

Wairau Valley News

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GRAND OPENING



Thanks to everyone who came for our Grand Opening on Sunday 15th. We were delighted to have a crowd of around 80 people join us with our celebrations and stay for afternoon tea with some lovely home cooking. The face painting, lucky dip and games went down well with the kids too. Thanks to everyone who has helped us along the way to have the Wantwood Room open to the community. Without everyone's input, big or small, we couldn't have done it.

The Wantwood Room is available to community groups or individuals, so please give us a call for hire information—Angela 572 2888. Check out more photos of the Opening on the "Wantwood Community Room" Facebook page.

The Wantwood Room Committee

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Facebook page for more ways to
connect with the community.



"Wairau Valley -
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Wairau Valley Hall Board



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 22 November, 7.30pm

at Wairau Valley Hall

The 2017 AGM of the Wairau Valley Hall Board will be held on Wednesday 22nd of November, 7.30pm at the Wairau Valley Hall.

On July 19th 2019, the WV Hall will be 100 years old. It would be great to have a good attendance to start planning for this event. Any Wairau Valley resident is eligible to be part of the Board, there are usually only a couple of meetings per year and it is a great opportunity to be involved in the community.

Liz Scherp, Chairperson.

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Wairau Valley Ratepayers' and Residents' Association Inc.

The Valley People had a successful Annual General Meeting on 17 October, with a good attendance. Thank you to all those people who came along.

It was a busy night. Apart from the usual AGM reports etc we dealt with a number of small changes to our Rules, so that they better reflect the association as it is now.

Thank you to Councillor Cynthia Brooks for conducting the election of our new committee: Chairperson Kate Smith, Treasurer Russell Robertson, Secretary Lynne Grant.

Committee members will be Carrie England, Richard Peterson, Jenny Somerville, Brian Williams and Angela Woolf. Thank you to those people for their willingness to stand.

After the business, came the fun part. Adi James, Community Advisor for Small Townships gave an update on our Wairau Valley Township Plan and we also welcomed Jacqui Lloyd, General Manager for Destination Marlborough, who explained her interesting role and the part we can all play in attracting visitors to Marlborough.

It was a great pleasure to mark Jenny Somerville's seven years as secretary with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Thank you to Russell for organising supper afterwards.

The committee will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Wairau Valley Fire Station at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on Tuesday 21 November. Anyone can come along.

It is now time for members to pay their annual subs - \$5.00 per person. New members are very welcome.

Kate Smith, Chairperson



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Telephone: 572 2715 Fax: 572 2748
e-mail: office@wairauvalley.school.nz

Cleaner Position 11 hours per week Permanent

A cleaner position has become available at our school.
Responsibilities include: daily, weekly and termly cleaning duties.

A full job description is available on request
Ph. 572 2715 or email office@wairauvalley.school.nz

Please apply in writing to
Wairau Valley School, 30 Morse Street, RD1, Blenheim 7271
or email application letter.

Applications close Friday 17 November 2017

Local (Marlborough) sponsor(s) for painting exhibition and sale at Marlborough Art Society Gallery, January 2018.

All proceeds will be donated, by the artist, to a local children's charity.

If you are interested in being a sponsor please ring Cliff Smith @ 03 572 2643 for a preview of artworks.

WANTED

The Vege Pot



What to plant this month:
(South Island/cold inland areas)

Seeds to sow:

beans, cabbages, carrots, corn, cucumbers, lettuces, melons, peas, pumpkins, radishes, scallopini, swedes and turnips

Punnets/seedlings:

broccoli, cauliflowers, celeriac, chervil, leeks, onions, potatoes, tomatoes and yams



Wantwood Room

Craft Group is starting in the Wantwood Room
10am Sunday November 19th.

Bring along something you're working on (maybe some patchwork, crochet, paper craft or ?) and a small plate for morning tea.

Gold coin donation for venue.

Hope to see you there!

Yoga is on in the Valley! Tuesdays at 6pm.

Please call Charlotte on
021 294 0139
for more information



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING SERVICES



Sunday 29th October 4pm
Sunday 26th November 4pm
Christmas Eve Carols 7pm

All invited to join with us
Enquiries to Rev. Joe Keighley - Ph: 5728850



REAP CORNER

SAUERKRAUT / KIMCHI anyone?

I have a couple of people interested in this course, I will need at least 6 people for the course to go ahead. If you are interested please give Lynne a call, I'd love to get a course organised in the Valley for 2018.

Are you spending a fortune on store bought sauerkraut and Kimchi? Are you interested in learning to make it at a fraction of the price? You will also learn about sourdough, yoghurt, kefir, Kombucha and more.

Make your own Sauerkraut and Kimchi - take it home!

Call:

Kate - 572 2818, Angela - 572 2888 or Lynne - 572 2535

For more information on courses available through REAP check out their webpage - there are heaps ...

www.reapmarlborough.co.nz



Sadly we are going to be losing one of our newsletter team members at the end of the year so we are on the look out for someone new to join the newsletter team. Please come join us in producing this monthly newsletter that goes out to the Wairau Valley locals. Just give us a call or send us an email

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Community Contacts

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Wairau Valley Playgroup

Meets every Monday morning during the school term. Warmly welcomes parents and children 0 to 5 for arts, crafts, activities and fun. Bring your own morning tea.

Phone Vanessa 572 2726 or Celia 577 9522 for any enquiries.

Blenheim Wairau Rural Womens Branch

For more information call Kate 572 2847

Marlborough Womens Institute

For more information call Maureen 572 2827

Wairau Plains Garden Club

For more information please call Kate 572 2847

Wairau Valley Community Hall

Contact Chelly Taylor 572 2775

The Valley People

(Wairau Valley Ratepayers & Residents Assn)

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

Venue - Wairau Valley Fire Station. Call Jenny 572 2547

Wairau Valley Fire Brigade

Serving the Wairau Valley community since 1960. All queries please contact

Ian 572 2881 or Richard 572 2547.

Dial 111 in the event of an emergency

Wairau Valley Anglican Church

Services will be confirmed at a later date or please contact

Joe Keighley 572 8850 for more information

Wairau Valley School

For more information <http://www.wairauvalley.school.nz> or

call Lisa 572 2715

Wairau Valley Sports Association

The Domain is a facility dedicated to the sport and recreational interests of the Wairau Valley. Please contact Debra Schollum 572 2812

Wairau Valley Tavern Social Club

Letting you know what's on at the Wairau Valley Tavern and its social club. Call Vicki or Dave 572 2878 for more info

Wairau Valley Civil Defence Group

Contact Russell Robertson 572 2521



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ADVERTISE IN WAIRAU VALLEY NEWS

All advertisements are to be with a team member by the 25th of each Month with payment if necessary. Remember community notices are FREE!

Small ad-\$4 (2-3 lines) Medium ad-\$7 (2.5 x 9 cm) Large ad-\$9 (5.5 x 9 cm)

Business Directory - 11 issues \$15 - 6 issues \$12

WAIRAU VALLEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Amech Automotive Ltd - Matt

Mobile Mechanic, Repairs and Servicing

Mobile 021 083 09092

Heather Sorensen

Celebrant Plus, Weddings, Naming Ceremonies

Telephone 575 7034

Mobile 027 472 4485

Fishtail Lodge - Mike & Mariette

2706 State Highway 63 Bed and Breakfast, Fly Fishing Instruction

Telephone 572 2684

Hillersden Honey—Harry

3503 State Highway 63

Telephone 572 2569

Wai-natur Naturist Park - Brian or Kay

2704 State Highway 63. Camping Naturally

Telephone 572 2681

Jeymar Soap Shop - Richard or Jenny

Church Lane Wairau Valley. For Body and Bath Care

Telephone 572 2547

Leighvander Cottage -

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Posties - Jock and Nicola

Your Local Posties

Mobile 021 034 4020

Renwick Medical Centre - Dr Buzz Burrell

High Street Renwick

Telephone 572 8838

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Wairau Valley Engineering - Pete

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Mobile 021 997 075

Sharp Gardening Services

Rick Nancarrow 2746 SH63

Telephone 572 2882

Mobile 020 408 96037

RAH's - Rural Aerial Heli-Shot

Section photos and events

Telephone 572 2569

Wairau Valley

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Have a look at

www.wairau-valley.co.nz

Yes, this is our very own website!

We invite all businesses, other entities and attractions in Wairau Valley (not only in the township) to have a presence on the website so that visitors and locals alike can find out what is here.

Posting on the website is free of charge.

Contact Jo Prigmore for further information at justioagain@hotmail.com



Wairau Valley Refuse Transfer Station

At the end of Church Lane, Wairau Valley Township

Russell will greet you at our Wairau Valley Transfer Station to offer his service and a friendly chat.

Please remember to bring your own shovel, rake or broom for unloading the rubbish from your trailer

Opening hours:

Midday to 4pm on Wednesday & Saturday

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