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Ernslaw One Ltd wishes to publicly thank the Forestry Roding Services team of Danny Clucas and Martin Potts as well as Barry Proudfoot for the quick and efficient work they have done at the Leithan picnic area in filling in the large hole, and tidying the area up for the Pomahaka Water Care Group "Halfway there celebration event" and tree planting on 6th October.

Also, thanks to Kris Donovan for supplying the topsoil to finish the project off as well as others who offered topsoil.

This hole has developed after two severe floods, and we have been waiting for assistance from DOC to remedy the situation, however we wanted the area tidy for the Pomahaka Water Care Group so just went ahead and did it.

For 31 years we have maintained this area for the public, having to replace vandalised toilets, even picking up pigs heads that have been jammed into the toilets. Please respect the work that has been recently done so we can all enjoy this beautiful area.

Also, Ernslaw One would like to thank Andrew Morris and others who rang 111 for notifying us of the recent fire in Conical Forest, and especially the 30 odd volunteers from FENZ who responded to the call and extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire at this stage is unknown.

Traditional Celtic Music coming to Tapanui

Tunes, Songs and Stories from Ireland, Scotland and Maritime Canada

Multi-instrumentalist Rennie Pearson, is bringing his show of Celtic music to The West Otago Community Centre in Tapanui on Saturday the 13th of November at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$20, available at renniepearsonmusic.com

Grounded in the Celtic musical traditions, Rennie Pearson takes the listener on a journey through history, weaving together tunes and songs and the tales that accompany them to create an intricate and varied show. His engaging stage presence and storytelling opens the door for audiences to connect with the music, which he plays on the wooden flute, Irish tin whistles, guitar, bodhran and voice.

Rennie grew up in Wellington with Celtic music in his blood. Having heard the traditional music of Ireland and Scotland on his parents CDs as a baby, he grew up knowing he just had to learn to play like this. He picked up the flute at age 8, learning by ear in Irish sessions under the guidance of Galway born flute player Pat Higgins. With Irish music as the cornerstone of his knowledge, he then went on to delve deep into the traditional music of Scotland and maritime Canada, on the way gaining proficiency in a wide range of different instruments.

Rennie has made a name for himself in the Irish music scene of New Zealand and Australia. He has performed with great traditional musicians such as John Carty, Catherine MacEvoy, James Kelly and more. He has taught throughout New Zealand and internationally, both solo and with a range of other musicians such as Rob Zielinski, Oscar West and Gillian Boucher. Most recently he taught wooden flute at Ceol Aneas (New Zealand's Irish Music School), accompaniment at ScotStrings Camp (New Zealand Scottish Music School) and traditional music workshops at Auckland and Whare Flat Folk Festivals. In 2021 he toured with Irish dance sensation, Celitica, as their flute and bodhran player. He also released an album with fiddler and small-piper, Oscar West as the kiwi folk duo, 'Polytropos', in 2020. At the age of 19, he studied with wooden flute virtuoso Chris Norman on the east coast of Canada, as a live-in apprentice. He has since taught alongside Chris at many Boxwood Festivals in New Zealand and Australia on guitar, whistle and flute.

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Monday 11th October	not available
Tuesday 12th October	9°C
Wednesday 13th October	not available
Thursday 14th October	not available
Friday 15th October	13°C
Saturday 16th October	not available
Sunday 17th October	19°C

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 17th Annual General Meeting of West Otago Health Limited will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 28th October 2021
TIME: Commencing 12.00pm
VENUE: Tapanui RSA, Northumberland Street, Tapanui

BUSINESS:

1. Chairperson's Report
2. Financial Statements and Auditors Report for the period ended 31 March 2020 and 2021
3. Appointment of Auditor
4. Directors Remuneration
5. Election of Officers
6. General Business that may properly be transacted at an Annual Meeting. General Business Items need to be notified to the Board Secretary, West Otago Health Limited, by Monday 18th October 2021. Notifications to Vicky Munro - munrov@hotmail.com

Allister Body
Chairperson



At a recent West Otago Lions Tea meeting, Julian Kelly President of the West Otago Hay & Balage Competition had the honour of presenting funds to the recipients.

A total of \$ 53,250.00 was distributed, being a combination of proceeds from the last two years of competition.

Russell Kerr & Marilyn Redditt (St Johns \$39,000), Julian Kelly (representative from A & P Society organising committee and presenter for 2021, Peter Adams (Dunbrobin Hall Committee 'Snow Cat fundraiser' \$8000.00), Peter Davies (West Otago Secondary School Rugby \$1250.00), Danny Meikle (West Otago Vintage Club \$5000.00)

The A & P Society along with West Otago Lions have a combined committee that holds this annual fundraising competition. The distribution of funds to the community would not have been possible without the generous support and donations from Farmers and sponsors. Spirited bidding at the Auction also added to the cache of funds, so thank you to the bidders and underbidders.

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