The Grapevine

MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY NEWS

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LOCAL LIVES

Jacqui Kennedy has always loved cooking. Her passion has been passed down from her mother and both grandmothers, one of whom worked as a cook on a grand English estate in the 1930s. "As I young child, I loved watching Fanny Craddock on the TV while pretending to make food," she says.

Since those early years growing up in England, Jacqui has travelled the world with her husband Richard in the course of his work as a Water Desalination Engineer. While living in places as diverse as Israel, the Virgin Islands and the Marshall Islands, she learned to cook using local produce and to savour many different kinds of food.

The couple have lived in the Moutere for the past 13 years, deciding to settle here while their two now grown-up sons went through school. Along the way, Jacqui has done a variety of jobs, from hair and beauty treatment, to fashion retail, and managing a vineyard and accommodation. Now, she has come full circle, returning to her natural love for cooking.

It all started when she attended a demonstration of the Thermomix kitchen appliance, designed in Germany, now produced in France, and distributed in New Zealand since 2009. Jacqui was so taken with its capabilities that, in April 2016, she joined a team of four, showing what the machine could do to interested people across the top of the South

Island, from Westport and Golden Bay to Blenheim. Now team leader, she has seen the group grow to nine.

A simple white appliance that sits on the benchtop, the Thermomix replaces the need for at least 12 other pieces of kitchen equipment, she says. With inbuilt scales, timer and heating element, it can stir, blend, knead, chop, crush, grate, mix, mill, grind, mince, stew and braise. Layered cooking is also an option with the addition of a steaming tray. And because everything is digital, it guides even the most unintuitive cook step by step through the process of making tasty food with touch screen recipes.

At a recent demo, Jacqui used the machine to quickly whip up gluten-free cheese puffs, beetroot, carrot and apple salad, garlic and rosemary flatbread, coconut chicken curry with cauliflower rice, and mango and turmeric sorbet for the assembled group of eight. The only other kitchen appliance used on the night was the oven to bake the puffs and flatbread.

Jacqui says she uses her Thermomix at home every day to make mayonnaises, flours, jams, chutneys and curry pastes, as well as for cooking meals. "I particularly like the fact that you know what goes into your food," she says.

These days, she has grandchildren of her own, and they love to come over and make frozen fruit ice cream and cakes. It looks like the family's cooking gene has passed to another generation...

If you would like to find out more or to arrange your own Cooking Experience at your place, call Jacqui on 027 346 4071. www.thermomix.co.nz

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Treasures in the Rubble

Rosenthal at Neudorf by Ruth Russ

Treasures that have been masked by wintry hibernation are starting to bloom. It was exciting coming up to the old school site in early spring to find plums and apple trees blossoming. Magnolias and clematis tangled up in conifers and cabbage trees have come out of hiding. The strawberry trees are even starting to fruit. (I don't know if that's what they're really called; that's just what Dad always called them when he was at Neudorf School.)

We've also discovered some treasures in the toilet block. After deciding to pull the lining off, we were somewhat nervous about what we might uncover: rats, dead birds, or worse. I have to admit, at times I fought the urge to throw up while sweeping up the mouldy ceramic pieces of the old toilets and the broken glass kindly scattered by past vandals. But aside from that, and finding a few birds' nests inside the framing, it's been a pretty horror-free experience. We've found empty packets of glucose tablets and Weight Watchers jelly. Some old soap and a few pens. A note saying, "Matthew found two grubs in a rotten log. Dean found some sort of grub."

There are also plans to breathe some new life into the school foundations: not on top, with the running feet of children, but underneath, with all kinds of edibles. Although I'm a little bit nervous about implementing our plan, given the army of rabbits that appear to storm the place at nights. Time will tell whether our experiment is a success. And probably a very short amount of time, I imagine.

UPPER MOUTERE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Here are callouts from 16th Oct-15Nov

- 19/10 Fire in pine trees, Waiwhero road.
- 3/11 Motor vehicle a,ccident, Dominion Rd/ George Harvey Rd
- 8/11 Flooded basement, Broadsea Av, Ruby Bay
- 13/11 Fire on stove, Langford Dr, Mapua.

If you do ever have an oil fire on your stove, don't ever use water! It can spread the fire. Use a fire extinguisher and ring 111. If small, find something to smother it with, tea towel ,pot lid or even salt can be effective.



To the Sarau Trust Committee.

On behalf of Rangers Football Club, we thank the Trust for kindly donating, to help us purchase new footballs for the 2017 season.

Owen Stephenson, Co-chair, Rangers Football Club

We want your Books!

...for the SARAU FESTIVAL

Please drop your books in to the MHCC or call Sharon to arrange an alternative, 027 432 8145

THANKS!

The Social Group

Meets at the Sunday School Hall (Upper Moutere Lutheran Church) on **Thursday**

afternoons at 1.30pm each fortnight.

Join in games and cards. Enjoy our afternoon of fun and fellowship. All welcome.

Contact Brian or Lois Eggers



Cheap bike for five year old boy and seven year old girl.

Call Sue 5432350



We will be showcasing the Moutere again at our 11th annual Sarau Festival on 28 January 2018!!

Put the date in your calendar now, and come along to support your community and your festival!

- Guest chef Miles Drewery
- Barker's Bake-off get creative!
- Photographic competition start snappi
- Moutere Artisans
- Moutere History
- Sarau cream teas
- Huge recycled book stall
- Animals and kids area back again – loads of fun for everyone!
- Masses of stalls, activities, workshops & displays.
- Food, beer, wine & cider
- Music and entertainment
- Blackcurrants & local produce, fresh, frozen and growing
- Wear purple!

A fun day out for the whole family.

Keep up with all the exciting Festival news and competition details on www.saraufestival.co.nz or 'like us' on facebook and keep up with our changes – we can't fit it all in here!



Packhouse Staff Required

We are looking for reliable and hardworking people to join our team in the following roles for the 2018 apple and pear harvest season.

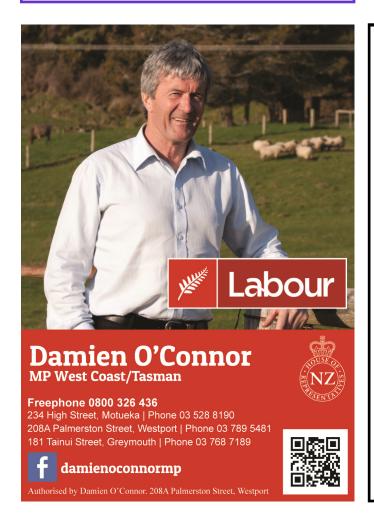
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Mapua Playcentre

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There is a paid 'supervisor' (teacher) on session who always have fantastic activities lined up – 'swing painting' (where the children lie on the swing and paint onto paper underneath them); rockets made from film canisters, vinegar and baking soda; baking scones with each child mixing their own scone.

There's generally half a dozen families at each session. The kids quickly get to know the other children, and the parents likewise. We also have Dad's and Grandparents coming along.



Mapua Playcentre has been a prominent place for families in the Mapua community for over 60 years. We have a qualified supervisor on each session and we love having visitors so please feel welcome to drop in at any time and find out what Kiwi families have been embracing for generations.

We offer a term of free sessions for first time families and all children under two are free. Session times are Mondays and Fridays 9:30am – 12 noon during school terms. There is no need to book – just turn up and join in. You can find us at 84 Aranui Road (behind the tennis courts by the scout den). Alternatively, please contact us with any questions you have either by phone: Kathryn on 021 2534264, email: mapuaplaycentre@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

THE SHARING TABLE

BRING WHAT YOU HAVE—TAKE WHAT YOU NEED

Every Friday at the Moutere hills Community Centre 9am-5pm



Its Free!

ENJOYING RURAL LIFE IN THE MOUTERE



HOW LUCKY ARE WE.....Wide open spaces, great big veggie gardens and an amazing team of adults and children working hard to look after it.

We had an awesome morning today, with teachers and children 'planting out' some veggies that we have grown from seed, as well as some other plants that have been donated. Thank you Keith for preparing our veggie bed and helping us to plant potatoes. Our curriculum around learning about being responsible for the living world and gaining knowledge about how to care for it has been very broad and rich this week; looking after guinea pigs, goldfish and then planting our vegetable patch and going for a paddock walk. I think we can say that we are able to provide an exciting learning environment where we love to explore the outside world as much as the inside! We are learning to be Kaitiaki.

Kaitiaki is a New Zealand term used for the Māori concept of guardianship, for the sky, the sea, and the land; and the process and practices of protecting and looking after the environment are referred to as kaitiakitanga.

Natural resources are gifts from Papa-tū-ā-nuku (Mother Earth) and provide fundamental learning experiences for the tamariki/children. Supporting and facilitating children's learning within this environment allows them to develop working theories for making sense of the natural and physical world (ECE Curriculum).

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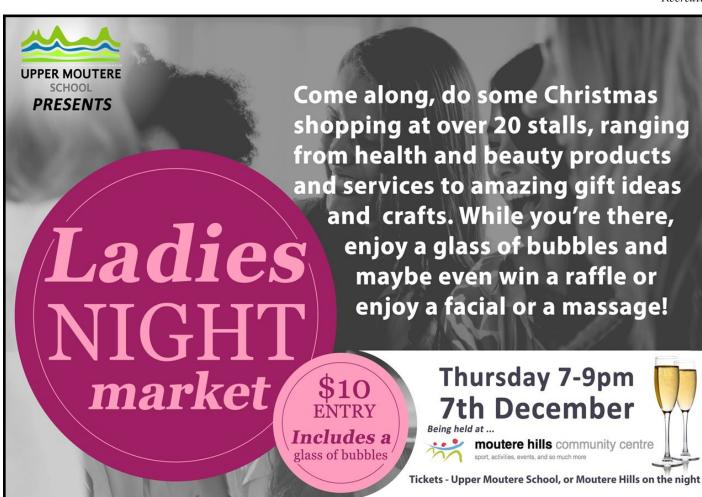
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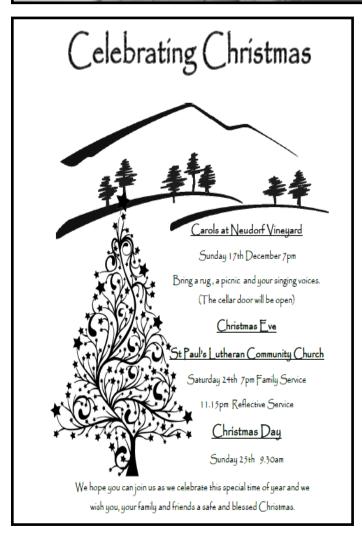


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DOVEDALE COUNTRY AFFAIR

February 11th 2018

Our annual event is on again. If any craft people would like to have a stall, please contact Ann Win on 03 5433832 or email evanannwin@ruralinzone.net for an application form.

Sites are \$30.00.

Our food allocation has been reached so no food stalls please.



MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE



It is hard to believe we are into December already and Christmas is just around the corner. It has been a great year for the Community Centre. We continue to grow from strength to strength and work hard to meet community needs, providing a space that is safe, and welcoming for all. The success of the Centre is due to the wonderful support we receive from you, the community. We wish to thank all the wonderful club and social sports volunteers for their valuable contribution to activities at the Centre, as with out them we would not be able to provide such a wide variety of quality activities at such an affordable rate. We also wish to thank the many local businesses, groups and individuals who donate funds, products, time and expertise to the Centre—we couldn't do it without you!!

We have already taken several bookings for next year so if you are looking at having any meetings, conferences, social occasions or events then why not consider hosting them here at Moutere Hills Community Centre. Give us a call to discuss your requirements—we would love to work with you!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kind Regards Katrina, Adele, Cindy, Cindus and Joan.



Community Fitness Centre Student Summer Membership



Stay active over the summer holidays by taking up our special Summer promotion!

Join for 3 months from 1st December - 28th February and pay just \$100.

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Fitness Centre Classes



We have a number of classes available that are free of charge to fitness centre members or only \$5 for non members. All classes finish during the week of the 18th—22nd December and restart during the week of 15th—19th January. Classes are as follows:

MONDAY'S	Active Older Adults	10:00am—10:45am
	Pure ZUU	7:15pm— 8:00pm
	Box Fit	8:00pm— 8:45pm
WEDNESDAY'S	MetaFit	6:00pm— 6:30pm
	Core Foundations	6:30pm— 7:15pm
THURSDAY'S	Pure ZUU	9:00am— 9:45am
	Box Fit	10:00am-10:45am
	Circuit	6:00pm— 6:45pm
FRIDAY'S	MetaFit	9:00am— 9:30am
	Core Foundations	9:30am—10:00am





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MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE





SUMMER HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



Holiday Hours and Dates are different for the various operations and activities at the Community Centre.

MHHC Office

The office will close on Friday 22nd December and re-open on Monday 8th January. For any urgent enquiries during this time you can phone 027 5118825.

MHCC Fitness Centre

For members the fitness centre remains open over the Christmas period, including all Statutory days.

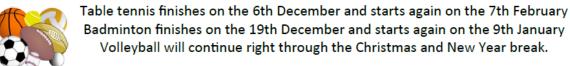
MHCC Fitness Centre classes

All classes will conclude on the 22nd December and commence again on the 15th January.



MHCC Social Sports

All social sports are run by various volunteers. Due to that they have different finishing and starting dates:



Upper Moutere Playgroup

This group will have their last get together for 2017 on Friday 22nd of December and then will begin meeting again on Friday the 19th January.

Many of the activities on offer here at Moutere Hills Community Centre are run by various tutors and stop for several weeks over the Christmas Holidays. A full programme of activities and their start and finish dates will be published on our website, facebook page and in a community newsletter in mid December.

Development of our Community Recreation Space

Work is continuing on the development of the outdoor community recreation space. We are hoping to create a fun area that family, friends, neighbours and visitors alike can enjoy at all times. We eventually plan to have a lovely outdoor space that has a lot of creative and active play areas for children, relaxing seating and picnic areas, a BBQ area and social areas providing activities that are appealing

children, relaxing seating and picnic areas, a BBQ area and social areas providing activities that are appealing for all community members. So far we have managed to create a few garden areas with history panels. We are currently working on a pre-school play area which will have shade, physical and imaginative play spaces and areas for parents to sit and supervise their children. Unfortunately we can only complete work as funding becomes available. We would love to hear from any businesses or individuals in the community that may be in a position to donate funds, or time to help us complete this area. We have received a generous grant from pub charity which has allowed us to purchase toddler swings and the Menzshed in Richmond is currently rebuilding our much loved playhouse. We are currently seeking the following:

- Donation of funds to purchase additional play equipment (we have costings for each item)
- Donation of picnic tables and outdoor seats/benches
- Able bodies (and some machinery) to help with installing equipment and landscaping this area. If you are able to help us we would love to hear from you. Please contact Katrina at the office, by emailing katrina@mouterehills.org.nz or by calling her on 0275118825.



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MAPUA BOWLING CLUB

THE WRITE BIAS

On the 2nd of November Club President, Dave England, welcomed a keen group of Mapua Bowling Club members to the start of the new season. The season Opening Day had been delayed a month due to green renovations. The members were delighted to have the green back in action.

The season will be busy from the start. Roll-ups are held at the Club every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons beginning at 1:15pm.

The Club has entered 2 Mapua teams in the Presidents Cup, a Nelson Centre tournament series held on Saturday mornings. The Club also has a team entered in both the men's and ladies Centre 5 Interclub Nelsonwide competition.

Mapua's first open tournament of the season will be the Kath O'Reilly Memorial 2-4-2 which will be held on Monday, the 11th of Dec.

Club championships will also take place in December. It will be a very busy month for Mapua bowlers!

Have you been looking for an evening activity to help unwind after work? Or maybe you are someone who prefers bowling in the cool of the evening. In either case **Leisure Bowls** might just be what you are looking for.

Leisure Bowls (previously known as League Bowls) These sessions are open to new and existing bowlers with both friendly and competitive play. There is no need to pre-book; just turn up on a **Monday evening** and give it a go. Play starts at 6:00pm. Flat-soled shoes are essential to protect the green, but there are plenty of sets of bowls to borrow at the club and the bar is always open. Cost for the whole season is only \$42.50 or you can pay a weekly fee of \$5. **Why** not give it a try?

To close for the year, we wish you bowlers out there a wonderful and safe holiday season.

For information about bowling, coaching or booking the clubhouse and facilities please call President Dave England 03 540 2934.



Moutere Spin

Moutere Spin is a small country gym studio specialising in small group spin cycling/ core fitness classes.



Summer Timetable

Monday 6am, 6:30pm; Tuesday 6am; Wedneday 6am, 6pm, 7pm; Thursday 6am: Friday 6am Facebook @MoutereSpin; Phone 0274229949

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What's Happening In December

"Livestock 11" 1 – 7 pm Sunday 3rd

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New Years Eve 9pm Sunday 31st "Andrew White"

Andrew White is one of those rare artists who can skilfully combine brilliant finger-style guitar work with a compelling story in lyric and deliver them both in an engaging live performance. Andrew has toured and collaborated with artists as diverse as, Clannad, The Corrs, Michelle Shocked, Tommy Emmanuel, and John Martyn. One not to be missed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We're closed Christmas Day. Open as usual every other day from midday. Have a fun and safe holiday season!

Don't Forget

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December 2017 Newsletter



Pastel Artists of New Zealand, Nelson Region

Well it is officially okay to talk about Christmas now. Our group is now on a bit of a break over the holiday season to take time with family and friends. But wait ... we will be keeping up our creativity by doing our Christmas Challenge. What is that you say? We select two pictures from a whole bunch that we have submitted and we work very hard to find the perfect ones to paint over the next two months. How simple is that? Well not really, the object is to take the picture and transform it into something that doesn't actually look like the picture but includes some element of the picture. This is really taking us out of our comfort zone and making us use our creative minds and you would be amazed at some of the ideas our members come up with. I was really challenged and was particularly impressed with the results the first time I was involved in this fun activity. All will be revealed when we return to our Tuesday morning group at the Mapua Community Hall on February 13, 2018.

We will be holding our annual exhibition in February of next year so please reserve the date on your calendars. Our opening night will be on Friday, 23 February and the exhibition will run until Sunday, 25 February 2018. As always, we will have a wide variety of outstanding pastel paintings on display and all will be available for purchase. The exhibition will be held in the Mapua Community Hall. Watch for details as we get closer to the date.

Until next year, on behalf of all of the members of the Pastel Artists of New Zealand, Nelson Region we would like to wish you all a happy, safe, fun filled and joyous Christmas and New Year as you celebrate the holidays with your family and friends.

For additional information please contact our Area Rep, Glenys Forbes at 03 540 3388 or by email gmforbes@ts.co.nz. You can visit our FACEBOOK page: PANZ Pastel Artists of New Zealand to see what some of our pastel artists are creating.

Gloria Anderson

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ART WALK

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RAIN OR SHINE





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It's peaceful & secluded with breathtaking views! A gorgeous stay away from home.

Contact Collette or Paul for information www.tasmanhilllodge.co.nz or 03 543 2511







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Moutere Community Youth

December

Junior Youth

Fridays/3:30-5:30pm/Year 5 - Year 7/\$2/meet at UMO church hall

- 1 Samiclaus Tag (3:30-5:30pm)
- 8 Flip Out (5:15-7:40pm, \$14 + special socks \$2.50)
- 15 The Christmas Journey (4:30-6:30pm, \$2)
- 22 Rabbit Island BBQ, 4.30pm, all families welcome

Intermediate Youth

2nd & 4th Fridays/6:30-8:30pm/Year 7 - Year 9/\$2/meet at UMO church hall

- 8 Flip Out (5:15-7:40pm, \$14 + socks)
- 15 The Christmas Journey (4:30-6:30pm, \$2)
- 22 Rabbit Island BBQ, 4.30pm, all families welcome.

Senior Youth

1st & 3rd Fridays/7-9pm-ish/Year 9 - Year 13/\$2/meet at UMO church hall

- 1 Sports night at MHCC (meet down there)
- 15 Mini golf
- 22 Rabbit Island BBQ, 4.30pm, all families welcome

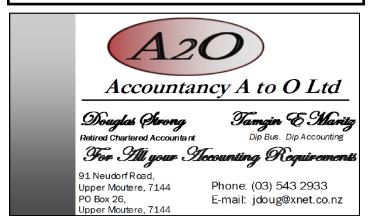
Friday 23rd December will be our last event for 2017. Next youth group date is Friday 2nd February.

Questions?

Tessa: 022 101 2276/Billy: 021 027 28825 moutereyouth@gmail.com

Facebook - Moutere Community Youth

And remember our **Adventure Camp** - we are planning another north island adventure camp for senior youth (14-17 year olds). 22nd-28th January. This being a camp in the summer time means it won't be so cold when you fall out of the raft and into the Tongariro River. We have already started fundraising for this trip but if you would like to be involved please contact Billy - 021 027 28825



Moutere Community Youth Moutere Adventure Club

This is a new club run by Billy Werner in Upper Moutere. The point is to have some more options for our youth to get in the great outdoors and have fun. Age range - years 4-13. You will be expected to provide most your own equipment. Costs will cover petrol and hire of specialised gear.

Sunday 3rd December Mountain Biking at Kaiteriteri 1-5pm Saturday 9th Dec Climbing Paynes Ford 8-5pm Saturday 16th Dec Rafting, Motueka River 10:30-4pm Saturday 23rd Dec Mountain Biking somewhere 10:30-4pm

I know these dates are in December which is crazy busy with Christmas madness, but it might be nice to avoid the concrete jungle and get out to quieter areas and choose to experience a new skill. Parents are welcome to come along. Numbers are limited each week so book in early! Billy Werner 021 027 28825/moutereyouth@gmail.com

Questions?

Tessa: 022 101 2276/Billy: 021 027 28825 moutereyouth@gmail.com

Facebook - Moutere Community Youth



We Meet every friday 10am-12PM MOUTER HILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE.

WE Provide and share morning tea. POP IN FOR a cuppa with local parents!

any queries please contact anna 021 262 6675 or Josi 027 374 8223

all families welcome!

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Ingredients

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1½ cups coconut

20 glace cherries – chopped

100gm melted butter

1 tsp almond essence

1/4 cup sherry brandy or orange juice

½ tin condensed milk (200gm)

Method: Mix biscuits, coconut and cherries together. Add butter to condensed milk, essence and brandy. Mix. Add to biscuit mix. Roll into small balls and Melt 3 Moro bars or chopped Mars bars in a bowl coat in extra coconut. Refrigerate.

Olive Pate

Ingredients

100gm stoned olives

1-2 tbsp lemon juice

3-4 tbsp olive oil or 50gm soft butter

2 tbsp fresh breadcrumbs

Method: chop or pulse olives in wiz until fine. Add

remaining ingredients. Serve on crackers or toast. Garnish with lemon and red pepper . Store in refrigerator.

PS: I double this recipe at it is also good on salad sandwiches.

Fudge Topping

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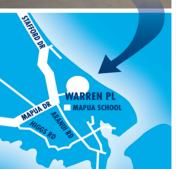












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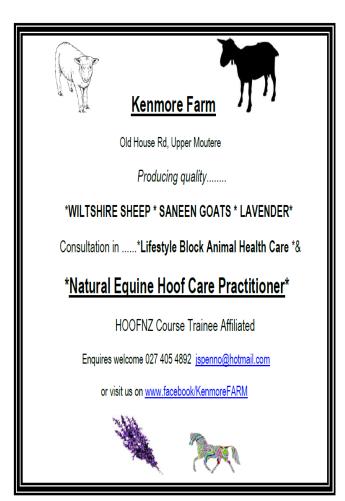
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Who to Treat

Following repeated exposure to worms, cattle and sheep generate an acquired immunity. This is why adults are less likely to need deworming, but young stock do in order to grow and thrive. Horses and goats on the other hand may never acquire immunity to worms and therefore must be drenched periodically throughout their lives.

Deworming Programme

Each species and each specific environment needs a deworming program tailored to its specific needs, but there are some basic strategies that can be employed:

- 1. Prevention of disease caused by worms is better than trying to fight the problem once it has been established. As the temperature increases, the worms can grow faster and start breeding sooner. Therefore worm populations increase both in your animal and on the pasture. In just a short period of time, these populations can reach dangerous levels, causing young stock to show signs of ill thrift, poor growth, sickness and disease. Therefore keeping worm populations low is key. Many worms have a life cycle of about three weeks, therefore drenching every four weeks, especially in lambs, is crucial in keeping worm populations under control.
- 2. Know your enemy. Do you know what concentration and species of worms are on your land? If you are new, or if it has been a while since you have checked, then sending some faecal samples to the lab for a faecal egg count (FEC) will give us a foundation for devising a drenching program. Do these before you drench your stock and also consider a FEC 10 days after drenching to see the effectiveness of the drench.
- **3.** Find the right weapon. Find the right drench, dose rate and frequency that will best combat the worms on your property. The clinic can help you out with any of these steps, including being able to supple your drenches in 1ltr containers. The key now is to start treatment soon before the worms take their toll.

***And while you are drenching it maybe a good time to see if your young stock are up date with their clostridial vaccinations and in need of a B12 supplement., as well as keeping an eye out for any fly strike on your sheep **

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