

Tarras Fire Brigade

Once again we have been pretty quiet with only 2 MVA's in recent times. A Chinese visitor to the no 6 green and a head on at the Lindis Crossing bridge resulting obviously from one vehicle failing to give way. The signage is pretty obvious.

During the winter months we have been getting in some training with members attending various courses. Some have completed an emergency response driving course, a cims level 2 evening (combined incident management system) and most of us have done a co-responders first aid course. This is a higher level first aid than we have previously held.

We also have later in the year a weekend course on defensive structure firefighting, how to deal with a house fire from the outside.

Last week we received our new first-aid kit. This is suitcase size, much like you would see in an ambulance. It includes oxygen, airways equipment and a defibrillator. This upgrade in first-aid capacity is timely as we are now starting to get calls to assist St Johns.

In relation to defibrillators, could whoever is in charge of the defibrillator at the shop please contact me regarding servicing, training and availability (the shop is only open 6 or 7 hours a day). A CPR type course for Tarras residents at the Hall would be of great benefit.

Perhaps the best news in recent times is that in December we will receive a new appliance. This is currently being built in the north island. It will be a 4x4, with 6 seats, plenty of water on board and a lot of locker space. Its design reflects the variety of callouts that we attend.

As always we are on the lookout for new members. Please contact Jonny Trevathan or myself.

Mark Davidson 027 221 1747

Jonny Trevathan 027 451 1981

Tarras Community Hall Bookings
Please Email: tarrashall@gmail.com

Announcements

Congratulations

Christina (née Perriam) and Callum Grant on the arrival of Walter John on 7th June, weighing 3.2 Kilos.
Heloisa Tompson on becoming a New Zealand Citizen.

Happy Birthday

Maddie Purvis will be 1 on the 19th of August.
Zara Tompson will be 6 on the 11th of August
Stacey Bates will be 32 on the 13th of August
Sam Spaans will be 29 on the 28th of August



Think before you answer

1. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat costs \$1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?
2. If it takes five machines five minutes to make five widgets, how long would it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets?
3. In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half of the lake.

Answers are beside the wagon wheels

Please continue to email tarrastalk@gmail.com by the last Saturday 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 to the list.

We are still online at www.tarras.org.nz

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Friday 30th August 2019

Venue : Stall outside Perriam Merino Shop

The Tarras Rural Women are organizing a sales table to fund raise for the CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY to be held on FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST between 9am and 3pm.

Anybody in the community that can support us with produce for the sales table ; eggs, nuts, home baking, plants, jams, preserves, vegetables and of course DAFFODILS would be very much appreciated. Sale items can be left at the Tarras Store, or delivered to the stall on the day.

If you are able to help on the 30th or you need further information please contact Sandra Calder on 4451136
Thank you

The Rural Women will be setting up a raffle to support the appeal and tickets will be available at the Tarras store from the 20th. We would appreciate any nonperishable goods to make up a gift basket to raffle. There is a box for all donations inside the Tarras store. Please can we have them by 18th August, so we can start selling tickets.

**PLEASE HELP US TO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.
WITH YOUR HELP THERE IS HOPE.**

SUPPORT TARRAS SCHOOL AND ...

Shop into Spring

VARIOUS VENDORS • CASH BAR • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTIONS

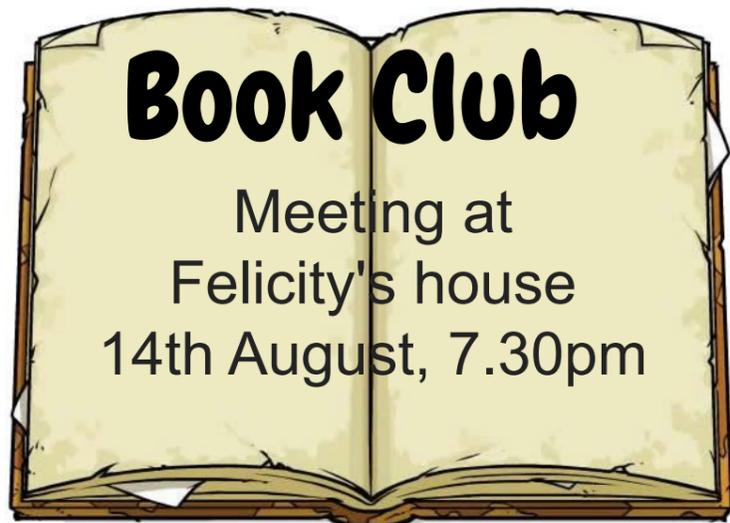
Saturday 31st August 2019
5.30pm onwards
Tarras Memorial Hall

Tickets \$25 prepaid/\$30 at the door
Complimentary glass of wine & nibbles

Tickets available from:
Tarras Country Store
Cromwell Paper Plus
Wanaka Paper Plus
Phone/Text Michelle 021 120 3893

Tarras Talk

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



Tarras Community Church
 11am on Sunday 11 August 2019
 Service will be taken by Rev. Damon Plimmer.
 Sue Rutherford and Anne Rive are on duty.

TARRAS SCHOOL



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Kia Ora

Term 2 has begun and we have welcomed Tilli Priest as our newest 5 year old enrolment. We wish Tilli and her family all the best for the start of this new journey.

We also welcome Steph Sinammon to the teaching team for the remainder of the year. Steph has joined us for 3 mornings a week to teach the Yr 0 - 3 students. With all our new junior students it seemed a good time to employ someone so we could split the classes for learning part of the week. It will provide the time for all students at school to have more dedicated learning time. Myself and Chrissy will continue to work with the current year 4 / 5 for the 3 mornings a week. All students will come together for the remaining two days and for the afternoon sessions. Steph has worked in rural schools in NZ as well as inner city schools over in Perth. She brings with her a wealth of junior school knowledge and I look forward to having her as part of Tarras School. We have to thank FOTS for the additional funding for this 0.3 position, it is great that the committee are supportive of the value that this teaching can add to our students learning.

Hopefully as you drive past our Wagon Wheels you will stop to admire the base of schist that Shrek now sits upon. Thanks to Tony Vial for providing school with the rocks to make the base look amazing. It is so nice to have that little project completed now.

At the end of last term the students headed up to Cluden Stone Quarry to meet Grant and Lucy Middendorf. Here they learnt about different types of rock and also watched the rocks being moved and cut. The big machines were a real hit with the children, especially when they got to climb aboard the big digger! Lucy and Grant have kindly donated us some (hand picked by the children) stones to furnish our planned skink garden. Our skink garden will also be created using some plants which we received funding for from the Honda Tree Fund.

Sadly our produce stall money box got broken into during the last weekend of the holidays - we reported this to police and hope that whoever did it takes a moment to reflect upon who they stole the money from as they spend it. We do endeavour to empty this frequently so we are confident they didn't make away with grand amounts - maybe enough for a couple of coffees and a scone!

Do a snowdance for our ski lessons beginning on the 9th!
 Rachele, Chrissy, Steph, Letitia, Pete & Gae

Current Roll : 11

Knitting Machine

Does anyone have a knitting machine that is know longer used?
 Phone Fiona 0272211747

Tarras Country Cafe

The support for Friday Night Fish & Chips has been massive the last few weeks, thank you all.

Tarras Golf Club

Winner of the Stewart Jenkins Memorial Cup
 Holger Reinecke 37 Stablefords on count back from Beau Trevathan & Don Agnew

Coming up:

Saturday 10th August: Cromwell Interclub at Cromwell
 3rd & 4th September: John Annan Memorial Men's Tournament
 5th September: Women's 4BBB Tournament

Tarras Recreation Committee

Next Meeting : Tuesday 27th August @ 7pm at the Hall

QUIZ NIGHT:

Friday 20th September 2019 7.30pm
 Teams of 4 - 6, \$10 per person
 Only 15 tables available
 Book now by emailing
tarrasrecreation@gmail.com



Tarras REAP Day

Wednesday 14 August 2019
 Tarras Hall
 9.00am - 3.00pm, \$20
 Lunch Provided



Speakers:-

Pauline McAlpine - Harakeke/Flax
 Angela McKeen - Making Cheese
 Jo O'Connor - Books on Prescription
 Angela Connell - Relaxation & Mindfulness
 Anna Robinson - Sustainable Living
 Jim Morris - Poetry

****Bookings Essential**** to Central Otago REAP
 (03)448-6115 or 0800 267-327
www.coreap.org.nz under courses for full details

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Playgroup

Every Wednesday
 (During term time)
 9am-12noon