



Xmas Holidays timetable. XMAS 2020/ 2021			
		Event time	LOW TIDE
Sun Dec 27	Marquee Install Committee Meeting Road working bee	9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	7.50am
Mon Dec 28	<b>Fishing Competition.</b> Offshore/ onshore Weigh in at Marquee 3.30pm Prize giving at Marquee. 5pm  <b>Kite flying display</b> -on the green	3.30 5pm  5.30pm	8.30am
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**KEEP DOGS  
ON LEADS**

The crib-owners  
have a  
defibrillator  
which is stored in  
the shed.



# Bull Creek Moanariri



Merry Christmas from Bull Creek



## Memories of 2020

March/April. Some lucky crib-owners made it to Bull Creek before 25/3/2020 when NZ went into lockdown. What a great safe place to be! We were fortunate enough to even get offered free grocery delivery service, so life was very comfortable and enjoyable with fantastic weather and wonderful views! There was extremely high seas on 14 April, resulting in debris from the tide being left around the two seats near the top of the steps. The highest sea we had ever seen.

27 Sept- a humpback whale and its calf put on a wonderful display Very close in to the beach. Magnificent to watch.

29 Sept. The largest snowfall many crib-owners had ever seen at Bull Creek - was very much enjoyed by those who were lucky enough to be here.

22 Nov. Crib-owners meeting re possible land purchase

26 Dec: Crib-owners Kahawai fishing off the rocks.

27 Dec Pod of pilot whales cruising past.



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28 Dec 2020. Newsletter 2

A sunny but windy day for the Fishing Competition meant that there were not as many large fish as last year. Chris will be very pleased to hold the blue cod trophy for another 12 months! It was a pity that we didn't have a weigh in on Friday when the kahawai were caught. We must do that next time. Thank you to the Devlin family & friends for an excellent judging job. Results are below.



Wrasse	Overall winner	Chase Callaghan	1.95kg
Wrasse	12+ over	Hunter Callaghan	850g
		Clay Leckie	660g
		Leo Shearer	600g
Wrasse	9-11	Riley Dickson	1.1kg
		Tristan Leckie	640g
		Leah Philip	310g
Wrasse	Under 9	Chase Callaghan	1.95kg
Most unusual. fish	Small scale black cod	Hunter Callaghan	1st
	chiton	Tristan Leckie	2nd
Eel	1st	Frankie Shearer	730g 620mm
	2nd	Leo Shearer	580mm 380g

Sea slug	1st	Max Devlin	400g
	2nd	Finn Devlin	370g
	3rd	Tristan Leckie	250g
Cats Eye	1st	Finn Devlin	60mm
	2nd	Tristan Leckie	55mm
	3rd	Riley Dickson	50mm
Starfish	1st	Finn Devlin	81mm
	2nd	Max Devlin	80mm
	3rd	Riley Dickson	
	4th	Tristan Leckie	
Mussel	1st	Frankie Shearer	100mm
		Tristan Leckie	98mm

### Coming up!

Colouring-in competition entries available at the desk during Sports Day. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate to sports day & bbq please give your donation to Lynne Philip.

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29 Dec 2020. Newsletter 3

Last night it was so windy that the kite flying display was not really possible. Well done to the few who tried and tried to keep their kites in the air. The winner of the longest flight was Ali Campbell.



Thursday 31 December 2020. Starting at 10.30am – meet at the Marquee. Bring a bucket/ spade/ secateurs/ energy- whichever you have.

Areas to work on: track Shelley Beach to McLarens- trimming

Sides of track around the bay to the mouth.

Maintenance work on the bush track.

## Sea Lions or Fur Seals

**fur seals = small; sea lions = big.**

### Where are they?

In general, **fur seals tend to be found on rocky coasts** while **sea lions can be found on sandy beaches**. Sea lions like to haul out on sandy beaches to rest. In contrast the fur seals are most often found on rocks near the water.

**Size** Fur seals are smaller – males are 90 – 150 kgs, and females only 30 – 50 kgs. In contrast, sea lions (especially males) are huge – males are 350 – 500 kgs, and females are 100 – 160 kgs.

**Nose & Whiskers** -Fur seals have a pointy nose and long whiskers.



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## Sports Day results 29/12/2020

Sprints	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 and under	Ruby Butler	Maggie McEntyre	Ellie Lennon
3 yr boys	Reuben Ingram	Huxley Flanders	
4-5	Ernie McEntyre	Henry Ingram	
6-7 boys	Finn Devlin	Kai Tahana	
6-7 girls	Kate Ransby	Ava Bedford	
8-9 boys	Max Devlin	Tristan Leckie	Chase Jos-Callaghan
8-9 girls	Isla McGregor	Alice Ransby	Annalise Ingram
10-11 boys	Riley Dickson	Jake Butler	Frankie Shearer
14-15	Leo Shearer	Damian Stuart	
12-13 girls	Charlotte Lennon	Lucy Carruthers	Aimee Ferrari
Men	Jake Lova	Lucas Shearer	Jason Carruthers
women	Tammy McEntyre	Alli Devlin	Shannon Dickson/Callaghan
<b>Gumboot Throw</b>			
men	James Tehana	Ally Campbell	Jason Carruthers
Ladies	Erin McLaughlan	Coral Butler	Joy Murdoch
<b>Wheelbarrow</b>			
6 and under	Marlow Shearer Finn Devlin	Hadlee Gordon Ava Bedford	Ernie McEntyre Ruby Butler
7-8	Marlow Shearer Chase Callaghan	Annelise Ingram Kai Tahana	Isla McGregor Kate Ransby
9-12	Jake Butler Tristan Leckie	Riley Dickson Hunter Callaghan	Max Devlin Frankie Shearer
13-15	Leo Shearer/. Damian Stuart		
adults	Lucas Shearer Ross Shearer	Mark Butler Justin McEntyre	Shannon Dickson/Callaghan Jay Callaghan
<b>Bull Creek grunt/ Cross Country</b>			
Teen boys	Leo Shearer	Damian Stuart	
5-7	Finn Devlin	Kai Tahana	Kate Ransby
8-10	Max Devlin	Tristan Leckie	Chase Jos-Callaghan
11-13	Riley Dickson	Lucy Carruthers	Jake Butler
<b>Sack Race</b>			
3 and under	Ruby Butler	Reuben Ingram	Huxley Flanders
4-5	Ernie McEntyre	Henry Ingram	
6-7	Kai Tahana	Marlow Shearer	Finn Devlin
8-9	Max Devlin	Isla McGregor	Alice Ransby
10-11	Riley Dickson	Jake Butler	Frankie Shearer
12-13	Charlotte Lennon	Lucy Carruthers	Aimee Ferrari
women	Tammy McEntyre	Shannon Dickson/Callaghan	Erin McLaughlan
men	Jay Callaghan	Leo Shearer	Lucas Shearer

## Water Balloons

<b>Under 10</b> Max Devlin Jared Stuart	<b>11-16 years</b> Lucas Shearer Leo Shearer	<b>Adults</b> Fiona & Alia Auld.
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Photos from Sports Day 29/12/2020



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## Remembering crib owners:

Phyllis Currie passed away Jan 2020 at age 95.

She and Ernie had been crib owners since 1946. (74 years) They loved fishing, swimming, cricket, golfing, hockey, bush walks, walks to Watson's Beach and many happy years with family at "The Beach."

## New family for crib-owners

Welcome to Leo Butler  
(Mark & Emma.)

Welcome to Reuben Lynch  
(Natasha & Dylan)

Welcome to Thea Ingram  
(Vicki & Brennan Ingram)



<b>GOT TALENT</b>		<b>Bull Creek's got talent</b>	<b>GOT TALENT</b>
Jetty Shearer			Best canine performance
Anna Taal with Glenys Shearer	Hoedown		Best crowd interaction
Lucas & Marlow Shearer	Ventriloquist		Best ventriloquist act
Tristan Leckie	Jokes		Best comedian
Isla McGregor & Ernie McEntyre	Memory		Best children's duet
Ruby Butler	Baa Baa Black Sheep		Best solo
Ally Campbell	Poem		Best recital
Brett Leckie & Allan Murdoch	Covid 19 and Moanariri		Best overall

## Thank you!!

Thank you to the organisers of Sports Day on 30 Dec. We all had a wonderful time.  
Thank you to Glenys, Shannon & tammy for judging the Talent Quest so well.



## Sand Castle Competition

Reuben Lynch- under 1	Best –“first” sand sculpture
Amalia Lova	Best use of sand with flowers under 5
Maggie McEntyre	Best 2 year old assisted “Puffer Fish”
Ernie McEntyre. 5 years	Best erupting volcano
Huxley Flanders	Best 3 year old sand castle- Poppa’s birthday cake.
Ruby & Mark Butler	Best Princess Island with a moat
Isla McGregor & Gran	Best display case aquarium
Leckie Family	Most creative action surf scene -Tristan boogie boarding
Hunter Callaghan	Best beach scene under 14. (starfish with a town)
Aiden Ealson	Best shaped sea creature- under 14 - shark
Allison family & Briar	Super sand scene- John Deere Tractor
Ava Bedford & Hadlee Gordon	Most creative castle under 8
Chase Joss-Callaghan	Best under 9 sea creature scene.
Jake Butler	Most outstanding water transport 11 years.
Frankie Shearer	Under 12 shining light. (Lighthouse)
Riley Dickson	Best hammerhead shark under 12
Leo Shearer	Most outstanding sand sculpture under 15- Shark & octopus
John, Sue, Anna Taal	Most outstanding beach cartoon ‘Fake News”
Jay Callaghan	Best overall current events scene- Team NZ
Justin McEntyre	Most outstanding driftwood construction (bridge)
Shearer Whanau	1 <sup>st</sup> = Best life-size sea creature -Turtle with eggs
Carruthers Family	1 <sup>st</sup> = Most artistic scene - Large Island Village
Phil & Isla McGregor	1 <sup>st</sup> = Best ever 3D model- Robin’s boat and tractor







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## Happy New Year!!!

A great night for all those who gathered at the Marquee, even Bruce was pleased to be there.

## Thank you!!

Thank you very much to the organisers of the Bull Creek fire & the Fireworks.  
What a beautiful display!





**Working bee. 31/12/2020**

Some of the crew (18) who worked on the tracks yesterday morning. Thank you to the large group who turned out and spent a couple of hours- correcting tracks, cutting out broom and gorse, trimming plants off tracks, redecked bridge planks, adding safety netting to bridges, raking, built a board walk over a slip area.

**Some Rebus Puzzles to keep people busy on a wet day.**

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12	13 = C in a S	
13	16 = O in a P	
14	24 = H in a D	
15	26 = L in the A	
16	26 = M in a M	
17	36 = I in a Y	
18	50= S in the USA	
19	60 = M in an H	
20	80 = DA the W	
21	101=D	
22	147= MB in S	
23	366 = D in a LY	
24	1760 = Y in a M	
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Notes from John Taal.

1/12/2021

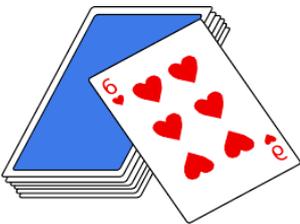
“Its bucketing down with rain here at BC and the marquee as a venue is not going to be suitable. Have arranged to hire the same Rugby Club rooms in Milton we used at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. So see you there 1pm tomorrow.”

On 30/12/2020, at 4:04 PM, STIHL SHOP Milton wrote:

Hi all,

Meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1pm at BC confirmed. Unfortunately Brett is unavailable so we will table all questions and of those we cannot answer on the day, we will research and answer by follow up email etc. The Shearer family have kindly offered to assist in structured documentation/linking of questions and answers at the upcoming meeting along with those already submitted to make it easier for us all to quickly find the answers to questions etc. This expertise is greatly appreciated. Thanks Shearer family.

Regards. John Taal



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# This year, I will...

**MY GOALS:**

**NEXT STEPS:**

**DUE DATE:**

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**LIFE GOALS, THEMES, NOTES:**

**PERSONAL GOAL THEME EXAMPLES:**

- WEALTH:** Livelihood & Lifestyle – career, fashion, home, influence, money, possessions, resources, style etc.
- HEALTH:** Body, Wellness, & Spirituality – fitness, food, mental health, relaxation, self-care, sensuality, soul, spirituality etc.
- HAPPINESS:** Creativity, Home, Learning, Local, Relationships, Service, & Travel – art, causes, community, education, family, friendship, gifts, hobbies, home life, music, romance, travel, volunteering etc.

# Moanariri

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 SHELLEYBEACH  
 SPORTS  
 TENTS  
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Sun 3 Jan	Possible Golf	10.30am	

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## Home Brew Results: 2 Jan 2021

Draught Beer	1 <sup>st</sup> Billy Dickson 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Taal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shearer's	SHIELD
Lager	1 <sup>st</sup> Justin McEntyre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Allan Phillip 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shearer's	SHIELD
Craft	1 <sup>st</sup> Shearers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shearer's	
Dark Beer	1 <sup>st</sup> Shearers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ali Campbell	
Spirits	1 <sup>st</sup> John Taal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ken Wright	Whiskey White Rum
Wine	1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Nelson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Gorinski 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cath Gorinski	Special Elderberry Rhubarb & Apple Red Shiraz
Punch	1 <sup>st</sup> Coral Butler	Sangria
Liqueur	1 <sup>st</sup> Cath Gorinski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Joy Murdoch	Kahlua Nugget Oil
Whatever Clear	1 <sup>st</sup> John Butler 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roughan's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Butler's	007 Sipping in the sun Lot's of whiskey
Whatever Fruit	1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Currie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Joy Murdoch 3 <sup>rd</sup> Roughan's	Orang-a -tang Bombay Raindrops
Whatever cream	1 <sup>st</sup> Roughan's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pat Currie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Roughan's	Muddy Puddles stream Pickled Possum



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A1

### Brain Teasers

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
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- 1 A stitch in time
- 2 Great Expectations
- 3 Two peas in a pod
- 4 Bottom of the barrel
- 5 Left out
- 6 Four-some
- 7 Highway
- 8 Head over heels in love
- 9 I see you are too wise for me!

Answers to puzzles:  
1/1/2021


### Jan 2021 Colouring Competition

Maggie McEntyre	1 year old	Best 1 year old
Benjamin McGregor	2 year old	Most colourful
Amalia Lova	2 year old	Coollest Santa
Ernie McEntyre	4-5 years	Most tropical
Marlow Shearer	6-7 years	Best beach scene
Cam Adams	6-7 years	Best present scene 7yrs
Isla McGregor	8 years	Interesting use of colour
Tristan Leckie	9 years	1 <sup>st</sup> 9 year olds
Mark Tahana	9 years	Most colourful
Leah Philip	11 years	Most colourful 11 years
Frankie Shearer	11 years	Most realistic colours
Aimee Ferrari	13 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Best use of colour
Lucy Carruthers	13 years	2 <sup>nd</sup> for 13 years
Mikayla Leckie	13 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Print
Leo Shearer	14-15 years	1st
Joan Clark	adult	1 <sup>st</sup> Best map
Lynne Philip	adult	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most prominent features
Jake Lova	adult	3 <sup>rd</sup> beautiful presentation
Rachel Clark	adult	Best use of highlighting
Joanne Winslade	adult	Great map presentation

