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## Times now are tough, but there will be light on the other side Jim Boulton, Mayor - Queenstown Lakes District

It has been an extremely difficult week. I am very used to frequently describing the Queenstown Lakes District as a thriving economy, boasting near zero unemployment, but suddenly, this is no longer the case. And, typically, management of my weekly diary requires the balancing of travel, with various meetings across the country and a series of events here in Wānaka and in Queenstown. It's been very different this week. My time has been spent working with central government, our civil defence team, the SDHB, a fledgling recovery team and council staff in full emergency management mode all the while fielding messages from so many residents and businesses offering assistance. Clearly the one thing that hasn't changed, is the spirit of our community.

The bleak reality of missing out on the culture of the Festival of Colour, the excitement of Warbirds over Wānaka, LUMA or the unique village celebration that is the Arrowtown Autumn Festival, is depressing to say the least. All of these events, year on year bring us joy and celebrate those that give of their talents so readily time after time. They are all great examples of the creative and collaborative communities we have here.

To think of these events, alongside the other enormously successful achievements and world firsts of entrepreneurs and our creative community groups, brings me great comfort in this unsettling and uncertain time. Further, when I look at the leadership in place across the district (and I'm talking across the board - in our schools, business community, community associations, arts, environmental and sporting groups, as well as local government) I have great confidence that we have the collective skills, energy and ingenuity to get through this upheaval.

I'm going to give you some examples. In this district, a young musterer bought into a small trucking business, which evolved into a ski field and tourism empire and resulted in a knighthood and his induction into the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame. A couple of young travellers took an ancient tradition from Vanuatu and turned it into a global adventure tourism business with its home right here in our district. Over 3 million people worldwide have now bungy-jumped with AJ Hackett. Our youth are often on the world's academic, environmental and sporting stages. We have people with a passion for the environment that have built incredible networks planting hundreds of thousands of natives and trapping predators to bring thriving bird song amongst our stunning scenery.

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It was a quiet Monday morning in September 2053, when John awoke with a need to go to the bathroom. To John this wasn't just any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents bought in the year 2020.

Please don't be like John's parents!



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On behalf of everyone at Yonder, we'd like to say 'Thank you' for all the support we have received. This is especially true after last weeks news. We've been blown away by the support, thoughtfulness and clear headed thinking of everyone in this town.

Yes these are scary times. We've all seen the international videos of people acting out, fist fights in the wine aisle and general nastiness. Thankfully, Queenstown has stayed Queenstown and we'd like to thank everyone for that.

So simply put, no matter what happens- thank you for the love. We're going to continue to keep everyone caffeinated, fed and entertained with positivity during this whole ordeal.

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### 3 BEDROOMS

21 Red Cottage, Lake Hayes Estate 2 🏠 Unfurnished \$700 per week

This is a modern, one year old 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom home, with a spacious family bathroom. Located on a sunny corner site, the property has double glazing, is well insulated, has a heatpump & HRV system to ensure you are warm for Winter. Available 25th March 2020 for fixed term 12 month lease.

9B Erskine St, Lake Hayes Estate 2 🏠 Whiteware \$700 per week

Very tidy 3 Bedroom, 2 bathroom family home in the heart of Lake Hayes Estate. This property is split over 2 levels, has a double lock-up garage and a private, fully fenced back yard with low maintenance gardens. Whiteware included - dryer, washing machine, fridge, vacuum. Available from 9 April 2020.

39 McDonnell Road, Arrowtown 2 🏠 Furnished \$750 per week

A lovely three bedroom and two bathroom furnished family home with a single garage and off street parking. It boasts open plan living, woodburner and heat pumps and a nice garden. Located in a popular suburb in Arrowtown, close to primary school and shops with views to the Remarkables. Fully furnished and available now for a 12 month fixed term lease.

11A Dublin St, Queenstown Central 2 🏠 Whiteware \$750 per week

Located in central Queenstown and an easy walk to the CBD and all that Queenstown has to offer is this a recently renovated property with fantastic lake and mountain views and good sun. It features three generous bedrooms, the master with dressing room, ensuite, large deck. The kitchen is a true entertainers delight with large spaces and open plan to the lounge and dining. Unfurnished, includes whiteware. Double garage. Would suit a professional couple, family or group. Available now for fixed 12 month lease.

23 Red Cottage, Lake Hayes Estate 2 🏠 Unfurnished \$775 per week

This is a modern, one year old 3 Bedroom 2 Bathroom home, with a spacious family bathroom and ensuite. The property has double glazing, is well insulated, and has a heatpump to ensure you are warm for Winter. Maximum of 4 tenants. Available from 09/04/2020, for a fixed-term 12 month lease.

6 Evening Star Road, Arthurs Point 2 🏠 Unfurnished \$780 per week

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Editorial continue here...

Here at Council you can have faith that we have the skills, relationships and experience to support our communities in this difficult time. More examples. Our Council Chief Executive Mike Theelen, labelled by one of the Council's most vocal detractors as "just the sort of man you'd want in charge of our multiple community crises and challenges", was Christchurch City Council's Manager of Strategy and Planning during the Christchurch Earthquakes and more importantly, the recovery. Our Economic Development team are experienced and already have an excellent network within the business community, MBIE and with our Chambers of Commerce and tourism organisations. Our Councillors have extensive community health, tourism, business and environmental backgrounds. I could go and on.

From this community will come stories of the generosity and resilience humanity is very capable of. In years to come we will recall just how we looked out for our neighbours, how landlords and tenants, bankers and debtors, and those from both the Upper Clutha and Wakatipu all worked together to get through this pandemic and emerged in better shape than before.

Times now are tough. But there will be light on the other side. Let's seize the opportunity to be at our very best, and show the attributes that have made us a beacon for business and community spirit around the world.

Kia kaha.



Jim Boulton  
Mayor  
Queenstown Lakes District



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# News Round Up

A summary of major local news stories by Paul Taylor

## PM puts country in self-isolation

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has announced all New Zealanders, except essential workers, must go into self-isolation for the next four weeks from midnight on Wednesday.

The Covid-19 alert level has moved to level three and then to level four at midnight Wednesday.

She said without the measures modelling shows tens of thousands of New Zealanders could die. Supermarkets will remain open, but schools will close for all children except those of essential workers.

Essential workers include those in the food supply chain, police, healthcare, defence, education temporarily, those in critical building and construction services, government workers such as those administering MSD payments. A full list will be made available this afternoon.

The wage subsidy has been extended and the cap removed. Businesses less than a year old are now eligible, as are self-employed workers. Rents are frozen and the Government is looking at ways to help mortgagees, with an announcement in the next couple of days.



## Mayor: Time for humanity and kindness



Queenstown Lakes District Mayor Jim Boulton has called on the community to take a breath, understand the latest announcement and calmly prepare for the four-week lock down period.

Boulton says: "This is a time where humanity and kindness need to come to the fore. The hardest thing of all will be our ability to adapt, but we can and we will."

"There are implications for everyone, break down the implications, write a list of your challenges and then work through the solutions with whānau, friends and support services."

"All the answers we need to understand this unprecedented time

may not be immediately at hand and that is ok. Take seriously the need to network now with neighbours, particularly the vulnerable."

Mr Boulton included stranded visitors in that consideration. "Yes, some visitors may need to be locked down in your premises for four weeks. You will need to work through the implications of that with guests and hopefully some have planned for that outcome. If not, start your plan now."

Council's Emergency Operations Centre will continue to function through the lock down as will council services, many of which will occur remotely. Other essential and core infrastructure services such as waste and recycling collections will continue as normal with the appropriate safety precautions in place for QLDC staff.

"Much will need to change and adapt in the interim but we will keep you informed at every step. Finally, as the Prime Minister has said, essential services, food, petrol and pharmaceutical supplies will all still be available and there is no shortage in supply," said Mr Boulton.

There were queues outside Queenstown supermarkets on Monday, as people prepared for the four-week restrictions, even after Jacinda Ardern had appealed for people not to panic buy.

Meanwhile, Clutha-Southland MP Hamish Walker says the decision to move to alert level 3, then 4, is the right decision.

"I welcome this move by the Government which is needed to protect the lives and livelihoods of New Zealanders," Mr Walker says.

"This is a time where we need to do all we can to stop the spread of Covid-19 and this means taking this step of all non-essential services closing.

"I understand how uneasy this will make many people but we will get through this."

"I am extremely pleased the Government has extended the wage subsidy to include larger businesses. This will make a difference to the larger tourism players in Queenstown who collectively employ a few thousand people.

"We need to protect ourselves, our family and friends, and to do this we need to follow the rules now in place.

"What we do now will shape how this battle unfolds and puts us in the best possible position to get through Covid-19 as unscathed as possible.

"I have also asked the Government to urgently confirm what assistance is in place for the many visa holders in Queenstown who are out of work and can't get home due to border closures.

"In Queenstown, the majority of workers are on work visas and many can't get home and have also been made redundant. We need to ensure we support them as a community".

Queenstown's council closing public facilities

Queenstown's public facilities, including the Events Centre, libraries and halls, are closed for the foreseeable future due to coronavirus.

Libraries, Queenstown Events Centre, including the Alpine Health and Fitness Gym and Frankton Golf Centre, the Arrowtown Pool, Wanaka Recreation Centre, are all closed to the public.

Additionally all council halls, including the Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall, Lake Wanaka Centre, Queenstown Memorial Hall, Luggate Hall and all other smaller facilities, are closed, with all bookings cancelled until further notice.

The situation will be reviewed on April 6.

Mayor Jim Boulton says yesterday: "This means that as of now libraries will not be accessible to the public".

Library members can also continue to access a range of online resources, all completely free. These include an expanded range of e-Books and e-Audio books, PressReader for current magazines and newspapers, and Beamafilm for movies and documentaries.

For more information visit <https://codc-qldc.govt.nz/library-online>. Online may not be suitable for older members of our community and Council will be looking at ways of accommodating their needs.

The closure did not apply to camping facilities and hubs, some of which were and would be necessary for self-isolation, although stringent sanitisation rules were being applied.

"At this time mental health and the well-being of our communities is paramount but we have to find new ways of looking after ourselves.

"We are incredibly fortunate that our environment offers a multitude of opportunities to get outside and continue to exercise, whilst maintaining physical distancing."

Council chief executive Mike Theelen offered an assurance about affected staff.

"I know there will be community care for our staff. We will continue to support our staff and at this time all jobs remain secure.

"Where possible staff will be looking at innovative ways to continue to give our communities a level of service, be that online or through other means or re-deployed into other parts of the organisation or response."

One example was that Alpine Health and Fitness members can already exercise remotely by accessing a range of group fitness classes via Les Mills On Demand. For more information call 03 450 9005 or email [qecgym@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:qecgym@qldc.govt.nz).

Theelen offered an assurance that across all divisions the Council will work hard to continue to deliver service to the community under the new requirements

"Fortunately council worked promptly to trial and implement working from home measures last week, which enabled us to fine tune this approach.

"We are in very good shape to continue with this measure and continue to serve our communities."

"This is an unprecedented and challenging time but we will continue to keep you informed and updated as much as we can," Theelen added.

Council is working closely with local health providers and one clear message from them is please do not visit your doctor if you believe you have COVID-19.

If this is the case, call Healthline on 0800 358 545.

## Four cases linked to Queenstown conference

Four coronavirus Covid-19 cases are linked to a Queenstown cattle conference.

Nearly 400 delegates from around the world attended the World Herefords Conference in Queenstown last week, from March 9 to 14.

On Sunday, Director-General of Health Ashley Bloomfield said "Close contacts, including everyone who attended to conference, have been contacted and asked to self-isolate for 14 days from the end of the conference"

Another case, a Dunedin man in his 40s, flew from Auckland to Queenstown on March 14 on flight NZ615.

"Our public health team is following up delegates to that conference", Bloomfield said.

"Close contacts of those cases are being asked to self-isolate and other attendees at the conference are now considered close contacts, in a precautionary way.

"They have also been contacted and required to self-isolate for 14 days since they were in contact with people who were at that conference."

Southern District Health Board is doing the tracking and tracing work with support from the Ministry of Health.

The conference was held at the Millennium hotel and delegates visited Walter Peak on a private function and the Wanaka A&P Show.

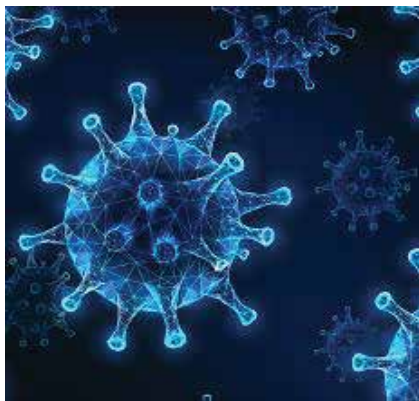
Real Journeys staff who work at Walter Peak and on the TSS Earnslaw that night went into self-isolation, but the SDHB later told the company the people would not have been infectious at the time.

## A returning Queenstown and a Wanaka resident test positive

A Queenstown man in his 40s and a Wanaka man in his 20s are among those announced in the past 48 hours as having been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the district.

The Queenstown man returned to New Zealand after travelling overseas, including to Europe and the U.S. He visited a supermarket briefly on his way home, where he has remained in self-isolation.

The Wanaka man returned to New Zealand after travelling overseas, including to Europe. He has been in self-isolation since his arrival into Queenstown on 18 March. He has mild symptoms and is at home. Contact tracing has commenced.



# QUEENSTOWN MEDIA GROUP

On behalf of everyone at The Lakes Weekly and Queenstown App, we'd like to say 'Thank you' for your support and wish you, your family and friends all the best in the next few weeks as we all go into 'lock down'.

The Lakes Weekly will continue to be available throughout and while you are at home you may prefer to access it online. Its available both through the website [www.lwb.co.nz](http://www.lwb.co.nz) and through the Queenstown App. If you have the app make sure your notifications are on to receive news updates and also when the latest Lakes Weekly Bulletin is available. The Queenstown App is being updated frequently with the latest local information and can be downloaded from Google Play and Apples App store.

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These are strange times indeed and like you, our team are all now working remotely and learning the new way of work. At the same time most of Queenstown business has changed and we are adjusting to meet those needs which the LWB will reflect. The most obvious feature is there are no Social Pages, Gig Guide or Restaurant and Café Guide, as of this week. These features will return as soon as our social life can return to normal.

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# CBD

by Miranda Spary

Miranda Spary is a tired, old, has been columnist that we feel sorry for. She used to write a weekly book column in the old Queenstown Times which was read more for the local gossip in it than the book part. She is quite lazy and very grateful if readers send in ideas about what's been happening locally on [miranda@queenstown.co.nz](mailto:miranda@queenstown.co.nz)



I'm feeling very lucky to be living in our beautiful part of the world right now - we can still go for walks and bike rides, breathe fresh air and enjoy the sunshine, which all help to keep the doom and gloom of the news at bay. Keeping socially distanced is almost becoming normal, but I still find it so hard to say hello without hugging or shaking hands and remembering not to take bites of other people's food. Yesterday morning a group of my girlfriends walked up Tobins - all keeping our distance from one another but not letting that interfere with our need to chat all the way up and down. Obviously we weren't walking fast enough to stop talking...

Afterwards, we sat at Provisions spread out around the table and thought about ways to make life safe and fun during these weird days. Drive in movies would be perfect - or maybe silent disco dance lessons in the parks, or create some online conversation groups - now might be the perfect time to polish up your French. I've been inundated with offers from people to go and do my grocery shopping (obviously I'm looking older than I want to!) and I know of so many people racing round helping the elderly and the sick. Bad times make good people do even better things.



My children are scattered all over the globe - only one has made it back here, and another is in Auckland, but I'm so glad to live in the age of the internet and can video chat with them all to check they are looking healthy and happy. Social media is a joy and I've read so many inspiring, interesting posts as well as some that have almost made me sick laughing. I know many people have seen the one saying "When I heard that Donald Trump tested negative, I thought it meant he had done an IQ test" but it still makes me laugh. And the other silly one is "I used to cough if I farted to hide the sound of my fart, but now I fart so noone hears my cough".

We had loads of weddings to go to over the next few months, and two of our sons had important roles at some of them, but as they and many of the guests can't get here, all of them have been put off till this crisis is over - it's fascinating wondering how our lives will be - how much will we change? People of my generation have had it so blissfully easy - especially here in New Zealand - none of us have had to go to war, and our idea of deprivation is when the wifi isn't working or the flight we want to get on is full. We are all getting a crash course in learning what's important. Stay calm and kind.

## Lost & Found

**I lost** my glasses on 20 March in Frankton/Queenstown in a red box Reynan. It's bifocal lens (one glasses on each other with a separation in a middle), it's eyeglass frame brown. I have big problems in my eyes, my glasses are very important.

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## OVERHEARD IN QUEENSTOWN

### Social distancing dilemma

"You're supposed to stay six feet away,  
but what does that even look like?"

"It's about one and a half alpacas."

### Shout first, questions later

Upon discovering a man with a trolley loaded with toilet paper, soap and wet wipes, a supermarket customer launched into a lecture. After admonishing the man for being irresponsible and selfish for hoarding essential supplies, the man calmly pointed to his staff badge and asked the customer if he could continue stocking the shelves...

### Bird flu



We thought gatherings of more than fifty were banned?

### #ThatWanakaTrunk

Has anyone else noticed that the Wanaka tree has had a wee bit of a trim?

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#### 2/ Raise an eyebrow (or two)

#### 3/ The upward nod

#### 4/ Elbow tap (so long as you haven't sneezed on it recently)



#### 5/ Wave enthusiastically... from 6 feet away


#### 6/ Stay home and video call

## So many primary schools but how many high school?

I heard another primary school is being build at Hanley's farm which is probably good news, for young family who live near by, but simple question to everyone: How many primary schools does Queenstown and Arrowtown have? And how many high schools do we have? I guess Queenstown has 4 or 5 and Arrowtown has one. But I'm 100% sure there is only ONE high school here. Why they didn't keep the old Wakatipu High School and build a new high school then simply called Remakarbles High School or something, rather than destroyed the old high school and build more houses on the site. It's better to have two high schools than to build a lot of affordables houses.

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## Need immigration advice?

Put a question to Queenstown's expert immigration team.  
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**Q.** I've received a temporary work visa through a partnership, however my relationship has now ended and my partner is moving overseas. Will I be made to leave New Zealand and what happens if my partner tells Immigration that we are no longer in a relationship?

**A.** If you hold a temporary visa that was granted to you on the basis of a relationship with a New Zealand citizen/resident or a valid work visa holder, and that relationship has ended, then your ability to hold that visa has also ceased. A recommendation would be to contact Immigration New Zealand (INZ) to advise them of your change in status, although you need to be aware that upon notifying INZ you should apply for and obtain a different type of visa as soon as is possible. If you do not proactively inform INZ, and for example your partner advises INZ directly that your relationship has ended, you could ultimately receive a notice from INZ providing advice that they intend to revoke your temporary visa off you within 14 days, unless you are able to show good cause as to why the visa should not be revoked.

In most instances, individuals within New Zealand on open partnership based work visas are working, therefore a suggestion would be for you to apply for a work visa based on your current position under the Essential Skills work visa policy, assuming of course that is the correct policy and that you can qualify for a visa. If there are any concerns about visa eligibility or you are unsure as to how to resolve the issue, contact a lawyer for advice.

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## LEGEND OF THE WEEK name: *Adela Prochazkova*

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### How long in QT and why did you choose to live here?

Since November 2018. It's just too beautiful to leave.

### Recommended must-do activity in and around QT?

Definitely Zip-trek, it's so much fun.

### What's your favourite place to eat?

Probably Yonder, but there is a lot of great places to eat in Queenstown!

### If you were stranded in QT and you could have only 1 item, what would it be and why?

A floating mattress, so I can enjoy lake.

### How would someone get your special attention?

I really love "weirdos" (in the best way), so probably being or looking different.

### Who is your inspiration?

I don't really have one. It's hard to look up to people when you are tall as me...

### What is the best bad decision you ever made?

My job back in Czech republic. I really did not like that job but I have met my best friend there and for that I'm so happy and grateful.

### What's the most interesting thing you've seen in the past week?

Probably Cowspiracy, it's an environmental documentary following Kip Andersen as he uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today – and investigates why the world's leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it.

### If you were an animal, what would it be?

Penguin. Because they are the funniest animals in the world and also they are so cute.

### Please describe yourself in 5 words...

Funny, weird, friendly, outgoing and giant.

### What did you always wanted to try but never found the courage to do?

I've always wanted to be an actress, but I'm too shy.

### What slang or trend makes you feel old?

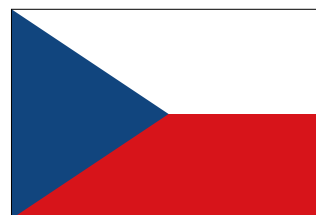
I don't really know about slang or trend, but definitely our kitchen staff make sure I know that according to them I'm old.

### What is your most useless skill?

I can ruin every song just by singing along.

### What's your best piece of advice?

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## Concerned about someone not self-isolating?

Everyone must follow instructions from a Medical Officer of Health relating to COVID-19, or risk being detained or deported. If you have any concerns about an individual who isn't self-isolating when they should be, please contact Immigration New Zealand on 0508 225 288.

## Your emotional and mental health is important

In a time like this, your emotional and mental health is critical. If you feel stressed or anxious, this is a normal reaction and it will pass. Reach out to your family and whānau, friends and workmates, and share how you feel.

If you're not coping, help and professional support is available. Those self-isolating should call Healthline first on 0800 611 116. Otherwise, your GP is a good starting point. Or, call or text 1737 to talk with a trained counsellor for free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Can you help?

If you're a Service Provider and willing to help those self-isolating from COVID-19, please head to <https://www.qldc.govt.nz/covid-19#service-providers-help> and fill out your contact details. This can be anything from food and deliveries, to accommodation options and transport alternatives. Any offers will make an enormous difference to those affected by COVID-19.

## Check on elderly neighbours

In a time like this it's important we look after our more vulnerable members of the community. If you are well and have elderly neighbours, take the time to check in on their wellbeing. Make sure they're okay and have the food, supplies and support they need to stay well. You will make a huge difference to their day and your neighbourhood resilience.

## Chat with your children

Your children may not openly show distress or anxiety over COVID-19, but reassuring them that they're safe is important. Children look to their parents to feel safe and secure, and to understand what's going on. Encourage your children to talk about how they're feeling, be understanding, and try to keep to normal routines as much as possible.

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Changing the clock to daylight saving time (DST) can be more than an inconvenience. In fact, the practice may have health implications that far outweigh its purported benefits.

Here's what you should know.

#### YOUR INTERNAL CLOCK

Your body regulates a plethora of functions thanks to your hypothalamus, a region of the brain that acts as a central clock. This clock keeps time by using cues like socialization, temperature, food intake and light, all of which change gradually throughout the year. A gradual change is manageable, but switching to DST is an abrupt shift that has a number of consequences.

#### SHORT-TERM EFFECTS

Studies indicate that there's an increase in heart attacks following both the fall and spring time changes. Some researchers report that there are up to 24 per cent more cases than normal the Monday following the spring switch. In addition, emergency room visits increase following the time change. This is due to the higher incidence of automobile and workplace accidents, both of which are likely caused by the immediate cognitive effects of the time change. Changing the clocks also has mental health consequences. A change in sleep patterns can trigger seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and exacerbate existing conditions like depression and anxiety.

#### LONG-TERM EFFECTS

DST causes a phenomenon called "social jetlag," which refers to a discrepancy between our social and biological clocks. Many studies have found associations between social jetlag and obesity, smoking, alcohol use, depression and cardiovascular symptoms. Furthermore, research indicates that the sustained stress put on our bodies by social jetlag increases the risks of cardiovascular and endocrine problems.

While DST is a fact of life for many people, it's possible to limit its impact by adjusting your bedtime a few days in advance.

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Because of this, Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has created a dedicated COVID-19 page for our local community to access local advice, support, latest QLDC updates, and useful links to trusted sources: [www.qldc.govt.nz/covid-19](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/covid-19).

The page includes:

- Details on local providers who can help provide self-isolation friendly accommodation
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- Relevant information for local businesses from the recently formed Southern Lakes Business Response Group
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- An application form if you're a service provider and willing to help those self-isolating from COVID-19.

This is an unprecedented and challenging time not only for our community but the rest of Aotearoa New Zealand. So please look after yourselves, whānau and neighbours, and follow guidance from Government, Ministry of Health and the Southern DHB.

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# Water storage an investment in everyone's future

by Andrew Hoggard, Vice-President, Federated Farmers

The government has declared an 'adverse event' for the drought conditions across the a decent chunk of the South Island and all of the North. You'd have to think things get pretty grim there when they run out of water.

While it's obviously good news that the government is prepared to listen to what people from rural communities are saying, and appreciate how challenging it is to live with rapidly diminishing water supplies, we've also got to ask ourselves if these 'short term' style fixes are sustainable. The government announced upwards of \$12 million worth of emergency measures to help rural communities last week, which is appreciated. But do we really want to be doing this every year?

This government was not keen on continuing with government-supported water storage projects but surely they'd rather take an interest in supporting community-based projects than dish out great amounts of cash every year that gets spent on tankers carrying water up and down Auckland's motorway?

And maybe some more thought could go into why it is that farmers are so reluctant to invest in their own on-farm water storage. What's holding us back? Could it be the massive amount of compliance and regulatory consenting required to put what is essentially a big pond on your property?

When it comes to water storage there is also this level of opposition based on the fact that it might allow farmers to do more, and in the eyes of some, farmers doing more equals more pollution. Quite frankly the answer there is having the appropriate rules framework in place that ensures if a landowner or business wishes to utilise more water for irrigation then it has to be able to be done within certain boundaries.

The strangest opposition I've seen comes from those who claim additional water storage will make us less resilient and more reliant on water storage. One could apply that same logic to every advancement humankind has made and thus argue we should never have left the caves. Certainly your average hunter gatherer tribesman still living in the Papua New Guinea highlands or the Amazon is likely going to come through the economic dramas from the Coronavirus better than the rest of us, but it's hardly the answer.

Speaking of Coronavirus it was good to see that amidst all of this, we still had strong export volumes of dairy, meat and horticulture products heading offshore, and hopefully with the Chinese getting on top of the disease we'll see other products that have been harder impacted pick up fairly fast. The Chinese apparently prioritised handling "healthy foods" (dairy and meat) at their ports. As we are witnessing, at the end of the day everyone needs to eat, end of story. Holidays, sports games, not so much.

A silver lining in this cloud is that hopefully it will remind those in power, of the true value agriculture brings to the New Zealand economy.



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# Arts+Culture

## How to support your local artists

Though it's sad to see so many cancelled events and significant losses to the arts community this past week, there'll be some artists who are secretly pleased. Typically introverts, the prospect of staying indoors a bit more, with nothing to do but create art is a silver lining of this very dark cloud for artists.

If Queenstown Contemporary's Queenstown Art Now show (which ran 11th – 20th March) proved anything, it is that the calibre of visual art in the region is very high – and there's plenty of it. Organised by artist Marc Blake, the show featured the work of more than 60 artists and hundreds showed up for the opening night (back when public gatherings were okay).

Before COVID-19 put a monumental spanner in the works for Queenstown, arts industry advocates and trusts like the Three Lakes Cultural Trust (which also had a very well-attended launch), highlighted the arts sector as an economic diversifier. Complementary to tourism, but not reliant on it, art is a way to share our stories (real or imagined), it's intellectual entertainment and it has a relatively low carbon footprint.

So, how can we support the region's artists when we're not attending gigs, hanging out at art gallery openings or enjoying theatre productions?

It's all about choosing to go local when it comes to choosing your entertainment. If you've got Spotify, Bandcamp or a music streaming service, look for local bands like Echoknot, The Killergrams, Holly Arrowsmith and Arma del Amor. Each time a song gets played they get a small amount of cash – it's not much, but Taylor Swift doesn't certainly doesn't need it.

Local artist JR McCormack has repeatedly said that “naked walls are a crime”. He's right. And if you end up quarantined and spend two weeks staring at the off-white walls which seem to be the trend in New Zealand, you'll soon see why. We've got incredible artists like JR, Sue Marshall, Jane Pestell-Litten, Jeromy Van Riel, Tony O'Keefe, Raquel Clarke – the list is endless. If you think you don't have the dollars or wall space for art, think again and check in at the Queenstown Art Centre, where there's often reasonably priced art from up-and-coming talent.

If you love books, you'll be surprised how many local authors there are hiding in Queenstown. If you want an extra dose of dystopia, try Sara Litchfield's 'The Night Butterflies'. 'Into the Mire' is a weekly dark fiction series published online by Casey Lucas Quaid and the Wakatipu Basin often features in the novels of Maxine Alterio. For older children, there's Jane Bloomfield's books and for younger children, there's the Wonkey Donkey series. If you're not sure, ask at Bound Books or Dorothy Brown's – both indie book shops will have some great ideas for you.

The world's economy is being squeezed. Now, more than ever, is the time to shop local and that can include so much more than your grocery shopping.



## What's Not Happening

Here's a few events that we've covered in the past few weeks which have now been postponed or cancelled. It takes a lot of effort (and money) to put on a show, festival or gig; many ticketed events will be offering refunds but if you can afford to, consider telling the organisers to keep your ticket fee as a donation.

### Akarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival

Due to be held 12th – 16th April, the annual autumn festival has been postponed until 2021.

### Cello Meets Voice

Cellists of Otago with soprano Rebecca Ryan, due to be held in Arrowtown this weekend, has been postponed.

### Eurydice

The electronica/spoken word theatre show have also had to cancel their New Zealand tour due to travel restrictions.

### LUMA

The annual light festival, usually held over Queen's Birthday Weekend, has been postponed until 2021.

### Sydney Art Quartet Words and Music

The 'Words Are Weapons featuring the Sydney Art Quartet' event, due to be held at Thomas Brown Gallery this weekend has been cancelled.

### Remarkably Funny presents: Open Mic Comedy

The monthly comedy night at Yonder is taking a hiatus until further advice is issued.



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## Museum Memories

By Miranda Spary

As a child, I remember going into the Lakes District Museum and roaring with laughter at the tiny, uncomfortable looking boots that little girls wore in the goldmining days, and then discovering that they were actually men's boots (unsurprising, as those days there were almost no little girls here, or even big ones!).

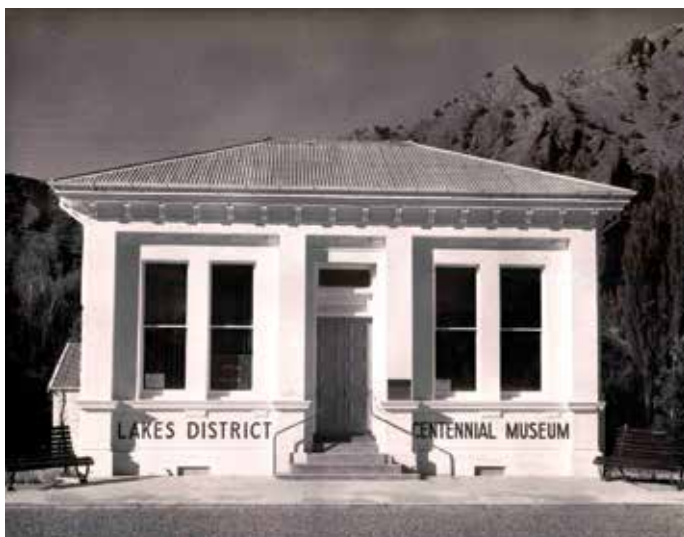
There were so many strange-looking gadgets to wonder about, just as our children now can't even guess what a mangle is for, or how to call on a dial telephone.

In the 70s, my mother used to write a weekly column for a local newspaper (is this column-ing biz a heritable trait?), and as there wasn't the enormous variety of things to do in the Wakatipu then, she would often pop into the museum and look up the old newspapers to see what had happened 100 years ago and talk about that instead. In 2120, struggling columnists will probably be staggered to see how many fabulous events were happening in 2020 and I hope they aren't cursing the fact that the grand old bank building was forced to stop being a museum, and turned into a property development company's head office, or a McDonalds.

It's not till you get older (often at funerals) that it's too late to learn people's stories, and it will be a terrible tragedy if we discover too late that we can't save our museum which does the most wonderful job of recording our history and creating exhibitions that help us understand how we ended up being the Wakatipu we are now.



Credit: the Lakes District Museum – EL0517.





## Conversations with Conservationists

The Central Lakes District Museum was established in 1948. For the past six decades, it has told the region's stories, presenting an authentic picture of early Maori life, the arrival of European settlers and the gold rush days right through to more recent history. But now our museum's future is on shaky ground – literally.

In 1955, the museum moved from the billiards room of the Ballarat Hotel, to the Bank of New Zealand building in Arrowtown, where it remains today. The building was built in 1875 when the region was booming. Though the building has always served the museum well, building codes were a wee bit different in the 1800s and it now needs to be strengthened to future-proof it and protect it from earthquakes.

Tasked with this challenge is Robin Miller, Director of Origin Consultants and a chartered building surveyor, and his colleague Ben Teele, who's Origin's Principal Archaeologist. The Otago-based team specialises in heritage conservation and archaeology and they've been designing alterations and liaising with structural engineers.



Robin Miller

They've drawn up a conservation plan to identify the most important heritage values that needed protection and to decide the best way to strengthen the building.

"Generally, there's two ways of doing it," says Robin.

"Put a big steel framing inside it and tie the walls to that steel frame. This [effects] the interior because you see big steel portals everywhere. Or, you do what we're proposing (and what the engineers are proposing to do too), which is to core drill the walls and fit steel inside the walls."

Robin says that core drilling will give them and the engineers an idea of what the building is made from and what method will work best.

"By core drilling we get an idea of what it's like the whole way through the wall.

"It's a big, thick, stone wall but we don't know how much of it is actual solid stone. How many air pockets... the mix of mortar... softer earth mortar, or lime mortar."

Restoration and preservation work can get expensive and an important part of the work is to decide how best to ensure the museum is practical for modern use, but still honours its own origins and history.



Ben Teele

Ben says, "You can't create thousands of museums, most buildings need to be adaptively reused for the 21st century.

"Dunedin's a fine case, where a period of economic depression led to a lot of the buildings being preserved because few had the money to demolish them and build something new, now people are

seeing the value in the old buildings that have remained – that was survival by a quirk of fate. It's the same thing with Arrowtown, with long periods of economic downturns through the late 19th and 20th centuries."

"Sometimes it's easier [to knock it down] from a financial point of view, but so much is lost from our perspective. I think the answer is YES they are worth saving. Emphatically, yes! I think people fail to realise the increasing rarity of these historic buildings, they're actually pretty special."

Robin adds that it's all about educating people and ensuring that the community understands the historical assets that it has.

"People travel to Europe or Egypt and they can see the value in hundreds of years' worth of heritage, but they don't equate that to New Zealand because they say 'oh well we're not really that old'. We're only 150 - 160 years old... but really it's not about how old things are, it's how significant they are and how significant they will become to the next generations.

"If you're going to spend a few million dollars on a building you've got to have some return, financial or otherwise. Building projects often take many years to plan and develop and you have to have clients who really love their buildings and see value in them. It's easier in somewhere like Arrowtown to make a project viable because of the financial value and historic character and charm of the place.


"Take the former BNZ Bank Building, for example, it's a key building, if it is not there in the future, then the whole of Arrowtown will lose so much. When you own or look after a historic building, you need to appreciate that you have a finite resource, a tangible piece of NZ's history. It has a value for that and it's likely that that value will only increase in the future."

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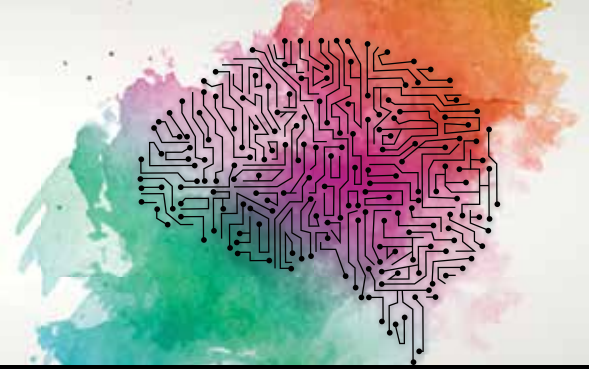


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Working weekends and evenings is a requirement for this role. Hours of work fall between 5.45am – 9.15pm, with the exception of one evening shift per week being until 11.15pm.

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#### The role

This part-time role is focused on coordinating, administering and maintaining two key areas of PSS services in the Wakatipu area: SupportLink, a service that matches trained volunteers with elderly people living in their own homes, and Frankton Court Retirement Village.

This is a varied role which will involve recruiting and training SupportLink volunteers, supporting clients who are referred to the programme and working alongside relevant agencies in the area. You will also support Frankton Court residents in a variety of ways, assist with the promotion of the Village lifestyle, and help to coordinate any required maintenance for the units.

This role is for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Evidence of entitlement to work in New Zealand will be requested, as is a full driver's licence, and as will pre-employment checks.

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	1	91A Frankton Road	Town Centre	\$400	Yes	Partly furnished, stunning, newly renovated unit, gas heating, tasteful furnishings, great lake views, perfect for single or couple, osp
	1	8E Reavers Lane	Town Centre	\$450	Yes	Partly furnished, very modern unit, electric wall heaters, open plan living, sound proofed walls, close to town and supermarket, osp
	1	12/33 Melbourne Street	Town Centre	\$470	No	Part whiteware, central one-bedroom apartment, heat pump, walking distance to town, great location, sunny courtyard, osp
	1	4A Silver Street	Shotover Country	\$480	Yes	Partly furnished, near new home, heat pump, electric heating, open plan living, sun filled bedroom, mountain views, shared laundry, osp
2	2	2/1091 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$495	No	Unfurnished, easy living apartment, heat pump, large deck, walking distance to lake and amenities, first weeks rent free, covered parking space
	1	102A Thompson Street	Town Centre	\$540	No	Part whiteware, tidy unit below main house, heat pump, wall mounted heaters in bedrooms, walking distance to town, on-street parking only
	1	4/4 Lake Avenue	Frankton	\$550	No	Part whiteware, fantastic apartment in HQ complex, gas heating, modern fit-out, shared laundry, close to amenities and lake, view, osp
	2	210/139 Fernhill Road	Fernhill	\$625	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely and tidy apartment in Kamana Hotel complex, heat pump, mezzanine space for storage, close to shop, osp
	1	24/70 Robins Road	Town Centre	\$650	Yes	Partly furnished, very central, tidy apartment in Coronet Court complex, heat pump, walking distance to town and supermarket, carport
	1	15/527 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$670	Yes	Partly furnished, high end lakefront apartment, panel heaters, located in Residences du Lac complex, spacious deck, 1x osp
	1	402/30 Red Oaks Drive	Frankton	\$690	Yes	Partly furnished, modern apartment in Wyndham Gardens complex, heat pump, double glazing, balcony, storage options, secured car park
	2	101/1 Alpine Lakes Drive	Kelvin Heights	\$695	No	Part whiteware, lovely modern apartment in Hilton Hotel complex, gas fire, heat pump, secluded deck area, suitable for up to four tenants, osp
3	1	40 Dart Place	Fernhill	\$750	No	Furnishing TBC, executive home, heat pump, gas fire, double glazing, open plan living, breathtaking mountain and lake views, double garage
	1	35 Cedar Drive	Kelvin Heights	\$580	Yes	Partly furnished, older style home, wood burner, electric heating, all day sun, close to lake, zoned for Remarkables primary, single garage, osp
	2	6 Red Beech Rise	Bobs Cove	\$745	Yes	Partly furnished, modern home, wood burner, electric, double glazing, views, outdoor space being semi-rural, first weeks rent for free, osp
	2	15 Lauder Street	Bridesdale	\$750	No	Part whiteware, modern well-built home, near new, gas radiators, double glazing, open plan living, high spec finishes, covered carport
	1	25B Nairn Street	Arrowtown	\$750	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely character-filled home, ducted diesel heating, wood burner, sunny section, verandah, close to town, single garage
	2	64 Oregon Drive	Kelvin Heights	\$850	Yes	Partly furnished, fantastic refurbished home, wood burner, heat pump, large sun-drenched deck, rumpus room, stunning views, double garage
	3	2 Skye Lane	Jacks Point	\$860	No	Unfurnished, stunning, established home, gas fire, underfloor heating, TV room/4th bedroom, mature gardens, courtyard, views, double garage
	2	2 Milward Place	Kelvin Heights	\$900	No	Part whiteware, spacious home, log burner, heat pump, modern kitchen, spectacular views, summer and winter sun, double garage, osp
4	2	8A Hallenstein Street	Town Centre	\$1100	Yes	Partly furnished, architecturally designed, modern home, heat pump, gas fire, double glazing, private courtyard, very close to town, garage, osp
	2	6 Garland Terrace	Kelvin Heights	\$950	TBC	Furnishings TBC, spacious four-bedroom home, wood burner, ducted heat pump, great section, courtyard, stunning views, triple garaging, osp
	1	4/62 Robins Road	Town Centre	\$1100	Yes	Partly furnished, pristine four-bedroom home, modern upgrades, heat pump, very close to town and supermarket, suitable for five tenants.



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2	3	26/1 Studholme Road	West Meadows	\$620	Yes	Partly furnished, fantastic two-storied apartment, electric heating, open plan living, courtyard, balconies off bedrooms, close to town, osp
	1	126 Anderson Road	Anderson Heights	\$640	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely and modern apartment, heat pump, double glazing, good-sized office space, deck, views of Mt Iron, plenty of osp
3	2	16 Mt Nicholas Avenue	Northlake	\$600	No	Unfurnished, stunning newly built home, radiators throughout, open plan living, 2nd lounge area, good-sized section, patio, double garage
	2	12 Obelisk Street	Northlake	\$635	No	Unfurnished, near new home, heat pump, wood burner, double glazing, very spacious living area, close to amenities and lake, single garage
	2	118 Anderson Road	Anderson Heights	\$650	Yes	Partly furnished, wonderful home, heat pump, spacious bedrooms, covered verandah, views, close to town, lake and schools, double garage
4	2	64A Bills Way	Town Centre	\$850	Yes	Partly furnished, spacious four-bedroom home, wood burner, electric heating, moisture transfer system, good-sized bedrooms, single garage



RENTING NOW **CROMWELL**

4	2	5 Magnetic Place	Cromwell	\$650	No	Unfurnished, near new, fabulous four-bedroom home, log burner, heat pump, gas fire, open plan living, fenced garden, double garage, osp
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