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THANK YOU:

The Whalan Lodge Trust would like to thank Alan Cleave for his many years of service on their committee. Alan was an original member of the first Trust Committee when it was set up in 1984 and served as Chairperson for a number of years. He made a valuable contribution and his input is

appreciated. The Trust wish Alan all the best for his retirement.

Barney McCone Chairperson

Kurow Wetland Friday October 6th & Saturday October 7th

We need your help. We have a big planting event coming up. Cycle Journeys are supporting the start of Alps2Ocean Regenerative planting and have chosen Kurow Wetland to be the recipient of 800 natives to be planted . Friday Oct 6th midday to 5.30pm and Saturday 9am to midday.

We will provide more details closer to the time. Give an hour or give a few. It all helps.

For more information contact Karen Turner **021 1908875** or email **karen@rivert.co.nz**

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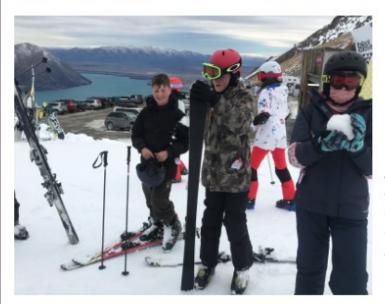
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Thankyou Network Waitaki for sponsoring our year 7&8 students to take part in the 2023 Ski Performance Plus Programme.

I really enjoyed the ski season this year because it was fun spending time with friends and I liked getting more confident as the season went on. I also loved how the lessons were in the morning and the free time was in the afternoon, this meant we could practice what we had learnt in our lessons. I really enjoyed being on the snow. I went to some places I hadn't been before because I got better over time. Tessa



I really enjoyed skiing and it is so fun to go down to the magic carpet and poma too. And I like skiing again. I feel cold freezing. CJ.



I enjoyed skiing because it was a good way to build closer friendships with friends and bring you out of your comfort zone. It was a good experience and the lessons helped a lot, without doing them I wouldn't have been as good as I was. Delilah



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KUROW FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AGM – Notice of Meeting –

Monday October 9th 2023 in the West Wing of the Kurow Museum and Information Centre at 7.00pm. Agenda:

- •Welcome
- Apologies
- •Chairman's report
- •Financial report
- •Nomination of committee members
- •Treasurer's position to be filled
- •Feedback and suggestions from community encouraged and welcomed

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Ahuriri Community Board Snippets

Welcome to you all.

Time to fill you in on just some of what your local Community Board has been up to. The role of a community board is to help represent and advise council on community views and represent the interests of its community.

Listed are just some of the issues we have been helping with.

- •Helping Duntroon community apply to Waka Kotahi to install a Vehicle Activated system to light up and tell road users their speed. Go over 70km on the main street and it will flash at you. Reducing the speed to 50km is in the works.
- •Getting the area behind the plunket rooms in Kurow (where the old toilets were located) cleared of long grass and weeds. This is Council property. Discussions are underway on how best to use this small plot of land that will benefit the community.
- Investigating at the request of local business owners Kurow the overfilling drains outside a few businesses when it rains. We have met with a Roading Council officer to look at the problem. This is now with Waka Kotahi and we will continue to follow it up.
- •Bark on council gardens that are next to footpaths in the townships along the Waitaki Valley are causing problems with bark being blown onto footpaths and into roads/drains/shops. Council have been notified and acknowledge this is a concern. Alternative solutions to bark are been looked at.
- •The Board have expressed their support of the build of the proposed Waitaki Community Health Hub in Kurow.
- •Otematata The East road new fence funded by WDC through the Community Board will be under construction soon which will compliment the new fence along the highway funded as part of the ORAI/CLDP major upgrade.
- •Some discussion topics in Omarama are the ongoing funding needed for a new basketball half court and hoop and also removal of some trees shading the playground.
- •Ohau There was an issue with Maori Creek overflowing and the water running over the road and freezing in Wintery conditions making it potentially treacherous. Through the right channels we managed to get this problem fixed.

Your local Ahuriri Community Board members are:

Cal Reid – Chairperson	creid@waitaki.govt.nz
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KUROW WETLAND

Cycle Journeys supports the start of A2O Regenerative planting.

Kurow Wetlands bordering the A2O has become the first regenerative planting site chosen by Cycle Journeys for its carbon reduction programme. CEO Greg Cayford announced the decision at the recent trail Hui. "Cycle Journeys decided that we should offset the 43,000 litres of fuel our fleet uses, plus the 15,000 room nights our clients consume. We have budgeted the carbon tonnage from that and allocated funds to pay for natives to be planted on the Trail - so the trail can give back to our customers, - so they return!"

Local Wetlands advocate Karen Turner pitched the Kurow Wetlands as an ideal starting point and a planting day is now planned for October 6th & 7th. A2O Trail manager Robyn Hyde is managing a pilot programme for NZ Cycle Trail so the opportunity to celebrate the start is very welcome.

"Combining with local communities such as Kurow is gold for us", said Cayford. "We need to remain very focused on ensuring both the trail and companies like us bring value to host communities.. It's exciting to see the engagement with Kurow locals." he said.



With the Waitaki Valley Preschool Jubilee being held on the 14th of October, it was thought to be a nice idea to share a few stories from over the years...

My Preschool Memories...

Thinking of the Kurow Preschool brings back many happy memories of a busy and enjoyable part of my life. Because we couldn't comply with the Kindergarten or Play centre regulations at the time we we ran our own Preschool under the guidance of a very special lady –Thea.

Although the welfare of the children was foremost, fundraising became a close second. I took my turn serving on the committee and in office, after meeting 'social sessions' spring to mind. We were constantly planning events, but it was loads of fun-even the working bees. The annual cabaret became a 'must on Kurow's social calendar. Babysitters were in big demand that weekend.

Joy Hall and I gained our Play centre Supervisor's Diploma by attending lectures, workshops & meetings in Oamaru-a huge help in understanding preschoolers. I supervised a weekly 4 year old session where the children were encouraged to participate in an organised activity all together, similar to 'mat time' as it was in those days.

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Waitaki Valley Weekly 15/9/2023



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PALs Outdoor Activities

Every day, from 12:50 - 01.10pm, the PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) lead an outdoor game for students to play. This is to help keep children entertained and out of the caves before the bell rings to start eating time. It is also a great leadership opportunity for seniors. The games that are played are: bench ball, capture the flag, three sport combo, soccer and cricket.

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