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In a week's time we will be putting our 750th issue of the Lakes Weekly together. Plans were in place to celebrate this milestone of a business idea dreamed up in a Queenstown bar in 2005. Instead, I am writing the first editorial I have ever written on the front page of the smallest edition we have printed in 12 years. It's 75% smaller than our last printed issue on 24 March, it's not able to be hand delivered and what is inside is minimal. But it's a start.

The last 6 weeks have been spent working out how to survive. It is a jigsaw puzzle where pieces are missing. We know our chances of surviving are going to be increased if we can help our advertising customers survive. We need to be able to offer you, the readers and advertisers, a product that works, at a rate that works. To do this we need to make big changes and go backwards to the bare bones of the business before re-growing again, with you our readers and advertisers. Small step, by small step.

This also comes with the soul destroying but necessary process of restructuring our business. For a small local business, the prospect of breaking up our family of the most loyal and talented people who have given their all for us, is incredibly hard.

We are not alone in this. Our landlords have banks to pay and our suppliers have employees and their suppliers to pay. We need to help them survive if they in turn are going to be able to help us. The Government, while an easy target for support can only provide breathing space for business, and at some point, they will start to tighten up in order to provide social support to the tidal wave increase in beneficiaries.

Queenstown's visitors will come back eventually with the void filled initially by locals, then domestic travelers, hopefully followed by Australians and maybe by the end of the year other countries. For visitors to return, businesses need to be running. We cannot be a ghost town. The airport, the airlines, the tourism sector as well as all other businesses need to work towards a common goal, forget about the big profits and aim to survive at least the first year and be here.

This year is going to be so tough. It will be a year of survival. The one thing for sure is that as a business if you can survive this year, you will be like a finely tuned athlete, not a bit of excess fat and primed to perform at the top level. Do your best to support local businesses and remember those businesses that support you.

Ferg Spary - DIRECTOR - Queenstown Media Group



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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



Shovel ready is another coronavirus term that is on everyone's lips. From what you've all been saying, it seems the top picks for this district are NOT new roads and carparks, but bike and walking trails, NOT airport expansion but a Wakatipu Wastebusters like the Wanaka one, NOT new council offices and huge downtown concert centre but have the council keep an eye on sales of land and buildings at bargain prices so that one day in the future we can have cultural spaces - there will be plenty of buildings empty and keen for a new owner. And top of the list should be the earthquake strengthening and restoration of the Lakes District Museum. The plans are all ready and this is such important work - it would be really wonderful if this could get the government funding. Our amazingly generous community has been digging deep to help all the families in need and finding funds for the museum will be EXTREMELY difficult in this climate.

My annoying husband says I'm a much less difficult wife now that I can go and get a proper coffee - these small joys are so important and I love the little bits of human contact again. I bumped into Adam Feeley (as much of a bump as you can have when you are 2 metres apart) while I was waiting for my caffeine fix. I asked how he was getting on after falling from his balcony and breaking three ribs and fingers. He was in agony when he finally got home from hospital and struggled to get to the phone and answer it, only to find it was the hospital ringing to say the nurse who'd treated him had been diagnosed with Covid-19. I'm ashamed to say I howled with laughter, which he said is the exact same reaction from everyone. AND he had to spend two weeks in isolation - good to see you taking it all in good humour, Adam and thanks for providing so many of us with a huge bellylaugh - much needed.

It's May 1st as I write this and in the northern hemisphere, especially France, everyone gives people they love a sprig of lily of the valley. It's a sign of spring and happiness. I'm having to make do with photos of it as my garden is definitely in pre winter mode. With no major frosts so far, there are hardly any properly red autumn leaves around, but my garden looks so happy and cosy tucked up under bright coloured blankets of chopped leaves.

A propos of community - huge rounds of applause for the Central Lakes Trust which has given away over \$100 million since it started in 2000. The money came from the sale of local power generation when it was all privatised, and there were some who wanted the cash to be disbursed among all the people who had electricity accounts - it would have been about \$2000 per household - enough for a new set of tyres. Luckily, smarter people won the day and it was all put into this magnificent trust which is now worth nearly three times what it was, and whose sole purpose is to help Central Otago community projects.

With garlic planting time nearly upon us, I'm trying to get hold of as much really good seed garlic as possible. It's been a major detective hunt tracking down Ivan Cuthbertson who is famous for winning the top garlic prize most years at the Lake Hayes A and P Show. He won't reveal all his secrets, but he does say that eating it raw makes you live a very long time. And lovely Kate Egerton left a huge plait of her delicious garlic in my letterbox along with some seed garlic. Thank you dear Kate, and thank you Jilly Jardine as well for the bucket of Jerusalem artichokes (rightly known as faticchokes for their noisy sideeffects) and the beautiful dahlias and sweetpeas. My letterbox is SO exciting these days.

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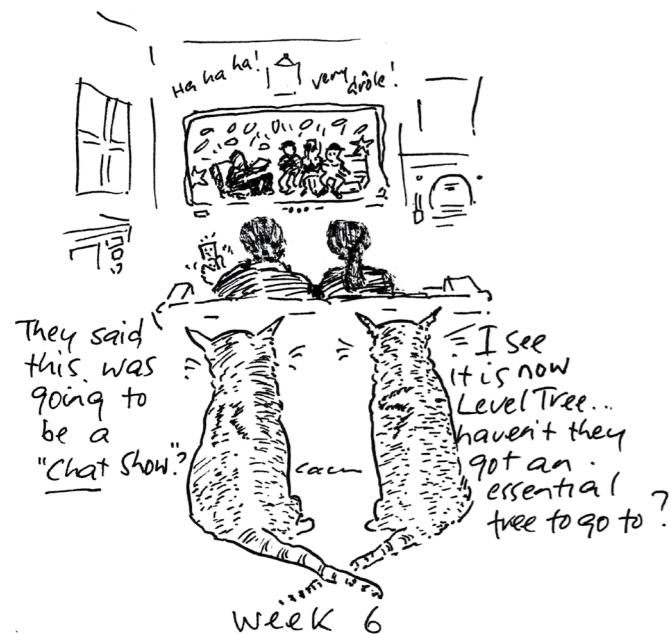
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News Round Up

A summary of major local news stories by Paul Taylor



Petition presented to Govt to resume some flight services for Qtown

More than 4800 people have signed a petition by Queenstown's MP Hamish Walker calling on Air New Zealand and Central Government to restart flights to the resort.

More than 4,800 people have signed a petition by Queenstown's MP Hamish Walker calling on Air New Zealand and Central Government to restart flights to the resort.

Walker posted the petition on Change.org last week which has now presented it to Government



Calling for signatures, he said Covid-19 and the response to the virus outbreak "has resulted in Queenstown becoming the worst hit area in New Zealand" economically.

"In Queenstown, 2 out of 3 people are employed in tourism. Compare this with Rotorua, another tourism hotspot, where only 1 in 5 are employed in tourism.

"Around 70% of tourists in Queenstown come from international visitors. Many businesses have already closed, or will close, due to 90% of their income coming from international visitors."

He said many businesses have seen large scale redundancies with more job losses coming over the weeks ahead. Up to half of downtown businesses are expected to close.

And he highlighted the fact Queenstown's council had at that point received more than 8000 requests for welfare help, for food grants and other emergency assistance.

"Our people are stressed, struggling to make ends meet and suffering."

There have been no domestic flights to Queenstown since April 2.

Yesterday, Walker presented the petition to Government and reiterated the importance of reinstating scheduled flights to what had been the country's fourth busiest airport.

Seven airports have resumed flight services at level three, but not Queenstown.

"The Government says there is not enough demand to justify the flights, but Air New Zealand says otherwise.

"There is no flight schedule for the next few weeks for Queenstown, so how can they determine if there is the demand or not."

Walker points to the fact there are thousands of migrants out of work but who cannot get home without flights, and also that people in the community need to travel to other parts of New Zealand for medical appointments.

Queenstown is now one of the most isolated towns in New Zealand with one of the greatest distances to an operational airport, he says. It is a 5.5-hour drive to Christchurch airport and a 3.5-hour drive to Dunedin airport.

He believes it's crucial domestic travel resumes under level two.

"Inter-regional travel needs to be allowed at Alert Level 2, which will allow our tourism industry to restart in the south.

"The Government needs to enable this to happen, to support our people in getting through.

"Twenty-five per cent of the ski tourism market comes from North Island and if flights are back up and running it will be a boost for our community."

But Walker says whatever the alert level two restrictions, the Government needs to work with Air New Zealand to reinstate some scheduled services to the resort.

Walker also called on commercial landlords to help struggling businesses.

"I have spoken to dozens of businesses who spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in rent per year, who are still having to pay thousands of dollars a week in rent."

He's written to the Finance Minister Grant Robertson asking for "some sort of immediate assistance or guidance as to whether there is any support coming."

"If there is some sort of support or direction given to these commercial tenants, which would enable them to pay their rents, it would mean more businesses will be able to survive in Queenstown.

"Times are incredibly tough and we need to help our businesses get through in order to keep our people in jobs and help our community survive."

No new cases of Covid-19 in the Queenstown area for 16 days

Queenstown Lakes District is on track to be coronavirus-free within days.

It is now 16 days since Queenstown Lakes' last new case of Covid-19, and there are only 9 active cases in the whole of the Southern district.

The Southern District Health Board won't provide a breakdown of exactly where the active cases are, citing patient confidentiality.

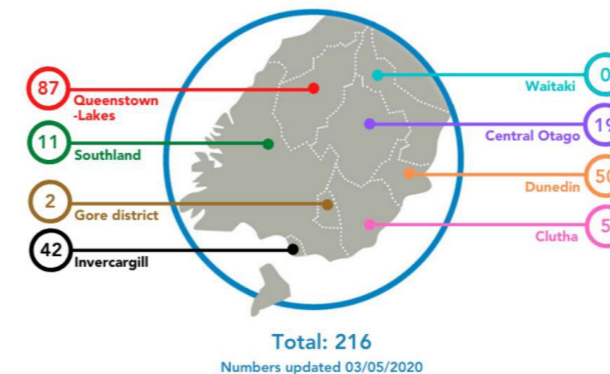
But it's likely there's only a handful left in Queenstown Lakes.

That marks an impressive turnaround from three weeks ago, when Queenstown's numbers were increasing on average by three cases a day.

It had 40% of the cases in the Southern district - the Southern District Health Board area which includes Dunedin, Invercargill and communities in between.

And through late March and much of April, the Southern district was the worst affected region in the country in terms of volume of cases.

But neither the Queenstown cumulative total of 87 cases, nor the Southern district total of 216, have moved for a fortnight..



DQ video gives locals the warm and fuzzies

It's reached 400,000 people, organically rather than as paid-promotion, and has 39,832 engagements (views, clicks, comments, likes & shares combined) and 1.7k shares of Facebook.

"The results have been absolutely fantastic so far."

The #WeAreQueenstown campaign is the first of DQ's coronavirus response.

"We will also be running a regional campaign and a domestic campaign as alert levels permit."

DQ will highlight the various experiences that make Queenstown special, and invite social media audiences to give a shout out to the Queenstown experiences they love.

"The aim being to provide support, promote local businesses and show the world what we're made of."

DQ was gearing up to relaunch the Queenstown brand as 'the home of adventure', but the launch festival at Coronet Peak was cancelled due to the lockdown.



Cabinet to make decision on domestic travel



Cabinet decided Monday whether domestic travel will be allowed under coronavirus alert level two.

The issue - which is key to the immediate economic future of Queenstown - will be one of the main topics of discussion, as Government thrashes out the level two restrictions.

The restrictions won't be announced to the public until later in the week, though.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, in a series of media interviews Monday morning, said Cabinet won't make a decision on when to actually downgrade from level three until next Monday.

That means the country could potentially move to alert level two next Wednesday.

Queenstown's MP Hamish Walker says it's crucial domestic travel resumes under level two.

There have also been calls from Queenstown for the 12-week wage subsidy to be extended for tourism businesses when it ends in June, for another three months.

Ardern told Newstalk ZB's Mike Hosking today that it would be extended for some sectors but did not specifically identify tourism as one of those sectors, instead giving large events, conferences and music events as examples.

Ardern said the Government will "target more directly those who are in that category of not being able to operate in the same way they would have, under level two".



Queenstown Airport hasn't seen any flight movements since April 2nd

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Queenstown Covid-19 appeal tops \$570k

Queenstown altruists have raised more than half a million dollars to help the district's most vulnerable residents in the wake of Covid-19.

The Wakatipu Greatest Needs Fund, established by the Wakatipu Community Foundation, has drawn \$573,000 from private donors and the general public, as of Friday.

Lead fundraiser Kaye Parker says donations have come from far and wide.

For the first four-and-a-half weeks, the fundraising committee worked to secure private donations before launching the appeal officially last Thursday, expanding its reach to the public.

"We're now getting donations from around New Zealand, which is really heartwarming," Parker says.

"Some [donors] have phoned me and they don't actually have a connection to Queenstown, because I always ask. They just saw the need and the plight and really got we're one of the worst affected communities."

Queenstown Lakes District Council has received more than 10,000 requests for help from people in the community, the majority migrants who've lost their jobs as a result of the Covid-19 lockdown. It has distributed more than \$600,000 of aid, mostly in the form of grocery vouchers. The Salvation Army has seen a 600% increase in requests for help since the lockdown began.

The Hugo Charitable Trust was the founding donor to the Wakatipu Greatest Needs Fund, pledging \$25k and another \$25k if the fund reached \$250,000.

All donations from the fund will go to frontline charities. So far, it has granted about \$160,000 to Queenstown's Salvation Army, Happiness House, Kiwi Harvest, Volunteering Central, Basket of Blessing, and Central Lakes Family Services.

It also funded a coach to Christchurch Airport for 26 Brazilians in the resort, so they could catch a repatriation flight from Auckland. The coach left at midnight last night.

"It was bitter-sweet for some. Huge relief for those who had been stranded here unexpectedly, but it was sombre and for the South American community it was devastating to have to say goodbye to their relatives and friends.

"So many of them had been here for ages, while others had been for two years and got caught in the trap of no prospects of a job, no prospect of any funds."

Wakatipu Community Foundation chairman Ray Key, the chief executive Jennifer Belmont, Tony McQuilkin, Aoibheann Monighan and Bill Moran are on the fundraising committee, while Parker and Sir Eion are ambassadors.

Parker says more grants will be made at a later date. The committee is expecting a "tsunami" of welfare need in the community once three key Government initiatives end - the wage subsidy, the temporary ban on landlords evicting tenants, and when the Civil Emergency Funding.

Sir Eion has set a \$1 million target.

"That's our goal. The first half is always the easiest but we will do everything in our power to achieve that.

"I just keep telling everybody this community is amazing."

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Queenstown backpacker tests all negative

Queenstown's remaining backpacker community doesn't appear to have any undetected Covid-19 cases.

More than 240 residents in hostel and backpacker accommodation in the resort were tested for Covid-19 over the ANZAC weekend.

All tests returned negative results.

It follows the testing of 343 asymptomatic people at a Queenstown supermarket the previous week, which also did not find any cases of Covid-19.

One of the concerns expressed by Queenstown residents about the drive-through supermarket testing was that it might not capture the backpacker community.

The backpacker testing, carried out by WellSouth primary healthcare organisation, focused on people with a history of international travel who were not displaying any symptoms.

Queenstown has now gone 16 days without a new diagnosed case of coronavirus. The last person to test positive was on Friday, April 17.

Southern DHB Medical Officer of Health Dr Susan Jack said the Queenstown testing helped build further confidence there has not been widespread undetected community transmission in the town, which had higher numbers of cases earlier in the outbreak, particularly connected to international travel.

"The feedback I've had is that everyone was very supportive of the team's efforts and appreciative of the opportunity to be tested. "I am increasingly optimistic. I sincerely thank everyone in the community for the part they have played.

"But we know how quickly everything can change from just one case that might slip through, so I urge everyone to maintain the precautions required in Alert Level 3 to ensure we can continue to build on these good results."

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The Lakes District Museum in Arrowtown was founded in 1948. The museum holds a huge repository of objects, photographs, papers, books and interviews relating to our history. It also has an attached public art space, a bookshop and research facility. The museum has for many years run a full time education programme and runs the Arrowtown Post Office. The museum is a charitable trust relying largely on its door charge and sales to survive.

The ongoing future of this district institution is seriously threatened due to the need to earthquake strengthen its heritage buildings and the impact of Covid 19.

David Clarke has been the museum's long serving Director and likes to walk and bike the districts track and trails.

Even though we have all been in lockdown, one salvation has been our ability to get out and exercise in our beautiful environment. The autumn weather has been sensational and even as it turns cold you can rug up and enjoy the pure crisp air. The silence, punctuated by the prolific native bird song has added to the experience.

A challenging but rewarding ride or walk goes from Jardine Park in Kelvin Heights, around the Lake edge to **Jacks Point**. There are beautiful vistas of the Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains. You can reward yourself by having a coffee and cake at Jacks Point golf club restaurant, before heading back the way you came. The mountains you will see looking towards the Glenorchy end of the lake are **Walter** and **Cecil Peak**. Both mountains are named after Cecil Walter the son of William and Francis Rees, the founders of Queenstown. Looking towards Kingston you have the impressive peaks known as **Bayonet Peaks** on your right. They were named after their appearance by early surveyor, James McKerrrow. Maori believed the mountains west of Kingston were the home of 'fairy people' and were known as *Ka puke maeroero* which translates as 'fairy or ogre mountains'. The **Lochy** river named by explorer Donald Cameron after a river in Scotland is known as *Te Awa maerorero*, an area that is haunted by fairy-like people. On your left you see in the distance the **Hector Mountains**, named after Sir John Hector, Otago's Provincial Geologist. The Maori called the Hector Range *tapuae Uenuku* which means 'the footsteps of Uenuku-the Rainbow God. The main feature towering above you and dominating the landscape are the amazing **Remarkable Mountains** aptly named for their unusual character by Alexander Garvie an early surveyor. Maori knew the Remarkables as *Kawarau*, the same name as the river that runs below them. The Remarkables are one of only two mountain ranges in the world that run directly north/south.

The ride/ walk takes you above and then beside the large sweep of **Woolshed Bay** named after the woolshed that served the surrounding sheepstation. Wool would be picked up from here by the lake steamers and taken to Kingston.



Packer heading towards woolshed, Woolshed Beach, Wakatipu

After a bit of a sweat you arrive at **Jacks Point**. This is named after one of the most interesting characters from the gold rush period, Jack Tewa. Jack was known by a few names 'Maori Jack', 'Big Jack', Hatini Whire and Antony White. Jack was born in Thames and worked as a shearer/ shepherd for William Rees. August 1862 was pretty momentous for him. He was the first to discover gold in the Arrow River, but is not universally recognized for this. William Fox often gets the credit. On August 9 he was on a small sailing vessel on Lake Wakatipu when it capsized in a storm off what is now known as Jacks' Point. On board were two other men, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rogers. All were overcome by the intense cold of the water and Mr. Rogers drowned. Using his huge strength and tenacity, Jack dragged Mr. Mitchell to the shore and saved his life. For his gallantry Tewa was awarded the Royal Humane Society silver medal.

This medal is on display at the museum. In gratitude Mr. Mitchell presented him with a watch and the people of Queenstown raised money for him to buy a dray and bullock team. Jack Tewa then largely disappears. In 1865 he is seen as part of an expedition mapping a road through the Haast Pass to the West coast and is reported on the West Coast goldfields as late as 1897, but then the trail goes cold. For years I have tried to find out where he ended up or where he was buried, but without success. I wonder what he would make of a whole subdivision and golf course being named after him?



Bush Creek in winter

Another stunning track leaving Arrowtown is the **Bush Creek** saddle walk. You can now go a lot further, in fact all the way to the intersection with the **Coronet Peak** road and the Skippers turn off. It has become a popular cross country mountain bike trail also. Bush Creek is named after the extensive stand of native beach forest that was there originally. A couple of kilometers into the track you come across the remains of the dam that supplied drinking water to Arrowtown. Bush Creek has always supplied Arrowtown's excellent water. During the first years of the

gold rush the water was supplied in barrels. The museum has the barrel book from 1863, that identifies all the businesses and pubs and how many barrels of water they were ordering. Soon after a dam was installed and reticulated water arrived in Arrowtown. Bush Creek also runs beside the Chinese Settlement in and that's where they got their water. Today bores beside the creek still supply Arrowtown and Millbrook's domestic water. For a while in the 1970's and 80's there was an ice-skating rink in bush creek.

The track steadily climbs up towards the base of Coronet Peak. It is hard to believe you are just one valley from civilization. You could be in the Caples or Greenstone as you cross the creek numerous times, pass through a lovely stand of beech forest and head across open tussock land. You will often see, or be bombed by native falcon who nest in the surrounding crags or come across a flock of goats.

Coronet Peak was named for the rock formation at its summit that looks like a crown. It was named by a surveyor, James McKerrrow in 1860 and now in the winter it is one of New Zealand's best ski fields, but more on that another time.



Coronet Peak Skifield c.1950 from KNOWLES Collection

First rope town going up to the crown

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LEGEND OF THE WEEK

Kate Jellyfish Robinson



Place of work and are you still trading during the lock down?

Owner of Stitch 'n Time, there's always lots of arts & crafts to do but during lockdown we had to close down.

Is there anyone who you would love to be isolating with?

My derby wife and bestie, Neha "Bombay Sassphire" we hang out all the time normally and she cooks the most amazing vegan feasts! (I'm not vegan but her food is epic).

What is your best isolation experience so far?

We miss roller derby so we've been catching up for online roller disco lessons and learnt some badass moves! Sass is the dancer so she teaches us on Houseparty from her porch!

What is the first thing you're going to do when you get out of iso?

HUGS!!! I miss hugs so bad.

Is there anything you have discovered about yourself, since going into lockdown?

I can fill the blue recycling bin in 4 weeks by myself, and I really really hate washing dishes. I feel like I'm living in Withnail & I's kitchen some days...

What are 3 things you're grateful for during this isolation?

The weather, it's been incredible! I'd normally be stuck inside so that was a treat. Video calling, imagine if this was 20 years ago! I'm definitely in more contact with more people than before, it's just so easy now. Finally, everyone who has stuck to the rules and stayed home. Well done you've all done a great job and we can hopefully get back to normal, albeit eventually, because of it.

What's the best QT experience?

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Walking On Hands

It feels like only a year ago when young Sofia Machray was snapped in the social pages. Shyly posing with her guitar as she was announced the winner of the solo/duo section of the regional Smokefree Rockquest. That was 2014! SHE was only 14! Fair to say Sofia isn't a shy little teen anymore. She's at university, in her last year, out of her shell and sticking with her music ambitions. On May 15th Sofia is set to release her debut single 'Handstands' professionally mixed/engineered in Wellington by the accredited producer Lee Prebble. Her indie-atmospheric style attracted a band of like-minded moodscapers. They were about to make their big break, things were about to take off then Covid made everything stop.

Q/A WITH SOFIA

How're the spirits Sofia?

The spirits are great, loving the autumn colors.

Where are you self isolating?

I am self-isolating in Arrowtown, at my home where I grew up.

Was that place your first choice or last choice?

First choice for sure! I love being in the mountains and with my dog 'Sumo' again, it makes this whole self-isolation situation quite easy for me as there's so much to do and explore. Before the lockdown, I was in Wellington, however, once the level 4 call was made I knew I had to get home to my puppy dog. The next morning my friends and I found ourselves crammed in a small car packed to the brim, these were the beginnings of our road trip back home to the South.

What's one thing that had to be put on hold due to isolation?

I was studying my final year at Massey University doing a Bachelor of Commercial Music, which had to be put on pause. There were also a few creative projects I had underway in Wellington that had to be put on hold.

Some creatives thrive under lockdown. Have you?

I guess this is a time where I can let my creative mind breathe, I find myself often getting lost in the day with creative thoughts/projects. I've been writing a lot both lyrically, and on guitar. I find that week by week new ideas will pop into my head that I get super excited about and fixated on. This isn't always intentional too it happens when I'm walking, biking I'm constantly thinking about sounds produced by nature and why things are the way they are. This ultimately sparks some kind of idea when I find myself at my guitar later on in the evenings.

Do you have a routine to your day?

I think having some routine is what keeps me sane. I usually do some kind of workout or run in the morning then have breakie! I have to separately walk my dog because he's too old to keep up with me on the track, but not too old to be any less needy. I have online uni classes in the morning, then by the afternoons I'm usually in the garage writing and playing songs. On the odd occasion, you'll find me in the kitchen baking and cooking.



Name an album that's helped you through lockdown?

'Salt' by Angie McMahon is one of my favorite albums. The emotion behind Angie's lyrics and songwriting is incredible. It helps me to get through anything, not just lockdown! Well worth a listen.

Have you explored a new skill while in isolation? Handstands? Perhaps?

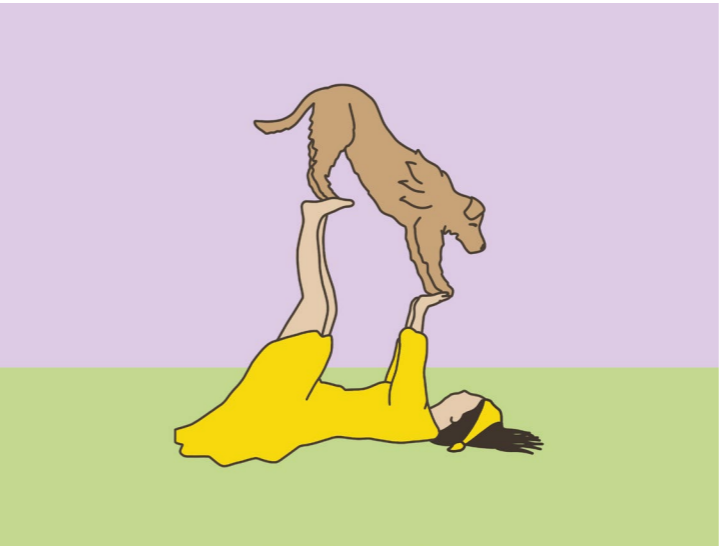
I've done the odd handstand here and there, something closely related is yoga!

You're about to release a single 'Handstands'. What creative ideas do you have to promote single?

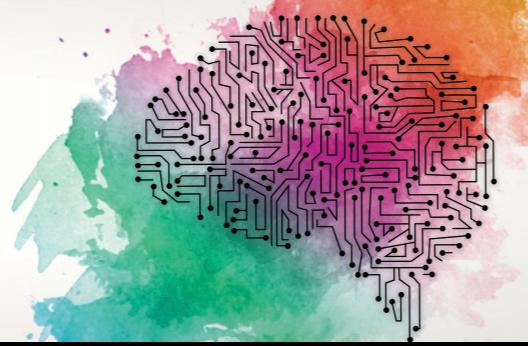
I've been working with my friend Oscar to help me make a few visual teasers for the single. We bounced some ideas back and forth online, calling it "Iso self-directing." I had an old camcorder in the garage that I got creative with one autumn evening and shot a bunch of footage for him to edit into a series of teaser clips! There are also some other things in the mix that we can't get onto until the lockdown is over and I'm back in Welly. Be sure to keep an eye out on social media!

The environment will be quite different for musicians in a post COVID world. Have you hatched some plans to keep above water?

There's no doubt that it will be a struggle for many live music venues to get back on their feet hand in hand with this follows the musicians making a living through live performance. I think it's super important to support your local venues, keep an eye out, help fundraise for them, spread the word. In this digital-music era, it's interesting to see how people are evolving this live aspect during the lockdown with live-streams, etc... I'm constantly thinking about how these kinds of things will evolve further, someones probably planning it at this very minute!



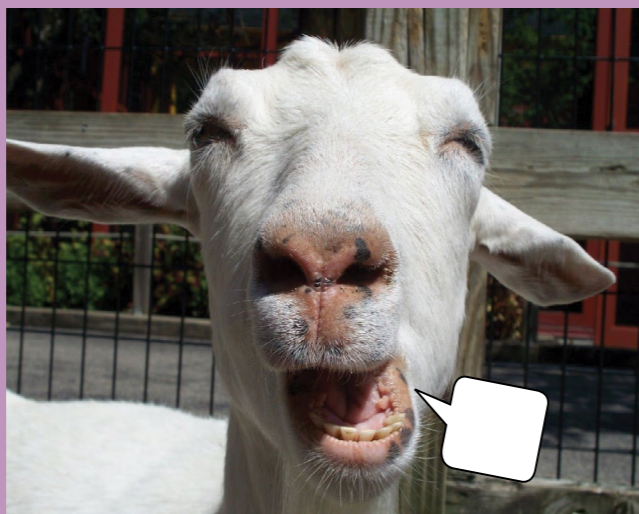
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SCIENCE: Ice
TEASER: Weighty

CAPTION COMPETITION



Winner of the last Caption Competition is GREG

How To Play With Yourself – International Travel

By Thomas Brinsley

Welcome back to how to play with yourself during lockdown.

One level down and TWO to go people!

You can all give yourselves a pat on the back and be very proud of the sacrifices we've all made, as a country, to eliminate this virus.

Slowly but surely life is coming back to some sense of normality, however something that will be off the cards for quite sometime is international travel. But never fear I am here to show you how this can be done in the comfort of your living room!

I call this game **SOON THE GLOBE**: now unless you're a world war general you probably don't own a globe, no worries a world map or one brought up on a smartphone will work. Get the world map ready in front of you on a table, close your eyes and place your index finger at random on the map or globe and see where you land!

This is a great way to research other countries and learn about their culture and maybe discover where you might want to go one day when the world is open again!

The other benefit to this you will spend a large majority of time landing in different bodies of water which will pass more time.

I started off focusing on the continent of Europe, now of course when you're conducting your research into these different places you want to be doing this in the most culturally sensitive least stereotypical and inoffensive way possible.

First stop was *Southern Germany (Bavaria)* so I had some sausages and a liter of beer for breakfast.

Next was *France* so I drank a glass of wine and was rude to my neighbor.

Then we were on to *the Netherlands*, I turned the spare room into a coffeshop then went for a very long and confusing bike ride.

After those three countries I was quite exhausted and dizzy for some reason, so I took a break and had a nap while watching Bob Ross on youtube, I probably should have visited Holland after Germany and France....

After my kip it was back to it!

With hundreds of countries to choose from there was no end in sight this could go on for hours!

Next country was..... *China*.

There was a very awkward silence so I revisited *Holland* and watched Bob Ross for the rest of the evening.



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Anna and the Erik's team has now teamed up with Gecko Press, a well-known New Zealand book publishing company to include schools and teachers in the program. As a result of Gecko Press's involvement there are now monthly prizes for teachers and students plus major 'annual' prizes for schools, teachers and students at the year end. The major prize being \$500 books for one school and a meal from Erik's Fish and Chips for all staff.

Additionally, local businesses are also getting behind the initiative which will help to broaden the range of prizes. So far Altitude Tours, Kiwi Bird Life Park and I-Fly are supporting the program. Anna is keen for other local businesses to join the challenge and to extend the program nationally as a way of bringing visitors back to the region.

For Anna the program is personal "We have a son who struggled when learning to read and consequently it was very hard to get him to read anything more than comic's etc. He loved and still loves food so this would have worked a treat for him".

"Learning to read was a real struggle for me. If it wasn't for my parents putting in a lot of extra hours in particular my Dad Erik reading me many chapter books as I grew up, I would not be where I am today. I encourage all children to take part in this challenge" Theo Arndt, General Manager Sales - Cardrona Distillery

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Over 6,000 people have registered for welfare support in our district. 75% are migrant workers, 25% Kiwis. The Wakatipu Community Foundation has responded by establishing the Greatest Needs Fund which will help address gaps in central Government assistance to the most vulnerable affected by Covid-19 in our community.

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1	1	4 Lake Avenue	Frankton	\$290+	No	Part whiteware, studio+ one-bedroom apartments in HQ complex, gas heating, modern fit-out, shared laundry, close to amenities, osp
	1	32B Avalon Crescent	Fernhill	\$320	Yes	Partly furnished, spacious unit below main house, pellet fire, open plan living, large walk-in wardrobe/storage space, patio, lake views, osp
	1	8A Cameron Place	Fernhill	\$360	No	Part whiteware, spacious unit, heat pump, electric heating, spacious living area, views, pets considered upon application, single garage
	1	B1&2/12 Hallenstein St	Town Centre	\$395	Yes	Partly furnished, very modern, upscale apartments, heat pump, part underfloor heating, open plan living, walking distance to town, osp
	1	40A Sylvan Street	LHE	\$395	Yes	Partly furnished, lovey, modern and cosy unit, heat pump, large open plan living space, good sized bedroom, large wardrobe, osp
	1	12/33 Melbourne Street	Town Centre	\$400	No	Part whiteware, central one-bedroom apartment, heat pump, walking distance to town, great location, sunny courtyard, osp
	1	202/139 Fernhill Road	Fernhill	\$400	Yes	Partly furnished, very tidy and spacious unit in Kamana Hotel complex, electric heating, close to shop, restaurants and bus stop, carport
	1	89A, B & 91A Frankton Road	Town Centre	\$400	Yes	Partly furnished, modern, newly renovated apartments, gas heating, beautiful furnishings, perfect space for a single or couple, osp
2	1	309/30 Red Oaks Drive	Frankton	\$450	Yes	Partly furnished, modern apartment in Wyndham Gardens complex, heat pump, double glazing, balcony, storage options, secured car park
	1	42/716 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$300	Yes	Partly furnished, multi-level, modern apartment in Beechwood complex, heat pump, double glazing, deck, close to lake and bus stop, osp
	1	3/716 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$400	Yes	Partly furnished, multi-level, modern apartment in Beechwood complex, heat pump, double glazing, deck, close to lake and bus stop, osp
	1	2/4 Lake Avenue	Frankton	\$400	Yes	Partly furnished, tidy unit, electric heating, private patio, close to amenities, easy walk to lake, zoned for Remarkables primary school, osp
	1	247 Frankton Road	Town Centre	\$450	No	Unfurnished, older style unit, heat pump, spacious open plan living area, good sized bedrooms, suitable for up to three tenants, close to town
	1	63B Hallenstein Street	Town Centre	\$460	No	Part whiteware, tidy unit, heat pump, two sunrooms, walking distance to town, lake and downtown views, suitable for up to three tenants, osp
	1	21A Watts Road	Sunshine Bay	\$495	Yes	Partly furnished, quaint home in peaceful location, wood burner, mezzanine area, deck, stunning views, pets considered on application, osp
	1	24/70 Robins Road	Town Centre	\$475	Yes	Partly furnished, very central, tidy apartment in Coronet Court complex, heat pump, walking distance to town and supermarket, carport
3	1	4/4 Lake Avenue	Frankton	\$500	No	Part whiteware, fantastic apartment in HQ complex, gas hating, modern fit-out, shared laundry, close to amenities and lake, view, osp
	1	402/30 Red Oaks Drive	Frankton	\$500	Yes	Partly furnished, modern apartment in Wyndham Gardens complex, heat pump, double glazing, balcony, storage options, secured car park
	1	FGJ/67 Stanley Street	Town Centre	\$500	Yes	Partly furnished, central apartments, heat pump, electric heating, spacious living area, suitable for up to four tenants, walking distance to town
	1	B4,5&7 Hallenstein St	Town Centre	\$530	Yes	Partly furnished, very modern, upscale apartments, heat pump, part underfloor heating, open plan living, walking distance to town, osp
	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	11/527 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$575	Yes	Partly furnished, modern apartment in Residences du Lac complex, heat pump, panel heaters, patio, ski-lock up area, lake views, car park
	2	18/130 Frankton Road	Town Centre	\$600	Yes	Partly furnished, high-end apartment in Pounamu complex, gas heating, large bedrooms, lake view, walking distance to town, covered car park
	1	15/527 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$625	Yes	Partly furnished, high end lakefront apartment located in Residences du Lac complex, wall heaters, spacious deck, stunning lake views, 1 x osp
4	1	47/716 Frankton Road	Frankton	\$680	Yes	Partly furnished apartment in Beechwood complex, heat pump, double glazing, close to bus stop and lake, balcony, views, osp
	1	622/34 Lake Esplanade	Town Centre	\$700	Yes	Partly furnished, modern unit in Peppers Beacon complex, open plan living, good sized bedrooms, power and gas included in rental price, osp
	1	25A Richards Park Lane	Fernhill	\$500	Yes	Partly furnished, upstairs unit, heat pump, new carpet, recently repainted, ideal for up to three tenants, views, close to shop and bus stop, osp
	2	1 Von Place	Fernhill	\$500	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely home, heat pump, wood burner, electric heating, open plan living, large deck, stunning lake and mountain views, osp
	2	32 Avalon Crescent	Fernhill	\$520	No	Part whiteware, spacious two-storied home, pellet fire, electric heating, open plan kitchen and dining, fantastic lake and mountain views, osp
	2	15 Lauder Street	Bridesdale	\$600	No	Part whiteware, lovely modern home, gas radiators throughout, open plan living, high-spec finishings, covered carport with secure storage area
	2	4B Cresta Lane	Marina Heights	\$600	No	Part whiteware, two-storied unit in quiet area, heat pump, electric heating, spacious open plan living, balcony, great views, single carport, osp
	1	25B Nairn Street	Arrowtown	\$600	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely character-filled home, ducted diesel heating, wood burner, sunny section, verandah, close to town, single garage
5	2	7A Von Place	Fernhill	\$600	Yes	Partly furnished, tidy, spacious unit, wood burner, electric heating, good sized decks, stunning lake and mountain views, storage shed, osp
	1	6 Arawata Terrace	Sunshine Bay	\$600	Yes	Partly furnished, fantastic home, heat pump, wood burner, part double glazing, spacious living, good-sized bedrooms, deck, views, shed, osp
	1	8 Longwood Place	Queenstown Hill	\$650	Yes	Partly furnished, cosy home, heat pump, wood burner, generous living spaces, decks, stunning lake and mountain views, close to town, osp
	2	7B Von Place	Fernhill	\$650	No	Part whiteware, newly refurbished unit, wood burner, generous sized bedrooms, two large decks, astounding lake and mountain views, osp
	2	2 Milward Place	Kelvin Heights	\$680	No	Part whiteware, spacious home, log burner, heat pump, modern kitchen, spectacular views, summer and winter sun, double garage, osp
	1	31A Greenstone Place	Fernhill	\$690	No	Part whiteware, very tidy home, heat pump, electric heating, double glazing, open plan living, good-sized bedrooms, views, single garage
	2	15 Lochy Road	Fernhill	\$720	No	Unfurnished, fantastic two-storied home, wood burner, open plan living, mezzanine area, large deck, pets considered, double garage, osp
	2	4/3 Birse Street	Frankton	\$750	Yes	Partly furnished, lovely townhouse, wood burner, electric heating, open plan living, balcony, stunning lake views, great sun hours, single garage
6	2	25D Williams Street	Sunshine Bay	\$750	Yes	Partly furnished, cosy home, wood burner, electric heating, two living areas, contemporary décor, suitable for up to five tenants, garden, osp
	1	657B Frankton Road	Frankton	\$760	Yes	Partly furnished, recently renovated home, set in a quiet lane, heat pump, double glazing, suitable for up to six tenants, close to bus stop, osp
	2	B6/12 Hallenstein Street	Town Centre	\$800	Yes	Partly furnished, very modern, upscale apartments, heat pump, part underfloor heating, open plan living, walking distance to town, osp
	2	6B Vancouver Drive	Queenstown Hill	\$850	Yes	Partly furnished, modern four-storied apartment, heat pump, underfloor heating, spacious living area, courtyard, deck, stunning views, osp
	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	8A Hallenstein Street	Town Centre	\$950	Yes	Partly furnished, architecturally designed, modern home, heat pump, gas fire, double glazing, private courtyard, very close to town, garage, osp
	3	20 Dublin Street	Town Centre	\$850	Yes	Partly furnished, four-bedroom home, heat pumps, modern finishings, spacious living area, deck, stunning views, close to town, double garage
7	2	198 Arrowtown-Lake Hayes Road	Lake Hayes	\$900	No	Part whiteware, lovely five/six bedroom home, wood burner, gas fire, HRC system, recently renovated, storage, garden, utility shed, garage
	2	4/62 Robins Road	Town Centre	\$900	Yes	Partly furnished, pristine four-bedroom home, modern upgrades, heat pump, very close to town and supermarket, suitable for five tenants.
	4	9 Cameron Place	Fernhill	\$990	Yes	Partly furnished, modern seven-bedroom home, ducted heat pump system, wall heaters, HRV system, patio, suitable for up to 12 tenants, osp
	5	3 St Laura's Lane	St Andrews Park	\$1070	Yes	Partly furnished, large five-bedroom home, each bedroom has own ensuite and heat pump, huge open plan living, deck, views, double garage
	3	13 St Samantha's Lane	St Andrews Park	\$1100	Yes	Partly furnished, stunning four-bedroom home, heat pumps, gas fire, modern styling and finishes, balcony, gorgeous views, double garage