

WHATS ON AT THE TARRAS CHURCH ...

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

Upcoming services:

6TH NOVEMBER 2022

DUTY: JO MCCAUGHAN/JEANETTE EMMERSON

4TH DECEMBER 2022

DUTY: HELEN PLEDGER/DONNA GODDARD

Services lead by Damon Plimmer – all welcome

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

3pm at the Tarras Church

All creatures great and small are welcome!

Bring a photo if you can't bring your pet.

The afternoon will include a short children's service, a craft activity, a song, a blessing, and afternoon tea. You are invited to bring a small plate if you wish.



Blessings lead by Damon Plimmer – all welcome

THE TARRAS CHURCH

CLEANING BEE on SATURDAY

3rd DECEMBER 2022 AT 9AM

Magic Carpet Music Trust presents:

4 Play String Quartet Concert

Friday 11th November 2022

6.30pm to 7.30pm

At the Tarras Church

Tickets available online at Humanitix:

[Magic Carpet String Quartet: BLOOM | Tarras.](#)

[Tarras, Fri 11th Nov 2022, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm](#)

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Adult \$25, Senior \$20,

School student FREE

Cash door sales also available

Tarras Recreation & Hall Committee

Nest Meeting

Tuesday 31st January

7.30pm

Tarras Hall Supper Room

All welcome

Christmas Community Christmas

Sunday 18th December

From 4pm

Tarras Recreation Grounds (rugby field area)

BBQ available

BYO food

Santa visit at 6pm - bring gift before 5.30pm

Please note!

All Tarras Community Hall users are reminded to make

bookings or hires via email with Michelle. Please email

tarrashall@gmail.com

TARRAS COLLIE DOG CLUB CENTENARY BOOKLET

A booklet to mark the club's centenary next March-April is currently being compiled but the disappearance of the club's minute books has forced a change of approach to the publication.

We are now going to be a lot more reliant on contributions from club members, especially past presidents, secretaries and current life members. We need lots of anecdotes, amusing stories and recollections of dog trial days experiences over the years, memories that are either personal or about some of the club's leading lights and characters – and their dogs!

Who were the people who ran the cook house/catering?; who looked after the bar and the barbecues? who had the best dogs – and the worst sheep? Who were the hard workers behind the scenes that made dog trial days so successful?

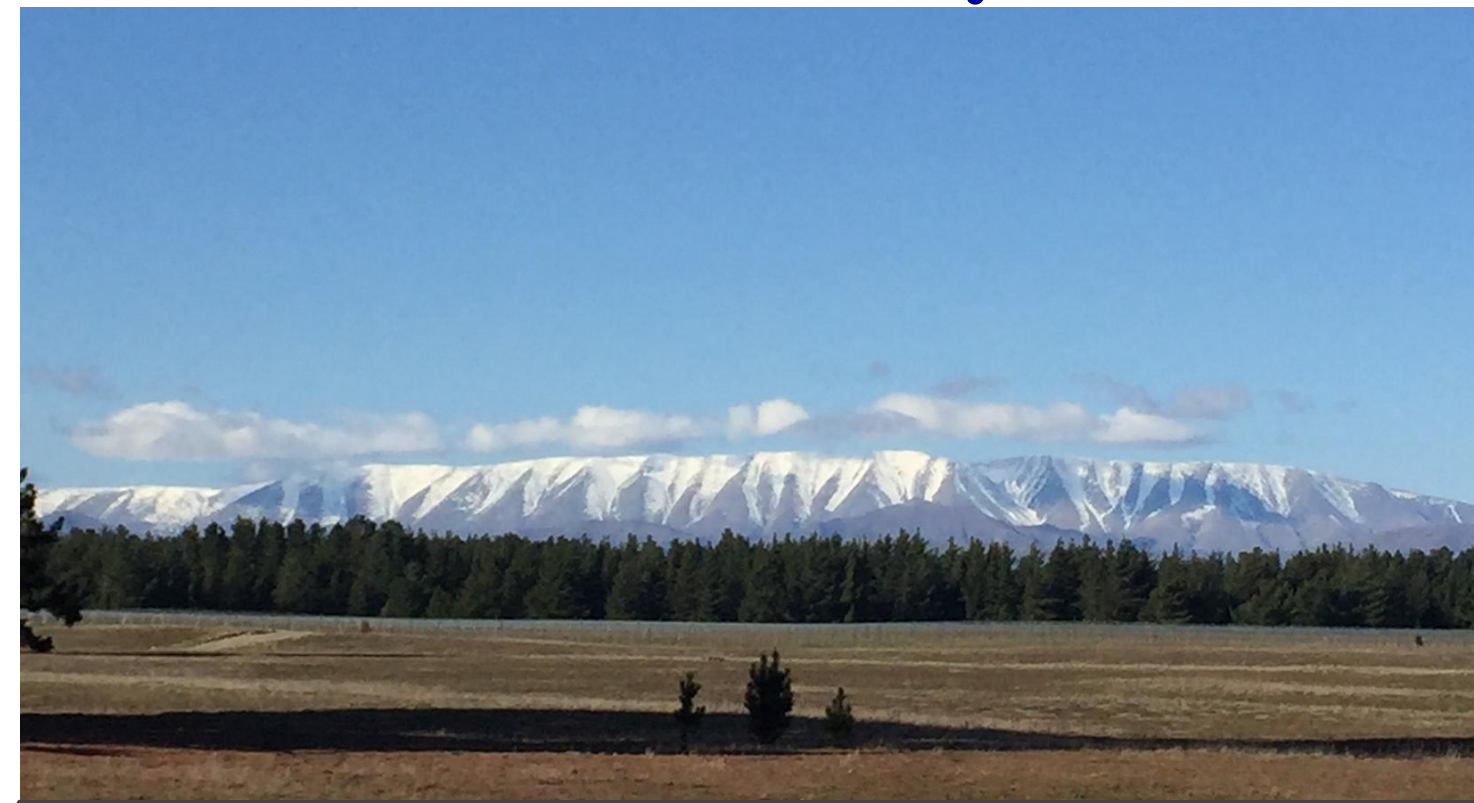
We have already gathered a reasonable number of photographs but we are always on the lookout for more.

If you have contributions – or want to discuss them – please email the compiler Dave Cannan on cannan38@xtra.co.nz, or ring/text 0275 577 686 or try the landline (03) 487 8141.

The deadline for copy is fast approaching, so please don't delay your responses. All will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Tarras Talk

Find us online at www.tarras.org.nz



TARRAS RURAL WOMEN NEWS

What a fun day we had Curling in Naseby! Along with appropriate food stops along the way and a visit to a lovely Art gallery run by a previous Tarras resident. If you haven't tried curling in Naseby yet, put it on your bucket list! Thanks to Felicity for organising a fantastic day out and to Spin for driving us all! A lovely day with great company and just enough competitive banter!

NEXT MEETING:-

16th November - Wooing Tree Vineyard & Tasting rooms. Carpool from Tarras 10.45am. 11.30 - 1.30 Lunch, winetasting and a visit to the Barret Homes Showroom afterwards

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:-

December - To be confirmed!

19th January - Committee Meeting planning for the 2023 year.



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FRI 11 NOV
6:30PM

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COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Adult \$25, Senior \$20,
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MAGIC CARPET STRING QUARTET

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VIOLIN

HARRY KIM
VIOLA

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CELLO

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Tarras Traders Facebook

Tarras Rural Women have set up a new Facebook group for residents to buy, sell and trade. We welcome all residents to head to Facebook and join us! Search for **Tarras Traders**. Post something you are looking for, want to sell, or information you want to share with residents.



beef+lamb new zealand CENTRAL OTAGO FARMING FOR PROFIT

Soils Event

Tuesday 6 December 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Based at Tarras Hall, visiting Clutha Plains

Soil is the foundation of your farming system. This event will provide practical information to help farmers better understand their soils and how manage them for optimum production.

Topics include:

- Overview of soils in Central Otago.
- How to access and interpret soil maps.
- Soil health basics – understanding physical, chemical, and biological soil health.
- Soil assessment – learn how to identify key strengths and limitations of your farm's soils.
- Managing soils for production – optimise production through better management of soils, including irrigation, cropping, and grazing management.

Keynote speaker: Jim Moir, Lincoln University.

Followed by BBQ & refreshments, sponsored by Silver Fern Farms.

Registration required and can be done via the B+LNZ website events page: www.beeflambnz.com/events

TARRAS SCHOOL



Kia ora

On Wednesday 19th October Tarras students participated in the Queenstown Polyfest. Only 2 of the current students performed back at Polyfest 2019 so this was a very exciting time for the new kapa haka members. Students took to the large stage at Queenstown Event Centre and performed the school karakia and the waiata, Ngoi Ngoi. Thank you to all the parents who supported the transport and cheered from the crowd, Tarras School was well represented. Students are already practising more waiata to add to their repertoire for 2023.

Year 3 - 6 students have been doing some work in our skink garden to clear the way for some of the previously planted shrubs and the schist rocks. Skinks have been spotted sunbathing on the rocks and scurrying through the long grass. Students have chosen to keep this area quite natural to ensure our wild skinks stick around. There is one small piece of fencing left to do, if you have a roll of chicken wire hanging about the students would happily take this off your hands. Year 0 - 2 have de-headed all our daffodils and are looking forward to next spring already when they will see them pop back up. The school garden area is very large and it is a potential idea that this becomes more of a local community garden to ensure the area is well used and benefits a wider group of people. If you have any experience in setting up a community garden or have contacts that would support this, please be in touch.

Tarras School present their nativity play "Born in a Barn" on Thursday 8th December. Afternoon performance at 1.30pm and evening performance at 7pm. All members of the community are welcome to attend either showing. Gold coin donation entry which will go towards attending the Capital E theatre for children performance in 2023.

The swimming pool will not be available before Christmas this year. There is every hope, that when all funding is confirmed in the next month or so, that the pool will be available for use before Easter.

Students are looking forward to Pet Day on Wednesday November 9th. All pre-school and school aged children are welcome along. If you require the flyer that contains all the information for categories email principal@tarras.school.nz. Tarras School welcomes all community members to come and join in the fun morning and see our students' pets, animals and craft items. The show will begin at 10am and finish after prize giving.

PGG Cash for communities is back up and running, between 1st September and 30th November. If you purchase Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser through your PGG Wrightson account you can nominate Tarras School who will gain \$\$\$ - get in touch with your representative now. PGG Wrightson account holders who purchase selected Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser during spring can nominate \$1 for every tonne purchased to a chosen qualifying cause.

Through the Fern Fuels for Schools (formally South Fuels) programme Tarras School has reached another \$1000 milestone. Fern now offer music equipment alongside their sport, literacy and technology. If you use a lot of fuel or know a company that does ensure they touch base with Fern for all their fuel needs and name Tarras School as the recipient of their fuels for schools dollars. Thanks to the following businesses for their continued support: *Tarras Farm Limited Partnership, Duncan Earthworks Ltd, Cheeki Cherries - Ripponvale, Clutha Plains Trust, Molyneux Farm Ltd, G R Goodger & Co, Cluden Station, Kotiti Ltd, M & J McCaughan, Geordie Hill Station Limited, Duncan Earthworks Ltd, Lindis Peaks Farming Limited, R J Johnston Contracting, Nine Mile Pastoral Limited, Malvern Downs Ltd, Tarras Downs Ltd, Out the Gate Farming Limited, Bendigo Pastoral Partnership*

The next Tarras Board Meeting will be Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 6.30pm at Tarras School.

It is exciting to hear of new students moving to the area or getting ready to start their school journey at Tarras School. If you have a pre-schooler at home and would like to come and visit Tarras School to check out your local school contact Rachele on principal@tarras.school.nz. This is the same for any students in year 1 - 8 who currently travel outside the area to attend school. Support your local school - less travel and less students per class.

Current Roll : 22

Rachele



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Book Club

Date:- Wednesday 9th November

Time:- 7.30 pm

Hosted by: Anne Mackersy

Address:- 769 Ardgour Road

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