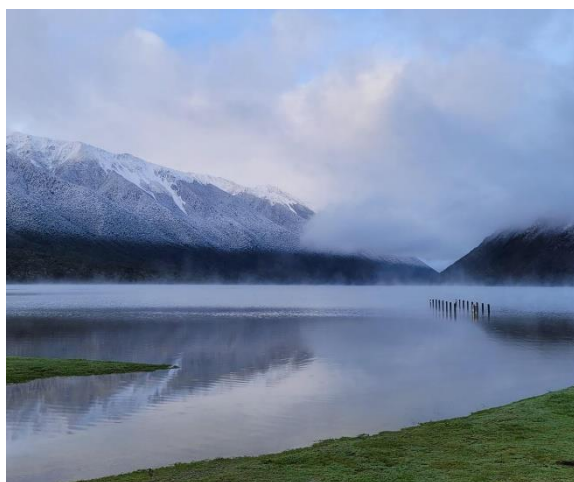
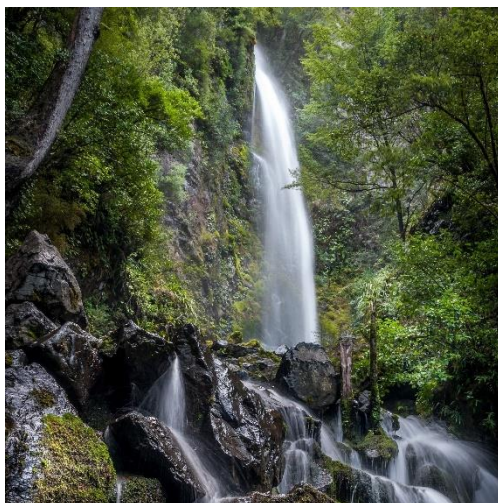


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Please send your newsletter items to:
rotoitinews@gmail.com

Deadline for next issue:
5pm Friday 21 July 2023

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters.html



Top of the South Ski Services will be in St Arnaud this winter.

Next to the boat museum on Saturday afternoons 4-6pm.

For all your waxing, edge sharpening and petex repairs.

St Arnaud locals' half price for the month of July.

Enquires please phone 0272014660

WANTED:

Starting Term 3, 2 Bus Drivers for School bus.

The role is rostered, and flexibility of days is possible. Drivers need to have current P endorsement (including recent DL9 medical check) and current First Aid Certificate. The school is prepared to fund these for suitable applicants.

Please contact Mike or Dominique if you are interested

mike.allen@lakerotoiti.school.nz or dominique@lakerotoiti.school.nz

Coming up

Monday 17 July

St Arnaud Rural Women Meeting at Alpine Lodge
1.30pm – more info phone Marg 0274 172 690

Tuesday 18 July

Yin to Yan – A Yoga Course:
5-week course – refer advert

Thursday 27 July

Annual Quiz Night at Alpine Lodge – tickets are limited – contact school to book your team
dominique@lakerotoiti.school.nz

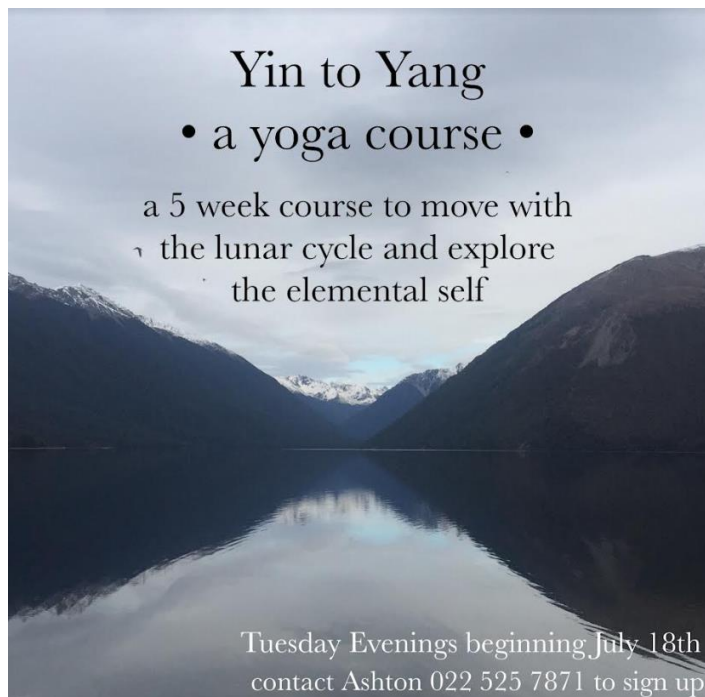
2nd Wednesday of the month – Friends of Rotoiti village trapping at 10.00am – contact Pip 027 5211130

Photos: Whiskey Falls. I. Biertumpfel. Kerr Bay Jetty. K Whyte. Fungi. B Williams

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

Yin to Yang
• a yoga course •
a 5 week course to move with
the lunar cycle and explore
the elemental self

Tuesday Evenings beginning July 18th
contact Ashton 022 525 7871 to sign up



items for sale

We've been having a tidy up and have the following
items for sale –

contact Sandie 021 2779284 or Craig 021 1144727

Michelin wheels 225/45 tubeless radial (4 wheels)

1 wheel is Pilot Sport 3



– no longer required as sold Hyundai i30 –
\$150 for all 4 wheels

Microwave \$20 (good condition) 52cm wide & includes
glass plate



4 dining chairs – good condition with the odd scratch –
no tears in seat material \$50.00 for all 4 chairs



Nelson Community FOOD BANK Trust

MID-WINTER DONATION DRIVE

Please donate to the Nelson Food Bank so we can continue helping those in need in our community.

We are in need of non-perishable pantry supplies that we can collect from your location.

Donation drive to run throughout July 2023

Nelson Community FOOD BANK Trust



Massage wonder – great for those hard-to-reach places like between the shoulder blades \$30



Tripod fluid tripod with adjustable legs \$30



PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets Thursday 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



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 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

**WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS
TRADE SITES AVAILABLE**

**Rural
Readiness
Expo**

WANT TO BE INVOLVED?
Contact Angela Woolf 027 303 8380
wwruralhubcoordinator@gmail.com

Alternative Energy → **Communication**
Animal Welfare → **Resilience** → **Safety**
Home Security → **Food & Refreshments**

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023
Wairau Valley Hall Complex, Morse St Wairau Valley
Wairau Valley Hall Community Trust acknowledges the co-funding of this project by the Ministry for Primary Industries

**In an emergency
and in everyday
life-**

**Who will you
call for help?**



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 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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WEDNESDAYS
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Come & connect, have fun, &
sweat to contemporary beats
& various styles of exercise.
All ages & levels welcome.
BYO water & mats.
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Community Hall | 6-7 p.m. | Gold Coin Koha
CONTACT LOU TO JOIN 0210414913
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shane@agoodelectrician.co.nz

Servicing St Arnaud and greater Tasman district

BE GET STAY

ACTIVE

Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

“Body Movers” Monday at 10am – low impact/intensity, resistance based and fun feel good beats
All welcome, gold coin donation
Lou 0210414913

Badminton
Mondays at 7pm at Community Hall
Cost \$3 (hall hire & shuttle cocks)
Ed or Nicky 027 9311473 or 03 5211106

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group
Wednesday @ 10am at Community Hall
All welcome, gold coin donation
Gael 027 280 4078

Fit It Wednesday’s group exercise. Bring water, mat. Community Hall, Wednesdays ☺ 6-7pm. All welcome, gold coin donation
Lou 0210414913

Seido-Karate
Community Hall
Tuesdays 6 - 7pm - kids & beginners
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class
Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation



Your Invitation to support
Friends of Rotoiti
and the Rotoiti Nature Recovery Project
at Nelson Lakes National Park,
South Island, New Zealand

We are a group of conservation volunteers who work with the Department of Conservation to **control weasels, stoats, ferrets, mice, rats, wasps, possums and feral cats.**

Over the past 20 years Friends of Rotoiti Volunteers have removed over 40,000 pests by maintaining and improving an impressive 52 kilometres of trap lines around the **Rotoiti Village Area, Rainbow, Speargrass, Whisky Falls and Tophouse.**



www.friendsofrotoiti.org.nz
SUPPORT US TODAY

Yes! I would like to support Friends of Rotoiti

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

As a non- profit group of volunteers, FOR need your support to continue predator control and maintain trap boxes, stainless traps and remote camera equipment which we use to monitor **KIWI, KAKA & KEA.**

- ☐ I would like to be an active Friends of Rotoiti volunteer – Please contact me.

Make a Donation for the calendar year Jan – Dec

- ☐ \$52 (\$1.00 per week) Donation to Join/Renew as a FOR supporter
- ☐ \$_____ Make a Donation

Payment can be made to Friends of Rotoiti:

Account 03-1709-0102228-00

(Please reference your name with payment or email **friendsofrotoiti@gmail.com**)

Claim your donation as a tax credit our Charities Commission number is CC49211

Please return to:
Friends of Rotoiti
PO Box 18
St Arnaud 7053

For contacts and further information
visit our website
www.friendsofrotoiti.org.nz

		<p align="center">ROTOITI DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES By Zoom St Arnaud 28 June at 7 pm</p>
	Open Meeting	7 pm
	Attendees	Richard Thoms, Cr Stuart Bryant John Gully(Chair) Joel Nicholls, David Price, Sally Rice, Sally Selwood, JohnWotherspoon
	Apologies	Ed Shaw
	Previous minutes	Meeting of 3 May minutes <p align="right">moved John Gully / Sally Selwood accepted</p>
	Inwards Correspondence	TDC funding grants open That the RDCC apply for funding for \$2000 to pay honorariums and hall hire For firebreak work \$1500min consultation with Robbie Thomson For wasp bait funding of \$1000 <p align="right">Moved Sally Selwood/ John Gully agreed</p>
	Previous minutes actions	After the previous meeting it was agreed by email that instead of public meeting a survey would be put together relating to EV Chargers Throw ropes have been purchased and DOC are about to install them at each jetty.
	Agenda Items	EV Charging survey. John Gully asked that the RDCC acknowledge and thank Sandra Wotherspoon and Sally Selwood for the development of the survey circulated to the community. 120 submissions were received and the summary is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost equal permanent residents (45.8%) and bach owners (48.3%) responded • there was overwhelming support for EV Charging at the Lake (83.8%) • Strong support for Option 4 of the 98 who answered this question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 supported option 4 (61.2%) • 21 supported option 1 (21.4%) • 8 supported option 2 (8.1%) • 9 supported option 3 (7.5%) • 70% of respondents indicated they would not use charging station but supported the facility being available • 28.3% indicated they would use them occasionally • 21% of respondents are using some form of EV already • 77.6% wanted 50 kw chargers • 22.4% wanted 25 kw chargers • 89.8% of respondents have no power issues • 10.2% indicated some issues

		<p>These issues have been referred to Network Tasman for response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 new members have joined the Community Association as a result of the survey. <p>There were a number of written comments and these have been sent to TDC Meridian and Network Tasman as appropriate. Some issues raised are being addressed by the Committee and individual responses will be made where appropriate.</p>
	DOC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved rifle range has been developed in the Teetotal awaiting on final sign off from police. This is fenced signposted and will be open on 1 July. In order to use it you must get authorisation from DOC headquarters. It has been a huge community effort to get this project completed thank you to all involved. • Successful transfer of 8 kiwi in Travers Valley has taken place. There are efforts to increase the gene pool of kiwi being released in the area. • Various huts have had sewerage tanks emptied and cleaned recently • New staff welcomed to the team
	TDC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual plan has been adopted with 8.7% rate increase • Speed management workshop is about to happen which will be opened up to public in the future for input • New commuter buses from Wakefield and Motueka are to commence on 1 August • Dog registrations need to be done now • Council working on long term plan
	Any other matters	Volunteers sought to form sub committee to work on Constitution to meet Incorporated Societies new rules. Sally Rice and Sally Selwood have volunteered but others are welcome please email Secretary
	Next meeting	To be confirmed but end of August