

TARRAS GOLF CLUB



- TOURNAMENTS:
- Three great tournament days were held in September.
 - Men's John Annan Memorial: Winners - Skip Johnston (Tarras) and Lester Scott (Cromwell).
 - Women's Tournament: Winners - Meg Page (Tarras) & Anna Lake (Wanaka).

Thank you to John and Avril Templeton, our Greens Committee, and all the members who volunteer to keep the course in excellent condition. Thanks also to the Church Committee for looking after the men's meals, and to everyone who contributed to making our busy three days such a success.

Thanks to our major sponsor - **RAVENSDOWN** for their generous support. We also gratefully acknowledge the following donors, whose contributions helped make our event a success and enabled us to purchase a new Fairway Mower:

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ELDER FLOWER CORDIAL



When life gives you elder flowers, make cordial!

The flowers of the underrated elder make a delicious fragrant cordial. It flowers throughout November, so perfect timing to have ready for the summer holidays. It goes superbly with soda water and ice. YUM!

1 kg sugar
6 cups boiling water
4 medium lemons
(2 if you want less lemon flavour)
30 large flower heads:
shake to remove insects, do not wash.
60-80g citric acid

Step 1:
Place sugar in large container with lid. Pour over boiling water, stir till dissolved. Cool before adding finely grated rind of lemons. Add lemons thickly sliced. Add citric acid and stir. Add flower heads, stir & leave to steep for 48 hours.

Step 2:
Strain through fine muslin cloth. Pour into clean bottles. Seal, store in a cool dark place, or freeze in plastic bottles.



TREES FOR TARRAS

Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'

This dogwood grows to a small tree and thrives in our climate, preferring a moist, well-drained, sheltered position.

It is a magnificent sight in spring with large creamy-white flowers, and the foliage colours spectacularly in autumn with shades of red and orange.

A great little tree that looks beautiful all year round!

RAFFLE PRIZES & SEASON CLOSING

Thank you to **Mrs Robinson Store, Tarras Country Café, Wanaka Soap Kitchen, Rockgas Wanaka, and Rocky Point Pottery** for donating prizes for the Women's raffle.

2025 season closing games were held in October:

- **WINNERS** Men's Ambrose (18 Oct): *Annabel Blaikie, Jan Gibson, Gus Chapman-Cohen & Holger Reinecke*
- **WINNERS** Women's Closing (16 Oct): *Jacqui Henderson, Avril Templeton, Shona Sutherland & Jan Gibson*

CLUB CHAMPIONS

- *Women's Intermediate:* Margo Johnston (Runner-up: Jacqui Henderson)
- *Women's Junior:* Meg Page (Runner-up: Felicity Hayman)
- *Men's Senior:* Holger Reinecke (Runner-up: Dave Trevathan)
- *Men's Junior:* Graeme Rive (Runner-up: Doug Wilson)

COMMUNITY & COACHING

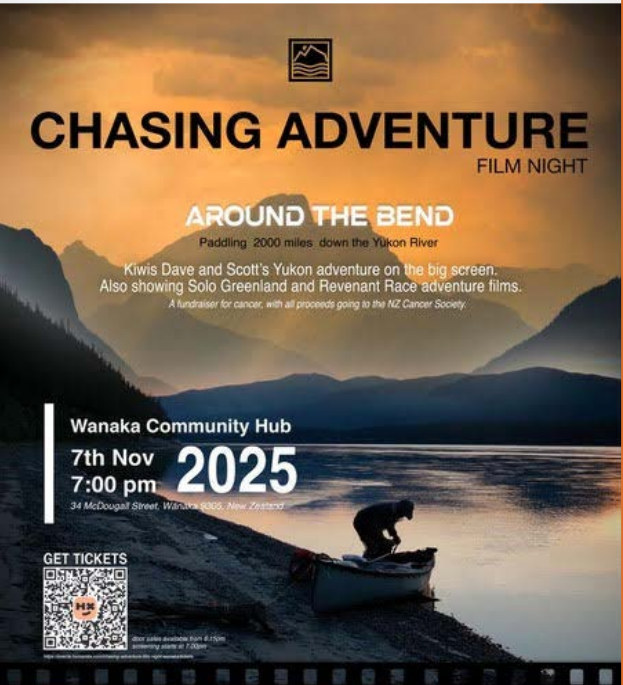
- On 23 Oct, the Women's Club raised \$594 from a sales table and raffle, we have gifted this to the Tarras School for children to buy golf equipment. Thank you to all who contributed!
- Willie Moore ran a free one-hour lesson on 14 Sept, enjoyed by 12 players.

CLUB DAYS & FEES

- Men: Saturdays – report at 12 noon
- Women: Thursdays – report at 9:30am
- Green Fees: \$20 adults | \$10 children
- New players always welcome!

WANAKA FILM NIGHT - NOT TO BE MISSED!

Join us for Tarras local **SCOTT WORTHINGTON'S** award-winning Yukon kayaking film. All proceeds go to the Cancer Society - Scott has raised over \$200,000! You might even meet the star himself.



CHASING ADVENTURE
FILM NIGHT

AROUND THE BEND
Padding 2000 miles down the Yukon River

Kiwis Dave and Scott's Yukon adventure on the big screen. Also showing Solo Greenland and Revenant Race adventure films. A fundraiser for cancer, with all proceeds going to the NZ Cancer Society.

Wanaka Community Hub
7th Nov 7:00 pm **2025**
34 McDougall Street, Wanaka 9305, New Zealand

GET TICKETS





TARRAS TALK

Proudly sponsored by TARRAS RURAL WOMEN

NOVEMBER 2025



TARRAS RURAL WOMEN EVENTS



A local garden tour. Afternoon of **SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER.**
Details coming soon.

DIARY NOTE: TRW end of year get together lunch - Edgewater Hotel, Wanaka. 12.30pm Wednesday 3rd December. For more details email: tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com

TARRAS BOOK CLUB

Keen to meet new people?

Come along to the Tarras Book Club, hosted this month by Dawn.

WEDNESDAY 12 November – 2PM

For more information contact Claire: clairekearsley59@gmail.com or phone 445 2770.

SPREAD THE WORD

The Lilliput Library is popular and always needs restocking - you can donate any surplus novels to help.

- Take a book.
- Return a book, or pass it on.
- Add a new book.

The Lilliput Library, next to the school gate, fosters a love of reading in the community.



ARE YOU READY? TARRAS

Recently we have all witnessed how quickly the weather can change and how destructive, and dangerous it can be.

Being prepared for emergencies is so important as you will not know when you will need them – until suddenly you do! If you do not already have an emergency kit – perhaps you could use these days indoors to plan and prepare one? Great suggestions copied from Community Link Upper Clutha: Pantry Power #7 – Be Ready, Stay Ready!

Pantry Power #7

BE READY, STAY READY

The Upper Clutha Food Security Network presents Pantry Power. Part of our vision of making a food secure Upper Clutha, is helping to get people prepared and ready for an emergency, one meal at a time.

Emergency Preparedness

GRAB THESE INGREDIENTS, PACK THEM INTO A BAG, AND STASH IT AWAY. YOU'LL HAVE A FULL MEAL READY TO GO FOR WHEN YOU NEED IT

KAI PACKAGE : CREAMY CORN & RICE ONE-POT

Ingredients:

- 1 cup **rice** (or packet pre-cooked rice)
- 1 can **creamed corn**
- 1 can **mixed vegetables** (drained) or 1 packet dried vegetables
- 1 packet **powdered soup mix** (pumpkin, chicken, or vegetable works well)
- 1 Tbsp **milk powder** (optional, for creaminess)
- 1-2 tsp **curry powder** or **paprika** (small spice sachet)
- 1-2 Tbsp **oil** sachet (optional, but adds calories)
- **Salt & pepper** to taste

Equipment required:

- Pot on gas stove/ portable cooker

Serves 2 people

DID YOU KNOW?

Instructions:

1. **Boil** 2 cups water in a pot.
2. **Stir in** the soup mix, creamed corn, and milk powder.
3. **Add rice** and drained mixed veg. Simmer until rice is tender (or just heat through if using pre-cooked packet rice).
4. **Season** with curry powder/paprika, salt, and pepper.
5. **Drizzle** with oil if you have it — boosts calories and keeps you fuller.

Emergency Grab-Bag Prep

- Everything can be stored in your emergency grab bag.
- No fresh items required.
- Makes a hearty, warming stew-style dish.

Imagine having no water. How would you wash, cook, clean? What would you drink? Water supplies could be affected in an emergency. Have a supply of stored water for seven days or more.

For more information go to www.communitylink.nz or call 03 443 7799

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Whether you'd like to advertise, share your news, or receive Tarras Talk by email, just get in touch with Chris at tarrastalk@gmail.com

KĀREAREA NEW ZEALAND FALCON



- The Kārearea is found only in New Zealand.
- It is a threatened species, and may become endangered without mitigation of risks.
- Kārearea have been protected since 1970.
- The female lays 2-4 eggs between late September and mid November.
- Both parents incubate the eggs.
- The young are fed by the female, though the male may also bring food to the nest.
- The young are independent within about 90 days.

OUR KĀREAREA ARE PART OF TARRAS - please help keep them safe...

These magnificent birds are not only a treasured part of our landscape but also a protected native species. Sadly, reports of harm to Kārearea have surfaced, reminding us how vital it is to respect and protect them.

KNOW THE LAW: Under the Wildlife Act 1953, it is illegal to hunt or kill native species such as the Kārearea. Offenders can face penalties of up to two years in prison or fines of up to \$10,000. The Department of Conservation is responsible for prosecuting these offences. Let's all do our part to ensure our Kārearea continue to soar over Tarras for generations to come.



NOVEMBER DINNER EVENT

6pm - Wednesday 12 November
Alexandra District Club, Centennial Ave, Alexandra
Join us for an inspiring evening with Dr. Erika Hollows, local GP and founder of Life Reno Medic. You can find details about the evening, including the guest speaker and menu, on our Humanitix page: <https://events.humanitix.com/central-otago-rwnz-dinner-group-november-2025>
We'd love for you and your friends to join us again. Please register through Humanitix, as soon as you can to secure your spot.

Register by Sunday 9 November at 5.00pm
All welcome - carpool available Tarras or Cromwell
email tarrasruralwomen@gmail.com



Congratulations Ann and Graeme Rive on celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary over Labour Weekend!
A wonderful milestone - 60 years of love, laughter, and memories together.
Wishing you both many more special moments ahead.



785 FOLLOWERS!

The Tarras Community Facebook Page thanks you for your ongoing support.

We now have 785 followers, with 5-10 new people joining each month.

Our goal is to share local events and activities, celebrating the diverse and vibrant life of our community.

For many, social media is a window to the world - we hope our page keeps that view fresh, cheerful, and connected to Tarras, wherever you may be.



Join us for **HAPPY HOUR**, every Friday evening from 5-7pm!

Enjoy discounted wines by the glass, free nibbles, and excellent company.

ALL WELCOME!

413 Māori Point Road, Tarras



TARRAS SCHOOL NEWS

The best little school in Central Otago

ALICE CASEY, PRINCIPAL



Kia ora,

And somehow we're already into term 4 - there's only 59 sleeps till Santa!

Last week our senior class went to Rākiura/Stewart Island for their camp. They visited Ulva Island, went swimming and Kiwi Spotting, explored the rock pools, visited the museum and participated in an art class.

The weather mostly played ball, with only missing kayaking. It was an exciting 5 day adventure that challenged the tamariki, gave them new experiences, making for a great outdoor classroom.

Whilst we were away, the juniors had an Outdoor Education week with Chrissy; hiking, den building, making pottery and visiting Te Kākano Nursery. They had heaps of fun learning and exploring - thanks Chrissy for organising this fun week for the juniors.

Have a great month ahead.
Ngā mihi,
Alice



OCTOBER THANKS GOES TO:

- Jan Gibson and the Tarras Women's Golf Club for kindly fundraising for us to purchase junior golf clubs. We're grateful to all of you for your efforts and the people who purchased raffles and produce. The tamariki are delighted!
- Jan Vermuc for kindly donating eggs to us each week to sell on the stall - you'll be able to purchase these once our stall is back from its repairs!



On Friday the 31st we're having our 'KidsCan Handball' fundraiser, raising money to provide warm clothes, food, and shoes to any children in need!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

If you fancy a game against the Tarras kids on this date, please email principal@tarras.school.nz.

The tamariki are aiming to raise \$500, they have contributed 180 of their stall money towards this, after much negotiation and compromise with each other! You can also make a donation to the charity through the link found on our Facebook page.



Join our community hui and help shape our region's future

📍 Cromwell Presbyterian Church, 4 November, 5.30-7.30pm

📍 Luggate Memorial Centre, 13 November, 6-8pm

Take the survey at oat.org.nz



We're about to begin our PRODUCTION PRACTICES...exciting!

We'll have two performances:
1pm and 6pm.

We hope to see you all there.



PLEASE NOTE

There will be no church service at the Tarras Church on Sunday, 2 November 2025, while renovations are being completed.

The long-awaited work is progressing wonderfully, and the church will be looking fantastic for the next service!

2025

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

Duty: Helen Pledger and Donna Goddard

All welcome...

Service is the first Sunday of every month at 11am - led by Damon Plimmer.