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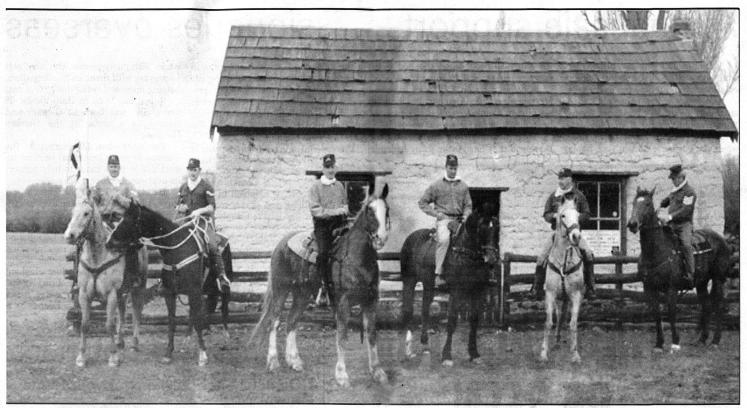
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#### **REGIONAL NEWS**



Malcolm Oaks, Paul Robinson, Kevin Roy, Alistair Gibson, Peter Reid, Chum Chamberlain ready to ride as movie stuntmen in Wanted Dead or Alive which was filmed in the Hakataramea valley recently.

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The Bugle is at the Kurow Information Centre - Please 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.

#### ST JOHN MORNING TEA:

Held on the second Tuesday of every month @ 10am in the St John rooms on Gordon Street. The Hakataramea Sustainability Collective will be providing a guest speaker. Please phone Trish if you need a ride: 027 472 2674

#### **EXERCISES FOR OLDER PERSONS:**

Are held at the Kurow Presbyterian Church Hall every Monday afternoon between 2-3pm. Cost \$3 per session. These exercises follow the Age Concern designed programme. No age or ability restrictions. Come and join us you'll be most welcome. For further information ring Pam on 4360677 or Betty 4360 659.

#### **GEOCACHING:**

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There are over 40 geocache sites in Kurow and Hakataramea Valley and over 100 along the valley. It is like a treasure hunt with clues given all from your smart phone with the geocache app. A fun family outdoor activity. See <a href="https://www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a> or simply google geocaching.

#### **MILES ANDERSON:**

Public Meeting in Oamaru with Chris Luxon on the 8th of July at St. Kevin's College Auditorium at 11am.

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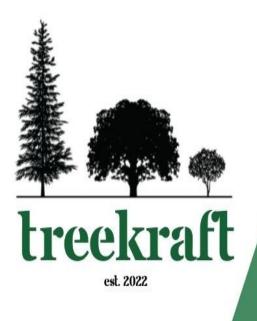
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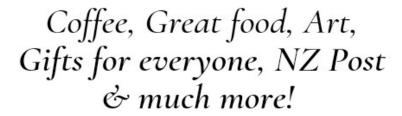
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#### **Kurow Hill Report June 2023**

The Kurow Hill viewpoint accessibility Project just got a step closer to starting with a grant from the Network Waitaki Powering Our Community fund. We were donated \$1500 (plus gst). We will be applying to other funders to make up the difference needed to start and complete this project.



Levelled track for easier walking, in particular for descending from the seating area at the viewpoint

Boxed in steps where needed to reduce loss of infill below and above steps

Level sections between steps to allow for rests between climbs



The project starts from the first steps at the bottom of the hill, replacing the existing steps that were built in the 1980s. The steps and first 100 meters to the first chair will be graded to make that first section a lot more accessible and provide a good viewing point from the first chair so that those who are unable to go any further up the hill can still see the magical views over Kurow. Recreation Construction Itd are the local builders that we will be using for this project.

For any enquiries or you would like to help volunteering then contact

Karen Turner 021 1908875 karen@rivert.co.nz

## Check out www.kurow.org.nz

For events, and to reacquaint yourself with the Valley or to read the Bugle Online

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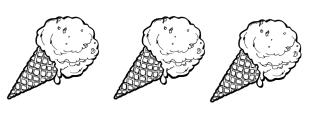
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## Waitaki Valley

## Weekly 23/06/2023



The Technology Challenge is where students work as a team to accomplish the activity they are given with a curtain amount of materials.

Last Friday the juniors from Duntroon, Papakaio, Glenavy and Omarama schools came to Waitaki Valley School to participate in the Technology Challenge. The materials they had were newspaper, card, tape, tinfoil, straws, scissors, and string. They had to make a



marble race, a tractor, a boat, and a swing.

There was also a home challenge where you tried to fit as many things in a match box that







was Oscar with 146 things! Overall it was a very fun and competitive day.

Technology Day is a day where some rural schools of the Waitaki Valley come to WVS to participate in some creative activities.

Last Friday seniors from different schools joined us in the gym to participate in technology challenges. The schools that had joined us were Duntroon, Papakaio, Glenavy, and Oamarama. This year we made bird feeders, land yachts, and clock works. The winners of these challenges were determined by height, distance, and timing accuracy. The materials used throughout these challenges were 1 meter rulers, string, shopping bags, straws, sticks, skewers, A4 card, bamboo stakes, newspaper sheets, threading beads, scissors, and corflute. Everyone had a chance to show their skills and abilities, connect with children from other schools and work in a new environment.





Congratulations to the winners!



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#### **Kurow Wetland Group**



A lot of machinery work has been happening on the South Bank of the wetland. A 20 tonne mulcher has started the work on eradicating the weeds and willows from the side of the wetland and the area above the bank. (A walk or drive along the service lane behind the shops will give you a good idea on whats been happening. The area we will be concentrating on this winter is the south side and alps2ocean end of the wetland. More machinery work will be planned for August where we will be taking the willow that's actually in the water out. The work has been made possible by funding from ECAN.

The work we have done so far on the south bank has exposed years of rubbish dumping over the bank. Engines; tyres ;tin; bottles; drums etc. We will endeavor to clean all this up over the next 12 months.

Meanwhile we are looking into the history of what was a swampy body of water. We have been told by locals (old enough to remember ford prefects; Morris minors; Anglias.....) that what we now refer to as a wetland was a sewerage outlet for the town. Once we have enough correct information we would like to put an informational panel down in the wetland of its history. If you have any old photos of the old sewerage system or that body of water we call the wetland then we would love to see them.

With the leaves now gone on the large trees in the wetland, the walk through it feels totally different than in the height of Summer. Take time out to go for a stroll.

**Enjoy** 

Karen Turner 021 1908875

Rosina Russell 027 2280677



### **HSC Mid-Year Update**

We would like to sincerely thank the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) for funding the Rural Community Hub Project, which has now come to a close. This two-year project fund has enabled the HSC to launch a variety of community initiatives, including establishing the Hakataramea Valley recycling depot, helping with the beginnings of our Community Native Nursery and collaborative education opportunities with WVS, coordinating weed and pest control in the Hakataramea Valley, developing the HSC website, hosting numerous community workshops, field days, and events just to name a few of the activities!

Looking back over what we have achieved, we couldn't have done all this without the help of MPI, our volunteers and the support of the wider community – THANK YOU.



And as one project comes to an end, we are excited to announce another has begun. We are extremely grateful to have recently received funding through the Ministry of Social Development Te Korowai Whetu Social Cohesion fund. These funds will allow HSC to provide Treaty of Waitangi training here in Kurow, for those governing local community groups. We have been thrilled with the level of interest so far. If you would like more details for your community organisation, please get in touch.

Through this funding we also hope to organise beginner Te Reo classes and are currently on the lookout for a Kaiako, so if you happen to know someone who could help, please get in touch.





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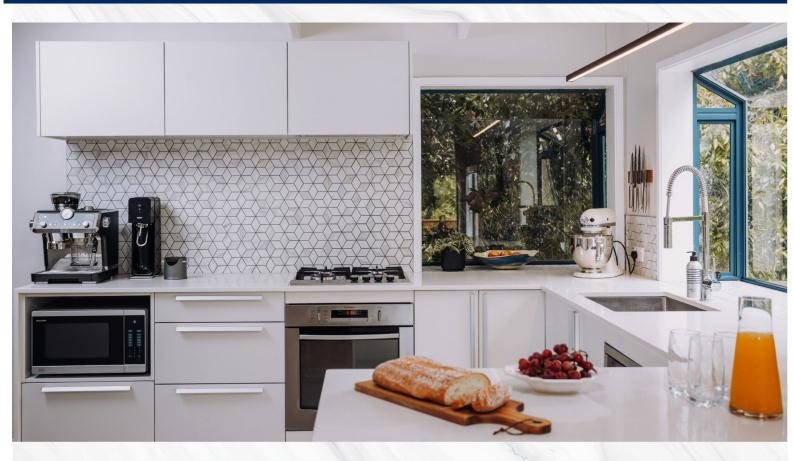
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