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7:30PM Friday April 26th • 7:30PM Saturday April 27th

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The Otago Regional Council is proposing some big changes to public transport, environmental funding and how we rate.

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Come to your local drop-in event or other events in Otago and talk to councillors and staff.

**Have your say!**

**BALCLUTHA**  
Monday, 15 April | 12-2pm and 4-7pm  
Cross Recreation Centre, 18 Glasgow St

**Feedback is open until 26 April.**

**The plan is now open for your feedback.** [orc.govt.nz/ltp](http://orc.govt.nz/ltp)



Scan to find out more

The event information was correct at the time of printing. Please check our website to confirm and to see details of other events.



## Church Services

### CHURCH ON THE WAY

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## Claim That Date!

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• **West Otago Netball Centre** •  
• **AGM** •  
• **Thursday April 11th** •  
• **7pm** •  
• **Forest Lodge** •  
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## Community Notices

### CLUTHA DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AGM

Members are invited to The Clutha District Council Officers Association Inc. AGM to approve the annual accounts and to confirm the previous resolution to dissolve the Society. The meeting is to be held on Monday 29 April 2024, at 1 Rosebank Terrace, Balclutha, commencing at 12:30pm.

## For Sale

FOR SALE

**Round bales of  
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**Wednesday  
10th April**

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(yellow lid)**



**Wednesday  
17th April**

**RUBBISH BIN  
(green lid)**



## TENNIS COACHING



Are you interested in professional tennis coaching these school holidays? We have an Italian professional tennis coach - Giacomo (Jack), who is currently in NZ and planning to stay in our area from 10th April. He has been coaching for the past 5 years - all ages and stages from children to adults.

He wants to offer tennis coaching while he is here.

Contact Judy Miller - 0274433506  
for more details and to book a session.



## Thank you again, West Otago!

We had a great turn out of about 80 at the barbeque for Migrants last Sunday evening. With generous donations of time, effort, food and money, the following West Otago groups showed our newcomers that they are not only welcome but appreciated.

Big THANK YOU to West Otago Lions Club, TWO Promotions, Moe Flat Rural Women, RSA Ladies Womens section, Tapanui Men's Fellowship group and the Tapanui Rugby Club, and special thank you to Barbara, Liz and Heather for their tireless work in the kitchen.

So much heart, so much kindness, so much generosity and together it bought so much pleasure to so many people!

Thank you everyone, what an amazing community we live in!



# ANZAC DAY 2024

The 2024 ANZAC Day Remembrance Services will be held in West Otago on Thursday 25th April 2024 as follows:

## HERIOT

Dawn Service commencing at 7am outside at the War Memorial, Heriot Community Centre, followed by cup of tea. (Please note 7am start)

## TAPANUI

Remembrance Service commencing at 10am at the Tapanui Community Centre. Short Wreath re-laying ceremony at West Otago RSA Clubrooms following above Service.

Cup of tea will follow at Clubrooms. (Please note 10am start)

## DUNROBIN

Short Service commencing at approx. 12 noon at the Dunrobin War Memorial hosted by the Moa Flat Rural Women

There will be an opportunity at each of the venues, for a Donation to the West Otago RSA Fund to be made.



*Your attendance, as always, is encouraged on this special day, and will be appreciated.*

**POPPY DAY 2024 will be held on Friday April 19th**

**Sellers will be out and about in the Tapanui CBD, and Poppies and Donation Boxes will be in usual businesses throughout West Otago - all donations assist RSA Welfare work in West Otago**



**"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"**

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10am - 11.30am for a good old  
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Saturday 9am to 1pm**

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Helping grow the country

## Clutha Community Service Awards nominations open

Our communities thrive thanks to the volunteers who give their time and their expertise to us all. We want to celebrate these very special individuals and groups. Nominate them for the Clutha District Community Service Awards to recognise the great things these hardworking people are doing in the community.

The awards are in three categories:

### Individual Awards

This category is for the unsung heroes in the Clutha Community. Who do you know who deserves to be recognised?

### Youth Spirit Award

For a year 13 student who has greatly contributed to their school and community during their time as a student. Do you know someone, or are you that person?

### Community Group Awards

Tell us about your group, or a group you admire. This award is for groups which have achieved a special project in the past 12 months.

Winners in each Community Group category will receive \$1,000 and the Supreme Winner of that group will receive an additional \$2,000.

The winner of the Youth Spirit Award will receive \$750.

You can download the nomination form from our website at [www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/community-awards), or pick up from your local community library. Contact Cheryl-Marie at Clutha District Council on 0800 801 350 or email [help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:help.desk@cluthadc.govt.nz) for more information.

Nominations and applications close on Friday 24 May.



Clutha District Council  
[www.cluthadc.govt.nz](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz)

## Tapanui Community Library

### April School Holidays

#### ANZAC Crafts

10:30-12:30pm

15th April

2-4pm

18th April

#### ANZAC Storytime

16th and 23rd April | 10:30-11am

#### Art Lessons with Mrs C

16th and 23rd April

11-12pm | 7-10yrs

1-2pm | 11-13yrs

2:30-3:30pm | 14-18yrs

Registrations required

Materials supplied

#### Otago Museum Quantum Shorts

17th April | 9:30am-12:30pm

#### Game Day

22nd April | 2-4pm

#### West Otago Museum Visit

24th April

Meet at the library 2pm, return 4pm

Registrations required

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Clutha District Council

Libraries



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**Boehringer Ingelheim  
West Otago A&P Society  
Ewe Hoggets Competition  
Two Tooth Competition 2024**

**Romney Hoggets**

- 1 Tom Hancox
- 2 Clayton Peters
- 3 Wilden Station

**Perendale Hoggets**

Morgan France

**Composite Hoggets**

- 1 Mike Power
- 2 Jackson France

**Crossbred Hoggets**

- 1 Richard Redditt
- 2 Andrew Falconer
- 3 Scott Perkins

**Large Flock Hoggets**

Tom Hancox

**Overall Winning Ewe Hogget Flock**

Mike Power

**Two-Tooth Results**

- 1 Mike Power
- 2 Wilson Devery
- 3 Clayton Peters
- 4 Richard Redditt
- 5 Andrew Falconer

**Best Woolly Two-Tooth**

Mike Power

**Best Shorn Two-Tooth**

Clayton Peters

**Best Breed Objective**

Mike Power

**Best New Comer**

Andrew Falconer

**Most Points for Ewe Hoggets & Two-Tooths**

Mike Power

**Thanks to our Judges** - Cam Bain, Ross McCall and Corey Roulston

**Sponsors:** Boehringer Ingelheim, Superior Fertiliser, Vetsouth, RB Rural, CVS, Techion -Fecpak, RTL, PGG Wrightson, Farmlands, Ballance, Livestock Supplies, ANZCO, Alleva, Silver Fern Farms

**West Otago A&P Society  
Beef Heifer Competition**

**Large Herd**

- 1 Kowai Angus
- 2 Peters Genetic Angus
- 3 Garry McCorkindale Simmental

**Small Herd**

- 1 Warick Howie Angus
- 2 Young Family Speckle Park
- 3 Kane Family Angus

**Thanks to our Judge** Blair Robertson who was looking for type, evenness, quietness, structure and muscle mass (meat).



**West Otago A&P Society  
Heifer Competition 2024**

**In-Calf Heifers**

**Under 120 animals**

- 1 Richard Hubber
- 2 Dave & Mel Goble
- 3 M & A van Baarle

**Over 120 animals**

- 1 Jono Frew
- 2 West Gully Dairies Ltd
- 3 Pierce Family

**Yearling Heifers**

**Under 120 animals**

- 1 Dave & Mel Goble
- 2 Helen Green
- 3 Richard Gardner

**Over 120 animals**

- 1 Matt Haugh
- 2 Westline Dairies Ltd
- 3 Jono Frew

**Overall Winner**

Dave & Mel Goble

**Many thanks to our Judges:** Burke Patching (Progressive Livestock) and Jenna Butson (FIL)

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**Wednesday 10th April**  
Learning Conferences  
**Thursday 11th April**  
Learning Conferences  
**Friday 12th April**  
Last Day of Term One  
**Monday 29th April**  
First Day of Term Two




**Friday 12th April**  
Whole School Assembly 2:15pm  
Term 1 ends  
**Monday 29th April**  
Term 2 begins



**Friday 12th April**  
Last day of Term 1  
**Monday 29th April**  
Term 2 begins

**HERIOT GOLF CLUB**




Results for:  
**Saturday 6th April**

S Todd 77-14-63  
S Paikea 79-12-67  
J Kelly 75-7-68  
K Johnston 90-19-71  
N Aitken 79-6-71

Putting J Kelly 24  
Nearest the pin #4 P Slack  
Longest Putt #9 N Aitken

Single Knockout Matches Played  
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