

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

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**UPCOMING SERVICE:**

**6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

DUTY: SUE RUTHERFORD / ANNE RIVE

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

THE TARRAS CHURCH HAS BEEN DONATED SOME SECOND HAND BOOKS, SOME OF WHICH ARE FIRST EDITIONS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE BOOKS.

IF ANYONE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SECOND HAND BOOKS WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

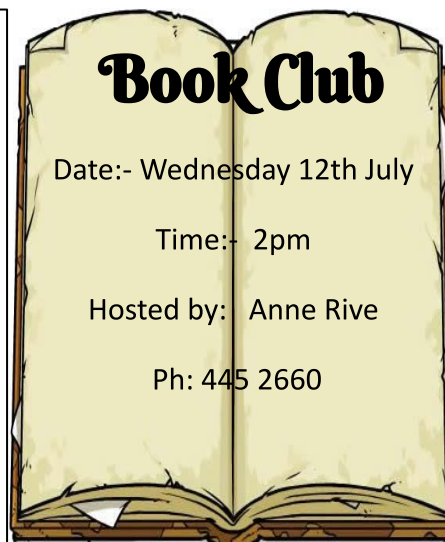
Please contact Antonia - mobile: 0279626735

**Save the date!**

DAFFODIL DAY  
Friday 25th August.

This will involve our Giant Grocery raffle and the wonderful sales table to be held in The Village.

Details in August TARRAS TALK



**Friends of Tarras School AGM**

Meeting will be held Monday July 31st 2023 at 7pm at the school all welcome.

# Tarras Talk

Find us online at [www.tarras.org.nz](http://www.tarras.org.nz)



## Gets Ready

and we'll get ready for emergencies together



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### TARRAS RURAL WOMEN NEWS

**Outing to Wynyard Estate and Tallyho**

Last Saturday our Rural Women outing was to Wynyard Estate Saffron and Tallyho Wool Carding, we had a really good day out, please see attached photo of us eating saffron ice cream!

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He Manawa Manaaki | He Whakaaro Kōkiri | He Whakaaro Ngohengohe | He Pūmanawa | He Manawa Awhi

**NEXT MEETING:-**

July 19th

Meal & Movie or Movie & Meal!  
Time and venue to be advised.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:-**

August 25th, - Daffodil Day, September 20th October 18th, November 15th, December - TBC

Tarras Talk is sponsored by: TARRAS RURAL WOMEN





### TARRAS REFUSE STATION

Tarras rubbish collection is not paid for in your rates.

This is a user pays system.

We are still seeing black bags in the bins.

Abuse of the system reflects badly on us all.

Orange bags for sale at the Village Store.

Thank you!

### Community consultations:

**CODC Residents survey** - The annual residents' survey is your opportunity to share your experiences with Council

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/residents-survey-2023>

**Tourism and Environment** - Draft Tourism Environment Action Plan outlines key actions to meet climate and biodiversity challenges

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/have-your-say/draft-tourism-environment-action-plan>

**Club funding** Want to give your club or organisation a funding to boost to help achieve your goals?

Don't miss the chance to apply for Council administered grants from the Creative Communities Scheme and Rural Travel Fund (Sport NZ).

For more information and to apply go to:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants>

6:15 PM (12 minutes ago)

### Peony Coral Sunset

Tarras Rural Women have two plants left.

\$10 each.

Phone: 027 417 5740

### TARRAS GUIDE

The Tarras Guide is available at the Merino Shop.

Shop Local. Explore Local.

Sponsored by Tarras Rural Women.



### Maori Point Road

**60kph speed restriction  
No Heavy Through Traffic**

There have been ongoing issues with the condition of Maori Point Road.

This is due, in part, to the speed traffic are travelling and increased heavy traffic.

The last two years have seen a significant increase in heavy traffic volumes.

The road is a gravel road and not a suitable through route for regular heavy traffic.

# TARRAS SCHOOL

Hello!

Students have had an exciting term learning about stories of settlement in Tarras. It has created lots of reflection on how different people before us lived, but also made students think about how they want Tarras to develop as they get older. A stand out was the desire for Tarras to have a Dr's! 3 days spent at Alexandra outdoor Ice rink supported students to improve their ice skating, curling and ice hockey skills. Huge thanks to Rebecca and Bruce who guide the students through their paces in the most wonderful ways. In the last week of term students have attended the "Water skills for Life" programme at Cromwell Pool. This provides students with basic knowledge around water safety and gives the opportunity to experience deep water in a safe environment. After swimming, students visited Sue at Cromwell Library to explore what is on offer to them at their local library. The kapa haka group attended the Upper Clutha Kapa Haka Festival on 19th June. All students participated in workshops to learn a new waiata, a haka written by students last year relevant to the Upper Clutha area and played traditional Māori games. They completed the day with a performance. Huge thanks to Ali Macdonald who played the guitar for our group on this occasion - it really added to our waiata.

An electronic drumkit and 3 new chromebooks have arrived at school through the Fern Fuels for Schools programme. Clare, the rural sales manager for Central Otago, has remarked that she has not been to any other school as frequently as she as Tarras. This is with huge thanks to all our supporters:

*Bendigo Pastoral Partnership, Cheeki Cherries Limited - Richies Rd FARM, Cheeki Cherries Limited-Ripponvale, Cloudy Peak Pastoral Limited, Cluden Station, Clutha Plains Trust, Clutha Plains Trust - 390 Ardgour Road, Duncan Earthworks Ltd, Duncan Earthworks Ltd - Mount Barker Road, G R Goodger & Co, Geordie Hill Station Limited, Kotiti Ltd, Kotiti Ltd 1235 Ardgour Rd, Kotiti Ltd - 32 Jolly Rd, Lindis Peaks Farming Limited, M & J McCaughan, Malvern Downs Ltd, Molyneux Farm Ltd, Nine Mile Pastoral Limited, Nine Mile Pastoral Limited - Willowbank, Out the Gate Farming Limited, R J Johnston Contracting - AGO ONLY, Tarras Downs Ltd, Tarras Farm Limited Partnership, Tarras Logistics Ltd*

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In Term 3 students are starting to think about propagating some native plants. They have been working with Lucy from Enviroschools and have realised they are too late to collect their own seeds. If you have collected any native seeds, which you would be willing to share with the green fingered students, please send them in. Also if you have half an hour to an hour to spare in the week and would like to support the students in preparing the veggie / flower beds it would be most welcome. Our students are wonderful readers and just love sharing books with others. If you think you would be keen to spend 20 minutes listening to students read in our warm and cosy library then be in touch.

Stay warm - pine cones for sale \$5 a bag on the produce stand.

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