

# WATERWHEEL HISTORIC TRUST HERITAGE COLLECTION



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## NEWSLETTER

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### **Kawerau Woodfest 2015.**

Our display at the Woodfest proved to be popular. On display for the first time was our recently restored 1940 Ford V8



Fire Engine.



Miniature Waterwheel

Also displayed was our 1880 Andrews & Beaven Chaff Cutter, 1930's Jaegar Concrete Mixer, 3.5 HP Lister diesel engine running & driving a water pump, which circulated water through to the model waterwheel, 1949 Alice Chalmers tractor and Cooper Two Stand Shearing machine. To enhance our display we were privileged to have Jim Richardson from Edgecumbe bring his 1930 Rumely Oil Pull W20-30 Tractor, Maurice Butler's beautifully

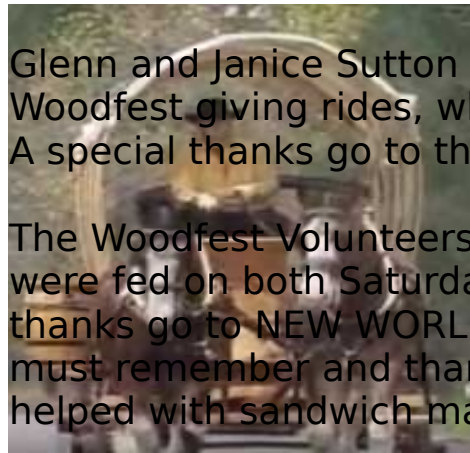


restored 1950's Farmall Cub and Tom Deverall's Gnat Three Wheeler. These were made in Christchurch from 1955 until the mid 1960's.



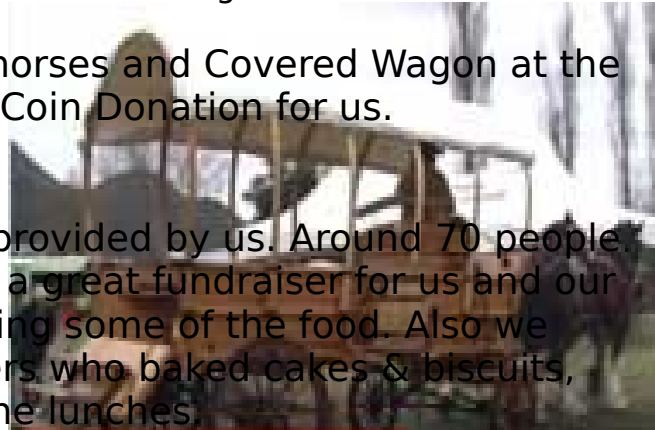
Great interest was shown in our sheep Shearing demonstration. Murray Tither with the help of his son Willy shore six sheep from time to time on Saturday. They did this using the Vintage Cooper Shearing Plant.

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Glenn and Janice Sutton had their Clydesdale horses and Covered Wagon at the Woodfest giving rides, whilst collecting a Gold Coin Donation for us. A special thanks go to them.

The Woodfest Volunteers Lunches were again provided by us. Around 70 people were fed on both Saturday and Sunday. This is a great fundraiser for us and our thanks go to NEW WORLD KAWERAU for donating some of the food. Also we must remember and thank our trusty supporters who baked cakes & biscuits, helped with sandwich making and delivering the lunches.



### **WHAKATANE A&P SHOW**

Whakatane is now again holding an A&P Show. The Trustees saw this as a good opportunity to expose the Trust to the people of Whakatane and The Eastern Bay District. We set up a site there for Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

On display we had the Miniature Waterwheel with water supplied to it by our Vintage Stationary Lister Diesel and Piston Water Pump, the Fire Engine, Sisan's Buggy and Sheep Shearing.

Our sheep shearing demonstration, again using the Vintage Cooper plant, was extremely popular. For many of the younger onlookers it was a new experience for them to see a sheep loose its coat. During the day Murray and Willie shore 18 sheep.



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