

Tarras Talk



Tarras Trivia - Did you know?

Tarras was named by Scottish born John Turnbull Thomson when he came through this area in 1857. Thomson was the first Chief Surveyor for Otago and later the Surveyor-General of NZ. He was responsible for many of our present day place names eg the rivers (Lindis), creeks (Cluden, Timburn and Tarras) and mountains (Dunstan and Pisa).

The creek he named Tarras in those times started on the South side of Lindis Peaks, flowed down through Malvern Downs then on in front of the present Tarras Sore meandering down through Maryland and Tomic, through Davidson's then into the Lindis River. The creek reminded Thomson of Tarras Waters after a moorland near Langholm in Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

(Thanks to Bill Gibson for this information)

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SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: Friday 12 August

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Tarras Hall

WHAT: Bingo, Major raffle and loads of fun

WHY: Fundraiser for Tarras Playgroup

More details in August Tarras Talk

RETURN OF THE DIVAS

"They go on too long, they laugh too loud, they'll drink you out of house and home and probably steal your horses. Lock up your sons! But they have beautiful voices and you will almost certainly fall in love with them."
Tony Fuell, Paekakariki

With beautiful voices and arrangements, our pedigrees are immaculate. Between us we've worked with Richard Thompson, Van Morrison, Jasper Carrot, Fairport convention, John Martyn - oooh far to may to mention. Just say that they all worshipped and adored us dahlings.

Our songs are mostly self penned along with the songs that have made us so well known throughout Europe.

As long as there is a glass of fizz we sing like angels (well, you know what we mean)....

See you at the next gig

Tickets will be \$20 on the door

BYO drinks n nibbles.

Doors Open 7pm concert starts at 7.30

An evening of beautiful songs sung beautifully with some humour intertwined.

save the date

Daffodil Day

26th August

Tarras Rural Women will be having our fabulous community fundraising sales table and rafles. Further details in the August Tarras Talk.....

TARRAS RURAL WOMEN NEWS

Thank you to all the ladies that attended the sewing day to make breast cushions and turbans for breast cancer patients. Breast cancer effects around 3,300 women and 25 men a year. Around 650 people die a year. If you would like to know more, or to donate please go to www.breastcancerfoundation.org.nz

NEXT MEETING:-

Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting. Nominations are open and all are welcome! Tea, Coffee and some treats will be served after the meeting.

Wednesday 5th July

7.30pm @ the Tarras Church

Please come along - Everyone welcome

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:-

July 6th - AGM,
August 26th, - Daffodil Day
September 21st
October 19th,
November 16th,
December - TBC

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TARRAS SCHOOL

Kia ora

Our students have been participating in our local school community - the Upper Clutha Cluster. The Year 4 - 6 students have joined the Te Kura O Take Karara kapa haka group. It has been great seeing them in a larger kapa haka group and they performed so well at the recent kapa haka festival held at the Lake Wanaka Centre. The kapa haka festival brings all the local schools together to learn new waiata, play maori games and this year the students all contributed to a potential new haka especially for their schools. All the students attended the day and the year 1 - 3's enjoyed seeing where their learning will take them.

Tarras School were the recipients of funding from the Earthwise Action Fund for Enviroschools to install a tunnel house and irrigation for that and the gardens. Year 4 - 6 will be working through a plan on how to grow native plants and trees and the best way to share these with our community. If you have a need for trees in the next year or two for a planned project, it would be great if you could get in touch so we can work alongside you to grow what you need. This will hopefully become a great fundraiser for the school.

Students have been participating in the winter sports available here in Central Otago. All students have had 3 sessions at the Alexandra Ice Inline skating rink, learning curling and ice skating techniques. As always staff are impressed with the progress the students make. Next term sees students head up Cardrona to participate in skiing and snowboarding.

Through the Southfuels for Schools initiative Tarras School has a new PA system to use. This means the older one is available to community groups to use on a more regular basis. If your group would like to use the available PA system do get in touch and we can sort out loaning this out for a small donation. If you are a local business and use Southfuels ensure you are donating to Tarras School - speak to your rep. If you are a local business and using a different fuel supplier it might be worth touching base with Southfuels to see if they can meet your needs and support the local school.

Thank you to any community members who recently purchased cookie time cookies from school. This funding will go towards our new pool cover. Behind the scenes we have a very busy person working hard to try and get funding to recoat the pool this year before swim season begins. If you have any connections or ideas for supporting this do get in touch.

Our social media presence is extremely important to promoting our school and also for sharing any funding we receive. If you do not currently follow our social media pages, Facebook and Instagram, it would be appreciated if you could go on and like or follow these. Not only will you receive regular updates on what Tarras School students are learning, but you show the support we really need for fundraising.

If you have a 4 year old at home who would like to see what school is about, contact principal@tarras.school.nz to find out about school visits. We are also happy for students to join us at any point on their school journey between Years 0 and 8.

Current Roll : 17

Ka kite ano
Rachelle



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

Upcoming services:

3RD JULY 2022

DUTY: JAYNE RIVE & ANTONIA WILSON

7TH AUGUST 2022

DUTY: SUE RUTHERFORD & ANNE RIVE

Services lead by Damon Plimmer - all welcome

Recycling is not Rubbish!

There has been a lot of general rubbish dropped at the recycling point lately and this places strain on the local volunteer that looks after the recycling. If you need to drop rubbish, go to the Tarras Store for the key to the rubbish dump or take it into Cromwell.

Please don't dump your rubbish for someone else to deal with, it is very unfair and irresponsible!

Looking for a rental in Tarras!

Family of 5 fun, caring and respectful Aussies are looking for a house in Tarras. Our younger kids are years 1 and 3 at school and would love to go to little Tarras school, instead of the big Wanaka schools.

Dad has a job in Wanaka beginning at the start of August. Mum is a helpful horticulturalist and would love to contribute to Tarras community. She came through Tarras last year and knew this was the place for them.

If you have an unused house or rental please email us at sean_amy@bigpond.com
We are flying in on July 27th. :)

Be World Famous in Tarras!

Capture the essence of Tarras in a photo. Sustainable Tarras wants photos for the 2023 Essence of Tarras Calendar.

Stunning landscapes, people at work, wildlife or just downright quirky.

Photos need to be in landscape format and high resolution.

Email to: billee@xtra.co.nz

Tarras Store Notice

The Tarras Store is having a change of ownership. With the change we will be undergoing a renovation which will require The Store to be closed for 4-6 weeks from the 31st July 2022. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Post: All PO Box holders should have a key for their PO Box. If you need to pick up a courier package you will be able to do between 9.30am - 10.30 am and 15.30pm -16.15pm.

Should you have any questions please contact Callum Grant on callum@perriam.co.nz

We are very excited about the future of the Store and Tarras Village and look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Many thanks

Christina & Callum Grant

Book Club

Date:- Wednesday 13th July

Time:- 2pm

Hosted by: Debs Pritchard Jones

Address:- 2280 Tarras - Cromwell Road

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