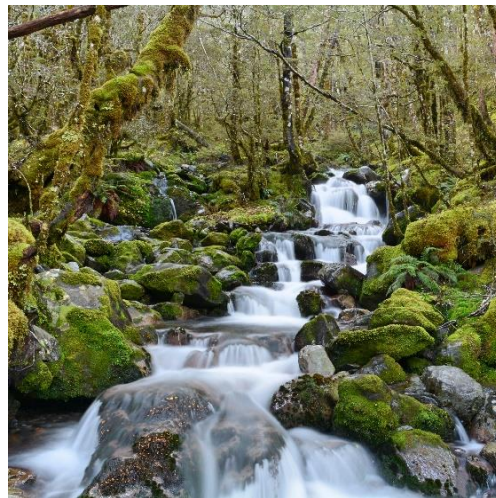
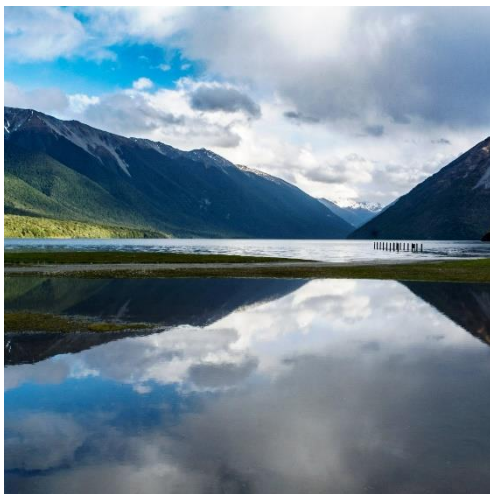


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## Coming up

### Wednesday 24th June

Rural women meeting  
1pm Alpine Lodge.  
Marg 5211864

### Wednesday 24th June

RDCC Meeting  
DOC staffroom  
7.15pm

### Thursday 25th June

Lake Rotoiti School  
Matariki Quiz Night  
Alpine Lodge 5.30

## Weekly:

### Sundays 10.30am

Lake Rotoiti Chapel  
service. Non-  
denominational. All  
welcome

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photos here. Send to  
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## Lake Rotoiti School News

### Board of Trustees

### Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

*Chairperson - Alistair Nicholls*  
*Board of Trustees*  
*Lake Rotoiti School*  
[alistair@lakerotoiti.school.nz](mailto:alistair@lakerotoiti.school.nz)



## St Arnaud Rural Women: What our group has been doing over the past 6 months

December 2019 was rather busy, as we did a Christmas display in the Lake Rotoiti Chapel for a week, which was enjoyed by locals and visitors, during that time we had an afternoon with the local ladies on wrapping presents a fun time.

The following week we had a day at the school, making Christmas decoration and wrapping presents with the Junior and Senior children, we were amazed at their clever creations.

2020 started on 2 January with our Annual Book Sale plus Trash "N" Treasure, it was a beautiful day and we had a record number of locals and holiday makers attend. The Book Sale funds plus our catering job done in November went to the everyday running of our group:

- \$20 subsidy to each member for our annual subscription,
- \$1000 to Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter,
- \$1000 to St Arnaud Circuit Breakers for new equipment (exercise group meets three times a week at the Hall),
- \$500 to Lake Rotoiti Yacht Club for learn to sail and maintenance on their boats,
- \$1000 to Rotoiti Outdoor Education Centre for their refurbishment, plus
- emergency packs we give to the local schools (Lake Rotoiti & Tapawera), Hospice, Wakefield Rest home, Local Community Nurse. We continually provide gift baskets for the sick and newborn in our local and surrounding community.

Our "Gumboots Off Day" on 3 March, was a huge success. 71 ladies attended with the hall decorated with gumboots and flowers. They enjoyed a free Ploughman's lunch followed by a Fashion Show from

the lovely ladies at Foggy Town Gifts Murchison, and also Louise Simpson from Tapawera gave demonstrations on massage and make up. Everyone went home with lots of goodies, thanks to Farmlands Richmond, The Town & Country Vets, Allfex, L.I.C, Farm Sources Murchison, Gael Woolf and REAP Marlborough. The reason why we did this special day for women, is that we feel they give so much to the farming community plus their own communities, as it is not often recognised, so nice to have a day off.

The ANZAC parade at our Community Hall, was cancelled due to Covid-19, we have some wonderful plans for 2021.

A small group will head to Owen River Lodge in October, to present 10 "Casting for Recovery" ladies, who have had cancer, with a gift basket, we have done this annually for the past 5 years.

We have made up 6 bags for the Grace Millane/Women's Refuge Project via Richmond Rotary Club.

Our gift of Honey to the permanent residents of the Nelson Lakes area, has been gratefully received, a huge thanks go to Nelson Honey and Rainbow Honey for making this possible.

Our next meeting is 24 June 1 pm @ Alpine Lodge, new members are most welcome.

For more information please contact Marg Anderson 03 5211864 or 0274 172 690



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Get the family involved (or not!) and take part in this year's NZ Garden Bird Survey.

Just select a survey location, and on one day between 27 June and 5 July find a comfortable spot and look and listen for birds for one hour. Record the highest number of each species observed, and submit your results.

The NZ Garden Bird Survey is vital because it tells us about the health of our environment.

The annual survey is the country's longest running citizen science project.

Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research has led this nationwide initiative since 2007.

For recording details, data sheets, identification charts, and bird calls go to:  
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- Data sheets are available from the DOC Visitor Centre.

Wattie 0224928841

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## CRAFT GROUP IS BACK ON

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First meeting

at Nicky Shaw's

on 25th June.

From then

on for location

contact: Nicky

5211106 or

Jane 5211844

## For Sale

White bunk bed and mattresses. Excellent condition. \$150 ono.

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## We'd love to hear about your travels!!

*Have you travelled somewhere interesting, exotic, scary or off the beaten track?*

*In New Zealand or off-shore?*

*Hardship travel or luxury?*

*It's all interesting!*

Would you like to give a talk (~45 -60 mins) with photos/video so we can share in your adventures? The trip doesn't have to be *very* recent.

The evenings are informal, the conversation afterwards has been stimulating and, of course, there's a cup of tea and nibbles afterwards!

We can help you wrangle the photos or video if it that isn't your thing.

Time and day are flexible. We'd like to start in mid-July and hold these evenings over the winter months.

To volunteer or for more information contact

Julie Robilliard 03 521 1874 or  
[robilliard@farmside.co.nz](mailto:robilliard@farmside.co.nz) or

Tracey Grose 021 475 514 or  
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[OFFICE@LAKEROTOITI.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:OFFICE@LAKEROTOITI.SCHOOL.NZ).

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

## Water Taxi News

Hi folks,

Firstly, I would just like to thank the community for their support during and after lockdown. The business is back to normal again.

Secondly, I had a double kayak stolen from the lake front. It is an Open Mission. It was stolen on Queen's Birthday weekend and is yellow in colour. It is gutting that there are still selfish people out there!

Thirdly, I hope to get the ice skates going as soon as the pond freezes. It has come close a couple of times so far. I have some new skates coming but they are stuck overseas at the moment.


The skate hire is \$15 Adults and \$10 kids. We also do a local St Arnaud resident price of \$5 regardless of age. The caravan will be parked at the general store.

Any way folks, have a great winter. Take care, Hamish

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*Looking forward to meeting you!*



### Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

#### **"Circuit Breakers" exercise group**

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,  
Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 0272804078

#### **Seido-Karate**

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme Andrews 02108594088. Gold coin  
donation

#### **Craft Group**

Thursdays 1pm. Various venues

Bring your crafts and share with others

Jane McConochie 5211844 or Nicky Shaw 5211106

#### **Village Trapping Group – Friends of Rotoiti**

Meets every second Wednesday.

DOC meeting room, 10.00am to 11.30 approx.

Cuppa afterwards.

Contact Pip Berkett 27 521 1130 or Julie Robilliard

#### **Yoga – all levels**

At Alpine Yoga and Massage – Alpine Lodge

Ashton 022 525 7871

#### **Pilates starting 29<sup>th</sup> June – Community Hall**

Mondays and Thursdays. Lisa 0212024034

## Pilates in St Arnaud

Starting w/c 29th June



At Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Monday 5.30pm

Thursday 10.00am

\$12 per class then pay per term

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### **Wanted:**

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If you're interested please contact Wattie on 0224928841

or [office@mortimersretreat.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:office@mortimersretreat.onmicrosoft.com)

### Babysitting

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035224229

Facebook - Georgie's Country Fresh



## Alpine Yoga & Massage

### Winter Timetable

Monday	5:30-6:30pm	Yin Yoga
Wednesday	5:30-6:30pm	Yin Yang Flow
Sunday	9:00-10:00am	Greet the Day

### Massage Rates

1 hr \$80  
90 min \$110

### Yoga Rates

Drop In \$14  
Class Pass \$110 for 10 classes

### June Special

Come to one Monday Yin Yoga and receive \$15 off an hour massage

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Ashton Thompson  
022 525 7871

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