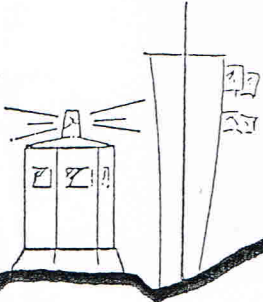


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HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES – “WABI SABI” – The luxury motor yacht “Wabi Sabi” visited Bluff over the weekend in the course of a cruise around New Zealand. Registered in Georgetown in the Cayman Islands the vessel was launched in 2011. Built in fibreglass, “Wabi Sabi” has an overall length of 49.95 metres and a beam of 9.31 metres. She is powered by twin 16 cylinder Detroit diesel engines with a total of 5446 kilowatts and a speed of 25 knots. Incidentally, her tender is powered by twin Yamaha outboards totalling 700 horsepower. It is understood that “Wabi Sabi” is owned by Oracle founder Larry Ellison.

BLUFF RUGBY CLUB

South Port Bluff, winners of last season’s division II title stepped up to division I this year. Competition commences on Saturday 6th April with a home game against Wyndham. A big day for the local boys and all rugby lovers are welcome to cheer them on.

HAPPY EASTER FROM BLUFF CO-OPERATING CHURCH

This Easter we will have a Sunday morning service and Explorers group for children at 10am. On Sunday evening there will be a movie night at 6.30pm in the church. You are most welcome to attend.

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SERVICES – Good Friday Service 3pm and Easter Sunday Mass 8.30am.

BLUFF BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 6th April is the big one. The Laker House of Travel sponsored invitational tournament featuring the cream of Southland bowling talent. Top ranked bowlers from Otago and Canterbury will also be taking part. A great day’s bowling and spectators are very welcome

A REMINDER

Due to the Easter break there will not be a ‘Beacon’ printed next week. The next issue will be in shops on Tuesday 9th April. Deadline 12 noon Monday 8th April.

GOLDEN AGE TAVERN

EASTER HOURS

Good Friday 29th March – CLOSED
Saturday 30th March – OPEN
Sunday 31st March – CLOSED

REMEMBER TO HAVE
YOUR PICKS IN BY
THURSDAY NIGHT



ANCHORAGE CAFÉ

EASTER HOURS

Good Friday 29th March - CLOSED
Saturday 30th – OPEN 8.30 – 8.00pm
Sunday 31st – OPEN 8.30 – 8.00pm
for the purpose of dining
Monday 1st April – OPEN 8.30 – 8.00pm





BLUFF SERVICE CENTRE

EASTER HOURS

Friday – CLOSED

Saturday – OPEN

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – CLOSED

Wednesday – OPEN



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BLUFF PROMOTIONS

Bluff Promotions are always keen to welcome new members and look forward to inquiries from anyone interested in their activities.

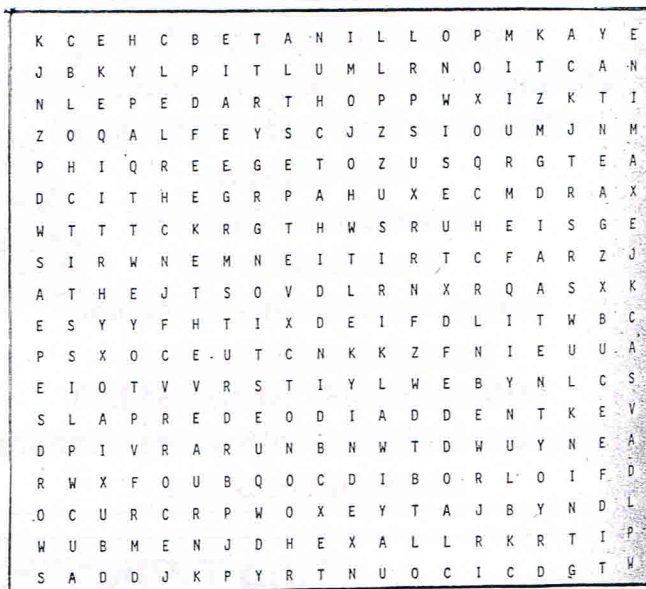
The group meet at the St John Ambulance Hall, Lee Street at 7.30pm on the last Tuesday of each month except for December.

Over the years they have been involved in a wide range of projects and activities such as the Burt Munro Challenge Bluff Hillclimb, the provision of picnic tables and seats, the painting of murals, the monthly events calendar and much, much more.

Many of their projects are ongoing while they also welcome input regarding new initiatives.

Anyone wishing to learn more should contact the Bluff Promotions Chairperson, Roy Horwell on 212-7245.

A WORDFIND FOR THE EASTER BREAK



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| CUT | PATCH | WISE |
| EXAMINE | POLLINATE | WORDS |

A TOUCH OF BLUFF SECOND HAND

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We wish all our customers a happy and safe Easter.

CLOSED – Good Friday only

OPEN – Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

11.00am – 5.00pm

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- Also Balclutha Pottery – teal
- New load of local history and general interest books – Just arrived
- New Mother of Pearl jewellery – Paua Shell is coming soon





Collect weeks 1-4 Coupons to be in to win a family pass (2 adults and 2 children) Bluff to Invercargill 10.30am train and return on the Invercargill to Bluff 11.30 train. 1 family pass Saturday 27th April and another family pass Sunday 28th April. Please write Saturday or Sunday on the back of envelope. Put your entries in the box at the Bluff Service Centre by Friday 19th April 5pm.

INDOOR BOWLS

Thought of trying a new sport in 2013?

Be at the Bluff Co-operating Parish Hall, Cnr Palmer and Foyle Streets on Wednesday 27th March between 7pm-9pm. Indoor Bowls is a great game for all ages and abilities. Members of the Southland Indoor Bowls Centre will give a short demonstration and then give you the opportunity to have a go.

As an added incentive to attend, a \$100 fun challenge will be played at the end of the session for all new bowlers. Come on have a go, bring along your family and friends. Contact Peter 03 2066063 or 027 206 6061.

READ A BEAUT ON THE INTERNET
SHOULD CHILDREN WITNESS CHILDBIRTH?

Due to a power outage only one paramedic responded to an ambulance call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a three year old girl to hold a torch high over her mummy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.

Very diligently Kathleen did as she was asked. The Mum pushed and pushed and after a little while Connor was born.

The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry.

The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide eyed three year old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Kathleen quickly responded "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place...smack his bottom again!"

YUMMY EASTER RECIPE – CHOCOLATE SLICE

125g butter

1 dessertspoon golden syrup

125g flour

½ teaspoon vanilla

1 cup coconut

½ cup chopped walnuts

125g sugar

1 egg

1 teaspoon baking power

1/2 cup sultanas

Cream butter and sugar and syrup, add egg and dry ingredients. Bake in flat tin at 180 deg C. Ice with chocolate icing and cut into squares.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What happens is not nearly as important as our reaction to it.

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