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Well into July now and still the odd mild day - as long as the sun shines I am happy - dull damp days do not inspire gardeners to work outside, but the perfect garden planning time.

Rose pruning: has started here even though Rose wood has not yet had severe hardening. The time by which Rose pruning should be completed, varies by several weeks from the warmest to coldest gardens - pruning should be done and dusted before bud burst.

Bush Roses: concentrate on clearing the centre of the bush. Remove all inward facing branches at an outward facing bud, prune height back by two thirds - always at an outward facing bud and remove any old and damaged branches. Brush old gnarly Rose centres with a wire brush to stimulate and encourage new budding.

Floribunda Bush Roses:- like Iceberg- with a number of blooms on one stem, need a few older branches taken right back each year to encourage new strong branching and newer branches taken back by two thirds.

Hybrid Tea Roses: These are the Roses that grow a single exhibition bloom on a stem. These Rose bushes can be pruned back quite hard to an outward facing bud.

Standard Bush Roses: Same as Bush Roses.

Climbing Roses: These Roses flower at their best when the branches are trained horizontally along a fence or wall. These branches will develop small branches along the length to carry the flowers. After a number of years, a main horizontal branch will become unproductive and need to be removed and replaced with a new branch - to be trained gently out to take its place. The new branch will bud up quickly, sending out small outward growing branches to harden off in a couple of years. To prune established horizontal branches, take the outward growing branches back to the second out facing bud, closest to the main horizontal branch.

Pillar Roses: These are the best type to climb up and be trained over an arch or pergola. I cut the old growth back from these with a hedge trimmer.

Fairy Rose and Flower Carpet Roses: These I also cut back with a hedge trimmer, but open them up by removing branches from the middle with secateurs.

Every Rose will benefit from a dressing of manure enriched compost, needing to be there long before we think it is needed. Now is the time...

The bulk of new seasons bare rooted deciduous trees are arriving into retail shops now. Make sure to read the labels and know how high and wide a Shrub / tree will grow - some grow fast and when mature, will throw considerable shade. When planting alongside the house - ask advice. Plant while the soil is soft and moist, but avoid times when the ground is frozen or excessively wet. Young deciduous trees and Shrubs can be moved at this time. Trim damaged roots and cut back any that are inconveniently long.

Evergreen trees and shrubs are on offer as well. Choose now, but don't be in a hurry to plant them if ground is frozen - they will continue happily in a bag and if in a grow bag, can be planted bag and all in the ground when ground softens in colder areas.

Small garden deciduous trees available locally: Robinia lace Lady , pretty, small twisted branching, nice shape, Robinia mop top gives privacy along a fence top, leaving planting area below, Kilmarnock Willow, a ground growing Willow grafted onto a standard, ornamental, but will get wider each



year. Gleditsia emerald green - weeping ornamental on a standard, lovely by a pond. Cornus pendula, weeping ornamental, waxy white flowers - very pretty.

Compost heaps will have stopped working now, but worms will still be working as long as there is adequate moisture. Straw is a good cover for heaps, still letting rain in.

Boost Winter flowering bedding plants with fish based fertiliser or a little dried blood to encourage buds during sunny Winter days.

This mild Winter weather has been kind to producing vegetable gardens - time to work in some manure enriched compost in readiness for Spring planting.

In cold areas - if ground is frozen, start Garlic off in containers and plant out later when the ground warms up. Here on the coast if your Strawberry patch is manured and ready, plant new Strawberry runner plants while the ground is soft and moist.

Plant deciduous Fruit trees and bushes in a sunny site. Avoid frosty hollows for early starters - such as Plums and Pears. Frosty sites are no disadvantage for soft fruits, as Winter chills will stimulate Fruit buds.

The best time of the year to prune Fruit trees. Early to Late Spring -Peach and Nectarine trees. This will allow the wounds to close faster as growth begins. Early Spring also allows you to see how many flower buds have survived the cold weather. Early Spring for Plums as well. They should also be pruned to maintain an open centre and don't let your Plum tree branches too close to the ground. The best fruit often grows at the top, so keep the tops down, making fruit easily accessible. Plum and Apricot. Remove about 20% of last year's growth. Cherries only -Summer prune the first 5 years.

It's a Winter prune for Apples and pears. You will want to cut away any overly vigorous stems which are unusually high. Remove about 20% of last year's growth.

Cheers, Linda.

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## Gemstone, Jewellery and Craft Fair this Weekend

This Saturday and Sunday the North Otago Rock and Mineral club is holding the 46th Annual Gemstone Jewellery and Craft fair in the Scottish Hall on



Tyne Street. Stallholders from all over New Zealand attend each year, bringing along their wonderful rock and gem collections, as well as handmade jewellery and crafts. There'll also be displays from the Club's own collection which include fantastic local rock finds and Moa bones. It's the first weekend of the school holidays and there's fun for the kids – they can unearth their own archaeological find in a 'Fossil' rock lucky dip, play with clay and enjoy dinosaur and gemstone face painting. The heaters will be on in the Hall so it will be warm and cosy inside – be sure to pop in to have a look. The fair runs from 9am – 4.30pm on Saturday the 8th, and 10am – 4pm Sunday 9th.



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## Wednesday 5th

## Community Diary

**Cancer Society Volunteer meeting**, Dean O'Riley Lounge - beside Basilica, Reed St at 10.15am. Ph. Rayna Hamilton 431 7897.

**Excelsior Petanque Club Day**, 1pm. Ph. 437 1590 or 437 0388.

**Eveline Indoor Bowls** 7pm at the Centre. Ph 437-2471.

**Golden Oldies Afternoon**, Sponsored by Network Waitaki. 2-4pm. Gold coin donation. 60 & over. Ph. 434 7008.

**Parents Centre Playgroup** (0-6yr) 10am, Salvation Army Hall.

**St Patrick's Indoor Bowling Club**, Centennial Park, 7pm. Ph. 434 7196.

**Waitaki Community Gardens Working Bee**, 1-3pm. Volunteer & take home fresh vegies! Ph. Ra 021 115 4884.

**Weston Indoor Bowls**, 7:30 Weston Hall Ph. 4348281.

**Yankee Bowls** 1:30pm, Centennial Park. Ph. Bob 437 1704 or Gilda 437 2471.

## Thursday 6th

**Awamoa Indoor Bowls Club** at 1:30 pm, Bowling Pavilion Towey St. Ph. 434 5061.

**Diabetes Walking Group** Chelmer St Gardens carpark 10.30am. Ph Jan 437 2348.

**Friends & Neighbours welcome you at Orwell St Church**, 10am - 11.30. Interesting & varied programme. Ph. Valerie 437 0520.

**Kakanui Playgroup** 9am-12pm, Kakanui School. 1st 3 visits free.

**Mainly Music** - pre-schoolers/parents. 10am Oamaru Baptist, 14 Sandringham St. \$3. Ph Angela 437 0911. [mainlymusic.org.nz](http://mainlymusic.org.nz)

**Natural Heritage Society (Transition Oamaru) AGM**. Public welcome. 6pm at the Criterion Hotel. Ph 021 802 010.

**N.O. Asthma Society Respiratory Exercise Class**, 10am, St John Hall Lounge, Exe St. Ph. 434 3202.

**St Paul's Thrift Shop** open 10am - 2pm.

**Waitaki Girls High School House Choir Competition**. 7.30, M.K. Dunning Hall, Tickets \$4 from school office.

## Friday 7th

**AA Meeting**, Orwell St Chapel, 12 noon. Ph. 432 4191 or 437 2928.

**Newcomers Coffee group** 10.30am at the Opera House. Ph. Christine 027 2428643.

## Saturday 8th

**Gemstone, Jewellery and Craft Fair** - fossils, rocks, crystals, displays, gifts, kids' activities. 9am - 4.30pm Scottish Hall, Tyne St.

**Market - Garrison Band Hall**, Severn St, 9am till 12noon. Bags of pine cones, fresh veg, tools, jewellery, scented candles, handmade child clothing, hand knits, cards, handcrafts, new stall holders welcome, support local, stall \$5. Ph. Wendy 027 265 4822.

**Meadowbank Community Stadium Bowls**, 14 Conway St, 1.15pm. all welcome. Ph. 434 0951.

## Sunday 9th

**Excelsior Petanque Club Day**, 1pm. Ph. 437 1590 or 437 2557.

**Gemstone, Jewellery and Craft Fair** - fossils, rocks, crystals, displays, gifts, kids' activities. 10am - 4pm Scottish Hall, Tyne St.

**N.O. Tramping & Mountaineering Club**: Mount Cargill to Sawyers Bay. Depart Medway car park 8am, Ph. Roz 747 4137

**St Paul's Church**, Coquet St, 10am.

**Oamaru Farmers Market** 9.30 - 1pm, cnr of Wansbeck & Tyne St

## Monday 10th

**Happy Scoundrels**, over 55 10pin bowling 12.45pm, Galleon Complex. Ph. Mike 437 0224 or Garry 434 1463.

Tokarahi Rifle club indoor range. Tokarahi Hall at 7-30pm.

**Kakanui Playgroup** 9am-12pm, Kakanui school. 1st 3 visits free.

**N.O. Cake Decorating Meeting**, 1pm, St Paul's Church Hall, Coquet St. New members welcome.

**N.O. Tramping & Mountaineering Club Night**, Sustainable Forestry speaker Aaron Gunn of Blakely Pacific. Ph. Robbie 434 6353.

④ **SeniorNet Oamaru** 10am, 2 Trent St, Ph. Dorothy 434 7278.



**Woodturners**, 1pm @ Clubrooms, Oamaru Racecourse. Ph. 439 5795.

## Tuesday 11th

**AA Meeting, Orwell St Chapel**, 7.30pm. Ph. 4324191 or 4372337.  
**Age Concern Gentle Exercise Programme, over 60's** Orwell St Chapel Hall, at 1:30pm. Ph. Heather 437 2404.

**Alzheimers Society N.O.** - Support group in the Green Room - Opera House, 1.30 - 3pm, all welcome.

**Barnardos Kidstart Playgroup** 9-12noon, preschool children & parents, St Mary's Anglican Church Hall, Bring morning tea.

**Diabetes Walking Group**, Chelmer St Gardens carpark 10.30 am. Ph Jan 437 2348.

**Justice of the Peace**, 11am-1pm, W.I.N.Z building, Coquet St.

**Meadowbank Indoor Bowls**, 7pm at the Centre, Centennial Park, Ph. Noel 437 0217 or Bob 437 1704.

**Oamaru Club Indoor Bowls** 7-9pm, Oamaru Club Hall, 32 Severn St, Ph Maria 439 5240.

**Oamaru Garrison Band Practise Nights**, Band Rooms, Cnr Severn & Isis St, 7.30pm.

**St Paul's Indoor Bowls**, 2pm Church Hall. Ph. Mike 434 6722.

**U3A Waitaki** St Johns Hall Lounge, 2-4pm. Ph. Linda 434 6613.

## Up & Coming

**Cancer Society Support Group Meeting** - 2nd Wednesday each month. Held at Community House Meeting Room, 100 Thames St at 10.30am. All welcome.

**Wednesday 12th July - Afternoon Social Housie**. 1.30pm St John, 21 Exe Street. All welcome. Relaxed session using counters. Graeme 437 2220

**Sunday 16th - N.O. Tramping & Mountaineering Club:**

**Herbert Forest Working Bee**. Clearing and improving the tracks. Bring loppers, grubbers etc. Ph. Robbie 4346363. Depart Medway car park 8am.

**Monday 17th-21st Forrester Gallery: Winter Drop-in School Holiday Programme** in the Wonderlab. Contact the Gallery for further details. [www.forrester-gallery/event/winter-holiday-programme-0](http://www.forrester-gallery/event/winter-holiday-programme-0)

## Oamaru Heritage Radio

*Tuesday evening, 4pm to 10pm. "Trevor's Tuesday Variety Time" Oamaru 88.3. Internet listening at [www.ohr.nz](http://www.ohr.nz)*

### Tuesday: July 11th

- 5.30 Item for Younger Ears: Story, Monsters, Pt Two
- 6.00 Classic Comedy: I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
- 7.30 Concert Piece: Schubert, "Wanderer" Fantasia in C maj, Sviatoslav Richter
- 9.00 Reading: D H Lawrence, Sons and Lovers, read by Robert Powell, Pt 2 of 8


## Recipe of the Week: Gingerbread Loaf (my mother's favourite)

*Thanks to Nancy Bell for this week's recipe.*


6 ozs Butter,  
1 cup brown sugar,  
1 cup golden syrup,  
1 ½ tsp baking soda.  
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## Time for public to comment on roading investment

Council is seeking public feedback on whether investment in Waitaki's roads should increase, remain the same or decrease.

It comes at a critical time when increasing demand is being placed on Waitaki's roading network, especially rural roads, and Roding Manager Michael Voss is encouraging people to have a say.

Mr Voss says, "We will be presenting a business case to our co-investors, NZTA, and we believe we have a good case for asking them to increase their level of funding. However, to do this we must also invest. For every \$1 spent we will need to contribute 45 cents to NZTA's 55 cents, so if their investment increases so does ours and that is a significant ask of our ratepayers."

The level of funding assistance Council receives from government has gradually declined over the last five years, however costs have increased, along with traffic on roads.

"We believe we've had good value for the amount of investment we've made in our roads, but it is not sustainable to keep up with growth."

Council is proposing to spend an additional \$2.9 million on roads over the three years from 2018 to 2021 to make improvements; which is equivalent to \$1.305 million from rates.

"Every additional \$300,000 Council spends on services and infrastructure equates to a 1% increase on rates overall. Taking into account the government's contribution, this investment would equate to an across-the-board rate increase of around 4.35% over three years (or around 1.5% for each year)."

Consultation has opened and people have until Friday 7 July to have their say. All information can be found at [www.waitaki.govt.nz](http://www.waitaki.govt.nz).



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