



# Welcome to the November update

The lawnmowers have been working overtime in the last few weeks. With such perfect growing conditions, the grass seems to grow while you look at it. The holiday season is racing towards us, with school camps underway, exams in full swing, Christmas functions being planned and the smell of barbecues in the air (which is keeping the labradors in the village happy)—a busy time for everyone.

Our AGM is coming up on January 28 2024 at 4pm, and we would love to hear from **anyone interested in joining the Albert Town Community Association committee**. Please [get in touch](#) if you are interested or would like more information on what is involved.

Regards,

The Albert Town Community Association

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## ATCA Projects



## Christmas Party in the Park

Planning is well underway for the big social event of the year for Albert Town residents, and it's shaping up to be bigger and better than ever. There will be face painting, a bouncy castle, Noddy Train, kids' running races and the arrival of Santa at some stage during the day. The Summerdaze trailer will be crammed full of activities for the older kids, and Doubtful Soundz will provide the music. Bring a seat, picnic, sunhat and stay for a while and enjoy the day. Also, raffles, food stalls and loads more. Remember to bring cash on the day, as there is no EFTPOS facility.

**When: Sunday, 3rd December, 2023. 11am-2pm**

**Where: McMurdo Park, Albert Town**

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## Have you noticed a broom infestation?

It is that time of year when broom infestations are appearing everywhere. If you see an infestation on public land, please report it on the Snap, Send and Solve app on the QLDC website or submit an RFS (request for service), also found on the QLDC website.

Snap, Send, Solve



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## Come to the AGM

This year's committee has done so much for the Albert Town community, and we're happy to say most of the committee are happy to give it another go. However, we always welcome anyone willing to stand and play a part in making Albert Town the special place it is to live. Whether you want to join the committee or not, the AGM is your chance to have a say about Albert Town, hear what has happened in the last year and what is planned for the future and also to elect the ATCA Committee for 2024. Please get in touch with us on [atca.albert.town@gmail.com](mailto:atca.albert.town@gmail.com) or ring 0272589779 if you would like to find out more.

**When: Sunday, 28th January, 2024, 4pm.**

**Where: Venue TBC**

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## Historic Plaques in Albert Town

The committee has now ordered three new historic plaques, which will be put in place in the next month or so. The plaques recognise historic locations at Deans Bank and punt sites on the Clutha River.

## Surplus Fruit & Veg Stall

The surplus fruit and vegetable stall on Sherwin Avenue stall is up and running. There has already been a delivery of surplus rhubarb available for everyone to enjoy.

If you have a surplus of seedlings for the garden, please take them to the stall to share. More variety should be available on the stall over the next few months.



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## Local News

### Speeding on Albert Town streets

ATCA regularly hears from residents who are frustrated by excessive driving speeds in Albert Town. Gunn Road and Allison Ave are often mentioned, as are Lagoon Ave and Sherwin Ave, which seem to be treated as a race track at times. Please report incidents to \*555 or call 105. That is the only way to deal with the problem. You can also send an [RFS to QLDC](#) so that they know what is happening.

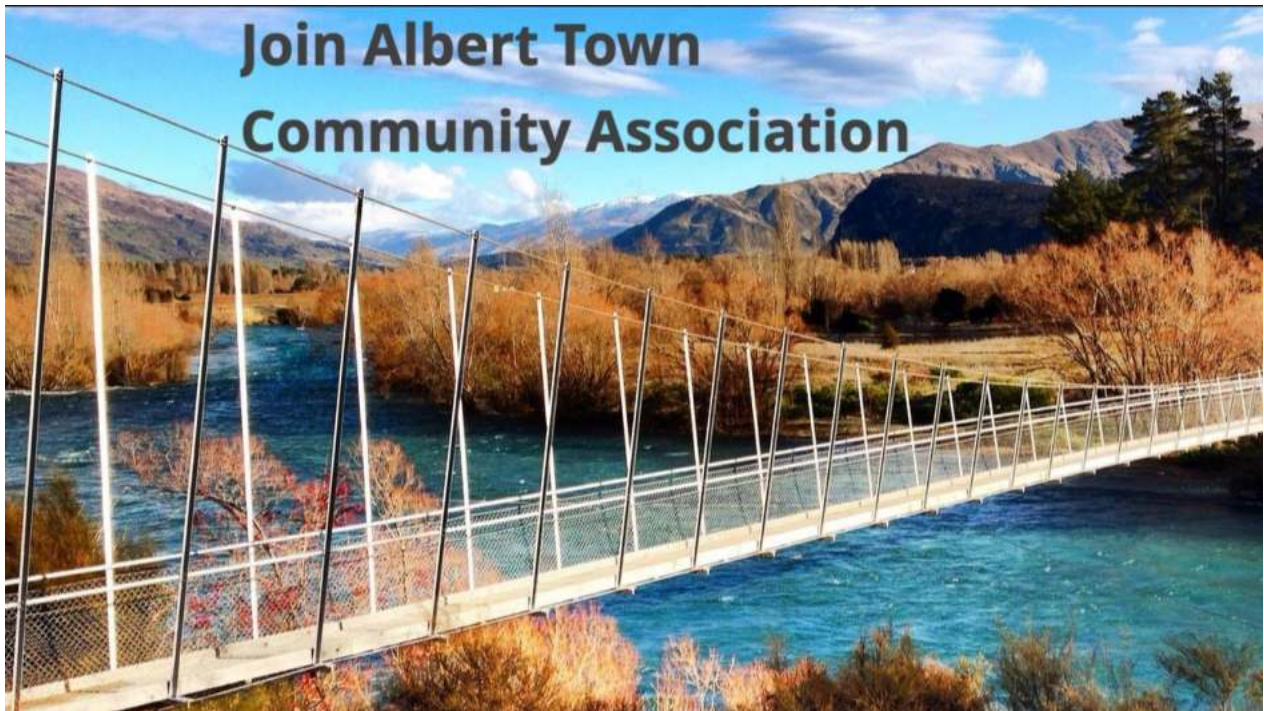
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### Have your say on Mt Iron Recreational Reserve

We are so lucky to have Mt Iron Recreational Reserve on our doorstep. Have you had your say yet?

All community feedback will be considered by the Parks team and used to shape a draft Reserve Management Plan for Mount Iron Recreation Reserve. This will then be considered by the Community & Services Committee and the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board and will

[Click here for more information on the Reserve Management Plan for Mount Iron Recreation Reserve](#)



When you're a member of the Albert Town Community Association, you receive the monthly emailed newsletter as well as the chance to keep up to date with what's happening locally and participate in local events and volunteering. Click the button below to sign up on the website or email us your email and street address and we'll add you to the ATCA newsletter.

The best way to stay up to date with everything happening in Albert Town and with ATCA is to join us on the [Albert Town Facebook group page](#) or email us your email and street address and receive the ATCA newsletter.

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