

Tarras Talk



Understanding Your Farming Business (UYFB)

Engaging women as critical farming partners

Would you like to better understand what drives your farming business?

Do you want the skills and confidence to participate more fully in your business?

UYFB equips and supports women involved in red meat farming to lift business performance. Whether you're farming with others or on your own, you'll gain the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to help create a positive future.

Returning to your business with fresh eyes, you'll be equipped to play a greater part in decision making and communicate strongly with family members, financial advisors and rural professionals.

Tarras, Otago 13 Feb,
12 Mar, 8 Apr, 7 May



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WASP ALERT

ALL WASPS AT THIS TIME OF
YEAR ARE **QUEENS**
LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO
NEST. IT IS IMPORTANT TO

- ZAP (FLY SPRAY)**
- WHACK (WITH ROLLED NEWSPAPER)**
- TRAP (A LITTLE BEER IN A BOTTLE?)**

EVERY DEAD WASP NOW =
1000s LESS IN AUTUMN ----
BE VIGILANT

You'll learn:

- how to measure farm performance and potential
- how to add value as an engaged critical farming partner
- business planning to improve farm performance
- the drivers and language of your farming business
- how to find and assess financial information.

Our expert facilitators provide personalised learning in a trusted, supportive environment.

“ UYFB reinforced my ability to contribute at a strategic level. It invigorated me to be more involved and to see the impact of my involvement in the business.

It was inspiring and uplifting to be with other women who are passionate about the industry and sharing ideas with them. It was reassuring to know others were in the same situation as me, facing similar challenges.

Ally Avery, Marlborough Farmer

Register now for 2020

In 2020, UYFB will be held in 35 regions throughout New Zealand. Each programme is held over four months – three full days plus an evening graduation ceremony, with some inter module homework.

UYFB is fully funded by the Red Meat Profit Partnership (RMPP) so there is no cost to participants.

Each programme is limited to 16 women, so register your place now at www.awdt.org.nz/uyfb

Email contact@awdt.org.nz
Phone 06 375 8180

Red Meat Profit Partnership (RMPP) is a Primary Growth Partnership programme that is working to help the red meat sector increase productivity and profitability. RMPP works alongside AWDT to deliver this programme throughout New Zealand.

awdt.org.nz

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TARRAS REFUSE STATION

There has been a marked improvement in the use of the orange bags.

This is a User Pays system and we appreciate your support.

THANK YOU! Tarras Community Trust

Announcements

Happy Birthday:

Lachlan Bennett turning 2 on 12th Dec

Lewis Rutherford turning 2 on 18th Dec

Matilda Reed turning 4 on 21st Dec

Holly and Angus Macdonald turning 3 on 16th Jan



Community Christmas Picnic

Sunday 15th December

4pm onwards – Old Lindis Hotel

Santa will be there – parents you know the drill

Lolly scramble and races for kids (big and small)

BBQ available

EVERYONE WELCOME



FREE GOLF LESSON

The Tarras Golf Club is offering a free Golf clinic with the Cromwell Golf Professional Willie Moore who grew up in Tarras and began his career on our Golf Course. Clubs will be provided, just come along with suitable footwear and a smile!!

Date-Saturday 7th December

Time-2pm for about an hour

Place-Meet at Tarras Hall

Book with Jan Gibson 0273094344

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 the list.

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

Tarras Talk is sponsored by: TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

Book Club

Margot (Molyneux Farm)
Wednesday 11th December
7pm.
Ph 0274452166.

Tarras Community Church

A big thank you to everyone that came to the open day at the church last month. The weather wasn't what was ordered but it was nevertheless a very special day that reflected the true spirit of the community.

We have lots of plans for the church including promoting it for weddings, concerts and other events. We are looking for enthusiastic community members who would be interested in helping coordinate these events on behalf of the community trust. If anyone is interested please contact Felicity Hayman on 0274 372137.

Saturday 7th December 2019 – 9 am working bee to prepare church for Christmas season – Many hands make light work!

Sunday 8th December 2019 – 11 am church service. Lead by Rev Damon Plimmer. Spin Lucas & Helen Pledger on duty. All denominations welcome.

Tuesday 24th December 2019 – 7pm Christmas Eve carol service followed by social event. Please bring a plate."

Church Raffle

Thank you to all who supported this raffle
The winners are:

- 1) Trailer of firewood - Stacey Bates
- 2) Trailer of mulch - Linda Jolly
- 3) Case Bendigo wine - Anne Rive
- 4) Rocky Point voucher - Antonia
- 5) Meat pack - Jan Anderson
- 6) Fresh produce - Toad Innes

Tarras Church Duty Roster 2020

WANTED WANTED

A few kind locals to help out with church duty in 2020. Church is on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11am. There are a couple of vacancies on the roster (2 people on each month)

Please contact Rebecca on 4452520 or email lindisdowns@gmail.com to help out or for more details

TARRAS SCHOOL



Kia Ora

Well, 2019 has gone very quickly and at school we are reflecting back on the year and all the wonderful learning opportunities the students have had. From using online tools such as Maths Buddy and VLN to enhance learning in the classroom to our huge trip up to Auckland - what a wonderful year creating memories!

All the staff at school would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the FOTS committee. There are some members who are very busy all year ensuring that school has funds available to give the students the best education possible. This year it has been amazing that FOTS have supported funding an extra teacher for 3 mornings a week and at school there have been evident gains for all students. Please support the FOTS group by liking their Facebook page to stay up to date with any events they are hosting - Tarras School Fundraising.

If you are keen to have a key to use the school pool over the warmer months please let Letitia know in the office before Wednesday 18th December. This year money can be transferred directly into the school bank account and key collection can be arranged. The pool is available for use after 3pm and at weekends until 19th December. The pool will then be available for use between the hours of 7.30am and 9.00pm until 4th February 2020.

The school fruit gardens are growing some delicious fruits already, if you are around over the holidays and want to pick some please do and leave a donation in our stall money box. Our veggie garden plots are growing potatoes, garlic, rhubarb and corn. If you are around the school grounds feel free to pull some weeds and help maintain the hard work the students have put in. You will see our skink garden is taking shape and we have seen a couple of skinks in there now which is exciting. The students would like to thank the Community Church group for the donation of tree mulch to spread around out native plants to curb the grass growth. Our fruit trees will be netted against the birds who like a feast - we have to thank Misha's Vineyard, Maori Point Vineyard and Shirlmar Station for donating netting to us for this job. If your own garden is overflowing and you can not pickle, can or eat the produce quick enough we welcome additions to the school produce stall to help with the students fundraising efforts. They have been saving for a basket swing and we have got a good start on this.

If you have a child turning 4 in 2020 please get in touch to chat about what school enrolment will look like for them. School visits are encouraged from the age of 4 to ensure the child has a good feeling for school and that when they start it is a smooth transition for them. If you would like to have a prospectus sent out to you then email principal@tarras.school.nz alternatively email to make an appointment to talk about what the school process will look like for you and your child.

We farewell Steph at the end of this year who has worked wonders with our junior students, they have all enjoyed having her in the classroom with them. We all wish Steph the best of luck as her family becomes 4 early next year. And as always, she has the Tarras School bug now and I'm sure this won't be the last we see of her!!

School starts back for the students on Friday 7th February 2020 with staff being in school from Wednesday 5th February 2020.

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful festive season and a great start to 2020!
Rachelle, Chrissy, Steph, Letitia, Pete and Gae

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