



# The Taieri Pet

Strath Taieri's Cloud

A Newsletter for  
Middlemarch, Hyde, Macraes,  
Hindon, Black Rock  
and Lee Stream  
Issue No.331 March 2010  
Sponsored by Strath Taieri Lions Club

## OTAGO SOUTHLAND NATIONAL BANK YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR REGIONAL FINAL EASTER MONDAY 5TH APRIL

RUNNING IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
STRATH TAIERI A & P SHOW  
AT MIDDLEMARCH SHOW GROUNDS

Contestants will be competing in practical farming modules during the day, followed by an action packed evening show, to find the overall winner.

Evening Show starts 7pm at Middlemarch Hall  
\$15 per ticket with supper provided.

Tickets go on sale shortly at various locations around Middlemarch but for pre bookings please contact:

Bevan Wilson on 464 3771 or 027 699 8512 or  
abo.wilson@hotmail.com

*as tickets will sell out fast*

The event will be televised on TVNZ 6 so it's a good way to showcase what this area is all about!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## Berwick Outdoor Experience

A one week adventure camp aimed at improving life skills and self confidence.

Next camp is end of April  
Open to ages 18 to 70.

Lions offer sponsorship support to one participant annually.

If you would like to have a go, contact Larry 464 3361 or Bales 464 3731

## Middlemarch Fire Brigade Wajax 2010 19-20 March



Middlemarch Fire Brigade is hosting Wajax Competitions weekend 19-20 March 2010

The public is invited to watch local teams compete against other brigades & rural fire parties on 20th March at the A & P Showground's, from 8.30am

We are looking for donations of sheep for sausages, chops & meat patties for the Saturday BBQ

If you are able to assist please phone John Foote 464 3781 or Helen 464 3383

The Xmas in Hyde Park would like to thank all the sponsors and volunteers who helped make the day the success it was.

We could not have done it without your time and dedication.

We raised \$3,500 to give to the Otago Rescue Helicopter Trust a donation they will be thrilled to get.

Keep early December free for another Xmas in Hyde Park Bigger and better

Thanks once again - Xmas in Hyde Park Committee

## Plunket Clinic

For Lee Stream and Middlemarch Clinic will be  
**Tuesday 2nd March**  
Phone Pauline Carruthers for appointments: 464 3484



Rural Women  
NEW ZEALAND

## Rural Women New Zealand

Middlemarch Branch Meeting

Committee Room at Community Centre  
Monday 22nd March at 1.30pm

**Closing date for April 2010 issue  
23 March 2010**

## Thought for the month

"Praise is like champagne -  
it should be served while still bubbly"

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## Strath Taieri A & P Show Easter Monday 5th April 2010

This year's A & P Show is going to be the best yet.

We have the privilege of hosting the Otago Southland Regional Final of the Young Farmers Competition.

This competition will provide a wonderful day's entertainment for the public, watch as the 8 competitors work through grueling modules, go head to head and attempt to complete the Agrisports event.

Plus don't forget the Agrikids events where teams of school kids from throughout the district test their farming skills.

Check out just a few of the things on offer on show day; our biggest array of trade displays yet, clothing, food, toys, agricultural equipment and much much more.

For the kids there will be a face painter, bouncy castle, kids cars and Easter Bunny will pay us a visit with a basket full of free Easter eggs.

The Rural Fire Service, Helicopters Otago and NZ Fire Service will thrill you with a demonstration of emergency response techniques including a monsoon bucket.

Plus Helicopter Flights, The Tractor Egg and Spoon Race, Horse and Vintage Tractor Ploughing.

The sheep shearing was hugely popular last year, so bring your hand piece and have a go.

Enter on the day—events for both professionals and farmers.

Plus of course all the traditional show day attractions.

We welcome and encourage your entries in the home industries, sheep, cattle, horse and wool sections, plus the pet classes and dog trials.

For details and schedules check out:  
[www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com)  
and click on Strath Taieri Show.

Or contact our Secretary Lynley Smith ph 464 3610

**ENTRIES CLOSE 22nd MARCH 2010**

We promise a great day out for you and the kids so tell your family and friends and we will see you all there.

**Don't Forget the  
Lean Meats Gift Lamb Competition**

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FOR SCHEDULE OF HALL  
AND CHILDREN SECTIONS  
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## Strath Taieri A & P Lean Meats Gift Lamb Competition

The Lean Meats Gift lamb competition at the Easter A & P show is only a month away. Last year this event was very well supported and hotly contested, making for a really good fun competition. I am hoping that those who supported us last year will do so again, and a few more might like to have ago as well. Thanks to our sponsors we have some excellent cash and product prizes - plus every entry will go into the draw for a mystery prize.

Any and all lambs will be gratefully accepted. But if you want to have a crack at winning one of the 3 top prizes, then here is the criteria;

- Best Export Quality Lamb - as judged on show day
- Highest Value Lamb at Slaughter
- The Lean Meats Lamb - lamb that best fits Lean Meats Criteria (21-25kg - fat GR measure of 4-12mm)

Funds raised from this competition will go to the Strath Taieri A & P and a donation will be made to this year's chosen local organisation the Middlemarch Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Details on how to enter, pick up etc will be made available closer to the time, all you have to do for now is find a lamb you would like to enter.

Thanks to our Sponsors Lean Meats, Strath Taieri Hotel, Southern Wide Real Estate, Otago Rural Livestock, ASB, Merial Ancare, Cooks Transport, East Otago/Oamaru Vets.

Any questions, feed back or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me:

**Lynnore Templeton, Sheep Convener**  
ph 03 464 3005 or 027 435 8005  
[templeton\\_therocks@extra.co.nz](mailto:templeton_therocks@extra.co.nz)

## Strath Taieri A&P Show Home Industries

Hi everyone, that time of year is sneaking around again quickly. Yes, it's nearly A & P show time. I hope all of you who took pumpkin seeds have managed to keep them growing in this terrible changing weather. The last remaining plant here is alive and has a pumpkin on it but it's certainly no heavyweight. Everyone else, I hope you've made your jam, and have been practising your scones, and for those with an artistic flair we have our floral art classes again, and a cupcake decorating competition.

For the keen bakers this year we bring you the Mrs Flossie Williams Fruit Cake Class, it needs to be made to the specified recipe which is in the show schedule.

So remember check out the show schedule at [www.showdayonline.com](http://www.showdayonline.com) and don't forget your entries must be with the Secretary by Monday March 22nd and your exhibits at the hall between 4pm and 5pm on Sunday April 4th.

Any home industries enquiries to  
**Jodie Tisdall 464 3477**

### Police News

I have been fortunate to have a week off work and Le Roux & I did the Otago Central Rail Trail—February 2010 marks the 10 year anniversary since the Rail Trail opened. The weather was awesome and we visited most of the refreshment stops for that famous 'southern hospitality'.

The last month has been relatively quiet with several incidents reported & some files outstanding:

1. Theft—24 January—outside Middlemarch Museum, sky blue Gortex rain jacket taken—value \$450
2. Reckless Discharge Firearm—Lambhill Station Reports people shooting wild goats without permission to be on property, offenders have used Taieri Gorge Railway line to access property

The unlawfully taken bicycle—Mold Street, Middlemarch, overnight 13 January, 2010 has been recovered—it was in 2 pieces but able to be reassembled.

Police Adult Diversion—is a scheme that allows for some offenders who have been charged to be dealt with in an 'out of Court' way. If the offender completes agreed conditions, Police can seek to have the charge withdrawn and no conviction is recorded. The purpose of diversion is to:

- ◆ address eligible offenders in a proactive way
- ◆ balance the needs of the victim, the offender & the community
- ◆ give offenders an opportunity to avoid a conviction
- ◆ reduce re-offending

Found property—Police have a Samsung digital camera handed in as found property—it has photos hunting—possibly Old Dunstan Road area. Police also have 2 x rings & a pair of reading glasses handed in as separate items of found property over the last month.

Dunedin Police Bluelight is holding a Bluelight Disco in conjunction with "Festival of the Plains" - Friday 5 March, 2010 at the Mosgiel RSA from 6-8pm for primary school aged children. Entry is \$2 and drinks & chips will be on sale.

For those who require any statutory declarations to be signed and notarised—I am able to do this service.

Remember, if you have something to report, notice anything suspicious or amiss, not happy with some situation, want a raffle drawn or just to talk, ring the Police.

Helen

### Thank you

On behalf of the **Strath Taieri Community Board**, I would like to thank Bruce & Brian Robertson and Curtis Howell for their time and effort in maintaining and clearing up Robertson Park, repairing fences, trimming trees and shrubs and cleaning up.

Barry Williams

### Fire Brigade News

My apologies for not having a report in the last pet. A quiet Christmas and New year was followed by a very quiet January with no call-outs, until the 31st when we assisted at a medical event at the finish of the rail trail biathlon. This was followed on the 6th February, when we were called to a motorcycle crash near Tiroiti. On the 8th we attended to a farm ute on fire at Shannon and then on the 18th we assisted the police at an

incident near Cottesbrook. These four calls have brought us back to averaging two a month, which seems to be the norm. When I joined the brigade call-outs were between 10 - 15 per year and some years less than 10. Things have definitely become busier and while call-outs are good morale boosters for the brigade, I am mindful of the fact that training and administration must continue, and time spent on Fire Brigade affairs just keeps increasing.

State Highway 87 has become a very popular route for motorcycle events and rides. Given anecdotal evidence of the speeds that some are travelling at, it is remarkable that we have not attended more crashes with serious injuries.

With the dry conditions continuing, the fire risk in the area is again extreme. I am in regular contact with Graeme Still (Principal Rural Fire Officer for the Dunedin City Council) and the reinstatement of a prohibited fire season has been very close on a number of occasions. No doubt with the recent events at Mt Allan Forest, this will be re-examined. However it is very pleasing to note that everyone in this community has been careful with burning and we have not been called to a vegetation fire for some time.

The brigade has a busy few weeks ahead as we train for, and then host, the annual Otago-Southland Wajax (rural fire) competitions, and we will be present again at the A and P show on Easter Monday. Members will be on hand to discuss fire safety, and fire brigade work in general. While the brigade has a good membership at present, I am always happy to talk to anyone who feels they might like to join us.

**For all emergencies call 111 and for any other fire brigade matter contact John Foote 464 3781**

**On Monday 29th March**, a full Dunedin City Council Meeting will be held in Middlemarch. Public are welcome to attend this meeting. Watch for notices regarding time.

### PLEASE NOTE THAT THE

Strath Taieri Lions Club  
'STRATH'S GOT TALENT'  
Saturday 13 March—7.30pm

**HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE**

**Cheers Larry & Steve**

### Middlemarch Hall Redevelopment Committee

We are now starting to plan for the Mid Winter Christmas Lights fundraiser to be held in June/July this year. We are planning on two trains in the same format as last year as well as a community evening. If you want to be involved, talk to any of the committee members. There's a lot of differing jobs that need to be done to bring a project like this together. We plan to smooth out the humps of our inaugural fundraiser and expect this year to be bigger and better as word gets around of last years event.

Let's not forget why we're doing this. We're at the stage of looking at quotes to upgrade the kitchen, grants to help complete this project, and have purchased cutlery and crockery to streamline the catering. We see this as being the first step and aim to have a Community Centre that is user friendly and helps community groups to be self supporting in utilising this facility.

Our next fundraiser is to cater for the WAJAX Competition on the 20th March. We are asking for volunteers to help with preparation and serving, if you're keen, talk to:

**Leeann 464 3111 or Lorna 464 3718**

### Middlemarch Surgery

#### *A reminder*

**For all serious accidents or medical events  
phone 111 in the first instance**

**For all other calls phone 464 3877,  
this will be answered in Middlemarch on Clinic Days  
or at Outram Medical Centre by staff**

**Middlemarch Nurse On Call Hours are  
6.00pm to 8.00am Week nights  
24 hour cover at Weekends & Public Holidays**

**Stephanie and Leeann**

### Play Centre News

**March 22 to 27 is Play Centre Awareness Week**

Middlemarch Play Centre will be doing lots of fun activities to mark this week please feel free to come along and join us

All members of the parent council, play centre association and community are invited to the next meeting were we will be discussing the proposed fee increase.

This will take place on Wednesday 10th March at 7pm at the Play Centre.

**Terina Geddes—President**

### Pony Club News

#### Rallies for March

Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th  
6pm at the Show Grounds



**Our AGM** will be held at the Show Grounds in the Pony Club Rooms on **Tuesday March 9th** starting at 6pm with a BBQ tea.

Could those attending please bring a salad, dessert, and own drinks and utensils—thank you.

Our members are continuing to compete successfully around the region and are all working well towards end of season activities.

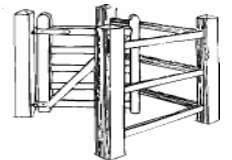
Holly White has recently gained her D+ Certificate Well done Holly.

Any queries about Pony Club activities please contact:

**Pauline Carruthers Ph 464 3484**

### KISSING GATE CAFÉ

Swansea St SH 87 Middlemarch  
ph 464 3224



#### Summer hours

**8.30 to 5pm Monday to Sunday  
8.30 to 8pm Fridays**

#### Friday Evening Meals:

<b>March:</b>	5th Crepe
	12th Afghani
	19th Baked Spud
	26th Beef & Lamb

**Bookings are preferred**

**Happy to open for special occasions  
outside these hours with notice**

**Vetlife**  
WAIKOUAITI

Call us to arrange a  
farm visit or a home call for  
your domestic pets

**Vetlife** are committed to visiting the Strath Taieri and its outlying areas on a regular basis.

To make an appointment, give our team a call.  
**Phone: 03 465 7613**

### LYNLEY CLARKE - MOBILE HAIRDRESSER

I will be in Middlemarch on  
**Thursday 4th & 25th March  
and**

**Tuesday 13th April**  
For prior arrangements,  
or if these dates don't suit  
**phone 489 1585 or 027 631 1676**





**‘Spectacular Food Created with Thought’**

Hinton Pinot Gris 2008  
\$8 glass  
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‘I survived the Rail Trail’ Label

Lively & fresh, this wine has vibrant stone fruit and poached pear aromas.

A mineral texture and richness to the palate which balances the slight sweetness

Open 7 days from 8.00am till late

All day Menu + Evening Dining

Central Otago Wines, Speights & Premium Beers

Booking preferred but not essential

**Phone 464 3070**

**Middlemarch Rural Women**



are hosting the Otago  
**‘Friendship Day’**

at Middlemarch on Wednesday 31st March,  
at Community Centre from 10.00am till 3.00pm.

A very interesting day has been arranged with members attending from Milton, Henley, Taieri, Dunedin, Otago Peninsula and Waikouaiti.

We extend a warm welcome to the women of the Strath Taieri join us.

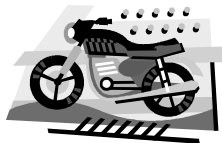
**If interested in attending please contact:  
Joan Wilson on 464 3473 before 23rd March**

**Night Shooting**

I have now commenced Night Shooting in the Strath Taieri, Hyde and Macraes area

For a Quote or to discuss Pest Control needs on your property

**Contact Barnsy on 464 3111 or 027 292 5244**



**Trail Bike Ride**

Middlemarch Fire Brigade Wajax in conjunction with Middlemarch Gun Club are holding a trail ride.

Starting from **Cottesbrook Sunday 4th April**  
Sign on from 8.00am

Senior, Junior and PeeWee riders all catered for  
**For more information ring Blair Dale 464 3122**

**Taieri Automotive Ltd**

For all your Automotive requirements, we are a mobile mechanical service covering the Middlemarch/Taieri Plains area.

We will be in Middlemarch on Wednesdays when required and if enough bookings Thursday also.

We will offer a full mechanical service for most vehicles including private cars, farm utes and quads.

We offer an A Grade Mechanical Service including:

- All servicing
- Brakes and clutches
- Auto Electrical
- Electronic diagnostics
- Tuning
- Suspension and Underbody
- We offer mobile Eft-pos and accept Visa
- Bookings essential with vehicle details

**Contact Steve Grant for bookings on  
Mobile 027 489 5782**

or visit our website  
[www.taieriautomotive.co.nz](http://www.taieriautomotive.co.nz)  
for further details



**Strath Taieri Rugby Club**

Pre-season Training starts  
**March 4th at 7.30pm**

Firewood for sale  
Phone Jason Tisdall 464 3477

**Work Wanted**

Labouring  
Farm Labouring  
Tractor Driving  
Shed & Stock work  
Licences—1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

**Please Contact Ross Phone 464 3183**



**We now have internet available,  
Icebreaker and other rail trail merchandise  
Come in and check us out**

**FRUIT ORDERS**

Are now being taken for the fruit season, we will once again have Nectarines, Peaches, Plums & Apricots.

**They will be sold in 10kg boxes at \$45 per box  
Must be paid for at time of order**

If order before Tuesday fruit will be delivered on Friday

Call in and see: **Bob—Tuesday to Saturday  
Terina—Sunday and Monday**

## New Zealand National Rally Championship returns to Middlemarch

On **Sunday 11th April** cars competing in the New Zealand National Rally Championship can be viewed in action around the Middlemarch area.

This is a unique opportunity to see this country's top Rally drivers in action.

This Rally also includes the International Dunlop Classic Rally, which this year has attracted ex World Rally Championship Driver Piero Liatti with co-driver Fabrizia Pons, as well as about ten Australian Drivers.

This is the second day of the Rally, the first being run in North Otago on Saturday 10th April.

A field of about 90 cars is expected to start the Rally. The Sunday competition, starting at 8:00 a.m. will use the popular Whare Flat, Kuri Bush and Waipori Gorge stages used last year, before servicing at the Middlemarch Showground's, with the first of the cars arriving at 10:20 a.m.

Food and interim results will be available. The Public are welcome to view the cars, and talk to competitors, during the Service.

After Service, the cars compete on three more stages; Bald Hill, Longdale and Hartfield Roads, before returning to Service from 12:30 a.m. at the Showground's.

After Servicing, the cars will head to Bald Hill again, Nenthorn, and then Silverpeaks for the final stage of the event.

TV crews will be present. The coverage will be shown on TV1 on two separate occasions. The Dunlop Classic Rally coverage, as well as being shown in New Zealand, will also go to Australia and worldwide, via cable TV.

To watch the competition, viewing times and places are marked on the Rally Map which will be available from the "Kissing Gate Café".

More details can be viewed on the Otago Rally website: [www.otagorally.co.nz](http://www.otagorally.co.nz)

**Garth Tyrrell - Dunedin**

### For sale on behalf of clients

#### Winter feed

barley and oats  
barley and oat straw  
lucerne baleage  
baleage  
pit silage  
swedes

**contact Kelso Kontracting Co. Ltd.**

**Phone (03) 204 8112**

### Builder Available

Anything from decks, fences to alterations or additions ...

Highest standard of workmanship

**Please phone Neil on 021 124 3407**

### Trampoline ~ Free to a good home!

Rectangular with mat measurement of 4ft x 7ft

**Phone Amber on Ph: 464 3404**

### Wanted to Hire, Buy or Borrow....

A fire guard surround over the winter months for wood burner as a safety precaution for crawling baby

**Please Phone Amber on Ph: 464 3404**

### Thank you

Thank you to Adam Dale, Tom Carruthers & Curtis Howell for their assistance putting the jigger at the end of the Rail Trail in place and painting it.

**Kate Wilson**

### Babysitter

Required for Saturday afternoons

**Phone Tania Tisdall 03 465 2225**



### Strath Taieri Gun Club

A shoot will be held at Simpson's Beach on 21st March at 12 noon

There will be a Club Meeting regarding fundraising afterwards

**Phone Stan on 464 3221**

### For Sale

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes and Ducklings

\$10 each

**Phone 464 3091**

### Missing

4 month old male ginger tabby missing since 27.02.2010  
\$200 Reward

**Phone Dennis 464 3222 or 464 3762**



## Strath Taieri Lions Club

Please note these

### ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS TO LOCAL PHONE DIRECTORY

Lynnore Templeton	Mobile	027 435 8005
K Greaves	Mobile	027 383 3375
Heath Frew	Mobile	027 464 3000
Neil Grant	Mobile	027 464 3004
Nicola Taylor	Mobile	027 420 8542
Blair Dale	Mobile	027 464 3125
Angela Foote	Mobile	027 464 3788
Terina Geddes	Mobile	027 200 5688
Hayden Geddes	Mobile	027 200 5068
# Note Terina & Hayden's address is <i>Top Road</i>		
Brendon MacKay	Phone	464 3337
Mervyn Hay		Delete please
John & Angela Foote	Fax	464 3181
Strathdale Honey	Phone	464 3122
	Shed Phone	464 3792
	Shed Fax	464 3796
Catch a Bus (bookings) Phone/Fax 03 449 2024		
Trail Journeys	20 Swansea Street	464 3213
Smith & Bissett	Clywd Street Phone	464 3183
		Mobile 027 668 6735
Graeme Robertson	Advertisement page 17	
	Phone	03 486 1567
	Mobile	027 445 8225

### Grocott's Organic Community Garden

We have changed our gardening time to  
Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm approximately.

Bring your flask, gloves and favourite gardening tool  
and take home fresh vegetables.

Everyone Welcome  
Enquiries to Patricia 464 3321

### For Sale

#### Blue Trailer

Oldish, 6 x 4, all steel, spare wheel, includes steel/  
mesh sheep crate with sliding gate

#### Green Trailer

Newish, 5 x 4, steel/ply deck, 2 spare wheels & jockey  
wheel

Price for either \$650 firm

Both will be sold with WOF and registration

**Phone 464 3193 Chris Matthews**

### Gib Stopper

Janice Harvie is getting a Gib Stopper up

Does anyone else have a small job needing done?

**Phone Janice Harvie—464 3655**

### Strath Taieri A & P Show

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#### School Section

All entries to be in place by 9am on SUNDAY  
Prize Cards will be awarded to all place-getters, and a  
special prize will be awarded to the child with most  
points in each age group.

There may be extra prizes given on the day for artistic  
merit

Poster Category (any Media)

Class 380 Room 1

Free choice A4 paper plus backing

Class 381 Room 3

Free choice A3 paper plus backing

Class 382 Room 5

Free choice A3 paper plus backing

Art Category (any Media)

Free choice A3 paper plus backing

Class 385 Room 1

Class 386 Room 3

Class 387 Room 5

#### Pets

Assemble 11.00am In Front of Children's Playground

Entries taken on the day.

No entry fee.

All pets catered for, including decorated bicycle.

Judging commences 11.15am SHARP

Monday 5th April 2010

Class 250 Dog class

(may be divided into small and large dogs if entries  
warrant)

Class 251 Other pets class

Class 252 Decorated bicycle class.

**Strath Taieri 109th A & P Show****Home Industries**

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 22nd MARCH  
WITH SECRETARY

Farm Rd R.D.2 Middlemarch 9067  
Email: strathtaierishow@gmail.com

Entry fee \$1.00 - Children's classes free

Prizes 1st \$2.00 2nd \$1.00

All entries must be tabled by 5pm

Sunday 4th April 2010

All entries to be bona fide work of the exhibitor

**Floral Art**

Class 300 Flower Arrangement suitable for the table  
or centre piece

Class 301 Arrangement, not limited to Flowers  
(materials must be locally sourced)

**Produce**

Giant Pumpkin

1 entry per person, from registered seed only

Class 310 Giant Pumpkin -under 5 years

Class 311 Giant Pumpkin -5-8 years

Class 312 Giant Pumpkin - 9-13 years

Class 313 Giant Pumpkin - Open

**Vegetables**

Class 315 Best Mixed Basket of Vegetables  
can contain up to 6 varieties, with not more than 3 of  
each. To be from the exhibitors own garden.

Class 316 3 Potatoes -(any variety)

Class 317 3 Carrots

Class 318 3 Parsnips

Class 319 3 Leeks

Class 320 1 Silverbeet plant

**Preserves**

Class 325 Jar of Raspberry Jam

Class 326 Jar of Apricot Jam

Class 327 Jar of Relish; any variety not Tomato

Class 328 Jar of Tomato Relish

**Baking**

All entries to be covered with a clear plastic bag

Cakes may be cut for judging purposes

Class 330 3 Scones

Class 331 3 Pikelets

Class 332 3 Afghans

Class 333 Mrs Flossie Williams Fruit Cake

**To be made to this specified recipe**

1/2 lb (225gm) Butter

1/2 lb (225gm) Sugar

4 eggs

2 c (8oz) flour

1 & 1/4 lb (565gm) Fruit

1/2 tsp Baking Powder

1 tsp vanilla, orange & almond essence

Bake about 2 hours.

Class 334 3 Decorated Cupcakes

only the icing will be judged

**Handcraft**

Class 340 Hand sewn item

unspecified article - 1 entry per person

Class 341 Machine sewn item

unspecified article - 1 entry per person

Class 342 Hand Knitted item

unspecified article - 1 entry per person

Class 343 General Handcraft item

not containing any sewn or knitted components

**Photography**

For local amateur photographers, not deriving any  
income from their photos.

All photos to be with the home industries convener by  
Friday 2nd April.

Maximum of 2 photos per entrant per class.

Name clearly penciled on back and age if in children's  
section.

Photos must be mounted on card.

Please include a SAE if you will not be collecting your  
photos by 4pm on show day

**Open (a)**

Limited to 6 x 4 & 5 x 7

Class 350 Local Scene

Class 351 Local person/portrait

Class 352 Holiday Fun

**Open (b)**

Enlargements

Class 355 Local Scene

Class 356 Local person/portrait

Class 357 Holiday Fun

**Children's**

Prizes \$4, \$2, \$1

Overall prize for most points in the Hall Section and  
special prizes

Only one entry per child per Section

All entries must be the work of the child with minimal adult  
assistance

**Creative Easter theme**

Class 360 Decorated Hard Boiled Egg - Preschool

Class 361 Decorated Hard Boiled Egg 5-8yrs

Class 362 Decorated Hard Boiled Egg 9-13yrs

Class 365 Artwork /sculpture - under 5 years

to be made from recycled goods.

must not take up a space larger than 40cm x40cm.

Class 366 Artwork/sculpture - 5 - 8 years

to be made from recycled goods.

Must not take up a space larger than 40cm x 40cm

Class 367 Artwork/sculpture 8-13 years

to be made from recycled goods.

Must not take up a space more than 40cm x 40cm

**Baking**

Class 370 Decorated Cupcake under 5 years

Class 371 Decorated Cupcake 5-8 years

Class 372 Decorated Cupcake 9-13 years

**Photography**

Photo must be 6 x 4 and mounted on card.

PHOTO MUST BE TAKEN BY THE CHILD

Class 373 Fun with Friends under 5 years

Class 374 Fun with Friends 5-8 years

Class 375 Fun with Friends 9-13years

Class 376 Favourite Animal under 5 years

Class 377 Favourite Animal 5-8 years

Class 378 Favourite Animal 9-13 years

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**Middlemarch  
Excavation Ltd**

For all your digger requirements  
Ditch Cleaning, Trenching, Dams  
Phone Sean anytime 027 565 8233

**EAST OTAGO  
VETERINARY SERVICES**

Territory Manager,  
Jan Fleming  
will be in your area on

Thursdays 11th & 25th March

If you wish to make contact or require a delivery  
phone 027 444 1331



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CARPENTRY requirements  
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Zara Crutchley  
or  
Robin Graham  
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1	Monday	Doctor's Clinic Line Dancing      Beginners: 6.45–7.30pm Tai Chi	Surgery Swansea Street STCC STCC	9.00am–1.00pm 7.30pm–9.00pm 10.00am–11.00am
2	Tuesday	Plunket Clinic Playcentre Lee Stream Play Group Twilight Bowls	Lee Stream - am Swansea Street Lee Stream Hall Bowling Club Swansea Street	Middlemarch - pm 9.15am–11.45am 9.30am 7.00pm
3	Wednesday	Lions' Tea meeting M/M Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training	6.00pm 6.30pm
4	Thursday	Nurse's Clinic Playcentre Lynley Clarke    Mobile Hairdresser	Surgery Swansea Street Swansea Street	9.00am–1.00pm 9.15am–11.45am
5	Friday	Library	STCC	10.00am–1.00am
6	Saturday	Social Tennis	Tennis Court's Brown's Road	2.00pm
7	Sunday	St Paul's	St Paul's Catholic Church	11.00am
8	Monday	Doctor's Clinic Line Dancing      Beginners: 6.45–7.30pm Tai Chi	Surgery Swansea Street STCC STCC	9.00am–1.00pm 7.30pm–9.00pm 10.00am–11.00am
9	Tuesday	Playcentre Lee Stream Play Group Twilight Bowls Pony Club BBQ & AGM	Swansea Street Lee Stream Hall Bowling Club Swansea Street Pony Club Rooms	9.15am–11.45am 9.30am 7.00pm 6.00pm
10	Wednesday	M/M Volunteer Fire Brigade	Meeting	7.30pm
11	Thursday	Doctor's Clinic Playcentre	Surgery Swansea Street Swansea Street	9.00am–1.00pm 9.15am–11.45am
12	Friday	Library	STCC	10.00am–1.00am
13	Saturday	Social Tennis	Tennis Court's Brown's Road	2.00pm
14	Sunday	St John's Sacred Heart    Hyde	Presbyterian Church Sacred Heart    Catholic Church	10.00am 11.00am
15	Monday	Doctor's Clinic Line Dancing      Beginners: 6.45–7.30pm Tai Chi	Surgery Swansea Street STCC STCC	9.00am–1.00pm 7.30pm–9.00pm 10.00am–11.00am
16	Tuesday	Playcentre Lee Stream Play Group Twilight Bowls	Swansea Street Lee Stream Hall Bowling Club Swansea Street	9.15am–11.45am 9.30am 7.00pm
17	Wednesday	M/M Volunteer Fire Brigade	Training	6.30pm
18	Thursday	Doctor's Clinic Playcentre	Surgery Swansea Street Swansea Street	9.00am–1.00pm 9.15am–11.45am
19	Friday	Library	STCC	10.00am–1.00am
20	Saturday	Social Tennis	Tennis Court's Brown's Road	2.00pm
21	Sunday	St Paul's	St Paul's Catholic Church	11.00am
22	Monday	Doctor's Clinic Rural Women New Zealand Line Dancing      Beginners: 6.45–7.30pm Tai Chi	Surgery Swansea Street STCC STCC STCC	9.00am–1.00pm 1.300pm 7.30pm–9.00pm 10.00am–11.00am
23	Tuesday	Playcentre Lee Stream Play Group Twilight Bowls	Swansea Street Lee Stream Hall Bowling Club Swansea Street	9.15am–11.45am 9.30am 7.00pm
24	Wednesday			
25	Thursday	Doctor's Clinic Playcentre	Surgery Swansea Street Swansea Street	9.00am–1.00pm 9.15am–11.45am
26	Friday	Library	STCC	10.00am–1.00am
27	Saturday	Social Tennis	Tennis Court's Brown's Road	2.00pm
28	Sunday	Sacred Heart    Hyde	Sacred Heart    Catholic Church	11.00am
29	Monday	Doctor's Clinic Line Dancing      Beginners: 6.45–7.30pm Tai Chi	Surgery Swansea Street STCC STCC	9.00am–1.00pm 7.30pm–9.00pm 10.00am–11.00am
30	Tuesday	Playcentre Lee Stream Play Group Twilight Bowls	Swansea Street Lee Stream Hall Bowling Club Swansea Street	9.15am–11.45am 9.30am 7.00pm
31	Wednesdsay	RWNZ Friendship Day M/M Volunteer Fire Brigade	STCC Training	10.00am–3.00pm 6.30pm