

# The Tuapeka Times

Produced weekly by The Tuapeka Goldfields Museum & Visitor Centre

## TUAPEKA COMMUNITY HEALTH – (03) 485 9050

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm; Thursday 8:30am to 1pm & Late Night Clinic 3:00pm to 7:30pm. Telehealth will direct you to the most appropriate after-hours care if you phone (03) 485 9050 outside these hours.

### GENERAL.

**2 B Waxed:** Relaxing facial, waxing, eyelash & eyebrow tinting. Call Tracey on 0211250846.

**Tree and Garden Service:** based in Lawrence. Planting, pruning, removals, garden maintenance and garden hedge pruning. Specialising in fruit tree care. Also serving surrounding communities. Contact Jon 022 620-7288

**Lawrence Lions:** Degustation raffle \$20 ticket. 10 Course menu for 8 people. In Lawrence. Fundraising for a free skin cancer mobile screen service. Tickets at Highland Pharmacy.

**Stitching Dreams:** Hear about Carol's Discovery Tour to Nepal at the Presbyterian Worship Centre, Sunday 18th May at 2.30pm.

**Tuapeka Goldfields Museum:** Does anyone have a dehumidifier in good working order that the Museum could borrow for the winter months?

**Urgently Wanted:** Sunny home in any state for an out-of-town buyer - ideally with established garden but open to anything - up to \$375K (cash buyer). Phone Lucky Lucy at Bayleys on 021 22 33 025 or email [lucy.hibbertfoy@bayleys.co.nz](mailto:lucy.hibbertfoy@bayleys.co.nz) Thanks!

**Taranaki Weekender Jerseys:** Back in production at Country Mouse. The closest thing to homespun.

**ECHO's:** Doggy Daycare / Homestay. 20 years experience. Call Debbie 0211318551.

**Mowing:** Lawns/verges/empty sections/larger areas. For a quote call Greg 0272215930.

### GENERAL continued...

**Pink Ribbon:** The winner of both of the Mothers Day Gift Baskets is Judith Adams. Look and Cook raffle Tickets at the Info Centre. Remember Pink Ribbon Brunch. At the Coach and Horses Saturday 24th.

**The Lawrence and Waitahuna Fire Brigades:** would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Linda Howell for her nearly 35 years of service with the St John Ambulance. It was always reassuring to see you arrive at a call, with your calm demeanor and extensive knowledge. We appreciate your dedication and support, and wish you a happy retirement.

**Hire a Millennial:** Not good with technology? No worries! With a wealth of tech and marketing experience, give Olivia a call for all your computer/phone needs! 0210355861

**Joiner / Carpenter:** based between Lawrence & Beaumont. General maintenance, renovation, restoration & commissions. Call or Text Iain on 02102486036.

**Lawrence Creative Arts: Autumn Embroidery Workshop** Join us for supper and a beginner's embroidery class. All Materials provided. All skill levels. May 26th, 7pm - 9pm, St Patrick's Parish, \$20 per session. **Fundamentals Of Sewing - Upcycling workshop** Experienced sewers and textile artists will guide you through every facet of sewing. You can either embark on your own project or use pre-designed patterns. May 24th, 10am - 4pm at Lawrence Area School. \$50 covers both sessions. Please see our Facebook events page for more information and booking. <https://www.facebook.com/lawrencecreativearts> or [contact Rachel](mailto:contact Rachel@lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com) [lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com). Ph: 022 495 3055.



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Community to Century Farm Families.  
We hope you enjoy your stay in our town.*

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Phone : 03 485 9222

**GENERAL continued...**

**Tuapeka Vintage Club:** Open 1 - 4pm Sundays. Everyone is welcome. Still wanting scrap metal for fundraising for the club, in particular corrugated Iron. Can be collected if needed. Please No Whiteware. Phone: 485-9652 or 485-9548.

**Ceilidh and Scottish Country Dance Group:** Lively social dancing, no experience necessary. Wednesday 7:00PM Waitahuna Hall. For more info contact: Quentin 021-148 7909 or email [lawrence@dancescottish.org.nz](mailto:lawrence@dancescottish.org.nz)

**MEETINGS**

**Tuapeka Goldfields Museum Meeting:** Thursday 15th May at 7.30pm, held at the Museum.

**Tuapeka Vintage Club:** Tuesday 20th May at 7.30pm held at the Vintage Club.

**Simpson Park meeting:** on Wednesday 21st May at 7:30pm in the Simpson Park meeting room: The meeting is open to the public and community members are welcome. All affiliated clubs, please ensure you have a representative attending every meeting. Your valued contribution helps with all decision making! Apologies to Sophie Young on 027 234 3648.

**AGM Beaumont:** Sunday May 25th at 3pm. Fun bowls tournament and pot luck tea from 4pm. Beaumont Hall. All welcome to both (or either) event.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**@ YOUR LIBRARY:** Digital help Wednesday mornings 10-12pm. Bring in your smart device for free help and advice! Now stocking the *Clutha Leader & Central Otago News* every Thursday. Please call in and collect.

**Lawrence Toy Library:** Open by appointment. \$60 per year. Check out our FB page and leave us a message to arrange a time to visit, or contact Stacey 0273410830.

**Waitahuna Playgroup:** Waitahuna Playgroup. Free for all preschoolers. Wednesdays 10am-12:30pm School Terms. 38 Waitahuna West Road. Enquires to Lanni 0212339500

**Mainly Music:** Each Friday of the school term at the Presbyterian Worship Centre from 10.30am for families with babies/pre-schoolers. Christine H 0212121096

**CLAIM THE DATE**

**Every Wednesday - Coffee Time 10-12 noon at The Prospector Café. All Welcome.**

**May 2025**

**15th:** Goldfields Museum Meeting, 7.30pm @ Museum

**15th:** LTCB Drop in Session, 4pm @ Service Centre

**16-18th:** Century Farms

**16th:** U3A @ Golf Clubhouse, 1.30-3.30pm

**19th:** Garden Club Outing, 1.30pm @ Four Square

**19th:** Autumn Embroidery Workshop @ St Pats 7- 9pm

**20th:** Vintage Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Vintage Club

**21st:** Simpson Park Meeting 7.30pm @ Meeting Room

**22nd:** Law Car Club AGM @ Coach & Horses, 7.30pm

**23rd:** 100 Year commemoration of the Lawrence Cenotaph 2pm @ the Peace Garden

**24th:** Pink Ribbon Breakfast

**24th:** Fundamentals of Sewing Workshop @ Lawrence Area School 10am - 4pm

**25th:** Beaumont Community AGM, 3pm @ Beaumont Hall

**26th:** Autumn Embroidery Workshop @ St Pats 7- 9pm

**27th:** Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm

**28th:** Community Board Meeting, 3pm @ Service Centre

**June 2025**

**7th:** Waitahuna Collie Club bingo night for Ralph Brown

**10th:** Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm

**27th:** Lions Winter Crop Competition

**July 2025**

**9th:** LTCB Drop in Session, 4pm @ Service Centre

**FOR SALE**

**2x Solid Glass Side/Coffee Table:** 405x405x300h. \$30.00 each or 2 for \$50.00. Phone 027 6088576.

**SPORT**

**Lawrence Premier Rugby:** Tough game against Owaka, not the result we wanted 20-25. Prospector Player of the Day - Duncan McRae. Saturday coming Heriot at Heriot with West Otago Shield on the line.

**Lawrence Golf Club:** Saturday 17th. Allan Grange visit, salad required. Sunday 18th Pennants Intermediate @ Allan Grange. Junior A @ Balclutha, 11.30 Tee off.

**Reminder: It's the GREEN/RED Bin this week**



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## CHURCH NOTICES

**St Patrick's Parish - 16 Colonsay Street:** First Sunday of the month - Mass 11am. Rest of the Month - Vigil: Saturday 5.30pm. NB: Mass 4.30pm as from 12 April.

**Lawrence Presbyterian Church:** Lawrence-Waitahuna Presbyterian Church Services - 10am Service at the Worship Centre each Sunday on the corner of Colonsay and Peel Streets. Enquiries contact Rev. Andrew Harrex on 485 9147.

## HOME SERVICES

**Computer Repairs:** I have 40 years computer industry experience. On-site or carry-in. Please contact Allan Lawrence on 021 0253 4406.

**Electrician:** Registered Electrician based in Waitahuna. New wiring. Electrical Upgrades including fuse boards. Test & Tag. Tool Repairs. Phone Steve on 021 288 2246 / 03 485 9858

**For all your livestock needs please contact**

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## Got questions about life? God?



Over 10 weeks beginning 8 June we will be running an Alpha course, where you can bring all your questions and find out more about the Christian Faith. We will cover topics such as:

- Who is Jesus and why did he die?
- Who wrote the Bible and how accurate is it?
- If God is good, why is there so much suffering in the world?
- Does God heal people today?

Our first introductory session will be held on **Sunday 8 June, 7pm** at the Presbyterian Worship Centre (cnr Colonsay and Peel Streets), so come along, enjoy dessert and a short video talk and hear what it's all about. There is no pressure to participate, no cost and no obligation to continue with the course.

Why not give it a try?

If you would like to come, please contact Bernadine on 4859132 or 02102384118

**The Lawrence Community Pantry** is now operating and is situated in the rest home driveway on Whitehaven Street.

Anyone with surplus produce or pantry staples please consider donating and please only take what you need.



Huge thanks to Sam Chapman Construction for the building and installation of the pantry and the Tuapeka Health Centre for the use of their grounds.

**Enjoy our newest community asset.**

**Run by the Community for the Community**



Congratulations to this year's families whose dedication to their land over 100+ years will be honoured at the NZ Century Farm & Station Awards

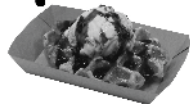
Cockburn/Moseby	Gore	1874	Grigg (Tempello)	Blenheim	1912
Dalziel	Lawrence	1874	Gibson	Ranfurly	1922
Evans	Timaru	1874	Clarke	Gimmerburn	1923
Evans	Colville	1876	Cowan	Otahati	1923
Clarke	Clinton	1883	Harvey	Martinborough	1923
Fisher	Cambridge	1891	Black	Riverton	1924
Weir	Inch Clutha	1985	Fraser	Hawarden	1924
McGlashen	Motueka	1900	Gutschlag/Clyne	Gore	1924
Cawte	Te Puke	1905	MacMillan	Cromwell	1924
Jones	Stratford	1909	Russell/Smyth	Dannevirke	1924
Grigg (Meadowbank)	Blenheim	1912	Tripp	Gore	1924



## Night 'n Day Lawrence

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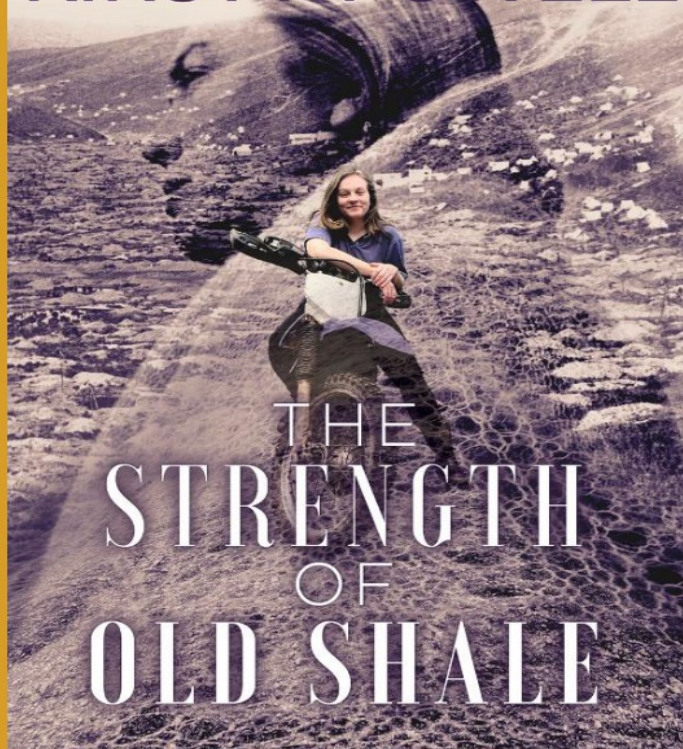
## AUTHORS BOOK SIGNING & MEETING EVENT

Join us for a captivating literary experience as we host an extraordinary authors signing and meeting event at Tuapeka Goldfields Museum. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am to 12pm and 1pm - 2pm. Purchase your copy at the Museum for \$35.00



AVAILABLE AT  
**TUAPEKA GOLDFIELDS MUSEUM**  
17 ROSS PLACE, LAWRENCE

# KIRSTY POWELL



## THE STRENGTH OF OLD SHALE



Recovery Room Physiotherapy Lawrence is open for business and ready to welcome new patients to the clinic.

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## Do you have a creative arts project in mind?

You could be eligible for funding between  
\$200 - \$5,000!

The Clutha District Creative Communities  
Scheme additional funding round for  
2024/25 is closing soon!

To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District
- Be started and completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Any group, organisation or individual can apply.

Find out more and get an application form  
from: [www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities) or contact Council on  
0800 801 350.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM,  
6 JUNE 2025**

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**Clutha District Council**

## Council Updates & Notices



Updates from the Clutha District Council | Stay Informed, Stay Connected

### Let's talk about water.

Consultation is open and we  
are asking for feedback on  
three options for future water  
services delivery.

**southern  
water  
done well**

Come chat to the Mayor,  
Councillors and a few key staff  
about our future water services  
at one of our information  
sessions:

- **MILTON:** Coronation Hall  
Monday 19 May at 6:30pm
- **BALCLUTHA:** TPŌMA War  
Memorial and Community  
Centre  
Tuesday 20 May at 6:30pm
- **TAPANUI:** West Otago  
Community Centre  
Wednesday 21 May at 6:30pm



Visit our website to read  
more and have your say.  
Consultation closes  
Friday, 6 June 2025.

[www.cluthadc.govt.nz/southern-water](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/southern-water)

*100 Year  
Commemoration of  
The Cenotaph  
Lawrence Peace Garden*



*The Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board,  
together with the Friends of the Peace Garden,  
warmly invite all residents to join in  
commemorating the 100th anniversary of the  
cenotaph's unveiling.*

*23rd May 2pm at the Peace Garden*



**All Lawrence locals and Century Farm participants are welcome.**



# SAVE THE DATE

## **The FMG Spot Check Roadie is coming to Lawrence**

The FMG Spot Check Roadie hits the road again, this time we're coming to Lawrence with our partners Melanoma New Zealand.

At FMG we're well known for covering farmers and growers for their insurance needs. But we're also passionate about making sure your most important asset (yourself and your family) is well looked after.

We're excited to bring the Spot check roadie to the local community, alongside the Century Farms celebrations. Come along for your free spot check!

Saturday  
17 May  
11am- 3pm

**WHERE:**  
St Johns Rooms,  
10 Ross Place Lawrence  
9532

**RSVP:**  
No registration required, drop in on  
the day!