

# THE Headwaters

GLENORCHY | NEW ZEALAND

## Holiday 2016 Community Update

With Christmas nearly here, we're excited to welcome you for our second holiday season at Mrs Woolly's General Store. We have lots of beautiful new items in stock, and our elves are ready to help you pick out a gift for that special someone on your list.

On **Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>** we'll have a special **"Ladies Evening"** at the store from 6:30-8:30pm, with *complimentary* sparkling Christmas mocktails, prosciutto with asparagus canapés, chocolate-dipped strawberries, holiday jingles and plenty of holiday shopping spirit. We'll be offering 15% off of non- food items, so you can finish up all your holiday shopping in one fun night.



And on **Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>** **"Blokes Night,"** from 6:30-8:30pm we are **welcoming the men** to discreetly pick out that perfect gift for your partner, family, or kids. There'll be plenty of tasty bites, holiday refreshments, and lively tunes to get you in the mood!

If you haven't used up **your 2016 loyalty points** at the store, this is the perfect time to apply them to your holiday purchases to help your budget go a little further. It's a perfect time to buy a holiday gift, without breaking the bank!

## New HEADWATERS Website Launches

Our new website for The Headwaters has launched this week, which includes Mrs Woolly's General Store, Camp Glenorchy and Mrs Woolly's Temporary Campground. **Check it out at [www.TheHeadwaters.co.nz](http://www.TheHeadwaters.co.nz)**. We are pleased to share that Feast Creative of Queenstown has helped us design and capture many dimensions of the overall project, and we'll be adding to and updating the content on a continual basis going forward. A big thank you to Susan Miller of Invincible Design for her good work designing and stewarding our original temporary website when we first started.

When you have a moment, please take visit us at our new website, and let us know if it's missing something, what we should add and how we can make it even more helpful to you and others.

## Creativity Abounds!

**Glenorchy artist Dan Kelly has begun to erect the Scheelite Campfire Shelter at Camp Glenorchy.** It's being built from huge ancient stones, recycled Jarrah timbers, and historic mining equipment from around the area. When complete it will serve as the primary outdoor gathering place, serving also as a functioning BBQ and dining area. A kinetic water sculpture—inspired by the historic water-driven ore battery stamper once located at Mount Judah—will collect and store rainwater which will eventually be used on the native plant landscape. Dan said about the design, “If you drive and hike around the local district, you will likely come across old stone ruins that are often stone fireplaces. The fireplace was the heart and soul of these houses: settlers used the fireplace to generate warmth and cook meals for their family.”



In mid-January, visiting **stone mosaic artist Jeffrey Bale** and **Auckland-based community artist Caroline Robinson** will be coming to town to meet with the community to dream up the initial ideas for the braided river stone mosaic walkway that will lead from Mrs Woolly's General Store to the Scheelite Campfire Shelter at Camp Glenorchy. They will be gathering ideas, input, stones and stories over the next few years to weave into the design for the pathway through the campground. Some of you may have seen Jeffrey's initial stone “sketches” for the walkway near Mrs Woolly's

General Store: Caroline and he will be inviting you to bring some of your own ideas to the prototyping they'll be doing onsite during the year ahead.

## New Lightweight Camper Trailers

Starting on 10 January, Mrs Woolly's Campground will feature overnight accommodations in **two new NASA-inspired camper-trailers**. Light enough to be towed behind a small car instead of an SUV, these aerodynamic wonders each contain a V-berth bed, lounge, picture window, off-grid power and a solar-rechargeable battery that can replenish itself. Mrs Woolly's General Store is the first dealer in New Zealand for Taxa Outdoor's state-of-the-art, go-anywhere escape pods which we'll be selling as well as renting out at the campground. Stop by anytime to see the future of self-contained adventuring!

**We will be in Glenorchy until the end of March** and hope to catch up with you at Mrs Woolly's Store. The happiest of holidays to you and your families.

Handwritten signatures of Debbi and Paul Brainerd. The signature 'Debbi' is on the left and 'Paul' is on the right, both in a cursive, flowing script.

Debbi and Paul Brainerd