

# Informer

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## Use it or lose it. Why not enjoy it?!

We've started our trial of offering a weekly passenger service from Tapawera to both Richmond and Motueka. See the advert elsewhere for details.

We started it in April and have carried people who would otherwise find it difficult to come out to Tapawera or go into town with a vehicle of their own. We don't have any public transport service that does that. We've a good, willing band of volunteer drivers who are on a roster.

Because it is a service that is being provided through the Nelson Tasman Community Transport Trust with funding from TDC, we must use the same booking/payment system and people have to ring the Motueka I-site on 03 528 6543 to book their \$6 or \$12 return. Then the roster drivers know how many people they are picking up when they drive the next day.

We've put out more publicity recently about the service but have been a bit disappointed so far by the uptake. Lots of people think it's a good idea but aren't looking at using the service at the moment. \$12 return is actually a fairly cheap shopping trip cost to town. Add in, that for Richmond you can get a discounted swim at the Aquatic Centre (and warm sauna too at this time of year) plus there's quite a few good offers in Richmond on a Tuesday – free lunch at the Richmond church, good value pensioner's lunch at Armadillo's etc.

We're also keen to explore passengers being able to use cool shopping trolleys so they're not having to cart things round on their backs or in their hands. I've got one that's done good service going to farmers' markets and, minus the bag, done great work carrying chilly bin and tent across paddocks to festivals. Lightweight and you can carry plenty of groceries with ease. Passengers could use them and then transfer their purchases to their own bags on return to Tapawera.



So, if you or a group of you, whether farmers, pensioners, young mums inside school time etc, want to make a winter trip together to town, treat yourselves and have some fun, then book in and take advantage of what we are offering. If the service doesn't get used by the Tapawera community, it won't continue or expand.

The service was originally organised from Wakefield and would have been instrumental in encouraging the Councils to operate a 6 bus a day service from town to Wakefield when they brought in the eBus service.

Please try to support this initiative so that in the longer term, we have affordable travel for our community, helping those who can't afford running a car or are not in a position to drive to town. The service also stops in Wakefield and at Woodstock for the Baton community so people can hop on there. In due course, we're also keen to explore other ways that we can support our more isolated community members to reach services and have better connections using the resources that we already have.

So try it out and book a ride!

Jo Leyland  
Trustee (Tapawera)  
Nelson Tasman Community Transport Trust

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### Senior's Snippets with Janine Leeden, 0277525975

The next **Wellby Talking Cafe** is on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**, where we will meet in the **Community Centre from 10-11.30am**. Hopefully we'll have the fire going to keep us warm, just like last month. Come along for a free coffee & chat and to meet some other locals and even have a browse in the Op Shop. **(This offer is NOT just for Seniors!)**

After you've had a cuppa at Wellby Talking Cafe, Helen McCubbin from Tasman District Library will again offer their **Digi Drop-in session, at the Community Centre from 11am-1pm**. Are you aware of the different free apps that you can access through your TDC Library membership? Helen can sign you up to become a member of TDC libraries – you just need some ID – and can then guide you through setting up access to audiobooks, eBooks, and many other free apps that are paid for through your library membership. **(This offer is NOT just for Seniors!)**

Our monthly **Tea and Talk**, for over 65s, will be on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10-11.30 am** at the Memorial Hall. Please join us for some relaxed and fun socialising. \$3 gets you morning tea and some great connections in a warm setting.

We have started playing some table games after our **Sit and Be Fit**, each Friday at St Peter's Anglican Church, which runs from 10-11am and beyond for those wanting to stay and play. We start with some gentle exercise, some laughter, and a cuppa, all for \$3. Please feel free to come along and join in for some strength and balance exercises as well as some important socialising afterwards. Sit and Be Fit is part of the Falls Prevention programme run by Nelson Bays Primary Health for ACC.

Don't forget that we are currently running with the **NTC Transport Trust small van trial**, connecting locals to either Richmond on a Tuesday or Motueka on a Wednesday. There are so many free events and offerings in both places on these days, or just catch up with friends or do some shopping. A very reasonable return fare of **\$12** can be booked through **iSite Motueka on 03 5286543 at least the day before you want to travel**. This gives the volunteer drivers notice if they have passengers or not before they leave home. Main pick up and return is the Community Centre, Tapawera.



### Youth Group

Our first activity this term was Roller Skating at the Tahunanui Skating Rink. We enjoyed chicken buns with salad and hot chips for dinner and all had an absolute blast

while skating. This has proven to be one of the youth's favourite activities.



The next activity is our Wellness Event for Youth Week on the 31st, where the young people get the chance to experience Zumba, Jujutsu, Yoga, and Breathwork, and made Smoothies, healthy bowls of goodness for dinner, and sleep pillows with a range of local experts. A huge thanks to everyone who is giving their time to facilitate these new and inspiring activities!

Temika Amstad and Karla Te Tau  
Tapawera Connect Youth Coordinators



# **Women's Encounter Day**

St Peter's Church Tapawera

15 June 2024  
9.30am – 3.30pm

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## Tapawera Netball Club May News

Wow, where has the month gone already!? How are we nearly in June and starting to wrap up warm! All of our teams have started the season off with a bang, it's great to see the teams all working together and getting stronger and stronger by the week! I can't wait to continue to see them all flourish as the weeks go on.



### Tapawera Blue Rock Hops

Thank you to our sponsors **Blue Rock Hops Ltd** for the support of both Glen & Sara and Brian & Sarah Clayton.

With the first two games under our belt we are really starting to get into the swing of things and seeing our team go from strength to strength.

### Belinda's (Coach) Comments from the first few games:

Convincing win for our first game 44-6, great to finally see the team on court and get the season underway. Shoots had high stats and defence was really strong. **POD to Shakaia MacDonald for a great game in mid court.** Thanks to Ange and Lane for doing our score and timing.

We had another great win for our second game 46-16. Amazing Defence in the circle and through the court. Lots of great space and drives through the court by the attacks. Shoots were strong and held their ground well. **POD to Liv Richardson - great work on that circle edge.** Thanks to Tania Higgins for being on our bench and doing the scoring and also to Keetah Jones for doing our time keeping.

Another win under the belt for game three with only two games left in the round 33-9 win against Jacks. Heaps of good points but still parts for us to fine tune over the next few games. **POD to Renee MacDonald for her outstanding defence.** Thanks to Keetah, Paige and Ange for doing our bench duties and to Tania for making a comeback (probably one and only lol). A huge thanks to Blue Rock hops for their ongoing sponsorship and to our sideline supporters.



### Tapawera Fry Contracting

Thank you to our sponsors **Fry Contracting**, Kevin and Andrew Fry

As a team that has newly come together with the bulk of the team consisting of women that haven't played in many years it's great to see the team work happening coming game day. I say watch this space with these guys as they continue to get stronger every week.

### Laura's (Coach) comments from the first few games:

We have started out in grade Senior 6. Game 1 was against Richmond McCashins team. This game was the first that these ladies had played together as a team. There was a lot to learn however, our ladies played well, clean,

with integrity and passion. **POD went to Katie Hicks for her excellent shooting.**

Score: Tapawera 15 - 34 Richmond.

Game 2 we played Marist Gold. They were missing a couple of their players due to illness and pulled some from the Marist Wairua team who we hadn't yet played in our grade. Our ladies came back with more determination and confidence in each other. We came away with a convincing win: Tapawera 31 - 16 Marist. **POD was Aroha Collins for her driving into space, intercepts, feeding and trying her hardest to be better every quarter.**

Game 3 was against Marist Wairua. We were prepared for a hard game but this was downright frustrating. A completely different style of play put us on the back foot right from the start. Our ladies adapted as best they could whilst being able to hold their heads high. A commendable effort by everyone! Gemma stood out with her fantastic defence and tips. **POD: I have chosen Kiahna Telfer-Eggers who has proven to be valuable everywhere on the court. Her performance in both defence and Shooting was stellar. She held her head high in the face of defeat and fought to the very end!** Well done everyone! I'm sorry the score did not reflect how we played, we will change that next time! Final score: Tapawera 12 - 45 Marist Wairua.

Saturday 25th May we will play against Richmond again. Let's settle this Tap Fry's! We love seeing our supporters on the side each week. Thank you for going on this journey with us! Also to Heidi Telfer and Barbie for doing our official scoring!



### Tapawera Hotel

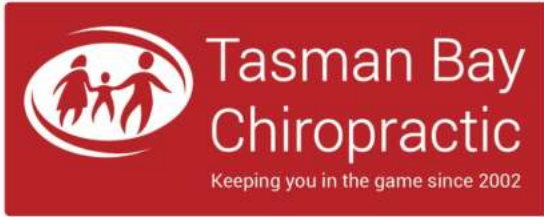
Thank you to our sponsors **Tapawera Hotel**, Brendan Gleeson and Shara Khan for the ongoing support of this team!

### Toni's (Coach) Comments from the first few games:

Great first game of the season. After settling into the second quarter the girls really came together as a connected team. 110% effort given. **POD went the Alyse Clark for consistent shooting and circle work.** Final score 28 -16.

The girls had a tough loss for their second game, but showed great determination and drive to keep going. They supported their team mates and showed good sportsmanship. **POD went to Ella Walker for superb intercepting.**

A well deserved win for the girls today. The whole team driving forward for the pass. Strong defence resulted in plenty of turnover ball. It was great to see the girls enjoying the game and working hard on improving skills learned at practice. **POD went to Atlanta Linstead for great defence shutting down the opposition shooter.** 27-2 Final score



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## Tapawera Netball Club May News cont.

### Wakefield/Tapawera Combined School Teams

Wakefield Kiwis (Year 5-6)

Sian Thomas

14-4 Win against Brightwater

18-2 Win against Enner Glynn

Wakefield Keas (Year 3-4)

Emily-Rose Coleman & Ayarna Linstead

Wakefield Kowhai - Year 1-2

Aylah & Meeka MacDonald



We have a **Tapawera Netball Club Facebook** page where we will update you on how our teams do throughout the season. We also have a new email address so feel free to reach out to us at [tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com) at any time.

Lissie Anglesey

Club Secretary

[tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com)



## Sinusitis – a common problem with the flu and covid

**What is Acute Sinusitis?** Acute sinusitis is a short-term inflammation of the sinuses, which are the hollow spaces inside your nose. It can cause symptoms like a stuffy or runny nose, facial pressure, and pain. Most cases of acute sinusitis improve within a week or two.

### Common Symptoms:

- **Pain and Tenderness:** You may feel throbbing pain over the affected sinus, especially when bending your head forward.
- **Blocked Ears:** Eustachian tube dysfunction can lead to a feeling of blocked ears.
- **Nasal Symptoms:** These include a blocked or runny nose with yellow or green discharge.
- **Other Signs:** Headache, bad breath, toothache, cough, and tiredness.
- **These symptoms usually resolve within 7-10 days**

### Self-Care:

- Get plenty of rest
- Drink fluids (water is best)
- Nasal Decongestants (for up to a week)
- **Nasal Irrigation (most effective)**
  - **Talk to your local pharmacy about getting a 'nasal rinse kit'**
  - **Hot Tip:** When rinsing out the sinuses, remember to block or 'close off' the back of your throat so that saline (salt-water mix) won't drip down as this can activate your gag reflex or feel uncomfortable.
  - **Saline Mix: add 1 tsp of Salt, and ½ a tsp of baking soda to 500mls of warm distilled water.**

**When to Seek Help:** See a doctor if your symptoms are severe or last more than 10 days. Seek urgent medical attention if you experience severe pain, swelling around the eyes, or bloodstained nasal discharge.

Remember, most adults with normal immune systems can clear bacterial infections without antibiotics.

### Contagious Symptoms

With winter upon us we are starting to see more of the various winter illnesses.

To keep our staff and vulnerable patients safe we will be asking anyone with any potentially contagious symptoms to follow our entry policy, which may include being asked to come to the back door.

We may request that you do a covid rat test either at home or on site before your appointment, this is because Covid is more contagious than some other viruses. You will also be asked to wear a mask for your consult.

These measures are important for us to determine if we see you in the cabin or in the building, **rest assured you will still be seen.**

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**Hard copies are available at:**

- The Community Centre
- Tapawera Area School
- Tapawera Community Library
- Purpose HQ Cafe

If you would like a digital copy sent or you are interested in working with other locals on any of these initiatives, please email Nicola Allan on: [tapaweraconnect@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweraconnect@gmail.com)

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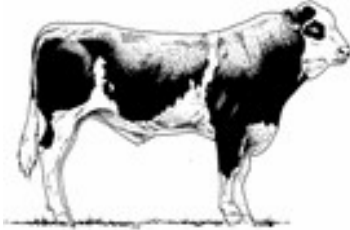


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## Golden Bush Garden Club



The May meeting was held at Kerry Todd's Little Shed Garden Nursery in Teapot Valley Rd, Brightwater on a lovely sunny Day. Although Kerry has been at the property for approximately thirty years it is only in the last year she has developed the nursery specialising in mainly perennials. After our meeting we had a chance to explore the nursery and extensive garden, and buy plants at a very reasonable price.

The raffles of tulip bulbs, garden, ornament, polyanthus and shopping bags were won by Janine and Jean.

Next meeting is Thursday June 13th, 11am at Lesley Woodbury's, 10 Pretty Bridge Valley Rd, Belgrove. The old Belgrove Hotel is on the corner of the road. We will have an auction and a raffle. Please bring a chair, cup and your lunch.

The garden is looking a bit sad at the moment after the long dry spell, then very heavy frosts. It is a good time though to try to tidy the garden up and settle it down for the winter months and look forward to the bursts of colour in the spring.

Happy Gardening,  
Shirley



### Tapawera Creative Fibre

Frosts and Feijoas. Winter is certainly making its presence felt now. Still not enough rain coming down which is a worry for our farming and horticultural community as well as those who are dependent on well

water for daily living needs.

In the last month Covid has had quite the impact on our group with 4 of us knocked out by this nasty virus. Hopefully we are now on the up and up and can settle into crafting and companionship.

The Group sends our condolences to the Leov Family on the passing of Thelma. Thelma was a long standing member of Tapawera Spinning and Craft / Tapawera Creative Fibre. We remember Thelma for her love of knitting and knowledge of making the most of everything she had whilst living in, for a number of years, a quite isolated community on the lovely D'Urville Island then moving to Tapawera with Fred to become a valued member of our community. RIP Thelma.

On Tuesday this week 6 members of our Group are making a roadie down to Reefton for their Annual CF Reefton Day. A day we are all looking forward to.

Saturday 19th I attended Fabric-a-brac at the Hope Hall, this is a fundraiser for Hospice and what we hope will become an annual event. A crafters dream place, fabric, fabric and more fabric all at very reasonable prices as well as all things haberdashery, wool, patterns and more. A great day.

Wishing Vickie good thoughts and great recovery for her upcoming Hand operation.

Take care folks, no matter if you spin, knit, cross stitch, crochet, sew, quilt, work with metal, glass or whatever, you are welcome to our group. Wednesdays 10am to around 3pm, or Tuesday night at 10 Totara St 7:30 to around 9pm.

Stay warm, stay safe and take care.  
Dallas



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# PASSENGER SERVICE

## TAPAWERA TO MOTUEKA , WAKEFIELD , RICHMOND

*Tapawera Transport Trial Routes - Winter Schedule*

### **Weekly on Tuesdays - Tapawera -Richmond - Return route**

- 9.30am Depart Tapawera Community Centre
- 9.40am Pick up from Kohatu Flat Rock Café (park your vehicle by War Memorial not Café)
- 10.00am Pick up Wakefield by Village Hall
- 10.30am Drop off by TDC for eBus connections and the Mall, Richmond
- 10.45am Drop off Richmond Aquatic Centre \*
- 2.00pm Pick up Sundial Square, Richmond
- 3.00pm Return Tapawera (pickups/drop offs at Kohatu & Wakefield en route as booked)

\* For passengers, Richmond Aquatic Centre is kindly offering discounted casual pool entry for \$4 or casual gym entry for \$10 which includes swim. Also discounted coffee prices!

### **Weekly on Wednesdays - Tapawera -Motueka - Return route**

- 9.30am Depart Tapawera Community Centre
- 9.45am Pick up from Woodstock (by bridge)
- 10.30am Drop off by Motueka Library, Wallace Street
- 12.50pm Drop off at Rec Centre for Kickstart Programme\*\* (1-2pm)
- 2.00pm Pick up Motueka Library
- 2.10pm Pick up Rec Centre (as necessary)
- 3.00pm Return Tapawera (pickups/drop offs at Woodstock en route as booked)

\*\* Nelson Bays Primary Health is offering an 8 week course on wellbeing called 'Kickstart' from 1-2pm on Wednesdays at the Recreation Centre for \$3 a session. Call 0800 731 317 for details

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**Motueka ISite 03 528 6543**

*We will be reviewing this trial at the beginning of June with the Trust, passengers, drivers and other stakeholders, to determine what we do after June*

**Tapawera Transport Trial** - Courtesy of the Trust's small, hybrid, 6 seater, Wakefield Bus and Tapawera-based volunteers, offering a weekly transport service to both Motueka and Richmond for the winter months. We are grateful to Tasman District Council for financial support to the Trust and to Richmond Aquatic Centre for discounted prices and driver support.

## 3 STEPS FOR LIFE TRAINING

June 9th 10am-11.00am  
Tapawera Rugby Club rooms



This is a one hour training session that will give you lifesaving skills and confidence to help if someone has a cardiac arrest in our community. You will learn how to take action by calling 111, how to start CPR and how to use an AED unit. This FREE workshop is ideal for any age and a great introduction into level 1 First Aid.



To book your space please contact Nicola Allan at [nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com)



This workshop has been made possible with the help from the DIA CLD Program and Tapawera Connect

## Tapawera Fermenting Workshop

Sunday 16th June 10.30 - 12.30  
Rugby Club Rooms Tapawera



Our tutor Sally Rees has a wealth of knowledge spanning over 10yrs including restaurants, catering and teaching in schools. Our winter workshop will cover making Sauerkraut, Kimchi, Kombucha, Coconut Yogurt and Brine Pickled Vegetables!



Book your place now as limited spaces!  
\$20 pp Contact Nicola Allan  
[nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com) for your enrollment pack.

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## From the Principal's Desk

Tēnā koutou e te Whānau ki te Kura o Tapawera

### Education Review Office- School Profile Report

In 2023/24, The Education Review Office worked with the Board of Trustees, the Management Team, and the staff to evaluate our school's strengths and areas for improvement. The process involved discussions with the reviewers, providing evidence for them to see, and classroom observations throughout the school.

As of the end of term one, we now have a Profile Report published on the ERO website or scan the QR code to review.



The report shows clear aspirations and goals, with the new vision and strategy plan created in 2023. We have plans to support the changes in teaching practice and consistency. Staff are open to change. This is evident in innovations around the school happening for example Better Start Literacy (Structured Literacy) in Years 0-2.

### Our next steps are...

*(These are taken straight from the report)*

- to establish high expectations and clear guidelines for effective teaching and learning to support consistency across the school
- a sense of urgency in accelerating learning and progress for students achieving below-expectation
- to implement the school vision to ensure school improvement in climate, culture, and effective teaching and learning
- relevant and genuine engagement with whānau to know about aspirations for their children and to inform strategic and curriculum changes for improvement and the school's future direction.

We acknowledge and are committed to addressing ERO's concerns around low student achievement especially, in Years 0-10, the consistency of teaching practice across the school, and higher expectations of all learners.

We continue on our journey to address these recommendations and ensure we are providing the best

education for our students. You will hear more about our progress over the coming year and beyond.

Thank you to the Board, staff, students, and community for their continued support.

Principal / Tumuaki

[principal@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:principal@tapawera.school.nz)

### Akaroa Leadership Camp 2024

Over the first week of the term 1 holidays Tamati and I found ourselves along with 11 other schools and 34 other students from Northland to Southland in Wainui Akaroa for the 2024 New Zealand Area Schools Leadership Camp.

My week started with flight delays. When I had arrived I met my ride to Wainui that being the Karamea van and my week had begun. The week was very full on and there was little down time and the down time we had was spent practising our activity group skits which all of them were done very well. We had everything from bachelorette and talent shows to Italian mafias and camp leader murders. Safe to say it was very funny being a part and watching these skits.

The main activities consisted of: High ropes, Low ropes, Coasteering, the "Big Swing" and Raft building. High and Low ropes are pretty self-explanatory, they had various apparatus set up. The Coasteering, movement along the rocky zone of a coast line, on foot or swimming, was great fun however my group had probably the worst day low visibility, 1-2 metre swell and the occasional shower but we still had fun. Finally, the Big Swing which as stated was a 17-metre-tall swing that we all got pulled up the hill and sent down and the team building exercises were spread out over the week somewhere in our activity groups (our activity groups only had 9 people) and others were with all 36 of us.





HUGE THANKS TO ALL THE  
**VOLUNTEERS**  
IN OUR COMMUNITY

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**Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu**  
**National Volunteer Week**  
**16-22 JUNE 2024**







## TAS News Cont.

Overall the week was really good and I enjoyed it very much, even after being quite nervous prior to the week but happy that I went. I learned a lot and met some awesome people.

I would like to say a massive thanks to everyone that got me there from driving me around and booking flights to giving me the opportunity to represent Tapawera Area School. I appreciate it so much and advise anyone who gets the opportunity to go to this or any other camp to go, you won't regret it.



### Library News

Brrrr is it getting colder or what? Luckily we have lots of new books for your winter reading pleasure. Including a new Richmond Library collection.

Also put the 20 - 24th May in your calendar, as this is the week of our Scholastic Book Fair.

Books will be available to view in the library during this week at normal library hours, 10.30am – 1.30pm, and after school until 4pm each day.

### English classes sign up to Smartlab

Our Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 English classes have been signed up to Smartlab this year. They are all familiar with Manga High, which Mrs de Kriek has been using for a number of years to support their Numeracy skills. Smartlab runs along a similar programme and it will support and target our students' literacy skills.



In week 1 all of our Year 9 and 10 students completed the initial Comprehensive Diagnostic Module. From here I will be able to target areas that individual students need support with. I am very excited about this programme and seeing how it will enhance our students' learning this year! The feedback from the students so far has been very positive.

### Food Technology

Some Year 7 & 8 students have started their Food Technology unit this term. They did a fantastic job of making Pikelets and Berry Sauce this week! Yummy



**Jam Fellas** have delicious jams and pickles for sale at the office. Fundraising for their school camp.

# Protecting & Restoring

Weeding, maintenance and plantings.

All Welcome.

**Shedwoods Bush, Tapawera**  
**5th June 10am - 1:30pm**

Working together to beautify and sustain mahi in this ecosystem.

The Nature Conservancy  
Aotearoa New Zealand  
Te Pūnaha Aho Tīroa: Aotearoa  
Māoriaki Taiao, Taaki Ora



Kotahitanga mō te Taiao

Contact : Vicki Karetai  
vicki.k@mountainstosea.org.nz

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## Kia ora Whanau

The primary syndicate has been working hard to get the Tapawera School and Community garden underway again, with exciting plans ahead to make it successful!

Term 1 has seen us busy weeding, harvesting, planting and preparing the area for great things in Term 2.

We would like to invite any interested locals to join us in the development of this school and community garden project.

If you would like to register your interest, please contact either Mikayla Eyles: [meyles@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:meyles@tapawera.school.nz) or Sabine Reinert : [sreinert@tapawera.school.nz](mailto:sreinert@tapawera.school.nz)



*“Together We Will Grow”*

**Tapawera Connect in conjunction with St John are on a mission to get Tapawera and Surrounding Districts AED Units information and locations up to date.**

**We want to ensure that in the event of a cardiac arrest, the 111 call handlers can direct a first responder or bystander to an AED unit that is in place and functioning.**

**If you have installed an AED Unit at your place of business, home address or you know of one in your area that has been installed, we would love to hear from you.**

**Please email Nicola Allan at Tapawera Connect on: [nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com)**

**with your name and contact details so I can drop you a line, and add your unit to our database and maintenance checklist reminders .**

**Tapawera lives Matter!**



**Book Discussion Group**

Meet: 4th Thursday in month, 10am  
 Contact: Paula Davis ph. 5224341

**Federated Farmers**

Contact: Harry Matthews - Field Rep -  
 0275078901

**Golden Bush Garden Club**

Meet: 2nd Thursday of month  
 Contact: President, Irene Griffith  
 0212525098, or Shirley Percy 5224924

**Golf**

Meet: every Sunday, Ladies 9 hole  
 every Tuesday  
 Contact: Gary Oldham ph. 0278080578

**Historical Society**

Contact: Barbara Carleton ph. 5224317

**Informer**

PO Box 15 Tapawera  
 Email [tapawerainformergmail.com](mailto:tapawerainformergmail.com)

**Justice of The Peace**

Peter Phillips ph. 5224313  
 John Ellis ph. 021 522429  
 Brent Hodkinson ph. 5224381  
 Francine Currie ph. 5224245  
 Susan Fenemor ph. 0275224009 (text  
 during school hours)

**MENZSHED**

Contact: John Wilmshurst ph. 5224616

**Neighbourhood Support**

Email [info@neighbourhoodsupport.nz](mailto:info@neighbourhoodsupport.nz)

**Netball**

Contact: Susan Fenemor ph.  
 0275224009 (text during school hours)

**Ramblers**

Meet: each month  
 Contact: Shirley Percy ph. 5224924

**Shedwood Hall bookings**

Contact: Tania Higgins ph. 5224587

**St Andrews Church Stanley Brook**

Services every Sunday. Cup of tea  
 afterwards.  
 Contact: Lee Winter ph. 5224160

**St John – Tapawera**

**For emergencies Dial 111,**  
 Email [info@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:info@stjohn.org.nz)

**Tapawera & Dist. Community Church**

**St. Peter's Tapawera:** no services at  
 present  
 Contact: Church office 03 541 8883  
[wakefieldanglican.nz](http://wakefieldanglican.nz)  
 Urgent enquiries to Jenny 0274850448

**Tapawera & Dist. Community Council**

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of month,  
 7pm Tapawera Community Centre,  
 email: [TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com](mailto:TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com)

**Tapawera Community Centre**

Email: Nicola Allan  
[nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com) or  
[TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com](mailto:TapaweraTDCC@gmail.com)

**Tapawera Connect**

Contact: Phoebe Quinlivan ph. 021 211  
 6730 or 522 4929, email:  
[tapaweraconnect@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweraconnect@gmail.com)

**Tapawera Creative Fibre**

Meet: every Wednesdays, 10am-2pm,  
 Memorial Hall  
 Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

**Tapawera Food Bank**

Contact: Suzzi Lankshear ph.  
 0277491063

**Tapawera Jujutsu Club**

Contact: Tony Hammersley ph. 5224609

**Tapawera Music/Country Music Club**

Meet: Alternate Sundays, Tapawera  
 Hotel 7:30pm  
 Contact: Elaine Douglas ph. 5418612

**Tapawera Op Shop**

Open: Wed 10am-3pm  
 Contact: Nicola Allan ph. 0212506232

**Tapawera Playcentre**

Meet: Mon & Thur, 10am -12:30pm  
 Memorial Hall ph. 5224456

**Tapawera Rugby Football Club**

Bookings: ph. Judy Benjamin 5224445

**Tapawera Sport & Recreation Society**

Contact: Judy Benjamin ph. 5224445

**Tapawera Volunteer Fire Brigade**

Contact: Dean Millar Chief ph.  
 0279651399; Ted Oakly Deputy Chief  
 ph. 0210704033

**TAS / Community Library**

Mon-Fri 10:30am-1:30pm. Contact:  
 Lareen Bonnington ph. 5224149  
 Library ph. 5224337/ext. 213

**TESSI**

Contact: Bruce Whyte ph. 5224550

**Toy Library**

Open Monday or via arrangement:10:30  
 -11:30am contact Jan Barker:  
 0273915424 or 5524984

**Visual Arts Society Tapawera**

Contact: Dallas Robinson ph. 5224984

**What's on  
June**

- 5 Protecting & Restoring,  
Shedwood Bush 10am-1.30pm
- 9 3 Steps for Life Training,  
Tapawera Rugby Club Rooms,  
10am-11am
- 11 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-  
11:30am, Tapawera  
Community Centre
- 11 Digi Drop-in Session,  
Community Centre, 11am-1pm
- 13 Garden Club, 11am, 10 Pretty  
Bridge Valley Road, Belgrove
- 15 Women's Encounter Day, St  
Peter's Church Tapawera,  
9.30am-3.30pm
- 16 Fermenting Workshop,  
Tapawera Rugby Club Rooms  
10:30am-12.30pm
- 16 Tapawera & Valleys Historical  
Society AGM, Tapawera Area  
School, 1pm
- 18 TDCC monthly meeting,  
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 25 Tea and Talk, Memorial Hall  
10:00am - 11:30am

**GP & Nurse at  
Tapawera Clinic**

(during school term time):

**GP clinics – Mondays**  
 9am – 12 midday

**Nurse clinic – alternate**  
 Tuesday mornings - phone  
 541 8911 for dates

**Wakefield Police**

Constable Jamie White –  
[jamie.white2@police.govt.nz](mailto:jamie.white2@police.govt.nz)  
 Constable Matthew Berquist –  
[matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz](mailto:matthew.berquist@police.govt.nz)  
 Non Urgent (CRL) – Call 105  
 Happening Now – Call 111