

2026 PRIZE GIVING

Tarras golf club- Graeme Rive receiving the Potters Gold Watch from the defending winner Gandhi Lucas. **Congratulations Graeme and happy 85th birthday the following day.**

TROPHIES & PRIZES

Clark Trophy	Gus Chapman-Cohen & Margo Johnston
Putting Prize	Holger Reinecke & Jan Gibson
Purvis Cup	Gordon Lucas & Meg Page
Phillips Trophy	Barry Page & Alison Caughey
Eclectic	Wayne Bosley & Margo Johnston
Ringer Gross	Holger Reinecke
Ringer Nett	Doug Wilson
Ringer Gross – 9 holes	Jan Gibson
Ringer Nett – 9 holes	Maria Wilson
Ringer Gross – 18 holes	Margo Johnston
Ringer Nett – 18 holes	Michelle Moynihan
Annan Trophy	Shona Sutherland
Patterson Trophy	Maria Wilson
Sealed Partners	Margo Johnston
Robert J. Winton Tray	Shona Sutherland
Jan Gibson Prize	Michelle Moynihan
Lindis River Wine Prize	Barry Page
Deer Park	Wayne Bosley & Doug Wilson
Brian Goodger Tray	Wayne Bosley
4BBB Trophy	Holger Reinecke

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Junior Champion	Graeme Rive & Michelle Moynihan
Runner-up	Gordon Lucas & Maria Wilson
Intermediate Champion	Wayne Bosley & Alison Caughey
Runner-up	Gus Chapman-Cohen & Annabel Blaikie
Senior Champion	Mark Andrews & Jan Gibson
Runner-up	Holger Reinecke & Win Priergaard-Peterson

SPECIAL EVENTS

Potters Gold Watch Game	Graeme Rive
Closing Day Ambrose	Margo Johnston, Annabel Blaikie, Gus Chapman-Cohen & James Lovelock



TARRAS CHURCH

Service is at 11am on the first Sunday of every month,

All welcome...

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER SERVICE
DUTY: Jo Mccaughan & Rebecca Chapman-Cohen
Service lead by Barry Entwhistle

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER SERVICE
DUTY: Helen Pledger & Donna Goddard
Service lead by Douglas Pratt

TARRAS FIRE BRIGADE

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED

It's been a good quiet month for the Tarras Fire Brigade, with zero call-outs to report.

With El Niño conditions upon us and the potential for a dry summer ahead, we've recently joined the Cromwell Fire Brigade for a training session focused on wildfire response. This covered how our brigades work together at larger incidents, along with understanding fire behaviour and how fires can develop in different conditions.

We are looking to complete some live burn training over the coming months. If anyone has a paddock or large burn pile they'd like to burn and would appreciate some assistance from the brigade, please get in touch. This would provide a great opportunity for our crew to gain some valuable practical experience. Any burns would be subject to the appropriate conditions and approvals. Finally, a timely reminder that birds are busy nesting at this time of year. We've all seen how quickly they can build a nest under a vehicle bonnet, so it's worth getting into the habit of having a quick check before heading off. *Stay safe, Tarras Fire Brigade*





TARRAS TALK

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A PLACE FULL OF MEMORIES

Tarras Country café means much more to the community than simply a place to eat.

Paul, Antonia and their staff would like to sincerely thank everyone for the overwhelming kindness and support they have received since the recent announcement of their lease ending for the Tarras Country Café. They are also incredibly grateful for the loyalty and friendship shown to them over the many years they have welcomed locals and visitors through their doors.

The café has been more than just a place to enjoy a meal. It has been somewhere to catch up with friends, share special moments and create lasting memories. Paul's charming banter, the warm and friendly staff, and the delicious food have kept people coming back time and time again, making Tarras Country Café a much-loved destination for locals and travellers alike.

While it is incredibly sad to see this chapter come to an end, Paul, Antonia and their team can take great pride in the wonderful memories they have helped create and the special place the café under their management holds in the hearts of so many. Their legacy will carry on.

The Tarras community extends a heartfelt thank you to Paul, Antonia and all their staff for their tremendous contribution, generosity and support over the years. You will be greatly missed.











WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Whether you'd like to advertise, share your news, or receive Tarras Talk by email, get in touch with us at tarrastalk@gmail.com

LOCALS PROFILE

Introducing Trixie Lim, one of the smiling faces that serves up food at the Tarras Country Café.

Trixie mostly works in FOH, but also assists with food prep and setting up for each day, and of course, helping clean up. LOL

Trixie made the move to Tarras from her home in Kuala Lumpur (a city of almost 2 million people) in 2024, with her husband Adrian, who also works at the café. How did they choose Tarras to settle down?

Adrian, who is a cook at the café, had previously worked in Milford Sound for 4 years back in 2007.

Upon returning to Malaysia, he met Trixie and brought her to NZ on holiday in 2017. Like Adrian, Trixie fell in love with the place. After getting married in 2018, they decided to make the big move from Malaysia, to Tarras.



Trixie and Adrian Lim

Previously, Trixie handled logistics for a trading company in Kuala Lumpur, while Adrian worked as an Uber driver. There was also a stint for Trixie working in Macau. She has 2 older brothers who work with their father in automobile industry.

Sadly, none of Trixie's family have yet been able to visit her in NZ, but they communicate regularly.

Trixie and Adrian live in a tiny home in Ardgour Road, on Paul and Antonias (the café owners) property. Trixie absolutely loves it there, as there are chickens, a horse, 2 dogs – Purdy and Foxie, a cat, a sheep and a pig.

She loves the way the chickens follow her around. In trying to explain to her family that's it is not exactly a farm, they struggle to understand the concept, instead branding her home as a "zoo".

When asked what she likes most about Tarras, Trixie doesn't even have to think of her answer but replies immediately, that it is "the kind and friendly people". Since arriving here, a little over 2 years ago, Trixie says many of these people have now become family to her and she can't imagine living anywhere else.

When she and Adrian aren't working, they love to explore the Central Otago area and sometimes just take a picnic and sit at the lake, enjoying the scenery.

Asked her favourite food at the café and again it's an immediate response – "the lamb panini" of course. Seems lots of people like that one.

So, next time you're in the café, say hi to Trixie (and Adrian), and you'll get a lovely smile back from them both.

This profile was arranged before the news of the closure of the café was made public.

REAL PEOPLE - DELICIOUS KAI - GREAT KŌRERO

Whether you're a RWNZ member or simply a woman who is rural at heart, you are warmly welcome here.



Come and make some new connections, catch up with familiar faces, and go home with a full belly and a warm heart, having heard a brilliant guest speaker.

This month we welcome Kylie Dorr, founder of Southern Reproductive and Supreme Winner of the 2026 NZI Rural Women Business Awards.

Kylie came home from eight years working on US dairy farms, as a single mum with two gorgeous boys and started out as a solo AI (artificial insemination) technician.

Five years later, she runs a business with technicians across the South Island, an AI training school and a site here in Alexandra. She'll share how she built it, and what keeps her going when she's not racing dirt bikes for New Zealand.



6pm - Wednesday 11 November - Alexandra District Club Inc. Alexandra.
Please register via Humanitix ASAP. Registrations close Friday 9 November, 12 noon (for catering purposes).
You can find details about the evening, on our page: https://events.humanitix.com/central-otago-october-dinner-2026



TARRAS SCHOOL NEWS

The best little school in Central Otago - ALICE CASEY, PRINCIPAL





Kia ora,
What a great start to the term we have had! The tamariki performed at Polyfest in Frankton, wowing us yet again! They worked with determination to learn the kupu (words) and Waiata ā-ringa (actions for songs), being positive and resilient. They performed beautifully, showing great pride!



SWIMMING POOL

The Swimming Pool will be open from the 23rd of November onwards - yay for Summer! Please contact the office, or come in and see us to arrange access to the pool.

There is no key but a 'code'. The code will be emailed to you once you have completed the 'Swimming Pool Agreement' and paid the $60 fee.

We are continuing to work on an 'honesty policy' - we'd appreciate it if you didn't share the code to anyone, other than your household.

The more use the pool gets, the more treatment it needs and the upkeep costs continue to rise. We'd like to keep the cost of using our pool as low as possible.

'FRIENDS OF TARRAS SCHOOL' AMBROSE GOLF FUNDRAISER

WOW! What a fantastic day and night at the 'Friends of Tarras School' Ambrose Golf Fundraiser!!! Events like this remind us just how lucky we are to have such an awesome community behind us. The crowd was great! From the golfing teams out on the course to the sociable after-function, everyone was positive, enthusiastic and ready to support our school community.



The atmosphere was amazing, with plenty of laughs, friendly competition and great company throughout the day and into the evening! A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who made this event such a success. To all our golfers, sponsors, donors, supporters, volunteers and everyone who helped behind the scenes — we are incredibly grateful for your generosity, time and enthusiasm.

Thanks to all of you, we managed to raise a massive $17,850 with funds going towards purchasing our school van!!

THANK YOU **NOVEMBER THANKS GOES TO:**

The 'FOTS' Team led by Jackie and her team of;
Holly A, Holly H, Dani, Paula, Michelle, Kate W, Kate T, Lexie, Sarah and Sam.
The Golf Fundraiser was a roaring success!.

SPREAD THE WORD
LILLIPUT LIBRARY

The Lillyput Library is located by the school gate and is always in need of restocking.

Every donated book keeps this little library thriving and ensures there's always something waiting for the next reader.

- **take a book**
- **return a book**
- **add a book**
- **pass it on**



