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For 23 years the *Crier* has been inserted into letter boxes throughout the Carterton District.

During this time thousands of stories, reviews and opinions have graced its pages, often enriched by a photo or two.

The majority of these articles were written by volunteers, who gave their time to participate in activities for the well-being of our community. They still do.

Our business community has been paramount in the *Crier's* success. Without our advertisers continued willingness to support the magazine, we would not be here now. In return, as a community, we can support them. Think global, buy local.

In recent months the *Crier* has undergone a slight change. We now manage the advertising revenue which covers the cost of printing. We have also employed two part-time staff – sales/administration and editor – who receive a stipend for their work.

The learning curve for this role has its ups and downs, and without the encouragement and generosity of the contributors, the *Crier* team and most importantly Paul Dykes; it would have been harder. I have big Crocs to fill.

So, please keep your articles coming. If you have a story, send it in. If you have an idea, let me know. By keeping in touch with the *Crier*, our community grows stronger.

Michele Graham, Editor



Photo by John Keating

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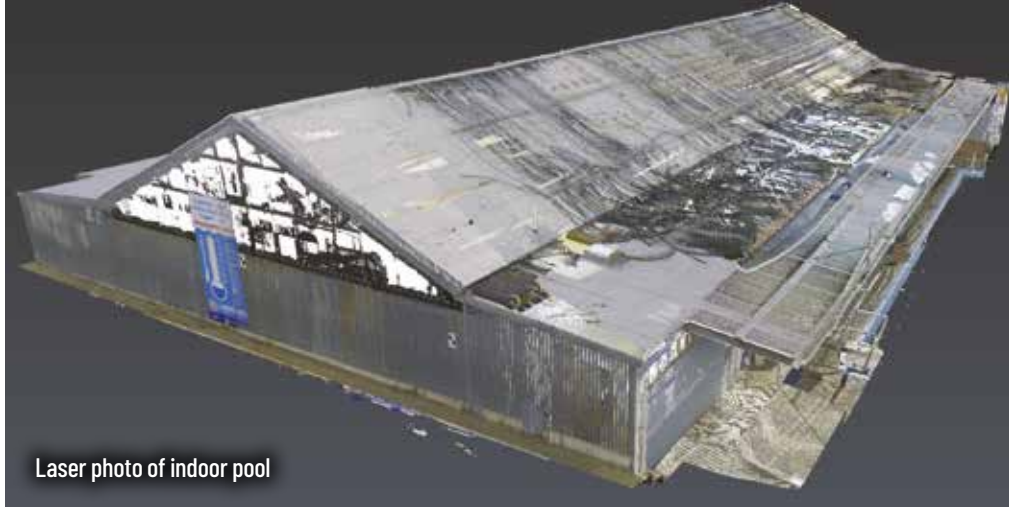
Adamson Shaw surveys the pool

Carterton is making progress in its bid to upgrade the building, which houses the much-used indoor pool.

The project had a boost recently from the Wellington and Wairarapa surveyors Adamson Shaw, who completed a 3D laser survey at no cost. The scan simultaneously captures millions of laser points and photographs of the surrounding world, using a sensor that simultaneously spins and rotates at very high speed. This survey technology has become a new standard in construction and not only saves time but collects more than enough information for the building project in just one visit.

Gonzalo and Nathan from Adamson Shaw spent a morning conducting the scan and tying it into the nearby survey datum. The surveyors were able to do this work despite the aqua aerobics group using the pool at the same time.

Gonzalo has already processed the field data and prepared a floor plan that gives vital information about floor and ground levels. This is essential information for the design work that is about to get underway. The 3D



Laser photo of indoor pool



Jason Markham and Gonzalo Altamira

computer model is a complete picture of the entire site and surroundings – the basis for all design work and a historic photographic record of the old building.

Meanwhile, the swimming club has just signed the specialist aquatic facility design consultants, CREATE, to lead the design. CREATE has recently completed an upgrade to the Makino Aquatic Centre in Fielding and are lead consultants for the new Pahiatua community pool.

The next step in the project is to confirm the needs of the pool user groups. At the same time, local contractors will be selected for partnering with the pool project to collaborate on the design and pricing of the new building.

Interested contractors and suppliers should contact Jason Markham via – cartertonindoorpoolproject@gmail.com

The Olive Branch Restaurant

Sabrina Sullivan spoke to Jiffry Mohamed and Sameena Dadamiya, owners of The Olive Branch.

Jiffry and Sameena took over the Olive Branch in January 2023 and are one hundred percent pleased with how it's going. They have what they call golden regulars who come from around the Wairarapa for their favourite dishes.

Jiffry's career as a chef has taken him from his native Sri Lanka around the world – from a beginning at renowned Italian restaurant Euphoria in London, to sous chef at The Kitchen Galle Fort, serving French influenced European food.

A wish to relocate the family to a peaceful place with good educational prospects for their son, led to a position with Salute restaurant in Greytown. However, Covid forced the closure of Salute in 2020 and Jiffry took up a new challenge, managing the kitchen at Wairarapa Village retirement complex in Masterton. "This was when I knew I was ready to lead and start my own business", he said.

Jiffry and Sameena are preparing to take the Olive Branch in a new direction. There will be new additions to the

menu including a Sri Lankan favourite. "We would like to offer a combination of the dishes we grew up with, and familiar kiwi ones".

"The mixed grill is our signature dish because our customers love it. It consists of lamb, chicken and beef, marinated overnight and

grilled to order. It is served with a choice of sauces, rice, fresh Turkish salad, hummus, beetroot and yoghurt with herbs. I love cooking it as it is a beautiful meal on our menu," Jiffry said.

"Without the locals no business can survive and we are so grateful for the amazing support we have

had from the community. This community is beautiful. We feel that we are home".

The Olive Branch, 91 High St North. Phone: 06 379 7667.

Hours: 10:30-2pm, Tuesday to Saturday – 4:30-8:30pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

Sabrina Sullivan



Jiffry and Sameena with their signature dish

How does your garden grow?



Building a resource

I was given a garden diary for Christmas in which to record planting and harvest times by date and species, as well as the rainfall and max/min temperatures. What a great gift.

It isn't hard to do. Keeping a written record eliminates future guesswork and I know in time to come it will be a useful resource about our own microclimate.

The soil is still warm – above 13 degrees. Frosts were few in March/April. Rainfall remains well below average and our vegetables are watered daily from hose or can. Autumn greens are maturing as promised – broccoli from seedling to table in eight weeks. Beetroot has also performed very well. I'm looking forward to eating parsnip from the veg pods. If they are anything like the carrots we have been eating, I will be well pleased.

Currently we are experimenting with weed mat between our rows in the main garden and around the stems of citrus with good success. The weed burden has been decimated and it saves a lot of bending.

Now, prune out diseased or damaged wood on fruit trees. Burn the trimmings. In some areas you must get a permit. Prepare locations for bare rooted replacements. Dig in animal manure and let it sit for a month or two to rot before planting the new trees. On cold nights, cover young avocados, lemon trees and passionfruit. Bring frost tender plants in pots under shelter.

Broad beans and cover crops should be germinating. Add general purpose fertiliser where corn and potatoes last grew. Plant garlic, leeks, onions, and continue weed control in baby carrots.

Keep an eye out for pests. Cabbage white butterflies, slugs and snails are still very active in the garden. Grass grub is still a nuisance under the lawn.

Enjoy the last of autumn. Deciduous trees are glorious now, especially the massive ornamental trees in Queen Elizabeth Park, Masterton.

Barbara Thompson



Rose notes

It's clean-up time

May is a good time to clean-up your rose beds.

Rake up and burn all the fallen leaves, to will prevent disease carrying over to the next growth season. Fungi may stay on fallen leaves so it's really important that these leaves are not put in the compost. Burn them.

Check your rose beds that you worked last month and keep them free of weeds. The roses will be coming dormant so there will be no need to feed or water them unless it is extremely dry.

It is too early to prune but a good time to spread mulch. A thick layer of mulch over your new and existing beds will help to improve your soil condition, there is no need to dig it in.

Cuttings can still be taken.

Phillippa Edwards, Carterton Rose Society



Autumn veg maturing nicely



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Aratoi Art autumn exhibitions, Lisa Chandler *Landscapes of Loss* until 19 May. King St Artworks until 26 May. Jane Sinclair *Quiet Observations* until 16 June

Carterton Farmers' Market Arbor Sale 26 May, final market for the season

Heart of Arts John Keating photography 3–30 May

No. 23 Gallery Keith Grinter hand-blown glass exhibit. Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket to win an original painting by a local artist. All proceeds help to ensure our future

Pick-your-own apples and pears, 9am-4pm each weekend until the end of King's Birthday Weekend, at Molewood Orchard, 17 Mole St, Greytown

Sunset Cinema "Good Bye Lenin!" Friday 31 May. Rangitahi Hub (down the land beside the clocktower). Doors open at 7pm for refreshments

Wai Kids Choir fundraising concert Thursday 6 June 6:45pm, Carterton Events Centre

Wai Word rainbow campaign month with Katherine J Adams, *Tonight I Burn*. A workshop for pitching for the international market. Sunday 4pm, Old Courthouse

CARTERTON FARMERS' MARKET

Winter break with a flourish

As the vibrant hues of autumn fade into the chill of winter, Carterton farmers' market bids adieu to its regular Sunday gatherings until spring.

The market will be taking a hiatus from the end of April, with plans to resume activities at the start of September, coinciding with the town's eagerly anticipated Daffodil Festival.

However, before the market slips into hibernation proper, there is one last chance to shop. On 26 May, the market will host our third annual Arbor Sale event – promising a delightful array of flowers, plants, trees, shrubs and seedlings. It's an opportunity for green-thumbs and gardening enthusiasts to embrace the cooler, wetter weather, stock up on botanical treasures and to plant out the garden ready for the arrival of spring.

While the regular Sunday markets have temporarily ceased, the Arbor Sale event promises to be a celebration of horticulture, environment and community spirit. Existing stallholders and local growers are encouraged to seize this opportunity to showcase their wares and connect with our eager shoppers. Whether it's vibrant blooms, verdant foliage, or freshly harvested produce, there's something for everyone at the Arbor Sale.

Interested vendors can secure their space by reaching out to the market organisers via email or phone. For more information and to reserve your spot at the Arbor Sale: info@cartertonmarket.co.nz or phone 027 663 9011.

Dan Broughton, Carterton Farmers' Market



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Photographing the natural world

The complex beauty of the natural environment has always held a fascination for me and with a withdrawal from the time constraints of a working life I have been able to pick up a camera again and enjoy capturing images.

The great majority of the photographs have been taken in my small bush block west of Carterton. I'm a keen conservationist and trapping predators has encouraged a return of native birdlife that makes photography so much easier.

My upcoming exhibition features photographs of native birds, close up images of insects and a selection of intentional camera movement (ICM) shots. This technique involves



purposeful movement of the camera during a long exposure, which gives an impressionist effect to the image. It is creative and rather liberating. Also included in the exhibition are a few landscape images.

Many of the original images have been printed on canvas or cotton and the majority of the framed images were professionally framed

in anti-reflective glass with UV protection. All photographs are for sale and may be collected after 30 May.

I welcome all feedback on the presented photographs, good and bad.

**John Keating Exhibition: Heart of Arts;
3-30 May
keating.john40@gmail.com**

Carterton Rotary Club



Jason Markham

During the last month we enjoyed our usual excellent speakers.

Rob Langridge and Joe Potangaroa of Kahunguna talked about their collaboration uncovering the more recent effects of land movement due to earthquakes in Wairarapa. Joe's ability to pass on the recollections of significant events Māori have handed down, together with Rob's scientific experience, help to build up a picture of what the future might hold.

Club member, Dorothy Hennessy, shared a brief overview of her

background. Her holistic health training, her work history in line with Te Whare Tapa Wha and her current businesses. She shared her observations on mental health needs in Carterton and the Wairarapa area. Her background goes hand in hand with Rotary's national goal to prioritize mental health in the community.

Jason Markham brought us up to date with the Carterton Swimming Pool Project which we have been supporting.

Congratulations to Eddie who won our recent firewood raffle that raised over \$850 for community projects.

The Harvey Norman Talent Wairarapa Auditions are being held at Carterton School 11 May, 11am – 6pm. Gold coin entry. The semi-finals are at Makoura College 25 May, 7pm, and Kuranui

College 1 June, 7pm. Entry \$10 adults and \$5 children. The Grande Final is at Carterton Events Centre 15 June.

Carterton Rotary meetings are held on Monday evenings 6pm, Almos' Book Shop. We welcome new members. If you would like to join us at a meeting or find out more about Rotary please contact our secretary, John 022 340 418.

Deirdre O'Flynn

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Wheels and wacky races

Back in late March we had fun with a wheels-and-wacky-helmet day.

Holly and Rob from Wairarapa Road Safety Council joined us for the morning. Holly read a book – Annie Visits the City – to the tamariki. This book was all about car seat safety and road safety awareness. She also gave out some special Movin March stickers, with Jack the kaka on them. Jack loves to cycle, scooter or walk to school.

Holly gifted us special passports that we will keep at preschool with the child's name in them, and if they walk, scooter or cycle to preschool they will receive a stamp or sticker on their passport.

Matua Rob had a korero with our tamariki about helmets and how to wear them correctly along with wearing appropriate clothing and footwear when riding our bikes.

We then headed outside and practiced cycling around and how to safely cross a pedestrian crossing – also known as a zebra crossing and how to Stop, Look and Listen.

"Cars are big and we are small", was the quote of the day for our tamariki.

Nga Mihi nui Holly and Rob for taking the time to come and korero with us about all things safety.



Learning the drill



Look Mum, messy hands

CARTERTON KINDERGARTEN

Clay play

The tamariki had a wonderful time exploring the properties of clay.

This clay was gifted to us from Hella at Forest school. It comes straight from Papatūānuku. The recent addition of a natural stump, seats and our beautiful fence panels created a wonderful space for us to enjoy this experience. This means no waste, no packaging and can be returned to the Earth.

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NZ Highwaymen have delighted audiences with their music, belting out the biggest hits from international legends as well as their own hit songs. This humorous and entertaining show includes new material and the stars' favourites.

Between them, NZ Highwaymen have recorded over 100 albums, many of which went gold and platinum. The musicians are well known individually and have toured the country many times in various groups, including the sell-out Highway of Legends Tour, and the 2023 NZ Highwaymen Tour which took



them from Kerikeri to Invercargill.

Tickets to the Carterton show are flying out the door – over one-third already purchased. This will be the last run of these four artists together on one stage. It's a once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity to see four of our most loved country artists performing together.

Tickets are available at the Carterton Events Centre and all tour information is available at www.nzhighwaymen.com

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Sure, I had family and friends – but what I really wanted was someone non-biased, someone who I could share/trust, without worry

of what they will think, or that I would I wish I hadn't told them or being just too afraid to ask. I wanted someone who would match my specific needs.

Ironically, I became the person I sought all those years ago, with a passion and determination to help others.

Sixteen years ago, LYF 4U was established – and I became a Professional Development Coaching Service. It quickly grew in clientelle and a database that with Zoom is globally available.

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Crackerjacks continued success

The season has ended and we have had a great time at Carrington Bowling and Croquet Club.

We had awesome bowling results and have been working on our croquet green. It is playing well. We have also been busy hosting a lot of social functions. Come and join us, no matter what age you are, next year it might be your name on this list.

Club Bowls results: Singles – Carol Voller and Geoff Balmain. Pairs – Shirley Carew, Irene Brien and Roger Smeaton, Geoff Balmain. Triples – Stacey Smyth, Tracey Jacobson, Megan Gray; Roger Smeaton, Geoff Balmain, Harry Hamlyn. Fours – Stacey Smyth, Tracey Jacobson, Claire Jacobson, Rebecca Hamlyn; Roger Smeaton, Geoff Balmain, Harry Hamlyn, Howard Billman.

Junior Singles – Stacey Smyth, Roger Smeaton. Junior Pairs – Tracey Jacobson, Stacey Smyth and Roger Smeaton, Steve Cretney.

Colts 2-4-2 (under 21) – Evan Chin, Rebecca Hamlyn. Colts Singles – Rebecca Hamlyn.

We now have two Housie groups that meet on the last Thursday of the month, 6:30pm and every Thursday afternoon, 12.30pm. Come down. It's great for all ages and a fun time. Come early to get your raffles, drinks and cards.

We have had fabulous support from local businesses for our twilight bowls this season. A special thank-you to our wonderful sponsors. This is a great way for you to try out our game and have a social time with friends, and it's only for five weeks. So, keep your eyes open for our next round later in the year.

If you would like to join us and play bowls or croquet, contact



Back Row: Cade Carroll, Harry Hamlyn, Sam Chin. Front Row: Holly Jacobson, Claire Jacobson, Tessa Stokes, Rebecca Hamlyn

us – carringtonbcc@outlook.com or Facebook. Winter-only memberships are now available for \$25.

Stacey Smythe

Carterton Rugby Football Club

The Carterton RFC premier team has experienced mixed fortunes in the early rounds of Wairarapa rugby's Lane Penn Cup, winning two and losing two of its opening four matches.

The team sits in third place on the ladder, thanks to an impressive haul of bonus points but will need unbeaten leaders Martinborough to lose a couple of its remaining matches for us to have a chance of winning the first-round competition.

In the season opener at Martinborough, we fought back from 10-31 down, to lose narrowly 27-31 – thanks to two tries each by forwards Malakai Biunaiwai and Tupou Lea'aemanu – and came within centimetres of scoring the winning try in a thrilling finish.

The first home match brought an impressive 35-19 win over a strong Marist team with winger Bili Leberi scoring twice but was followed by an upset 36-37 defeat at Eketāhuna, when we stormed



Greg Gows soars high in the lineout at Eketahuna. Photo Credit: Charlotte Kloeg

back from 15-37 behind but fell just short, despite Malakai Biunaiwai's hat trick of tries.

Anzac Day was a special one for the club. Members of the junior club laid a wreath at the town's commemoration service, and we had a home fixture against Masterton Red Star in the afternoon. We recovered from an early 0-10 deficit to run in nine tries for a 57-15 victory, with Bili and Malakai each scoring twice.

At the after-match function, the \$824 koha collected at the gate was presented to Carterton RSA president Rex Kenny, and long-standing players Blair Heming and Daryl Pickering also each received medals to recognise their 150 appearances for the club.

The junior club season starts on 10 May and our annual Old Timers' Day is on 18 May when East Coast are the visitors.

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CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE

May music month

Carterton Events Centre has an exciting lineup of musical acts this May to entertain the community.

Hogsnot Bulldogs Goodtime Band – Saturday 18 May.

Continuing to perform an energetic and fun-filled show, the band includes original stars from the sixties and seventies hit bands – Hogsnot Rupert, Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band and Dave and the Dynamos. During their two-hour show the band perform all their great chart-topping hits from the era. After sold out shows in 2023, the guys are looking forward to performing at the events centre.

We Mavericks – Sunday 26 May.

We Mavericks make a triumphant return to Aotearoa New Zealand in celebration of their new release "All This Noise". They are real-life troubadours and masters in the art of connection. Victoria Vigenser and Lindsay Martin interweave effortless strings, soulful vocals and driving rhythms to form a singular, intense musical voice.

The Tui and AFMA - nominated couple have an inexplicable appeal. This year sees them touring Australia, New Zealand, the United

Kingdom and Europe with their highly anticipated sophomore album. The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra returns with their Reflections tour – Friday 31 May.

Four NZSO players whisk us through the ages via the most classic of chamber music ensembles, the string quartet.

Curated by Assistant Principal second violin, Jessica Oddie, this programme takes us back to the Baroque period, with Purcell's fascinating Fantasia upon one note, Schubert's Quartettsatz, which represents Schubert at the beginning of his mature period, while Beethoven's Quartet in C Major shows the composer in full heroic stride.

Sandwiched between these two classical masterworks is Caroline Shaw's Entr'acte, which tips its hat to the Baroque sounds of Purcell while also showing what a string quartet can do with 21st century style and flair.

For more information or tickets to these events visit www.cartertonec.co.nz or call: 06 379 4081

ANZAC Day parade in Carterton



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We want to hear your thoughts ahead of the Carterton District Council elections for 2025 and 2028.

We're required by law to hold a review of Council representation in our District every six years, and the next one is due now.



? Why do I need to know?

We need to ensure there is fit-for-purpose, fair, and effective representation for individuals and communities of interest in our District, and that they have their voices heard at Council level.

The Local Electoral Act 2001 gives individuals and community groups the right to make a written submission to Council on its proposed representation arrangements, as well as the right to be heard if they wish. There is also the right to appeal or object to decisions on the proposed representation arrangements. The Local Government Commission will then make a binding decision on any appeal.

? What's the current situation?

Since 2012, Carterton District electors have voted for one Mayor and eight Councillors "At Large". This means they represent everyone in the community, rather than a system where Councillors are elected to a section of the District, or ward.

? When is the Review happening?

We want your ideas now! We're taking feedback until Sunday 26 May. Those ideas will form the proposal for the final shape of our district for the elections. We'll seek more feedback in July.

? How can I find out more?

Visit cdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay or visit our pop-up stand at the Events Centre.

? How can I have my say?

 Visit cdc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

 Email submissions@cdc.govt.nz

New aerator a breath of fresh air

Our wastewater treatment ponds are getting a breath of fresh air from a brand new aerator.

We were one of a select number of Councils working with Aeris Global on the new aerdisc model.

This aerator replaces the old paddle type, with improved oxygen transfer and water movement in Pond 3, for the same energy usage

This new type was developed three years ago as a method to improve the performance of the rotary aerators.

The timing is good as the old aerator was frequently breaking down and the seasonal change can be problematic for pond systems.

Temperature swings can disrupt the process causing odours to be released. Cold, still evenings can create a thermal layer that trap air close to the ground.

The effect is observed during winter where the mist forms close to the ground which disappears when the sun rises and temperature goes up. So the new, more efficient aerator will help to keep the ponds mixed well and stop any major temperature fluctuations.



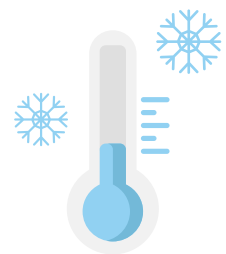
Winter is Coming! Healthy Homes competition closes 27 May!

There's still time to enter our Healthy Homes Competition

With cold weather knocking incredibly early on our doorstep, Carterton District Council want to make sure that you're ready to settle into the chilly season.

Enter our competition, and be in to win firewood, or a handy gadget to keep you home healthy!

Head to cdc.govt.nz/healthy-homes for cheap and free ways to stay well and warm this winter!



Carterton readers enjoying the library

Our community continues to be avid users of our library, which recently celebrated its 150th year in service of Carterton.

As the library hit its memorable milestone in March, readers continued to enjoy the service, and new members signed up in their droves.

More than 100 new members joined our library, and 239 across WLS, in the first quarter of 2024. Carterton's Library issued 13,330 print items, and digital items were also popular. Across the four WLS libraries, 10,763 e-book, audiobook, and e-magazine items borrowed, and 170 new devices connected.

Want to join? Sign up now at our library at 50 Holloway St, or find out more online at wls.org.nz



Square foot gardening

In the mid-70s an American, Mel Bartholemew, devised a new system for backyard gardens which is more efficient than the traditional.

Mel found that a densely packed 12 foot by 12 foot, subdivided square foot garden, was very effective. For example, a 4 x 4 foot square can be divided into 16 squares – using bamboo, and each square can have a different range of planting. A square could have in it one broccoli or four lettuces or nine beetroots, and so on.

A key to the process is what medium to grow your plants in. Mel devised Mel's Mix instead of garden mix. It's 1/3 vermiculite, 1/3 compost and 1/3 peat. The vermiculite acts as a sponge for retaining water. Ideally a mix



Our square foot garden

of composts is best. I could not get peat easily but used bark fines, which is a fine garden mulch. So, you begin with no errant weed seeds. It becomes an easy medium to work in too. Vermiculite in this volume is best sourced in bulk through

an importer. We bought a pallet of it.

Our garden boxes are 600mm high but the first 300mm is gravel, and we can sit on the edge and garden. Currently we are mid-season so we are attacking the summer garden

and planting a winter crop.

The Square Foot Gardening book is available through bookshops and online outlets, or see www.squarefootgardening.org.

Sean Mulcahy

Standing with Palestinians

The Wairarapa Solidarity with Palestine group holds a weekly vigil in Carterton against Israel's invasion of Gaza. Join us on Tuesdays on the High Street side of Memorial Square between 12 and 1pm. Wairarapa's response has been heartening. However, if our presence troubles you, we are happy to talk.



Jan Farr

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Local author's new book

Author and photographer Madeleine Slavick has a newly published book of photographs, stories and poems, all set in New Zealand, with many in Wairarapa.

"Town is reminiscent of Robert Hass at his most beautifully imagistic, or Georgia O'Keeffe telling deep stories in flowers," writes Hinemoana Baker, who contributed an endorsement for the book.

"The art is in the structure, the layering of images," writes author Jillian Sullivan who will join Slavick at an event at Aratoi Museum on 11 June at 12 noon.

"Slavick uses her eyes as a viewfinder and language as film. She composes with conscience and sensitivity, in flashes of light and shadow, and finds a delicate access to sanity, and joy," writes Luo Hui. He and Basil Keane, who rendered two of Slavick's short works into te reo Māori, will join Slavick for the Wellington launch at Unity Books on Thursday 4 July at 12.30pm.

Artist Robin White says,

"Slavick's images and text are mutually supportive and distinct at the same time. She reminds us of how much is to be discovered if only we would stop and ponder. The road I just walked, I must walk again, with new eyes."

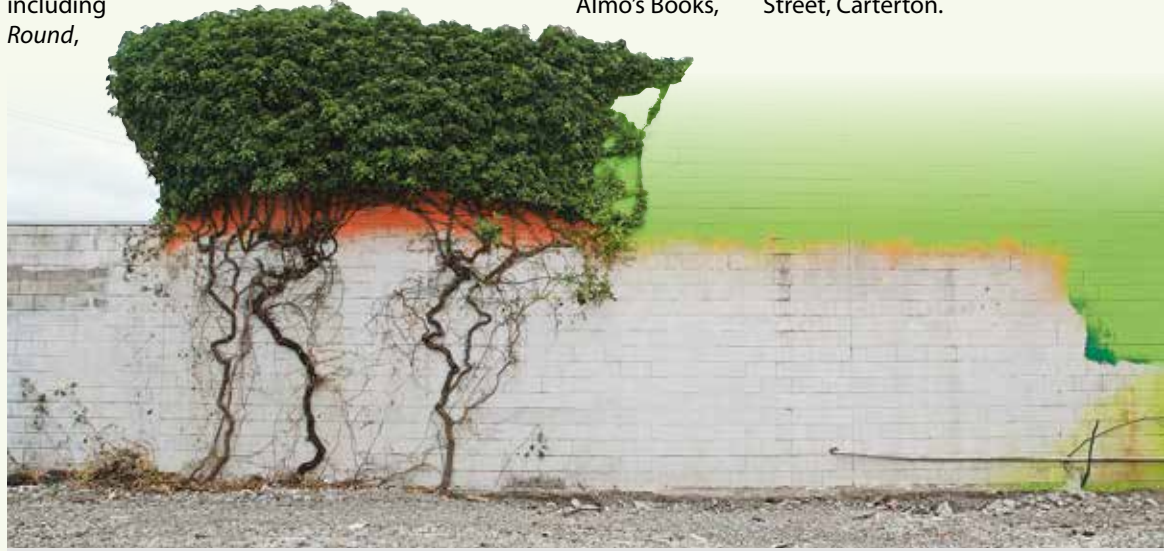
Slavick has exhibited her photographs internationally, and has published several books, including *Round*,

with Barbara Baker (Bumbershoot Book Award, Seattle); *Delicate Access*, with Luo Hui; *My Body My Business*, with Caren Wilton; *Something Beautiful Might Happen*, with Shimao Shinzo; and *Fifty Stories Fifty Images*.

Madeleine works with Wairarapa Library Service and Almo's Books,

coordinates Wairarapa Word, and lives in West Taratahi. *Town* will also feature at Featherston Booktown, Auckland Festival of Photography and the 2024 Photobook/NZ Festival (Te Papa).

Town is published by The Cuba Press and distributed by Bateman Books. The cover photograph was taken on High Street, Carterton.



Photograph by Madeleine Slavick

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Charity Concert

The 24 strong Wairarapa Kids Choir have their annual fundraising concert coming up in early June.

To decide which local cause will receive the proceeds from this fundraising concert, the older teens in the WKC held a secret ballot so the children could vote for the charity they felt was most important. In the past the WKC has donated funds to Hokai Tahi, Project Manaaki and the Wairarapa Hospital Chaplaincy. The overwhelming vote this year was for the Carterton Indoor Pool Project. We are looking forward to presenting this worthy cause with some much-needed funding.

The concert itself is going to be very special. At the beginning of the year,

the choir directors opened up the archives and asked the children which choir songs from the past few years were their favourites and could be refreshed and performed again. They chose a great selection of songs from musical theatre, Beatles hits and even one or two songs with a watery theme to tie in with the pool project.

In addition, the WKC has invited other young performers from within the Wairarapa community and those from In-Motion School of Dance to share their talents on stage with us.

Thursday 6 June – 6:45pm. Carterton Events Centre, Holloway St, Carterton.

Come along for an enjoyable evening of song, music and dance. Suggested koha \$5 per person at the door.

Rachel Machin



ARATOI ARTS

Quiet Observations

Masterton painter Jane Sinclair has finally finished painting her new works for her upcoming exhibition – Quiet Observations – on display at Aratoi until mid-June.

Jane was inspired by the physical landscape of the mountains, hills, valleys, rivers and the coastlines of the Wairarapa and New Zealand. This geology, combined with our country’s dynamic weather patterns, creates vast cloudscapes that affect how the light falls on the land and water.

The exhibition consists of 12 landscapes, some instantly recognisable and some a little less known. “I don’t like to paint the same scenes as everyone else,” she says. “I will try a different viewpoint or paint at dawn or dusk; the colours and atmosphere are fabulous then.”

Jane has borrowed some of her works from private collections around the region as well as using some pieces that hang on her wall at home. She has also been busy painting several new works for the show.



First Light, Milford Sound 2023; oil on stretched canvas

Quiet Observations is her first solo show in nearly a decade.

The exhibition runs at Aratoi until 16 June.

No. 23 Gallery

Welcome to the much-improved-but-not-so-new, No. 23 Gallery.

There has been a bit of a switch around in the shop and we think it looks very inviting and reflects a less-is-more philosophy, to show off the works of art. We are so grateful to have two lovely pre-loved cabinets, in which we display some of our smaller pieces and we would like to thank Paul and Kirsten Bainbridge from Owl's Attic for their kind generosity.

The photo is a Keith Grinter hand-blown, glass shard bowl. Though he is not as local as most of our artists, we are so fortunate to have Keith's art in our shop, at the best prices in New Zealand. This is because we do not charge as much commission as other galleries. We take only take 20% commission and we are 100% operated by volunteers. Artists will never be paid for all the blood, sweat and tears that go into their creations, but the lower commission does help.

One of the upcoming events being planned for the winter is a pre-loved original art sale with prices between \$10 and \$50. Also, children's holiday art glasses by Cheryl, who is so kind and patient and works wonders with budding young artists during the school holidays.



Photo Credit: EJ

There is still no word on Carterton District Council's sale of our location, that we know of, but we are doing our best to raise and

save funds for our future, so watch this space...

Judith Jagger

SUNSET CINEMA

Good Bye Lenin!

Imagine waking up from your coma in 1990 Berlin to discover that the wall has fallen and communism is over.

This charming tragi-comedy explores the antics of the Kerner family, as they try to protect their ardent communist mum from discovering the shocking news that her beloved system completely disintegrated during her coma.

The hospital has advised them that any distress might cause her to suffer another heart attack. This results in her children going to great lengths to drag back their old furniture, wear their outdated clothing and even repackage food in old pickle jars to keep the illusion alive.

But how to explain the massive Coca Cola banner or the Lenin statues being whisked away by helicopters? Lies upon lies layer up to keep the illusion stable until things move beyond their control.

Good Bye Lenin! screens on Friday 31 May at the Rangitahi Hub down the lane beside the clock tower. The doors open at 7pm for cakes and tea, and the movie starts at 7.30pm. You can find out more about Sunset membership and tickets at www.sunsetcinemacarteron.com.

This month we are blessed with even more cinematic delights as Carterton hosts part of the Autumn Wai Film Fest 23-26 May. The festival is spread across all towns in our region so you have plenty of opportunities to attend screenings, workshops and meet the filmmakers. Please check out waifilmfest.co.nz or look on Facebook and Instagram @waifilmfest.

We look forward to seeing you.

Jane, Lucia, Minty, Pipi, Jason, Noel, Louise and Odette



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WHAT'S ON AT ... Carterton Events Centre



Harvest Moon - Saturday 11 May 7:30pm

After selling out their show the last time they were here – Harvest Moon are back to keep the good times rolling! Comprised of well-known talented musicians with five years of tight-knit collaboration, they bring a signature style that's a delightful journey through American country music.



Hogsnot Bulldogs Goodtime Show - Saturday 18 May 7:30pm

Still continuing to regularly perform an energetic and fun-filled show, a band that includes original stars from the sixties and seventies hit bands, Hogsnot Rupert, Bulldogs Allstar Goodtime Band and Dave and the Dynamos, will be playing in Carterton this May!



We Mavericks - Sunday 26 May 7:00pm

We Mavericks make a triumphant return to Aotearoa New Zealand in celebration of their new release "All This Noise". The duo have been called contemp-folk, alt-country and acoustic-pop, but no words capture their musical kinship, or the deeply heartfelt way they relate to their audiences.



NZSO Reflections - Friday 31 May 7:30pm

Four NZSO players whisk us through the ages via the most classic of chamber music ensembles – the string quartet. Enjoy the masterworks of Schubert and Beethoven as well as Caroline Shaw's Entr'acte to show what a string quartet can do with 21st-century style and flair!



NZ Highwaymen - Sunday 9 June 2:30pm

New Zealand's Highwaymen, between them have recorded over 100 albums, many of which went Gold & Platinum. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to see four of NZ's most loved Country artists performing together on the same stage. Starring Brendan Dugan, Eddie Low, Gray Bartlett, and Dennis Marsh



Taste of Ireland - Saturday 13 July 7:30pm

Hot off its Off-Broadway premiere, 'A Taste of Ireland—The Irish Music & Dance Sensation' hits stages across New Zealand, performing the show that has entertained thousands around the globe. Laugh, cry and jig into the night with a production that is Celtic, for this generation.

For tickets to these events & more visit

www.cartertonec.co.nz | 06 379 4081



A new face on the team

It's great to welcome Charlotte Harding to the *Crier* team. We asked her to share a bit about herself and what she is looking forward to most in her new role as sales and advertising person –

Hi Carterton. I am thrilled to be part of the *Crier* team and I am so excited about this new responsibility. Having recently crossed the border from South Wairarapa to Carterton District, it is going to be a great opportunity to dive into my new community.

I moved to the Wairarapa nine years ago and absolutely love it. I am originally from the UK and have clocked up 20 years in New Zealand. My first year here I spent Sunday mornings in Carterton going to pregnancy pilates at Gain Momentum, followed by a coffee catch-up with all the “growing” girls at Wild Oats. This was where I began to build an association with my local community. Good memories and contacts are still intact.

Throughout these years, I have made many connections within the Carterton community, through my work with the Dark Sky Reserve Association and the annual Glamour & Gumboots fundraiser and I am excited to build on that with this new role.

I think having a community magazine is such a gift. It's a doorway into the people and what goes on in the community and is always driven by passionate locals.

Having spent the last few weeks meeting the *Crier* team of enthusiastic volunteers and getting to grips with what goes into putting the magazine together, I look forward to meeting the loyal advertisers who already support the *Crier* and many more local businesses.

I see this very much as a partnership. The *Crier* needs its advertisers in order for it to continue and we can support and promote what you offer to our community. Community is a big driver for me and I know how much our local businesses do to support various organisations, such as the food bank, sports clubs



Charlotte Harding

and schools.

I hope to discover more about the magic that makes Carterton tick. The *Crier* is a place to celebrate who we are and what we do. By all means drop me a line if you are keen to chat about advertising your business – cartertoncrier@gmail.com or call me 027 625 7765.

Charlotte Harding

The importance of trust in healthcare

ADVERTORIAL

Questions are a healthy part of all successful rehabilitation processes. They are actively encouraged.

All of the international guidelines for the management of chronic pain state patient education as vital. Yet, with questions, there is a sweet spot. Too few questions can imply a lack of interest, while a great many tend to go with a lack of trust!

Alan had 15 or 20 times more questions than the average patient with similar pain. And there was a definite sense he wasn't very accepting of the straightforward answers he was being given.

Yet with Alan's first treatment, he felt substantially better immediately. Which is very common with shockwave therapy for shoulder issues. For the first time in three years, he could move his arm above parallel without any pain. Yet, after a moment of evident excitement, he returned very quickly back to “Mr Sceptical with lots of questions” mode. But we got through it.

After Alan's second treatment,

he felt even better, and the improvements lasted several days (the healing effects of shockwave therapy are cumulative, and it takes time before the pain relief is more lasting).

After Alan's third treatment, he had a reaction. He felt great immediately after the session, but in the following days he had a significant increase in his pain for 24 hours. Then it settled quickly, but didn't feel as good as it had done after the first two sessions.

Ultimately, Alan emailed to cancel his fourth treatment and I never saw him again. Somehow, that relatively tiny amount of adversity completely derailed the process for him. And the overwhelming sense was that he really struggled to trust anything I said. As such, I fully supported his decision to fire me.

The rehabilitation of chronic pain is a gradual process. And it's also one that it's hard to figure out alone. So, time and help are both required to navigate the stormy waters between chronic pain and a pain-free life. This means that

practitioner/patient relationships are vitally important to get right.

There are two parts to a successful patient/practitioner relationship. Without them, the process of healthcare is doomed from the start.

The first foundation stone is integrity on the part of the practitioner. Enough integrity to be honest about what they are sure of, what they are unsure of, and what they think the probability of success is based on similar cases in their care.

The second foundation of a successful rehabilitation process is trust on the part of the patient. This means placing faith in the knowledge and good intentions of the persons who are caring for you, even if things get complicated.

If you find yourself with a practitioner you don't trust, do exactly what Alan did and seek other help. Even if they are doing an outstanding job, your lack of faith in them makes the chances of success very low.

Without a robust foundation of

practitioner integrity and patient trust, rehabilitation of chronic pain is virtually impossible. Keep searching for people and solutions you trust entirely until you find them.

If that means working through five different physiotherapists or five different osteopaths until you find one that you feel you can trust, so be it. The alternative is living with pain; and that's no way to live.



Tobias Hall

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Putting Trophy, Nick Bailey; Twilight Cup, David Ross; Tui Team, Nick MacDonald and Jamie Morris (absent Colin Larsen)

CARTERTON GOLF CLUB

Twilight Golf

With daylight saving coming to a close so too did Twilight Golf for this season.

This was rounded off with a yummy meal and prize-giving.

The results are in. The Twilight Cup winner – David Ross. Putting winner – Nigel Bailey. Nearest the Pin – Nigel Bailey. Admirals Challenge – Barry Orme.

Most Stablefords – Nick MacDonald. Tui Team Trophy – Nick MacDonald, Jamie Morris and Colin Larsen.

We had a great season with 30 plus people playing 11 holes of golf and enjoying the meal, prize-giving and a get together after in the club house. We would like to thank our wonderful sponsors for their generosity.

Twilight Golf resumes on Wednesday 2 October 2024. Tee off from 4:30-5:15pm.

Wendy Wills

SHABBY PROJECT

Lifting the street appeal of Carterton

There appears to be widespread support for a unified approach to lift Carterton's street-appeal.

A group of residents is forming to work with CDC and other organisations to improve Carterton's appearance. Holloway Street and some retail shops have upgraded, but that's lost by the overwhelming number of tatty buildings. The group understands the impact the earthquake-risk buildings have, however, steps could be taken to mitigate this.

Projects to improve Carterton such as – painting some buildings, individuals voluntarily cleaning shop windows and collecting rubbish – demonstrate community spirit but it's not enough. We need a cohesive, determined effort to progress.

There appears to be nothing in the Council's Long-Term Plan that supports upgrading the town. Consequently, in 10 years' time, things could be worse and businesses that have upgraded, may have failed.

The lack of a cohesive appearance due to no regulations is resulting in – Poorly painted buildings, colour and quality of finish, abandoned buildings with deteriorating signage and old posters, dirty shop fronts and windows, and general disrepair of verandas. Anecdotal evidence suggests people drive through Carterton because it's not appealing.

What's needed – Recognise there is nothing to prevent businesses or individuals doing anything with any building. There are no standards, that must change. Introduce guidelines (and by-laws) supporting the upgrade and ongoing maintenance; Council is not alone, but some things, only they can do. Consider engaging professionals to assist in creating a unified look, reflecting the community spirit and history that exists.

It would be negligent to not try to restore the beautiful style the Wairarapa is recognised for. We are custodians in our lifetime and have a responsibility to fix things.

If you want to help, contact – Grant Sidaway, grant@presenter.co.nz

Carterton MenzShed

We are fortunate at the Carterton MenzShed to receive donations of tools, hardware and timber from local people who are downsizing or have changed needs.

We regularly have a sort-out of these items which allows us to upgrade our workshop tool set and supplies. Any items not needed for the workshop are cleaned and offered for sale at events the MenzShed attends and the occasional garage sale.

Membership is healthy at over 40 but we would welcome new members and have the space, tools and expertise available to help with projects. These range from new woodworking challenges through repairs and restoration of furniture, to individual projects needing machines not usually found in home workshops.

The Shed is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am to around 12:30. We have been trialling Saturday mornings for people unable to attend on weekdays. Call in and see us at the A&P Showgrounds, email cartertonshed@gmail.com, or call Stephen 027 488 7155.



Mike, Yvonne and Barry making sense of Allen keys



KEEP CARTERTON BEAUTIFUL

It's acorn time

Unfortunately, the wet weather set us back, but we managed to have a working bee the Friday before Anzac Day to rake up the leaves and acorns around the Chapel at the Cemetery.

Our rostered volunteers also cleaned the toilet and chapel ready for Anzac Day.

Also, our volunteers who weed and plant the Police gardens have been busy and these are looking colourful now. By the time the Crier is delivered to households in Carterton, we will have raked up the leaves and acorns at Carrington Park, weather permitting.

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Email: carterton@wmkindergartens.org.nz

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Masterton Toy Library

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Proactive Parenting Services

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Rangatahi to Rangatira

youth group, a free Carterton youth group getting young people involved in their community. Facebook: [facebook.com/r2rcarterton](https://www.facebook.com/r2rcarterton)

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35-77 Broadway, Carterton. office@clubcarterton.co.nz

Diabetes

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Digital Seniors

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Hanschen.Venter@redcross.org.nz 027 261 5731, 0800 REDCROSS (733 276), www.redcross.org.nz

Parkinson's Exercise Class

every Thursday 1.30pm at Wairarapa Boxing Academy, Dixon St, Masterton. Phone Roslyn 027 264 8623

Parkinson's Singing Group

every Wednesday 10.30am at South Wairarapa Workingmen's Club, Main St, Greytown, phone Marguerite 06 379 5376

Personal Development Coaches

Maree McManaway, and her team of coaches: Chris, Business; Heather, Law of Attraction; Karen, Menopause Empowerment; Wendy health/recovery, Justine, relationships - call 027 248 8660, www.lyf4u.co.nz

Red Cross psychological first aid (PFA) initial emotional and practical support following a traumatic event, psychological first aid online courses, www.redcross.org.nz

Reformed Congregation of Carterton

6 Howard St. Worship times 10am and 6pm. All services live-streamed at www.rcnz.org Phone Pastor Arnoud Vergunst 027 920 1327

Senior Citizens

Yvonne Brown 022 140 6671

South Wairarapa Rebus Club

Contact John Reeve 06 379 9379, southwairaraparebus.com

South Wairarapa Working Men's Club

06 304 9449, swwmc@wise.net.nz

St David's Presbyterian Church

164 High St South, Carterton. Sunday services 10am. Phone 06 379 8325, email st.david@xtra.co.nz

St Mark's Anglican Church

185 High St South, Carterton Worship every Sunday 9.30am and every Thursday 10am. First Sunday in month 8am service and

9.30am Café Church. Email office@stmarkscarterton.co.nz or phone 06 379 8371 or 021 541 618

Toastmasters Wairarapa meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm at the Salvation Army Hall, 210 High St South, Carterton, contact Wayne on 027 335 5825

Tranzit coach tours for active seniors. www.tranzittours.co.nz or 0800 471 227 9.30am-4pm

Wairarapa Bible Church

265 High St South, Carterton. Sunday morning Worship 10am (includes Sunday School). Email wairapabiblechurch@gmail.com

Wairarapa Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

43 Perry St, Masterton. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, phone 06 377 0078 or 0800 367 222, email wairarapa@cab.org.nz, website www.cab.org.nz

Wairarapa Safer Community Services Trust

185 High St South, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Enquiries to 021 509 493 or 06 379 5407

Wairarapa Salvation Army

Carterton Centre, 210 High St Sth. Church service at 10:30am Sundays. Phone 06 378 7316 or email sarah-ann.grove@salvationarmy.org.nz

Community Directory

Sport, Fitness, Movement

Basketball Facebook:

Wairarapa Basketball Society

Carrington Bowling & Croquet Club

Association Croquet Robin Brasell 06 222 4000, Golf Croquet Helen Waldron 379 5671, Bowls Pauline Hodgson 021 406 6728

Carterton Cycling Group for all bikes, meets Wednesdays, phone Irene Price 027 634 9167 or Lesley 021 299 6389

Carterton Golf Club Foot golf, \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, office hours Friday-Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm, phone 06 379 8457, email admin@cartertongolf.co.nz, website www.cartertongolfclub.co.nz

Carterton Netball Club email Cartertonnetballclub@gmail.com, phone 027 427 7332, website https://www.sporty.co.nz/cartertonnc

Carterton Scottish Country Dance Club Contact Michael 06 377 0322, 021 535 897, website: dancescottish.org.nz

Carterton Swimming Club

Deanna Wadham: cartertonswimracesecretary@gmail.com. Water aerobics, indoor pool, key hire, Russell Geange 027 755 5636

Carterton Tennis Club new members welcome, free public session 2pm every Sunday, cartertontennis@gmail.com

Clareville Badminton Club Steve Ruscoe, 027 333 3975

Cycling Irene Price 027 634 9167 or Lesley 021 299 6389

Dalefield Hockey Club Gail Miller, secretary, 06 379 8341

Dance Lessons Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Ballet. All ages. Jacqui Murray School of Dance 027 242 3462, www.jacquimurraydance.co.nz, email jacquimurraydance@xtra.co.nz

Dimensional Fitness classes. Fitness training with Anaru and Dallas Te Rangi. Facebook

Featherston Amateur Wrestling Club Classes Wednesdays during school term time, Beginners, 10 years+ (including adults). Phone Dannii Sargent 027 920 6751

Free Fit Club Di Bailey 027 498 7261

Gain Momentum Pilates with Linda Penlington. See gainmomentum.co.nz for details

Greytown Rail Trail Parkrun 8am each Saturday, register first, website www.parkrun.co.nz/greytownwoodsidedrail

Indoor Bowls, Clareville

For information phone Colleen on 06 379 8399

Karate Jacqui Malcolm 027 325 3370

Kiddie Gym @ St David's – Wednesday mornings during school terms – for under 5s – 9.30am-11am. Contact Joan or Judy on 06 379 8325. Morning tea provided, gold coin donation appreciated

Modern Jive dance classes Contact Lance 021 134 5661 or Facebook group, Wairarapa Modern Jive

Mountain biking Contact Allan Wasmuth 027 212 5644, wascox@contact.net.nz

Ruamahanga Ramblers Full programme on sporty.co.nz/ruamahangaramblers/. Paul Furkert 06 379 5355

South Wairarapa Tramping Club Barry Kempton, 06 304 9353, 027 430 5935. For the club: Carol Major, 06 304 8210

Squash Club howardboothsquash@gmail.com

Swimming lessons and club activities, all ages, Carterton Swimming Club, Pembroke St. Heated indoor pool. Contact

Cynthia Lowe, cartertonswimrace secretary@gmail.com

Taoist Tai Chi Wednesdays from 5:30pm at St Mark's Church Hall, 185 High St, Carterton, contact www.taoisttaiichi.org for more information

The Dance Shed Wendy Walker 027 319 9814

Wairarapa Dance Club Russell 06 377 1609

Wairarapa Dog Training Club Google us

Wairarapa Shafts & Wheels Driving Association text or phone, 027 318 3359

Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball Club for ages 5-18 years. Club captain Shane Fawdray 027 395 5001 email baseball@spitfires.nz

Yoga / Reiki Health and wellness for mind, body and soul. Phone Colleen 021 177 1956 www.colleencarver.com

Yoga with Em, contact Em 021 184 8680 or see website yogawithemmie.com

Yoga with Odette Odette 021 180 9452, classes see website nzyogasnug.com

Special Interests

Borderlandz Paintball in Belvedere Rd. Contact Vicky Gallon 0508 P8NTBALL, vicky@borderlandzpaintball.co.nz or visit BorderlandzPaintball.co.nz

Carboot sale St Marks church grounds every first Saturday of the month 9am to noon. Enquiries Parish Office 06 379 8371 (Office hours 9am to noon Tuesdays)

Cards On Wednesdays at the old courthouse next to the library, phone Faye 021 606 637

Carterton Community Choir 7-9pm at St David's Presbyterian Church Youth Wing, 164, High Street South, Carterton, contact Elaine Pacey 027 820 5801

Carterton Farmers Market Memorial Square, every Sunday from 9am-12.30pm (when at Covid Level 2 or under.) Check Facebook @CartertonMarket for wet weather venue. Enquiries info@cartertonmarket.co.nz or 027 663 9011

Carterton Menzshed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm, at A&P showgrounds, Clareville. New members welcome, phone 027 313 6901 or email cartertonshed@gmail.com

Carterton Rose Society Graeme Renall, president, 06 379 7065, Vivienne Hawken, secretary, 06 379 5564

Friday Night Food Trucks Second Friday of each month at Carrington Park 4:30-7:30pm. Come along for awesome street food, live music and places to relax. Follow our Facebook page for updates

Garden Group Vicki Waller 027 487 0707, rossvickiwaller@gmail.com

Holdsworth Women's Institute Call Denise Richardson 06 379 8339

Knit and Natter Group Keitha Roberts 021 061 7720

Mah Jong Contact Faye James 021 606 637

Mangatarere Society Jill Greathead 027 488 4376 mangatarere.restoration@gmail.com

Men's Group Wairarapa Support group meeting every 1st Thursday indoor (Carterton) and every 3rd Saturday overnight in the mountains. www.mensgroup-wairarapa.nz

Railway Museum website cartertonrailwaymuseum.org.nz

South Wairarapa Bridge Club Contact Katherine 027 243 3495

Stonehenge Aotearoa Open 10am-4pm Wednesdays to Sundays. Guided tours and Night Sky tours anytime or day by arrangement

Tui Brewery Shine & Show series. Contact Rosie Rogers, Tui Brewery experience director, Rosie@thebrewery.co.nz

U3A (University of the 3rd Age) a group for mainly older folk to meet and discuss issues usually on the third Thursday of each month in the Events Hall of the Roseneath Lifecare and Village in Carterton 9:30-11am. Contact the convenor, Paul Mallinson on 021 109 4652

Wai Dadz support group All dads welcome. Contact Luke Tiller 0508 CALL DAD

WaiGuys Social group for gay men. waiguys@gmail.com. Facebook.com/waiguys

Wairarapa Archive Mark Pacey markp@library.mstn.govt.nz

Wairarapa Camping and Caravan Club Phone 027 677 3706 or email pamhoneill@gmail.com

Wairarapa Greens 021 247 8360 or Wairarapa@greens.org.nz

Wairarapa Herb Society Meetings third Tuesday of the month 1.30-3pm Old Courthouse, Holloway St, Carterton. Contact Christine Voelker 027 280 6739 or waiherbs@gmail.com

Wairarapa Labour, Masterton Branch Phone 06 379 8021 for venue and details

Wairarapa Model Railway Club meetings first and third Thursday of the month, 7.15-9.30pm, contact Peter Murray 027 630 1780

Wairarapa Vintage Car Club contact Kevin Sullivan, phone 022 377 8443

Wairarapa Woodworkers Guild woodturning, scroll sawing and carving. Woodturning and scroll sawing classes on Saturdays and Wednesday afternoons, phone 06 379 9238 or email woodturing2022@gmail.com. Meetings last Thursday of the month

If your details have changed, or you would like your entry removed, let us know at crier.ed@gmail.com

A new Kiwi

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of the newest member of our kiwi whānau here at Pūkaha.

On 7 April, we were introduced to MB122, a precious kiwi chick hatched at our sanctuary.

The gender of the chick is unknown until maturity or until a blood test can reveal the answer. Until then, we eagerly await the opportunity to bestow upon MB122 a name that honours their uniqueness, in partnership with Rangitāne.

One of the most intriguing aspects of MB122's heritage is the unique combination of his or her parents' traits. Mapuna, the father, is a North Island brown kiwi with striking white plumage. In contrast, Manawa, the mother, exhibits the traditional brown colouring typical of North Island brown Kiwi. The offspring of this remarkable pair often inherit white patches, varying in size, which we keenly observe to see if they persist or diminish over time.

Looking ahead, we have set our sights on a significant milestone – when MB122 reaches a weight of 1000 grams. At this point, Kiwi can usually defend themselves against stoats, marking a crucial step towards eventual release into the ngahere here at Pūkaha.

Stay tuned as we continue to share updates on MB122's progress and eagerly anticipate the day when he or she can roam freely in the wild – a testament to the power of conservation and community collaboration.



Campervan sites now available

Our powered campervan sites are becoming a hot destination for many travellers. Pull up and be surrounded by the Pūkaha ngahere, listen to the birds and experience Pūkaha with a 1 hr guided tour that is included in the stay.

Learn about the rare birds, lizards and insects that call Pūkaha home and delve into the history of Pūkaha.

Grab your morning coffee from the Kākā café and set off on the rest of your journey feeling rejuvenated.

To book visit – Prices & Tours Pūkaha Wildlife Centre.

Workies Whispers

Club News: Our May entertainment will be Gil Mohi back again on Friday the 10th.

June's entertainment will be on 14 June with DeLuxe Edition – a pub rock band with sounds from the the 70's.

If you are interested in Rock & Roll dancing we have beginners' classes, the last coming up 13 and 20 May – 7-8.30 pm, \$5

Pool: Our championships have begun with the men's singles being played last month. The winner was Jack Lemon with Hayden Craill runner-up.

Tuesday Club: We play every Tuesday at 1 pm. The popular card games are Bolivia, Five Crowns, Phase 10 and new game of Pony Canasta. 500 and Euchure are also available if preferred. If you are unfamiliar with these games, come join us for a friendly afternoon and learn.

Club 60: Our next meeting is Monday 27 May, at 1:30 pm – with our usual activities – housie, cards and pool. For those interested a Mah Jong set is also available.

Snooker: Tuesday nights at 7 pm. If you are interested and wish to play please come along for an enjoyable evening.

Darts: The darts adjunct are looking for new players to get the 2024 season under way. They meet Tuesday Nights at 7:30 p.m.

Indoor Bowl: This season has started and the adjunct are also looking for new players. They meet on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Golf: Last month's play saw Cabiti Isaac win the Gordon Salver.

On 12 May we are hosting the Johnsonville Club at the Carterton Golf Club and in June we are having the Services Club join us.

WINTER YOGA

Winter sun salutations

The approach of winter can feel a bit bleak and many dream of scooting off to somewhere warm to break the monotony of rain and frost.

A group of local yoga teachers decided to offer a Solstice gathering to warm hearts and refresh stale minds through movement, meditation and music. Why go to all the faff of flying and jet lag when you can carpool to Gladstone for a day and gain a whole new perspective on life?

Karina Gough instigated the winter yoga gathering after the success of the February event, held at the Gladstone Sports Complex, which attracted attendees from local towns and Wellington and Auckland.

This gathering will be a simpler affair – six sessions and a chill out space with rest, massage and snacks. You can expect – morning flow with Karina – Kundalini for the solstice with Odette – restorative with Emma – Yin flow with Sophie and Marg – followed by music and dance with Jonas.

A highlight is always the delicious lunch from Anderson Street Kitchen. Plus, Melissa Barry will be on hand for anyone who wishes to book in for a massage.

Come and welcome the return of the sun with us – Sunday 23 June. Tickets are \$80 and can be purchased through humanitix.com/winter-yoga-gathering. You can follow us on Facebook Wairarapa Yoga Festival for updates.

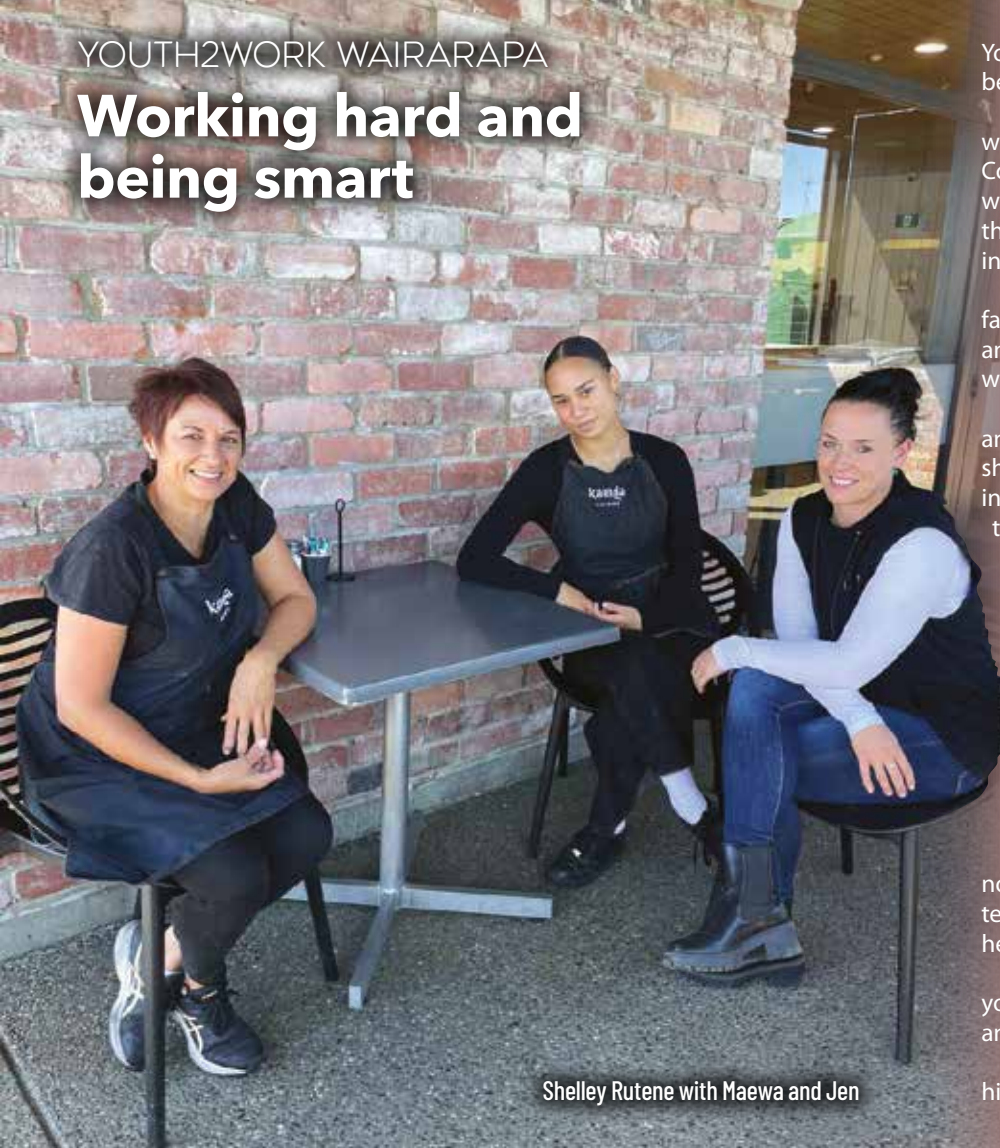
We look forward to seeing you there – Karina, Odette, Emma, Sophie, Marg, Jonas, Melissa and Kate.

Odette Rowe

Do you have a great story for
The Carterton Crier?

Contact the Editor at crier.ed@gmail.com

Working hard and being smart



Shelley Rutene with Maewa and Jen

Young people in Wairarapa are working hard and being smart about preparing for job opportunities.

Maewa joined Youth2Work Wairarapa in late 2023 when the team from Youth2Work visited Kuranui College for their Moving On event. She had been working at a local fast-food restaurant for over three years but wanted a full-time job to pursue her interest in people and hospitality.

Jen Turner is Maewa's Youth Employment facilitator. She supported Maewa with writing her CV, and cover letters, and improving her interview skills, which lead to applications with multiple businesses.

Maewa secured an interview at a local legal firm and even though it wasn't exactly what she wanted; she saw it as a chance to boost her confidence in interviews. In January 2024, Maewa landed a full-time job at Kāinga with Shelley Rutene.

Shelley is known for supporting young Māori by giving them opportunities. She said, "Maewa gave off a great vibe, she looked professional, and she showed real interest in the role."

Shelley has been a big encouragement to Maewa and in return she has a reliable and eager-to-learn young employee. Maewa is well on her way to working full-time, with the opportunity to gain qualifications on the job through ServiceIQ.

Maewa has been with Shelley for almost 3 months now. She's making progress and is valued by the team. She's grateful to Shelley for taking a chance on her.

This is what we do at Youth2Work – we connect young people with businesses, support them both, and celebrate their successes.

If you want this kind of success story for your next hire, contact Aaron Pinkham, Reap Wairarapa.

CARTERTON NETBALL

Contributions and new faces

Carterton Jo Kelly and Carterton Netball Club recently convened for its AGM, marking a significant moment of reflection, gratitude and transition.

The club extends a heartfelt thank you to Annelise Scott, who has gracefully concluded her time as club president. Annelise's impact on the club has been nothing short of profound, with her unwavering commitment and tireless effort, leaving an indelible mark on our club. Her leadership has guided us through challenges and triumphs, fostering a culture of excellence and inclusivity. The club is immensely grateful for Annelise's years of service and wishes her the very best in her future endeavours.

A big thank you to our committee member, Amy Styles, for stepping into this role. Similarly, Abby Scott bids adieu to her role on the committee. We thank Abby for her contributions over the years. Her dedication and passion have enriched our club's initiatives.

Amidst farewells, the club welcomes two individuals to

its committee – Zoe Coup and Shyanne Aporo. With fresh perspectives, Zoe and Shyanne bring new energy and are poised to contribute to the club's continued success and growth.

At the heart of the AGM were the Service to the Club awards bestowed upon Jodi O'Brien, Annelise Scott and Larissa O'Brien. These individuals exemplify the spirit of service and dedication, going above and beyond, to support the club's values. Their recognition serves as a testament to the profound impact of their contributions.

Carterton Netball is excited for another season of teamwork and passion ahead. We are looking forward to taking the court again with grading games on 4 and 11 May. Keep a look out for our teams in maroon and black. We have seven teams this year – Maroon, Black, Old Girls, Panthers, Rebels, Legends and Gold.

To keep up to date with our club events, follow us on Facebook [cartertonnetball](https://www.facebook.com/cartertonnetball) or www.sporty.co.nz/cartertonnc

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Carterton's very own **FREE** paper, *The Carterton Crier*, covering urban and rural



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Crossword Solution

Across: 1. Amend, 4. Averted, 7. Niagara, 8. Opium, 10. Victoria, 12. Scan, 14. Roped, 15. Eject, 16. Acts, 17. Pukapuka, 18. Index, 20. Tripoli, 21. Sargent, 22. Mason.

Down: 1. Anniversaries, 2. Emancipated, 3. Diamonds, 4. Ara, 5. Rip, 6. Demonstration, 9. Incredulous, 11. Isuzu, 13. Geranium, 19. Egg, 20. Tot.

Carterton Borough Gasworks

On 27 June 1905, the Carterton Borough Council (CBC) resolved to invite Mr C H Edwards of Napier to come to Carterton to provide an opinion on the pros and cons of building a gasworks in the town.

Mr Edwards was known to have a good level of expertise in the field and he agreed to provide the relevant advice for a fee of 20 guineas plus travelling expenses and accommodation.

Shortly after, on 4 August 1905, the council formalised approval for the construction of a gas works, and at a subsequent meeting on 29 August, decided that the whole town should be supplied with gas. A polling of ratepayers was held and of the 157 residents that responded, 119 were in favour, 35 were opposed and there were three

informal votes.

There is some confusion as to the next stages, but in October 1905 Mr Edwards was asked to draw up plans and specifications and to supervise the construction. The council secured a site at 178 Belvedere Road which contained an acre of land and was adjacent to the railway station and yards.

The confusion arose when council decided on 27 February 1906 that the total construction

and installation would be undertaken by council staff under the supervision of Mr Edwards. However, records indicate that Mr John Herdman was appointed manager on 5 October 1906, "in full control of the gas works and everything connected with it, those duties to commence from 1 August 1907", but it appears that he started construction of the works with council staff undertaking the construction

of the foundations for the gas holder and retort shed following his appointment in October 1906.

To be continued.

*Sources –
Carterton District Historical
Society, the Tunnicliffe
Collection, notes compiled by
Ray Wellgreen and Jim McKenzie
and Papers Past.*

carterton.hist.soc@gmail.com



Carterton Borough Gasworks



WAIRARAPA FILM FESTIVAL

Autumn programme 23-26 May

Wairarapa Film Festival invites you to be part of the celebration of local film and filmmakers.

Over four days, immerse yourself in a world of local films – past and present.

Our 2024 Autumn programme includes:

- A retrospective of films by acclaimed filmmaker, Vincent Ward
- Two special screenings of the landmark television series, *Tangata Whenua* (1974)
- Two documentary screenings about photography and photographers
- Cinema screenings with guest speakers and Q&A sessions with audiences
- A masterclass with award-winning artist and filmmaker, Vincent Ward
- Art and book talk with Vincent Ward – Te Hupenui Greytown Gallery
- Film funding, information, and talent development seminars
- Rangatahi filmmaking and wet-plate photography workshops
- Mystery movie with a local connection – *Masterton District Library*
- Poetry reading and film screening – *A State of Siege* at Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History.

The full festival programme can be found on the official Wairarapa Film Festival website: waifilmfest.co.nz.

Tickets to the cinema screenings will be available at Regent 3 Cinemas, Masterton from early May 2024. Keep an eye on their website. Tickets can be purchased online or in cinema.

Keep checking for updates and giveaways – Wairarapa Film Festival on Facebook and Instagram @waifilmfest #waifilmfest.

Come along and enjoy the celebration of local film and filmmakers.

Dear editor,

The thought of wetter months ahead prompts me write to express my concern about cow crossings on country roads, and the poeey mess they cause.

I often cycle or walk around the rural roads near Carterton and it irks me to encounter despoiled roadway where cows have been moved from one side paddock across the roadway to another, and nothing has been done to clean up the mess they make.

If I'm on foot I have to tiptoe through, hoping to dodge all the mess, but on a bike it's an impossible task. If I'm walking a friend's dog, the dog wants to roll in it all!

Do the farmers involved have any duty of care in that they are legally required to clean up after their cows? Is the CDC concerned?

One farmer throws down a tarp and rolls it up again afterwards. This at least leaves a clean strip for the rest of us to use. He/she deserves a pat on the back.

100% pure, Carterton

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Calling local artists

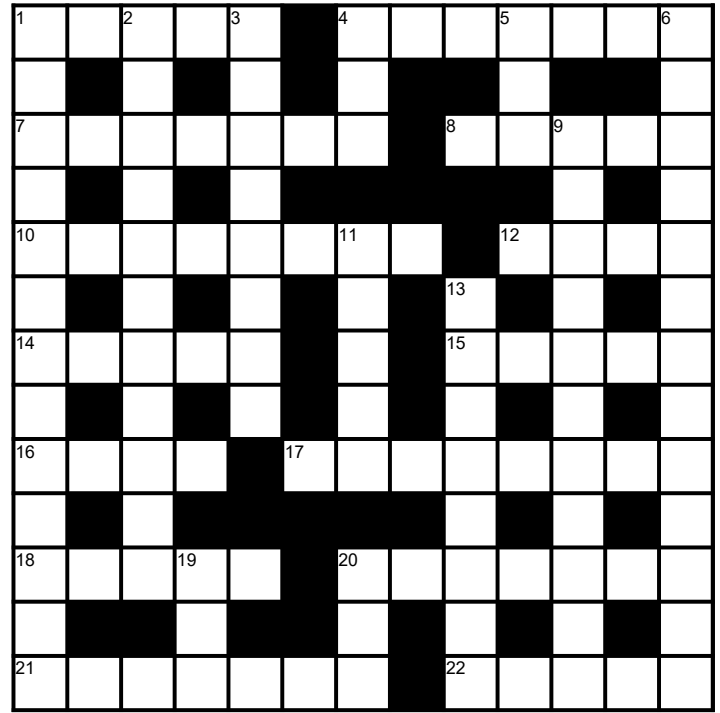
Coordinator of the Marty mural walk, Charlotte Harding, is putting a call out to local mural artists.

The Marty mural walk was the brainchild of Auriga Martin who originally founded Ventana Creative Collective. The installation of eight murals in 2017 brought art into the community. Then in 2022 Charlotte Harding was given the thumbs up to explore adding to the murals that still existed, by Bec Reilly who now owns Ventana.

With funds from Creative Communities, the first new mural was installed in 2023 by Joe McMenemy on the Workshop, corner Broadway and Cologne Streets. This sparked interest and she now has permission for more walls to be transformed and join the collection.

Charlotte has started funding a new installation but one comment from the creative community board, was to seek local artists in the future and she is keen to connect with artists who would be like to get involved.

If you would like to know more about the project, please email Charlotte – Charlotte.harding9717@gmail.com



ACROSS

1. Correct (5)
4. Prevented from occurring (7)
7. Waterfall on the Canadian/US border (7)
8. Drug sourced from a certain type of poppy (5)
10. Carterton street slated for closure to traffic by KiwiRail (8)
12. Look over quickly (4)
14. Lassoed (5)
15. Throw out (5)
16. Fifth book of the New Testament (4)
17. Book (Te Reo) (8)
18. Alphabetical list of subjects etc. in a book (5)
20. Capital city of Libya (7)
21. Carterton motorcycle shop (7)
22. Person skilled in constructing with stone (5)

DOWN

1. Birthdays (13)
2. Freed from slavery or other restriction (11)
3. Monsieur Addison was tortured to give up the sparklers (Cryptic) (8)
4. Trail or pathway (Te Reo) (3)
5. Tear (3)
6. Public protest (13)
9. Scoundrel, with debt but without love, became upset and was unable to believe it (Cryptic) (11)
11. Japanese company that makes the D-Max ute (5)
13. Flower/plant in the pelargonium family (8)
19. Oval or round container of a fertilised cell laid by some female animals (3)
20. Very young child (3)

Crossword courtesy of Bruce Caddy



Sewerage management

- Septic tanks
- Biocycles
- Pumps
- Install and repair
- Maintenance programmes
- Grease traps



Drainlaying

- Drain unblocking
- CCTV inspections
- Repairs and replacements
- Locate and mark out
- Excavator and tipper truck on hand
- Pre purchase inspections



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