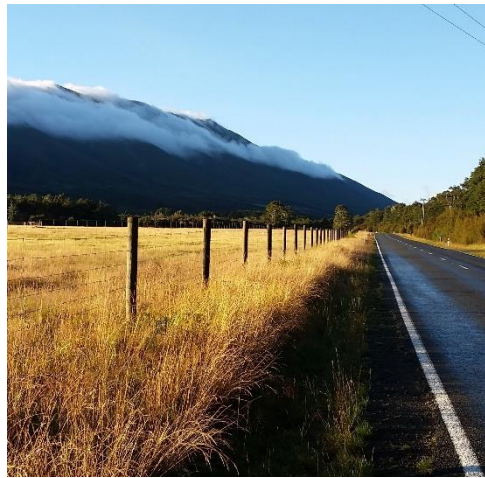


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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## Coming up

**Thursday 4th August -  
Lake Rotoiti School**  
(Post) Matariki Quiz Night  
- Alpine Lodge 6pm

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August-**  
1pm Ukelele fun,

**Wednesday 31 August -**  
RDCC Meeting - details to  
follow

**21 September -**  
Murchison Spring Flower  
Fair

## Lake Rotoiti School invites you to join us for a (Post) Matariki Quiz – Take 2

Where: Alpine Lodge St Arnaud  
When: Thursday 4 August, 6pm

Children Teams: \$5 a child (up to 15 years old)  
Adult Teams: \$15 a person (up to ancient)

Maximum of 6 in a team. Register your team or yourself at [office@lakerotiti.school.nz](mailto:office@lakerotiti.school.nz)  
Pay online 03-0703-0477665-00 or pay cash on the night

### Note:

- Places are limited so make sure you book quickly. We will not be taking entries on the night
- Ticket price includes a couple of bowls of hot chips for your table
- Pizza and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar on the night

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



## Local Job Opportunity!!

- We are looking for a superstar Business Support Officer
- Fixed term, 12-month role in the stunning Nelson Lakes
- Accommodation available if required
- If you are experienced, organised and a capable Business Support Officer who thrives on creating a great team environment – **keep reading.**

We are seeking a new team member for our Rotoiti | Nelson Lakes Office who enjoys working in a picturesque location alongside a team of dedicated staff. You will be part of a wider regional Business Support team who are vital to the successful operation of our organisation.

If you have exceptional organisation skills, are a self-starter with the ability to work alone and as part of a team, to multi-task, problem solve, you support conservation growth and enjoy delivering an exceptional level of customer service, [apply now.](#)

### He angitūtanga: About the Role

As part of the Northern South Island Business Support team, you will be responsible for:

- Providing daily business support services to Managers and teams, uniform, phones, laptops travel, office supplies, Health and Safety support.
- Providing support to the Business Support Manager and the wider team on facility related matters for the North South Island region.
- Co-ordinating and reporting for the Property/Facilities Team
- Providing support for payroll related matters.
- Local Fleet oversight
- Building relationships with distributed teams within the organisation.

### He kōrero mōu: What we are looking for

You will be an organised and motivated individual, who has an ability to work independently as well as part of a team. We would love to hear from you if you have:

- A great work ethic with a positive attitude and outlook
- A qualification in business/office administration or considerable equivalent experience.
- Drive to deliver an exceptional customer experience in every interaction.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Intermediate experience with Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to multi-task and deal with competing demands while maintaining attention to detail.
- The ability to think critically, use initiative and independent judgement to deal with tasks that require immediate attention.
- Experience and success in anticipating and solving problems with an end-to-end view.
- A current NZ Drivers Licence.

### Ko ngā hua | What we offer

We take pride in enabling our kaimahi to bring their unique perspectives to mahi, in pursuit of our collective aspirations. Our commitment to well-being and professional development includes:

- Te Pukenga Atawhai – Cultural Capability Development Programme
- Active employee networks, Te Kāwai Aho Tapu - Māori Kaimahi Network, Rainbow Network
- DOC is committed to a diverse workforce that represents the communities we serve, and to creating an inclusive workplace culture.
- We offer a range of flexible working options depending on the needs of the role and its work context.
- We highly value the new expertise and fresh perspectives brought into the organisation. This is your chance to contribute to our culture of continuous improvement.

### Tono ināianei | Apply now

Please apply online via the DOC Careers Centre with a tailored CV and cover letter highlighting how your skills and experience align with our kaupapa.



The salary range for this position is \$53,776 to \$68,714 with the starting salary of the successful applicant being based on their relevant skills and experience.

**Applications close:** 5 pm on Monday, 8 August 2022

**Further enquiries:** contact Tennile Toulson  
at [ttoulson@doc.govt.nz](mailto:ttoulson@doc.govt.nz)

**Job Reference:** 100/8600/1

## Ground bird avoidance for Canines

There is a new kiwi avoidance training website.  
[www.kiwiavoidancetraining.nz](http://www.kiwiavoidancetraining.nz).

It allows people to register their dogs for training so it's easier to find and attend training days. It's also a method for evaluating the demand at different places.

We don't have a local kiwi avoidance trainer yet, so this website is one way of finding the closest opportunity that will suit you and your pooch.

If you live in the village or have a bach and you walk your dogs here, your dog will eventually meet up with a native ground bird – kiwi or weka. Have a look at the website and find out what is involved in making sure the encounter is a safe one for the bird.

<https://www.kiwiavoidancetraining.nz/>

**Unsure what to do with all your plastic bread bags?  
Please feel free to drop these in to Sandie at the Visitor Centre (make sure they are empty) as they will be reused!**



## Community Dinner

Debbie and I would like to thank everyone for making the community pot luck dinner a great success.

It was a lovely night and the food was delicious.

A big thanks to those who kindly donated items for the raffles and auctions. With your donations we raised \$1651 so thank you again.

All money raised is going toward the changing sheds at the school.

Thank you again,  
Linda



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## Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

### BandCamp Jam

Main Rd  
St Arnaud

**Sunday**  
**28th August**  
**1-3pm**

**All Welcome**

**Entry**  
**FREE**

**Tea & Coffee**  
**KOHA**

**Singalong**  
**or just be**  
**entertained.**



## A thank you from the Hatwell and Coggan families

*A big thank you to everyone for the cards, messages, flowers and plants, food and personal visits following the loss of Bernie – partner, father, grand-dad and friend. We also appreciated the presence of so many local people at his funeral service. The offers of support, comforting hugs, kind thoughts and shared memories have been a great comfort. A special thank you to the members of the Lake Rotoiti Fire Brigade who attended that night. It is impossible for us to acknowledge everyone individually but pleased be reassured that every card and contact was greatly appreciated.*  
*Brenda*

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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

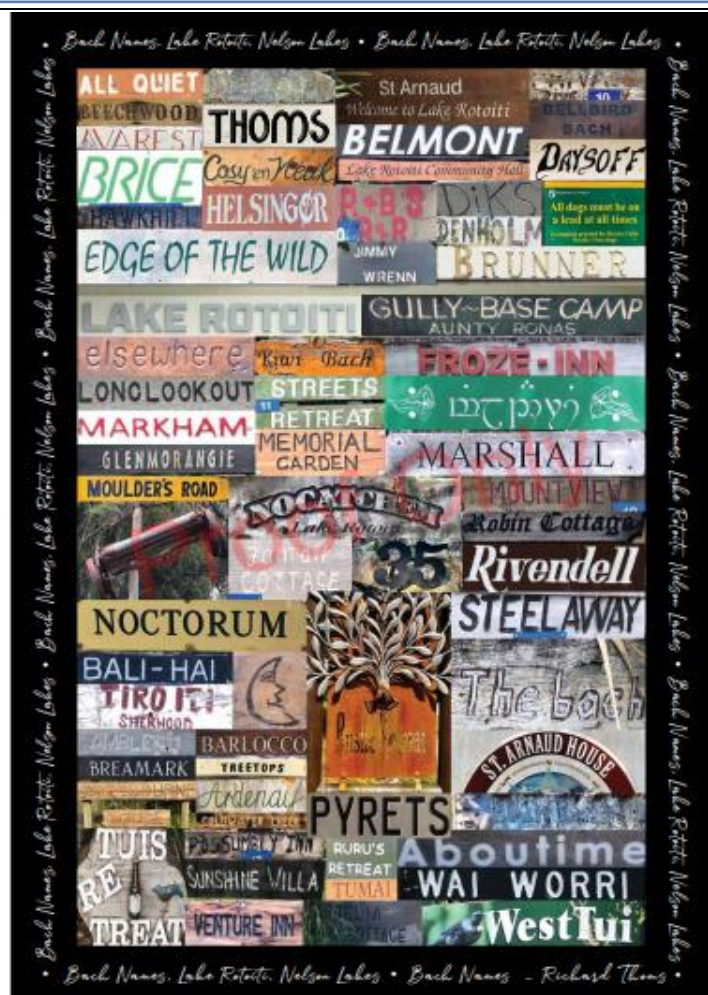
Contact Ali/Sue 03 5211 110

**Rotoiti Hub, Sundays 2pm**

Local Spirit-led Christian worship, equipping and  
encounter.

Contact Nigel & Sarah Calder 0274413776 for  
details.





### POSTER FOR SALE - Rotoiti Bach Names

A3 Posters available \$25 each. For every purchase a donation of \$20 will be made to Friends of Rotoiti.

Contact: Richard 021 2886664



**Trips and Transfers Nelson Lakes and Beyond requires EXTRA DRIVERS on a casual basis.**

We now have added a super duper 12 seater Toyota Hiace to the fleet and can cater for groups and transfer discerning guests to accommodations in the area.

If you can say YES to the following then I would love to hear from you.

- Hold a P endorsement on your class 1 license.
- Are fully vaccinated.
- Enjoy driving and have a clean driving record.
- Love meeting people and having a chat.
- Embody Manaakitanga (hospitality) as a way of life.
- Have a flexible and outgoing personality.
- You live in the community or nearby.
- Want to earn some extra income on a casual basis or maybe something more permanent.

If the P endorsement is holding you back..let's talk anyway.

You get paid to see the back of your backyard and are home at night. Pay is above hourly living wage. Work is on contract basis, mostly during the summer.

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[kiaora@tripsandtransfers.co.nz](mailto:kiaora@tripsandtransfers.co.nz) if interested.



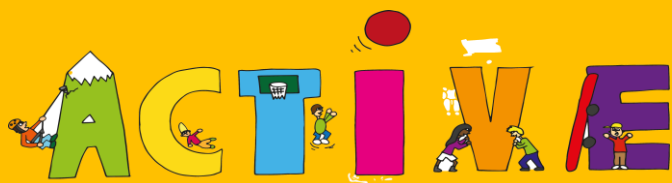


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## Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

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

**Badminton / table tennis**  
Community Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm  
All welcome – rackets available. Gold coin  
donation towards hall and shuttle cocks.  
Nicky or Ed Shaw 521 1106

**Pilates**  
Community Hall on Thursdays at 5pm. Contact Lisa  
021 202 4034

**Seido-Karate**  
Community Hall  
Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners  
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class  
Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

## 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 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.
- Photos: JPG files up to 5MB, attached to an email (not embedded in text).

Contact: [rotoitinews@gmail.com](mailto:rotoitinews@gmail.com)

## PLAYGROUP



Playgroup meets Tuesday 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

