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Friday 15th February 2019

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items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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the help of the Rotoiti District
Community Council, Department
of Conservation and Mark &
Tania Gill.

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Welcome to 2019

Your dedicated team of volunteer editors have some plans to further digitise the newsletter this year. All the school families and another couple of hundred people already receive their newsletter by email, and we are considering changing the main mode of delivery to email.

We hope to reduce the amount of paper and ink that is used in printing the newsletter each fortnight, and with a digital newsletter we'll be able to go full colour and share links

Our thoughts are to keep printing a small number of newsletters for those whose preference is to have the news in their hands, and for those with limited or no broadband. With the continued support of our awesome posties Mark and Tania Gill, the delivery of a paper newsletter to addresses outside the village could still continue, if that's what people want.

Instead of Mark putting a newsletter in each PO Box, we would make a smaller number of copies available outside the PO boxes.

Before we put any effort in to these proposed changes we'd like to know what our community thinks.

Please either email or phone to tell us what you think. We'd like to hear about how you would prefer to receive the newsletter and also what you think its function should be.

Sandra Wotherspoon 03 5211078 – rotoitinews@gmail.com

Cheers and happy new year! Sandra, Gabi, Tracey, Sue and Jackie.

Coming up

8-9 February: Waka Ama/Maitahi Outrigger races, Kerr Bay

Sat 16 Feb: Murchison A&P Show. Murchison domain.

23-24 Feb: NZ Powerboat champs, Kerr Bay

Sat 2nd- Sun 3rd March: Antique and Classic Boats, Kerr Bay.

www.nzclassicboats.com

Sat 13th April: Alpine Lodge Loop the Lake race

Sundays 10.30 am Lake Rotoiti Chapel services are run by locals and non-denominational. Everyone welcome.

Sundays 3pm Rotoiti Hub: Christian worship, prayer, and guidance. Locations vary. Contact Nigel & Sarah Calder 027 441 3776

Note: notices about regular fitness activities are listed in a separate box in the Newsletter

Photos by Gabi Czoma and Nicky Crawford

Rotoiti District Community Council

Next Meeting: Friday 22 February 2019 at
7.00pm, at the DOC Meeting Room

Please forward any items for the agenda
by email to Sandie at
rotoiticommunitycouncil@gmail.com
by Saturday 16 February

All are invited to attend

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Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9am – 4pm
Saturday	9am – 4pm
Sunday	9am – 4pm

(03) 521 1040

info@clinkercafe.co.nz

Lost dog

Lost from the Kehu Lane area, a small
Chihuahua dog named Twiggie. Please if you
see her, call Louisa on 03 5211191

Hall cleaner needed

The community hall committee would like to
employ a part time cleaner as soon as
possible.

This is one of those rare opportunities where
you get to do something good for your
community AND get paid for it. Don't miss
out.

Phone either Graeme 5211022 or Phil
5211847



We are in the middle of a very busy summer with the
campgrounds and huts filling up most nights.

We are hopeful that the new grass at Kerr Bay will be
ready for action by the time the big events start. Thanks
to the Rotoiti Rural Fire Force for combining their water
pumping practice with some sterling grass-watering
service.

Along with all the visitors to the National Park comes
an increased number of dogs and drones. We are aware
that locals frequently take on some quiet and friendly
educating of visitors, and we'd like to acknowledge and
thank you for this. Usually a quiet word is all that is
needed and people are simply ignorant of the rules.
Particular thanks to Hamish and staff of Rotoiti Water
Taxis.

DOC Visitor Centre hours

The Visitor Centre 's hours are 8:00am to 4:30 pm,
seven-days a week.

Hut tickets, hut passes, fishing licenses, hunting
permits and helpful advice are available from the
friendly staff.

Contact: nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz or 03 521 1806

More newsletter editors needed

We are keen for some new people to take a turn at editing and producing this newsletter. You need to be local, fairly literate and computer-savvy, and be able to work on a PC (because the template doesn't like Macs). It would be very cool to have some people that don't work at DOC on the team! Please give Sandra a call. 035211078 or email at rotoitinews@gmail.com



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BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,
Community Hall
All welcome, gold coin donation
Gael 027 280 4078,

Seido-Karate
Community Hall
Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class
Graeme 521 1022. Gold coin donation

Tuesday treks
Contact Pip Berkett 521 1130

CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEWSLETTER

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

Kia whakamohio -To inform Kia whakamanawa -To encourage Kia whakaara -To inspire



<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Te Reo</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 6 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Merehira Wills Cost: \$50.00</p> <p><i>An introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills and culture. A popular tutor. Course fills quickly so don't delay your booking.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tourism Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NZ Sign Language Level 1</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 4 March (10 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Debbie Balcombe Cost: \$115.00</p> <p><i>Do you want to learn how to communicate with deaf people and the hearing impaired? An exciting opportunity to start learning NZ Sign Language with fun group activities.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Communication Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to French</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 5 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Julia Young Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>A functional French language course with a mix of spoken and written: asking for directions, meeting people and shopping. French is Julia's passion, let her share it with you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tourism Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Te Reo for Mums and Babies</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 7 March (6 weeks) Time: 10.00am-12noon Tutor: Nan Chadwick Cost: \$30.00</p> <p><i>Bring along your baby 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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Parenting Pathway</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginners Waiata Ukulele</p> <p>Where: Music Studio When: Thursday 7 March (6 weeks) Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm Tutor: Connie Pinker Cost: \$60.00</p> <p><i>Bring along your own ukulele for this fun, interactive and Waiata focussed course. Once you have learnt the basic chords and words to popular Maori songs you will be amazed at your ability to play this popular instrument.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Te Reo Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Spanish</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 5 March (6 weeks) Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm Tutor: Michelle Kietzmann Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>Useful, practical, everyday conversational Spanish learnt in a friendly, relaxed environment. Come along and try something new. Always a popular course.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tourism Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AA Defensive Driving Course</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: 15, 20, 22 & 27 March Time: 6.00pm-7.30pm Tutor: Mike McCann Cost: \$150.00 <i>includes manual and certificate</i></p> <p><i>A solid course preparing for a successful outcome for Learner and Restricted licence holders. This will reduce wait times by six months by completing this course. Bring your licence. Also included is a 45 minute drive with Mike.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Driving related Pathway</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Smooth Operator – Barista</p> <p>Where: CPR Headquarters Wynen St When: Saturday 9 March Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: CPR Staff Cost: \$90.00</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Employment Pathway</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Work Place First Aid Course</p> <p>Where: French Pass, 16 Feb Ward, 27 April REAP House 6 March</p> <p>Time: 9.00am-5.00pm Tutor: Nine Scott <i>Triple One Care</i> Cost: \$105 Full or \$72 Refresher REAP Subsidy included</p> <p><i>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 fulfills their legal workplace requirements.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Health and Safety Pathway</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ballistic First Aid</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Saturday 9 March Time: 1.00pm-4.00pm Tutor: Nine Scott <i>Triple One Care</i> Cost: \$40.00</p> <p><i>Workplace first aid doesn't quite fully prepare for the specific injuries caused by firearms or similar serious trauma. Achieve the maximum chance of survival for any casualty by following the protocol used by NZ military and law enforcement and learn to use the IFAK tools, good for anyone in outdoor, pest control, farming and hunting industry or anyone using firearms</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Next Steps to Watercolours</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: 13 & 14 April Time: 10.00am-3.00pm Tutor: Jan Thomson Cost: \$ 140.00</p>  <p><i>This class will be an in depth study on colour, tone and composition and help take your work to the next level. Bring some recent work to critique. Bring reference photos to work on along with your favourite paper and paints.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Delights of Turkish Cuisine</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen When: Saturday 6 April Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Jenny Garing Cost: \$65.00</p> <p><i>This class will introduce you to the simple, healthy and incredibly delicious food of Turkey. Full of flavour and freshness. You will enjoy a 3-course meal as part of the class.</i></p>

<p align="center">Sourdough Bread Baking</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Foundry Kitchen <i>When:</i> Saturday 30 March <i>Time:</i> 1.00pm-5.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Annette Michna-Konigstorfer <i>Cost:</i> \$60.00</p> <p><i>Learn how to start and feed a sourdough culture. Mixing and folding, shaping, scoring and baking the dough. Sample Annette's sourdough crackers and bread and make and take 2 loaves. Bring an apron and a bowl for an un-baked sour dough bread and a small jar for the culture.</i></p>	<p align="center">Fit for Work</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Thursday 7 March (2 weeks) <i>Time:</i> 5.30pm-7.30pm <i>Tutor:</i> Robyn Spence <i>Cost:</i> \$35.00</p> <p><i>Are you returning to work or looking to change career? Identify your transferrable skills and how to stand out from the competition CV preparation and targeting the job you want. How to write a cover letter and what employers expect (this will include some dress for success tips).</i></p>	<p align="center">Puti Puti Workshop - Flax Flowers</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Picton <i>When:</i> Saturday 16 March <i>Time:</i> 10.00am-4.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Bev Maata-Hart <i>Cost:</i> \$50.00</p> <p><i>Our Taonga weaver is happy to share her knowledge offering this Puti Puti class. From collecting, preparing, dying and then learning the weaving skills. Take home your own bunch of flax flowers. A follow on weaving course in term 2- Making a flax kete. Limited spaces.</i></p>	<p align="center">Crafts with Paint Pens</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Tuesday 19 March (4 weeks) <i>Time:</i> 6.30pm-8.30pm <i>Tutor:</i> Sarah Higgins <i>Cost:</i> \$80.00</p> <p><i>This class introduces paint pens in a fun way to get your creativity flowing. You will learn about and make personalised art/lettering on everyday items. Sarah offers step by step drawing guidance along with templates to customise your work. So from beginner to more practiced - all are welcome.</i></p>
<p align="center">Fermented Foods</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Foundry Kitchen <i>When:</i> Saturday 13 April <i>Time:</i> 1.00pm-5.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Annette Michna-Konigstorfer <i>Cost:</i> \$60.00</p> <p><i>An introduction into live probiotic cultures. Milk kefir, water kefir, Kombutcha, Kimchi, Sauerkraut, Sourdough, Yoghurt and more. Make your own sauerkraut and kimchi and take it home. Sample some of Annette's creations. Bring an apron, two big jars and several small ones for your own cultures.</i></p>	<p align="center">Apple Cider & Rhubarb Champagne</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wairau Valley Hall <i>When:</i> Sunday 7 April <i>Time:</i> 1.30pm-5.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Lynne Grant & Angela Woolf <i>Cost:</i> \$ 30.00</p> <p><i>This will be a demonstration to show you how to make Apple Cider and Rhubarb Champagne. You will be shown the process with tips and advice. There will be samples to try. A fun afternoon. Participants must be over 18.</i></p>	<p align="center">Introduction to Guitar</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Monday 4 March (6 weeks) <i>Time:</i> 6.30pm-8.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Janice Thompsett <i>Cost:</i> \$90.00</p> <p><i>A fun course for absolute beginners. Bring your own guitar and be surprised with your talents. Hard work, good fun, great tutor.</i></p>	<p align="center">How to Trade Me</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Wednesday 17 April (2 weeks) <i>Time:</i> 1.00pm-3.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Rosemary Coyle <i>Cost:</i> \$40.00</p> <p><i>Have you ever wanted to sell things on Trade Me but didn't know how to go about it? Let Rosemary show you how with hints and tips. By the second week you will have sold your first items on Trade Me.</i></p>
<p align="center">Infant First Aid Course</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Friday 29 March <i>Time:</i> 10.00am-12noon <i>Tutor:</i> Nine Scott Triple One Care <i>Cost:</i> \$35.00</p> <p><i>Essential First Aid tips for your baby. Choking, CPR, Burns, Fever, Allergic Reactions and more.</i> Parenting Pathway</p> 	<p align="center">Stepping Up Programme</p>  <p align="center">Ongoing Free Computer Courses held at the Blenheim Library.</p> <p><i>Topics include: Computer Basics, Word 1 and 2, Trade Me, Skype, Email, Tablets, Digital Photos and Facebook.</i></p> <p align="center">Enrol at the library.</p>	<p align="center">Committee Procedures and Roles</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Thursday 21 March <i>Time:</i> 7.00pm-9.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Jenni Walker <i>Cost:</i> \$5.00</p> <p><i>Keeping a voluntary organisation on track- what you need to know about meetings, money and membership.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</i></p> 	<p align="center">Childspace is coming to town</p> <p>Zentangle Fri 5 April 6.30pm-8.30pm <i>The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.</i></p> <p>Red brain, Blue brain: Sat 6 April 9am-10.30am <i>Understanding self-regulation for children and adults is the power tool in the teacher's tool box.</i></p> <p>Leading with Heart & Soul Sat 6 April 11am-12pm <i>Toni will look at a values-based approach to leadership, touching on the values of courage, honesty, grace, joy, optimism, gratitude and respect.</i></p> <p>Doctor Bob's Teacher Trickery Sat 6 April 1pm-3pm <i>Early childhood teachers have a special gift - celebrating the natural curiosity and sense of awe that is built in every child.</i></p> <p>St Mary's Parish Centre, Maxwell Road, Blenheim Each session is \$40 or register for all sessions \$120.00 <i>Please see our web site for full descriptions of these courses</i></p>
<p align="center">Beginners Hand Building Pottery</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Marlborough Community Potters <i>When:</i> Tuesday 30 April (10 weeks) <i>Time:</i> 7.00pm-9.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Club members <i>Cost:</i> \$250.00</p> <p><i>Please contact Quinton Rowson direct for bookings and further information.</i> mcpotters.classes.register@gmail.com</p>	<p align="center">Upskilling Driving Courses</p> <p><i>Fork Lift, Dangerous Goods, Class 2-5 Truck Licence, Rollers, Tracks and Wheels, Four Wheel Drive, Light Utility and more.</i> <i>Contact Grant Ingersoll Master Drive Services 5794305 or 0800 637 000 to make your booking to help you gain qualifications in this industry certificated course.</i></p> <p><i>Bring your receipt to REAP Marlborough for a \$50.00 subsidy.</i></p>	<p align="center">Power of Attorney Information Evening</p> <p><i>Where:</i> REAP House <i>When:</i> Thursday 28 March <i>Time:</i> 7.00pm-9.00pm <i>Tutor:</i> Jenni Walker <i>Cost:</i> \$5.00</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</i></p> 	

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