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## VOLUNTEER SUMMER DAYS

WITH THE LINDIS PASS CONSERVATION GROUP

The Lindis Group offers volunteer conservation work in a stunning environment in one of the loveliest sub-alpine tussock landscapes in New Zealand.

The work we do involves the control of weeds, sweet brier and lupin in the Lindis Pass Scenic Reserve which compete with native species and diminish the outstanding character of the tussock grassland. With consent from the Department of Conservation, we also manage a snow tussock restoration project, and we pick up an astonishing amount of rubbish from our roadside clean up.

Join us for an energizing day out in a beautiful environment on any of the calendar dates. We work Saturdays, with a Sunday backup, or the following weekend if adverse weather.

### WORKING HOURS

10am—3pm

### CARPPOOLING

Available from Tarras by arrangement

**TOOLS** all equipment is provided

**BRING** Water, lunch, sunhat, sunscreen, wind jacket and sturdy footwear

### CALENDAR DATES

**Feb 23 (24)**

**Mar 30 (31)**

**Apr 27 (28)**

**May 11 (12)**

For more information visit: [facebook.com/LindisPassConservationGroup](https://facebook.com/LindisPassConservationGroup)

Co-ordinator: Anne Steven 021 293 9207

## DANCE WANAKA

Now taking enrolments for classes in Wanaka & Cromwell. Enrol now for weekly classes starting 4 February.

New Saturday morning Preschool & Beginner Ballet classes at Lowburn Hall.

Pretty classes for those that love to dance & sparkle!

Register online [dancewanaka.co.nz](http://dancewanaka.co.nz).  
Enquiries to 021 575 569

## Announcements

### A Big Thanks to...

Tarras coffee shop regulars who have been so patient during this busy time of the year - Emily

### And Happy Birthday to...

Liam Bain will be five and starting at Tarras School on the 14th of February.  
Archie Orchiston will be three on the 22nd of February.



## Tarras Community Pot Luck Dinner

Friday 22nd February 2019 - 5:30 onwards

Bring a plate to share. Children are most welcome.

RSVP to [tarrasrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:tarrasrecreation@gmail.com) so we can set up accordingly

Please continue to email [tarrastalk@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.tarras.org.nz)

### Lindis Valley Property Maintenance

Long grass a problem?

Concerned about fire risk?

Let L.V.P.M. help you after the holidays.

Call Martin 021 162 7051

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



# Book Club

Meeting at Marly's house  
76B Golf Course Rd.  
9th February

Ph 021 202 6348 or 03 443 5952

## Tarras Rural Women

This month we'll have another attempt at a walk and a picnic. ( Remember last year it was rained off!!)  
Destination to be confirmed. Wednesday 20th.  
Happy New Year.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**RURAL WOMEN HAVE CHANGED THEIR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS.**

## Tarras Community Church

Our Christmas Eve Carol Service was well attended and enjoyed by over 100 people. It was lovely to see the holiday makers and locals catch up over refreshments afterwards.

Our service this month will be on the 10th February at 11am led by by the Rev Ken Light.

Morning Tea will follow after the service.

DUTY; Spin Lucas and Anne Rive

ALL WELCOME

Our Vestry meeting will be held immediately after our morning tea.



## Playgroup

Wednesday 13 February 2019  
9.00am to 12.00pm

We meet every Wednesday morning (during school term time). All preschoolers under 5 are welcome.

Watch out for some exciting changes over the next couple of months!

**John Wekking Electrical**  
**027 2221003 A/H 03 4451614**  
24 Sunhaven Cove  
Cromwell

Domestic Commercial Industrial

# TARRAS SCHOOL

Happy New Year!

The new school year starts on **Monday 4th February 2019** - looking forward to seeing all our students back again and hearing about their holiday stories. We ease in gently with Waitangi Day giving us a mid week break (Wednesday 6th).

Lots of exciting learning planned for the year with the calendar filling up very quickly. We have the hope of being in double digits for the start of the year. If you have moved to the area over summer or have a 4 year old hanging about at home get in touch so we can sort out visits and enrolments. If you have a school aged student attending a different school feel free to pop down and chat with us, local might be what you're looking for!

Great to see the school pool has been used over the holidays by our community members. You can still buy keys from the school office in preparation for the hottest part of the year.

Hopefully all parents of current students have received a 2019 update in the post - if you have not please email me to get a copy of this sent to you.

Thanks to Pete for keeping the grass and grounds under control whilst we have all been away from school.

See you all on Monday  
Rachelle, Chrissy, Letitia, Pete and Gae.



## Tarras Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th February @ 7pm  
#getinvolved

## Tarras rural fire force

Welcome to the first update for the year. So far we have been called to a house bus fire in the Lindis Pass, a MVA on the Cluden Hill, a truck rollover in the Lindis, Tanker support to a structure fire at Maungewa, a grass fire in the Ardour, a false alarm to a permitted burn at Bendigo and a jet boat fire on the river.

**Currently we are in a Restricted Fire Season but several permits that have been issued are now on hold so we are close to a Total Fire Ban.**

It would be timely to point out that a total fire ban means just that, no exceptions. No rubbish holes or incinerator drums. With the large amount of grass about after the exceptional spring we have had starting to dry off, we could be looking at a very explosive summer fire season if current weather patterns continue.

Be advised the new Act (Fire and Emergency New Zealand) has some particularly sharp teeth when dealing with unlawful fires, which involve prosecution rather than cost recovery as in the past.

Our crew numbers have improved but there is still room for a few more, particularly if you have a class 2 licence or better.

Please be careful out there and have a safe summer.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

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