

Deadline for next issue:
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Mark & Tania Gill.

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Keeping safe around predator traps

Friends of Rotoiti are active within the Nelson Lakes National Park and contribute many volunteer hours to setting and clearing traplines.

Recently traps have been cleared by members of the public who believe that they are helping. Friends of Rotoiti and DOC want you to know that they have a schedule to clear the traps.

Please do not clear any traps.

As this area is a research site, we need to keep a careful record of catch data so we can undertake our biodiversity protection programme.

Traps are also dangerous and can cause severe damage to hands if not handled in the correct way.

Please refer to Friends of Rotoiti website
www.friendsofrotoiti.org.nz.

Coming up

Tues 28 July at 7pm
Board of Trustees Meeting, Lake Rotoiti School

29 July at 10am
Village Trapping Group – Meet at DOC tearoom
Pip Berkett 521 1130

5 August at 7.30pm
Lake Rotoiti Hall tri-annual meeting in Community Hall meeting room. Contact Drew Hunter 03 521 1919 or Richard Osmaston 021 159 1590

22 & 23 August
St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival 7.00pm @ DOC Visitor Centre (see advert for details)

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

Thursday & Sundays 2pm
Rotoiti Hub
Holy spirit lead worship, encounter, revelation and ministry. Contact Nigel or Sarah Calder 0274 413776 or Jane 0273 328 096

23 July
Lou's Hair, Beauty & Massage at Lake Rotoiti Community Hall.
Appointments essential
Ph 027 252 2039

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



Young ratters help out!

Kids love spending their school holidays with their grandparents.

Some lucky grandchildren had a real treat these holidays because they went rat trapping with their grandparents and the Friends of Rotoiti village ratting group.

The young recruits had a great time helping and they caught a few rats between them. Good work!

Friends are certainly giving nature a helping hand by inspiring the next generation of conservationists.

Interested in helping with village ratting?

Friends' volunteers have diligently checked traps around the village streets and Brunner Peninsula for many years. Every second Wednesday, the group meet at the DOC smoko room at 10:00am and sort out which lines they will do.

New volunteers are warmly welcomed and accompany an experienced trapper to learn the ropes. Trappers usually work in pairs, so you have companionship and lively discussions ensue. Trappers are usually back at the DOC smoko room for a well-earned cup of tea by 11:30 am.

Upcoming trapping sessions are 10:00 am on Wednesday 29 July, 12 August and 26 August.

Contact Pip Berkett on 027 521 1130 for more information. *Everyone welcome.*



Notice from the Editors General Election publicity material



With the general election fast approaching, the editors want to restate our policy on the publication of electioneering material from candidates and political parties.

We will happily publish small notices publicising individual candidate events or 'meet the candidates' type activities. Please supply the candidate(s) name and party, day, date, time, and location of the meeting/ event. A link to either the candidate's Facebook or website (you choose which) is fine. This is all we will publish: no logos, biographies, policies, open letters to voters, full page ads etc.

We will not accept paid or unpaid advertisements for candidates or political parties other than as described above. The editors will have the final decision on what is published within the guidance provided in this notice.

There are a lot of ways of reaching the electorate now, and we encourage candidates to actually visit St Arnaud and the wider district to meet with residents and learn what is important to us all.

And remember:

Get out and vote on Saturday 19 September 2020

Enrolment information

<https://vote.nz/elections-and-more/all-events/2020/2020-general-election/>

PILATES

"In 10 sessions you'll feel the difference, in 20 sessions you'll see the difference, and in 30 sessions you'll have a whole new body"

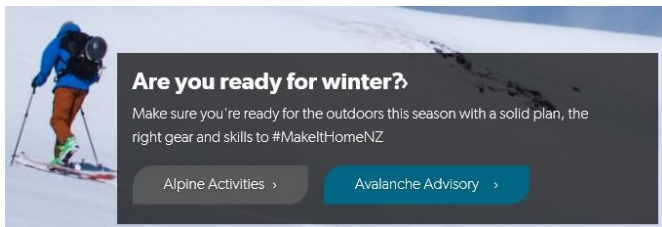
~ Joseph Pilates

10 week course
Mondays 5.30pm starting 20th July
Thursdays 10.00am

At Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Both classes are at a basic level - everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!
\$120 for 1 class per week or sign up for 2 classes per week and get a week free!

Contact Lisa on 021 202 4034



Improving trampers safety around Angelus Hut / Robert Ridge

The Mountain Safety Council (MSC) has identified the tracks/routes to Angelus Hut, most notably via Robert Ridge as being one of the most common locations for tramping incidents in New Zealand.

Over a period of nine years (2010 – 2019) there have been 45 people involved in Search and Rescues (SAR) and 2 fatalities (2018 and 2019). This presents an incident rate of approximately 1 in 700 trampers requiring SAR assistance. As a result, MSC, DOC and NZ Police have agreed to form an Issue Specific Advisory

Group which will be tasked with reviewing the evidence available and developing a range of prevention solutions which will improve the safety of trampers heading to Angelus Hut.

The MSC is currently seeking interested individuals who would like to apply to become a member of the Issue Specific Advisory Group. If you are interested please find all the relevant information here; <https://mountainsafety.org.nz/insights/issue-specific-advisory-function/robert-ridge-and-angelus-hut/> or contact Bevan Smith at bevan.smith@mounainsafety.org.nz.

Lou's Hair, Beauty & Massage

Available up at St Arnaud in the community centre on Thursday 23rd July & Thursday 27th August

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Commencing Friday 7th August

Lunch on Saturday & Sunday from 12pm-3pm.

Dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6-8pm.

Mondays with advance notice.

Bookings appreciated and recommended.

Please enquire for group bookings for up to 14 people.

For bookings ring us at,

Tophouse –PH: 5211269 or 0211089266

or Email at info@tophouse.kiwi

Miles & Helen



My quails are still laying through the winter. If you would like some cute eggs for your salad or whatever you come up with, please let me know. \$5 for a dozen.

If you would like a jar of pickled quail eggs, available in different flavours for \$7.

Did you know that quail eggs are supposed to help with allergies!

Phone Ina on 021 420766

Thank you



to all those who attended Pilates classes at the Lake Rotoiti Community Hall the past 3 weeks - we raised \$390 for the Nelson Marlborough Resue Helicopter Trust

10 week course starts 20th July



Please contact Lisa on

021 202 4034

www.facebook.com/controlcentrepilates

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St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival



A selection of 2.5 hours of the best films from New Zealand Mountain Film Festival 2020 will screen:

Saturday 22 August

Sunday 23 August

7:00pm

DOC Office

A diverse range of films:

- Seven kayakers seek the source of the Amazon. Challenging white water.
- Solo adventure of 12 days kayaking to start a climbing a 500m rock face in Greenland.
- Paragliding on Kilimanjaro, and a birthday party!
- Climbing K2, the most dangerous mountain, without oxygen.
- Discovering the 'why' of adventure while skiing the Lhotse face.
- Crossing the 70 km Wetterstein Ridge, non-stop - and solo.

Limited to 20 seats per screening.

Cost \$10 per person (adults and children)

Payment – internet banking. No door sales.

For more details:

starnaudfilmfest@gmail.com

or phone

Tracey Grose 021 475 514

Graeme Andrews 027 232 1027

See you there!!



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Badminton

Mondays 7.00pm

Community Hall – all welcome

\$3 per person to cover hall and shuttle cocks.

Nicky & Ed Shaw 03 521 1106

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays at 10.00am

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 0272804078

Craft Group

Thursday at 1.00pm: Share or learn a new craft –

Contact Jane 03 521 1844

Pilates

Mondays 5.30pm, Thursdays 10.00am

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Lisa 021 202 4034

Seido-Karate

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Gold coin donation

Tuesdays 6.00pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6.00pm – General Class

Graeme Andrews 021 0859 4088

Yoga – all levels & massage

Alpine Lodge

Monday 5.30 – 6.30pm Yin Yoga

Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30pm Yin Jang Flow

Sunday 9.00 – 10.00am Greet the Day

Ashton 022 525 7871

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- 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