



Omarama Gazette

Christmas 2021



Goodwill to all

There's one place in the world ...

By Ruth Grundy

*"If a picture paints a thousand words,
Then why can't I paint you?
The words will never show the 'you' I've come to know."*
And if I took 1000 photos they would still never capture you.

You've been right here by my side.
Telling your story has become my story and I've told it with my whole heart.
We live in 'the place of light', the place of timeless landscapes and endless skies.
But there's so much more than that.

They say every picture you take is a picture of yourself.
They say a good reporter should reflect their community back to themselves.

Can't you just hear Rosco roaring out his usual greeting across the crowded bar?
– "Here she is, that old reporter!"
"Less of the old, thanks Ross."

Reporter – I wear that badge with pride. Old? It's not a bad place to be either.

Nothing is more certain than change.
Our world has changed overnight, overwhelmingly, and some of us are feeling left behind.

Tomorrow didn't turn out like any of us imagined.
"I've been missing yesterday but what if there's a better place." **



We have lost special people this year...life is short.

A great man died in April. More than once he said to me... "That's just bullshit!" He called it every time. And from him I learnt life is short. There is no time for bullshit. That great philosopher, King Solomon, centuries ago said it another way – "I have seen everything that is done under the sun and behold all is vanity and a striving after the wind."

*"There are rules in portraiture about how your subject should stand, what they should do with their hands and so on. These rules are fine for corporate headshots because they're designed to remove any trace of a person's individuality. But that's not we're about, right?"****

Here's a true story. Nowadays when some groups of friends are out together no-one posts a photo on social media until it has been passed around each person and each has had the chance to curate and filter how they look. Scary stuff.

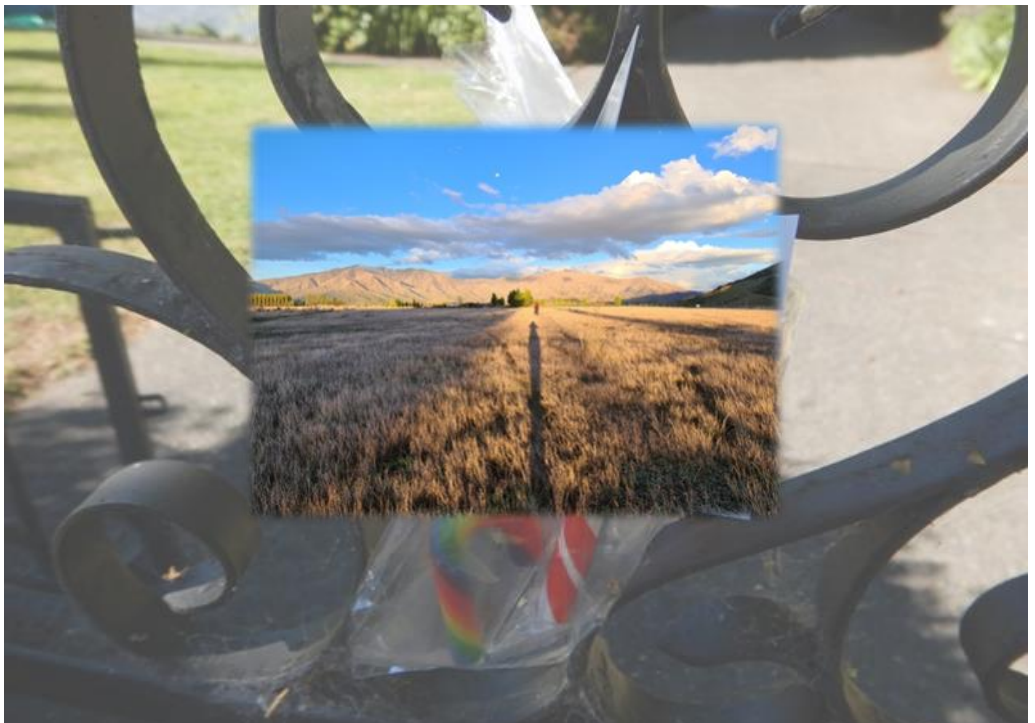
Nothing authentic, nothing genuine, nothing fun. Just a pretty face.

There is a power in words to build up and to tear down, to inform and misinform, to blend falsehood and fact until there is no truth.

'Transparency' (note the inverted commas), is the latest overused buzzword. It is the new filter used in quite a calculated manipulative way. Pop this on top it'll give the desired effect.

Take away the filters and there it is, our community of rare and precious beauty. This community carries out so many random acts of kindness – we will never know the half of it.

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There's one place in the world ... continued

Who is it that each year buys and wraps and pops a pretty treat at each gate in our town wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year? So much work for no reward and given simply to leave a smile, a hug with each bow.

This is a tribute to the place I love, yes, for better and for worse.
Omarama, our small town with the biggest heart of the heartland.
When you come over that hill, you're home, and there's no other place to be.

*"Sometimes you want to go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You want to be where you can see
Our troubles are all the same
You want to be where everybody knows your name."* ****

Sometimes we forget what we look like until we pass ourselves in the mirror so check out the YouTube clip - the link is below - and take a look at these photos...there's not quite a 1000! And crank the volume to 11.

PS: Apologies, I am not the world's best photographer.
Please don't feel hurt if your pic is not here, remember there are as many others who will be offended that their photo is!

Also, flick through the pages and check out our 2021 album.

References:

* 'If' by Bread

** 'Cover me in Sunshine' by Amy Allen and Mozella sung by Pink and her daughter Willow Sage Hart

*** Read this if you want to take great photographs of people, By Henry Carroll

**** Cheers Theme Songwriters: Portnoy Gary / Angelo Judy Hart



<https://youtu.be/LCETVESg4Ek>

Fond farewells mark end of year

It was an Omarama School end of year assembly like no other...it rained! As well, in order to comply with Covid-19 restrictions, school whanau and friends gathered at the school gates to hear end-of-year speeches, farewells and songs. Principal Michelle Green said the year had been a challenging one for the school's 58 pupils and teachers but there was also much to be grateful for. She thanked staff; Kim McKenzie, Shona Denton, Kris Lindsay, Pam Harding, Mariju Rossi and Ange Smith.

The school also received an "amazing level" support from the Friends of Omarama School and the school's Board of Trustees, Ms Green said.

Two families were leaving the school after many years – the Andersons and the Bochels.

Special farewells and thanks were extended to Dave (Gundy) Anderson for his many years' service on the Board of Trustees, and to Pam and Kim who are leaving the teaching staff.

Year 8 pupils Toby Courtney and Alex McCabe both gave a final address. Toby will attend Central Southland College and Alex is going to Twizel area School.





A merry little housie session ends the year

About 30 women from Omarama, Otematata and Kurow gathered at Wrinkly Rams Café last week for a festive lunch and a merry little housie session. Omarama local Gary Sutherland was the gentleman caller for the short afternoon game.

As well as celebrating the season the luncheon was held to thank all who had made housie possible through the winter months, with a special thanks to Age Concern Waitaki, organiser Ann Patterson said.

Housie will resume in June.



Santa, we have all been so very good!

The Omarama Playgroup (bubble) held its Christmas party at the Pink Glider Café , Omarama Airfield, on Wednesday, in accordance with the Covid Protection Framework directives – ‘Life Under Orange’.





Plotting it out from the ground up

A small group of volunteers spent last Saturday morning plotting out plans - from the ground up - for an Ōmārama community garden

Led by Heather Smith, the group discussed the pros and cons of possible sites, designs, materials, storage, security, developing a set of rules and finding sources of funding.

Key questions were asked about what kind of gardens should be set up - what should we grow? - and what kinds of benefits it could bring to the community - why will people come here? what do people want or need?

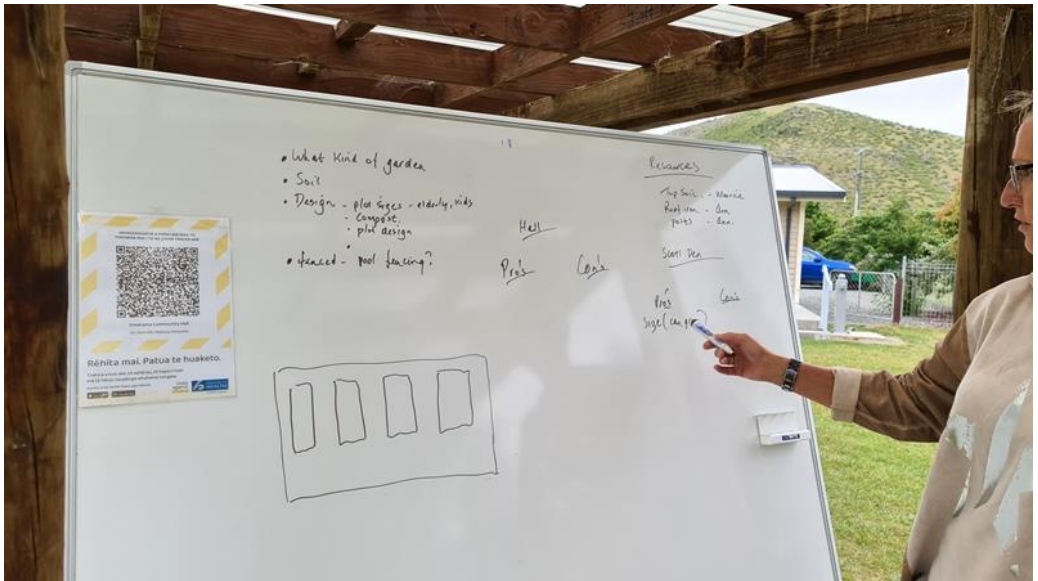
Irrigation, the placement of compost heaps and a propagation area were discussed.

There have already been offers to supply roofing iron, fence posts and top soil for the project.

The Ōmārama Shed group will assist with the hard landscaping aspects.

The next meeting is planned for the new year at a time to be advised.

To register your interest or to find out more about the project phone Heather Smith 027 330 0249



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Would all residents please make sure their
house number or rural rapid number
is clearly visible at the entrance to their property
so services can find you quickly and easily
in an emergency - day or night.

From the 2021 album ...

January

And so Ōmārama begins another journey around the sun

2021 is rung in with all the sights of Ōmārama in mid-summer ... Out working, the David O'Neill's Contracting team at Glenburn Station.

For those enjoying the break the annual Ōmārama Golf Club New Year Tournament is always a highlight – enjoyed by young and old. There is 70 years between Riley Tuffley the youngest golf club member and Ian Niles the oldest. (Photo with thanks to Christine Bowman)

Ōmārama Rodeo celebrates one of its proudest years staged each time by hardworking volunteers including Marcia Green and Lachie Wettenhall.

And there's no rest through summer for these guys - Ōmārama Land Search and Rescue train on Ladybird Hill. (Photo; supplied)



From the 2021 album ... continued

February

With the new year are new beginnings. - for two Michelles – Michelle Green begins as Ōmārama school principal and Michelle Kitchen takes on the volunteer role of Ōmārama Memorial Hall and Community Centre curator.

YouthGlide celebrates a successful 'Winch over Waitangi' weekend at Ōmārama Air-field (photo; supplied) while Tuulianna Laukkanen (14) is congratulated on her first solo glider flight in the traditional way by mum Marju Rossi. Tuulianna became the fourth generation in her family to take to the sky in a glider.

It wouldn't be February without Boots and Jandals Hotel social club's hotly contested 'Spud in a Bucket' competition. (Photo: Adrienne Harper)

In action, Becky Martin, one of three adults including Jackson Kerr and Ollie Mason who took Ōmārama's 'hotshots' for tennis coaching at the Ōmārama Sports Courts through the season.



March

A milestone is marked when Tony Gloag announces he is stepping down as Ōmārama Saleyards director, a role he has held for 50 years.

And that other Ōmārama 'legend' Ginger Anderson tries his hand at this year's Ōmārama Collie Club Dog Trials.

Scott Hunter was among others who did Ōmārama proud qualifying Rangi, Hood and Lucy to campaign in the South Island and New Zealand championship sheep dog trials, in Greenvale. Scott Hunter and Hood earned seventh place in Event IV – the straight hunt. Ginger with Jet went on to take out his fifth New Zealand title winning Event II - the short head and yard at the championships. He placed seventh in the same event with Boss.

The Collie Dog Club women's team celebrate International Women's Day the traditional way - by working!

Covid-19 restrictions may have delayed the Ōmārama Volunteer Fire Brigade 2020 honours night but that did not make it any less special for these guys and their friends and whanau.



From the 2021 album ... continued



April

These two, Katrina Sole and Heather Smith, would have to be the most popular girls in town this year with the launch of their business and their willingness to tackle any chore big or small with that very special ingredient – a great sense of humour. And with that same 'can do' attitude the Tania Innes and Jessie Chapman don their hard-earned yellow helmets.

Let's not forget our Molly, always looking out for the locals.

Anzac Day in Omarama is always special, a day of reunions and reflections.



From the 2021 album ... continued

May

For the fifth time in as many years the Ōmārama Residents' Association will make submissions to the Waitaki District Council to have the concerns about traffic issues in the town centre addressed. Still waiting.

Denise Tamati takes leave of her longstanding role as Fire brigade treasurer.

And another Fire brigade volunteer, Charlotte Derosa, shines on the national stage.

Ōmārama bids farewell to the Chapman's – Tony, Jessie and Amanda - and welcomes Natalie and Erwin Beiboer as new owners of Ōmārama Top 10 Holiday Park.

Ōmārama School pupils celebrate Ōmārama Library's bright new sunshiny space at the Ōmārama Community Centre and get creative in Kurow solving the technology challenges of the day.

A big congratulations to the Ōmārama Golf Club championship division winners for 2021: James Moynihan, Richard Kitto and Ian Niles, who knocked themselves in to get to the top. (Photo: Christine Bowman)

Pink ladies from all over headed to Boots and Jandals Hotel for the annual fund-raising brunch for breast cancer.





From the 2021 album ... continued

June

We catch up with our Lake Ōhau friends and family to hear about their progress since the devastating fire took their homes in October last year.

The Irishman Rally makes it to Omaradise for Her Majesty's birthday celebrations.

The Ōmārama Emergency services hold their mid-winter Christmas and another celebration; That food!! and mmm, that cake!

This year Ōmārama fields two junior hockey teams and for the first time at the new Sports Courts it's Ōmārama vs Ōmārama.

And an Ōmārama highflyer takes to South Atlantic skies to help save endangered species. (Photo: Michelle Risi/RSPB.)





From the 2021 album ... continued

July

We were busy making money – the fun way – in July.

The Ōmārama Rodeo Club held its annual Hillbilly Hunt and quiz night at Wrinkly Rams.

Friends of Ōmārama school were rolling them out for a good cause and Bean [Senior Constable Nayland Smith] with friend Ted Mason were support crew for Ted's son Ben, who took on the 'oarsome' challenge of rowing a 1,000km sponsored row to raise funds for breast cancer research.

We farewell a friend. Mikey left us in July and the Boots and Jandals team raise a glass of Heineken to send him on his way. (Photo: Julie Dyson.)



August and September

We stand with family and friends in tribute to a great lady - Ōmārama Station's Beth Wardell - at the celebration of her life at the Ōmārama Memorial Hall.

Age Concern makes the first of several visits marking the extension of services into the Ōmārama area. We thank you for your work Jody. It's been great to get to know you.

Thanks to Age Concern support weekly community housie sessions begin at the Community Centre.

Ōmārama gets underway setting up its Men's Shed, led by Murray Stuart.

Hot Tubs Ōmārama gives us even more reasons to relax and soak in the view with their new extensions.

The long wait, littered with broken promises, continues over a decision about the future of the Ōmārama Rabbit Board land.

And then, overnight, Covid-19 Delta arrives in the country and just like that we are in lockdown again. Paul Bowman tackles golfing chores at home in Timaru, Jamie Wright 'does time' in managed quarantine and masks of all disguises become mandatory.

But before that – Interschools Cross country at the Ōmārama Golf Club.

Come the September issue of the Gazette there was little to report save that take-aways were on the menu again as we moved to Covid Alert level 3.



From the 2021 album ... continued



October

The month begins with a significant 70th – we brought something to put out the candles, Maurice Cowie.

It's Labour weekend and for the first time in decades police have nothing to do but take photos at Loch Laird.

Next year they might bring their golf clubs and join in the Ōmārama Golf Club's Fire brigade fundraiser stableford.

The Ōmārama Gliding Club's soaring season gets off to a flying start before tragedy hits with the death of Ōmārama pilot Bo Nilsson in a plane crash on Labour Day.



From the 2021 album ... continued

November

We dug out our best frocks and even the boys got flashed up for the race that stops two nations, at Boots and Jandals Hotel. (Photo: Julie Dyson)

The Housie ladies and a gent celebrated the end of a fantastic winning streak. Volunteers, including artist Kathy Kerr, gave the school a bit of a spruce up.

And the Valley farewells another – Waitaki District Councillor Ross McRobie, of Otematata, dies after a short illness.



December

Here we are at the close of the year learning it ain't easy being orange!
Fancy a sausage with your 'shot' bro?!

There's some great stuff going on – the Ōmārama shed group have the roof on the Ōmārama Rodeo Club's new 'bird box', although the rodeo has had to be called off.

The Housie group celebrates with a festive buffet and game at Wrinkly Rams, and volunteers are rocking up to get the first spade in the ground for Ōmārama's Community Garden.

And Santa is back in town.
Merry Christmas to all!



The Noticeboard



To have your community notice included here
email: omaramagazette@gmail.com

Kurow Medical Centre Ōmārama Clinic at the Ōmārama Community Centre, is open Thursdays, 8.30am to 12.30pm. To make appointments for all clinics, order repeat scripts or make enquiries please contact Kurow Medical Centre 03 436 0760 (Monday to Thursdays).
www.kurowmedicalcentre.org.nz

The Ōmārama Community Library is open 9.30am to 11am, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from 6pm to 7pm Tuesdays throughout December at the Ōmārama

Community Centre. CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Library hours can change. Contact Yvonne: 027 476 7473.

St Thomas' Ōmārama Church Community:
chairperson: Ven Dr Michael Godfrey, phone 022 342 9977 or email Dylanfreak@gmail.com; committee secretary (Presbyterian) : Lee Kearon, phone: 021 250 1060 or email: lee.kearon@gmail.com

The Ōmārama Golf Club Saturdays cards in 12.30pm, tee-off 1pm. Club captain James Moynihan phone: 027 215 8266; email jwmoynihan@yahoo.co.nz
www.omaramagolfclub.co.nz

The Upper Waitaki Young Farmers Club meets at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month at the 'Top Pub' - the Blue and Gold pub, in Kurow. All welcome. Join the Facebook group.

Ōmārama Playgroup meets at 9.30am each Wednesday during the primary school term at the Ōmārama Community Centre. For more information phone president Tarryn Benton 027 201 7065 or secretary Aimee Snelgrove 022 350 5536 aimeesnelgrove@hotmail.com

Bridge Club - The Ōmārama Bridge Club meets on a regular basis and would welcome new members. If you are interested please phone Sylvia Anderson 438 9784 or Ann Patterson 438 9493.

The Ōmārama Model Aircraft Club meets on Saturdays from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon at its flying ground at the Ōmārama airfield. All welcome - Contact Don Selbie on 027 435 5516.

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

A gentle exercises and social afternoon group meets at the Otematata District Club at 1.30pm Thursday afternoons. Gold coin donation and a cuppa after the exercises.

Learn to play Bridge Otematata, 7pm Thursdays at the Otematata District Club. We have several persons learning at the present time. people can just sit in and watch to begin with if they prefer. Contact Ethel Gray 03 438 7764 or just arrive. Non members of the club will need to be signed in by an existing member.

Plunket Line: 0800 933 922

Ōmārama Plunket Committee: phone Petrina Paton 027 345 6192

Thank you to all who share your stories and contribute in other ways to the Gazette.
We all really appreciate what you do.

If you find anything amiss in the Omarama Gazette
please contact Ruth Grundy, 021 294 8002 or email omaramagazette@gmail.com
and I will do my very best to put it right.

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**Tim, Juliet and all the staff would like to wish all their patients a
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Clinic opening times during Christmas and New Year holiday period:

Friday 24 Dec	OPEN in Twizel
Saturday 25 Dec	CLOSED in Twizel
Monday 27 Dec	CLOSED in Kurow and Twizel
Tuesday 28 Dec	CLOSED in Kurow and Twizel
Wednesday 29 Dec	OPEN in Kurow and Twizel
Thursday 30 Dec	OPEN in Kurow, Twizel and Omarama
Friday 31 Jan	OPEN in Twizel
Saturday 01 Jan	CLOSED in Twizel
Monday 03 Jan	CLOSED in Kurow and Twizel
Tuesday 04 Jan	CLOSED in Kurow and Twizel
Wednesday 05 Jan	OPEN in Kurow and Twizel
Thursday 06 Jan	OPEN in Kurow, Twizel and Omarama
Friday 07 Jan	OPEN in Kurow and Twizel

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The Community Reports

The Upper Waitaki Police News



Hi everyone,

Well it's that time of year again. Crikey, where's it gone?

For me it's been an interesting year, with fewer tourists I have definitely seen a massive drop in car crashes for my area.

The powers that be argue that it's not tourists that are crashing on our roads. For my area I'd beg to differ. But we already knew that didn't we.

Crime wise the year has been fairly quiet, with just

the odd dishonesty offence, but this doesn't mean we shouldn't remain vigilant and make sure we lock our houses, cars up etc.

Covid-19 has certainly kept me busy with various complaints, requests for information and of course the odd lock down.

I'm reluctant to go on about COVID because I know we get information overload from all the media coverage. But, I do want to say one thing. Yes, COVID has changed the way in which we go about our everyday lives, and yes it is a pain in the backside, no doubt about it. The amount of times I've had to go back to my car to get my mask is unbelievable! But let's not allow the mandates by Government, change who we are. Vaccinated or not, people haven't changed, we don't need to treat people as if they've got leprosy just because their views are different. We are a small community, we don't need to let this pandemic divide us because of our varying views. Let's respect each other and try to live our lives as normally as possible.

With the assistance of staff from Oamaru we recently conducted a few drink driving checkpoints around the area, this resulted in one person being caught with excess breath alcohol. We will be doing more of these throughout the Christmas period, so expect to see more of us out and about. If you're going out celebrating leave, your car at home.

Lastly I'd like to personally thank all of the Search and Rescue volunteers, (not to mention their employers and better halves) who sacrifice a huge amount of time so that we can be safe in the outdoors. It'd be remiss of me not to also mention all of our Omarama Fire Brigade volunteers as well. Thank you for everything you all do!

That's it from me,
I hope you all have a safe Xmas and get spoilt rotten.
Bean

Senior Constable Nayland Smith

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FENZ Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade



Howdy everyone,

To our community

On behalf of the Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year. Thanks for your support at our big calls, at our Golf Tournament and at the raffles at Boots and Jandals Hotel.

Remember we are available 24 hrs a day dial 111 and ask for the service you require.

- Stay Safe, Chief Fire Officer Greg Harper

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

Toot for tucker 2021



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

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CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Library hours can change.
Contact Yvonne: 027 476 7473.

*Our Ōmārama library volunteers have been busy bagging up books
for the school holiday summer reading programme. Photo: supplied*





OMARAMA GOLF CLUB

NEW YEARS TOURNAMENT

ALL WELCOME

Saturday, 8th January 2022

Entries will be limited and dependant on covid restrictions

Morning Session: Report 8.00 a.m. for 8.30 a.m. tee off

(Lunchtime meal supplied)

Afternoon Session: Report 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. tee off

(Evening meal supplied)

One Prize Giving will be held at the conclusion of afternoon session

Stableford prizes

Entry fee: \$40.00

On-course BBQ - Great Prizes - Raffles - Great company

Entries (including morning/afternoon session, club/player ID) to:

Christine Bowman (Secretary) email secretary@omaramagolfclub.co.nz or txt
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Life at Orange



Everyone can work and go to school



Take your face covering wherever you go – These are mandatory in most public spaces and encouraged everywhere else



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Keep physically distanced where possible



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Closed

25-28 December 2021

Open

29-31 December 2021 8.30am – 5.00pm

Closed

1-4 January 2022

Open

5 January 2022 (resume normal trading) 8.30am – 5.00pm



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



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE !**



You make all this possible ...

There's one more thing... I say it every year - it's still true

Thank you for your contributions, thank you for sharing.

It is a privilege to put the Gazette together. Truly, I could not do this without you.

We live in a truly beautiful part of the world and among a community that cares.

Let's celebrate our place.

A world of good wishes to you all ...the Gazette is back February 2, 2022.

Change is in the wind but we will be back.

- Ruth Grundy, editor.



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