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### What's On???

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### Saturday 3rd December

Crookston Christmas Pot Luck Tea 5.30pm

### 2023 - date to be advised

Dusky Dust Buster/Run for Ribbonwood

### Saturday 18th February 2023

West Otago Health Trust

Fat Lamb competition



Monday 28th November

- Friday 2nd December

Arts & Craft Week

Wednesday 30th November

CAKE Meeting, 3.45pm - BMC

Thursday 1st December

BOT Meeting HDCC 9.30am

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th December

Year 5 & 6 Camp



## TENDER NO. 2022/1 SALE OF ABANDONED LAND

Tenders closing on 16 December 2022 at 4.00 pm are invited for the following parcel of Council land:

- Location: Kaka Point Road  
Legal: Sec 19 Blk XVI Town of Molyneux  
Area: 0.1012 m2  
CT: OT 222/54
- Location: Kaka Point Road  
Legal: Secs 12 Blk XIV Town of Molyneux  
Area: 0.1012 m2  
CT: OT 222/23

Tender documents and further information are available by contacting Kass Saimoni at the Clutha District Council on Balclutha (03) 419 0281 or [kass.saimoni@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:kass.saimoni@cluthadc.govt.nz)

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**Registrations open 1 December**

**Challenge starts 16 December  
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PURSUANT to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965 and Local Government Act 1974 Schedule 10 (clause 11) notice is hereby given that Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Clutha District Council, for the purpose of this year's Tapanui Christmas Street Parade, propose to close the following streets to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

### **Streets proposed to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:**

State Highway: SH90 Suffolk Street & SH90 Northumberland Street between Sussex & Kent Streets

Local Roads: Kent Street between Forest & Northumberland Streets;

Essex Street between Forest & Sussex Streets;

Derby Street between Boundary & Forest Streets;

Maple Street between Forest & Northumberland Streets;

Pine Street between Forest & Bushyhill Streets;

Bushyhill Street between Northumberland & Pine Streets;

Forest Street between Kent & Pine Streets.

**During the proposed period of closure** the following provision will be made for ordinary vehicular traffic which would otherwise use the streets:

**Detour via:** Kent Street, Sussex Street

**Period of proposed closure:** Saturday, 24 December 2022 between the hours of 6pm and 9pm

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and grounds thereof in writing before 4pm, 9 December 2022 at the office of:

**State Highway:** Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Level 2, AA Building, 450 Moray Place, PO Box 5245, Dunedin 9058.

**Local Roads:** Clutha District Council, 1 Rosebank Terrace, PO Box 25, Balclutha 9230.

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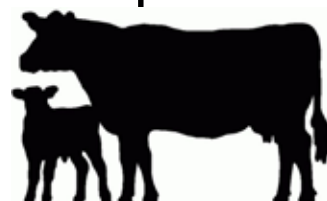


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# Whats on regularly in West Otago

What	When	Where	Who	Contact
Nimble Fingers Craft Group	Every Monday	10:30-3:30	RSA rooms	Jenny Beattie 0274 710 463
Blue Mountain Art Group	Every 2nd Tuesday	10-2	W.O.Town & Country Club	Jann Robertson 0276 722 600
Knit & Yarn group	Every 3rd & 4th Wednesday	1-4pm	Church on the Way	Barbara Brough 2048909
Scrapbooking	2nd Monday each month	10-4	Norma Parks' residence	Norma Parks 0274 603 734
W.O Rose Society	2nd Tuesday each month	7:30pm	St Johns rooms	Jayne Corlett/ Joan Brensell 2048400/ 2048870
W.O.Bridge Club	Every Wednesday	7pm	RSA rooms	Anita Dynes 0274 328 915
Five Hundred (500) Cards	Every Monday	7:30pm	RSA rooms	Judith Devereux 0272 206848
Tuesday Arvo 500 Cards	Every Tuesday	1:30pm	RSA rooms	Barbara Brough 2048909
W.O. Lions	3rd Thursday	7pm	Tapanui Golf Club	Kerri Young 2048480
Crookston Country Cuppa	Every Monday	10 - 11:30am	Crookston Hall	Diane Glennie 0276 750030
Community Morning Tea	Every Wednesday	10 am	Illys café	Avis Fenton 2048484
RSA Women's section	1st Thursday each month	2pm	RSA rooms	Margaret Campbell 0272 530 906
Moa Flat Rural Women	3rd Thursday each month		Members' homes	Diane Glennie 0276 750 030
Tapanui West Otago Promotions	2nd Wednesday each month		BMC meeting room	Margaret Campbell 0272 530 906
W.O. Young Farmers Club	3rd Wednesday each month	7:30pm	Forest Lodge Hotel	Carol Booth 0273 239 307
Mainly Music	Every Friday	10:30am -12	Church on the Way	Anneke Bootsma 2042050
Toy Library	Tuesdays 9-10,	Fridays 11:30-12:20	Toy Library	Hazel Scott 0220 986 460
Boys Brigade	Every Friday	7-9pm	Waikoikoi Hall	Geoff Stark 2076857
W.O.Rural Kids	Every 2nd Wednesday	6:30-8pm	Heriot Den	Zita Young 0272 048 252
Heriot Playgroup	Every Wednesday	9:30 - 12	Heriot Community Centre	Cindy Harliwich 0274 274 535
Tapanui Playgroup	Every Tuesday & Thursday	9:30-1pm	Tapanui Playcentre	Emily Donovan 2048234
W.O. Vintage Club	2nd Thursday each month	8pm	W.O. Vintage Museum	Dan Meeklah 0272101839
West Otago Karate & Kickboxing Club	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6 - 9pm	Karate Clubrooms	Gabriel Phillips 027 6854 522
Blue Mountain Motorcycle Club	1st Wednesday each month			Kate Lindale 0273 663 726
Tapanui Outdoor Bowls	Every Monday	1.30pm	Bowling Pavillion	Alwyn Stiven 2048508
Tapanui Indoor Bowls	Every Thursday April to August	7.30pm	Bowling Pavillion	Katherine Edgar 2048227
Tapanui Pony Club	Every Thursday	3.30pm	A&P Showgrounds	Vicki Eason/ Kylie Henton 2042352/0276 888 677
Tapanui Squash Club	Wednesdays - check with Hamish		West Otago Community Centre	Hamish Reid 0272106002
Tapanui Tennis Club	Mondays (children)	3:30pm	Blue Mountain College	Rebecca Hazlett 2040719
Tapanui Swimming Pool	Open December to March		Tapanui Swimming Pool	Kate Lindale 0273663726
Stepsisters Leisure Marching Group	Wednesdays	5.30pm	BMC Gymnasium	Vanessa Crawford 2076813
Dance Classes	Mondays from 2.30pm.	All ages	West Otago Community Centre	Margie Rea 0276261146
Tai Chi	Tuesdays	11am	RSA rooms	Pam Carter 2048843
English Class for Migrants	Sundays	7pm - 8:30pm	BMC meeting room	Gloria McHutchon 0272 355 165



Dinner Club	1st Thursday bi-monthly	Heriot Community Centre	Katherine Tomsett	2048 355
New Life Church	Sundays 10am	New Life Church	Edward Hutchison	0272 719 889
Church On The Way (Presbyterian)	Sundays 10am	Tapanui Presbyterian Church	Jane Stuart	0278469764
Tapanui Catholic Church - Mass	1st & 3rd Saturdays 5pm	Tapanui Catholic Church	Pat Masters	0275 646 701
Kiwi Church Beer & BBQ Church	Every 2nd weekend each month		Margie Rea	0276 261 146
Heriot Community Church	1st and 3rd Sundays 10am	Heriot Church	Lindsay Alderton	0274 893 033

## What ELSE is on in West Otago

Cowboy Shooting	Ron Finlayson	2042 089
Cricket (Waikoikoi)	Snow Robertson	2076 719
Cricket (Tapanui/Heriot)	Michael Stuart	2048 509
Cricket (West Otago Junior)	Rebecca Gillions	2048 774
Indoor Tennis (Tapanui)	Maryanne Kane	2048 236
Netball	Anna Stiven	2048 808
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## Options being assessed for Clutha District's rural water schemes

An assessment of Clutha District's rural water supplies is underway, looking at how the schemes could operate in the future.

Council and the rural water schemes working party are working with the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) and an independent assessment, funded by the DIA, is being undertaken by Morrison Low. The assessment will look at the benefits, costs and risks of customer-ownership versus water services entity ownership and operation.

Under the Government's Three Waters Reform Programme all council-owned and operated drinking water, wastewater and stormwater services will be transferred to four new water services entities on 1 July 2024. After this date, councils will no longer have direct roles in managing and operating three water services.

Clutha District has 11 rural water schemes that provide water for farm use and domestic consumption.

A number of townships in the district are connected to these schemes, including Kaka Point, Waihola, Clinton, Tokoiti, Tuapeka Mouth, Waitahuna, Heriot, Pukerau and Waikaka.

Over the next few months, work will include discussions between Council, DIA, farmers, scheme chairs and contractors to ensure the work is factual and practical.

Results of the work will be made publicly available and will help to determine whether an owner operated scheme is a viable option. The assessment will also inform three waters legislation to be fully enacted in mid-2023.

**Make sure you get future updates about this important work by signing up to get them delivered straight to your inbox.**

- **Go to: [www.cluthadc.govt.nz/rural-water-future](http://www.cluthadc.govt.nz/rural-water-future)**
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