



-Omarama Gazette -

Christmas 2017

Goodwill to all



Mobil Omarama invites you...



Terry and Michelle Walsh invite all their customers, clients old and new, to their annual shout on Friday, December 22.

*"We would love to see you all here again this year.
"If you are not a customer yet – come along and meet our friendly team, have a Christmas drink and say, 'Giddyay'. It will be great to see you there!"*

Christmas Day Hours

Mobil Omarama
open Christmas Day
8am to 2pm

Mobil Twizel
open Christmas Day
8am to 8pm

Ph/fax 03 438 9834 Email: omarama.mobil@xtra.co.nz



So, one thing about Omarama you might not know

So, we began 2017 with a whole lot of new questions - you know the ones - Those FAQ's - the Five Awkward Questions that put people on the spot. Those generous people not only shared a little more about themselves but we learnt a little more about Omarama along the way. Do you remember that question?

"Tell us something about Omarama we might not know?"

The best-looking blokes are all taken – Nic Leopold

There are so many awesome hard-working mums around Omarama (but I'm sure you do know that :)) - Fiona Bochel

There are some great old-time farmers in the district that really look after us and can teach us a lot - Jamie Bochel

Our great-grandfather, Alf Johnson, a WW1 war hero, and great uncle Tuppy Johnson each owned the Omarama Hotel, our family's been in the hospitality game a long time. - Jess and Jackson Kerr

You can never truly know the beauty of the surrounding hills - the changing light makes them new everyday. - Margie and Neil Callick

The Love Shack makes the best kebabs south of Turkey. - Neil Callick

That there are some amazing 'locals' who return every year for six months to fly gliders and live in Omarama. Some have been coming for over 18 years, religiously, every summer. Next summer say hi to them, they have some amazing stories!! - Lis Rietveld

I have no idea, as everyone knows how amazing the place is - Jevon Zeestraton

Oh, and with us two leaving, the Omarama rural fire team only has five members so if you have ever thought about it, contact them now!! - Lis and Jevon

For people who haven't explored or read much about Omarama, In his novel The Zombie Survival Guide, Max Brooks of World War Z fame makes reference to

Omarama as site of a historical zombie attack - Saipratik Rane

Omarama has 12 public rubbish bins - Charlotte Cook

People have been gliding here since the 1950s - Brad Newfield

There are some big changes planned for the dog trial club grounds - Carla and Scottie Hunter

In Te Reo, Omarama is Te Omarama - place of light. Louise Proctor

This year, we've said our good byes and we've welcomed new faces.

Here's one thing we all know that we don't celebrate enough and we should really treasure. We live in a truly beautiful part of the world and among a community that cares. Sure we have our moments - it's how we change and grow.

This our Turangawaewae the place we stand... and, however briefly, for as long as we are here, this is home. And not everyone has that.

I have enjoyed so many rewarding moments this year. If I was to chose the most rewarding the 24-hour photo shoot which we worked on together would be right up there. I'm sorry I sometimes get in your face with the camera - there is a fine balance and sometimes I get that wrong - so thank you all for being so generous and sharing a little of yourselves with your community. If you get a chance to flick through our 2017 album on our facebook page I hope you'll agree it is all worthwhile.

A photo snaps a moment in time. Omarama is changing and it feels as if that change has ramped-up apace. Change is inevitable, even a change for the better can be unsettling. ...**Continued over**

So, one thing about Omarama you might not know

...continued

We can take a lead on how it will pan out for us.

I urge you all to speak up for what you treasure about our place.

We have two in our community who put themselves forward to speak on our behalf to those who ultimately make the decisions - it's not an easy job, few others want it.

I urge you to support them, talk to them. They're not hard to find, Ahuriri Ward Councillor Craig is at GlenCraigs and Tony, our Ahuriri Community Board member, is at Top 10 Holiday park. Let them know your views. They need to know they have your backing for what they do and say.

Enough already...next year, we'll have a brand new set of questions. Feel free to make suggestions and to nominate new victims ...ah, em, I mean, worthy persons!

So while you're thinking...

I would just like to say thank you.

Thank you for sharing, thank you for your contributions, thank you for letting me take your photo, thank you for everything little thing you do for our community.

It is a privilege to put the Gazette together and I enjoy every moment - even the bad times are good!

I could not do this without you.

A world of good wishes to you all ...back February 7, 2018

In the meantime, sit back and enjoy this special Christmas issue - it's all about you!
Let's celebrate our place.

- Ruth Grundy, editor.

Ti He Mauri Ora!
Ki Te Whei-ao!
Ki Te Ao Marama!

Behold the breath of life!
Behold the unfolding world of light!
Behold the place of light!



A Christmas Message, by Tony Gloag

*We live now in a different age.
In a world filled with hate and rage,
Where manic leaders consumed with pride,
Care not how many people died,
Where the powerful are consumed with greed,
replacing the once familiar creed,
Where terror spreads at an alarming rate,
Based on a campaign of fear and hate,
For those who cry out in despair,
There's no one there to hear or care,
Therefore it is for us to unite,
And think of how to put things right,
To return the world to where all will be
Determined by compassion, hope and harmony.*



Santa tells the best stories

There was such excitement when the big man in the red suit arrived at the Playgroup Christmas party on Wednesday. Santa parked his sleigh at Longslip and borrowed Casso's ute to make the trip to playgroup at the Community Centre. Rudolph and the other reindeer were given time-off to graze. Rudolph was not feeling so good, he'd eaten too many cherries, or so the story goes! An entertaining time was had by all. Whoever knew, as well as delivering all the presents on Christmas Eve, Santa was such a great story teller, too?!





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Santa answers Fire Brigade call-out

Santa has had a bit of experience with weird shifts and late night calls.

So the jolly man and had no trouble answering the call, pulling on his suit and racing down to the Omarama Fire Station in the First Response vehicle on Saturday.

It was the only sensible option. Does a sleigh pulled by reindeer comply with health and safety requirements? I think not. And we would not want a repeat of last year's 'Grandma-got-run-over-by-a-reindeer' incident - she's only just recovering and so much paperwork!

Santa, at least, could rest assured there would be no trouble with hot embers this year, because as we all know we're in a prohibited fire season. Once he was settled in the big chair, with 'milk and cookies' at hand, he attended to the task like the pro he is. Here we have Santa delivering presents to firefighters past, present, and yet to come





That last day of school

On Thursday, Omarama school treated a packed audience of proud mums, dads, grandparents, whanau and friends to a morning of fine drama, songs and accompaniment to celebrate the end of the school year.

There was laughter and tears, not the least when goodbyes were said. Enjoy some of the moments here -



we'll remember forever

(Apologies because a very special thank you was delivered to Prue O'Neill for her years of outstanding service as Mum, camp Mum, and Friends of Omarama School Committee member. There is no photo of Prue receiving her flowers and card because we were all too teary-eyed to see clearly!!!)

There are more photos and a video of snippets from a medley of carols on the Omarama Gazette Facebook page www.facebook.com/omaramagazette



Some days are diamonds ...



from our 2017 album

To view more photos and
video check out
our facebook page
[Facebook.com/omaramagazette](https://www.facebook.com/omaramagazette)



The Noticeboard



CHECK THESE OUT - Throughout this special Christmas issue are notices about business hours and services through the holidays.

Thank you to all of you who work through the holidays to keep us safe and so we can relax.

You may be able to help...please check out the classified ads at the back of this issue.

The Kurow Medical Centre's hours are different over the holiday break, See below for their notice.

A Carol Service will be held at 7pm, December 24, at the Omarama Community Centre.
The Omarama Community Library is open 9am to 10pm, Saturdays and Wednesdays, and 7pm to 8pm Tuesdays, at the Omarama Community Centre, throughout the holiday break. (See below for more details)

The Omarama Residents' Association's first meeting of 2018 will be 7.30 pm Thursday, February 15, at the Omarama Community Centre.
Ann Patterson, chairperson, 03 438 9493, Craig Dawson, secretary, 0274389132

The Omarama Playgroup is in recess for the holidays. It meets at 9.30am each Wednesday during the primary school term at the Omarama Community Centre. For more information phone Petrina Paton 027 345 6192

Plunket Line: 0800 933 922

Omarama Plunket Committee: Lisa Crawford, phone 021 126 3113

Car Seat Rentals: Christine, Phone: 03 435 0557 or 027 208 0362

Breastfeeding Works: Claire Hargest-Slade 03 684 3625, 021 493 863
clairhs@me.com

The Omarama Model Aircraft Club meets 9.30am to 12 noon Wednesdays and Sundays at its fly-ground at the Omarama airfield. All welcome. Contact Graham McLean 03 438 9832.

The Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade meets 7pm each Wednesday and has its meeting at 7:30pm on the third Wednesday of the month. New members welcome.

The Omarama Golf Club, Saturdays tee-off 1pm, all welcome. Twilight 9-hole golf Thursday tee-off 6pm. Club captain Adrian Tuffley 027 347 8276. <http://www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz/>

This is the final Omarama Gazette for the year.
The first Omarama Gazette for 2018 will be the February Issue,
published Wednesday February 7.
Close-off for this is Friday, February 2.

A big thank you to all of you who share your stories and contribute in
other ways to the Omarama Gazette.
People really appreciate what you do.

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**The first issue of the
Omarama Gazette for 2018
is Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Please submit copy
by Friday, February 2.**

RNZ National - Omarama 97.3 MHz

Radio New Zealand is sending new parts for the Omarama transmitter
that was damaged in last week's storm.
These should arrive Monday, December 18 or Tuesday December 19,
so RNZ National should be back on air by Wednesday, December 20.

The Community Reports

Upper Waitaki Police news



Hi everyone,

The last month has kept me fairly busy. Unfortunately I had to attend five burglary's in Otematata. The offender broke into every house except where he was staying. With the assistance of the public he's been identified and we appear to have recovered 90% of the property stolen. It doesn't change the feeling of having your privacy invaded though. So if you're leaving home even if it's for only half an hour, lock it up. It only takes a few minutes and better than having that terrible feeling in your gut once you know some dead-beat loser has been

waltzing around your home helping himself to your stuff. I should mention the victims in Otematata had all locked up but a window vs steel Jemmy bar, and there's only one outcome. However one house had stays on the side of the window which thwarted the thief's attempts to get inside. Add some deadlocks and it makes it hard for him to make off with any big items at least. Also, when was the last time you noted down your serial numbers of your valuables/appliances? It's pretty easy these days there's no excuse really. Take a photo of the item with your cell phone and another of the serial number. Email them to yourself (they're always recoverable then) and as well, save them on your phone.

Crash-wise it has surprisingly been pretty good for this time of year.....until I just put a hex on it by saying that. SORRY Fireys! Be aware this time of year your gonna start to see the Christmas crazies and wayward tourist numbers increase. Button off a bit and give yourself that extra couple of seconds reaction time. You can't stop the idiots on the road but you can give yourself a fighting chance in avoiding them by slowing down a little yourself.

Some of you have probably seen I've got a new hunting truck....(Whoops, better delete that in case the bosses read this)...I meant a more functional 4WD better suited to our area. This means I am better equipped for search and rescue as well as still being able to do my normal road policing duties.

Lastly, Christmas. Would you believe we've been here six years now?! Only another 30 to go if I'm gonna retire at 55....stop laughing, how old did you think I was? In all seriousness Merry Xmas to you all, hope you all have a safe and great Xmas and new year.

Look after yourselves and each other, Bean

-Senior Constable Nayland Smith Phone: 03 438 9559
email: Nayland.smith@police.govt.nz

Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade



On behalf of the brigade I would like to thank the Omarama community for its support, especially the families, employers and colleagues of those who volunteer for Omarama's emergency services and support them knowing they may be called out at any time.

We extend best wishes to all for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Please remember to check the fire season status before lighting fires.

If you are unsure, please ask myself or Mark Paulson. Stay safe and remember - smoke alarms save lives

- Chief fire officer Terry Walsh

**'The Community Reports' is
dedicated to news
from clubs, groups and sports teams.
Contributions are welcome.
omaramagazette@gmail.com**

Justices of the Peace

JPs are available by appointment to:

- * Witness documents such as applications for citizenship
- * Certify copies
- * Take declarations, affidavits and affirmations

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- * Check that a New Zealand Justice of the Peace can complete your documentation



Malcolm McMillan, Lake Ohau Village
438 9798 027 438 9798



Georgie Robertson, Omarama
438 9554 027 4861 525

Omarama's Community Library



HOURS:

We hope to be open right through Christmas and New Year (excluding Boxing Day) on the following days:

Wednesday mornings 9-10 am

Saturday mornings 9-10 am

Tuesday evenings 7-8 pm (excluding the 26th of December).

New members and volunteers always welcome!!

- Glenys Dawson

The Omarama Golf Club

New Year tournament

Saturday, January 6, cards in by 12.30, great prizes.

Mark it on your calendar now.

Remember tee-off Saturdays at 1pm.

Twilight nine-hole golf Thursday tee-off 6.00 p.m, at the Omarama Golf course.

All welcome.

Club captain Adrian Tuffley 027 347 8276.



OMARAMA GOLF CLUB



NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT

Saturday 6th January 2018

Cost \$30.00 pp

Two's \$2.00

Cards in by 12.30 p.m Tee Off 1.00 p.m.

BBQ on course & Meal afterwards

Great Prizes, Raffles

Great Company

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact Adrian Tuffley 0273478276 for information

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



A Service of
Lessons and Carols
will be held
7pm—24 December 2017
Omarama Community Hall



22ND DECEMBER **BISCUITS BARK UP**

7pm until late

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COMING EVENTS-DECEMBER 2017

17th December - Social club members BBQ and Drinks.

17th December - Bucking Bull - come and try to tame the beast!!!!

22nd December - Biscuits Bark Up and live entertainment (Casey Clydesdale) country singer

25th December - we will be closed

28th Omarama Rodeo

31st December New Year's Eve 4piece band (El Scratcho) come along and dance your way into 2018 with this amazing band.

1st January 2018 El Scratcho will be performing outside in the beer garden from Midday till around 4pm.

Keep an eye on the Live entertainment signs on our fence for more Bands and entertainment.

OUR NEW SUMMER MENU IS OUT

Check out our New Seasons Lunch and Dinner Menu - Hearty Country Cooking!!!!



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MEXICAN LIME CHICKEN - CHICKEN, PEPPERS, RED ONION, MANGO CHUTNEY WITH TEQUILA AND LIME AIOLI MOZZARELLA AND PARMESAN CHEESE. \$27.00

NO HALF AND HALF PIZZAS

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THE TEAM AT BOOTS AND JANDALS HOTEL WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TROUGHOUT 2017 & WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY
NEW YEAR 2018



Warmest regards,



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**Blair, Alona and team
wish you and your family
a happy & safe holiday season**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE**





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*Dave, Prue, Samantha, Jack and the team would like to wish all
our clients and community a very*

Merry Christmas with family and friends

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under the stars too.

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Keep Waitaki Lakes beautiful



**Take your rubbish with
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Wines of distinction

The Team at Ostler wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

Thank you for all the support shown to us over the last 12 months.

We would love to see you at **The Vintner's Drop** over the summer break for a glass of wine or beer and some Antipasti.

The Vintner's Drop summer hours are 12pm - 5pm 7 days a week
Later by prior arrangement.

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Hot off the bottling line:

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Cotoneaster

The colourful weed you don't want in your garden

Its bright berries may look attractive but cotoneaster is a pest

HELP STOP ITS SPREAD!

What is cotoneaster?

Cotoneaster is an introduced bushy plant with brightly-coloured berries that has been classified as a pest. There are three different types in the Ohau and Waitaki Lakes region:



Cotoneaster simonsii
(khasia berry)



Cotoneaster glaucophyllus
(bright bead cotoneaster)



Cotoneaster horizontalis
(wall spray)

What can I plant instead?

There are lots of native or non-spreading exotics that you can use instead of cotoneaster, such as the native Korokia, Photinia or even Crepe Myrtle.



Korokia



Photinia



Crepe myrtle

What should I do if I have this weed on my property?

It's best to remove this plant from your property and please don't give it to neighbours or plant new seedlings.

For disposal use the Resource Recovery Parks where green waste is accepted at Twizel and Tekapo.

Your local nursery should be able to help you with ideas.

Need more help?

Contact a biodiversity officer
at Environment Canterbury
0800 324 636

*Or get in touch with
the Ohau Conservation Trust
or Weedbusters*

www.ohauconservationtrust.nz
www.weedbusters.co.nz

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to thank you all for your support this year. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the new year

 **CHRISTMAS HOURS** 

Friday 15th December - 10am - 2pm
Saturday 16th December - 9am - 3pm
Friday 22nd December - 10am - 2pm
Saturday 23rd December - Closed
Friday 29th December - Closed
Saturday 30th December - Closed
Friday 5th January - Closed
Saturday 6th January - Closed



Big Rooster

Antiques & Collectables



*"Thank you
for your support this year.
We wish you a very
Merry Christmas
and a happy and healthy New Year."*

The View from the Chook House

Spending my summer with some hot chicks in Omarama!

*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year*



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- jandals, hats, lightweight fashion clothing etc!!

... and thanks so much to our great staff, Bronwen, Glen and Wini—we hope you and they all have a super



Christmas and New Year.. Regards, Glenys & Craig, GlenCraigs

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Rubbish Collection in Omarama

Waste Management has advised it will no longer provide the yellow pre-paid rubbish bags as part of its service in the Waitaki district.

The bags will not be on sale after December 31 and it will stop collecting bags after February 28.

Instead it is offering wheelie bin services the cost of which begin at \$6.20 a week for an annual subscription for a 140l bin to be collected and emptied fortnightly.

For more information:

www.wastemanagement.co.nz or phone: 0800 10 10 10

Wasteco offers a wheelie bin service to the Waitaki Valley. For a 140l bin it costs \$5.95 a week.

For more information:

www.wasteco.co.nz or phone: 0800 341 11 11

Waitaki District Council resource recovery parks charge a 'drop-off' fee of \$4 per 65l bag for general rubbish. There is no rate-payer funded collection.

The Omarama Resource Recovery Park is open:

December 23 and 24, from 9am to 12 noon

Christmas Day, closed

December 26 to January 2, from 8.30am to 12.30pm.

For more information go to: **www.waitaki.govt.nz** and click on Christmas and New Year holiday hours.



Kurow Medical Centre

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Christmas and New Year opening times for Kurow Medical Centre and Satellite clinic's

Kurow Medical Centre

Christmas Day and Boxing Day - closed

PRIME nurse, Sandy on call Christmas Day, Dr Tim on call Boxing Day

Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28 - open as usual

Friday, December 29 to Sunday, December 31 - PRIME nurse Sandy on call

Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2 - closed

Dr Annie on call

Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 4 open as usual

Friday January 5 to Sunday January 7 - PRIME nurse Sandy on call

From Monday January 8 we will be back to usual opening times

Omarama Clinic

Tuesday December 26 - closed. Dr Tim on call

Tuesday, January 2 - closed. Dr Annie on call

Twizel Clinic

Monday, December 25 - closed. Dr Tim on call

Tuesday, December 26 - closed. Dr Tim on call

Wednesday, December 27 - open as usual

Thursday December 28 - closed.

Friday December 29 - open as usual

Monday January 1 - closed. Dr Tim on call

Tuesday January 2 - closed. Dr Tim on call

Dr Tim's contact number: 027 434 7464

PRIME nurse, Sandy's contact number: 03 4360 760

Dr Annie's contact number: 03 436 0760

For out of hours help phone 03 436 0760

Listen to the answer phone for Prime Nurse/Doctor details.

In an Emergency call 111

*We would like to wish all our patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from Tim, Juliet and all the staff at Kurow Medical Centre.*



The Waitaki District Council
Christmas Hours can be found on its website

Click on:

[Christmas and New Year holiday hours](#)

www.waitaki.govt.nz

VETERINARY CENTRE OMARAMA

Wishes all its clients and their families a merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

The following are our opening hours over the Christmas holiday period.

Saturday	December 23th	Closed
Sunday	December 24th	Closed
Monday	December 25th	Closed
Tuesday	December 26th	Closed
Wednesday	December 27th	Open 8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	December 28th	Open 8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday	December 29th	Open 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	December 30th	Closed
Sunday	December 31st	Closed
Monday	January 1st	Closed
Tuesday	January 2nd	Closed
Wednesday	January 3rd	Open 8.30am – 5.00pm

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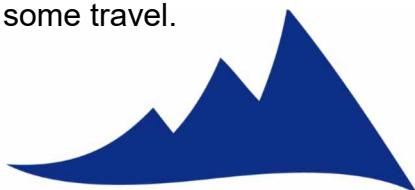
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