

Bull Creek Moanariri

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Merry Christmas! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends. Pity it was raining after the stunning weather. The clouds did clear in the evening so we could see "Ovation of the Seas" sailing past. What an incredible ship. It is very busy with cruise ships during the holidays. Keep an eye out for them. Even if it is 3am!



We will all be hoping to have some of the stunning summer weather we have experienced during the last month, but the next couple of days seem like they will be cool, before gradually warming up each day.

Coming Up!

Wed 27 Dec. Committee Meeting at Marquee 11.30am
If the weather is fine, it is hoped to put up the marquee on the green. **Volunteers** to help with this at 10am would be appreciated please.

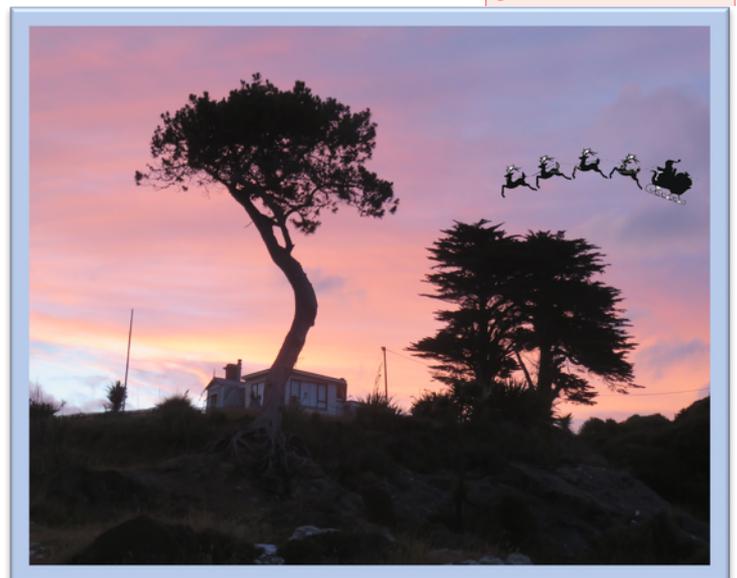
Tentative dates: (to be confirmed at the committee meeting)

- 27 Dec North v South Cricket Match 4pm
- 28 Dec Track Working Bee. Sandcastle Competition
- 29 Dec Sports Day/ BBQ Talent Quest
- 30 Dec Fishing Competition.
- 31 Dec Conservation Work, Scavenger Hunt.
- 2 Jan - colouring in competition. Most creative shell decoration/ sand saucer

24	Silver Shadow	S	Due 6:00	Sails 15:00	L
25	Ovation of the Seas	M	Due 3:00	Sails 17:00	L
	Diamond Princess		Due 8:00	Sails 18:00	L
	<i>Christmas Day</i>				
26	Radiance of the Seas	T	Due 7:00	Sails 18:00	F
	Sea Princess		Due 7:30	Sails 18:00	F
	<i>Boxing Day</i>				
27	Norwegian Jewel	W	Due 7:30	Sails 17:00	F
	Celebrity Solstice		Due 8:00	Sails 19:00	F
28		T			
29		F			
30	Caledonian Sky	S	Due 7:30	Sails 18:30	F
	Golden Princess		Due 8:00	Sails 18:00	L
	Maasdam		Due 8:00	Sails 18:00	F
31	New Year's Eve Concert	S			

Toko Mouth, Otago (New Zealand)

Overview					
Today, Monday 25/12/2017					
Time	Forecast	Temp.	Precipitation	Wind	
22:00-00:00		14°	0 mm	Light air, 1 m/s from west-northwest	
Tomorrow, Tuesday 26/12/2017					
Time	Forecast	Temp.	Precipitation	Wind	
00:00-06:00		13°	0 mm	Gentle breeze, 4 m/s from west	
06:00-12:00		11°	0 mm	Moderate breeze, 6 m/s from west	
12:00-18:00		13°	1.1 mm	Moderate breeze, 7 m/s from west-southwest	
18:00-00:00		13°	0 mm	Fresh breeze, 10 m/s from southwest	
Wednesday, 27/12/2017					
Time	Forecast	Temp.	Precipitation	Wind	
00:00-06:00		11°	0 mm	Moderate breeze, 7 m/s from southwest	
06:00-12:00		9°	0 mm	Gentle breeze, 5 m/s from west	
12:00-18:00		12°	0 mm	Light breeze, 3 m/s from south	
18:00-00:00		12°	0 mm	Gentle breeze, 4 m/s from southeast	



Christmas Eve at Bull Creek

Tomorrow, Wednesday 27/12/2017

Time	Forecast	Temp.	Precipitation	Wind
00:00–06:00		10°	0 mm	Fresh breeze, 8 m/s from southwest
06:00–12:00		9°	0 mm	Moderate breeze, 6 m/s from west
12:00–18:00		12°	0 mm	Gentle breeze, 5 m/s from southwest
18:00–00:00		12°	0 mm	Moderate breeze, 6 m/s from south-southeast



"Things here at work are going well, dear. Can I call you back? I've got something, I mean someone, on the other line."

Rebus Puzzles

These are popular **word picture puzzles** with hidden meanings to solve from the pictogram.



Bigger and Better



Top Secret

MAN BOARD	STAND I	READING	MIND MATTER	 ECNALG
BAN ANA	NOON LAZY	R ROAD A D	PAS	BJAOCKX



ComParrot
by Bonnie Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Wow how stunning to see the sun! Great to see everyone out and about with their fishing rods.



A few years ago!

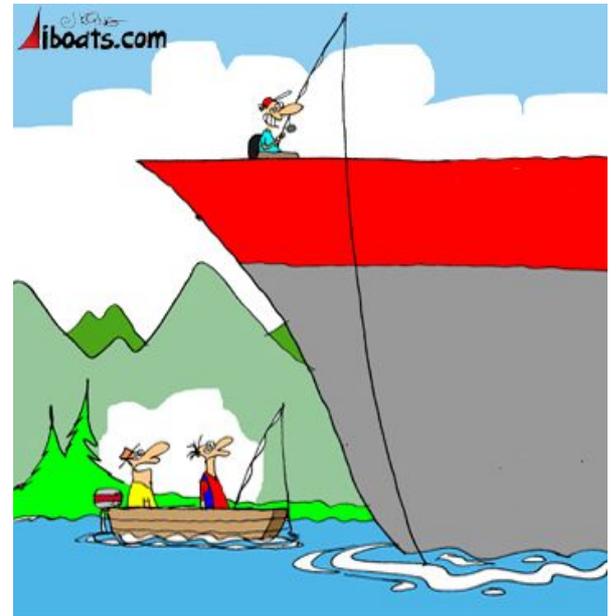


Holiday Programme		
Thurs 28 Dec		Fishing Competition-offshore/onshore Judging 4pm at Marquee <i>Brett/Robin</i>
Fri 29 Dec	1pm 6pm 7pm	Sports day <i>Kerry, Verna, Billy</i> Cribowners BBQ Talent Quest <i>Fiona, Tammy, Lynne</i>
Sat 30 Dec	10am <i>Chris/John</i>	Shelley Beach Project working Bee Meet 10am at Marquee Please bring spades, hammers, buckets, grubbers, pruners Sandcastle Competition Judging 4pm Awards 6pm at Marquee <i>Joy/ Coral</i>
Sun 31 Dec	10am 2pm 9.30pm 12pm	Conservation Work Scavenger Hunt <i>Ray/ Ann R</i> Kids fireworks – near Marquee Fireworks- near Marquee
Mon 1 Jan		Golf Petangue
Tues 2 Jan	1 pm 4pm	Arts afternoon- Marquee <i>Amanda/ Trudy</i> Most creative shell decoration Sand saucer/ shoebox garden Judging colouring in competition. Home brew <i>Ali, Billy, Ann</i>



Thanksgiving Spot the Difference!

Can you find 10 differences between the two pictures?



"So typical of Frank. I bought a fishing boat, so he had to buy a bigger one."

Answers for Rebus Puzzles 27 Dec.

Man overboard, I understand, reading between the lines, mind over matter. Banana split, lazy afternoon, road crossing, incomplete pass.

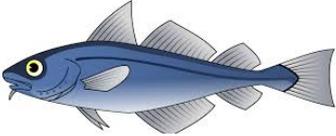
Answers for "Spot the difference"

Solution: 1. Shovel handle removed. 2. Line on right shell removed. 3. Seam in boy's hat removed. 4. Girl's chin missing. 5. Girl's shoe changed. 6. Portion of girl's hair ribbon removed. 7. Pail of water colored in. 8. Umbrella top colored in. 9. Boy's button moved. 10. Window in castle moved. 11. Starfish moved. 12. Flagpole longer.



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Well done to all the fishermen. What a great day.

Fishing Competition Results: 28 Dec 2017.

Off shore			
Best Red Cod	1st	John Taal's boat	2.15kg
	2nd	Brett's boat	2.08
Best Blue Cod	1st	Brett's boat	1.94
	2nd	Robin's boat	1.56
	3rd	John's boat	1.52
Best Jock Stewart	1st	Brett's boat	850
		Robin's boat	800
		John's boat	700
Best Variety		Brett Leckie's boat	Red Cod/Blue Cod, Shark Barracuda, Jock Stewart
On shore			
Wrasse	1st	Ernie McEntyre	1.05
	2nd	Tristan Leckie	800
	3rd	Emily Clark	750
	4th	Lucy Anderson	625
Headless	1st	Cohen Anderson	240
		Elevena	325
Best Spotty	1st	Elevena	325
Cats Eyes	1st	Lily Te Whata	50mm
	2nd	Izzy, Mikayla, Lucy	47mm
Starfish	1st	Izzy, Mikayla, Lucy	75mm
	2nd	Thomas, Sam, Clay	720mm
Best Mixed bag	1st	Thomas, Sam, Clay	
Most unique entry	1st	Leah & Ali Campbell	Toy turtle

North South Cricket game:

We had a great turn out for the North v South Cricket Match on Wednesday with 40+ players.

North just managed to take away the winning honours.

By 89- 87. Even TV 3 reporters covered it live

Top scorers were

North: Chris & Thomas

South: Ken & Brayden



"Today whilst out fishing we came to our first fishing mark and Brett decided he would anchor up.

So being the diligent skipper he is, he stopped the motor, grabbed the anchor and threw it over the side as normal.

Only one minor problem:
There was no rope attached."

From an anonymous witness.



Holiday Programme

Fri 29 Dec	1pm 6pm 7pm	Sports day <i>Kerry, Verna, Billy</i> Cribowners BBQ Talent Quest <i>Fiona, Tammy, Lynne</i>
Sat 30 Dec	10am Joy/ Coral	Shelley Beach Project working Bee Meet 10am at Marquee <i>Please bring spades, hammers, buckets, grubbers, pruners</i> Sandcastle Competition Judging 4pm Awards 6pm at Marquee
Sun 31 Dec	10am 2pm 9.30pm 12pm	Conservation Work Meet at Marquee 10am- 3 sites. <i>(Across the bay- weed eating, pruning)</i> <i>(Shelley beach planting- weeding)</i> <i>(Bush track- gravel on bush track)</i> Scavenger Hunt <i>Ray/ Ann R</i> Kids fireworks – near Marquee Fireworks- near Marquee



Bob & Tottie Bowie's crib & Jock Well's crib (Henry Villa) long ago



Reactions to a broken couch- 2014



Emergency Services:

Yesterday we all felt for the family who were waiting on emergency services to arrive. The fact that the ambulance twice got lost trying to locate Bull Creek has concerned many. This resulted in more than a 2 hour wait. We are discussing how we can help ensure this doesn't happen again.

In the meantime if you call emergency services to Bull Creek give your specific address eg 649 Bull Creek Road, Bull Creek. Akatore. (this *may* help).

1. Injury + Insult	2. Weather Bit
3. yourballcourt	4. B Cat & a
5. Bush	6. 1. Blame 2. Blame 3. Blame
7. belly	8. ri poorch
9. mce mce mce	10. MONSTER

DEAL	GESG	III III O O	CLOSE CLOSE CLOSE CLOSE	GROUND ???
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Answers to rebus puzzles in newsletter 3.

Double cross, excuse me, tunafish, long time no see, your under arrest





Happy New Year 2018

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**Bull Creek 2018 Calendars.
For Sale \$20 see Coral**

**Microwave for sale : small
\$20** Nearly new
See Murdoch crib



Ideas for Arts entries



Holiday Programme		
Sun 31 Dec	10am	Conservation Work Meet at Marquee 10am- 3 sites. (Bush track- gravel on bush track)
	2pm	Scavenger Hunt Ray/ Ann R
	6pm	Cribowners BBQ –meat supplied. 6pm
	9.30pm 12pm	Kids fireworks – near Marquee Fireworks- near Marquee
Mon 1 Jan	Ali Campbell	Golf Petanque
Tues 2 Jan	10.am	Conservation Work Meet at Marquee 10.30am- 2 sites. (Across the bay- weed eating, pruning) (Shelley beach - weeding)
	11am	(colouring –in entries to Marquee by 11am.)
	1 pm	Arts afternoon- Marquee Amanda Most creative shell decoration Sand saucer/ shoebox garden Judging colouring in competition.
	2- 2.30 4pm	Home brew entries to Marquee Home brew Ali, Billy, Ann

27 wonderful Entries in the Sand Castle competiiton

Overall Best Entry	Taal Family Mermaid
Best adult castle	McGregor Family
Best Sand sculpture Boat	Gamble Crew
Most outstanding Humorous Entry	Maybe Family
Best Cruise Ship	Ann Roughan & Phil McGregor
Most explosive sand sculpture	Lisa, Ally, Lenny
Best Under 15 Beach Drama	Izzy, Emma, Sam
Adult castle 2nd	Charlotte Hood
Best Beach Hanging	Joy Murdoch
Best Beach Guard Dogs	Hamish, Lily, Jade, Shannon, Jay & Verna
Most outstanding Xmas sculpture	Tristan & Kara Leckie
Best Under 11 sand scene	Liam Dick
Best Seabird: Seagull	Chloe & Megan Jeffery
Best Wild Animal	Ernie, Tammy, Justin McEntyre & Georgie
Most outstanding bird sculpture:Kiwi	Emma, Allison, Nicola and Heather
Best Under 14 starfish	Alia, Rosabell
Best symbol creation: peace heart	Lucy Anderson
Best Under 7 animal sculpture	Cohen Anderson
Best castle 6 yr olds	Olivia Dick
Best Under 9 Sea Star	Emily Dick
Best use of Natural materials	Freddie Dick
Best sculpture Musical Instrument	Clay & Lachie
Most creative Under 8 mermaid	Annalise & Vicki Ingram
Best Food creation- Donut	Lily & Claudia
Best Under 5 sea creature	Henry & Brennan Ingram
Most outstanding floral sculpture	Mikayla Leckie
Best animated animal	Campbell Family



Talent Quest Results from Friday 29 Dec

1 st Overall	Elvena Strom -Poppy	"When I'm gone" singing
2 nd Overall	Lucy Anderson	Mate kaha performance
3 rd Overall	Mia, Lily, Izzy	Gamble Grandad kids
Best Junior Jokes	Tristan Leckie & Cohen Anderson	Jokes
Best impromptu song	Sam Gamble	Pokemon
Best Poem off by heart	Liam Dick	Humpty Dumpty's Haircut
Best 6 year old poem	Olivia Dick	Silly Silly Sam
Cutest Christmas song under 5	Ernie McEntyre & Mikayla	Reindeer Pokey
Most creative Song	Brett Leckie	Bull Creek Committee eh
Best Adult Dance	Anna Taal	JoJo Siwa Dance
Shyest singer	Freddie Dick	Santa Claus is coming to town
Best original poem	Emily Dick	Duck & Dog
Best adult humour	Thomas & Sam	Laughter bomb
Best Christmas song 5-7yrs	Tristan Leckie	Christmas on the beach
Most creative performer	Lenny Holland	Cracking & Stock whip
Best toy display	Lisa Campbell	Kendama toy





A **ditloid** is a type of word puzzle,^[1] in which a phrase, quotation, date, or fact must be deduced from the numbers and abbreviated letters in the clue.

Examples [edit]

Puzzle	Solution
3 B M	Three Blind Mice
7 D S	Seven Deadly Sins

Ditloid Puzzles

Try to crack all of the Ditloid puzzles below. They're all connected with the passing of time. The first one has been done as an example:

24 H i a D = 24 Hours in a Day

12 M i a Y =

31 D i D =

1000 Y i a M =

1 L Y e F Y =

4 S (S S A W) =

12 D o C =

60 S i a M =

10 Y i a D =

366 D i a L Y =

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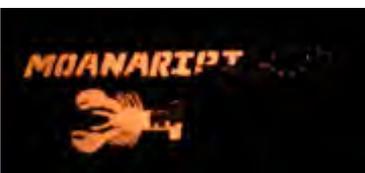
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1 history history history	2 R g rose e i n	3 MEREPEAT	4 _____ read
5 Arrest You're	6 Me Meal Me a a l l Meal	7 more more more more	8 wonallcederland
9 me right	10 stefrankin	11 Chimadena	12 _____ settle
13 million	14 e r e r v i v i a r a r v i v i	15 land time	16 min/lbthereute
17 R R a a i l l	18 _____	19 ban ana	20 o_er_t_o_
21 e t a d	22 Meal Λ	23 Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue Issue	24 XQQQME
25 time time	26 FLUBADENCE	27 1 knows	28 BIG BIG ignore ignore
29 BIRD	30 chair	31 ICE ³	32 lang4uage
33 VA DERS	34 9S2A5F4E1T8Y6	35 _____ it	36 chawhowhorge
37 RIGHT RIGHT	38 TULIPS	39 \$0 all all all	40 knee light light

Answers to Rebus puzzle: Big deal, scrambled eggs, circles under the eyes, foreclose, 6 feet underground. Adding insult to injury, A bit under the weather, The ball is in your court, Let the cat out of the bag,



Thank you to all the volunteers who made such an enormous amount of progress on the Shelley Beach-McLarens walkway. How wonderful it is that we will be able to join up the walk from Grays Beach to the Bay. Thank you very much to Ross Clark for his ingenious invention for New Year Bonfire.



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Bull Creek 2018 Calendar
Now arrived
For Sale \$20

See Coral



Thank you to John Nelson for donating additional fireworks for New Years Eve- it gave us a wonderful display and the children loved their extra sparklers.

Also thank you to Trudy and Mike for organising the marshmallow cooking event for children on New Years eve. This was extremely popular.

Chris & John cleared the track of large windfall trees just prior to christmas-

A team of workers went up the bush track on 31st to gravel the sections that had become boggy.

Two teams of volunteers worked today. One on the Shelley Beach track project and one on bush restoration project across the bay. Excellent work. Thank you.



BULL CREEK ARTS:		
Colouring In		
Best 2-3 year old	Ernie McEntyre	
Best under 2	Stanley Dick	
Most colourful. 4 yr old	Freddie Dick	
Most colourful 4-5 yr olds	Isla McGregor	
Most tidy 5 years	Leah Campbell	
Most tidy 4 years	Kate Ransby	
1st= 6-7 years	Olivia Dick	
2= 6-7 years	Tristan Leckie	
3 6-7 years	Alice Ransby	
2= 6-7 years	Kate Campbell	
1= 6-7 years	Cohen Anderson	
Best with pencils 8-9	Mikayla Leckie	
Best with pens 10 years	Liam Dick	
Best rainbow frame	Bree	
2 nd 8 years	Lucy Anderson	
1 st 9 years	Ella Campbell	
1 st 8 years	Emily Dick	
3 rd 8 years	Skye Hood	
1 st 11 years	Sam Gamble	
1 st 12 years	Clay Leckie	
1 st Most creative overall	Mia Gamble	
1 st Sea theme	Mia Gamble	
1 st 13 years	Isabella Trewern	
2 nd 13 years	Claudia Gamble	
2 nd Sea Theme	Charlotte Hood	
Sand saucers/ Trays		
Best use of natural materials	Isla McGregor	5 yrs
1 st creative use of sand saucer	Alice Ransby	6yrs
3 rd - sand tray "Alice's Farm"	Alice Ransby	
Best sand saucer arrangement	Lucy Anderson	8yrs
Best adventure scene	Isla McGregor	5yrs
1 st best use ocean materials	Cohen Anderson	6yrs
2 nd sand tray Grandad's Boat	Alice Ransby	
Best individual tray 6yrs	Alice Ransby	
Best 6 year old ocean scene	Alice Ransby	
Best 4 year old entry	Kate Ransby	
Best 5 yr old ocean scene	Isla McGregor	
Best overall handcrafted sand scene	McGregor family	
Shell decorations		
Most detailed shell creations	Taal family	
Best use of paua	Wanda Maybee	
Best bathroom decoration	Wanda Maybee	
Best use of driftwood	Natasha Maybee	
Best floral shell creation	Joanne Winslade	
Most amazing shell creation	Blake Winslade	
Best floral basket	Coral & Ernie	
Best use of Bull Creek materials	Tammy & Ernie	



Lager	Shearer Family	1 st SHIELD
	Shearer Family	2 nd
Draught Beer	Roughan's	1 st SHIELD
	Shearers	2 nd
	Shearer's	3 rd
Dark Beer	Ally Campbell (Nev)	1 st
	Ally Campbell	2 nd
Craft Beer	John Butler	1 st
Cider	Roughan's- chopper	1 st
	Roughan's	2 nd
	John Butler	3 rd
Spirits	Brett Leckie	1 st Applepie Moonshine
	Maybee Family	2 nd Bourbon
	John Butler	3 rd Whiskey
Punch	Roughan's	1 st The Mistake
	Joy Murdoch	2 nd Ginny's Gasp
	Coral Butler	3 rd Sangria
Wine	Alan Murdoch	1 st Poppa's Mix
Whatevers		
Clear	Roughan's	1 st The Nugget
	Joy Murdoch	2 nd Monty's Melt
	Roughan's	3 rd Metro Pirate
Fruit	Roughan's	1 st Fruitie Hootie
	Lyn Campbell	2 nd Christmas Vodka
Cream	John Butler	1 st Irish Coffee Cream
	Roughan's	2 nd PE
	John Butler	3 rd Blue Lagoon
Liquours	Roughan's	1 st Cold Heart
	Joy Murdoch	2 nd Lynette's Liquour



Puzzle answers

complements of www.free-for-kids.com

1. History repeats itself	2. Ring around the rock	3. Respect of for Me	4. Road between the trees
5. You're under arrest	6. Square Meal	7. Ready for here	8. Alice in Wonderland
9. Eight heads Me	10. Kazakhstan	11. Made in China	12. Little down
13. One in a million	14. Four Wheel Drive	15. The Land Before Time	16. Rise there in a minute
17. Red Christmas	18. Microscope	19. Banana Split	20. perform operation
21. Update	22. Well balanced Meal	23. Tennis shoe (10 hour)	24. excuse me
25. One after one or double one	26. Bad influence	27. Wink by a nose	28. Too big to ignore
29. Big end	30. High Chair	31. Ice cube	32. foreign language
33. GRACE MULLIGAN	34. variety in Numbers	35. Bananas	36. who's in charge
37. Road signs	38. Update this the tubes	39. Free for (4) all	40. neon signs

The answers

24 H i a D = 24 Hours in a Day
 12 M i a Y = 12 Months in a Year
 31 D i D = 31 Days in December
 1000 Y i a M = 1000 Years in a Millennium
 1 L Y e F Y = 1 Leap Year every Four Years
 4 S (S S A W) = 4 Seasons (Spring Summer Autumn Winter)
 12 D o C = 12 Days of Christmas
 60 S i a M = 60 Seconds in a Minute
 10 Y i a D = 10 Years in a Decade
 366 D i a L Y = 366 Days in a Leap Year

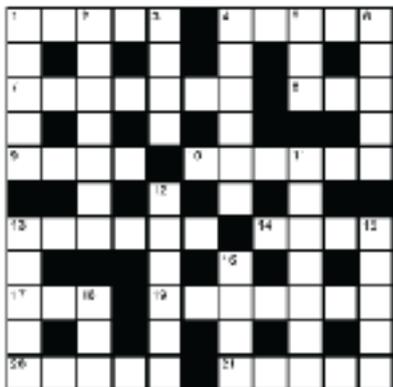
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Ships at Port Chalmers

5 Jan 18	L. Aguel
5 Jan 18	Diamond Princess
5 Jan 18	Northern Diplomat
5 Jan 18	Northern Diplomat
5 Jan 18	Diamond Princess
5 Jan 18	S. Austral
6 Jan 18	Maori Whetuwhetu
6 Jan 18	Orion Of The Sea
6 Jan 18	Orion Of The Sea
7 Jan 18	Maori Whetuwhetu
7 Jan 18	Arigo
7 Jan 18	Orion Of The Sea
7 Jan 18	Arigo
8 Jan 18	Japan Express
8 Jan 18	Sea Princess
8 Jan 18	Japan Express

Photos from the holidays

Junior Crossword



- Across**
- 1. The fourth month of the year (5)
 - 4. Move along slowly and secretly (5)
 - 7. Robbers (7)
 - 8. Not many! (3)
 - 9. A square figure like a box (4)
 - 10. Neuter (8)
 - 13. Precious gemstones (8)
 - 14. Consumes food (4)
 - 17. Young goat (3)
 - 18. Normally (7)
 - 20. Unusually (6)
 - 21. Big, huge (5)

- Down**
- 1. Room at the top of a house in the roof-space (5)
 - 2. An arc of coloured light in the sky (7)
 - 3. Have great affection or liking for (4)
 - 4. A large fortified stone building (6)
 - 5. A mischievous play (3)
 - 8. Physical strength (5)
 - 11. Not as large (7)
 - 12. An overseas sky is this (6)
 - 13. Gags or pranks (5)
 - 15. A particular way of wearing something (5)
 - 16. Male crew (4)
 - 18. A common word for father (3)

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