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School News

Its School Holidays at present... returning on Monday 30th April 2018 for Term 3.



Wednesday 25th April
ANZAC Parade at 10.30am at the
Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Coming up

25 April: **ANZAC Parade** @
Lake Rotoiti Community
Hall – 10.30 am

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday @ 10 am
Community Hall **“Circuit
Breakers”** exercise group
All Welcome no matter
what level of fitness you
are, Phone Gael
0272804078 for more info.
Gold coin for hall donation
box

Tuesday 6 pm @
Community Hall: Kids &
beginners **Seido-Karate**

Thursday 6 pm @
Community Hall: **Seido-
Karate** – General Class for
more info phone Graeme
521 1022. Gold coin
donation please

Sunday @ 10.30 am: **Lake
Rotoiti Chapel**, Rotoiti St,
St Arnaud, services are run
by locals and non-
denominational. Everyone
welcome.

Friends of Rotoiti: **Village
Trapping Group** - meet 10
am fortnightly on
Wednesday (25 April) – All
welcome more info phone
Pip Berkett 521 1130 or
Julie Robilliard 5211874

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Next Meeting is Friday 27th
April.



Notice –

Animal Control Operation at Teetotal Conservation Area

An animal control operation involving night shooting is scheduled to be undertaken in the Teetotal Conservation Area.

Shooting will happen on fine nights during the hours of darkness, and between the dates of **Monday 30 April and Friday 1 June 2018**.

The control area begins approximately 2km west of the self-contained camping area/mountain bike carpark.

The area will not be closed while shooting is in progress. Avoiding the control area at night during this period would be appreciated.

Signs will be in place at the entrance to Teetotal when shooting is in progress.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Contact

Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre 03 521 1806 or nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz.

Reminders for duck shooting season

Duck shooting season is not far away now. DOC staff would like to remind you about the permits needed to shoot ducks and other game on public conservation land.

Game birds - To hunt game birds on public conservation land, you need both:

- a game bird licence from Fish & Game New Zealand (at www.fishandgame.org.nz or from DOC Visitor Centres), and
- a game bird hunting permit from DOC – available from the DOC office near to where you want to hunt.

Game birds are managed by Fish & Game New Zealand, while the habitat game bird hunting occurs on is managed by DOC. The definition of gamebirds includes ducks, pheasants, quail and a range of other species.

Small game – Shooting small game (including includes rabbits, hare, Canada geese and feral geese) on public conservation land also requires a permit from DOC. Remember – this includes shooting at Teetotal Recreational Area.

Dogs - Hunting with dogs on any conservation land requires a permit. Dog permits are issued by DOC offices nearest to the area you plan to hunt. The permits are free.

Structures – you need a permit or concession to place any type of structure on public conservation land. Please contact a DOC Office before you place any structure on public conservation land.

Have a great hunting season, and be safe out there!

Feel free to contact the Visitor Centre 03 521 1806 or nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz for more information.



This is an annual international event, where women's groups in many countries organise walks in their communities along local tracks and trails, to raise funds for the Associated Country Women of the World.

It's a great way to come together, catch up with friends and have some fun and healthy exercise along the way.

We'll meet at the Skating Pond at Teetotal on **Sunday 29 April at 1:30pm**

Bring your family, friends, dogs, bikes, frisbees, or kites. We'll walk, ride or play for about 2 hours then join together for a cuppa and a light afternoon tea.

Possible walks: Village Link and return, Skating Pond Loop, or Duck Down for the fitter people. MTB rides could be Skating Pond Loop (great for young children), Kaka or the new Big Bush Track. There will be something suitable for everyone.

Please come along if you are new to the village, recently bought a bach, or haven't joined in other community events recently. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbours. Dogs are very welcome at Teetotal.

Gold coin donation appreciated for Associated Country Women of the World projects.

More information: Tracey Grose 021 475 514



Room available in a large family home for a boarder, would suit a college/tech student or young adult.

Located at Enner Glynn, Nelson close to town cycle trail. Would be sharing with 3 sporty teens and a cat.

Contact Jane 027-4996736 for further information.

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Please have all agenda items to me no later than 6.00 pm Wednesday 25th April (ANZAC day).

Email to: jbandsjh@gmail.com

Brent Higgins, Secretary



Trap Library

The Friends of Rotoiti, with the help of some central government funding, have started a trap library. At this stage we have mainly stoat traps, some feral cat and opossum traps, that can be loaned to local residents wishing to be part of the "Friends" trapping program.

This does require some reporting and feedback on catches and a commitment to use and monitor the loaned traps.

Many locals are already part of an informal network of trappers whose help is invaluable in reducing pest numbers particularly on the Park edges and its immediate surrounds. If we can help reduce the numbers of pests coming into the Park we greatly increase the effectiveness of the trapping within the Park and consequently the health and wellbeing of all that we are trying to protect.

All of our efforts are needed as we move closer to translocating 20 plus Great Spotted Kiwi to complete a viable kiwi population within the park.

If you wish to participate please contact any of the co-ordinators on our website – friendsofrotaiti.co.nz or any local members of the "Friends".

We are also happy to support local trappers with any help required.

Chris Richards for the "Friends of Rotoiti"



RHDV1 K5 release update

The Tasman District Council was unable to establish the RHDV1 K5 virus for the control of rabbits in the Nelson Lakes area on this occasion as planned. Pre-feeding of bait carrots was undertaken on two properties, but the uptake of carrot by rabbits was virtually nil. Unfortunately, there are insufficient rabbit numbers at the moment to guarantee the successful establishment of the virus.

Council biosecurity staff will continue to monitor rabbit numbers in the area and still plan a release at some stage in the near future when the rabbit population increases to suitable levels.

Lindsay Barber
Tasman District Council



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Please send your contributions in the following formats:

- Advertising and notices sized to fit the newsletter columns. Accepted formats: MSWord, PDF or JPG.
- Full page ads incur a fee - \$30 (b&w) or \$70 (colour). This is a contribution towards photocopying costs. Please pay at the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.
- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
- Photos: JPG files up to 5MB, attached to an email (not embedded in text).

Contact: rotoitinews@gmail.com

Rotoiti Property Maintenance

- Landscaping & Design
- Gardening
- Tree & Hedge Trimming
- General Property Maintenance
- Light General Engineering
- Water Engineering and Irrigation
- Vesplex Wasp Control



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Course Programme Term 2 May-June 2018



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<p>Introduction to Te Reo</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 23 May (6 weeks) Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm Tutor: Pera Wills Cost: \$50.00</p> <p>An introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills and culture. Course fills quickly so don't delay your booking.</p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p>Te Reo for Mums and Babies</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 31 May (6 weeks) Time: 10.00am-12noon Tutor: Huanoa Potiki Cost: \$30.00</p> <p>Bring your baby along and enjoy this introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills such as numbers, colours, greetings, pronunciation and learn to read Te Reo Māori picture books to your baby.</p> <p>Parenting Pathway</p>	<p>Conscious Parenting</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 17 May Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm Tutor: Hazel Shapcott & Lynn DeBoo Cost: \$20.00</p> <p>Why Bother? Research says... What happens during childhood has a lifelong effect on children's happiness and success.</p> <p>Parenting Pathway</p>	<p>Advanced Flax Weaving</p> <p>Where: Picton When: Weekend 16 & 17 June Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Bev Maata-Hart & Rima Riwaka Cost: \$100.00</p> <p>This is a 2 day course to make a kete with a plaited bottom. The Inanga pattern is taken from the ripples formed by the Inanga whitebait as they swim upstream. You need to bring at least 80 pieces 1cm in width plus extra for handles prepared with muka ends. Dye will be supplied. Please bring: Stanley knife, spring pegs, old style table knife, little chopping board and a shared lunch.</p> <p>Maori arts Pathway</p>
<p>Cup Cake Flower Bouquets</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Saturday 7 July Time: 9.00am-1.00pm Tutor: Melissa Rae Cost: \$90.00</p> <p>Come and have a whole lot of fun and learn new skills and techniques like colouring buttercream icing. This is a hands-on opportunity from piping the icing using various tips to make flower iced cupcakes then arranging them with tissue to make a bouquet.</p>	<p>Sour Dough Bread Baking</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen When: Saturday 7 July Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Annette Michna-Konigstorfer Cost: \$60.00</p> <p>Sour dough baking for beginners. Learn how to start and feed your culture. Mixing and folding, shaping, scoring and baking the dough. Also make crackers. Enjoy sampling the goodies and take home a loaf. Bring a bowl to take home your sour dough.</p>	<p>Introduction to Italian</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 22 May (8 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Barbara Rocco Cost: \$150.00</p> <p>To introduce students to conversation, basic grammar and the Italian culture in a fun, small group atmosphere.</p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p>Are you scared of Public Speaking?</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 18 June Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Sunbelt Toastmasters Cost: \$10.00</p> <p>Public speaking is one of the most important and most dreaded forms of communication. In this short course Sunbelt will help you develop confidence and motivation for speaking in those tricky situations we often find ourselves in.</p> <p>Improving Employment Pathway</p>
<p>Making Face Creams and Balms</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Saturday 30 June Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Michelle Kietzmann Cost: \$65.00</p> <p>A hands-on course to show you how to make your own beautiful face creams and balms using all natural ingredients. Interesting information, easy to follow recipes and lots of fun.</p>	<p>Winter Pruning</p> <p>Where: 8 Stafford St, Grovetown When: Saturday 21 July Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Tutor: Allan Thomas Cost: \$40.00</p> <p>Bring along secateurs and loppers and learn how to prune fruit trees and roses. This is a hands-on, informative course. Bring something for a shared lunch.</p>	<p>Smooth Operator – Barista</p> <p>Where: CPR Headquarters Wynen St When: Thursday 24 May (2 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: CPR Staff Cost: \$90.00</p> <p>Put your finger on the pulse. This course will take you through the art of making a consistently great CPR coffee, from the grind to the cup.</p>	<p>Introduction to Watercolours</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Weekend 26 & 27 May Time: 10.00am-3.00pm Tutor: Jan Thomson Cost: \$140.00</p> <p>From pencils to brushes, paper to paints. Learn how to prepare your paper and how to apply washes and general watercolour techniques. How to structure a picture and more. All equipment supplied.</p>

<p>Stepping Up Programme</p> <p>Free Computer Courses held at the Blenheim Library</p> <p>Topics include: Computer Basics, Word 1 and 2, Trade Me, Skype, Email, Tablets, Digital Photos and Facebook</p> <p>Enrol at the library.</p> <p>Computer and Technology Pathway</p>	<p>First Aid Courses</p> <p>Linkwater Saturday 5 May Linkwater Saturday 12 May Hapuku School Saturday 26 May Time: 9.00am-5.00pm Tutor: Nine Scott Triple One Care Cost: \$105 Full or \$72 Refresher REAP Subsidy included</p> <p>This is a NZQA recognised course aimed at all those who need skills for life in their everyday environments. It is appropriate for anyone who wants first aid skills for home, work or recreation, or who needs a certificate that fulfils their legal workplace requirements.</p> <p>Improving Employment Pathway</p>	<p>Driving Courses</p> <p>Subsidy available on upskilling driving courses</p> <p>Fork Lift, P Passenger, Dangerous Goods, Class 2-5 Truck Licence, Rollers, Tracks and Wheels, Four Wheel Drive, Light Utility and more.</p> <p>Contact Grant Ingersoll Master Drive Services 5794305 or 0800 637 000 to make your booking to help you gain qualifications in this industry certified course. Bring your receipt to REAP Marlborough for a \$50.00 subsidy.</p> <p>Improving Employment Pathway</p>	<p>Traditional Sausage Making</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen, John St When: Saturday 23 June Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Eddie van der Westhuizen Cost: \$70.00</p> <p>There will be plenty of time to make sausages so bring along at least 2kg of beef, venison, chicken, goat, lamb or pork. Basic herbs and spices provided but bring any of your favourite additions: cheese, garlic, pepper, herbs and spices and learn the art of sausage making. Taste and take home your own creations. If you have sausage making equipment feel free to bring it along. Bring something for a shared lunch.</p>
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<p>Taste of Asia Cooking</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen When: Saturday 9 June Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Tracy Green Cost: \$70.00</p> <p>Learn to make delicious Cantonese sticky pork nb with Asian salad and Hong Kong noodles. A new delicious meal you can make confidently for your family and friends.</p>	<p>Introduction to Felting</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Sunday 24 June Time: 10.00am-3.00pm Tutor: Katie McDonald Cost: \$65.00</p> <p>A hands-on course to show you how to make a simple felt flower and then create your own stylish hat to pin it to. Interesting colours, textures and designs to choose from. Please bring: two old towels, an empty 1.5 litre fizzy bottle, an ice cream container or large bowl and something for a shared lunch.</p> <p>Creative Pathway</p>	<p>Introduction to Upholstery</p> <p>Where: Workshop, Picton When: Saturday 23 June (2 weeks) Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Kevin Mills Cost: \$170.00</p> <p>Revamp your furniture. Bring along a small project to get you started. A limited class size to ensure one to one assistance. Discuss projects and material with Kevin ahead of time.</p> <p>Creative Industries Pathway</p>	<p>Introduction to Grapevine Art</p> <p>Where: Vineyard Location When: Saturday 16 June Time: 10.00am-3.00pm Tutor: Helen Jackson Cost: \$60.00</p> <p>A fun opportunity to make grapevine Christmas trees or large balls working in a vineyard setting with a great tutor. Bring gloves, secateurs, warm clothes and something for a shared lunch.</p> <p>Creative Pathway</p>
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<p>Introduction to Relaxation Massage</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Saturday 9 June Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Trilby Johnson Cost: \$80.00</p> <p>This is a hands-on practical entry level course. Learn how to do a basic relaxation massage for family and friends. Bring: a single sheet, two large towels, a pillow, a bath robe and your own lunch.</p>	<p>Power of Attorney Information Evening</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 11 June Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Jenni Walker Cost: \$5.00</p> <p>An information evening – how Enduring Power of Attorney is "given" and when it comes into effect, who should you choose as your attorney and what powers would they have.</p> <p>Presenter is Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</p>	<p>Family Trusts Information Evening</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 25 June Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Jenni Walker Cost: \$5.00</p> <p>An information evening - Asset Protection and Family Trusts. This will cover the options on how to maximize the benefits available to all concerned, including division of assets to blended families and rest home care costs.</p> <p>Presenter is Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</p>	<p>GrowSafe Certificate</p> <p>Where: NMIT Campus, Budge St When: Wednesday 11 July Time: 8.00am-4.30pm Tutor: Dean Bowden Cost: \$310.00</p> <p>To identify and interpret agricultural product information and demonstrate knowledge of safety with agriculturals. A \$50.00 subsidy from REAP Marlborough has been included.</p> <p>Improving Employment Pathway</p>
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Celebrate Matariki with us

The constellation was important to ancient Māori for navigation and for indicating when the seasons were changing. The first rising of the Pleiades and of Rigel (Puanga in northern Māori, Puaka in southern Māori) occurs just before sunrise in late May or early June. The time for the celebration of Matariki varies and some feel celebrate it immediately, while others wait until the rising of the next full moon, or the dawn of the next new moon. In traditional times, Matariki was a season to celebrate and to prepare the land for the coming year. Offerings of the produce of the land were made to the gods, including Rongo, god of cultivated food. This time of the year was also a good time to instruct young people in the tikanga about the land and the forest. In addition, certain birds and fish were especially easy to harvest at this time.

Saturday 30 June, Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Road. 10.00am – 2.00pm. Powhiri at 10.00am. Food stalls, merchandise stalls, music, raffles, Matariki activities, Health Promotions, Weaving Stars, Waiata, Kapahaka, Face Painting and dress ups. What a day, don't miss the fun!

Please contact Picton Resource Centre for more Matariki celebration details. 5737790