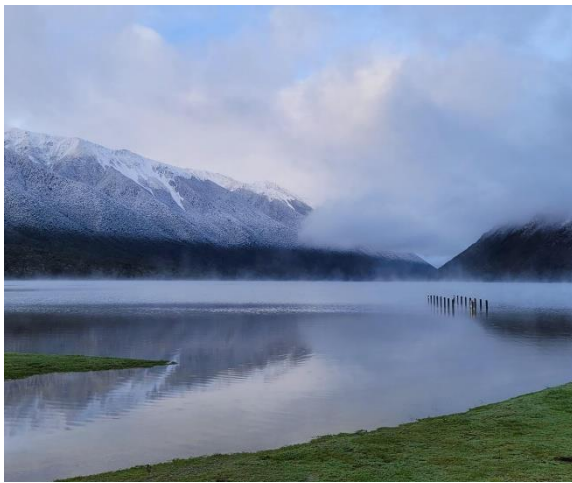
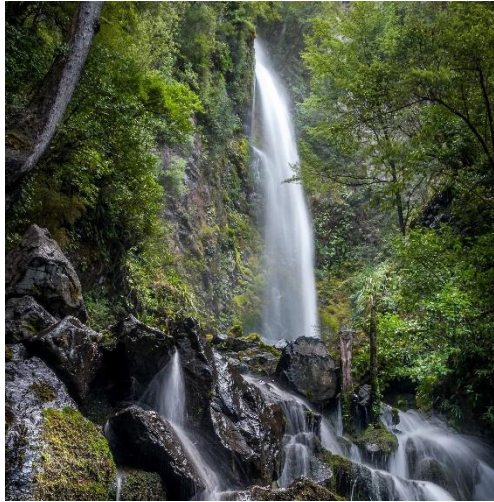


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rotoitinews@gmail.com

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5pm Friday 26 May 2023

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Coming up

Thursday 18 May

Community Open Day – Noel Oxnam Cottage

2nd Wednesday of the month –

Friends of Rotoiti village trapping at 10.00am – contact Pip 027 5211130

Photos: Whiskey Falls. I.

Biertumpfel. Kerr Bay Jetty. K

Whyte. Fungi. B Williams

Note: regular notices about fitness related activities are listed in a separate box later in the newsletter.

Lake Rotoiti School News

Kiaora kotou,

It looks like autumn has definitely settled in with way too many rainy days and finally the first good snow dump. It certainly was a cold start to Thursday, but at least the rain stayed away.

We started our Term 2 quite busily with lots of activities in between settling back into routines, as much as the weather allowed.

Karate

Our students are very lucky that Graeme Andrews is coming to school once a week this term to teach Seido Karate. Some of our students already learn karate with him in the evenings, however this is a great opportunity for all to get a glimpse of this great sport.

Stopping Distance Demonstration by NZ Police

Some members of the police force, accompanied by a professional driver and a driving instructor came to St Arnaud last week to demonstrate how long it takes a car to stop at different speeds. The wet weather made this even more dramatic. Afterwards the children got to do a fitness course and speed run in the hall and got to discover a police vehicle. Much fun was had playing with the lights and sirens.

IT Demonstration Day

Felicity from Office Max visited the school this week to showcase different robots and other technology and how to effectively incorporate those into everyday teaching. This was a great learning experience for the children, as well as teachers. The school already owns some of these gadgets, but others may be purchased in the future.

On the 30th of May at 1pm the New Zealand Navy Band is visiting the school for a performance. Anyone is welcome to come along to watch. This will be held in our new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) room, please bring a chair.

Nga mihi,
Mike & Miriam.



The Visitor Centre has moved to winter hours open 9am – 4pm every day (including public holidays).

The Visitor Centre retail side will close periodically for staff to have lunch and tea breaks (30 mins for lunch between 12 – 1pm).



Seeking a 2 – 3 bedroom home to rent

June-October for a family new to the area

Please call/text Bevan 021 1433 129

**Sunday 18 June
Blue Duck Nude Midwinter Swim 2023**



Welcome to the annual, legendary, family friendly, nude plunge into Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park. Join enthusiastic, misguided and returnee survivors at the East Jetty by the campground at Kerr Bay at 12.00 noon on Sunday 18 June.

For locals and visitors and you don't have to be nude. Phone 0277108229 or riverflat@gmail.com



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Rotoiti District Community Council (RDCC)

Many will be aware that Tasman District Council and Meridian have proposed to install EV chargers in St Arnaud village. It has been a hot topic of discussion at the last two RDCC meetings.

The RDCC is preparing an online survey to gather community voices and opinion about the proposal, before responding to the TDC. The survey invitation will come via email to the Rotoiti Community News email list, along with a briefing document detailing the discussion so far.

We hope to hear from lots of you, so watch out for the email.



Community Open Afternoon - Noel Oxnam Cottages

Place: 6 Rotoiti St, St Arnaud

Time: Thursday 18th May, 1pm-3pm

The team who run the Noel Oxnam Cottages would like to invite you to our open afternoon. We would like to foster an ongoing relationship and understanding with the wider community about what we are doing.

You can have a walk through the cottages and chat with us about what purpose they have and who they help. You are welcome to have a cuppa with us as well.

Noel Oxnam's vision was to enable people to have time away in nature to revive and refresh, and not be limited because they couldn't afford it. We are encouraged to see the huge impact this has had on families and individuals across the top of the South and would like to share these stories with you.

No need to RSVP – just drop in!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Blessings

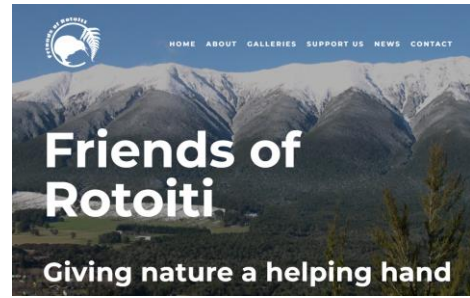
The Noel Oxnam Team

St Arnaud Phone List

The new phone list has been printed and distributed. Everyone should have one in their letter boxes now - huge thankyou to Mark (Courier) for delivering these and to RDCC for funding the printing costs.

Bach Owners who do not have a PO Box in the Village, you can pick up a new list from Jan Thomson's Art Studio, 10 Range View Road, St Arnaud.

Please note it is one free to each household, if you would like a second, they are \$2 each.



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FOR Trapping Total for April 2023

Village Trapping	Hedgehog	Mouse	Possum	Rat	Stoat	Weasel	Sprung	Total catch
Black Valley	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Black Hill	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	16
Black Hill Contour	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	11
Holland Street	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lodge Road	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Loop	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	9
Moraine Walk	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
PCL Line	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	7
Peninsular	0	38	0	17	0	0	0	55
Robert Street	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
View Road	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Village Link	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	14
Ward Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Tank	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
Catch total	0	117	1	40	0	0	0	158

Michelin wheels 225/45 tubeless radial for sale
4 wheels – no longer required for Hyundai i30
1 wheel is Pilot Sport 3



\$150 for all 4 wheels
Contact Sandie 021 2779284

PLAYGROUP 

Playgroup meets Thursday mornings
10am - 12pm at the community hall, all
preschoolers welcome.

Many thanks to St Arnaud
Rural Woman for your on
going support



For any inquiries please contact
Kirsten on 0220445829



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sweat to contemporary beats
& various styles of exercise.
All ages & levels welcome.
BYO water & mats.

Community Hall | 6-7 p.m. | Gold Coin Koha
CONTACT LOU TO JOIN 0210414913

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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 of \$30 Please pay at the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.
- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
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Church Notices

Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Sundays 10.30am

Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud

Services are run by locals and are non-denominational. Everyone welcome.

Contact Ali/Sue 03 5211 110

Rotoiti Hub

Sundays 10am

Local spirit-led Christian worship, equipping and encounter.

More details and enquiries:

Nigel /Sarah 027 4413776

or Kay 035211261 / 0273072820

Lake Rotoiti Local History Collection

Do you know who these people are? We have had a donation of a framed newspaper article about the Lake Rotoiti Chapel.

In the back of the article are these photos and we would love to either return them to their family or at least know who they are. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Nicky Shaw phone 5211106

BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

“Body Movers” Monday at 10am – low impact/intensity, resistance based and fun feel good beats

All welcome, gold coin donation

Lou 0210414913

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group

Wednesday @ 10am at Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 027 280 4078

Fit It Wednesday’s group exercise. Bring water, mat. Community Hall, Wednesdays ☺ 6-7pm. All welcome, gold coin donation

Lou 0210414913

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

Badminton

Wednesday at 7pm at Community Hall

Cost \$3 (hall hire & shuttle cocks)

Ed or Nicky 027 9311473 or 03 5211106

