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'Farm Chat' future-proofing farms

By Sacha Healey—Clean Streams Karamea

done first and the resource consent pathways where that is a possibility. She clarified that synthetic nitrogen levels are a case of being able to prove that higher amounts are not having a bad effect on waterways.



Farm chat Event—picture supplied Sacha Healey

Clean Streams Karamea Incorporated's recent 'Farm Chat' event was well attended, with 40 people turning up to discuss environmental management and how our community can get ahead of incoming legislation. There are certainly some aspects that will be challenging to deal with, but the overall message was clear – take ownership, act on the 'low-hanging fruit' first, and don't wait for the rules. A farmer led group, Karamea Area Water Sampling, has already been formed in response.

Environmental consultant Heather McKay (Tai Poutini Resources) gave an excellent overview of the legislation, highlighting what needs to be

Nick Hand (Dairy Farm Management Services) spoke to his experience with Farm Environment Plans in Canterbury, stating that keeping good farm records is vital. This can simply be a thorough farm diary; knowing your numbers will be key not only to compliance but also making informed decisions about the cost of production vs the outputs.

The third speaker was farmer Lloyd McCall from the Pomahaka Catchment Care group in Otago. This 160-strong group is farmer-led and has taken freshwater management into their own hands, gaining

significant funding for water quality testing, riparian fencing and planting. Lloyd spoke with obvious pride about the changes on his own farm, and how this work is not just ticking boxes but acting on values and the environment we want to leave to our kids and grandkids. He said the Regional Council is now trying to keep up with the local farmers, rather than

the face of a bureaucracy that seems unsure of how to approach environmental issues in our diverse and very unique geography. Perhaps the most significant idea was that as farmers we need to take people with us, learning from each other as we try to make a living from the land in a sustainable way.”

Plants growing very well at Clean Streams Nursery



Building on these ideas, Clean Streams Karamea will host an action-based catchment care workshop in June, aiming to identify exactly what farmers and landowners in the district might be able to get help with, and setting up the first steps.

To register interest in such a workshop, please email sachacleanstreams@gmail.com.

A huge thanks to our partners Landcare Trust who support the Catchment Care model used by Lloyd’s Pomahaka group and others around the country, as well as sponsors Rural Support Trust, Dairy NZ, Farmlands and the West

chasing compliance.

Little Wanganui dairy farmer Tom Murton described the evening as ‘thought-provoking’ and said a key take home for him was for landowners ‘to take control of the narrative and gather solid, science-based data on their own waterways in

Coast Regional Council for sending the dairy monitoring team to answer questions. Being able to tackle these issues together is an important part of responding to change, with leadership from the farming community being the key to success.

Hi Karamea/Little Wanganui communities

I am pleased to announce that Dave Wood has been appointed as the new Civil Defence Coordinator for your area. Dave has significant experience in leading teams and radio communications and will work closely with Roger Gibson and the other CD team members to support personal preparedness messaging, response planning and training.

Dave and his wife, Caroline are relatively new to the area, have a passion for all things outdoors and helping where they can in their community. You can contact Dave via email at karameacd@gmail.com or by phoning 021 414 355.

A huge thanks to Dave for volunteering for this role and to the CD team for their continued support!

Find useful information on Getting Ready here:

<https://getready.govt.nz/>



Winter School is Coming

Keep a look out for our brochure full of workshops and activities for June.



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Cinnamon Cake

By Donna Chambers

(33cm X 23cm cake tin or 6cm deep pie dish)

A sweet and spicy cake with a crunchy topping.

2 & 1/2 Cups Flour

2 Cups Soft Brown Sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

150gm Butter

2 teaspoons Baking Powder

1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda

1 teaspoon Cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg

2 Eggs, well beaten

1 Cup Buttermilk

*(A buttermilk substitute could be:

1 Cup Plain Yogurt or



1 Cup Milk + 1 Tablespoon Lemon Juice or

1 Cup Milk + 1 Tablespoon White Vinegar,

add Lemon juice or Vinegar to the milk and let it sit for 10 minutes until it curdles).

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Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celsius.

Grease and lightly flour the baking dish.

Combine the flour, sugar and salt.

Stir & toss together, then add the butter in a mixing bowl.

Work the butter into the dry ingredients until the mixture is in fine, irregular crumbs.

Scoop out 1/2 cup of the crumbs and set aside (to be used as the topping later).

To the remaining crumbs in the bowl add baking powder and baking soda, cinnamon, and nutmeg, and toss to mix well.

Add buttermilk and eggs and beat just until blended - batter should not be smooth.

Spread batter in the prepared dish and sprinkle the reserved crumbs over the top.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the centre of the cake comes out clean.

Serve warm.

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.



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MONDAYS

FREE Introduction to Online Banking: 17th May, Class is now full! Please register your interest at the Library for future classes.

JUNIOR BOOK CLUB: Starts back 3rd May, 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm every Monday after school. Stories and cool book club activities!

TUESDAYS

SMARTPHONE APPY HOUR: 10.30 am - 12.00 am every Tuesday.

- Free drop-in session with one of our ICT Librarians.

- Bring your device: smartphone or tablet.

- learn how to use your Smartphone.

TUESDAY CLUB: Starts back 11th May, 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm. Games and

craft activities for school-aged kids every Tuesday afternoon with Beka.

LIFE LONG LEARNING FOR CURIOUS MINDS: 25th May, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm. A night at the museum with Ralph Rataul! This evening is being held at Coaltown. Please register your interest at the Library as seating is limited.

WEDNESDAYS

BETTER DIGITAL FUTURES FOR SENIORS: Pathway enrolments are now full. Please register your interest for future classes.

STORYTIME: Starts back 5th May, 11.00 am - 11.30 am every Wednesday. Come and read your favourite story with Beka at Storytime. Suitable for under 5's, see you there!

WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB: 19th May, 11.00 am - 1.00 pm.

WRITING GROUP: 26th May, 7.15 pm.

THURSDAYS

KNITTING: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm every Thursday. A drop-in session for anyone interested in knitting and handcrafts.

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A Tourist in your own area

Lake Hanlon

Lake Hanlon is signposted approximately 15 minutes before you arrive in Karamea. The walk through beech forest is a great introduction to lowland West Coast native vegetation. The lake is very new, formed by the 1929 Murchison earthquake. The lake waters are inky, still and serene. The backdrop is a sharp reflection in the black depths. It is an impressive sight and definitely a must do walk for all fitness levels

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"We Did Not Forget" - ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY - KARAMEA

By Dave Sanders

On Anzac morning close to 100 locals arrived at Memorial Gate for the commencement of our Anzac Remembrance Day. The weather was kind given forecast was not looking good the day before and wow what an awesome turn out from our community. We began with a Flag Ceremony and wreath/poppy laying at Memorial Gate before departing as a Parade to the RSA Community Building. Our school pupils were handed a white cross of each of our 24 fallen heroes and joined the parade along with all our Emergency vehicles and four Army vehicles provided by Tony Johnston. Our Remembrance Service at the RSA Community Building was the perfect venue which was based on the NZRSA format which included music, singing, local speakers, chaplain's address, wreath/poppy laying, Roll of Honour and the Last Post stunningly played by our very own local, Nicola Jones.

Our school pupils from KAS played a big part not just participating in the Parade but contributing to our remembrance service by bringing the white crosses from Memorial Gate, reading out the Roll of Honour and a special speech from Archie Volckman on what Anzac meant to him as a young lad.

This really was a community effort to ensure we do remember our fallen heroes and never forget. Special thanks to Tony Ibbotson who flew down to Westport to pick up Father David Gruschow as our Chaplain for the service, thanks to Stu Reid who repainted the 24 white crosses and created three new platforms for the crosses, thanks to all our local Emergency providers particularly Jason James (Chief Station Officer), thanks to Tony Johnston for bringing up his four Army vehicles, thanks to Nicola Jones for

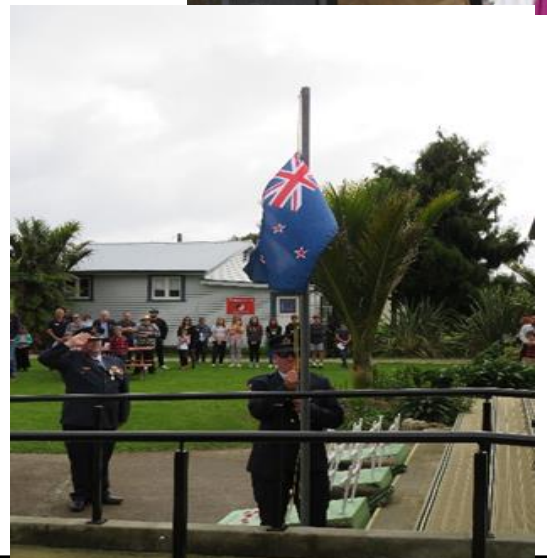
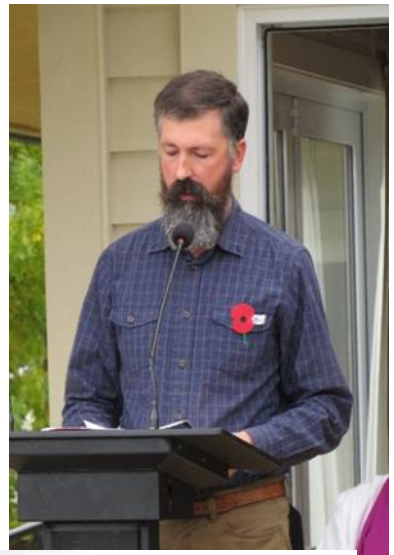


playing the Last Post, thanks to Rick Daamen as our sound technician, thanks to our local speakers, thanks to Juliette James for arranging the morning tea and James Chalmers for taking some 200 plus photos. My final and special thanks go to our school pupils from KAS, Dean Rainey and staff for their support, participation and enthusiasm. Our future is in good hands when we can proudly see our local youth share in this special day.

Until next year

ANZAC REMEMBRANCE DAY –









All Photos taken and supplied by James Chalmers

Alpine Fault Magnitude 8 – The Science Beneath our Feet Roadshow

How prepared are you?

Caroline Wood

The Alpine Fault Magnitude 8 (AF8) roadshow, 'The Science Beneath our Feet' was in Karamea on Monday. I worked at the Karamea Area School on Monday and it was great to see the children asking questions and learning about the Alpine Fault. There was also an excellent turnout on a chilly Monday night at the school for the presentation by Alice Lake-Hammond, the Programme Lead for AF8.

It was a fascinating insight into the Alpine Fault, which runs for over 800km up the spine of the South Island's West Coast and is the active boundary between the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates. There is a huge amount of ongoing scientific research undertaken on the AF8, and scientific modelling demonstrates how a magnitude 8 earthquake on the Alpine Fault will impact the South Island. The AF8 scenario video is well worth watching and shows just how much of the South Island will be affected. The link is: <https://af8.org.nz/af8-scenario/>. AF8's website states that "Over the last 8000 years,

the Alpine Fault has ruptured 27 times, on average that's every 300 years. The last significant quake on the Alpine Fault was in 1717. The next severe earthquake on the Alpine Fault is likely to occur within the lifetime of most of us, or our children."

AF8's key message is, "We can't predict earthquakes, but **we can prepare for them**". We all need to be prepared for the secondary hazards that a major earthquake will bring – landslides, 'quake lakes' and subsequent floods when they break. There is no redundancy with our road network in the South Island due to the alpine topography and we, in Karamea, are likely to be cut off for quite some time. The electricity and communications networks will also be affected.

What can you do? Quake safe your houses, make sure you have a "go bag" ready to go, talk with your neighbours and have a plan. The Earthquake Commission and Civil Defence websites have excellent resources:

EQC: <https://www.eqc.govt.nz/be-prepared>

West Coast Civil Defence: <https://westcoastemergency.govt.nz/>

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Karamaea Winter School 2021

Knowledge Sharing Workshops in June



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

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**“What has four letters,
occasionally has twelve letters,
always has six letters, but never has five letters”.**

(Answer next issue)





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West Coast
– District Health Board –
Te Poari Hauora a Rohe o Tai Poutini

*An invitation to talk about
health care services in the*

WIDER KARAMEA AREA

West Coast DHB invites you to come along to the RSA Community Hall to meet with local DHB staff.

We are interested in talking with you about what you consider to be the main health care priorities for the wider Karamaea community as well as how we can maintain both a sustainable workforce and health care service.

When: Wednesday, 12 May 2021

Time: 1.00pm

Where: RSA Community Hall, Karamaea