

Tarras Recycling drop off

A precious community resource - a few tips to keep the recycling drop off working well

- Sort the glass - clear, brown, green have separate bins
- Overflowing bins - if you can't fit any more in, swap over a bin or put it in another day

Help in the garden

3/4 hours a week pruning, weeding, garden maintenance
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Your chance to help the community

Tarras Hall bookings - thank you Michelle

We are looking for someone to volunteer on behalf of the community to take hall bookings and process invoicing with CODC. Michelle has supported over the last 5 years - is it your turn?

Want to know more: email tarrashall@gmail.com

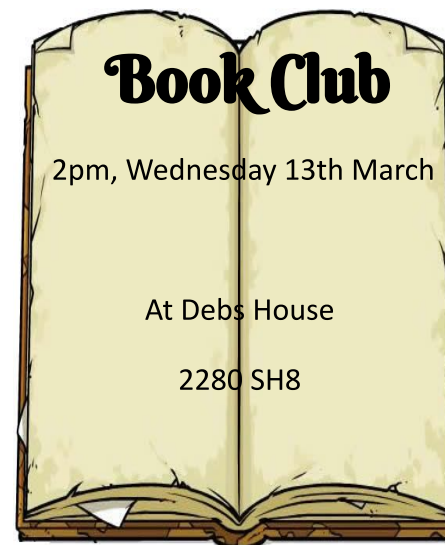
Grab your dancing shoes or boots and join us at the Tarras Hall for a fun filled evening and an introduction to Line Dancing on Wednesday 20th March @6pm. All are welcome. There will be a Gold coin donation.

Community consultations

Local government elections - Tarras representation:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/representation-review>

Tarras Talk



2pm, Wednesday 13th March

At Debs House

2280 SH8

Lilliput Library Spread the Word!

Our Lilliput Library can be found near the Tarras school gate.

It has been generously donated by Menzshed Cromwell,



A Tapestry of Tarras

LOCAL STORIES TOLD IN STITCHES

In 1993, to mark the centennial of women's Suffrage in New Zealand, women from the Tarras district began a community project to make kneelers for the Tarras Church.

The seventy five tapestries have been faithfully worked in memory of the families who pioneered the area, and those who are part of the community today. Each kneeler depicts the interests and involvement of the women who stitched them.

\$40 each.
Please email tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

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



Marcel Monaghan – A Tarras local he travels 8,845kms to work, and then could end up anywhere in the world.

After university Marcel was uncertain about a career path, so, like many others, he moved to Japan to teach English. Marcel loved Japan, the food and the people. He taught for 2 years and met his lovely wife, Hiroko there. Nearing the end of his contract in Japan, and trying to think of what to do next, he decided it might be a fun job to be a pilot (As you do!!) Marcel had previously done a little bit of flying in Wellington just for fun, before he moved to Japan.

Coming from little old NZ, Marcel decided there would be more job opportunities for pilots in the US and as he has dual citizenship thanks to his parents, it made it quite easy. Marcel moved from Japan to Florida to go to flight school. He got all his licenses and built up some flight time by working as a flight instructor. He was hired at a regional airline, flying smaller jets for 6 years based all around the U.S., then he flew for Emirates based in Dubai for a while, and he is now based at Hawaiian airlines where he has been for the last 12 years. Talk about living the “high” life.... His favourite routes are the flights from Hawaii to Auckland, but he loves all the international destinations, for their differences and interesting lifestyles.

However, Marcel has always loved the beauty of Central Otago having holidayed here when he was younger. His hobby for the last 6 years has been paragliding(!), and while doing some courses in Wanaka a number of years ago, he was reminded how very special this place is. Marcel and Hiroko kept an eye on property listings for a while, but with everything priced so high they didn’t have much hope that they could afford to buy a home here. Then one day something special popped up (Tarras of course) and they fell in love with a small house, in a town they had never even heard of before.

Hawaiian Airlines Pilots bid on their schedules month to month and can choose where to place days off, and what destinations they want to fly to. It’s all seniority based so when beginner pilots first start off at the company, they just get whatever is left over, and the more you move up, the better your schedule gets. Now, with his seniority and a flexible work schedule, Marcel spends as much time as he can here. He loves the amazing mountains, the sheep and cows grazing on the other side of his fence, and the beautifully dark sky with the Milky Way and Southern Cross right above their house. Marcel says it’s hard every time he has to leave. Marcel is generous, sharing his love of Tarras with his many family members and friends, who use his home whenever he is away, and they too have fallen in love with the area.

So while he appreciates the glitz and glamour of his job and the many international destinations he gets to visit, Marcel says Tarras is his very favourite place. On his trip home last week he hiked his paraglider up the Long Gully Trail and then flew to, and landed right next to his garden, hopped the fence and had a celebratory cup of tea and some chocolate. Life just simply can’t get much better than that. And it’s all right here in Tarras.

Reporting thanks to the TarrasChick Roving Reporter

- Kia ora,
- We've had an exciting, busy and focused start to the year here at School. The tamariki are working so very hard, achieving goals and showcasing some great values. They're delightful!
- We're well underway with our implementation of Structured Literacy (spelling, reading and writing), with tamariki producing some great mahi (work). Our maths has had us flying marshmallows across the courts (Facebook video)!
- We've started a new business and it is in hot demand! We used stall profits to purchase a dehydrator and have been working to dehydrate pears, apricots and apples. We prepare the fruit, dehydrate, package these up, label them and pop them on the stall! Tamariki are working really hard to be able to purchase their soccer goals! Check out our Facebook page for our production video!
- We're focusing our learning this term on 'Our Water; the Lindis' where our Science and Maths learning will be developed. If anyone has a great spot on their farm or knows of one where we can explore in the water, I'd love to know! Please email principal@tarras.school.nz
- We're so very fortunate as a kura (school) to have extra help. We really appreciate the following people for their support:
 - Liz Carroll-Lowe who pops down to help us whenever needed.
 - Dani Feary for strimming the property.
 - Denny's Orchard in Clyde for donating a large quantity of fruit.
 - Spin Lucas for helping to top up our produce stall with delicious currants.
 - The Bennett whānau for the loan of their trailer and unloading skills.

The term is flying by already! Lots more fun learning is scheduled! *Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for fortnightly newsletters and all c*

Ngā mihi,
Alice

Tarras talk by email!

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

Upcoming service:

7TH APRIL 2024

DUTY: JEANETTE EMMERSON & TRUDI PRYDE

There will be no service at the Tarras Church on Easter Sunday.

There will be services at Cromwell and Wanaka.

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A STORAGE SHED FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS - IF ANYONE HAS A SHED OR SIMILIAR THEY NO LONGER REQUIRE, THAT COULD BE RELOCATED, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Please contact Felicity Hayman: 0274 372 137