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FEBRUARY 2013

## NASEBY & SURROUNDING GOLDFIELDS 150TH JUBILEE



Officially opening the Jubilee are L-R Secretary Marilyn Swinbourn, Chairman Stu Francis and Patrons Bessie Pearson and John Steele. Bessie and John were both part of past Jubilee organising committees.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Naseby and surrounding goldfields celebrations in the first week of January brought many visitors to the Maniototo including seventy members of the Botting family who were gathering to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Botting's arrival in Naseby in 1863. He and his son travelled from South Australia when they heard gold had been discovered. His wife and ten children followed three years later. For some time Naseby was their home. The Botting family who are now spread throughout New Zealand and overseas, spent three days in the Maniototo learning about their forebears and taking part in the goldfields celebrations. Russ Botting, the organiser of the family get together, said they particularly enjoyed the street parade and working exhibits from the gold-mining and early farming days and the 'everlasting fascination to the young (and not so young) of the horse drawn vehicles being worked at both Naseby and Ranfurly'.

## THANK YOU MANIOTOTO

Jubilee Chairman Stu Francis would like to pass on his personal thank you to all the Maniototo communities, volunteers and visitors who helped make the jubilee a success.



Above: Winners of the Best Dressed Family at the Naseby Family Fun Day, the de Woeps Family (photo supplied by Grant Bean). Below: Ranfurly buzzes during the celebrations. A Victorian Tea Party, Vintage tractor display, Maniototo Lion Goods Shed Opening, horse and carriage and traction engine rides kept everyone entertained.



## FORWARD PLANNING 2013

FEB WED 6th	Waitangi Day
8th	Aqua Club Raffle Night - Ranfurly Hotel
9th	Car Boot Produce Swap & Sell
16th	Waipiata Bowling Club 75th Jubilee & Car Boot Produce Swap & Sell
17th	Maniototo Arts Trail Open Day - see page 12
WED 20th	Maniototo A & P Show - 444 9205
22nd - 24th	Ranfurly Art Deco Festival - 021 879 849
24th	Patearoa B.C. - Optional Triples Tournament Dress Civvies - Starts 1pm Entries to Bob 444 7854 (Patearoa)
MAR 2nd	Strath Taieri A&P Show, Middlemarch. Schedule online at <a href="http://www.showdayonline.com">www.showdayonline.com</a> . Great family day out, lots of free activities for the kids and great events to watch such as the lawn mower race and musterers' race! Contact the secretary for more info: 03 464 3253
6th	Plunket Parenting Evening - 444 8212
24th	Bowls - Patearoa Optional Triples (mufti)
29th - 31st	Naseby Cricket Centennial
FRI 29th	Good Friday
SAT 30th	Burn 729am Maniototo Markets Call 444 9729 to book at stall
MON APR 1st	Easter Monday
MAY 17th - 19th	Maniototo Bards, Ballads & Bulldust Festival - 444 9993 for info.
AUG SAT 3rd	Highland Ball, Naseby - call 444 9937
15th - 25th	Winter Games NZ - Naseby
OCT SAT 19th	Naseby Car Show (20th back up date)
SAT 26th	Burn 729am Maniototo Markets - 444 9729
28th	Labour Day

**FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AVAILABLE ON  
[WWW.MANIOTOTO.CO.NZ](http://WWW.MANIOTOTO.CO.NZ)**

### NEXT EDITION DEADLINE

'Positively Maniototo' content deadline will be Monday the 18th of February 2013 at 5pm. Thank you.

### THANK YOU

Sue Umbers, Jill St Ruth and families wish to sincerely thank friends and locals for their kind thoughts, cards, flowers and baking after Mum's passing.

Grateful thanks also to the staff of the Chalet, Dr Verne Smith and the staff of the Maniototo Hospital for their love, care and kindness shown to Gwen.



Ray & Shirley Hunter would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We'd like to say thanks to the organisers of the Christmas decorate your letterbox/shop window competitions for taking the time to encourage a bit of festive fun in the community.

We had fun creating our entry and were lucky enough to come away with a sweet prize. Unfortunately our entry didn't stand up to the weather too well and had to be taken down after only a short time on display.

We urge other families to give it a go next Christmas so we have an amazing decorated town and surrounds that'd be sure to impress visitors to the region.

Regards  
Stuart family, Ranfurly

*Letters to the Editor are welcomed. Please limit to 100 words and include name and address.*

### BUY, SELL & SWAP

**WANTED** - Board required for single male working in Ranfurly. Non smoker, non drinker. Please call (03) 449 3138.

**FOR SALE** - Champion Bungalow Coal Range—Black & white wet back. All offers considered.

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Contact Bob Paterson on 444 7854 for both the above.

**FOR SALE** - Tanker Trailer - see page 18

### CROCKERY BOB SALE—PATEAROA

The Patearoa Bowling Club wish to thank all the people who generously supported the above sale. Once again we were delighted with the efforts of the helpers, bowlers and others.

#### Raffle results:

Load of Wood	Phillip Blakely	No. 54
Chocolates	John Falconer	No. 5
Spoons	B Barron	No. 38
Towels	Pat Dowling	No. 56
Plate	Don MacDonald	No. 72
Biscuits	Hunter Stevenson	No.117
Chocolates	Graeme Brown	No.121
Umbrella	Doug Read	No.140

### CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

From last edition ...

**Across:** 1. wools; 4. glacier; 8. inherit; 9. cusec; 10. euro; 11. Demerara; 13. upon; 14. stet; 16. stroller; 17. aioli; 20. coypu; 21. distill; 22. pilsner; 23. shear

**Down:** 1. White Horse Cup; 2. Ophir; 3. scry; 4. gather; 5. ancients; 6. instant; 7. Rock and Pillar; 12. Poolburn; 13. unroyal; 15. wedder; 18. olive; 19. Isis

### THIS EDITION ...

- Women Realising Their Potential
- Ranfurly Art Deco Festival Programme
- WIN a Kiwi Sizzler BBQ
- Thumbs up to our young people
- Naseby Book Launch
- Ian Smith - 38 years of service to health

## WOMEN REALISING THEIR POTENTIAL



As a mother of three, Dawn Sangster (left) has worked hard to balance not only a family but a farming business and a professional career in Agricultural Governance. Her degree in Farm Management at Lincoln University created a solid platform for helping to develop a 10,000 stock unit sheep and beef Family farming company alongside her husband David and sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Drew Dundass.

Since graduating from 'Escalator' (a national 10 month leadership programme) run by the Agri Women's Development Trust (AWDT), Dawn has been elected to the Beef and Lamb Central South Island Farmers Council.

Dawn was elected to the Alliance Group Board after an extensive campaign and became the 3<sup>rd</sup> Women Director in its 64 year history. Alliance is a farmer owned Cooperative with 5000 shareholders, 5000 employees and a turnover of \$1.4 billion. It processes and markets meat products to 60 countries around the world.

Last year Dawn won the Institute of Director's Aspiring Director award for the Otago-Southland Branch.

As an advocate of rural women developing their leadership skills, Dawn spoke at the Maniototo Rural Women AGM last year about her governance journey. She came to realise that skills that she had learnt at a community level could be transferable to higher leadership positions.

**"My favorite saying is it's not luck;  
it's all about hard work and planning"**

Dawn has instigated the Maniototo hosting an AWDT First Steps course in March (21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>). Last year the South Island course was run in Ashburton so it's great that Central Otago women are getting this opportunity on their door step.

The two-day course is heavily subsidised by sponsorship through the agricultural sector and it is hoped to keep the cost under \$300 per person. Full cost is approximately \$1000 so this is a unique opportunity. It is open to farming women and women living rurally with a community connection and directly related in some way to the farming sector.

The course will be facilitated by Jeanette Long from Australia and AWDT Founder Lindy Nelson. Dawn says they are very passionate about empowering rural women and you will love working with them.

First Steps is all about reframing your skills and experience and giving you the confidence to take that first step whether it be re-entering the workforce, further education, setting up a business, a leadership role or some other goal.

Dawn says "It's never too late to start either; sometimes it's just a matter of confidence and like most things making the most of the opportunity. My favorite saying is it's not luck; it's all about hard work and planning".

**To register your interest in the AWDT First Steps course coming to Ranfurly in March please call Sara Heard on (027)2797550, Amie Pont on (03) 444 9993 or for more information go to [www.awdt.co.nz](http://www.awdt.co.nz)**

**You can also 'like' AWDT First Steps on Facebook.**

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TRUSTEE (VOLUNTARY POSITION)

A vacancy exists for a Trustee to sit on the Community Trust of Maniototo.

Do you have a strong interest in the many sporting, cultural and charitable aspects of community life within the Maniototo?

Have the ability to fairly assess without prejudice or predetermination applications for funding against prescribed criteria that must bring benefit to the community?

Have experience to work as part of a team to manage and grow an investment portfolio?

If so please make an application in writing detailing your relevant community experience and why you would like to be considered for this position in the first instance to:

#### Expressions of Interest – Trustee Position

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David Dodd

The barley grass season is in full swing – every day we are seeing a dog or cat with a problem.

Cats are fastidious groomers and we seldom see a grass seed that has penetrated their skin but we occasionally see a seed behind the third eyelid. These seeds often abrade the cornea and if not removed quickly, the eye can burst. Any weeping or winking of the eyelids needs immediate examination – a squeeze of both eyelids can show the end of a barley grass, but if nothing is obvious your cat or dog needs to come in to the clinic.

In dogs the commonest problem is grass seeds penetrating between the toes, followed with seeds down the ears or penetrating other areas of the body. Because of the arrow head shape of barley grass they keep tracking ahead. They are easiest to find when first penetrated but after a while they are not!! Many dogs need 2 or 3 visits to get them all out. The best way of avoiding problems is either to avoid areas with barley grasses or keep your dog closely clipped – clipping the areas between the toes and around the ears keeps most seeds away. Long haired dogs on farms should be fully clipped at the start of summer – they work better without barley grasses and stay cooler.

On the farm animal side we have finished most of the testing of rams for sale, are trying to finish all the re-growth velvet on stags before the end of January then we will be onto the pregnancy testing of cows. In to February velvet on stags starts to go hard (bony) and loses its skin.

The stags start to get aggressive leading up to the rut (mating season). All male deer grow antlers starting at approximately one year of age - most yearling stags grow a single spike (spikers) and from 2 years of age grow branching antlers. These antlers regrow each year – they are hard ready to spar with other stags in the mating season in March/April.

In Spring the antler (or button on previously velvetted stags) is cast. This process is amazing in itself – the antler/button is unable to be prised off the skull until it is ready. One day you can't break it off with a hammer and the next day (when it's ready!) you can lift it off without force (or it falls off.)

Once cast, the new antler (velvet) can grow in some stags in excess of 10kg of velvet in 2 months. It is illegal to poll the pedicle of stags, so they will continue to grow antlers all their lives.

All stags in New Zealand are velvetted by Veterinarians or farmers who have completed a training programme and have a supervising visit each year. They are all velvetted with local anaesthetic (or analgesic rings on spikers) to ensure it is a pain free experience.

Advertorial

## CHRISTMAS DELIGHT *by Denise Baddock*

On behalf of the Maniototo Combined Churches Support Group and Christmas Committee a huge THANK YOU to all the Maniototo residents for their wonderful response and support for the 2012 'Food Bank Drive'. Thank you too for bringing some Christmas cheer to the Maniototo by decorating your businesses, letterboxes and homes. Well done to one and all and best wishes for 2013.



Two winning entries. Above - Santa lying down on the job - Gibson Family 'Oliverburn' Gimmerburn. Below - Santas Workshop - Stuart Family Dungannon St Ranfurly. Winner of the best decorated business window display was Graham Electrical Ltd.




**Jacqui Dean**  
MP FOR WAITAKI

*Jacqui is in Ranfurly each month.*

Please contact her office if you would like to make an appointment.

Jacqui also has Leigh-Ann Moir, a member of her team available each week on Monday's 10am - 12pm at Central Stories Museum.

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Bek Bruhns 29 Northland Street, Ranfurly, 03 444 9708

*Advertorial*

Ranfurly  
art deco

## GALLERY VOLUNTEERS INVITED

This community asset is extremely popular with visitors to the Maniototo. We have a fabulous group of committed volunteers but, as the busy season approaches, we're in need of a few extras.

If you have an hour or so to spare each fortnight or so then please give Cate Herlihy a call on 444 7767.

## TAKE A KID FISHING RESULTS

### Blakely's Dam - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012

1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Keenan	4 lb 8 oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dion Voyce	4 lb 3 oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrea Voyce	4 lb 1 oz
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ben Girvan	3 lb 8 oz
5 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Hall	10 oz
6 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Hall	9 oz



Many thanks to Steve Kewish - Entire Plumbing for sponsoring the prizes, Christine & Darryl Voyce, Kerrin Mulholland and Dolina & Dave Keenan for running the competition on behalf of the Maniototo Anglers' Association.

### Falls Dam - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jayden Mahaki	1.94 lb
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brody Cornish	1.28 lb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Levi Mahaki	1.26 lb
4 <sup>th</sup>	Blake Cornish	1.20 lb
5 <sup>th</sup>	David Hore	1.02 lb
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sage Paterson	.80 lb
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Jessica Becker	.70 lb
	Nicole McConnell	.70 lb
8 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Keenan	.68 lb

Many thanks to Wendy & Trev Mulholland and Lyn & Steve McAuslin for running the Falls Dam day.

**Well done and thanks to all the children that attended the competitions and had fun fishing!**

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# Ranfurly art deco

If you've never been to a Ranfurly Art Deco Festival Cabaret then you are missing out. This year's band 'Subject2Change' has had rave reviews around the

South Island bringing a selection of 'get up and dance' numbers from just about every decade you can think of. Get together a group of friends, dress up a little or a lot and have a classy night out! Tickets are for sale on line at [www.maniototo.co.nz/events/artdecofestoval/online tickets](http://www.maniototo.co.nz/events/artdecofestoval/online%20tickets) or at Ranfurly i-site.

Something new this year is the Car Boot Sale being held from 8am on the Saturday morning down at the Maniototo Lions Park. It's FREE to bring your treasures along so please register your interest by calling 021 879 849.

During the street festival from 10am there will be a mixture of music, more markets than ever and a highlight will be the Alexandra UKULELE Orchestra.

This is a fabulous weekend celebrating a slice of Maniototo history.

## ART DECO HAMPER



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jenice Crosson for winning the Rural Art Deco Maniototo Incorporated hamper.

She took away \$200 Trustpower vouchers, 'out south' 4WD book, Hinton wine, Maniototo earrings and various art deco souvenirs.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by buying tickets.

Proceeds go to the Ranfurly Art Deco Gallery.

## ART DECO FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

6pm Cocktails in the Art Deco Bar, Ranfurly Hotel

7.30pm Cabaret – Maniototo Stadium

Band is Subject2Change and special guests

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8am - 11am	Car Boot Sale - Maniototo Lions Club Reserve
From 10am	Arts and crafts, markets, food stalls, Central Otago wines etc.
11-12.00	Alexandra Ukulele Orchestra Main Stage
12 noon	Grand Parade featuring the Maniototo Highland Pipe Band, vintage cars, tractors and street performers.
12.30 - 1.15	Southern Dixie ( Railway Station)
1.30 - 2.15	Foxy Tones (Main Stage)
2.15- 3.00	Southern Dixie ( Railway Station)
3.00 – 3.45	Subject2Change (Main Stage)
3.45 – 4.15	Fashion Parade (Railway Station)
4.15 – 5.00	Vanessa Kelly ( Railway Station)
5.15 – 6.00	Subject2Change ( Main Stage)
6.00 – 6.45	Foxy Tones ( Main Stage)
7.00 – 7.45	Subject2 Change ( Main Stage)

**Kidzone** (located between the Railway Station and Ranfurly Art Deco Gallery) includes hula hoops, face painting & bubble magic.

**Plus:** carnival rides, inflatables, stilt walkers, street performers and buskers.



## MANIOTOTO A&P ASSOCIATION

### 114<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 2013

MANIOTOTO PARK DOMAIN

**Programme:** 8.00am Led Horse and Pony Judging.  
9.00am Horse and Pony ring Judging.  
10.00am (approx) Lead Rein Pony Judging.  
11.00am Stadium open to Public.  
12.00noon (approx) Round the Ring Jumping.  
12.30pm (approx) Show Jumping.  
2pm GRAND PARADE.

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Please support our local Combined Churches Support Group by trying out their wonderful Morning and Afternoon Teas and Luncheon.

This year's poster shown above was designed by Jo Blakely as part of her University design course.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

The rain did little to dampen the spirits of the 'Going for Gold' walkers who left Naseby for **Waipiata** on the Wednesday of the 150th Jubilee celebrations.

The Waipiata Development Committee hosted the seventy walkers who came into the township. They were greeted with a variety of food and refreshment options, a heritage display, a selection of local speakers, horse and carriage rides and bus trips taking visitors up to En Hakkore and Hamiltons Cemetery for guided tours.



Jubilee secretary Marilyn Swinbourn even tickled the ivories on the town hall piano topped off with a surprise performance by Isobel Weir's eleven year old granddaughter Isabella Johansson from Dunedin (above).

The recent **Wedderburn** open garden day organised by the Maniototo Garden Club was a huge success with 200 tickets sold.



*Faye-Ann Thompsons Garden*

Garden enthusiasts enjoyed the warm and friendly hospitality of the gardeners and perfect weather, There were plenty of treats along the way consisting of delicious Devonshire teas provided by Maniototo St Johns, strawberries and ice cream were available from the Maniototo Kindergarten committee as well as plant sales, raffles, a display of local art and produce for sale making it a most enjoyable day out.

The Maniototo Garden Club would like to thank all the participating gardeners, groups, sponsors and helpers who helped make the day such a success. Funds raised are donated to local community projects and charities.

**Gimmerburn** The Gimmerburn residents, past and present, held their annual pot-luck luncheon at the domain on Sunday December 16th. There was a large turnout and everyone enjoyed the day. Santa made his usual appearance and was ably assisted by his 'helpers', past residents Eleanor Blakely and Jenny Scott, in distributing gifts to the children.

The district also paraded a float, depicting sport through the ages in the 150th Jubilee procession. The Gimmerburn history book is in its final stages and it is hoped to have it published by Easter this year.

The park area between the Centennial Milk Bar and **Ranfurly** Railway Station has had a wonderful makeover thanks to the voluntary work done by Maniototo Lions, McLarens Transport and some local business people. Overgrown foliage has been cleared.



*Visitors enjoy the newly created shade during the 150th Jubilee celebrations as the Cobb 'n' Co Coach passes the Lions Goods Shed.*

People now have shady trees to sit under, the Centennial Milk Bar is no longer hidden at the end of Charlemont Street and access to the Lions vintage farm machinery display in the restored railway goods shed is now much more obvious.

There is still more to do with some plantings and grass to be sown but the area is now a more inviting space.

The Art Deco photoboard beside the Centennial Milk Bar is proving popular with cyclists and visitors who now have a fun memento of their visit to Ranfurly. Erecting the photoboard was no easy task. Rural Art Deco Maniototo Inc and Maniototo Promotions would like to thank again the Maniototo Lions and McLarens Transport.

**Naseby** hosted a very successful week of celebrations for the Naseby & Surrounding Goldfields 150th Jubilee. There are still copies of the book written by Hazel Harrison covering 'Maniototo Firsts'.

## SNIPPETS

The Maniototo Community Arts Council again hosted a top quality evening of culture in late November. Performances by top NZ singer/songwriters Mark Laurent and Brenda Liddiard and supper presented beautifully by Jane Falconer at the Arts Centre in Ranfurly went down an absolute treat. Mark and Brenda both play guitar and Brenda also makes beautiful music on her mandolin. Mark also played a Rowan lute and a beautiful little ukulele. Their singing was interspersed with some of Mark's delightful poetry read by Brenda and answering questions from the crowd. Jane Falconer from Clachanburn very generously shared her very popular Rhubarb and Ginger cake recipe.

Beautiful music and divine cake complemented each other perfectly and everybody went home on a high note.

**Entertainment** - The much anticipated New Year's Eve festivities at Dunc'n Inn were a huge success. Our local lads and lasses, 'Easy Club' entertained the large crowd with a range of music that had something for everyone. There was sporadic dancing and even an attempt at a Conga line (a hard-fought eight persons long) to the tune of the 1948 classic "The Lion Sleeps Tonight".

Jock Scott and his band of pipers made their traditional appearance and played a couple of numbers before continuing their first-footing tradition around the district. There may have been a few sore heads the next morning as many locals demonstrated their stamina by staying out well beyond witching hour.

Don't worry if you missed out, rumour has it Easy Club has already been engaged for a return appearance at Dunc'n Inn on 31 December this year.

Continuing on the same theme, Saturday, 3 January was really hot in more ways than one. Locals and visitors who chose to quench their thirst at the Ranfurly Hotel were treated to some sixties and seventies favourites from the 'Middle-Earth' band fresh from their New Year's Eve gig at the Gore RSA.

Let's hope the return of live music to our town continues!  
(And so it does - Feb 2nd, Ranfurly Hotel, Chantilly from 9pm - Ed.)



An exhibition of local ceramics was held over the last week in January in the old Decollectables building in Ranfurly. The Maniototo Ceramics Club meet weekly on a Monday and are a busy wee group. Some works were on exhibit only but most were for sale. The group kept the exhibition open by a volunteer roster.

The vacant shop will be used again by Bannockburn Antiques and Collectables over Thursday 21st—Sunday 24th February (Art Deco). Pictured above are volunteers Heather Hazlett (Ranfurly) and Julia Curtis (Naseby).

## MUSEUM MUSINGS

**Just in time** - four days before Christmas, the first group of Maniototo Heritage information panels was installed in the Jubilee Museum. Through script and photographs, each panel details a decade of happenings in the Maniototo and so far, our visitors have been super-complimentary. The panels look wonderful and now we can't wait for the final installment of five more which will bring the timeline right up to the present day. We are currently fine-tuning these panels and hope to have them in place well before Easter.

Meanwhile come to the Jubilee Museum and have a look at the story so far - and also enjoy the selection of photographs on loan from Otago Museum.

Special thanks to all the super volunteers who helped in the Early Settlers Museum during Anniversary week in January and to those good souls who continue to ensure that the doors of this museum remain open to visitors. We can always do with more help though ...

Jan Bean - 444 9775



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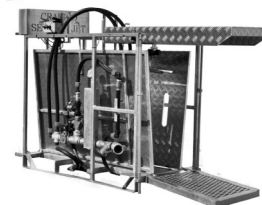
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## OUT AND ABOUT



*Hannah Collins and Patricia van der Berg at the Burn 729am Pool Party. Rina Watt won the girls section of the Dino time trials (10.3). Cajun Stringer won the boys (6.3 secs). Around 100 children and their families came throughout the afternoon to enjoy music, games, sausage sizzle and prizes.*



*L-R Ranfurly B team members Mike O'Malley, Bruce French, Stuart McKnight and Bill Carson celebrate their win at the Maniototo Saturday Pennants on January 12th. The competition started in 1991 when the cup was donated by Pat O'Neill. Absent members are David*



*They may have moved to Australia in November but many of you will know Amy Hope and Aaron Scott. They were 'Out & About' recently in Mooloolaba. When Positively Maniototo put a call out over Facebook for photos, Amy took the opportunity to send one through and say a big hello to everyone back in the Maniototo.*

**If you're out and about please feel free to take a few snaps, throw together some words and send to [amie@maniototo.co.nz](mailto:amie@maniototo.co.nz).**

## NASEBY BOOK LAUNCH

Over 60 people were at the Naseby Town Hall to witness what can only be described as an enthralling performance by writer Keith Scott. He kept the audience spellbound with tales of humour and tragedy covered in his book 'Naseby – A History'.

The book was commissioned by Naseby Vision (development group for the township) using seed funding from the George Mason Trust and released in conjunction with the Naseby & Surrounding Goldfields 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. Proceeds from sales of the book will go to Maniototo Museums.

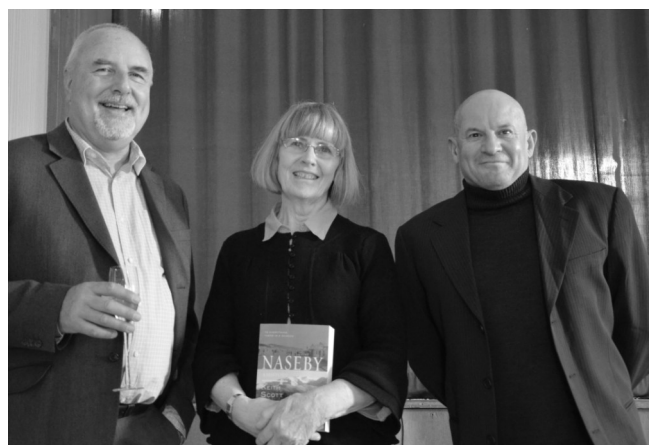
Additional sponsors include NZ Lotteries, Southern Victorian Charitable Trust, Lotteries Heritage Fund and Maniototo Community Board. A total of \$35,000 was raised to fund the project.

With family connections in the Maniototo spanning back five generations, Keith was the obvious choice to take on the task of bringing the history of Naseby to life once more.

Scott hopes the book will be an enduring legacy. "It is accessible as well as a reasonably scholarly read. I wanted to write a history of the people who had no voice". He notes that existing historical recording had very much been undertaken by the 'leaders' of the community. Also, when The Chronicle paper ended it was a loss to the historical recording of Naseby.

Scott told of delightful stories originating from the Naseby courtrooms including many accused of drinking liquor on a Sunday, pursuing the person responsible for the death of a gentleman upon leaving the Welcome Inn and dealing with the antics of the 'wild women' of the town!

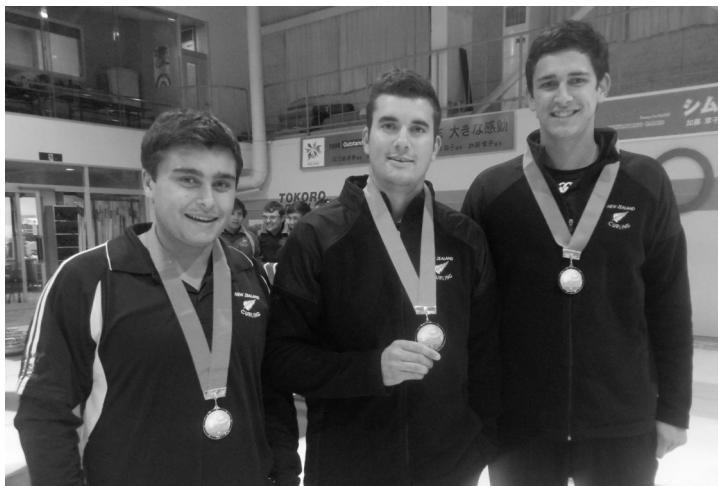
Naseby Vision Chairman, John Crawford, says "Since the launch we've now sold over 80% of the first print run. The Maniototo Lions did a wonderful job selling the books pre-Christmas and they are now on sale at Books and Things, Naseby Store, Naseby Information Centre and the Museum. We hope this will be a successful fundraiser for Maniototo Museums and we are now considering the possibility of a second print run."



*John Crawford, Naseby Vision Secretary Hilary Alison and Keith Scott.*

## THUMBS UP TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

What started out as an article on the achievement of one local lad turned into a need to dedicate over 2 pages to the truly inspirational achievements of some awesome young Maniototo people ...



## CURLING BOYS BRING HOME BRONZE

Local lads and past Maniototo Area School students Luke Steele (Ranfurly), Liam Dowling (Wedderburn) and Willie Miller (Ranfurly) along with Brett Sargon and Garion Long (both of Auckland) have brought home bronze from the Pacific Asia Junior Curling Championship in Japan.

Positively Maniototo caught up with team Skip, Willie (19). Accompanied by Willie's parents, Maureen and Ross, and team coach Liz Matthews from Auckland, the team flew straight to Tokyo on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January.

The competition was hosted by Tokoro Curling Club in Hokkaido where, Willie says, they had a very similar set up to the International Rink in Naseby with five sheets and an upstairs viewing platform.

In the past Willie and Liam (20) have played together in two Pacific Asia Junior Curling Champs, Naseby and Korea. Luke (18) went to the Youth Curling Olympics in Austria last year.

This was the first time the team had competed together, training throughout December in Naseby and taking a break in January over Christmas and New Year. It was a bit of a rude awakening after the 30-something temperatures over Christmas to arrive to negative temperatures and snow on the ground every day. "They didn't use chains," says Willie, "the roads were crazy!"

The team did well. "Liz was great for morale. It was her first time coaching us. We played Korea for a place in the finals against China but they beat us. It still feels great to bring home bronze."

As seems to be the norm in international competition, there was a call out for the Kiwis to perform the haka at the closing banquet which they did with pride.

Willie started curling at the age of 12, volunteered at Burn

729am from the age of 13 to 18, was Head Boy for Maniototo Area School, played cricket for the Ranfurly Marlins, enjoyed rugby at school and is now lock for Kaikorai Valley rugby team. He is also currently into his 3<sup>rd</sup> year studying Physical Education at University of Otago.

Willie is looking forward to the next Pacific Asia Curling Competition and would one day like to take it further, hoping to get into the New Zealand men's team.

"People like Sean Becker and the whole Becker family are an inspiration to me – look what they've done for curling! I also look up to Andrew Hore. The fact that he's an All Black but also that he's Maniototo born and bred."

National level competition takes a lot of fundraising. The World Curling Federation assists with flights and then the players have to cover accommodation, food and uniform.

**"On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank the community for all your support. Thanks for coming to the raffle nights and for buying firewood and raffles. We're thinking about heading to Canada or Scotland for experience and training before our next tournament if we are selected."**

## SUCCESSFUL SPORTING FAMILY

Cricket has always been in the blood of the Blakely family and having both brother and sister represent Otago in cricket at the same time is well worth celebrating.

What a great start to the year as Caitlin (17) was called up to the Sparks and then Sam (19) was called up to the Volts.

Growing up on the farm at 'Willowbank' in Waipiata, both share a similar cricket journey. Beginning at an early age using 'soft' bats and balls at Milo and Kiwi cricket, joining the school cricket teams and then on to play for Central Otago cricket (now Otago Country), finding it a great way to build up into the sport.

Both Sam and Caitlin enjoy and excel, in a variety of sports.

Cricket was a great summer sport option complementing Caitlin's other love, hockey. It meant she was able to keep fit and play sport all year 'round.

Caitlin reached a high level in hockey making the Southern B's Under 18 team at the age of 16. She also enjoys tennis and squash.

In addition to cricket, Sam plays quality rugby and in Year 12 and 13 curled his way to victory as part of the team winning the NZ Secondary Schools curling title.

Late last year Caitlin joined her St Hilda's team mates in the National Secondary Schools Cricket Tournament where the top 8 teams in NZ played for the honour. Caitlin received awards for player and bowler of the tournament.

When asked who they really look up to in the sport Caitlin is quick to name Suzie Bates – Captain of the Sparks and the White Ferns. Suzie is the daughter of Robin Bates who attended school in Ranfurly. Caitlin also respects fellow team mate Katey Martin who also played for New Zealand.

Sam names now retired Volts player and local Warren McSkimming and Black Caps Bowling Coach Shane Bond as mentors.

Sam quickly follows with “I guess I better say my sister so I sound like a good brother”. “Oh yeah, I’d better say Sam too” chips in Caitlin. “Guess we should both say Dad” is the general consensus. Dad is Geoff who also played cricket for Otago and their late Grandfather Alan was an Otago cricket selector.



There’s no doubt that, at the end of the day, they’ve had great support from both parents and are well on their way to fulfilling their sporting goals.

## OUTWARD BOUND ADVENTURE

Since 1962, Cobham Outward Bound School has taken over 52,000 people of all ages on adventures that build character and teach leadership skills.

Late last year, Lachie Edwards (17) and a group of young people from throughout NZ converged on the Marlborough Sounds for a once in a lifetime opportunity.

After being nominated by Maniototo Area School Deputy Principal Alec Campbell, Lachie undertook a phone interview and had to pass a raft of requirements (including a medical check) to be accepted into the 2012 intake.

Fundraising consisted of a financial contribution by the Maniototo Lions, working at ‘home’ (Waipiata Country Hotel), tailing, gardening, hedge trimming etc.

After moving to the Maniototo in 2009 from Sydney, Lachie introduced himself to the community by becoming an announcer on Burn 729am straight away and now also plays rugby for the 1st XV Dunstan rugby team and enjoys the odd cricket match.



Coming from the bigger school in Sydney he doesn’t think that he’d have had half the opportunities he has enjoyed in the Maniototo and for that he is grateful.

Lachie’s best Outward Bound moment was, “reaching the summit of Mount Stokes, the highest peak in the Marlborough Sounds. It was a long day. We walked 16 hours in total, were awake for 22 hours and only slept for two.”

And his worst moment? “On my solo camp I woke up to a possum camping on my lap scratching at my sleeping bag looking for food. I hit it hard as I could and it took off. It was my first reaction!”

## JOSH FOGO COMPETES IN ITALY *by Geoff Balme*

Josh Fogo of Naseby (currently year 11 at John McGlashan College) has been busy representing New Zealand Luge in Europe.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of January he and fellow Natural Luge athlete Jack Leslie (Christchurch) arrived in Italy to spend a month training and competing in natural luge as part of an International Luge Federation (FIL) supported partnership between Italy and New Zealand.



Josh in action at the World Championships. Photo supplied by FIL/Sobe

This is the first time New Zealand will have natural track athletes overseas since 1988!

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of January they raced to qualify in their first World Cup Luge race at Moos/Passeier in the northern part of Italy’s South Tyrol.

At the end of the competition they placed 35th (Josh) and 36th (Jack) in the World Championships. In a field of 50 racers from 20 countries this is an honorable result.

Geoff Balme, NZ Luge Association President says, "We are very proud to have Josh and Jack representing New Zealand Luge in Europe.

It was their first international competition and at 15 years of age they are the youngest competitors, competing against athletes up to twice their age. This trip show the potential that exists for youth in the Maniototo to use the Naseby Luge Track as a stepping stone onto the international sporting stage"

## SOFTBALL ACHIEVEMENT

Colleen Hollows (17) has been playing softball for four years now and has not long returned from Auckland where she competed in the Under 17 Girls National Championships. She played for the Lower South Island team made up of players from Central Otago, Otago and Southland. "We bet Counties Manakau, North Harbour and Waikato.

Unfortunately we lost to Auckland Development in the play off for 6th and 5th by one run. We were expected to lose all our games but came 6th out of nine teams so that's pretty good really. It was the first time our team had played a proper game together and we'd only had five training sessions".



Colleen also plays squash, netball and rugby and "any other sports that pop up at school". In squash Colleen made an Otago U17 team which came second in a South Island tournament.

"I look up to the people I see at tournaments who are really good. They inspire me to try and get to their level. I know a couple of people who have been overseas to play softball in America!"

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## SEND IN YOUR IDEAS AND WIN

Veterinary Centre directors are keen to work in with the art deco theme of the town. They have generously allocated the 4 metre x 2 metre prominent street frontage (pictured above) on the corner of Charlemont and John Street and will work with RNF Inc to create a prominent art deco themed sculpture/art work/creation.

Ideas will be judged by RNF Inc (a group dedicated to the development and improvement of Ranfurly) and the winner will take home a portable stainless steel "Kiwi Sizzler" gas BBQ kindly donated by the Veterinary Centre (below).



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Please feel free to attach additional pages with sketches if you wish. Cut out entry form and return to the box at Burn 729am, 10 Pery Street, Ranfurly or drop into the letterbox at Project Maniototo office in Charlemont Street.

COMPETITION CLOSSES 18th FEBRUARY 2013

## AQUA CLUB REPLACES AQUABELLES

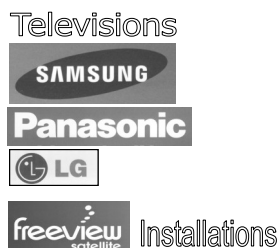
The newly formed 'Aqua Club' is replacing what was 'Aquabelles'. This has enabled the age to be opened up to ages 14 and over, men and women. Aqua Club sessions are Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30-11.30am.

Exercise sheets will be available for reference, you can lane swim or just relax with a gentle dip. There will be a Raffle night on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February at Ranfurly Hotel to start developing the club further.

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## RECOGNITION FOR 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ian Smith retired as a director of Maniototo Health Services Limited at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders in early December.

At the meeting health company chairman, Errol Millar, presented Ian with a small plaque and a bottle of Glenfiddich as an expression of the community's appreciation for his contribution over some 38 years.

Ian was first elected to the then Maniototo Hospital Board in 1974 and served as a board member until 1988 (including as chairman 1980 – 1988). In March 1988 he was initially elected to the inaugural Otago Area Health Board and then became a government appointee in 1991, serving until 1994 (appointed Deputy Chair in 1988).

He served throughout a difficult era of closure and restructuring of many rural hospitals and residential mental health facilities (including Cherry Farm).

Ian explained to the meeting that a highlight of his time was, in concert with Jim Harborough, convincing then Minister of Health, Michael Bassett, to allow conversion of the local Hospital Nurses Home into the Chalet

In 1996 Ian became a trustee of the Chalet Community Trust (the operator of the Chalet Resthome) and served until integration with the health company in October last year when he, along with his fellow trustees, were all invited to become directors of the health company.



*Above - Errol Millar making the presentation to Ian Smith at the AGM.*

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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Award winning Chef Scott Richardson takes time out of his busy schedule to give us a recipe exploring locally available saffron.

Saffron the stigma of the crocus plant is also the most expensive spice in the world. One of the reasons for the high cost is that it is hand-picked which is labour intensive. The main production area of Saffron in the world is Iran. Saffron is grown in many other countries but the Saffron being produced in New Zealand is considered to be very good quality. Its flavour is pungent and aromatic with an intense golden yellow colour.

Saffron is used by many cultures including Spanish and Moroccan. It is sold in threads which you soak in warm water, stock or wine to infuse the flavour and colour, this mixture can be strained or added to the dish being produced like risotto, pilaff and bouillabaisse. Today's recipe uses Saffron from the Ida Valley to add its intense flavour and colour to this summer Moroccan inspired Giant Cous Cous Salad.

### Giant Cous Cous Salad with Smoked Chicken

2 smoked chicken breasts cut into thin slices

Mougrabieh – Giant Cous Cous

1 red onion

½ cup white wine

8 – 10 Saffron threads

½ bunch coriander

½ red chilli

½ cup sultanas

¼ cup fresh orange juice

Grape seed oil

Soak the sultanas in the orange juice over-night (they will soak up the juice and become plump)

Warm the wine over a low heat.

Remove from the heat and add the saffron threads allow the saffron to infuse with the wine.

Cook the giant Cous Cous till al dente (cook the same as pasta but it will take much longer to cook)

Drain in a colander or in a sieve and run under cold water till cold.

Slice the red onion thinly as well as the red chilli.

Place the Cous Cous, red onion, chilli, sultanas into a bowl.

Strain the white wine into a jug season with salt and pepper and add enough grape-seed oil to make a dressing.

Mix through the sliced smoked chicken and stir through some of the dressing.

Lastly mix through the chopped coriander.



## Jane Falconer presents her **CLACHANBURN COMMENT**

The recent Maniototo Garden Club's Open day held in the Wedderburn/Gimmerburn area was really lovely. Visitors came from far and wide to enjoy a variety of gardens, both large and smaller, and new and established. For me it was really nice to see younger gardeners taking pride and showing enthusiasm and enjoyment in their gardens. Everyone's roses were looking exceptional, they had peaked at the right time, a little later than usual but perfect on the day. I was reminded of our harsh climate the following week, when I drove past Tina's garden near Wedderburn completely covered in snow!

Our weather has been very unsettled all season, yes the rain we have all had has been very good but the winds which have followed have dried some of this up. I am not the only one with tomatoes ripening later than usual. I think I have mentioned before that they like constant temperature, water and sunshine. The brassicas in the veggie garden have been very good, but the spinach, silver beet and radishes all went to seed far too early due to cold and then sudden heat too quickly. The orchard is looking sad with the stone fruits having been hit hard by the November frosts. I am guessing 95% loss. The pip fruits have fared better and will produce enough to eat.

I have been asked about poisonous plants in the garden and would like to mention that there is a very good section in the local Maniototo Garden book (*available at Books and Things - Ed*). Just two things to say though – for people in the countryside beware of planting Yews and Laburnums on your boundary fence as they are fatal to farm animals, and children need to be told not to eat anything except in the veggie garden and orchard.

Happy gardening

Jane

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## MANIOTOTO UPDATE



CODC will be attending the Maniototo A&P Show with a display to help people understand the volume of domestic water town people use. They will be demonstrating how water meters work and how to take readings from them. They are there to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please make the effort to visit them at the show.

Making a difference for Central Otago – Maniototo has a couple of key projects underway.

At the Wastebusters' stand at the A&P Show MAD4CO will be selling a starter Bokashi bucket kit to help with composting your food scraps. We all need to try to reduce the amount of food scraps going into the landfill.

During the Ranfurly Art Deco Festival 23 Feb MAD4CO will be providing some recycling bins with the help of Wastebusters to help keep the town tidy.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2013 from 8.30 to 9.30 is Earth Hour and the theme is 'I will if you will'. Residents are asked to switch off electricity for one hour at that time.

Within the next month MAD4CO also hopes to launch an anti-littering campaign 'Don't Mess with the Maniototo' so look out for posters featuring some of our local identities.

## MORE THAN YOU CAN EAT?

Sometimes a casual conversation can spark an idea that is 'worth a go' – read on.

This is the time of year when it's not unusual to find all your lettuces are ready at once and you've got more courgettes than you know what to do with! Maybe you've got too many jars of relish or enough jam to feed an army. Perhaps it's an excess of eggs, handfuls of herbs or wagonloads of walnuts.

Let's try a *Car Boot Produce Swap and Sell* so we can connect the 'haves' with the 'have nots'.

**When:** 10am to 12 noon Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Where:** Burn 729am/Foley & Jones carpark

It's **FREE** to take part. You don't have to register in advance – just come along on the day and show us what you've got!

If this initiative is supported, we could do it again in March.



## CHECK OUT THESE LOCAL FACEBOOK PAGES:

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## PLUNKET HOSTING PARENTING EVENING

by Renee Weir

Maniototo Plunket in association with Maniototo Community Youth are busy organising a FREE parenting workshop in Ranfurly.

After the difficult year that young people have had in our area, and the challenges and pressures this year has put on the parents, we wanted to help by educating the parents of both young children and teenagers.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2013**  
**7pm till 10pm**  
**Ranfurly Town Hall**

We have booked Diane Levy a very well respected speaker to take our workshop which will help give parents useful skills to take away and use at home with their children. Diane is renowned for entertaining the audience whilst driving home her messages.

Diane Levy's expertise includes Family Therapist, Parenting Coach and providing Parenting Answers for "NZ Woman's Weekly" magazine. She is also author of, "Of course I love you...NOW GO TO YOUR ROOM!" and "They look so lovely when they're asleep."

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- How can I stop Fighting and Bickering?
- How can I stop Verbal Nastiness?
- Family Rules
- Sibling Fights
- Four Easy Words for Exhausted Parents

Supper will be provided also. Call 444 8212 for more info.

## MANIOTOTO EASTER MARKETS

Your local radio station, Burn 729AM / 87.9FM run two markets per year during Easter and Labour weekends. It is a great way not only for community groups and individuals to fundraise but it also creates a bit of fun and energy for our visitors to enjoy when in town. Quite often we hear exclamations of delight when rail trailers come across them.



Fundraising for Maniototo Kindergarten are Geraldine Duncan (Gimmerburn), Anne-Marie Paterson (Gimmerburn) and Tash Kane (Kyeburn).

The markets are scheduled for Saturday 30th March. Due to lack of stalls last year the station was unable to hold the markets at Easter so it can only happen with the support of local stall holders. If you would like a stall for only \$20 please phone the station on (03) 444 9729.



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Here's a different type of puzzle to try while you have your cup of tea.

The rebus or pictogram might be new to you so we'll give you an example:


\_\_\_\_\_ somewhere  
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the rainbow

The answer is *Somewhere over the Rainbow*

Now try these – answers in the next issue.

<p>① CUT </p> <p>CUT CUT CUT CUT CUT CUT CUT CUT</p>	<p>② GIVE GIVE GIVE GIVE GET GET GET GET</p>
<p>③ CHTONGUEEEK</p>	<p>④ R O R O A D S D S</p>
<p>⑤ O _ E R _ T _ O _</p>	<p>⑥ E C N A L G</p>

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# The Burn Budget

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## MONDAYS

- Ceramics Club: 10.00am onwards at the Art Centre. New members welcome.  
Contact Heather on 444 9465
- Pre School Music: 10.30am at Ranfurly St John Ambulance rooms. Contact Renee on 444 8212
- Pump Class: 5.00pm at the MAS Gym for all fitness levels. Contact Natalie Blakely 4449 640
- Ranfurly Karate Club: 6-8pm for beginners & lower grades, Maniototo Arts Centre. \$1pp – call 444 9831
- Euchre: 7.30pm at Patearoa Bowling Club, good supper. All welcome.

## TUESDAYS

- Pottery Group: Arts Centre, Reade Street, Ranfurly. Contact Maeve Collins 444 9647

## WEDNESDAYS

- Tai Chi: 9.30am – 10.30am at Naseby Fire Brigade. \$2 everybody welcome contact Tracy 444 9904
- Artists Group: 1.00pm, Arts Centre, Reade Street, Ranfurly. Contact Norma Manson 444 7076
- Ranfurly Karate Club: 6-8pm for Graded Members @ Arts Centre. \$1pp. Call 444 9831
- Maniototo Bridge Club: 7pm Wallace Memorial Rooms. New members very welcome. Call Ang on (03) 444 9231.

## THURSDAYS

- Tai Chi: 9.30am – 10.30am at St John Rooms Ranfurly. \$2 everybody welcome contact Tracy 444 9904
- Pump Class: 5.00pm at the MAS Gym for all fitness levels. Contact Natalie Blakely 444 9640
- Entire Plumbing Rock Show: 6pm – 8pm on Burn 729am.

## FRIDAYS

- Patearoa Play Group: 10am – 12noon. Pre-school fun. Come along for a chat, to relax and meet others – all welcome!  
Call Debbie on 444 9280.
- Social Indoor Bowls: 1.30pm Social Bowls. All welcome \$2 and soft or flat shoes all that is required.

## SATURDAYS

- Maniototo Golf: Call Denise Baddock for details.

## SUNDAYS

- Catholic Church: 9.30am Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stuart Road, Ranfurly.
- Presbyterian: 10am Family Church Service at Ranfurly

## WHAT'S ON BURN AND WHEN

- Birthday calls - 7.45am weekdays/ 9.20am weekends.
- Buy, Sell and Swap - 9.20am , 11.20am and 3.20pm weekdays.
- Community Notices - 10.20am, 2.20pm and 5.20pm weekdays.

**ALL COMMUNITY AND BUY, SELL & SWAP NOTICES ARE SPLIT OVER THE 3 TIME SLOTS  
THEN ROTATED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.**

- Monday night memories 7pm - 9pm Mondays.
- Country Show - 6pm - 8pm Wednesdays and 10am - midday Sundays.
- Rock Show 6pm - 8pm Thursdays followed by 'Long Play' (Classic Album) 8pm - 9pm Thursdays.
- Choices - 8am - 9am Sundays.
- Sports Round Up - 9.30am Sundays
- Classic Hits weekends after 6pm Friday nights and after midday Saturday and Sunday.
- Talk Back Tuesday Nights to resume from mid March until November.
- Road Reports/ Water notices done at the top of the hour after the news if there is anything to report.

<b>Maniototo Toy Library</b>	2nd Monday	11.30am – 12.30pm	Jo (03) 444 9290 or Michelle (03) 444 9034
<b>Maniototo Spinners</b>	2nd and 4th Monday	10am – 2pm	Rona (03) 444 9144 or Bonnie (03) 444 9932
<b>Maniototo Garden Club</b>	1st Thursday	7.30pm	Jenice (03) 444 9449
<b>Business &amp; Tax Consult</b>	2nd Thursday	All day	Andrew P. Hayes on (03) 434 8593