



WINE  
MARLBOROUGH  
NEW ZEALAND

# Pre-Harvest Information

# Overview

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Handy contact list
- Drivers handbook for spillages on the road
- Map of 'hot spots' and common areas for spills
- Marlborough Lines safety alert
- SWNZ
- Biosecurity
- A guide for agricultural vehicles and their safe and legal use on NZ roads



# Key Contacts

## ➤ **ROAD SPILL**

Marlborough Roads operate a 24 hour, 7 day a week HOTLINE - Call 0800 213 213

## ➤ **POWERLINES**

Marlborough Lines 03 577 7007 (24 hours)

## ➤ **BIOSECURITY RELATED ISSUES**

Sophie Badland Ph: 027 700 4142 or email [Sophie.badland@nzwine.com](mailto:Sophie.badland@nzwine.com)

## ➤ **NZW COVID RESPONSE LINE**

NZW is there to provide support and guidance to members.

Ph: (03) 265 4116 or email [covidresponse@nzwine.com](mailto:covidresponse@nzwine.com)







**Marlborough Roads**



# Pre Harvest Driving Guide

24/7 Spills  
Hotline

**0800 213 213**

## What Information is important when calling the **HOTLINE**

### Where is the spill?

The location, lane and direction of travel ie: "The roundabout at the intersection of Alabama Rd and Redwood St, in the east bound lane".

### What size is the spill?

- Small – less than 100 litres
- Medium – 100-500 litres
- Large – over 500 litres

### Over what area is the spill spread?

- Small – less than 10m<sup>2</sup>
- Medium 10-100m<sup>2</sup>
- Large – over 100m<sup>2</sup>

### When did the spill occur?

eg: has it just occurred? Or are you uncertain as you've just come across the spill.

## Driving and operation practices help to minimise spills onto the roads?

**Reducing speeds at intersections** - Slow down when approaching major intersections and when travelling through roundabouts

**Avoid sudden braking** - Keep extra following distances from other vehicles and always expect the unexpected from other motorists

**Road conditions** – Take extra care in wet weather conditions

**Loading Vehicles** – Take care not to overload vehicles not normally used for transporting fluids

## Frequently asked questions

**Who should call the number?** – If a spill has occurred, anyone should call the **HOTLINE** number. Attending the spill site and cleaning it up as quickly and safely as possible is the priority, not attributing blame.

**What if I'm not responsible for the spill but come across it?** - Call the **HOTLINE** and provide the required information as soon as possible.

**Can operation managers at vineyards or wineries call rather than drivers?** – Yes, absolutely! Drivers can use their radios to alert operations managers to spill who can then ring the **HOTLINE**

**A spill in progress?** – If a spill is ongoing, eg: a leak develops in your truck or you see a spill continuing to take place from another truck, pull the truck over safely and call the **HOTLINE**. Park in an area away from waterways (streams, drains, creeks, rivers) or stormwater grates and in a safe location off the road.

## Be Wary of your Surroundings

Grapes and grape juice are harmful to water systems. They can reduce the oxygen levels in the water, killing eels, fish and plant life. MDC has successfully prosecuted local companies for grape related contamination in recent years.

### Do

- Call the Spill **HOTLINE** immediately
- Track where the spill is running off to (if liquid)
- Take notes and identify to the **HOTLINE** if grapes or grape liquid has gone into a stormwater or open roadside drain, or waterway/river.

### Don't

- Push, sweep or direct grapes or grape liquid to a stormwater drain or open roadside drains, streams or rivers.

# Road Spills

### **MARLBOROUGH ROADS OPERATE A 24-HOUR, 7 DAY A WEEK HOTLINE 0800 213 213**

7:00am to 5:00pm weekdays - you will speak directly to the reception staff in the Blenheim branch offices situated at 9 Sheffield St, Riverlands.

5:00pm to 7:00am weekdays, or any time in the weekend, and public holidays, you speak to the “Call Care” receptionist who will relay the information via pager to our on-call Maintenance teams.

- When calling the hotline what information is important to provide?
- Where is the spill?
- What size is the spill?
- Over what area is the spill spread?
- When did the spill occur?

If a spill is ongoing, for example a leak develops in your truck or you see a spill continuing to take place in another truck, pull the truck over safely and wherever possible park in an area away from any waterways (streams, drains, creeks, rivers, and wetlands) or storm water grates and preferably in a safe location off the road.

### **CHALLENGING AREAS**

Traditionally the following locations are difficult to navigate through and spills have occurred here:

- State Highway 1 between the Intersection of State Highway 6 at the northern end and Maxwell Rd to the south (all three roundabouts)
- Alabama Road at all of the major intersections from State Highway 1 through to, and including, the eastern end of New Renwick Rd.
- The Renwick State Highway 6 intersections and at the intersections of State Highway 63 with Hawkesbury Rd and Anglesea Street.

### **WHAT DRIVING AND OPERATIONS PRACTICES HELP TO MINIMISE SPILLS ONTO THE ROADS?**

- Reducing speed at intersections – slow down when approaching major intersections and when travelling through roundabouts.
- Avoid sudden braking – keep extra following distances from other vehicles and always expect the unexpected from other motorists.
- Road conditions – take extra care in wet weather conditions.
- Loading vehicles – take care not to overload vehicles that are not normally used to transport fluids.

# Road Spills

## THE NEXT TWO SLIDES INCLUDE

- Outline the Hotspots
- The week in 2022 that each resurfacing site will be delivered by the Marlborough Roads teams
- The red squares are the areas of historic grape spills. Please avoid these routes if possible or instruct drivers to take care
- These can be accessed by QR



## Legend

Hot\_Spots\_Grape\_Spills\_Marlborough



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Complete



24 January



31 January



7 February



13 February



14 February



21 February

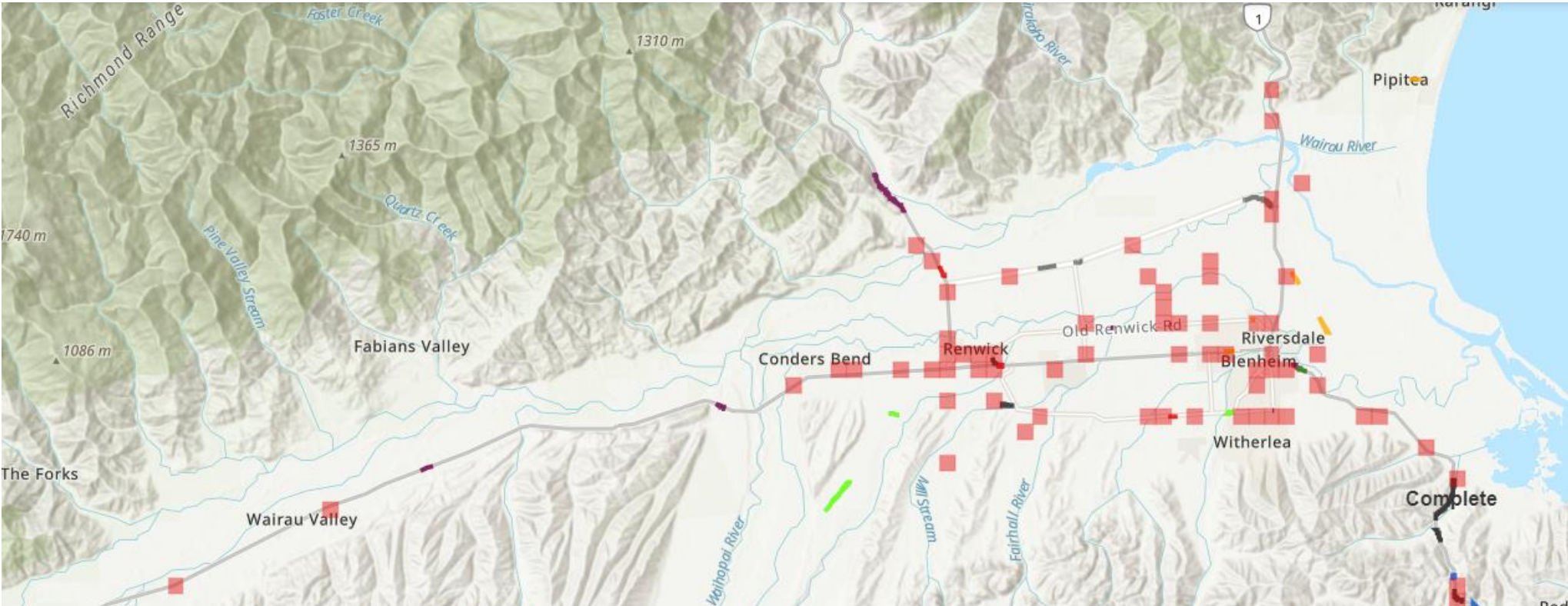


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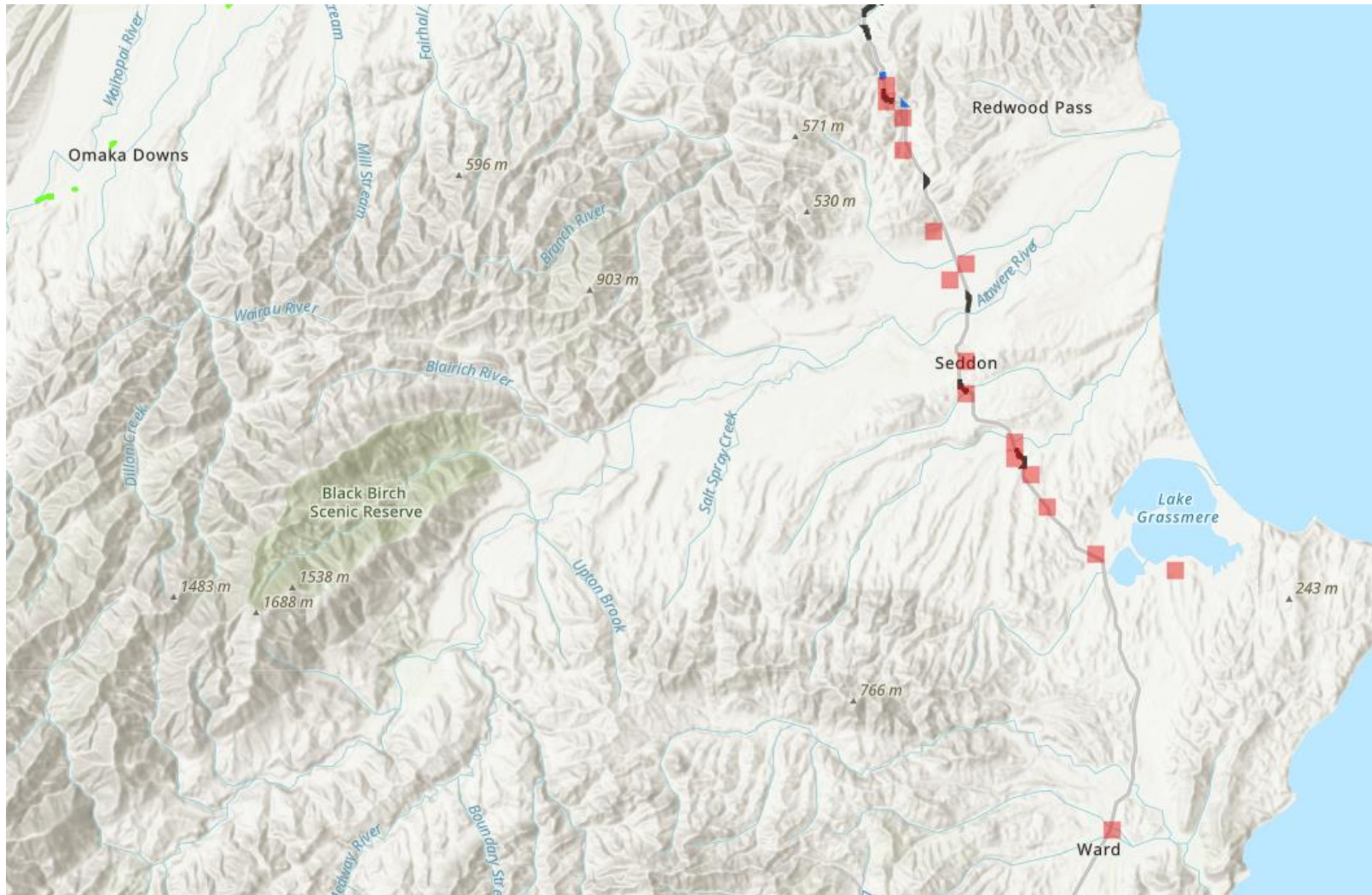
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# Road Spills

## REDWOOD PASS - SOUTH





# Agricultural vehicles guide

A guide for their safe and legal use on New Zealand roads

Updated February 2017



## Agricultural Vehicles Guide

**A guide for agricultural vehicles and their safe and legal use on New Zealand roads.**

### **Applies to these vehicles:**

- Agricultural tractors (including implements which are transported on tractors such as front-end loaders and mowers mounted on a three-point linkage).
- Agricultural trailers (including loader wagons, ploughs and rakes with their own road wheels).
- Self-drive agricultural machines (including combines, forage and grape harvesters, pea and corn harvesters, telescopic handlers, log harvesting equipment).

### **Topics include:**

- Vehicle registration and licensing
- Road user charges (RUC)
- Key vehicle safety issues such as being a slow, large vehicle with projecting parts, towing connections and lighting
- Warrants and certificates of fitness (WoF/ CoF)
- Driver licensing
- Transport service licence (TSL)
- Work time and logbook requirements
- Fatigue management.

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/agri-vehicles-guide/Agricultural-vehicles-guide.pdf>



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW - TIPS TO STAY SAFE

Vineyards often have overhead power lines near or running through them, so there is significant risk - to you or your equipment - of accidentally touching the lines. You don't even need to touch the line to be in danger - electricity can jump through the air to you and your equipment.

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## CONTACT US

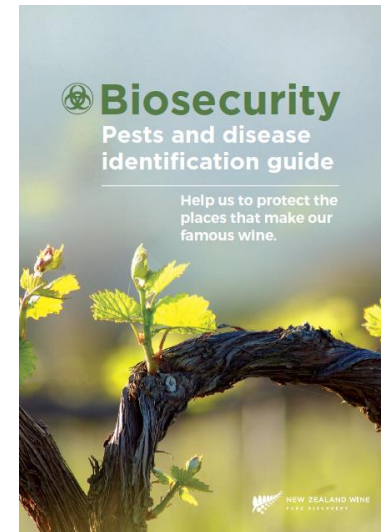
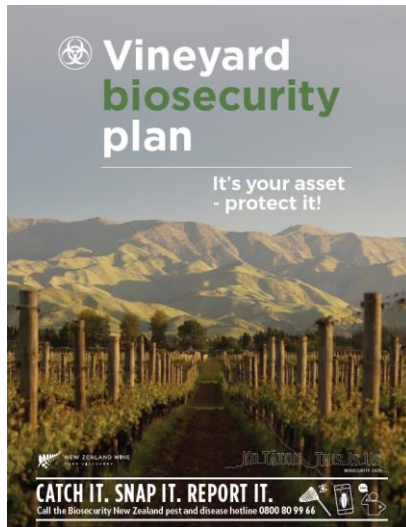
If you believe you may require a Close Approach Authority, need warning stickers, or have any questions, please phone Marlborough Lines on 03 577 7007 or email [info@mll.co.nz](mailto:info@mll.co.nz) to discuss. We are happy to provide advice to help ensure everyone remains safe and well when working near overhead lines.



## OBEYING THE RULES CAN HELP ENSURE ALL WORKERS' SAFETY

- ⚡ Every line must be treated as **live**. Always.
- ⚡ Don't locate dump/load sites under or near overhead power lines.
- ⚡ When moving tall machinery, choose the route where power lines are high enough for adequate clearance.
- ⚡ Always have any mobile plant device capable of being raised or lowered, in the lowered position prior to moving under lines.
- ⚡ Ensure operators are competent in the operation of their machines, thoroughly briefed and understand the dangers of working near overhead power lines.
- ⚡ Ensure a competent safety observer is able to maintain effective communication with the operator and alert them to any perceived hazard.
- ⚡ Before you harvest, prune, load or move equipment, **look up** and familiarise yourself with the location of any overhead power lines.
- ⚡ Locate a warning notice as near as practicable to the operator/driver's position stating "**WARNING KEEP CLEAR OF POWER LINES**". These stickers are available from MLL.

# Biosecurity Resource Pack



Includes best practice guidelines/recommendations for harvest. All vineyards should have a biosecurity plan in place to help prevent the entry and spread of pests and diseases between sites and/or blocks. If you'd like assistance with a plan for your vineyard, or a hard copy of the resources sent out to you, please contact [biosecurity@nzwine.com](mailto:biosecurity@nzwine.com)







<https://www.nzwine.com/en/sustainability/biosecurity/>





# Sustainable Winegrowing NZ (SWNZ)



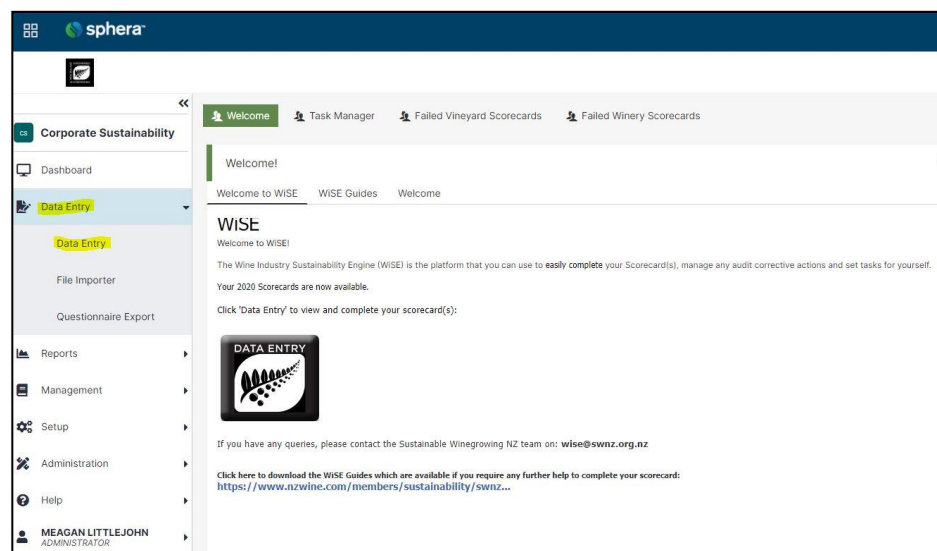
<b>WATER</b> 	<b>SOIL</b> 	<b>PEST &amp; DISEASE</b> 	<b>WASTE</b> 	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b> 	<b>PEOPLE</b> 
<b>Irrigation &amp; frost protection</b> Total use figures, type of irrigation, water source, storage dams	<b>Soil makeup and health</b> Soil property map, activities to promote soil health, biodiversity enhancement initiatives	<b>Procedures in place</b> Monitoring, assessing and controlling pests & diseases (chemical and non-chemical)	<b>Waste management</b> How do you manage your major waste streams?	<b>Carbon certification</b> Total emissions if you are certified by a verified programme	<b>Key documents</b> Health & Safety plan, current site map(s), documented procedures, staff training records
<b>Regulatory requirements</b> Resource consents/permitted activities	<b>Under-vine &amp; inter-row</b> Type of inter-row sward, cover crops, under-vine management	<b>Spraying</b> Spray contractor certifications, spray applicator training & qualifications (GrowSafe certificates), spray equipment calibration	<b>Waste reduction</b> Initiatives to minimise waste & reduce amount sent to landfill	<b>Energy inputs</b> Figures for total diesel, petrol and electricity use	<b>Employment agreements</b> Written & signed for all directly employed staff
<b>Water optimisation &amp; efficiency</b> Techniques, practices, initiatives	<b>Nutritional/biological inputs</b> Contractor certifications & compliance	<b>Biosecurity</b> Grafted Grapevine Standard & Biosecurity Plan (non-compulsory, but recommended)	<b>Vineyard posts &amp; Grape marc</b> Types of vineyard posts used (current & replacement), Grape marc distribution	<b>Carbon footprint</b> Initiatives implemented to minimise carbon footprint	<b>Agrichemical and fuel storage</b> Regulatory requirements

# Sustainable Winegrowing NZ (SWNZ)



## **SPRAY DIARY (WITH HARVEST DATES) IN GRAPELINK & QUESTIONNAIRE IN WISE DUE 30 JUNE**

- Ensure all spray applications (including herbicides and fertilisers) are entered into Grapelink
- Enter Harvest Date(s) into Grapelink once harvest is complete
- Complete all sections of the WISE Questionnaire - answers from the 20/21 season can be copied across (check that responses are still correct before saving)



**Questions/feedback?** Contact Meagan Littlejohn (SWNZ Programme Manager ) at [meagan.littlejohn@swnz.org.nz](mailto:meagan.littlejohn@swnz.org.nz) or 03 577 2378; or SWNZ Membership Support Team at [membership@swnz.org.nz](mailto:membership@swnz.org.nz)



**All the best for the weeks ahead**  
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