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## The importance of Biosecurity

*Andrew Falloon, Rangitata MP*

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It didn't all go to plan. Part way through the arduous journey the refrigeration unit stopped working, putting at risk the valuable cargo and the nascent industry. It was only through the actions of the Captain fixing the unit, but almost freezing to death in the process.

Fast forward to today, and it's that very distance that many might have once cursed that now helps protect us.

One must only look at our most recent history. Along with the tremendous work of our health system and all New Zealanders, our relative isolation also helped reduce the impact of COVID-19.

Our location, our own form of geographical physical distancing, gives us a natural advantage.

But that advantage is only as good as our enforcement of it. Prior to COVID-19 dozens and dozens of flights would arrive into New Zealand every day, carrying valuable cargo, friends, family, tourists, and risk.

Any one of those planes, from Latin America, the Pacific, China, Australia or the Middle East, could be carrying invasive pests and threats to our economic and environmental wellbeing.

Just a matter of weeks after I became a local MP back in 2017, meetings started to be held up and down the country about a new disease: Mycoplasma bovis. As a representative for the Mid and South Canterbury – the hardest hit by bovis – for many months it came to dominate my days.

The experience is one I won't ever forget. Sitting in kitchens, in living rooms, in sheds and in smoko rooms, with the biggest and burliest farmers, often in tears. For many it felt like it an end to farming, the loss of their animals, of carefully bred stock, a lifetime of work.

The process, which even the Government would accept, didn't always go as planned. Early on I made the decision to avoid the politics, and instead to work where I could with the Minister, while still pushing his Ministry to up their game.

Getting agreement to pay out interim compensation, a suggestion I made, was important. To this day there's some farmers still haggling over the final figure, and it made no sense to unnecessarily delay payments where everyone agreed they were valid.

All through the process I remember thinking: thank heavens this is not foot and mouth disease. In many parts of the world Mycoplasma bovis is managed, by contrast, foot and mouth has the potential to ruin our beef and dairy industries, along with sheep, pigs, and a range of other cloven-hoofed animals.

Recently the change in National Party leadership meant a reshuffle of our line-up as we head into the election. I put my hand up for the biosecurity portfolio, which I've now picked up alongside roles in agriculture and transport.

As a team of five million we've beaten back COVID-19. With just a small amount of the same energy we can continue to safeguard our place in the world.

**THE TEMUKA TELEGRAPH**

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We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Ruth Swale, Advocacy Group coordinator

Thanks to the Ministry of Social Development Community Awareness and Preparedness Grant Funding for making this initiative possible.

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## Our new NORMAL

*Jo Luxton,  
Labour Party List MP  
based in Rangitata*



As I write this, New Zealand is a little over a week into COVID-19 Alert Level 2.

Throughout all alert levels I have been thoroughly impressed with the Temuka public. From the informative updates on social media from the local New World team, to supporting your neighbours and community by delivering groceries and medication to those that couldn't leave their homes, you have shown that we really are a team.

Going hard and going early has put us in a good position. But our journey is far from over.

At every alert level we'll maintain our basic wall of defence against the virus. That means tight border controls, widespread surveillance testing, and rapid contact tracing. It also means good hand hygiene, physical distancing, and staying home if we feel sick.

That's our new normal.

The best thing we can do for the economy is to stay on top of the virus, and continue to carefully ease restrictions where we can. That's why the Government intends to keep phasing in additional activity at Level 2, when the evidence says it's safe.

As the Prime Minister has said before though, the descent can be more dangerous than the climb. No one wants to see a spike in cases here as we have in other countries.

For a safer descent, the Government has launched a new app, NZ COVID Tracer. It'll help public health units identify, trace and isolate cases and close contacts to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

You're invited to create a secure digital diary of the places you visit by scanning QR codes displayed out front of businesses and other public places. Registering your contact details through the app too means public health units can get in touch if need be.

You can download it from here: [tracing.covid19.govt.nz](https://tracing.covid19.govt.nz).

The more of us who use the app, the better we can respond to any new case. It makes that basic wall of defence against the virus, our new normal, even stronger.

Thank you again Temuka, your community spirit continues to shine through, we will get through this, and rebuild together.

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23 Mar 7:23 pm	ORAKIPAQA ISLAND RD MILFORD .....	Scrub Fire
29 Mar 10:01 pm	WAITOHI TEMUKA RD TEMUKA .....	Motor Accident
06 Apr 4:14 pm	ST LEONARDS RD TEMUKA .....	Rubbish Fire
06 Apr 4:53 pm	BARKER RD WINCHESTER .....	Scrub Fire
08 Apr 8:26 am	MEREMERE ST SEAVIEW .....	House Fire
09 Apr 8:16 pm	TEMUKA-ORARI HWY .....	False Alarm
10 Apr 10:38 am	WINCHESTER-GERALDINE RD .....	Rubbish Fire
12 Apr 8:15 pm	RAYNER ST NORTH TEMUKA	Smoke Alarm Sounding
15 Apr 3:16 pm	ST LEONARDS RD TEMUKA .....	Rubbish Fire
18 Apr 5:01 pm	SHAW ST TEMUKA .....	Assist St John
21 Apr 10:47 am	HEWLINGS PL TEMUKA .....	Smoke Alarm Sounding
21 Apr 11:09 am	HEWLINGS PL TEMUKA .....	Assist Public
21 Apr 5:41 pm	GRANGE SETTLEMENT RD .....	Kitchen Fire
23 Apr 3:23 am	ROLLESTON RD CLANDEBOYE .....	Medical Call
23 Apr 4:21pm	BIRKETT ST TEMUKA .....	Fire Alarm Sounding
24 Apr 9:39am	DENMARK ST TEMUKA .....	Medical Call
26 Apr 2:41pm	WALLINGFORD RD TEMUKA .....	Rubbish Fire
30 Apr 9:37am	AROWHENUA RD .....	Rescue
01 May 12:33 am	FRASER ST TEMUKA .....	Medical Call
04 May 2:37 pm	HARRISON RD WINCHESTER .....	Trees on Fire
08 May 3:50 pm	SEADOWN RD SEADOWN .....	Medical Call
09 May 3:45 pm	TEMUKA-ORARI HWY .....	Motor Accident
12 May 10:29 am	STATION RD TEMUKA .....	Medical Call
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## Temuka Patchwork Group



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The Temuka Patchwork Group held a two day workshop in February.

Members were taught the art of collage patchwork by Sue Roper from Pink Possum in Greymouth.

The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the St John meeting room, King Street, Temuka, and welcome anyone interested in doing patchwork.

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## Our students are back! Temuka Primary School

Two months ago as I was writing our contribution for the Temuka Telegraph, we were continually revising our plans and behaviours as more information came through about covid-19 and we prepared for social distancing, hand sanitising and safe coughing. Little did we realise that with two hours warning, our school would be closed and our lives and the way we interacted with our students would change.

Students and teachers accepted the new challenges and took part in activities, challenges, video meetings, online learning as well as learning new skills at home as best fitted them and their families.

When we moved to Level 3 we welcomed two bubbles of students and four staff who took part in a range of activities. The family bubble and juniors learnt new skills on computers, learnt to play the ukelele and hula hoop, and had a five year old start school and all the time worked at maintaining the social distancing and hygiene.

Our senior bubble worked on a number of projects during the lock-down period. Their favourite was an Island Project. They wrote a story, made a treasure map and built a 3D model of their island.



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*"We thought it was creative and I enjoyed the challenge of making all the clay models"* said Chloe.

*"I enjoyed how you were able to use your imagination to create your own island"*, said Cassidy.

*It was hard work constructing the models out of the clay and egg cartons but I enjoyed the challenge, I persevered and was proud of my island"*, Hunter.

We have now welcomed back the majority of our students, hearing all their lock-down stories and sharing their news, still in a restricted way.

There were excited students as they met up with their friends, shared their gappy smiles where teeth had come out, celebrated belated birthdays, and had fun back on the playground. Although lots is still the same, the new norm now is safe distances, using heaps of sanitiser and enjoying being back together again.

We look forward to more changes ahead as the levels become less restrictive.

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## Charitable work achieved, and enjoyed, in friendly company 'Knit & Knatter' Temuka

Every Tuesday morning a group of friendly ladies meet at the Temuka Library to enjoy each others company, with the added bonus for the community being, they knit for charity.



Members of the Temuka and Geraldine 'Knit & Knatter' groups.

photograph: Kiwi Family Trust Facebook page

The group knit bootees, slippers, cardigans (and much more) for children, toddlers and babies, which is then sent up to the Kiwi Family Trust in Christchurch for distribution around New Zealand. There are countless organisations that receive the knitting; anywhere that babies and toddlers benefit from warm clothing such as prem-babies in intensive care, and midwives who have new mums that could do with a little help keeping their newborns warm.

The ladies in the Temuka group all agree that one knitter stands out from the rest. Having knitted over 300 pairs of slippers, and still knitting, is Margaret Curtis.

Margaret has been a regular at Knit & Knatter for three years, attending both the Temuka and Geraldine groups each week. Clearly she loves knitting, averaging 100 pairs of slippers each year, along with numerous hats and carseat covers. The added bonus, she says, is that her work goes on to help others who could do with a little warmth.

Margaret regularly dips into her own pocket to purchase wool, and says nothing is wasted.

The ladies at Knit & Knatter welcome all donations of wool to keep them going. If you have any wool lying around your home, they would appreciate any that you can spare. If you have any wool to donate, please drop it off at the library.



Margaret (above) with a small sample of the slippers she has knitted over the past three years.



Margaret's self-customised knitting needles, made from a circular needle with the soft plastic centre needle cut off, and a couple of beads stuck on each end to prevent her knitting from sliding off.



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- Border restrictions to minimise risk of importing COVID-19
- Contact tracing
- Stringent self-isolation and quarantine
- Intensive testing for COVID-19
- Physical distancing encouraged
- Mass gatherings over 500 cancelled
- Mass media if you're sick report flu like symptoms

2

### REDUCE - Contained, but risk of community transmission growing

- Further restrictions on mass gatherings
- Further restrictions on public transport and travel
- Limiting travel to essential purposes
- Employers to work from home, stagger shifts etc to limit contact
- One-way streets to limit movement in public places

3

### RESTRICT - Risk that disease is not contained

- Some areas will be under more stringent restrictions
- Affected educational facilities closed
- Mass gatherings cancelled
- Public venues such as gyms, cafes, museums, cinemas, foot courts closed
- Some non-essential businesses should close alternative work arrangements required
- One-way streets to limit movement in public places
- Effective health services and procedures in hospitals, clinics and healthcare settings established

4

### ELIMINATE - Likely that disease is not contained

- People instructed to stay at home
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Our dogs were getting the paws worn out and hiding from us.



Gym bunnies found themselves having to go outside their comfort zone as their rigid routines were disrupted.

Finally the government was on the same wavelength.

To me this was merely re-affirming my training and life ethos "exercise is man's best medicine". We all need to be adaptable, robust and agile of mind and body, ready for anything. This highlighted some of my recent articles regarding exercise, chronic illness, depression and the power of positivity.

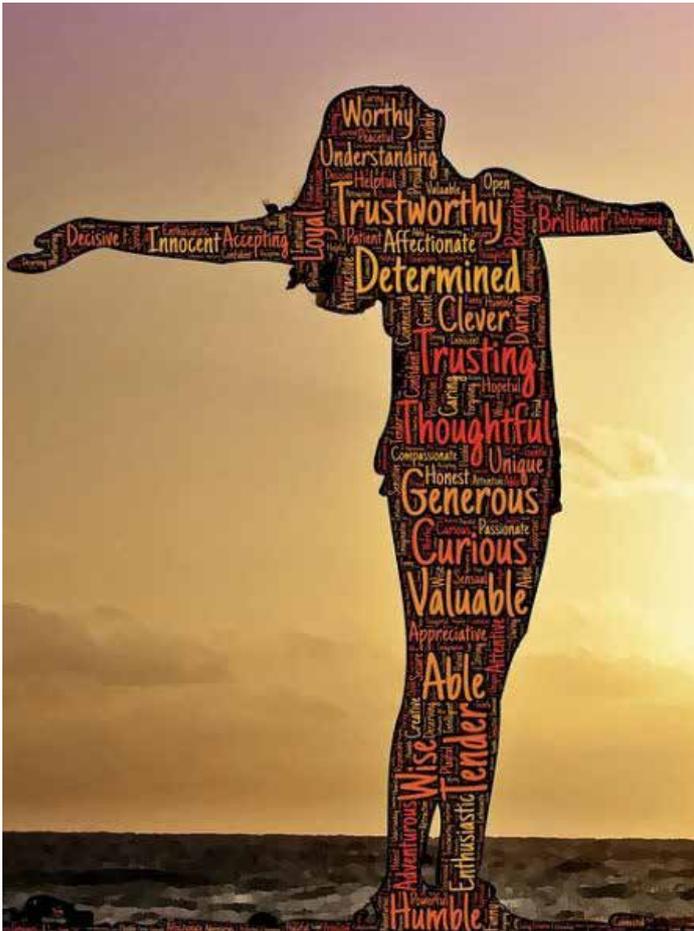
**This still stands true now - very much so.**

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We are slowly getting back to normal and during the lockdown, myself and many other gardeners, had a good chance to clear the garden before the cold weather arrives.

Up till now the weather has been dry this year, with only 39.5mm for March, 33mm for

April, and only 13mm so far for May.

The New Zealand National Show for chrysanthemums that was to be held in Timaru had to be cancelled along with the show in Christchurch. We may get the national show in 2022. I had to cut and dump nearly all of the show blooms - now to look forward to next year.

**Shallots and garlic** can be planted anytime now, but most gardeners wait until the shortest day.



It's too late now to plant **winter cabbages** etc, and too early for spring ones, so it's best to wait until the end of August when the soil starts to warm up.

**Brussel sprouts** need their old leaves taken off, which then gives the plant more light and keeps the sprouts dry,

**Rhubarb** - it is time to topdress with compost which will give them a good start in the spring. If your rhubarb has been left for a few years and getting large roots, best dig it up and cut it into smaller plants and leave out in the frost for a week before replanting.



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# with Albert



**Flower garden** - all those bulbs in the **lily** family can be lifted and replanted into sheltered places. **Daffodils**, which are one of the best spring flowers, should have been planted out before now, but there is still time to get them in if you haven't already. **Tulips** thrive best in light soils and will flower after the daffodils.

Its a good time to plant out new **polyanthus** now, they prefer a partly shaded area and a lot of compost added to the soil, which then holds the moisture.

June and July are the two months that all the fruit trees and roses need to be pruned, only when they have shed their leaves.

*It's now the cold that keeps us inside - not the virus!*

Albert.

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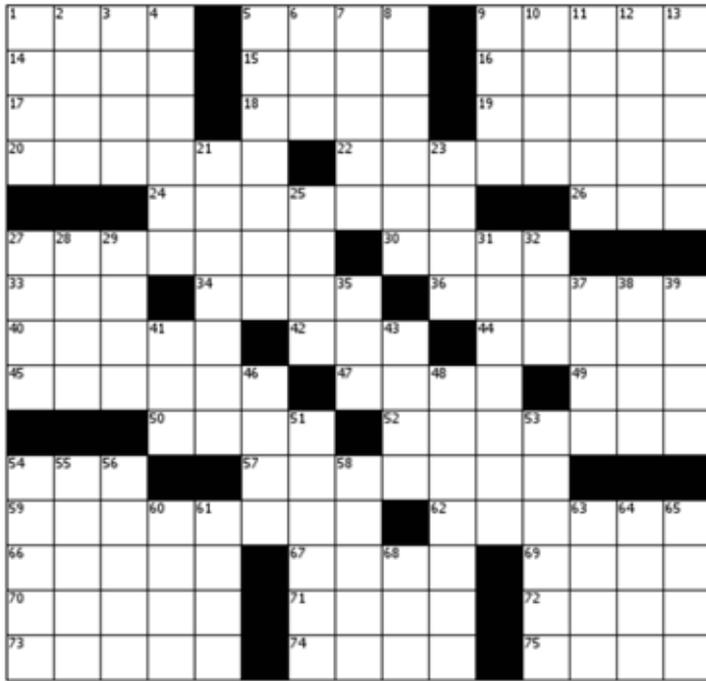
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June Crossword  
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**ACROSS**

1. Duos
5. Health clubs
9. Skier's hotel
14. Bee's home
15. Bath powder
16. "Phantom of the \_\_\_\_\_"
17. Harbinger
18. Feed the kitty
19. Fathers
20. Clamor
22. Horned animal
24. Person on a pension
26. Turner or Koppel
27. More transparent
30. Shopper's delight
33. Fireplace wood
34. Smell
36. Capital of the Philippines
40. Cattle breed
42. Pecan, e.g.
44. Iron or lead
45. Tyrant
47. Chess term
49. First woman
50. Untidy person
52. Movie theaters
54. Cushion
57. Vacation spots
59. Not a copy
62. Daisylike flowers
66. Spanish gentleman
67. Related
69. Precinct
70. \_\_\_\_\_ preview
71. Understood! (2 wds.)
72. Neckwear items
73. English noblemen
74. The thing here
75. Lampreys

**DOWN**

1. Biblical "you"
2. Cowardly person
3. Above
4. Spanish title
5. Commenced
6. Frying \_\_\_\_\_
7. Church table
8. Panoramas
9. Run easily
10. Semiprecious stone
11. Bus station
12. Juice type
13. Comforted
21. Hairspray type
23. Squad
25. Steel ingredient
27. Clothed
28. Unescorted
29. Omelet items
31. Bemoans
32. Opposite of WSW
35. Pirate's liquor
37. News bit
38. Liquid rock
39. Pub potables
41. Raises
43. Folded tortilla dish
46. Shredded
48. Ranting speeches
51. Get lost! (2 wds.)
53. Manor
54. Sheriff's group
55. Sports ring
56. Roadside eatery
58. Splash
60. Objective
61. Annoys
63. Ohio lake
64. Film holder
65. Talk back
68. Island garland



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| bins    | green  | offender    | state    |
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| bounty  | held   | possibility | study    |
| count   | kiosk  | reason      | suet     |
| degree  | lies   | rebel       | teak     |
| energy  | mayor  | rejuvenate  | threat   |

March Crossword Solutions



## TEMUKA LIBRARY

### TEMUKA LIBRARY IS UP AND RUNNING

Our hours are Mon – Fri 8.30 – 5pm | Sat 10 – 1pm

We are running at full service – Library and Council etc

Please note Level 2 restrictions apply

Please sanitize, complete the contact tracing sheet and maintain the 1 metre distance rules

APNK Wifi is available

### TIMARU LIBRARY IS CURRENTLY CLOSED.

We are now offering a Click/Call and Collect service which is available 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday (with pick up options between 10am and 12pm or 2pm and 4pm).

Temuka and Geraldine libraries are open their normal hours and are available for full lending services (items previously borrowed from Timaru Library can be returned at these libraries as well).

While Timaru has a limited selection of Adult books, the full Children's book collection is available as well as both libraries' DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks!

There is a temporary limit of 10 items per card for click/call and collect items, unless you want to head to either the Temuka or Geraldine libraries to select more items yourself. If you use one card for multiple family members, we recommend joining them up to the library online. By using the new Library app, you can keep all information from multiple cards in one place, so it is really easy to manage.

If there is a specific title you want, we suggest you place it on Hold, which can be done over the phone, through the library website or on the new, free Timaru District Libraries App.

During our closure period staff at all branches will manually waive the \$1 Hold fee from your accounts at the time of collection.

If you would like us to select up to 10 items in a genre of your choosing just for you, you can ring your local library (03 6877202 for Timaru Library, 03 687 7591 for Temuka Library or 03 693 9336 for Geraldine Library) or email us on library@timdc.govt.nz. You may give us a couple of specific titles/authors and we will try our best, but unfortunately, we can't make any promises. (Think of all the new authors you might discover!) There is no charge for this service.

Items issued from all 3 libraries can now be returned through our 24-Hour Returns Slots which have reopened at all libraries.

Items issued before lockdown have a due date of 30 June so no fines would accrue on those items until after that date. Items checked out from now will be subject to our standard terms and conditions.

Wi-Fi is available in Temuka and Geraldine libraries for use, but only OUTSIDE the Timaru library.

Housebound deliveries have resumed.

**At our Temuka and Geraldine libraries, the following criteria applies:**

- Open normal hours for lending and customer service enquiries.
- All customers will have to sign in on arrival for contact tracing.
- 10 items per borrower if using our new 'Click or Call and Collect' service.
- APNK computers, community room use, outreach programmes have recommenced in Temuka and Geraldine.

**Remember that your friendly neighbourhood librarian is just a phone call away if you need help with library books, reading and library apps or if you have forgotten your password.**

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New Zealand Government

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### DEADLINE

The final day to receive advertising, photographs or articles is **Monday 22nd June**

### DELIVERY

Delivery of the July issue will start  
on **Friday 3rd July**

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## Community Notice from St John Temuka



St John

### Locations of AEDs (automatic electrical defibrillator)

<b>St John Ambulance Station</b> 24/7 access via external cabinet	
<b>Ophi College</b> Main entrance doors Richard Pearse Drive	<b>Lumino the Dentist</b> 186 King Street Temuka
<b>PGG Wrightson Office</b> Sale Yards - external wall cabinet	<b>Temuka New World</b>
<b>Temuka RSA</b>	<b>Wallingford Rest Home</b> available 24/7
<b>St Josephs Church Hall</b> exterior cabinet, ph 111 for combination	<b>Wolseley/Winchester Hotel</b> external locked cabinet
<b>Temuka Fire Station</b>	<b>Timaru's Richard Pearse Airport</b>
<b>Temuka Golf Club</b> Domain Ave 24/7 access via external cabinet	<b>Z Temuka</b>

The locations printed in this notice are taken from the AED Locations app available free from Google Play or iTunes

# Community Notices

## WEEKLY

**Temuka RSA** 130 King Street  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Tues & Thurs, 10.30am-2.30pm  
Wed 12pm-3pm; Friday 12pm-4pm  
**BAR OPEN:** Wednesday and Friday from 4pm  
**PHONE 615 7663**

## WEEKLY MONDAY

**Temuka Bridge Club**  
Meets Monday evenings at 7:15pm at the  
Alpine Energy Stadium upstairs lounge in the  
Temuka Domain.  
**PHONE 03 615 7436 OR 03 615 9081**

## WEEKLY

**Temuka Girl Guides**  
Girls from the age of 5-17 years  
Pippins and Brownies on Monday 5pm-  
6.30pm. Guides and Rangers meet on  
Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm  
At Temuka Scout Den, Dyson St, Temuka  
**PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA 027 2233710**

## WEEKLY MONDAY

**Temuka Smallbore Rifle Club**  
Every Monday night from mid-March to mid-  
September, at the Alpine Energy Stadium,  
Temuka, 7.45pm. New members welcome.  
**ANY ENQUIRIES PHONE  
NEVILLE SMITH, 615 7355**

## WEEKLY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Euchre - Temuka RSA**  
From 1.15pm at the Temuka RSA, King Street.  
Come along and bring a friend; \$3 for 14  
games which includes afternoon tea. New  
members welcome.  
**CONTACT REX, 615 9534**

## WEEKLY - MONDAY

**Temuka Embroiderers Guild**  
Meets Monday's 10am till 2pm.  
St John Ambulance Rooms, King St, Temuka  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT SHONA 615 7177**

## WEEKLY MONDAY

**Temuka Geraldine Rotary Club**  
Meets at the Teapot Inn, Temuka, from 6pm to  
8pm. New members are always welcome.  
**CONTACT DON MORRIS 688-2238**

## WEEKLY TUESDAY/THURSDAY

**Temuka Exercise Group**  
Meets Tuesdays/Thursdays 10am-11am at St  
Josephs Hall, cnr Denmark/Wilkin Sts.  
\$3 per session.  
**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN,  
OR PHONE BRIAN 027 451 8096**

## WEEKLY TUESDAY

**Temuka Walking Group**  
Meets 10.30am at Temuka Domain Gates  
(closest to Police Station).  
All welcome - slow or fast walkers. Come  
and join our happy group. If you are new to  
Temuka come along and join us.

## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

**Temuka Craft & Linedancing Group**  
9.30 to 11.30am at Presbyterian Hall, Hally  
Terrace, Temuka.  
Painting, scrapbooking, cardmaking,  
handcraft, linedancing.  
\$3 per session, refreshments provided.  
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## WEEKLY THURSDAY

**Citizens Indoor Bowls**  
St Josephs Hall Supper Room  
Denmark Street, Temuka.  
Thursdays 1.30-4pm  
**from April 11th to September 12th 2019**

## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

**St John Youth - Temuka Division**  
6yrs-18yrs, 4.30 till 6pm  
at St John Station, King Street.  
**PLEASE PHONE TASHA 022 096 7391  
danellelana14@gmail.com**

## WEEKLY THURSDAY

**Temuka Pipe Band**  
Temuka Pipe Band Hall, 11 Denmark Street.  
Thursdays 7.30pm  
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
**CONTACT CHRIS JONES, 027 579 4174**

## MONTHLY TUESDAY

**Temuka Greypower**  
Meets last Tuesday of the month, 10am,  
RSA club rooms, 130 King Street.  
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OR KEN LOVE, 615 8102**

## WEEKLY THURSDAY

**Music & Movement  
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## WEEKLY SATURDAY

**Temuka Petanque Club**  
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Located at the Temuka Domain, near Mini  
Golf. New members most welcome.  
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## MONTHLY TUESDAY

**Temuka Ladies Club - Friendship**  
Meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month.  
Anglican Centre, Dyson Street, 10.00am.  
New members welcome.  
**PHONE 615 8091**

## MONTHLY TUESDAY

**Temuka Lions**  
Meets on the 4th Tuesday each month.  
Temuka RSA rooms, 6pm.  
New members welcome.  
**CONTACT  
ALISTAIR MCCUTCHEON, 03 615 8211**

## MONTHLY WEDNESDAY

**Temuka Friendly League**  
Meets 3rd Wednesday of month, 10am  
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enjoyable morning and make new friends.  
**CONTACT SUE MATTINGLY, 615 7403**

## MONTHLY WEDNESDAY

**Temuka District Lions**  
Meets 3rd Wednesday of month at the  
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Tea Meeting - Fellowship from 6.15pm, meal  
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New members most welcome.  
**CONTACT BETTY SMITH, 03 615 9485**

## MONTHLY THURSDAY

**U3A Temuka**  
Meets on the 4th Thursday each month.  
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## MONTHLY

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2pm. Please feel free to join us. ALSO....  
Monthly meetings for the carers of those affected  
by alzheimers/dementia at the RSA 1.30 till 2.30  
on the first Wednesday of the month.  
**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US.**

## MONTHLY SUNDAY

**Hometown & Country Music Club**  
Music Day first Sunday of every month, 2pm,  
Temuka RSA.  
Feel free to join in or just listen to a variety of  
artists. All members, affiliated members and  
guests welcome.  
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# Get the jump on a unique Australian experience when the trans-tasman border opens

## Five unique experiences to enjoy across the ditch

If you're looking for a slightly more unique adventure across the ditch, here are some experiences that are likely to whet your appetite for experiencing the world differently. Whether you've already seen all the main sights, want to combat over-tourism, or simply get away from the crowds, there's something here for everyone.

### 1. Ningaloo Reef

Recommend heading to Western Australia and exploring the Shark Bay-Ningaloo coast. It's one of the only places in the world where you can visit two World Heritage-listed places in one road trip. Here, you can snorkel with whale sharks and might also be lucky enough to encounter humpback whales, blue whales, orcas, dugongs, turtles, dolphins and minkes.

### 2. Tasmania's wine regions

Being at a more southerly latitude than the rest of Australia, Tasmanian wine has a distinctly different flavour. From the Tamar Valley – the oldest wine region in Tasmania – to the sparkling wines of Pipers River and the East Coast, there are plenty of varieties here to tingle your tastebuds, all with the marvellous backdrop and amazing food that Tasmania has to offer.

### 3. Adelaide

A five hour flight from Auckland, Adelaide isn't really that much further away than the big metropolis' most of us Kiwis flock to. The compact size means it's easy to get around and explore the city itself and its glorious beaches, gardens, museums and fresh produce. You've got the Clare Valley, McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills and the Barossa that would make a fine road trip. Wildlife lovers can hop on over to Kangaroo Island, and if you're after

something active there's the four-day Murray River Walk (or you could opt for the more relaxing option and cruise down it instead).

### 4. The Bungle Bungles

A fascinating alternative to Uluru would be to head to World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park in Western Australia to explore the Bungle Bungles. These orange and black sandstone domes are incredible natural landmarks that will leave you in awe. If you're planning a road trip, you can also take in a visit to the Wolfe Creeke Meteorite Crater that lies southwest of the Bungle Bungles.



### 5. The Indian Ocean Drive

If you're after another coastal road trip to take your breath away, try this one that traverses the southwestern corner of Western Australia. Along this 5-7 day stretch from Perth to Kalbarri National Park you'll encounter lunar landscapes, the pink waters of Hutt Lagoon, coastal rock formations that are millions of years, beautiful beaches and plenty of cute coastal towns. It's a spectacular drive that deserves to be given more credit!



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Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.

Stay home if you feel unwell.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

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NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT

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