



# Omarama Gazette

June 2022

## The Noticeboard

To have your community notice included here  
email: [omaramagazette@gmail.com](mailto:omaramagazette@gmail.com)

**Our sincerest condolences** to the family and friends of Stacey Scobie, who died last week.

**All the very best to the Ōmārama Collie Dog Club triallists;** Ginger Anderson who qualified three dogs in the heading events, Rick Aubrey who qualified two dogs in the heading events; and Scott Hunter, who qualified one dog in the heading and one in the hunts, for the TUX North Island and New Zealand Dog Trial championships which began on Monday, in Taumarunui.

**Returning soon...** Wednesday, June 8, weekly Community Housie, see notices overleaf.

**The Ahuriri Community Catchment Group meets once a month.** For time and place contact facilitator Nicola McKerchar. Phone: 022 612 7570; email: [committee@ahuriricatchment.com](mailto:committee@ahuriricatchment.com)

**Kurow Medical Centre Ōmārama Clinic** at the Ōmārama Community Centre, is open Thursdays, 8.30am to 12.30pm. To make appointments for all clinics, order repeat scripts or make enquiries please contact Kurow Medical Centre 03 436 0760 (Monday to Thursdays). [www.kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz](http://www.kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz)

**The Ōmārama Community Library** is open 9.30am to 11am, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Library hours can change. Contact Yvonne: 027 476 7473.

**St Thomas' Ōmārama Church Community:**

chairperson: Ven Dr Michael Godfrey, phone 022 342 9977 or email [Dylanfreak@gmail.com](mailto:Dylanfreak@gmail.com); committee secretary (Presbyterian): Rev Lee Kearon, phone: 021 250 1060 or email: [lee.kearon@gmail.com](mailto:lee.kearon@gmail.com) - *continued over*

**The Ōmārama Golf Club** Saturdays cards in 12pm, tee-off 12.30pm. Club captain James Moynihan phone: 027 215 8266; email [jwmoynihian@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:jwmoynihian@yahoo.co.nz) [www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz](http://www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz)

**The Upper Waitaki Young Farmers Club** meets at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month at the 'Top Pub' - the Blue and Gold pub, in Kurow. All welcome.

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# *The Noticeboard, continued*

**Ōmārama Playgroup** meets at 9.30am each Wednesday during the primary school term at the Ōmārama Community Centre. For more information phone president Nic McKerchar 022 612 7570 [rn.mckerchar@hotmail.com](mailto:rn.mckerchar@hotmail.com) or secretary Tarsh Bell 027 349 0016 [tomandtarsh@mchoney.co.nz](mailto:tomandtarsh@mchoney.co.nz)

**Bridge Club** - The Ōmārama Bridge Club meets on a regular basis and would welcome new members. If you are interested please phone Sylvia Anderson 438 9784 or Ann Patterson 438 9493.

**The Ōmārama Model Aircraft Club** meets on Saturdays from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon at its flying ground at the Ōmārama airfield. All welcome - Contact Don Selbie on 027 435 5516.

**FENZ Ōmārama Volunteer Fire Brigade** meets 7pm each Wednesday and has its meeting at 7:30pm on the third Wednesday of the month. New members welcome.

**A gentle exercises and social afternoon group** meets at the Otematata District Club at 1.30pm Thursday afternoons. Gold coin donation and a cuppa after the exercises.

The exercises are run with the guidance of personal trainer Lauren Maree. Gold coin donation and a cuppa after the exercises. Contact Ethel Gray 03 438 7764.

Waitaki Newcomers Network: For more information about this group and to subscribe to regular updates send contact details to E: [waitaki@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:waitaki@newcomers.co.nz)

W: [www.newcomers.co.nz](http://www.newcomers.co.nz) F: [facebook.com/WaitakiNewcomersNetwork/](https://facebook.com/WaitakiNewcomersNetwork/)

**Plunket Line:** 0800 933 922

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## **Thank you all for your contributions to this issue**

This year the Ōmārama Gazette has a focus on community group reports and our 'Noticeboard' section. Let us all know what you are up to, and any little snippets such as congratulations or farewells.

There are some guidelines and the usual editorial standards will apply.

Contributions of up to 500 words with a minimum of one photo are welcome – as you know most of us have short attention spans.

Contributions must carry a byline, will be fact checked, must be fair and ethical; balancing opinion may be sought.

No promotional or corporate media 'manufactured' pieces, will be accepted.

We want to read those 'exclusives'.

Let's read all about it, and read it here first – let's have news and more you've never heard before! Go on, let's all have some fun!

To receive email alerts between monthly editions of the Ōmārama Gazette sign up to our 'Local List'. Email [omaramagazette@gmail.com](mailto:omaramagazette@gmail.com) and put 'Local List' in the subject line.

If you find anything amiss in the Ōmārama Gazette please contact Ruth Grundy, 021 294 8002 or email [omaramagazette@gmail.com](mailto:omaramagazette@gmail.com) and I will do my very best to put it right.

Facebook: [/omaramagazette](https://facebook.com/omaramagazette) Website: [omaramagazette.nz](http://omaramagazette.nz)

# Memorial to be relocated at Hall

- By *Lindsay Purvis, Ōmārama Residents' Association chairperson*

The Residents' Association of Ōmārama together with the Upper Waitaki Returned and Services Association are proposing to move Ōmārama's War Memorial Rock from its position outside the Police Station to an outdoor area at the Memorial Hall.

This will allow bigger crowds to gather in safety, will be subject to less traffic noise, and will mean services can be held indoors if the weather is wet.

The Memorial Hall will also be used for the morning tea and gathering traditionally held after the service.

Along with the RSA, the Association has consulted the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Ōmārama Brigade and Ōmārama Police. All fully support the move.

If you would like to make any suggestions or need further information please contact myself at 027 438 9630 or 03 438 9630 or email: [purvis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:purvis@xtra.co.nz).

Alternatively. If you would like to discuss this matter further you are invited to attend the next meeting of the association which is 7pm, Thursday, June 23, 2022 at the Ōmārama Memorial Hall and Community Centre.





## PINK RIBBON BRUNCH



### BOOTS AND JANDALS HOTEL OMARAMA

11.30 AM THURSDAY  
16th June 2022

\$25.00 per person entry

This provides a two-course Brunch,  
Free Glass of Pink Bubbles or Coffee

Great raffles, spot prize, and games

If you wish to contribute by providing a raffle,  
please drop these into the hotel before  
Wednesday 15th June

We look forward to seeing you for this  
great cause



Cheers from  
the Boots and Jandals team



# 'Bird box' heading home to roost

*By Ruth Grundy*

The recently-formed Ōmārama Shed Group's first project has been finished and will soon be heading home to 'roost' at the Ōmārama Rodeo Club grounds.

The volunteer group was 'commissioned' by the club to build a replacement 'bird box' or announcers' box for the grounds.

Each week, volunteers have gathered at the community den to work on the project which was 'handed over' to Rodeo Club representative Wendy Parsons on Saturday.

Wendy said the Rodeo Club was extremely grateful to Murray Stuart and the Shed Group for its work.

"What a great community we live in... it's so awesome the local clubs are helping each other out."

As thanks for their efforts the Rodeo Club will make a donation to the work of the Shed Group, Wendy said.

**The Rodeo Club will be having working bee to move and install the Bird Box at the rodeo grounds 2pm, Saturday June 18.**

*Read more about what these groups have planned in the group reports overleaf*

*Below: Some of volunteers who gather on a regular basis to complete community projects have recently completed a new announcer's box for the Ōmārama Rodeo Club. Photo: Ruth Grundy*

*Right: Ōmārama Rodeo Club representative Wendy Parsons takes 'receipt' of the new 'bird box' - announcer's box - from Shed Group organiser Murray Stuart. Photo: Hank Verheul*





# Winter Housie

from 1pm Wednesday, June 8  
@ the Omarama Community Centre

- \*20 Houses
  - \*Super House
  - \*Afternoon Tea
  - \*Raffles
  - \*Supported by Age Concern
- (Please bring small denominations or coins )

## A warm welcome to all

*(Covid note: At 'Orange', you are encouraged to wear a face mask  
in public indoor settings wherever it is practical. )*



# HOUSIE EACH WEDNESDAY

# Wishing you a fond farewell

*By Ruth Grundy*

This month the Ōmārama community farewells the Morgan-Martin family.

Becky, Weasel (Craig), Wilfred, Nell and Georgie, are moving to Ngapara where they have bought a farming property.

The community would like to thank them for all they have given to Ōmārama and especially for services to junior hockey and tennis, with Becky most recently arranging hockey coaching sessions ahead of the new season.

This winter Ōmārama will field one hockey team for the North Otago Hockey Association junior season.

Other Ōmārama juniors are playing for the Kurow Rugby Club, miniball in Twizel, and netball in Oamaru.

Hockey and tennis will continue in Ōmārama and any adults with skills in these sports are invited to step forward.

*Becky Martin in action coaching Ōmārama Junior Hockey. Photo: Ruth Grundy*



# Waitaki Recreational and Boating Club

*By Debbie Smith*

Hi all ,

Just to let you know what the Waitaki Recreation Club is planning in July. Believe me it sounds like a lot of fun. I'm booking in now...

## **Itinerary**

Friday 22nd July - Make your way down to Invercargill at your leisure, in car, motor bike , or fire engine!

(You can organize your own accommodation but we have a deal at The Ascot Park Hotel (mention "Waitaki Social Club") motels \$135 a night or superior room \$165. The beauty of the Ascot is the cars are out of view and everything we need is there, restaurant, bar etc. Phone 03 219 9076

Saturday 23rd July- Have you heard of "Dig This Invercargill"? Google this place it looks so much fun and a lot of laughs.

We will have exclusive and full access to the entire venue, including the classroom (complete with table and chairs) all machinery, instructors and other amenities while there. Attendees will have about an hour on a 15 ton digger, bulldozer, 4 ton skid steer, or 5ton digger, there will be a revolving mini dig competition where a single winner will be found. \$169 per person

We have also got a turbo deal for our club into Bill Richardson Transport World and Classic Motorcycle Mecca (if more than 10 people, \$48 for a pass to both.)

Maybe we could meet at the Classic Motorcycle Mecca café on Sunday morning for breakfast have a look around and head home from there.

For those people who are totally not into these activities,

## **Other Attractions:**

- Shopping
- Seriously Good Chocolate Company
- Splash Palace
- Queens Park etc.
- Shopping (in case you missed it )
- BAR

Any information needed please email Joppy on [kelvin.jopson@meridianenergy.co.nz](mailto:kelvin.jopson@meridianenergy.co.nz)  
P. S. don't the forget the power boat racing at Queens Birthday Weekend (see over)

Debbie Smith  
027 229 4376  
[waitakiplumbing@gmail.com](mailto:waitakiplumbing@gmail.com)

# Lakes are getting hotter this weekend

It maybe mid-winter but things are about to get hot, hot, hot at the lakes. This Queens Birthday weekend the Waitaki Recreational and Boating Club together with the NZ Boat Marathon Commission are hosting two days of power boat racing - the Twin Lakes marathon events on Lake Benmore and Lake Aviemore. Here is a preview of the weekend's action.

*- By Debbie Smith, Waitaki Recreation and Boating Club*

As well as the two boat races there will be a nominated speed event designed for families.

Saturday's races are on Lake Benmore and Sunday's are on Lake Aviemore with an 11am start for both.

We also have boats entered from the North Island.

The nominated speed events is a class for family boats.

It is not a race against other boats. Come and nominate your speed!.. It's not who's fastest, it's who's smartest! Take as long as you like but be time accurate and top spot could be yours..

Great prizes up for grabs.

Any questions please call Neil Smith 027 804 9140

## **Waitaki Recreation and Boating Club Twin Lakes Marathons Programme**

Friday: Otematata Bar and Eatery car park

4.30pm to 6pm scrutineering, and any new entries.

Saturday: Lake Benmore / Sailors Cutting ramp,

8.30am scrutineering and safety boat briefing

9.30am race boat briefing and roll call.

10.30am to 11am race start depending on weather, to Ohau C finish line .As soon as last boat gets to finish there will an immediate race start to return to finish at Sailors Cutting.

All nominated speed entries only will race in the main race.

Sunday: Lake Aviemore

8.30am safety boat briefing,

9.30am race boat briefing and roll call.

10.30am race start including nominated speed entries.

Both days prizegiving (Cash prizes) will be at 4pm at the Otematata Bar and Eatery



# The Community Reports

## Ōmārama Volunteer Fire Brigade



*Hello to you all,*

Here we are, the start of winter.. Time to start your Christmas shopping.

We have had our first snow in the Lindis. Let's make sure we drive to the conditions. There will be ice and grit on our roads. I was driving up from Oamaru the day the sunstrike was terrible.

If using a drying rack remember the metre from the heater rule, also the same goes for warming yourself in front of the fire.

When you empty your fire place remember to empty ash into a metal bucket with a lid and keep for at least five days and wet it before putting in your bin.

*Stay safe*

*Greg Harper and the team*

*at the Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade*

Greg Harper

Chief Fire Officer

021 293 1171

greg.harper@fireandemergency.nz

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Omaramafirebrigade](https://www.facebook.com/Omaramafirebrigade)

**'The Community Reports' is  
dedicated to news  
from clubs, groups and sports teams.**

**Contributions are welcome.  
[omaramagazette@gmail.com](mailto:omaramagazette@gmail.com)**

# The Ōmārama Shed

**Coming up...**

**a bus trip to the Timaru Community Menzshed**

for more information or to register interest  
contact Murray 027 432 7537

**The Ōmārama Shed group meets  
at 10am each Saturday**

and at other times, too.

For further information  
contact: Murray Stuart 027 432 7537



# Kurow Medical Centre

8 Wynyard St, Kurow  
P: 03 4360760 F: 03 4360780

E: [info@kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz](mailto:info@kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz)

W: [www.kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz](http://www.kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz)

[www.facebook.com/kurowmedicalcentre](https://www.facebook.com/kurowmedicalcentre)

**Providing 24/7 health care and support to  
the people of the Upper Waitaki and Mackenzie**

**Kurow Medical Centre and its satellite clinic  
in Twizel Mackenzie Health Centre and  
Outreach Clinic at Omarama Community Hall**

**are proud to offer our registered and casual patients the following services:**

- \* Ultrasound performed by a qualified clinician (great for minor fractures, gall stones, kidney stones, heart and lung problems, foreign bodies, blood clots, detecting early pregnancy and much more!)
- \* Minor surgery \* Vasectomies
- \* Mole checks and removal \* Steroid injections \* Venesection
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- \* Workplace health screening \* Counselling
- \* Spirometry to diagnose asthma and COPD
- \* Hearing and sight tests for adults and children \* Ear syringing
- \* Liquid nitrogen for warts, verruca's, and skin lesions
- \* Cardiovascular risk assessment and diabetic checks (funded for eligible patients) \* Travel advice and vaccination
- \* Cervical smears (funded for eligible patients)
- \* Seasonal flu shots and shingles vaccine (funded for eligible patients)
- \* Childhood Immunisation \* Before school checks
- \* Postnatal and six-week baby health check

**And much more!**

**GP consult fees: Under 14yrs Free; Adult \$41.00  
Care Plus – Free to eligible patients only**

We also offer the following services from external Health Care Providers:

- \* Podiatry and Ear Health (Kurow only)
- \* Physiotherapy, Acupuncture and Massage (Kurow and Twizel)

## **Open**

Kurow: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm. Omarama: Thursday 8.30am to 12.30pm.

Twizel: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 12pm

Please note: We provide 24/7 on call after hours cover by our doctors and PRIME nurses for all our registered and casual patients!

**If you require further information or an appointment, please contact us on:  
For Kurow 03 436 0760 or for Twizel 03 976 0503 - Dr Tim and Juliet Gardner**

*Look us up on our website or Facebook page for more information.*

# Ōmārama Golf Club

If you are interested in joining the club please contact Christine 027 209 2320 we have a couple of membership options.

**Saturday club day cards in 12 noon and tee off 12.30 pm.**

**Club captain James Moynihan, phone: 027 215 8266;**

**email [jwmoynihan@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:jwmoynihan@yahoo.co.nz)**

**Secretary: Christine Bowman**

**phone: 027 209 2320**

**[secretary@omaramagolfclub.co.nz](mailto:secretary@omaramagolfclub.co.nz)**

**[www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz](http://www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz)**

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# Ōmārama Playgroup

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For more information contact:

president Nic McKerchar 022 612 7570 [rn.mckerchar@hotmail.com](mailto:rn.mckerchar@hotmail.com)

or secretary Tarsh Bell 027 349 0016 [tomandtash@mchoney.co.nz](mailto:tomandtash@mchoney.co.nz)

Plunket: Aimee Snelgrove 022 350 5536 [aimeesnelgrove@hotmail.com](mailto:aimeesnelgrove@hotmail.com)

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# Ōmārama Community Library

The Ōmārama Community Library is open 9.30am to 11am, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at the Ōmārama Community Centre. [omaramalibrary@gmail.com](mailto:omaramalibrary@gmail.com)

Contacts: Georgie 027 486 1525 or Yvonne 027 476 7473



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The Otago Community Trust provides grants to not-for-profit community groups and projects that make a positive contribution to Otago communities.

**0800 10 12 40 [www.oct.org.nz](http://www.oct.org.nz)**

# Ōmārama Rodeo Club

Coming up ...

## Working bee

to move and install our new Bird Box  
at the rodeo grounds, Ben Omar  
2pm Saturday, June 18

## Annual Meeting

at Boots and Jandals Hotel, Omarama  
7pm Saturday June 18  
followed by a general meeting.  
New members welcome.

## But wait there's more ...

### Mid Winter Quiz Friday, July 15

Great night out for the whole family,  
Quiz questions to suit all; amazing race, taste, general sports ...  
Raffles, Prizes, Auction...

## And the Hillbilly Hunt

Register on Quiz night Friday, July 15,  
and weigh-in on Sunday, June 17

## More details to follow

Check out the Facebook page [Omarama Rodeo](#)

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## Justices of the Peace

JPs are available by appointment to:

- \* Witness documents such as applications for citizenship
- \* Certify copies
- \* Take declarations, affidavits and affirmations

The service is free of charge

To make your visit quick and easy:

- \* Do not sign anything beforehand
- \* Do take photo identification
- \* Remember to take the original as well as the copy to be certified
- \* Check that a New Zealand Justice of the Peace can complete your documentation



**Georgie Robertson**  
Omarama  
03 438 9554 027 4861525



**Vicky Munro**  
Otematata  
03 438 7855 021 438745



**Alona Shaw**  
Omarama  
027 773 4214

# Ōmārama Residents' Association

The next meeting of the  
Ōmārama Residents' Association is  
**7pm Thursday, June 23, 2021**  
at the Ōmārama Community Centre

An invitation is extended to all  
(note change of time)

Contacts:

Lindsay Purvis, chairperson, 027 438 9630

Yvonne Jones, secretary, 027 476 7473

(Minutes of the previous meetings are available from Yvonne)

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## **THE ASSOCIATION HAS ITS OWN POST OFFICE BOX**

Could all those who want to contact the association by mail,  
send accounts to be paid,  
or have correspondence considered at the monthly meetings  
ensure it is addressed to:

**The Secretary, P O Box 93, Ōmārama 9448.**

**The association's email address is [omarama.committee@gmail.com](mailto:omarama.committee@gmail.com)**

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## ŌMĀRAMA COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL HIRE

To make a booking for an upcoming event or for more  
information about hall hire and availability  
please contact Michelle Kitchen 027 280 5446  
or email [hallhire.omarama@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hallhire.omarama@xtra.co.nz)



# WORK AND INCOME

TE HIRANGA TANGATA



## Oamaru Service Centre Temporary Closure

The office will be closed for refurbishment  
**from 12 noon Friday 10 June** and will **re-open**  
**8:30am Thursday 7 July**

If you need help, you can still get in touch with us.

- Call 0800 559 009 for Work and Income
- Call 0800 552 002 for Senior Services
- Visit [my.msd.govt.nz](https://my.msd.govt.nz)
- Email us: [Southern\\_Client\\_Query@msd.govt.nz](mailto:Southern_Client_Query@msd.govt.nz)



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
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## Community Care Group - just give anyone of us a call.

If you must self-isolate and there's a few things you've not had a chance to do or get in, or you need to put your mind at rest over something, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed below. We're a bunch of volunteers able to help with most things. BUT we will not approach you unless invited to by yourself or a friend. And your privacy and confidentiality will be respected.

- Keeping connected - keeping in touch and getting the info  
Ruth Grundy, ruthjgrundy@gmail.com 021 294 8002  
Adrienne Harper, adrienneharper@gmail.com 021 139 2817
- 'Meals on wheels' and deliveries  
Carolynne Grant, kevingrant@xtra.co.nz 03 438 9742 and leave a message.  
Georgie Robertson, huntly@xtra.co.nz 027 486 1525
- Rural tasks (complementing the work of the Rural Support Trust)  
Annabelle and Richard Subtil; subtil@omaramastation.co.nz  
Annabelle 027 406 9522, Richard 027 208 9096
- Taking care of visitors and hospitality industry advice  
(If you are accommodating guests in any way eg airbnb and have questions, give Megan a call) Megan Talarico, gm@heritagegateway.co.nz 021 545 566
- Drop-offs and deliveries (other than meals above)  
Alona Shaw, Alona.Shaw@foursquare-si.co.nz 027 773 4214
- Pets and plants and necessary chores.  
Tanya Humphreys tanyahumphreys5@gmail.com 022 611 7099

Staying mentally well: This bugger takes its toll. We are all feeling anxious or stressed about this, it's normal. Don't be afraid to reach out for help. You can call or text 1737 to talk with a trained counsellor for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

COVID-19 Healthline: 0800 358 5453

Healthline: 0800 611 116

Health advice about babies or children:

Plunket Line: 0800 933 922; Family Services: 0800 211 211

Work and Income: 0800 559 009

Alcohol Drug Helpline: 0800 787 797

Rural Support Trust: 0800 787 254

Business support: South Island 0800 505 096

### OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Kurow Medical Centre: 03 436 0760 or Mackenzie Health Centre Twizel: 03 976

0503 kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz

Twizel Medical Centre: 03 435 0777 [www.twizelmed.co.nz](http://www.twizelmed.co.nz)

Mackenzie Pharmacy: 03 435 0883 [mackenziepharmacy.co.nz](http://mackenziepharmacy.co.nz)

Four Square Omarama: [omarama@foursquare-si.co.nz](mailto:omarama@foursquare-si.co.nz)

### FOR WELFARE SUPPORT

Our Waitaki Community Connectors

These people are available to help with non-health-related welfare matters.

Mafa Alaloto [mafa@oamarupacific.nz](mailto:mafa@oamarupacific.nz) 021 107 8163 8.30 to 1pm

Oamaru Pacific Island Community Group Inc

Lauao Havili [lauao@oamarupacific.nz](mailto:lauao@oamarupacific.nz) 027 213 8939 1pm to 5pm

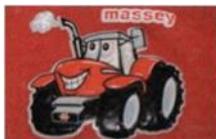
Oamaru Pacific Island Community Group Inc

A dedicated 0800 COVID-19 welfare support helpline (0800 512 337) is also available to those who need to self-isolate.

# The Directory

For advertising rates  
and guidelines

phone  
021 294 8002  
or email  
omaramagazette@gmail.com



## David O'Neill Contracting Ltd Omarama

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Omarama - Twizel - Otematata - Kurow  
Katrina Sole 022 020 8098 Heather Smith 027 330 0249  
Email: solesmith2021@gmail.com

**STREETS AHEAD OF THE REST**

*Big Sky*  
MOTEL

Your Hosts Kay & Hank Verheul

52 Ahuriri Drive Omarama  
03 4389 538  
[bigsky.kiwi.nz](http://bigsky.kiwi.nz)

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RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS  
for self testing are available in Omarama  
Anyone can phone and ask for RATS  
and we will deliver the kit with instructions to your gate.

To arrange for test kits to be delivered  
Phone 021 294 8002  
03 438 9766



**When circumstances beyond your control lead to a rural business crisis be it financial, climatic or personal the Rural Support Trust is ready to assist. Services are free and confidential.**

**0800 RURAL HELP (0800 787 254)**

**The July issue of the  
Omarama Gazette  
is Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

**Please submit copy  
by Thursday, June 30, 2022**

# T & J Golder Ltd



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**The weather that was**  
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**May 2022**

**Highest temperature: May 2, 22.6C**

**Lowest temperature: May 27, -4.9C**

**Most rainfall: May 19, 18 mm**

**Total rainfall for May: 33.3 mm**

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