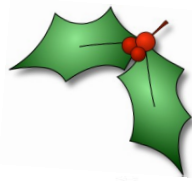




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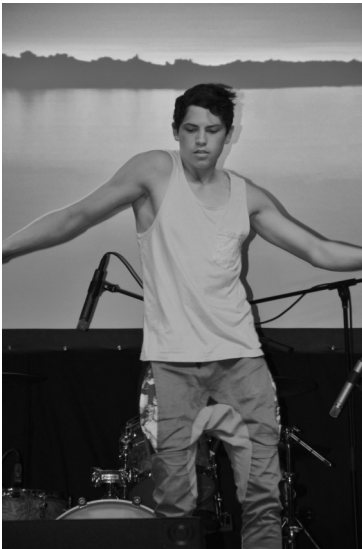
FABULOUS FUNDRAISING AT MANIOTOTO'S GOT TALENT



'The Supremes' (above) consisting of Cheryl Smith, Debbie Dowling, Jude McMillan and Melissa Inder and a traditional rivalry of the bagpipes and drums with a bit of sibling rivalry thrown in (performed by Simon and Matthew Neilson of Ranfurly below).

Yet again the Maniototo proved what it can do when the community works together! A phenomenal \$43,000 will be donated to the Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust. The organising committee (consisting of Amie Pont, Alice Summers, Barry Adams, Charlie Mulholland, Ewan Mason, Jane Harris, Kieran O'Neill, Maureen Miller, Lisa O'Neill and Pauline Spratt) were blown away by the support and say the event couldn't have gone better!

The positive feedback from everyone who came along has been brilliant, with many saying it was 'the best night out in a long time'.



Winner was Nicky Blanchard (top), farmer from Hills Creek singing Miranda Lambert's 'Famous in a Small Town'. Second was Ida Valley singer Heidi Gillespie (above right).



All performers praised the efforts of our sound and lighting team (Ewan Mason, Heather Kinley and David and Elle Steele) for the quality show. The 'rig' included lighting suspended from the ceiling of the stadium - it certainly transformed the stadium into a concert venue!

More on page 15 ...



The other three acts were 17 year old street dancer Cajun Stringer (Ranfurly), a medley by a group of gorgeous local ladies,

HUNTER STEVENSON - ALL INSURANCE WITH ASSURANCE - 027 438 1288 (SEE FULL AD PAGE 3)

FORWARD PLANNING 2014

DEC Wed 3rd	Maniototo Plunket Christmas Party 10am-12pm
Fri 5th	Maniototo Elite Ram Fair Kyeburn Christmas Potluck
Sat 6th	Ranfurly Pool opens (page 10)
Sun 7th	Meet Maniototo at Patearoa School 11am
Fri 12th	Santa's Grotto, Ranfurly 3-5pm Waipiata Community Potluck 5.30pm
Sun 14th	Ranfurly Bowling Club Christmas Pairs (page)
Mon 15th	Patearoa Playgroup (see page 25) and Maniototo Area School Prize giving 7pm
Tues 16th	Last day of school (MAS) - 1/2 day
Fri 19th	Presbyterian Church Service, Kokonga 7pm
Sun 21st	Gimmerburn Christmas Get Together Ecumenical Service (page 3)
Sat 24th	Presbyterian Church Service, Naseby 7pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	Holy Communion and Family Service, St George's Church, Naseby - 10am Presbyterian Church Service 9.30am
Sat 27th	Patearoa Golf Club 18 hole Ambrose (page 7) Patearoa Bowls Fours (page 4) Maniototo Lions Steptoe in Naseby (page 4)
Sun 28th	Maniototo Garden Club Garden Tour (page 24)
Mon 29th	Naseby Book Sale - Naseby Town Hall 10am-2pm
Tues 30th	Patearoa Tennis Tournament (page 3)
Wed 31st	Patearoa Golf Stableford (page 7)
JAN Thurs 1st	Naseby Family Fun Day 1.30pm
Sat 3rd	Crockery Bob's Annual Bring & Buy Sale (below)
Tues 6th	Waipiata Bowls - Grandmothers' Triples
Sat 10th	Burn 729am Pool Party
Sat 11th	St Bathans Fete 10am
Mon 19th	Patearoa Playgroup (see page 25)
Sun 25th	Take A Kid Fishing (page 25)
FEB Tues 3rd	School returns - Maniototo Area School
Fri 6th	Waitangi Day
Wed 18th	Business Breakfast Club 8am Ranfurly Hotel Maniototo A & P Show
Sat 21st	Festival in the Park (page 10)
MAR Mon 23rd	Otago Anniversary Day

CROCKERY BOB'S SALE

The annual 'Bring & Buy' sale will be held in Patearoa public hall on Saturday 3rd January 2015 at 10.30am. They will sell **anything**. Your rubbish may become someone else's treasure.

Enquiries to Bob Paterson on 444 7854

A HUGE THANK YOU

To all our family and friends for all the help, food, cards, flowers and visits following my fall in October. Hopefully my bone is mending as expected and will be back to two feet very soon. We are so grateful to live in a 'special' area with so many special people. Thanks again.

Kay & Tont

THANK YOU for all the support that Mia has received over the past year for her Otago SPCA fundraising. The annual appeal brought in nearly \$500 and a huge THANKS to the pupils at Maniototo Area School who raised over \$160 as well as a generous amount of cat and dog food donations. Mia still has a food collection box at Maniototo Four Square if people would like to leave a tin/packet of food. Her current tally is \$7950, so she is getting close to her \$10,000 goal and hopes that the charity auction next week will see her reach it!

ED: Good luck at the charity auction Mia!

AREA SCHOOL 2015 TERM DATES

TERM 1:	Tuesday 3rd February - Thursday 2nd April Teacher only day Monday 2nd February Waitangi Day 6th February Maniototo A & P Show (18th February)) Otago Anniversary Day 23rd March
TERM 2:	Monday 20th April- Friday 3rd July Anzac Day observed 27th April Queens Birthday 1st June
TERM 3:	Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September
TERM 4:	Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December (half day only) Labour Day 26th October

RAM FAIR

Maniototo Elite Ram Fair, Friday 5th December, 2:30pm
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GRANDMOTHERS' TRIPLES

Waipiata Bowling Club Grandmothers' Triples on Tuesday 6th January at 1.00pm.

Entries to Kris Carey 4449107 by 4th January please

COMMUNITY CONTENT

The next edition of Positively Maniototo will be February. Could content/stories and pictures be in by the 20th of January please. Contact details on front page.

NASEBY FUN DAY

Naseby's Annual 'Family Fun Day' at the Naseby Recreation Ground will be held on New Years Day (1st January 2015). 1:30pm start. Proceeds to Maniototo St John Ambulance

\$4 pp entry, Loads of fun , games and entertainment.

All welcome.

TIME FOR TENNIS?

Patearoa Tennis Club Twilight Doubles Tennis tournament (mens or ladies). Tuesday 30th December from 5-7pm. For information and registration or to arrange partners contact Sarah and Hunter Stevenson hrstevenson@xtra.co.nz
03 464 0378 or Patearoa 444 7806.

OP SHOP FUNDING

Treasurer Trish Hore

The Catholic Women's League wish to thank everyone who continues to support our Op Shop.

Donations were recently made to Maniototo Health Services (\$2000), St John Ambulance (\$1000), Otago Community Hospice (\$800) and Daffodil Day (\$500)

ALWAYS TIME TO JOIN

Following on from the November recruitment campaign, your local St John are thrilled to report three people have come forward to explore the possibility of becoming First Responders and a fourth is in the wings.

If you are interested in joining this intake there is still time so please get in touch with Glenis Crutchley, Station Manager, Ranfurly on 03 444 9149.

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Maniototo St John Ambulance Area Committee and Crew Members would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support of our local service throughout 2014 and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year for 2015



FROM OUR CHURCHES

Maniototo Presbyterian Church services are:

19th December Kokonga 7pm
Christmas Eve Naseby 7pm
Christmas Day Ranfurly 9.30am

Back to normal services in January.

An Ecumenical church service will be held on the Sunday prior to Christmas day (21st).

St George's church in Naseby will hold a Christmas Day Holy Communion and Family Service at 10am. All Welcome.

Please listen to Burn 729am for any alterations or additions.

BAGS BAGS BAGS

The Central Otago District Council wishes to remind Patearoa residents to purchase their orange Council rubbish bags from the Patearoa Hotel or Ranfurly Service Centre for \$3.50 per bag.

Bags can then be dropped in to the collection facility at the Patearoa Domain, which is alongside the recycling drop-off centre.

FABULOUS FETE

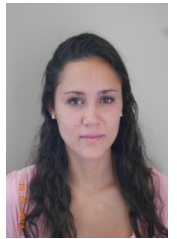
St Bathans Village Fete
Sunday 11th January 10am-3pm.

Anyone interested in having a stall please contact Becc Calder 03 4473374 or 021 0567343

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If you have the above skills and wish to be considered for this position please apply by 5pm Friday 20th December 2014 to Rachel.andrews@vetent.co.nz or to Receptionist Position, VetEnt, Stuart Road, Ranfurly; Attention Rachel.

To learn more information about VetEnt, please see our website www.vetent.co.nz

For further information please contact:
Rachel Andrews

STEPTOE AUCTION

The Maniototo Lions will be holding a Steptoe auction to fundraise for Maniototo Health Services and local causes.

Donations of household items etc are encouraged. If you have anything you'd like to donate and would like them picked up please call Eddie Shea, John Levido or Pat O'Neill.



Naseby Town Hall

Saturday 27th of December from 2pm

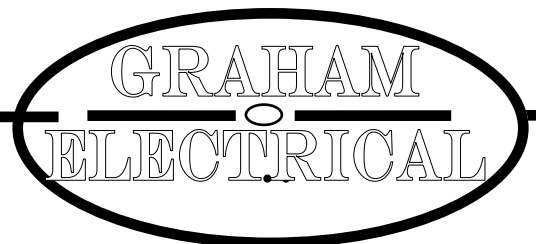
HOT COMPETITION

On October 26th Marissa Graham competed in the World Championship XTERRA Triathlon event held in Hawaii. The race involved a 1.5km sea swim, a 30km mountain bike ride (of which the first 9km is uphill) and then a 9km mountain run. All done in very trying conditions.

Marissa completed the race finishing 6th in the 20-24 year age group and 14th out of the 246 amateur women. There was a total of 825 male and female competitors from 43 different countries. Rissy says, "It was an awesome event to be involved in," and next year hopes to compete in races in Wanaka, Rotorua and Adelaide.



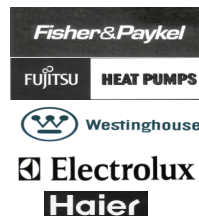
Marissa (above) would like to once again thank all those who have sponsored and supported her quest to compete. Well done Marissa!



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

This edition Positively Maniototo caught up with Amy (nee Hope) and Aaron Scott.

What is your link to the Maniototo?

Aaron was born and raised in the Maniototo, he worked as a mechanic and also on his Uncle's farm in Kyeburn. I'm an Aussie who fell in love with the Maniototo and moved there in March of 2007. I met Aaron in early 2008 and it was love at first sight, from then on it was home for the next six years.

What did you do when you were here?

I worked at The Wedderburn Tavern for about two years, also E-Central Cafe and then The Hair Studio and The Ranfurly Lion. I also built up my own wee nail business, which was upstairs in the old Centennial Milk Bar. We lived in Davis Ave for 6 months then moved out to Kyeburn in the old family home where Aaron's Dad grew up. We were there for about three years, having to light the coal range in order to get hot water. It was a challenge but what a memory to have. We then moved into Channel Road and lived there for a year.

Where are you now?

In November of 2012 we decided to venture off and moved to Alexandra Headland on the Sunshine Coast Australia, where I'm from. We, at that time, were 3 months pregnant and were excited about things to come. I was working for myself as a nail technician and Aaron found a job close to home as a Mechanic.

What do you do there and what is a highlight of what you do now?

Our daughter Mackenzie arrived on the 2nd on June 2013. I then worked from home while also being a stay at home Mum. It didn't take long for Mr Scott to propose to me on the 11th of December 2013 (11/12/13). Well, I just couldn't wait any longer and we were married in June of 2014.

We were missing the country life a lot and quickly moved to a small town in NSW late July 2014 where Aaron was back in a tractor on a big farm. Although it's hard work and long hours we are happy being back on the land. Aaron could not be happier, boys and their toys!



What do you miss the most about the Maniototo?

Being back in the country has made us think of the good old Maniototo a lot. It is such a special place to us both. We even considered moving back a few times. There's something about that place. It just feels like home. I miss the beautiful people and, of course, the incredible scenery. We are now expecting our second baby in May 2015 and couldn't be happier.

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MSD Animal Health have responded confirming the batches were tested before release to sale and met all specifications, and some of the product from these affected batches IS working well on farms, even in Otago/Southland. They have retested samples from clinics throughout the region and unfortunately these samples are having variable results. The investigation into why this has occurred is still underway, however, in the interim we need to offer advice and solutions to farmers to ensure that the implications for them and their stock are minimised.

MSD are offering credit for returned Scabine from the faulty batches, replacement Scabine free of charge for the retreatment of lambs and also the opportunity to retreat a small number of lambs within a mob to assess whether the initial vaccine was effective (veterinary time involved in this will be free of charge to the client). In conjunction, VetEnt is crediting farmers for any Scabine used from the batches in question, and will be available to discuss options with farmers and assist with any investigation involved. If you have had less than expected uptake from the Scabine vaccine we are recommending retreating lambs, if at all possible, to avoid a Scabby Mouth outbreak this season.

Although we know this does not answer all your questions, we are here for our farmers and want to work with you all to get the best possible outcomes from an unfortunate situation. If you have any questions, or want to discuss your options from here, contact VetEnt Ranfurlly on 03 444 9615.

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GOLF IN THE MANIOTOTO

RANFURLY: Calcutta Christmas Cheer: 27 Hole Tournament. Saturday 6th December, 9:30am cuppa. Tee off 10am. Pot Luck Tea to follow.

Enquiries Wayne 444 9491 or Belinda 444 9185

PATEAROA: 18 hole Ambrose competition. Saturday 27th of December. Four person teams. Tee-off 1pm. Entries on the day. You can make up your own team or join a team on the day. Entry just \$10 per person and includes BBQ tea.


PATEAROA: Visitors v Locals 9 hole Stableford on Wednesday 31st of December. Tee-off 2.30pm. Everyone welcome whether you are a regular golfer or just out for the fun. Entries \$3 per person on the day.


RANFURLY: Trilogy: Saturday 3rd January. Foursome. \$20pp, all entry fees returned in prizes. 12:30pm Tee off. All welcome. BBQ to follow. Enquiries phone Wayne or Jo 444 9491.

RANFURLY: Twilight Golf: Tuesday evenings at 6pm. All welcome. Enquiries Eric Stringer 444 9093



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BUILDING BUSINESS

The November Business Breakfast Club was another successful morning. New faces were welcomed and our guests plan to return. Tim Oliver (pictured below with Rose Voice from Real Dog Adventures) is a Financial Advisor and will be coming up from Dunedin on a regular basis. Pam Broadhead (Central Otago District Council Marketing & Product Development Manager) summarised the latest Tourism Strategy and Tara Druce from the Regional Business Partners Programme outlined the support and mentoring available for business growth and development in Central Otago.



The next Maniototo Business Breakfast will be held on Wednesday 18th of February (always the 3rd Wednesday of the month but will take a break during DEC/JAN) - 8am, Ranfurly Hotel dining room.



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RWNZ UPDATE

Deb Paterson

It's been another busy year for the RWNZ Maniototo branch and we'd like to thank all our members who've supported initiatives and events and all of you who've come along.

We've helped on the gates for the DECOCADE, held a Pink Ribbon High Tea at Wedderburn Tavern to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research and hosted 'That Blind Woman', Julie Woods in conjunction with the Lions Club of Maniototo. Proceeds from her 'Cooking Without Looking' show went to the Blind Foundation.

In May RWNZ Maniototo hosted Kate Jensen from Sherwood Estate Wines at 2000ft Restaurant in Naseby which was a great social evening with delicious wines and amazing gourmet food.

Lately we have helped cater for the successful Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust fundraiser, 'Maniototo's Got Talent' and the OOSH Comedy Show fundraiser for Burn 729am.

Last but not least our final event for the year is 'Meet Maniototo' (see below).

Thank you all again for your continued support of Maniototo Rural Women throughout 2014. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you would like to become a member visit:

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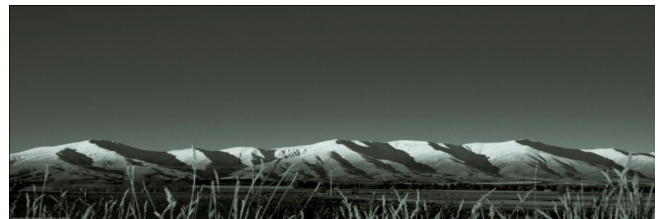


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Meet Maniototo

RWNZ Maniototo invite anyone new to the Maniototo area along to meet other 'newbies' and locals.

Patearoa School

Sunday 7th December 11am onwards

Bring a plate and refreshments for a shared lunch (if it reflects the country you are from then all the better).

Children are welcome.

The opportunity to meet members of your community

It doesn't matter if you've been here 5 years or 5 minutes! All welcome!

POSITIVELY MANIOTOTO THANKS YOU

The team of Amie Pont, Suzy de Louw, Diane Paterson, Marilyn Swinbourn and Denise Baddock would like to thank everyone who contributes to your monthly community publication. To everyone who advertises, to those who take photos, write emails, contribute columns and take the time to share their stories with all our readers.

It wouldn't be possible without you.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

MORE THAN BOOKS

Janet and Dick from More Than Books, Ranfurly take this opportunity to thank you all for continued support. We are almost finished making changes and thank you for your patience. We have some new stock arriving so pop for a browse and a bit of cheek.

Dick, Janet and Holly wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and look forward to looking after your requirements in 2015.

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Weekends & School Holidays 1.30pm – 8.00pm

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Aqua Club

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To find out more about the Aqua Club contact Maureen Miller 444 9493 or call into the Ranfurly Service Centre to register your interest and get a schedule of the sessions.

Burn Pool Party

This will be held on Saturday 10th January from 11am until 2pm. There will be music, giveaways, games and a BBQ. Normal entry fee applies.

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FARMING FOR PROFIT

The Beef and Lamb Farming For Profit Field Day held at Ro and Karl McDiarmid's property at Gorge Creek Flat in November was deemed a success by the company and the landowners. The event was designed to showcase how hogget lambing can be done successfully on a large scale within the constraints of the Central Otago climate.

Over fifty people attended and keynote speaker was Paul Kenyon. Paul has been involved with a huge amount of research around hogget lambing and detailed all the things that farmers need to think about and get right with respect to hogget lambing.

Nicola Chisholm from AgFirst Otago Limited says, "The farm tour was really good - we had a good look around the property, talked about their pastures and lucerne mixes and viewed the ewe hoggets and lambs in the yards. It was, however, very windy!"

Grant Cuff (retiring CEO of Alliance) was a compelling guest speaker. He explained Alliance's yield grading system and outlined the market outlook for lamb. Perhaps most interestingly, he also shared his experiences in the meat industry over his thirty three year career (the last ten of which he has spent as CEO), including the highlights and low points he has experienced. Grant also shared his viewpoints on Free Trade Agreements and the subject of (perceived) overcapacity in the meat industry.



"Maniototo Kindergarten again did a great job of the catering for the afternoon tea (thanks to Cate Herlihy and her team!) Ro & Karl (pictured above addressing those in attendance) did a wonderful job of hosting the day - they run a very good operation and are a great example of successful hogget lambing on a large scale", says Nicola.

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OUT AND ABOUT



Members of the McKnight family from the **Oturehua** District at the commemoration of 100 years since WWI. A remembrance ceremony was held and a commemorative Oak tree was planted. There was a great attendance and a lovely day enjoyed by all.

Dylan Boulton-Voice on duty at the combined Maniototo Area, St John and Middlemarch School Sports Day.



Vahni Stringer had a busy November on the A&P Show circuit entering shearing competitions. He placed consistently well (including firsts) at Poverty Bay, Waimate, Ashburton and Canterbury A&P Shows. Great effort!



Charlie de Woeps (right) from Naseby playing in the Alexandra Thyme Festival last month. Charlie is 10, and has been studying music (guitar and singing) since he was 6. He was invited by his Music teacher, Matt la Hood to play at the lunch time session.

PONY CLUB REPORT

The Maniototo Pony Club Open Day held on Sunday 23rd of November was very successful. Spokesperson Nicky Dougherty said the Pony Club members were very proud to have such a fantastic facility for all to enjoy, with experienced instructors, willing and enthusiastic children, parents and helpers and that a bright future for the club was foreseeable. Overall, a great day was had by all involved.

Eighteen riders took part in various activities throughout the day. The children were divided into three groups, lead rein, first ridden and the more experienced older riders.

Four instructors spent half an hour with each group. The first group did ground work, learning about taking gear on and off their ponies, tying ponies up a certain way for safety and putting on covers. The second group did dressage, learning how to move the ponies using their legs, holding the reins and getting the ponies to move forward. The third group did some jumping practise, going over trotting polls and over a small jump and concentrating on steering the horse in the correct direction.



The day ended with some fun and games involving rider and pony. People who were keen to see what went on at pony club came and went throughout the day, with children allowed to have a wee ride.

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

PEOPLE PERY

Di and Denis from Brisbane under the Pery Street sign. Denis Pery is a descendent of the Earl of Ranfurly who named eighteen streets in the town after his relatives.

Di and Denis were keen to see the town and the street with their name.



UNsung HERO

The 'sound guy' for the Maniototo aka the 'short bald one' (using his words). Ewan Mason, scurries up poles like a rat up a drain pipe and can roll out a cable wire or fire hose with equal fluidity. Ewan (pictured right at a wet Naseby Car Show in 2013) is our first UNSung HERO for Positively Maniototo and here is his story



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Ewan was born in Dunedin then headed straight to Thomas Street in Ranfurly. Ewan jokes that he's been around the block a bit. He quite literally, has lived on the Thomas/Dungannon/John/Northland Street block his entire life. Attending Ranfurly District High School (now Maniototo Area School), Ewan excelled at absolutely nothing. He says his reports were "routinely hidden from my mother and always read that I could do better."

Ewan stayed in Ranfurly and started as an apprentice with Alec Syme who had an electrical workshop out the back of the Alex Smith & Co garage (now Challenge Garage). Soon after Ewan finished his five year apprenticeship the business shifted to John Street, becoming Alec Smith Electrical Ltd. Ewan eventually bought the business, renamed it Mason Electronics Ltd and traded until 1985. Owing to the rural recession of the time, Ewan began a service workshop (electrical repairs) from the bottom story of his house. However, he was offered a position with the Otago Electric Power Board doing substation construction and maintenance, 'comms' work and operating the Paerau Power Scheme. Ewan survived various restructures, spent twelve years on the road refurbishing stations but the last two years has worked more so in the Maniototo. Pioneer Generation was the final result of so many changes and greatly support Ewan's community work.

The year Ewan left school was the year the Maniototo Community Speaker System Trust was formed (1973). Ewan gathered together Ron Matchett (a school teacher here at the time), Tom Elder and the late Laurie Inder suggesting that maybe a group could pool together to create a sound solution. The sum of \$650.00 was raised from local groups and a basic system was purchased and housed at the high school. It moved to Alec Smith Electrical (mainly because Ewan was there). When the business closed, the system went home with Ewan to John Street and has lived there ever since. Eighteen years after its inception Ewan decided the system needed an upgrade. "The full blown development plan was to spend \$7,500 which I thought was very ambitious. I wrote a generic letter simply asking for support in upgrading our community owned sound system to Trust-bank Otago, Maniototo Community Board, Maniototo Lions and Maniototo Community Trust. I expected 2-3 declines and a couple of maybes. What I got were cheques totalling \$23,500.00!"

The "Community Trust of Maniototo" had been the major contributor by far so Ewan got them along one day and laid out all the gear on the lawn. He suggested it was a little out of hand (in a good way) and maybe needed a parent body. As the Trust shared similar goals to that of the Maniototo Speaker System he suggested that "as they had been the major contributor, ownership of the equipment should be transferred into their trust". They agreed. Some 41 years since its inception, Ewan continues to administer the system. His labour (and his partner Heather's) is usually volunteered. Any hire fees for the equipment going towards ongoing purchases and running costs.

Back in 1973, Ewan joined the Fire brigade and is still there now. He spent 25 of those years progressing through the officer positions and ten of those as Chief Fire Officer. That same year was the beginning of his time as a projectionist showing movies at the Ranfurly Town Hall. This was a seldom appreciated 'additional' service offered by John Morrison and Lyall Matchett during their tenure with the Maniototo County Council.

1991 saw the initial transmitter site constructed in the domain for the local community radio station. The first test signals came from the spare room at Ewan's house, music only, of course as speech would have been illegal. This we now know as Burn 729am.

In 1964 Ewan started to learn to play the bagpipes, playing in the local band for approximately 6 years. Then, in 1971 (his school cert year) the pipes were put under the bed and forgotten about. Over 33 years later he resurrected them and started playing again. Ewan played for the local band for a few more years and then enlisted in a Christchurch based band which, along with Jock Scott, saw them travel to a Tattoo in Russia in 2007. This was Ewan's first trip away to play on foreign shores, however the tattoo ended up being cancelled as a result of the Russian Military 'Peacekeeping Corps deployment to settle an uprising in Georgia. "The organisers were very embarrassed by this hence we were shown tremendous hospitality and enjoyed a two week sightseeing trip." There were bagpipe trips to Libya then the Royal Windsor Horse Show and Military Tattoo in London, to Crete, Switzerland and Halifax.

Ewan's now definitely been further than 'round the block'. He says, "community involvement is a great thing to be a part of (as many of you already know) however in my case much credit must go to Heather (above left), for it is largely due to her efforts (capability and hard work) that affords me the time to get involved in the local scene as and when I choose".



Thank you Ewan for your magnificent contribution to our community (Positively Maniototo Team).

OOSH COMEDY

Laughter filled the hall as Suzie Johnson told her hilarious story of five children under twelve, advised us all to always wear 'sucky-in-undies' and why it's important to "kiss your man for at least ten seconds a day. In the morning though. Not just before bed - then you're just asking for trouble!"

Suzie and her husband Kiwi were on a South Island tour putting on shows in Dunedin, Alexandra, Waikouaiti and, of course, Ranfurly. As owners of ten stores and a clothing factory, they were also on the scout for towns to 'OOSH'.

Tables and racks full of jewellery and clothing had the ladies (and Ewan) in full retail mode! Fabulous Central Otago wine by Tannacrief Wines in Cromwell and delicious food put on by Rural Women New Zealand Maniototo branch made for a wonderful night out!

Suzie was described as a 'breath of fresh air.' Many were blown away by her energy and enthusiasm. She says to "love the skin you're in. When someone says you look nice take the compliment. Say thanks. Own it!"

Suzie's books are available for sale at The Practice, Ranfurly or check out her on line store.



L-R , Ashley Norgate, Jacqui Spooner, Racheal Holmes , Emma McAtamney, Jo 'Aho and Suzie Johnson.

Congratulations to our raffle winners; Marion McAtamney (crocheted blanket), Lynley McDonald (mystery parcel), Natalie Blakely (wine & chocolates) and Sal Byrne (wine and crackers). The evening managed to raise \$2000 which is just fantastic. Thank you to everyone involved.



BURN729AM UPDATE

Denise Baddock

A busy month to date here at Burn729am! It was great having Jack back on air Wednesday afternoon after his stint at athletics. It's also nice having Tonto doing the odd shift while awaiting outcome of pending hip operation. As you heard, local boys George Johnson and Robert Sangster came aboard for four days each in mid-November for their work experience from John McGlashan College. They were keen to learn and took up the challenge. Both were paneling the on air desk, announcing and even undertook some production. George and Robert also voiced advertisements and on air promotions. Their computer skills, confidence and ability to give everything a go was great. Hopefully they enjoyed their time with us much as we enjoyed having them here.

The 2014 Burn729am Community Cup was another successful day at Oturehua, (see results, pictures and report on page 14).

Pop along and see Santa at 'Santa's Grotto' Friday 12th December (below) and we hope the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' competition is proving to be a bit of fun here on Burn. Listen out for your chance to win twelve days of goodies!

Amie, myself and the Burn729am team and board members, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their ongoing support of Burn729am, the monthly publication of 'Positively Maniototo' and our various activities throughout 2014. We wish all our advertisers, listeners, supporters, contributors and 'PM' readers a happy, safe and fun filled Christmas and happy New Year for 2015.

P.S Keep Saturday 12th January free for our Burn729am Pool Party!

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MANIOTOTO COMMUNITY CUP

The 2014 Burn729am Community Cup was held Sunday afternoon on the 23rd November at Oturehua in beautiful weather.

A huge thanks to Ro McDiarmid and her committee / helpers / runners and community for an awesome afternoon of fun and games at this year's event. Seven teams vied for the cup this year over nine challenges from 'Slime Curling' to 'Obstacle Course' and 'Raft Building' to name a few. The seaworthiness of some of the rafts would have been debatable if put to the test!!!

The victors for 2014 the Kyeburn/Danseys Pass community (below).



Results are as follows

1st	Kyeburn / Danseys Pass	69 points
2nd=	Wedderburn & Waipiata/Kokonga	67 points
3rd	Ranfurlly	65 points
4th	Patearoa/Styx	63 points
5th	Oturehua	61 points
6th	Gimmerburn	59 points.

Thanks to all the teams and their supporters who made the day happen, and gave it their all in each event.

Pateroa/Styx are the hosts for 2015 so keep November on the calendar for the Cup Challenge and maybe next year Naseby will be back in the fray.

Many thanks to our sound tech Ewan, volunteer helper Wilson, Burn team members Zee and Dean for scoring and photography, Maniototo St John Ambulance Crew, Greg and Josh and of course all those who turned up and made our day totally awesome.

Congratulations again Kyeburn/Danseys Pass team the 2014 Community Cup Winners and thanks Otarehua



RIGHT: Janet Steele receiving the Community Cup for Kyeburn / Danseys.



Members of the Waipiata/Kokonga community celebrate getting together for a day of fun, laughter and all round silliness at the Maniototo Community Cup.



The Crutch Club. Kay Hodge and Tony aka 'Tonto' Love out and about on their crutches as Kay recovers from a fall and Tonto awaits surgery.



Good old fashioned country fun! Apple bobbing at its best by a member of the Otarehua team.



Nic Blanchard, Jimmy Pyle and Nikita Flannery from the Otarehua team in the carpet / digger trackgame.

Other games included the memory game (twenty items), chocolate fish eaten off a line suspended from above, dart board, design a flag to accompany a raft and to depict important aspects of area they come from.

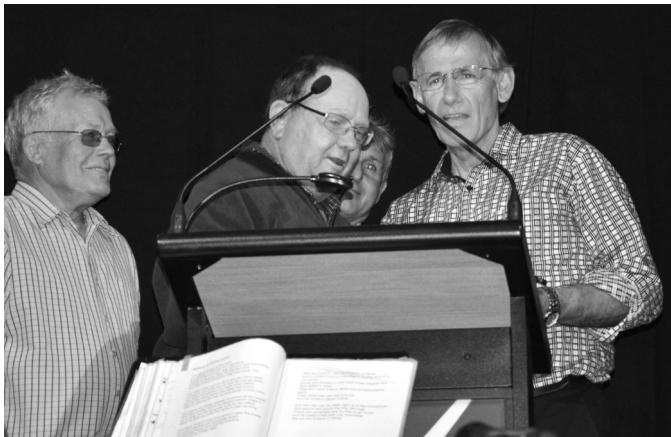
MANIOTOTO'S GOT TALENT continued ...

MC's were committee member Amie Pont and broadcaster Jamie MacKay (from The Farming Show). The live entertainment, The Crescents, had the crowd up and dancing from the get go and already plan to return in February for 'Festival in the Park' (see page 5).



Ewan Mason and Elle and David Steele at the lighting and sound desk.

Speakers included Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust founder Graeme Gale and Trust Manager Ken Franklin. Graeme Duncan shared his story after a serious tractor accident and Charlie Scott (who also needed the service) donated \$500 from a collection he put around at the McLaren Transport reunion at Labour Weekend. A rolling slide show highlighted not only the work of our local rescue services but also celebrated the faces and places of the Maniototo.



Rock McRorie assists Charlie Scott in making his presentation to Graeme Gale.

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A big thank you too to our auctioneers provided by Otago Rural Livestock. The community certainly dug deep with even the afternoon matinee/dress rehearsal generating close to \$2000 and the evening auctions almost \$19,000!

The Ranfurly Fire brigade manned the bar, community groups and individuals had the food flowing and the Maniototo Lions were there the next day for clean up.



Nic Blanchard sings to the crowd, later joining the band to sing Delta Dawn which went down a treat!



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THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS

The filming of portions of *The Light Between Oceans* by Dreams Works (USA) Film Company in St Bathans has had positive flow on effects for the Maniototo.

Harriet Cameron (nee Rivers) of St Bathans was approached in August by a location scout looking for houses to film in. She was soon hired as a location assistant tasked with preparing St Bathans for film. The role involved overseeing builders and plumbers, liaising with the community and the Department of Conservation. Props needed to be sourced, accommodation booked etc. Harriet says, "It was a full on job as the film date approached but I absolutely loved it. We also had a casting call for extras at the St Bathans town hall which went extremely well with the majority of locals turning up. From there, the selected extras travelled to Dunedin for dress and hair fitting. They even got paid which is great. The casting agent I worked with says it was by far her most enjoyable casting call and adored the locals relaxed approach to things!"



ABOVE LEFT: Molly Malcolm (7) and Mum Anna Malcolm both of St Bathans. RIGHT: Becs Calder from Lauder Station and Janet Smith of Becks

The Light Between Oceans is based on the book by M.L Stedman set in the 1920's. The movie is about a young lighthouse keeper and his wife who live on a remote island off Western Australia following World War I. They find a boat washed ashore carrying a dead man and a two year old child. The couple decide they will raise the child as their own but the consequences of their choice are devastating. The stars are Michael Fassbender in the main role and Rachel Weisz as his wife. Weisz, who is married to James Bond actor Daniel Craig, won an Oscar for her supporting role in *The Constant Gardener* and Fassbender has starred in the *X-Men* movies and was nominated for his role in *12 Years a Slave*.

Accommodation was needed all around the Maniototo including Naseby, Ranfurly and Waipiata. Adrian Hood from the Ancient Briton in Naseby said, "For us, having the film crew in the area was a great success on many fronts. Obviously, having the hotel booked solid for over a week along with extra crew staying additional nights either side was a financial benefit but it also gave us the opportunity to demonstrate what great hosts we are in the deep south and that as a business community we were able to pull together at short notice and meet the logistical requirements of a large offshore organization. A great job was done by Shirley and Helen at Ranfurly i-site. Another highlight was a special thank you BBQ lunch we organised for the crew and talent on their day off which consisted of some of our local game - mutton birds, wild hare, duck, venison and trout caught by the crew themselves. Needless to say, they promised to return!"

Filming was also done in other locations around New Zealand including Port Chalmers in Dunedin and Marlborough. "The production coming here is the result of successful collaboration between a range of agencies including Marlborough District Council, Film Otago Southland and Film New Zealand working together with the producers."

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MAS CAMP

Sam van Turnhout

From the 11th to the 14th of November Year 7 and 8 went on camp to Pounaweia, a little town down in the Catlins. The teachers had prepared a very fun and eventful camp for us which included kayaking, abseiling and very beautiful scenic bush walks through many of the nature reserves in the Catlins rain forests. We went to the Purakanui Waterfalls and the resting place of the great ship the Surat, which were such great experiences. During kayaking Miss Docherty's group got a little bit drowned by rain and were hailed on and Miss Dowling's group also got a bit wet as the weather was not in our favour! The weather also turned on us again during abseiling and we ended up using a climbing wall instead - it wasn't really like a cliff but it was just as frightening for some!

A special thank you to Miranda for preparing and cooking all of our meals which was quite a task. On behalf of all year 7 and 8 students we would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and the teachers for putting the whole camp together - without them the camp would not have been possible.

Thomas Smith (right) at the indoor climbing wall. Students (below) kayaking and checking out the site of the Surat Shipwreck.



AREA SCHOOL UPDATE

Patsy Inder

Term 4 is incredibly busy at Maniototo Area School. Our Year 11-13 students have finished school and are in the middle of the NCEA exams. This is the culmination of their whole year's work and they and their teachers have put in many hours to ensure they are well prepared. Our Year 1 and 2 students had a wonderful day at Karitane visiting Puketeraki Marae and exploring the beach. Year 3 and 4 will spend 2 days in Dunedin, staying overnight in the museum. Year 7 and 8 had a wonderful, if wet, week at Pounaweia in the Catlins, kayaking, abseiling, visiting Catlins Area School and learning about the Catlins district. Year 9 have an art and science Field Trip to Portobello planned and Year 9 and 10 are preparing for the Outdoor Education Camp at Falls Dam.

The annual Maniototo Primary School Athletics were held on Friday 7th November and the beautiful weather and excellent community support made it a great day. There were several creditable performances and a strong team competed in the Otago Championship Athletics on Tuesday 18th November. Congratulations to Todd Duncan who won his long jump and to Hayden Clark, Max Hore, Todd Duncan and Andrew Fetalver who came third in the Under 10 relay at the Otago Champs.

Year 0 - 6 classes are learning about culture. Every afternoon is spent in cross class groups learning about the art, food, dances and characteristics of different countries including Australia, India, Spain, Africa and the Pacific Islands. There is a real buzz of excitement at all the new learning and great experiences and the way all the students are working together is a great credit to them and their teachers. They will be sharing their new learning with families/whanau at a special assembly at 6pm on the 11th of December.

Our students art work has been admired at the WWI display and at the Thyme Festival in Alexandra, where scarecrows made by Olivia Hall, Lucy Girvan and Jack Hutton-Atkins were awarded prizes. Our NCEA candidates also completed excellent art portfolios.

Our Year 7 -13 students donated their labour in exchange for donations to the school on our Work Day on 24 October. We really appreciate their hard work and the generosity of our community which meant \$3985 was raised.

Our Board of Trustees has half mid-term elections and Matt McSkimming and Richard Smith were elected to the Board with Dave Hutton-Atkins as Chairperson. The Board farewell Janet Steele and John Pyle who both chose not to stand for the Board again, and thank them for their work. We particularly acknowledge the great contribution by John who has been Board Chair for over a decade. The Board is beginning negotiations with the District Council to change the current arrangements for the Community Library. The Library is a wonderful asset for our community and it is important that it is retained. The original agreement said that the Council would meet 60% of operational costs but there have been many changes and we are looking for a way to make the costs affordable.

The School Prize-giving is on Monday the 15th of December. It is our opportunity to recognise the excellent work and achievements of students and to farewell our leavers. We are really fortunate to have generous community support for our prizes.

MUSEUM MUSINGS

Jan Bean

The summer season is about to begin so we are currently working to get both of our Maniototo museums spruced up and ready for locals and visitors alike. Both museums will be 'open for business' from mid-December until the end of April 2015.



At the Early Settlers' Museum, the Forces Room is undergoing a facelift with bright, new paintwork and displays. To tie in with the many World War 1 remembrance exhibitions which will be on show throughout New Zealand during the next four years, we are also updating the displays in our very own Forces Room. We plan to obtain some new display cabinets for World War 1 memorabilia and are looking at new and secure ways of mounting our collection of guns. A small group has been formed to plan and implement these changes.

We have been really thrilled to receive a gift of one of the 888,246 red ceramic poppies, recently on show at the Tower of London. It will take pride of place when it reaches its new home, 12,000 miles away, in the Forces Room of the Maniototo Early Settlers' Museum.

Work continues with developing the Printing Press and Print Room displays in the Jubilee Museum. A small hand printing press has recently been restored, thanks largely to the interest of Raewyn Inder and the skill of her fellow heritage print enthusiasts.

Finally, we are also thrilled to announce that we are able to employ a part-time person to assist in the museums during the summer season (see below) It is an ideal job for someone interested in local history and someone who would be prepared to undertake some simple data entry to update our digital archive. So come on, this could be just what you are looking for!

The committee and friends of the Maniototo Early Settlers' Association wish you all a very happy and safe festive season and thank all those who have supported us, both financially and 'in kind' during the past year. We are truly grateful for your continued help.

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Please contact Jan Bean on 03 444 9775 or by email at jan.bean@xtra.co.nz if you are interested.

YOUNG CURLERS TO COMPETE

The New Zealand Curling Association look forward to hosting the 2015 Pacific Asia Junior Curling Championships in Naseby in January. Teams are travelling from China, Korea, Japan and Australia to play against our NZ Junior teams. The stakes are high with the gold medal winners securing themselves a spot at the World Junior Champs in Tallinn, Estonia in February.

The Maniototo can proudly boast a strong representation of NZ players with all 5 of the Junior men being locals: Simon Neilson, Luke Steele, Matthew Neilson, Josh Fogo, Josh Whyte (Coach Peter Becker). The girls team also has a local flavour with 2 players: Jessica Smith and Holly Thompson teaming up with Auckland girls Eleanor Adviento, Waverley Taylor and Eloise Pointon. They are being coached by Nelson Ede and Liz Matthews.



Our young Maniototo curlers: L-R Matthew Neilson, Luke Steele, Jessica Smith, Josh Fogo, Josh Whyte, Simon Neilson and Holly Thompson.

The Tournament will begin with an Opening Ceremony at the Rink at 7pm on 18th January.

Round robin games will be played from the 19th to the 23rd of January with games at 10am and 4pm most days. Semi-finals and finals will be played on Saturday 24th January (9am and 2.30pm) with the Medal Presentation and Closing Ceremony afterwards at 5.30pm.

This is a great chance for the local community to see some high class curling action in what promises to be a great tournament. Please show your support to our local teams and be part of the action at Maniototo Curling International in Naseby. Entry to the rink throughout the tournament is a gold coin donation.

If you want to offer assistance as a PAJCC volunteer then please contact Sam Inder or Tom Elder.



BIRTHDAY BELLES

Over thirty years ago a group of women decided to celebrate their birthdays by going out to lunch together. The original group included Tup Lindsay, Alice Spiers, Ailsa Rooney, Tony Littlejohn, Didi Wahrlich, Anne Cotton, Joan Pringle, Nica Davis and Val Weir. As the years have gone by a few more friends joined the group and all look forward to each others birthday. Everyone has a turn at supplying and decorating a cake and a small gift is given.



Standing: Irene O'Malley, Joan Pringle, Nica Davis, Did Wahrlich, Weir, Gaynor Gilchrist, Graham, Pattie O'Malley. Seated: Anne Cotton, Marie Moore, Bessie Pearson and Maureen Weir.

PROFITS FROM THE SOIL UP

David Crutchley

A recent workshop at Shortlands Station by independent educator, Nicole Masters of Integrity Soils, demonstrated how to retain moisture in the soils by enhancing the soil biology and nurturing soil health (the same principles can be applied to the home garden). It is possible to operate more productively and profitably through biological farming and without chemicals that are detrimental to the environment and human health.

Dr. Patterson Stark told how he is surviving Cancer after being told he had two weeks to live at age 34, he is now 62 and paraglided off Mt Alexander to top off his visit. Ben Warren presented on the value of soil health to the food chain, along with much information on Human Nutrition. "Grow your own vegetables"

Biological agriculture focuses on re-setting the balance of minerals and raising microbiology in the soil. The approach uses conventional and organic farming methods with a focus on making calcium and trace elements available and supporting microbial diversity to increase humus and reduce the use of petrochemical products.

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Healthy grassland is full of diverse plants and other organisms: Earthworms, fungi, bacteria, tiny insects, etc. All these living things and all the decomposing things allow the soil to hold many times its weight in water. And all of this material is made of Carbon

Farming needs to get more efficient with converting nitrogen to protein and extract more energy from grass. "The bottom line is we have to get appropriate nutrition in the soil and particularly include getting calcium back into the equation instead of all nitrogen and phosphorous."

The practice of enhancing photosynthesis negates the need for Urea which in turn reduces runoff and pollution. This can only be of benefit to our treasured waterways and land resources. Swedes grow with the Shortlands Stn biological farming programme. No Urea and no Acid based Phosphate. Biological Farming enhances nutrient uptake and creates excellent plant health.

"What we do to our land we do to ourselves" Wendell Berry

SCOUTING FOR SCOUTS!



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Scouts NZ is looking to start up in the Maniototo. Sections include Keas (Yr 1-3), Cubs (Yr 4-6), Scouts (Yr 7-10), Venturers (Yr 10-13) and Rovers (18-26).

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TROPHY ON TOUR

A phone call from ex New Zealand and Otago cricketer Shayne O'Conner asking the Maniototo Promotions Group to help welcome the ICC Cricket World Cup Trophy as it toured New Zealand was all it took. The green outside of the Railway Station on the 26th of November filled with school kids, parents, local cricket legends and just fans of the sport.

Maniototo Area School and St John students welcomed Shayne and fellow cricket greats Warren Lees (New Zealand cricketer and coach) and Chris Harris (played for New Zealand in the 1990's) with a Maniototo waiata as the trophy was brought on to its plinth. (below)



A few words were said by Ian Smith on the steps of the Railway Station. Ian mentioned how his own father had played with Chris Harris's father and it was great to see the talent move through the generations. Ian said 'although cricket isn't quite as strong as it used to be in the Maniototo it was great that they chose to bring the World Cup Trophy to Ranfurly.'

There was a mad rush to get photo's with the stars and the \$60,000 trophy (which also weighed in excess of 14kgs) before heading back for the school buses.



Hamish Walker, Warren Lees, Blake Anderson, Shayne O'Conner, Jack Harrington, Chris Harris and Matthew Lunam.



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BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOM

A little addition to our article in our November issue covering the wonderful efforts by many wonderful people in establishing the crab apple trees in Ranfurly. The late Margaret Mulholland and Cynthia Clarke were also part of that hard work which we can still enjoy today.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project!



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Anne Cotton (nee Duncan) is a life member of the Maniototo A & P Association, starting her time entering the Maniototo Horticultural & Industrial Show over 65 years ago. Originally though, the 'inside' part of the Maniototo A&P Show was held separately in Naseby. Even once it was moved to Ranfurly, they remained separate.

Anne became a Steward over 50 years ago and remembers the amalgamation of the A&P and Horticultural and Industrial Shows in 1974. "I was President of the Horticultural Show at the time. It was a big job, working in with one another." Anne became the first lady president of the overall (A & P Show) in 1984/85 with Mrs. Pat Inder being the only other in the history of the running of the show (1997/98).

Anne first won most points in the hall in 1960, again in 1975 (once married) and 2013 for the last time. There's never been a show she hasn't entered. "Our whole family would go crazy at show time. The car was full to the hilt with stuff falling over everywhere. My kids entered too. Mum (Eileen Duncan) won the overall points cup quite a lot too."

A highlight for Anne was being the entertainment officer for the 100th show. "A group of Otago rugby players came up and they were great. It was fantastic to celebrate a milestone – to celebrate the history of the Maniototo. I made a huge cake too," she says.

After 65 years Anne has resigned from the more active role of Head Steward within the organisation but is still "happy to help and, hopefully, put in some entries."

After about 15 years as Head Steward of the Baking Section Anne is so thrilled that Sylvia Carson will take on the role with Joan Dobson assisting.

CATERERS NEEDED

The Maniototo A&P Show is still desperately looking for a community group or individual to coordinate the catering for the morning/afternoon teas and lunches on the day of the show (Wednesday 18th February 2015).

This is an integral and necessary part of our show.

If anyone can help please call Neville on 444 9205

A&P SHOW SCHEDULES

Schedules for the Horticultural and Industrial division of the annual A&P Show will be circulated in early December.

Keep an eye out at More Than Books, the Four Squares and various outlets around the Maniototo.

All entries are to be in to the Secretary, Amie Pont, at The Practice, Ranfurly by Sunday 15th February 2015.



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WARM WELCOME

Anne Cotton and Val Weir

Local bowlers have been very busy but would have liked some warmer days!

Ranfurly Bowling Club held three 'fun' Tuesday nights during November with some new faces popping along. On the first night the player of the day was Ian Smith with the winning team consisting of Stewart McKnight, John McMillan and Alice Summers. The second night Alice Summers was player of the day with Joan Dobson coming in a very close second. A team of Mike O'Malley, Tania Nixon and Willie Miller won that night. Steve Kewish was player of the day on the final evening and the winning team consisted of Ruth Smith and Robbie Dobson.

On the 16th of November the annual tournament between the 'Centre' (Alexandra, RSA and Clyde), 'Lakes' (Cromwell, Queenstown and Arrowtown) and 'Sub-Centre' (Maniototo) was played in Alexandra. Maniototo did very well with the women winning the Kitto Cup and the men winning the Beal Trophy. Lakes won the competition overall.

Bowls is a great game that can be enjoyed by all ages and we are lucky to have such a great local facility. Anyone who would like to try their hand at Bowls is welcome to come along and have a go. It's great fun!

Friday triples are held every Friday afternoon starting at 1.45pm. Teams are selected on arrival. You do not have to be a member and only require flat soled shoes (sneakers). Bowls are supplied.

On the 14th of December the club is holding their Christmas Pairs starting at 12noon. This is a great afternoon followed by BBQ tea. All entries to Val Weir on 444 9639.

The Ranfurly Bowling Club would welcome you warmly.

BOWLS ON IN PATEAROA

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- Local arts and crafts at the Centennial MilkBar Gallery
- Railway audio visual display and history, Ranfurly i-site
- Burn Radio—working radio station you can visit
- Community library
- Tractor Display at the Goods Shed behind the Railway Station
- Naseby Information Centre - Arts & Crafts
- Jane Falconer's Garden & Gift Shop - by appointment
- Maniototo Museums
- Curling in our indoor international curling rink in Naseby
- Sowburn Walkway in Patearoa
- Naseby Forest walks and bike tracks
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MANIOTOTO BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

29th Oct Directors (8)

- 1st Dominick Geoffrey - Gerrard Geoffrey
- 2nd Donella Hore - Audrey Johnson
- 3rd= Angela Wilson - Frances Wood
- 3rd= Basilia Macdonald - Jill Crosbie

5th Nov Spring Pairs (3)

- 1st= Jill Crosbie - Frances Wood
- 1st= Judy Elder - Donella Hore
- 3rd Basilia Macdonald - Doris Gibson

12th Nov Christmas Pairs (1)

- 1st= Audrey Johnston - Angela Wilson
- 1st= Suzy de Louw - Judy Elder
- 3rd Barbara Pope - Frances Wood

19th Nov Christmas Pairs (2)

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Much of November has been cold, dry and windy, not good weather for gardening or farming. We now need warmth and some rain to promote growth to enjoy good summer flowering of roses and perennials, and in fact all plants. My geraniums which usually would have been positioned on sunny steps close to the house are still in the glasshouse for fear of more bad weather which is predicted. After nursing them along all winter I am loathe to lose them now.

Vegetables have been slow, and as we know there is not much sense planting before Labour weekend, and this year even later. Frost damage on some shrubs and roses is very disappointing, but keep the water up and new growth should appear. I think one advantage has been that spring flowers have stayed longer and dying down later, which has bridged the gap between Spring and Summer nicely. At present I still have flowering a few late varieties of Prunus, Rhododendrons, Camellias, Cornus *Eddies white wonder*, Lilacs, paeonies, Lupins, Irises and Aquilegias'. Old fashioned shrub roses are flowering, but the Hybrid Teas are a week or two away, as are the delphiniums.

I was asked about cutting down daffodils or what treatment I give them. If you grow a few in flower beds you can tie them up to keep the garden tidy and make room for more flowers to grow. Most of mine are in shrubberies where I just leave them to die down naturally, or in the Orchard growing in grass. I had a brainwave! and got an old push lawnmower adapted to cut the grass about 6 inches high, no doubt totally illegal but with stout long boots with solid toes it works a treat. The idea about all bulbs is to leave bulbs to die down until the leaves turn yellow to allow the bulbs to get food to flower well next season. The practical problem with this is the general maintenance and appearance of the garden. This year in the Orchard I was able to cut the grass earlier and maintain a good look, but still leave a decent amount of leaf for the bulbs nutrition, and the grass was mulched. When left until later the growth is almost impossible, and has to be cut with a weed eater and then raked up and carried away which is all hard work.

Good summer gardening advice is to hoe, deadhead, cut lawn edges, spray, hose and enjoy.

A Happy Xmas to all readers
Jane



OPEN GARDEN DAY

Maniototo Garden Club Open Garden Day - Naseby Area

Date: 28th December 2014
Time: 10.am - 5 pm
Tickets: \$10 each - programme and maps provided
Tickets on sale early December from 'More than Books', Ranfurly, Maniototo Hardware, Naseby Information Centre, The Ida Valley Kitchen (or ring event organiser Tracey Weir 034447018 or Cheryl Edwards 4449008)

All proceeds are donated to charities and community projects.

Enjoy a leisurely day out visiting gardens in the Naseby area. This year will feature a variety of both small cottage gardens and larger country gardens. Along the way there will be raffles, plants and garden paraphernalia for sale.

An interesting extra will be visiting the Historic St George's Anglican Church to view the original stained glass windows and hand made altar hanging while Russell will play some "Golden Oldies" on his keyboard (starting on the hour for half an hour). Ranfurly St John will provide a scrumptious Devonshire Tea in one of the gardens at a small cost as a fundraiser.

Ten Beautiful Gardens

This year the gardens include: Phil Flanagan and Susie Farrell, Cheryl and Richard Smith, Jan and Grant Bean at the Old Doctor's Residence, Adrian Hood's at The Old Vicarage Marilyn and Eric Swinbourn, Keith and Cheryl Edwards at Chalky's Choice, Billie Masters, Diane and Merv Jamieson, Richard and Jenny Webb - Pear Tree Cottage, Glenis and David Crutchley at Shortlands Station (**Devonshire Teas** available as fundraiser for St John Ambulance in this garden).



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The **Naseby** Book Sale will be held at 10am on Monday 29th December at Naseby Town Hall. Book donations can be left at the Maniototo Community Library or Naseby Information Centre. Proceeds to Naseby Information Centre.

Gimmerburn Christmas Get Together on Sunday 21st December at the Gimmerburn Hall at midday for a pot luck lunch. All past and present residents welcome.

The **Kyeburn** Potluck Dinner is on Friday the 5th of December (from 6pm). BYO cutlery/crockery/drinks etc and a plate to share (and a wee something for the kids from the 'special visitor'). The Kyeburn community also wish everyone a safe and happy festive season!

PATEAROA PLAYGROUP

Mary Heaney from REAP will be taking playgroup at Patearoa on the 3rd Monday of each month 10am - 12 midday.

Held at the old Patearoa School, it's a great time for children and parents to get together and playgroup will be on regardless of the weather.

Please remember to bring along sunhat, sunscreen, snacks and drink bottles.

Next playgroup is 15th December and then 19th January

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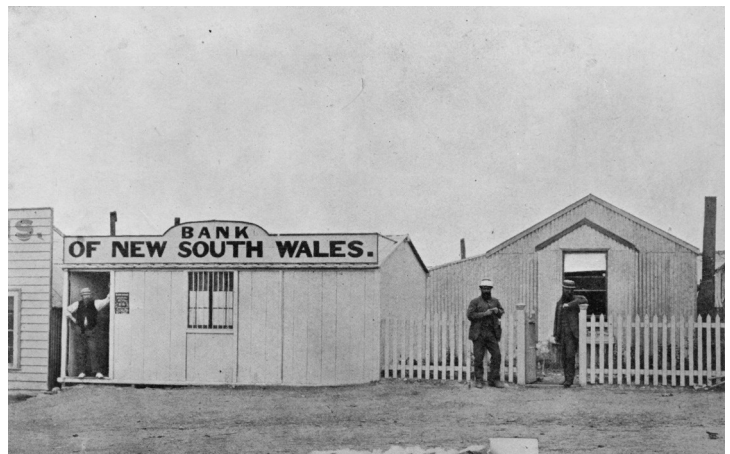
LOOKING BACK

Jim Sullivan

Both the Union Bank and the Bank of New South Wales opened in Naseby in 1863 the year of the Highburn gold rush. In an *Otago Witness* article in 1898 it was described as "another specimen of the all-wood bank architecture of the period. The signboard of this and the neighbouring bank was always a source of admiration with the occasionally defective-sighted miner. The intention of the builder in matters of security was good, but badly carried out, for while the iron window rods were of thickness, they were fastened to the window itself, so that on opening the window the rods went out with it, leaving an unimpeded view of the passers-by, and the free ingress or egress of air. The bankers in front of the building are Messrs. Preshaw, Lockhart, McNab, and Davy Smith. (He may be thinking of another photo as only three men appear in this one). Perhaps the experts at the Maniototo Museum will know the answer.

The building was similar to the Bank of New Zealand in Naseby and the article continues, "many years ago the Messrs. McLean (Bank of N.Z.), Jackson (Union), and Yates (N.S. Wales) met in solemn conference to decide on some design for a bank that could be put up and taken down when required, and moved from rush to rush. After many evenings spent in deep thought, the result of the cogitations duly appeared in the shape of the two buildings at Highburn, and the one taken to Hindon rush by the Bank of New Zealand."

The later Bank of New South Wales at Naseby was a handsome two-storey edifice as was that of the Bank of New Zealand. The BNZ building was moved to Naseby and demolished in fairly recent times. The Bank of New South Wales, as Westpac, is now the only bank with a physical presence in Maniototo.



Caption – the first bank of New South Wales building in Naseby which opened in 1863.

See what happened on the site once the bank was moved on page 26 'Next Chapter for Store.'



NASEBY STORE

As covered in this edition of Jim Sullivan's 'Looking Back' (page 25) on 2nd December 1863 the Bank of New South Wales opened a gold agency (right) to Dunedin in Leven Street, Naseby. This became a branch on 27th February 1883 (below). After being re-built in 1890, the substantial wooden building was relocated to Ranfurly in 1923 being pulled by a traction engine. Today it forms part of the Westpac branch on Charlemont St, Ranfurly.



Mr. Larnach owned the house and section, keeping peacocks and selling grain to the public to feed them. Edna McAtamney's parents Doug and Linda Knox built the original shop in 1957. Called 'The Mount Ida Milk Bar', they served fish and chips and sit down meals such as steak eggs, onions and chips. Edna says, "It was very busy as I do not think there was another shop like that in Maniototo (below).



It was built from concrete blocks by my grandfather, Mr. W. O'Neill (who was Mayor at the time) and mum's brother. It was not very big so we built a big storeroom behind it. Our family lived in the house at the back that we purchased from Larnachs (*Ed: The house is now a crib, on a separate title*). We only sold milk shakes and ice-cream etc as the big General Store next door called Jameson's was the store for the town. There was a fruit and veg shop on Derwent Street where Wendy Becker now has the cafe (Black Forest Café). It served cups of tea and sandwiches and was owned by Florie and Dick O'Neill."

About this time, mail boxes were first moved to O'Neill's shop. The Mayor, Frank Evans and Naseby Council objected so they were returned back to the Post Office building. Edna remembers the name of the Post Mistress was Mrs Doris Helm. The Naseby Postal (franking) Stamp, with the curler on it, was first used November 1985.

According to Kath Thomas, "Alan and Margaret Smith and their family ran Naseby Store for many years as a store and dairy and used the old store (Jameson's) as well (this was sold to Errol Williams about thirteen years ago and, apart from the Smith's tenure, was always a separate business). They also had the mail run and it seemed to be a successful business then."

The Naseby Borough Council had purchased the postal rights in March 1988 and, after the post office closed, moved the services to the store May 1993. The shop had gradually changed - selling basic groceries, milk, pies, fruit and vegetables and, now, home to a mail service.

Dianne Duke bought the dairy in 1990 from the Kane's when they moved back to Timaru. "It was named Naseby Trading Post and it was quite separate from the 'big' shop, she says. "When I bought the shop, the late Mr Arthur Hobday owned the big store. Lauren Aldcroft bought the rural delivery run."

Former owners also include (in no particular or exhaustive order): Helen and Jack Bauchop, Wendy and Bob Campbell, Allen Craven, Ray and Julie Walker, Tony and Alice Hollows, Hazel Harrison, Eddie and Julia Curtis, Jimmy Gilmore and Graham Brown's mother (from Danseys Pass).

Kay and Alistair Watt of Ranfurly ran the shop for six years from August 2008 to September 2014. Alistair says it's not just a store. "We often provided a lost dog service, road conditions/directions, business directory, pub food recommendations and cat sitting service!" Kay is now working at the Hawkdun Lodge in Ranfurly. She says, "I'm very happy to move on and enjoy working with new people like Diane & Richard. A big thank you to everyone who bought our last stocks (which helped us a lot to pay our bills). Also thank you to those who came to help us empty the shop at the last day." Naseby Vision organised a well attended farewell for Kay and Al at the Ancient Briton Hotel in Naseby.

The Naseby Store will re-start trading in mid-December with Naseby resident Marilyn Swinbourn as owner/operator. A reconfigured retail area will sell basic food items and the usual 'camp store' type goods. The ice-cream, milkshake and confectionary market will be well catered for with a good range of flavours and novelty ice creams, plus the addition of a range of Sundaes.

The Naseby Sewing Room will move in to part of the building. NZ Post products will be on sale again, plus hire equipment such as tennis racquets, golf clubs, gold pans and baby gear. Bike hire is being looked into.

There are plans to upgrade the kitchen next year to full commercial standard to sell takeaway food on weekends and holidays.

Chairman of Naseby Vision, John Crawford says, "It is great news that the store is about to reopen. It needs and deserves strong local support."

ED: Thank you to Hazel Harrison (Ref: Mt Ida Chronicle, CODC minutes and local lore - Larnach), Kath Thomas, Wendy at the CODC, Tracey Weir, Lisa Murphy and Edna McAtamney for assistance with the images and content of this article.

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MONDAYS

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Ranfurly Karate Club:	6-8pm for beginners & lower grades, Maniototo Arts Centre. \$1pp – call 444 9831
Monday Night Memories:	Burn 729am 7-9pm, 444 9729



TUESDAYS

Pottery Group:	Arts Centre, Reade Street, Ranfurly. Contact Denise 444 9985
Maniototo Ladies Golf:	Maniototo Golf Club 10.30am, tee off 11am. Contact Liz 444 9318 or Belinda 444 9185
Uruuruwhenua:	Smoking cessation 10.30am—2.30pm and from 6.30pm - Ranfurly Plunket Rooms.
Maniototo Golf:	Twilight Golf at 6pm Contact Eric Stringer 444 9093

WEDNESDAYS

Catholic Women's League:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am - 4.30pm. Contact Francie on 444 9243
Artists Group:	1pm, Arts Centre, Reade Street, Ranfurly. Contact Norma 444 7076
Line Dancing:	4pm, Arts Centre. Contact Joan 444 9612
Ranfurly Karate:	Graded Members, Arts Centre 6-8pm. \$1pp. Call 444 9831
Maniototo Bridge:	7pm Wallace Memorial Rooms. New members very welcome. Call Ang on 444 9231
Country Show:	Burn 729am 6-8pm. 444 9729



THURSDAYS

Arts and Crafts:	Call Kim 444 9652 or Jill 444 9844 for further details
Rock Show:	Burn 729am. 6pm - 8pm. 444 9729



FRIDAYS

Catholic Women's League:	Op Shop. Open 10.30am– 4.30pm. All welcome. Contact Francie on 444 9243
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SATURDAYS

Maniototo Golf:	Tee off 12.45pm. Contact Wayne for details on 444 9491
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SUNDAYS

Presbyterian Church:	10am Family Church Service at Ranfurly
Naseby Golf:	Club Competition. Tee off 1pm. Contact Carol 444 9949 or Syd 444 9604
Catholic Church:	5pm Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stuart Road, Ranfurly



Maniototo Toy Library	2nd Monday	11.30am – 12.30pm	Renee 444 8212 or Michelle 444 9034
Maniototo Spinners	2nd and 4th Monday	10am – 3pm	Bonnie 444 9932 or Karen 444 9814
Plunket Playgroup	1st Wednesday		Heather 444 8353
Garden Club	1st Thursday	7.30pm	Mary 444 9435
St Hilda's Anglican Church	1st Sunday	10.30am	St Hilda's Church, Ranfurly
Naseby Vision	3rd Friday	7.30pm	Naseby Fire Brigade Rooms 444 9996

Please note some dates may alter over the school holidays