

The Tuapeka Times

Produced weekly by The Tuapeka Goldfields Museum & Visitor Centre

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The cut off for 24th April edition of the Tuapeka Times is Saturday 19th April at noon.

GENERAL.

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

The South Otago Cancer Society: The Cancer Society warmly invites members of the community who have been affected by cancer [including friends and caregivers] to a Support Group morning tea in Lawrence on Wednesday 16th April from 10.00am- 11.30am at the St John rooms at 12 Ross St. I would also like to welcome present and past volunteers. If further information required please phone Diana Power 0272777632

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

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

GENERAL continued...

On ANZAC Day: Kirsty will be standing beside her Uncle's Grave in France. Walter McIntyre died at the age of 21 on 4th November 1918. On Sunday 13th April at 3pm at the Tuapeka Vintage Club Kirsty will be reading extracts from his letters. After this we will have cups of tea and home made ANZAC biccies. This event is not suitable for children.

Daffodil Planting: Lawrence Creative Arts group is continuing the planting of a further 6,000 daffodil bulbs on the bank opposite the Police Station. A working bee will be held on April 12th starting at 10am. Volunteers urgently needed and welcome. This is a fantastic opportunity for families and community members to help create a lasting legacy for our town. Sturdy footwear recommended. Tools required if possible: narrow spades and battery drills with or without augers. Any queries please call Maureen Cummings 0274 908 391.

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

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

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.

Flu season is upon us: Did you know that immunisation can reduce your risk of flu-related hospitalisation by as much as 60%? Immunisations for 2025 are now available at Tuapeka Community Health. Please call 485 9050 to book your appointment.

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Zigzag track update: Significant progress has been made on the Zig Zag Track upgrade, with major improvements enhancing accessibility and safety for all users. Work completed to date includes extensive earthworks and the repaving of the track with exposed aggregate concrete, providing a more durable and user-friendly surface. An exposed aggregate nib wall has been formed and poured, featuring recessed path lights to improve nighttime visibility. Additionally, a new handrail has been installed. Looking ahead, the next phase of the project will see the installation of two new lamp posts, arriving late May. The construction of a gabion basket wall and park bench at the layby area and the addition of rusticated panels to the handrail, with an estimated completion date of June.

Caravan Wanted: To hire by two members of the Tuapeka Vintage Club over Easter. Contact Roger 021 20455192.

Free: Sleepyhead KS mattress, very good condition. Only used in guest room. New owner to collect. Call Barbara 0274088892.

The Prospector Café: To All Our Valued Customers, we have our annual maintenance day Tuesday 15 April. We are still doing Coffee and Tea, and some cabinet food, ie scones, muffins and mousetraps, and slices. The courtyard is available to use. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**MEETINGS**

Lawrence Golf Club: Monday 14th April, 8pm at the Club Rooms.

Tuapeka Vintage Club: Tuesday 15th April, 7.30pm at the Vintage Club:

Simpson Park meeting: on Wednesday 16 April 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 17th April, 7.30pm at the Museum.

CLAIM THE DATE

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

April 2025

13th: Sunday Market @ The Village Green, Ross Place
14th: Golf Club Meeting, 8pm @ Club Rooms
15th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm
15th: Vintage Club Meeting, 7.30pm @ Vintage Club
16th: Simpson Park Meeting, 7.30pm @ Meeting Room
16th: Community Board Meeting, 3pm @ Service Centre
17th: Law Car Club Meeting @ Coach & Horses, 7.30pm
17th: Goldfields Museum Meeting, 7.30pm @ Museum
24th: Wise Owls @ Library meeting room, 1.30pm
25th: Anzac Day
27th: Sunday Market @ The Village Green, Ross Place
29th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm

May 2025

13th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm
22nd: Law Car Club Meeting @ Coach & Horses, 7.30pm
27th: Free Craft Night @ St Pats 6pm-8pm
28th: Community Board Meeting, 3pm @ Service Centre

June 2025

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

@YOUR LIBRARY: School holiday fun at the library – come and join Sam's 'Beginner's Haiku' class. Learn the basics of this Japanese poetry form. 10am. 8years and over.

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: last day for the term this Friday 11th April will include Easter goodies. All babies/pre-schoolers with parent/caregiver most welcome 10.30 am at the Presbyterian Worship Centre. Margaret L 027 2066023; Christine H 0212121096.

Reminder: It's the YELLOW Bin this week

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Computer Repairs: 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

SPORT

Lawrence Angling Club: Comp No 13. 20th April. Greenfield Tavern Trophy and Interclub. Clutha Ray Wilson Trophy. Open waters 12.01-5pm. Weigh-in Greenfield Tavern. Trophy Heaviest Trout.

Lawrence Rugby Club: disappointing loss to Toko on Saturday, 21-37. Prospector Play of the Day - Byron Aiken. Next week away at West Taieri.

Lawrence Golf Results: 5th April. Monthly Medal J Tweed 72, H Brown 73, M Hay 73. Good Friday 3 man ambrose. Tee off 12.00 \$100 per team, meal included. Non golfers most welcome. All proceeds to Tuapeka Community Health.

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Hazelnuts: for sale \$10/kg phone/txt 0273401460.

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. Easter Ceremonies: Good Friday: 3pm. Easter Sunday: 9.30am.**

Lawrence Presbyterian Church: Lawrence-Waitahuna Presbyterian Church Services - 10am Service at the Worship Centre each Sunday on the

Lawrence Visitor Centre Visitor Numbers for the month of March 2024

Clutha District	166
Otago/Southland	93
Canterbury/Marlborough	52
Other South Island	74
Auckland	44
Other North Island	145
Australia	28
China	13
Other Asia	6
United Kingdom	35
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Other Europe	26
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Rest Of World	13
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Better Beef Breeding Workshop: Lawrence

Monday 28th April | 10.30am - 2.30pm
Glenwood Angus - 743 Breakneck Rd, Lawrence

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In this workshop we will dive into:

- Setting breeding objectives for your herd
- Explaining eBVS and how they can speed up your genetic gain
- Structurally assess bulls
- nProve selection tool
- Understand information being presented in bull sale catalogues
- This workshop will be facilitated by Jo Scott (Targeted Breeding Centre).

This will be an engaging and interactive session not to be missed! Registrations essential.



To register: Visit beeflambnz.com/events and search for this event. For more info contact Dean Sinnamon on 027 433 9336 or dean.sinnamon@beeflambnz.com

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Monday - Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm



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PUBLIC NOTICES

HAVE YOUR SAY

Draft Annual Plan 2025/26 Proposed Fees and Charges 2025/26

Clutha District Council is seeking feedback on Council's Draft Annual Plan and Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges for the 2025/26 year.

This affects residents and ratepayers in the Clutha District.

More information is available at all Council offices and on the Council website: www.cluthadc.govt.nz or on request by phoning 0800 801 350.

Consultation on the Draft Annual Plan 2025/26 closes at 5.00pm on Monday, 14 April 2025.

Consultation on Council's Proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges 2025/26 closes at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 23 April 2025.

David Ward
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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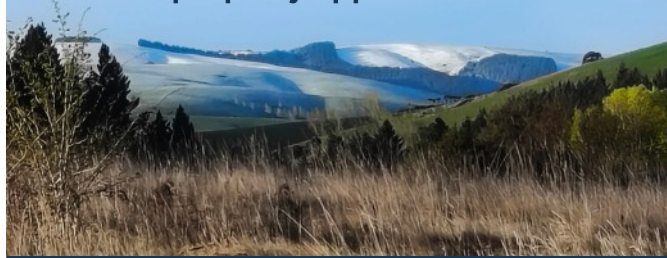
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Building consent has been approved for restoration work on the Chinese Empire Hotel and stables of the Lawrence Chinese Camp.

Pre-construction work (archaeology, electrical, water and waste line installation) have commenced at the camp and will be completed soon with generous funding from The Trusts Community Foundation, Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust and the Otago Community Trust.

We are now seeking local support to help get the building restoration underway. This is the most exciting phase to date as there will be physical changes to the camp buildings.

Can you help with this fund raising initiative, by donating an old ewe or two? Give Geoff or Roger a call.



Sunday Markets at The Village Green – This Sunday, 13th April!

Join us this Sunday at **The Village Green** for a vibrant day of local goodness at our **Sunday Markets!** Street Performer Joel and loads of fun things for the kids including a lolly scramble

 **Date: Sunday, 13th April and our Last one of the year 27th April.**

 **Time: From 9am**


 **Where: The Village Green, Lawrence, 27 Ross PL**


On The Main St.

We're bringing together the best of our local crafters, bakers, and growers – with **homemade treats, fresh produce, plants, crafts**, and more. It's all about community, connection, and celebrating the bounty of our region.

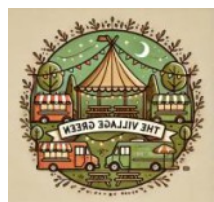
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The Village Green Team

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