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WINTER WONDERLAND



Maniototo Ice Rink and Luge staff members Adam Jędrzejko (in his 4th year as Luge Coach) from Poland, Jock Scott (Ice Master), Karen Munro (Secretary and catering), Susie Farrell (Manager), Abby Ward, Sam Flanagan (with Jack) and Sam Inder look forward to hosting everyone this Winter.

The team at Maniototo Ice Rink, Luge and Maniototo Curling International are well into the swing of winter. **The Naseby Ice Festival** has been postponed to Saturday the 21st of July but the Ice Camps being held in the school holidays are all set to go.



Centennial Dams (created in 1963 from funds from the Naseby Centennial celebrations)

Positively Maniototo sat down with Jock Scott and found out a bit more about curling in the outdoors.

At this chilly time of year we hear a fair bit about the tradition of curling in the outdoors, the 'Roaring Game' named for the sound of 20kg granite rocks being hurled towards their target. Shrouded in strict protocol and mystery, curling has an extensive history dating back to the 16th Century. The Maniototo has remained exceptionally strong in upholding the sport with a number of clubs playing for various trophies throughout the season.

You may have heard of the Brown, Hore, Umbers, Nicolson and Mt Ida Trophies, the Dowse, Baxters and

Presidents Cups or the Shea Shield. Naseby Curling Club, Mt Ida and Otago Central are the oldest clubs in New Zealand (they have all had Centennials) and, at different times, will compete for one or a number of these.

Brown's Trophy was named for the gold mining Brown brothers (Andrew and George) whom both represented New Zealand in the first offshore curling team in 1935. The trophy was created by Andy's son Kevin and is only contested by resident Naseby teams.

Clubs (of the 'Naseby' Council) include Ranfurly, Mt Ida, Garibaldi, Whitestone, Otago Central, Hamiltons, Kiwi, Naseby, Serpentine, Balmoral, Wedderburn, Dunedin Country, Dunedin City, Windwhistle, Mackenzie, West Coast, Pukaki, Auckland and Kyeburn. Mt Ida was the first club, Whitestone obviously consists of players from the Waitaki District, Otago Central, Naseby and Kyeburn. Kyeburn originally took in the Kyeburn Diggings miners associated with the Danseys area, went into recess and was re-established by Kyeburn farmers. Other rinks are named for the district players or are from historical gold mining areas. Pioneer Ladies rink is now in recess since some of the women have been accepted into other clubs.

The Idaburn Council consists of rinks from Ida Valley and the upper end of Central Otago. Otago Central includes Wanaka etc.

The **Brown Trophy** is traditionally the first game to be played in a season and is played only once. The **Hore Trophy** is named for the Hore family who were also miner and predominantly 'Naseby Club' curlers. This trophy is played weekly on Mondays (weather dependent) for nine rounds over five weeks (so more than one round may be played a night). The **Dowse Cup** is a Mt Ida (Club) Trophy played for within the Naseby Curling Council in a knock out round competition. Jack Dowse was a Reid Farmers stock agent and a committed curler. The Dowse Cup match is held every week on a Thursday night and each club from NCC enter only one rink. This establishes the top rink (team).



Baxter Cup (pictured) is the oldest known sporting trophy in New Zealand and is played on the first available natural ice which can be the pictured Centennial Dams (created in 1963 from funds from the Naseby Centennial celebrations).

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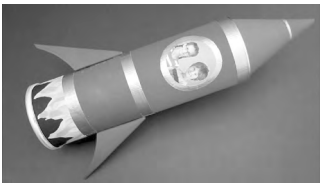
THANK YOU

John McCloy and family wish to thank the many friends and family for their kind support at the burial and service for Antony John. Also for the many cards, phone calls flowers and baking. A big thank you to Valerie Smith for her very comforting words at the graveside and at the service, also to the St John PTA for the wonderful afternoon tea and to Ewan and Heather for setting up and doing the sound system. It is very comforting to have such care and support in our community – thank you.

The Mulholland Family would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for their wonderful support in the loss of our Dad Kevin. To the staff at Maniototo Hospital and Dr Verne Smith for their wonderful care of Dad in the short time he was there. To the Chalet Rest Home for watching over dad in the 2 years that he was a resident, the card games and friendly banter Dad enjoyed very much. To all who sent food, cards, flowers, and messages of sympathy, was a great comfort to us all.

Helen, Richard, Kay and Families

LIBRARY WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Join the Space Race at Maniototo Library these school holidays. We're celebrating the anniversary of the Moon Landing. Come

and make a planetarium mobile, goofy aliens or your very own rocket pencil case.

Tuesday 10 July	2-3pm	Aliens
Thursday 12 July	2-3pm	Planets Mobile
Tuesday 17 July	2-3pm	Rocket Pencil Case Part 1
Thursday 19 July	2-3pm	Rocket Pencil Case Part 2

Numbers are limited to 20 children so bookings are recommended. Phone 444 9348.

We are also running the **Winter Warmers Reading Programme** from 25 June to 3 August (check out the CODC website).

GREAT FOR GARDENS

Thank you to all who purchased their sheep manure from the Pakeke Lions. If anyone has manure or seed bags they could donate to the club to refill that would be very much appreciated.

Contact Eric McLellan on 444 9509 or Stewart McKnight on 444 9662.

CURLING COACHING

Free Curling Coaching Friday evenings 5:30 - 6:30pm at the Maniototo International Curling Rink on Channel Road, Naseby.

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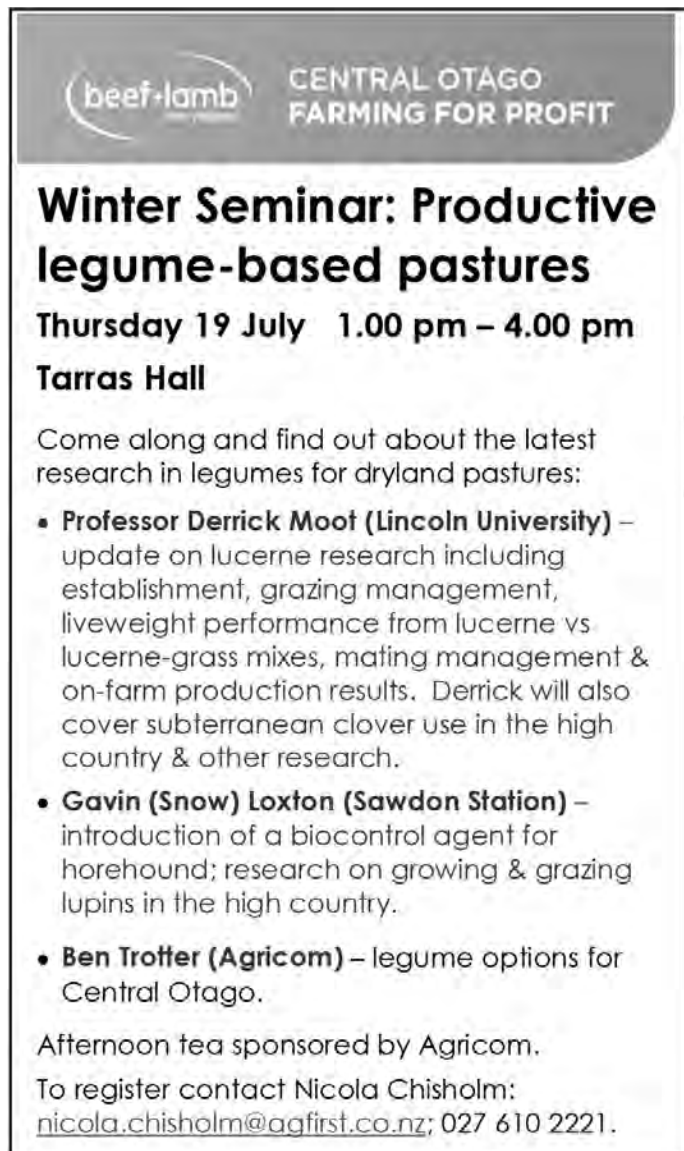
The Pont whanau are moving where soon so are having a major downsizing and de-clutter as well as offering some amazing deals on left over stock from the closure of The Practice. A mid-winter garage sale will be held at The Practice on 9 Northland Street in Ranfurly from 10am on Saturday 21st July (postponement date of Sunday 22nd if weather doesn't play the game).

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Thursday 19 July 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
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- **Professor Derrick Moot (Lincoln University)** – update on lucerne research including establishment, grazing management, liveweight performance from lucerne vs lucerne-grass mixes, mating management & on-farm production results. Derrick will also cover subterranean clover use in the high country & other research.
- **Gavin (Snow) Loxton (Sawdon Station)** – introduction of a biocontrol agent for horehound; research on growing & grazing lupins in the high country.
- **Ben Trotter (Agricom)** – legume options for Central Otago.

Afternoon tea sponsored by Agricom.
To register contact Nicola Chisholm:
nicola.chisholm@agfirst.co.nz; 027 610 2221.

COCKIES CLASSIC

The Maniototo Golf Club would like to thank all the local businesses and contractors who sponsored our annual Cockies Classic Tournament held on the 30th of May.

Although the thick fog hung around all day, a great time was had by the field of 94 golfers and non-golfers with everyone receiving a prize due to the generosity of our 130 amazing sponsors. Your continued support of our club is very much appreciated and valued and makes this day such a success.



Cockies Classic prize table with plenty of amazing choices.

Special thanks to PGG Wrightson, Silver Fern Farms, JJ Ltd, Farmlands, Westpac and Polson Higgs Wealth Management who ran the incentive holes keeping everyone fed and watered.

'Chip in the Bucket' raised \$292 for the Rescue Helicopter – thanks to everyone who donated towards this.

The winner of the day taking home the Weir Contracting Trophy was Hayden Craw with a great score of 42 Stablefords. Other good scores were Justine Walker – 41, Cyril McWilliam – 40, Wayne Weir – 39 and Jason Smith 79.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This is your chance to celebrate our pristine night sky by submitting your night sky photography taken in the Maniototo.

Entries extended to 22nd of October 2018 and are open to anyone (not just locals).

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All clubs enter two rinks into the **Presidents Cup** where either the Club President (or Vice) tend to captain their rinks. Presidents (and vices) tend to hold office for a two year term. However, if they play in a Presidents Cup, they can hand over after only one year.

Police men and women from all over the country converge on Naseby for the **Umbers Trophy** in memory of local Constable Peter Umbers who lost his life in the line of duty. They make up one rink and local curlers are the opposition.

Naseby and Ida Burn Councils take turns at hosting the **Nicolson Trophy**. Each club enters their top rinks. This year Kyeburn and Garibaldi will go forward and NCC will host.

Commonly called "North South", the **Idaburn Trophy** is rink play between a selection of curlers forming two rinks from each Council (from any club). Idaburn is hosting this year.

The **Shea Shield** is traditionally called the 'Young Curlers' match, giving new curlers the opportunity to skip rinks. These curlers must have gone through the 'Curlers Court'.

MYSTERY AND TRADITION

The 'Roaring Game' is anchored around a deep brotherhood and camaraderie. There is good faith that whatever happens outside of the ice stays off the ice. There is never such thing as a 'bad stone'. Bad language is not permitted and good delivery of a stone is rewarded by taking your opposition for a 'liquid refreshment'.

A **Curlers Court** is held after a Bonspiel (can sometimes be held after an 'important' match such as the Baxter Trophy if weather has meant a Bonspiel cannot be played).

It is tradition that a new/young curler who displays keenness in the game over time is then eligible to go through the Curlers Court. Such a nomination will be put forward and decided upon at a clubs AGM. It is an honour to be asked.

All that the writer could be told of what happens during the Curlers Court was the initiation includes a meal of 'Beef n Greens' (a traditional curlers meal) and that there is a lot of similarities based on the Masonic Lodge concept.

CURLING UPDATE/NOTICEBOARD

Maniototo Curling International Manager Ewan Kirk reported a successful **Australian Nationals** competition with the Australians loving the facilities, staff and the area. They made new friends and particularly enjoyed the short walk from the pub. Over the years there has been talk of taking the competition elsewhere but it's just so good in Naseby!

The outdoor rink in Naseby is looking for **volunteers**. If anyone is happy to be on a list of on-call helpers (whether it's a couple of hours or ½ day etc) then please call Susie on 444 9270 or 021 250 2506.

Also, if you're interested in learning **traditional curling** please call the numbers above. A night or two may be organised to tutor this if there is enough demand.

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WINTER FEED COMPETITION

Maniototo Junior Sports Clubs Winter Feed Competition was this year run by three junior sports clubs, Maniototo Junior Hockey, Maniototo Junior Netball and Maniototo Junior Rugby.



The competition was a great success and was superbly supported by farmers entering over 100 crops and by sponsors donating over \$10,000 worth of prizes.

After a great Autumn in the Maniototo, there were some very heavy crops to be weighed and measured and the competition was fierce in most sections.

With the addition of some auctioned goods at the completion of prize giving, each of the three clubs are set to receive approximately \$4000 each.

Kids sport is such a huge part of our lives in the Maniototo and having strong, healthy clubs enables us to continue developing and producing great sportsmen and woman for the future!

The competition results are listed below, with the 'Top Crop' being awarded to Chris Kelly representing Dairy Farm Partnership with their outstanding Irrigated Fodder Beet crop that weighed in at close to 40 tonne.

The Clubs wish to thank all of those who helped with the competition, the teams that weighed the crops, those who did the collating and administration of results and the ladies who organised the food for the prize giving.

Most of all, we would like to thank our many sponsors (listed below) who came on board and made this competition such a success with the generosity of their donations towards our prizes.

Thank you.

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Prize Winners

Dryland Swede: 1st: Peter Aitken, 2nd: Simon Hore, 3rd: David Kinney. **Irrigated Swede:** 1st: Barry Smith. **Irrigated Fodder Beet:** 1st and Top Crop: Chris Kelly (Dairy Farm Partnership), 2nd: Nick Love (Crieve), 3rd: John Falconer (Clachanburn). **Dryland Fodder Beet:** 1st: Phil Dowling, 2nd: Wayne Francis. **Turnips:** 1st: Puketoi Station. **Dryland Rape:** 1st: Hamish Mackenzie, 2nd: Mac and Mary Wright, 3rd: Barry Smith. **Turnips and Grass:** 1st: J.R Crossan Ltd, 2nd: Rex Gibson, 3rd: Willy Dowling. **Ryegrass:** 1st: Barney McSkimming, 2nd: Paul Dougherty, 3rd: Matt McSkimming. **Dryland Kale:** 1st: Phil Dowling, 2nd: Malcolm Helm, 3rd: Chris Steele. **Irrigated Kale:** 1st: Puketoi Station, 2nd: Linburn Station. **Irrigated Rape:** 1st: Puketoi Station.

MAGGOTS RUGBY DRAW

Round 13. *Away game*

7th July. Matakanui Combined v Maniototo in Omakau

Round 14. *Home game*

14th July. Maniototo v Wakatipu in Ranfurly

Round 15. 21nd July. Semi Final

Round 16. 28th July. Final

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Grants from the CCS are allocated through two funding rounds per year, March and September. Applications for this funding can be made by any group, organisation or individual within the Central Otago District.

There are, of course, eligibility requirements and funding priorities, which can be checked out on the CODC website: Creative NZ grants. The cut off date for the next funding round is 3rd August 2018. Please contact Rd Kinney on 444 4700 or 027 259 2320

WINTER WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOPS

A very successful series of beginner watercolour painting workshops was organised by Maniototo Community Arts Council during the month of May.

Tutor Russell Perry focused on different watercolour exercises and techniques. The workshops consisted of five afternoon sessions, allowing students to perfect skills learned before the next week's class.

On completion of five weeks students were enthusiastic and ordering supplies to continue creating masterpieces.

Our thanks go to Russell and the En Hakore community for providing the venue and Deborah for supplying delicious baking each week.

Future workshops will be communicated via our facebook page (Arts in the Maniototo), Burn Radio (729am/87.9fm) and advertised here in Positively Maniototo.



Russell Perry admiring Kristina Wills completed water colour.

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CHECKETTS MACKAY

Jeremy Callander who had been based in the firm's Ranfurly office on Thursdays and Fridays for the last 14 months has resigned from Checketts McKay and has moved to Nelson where he is working for a law firm.

The firm has employed **Alan Coull** who is attending the Ranfurly office on Thursdays and Fridays to provide a range of legal services to the Maniototo community. In addition, lawyer **Gillian Clarke** is now travelling from her base in Alexandra to the firm's Pery Street Ranfurly office on Tuesdays.

Alan Coull (right) has joined Checketts McKay as a consultant having returned from Australia last year and is in the process of being readmitted as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand where he had previously practised for some 30 years based in Christchurch. In Australia Alan worked as a legal practitioner in Queensland, in private practice for six years and then as in-house lawyer for a large construction company for five years.



After a career spanning nearly 40 years, Alan has accumulated in-depth experience over a range of areas of the law including employment, risk management and health and safety, rural, residential and commercial property, construction and commercial contracts, financing, wills, estate planning and trust administration.

Alan was born and educated in Dunedin and now lives in Cromwell and is building a home in Bannockburn. His family has had a deep connection with Central Otago for some six generations. He has two adult children, one a lawyer and the other an artist. Alan enjoys the outdoors, making dry stone walls, skiing, kayaking, art music and reading.

Gillian Clarke (right) has been working in our Alexandra office since 2001 as a general legal practitioner with particular expertise in commercial litigation, trust law, resource management and dispute resolution. She began her legal career in Wellington after graduating with an honours degree in Law at Otago University. Her last 7 years in Wellington were as a Senior Associate at a large national law firm practising civil litigation. She and her husband Dave felt the call south and she took up an opportunity to practice law in Alexandra in 1996 while Dave became a Resource Teacher Learning Behaviour based at Dunstan High School.



They live at Galloway, Alexandra on a small lifestyle block with enough sheep to keep the freezer full. They have raised their two sons in Alexandra and are almost at the finishing line with Ivan a year 12 student at Dunstan High and Chris in his first year at Otago University. Supporting and being involved in her sons' sporting interests in rugby, cricket and hockey has taken up a fair proportion of Gillian's weekends and week nights over the last 14 years. She has high hopes that she is going to soon become a regular movie goer and perhaps a book club member.

Gillian feels particularly connected with the Maniototo having grown up in Gimmerburn and attended primary school at Maniototo Area School. Her brother and sister in law, Tony and Rebecca still farm on the family farm at Gimmerburn and her Alexandra family always enjoy trips to the farm. Dave also has a connection with the Maniototo in his role as an RTLB with regular work visits to Maniototo schools over the years.

Gillian is enjoying attending the Ranfurly office on Tuesdays and reconnecting with the Maniototo. In particular she is looking forward to helping meet the legal needs of members of the community.

The firm's Ranfurly office is open five days a week and staffed by Marilyn Ede a legal administrator who previously worked with Phil Tonkin and has a wealth of local knowledge. The office hours are Monday – Wednesday 10am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 4pm and Thursdays and Fridays 9am – 12pm, 1pm – 5pm.

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Denise Baddock

Past the shortest day and the countdown is on 'til Spring. June proved a rather chilly month with heavy frosts, lingering fog and snow thrown into the mix. We will count ourselves lucky, as all the sporting events and happenings in and around the Maniototo have gone ahead with very little interruption due to the weather.

At Queen's Birthday weekend, the 'Brass Monkey' was one of the coldest in recent years and the bikers enjoyed their gathering in hoar frost conditions. Minus 13.5 degrees was touted in Otarehua. One biking couple called into the station looking for some extra bedding as overnight their air bed split and deflated, leaving them lying on very cold frozen ground. Hopefully they had help from a pending garage sale that weekend or contacted the wonderful ladies involved with the Catholic Women's Fellowship Op Shop as they did not come back to say they couldn't source any.

If you're out and about and you find road conditions dicey don't hesitate to contact us so we can give our listeners the 'heads up'. If planning a trip out of town, check the road reports before leaving. If you have a time to be somewhere, an appointment, plane to catch or the like, extra time needs to be allocated for the wintry road conditions, in case of delays.

Check out the dates and upcoming activities on the July calendar especially with term two school holidays pending. Pop up for a day of skating, luge or curling, or join the five-day weekly camps in mid-July kicking off on Monday 16th to learn all three disciplines or enjoy the adrenaline rush with luge. Contact the rink for times, details or to register your interest.

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A great little read - Rhodes Donald of Polson Higgs Wealth Management Ltd new book 'Life after farming' is available here at Burn in Pery Street, pop in and pick up your FREE copy.

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M-BOVIS IN THE MANIOTOTO

Two known farms in the Maniototo have had to seek support as their stock has been confirmed as carriers of the Mycoplasma bovis virus.

Lauren and Geoff Shaw are owners of one of the farms and were happy to chat to Positively Maniototo.

Q: When did you have confirmation your farm had the virus?

A: We were a restricted place in mid-March and confirmed as positive/infected late May.

Q: How have you found the support throughout?

A: The support we have had has been very good. It is certainly available if required.

Q: What is the containment plan for your property

A: The containment plan was no movement of stock on and off our property without a permit from Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) and only if stock went direct to slaughter. We took all appropriate steps to clean machinery and vehicles that came onto farm. All of our cattle have been culled and the farm disinfected and is required to lie fallow (no cattle) for 60 days. After that we get signed off and the notice on our front gate goes and we can get back to normal!! We have been lucky with our own operation as we have sheep (which aren't affected) and grazing, it will affect that side of our business until we get back in the clear.

Q: What is your view on the government's choice to attempt to control vs normalise

A: The choice that has been made to eradicate this disease from New Zealand is the right choice - *"short term pain for long term gain"*. As a whole NZ will be able to recover. Some farmers will be finding it tough but hopefully banks will give them a helping hand to get back on their feet. The government compensation is getting to these farmers much quicker.

Lauren and Geoff would also like to say thank you to their neighbours who have been so supportive.



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OUT AND ABOUT



Isabella de Haase, Brooklyn Harrington and Lena Hawthorne have been taught stilt walking and performing by Maniototo Area School teacher Ms Sorrell. They recently travelled to Dunedin to the mid winter festival as 'Ice Maidens' and paraded around the Octagon with other performers.



The rapidly progressing Maniototo hospital and rest home re-build is now beginning to make its mark on the Ranfurly skyline.



Brooke Watson, Courtney Martin, Kelly Smith and Stacey Weir were part of the Central Otago Team who won a recent tournament in Oamaru. Kelly Smith was also top goal scorer of the tournament.



Coaches Ian Gregan and Logan Dowling with their Maniototo under 8's team at the Maniototo Rugby Club Day held in Ranfurly last month.



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They will be running many different activities for you to take part in. We will be having another **bingo afternoon** on Tuesday 7th August (1pm at the school), we will be getting in touch with the farmers that have Mycoplasma Bovis, starting a buddy program where we will visit elderly members in our community and visiting the Chalet!

Feel welcome to come along to the Bingo afternoon at the school hall and if you have any ideas for us, please contact Geraldine Duncan at St John's School.



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Imagine a day when you have worms in your lambs, they are dying and you have no way to treat it...it's happening...and it poses a HUGE threat to farming as we know it.

TRIPLE DRENCH RESISTANCE

It's been spoken about for a long time and a lot of us have buried our heads in the sand and denied that it could ever happen to us. It's happening in the Maniototo and after speaking with vets from all over the country last week at conference I am assured that it is happening nationwide, in much higher numbers of flocks than we expected, in ALL sheep breeds, and to "good" farmers. This is a big deal, and we need to start being proactive now to prevent this from ruining the future of sheep farming in the Maniototo.

Why is this happening?

Every time we drench an animal, some super-worms may survive, it's natural selection. Those worms are now resistant to that drench and will continue to produce eggs which will then go out onto the pasture in the faeces and create a resistant worm population on your farm. Chances of a worm being resistant to a triple active drench are much lower than to a single active drench – BUT these super-worms do exist!

The amount of exposure to a certain drench a worm population has will also affect the chances of resistance, this is why new "novel" active drench families (eg. Zolvix plus) work so well at the beginning...BUT as time goes on

and more worms are exposed to these actives, super-worms will survive. So resistance happens, and when it does that drench will not kill all the worms anymore

What can we do about it?

KNOW your enemy, we cannot manage what we don't measure.

- **Check your drenches.** Get a FEC done 10 days post-drench, every time you drench, to ensure no worms are surviving
- **Get a FECRT done.** Only 2% of our sheep farming clients in Ranfurly got a FECRT done this season and this is a consistent figure over the last 3 years. This is not good enough, every farm needs to get one done.
- **Repeat your FECRT** at least every 3 years. It is not enough to have done it once, you need to monitor. Don't become complacent.
- **Drench appropriately** and effectively. Don't drench if you don't need to, and if you do drench then do it right!
- **Don't rely on drench.** Utilise other worm management strategies in your farming practice eg. nutrition, refugia, cross-grazing, genetics, feeding crops

Bottom line is triple drench resistance is here! You need to know what resistance you have on your farm – please don't bury your heads and think this won't happen to me. Capsule season is coming up; these products are very high risk for developing drench resistance – all capsule decisions should be made after discussions with your vet, let us help you reduce the risk on your farm! Talk to your vets, monitor your farm and improve your drenching.

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CLACHANBURN COMMENT

We are now in July and so far have avoided bad weather, but as we all know the worst weather comes after the shortest day, but here we have had a really good winter clean up. Apart from raking up leaves, cutting back perennials, mulching and tidying up in general we are thinking of the new season and do we need some plants to fill gaps.

Recently two friends have asked me can I recommend small trees and shrubs which are suitable for town gardens, so we will start there. To begin with I think there are three important considerations, one is the neighbours, which country gardens don't have to worry about, the next is the sun and the third is the view which we all need to be aware of. When selecting trees choose smaller varieties which will not encroach on your or your neighbour's garden. This is not always easy as many labels state the size of the tree, but many of these are for the size of a tree in ten years time. Years ago a lot of silver birch trees were planted, and they were clearly not suitable for town gardens. Many years ago Cynthia Clarke from Patearoa advocated for taller deciduous trees and lower evergreens.

Small deciduous trees and shrubs include species of Rowans, Lilac's, Prunus, Malus, Maples, Cornus family, *Parrotica persica* and *Stuartia monadelpa*. *Spirea japonica* "golden flame", Cotinus family the smoke bushes, and *Viburnum bodnantense* and red and yellow dogwoods. If you want a fruit tree in a town garden and have limited space consider training it against a fence or wall in what is known as espaliered form.

Small evergreen trees and shrubs include rhododendrons, camellias, *Viburnum davidii* and *V. everprice* and *Elaeagnus ebbingei*, *Garrya elliptica*, *Stranvaesia davidiana*, *Ilex aquifolium*, *augustifolium*, *Nandina domestica*, Daphnes, *Senecio greyii*, *Choisya ternate*, Cistus, *Thujopsis dolabrata* 'nana', Erica's, Buxus and Hebes. Conifers, but most seriously check out their ultimate size.

When selecting any plant consider soil, shelter, sun, shade and moisture requirement. This is a good winter job to research what you want and order early to get good stock. I say in our harsh conditions it pays to purchase good quality plants and look after them. No plant is maintenance free, good planting practice, staking, feeding, mulching, rabbit protection, watering and pruning are all important.

We are past the shortest day, and they will gradually get longer.

Keep warm

Jane

HEALTH FILTER

Naseby Museum

Clean water has not always been piped to our houses and it could contain harmful diseases, e.g. cholera, typhoid, etc so filters were developed to safeguard against these. Brownlow started making the crockery filters mid-1880's at Manchester, England, and exporting throughout the world. Water was poured in the top then ran down through filters of the shells of minute aquatic animals, charcoal was also



used. A 'purified' water was obtained through a large tap at the base of the filter. Brownlow exported them right throughout the world. There are several designs displayed in the museum at Naseby

CASA NOVA FOOTNOTE: about a hundred years after it was built David and Chris Graham, of Maniototo, purchased the house and section to convert it for the hospitality trade, it was in a shocking state with sheep camping in lower floor and top floor a wreck. On the top floor was the toilet bowl, still installed, and Chris recognised it as a possible antique so donated it to the Maniototo Early Settlers Assoc. for the museum. Thank you very much to Mrs Veronica Davis for this valuable information

An advertisement for Eclipse E Injection. The background is dark with white and yellow text. At the top left, there is a circular badge that says "JUST ARRIVED" and "NEW PRODUCT" with a star. The brand name "Ranfurlly" is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, the product name "Eclipse E Injection" is written, followed by "NEW Improved with B12 and SELENIUM". To the right, there is an image of the product packaging, including a bottle and boxes. Below the product name, there is a paragraph of text: "One easy injection of Eclipse E Injection with B12 and Selenium now gives your calves the ultimate protection from parasites while ensuring prevention of essential trace element deficiency." At the bottom left, it says "By the Big Blue Cross". On the right side, there is a large white cross symbol with the words "VETERINARY CENTRE" written vertically along its left side. At the bottom, the text "Veterinary Centre" and "Phone 03 444 1020" is written in a large, bold font.

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<i>Tussock Networks Ltd</i> News Updates	Top of the hour 6am - 6pm
<i>Naseby Store</i> Birthday Calls	7.50am weekdays / 9.20am weekends
<i>Central Otago Sheep Handling</i> Buy, Sell and Swap	9.30am, 11.30am and 3.30pm weekdays
<i>Vet Centre</i> Community Notices	10.30am, 2.30pm and 5.30pm weekdays
<i>The Country with Jamie Mackay</i>	12noon - 1pm weekdays
Monday Night Memories	7pm - 9pm Mondays
<i>Vincent George Travel</i> 70s & 80s Music:	6pm - 8pm Tuesdays
Country Show	6pm - 8pm Wednesdays and 9am - 12 noon Sundays
Rock Show	6pm - 8pm Thursdays
<i>Combined Churches</i> Choices	8am - 9am Sundays
<i>McLarens Sports</i> Round Up	9.30am Sundays
The Hits Weekends	6pm Friday nights and after midday Saturday and Sunday

MONDAYS

Ranfurly Karate Club:	Maniototo Arts Centre, 6-7pm. All new and graded members welcome. Contact 444 9831
Pilates:	6-7pm, MAS Maniototo Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872
Ceramics Group:	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Colleen on 444 9443
Monday Night Memories:	Burn 729am / 87.9fm 7-9pm, 444 9729

TUESDAYS

Maniototo Ladies Golf:	Club competition. Tee off 11am. Contact 444 9640
Steady As You Go Classes:	10.30am, Maniototo Stadium Rugby Club Rooms. Call Joan 444 9629, Karen 444 9814 or Maureen 444 9493
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WEDNESDAYS

Thai Chi:	Classes 10.30 - 11.30am. Maniototo Arts Centre. Inquiries 444 9985
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 444 9231
Pilates:	MAS Adult Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872
Country Show:	Burn729am / 87.9fm. 444 9729 from 6pm

THURSDAYS

Pilates:	MAS Adult Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4875
Rock Show:	Burn 729am. 6pm - 8pm. 444 9729

FRIDAYS

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
Indoor Bowls:	1:30pm. Flat shoes to be worn and \$2 required. All welcome. Ranfurly Bowling Club
Curling Coaching:	5:30 - 6:30pm, Maniototo International Curling Rink, Naseby. Phone 444 9878.
Art group:	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Colin on 020 4118 8971

SATURDAYS

Maniototo Golf:	Tee off 12.45pm. Contact Club Captain - Alan 444 9129
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SUNDAYS

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:	4pm Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stuart Road, Ranfurly
Choices:	8am - 9am. Burn729am/87.9fm
Country Show:	9am - 12 Noon. Burn729am/87.9fm

Maniototo Spinners	2nd and 4th Monday	10am - 3pm	Tracey 027 654 1977 or Karen 444 9814
Plunket Playgroup	1st Monday	10am-12noon	Sarah 444 8284
Te Kakano	2nd Wednesday	From 10am	Maniototo Hospital 444 9420
Business Breakfast	3rd Wednesday	8am - 9am	Morgan on 444 9023
Garden Club	1st Thursday	7.30pm	Mary Wright 4449 435
St Hilda's Anglican Church	1st Sunday	10.30am	St Hilda's Church, Ranfurly

