## CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY Friday 27th August



Daffodils are chosen as a sign of hope for the spring days that follow.

Tarras Rural Women and our community will be continuing to support those needing help in the Otago/Southland region. These are our two fundraising methods.

A Grocery raffle (2 draws) Ticket sales \$2 Raffle sheets at TARRAS CAFE' and the TARRAS GENERAL Store. (Thank you both) Monday 9th August onwards. The raffle is drawn on Daffodil Day.

The community sales table: 27th August 9.30a.m until 2 p.m. Please come along to the Village and see the WONDERFUL array of LOCAL produce including:

Daffodils,bulbs,nuts,peony tubers,vegetables, pasta, and fabulous baking. This is a cash only stall .A great place to meet familiar and new people to the district.

If anyone would like to donate groceries to the raffle they can be left at the Tarras Country store. Any further enquiries or if you need items to be picked up for the stall please ring Sandra 03 4451136

## **Tarras Golf Club**

Our annual Tournament is on **7-9th September.** 

The John Annan Memorial Trophy for men is on **7/8th** and the Women's 4BBB is on **9th September.** 

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#### **Tarras REAP Day**

Wednesday 11 August 2021 Tarras Hall

9.00am - 3.00pm, \$20 Lunch Provided



Ellita Thomas - Dried Flowers
Peter Brass - Growing Vegetables
Matt Schreik - Cooking Demonstration
Jan Letts - Broach Making

\*\*Bookings Essential\*\* to Central Otago REAP (03)448-6115 or 0800 267-327 www.coreap.org.nz under courses for full details

## Tarras Branch Rural Women

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 18th August at 7.00pm

Tarras Hall Supper room

## Photos of Tarras needed!

If you have photos of places around Tarras that you would be happy to have shared please send them through to:tarrastalk@gmail.com

#### **Announcements**

Please let us know if you would like a birthday, event or announcement celebrated here!

tarrastalk@gmail.com

# Tarras Talk

We are online at <a href="https://www.tarras.org.nz">www.tarras.org.nz</a> - tell your friends!



## Tavias Tidbits!

Tarras History : - Road Names

#### Bells Lane.

In 1879 William Bell was the first occupier of Maryland. He purchased four further adjoining properties which bordered either side of SH8, hence Bells Lane. The Bell family farmed here for 47 years.

If you have any Tarras Tidbits to share send through to:tarrastalk@gmail.com

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## **Tarras Businesses**

Do you live in Tarras and have a business? We would love to hear from you and make sure you are connected with other businesses in the Tarras community.

Contact Donna:-

donna.goddard@blackswannz.com

## For Sale

Church organ and heater from the Tarras Church.

No longer required.

Enquiries to: Felicity Hayman

Phone: 0274 372 137

Tarras Community Church Charitable Trust

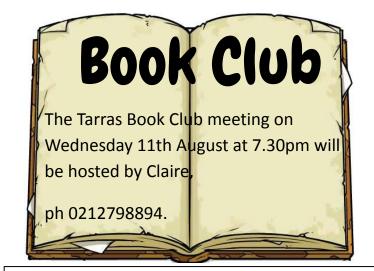


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24 Sunhaven Cove

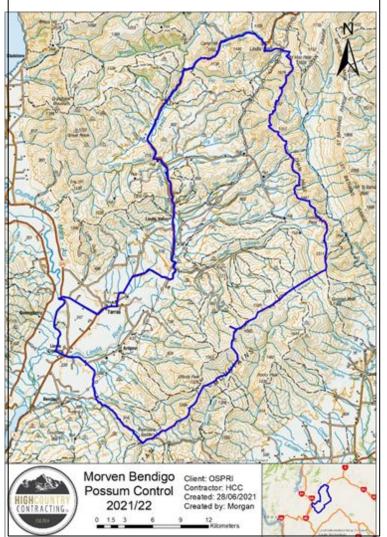




#### **NOTICE**

High Country Contracting wishes to advise that a ground-based possum control operation will be taking place in the Morven Bendigo area to keep possum numbers under control to prevent the spread of bovine TB. This operation will be conducted as a part of the TBfree New Zealand programme.

An information evening will be held at the **Tarras Community Hall** on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August** at **6pm**which will provide information on the proposed activities. Refreshments will be provided.



## **TARRAS SCHOOL**



Kia ora

- Term 3 will have started by the time you read this. Winter brings us some exciting opportunities. During August and September students will participate in the school skiing programme at Cardrona. This consists of 10 x 2 hour lessons over a 5 week period.
- As part of our PE learning programme we see students explore an area that is special to them, the mountain is in the students'
- backyard, being just an hour away. Staff see students develop great skills, not just in their ski development but also their perseverance, stamina, motivation and enjoyment. Students also make friends with others from local schools and these
- friendships develop year on year as the skiing develops too.
- Students will also be training hard for cross country. Students attend the small schools cross country competition in Poolburn where they battle against known peers from the small schools, trying to beat the person that beat them the year before. This is
- a good opportunity for our year 4 6 students to have a practise run before attending the Upper Clutha cross country held in Hawea. Any successful runners from here go on to represent the Upper Clutha zone at a larger event.
- Tarras School is a full primary school which means it can accommodate students in years 1 8. If you have a child who is currently in year 6 and you want to explore their schooling options for 2022 join us at a school open evening on **Wednesday**
- 18th August 2021. School will be open at 7pm for informal walkthroughs before an information session with Rachelle, Tarras
- School Principal, at 7.30pm. The evening will be for parents and children to see the school, meet staff & Tarras School Board members and ask any questions. **RSVP your interest to principal@tarras.school.nz**
- Tarras School has 4 students starting their school journey in the remainder of 2021. This is very exciting as it shows that Tarras
- families are making the decision to support the local community and local school. At the start of 2022 there will be 9 students in the year 1 and 2 grouping. This is our biggest intake for a few years and provides the school with confidence that we will have a
- healthy number of students for the foreseeable future. If you have a child turning 5 in the next year, be in touch to organise them visiting school and learn how you can be part of our amazing school community.
- them visiting school and learn how you can be part of our amazing school community.
- The FOTS team are very active in the Tarras community and beyond. This year to date the FOTS committee have raised over \$11,000 which is AMAZING for a tiny group of people. So far in 2021 this has been through catering, Tarras tea towels, Shrek
- book sales and firewood raffles. Events for the remainder of 2021 include a "Shop into Spring", "Hoedown" and a few other catering events.
- Without the support of the FOTS team, Tarras School would be unable to fund a second teacher. The funds for our full-time second teacher come from a variety of sources, with \$30,000 coming directly from FOTS. This directly benefits every single child who attends Tarras School, providing small class sizes, a variety of teaching styles and more targeted age specific
- learning.
- The events which FOTS hold take personal time and effort to arrange and Tarras School staff and BoT would like to acknowledge all those parents and community members who organise and support these events.
- The FOTS committee always welcome people to their meetings and to share their potential fundraising ideas come along to
- the next meeting to see how you can support the continuation of excellent fundraising.
  Next meeting date: Tuesday 10th August at 7pm @ Tarras School

Nga Mihi

Rachelle



Current Roll:12

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Covid-19 tracker QR code, located at all entrance points, or sign in using our paper registers. This is a requirement and will assist with contract tracing if necessary. We thank you for your compliance

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