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STEADY AS YOU GO EXCERSISES:

We will be starting again on Monday 15th January 2024.

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Tues 9th Jan 1 - 3pm

Thurs 11th Jan 1 - 3pm

Sat 13th Jan 10.30am - 12pm

Tues 16th Jan 1 - 3pm

Thurs 18th Jan 1 - 3pm

Sat 20th Jan 10.30am - 12pm

Normal hours resume Tues, Jan 23rd 2024

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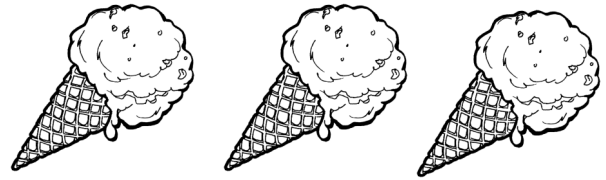
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The Kurow Hill Viewpoint accessibility project should start within the next 2 months. That involves replacing the current steps at the bottom of the hill with steps that are a lot more accessible and knee friendly (especially coming down them) . This should allow more people to be able to start the hill walk that haven't been able to before due to the steps being too steep and eroded.



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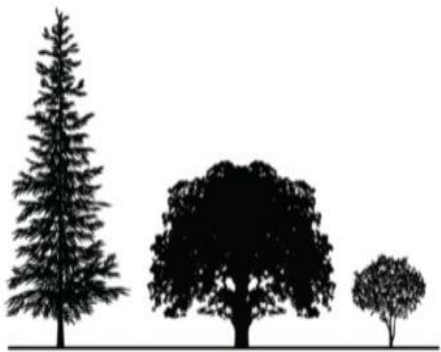
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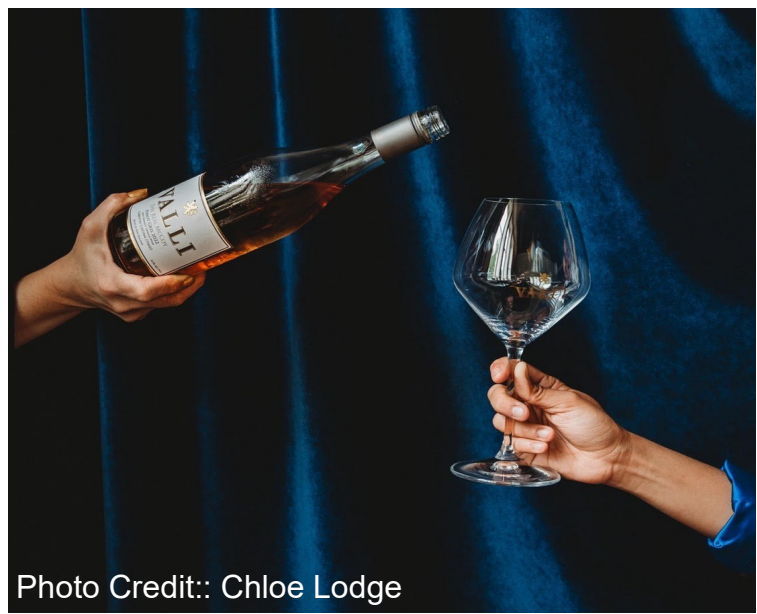


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English Part 2



Despite being recognised as the most influential writer in the English language, William Shakespeare did not know how to spell! Although he was taught Latin at school, spelling remained the individual's creation. For example, he had numerous ways of spelling his own name - Willm Shakp, William Shaksper, Wm Shakspe, William Shaksper and Willm Shakspere! Confusing if one does not know the man himself.

Shakespeare's birth date is unknown. We know he was baptised on April 26th 1564. For expediency's sake, it has been agreed that he may have been born on St George's Day, April 23rd 1564. He was the third of eight children, the oldest son of John Shakespeare – an alderman and successful glove-maker - and Mary Arden - the daughter of an affluent land-owning family. Little is known about his schooling, even less his school attendance. All we do know is that he did attend school! We know so few facts about Shakespeare that the use of the word 'probably' arises in many biographies and comments about his life.



At the age of 18 (November 27th 1582), Shakespeare married 26-year-old Ann Hathaway in a hastily arranged wedding. Six months later, their daughter Susanna arrived. Two years later, twins Hamnet (who died at 11 years of age, possibly from Bubonic Plague) and Judith followed. At this point, the Shakespeare family vanished. Little is known about their lives between 1585 and 1592. It is believed they lived in London where William began his theatrical career. Throughout his life, he wrote thirty-nine plays, 154 sonnets (14-line verse) and three long narrative poems. All these over a period of around twenty-eight years.

One of his more well-known sonnets:

*Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed,
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course untrimmed:*

*But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:
So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.*

Shakespeare used 17,677 different words in all his published writing. It is said that he invented around 1,700 words. However, some of these were commonly used during his lifetime. He was the first to write them down.

With some suddenness, William Shakespeare passed away at the age of 52 years on April 23rd, 1616. Whilst his surviving daughters had families, none survived; thus, Shakespeare's line died with them. His works have been translated into every primary living language and performed more often than any other playwright. He remains the most influential writer in the English language.

The English alphabet has undergone many changes over the decades. Until 1835, it consisted of 27 letters, the ampersand (&) following 'Z'. Twenty-three letters came from Old English, with three - 'v', 'j' and 'w' - added during the 15th century with the arrival of the printing press. The world's most extended alphabet is Kymer (Cambodian), with 74 letters; the shortest is Rotokas (North Bougainville), with twelve letters and eleven different sounds.

And so we return to where we started. Poking fun at our language.



How communication and understanding between genders differ. Both are correct. Even though they may not think so!

And this needs no explanation at all...

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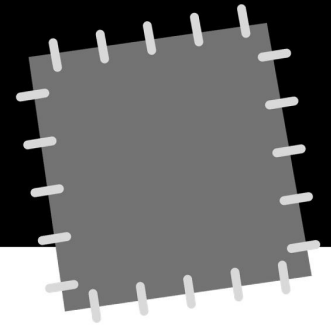
If you missed part 1 of this story you can pop into the Info Centre for a copy of last months edition or look it up online at – Kurow.org.nz

For English Language Lovers. What is the difference between 'Completed' and 'Finished'? No dictionary has been able to define the difference between 'Complete' and 'Finished.' But in a linguistic conference in England, Sun Sherman an Indian American, was the clever winner. His response: When you marry the right woman, you are 'Complete.' If you marry the wrong woman, you are 'Finished.' And when the right woman catches you with the wrong woman, you are 'Completely Finished.' His answer received a five minute standing ovation.

Within Reach

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OTEMATATA PATCHWORK
GROUP, KUROW



2024 *Within Reach* window opens wide with the heartfelt creatives of the Otematata Patchwork Group sharing their work over the month of January.

The Patchwork Group have been meeting for over thirty years, starting in Otematata, the group now meet in the sewing room of Waitaki Valley School every second week. Coming together to create pieces together and individually.

The power of the stitch goes far and wide as they create pieces for National and International Charities including NZ Red Cross and Ronald McDonald House Charities. They've made blankets for Operation Cover Up, Dress a Girl Around the World and recently made baby blankets for Marae in Christchurch to place in the wahakura, woven from flax.

The charity pieces become a real community gift using donated fabric, if you are having a clear out and have some suitable bits and pieces do get in touch with Dorothy.

The group currently have sewing machines available and welcome newcomers, if it's something that inspires you contact Dorothy Duffy on 027 867 6439. First meeting of 2024 is January 27th, from 9.30am, bring lunch.

Pop along each week to enjoy a different tangible art work shared.

This is the last month of our current run of Within Reach Artists, ideas are being discussed about the year ahead so literally 'watch this space'. Thank you for all your support and enjoyment of the work in this window. In association with the Kurow Museum and Information Centre and Chloe Lodge Photography.



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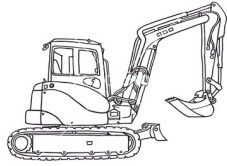
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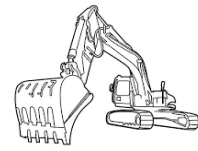
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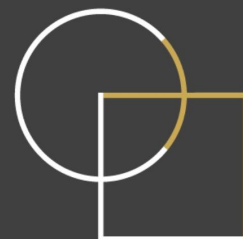
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