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CHRISTMAS PARADE Time table :

Starts between 6 and 6:30pm Monday the 23rd of December on the main street by the RSA hall in Tuatapere

6:30pm children need to be outside the Memorial Library for the 'Decorate your Bike' Competition.

Two categories. 1-5 year olds, and 5 – 10 year olds

The bouncy Castle will hopefully be in the RSA Hall, the Merry Go Round will be there ALL rides are FREE!!!!

There will be cakes stalls, and a gingerbread house competition! Hopefully someone will run a sausage sizzle too.

The Santa Parade will start at approximately 7:15pm from the top end of the Half Mile Road outside the Last Light Lodge. ALL floats to gather at that end of town and be ready to go by 7pm.

Parade will travel down the Half Mile Road and then up to the RSA Hall, and stop once Santa has reached the HALL doors. From there he will go into the Hall and get ready to give the present out to children aged 0 to 10 years old so come along to see Santa, have a lollie scramble, and get a small gift from him at the RSA Hall at the end of the Parade.

We NEED More Floats.... More cars More Trucks, More Tractors, More of everything and everything to join our awesome parade! Lets make it fun and BIGGER than last year EVERYBODY and EVERYTHING is welcome to join in! All queries to John Munro 03 226 6341 or 027 412 2925

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR
SUPPORT OVER THIS PAST YEAR AND I
HOPE EVERYONE HAVE A BRILLANT
CHRISTMAS AND LOVELY NEW YEARS AND
WILL HEAR FROM YOU ALL IN JANUARY
2020 . FROM LORETTA TILBY,

EDITOR OF THE
WESTERN WANDERER.



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**Please have your articles
in to me
before the 25th of each month,
thank you.**

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Medical centre: 03 2266 123

Four Square Supermarket 03 2266 898

Community worker: 0277575983

Tuatapere service Station: 03 2266 475

Chambers Service Station: 03 2266 654

Hauoko Valley School: 03 2266 753

Waiau Area School: 03 2266 285

Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance: 111

Tuatapere Cemetery Trust: 03 2266 065

Tuatapere Outdoors and Hardware 03 2266 363

**Closing Date for next copy:
25th JANUARY 2020**

Community Notice Board:

WEEKLY EVENTS-

MONDAY— Mainly Music

TUESDAY- Fire Brigade Practice

WEDNESDAY— Eastern Bush Playgroup

THURSDAY— Bowls practice beside school

Cards at WTCC

Swimming Club

Rugby practice (starting March)

FRIDAY— Tuatapere Playgroup

**If you know of any regular events
that are happening around the
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Christine Egerton

Peter Templeton

ph 2266113

ph 0323489018

mobile 0273929318 or mobile 0211253684

The Clifden Community Christmas Party.

**15th December 2019, from 4pm onwards,
at the Clifden Bridge.**

Bring along your own BBQ food and refreshments and enjoy catching up with your community. Everyone is welcome!!!

The Big Man in red is going to make an appearance, so bring a wrapped, named wee gift for the young ones if you'd like.

Hosted by the Clifden Hall Committee.



T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Waiau Rivercare Group, are proud to present our new LOGO, a collage design developed from the winning entries in our recent T-Shirt design competition.

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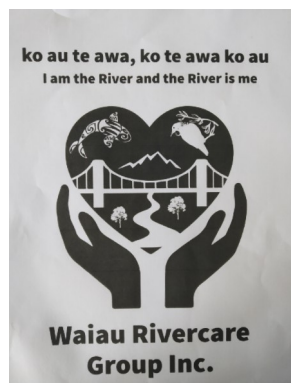
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ys 0274307731



Councillor Report

Hi and welcome to the last edition for 2019. Finally at last we have had two fine days in a row so hopefully summer is on the way. With all the wet and windy weather it has not been kind to our farming sector and has delayed the planting of forage crops and the harvesting of balage and silage. Be careful on the roads with the overtaking of wide equipment, particularly at night.

On the council scene we are or soon may be requested by central Government to oversee the new drinking water regulations, some interesting regulations are being created and I can assure you that they may not meet with approval by many of our ratepayers.

Water along with the painful consent process that is mentioned on a regular basis by many of our residents and qualified trades persons continues to be a thorn in our sides. Code of compliance for many of our sewerage connections appears to keep coming back with the same questions from time to time.

Thank goodness we have a productive private sector. Great to see Stewart Island getting a couple of wind generators, hopefully this will encourage industry to settle back on the Island and create employment and future prosperity. The launch of the Great South projects was held last week of which I attended.

Topics included the Destination Management Program, further development in the tourism industry from where we currently are and supercharging what we have.

The object of increasing our overnight share by improving our management skills, providing information on activities, and the self promotion of our area and region thus securing future employment and a secure future for our children. Presenting a clean and tidy image of our town's, infrastructure, properties and facilities for all our visitors to enjoy, and in turn they too assist to promote or region.

I feel that within the next few years we will have opportunities to cement a prosperous future for Western Southland and I invite you all to be proud of yourself and your region.

To you all have a great Xmas and happy New Year.
Cheers to all from your Councillor George Harpur.

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We have had three of our Committee
members leave our committee this month
and we would like to thank them for the time
they have put into the Trust. I would also
like to take the time to thank the Community
Garden Committee for the lovely vegetables
they have supplied to the Community
Worker to hand out.

COMMUNITY WORKER

**MON-THURSDAY 10am TILL
3pm CALL 0277575983**

**The Tuatapere RSA memorial
Bursary trust applications will be
open from the beginning on
January 2020 onwards and
available for pick up from the
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All are welcome to join us, for carols and time of celebration. It is open to all denominations, and any public that are able to visit.



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Catholic Christmas Mass Timetable- Western Southland

Christmas Eve (24-12-19) Vigil
Mass: Otatau - 7.00pm

Christmas Eve Vigil (24-12-19)
Carols: Riverton – 9.00pm

Christmas Eve (24-12-19) Vigil
Mass: Riverton – 9.30pm

Christmas Day (25- 12-19)
Mass: Nightcaps – 8.30am

Christmas Day (25–12-19)
Mass: Tuatapere – 11.00am

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Tuatapere Police Report for November 2019

The school year is pretty much done with the kids heading off on holidays. As December starts there will be the normal round of end of year functions where alcohol features. Please ensure you take the necessary steps to ensure you have designated sober drivers organised.

At the very end of October which did not make it into last month's report Police had to respond to a man who was lost and disorientated for about three days in the bush up the Groveburn area. The man who was an Indian national travelling in NZ was ill prepared and almost hypothermic. He was very fortunate that some hunters located him and brought him out to Police where he was able to be get help. In another search and rescue type matter in November Police had to respond to an overdue boat that had not returned from Lake Monowai. The situation ended happily but the boat owner got into trouble following the weather turning rough with very high winds. High waves swamped the boat tied to the shore edge while the owner was hunting near the top of the lake. Following the weather easing the owner was able to remove the water and get underway despite some damage.

Police have responded to three different domestic altercations during the month, no offences were disclosed and Police attendance was sufficient to resolve the situation on the day. Often we see challenges in relationships where things have been building for some time. We would encourage people to take proactive steps to engage with support services such as relationship counselling or other support people. They are ideally placed to provide guidance on how to work through things before matters get out of control.

Police responded to a threatening behaviour incident at a rural location near Tuatapere which resulted in a number of staff from surrounding Police Stations attending. A local man was arrested for threatening behaviour, possession of cannabis and possession of a firearm with no licence.

Police are investigating the graffiti of a house garage where offenders spray painted an offensive message on the building. A Police response was also required at a couple of disorder related incidents at Tuatapere. A farm on the edge of Tuatapere suffered some damage to a locked farm gate and the offender has then entered the farm leaving gates open. This type of behaviour is unacceptable, Police will prosecute anyone caught unlawfully on property in this manner. Police executed a search and seizure of a vehicle located near Clifden after its involvement in an incident in the Ohai Nightcaps area.

There has been one non injury crash that Police have responded to which occurred after a vehicle left the road just south of Tuatapere going over a bank and rolling into a farm paddock. In other driving related matters Police were involved in a pursuit which started in Tuatapere township near the Four Square. The male who was identified by Police was a known disqualified driver and drove like an idiot to the point that Police abandoned the pursuit to avoid innocent members of the public being put at risk. The vehicle was later discovered abandoned at the Clifden suspension bridge and impounded. Driver is yet to be located and will be facing a number of court charges in due course. Separately to this there have been reports of youths riding motorbikes in the township on the road and footpaths. As parents it is not acceptable to allow your children to ride or use motorbikes or any vehicle on a roadway if they have no licence. The correct place for having a bit of fun is out in a farm paddock somewhere.

There have been a couple of items of lost property reported to the Police should you come across them. Somewhere in or near Tuatapere an orange camo hunting bag containing camo hunting jacket, cannon camera black, black go pro hero "s", blue UE mega boom, rifle bolt, hunting knife, head lamp and set of head phones was lost. In the Garden Bay area of Orepuki an Iphone was lost. If you come across these or any other lost property, you can hand it into the Police Station so we can get it back to the owners. While it may be tempting to keep found items as a bit of a freebie it is actually theft to hold onto property that does not belong to you and there is a reasonable prospect of its owner being located. The correct course of action is to hand it in to Police. If the owner can't be located, in most cases as the finder of the property you can then claim it after a reasonable period of time has lapsed.

If you wish to contact us to discuss any matters outlined or other general inquiries we can be contacted at the Tuatapere Police Station on 03 226 9003

Graham Parsons
Tuatapere Police

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Paint Ball target shooting is returning, great entertainment for young and old. Also air rifle target shooting in the old pavilion.

Food/meals available in The Pavilion, Gr8 Coffee Van and Good Mood Food will be there as well.

The Grand Parade is at 2.30pm led by the Southern Scenic Highland Pipe Band. Following the Grand Parade is the Annual Terrier/small dog race – this is excellent entertainment!!

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**For more information contact
Heidi 0223153326**



Hauroko Valley Primary and Waiau Area School - Bus Network Route Review

This report is to provide an opportunity to update the community on the recent school bus network route review that was undertaken by the Ministry of Education involving both Hauroko Valley Primary and Waiau Area School. This review was completed in October 2019 and has now been finalised which will see some changes commencing at the start of the 2020 school year.

Due to the close proximity of both schools and the cross over with high school students needing to access Waiau Area School. The school buses which are run by Brazier Motors (Dan and Leigh), contracted by the Ministry of Education, operate a joint bus service to both schools.

The community will no doubt have seen some of the recent media articles around changes to Central Southland College where a number of bus routes have been cut following the Ministry undertaking a network route review. The process that Hauroko and Waiau have gone through is exactly the same. The Ministry has a clear Bus Entitlement Policy, which it overlays across the school zone known as a Transport Entitlement Zone (TEZ) and then cross checks that against eligible children within the zone to ensure that its buses are providing the best service within the rules required under the policy. As an example, the school can only ask for an extension to an existing route if it has at least four further children past the end of the bus route or up a side road. A new route can only be applied for if you have at least 8 children needing access to the school who live within the zone. We are not allowed to factor in children who live outside our zone and travel to our schools, in terms of applying for a bus, to go beyond the last family within the school zone. The buses are not permitted to travel outside your school zone.

The Principals and Board of Trustee Chairs from both Hauroko and Waiau have worked together closely with the Ministry of Education since the middle of the year to advocate for the best school bus service we can provide within the Ministry rules that need to be followed.

While there will be a few changes particularly on the Orepuki bus route due to families moving on seeing the bus stopping a couple of kilometres short of the Orepuki township, Overall we are very positive about the improvements we have been able to achieve. Some significant gains include the establishment of a new bus route from Waiau Area School through to Hauroko Valley Primary and right up to Blackmount ending at the Blackmount School, to date there has been only a community van operated by the Blackmount community driven by parents going to Hauroko. This provides both a Primary and High School bus service for the Blackmount community. The Lillburn Valley bus run will now travel a further 3km up the valley ending at the Dean Forest Road. This same bus will now also operate a new extension up the Lillburn-Monowai road through the gorge into the Motu Valley providing a bus service for those families which have had no school bus service for many years. The current Feldwick bus run which has only gone as far as Hauroko will now also travel through to Waiau providing a high school bus service for families in that area.

We will continue to work actively with the Ministry to enhance our school bus network across our zones, with the vision of seeing an equitable bus service for every community, within each schools' home zone. While the network has been improved significantly we still have a few locations that we want to see improvements achieved as new families enrol and bus route extensions can be applied for. Orepuki being one area for Waiau, along with Merivale and the Scotts Gap basin for Waiau in terms of high school.

The school bus route review process has been a positive example of the ability of both the local schools to work together to achieve improvements for the families within the district. If you have any questions around the bus routes for 2020 please contact your respective schools.

Graham Parsons
Board Chairman
Waiau Area School

Richard Greer
Board Chairman
Hauroko Valley Primary

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Tuatapere Community Worker

Office Hours for the community worker
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Waiau Memorial Library

Library Hours

Friday

10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m.

2.30p.m. - 4.00pm

7.00p.m. - 8.00pm

**CATHOLIC MASS TIME CHANGE
IN TUATAPERE**

Catholic Mass time in Tuatapere is now at 5.00pm every Saturday evening at St George's Anglican Church, corner of Orawia Road and Birch Street. All welcome! For those who wish to make contact with our Parish Priest please phone Fr Jacob on 03-2258158.

**T. P. C.
MARKET DAY**

TOYS PLANTS

**Where: Tuatapere Presbyterian
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When: Every 3rd Saturday of the month!

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HVP NEWS

Welcome to the
December Edition of
"What's Happening?" at...

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Term 4 2019

As the end of the year fast approaches, with lots of exciting and engaging end of year events planned it is timely that I take a moment to acknowledge the phenomenal community support HVP receives. Without the support of our family, friends and wider Tuatapere community we wouldn't be able to provide such enriching learning opportunities in and out of the classroom. Huge thanks goes to Tui Base for hosting our Year 5&6 camp Quiz fundraiser! Thanks to all of the businesses and organisations that donated to our raffles and auctions. Great work to our Year 6's and Mrs Alice Harris. To all our families within our School and Western Southland Community we wish you the very best for a wonderful Christmas, New Year and relaxing Summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again when we begin the 2020 school year on Monday 3rd February. Please follow up to keep up to date via our facebook page or school newsletter. Nga mihi nui - Julia Waikato - Principal/Tumuaki

Hauroko Valley School learners are...

Humanitarians

It was a delight to present our first ever Fred Hollow's Foundation Humanity Award to Emma Ward. She strives to make the world a better place for everyone around her!

Discoverers

It has been superb to see our 4 year old friends joining us on Thursday afternoons for Discovery Time. Providing this opportunity along with school visits supports in the home and school link as children transition to school. We look forward to welcoming a new bunch of 5 year olds to Kowhai in Term 1, 2020!

Adventurers & Explorers

Our Year 5&6 students attended camp at Borland Lodge where they were challenged by choice. First up the Clifden Caves - lots of History and Science covered by our Adventure Southland guides. We saw several glow worms, stalagmites and stalactites. The cathedral made for stunning sound when we sang and the cauldron managed to capture a few of us! Next up kayaking, abseiling, archery, low ropes, rock climbing and action based learning. Camp is a highlight of the school year and often fond memories are recalled throughout life!

Athletes

Harrison, Lithum, Claire & Jendi represented HVP at Riverton in a golfing tournament. They excelled in their golfing prowess on the course! Jendi Minty represented Hauroko Valley Primary School at the Jonty Carran Memorial Tournament Tackle 10's for Year 7&8's. She played alongside Takitimu and Otatau Year 7&8 girls. They played with speed, skill and managed to bring home several wins to secure first place! Outstanding results for a dedicated group of sportswomen!

Artists

Congratulations to Maddi Norman, Erin King, Lily Erskine and Jendi Minty who created artistic designs for the Waiau Rivercare Group t-shirt. These designs have been merged with Waiau Area School students designs for a collaborative logo. Well done to George Greer who created a stunning coloured poster for the Southland Stags winning a signed rugby ball!

Scientists & Environmentalists

Such excitement seeing our learners thinking like scientists. Totara and Rata attended the Science Roadshow exploring a range of scientific concepts. Matai explored science in the classroom focusing on describing and explaining their scientific thinking. Totara ventured to the Kepler track exploring invertebrates and waterways.

Farmers

Such outstanding knowledge was shared by children of their furry friends at our Pet Day. Thanks to our Home and School for organising a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki. We are appreciative of our guest judges in all categories!

Kia ora!

Haere mai

Happy School Days to Walter Paterson who joins his siblings at HVP. We also extend a warm welcome to Georgia Hammond and her whanau who have joined Kowhai class and Hauroko Valley Primary School.

Farewell

Sadly we farewelled the Challis whanau who have returned to Otago! We wish you well in your new business opportunities. HVP also said ka kite to Kendall and her family.

Thank you to Amy Waldie who has been teaching in Totara with our Year 4&5 students. She has fostered an awareness, understanding and leadership as kaitiaki for our school environment, along with the Enviro Group and Tui. We also acknowledge Fiona Gray for her continued support and expertise in teaching alongside Kirsty Erskine in Kowhai. I'm sure we will continue to see Fiona at Hauroko Valley School next year!

Year 8 Leavers

The Year 8's have planned a BIG Day Out to celebrate their achievements. It's going to be epic and an annual event. We wish our Year 8 leavers of Hauroko Valley Primary School Class of 2019 all the very best for their next learning journey. These 3 students - Felix Fowle, Claire Mercep and Jendi Minty are our first official Year 8 leavers - so this is a milestone for us all; and what a stellar group of students who epitomizes the Hauroko Valley Primary School motto of "Always Our Best/Mau tonu, tatou, pai" to lead the way!

As Dr Seuss would say "You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting. So get on your way!"

Term 4 Events

November

Velodrome & Invercargill Public Library for Rata, Tuatapere Swimming Pool Free Swim

December

Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids, Year 8's BIG Day Out, Technology at Winton, Carols in the Caves, Prize Giving

CHEERS TO OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



 Jim Beam/CC 440ml 4.8% cans & 330ml bottles / Effen Vodka bottles 4pk range \$11.99 ea	 Gordon's Pink/Gin & Tonic bottles 4pk \$12.99 ea	 Jack Daniels & Cola 8pk cans, 6pk bottles/ Southern Comfort cans 10pk \$19.99 ea	 Cody's 12pk cans \$19.99 ea	 Jim Beam & Cola/CC (incl zero) 4.8% 10pk cans/ JB Gold 7% 8pk cans \$20.99 ea	 Woodstock 5% bottles/ Woodstock 250ml 7% cans (incl zero) 12pk range \$21.99 ea	 Cruiser cans (incl sugar free) 12pk range \$21.99 ea		
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 CC (incl spiced)/Larios Rose/Chatelle 1L \$38.99 ea	 Absolut/ Beefeater/ Ballantines 1L \$39.99 ea	 JB Black/ Larios 12 1L/ Makers Mark 700ml \$43.99 ea	 Jagermeister/Mt Gay Eclipse 1L/ Titos 750ml \$47.99 ea	 Jameson 1L \$49.99 ea	 Jim Beam 1.75L \$61.99 ea	 Glenfiddich 12yr 700ml \$62.99 ea	 Jack Daniels (incl Honey & Fire) / El Jimador Tequila 700ml \$38.99 each or 2 for \$75.00	

ANY 2 FOR \$70.00

Blackheart 1L / Gordon's 1L / Smirnoff 1L / Gordon's Pink 700ml / Teachers 1L / Larios 1L
 JB Black 700ml / JB 1L / Old Crow 1L / Midori 700ml / Jose Cuervo Especial 700ml
 Malibu 1L / Beefeater Pink 700ml / Kahlua 1L



ANY 3 FOR \$99.00

Seagors 1L / Famous Grouse 1L / Russian Standard 1L / Stolén 1L



 Tiger/Orchard Thieves 12pk \$19.99 ea	 Monteiths Classics 12pk range \$21.99 ea	 Kronenbourg/Magners Cider 12pk bottle range \$22.99 ea	 Stella Artois 12pk range \$23.99 ea	 Peroni / Asahi 12pk bottles \$23.99 ea	 Somersby 12pk bottle range \$23.99 ea
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Western Southland Health Shuttle Christmas Break.



The Health Shuttle will Not be operating
from 21st December 2019 until 8th January 2020

Back to usual Service after 8th January
2020.

Bookings 0800 103 046

Merry Xmas to All



Hello from the Tui Base Camp Crew.

Its been another exciting month with a lot of things happening.

New uniforms have arrived and new signage is about to go up in front Base Camp, should look pretty good! The new website is live – check it out www.tuibasecamp.co.nz

We have been trying out our new karaoke setup over the last bit, quite the hit with a choice of over 34,000 songs to choose from – so come on down and sing us your favourite!



The new menu and café offerings have been hitting the customers spot, did you know the sausage rolls and pies are just a few of the things on offer that are in house made?!?

For those with the busy summer days ahead don't forget about our catering services, from breakfasts, packed lunches to group meals give us a yell and we can sort it out for you.

We all hope you have a great festive season, ensure you like our FB page to keep up with what's going on.

We would also like to thank all of the locals support as we hit our three month anniversary! The support and feedback has been very much appreciated. Keep an eye out for our Official Opening Day, its sure to be a must go.



Upcoming Events:

Every Thursday Free Pool
Entertainment Saturday Nights
New Menu is here!
Courtesy vehicle available

Phone: 03 226 6250



Minimum kitchen hours
9.30am – 8pm Mon-Fri
8.30am – 8pm Sat & Sun

WELCOME TO TUATAPERE

The Tuatapere and Districts Promotions Group welcomes you.

We hope you enjoy living in our community.

Here are some details that will help you find your way around our local services, including council, regulatory and community. However, if there is something else you need help with, please contact community worker Keri Potter on 027 757 5983.

Also interesting and worthwhile are www.onnaturesedge.co.nz and the Tuatapere and Districts Community Facebook page.

Rubbish and Council Regulatory Information

- Rubbish and recycle bins are emptied alternately on Wednesdays, red-top bin is for general household rubbish and yellow-top bin is for recyclable material. You can also dispose of recyclables at the Recycle Centre at the end of King Street.
- Southland District Council, 0800 732 732, www.southlanddc.govt.nz, for all queries regarding buildings, noise control, dog regulations, water, sewerage and storm water.
- Local Authority representatives, Southland District Councillor George Harpur 027 652 6728, Tuatapere Community Board Chair Margret Thomas 03 226 6104.

Community Services in Tuatapere and District

- Emergency calls – police, fire brigade, ambulance – phone 111
- Non-urgent police inquiries 03 226 9020 (if station is unmanned, calls will be diverted to Invercargill)
- Tuatapere has an active St John Ambulance service supported by the local Lions Club. The Ambulance service is free to Tuatapere residents. Both the Tuatapere Ambulance service and Tuatapere Fire Brigade are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact Jane Norman 03 226 6502 (ambulance) or Brendon Diack 03 226 6551 (fire).
- Medical Centre, 03 226 6123, 69a Orawia Rd, opposite the Tuatapere swimming pool. Prescription medication can be picked up from the pharmacy depot (03 226 6999) at the rear of the medical centre. Physiotherapy is also available, contact medical centre.
- The St John Western Southland Health Shuttle service is available (by donation) to everyone in Western Southland for any health-related appointments. For bookings, phone St John on 0800 103 046 prior to 3pm the day before your appointment.
- Postal Services: Chambers Garage, 45 Half Mile Rd, 03 226 6654, open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Postal delivery within the town boundary, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Justices of the Peace: Mr Don Egerton 03 226 6114, Mrs Ngarita Dixon 03 226 6613
- Victim Support: Pat Murdoch 03 226 6350
- Tuatapere Plunket Society: Kelly Turner (nurse) 027 687 7921 Plunket Group, Alice 0272700363
- Independent Midwife: Isobel Devery 03 226 6822/027 226 7020 Tanya Parsons 0273698424/039732390
- Meals on Wheels, inquiries to Keri Potter 027 757 5983
- The Waiau Memorial Library is a free community service. Open Friday 10am-11.30am, 2.30pm-4pm, 7pm-8pm, Jan Laurie 03 226 6398

Churches

- Tuatapere Presbyterian Church, Chris Howden 03 225 5161, Sunday service 10.30am
- Tuatapere Catholic Church, Anne Horrell 03 2266627 Saturday service 5.00pm held in the Anglican Church
- Tuatapere Anglican Church, Les Smart 03 226 6456 first and third Sunday of the month at 10 am

Education and Childcare

- Waiau Area School 03 226 6285
- Hauroko Valley Primary School 03 226 6753
- Tuatapere Playgroup, Friday 9am-12pm, Gemma Bennett 022 040 3368
- Clifden Playgroup, Wednesday 10am-12pm, Lynley Patterson 027 429 7436
- Mainly Music, Monday 10am-12pm, Heidi Berkelaar 022 315 3326
- Tuatapere Toy Library, Minessa Erskine 027 311 2112
- Just 4 kids day care, Eileen Forde 027 209 1822, Krystal Malsen 027 945 9621, Yvonne Nimmo 027 415 7816

Trade and Repair Services

- Plumbers: Kieran Drake Plumbing 027 424 7102, Millars Plumbing 03 225 8567, Aparima Plumbing (Alan Eastwood) 03 234 8016
- Electricians: Jay Brownlee 027 496 5863, Riverton Electrical 027 432 7215, Western Electrical 027 439 3787, Mathieson Electrical 027 634 7534
- Landscape and Gardening: Robert Orchard 027 924 1204, Debbie Chandler 021 259 9620
- Service Stations: Tuatapere Service Station 03 226 6475, Chambers Garage 03 226 6654
- Appliance Repairs: Roald 021 024 88737 (summer season)
- Builders: Aaron Cranston 027 252 7933, Ben McMaster 027 202 7955, Paul Anderson 027 890 3602, Ross Burgess 027 424 6021
- Veterinary Clinics: Otautau Vets Ltd 03 225 8134, VetSouth 03 225 8206

Food, Takeaways and Beverages

- The Tuatapere Four Square supermarket, groceries/takeaways, open seven days 7.30am-9pm, 03 22 66898
- The Hungry Hippo 03 226 6417
- Orepuki Beach Café Orepuki 03 234 5211
- The Last Light Lodge & Café 03 226 6667
- The Waiau Hotel 03 226 6409
- Waiau Town & Country Club 03 226 6489
- Tui Base Camp Motels, Backpackers and Holiday Park 03 226 6250
- Bucket Honey Café 0220887993



Sports, Recreation and Clubs

Find a list of local sport and recreational clubs at www.onnaturesedge.co.nz or pick up a list from the Waiau Memorial Library, Hungry Hippo, Community Worker Keri Potter or Four Square.

Tuatapere and District What's On

- Want to know what's on?
- Entertainment, Sports
- Events, Meetings, Workshops
- Let everyone know what's on!

Visit: onnaturesedge.co.nz
Look for: What's On



A&P Society - Isobel Devery 0272267020
 Axeman's Athletic Society - Christine Egerton 2266113
 Bushmans Museum – Lindsay Faulkner 2266650
 Baths Committee - Kaylene Bennett 0274327156 / kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz
 Book Club – Carole Campbell 02108249349
 Cemetery Trust - Maurice Green 2266065
 Civil Defence - Geoff Evans 2266258
 Clifden Rural Women – Lynley Whyte 0212115553 whyte.5@farmside.co.nz
 Community Gardens- Isobel Green 2266065
 Country Corner Crafts - Lyla Sherriff 2266187 Louise Greber 036686001
 Fire Brigade - Brendon Diack 2266551/ 0272319708
 Golf Club - Carol Erskine 2266602/ 0274599654
 Hauroko Valley Primary School - 2266753/ office@haurokavalley.school.nz
 Locator Beacon Trust – John Munro (03)2266341 / 0274122925 locatorbeacons@gmail.com
 L Clarke Fit – Lorelee Clarke 021888415 (fitness classes)
 Waiau Valley Netball Club - Debbie Chandler 0212599620
 Orawia Embroidery Group - Faith Black (03)2255822
 Senior Citizens - Friday afternoons – Olive Bennett 2266477
 Southland Locator Beacon – John Munro 2266341/ 0274122925
 Spinning & Weaving - Lyla Sherriff 2266187
 Squash Club - Kate Gray 0274139124
 Tuatapere Bowling Club - Ian Van Dam 032266447
 Tuatapere Community Worker - Keri Potter 0277575983
 Tuatapere Highland Dancing - Isobel Devery 0272267020
 Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track Office - 2266739/ Cedric Wedderburn 0220273834
 Ladies Bowling Club - Olive Bennett 2266477
 Tuatapere & District Promotion Inc - Paula McKenzie 0274346777
 Tuatapere Lions Club - Jimmy Harris 2266507 Maurice Green- 2266065
 Tuatapere Pipe Band Hall - Helen Ogle 2266017
 Tuatapere Play Group - Gemma Bennett 0220403368
 Tuatapere RSA - John Munro 2266341/ 0274122925
 Tuatapere Scouts - Quinton Erskine 2266969/ 0272234842
 Tuatapere Tennis Club - Debbie Fowle 0275255052
 Tuatapere Toy Library - Minessa Erskine 0273112112
 Waiau Area School - 2266285 / admin@was.school.nz
 Waiau Community Theatre - Sue Edgerton 0221641971/Anne Horrell 2266627
 Waiau Memorial Library - Jan Laurie 2266398
 Waiau Small Bore Rifle Club - Quinton Erskine 2266969
 Waiau Star Rugby Club - Blayne de Vries 0276317273
 Waiau Junior Star Rugby – Loretta Tilby 0274629527
 Waiau Swimming Club – Kaylene Bennett 0274327156
 Waiau Town & Country Club Card Group - Lindsay Faulkner 2266650
 Western Southland Gun Club (Clay Targets) - Des Chambers 2266654
 Wine Club – Lynette Chambers 2266654

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We aim to have everyone on this list but we have to start off somewhere. If we have missed your sport, club or committee please don't hesitate to let us know and we will add you on.

Thisistuatapere@hotmail.com

A Note from Tuatapere Promotions

Hi All, It has been great to see so many interested in being involved with the Promotions Group. And not just attending our monthly meetings but offering assistance. We now have quite a list of people we can call on if required. It has been a busy couple of months..... So what have we been up to?

The management of the Western Wanderer has been handed over to the Promotions Group. Helen McKay and crew can now have a well deserved break!

A big thank you to Justin Lewis for his donation of Southern Ratas. The gardening girls have been able to fill in some gaps around the town. On that note, with the weather being so unsettled the girls are struggling to keep up. If anyone can volunteer an hour or two, give Gail or Elaine a call. I am sure they would appreciate a helping hand. Just to get on top of the Spring growth.

The good old Tuatapere Sausage has come into discussion at several meetings and it has been decided to get quotes to re do the sign opposite PGG. Kevin and Summer have been doing an informal survey for us on the numbers stopping to capture the moment with the sausage sign. Even with all the rain we have had Kevin said that around 20 or 30 cars stopped over the last two weeks alone! And now that The Famous Tuatapere Sausage is back on the menu, (and very popular by all accounts) the Promotions Group think that the sign is worth re visiting.

We were disappointed to miss out on funding from Meridian for our events signage but we will be looking at other avenues in the New Year. Speaking of events, Promotions is hoping to put together a community events calendar. On www.onnaturesedge.co.nz there is one set up ready to go. You just need to go to the web site, click on Whats on? and then add event. Easy Peasy! But if you do need a hand, don't have a computer or would like someone to show you how to add your event, feel free to contact us. It would be great if we could kick this thing off. Too often we see two events clashing. It would be great if groups put their events up on the community calendar and therefore avoid the double ups.

The Toy Library has decided to re- lease the Promotions building by the garage for another year so that's brilliant! Now is the opportunity for you to get rid of all those old toys that clutter up your space. For a small annual fee you can borrow the toys. The same system as books. A great scheme!

The middle pages of this issue contain a welcome note and the important contacts in the community. There is also an updated list of clubs and organisations. They are in the middle section so that they can be removed easily and kept for future reference. If you notice an error or your group has been missed out please contact us on thisistuatapere@hotmail.com and we will update our master file. We are hoping to send out an updated list on a regular basis. Also if you know of someone new to the district please let us know so that we can give them a welcome pack.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and all the best for 2020

Paula

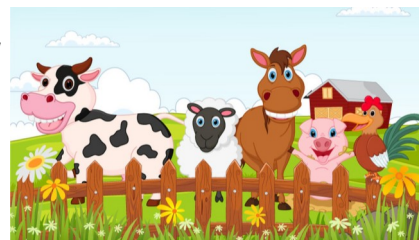
TUATAPERE SPORTS DAY NEW YEARS DAY!!

Our Annual Sports day is fast approaching (est1910) and as usual we are looking for locals to step up to help. This year we have plenty of axe men/women to do the Xmas circuit, including the usual Coasters and Canterbury choppers. There is Cycling, Athletics and of course the kids will be well catered for with running races, egg on spoon races, and sack races. There will be no bar on site but there will be coffee and food outlets on the grounds. The Tuatapere Sports Day is a great family day out so round up your friends and family and join us at the Tuatapere domain on January 1st. What a great way to begin a new decade!! Entry-Adults\$5, Kids free. Any enquiries phone Christine Egerton on(03)2266113 or 0273929318; Peter Templeton on 0211253684

Waiau A and P Show Saturday 8th February -

ANIMAL FARMYARD - has anyone please please got some puppies for our Animal Farmyard that would be just the right size for children to hug and look at? Can anyone please help us at the Animal Farmyard to look after the animals and supervise the children handling the animals? Also we are looking for pet goats, sheep/lambs, bunnies, chickens etc.

Please text or ring Chris on 0273080665, love to hear from you.



TUATAPERE AMENITIES TRUST

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

The Tuatapere Amenities Trust wishes to announce the successful applicants for the 2019 year:

Hauko Valley Primary School \$10,000

Tuatapere Hump Track Charitable Trust \$13,020

Tuatapere Bowling Club \$7,532

Tuatapere Community Baths Society \$13,200

Since 2000/2001, organisations in the Tuatapere district have benefitted from successful grant applications totalling \$667,284.

The Tuatapere Amenities Trust has funded many projects that require repairs and maintenance but are very passionate about supporting new initiatives for our community.

Application forms will be available from January 1st and these may be collected from Tuatapere Service Station, Chambers Garage and Tuatapere Outdoors and Hardware. Completed application forms need to be submitted by 30th April 2020.

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



Western Southland Gun Club

Saturday 7th December 10.30 am start at Pukemaori Grounds.

Xmas Hamper shoot. 75 Targets \$50 entry. Food Available

Open to all shooters Unregistered section

Ammo available FIREARMS LICENSE REQUIRED. Good Prizes

New Years Day Shoot.

CHANGE OF VENUE. DUE TO NEW LAWS
JAN 1ST PUKEMAORI GROUNDS 10.00AM
START

\$50 ENTRY 50 SPORTING & 30
TRAP GOOD PRIZES

FOOD AVAILABLE. AMMO AVAILABLE
FIREARMS LICENSE REQUIRED

SHAZZA'S HAIR BOUTIQUE OPENING HOURS

Tues 9.00 - 4.30pm

Wed 9.00- 4.30pm

Thurs 9.00- 4.30pm

Fri 9.00- 1.00pm

**Working people, I'm happy to do late night or
Saturday morning if you are needing an ap-
pointment outside the normal hours!!**

Ph: 03 2266542/ 0273211109

BEAUTY TREATMENTS

**Eyebrows, eyelashes,
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Now offering foot spa and massage!!!

Tuatapere Merry Go Round

The Merry go round has been run for many years out of the goodness of his heart by Ernie Mason, and in latter years – John Munro and this has been often at great cost to us both, all running costs towing etc is always paid for by us, and every second year it costs \$1300.00 to have it certified so it can be used. Now both Ernie and I agree that it is time that a group of younger folk who have children,, need to step forward to take up the mantle of running and maintaining this asset that belongs to our area here. This Merry Go Round was purchased for the Tuatapere and surrounding areas back in 1998 from a Mr Sinclair from Riverton who actually built this himself and ran it for many years. The committee that bought it have mostly passed on and its responsibility of running and maintenance has passed on to Ernie and John.

If we can't find a group who is willing to be trained on setting up – running and dismantling the Merry go round, then it will be put into storage and all of the events both local and in surrounding districts will no longer be able to enjoy this wonderful little device. Worst case scenario is it could be sold, and once it is gone,, we will never get it back.

Please give it some serious thought and get in touch with me if you are serious about making a commitment to running this awesome Merry go Round.

Many thanks, John Munro 03 226 6341

Dear Guests and Partners,

After nearly 9.5 years, Last Light Lodge has grown in popularity and we are very proud of what has been achieved and of our team.

But with the increasing demand, it is hard to cope as Tuatapere is a difficult place to attract long term staff or hospitality does not provide the reward that other industries can. Sadly we have lost some of our key employees, a big loss and a really scary dilemma for us : how would we train and prepare for the summer season and cope, how would we continue to provide for the local community, how would we provide for national and international customers and retain the level of quality and service we want to provide?

To add to this we, Violaine and I, are going to bring another little person into the world, and we wish to have the opportunity to show this little person a healthy happy environment. This would mean reducing our own commitment levels to the lodge, the lodge we love and the place that is our home.

A lot of people contributed as a part of the creation and survivability of the lodge, many wonderful regular customers that we consider friends, many partners who supported us and recommended us. We don't want to disappoint you, but we are at a stage where we need to restructure.

Our decision is to limit how we operate. We have decided to close the restaurant-cafe to the public from Monday 9th December 2019. Our new venture would be a focus on "Garden to Table" : a unique set meal every night at 6pm, with what we have in season in our gardens predominantly, with a very limited number of seats, to share a gourmet dinner around a big table and have a social evening - a very special experience! You will see some advertisement soon on our website and on social media, for more details.

We hope you will be as excited for us as we are to begin this new venture!

Sincerely, Craig and Violaine, Last Light Lodge managers

WAI AU HEALTH TRUST – DECEMBER 2019

TUATAPERE MEDICAL CENTRE:

Once again the year has gone by very fast and I can't believe this is the last Western Wanderer article I will be writing for 2019. Therefore this brings me to our Christmas and New Year's Holidays for the Medical Centre. We will be open as normal on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays of Christmas week and New Year's week. All Statuary days our covered by our On Call Roster and you will find that number by calling 032266123 to be given the correct details.

Emergency 111 Calls:

When a 111 Call has been made it is very important the patient stays at the address of the place where the call was made from. Should the patient relocate to another address there is a huge risk that the emergency services will not be able to locate the patient in the quickest possible timeframe.

Please remember when booking an appointment with your Practitioner, if you have several things to discuss please book your appointment time accordingly. This will mean you don't have to come back another time or to avoid other patients needing to wait unnecessarily.

Women's Health

All IUD's including Mirena's are now fully funded as from 1st November 2019. A fee still applies for this procedure, please contact us at the Medical Centre to discuss information around this process.

Please remember to report to reception on arrival at the clinic to avoid any unnecessary wait times.

Waiau Health Trust wish you all a Very Safe, Happy & Healthy Christmas & New Year.

Jo Sanford

Manager

Work: 2266123

Cell: 0272950429



Waiau Health Trust
69a Orawia Road, Tuatapere
Approved Registered ACC Provider
Monday to Friday
8:30am – 4:30pm
Ph.: 2266123

Practitioner Hours
Amanda McCracken (NP) – every
weekday

Kirsty Lewis (NP) – Every Tuesday

James McMillan Armstrong (GP)
Every Thursday

Liz Scott (GP)
2nd Tuesday of every month

Physiotherapist
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Phone for an appointment

Podiatrist
Visits regularly –
Phone for an appointment

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

Homebased Maternity Care
We are offering this service in the
patient's home. Please contact Jo
Sanford on 2266123 for enquiries.

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

District Nursing
Available as required by referral

Tuatapere Bowling Club

Birch Street (Next to the school)

New players are always wanted and welcome.

The 2019-2020 season will have commenced when this issue is delivered. The weather has made practice for bowls difficult, with the ladies at least getting one day but the men none. Hopefully our opponents have had the same.

The new water tank has been delivered and the usual "Seasoned Crew" have commenced installation. There will be a "Busy Bee" soon to finish this, please check with the Club for the date and times.

I know it is whitebait time but a couple of hours to this project would be appreciated.

Both teams are looking for new players due to departures and some players are having running repairs done, that may keep them out for a while. So if you have played before or you are a complete novice come and give it a try.

Ladies please contact

Olive Bennett 03 226 6477

Men please contact

Chris Potter 0204 1522 847

or

tuataperebc@gmail.com



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Tuatapere Courier Service

Riverton Pharmacy Tuatapere Health &gift Shop

As an additional service we have extended our pick up times for prescriptions for our Tuatapere customers. We now have two courier drops 1pm and 4.45.

The Health and Gift shop will now be open and prescriptions will be available from

12.30—5.30pm

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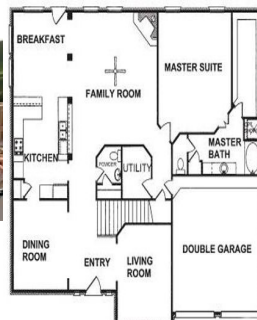
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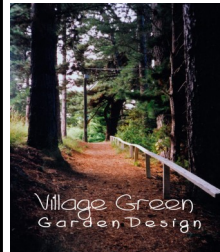
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