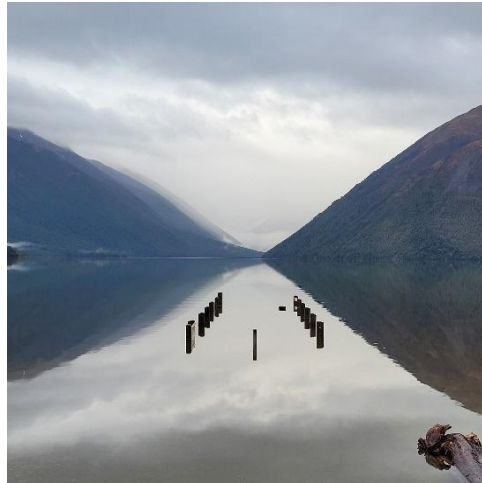
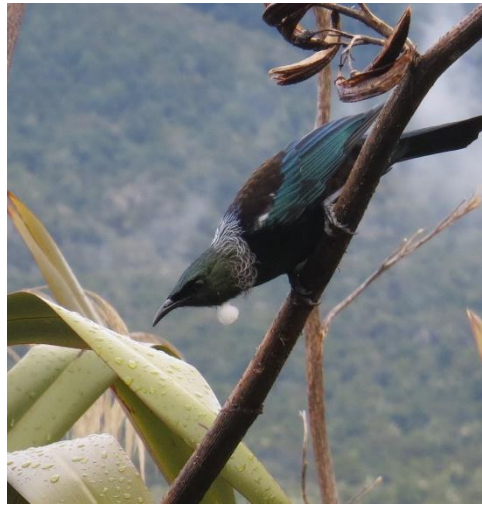


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Please send your newsletter items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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5pm Friday 13 October 2023

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters.html



Nighttime closures – SH6 Hope Saddle

Night-time closure 8pm to 5am on State Highway 6 Hope Saddle (between SH6/Korere/Tophouse Road and SH6/St Arnaud-Kawatiri Junction) which will be in place for 5 nights between Sunday 1 October to 5 October 2023 for resurfacing work.

Detour through St Arnaud via Korere Tophouse Road to Nelson.

For more info contact Astrid Fisher (Fulton Hogan)
+6427 239 0369

Coming up

Wednesday 11 October – 12 pm to 2pm

Farming Event – catch up with farming friends and neighbours at Community Hall
contact Marg 0274 172690

Saturday 18 November 1.30pm

– 5pm **Christmas @ the Lake**
Community Hall – fund afternoon with auctions, high afternoon tea, up cycle fashion parade, stalls, raffles. Gold coin donation

Sunday 26 November Edridge

Teetotal Traverse 2023 Enter
www.nelsonlakestrails.org

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Playgroup. Community Hall. Ph Kirsten 0220445829. Gold coin donation.

Photos: Tui, Kerr Bay W, S. Wotherspoon. Beech tree in snow, D.Price

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



Rotoiti / Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre is open 9am – 4pm until 4 November. From Saturday 4th November, the opening hours will change to 8am – 4.30pm.

Please note that the counter side may be closed between 12pm – 1pm to allow staff to have a lunch break.

Kea numbers are growing in Nelson Lakes

A recent article on Stuff (29 September) with photographs and video of kea up at Rainbow Ski Field this winter reports the growing numbers. Its due to protecting nests from predators that more chicks have fledged.

[Kea numbers soar in Nelson Lakes National Park | Stuff.co.nz](http://www.stuff.co.nz)

Although not directly involved in the kea nest sites, Friends of Rotoiti have a huge impact on the reduction of pests in the National Park.

<https://www.friendsofrotoiti.org.nz/>

You are invited to...

Christmas at the Lake

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER
FROM 1:30PM
@LAKE ROTOITI COMMUNITY HALL
GOLD COIN ENTRY

Christmas Auction
High Afternoon Tea
Raffles
Stalls
Up Cycle Fashion Parade

Cash or bank transfer only
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Free Delivery in St Arnaud

Paul 0212644207

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Get in early before the price rise

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Rotoiti District Council Community AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotoiti Community Council will be held at Community Hall on Wednesday 25 October followed by committee meeting.

Calling for agenda items for both meetings.

Sally Selwood

021 356 364

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

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,

BE GET STAY

Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Monday and Wednesday 9am Body Fit

Community Hall. Instructor led fitness classes targeting the whole body. Each class incorporates both high intensity cardio and resistance training, with options for low impact variations to cater to all exercise levels/abilities. Koha donation to the hall. Lou 0210414913

Wednesday 10am Circuit Training and exercise group. Community Hall. Gold coin koha for the hall.

Mondays 7pm Badminton. \$3 per person to go towards hall and shuttle-cocks. Racquets available, all welcome! Ed 03 5211106

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 5pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 5pm – General Class

Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

Yoga Contact Ashton to book. 0225257871