

## 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

**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

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### Mt Burke Station field day

Friday 29 March 12.45 pm - 5.30 pm

Mt Burke Station, 827 Maungawera Valley Road, Hawaia

Topics include:

- **Environmental management** – learn about the work being done to improve environmental outcomes & meet regulatory requirements whilst increasing productivity.
- **Diversification** – opportunities to increase business income and improve resilience through activities that complement the farm system, including manuka honey production.
- **Lifting productivity** – irrigation and hill country development; cropping & grazing management; using KPIs to make data-driven decisions.
- **Marketing** – improving the value of primary products: Te Mana lamb case study & overview of the B+LNZ Environment Strategy.

BYO afternoon tea, drink & 4WD for the farm tour.

BBQ and refreshments kindly sponsored by Te Mana Lamb & PGG Wrightson.

Registration required – contact Theresa Laws:

[theresa.laws@beeflambnz.com](mailto:theresa.laws@beeflambnz.com); 03 477 6634.

## COURGETTE LOAF

- 1 ¾ cups of flour
- 2 tsp baking powder and cinnamon
- ¾ tsp salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 ⅓ cups of sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- ⅓ cup oil
- 2 cups courgette
- 1 cup walnuts (optional)

1. Crank oven to 180/350 degrees and spray loaf tin with non-stick spray.
2. Mix dry ingredients in one bowl - flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt.
3. Whisk wet ingredients in a separate bowl - eggs, sugar, vanilla, oil then add courgette.
4. Combine wet and dry ingredients then add walnuts.
5. Pour mixture into loaf tin and bake for 45-50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

## Announcements

Congratulations to...

Those community members who came and joined the Pot Luck on 22.02!

And Happy Birthday to...

**Phoebe Lucas** on the 8th March

**Doreen Still** on the 19th March

**Helen Pledger** on the 26th March



# Tarras Talk

Tarras School students invite local community members to share their over abundance of garden delights on the produce stall. Students are currently raising money for a new swing set and would appreciate any donations to sell on to passing tourists and locals.

With thanks - Tarras School Students

## DOG TRIALS

This year Playgroup will be catering for the Tarras Dog Trials on the 21/22 of March.

As previous years, we endeavour to contact everyone in the Tarras Community to ask for donations towards this. Is your signature dish a soup, salad, baking, or cold meat? One of our Playgroup Mum's will be in contact with you shortly to sign you up.

If you are unable to contribute a food item, a monetary donation would be gratefully accepted to cover the extra items which need to be purchased.

And don't forget, everyone is welcome to come down and join us for morning tea and lunch on either day and enjoy the spread.

\$5 Morning Tea

\$12 Lunch

If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact Stacey 4452007 or Michelle 0211203893.

- 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

Has the Summer sucked the life out of your garden?

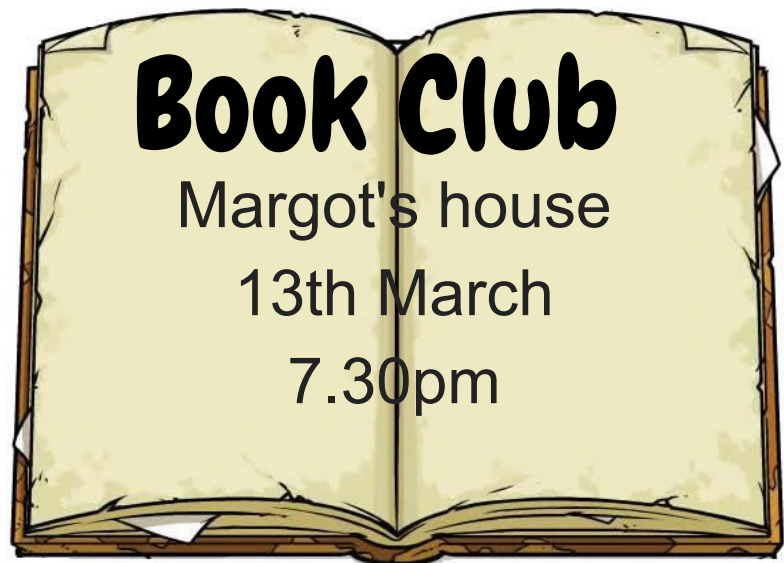
Are you ready for a change in the seasons?

Call Lindis Valley Property Maintenance to help you prepare.

Call Martin 021 162 7051

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





## Tarras Rural Women

What - General Meeting

Where - Supper Room

When – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Time – 7:30pm

Come along to hear about feedback from meeting re Health Bus and have a general catch up.

**Everyone welcome – especially newcomers to our community.**

Last month we had a walk up Dry Creek – the DOC one in Ardour. A REALLY hot evening was made bearable by a breeze. Worth doing given a longer time frame and cooler conditions. A picnic tea by the river completed an enjoyable evening.

# Playgroup

It has been great seeing those wee faces back for another year at Playgroup!

We would love to see more of them, so if you have any preschoolers at home on Wednesday mornings, pop down and see us.

Let's make the most of the warmer weather and getting them all outside on the trampoline or in the sandpit together.

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## Tarras Community Church

Our service this month will be on the 10th March at 11am led by The Rev. Barry Entwisle.

Morning Tea will follow after the service.

DUTY; Cheryl Sinnamon and Janette Emmerson.

ALL WELCOME

There will be a second service on the 31st March at 11am led by the Rev. Damon Plimmer.

The PARISH AGM will be held immediately after this service, followed by a picnic lunch (BYO).

Tea and Coffee provided.

DUTY, Felicity Hayman, and Cheryl Sinnamon.

ALL WELCOME

**PLEASE NOTE-----There will be NO SERVICE on the 14th APRIL but will instead be on the 21st APRIL( EASTER SUNDAY).**

**Driver & Vehicle Licensing**

**Mobile Unit's 2019 scheduled visits to Wanaka**

• Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> January	• Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> February
• Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	• Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> April
• Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	• Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June
• Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	• Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August
• Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> September	• Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> October
• Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> November	• Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> December

Open Hours: Monday 8:30pm to 5:30pm  
Open Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 4:00pm - Lunch Break 12:45 to 1:15

For all enquiries regarding Driver Licensing please call toll free on 0800 822 422

**WANAKA HOTEL : 71 ARDMORE STREET.**

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# TARRAS SCHOOL

2019 has started incredibly well and it is lovely to have two additional students who turned 5 at the start of the year join us, Clara Smith and Liam Bain.

The students took part in Junior Challenge Wanaka on 15th February and all participating completed the race in great times. They trained really hard for this in the first couple of weeks so it definitely paid off. This will become part of our annual calendar as it is a great exposure to a classic kiwi event.

We will have our stall at the Wanaka A&P Show on Friday 8th / Saturday 9th March. Our F.O.Ts committee have been hard at work deciding what to sell. Please pop along and show your support for this school fundraiser. You will spot us from far away with our new Tarras School flags.

Our learning over the next two terms is all about the local Tarras area and its inhabitants. You may be called upon by the students at some point - be prepared! We will have a mid year learning celebration to share our local learning so put Tuesday 11th June in your diary - more details to follow.

At school we have started to use 'Skool Loop' as a tool to communicate with whanau. If you are a parent make sure you have downloaded this app to your phone. Thank you to the following companies for sponsoring our school making this app free for us to use:

- Gavin Vize Harcourts
- Cleanways
- Perriam Tarras Store
- Crom-Dig Limited
- Lake Hawea Contracting
- Wanaka Spraying Limited
- Upper Clutha Transport
- Green to Gold Limited
- Breen Construction
- Goldfields Electrical Limited
- Evergreen Homes and Construction
- GW Plumbing Limited
- Wanaka Roofing

We will take part in the Simultaneous Storytime this year at 1pm on Wednesday 22nd May so pop the date in your calendar and come and join us. A story, afternoon tea and some activities for the young (or young at heart)

In 2019 it is the triennial election for Board of Trustee members. If you think you might be keen to continue to help shape Tarras School for the best interests of its students you should visit the NZSTA website to get some more details. <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>.

The independent taskforce have completed a report called "Our Schooling Futures : Stronger Together" reviewing Tomorrow's Schools. 8 Key issues are addressed in this report and now they are seeking public consultation on this report. If you would like your thoughts heard go to the following link to complete a survey : <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

Stay hydrated!

Rachelle, Chrissy, Letitia, Pete and Gae.



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- \*Absentee
- \*Newsletters
- \*Permission Slips

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Simple free download: In the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop NZ' & choose our school once installed.

**Looking for:** 1-2 bedroom house/cottage for long term rental in the Tarras area. Contact Emily 0276668030. Cheers!

