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BUGLE PUBLICATION:

The Bugle is back at the Kurow Information Centre - Please still send your pieces to kurowbugle@gmail.com and please ensure they are in by strictly 12pm on the Friday before publication or they won't be in until the following issue.

TOOT FOR TUCKER 2020

On behalf of the Oamaru Combined Churches Foodbank I would like to thank Otematata, Omarama, Kurow, Duntroon and surrounding areas for your generous donations of food.

We were overwhelmed with the support we received and our shelves are now very well stocked.

Your donations are very much appreciated and enable us to continue our work in the community.

Kind regards.

Jill Wilson Secretary/Treasurer.

BENMORE DAM ROAD CLOSURE

Meridian wish to inform you that we are planning a Benmore Dam road closure for **Monday 11**th **January 2021 and Thursday the 14**th **January 2021.** The road closures are for stoplog installs and then Head Gate removal respectively. As such there will be open pits, cranes and trucks blocking the road way. Both outages will **start around 0800** and we will endeavour to complete the works as soon as possible but at this time we are estimating 3-4 hours for the works each day.

As per standard road closed we will have signs at both Aviemore Dam and the Lock Laird Road to State Highway 83 intersection indicating that the Benmore Dam road is closed. We will disestablish the road closed at the completion of the works at which time these signs will be removed.

The road closed applies to **ALL** traffic including: motorised, peddle power and walking traffic. We thank you in advance for your understanding during these outages as we maintain the integrity of our assets.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance.



IMPORTANT PATIENT NOTICE

from Kurow Medical Centre and Mackenzie Health Centre

Due to rising costs and rent increase at Kurow Medical Centre we must advise that effective 01 February 2021 there will be a fee increase for patients aged 14 years and over. This follows a three-year period of no fee increases. The change has been approved by our PHO, WellSouth.

The following fee schedule is for standard Doctor and Nurse consultations.

Age Group	Current GP Fee	Amended Fee
Up to 13 yrs	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
14-17 yrs	\$ 26.00	\$ 27.00
18-24 yrs	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00
25-44 yrs	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00
45-64 yrs	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00
Over 65 yrs	\$ 40.00	\$ 41.00
	Current Nurse Fee	700
Up to 13 yrs	\$0.00	\$0.00
14-17 Yrs	\$25.00	\$26.00
Over 18 yrs	\$35.00	\$36.00
	Community Card Holders	
14-17 yrs	No change	\$13.00
Over 18 yrs	No change	\$19.00

For other fee increases or if you have any questions please contact the Receptionist or Juliet the Practice Manager on 03 436 0760 or 03 976 0503 We look forward to continuing to provide excellence in primary health care to all our patients.

Best wishes Tim and Juliet Gardner

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It's our smart phone app to help make reporting issues easy ... if you spot a pothole on a local road, you see damage on a footpath or a rubbish bin is overflowing then you can use this clever app by taking a photo and sending it to us.



Snap Send Solve is changing the order of our reporting process.

This means that instead of being asked to take a photo first, users will confirm their location. The new reporting order will be:

- Confirm your location
- Select the Incident Type
- Take a photo of the issue
- Fill out notes and any additional fields
- Send report

This change will allow us to introduce a bunch of new functionality such as the ability to add sound and video files to your reports!

How do I get it?

Download the app onto your phone to get started - it's free!



Or you can visit the App store (Apple) or the Play store (Android) on your smart phone and search for 'Snap Send Solve' the app.

Please note:

- Users must have their email address set up on their phone in order for Snap Send Solve requests to
 actually be processed. The app will show the request as being sent, but if there is no email set up on the
 device then it doesn't have any way to get to Council.
- · This app may incur internet data charges or may come out of your data package allowance.

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River-T Vine News

Well I guess the big news is River-T is sold and this will be the last bugle news written by me.

We welcome the new owners Paul and Alisa Nicholls who take over next week and will be updating you on all things River-T from then on.

Meanwhile.... Business as usual. The recent rain then heat means growth! We are tucking shoots, clipping wires and trimming the tops.

If you have a grape vine at home, then start getting airflow in as this recent rain will mean you will be susceptible to disease getting in.

Take some leaves off and any laterals (tomato growers will know what I mean). Open up your vine a bit to allow the air through.

Lastly, thankyou for the support of our cellar door, and embracing the support local, buy local ethos. The Waitaki Valley produces some outstanding wine. Be proud you live in a wine growing region.

OPEN 7 DAYS from DECEMBER 27th and all of JANUARY Cellar Door Days and hours to the general public are. Every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday 10am – 6pm

Cheers Karen

Email: karen@rivert.co.nz or ph /txt 021 190 8875



Kurow Medical Centre and its satellite clinic in Twizel Mackenzie Health Centre and Outreach Clinic at Omarama Community Hall are proud to offer our registered and casual patients the following services:

- * Ultrasound performed by a qualified technician (great for minor fractures, gall stones, kidney stones, heart and lung problems, foreign bodies, blood clots, detecting early pregnancy and much more!)
 - * Minor surgery * Vasectomies
 - * Mole checks and removal * Steroid injections * Venesection
 - * Aviation, workplace and driving medicals * Botox for wrinkle reduction
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 - * Spirometry to diagnose asthma and COPD
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 - * Liquid nitrogen for warts, verruca's and skin lesions
 - * Cardiovascular risk assessment and diabetic checks (funded for eligible patients)
 - * Travel advice & vaccination * Cervical Smears (funded for eligible patients)
 - * Seasonal flu shots and shingles vaccine (funded for eligible patients)
 - * Childhood immunisations * Before school checks *Postnatal and six-week baby health check, and much more!

GP consult fees: Under 14 Years Free, 14-17Years \$27.00 Adult \$41.00 CLIC appointments - Free to eligible patients only

Please make note of our bank account number: 06-0941-0498584-00

We also offer the following services from external Healthcare Providers:

- Podiatry and Ear Health (Kurow only)
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Open:

Kurow: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm. Omarama: Tuesday 8.30am to 5.00pm. Twizel: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm; Thursday 8.30am to 3.00pm and Saturday: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Please note: We provide 24/7 on call after hours cover by our doctors and PRIME nurses for all our registered and casual patients!

If you require further information or an appointment, please contact us on: For Kurow 03 436 0760 or for Twizel 03 976 0503

- Dr Tim and Juliet Gardner

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Travelling Hummel

In 1959 an aunt departed on her OE. In those days young New Zealanders overseas experience involved travelling by ocean liners. Several of these travelled between Europe and New Zealand. From Europe they brought the twenty pound immigrant to New Zealand. On the return trip adventurous kiwis took the 6 week trip back to England and 'the Continent'.

In July of 1959 our aunt sent us a postcard from Austria. It was a picture of a Hummel character.

I was impressed by the characters of Maria Hummel from then onwards.

When our aunt returned from Europe she brought 3 Hummel figures with her. She named them after my elder brother, my sister and I - Donald, Norma and Peter.

In 1973 a fire destroyed our aunt and uncles home in Northland. The Hummel's were lost.

In 1976 I was a volunteer social worker in West Germany. I saw Hummel figures in a shop in Dortmund. I decided I needed to purchase the most inexpensive figure for my aunt. My monthly stipend was very limited, My Austrian coworker scoffed at my purchase. To him Hummel's were common place. They had a special meaning to me.

I packed the figure inside foam within a potato chip cylinder. It meant a lot to my aunt.

My aunt died of cancer in 1988. Her daughter, my cousin, returned the Hummel to me in New York. It got chipped in transit but stood as a reminder of a wonderful aunt who dedicated herself to her family and the communities she worked in.

Returning to New Zealand, I brought the figure back. As I prepare to move once again Shirley, my Hummel, moves on.

Perhaps mocked by the Austrians. She may be chipped; but is a wonderful reminder of a woman who inspired me to seek opportunities and enjoy what the world offers us.

Peter Ellis





Ladies' Golf Opening Day



- Wednesday 10 February
- . Kurow Golf Club, 5 Manse Road
- Coffee cart at the clubhouse 9.30 am followed by golf at 10.00 am
 - Fun 9-holes for all
 - Beginners most welcome (clubs provided)
- Give it a go, could be just what you're looking for to kick start 2021
 - No need to register, just turn up

For more info contact Kate Gibbon 021 226 6945

or

Chris Nowell 021 127 6757

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The Waitaki Mental Health Support group meet twice a month in Kurow and seven times a month in Oamaru.

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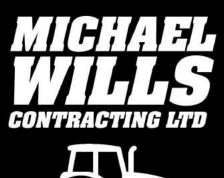
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