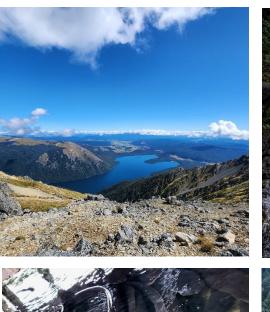
# Lake Rotoiti Community News

## 20 March 2023









### Lake Rotoiti School News

Another two weeks disappeared and we are now racing towards the end of term. With a trip to Waitaria Bay School and a fossil hunt excursion to Murchison planned, the next two weeks will likely go just as quickly. And then it's off to school camp already!

First of all, a huge thank you to Kea Kai, past and present parents, and everyone in the community who helped at the Classic Boat and Power Boat weekends. Kea Kai raised plenty of money to enable all children to go on trips, camp and get skiing lessons. It is amazing to see so many people chip in and help out to make this happen. Thank you!

Last week we took the children to Nelson to see the Royal New Zealand Ballet at the Theater Royal. This was a treat for us, as we don't often go into town. They did a fantastic job with some short performances as well as plenty of information about what it takes to become a professional dancer.



### Coming up

**1St April** - Alpine Lodge Loop the Lake Race 2023 -Nelsonevents.co.nz

**Thursday afternoons sailing -**Kerr Bay, east jetty -. Bring something for the BBQ.

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

This fortnightly newsletter is produced by a team of volunteer editors to keep our community connected. Please send your articles and happenings to rotoitinews@gmailcom. We also welcome local pictures from photographers of all ages! Thanks to Dana Bauer for her beautiful pictures this time.

Please send items for the next newsletter before Friday 31 March.

### Kea Kai Catering Update

Kea Kai would like to extend a huge thank you out to the community. Although Sunday at the Classic Boats was a wash out, everyone's help over the two weekends allowed us to make a record profit which will go towards paying for school camp for all the children at school, ski lessons and other out and about trips the school arranges.

This would not have been possible if it weren't for the amazing community our school is in. With only 15 students in the school and 11 families we were really short on numbers to run the tent, so we put out a call for help and our call was answered. So thank you to our parents, principal, teacher, past parents and community members for joining us in the tent. Another big thanks goes out to the Rural Women who spent Thursday morning baking bacon & egg pies for us to sell and to Esther McIntosh who gets up early to make sandwiches, filled rolls and club sandwiches which sell like hotcakes. A thank you also goes out to the Alpine Lodge for buying our unused stock at the end of the weekend meaning a lot less wastage and items to return.

Our gratitude extends beyond the community to Mitre10 for donating mouse proof storage boxes to store our equipment, Pomeroy's for donating the coffee and Renwick Meat Market for supplying us with meat at cost.

Not only that but a huge thanks goes out to Ina & Paul, Andrea & Simon and Dominique who not only organised the events, collected groceries and supplies from town but also spent two full days on both weekends in the tent ensuring it ran like a well oiled machine.

So thank you for all your support and we'll see you next year.

Kea Kai





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### Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Sundays 10.30am

Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud

Services are run by locals and are nondenominational. 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







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#### **Rotoiti District Community Council**

Next meeting 3 May 2023 If you would like to see the minutes of the last meeting (at which was discussed: EV chargers position in village, village weed control, speed restrictions and water safety at Kerr Bay) contact Sally Selwood or John Gully.





### **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

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

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- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
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