

### Tarras Golf Club News



Congratulations Justin Wilson on his first Hole in One at Tarras on no. 1 hole on 3rd August. The Club was playing Interclub against Cromwell on this day.

Tarras Golf Club-on 3rd August Tarras beat Cromwell in the annual Interclub match at Tarras to retain the Colin Cowie Cup. We averaged 29.31 Stablefords and Cromwell averaged 24.91. One highlight of the day was Justin Willson's first Hole in One, well done Justin!!!

Our annual 3 day Tournament is on 3rd and 4th September when men play for the John Annan Memorial Trophy. The Women's 4 Ball Tournament is on 5th September. Good luck to all the competitors.

Coming up-14th September:Jack and Noni Mead Trophy  
28th September:Men's and Women's Championship Finals

Congratulations-Hannah Lithgow on her selection in the NZ Universities Rugby team to tour Australia. She's plays for the Otago Spirit Rugby team. She is Maria and Doug Wilson's granddaughter.

#### For Sale

Antique wooden dining chairs (5 + 1 large, one broken), antique metal/glass candelabra, 4 x mid century leather/wood lounge chairs, 2x woman/girl, 1x man mountain bikes, Tivoli Audio radio (model 1), queen mattress, Smeg wall oven, stainless steel bench with sink, round dining table + 2 chairs.  
Holger, ring/text 0212020393

#### House in Tarras - rent or buy

Lani is looking for a rental/ possible house to buy in Tarras through a private sale.

*I'm a long time local mum of 2 - looking to move to Tarras (away from the busyness of Wanaka). Appreciate you guys time reading this and if you have any leads I would be ever so grateful*

*Thank you so much, Lani 0276788422*

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

**Upcoming services:**

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

**DUTY: ANNIE SNOW & LESLEY PURVIS**

**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**DUTY: JO MCCAUGHAN & JAN ANDERSON**

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

# Tarras Talk

#### COMMUNITY MEETING IN TARRAS

Hosted jointly by the Otago Regional Council Natural Hazards Team & Otago Emergency Management to be held at the

**Tarras Memorial Hall, Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.**

where interest in establishing a Tarras Community Response Group (CRG) will be gauged. Please come to this meeting to ask questions, discuss ideas, & be ready to activate when you may least expect it!

**Otago Regional Council Natural Hazards Teams** - Will give an overview of natural hazards in the Tarras area.

#### Otago Emergency Management - Tarras Community Response Group

How prepared are we really? When an inevitable emergency event impacts Tarras, can we, as a community, function for 7-9 or more days? If we can't stay in our homes, while waiting for critical infrastructure to be repaired, where do we go? How do we communicate with other response groups in the region? What support can we expect from local or central government...**or are we on our own?**

CRGs are made up of volunteers who support their community before, during, and after an emergency and help communities become more prepared and resilient.

"One lucky attendee will win a brand-new First Aid kit from NZ Red Cross."



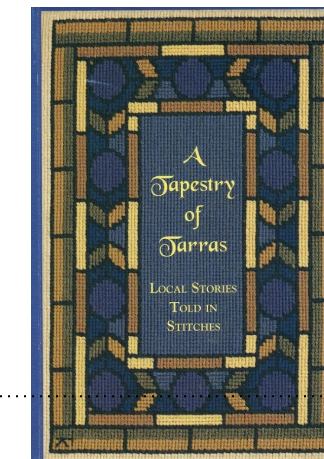
Derek Shaw – Emergency Management Advisor – Central Otago

Jacqui Lambeth – Emergency Management Advisor – Central Otago/Upper Clutha



**We have less than 5 books left!**

**A Tapestry of Tarras**  
Get yours before they go  
[tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com](mailto:tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com)



#### 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)

### Cancer Society Daffodil Day Event Tarras Village Friday Thank you

On behalf of The OTAGO SOUTHLAND CANCER SOCIETY and The Tarras Rural Women a massive thank you for our community's fantastic generosity as we banked

**\$2192.supporting Daffodil DAY 2024.**

This was as a result of generous donations, the community stall (local baking, produce, plants) and the very popular raffle..We sold 123 tickets with the winners being

1st prize Mandy and Dave Wells  
2nd prize Paul and Antonia  
3rd prize Rachael Wildman

Thank you to ANZ Cromwell staff for drawing the raffle.

Congratulations and Thank you Tarras Community!

### Tarras Website Update

Big thank you to Shaun for looking after the Tarras Website for so many years!

Tarras Rural Women will relaunch the website later in September

Thanks to a number of locals and businesses supporting the relaunch with guidance from Shaun!

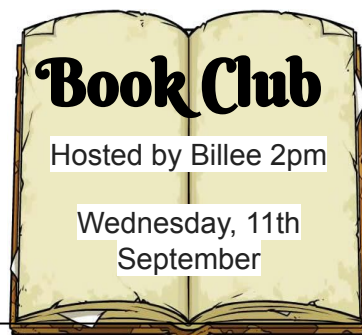


### Tarras Fire Update

August was a reasonably quiet month with 4 calls, 1 tanker support to Cromwell, 1 crash, 1 investigation of a potential quad bike accident (fortunately a false alarm) and also 1 chimney fire (a timely reminder to keep chimneys clean, this also helps with efficiency of your fire).

We had our AGM, we also hope to have recruited 2 more potential brigade volunteers.

Some very welcome rain in the past week will help to keep things green and at low risk of vegetation fires, the backside of this is that it will bring extra growth creating more fuel when the winds start and things begin to dry out. If you have areas of dry rank vegetation now could be a good time to mow or maintain them before things do dry out too much



Tarras Rural Women have a Cemetery Gardening Working Bee on Saturday 7th September from 9.00am - Midday. All welcome. If anyone has any gardening mulch that they could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Spin on 0272763896



Ever wondered about the face, behind the apron, behind the counter? Well wonder no more – meet Wanda Grant, the smiling face in the Tarras Village Store.

Wanda Pryde was born in Balclutha with 2 brothers – 1 older and 1 younger. Her father died when she was young, so her Mum raised the family alone. Wandas Mum is still living in Balclutha and is now an amazing 101yrs old!!! Wanda spends much of her spare time in Balclutha with her Mum. Upon leaving school Wanda worked in an accountant's office and then 10yrs working for ANZ bank. Not surprising, a school principal nicknamed her "The Calculator." In 1995 she married John Grant and they moved to Millers Flat where John worked as stock manager and Wanda worked in the thriving 4 square for 2 yrs. Both their girls, Kacee and Renee (who some may remember from behind the same counter pre Wanda) live in Perth. Kacee has a role in a game in environmental science.

From there the family moved to Queenstown for John's work, but only stayed a yr, as Queenstown was missing that family friendly, community vibe. Next move was to Oturehua. Wanda commuted daily for 2yrs to work at Grant Ward Nissan in Alexandra.

A move to Middlemarch saw Wanda enter the hospitality industry by working at the Strath Taieri Hotel for 4yrs. 2011 saw the family move again (!) this time to Maniototo where Wanda happily worked, at the beautiful Vulcan Hotel at St Bathans. If you want the "ghostly" details – you'll have to ask her (Ghost floats into a bar. Bartender says "What will you have"? Ghost replies – "I'm here for the Boos." )

Sorry – not sorry!

2017 saw Wanda and John settle in Tarras with Wanda continuing in hospo working at cafes and now the Tarras Village store. Wanda loves her interactions with the constant stream of people into the store, esp the locals coming to get their mail.

Wanda has always supported her girls sporting endeavours esp at the many local and regional netball tournaments. She also actively supports John at the many dog trials he has been to over the years, an interest still important to them today. Wanda is an active relaxer & loves to knit and sew, saying any time sitting with her hands not doing something productive – is wasted time! Some of us have been lucky to sample her baking. Ask her about her jersey caramel slice – YUMMY! Asked what her favourite food was, Wanda replied without even thinking – chocolate. (I hear ya Wanda! You and me both).

Supplied by Tarraschick

Kia Ora,

It's been a great time at school; we're loving our skiing lessons at Cardrona - the tamariki have shown great resilience and speed which is pretty impressive. We owe a BIG thanks to the 'Friends of Tarras School' for paying for the lessons! Our 'Potato Olympics' has finished, with lots of medals being won for different 'athletes' and our trip to Makarora was a great success. We participated in team events and made new friends.



Our Seniors are off on camp to Te Anau next week. They'll be visiting the Glow Worm caves, pest trapping on the Kepler, fishing, kayaking, visiting Milford Sound, a bike ride and anything else we can cram in. The juniors are having their Outdoor Education week with Chrissy with a Lindis River trip, bivvy building and whatever else they get up too!

Thanks to everyone who voted for our new logo - Option 2 won. You can spot this on our Facebook page!

I'm sure you've all seen by now the beginnings of our playground upgrade! Huge thanks to our fabulous parents: Ben and Jackie Purvis, Stef Panko, Dan and Dani Feary, Zara MacDonald, Ana Bakx, Tim and Camilla Rutherford and Brendan Savage for all their hard work.

We also need to thank Alfie, Lewis, Mo, Matilda F, George, Zac, Maddie, Harry and Angus for their help with wheelbarrowing the wood chip, helping with the tyres and serving tea and coffee!

- Southern Lakes ITM in Cromwell kindly supplied and delivered all the timber at cost price which was a HUGE saving!
- Jimmy from Hire South in Cromwell kindly donated the loan of his digger which was a great help.
- And thanks to Skip from Wānaka Woodchip who is supplying and delivering all the wood chip!

What an incredibly supportive and generous group of people. We're lucky! We're looking forward to beginning phase 2 where we add in more play pieces.

Happy Spring!

Ngā mihi,

Alice

**Wanted:** community volunteer to take bookings for the memorial Hall. Responsible for managing Google Calendar and liaising with the council and sending invoicing information. On October 1 if there is no community volunteer, the bookings will be handed back to the council and you will have to book through them.

### Wilding Pines AGM

18 September 2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm Alexandra Community House, 14-20 Centennial Drive, Alexandra

#### Guest Speakers:

- Robin Pieper, Ecan – Wilding Conifer control in the Mackenzie Country.
- Paul Paton, Farmer Pigroot area - Wilding Conifer control on a high country farm.