

# Bull Creek Moanariri



I hope everyone had a happy Christmas with family and are now ready for rest, relaxation, socialising and fun



## 2021/2022 Holiday Season

What an amazing start to the holiday season with last week having 3 days in a row close to 30 deg.

On Boxing Day it was so lovely to see so many people enjoying a day at the beach. People were body boarding, skimmming, kayaking, splashing, sun bathing, catching up with friends, playing cricket etc. Keep an eye out when you are in the bay for the large sea lion who seems to appear most days and approaches people quite aggressively.

### NEW MARQUEE

We have loved having a marquee over the past few years. This year it was time to update it. Here's the new one being installed at Labour Weekend for the first time.

Scan in with the NZ COVID Tracer app  
Matawaitia te QR Code



Bull Creek  
Bull Creek Road, Glenledi, Otago

Our Covid tracer barcode will be at the marquee or you can scan this barcode.

There has been a request for cars travelling to Bull Creek to travel at a safe speed and be aware of others also using the road. Eg horses or dogs being walked

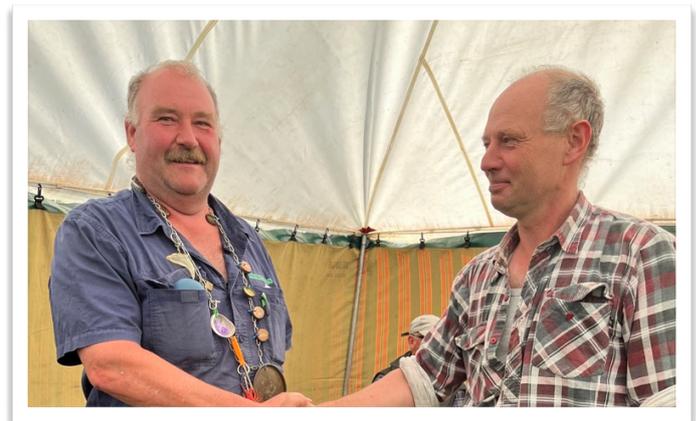


## New President of Moanariri Crib Owners Assn Dave Clark.

Welcome to new crib owners.

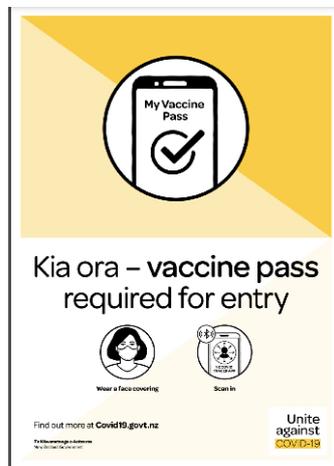
Tammy and Justin McEntyre along with Ernie 6 and Maggie 2, bought their crib off John and Sue Nelson mid 2021.

In mid January we welcome Kirsty and Matt Freeman who have bought Steve and Terri Gillaly's crib.



### Health & Safety

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### Rubbish skip

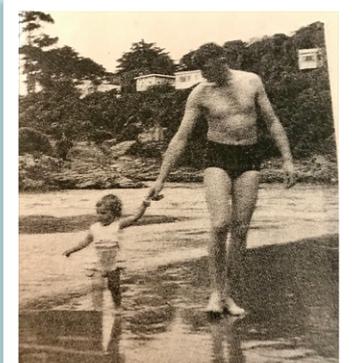
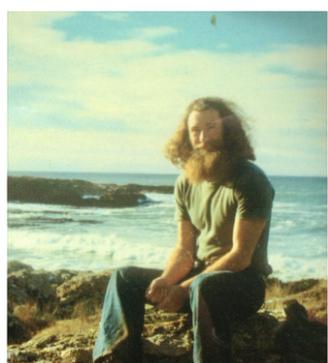
General household rubbish only. This will only be emptied once at the end of the holiday break. Cardboard can be put in a pile beside the burner on 31 Dec.

### Donations

A collection will start today for donations towards sports day, BBQ and other holiday activities. Please make a donation to Lynne if you miss the collection.

Bull Creek programme 2021/2022			
	Low Tide		organiser
27 Dec Mon	3.40pm	Committee Meeting 11.30am	
28 Dec Tues	4.40 pm	Sports Day 1.30pm Crib owners BBQ 6pm Talent Quest 7pm	Billy/Chris Joy/Verna
29 Dec Wed	5.30pm	Track working bee meet at marquee 9.30am  Sandcastle Competition judging 3.30pm prize giving. 6pm marquee 4-5pm Petanque/skittles	
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### Memories from Bull Creek.



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28 December 2021. #2



## Sports Day

Well done to everyone who participated- young and old in today's sports. Thank you to the team who organised and ran the events so smoothly.

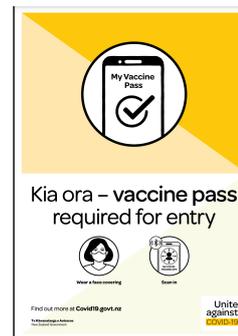
We look forward to a great get together tonight with the BBQ at 6pm followed by Talent Quest.

### Working Bee

Each Christmas we like to do a couple of working bees. Even though we are all here on holiday, it's a good chance to share the work load of maintaining our tracks and to become involved in the spirit of the community. The areas to be worked on are

- The track between Shelley Beach and McLarens' Beach
- Grays Beach Track
- Bush Track
- New bush area behind Shearers crib- clearing vines

*Bring secateurs, pruners, or knife and meet at the marquee 9.30am*



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### Donations for xmas activities

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### Sandcastle/ sculpture competition

Judging will be at 3.30pm. You are welcome to start creating at a time that suits you. It seems there is a chance of rain in the afternoon.



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## Sports Day results 28/12/2021

Sprints	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 and under	Maggie McEntyre	Briar Allison	Ava Shearer
3 yr	Ben McGregor	Ellie Lennon	Indi Clark
4-5 boys	Reuben Ingram	Huxley Flanders	
6-7 boys	Finn Devlin	Henry Ingram	Ernie McEntyre
6-7 girls	Lily Te Whata	Mackenzie Clark	
8-9 girls	Elsie Orr	Leah Campbell	Annalise Ingram
10-11 boys	Max Devlin	Tristan Leckie	Cohen Anderson
10-12 girls	Leah Philip	Lucy Anderson	Kate Campbell
12-15 mixed	Leah Philip	Lucy Anderson	Aidan Ealson
Mixed open	Grant Campbell	Kieran Philip	Tammy Butler
<b>Gumboot Throw</b>			
men	Grant	Justin McEntyre	Ali Campbell
Ladies	Erin McLachlan	Lin Campbell	Kara Leckie
Under 12 girls	Charlotte Beynon	Kate Campbell	Leah Campbell
Under 12 boys	Bradley Beynon	Max Devlin	Hadley Philip
<b>Wheelbarrow</b>			
10 & 11	Cohen Anderson Tristan Leckie	Bradley Beynon Max Devlin	Kate Campbell Leah Campbell
6 and under	Henry Ingram Annalise Ingram	Ernie McEntyre Reuben Ingram	Mackenzie Clark Huxley Flanders
7-9	Finn Devlin Elsie Orr	Lucy Anderson Annalise Ingram	Leah Campbell Lily Te Whata
<b>Bull Creek grunt/ Cross Country</b>			
12 and over girls	Lucy Anderson	Tammy McEntyre	
9-10 girls	Elsie Orr	Alice Ransby	Annalise Ingram
9-10 boys	Max Devlin	Cohen Anderson	Tristan Leckie
Under 8	Finn Devlin	Henry Ingram	Ernie McEntyre
<b>Sack Race</b>			
Open men	Justin McEntyre	Grant Campbell	
Open women	Erin McLachlan	Lin Campbell	
Under 7	Mackenzie Clark	Reuben Ingram	Indi Clark
6-7 boys	Finn Devlin	Henry Ingram	Ernie McEntyre
8-9 girls	Elsie Orr	Annalise Ingram	Isla McGregor
10-11 boys	Bradley Beynon	Cohen Anderson	
10-11 girls	Kate Campbell		
12/13	Leah Philip	Aidan Ealson	Lucy Anderson

## Water Balloons

### Under 16 years

1<sup>st</sup> Leah & Hadlee Philip  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Anderson Mikayla Leckie  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Max Devlin & Bradley Beynon

### Adults

1<sup>st</sup>. Rachel Philip & Vicki Ingram  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohen & Mike Anderson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Ali & Grant Campbell

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29 December 2021. #3

Tomorrow- Thursday will be the fishing competition. Weigh in will be at the Marquee 4pm. The off shore competition will be held when there are suitable conditions.

There is an opportunity for a kite flying display on the green after the results of the fishing competition which is at 6.15pm.



## Arts Competition

Now is a good chance get ready for the arts competition. Colouring-in sheets have been distributed. If you have not got yours yet they can be collected from Coral. Ideas for other entries- shell decorations, flax weaving, driftwood creations, decorated sand saucer or shoebox garden. Some examples are below.



### Moanariri Talent Quest. 28/12/2021

Moanariri Talent Quest. 28/12/2021		
Sea Lion adventure	Murdoch Family	Best Skit
Dancing Angels	Charlotte & Elsie 12 & 9	Best choreography
Bradley's Jokes	Bradley Beynon 10	Best Jokes
"Happy Together"	Huxley Flanders 4	Best solo-singing
'Ko te Whirika"	Ernie McEntyre 6	Best Maori performance
Swan Lake	Maggie McEntyre 2	Best solo dance
Anna Taal	Anna Taal	Best theatrical performance
Gymnastic Display	Lily Te Whata 7	Best gymnast

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30 December 2021.

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Rebus & Ditloid puzzles.

## DITLOIDS – EASY

1 AAAAAAGH! i	2 man board	3 away
4 secret secret secret	5 egg egg ham	6 over over
7 e z z	8 mypant ants mypant	9 pot oo oo oo oo
10 promise	11 dad	12 once 3.p.m.
13 moonceon	14 \$0.00 	15  view
16 you'll get it	17 segg gegs gges egsg	18 U 

1	3= BM		
2	3= S to H		
3	6=W of H the E		
4	6= Z in a M		
5	10= Y in a D		
6	12 = S of the Z		
7	12 = I in a F		
8	12 = D of C		
9	12= D in a G		
10	12 = K of the RT		
11	13 = BD		
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		
25	20000=LU the S		

**Sand Castle Competition 29 Dec 2021**

Name	Category	
Maggie McEntyre	Best under 5 castle	Frozen sandcastle
Ava Shearer	Best under 5 food creation	Birthday cake
Huxley Flanders	Best 4 year old sea creature	Octopus
Ernie McEntyre	Best 6 year old.	crocodile
Elsie Te Whata	Best 3 year old sea creature	crab
Ben McGregor	Best volcano	
Lily Te Whata	Best 7 year old	turtle
Isla McGregor	Best 9 year old	Pizza, jellyfish, flower
Cohen Anderson	1 <sup>st</sup> 10 year old	Caterpillar
Alice Ransby	2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 year old	Horse farm & compass
Tristan Leckie	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 10 year old	turtle
Bradley Beynon	3 <sup>rd</sup> = 10 year old	bridge
Charlotte Beynon Bradley Beynon Elsie Shearer	Best overall kids creation	Bull Creek tree
Reuben Jenkinson	Best use of seaweed	octopus
Lucy Anderson	Best Eatery	Pizza Shop
Mike Anderson	Best Environmental Message	Stick Mountain
Mikayla Leckie	1 <sup>st</sup> under 16	Butterfly
Alex Duff & Ava Bedford	2 <sup>nd</sup> under 16	Lion
Justin McEntyre	Best 2D image	Bull Creek tree
Ann Roughan	Double P award	Penguin & Pizza
Allison Family	2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall	Baby Shark
Malcolm & James Duff	Most Creative	Caterpillar
Tammy, Justin McEntyre	Best Overall	Olaf.



# Bull Creek Moanariri Newsletter



31 December 2021. #5

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Each picture puzzle illustrates a common phrase. Can you solve them all?

<b>Another 1</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>VA DERS</b>	<b>NO / SE</b>
<b>GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET</b>	<b>T O U C H</b>

I can move swiftly, without legs and without warning. I need air but I don't have lungs. I can eat almost anything but a drink weaken me  
What am I?

## 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 = .....

## Lateral Thinking: Rebus Visual Word Puzzles

A rebus is a puzzle where a word or phrase is represented using pictures, letters, numbers and symbols. They give visual clues to help you work out what the word or phrase is. You'll need to think creatively in order to solve these puzzles. Can you work out what they mean?

<u>SECRET</u> SECRET SECRET	 think	<u>STAND</u> TRY 2
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SMOKE G	PROMISE	<u>SK8</u> iiiiiii
<u>SITTING</u> THE WORLD	STR EET STR	SGEG

**Fishing Day.**

It was a case of the early bird gets the worm! The fishermen who were up and about before lunch time seemed to have success. After lunch a storm arrived with some huge gusts of wind that wreaked havoc on the marquee. Thank you to all those who quickly arrived to empty it and help pull it down. Today we will see whether it can be put back up or the old one will help us see in the New Year. So lucky we have a choice.

Fishing Competition Results		
Heaviest Wrasse	1 <sup>st</sup> Tristan Leckie	740g
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cameron Adam	640g
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ernie McEntyre	520g
	4 <sup>th</sup> Jaxon Adam	230g
Best Variety	Tristan Leckie	Paua 180mm Yellow foot paua 110mm Kina, starfish, cats eyes, mussel, shield shell.
Best Rock Pool	Lily & Elsie TeWhata Huxley Flanders.	Shield Shell, snails, mussels, cats eyes, tiny fish
Fresh water & salt water collection	Rueben Lynch	Rock cod, wrasse, lobsters.



*Children's activities at the Marquee tonight 9pm.*



Shield Shell- also known as Duck's Bill Limpet. It has a velvety black appearance. This black mantle tissue often covers the small shell, but a gentle touch will cause it to retract the mantle so the shell is seen. Common under boulders in the mid to low tide zone. It grazes on red and green seaweeds and returns to its home site at low tide. It avoids light and feeds mainly at night. If threatened it can secrete a noxious fluid from glands on its back to deter predators.

# Bull Creek Moanariri Newsletter

1 January 2022. #6



Colouring-In Competition	
2 years & under	1 <sup>st</sup> Briar Allison Maggie McEntyre Ava Shearer Reuben Lynch
3 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Indie Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elsie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ben McGregor
6-7 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Lily Dickson 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Fletcher Adam 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Ernie McEntyre 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mackenzie Clark
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Adults	1 <sup>st</sup> Trudy Anderson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jade TeWhata Dickson 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Amy Philip





Thank you to the great team of helpers who got the marquee back up and good to go- kiwi ingenuity! Also a special thanks to the team who organised the equipment for New Years Eve.

We very much appreciate your



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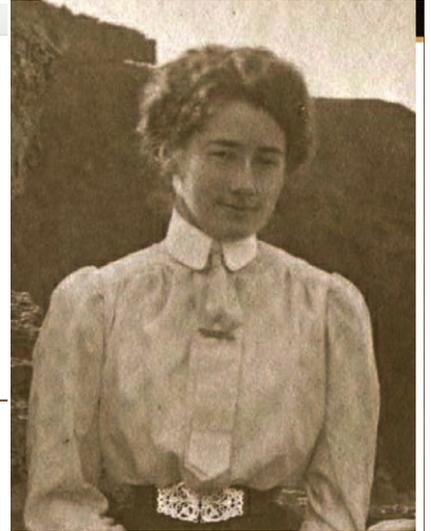
Scavenger Hunt	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mikayla & Tristan Leckie Lucy & Cohen Anderson Ernie McEntyre
10 min	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlotte Beynon Elsie Orr
22 min	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fletcher, Cameron, Ella, Lily, Kora
24 min	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Huxley & Elsie
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mackenzie & Indi

## Remembering those who have passed away in 2021

**Ngairie McLeod.** 14/10/2021

Ngairie's Mother was Jane Leslie. Who owned the Bull Creek farm from 1890-1914.

Ngairie loved to visit Bull Creek and recall memories of her Mother's time at Bull Creek.



**Scott Kerr** 19/3/2021

**Theresa Kerr** 12/10/2021

Scott & Theresa Kerr built the crib that is now John Auld's. Scott bought timber from Wains Hotel as it was being demolished, and built the crib as time allowed.

They had many great family times in the years from 1958-1993.



# Bull Creek Moanariri Newsletter



2 January 2022. #7

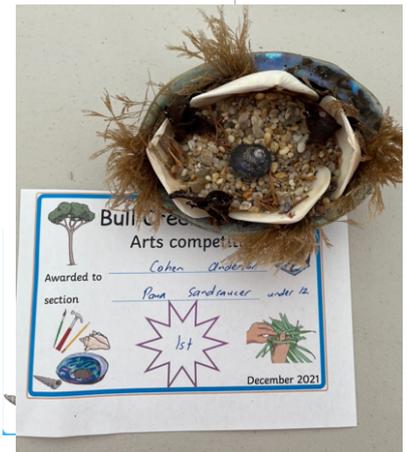


Entries to the Marquee  
2.45-3.15pm

Competition starts at 4pm.

## The Arts Competition

Lucy Anderson	Shell/flax decoration	1 <sup>st</sup> Under 16
Trudy Anderson	Flax & shell wreath	1 <sup>st</sup> adult
Cohen Anderson	Paua sand saucer	1 <sup>st</sup> under 12
Francesca Freeman	Paua sand saucer	1 <sup>st</sup> under 16
Lucy Anderson	Paua sand saucer	2 <sup>nd</sup> under 16
Ernie McEntyre	Picture frame	1 <sup>st</sup> under 10



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5. ~~LEAST~~    6. **DRAH**    7. thought but thought    8. **IT**

9. **and** path    10. **MILLION**    11. purposes    12. **b k**

13. **par two**    14. **o i n**    15. the worse    16. **hell winning**

17. history history history    18. **CHANCE**    19. musically    20. **end**

1. You can find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, but not Venus or Neptune. What am I?

2. You can hold me close to your heart without using your hands or your arms. What am I?

3. I travel the world, yet never leave the corner. What am I?

4. They say that I'm golden, but that if you so much as whisper my name, I disappear. What am I?

5. What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?

6. Which word is written incorrectly in the dictionary?

Puzzle answers from newsletter #4, 30/12/21

## Rebus Puzzle Challenge Cards Answers

DITLOIDS - EASY

1. Ice cream	2. Man overboard	3. Fade away
4. Top secret	5. Green eggs and ham	6. Over and over again
7. Easy peasy	8. Ants in my pants	9. Potatoes
10. Broken promise	11. Step dad/Step father	12. Once upon a time
13. Once in a blue moon	14. Freebies	15. Birds eye view
16. You'll get over it	17. Scrambled eggs	18. I believe in you

1	3= BM	Three Blind Mice
2	3= S to H	Three Steps to Heaven
3	6=W of H the E	Six Wives of Henry the Eighth
4	6= Z in a M	Six Zeros in a Million
5	10= Y in a D	Ten Years in a Decade
6	12 = S of the Z	Twelve Signs of the Zodiac
7	12 = I in a F	Twelve inches in a foot
8	12 = D of C	Twelve Days of Christmas
9	12= D in a G	Twelve Dozen in a Gross
10	12 = K of the RT	Twelve Knights of the Round Table
11	13 = BD	Thirteen - Bakers Dozen
12	13 = C in a S	Thirteen Cards in a Suit
13	16 = O in a P	Sixteen Ounces in a Pound
14	24 = H in a D	Twenty-Four Hours in a Day
15	26 = L in the A	26 Letters in the Alphabet
16	26 = M in a M	26 Miles in a Marathon
17	36 = I in a Y	36 Inches in a Yard
18	50= S in the USA	50 States in the USA
19	60 = M in an H	60 Minutes in an Hour
20	80 = DA the W	80 Days around the world
21	101=D	101 Dalmatians
22	147= MB in S	147 Maximum Break in Snooker
23	366 = D in a LY	366 Days in a Leap Year
24	1760 = Y in a M	1760 Yards in a Mile
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### Links to Jigsaw & webcam pages

Bull Creek Jigsaw page: <https://www.facebook.com/Moanariri-Jigsaw-group-105204391206580>

[Bull Creek webcam](#)

### Coming up!

There are plans to have a working bee at Waitangi Weekend, to help with fencing off the bush area to be protected -behind Shearers crib.

### Golf

The golfing crew had to wait till evening for the tide to be low enough to play onto Gray's Beach. Ali had to reluctantly pass the trophy over to the winners - Clark/Gamble team

### For sale

Plastic High Chair.  
See Coral for details



## Kahawai run on 1/1/22



### Remembering Valda White. 1/1/2022

Valda's crib "wharekoa" has been in her family since a hut was shifted there for her Mum & Dad early 1920's. The crib has gone through many structural changes and has recently been restored by her son Ray. Valda treasured her time at Bull Creek. Her last visit was on her 80th birthday. July 2018.

### Remembering Jack Roughan 14/11/21



Jack Roughan (Bryan's brother) from Whangarei loved to contribute to Bull Creek projects when he stayed here. The last part of the Bull Creek bush track "Jack's crossing" was named after him because it was his project to create a by-pass around the tricky bluff. Two years ago when Jack was last here, he donated the two white trestle tables for the Marquee.



### Bull Creek Company celebration 5/6/2021



## History of the Bull Creek Farm.

1858 – Francis Harkness and Grace Fisher purchased farm property at Bull Creek

When Francis died early it was then farmed by their daughter Jane Leslie.

1890 Mrs Jane Leslie ran the boarding house.

1914 Mr Robert & Jane Inglis bought the farm.

1937. Mr and Mrs Ted Lane bought the boarding house /farm.

*(Notes from Dianne Lane)*

My Grandmother was the telephonist and operated from the farmhouse.

My Grandmother and mother (Gwen) milked cows and supplied milk to the crib people.

My parents Gwen & Powell Lane were married on 30 June 1956. They lived in Bull Lodge until the boarding house was converted into 2 units.

In earlier times Dad used to enjoy the festivities of New Year and enjoyed first footing.

Mum and Dad appreciated the help from the crib owners maintaining the road into Bull Creek and their help with fencing eg. the northern boundary fence when Dad was no longer able to.

After Dad died in 1985, Mum continued to farm with the support of Johnny Sadler, dog Duke and myself. Mum would walk the farm every day whether rain, hail or snow.

Mum and I wanted to give the crib owners security of their properties and so the lease evolved on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010- lasting for 35 years.



Fast forward to **2010**

After many years of enjoying the hospitality and generosity of the 'Lane' family. The crib owners entered into a 35 year occupational land lease on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010

**July 2018** a desire to preserve the culture, character and nature of Bull Creek for perpetuity beyond the lease expiration date formed the basis of a proposal to purchase the entire farm and crib land area of approx. 145 ha.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2021** The farm and crib area is purchased by "The Bull Creek Company Ltd. The Company was duly incorporated with an initial shareholding of 33 crib owners- each with equal share and rights,



A momentous day for the shareholders who celebrated the occasion in style at Bull Creek. This was a tribute to hard work and shared vision.

**31 Dec 2021.** The company is close to achieving one of its first goals of subdividing and selling the Lane Farm House to Mrs Lane's daughter Dianne and her husband Ken Wright. We wish them all the best and thank them for persevering and enduring alongside the endless processes and regulations required to effect this transition.

*(John Taal)*



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## 2022 Home brew

Lager Beer- Shield	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shearers John Taal Billy Dickson	Campbell/Gambles Ruin
Draught Beer- Shield	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shearer's Ali Campbell John Taal	No 2's
Spirits	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phil McGregor Billy Dickson	
Wine	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robin Duff Bryan Smith	Bull Creek BG Bubbly Chinkie <u>Dinkie</u>
Punch	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Butler Joy Murdoch	Sangria Dry Gin
COCKTAILS			
Clear	1 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roughan's Tammy McEntyre Alan Philip John Butler	Sea of Green Grapefruit Botanical Bull Pee Dry Martini
Reds	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sue Taal Roughan's Alan Philip	Botanical Bootleg Black Forest Red Rascal
Orange	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Butler Roughan's Roughan's	Pina colada Bull Creek Lagoon Fruit Loop
Cream	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Butler John Butler	Mud Slide Southern Cream



Puzzle answers from newsletter #5, 31/12/21

What am I nuzzle: **fire**  
**Lateral Thinking: Rebus Visual**  
**Word Puzzles - Answers**

<b>SECRET</b> SECRET SECRET <small>top secret</small>	 <b>think</b> <small>think outside the box</small>	<b>STAND</b> <b>TRY 2</b> <small>try to understand</small>
<b>META META</b> <b>META META</b> <small>metaphor</small>	<b>548SAFETY9482</b> <small>safety in numbers</small>	<b>HOUSE</b> <small>greenhouse</small>
<b>SMOKE</b> <b>G</b> <small>go up in smoke</small>	<b>PROMISE</b> <small>broken promise</small>	<b>SK8</b>  <small>skating on thin ice</small>
<b>SITTING</b> <b>THE WORLD</b> <small>sitting on top of the world</small>	<b>STR</b> <b>EET</b> <small>street corner</small>	<b>SGEG</b> <small>scrambled eggs</small>

1. One after another
2. High tea
3. Space invaders
4. Broken nose
5. Forgive and forget
6. Touch down

**Coming up!**

There are plans to have a working bee at Waitangi Weekend, to help with fencing off the bush area to be protected -behind Shearers

**Ditloid Puzzles**

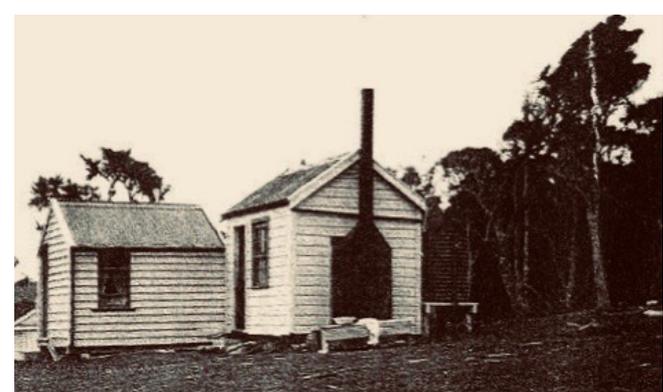
Try to solve all of the Ditloid puzzles below. They're all connected with the passing of time. The first one has been done as an example:

*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

**Bull Creek word search**

I J G Q O E C Y B M N R V K E  
 E R D N X Y L P E O Q W J E E  
 G R I S I L B E A C H M E R U  
 A F F R E M M F C L X E K E Q  
 B C A H A L M K H P R A A R R  
 B S S N G N U I I T B A L U A  
 A L F N T R A W W N E W H F M  
 C E N Q E A A O I S L A N D S  
 I S V R U K I Y M A R A T O T  
 U S M A A C D L S R Y B G Z C  
 T U P W D E E W A E S E L N O  
 L M A L I O N T Y L A B A U D  
 E K J I A W A H A K E L I R E  
 A B E L L B I R D S V Z Y R S  
 W R A S S E C I U Y E F P A C



- Beach
- blue
- cribs
- flax
- kahawai
- marquee
- new
- piwakawaka
- seal
- swimming
- Tui

- Beach
- cabbage
- eve
- Grays
- kereru
- Moanariri
- nz
- Rata
- seaweed
- Totara
- wrasse

- Bellbirds
- cod
- fantail
- islands
- lion
- mussels
- paua
- sea
- Shelly
- tree
- years

1 Get it Get it Get it Get it	2 <b>Jack</b>	3 Somewhere 	4 <b>ROOD</b>
5 <b>READ</b>	6 <b>Blood Water</b>	7 Beeeee	8 C A N C E L L E D
9 once 	10 <b>Egg Egg HAM</b>	11 Try Stand 2	12 T O W N
13 NlumpGHT	14 Aid ← Aid Aid	15 Mill1on	16 3.14
17 ice <sup>3</sup>	18 G R O N C I K	19 Think 	20 <b>GROUND</b> feet feet feet feet feet feet
21 1 KNOWS	22 <b>Big Big</b> ignore ignore	23 <b>RAVEN</b>	24 <b>KNEE</b> light light