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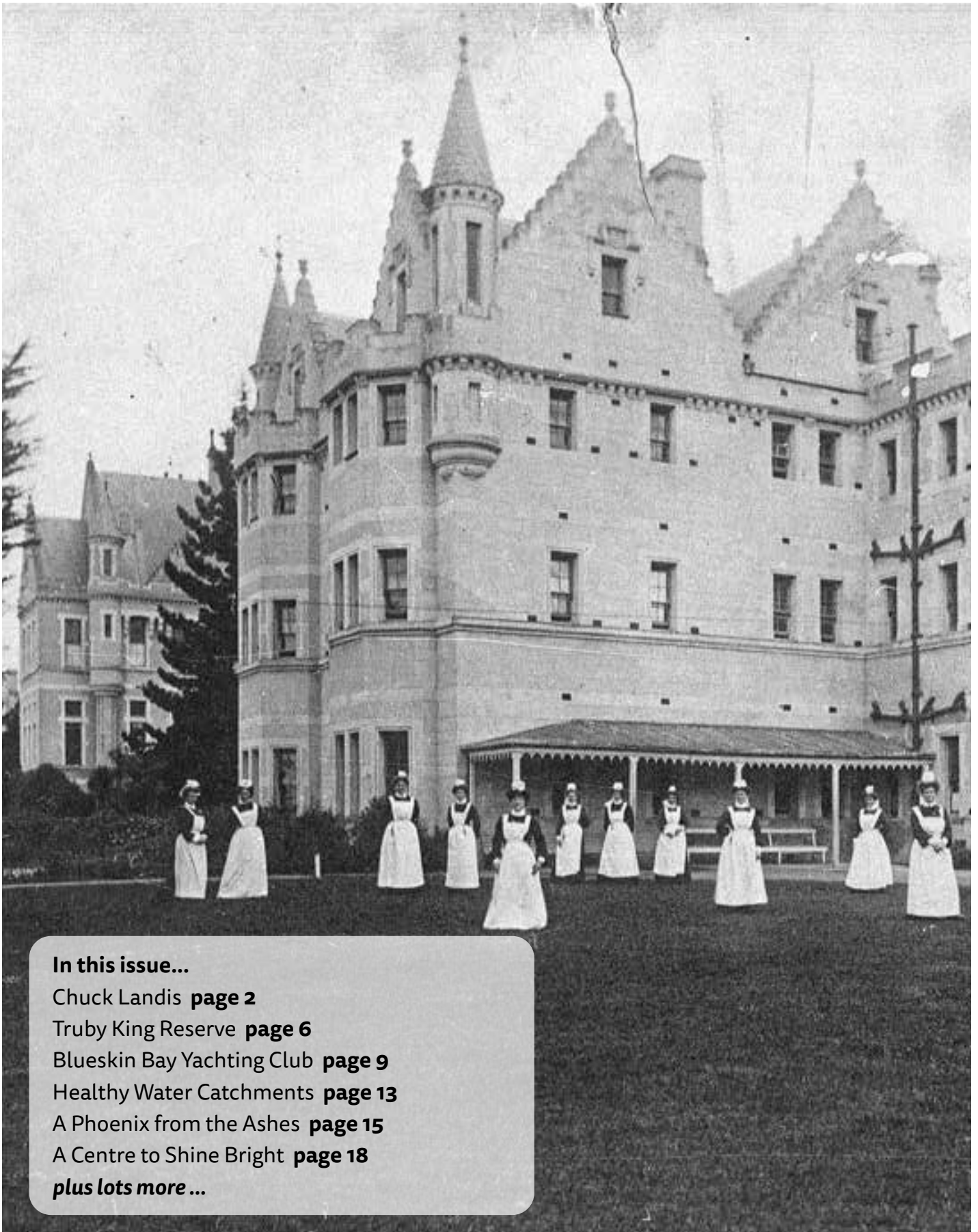
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## Editor's Note

Hi all, isn't it nice to see signs of spring appearing, blossom and camellias are beginning to show in my garden and the daffodils have their leaves well above the ground now, though no doubt we will have a snow day before spring really happens.

It was with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Chuck Landis, although not a close friend I had known him since the 1990s and always found both he and Carolyn to be great company and always interesting both to listen and talk to. In the last couple of months I had been working closely with him on his story of the James Powell Convalescent Home. The next chapter was to be about how they created their fabulous garden and I am really sorry that we won't get to read it. I will certainly follow his family's suggestion to plant a shrub in his memory.

One of Chuck's achievements was the mapping and cataloguing of trees in the Truby King Reserve – and you'll see on page 6 of this month's issue that the Council is asking for the community's views on the management of this historical reserve. I urge you to go to the website and register your interest and ideas for this local historic site.

Please keep the stories, photos and recipes coming though please keep them to 250 to 300 words, so that I can fit everything in. On the back page you will find a web address to an online version of the BSN please pass it on to others.

Enjoy this month's read, keep safe, warm and well - Bernie



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## Chuck Landis

Chuck died peacefully after a brief illness, at Dunedin Hospital, on July 11 surrounded by love and the music of Bob Dylan, aged 82. He was much respected and loved and will be remembered by all who knew him as a gentle and compassionate humanitarian.

His family suggests planting a tree or shrub in a garden near you to celebrate his memory.

"Chuck came with his family to NZ in the early 1960s from his native Pennsylvania, by ship and by steam train. He completed a PhD here with Doug Coombs then remained as an academic teaching sedimentary geology and global tectonics until he retired in 2001. I first met him when he re-visited UC Santa Barbara and he was one of a number of connections that played a role in bringing me here. He was a generous mentor, and for a decade my next-door neighbour in Warrington.

After retirement, Chuck contributed time to the Orokonui sanctuary, and the Botanical Society of Otago. Much other time was spent in his and Carolyn's large garden which contains ornamental trees and an extensive variety of shrubs. Many rhododendron, including several original species, and a range of unusual *Magnoliidae* is also present. An adjoining area of "bush" contains a range of New Zealand trees, shrubs and ferns."

"During 1978 at Otago University Chuck was a guiding light and mentor for a host of students. How he found time for any work at the James Powell home is a mystery to me. Geology and his love of it seemed to be his life. Students queued to see him in his chaotic office. He told me that one weekend a month at home was all he could manage – the rest went on field trips. Anything to do with Earth's crust and the bit of it that he happened to be on was grist for his boundless curiosity. If he didn't know the answer to a question he'd say thoughtfully, 'It's knowable'. That word 'knowable' is one I shall always link with Chuck. His students loved him and many more benefitted from his teaching, as I did too when I returned to my job."

"It was only a couple of weeks ago a group of us along with Chuck Landis spent a morning looking around Truby King Reserve. Chuck had an amazing knowledge and love of trees and in 2014 he mapped and listed well over 100 specimen trees many of which are not very common and were planted by Truby King many years ago. With his strong academic background and love of trees this was a project that he loved doing and was just talking of updating it. How lucky we were to spend this time with him who was his usual ageless, generous, gracious, energetic and knowledgeable self. Thank-you Chuck."

**With many thanks to James White, John Rhodes and Mark Brown**

## Warrington Playgroup Amalgamation with Blueskin Playcentre

**We would like to let the Blueskin Bay community know that Warrington Playgroup is amalgamating with Blueskin Playcentre. Playcentre sessions will be held at Blueskin Playcentre's centre in Waitati Kura (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings). Warrington Playgroup is now closed.**

For a more detailed acknowledgement of gratitude to the former and recent Warrington Playgroup families and whanau, and more detailed explanation of the amalgamation, please see Warrington Playgroup's Facebook page (also shared on the Blueskin Bay Parents and Warrington Community Board Facebook pages).

Although we feel positive about it, the decision to amalgamate was not easy. However, amalgamating with Blueskin allows us to share the load between a larger group of committed Playcentre families, while still keeping the family-friendly fun local to the Blueskin Bay area. We are sure that with our centres' combined resources, the future of Playcentre in the Blueskin Bay area is looking very bright indeed!

### Important Information:

Mihi Whakatau on 22 July at Blueskin Playcentre to celebrate the amalgamation.

Spring 2020 – proposed commemorative tree planting on the grounds at Warrington Playgroup. Watch this space.

The building has been offered to the DCC, but any concerns about the building should be directed to Antoinette McLean, Playcentre Association Southern Regional Manager, Phone: (03) 488 3932, Mobile: 027 808 6358, Email: [antoinette.rm@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:antoinette.rm@playcentre.org.nz)

Any concerns about the grounds should be directed to Maria Sleeman, DCC Property Officer - Community and Civic, [maria.sleeman@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:maria.sleeman@dcc.govt.nz).

Local families, we would love to see you at Blueskin Playcentre! Please find us on (03) 470 1228, at [www.playcentre.org.nz/centre/blueskin/](http://www.playcentre.org.nz/centre/blueskin/) or at [blueskinplaycentre88@gmail.com](mailto:blueskinplaycentre88@gmail.com) We hope to see you soon!

Aroha nui,  
**Warrington Playgroup**

# Blueskin Baywatch

## Monitoring Estuary Health:

**Waitati Hall, Thursday, 20 August 7pm**

Our knowledge of the health of Blueskin Bay has increased thanks to Otago University. Marc Schallenberg has been supervising two summer students (Myrene Otis and Xuhong Chai) and Steve's masters student (Nichola Salmond) on monitoring and charting the changes in estuary health.

At our August AGM we will hear their presentations. The projects are: determining estuary health from dissolved oxygen dynamics (Nichola), estimating nitrogen loads from the Warrington sewage treatment plant and Bay septic systems (Myrene) and using Landsat satellite imagery to track changes in Ulva (sea lettuce) coverage (Xuhong).

Marc Schallenberg will be available to answer questions.

[www.blueskinbaywatch.wordpress.com](http://www.blueskinbaywatch.wordpress.com)

**Sue Hensley**

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## Blueskin Youth and Community Amenities Association

**AGM 9 September 2020 | 7.30 at Fire Station**

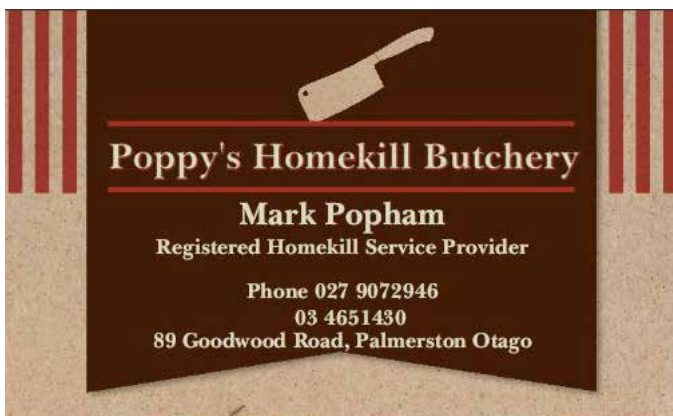
We welcome any new residents to our community who would like to contribute to the workings of the above group. Come along to the AGM and see if this is an activity you could contribute to.

### Some of our recent activity.

The established and very visible Board Walk linking to the Estuary Track has continued to attract a considerable number of families/walkers who are making the most of the opportunity to walk the boards and continue on into the Estuary area. Signage is being enhanced so walkers follow the link to the estuary track.

With the opening of the track along the ridge line from White Rd to Orokonui Sanctuary fence with signage, snapshot of the history has provided another link to our local environment.

**Paul Clements Chair 2019**



## BLUESKIN RESILIENT COMMUNITIES TRUST

**August 2020**

Work on the first National Climate Change Risk Assessment undertaken by the Ministry for the Environment began in September 2019. It is now complete and will soon be launched. Locally the Otago Regional Council has been working on an Otago Risk Assessment which will inform the development of a long-term adaptation plan for Otago.

With the Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica at risk of total collapse, sea-levels could change even more rapidly than the models predict. Coast lines are already changing, our climate is no longer stable so how fast and how hard climate impacts hit depends now on us. Communities need more help from central government.

BRCT exists to create local climate solutions together and I'm very pleased to see both local government and central government picking up the pace, both to reduce emissions and to adapt. That doesn't mean we can put our feet up. In fact, it means more collaborative effort, stronger relationships, better connections.

Over the lockdown with colleagues in the Enviro Hubs Aotearoa network and with colleagues in the Community Energy Network I've been laying down the groundwork for a more active community sector as the country reboots. Together we shared many inspiring stories of renewable energy projects, new housing initiatives, and local food initiatives. BRCT's focus remains on Climate Safe Housing, the Blueskin Energy Network and the Mihiwaka Walking Track, and we'd love to do more, hand in hand with Government. We have a great, mostly volunteer, team, all working remotely at present. Stay tuned, or contact us to lend a hand on any or all of our projects. And look out for our Annual General Meeting coming up before the end of September.

The BRCT website is [www.brct.org.nz](http://www.brct.org.nz) and you can contact us by email at: [office@brct.org.nz](mailto:office@brct.org.nz) or by phone on 027 488 8314.

**By Scott Willis**

# Waitati Toastmasters Club

**It has been fantastic to return to our regular Wednesday meetings at Blueskin Bay Library.**

The club continues to offer members regular practice at speaking to an audience, both for impromptu occasions, as well as for prepared speeches or presentations. Members are working through the Toastmasters education programme to learn a variety of speaking and leadership skills. We are already seeing that by regularly taking part in meetings, our members' skills and confidence are increasing.

We also offer online participation which means that anyone who doesn't live near a Toastmasters club can attend our club via the meeting link. This came in very handy recently when snow was forecast on the hills; our members who live 'over the hill' were able to attend online rather than risk the slippery roads.

We are actively seeking to increase our membership. If you want to improve your speaking skills for that next interview, meeting, presentation, or just want to gain some confidence, then come and give Toastmasters a go. You can join us either in person or online!

Visitors welcome: meetings 7pm Wednesdays Blueskin Bay Library or online. Message us at Facebook @ waitatittoastmasters, email [waitatittoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:waitatittoastmasters@gmail.com) Information about Toastmasters at [www.Toastmasters.org](http://www.Toastmasters.org)



# Waitati Volunteer Fire Brigade

## The Brigade and the Community Board initiative.

This is a practical hands-on challenge that each and every one of us should have knowledge of, young or old, male or female. Come and join us and you will be surprised at just what you are capable of in an emergency.

We are pleased to announce this new opportunity for the Community to be prepared should any you be asked to assist with the Community Defibrillators, or be involved with CPR. The Waitati Volunteer Brigade will run two courses for the community, each session will have hands-on training with the defibrillators and learn the latest CPR techniques. This opportunity is limited to 10 per session for two hours, at the Fire Station. We have qualified personnel to teach and brigade members who are able to assist. So far this initiative has had poor response.

Register your willingness to attend by phoning 428 8642 or emailing [p.g.clements@xtra.co.nz](mailto:p.g.clements@xtra.co.nz). We will organise the groups and times to suit.

The Brigade is now back to full training on Monday nights, we have been looking at our Motor Vehicle Accidents procedures, Breathing Apparatus practical and a new communication system for Brigade turnouts.

**Paul Clements**



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# Have your say on Truby King Reserve, Seacliff

**The Dunedin City Council is asking for feedback on its review of the Truby King Reserve Management Plan.**

It is seeking the views of residents in the wider Dunedin area on whether the reserve on the site of the former Seacliff Asylum should be improved, as proposed in the updated plan. The original plan was written in 1998.

The plan aims to preserve the rich heritage and unique character of Truby King Reserve while enhancing the recreational use and enjoyment of its tree collection and ecology.

It's a nationally recognised place of historical, botanical and cultural significance and DCC wants to better honour its attributes to ensure it receives the care and attention it requires.

Heritage NZ lists the reserve as a category 1 historic place.

The reserve includes grassed lawn, remnants of stone structures, an orchard, walnut grove and picnic area. The tennis court and cricket ground established by the Seacliff Asylum are still on the site.

It has a forest with a unique collection of 745 significant specimen trees that were planted by Truby King, the botany enthusiast. The forest offers spectacular views across Blueskin Bay and a network of paths

Proposed improvements include better management of trees and paths through the forest, preservation projects and information signs to tell the reserve's interesting story. The grounds provide an opportunity for a variety of activities in the future.

Feedback can be made from 31 August to 3 November at [www.dcc.govt.nz/consultation](http://www.dcc.govt.nz/consultation)



## Share the love seeds

by Hilary Rowley

**Everyone who gardens ends up with a seed collection. Usually an old ice cream container full of seeds bearing planting season expiry dates like 2009 or similar. I like to go through mine occasionally, to see what I need to buy, and to dream of future perfect gardens, all neat, mulched, weed free and perfectly healthy. August is that time of year – when dreams are possible and when weeds and chaos don't have to be imagined yet.**

When you go through your old seeds and pick out any that you are unlikely to use up before their expiry date, set them aside to be shared with others. A packet of carrots, for instance, contains hundreds of seeds, and even assuming a 2 year period they are viable, you would still have enough seeds to plant a row around the perimeter of Bland Park, even after planting enough for your own use. These are the kind of seeds to share.

I buy several types of tomato seeds every couple of seasons, and if I grew every single seeds into a plant we would be smothered by an explosion of tomatoes. Zucchini's, imagine the glut, the wheelbarrows full of fat black marrows you would be trying to give away from a single packet of seeds. Share those seeds, while they are still small and easy to deal with.

Put a few in an old, cut down to seed packet size window envelope, stick the cut edges down with some tape. Clearly write the seed variety, date grown if applicable, and plant before date on the sealed packet and place it at the seed share box in the Community Pantry in the playground beside the Blueskin Library.

If you put a few seeds in several packets, then you can share the love, and the dreams of summer (OK just call them seeds) with several people.



Patients watch a game of cricket at Seacliff Lunatic Asylum during the 1920s. The building, constructed on 'slumping' mudstone, was progressively demolished during the 1940s and 1950s. Photo from Alexander Turnbull Library.

# WARRINGTON SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Warrington Surf Lifesaving Club is proud to acknowledge the well deserved accolade for our Club Captain and Coach – Mark Hastie. Mark received recognition for his commitment to others, to our community and to excellence in surf lifesaving sport at the recent Otago Awards of Excellence.

Mark Hastie returned to our community and the club after a stint working in Australia. One of “our own”, Mark’s photo already featured on the club house wall, recording fabulous adventures with friends travelling to compete for Warrington at National Surf Lifesaving events across NZ Aotearoa as a youngster. Mark breathed much needed life back into our sport and canoe program on his return to Warrington SLSC –eight teams now enjoy paddling on our bay for fun and for competition. Our Women’s, Masters and Men’s teams consistently bring back the “silverware” from competitions. We are lucky to have you Mark – a huge congratulatory shout out in attaining this award.



Warrington Surf Lifesaving Club has its Annual General Meeting is on 23 August, at 3pm at the club house – come along – get involved!

The club is excited to offer, in addition to our teenage lifeguard program an Adult Become a Lifeguard course starting in August September – if you would like to know more, email [warringtonslscnz@gmail.com](mailto:warringtonslscnz@gmail.com) Note our new email address clubbies!!



## What makes me Glad.

BIRDS – Birds make me glad.

Thank you Orokonui and the Halo Project for the abundance of birdlife in my own back yard bringing their song and their busyness. There are the sparrows and blackbirds of course who are like good friends, always about but not in your face!

The Kereru, who like to perch on the very thick cable outside our house, and who, in the springtime, do the comical shuffle and chase of courting couples!! On my walks down the road there is the occasional one that lurches out of a bush at nose level and then crash lands in another bush seemingly on the frailest twig it can find with not good results!! I wonder if they think they are lithe, agile birds?

There is also the brilliant flash of colour, red, yellow, green, of our Australian neighbours the Eastern Rosellas, who have just, well... moved in!!

by Anne Owen

This is an opinion piece designed to promote feedback. If you feel you'd like to respond – email [blueskin.input@gmail.com](mailto:blueskin.input@gmail.com)

I have three bird feeders in the back yard that the Tuis think they own - there is a high speed flight path across our deck to the large Manuka, a stop to see who's about, and then round the corner of the house to the sugar water. From a distance you might think it is a dark bird with a tuft of white at it's throat, but up close and personal in the sunlight, there are beautiful iridescent greens, various shades of blues, browns, and filigrees of white. Being naturally bossy, they have already chased away the Bellbirds, who have already chased away the squabbling, fighting gangs of Wax-eyes that seemingly appear out of nowhere when the weather gets cold.

I am thankful to live in this spot and to have all this birdlife around. I apologise in advance to any family who in the future may scroll through my numerous photos and find a lot of... birds!!

But it has made me Glad!

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## WHAT'S ON

### Children's Book Club

**Monday 10 August,  
3.30 - 4.30pm**

Last month we had great fun designing book bags using characters from our favourite books. This month we'll be exploring mail art and snail mail. Please note this Club is for Year 3 and up.



### Movie Matinée

**Tuesday 11 August, 2.30pm**

The movie will be chosen from the latest list of new releases from Beamafilm.

### Angelina Stanton Poetry Tour

**Friday 14 August, 2-6pm**

Local poet Angelina Stanton is currently touring the libraries with her trusty typewriter, sharing the gift of spontaneous poetry as part of the City of Dunedin's creative communities program. Come and get a free poem about anything you like. Everyone is welcome.

### Game On!

**Every Thursday, 2 - 5pm**

Fancy challenging someone to a game of chess? We have chess, Monopoly, Uno, Connect 4, Tumble and more – games galore for all ages.

### Lego Club

**Thursday 20 August,  
3.30 - 4.30pm**

We supply the Lego you bring your imagination. Suitable for ages 5+.



### Bookshare

**Friday 28 August, 2.30 - 3.30pm**

Tēnā koutou katoa. Come and join us to discuss what you've been reading and get some fresh ideas for new pukapuka. Tea and coffee provided.

### Blueskin Bay Knitwits

**Mondays, 6.30 - 8.30pm**

**1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays, 2.30 - 4.30pm**

All ages and experience levels are welcome. Bring your own wool and knitting needles, and maybe a pattern or two to swap with fellow knitters.

## Explore the Digital Library

Free with your library membership.

■ **Stepping Up** – digital skills for life. Browse a list of classes that are scheduled to start soon including: Smart Phones, Office 365 Online, Facebook and Digital Banking.

■ **Funding** Are you looking for ways to fund your next exhibition or new equipment for your sports team, support your study or research project? Forget the cake stalls and sausage sizzles – try these digital resources: GIVER, GIVME, GIVUS. You'll need to sign in with your library card to access this facility.

■ **Beamafilm** This month Beamafilm focus on photography features with documentaries and dramas from the other side of the camera. In the documentary *Annie Leibowitz: Life Through A Lens*, portrait subjects like Hillary Clinton, Mick Jagger, and Demi Moore wax lyrical about the iconic artist's career, while Robert Pattinson plays a young photographer determined to pin down James Dean in the film *Life*.



## Adult Winter Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to read 10 books over the winter months and be in to win a \$50 book voucher. Pick up an entry form at the library. Completed forms need to be returned by 31 August.

## 2020 Vision: National Poetry Day All Ages Competition

Visit [www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/whats-on/competitions](http://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/whats-on/competitions) for details and an entry form. Closing date: Monday 10 August 2020.

**Monday & Tuesday: 2-6pm**

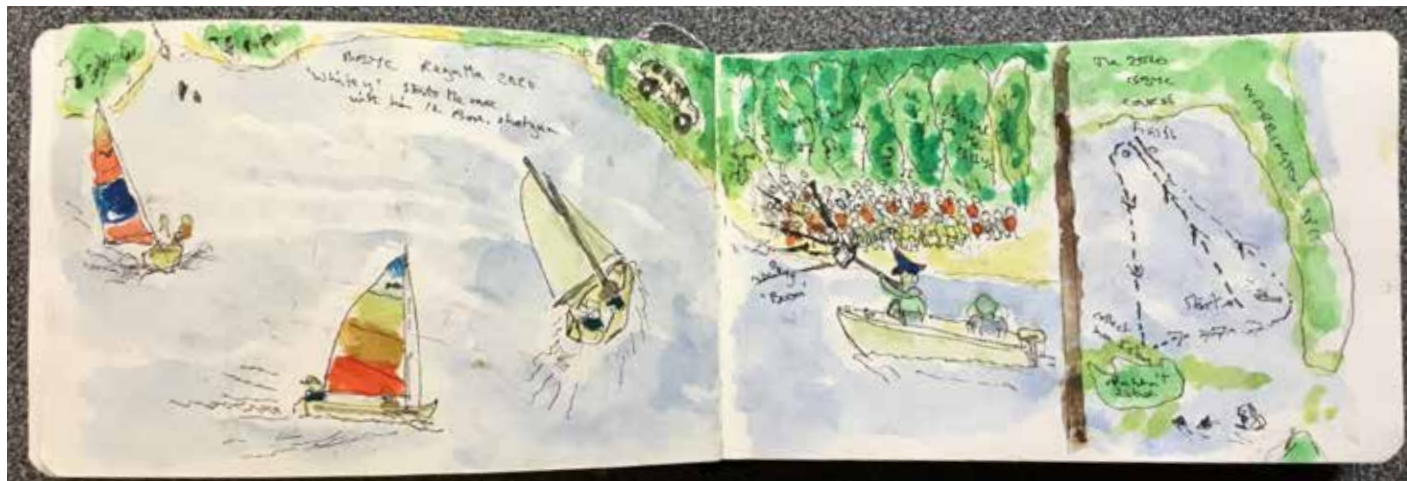
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
10am-12pm & 2-6pm**

**Saturday: 10am-1pm**



# Blueskin Bay Yachting Club *(Royal Warrant Applied for)*

## Commodore's Annual Report



The highlight of the season was The Blueskin Bay Regatta and before reporting on that event I must apologise to the hundreds of you unable to gain access to the shore to witness the thrilling event, due to the thousands of onlookers who arrived in the early hours to ensure a good view.

On the long awaited day, gales were causing havoc down the coast at Port Chalmers, this encouraged the Vice Commodore and myself, as the flag officers of the BBYC, to alter the course in the interests of our own personal preservation, and a shortened course was proposed.

The start would now be off the Plantation, between the Committee vessel and the shore, where the numerous spectators and admirers had been vying for the best views. The racing fleet would then beat to round the port side of the well-known 'Jullaner Post', then run up to Rabbit Island, leap ashore to get a souvenir as proof of landing, then leave the Committee boat to port and head for the line at the 'Jullaner post' to finish.

The important job of Starter on the Committee boat was given to the Club's safety officer, as it was felt that the time had arrived to give this part-time gentleman farmer something useful to do.

It also encouraged him to buy the most magnificent high fronted yachting cap which had been listed on Trademe by a recently deposed minor South American Dictator.

As the racing fleet moved ever closer to the cheers and hurrahs of the numerous spectators, so the starting boat moved ever further from the racing fleet, finally throwing out her anchor in about 30cm of water. The Starter then reached deep into the bowels of the vessel and returned, triumphant, brandishing a huge elephant gun.

The Commodore's lady wife was, by this time, starting to give up the will to live, and, being noted for her vast knowledge of the early English language, suggested to the Starter that he should "blanketty-blank well fire the blanketty-blank gun".

Where upon the mighty artillery piece roared into life, rendering all the yachtsmen temporarily deaf; causing 2 Royal albatross to abandon their chicks and go back to sea for another 6 years; mortally wounding a Takahe escaping from Orokonui Sanctuary; and blowing the Panama sun hats off 3 elderly lady spectators.

The race was on! particularly for the Vice Commodore whose keel-less hull wriggled over the sandbar, past the Committee boat and swept on to the Jullaner.

The rest of the fleet pressed on, only to run horribly aground, next to the smiling faces of the Starter and his elegant

helmswoman – at last the competitors understood why the start boat had anchored in such shallow water and realised that their secret gifts to the Starter had been long surpassed by the generosity of the Vice Commodore's gratuity.

This, of course, is probably fake news disseminated by the losers on Facebook, yet, interestingly enough, it would explain where the money came from for the Starter to buy the late General Galtieri's uniform cap!

Suffice to say that the Race was won by the Vice Commodore assisted by his Lady wife. Two minutes later the previous holder of the magnificent 'Commodore's Trophy' crossed the line, ably assisted by one of the Commodore's sons, who had grasped the nettle, when an associate member of Scottish Ilk missed the start.

Five minutes later the Commodore and his Lady wife rounded up at the Jullaner, Madame Commodore taking the 'Bacchus Jug'. A new trophy to be awarded to the fastest Lady helmsman.

As usual the prizegiving and laying-up supper that evening was the stuff of legend. Talking of which, I must tell you a little about the 'Bacchus Jug', the BBYC's newest treasure.

This silver wine jug was spotted on a stall at a recent Waitati Sunday market by your Commodore, who, realising that there was something very familiar about it bought it on a whim.

Imagine the surprise when, on cleaning it, a poem in Etruscan was revealed (the Commodore had a classical education). All the bells rang as the Commodore realised he had found one small part of the long lost treasure of Helen of Troy, which had been unearthed by Heinrich Schliemann and his wife on the site of the city of that name. The fabulous treasure had been kept in a museum in Berlin and was last seen travelling in an easterly direction in 1945.

How this fabulous jug reached Waitati can only be speculated upon, but to prove its provenance, I translated the engraved poem, entitled "The Sailors' prayer", and here it is:–

Oh God above  
send down a dove  
with a beak as sharp as razors  
to cut the throats  
of them there blokes  
that sell bad beer to sailors

What more can I say?

**Colin Gilbert** (Honorary Commodore BBYC)



# Pūrākaunui School

**Hi everyone. It has been good to catch our breath and enjoy a holiday break after a long and unusual term post lockdown.**

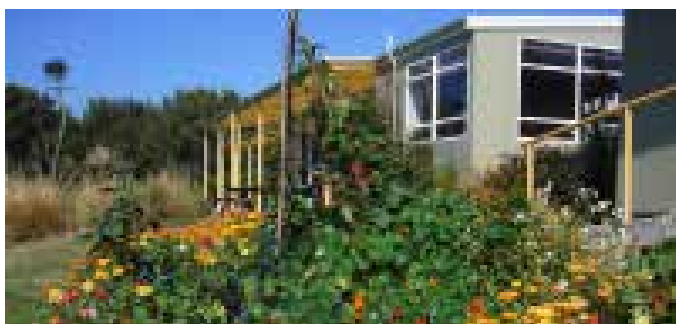
It was nice to be able to get out and about normally again as the term progressed and we enjoyed a visit to the Orokonui eco-sanctuary late in the term. We learned a lot about the sanctuary building, and about how it was cleverly designed with environmental sustainability in mind. Our forest walk was exciting with lots of birdlife about, despite the frosty conditions. We also climbed Mopanui to enjoy the spectacular views. Mopanui is one of two maunga we see from our school grounds, so it is really cool to climb them from time to time.

We also had a visit from our Enviroschool's facilitator who taught us all about recycling in Dunedin. It was very interesting to learn about the various stages and processes involved and also what the future plans are from the city council perspective. The kids asked lots of great questions.

The term ended with a lovely evening assembly to celebrate Matariki. The children put together a fantastic dance telling the story of the 'stolen stars' of Matariki. Thanks to Catherine Schroeder, our dance teacher, for her expert guidance and enthusiasm. It was also a beautiful starry night which was perfect for our lanterns which we had made ourselves. They really looked stunning in the pitch black night.

Any queries about Pūrākaunui School please call the office on 482 1026.

**Tim Cook, Principal**



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# Blueskin Playcentre



**Kia ora e te takata o Waitētē**

**Blueskin Playcentre and Warrington Playgroup (formerly Warrington Playcentre) have officially amalgamated and wish to share this exciting news. A Mihi Whakatau was held at Blueskin Playcentre, within Waitati School, on Wednesday 22 July.**

We extended an invitation to anyone who has been involved in either centres and wished to join us in celebrating our new expanded whanau.

We have gained 7 new families in this last term! We welcome Cara, Dot and Elsie, Moana and Tama, Chelsea and Esme, Flora, Luca and Ivar, Loz and Eli, Lisa and Mackenzie and finally Katrin and Oscar.

Nannie Sue has retired from Playcentre! Her Farewell and Thank You Party was on the 25 July. To this we welcomed any whanau who has spent time with Sue in the 13 years she has been involved. We love you Sue!



Come for a play!

Email [blueskinplaycentre88@gmail.com](mailto:blueskinplaycentre88@gmail.com) to arrange a visit.

## **Registration of Interest Process Former Warrington Playcentre Property Corner Stephenson Street And Station Road, Warrington**

The Warrington Playcentre has recently closed. The Dunedin City Council will be undertaking a Registration of Interest process inviting applications from interested parties for the use and occupation of the property.

In the meantime, enquiries can be directed to the Property Officer – Community and Civic, Dunedin City Council, phone 477-4000 or by emailing [city.property@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:city.property@dcc.govt.nz)





# Waitati

## SCHOOL UPDATE



**Kia Ora, Ko Ruapehu  
te maunga, Ko  
Wanganui te awa, Ko  
Ngāi Tama te iwi. Ko  
Tara O'Neill ahau.**

Hello. My mountain is  
Ruapehu, My river is  
Whanganui, My iwi is  
Ngāi Tama. My name is  
Tara O'Neill.

I have just moved from Otautahi (Christchurch) to Waitati in the last week. I am the new Principal of Waitati Kura. I am moving with my husband Pete, and two of my daughters Alice and Amber. My other two children are staying in Christchurch. Prior to Christchurch, where we have lived for 4 years, we lived in a wee village in Te Karaka which is 20 minutes North of Gisborne, much the same size as Waitati actually. Both Pete and I were born in Gisborne. We are looking forward to meeting you. If you see us around, please wave, or come and say hi.

Pete and I have fallen in love with Waitati and feel privileged to join you in living in such paradise. I begin on the 20 July, the start of term 3.

Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena koutou Katoa.

## Warrington Hall

**Warrington Hall Committee are a small group of dedicated locals who take pride in keeping our community hall in good running order.**

The hall is funded by the DCC and we, the committee are responsible for using the money to keep the inside well presented and clean as well as paying someone to mow the lawns. The DCC look after the outside maintenance of the building. As a committee we have gardening bees to keep the grounds weeded and looking colourful and welcoming. The hall is used on a regular basis by tae kwon do, indoor bowls, yoga and The Waitati Warblers, as well as for birthday parties, garden club meetings, and celebrations of folk from the bay. You are welcome to make enquiries as to the hiring of the hall for an event you may wish to hold locally.

We would like to invite some new folk to join us on the committee. It's a good way to get to know people in the area and also to share some of your spare time to help out with the running of our facility. Please note that we do NOT need to fundraise. Some of our committee have been there for many, many years and we think it's time to share the load with others. We only meet 4-5 times a year for short meetings and meet as required to keep the garden tidy. As the saying goes "If a community is good enough to live in then it's good enough to support".

**Please join us at our Annual General Meeting on  
Thursday 13 August at 7.30pm at the hall, Stephenson  
Street, Warrington.**

Any queries to Lyn Hastie, Secretary 482 2896 or Rowena Park for bookings 482 2667.

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# MIHIWAKA

David Howard

If you live on a hill  
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To reach you. They'll glisten  
With sweat, as if their skin  
Held small bits of starlight.  
Yet they are black as night.  
  
Thirsty, the horses drink  
Our lagoon dry. Don't think  
That is impossible...  
Yes, it's a miracle  
But true! You must believe  
In order to perceive  
  
What is real, and to feel  
Worthwhile. Invisible  
Desires, there are creatures  
That feed upon your fears;  
You must learn to swim through  
Dark waters to renew  
Purakaunui's blue.  
  
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## Possums!

At this time of year female possums are carrying young in their pouches. 'Joeys' stay on board for at least 120 days and are then carried around on their mother's back until they reach independence at 6-9 months. Juvenile males tend to venture further from their mother's territory, whilst juvenile females stay closer to home.

Possums communicate by smell, rubbing oils from special glands onto trees. They screech, growl and hiss at night communicating to other possums in the area and marking their territory. Now is a great time to make sure traps are well-baited and set! If you know you have a possum lurking in your backyard, contact us and we'll set you up with a humane-kill trap which is safe to use around domestic pets and children.

## Trapping Tips

Possums love a wide variety of scents. To make your trap a little more enticing, make a special blaze blend and add some scent. Here's one of our favourite 'blaze' recipes.

### Possum Blaze – A recipe for success!

4 cups plain white flour  
1 cup icing sugar  
1 – 2 tsps of scent; mild curry powder / cinnamon or aniseed are among their favourites.

Mix the ingredients and smear under or around your possum trap. The white flour is a visual attractant; the icing sugar is nice and sweet and acts as an adhesive agent when wet and the scent lures possums toward the trap. An irresistible blend of household ingredients!

For further possum trapping tips or to host-a-possum trap, contact us!  
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A non-toxic chew card being mounted on a heavily possum marked Mahoe. A dusting of blaze sprinkled underneath to attract possums to chew on the card (Photo: Halo Project).



## Trees for Families

Sunday, 6 September | 11am

Every year, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Dunedin, Keep Dunedin Beautiful hosts Trees for Families. Trees for Families provides the opportunity to celebrate family milestones, while contributing to a native revegetation project in Dunedin.

Contact Keep Dunedin Beautiful to register before Sunday, 16 August.

Trees cost \$20 each and must pre-ordered. Meet at harbour cycleway, Otago University Rowing Club end.

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## Healthy Water Catchments

Over the last two years, we've been working with landowners to develop forest restoration plans, make grant applications and coordinate work on the ground. We've also been working with seven local schools, helping students assess the health of their catchment's freshwater, the critters that live within, and to understand how catchment hydrology functions.

In June, the opportunity arose to apply for funding for riparian restoration from the Ministry for Primary Industries Te Uru Rākau Forestry New Zealand. We made an application to support the next three years' work to: 1) Increase the extent of riparian and wetland planting; 2) Improve water quality; 3) Provide educational and engagement opportunities for communities in relation to water quality in local streams; 4) Help landowners achieve their legal requirements; and 5) Create conservation jobs for local people.

To achieve these outcomes, the Halo Project is working closely with several groups including East Otago Catchment Group, Kāti Huirapa Runaka ti Puketeraki, Otago Regional Council and various other NGO's and community groups.

We have recently been advised that we have been successful with this funding, and we need to get going! Hence, we are keen to hear from landowners from Whareakeake Murdering Beach to Shag River who would like to protect wetlands and riparian margins through planting and fencing. We will be developing a prioritisation process to ensure that these funds achieve the most effective environmental outcomes.

Please contact us for more information: [james@haloproject.org.nz](mailto:james@haloproject.org.nz) or phone 022 424 8459. Subscribe to our quarterly newsletter for news about this and our other projects [www.haloproject.org.nz](http://www.haloproject.org.nz)

## THE HALO PROJECT TEAM



An area prioritised for planting - Whareakeake waterway and wetland (Photo: Halo Project)

## BLUESKIN GARDEN CLUB

### Blueskin Garden Club members will meet for the first time this month since our last get together in March.

Thirty two of us will be meeting on Saturday, 18 July at the Warrington Hall. We will have a short Annual General Meeting, a good old get together and a perennial swap. We are all looking forward to partaking of a delicious finger food lunch catered for by local Warrington folk - His and Hers Catering.



Members will be out and about in late August with our annual support to the Daffodil Day Appeal for the Cancer Society. On Thursday 27 August we will be descending upon Liz Sumpter to pick her beautiful daffodils and bunching them up. On Friday, 28 August we will have our usual stall outside Blueskin General Store and for the first time we will hold a second stall outside Mel's "The Shed" beside the entrance to the Blueskin Nurseries.

Our members will be busy baking cakes, biscuits, muffins and slices. There will also be home made sweets, raffles etc for you to purchase. Please stop by to say hello and support this very worthwhile cause. All monies raised stay in the Dunedin/Otago area.

September will see us all back at the Waitati Hall for our annual spring flower show. This is a lovely way for the community to come together and admire the colour and beauty from Blueskin Bay gardens. See schedule in next month's Blueskin News.

Lyn Hastie

### Blueskin Bay Garden Club 2020 Spring Flower Show Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September Waitati Hall

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# A Phoenix from the Ashes

**The broader Warrington community were sad to hear of the closing of the Warrington Playcentre. It is great that many of the families have joined Blueskin Playcentre which has been very welcoming, so we still have a healthy, local, early childhood education service in Blueskin Bay.**

This leaves the not small issue of the Playcentre building and grounds next to the hall in Warrington. The grounds belong to the DCC and the building belongs to the Playcentre Association although the interesting history of the building is that it was a classroom from Seacliff School donated by the Education Board when that school had closed. A group of local parents (in the 80's I think) started the playcentre here and no doubt did huge amounts of fundraising and hard grind to get it going. The value of a local preschool for children and their families (not to mention the school) over the years can not be underestimated. Schools and preschools are really at the heart of a community.

Back to the present - the Playcentre association has offered the building to the DCC for \$1, after deciding against the option to move it elsewhere. So now its fate is in the hands of the DCC. Some of you will know that I initiated a letter to the DCC to ask for full community consultation on what should happen to the building. This created a lot of local feedback, both on the local

Warrington facebook page and to me personally.

Most people were very keen that the building stays in community ownership and many had great ideas about future uses. The Property department of the DCC wrote back to say they were not required to do consultation (which doesn't mean that it wouldn't be a really good idea). Things are moving along very quickly, there are discussions going on behind closed doors and by the time the August Blueskin News reaches you the future of the building and the playground may have been determined.

I am very passionate that in principle if not (legal) fact these are a community asset and I hope that those involved in the negotiations will have been successful in securing a cool little building next to the hall for us all to use for; art classes, yoga, children's parties, community meetings, the singing group, a weaving workshop, an informal playgroup, Te Reo classes, a bigger supper room for school concerts or other events at the hall. You name it I reckon that building would be perfect! And as for the playground, well of course local children (and those yet to be born) want to be able to enjoy a safe play space designed for little ones. I've got all my fingers and toes crossed and I'm hoping that common sense and community well-being win out here.

Please email me your ideas and support at [gersftait@gmail.com](mailto:gersftait@gmail.com)

**Geraldine Tait.**



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# WAITATI BOOK CLUB by Ian Melvin

July – The pleasure of being in the company of friends, sharing stories, a few drinks beside a wood fire in the middle of winter is not only enjoyable in its own right, but a welcome time out from recent events and the whirlpool of problems and difficulties around us all at the moment. Thanks to Marc for his warm hospitality!

## THE BOOK

**No Great Mischief** – Alistair Macleod

Martin – A personal story of a Canadian-Scot, a dentist traversing his own past. Mostly around Nova Scotia, but also harking back to the Highland clearances. Whilst not a great work of literature and even hard to get into it was worth it in my view. To the author, clan meant everything. The book particularly resonated with me for it's observations on loss, and on assessing the lives of one's parents, grandparents, and great grandparents. It was generally well written, culminating in a sad ending.

## Other Books

Ross – If you're tired of the jaundiced view of humanity delivered by the news every day, you might well enjoy **Human Kind** – a hopeful history by Rutger Bregman. He tells the story of group of Tongan schoolboys who managed to survive satisfactorily on a deserted Pacific island for about 18 months and compares that with the boys Golding's fictional *Lord of the Flies* who became toxic and lethal given a similar situation, and that's only the opening salvo. The book is filled with intriguing stories and revelations that could prove the perfect antidote to your daily news diet of the grisly and perverse.



## MUSIC

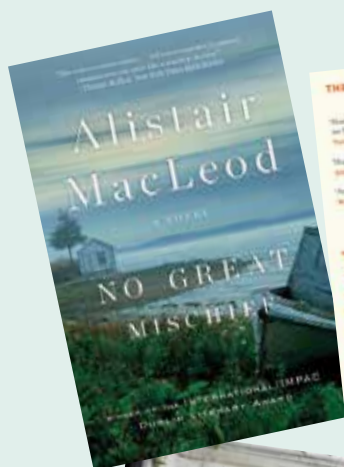
Ian – **Rough Diamond** by Delaney Davidson and **The Ghost Orchestra**

This recording from the wandering minstrel of Lyttelton, I found in one of my secondhand record haunts, offers something a little different, think Tom Waits, Lou Reed: BERLIN, or Leonard Cohen at his darkest. Pared back, dark but never dreary, great lyrics and guitar. Definitely not happy music. Loved it!

## TV/ MOVIE

Ian – **Episodes** – TV One

Found on my backlog of recorded programmes, quickly became an addictive favourite. Short, pithy ironic humour in a style of maybe Black Books goes to Hollywood? Great TV rarely found now, darkish comedy genius of the Brit's at their best. Try TV One On Demand.



## BEERS

**Otago Brew School**

From a conversation with Marc, who was drinking a Scotch Ale from the School which is situated at Otago Polytec's central base in Cromwell. You might like to peruse "A journey to beer nirvana" ODT article on line.

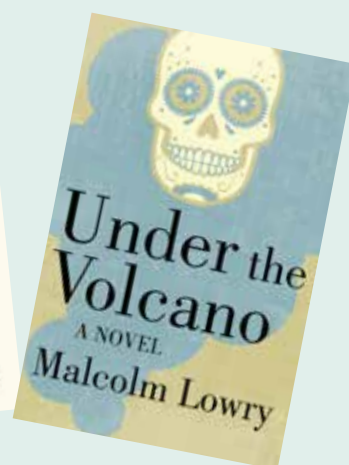
## WORD OF THE MONTH

**Politics** (As in a dirty business)  
"At its best politics is the contest of ideas. Shouldn't be about playing the game. It shouldn't be about doing anything to win." "Always reward with double" Quotes from **Judith Collins**. I wonder which one will we get?

## MEANING OF LIFE

Peter – From **Malcolm Lowry's Under The Volcano**

"Good God if our civilisation were to sober up for a couple of days, it would die of remorse on the third."







## Pets on the wet please!!

**Spring is around the corner and our shorebirds will start building nests on the sand – if you are lucky you may spot courtship displays from our pair bonding Oyster Catchers. This is the beginning of vulnerable times for these iconic Warrington species.**

The Variable Oyster Catcher (*Torea pango*) is totally black in Warrington and breeds on our beach. The Pied Oyster Catcher, however, breeds on South Island river beds and will arrive a little later in the year. These birds are black and white, are smaller and more numerous.

Now is the time to review the way we walk our pets – the low tide time provides a vast expanse of sand for dogs to run free. Nature lovers and those who wish to ensure our native species survive alongside human activities will choose to keep their dogs on the wet sand, will not venture past the “gap” while walking dogs down the beach and will not allow their dogs to roam the dry sand where our birds are mating and nest building.

Let’s make room for our native shorebirds! Pets on the wet thanks.

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## All Saints’ Fruit & Veges needs a courier in your area

**We would like to restart a distribution centre for this not-for-profit scheme in the Blueskin Bay area.**

We have a person available to do the ordering and be the collection point for orders. Now we need a courier to collect the orders from All Saints’ Hall, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin on Thursdays between 8.45 and 10am or 4 to 6pm, then deliver them to the collection point. This could suit a person working in town who could collect the orders on the way home from work.

If you are interested, please contact Louise Booth at the Blueskin Library or at [labooth@xtra.co.nz](mailto:laboorth@xtra.co.nz)

Further information on the scheme is available from the Blueskin Library, or at [allsaints.fruitveges@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.fruitveges@gmail.com)



## Carrot Top Pesto

I grew up in a household where carrot tops were fed to the sheep and horses. It never occurred to me that I could eat them too. Carrots are in the same family as parsnips, celery, coriander, chervil, angelica and parsley – they’re all *Apiaceae/Umbelliferae*. Not all the *Apiaceae* are edible – hemlock is also a cousin.

Anyway, when Kylie from down the road shared this recipe with me, my inner squirrel (or perhaps inner rabbit) was overjoyed. Using carrot tops means I can use the whole plant, it uses all of a veg I still have plenty of in our dwindling winter veg garden, and best of all it tastes great. The kids hate it. I make this once or twice a week, and now find myself pulling up carrots because I want the tops.

Kylie’s recipe came from the Otago Farmer’s market. I’ve changed a few things. My adjusted version is below but you can find the original recipe here: [www.otagofarmersmarket.org.nz/carrot-soup-with-carrot-top-pesto](http://www.otagofarmersmarket.org.nz/carrot-soup-with-carrot-top-pesto)

It’s easiest to make this with a food processor. A stick blender would struggle but might suffice. A determined individual could make this with a good knife and a mortar and pestle.

A word to the wise: it is well worth taking the time to cut your carrot tops into shorter lengths before blitzing. Skipping this step may just generate an unappetising ball of green fishing line in your food processor.

### Ingredients:

Tops from 3-6 carrots, chopped into 2" lengths

2 – 4 cloves of garlic

1/4 – 1/2 cup olive oil

Rind and juice of 1 lemon (use more if you would prefer less oil)

2 anchovy fillets

1/4 – 1/2 cup cashew nuts

Salt to taste

Put all ingredients but only half the oil and nuts in the small bowl of a food processor and blitz. Then blitz it some more. Add remaining oil and nuts slowly and stop adding when you reach desired consistency. Use it on crackers, pizzas, and as a garnish on soups and stews, or anything you want to deter children from eating.

**Janet Rhodes**

# WAIKOUAITI COAST COMMUNITY BOARD UPDATE

**Bus Services** We presented a detailed submission to the Otago Regional Council Annual Plan hearings committee regarding our request for an improved bus service for our north coast area. This was followed by a meeting with the senior ORC staff who look after the bus services for the region. While they agreed that our proposed timetable makes sense, two things stand in the way of getting it implemented right away. One is money – or lack of it; the other is the fact that, by regulation, they cannot just make ad hoc changes to an existing service without going through the proper process.

So, the next stage is that we will submit the same proposal to the Regional Public Transport Plan later this year. Indications are that we would be likely to have some success but, by the time 'The Plan' has gone through all the necessary stages, it will probably be around this time next year before we would have a new and improved service in place.

All rather frustrating – but at least we're past the shortest day and heading for spring and summer.

**Road Safety** We have asked the DCC Transportation Department to carry out safety assessments on some of our local roads: Shortcut Road; Doctors Point Road; Orokonui Road; Mount Cargill Road around Waitati School. The new flashing speed restrictions signs for the school should be installed by the time this issue goes to print. The DCC is operating a new system for road maintenance, bringing roadside vegetation control into the same department as the upkeep of the roads and footpaths. We are hoping for an improvement in what we have had over the past few years.

**Speed Limit Review** The City Council Speed Limit Review will be open for public consultation in the next few weeks. It proposes significant speed reductions along Mount Cargill Road and Shortcut Road. We are looking to add a number of smaller local roads to be considered for speed reduction. We will have more news on this in the next issue. Please note that this particular review does not include the state highway which is controlled by the New Zealand Transport Agency.

**Grants** The DCC new financial year started on 1 July and our Discretionary Fund was topped up by \$10,000. To apply for a grant to support a community project, please feel free to either contact a board member or download the application form from the DCC website.

Our next formal meeting will be held in the Otaru Room on the second floor of the Civic Centre in town on Wednesday 12 August, starting at 5.30 pm. If you wish to speak at the public forum please contact Rebecca Murray on 477 4000.

**Alasdair Morrison, Chairman Waikouaiti Coast Community Board** – [info@calmarine.co.nz](mailto:info@calmarine.co.nz) 027 4354 384

## A Centre to Shine Bright

**Shine-Bright-Centre represents two local teachers of a variety of disciplines beneficial for the health and wellbeing of the body, the mind and the heart. Jay and Sabine are passionate about what they teach; they are convinced that if we look after our bodies, minds and hearts we can shine brighter in our life and in this world.**

### SABINE MARGESIN

I moved to Waitati full-time about a year ago from having a very busy life in Wellington, owning a Pilates studio. Starting to practice Qigong changed my life and I am living a simpler and much slower lifestyle in Waitati now and absolutely love it. I enjoy bringing my skills to the community here.

### JAY GLUBB

I first lived in Waitati over twenty years ago and I was attracted to living a slower pace of life. I quickly discovered however that 'wherever you go, you always take yourself with you', and realised that a good life has to do with how we are and how we feel inside as it does with how things are on the outside. This led me to Yuan Qigong which I have been practicing and teaching for a number of years now.



### Yuan Qigong

Jay and Sabine are passionate, fully qualified Yuan Gong teachers. If you feel like the change this world needs is changing yourself, if you think your own growth can influence the whole, then this could be a very beautiful and effective path towards the 5 treasures of life: health, happiness, sense of wellbeing, growth and contribution.

### Pilates

Sabine's 'Pilates for Back and Posture' shines with her 25 years of experience of movement.

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Thursday 1.30pm – 2.30pm, on zoom

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## NORDIC WALKING

Wednesdays 9am-10.30am, Karitane Peninsula or other location. To book contact [shinebrightcentre@gmail.com](mailto:shinebrightcentre@gmail.com) or 021 207 0664

## MONTHLY MEDITATION

**go inward, to relax and be calm**

9th August, 6pm-7pm, Gallery on Blueskin, drop in, Koha. (every second Sunday per months)

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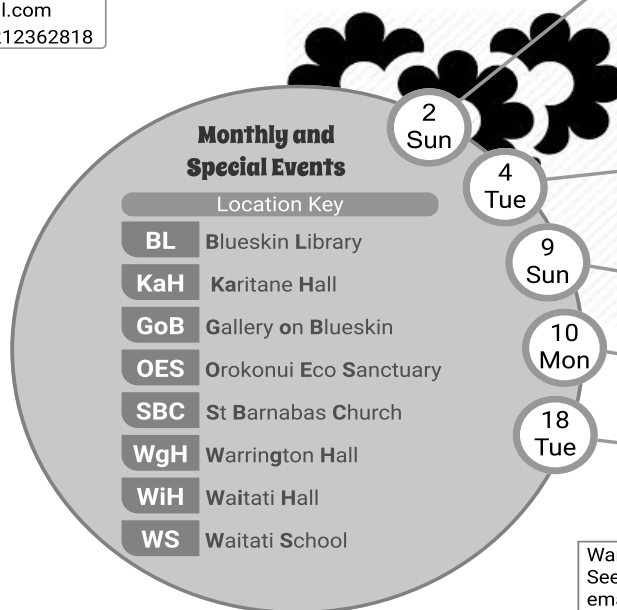
# Welcome to the Wheel of What's on - August

Weekly

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Wheel of What's - Monthly and Special Events

Monday at	WiH
• <b>Yoga Foundations</b> with Hagino 6-7pm hagino.yoga@gmail.com	
• <b>Table Tennis</b> 7.30 pm til late Nigel 0212362818	
Monday	
• <b>Knitwits</b> 6.30-8.30pm Christine 0211339340	BL
• <b>PILATES</b> 11am Pilates for Your Back and Posture with Sabine 021 207 0664	KaH
Tuesday	GoB
• <b>Pattern Class</b> 6pm shine-bright- team, Koha, 021 207 0664	
Wednesday	
• <b>Nordic Walking 9am</b> Sabine 021 207 0664	KTE
• <b>Yoga with Hagino</b> 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm hagino.yoga@gmail.com	WiH
Thursday	
• <b>Yoga</b> 6 to 7 pm, \$10 please bring your own matt, Tess 0211741135	WgH
• <b>PILATES</b> 1 pm Pilates for Your Back and Posture, Sabina Sabine 021 207 0664	WiH
Friday	GoB
• <b>Live Music</b> 6 or 7pm start, various performers, Louise	
Sunday	SBC
• <b>Service</b> 9.30 am Jeremy 0274361481	



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