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More info on page 6.

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Tuesday September 5th. More info on page 9.

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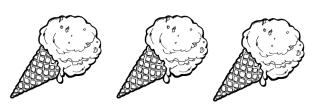
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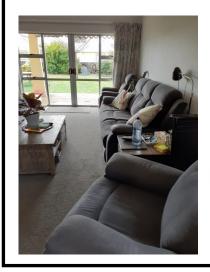
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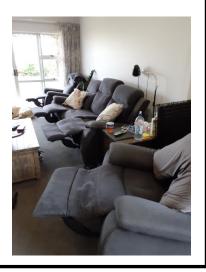


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Kurow gets benched – In a good way!

The All Blacks have gifted the birthplace of legendary Captain Richie McCaw a beautiful new handcrafted bench, one of 26 given to selected community locations across New Zealand, ahead of the Rugby World Cup in France this year.

The carved macrocarpa bench has been installed this week next to the trail running through the Mavis Shaw Reserve in Kurow with the message "Me eke mai – our bench



is your bench", and is intended as a thank you to New Zealand for "having their backs and supporting them...and hopefully providing a safe place where kiwis can also go to have each other's backs".

A statement from NZ Rugby says "On the rugby field, the bench is the backbone of the team, the players have the backs of the rest of the side. Off the field, a bench is a place for people to come together, to share and connect, to celebrate and commiserate."

"This bench is built on a kaupapa of manaaki, on the belief that if we uphold the mana of others and make them bigger than ourselves that we too will benefit".

The bench features an exclusive All Blacks Tohu as well as a message from the team. The Tohu for this project is part of NZ Rugby's whakapapa.

Ahuriri Community Board Chair Calum Reid says the bench "is a great addition to the village and the perfect spot to reflect a while and admire the beauty of Kurow. Hopefully this means the All Blacks will bring the Rugby World Cup to town for a tour when they win it in September".

The Tohu engraved on the bench is part of NZ Rugby's whakapapa. It was designed by noted artist Tim Worrall (Ngāi Tūhoe) in 2011, to unite and inspire Aotearoa NZ to support the All Blacks.

The outer segments are Taniwhā (Teams), the inner the seed of potential (Te Kakanō) and they combine to form a rugby ball. When replicated they form a face (Moko) and a lattice work background (Kōwhaiwhai). The team (Taniwha) appear as wings (Parirau). At the centre are two kākanō (seeds of potential) in the shape of eyes of a bird (Manu).



Those seated on the bench will have the All Blacks' team wings wrapped around them.

ECan seeking information on hay, nassella from community

New information has potentially shown how hay, distributed over several Duntroon properties in the 1970s – and contaminated with nassella tussock seed – may be a source of significant infestations discovered recently.

Environment Canterbury is interested to hear of tales from years-gone-by relating to the introduction of hay, other stock feed or machinery movements originating from North Canterbury, Mariborough or the North Island between then and now.

A substantial amount of hay arrived in the Duntroon area from North Canterbury in the late 1970's in response to drought conditions and feed shortages. One of the properties to have received some of that hay now has a significant nassella tussock control programme and ECan believes there may be others.

To raise awareness and help bring ideas and stories forward, a nassella tussock field day will be held at Glen Cary Station, 426 Hayes Road, Kurow on Friday 25 August from 1pm.

Environment Canterbury staff will demonstrate the results of an undetected nassella infestation. Topics will include identification, control methods, recommended on-farm biosecurity; hygiene practices, surveillance, and pathway management.

New finds of nassella tussock in South Canterbury are becoming a regular occurrence. In recent years, regional council staff, contractors and landowners have discovered new infestations, some of which are substantial, and this trend is becoming concerning.

There are currently approximately 45 sites and properties where nassella is known to occur in South Canterbury.

Senior biosecurity officer Noel Crump said the success of ECan's search and surveillance programme is dependent on a number of factors.

"Due to the vast amount of land, key factors have dictated our surveillance programme over time, including known infestations and possible pathways to and from these," he said.

"Information from the community will assist us to formulate a more targeted surveillance programme by giving us possible pathways to follow up on. We need to promote passive surveillance from all land occupiers and agricultural services personnel such as stock agents and agricultural contractors.

"We are urging the local community to report anything that looks unusual or out of place, such as large tussock with purple-pink flowers during the November-December period," Noel said.

Nassella tussock is an invasive grass. It displaces other grasses leaving pasture unpalatable to stock. If you think you have seen nassella tussock anywhere in the region, Environment Canterbury wants to hear about it. <u>Tell the regional council about your sighting here</u>.

If you are interested in attending the field day, please RSVP to Noel.Crump@ecan.govt.nz by midday, Thursday 24 August.





Hakataramea Sustainability Collective AGM

Join us for our Annual General Meeting to sign off on and celebrate the year that has been and appoint our 2023 -2024 Committee.

Following the AGM you will have the opportunity to listen to our guest speaker Jonathan Wallis from Minaret Station, Wanaka. Jonathan manages Minaret Station for his family which has owned it since 1995, where through a major development phase it has gone from 2000SU to 25,000SU running a mix of deer, sheep and cattle. Jonathan also chaired the High Country Accord which is a not-for-profit trust established in 2003 to promote and protect the rights of pastoral leaseholders and to ensure the long-term economic, environmental and social sustainability of South Island High Country.

Come and listen to Jonathan talk about how he navigates the challenges of ensuring viability, meeting regulations and getting enjoyment out of what he does.

Tea, coffee, cakes and a chat to end the evening.

If you would like to join the committee, please email info@hakatarameasc.co.nz for a nomination form. Nominations close Tuesday 22nd August at 5.00pm.

To vote at the AGM or join the committee you must be a member of HSC so please ensure you have completed a membership form, these can be requested by emailing info@hakatarameasc.co.nz.

HSC membership is currently free of charge.

Date:

Tuesday 29th August, 2023

Time:

6.30pm

Location:

Waitaki Rod and Gun Club, Hayes Road, Hakataramea Valley

RSVP:

By Friday 25th August to info@hakatarameasc.co.nz

Nassella Tussock Workshop

Nassella tussock is a significant threat to the farms within the Hakataramea Valley and has recently been identified on several new sites in the catchment. Nassella can be tricky to spot and if missed can spread quickly. So, join the experts to scout a hillside to get your eye in for identifying this invasive grass, and learn more about effective methods of control.

Workshop held at Glen Cary Station starting at 1pm, finishing with a BBQ.

Date:

Friday 25th August, 2023

Time:

From 1pm with BBQ to finish

Location:

Glen Cary Station, 428 Hayes Road, Hakataramea Valley

RSVP:

By Wednesday 23rd August to info@hakatarameasc.co.nz





Become a member of the HSC

The Hakataramea Sustainability Collective (HSC) would like to welcome new members to join our catchment group.

What does the HSC do?

HSC's purpose is to be educational, to promote a healthy farming, rural and recreational environment for all who live and visit the Hakataramea Valley.

Since establishment in 2017, the HSC have run numerous farming focused workshops and field days, and instigated in a variety of projects, including the re-establishment of a picnic area on McHenry's Road, a river channel weed control program, the recycling depot on Hakataramea Valley Road, and the Community Native Nursery in Kurow.

Why become a formal member?

The HSC is required to have a formal register of members to meet obligations under the Charities Act. As a member, you have the ability to vote at our AGM and be nominated to join our committee should you wish. When the opportunity arises in the near future you will have the option to join projects open to members.

Who can be a member?

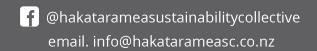
If you live in the Hakataramea Valley you are automatically eligible to be a member, you just need to complete and return a membership form. If you live outside the Hakataramea Valley you can apply to our committee to become a member. Each household holds one membership and is entitled to one vote.

How do I become a member?

Simply contact us using the email below. Related documents are also available on request, including HSC Constitution and rules, HSC Privacy Policy, HSC Welcome Pack.

Or come along to our AGM on Tuesday 29th August at 6.30 pm at the Waitaki Rod and Gun Club, Hayes Road, Hakataramea Valley. Membership forms will be available to fill out on the evening.

If you have any further questions, would like to request a membership form or RSVP for the AGM, please email info@hakatarameasc.co.nz or call Juliet Gray (HSC Chairperson) on 021 677 342.





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TENDER – LEASE OF LAND OLD SLIP ROAD, HAKATARAMEA TOWNSHIP

Waimate District Council invites tenders for the lease of 1.11 ha (more or less) of land being Reserve 2761, Part of Reserve 2760, Blocks XIII and XIV of the Hakataramea Survey District, situated at Old Slip Road, Hakataramea Township.

All property and tender information is available from the Waimate District Council Main Office during office hours or contact Council on 03 689 0000 or by email council@waimatedc.govt.nz.

Tenders to be in a sealed envelope and endorsed 'Old Slip Road – Tender for Land' at the Waimate District Council Main Office, 125 Queen Street, Waimate, or via email to tender@waimatedc.govt.nz, lodged no later than **4pm on Friday 25 August 2023**.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dan Mitchell Asset Group Manager

CREATIVE NZ COMMUNITIES GRANT

Council invites applications for financial assistance from clubs, groups and organisations within the Waimate District for the Creative NZ Communities Grant.

If you have an idea for a project that might support community involvement in the arts, engage young people in the arts or create cultural diversity in the arts – be sure to apply and tell us more.

Application forms and information are available from the Waimate Event Centre and at waimatedc.govt.nz – all enquiries can be made to the Grants Administrator on 03 689 7771.

All applications must be received by **12pm on Friday 8 September 2023** and sent to Grants Administrator, PO Box 122, Waimate 7960, emailed to info@waimatedc.govt.nz, or delivered to the Waimate Event Centre, 15 Paul Street, Waimate.

To learn more, visit waimatedc.govt.nz/community/grants

