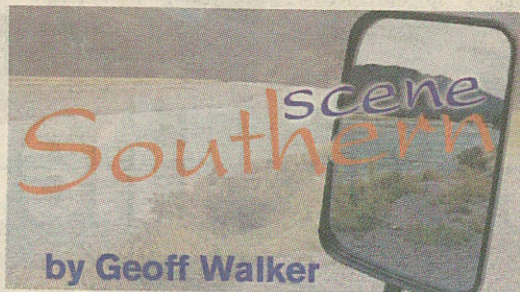


WAIRARAPA MIDWEEK

SOUTHERN Scene is a regular feature that focuses on people and events which happen in South Wairarapa. Southern Scene, aka, the Village Image of Greytown operates from 130A Main Street, Greytown. Contact me on geoffwalkernz@gmail.com or phone (021) 419-301. Please keep those tips of community events that you may like to see publicised coming in.



HARVEST



ABOVE LEFT: Handpicking at Juno Olives – Greytown.

ABOVE: OLIVES heading for pressing at The Olive Press, Masterton.

LAST month I had the pleasure of photographing the harvest at Juno Olives, just south of Greytown.

What a wonderful event with family and friends gathered to bring in the ripe olive crop. Fitting in perfectly with the sustainable theme in vogue, the olives groves that have appeared around the region provide not only wonderful oil for culinary delights and other healthy products but are “greening” the landscape with trees that enhance the visual nature of our region, I’m sure their carbon footprint is valuable too! With the cost of energy increasing rapidly all these

newer activities around the region can help sustain our lifestyle and maintain the environment as they do what we in New Zealand do best – grow food, something for which there is always a demand.

Well that is my little piece for the week and I wish you all the best for the coming week as I look forward to the Charity Ball this Friday which is raising funds for the Aratoi Foundation supporting the arts in Wairarapa. Keep warm in this wintry weather ... and this week’s little pearl of wisdom is: “It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.” – Henry David Thoreau