manager Simon Tong says, "Our team of cybersecurity experts are working to shut down these attacks. In the meantime, we urge all customers to keep their personal information safe and if they are suspicious of any messages they receive to please give us a call to confirm the legitimacy of the message."

Stay safe

- Don't give out any personal details;
- Don't make any 'urgent' payments to someone you don't know;
- Don't download any software on to your computer or device that someone on the phone has asked you to;
- Hang up immediately;
- Delete that email or text.

Ini Gunn would like to

THANK EVERYONE

who made the

OREPUKI QUIZ NIGHT

a success!

We raised \$3,321 for people in Ukraine!





THANK YOU FOR Running the quiz/raffles/auctions:

Carmel Barrett

Lynley Ferguson

Colin Brammer

Chris O'Connell
Phil Sellwood

Coke McCracken

Marg McCullough

Flyer printing & hospitality:

Alister McCracken at Orepuki Tavern

Prize donations:

Simon Clegg

Colin Brammer

Andrea Sexton & Mark Sexton

Debbie Racz

Judy Bevin

Ini Gunn Yoga

Karen De Vries & Paul McKenzie

Tuatapere Four Square

Neat Cut Salon

Tuatapere Service Station

Riverton Environment Centre

Carmel Barrett & Marg McCullough

AND EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED ©

Check out our ad for our silent auction for an amazing prize worth \$6,000! Get your bid in before 9 May!

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To enter a bid email:

inigunnyoga@gmail.com With your name, address, phone number and bid. Highest bid buys the prize.

Winner drawn and notified on 9 May.



INDUSTRI ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN in Riverton is donating an

ARTCHITECTURAL CONCEPT DESIGN for a new home build, tiny home or renovation. Includes initial consultation, review of site details, and a concept design, worth ~\$6,000. Get your bid in before 9 May!

Firewood for Sale

Tuatapere Golf Club Fundraiser



For more information please contact:
Phil (03) 226 6570 or
Rohan 021 332 153

We Want Your Photos!

Share your local area snaps with us via Instagram or to the "This is Tuatapere" Facebook page and tag them with #yourwesternwanderer

OR email us a copy to yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com



Please ensure your photo is landscape size







We'll choose one each month to feature on the cover of the Western Wanderer and give you credit!!

TUATAPERE AMBULANCE

Did YOU Know?

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

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

WESTERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE

The Western Southland Health Shuttle Service travels 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.

TUATAPERE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

We're on the lookout for members to join this 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.

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CALLING ALL LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS / SPORTING TEAMS/CODES ETC

It's free to advertise your local group, sporting team/code in the Western Wanderer! If you want to share the results of a game and/or tournament or celebrate the achievements of a team member or player - we can print that too! Email

yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com

by the 20th of the month prior & we'll also add any event notices to the Community Noticeboard for the next issue!

TUATAPERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Has it been a trying week? Is life a bit of a struggle? Have things not quite gone your way?

Need somewhere to reflect and rest your mind?

Need to 'take a breath'?

How about joining with us for a time of quiet fellowship on Sundays at 10.30 am at the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Tuatapere

A time to be, to reflect and refresh. There is a children's time where they can be in their own space too. All are welcome to join us.

 $\label{eq:makenew} \textit{Make new friendships, create new moments.}$

Need to know more? Phone or message **Lynley** on **027 297 4767**

ADDRESS NUMBER PLAQUES

Address number plaques can now be ordered through the Tuatapere Community Worker Support Trust. These can be clearly seen anywhere day or night. The number plaques are for properties. Each number must be specific and correct for this purpose.

To order please call Keri Potter 027 757 5983

WANTED BY THE POP UP SHOP

Jigsaw puzzles - children's books - linen for double and queen size.

We have customers looking for the above and our stocks on those items is running low - can you help? Contact Carol **021 110 1835** for pick up.

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POP UP SHOP

Quality second hand goods

OPEN Friday 2pm to 4pm Saturday 10am to 2pm

Tuatapere Presbyterian Church Hall, Main Road, Tuatapere. Stay a while and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and something to eat. Everyone welcome.

A good selection of children's and adult clothing, household items, toys, books, linen, shoes, and more Check out my weekly Facebook post.

Donations of items always gratefully received. Drop off at the church or for other options contact me. Carol Diack 021 110 1835

MARKET DAY

Stalls of craft and other goods

21st May

Every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am to 2pm Stalls are in the foyer of the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church, Main Road, Tuatapere. Stay a while and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and something to eat. Evervone welcome.

Extra to our usual stalls will be some home baking and produce to raise some extra funds for the new roof on the church hall.

Check out the new church gardens on your way in. Check out my Facebook post of that week.

To book a table or any queries please phone or text Carol Diack 021 110 1835

Get your car washed, dried and windows cleaned Price arranged on request!

Contact: Rex Hibbs Flat 1/26 Orawia Rd, Tuatapere

NEED A JP?

The following Justices are available by appointment:



Tuatapere

Keri Potter 027 526 3137 Donald Egerton 027 432 5407

Te Waewae Bay

Shirley Whyte 027 504 5220

Blackmount

Nicky Baker 0276435880

WESTERN SOUTHLAND WOOLCRAFT GROUP

UPDATE

Spinning, Felt, Weaving, Knitting, Crochet. Other crafts welcome! 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. 10am - 3pm. \$3. BYO Lunch. Scout Den, Erskine Street. For details please contact: Helen Todd 022 103 9327

TUATAPERE & DISTRICTS 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 from: 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



TUATAPERE COMMUNITY WORKER

Room 5 Medical Centre 69A Orawia Road

Monday - Thursday 10am to 3pm

Keri Potter 027 757 5983

Email: tcworker@xtra.co.nz



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today's current music!



TUATAPERE HEALTH & GIFT SHOP

- Riverton Pharmacy

SHOP HOURS: Opening time: 12.00pm. 1st prescription drop from 12.30pm daily. If we can help in any other way, please contact Riverton Pharmacy (03) 234 8515



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.

Want to volunteer your time & 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 the ladies below to open it for you.

Louise Greber (03) 668 6001 or Lyla Sherriff (03) 226 6187

TUATAPERE ENVELOPES

Envelopes printed with the "Tuatapere on Natures Edge" Logo can be purchased at Country Corner Craft Shop 1A Orawia Road. **Cost \$300 per 10**

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CHESS!

Who is keen for a game or to learn?
Last Light Lodge's outdoor all weather venue.

Sunday 2-4pm. Keep an eye on FB for updates as we will be moving to an inside venue at the WTCC for Winter!

Gold coin donation appreciated to help pay for the sets. See you Sundays, just turn up, no need to register or anything!

WAIAU SQUASH 2022

We hope to have two women's teams and two men's teams in the local Western Southland competition.



We are always looking for new members so please contacted Rebecca or Sam if you are interested. Squash is a great way to keep fit over the winter, and socialise with some like-minded people! Family/social keys are also available.

Contact: Sam Egerton **027 250 5477**Rebecca Robertson **027 424 6129**

INDOOR BOWLS

The Indoor Bowls season is underway and the Waiau Indoor Bowling club is desperately needing players to avoid closing down.

We have practice nights on Mondays 7.30pm with competition games Thursdays 7.30pm at the Waiau Town & Country Club.

Young players are welcome to join with training/coaching provided.

If you'd like to join or know any who is keen ... please email jessejculbertson@icloud.com

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

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TUATAPERE PLAYGROUP

Tuatapere Playgroup welcomes all 0-5 year olds & their parents/caregivers to come join the fun!



Friday mornings from **9am to 12pm.** Bring a packed morning tea and drink bottle.

We provide a warm, friendly atmosphere for children to form bonds and learn alongside each other and a place for parents to connect.

For more info message our Facebook page or contact Gemma on **022 040 3368**

You'll find us at 23B Orawia Road, Tuatapere

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.

Contact: Sarah 027 699 5234

TUATAPERE TOY LIBRARY

Tuatapere Toy Library has been a toy swap/ hire service provided to the young families of Tuatapere and surrounding districts since 1989.



The purpose is to create opportunities for the little people of our community to have accessibility to toys. A small contribution of an annual membership allows families to join the group and have access to the toys. For more information or questions please text or ring Nathalie Pahl on 027 4759 075

TARGET SHOOTING SOUTHLAND

Have you thought of small bore rifle shooting which is known in Southland as target shooting?



Nightcaps meet on a Monday night. Contact: Raeleen Sinclair (03) 225 7834

Tuatapere meet on a Wednesday night. Contact: Kevin Daly (03) 234 5162 or

Quinton Erskine (03) 226 6969

https://www.sporty.co.nz/targetshootingsouthland

WAIAU MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Hours: Fridays

10:00am - 11:30am 2:30pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm



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:

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

TUATAPERE & DISTRICTS PROMOTIONS INC

We are always interested in hearing new ideas and seeing new faces. Everybody is welcome!

We meet at the Waiau Town & Country Club, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm!

Contact Paula: 027 4346 777

Our Next Meeting: Wednesday 18 May 2022

SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE

Free legal information and advice for the community of Southland.

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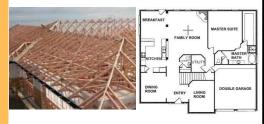
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Updates from the **Hump Ridge Great Walk Project**

Our way of keeping you up to date with the news and latest information from the team developing the Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track to Great Walk status.

There was a concerted effort with the background detail and set-up of the project last year. This work will continue during 2022 but it has set us up well to get some shovels and boots onto the ground, doing the physical mahi very soon. We want to acknowledge everyone who has been involved in the project to date.

We, like you, continue to manage our way through the uncertainty, the knowns, and the unknowns that the COVID-19 global pandemic brings us now, and the next 6-

Keeping in touch and sharing the project news and progress is important to the team. Through this newsletter, we will share the project's progress but also any constraints or delays we encounter.

It has been a while since our first newsletter was distributed at our Community Info Day in mid-October 2021. We were waiting to share the news of a significant project milestone - the start of the track upgrade work and how this milestone was honoured on a glorious April autumnal day at Rarakau car park.

A Significant Day

On Sunday 3 April, a Whakatau Te Whenua to settle the land, bless the track, and clear the way for construction to begin, was held by mana whenua mana moana of the rohe, Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka.

As the youngest and oldest in attendance, Ollie Church (Ōraka Aparima) and Harold Thomas (Rowallan Alton Inc.) shared the honour of turning the whenua on Rowallan Alton land, where the Hump Ridge Track begins. Ōraka Aparima Rūnaka Hākui Muriel Johnstone says "The Whakatau Te Whenua acknowledged the many tūpuna (ancestors) who traversed these lands and waterways over the centuries, lived on the whenua, and gathered treasured mahika kai from the mountains to the sea - ki uta ki tai. In gathering here, we are reminded of one very ancient aranui (track) in this rohe (tribal area), which travelled up and over the vast, long ridge known as Okaka, and onwards to the many lakes and mountains throughout Fiordland".

A joint media release shared the news about this event signalling the first spade hitting the ground for the project. Ka pai tō mahi. You can read more here:

Media Release 4 April 2022

www.doc.govt.nz/news/media-releases/2022-mediareleases/hump-ridge-track-great-walk-upgrade-begins/

Project Progress, Tasks and Timeframes

We know there is keen interest in how the project is tracking. A busy end to last year has led into a busy first few months of 2022. Key achievements are listed below.

December 2021

The Request for Tenders (RFT) for the track upgrade work (excluding Section D) was released on the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS) prior to Christmas. This is the process DOC uses to inform and invite registered contractors to tender for work.

January 2022

The Track Work RFT process continued – with interested contractors attending a pre-tender meeting and two days of site visits on the track. These sessions were designed to give contractors a good understanding of what the projects outcomes are, and the level of work required to complete the upgrade works.

February

Track Section D upgrade work planning & scheduling.

March

Submission of Track Work tenders closed. Evaluations of tender applications started.

April

Whakatau Te Whenua held 3 April at Rarakau. Track Section D upgrade work *starts*.



Track Section D Upgrade Work

Section D is the piece of track from the Edwin Burn Viaduct for 1.5km towards Okaka (see Fig 1.) which trampers encounter during Day 2. This section of track had been previously identified to be in very poor condition. The decision was made to prioritise the track upgrade work this walking season to stop any further degradation. We have been working with a contractor to have this work completed as soon as possible but there have been a few delays. The plan is to start the track upgrade work at site in April and finish in May/June - weather, personnel, and resources permitting.

The benefits with doing the upgrade now are

- That it will get it completed prior to winter so the track will be able to settle and therefore improve the experience and ease the underfoot conditions for next season's trampers.
- That it will also give us the opportunity to trial some new construction techniques for this type of track.

The contractors will be responsible for managing the worksite, including visitor safety through the sections of track under repair. Track users & visitors are asked to obey all signage and instructions and expect minor delays from time to time. Information will be also shared by the Hump Ridge Track Operations Office and on the DOC website.

He rau ringa, e oti ai/With many hands, the job will be finished

Want to know more?

For information or to book/walk the Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track – please contact the Track Operations Office directly via www.humpridgetrack.co.nz

Project Webpage: Stay informed with the facts and news via

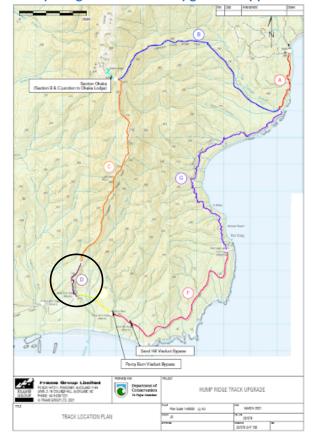
<u>www.doc.govt.nz/hump-ridge-great-</u> <u>walk-project</u>

Project Email: Get in touch to ask questions or to be added to the newsletter distribution list via email: HumpRidgeGWP@doc.govt.nz

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Fig. 1
Hump Ridge Track Work Upgrade Mapped out



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Produce Less

Karina Gerzabek

Something I often ask myself is ... what can we change to produce less recycling, plastic and general waste?

We won't get rid of all the rubbish today, but we surely can reduce it a lot.

Are you shopping with awareness?

As humans we often end up in a shopping frenzy and buying things we don't need. Can you recognise such behaviour in yourself?

Are you buying things that you need now or stuff you will need in the future? Are you spending your money on objects, clothing and materials,- so you can have it at home, just in case? Or was it an irresistible special?

Whatever the reason, if you don't know why you bought that extra item, you will find yourself quickly dissatisfied with it.

Your house is filling up with more and more things and with the clutter, the dissatisfaction grows. You have to go back to the shop, because your brain tells you 'we just didn't find the right thing to make you happy'. You are stuck in a pattern that's hard to break.

At some point you will start decluttering your house and during that cleaning process you can quickly fill up three or more garbage cans with your freshly bought rubbish.

My 3 Top Tips for Helping to Reduce your Rubbish



Buy only what you really need! Ask yourself questions like: Why do I need that? or What am I going to use this for?



Can you buy it second hand? Does it have to be brand new?



Share and borrow with and from the people around you. That way you don't just reduce rubbish but you connect with and support your community.

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Pancakes in a Bottle

Karina Gerzabek

These packages are super practical and easy to make. You won't need a bowl, whisk or ladle to make them. You can save yourself a whole bunch of washing up this way. As an extra you can keep the pancake mixture inside the bottle and easily store it in your fridge. It doesn't take much space at all and whenever you are craving pancakes it's waiting for you in the fridge. No mess either!

Tools:

frying pan, a butter knife, table spoon and a recycled tomato pasta bottle

Ingredients:

260ml Milk, 60g Almond flour, 150g rice flour, 2 eggs and butter



Pour the Milk in to the pasta bottles and add the eggs. Place the lid on top and shake until the egg is well mixed with the milk. You should see a colour change in the milk from the egg yolk.



Add the almond flour and shake it all again. Add the rice flour at the end and give it a last shake until the dough is all smooth. Don't leave any lumps and bumps in the mixture.



Heat up your pan and add a little bit of butter. Once the butter is sizzling, add the pancake dough. Make sure you spread it evenly in the pan. Once the edge of the pancake starts turning golden brown wait a little more until there are bubbles forming on top. Flip it and fry until it has a consistency you like.

Add your favorite sweet or savoury toppings and enjoy.



TUATAPERE HANDYMAN SERVICES

Barry Bennett (03) 226 6730

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- General Repair Work
- Lawnmowing
- Weed Spraying





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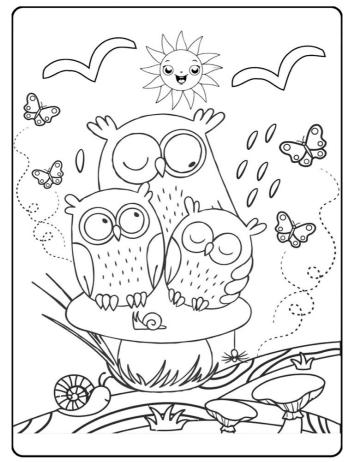
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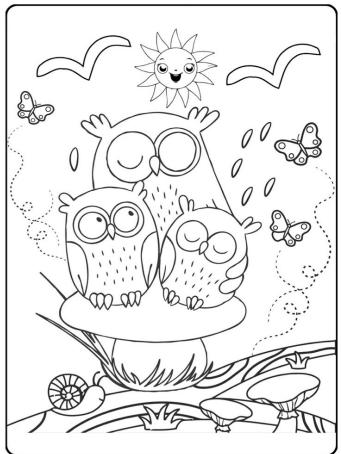
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pictures?





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Science at WAS

While the Seniors are working hard towards gaining their NCEA credits, the Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been investigating and exploring scientific concepts like the beginning of the universe, classification of living things, all about the atom and elements.

This is just a snapshot of their excellent work.

To understand how scientists work collaboratively, they have researched New Zealand scientists



and their contributions to Science.



While learning about the origins of the Universe, Room 4 have designed new planets that they think could have been formed after the Big Bang Theory.

By observing cells under the microscope, we could distinguish between animal and plant

cells. This will lead us in our learning about classification of organisms, adaptations and the interrelationships between organisms in an ecosystem.

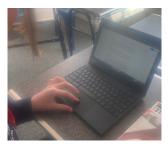


WAS Senior English and Senior Social Studies students are working hard on their Achievement Standards to gain their NCEA credits.

In Senior English the class have been busy writing their reports using information literacy skills to form developed conclusions. After choosing a topic for their inquiry from a text they have read, viewed, or studied in class they have framed their inquiry, selected, and used appropriate strategies to locate and

process information. They have reviewed their data, self-evaluated and then finally presented their findings as a written report.

It has been rewarding to see and share the progress of the students as they complete their reports.



The Senior Social Studies class have conducted a reflective social inquiry and written their inquiry findings as a report. As a class they have identified the required focus, gathered evidence from primary and secondary sources, described social actions, viewpoints, values, and perspectives and reflected on their inquiry findings and the



inquiry process. The research they have done is preparing them for their upcoming social action event they will conduct in mid-June.

The proceeds from their fundraising will go to an organisation of their choice.

Mathematics at WAS

Our Year 13 mathematics class has been studying interesting topics. These are critical path analysis, simultaneous equations and linear programming. These topics have many applications in business and production.

In Year 12 our class has been studying sequences and series, networks and trigonometry.



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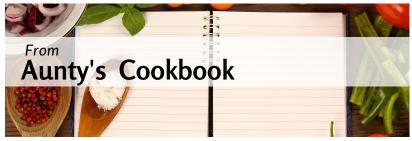
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Season with salt and pepper.

Bake for 35-40 minutes or until potatoes are golden and sausages are cooked through, turning halfway through.

16 Serve with green vegetables.

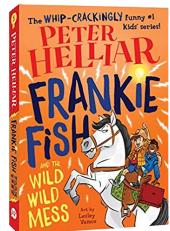


by Kimberly Chatelier - age 9

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Hay, Baleage and Silage Competition Friday 10th June 2022 at 134 Grove Burn Road

The Hay and Baleage will be auctioned during the afternoon. The recipients of the day's profits are Hospice Southland, Tuatapere Free Ambulance Services, Education Fund within the Community.

We are at present contacting all farmers with Pit Silage and a local Lion Member will be in contact with those farmers shortly. If we miss someone please contact **Charlie Copeland 027 669 1529** Entry for this competition will be \$95.00 + GST of which 100% will go to the nominated charities.

Those entering this section of the competition have a chance of winning a generous major Prize. You are almost guaranteed to collect a spot prize <u>as long as you are present on the day.</u>
FARMERS WHO DONATE 3 OR MORE ENTRIES WILL HAVE AN EARLY CHANCE AT THE PRIZE BOARD.

One entry comprises of:

- · 8 small bales per entry or
- 1 large hay bale or
- 1 bale of baleage
- 1 entry silage (pre judged)

Donations of straw will be gratefully received.

A Lions Member will contact farmers approximately 1 week prior to the competition.

The auction of entries will be mid afternoon.

We hope to sell 200 bales baleage, 200 conventional bales and 50 large bales of hay.

This year we have several new sponsors as well as more demonstrations of ALL the new motorbikes and some new 4 x 4 Utes. Farm machinery items will be on display.

Several competitions during the day include:

- The Best Swede
 Best Fodder Beet
 The Best Turnip
) Generous prizes for each section
- The Best Chou
- Guess the weight of a bale of baleage

The Lions Club will be providing food and refreshments at a very reasonable cost. You are all invited to turn up early and participate in the scrumptious light meal that will be available at lunch time.

We will acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors prior, during and after the competition.

With over 100 sponsors for our competition day, we have a fantastic prize list. We remind people that they **MUST be present at prize giving** to participate in the "spot" prizes at the conclusion of the major presentations.

Over the years the patronage from farmers has increased to almost 100% support, so let's try to make our 30th competition the best ever!

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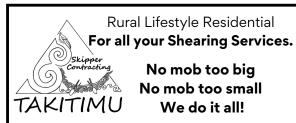


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Two Year 7&8 teams attended The Great Southern Race (triathlon) in Stewart Island. What an amazing opportunity thanks to Rakiura School and to Real NZ for support with transport - wow!

Kowhai designed their dream vehicle to transport them places on their learning journey. They also featured as active citizens through their Maths Inquiries in the Southland District Council Bulletin. Watch this space for more from our future leaders!

House Day was super fun with a mufti day and activities with tuakana-teina shown throughout. Our children thrive when these opportunities to collaborate together are presented.



HAUROKO VALLEY ANZAC SERVICE

To conclude Term 1 we held a special Anzac Service. It was the first opportunity for us to welcome our friends and family back to HVP - yay! Our Year 7&8 students led our service having prepared Anzac silhouette soldiers and animals with in-depth information on the back of each.

Each class presented poetry, writing, or art sharing their knowledge of Anzac. HVP students' engagement in localized learning showcased the New Zealand Curriculum - Aotearoa Histories. We were privileged to host a very special guest - Ann Robbie. We acknowledged her phenomenal contributions to the restoration of Southland's War Memorials and Honours Board with special tributes. It was a perfect end to our Term together.



This Term we train for Cross Country with our inter-school competition at Thornbury. Three teams go to Invercargill weekly for inter-school hockey. Our Year 5-8's prepare for Young Einsteins. The Year 5&6's upskill for the Southland Rippa Rugby Carnival. In between Kowhai is set to visit Bill Richardson's Transport World. Our Year 7's head to Adventure Southland for teambuilding challenges. The Year 8's are looking forward to NYLD in Dunedin for inspirational stories. To end this action-packed Term 2 our Agri Kids Team heads to Nationals in Whangarei. We look forward to sharing these adventures with our Western Wanderer whanau soon!











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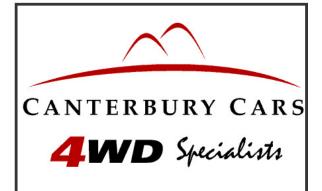
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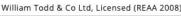
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LOCAL HISTORY - SPECIAL FEATURE

Was Dorothy Really Ripped Off?

By Des Williams

It's fifty years ago next month [July 1972] since American singing duo Karen and Richard Carpenter released an album containing the song, 'Top of the World'. Readers may be familiar with the song, the tune or at least some of the lyrics. 'Such a feelin's comin' over me/There is wonder in most everything I see ...' And the chorus: 'I'm on top of the world/ looking down on creation/And the only explanation I can find...'

If you are tapping your fingers to the melody in your head, did you also know a Tuatapere woman, Dorothy Sheriff, is purported to have played a part in writing the song? I say 'purported' because the lyrics are officially credited to John Bettis and Richard Carpenter. No mention of Dorothy anywhere.

My question is, should there be?

Dorothy was born at Riverton on 10 September 1931 and raised at Tuatapere, second of five children to William George Sherriff (1905-1982) and Heather Robson Sherriff (1907-1973). She started her education in 1936, upon the completion of which she attended Dunedin Teachers' Training College, graduating in 1949. She then spent a couple of years teaching at Christchurch.

Our next 'positive sighting' has Dorothy in London about 1953 with several other New Zealand friends, including Shona McFarlane of Dunedin. It is from McFarlane's book, 'White Moas & Artichokes' (Hazard Press, 1993) that comes the essence of this story.

In a chapter titled 'On top of the World', McFarlane relates how, in 1954, Dorothy married an Englishman, Charles Bostle, who was 'one of the British experts who helped build Kuwait up from the sand.' Charles had served with the British Royal Engineers in Egypt and Syria during World War II, eventually attaining non-commissioned officer rank. He was working in Kuwait as Director of the Public Works Department.

According to McFarlane, the couple had a son named Bill and Dorothy became friend, confidante and travelling companion to a Kuwaiti princess to whom she taught English. The Bostles returned to Christchurch in 1961 when Kuwait became an independent nation. Charles died there in 1969, about which time Dorothy resumed her teaching career.

22 McFarlane says Dorothy had a penchant for calling

people 'bastards' and she certainly placed Karen and Richard Carpenter in that category. She explained how Dorothy had written a poem the night after her mother's funeral at Waimate. The poem began with those lines, 'I'm on top of the world looking down on creation ...' She decided it might make a good lyric for a song and sent it to the Carpenters. They kept it, sent her a cheque for about two hundred dollars, changed a few words and turned it into a classic.' Despite sustained efforts (because of the song's success), Dorothy was never able to get more money out of the Carpenters because they, 'having changed a few words', were within their legal rights not to pay her royalties or give her writing credit.

From this distance, McFarlane's story does not stand absolute scrutiny. The major anomaly -Dorothy's mother died on 1 October 1973. The Carpenters released their album in July 1972.

In pursuit of further evidence, this writer contacted Dorothy's son, Bill Bostle, who has spent most of his adult life in Australia. Importantly, in this context, Bill is also an accomplished musician, a member of the Australian Performing Rights Association, a songwriter with knowledge of song-writing mechanics and laws, and a concern for accuracy in attribution, research and publication.

Bill Bostle says he became aware of Dorothy's purported authorship some years ago and did his own investigations. While he deduced it to be 'not impossible that his mother wrote a poem or lyric subsequently altered and used by the Carpenters', he believed it to be highly implausible.

"Poetry and song lyrics tend to have either a strong element of the writer's 'voice' or are generic for commercial appeal. Personally, I would categorize 'Top of the World' as falling into the latter class. However, if it had originally been a poem in the writer's authentic 'voice' written in connection with her own mother's passing, I can detect nothing about the eventual published lyric that is consistent with my mother's 'voice'.

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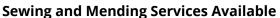
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HISTORIC FEATURE ARTICLE

contributed by **George Charlton**

The next series contributed by George feature 'Movers and Shakers' who have contributed richly to the Tuatapere community. The following article appeared in The Southland Times edition-Tuesday, 14th April 1992.

Publican Dedicated to the **Tuatapere District**

David McNay is one of Tuatapere's proverbial 'movers and shakers'. If there's something major, or even minor, going on in Western Southland you can bet your bottom dollar the irrepressible Waiau Hotel proprietor will have an organising hand in it. His commitment to putting the Sausage Capital of New Zealand on the map is undeniable and his reputation as a host legendary. There's little that's complicated about the 50 year old father of three. Meeting people and organising events are his simple, yet favourite, pleasures.

Born and bred in Orepuki Mr McNay is in his 9th year running the 'Waiau', arguably the focal point of the Western Southland community. He came to Tuatapere with 13 years experience in the liquor industry, all with New Zealand Breweries. He worked first in Southland as a sales representative and later in Dunedin as Otago-Southland sales manager. Before joining New Zealand Breweries Mr McNay worked on a farm at Te Tua near Tuatapere for 8 years, and then as a sales representative for a vaccine company for a year.

Mr McNay has found Tuatapere to be a close-knit community where everyone helps each other and where new opportunities are always created. He did not find it hard taking over the Hotel because he already knew 85% of the people. Whether people come in for 'a drink', a meal or a special event, like a St Patrick's Day or Melbourne Cup Day promotion, they are well catered for. The days of the hotel being a 'booze barn' are long gone and so are the traditional days of waiting all day for customers to come in.

A compulsive organiser Mr McNay has been the director of the popular Wild Challenge Endurance Event for the past 2 years. 44 people entered the event this year which is double the inaugural turnout last year. Mr McNay sees events like the Wild Challenge, with their obvious financial and promotional spin-offs, as extremely important to the community. "The Wild Challenge brought people to Tuatapere to see countryside they wouldn't have seen otherwise", he said.

Mr McNay was also responsible for sponsorship and 26 publicity for Edsel Forde's successful world record

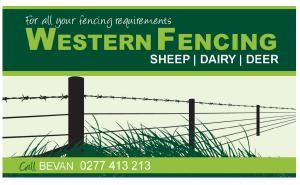
Mr McNay was also responsible for sponsorship and publicity for Edsel Forde's successful world record shearing attempt at Blackmount's Brunel Peaks Station on 16th February (1992). Mr McNay became involved, not only because of Forde's affiliation with the area, but because of Edsel's mother. Pat, Edsel's mother, is the Waiau Hotel Bar Manager. Dave McNay is always busy and this year has been no exception. Apart from co-ordinating the 'Wild Challenge', the involvement in the 'World Shearing Record Attempt' and running a busy country pub he has had his work cut out as national vice-President of the Hotel Association of New Zealand.

Mr McNay attributes his staying power, when he's got so much on the go to support from family and staff and says categorically that we couldn't handle it on his own. Most days sees him up before 8.30am and seldom in bed before midnight. Freer liquor laws and Sunday evening trading means running a pub like the Waiau is a seven day a week operation. Mr McNay is the Hotel Association's Southland Branch President as well as National Vice President. He has ruled out standing for the top job at this stage. Mr McNay believed the National Presidency is more suited to a retired publican with time on his hands. "My own hotel and family must come first", he adds.

As it is McNay visits Wellington six times a year for Association Board meetings and says he couldn't fit in the extra demand on his time. The Presidency would make Mr McNay the first Southlander to achieve high office in the Association and believes that from a regional perspective it's excellent. Up until five or six years ago few people knew about Tuatapere. Mr McNay says that has changed with the development of the Southern Scenic Route and the area's reputation as the 'Sausage Capital of New Zealand'. People come from miles around to sample Tuatapere's sausages. At the end of last month a busload of visitors from Timaru ordered about 50 kg of Western Southland's finest to take back with them. Western Southland is also proving increasingly attractive as a tourist destination for North Island tour companies. Mr McNay is brimming with positivism about Tuatapere. 'No' and 'Can't' are apparently not in his vocabulary.

The town has been hit hard by a series of government policy decisions affecting its sawmilling and logging industries. But Mr McNay prefers not to dwell on the negative side effects these policies have had on the town. Instead he accentuates the positives- like the way the community rallied round to help those who lost their jobs because of the export ban and united to reactivate a medical service in the town. Tuatapere's positive attribute, Dave McNay believes, is that "there is a feeling Tuatapere will never die."









Ratty Says ...

Waiau Memorial Library

You won't believe what happened to me. It was terrible.

It was traumatic. It was EMBARRASSING! They made me have a bath. That's right, a bath. You know, where you have to use soap and get clean. They said I was scruffy, that I looked like I'd been rolling around in the dirt (that part might be true) and that I smelled bad. How rude! No one appreciates the hard work needed to get just the right smell.

They tried to bribe me with a bubble bath and a rubber duck. As soon as they turned their backs I jumped out of that bath and ran for it. It took them ages to catch me. I probably should have hidden instead of running around yelling

"You can't catch me." Because when they did catch me they stuck me in the washing machine so I couldn't escape. I think that was a bit unfair. I tumbled and turned, splished and splashed and got heaps of sudsy water



up my nose. Then, they put me on an extra 13 minute spin dry. They said it was because I

probably wouldn't dry myself properly. They were right, I was planning to run off and find some mud to jump in. I figured it would stick better if I was wet. It turned out I wouldn't have been able to run away, I was all squished up from the washing



machine and I was very, very, very dizzy. I would have fallen flat on my face.

The humiliation didn't end there. They decided it would be fun to hang me out to dry on the clothesline, just because they could. They hung me by my ears! I think it was payback because I laughed at them when they had to chase me



around the house after I escaped from the bath. Humans have no sense of humour. But that's OK, because I'm already plotting my revenge. All I have to do is wait for it to rain and find me some mud and roll in it.

Note: No rats were harmed in the making of this story. Their dignity, however, went down the sink with the dirty water.

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The Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board have been working with staff member Nick Hamlin, re the Tuatapere Railway Station. We have decided that the Railway station building will be painted and repaired. (Please note that this is all outside work.)

The RSA Lounge and passageway has had new carpet laid. This has made this room an ideal meeting space. We have replaced the old open fire with a heat pump. Comfortable furniture is available as well as the RSA crockery.

People would have noticed that the Jack and Mattie playground has had some upgrading recently. The foundations have been replaced because of rotting timber (on the plastic equipment.) The playgrounds at Orepuki and Monowai also need some repairs.

I attended the annual meeting of the Clifden Recreation Reserve. (This includes the Golf Course.) It was a beautiful hot day, and we held the meeting outside. This Golf Course is a credit to the members with it's beautiful mowed vistas and greens and well-maintained trees.

All the reserves are usually maintained by volunteers. Thanks, keep up the good work.

The Rural Support Trust has been busy again. I hope some of you people who work on the land had time to drop in for a chat and a cuppa. You may have found time to go surfing as well. Thanks to the Trust.

Water is still an issue for most of us. Please don't waste it.

Camping Grounds and Open Spaces have been well used this Summer. Thank goodness we have great toilet facilities around the district.

The Hump Track has had many trampers visit this season. The Tui Trails has an excellent information pamphlet. Check at the local business for this.

SOUTHLAND **DISTRICT COUNCIL**



George Harpur, SDC Councillor, Waiau Aparima Ward

Greetings to all as we welcome in some reasonable rain which will be well received by the economic sector of our community. Although in general, farming and its associated contractors may be our main industry, the other smaller players also form a vital part of our community and should be given our full support.

There is little doubt that the tourism industry will, in time, be a major contributor to our local region and I feel we must all do our share to promote our facilities whether we have a financial interest or not. Our families need work to have a healthy and secure future and it is up to the current crop to assist this. Interestingly enough we were enjoying a coffee at a Cromwell restaurant and noticed a combination of four screens showing what the attractions are in and around the area. With an influx of people walking on the new great walk there will be partners who will be left behind in Tuatapere with time to fill and it is in the local interest that they are introduced to our local facilities, Galleries, coffee shops, walking tracks, beaches, historic places, museums, Libraries and all places of general interests in the local region from Orepuki to Monowai.

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Cheers to all.

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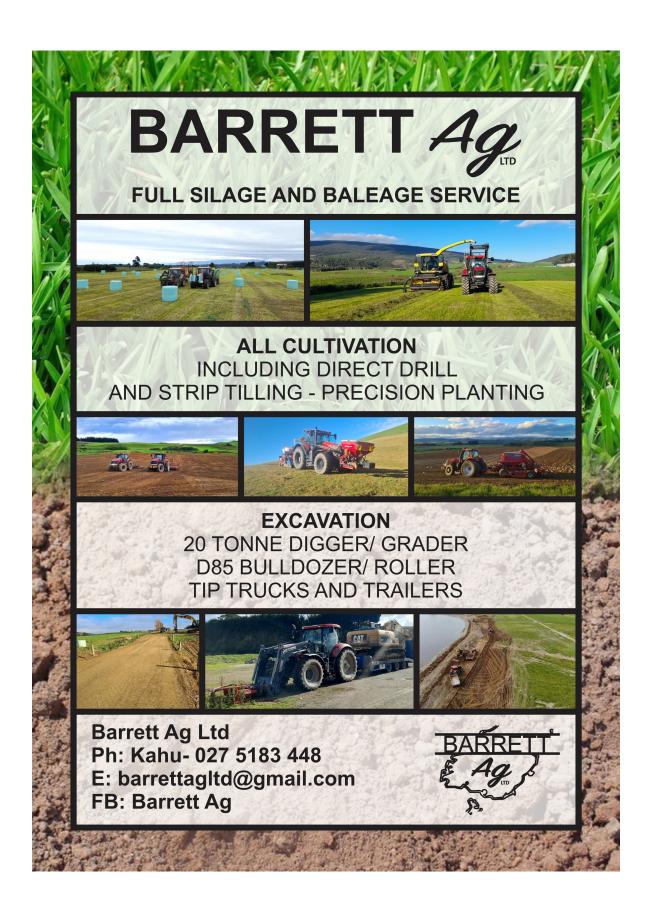
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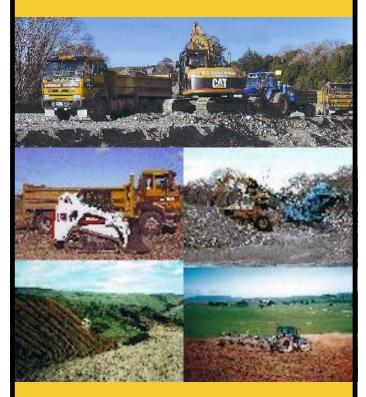
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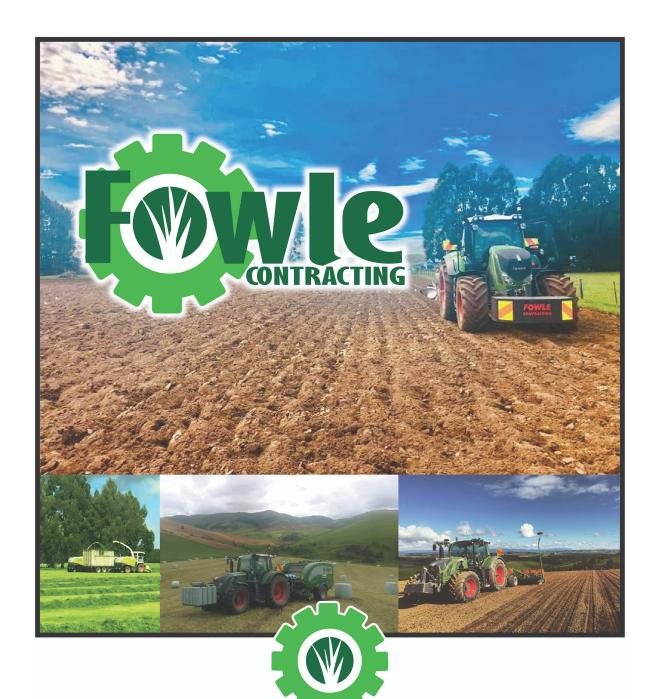


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