

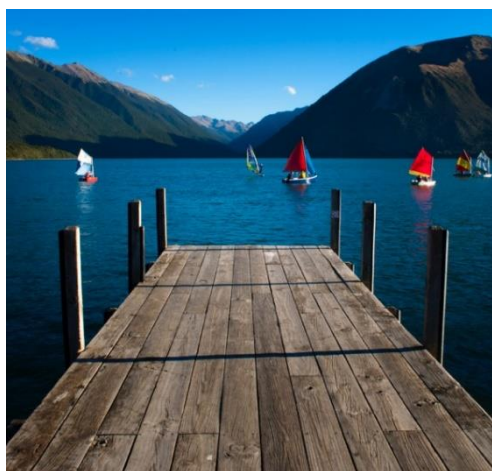
Lake Rotoiti Community News 9th December 2019

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Lake Rotoiti School News

The school's swimming pool is up and running for the summer. If you would like to use the pool during the holidays and outside of school hours (before 9am and after 3pm) you will need an access fob. These are \$50 and are available from the school's office between 9-12:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday until 20 December.

If you are unable to pop into school during these times please contact Dominique at office@lakerotoiti.school.nz to make alternative arrangements.

Happy Swimming

Dominique McCrostie
Office Manager
Lake Rotoiti School
03 521 1830

Coming up

18th December 1pm
at Lake Rotoiti Chapel,
Rotoiti St. Present-
wrapping workshop.

15-21 December
10.30am -7pm Lake
Rotoiti chapel open for
viewing Christmas
display

Friday 20th December
5pm Fire Force
community Christmas
BBQ, at Lake Rotoiti
School

Sunday 22 December
4pm Christmas Play.
Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Christmas Eve 24
December 7.30pm
Carols Service,
Community Hall.

Christmas day 25
December 9.30am,
Christmas Day service
Rotoiti Chapel.

Thursday 2nd January
2020 9am to 1pm
Rural Women annual
book sale and trash n'
treasure. Community
Hall.

**We'd love to include
your photos here. Send
them to
rotoitinews@gmail.com**

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Hamlett. Boats, Nicky
Crawford**

Book Character Day

Book character day was celebrated in style - with everyone dressed as characters from their favourite novels. We had representatives from many books such as: Wolf Brother, The Lion King, The Grand High Witch, Animals to the rescue, Asterix, The Wee Three Men, Lemony Snicket and even Mary Poppins! Plenty of fun was had walking to The Alpine Lodge, who hosted Page and Blackmore, and the Quiz night. Ka mihi nui to Page and Blackmore, The Alpine Lodge, Dine Hard and Elaine for the prizes. There was a spectacular turn out at the quiz night, it was great to see the community getting involved. Thank you to all. Next year we plan to make this night more successful by selecting an evening where those who attend the fire service training and Flashmob can join us!!



Artist studies

At Lake Rotoiti School in the past few weeks we have been learning about famous artists and recreating artworks in different styles. The Piwakawaka have recently created pop art in the style of Andy Warhol. The Tui class recreated *Starry Night* pieces whilst attempting to incorporate Vincent Van Gogh's specific style.



Road cycle safety

The folks from Sport Tasman visited the school and introduced us to road cycle safety. We developed skills such as correct indicating and turning, bike maintenance and even emergency braking. Many of the Tui also had the

chance to practice their skills on the road learning how to properly navigate the different hazards that may be present. Thanks to Sport Tasman and Ride Safety.

Field Day 2019

After about 7 years, the sun finally decided to join us for Lake Rotoiti BGAC Field Day on Saturday 23rd.

The kids got to enjoy their first swim of the season in the school pool. Santa left his reindeer behind and turned up on a dirt bike and gave out a book and a frozen juicie to the kids.

The winner of the marshmallow raffle was Dani Ferens and the fruit burst jar was Fiona Ferens (rigged I know). Megan Jordan won the cow cake raffle and Sue Ford won the carrot cake.

Thank you to everyone who supported the children with their side stalls.

Field Day made \$337 which is fantastic. Thank you to all the wonderful judges, teachers, parents and kids that help make Field Day so much fun.

This years winner of the BGAC Cup is Jasmine Mortimer. A picture of her below with her dog Simba. Cheers, Janine





ST ARNAUD RURAL WOMEN

invite you to our
CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Delight Display

Everyone is welcome to view the
decorated chapel.

Lake Rotoiti Chapel
6a Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud
10:30 am to 7:00pm, daily
15-21 December

*The Chapel will be beautifully decorated to
celebrate this special time of the year.*



Christmas Present Wrapping Workshop

Lake Rotoiti Chapel
6a Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud
1:00 pm
Wednesday 18th December

*Come along and enjoy the fun of making
your presents look magic. Learn how to
decorate your presents with recycled
materials. Suitable for adults.*

*Bring along a present and wrapping paper.
Other materials will be supplied.*



Contact Marg Anderson 521 1864

St Arnaud Rural Women



Thursday 2 January 2020

9:00 am to 1:00pm

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall
St Arnaud

\$10.00 per table for T'n'T

Contact

Treasures - Nicky Shaw 521-1106

Books – Marg Anderson 521-1864

Start 2020 with some bargains!

The Weather!

This is a topic that seems of interest to everyone. A few years ago we had a keen weather-boffin, Grant Harper, who collated and presented monthly weather statistics for the newsletter. The weather is so crazy at the moment that it would be awesome to start this up again – is there anyone out there keen to do this? Be in touch – rotoitinews@gmail.com. Or, just start sending your contributions to the newsletter. Cheers (and stay dry!), your editing team.

TO GIVE AWAY

1 x Double Mattress and base in tidy condition
plus 2 pairs of sheets

Phone Brenda 03 5211 141



Christmas play

The children's nativity play with a difference

4pm Sunday 22nd December
Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Bad acting, hecklers and terrible puns
plus...some words, carols and food

*A reflective and emotional take on the Christmas story!
...said absolutely no critic ever*

Bought to you by Rotoiti Hub and other 'volunteers'



Vacancy : Casual Cleaner

We require a mature reliable person to help service our cottages and rooms in Tophouse over our busy summer season .

If you are interested please ring us (Helen & Miles Anderson)
on 5211269



2019/2020 SUMMER OPEN DAYS

Rainbow Skifield is opening its gates to the public over the summer so you can experience this beautiful location without snow.

OPEN DATES

December 14-15, 21-22nd

January 25 - Feb 2nd February 15th - 23rd

April 24, 25, 26th

Gates open between on **0800-1600** on the selected dates. Please leave the hill at 1600, at latest.

\$20.00 per vehicle

Pay cash into the green box beside ticket windows. Funds go towards the upkeep of the road.

If you wish to leave your vehicle overnight, leave intentions with staff who will be onsite during the open days. Return on an open day between opening hours to collect your vehicle.

Event inquiries welcome (weddings, school trips/camps, photo-shoots, etc).

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Please email info@skirainbow.co.nz with any questions or inquiries.

Tom Harry

Operations Manager

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or tracyyounger0603@gmail.com.

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News from the RDCC

Rotoiti District Community Council its AGM on Wednesday 27 November 2019. It was with regret that the resignation of Brent Higgins from the Executive Committee was accepted. Brent has been a critical member to the success of the Committee and ensuring many projects were actioned and completed on behalf of the Committee. Debbie Christie was nominated and accepted the position on the Executive Committee and hopes to continue to work on the Dark Sky Proposal which Brent wishes to see continued.

Paul Dulieu stood down as Treasurer and has been replaced by Wattie Mortimer. Many thanks to Paul for his commitment over the years. Paul will remain involved and his ongoing contribution will be valued.



St Margaret's College, Christchurch

December Rowing Camp Sunday 08 – Friday 13 December

The St Margaret's College Rowing Team is returning to Lake Rotoiti for their annual December Camp. We will be based at the Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre and will be storing our boats in West Bay. We will be launching and rowing from West Bay.

The times we are on the water are:

Monday - Thursday - 6.45am – 9am,
9.45am – 11.30am and 3.30pm – 5pm

Friday – 6.45am – 9am

Trudy Keys
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BACH FOR REMOVAL / SALVAGE

We are rebuilding a bach in St Arnaud and would like to remove the old shed/bach in January 2020. Do you want to salvage and re-use any building materials?

Includes corrugated iron, kitchen, bathroom fittings, windows, hardfill (concrete slab). If you are keen, please call **Sarah on 022 653 0096** to discuss.



Rotoiti Community Phone Directory

Available from the St Arnaud
Alpine Village Store

DOC Visitor Centre

Cost - Donation or \$2





Alpine Yoga & Massage

Yoga Class Schedule

Monday	7:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	1:30pm-2:30pm 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday	
Friday	1:30pm-2:30pm
Saturday	
Sunday	6:30am-7:30am

Refer to Facebook page 'Ashton Kay
Yoga' or contact Ashton for updates on
schedule

Massage Pricing:

30 min: \$45

60 min: \$80

75 min: \$90

90 min: \$100

Locals get \$20 off first massage

To schedule massage or inquire about yoga

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December. Suitable one person. Contact Karen to discuss
availability on [021 066 7000](tel:0210667000)

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



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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

Thursday Sailing and Watersports: starting Thurs

Nov 14th. Kerr Bay east. 6 – 8pm Wattie 0224928841

Yoga – all levels

At Alpine Yoga and Massage – Alpine Lodge

Ashton 022 525 7871

Craft Group

Thursday 1pm – 3.30 pm. Various venues

Bring your crafts and share with others

Jane McConochie 5211844

Te Reo (Maori Language)

Thursday 7 pm

All levels welcome.

Lake Rotoiti School staff room

Sue Ford sue.ford@lakerotoiti.school.nz

Alpine Flash Mob (social singing group)

Meet last Monday of each month at Wendy Bolitho's,
19 Toutowai Place, St Arnaud.

Contact Jan Thomson 521 1999 or

www.janthomsonart@gmail.com.

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
521 1874

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A BIG thanks to Jackson Estate and Pask Wines for supporting our cause



Lake Rotoiti Volunteer Fire Brigade

Kindly supported by: **Marlborough Lace Makers**



Community CHRISTMAS BBQ

Friday 20th Dec, 5PM, School Grounds

+ Kids Disco from 4pm at the Hall

Everybody's Welcome

Come and see our New Fire Truck and Cutting Gear

Lolly scramble, Swimming for the KIDS

BBQ Food and Salads Supplied, BYO Refreshments

****All we ask is to Please test your smoke alarms
before you come****