

Tarras Talk



Tarras Website - Call for local businesses

A big thank you to Tarras Rural Women for supporting the relaunch of the Website and the plug on moreFM radio.

We are looking to support our local businesses with a link to your website from Tarras Website.

Please email the name of your business, your phone number and business logo to the email below.

tarras.website.update@gmail.com



Community drop-in sessions

Chat to the team about the project, what stage we are at, and share your thoughts. We will be holding these sessions in both locations every week over the next few months.

Tarras - Community Hall

Monday 4 November: 6 - 7 pm

Monday 11 November: 10 - 11am

Monday 18 November: 6 - 7 pm

Monday 25 November: 10 - 11am

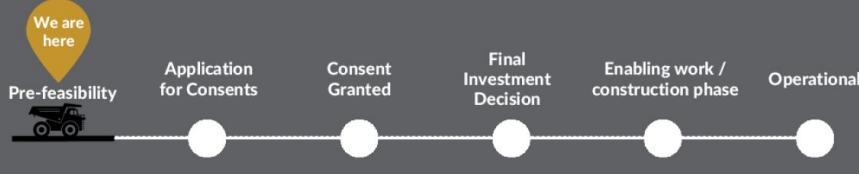
Cromwell - 15a Chardonnay St

Monday 4 November: 12 - 1 pm

Monday 11 November: 12 - 1 & 5-6 pm

Monday 18 November: 12 - 1 pm

Monday 25 November: 12 - 1 & 5-6 pm



Tarras Talk - on the web or in your email

The Tarras Talk will be on the web, and sent electronically to subscribers **and for the first time 6 pages!**

Printed Black and White copies can be picked up from the Tarras Shop mail room. Who would want one when you can get an electronic copy in colour?

Anyone in the community who would like to receive Tarras Talk via email to send their email address to Tarras Rural Women:

tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

Garden Visiting in November!

Sunday 17th November

Viewing gardens in Fruitlands & Roxburgh.

Lunch at 103 The Store, Roxburgh.

Full details will be sent out via email.



Scott Worthington - Second go!

There is a lot of links in this article. They tell Scott's story much better than I could ever do. Please look & take the time to be inspired by what you see.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100010186003497>

Scott has had many exciting adventures oversea & has become adept at documenting his adventures using multimedia formats. His latest efforts saw him announced as Winner of the Best Self-Filmed Film Solo Award: "Solo" in the NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival 2024.

Loving adventure sports himself Scott created the ultimate race - **The Revenant: 200km & 16,000m-ish of vertical ascent. Unsupported individual run. Map & compass only. No watches allowed. 60 hrs to complete the challenge, using only traditional methods to tell when 60 hrs is up. Miners navigated their way across this unforgiving wilderness in search of gold. A few got rich. Most didn't. The Revenant is run across the same unforgiving terrain, with a similar chance of success. The Revenant Ultra Adventure Run is known as one of the most gruelling adventure races on the planet. Only a handful of people have ever completed the race since its inception 5 yrs ago. Previous competitors have included US Navy seals, & competitors have come from Scotland, England, Germany, the United States, Australia & of course New Zealand.**

<https://www.revenant.co.nz/>

There is a very special story surrounding Scott which can best be told via the following link. It is an amazing, & touching, story.

Finding Ben

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkzf4IMjX77XdOuHtl-sfByeLcQ_7gQBo

Scott's next adventure earlier this year, led him, with a mate, on another epic journey down the Yukon River. They became known as **"THE DAFFODIL PADDLERS"**. Starting at Marsh Lake (Canada), they paddled 2000 miles (3200 km) down the Yukon River to the Bering Sea, finishing at Emmonak (Alaska). This journey was fraught with natural challenges, including encounters with bears. They were entirely self-sufficient, with no outside contact except for emergencies. The links below provide more detail – & pictures!

<https://www.thepress.co.nz/nz-news/350336166/kiwi-pensioner-pair-set-out-epic-journey-down-yukon>

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<https://www.sportzhub.com/article/kiwi-paddlers-yukon-2000-adventure-cut-short-by-medical-event.html>

Scott Worthington - part 2!



Why the "Daffodil Paddlers" you ask? Because Scott does not just do all this for fun - he is also raising money for the Cancer Society of NZ – all while experiencing cancer himself!! The trip down the Yukon raised over \$26,000!! Sadly, cancer has hold in both Scott's & Sue's wider family, and they feel strongly about supporting the organisation that supports them. And it is not just his big adventures that raise money.

At Easter time Sue & he took a couple of their horses down to the Tarras Village & had passed round a collection bucket to the many tourists who stopped for a pat, raising over \$1000 in 2 hours for the Tarras Rural Fire Service.

https://www.youcanforcancer.org.nz/yukon2000thedaffodilpaddlers?fbclid=IwY2xjawFbR6pleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHW3uKXx4906izai00CG15dPkOAbnlptu3My79FgB9qM3_6fp9fPWFVroHg_aem_176Bo3CwAQRESjd1fNr1nw

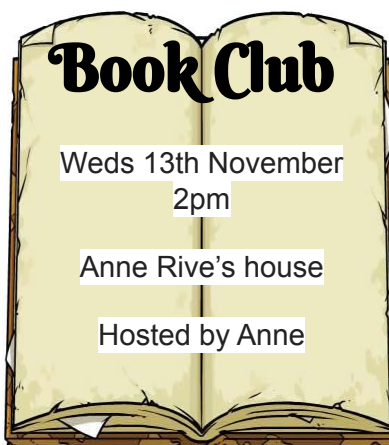
If you get the opportunity to chat to Scott, most likely over a coffee at the Tarras Café, grab it – make the time. You will leave feeling humbled, inspired, & amazed.

Article supplied by Tarraschick

Tarras Lilliput Library

Our Lilliput Library is looking quite bare,
Do you have any books to share?

The Lilliput Library is located
near the Tarras School gate.
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Tarras Fire Update

We would like to start this months notice by congratulating Warren Hewson on his gold star achievement (25 years as a fire fighter).



For the month of September we responded to 3 Motor vehicle accidents and no actual fires.

We would like to send a message of thanks to "Alliance" who kindly gifted us some lamb shoulders which Al cooked beautifully for our members to enjoy during the AGM.

For the month of October to date we have had 2 calls to motor vehicle accidents, 1 in the linds and 1 on Thompson's gorge road. We have many gravel roads in our district, some can be narrow or rough. With more people using them keep your speed down a bit and be patient, leave earlier if you have to or better to get to your destination late that not at all.

As we approach our often windy season please keep an eye on any fires you light. With the wet spring and plenty of growth we can expect higher fuel loads when things dry out.

Tarras Golf Update

Congratulations-Hannah Lithgow on her selection in the national under-20 women's rugby development camp in Wellington. She is Maria and Doug Wilson's grand daughter.

Twilight Golf-if you are interested in playing 9 holes of Twilight Golf on Thursdays beginning mid January with 6.15pm report time please email tarrasgolfclub@gmail.com with your interest. All abilities welcome.

Tarras Golf-our 3 day September Tournament went well. The John Annan Memorial was won by locals, Dave Allen (our President) and John Dawson. The Women's Tournament was won by a Lawrence pair, Judy Kane and Karen Peters. Our Club wishes to thank the Anglican catering committee for taking care of the food on the men's days. We wish to thank the sponsors for their support and generosity.

And more....thankyou very much to the following who have helped our Club since the Tournament.

Golf Sponsors

Ravensdown (major sponsor)
Duncan Earthworks
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Alberttown Four Square
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Gordon Lucas
Robert Gibson
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Hancocks Wines & Spirits (Rua wine & Rockburn wine)
Road Transport Logistics
Honest Wolf
Trout Restaurant
Thieving Kea
Paper Plus Wanaka
And raffle prizes kindly donated by Mrs Robinson, Tarras Country Cafe, Wanaka Soap Kitchen, Albertine Clothing Store and Rockaroma.

Morrell Ruddenklau for providing gravel for the Course car park and filling in a ditch.

Michael Duncan, Duncan Earthworks for providing diggers and man power for the above work. Also, perfect screened soil for Coring in November.
Jonny Trevathan for donation seed

John Dawson for his donation for Course improvement.



TARRAS SCHOOL

Kia ora,

Happy Term 4! At school we've already counted the number of days until Santa arrives - we're excited! It will be interesting to see if that naughty elf turns up again too!

We've had a great start to the term and today (23rd), have just performed at Polyfest in Queenstown. The tamariki made us extra proud, showing their confidence, resilience, enthusiasm and cuteness! Check out our Facebook page to watch the performance.

Exciting news - we have ordered the first pieces of play equipment for the playground! The tamariki chose the carousel and seesaw for installation first. Keep an eye out for its installation. We'll then work to secure the rest of the play pieces and finish off the last of the woodchip.

The swimming pool is being made ready for the warmer days coming up. You'll be able to purchase keys from our office from the 11th of November. This year we also have a User Agreement for signing to ensure everyone's safety while using the pool.



Save the Dates!

We hope to see you all there.

- **Pet Day** - Friday 22nd of November 10:00am-1:00pm
- **End of Year Play** - Thursday the 12th of December at 1:00 pm and 6:00pm at the Community Hall!

We've got another fun, busy term ahead with lots of learning to be had. We hope to see you at one or both of the above events.

Ngā mihi,
Alice

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

Upcoming services:

3RD NOVEMBER 2024

DUTY: REBECCA CHAPMAN-COHEN & JEANETTE EMMERSON

1ST DECEMBER 2024

DUTY: HELEN PLEDGER & DONNA GODDARD

Services lead by Damon Plimmer – all welcome

Tarras Playgroup AGM

The AGM will be held on Sunday the 1st of December 2024 at 2pm in the Tarras Playgroup Building. All welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

RSVP and Apologies to
tarrasplaygroup@hotmail.com

Summer Gof - starting soon

Summer golf continues immediately after the Season closes with Men's Club day on Saturday and Women's Club day on Thursday.

New players welcome.

Tarras Community Response Group



"If we as a community don't step up to help each other, who will" Kathy Grimes

Update:

So far, we are a team of **23**. "Thank you" to the wonderful volunteers who are interested in helping the Tarras Community in an emergency.

There is much going on behind the scenes so that we have the right information, the right training, the right support to ensure we remain engaged and get prepared for whatever comes our way.

We have been meeting with other CRGs around the area to see what they have done, what they decided not to do (no need to recreate the wheel) and what still needs doing. We have divided Tarras, the wider geographical area, into sub-groups to make localised support more efficient. We have been looking into venues for a base, equipment needed, roles needed, personnel needed, funding needed.

The recent flooding in East Otago highlighted the benefit of good community planning.

We will be highlighting the **4 R's** in building Community Resilience to Cope with Emergencies.

Watch this space for more information on:

Reduction – understanding the hazards for: personal, family, neighbourhood.

Readiness – Practice and Prepare

Response – Co-ordinating and networking

Recovery – Pre-planning is continuous.

If you would like to join the Group drop us an email: tarrascrg@gmail.com

All Welcome!!!!

Māori Point Wines Spring Events



Friday November 1 - Happy Hour from 5-7pm at our tasting room. We will offer discounts on wine by the glass as well as some speciality cocktails and nibbles on the day.

Wednesday November 13th - Unleash your inner artist at our vineyard! Join for a fun Paint and Sip event from 6:30-8:30pm. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, nibbles, and create your own painted landscape. All materials provided; no experience needed. Tickets \$55 available on our website.