

**Come to Tarras song! Do you know it?**

Can I please follow up a request I made during the Tarras Church centenary service recently for a copy of the original song "Come to Tarras", sung to the tune "Clementine"? I can only remember a few lines, learned during my childhood in Tarras in the 1960s. But I think it is an important part of the social history of Tarras, referring to several well known identities, and hopefully it has not been lost.

If anyone can find a copy and also tell me who wrote it, and when, I'd really appreciate that. My email address is davcan38@gmail.com . Many thanks, Dave Cannan

**Arbor Day is coming!**

Arbor Day is held every year on the **5th June** to draw attention to the importance of trees in our society. Plant a tree and grow our future!

**THE TARRAS CHURCH CENTENARY**

**What a wonderful day we had to celebrate the centenary of the**

**Tarras church.**

**It was great to see so many come along, despite the rain.**

**Thank you to all of those who helped donate, got involved and came along - it made the day very special.**

**From the**

**Tarras Community Church Charitable Trust**

**Tarras Golf Club**

Tarras Golf-on Anzac Day Tarras beat Wanaka at Wanaka in the annual inter-club match competing for the Lethbridge Jug.

Coming up on Saturday 8th May is our Club Tournament over 18 holes for Tarras members.

**Olive pickers needed!**

Olive Harvest Tarras

Pickers needed for 2-3 weeks in May.

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**Recycling Tip!**

Plastics 1, 2 & 5 are accepted for recycling. Don't forget to wash containers first!

**Tarras Community Quiz Night**

Saturday 15th May 2021. Tarras Hall at 7pm. Teams of 6 or less. Best dress up wins a prize. Top scoring team wins a prize. Lowest scoring team wins a prize.

BYO alcohol and snacks. Time between rounds to mix and mingle.

Email [tarrasrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:tarrasrecreation@gmail.com) to book your table. Limited spots available.

**Announcements**

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

**[tarrastalk@gmail.com](mailto:tarrastalk@gmail.com)**

# Tarras Talk

We are online at [www.tarras.org.nz](http://www.tarras.org.nz) - tell your friends!

**TARRAS COMMUNITY**

## QUIZ NIGHT

**SATURDAY 15TH MAY 2021**

**HALL OPEN FROM 7PM**

**QUIZ ROUND 1 BEGINS AT 8PM**

**TEAMS OF 6 OR LESS - \$5 A PERSON ENTRY**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED THEME, WINNING TEAM AND LOSING TEAM.**

**BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS**

**EMAIL [TARRASRECREATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TARRASRECREATION@GMAIL.COM) TO ENTER A TEAM**

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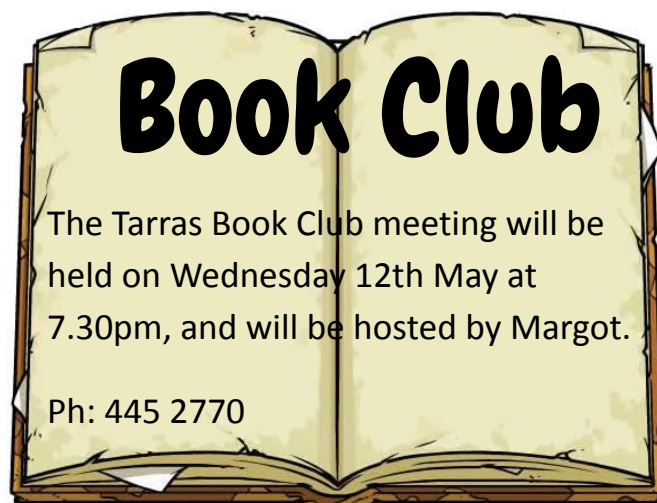


## Tarras Community Plan - Time for an update?

A few members of the community are interested in putting together a committee to look at updating the Tarras Community Plan.

The last one was done in 2007 and given the changes in the area over the last 13 years it is a good time to stop and look at what is important to the Tarras community and how it will be shaped into the future.

If you are interested in being involved email [donna.m.goddard@gmail.com](mailto:donna.m.goddard@gmail.com)



### Tarras Church Service

Monthly service – 11am Sunday 2 May.  
Service lead by Damon Plimmer.  
All welcome. Lucy and Barb Annan on duty.



### Exciting Opportunity for Community Input

Connect Cromwell is a not-for-profit group partnered with the Department of Internal Affairs to bring Community-Led Development to Cromwell.

We invite people from all walks of life to join our Steering Group, guiding the small Connect team to achieve valuable outcomes for Cromwell.

We focus on nurturing worthwhile community projects and groups, that help create a resilient, connected community.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at our Mall offices at 7pm. This is not a paid position. If you have skills and enthusiasm to share please email [info@connectcromwell.nz](mailto:info@connectcromwell.nz) or contact Jessie Sutherland Ph. 021 108 2764. Follow us on Facebook @ Connect Cromwell NZ. Website: [www.connectcromwell.nz](http://www.connectcromwell.nz)

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*Recreation Committee Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7.30pm. Come along if you think you have any ideas on how to create exciting social events for the community or if you would like to have more input into the running of the Community Hall.*

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Malo e lei lei,

At the end of Term 1 we farewelled Jaxson, he will start at Hawea Flat School next term due to moving house. We will still catch up with him at inter school events so look forward to hearing his news.

In the last week of term all students participated in Water Skills for Life at Cromwell Swimming Pool. All students were able to show they could swim in deep water, wear life jackets and enter deep water safely. We would like to thank Unified Shearing for the loan of their van which made transporting students super easy. Students enjoyed exploring a couple of parks and playgrounds for their lunch breaks whilst there.

Two students attended a workshop with Selina Tusitala Marsh, author and past Poet Laureate at Take Karara on writing Haiku. Some of the students from the workshop had their poems transcribed on the windows of Helwick Street as part of the Windows over Wanaka art display by Michael Tuffery.

On Thursday May 6th we have an learning space open afternoon between 1.30 and 2.30. All community members are welcome to come and meet our students and see the amazing learning that happened in Term 1.

Students created some beautiful lanterns for the "Wellington Lantern Festival". You can vote for your favourite one by going to this website <https://www.wellingtonlanternfestivalvote.com/> and casting your vote. If one of our students won they would win a trip to see the lantern festival in Wellington!

Pinecones are stocked regularly on the produce stall amongst other delicious fruits and vegetables. Students have already started planning what to grow in their gardens for next season - currently daffodil bulbs are deep in the ground and garlic will be planted soon. Exciting to be branching out into flowers for 2021 spring.

The school swimming pool has officially closed for the 2020/21 season. If you have a key it will need to be returned to school before Friday 28th May to activate your deposit refund. Any key returns after this date will not receive the deposit refund. Deposit refunds will be made by bank transfer. Contact Letitia for any enquiries - [office@tarras.school.nz](mailto:office@tarras.school.nz)

## School Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd May.

Nga Mihi

Rachelle

**Current Roll : 10**



**Covid-19 : If you are entering the Tarras School building it is a requirement to scan the 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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