

What A Great Night!

Well, Canvastown really did come to the party, commiserations if you were unable to make it.

With the hall decorated out to give a hoe down ambience, Coppermine Junction got the show started; I don't think there was anybody who was able to resist at least tapping their toes to the lively music. With a great atmosphere created almost everyone was ready to get up onto the dance floor to some well-known favourite songs played by the Canvastown Music Night Band. During their second session Coppermine Junction rose to the challenge and kept the momentum going and were unable to leave the stage without an encore.

Thanks to all those who helped in the preparation, to Coppermine Junction, Canvastown Music Night Band and importantly all those who supported the night by coming and making it a great success. What a great night and there have been many requests for more. Look out for the photos in the hall window!

The total money raised is \$840 which will go towards community projects.

The music night is held the first Saturday of every month at 7.00pm in the hall. You don't need to be a musician to come and join in.

Hope to see you there. Gold coin entrance fee.



CANVASTOWN Community Association

The public meeting held on Tuesday night 14th August saw a lot of interest in the Enhancement Programme funded by the Marlborough District Council (MDC). We have \$15,000 to spend on three projects, Ruapeka Pou, Gold Monument Stage One and Two.

After consultation with our Community and guest speaker Adi James from the MDC, we voted to go on the FULL programme available which gives us a much broader access to funding. Over the next few years, our Community will be able to get more projects done.

Over the next few months there will be a series of meetings held to gather ideas from the Community as to how we can utilise funding from this MDC Enhancement programme. Watch here for details.

Sheryl Johnsen, CCA Secretary

UPCOMING EVENT

Save the Date!

Historical talk by

Mike Johnston

Sunday 14th October

Mike Johnston, Author of Gold in a Tin Dish Vol. I & II will be giving a talk at the Canvastown Memorial Hall on the **14th of October** and, weather permitting, taking a guided look up at the Wakamarina Goldfields.

After nearly two years of owning **Pinedale Motor Camp**, Pete reckons our long list of things to do has started to reduce! The camp has been painted inside and out, roofs replaced and flashings installed. We've added food - fresh and frozen curries - to the camp services provided, enjoyed by a few locals as well! Beki is a qualified chef and still owns a restaurant with her sister. This year we hope to offer wood fired pizza's too - if you have any surplus bricks please contact us!

We have hosted several parties for locals including a 21st, 40th and 60th. So, as in the past, Pinedale is very versatile; attracting schools from near and far, overflows from local events, people looking at real estate and of course holiday makers to name a few.



We have been impressed by the number of people that have visited Pinedale over its 60 year history and who continue to enjoy it. Mountain biking and kayaking prove popular and we hope to provide transport to more people in the future.

Several hundred trees and shrubs have been planted in the grounds, Pete's background as a landscaper proves useful and we are embarking on some native reforestation and some serious weed control which will take a few years to come to fruition. We have leaned towards native species, but with specimen trees have chosen deciduous exotics to take advantage of the great autumn colours and reduce winter storm damage while allowing the much needed sun to come through in winter!

For further information www.pinedalemotorcamp.kiwi

Canvastown School

This Friday, August 24th, sees the Pelorus Cluster of Schools annual Cross Country event, being held in the paddocks by the Canvastown Hall. The first races begin 11.00 am and we should be finished by 1.30 pm, followed by prize giving. The Open Race, held after lunch, is for all age groups and abilities - you can either walk it or run!

If you are able to assist on the day your help would be very much appreciated! Do come along anyway to help support your local school.

There will be lunch available for purchase - Sausage, bread, sauce and onions - \$2 and creamed lamington - \$1.50. There will be tea and coffee in the Hall. Help yourselves!

Aleeze Tombs will be selling **raffle tickets** @ \$2 each. The prize is a large plastic toolbox full of goodies! Great value for money!

Karen Kellaway, Principal

Havelock Theatre presents...

WAKAMARINA GOLD

Another slightly black comedy by
Don Edwards

A play with music & singing

Directed by

Gillian Edwards & Jennie Johnson

A heart-rending tale of passion and intrigue

Revisit the good old days of the gold rush when men were tough, times were tough, and fortunes were made and lost.

Gala Opening - Thursday 13 September 2018 at 7:30pm
Havelock Town Hall

Other Shows:

Friday 14th September at 7:30pm

Thursday 20th September at 7:30pm

Saturday 15th September at 7:30pm

Friday 21st September at 7:30pm

Sunday 16th September at 4:00pm (Matinee)

Saturday 22nd September at 7:30pm

Get your tickets from:

Bow to Stern, 75 Main Road, Havelock phone 574 2941

Still Books, 18 Scott Street, Blenheim, Phone 578 9701

Take Note, 28 High Street, Picton, Phone 573 6107

Foresters Cafe, State Highway 6, Rai Valley, Phone 571 6070

Ticket prices:

Adults \$20

Students & Seniors \$15

Children \$10

Cafe style seating. Doors open 45 minutes before show.

Arrive early to claim your seats and enjoy your nibbles, while you relax, watching a sample of our past shows.

A Piece of History—Deep Creek Cemetery

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (Rush)

In 1864 a two acre plot above the Wakamarina Road on the north side of Deep Creek was set aside for a Cemetery. It was needed as many of the early Goldminers lost their lives by drowning, mining accidents and illness brought on by the terrible weather and living conditions. These early graves now show up as humps and hollows on the hill.

In 1893 8.5 acres was gazetted as a Cemetery Reserve. Not so many buried in Deep Creek Cemetery after the 1870s, as many people went to Havelock for medical care and retirement.

The Deep Creek Cemetery in 2017 was gazetted that new Trustees are The Canvastown Community Assn.

There is a list those known or believed to be buried or ashes deposited in the Cemetery on a Plaque up by the entrance to the main area. Photos of all the graves are on display in the Canvastown Memorial Hall, phone me on 03 5742150 if you would like to see them or go up and wander around the Cemetery, it is a very peaceful place.

Footnote: My Mother, Lois Hilda Rush (Fisk) is buried up on the rise.

Trout Hotel News

Hello again, it has been wonderful to meet some of the new residents from around the area, we hope you enjoyed your Trout Hotel experience and hope to see you again.

Our quiz night was lots of entertainment with us all learning something, watch out Chaser's. The team "Blondies and Baldies" (unfortunately Chris Cherry and co.) won the loot and the trophy. We will never hear the end of his excitement. Our thanks to Laurie for his help on the evening and to the social club members who supplied the nibbles, and of course thanks to those who came along. We have had a few requests to make the quizzes a regular occurrence, and would be happy to do so, if you are a club or charity and wanting to make some funds, the quiz evening could be the answer for you, give us a call to find out more.

It's nearly that time again when we start the giant pumpkin competition, so get your beds

ready and will let you know when the plants are ready to go. There will be limited plants available.

BEAUTIFUL COFFEE is available from the old shop, Laurie tries to be there from Wednesday to Sundays weather and motivation permitting.

Social club members sell a meat raffle with seven draws on Friday nights and tickets are available all day, drawn around 7.00pm, costing \$2 per ticket, open to all to buy.

Our annual Christmas party/raffle is now on sale, we can arrange a payment plan if required, or just pop in and get your ticket, we draw around 150 raffles on the day, feed and water you and entertain you with great live music, truly a great day.

That's about us for this month, remember bugger day Wednesdays and do give us a ring about any thing you want to know more about what's happening.

Raymond and Karen

The CCA would like to thank Blair Berkett (tractor) and Matt and Spud Johnsen for the pulling out of the old posts behind the Gold Monument.

FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY THEATRE 2018

Havelock Town Hall is the venue for the **2018 Upper South Island Regional**

Theatrefest to be held on the 25th & 26th of August.

Five plays have been selected from the area. Three will be performed on Saturday night from 7.00pm and two on Sunday morning from 9.00am.

Those performing on Saturday will be:

- ♦ St Andrews College (Green Grass)
- ♦ Nelson Youth Theatre Co (This is a Test)
- ♦ Nelson Youth Theatre Co (Nine)

and those on Sunday will be:

- ♦ Keeping Good Company (Dominico Hall)
- ♦ Rangī Ruru Girls College (Girls Like That)

Doors open 6:15pm (Saturday) and 8:15am (Sunday). Seating will be Cafe Style so come early to select the seat of your choice.

Entry: \$10 (one play), \$20 to watch two or more. Door sales only.

