



CANVASTOWN Community Association



Te Hora Canvastown

Village Green Planting Day

Friday 18th October 2019

School planting
1.30 – 2.30pm

Community planting
3pm – 6pm

Community Barbeque and
coffee
5pm – 6pm

Come along and help make
our Village Green even more
beautiful - many hands make
light work!

The MDC will have a
temporary sign available with
the plans for the whole area
for discussion.

A water supply will be
required on the day, if anyone
has a tank/drum on a trailer
that would be available for
use, could they please
contact
heather.graham@marlborough.govt.nz
as soon as possible.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL SPEED LIMIT REVIEW

The review of local roads speed limits **closes this Friday the 27th of September** and this is a reminder to get online and have your say on what the speed limit should be on your roads.



Several residents on Wakamarina Road have had animals run over or hit by speeding vehicles, kids on horses scared by fast vehicles, close or near misses when pulling into or out of the driveway onto the roadway..... no doubt there are numerous other examples that you are aware of.

With the increasing numbers of residents and the correspondingly larger numbers of vehicles, also those visitors we will be seeing up and down the roads as the tourism season approaches then we need to have to address the question,..."is our road suitable for a 100km per hour speed limit?"if not then should it be reduced to say 80 or 70 km/hr??.....should the entrance to Canvastown passed the playground, the hall, toilet block, the shop and the Trout Hotel remain at 100km/hr as it is presently!! ??

This is your chance to have your say, get on to the website at MDC by Friday !!

The public can submit feedback on the existing speed limits by completing the online survey, before 5.00 pm on Friday 27 September 2019, at:

www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/parking-roads-and-transport/speed-limits/speed-limit-review

Canvas & Gold

A history of the Wakamarina Goldfields and Lower Pelorus Valley

by Norman H Brayshaw

150th Anniversary Edition since the discovery of Gold in the Wakamarina Goldfield—now available to purchase at No.17.

The Canvastown Community Association thanks the Pelorus Area Health Trust for their generous donation towards the running costs of the Newsletter

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

- **Canvastown Memorial**—Restoration work to straighten, strengthen, repair & paint will begin shortly
- **Miners Hut**—work will begin as soon as the location of underground services around the site have been confirmed
- **Willow Trees**—a contractor is to be engaged to look at trimming the trees
- **Planting Day**—Friday the 18th October confirmed

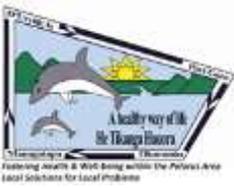
The Canvastown Community Association—Donations toward keeping the newsletter going can be made by direct debit to :

03 0599 0292635 00, Canvastown Community Association,
please note Newsletter in your payment reference.

CANVASTOWN LADIES

The next shared lunch at my place, with the aim of ladies meeting other ladies and sharing ideas skills etc. will be on **Tuesday 1st October**. We will have a shared lunch about **12.30**. Any queries, please phone or email me. If you have knitting etc, maybe a good time to do some or anything else you'd like to share.

**Ruth Watson - 490 Tapps Road
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News from PAHT Donations, Mental Health and Patient Portal

AGM Donations – at the AGM on Saturday the 17th August, PAHT was able to give out \$7450 in donations to some of our invaluable community groups. That was on top of the other donations made recently to the value of \$9250! This was made possible by the good work at the Havelock Charity Shop. Thank you for supporting our shop.

Mental Health – MPHO have put out a guide on what to do if you are worried about your, or your loved ones, mental health. The full guide can be found on the PAHT website. This is a growing problem in our isolated area, with men's mental health issues in particular, being of concern. There are some numbers you can call to get immediate help:

NEED TO TALK? - Freecall or text 1737

Lifeline – 0800 543 354 (0800 LIFELINE) or free text 4357 (HELP)

Healthline – 0800 611 116

Suicide Crisis Helpline – 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO)

Are You OK – 0800 456 450

Youthline – 0800 376 633, free text 234 or online chat

Depression Helpline – 0800 111 757 or free text 4202

Anxiety phone line – 0800 269 4389 (0800 ANXIETY)

Patient Portal – Springlands Medical Centre (and therefore Havelock Medical Centre) has signed up to the national patient portal system- Health 365. You can now manage your health online. With this service you can:

- *Make appointments with your GP or nurse
- *Order repeat prescriptions
- *Access your medical records
- *Track your lab/test results
- *Access the consultation notes your doctor makes
- *Get a list of scheduled events, e.g. due dates for check-ups, follow up care etc

To sign up, grab an enrolment form from Havelock Medical Centre or the Havelock Charity Shop. Fill it in and bring it to the medical centre. Note: If you only have one email address for a couple, you will need to sign confidentiality agreements. It is better to have separate email addresses.



Shingles Vaccine – Enquire about the free shingles vaccine for over 65 year-olds. People with compromised conditions should also enquire.

Visit our website for more information—www.pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz

WHAT'S ON IN CANVASTOWN

1st Tuesday each month—Canvastown Ladies, 490 Tapps Rd, 12.30 pm

2nd Tuesday each month—Canvastown Community Assoc. Meeting, 7.00 pm in the Hall

Every Wednesday—Buzzer Night, The Trout Hotel

Every Friday—Social Club Raffles—The Trout Hotel

1st Saturday each month—Music Jam Night, Canvastown Hall, 7.00 pm

Friday 18th October—Te Hora Canvastown—Village Green Planting Day—School Planting 1.30-2.30pm, Community Planting 3.00pm—5.00pm followed by BBQ & Coffee

A Piece of History Excerpts from Sheryl Johnsen's (Douglas) memories for the 150th Celebrations

Contributed by Linden Armstrong (nee Rush)

“I came to Wakamarina in 1960 when my parents Bill and Shirley Douglas bought Great Uncle Les Douglas's farm at Fullers Creek, I was eight years old, with my brother Leslie, sister Lynnette and Jenny was born in the Valley.

There was no power for nearly 2 years, we used candles and a lamp. The toilet was out under the Pear tree, even when we had the septic tank put in we still had to step out onto the veranda to go to the toilet. The bathroom was primitive, no wash basin. The wash house had no ceiling, looked straight into cobwebs. We had an open fire in the sitting room.

One thing we did have was freedom to roam around the farm, up and down the creeks, eeling, swimming and going down to the banks of the Wakamarina River. Up and down the hills always bare foot. No stranger danger. No road rules, second hand bikes. We had possum hunting, goat hunting, deer stalking, cricket and tennis.

We had a big vegetable garden, house cow, chooks, own mutton and firewood for the wood and coal range, Mother sewed our clothes. Grocery and meat were delivered by Heberds, Orsmans and Hortons. Mail from the Post Office by the Hall.

Four generations have gone to Canvastown School, Bill Douglas, Leslie, Sheryl, Lynnette and Jenny, Leslie's daughter Connie. My children Kirsty, Michelle and Matthew. Michelle's boys Nathan and Ryan. Rosemary taught three generations of them. We had picnics at Momarangi and Onamalutu. Sports days at Rai Valley, Linkwater, Okaramio and Havelock.”