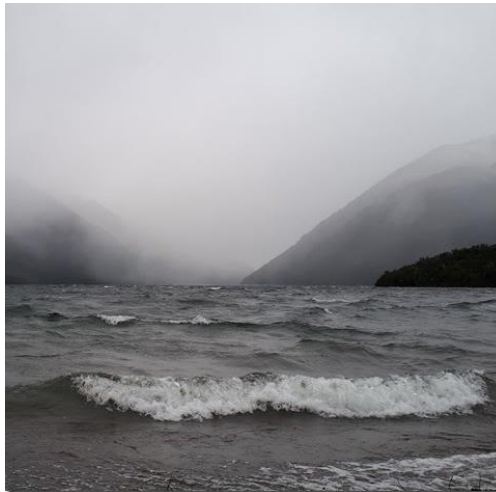


Deadline for next issue:
Friday 9 October 2020

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items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters



Lake Rotoiti School **HELP, HELP, HELP**

The Ministry of Education have informed us that in 2021 Lake Rotoiti School will only be funded for one teacher.

To avoid this, we need to enrol a minimum of 5 children in the first two weeks of next term!

We need to maintain a roll of at least 29 children for the rest of 2020, and on March 1, 2021 we must have at least 26 children or this situation will become permanent.

The BOT is considering funding a teacher for 2021 but the cost will be considerable and will impact on extra-curricular activities. 2022 is predicted to have similar difficulties with a large group of children moving on to college. To help with our forward planning we need to have knowledge of potential enrolment as far in the future as possible.

Got a 1, 2, 3 or 4-year-old? Please pre-enrol. No commitment, but it helps us to plan our staffing into the future. Contact the office if you can help.

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 it's a great place to bring up a family.

The situation is quite dire!

Mike

Coming up

Village Trapping Group -
Pip Berkett 521 1130

8th October @ 7.15 pm
**Rotoiti District
Community Council AGM**
at the hall. Any queries to
Brian Erasmus, Secretary

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

Friday 2 October 5-7pm
Book Launch "Shifting
Currents" at Alpine Lodge

**Monday 5 October -
Saturday 17 October:** SH6
between Lamb Valley Road
and Kawatiri Junction will
be closed. Further details
NZTA

17 October
Women Walk the World
1pm @ TeeTotal - dogs
allowed - everyone welcome

5 December
Lake Rotoiti Photograph
Competition & Twilight
Market

Photo credits: Fungi -
Rachel Lamborn; Yellow
boat - Nicky Crawford

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



BUSHLINE HUT

From 1st November 2020, bookings will be required for Bushline Hut.

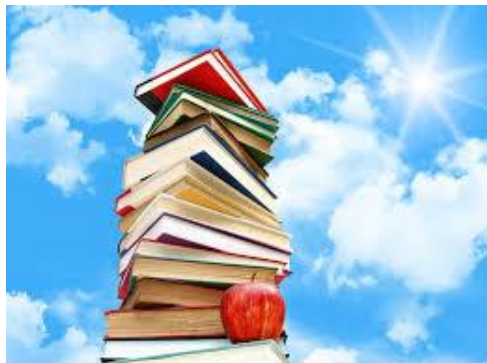
Bookings can be made online at www.doc.govt.nz. Please create an account before proceeding to booking your overnight stay at Bushline Hut.

ANGELUS HUT & CAMPSITE

Angelus Hut will be on the booking system for Labour Weekend and then from 30 November 2020 onwards. Seasonal rates will apply. From 1 May 2021 bookings will be required for Angelus Hut and Campsite.

For further information please contact Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor on 03 521 1806 (open 9am – 4pm). Change in opening hours from Tuesday 27 October to 8am – 4.30pm).

Rotoiti / Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre now have Personal Locator Beacons for hire.



Book Launch

Lifelong St Arnaud bach resident, **Joanna Orwin**, will launch her latest book

“Shifting Currents”

at the **Alpine Lodge** on **Friday, 2 October** from **5 - 7 pm**.

Everybody welcome. Refreshments can be purchased at the bar.

Joanna will have books for sale at **\$35.00** (cash only, thank you).



RDCC AGM to be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday October 28th at 7:15pm.

Brian Erasmus
Secretary

RURAL WOMEN ST ARNAUD PRESENTS

LAKE ROTOITI PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Categories
NATURE | PEOPLE | MACRO

Enter by 13 November | Prizes
Winners announced at exhibition at
Lake Rotoiti Community Hall on
Saturday 5 December 4pm | Everyone welcome

For details go to Facebook Nelson Lakes,
DOC Visitor Centre for entry forms or
phone Sjaan on 021 286 1016

Entries to be judged by
Craig Potton, Todd from Pacific
Portraits and Nikki Morrell

RURAL WOMEN ST ARNAUD PRESENTS

Twilight Xmas Art and Craft Market

Includes the Lake Rotoiti Photography Exhibition

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020
4 - 7 PM • LAKE ROTOITI
COMMUNITY HALL, ST ARNAUD

\$10 ENTRY (CHILDREN FREE)

In conjunction with the Lake Rotoiti Photography Competition on **Saturday 5th December** Rural Women St Arnaud is hosting a **Twilight Christmas Art and Craft market.**

We will feature locally made, good quality art and craft.

If you, or someone else you know is interested in booking a space please contact Jan janthomsonart@gmail.com or 03 5211999.

Tables/spaces are \$10, with all profits going to the Nelson Tasman Hospice and Friends of Rotoiti.

Spaces are limited, so please book as soon as possible.

URGENT - PLEASE HELP

Police are looking for:

Melissa EWINGS aged 31 years



Melissa was last seen in the **Clarence Valley** on Sunday the 20th of September 2020.

Please report to the Police immediately if you sight her. Also let Police know if you have knowledge of her whereabouts.

Contact the Kaikoura Police on 03 319 5038 or ring 111.

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Now that we have just leaped forward an hour for daylight savings, time to do the one simple thing that can save lives. CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS. (You really should do it monthly!!)

FACT: SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES: More than 90% of residential fire related deaths happen in homes without working smoke alarms.

- A house fire can kill you in less than three minutes, working smoke alarms are your best early detection.
- Don't assume your smoke alarms are working. Press the button to check.
- Maintaining smoke alarms is essential through regular checks that they're working.
- There should be at least one working smoke alarm in:
 - within 3 metres of each bedroom door or every room where a person sleeps.
 - In self-contained caravans, sleep outs or similar there should be a minimum of one working smoke alarm.
 - In multi-storey or multi-level homes (including split levels) there should be at least one smoke alarm on each level or storey.

The Firefighters from Lake Rotoiti Volunteer Fire Brigade will be on the look out for properties in our community that do not have current working smoke alarms. If they find any, we will arrange to come and install some new photoelectric long-life smoke alarms with 10yr battery life free of any cost. We will also carry out a free home safety check covering hazards and evacuation plans.

If you don't have working smoke alarms or want us to check for you then please contact Wattie on 0224928841.

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Contact Lisa on 021 202 4034



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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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"In 10 sessions you'll feel the difference, in 20 sessions you'll see the difference, and in 30 sessions you'll have a whole new body"

~ Joseph Pilates

New 10 week term

Mondays 5.30pm basic/int

Thursdays 10.00am basic

Starting 12th October

At Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

\$120 per term (less \$12 for Labour Day Monday)

Sign up and receive a complimentary one-to-one equipment-based Pilates lesson at my home studio in St Arnaud (worth \$75)

Contact Lisa on 021 202 4034

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



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 0272804078

Pilates

Community Hall on Mondays at 5.30pm and

Thursdays at 10.00am. Contact Lisa 021 2024034

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme 021 08594088. Gold coin donation

Alpine Yoga (all levels) & Massage

Contact Ashton 022 525 7871



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