The Tuapeka Times

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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

The cut off for 27th March edition of the Tuapeka Times is Friday 21st March at noon due to Otago Anniversary Day.

GENERAL

Tuapeka Aquatic Centre committee: would like to remind people to please ensure all windows, doors and sliding doors are shut/locked before you leave. Please also remember to tidy up after yourselves, and obey the pool user rules. Thank you.

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

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

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

Art Commissions: Beloved animals, homes, gardens, symbolic still life's and more subjects and themes by local artist. Starting at \$50 for sketches. See Lawrence Creative Arts facebook group for artwork examples. Contact Hazel Smith 0273966982.

GENERAL continued...

Joiner / Carpenter: based between Lawrence & Beaumont. General maintenance, renovation, restoration & commissions. Call or Text lain on 021 0248 6036.

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.

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

Sunday Markets: at the Village Green this Sunday 16th March. All Stall holders welcome. Family Friendly day and water slide for kids so bring your Togs for some high speed action. Street performer Coffee, burgers and local vibes. Stall holders call Bryan to book your spot. 0272 481 939

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Email: info@lawrence.nz Phone: 03 485 9222

MEETINGS

Lawrence Junior Rugby Club: AGM, Tuesday 18th March, 7.30pm, meeting room at Simpson Park. AGM followed by a general meeting. All Welcome!

Tuapeka Vintage Club: Tuesday 18th March, 7.30pm at the Vintage Club.

Simpson Park meeting: on Wednesday 19th March at 7:30pm in the Simpson Park Meeting Room. The meeting is open to the public and community members are welcome. Apologies to Sophie Young on 027 234 3648.

Tuapeka Goldfields Museum: Thursday 20th March, 7.30pm at the Museum.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

@YOUR LIBRARY: BYO device into the Library for digital help on Wednesday mornings 830-1230.

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/preschoolers. Contact Margaret L 0272066023 or Christine H 0212121096

Reminder: It's the YELLOW Bin this week

HOME SERVICES

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Computer Repairs: On-site or carry-in. Please contact Allan Lawrence on 021 0253 4406.

CLAIM THE DATE

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

MARCH 2025

16th: Sunday Market @ The Village Green, Ross Place **18th:** Law Junior Rugby AGM, 7.30pm @ Simpson Park **18th:** IIndoor Bowls Practise, 7.30 @ Simpson Park

18th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm

18th: Vintage Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Vintage Club **19th:** Simpson Park Meeting, 7.30pm @ Simpson Park Meeting Room.

20th: Goldfields Museum Meeting, 7.30pm @ Museum 21st: U3A Meeting, 1.30pm-3.30pm @ Golf Club 25th: Indoor Bowls Practise, 7.30 @ Simpson Park 29th: Quarter Mile Drags, Wetherstons Straight

29th: Painting Workshop Marie Reid @ St Pats 10am-4pm 30th: Painting Workshop Marie Reid @ St Pats 10am-4pm 30th: Sunday Market @The Village Green, Ross Place 30th: Quarter Mile Drags Rain Date, Wetherstons Straight

April 2025

5th: Beaumont bike rally revisited

13th: Sunday Market @ The Village Green, Ross Place **16th:** Community Board Meeting, 3pm @ Service Centre **27th:** Sunday Market @ The Village Green, Ross Place

SPORT

Lawrence Angling Club: Comp 11. 16th March, open water. Weigh in 5pm at The Village Green Weatherstons Creek, Heaviest Trout.

Lawrence Golf Club: Leckie Challenge Team. R. Banks, M Hay, C. Lockhart, M. Cameron, W. Paterson, C. Young. Club Champs 1st Qualifying Round 29/30 March. 2 Rounds required. Congratulations to Charlie Young on winning the best nett with 63 at the Intercollegiate at Cromwell.

CHURCH NOTICES

St Patrick's Parish - 16 Colonsay Street: First Sunday of the month - Mass 11am. Rest of the Month - Vigil: Saturday 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.

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Friday 21st March @ Lawrence Golf Clubhouse 1.30pm—3.30pm, \$10 per person

Our Speaker: Steve Rushbrook—Otago Harbour Master

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Please note: Our April meeting is cancelled as it coincides with Easter. Contact Anne Benington 03 4859447 or c/phone 027 4148942.



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