

Tarras Golf Club News

Tarras Golf Club-on 27th January Tarras beat Omarama at Omarama to win the Lindis Shield in the Interclub competition. We had an average of 31.7 Stablefords and Omarama had 30 Stablefords. Gordon Lucas and Margaret Sell both had 36 Stablefords, Justin Willson 35, Holger Reinecke and Dave Trevathan had 34

Golf-2023 Prize Giving list-Women:Patterson Trophy-Alison Caughey
Purvis Cup, Annan Trophy, Phillips Trophy, Clark Trophy-Margaret Sell
Eclectic Prize-Barb Annan
Ringers-18 hole gross-Jan Gibson, nett-Shona Sutherland, 9 hole gross-Margo Johnston, nett-Maria Wilson
Putting prize-Jan Gibson
Robert J. Winton Tray-Shona Sutherland
Sealed Partners-Jan Gibson and Win Priergaard-Peterson
Intermediate Champion-Barb Annan, r/up-Alison Caughey
Men:Clark Trophy and Eclectic-Murray Hyndman
Putting prize-Holger Reinecke
4BBB-Gordon Lucas
Purvis Cup-Wayne Bosley
Phillips Trophy-Skip Johnston
Senior Champion-Skip Johnston, r/up-Dave Trevathan
Intermediate Champion-Wayne Bosley, r/up-Gus Chapman-Cohen
Junior Champion-Dave Allen, r/up Doug Wilson



We have had good crowds of Green fee players over the holidays. Fees are \$20 with children only \$10 with an honesty box for cash and banking details for those who wish to pay online.

Summer Club golf continues on Thursdays and Sundays with Opening Day on Saturday 23rd March.

Congratulations-Matt and Renee Templeton on the arrival of Briggs on 10th January, a brother for Adelynn and 5th Grandchild for Avril and John Templeton

Congratulations to the winners of the Tarras Rural Women Christmas raffle. The winners of the 2 Christmas hampers were Billee Marsh and Anne Mackersy and the winner of the Baby Hamper was Rebecca Chapman-Cohen.

Thank you to Wanda for drawing the raffle

Community consultations

Local school and road speeds around Tarras:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/school-zone-community-speed-limits-2023>

Tarras Talk

Find us online at www.tarras.org.nz



Tarras has a new Community Plan.

This plan sets out a direction and future vision for Tarras based on the community's views.

“Tarras is a strong, thriving community that is a great place to live, work and visit, set in an outstanding environment.”

The Tarras Community Plan is available at the Tarras Village Store.



Friday Feb 16 - 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.

Sunday March 3 - 'We Wayward Divas' Vineyard Concert from 3-5pm. Tickets \$15 and available for purchase at [We Wayward Divas Vineyard Concert - March 3 – Maori Point Wines](#). Ticket price includes complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival.

Friday March 8 - 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.

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“Why go to Paris – when you can go to Tarras”

Alice Casey is the new Principal at Tarras School. She grew up in Forest Hill, just out of Invercargill with 2 brothers, 1 sister and she currently has 9 nieces/nephews.

At 18, Alice moved to New York to be a Nanny. Her first position was 6 months looking after 2 boys – 6yrs and 4 yrs old, one who was autistic. After finishing her Nanny stint, she travelled widely through the US, before deciding to return home as she missed her family. Back in Invercargill she studied beauty therapy with nursing papers, then teaching. She spent 4 years at Otatara Primary School.

Alice’s family have always been very altruistic with her Mum volunteering for Orphans Aid in Invercargill for 12 years; doing everything including supporting 2 orphanages in Kolkata and Romania. Alice has travelled to Romania to visit the orphanage and has helped with many projects while there; from taking the children on outings, to organising a shop, and helping source furniture and equipment. When back in NZ and working at Limehills school, Alice got her students involved in the Dress a Girl project where they sewed dresses for the girls and shorts for the boys which were sent to the orphanages. A fabulous learning experience on many levels.

www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

The travel bug had her, so she left and headed for the UK. Alice loved the UK, as people there were easy to get along with, and travel was cheap. Alice started teaching for an Academy, that had 5 schools with 48 teachers in total. They were in one of the poorest areas in the UK and problems within the school were rife. Many of the children were travellers’ children. The longest any teacher had stayed at any of the schools was 6 months– until Alice arrived. She stayed for 4.5 years and was given the role of English lead, across all 5 schools. The school terms were - 6 weeks teaching and 2 weeks off. Alice spent every 2-week block exploring different countries in Europe. There are 50 countries in Europe and Alice has visited 48 of them. She has still to visit Siberia and Russia.

- When travelling, Alice's favourite country for the people - was Turkey (she got 5 marriage proposals on her 1st day, as the men loved her beautiful complexion and blonde hair - all affectionately calling her “Lamb Chop!”)
- Her favourite country for the scenery was Iceland, especially the auroras.
- Her least favourite country was Albania.

After 4.5 yrs in the UK, Alice returned to Invercargill due to family illness. Her intention was to return and live in the UK – but Covid trapped her in Invercargill. Alice grew settled during lockdown, and the wanderlust was packed away. Now, we welcome Alice to Tarras. She chose to apply for the role here as the feel of, and being part of, a community is important to her. Her family have a saying for her - *“Why go to Paris – when you can go to Tarras”* LOL

In her spare time Alice likes to do multi day tramps, camping and spending time with her nieces and nephews. She is very hands on with practical things and loves her a bit of DIY, and time in the garden, she also loves going out for coffee. Her favourite food is Burmese but she HATES mushrooms.

What is Alice scared of? Mice!! Once in her apartment in the UK, she saw a mouse in her lounge and immediately jumped up on the couch – where she remained for 3 hours until a friend arrived, and caught and removed the offending animal. LOL (Wonder who she has on speed dial in Tarras?)

Alice says some of her strengths include being a good organiser, and paying attention to detail. (This bodes well for Tarras school!)

**THE TARRAS CHURCH SERVICE IS
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 11AM
UPCOMING SERVICE:**

3RD MARCH 2024

DUTY: FELICITY HAYMAN & TRUDI PRYDE

**The Parish AGM is at Tarras Church after
the 11am service.**

**The parish picnic will follow in the church
grounds – all very welcome. *******

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



**CENTRAL OTAGO
FARMING FOR PROFIT**

Hawkdun Station event

Friday 1 March 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Hawkdun Station, 2173 St Bathans Loop Road

Come along and learn how the Cavanagh family have transformed Hawkdun Station.

Topics include:

- **Development** – evolution of the property and changes to the farm system.
- **Farm systems, feed management and genetics** – achieving good stock performance in a challenging environment.
- **Dryland legumes** – options for managing horehound in lucerne; growing and utilising annual legumes.
- **Fertiliser** – approach to development and maintenance on dryland.

BBQ and refreshments to follow.

Registration required via the B+LNZ events page:
www.beeflambnz.com/events.

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

Have news for Tarras Talk?

Please continue to email 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.