



# Karamea Chronicle

*In touch with our Community*

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We rely on "Karameans" speaking up about your experiences, and about what's important to you, its an easy and effective way to create change, start conversations and connect with the people around you. Here are two examples we received this week. Many thanks for your continued support.

## "Karamea'n Locals!"

*By Hayley Groves*

Just sitting down to a cuppa and a read of our local, the 'Karamea Chronicle,' to see various stories of some great local events having occurred in recent weeks!

It's a privilege to be working locally and meeting/ making connections with local folks and known identities from time to time. Some willingly convey their stories, dreams and aspirations; and are even happy to embrace a shared rejoicing, nurturing and encouraged promotion of such joyful endeavours!

To read about Dave's recollection of the 'Christchurch Earthquake,' and the bravery of those who did what they did at the time 10 years ago, is both sobering and joyful simultaneously.

The 'Special Acknowledgement for a Special Nurse' article show-cased another shining example of another great soul, our own Cathy, as well as her hardworking fellow colleagues and very proud Mum.

Only then had to turn the page to read yet another great article on Bevan, Warren and Christian for their dedication to their many years of Service in the 'Karamea/Little Wanganui Volunteer Firefighting' Brigade, along with acknowledgement of their respective families and friends over all those years.

Of interest also was a read on the piece written by David, (who often shares great local stories of intrigue and historical facts), about the local Aviation history and the plane and helicopter service we are lucky to have, right here in sunny Karamea!

We are SO fortunate to have such fabulous local folk who are willing to go the extra miles and set the bar high to not only realise their own dreams, but involve, support and embrace those around them to simply help or just hug, (often 'lots' of hugs here in Karamea), through ongoing care and nurturing of those around us.

Just a thanks to all you guys – and there are many more stories to be had and heard – and to those author/writers who took the time to write and share their observations, (obviously proud of work done too), and to the 'Karamea Chronicle' for the great read/s! Ta muchly! J

NB. (As a footnote to the above, and from various considered comments, the term 'local' may be interpreted in various ways, dependent on peoples own lives and experiences... From this particular perspective, the word 'local' means the 'here and now!')



*Letter to the Editor*

Dear Editor

I want to thank Dave Sanders for his very good article on his Christchurch Earthquake story – ten years after. He tells the graphic story of one person's experience in the inner city shambles, the difficulty in getting home, and the years and years of fighting insurance companies for pay-out. I also heard Garry McCormick tell of his experiences on that day. He was in a city radio station and couldn't contact his wife – also in Lyttelton, to find out how she and their ten day old twins were. The recollection was so intense that he broke down on national radio.

These two snapshots brought home to me what a devastating time Christchurch and Canterbury people have had. The rest of the country might have become quite complacent about the

'resilience' of Cantabrians, and how tired we might have become about their insurance claims, and the rebuilding of their city. What I hadn't truly appreciated was the significant toll the earthquakes and the aftershocks had taken on normal, average human beings – or even strong ones. It looks to me like Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) on a city scale, and it is still very close to the surface.

Margaret and I come from solid Canterbury families and have been watching our families and friends claw their way up for breath. I am very grateful for Dave sharing his story and reliving the intensity of his experience, and hopefully giving us all a bit of insight and tolerance into what others have been going through. And Dave; we are pleased that you have found Karamea to 'create new opportunities'.

Hamish Macbeth



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Our school is looking for a motivated, inspired educator who has an interest in play based learning to provide a nurturing environment for our Y0-2 children.

Our ideal candidate would have some knowledge of 'Reggio Emilia' philosophy, setting up areas of play, provocations, and an understanding of the play schemas. The right candidate needs to be able to allow children to explore, imagine, create and thrive in our soon to be, purpose built, new modern learning space.

We need an educator who will work in harmony with whanau to reinforce family values and maintain/build a warm and trusting environment for everyone involved. We need someone who can deliver a diverse programme by using open-ended play and art experiences to enable the children to make their own choices around learning centres, in and outside of their classroom.

Experience is desirable but ultimately the successful candidate will have opportunities for professional development to upskill.

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**Applications close 29 March.**

**Request an application form from [kgrey@karamaea.school.nz](mailto:kgrey@karamaea.school.nz)**



## Homemade Ginger Beer -

By - Emilie Schmidt

Today we are going to save money in the kitchen !

To make ginger beer you need in the first place a ginger bug. To "make" a bug, grate organic ginger in a jar and add a spoon of sugar and some water. Repete this process everyday until you have bubbles.

### **For 4 litres of Drink:**

- 4 litres of water
- 75g of ginger

- 250 gr of sugar
- 50 gr of honey
- 65 ml of ginger bug

Boil 1.5 litres of water with the ginger for 15 minutes.

Then add sugar, honey and others flavour.

Add the rest of cold water and wait until the mix is at 40°C or lower before you can add the bug.

Let it ferment 2 to 4 days (according the ambiante temperature) and bottle it.

Leave them out of the fridge for another 2 days and open / close the lid to let the gas going out. Then put the bottle in the fridge and consume within 3 weeks.

Feed your bug regularly with sugar, water and grated ginger.



# Karamea Residents

## Changes at the Karamea recycling and dump site

By Mark Ibbotson

Having received the letter from the Buller District Council on the changes at the Karamea "Transfer station" I think the Karamea community should know the following facts.

The cost of \$98 per rateable property for solid waste management x 644 rateable properties in the Karamea District=\$63,112.00.

\$63,112.00 divided by \$4 per KM for a truck to take recycling the Christchurch = 15,778km divided by 854 km Karamea Christchurch return= 18.47 trips to Christchurch and back.

Considering BDC is only taking plastics #1 #2 #5 and tin cans over 18 trucks a year is way over the top.

Buller District Council is no longer using the official refuse bags and charging \$5.80 per 60 Litre Rubbish bag. I went and measured the size of the hole that has been created from quarrying and crushing of road gravel for the local roads.

The easiest way to measure the hole is to treat it as three pits.

Pit 1 dump face 26m x 29m x 8m

Pit 2 right hand side dump 100m x 15m x 8m

Pit 3 right hand side east end 35m x 65m x 8m

=36,232 cubic meters.

A 60 Litre rubbish bag compacted with a 5 ton digger will reduce to approximately 20 litres, one third of its original size.

50 x 20 Litre compacted bags to the cubic metre.

510 x \$5.80 = \$290.00 one cubic metre compacted land fill.

=\$290 per cubic metre x 36,200 cubic meters = \$10,498,000 to fill a hole that was dug to remove roading gravel.

PLUS \$63,112.00 PER YEAR IN RECYCLING FEES.

Even if the hole was filled with 5 cubic meter truck loads tare weight of 7+ tonne \$525 per load = \$3,801,000

If the community is paying this amount to fill a hole I believe the revenue should be held for the purpose of engineering the next dump site as without doubt it will have to be lined and compliant with the land fill regulations . If the money raised is put in the Buller District Councils coffers then we will all be up for yet another rates rise when the current site is full.

If there is any doubt as to the figures and measurements please do the calculations yourself. All measurements were done with a tape measure from the foot of the walls and were very conservative.

### ***We all need a helping hand from time to time.***

Contact please log on to our community website [karamea.nz](http://karamea.nz) to list volunteer opportunities in Karamea. Please include:

- What do you need help with
- Time duration (how long will it take? Is this a one-off or ongoing task?)
- Location
- Any special equipment or gear needed

- If you would like this to be a skills exchange (e.g. an hour of your time for an hour of someone else's time)
- Include your contact details



# Karamea Youth Club

**TERM 1**

**19TH MARCH  
9TH APRIL**

**Fridays 7-9pm**  
out & about if dry  
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# WHAT'S ON KARAMEA

MARCH 2021

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
Defensive Driving Course	17 & 19 Mar	6pm	111 Palmerstone Street Westport	Buller Reap	7897659
Karamea Community Gathering	20 Mar	11-2pm	Last Resort	Liz Kerslake	02040031983
Great plant swap (neighbours day)	27 Mar	12-4pm	Oparara Rd	Sacha Healey	02041491184

## REGULAR EVENTS

Event	Day	Time	Venue	Contact	Phone
Weavers Group	Tue	11-3pm	35 Wharf Road	Hanne Neilson	7826023
Craft Group	Tue	1-3.30pm	Last Resort	May Chalmers	7826 749
Mahjong (first Thursday)	Thu	12 – closing	Vinnie's Café	Anji Hamson	021-466426
Tennis Coaching (ages 8 – 18 yrs) (Bring racket, sports shoes, water)	Wed	3.15 – 4.30pm	Tennis Courts (No cost)	Paul Murray	027-2569967
Abundance Share Karamea	Thu	4 - 6 pm	23 Wharf Road	Shona Gibson	
Singing - informal and free, every voice welcome!	Thu	4pm	33 Wharf Road (opposite pub)	Liz Kerslake	
Anglican Church Service	Sun	11am	Holy Trinity Community Church, 87 Waverley Street		
Catholic Communion Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month	Sun	11am	Holy Family Catholic Church, 7 Waverley Street		
Catholic Mass Service (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of month)	Sun	12pm	Holy Family Catholic Church, 7 Waverley Street		
Soccer (all welcome)	Sun	10am	Domain	Deborah Wagner	

**To add any community events to The Chronicle, please email [info@karameainfo.co.nz](mailto:info@karameainfo.co.nz) or phone us on 7826 652 by the Chronicle deadline date**

## TIDE TABLE FOR MARCH 2021

11 Thu		▲ 7:23 am ▼ 7:59 pm	3:50 am ▼ 0.3 m	10:00 am ▲ 2.7 m	4:16 pm ▼ 0.2 m	10:28 pm ▲ 2.6 m	82 high	
12 Fri		▲ 7:24 am ▼ 7:58 pm	4:35 am ▼ 0.2 m	10:43 am ▲ 2.8 m	4:58 pm ▼ 0.1 m	11:08 pm ▲ 2.7 m	88 high	
13 Sat		▲ 7:25 am ▼ 7:56 pm	5:15 am ▼ 0.1 m	11:21 am ▲ 2.8 m	5:37 pm ▼ 0.0 m	11:44 pm ▲ 2.8 m	91 very high	
14 Sun		▲ 7:26 am ▼ 7:54 pm	5:51 am ▼ 0.1 m	11:55 am ▲ 2.9 m	6:12 pm ▼ 0.0 m		90 very high	
15 Mon		▲ 7:27 am ▼ 7:53 pm	12:17 am ▲ 2.8 m	6:25 am ▼ 0.1 m	12:28 pm ▲ 2.8 m	6:46 pm ▼ 0.1 m	86 high	
16 Tue		▲ 7:29 am ▼ 7:51 pm	12:49 am ▲ 2.7 m	6:58 am ▼ 0.1 m	1:00 pm ▲ 2.8 m	7:18 pm ▼ 0.2 m	80 high	
17 Wed		▲ 7:30 am ▼ 7:49 pm	1:20 am ▲ 2.7 m	7:30 am ▼ 0.2 m	1:32 pm ▲ 2.7 m	7:51 pm ▼ 0.3 m	71 high	
18 Thu		▲ 7:31 am ▼ 7:48 pm	1:52 am ▲ 2.6 m	8:04 am ▼ 0.4 m	2:06 pm ▲ 2.5 m	8:25 pm ▼ 0.4 m	61 average	
19 Fri		▲ 7:32 am ▼ 7:46 pm	2:26 am ▲ 2.4 m	8:40 am ▼ 0.5 m	2:44 pm ▲ 2.4 m	9:02 pm ▼ 0.6 m	49 low	
20 Sat		▲ 7:33 am ▼ 7:44 pm	3:05 am ▲ 2.3 m	9:23 am ▼ 0.6 m	3:29 pm ▲ 2.2 m	9:47 pm ▼ 0.7 m	38 low	
21 Sun		▲ 7:34 am ▼ 7:42 pm	3:54 am ▲ 2.2 m	10:18 am ▼ 0.8 m	4:27 pm ▲ 2.1 m	10:46 pm ▼ 0.8 m	31 low	
22 Mon		▲ 7:35 am ▼ 7:41 pm	5:01 am ▲ 2.1 m	11:30 am ▼ 0.8 m	5:40 pm ▲ 2.1 m		31 low	
23 Tue		▲ 7:36 am ▼ 7:39 pm	12:01 am ▼ 0.9 m	6:20 am ▲ 2.1 m	12:46 pm ▼ 0.8 m	6:55 pm ▲ 2.1 m	40 low	
24 Wed		▲ 7:37 am ▼ 7:37 pm	1:16 am ▼ 0.8 m	7:31 am ▲ 2.2 m	1:52 pm ▼ 0.6 m	8:00 pm ▲ 2.2 m	54 average	



## Karamea Information & Resource Centre Welcome Packs



Last year we received the green light to produce a welcome pack for newcomers to the area.

We understand how hectic moving time can be so we thought it would be useful to put together details regarding important contacts and events for you to keep in one place for easy reference.

What would you like to see included in these packs, if you have recently moved here is there anything you wish you had been told about earlier or had difficulty in finding out certain? things. All relevant comments are welcomed.



## Faith in humanity restored

Today a young local person who shall remain anonymous asked if he could have \$20 of petrol on account.

Sadly we do not offer that service so politely declined. A husband and wife on holiday who happened to be in the Centre at the same time offered to give the person \$20 .

Sometimes we may not like all these extra visitors or enjoy the extra traffic on our roads but these people keep businesses afloat and are in the vast majority very easy to deal with.

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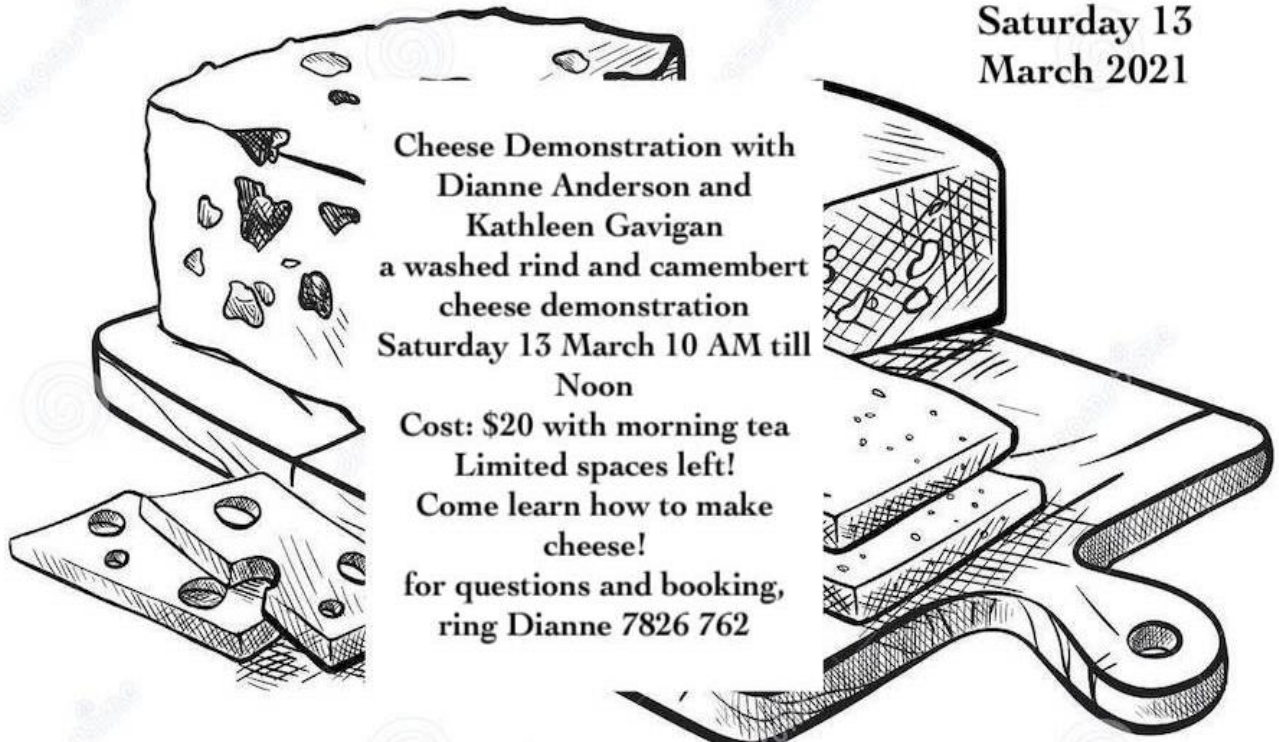
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**Little Wanganui Hall Committee  
presents:**

**Saturday 13  
March 2021**



**Cheese Demonstration with  
Dianne Anderson and  
Kathleen Gavigan  
a washed rind and camembert  
cheese demonstration  
Saturday 13 March 10 AM till  
Noon**

**Cost: \$20 with morning tea  
Limited spaces left!  
Come learn how to make  
cheese!  
for questions and booking,  
ring Dianne 7826 762**

**From 2PM to 4:30 PM @Little Wanganui Hotel will be wine tasting with winemaker  
Kevin Courtney from Riverby Estate, Marlborough  
cost: \$35/ person; reservations filling up fast! 7826 752 to book  
Don't forget the evening is the Annual Cheese Night @ LW HALL  
6PM onward \$10 admission kids under 13 free, SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Little Wanganui Hall  
Annual Cheese Night!**

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**10AM- noon: demonstration of making a washed  
rind cheese with Dianne Anderson  
cost: \$20 including morning tea**

**12:30 lunch break**

**2PM- 430PM: wine tasting and cheese pairing with  
winemaker Kevin Courtney, owner Riverby Estate,  
Marlborough**

**@ Little Wanganui Hotel. Booking essential! 7826 752  
cost: \$35/person (maximum 35 people)**

**6PM onwards: Annual Cheese Night @ the LW Hall  
admission \$10 person; 13 and under free**

**Prizes for each category of cheese entered!**

**Come enjoy some amazing cheeses and discover our local  
talent! Start making those hard cheeses!**

**All proceeds support the upkeep of LW Hall**

**If you are entering a cheese, please bring it to the  
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**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**

**& Sun 21st March 9am-  
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## An Evening of Storytelling for Karamea

SATURDAY 27th March 7pm @ the Bush lounge

'What a treat to find ourselves connected to the land and to our history in this powerful way.' Diane Gordon-Burns in The Greymouth Star.

Tall tales Co-op has evolved from Greymouth-based, Kiwi/Possum Productions and is exploring the ancient art of storytelling. 'Story telling operates in a slightly different space from theatre,' says Paul Maunder, who has been in charge of scripting the pieces. 'It allows a freedom to the imagination and is of course simpler to mount, yet it also requires a considerable discipline from the actor as they play a variety of parts or tell a story of great scope.' The group were funded by Creative NZ to rehearse

and prepare three stories for a tour of small centres on the Coast. The Good Woman of Paihia is based on the letters of Marianne Williams, wife of Henry Williams, one of the first missionaries to New Zealand; Dear Minister, tells the story of Jack's Mill School. Kotuku, under the headmastership of progressive educationalist, Edward Darracott; and The Trials of Thomas Brunner is based on the story of Brunner and his guide, Kehu making their way through the Buller Gorge. The co-op, consisting of Caroline Selwood, Karen Grant, Coban McBride, Paul Maunder and George Super, after previewing the stories in Greymouth and Barrytown, are bringing the show to the 'Bush lounge in Karamea on Saturday, March 27th, 7pm.

Admission: \$15 (cash only). Bookings can be made by texting 0211063669.



## Calling all Seniors

Please join us on the 4th Thursday of each month



## Senior Luncheon

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- **Mass is celebrated on the First, Third and Fifth Sundays of each month commencing at Midday (12.00pm).**
- **Worship of the Liturgy and Eucharist is held on alternative Sundays being the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month commencing at 11.00am.**
- **Any changes to timings will be posted on Front door.**

For any further information or local support please free to phone or txt Dave Sanders at 027 211-4294/782-6775.

Alternatively please phone either 782-6873 or 782-6781.

**"God Bless our Special Community and our Visitors"**

## Little Wanganui Hall For Hire

Plus we have trestles and chairs which can be hired out from Hall.

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**Contact:**

**Kathy:** 027 390 1307

**Diane:** 7826 762



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Wednesday: 9am to 1pm

Friday: 9am to 1pm

Sunday: 9am to 1pm

*The dump is closed on Public Holidays*



**OPEN**

**Mon to Sat 1pm to 4pm**

**Closed Sunday**

*Entry payable by Cash/Eftpos or  
Smartphone app*



## Holy Trinity Community Church

*All Denominations welcome  
A place where you can belong*

- Worship every Sunday at 11am
- Bible study every Tuesday night at 7.30pm (held at different homes)

Waverley Street

## Karamea Health Centre

126 Waverley Street  
Phone 7826 710 *(including after hours)*

### Hours of Service

Monday to Friday

9am to 12pm - 1pm to 5pm

Drop in Clinic 3pm to 4pm

Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays

### Doctor at Clinic

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Rural Nurse 027 404 4958

**EMERGENCIES 111**

*Note: Please book a couple of weeks in advance if you're getting low on medication!*



## KARAMEA RSA COMMUNITY BUILDING

**Available for Hire**

The facility is available for functions, meetings and other community events

For further information contact Peter on 7826 123

*(if not available contact the Information Centre on 7826 652)*

## KARAMEA LIBRARY

Waverley Street

**OPEN**

Monday & Saturday  
10.30am to 12.30pm

Wednesday  
1.30pm to 3.30pm



## Ladies

Come and share with a fun loving group of women for a coffee and a laugh.

Newcomers and children all welcome.

Last Friday every month at 10.30am at Karamea Church (Holy Trinity), Waverley Street



Phone Jenny 7826 033 or Sue 7826 082



## RE/MAX ELITE

### Karamea and Surrounds



Lynda Pope

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### Providing Services Coast Wide

Rob & Kirsten Burdekin  
155 Torea St, Granity

Rob – 02041824102  
Kirsten - 0210394114

[support@bullerfire.co.nz](mailto:support@bullerfire.co.nz)

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHER & FIRE HOSE SERVICES:

- Checking / Testing
- Recertification
- Sales

#### HEALTH & SAFETY SYSTEMS:

- Manuals - System
- Monitoring

#### ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TEST & TAGGING:

- Safety Checking
- Electrical Testing
- Compliance Tagging

#### SMOKE DETECTORS:

- Installation
- Testing
- Sales





**Karamaea.nz**  
our community website



Enjoy locally roasted organic coffee, fresh homemade pies, fruit smoothies with Karamaea flavours and a relaxed dining experience.

Enjoy Karamaea's radio station broadcasting live from The Cross.

Open daily from 9am

Phone 027 781 1583  
The Cross, Market Cross



Karamaea Fuel prices as at 11/3/2021

<b>91</b>	<b>\$2.209</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>\$2.329</b>
<b>DIESEL</b>	<b>\$1.509</b>



### FREE Computer Training

Please remember we are still offering this training, please contact us 03 7826652 to make an appointment with our friendly team.

## Karamaea Winter School 2021

*Knowledge Sharing Workshops in June*



### Do you have a skill you would like to share with the community?

The Arts Council Winter School is on in June and we are preparing our brochure of workshops. If you'd like to be involved in running a workshop, we can help with organising venues and advertising. Please phone Chairperson Kathy Ramsay 7826 808, or email [karamaeaartscouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:karamaeaartscouncil@yahoo.com) as soon as possible but no later than Friday April 16th.

### Karamaea Winter School is coming!

This is a month of knowledge and skill sharing workshops usually held in June.

Organised by us, the Karamaea Community Arts Council and many of you, our local talented residents!

If you are happy to donate some of your time, skills and knowledge, then this is the avenue for you.

All workshops are free and /or some koha to attend, to cover materials cost and venue hire, some of which the council can fund.

'Do what you can with what you have'.

So, have a think about a skill and/or knowledge you would be happy to share.

Registration for workshops via

Kathy Ramsay on 7826808 or

email [karamaeaartscouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:karamaeaartscouncil@yahoo.com)

# The Science Beneath Our Feet

AF8 Roadshow 23 March – 24 May 2021

The Science Beneath Our Feet brings Alpine Fault science and hazard impact information to South Island communities, in areas most likely to be affected by an AF8 earthquake.

While we can't predict when earthquakes will occur, scientific research has shown that the Alpine Fault has a history of generating regular, large earthquakes. The next event is likely to occur within the lifetime of most of us, or our children and young people, for whom this is likely to have major short and long-term impacts.

**Join us at the Karamea Area School, on Monday 3rd May 2021 , 7pm** for a public talk by AF8 Programme Lead, Alice Lake-Hammond, and hear about what the impact of an AF8 event might look like in your region.

All welcome | Free admission.

PLEASE NOTE: The AF8 Roadshow Public Science Talks will only go ahead at Alert level 1. At Alert level 2-4, presentations will be moved online and links will be available via the AF8 website and shared to this event page.

The AF8 Roadshow is supported by the six South Island CDEM Groups, [Earthquake Commission - EQC](#), [Resilience to Nature's Challenges](#), [QuakeCoRE: NZ Centre for Earthquake Resilience](#), [GNS Science](#), [University of Otago](#), [University of Canterbury](#) and [The University of Auckland](#).







## Clean Streams Karamaea Rule Change, AGM and Open Day

Clean Streams Karamaea Incorporated Society would like to notify the public that we are proposing some changes to our Incorporated Society Rules. The proposed

changes are to clarify our purpose, simplify timeframes, and to ensure that in the event of our winding up business that all monies available after settling debts will be distributed to another group with a similar charitable purpose. A copy of the Rules with proposed changes can be obtained from the Secretary, Brendan O'Dwyer, via email [pagesage@hotmail.com](mailto:pagesage@hotmail.com).

The proposed rule changes and the Committee membership will be voted on at our AGM on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April, at 7pm at the RSA Community Building. We welcome new members, so if you are interested in being part of Clean Streams Karamaea Incorporated Society, or wish to submit a nomination for the Committee, please come along on the evening or get in touch with the Secretary.

For a chance to check out our nursery, join us on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 12-4pm, as we will be hosting a Plant Swap as part of Neighbours Day 2021. Bring some saved seed, cuttings, plants, or a plate of food to share with others, or just pop in for a look around. We will not have plants for sale, but maybe some to give away! The nursery is located on Oparara Road just past Sunset Heights. See you there!

# KARAMEA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RSA BUILDING 29TH MARCH 2021 7PM - 9PM



## MORE than a Measure

### Karamaea Land Surveys

**Contact:** Murray Watt  
Survey Technician  
Granite Creek  
(you can't beat local knowledge)  
**Phone:** 027 750 1803  
**Email:** [wattnow1950@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:wattnow1950@yahoo.co.nz)



## Roadworks for Karamaea

- Tidal Creek bridge replacement site on pause as staff rotate to off shift, work resuming on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. A diversion is active, single lane management as similar to original bridge – Westreef will be maintaining the site in the absence of the contractors
- Gabion sites: Tobin's 1 & 2
  - Road is prepped and will be in a state of maintenance until BB
  - Sealing to follow asap after
- Glasseye Creek Right Turn Bay  
No set start date for this week, to be reviewed and will update as necessary





POT LUCK, MUSIC, HOME DELIVERIES AVAILABLE

# KARAMEA HARVEST DINNER

*celebrate our local abundance!*

Sunday April 11th 5-8pm

Karamea RSA Community Hall

\$5 with a dish, \$10 without

For more info, contact -

Sander 022 631 0629

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