

## Tarras Golf Club News



Golf -Gordon Lucas won the Stewart Jenkins Memorial Trophy recently.

Coming up:3rd August-Cromwell Interclub at Tarras  
3, 4 & 5th September-Men's and Women's Tarras Tournaments  
14th September-Jack and Noni Mead Trophy at Tarras

Congratulations -Pru Kane on Hector James Allan Kane's arrival in February. 5th Grandchild for Allan and Barbara Kane.



### The Silver Lining Webinar Series

Monday 19 Aug, 26 Aug, 2 September  
7.30 pm via Zoom

Learn how to improve efficiency, boost farm profits, and enhance your future outlook in this practical and insightful webinar series. Delivered across three short webinars:

- LeanFarm short workshop** – learn simple, effective tools to increase efficiency by eliminating waste, saving time, reducing costs, and improving results.  
*Speaker: Jana Hocken (The LeanFarm Project).*
- Managing farming businesses through a high-cost environment** – tips for reducing costs, protecting income, financial planning, and managing banking relationships.  
*Speaker: George Collier (Director, ICL Chartered Accountants)*
- Silver linings and opportunities in the NZ red meat sector** – reasons to be positive about the outlook for NZ red meat, based on market research and data around purchasing and trends.  
*Speakers: Dr Jacqueline Rowarth (Adjunct Professor, Lincoln University) and Jen Corkran (Animal Protein Analyst, Rabobank).*

For more details on the webinars and to register, visit the B+LNZ website events page: [www.beeflambnz.com/events](http://www.beeflambnz.com/events).

### THE TARRAS CHURCH SERVICE IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11AM

**Upcoming services:**

**4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**DUTY: SUE RUTHERFORD & ANNE RIVE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**DUTY: ANNIE SNOW & LESLEY PURVIS**

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**Services lead by Damon Plimmer – all welcome**

Tarras Rural Women AGM  
Wednesday 21st August @ 6.30pm  
Tarras Hall Supper Room

### Happy Hour - Māori Point Vineyards!



**Friday August 2** - Happy Hour from 5-7pm at our tasting room. We will offer discounts on wine by the glass as well as some speciality cocktails and nibbles on the day.

**Friday September 6** - Happy Hour from 5-7pm at our tasting room. We will offer discounts on wine by the glass as well as some speciality cocktails and nibbles on the day.

**Wednesday September 11th** - Unleash your inner artist at our vineyard! Join local artist Jo Jago for a fun Paint and Sip event from 6:45-8pm. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, nibbles, and paint your own local landscape canvas. All materials provided; no experience needed. Tickets \$45 available at [Paint & Sip at Māori Point Wines with Jo Jago – Maori Point Wines](#).

# Tarras Talk

## DARROCH/ DEHART DUO

PRESENTED BY  
ARTS CENTRAL  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
CHAMBER MUSIC  
NEW ZEALAND



**Sat 31 August, 7.30pm**  
Tarras Community Church  
27 Church Lane, Tarras

A colourful programme centered around three of the most popular and well-established works for flute and percussion.

**Hannah Darroch** FLUTE  
**Justin DeHart** PERCUSSION

[artscentral.co.nz](http://artscentral.co.nz)

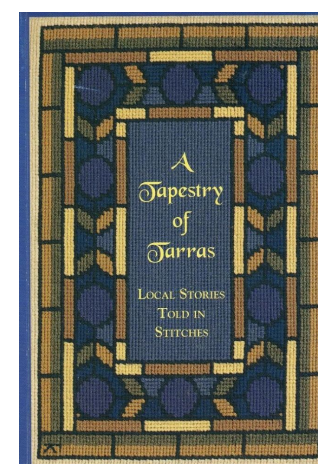
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**We only have a few books left!**

**A Tapestry of Tarras  
Get yours before they go**

### Cancer Society Daffodil Day Event Tarras Village Friday 30th August

Daffodils are chosen as a sign of hope for the Spring days that follow

Tarras Rural Women will be fundraising on Friday 30th AUGUST DAFFODIL DAY to help those in need in the OTAGO/SOUTHLAND area. Our total raised on Daffodil Day from the Tarras Community in 2023 was \$1514.30 Thank you sincerely.

This year our fabulous community sales table will be held in the Tarras Village alongside THE GENERAL STORE from 10 a.m.until 2 p.m.. It will feature fabulous baking, local produce,crafts,plant cuttings, daffodils and other treats from our school and community. All items will be CASH ONLY please.

Tarras Rural Women will be also selling raffle tickets for a LARGE Box of groceries.Tickets are \$5 per number and will be available at the scrumptious TARRAS CAFE and on the day. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 30th in the afternoon. CASH only for the tickets please.

Pop along to catch up with "neighbours" on the 30th and help raise money to help those in need.

For further enquiries or if you would like donations for the stall picked up please ring 0212666210.

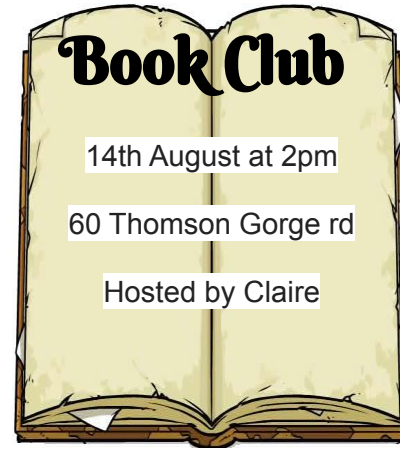
Tarras Talk is sponsored by: **TARRAS RURAL WOMEN**



### Dishes needs a clean? Support the school

Tarras Tea Towels have just had another print run, and everyone needs tea towels right?? These make a great gift - midwinter Christmas Secret Santa maybe? or a birthday present for that hard to buy for person, or part of a raffle prize? Or maybe - just to dry your own dishes? The dishwasher never dries them completely....

These are available from Friends of Tarras School @ \$15.00 each.  
Place your order: [fotssecretary@tarras.school.nz](mailto:fotssecretary@tarras.school.nz)



### Tarras Fire Update



This month has seen the continuation of what may turn out to be a record year for us, now up to 39 callouts.

During the month we have has 6 calls including accidents on SH 8A near Colling road, on Philips Flat and at the intersection with Bell lane and SH 8. The latter was on a foggy morning with black ice. As you may have noticed, the car involved took out a substantial divot from the bank. Had someone been driving along SH 8 at the time the results could have been rather nasty. Take care out there as there are muppets driving amongst us.

There have also been several calls for the tanker to back up Cromwell.

Those of you who frequent the Tarras village may have noticed the new external storage box on the Store for the Defibrillator that was purchased many years ago by the Rural Woman.

This was purchased with funds from Pacemakers Wanaka. Santana Minerals also made a substantial Donation that has purchased a second AED and box that is mounted outside the Tarras Hall.

Many thanks to both companies for their assistance.

The AED at the Store has also had the flat battery and expired pads replaced.

To access either of these units simply dial 111 and ask for St Johns and give the location (marked on the front of the box).

You will then be given the code to open the box. You will also have someone on the phone that can talk you through the process and Dispatch an ambulance.

Once again many thanks to both Placemakers and Santana Minerals.

Kia ora,  
We're back into Term 3 already - time flies when you're having fun! This term we are following closely with the Olympics and are currently competing in the 'Potato Olympics'. We're off to Makarora next week to compete with them and Haast which we're looking forward to. We have our School Skiing this term, Harold is back to visit us and we have our senior camp at Te Anau with the juniors having an 'Outdoor Education' week back at school. Lots of fun learning to be had.

We'd love your feedback! The tamariki worked to design a new school sign for the front of our building and as our logo. We brainstormed what is important to us and what makes Tarras so special and from this, drew designs. These designs were then sent to a signwriting company and they have merged the ideas to create these options. **We would love your vote and/or suggestions.** You can email these to [principal@tarras.school.nz](mailto:principal@tarras.school.nz) or alternatively, pop into school and vote in person.



Reggie is thrilled with his puzzle haul - thanks to Spin Lucas, Linda Hamilton and Leitita Fraser for kindly loaning puzzles. They are a great challenge as they help to develop the short term memory and grow our brains!

The annual 'Friends of Tarras School' AGM was held last week. We owe a HUGE thanks to Michelle Dacombe and Jayne Rive who have given up endless hours of their time to organise and carry out various fundraisers that have benefited the tamariki immensely - your work has not gone unnoticed. After many years on the committee as Executive Members, President, Secretary etc, they are now handing over the reigns (mostly) to a new team made up of: *President: Camilla Rutherford, Treasurer: Jackie Purvis, Secretary: Michelle Dacombe.* The Executive Committee will still be *Glynnie Barry and Becky Savage.* We know they will do a great job and continue to fundraise, benefitting the kids.

Have a lovely August.  
Ngā mihi nui,  
Alice

#### Tarras talk by email!

Anyone in the community who would like to receive Tarras Talk via email to send their email address to Tarras Rural Women:  
[tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com](mailto:tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com)

#### Have news for Tarras Talk?

Please continue to email [tarrastalk@gmail.com](mailto:tarrastalk@gmail.com) by the 30th of the month. If you too would like to be included in the reminder email, send me an email and I will add you to the list.