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Chatham Islander

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Chathams rugby team tours the mainland.



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Protect your whānau from flu this winter

Now is the time to think about the best way to protect your family/whānau from influenza or the 'flu' this winter.

Flu vaccine is now available at the Health Centre. It's important to get your annual flu shot or immunisation as soon as possible so you're protected before flu season strikes in winter. You, or your family/whānau, may even qualify for a free flu shot. Please make an appointment to have your flu shot during clinic hours.

Canterbury District Health Board medical officer of health Dr Ramon Pink says the flu is much worse than a common cold.

"It is a very serious illness, that can't just be 'shaken off'. It's been a severe flu season in the Northern Hemisphere, a possible predictor of what we may see in our winter. It's so important that people get vaccinated – not just to protect themselves but also prevent them from passing it on to whānau, friends and workmates."

In the US, influenza has caused over 28,000 hospitalisations and 151 paediatric deaths in the 2017-2018 season. In New Zealand, flu-related illnesses cause 400 deaths a year

and account for 45 percent of illness days each winter in New Zealand, Fightflu figures show.

This year's vaccines for New Zealand have been developed to offer protection against the strain circulating in the Northern Hemisphere winter this season.

Influenza infection rates are generally highest in children and healthy children are the major cause of the spread of the virus in the community. Around 80 percent of people infected show no symptoms so you can spread the flu bug without knowing you have it – and the elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions are particularly vulnerable.

"As we are seeing at the moment in the South Island with the spread of the measles virus, it is much better to protect yourself from infectious illnesses by getting vaccinated than dealing with the stress and hardship of getting sick."

Canterbury District Health Board is urging people to protect their whānau and the wider community by getting their flu shots now and encouraging others to do the same, especially those most at risk who qualify for the free flu shot. Getting your flu vaccination every year offers the best

Take one for the team.

Be a Flu Fighter.



protection against the flu.

Even if you don't qualify for free immunisation from your doctor, practice nurse or pharmacist, you may still be able to get one free from your employer. Flu shots are also available for anyone for a fee from a doctor, nurse or some pharmacists.

Flu immunisation is free for certain residents if you're in one of these groups:

- Anyone aged 65 years or over
- Pregnant women (any stage of pregnancy).

Flu immunisation is free only from a doctor or nurse if you're in one of these groups:

- People under 65 years of age (including children) with long-term health conditions such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, respiratory disease (including asthma that requires regular preventive therapy), kidney disease and most cancers
- Children aged four and under who have been hospitalised for respiratory illness or have a history of significant respiratory illness.

From the editor

Hi everyone

Christchurch is always stunning during Autumn and it seems like the winter leaves almost changed colour overnight. Many of the tree-lined streets are full to capacity with fallen leaves and flooded gutters...

Although I'm not enjoying the colder and wet weather, lighting the fire always makes a home feel cosy and now I'm living in a 1900's villa certainly appreciate the warmth.

Hoping everyone is keeping warm and not succumbing to the various bugs that are around at this time of the year with the change in seasons. Take care

Rosemary

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Happy Mother's Day

Kaingaroa School visits the Taiko Trust

Bruce and Liz Tuanui and Mike and Dave of the Chatham Island Taiko Trust invited Kaingaroa School to visit Taiko Camp and to learn more about the work they do in regards to predator control.

We were extremely privileged to be invited to stay overnight at Taiko camp and to spend the next day with Mike and his team visiting three of the world's most critically endangered bird species, the Taiko, Chatham Islands Petrel and the Albatross.

Last year we began a pest control project which involved us catching mice and rats. The trust heard that we had been doing this and saw an opportunity to support our school by sharing their expertise and experience.

The students were able to see first-hand protection systems which were not behind a predator-proof fence and what we might do to help protect the Sooty Shearwater Burrows here at Kaingaroa.

We are very excited to be able to work with the Taiko Trust at Kaingaroa, to help us with our projects and to grow our young people's understanding of how humans and wildlife can live together.



Pippa Cameron
with Mike Bell and Dave Boyle.

Chatham Islands rugby tour 2018

On Friday 30 March the tour departed from the Chathams to Nelson for the first leg of the tour where they were to play a selection from the Stoke Rugby Club.

The game was played on Saturday 31 on a typical Nelson day 'hot and sunny' the Chathams put up a good fight matching Stoke right up till the final quarter where they finally succumbed to the heat and Stoke managed to slip through the defence for two unconverted tries final score 45-64 in favour of Stoke.

The next leg was Queenstown on 2 April. Again arrived to hot days but fortunately we had scheduled the game to start at 4.30 and by then the sun had disappeared behind the mountains. We played an invitation side from the Wakatipu Club (last time a Chathams side was there was 1995). It was again a well matched game with both sides scoring good tries - Chathams coming out on top at the final whistle 31-29.

Next leg was Dunsandel in Canterbury on 7 April where we were to play an invitation side from Ellesmere. Again the sides were well matched and was a battle all the way through. The Chathams side holding out well, although this was the third game in 8 days it was a great feat to come away with another win 43-27.

The team would like to acknowledge our supporters, and the honorary Chatham players (Chocky, Tim and John) that joined and travelled with us. Also the strappers that came along before the games this was very much appreciated.

It is really hard to pick out any specific outstanding players but would have to acknowledge the 3 younger members of the squad, Mannaki Kapua, Jade Dixon and Sean Clarke who played with real ability and gave it everything, this always makes it worthwhile to have given them the opportunity to be able to play on one of these tours

The touring group would also like to

acknowledge our sponsors, Air Chathams, Treacherous Fishing, Big Jase Fencing, Hotel Chathams, Memorial Park Alliance, Enterprise Trust (Discover the Chathams), Port Nicholson Fisheries, Build by Tuuta, Team Kamo and Chatham Islands Food Co.

Also big thanks to Air Chathams, also Duanne and his crew for their effort in flying us to our

destinations. And thanks to Rosemarie for the logistical work in organising flights, rooms and food. Cheers to Denny and Johnny for keeping us going.

In all a very successful trip with 2 wins out of 3 games in 8 days. Well done everyone you should be proud.

Greg Horler

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Council Update

A sustainable future for our people and our islands

From the minutes

Rates Instalment 3 Now Due

Rates instalment 3 is now due for payment with the last day for payment before penalties are applied being 14th June 2018. There are still a number of accounts with arrears balances on them. Many of these are now in the hands of the Council's solicitors for collection.

Council is always open to the creation of easy payment plans for rates so if interested contact the council office.

Road Sealing

The next round of road sealing is scheduled to begin in May with preparatory works including new kerb & channel works in Hight Place well underway.

Sealing works are weather dependant so hopefully May will be a dry month.

Sport NZ Travel Fund

Council was pleased to be able to allocate this year's fund \$8,978.75 to Chatham Islands Weka Walk.

Long Term Plan 2018-2028 Consultation Document

The Consultation document covering the Long Term Plan 2018 to 2028 was approved for release by the Council on 30th April 2018. It will be delivered to all mail boxes on the Chatham Islands. Additional copies are available at the Council office.



Le Quesnoy War Memorial Museum Donation

Council has contributed \$1,000.00 towards to proposed War Memorial Museum in Le Quesnoy France.



This is the head of the procession to the New Zealand Memorial during the Le Quesnoy commemoration, which was attended by both the All Blacks and the New Zealand A team on 5 November 2000. Former All Black player Robbie Deans, one of the coaching staff of the New Zealand A team, can be seen in the foreground on the right.

*Le Quesnoy commemoration, 2000',
URL: <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/le-quesnoy-commemoration-2000>,
(Ministry for Culture and Heritage),
updated 15-Aug-2014. Photo: Ian McGibbon*

"There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them." – Denis Waitley

Parting thought



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This April with CCFT



Easter in the garden.

This April started with our annual under 5s Easter in the garden. Because Easter was very early this year the Easter Bunny decided it would be a good idea to have our hunt and picnic after Easter. We did have the weather to contend with but managed to pull off the only nice day for the week and the kids were able to have their hunt outside at Admiral Gardens. It was a great day and I would like to thank Val & Lois Croon and also all the parents and children that came along to support this event and who helped out with the cleaning up.

The April school holidays brought with it some cold wet wintry days, so what better way to entertain the kids with a movie day. The first movie during the day was the Emoji Movie and the night time movie was Jumanji. Big thank you to Jilleen Seymour, Therese McCormick and Ariel Ryan for all your help. The Lego Competition was next, again a great

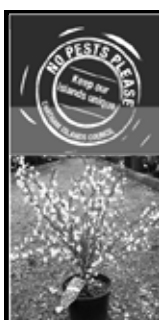


Lego Creators with their prizes.

activity for the cold days but it was by far the nicest day we have had all holidays. All the children were so well behaved and so creative with their cool Lego creations. Big thank you to our judges Trescia Lawson (MCS) and Therese McCormick (CCFT) - they had the toughest job

trying to judge the amazing structures. Big thanks to all the kids for doing such a great job cleaning up and to Natasha Croon for helping find the right pieces.

Sheree Gay
CCFT Event Coordinator



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- Bulk soil or items with untreated soil (bagged potting mix is ok)
- Aggregate from an unapproved quarry (ideally use Fulton Hogan, Timaru)
- Plants that could become a serious weed eg: ornamental broom

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Pitt Island Newsletter

Greetings and kia ora folk. Not far off ending another month. Have just sat down with a cup of tea flavoured with my Mollie cow's milk. She is very obliging with my irregular milking but bull calf Patch is probably thinking here comes that old girl again taking away my food source. I guess he thinks old girl and the once body beautiful now quite rapidly disintegrating – cheeky little bugger!

Today has been a very reflective day as it's Anzac Day and one can't help but think of all those thousands of youthful boys and girls on the edge of life who were killed, wounded and our world forever changed by the physical and psychological effect that had on the following generations after World War 1 and 2. Tragic waste and we humans continuing to destroy our fellow human beings in the most inhumane ways in many and various parts of our world. Watching the TV dawn services, it is impossible not to be moved by them and incredibly saddened by it all but incredibly uplifted by the amount of people both old and young who go along to these tear in the eye lump in the throat services. No Bunty of 28th Maori battalion any more but he has now probably caught up with men from those days by now and I hear on the TV that 1 of the very few (I think 3 left) spoke today again 'lest we forget'. Those people, those wars, those sacrifices made for us of the present day, so many lost lives folk. I remember being very moved by the dawn service I attended in Roxburgh Central Otago with some of my family my first experience as an adult.

Unfortunately two more days have rolled over since I started this with other folk, other happenings so here we go again. These holidays end of Term 1 for those who know those dates have been filled with the annual cattle muster for Mr James Moffett Bluff Farm and lots of young and not so young people enjoying the activity that brings. Lots of various aged people young'uns horse riding and generally having fun with other like-minded people. Cattle mustered, calves marked, probably ear tagged drafted and away out to enjoy the wide open pastures which they have ready to access to and plenty of feed presently I'd say. Nice to catch up with people, not necessarily from Pitt and a few regulars from that main island? Made an effort to go up and say hello one day but had to go by bike as the horse once again was too hard to catch and someone else had flogged the bridle and the saddle was missing a stirrup, bugger! Just good to see the community and others take time out to join in or visit and if you can handle a bit of mud or cowsh nothing that a pair of gumboots won't fix so good fun times for most folk I guess. Came home with no beef but a good heap of lovely juicy apples thanks to Eileen (Moffett) and those that don't get eaten

will be made into pickle of some kind blended with onion and possible tomato, marrow anything in fact rather than waste any of it folk! As you may be aware of or not our current baby plane pilot of Kai ZK has been Stefan over the past few months, but he is on his last few days. Although I was admittedly rather anxious when I heard we were having a change of pilot after getting used to Charlotte and Mathew who looked like he should have been still going to school. I got used to Stefan who has been pleasant, caring and very good at driving/piloting/flying that baby plane. Now however he is about to leave that job, but hopefully he may return further down the line who knows, anyhow thanks to all who fly us over & back, funny how once upon a time we managed, survived, in fact, just got on with life on an island, but now I wonder how we would get on if that service ceased. The younger folk I think would struggle and us older ones would just have to deal with it like other stuff that happens in life. It is a very convenient service, quick, roughly 20/25 mins from 'main island' to our airstrip depending on the wind & weather, but interestingly enough quite a number of Pitt Islanders prefer to go by boat, plane any day for me.

Since a month ago lots of shearing has taken place on this patch at Rauceby, but also other places on the island and it is beaut to see shorn sheep everywhere and nicely done also. There have been many and various shearers on the island over the years and dare I say some very rough ones and whose aim was possibly the faster you shear the more dollars you make, but wow who wants to look at roughly shorn sheep. Even an ugly sheep can look better shorn neatly, a bit like a nice hair cut on a not so beautiful face/person. The sheep I've seen around look good, tidy & neat and without a doubt enhanced by neat shearing. Fortunately there seems to be good grass growth over recent times with a good amount of rain and warm sunny days. Today is a truly beautiful warm sunny day, however we did get some very rough stuff earlier in April and one wondered if winter had come early with winds, rain & some hail and a big drop in temperature, but today 27th April is a real cracker.

Although our last Chatham Islander has yet to arrive I do remember mentioning the road works that had taken place and at this point they are still pretty good but did notice after some rather wet weather it could be tricky & a bit skiddy on non-metalled patches. It will be interesting to see how it all goes as the year and the more likely wetter weather happens on some of those smooth bare patches but when all's said and done where there's a will there's a way. Our access road from No 1 highway gets somewhat tricky in the winter wetter times but a 4x wheeler motor bike

handles most situations and it's amazing what you just learn to go with and just accept it as it is, that's life.

Now folks Weka Walk is coming up very soon a change of time for this year's group and our Pitt Island teacher Whaea Wendy is the one leading this year's children with 13. Pitt has 3 boys going and the others from the main island with only 2 girls in the mix. They fly out on the 10th of May and the North Island is their destination. Auckland and places in between and Wellington their return on 23rd May. Lots of exciting things in between including visit to Soames Island. Wow that would be fun. Have a great time folk I'm sure it will be a super experience. Our school is having teacher Mr Brian Dunn so that will be lovely for everyone as I know Mr Dunn will be great for our children and hopefully he and wife Shona will also get to check some of Pitt Island out.

Had a nice visit from some DOC (Department of Conservation) folk recently which is always appreciated when they take time to come and say hi and have a cuppa/coffee and conversations. Denny (Prendy), Fin (Buchanan) and rat dog Pai and new girly Gemma (Green) now part of Te One DOC always enjoy those conservation, species, pests etc etc people and usually ply them with innumerable questions re their jobs DOC etc. Fortunately no rats found by Pai so good to know those things are being checked out every 6 months or whatever. Gosh those people get to go to some very interesting places and I say bugger to the fact that I have left my run too late. The head wants to go to all these out of the way islands – but the body is just not always working as it should – don't for one minute think I'm getting old surely that isn't happening yet at 75 years.

Do recall mentioning the Pareia translocation last month well folk it isn't happening this year again. Am feeling very frustrated, annoyed, disappointed and much harsher language than the above, but folk you wouldn't believe what rules, regulations and the pages of bureaucratic adherence to fixed rules that is required. Personally it appears to be an administration that is known by what the lay person would refer to as excessive officialdom. This has been 3 yrs in the making and we haven't got a permit yet which has to be approved by DOC. The actual translocation etc is being done by the Taiko Trust and we seem to be still trying to get the permit signed off. I feel a bit like piggy in the middle as I'm trying to be fair to all parties knowing little as an 'ordinary anyone', waiting for the tick of approval.

Had a few other things in mind but got so aggro thinking about the Pareia project that at this stage the other thoughts have temporarily dropped out somewhere. Unfortunately I can't give you an update on the

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Mental Health Matters: Grief & Grieving

By Paul Reet

Grief is a natural process all of us have to face in our lives. Grief is about coming to terms with the loss of a loved one, be it a spouse, partner, family member, friend or workmate. When we lose a child (infant or adult) this can be confusing as it challenges the order of things; we are not meant to outlive our children. Losing a child as an infant is perhaps one of the most challenging things parents may have to face. It can equally be distressing when people have lost their parent, whether as a child or adult.

Often people do not know what to say to someone grieving, some return to using the usual platitudes and many want to feel useful and offer to help. They are just trying to reach out. We need to do something in response and this is a very human reaction.

Just being with people, coming alongside, giving people time to talk reflect and cry is enough anyone can ever do. You do not have to be a trained counsellor or therapist to do this. Just being a friend and showing a caring attitude can speak volumes to people in their times of grief.

So how are we supposed to grieve? It is different for everyone and there are no set rules about it. Feelings of shock, disbelief, anger, guilt, low mood and emptiness are the norm when grieving. This is not a linear process and these feelings are not a list we have to work through. We can experience these feelings together or at different times, they can change and sometimes surprise us. People have often described grief as the waves on a seashore; at times it can be calm and at other times it can be overwhelming, almost like a tsunami.

Our response if we are grieving needs to embrace what comes rather than thinking we are being strong by not showing feelings. To cry and express how we feel (to others, on paper, in a song or poem) is helpful towards some kind of acceptance of what has happened. This can be different for all of us and it also depends on the kind of death we are grieving.

The first two years are often seen as the most intense for grief, as new memories are laid down covering anniversaries (particularly of the death), birthdays and special events.

Sometimes people need to talk to a professional about their grief. This is not an indication of weakness. Often someone to talk to outside the family and friendship circles can be helpful as the person is not personally involved and can offer perspective.

People may use alcohol and/or drugs in times of grief and although this brings temporary relief for some it can mask and suppress feelings which need to be expressed. We often shy away from difficult, painful feelings rather than being brave enough to face them and allow them to take their course.

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flash wharf job at Flower Pot as have not been there in ages. However will definitely go and have a look at that soon as it seems to have been going on for ages so must be coming to a close and need to show an interest in the big dollars spent there anyhow. Have just been to clean the toilet while trying to resurrect the memory and while there was thinking, do mostly women do that job ie cleaning the toilet. Was thinking no matter what has been 'deposited' there now, where and whatever we lucky buggers get to clean it after all sorts. The males that have lived in this house over the years I don't recall them ever doing that 'special' job and certainly don't recall them ever cleaning up after my deposits. Now I'm not saying everyone makes a mess but there are those with the inevitable drip, drip or worse folk. Now that I've reached the age of 75.5 can't help reflecting on the cleaning jobs I've had and still have - lucky Di after all this time. Because I'm still reasonably clean, emphasis on reasonably as I used to be fanatical I think. It is almost impossible to think as you go through life that someone is always there to 'do' for you eg clean, cook, wash but I guess if getting married and having a family meant all the above we're part of it for most women. Perhaps in today's world it's more likely shared by both which kind of makes me laugh somewhat. Sorry folk I went way left there so that's me for April.

Sad for those who have had tough times deaths, illness, break ups, just situations not necessarily planned or known they just simply happen along the way. As the Foster and Allan duo say 'I thank the lord that I have been blessed with more than my share of happiness'. As I look out today at the 44's, Owenga and right round to Kaingaroa way and the lovely Pitt Island landscape in front of my house, I really know I am very blessed. Enjoy who you are and where you are and look out for each other.

Dianne

'People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed. Never throw out anyone'. Audrey Hepburn

Environment Canterbury News

Rodents

Where is the year going? As the temperature drops I am aware many of you have noticed a few new members to your house. Rats and mice are prolific breeders, a family of 6 can quickly become 50-60 in 3 months.

A few helpful tips:

- Keep all rubbish sealed, don't leave it around the house or shed. Keep in a rodent proof bin.
- Seal all food in your house, keep everything in closed containers.
- Try to seal all holes in walls and doors. Stuff the area around pipes or small holes with steel wool.
- Trim back trees, rats can jump over a metre.

Frogs

We have had a number of inquiries recently regarding frogs. To fully understand how far they have spread we would appreciate if the public could ring through with any sightings so this can be mapped out.

Freight

It is pleasing to say that there have been no problems with the freight coming on Norfolk Gaurdian lately, keep up the good work. The more proactive we are now then hopefully it will mean our children will not be left to clean up our mess tomorrow.

Contestable Fund

There is still chemical sitting in store, please if it yours come and collect it and remember your "Approved Handler Certificate".

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Kerri and Robin



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Lieut. Alfred (Bunty) Preece QSO, MID, JP—*Elder Statesman.* 1922–2018

The recent passing of our Islands' Rangatira, attended by Ministers of the Crown, distinguished guests, the representative flag of his beloved 28th Maori Battalion, and this community, will never be paralleled again in these Islands' history.

So many servicemen and women who left rural New Zealand to serve their country, and never returned to their place of origin, lost for their region's untold leadership taking some thirty years to re-enact mature natural experience.

This isolated community was so lucky to have so many of our men come home to take up a new battle in the field of local politics – F Q Lanauze, D Lanauze, O Johansen, A Tuuta, T Tuuta, L Smylie.

Bunty entered local government in 1956, becoming a Ward Member where each gazetted district received equal representation on the Chatham Islands County Council.

Roading, getting one of its first permanent financial injections in 1946, became the main target, encouraging development from the newly sourced County Dues - a guaranteed income created from imports and exports where the former, but still kept on, land rate income was plagued by payer defaultees.

In the late 1960's, the Islands went through a major sea resource bonanza. This new opportunity to further increase the Council's income to

quickly expand roading was turned down by the Government. A local government roading loan had to be taken up, but the sudden crash of fish tonnage left the Council with yearly financial deficits.

In 1974, Bunty became Chairman and held this position continuously until his retirement in 1992. I became a Councillor in 1968, and was Bunty's Deputy from 1983 to 1992, proudly serving him as his 'rifleman'.

Restrictive yearly income, the slow pace of Island development, and the "cap in hand" requests to relieve yearly interest debt, led to a new approach to develop these Islands' special needs.

Bunty led an Island delegation to Tasmania, Australia, to a United Nations "Islands of the World" Conference. A paper was presented to its Secretary-General with this request:

"As the only inhabited outer Island of New Zealand, lying naturally outside this nation's 200 mile zone, with a world recognised time zone difference, that the Chatham Islands be administered similarly to that of the Pacific Island protectorates. That the ownership and income derived from its natural 200 mile zone be utilised to drive continuing economic development through Island-led initiatives, but that Central Government responsibilities be upheld as formulated for its protectorates, with Chatham

Islanders remaining as proud New Zealanders."

This new determination led to a new found respect by Central Government towards Bunty and his Council. In the meantime, Individual Transferable Quotas were legislated for all of New Zealand.

Island negotiations for a separate Chatham Islands zone were instantly and permanently dismissed. Unrealistic high tonnages were set within the Chatham Island 200 mile zone. Local quotas were extravagantly purchased and inshore and deep water species were depleted to a state of major inquiry. The Ministry of Fisheries scientific research for all species in this region was flawed.

Consistently the Council, led by Bunty, earmarked necessary major capital works. These came to being.

- Extended roading, linking Kaingaroa, Port Hutt and Waitangi West.
- The Inia Tuuta Airport.
- The Allan Highet housing project.
- The former new wharf of suspect design.
- Extensive electrical reticulation.

The build-up of parallel Central Government and Local Government ownerships eventually led to an idea of a new trading enterprise, allowing the Crown to depart from its "coal face" responsibilities, as well as alleviating Council's ever rising responsibilities.

An interim board was set up to determine its structure and ability to proceed. Bunty, an advisor, was one of the five new Trustees appointed by the Crown to this autonomous new Chatham Islands Enterprise Trust.

Bunty's political career had to be told. His wartime leadership of men put him in the apt role to guide our Islands through its stages of development written above.

He committed his adult career completely to Rekohu Wharekauri, to its social, economic and environmental welfare.

Haere Haere Haere ra e pa

Kua hinga he maire nunui

"old soldiers never die, they but fade away"

Patrick QSO



Schedule

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	dep 10.15	arr 11.45 dep 13.00	arr 15.45
Tues	Chathams	Christchurch	Chathams
	dep 10.15	arr 12.00 dep 13.00	arr 16.00
Thurs	Chathams	Auckland	Chathams
	dep 09.30	arr 11.30 dep 13.00	arr 16.15

Thanks

With regards to Alfred Preece (Bunty's) passing the family would like to thank you all for the kind expressions of sympathy and messages of condolences. Thanks also to all who helped with funeral arrangements, for contributions of food and support on the day – it was very much appreciated. Dad's farewell was a celebration of a life well lived, he will be sadly missed by us all. Much love and gratitude from his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and extended family.

Marie Rowley, Chatham Islanders Worldwide Facebook page