



## Bore Drilling Set to Start on Tapawera Water Treatment Plant

October 23, 2024

Work is about to begin on the new Tapawera water treatment plant with bore drilling expected to start within the next six weeks.

This project will install two new exterior bores and construct a replacement Water Treatment Plant building to improve the treatment process for water in Tapawera by upgrading systems that work to treat water using UV, chlorine and filtration.

The bores will be drilled and developed, then pump tested and sampled over the next five months.

Other work will then follow to install the underground/power supply components of the project, likely to be mid-2025, before the building and internals are constructed in 2026.

The plant will be commissioned and online by Christmas 2026, whereupon we can decommission the existing plant and bores on the other side of the road.

Having a resilient water supply that continues to meet national drinking water standards is the big driver of the initiative.

The new plant will treat the water to a higher standard and

be more reliable, but flow and pressure won't change.

The existing bores constructed in 1954 are at the end of their life and the building is too small to upgrade to meet drinking water standards. These bores are within the building so limits options for maintenance, renewals or upgrades.

The initiative pre-dates central government initiatives such as 3 Waters Reform and Local Water Done Well, harking back to the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan.

Local Water Done Well gives Councils an opportunity to determine a different delivery model that is fit for our community and ensures this service is long term financially sustainable.

However, we don't think it diminishes our obligation to meet regulatory requirements for water quality. If we wait to deliver the project, there is a risk of not being compliant if old assets are allowed to fail.

There is expected to be little effect on water supply during the life of the project, other than potentially some short shutdowns when connecting the plant to the existing network and commissioning.

There will be some need for temporary traffic management on Tadmor Valley Road when we reach the construction stages but that should also be minimal.

We will continue to keep you informed of progress. For more information, go to [www.tasman.govt.nz/tapawera-projects](http://www.tasman.govt.nz/tapawera-projects)



# TAPAWERA ELECTRICAL

## Tony Stephens

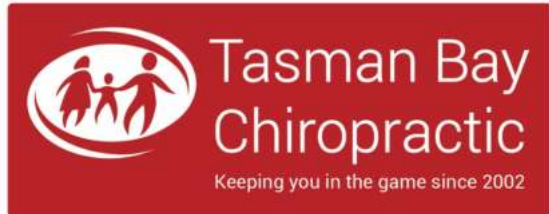
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A great team of locals along with Tapawera Connect and with the support of Nelson Tasman Emergency Management have been working on getting Tapawera's Emergency Preparedness Plan updated and completed.

Its purpose is to enable, empower, and support individuals and our community to take ownership of our emergency preparedness. This increases the resilience of our community to the impacts of hazards. It promotes problem solving and encourages our community to be self-sufficient through strong social networks and a culture of mutual help. It also helps to reduce their reliance on first responder agencies that in a time of emergency will be stretched to full capacity.

It's a timely reminder that when emergencies happen, our community may need to be self-sufficient for several days. Here are some ways you can prepare now for an emergency so when the time comes your household will be informed and ready.



Think about having a "Neighbours Day" for your street or road. Throw on a BBQ and get to know your neighbours and how you can support each other and

potentially share resources in a time of emergency. For more info visit [neighboursday.org.nz](https://neighboursday.org.nz)



Make a "Household Plan". Create a central point of contact outside of your community for your family in an emergency, and consider who in your whanau or close friends may need extra support during an emergency. To make a plan, visit <https://getready.govt.nz/en/>



Make a "Pet/animal Plan". The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has advice for preparing a plan for your animals. It includes checklists for different types of animals and different emergencies. Work through the checklists to develop your plan. Visit

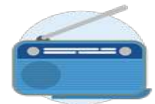
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Have a "Grab Bag" ready for an emergency. Work out what supplies you need for all your whanau. A grab bag is a small bag with essential supplies. Each bag should have:

- ◇ Walking shoes, warm clothes, raincoat and hat
- ◇ Water and snack food (remember babies and pets too)
- ◇ Hand sanitiser
- ◇ Portable phone charger
- ◇ Cash
- ◇ Copies of important documents and photo ID

Remember any medications you might need and keep your first aid kit, mask or face covering, torch, radio and batteries somewhere you can grab them in a hurry. If you have special dietary needs, make sure you have the food you need in your grab bag too. Visit <https://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household/supplies/>



"Stay informed". Social media like Facebook has a "NZ Civil Defence" site which has official emergency information and advice on how to be better prepared for disasters in New Zealand. Find out and discuss how to prepare for an emergency, cope during an event, and recover quickly.

Emergency Mobile Alert is a way of receiving information about emergencies in your area. If your life, health or property is in danger, Emergency Mobile Alerts can be sent to your mobile. You don't need to sign up or download an app.

If the power goes out, a solar- or battery-powered radio (or your car radio) can help you keep up to date with the latest news. In an emergency, tune to these stations:

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- The Hits ([thehits.co.nz](https://www.thehits.co.nz)) (external link)
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If you would like any more information about the "Tapawera and Surrounding Valleys Emergency Preparedness Plan" please don't hesitate to get in touch with Tapawera Connect [tapaweraconnect@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweraconnect@gmail.com) or Tapawera's "Primary Point of Contact" in an emergency, **Roger Bint 5224 265**



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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

**Tickets - \$6 One-way - \$12 Return.**

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*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.*

# Starting a Vegetable Garden from Scratch



Want to start growing your own veges or want to improve your results?

Come along to a hands-on workshop at the School & Community Garden, 9am-midday, Sunday, 17 November.

The workshop is being offered to the community at no charge, but we ask that if you register to attend, please turn up.

**Register:**

- Using this Google form:  
<https://forms.gle/Tz5h2DdWuDyRXKW49>
- Click on the link to the form in the Local Happenings section on the home page of the [tapaweracommunity.nz](http://tapaweracommunity.nz) website
- Or contact Gavin Scoble on 027 757 6665.

Tapawera Get Growing Workshops are a Community Plan initiative supported by the Community-led Development Programme and Tapawera Connect



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We are carrying on with our Tuesday and Wednesday transport services to Richmond and Motueka respectively that leave the Community Centre at 9.30am. See the separate poster elsewhere. We will continue until the end of November and possibly through to Christmas before we make changes. Please take advantage of the cheap fare (\$6 each way) to go into town and even to the Aquatic Centre in Richmond for a discounted swim. It's a fun social way of going to town too. It is best that you book ahead to ensure your seat and pay in advance. It is possible to get a ride and pay on the day providing there are already passengers booked. We rely on our team of volunteer drivers to support this initiative and are grateful to the Motueka isite and TDC for supporting this service.

The Serena van is also starting to be used more for group trips, particularly by seniors and also youth which is perhaps as important a transport use as a regular passenger service. We are now up to 10 registered volunteer drivers who either drive on the roster or have

registered as a driver to then drive for their group's events. We'd encourage more groups to nominate members to register which includes them being police vetted as drivers.

We are really pleased to have Jude Tarr join the Trust as a new part-time Transport Trust Coordinator who started in the second half of October and is picking up the reins of supporting what we are currently doing in Tapawera and exploring what we might be able to do in the future as well as ongoing initiatives elsewhere in the District. She will have been out to Tapawera to meet drivers and others who have been part of our travel initiative in October. With a background in customer care and marketing that spans from cycling to air travel and supporting solar power, she should be a great asset for the Trust and local communities with the aim to enable travel in the Nelson Tasman region that supports community well-being for everyone and enhances the health of our environment. Jude can be contacted at [jude@ntctt.org.nz](mailto:jude@ntctt.org.nz) or on 022 682 2373.

So as we go into summer, please consider using the Trust's van and services. If you have visitors or workers coming, you can also book for them to get a ride to Tapawera from Richmond or Motueka which might save you a journey and the cost of fuel and time.

Jo Leyland

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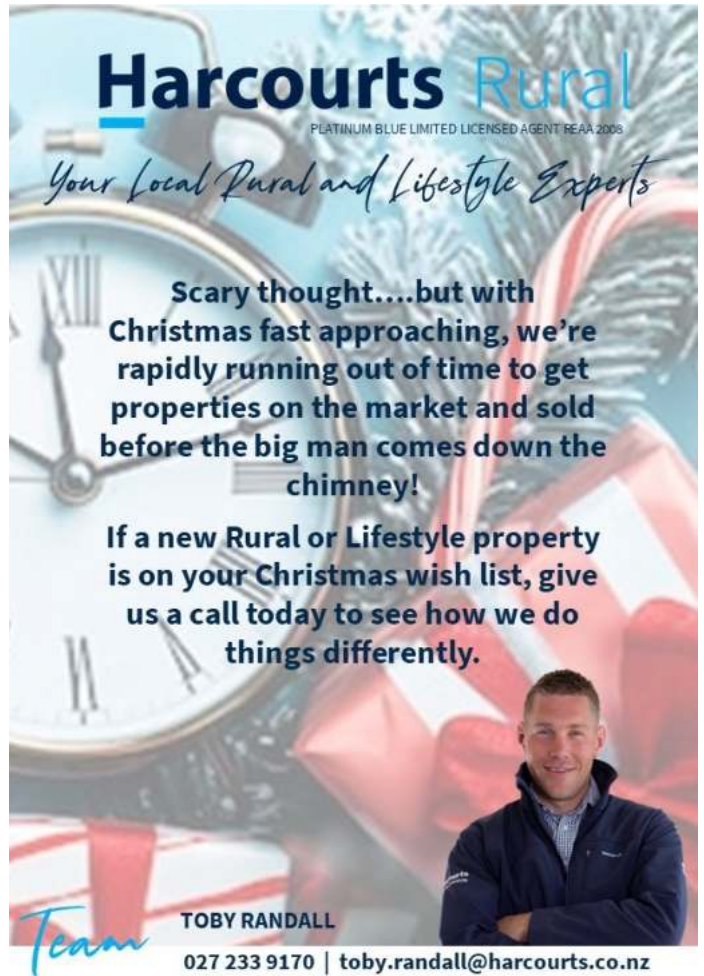
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## Letter to the Editor

Thursday last week while I knew of a meeting it was only by chance after I had checked the Civil Defence radio as I've done in part with Ian Swafford for the last 16 or so years. When heading home on my 'Company vehicle' I see the gathering related to the push to destroy the old shop risking inevitable damage to the 'Gateway Gardens' & the Historical Society 'Army hut' & the 'Kiwi Halt' building.

I found a gathering of persons, some being in favour of a brand new 'Hub' and the balance like myself totally against the idea put forward by the 'Connect' people. Pheobe Quinliven with two TDC staff, one being the TDC Project Manager apparently often involved in historical buildings, Martin his name. He should now be quite aware of the reaction of the 16 or so who gathered to oppose this proposed vandalism. Complete with a phone link to Stu Bryant clearly expecting some support for this ridiculous idea.

Steve Udy of TDCC seemed quite floored by the opposition against this ruination and enormous costs entailed. Mrs Quinliven left the meeting (considered bad form) though I didn't myself notice. I spoke first, I having done a lot of work on the historic building & know its soundness. An appraisal shared by builder Mark Newcombe who also knows of its soundness. All waffle about earthquake risk dismissed. The building stood two major quakes and sits on good natural foundations. Two older Gentlemen who were involved with the old shop when it was given by the NZ forest Service to TDCC who own it (If TDC want to buy it?).

My time as TDCC Councillor taught me how devious TDC can be. You elect a Mayor and Councillors. But the Staff unelected do as they please, not answerable to elected persons & create paper empires in their various fields. "The tail wags the dog" is how I'd put it. Like the well exceeding 500 thousands ratepayers & government money to lower the main road several feet so the Motor Sport Park can better see the junction. It's a private venture! Hardly useable and a fire risk that fleeing cars on a narrow road would prevent any fire engine. But despite all the TDCC Council opposing this boondoggle the unelected engineering minions wanted it & beamed "Three Ducks in a row, it's going ahead". I told Kempthorne what I thought of him & his minions.

I've had input in the 'Gateway' construction & both Historical Society buildings as have Menz Shed, I worked on the church & the school shows. Quite apart from the Regimental Emblem which cost no- one anything. Just good old Tapaweran help out. But the Territorials come each Anzac Day to visit it. Others as we went round affirmed the need to preserve the Trec House Come Council Chambers Come OP shop that WAS absolutely brilliant. Full of good stuff & people came from far & near.

Now it's all a few old togs, a complete ruin of its former money bringing usefulness. Many others added their support; John Ellis, Geoff Profit, Dean Wells, Susan Creedy, Joe Higgins added their opposition, as did others I can't recall but can't not recall the effervescent Sharan Rogers of the Tapawera Promotion Society Gateway Gardens. Roger Carleton & Phil Cain suggested the vacant pub would be an ideal location being well adapted to do meals, fish & chips & drinks in an intentionally cosy setting, it would make money & give employment plus it rented rooms. The young gentleman who actually ran it is his self a capable chef and would make an ideal manager. It would answer for any 'Hub' & it's got all the features & the young gentleman who practically ran it would make a good manager. Susan Fenemor, & the effervescent Sharen Rogers, spoke against the plan. She like myself a Tapawera Promotion Assn member. Finally Roger Carleton added his views as to its historic importance.

The message seemed more than clear, Tapawera doesn't want nor need any costly flash 'Hub' to put the rates up. Tapawera has plenty of meeting halls the school staff rooms & the sports hall, rugby club, the Druids hall. People don't want a new built out Wakefield or Richmond. It's the only settlement you can hear the moreporks as opposed to constant morons. When the organized 'Connect' people started I made a point to visit their meetings knowing full well local response wasn't always too forthcoming but it now seems to have snow balled into great self importance. The bus idea, the old folks meetings all very laudable. But the ruination to spend hugely on the new Hub notion is decidedly a step too far, as was thought very evident that morning.

Maurice Taylor

Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in letters to the editor should not be interpreted as the view of the Informer






# Tapawera Connect AGM

**Wednesday  
November 20th  
5.30-6pm  
Community Center**

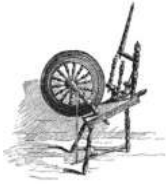
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normal meeting from  
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## Tapawera Creative Fibre

Tapawera CF is hale and hearty with all the members working on finishing up projects as we head into the end of the year.

Two members will be away for a few weeks overseas, we wish them well on their travels.

The Group had its Annual Meeting this week (16th Oct), all office bearers remain the same, myself as Coordinator (Chair), Vicky as Secretary, Lynda as Treasurer, Janet as our Creative Fibre Rep to Area CF. Thanks to those members for all their work this past year. Thanks also to our members for their support over the last year.

Tuesday night Craft is going along well. This Group was started to allow folk who have work commitments on Wednesdays to have somewhere to continue their crafting. Anyone is welcome to join either of the Groups.

Take care folks, at least there is not so much pollen flying around now.

Whichever craft you enjoy, you are always welcome to join our Group, we meet each Wednesday at the memorial Hall, 10am to whenever, usually around 3pm. Or Tuesday evening at mine 7pm to 9pm. Come along and meet us, enjoy a cuppa and good conversation and fellowship that crafting always inspires.

Cheers Dallas



**Senior's Snippets** November 2024 with Janine Leeden, 0277525975

Did you recognise the below item?



If you guessed a vintage Japanese fishing gaff, you were correct! How it ended up in Tapawera is another mystery to be honest.

We're still waiting to hear if anyone knows the artist of the beautifully painted glass bottles that were gifted to the Beer family many years ago. Did the photo spark a recollection? Please let me know if so.

The next **Wellby Talking Café** is on **Tuesday 12th November 2024, where we will meet at the Community Centre from 10-11.30am**. Come along for a coffee & chat.

**(This is for adults of all ages!)**

As usual Helen and Sara from Tasman District Library will again be at the Community Centre to offer their **Digi Drop-in session, at the Community Centre from 11am-1pm**. Are you aware of the different free apps and activities that you can access through your TDC Library membership? Each local library has a myriad of free activities and events happening. **(Again this is for adults of all ages!)**

We **won't** be having our usual Tea and Talk in November. Instead we'll combine with our Sit and Be Fit crew and go out for a **lovely Christmas celebration picnic at 'Thelma House'**, Upper Stanley Brook Road from **11am to 1pm on Friday, 29th November**. Lunch will be provided in this stunning garden. It may be helpful to bring a chair to relax under a shady tree, and a cup, probably with a sun hat as well. (I'm being very positive that we will finally have some lovely warmer weather that will see us enjoy some of the great outdoors!)

**Sit and Be Fit** is on each Friday at St Peter's Anglican Church, this runs from 10-11am. We start with some gentle exercise, some laughter, and a cuppa, then we enjoy a round or two of Mexican Trains – from 11am, all for \$3.

*(Sit and Be Fit is part of the Falls Prevention programme endorsed by Nelson Bays Primary Health for ACC).*

## **STRESS IS AN INSIDE JOB** **GRAEME COOK**

Is there anyone in this area interested in Live Theatre? Such as the 'Wakefield Players', be it performing or stage props. I have experience & caprice in both aspects along with a good repertoire of Folk & Traditional songs but don't drive. Maurice Taylor ph 5224 577

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## CLDP 'Out and About'

Well spring has certainly sprung! Along with my job as CLDP Coordinator for Tapawera Connect I am often found singing loudly out in Dave McGaveston's apple orchard! Haha. With pruning now completed it's a waiting game for the beautiful blossoms to turn to fruit, for thinning in November.

Recently I have also been spotted 'head down, bum up' in the school gardens helping the very busy Alison Oldam get those spring weeds under control. Alison does an amazing job in the gardens and it's a pleasure to be in amongst such a pretty garden. It's certainly another great asset for Tapawera on a whole, and I'm sure all visitors to the school appreciate all the mahi that goes into it!

I'm excited to say there are so many great projects going on around Tapawera presently! A huge shout out to all our wonderful volunteers that support the 'movers and shakers' making these community projects happen for us. I have enjoyed being part of the amazing work going on down at the 'School and Community Gardens', I've chatted my way through a lively 'Welby Talking Cafe' as hostess, whilst the lovely Janine is away in Aussie getting some RnR time and sunbathing! And I've got to hang out one sunny day with Kate Radloff's 'Propagation group'. This well oiled team had me potting up natives for planting out on local farms.

As far as the CLD programme goes, we are also supporting Kate with the 'River Bird' project which includes planting as well as education and awareness around our Black Fronted Tern and Black Billed Gull. We are so fortunate to also have the support of the school and eager students for this project. Kate also wears the hat of Tasman Bay Guardians which help support the 'Shedwood Bush Betterers' and is an active volunteer/organiser in our local 'Gateway Garden'. Much gratitude goes to Kate and her continual work going on in so many different areas around Tapawera, helping to keep our wildlife, town and surrounding areas so well cared for!

Our next 'Hauora Day' will be in conjunction with the Tapawera Market on Sunday November the 24th. A great day to grab a bargain at the market stalls, indulge in some tasty kai and get some free doctor's advice while you are at it!

The very generous green fingered folk of the Golden Bush Garden group have generously donated \$100 towards our 'Fruit tree' planting project. Along with a successful funding application made to the TDC Community grants, we are set to kick off this exciting project in Autumn next year. Please let me know if you are keen to help out, the more spades the better!

A reminder too of the wonderful 'kai support' service that Judy Benjamin and her helpers do in and for Tapawera. I took a quick visit to Judy down at the Purpose HQ cafe where Judy has set up. Donations of food are always appreciated and with a large chest freezer, and with some support from the CLD programme we helped purchase more sealed bins to contain dry and canned food. Thank you Judy for providing this service for the growing need amongst our community.

I was lucky enough to go along for the ride on the recent community centre visits with Tapawera Connect, TDCC and other community members. We visited centres/hubs from Murchison to Motueka to Tahuna and Stoke. A wide range of styles, capabilities and usage were on show. It was so beneficial to check out the 'do's and don'ts', the must haves, and talk to the operating staff on the ground doing the mahi. All really valuable information for us as a community going forward with our new Community Centre. I have found it great too that locals have come out and expressed their concerns around the existing Community Centre and support for the new hub. It's really important that we all are seen and heard for the decisions that affect our community. Always remember that your elected TDCC members in your area are available for a chit chat too. I believe that there will always be a happy medium somewhere, we just have to find it. Getting all the facts and local viewpoints together means we can make sure that Martin, the TDC Project Manager, is well informed to make the best decision going forward.

We have so many cultural diversities here in Tapawera, especially over the busy hop season. As a community it's really important we recognise this and once more, welcome and celebrate it as much as possible! It's another way that Tapawera is such a great community. A small team of us are working on a few wee projects that hopefully will help keep us more connected and welcoming as a destination for locals and visitors alike. We are also fortunate to have the wonderful skills of Birte Becker-Steel 'Welcoming Communities Officer' from TDC supporting us. We will be running a 'Cultural Connections' workshop with Birte soon so keep an eye out for more information in the 'Informer'.

So another busy couple of months for me 'out and about' but always very thankful to be part of this great town with all you fabulous locals!

Nga mihi Nicola Allan

(CLDP Community Connector)

# TAPAWERA COMMUNITY OP SHOP



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# PRIDE IN OUR TOWN

*Lisa Butcher - Kahurangi Midwife*

## Who are the Kahurangi midwives and what do you offer

Annabel Kennedy and I studied together at Ara and when I discovered she planned to move to our area with her partner, we were excited to build a partnership here and be able to fully support the community.

We formed a group practice with 2 very experienced midwives in rural Tasman and created Kahurangi midwives, hoping to build a sustainable collaborative practice structure which allowed us to support each other in a time when the shortage of midwives becomes increasingly difficult to navigate.

Annabel and I care for women from Brightwater to Springs Junction and will take all whanau from our area looking for midwifery services.

We have regular clinics in Murchison hospital and have our own comfy clinic room in the Tapawera Community centre building as well as doing home visits. We support births at home, Motueka Primary unit and Nelson hospital.



## Lisa Butcher - Her Story



I grew up in Hawkes Bay and hitchhiked to Nelson on a whim in 2000, starting off picking apples and working at Sealord. I moved to Motupiko in 2004, with my now husband Jason, while managing the Pumpkin Patch child's clothing store in Nelson. We got married at what is now the Hidden Sculpture garden in 2009 and joined Playcentre with my eldest child in 2010 where I stayed involved at Association level long after my youngest started at TAS. I made some incredible friendships during my time there and was involved in community groups such as organising the BGAC and Rugby club.

After a period of illness where my family was hugely supported by our friends and community, I began facilitating the SPACE programme for new mums and babies in Wakefield and running Playcentre education programmes.

Then, having what might be described as a midlife crisis, I decided to go back to school full time and completed a Bachelor of Midwifery in 2023 with the aim to work within my community supporting local rural families.

## Your vision for the future

Annabel and I are really excited for the new Community Hub and being able to increase accessibility to midwifery and women's health services. I believe strongly in increasing health literacy and helping people access the many services which can make their lives a little easier and improve the wellbeing of their whole family.

I really love this area and know there are some incredible people, quietly doing incredible things, tucked away in the many nooks and crannies of our stunning valleys. Every day I am privileged to meet new people in our community, hear their stories and be a part of a hugely important time in their life.

**Contact Details:** Text or Call on 027 334 3031 or visit [www.findyourmidwife.co.nz/midwives/lisa-butcher-25181](http://www.findyourmidwife.co.nz/midwives/lisa-butcher-25181)



November 24th 10am-2pm

**TAPAWERA VILLAGE GREEN**

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**GIVEAWAYS**

# **TAPAWERA COMMUNITY HAUORA DAY**

**BLOOD PRESSURE  
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**This year we are combining with the 'Tapawera Market' to  
provide a great family fun day!**

**Any questions please contact:**

**Kim Hurlow [drkhurlow@gmail.com](mailto:drkhurlow@gmail.com) or Nicola Allan  
[nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com)**





## Super Silverbeet

Glossy silverbeet's flourishing in gardens everywhere right now - a happy sight, in my opinion. I grew up eating it well boiled - not a great memory - but now love it shredded in salads, quiches, curries, and as a colourful nutrition-boost addition to many other dishes. It's great in recipes like fritters and pancakes, that your kids might like. Adding a flavour component like a small amount of bacon mince or cheese may even persuade your kids that it's yummy.

Low cost and very easy to grow, it's a pity not to use silverbeet in a range of dishes. Also known as 'swiss chard' or 'chard', silverbeet can be substituted for spinach in many recipes. Here's one that uses silverbeet and potato (either leftovers or fresh) that I've tried and enjoyed, partly because it's SO simple. And it's encouraged me to add other veg as well to mashed potato, a way I've easily increased the number of veg I eat in a meal - all good, in line with current nutrition and climate-focused eating guidelines.

**Cheesy Greens and Potatoes** 4 cups uncooked silverbeet (or other greens), washed and cooked until just tender (4-5 minutes). Drain well and roughly chop. Melt 60g butter/oil, add 6 finely chopped spring onions (or other oniony veg) and fry gently for about 5 minutes. Combine with 2 cups cooked potatoes (needs about 5 small raw), roughly mashed, seasoned with salt and pepper. Combine greens and potatoes and reheat if necessary. Add 1 cup crumbled or grated cheese (any variety) to vegetables and lightly mix until the cheese starts to melt. Put onto a plate or into a bowl. The aim is to enjoy mouthfuls of melting cheese amongst the veg. 1-4 servings (appetite dependent) (Recipe source - Nigel Slater: A Cook's Book)

And more - Years ago when I worked in hospital food service there was a menu item called 'Marble', which was mashed carrot and parsnip. (I wonder if the name confused many patients?) These are two other veg that are great to mix with mashed spud and greens for a rainbow on your plate or on top of your shepherd's pie. Reducing leftovers in the fridge is an additional benefit that many of us would appreciate.

Heather Spence



## Golden Bush Garden Club



It has been a busy month for our club. Firstly we had a visit from approximately seventy members of the Waimea Garden Club. Luckily it was a summery day and everyone seemed to enjoy it. They started at Linda's for morning tea, Shirley and Margaret's for lunch and then on to Jeff Lukey's where honey could be purchased and then finishing at Sue and Geoff Persen's at Tui. A big thank you to those who generously opened their gardens and to those who helped on the day - Judy, Sue, Eve, Linda, Janine and Margaret. It helped make it a success, especially with such a large number of people.

The October meeting was held at Margaret deMortons in Riwaka. Another chance to enjoy her lovely property which is always changing with the seasons. There was a good turn out and the weather did eventually clear for us to explore the different areas.

On the bus trip to Murchison we visited five gardens which were a mixture of town and country. There were some lovely gardens with rhododendrons and clematis. The Murchison Garden Club was very hospitable and made sure we had a most enjoyable day.

Next meeting is 11am, Thursday November 14th at Deirdre Stewart's wild flower garden, 15 Harley Road, Tasman. Harley Road is first on right on Coastal Highway, after turn off to Tasman from Motueka. Number 15 is the first on the right. Please bring chair, lunch, thermos etc. There will be raffle and auction.

The gardens and lawns are very lovely and lush after the recent rain.

Happy Gardening.

Shirley



### "Simple Life Hacks"

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"To deter spiders from coming inside, use a water and peppermint oil spray"

**Tapawera Rugby Club 2024 AGM**  
Monday 25th November  
Tapawera Clubrooms, 7pm  
New Committee members welcome





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# Tapawera Community Craft and Market Day

Last Sunday of the month



Across the road from 4 Square  
on the village green, 10am to 2pm.



Bring along your crafts/produce  
/unwanted items to sell.



Enquiries to Amanda Beer on FB messenger or via the Tapawera and Surrounding Valleys FB page.





## Tapawera Netball Club October News

This month is quite quiet for us here at Tapawera Netball Club, we had an end of season catch up between the committee, it was great to see all the ladies again.

We have a few important dates coming up, see the image below. We welcome all players even if you haven't played before but want to get fit or be a part of a team, we would love to see you all!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**2025 Trials**

**SENIOR TEAM**  
**FEBRUARY 12TH**  
**6:30PM**

**SCHOOL TEAM**  
**5TH MARCH**  
**3:20PM**

**TAPAWERA NETBALL CLUB**

Lissie Anglesey, Club Secretary  
[tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweranetballclub1988@gmail.com)



### Jujutsu Martial Arts Class Tapawera

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Adults 6.30pm to 8.00pm  
\$2 per student for each class

For further information please contact  
| Tony Hammersley  
Tel: 5224609 or email: [tonyandgil112@gmail.com](mailto:tonyandgil112@gmail.com)



## News from the Library

Spring is officially here and summer is just around the corner. I for one will be very happy to see some more sunshine and a little less rain.

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to Lareen Bonnington who has retired from the library after 17 years' service and 7 years cleaning the school before that.

Laree was responsible for most of the Informer articles you have read and helped keep the library running smoothly. Always at the end of a phone call (and a good laugh) when needed and I know I speak for staff, students and customers when I say she will be very much missed.

We are about to change the Richmond Library Collection again so if there is anything you would like to see or for us to try and get in, let us know and we will do our best to make it happen.

If you are new to the area and like to read, we have a very good selection of adult books. Novels, biographies and other non-fiction. You are able to come in anytime the library is open and membership is free. If we aren't open, then you are able to sign in and get a key at the office.

We are situated behind the tennis courts and our hours are **10.30am to 1.30pm weekdays.**

Have an amazing month

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\* Lawns that are starting to bolt;

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Phone or text: **027 544 2663**

After hours/leave a message: **03 522 4453**

Email enquiries to: [jentheladytradie@gmail.com](mailto:jentheladytradie@gmail.com)

### LIFESAVING GIVEAWAY!

This wonderful community project is run by Age Concern, with this initiative being supported by St John Nelson and Tasman Bays Area Committee and Tapawera CLDP

We have a limited supply of these life saving tubes to give away to vulnerable people in our community. To receive your free 'Life Tube' please contact Nicola at [nicolaallan434@gmail.com](mailto:nicolaallan434@gmail.com)

\*These can be purchased from Wakefield Pharmacy should you miss out on this 'giveaway' opportunity.



## A LIFE TUBE could save your life!

**What is a LIFE TUBE?**  
A LIFE TUBE is a plastic container that holds your vital health information.



**Why should you have a LIFE TUBE?**  
The LIFE TUBE is kept on the inside of your refrigerator door. A red sticker on the outside alerts first responders in an emergency that there is a LIFE TUBE inside. The sticker on the glovebox in your car does the same thing.





**More than 20% of Tasman's population were born overseas.  
People from more than 100 ethnicities live in our district.**

***Are they actively participating in your local community?***

**Would you like to...**

- ? **Reach out to newcomers and welcome new members to your groups?**
- ? **Ensure your activities are accessible and inclusive?**
- ? **Improve connectedness and resilience for people in your area?**
- ? **Share best practise tips and ideas to enable more diverse participation?**

***Attend a Cultural Connections Community Workshop!***

**These workshops will provide you with opportunities to**

- ✓ Understand local demographics, population predictions and the relevance of inclusion.
- ✓ Embrace our growing cultural diversity.
- ✓ Access & share useful resources to inform & involve diverse community members.

**We will**

- ✓ create safe spaces for inspiring conversations,
- ✓ introduce our new 'How to be more inclusive' guides,
- ✓ develop specific ideas for activities that work in your community,
- ✓ provide an opportunity to apply for seed funding for an inclusive community event.

**The free workshops are open to:**

Rural support & community organisations, board members, representatives from service providers, local interest groups, sports & hobby clubs, educational institutions, etc.

**Upcoming Cultural Connections workshops:**

**Thu 7 November 10.00am – 1.00pm  
in Tapawera (Rugby Club rooms)**

**Contact us to register:**

**Welcoming Communities Officer Birte Becker-Steel**

**Birte.becker-steel@tasman.govt.nz  027 700 3139**

More than 20% of Tasman's population were born overseas. People from more than 100 ethnicities live in our district. Are they actively participating in your local community? Are we gaining the benefits this diversity provides?



## FREE CULTURAL CONNECTIONS WORKSHOPS – REGISTER NOW!

These community workshops will help you to understand local demographics, develop specific ideas for your community, access useful resources, and learn how to apply for seed funding for community events. They are open to rural support and community organisations, board members, representatives from service providers, interest groups, sports and hobby clubs, educational institutions and more.

Upcoming Cultural Connections workshops:

- Thursday 7 November, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm, Tapawera Rugby Club
- Online via Zoom: Thursday 31 October, 6.00 pm – 8.15 pm and Monday 4 November, 2.00 pm – 4.15 pm (call for details)

For more details and to book your space, email [birte.becker-steel@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:birte.becker-steel@tasman.govt.nz) or phone 027 700 3139.



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# **WAKEFIELD PHARMACY**

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**Wakefield Pharmacy will be providing the following vaccinations, Shingrix (shingles), Boostrix (whooping cough), Priorix (measles, mumps and rubella), Covid and possibly others if there is demand.**

**If there are any other vaccinations you would like us to bring along, give us a call on 03 541 8418 and we will see if we can provide them.**

**We're also hoping to have some conversations with the locals about health services available in the region and where and how we can try and fill the gaps.**

**We look forward to seeing a few friendly faces and would love to meet some of you that we may not have had a chance to meet yet.**

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Visual Arts Society of Tapawera

## V. A. S. T. ART EXHIBITION 2025

Shedwood Hall. Main Road Tapawera. Opening night Fri 24th Jan 7pm

Open daily 10am – 4:30pm.

V.A.S.T Exhibition to showcase Artists of Tapawera in all Media

Conditions of Entry – Open to all media, (metal, wood, fibre, painting etc)

- ❖ School students free entry
- ❖ Entry limited to Residents in the 'Informer' area, ex Tapawera residents and Invited Artist(s).
- ❖ New & emerging Artists welcome, a membership fee of \$15 per year allows exhibiting
- ❖ Responsibility for the Artworks Insurance and protective wrapping lies with the Artist
- ❖ Artists need to be available for the roster while the exhibition is open (approx. one day)
- ❖ All items ready to display, and to be delivered to the Hall on Thursday 23rd Jan between 10am and 2pm. Works to be collected after 4:30pm Mon 3rd Feb
- ❖ Number of works may be limited due to area available.
- ❖ Additional artwork will not be allowed into the exhibition after opening unless prior arrangement has been made. Sold and uplifted artworks may be replaced.
- ❖ Commission rate on items sold is 10%
- ❖ **Please** include your artist profile, business cards and title cards for your work.

Please return Intent to Enter Form by January 13th 2025

Entry Forms can be sent to Dallas Robinson Box 50 Tapawera

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### INTENT TO ENTER

**Name** ..... **Signature**.....

**Address** .....

**Phone** ..... **E Mail** .....

**Number of Entries** ..... **Media** .....



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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE



Nelson Bays Primary Health  
Hauora Matua ki Te Tai Aorere

# Group Wellness Walk and Talk



*Hi, I'm Ollie the Health Coach at Wakefield Health Centre. The sun is shining and the weather is getting warmer, so let's do something fun while socialising in a group!*

## When/Where:

Thursday 10.00am - 11.00am at Faulkner's Bush entrance way  
Commencing 21st November, this can be a weekly event if there is interest!



Come rain or shine! We can combine a mix of walking and fun exercises to improve fitness, strength & co-ordination, while also having a laugh and social interaction

By simply incorporating more activity into your daily life and connecting with nature, you can boost your mood, reduce stress levels and maybe help give you a solution to a problem

A FREE walking group; outdoor program fostering community & connection through physical activity

This programme is suitable for individuals who can walk 30 minutes without assistance

**Open to anyone registered at the Wakefield Health Centre**

**To enroll, please contact:**

Wakefield Health Centre: 03 541 8911 or Health Coach: 027 317 5879



**Book Discussion Group**

Meet: 4th Thursday in month, 10am  
 Contact: Adrienne Baigent 021408892

**Federated Farmers**

Contact: Harry Matthews - Field Rep -  
 0275078901

**Golden Bush Garden Club**

Meet: 2nd Thursday of month  
 Contact: President, Linda Milson  
 02102510945, 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 [tapaweraformer@gmail.com](mailto:tapaweraformer@gmail.com)

**Justice of The Peace**

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 Francine Currie ph. 5224245  
 Susan Fenemor ph. 0275224009 (text  
 during school hours)

**MENZSHED**

Contact: John Wilmshurst ph. 5224616

**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.@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wakefieldanglican.@xtra.co.nz)

Urgent enquiries to Andrea 0024169386

**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: Amanda Beer ph. 0278024612

**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  
November**

- 7 Cultural Connections workshop,  
Rugby Club rooms , 10am-1pm
- 12 Tapawera Talking Café, 10-  
11:30am, Tapawera  
Community Centre
- 12 Digi Drop-in Session,  
Community Centre, 11am-1pm
- 14 Garden Club, 11am, 15 Harley  
Road, Tasman
- 17 Starting a Vegetable Garden  
from Scratch workshop, School  
& Community Garden, 9am-  
midday
- 19 TDCC monthly meeting,  
Community Centre, 7pm
- 20 Articles for Informer close 5pm
- 20 Tapawera Connect AGM,  
Community Centre, 5.30-6pm,  
then normal meeting 6-8pm
- 21 Group Wellness Walk and Talk,  
Faulkner's Bush entrance way,  
10-11am
- 24 Tapawera Community Hauora  
Day, Village Green, 10am-2pm
- 24 Craft and Market Day, Village  
Green, 10am-2pm
- 25 Tapawera Rugby Club AGM,  
Rugby club rooms, 7pm
- 29 Tea and Talk/Sit and Be Fit  
Christmas celebration picnic,  
Thelma House, 11am - 1pm

**Wakefield Police**

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