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May 2019

A DAY OF CELEBRATION

Approximately 160 members of the public and invited guests attended the Maniototo Health Services Ltd (MHS) Official Opening on a sunny Maniototo day. This enabled the crowd to sit outside to enjoy the speeches and formalities.



Health Minister Hon Dr David Clark addresses the crowd.

MHS Chairman Stuart Paterson welcomed along Minister David Clark (who was last in the Maniototo three years ago with Annette King when discussions of a new hospital were first being discussed), Mayor Tim Cadogan, Waitaki National MP Jacqui Dean, Barbara Bridger (Community Trust of Otago), Cathy Grant (District Health Board), Mary Cleary-Lyons, Ray Anton and Cathy Velous. Representatives were also in attendance from Logic Group, Oakley Grey and Stuart Construction.



A good crowd gathered at the official opening of the new hospital and rest home on a glorious Maniototo day.

What started as a meeting attended by 200 members of the community in the Ranfurly Town Hall in 2016, this project has had strong community support right from the start. Stuart outlined the significant initial 'backing' both financially and in principle by the Maniototo Community Board/Central Otago District Council and Otago Community Trust and the plethora of fundraising initiatives and donations that contributed to the build.

From Maniototo Lions and Lions Club International donating \$250,000, the Dine & Dance event in Maniototo Stadium raising nearly \$100,000 and local families 'sponsoring' rooms to every sausage sizzle, raffle, auction and all donations large and small. *"It is a privilege to work with a community who work hard to get what they want,"* said Stuart. *"A special thank you to the Maniototo Health Services Board - John Mulholland, Denise Baddock, Joyce Greer, David Crutchley and David Dodd. It has been very much a team effort of the Hospital Management (Geoff Foster) and staff too."*



The crew: John Mulholland (MHS Board Member), Geoff Foster (General Manager), Joyce Greer (MHS Board Member), Hon Dr David Clark, Stuart Paterson (MHS Board Chairman), Mayor Tim Cadogan, Denise Baddock (MHS Board Member), David Crutchley (MHS Board Member) and Nurse Manager Mary Helm.

In his address Minister David Clark referred to spending 'down time in the region, particularly in Naseby' and claimed the Maniototo as 'the most beautiful place on the planet in my view'. David acknowledged the community effort required to see this build come to fruition. *"It was a bit of a no-brainer, in my view, having a Government contribution to this project. When you see the efforts of a community, to realise the kind of fundraising you have done, the Government only really enabled the quality final touches to be realised."*



Cutting the ribbon: Mayor Tim Cadogan, Hon Dr David Clark and MHS Chair Stuart Paterson enjoy the very special moment of declaring the new Maniototo Hospital open.

David then officially declared the new hospital open as he cut the red ribbon supported by Stuart and Mayor Cadogan.

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POSITIVELY MANIOTOTO

Community Notice Board

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Maniototo Health Services Ltd Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the recent opening of the new hospital complex. It was a great turnout and we appreciate your ongoing support. To the Maniototo Service Centre for providing the venue and to Morgan and her wonderful team at the Maniototo Café, thank you for the beautiful afternoon tea supplied. To Jane Harris, Lesley McKnight and Alice Summers, thanks for the kitchen duties and clean up, along with David Crutchley, it was all very much appreciated. Denise Baddock. Director MHS Ltd.

O'NEILL – Pearl Marie: Pat, Bernie, Kerri and families are deeply grateful to friends and family who have supported us since losing Marie. Thank you.

BANK REUNION

A Bank Reunion is being held in Alexandra on the weekend of 11th and 12th May. This is for ex-staff of the Dunedin Savings Bank, Otago Savings Bank and Trust Bank. If you are an ex-staff member or know of somebody that is please get them to contact Murray on 444 9618

ARTS AGM

The Maniototo Community Arts Council AGM will be held at the Maniototo Community Arts Centre, Reade Street, Ranfurly. 7pm, Thursday the 13th of June.

Contact Ro 027 259 2320

THE CENTENNIAL GALLERY

The Centennial Gallery is now open from 11.00am to 3.00pm, seven days a week (volunteer availability permitting). Experience a slice of life in the Maniototo. All very welcome. Entry is only a gold coin donation.

BALLET ON THURSDAYS

Ballet classes are available for children aged three through to eighteen years old every Thursday during School term dates. Ph Jemma Robertson 027 314 6595. Between 3pm - 7.30pm depending on age group. Held in the Maniototo Community Arts Centre.

TUESDAY CLUB STARTS AGAIN

The Tuesday Club has started again at the Presbyterian Church Every Tuesday at 1.30pm Come along and enjoy a game of Euchre or Scrabble plus other games. Contact Glenda or Murray on 444 9618.

OP SHOP HOURS

The Catholic Women's League second hand store is located at the rear of the Centennial Milk Bar building on Charlemont Street, Ranfurly. It is open Wednesday and Fridays, 10.30 until 4.30. We thank everyone for their donations to the Op shop and would appreciate good clean clothing. We do not take items of furniture.

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EASTER DRAW

The team at Burn and Positively Maniototo hope everyone had a great Easter break! We had 17 entries into the April Positively Maniototo count the eggs competition.

Announcer Maia did the draw and the winners were Brooke Paterson (Easter Egg) and Skylah Baddock (Bunny). Congratulations girls – your prizes are at the radio station for collection.



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MANIOTOTO RUGBY CLUB

Rugby draw

DATE	HOME TEAM	V	AWAY TEAM	LOCATION
11 MAY	MANIOTOTO	V	CROMWELL	RANFURLY
25 MAY	WAKATIPU	V	MANIOTOTO	QUEENSTOWN
8 JUNE	MANIOTOTO	V	UPPER CLUTHA	RANFURLY
15 JUNE	MANIOTOTO	V	CROMWELL	RANFURLY

AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Maniototo Area School are pleased to be hosting the Southern Area Schools Tournament from the 15th to the 17th of May 2019. 150 students from The Catlins, Waiau, Twizel, Roxburgh and Lawrence Area Schools will be coming to the Maniototo to take part in this event which is unique for the Area School family.

We need the whole community to get on board and show some genuine Maniototo hospitality to our visitors. If you can help to billet some students, please contact Mrs Kirk at the school office 444 9341

DRAMA TIME

We have set the dates for this year's shows. Our Matinee will be on Sunday the 22nd of September and additional shows on Wednesday the 25th of September, Friday the 27th of September and Saturday the 28th of September.

More details will be announced soon about the show. If you want to be involved with this year's production (either on or off stage) please contact Lucia Dowling 021 179 9333, Melissa Inder 027 444 9305 or Anne Kirk 021 024 00378.

It is a great way to meet people!

Don't forget to like our "Ranfurly Musical and Dramatic Society" Facebook page to keep up to date with what's happening.

CRICKET SUCCESS

The Maniototo was well and truly represented at the recent Otago Country Cricket Awards (2018/19 season).

The Hawke Cup Bowler of the Year went to Sam Blakely, Under 17 Boys Player of the Year was Tom Johnson, upholding the Spirit of Cricket in the Secondary School Girls was Eden Carson.

Eryn Scott was Batter of the Year for the Under 15 Girls, Briar Duncan was Batter of the Year and Ella Gibson won the Spirit of Cricket award in the Primary School Girls'. Congratulations everyone!

POLICE UPDATE

The summer months in the Maniototo area have been a busy period for me with a number of incidents requiring Police intervention.



I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the speed limit when passing a stationary school bus. I have had a number of complaints from the bus drivers about motorists speeding past while the students are dropped off at the various locations.

Please ensure we take care around the school buses and drop off locations. Remember: It's 20k either way!!

The duck shooting season is here and I would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to be safe out there and ensure you make wise decisions. Some things to keep in mind:

- Leave the alcohol consumption until the day's shooting has been completed and the firearms are safely stored away.
- Make sure your firearms are unloaded when you walk to and from your maimai.
- Know what is around you when shooting at the targets.
- Ensure you have the appropriate license from Fish and Game NZ
- Make sure your firearms are unloaded and secure in your vehicles before entering the pub.

Stay safe out there and look after each other.

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KIDS ART GROUP

After school every Wednesday 3:15pm to 5pm at the Presbyterian Church. Make beautiful art and cool things to take home. Collage and card making, mobiles, lantern houses, Painting and printmaking.

\$15 per child or \$150 for a term. To register contact Juliet 027 565 7713

WRITERS' RETREAT

The Rough Ridge Writers Retreat. Will be held from the 6th to the 8th of September 2019

The inaugural offering of the Under Rough Ridge Writers' Retreat is a unique gathering for novice and experienced writers. It is to be hosted in the village of Oturua (formerly known as Rough Ridge) in the Maniototo. Although having a population of only 30, the village boasts a surprising number of literary figures, all live on the same road, whom will be leading the retreat.

To find out more or register visit www.roughridge.nz

ROCKIN' THE ROUTEBURN

The bus was packed and they were ready to go! Various singing abilities soon kicked off the Maniototo Area School Year 12 and 13 trip to walk the Routeburn Track as the UE Boom (speaker) was cranked up. Accompanying the twelve students (named in the photograph right) were teachers Sam Stevens and Juliette Sorrell (Kelvin Roberston was bus driver extraordinaire) and parents Graeme Neilson, Willie Dowling, Dave Cromb and Amie Pont. After a quick stop for kai and explore in Queenstown, the weather began to change for the worse and the bus was on the road to Glenorchy where the rain had well and truly set in.

A gentle rain continued for the first morning (local knowledge didn't play out) and Mr Roberston dropped the crew off at Routeburn Shelter. Gentle rain kept everyone cool as they headed to Routeburn Flats shelter for lunch (and a nice hot cup of tea or raro). A continuous, steep climb was made more bearable for some as a cacophony of kea call soon gave way to six of the alpine parrots playing cheekily from tree to tree high up in the canopy. What would be half way through the total main ascent appeared Routeburn Falls Hut where a group of very cold walkers set up camp (picked their bunks) and spent the afternoon playing cards, keeping warm (it was very cold) and enjoyed a talk in the evening by the local DOC Ranger. Topics included mountain safety, the use of drones to directly target pest nests with 1080 and some geographical context.

A few bleary-eyed trampers arose the following morning with the promise of clear blue skies and far warmer temperatures. A continued climb through the valley and up to Lake Harris was rewarded with lunch in Harris Saddle Shelter on the top. A brave and energetic group took the additional one hour trek up Conical Hill where more technical and focused climbing was required due to gradient and ice. Although a gut buster, the view over to the West Coast was completely worth it. While hunkered down in the shelter, the billy was boiled using beautiful fresh water from a nearby pond before the remainder of the group started the traverse around the west side of the Serpentine Range with views down onto the Hollyford River from the tops (included Gunn Camp at the start of the Hollyford Track). The track soon headed inland where Lake McKenzie and McKenzie Hut could be seen down in the



Trampers and parents at Routeburn Falls Hut looking down from whence they came.

valley. A steep and tricky descent through mossy, Middle Earth bush forest finally brought the weary travellers to their second and final 'home' for the trip. Another great (seriously, it tasted amazing) meal of freeze dried stew and dehydrated potatoes was followed by another DOC talk. This time the highlight was on the sad story of the drastically reduced sound of birdsong not only along the track but throughout NZ as a whole. Many had commented throughout the tramp already on the distinct lack of birdsong. The warden outlined his efforts to trap pests (particularly stoats and rats) which started at ½ dozen wooden traps and has now created an initiative which has been supported by Air NZ. Some of the students have been motivated to support this initiative after witnessing the increased Kea numbers the next morning. This would surely have to be one of the most special places on earth with a family of approximately ten Kea calling Lake McKenzie home. They surrounded the hut with kooky calls and birdsong, coming right up close to many. Before leaving this slice of paradise the students (lead by Dave Cromb) were inspired to perform the Maniototo Haka at the lake edge, connecting with the whenua (land) that surrounded them. It was a truly memorable moment.

The final morning they ventured through bush just below the tree line along the Ailsa mountain, taking in the stunning Earland Falls, lunch at Lake Howden Hut and a nasty wee climb back out and then down to The Divide. A bunch of weary travellers were picked up by bus driver Kelvin once more with a well-deserved kai stop at Te Anau and again in Queenstown. As the day came to a close and the bus headed home it seemed only apt that, as they crossed the 'border' back into the Maniototo, it was John Denver's 'Take Me Home, Country Roads' playing on the UE Boom and, a little while later, as the bus drove into Ranfurly, the students sung with gusto the unofficial Maniototo anthem, Wagon Wheel. The UE Boom went flat but the singing continued until the bright lights of their home town welcomed their return and their Mums and Dads were waiting to take them home to bed.



Peter Cheesmur, Damian Carson, Bevan Clarke, Sam Flanagan, Lucy Neilson, Fletcher Dowling, Madison Pont, Will Becker, Aroha Cromb, Danielle Mapley, Doug Smith and Te Ariki Tapatu at Lake McKenzie.

45 YEARS OF COMMUNITY TRUST

In April 1974 the Maniototo County Council created a trust to be known as the Community Trust of Maniototo.

The setting up of a trust was the brainchild of the then County Clerk, Len Ardell. The concept of creating funds for the benefit of the Maniototo Community originated in 1965, when the Maniototo County Council purchased the Ranfurly Hotel from Mr. Bert Scheib. No other Local Authority in New Zealand had owned a Hotel before and it created national attention.

In 1974 the Council sold the Ranfurly Hotel to a company to be called 'Ranfurly Lion Hotel Co. Ltd'. The main reasons for this were to provide an injection of capital to enable improvements and extensions to the hotel but also to establish a local charitable trust. In order to achieve this, New Zealand Breweries were invited to become 50% shareholders of the company with the other 50% being owned by the Community Trust of Maniototo.

Over the years many community members have sat on the Trust including Len Ardell, Keith Paterson, Jesse Crutchley, Bob Hanrahan, Laurie Inder, Neville Warlich, Richard Smith, John Levido, Ian Kearney and Mike Dowling.

Significant grants over the year' include \$12,000 to the establishment of the Maniototo Irrigation Company, \$10,000 towards the construction and upgrading of the Ranfurly swimming pool, \$10,000 to Maniototo Curling International and \$5,000 to the Naseby Ice Rink. The many smaller but equally significant donations are too many to mention but include many sporting, cultural and educational endeavours.

In October 2002 the Maniototo Community Board created a Maniototo Trust Fund which was set up to administer funds derived from the sale of Otago Power Shares.



Current Maniototo Trust Fund members, Val McSkimming (secretary) Richard Smith (trustee) Dawn Sangster (Chairperson), Alistair Watt (trustee) Joan Dobson (treasurer/trustee), John Morrison (trustee).

The Maniototo Trust Fund was administered by the Maniototo Community Board and had similar aims to the Community Trust of Maniototo – the main difference was that grants were approved for organisations within the Maniototo area for capital purposes only.

"The Chair of the Community Trust at the time was Mike Dowling and he worked with the Community Board to investigate if there was a way that the two Trusts could work together to get a better outcome for us all.

It was decided that applications would be made to the Council's Community Facility officer (at present Janice Remnant) and that administration costs would be borne by the Maniototo Community Board.

Since that date we have met together and discussed applications jointly and I can say that our Trustees are very pleased with this process and thank Mike for his determination to see this happen," says current Community Trust of Maniototo Chair, Dawn Sangster.

"Today is a fitting day to remember the past but also to think about how to future proof the Trust for our children and grandchildren.

The Community Trust is a registered charity and all donations to us are tax deductible.

We wonder if there are other defunct organisations or sporting clubs throughout the Maniototo with small cheque balances who would like to see the money invested in the Trust so that it can be used to help others.

We like the principle of helping organisations but perhaps when they are able it would be nice if they raised some funds for the Trust.

Are there any budding philanthropists in the Maniototo who would like to give to the Trust while they are living or perhaps even leave a bequest in their will to enable us to help the community grow and prosper into the future?

There is no rush but we would like to start to investigate opportunities and we would like anyone who has ideas or suggestions to contact any Trustee.

We will collate the ideas and keep you all informed. We will be in the near future developing a brochure and information for people who would like to donate to the Trust and we are considering an annual appeal."

Over 50 people attended the milestone of 45 years since the establishment of the Community Trust of Maniototo with a great representation from across many organisations.

Chairman of the Maniototo Community Board, Robert Hazlett welcomed everyone to the occasion and Mayor Tim Cadogan spoke very fluently about the Maniototo and congratulated the community on the success of the

Trust and also the official opening of the hospital which he also attended (see front page). Tim spoke on the growth of tourism and the need to develop a strategy around value not volume (i.e. encouraging people to stay a night rather than many buses passing through). The work regarding rail trails from Queenstown and Wanaka through to Cromwell, development of the scenic route passing through Ida Valley and Middlemarch to Dunedin and progress on the Eden Hore collection was also covered by the Mayor.



Past Community Trust of Maniototo Chair Mike Dowling cuts the cake with current Chair Dawn Sangster.



Mike Dowling cut the cake (beautifully decorated by Sylvia Carson) and was very overwhelmed, saying that the presentation brought back many memories.

Many commented on Dawn's brilliant speech and presentation including old photos, historical snippets and many memories. *"The celebrations were followed by a lovely afternoon tea and I think everyone enjoyed the celebration,"* said Dawn.

OUT AND ABOUT



PRETTY BIG PUMPKIN. Rachel Hawkins grew a pretty pimpin' pumpkin this year! After taking it to a Garden Club meeting last month it was suggested she share it with the rest of the Maniototo. It weighs 57.85kg! When asked what the secret was to growing such a plump pump Rachel replied, *"Horse manure, lots of water, cut off runners ... and like Clifford (the big red dog) it'll grow with LOVE"*



In homage to the beloved Kiwi classic movie 'Goodbye Pork Pie' 60 teams drive their MINIs more than 2,500km from Kaitiaki to Invercargill over Easter to raise money for KidsCan. Maureen Weir caught them on camera

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REMEMBRANCE IN THE MANIOTOTO



The annual ANZAC Day dawn service was again held in Ranfurly and the Family Service was in Oturehua where former Maniototo Area School Principal Russell Aitken (pictured) blew his bugle for the last time after 60 years of ANZAC services. Russell has retired from the role at the age of 75 after starting to learn to play at the age of eleven.

THANK YOU FROM THE RSA

The Maniototo RSA would like to thank the Otarehua community for the effort they put in to help make ANZAC Day family service a success. We appreciate their willingness to have a service there for the first time, the breakfast at the hotel, the decoration of the hall, the help with programme, the many willing hands to help as we set up, the input in the service from Trevor Beck and Barry Becker, to the amazing array of food to go with the "cuppa" following the service, all done so cheerfully. Thank you all.



Our thanks also go to our local policeman Jaco and his colleague for their support at the Dawn service in Ranfurly and the Family service at Otarehua.

While sad that this is necessary it was a comfort to know we had the protection alongside that enabled us to proceed with our services.

Maniototo RSA Annual General meeting will be held at the Wallace Memorial Rooms in Pery St, Ranfurly on 19th May at 2pm. Apologies to Colin 444 9932 or Raylene 444 9945.

ANZAC DAY KIDS' HUNT

The ANZAC Day Kids' Hunt held at Pennyweight Ridges was run by Central Otago Hunt Inc. Over 60 riders took part in the Anzac hunt many of them young riders. Ruby Hore won Junior Rider of the day, jumping so well and keeping up with the hounds. Thank you to High Country Horses for the Junior Rider Rosette and Nicky Atkinson for the grooming gear.

The Central Otago Hunt Inc are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year with a special week of hunts, a hospitality night dinner to acknowledge landowners support and a hound show. This will take place from Monday the 6th of May at Wedderburn.



Left - right top Hannah Cormack Peta Smith, Briar Duncan, Anna Duncan, Annabel McKnight and Olivia Small. Bottom left to right Ruby Cameron, Sam Roxburgh, Ruby Hore, Sophie Small and Isabel Helm.

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KAPA HAKA IN THE MANIOTOTO

The Maniototo Haka was initially presented to Maniototo Area School in 1986-87 but was never brought forward. Dave Cromb remembers about 16 years ago, a community kapa haka group was created. "The Whanau Group" was an initiative driven by Uruuruwhenua worker Francie Driver and local whanau including the Spooners, Nixons, Crombs and Stringers. The group was also strongly supported by Maniototo Area School and Dave credits MAS Principal of the time, Peter Heron for the success of the group. The Whanau Group performed at the same Kapa Haka festivals in Alexandra and various community 'welcomings'. *"Lots of work was also done behind the scenes at community events. Everyone was always in the kitchen. The group lasted about six years."*

It was during this time Dave asked Ngai Tahu for help with actions and to ensure it was culturally correct. *"We also wanted the haka to be able to be performed by both males and females. This is only one of few haka in Aotearoa where this is the case. We had to fight for that as there were more females than males around. The Stringers had lots of girls so had to be that way for the Maniototo. Some of the kids wanted certain movements incorporated into the Maniototo Haka and Ngai Tahu worked them in and presented it to us."*



At the end of 2016, Maniototo Area School wanted to do something special for retiring teacher Joe Donald. Teacher Mrs Lauren Becker approached school management to enable Dave to teach the students the haka. Dave came and taught the students the haka and its meaning. It was first performed by Maniototo Area School students the end of the year prize giving to Joe Donald to acknowledge his service and dedication to the school. Since then, Mrs Becker has seen it as the school's responsibility to continue its legacy and ensure that the students in the school know the haka. Not only do the Kapa Haka students know the haka but it's been taught to the wider school with the students performing it at sporting events such as Area School's tournament, the Jack Martin Memorial exchange against East Otago High School and Mr Alec Campbells service award.

Lauren continues to lead the Kapa Haka Group with occasional support from Whaea Mary Anne Tamati from REAP and (the group) now has two Kaea (leaders),

Te Ariki Tapatu and Madison Pont. Principal Mr Joe Ferdinands has committed a period a week to teaching/learning Kapa Haka. This has contributed to the groups growth with 67 students from Year 3 – 13 who are actively involved in Kapa Haka. This year Mrs Becker was asked to teach Waiata to the students of St Johns school in the lead up to the Uruuruwhenua Festival. Madi and Te Ariki as Kaea came along to support. It was the first time that St Johns and Maniototo Area School performed together at the festival.

Schools performing included those from Hawea and Millers Flat, Clyde, Omakau, Poolburn, Wanaka, Cromwell, Alexandra, Roxburgh and, of course, Maniototo. Tamariki took part in three items en masse and then performed two items of their own choice. The National Anthem was sung to start the day and after the school items (which were a selection of Maori Kapahaka genre – either a haka, an action song, a poi, a choral or a traditional waiata) a contemporary Maori song was performed by all.

Maimoa was selected in advance and all schools given choreographed actions to practise for the day. He honore and Hallelujah were sung at the end by all as a blessing to end the day and wish everyone a safe journey home.

St John's performed a waiata then Maniototo Area School provided tautoko (support) for St John's (above) and they all sung Maniototo E. Mrs Becker wanted to strengthen the ties between the schools through waiata and thought this was a great opportunity for the two schools to sing together as 'Nga tamariki o Maniototo' (the children of the Maniototo). Maniototo E is based on a Nationally significant waiata which has had the lyrics 'tweaked' for our area. This happens quite a lot with waiata. Maniototo Area School is looking to continue to sustain the Kapa Haka group. As part of this, there is a competition running to design the school's Kapa Haka uniform. See school for more details. Designs are due in to Maniototo Area School by Monday 27th May. Designs to be discussed/chosen at Maniototo Area school's Maori Community Consultation evening on Thursday 30th May, Ranfurly Hotel, 7 – 8pm.

Ed: Many have requested a copy of the Haka (and its translation) so we will print this in the next edition of Positively Maniototo.

LUCKY ST BATHANS!

Alison Fitzgerald

It was a huge success! The community came together and made the night a ton of fun and successful in our aim of raising enough money to get a community defibrillator for the the St Bathans area. We raised over \$7000 from our endeavours and can't thank the sponsors enough for their generosity.



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Helena Raymond, Tricia Batkin and I would also like to give thanks to Ray Applegarth of the ODC for his help, DOC for allowing us to use the hall, Ken Gillespie for all his support, Keith Willson for running the auction, Martin McPherson for his wise counsel, and you of course for helping us get it out there.

We will definitely be doing another event, just have to think up another good cause for the community to benefit!

Jordan was amazing and definitely had a good time! He came via my daughter who knows his partner from Little River.

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CURLERS QUALIFY

Local residents and siblings Bridget and Sean Becker recently competed in the New Zealand's Mixed Doubles at the World Curling Championships in Stavanger, Norway.

After a comfortable 15-2 win over Qatar, Sean and Bridget were sitting at a 3-2 win-loss record in their pool, keeping them in touch with the playoff contenders. However, the run for the Mixed Doubles side ended when they were beaten 9-4 by Sweden in the round of 16. With a strong start, they took an early lead after capitalising on some uncharacteristic misses from the Swedish pair. But the top qualifiers soon got into their stride and left few opportunities for the Kiwis as the game progressed.



Sean and Bridget Becker after their win against Saudi Arabia.

The Central Otago siblings can still be well satisfied with their week. Their playoff qualification also earned New Zealand direct entry to the 2020 World Mixed Doubles Championship (will be held in Kelowna, BC, Canada next April). This is the first of just two opportunities to earn Winter Olympic qualification points for Beijing 2022.

Bridget Becker kindly spent some time to chat to Positively Maniototo via Facebook Messenger while still overseas ...

"The World mixed doubles curling is an annual event which you need to play in if you want to earn Olympic points for the for the next winter Olympic Games. Sean and I have played at the world mixed doubles four times together. We both love curling, have grown up in a strong curling family and have had to work very hard to get to where we are. We've had to sacrifice a lot along the way which is why performing well this year was so important to us.

My mother (Wendy Becker) has always been my biggest supporter, coach and idol while playing all sports from an

early age and her words of wisdom still continue to influence me, on and off the ice.

Curling with family is amazing and Sean has been extremely supportive. Although we have not had a coach this year we have just had to rely on each other for ideas and support. Unfortunately our trip this year has been fully self-funded, so we cannot afford to bring a coach unless someone was prepared to pay their own way. Dad (Pete Becker) was going to coach us but I needed him more as a babysitter back home!

Highlights of our trip are making the top 16 teams at the worlds as that means NZ Curling gets automatic entry to the A group division for world mixed doubles curling next year, which will mean NZ can gain Olympic points. Only lowlight of these trips are the financial stress of self-funding them and having to be away from our families for such a long time."

The Maniototo is very proud of you both!



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JUP BROWN VISIT TO MANIOTOTO

"Pure magic happened yesterday. I had arrived in Ranfurly to see my great friends the Krefts. Within a couple of hours, they had Maniototo Area and St John's schools keen for me to do a presentation to the kids and even hooked up a live radio interview. Of course, I said YES to everything and it became a fun filled amazing day thanks to everyone I had the pleasure of meeting."



Jup Brown was born in Clinton, attended Wanaka Area School and came to Maniototo for an Area Schools Tournament where he connected with the Kreft family (he played rugby with Grant Kreft). At the age of 16 Jup headed to Japan on an exchange which led to him returning there to live as an adult. *"This is where I started loving travelling and couldn't stop,"* he says. While living in London Jup, *"found myself a little bit there. People would ask what New Zealand was like and it started to annoy me that I knew more about Europe than my own country. So, I went home and radomly decided to run the length of New Zealand and now it's something I can't stop doing. I've raised money for charities and met so many people along the way. I love to help others take action to realize their potential and that dreams are possible. I get excited, motivated and inspired by people and their dreams. I truly believe if you believe and put your passion into something it will happen. 'Say yes more' are three powerful words that can change your day and even your life into something amazing. Thanks so much to Grant and his family and their beautiful community."*

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All the children would have had a great holiday break. For most, the weather was almost picture perfect, some foggy starts and the odd mild frost, but cracker afternoon temperatures hitting the late teens and early twenties. The Maniototo was busy with visitors participating in all manner of activities on offer. Going by the tourist operators in and around town, the Rail Trail has seen a large influx of bikers, with café owners and shops commenting on the increase in numbers, especially over the Easter period.

We hope the keen duck hunters had a successful and safe hunt during the first weekend of the Duck Shooting season or at least kept warm in your mai mais while waiting for your quarry to fly into your sights.

I see the Maniototo Maggots had their claim to fame recently on TV One, awesome clip, lovely to see the lads with their mullets and facial hair, love their philosophical view to putting points on the scoreboard! Wonder who will retain the hairdos and beards throughout the season? Go the Maggots!

Don't forget it is NZs **'Kiwi Music'** month here on Burn for May, plenty of the new, tried and true favourites gracing the airwaves throughout the month. Text and phone requests are always welcome.

To all the quizzers out there, we are in discussion with the new proprietors at the Ranfurly Hotel and will keep you posted with the outcome, to date, a tentative start date may be mid May.

Briefly had a quick chat with Henry Youngman, who was visiting the Pont family recently, most may remember the deep tones of his voice on Burn or as he narrated the shearing programme involving 'Peter Lyons Shearing' gangs from Alexandra last year. Henry is still based in Queenstown, but is now pursuing a career in online television and is enjoying the new challenge. Go Henry!

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Positively Maniototo caught up with 21 year old shearer Mitchell Menzies who used to live in the Maniototo.

When did you come to the Maniototo?

I was born in Blenheim but moved to Ranfurly not long after. I went to Maniototo Area School for my primary schooling and then to Waitaki Boys boarding.

What do you remember as the best things about living here?

Being close to family and hanging out with childhood friends.

Did you always want to shear?

Yes, ever since I can remember. I was brought up in and around the shearing sheds. It kinda gets in the blood. I shored my first sheep when I was 16, in Kay Kemp's shearing shed (in Dunback). One of the shearers showed and talked me through it as I was going. Mum (Levine Menzies) was also working with us that day so I got to shear my first sheep in front her.

Who would you say was your mentor when it came to shearing?

There has been a few people mentor me along the way as you never stop learning as a shearer. But the two main guys would be Mouse O'Neil in Alexandra and Willy McSkimming in Taumarunui.

What is it you love about the culture?

I love that I get to meet a lot of different people from all over the world and it's a really easy way to travel and make money.



What competitions have you entered and what have you done well in?

I have entered around thirty competitions now and made around twenty finals. I've won at the Christchurch A&P Show, Methven Lamb Show and Flaxbourne shears.

Where do you live now and where do you see yourself going?

I am currently living in Taumarunui and can see myself going all over the world shearing.

What advice can you give to anyone thinking about entering the shearing industry?

Just go for it! If you work hard and are punctual you can go a long way. It's a very easy way to travel not only throughout New Zealand but around the world. You're always having fun too - laughing and meeting new friends.

Thank you for your time Mitch. Is there anyone you'd like to thank for helping you get where you are today?

I'd like to thank my parents of course and all the contractors that I have worked for.



Mitchell Menzies (centre) at the New Zealand Shearing Champs in Te Kuiti - part of the 1st place local contractors relay final team

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Tim then also spoke fondly of the Maniototo and praised the tenacity and commitment involved in the project. Tim, of course, was part of the Dine and Dance event that raised nearly \$100,000 in one night for MHS. *"Every time I stop (in the Maniototo), I can't believe I'm the Mayor of this place. There's the beauty of the Maniototo but then there's the people. The community that's come forward and the manner that it has to allow this organisation to build this building for the people. You guys get together and get things done like nobody else. I can tell you, the rest of the district looks at the Maniototo and the people of the Maniototo with huge admiration. And today is just another tick in the box of that. You guys get things done, you are incredible, you really are. The Maniototo must be one of the most resilient communities in New Zealand. So take huge pride in all of yourselves today. Take huge pride in this facility. And a heartfelt congratulations to you all on behalf of the district. Kia Ora."*

Afternoon tea was held at the stadium with the usual quality community sandwiches and slices on offer washed down with a good cuppa tea or coffee.

The next step is the reconfiguration of the old Chalet Rest Home building into the new Medical Centre, (more on this in our June edition) Dental Centre, Plunket, X-ray and Well Child. It's been said before but the Maniototo can be very proud of what it has achieved. A beautiful facility for a worthy community.



Winter Hours

We have had a first rate summer season and I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the locals who have come in to visit and support us over that busy time of the year.

Winter is my favorite time to create new and exciting photography so our gallery and work space is open occasionally but mainly by appointment.

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While the Maniototo may enjoy long hot summers, during the winter night temperatures often drop to minus figures. For dogs trying to keep warm over winter is wasted energy that would otherwise be used to maintain body condition, digest food and repair muscles and tendons after a day's work. Here are some tips to help keep your working dogs more comfortable during the winter months:

1. Have a warm, dry, well ventilated, draught free kennel to retain as much of the dog's body heat as possible. Shift kennels to a sunny, sheltered area.
2. Put a coat/jacket on them at night or while travelling on back of farm truck
3. Provide adequate food intake – they might not be working much over winter but still need those calories to keep them warm and hold condition
4. Defrost meat from the freezer
5. Break the ice on any frozen water supplies
6. Give special attention to older dogs who may suffer from arthritis/sore joints – consider soft bedding, joint supplements and see us about medical pain management if necessary
7. Take time to review basic health care – are your dogs vaccinations and worming up to date?

We have a great selection of canine coats and bedding in the clinic, as well as excellent diets to keep you four legged workers in optimal health year-round. Now is also a good time to ask yourself – when did you last ask your veterinarian do a 'wellness check' on all your working dogs? If its been a while maybe now, during the slightly quieter winter months is a good time to get their WOF's done.



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St John

St John still require new volunteers to boost their crew numbers. If you're keen to join, don't hesitate to contact team leader Glenis Crutchley on 027 4375247 for a chat, inquiries most welcome.

Remember to check your First Aid Kits regularly in case key items have been used and need replacing. Replacement items needed or you don't own a kit? These can be ordered and purchased through the local St John and they have a great selection of new kits available for home, work, sports or car.

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NZ QUARTER HORSE NATIONAL SHOW

Amanda Voice is once again performing to a very high standard. She is pictured here at the Quarter Horse Nationals in Taupo. On day one Amanda and 'Slider' won 2nd place in the Classical English Performance Dressage and on day two they won the Senior Horse Ranch Riding in a large class.



Amanda and Slider at the New Zealand Quarter Horse Nationals in Taupo.

Amanda's 3 year old Quarter Horse gelding Goose won Champion 3 year old quarter horse. Day 5 saw the combo of Amanda and Slider winning National Title of Open Ranch Horse (winning a beautiful belt buckle). This was a special event for them both as Slider has been sold and it was their last ever Ranch class together.

At the awards night Amanda won High Point Senior Youth in Show and Joint High point Horse in Show (Slider). She also received special mention from the American judge to commend her on her sportsmanship and work ethic.

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The Maniototo Community Arts Council hosted a beautiful evening of wine, nibbles and orchestral delights in the Ranfurly Town Hall last month.

The Central Otago Regional Orchestra were 'blown away' with the quality of the evening and the efforts of the Arts Council to create an atmosphere worthy of such quality performances.

Of the two pianos (which reside in the supper room of the hall) tested by the concert pianist, one was given the 'all clear' to replace the electric equivalent they'd brought with them – and, boy, did it sound stunning! Many commented that it probably had not been played like that for many years! Artists from the committee also took the opportunity to display their works on the night and those who attended had a wonderful evening and were delighted with the quality of the performances.



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CENTRAL SPORTS AWARDS

Last month the success of Central Otago Athletes was celebrated at the Central Otago Sports Awards at The Gate in Cromwell. Finalists from the Maniototo were Anton Hood (finalist for Junior Sportsman of the Year), Geraldine Duncan (finalist for Coach of the Year) and Briar Duncan, Kass Pont, Hannah Cormack, Hope Devitt, Hannah Lithgow, Charlotte Paterson, Ella Gibson and Peta Smith were all part of the Central Otago U13 (Collier) hockey team (finalists for Team of the Year). While no Maniototo finalists came away with awards, they were certainly in very good company and very worthy of their nominations.



Adrian Hood, Jan Rutherford and Anton at the Central Otago Sports Awards last month. Photo by Image Central

"It was a good night", says Anton. "The presenters and everyone who won awards spoke well with the whole night showing a diverse number of athletes across many minority sports. The Olympians from the 2018 Winter Olympics took most of the awards! I was very pleased to be nominated for efforts in 2018 but I believe I was there more as a representative for NZ Curling and my teams last year."

Geraldine was put "In the Chair" for a Q & A session at the awards. "My words of wisdom from the awards? It was

off the cuff and focused on the 'team-ness' of the team and the way we built a positive and cohesive culture," she says.

Geraldine also spoke about keeping kids as kids and focusing on having fun on and off the field. "The way the girls shared positive comments with each other on and off the field was commendable and made them the successful team they were. I am very proud of the team."



Central Otago U13 Collier Team at the Central Otago Sports Awards.

Services to Sport was awarded to Wayne Soper of Alexandra (Rugby), Coach of the Year - The NZ High Performance Park and Pipe Coaching Team (Snow Sports), Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Zoi Sadowski-Synnott (Snow Sports), Junior Sportsman of the Year - Nico Porteous (Snow Sports), Junior Spirit of Central Otago - Aja Tate Bell (Karate), Sports Team of the Year - Emily and Chris Forne (Adventure Racing), Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Mikayla Harvey (Road Cycling, Aquathlon), Senior Sportsman of the Year - Adam Hall (Snow Sports), Senior Spirit of Central Otago - Andrea Lippers (Cycling) and The Bruce Grant Memorial Trophy for the Central Otago Sportsperson of the Year 2018 was awarded to Adam Hall (Snow Sports).

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Positively Maniototo celebrate positive achievement in the area so caught up with BX Food to find out more about the awards and why Emma and Kyle took out the top spot.

"Our Farmer of the Year Award is given to the farmer/s with the highest overall score, evaluated on five key performance measures. Each measure contributes 20% to the total score. In no particular order, the measures are:

(1) *Certainty of Supply - this is measured by participating in our seasonal planning, so we know how many lambs will be coming in each year. The planning is done twice yearly.*

(2) *Accuracy of Supply - this is a measure of whether the farmers send in what they said they would, when they said they would.*

(3) *To Specification - this is a measure of how well the farmer targets specific weights and grades with their lambs.*

(4) *Volume - purely and simply how many lambs are sent in.*

(5) *Year Round Supply - how many months out of the year a farmer supplies lambs.*

Emma and Kyle's score was 82%, which is great! They were very high on Certainty, Accuracy and Volume in particular."

PROVING PROVENANCE

Another award winner is David Crutchley of Shortland Station whose chemical free, bio-farmed and ethically raised award-winning lambs are the reason for winning the paddock category of the *NZ Life & Leisure* Outstanding NZ Food Producer Awards for 2019.

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CLACHANBURN COMMENT

Autumn colours started to develop slowly, but have hung on well, and now autumn is drawing to a close, it is time to clean up.

Before we talk about that I'd like to share with you the recent NZ Gardens Trust conference which was held in Central Otago/Queenstown. Members came from mainly north, so a trip south where we can share the autumn colours that few other areas experience, was a pleasure.

Gardens were selected for their differences but keeping in mind what we have - mountains, lakes, rocky outcrops, big blue skies and space not pace. A park, a forest, a river stone location, homestead and town gardens – something for everyone.

The speakers were also diverse, including specialists in seeds, garden marketing, a landscape architect and nursery owner. The after dinner speaker was the new curator for the Christchurch botanic garden. He and wife came from the UK, he from Hilliers and she a botanist from Wisley.

Networking with other garden owners is always interesting and fun. We travelled over the Crown Range and visited the new Cardrona Whisky distillery which is fabulous and well worth a visit.

The last time the NZGT conference was held in our area was ten years ago and visitors to our garden were pleased to see the garden has matured and new areas developed.

So holding onto any growth that looked good was a priority, but now a big cut back and raking of leaves is important.

This is also a good time to divide perennials, feed paeonies blood and bone and cut back to the last leaf. Mulch as you go when getting around the garden for the last time before winter. Bulbs, broad beans and sweet peas can be planted now.

For years I have longed for a berry house to successfully grow raspberries, and probably a few other berries too. A new project is always fun, the planning which includes the site is it sunny, size what works for you, the soil and we built ours up with lots of good mulch and lastly is water close by.

It is not quite finished but by spring will be ready to plant – very exciting, and a big thank you to my gardening friends for helping and telling me what was needed.

Enjoy your autumn clean up

Happy gardening

Jane

THE CLOCK

Maniototo Museums

Naseby has not had an official clock but it has had an unofficial one above of the old watchmakers shop. Robert Strong commenced business on Leven Street 1865 and the family traded from it for nearly a hundred years, closing in 1959.



In 1872 he built a small extension above the front of his shop to house the 'town clock,' unfortunately the dust from the street frequently clogged up the mechanism and he spent a lot of time cleaning it. By 1896 he had modified it to the clock face above the shop and mechanism below in the shop away from the dust and there it continued ticking until 1959.

The Maniototo Early Settlers Assoc. later converted it to a modern electrical style motor which served well for many years. However it eventually stopped again. Early this year Mr Weiner Mueller visited Naseby and being most passionate about old style clocks offered to get it operating again, which, with a friend, he did. Once again Naseby has its own 'town clock' going above the old watchmaker's.



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Tussock Networks Ltd News Updates	Top of the hour 6am - 6pm
Central Otago Sheep Handling Buy, Sell and Swap	9.30am, 11.30am and 3.30pm weekdays
Vet Centre Community Notices	10.30am, 2.30pm and 5.30pm weekdays
The Country with Jamie Mackay	12noon - 1pm weekdays
Monday Night Memories	7pm - 9pm Mondays
Vincent George Travel 70s & 80s Music:	6pm - 8pm Tuesdays
Country Show	6pm - 8pm Wednesdays and 9am - 12 noon Sundays
Rock Show	6pm - 8pm Thursdays
Combined Churches Choices	8am - 9am Sundays
McLarens Sports Round Up	9.30am Sundays

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

MONDAYS	
Ranfurly Karate Club:	Maniototo Arts Centre, 6-7.30pm. All new and graded members welcome. 444 9831
Pilates:	6-7pm, MAS Maniototo Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872
Scrap booking & card making	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Sandra on 027 847 5643
Monday Night Memories:	Burn 729am / 87.9fm 7-9pm, 444 9729
TUESDAYS	
Maniototo Golf Club:	Ladies golf, Competition of the Day. Tee off 11am. All welcome
Steady As You Go Classes:	10.30am, Maniototo Stadium Rugby Club Rooms. Call Joan 444 9629, Karen 444 9814 or Maureen 444 9493
70s and 80s Music:	Burn729am / 87.9fm. 6 - 8pm
WEDNESDAYS	
Thai Chi:	Classes 10 - 11am. Maniototo Arts Centre. Inquiries 444 9831
Catholic Women's Fellowship:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am - 4.30pm. Contact Francie on 444 9243
Line Dancing:	Arts Centre @ 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Contact 444 9612
Maniototo Bridge:	7pm Wallace Memorial Rooms. New members welcome. Call Ang on 444 9231
Pilates:	6-7pm, MAS Maniototo Learning Centre. 6 - 7pm. Contact 021 165 4872
Country Show:	Burn729am / 87.9fm. 444 9729 from 6pm
THURSDAYS	
Ballet:	3pm - 7.30pm depending on age group. Ph Jemma Robertson 027 314 6595.
Rock Show:	Burn 729am. 6pm - 8pm. 444 9729
FRIDAYS	
Art group:	10.30am at the Reade Street Art Centre. Contact Colin on 020 4118 8971
Catholic Women's Fellowship:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am- 4.30pm. All welcome. Contact Francie on 444 9243
Ranfurly Playcentre:	9.30am-12noon. Call Jenny on 021 158 4698
SATURDAYS	
Maniototo Golf:	Tee off 12.45pm. Contact Club Captain - Alan 444 9129
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:	5pm 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 444 9435
St Hilda's Anglican Church	1st Sunday	10.30am	St Hilda's Church, Ranfurly