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Cover Photo: Tūātapere 100 Years Ago Exhibition (Heritage Hub Volunteers) photo by Mike Goodwin, Advento Photography

## NOVEMBER 2025

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY   |
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|   |  |  |  |  | 1<br>C&W Archive Open<br>10am-4pm   | Rural Women 100yr<br>Celebration<br>from 2pm T&C Club                              |
|   |  |  |  |  | Pop Up 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Shop<br>10-1pm @ Den  |  |
| Bootcamp @ Orepuki<br>6am & 5.30pm<br>Line Dancing RSA<br>Hall 7.30pm<br>Bowls T&C Club<br>7.30pm | 4<br>Melbourne Cup<br>screening @<br>Tui Base Camp | Bootcamp @ WAS<br>Hall 6am<br>Wool & Craft<br>10-3pm The Den | 6 Sewing & Patchwork.<br>10-3pm The Den                            | 7<br>Bootcamp @ Orepuki<br>6am & 5.30pm          | Community Market<br>10-1pm. Last Light<br>C&W Archive Open<br>10am-4pm<br>Kids Craft Group<br>1-4pm @ Den | 9<br>Tuatapere Axemens<br>Athletic Society AGM<br>10am Tuatapere Pipe<br>Band Hall |
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| Bootcamp @ Orepuki<br>6am & 5.30pm  |  | Bootcamp @ WAS<br>Hall 6am                                   | Book Club. Tui Base<br>Camp. All Welcome                           | Bootcamp @ Orepuki<br>6am & 5.30pm               | Pop Up 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Shop<br>10-1pm @ Den  |  |
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| 24  | 25   | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   |
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| Bowls T&C Club<br>7.30pm  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
|   | coming   | T&C Club 40 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Dr Elder Bursary Fund<br>Applications close 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Dec | Christmas Parade<br>23 Dec @ Tuatapere<br>Domain | Community Christmas<br>Lunch @ Tui Base<br>Camp 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec                                      | NO JANUARY ISSUE We will advertise January Events in December Issue                |



### Step Back in Time – "Tūātapere 100 Years Ago"

Recently, CWA Heritage Hub invited Advento Photography by Mike Goodwin, to preview their incredible new exhibition "Tūātapere 100 Years Ago", which opened 10-12 October. The display was curated and presented by our Heritage Hub volunteers, to show how the township used to look and changes that have taken place over the last 100+ years. This is what Mike of Advento Photography said about the displays we have on show: "I was genuinely amazed by the craftsmanship and detail in the diorama created by Alan Stanley, who has painstakingly recreated early-1900's Tūātapere in miniature — complete with the West's Waiau Hotel, local shops, railway, and even the surrounding bushline. Every tiny detail captures a piece of our town's story. Come see how far Tūātapere has come — and how beautifully its past has been brought back to life. Huge credit to Alan Stanley for his incredible model work, and to CWA Heritage Hub for preserving our local heritage for generations to come." Thanks Mike for this review! Many locals visiting have been amazed to find models and information on businesses from the township that they had not heard of before, and are fascinated by the research our team did on the families who managed these businesses over the last 100+ years. Visit to find out more, and see if you can spot these old shops from the past and others:

• Kennedy & Co Drapery as well as D McGregor Draper • Rogers Boarding House • MacAlister's Chemist • Prentice Bros General Merchants • Adamson & Sons General Storekeepers • JB Stout Groce



As well as wowing the locals, visitors to our town and district have been amazed to be able to see an early visual representation of our township from tourist mecca when the West's Waiau Hotel opened, to timber town and back to tourist destination once more.



Alan, our volunteer and master model maker, has also recreated the timber mill owned 'locy's' that brought wagon loads of timber over the bridge that was finally erected over the Waiau River in 1915, to meet the Tūātapere Branch Line trains at the Railway Yard, to rail all this timber to destinations both close and far.



But Tūātapere was a true timber town for many decades, but like all of these, was tied to the fortunes and failures of this trade. We can all be proud of our pioneers and settlers and those who stayed and saw a different future, one that see's our town as a destination to travel to stay at once more. Central & Western Archive Community & Heritage Hub's exhibition, on display until 31 October, when we open our Rural Women Centennial exhibition 1 Nov, marks our CWA 2nd birthday, celebrating opening to the public and an incredible list of achievements: • Over half a million digitised historical images, of local and district heritage • Nearly 500 online museum entries with 2,000+ photos attached to these • 22 exhibitions and counting (next is our Rural Women Centennial Display, 1-2 Nov) • A dedicated volunteer team keeping local history alive. We still need more volunteers To find us, visit us, or contact us, please use the following details: CWA Heritage Hub (Old Plunket Building), 48 Main Road, Tūātapere Tues-Fri 10am-4pm (from 1 Nov we will open EVERY Saturday 10-4 except Stat Hols) CentralAndWesternArchive@gmail.com 027-211-4675 Please contact us to arrange large group visits, to view displays or to undertake research or family history, out of our usual opening hours.



#### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Another year is over. Many thanks to everyone who helped with donations of food, plants, fresh flowers and raffles.

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Hamper donated by rural women:
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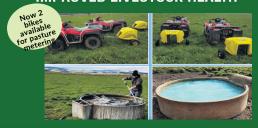
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## Congratulations

#### TUATAPERE PEST CONTROL GROUP



It's been another busy month for our team!
We were thrilled to attend the Environment Southland
Community Awards at Ascot Park with a table of nine,
and even more delighted to take home the award for
Environmental Action in Biodiversity and Biosecurity.
This formal acknowledgement recognises the hard
mahi and achievements our group has made over the
past two years. Judges commented that they were
impressed by our proven results, our strong financial
stewardship, and the impact achieved in such a short
time.

The award also comes with a generous sponsorship package from the Invercargill Licensing Trust, and we would like to thank both Environment Southland and ILT for their support and recognition.

We also extend congratulations to all the other groups and individuals who attended the awards. It was inspiring to see so much dedication, initiative, and aroha for our environment across the region.

A special thank you goes out to our local supporters

who have backed our vision to keep the Tuatapere
Reserve healthy for the future—to protect native flora
and fauna, and to ensure the area continues to provide
enjoyment and connection for our community.
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Our local sponsors include: Rural Women's Institute, Tuatapere Four Square, Tuatapere RSA, Tuatapere Amenities Trust, Robert Orchard Real Estate, Southland District Council Community Funding, and Meridian Energy.

Those early sponsorships gave us the boost we needed to get started—thank you so much for believing in us.

#### Notices:

- Monthly meetings: Third Tuesday of each month, The Den (by the playground, Tui Street).
- AGM: Tuesday, 18 November 2025.









## SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE: TŪĀTAPERE LIONS CELEBRATE A PROUD MILESTONE

By Mike Goodwin/Advento Photography







The Tūātapere Lions Club marked its 60th anniversary with a warm celebration held at the Waiau Town & Country Club, bringing together past and present members, families, and supporters for an evening of memories, laughter, and gratitude.

Founded in 1965, the club began as a men's organisation dedicated to community service, fundraising, and helping those in need across Western Southland. Over the years it evolved, welcoming women and modernising operations while continuing to uphold the same spirit of service that began six decades ago.

President Shirley opened the evening by welcoming special guests, including founding member Les Scott and life member Les Kollat, who were both invited to cut the anniversary cake. The speech reflected on the club's journey—its early fundraising work with St John, the long partnership supporting the local ambulance, and its role in building the shed for the First Response Unit. The Lions' history is rich with community achievements: from helping cover the town's swimming baths in the 1970s, to organising the massive Backwaters Festival in 1987—an event that drew over 3,000 visitors and raised \$15,000 for youth projects. In more recent years, the Hay Day and Baleage Auction has become the club's flagship fundraiser, turning donated feed from local farmers into vital support for Hospice Southland, local education funds, and emergency services.

As the town has changed, so too has the club. When the Waiau Valley Lions disbanded, members such as Wendy Knowler and Isobel Green joined, helping to broaden the club's outlook and sustain its legacy. Even in the digital age, the Lions have kept pace—adopting computers, texts, and online tools to stay connected and efficient.

The anniversary dinner also highlighted renewal within the wider community. The Waiau Town & Country Club itself is experiencing a resurgence under the management of Wendy Adamson, whose leadership and dedication have breathed new life into the venue. In the kitchen, Sonia Francis, the club's new Kitchen Manager, served up a beautifully prepared roast meal that received universal praise —setting a new standard for quality dining at the venue.

The night was filled with stories, laughter, and a deep appreciation for the generations who built and sustained the Tūātapere Lions Club. As members gathered for photos and old friends reconnected, one thing was clear: the Lions remain a cornerstone of the town's identity.

Sixty years on, the Tūātapere Lions continue to prove that in small communities, service, friendship, and commitment still matter. Their legacy is not just in the projects completed but in the people inspired to keep the spirit of giving alive.

## GET READY FOR THE 2025 TUATAPERE CHRISTMAS PARADE!

By Mike Goodwin/Advento Photography







It's that time of year again, November means it's time to start planning for one of Tuatapere's biggest and most beloved events: the Tuatapere Christmas Parade!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 23rd at the Tuatapere Domain, where the town will once again come alive with festive cheer, family fun, and that unmistakable small-town magic that makes this parade such a highlight of the year.

This free community event continues to grow bigger and brighter every year, drawing crowds from all over Southland. Expect live music, carols, food trucks, coffee, and of course — Santa himself!

New for 2025

This year, there'll be prizes for the best floats and parade entrants, so it's the perfect time to start planning your group, business, or club entry. The parade is all about creativity, community, and Christmas spirit — so dust off those tinsel boxes and start brainstorming your float ideas now!

#### **A Community Tradition**

The Tuatapere Christmas Parade has become much more than just a night of lights and laughter — it's a celebration of what makes this town special: people coming together, volunteering, performing, and sharing in the joy of the season.

Every year, John Munro works tirelessly behind the scenes to make it all happen, rallying local support and ensuring the night runs smoothly. From the food and entertainment to the festive atmosphere, it's truly a community-wide effort that brings Tuatapere together.

#### **Event Details**

**Date**: Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 **Location**: Tuatapere Domain

**Entertainment**: Live music, carols, and community performances

Food & Drink: Food trucks and coffee vendors

Special Guest: Santa Claus

New This Year: Float and entrant prizes

#### Get Involved

If you or your group would like to enter a float, volunteer, or learn more about how to get involved, contact John Munro on 027 412 2925.

So spread the word, polish the sleigh bells, and let's make the 2025 Tuatapere Christmas Parade the biggest and brightest yet!



#### Kia ora Western Wanderer Readers!

On the 27th of August the WAS Seniors along with Miss Quinn, Mr Bennett and Mrs Ferguson travelled to Coronet Peak in Queenstown for our annual snow camp.

We spent both Wednesday and Thursday mornings in our skiing and snowboarding lessons, learning the skills that we needed to spend the afternoons going up the chairlifts.

Tyler got the opportunity to do adaptive ski lessons, with the help of his supportive instructors he made it up the Meadows Express chairlift!

Extra thanks to Xanthe (the ski lodge custodian) who gave Tahlia the opportunity to check out the early childhood centre at Coronet.









One of our senior students Mel Kendall-Roy has recently graduated from Murihiku Tertiary Academy Equine Studies, Mel had this to say about the course:

This year I had the amazing opportunity to complete an Equine course at Telford in Balclutha, attending every Friday for 29 weeks.

It was definitely a challenge at first, especially stepping out of my comfort zone and meeting new people, but I soon realised we were all there for the same reason, our love for horses.

Some of the biggest highlights for me were the hands-on activities, learning new skills, example learning horse behaviours, and building new friendships along the way. This course can help set you up before you start to walk down your career path, even if you have no experience with horses I would highly recommend this course!

The students have also been busy over the winter looking after our cattle and our hens which continued to lay through the winter months!

In the primary school the children have been loving science recently. On the last day of term Room 3 got to experiment with motors and craft equipment to make their own wind generators and they also tinkered with some new mini solar panels too.

Room 4 has been learning about our wonderful native Southland environment and the many plants and creatures that inhabit it. Bad weather interfered with plans for a field trip to the bush, but that's coming up this term when the ground dries up.

Rata and Totara students have explored energy in all its forms with a particular focus on how we use energy to help us in the modern world.

They've learned about hydroelectric power and how we convert energy from one form into another in ways that are often not obvious. They are now moving on to learn about electrical circuits, and will have hands on experience with series and parallel wiring and get to experiment with the solar panels too.

Seniors have been deep in the chemistry curriculum, learning about a range of common chemical reactions and the tricks needed to balance equations and account for every atom in the mix. They've also applied their growing chemistry knowledge to real-world situations, from coal mining pollution to antacids, and shown growing confidence in explaining how the worlds of chemistry and biology overlap.

#### DR ERIC ELDER BURSARY FUND

Applications for the above Bursary open on the 1st of October 2025.

The Dr. Elder Bursary is valued at \$2000.00 and is open to all persons wishing to undertake Tertiary
Studies for 2026.

For an application form email Dale Egerton at dreldertrust@gmail.com

Completed application forms can either be emailed to dreldertrust@gmail.com or posted to

Mrs. Dale Egerton

58 Half Mile Road Tuatapere. 9620

Applications close on the 8th of December 2025.

Any enquiries phone 027 3106 199

### THANK YOU FROM WAIAU COMMUNITY THEATRE!

#### **PRODUCTION 2025**

Waiau Community Theatre committee and members would like to say a huge THANK YOU to you, our amazing community, for your support of our 2025 production.

We had wonderful audiences for both nights (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>) and we all had a lot of fun bringing the show together. This year we had the largest cast that we have had for many years. We had around 40 adults and school children entertaining on stage!

We continue to welcome newcomers...please make contact if you feel the urge to express yourself on stage (or to help behind the scenes). The most important message to all our members is to have fun! In the process we become good friends and members of the Waiau Community Theatre family, which has been existence now for 61 years!

We are very grateful to our early members who established this fantastic facility in our community.

Again, thank you to our loyal audiences who give us the inspiration to come up with something to entertain our community every year. We look forward to more fun and frivolity in 2026!

Anne (021 2169808)

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#### **HUMPRIDGE TRACK FUNDING GRANT**

Second round of the Tuatapere Hump Track Trust Community Enhancement Grant now open.

The Tuatapere Hump Track Trust is pleased to announce the second round of funding for the Community Enhancement Grant. The grant supports local projects that strengthen our community and improve the wellbeing of residents. We invite individuals, groups and organisations with great ideas to apply.

Applications are now open, closing on 30th of November. This funding round we have \$20,000 available.

For an application form and guide sheet please contact: Dale Egerton on 027 3106199 or email humptracktrust@gmail.com

Together, we can make the wider Tuatapere community an even better place to live, work and connect



We warmly invite you all to join us to celebrate the 100 years of Rural Women and 95 years of the Clifden Branch

Opening Ceremony 2:00pm | Clifden Bridge, Clifden

#### **Centennial Dinner**

5:30pm | Waiau Town & Country Club, Tuatapere Buffet Dinner - \$57.00 per person

Please register prior to Friday 17th October 2025 by going to https://events.humanitix.com/rwnzclifden100

For more information contact Lynley Whyte Phone 021 211 5553 or email whyte.5@farmside.co.nz



The board invites applications from parents who wish to enroll their children at Hauroko Valley Primary for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined that 8 places, from new entrant to year 6, are likely to be available for out of zone students next year. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 12 November 2025.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Friday 14th November 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Please email <u>office@haurokovalley.school.nz</u> or phone 032266753 for ballot forms and enrolment information.



#### **NOW OPEN**

#### **PRICE LIST:**

Family key \$200 Buddy Key \$200 Senior Citizens \$170 Access tag \$15

#### Contact Info to Purchase

Kaitlyn Mullally 027 304 1102 Minnessa Erskine 027 311 2112 or Via Tuatapere community pool FB page or Tuataperepool51@gmail.com

## Central & Western Archive RURAL WOMEN - Centennial: "Western Provincial WDFU / WDFF"



OPENS – ART TRAIL WEEKEND 1 & 2 November:
Our local Clifden Rural Women celebrate their
95<sup>th</sup> - also the Centennial of Rural Women in NZ.
Prior WDFU & WDFF groups across the Western
Provincial District will be on display at our CWA
Heritage Hub. Competitions to enter, with prizes!

COMPETITIONS (contact for more information): "100 Years Ago Art & Craft", which is any type of art or craft that was around 100 years ago, and it must also be created in the same way, by hand!

"100 Years Ago to Today Essay Competition", to recognize/celebrate the WDFF 'Cora Wilding' Essay Competition, a 1,000-2,000 word essay or 200-500 word Poem on something affecting women for the last 100 Years, that you feel is still an issue, with your ideas how it can be resolved.

#### Opening & Displays - 10am-4pm during 1-2 November 2025



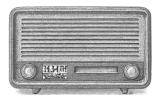
WORKSHOPS, held during Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd November, as part of 'Arts Murihiku' ART TRAIL – open 10am-4pm both days: Come & learn to cross-stitch a bookmark, make a rag rug, view the olden day's scullery, kitchen & laundry displays... and much more!

At Heritage Hub (old Plunket Building), 48 Main Rd, Tūātapere Email us at: CentralAndWesternArchive@gmail.com or Phone/Text us on: 027-2114675 Our Cocal Historic / Otes by George Charlton

In the last edition of the Western Wanderer George contributed an article which comprised extracts from a booklet written by George's cousin Mary Bunting (nee McKay) called 'Dancing in the Shadows'; an ABC of Tales from Childhood. Mary was one of the children of George (Geordie) and Amy McKay who farmed and raised their family in the Happy Valley. George Charlton's mother Betty was George McKay's sister. The playing of bagpipes and Highland Dancing has been a huge part of the McKay family.

Mary McKay's Memories from Childhood are continued below.

#### **DAN MURPHY by Mary Bunting (McKay)**



#### The Radiogram

Great excitement. Mum and Dad had been to Invercargill for the day. They had brought home a plug-in honey coloured oak radiogram. It has a radio on one side and a lid you could lift on the other with a 3 speed record turntable 78, 45 and 33½. We had a wind up 'His Master's Voice' that had scratched its way through the old 78s of Mum's and Dad's. My brother Val, as the eldest, assumed responsibility of the first ever electric record. He carefully placed the record on the turntable and clicked the switch. "The Stone outside Dan Murphy's Door" blasted out into the living room resounding off the walls. We danced around the room and out the French doors onto the steps as Val found the volume switch to turn the radiogram even louder. Initially we had only 4 records and with some prompting can still recite and sing all the words to: "The Stone outside Dan Murphy's Door"; "There's a Bridle Hanging on the Wall"; Harry Lauder's version of "Keep Right on to the End of the Road" and Joseph Lock's "Isle of Innesfree".

#### **Eggs and Hens**

Nana was in charge of the hens and their eggs when we were growing up, this was her domain. The hens lived in their own house at the wood heap. They had a netting run attached at the back of their house with a wee hen size door that they could go in and out. Once a day they also had free run of the garden and paddocks which today would be very trendy and organic. Every morning Nana would mix up brown mash for the hens with hot water in a white enamel bowl with chips around the edge that made patterns almost like faces. The smell of hot mash would be a 'smell of my childhood'. On a cold winter's morning as you stirred the mash on the way to the hen house it would warm up your hands and the smell would be good enough to have a taste, only ever a lick as after all it was hens mash. The mash was tipped out for the hens to eat into old orange drainage tiles split in half, you always left the door open when you had finished so they could go free for the day. In the evenings Nana would use a silver aluminium billy filled to the top out of the wheat bag and make her way to the hen house calling "Chook, chook, here chook, here chook, chook, chook" and be clucking like a hen. She would then gather up all the eggs counting as she collected them and putting them in her 'pinny' holding it up at the sides so they didn't fall out as she took them inside.

When we had a surplus of eggs they were preserved for baking in the winter. You rubbed the eggs with gritty stuff called ovaline and placed them gently into the slimy smelly brine in the old silver cream can in the washhouse. It had a board resting across the top as a lid. This was held down by a heavy old black iron to help contain the smell. Nana used to put her hands into this slimy mess to turn the eggs.

Our hens didn't have the flash laying boxes that some people had, these were attached to the outside wall and you could just put your hands in. We had to unlatch the number 8 wire hook on the outside of the door from the bent nail that held it in place to keep the door shut and go inside to where the boxes were attached to the side wall. Val, Judy and I never minded feeding the hens and collecting

the eggs but Jacqueline hated them with a vengeance. In fact Nana used to say she "put them off their cluck". Years later Jacqueline admitted that she used to loathe the way that their tiny wee beady eyes followed her everywhere so she used to use a stick to chase the hens off the nests to collect the

eggs.

#### **FUDGE**

"Friday night and home from school Another week completed. Beside the fire with chores all done Upon the sofa seated. Reading books or playing cards Relaxing all together. Quiet all about the house You could hear one drop a feather. When exploding from the kitchen comes The banging of a pot. Cupboards opening packets out Turn the ring to hot. Judy's in the kitchen cooking Without a lot of fuss. She knows by heart the recipe To make it sweet for us. She's whipping up some chocolate fudge Her favourite I do fear. She stirs the butter with the milk Adds cocoa with some care. Bronzed tawny brown it smells divine Tipped on the plate just right. Judy gets to lick both pot and spoon

For it is Friday night".

#### Walking with Purpose: The 2026 Tuatapere Calendar That Gives Back



This Christmas, gift something that captures the heart of Tuatapere our stunning local scenery and community, all in one beautiful package.

The 2026 Local Calendar, produced by Tuatapere Presbyterian Church, features breathtaking images of the Tui Trails walking tracks, photographed by Mike Goodwin of Advento Photography. Each page showcases the beauty that surrounds our town — from the lush bush and peaceful rivers to the heritage pathways that connect our community. But this calendar is more than a collection of photographs. It's a fundraiser that helps keep one of Tuatapere's most important community pillars thriving.

For generations, the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church has supported locals through youth programs, social outreach, and care for those in need. It continues to be a steady hand in our small rural town bringing people together in both faith and friendship.

Every calendar sold directly supports the church's ongoing community work, ensuring it can keep providing comfort, connection, and kindness where it's needed most.

\$15 each
Available from:
Boundary Creek Gallery
Humpridge Track Office
Country Corner Crafts

Tuatapere Presbyterian Church folk

Or contact Lyla Sherriff – 03 226 6187

By purchasing a calendar, you're not only celebrating

Tuatapere's incredible natural beauty you're helping

Tuatapere's incredible natural beauty you're helping preserve the community spirit that makes our town special.

Advento Photography by Mike Goodwin is proud to have partnered with the church on this project, using local photography to highlight the Tui Trails and give back to the place we all call home.

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#### WAIAU HEALTH TRUST

Waiau Health Trust & Tuatapere Medical Services Community Trust Annual General Meetings:

Date: Tuesday 28th October 25 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Day Activities Room-Old Maternity End of Building

Everyone is welcome, any enquiries to Jo Sanford

#### Practitioner/Nurse Availability:

Monday-Friday NP Amanda McCracken – 9.00am-12.00pm / 1.30pm-4.30pm

Monday – Virtual GP Danuta Amelung – 9.00am-1.00pm

Thursday-Virtual GP Rob Pfiefer- 9.00am-1.00pm

Alternate-Tuesday's Murray Allen-9.00am-12.00pm / 1.30pm-4.30pm

Monday – Friday: Registered Nurses -- 9.00am-12pm / 1.30pm-

4.30pm

#### Homebased Maternity Care:

If you are expecting a baby over the next few months and you are interested to know more about our in home services please contact me to discuss.

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#### Bad Debts:

We are using a Debt Collector for any outstanding accounts 90 Days plus; you will have been advised several times prior to this option for payment of accounts. Any accounts which are referred for debt collection incur a fee, as the debt holder you are liable for any of these applicable on top of your debt. As always should you require help, guidance or support in meeting your payment obligations please contact myself.

#### Kind Regards

Jo Sanford (Manager) 0272950429



Waiau Health Trust 69a Orawia Road, Tuatapere Approved Registered ACC Provider Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm Ph: 032266123

> Practitioner Hours Amanda McCracken (NP) every weekday

Murray Allen (GP) Fortnightly on Tuesdays

Telehealth-Tyto Video Consults every Monday & Thursday

> Physiotherapist Thursday Phone for an appointment

> Podiatrist Visits Tuatapere regularly Phone for an appointment

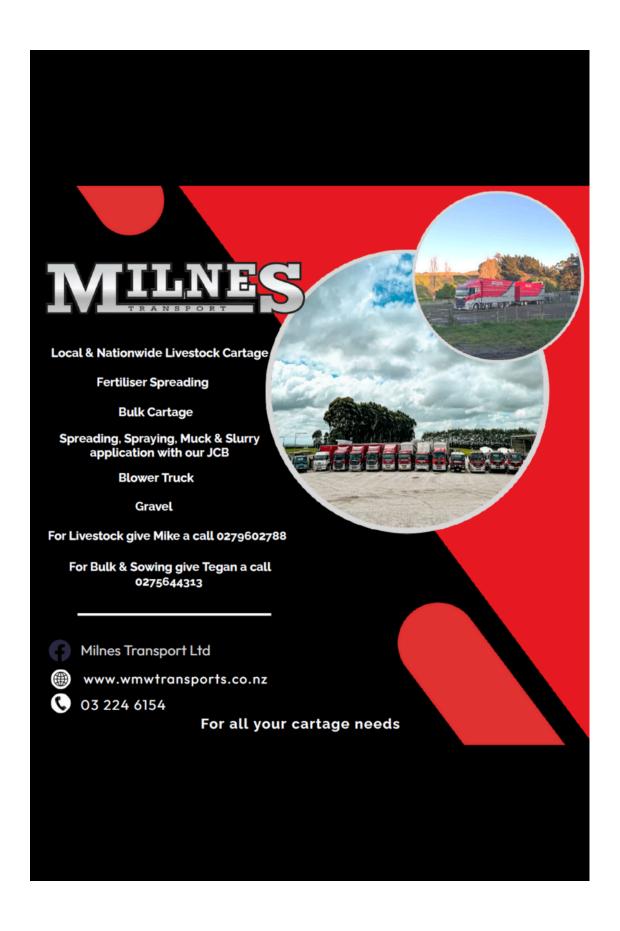
Warts/Minor Skin Lesions Liquid Nitrogen treatment available Phone for an appointment

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Day Activities Programme for the Elderly Every Tuesday and Wednesday Please phone for further information

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Meals on Wheels please contact Jo Sanford on 032266123 for enquiries



#### **COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

#### TUATAPERE PLAYGROUP

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



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Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm. 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 Brooke 0275515591.

## WESTERN SOUTHLAND WOOL AND CRAFT GROUP

Spinning, Felt, Weaving, Knitting, Crochet.

Other crafts welcome!

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.

10am-3pm. \$5. BYO Lunch. Scout Den, Erskine Street.



For details please contact: Helen Todd 022 103 9327

#### 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

#### 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.

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#### Waiau Star

AGM



Monday 24th November 7.30pm at the Waiau Star rugby club- 97 Elder Drive.

All welcome

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Carol Service Time: TBC Closer to date All welcome



**Tuatapere Axemens Athletic Society** 

AGM

Sun November 9th, 10am at the Tuatapere Pipe Band Hall.

Public invited to discuss continuation of the New Years Day Sports.

#### **Kids Craft Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 1-4pm , \$5/family

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Thank you, Kings Rural, we are very lucky to have had your support in arranging for the safe delivery of our awesome Wild Zone shelters free of charge. Amazing!







To end Term 3, students across the school continued to engage in all learning experiences within and out of the classroom. Our Year 7 & 8 students celebrated learning by presenting their "Living Wax Museum" to HVP classes, friends, and family. Students studied famous and historical figures over the term and presented their findings in the first person as their chosen subject. This was an interactive way to showcase learning through drama and oral language. Our Year 0-6 students enjoyed opportunities to 'press the button' to hear all about these current or past famous people. Outstanding mahi-mīharo, bringing learning to life!











Well done to our Year 7&8 girls who represented Hauroko Valley in the Southland Wide Year 7&8 Rugby Competition in Term 3. We are proud of the skill development shown by Aydee, Lola, Ilyssa, Ruby, Tori, Maddi, and Cassie. They got stuck in, going from strength to strength. Thank you to Coaches/Managers Robert, Brendon, and Mark, and to our avid supporters!





We've reached Term 4, with the finish line in sight! We are on track to meet our learning goals and provide a range of varied learning experiences within class and out of the classroom. Our Year 0-3 children look forward to their weekly Discovery Sessions. The Year 4 and 5s are heading to the NZ Science and Technology Roadshow and Splash Palace. The Year 8s are preparing for their BIG Day Out, Leavers Dinner, and of course, Food Technology and French. Our Year 4-6 team heads into Mitre 10 Tough Kids & Year 5 & 6 to Borland Lodge for Camp. The whole school is engaging in water safety skills before our end-of-year Swimming Sports. To conclude, have Carols in the Caves and Prize Giving on Friday 12th December. Catch up soon!



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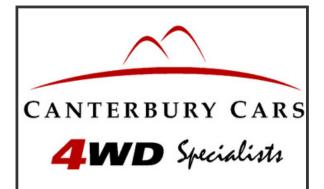
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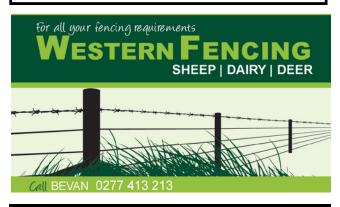
## WESTERN SOUTHLAND CATHOLIC MASS

Mass is held every first Sunday of the month at the Anglican Church at 11am. On Fridays, Mass (or Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion), is held at 1pm in the Anglican Church.

A timetable , as to what is happening each Friday, is available at the entrance to the Anglican Church.

We are very grateful to the Tuatapere Anglican Community for sharing their church facilities with us. Fr Gerard Aynsley

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#### **COMMUNITY OUTLOOK ARTICLES**

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https://www.onnaturesedge.co.nz/

#### SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

Senior Citizens is a group of over 50s 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.

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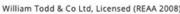
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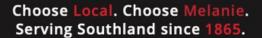
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Applications close 3rd December 2025.





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Community Christmas Lunch

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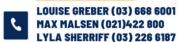
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## WESTERN WANDERER NOTICE NO JANUARY ISSUE

An important reminder that there is no Western Wanderer Issue delivered in January - so if you have an event or a notice for something happening during January PLEASE let us know by November 20th so that we can include it in the December Issue for you.

#### Sewing & Patchwork Group



Come and learn to sew or share your skills OR

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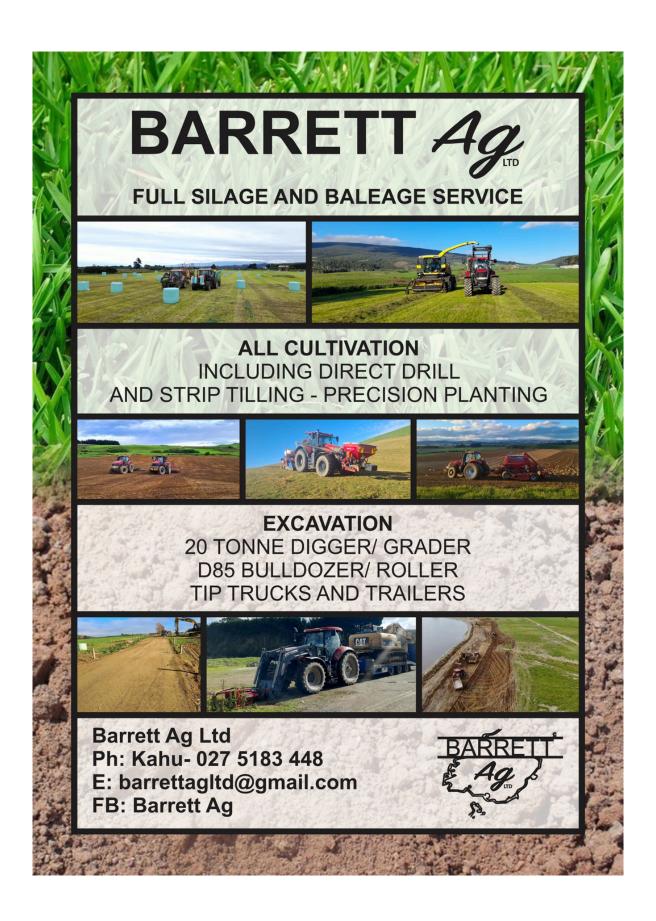


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The Waiau A & P Show is just around the corner! It's time to get thinking about those entries in the Produce Classes so we thought we'd give you a super early "heads-up" on the general sections and classes that you can enter as we've updated some sections and classes for 2026!

We've also updated our Conditions of Entry to make it clearer on expectations and rules for each section so be sure to check those out!

Entry forms are required for each section - it helps us to keep track of everything and ensures the day runs as smoothly as it can. Entry forms will be available to fill out when you drop your exhibits off in the marque on the day or you can download the Full Produce Section, Entry Forms and Colouring In Competition sheets online at https://showday.online/show/waiau

Please make sure that you check the Full Produce Schedule as it details clearly what your exhibit entries must have in order to be considered for judging on the day. It also tells you what you need to provide and what we will supply.

#### **SECTIONS & CLASSES YOU CAN ENTER TUATAPERE DOMAIN - 14 FEBRUARY 2026**

#### Section 1 - Vegetables

Class 610 Three (3) Potatoes - white

Class 611 Three (3) Potatoes - red

Class 612 Three (3) Carrots - 5cm leaf stalks

Class 613 One (1) Cauliflower

Class 614 One (1) Lettuce

Class 615 One (1) Cabbage

Class 616 One (1) Cucumber

Class 617 Three (3) Tomatoes - stalk on

Class 618 Collection of Herbs - (1) sprig of each

Class 619 Selection of Vegetables on a tray -(One (1) only of each vegetable)

Class 620 Three (3) Onions

Class 621 Three (3) Pods of Peas

Class 622 Three (3) Pods of Beans

Class 623 Three (3) Beetroot - 5cm leaf stalks

Class 624 Three (3) Stalks of Rhubarb - tops/

bottoms removed

Class 625 One (1) Sprig of Parsley - in a jar

#### Section 2 - Skite's Corner

Class 626 Tomato (1)

Class 627 Cabbage (1)

Class 628 Lettuce (1)

Class 629 Onion (1)

Class 630 Carrot (1) - 5cm leaft stalk

Class 631 Stalk of Rhubarb (1) - top/bottom

removed

Class 632 Marrow (1)

Class 633 Unspecified (1)

#### **Section 3 - Flowers**

Class 634 Cactus Dahlia

Class 635 Pom Pom Dahlia

Class 636 Dahlia Head

Class 637 Best Perfumed Rose

Class 638 Rose Head Floribunda

Class 639 Pansies - three (3) - assorted colours

Class 640 Hydrangea

Class 641 Lily - truss

Class 642 Unspecified Flower

Class 643 Any Flower Arrangement - max. ht 18"

Class 644 Annuals - three (3) - in a vase

Class 645 Gladioli - (1) spike

#### Section 4 - Baking

Class 646 Decorated Cake (1) - Circus Theme

Class 647 Savoury Muffins - three (3)

Class 648 Pizza - 25cm or bigger

Class 649 Chocolate Chip Biscuits - three (3)

Class 650 Truffles - four (4) - on a plate

Class 651 Pieces of square - same type - three (3)

Class 652 Homemade Confectionary - same type

- four (4)

Class 653 Gift Basket - three (3) varieties of

biscuits

Class 654 Gingerbread loaf - one (1)

Class 655 Males only - Baked Item (1)

Class 656 Afternoon Tea - presented on a tray -

Five (5) items only - SAVOURY - two (2)

different types; SWEET - two (2)

different types.

#### **Section 5 - Preserves**

Class 657 Preserved Apricots

Class 658 Preserved Fruit - any other variety

Class 659 Preserved Vegetable

Class 660 Raspberry Jam

Class 661 Apricot Jam

Class 662 Jam - any other variety

Class 663 Jelly - any other variety

Class 664 Homemade Sauce - any type

Class 665 Cauliflower Pickle

Class 666 Pickle or Relish - any other variety

#### Section 6 - Handcrafts (Inc. Sewing/Knitting/Crochet)

Class 667 Handmade Card

Class 668 Scrapbook Page

Class 669 Patchwork Item

Class 670 Machine-Stitched Article

Class 671 Hand stitching - Cross Stitch

Class 672 Hand knitted Baby's Item (up to 2 yrs)

Class 673 Hand knitted Item

Class 674 Facecloth/Dishcloth - Knitted/Crochet

Class 675 Crochet Item

Class 676 Toy - Knitted or Crochet



#### Section 7 - Photography

All photographs must printed on photographic paper and be the standard print size 6"x4" unless otherwise stated. All photographs must be unmounted and not framed. No editing or photo manipulation allowed. Amateur Photographers only.

Class 677 Landscape
Class 678 Animal Study
Class 679 Nature Study
Class 680 Garden Scene
Class 681 A Little Humour!
Class 682 Action Shot
Class 683 A Study of People
Class 684 Local Event
Class 685 Night Shot
Class 686 Water Scene
Class 687 Sport and Recreation
Class 688 A Black and White Photo
Class 689 Photos (4) of one event, mounted on an A4 Card
Class 690 Under 14yrs - Beach

#### Section 8 - Children (15yrs & Under)

Class 692 Under 14yrs - Black & White

Class 693 Under 14yrs - Blue

Class 691 Under 14yrs - Creatures Big & Small

Class 694 PreSchool - Rock Painting - no larger than 20x20cm
Class 695 PreSchool - Decorated Biscuit (1)
Class 696 PreSchool - Flower Arrangement in a small jar
Class 697 5-7 Years - Lego Build on a base, no larger than 30x30cm
Class 698 5-7 Years - Decorated Biscuit (1)
Class 699 5-7 Years - Flower Arrangement in a small jar
Class 700 8-10 Years - Lego Build on a base, no larger than 30x30cm

Class 701 8-10 Years - Decorated Biscuit (1)
Class 702 8-10 Years - Flower Arrangement in a
small jar

Class 703 11-15 Years - Lego Build on a base, no large than 30x30cm

Class 704 11-15 Years - Decorated Biscuit (1) Class 705 11-15 Years - Minature Garden - no larger than 20x20cm

Adults: \$1 per entry Children: 50 cents per entry Drop your entries off on the day to the big white Product Marque 8:30am - 10am! No Late Entries!

#### **Colour In Competitions (Free to Enter)**

PreSchool | 5-7 yrs | 8-10 yrs | 11-15 yrs | Adult

Download entry forms, schedule etc from: <a href="https://showday.online/show/waiau">https://showday.online/show/waiau</a>



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#### WAIAU TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

6TH December 2025

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

#### 40th ANNIVERSARY

Let's get together and celebrate, share a meal, music and memories till late.

More information coming For all enquiries contact

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If emailing please put Keri in the Subject line.

#### **TUATAPERE COMMUNITY MARKET**

**NEXT MARKET DAY** 

8th NOVEMBER

\$5.00 SITE FEE FOR STALL HOLDERS/ BOOT SALES

#### 10am- 1pm

#### **Last Light Lodge**

Jewellery, Wood craft, fresh bread, diamond art, cards, cheese rolls, vegetable's, plants , spring veggie plants, Essential oils, crochet items and much more

Any other information text Christine on

02752555638

Stay on and enjoy a light lunch something for everyone.



All welcome great coffee, muffins, scones

### Waiau A & P Show - Produce - Conditions of Entry

- All entries are to be home grown or homemade (unless otherwise stated in category criteria) AND must be bona fide property of an individual exhibitor.
- All articles and garments must be unused.
- Any articles previously exhibited at any show are **not eligible** for entry.
- Exhibitors are asked to supply their own containers and plates unless otherwise stated. Containers/plates must be clearly named underneath and not visible please. Jars should be clean and free of labels.
- 2026 Waiau A&P Show Produce Section Judges or Stewards are not eligible to enter.
- Inquires to Head Steward Anne-Marie Erskine 027 688 5828

#### **ENTRIES**

- Entries close on the day and need to be in the produce marque **BEFORE 10:00am. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The marque will open from 8:30am.
- Entries are restricted to 2 entries per class. Please read the class details carefully.
- Exhibitors must complete an entry form for each SECTION entered.
  - Name & contact number must be filled out clearly on the entry form.
  - Conditions of Entry, Sections & Classes Schedule plus Entry forms will be available to download from <a href="https://showday.online/show/waiau">https://showday.online/show/waiau</a>
- All entries must have a sticker with Class number and Exhibitor number displayed. Stickers will be provided upon entry fee payment.
  - You are responsible for ensuring your entry is labelled correctly and entered in the right class.
- Your name must NOT be visible anywhere on your exhibit entry.
- Entries may not be removed until after Prize giving and all entries **must be collected by 4pm**.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

- Adults \$1 per entry | Children 50cents per entry
  - The colouring in competition is free to enter

#### **JUDGING**

- Presentation is part of Judging. The Judges will open, cut and taste all entries as appropriate.
- Judging will take place at 11:00am and only authorised persons will be allowed into the marque during this time.
- Each exhibitor is given a number when entering to place on their entries. The judges have no knowledge who the numbers belong to or who has entered entries.
- The judge's decisions are final and absolute. If entries are deemed to not be up to standard, certificates/prizes will not be awarded.
- The Association reserves the right to verify suitability of exhibits in classes. Where appropriate, exhibits maybe transferred to another class or disqualified. Classes may be merged if there are insufficient entries at the Head Steward or Judge's discretion.

#### **POINTS / SPECIAL PRIZES / PRIZE GIVING**

- Points will be awarded for placing in each class: 1<sup>st</sup>=3, 2<sup>nd</sup>=2, 3<sup>rd</sup>=1, HC=0
- Most cummulative points overall Silver Tray
- Most cummulative points in Baking/Preserves **Dorothy Muir Memorial Trophy**
- Best Overall Exhibit Buffalo Lodge Trophy
- Prize giving will be at the Produce Marque at 2:30pm.



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**OUR RECENT SALES FOR SEPTEMBER** 





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