

Positively MANIOTOTO!



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WELCOME TO POSITIVELY MANIOTOTO

You will notice some changes to this monthly community publication. Project Maniototo and Burn 729am will now jointly produce the paper.

The late Al Traves had been working with Project Maniototo for some time to hand it over to the community and we thank him for his generosity in enabling us to carry it on.

Over time we will introduce changes but for our first edition we had a tight deadline to meet. We have changed the name of the paper and have introduced new stories.

We are very interested in your feedback and ideas for content and ultimately we want to make this paper an enjoyable addition to your coffee table.

We've already had a wonderful, positive response from current and new advertisers and offers of assistance from members of the community.

Thanks too to our team of proof readers.



ART DECO GALLERY OPEN, FAMOUS AND LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Labour Day, Destination Content from Dunedin came to the Maniototo to film for a four part online series for Tourism Central Otago. They will 'screen' end November/start December on Yahoo New Zealand. Clive Copeman and Fergus Campbell started their journey on Labour Day (Monday) by catching the Excursion Train to Middlemarch, with Clive hitting the Rail Trail and Fergus filming along the way.

They stayed at Kokonga Lodge and Olivers in Clyde. Sights filmed include the Ranfurly Railway Station, Maniototo Curling International, Wedderburn Goods Shed, Hayes Engineering Works and, of course, the Centennial Art Deco Gallery.

The Art Deco Gallery in Ranfurly is now open in the afternoons Tuesday to Sunday with the hours extending in the New Year. Over 30 visitors enjoyed its first morning open during the Maniototo Markets at Labour Weekend.

Volunteers are an integral part of this unique experience and the committee are looking for more helpers to welcome visitors into the gallery.

You'll meet interesting people and be part of what is claimed to be "the best 30's gallery in the world" by Art Deco expert Colin Hinds from England.

Hours are very flexible and any you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. There is access to wireless internet so you can work while it's quiet.

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Clive Copeman (above) and Fergus Campbell photograph the Centennial Gallery.



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NOV FRI 9th	Maniototo Lions Steptoe Auction - Ranfurly
SAT 10th	Waipiata hosts Maniototo Community Cup
SAT 17th	Maniototo Health Services Nurses Ball
18th - 25th	Pacific Asia Curling Champs - MCI, Naseby.
SAT 25th	Take a Kid Fishing Day—Blakely's Dam
DEC SAT 1st	Oturehua Community Fair
FRI 7th	Ranfurly to Waipiata Twilight Bike Ride
FRI 14th	Santa's Grotto @ Dunc 'n Inn
FRI 28th	Maniototo Garden Club Annual Garden Tour - Wedderburn.
SAT 29th	Maniototo Lions Steptoe Auction - Naseby
SUN 30th	Maniototo Library Annual Book Sale
MON 31st	The Easy Club @ Dunc 'n Inn

2013	EVENTS
JAN 1st - 6th	Naseby & Surrounding Goldfields 150th Jubilee
SAT 12th	Pool Party @ Ranfurly Swimming Pool
SUN 20th	Take A Kid Fishing Day - Falls Dam
FEB WED 6th	Waitangi Day
22nd - 24th	Ranfurly Art Deco Festival
MAR 29th - 31st	Naseby Cricket Centennial
FRI 29th	Good Friday
MON APR 1st	Easter Monday
MAY 17th - 19th	Maniototo Bards, Ballads & Bulldust Festival
AUG SAT 3rd	Highland Ball—Naseby
OCT SAT 19th	Naseby Car Show (20th back up date)
SAT 26th	Burn 729am Maniototo Markets
28th	Labour Day

**FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AVAILABLE ON
WWW.MANIOTOTO.CO.NZ**

THANK YOU

Steve and Jane Harley would like to say a big thank you to the Maniototo Community for their support over the years, especially during the difficult times after Ethan was born and this last year when Steve was so unwell.

We are leaving for Southland this month and want you to know how much we have appreciated our time here.

Thank you especially to the members of the Presbyterian Church, Plunket, Playcentre, the Cancer Society, St Johns P.T.A. and to the Hospital and Verne Smith.



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MANIOTOTO LIONS STEPTOE AUCTION

Ranfurly Town Hall - Friday 9th November
All proceeds to Maniototo Hospital.
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SMALL BUSINESS, BIG CHANGES

Milk, wood and carpet are just some of the things providing people in the Maniototo with viable small business opportunities.

After 15 years running Maniototo Milk Supply and 12 years as the local carpet and upholstery cleaner, David Gardiner has decided it is time to move on.

"Thanks to the Maniototo for your support over the years. Hopefully I'll find useful activities around my children and grandchildren," he says.

Local mum, Trudy Taylor from Patearoa, is now running the re-branded Maniototo Milk Distributors and previous 4 Square owners, Gavin and Eleanor A'Court, have taken over the carpet and upholstery cleaning business.

Gavin and Eleanor have also recently started a wood supply business and are happy to supply and service the Maniototo and anyone who is on the route to their crib in Moeraki. Gavin says, "We're more than happy to take a load of wood through and drop it off on our way".

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CHANGE OF GUARD FOR RANFURLY HOTEL

On Friday 5th of October Dave Weyer drew his last Ace of Spades in his beloved Ranfurly Hotel.

Where once the ceiling was lined with thousands of caps, where many a raffle night has generated over \$40,000 for community groups and where probably many a world's problem has been solved – 30 years of running Ranfurly's iconic pub under the Weyer reign came to an end.



Dave says a few words (Photo Raewyn Inder)

Embarking on the adventure of taking the hotel into the future are Leonie Jenkins and Barry Adams from Lawrence.

Together they have run two Four Squares over 7 years and Barry has run many a small business from Oamaru to Lumsden. They hope to bring bands and entertainment to the Maniototo community on a regular basis, continue the raffle nights and provide the opportunity for groups to fundraise.

"We hope the community sees the hotel as theirs, open to all groups as a space to enjoy and as an opportunity to raise funds for their passion," says Barry.

The art deco theme of the hotel will be maintained and, as they undertake a long term refurbishment plan, they will remain sympathetic to the style in which it was built.



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As the Museums gear up for the Naseby and Surrounding Districts 150th Jubilee celebrations they have a number of tasks (mostly small and not too time consuming) which they would like to complete.

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NOVEMBER 2012

Smoking cessation clinics

These started in October and will be held at the medical centre. Run by Nancy Todd of Uruuruwhenua Health. This is your chance! Don't forget, quitting has never been easier. It used to cost you \$500 for a course of nicotine patches, do you remember? Now it's on prescription and costs less than a cappuccino.

DHBs, PHOs and other TLAs (three letter acronyms)

I get confused, do you? Years ago organisations used intuitive names like "Otago Hospital Board" but now, it can't be so simple. Oh no. Lets try and break it down.

DHB = District Health Board. Ours is the Southern DHB and covers Otago and Southland. It is the supreme organisation under which all others come. They control both primary care and secondary care.

PHO = Primary Health Organisation. Ours is the Central Otago PHO. They are responsible for primary health care - general practice and various programmes that they request GPs to comply with.

IPA = Independent Practitioner Association. This is a doctor-based organisation which helps, monitors, educates and advocates for general practices.

The Ranfurly Medical Centre belongs to South Link Health, based in Dunedin but covering a large part of the South Island and even parts of the North Island.

What do you need to know about them? First, they all have web sites. Check www.southerndhb.govt.nz, www.southernpho.health.nz, and www.southlink.co.nz. Your most common point of contact with the DHB is the letter you get saying you will or won't get your specialist appointment or operation! The PHO is the directing force behind general practice and you may hear us, at the medical centre, refer to this or that programme requested by the PHO. South Link you may not hear much of.

Cardiovascular review

This (along with smoking cessation) are the main programmes being pushed by the PHO at the moment. Its ambitious and far reaching aim is to get all people in the 45-74 age group to have a cardiovascular risk evaluation. It's all statistics of course but the idea is to identify those with a high five-year risk of heart attack or stroke or other cardiovascular event, and treat them! It's never been done in NZ, or possibly anywhere in the world.

Preventative health care is an interesting and debatable concept, but at least they are trying to boldly go where no-one has gone before!

Thanks to all those who have already had this done. For those who haven't, it's quite easy. We will try to do this check when you visit the surgery for other reasons but if you've not had this done you can always make a special visit to the Practice Nurse. It involves measuring your height, weight, waist circumference, blood pressure, a question about smoking, and a blood sample (preferably starved) for cholesterol and glucose.

Gastro-enteritis

BBQ season approaching! Not that gastro is unique to BBQs - it can be caused by poor hand washing, food hygiene, contaminated food or water, any number of reasons. The most important thing for you to know is that I can't do much about it! Most cases of gastro we never find the bug responsible, and even if we do we usually can't treat it (with a couple of exceptions).

If you get vomiting and diarrhoea, do the following things.

- 1) Careful and frequent hand-washing. Try to reduce physical contact with other people. Clean door handles and other frequently-touched items. Keep out of the kitchen.
- 2) Drink plenty. Your choice what you drink. Some prefer water, electrolyte solutions you can buy from the chemist, flat lemonade, Powerade, etc. A cheap mixture is a packet of Raro or Refresh drink mixture, 1 sachet to 2 litres of water (i.e. half strength) and add one teaspoon of salt.
Drink plentifully.
- 3) Food - tends to run right through you so many people stop eating. When you feel like eating start with the BRAT diet - Banana, Rice (white, boiled, nothing added), Apple, Toast (again, dry, nothing added). When you tolerate this you can start on other foods.
- 4) When I want to see you is ...
(a) when you're seriously ill. Severe abdominal pain, blood in the diarrhoea, dehydrated.
(b) If there is any suggestion you may have got your illness from a commercial outlet or a catered event or a point source. Then we do send samples to the lab and get the Health Department involved if there is a bug identified.
- 5) Stay off work if you are involved in health care, child care, elderly care or food / hospitality.

Age Concern Central Otago

I had a visit from Grace Dykstra recently who is interested in extending Age Concern's activities into the Maniototo where they have never had a real presence before. She has a number of programmes she's able to work with.

More information to follow later.

- Elder abuse and its prevention. I hope we don't have a problem like this in the Maniototo but you never know.
- Older-driver programmes - I strongly recommend this!
- A visiting service.
- "Senior Chef" classes for those who may be suddenly cooking for the first time, or cooking for one now... you still need nourishing meals even more now than ever!

Verne Smith, Ranfurly Medical Centre

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**A SPECIAL THANKS TO BOOKS 'N'
THINGS, RANFURLY HOTEL,
WEDDERBURN TAVERN AND WESTPAC
BANK WHO HELPED WITH COLLECTING.**

KOWHAI TREES FOR WAIPIATA

*Barry Empson
Waipiata Community Development Committee*

There are still parts of the Maniototo where kowhai trees grow naturally and several people in the region have had success with them in their gardens. Project Gold (a Department of Conservation initiative) has organised mass plantings in Central Otago with one already underway in Ranfurly. As an extension of that scheme, in the same spirit, residents of Waipiata have been invited to plant kowhai trees. The Waipiata Community Development Committee has organised a number of the trees at no cost to Waipiata and surrounding residents.

The trees are being grown on at the Polytechnic in Cromwell, for which we are very grateful. Fred and Kris Carey & Bryan and Val McSkimming have also provided seed for later cultivation. There are eight species of kowhai in New Zealand, but only one species grows naturally in Otago - *Sophora microphylla* (picture courtesy of Wikipedia – Grapeman4). Eco-sourced kowhai of this species have the best chance of survival. Many of us who have had bad experiences with cultivars and hybrids or specimens from some other species are eager to try the locally adapted variety.



Interest has been high!
We now have 100 trees on order, and the first batch of 50 will be available in November this year.



RANFURLY POOL CREW

A part time seasonal job opportunity exists as for the coming 2012/13 Ranfurly Pool season from mid-November until March/April 2013.

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- Are able to work from mid-November until March/April

Council would love to hear from you. For further information please contact Janice, on 03 444 9170.

Please apply with your letter of application and copy of your CV to:

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MANIOTOTO MERINO MAKING A NAME FOR ITSELF

Tony Clarke and his wife Rebecca have not long returned from Japan after a corporate apparel company used their fine merino wool to produce a line of quality coats.

The journey into the Japanese market started for Closeburn Station in Gimmerburn with 11 years of an artificial insemination programme to improve stock quality. A finer micron rating with a slightly higher wool weight resulted and this has created an attractive wool product.

Tony lived in Japan in his twenties learning the martial art of karate. This passion fed the desire to create a trading relationship with the Japanese.

***"To have your own wool woven into fabric for a coat it is just so superb, it's incredible.
At that moment I felt very proud."***

Clients of H.Dawson Wool Merchant, Konaka Clothing Ltd, also had the vision of building a relationship with NZ and within 8 months of the first discussions, representatives spent 24 hours in NZ visiting Closeburn Station. A memorandum of understanding was signed and they headed home with a large range of wool samples.

Tony and Rebecca received an invitation from Konaka Clothing to attend a national launch of their new range of coats. Their expedition included a tour of a factory processing New Zealand wool into fabric in Nagoya, meeting futon makers also using New Zealand wool and doing over 300km/hr in a bullet train to Tokyo. As the launch day arrived Tony and Rebecca were taken to a conference room for 'rehearsal'. Funnily enough their 'part' was to sit straight – not 'kiwi style'!

Over 300 media gathered and speakers ranged from a nationally recognised Japanese tennis player to NZ Ambassador to Japan Mark Sinclair covering the importance of bringing Japan and NZ together.

Tony was presented with his coat made especially for him from wool from his farm. *"To have your own wool woven into fabric for a coat it is just so superb, it's incredible. At that moment I felt very proud,"* says Tony. Their whirlwind experience was topped off with dinner at the NZ Embassy.

Following the launch, the coats sold out within 2 days in the Tokyo flagship store. Konaka Clothing immediately placed another sizeable order.

Prior to their trip Tony worked with the Maniototo Promotions Group to see if there could be any broader promotional opportunities for the district. Maniototo Promotions produced a business card for Tony and Rebecca with a QR code that linked to a page on the Maniototo website. The page was translated into Japanese and provides some information on the Maniototo. These cards have made it to counters at Air NZ and Konaka Clothing is also giving the cards to others in Japan who are purchasing NZ wool products.



Tony and Rebecca in Japan at the launch of coats made with their fine merino wool.

NASEBY CAR SHOW

Though the rain kept many away the crowd who did gather had an excellent time enjoying talking about the weather (which at times turned to snow) and perusing some very fine examples of cars and motor-bikes.

Keith Harrington and Judy Napier were there from Waikouaiti. They had recently returned from the 2012 Mainland Classic Car Tour with their Dodge Dart 1962 which they've owned for 5 years. Keith is a Dodge and International collector.

Michael Findlay from Port Chalmers showed off his newly finished 1963 Lancia Flavia Coupe. He imported it from Italy in 1967 and restored it himself.

Locals Rob and Anne Potter didn't have far to drive when they displayed their Red Jensen Interceptor but Michael Wyatt (Maserati Ghibli) and Hec Chisholm (Stutz 19) made a convoy from Queenstown.

Hot coffee, cheese rolls and the Maniototo Lions Sausage Sizzle kept everyone warm! The local café and pubs would surely have done well since, as the event finished, many flocked to local establishments to warm up before driving home.



Maniototo Lions BBQ - Ken Gillespie (Oturehua), Laura Dowling (14), Colleen Hollows (18), Ruby Albert (17) all of Ranfurly full of smiles!



People's Choice Winners - Organisers Eric & Marilyn Swinbourn present 'Debs and Kirk' from Palmerston with their Holden Torana and Des Keogh with his newly restored 1982 Ducati Pantah 600.



Keith Harrington and Judy Napier from Waikouaiti.

ST JOHNS (RANFURLY) SCHOOL UPDATE

We are already into week two of a busy term, which will finish with our School Concert. This will be based around a Christian play this year and the children are looking forward to showcasing their talents in this performance.

Our school wide focus for term 4 is 'Respectful Relationships'. Each week at School Focus we celebrate the children who have been caught doing good things around our school.

We welcome two new children this term - Jake Smith and Alivia Steele. We know they will enjoy their school days, and it won't be long before they are our Year 8 school leavers.

We are busy having athletic practices in preparation for the Maniototo Sports Day in early November.

Geraldine Duncan

The Maniototo Anglers Association
invite all kids and
their families to take part in
Take a Kid Fishing Day
at Blakely's Dam



Sunday 25th November 2012

Weigh in at 3pm

BBQ supplied and prizes for all the kids.

So come along and have a great day!



A staggering amount of work has gone into the preparations to celebrate 150 years since the discovery of gold in the Maniototo. Wider Central Otago has been celebrating throughout 2012 but it was a year later that the Parker Brothers found gold near Coalpit Dam.

Fantastic events are planned throughout the first week of January 2013.

The 'Going for Gold' memorial walk to Waipiata from Naseby, town tours, exhibitions, a horse trek and a parade through the main streets of Naseby will celebrate our heritage in style!

Maniototo families, organisations and businesses are encouraged to take the opportunity to research their history and tell their story through a display at the Naseby Town Hall.

Maniototo Museums are currently planning a tailored exhibition which will remain throughout the year.

All the information you need such as registration forms and contacts are on the Maniototo website.

Walk the valley. Walk the dream.



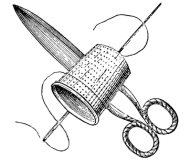
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Marilyn Swinbourn

The more people in costume for the jubilee celebrations the more fun it is. Our aim is to have everyone in the Maniototo wearing something Victorian for the events, especially on parade day.

Costume suggestions for men:

- Plain, dark coloured jackets
- Waistcoats of all types
- Braces, felt hats, straw boaters, bowlers or fabric 'barrowboy' caps.
- Collarless shirts
- Top hat, tails and cravat

Costume suggestions for women:

- Long skirts
- Bonnets or mop-caps (depending on your position in society)
- Shawls
- Matching reticules (little bags)
- Hair parted in the centre and tied in a bun
- Flaunt a little (or a lot) in a bustier and frivolous hairpiece

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1. Cleaner/caretaker for the Ranfurly Community Facilities
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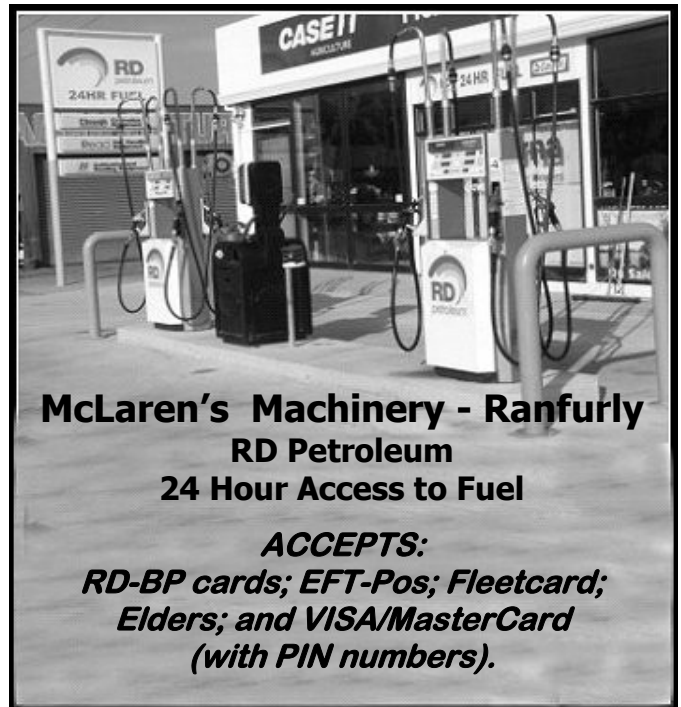
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BURN 729am MANIOTOTO MARKETS - LABOUR WEEKEND



Ray Ward (Naseby) and Grant Pullar (Waipiata) catch up.



Burn volunteers Bill McIntyre (Ranfurly), Mark Button (Waipiata) and 'Tonto' (Ranfurly) serve Heather Gilchrist (Waipiata) at the station's sausage sizzle fundraiser.



Renee Weir and Cate Herlihy (both of Patearoa) check out the book stall run by Maniototo Community Youth. Helping out are Andrea Joyce and James Inder from the Maniototo Area School.

The forecast was foreboding but the weather came right for another successful fundraiser for our community radio station. Locals and visitors alike enjoyed a relaxed morning on the Ranfurly Railway Station green with twenty stalls setting up shop for a morning of music, food, raffles and bargain hunting. Naseby Bowling Club brought along their chocolate wheel and it was great to see new stalls, come along such as Dansey's Pass Lavender & Sue Harvey 'The Cheese Roll Lady' from Hampden. The station sold out of sausages and congratulations go to Wilson Wahrlich who won the wood raffle.

Above images courtesy of Jo Latta 'Aho (Ranfurly) and below is thanks to Jo Dowling (Naseby).



Gardeners are like farmers in the fact the weather affects us too, and it would be true to say that we had a warm spell in August and the beginning of September, and since then it has mainly been cold. Generally the growth is back for this time of the year.

Sally Brown from Blueskin Nurseries at Waitati came up to the Maniototo recently to become more aware of our climate and to familiarize herself with what grows well here. I had the pleasure of joining her as we visited gardens in different locations around the district.

We gardeners have always known that there are different microclimates within the area. Near Naseby close to the mountains and in a sheltered garden we saw very good healthy rhododendrons.

In and around Patearoa where there was shelter and water we saw mature plantings of a wide variety of plants. In a newish garden with not much shelter we saw that by selecting the right plants for the right place, amazing results can be achieved.

The Ida Valley has harsher conditions and by trial and error and a lot of hard work, there are some very good gardens there too, but they cannot grow the range of plants that we can.

Sally's father came up to the Maniototo over twenty years ago on a similar trip, and I think it enables them to give us pretty good advice when selecting shrubs and trees.

Until next time happy gardening!

SPEIGHT'S PERFECT WOMEN

Maniototo had the chance to show off our 'guts and determination' when the Waipiata Country Hotel hosted one of the Regional Qualifiers for the Speight's Perfect Women Competition.

Maniototo representative and overall winner was Sheree Healey of Middlemarch. Sheree says she was 'dropped in it' by a mate so turned up just to give it a crack.

After having to saddle and bridle a horse, scoring the highest in her dart throwing, winning a 4-wheel motorbike obstacle course and a beer tasting at Waipiata she was then accompanied by Patearoa sheila Liane McAtamney (right) and fellow qualifiers Nicola Joyce (Ranfurly) and Sara Reveley (Patearoa) to Wanaka where she took out the title.



Liane was rigged in to the Saturday qualifiers for a 'bit of a laugh'.

"I balled my eyes out when I found out Sheree had won", says Liane.

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COMPOSTING & WATER CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Bokashi, Compost, Water Conservation
Friday 23rd November, 3pm.
Ranfurly Rugby Club Rooms.

MAD4CO Maniototo is delighted to offer a free workshop on composting systems and water conservation.

We throw away large amounts of organic waste each year and with fortnightly rubbish collections this could become more and more of a problem for people in the Maniototo.

Composting and worm farming can help! And the Bokashi composting system speeds up the process and can be used even by people with tiny gardens.

Fred Peyton, Organic Waste Educator for Central Otago, will be conducting the workshop for us and it will be suitable for experienced and novice composters. There will be a chance to share knowledge as well as advice. His workshops deal with many different methods of composting.

The workshop will also be an opportunity for Fred to lead discussion on ways we can conserve water in our area.



Bokashi equipment subsidised by Council will later be available to people who have learned about the system here in the Maniototo.

**Everyone is invited to attend.
For more information contact
Barry on 444 8282**

TWILIGHT BIKE RIDE

Enjoy a relaxing ride to Waipiata on the Otago Central Rail Trail on the evening of Friday the 7th of December.

The Waipata Country Hotel will then quench your well earned thirst and you can enjoy their now famous \$10 steak!

They'll also be running a Christmas raffle with proceeds going to a local charity. Your bikes will then be transported back to Ranfurly if you wish or ride them back of course!

Get a gang together or take the family out for an enjoyable evening out!

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A promotional tour of participating entertainers will run throughout the wider Central Otago area the week before. Poets, balladeers and musicians from all over NZ and Australia will come together to celebrate our high country heritage and 150 years since the discovery of gold in the Maniototo.

Musterers breakfasts will be held on the Saturday and Sunday mornings followed by entertainment until noon both days.

A highlight will be John Grenell performing at the Miners' Ball at the Maniototo Stadium on the Saturday night (18th May).

This will be a unique winter event not to be missed!

**More information will be available soon on
www.maniototo.co.nz**



Naseby Poet Ross 'Blue jeans' McMillan

MANIOTOTO COMMUNITY CUP

Saturday November 10th (2pm) is the Burn 729am Maniototo Community Cup. This year it is being hosted by Waipiata at their domain. Eight teams enter eight events.

Teams are:
Kyeburn/Danseys
Waipiata
Ranfurly
Gimmerburn
Wedderburn
Patearoa/Paerau/Styx
Oturehua
And Naseby.



Wedderburn team members Bruce and Miranda Smith, Nicole Dowling and Annabel Girvan at last years' competition.

Last year was tonnes of fun and, even if you're not entered, come along and watch the hilarity! Events are top secret and all the organising committee will reveal is the need to bring along a change of clothes!

Maniototo 4 Square Supermarket will be there with refreshments and ice creams. There will also be a sausage sizzle.

Call the station on (03) 444 9729 for more info.

PATEAROA FISHING COMPETITION

The annual Patearoa Fishing Competition was held on Saturday 6th October.

Troy Pope took out the title with a 7 pounder and has won accommodation for a week in Rarotonga.

Chris McDonald was runner-up with a 6 pounder.

Sam Bates won the ladies' section.

Peter Keenan and Will Becker were winners in the youngsters' category.



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YOUTH REPORT—MATARIKI 2012

By Joanne Latta 'Aho (Maniototo Community Youth Worker)

Thanks in particular to contributions from the Central Otago Mayoralty Fund and the Maniototo Catholic Women's League a group of Ranfurly Youth and a few awesome parents set out on a journey to celebrate Matariki 2012. We had been invited by the Kahu Youth group (Upper Clutha) and thought this would be a fun and fantastic opportunity as our youth group had wanted to visit other Youth groups for some time.

We did not have a lot of time to organise our trip but the community got on board and helped us with transport, donations and Kahu Youth helped us with accommodation.

The trip up was a lot of fun...we were all so excited! When we finally got to Wanaka we went straight to the park where the celebrations were being held. Activities included giant bubble blowing, making traditional kites, storytelling and much more.

Then it was time to eat! The hangi smelt delicious and tasted even better. We were fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time and were first in the queue.

Huge, truly spectacular fires were lit but they were nothing compared to the fire poi demonstration and fireworks display that followed.

The morning was very icy but we got up and did some sightseeing before heading home.

We were lucky enough to have a parent with us who knew some traditional Maori stories about Wanaka and about Matariki so the trip had educational value along with bringing smiles and happiness to a group of kids who have been through a lot in the past year.

We would like to thank everyone who made this trip possible and hope we can do it again next year!



DAVID MCKEE WRIGHT STATION BALLADS

Patearoa Rate Payers Association have published a book of David McKee Wright Station Ballads. They are available for purchase from the Patearoa Hotel for \$20 each.

NEXT EDITION DEADLINE

'Positively Maniototo' will be a double edition for December and January due to Christmas. We also welcome new advertisers so please give us a call! Content deadline will be Monday the 26th of November. Thank you.

COMING UP IN THE DEC/JAN EDITION ...

- Chef Scott Richardson will be cooking up a storm featuring a locally sourced ingredient.
- Osteopath Evelyn Skinner starts her monthly wellbeing column - first off she'll discuss DIY preventative medicine.
- Senior Constable Steve Burke reports on what's been keeping him busy and
- We dig into a new initiative within the wool harvesting industry.



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Janice Remnant (Property and Facilities Officer)
Ranfurly Service Centre
Telephone (03) 444 9170

Application forms available from:
Ranfurly Service Centre
15 Pery Street
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Applications close: 5pm Friday 16 November 2012.



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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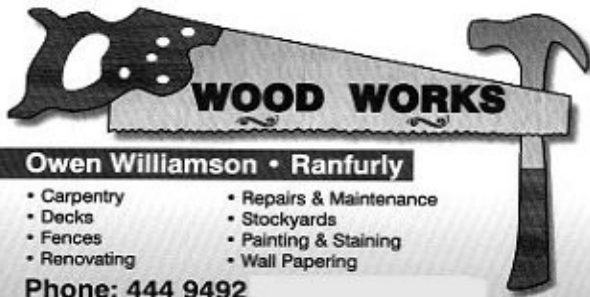
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- Ceramics Club: 10.00am onwards at the Art Centre. New members welcome. Contact Win on 444 9485.
- Pre School Music: 10.30am at Ranfurly St John Ambulance rooms. Contact Renee on 444 8212
- Pump Classes: 5.00pm at the MAS Gym for all fitness levels. Contact Natalie Blakely 4449 640
- Pilates: 6pm \$3 per night - Maniototo Community Library. Call Tudor 4449420 ex 5.
- Ranfurly Karate Club: 6-8pm for beginners & lower grades, Maniototo Arts Centre. \$1pp – call 444 9831
- Monday Night Memories: 7pm - Classic music with Denise on Burn 729am
- 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
- Pilates: 6pm \$3 per night - Maniototo Community Library. Call Tudor 4449420 ex 5.
- Maniototo Bridge Club: 7pm Wallace Memorial Rooms. New members very welcome. Call Ang on (03) 444 9231.
- Country Show: 6 - 8pm - The Best in Country on Burn 729am

THURSDAYS

- Tai Chi: 9.30am – 10.30am at St John Rooms Ranfurly. \$2 everybody welcome contact Tracy 444 9904
- Project Maniototo Update: 10 – 11am – Community & Economic Updates on Burn 729am
- Pump Classes: 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.
- Kids Coaching Curling: 6pm start at Curling Rink in Naseby.

SATURDAYS

- Maniototo Golf: Call Denise Baddock for details.

SUNDAYS

- Choices Programme: 8am on Burn – brought to you by the Combined Churches of the Maniototo.
- Catholic Church: 9.30am Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stuart Road, Ranfurly.



Maniototo Plunket operate a car seat hire scheme.

Contact Donna on 444 9464.
They also hire accessories such as porta cots etc.
Contact Renee Weir 444 8212.

MEETINGS / AGMS/WORKSHOPS

Maniototo Promotions Group - Every 3rd Monday (except Dec & Mar) - 12noon at ICL meeting room, Charlemont St, Ranfurly.
Call Marilyn on 444 9996 for info.

Ranfurly (RNF) Group - Last Monday of the month, 5.30pm ICL .

Indoor Bowling Club AGM Tues 6th Nov , 10.30am at Ranfurly Bowling Club.

FRIDAY 23rd November - Composting & water use workshop, 3pm at Ranfurly Rugby Clubrooms

Maniototo Toy Library	2nd Monday	11.30am – 12.30pm	Jo (03) 444 9290 or Michelle (03) 444 9034
Maniototo Spinners	2nd and 4 th Monday	10am – 2pm	Rona (03) 444 9144 or Bonnie (03) 444 9932
Maniototo Garden Club	1st Thursday	7.30pm	Jenice (03) 4449 449
Business & Tax Consult	2nd Thursday	All day	Andrew P. Hayes on (03) 434 8593

Please note some clubs/activities may not run through school holidays.