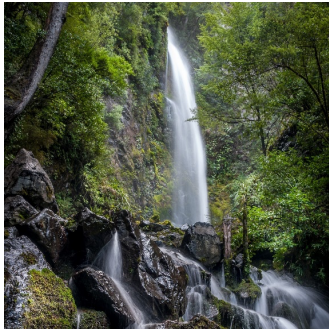


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Friday 11 November 2022

Please send your newsletter items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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Coming up

Saturday 5th Nov 6pm
BBQ and Bonfire night,
Nicholls farm. Sue 03 5211110

Tuesday 22 Nov 3pm – 7:30 Lake Rotoit Animal and Craft Day.
Basalaj's on Waireka Road, Tophouse.

Photos: Whiskey Falls.
Junior trappers, I.
Biertumpfel. Clematis forsteri

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School News

Welcome to Term 4! It has barely started and we have already done a lot of fun stuff. Firstly, welcome to our two new entrants, Rico and Kingston; it's great to have you on board and we are looking for a fun-filled rest of the year.

Here are some of the things we've done in the first two weeks:
Seniors visited 'Clued-up kids' in Richmond.



We planted, we cooked, learned about time, we did Lego challenges, we put Aquabots in the pool, we completed a 'travelling puzzle' and we made flax birds. So rather than writing too much, here are some photos of everything we did!

We're coming into the festive season soon and felt it would be great to help out some of those people in Tasman who are struggling to make ends meet.

If you would like to join us making a donation to the Nelson community Foodbank please drop your donation of NON PERISHABLE food in the basket in my studio and we'll deliver to the Foodbank during Christmas week.

It would be good to show how our Community cares for those less fortunate than yourselves :)

Jan Thomson

Korimako Studio

10 Rangeview Road, St Arnaud

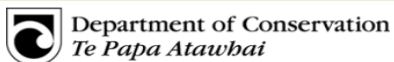
INTERIOR PAINTER REQUIRED:

Is there anyone in the Lakes area who can do interior painting? If not can you recommend someone. **Please contact** Glen Robinson @ glen@kingstonrobinson.co.nz

POSTERS FOR SALE

Rotoiti Bach Names
A3 Posters available \$20 each.
Funds will go to Friends of Rotoiti.
Contact: Richard 021 2886664 or Karen 021 0667000 at the lake for a poster.





STAFF WANTED ROTOITI/NELSON LAKES VISITOR CENTRE

The Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre is looking for someone available on a casual basis to work "as and when needed".

We are looking for people with a positive attitude who like dealing with people in a busy and often fast paced environment.

The work involves general customer service, providing visitor information, interpreting weather and track conditions, issuing dog/hunting/firearm permits, booking campgrounds and huts, and retail sales. Experienced preferred but not essential as full training will be provided.

Work in weekends and school holidays may be required. Accommodation in St Arnaud may be available.

If you are not scared of computers and phones, enjoy talking with customers, have a good general knowledge of the local walking tracks and the area, this might be just the job for you!

If you would like to be involved in our work, please contact the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre, View Road, St Arnaud by Phone: 03 521 1806, or E-mail: shutchinson@doc.govt.nz

Sustainable Nelson Lakes

Nelson Lakes National Park is reducing waste to be more sustainable, but we need your help

Care for
Aotearoa

Protect nature
Be prepared

Keep NZ clean
Show respect



DOC Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes asks camp users to consider production and disposal of litter.

Where possible, we prefer all visitors to use the 'Pack in, Pack out' motto used by trampers and visitors to national parks.

Lake Rotoiti is remote from facilities, and it is difficult for us to manage recycling and general rubbish.

There is no glass recycling available at Kerr Bay or West Bay campgrounds.

If you are unable to take your waste with you, please carefully sort general rubbish and recycling into the bins provided.

If you are travelling, waste transfer stations are located at:

- MURCHISON
Matakitaki West Bank Road
- RICHMOND
Fittal Street
- BLENHEIM
Wither Road

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/known-before-you-go/take-your-litter-with-you/>



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Duck Eggs for Sale

\$5 for 1/2 dozen free range eggs

Contact Sandie 0212779284

(I am able deliver into the village)

Duck eggs are almost 50% larger than a chicken egg and contain a comprehensive range of amino acids, vitamins, minerals and fats. Duck eggs lack the allergy-causing protein contained in chicken eggs, and supply an entire day's worth of vitamin B12 (needed for red blood cell production and healthy nerve function) [NZ Lifestyle Block September 2022]



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

Rotoiti Dark Sky



Sunday Market

10am - 2pm

5087 Motueka Valley Highway - through the carpark in the paddock

(Closed Christmas & New Years)

Come along to the new Kohatu Sunday Market starting on the 25th of September! This market will run every Sunday between the hours of 10am and 2pm. If you're interested in having your own stall please email Deb or Temika at kohatusundaymarket@outlook.com



Larch firewood ready split

**Please place your order soon for next
Winter's firewood.**

**Dry kindling is still available -
banana boxful for \$10**

Green Firewood - Beech, Bluegum, Douglas Fir, Pine
DIY Wood - Logs of Beech & Pine, Bundles of Douglas Fir
Fresh Birchfield Coal
Garden Goodies - Fish Grow Compost, Barley Straw, Pea Straw, Linseed Straw SOLD OUT, Bark Nuggets/Chips, Sawdust
Hire - Tractor, Tip Truck, Logging Truck & Trailer, Woodsplitters

LONGFORD FIREWOOD

Ph: 0800 566 436 or Hamish: 027 279 8224
Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm (call, text or email first)
Weekends by appointment
E: campbellscreak@farmside.co.nz

BE GET STAY ACTIVE

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

Fit It Wednesdays group exercise. Bring water,
mat. Community Hall, Wednesdays ☺ 6-7pm. Lou
0210414913

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

Bonfire night

Saturday 5 November '22

Nicholls place*

Potluck BBQ tea, bring some ...

🔥 meat for the barbie,

🔥 a salad to share,

🔥 And Your own cutlery and plates (helps Al
with the dishes)

🔥 If you have some fireworks to share that'd be
great!

Starting about 6pm for dinner
then **bonfire** and **fireworks** to follow!

ALL ARE WELCOME 🎆😊

*If you are not sure where this is, then call
Sue 03 5211110



Trips and Transfers Nelson Lakes and Beyond requires
EXTRA DRIVER on a casual basis. If you can say YES to the
following then I would love to hear from you.

- 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. Have a look at the website
www.tripsandtransfers.co.nz to see where we go. Want to
have the amazing scenery of the Top of South as your
office?
Contact Jennifer on 022-6154915 or email
kiaora@tripsandtransfers.co.nz if interested.

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.

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

WORK WANTED

Seeking work in the St Arnaud District.

I have many skills, mainly in the trades, but
am willing to try anything new!

We are planning to move to St Arnaud with
our family of four.

Call Ethan 0272095174

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- 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

