

GLADDY SPORT

GLADSTONE RUGBY

The 2017 Wairarapa Bush Senior rugby competition kicks off the weekend of 8th April with the Gladstone Premiers hosting East Coast. The Senior Reserve competition starts a couple of weeks later on 22nd April with the draw yet to be finalised for this grade.

We also have our Past Players Day on Saturday 29th April which will be the official opening of the renamed Steve Thompson Domain. There are a couple of reunions planned for this day with the 1975 team which was Stevie's first year at Gladstone getting together and also the 2007 Championship winning team having a reunion the same day.

If you are interested in being at either of these reunions on the 29th April contact **Steve Thompson on 0274 499 363** for the 1975 team and **Steve Wilkinson on 0275 945 110** for the 2007 team. Also remember to go to gladstonerugby.co.nz and register as a supporter to keep up on all the latest information as the rugby season develops.

GLADSTONE JAB MUSTER!

Everyone welcome!

Thursday 13 April from 3.30pm onwards at the Gladstone Complex. Come along and get together with your 2017 team, get your uniform and grab a sausage. The annual second-hand boot sale will also be running.

Online registrations have been sent out if you played for Gladstone last year, otherwise use this link: <http://www.gladstonerugby.co.nz/gladstone/> or <http://www.sporty.co.nz/gladstonerugby/> and click on Registrations.

The 2017 season kicks off Saturday May 13 which is getting close so it is important to get registered online by April 5.

GLADSTONE NETBALL CLUB

Gladstone Netball Club is looking for sponsors to help with the running costs of the club.

We have 3 teams this year Premier 1, Premier Reserve and Social grades. If anyone is interested in helping out please contact Ginny 06 372 7003 or ginnyandreuben@gmail.com.

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GLADSTONE BADMINTON

Starting on Wednesday 29th March everyone welcome, all levels welcome. 7:30pm, for more information please call **Hamish 372 7541**

CLASSIFIEDS

BABYSITTING

A responsible 16 year old available for babysitting. Has experience working with all ages. Willing to stay over at weekends and has First Aid Certificate. Parents happy to drop off / pick up.

Contact
EDEN GREENWOOD
or
NIK BRADLEY
on 06 372 7166

DOG BREEDING

I have a pedigree male black Labrador that I would like to breed with, NZKC registered (papers available) and great gun dog and also great with children.

All inquiries to Jordan
06 372 7553

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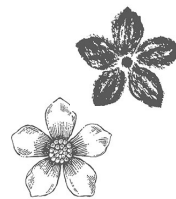
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If you would like a notice put up on the Yellow sign please contact

Ali on 06 372 7080

COFFEE AT THE GLADSTONE INN

Buy 1 large take away coffee at "The Gladdy" for \$5.00, and get 1 free. On Saturday between 10 and 12 noon, throughout the Rugby Season.



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APRIL 2017

For advertising please contact: *Ellie Cranswick at gladstonecomplex1@gmail.com*

The Gladstone Community would like to say a huge congratulations to Willie & Angela Falloon – Taumaruru, on winning the “Wairarapa Sheep & Beef Farm Business of the Year 2017”. Gladstone born & bred Willie & Angela have made us proud, by demonstrating a sustainable and resilient business in the Longbush Valley.

On another note, the annual Gladstone ANZAC parade & dawn service through the oak trees is on the 25th of April at 5:30am meeting at the Masterton end of the oak trees.

All welcome to join us, bring a torch & a warm jacket.

Longbush Playgroup, Every Wednesday from 9.30am - All Welcome

Fun and relaxed environment and a great opportunity to build new friendships. Morning Tea for parents & kids served approx 10am and a weekly activity. Term one highlights include a Playgroup Community BBQ, trip to Masterton QE Park with fun rock painting. Coming up is a sausage sizzle at Panorama Equestrian Centre Market day on the 7th & 8th of April to fundraise for hard court resurface at Playgroup.

Longbush Playgroup Mid-Winter Ceilidh

A Ceilidh (Traditional Scottish dance) is energetic and great fun. Don't worry about learning the dances as there will be a 'caller' who will explain each dance. So dust off your sporrans and come and kick up your heels!!

*Saturday the 24th of June, 7pm @ Gladstone Complex
Tickets \$50 (includes entertainment, food and first drink on arrival) Fundraiser for Playgroup to repaint their building.
For tickets and more information contact Rachel Nichol on 372 7707 or email longbushplaygroup@gmail.com*

Turners Bay Earthmoving will be in your area in April. We have a 12 tonne digger, a D5 bulldozer with a six way blade & rippers, a D6 with a six way blade & rippers, and a post driver.

For tracking, dams & fence lines. With very experienced operators available in the farming sector.

If you have any earthworks, feel free to contact us.

Richard & Sally Henson on 027 449 8970

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

It is IMPORTANT to have your say on the proposed Wairarapa District Council by making a submission before the 3rd May.

Under the proposal the majority of Gladstone will come under the Maungaraki Ward with one elected member and the support of a Rural Standing Committee.

Please contact me on 3727080 or call into The Wheelwright Shop if you need any non - bias clarification on any of the proposal or alternatively contact any of your elected members.

*Greg Lang
CDC Councillor*

CHURCH NEWS

Refugee Visit. Many thanks to all those who helped in a variety of ways to host recently-arrived refugee families from Syria and Afghanistan. In spite of disappointing weather they were very appreciative of the rural experience.

Easter There will be an all-age friendly Easter Communion service on Sunday 16th April at 11 a.m. All welcome.

Feed Back Welcome At the AGM of the Church on 7 February the following situation was discussed.

The insurance premium (for fire or material damage, not earthquake) is just under \$1,000 per annum, and the church is responsible for the first \$1,000 on any claim. The question was raised re the justification of continuing to pay for this insurance. Would the community be wanting to rebuild the church in the event that it was severely damaged by fire? The Trustees would welcome comments/feedback via email:
*Carol Buchanan hamish_carol@wise.net.nz, Ann Allen aallens.deer@farmside.co.nz
or Bev McKay rdba@xtra.co.nz.*