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MOUTERE HILLS COMMUNITY NEWS

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PURE PEONY

LOCAL LIVES



Georgia Richards and Dot Kettle are making a living from the land, harvesting peony root for their Dove River Peonies soap and skincare ranges.

When Dot Kettle and Georgia Richards tell people they grow peonies, almost everyone says it is their favourite flower. And it started out like that for them too. Dot and Georgia moved to Dovedale from Wellington six years ago in search of a better work/life balance. Being able to give their three young sons an idyllic rural upbringing remains important to them. For the first four years or so, Georgia commuted to Wellington while Dot worked full time in Nelson. For the past two, Georgia has been able to concentrate full time on growing their Dove River Peonies business.

"The peony flower season is short – about six weeks from November to early December – so life is pretty chaotic then. For the rest of the year, the tubers are dormant. That has freed us up to look at diversifying into added value natural products – harnessing the healing properties of the peony root," says Georgia.

"When we first started out we had no horticultural experience so it was a steep learning curve and we researched peonies extensively. We rediscovered that peony root had long been used in traditional European and Chinese medicine for its anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory and hormonal balancing properties. As mothers of young children with eczema, we were incredibly excited about using the peony root to help soothe and heal their irritated skin. We had tried everything for our kids' skin – and nothing really worked. We were having to use anti-histamines and steroid creams to stop them scratching themselves raw. Even the most sensitive soaps on the market aggravated their skin."

Dot and Georgia first talked with Global Soap, who produce handmade soap. They shared their enthusiasm about developing a 100% natural soap using the peony root, which would be safe for children with eczema to use. They tried it out on their own kids – and then other local families too – before launching their soap range just over a year ago. They also developed a tea that

uses peony root for hormonal balancing, stress relieving and relaxation.

"Next we worked with a local natural products' manufacturer to develop a skincare crème that would give our kids – and others – a break from steroids. Lots of kids with eczema have allergies too, so we were committed to developing a crème that was natural and hypoallergenic.

"Thanks to the support of locals in the Upper Moutere community, we were able to test batches of our crèmes and develop a product that doesn't sting, isn't greasy – and best of all works! It soothes and helps the body heal inflamed itchy skin."

Georgia had to research the protocols for harvesting the root – and again, with the support of locals, as part of the division of the tubers in winter, many kilograms of what would otherwise be discarded root was harvested, cleaned and then dried for use in the crèmes. "By using only our own peony root we are able to guarantee the quality and traceability of our product," she says.

Because Georgia dries the root onsite in a purpose-built organic drying facility she built with her dad (with a little bit of help from Dot), they are one step closer to being able to develop a certified organic range of products for next year. "Last month, we launched our skincare crèmes for relief of eczema, psoriasis and damaged skin. We have a 100% natural crème, a night repair peony, orange and bergamot crème, and our peony and lavender day crème.

"It's been an amazing journey for us and we are most excited about being able to develop a living from our land at Dovedale. We have had so much help and enthusiasm from our local Upper Moutere community, and it's great to have the products available at the Michael MacMillan Gallery and Moutere Gold as well as through our online shop."



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It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of 2014 and what a busy, productive year it has been. We have seen the reopening of the Community Centre with numerous up-upgrades to the facility, the development and opening of the Community Fitness Centre, the re-establishment of a full programme of Community Activities, the continued growth and development of the local clubs including Rangers Rugby, Football, Cricket and Netball Clubs and Upper Moutere Tennis Club and the beginning of the landscaping for the Community Outdoor Recreation space. These are all incredible achievements and we wish to acknowledge and thank all the local businesses who have supported us through donations and sponsorship, all the volunteers who assist with the organization and delivery of community sport and recreation programmes and the running of the Clubs, and yourselves - the Community - for your continued support of Moutere Hills Community Centre. We hope you can join us at our Community Christmas Picnic to celebrate the successes of 2014 and enjoy the opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends.

All the staff and board of Moutere Hills Community Centre would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards

Katrina and Vanessa

Community Christmas Picnic



Moutere Hills Community Centre would like to thank you all for your support this year and invite you to join us for a relaxing evening of good company and fun at our Community Christmas Picnic

Sunday 14th December

Kicking off with our Locals v Internationals Cricket Match at 4pm



*Free sausage sizzle and bring your own picnic
Bar open (no BYO alcohol)*



A wide variety of fun activities including petanque, bowls, volleyball, backyard games and activity demonstrations (including a fantastic dance display).

With a special visit from Father Christmas



MHCC office will close at 2pm on Monday 22nd December and open on Monday 5th January.

January Holiday hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am until 1pm.

The Fitness Centre will be staffed on a Thursday from 4pm until 7pm. Personal training sessions, inductions or programme up-dates can be booked by phoning Vanessa on 0275118826.

If you need to contact us for anything urgent then please call Katrina on 027 5118825.



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Cost: \$25 per day

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Outdoor Movie and Community Picnic

Thursday 8th January from 6:30pm

Why not bring along your picnic, enjoy a drink from our bar, enjoy some outdoor backyard games or just relax while enjoying the company of your neighbours and friends while listening to music. (Sorry no BYO alcohol)

Movie begins at approximately 9pm. Cost for the movie is \$2 adult / \$1 child.

Little Women (1949) G

Margaret O'Brien

Set in New England during the Civil War, the film relates the various adventures of the March sisters: Jo (June Allyson), Beth (Margaret O'Brien), Amy (Elizabeth Taylor) and Meg (Janet Leigh)



January School Holiday Programme

This fun, action packed programme will run for two weeks during the January School Holidays:

19th—23rd January and 26th—30th January.

For Ages: 5—12 years

Time: 8:30am—3:30pm

Cost: \$25 per day



A wide variety of activities on offer including arts, crafts, games, baking, and sport and related to some great theme days.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Some of our activity providers take a break over the holiday period while others continue throughout.

Please check out our website

www.mouterehills.org.nz for details about each of our activities.

FITNESS CENTRE

Circuit Class Monday 9:15am—10:00am

Wednesday 6:15pm—7:00pm

Box Fit Thursday 6:00pm—7:00pm

Cost: Free for Fitness Centre members
\$7 for non-members

Classes finish in the week ending 19th December and begin again on 12th January.



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**A Word from the Chairman**

It has been a great year for recovery and expansion at the Community Centre.

We feel we have put the worst of last year well behind us now and the Centre is always bustling with activity. Our great staff and hugely supportive community have made it all possible and we end the year in a strong financial position, with a whole lot of new gear and improved facilities, dedicated staff and an enthusiastic Board. It is a pleasure to be involved!

The greater Moutere Hills community is indeed very fortunate to have such a massive facility, and we look forward to another big year. So drop in find out what's going on, join a club and join the Gym...get out there and just do it!!

Many thanks for all the support we have had.

Philip Leith (Chairman)

**UPPER MOUTERE TENNIS CLUB**

Mission: To be a friendly community tennis club that promotes and encourages participation for fun, fitness and achievement for all ages and levels

Our 2014/2015 season has got off to a fantastic start!

- **Social Tennis:** Sunday Mornings: Begins at 9:00am
- **Cardio-Tennis:** Tuesday Mornings: 9:00-10:00am
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- **Coaching:** Wednesday Mornings: 9:00 – 10:00am
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- **Junior Coaching:** Wednesdays: 4.15-5.15pm for Teens
Thursdays: from 3.15pm, 5years to Teens

(After the Christmas Break, lessons start again on Weds 11th & Thurs 12th February 2015 – all enquiries to Vanessa)

- **Senior Inter-Club:** Several UMO Tennis teams are playing in the local NBTA competitions. Contact the club, if you are keen to take part.

To join Upper Moutere Tennis go to:

<http://www.mouterehills.org.nz/clubs/upper-moutere-tennis-club/>
for our 2014/15 Membership Form
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We look forward to seeing you on court

**Rangers Rugby Football Club****RANGERS SUMMER TOUCH – Tuesdays Nights 6pm**

To keep up your fitness for the off season, or just to have a bit of a fun run around, every Tuesday night at 6pm at our home grounds at the Moutere Hills Community Centre Rangers Rugby Club run a friendly game of touch which is open to anyone and everyone to join in. Cost is just a gold coin which goes towards the club fund-raising. Feel free to bring along the kids as well and we can get them having a throw around of the rugby ball too!!

Don't forget to keep up to date with what is happening with the club by checking out our facebook page **RANGERS RUGBY CLUB**.



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- And guess what: this will be more if the dam costs more.
- Read about suggestions for lowering the cost of the dam and funding alternatives.
- See the MHRA's submissions on the issue.
- Make your voice heard now.

Also: see the results from our water supply survey!



Our Moutere Festival 1 February 2015!!

- Guest blackcurrant chef – Steve Richards from Award winning café – Jester House
- Blackcurrant Bake-off – get creative!
- Photographic competition – start snapping
- Moutere Artisans
- Blackcurrant health information
- Moutere History
- Grown in the Moutere
- Huge recycled book stall – save those books and bring them in
- Loads to do and see for young and not so young!
- Masses of stalls, and activities
- Food, beer and wine,
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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!

School Holiday Adventure Programmes

Oct, Dec and Jan Limited places so please get in quick.

Journeys start 5th Oct, 7th Dec, 15th Dec, and 18th Jan – 6 days 5 nights - \$290
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Journeys are offered in two formats, one for younger groups and one for older groups.

Option 1 - The Junior Journey (ideally suited for ages 11-13) 4 days, 3 nights. \$190 all inclusive

Option 2 - The Journey (ideally suited for ages 13-17) 6 days, 5 nights. \$290 all inclusive (includes all food, equipment, safety gear, fully qualified instructors and transport).

How Do I register?

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There are 5 categories – Life in the Moutere, Life outside the Moutere, Digitally Enhanced, Under 15, and Sarau Festivity photos from previous years.

Check out the details on www.sarauestival.co.nz. Prizewinners will receive accolades and a package of Moutere goodies. And there'll be a special prize for the youngsters.

Entries may be left at Motueka's i site or the Moutere Hills Community Centre until 3pm 26th January. From there they will be perused by our judge, Lisa Ball, ready for display and prize giving at the festival on Sunday 1st February at Sarau 2015!

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Many Rural Women members are busy knitting or crocheting poppies to commemorate the 100th anniversary of New Zealand soldiers who died in World War One. The goal is to make one red 'Flanders' poppy for each soldier lost in the Great War – 18,166 total. These will be displayed at the National Army Museum in the memorial area.

Join our Rail Trail Challenge April 2015. This is the fifth assault of the world famous Otago Central Rail Trail by Rural Women NZ members and friends with participants biking or walking the route between 17 April and 19 April 2015. During the Challenge the planning committee will be raising funds for the Blind Foundation and their work within our rural communities. Registrations close on 30 November 2014. Email – macaulay.p@xtra.co.nz

Another knitting project this year has been to knit baby singlets which have been given to Plunket and maternity hospitals for distribution to newborn babies throughout the country. Two baby singlets were also sent to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge in honour of the birth of Prince George.

Locally our branch has enjoyed our group meetings with outings and visiting speakers and plan to end the year with a meal out.



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Greenkeeper, Ben Whitten, rolls first bowl on the new green.

It was a great opening to our season on the 8th of November with 24 members enjoying the first games on our new turf followed by a drink or two and an impressive afternoon tea. The members were certainly pleased to have the new green ready for play after spending many hours working on the green replacement over the winter months. Hats off to greenkeeper, Ben Whitten and his band of loyal volunteer helpers for a job well done. Ben was given the honour of rolling the first bowl on the new green.

The Club has teams involved in various Nelson area competitions. The President's Trophy matches have got off to a superb start with three good wins out of three games. The Wednesday evening interclub junior pairs team also started the season with a win. A team of four men and four women is also entered to play in the annual Town and Country completion. Go Country!

League Bowling started again on Monday 24 November at **6 p.m.** 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. 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. Why not give it a try?

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I am very lucky to be part of the teaching team and I get to spend a little time in all the different programmes. I am passionate about learning and teaching and am privileged to be part of children's learning and development. Our families of past and present are all friendly and welcoming and quickly become part of our learning community.

We have been embracing Spring at Country kids and celebrating the changes in the weather from one day to the next.

On the warmer days we have been exploring with water. We have had water in the water trough, the sandpit with baking and road works and even making swimming pools. We have begun our paddock walks again and children are learning about safety, changes to the environment and also physical challenges through over, under and around different obstacles.

We have spent more time outside, practising our ball skills, different styles of painting, including lots of messy play (my favourite).

We are also getting ready to take part in our first Country Kids Santa Parade. The children in J4kids have been making costumes and decorating signs ready for the big event. So watch out for us on the night. **Motueka Santa Parade on Friday 28/11/14.**

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December already, a busy time of the year with a lot of people looking forward to a well deserved holiday and some family time- we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy 2015, be safe and enjoy every moment of your holiday and the festive season.

At Harakeke we are so excited and preparations are in full swing for some enjoyable and relaxing time with our families, the Harakeke whānau at our by now traditional Christmas Camp at Kina Reserve. It is such a special time and makes everyone slow down.

In our vision statement we say that we will share with parents the role of nurturing and educating their children through the development of trust, security and loving relationships and this camp experience, spending 2 nights and days together, is a really great way of getting to know each other better and learning more about parents' aspirations for their children and how we can support them best.

Our vision statement also talks about a happy, healthy, peaceful and sustainable environment that nurtures both people and nature. Before we can expect the new generation to begin looking after the environment, they need to fall in love with it...and camping at the beach surrounded by nature is a great way to do just that, sharing this experience with parents and siblings, educators and sometimes even with extended family is just wonderful.


We endeavour to take our commitment to work in collaboration with parents seriously, to listen and respond to family's requests. Trying our best to provide the services they identified as needed led us to enrol a couple of 2 and a half year old children towards the middle of the year. In general the decision was very positive; yet it presented us also with some challenges in order to maintain and remain true to our philosophy, our curriculum and vision for our 3 to 5 year old children.

As a consequence we have developed a special programme for 2 to 3 year old children and it is with great pleasure that we are now also welcoming this age group to Harakeke.

This programme will start in the beginning of 2015 when we reopen again at the 13th of January, just a month before our 5th birthday (watch the space for more on that great celebration in the next issue).

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The Grant's Conundrum

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Our little shop has been creating a lot of local interest and we want to thank you all for your support and encouragement. It's been so good to catch up with many people we haven't seen for a while and to meet others we have not crossed paths with before. What a very special community we have here and in the wider Moutere Hills area. Please feel welcome to continue visiting our little Conundrum shop whenever you can.

We have also had visitors from as far South as Christchurch, as far North as Auckland and many places in between, as well as a few tourists from Australia. So, after just 9-half-days of being open, things are looking very promising for our little enterprise.

We will be restocking our shelves with pre-loved items as needed and as Christmas approaches our range of new accessories and gifts is being extended.

Keith has constructed a few very cool hanging, Bird Feeders made from some of the big glass power-line insulators. I've made some lovely crystal Rainbow-Maker Sun Catchers. And we have extended our popular range of Jute Market Bags to include, Jute Wine Bags - just the thing to pop your locally purchased bottle of wine into for gift giving.

Our daughter Sharyn's range of "by grace" fashion jewellery and hand crafted cards are proving to be very popular too. Sharyn has recently opened an online shop at <http://bygrace.felt.co.nz> so you now have a great way to put family and friends outside the Moutere area in touch with her fabulous "by grace" products.

We have decided to open Conundrum on the following days:

Thursdays	11am	to 6:30pm
Fridays	11:am	to 2:30pm
Saturday	11:30am	to 5pm
Sunday	11:30am	to 5pm

We will be closed on Christmas Day and sometimes, for special family events, we may open later or close earlier than advertised. During Summer we may extend our open hours on some of the balmy evenings.

We wish you all a joyous, safe and very blessed Christmas. And a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Moutere Community Youth Happenings

Well, it's December already.... We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'd also like to tell you that at the end of this year we are finishing up our position as Community Youth Workers. The Youth Trust are working hard to find the perfect youth worker/s to take over the position as soon as possible.

Thanks so much to all you young people for all the fun over the last three and a bit years! If you want to catch up at any time, we're still around.... our number's at the bottom of the page!

Thanks as well to the Moutere Hills community. We appreciate how you have supported us in this role....like the saying goes, it takes a community to raise a young person.

Also, special thanks goes out to the Moutere Community Youth Trust.

Final Youth Group of the Year (Yr7-13)

Friday 5 December BBQ, Swim & Games in Hope

Hey Parents! Massive thanks go out to those who have been helping out with transport.

If any parents are able to help out with transport on this end of year event, please flick us a text or give us a call.

Boys Club

We're half way through our projects. You boys are doing a great job.

Bubbles & Cupcakes

Plates, Plates, Plates! Girls, don't they look amazing?!! Incredible how much time and effort you're all putting in.... so much that we might have to add on an extra day so we can still fit in the ice cream feast!! Parents, there's no extra cost for this....

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Hello Animal Lovers

Again we have reached the end of another year and amazingly it is again close to Christmas.

This is the last Grapevine for 2014 and for many thoughts turn to holidays and the Summer break. However careful consideration should always be given to our animal companions. All they know is that their family may be going away. For many animals this is a disturbing and distressing time, they are used to their routine and, certainly the relationship with their owners and find long separations difficult. It is something that should be considered carefully by each pet owner. There are many options: having someone come to the home and feed the animals; sending the pets to boarding facilities or passing them onto friends or family to look after. Undoubtedly whatever the decision it will affect the behaviour of the animal and it is likely they will show stress symptoms. Dogs will howl or bark, dig or try to jump out, cats will be agitated, destructive, run away or hide or meow and other animals will be more restless. Every year hundreds of pets are left behind when owners go away and for many it is a distressing experience, particularly for older animals. Careful thought should be given by owners to make sure the animal feels as secure as possible. There is also the option of taking the dog or cat with you. Many holiday destinations cater for this and it is worth investigating. In any event the pets favourite blanket, basket, etc. should be with the pet and their favourite toy or something with the owner's scent on it which is familiar.

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Pet flea control should be carried out all year round.

However, it is from early Spring through to Autumn that we see higher numbers of fleas, and a noticeable peak during the months of Summer. So if you have missed a treatment during the cooler months, we recommend you start again now.

Pet Vaccinations & Vaccations

Vaccinations are a critical part of your pet's preventative health. To ensure your pet is getting the best protection from their vaccines, make sure you have their boosters kept up to date; and well in time before going into kennels and catteries.

Each year we get a pre-Christmas rush of pets coming in for urgent vaccinations, as people have forgotten to check these before arriving at the boarding kennel or cattery.

Before Boarding Check List:

1. Check / update vaccinations
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3. Provide emergency contact details including a vet - just in case.
4. Double check medication supplies are adequate for the length of stay
5. Keep up to date with flea & worm treatments
6. Check you have provided enough food for the length of stay
7. Provide boarding facility with as much info about your pet as possible ie allergies, behavior.

PARASITES - TO DRENCH OR NOT TO DRENCH?

Many of you will be aware of drench resistance problems emerging in cattle and sheep. At this time not a lot of information has been collected about drench resistance in horses in New Zealand, however we can assume that eventually the scenario will be the same in horses as it is for other species, and there is some suggestion that resistance to "ivermectin type" drenches is an emerging problem in some regions.

What can we do to slow down the development of drench resistance?



Drench our horses based on the need to be drenched

i.e. monitor the horses faecal egg count to avoid unnecessary drenching. Reducing the frequency of dosing reduces the number of times parasites are exposed to anthelmintics, therefore the selection pressure for resistant worms.

Check for anthelmintic resistance by monitoring the faecal egg count before and after drenching (approx 7-10 days after) to ensure the drench used was effective.

Pasture management

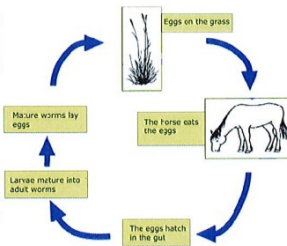
Cross grazing pastures with other species such as sheep and cattle reduce the larval challenge and hence drenching requirements. Daily/weekly removal of faeces from pastures will reduce pasture contamination.

Quarantine drench all in-coming horses

All new horses should be quarantine drenched with an effective product, ideally one that removes inhibited larvae.

The take home message

Drench resistance will eventually be a major problem in horses. The monitoring of faecal egg counts will help to slow down the development of resistance by ensuring that horses are not drenched unnecessarily and that when they are drenched, the product used is effective. If you wish to discuss your horses parasite control programme, please contact the clinic.



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Put the above 9 ingredients in the kitchen whiz and process. Then add sausage meat by dropping in small balls with whiz working, blend until well mixed.

Grease a loaf tin and line with approximately 250g bacon, leaving the ends over the edge. Spoon the pate into the dish, smooth with a wet knife and fold the bacon over the top. Cover with tinfoil and put into a water bath. Eg: loaf tin standing in a dish of water). Bake at 160c for 1 1/2 hours.

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1 Function in the evening	2	3 Upton Abbey Murder Mystery Wed, Thur, Fri nights from 8pm, Dinner 6pm Comedy parody of the BBC hit show Downton Abbey. Great for the whole family, work group or social club. \$20, group discounts available	4 Closed for Wedding	5	6	7 Open 11am till 4pm
8	9 Open 11am till 4pm	10 Open 11am till 4pm	11 Paul Madsen's Super Star Show Thur, Fri, Sat nights from 8pm, Dinner 6pm The Bee Gees, Abba, Queen, Bon Jovi and more Guaranteed dancing and fun for your group \$25, (group discounts available)	12	13	14 Open 11am till 4pm
15 Coming Up in January Paul Madsen Presents The BEEGEES Fri Jan 16th EAGLES and QUEEN Sat Jan 17th	16	17	18 FREE FOR YOUR PRIVATE FUNCTION	19 Verona in Wonderland Veronica Vega returns from OZ \$25, 8pm, Dinner 6pm	20	21 The Deep End Xmas Special \$15, 730pm
22	23 Open 11am till 4pm	24 Open 11am till 4pm	25 Christmas Day Lunch Buffet \$70, \$25 kids U14, kids under 5 free Massive 3 Course Buffet	26 Backyard Cricket Comp Starts 1pm Teams of 5 Free	27 Boogie Train \$15, 8pm Best Blues in town	28 Miho Wada and Friends \$10 presale \$15 on door, 8pm Amazing Jazz concert
29 2014 Quiz Quiz from 730pm Wrap up of 2014 Free to all Bookings preferred	30 Gary McCormick Hammond Gamble \$30, 8pm	31 Family Fun NYE Bring the kids Bouncy Castle!! 4pm kick off	1 Paul Ubana Jones \$25, 730pm Master musician	2 Jazz Fest Concert Mike Feldt Jazz Quintet FREE	3 Jazz Fest Concert Flaming Mud Cats Blues Band FREE	4 Open 11am till late
5 Open Mic Monday 7pm start	6 Open 11am till late	7 Quiz Night 730pm start	8 Balkinista Gypsy Jazz \$10, 8pm	9 The Johnnys All Girl Johnny Cash	10 Starlett of Nelson Burlesque Comp	11 Open 11am till late

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COASTAL GARDEN GROUP MEETING

6TH NOVEMBER

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Jane from Department of Conservation outlined when the Great White Butterfly first appeared around 2010 in the Nelson area. It possibly originated from Spain in a container at the Port. Effects could be devastating for our beef/dairy/market gardens and endangered species such as native brassicas, red hills cushion cress. GWB staff at DOC have been extremely vigilant and with the help from the public have radically reduced the numbers of butterfly on properties around Nelson.

Our second speaker Matt Davidson spoke about how he started his business producing queen bees what it entails and the various processes to end up with queen bees. He has been providing them to breeders for 22 years. Matt mentioned how Manuka Honey with high UMF is highly sort after and commanding high prices. An enlightening discussion followed with many questions from members.

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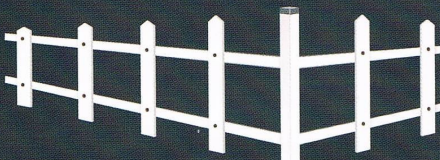
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tion? With bodies littering the stage from the start, and some actors playing up to 6 parts, it will keep you guessing and amused from curtains open!

The cast have been focusing on acting techniques of "panto" & "caricature". They are from ages 14 to mid 60's with accents from Queens English to Scotland and Yorkshire: this has been a real challenge for the whole team. "It has been a delight to watch the script I wrote being brought to such vivid colours by this committed team and the expertise of the local people making up the production crew on costume, set, props, sound and lighting, has been invaluable!"

The whole evening is aimed at giving the audience a great Christmas party, with crackers for everyone, photos with Santa and disco after! "It would be great to see local people come and support what we have been doing and share some extra special Christmas spirit with us!"

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Fri, Dec 12 – 6:00p	COUP DE VILLE
Sun, Dec 14 – 3:00p	MEDICINE WOMAN
Fri, Dec 19 – 6:00p	LOTOS
Sun, Dec 21 – 3:00p	ELISHA
Fri, Dec 28 – 3:00p	ELISHA AND THE ENERGY MILL
Sat, Dec 29 – 3:00p	TIM KEY

JANUARY 2015 – ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Fri, Jan 2 – 6:00p	MY BABY LOVES VOODOO
Sun, Jan 4 – 3:00p	JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL: LAURA COLLINS AND THE BACK PORCH BLUES BAND
Wed, Jan 7 – 6:00p	TUNES OF I
Fri, Jan 9 – 6:00p	MERCHANTS OF FLOW
Sun, Jan 11 – 3:00p	BRIAN ERNST
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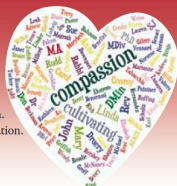
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Lharampa Geshe Jampa Tharchin has completed the Sera Je Lharampa Geshe degree PhD in South India, and has a degree from Gyume Tantric College. Geshe Tharchin is the resident teacher at Chandrakirti Meditation Centre. Geshe Tharchin has a profound knowledge of meditation and has a very warm & easy teaching style with a wonderful sense of humour. The retreat begins on Wed 10th December at 2.30pm and finishes Wed 17th December at 12.00pm

Daily schedule

7.00 am – 8.00am Practice
8.00 am – 9.30am Breakfast
9.30am – 12.00pm Teaching and Meditation with Geshe Tharchin with breaks
12noon – 2.30pm Lunch Break
2.30pm – 5pm Teaching and Meditation with Geshe Tharchin with breaks
5pm – 6.30pm Evening Break
6.30pm – 7.30pm Guided Meditation and Discussion

All sessions include meditation. Mr Tenzin Thupwang will be translating the teachings into English.
All course materials and vegetarian meals are included in the cost of \$315. Student discount available.
Accommodation can be arranged as required, camping is available for \$10 per night.
Please call on 03 5432021 or meditate@chandrakirti.co.nz for bookings and inquiries.



Summer Meditation Retreat



A 10 Day retreat on
Mindfulness in Traditional Tibetan Buddhism
with Lharampa Geshe Jampa Tharchin
January 18th - 28th 2015

A fantastic retreat for everyone with a sincere interest in mindfulness
whether a beginner or experienced.
An opportunity to deepen your knowledge and practise of meditation.
Mindfulness brings great benefits to your life.



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Strive to focus
on the present

Sunday Meditations 10 am—11.30 am Every Sunday with
Geshe JampaTharchin Followed by complimentary community
lunch. Everyone welcome – no experience needed **Last Sunday
Mediation for 2014 - 7th December.**

Looking for a new car?

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Please come along and help out at our working bees on Saturday 31 January and Monday 2 February from 9.30am on either or both days...we cannot manage without volunteer labour – there are tasks for young and not so young, and for strong and not so strong!

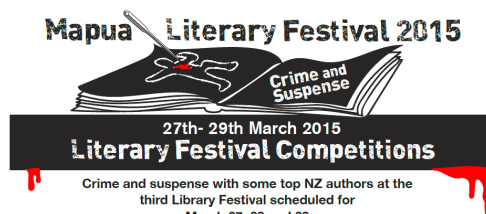
On Festival Day – we need volunteers to join our fantastic team. Please contact Jenny 03 9700 715 or jenny@saraufestival.co.nz. No offer is ever turned away!

DOVEDALE COUNTRY AFFAIR.

Sunday 15th February 2015.
Stall applications available now.
\$25-00 for site and \$50-00 for food sites.
Ph Ann Win 5433832 or email
evanannwin@ruralinzone.net.

Please be aware that many of the rural road speed limits will be changing from the beginning of December—take heed—they're there to help make our roads and community safer for all.

Mapua Literary Festival 2015



27th- 29th March 2015
Literary Festival Competitions

Crime and suspense with some top NZ authors at the third Library Festival scheduled for March 27, 28 and 29

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Prizes for the best short stories in each age category

Your story must start with:

'The moon disappeared behind dark clouds'

There are three age categories:

Children aged under 10 up to 200 words
Young adults aged under 16 up to 500 words
Adults aged 16 and over up to 1000 words

LIMERICK COMPETITION

Open to everyone

Prizes for the two best limericks

Limited to two entries per person and must include at least one of the following words:

'COPS' 'ROBBERS'

Competition details and entry forms available at:
www.mapuafestival.wordpress.com

Or contact Sue England on 03 540 2934

Closing Date for all entries: 28 February 2015

With thanks to all our sponsors:



TICKETS AND INFORMATION for other Festival events

For information visit www.mapuafestival.wordpress.co.nz
For tickets call Sue on 540 2934
or by email s1ad2as3@xtra.co.nz

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.

We will start again on Thursday 2nd January 2015

All welcome. **Contact Brian or Lois Eggers ph 5432 871.**



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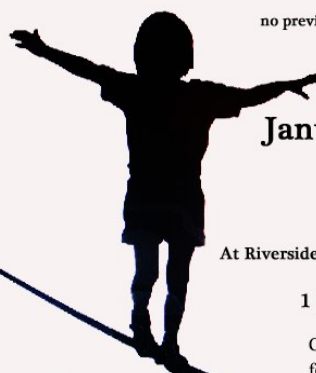
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January 12th and 13th

12:30-2:30pm

7-13yr olds

At Riverside Community Centre, Lower Moutere

1 Day: \$25 2 Days: \$40

Check out our website
for information on weekly classes
for kids and adults during school terms.



Contact: Damara Sylvester insideoutcircus@gmail.com 021 216 2456
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