# 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.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to Labour Day on Monday 27th October - the cut off for the Tuapeka Times 30th October edition will be Friday 24th October.

#### **GENERAL**

**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

**ECHO's:** Doggy Daycare / Homestay. Now with Private Dog Park. Call Debbie for details 0211318551

**Mowing & Mulching:** Commercial mower and mulcher for lawns/sections/verges and large area's. Remote controlled Flail Mulcher for long grass, light scrub & steep slopes. For details contact Greg 0272215930.

**Joiner / Carpenter:** Kitchen installs, built in storage, wooden furniture & repairs & general non-structural maintenance. Text/call lain. 021 02 486 036

**Water Blasting Services:** Driveways, footpaths, walls need a clean? Phone Craig on 022 0181252.

**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

**Gold Park:** Short term or long term. Tiny home available. Tiny home to purchase. Lease space from Gold Park. Phone Gary 027 2016767.

#### **GENERAL** continued...

Simpson Park Spring Time Stakes: Saturday 1st November. Doors open at 7pm, first race 8pm. Reminder there will be limited door sales so please buy your tickets/tables in advance. CASH ONLY for the totes so bring cash. Great Best Dressed prizes. Remember to sponsor a horse or jockey. See you all there! Contact 027 234 3648 or message our Facebook page.

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

**Domain Working Bee:** Saturday 18th October. Bring usual tools, meet at the Tuapeka Vintage Club. 8.30am start.

Lawrence Area School Community Garden Open Day: Friday 17th October 12.30-3.00pm. We are excited to invite the community to see the new LAS Community garden. Our students will be present to guide you around and tell you about how the garden came to be. Please feel free to wear gumboots. We look forward to seeing you there. Any queries contact <a href="mailto:clare@las.school.nz">clare@las.school.nz</a>

**Free to a Good Home:** household tools. Phone Kirsty, 034859458

**Thank you:** to everyone who voted for me during the 2025 Local Government elections. I have enjoyed the experience of campaigning. Lawrence Tuapeka ward had the highest voter turn-out in the Clutha District! Congratulations to the new District Mayor and Lawrence Tuapeka Ward Councillor. I look forward to serving on the Lawrence Tuapeka Community Board.

#### TUAPEKA HARNESS RACING CLUB SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER

ASCOT PARK INVERCARGILL - Entry Free - 12.00pm start

#### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT:

Bouncy Castle - Free Ice Creams for children Bouncy Balls and Face Painting

Bus will leave Lawrence at 9.15am sharp \$20 per person



Email: info@lawrence.nz 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 <u>corrugated Iron</u>. Can be collected if needed. Please <u>No Whiteware</u>. Phone: 485-9652 or 485-9548.

**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 Tuapeka Community Photography Exhibition:**

to be displayed at The Junction - Lawrence's new collaborate community arts and event space. October 24th till November 2nd. All are invited to participate. Works need to be dropped to the Junction by the 20th October. We invite the community to our opening event 5:30pm Friday October 24th . Free all welcome. For more info email Rachel at <a href="mailto:lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com">lawrencecreativearts@gmail.com</a>. Ph: 0224953055.

#### **MEETINGS**

**Tuapeka Goldfields Museum:** Thursday 16th October, 7.30pm at the Museum.

**Tuapeka Harness Racing Club:** Special meeting 16th October, 7pm followed by AGM at 7.15pm, Coach & Horses.

**Tuapeka Aquatic Centre:** AGM on Tuesday 21st October @ 6:30, Lawrence Fire Station. All welcome. Also, we have 2 paid job positions available. Operations manager, and weekend caretaker. Email <a href="mailto:splashout2016@gmail.com">splashout2016@gmail.com</a> for all AGM apologies/enquiries, and to find out more information regarding the job opportunities!

**Tuapeka Vintage Club:** Tuesday 21st October, 7.30pm at the Vintage Club.

#### **SPORTS**

**Lawrence Angling Club:** 19th October. Open waters 12.01-5pm. Weigh-in Lawrence Tavern. Heaviest Trout.

**Lawrence Golf Club:** Results 11th Oct, G. Young 69 nett, C. Young 70. Congratulations to Craig May on achieving a hole-in-one on hole 16. Saturday 18th Middlemarch visit, players to bring a salad.

#### **CLAIM THE DATE**

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

#### October 2025

**16th:** Goldfields Museum Meeting, 7.30pm @ Museum **16th:** Harness Racing Club meeting, 7pm @ Coach &

Horses

16th: Darts at Coach & Horses, 7pm

**17th:** LAS Garden Open Day, 12.30-3pm **17th:** U3A @ Golf Clubhouse 1.30-3.30pm **21st:** Aquatic Ctr AGM, 6.30pm @ Fire Station **21st:** Vintage Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Vintage Club

23rd: Knox Podiatry

23rd: Darts at Coach & Horses, 7pm

23rd: Law Car Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Coach & Horses

**24th:** Knox Podiatry

24th: Photography exhibition opening 5:30pm, 3 Ross Pl

26th: Community Markets @ The Village Green

26th: Tuapeka Harness Race Day

28th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm

29th: Rodeo Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Coach & Horses

**30th:** Wise Owls @ Library, 1.30-4pm **30th:** Darts at Coach & Horses, 7pm **31st:** Halloween @ 3 Ross Place

31st: Coach& Horses Emerson Tastings, 7pm

31st: Trick or Treat 5pm - 7pm

#### November 2025

1st: Simpson Park Spring Time Stakes race night

2nd: Heritage Day

2nd: NPC Prize Giving 4pm @ Coach & Horses
11th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm
19th: Lions Elder Xmas Party, 1pm Simpson Park

25th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm 27th: Wise Owls @ Library 1.30-4pm 29th: Law Car Club Rev, Rock & Hop 30th: Law Car Club Rev, Rock & Hop

#### December 2025

**18th:** Knox Podiatry **19th:** Knox Podiatry

26th: Open Dart Comp, 1pm @ Coach & Horses



## TUAPEKA HARNESS RACING CLUB SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER





Bus leaving from the Coach & Horses Tavern - 9.15am \$20 pp For more information phone Graham Kenny 0212477809 or Brent Taylor 0273332421

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Q YOUR LIBRARY:** Join our New Titles email list and receive a monthly list of new additions to our catalogue. Reserve your choice by emailing, calling or booking in Liberty Link. Ask us how! 03 4859 909

**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 Stacee 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

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

#### **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

#### **CHURCH NOTICES**

**St Patrick's Parish - 16 Colonsay Street:** Mass Times for October: NB: 5th October 11am - Vigil Masses for 11th, 18th, and 25th at 5.30pm.

**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.



## Thank you!

The HALDER FAMILY would like to express their sincere thanks to Riley May, The Police, Medical Team and the Lawrence Fire Brigade who all stood beside me in my hours of need. To all those who recovered Blair thank you. To the Clutha Valley Fire Brigade and all neighbours & friends for their assistance on farm. I was truly overwhelmed. You have all gone above and beyond to get us through this devastating situation.

Thank you all for the wonderful food, flowers, cards, phone calls, txts and those that helped me at clearing sale. A huge thank you to Rev Andrew Harrex for his very meaningful service to farewell Blair. We are so blessed to live in a wonderful caring community. We will never ever forget the kindness and physical work extended to us in this tragic situation.

God Bless you all. Marg Halder & Family



For all your livestock needs please contact

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#### **RAM OPEN DAY**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1pm Onwards <u>1318 Waitahuna West Rd,RD3</u> Lawrence, 9593



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## HERITAGE HOMES TOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>: 11AM - 3PM

(last entry to any property is at 2.45pm)

- 8 atmospheric venues in Lawrence and Waitāhuna to visit
- Morning or afternoon tea included at the Goods Shed Café/coffee cart @ Waitāhuna Station
  - A limited number of tickets available on the day from Trust members at Goldfields Museum and Information Centre, 17 Ross Place. Cash only please!

TICKETS are \$25 PER ADULT and are LIMITED (no children)
BOOKINGS TO SIMONE 021 214 7294 / heritagetrustlawrence@gmail.com
PRE-PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS IS PREFERRED PLEASE

Join in all the other fun & free events on that day - follow



Lawrence Heritage Day