



# Positively MANIOTOTO!



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October 2019

## X-FACTOR MARKED THE SPOT

The treasure was in the talent at the recently performed TREASURE ISLAND put on by the Ranfurly Musical and Dramatic Society! Treasure Island is a well-known adventure novel written by Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson and originally published in 1883. This adapted screenplay



Polly the Parrot (Clare Mulholland) and Alan Stuart (Long John Silver)

is a tale of buccaneers and buried gold, a lusty affair, young love, popular pirates, the wonderful women's institute, the black spot (the mark of death to a pirate) mixed with so much colour and absolute hilarity!

The stunning Heather Dowling played the role of frisky inn owner Mrs Hawkins, Paul Dougherty suited his knickerbockers as Squire Trelawney and Eric Hutton and Lucy Neilson played the young 'runaways'!

Who'd have thought our 'demure' pharacist Alan Stuart could strike fear into so many in his role as Long John Silver. Fellow pirates (all in red bands it must be noted) Nigel Lowe, Willie Miller, Mike Connell, Sam Miller and James Brookes were a sight to behold wearing drag to instil themselves into the Women's Institute in order to



Alan Stuart (Long John Silver), Celine Ferdinands (Mrs Davinia Henderson), Marissa Pont (Miss Doris Normington), Melissa Inder (Mrs Fannie Snook), Vanessa O'Donnell (Mrs Isabelle Hudson), Paul Dougherty (Squire Trelawney), Mike Connell (Gizzard Slitter) and Sam Miller (Seadog Sam) in fine form.

gain momentum in their hunt for the treasure map. WI members were Celine Ferdinands, Kristina Wills, Marissa Pont, Sandra Stuart, Donna Mapley, Raelene Huddleston, Amanda Graham, Debbie Dowling, Vanessa O'Donnell, Tracey Canning and Francie Morrow).

Clare Mulholland was purely perfect as Polly the Parrot! Linda Varcoe, Alistair Watt, Miriam Canning, Antonia Davis, Lena Hawthorne and Lea Mapley filled other great roles and chorus.

Every show was a sell out with only a handful of tickets popping up as available at the last minute and even they were snapped up quickly! The huge commitment put in by everyone was easy to see and the nine weeks of rehearsals (twice a week initially then three times a week in the fortnight leading up to the performances) paid off!



Willie Miller (Pirate Blood Boiler) 'stole' the show more than once!

Audience members at the Friday and Saturday night performances were taken to their seats and greeted with an amazing grazing table – enough to feed everyone and more! Then the crowd was taken on an action-packed adventure from start to finish. What a wonderful evening of laughter and the chance for our community to have a good ol' catch up while celebrating our amazing local talent.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved – to Amanda Graham (Choreography), Michelle Dowling (prompt), Joanna Brookes and Nikki Meyer (Wardrobe), Melissa Inder, Katherine Inder and Paris Anderson (hair and make-up), Ewan Mason, Heather Mason and David Steele (sound and lighting), Sarah Paterson (Stage Manager), Sue Scott, Rachel Duffy, Dianna Whyte (Stage Crew) and a huge acknowledgement to Lucia Dowling and Anne Kirk as Directors.

We're all looking forward to next year – no pressure!

# FORWARD PLANNING - OCTOBER 2019



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## POSITIVELY MANIOTOTO Community Notice Board

### THANK YOU

The whanau of Sydney Donald Sutherland, affectionately known as Syd, Pop, and Ipop, would like to convey our sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff, nurses, carers and Dr Verne Smith of Maniototo Health Services, formerly known as Chalet Rest Home, for their care and compassion of Syd in his final years. He passed peacefully in the presence of his wife, Matiria Sutherland, and granddaughter, Rachel Hawkins, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

We would also like to acknowledge our own friends and whanau for their contributions in his latter days, especially Marissa who got to look after her grandfather in her workplace right up until his passing; Lindsay Canning for all those little things you helped Pop with; Mary Helm and Rebecca Clarke for your concern and compassion towards providing and maintaining a high standard of localised care which made things so much easier for all of us as his whanau to contend with.

Also to Affinity Funeral Services for their personal touch, yet consummate professionalism, through a difficult transition for us.

We would like to offer a blessing to each and everyone of you who touched his life, and indeed ours, by just being who you are.

*For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.*

*A time to be born and a time to die.*

*A time to plant and a time to harvest.*

*A time to kill and a time to heal.*

*A time to tear down and a time to build up.*

*A time to cry and a time to laugh.*

*A time to grieve and a time to dance.*

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1- 4*

### KEEP IN TOUCH

Mrs Ruth MacDonald (who was a long term resident in Ranfurly) turns 100 years of age on October 7<sup>th</sup> this year. She is celebrating on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Ruth's present address is c/o Parkside Care Home, 66 Brodie Street, Ilam, Christchurch. Ruth would love to hear from her old friends in the Maniototo. She keeps very well.

### SHARING IS CARING

Don't forget the about the 'Maniototo Community' vegie stand located on the deck at Burn radio on Pery Street in Ranfurly. With the weather improving, donate your surplus goods to the stand! Seedlings, vegies, fruit, plants, pickles, jam etc are all welcome. No out of date products please. 'Sharing is Caring.'

### OLD BATTERIES

The Maniototo Lions Club is still collecting any old car or truck batteries for their scrap metal. Please leave these at PGG Wrightsons yard in Northland Street. Contact Andy 027 333 7874.

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The Naseby Golf Club are hosting their Labour Weekend Open Tournament on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. It is a Stableford with tee off time at 12.30pm. To enter the competition fee is \$20.00 and there will be food to follow. All welcome.

### CENTENNIAL ART DECO GALLERY

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Jeremy will be trading as Maniototo Sheep Handling and can be contacted on 027 444 9109 or 03 444 9109.

I take this opportunity to wish Jeremy and Amanda all the best in the future.

As I am not leaving the region, I shall be available for Casual work. Ring 027 3844 393. Thank you very much again for your business, it has been very much appreciated. *Sam Pringle*

## **Ranfurly Swimming Pool Pool Crew Position Fixed Term Contract**

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Applications should be addressed to Janice Remnant, Central Otago District Council, Ranfurly Service Centre 15 Pery St Ranfurly or sent via email to [Janice.Remnant@codc.govt.nz](mailto:Janice.Remnant@codc.govt.nz) and close Friday 11 October 2019 at 12 noon.

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## **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Naseby Bowling Club - Annual Quiz night.**

**Labour weekend - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October,  
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Minimum 4, maximum 6 per table.

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## **NASBEY INFO AND CRAFTS**

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The Naseby Information and Craft Centre is also the place to go for information brochures on local history, forestry walks and cycling maps.

Volunteers to help in the Centre are welcome with just three hours a month required. Contact numbers are Lorraine on 444 9512 or Hazel on 444 9937. Also, they are accepting Books for the December 30<sup>th</sup> Book Sale.

## **MANIOTOTO BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

The Maniototo Business Breakfast Group will again be meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 8am in the Ranfurly Hotel Dining Room. Matthew Alley from Emergency Management Otago is attending to speak about Managing Civil Defence Emergencies in the Maniototo. The November Business Breakfast will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November at Kokonga Lodge. All are very welcome.

## **MANIOTOTO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Results.**

Men: Senior; Steve Pringle champion vs Geoff Shaw.

Intermediate; Matt Weir champion vs Stu Weir.

Junior A; Tom Paterson champion vs Jim McDiarmid.

Women: Silver; Belinda Scott champion vs Lauren Shaw.

Bronze 1; Pauline Spratt champion vs Denise Baddock.

Bronze 2; Janine Smith champion vs Natalie Blakely.

Congratulations to the winners.





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## FESTIVE FETE

The Maniototo Community Arts Council are hosting a Festive Fete at the Arts Centre in Reade Street, Ranfurly prior to Christmas.

There will be live Christmas music, festive food, market stalls, craft workshops and much more.

Come along to create your own unique Christmas gifts. Christmas cards, decorations and presents mean so much more when they're made with love!

If you would like to be involved in the event, please contact the Maniototo Arts Council through Ro on 027 259 2320. We are in the planning stages so all ideas are welcome.

Watch this space and listen out to Burn radio for more information!

## NIGHT AT THE RACES

St Johns School is holding a PTA fundraiser on the night of Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. There will be auctions and 'Fashion in the Field'. This promises to be a great night out so mark it in your calendar and watch/listen out for more details yet to come.



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- **Brassica IPM** – learn about a new approach to managing pests in brassica crops, using predatory insects (*Stan McKay, FMC*).
- **Environment** – what might proposed new environmental regulations mean for Central Otago farmers?

Concluding with a BBQ and refreshments, sponsored by Wholesale Seeds.

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## MANIOTOTO WELCOMES AND WOWS

Central Otago's Tourism Advisory Board had an opportunity to explore another part of Central Otago when they met in Wedderburn this month.

At its first meeting in January 2019 the Board identified that it was important it reached out to all parts of the region to understand how best to add value. Following its final meeting planned for November this year, the Board will have visited all corners of Central Otago and connected with many of the tourism operators providing visitor experiences in the region.

As well as attending the Tourism Central Otago (TCO) operator forum in Naseby, the Board visited and participated in a variety of experiences in the Maniototo area – including a four-wheel drive tour to Danseys Pass and the Shortland's Sheds and curling.

Board Chair Sue Sullivan said the development of new visitor experiences in the area impressed Board members.

*"The experiences are connected to the area's environment and its unique stories, and combined with knowledgeable and passionate people at the helm."*

*"Product development is a priority action within the Central Otago Tourism Strategy and the Board is excited to see how the Central Otago community is embracing the opportunities that tourism provides by developing new visitor experiences and broadening the range of what the region has to offer," she said.*

TCO progress on key projects was a highlight of this meeting.

*"With the recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by Central Otago District Council, Dunedin City Council and Queenstown Lakes District Council, and regional tourism organisations supporting the Central*

*Otago touring route, it is exciting to see this high priority project ready to move towards obtaining the necessary approvals from NZTA," said Mrs Sullivan.*

Tourism Central Otago's General Manager Dylan Rushbrook noted for the Board that the month-long 2019 Eat Taste Central event beginning Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September is already benefitting from additional partner support.

*"We are achieving wider reaching pre-event promotion through Kia Ora and at Dunedin Airport to name just a couple. In addition, this week our TCO team is hosting a regional familiarisation for a group of Inbound Tourism Operators whose client portfolios align with the tourism strategy's goal of targeting for value. This is yet another example of progress on key projects," Mr Rushbrook said.*



Tourism Advisory Board member Susan Hogue Mackenzie has a go at curling.

A challenge for all New Zealand's regional tourism organisations is that of accessing useful data. Board members confirmed they will be actively connecting with the industry in the lead

up to the national data hui on 17<sup>th</sup> October that will bring together central government, local government, industry and service providers to look at information and data needs, and consider products that may be available. The next Tourism Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November in Alexandra.

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Year 4, 5 and 6 at Maniototo Area school are studying sustainability and so we decided to make boomerang bags for the local Maniototo Four Square. If you forget your bags you can get them at the checkout.

We are doing it because it will be better for the environment, as we no longer use plastic bags. We hope you enjoy the boomerang bags and bring them back.



Maniototo Area School students line up outside Maniototo Four Square to deliver their Boomerang Bags.

### How we made our boomerang bags

First, we decided how big our bag was going to be then we drew and cut out our pattern on brown paper. We made multiple patterns until we were happy. We cut it on fabric and sewed three times until we were happy.

We ironed the fabric and when Rachel Andrews came she helped us learn how to use a sewing machine so when we made our own bags we could do it ourselves.

After that, we did our design for the boomerang bag. We had to go through 4 steps until we drew our design on fabric.

Once we had done that then we had a go at making our bags. First, we cut a pattern then Mrs Crutchley overlocked the raw seams and then we stitched up seams and tucked the handle under the top before reinforcing them along the bottom to make it strong.

Once we finished making our bags we then ironed and sewed the designs on them on. Now our bags were ready to go.

We would like to thank the following people for helping us create our Boomerang bags: Raewyn Crutchley, Joanne Paterson, Ros Paterson, Sarah Paterson, Jan Mackenzie, Anna Swanson, Rachel Andrews, Margaret Hore, Amanda Howell, Pauline Stringer and Joyce Greer.

Also a big thank to the people who donated the fabric for the bags to be made out of.

Please remember to bring the bags back; just like a Boomerang!

By Abby Wilson, Indi Hepi, Ruby Hore and Jack Kiri Kiri.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

While Naseby residents Marilyn and Eric Swinbourn were travelling by train last month in the UK they detected a Kiwi accent from the next seats. *"As one does, we started chatting and comparing notes. The usual 'where are you from' and believe it or not, two of our fellow travellers were from Oturehua. Thomas and Sam McKnight."* So, upon suggestion by Marilyn, Positively Maniototo caught up with Sam to see what they're up to since leaving the Maniototo.

Tom (29) and Sam (27) are the sons of Peter and Bronwyn McKnight and were born in Dunedin and their sister Amelia (22) was born in Ranfurly.

**Thanks for catching up with Positively Maniototo Sam. Tell us a little about your Maniototo connection ...**



Sam McKnight in South America with his partner Alyx Wheeler from Tauranga.

Mum and Dad are Peter and Bronwen McKnight, currently living in Geraldine running a cafe in Orari. Before that they ran the family farm with Dad's parents, Neil and Faye McKnight, at Kliften outside of Oturehua.

Tom and I started out at Oturehua Primary School, I was one of the last to be enrolled at

there. Once the school closed we went in to Maniototo Area School until 2000. Dad served on the board of trustees during this time. Following our departure we went to Ashburton and attended Allenton Primary and Intermediate. We attended high school at Geraldine. Tom did a Masters' in Planning at Otago University, I studied Agricultural in Lincoln and Amelia studied Teaching at Otago University.

### When did you head overseas?

Tom left NZ June 2017 and travelled through South America for 4 months before living in Amsterdam for a year, then onto Edinburgh where he now lives.

I left in May 2019 travelled through Africa, camping for 70 days, visiting 11 countries from Kenya through to Namibia. I moved to London in late July.

### Where are you and what are you doing now?

Tom works as a urban planner in Edinburgh and I work in account management in London.

### What gave you the motivation to head away on such an adventure?

**Sam:** Having worked in NZ for four and a half years, it became time for a new adventure. I feel in life you often need to do away with the daily grind and step out into

something new. I want to see Europe, but also experience a different way of life than what I was used to in NZ. Traveling young gives you the ability to do some more adventure based activities - which is what we enjoyed through Africa.

When I made my decision to leave I had to sell up my house in Wanganui, along with basically all my belongings in order to pack what I needed into a 55 litre backpack - the act of which makes you realise how little you actually need to enjoy life. After hearing about everyone else's adventures I decided it was time to make my own memories and highlights - as in the end memories are not given, but created.

London gives me a good base to travel Europe, flights are cheap and the train is easy to take across the English Channel after work. We look forward to taking the usual kiwi approach and packing out as many weekend trips as we can in Europe over the coming years!



Tom in Amsterdam with his partner Crystal who is originally from Opotiki and currently works as a lawyer in Edinburgh.

**Tom:** Much the same as my brother, after working the corporate life in Auckland and Wellington my partner and I decided to embark on our overseas adventure. Looking to get a little out of our comfort zone we first decided on a trip to South America, which included incredible countries like Colombia and Bolivia. We quickly

found kiwi norms, such as dairy products and health and safety, quickly went out the window as we survived on plantain and boiled chicken and undertook adventures such as exploring the infamous Cerro Rico mountain mine in Potosi and hitching rides on school buses to reach our destinations in Ecuador.

Following South America we chose to go a different direction and forgo London for Amsterdam for a year. We quickly fell in love with the city and the relaxed way of life - and quickly came to understand how the liberal Dutch approach has allowed the country to flourish into a business and logistical powerhouse. Being an urbanist I loved the joy of being able to bike anywhere and the utter freedom and joy it gives you to be able to glide to work every day, breath in fresh air, have complete silence at night and generally be a more relaxed, happy and healthy human being!

Following Amsterdam we decided on Edinburgh. I had always wanted to see where my Scottish ancestry came



from, with of course Scottish culture being a big part of my life growing up in the Maniototo and attending university in Dunedin. Highlights so far include: accumulating a great Scotch collection (with Islay malts being a particular favourite), attending spectacular ceilidhs up in Aberdeenshire, visiting the Isle of Arran, hearing 'Flower of Scotland' being belted out by 85,000 proud Scots at Murrayfield and enjoying the great camaraderie that exists between the Scots and Kiwis over here.

### Any particular inspirations?

Tom and I both want to see where our ancestors are from, which includes Orkney Island and Ayrshire Coast in Scotland, with both of us lucky enough to visit where our English ancestors came from in Stoke by Nayland in Suffolk, England.

Other things to do include:

Visiting Anzac cove in Turkey  
Attending WW1 battlefields in Belgium/France  
Attending Burns night supper in Scotland  
Doing a van trip through Europe  
Attending ABs v Scotland at Murrayfield  
Attending a test match at Lords

### Where to next?

Sam will spend 2 years in London. Then onto Canada for a year then travel through South America home.

Tom is also looking at moving to Canada after Edinburgh.

## THE WELLBEING STUDIO

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The Wellbeing Studio is situated at Level 1, Centennial Gallery, Ranfurly. *"My Wellbeing Studio offers Reiki, Massage, Energy Healing, Teaching Meditation, Intuitive mentoring and guidance as well as a range of wellness products and gifts. For appointments phone 022 0823 505, enquiries are always welcome, and I am attending the Labour weekend markets, and would love to see you there,"* says Vanessa.

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## OUT AND ABOUT

Columba College 1<sup>st</sup> IV hockey team attended the Federation Cup/Marie Fry national school top tier hockey tournament in Auckland during the first week of September.

This week-long tournament consists of 32 teams taking part and after a great week of hockey the team finished the week with a sudden death shoot out win (which is not good for the spectators blood pressure!!!) gaining 15<sup>th</sup> place.

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L-R Stephanie Smith, Hannah Cormack, Andrea Smith and Briar Duncan.

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## OUT AND ABOUT

On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September Cromwell School of Dance students from the Ranfurly branch sat BBO Dance examinations and assessments with the examiner traveling all the way from Sydney Australia.



From front, Vanessa Paterson, Lucy Falkoner, Miriam Canning, sat their Grade one Contemporary BBO Dance exam.

The Dancers were between the ages of 4 and 13 and had been learning dance at the Maniototo Arts Centre for the past year.



Esmé Hore and Valentina Canning.

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## BURN UPDATE

Denise Baddock

Into October and already looking ahead to all the bits and pieces that need organising in the run up to the year end. We have our 'Burn Tailing Shout' underway throughout October and early November. Get your tailing gang in the draw weekly and be in to win. Once again, we thank Lynda from Ranfurly Supermarket for supplying the weekly shout for 2019.

Labour Weekend Market Day! Check out the poster for our Market day on this spread. To date, 23 stalls are booked, with some room for a few more. If keen, get your site booked. Closing date for bookings is Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. Just a wee reminder that we have about 200 extra people planning to visit for a rally that weekend in the motor home park next door to the station.

We are pleased to welcome Stacey Herd on board in between her study commitments. Stacey has taken on two 'on air' shifts a week and, despite being very nervous at the start, has picked up the studio desk and computers with ease. In the wings is another gentleman keen to join our team, but until his calendar clear's, he is unable to commit just yet. We also have a young student from St Johns School, Elliot Greer here at the station, Elliot has chosen to spend his time clocking up some community service hours for Maniototo St John Ambulance Youth & Penguin, and he is happy to turn his hand to most tasks. Welcome to you both, it's lovely to have you with us.

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## MANIOTOTO ST JOHN UPDATE

On behalf of the St John Area Committee we would like to thank Duncan Helm for stepping into the Team Managers position in Glenis's absence over recent months. It is very much appreciated. We



# St John

would also like to thank and wish crew member Kelvin Robinson our best wishes for his new venture in Australia and thank him sincerely for his twelve years' service here at our station. Your dedication, support and availability to crew was and is very much appreciated.

In a new St John community initiative, the committee has been busy coming up with ideas to give back to our very caring community. These initiatives will include donating 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kits to our local schools, Maniototo Area School and St Johns School, Maniototo Kindergarten, Karaka Day Care and the Ranfurly Playcentre.

We are in the throes of organising a St John Educator to visit our schools and have the students participating in their 'St John in Schools' programme, and for the littlies,

get our local Ambulance and crew to visit the schools and have a chat and let the children have a look in the vehicle. In the pipeline, we are going to assist older students to attend a local First Aid course to gain credits in NZQA qualifications and will subsidise the cost of the course per student.

For adults they will have the opportunity to attend a free Basic First Aid Course with St John and sponsored by Powernet. Course dates for this programme will be advised at a later date.

Congratulations to Sam Flannagan for attending a recent course in Mossburn, Southland to learn how to create realistic artistic makeup techniques for training purposes. Going by Elliot's report below Sam, you must be very good at it ....

Elliot Greer – Age 10 - Maniototo Youth & Penguin Group ...

*"At St John Youth & Penguin we are learning about being and keeping fit, how to eat healthy and what not to eat – chocolate, cupcakes etc. Another thing we have been learning about is 'what to do if someone cuts themselves'.*

*A big thanks to Sam Flannagan for learning the art of makeup techniques, he showed us multiple cuts he made and applied to the kids, I think he is very good at it and someday I hope to learn to do it as well"*



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*O te Rehua*

*Haere haere haere mai*

*Our stars have aligned*

*Our words will speak of our histories*

*The ancient forests have called us here*

*We are the trees of now*

*Our stories are important*

*They tell us who we have become*

*These imperceptible murmurings*

*Swell and vibrate within each of us*

*As they surface, they connect our present with the "korero" of our ancestors*

*Words have brought us together*

*A power filled moment for each of us*

*Opportunity to tell of what could be what we bring, share our passions*

*Knowing what's within, let it ring out.*

*O te Rehua*

*O te Rehua*

*O te Korero*

*Let it be, Let it out.*

Ray Wright, September 2019

Note from the writer: O te Rehua is a poetic licence and I have used this to mean "Of the Rehua" The meaning of Rehua is given as: The star Antares, Sirius, the Forest Deity, and imperceptible.

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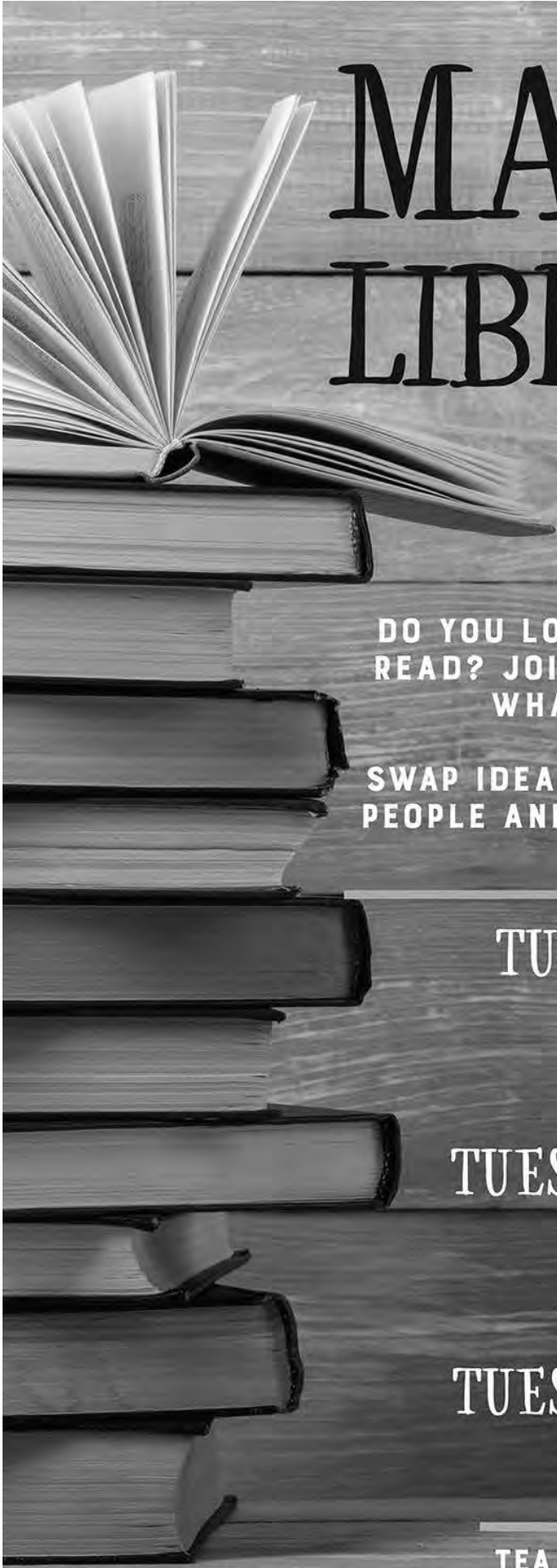
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Artist Bridget Paape assists Andrew Becker with his creation.

two ceramic painting workshops for children. Bridget, the owner of Dunedin gallery "Gone Potty", taught 40 children (and six adults) how to design and paint their own piece of usable ceramic art. Each participant chose either a mug, plate or bowl and created a masterpiece which when glazed and fired by Bridget will be dishwasher and microwave safe.

The children, aged 5 to 18, had a great time with Bridget, learning new creative techniques and expressing themselves through their ideas and designs. Everyone produced a piece of art to be proud of and all said they'd like to do more ceramic painting



Zona Howell enjoying the pottery workshop held at the Maniototo Arts Centre last month.

in the future. Even Bridget, who's fun and colourful personality was evident to all who saw her around Ranfurly, enjoyed her time in the Maniototo so much that she is keen to return next year!

The cost of the workshop was subsidised thanks to Creative Communities funding, a scheme which supports community participation in arts activities. Contact Ro Kinney on 027 259 2320 if you or your community group would like to make an application.

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No time to rest and relax for many of our young ones over the school holidays as rep season reached its peak.



Hayden Becker playing in the Central Otago U15's Boys Tournament in Whangarei.

During the first week, Hayden Becker played for the Central Otago U15 boys up in Whangarei (coached by Mum, Tina), Kassidy Pont and Eryn Scott (Ida Valley) played for the Central Otago Under 15's team in Nelson which placed 4th overall. Hamish and Ryan Crossan, Toby Duncan and Alex Scott (Ida Valley) had their U13 Development Boys tournament in Oamaru. Although the boys were undefeated, South Canterbury pipped them on points.

As we go to print, the Under 13 Collier Girls and Hatch Boys have started their competitions in Wellington and Palmerston North. Our Maniototo representatives in those Central Otago teams are Peta Smith, Ella Gibson, Maggie Dowling and Annie Dowling, Jock Duncan and William Hutton-Atkins. Jo Dowling is Manager for Collier and the Hatch Team is coached by Geraldine Duncan.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Curling Tournament was also held in Naseby from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Maniototo Boys (Will Becker, Peter Cheesmur, Damian Carson and Ben Voice) won gold. Maniototo girls (Lucy Neilson, Zoe Harman, Reef Becker, Anna Stuart and Olivia Russell) won silver. Four Maniototo students (William Becker, Sam Flanagan, Lucy and Zoe) have made the short list for the Youth Olympics Team.

Catch up: Also, last month Madi Pont headed away to Blenheim with the Dunstan Mixed (boys and girls) team to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools Mixed Hockey Tournament (although some North Island teams were entered). They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, receiving silver medals. Paris Anderson and Kassidy Pont played for Dunstan Girls team over a week in Cromwell and were overall winners, bringing home the gold.

Doug Smith also played rugby for Dunstan 1<sup>st</sup> XV in Canterbury and lost a tough battle in the final. Then he was off to compete in the New Zealand Barbarians Area Schools team. Patrick Reid, Bailey Lowery and Andrew Fetalver also played for Dunstan in the U15's rugby tournament in Canterbury last month.

Apologies if we've missed out anyone. There was just so much going on!

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## CLACHANBURN COMMENT

Bulbs, blossoms, birds and snow! a combination which is not unusual for gardeners in the Maniototo in Spring. We take what we get, and to be fair we have had a mild winter on the whole. On balance no heavy snow, no broken branches, no hard damaging frosts, so lets hope the season ahead will be good for both gardeners and farmers alike. With snow well down our surrounding mountains, frosts could be on the cards and give roses a bit of a knock, but at least no one will have potatoes up and most fruit will not have set yet, but if you have new young plants perhaps watch them and cover if necessary.

If you are revising an existing garden bed or border, which we are here, begin by taking stock of the plants, what are healthy and what needs to go, assess the location sunny or shady, is it sheltered and what soil type, is water available, all of these factors will determine what plants are most suitable. Here the border is near the house, so no planting will block our view from inside. Our roses are still good but have had perennials which are now too big and too close to the roses, which is not good for them. Roses like to have space and free moving air between them, not over crowded which will affect their performance and encourage disease. Now we will select bulbs and perennials to give colour from Spring to well into Autumn. Consider your colour choices, a variety of different heights and avoid aggressive plants which will become a problem all too soon. Before replanting apply a good layer of compost. Have fun and enjoy watching your garden develop to your satisfaction.

What is a nurse plant I am asked? In our climate the most common are tussocks, which can be planted to "nurse" new trees or shrubs, often in a new open area where a new house has been built. Once established the nurse plant, in this instance the tussocks can be removed making room for more desirable plants.

The local Garden Club has revised their Maniototo Gardeners' Book. Emphasis has been placed on encouraging gardeners to use organic and environmentally friendly products, the extensive plant lists have been modified to no longer include plants which are now deemed to be prohibited and it contains many handy hints.

It is a great little book for all gardeners including new comers to our district. It retails for \$15 and is available from More than Books, The Maniototo Paint and Hardware and from Mary Wright the secretary of our club. A great Xmas gift.

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Jane

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# The Burn Budget



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## WHAT'S ON BURN AND WHEN - 729am / 87.9fm

<b>OFS Insurance Brokers Ltd Road Reports, Cancellations &amp; Water Notices</b>	<b>Top of the hour 6am - 10am</b>
<b>Waipiata Country Hotel Weather Updates</b>	<b>Top of the hour 6am - 6pm</b>
<b>Tussock Networks Ltd News Updates</b>	<b>Top of the hour 6am - 6pm</b>
<b>Burn Daily Calendar</b>	<b>8.45am, 11.15am and 3.15pm weekdays</b>
<b>Maniototo Sheep Handling Buy, Sell and Swap</b>	<b>9.30am, 11.30am and 3.30pm weekdays</b>
<b>Vet Centre Community Notices</b>	<b>10.30am, 2.30pm and 5.30pm weekdays</b>
<b>The Country with Jamie Mackay</b>	<b>12noon - 1pm weekdays</b>
<b>Monday Night Memories</b>	<b>7pm - 9pm Mondays</b>
<b>Vincent George Travel 70s &amp; 80s Music:</b>	<b>6pm - 8pm Tuesdays</b>
<b>Country Show</b>	<b>6pm - 8pm Wednesdays and 9am - 12 noon Sundays</b>
<b>Rock Show</b>	<b>6pm - 8pm Thursdays</b>
<b>Combined Churches Choices</b>	<b>8am - 9am Sundays</b>
<b>McLaren Ranfurly Transport Ltd Sports Round Up</b>	<b>9.30am Sundays</b>

For all notices placed in *Buy, Sell & Swap*, *Live* and *Community Notices* for individuals or groups, a gold coin donation would be very much appreciated (other than community groups who already make an annual donation). Thanks

<b>MONDAYS</b>			
Ranfurly Karate Club:	Maniototo Arts Centre, 6-7.30pm. All new and graded members welcome. 444 9831		
Pilates:	6-7pm, MAS Maniototo Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872		
Scrap booking & card making	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Sandra on 027 847 5643		
Monday Night Memories:	Burn 729am / 87.9fm 7-9pm, 444 9729		
<b>TUESDAYS</b>			
Maniototo Golf Club:	Ladies golf, Competition of the Day. Tee off 11am. All welcome		
Steady As You Go Classes:	10.30am, Maniototo Stadium Rugby Club Rooms. Call Joan 444 9629, Karen 444 9814 or Maureen 444 9493		
70s and 80s Music:	Burn729am / 87.9fm. 6 - 8pm		
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>			
Thai Chi:	Classes 10 - 11am. Maniototo Arts Centre. Inquiries 444 9831		
Catholic Women's Fellowship:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am - 4.30pm. Contact Francie on 444 9243		
Line Dancing:	Arts Centre @ 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Contact 444 9612		
Maniototo Bridge:	7pm Wallace Memorial Rooms. New members welcome. Call Ang on 021 063 6630		
Pilates:	6-7pm, MAS Maniototo Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872		
Country Show:	Burn729am / 87.9fm. 444 9729 from 6pm		
<b>THURSDAYS</b>			
Ballet:	3pm - 7.30pm depending on age group. Ph Jemma Robertson 027 314 6595.		
Rock Show:	Burn 729am. 6pm - 8pm. 444 9729		
<b>FRIDAYS</b>			
Art group:	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Colin on 020 4118 8971		
Catholic Women's Fellowship:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am- 4.30pm. All welcome. Contact Francie on 444 9243		
Ranfurly Playcentre:	9.30am-12noon. Call Jenny on 021 158 4698		
<b>SATURDAYS</b>			
Maniototo Golf:	Tee off 12.45pm. Contact Club Captain - Alan 444 9129		
<b>SUNDAYS</b>			
Maniototo Toy Library :	1.30 - 2.30pm - Pipe Band Rooms, Ranfurly. Contact Jamee Howell 027 473 6941		
Presbyterian Church:	10am Family Church Service at Ranfurly		
Sunday School:	Presbyterian Church. For details - Call Ro on 444 4700		
Naseby Golf:	Club Competition. 12.30 Tee off. Contact Carol 444 9949		
Catholic Church:	5pm Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stuart Road, Ranfurly		
Choices:	8am - 9am. Burn729am/87.9fm		
Country Show:	9am - 12 Noon. Burn729am/87.9fm		
<b>Maniototo Spinners</b>	2nd and 4th Monday	10am - 3pm	Tracey 027 654 1977 or Karen 444 9814
<b>Plunket Playgroup</b>	1st Monday	10am-12noon	Sarah 444 8284
<b>Te Kakano</b>	2nd Wednesday	From 10am	Maniototo Hospital 444 9420
<b>Business Breakfast</b>	3rd Wednesday	8am - 9am	Morgan on 444 9023
<b>Garden Club</b>	1st Thursday	7.30pm	Mary Wright 444 9435
<b>St Hilda's Anglican Church</b>	1st Sunday	10.30am	St Hilda's Church, Ranfurly