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A community newsletter brought to "ewe" by the Halcombe Community Development group.

Halcombe Community

BARNT DANCE

Saturday 1st August
 Halcombe Memorial Hall
 Start time: 7.30pm – late

LIVE BAND: Chocolate Blonde
Tickets: Double \$50/Single \$25



Tickets available from Halcombe Tavern or
 Mel Henderson: 328 8131 and Rachel Lane: 328 8594
 No door sales: Adults only
 Courtesy Van available – ring Mel to book
 Cash Bar (No EFTPOS)
 Supper provided

ANZAC Day 2015

What an amazing day we had on the 25th April, commemorating in particular 100 years since Gallipoli. A HUGE thank you to all the people who made the day as special as it was, including those who attended the pre-ANZAC Day working bee and got the "CBD" looking fantastic! The area around the cenotaph looked amazing and the service was a fitting tribute to those who fought in the numerous wars NZ has been a part of. It was great to see the sunshine out on an ANZAC Day and 450 – 500 people attended the service, which started with a march from Halcombe School, led by the Marton Pipe Band. Many hours went in to putting together a display in the Memorial Hall & it was well received. Numerous requests to come back and have another look resulted in the hall being opened in the evenings during the week following with approximately 40 people coming through.

'Halcombe Heroes', compiled and published locally, was launched at the shared lunch following the service. The book details the soldiers listed on the Halcombe cenotaph and the Halcombe School memorial. There are still some copies available to purchase (\$20 each). Contact Jeannette 328 8647.



Halcombe Community Walkway Update

In early June a huge effort was put in to spread bales of barley straw around the "flax area" to help prevent the weeds taking over and to provide some much needed mulch for the poor plants to gain some sustenance from! Thank you to the Managh family for donating the barley straw and to Paul Hughes for carting it. Thank you also to Paul for the use of his digger to dig some large holes for the new trees to go in. After an unsuccessful bid to plant trees in the area last winter, this year topsoil/mulch "beds" are being prepared for planting into on the 25th July – so it will be easy digging this time!! If you have been down the walkway lately you will see the wonderful area that Vicki Powell has planted up using plants propagated from her own amazing garden. A massive thank you to Vicki and Andre for all they do in keeping the village looking tidy. Thanks also goes to the Halcombe Playcentre for the wonderful morning tea they provided for the working bee worker bees – it was most appreciated!



Halcombe Community Walkway Tree Planting Working bee

Please can we have some help to plant trees
EASY DIGGING ASSURED!
10am SATURDAY 25th July
Please bring gloves and a good spade.
Hot drinks and home baking will be provided!

THE AMAZING RACE FAMILY



A FUNDRAISER FOR SHANE JANSSEN,
NZ IRONMAN WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT NZ, 50-54 YR AGE GROUP
IN CHICAGO, USA IN SEPTEMBER 2015

DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2015
9AM—12PM

FIRST PITSTOP AT HALCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONTEITH STREET, HALCOMBE

\$5 PER PERSON
SPOT PRIZES
AND LUNCH
PROVIDED

- BRING A TEAM, VEHICLE, CELL PHONE AND SENSE OF ADVENTURE!
- CHALLENGES SUIT ALL AGES
- AN UMBRELLA IF WET!

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
PHONE /TEXT MICHELLE 027 355 9751
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HALLOWEEN DISCO

Kids Disco
Saturday 31st October
Halcombe Memorial Hall. Keep an eye on the facebook page and website for details.



WIN! Design a greeting card for Halcombe and win **\$50!!**

The HCDG is looking for a design that signifies Halcombe, suitable to be used on the front of a greeting / thank you card.

Email your design to Halcombe.community@gmail.com by the 31st of July.

'Halcombe Heroes' books available for sale.

\$20 each. Contact Jeannette 328 8647

Halcombe Stanway Water Scheme Users SGM & AGM

23 July 2015

Halcombe Memorial Hall, 75 Willoughby Street, Halcombe

SGM: 7pm start

AGM: Following SGM



Halcombe Fire Brigade does it again!

A new record has been set with the Halcombe Volunteer Fire Brigade beating all of their previous fundraising accomplishments and raising a whopping **\$29,415.64** for Blood Cancer & Leukaemia NZ! They came 2nd in NZ for the most raised per team member. 12 Halcombe firefighters travelled to Auckland to complete the stair challenge with Adrian Henderson climbing the 1,103 Sky Tower steps carrying 25kg of firefighting gear, in the fastest time of 13 minutes!



Playcentre new fancy flooring

In early March the Halcombe Playcentre suffered damage due to the fire hydrant bursting. A great crew of people turned out to help remove the damaged equipment and flooring. Playcentre was temporarily moved to the Memorial Hall whilst the insurance claim was processed and the new flooring and equipment installed. It's now looking rather flash!



NEWS Bites

The **Halcombe Community Long Term Plan submission** was well received by the Manawatu District Council and we hope to have a reply to our requests in the next few weeks. Fingers crossed our plans will get the big tick!

A number of residents were affected by the **recent floods**, especially those on Reu Reu Road who were cut off due to a bridge washing out and those on the water scheme. Events like this remind us of the importance of community, knowing your neighbours and being prepared.

The **Steam Traction Engine Society** looked very impressive as its members rolled into town in mid April. They thank the community for being so welcoming and would like to see any video footage that people may have taken. Please contact Bernie through facebook (Steam Traction Engines) or via email bernie86@hotmail.co.nz if you took any footage.



E-Halcombe Herald. Thanks to all of you who returned the slip from the previous two Halcombe Heralds. At this stage we will continue to sweet-talk the wonderful mailman into delivering it. There are times however when the delivery may be delayed (due to the mailman's workload) so we would still like to encourage people to send through their email addresses (or postal addresses if you would prefer it via post). Email Halcombe.community@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the email list or send a note to 210 Mt Biggs Rd, RD9, Feilding 4779.

The next **Halcombe Herald** will be due out in October. If you have any news that you would like included please email it to Halcombe.community@gmail.com.

We will soon be undertaking some **community consultation** with regards to a number of **roading issues** around the village (as presented to MDC in October 2014). Keep an eye out for information on the facebook page and website. We will also be doing a mailbox drop to residents on the roads concerned. Your feedback on the proposals is vitally important.



UPCOMING EVENTS



For further information on upcoming events see www.halcombecommunity.co.nz or



Every Wednesday. Desperate Halc-Wives Yoga: 6pm. Halcombe Memorial Hall.

Saturday 11th July. The amazing Family Race. 9am – 12pm starting at Halcombe School.

Saturday 11th July. Halcombe Rugby Club home game. vs. Massey Vets

Thursday 23rd July. Halcombe Stanway Water Scheme SGM & AGM. 7pm. Halcombe Memorial Hall. All scheme users welcome.

Saturday 25th July. Tree Planting working Bee. 10am. Halcombe Walkway. Bring gloves and a spade.

Saturday 25th July. Halcombe Rugby Club home game. vs Ashhurst

Saturday 1st August. Community Barn Dance: 7:30pm Halcombe Memorial Hall.

Saturday 31st October. Kids Halloween disco: Halcombe Memorial Hall. Details to come.

HCDG Meetings – 1st Monday of the month. 7pm @ Halcombe Tavern. All welcome.

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