

Penzance Tuna Bays Property Owners Association

Special points of interest:

- > Wasp eradication in the bay and surrounding area
- > Kahawai and Kingfish back in good numbers
- > First pumpkin competition success
- > Helicopter hunt for Petroleum and minerals in Nelson-Marlborough
- > Another great ANZAC day service in the bay



THEY'RE BACK

Kingfish and Kahawai back in good numbers this year!

It's great to see people are catching Kingfish and Kahawai this year. It's been a while since we have seen the water

bubble with activity.

NOW A GRUMBLE

We don't like doing this but without going into who and where, over Easter in the bay there were a number of cod frames discarded at or just below the low tide mark. We suggest the residents dump fish and shellfish offal in deep water well away from the shoreline, and to request their visitors to do likewise.



First Pumpkin competition Penzance v Duncan Bay

Oh what fun we had at our first annual Pumpkin competition filled with drama and suspense from planting until harvest and competition day. Everyone trying to see the completion beforehand and then on the day trailers were brought in covered with heavy load written on the side. One Duncan Bay entry was brought in on

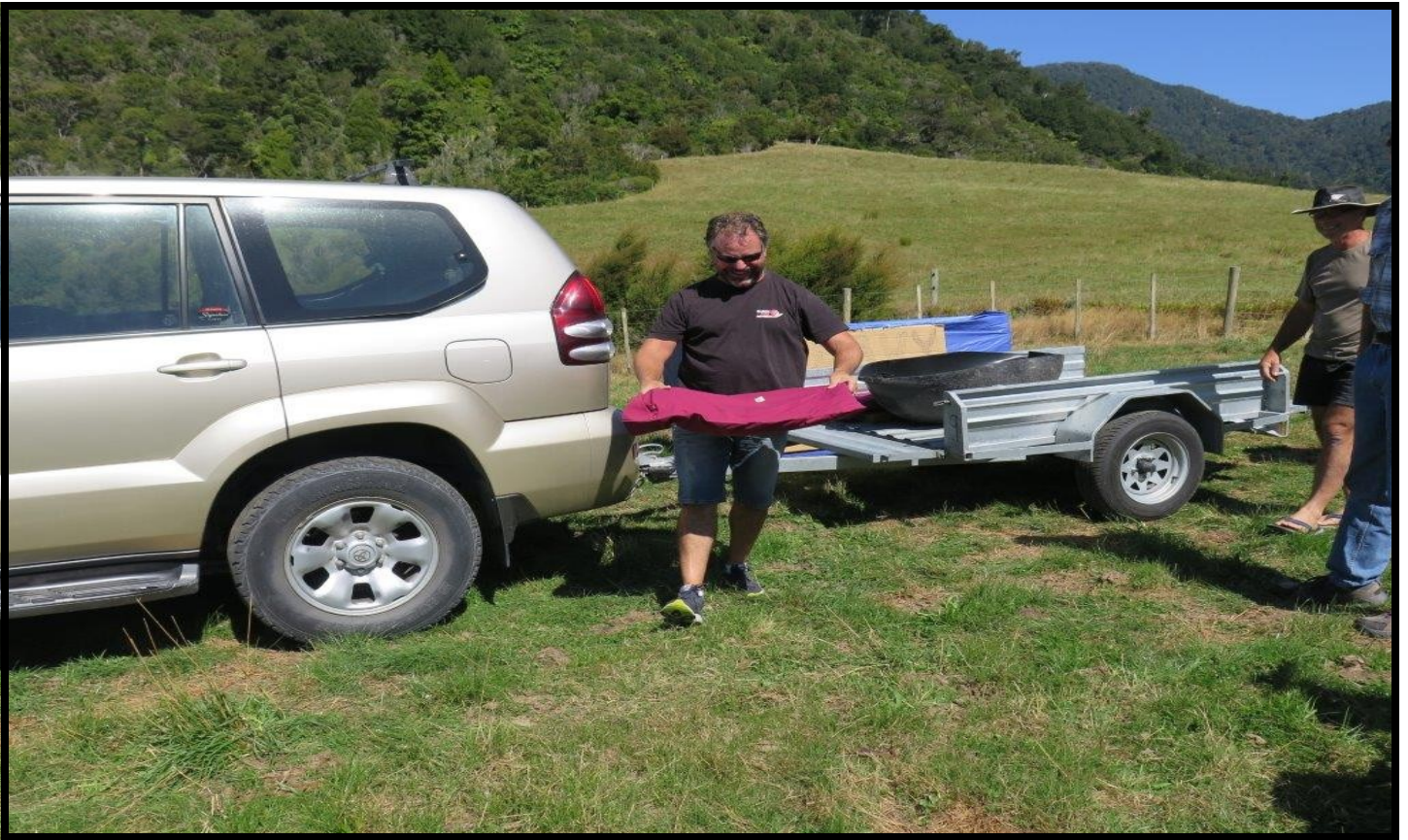
motorized machinery and then turned out to be a large orange Buoy. Pictured is Beryl's entry in the best dressed category but alas we lost this to Duncan Bay along with fastest down hill, but we did take out heaviest & smallest with David and Michelle Wade a new family to our bay winning these

categories, Lesley Davies won tastiest dish with her scrummy Pumpkin and garlic dip.

Penzance Bay were the overall winners.

Lets get ready for next year start thinking about where to plant and getting your ground ready!!







What a Good turn out for ANZAC Day

Our service was held on a lovely fine calm day with a large crowd of 70+ which included a number of Children. Roger Smith welcomed everyone and gave a moving address reminding what men and women endured for us, the morning ran like a well oiled chain thanks to Roger.

A Poem from Ruth and Noel Parker 'Lest we Forget' was heart felt and enjoyed by all. A recording of some music called 'A beautiful Soldier' by Marion Burns melted our hearts, it was truly a morning of remembrance.

Olivia Nichol, Jane Nichols young granddaughter read a beautiful and meaningful poem 'From the Trenches' she had composed herself, Olivia also read the contribution which she had researched herself on a family member 'My Great Great Uncle John'.

The Last Post and God Defend New Zealand played by Mike Maher on his electric guitar sounded out around the Bay .

Finishing off with the Reveille.

Beautiful wreaths were laid by the big stump.



ANZAC Weaths made by people who attended our service



WHAT ARE THEY UP TO???



HELICOPTER HUNT FOR PETROLEUM AND MINERALS IN Nelson—Marlborough

A helicopter with a magnetometer attached is being used to conduct an aerial survey in Nelson and Marlborough to provide geological data about the regions. Helicopters spotted flying low over Nelson and Marlborough are measuring magnetic fields and natural radiation as part of a survey commissioned by New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals.

New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals (NZP&M) manage New Zealand's government-owned oil, gas, mineral and coal resources and is the Crown

agency that issues permits for exploring and extracting petroleum or minerals.

A NZP&M spokesman said the aeromagnetic survey measures natural variations in the earth's magnetic field and naturally occurring radiation levels. This information can then be used to identify areas where the geology has mineral potential and provides useful information that mineral companies can use as a starting point to carry out further exploration. He said the Nelson Marlborough part of the survey began in November last year and they expected it to be complete by April. The survey area covers 5267 square kilometres of land across Nelson and Marlborough.

A specially equipped helicopter with a magnetometer attached is used to measure and record the total intensity of the magnetic field at the sensor.

Because different rock types differ in their content of magnetic minerals, a magnetic map allows a visualization of the geological structure.

Australian company Thomson Aviation have been contracted to do the survey.

The aircraft must fly at low altitudes to get strong magnetic signals to enable high-quality data to be produced.

The helicopter flies at around 35 metres above ground and the aeroplane around 50 metres above ground.

The survey will also identify other useful geological information, showing geological hazards, including fault lines, to be mapped, provide better understanding regional water resources, and providing information on climate, soil and geology to support local business.

The findings of the survey were expected to be publicly available later in the year. They will be kept in a New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals database that international exploration companies can access, then apply for exploration permits.

The wider survey also covers parts of Otago and Southland and once completed, it will mean around data from aeromagnetic surveys has been captured for about 30 per cent of the country.

The surveys are part of an \$8 million government investment in new data over four years which was announced in the 2014 budget.

"The data collected will have a wide range of applications in fields such as geological mapping and geological hazard assessment, as well as potential mineral exploration," Energy and Resources Minister Simon Bridges said at the time.

Find it easier phone list:

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING:

Septic Tanks – Nelson

Sepclean liquid waste:	0800 725 326 victoria@sepclean.co.nz
Septic waste	0800 435 874 grant@astroenvironmental.com
Simply Septic	(03)544 8032 www.simplyseptic.co.nz

HEALTH:

Nelson Hospital	(03)546 1800
Marlborough Hospital	(03)520 9999
Urgent medical care(after hours)	(03)546 8881
Health line	(0800) 611 116
National Poisons Centre & hazardous chemicals	(0800) 764 766
Well child (plunket)	(03)5785633
Plunket help line	(0800) 933 922
District nurse (Blenheim)	(03)520 9927
MedicAlert – membership Services	(0800) 840 111

In an Emergency ring 111 Fire Police & Ambulance

Civil Defence emergencies call 111 for rescue services ask for police

The Top of the South rescue Trust is a charitable trust set up to help save lives in the Top of the South, We brought the rescue gear so that it would be available for remote accident rescue in conjunction with the rescue Chopper and the NZ Fire Service. with no charge.

How it works

On receipt of a call to the Ambulance with the information that a person is trapped, the Nelson Marlborough Rescue Helicopter is responded and 2 experienced Fire-fighters ,and an Intensive care Paramedic are responded to the call.

When you make your call advise that someone is trapped.

G.P.S. co ordinates for Penzance Bay Point

(Betty Archer Memorial Reserve:

41 Degrees, 5 minutes, 24 seconds south

173 Degrees, 45 minutes, 59 seconds East.

CRIME:

Crime line
Blenheim Police

(03)578 2626 or (0800)654 654
(03)578 5279

For the latest Marine Weather Reports

Marlborough Marine Radio broadcast the most recent weather forecast on:
Channel 01, 05, 63, 65 and 66 at 0835, 1135 and 1735. Channels 01,05 or 66 are the closest for this area.

Maritime Radio transmit the weather at 0533, 0733, 1033, 1333, 1733 and 2133 - listen on Channel 16 for a general broadcast and then go to channel 67 for D'Urville.

Nelson Marine Radio also transmit the weather forecast on channels 28 and 60 at 0810, 1310 and 1810.

ONLINE:

<http://metservice.com/rural/marlborough>

<http://metservice.com/rural/nelson>

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

B Leov (03)571 6 149

E Dellabosca (03)571 6037

RUBBISH:

Ronga Valley Transfer Station: Tuesday, Friday 9am – 12noon

Sunday 1pm – 4pm

Green waste - \$5.00 to Peter & Jenny Archer at the farm house then drop rubbish just over the 1st bridge on the right through the gate – make sure you leave gates as you found them.

ELECTRIC POWER LINE FAULTS:

Marlborough Lines All areas (03)577 7007

Faults 24 hrs (03)577 7007

TrustPower 24 hrs (0800)87 87 87

GAS SUPPLIES

Brick Oven Rai Valley - swap a bottle

Mobil Havelock - fill a bottle and swap a bottle

CAR REPAIRS AND WOF

REM Engineering
Rai Valley Motors

(03) 571 6129 or 0800 736 364
(03) 571 6014

FIRE:

For all Emergencies ring 111

The emergency service provider will need accurate information to minimise response time.

When calling 111 it is important to remain calm.

Give the operator the following information:

- **Your name**
- **Property name**
- **Street address or RAPID number**
- **Town location**
- **The type of assistance required eg; fire, ambulance, police**
- **The nearest intersection if known**

If possible always leave a member of your family near the phone in case the operator needs further information.

Current Fire Season

Go to the MKRFA website to see rural fire season map—www.mkrfa.com

Go to [Fire Zones Smart Map](#) - enter your address to see what fire season your property is under, and, if relevant, whether you require an urban or rural permit

How do I know if I need a fire permit?

To check if a fire permit is required please check the maps. If you are unsure, contact the Marlborough District Council, Ph: 03 520 7400. below is Penzance Bay as at May 2016

Rural Fire District

Zone Number: 3

Zone Name: Tennyson

Fire Season Status: **Restricted**

Fire permits are required during a restricted fire season.

For a fire permit [apply online](#) or contact the Marlborough District Council on (03) 520 7400.

Wasp eradication success in Tennyson Inlet

During the summer several committed volunteers placed over 100 Vespex bait stations. An application had been made and granted from DOC for permission to lay bait of Vespex on Reserve land. A request for assistance in funding from DOC had been requested but declined. Areas targeted Tawa Bay, Tawhitinui Island, Awaiti Island, Matai Bay, Archer Track Penzance to Deep Bay, Penzance Point and beach, Penzance Hill, Penzance to Tuna bay Cattle Stop. Contributions were received from PTBPOA, Matai Bay Hutt, Tennyson Inlet Boat Club, Tennyson Inlet Islands Trust and a number of individuals. A vote of thanks were accorded to those involved in the eradication project which looks as though it has been a great success. Before all this began Geoff Allison had been working hard with Dust to Dust also purchased by PTBPOA eradicating about 28 wasp nests around Penzance a big thank you to Geoff. The resulting decrease in



wasp numbers was astounding and way beyond the groups expectations, many hours of walking and boating was required, in some cases the stations were rebated due to being emptied very quickly.

The wasps have been greatly reduced in numbers this year because of the actions of the local residences'.

Wasps taking Vespex

