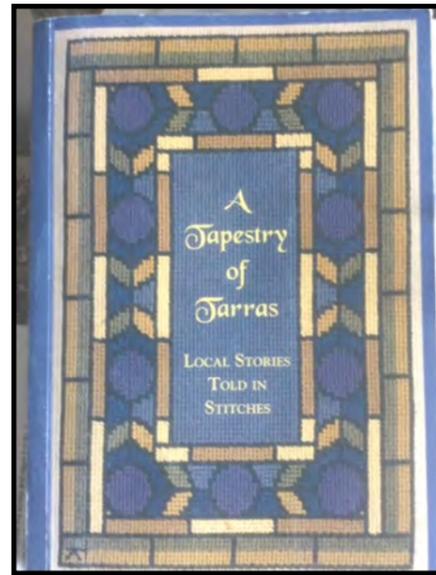


Photos from camp at Stewart Island.



A TAPESTRY OF TARRAS
A book telling the histories of families in our community as depicted in the kneelers at the Tarras Church.

For sale at the Merino Shop

Book Club

This month Book club will be at Kate's place,
11 Cemetery Rd on Wednesday 14th at 7:30

Ph 44452 079

TARRAS STORE

MILK AND BREAD NOW AVAILABLE AGAIN.
ALSO A GREAT MIXTURE OF LOCAL FREE RANGE EGGS

Angelique Greaves has joined her sister Kaye in assisting Zara in the store.

John Wekking Electrical

027 2221003 A/H 03 4451614

24 Sunhaven Cove
Cromwell



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THE TARRAS TALK IS SPONSORED BY TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

Tarras Talk Deadline—25th of the month / email: tarrastalk@gmail.com

You are invited
Blessing of the Stones



SAVE THE TARRAS CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Saturday 24th September

11am, Tarras Church for Blessing

followed by

12.30pm, Historic Homestead, Bendigo
for B.Y.O. lunch and refreshments.

On display will be the heritage curling stone collection.

A live auction will be held to raise funds.

Scottish Theme.

Everyone welcome.

Community Action Group: Felicity Hayman, John Perriam & Bev Batchelor

Contact: John Perriam - 0272453027 or bendigo@xtra.co.nz

Spin Lucas - 034452885 or spin.ninemile@gmail.com



TARRAS REAP DAY

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

9:00 -3:00 TARRAS Hall \$20 per person

Light lunch provided

Speakers—(not necessarily in this order)

Love Food -Hate Waste—members of the sustainable living group will discuss how reducing food waste is good for the environment and your back pocket.

Renew Your Wardrobe -Diane Dynes

Creator of RENEW label. Garments all made from 100% recycled fabrics- emphasis on pure wool.

Cooking Demonstration- Armando's Kitchen

Armando will make us a risotto for lunch and share some trade secrets (Italian?)

Create Your Own photo Book -Gavin Dann

Gavin will show you how to make a photo book as an option for recording memories or a special occasion.

Easy Peasy Table Decorations- Helen Rule

Combining fresh flowers and a range of other materials Helen will create a stunning focus for your table.

Tarras Play Group

This month has been fairly quiet due to a number of sicknesses going around. However, we had a great visit with Mary Heaney from REAP who did some singing and dancing with the kids, then painted some pet rocks and pictures. All the kids had a great time!

Our 4 year olds have been enjoying spending their time at school during Playgroup, and love bringing home their own reading book for the week. Thank you Karen for facilitating this for them!

Just a reminder with school holidays coming up again shortly, Playgroup is now running through school holidays so please feel free to bring older children along with you.

Community News

Daylight Saving begins on Sunday 25th September.....

Congratulations to Georgie and Tom Hudson on the birth of Estee Alice—a sister for Macey and Imogen. Third grandchild for Lesley Purvis.

Golf-Our annual 3 day Tournament is on 6, 7 and 8th September.

Also- Tarras Championship Finals on Saturday 17th September

Saturday 24th September-Jack and Noni Mead Trophy

Sunday 2nd October-Hawea Interclub at Tarras

Saturday 8th October-Tarras Closing Day

TARRAS CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 11th September

At 11:00am

Led by The Rev Damon Plimmer

ALL WELCOME

Duty Annie Snow and Lesley Purvis



Daffodil Day

Sue Rutherford and Cheryl Sinnamon were on duty at the stall selling baking and produce on August 26th to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Thank you to everyone who supported the stall by buying raffle tickets, donating/buying goods or helping out on the day. The raffle was won by Margaret Sell.

A total of \$901.31 was raised.

A great effort Tarras.

TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

We are hosting our second Central Otago Provincial Day for 2016 with visitors coming from other branches throughout the region.

Wednesday 14th September

10:00 -Meet at Rocky Point Pottery –morning tea with Helen and Colin Pledger

10:30 –Move to Bendigo Station to see the Shrek statue, then on to Maori Point Vineyard (perhaps some tasting?)

11:45 Tarras church to look at the kneelers, a Tarras Rural Women project (see back page), as was the stone wall at the cemetery, next on the itinerary.

12:30ish Lunch at Tarras Hall - \$15

Numbers needed by Monday 12th September to Jill 4452 222 or jill40@gmail.com OR tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

1:30 Meeting at the hall.

All welcome



It was with disbelief and shock that we heard of the very sudden passing of Tex last weekend. Our thoughts are with Di, Kelly and Lance at this sad time.



Olympic Torch Visit

We were very fortunate to have a visit from on of the torch bearers from the previous Olympic Games (UK, 2012). Victoria (Letitia's daughter) had been nominated to be a torch bearer and was selected from over 3000 people. The actual torch is made of aluminium but is coloured gold. All the children had their photos taken holding the torch.

Skiing every Friday at Treble Cone



Two lessons each day is certainly paying off in the progress the children are making.

Upper Clutha Schools Music Festival

On Wednesday 7 September and Thursday 8 September the Upper Clutha Schools are putting on a music festival. The show is being held in Wanaka and begins at 7.00pm each night. Tickets are available from school. Cost is \$15/seat. The children have been learning 41 songs! Great job, Melissa!

CAMP AT STEWART ISLAND

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Firstly, to FOTS for being so generous in supporting this camp-of-a-lifetime.

Next, to the parents who accompanied us on camp – what an awesome team. You certainly helped make the camp run smoothly.

Lastly, but certainly not least, to our wonderful Tarras School children. You did us proud. Your respect for each other, your manners, your willingness to help with duties, the way you looked out for each other couldn't have been better. I am so proud to be your teacher.

EDITED HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP

We spent a couple of hours at the Southland Museum, where we all got to pat a tuatara.

Kiwi-spotting. Three kiwi were seen at very close range, with one rubbing against K'Dence's leg. The kiwi were HUGE – up to our knees .

Ulva Island. The children were just so quiet that we saw so much birdlife – saddle-backs, Stewart Island robins, bellbirds, tuis, grey warblers, riflemen, wood pigeons, to name a few.

Fishing charter. To see the look on the faces of the children when they caught a fish was priceless. Some children caught spotty dogfish (sharks) which caused lots of excitement.

An informative talk about the history of Stewart Island at The DOC Visitors' Centre

Explore Stewart Island' day

Rock pools at Lonikers by 8.30am (low tide). We were armed with small nets, magnifying glasses and ice-cream containers. Most of the children actually ended up IN the rock pools, wet above their knees! Back to accommodation for a change of clothes and a hot milo.

Rakiura Museum where a very informative treasure hunt had been set up for us.

See over for photos.