

WAIRAU VALLEY NEWS

APRIL 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAYS 9AM – 11AM
WAIRAU VALLEY PEACE MEMORIAL HALL
17 MORSE STREET, WAIRAU VALLEY

TAI CHI & QIGONG

THURSDAYS 11AM
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17 MORSE STREET, WAIRAU VALLEY

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AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY HIRE
17 MORSE STREET, WAIRAU VALLEY



THE VALLEY PEOPLE
WAIRAU VALLEY RATEPAYERS' AND RESIDENTS' ASSN

OUR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS ON:

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL AT 7 PM
WAIRAU VALLEY PEACE MEMORIAL HALL
MORSE STREET, WAIRAU VALLEY

FALLEN PINECONES

AROUND GOLF COURSE

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME
TO COME COLLECT THEM!

WAIRAU VALLEY TRANSFER STATION

(END OF CHURCH LANE, WAIRAU VALLEY)

OPENING HOURS

MIDDAY TO 4PM
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY



We thank Harcourts Marlborough for their support in the printing of this newsletter.

INFORMATION

Circulated to over 260 homes in the Wairau Valley OR you can read it anywhere on your tablet at www.wairau-valley.co.nz/wairau-valley-news.html

Please direct all correspondence to wairau.valleynews@gmail.com

LYNNE GRANT – JENNY SOMERVILLE – MEGAN SOMERVILLE-PETERSON – NOELINE HARRISON

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Remembrance Day

LEST WE FORGET



You are invited to attend the
2024 Anzac Day Service
at the Wairau Valley Peace Memorial Hall
Thursday 25th April at 2pm
17 Morse Street, Wairau Valley
Please also join us for afternoon tea
For more information call Jenny on 572 2547

ANZAC Day Remembrance Board

This year, at the ANZAC Day Commemorative Service, we will have a remembrance board for those who have passed and served New Zealand or Australia overseas in a time of conflict.

It will be a lovely way to pay a personal homage to those we have lost due to war or conflict.

We, therefore, would like to invite all attending to place a photograph and/or the name of a friend or relative that fits the above description onto our board. (Please no original photos as they will not be returned, and of standard photo size or smaller). We will have paper and pens there on the day too.

ANZAC Day Colouring in Competition

Kids, don't forget to enter our competition! We have great prizes up for grabs, kindly donated by Seymour Art Supplies.

We will have three sections, and a \$40 art supplies voucher will go to the winner of each section:

1. Pre-school;
2. Primary school age;
3. Secondary school age.

There are no limits on the number of entries.

The closing date is Saturday, 20th April.

Email us at soap@jeymar.co.nz if you need a digital copy of the picture, or pick one up from the tavern.

The pictures will be on display at the Hall on ANZAC Day, and we will announce the winner during the afternoon tea.





Spit Roaster / Large hooded BBQ

FOR HIRE



\$120.00 (24 hr period) not including gas bottle

Contact Robyn for further inquiries – 027 2695059 (ring or txt)

All advertisements are to be with a team member (with payment) by the

25th of each Month

Remember, all community notices are FREE!

Small ad - \$4 (2 - 3 lines)
 Medium ad - \$7 (2.5 cm x 9 cm)
 Large ad - \$9 (5.5 cm x 9 cm)

Business Directory - 11 issues: \$15 - 6 issues: \$12

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Full range of retractable and pleated concertina insect screens. Market leading products that are robust enough to last.

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Robert Ball - Phone 572 2928



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 www.kiwiseed.co.nz — email info@kiwiseed.co.nz

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 (Scalded)

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- Prompt service
- Carcass delivered to butcher of your choice
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Contact Hamish & Sally
 LOCATED IN WAIRAU VALLEY

PHONE OR EMAIL US
 tmlhire@gmail.com

@TMLHire
 www.tmlhire.co.nz



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 Bookings Essential

Brad Beattie
 T: 022 592 7795
 E: btmechanical2022@gmail.com

48 Church Lane, RD1
 Wairau Valley
 Blenheim, 7271

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BASELINEGROUP

Visit www.blg.nz



1/2 Day Clinic

at Wairau Valley School (2nd gate)
Wednesdays from 9am

To make an appointment please call

572 8838



EZI MOW

Lawn Mowing & Property Maintenance
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Small Vineyard Mowing, Hedge Trimming, Tree Removal,
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Mobile: 021 894 976



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Cowan Building Limited

Clayton Cowan - LBP
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Mobile: 021 100 3138
Email: cowanbuilding@xtra.co.nz
Website: www.cowanbuilding.co.nz



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Wairau Valley Transfer Station

(At the end of Church Lane, Wairau Valley Township)



**Russell and his team will greet you at our
Wairau Valley Transfer Station
to offer their service and a friendly chat.**

**Please remember to bring CASH, your own
shovel, rack or broom for unloading the rubbish
from your trailer.**

OPENING HOURS
Midday to 4pm
Wednesday & Saturday



For more information:
www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/refuse/transfer-stations

Relationship Renovator

Identify & end the dysfunction of the past patterns, beliefs or the things that did/do not work for you and live more connected, creative and collaborative lives to be the best parent and partner possible.

[Website](#)

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Your Local

Community is important to us. Supporting our local communities for over 30 years.




Harcourts

Harcourts Marlborough Real Estate 2008 - Licensed Agent REAA 2008

1 Scott Street Blenheim - 03 578 0888

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COMMUNITY GROUPS & SERVICES

BLenheim WAIRAU RURAL WOMENS BRANCH

For more information, call **Kate 572 2847**

MARLBOROUGH WOMENS INSTITUTE

For more information, call **Maureen 572 2827**

WAIRAU PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

For more information, call **Kate 572 2847**

WAIRAU VALLEY PEACE MEMORIAL HALL Est 1919

Wairau Valley Peace Memorial Hall is on Facebook
Bookings - wvcommunityhall@gmail.com

WANTWOOD COMMUNITY ROOM

A cosy place to meet, the Wantwood Room houses local historical information. Call **Angela 572 2888** or **Sherridan 572 2886**

THE VALLEY PEOPLE

(WAIRAU VALLEY RATEPAYERS' & RESIDENTS' ASSN)

Please refer to the front page for their next meeting.

For more information, contact **Elsbeth McAulay 027 452 5331**

WAIRAU VALLEY FIRE BRIGADE

Serving the Wairau Valley community since 1960.

For all queries, please contact:

Richard 572 2547 or **021 116 3002**.

Dial 111 in the event of an emergency.

RENWICK LIONS CLUB

Email: renwicklions@gmail.com

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Richard is our local JP and is available to help you out. Any questions, please feel free to call him. **Richard Peterson 572 2547**

WAIRAU VALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services will be confirmed at a later date, or for more information, please contact **Joe Keighley 572 8850**

WAIRAU VALLEY SCHOOL

For more information <http://www.wairauvalley.school.nz> or call **Lisa 572 2715**

WAIRAU VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Domain is a facility dedicated to the sport and recreational interests of the Wairau Valley. Please contact **Debra Schollum 572 2812**

WAIRAU VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Situated at the end of Morse Street, a challenging 9-hole course.
Secretary - Alison Graham 577 6554

TAI CHI & QIGONG

Thursdays 11 a.m. at the Wairau Valley Peace Memorial Hall. Only \$5. For more information, please call **Nancy 572 2884**

WAIRAU VALLEY BOOK CLUB

First Tuesday of the month. Registered with the Book Discussion Group. For more information, please call **Elsbeth 027 4525 331**

CONNECT & CATCHUP

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. meeting at the Wairau Valley Tavern. **NOTE:** This has been organised by a local resident.

WAIRAU VALLEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Jeymar Soap Shop - Richard or Jenny Telephone 572 2547
Church Lane, Wairau Valley. For Body and Bath Care. www.jeymarsoap.nz

Renwick Medical Centre Telephone 572 8838
We have a clinic every Wednesday morning, situated at the Wairau Valley School library. We enjoy supporting the Wairau Valley Community.

Suttron Electrical - Geoff Mobile 021 273 4298
Registered Electrician resident in the Wairau Valley township.

POSTIE - Mike (Your local mailman) Mobile 021 034 4020

Wairau Valley Takeaways - Michelle Mobile 021 120 2802
Church of the Good Shepherd - look for the yellow cart

Living Extras - Robert Ball Telephone 572 2928
Installation of security and insect screens.

Ezi Mow - Dusty Miller Mobile 021 894 976
Small Vineyard Mowing, Hedge Trimming, Tree Removal, Water Blasting, Gardening, Ride On Mowing, Spraying, and General Property Maintenance.

Sharp Gardening Services Telephone 572 2882
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ARE YOU NEW, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE NEW TO THE WAIRAU VALLEY?

As a way of welcoming new arrivals to the Valley, we have created Newcomer Packs, which include information about our local groups, key contacts, and samples from local businesses. The option is there for neighbours to deliver the pack, or we can organise someone to pop over and say hello.

Please let us know of anyone you think qualifies for a Newcomer Pack.
Email wvcommunityhall@gmail.com

If you are a local business and would like to add some promotional material to the packs, please also get in touch.

WAIRAU VALLEY PLAYGROUP

AT WAIRAU VALLEY PEACE MEMORIAL HALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM-11AM

Our sessions are free and open to all children 0-5 years, and they provide local parents and caregivers an opportunity to meet other young families in our community. Every session is different, offering a variety of learning and play invitations.

Please bring along a drink bottle and morning tea for your child, and perhaps a change of clothes in case things get messy!

Senior community members are invited to come along to the first session each month.

Follow the Wairau Valley Playgroup Facebook Page for updates.