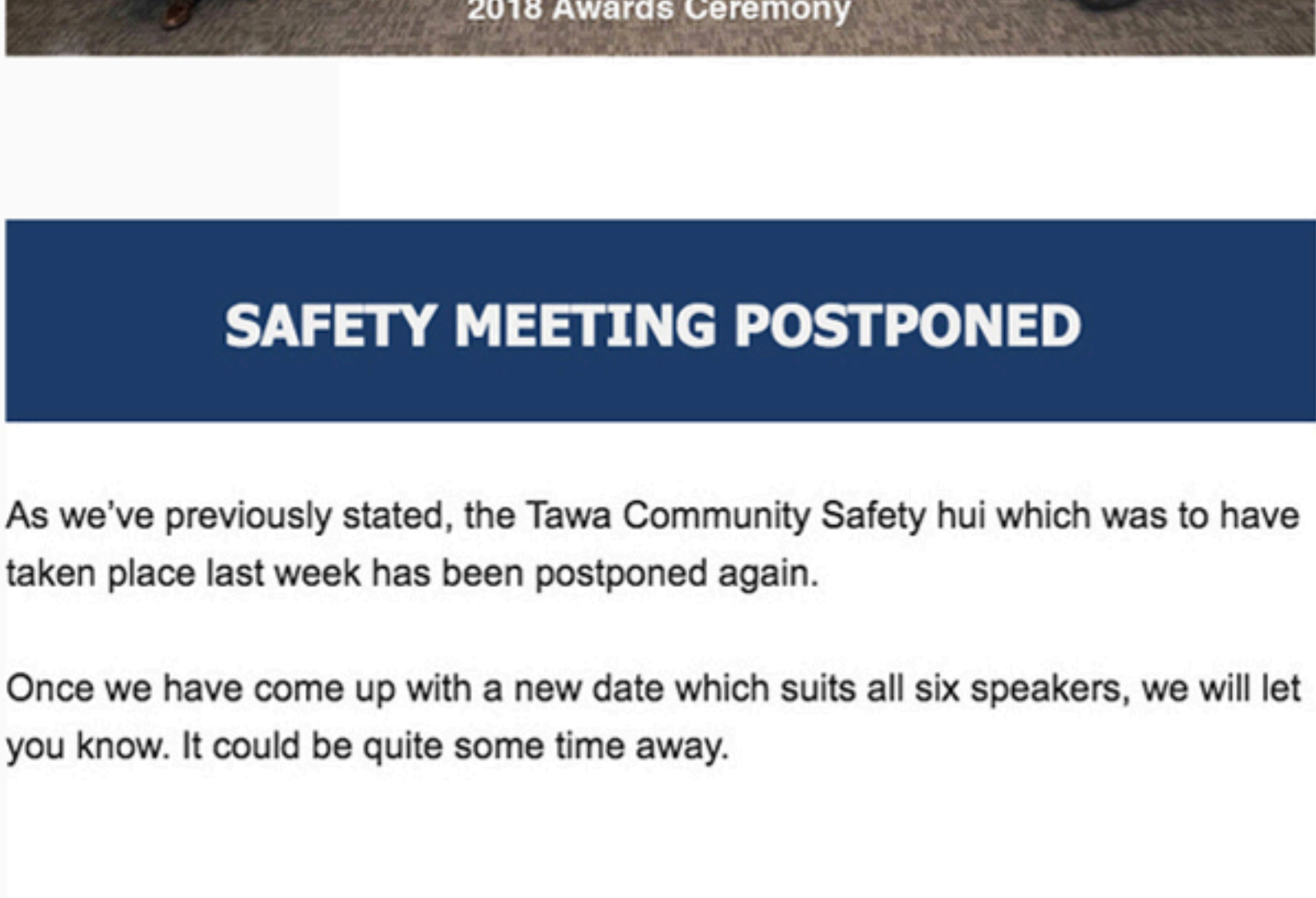


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LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE

This is your **last chance** to nominate someone for a Tawa Community Civic Award. Please fill in the nomination form at www.wcc.govt.nz/rd/tawa – it won't take long! We have extended the nominating period until the end of this coming weekend.

The awards exist for the Tawa community to publicly thank those who volunteer in some capacity in our midst – in schools, churches, sports clubs, community groups and more.



SAFETY MEETING POSTPONED

As we've previously stated, the Tawa Community Safety hui which was to have taken place last week has been postponed again.

Once we have come up with a new date which suits all six speakers, we will let you know. It could be quite some time away.

NEED ASSISTANCE DURING LOCKDOWN?

The Wellington Student Volunteer Army is up and running again to assist in the community. See details below (as featured on Facebook). I (Ed.) have also had a word with one of the SVA organisers in relation to their role in Tawa.

If you need assistance in some way, there are points of contact provided below, otherwise call Malcolm Sparrow on 027 232 2320.

Wellington Student Volunteer Army
August 21 at 11:03 AM

WSVA IS BACK UP AND RUNNING!

As the current Level 4 lockdown has been extended, WSVA is back to support our neighbours in need.

We've been in touch with the Wellington City Council, Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office (WREMO) as well as community partners and have decided to reactivate our support services, focusing on helping our community with supermarket and pharmacy trips.

For those needing assistance accessing supermarkets and getting groceries, we would recommend looking at the Supermarket Priority Assistance Service in the first instance - <https://shop.countdown.co.nz/shop/content/priority-assistance>

Alternatively, our WSVA volunteers are able to assist with running errands such as picking up groceries or trips to the pharmacy! If you are in need of assistance, You can find a request for support form on our website (<https://www.vuwsa.org.nz/sva>). If you are unable to fill out the request form online, feel free to also call/text or email us (SVA@vuwsa.org.nz or 021 256 9987)

For those needing assistance with food parcels, we recommend checking out these community services -
Salvation Army - <https://www.salvationarmy.org.nz>
Wellington Soup Kitchen - <https://soupkitchen.org.nz/>
Wellington City Mission - <https://wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/>

Our volunteers will be following strict Level 4 guidelines, with health and safety measures in place to keep themselves and our community safe.

Stay safe Wellington!

WELLINGTON STUDENT VOLUNTEER ARMY

REQUEST SUPPORT:
vuwsa.org.nz/sva

EMAIL US:
sva@vuwsa.org.nz

CALL US:
021 256 9987

UPDATES:
facebook.com/WellySVA

WELLINGTON SELF-ISOLATED DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALONE

SHONA MURRAY IN ACTION AGAIN

"Shona is synonymous with music in Tawa. For those who don't know, she was the Head of Music for 20 years at Tawa College before retiring in 2005. During Lockdown she has been posting recordings of hymns, many by request, on her Facebook page at www.facebook.com/shona.duncan.murray"

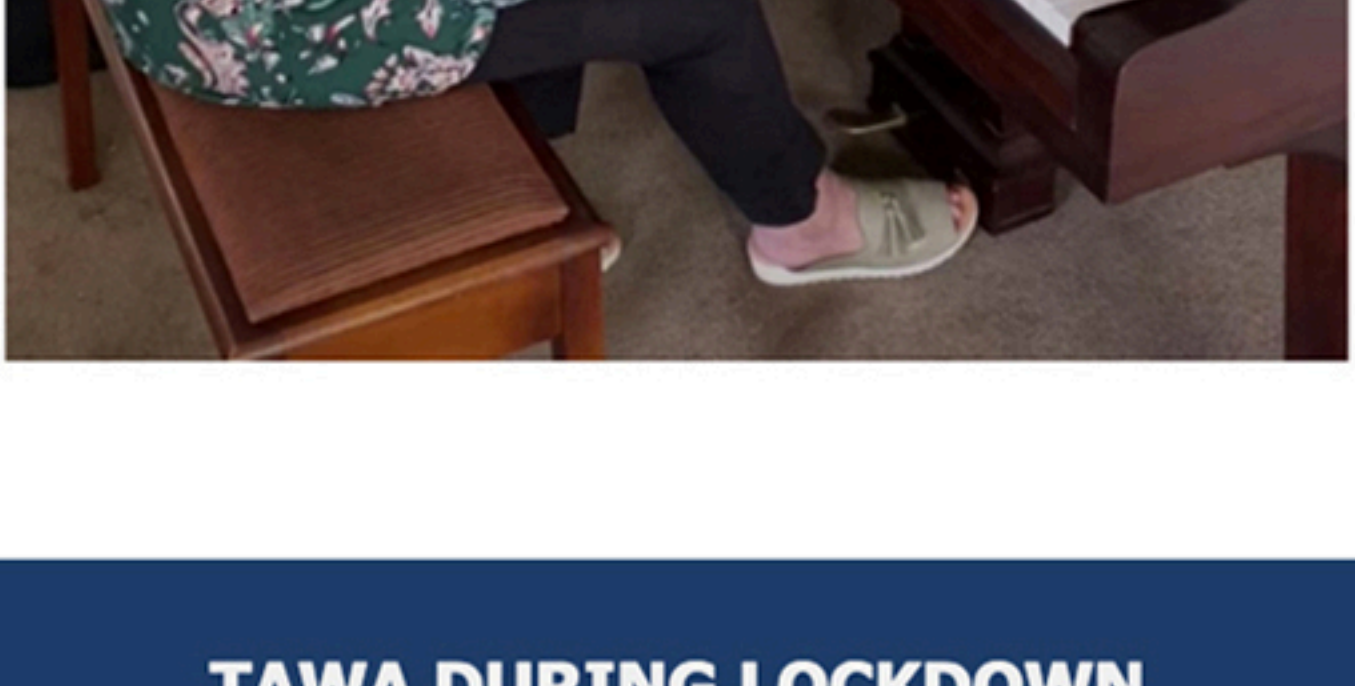
The above wording was included in the April 2020 supplementary newsletter which went out during Level 4 Lockdown last year. Shona has been in action again this time around. See her Facebook page as per the address above.

For those without Facebook access, you can find Shona's daily offerings during NZ Lockdown Level Four 2021, on YouTube.

If you search Shona Murray, it will come up with the videos she has recorded so far, one each day of Lockdown. There is a story to each piece and this is found when you click on the name of the song.

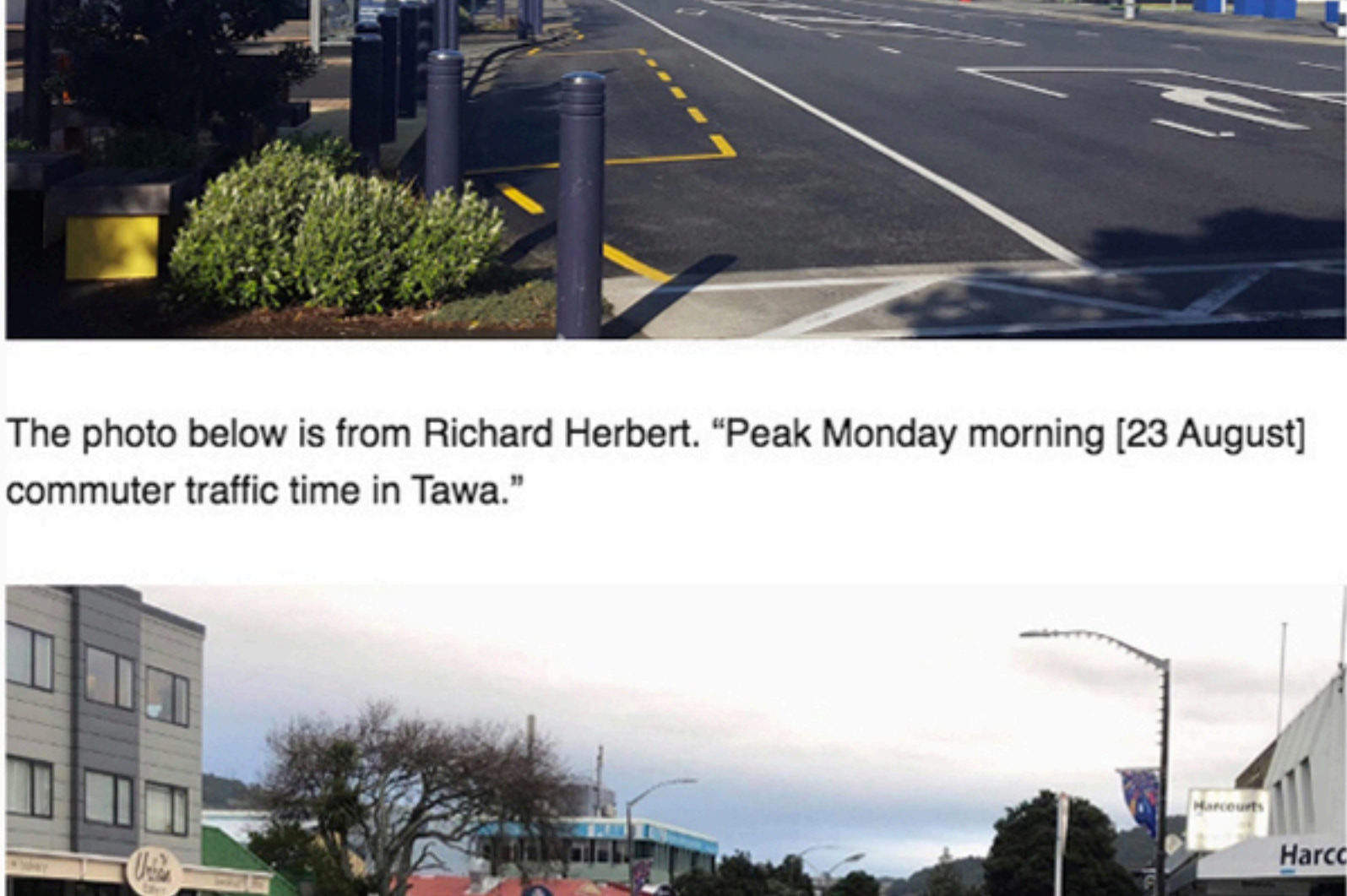
So go to YouTube. Type in "Shona Murray" and there are seven songs/hymns online at the moment:

- Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer
- I Wonder
- For the Beauty of the Earth
- Bless this House
- His Eye is on the Sparrow www.youtube.com/watch?v=HELDLXCxkU4
- There is a Balm in Gilead
- He's got the Whole World in His Hand

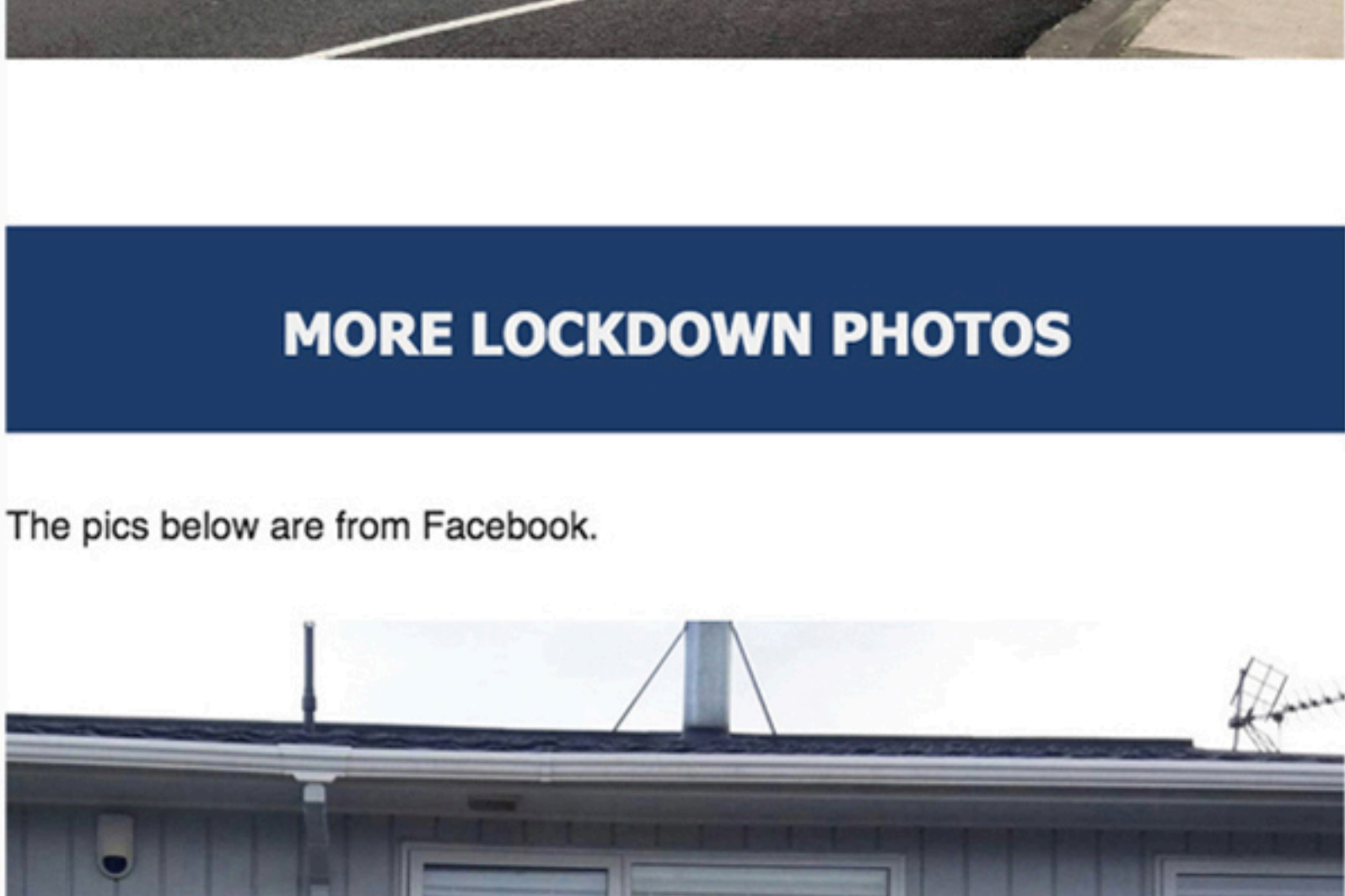


TAWA DURING LOCKDOWN

This photo is from Helen Challands, Tawa town centre Thursday 19 August.

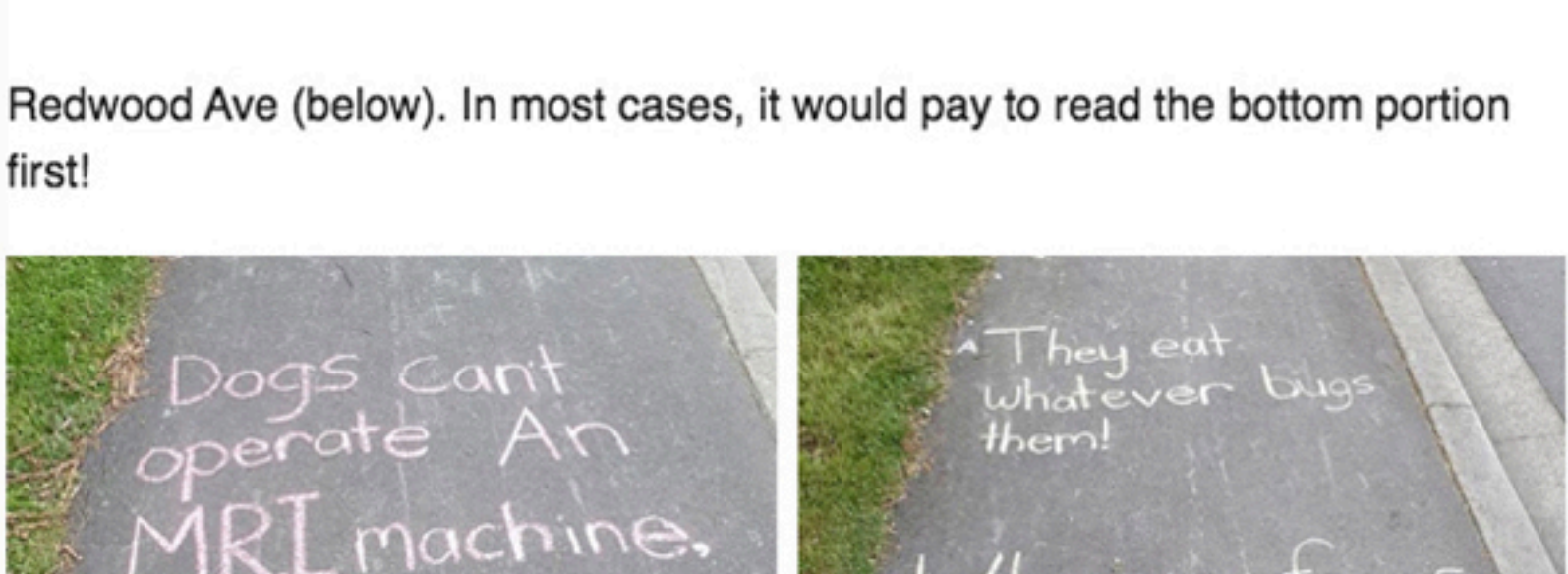


The photo below is from Richard Herbert. "Peak Monday morning [23 August] commuter traffic time in Tawa."



MORE LOCKDOWN PHOTOS

The pics below are from Facebook.



Redwood Ave (below). In most cases, it would pay to read the bottom portion first!



The meme immediately below appeared in our April newsletter, but it seems quite appropriate right now!

First professional football player vaccinated

