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Twizel - A Great Place To Be...

Welcome to Issue #269

SALMON & WINE FESTIVAL

"Thank you" are the first words that come to me when Kevin suggested I write about the Mackenzie Salmon and Wine Festival. I don't mind writing a few words to thank you, Kevin. You deserve a rest this week from writing so many editorials for the Update (although, I see you were on duty for St Johns). I will try my best to provide some insight for the readers.

When I think about it, I would like to say thank you to all the Twizel residents, holiday home owners, visiting rowers and passing people on holiday, all who took the time to visit the Festival, relax and enjoy themselves. Thank you all for coming to support the Festival - without you we would have no reason to set up our stalls and provide you with entertainment and refreshments.

While I am saying thanks - a job well

done to the organisers who took on the huge task of putting the Festival together, for what was their first time (not last time I hope!). Not an easy task when the Mackenzie Salmon and Wine Festival is such a well-known event, drawing people from near and far. You did very well, thank you.

Talking with people who came to enjoy the day, they did indeed come from far and wide, and many positive comments were made about how such a small community comes together to provide a great day out. So thank you to all the businesses, chefs, arts and crafts people who came from around the Mackenzie for providing a fantastic variety for all to enjoy.

This year, I think, it had the most variety of any year; not only the usual food and beverage stalls, but it was also good to see some of the businesses displaying outdoor activities and equipment, showing those new to the area what we all know, just what a great choice of recreation activities we have in the Mackenzie.

Lastly I would like to say thank you to the iHub team who helped me put the stall together and on the day talk enthusiastically to so many about the Lord of the Rings tours, Helibike trips and other outdoor activities that operate from the new iHub Outdoor Activity & Information Centre (next to Poppies Café).

We had our official opening of the new iHub the following day, what can I say but thank you to those people who came to see us open what we hope will be a much needed complete outdoor activity & information centre here in Twizel. The iHub is where locals and visitors can get information on the trails and activities, hire bikes, have their bikes repaired or just pick up a spare tube for the flat tyre. We also have kiwi made Earth Sea Sky performance outdoor clothing and some hiking and camping supplies, plus you can book accommodation for friends and family. Come in and see what we have or just come in for a chat about the area, we are always happy to help.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Every Tuesday	- Twizel Toy Library, 10 till 12.
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2nd Tue of month	- Women's Institute 7.30pm 435 0855
Every Thursday	- Op Shop open 1pm - 4pm
Every Thursday	- Climbing Wall 7 pm to 9pm
Every Thursday	- Patchwork Group 10am - 3pm Church Hall
3rd Wed of month	- Green Fingers Garden Club meeting, 435 0616
Last Tue of month	- TPDA meeting, 7.30pm at office
Last Thurs of month	- Book Discussion Group, 7.30pm. 435 0366

6/7 February - South Island Rowing Champs
8 February - Museum Meeting Resource Centre 7pm

6/7 March - South Island Secondary Schools Champs
 13 March - Gathering of quilts at Rowing Complex
 22-27 March - Maadi Cup Regatta

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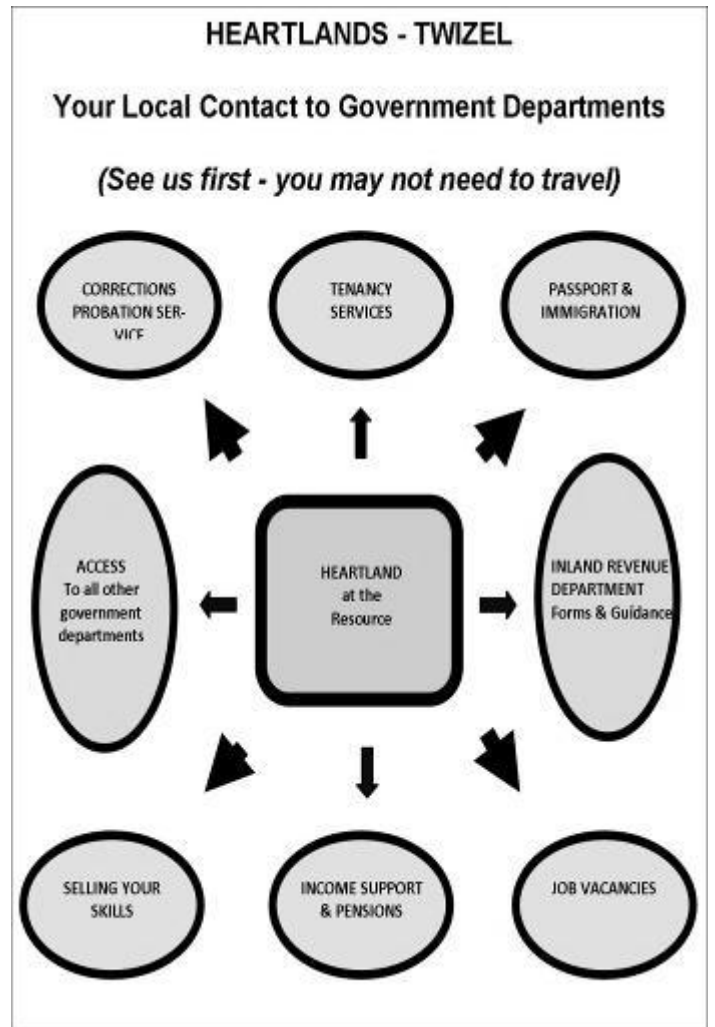
He Oranga Pai Health clinic will be from 1pm on the 5th February – no appointments are necessary.

The first **MUSEUM MEETING** for 2010 will be at 7pm on the 8th February at the Resource Centre – all welcome.

The next **WINZ** visit will be on the 11th February for all appointments please phone the Resource Centre

The next **IRD** visit will be on the 16th February, for all appointments please phone the Resource Centre.

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six hours, the eggs are still in a raw state. The smoke is readily absorbed through the porous shell.

They are also to feature in the Cuisine magazine who tried the product and were very impressed. This should give a new variation to Eggs Benedict or Eggs Royale...

Produced by the N.Z. Manuka Egg Company they say they have had some very good feedback from chefs.

Ed.

A section of the very good crowd late in the day.

Thank you Mackenzie for providing such a fantastic place, we know you wanted to keep it a secret but the best secrets are those shared, and now we have an outdoor setting where, thanks to the festival, more people are spreading the secret and discovering the beauty and the wonderful people of the Mackenzie.

Vernon Reid

Pictured at top: a new product just seen on the market at the S&W Festival.

Smoked eggs, yes that is right, eggs smoked with manuka smoke. It is believed this is the first time this has been done in Australasia. They are being produced in Lawrence, Central Otago and have had a patent taken out on the process. Although smoked for



Waitaki River Salmon Enhancement

By Graeme Hughes

A meeting of interested
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in a full hall at Glenavy
with approximately 120
in attendance.

CSI's Mark Webb provided an on-screen presentation on the history of the salmon runs and the search for options to increase the runs of salmon in the Waitaki River. Phil de Joux from the McKinnon's Creek Hatchery followed with a presentation on the resurrection of the this hatchery and the results achieved to date. A popular proposal is the possibility of refurbishing the salmon rearing raceway at Bells property at Ikiwai last used by the Waitaki Valley Acclimatisation Society. Salmon were reared here with volunteer labour and I recall doing my bit when volunteers needed time off. I'm sure Phil's images of their make-over of the disused facility and of spawning salmon returning to the hatchery last year has provided the "Waitakians" with optimism and enthusiasm to do something similar on the Waitaki River.

Successful hatchery operation involves the duplication of spawning fertilisation, hatching and rearing of fish, in this case Chinook salmon, artificially. If you know anything about salmonids - under natural circumstances in fast flowing water this process has to

be reasonably uncomplicated or we wouldn't have any fish at all. However, when you're rearing many thousands or even millions of fish, the opportunity for things to go pear-shaped is ever present. I have worked in 4 hatcheries during my years in the fish and game business, Greenpark, Glenariffe and Silverstream in the North Canterbury region, and at Ikiwai with the New Haven Company and later Sanford Limited. Five if you count Bells raceway, and with every new hatchery technology has changed, although, the basics remain. There is considerable responsibility in hatchery management, and despite modern techniques, daily maintenance is necessary and labour intensive. While I have not received a contact address for the newly elected steering committee for the Waitaki salmon enhancement group, for those interested in assisting and missed the meeting, I will have one available for the next report.

I'm off to Norfolk Island next week, and will need to talk nicely to Hamish Stevens to see if he will prepare a fishing report .

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Anyone interested is welcome to join Trust volunteers on these workdays. Scheduled dates for 2010

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6 June
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A woman was cleaning her attic with her cat by her side for company. Amongst the boxes and old papers she found a little lamp. She picked it up and wiped it off with her apron, when "POOF" out popped Genie. "I will grant you three wishes" proclaimed the Genie.

The woman thought for a moment and said "I wish I was the most beautiful 20 year old woman in the world, I wish I had more money than I knew what to do with, and I wish you would turn my cat into the most handsome prince around." The Genie nodded and after a huge cloud of dust cleared, the Genie was gone and so was the lamp.

The woman looked at herself and she was certainly beautiful. She was surrounded with scads of money in Large Bills. She flung an armful in the air and watched it flutter down around her. She giggled with delight at the mountains of cash.

Then she turned to look where her adoring cat once stood. There in the feline's place stood a tall, dark, handsome man with chiseled features, a washboard stomach, broad shoulders, and a soccer-players-tush. She walked over to him, he put his arms around her, brushed his hand upon her cheek, looked deep into her eyes and whispered softly, "Now, aren't you sorry that you had me neutered?"

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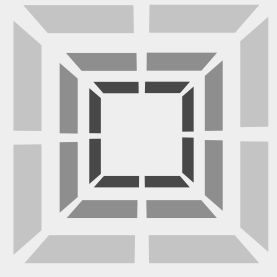
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Spectacular iceberg action creates 'splash' at Aoraki Mount Cook

Passengers aboard two Glacier Explorers boats at Aoraki Mount Cook last weekend were treated to a real show-stopper when the largest iceberg in the Tasman Glacier terminal lake rolled over and split in two right before their eyes.



Dubbed 'Taniwha', the 400m long by 300m wide by 100m high iceberg calved off the Tasman Glacier last summer and has been sitting high in the lake ever since. However as it slowly melted it became top heavy, causing it to roll and split.

Glacier Explorers Operations Manager Bede Ward, whose company takes visitors on boat trips near the icebergs on the Tasman Glacier terminal lake, says it was an unforgettable experience for both tourists and guides.

"We knew it was likely to happen for about a week prior and extended our

safety zone accordingly, but everyone was just blown away to actually see it – it was absolutely amazing.

"It's hard to comprehend that the iceberg you see above the water is only 10 percent of what's actually underneath the water and to see it rear up in all its glory is phenomenal."

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"Since the Terminal Lake began forming in the 1970s, the Tasman Glacier's retreat has been increasing at a faster rate and the process of water lapping on the icebergs is exacerbating its retreat. This is leaving an iceberg phenomenon in its wake - to see it is a once in a lifetime experience for most people."


Glacier Explorers' three hour Tasman Glacier terminal lake boat cruises (90 minutes on the lake) are fast becoming a must-do activity for those who visit Aoraki Mount Cook. Passengers not only get to cruise the icebergs but also receive spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and some of the best photographic opportunities in the Aoraki Mount Cook National Park and World Heritage Area.

For footage of the iceberg calving please visit: TV3 website: <http://www.3news.co.nz/Tourists-treated-to-dramatic-iceberg-show/tabid/309/articleID/138728/Default.aspx> and YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/thenzstory>.

Mr Ward says Glacier Explorers has already taken a record numbers of visitors on its cruises this season and believes reports of the two million year old, 27km long Tasman Glacier retreating have been a real draw-card.

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Bike riding became my main source of transport while at Teachers College, although my bike riding days came to an abrupt end: I had my car accident and lost my left leg above the knee and clinically destroyed my right knee. Aside from the fact that with only one leg to pedal with, and going in circles was not much fun; I found the suction in my artificial limb could not be maintained on a bike (simply - my leg fell off.) It wasn't until years later when I saw a recumbent bike system in action and thought: 'Why not?'

So began my journey of discovery. I spent time researching the bike options that were available and emailed and spoke with Brian at Trikes NZ. The Kettwiesel trike stood out as most suitable, due to its height off the ground and hand pedalling action. Once I received the quote I approached ACC for assistance in purchasing a Kettwiesel trike. ACC required me to have another occupational therapist assessment. This meant a wait for an appointment, another wait for an answer and then finally the decision: NO. It was decided I was an

'unsuitable recipient', as this bike was a want, not a need, and not something – they felt – was of benefit to my personal life and physical wellbeing.

I was really upset as I knew that cycling on a trike like this was an activity I could actually do without putting extra strain and stress on my already over worked knee. It would also get me out of the house and my car, plus get me around Twizel with my family and friends, (not forgetting building up my fitness level.) There weren't many other options for me in

ACC consulted with my prosthesis-tist as to the components of the leg and they suggested my case manager reconsider the application for the hand bike. My next assessment was with a physio, who, happily, understood my physical limitations and the environment in which I lived. I felt more hopeful this time and was thrilled when the answer eventually came back: 'Yes we will support you in purchasing a hand bike. We feel this will be of long term benefit for you'. I was gobsmacked and yet so humbled by their change of

bike suit would clash; so it will just have to remain on the shelf. And NO padded pants were required as the seat is luxury plus. I test ran the bike and with minor adjustments made. We put it on the bike rack - oh, I needed a helmet, too: last time I rode, bicycle helmets were only seen on Olympic track riders! And matching gloves were in order so I looked the part.

On returning to Twizel, I found my front door was ablaze with balloons and colour, a sign of everyone's delight and anticipation rewarded. My goal to be more mobile was achieved, now I had to get fit enough to enjoy it all. The following day, my home was inundated with my good friends who came to see and celebrate the success that was. A small hitch with the chain was quickly and kindly sorted: three links removed and I was off and not looking back.

Now you can see me speeding down our road, with a tail wind, and all around Twizel. (Though I'm finding the ride home is much slower: Twizel always seemed quite flat!). It is great getting along and stopping to talk to different people, whereas in the past I would just have waved

as I whipped past in my car.

I now wonder how many coffee stops there are on the Central Otago Rail Trail?

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Proofread by New Zealand's Best Teacher, Alan Grant. Thank you, Alan.

terms of physical activity. Walking more than a short distance had become a challenge for me, and swimming was inaccessible as well as being seasonal.

I realised I just had to accept ACC's decision, and financially the trike wasn't an option for us to buy on our own; but with support from family and many friends, who also felt disappointed, I decided to wait and give it another try in a few months. In the meantime while I was having a new leg built, Wellington

heart and belief that I was worthy of the support I had requested. The earlier rebuff notwithstanding, I so appreciate the support and assistance ACC have always shown me over the twenty years since my accident.

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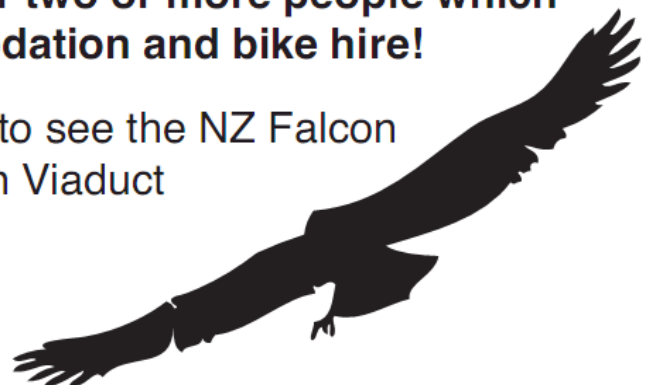
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Alister - I was bought up, lived & worked in Hydro towns most of my life. First place was The Cobb, family left there 1954 for a new life way down south at Hawea for the Control Weir job. Imagine 6 kids jammed in the back of a 1929 chev truck under a canvas canopy for 2 days on mostly gravel roads. 1958 we moved to Otematata for the construction on the Benmore dam. I left school at Otematata to work on the final clean up at Benmore. On learning a few skills at operating the earthmoving plant I moved down the valley to the Aviemore Dam construction. During those years my interests were hunting & rugby. If you played rugby, part of the deal was that Max Smith insisted every player be in a concrete gang or a steely (for the fitness). On completion of Aviemore I went to West Arm-Manapouri for 4 months, a single man in isolation was not for me, so moved to Haast in 1968, at least there was a road in and out of the place, stayed for 2 years on road construction. 1970 was the start of the roading for Twizel to be built, then came the canal earthworks for 3 years. During this time I was playing a bit of Rep rugby for North Otago and, while travelling up and down the valley to Oamaru, I met a bird called Pam Tumarū at the Duntroon pub, of course. She told me she owned a yacht, thought here was a good catch for

a poor construction worker, close, her ancestors had a waka!!!

Pam - Born in Christchurch, spent my next 19 yrs in Duntroon, going to school there, then Waitaki Girls High School in Oamaru, every day by bus for 3 yrs. My dad had a sheep shearing run which bought him up this way as far as Tekapo and the Lindis. He always seemed to be away from home a lot. I have one brother.

My first job was a telephonist at the Duntroon Telephone Exchange/Post Office, worked with my Mum, who later became the Post Mistress, then they closed the Post Office, like many of those in little country townships in 1971. It was at this time, that the Otematata football team used to bus down to Oamaru in the weekends. I had a girlfriend who used to work in the telephone exchange in Kurow and who was quite keen on one of these guys (no idea who he was). She would ring me up if I was working and say the bus had passed through Kurow. We used to have a little opening on the door in the exchange, I would hear the bus coming through, have a little sneak look, and then wait for it to return, they would always stop at the Duntroon pub (one of the many stops), see this certain person get out, ring my friend etc. Not sure what he thought of her, but anyway she went off him and found a farmer at Duntroon and married him. So why has this certain person got so much of my attention? Well, I heard through a friend of a friend, that he was quite keen on me. One night I was on the night shift and there was a call from Otematata (knew who was on up there as well, we all used to have good chats when it was late at night) for 5M (yes we had funny phone no's). Anyway, I put thru the call,

Mum answered the phone, (somehow I was still on the line), it was that certain person, asking for me, Mum told him I was working. To cut a long story short, I started going out with Alister and here I am still, 37 yrs later.

I then worked for Ian & Aileen Woods at the Omarama Hotel waitressing, next job, moving to Twizel's staff Hostel, (if only those walls could talk) as telephonist for the MOW for a few months, married Jan 72, first son Darryl made his appearance in May. Moved into a brand new transportable de Geest house in Cass Crescent. As someone else has mentioned in previous articles, dirt and plants arrived with a chit, and you set up your home. Twizel became home to lots of young families, the maternity home doing a roaring trade, good money to be made and cheap rent for everyone. Decided to leave the safety of Twizel, moved to Methven for 1 night, then to Christchurch, lived in a caravan with Alister's sister and family, he tried wood cutting, didn't work out, back to Twizel, this time to Totara Drive, another new house and section to do. In 1974 we had a little girl Melanie, and once again, moved to ChCh, this time Alister worked for MOW, on heavy haulage transport, servicing Huntly, New Plymouth, Turangi, Twizel &

Clyde for a couple of years, never home, didn't work out, so back to Twizel again in 1976, just as well the job here lasted for quite some years, this time we had another new house in Braemar Place, same story with the section.

By this time both kids were at school, I got a part time job with the Post Office, which later led to full time. Good times with good people, some of whom are still here, Glenda and Dennis, who still loves working with the ladies, and once again the Govt decided to close us down, I remember there was quite a to do about it, even got on national TV, a sad day for Twizel.

Our kids loved growing up in Twizel, sports, good schooling, good friends, nice safe environment, both did very well in school, both went overseas to Canada & USA for 6 wks, thru the Lions Youth Exchange scheme, which my Dad initiated for them. We moved again, into Pukaki Place and bought that house (very cheap) which, at that time lots of us were able to as the town was going to be staying.

In 1986 we were on the move once again, Alister was made redundant, so

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we set up a business for ourselves with a truck and bulldozer, Alister went to Cromwell as a subcontractor, by now Darryl had a job in the tunnels as well, so we sold up and moved to Cromwell. Mel stayed on and finished her 6th form year, moved over and did 7th form at Cromwell College. The Clyde dam had finished up, everyone was hoping Luggate or Beaumont would go ahead, but sadly no, so 1993 back to Twizel, bought a digger, some land off George Harris (who wanted to set up a market garden there), built a house and here we still are. I got a job with ECNZ, lost that one, then still worked out of the same office for various companies and still here working for Meridian Energy, still some of same staff here from ECNZ days. Darryl finished up in Cromwell as well, he then went to Canada, then London and stayed with Mel, worked for a bit, came home, worked at TC in Wanaka for a few years in winter on the groomer and in the summer working for Doc, now he is permanent up at Mt Cook for DOC. He is definitely an outdoors person, loves being out in the hills, shooting and taking photos, has

had a few cover shots on the Rod & Riffle mag. Mel: Went to Dunedin to Uni for 5 yrs coming out with a degree in Physical Ed & Psychology. The big OE beaoned for 5 yrs, she came back to Sydney, boyfriend in tow. Alister & I did an OE as well, while the kids were in the UK for a month and had a good look round.

4 yrs ago we had another OE experience, we all went to Durban, Sth Africa for the wedding of Mel and Sean, held in a Game Park. What a marvellous trip we all had and now we have lovely in-laws, son-in-law and very soon to be our very first grandchild - we can't wait.

In the new year all our family walked the Routeburn Track, which we highly recommend.

Alister is presently working for Downer EDI Works on major projects like roading & sub divisions. Having the experience travelling away with his job, he still can't see anywhere better than Twizel to live, clear air, great lakes, mountains, rivers and great people.

Next week we would like Joy Paterson and James Leslie, our neighbours down the road to tell you their story.



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There was an old man, a boy, and a donkey. They were going to town and it was decided that the boy should ride. As they went along they passed some people who thought that it was a shame for the boy to ride and the old man to walk. The old man and boy decided that maybe the critics were right, so they changed positions.

Later, they passed some more people who thought that it was a real shame for that man to make such a small boy walk. The two decided that maybe they both should walk.

Soon they passed some more people who thought that it was stupid to

walk when they had a donkey to ride. The man and the boy decided maybe the critics were right so, they decided that they both should ride.

They soon passed other people who thought that it was a shame to put such a load on a poor little animal. The old man and the boy decided that maybe the critics were right, so they decided to carry the donkey.

As they crossed a bridge they lost their grip on the animal and he fell into the river and drowned.

The moral of the story: If you try to please everyone, you will eventually lose your ass.

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Central South Island Fishing Report

Graeme Hughes

Another week of foggy starts and warm afternoons but not much wind. With some high flows down to normal, the Rangitata, Ahuriri, and low flows increased, Hakataramea and Maerewhenua, conditions for fishing in most places has improved and is reflected in reports of angler catch rates. The Waitaki catchment is still showing signs of the "big wet" with the Tekapo River receiving 20 cumecs at the spillway and a further 94 at the Pukaki confluence. With these inflows the Tekapo river is still high and the Waitaki River is carry-



ing 520 cumecs, further frustrating anglers. Meridian Energy tells me that Tekapo spilling is in regression and should be over by Sunday but the Pukaki spill may last another week. All going to plan and without the arrival of another nor west storm, not forecasted, the valley's lakes and the

Waitaki river should be down to more angler friendly levels by the first weekend of February. Salmon fishing may be tough going in 500 cumecs however the Rangitata River is fishable at 81 cumecs.

Writing fishing reports can be a hazardous pastime, and because fishing is far from an exact science, any opinions expressed or experiences related by the report writer can be shot full of holes and often is. Case in point: after relating my history on Waitaki lakes at high levels and the difficulty experienced in catching fish a Cantabrian angler, David Barron, whom I have known since before he could swing a rod, comments on my miserable

results when the dams are spilling and lake levels are up. I'm sure he'll not mind if I repeat his comments and use his images which illustrate how there is nothing absolute about fishing. Thanks

Dave, receiving your Email made my day.

"Love getting your weekly reports - Thanks.

Re "Lake levels in the upper valley are still high although there are a few boats trolling, from my experience I have always found that during times of high levels the fishing is not

great. I haven't worked out why this should be. There should be some feeding opportunities in and around flooded shorelines, and although I have commented in previous reports about casting worm baits to trout seeking out insects and worms amongst the tussock. boating and casting towards inundated shorelines has not been successful".

I am not sure Emily will agree with your findings, we found the fishing great last weekend (Sunday 17th). Em caught 6 fish (majority released of course) in the space of 2 1/2 hours (approx) with Dad only catching 2. Boy, am I getting sick of being out-fished by an 8 year old.

What was of interest, was apart from 1 of the fish they were all great size. Her biggest being a 5lb fish. The rest ranged from 4 1/2 - 3lb. We have never caught so many larger fish, someone suggested that this may be because they had been pushed back from the floods in the Ahuriri - is that a possible reason or do you have another wise suggestion?

If I look at the comparable dates for fishing between this year and last we have approx 1/2 again more fish so the season has been quite good so far. Dave" Of course I had to supply some sort of explanation and this was the best I could come up with at the time.

:Hi Dave

Thanks for the mail and pics and too bad about being out-fished again! I should have been a little clearer with my experience re high lake levels and hard fishing. I was referring to Lake Waitaki which has no river running into it as does Lake Benmore. The fish shown do look like

silver river type fish and may well have been ex Ahuriri River. As there has been nothing but flood after flood since early December this could well be a reason. Lake dwelling Rainbow trout are sometimes darker, colour is often a result of habitat, i.e. clean river gravels compared to silt and weed substrate, common sense really, however, sometimes colour will change due to the time of year, i.e. spawning colours. However, there is another reason you can factor in, and that is visibility. Floods have provided coloured water and trout will always hit harder and more often in coloured water. They have not the luxury of gin clear water in which to positively identify that what they are looking at going past (and disappearing into the gloom) is really something good to eat. Grab it now or lose it in the turbid water. Often in clear water you will see fish just follow and observe, that won't happen too often in coloured water. The most likely answer however, is, Emily is just better at it than anyone else. But that's fishing.

Regards
Graeme.

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BILLY SAYS: "WORKS FOR TOMATO SAUCE!"

Mackenzie Sky in February

In February we are pulling slowly away from neighbouring Mars, as we orbit the Sun more quickly in our inside lane. However, Mars will continue to grace our night sky with its brilliant orange glow for several months, growing more dim and setting earlier and earlier as the year progresses.

At the same time, we are drawing closer to Saturn in its distant orbit, so it will be brightening in our night sky. Rising after 11pm at the beginning of the month, it follows about 2 hours behind Mars and a bit higher in the sky, moving in the north from east to west. It is much dimmer than Mars and has a slightly golden hue.

Very bright Jupiter and Venus will appear close above the horizon after sunset for most of the month. Jupiter will be above Venus until the 17th when Venus will just nudge past it. Do not try to spot them before sunset as they

are too close to the Sun and you may damage your eyes. By the 28th Jupiter will have disappeared behind the Sun and will be in conjunction meaning that a line joining Earth and Jupiter will pass directly through the Sun in between.

Dwarf planet Pluto, far too distant and small, about 1/3 the size of our Moon, to be seen with the naked eye, is also out there in our night-time sky, accompanied by its three known moons, Charon, Nix and Hydra. Pluto takes nearly 250 years to complete one orbit around the Sun. At its closest approach to the Sun (perihelion) it is 30 times Earth's distance, and the outer reaches of its orbit carry it to almost 50 times our distance.

If you are a very early riser you may see Mercury in the eastern sky before the rising Sun. Two hours ahead of the Sun at the beginning of the month, it will be catching up to Earth in our orbit, drawing closer and closer to the Sun each day so that it

will be very difficult to see by the end of the month.

Here, in our New Zealand time-zone we had two full moons in January, on the 1st and the 30th. The next full moon will not occur until March 1st, so February will begin with a moon just past full and waning, will end with an almost full moon waxing, and, having only 28 days, will have no full moon of its own. The new moon will occur on the Chinese New Year, which is also Valentine's Day, the 14th of February. Hui-tanguru, the 9th month of the Maori calendar year, will begin the following day. Also on the 15th the most distant planet, Neptune, will be in conjunction, on the far side of the Sun from Earth.

Gemini the Twins are low on the northern horizon this month. Viewed upside down from our southern vantage point, the twins are standing on their heads, the two bright stars Castor and Pollux.

We celebrate the births of two great Renais-

sance astronomers this month, the Italian Galileo Galilei in 1564, and Nicolaus Copernicus nearly a century earlier in 1473 in the Kingdom of Poland. Both men were devoted Roman Catholics, but Copernicus expounded and Galileo championed the heliocentric (Sun-centred) view of the universe, in opposition to the Church's cherished geocentric, or Earth-centred view. It was Pope John Paul II who centuries later vindicated Galileo and his scientific efforts.

If you have a question or would like to receive or share information, please write to me at PO Box 152, Lake Tekapo, or send email through my website, www.tekapostarlight.co.nz. At the website you can also obtain a map of highlights currently visible in the night sky.

Hoping for lots of clear night skies in February,

Freidl Hale at Tekapo Starlight



Donna Falconer
landscape photographer

www.mackenziemagic.net.nz

ph 435 0083

How People Get Rid of Pests:

In a recent survey to find out how people commonly rid themselves of pests it was discovered that:

15%... use Raid

10%... use Black Flag

75%... just hang up!!

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TWIZEL YOUTH CENTRE

FORTNIGHTLY ON A FRIDAY NIGHT

INTERMEDIATE 5.30 - 8.00

HIGH SCHOOL 8.00 - 11.00

Y.C. PHONE:

027 715 6679

FRI ONLY 5.30 - 11PM

SEE YOU THERE!



*THE YOUTH CENTRE IS
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY
MACKENZIE FOUR SQUARE*

NEWS - - - NEWS - - - NEWS - -

We will be open this Friday night 6-8pm for all 11 - 14 year olds. If you are a parent of a child using the centre we will be calling you soon to get you on our roster. We will have a meeting very soon and would like all prospective helpers to come along and put their ideas and expectations forward.

We raised \$850.00 from the Mistletoe Market and would like to thank everyone who contributed to our garage sale. Thanks also to everyone who supported us on the day.

Raffle Results:

Picnic Raffle

1st #32 Michelle Foster

2nd #34 Armstrong

3rd #80 Cheryl T

Bear Raffle

1st #35 M-B's

2nd #14 Beryl Alexander

3rd #24 Cheryl T

4th #90 Jack Thorman

Youth Centre for Hire

If you would like to hire The Y.C for your private function or informal conference please call Penny to make arrangements.

Penny 4353173 or 0272121271

Meetings

Twizel Health and Weight Loss Management

Any enquires please phone Ann on 4350604 evenings. Weigh In, Group Discussion & Support, Goal Setting, Meal Planning.

\$2.00 per Week - ALL WELCOME

Greenfingers Garden Club -

New contact person - Jane White 435 0616

TPDA monthly meeting - last **Tuesday** of each month.
7.30pm @ TPDA office.

Community Notices

BEN OHAU GOLF CLUB RESULTS



Sunday 31st Jan 4B.B.B. Medal.

1st D. Christian & W. Marshall, nett 59, 2nd S. Tessier. & M.

Tessier 61 ocb L. Starr & D. Allan, 4th K. Wigley &

K. Shaw, 62 ocb., F. Bailey & R. Burgess. Twis L. Starr

(2), S. Tessier, D. Christian, W. Hema.

Sunday 7th Medal.

Cards in by 11.45. Wednesday 3rd.

1st round L.G.U. & putting, Cards in by 10.45.

All welcome both days.

Twizel Resource Recovery Park Hours

Cnr Ostler Road & Hooker Crescent

We are now open 7 days a week!!

Opening hours are daily:

8am - 12pm and

1pm - 4.00pm (closed for lunch)



Meetings

Lake Pukaki Women's Institute

First meeting for the year

Tuesday 9 February at 7.30pm

at the Resource Centre

NB the venue is different from the printed programme.

Any queries to either Verna McIver 435 0435

Or Diane McGeorge 435 0855

MEETING TO EXPLORE THE VIABILITY OF A COMMUNITY CAR FOR TWIZEL

(hospital, dental etc type appointments) .

Members of the Community board, Ecan etc will be present - ALL WELCOME, 7.30 pm Wednesday the 10th February at the Council Chambers.

For further information

please phone Tracy Bearsley on 435 0299

Mackenzie High Country Plunket

- Monthly Meeting to be held at Plunket Rooms, Twizel at 7.30pm, **Tonight (28/1/10)**. Please join us as new committee members are always welcome.

For more information contact Sarah 021 326 909 or 435 3252

Mackenzie High Country Plunket - Coffee Group

5 Pukaki Place, Tuesday mornings 10.30am to 12pm.
All welcome - tea, coffee provided.

Community Notices

OP-SHOP
\$2/BAG SALE
UNTIL 25 FEBRUARY!!!
ALL CLOTHING, BEDDING, SHOES.

OPENING HOURS
THURSDAYS 1PM - 4PM
SEE YOU THERE!!!

Justices of the Peace

Twizel John Bishop 027 364 8156
Twizel Simon Cameron 435 0791
Twizel Glenys Marshall 435 0896
Twizel Jenny Pullen 435 0386
Glentanner Park Helen Ivey 03 4351809
Mt Cook Dennis Callesen 03 4351 809
Lake Ohau Village Dr D McMillan 03 438 9798
Lake Ohau Village J Smithies 03 438 9698

Marriage Celebrants:
Dennis Callesen and Glenys Marshall.
The Police can also perform most of the
duties a J.P. can do.

Twizel High School Get Together 1971-1985

19-21 February 2010

Forms available from Hunters, The
Professionals
Lotto Shop & Shawty's
Or phone
Terena 4350 586 or Kara 4353 247
**Last Chance, will be a
Private Function so get in Now!**

Twizel Creche Tupperware Raffle Results

Drawn 21/01 by Const. Carl Pedersen

McAugthrie - S McDougall - C Reid- R Roker-
M Ewans- D Orlowski- S Dickson-
Erica- G Bentley- N Sievwright.

Thank-you for your support.
Twizel Creche Committee

Community Notices

FREE COUNSELLING & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES IN TWIZEL

Professional Counselling Service, Community services,
Family Support and Oceans Grief and loss programmes
for children and young people.

All services free of charge - Based in Twizel
Phone or txt- Rachael Marsh
(provisional member of ANZASW,
B Soc Sci, Cert HumSci, Lifeline Accredited
rural counsellor/community support worker)
on 021 0244 8725

Building a Healthy Community
Anglican Care
South Canterbury



TWIZEL'S BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE - ROUND TWO!

We have finished round one of the Biggest Loser!! Our
biggest loser winner WON \$600 in cash and LOST 12% of
their body weight – all in 12 weeks! The 18 participants
who completed the first Biggest Loser are keen to go
again so we are starting round two in a couple of weeks.
Come and be a part of something truly motivational.
As a group we lost 64.5kg!

First meeting (and weigh in) is at 7.30pm at the youth
centre on Tuesday the 9th of February.

That gives you two weeks to eat all the goodies from
your cupboards, psych yourself into it and get ready to
SWAP UNWANTED KILOS FOR CASH!!

The Biggest Loser Challenge is structured around weekly
weigh-ins.

Weight loss will be measured on total percentage of
weight lost, not on a per kilo basis.

Each participant brings \$5.50 per week which goes into
the prize pool for the biggest weight loser after the 12
weeks is up.

Exercise and diet tactics will be up for discussion to help
us all achieve maximum weight loss every week.

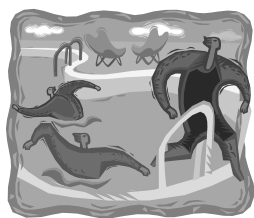
Although weekly weight loss figures will need to be
declared in order to crown the weekly loser,
your actual weight does not need to be revealed to the
rest of the group.

SO.....WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE??!

Twizel Community Climbing Wall

Thursdays sessions 7-9pm

Community Notices



TWIZEL POOL

Phone:
(03) 4350 465

PUBLIC HOURS:

Monday to Friday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
Saturday & Sunday 1pm – 4.45pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – PRIMARY:

Monday to Sunday 12pm – 4.45pm
6pm – 7.45pm

GENERAL LANE SESSIONS:

(Except public holidays and closed Christmas day.)

Monday to Sunday 12 – 1pm
5 – 6pm

LANE SESSIONS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

(New hours due to demand!!!!)

Monday to Sunday
9am – 12pm

Note: *Weather and number dependent.*

CHARGES 2009/10

PER SESSION

Preschooler	\$1.00
Child (under 18)	\$2.20
Adult	\$3.20
Spectators	Free

CONCESSION TICKETS

Child (12 swims)	\$22.00
Adult (12 swims)	\$32.00

SEASON TICKETS

Child	\$80.00
Adult	\$126.00
Family	\$160.00
Swim Nappies	\$2.00

Private Hire Available

Children under age 8 must be actively supervised by an adult or caregiver over the age of 16.

Under 5's must be within arms reach. Maximum of 3 under 8's per caregiver.

Community Notices



"Breastfeeding Works!"

Having a baby?
Already breastfeeding a baby
of any age?

Then contacting a Volunteer breastfeeding counsellor will be positive for you. These counsellors are mums, who have been trained to support breastfeeding mothers. "Breastfeeding Works!" counsellors are able to help you with the ups and downs of breastfeeding. No question is too small! There are four local Breastfeeding Works counsellors local to Twizel and Omarama.

We are just a phone call away.

Sarah 021 326 909, Liko 0272 497 555 ,

Debbie 027 268 5363, Deidre 027 686 879



LINDIS PASS CONSERVATION GROUP Annual Conservation Work Programme 09-10

The LPCG will soon be starting its annual programme of brier removal, tussock growth surveys, skink and rare plant surveys, and rubbish removal from the Lindis Pass Scenic Reserve. The AGM and first workday is scheduled for Saturday 10 October. Anyone is welcome to join the Group on its workdays. All equipment provided. Scheduled dates are Saturdays **20 February** and 27 March up at the Pass.

For full details please see

www.uppercluthaforestandbird.org.nz

and/or contact Anne Steven

a.steven@xtra.co.nz ph 03 443 6766

TWIZEL COMMUNITY LIBRARY HOURS:



Mondays-Fridays: 9-5

Saturdays: 10-12

Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

Telephone 4350 652 to renew books.

The Twizel Museum Committee would welcome donations of books for a second hand book fair to be held in late March 2010. Books may be delivered to the Heartlands Resource centre or for pick up phone Tracy 435 0299 or 027 358 3442.

Community Notices

Top Hut Bar & Bistro Social Club

News & Coming Events

Attn all members - please bring your card with you to raffles on Friday nights. From now on with all bar tab draws your membership card must be displayed to the committee to collect your prize. Cheers.

Watch this space for coming events....

Friday 12 March - members save this night!!!!

Twizel Produce & Craft Market

Saturday 13 February

10am - 1pm

TWIZEL OUTDOOR BOWLING CLUB NEWS

A successful day for the NZED Tournament was held on January 24 at our Club Rooms.

Winner: Kurow, 2nd: Otematata, 3rd: Twizel

Thank you to all those who played and Margaret Lawrence for the morning and afternoon tea

LAWN BOWLS SOCIAL TOURNAMENT
COMMENCES WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2010
TO 24 MARCH 2010

CARDS IN BY 5.45 PM FOR 6 PM START

TEAMS OF FOUR - \$6 PER PERSON PER NIGHT
INCLUDES GREEN FEES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BOWLS CAN BE SUPPLIED

ONLY 14 TEAMS PER COMPETITION SO GET YOUR
REGISTRATION IN TO SECURE A PLACE

YOUR TEAM MUST BE REGISTERED AND FIRST NIGHT
PAID BY FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY TO
BRIDGET LAMBERT @ 40 OMAHAU CRESCENT
PHONE 4350311

IF GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER THEY WILL
BE PLAYED ON THE NEXT NIGHT (THURSDAY)

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!

Community Notices

Acknowledgment

**Collins, Catherine Ngakari
(nee Mihinui)**

Speedy, the girls and their families wish to acknowledge our heartfelt thanks, aroha and support to all following the loss of our much loved and respected mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

To the following people in the community who gave their time, service and dedication - our sincere gratitude to you all, for all you have done for our family during mum's illness and following her passing: Betty, Antoinette and all helpers at Te Whare Mahana Marae, Andy & staff (Twizel Bakery Cafe), Peter & Jane Race, Top Hut, Top Hut Social Club, Twizel Combined Services, Dr Tim, Dr Annie and Annette, Twizel Voluntary Fire Brigade, Lou & Theresa Busbridge, Mike Darling, Coaster, Steve & Rose Golding and John Earle. To those who are not mentioned - your are not forgotten. We truly appreciate you all.

A special thank you to our dear niece Ruby who raised \$9500 for the cancer society through a 'carwash fundraiser'. We are all so proud of you.

Thank you to all those who journeyed near and far to attend mum's service. She was well loved and respected by many people. We will not forget you.

Arohanui



TWIZEL ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

**All Saints Church
Corner of Ruataniwha Rd &
Mackenzie Dr**

- ❖ Catholic Service Saturday 6pm
- ❖ Protestant Service 10am

Friday Kai Day

The lunch ladies will be back into Kai Days from the second week of term. If you can spare any time to come and help on a Friday from 10am-1.30pm we would love to hear from you. Please call Twizel Area School 4353650 or Penny 0272121271

For Sale

Mitsubishi Celeste 1980, needs fuel pump, runs well. Good tyres. As is where is. No reg or warrant. \$400. Please phone **027 782 1651** or txt.

Westcoast Whitebait - this season's, \$20 per 250g pack or \$60 for 1kg. Phone **435 0858**

Suzuki Baleno Stationwagon, 1.8
Very tidy and economical, year 2000, 112,000km
\$6500 ono. Phone **435 0822**

Wanted To Buy

Relocatable Twizel House.
Phone **0274 350 814**

Section wanted - family wanting entry level section in established Twizel. Cash buyer, anything considered. Please call or txt **0274 627 546** or **03 326 3031**

A 20 ft **shipping container** in good condition.
Phone **027 228 6566**

Wanted

Holiday houses for short term rent for Maadi Cup, approx. 20 - 28 March 2010.
If you would like to make your house available please contact Twizel Promotion
tpda@twizel.com

To Let

STORAGE UNITS AVAILIABLE
8m x 3.6m,
Hooker Crescent Twizel,
phone **0800 688 4808**

Lake Ohau, modern home.
3 bdrms, lake view. \$250 p/wk.
Phone **027 432 6615**
MREINZ

Unfurnished Sleepout for rent, includes power & wireless internet connection.
Phone **435 3191** or **027 773 0600**

5 bedroom Twizel house to let.
Recently refurbished with new carpets and drapes
Fully repainted and landscaped.
\$200.00 per week
Ph **0274330751**

Situations Vacant

Housekeepers Restaurant staff

The Mackenzie Country Inn currently has vacancies in housekeeping and the restaurant.
Housekeeping start time flexible to enable start after school drop off time.

Applications available from reception or for more information please call:

Ken Davidson
General Manager
Mackenzie
Country Inn
435 0869



Alpine Cafe & Takeaways

Require staff
preferably with cooking and
customer service experience.
Please apply in person to Sue at the Cafe
Or phone **03 435 0406**

**TWIZEL BAKERY
CAFE**



Staff wanted
Part time and full
time positions
available

Phone Andy
0275 195 441
Or apply at Bakery

Other

BAGPIPER available for special functions over summer. Ph Matt **435 0083**

Missing

Black fluffy male kitten,
about 3 months old, taken from Tekapo Dr.
Any information please phone or txt
027 765 6627

Garage Sales

49 Sefton St
Saturday 6 Feb, 10am - 2pm. Lots of baby stuff,
highchair, clothes, etc and home ware