

Karamea Chronicle

"In touch with our Community"

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for 2017



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Upgrade of the Karamea Swimming Pool

By Joelle Fox

This is a classic scenario of how times have changed even in a small country town, the stories that are still talked about of a legendary team that fundraised, through blood sweat and tears, mostly happy to provide their school and community with a swimming pool of the size we currently have would have been a

huge undertaking, but boy are we happy they thought of the future generations and without knowing it they created a community icon which we are proud to put our heads together to save. As I said times have changed, we have done some working bees, used some jackhammers and added some kiwi ingenuity but mostly we have let our fingers and contacts do the work for us because that's the way it is today.

We sold the idea to various charities and with help from the vision 2010 we were able to investigate the best possible solution for our ongoing issues which were various and extensive, 5 different sources helped us come up with \$150,000 to have experts come in and deliver a solution of fibre glass, this will help preserve our icon for another 25yrs plus.

First is the removal of pipe work and sand filters, thanks to those that helped, then the scaffold goes up it took 3 guys 3 days, then shrink wrapped, lots more guys and 2 days, then sandblasting by the Irish Martian and his leader. Thanks Jason James for the use of the forklift. After this is finished 10 Fibre glass guys arrive for approximately 10 days.



Cancer Society Memorial Service



March 18, 2017

Westport Bridge Club (12A Lyndhurst Street)

2pm – Memorial Service, followed by a light afternoon tea

RSVP by Friday 10th March to Mavis White

Ph: 789-8175

(Mavis can arrange transportation if needed)

Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!



Deadline Date for Next Chronicle 3pm Friday, 24 March 2017