



## New Must-Hang Café Steps Back in Time



Last Monday, Must-Hang Café quietly opened its doors to the public.

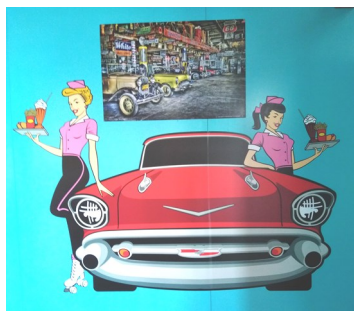
After a huge amount of planning, owner Donna Riding proudly showed off her new 1950's American-inspired décor and themed menu, and the customers started flooding in.

Donna's inspiration for the décor is her love of anything 1950's, and she sourced much of it from America. The walls are lined with records, tin plaques and memorabilia as well as spectacular photographs taken of the Dunedin Mustang Club cars at Calder Stewart. As with everything, Covid got in the way and there were lots of delays, but she said working with local tradespeople and having a bit of flexibility with her timeframe helped.

Despite not having cabinet food available, the café has seen customers popping in at all times of the day to try the generously sized breakfasts, hot dogs, burgers, fried chicken and desserts. There are also teas and coffees available all day, and 'sodas' as well as 'soda floats' (spiders), not to mention the amazingly constructed Freakshakes - milkshakes with whipped cream, syrups, donuts, sprinkles and chocolate - not for the faint hearted! Must-Hang staff also play their part in the theme, wearing 1950's style waitress uniforms, complete with hairnets.

*The décor is a feast for the eyes - so much to look at while you enjoy something from the American inspired menu.*

The café is open from 11am - 9pm, offering travellers and locals another option for evening dining, or a special spot to drop in for a catch up.



## Evening for Grandparents Raising Grandkids

This semester, Project Bruce has had the privilege of working with a wonderful group of Social and Community Work students from the Otago University. The students are helping with a number of our projects and one group has identified an opportunity for our community to provide support to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren (of any ages!), whether that be part-time or as primary care-givers. The students have connected with quite a few grandparents already and together we are holding an evening on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May for those who would like to connect with others to share wisdom, experience and challenges. We will have guests to facilitate conversations and talk about the resources available for grandparents - assistance is out there!! One of our speakers will be talking about budgeting, as this has been identified as a particularly tricky area. The event is not only for grandparents but anybody who has interest in this topic and refreshments will be provided. Come along to the Hub on Tuesday night at 7.00pm, we'd love to see you there and children are welcome to attend also!

### Inside This Week...

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# Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

Welcome to Week 2 of our new normal. Things have begun to settle at school and we are adjusting nicely to our new arrangements. We are still encouraging masks for staff students and visitors.

Recently we conducted a survey regarding the use of phones at school. The main reason for this is that they are a distraction for students at school from their studies. We had 74 caregivers, 90 students and 19 staff respond to the question posed "Do you support the banning of cellphones at Tokomairiro High School. The results are as follows:

Caregivers: 46% of caregivers said Yes and 54% said No

Students: 96.8 % said Yes with 3.2% of students said No

Staff: 58% of staff said Yes with 42% saying No

Responders were also requested to give a reason for their answers. Caregivers stated that they were a distraction to students and made it difficult for teachers to police the issue. They also said that students do not have self-control mechanisms to resist the temptations and were feeding their addiction. By allowing phones we are fueling their addictions to them. If parents need to contact students, they should go through the correct procedure and contact the office.

Caregivers against a phone ban stated that phones were necessary to contact their students in an emergency. Many parents stated that phones should be banned in class but not at school because of all the reasons stated.

Students were very much in favour of their phones so they can contact each other, and their caregivers can contact them. If the school banned them students would resist and there would be students who got into a lot more trouble. Phones are used to photograph work from the board that they need to finish or having a copy of their timetable. Students use them for entertainment at interval and lunch. One student stated "The kids who are keen on learning don't use their phones in class, or if they do it is brief and doesn't interrupt their own or others work.

Teachers' comments in favour of phones were along the lines of: It would alleviate distractions and allow them to develop interpersonal skills. It would reduce the dramas that happen over social media that happen outside school but continue into school the next day.

Those against banning stated, I think we just need to have better guidelines around use when they are used inappropriately. Also, we need to equip young people with skills and strategies to be able control themselves, their actions in the digital world and consequences in the real world.

The results are very revealing, and all comments were gratefully received. The Board of Trustees have looked at these results and the school will be preparing a response soon.

Thank you for your contributions to the discussion.

Please be aware that Friday 13<sup>th</sup> will be a teacher only day for staff and we will be closed to students on this day. This is in preparation for the changes to NCEA that all schools in the country are getting ready to implement.

*Ngā mihi,*  
**Declan Sheridan, Principal**



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**Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)** This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart. (Not required if child wears glasses/ or is currently under care for their vision)

**If you do not wish your child to be screened please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit.**

## Dates to Remember...

Friday 13th May  
Teacher Only Day  
Wednesday 18th May  
Year 7 Vision Screening  
Tuesday 24th May  
EOHS Sports Exchange  
Wednesday 25th May  
Sexwise Programme  
Thursday 2nd June  
Careers Expo (Year 11)  
Monday 6th June  
Queen's Birthday Weekend

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The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton and Waiholā, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door.

**Genesis Deadlines:** Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at [genesis@tokohigh.school.nz](mailto:genesis@tokohigh.school.nz). Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference.

# Sports Round Up



## FIXTURES

### HOCKEY

10/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC 3rd XI | 5:05pm | OPT  
 13/5 Toko Tāne Yr 78 vs. South Otago Girls | 5:40pm | OPT  
 13/5 Toko Tāhine Y78 vs. Balmac Orange | 4:50pm | LFT  
 16/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. St Hildas 3rd XI | 5pm | LFT  
 17/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Taieri College Boys 1st XI | 5:05pm | OPT

### NETBALL

13/5 Toko Gold (Yr9) vs. South Otago Green | 5pm | Clutha 4

14/5 Toko Stars (Yr78) vs. *not yet available*

14/5 Toko Snr A vs. OGHs Snr C | 11:40am | Edgar 14

### BASKETBALL

16/5 THS Timberwolves Yr78 vs. *not yet available*

## RESULTS

### HOCKEY

9/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. Colomba Green | 2-1 WIN

### NETBALL

6/5 Toko Gold (Yr9) vs. TCAS Snr A | LOSS

7/5 Toko Stars (Yr78) vs. Lawrence Navy | LOSS

### RUGBY

5/5 SOHS U14 vs. Kings | LOSS

5/5 Second XV vs. SOHS | LOSS

## RSA News From the Trenches

Well opening day for duck shooting has come and gone successfully. Paddy has kept a low profile in case he was lined up, and someone took a pot shot, and mistook him for a Mallard.

Speaking of Duck Weigh in Comp, we had a hugely successful afternoon with lots of successful shooters lined up their catches. Overall winner was Cliff Henderson - Mallard Drake 1.425kg (who let the Australian overstayer in??) Biggest Mallard Hen was the Lime Pond Crew with 1.365kg who also took out biggest Paradise Drake 2,04kg. Winner of course chasing Paradise Hens was Boom Boom Lammy Moana 1.525kg. Glen Taylor took out Shoveler Hen, while young gun William Allan took out Shoveler Drake. Plenty of food and ducks floating around to cap off a very successful weekend. No recorded incidents of harm, although a certain Australian may have had difficulty trying to keep decoys under control, and allegedly misplaced his pole and hook - had to use a tree branch to get back.

Thursday night raffles have been going gang busters, with all ten meat raffles sold before 6pm last week - which shows how big a crowd we have been getting. Membership draw is getting up as well, with some well known regular members, just missing out.

By the time you read this, we would have had our AGM on Tuesday night, I'm sure there would have been a big crowd.

- Private Pike

## Bridge

### Milton Pairs - May 2022



Kathy Powell/Vic Stanley	73.81%
Viv Clifford-Marsh/Graham Dale	61.11%
Trevor Tetlow/Jo Turnbull	48.41%
Trish Peterson/Heather Gardner	46.83%
Balclutha Pair	45.24%
Clare Harrex/Kay Roughan	42.86%
Avis Broome/Julie Scott	41.27%
Ann Phillips/Raewyn Devlin	40.48%

## Bible Reading for the Week

'Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us. *Isaiah 26:12*



## Toko Rugby Report

On Friday night Toko travelled to Lawrence for a match under lights in which Toko normally struggles to gain any ascendancy.

After last week effort against Heriot, Toko were determined to show it wasn't a one off performance. They started off extremely strongly with forward ball runners blasting holes in the Lawrence defence with regularity. Wave after wave of big thunderous runs proved too much for their opposition and Toko ran away with tries to Kieran O'Sullivan, Dylan Greer (2), Josh Beer-Williams and Kieran Calteaux meaning Toko had a commanding 31-0 halftime lead. It easily could have been more but Lawrence were shell shocked with the barrage of the first 40 minutes.

Just before halftime the tone of the match changed when Lawrence unfortunately lost two players in the front row due to injury, with the remainder of the match played under Golden Oldies rules which negates major Toko weapon.

The second half was a messy stop start affair with Toko struggling with scrum defence patterns, lack of possession and unforced handling errors. With more possession Lawrence backline got over the advantage line and scored two well constructed tries. Toko's only points in the second half was a try to new player Lucas Tuuaga with another forward drive. Fulltime score was 36-14 to Toko.

Toko carried on their excellent start to the season and now other teams will be starting to take notice. Next week the pressure will go up another level as they take on last year's champion team Valley away. Was good to see plenty of support at Lawrence - *The Judge*

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## Milton Sub Association Indoor Bowls

Milton Sub Assn hosted Lawrence at the Country Club last Thursday night. After a great night of competition, Lawrence come out the winners 16-8 although both teams tied winning 42.5 ends each.

Lawrence's Eileen Grant, Colin Lockhart, Suzanne Cameron and Chuck plus Milton's Gary Foster, Russell Copland, Ryan Bloxham and Mollie Tiffany both had three wins while the only team with two wins was Lawrence's Dennis Larsen, Denise Murphy, Scott Helm and Alec Melville. Next Thursday at the bowling club is a snowball and Milton play West Otago at Clydevale on 18th May.

### Genesis Deadlines

Advertising - Monday 9am, Articles - Monday 12 noon.

### Public Notices

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## Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

### Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 26th, 7pm at 94 Johnson Street  
Supper provided

## Looking for Funding for a Community Project?



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## Waihola Bowling Club

### Notice of AGM

Sunday 15th May at 1:30pm.

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## Toko Gym AGM

Tuesday 17th May. 7:30pm at the Gym



### Church Services

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## Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 15th May

9am Waihola Community Church  
10:45am Milton Church Hall

# MOUNT ZION CHURCH

Sunday Service - 10am. All Welcome!

Ladies Breakfast

Thursday 26th May - 9:30am

Mum's, bring your Under 5's.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 28th May - 7am

FREE EVENTS

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## Tokomairiro Early Learning Centre

### Relievers Required

We are looking for relievers to join our teaching team who have experience in working with young children and can be flexible with hours.

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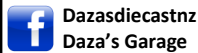
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