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#### **BUGLE PUBLICATION:**

The Bugle is at the Kurow Information Centre - Please send your pieces to kurowbugle@gmail.com and please ensure they are in by strictly 12pm on the Friday before publication or they won't be in until the following issue.

#### **WAITAKI VALLEY COMMUNITY POOL:**

The pool is now closed. Please return keys to the School or Info Centre for the refund of your bond.

#### **KUROW RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK HOURS:**

Wednesday & Sunday 1pm-4pm

#### ST JOHN INFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY MORNING TEA:

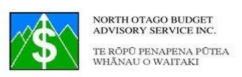
Tuesday 11th May, 10am @ Kurow Ambulance Station in Gordon Street. Guest Speaker will be Jody Macdonald-Age Concern Social Connections Programme Coordinator for Kurow.

#### **CIVIL DEFENCE:**

Kurow Community Response Plans that were mentioned at the last informational morning tea are now available at the Info Centre.

#### NORTH OTAGO BUDGET ADVISORY SERVICE:

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#### **WAITAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL DROP IN SESSIONS:**

Come along to the community drop-in session and talk to the Mayor and Councillors about Waitaki's future at the Kurow Info Centre on Sunday, 9 May:1pm-2.30pm. The Info Centre and Museum will be closed but this is being held in the room to the side entrance closest to Waitaki Braids.



Carron, Libby and William would like to express their sincere thanks to the Waitaki Valley community for the love and support shown over the last three months while Richard was unwell, and following his passing.

The food, firewood, donations, gifts, cards, flowers and friendly faces made a huge difference at such a tough time. The aggressive nature of Richard's illness meant he wasn't able to connect with as many of you as he would have liked to, however he was overwhelmed by your support.

Particular thanks to Tim, Annette, Sandy and the team at Kurow Medical Centre for their care of Richard. And to the Kurow Golf Club and Kurow Volunteer Fire Brigade for making Richard's service both memorable and stress free.

We feel incredibly privileged to be a part of such a caring community.

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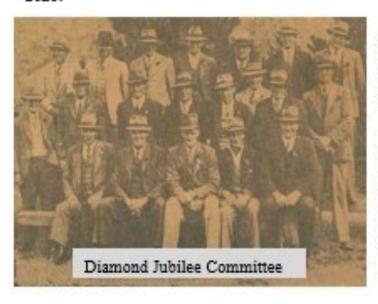
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#### Waitaki Dog Trial Club Part 2

Although the Welsh Bala Club held the first international dog trial in 1873, it is the Waitaki Club that holds the record for the most dog trials ever held. Bala held no dog trials in either World War. Waitaki has held its meetings continuously since 1886.

At the annual meeting of October 26<sup>th</sup> 1889, the committee voted to change its name to the Waitaki Collie Dog Club. This remained until recently when the name reverted to the Waitaki Dog Trial Club.



Between April 18th to 20th 1945, the Club held its Diamond Jubilee Trials with the Ball held on April 19th. The War years affected the Club to a great degree. So many young men were overseas that even holding the trials proved difficult.



W. L. MacKenzie President

From March 4th to 8th 1985, the Collie Club's Centennial was held.













#### The Centennial Ball



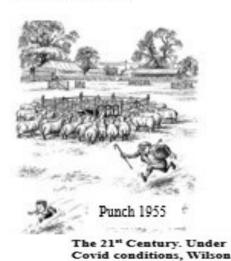






It is unfortunate that the Kurow Museum has little information on the later years of the Waitaki Dog Trial Club. This includes the Centennial and 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries. However, a photograph does relate a thousand words.

Throughout all the years, a sense of humour follows any such well-founded and established institutions. The farmer who named his dog 'Please' to ensure he sounded polite at all times. Even when he was not!







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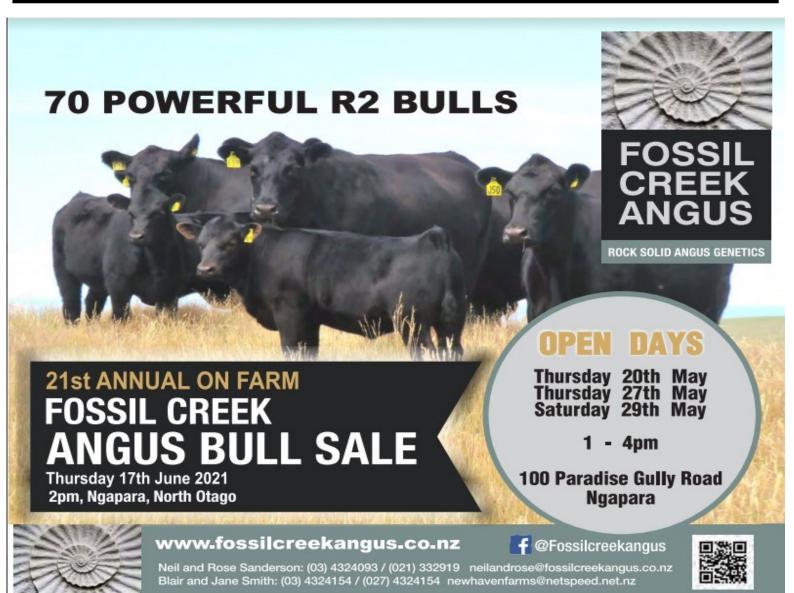


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LONG TERM PLAN Waitaki 2021-2031



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## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Consultation on Waitaki's Long Term Plan is now open and closes 21 May 2021.

Copies of the Consultation
Document and feedback
form are available on the
'Consultation' page of Council's
website and from Council offices
and Waitaki District Libraries.

www.waitaki.govt.nz



#### **Council's Strategic Direction**

What do you think we should be doing to achieve our community outcomes and strategic priorities?

#### **COVID-19 Recovery**

What else can we do to support our community?

#### **Climate Change**

What should we be focusing on?

#### **Waste management**

What waste minimisation and education activities would you like to see Council doing?

#### **Indoor Sports and Events Centre**

Which option do you prefer?

#### **Rates affordability**

Should we look at smoothing the rates increases over two or three years?

...and anything else you'd like to tell us

# JOIN OUR WINTER MORNING TEA AND CATCH UP MEETINGS.

Age Concern Otago/Waitaki are going to host a morning tea over the winter months on the last Thursday of every month, at 10.00am, at the St Johns Rooms on 47 Gordon Street, Kurow.

The first of these morning teas will begin on the 27th of May.

We will have a morning tea and some entertainment, a game of indoor bowls, cards, music etc.

All locals and visitors will be warmly welcomed!

Add to your calendar's now.

(A gold coin donation is appreciated to go towards costs)

If you require a ride to the St Johns Rooms then please call and ask.

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#### Papakaio School

Wed, 5 May: 2.30 - 3.30pm

#### Kurow

Withhold

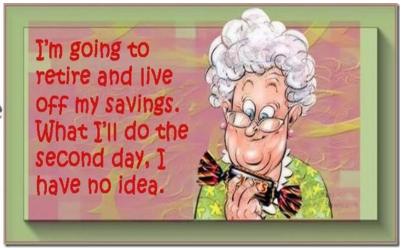
Kurow Info Centre Sun, 9 May: 1pm - 2.30pm

#### Omarama

Omarama Community Centre Mon, 10 May: 1 - 2.30pm

#### Otematata

Lakes Centre Mon, 10 May: 5 - 6pm All you young Whipper-snappers will never know... The satisfaction of slamming down a receiver on a rotary phone!





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15 May 2021 Kurow Athletic Marist 2.45 pm WCS1

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Please note: We provide 24/7 on call after hours cover by our doctors and PRIME nurses for all our registered and casual patients!

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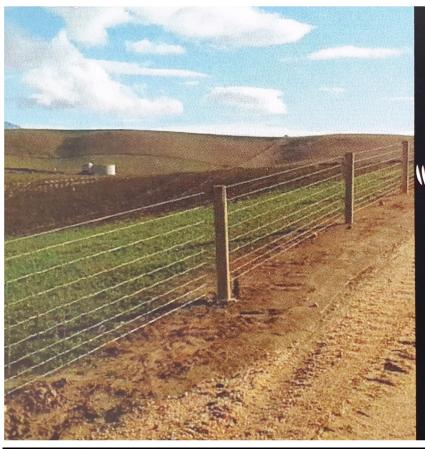
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