



WESTERN Wanderer

Tūātapere | Clifden | Orawia | Blackmount | Monowai | Colac Bay | Orepuki

Cover Photo: Declan Saunders with the Saunders family Skite's Corner prize-winning watermelon - Waiau A&P Produce 2026
Kindly shared by Kristel Saunders

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Every Week <i>Reminders</i></p> <p>Bootcamp at Orepuki Hall - every Mon 6am & 5:30pm</p>		<p>Bootcamp at Waiau Area School Gym every Wed 6am & 5:30pm</p>		<p>Bootcamp at Orepuki Hall every Fri 6am & 5:30pm</p>	<p>Central & Western Archives now open every Sat 10-4pm (Summer Hours)</p> <p>Pop Up 2ndhand Shop @The Den every Sat 1-4pm</p>	1
2	3	<p>4 Waiau Valley Netball Trials WAS Netball courts 3:30pm Junior Trials (Y3-8) 6:30pm Senior Trials Wool & Craft 10-3pm The Den</p>	<p>5 Book Club 10:30am Tui Base Camp All Welcome!</p> <p>Sewing & Patchwork 10-3pm The Den</p>	<p>6 World Day of Prayer Service 10:30am Tuatapere Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>7 Kids Craft Group 1-4pm @ Den</p>	8
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<p>30 Tuatapere Armed Services Memorial Trust Bursary Applications close</p>	<p><i>Coming up ...</i></p>	<p>Sewing & Patchwork 10-3pm The Den April 2nd and 16th</p>	<p>Good Friday Service April 3rd, 10am Tuatapere Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board Meeting 3:30pm 14th April WTCC All Welcome</p>	<p>Colac Bay Community Day April 25th, 1pm Rifles Hall</p>	<p>Tuatapere Amenities Trust Funding Applications close 30 April 2026</p>

Want your event here? Let us know at yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Tuatapere Armed Services Memorial Trust Bursary

Applications are open once again for the Tuatapere Armed Services Memorial Bursary again. If you are in your second year of Tertiary education and would like a helping hand with a bursary, please get in touch with John Munro who is the Secretary for this Trust.

Applications need to be in to John by the **30th of March 2026**

The successful recipient will be notified early April, and presented with the bursary at the 10am service on Anzac Day April 25, 2026.

For an application form please call or email John at **027 412 2925** or **jwdmunro@gmail.com**

TUATAPERE AMENITIES TRUST

The Tuatapere Amenities Trust meets each year to consider applications for funding submitted by local organisations for projects they are undertaking.

2026 Funding:

Application forms will be available from 1 February 2026 and these may be collected from the Tuatapere Service Station or email **kimr@flintoffs.co.nz** to obtain application form.

Completed application forms need to be submitted by 30 April 2026

The Trust wishes to remind applicants that funding for wages, administration and operational costs or retrospective funding will not be granted.

The funds must be utilised for the benefit or betterment of residents within the Tuatapere Urban Resource Area.

Western Southland Wool and Craft Group Invite you to a

Come and Visit Day

Pop in and see what we are about

Stay for an hour or all day. We would love to see you if you are interested in handcraft.

WHEN: Wednesday 18th March 2026

WHERE: Visit us at our home at the Den Erskine Street Tuatapere

WHAT TIME: 10AM TO 3PM

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS WILL BE PROVIDED

SHARED LUNCH AT 12.00 NOON

So join us for a fun filled day of Craft

Further Info: Contact Helen Todd : 022 103 9327



THE GREAT TUATAPERE Rubber Duck Race!

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

Join us down at Boundary Creek, King Street Bridge for the Tuatapere Community Pool Fundraiser!

10 Races + the Grand Finale Bridge to Bridge Chase!

Bet on your favourite rubber ducks in each race!

Betting Booth opens at 10:30am. Bets close 5 minutes before each race.

<p>RACE 1 11:00am Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 2 11:20am In Memory of Marjorie McDowell</p> 	<p>RACE 3 11:40am Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 4 12:00pm Sponsored by</p> 
<p>RACE 5 12:20pm Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 6 12:40pm Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 7 1:00pm Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 8 1:20pm Sponsored by</p> 
<p>RACE 9 1:40pm Sponsored by</p> 	<p>RACE 10 2:00pm Sponsored by</p> 	<p>FINAL RACE : GRAND FINALE BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHASE 2:20pm Sponsored by</p> 	

Bouncy Castle! Remember your sunscreen!
Bring chairs, gazebos, a picnic - make a day of it!

Rental House & Land Wanted

I am looking for an old farm house with 3-4 acres for my horses and house-trained cats and dogs.

I have lived in my present rental for 27 years so I am definitely looking for another long-term home. Anything considered.

The only reason for moving is that the farm has been sold.

I am reliable and clean.

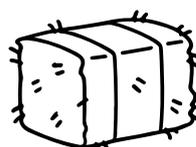
If you know of anything or have a rental house and land to rent, can you please contact me on 027 645 5837

Thank you
Debbie

Tuatapere Lions Club Annual Peastraw Drive



Pre-orders available now!



ph/text Nigel
021 2266 156

**Bootcamp @ Orepuki Hall
Mondays & Fridays
6am & 5.30pm**



**Bootcamp @ WAS School Gym
Wednesdays - 6am**



Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come along to a session and give it a go!

INDOOR BOWLS

Mondays 7.30pm
Waiau Town & Country Club
Ph: Christine 0275498720



KEEN TO GIVE SQUASH A GO?

Enquires please contact:
Rebecca Robertson
027 424 6129



Tuatapere Community Pool



PRICE LIST 2025/2026:

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 email: Tuataperepool51@gmail.com



LINE DANCING
Mondays at 7:30pm
RSA Hall
Main St, Tuatapere

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Waiau Memorial Library



When: Mondays
10 - 10.30 am
Where: The Library
Who: Under 5's

If you're under 5 and love stories come long to the Library every Monday for Storytime. Bring along a little friend for Ratty to play with, he loves to play Hide and Seek.

COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 14 March
10am - 1pm
at Last Light Lodge

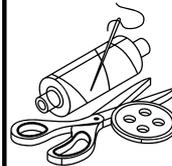


Second Hand Pop Up Shop



Every Saturday 10am-1pm
'The Den' Erskine St, Tuatapere
Ph: Helen 022 1039327

KIDS CRAFT GROUP



2nd Saturday of the month 1-4pm
\$5/family

@ 'The Den' Erskine St, Tuatapere
Learn new craft skills and have fun!
This is a Christian group.
For information: Helen 0221039327



Erskine Street
Tuatapere

To enquire, call
Helen Todd
022 1039 327

THE DEN

The Den is AVAILABLE for Community Groups to book - right next to the playground, with plenty of parking.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

TUATAPERE PLAYGROUP

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



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

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 027 551 5591.**

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 **Kenzie Johnston on 020 4191 7357**

WESTERN SOUTHLAND WOOL & CRAFT GROUP

Spinning, Felt, Weaving, Knitting, Crochet.



Other crafts welcome!

Held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month, in months that have 5 Wednesdays, at 'The Den', Erskine St

10am-3pm. \$5. BYO Lunch.

Any queries please contact **Helen Todd 022 103 9327**

SEWING & PATCHWORK GROUP

Come and learn to sew or share your skills OR just get on with your project.



Bring your lunch and sewing machine (if you can)

Meet at 'The Den' Erskine St, Tuatapere

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

Cost \$5 per day. 10am-3pm. Coffee & Tea provided

Contact: **Helen Todd 022 103 9327**

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.



**DO YOU HAVE A NOTICE FOR THE
COMMUNITY?**

**DROP US AN EMAIL AT
yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com
AND WE'LL ADD IT TO THE
NOTICEBOARD FOR YOU!**

**TUATAPERE COMMUNITY SUPPORT
WORKER**

A free and confidential service.

Contact if you:

- Want help with filling forms
- Need advice on who to contact
- Require financial or food assistance
- Know someone that requires assistance or are concerned about someone's well being
- Want to suggest a community related course or activity

Monday - Thurs 10am-3pm

Cellphone: **027 757 5983**

E-mail: **tcworker@xtra.co.nz**

Call in to the office at the Medical Centre just inside front door **69a Orawia Road**, Tuatapere

TUATAPERE ENVELOPES

Envelopes printed with the "Tuatapere on Natures Edge"

Logo can be purchased at Country Corner Craft Shop 1A Orawia Road.

Cost \$4.00 per 10



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ENQUIRIES

LOUISE GREBER (03) 668 6001
MAX MALSEN (021)422 800
LYLA SHERRIFF (03) 226 6187

**New members always welcome.
Want to volunteer? Let us know!**

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS



EMERGENCY

POLICE /FIRE/AMBULANCE: 111

MEDICAL CENTRE: (03) 2266 123

**TUATAPERE POLICE STATION:
(03) 2269 020**

**TUATAPERE COMMUNITY WORKER:
027 757 5983**

**HAUROKO VALLEY SCHOOL OFFICE:
(03) 2266 753**

**WAI AU AREA SCHOOL OFFICE:
(03) 2266 285**

**TUATAPERE CEMETERY TRUST:
027 246 4857**

**TUATAPERE SERVICE STATION:
(03) 2266 475**

**TUATAPERE FOUR SQUARE:
(03) 2266 898**

**TUI BASE CAMP CAFE-BAR-RESTAURANT
(03) 2266 250**

**HUNGRY HIPPO SHOP & TAKEAWAYS
(03) 2266 417**

**WAI AU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB
(03) 2266 489**

NEED A JP?

The following Justices are available by appointment:



Tuatapere:

**Karen Hammond 027 885 6381
Mon- Fri by Appointment Only**

Keri Potter 027 526 3137

Blackmount:

Nicky Baker 027 643 5880

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Tuatapere & DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB PROJECT



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Rabco's Yard, Groveburn Road

Phone Shirley or Stephen
(03) 226 6817

Waiau Valley Presbyterian Church Tuatapere

Main Road

We meet every **Sunday at 10.30am**

Need to know more?

Phone or message

Cedric on 022 027 3834

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

Text preferred: 021580610

WAIAU MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Hours: Fridays

10:00am - 11:30am

2:30pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm



Loretta's House Cleaning Services

Available for cleaning services whenever needed.

Please contact Loretta
027 462 9527



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

will be held on Friday 6th March at 10:30am
in the Tuatapere Presbyterian Church
Main Road, Tuatapere
All welcome



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

3rd April at 10am

Tuatapere Presbyterian Church
Main Road, Tuatapere
All welcome

TUATAPERE HEALTH & GIFT SHOP

(part of Riverton Pharmacy - beside Medical Centre)

69a Orawia Road Ph: (03) 226 6999

12:00pm - 5:30pm Mon-Fri

Good selection of Vitamins, Giftware &
Over-the-counter healthcare

First prescription drop-off from 1:30pm

Second prescription drop-off 4:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTLOOK ARTICLES

The Community Outlook articles are always available on the
On Natures Edge website!

<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.

If you need a ride - we can pick you up!

Please contact:

Olive Bennett (03) 2266 477 or

Alison Bennett 027 224 2724

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PLEASE HAVE YOUR ARTICLES, NOTICES, OR UPDATED ADVERTS FOR THE WESTERN WANDERER SENT IN BY
20th of March (for APRIL'S Issue) yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com



The Western Wanderer (WW) is managed by volunteer committee members of the Tuatapere & Districts Promotions Inc. The primary mission of the Western Wanderer is to provide Tuatapere & Surrounding Districts with informative information for the community, community events and/or notices.

The following guidelines/criteria are for any Feature Article-type content and/or any other content submitted for consideration for any issue of the Western Wanderer.

Style Criteria:

- **Font:** Lora (if you do not have Lora, please use Arial - same font size)
- **Font Size:** 12 pt

Written Content Criteria:

- Ideally your content is $\frac{1}{2}$ page (portrait) long (**approx 250-260 words**) as most of our pages have advertising space predominantly on the right hand $\frac{1}{2}$ side of each page.
- **Page Limit:** One x $\frac{1}{2}$ typed page (or less). Maximum of 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ pages (or 1 A4 page).
 - If your feature article/content is going to be more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a typed page, we may need to split the feature over two issues at our discretion. (Whilst we endeavor to have any content split over two consecutive issues, this might not be the case.)
- If you have a feature content idea that will be more than two $\frac{1}{2}$ pages (ie: a Special Feature Series that may run over several issues) please ensure that you have contacted the Western Wanderer Committee prior to sending in your feature content.

Please Note:

- Anonymous/Pseudonym content will not be accepted/published.
- The Title of your article or who it has been written by is NOT included in the $\frac{1}{2}$ page content. We have already allowed space for that to be included.
 - **Please do not be tempted to use a smaller font - we try to keep the font a uniform-size across the issue.**
- All feature article contributions must be typed and submitted via a word document or a google doc please, unless an alternative has been arranged prior.
- If you would like to include an image (or images) please note that this will decrease the amount of words you can fit on a page. Please include separately any files of any images you wish to be included in your feature article: **PLUS**
 - Image files must be .png .jpg or .jpeg
 - Image size must not be smaller than 400px x 600px
 - Please **do not use screenshots** (resolution is extremely low and does NOT print well)
 - Please do not use clipart or photos that you do not have permission or the right to use (especially those that have a watermark on them!) We will not use your image if it is watermarked - we will replace it with one that is allowed to be used or we will leave it out completely.

The Western Wanderer is a safe and constructive place to share community events and/or notices and matters of interest to the community.

To have your submission accepted/printed, we ask contributors not to:

- post offensive, abusive or inappropriate content.
- share misinformation.
- breach any of our other guidelines and/or criteria.
- attack, bully, troll or insult others.
- submit political material. (does not apply to local government body community notices/events)

Not comfortable with a computer, but still have something to contribute?

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We have a range of sizes to meet your advertising budget and needs!

Don't miss out—secure your advertising space for 2026 today! Contact us for our sizes & costs at yourwesternwanderer@gmail.com

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If you and your family, or history group or society would like to visit, just let us know in advance.

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Anne Horrell, Chairperson Contact: 021 2169 808
Email: altonlea.horrells@xtra.co.nz

Since the last Community Board report the Community Board have had a formal meeting and have been involved in a Board Tour from Tuatapere to Blackmount. Our next Board tour will encompass other areas of our large Community Board area.

Notes from the formal meeting held 3rd February 2026:

Community Board Reporting. Our Community Partnership Leader Stella O'Connor reported on activities across our Community Board area. This included:

- **"The return of the Southland District Council Book bus to Orepuki."** We are delighted that at the first visit 12 locals took advantage of this facility and at the 2nd (10th February) a similar number attended-along with Coke's The Shot Coffee Cart. The next visit to Orepuki is Tuesday 10th March from 1pm to 1.30pm outside the Orepuki Community Centre.
- **Tunatuna Track.** A usage summary was provided of this much loved pump track temporarily installed at the Half Mile Playground. "Since its installation in September, the Tunatuna Track has recorded an incredible 19,471 counts. Here is a fun fact: those 19,471 laps of the 57m track add up to 1,110 kms, that's like riding all the way from Tuatapere to Wellington." Thank you so much to our children and families who have shown great appreciation for this fun track. The Tunatuna Track will be uplifted and relocated to another district venue at the end of this month. The high use has been a very good indicator of the success of a permanent installation.
- **Tuatapere Railway Station Project.** "The 6th progress report to SDC has been received and the repair works are progressing to target." This work is funded through a Better Off Fund of \$310,000. Huge thanks to the Tuatapere Railway Trust for the fantastic job being done. It looks amazing!
- "Orepuki Hall recently transformed into a stunning wedding venue with decorations that made the space most unrecognizable. The hall was beautifully adorned to create

an elegant and festive atmosphere, showcasing its versatility as a community asset.” Well done to the wonderful Orepuki folk who had a great clean up in preparation for the wedding. For Orepuki Hall hireage please contact: **Rochelle Prime 021 588 257** or go online to Space to Co.

- **Orepuki Historic Railway Water Tower Restoration.** “The Orepuki Railway Water Tower has undergone essential repairs and a fresh coat of paint to ensure its preservation and continued historical significance. The project was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Orepuki Promotions’ Group, who successfully secured funding from Southland District Council.” It looks stunning!

The Community Partnership Leader reported on other Community Boards’ activities across the district and recipients of the Districts’ Initiative Fund. Council department updates were provided as well as from Active Southland.

- **NZ Companies Office Changes.** A reminder that “an important law change affecting all incorporated societies registered under the 1908 Act, must register by 5th April 2026, or they will no longer exist.”
- An ongoing tracker of local projects was provided for the CB. In regard to the Half Mile Toilet SDC have been awaiting the connection of power by Power Net and then the Community Facilities team can ‘sign it off’! Yay!

The CB confirmed a submission to Environment Southland on the new Navigation Safety By Law.

Councillor Don Byars referred to the Council Report.

Chairperson Horrell updated the meeting on activities she has been involved in since the last meeting. Community Board members were given the opportunity to update the meeting on their specific portfolios.

On Tuesday 10th February the Community Board along with DoC and SDC staff enjoyed a van tour around some of our area. This included:

- Observation of Elder Drive in Tuatapere

‘at risk’ trees were identified as needing to be removed. We were very grateful to the guidance of these by Gary Templeton who has quite considerable tree experience.

- Meeting with Phil Symons- a Clifden Bridge Native Planting Project member at the old bridge site to discuss future plans.
- Observation of the Clifden Caves site and discussion about the best location for a safer car park alternative.
- Visit to the Eastern Bush Community Centre to meet and discuss with a committee member the community involvement in this lovely asset.
- Meeting with representatives from Blackmount Community Centre committee and Monowai Village Society’s members for an update on village matters and issues.

Orawia Community Centre Update:

We, as a Community Board, are very apologetic to the people who have been regular users of this wonderful community centre. It is certainly with a sense of frustration that progress has been very slow in returning this building to its community. The greatest issue has been that negotiations have been ongoing between Southland District Council and the insurance company as to what repair costs will be met. An independent building adviser is currently investigating this and will bring a report to SDC by early March. A meeting with members of the Orawia community will take place following this report.

The next formal meeting of the Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board will be held on **Tuesday 14th April at 3.30pm** at the Waiau Town and Country Club. All welcome!

Tuatapere Te Waewae Community Board

<https://www.facebook.com/tuataperetewaewaecomunityboard/>

Community board member
Derek Chamberlain

Community board member
Lynette Chambers

Chair, Community board member
Anne Horrell

☎ 021.216.9808

Deputy chair, Community board member
Blayne De Vries

Community board member
Marilyn Parris

Community board member
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Don Byars Councillor, Appointee to community board



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TUATAPERE RESERVE PEST CONTROL GROUP (CT)

March 2026

Hi, we are back into it after the holiday break. Our automated traps in blocks 1,2 & 3 have been working well over the break & our trappers have been out re-baiting, clearing & recording.

As we approach the end of the financial year, we will work towards completing an extensive stock-take of our traps on all lines and record kill numbers since their installation.

We have met for the first time this year & developed a 2026/27 Operational Plan & Budget, which will serve us well for our future business relating to the Reserve.

Our joint 'Tuatapere Reserve Trail Cam Project' with WAS is going ahead, with the purchase of 2 x Infrared Trail Cameras & accessories, happening shortly. We acknowledge and thank both Humpridge Trust & The Syd Slee Trust, for supporting us in this mutually beneficial joint venture.

We are applying for funding through Environment Southland's 'Biodiversity Community Group Grant' and if successful will enable us to purchase more traps and bait.



We recently won 2 x night vision Trail Cams from the Predator Free Trust, these will be managed by Bruce Edlin, who is taking on the responsibility of running our ground trapping automated trapping programme.

Our monthly meeting remains the third Tuesday of the month, at the Den, Erskine Street at 7pm. WE WELCOME INTEREST TO JOIN OUR GROUP.

DAVE TODD - PRESIDENT - 022 495 8217
GLENYS STEELE - 027 430 7731

NEXT MEETING: 17 MARCH 2026, 7PM.

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17TH HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Author Dylan Graves

It's all about celebrating the community and the Harvest this March, with the 17th Annual Riverton Heritage Harvest Festival on the 28th and 29th.

Visitors will be able to enjoy perennial favorites like freshly pressed apple juice from the tastiest of heritage apples (you can even bring and press your own!), interesting and creative stalls, wholesome food and of course the extensive range of food, craft and gardening workshops.

Your gold coin donation will get you entry to this most family-friendly of festivals, where you can browse the displays, buy beautiful and yummy things and just chill and catch up with friends in the warm, relaxing atmosphere.

As always, the kids and adults workshop programme includes many talented local foodies, artists and gardeners, who all love sharing their skills to help inspire people to broaden their creative horizons. Attendees can learn how to make their own paper, weave with willow and harakeke, create kimchi and delicious sourdough pizzas or how to do natural fruit tree pruning and training - and of course much more.

For the keen gardeners, there are some juicy prizes on offer for the best harvest basket, grandest vegetable, most beautiful bunch of flowers... and more! Prizes include \$3000 worth of fruit trees donated by Waimea Nurseries. Competitions are open to adults and children, so go pamper that pumpkin, it could be a winner!

On Saturday evening everyone is welcome to join together and share a delicious ticketed catered meal featuring the best of local ingredients.

For a weekend of experiencing the best of Southland's community heritage, make sure you head along to Aparima College between 10am and 4pm on the 28th and 29th March. Workshops should be booked in advance as they are always popular and frequently sell out.

For more information visit the website:

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SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

RACE 1: 11:00am



- 1 Mail Duck
- 2 Femail Duck
- 3 Mailard Duck
- 4 Posta Duck
- 5 Marlee Duck
- 6 Luca Duck
- 7 Zoey Duck
- 8 Lachie Duck
- 9 Track a Duck
- 10 Deliver a Duck

RACE 2: 11:20am



- 1 Chicken Fried
- 2 DB
- 3 Horizon 25s
- 4 Trina Jaccka
- 5 Sunday Pool
- 6 Granny Hippo
- 7 Beetle
- 8 Beaudiene
- 9 Eskipie
- 10 Dabble



RACE 3: 11:40am



- 1 Mr Four Square
- 2 Charlie
- 3 House of Noah
- 4 Cheese & Quackers
- 5 Steven Quack
- 6 Pork Quackling
- 7 Tui Cheese Burger
- 8 Slushie Duck
- 9 Quack a Beer
- 10 Cereal Quackers

RACE 4: 12:00pm



- 1 Wiley Wiggles
- 2 Wicked Wendy
- 3 Oopy's Surprise
- 4 Pam's a Princess
- 5 Elektra Etcetera
- 6 Meadow's Delight
- 7 Pluck a Duck
- 8 Fletcher's Delight
- 9 Super Sonia
- 10 Chookies Folly



RACE 5: 12:20pm



- 1 Cluster Duck
- 2 Quacker Kerry
- 3 Dingo Ducker
- 4 Shake-a-tail Sadie
- 5 Holy Duck
- 6 Hairy Quacker
- 7 Big Duck Energy
- 8 Zero Ducks Given
- 9 Duckin' Legend
- 10 Harry's Quackin' Machines

RACE 6: 12:40pm



- 1 JDuck
- 2 Flappuccino
- 3 Quacktor
- 4 Paddlington
- 5 Ducktape
- 6 Quack Hitch
- 7 Diesel Drake
- 8 Duckdozer
- 9 Wisequack
- 10 Turbo Quack



RACE 7: 1:00pm



- 1 Old Sparrow
- 2 Old Sparrow's Misses
- 3 Hayden the Master
- 4 Jimmy Thunder
- 5 The Nookster
- 6 Raydog
- 7 King Louie
- 8 Larry
- 9 Jade's Delight
- 10 Troy's Vision

RACE 8: 1:20pm



- 1 Paddles
- 2 Big Bird
- 3 10-4
- 4 Yellow Fever
- 5 Custard
- 6 Lemon Cello
- 7 Sunshine
- 8 Honey Puff
- 9 Daffodil
- 10 JCB



RACE 9: 1:40pm



- 1 Metje
- 2 Slowhan
- 3 Kolk
- 4 Buck Quack
- 5 Emmy
- 6 Beth
- 7 Cyril
- 8 Di Duck
- 9 Joyce D
- 10 Trev

RACE 10: 2:00pm



- 1 Moby
- 2 Bruh
- 3 Jimmy
- 4 Stealie Nutz
- 5 Shirley Whirley
- 6 Ma
- 7 Jazz'd
- 8 Mad Di
- 9 Y Not
- 10 Cat Duck



LAST RACE: GRAND FINALE : BRIDGE TO BRIDGE CHASE : 2:20pm



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Local lads in Local Shearing Sheds Records (9 hour records):

1992 - Edsel Forde, single stand (664); later broken

1996 - Darin Forde/Wayne Ingram, 2-stand; later broken

1997 - Darin Forde, single stand (720); later broken

Still Standing 9 hour Records as of 1st March 2026, are:

2005 - Craig Anderson, Jimmy Clark, Alton Devery, Darin Forde, Darryn Gutsell, Paul Rutherford (4188); unbroken

2006 - Shane & Peter Harvey + Jimmy Clark (2350); unbroken



*Darin Forde & Wayne Ingram
2-stand*

Jimmy Clark also shored 560 at Wairaki in 2008, in an 8 hour record. Edsel Forde started the ball rolling on World Record Shearing Records, with winning at the Golden Shears setting him up in good stead to win the World Record “unbeatable” tally for 9 hour single-stand off David Fagan’ (656 in 1991). Brother Darin was to later beat his brother's record. That too has now been broken by others, but we can be rightly proud of our guys’ contributions over the years, to putting our local region on the world stage.



The 6-stand crew

Still unbroken at this point in time, are the 3-stand World Shearing Records of the Harvey boys - Peter and Shane with Jimmy Clark and the 6-stand World Shearing Record of Darin Forde and his crew - shearing with Craig Anderson, Jimmy Clark, Alton Devery, Darryn Gutsell and Paul Rutherford.

We salute these “bloody legends”.

To honour these Local Legends, we have a new CWA display opening on the 4th March 2026, called “Shear Glory” containing Photos, Videos, News etc.

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Welcome Back, what a fabulous first month of school we have had, where our learners have reconnected with each other, and classroom programmes are buzzing!



EXPLORING

Introducing our school leaders for 2026 - Angus, Finley, Lola, Jake, and Isaac. We look forward to seeing these five continue to develop their leadership skills while also being instrumental in establishing new initiatives to benefit our children and school.



Check out Matai class and their ideas for the Sausage Festival. They have created original sausage flavours to showcase their writing talents. The titles of each sausage or snag are mouth-watering! We hope you enjoy celebrating Tūatapere at the New World NZ Sausage Festival, another wonderful community event.

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Congratulations to our girls team including Aydee, Ilyssa, and Layla who competed in the National Young Farmers Otago/Southland AgriKids. They made it through to the race-off representing Hauroko Valley Primary School with pride. Superb teamwork was on display! A special mention to Aydee, who was presented with a certificate for the Best Contestant - an awesome achievement!

WILD WEST 3



Check out our 19 students who eagerly competed in the Southland Secondary School Triathlon in Winton. We were represented by the following individuals; Year 7 - Hadlee and Cohen, and in Year 8 - Flynn, Connor, Angus D, Carter and Dusty. A collection of teams also represented HVP, including Year 7 - Oscar, Jack M, and Layla. Year 8 - Griffin, Jake, and Lola, Tori, Mason, Ilyssa, Aydee, Isaac, and Finley. Each competed admirably, demonstrating perseverance and support in their team and for one another. Results included Year 7 individuals: Hadlee = 4th, Cohen = 8th. Year 8 individuals Angus = 3rd, Dusty = 10th, Carter = 12th, Connor = 15th and Flynn = 16th. Year 7 team = 1st. Year 8 team of Aydee, Isaac, and Finley were 1st, Tori, Mason, and Ilyssa = 7th, and Griffin, Jake, and Lola 8th. Congratulations on amazing results!



Next time we catch up, it will be about our athletics as we continue to train to develop skills in running, jumping, and throwing for interschool athletics, Western Athletics, and, for those who qualify, Southland Athletics.

Nga mihi nui/See you soon.

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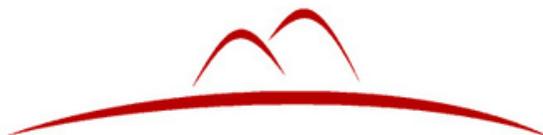
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Our Local Historic Notes

by George Charlton

In recent editions of the Western Wanderer George has contributed articles which are 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 from last month's issue.

KTI

KTI was taught to us by our mother and Irish grandmother when we were children.

Over the years 'KTI' has produced an immediate reflex in my brother, sisters and I. Ram rod control of the body and emotions. A skill learnt for highland dancing by walking around with head up, eyes forward and a book on your head or a broom handle across the shoulders with your arms wound round the handle to hold your shoulders back and chest thrust proudly out.

'KTI' became a family watchword for many occasions, happy or sad. Shoulders back, tummy in and chest out. KTI 'Keep Tummy In' has helped me to contain the moment on many occasions.

LAVATORY LYRICS

Hear ye hear ye the Happy Valley news
No printed paper to contain these views.

On pristine walls all painted cream
Rhymes and poems reflected dreams.

The first to write upon the walls
Anonymous in their tales so tall.
Our toilet walls became the venue
Presenting quite a varied menu.

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To share their humour and their wit.
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Mum would gather up the paint
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with care
Pristine now would anyone dare.

With raddle or pen someone would
come
The dastardly deed it would be
done.
Upon the walls so clean and cream
Enough to make our mother scream.

Tales of events and escapades
Goose hunts, milk cans, shearing
blades.
Deeds of valor and of shame
Some were mighty some were tame.

The spelling left a lot to chance
Our vocabulary it did enhance.
We learnt that you could rhyme
most letters
Just add an 's' to make it
betters.

Nana came and chuckle would
Most every rhyme she understood.
But then you'd hear her yell at
Dad
"Geordie paint it that one's
bad!"

For years the fame of our cream
loo
Spread far and wide the stories
grew.
One well remember penned by who
The poet was we never knew.

NETBALL

by Mary Bunting (McKay)

BASKETBALL NINE A SIDE

3 Shoots; 3 Centres; 3 Defenses

We came from a basketball family.
My Mum Amie and her sisters Jean
and Bunty played for Pahia and
Dad's sister Betty played for
Te Tua. They were all good
basketball players often playing
against each other. In the 1930s
the competition that they played
in was all over Western Southland
from Riverton through Colac,
Pahia, Orepuki, Te Tua, Tuatapere

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Pukemaori, all the way to Otautau.

Auntie Betty was employed as a herd tester in the milking season. Mum and her sisters worked at home enabling them to play during the week as well as weekends. In the 1950s our club competition was Saturday with the teams we played from a more restricted area.

In my Nana McKay's diaries of the 30s she describes Auntie Betty's basketball games often mentioning scores, teams and where they played.

"April 28th 1937 Wednesday.

Dad and Geordie at In'gill to see Aitken-Gildo fight.

First Basketball match of season played at Pahia: Pahia 7-Te Tua 4. Betty at show dance at night."

Mum's name begins to appear in the basketball entries particularly with reference to Pahia/Orepuki then throughout Nana's 1937 diary. Mum has met Dad.

"March 19th 1937 Friday. Fair day. Out back fixing up water holes for tractor stumping. All up at Tuatapere at night. Geordie at Orepuki home five o'clock in the morning."

It was fascinating to see names in her diary that have been family friends all my life.

"March 21st 1937 Sunday. Nice day but dull. Amie, Edith and Gordon here."

Edith Miller nee McPherson went to school with Mum and played basketball for Orepuki. Edith, one of Mum's oldest friends, has kept contact all through the years. Gordon McLeod, the baker's son in Tuatapere, was also one of Dad's oldest friends (both are living in 2004).

Mum and my Aunts played representative basketball at the local level as did my sister Jacqueline. Auntie Betty and Jacqueline would have been our best players. Both were Shoots. The varied uniforms of the 30s consisted of a short black gym frock or pleated skirt, always with long black stockings. During our turn in the 50s the gym frocks shortened and sockettes

were allowed. Black bloomers were still worn with elastic waist and legs.

OUT THE BACK

Commonly referred to as 'out the back' was where our farm met the bush of the Longwoods. Thickly forested native bush and ferns covered gentle slopes and gullies as they rose to become steep hills above the bush line at the top of the Longwoods. In the winter snow lay on the tops like a white skull cap, fringed by the darkness of the bush. The foothills at the back of our farm were criss crossed randomly by roads and tracks made by the sawmillers for logging. Dad used these tracks to fell totara trees to cut fence posts for the farm and to sell. The back paddocks of our farm had been cleared of bush, the trees felled by axe and saw, the roots blasted out of the ground with gelignite. As children we helped clear the strewn roots and branches collecting them piece by piece into a heap to be burnt. The ash was then spread over the paddock for manure. When Dad was blasting roots rabbits would rush out of their holes as the ground exploded, reverberating down into their nests at the end of the burrow.

Deer and wild pigs would come out of the bush in the early morning and the evening to eat the young grass and swedes. Dad would organize a night shoot and the neighbours would come armed with guns and battery operated spotlights. As we grew older Dad would take us out for a shot with him. We always had to stand up wind well away from the gun and no talking for what seemed like hours, which was hard for me! Dad liked going for a shot and if the wild pigs and deer were not out on the swedes he would head into the bush making his way up the Longwoods to the clearing at the top of Bald Hill. He would arrive home over the hills with the back steaks of a deer tied to the pack frame on his back. Venison and wild pork were regular meals for all the families in Happy Valley. With no deep freezers in the 50s the meat had to be shared and eaten while fresh.

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Submitted by Deen McKay

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and John Daniel Hinton VC.

After initial formalities at the hall the
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display, guests will be able to explore the Bay
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afternoon tea and a BBQ whilst relaxing and
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who registered interest in designing, creating
and installing our surfer statue. It was
impressive to see the creativity and expertise
of artists from both local, national and abroad.
We got quite an education learning about the
factors that come into a statue like ours. Big
kudos to the Progress League members who
navigated this 25 years ago when the surfer
statue was first erected. We managed to
shortlist down to three hopefuls and they are
now working on more detailed tenders.

All going well the contract for the new Surfer
Statue will be awarded by the end of March.
With some \$30,000 left to fundraise to meet
the costs of the statue we are making
application to several funders this month.
Fingers crossed we find funders just as
supportive as our amazing community.

YOUR PHOTO COULD BE OUR NEXT COVER!

The Western Wanderer is inviting readers to submit their favourite local photos for a chance to feature on an upcoming cover!



We're looking for beautiful, eye-catching images taken within our coverage areas:

- Tuatapere
- Clifden
- Orawia
- Blackmount
- Monowai
- Colac Bay
- Orepuki

Landscapes, rural scenes, community events, coastal views, farming life, sunsets, wildlife – if it captures the spirit of our area, we'd love to see it!

Photo Guidelines:

- Images must be clear and high resolution
- Landscape orientation is strongly preferred (occasionally we can make portrait work)
- Photos must be taken within our coverage area

Landscape vs Portrait – What's the Difference?

Landscape (preferred):
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Landscape photos fit our cover layout best because they fill the page from side to side.

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Thursday-Virtual GP Rob Pfeifer– 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

12-month prescriptions and the changes that may affect our patients

- From 1 February 2026, some people with stable, long-term health conditions may be able to get a 12-month prescription.
- Not everyone will get a 12-month prescription. Your prescriber will decide what is safe and appropriate for you.
- There will still be a maximum of three months’ supply (six months for oral contraceptives) at a time, as there is now.
- Patients will continue to only pay one prescription co-payment per prescription item, when they collect their first supply from the pharmacy.
- Patients will still need to collect their repeats from the same pharmacy. Repeats cannot be transferred between pharmacies.
- There is no change to the maximum duration of supply for controlled drugs such as morphine, ADHD stimulant medicines like methylphenidate, benzodiazepines like temazepam, and zopiclone
- These changes will make it easier and cheaper for many people to get the medicines they need, with fewer trips to the doctor for prescriptions.
- Nothing has changed yet. Prescriptions are still issued/created for up to three months (six months for oral contraceptives) until the new rules come into effect.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties which is preventing you from accessing any form of healthcare please reach out to any of our staff to discuss this. We have several funding options available to assist in these circumstances which you may be eligible for. Our focus is always to deliver the best possible care to all in our community.

As always please contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Kind Regards

Jo Sanford (Manager) 0272950429



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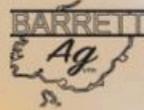
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