

# Lake Rotoiti Community News

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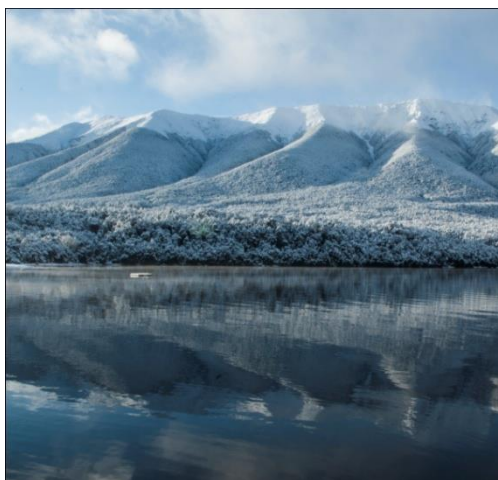
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**DOC News**

## *2017 Kea Conservation*



## *2017 Kea Conservation Trust Winter Advocacy Tour*

The tour theme this year, *The Power of Community*, will look at how communities are getting together to save kea here and overseas and we will also look at international species examples for inspiration.

**6:30pm, Wednesday 2 August 2017**

**Lake Rotoiti Community Centre**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

A light supper will be served afterwards.

## Coming up

### **MTB in Spain**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7pm**

DOC Meeting room

### **Worship Afternoon**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 3pm**

Community Hall

Contact Adrian & Bridget  
Barnett

### **2017 Kea Conservation Trust Winter Advocacy Tour**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 6.30pm**

Community Hall

Everyone welcome

Light supper afterwards

### **St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 5.30**

Community Hall

Tracey Grose 021475514

Graeme Andrews 5211022

## Regular Events

**"Circuit Breakers" training.**

**Mon, Wed and Fri 10am**

Community Hall.

Everyone welcome no matter  
your fitness.

Gold coin donation.

Gael 027 280 4078.

### **Seido Karate**

**Tues and Thurs 7.00pm**

Community Hall, Beginners  
welcome.

Gold coin donation.

Graeme 521 1022

**Friends of Rotoiti Village**  
trapping group.

**Wednesday 21st June, 10am.**  
DOC Smoko Room.

Wayne 027 238 5597

### **Sunday Service.**

**Sundays at 10.30am**

Rotoiti Chapel

## Lake Rotoiti School News

Tena koutou,

Our children are currently on holiday, but work continues around the school.

Nicky has been invited to speak in Auckland on Philosophy in the Junior School and will be heading off for a couple of days.

Aquaflow are busy backfilling around the pool and boxing for the pathways. Power will be trenched from the Junior classroom to the pool during this break.

A new water pump is being installed for the drinking water supply, which should get rid of the ice skating rink in the pumphouse.

Term 2 was a busy one for the staff, children, and BOT at Lake Rotoiti School. It has been particularly challenging for the BOT: advertising for and appointing temporary Principal, starting the process to appoint a permanent Principal and overseeing the construction of the pool. In the middle of all of this they have been informed that ERO is arriving early next term. I am sure that they are wondering why they took on this role!

On June 30 a team of our children represented Lake Rotoiti School at the Zone Cross Country. Apparently, this was a first and Karen did a great job preparing them.

Year 5 girls	Rebecca 47 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 boys	Jacob 84 <sup>th</sup>
	Emma-Jay 64 <sup>th</sup>		Monty 85 <sup>th</sup>
	Anika 83 <sup>rd</sup>		
Year 6 girls	Pipi 51 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 boys	Fergus 78 <sup>th</sup>
	Isobel 63 <sup>rd</sup>		
	Kaleb 80 <sup>th</sup>		
Year 7 boys	Keanu 79 <sup>th</sup>		

It's important to realise that they were competing against the top four from every school in the region which places our children in approximately the top 800 of each age group! I'm sure that you join with us in congratulating them on an outstanding first effort.

Term 3 starts on Monday 24 July.

Mike, Emma, Nicky, Stephanie, Tracy and Fran

### St Arnaud Alpine Store

Urgently looking for part time staff, no experience required, on job training. Immediate Start, drop in or contact Elaine (03) 5211854

## MTB IN SPAIN

Alan Eskrick, from the MTB Trails Trust, will give a talk about a group of friends and their recent MTB riding adventures in Spain.

7.00PM, Saturday 22 July  
at the DOC meeting room behind the Visitor Centre.

Everyone welcome

## St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival

5:30 pm Saturday 12 August

Lake Rotoiti Community Centre

This year's selection of films from the New Zealand Mountain Film Festival are better than ever.

Can you imagine what it would be like to:

- kite ski across Greenland to kayak a river no-one new about;
- try five times to climb a remote Pakistani peak;
- snowboard in Vanuatu; or
- drive a converted fire truck on a skiing road trip in Iran, Georgia and Turkey?

Come along to the St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival and find out. There will be a host of other films as well.

### *Waiau Toa Odyssey*

We'll have some special guests this year. Five adventurers set off from the Kerr Bay jetty on a six-day, 300km unsupported journey combining bikepacking and packrafting. They link together whitewater rivers and backcountry tracks through some of NZ's wilderness areas.

You'll get to meet some of the team and see their equipment.

If watching the *Waiau Toa Odyssey* doesn't make you start planning an outdoor adventure of your own for this summer, what will?

Everyone welcome.

Adults (15 years +) - \$20.00. EFTPOS available (no credit cards).

More details:

Tracey Grose 021 475 514 or Graeme Andrews 03 521 1022



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