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Twizel - A Great Place To Be...

Welcome to Issue #271

Lucky thirteen new cycle trails planned

Thirteen cycle trails got the nod today to go through to feasibility studies for inclusion in Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail project.

Described as the "stand-out winners" from the 54 applications that applied for funding in December, the successful applicants will now have a feasibility study carried out where the vision proposed in the Concept plans will be priced and checked to ensure they can be built and that they will deliver what they promise.

The New Zealand Cycle Trail fund will contribute to the feasibility studies.

John Dunn, Programme Manager, says the calibre of all the applications was very high which made the Technical Assessment Group's job of short-listing incredibly difficult.

"I want to congratulate all the applicants on the excellent work they put into the Concepts," says Mr Dunn. "Their applications were outstanding and demonstrated a level of commitment to their regions that show how a community can be galvanised into

that great Kiwi tradition of 'getting in behind' a great idea."

"Nonetheless, with a limited funding pool of \$50 million dollars, prioritising the trails was important and has meant that the ones going through to feasibility are "simply superior in every way".

They are:

1. Tauranga Moana Coastal Cycle Trail (Tauranga)
2. Old Motu Coach Road (Opotiki/Gisborne)
3. Thermal by Bike (Rotorua)
4. Lake Track (Taupo)
5. Mountains to Sea Cycleway – link (Ruapehu)
6. Heretaunga Ararua: Land of a Hundred Pathways (Hawkes Bay)
7. Dun Mountain and Tasman Cycle Loop (Nelson/Tasman)
8. Old Ghost Road (West Coast)
9. Westland Wilderness Trail (Greymouth)
10. Alps to Ocean Cycle Trail (Mt Cook)
11. The Wakatipu Trail (Queenstown)
12. Roxburgh Gorge Trail (Central Otago)
13. Clutha Gold Trail (Otago)

"These applications promise trails of stunning beauty and, along with the previously announced Quick Start projects, will provide a network of about 2000 kilometres of iconic Great Rides."

Mr Dunn says that prior to being funded for construction applicants must still prove feasibility and confirm there is a sound business case.

"We want them to put their best bid forward in their feasibility study which also means confirming the co-funding for construction."

Regarding the unsuccessful applicants, Mr Dunn says the Technical Assessment Group was particularly keen that the considerable investment made by the communities in their proposals was not lost. He says many of the trails deserve to be built and encouraged the applicants to explore other funding mechanisms and options to support their vision.

The feasibility study is expected to be completed by 31 May 2010 and it is hoped that construction could begin by the end of the year. To this end, applicants will be encouraged to work alongside their regional Ministry of Social Development offices to ensure young, unemployed New Zealanders can join the work force to help construct these trails.

For information about Nga Haerenga, the New Zealand Cycle Trails, go to www.tourism.govt.nz/cycleway

Kevin Moore
Editor

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Every Tuesday	- Plunket mothers coffee group 10.30 am
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
Every Thursday	- Tai Chi, Resource Centre 10am
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 March	- South Island Secondary Schools Champs
13 March	- Gathering of quilts at Rowing Complex
22-27 March	- Maadi Cup Regatta

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The next **MUSEUM MEETING** will be at 7pm on the 8th March at the Resource Centre.

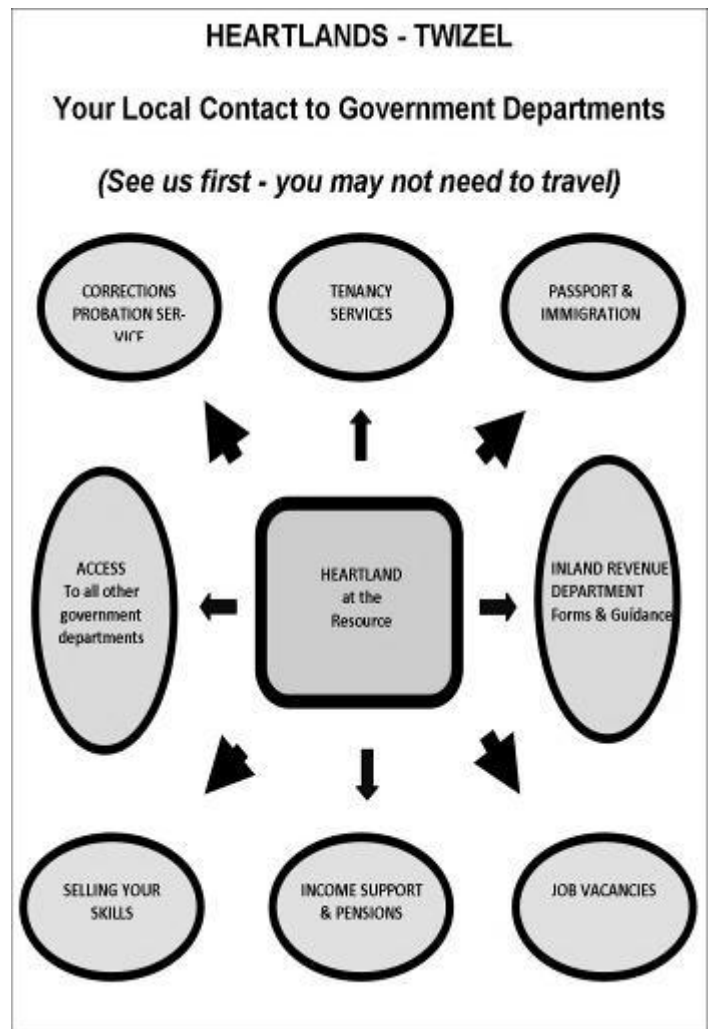
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vehicle has then exited via Mt Cook Street. The damaged caused is estimated at approximately \$1000.

If any person has information relating to this incident it will be held in strict confidence.

Further to note, it also has been reported that a male has been seen looking into properties around Twizel during the night. This is a reminder to keep locking your house, vehicles and garages and prevent becoming a victim of crime. If you see anything suspicious please give us a call.

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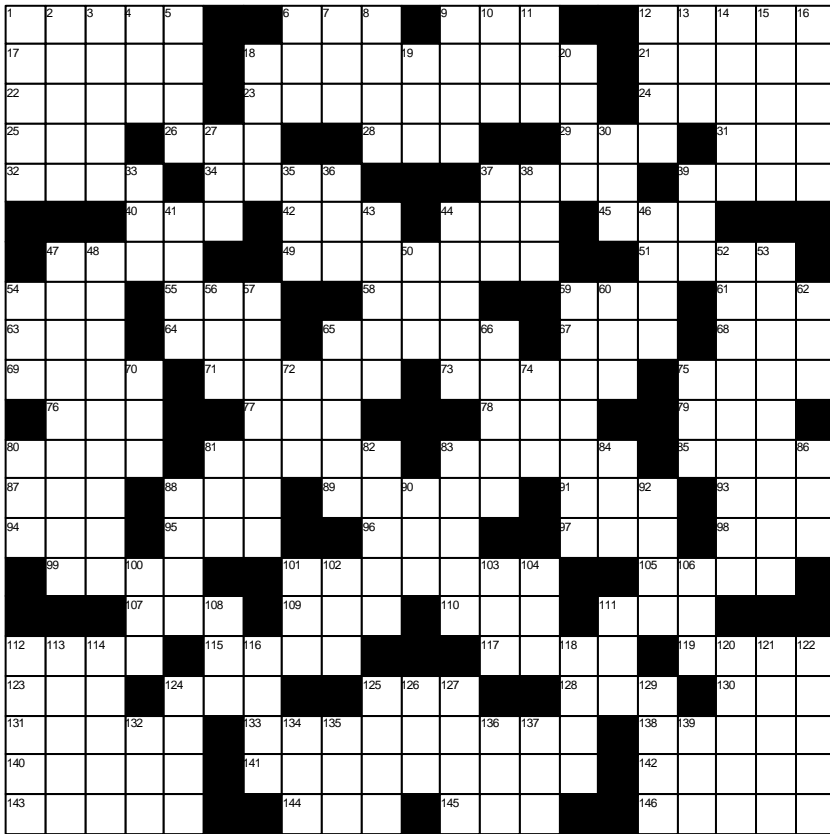
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- 6 Stab
- 9 Time period
- 12 Hurl
- 17 Moral principles
- 18 Smart aleck comment
- 21 African country
- 22 Jacob's father
- 23 On the spot
- 24 Fish tank growth
- 25 Comprehend
- 26 Sticky black substance
- 28 BB association
- 29 Danish krone (abbr.)
- 31 Not young
- 32 Rocket builders
- 34 Liability
- 37 Island
- 39 Globes
- 40 Accomplished
- 42 Clod
- 44 Scriptural your
- 45 Caesar's twelve
- 47 Prig
- 49 Parse
- 51 Fly
- 54 Thai
- 55 Business abbr.
- 58 United Parcel Service
- 59 Unrefined metal
- 61 Ex-serviceman
- 63 Attack
- 64 Pain unit

- 65 Rankle
- 67 Affirmative gesture
- 68 Dined
- 69 Small ground plot
- 71 Stringed instrument
- 73 Smelled
- 75 Skim
- 76 Brassiere
- 77 Chart
- 78 Ship initials
- 79 Possessive pronoun
- 80 Trench
- 81 Curses
- 83 Unmarried
- 85 Country in SE Asia
- 87 Judge Advocate General
- 88 Central daylight time
- 89 With
- 91 Rent
- 93 Second day of the wk.
- 94 Energy unit
- 95 Lyric poem
- 96 Boxer Muhammad
- 97 Cleg
- 98 East northeast
- 99 Type of boat
- 101 Behalf
- 105 Posttraumatic stress disorder
- 107 I want my ____
- 109 Choose
- 110 Yang's partner
- 111 "To the right!"
- 112 Grating sound
- 115 Father

- 117 Detail
- 119 College (abbr.)
- 123 Annoy
- 124 Airport abbr.
- 125 Pod vegetable
- 128 School group
- 130 Lager
- 131 Monks
- 133 Story climber
- 138 Moses' brother
- 140 Worm-like stage
- 141 Author, "To Kill a Mockingbird" (2 wds.)
- 142 Metal bolt
- 143 Painter Richard
- 144 Hive dweller
- 145 Ingest
- 146 Crush

DOWN

- 1 Condescend
- 2 Afloat (2 wds.)
- 3 Small talks
- 4 Central Intelligence Agency
- 5 Account (abbr.)
- 6 Mountain Man Bridger
- 7 Viper
- 8 Capital of Switzerland
- 9 Writer Bombeck
- 10 Tap
- 11 Parody
- 12 Russian ruler
- 13 Movie 2001's talking computer
- 14 Harshness
- 15 Toothbrush brand
- 16 Gardner's enemy
- 18 Metal thread
- 19 Corn holder
- 20 Antelope
- 27 Count
- 30 Kids cereal brand
- 33 Flurry
- 35 Constrictor snake
- 36 Summer skin color
- 37 Megahertz
- 38 Popeye's yes
- 39 Lube
- 41 Same cite as previous
- 43 Animals for specific time period
- 44 Chicken brand
- 46 Type of tea
- 47 Wind vessels
- 48 Central American country

- 50 Licensed practical nurse
- 52 Leaves
- 53 Bypass (2 wds.)
- 54 Teaspoon (abbr.)
- 56 Second to last mo.
- 57 Clime
- 59 Pronoun
- 60 Pole
- 62 Decade
- 65 Greek 'A'
- 66 Opp. of old
- 70 Make lace
- 72 Cereal
- 74 South southwest
- 75 Sun's name
- 80 Coffee brand
- 81 Strange
- 82 Cant
- 83 Unite
- 84 New Jersey's neighbor
- 86 Espy
- 88 Foal
- 90 Roberto's yes
- 92 Kind
- 100 Elf
- 101 Bow
- 102 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 103 Caesar's three
- 104 Explosive
- 106 Thirst quencher
- 108 Basin
- 111 Greenwich Time
- 112 Pillage
- 113 Tapestry
- 114 Circumvent
- 116 Big party
- 118 Dueling sword
- 120 Chip at
- 121 Soothing agents
- 122 Fender blemishes
- 124 Time periods
- 125 Shout, with "up"
- 126 Before, poetically
- 127 Land unit
- 129 Retired persons association (abbr.)
- 132 Avenue
- 134 Check
- 135 Be
- 136 Wing
- 137 Position
- 139 Sky



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- *The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water..'*
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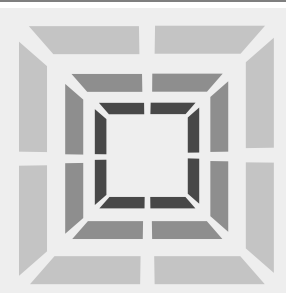
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Letters to the Editor

South Island Rowing Championships, Feb 6-7 2010.

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Dear Sir

Recently the Meridian South Island Rowing Championships were conducted on Lake Ruataniwha, the home of South Island Rowing in absolutely beautiful Mackenzie Country weather, a flat lake with no wind, perfect boating weather.

Given the compressed rowing calendar this season due to the BankLink National Rowing Championships being conducted at Lake Karapiro from the 16-20th February, organisers of events at Lake Ruataniwha have had to run back to back regattas and conduct the most recent event on a public holiday weekend. Under the Environment Canter-

bury Navigation Safety By-laws this meant that the lake could not be closed to other lake users; requiring some cooperation and tolerance.

To the people of Twizel and in particular the power boating community both local and from around the region - rowing says a massive thank you for allowing our sport to work with you.

Over 800 crews participated in races over the Waitangi Day weekend with minimal wash disruption to the racing crews.

Rowing is a sport based around discipline and we certainly look at ourselves and what we do. All coaches and crews were advised at the pre-race safety meeting that the lake was open to other users and to treat with respect the open areas by staying out of them. This the

crews did and now with the assistance of our Regional Authority (Environment Canterbury) we believe that the lake can be shared by all so that enjoyment can be had in a safe manner as long as the Bylaws are adhered to and common sense and courtesy prevail on the water.

This cooperation was certainly appreciated by the organisers and competitors along with the 100s of personal that form part of the support crews that come from all over the South Island to attend such events.

The sport of rowing is one of the country's premier sports having won more Olympic Gold Medals than any other sport. South Island Rowing (SIR) requires the lake for regattas for about 10 weekends in the year only. At those regattas, the young athletes can sharpen their racing skills to perform at National Club or School Championship Regattas.

Ultimately, this will lead to national representation honours and excite so many of the nation as they perform with excellence on the world stage.

In late March the stage is almost set for the 2010 AON NZ Secondary Schools Championship Regatta.

The community of Twizel and surrounding regions can be proud of its association with South Island Rowing. It was with this in mind SIR has chosen to go with the theme, "it all starts here" Lake Ruataniwha Twizel for the 2010 AON MAADI CUP Regatta.

SIR encourages everyone to come on down and watch the next generation of athletes as they perform at their best!

James Sheehan, Vice Chairman SIRI.

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

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National cycleway success for Mackenzie region

"This is the biggest thing to happen to Mackenzie tourism since *The Hermitage* was built and a guy called James Mackenzie rustled some sheep!" said a rapt Phil Brownie after hearing the news that the Mackenzie region has been shortlisted for the New Zealand Cycle Trail project.

Mr Brownie, the General Manager of Destination Mt Cook Mackenzie, received word yesterday (11 February) that the region's 'Alps to Ocean' cycleway proposal was one of 13 to be shortlisted from 54 applications nationwide.

The successful applicants now move forward to the feasibility study stage which will confirm whether their visions can be priced and delivered as promised.

Mr Brownie believes the proposed Alps to Ocean cycleway could spell huge benefits for the Mackenzie and Waitaki regions.

"The cycleway establishment committee has worked really hard on the proposal and

we're thrilled to get it over the line. If we're ultimately successful, we'll be able to create something special for Kiwis and overseas visitors to enjoy as well as providing huge opportunities to build stronger and wealthier communities and a better place to live in," he says.

The committee's aim is 'to create New Zealand's ultimate cycleway from the splendour of the country's highest peak, through magnificently varied terrain to the coast - and the colonial heritage of an authentic Victorian town'.

The proposed cycle trail would cover 300km from Aoraki Mount Cook to Oamaru and would showcase the diversity of the Mackenzie and Waitaki regions, from pre-European history to some of New Zealand's most spectacular natural landscapes and wildlife.

Mr Brownie says the cycle trail is still very much at concept stage and there's a lot of work still to be done.



"Nothing is set in stone yet but the vast majority of the proposed trail traverses national park land, crown land administered by the Department of Conservation, crown land administered by Land Information New Zealand, quiet county roads, and Meridian Energy access roads.

"There are lots of specifications that need to be considered in order to build the trail. Based on experience elsewhere, most trail users would be groups of novice riders between 40 to 65 years old who bike between 30 to 50km per day. That means if we were to build a Grade 1 Trail, it would need to be two metres wide and have a gradient of no more than four percent. Our utopia would be no

more than 15km between lattes and plenty of accommodation, services and transport options for people to enjoy which would encourage them to stay longer.

"A lot of time and thought has gone into our proposal and I'd like to acknowledge and thank our partners - the Department of Conservation, Meridian Energy, Mackenzie and Waitaki district councils, Tourism Waitaki and, of course, our tourism operators - their support has been invaluable and they've given up so much of their time. It's been a real team effort."

For more information about the Mackenzie region visit www.mtcooknz.com.

Lake Pukaki Cruise January 16th & 17th 2010

On Friday the 15th of January the first three yachts put in at Tekapo B boat harbour for the Twizel sub-branch of the Timaru Yacht and Boat club's annual cruise on Lake Pukaki. And what a fantastic day it was too, a very light breeze with a cloudless sky and nice warm temperatures. So this was a very good omen for the rest of the weekend considering what the weather had been like up to this time.

On Saturday the rest of the

flotilla put in at Tekapo B harbour, and again, the weather was perfect, clear blue skies, a very slight breeze and warm sunshine. Perhaps for the yachts they may have liked a better breeze but what we had was great by me, yeah, the motor boats win with this one. But there was enough of a breeze to coast along and enjoy the lovely scenery on this much maligned or ignored lake, for what a beautiful lake it certainly is.

The boats involved were, **White Magic** with Ivan and Glynis Costain crewing, **Aegir** with Ann and Sandy Besbie crewing, **Andreya** with Shane, Steven and Charlie Hutton crewing, **Chinook** with Brian Hutton crewing, **C Weed** with Bruce Sim as crew and **Rebel**

(the only motor boat) with myself as crew. So off we all went with the intention of meeting up at Bolton's gully for the night. So off up the true left of the lake we went, poking into all those hidden places that cannot be seen from the road and exploring the areas of the lake that could be gotten to and some fishing to round the day off. It was truly grand to see the sails out on the lake. It makes a magic picture indeed.

Bolton's Gully lies halfway between Tekapo B and the head of the lake; it's a lovely sheltered bay with willows at the head with a small stream flowing into the bay. Brian Hutton, our master organizer, had organized this safe anchorage with very kind permis-

sion from Mr. and Mrs. David Gould who own the station that this bay is on and who's land we were on. After arrival here the usual pleasantries began with Brian getting up there before his nephews in Andreya, and letting them know about it to (family rivalry is alive and well), and it was noted by the rest of us that Brian sailed alone whilst the competition from the nephews required a crew of three, and, as could be expected, they all took it in good stead. By 5pm all were here and the beers were brought out along with some rum and the yachties' version of fishing tales began, yup, nothing changes.

Dave Monson and Brian's wife turned up with the BBQ on the back of the ute and that set



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the tone of the evening with a table crammed with food to be eaten. To top this off the Gould's then turned up with pots full of juicy raspberries which were attacked and devoured with gusto. As all good farmers do they did not just bring the raspberries but also the whipped cream and icing sugar. Some people are just always well organized, and a huge Thanks to you guys for letting us use your property and supplying these goodies.

Sunday appeared and again we had a perfect day, so off we set up the lake with Aegir sprinting out in front with the job of finding somewhere to have lunch. Sandy and Ann chose a beach up by Longslip creek with a sandy beach and cover from some very shady willows. If you look at the photo you will see what a great spot this is. After a fantastic lunch we all

set off to cross the lake and cruise down the true right side of the lake, again not much breeze so it was a matter of some sailing and some motor-ing but it was a brilliant afternoon and no-one was in a

hurry to get anywhere so it was very enjoyable indeed. Brian in Chinook and Sandy and Ann in Aegir stayed a further day on the lake returning on Monday, whereas the rest of us had to return Sunday afternoon.

What a great cruise it was and a big thanks to all those that took part, to those that helped but could not come on the

cruise and a big Thanks to Brian Hutton who organized the whole event. To those that read this, the cruise will be on again in January 2011 so please do come and enjoy this lovely lake and the fantastic camaraderie that is had on this cruise.

Contact Brian Hutton for information on the cruise or joining our happy band of boaties.





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Applications for financial assistance from the SPARC Rural Travel Fund are now being called for.

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Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme are now being called for.

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pools at a special discounted rate.

Last year the discount was limited to Tekapo residents but Alpine Springs director Karl Burtscher has now extended the invitation to the whole region.

particularly great for families who spend a lot of time here. People will only need to come a few times during the year to make savings," he says.

The pass costs individuals \$149 for the year (entry to the hot pools usually costs \$16 per visit per adult) and families \$499 (usually \$49 for two adults and up to three children). Terms and conditions apply.

"We've had so much support from our locals since we opened two years ago that we wanted to find a way of saying thank you. We figured that being able to come and have a soak in our outdoor hot pools overlooking Lake Tekapo and the Southern Alps was a good way as any!

For more information about the Mackenzie Residents Pass visit the Alpine Springs, Spa and Winter Park website at www.alpinesprings.co.nz or phone 0800 2 ELEVATE.

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Questions and Answers to Cycle ways

Phase Two Announcement: Projects approved to progress to Feasibility / Business Case

What is the status of each of the NZ Cycle Trail projects – both Phase One, the Quick Start projects that were approved in July 2009, and Phase Two?

Phase One: The Quick Start trails are all at various stages of development. Some are still finalising their feasibility studies and business cases, while others have begun construction. The seven Quick Start trails are:

Hokianga to Opua (portion of trail)
Hauraki Plains Trail
Waikato River Trail
Central North Island Rail Trail
Mountains to the Sea
St James Great Trail
Around the Mountain Trail

Approximately \$18 million will be provided from the NZ Cycle Trail Fund for the Quick Start projects.

Phase Two: The Phase Two trails have been approved to progress to the feasibility stage. Details about the 13 trails, including funding allocation, is shown in the following table.

How did you decide which trails would progress to feasibility?

The Technical Assessment Group (TAG) assessed all the proposals against the four key assessment criteria:

Meeting a market demand Showcasing the best New Zealand has to offer Meeting the objectives of the Cycle

Trail Project (short and long-term economic benefits, enhance New Zealand's competitiveness as a visitor destination, engage local communities and maximise complementary benefits where possible e.g. for health, recreation, commuters). Developing partnerships and stakeholder support

The TAG also considered:
The accessibility of the land
Whether the risks currently identified could be resolved at a reasonable cost and within a reasonable time-frame
The trail's distinctive "point of difference" (i.e. the 'wow factor')

Following a short-listing process, the TAG made recommendations to the Funding Committee. The Funding Committee made the final decisions about which proposals would proceed to feasibility.

What is the Technical Assessment Group?

The Technical Assessment Group (TAG) is a team of specialists with legal, engineering, business and cycling industry expertise. The New Zealand Transport Agency is also represented on the TAG. The Group is chaired by the New Zealand Cycle Trail Programme Manager, John Dunn.

How many concept proposals did you get?
54

What happens to the unsuccessful applicants?

It is hoped that the considerable investment made by the communities in their proposals is not lost. The TAG felt many of the trails deserve to be built and encourage the unsuccessful

applicants to explore other funding mechanisms and options to develop their trail.

Can applicants challenge the decision, or ask the Funding Committee to review it?

No. However, applicants are welcome to seek specific feedback on their proposal from the Ministry. It is then up to the applicants to decide whether to share that information with the public.

Why were they unsuccessful?

All the applications were of a high standard. Nonetheless, with a limited funding pool, prioritising the trails was important and that has meant the ones going through to feasibility were considered "simply superior".

Was it a deliberate decision to spread the trails relatively evenly between the north and sound islands?

No, each project was evaluated on its merits.

What happened to the "Cape Reinga to Bluff" cycleway?

With the limited funding available, the initial focus of the project has always been to develop a series of 'Great Rides' – a similar concept to the Conservation Estate's Great Walks. The development of Great Rides will support regional clusters of economic and employment activity. They will also cater to a range of tourism experiences and provide a variety of cycling styles at varying levels of ability.

Once the trails are built there will be a network of about 2000 kilometres of iconic cycle trails available to local

and international cycling enthusiasts.

Will there be another round of funding?

Our focus is on the current funding available. Nonetheless, there is a groundswell of support for this project and perhaps once the Great Rides are established and a proven success, a further network of trails may be considered.

What happens once the feasibility studies are completed?

The feasibility studies are expected to be completed by 31 May 2010. The Technical Assessment Group will then review them and make recommendations to the Funding Committee. Applicants will then be asked to submit a final Business Case. The Business Case will need to demonstrate, among other things, the resolution of any outstanding issues.

How many of these Phase Two trails will you actually build?

We want all the trails to be built but the final outcome will depend on the feasibility studies and business cases.

When will know which ones will be built?

We expect to make an announcement around October this year.

How many jobs will these trails generate?

The number and type of jobs the trails will generate will be explored and developed as part of the feasibility study and business case. Work and Income will work with project applicants to support people into cycle trail jobs.

Name of Trail South island trails	Description	If successful, amount allocated for construction from NZ Cycle Trail Fund (\$)	NZ Cycle Trail Fund Contribution to Feasibility Study (\$)
Dun Mountain and Tasman Cycle Loop (Nelson/Tasman)	45km extension to Dun Mountain cycling trail (Nelson). And, Tasman Loop – 3-day trail from Nelson to Tapawera, to Motueke and Kaiteriteri then returning via a coastal route. 175km.	2,630,000	62,500
Old Ghost Road (West Coast)	Resurrecting a long forgotten 1870s northern West Coast gold mining road as a multi-day, heritage-filled cycle trail. 60km section of a longer trail of which a part has been completed and an extension is planned.	2,000,000	20,000
Westland Wilderness Trail (Greymouth)	A cycling adventure from Greymouth to Ross, travelling through wild beaches, rainforests, lush wetlands and lakes, on a route explored by pioneering gold rush miners. 139km	3,200,000	12,500
Alps to Ocean Cycle Trail (Mt Cook)	300km cycle trail from Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park, descending 780m through the Mackenzie basin down the Waitaki Valley to Oamaru, with multiple access points to begin or end the ride.	2,750,000	100,000
The Wakatipu Trail (Queenstown)	A 109km trail encompassing picturesque and historic Arrowtown, and Queenstown within the Wakatipu Basin.	1,830,000	66,750
Roxburgh Gorge Trail (Central Otago)	Cycle trail on the Clutha Mata-au River, covering the 33km of the Roxburgh Gorge between Alexandra and the Roxburgh Dam.	2,000,000	15,000
Clutha Gold Trail (Otago)	Off-road 73km trail in Otago running from Roxburgh to Lawrence along the Clutha Mata-au River.	3,800,000	15,000

Fish & Game Report

Hamish Stevens

Canterbury has been experiencing another mainly dry week and as such lowland rivers are at dangerously low levels. Several fish salvage operations have had to be carried out and if we don't see some substantial rain soon more salvage will be required. Unfortunately this means fishing will become more difficult with the most productive times early in the morning or late evening when waters are cooler.

Salmon fishing has been slow again this week with only a handful of fish caught each day at the Rangitata and Opihi Rivers. With the Rangitata and Opihi flows at 61 and 6 cumecs respectively these rivers are probably in need of a small fresh to draw some fish in. During a fishing trip last weekend I managed to locate some very good salmon holding water in the lower Rangitata however, I had to cover some kilometres to find them! Anglers I encountered had very little success and I expect the low clear conditions were not helping the situation. Fishing early in the morning or late evening and using smaller gear should provide the best chance of success this weekend. Mid week I managed to tie in some hut maintenance with an evenings fishing at Lake Camp. I had previously made two releases of year-

ling rainbow trout into this waterway, one late last year and the other two years ago. I hoped that I might be able to catch up with one of the earlier released fish to see how they had grown. It was a calm pleasant evening and I felt sure that there would be some form of rise as I started fishing with a midge pattern. Nothing was happening until the sun dropped below the hill and then there were slurps and splashes all around but they weren't interested in my midge pattern. Feeling something crawling up my legs I looked down with my light to find a large sedge seeking refuge from the feeding frenzy. With my midge pattern replaced with an elk hair sedge I got an instant result and after a short battle netted a trout just



Visiting angler John Gates (left) from Greytown demonstrates how not to net a fish. However, he showed marked improvement over his last fishing visit to the area (right). He did eventually land this well conditioned rainbow but not before he suffered much ribbing from his mates in the process.

under two pounds. A quick check revealed the adipose fin was missing so I took a photo and released it once again, although, this time it

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- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Please meet ...

... Rick Ramsay & Vicki Mathias

Thanks, James and Joy ...we thought we would not be drawn on to do this. There will be those taking bets it will have to be more than one edition because Rick won't be able to help himself...

Anyway, Rick (actually Richard, but I changed names when he came to Twizel) was one of 4 boys and 3 girls born in Oamaru and living on a small farmlet (would be called a lifestyle block today because it couldn't support a whole family on its own) at Waiareka south of Oamaru where Great Southern's timber yard is located. The main trunk railways steepest southern hemisphere incline was over the back fence and was a tremendous attraction for

small boys allowed to make their own fun which might help explain a late in life attraction to driving steam engines.

I was run over by a truck as a four year old which some say has affected me ever since. I took the bus to South School until old enough to bike 2 miles there and back. Later, our family shifted into Oamaru and I attended Intermediate and Waitaki Boys High School. I trained hard at Chess so I could eat my lunch inside with the school chess team and bunked off early on Intersports days so I could work in a motorbike shop (which I later set on fire - accidentally). My mother gave up on my piano lessons when a Royal Enfield 125cc was acquired. Attracted to farming, I did pre-Lincoln College entry at Heriot and did one year of BAgSci but concentrated too much on social activities and left to become a cadet journalist with the Otago Daily Times. Actually, I had two reporting jobs to go to but took the one which let me

finish the hay carting season first.

Strange to find a shy boy doing a journalists job but there it is.. I played badminton for North Otago on account of the social ac-

tivities and joined the North Otago Car Club with an infamous V8 Mk2 Zephyr on account of becoming the town hoon. The Car Club offered an alternative outlet for my driving capabilities. I moved on to circuit racing (OSCA) and hillclimbs (New Zealand Gold Star Hillcimb Series) and once held an international racing drivers licence but am much more restrained these days driving the ambulance for St John.

In 1977 I applied for the position of Information officer with the Ministry of Works in 1 at a tender age (which Vicky won't let me disclose). These were magnificent years on a great project running the information centre doing news, film and publications, including the infamous Mackenzie Hydro Park brochure and taking tours around the project. In those days no Osh to worry about people on worksites!!

I got caught up with rowing when instructed to "sell" the new rowing course (unbuilt) to the rowers attending the National Champs at Waihola and organised the opening day for Lake Ruataniwha. I shifted allegiance to the Twizel Motor Club which was very active, and my first wife Julianne provided some pretty fast opposition in many of the events. Unfortunately our first child was a cot death but later we had Chris and Nick - Chris is in Twizel at present and Nick in Christchurch.

I produced the Twizel Chronicle which later lead to my next job - starting up the High Country Herald and working on that for four years from 1982 when my position with the MWD was

made redundant or, to be more accurate, I turned down riding a desk in Wellington. Some time after my marriage to Julianne ended Vicki crossed my path with her family of four - Brigid, Hayley, Dana and Kent.

I left the HCH and was a Twizel based journalist for the Oamaru Mail before becoming technically unemployed for 4 years but got heavily involved in Twizel politics having been on the old Community Council as one of the leaders in the fight to save Twizel. (I was once reported by a disgruntled neighbouring Mayor to the Minister Of Works and accused of using my position in the MWD to thwart Government policy which was to do away with the town...he was right). I produced the Twizel House Purchase Scheme which was adopted by the County when it didn't want to have Twizel anyway but got cornered into it.

I was the first chairman under Tomorrow Schools of Twizel Area School during its period with a declining roll which was difficult, became Deputy Mayor and a member of Ecans Southern Area Committee, and later chairman of the Aoraki Development Board before Max Bradford did away with that as well as the Electricity Industry.

While on the County Council and hearing a planning application for a salmon farm, I later offered assistance to the company as a labourer. I became general manager around 1995 when the farm had to be physically shifted from the Ohau to the Tekapo canal and been there ever since.

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The farm owners actively encouraged my continued involvement in local politics and I was chairman of Planning throughout the District Plan hearings and formation - a great experience which involved meeting many of the rural ratepayers on their own properties and gaining an understanding of their custodial position in the high country.

I chaired a great team on the Project 2000 Committee for the new Halls Complex, the committee for the Pukaki Information Kiosk and then later lost my Council seat by one vote to Frank Hocken. However, I was then invited on to LineTrust South Canterbury as Trustee and a year ago stood down as chairman and was appointed a director of Alpine Energy and Netcon.

Was on the National Executive of the Electricity Trusts of New Zealand, and was appointed as a director of the Pukaki Airport to undertake its development on behalf of the ratepayers - another great project to have worked on and realised a long-held ambition for a public airfield in the Mackenzie.

I joined St John because Vicki was often away on long calls and felt lonely and left behind...well maybe I felt I could drive the ambulance fast, this would be more accurate. I have been chairman of St John for plenty of years and advocate strongly for rural volunteers and services to make sure they are not disadvantaged by too many city ideas. Vicki. I was born, raised and educated in Waipukurau in Central Hawkes Bay

along with my big sister and younger brother. I Escaped to Wellington and trained as a community nurse at St Helens/Wellington Hospitals and then fled to Australia with a nursing friend and worked at Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne for 6 months before taking the train to Perth with my nursing friend Pam. We stayed in Perth for 4 months where I met first husband Steve, and with 4 other kiwis went on a road trip around Australia. This included a short time in Alice Springs and I was lucky enough to be able to climb Ayers Rock before it became non-PC to do so. We ended up in Brisbane where I nursed some of the victims of Cyclone Tracey - I still think of those wounds from flying iron when a decent nor-wester blows!

I did a variety of other jobs including car washing, Arnotts Biscuit Factory (puts you off biscuits forever) and working in various nursing homes. I returned to NZ in 1975 on a boat with the worst case of sea sickness - never again!! The intention was for Steve to work on Clyde power scheme but it wasn't up and running so he took a job in Twizel and we, like many others of the time, only intended staying a few years! Our four children came along, and were educated at what was then the biggest Primary School in New Zealand and later Twizel Area School. I was a member of the Board of Trustees and PTA for some years along with the usual committees that a busy mum gets asked to help on, such as Girl Guides, Air Cadets,

Scouts, Mini-ball.

After a period as a teacher aid in the Junior School, I became receptionist at the Twizel Medical Centre - firstly under Dr Jonathan Jarman, then a period with no permanent resident doctor at all. A locum used to come up for one evening and one morning session each week - how fortunate we are now! I later worked for Dr Charles Briscoe (now Chatham Islands) whose first week on the job included the Mt Cook Bus accident - not quite the introduction he expected. I had joined St John in 1983 after deciding a First Aid course might be handy with 4 young children. In those days we didn't have pagers and for a period when I didn't have a phone, a call-out constituted someone knocking on the window during the night and telling you to get up.

Trips were all the way to Timaru and back - not easy to do with a young family. St John is a huge part of my life which has been recognised with a Priory Vote of Thanks and then in 2008 becoming a Member of the Order of St John, being invested on the same day as Rick who had also gained the award.

I am a big rugby fan and managed to tie that and St John together with service at the Rugby World Cup in Sydney in 2003 along with other Twizel St John stalwart Marian Palmer. We were there for 12 days along with other St John people from the UK, Canada and NZ. After becoming good friends with Glenys and Kevin Moore, and hearing tales of the Berwick Outdoor Experience

which Kevin organises every year, I decided to attend in 2006 - it was everything I thought it would be and more, and I would recommend it to anyone who needs a challenge.

In 1991 I started back nursing with casual shifts at Timaru Hospital. After leaving the Twizel Medical Centre, I then got a permanent night shift at Iona Hospital in Oamaru, and finally joined the Oamaru Maternity Centre in 2002 which is a job I enjoy immensely. Rick comes down once a month during a long weekend shift and plays with steam engines at Oamaru Steam and Rail. We both enjoy the drive through the Waitaki Valley and sometimes through the back road to Duntroon - hence Ricks idea about the Alps to Ocean cycleway which was spurred on after our successful attack on the Rail Trail in 2008.

I am currently team leader with Twizel St John, and quite often on the end of the Pager during my days in Twizel. I get out in the garden when the weather is right and am a regular gym user and on the gym committee. When we are both not on duty, we enjoy tramping, cycling and visits to our children - one included our first big OE to the UK and Europe.

Part of this included retracing my Dad's footsteps in Crete where he fought during the Second World War. Rick's Dad fought in the Pacific so maybe that's the next trip?

So, that's it... two lives on two pages?

We hand over to Garth and Leslie Harraway

- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow..
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin..
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door..
- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.

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


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.
- Mackenzie High Country Plunket - Coffee Group**
 5 Pukaki Place, Tuesday mornings 10.30am to 12pm.
 All welcome - tea, coffee provided.
- Twizel Indoor Bowls A.G.M**
 Monday, 1st March, 7.30pm
 At the Bowling Club Pavillion



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

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
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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!

Meetings (and weigh-ins) are at 7.30pm at the youth centre on Tuesdays .

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.

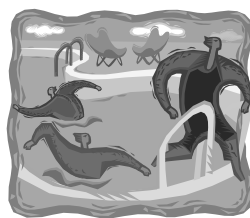
Although weekly weight loss figures will need to be declared in order to crown the weekly loser, your actual weight does not need to be revealed to the rest of the group.

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

Twizel Community Climbing Wall

Thursdays sessions 7-9pm

Community Notices



TWIZEL POOL

Phone:
(03) 4350 465

Please note:

- **The pool will be closed Friday 19 February due to lack of qualified staff members.**
- **As of 1 March there will be no lunch-time lanes, this also due to lack of staff members**
- **We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause**
- **Please note that we draw to towards the end of the swimming season (early March). The pool will only be open if weather & numbers permit.**

Thank you.

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 03 435 1855
Mt Cook	Denis Callesen 03 4351 809
Lake Ohau Village Dr D McMillan	03 438 9798
Lake Ohau Village J Smithies	03 438 9698

Marriage Celebrants:
Denis 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!

Community Notices

MAYORAL CHALLENGE – BIKE RIDE – WIN A BRAND NEW AVANTI BIKE!

Our Mayor John O'Neill would like you to support the bike ride ☺

Twizel needs you!

When? Friday 19 February starting at 12pm

Where? 5km FUN ride starting and ending at the Service Centre Car park.

Route: Exit Market Pl, left onto MacKenzie Dr, right on Nun's Veil Rd, left on Glen Lyon rd, left on North West Arch, left at Maitland, right at MacKenzie Dr. and follow the road back to the starting point.

Who? Everyone who can ride a bicycle. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult.

Why? To promote cycling as an activity to get around on short trips.

Cost? Free

What? Bikewise is a national event that promotes cycling. One of the activities are the Mayoral Challenge where the Mayors all over the country compete to see who can get the most people (proportionally to the population) to join them for a 5 km bike ride through their town.

Avanti sponsors the bike Deputy Mayor Simon McDermott will use for the ride. At the end of the ride one lucky person will win it in a draw and there will be other spot prizes!



For more information contact Korine Stewart on (03) 688 6019 or Daniel Naudé on (03) 687 7235 or visit www.bikewise.co.nz

Community Notices

BEN OHAU GOLF CLUB RESULTS



Wednesday 10th - Par

Ladies 1st M Hema +4 2nd F Bailey +2

Men 1st H Macintosh +2 c/b 2nd W Hema +2

Haggle M Hema Twos V Macintosh

Sunday 14th Stableford

1st K Wigley 44

2nd I Trainor c/b 44

3rd M Murray 43

Twos M Murray, I Trainor, D Collaud

Wednesday ladies day cards in by 10.45

Course closed 20th 21st for 2 day tournament. Good luck everyone.

Dyslexia (Learning Disorders) Information Evening

To be held at the Heartlands Resource Centre, Mt Cook St at 7.30pm Monday the 1st March
All Welcome.

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 Outdoor Bowling Club

Wednesday 10 February saw the start of our second Social Lawn Bowls competition for this season. We have seven teams playing and a good night was had by all with the Rhoboro Roaders coming in first on the night.

Don't forget come along to Saturday games at 1pm. All new and intending members welcome.

ATTENTION ALL HUNTERS

Are you interested in finding out the future of hunting in New Zealand?

Then you need to attend the next Canterbury Conservation Board meeting being held at the Mackenzie Country Inn Twizel. The public meeting will begin at 10.30am. The public session (at which the public have the right to address the board) will begin at 1.30pm and finish at 2pm.

Date: Friday 26 February 2010

Community Notices



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 4350650 or Penny 0272121271

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OPENING HOURS

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Piano, free to good home, all keys work, suit beginner.
Ph 0274 933 373 or 0274 516 019

Other

Plunket Car Seat Hire - Short or Long term, phone Chris Lavery 0272080362 or 4350557

Wanted

Caravans Required

We required some caravans for a North Island School for Maadi Cup Week (20 - 28 March).
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Dene 021 191 7000

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