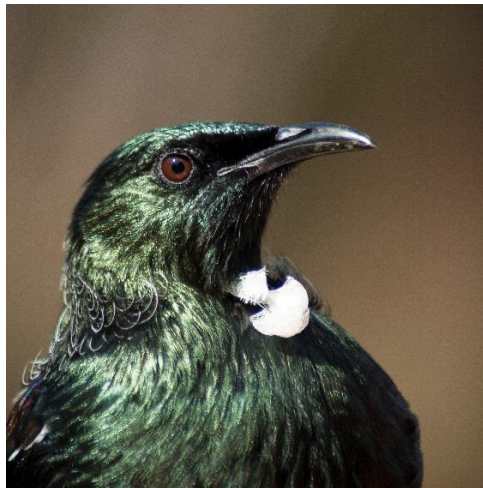


Deadline for next issue:
Friday 6 November 2020

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items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters



Lake Rotoiti School News

At the meeting this week the Lake Rotoiti School Board decided to employ Alison in 2021 and 2022 from their own funds.

This is a significant financial decision, but it retains the character of our school for the community. If the roll increases however, this cost will not fall on us.

To help with our forward planning and to potentially save a large amount of money and fundraising, we need to have knowledge of potential enrolment as far in the future as possible.

Have you got a 1, 2, 3 or 4-year old?

Do you know someone in the community who has a 1, 2, 3 or 4-year old? Please pre-enrol or ask them to pre-enrol. There is no commitment to enrol, but it helps us to plan our staffing into the future.

Pre-enrolment forms are on the website, or can be picked up at the office.

Continue to twist arms of friends who are local employers and make sure that having a family is part of the interview considerations. Tell people that they can work remotely from St Arnaud and that it's a great place to bring up a family.

Coming up

Wednesday 28th October – Pop-up event for Tasman Environmental Plan. Lake Rotoiti Community Hall. Call in anytime from 4pm to 7pm

Wednesday 28th October 7.15 pm Community Hall
Rotoiti District Community Council AGM - details inside

7 Nov – Bonfire night at the Nicholls, start at 6.30pm with potluck BBQ. Sue and Ali 03 5211110
ali.sue.nicholls@extra.co.nz

13 November
Entries close for Lake Rotoiti Photography competition. Sjaan 021 286 1016

27-29 Nov Community weekend at Marahau – for more info ph Sue or Ali 03 5211110

Saturday, 5 December 4-7pm Twilight Christmas Art & Craft Market, and photography competition exhibition. Lake Rotoiti Community Hall
janthomsonart@gmail.com or phone 03 5211999

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

Photos: Early morning at the jetty – S Field. Angelus hut, DOC
Note: regular notices about fitness related activities are listed in a separate box within the Newsletter.

On another note, we are very excited about Emirates Team New Zealand coming to the community on November 11. You are welcome to join us in the community hall to welcome them and the America's Cup. The children are busy researching and learning about the yachts and the cup. The technology changes over 170 years are incredible.

With the onset of summer, we will soon be working the pool up and key fobs will be available soon. Watch this space.

Mike.



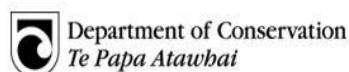
TAPAWERA AREA SCHOOL CAREERS DAY
Local staff, Ricki Mitchell and Tracey Grose, were invited to Tapawera Area School's Careers Day and Go-Kart Racing event.

The go-kart racing gave focus to the day for mechanically minded pupils from Tapawera, Murchison and other area schools. They repaired a kart for the event; raced and maintained the kart on the day. Everyone seemed to have a huge amount of fun.

Alongside this event, the Careers Day, gave students some interesting options for future careers. Potential employers and training organisations like NZ Police, NZ Defence Force, Horticulture NZ, Building and Construction ITO, Nelson Honey, Competenz, NMIT and many others, were grilled by students and parents.

Students were interested in how long training takes and the likelihood of jobs.

The positives we took from the event are lots of children have a good understanding of conservation issues like predator control and climate change. Many rural and town families have traps around their properties and children are involved in the checks. Lot of families routinely partake in outdoor activities like biking, walking and boating and the children loved being outside with their families. And best of all, children are interested in being DOC rangers so we should have some great recruits in the years ahead.



CASUAL STAFF WANTED ROTOITI/NELSON LAKES VISITOR CENTRE

The Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre is open 7 days a week (except Christmas Day). We are looking for casual staff (2) who are available on a casual basis to fill in as and when needed. This person will ideally be living within a short distance of St Arnaud.

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

The work involves general customer service, visitor information, issuing permits, booking campgrounds and huts, retail sales and basic office administration.

If you are flexible and are not scared of computers and phones, 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 Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre before Friday 13th November 2020.

Phone: 03 521 1806, E-mail: shutchinson@doc.govt.nz

Lake Rotoiti Photography Competition



Thank you to those who have already submitted a photo entry for the Rural Women St Arnaud Lake Rotoiti Photography competition.

Please note that there is no cost to enter a photograph. A \$10 entry fee is for the **photo exhibition and Twilight Christmas Art & Craft Market on Saturday, 5 December 4-7pm**, Lake Rotoiti Hall (children free). Proceeds will be split between the Friends of Rotoiti and Nelson Tasman Hospice.

On entry you will receive a lucky door prize ticket, a drink voucher and paper to write your vote for the People's Choice Award.

Your photos don't need to be in a frame as we will mount your photos onto a card mount to display on the wall.

We look forward to receiving your entries before **Friday 13 November!** Entry forms are available at the Department of Conservation Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.

Sjaan Field
Rural Women St Arnaud

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ST ARNAUD TAVERN

The St Arnaud Tavern are happy to welcome Denise onboard. You'll all know Denise and her skills in the kitchen, and we'd just like to let everybody know that we'll be starting takeaway Fish and Chips from **Friday the 30th Oct**, and from then on every Friday and Saturday night after that! You can phone your orders in on **5211953**. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

Paul Harriman,
Manager,
St Arnaud Tavern
03 5211953
027 303 3359

St Arnaud Walks the World

Rural Women St Arnaud were really happy with the turnout for your recent 'Women Walk the World' event.

We were a bit uncertain after the rain, but the day was perfect by 1:00pm. We walked the Loop Track in the National Park, and all thought it was a great place to have a convivial afternoon walk. The birdlife was abundant, and the vegetation looked very fresh after the rain. We enjoyed afternoon tea together.

We raised \$50 for Rural Women to contribute to Association of Country Women of the World



Quail Eggs

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 021 420 766

Cheers, Ina



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Aorere ki uta, Aorere ki tai Tasman Environment Plan

Join Tasman District Council at our friendly pop-up event on **Wednesday October 28** – drop in any time between 4pm and 7pm at the Rotoiti Community Hall. All ages are welcome to come along and have their say on how we look after our district for generations to come. What we learn from our communities will make a difference to the new Aorere ki uta, Aorere ki tai - Tasman Environment Plan



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521 1110 or

ali.sue.nicholls@xtra.co.nz

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CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday

**Lake Rotoiti Chapel, 10.30AM,
Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud**

- Services are run by locals and non-denominational.
- Everyone welcome

Thursday & Sunday

Rotoiti Hub, 3 pm

- Holy Spirit lead worship, encounter, revelation and ministry.
- Phone Nigel and Sarah 027 441 3776 or Jane 027 332 8096 for info and location.

BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Badminton

Mondays 7pm

Community Hall

Gold coin donation to cover hall and shuttle cocks.

Ed/Nicky Shaw 521 1106

"Circuit Breakers" exercise group

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,

Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 027 280 4078

Pilates

Community Hall on Mondays at 5.30pm and

Thursdays at 10.00am. 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

Alpine Yoga (all levels) & Massage

Alpine Lodge

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Contact Ashton 022 525 7871

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 - \$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

Lou's Hair, Beauty & Massage

Available up at St Arnaud in the community centre on Thursday 22nd & Thursday 19th November.

I'm travelling from my business in Tapawera to offer these services monthly.

- Women's Dry Haircut \$40
- Men Haircut \$25
- Child's Haircut \$20
- 40 min Massage \$50 1 hr Massage (Sports, Trigger Point, Relaxation)
- 50 mins Foot Reflexology \$60
- Eyelash Tint \$20 Eyebrow Shape \$15 Eyebrow Tint \$15 Eye Trio \$40
- Nail File & Paint \$30
- Half leg wax \$30 Bikini wax \$25
- Facial \$60

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Look forward to meeting you! Efpos available

Phone Louise Simpson to book an appointment Ph **0272522039**

Lake Rotoiti Field Day 2020

Saturday 5th December at School

- 10am Doors close for judging exhibits (doors open for staging at 9.30am)
Judging of animal classes
- 11.00 Kids side shows
- 12.00 Shared BBQ lunch—please bring meat and salad to share, **plates and cutlery**
- 1pm Swimming (if warm enough)
- 1.30 Tug of war—East V West
- 2.00 A surprise visitor
- 2.30 Afternoon tea, raffle draw etc



Field Day Classes

Children will be put into groups according to their school year, for judging in all classes

Group 1—Year 1 & 2

Group 2—Year 3 & 4

Group 3—Year 5 & 6

Group 4—Year 7 & 8

Group 5—Adult

Animal Classes (for years 1-8)

- Lamb/Goat
- Poultry
- Dog
- Rabbit/Guinea Pig
- Other small pet
- My pets got talent—show the judges how amazing your pet is
- Fancy dress pet

Children will be asked by the judges about their pet's health care, feeding, training etc.



Art/Craft Classes (years 1-8)

Craft	Papier Mache Pinata to be done at home
Installation	to be done at school
Colouring	to be done at home, supplied by the Field Day Committee
Vegetable Novelty	to be done at School on Friday 4th December
Art	"Banksey" to be done at School. The kids to create art in the style of 'Banksey'

Photography (to be done at home)

This is being done a bit different this year as it is in conjunction with a showing that Sjaan is having and displaying in the Community Hall. This has been talked about with the kids and the 3 categories are:

Nature

People

Macro

You can enter as many categories as you like. For more information go to the Nelson Lakes Facebook page.

Cooking

- Group 1** Pizza
- Group 2** Fudge
- Group 3** Hot cross buns
- Group 4** Decorated cake
- Group 5** Savoury muffins



Please remember items in the cooking classes will be consumed for afternoon tea!

Please note: All entries must be the child's own work (not that of an adult) and all pets/livestock must belong to the child/family.

Also, please do not put your child's name on any entry. You will be given a code letter on the day for your child to identify their entries. Judges must not know which child has done each entry.

All children in years 1-8 in the community are welcome to join in on Field Day. If you wish for your child to be included and they aren't at Lake Rotoiti School, please call Janine on 5211003 and she will make sure you have everything you need. If you have preschool aged children and think you might come along to Field Day, please get in touch also so we can make sure your child is not left out of the Santa presents.



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