



# Westland Newcomers Network

Connecting People

## NOVEMBER 2011

### 4 Nov 2011: WestREAP turns 30!

Please come and join us in our celebrations. Displays of past and present programmes, staff on hand to discuss what we do and how we can help you and free give-aways, available all day. See details on the next page for a full list of special events.

### Welcome to Newcomers!

We are an informal social network which supports people new to Westland. 'Newcomers' can help you get in touch with each other, local people, clubs and organisations. We hope to help you feel at home in your new environment. Please feel free to come along to our activities or contact me. We look forward to meeting you! *Lilian*



### Newcomers activities:

#### Coffee morning

Thursday 10 November: 10.30 a.m.  
Hokitika Cheese & Deli (Revell St.)

Feel free to bring a friend, even if they were born here.  
Always nice to see new faces!.

#### Bike ride

Tuesday 22 November. 10 a.m.-aprox. midday  
Meet at the Fitzherbert St. Dairy

Depending on weather and ground conditions we'll bike the Mahinapua Walkway or around Adairs Road. We'll decide on the day.

#### Christmas Craft night

Tuesday 29 November: 8.30 – 9 p.m.  
WestREAP, 72 Tudor Street

To get into the Christmas spirit we'll be having a night where anything goes regarding Christmas crafts: card making, wreaths, decorations for Christmas trees or around the house, etc. Please bring everything you need plus ideas you've had other years which may inspire others. Not 'crafty' yet? Come and get your creative juices flowing!

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Rural Education Activities Programme

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## Special events in November:

- ❖ **Saturday 29 October – 7 p.m.:**  
'Not just another fashion show'  
SPCA fundraiser / Beachfront Hotel  
\$25 p.p. show plus supper/\$30 door sales  
Info: Katie (027-7168119)
- ❖ **Friday 4 Nov:** WestREAP's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ❖ **Saturday 5 Nov:** Ross fireworks (see below)
- ❖ **10-30 Nov:** NCEA exams for senior students
- ❖ **Saturday 12 Nov:** RDA (riding for disabled) open day & car boot sale. 1 Hau Hau Rd. (next to SPCA), 10am-2pm
- ❖ **Saturday 12 Nov:** Bruce Bay White Baiters Ball  
7-8 p.m. Happy Hour/9 p.m. band starts.  
Theme black & silver. Tickets \$25
- ❖ **Thursday 17 Nov:** Geological Tour of Fox Glacier Valley. 10 a.m./D.O.C. car park Fox Glacier
- ❖ **Saturday 26 Nov:** Kokatahi-Kowhitirangi Pony Club Show, 9 a.m., Kokatahi Domain.

*Thanks so much for this variety in contributions. For regular local events, see attachment.*



The only fireworks festival on the Coast.

The little town with the big bang! You can expect lots of entertainment and lots of food stalls. This is an alcohol free event and there is an alcohol ban throughout the town on the night.

- Dates:** 5 November 2011
- Time:** From 5 p.m. on: fireworks at dusk
- Venue:** Ross Lake, situated in township
- Cost:** \$5 per person



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## 30<sup>th</sup> birthday / 4 November 2011

**10am Powhiri,**

Cake Cutting & Opening  
Speech by founding member, Alan Beaumont.  
(Please arrive by 9.50)

**11am Melody Makers Music Session**

Under 5s and their caregivers

**12—2pm Join us for lunch**

free sausage sizzle

**2pm Old fashioned afternoon tea for Age Concern**

Volunteers and Senior Citizens (by invitation only)

**3.15pm After School Activity for Primary School aged children.**

(Please register as numbers are limited).

**4pm Wine & Cheese get-together for past and present staff and Board members.**

(Please RSVP for this event by email or  
Phone: 7558700 or  
reception@westreap.org.nz)

**30th Birthday  
1981—2011**

*'Celebrating Lifelong Learning'*

Friday 4th November  
REAP House  
72 Tudor Street  
Hokitika  
10am—4pm