

LONG LUNCH FUNDRAISER
12 NOON, SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2010 AT CRIFFEL STATION WOOLSHED
A Community Fundraiser for the Southland Farming Community

WHY...

As a community, we in the past have felt the full effects of Mother Nature and at the time were very grateful for the generosity of our neighbouring farming communities.

The spring storms have been the worst to hit Southland in a generation. Farmers have battled the elements over the last weeks to do their best to keep stock alive. Havoc was caused with lambing season crippling stock numbers and sapping the energy of many Southlanders, especially farmers and their families. In five days Mother Nature has devastated Southland and it's farming communities. We now as a Wanaka Community have the chance to give back.

After speaking with Lindsay Wright from Rural Support Trust in Southland, he suggested that what is needed is a break from the heart breaking nightmare the Southland farmers are facing - "A day away from the farm for some entertainment, good food and hopefully a laugh or two would go down a treat, a real farmers day out".

WHAT...

The Criffel Station Long Lunch will be a great day out at The Criffel Station Woolshed with great food, great company, many laughs and some fun and entertainment for the whole family.

The main objective of this fun afternoon is to raise the much needed funds and support to enable us to arrange three or four buses packed full of worn out Southlanders who have been hit hard over the last couple of weeks by the weather and just need a "Farmers Day Out" for a bit of a break from it all.

The day will begin at 12 noon and will be packed with family fun, finishing up around 5pm. This promises to be a fun family day out with entertainment for all.

For the Kids:

- Face Painting
- Lolly Scramble
- Creative Activity Tables
- Kids bring your bikes!

For the Adults:

Come along and enjoy the beautiful surroundings with live music, a guest speaker, a few drinks and a long lunch all served up for a great cause. Following the lunch we have a bit of excitement planned - guaranteed amuzement for all! You wont want to miss the very first "Heinekin Bottom Gear". Sponsor your favourite driver and cheer them on as they rip it up for charity.

WHERE WILL YOUR MONEY GO...

"Farmers Day Out"

We would love to bring a couple of buses up from Southland to give the farmers and their families a break and show them a great time in Wanaka - a day filled with fun activities, yummy food and great company. We hope to have at least three buses with different activity options for each bus.

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE..

For the "Farmers Day Out" we need all the local support and contributions we can gather to help make the day out a real beauty!

We need activities, lunch/smoko, entertainment etc. You can assist by:

- Providing an activity for between 10-30 people, such as:
 - water skiing
 - jet boating
 - shooting
 - wine tasting
 - forestry demos
 - garden tours
 - tourist activities
- Donate food, drink or labour for lunch and smokos
- Donate funds to help make the above possible

Purchase Long Lunch Tickets

- Adults \$60
- Kids \$10
- Table of 10 \$600

Cash Bar

Wine will be provided with lunch and additional beer and wine will be sold at the cash bar.

Auction

During the Long Lunch five fantastic items will be auctioned - you can contribute in one of two ways:

- Donate or contribute to auction items - please contact us if you have an idea
- Bid on and purchase items

Examples of items we are hoping to auction include:

- Helicopter flights
- Adventure Tourism Activities
- Dinner and Accommodation Packages
- Mystery weekends

Please let us know if you are able to donate or contribute to any of the above (or suggest something new and exciting you are able to donate).

National Bank Donations

A bank account has been set up with the National Bank and donations can be made to this.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS GREAT CAUSE AND HAVING SOME LAUGHS ALONG THE WAY PLEASE RALLY THE TROOPS AND GET TOGETHER YOUR TABLES OF 10 AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE. IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE AND A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

TABLES AND NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE GET IN QUICK SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS FUN DAY AND IT WILL CONTINUE RAIN OR SHINE SO BRING YOUR GUMMIES AND YOUR BROLLY JUST IN CASE.

Many thanks for your support from the Criffel Station Woolshed team:

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