

# The Fairlie Accessible

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Delivered free to residents of Albury - Fairlie - Lake Tekapo and Districts

## Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

Following on from the initial information evening in November, a steering committee was formed to further investigate the establishment of a Vehicle Trust for the Fairlie (and wider) community.

Using the highly successful models already established in Geraldine and Waimate, and under the guidance of Tony Henderson from Environment Canterbury, the group have created the Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust, and begun the process of identifying potential user groups, looked at how the Trust would be administered and developed and approved a draft Trust Deed, which once finalised will be submitted to the Charities Commission for approval and registration.

This month the group visited the Geraldine Community Vehicle Trust to see first-hand how this operation works and what has made it so successful.

Both Geraldine and Waimate have built their Vehicle Trusts from relatively humble beginnings, and now run very successful operations. As an example, Waimate carry around 850 passengers per month.

The Geraldine Vehicle Trust rely heavily on "dry hires", where private user groups hire the vans with no drivers, and the resulting income is used to support the not-for-profit side of the trust. This is acceptable practice to the charities commission in communities like ours that do not have other commercial hire alternatives such as a bus service or taxis.

The next steps in the process are to arrange meetings with potential user groups to gain their support, and hold a public meeting to show the community how this exciting initiative will benefit everyone in our district.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Thomson at the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

## Bike Wise Month - February



Kelly Cassie and sons Sam (on the back) and Jack - out for a bike ride around Fairlie

## February – Bike Wise Month

Bike Wise is New Zealand's national cycling programme promoting cycling as an enjoyable, fun, healthy and safe transport mode. Bike Wise events are anchored in the month of February with two major events - Go By Bike Day and The Bike Wise Challenge competition. Beyond these, there are other school, community and biking related activities during the February month and throughout the year.

National 'Go by Bike Day' is February 1<sup>st</sup> but we will have our own on the same day as our community events **28<sup>th</sup> February**. Here in Fairlie we have two events planned for **28<sup>th</sup> February – 12.30 pm Community Bike Ride** – from the courtyard of the Mackenzie District Council around the Fairlie township – led by Mayor Claire Barlow and then at **1.30pm the Mackenzie Kindergarten** is having a small fundraiser event where the kiddies will gain sponsorship and ride laps around the Kindy track to raise funds to buy two cycle helmets for use there.

We will remind you again in the next Accessible!

Come cycling with us!



Present at the discussion: Tony Henderson Lesley Roy Dwin Bishop John Ross and Warren Blair - in front of the Geraldine Vans

## In the swim!

The number of deaths by drowning this last summer has highlighted the need for us all to be able to swim and to be safety conscious when on or in the water.

We are privileged that there are excellent swimming lessons on offer to children at the Fairlie Swimming Pool. Having watched Bridget Hunt Wheeler teach the children last weekend we cannot recommend highly enough the talent these tutors have in instilling water confidence and swimming skills into these young people.

Please check the courses on offer at the Fairlie Pool on page 11 and make sure you get your kids involved. A skill for life!

Closing date for next Accessible is Friday February 10th 2012 at 4.00 pm

Email: [accessible@xtra.co.nz](mailto:accessible@xtra.co.nz) Phone: Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496

# What's Happening Soon

## Red Cross First Aid Training

Comprehensive First Aid: \$180 12 hrs

Mackenzie Country Inn Twizel

Day 1: 8.30-5.00pm

DAY 2: 8.30-12.30pm

Unit Standards 6401, 6402, 6400 or 26551 and 26552

8th and 9th February

17th and 18th April

Timaru Red Cross Rooms 18 Bank Street

30th and 31st January

18th and 19th February

**Essential First Aid: \$100pp 8.30-5.00pm**  
**Unit Stds 6401 and 6402**

Mackenzie Country Inn Twizel

8th February

17th April

Timaru: Red Cross Rooms 18 Bank Street

30th January

19th February

**Save a life \$60pp 8.30-12.30pm**

Mackenzie Country Inn: Twizel

8th February

17th April

Timaru: Red Cross Rooms: 18 Bank Street

30th January

18th February

**Revalidation: \$85pp 8.30-3.00pm**

9th February

18th April

Timaru: 18 Bank Street

30th January

19th February

Bookings 0800 Red Cross

Online at [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz)

Email [kathy.oneill@redcross.org.nz](mailto:kathy.oneill@redcross.org.nz)

## Fairlie Children's Art group 2012

5 sessions / 2½ hours each

March 11th

April 1st

May 6th

June 10th

July 22nd

Enrolments and enquiries to

Gillian- 03 685 8109

By 26th February 2012

\$40 for the 5 sessions

## Mackenzie College Netball Club 1<sup>st</sup> AGM

This is the first Annual General Meeting for our newly formed club.

*All the office bearing positions have been filled  
subject to meeting approval.*

If your child is interested or intending to play netball this season then it is imperative that a parent representative attends this meeting.

This includes all students from Years 7 – 13.

**When: Thursday 16th February 2012**

**Where: Soft Tech Room Mackenzie College**

**Time: 7.30pm**

Enquires: Sandy McHaffie 685 6110 or Maureen Lott 685 8814

## "Killer Asteroids"

A public lecture by Dr Robert Jedicke  
of the  
University of Hawaii's Institute  
for Astronomy

Friday February 10th at 8 pm

Lake Tekapo Community Hall

Gold coin admission

The Earth is constantly bombarded from space by chunks of rock called asteroids. Most of them are too small to produce any damage at the surface.

But one just a kilometre across would likely kill about one quarter of the world's population.

Dr Jedicke will discuss what astronomers are doing to reduce this risk, how they are finding the dangerous asteroids, and what they will do when they find one that is going to hit our planet!

## KYOKUSHIN KARATE

### Karate Classes

Wednesday Nights - during school term

St Columba Church Hall Fairlie

Juniors and Seniors 5.30 - 7.00pm

### Karate Fitness/Circuits Monday Nights (School Term)

St Patrick's Church Hall Fairlie 5.30 - 6.30pm

Inquiries welcome Phone: 027 212 5727

## Mackenzie JAB Rugby Club

### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm  
in the Rugby Clubrooms

New members welcome

Any nominations, queries or apologies to  
Claire Graham 685 8485

Registration date and fees to be advised shortly  
If you are interested in being a Coach or Manager  
then let us know before the meeting.



UPPER WAITAKI WATER  
MANAGEMENT ZONE  
COMMITTEE



### NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Waitaki Zone  
Water Management Committee will be held at the  
**Peppers Bluewater Resort Lake Tekapo**

**on Thursday 9th February 2012  
at 3.00pm**

Members of the public are warmly welcome to attend

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balanced resource management.



## St John Mackenzie Area

### Awards evening

including recognition of the services  
of Doctors Hyde and Arundell

All welcome

8.00 pm 14th February 2012

Ambulance Rooms Fairlie

If attending please RSVP to 03 685 8096

## FAIRLIE LIONS 4 WHEEL DRIVE SAFARI

**WAITANGI DAY**  
**Monday 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

Sawdon  
Rona  
Holbrook  
Horwell Downs



**Assemble Fairlie opposite BP at 8.00 am**  
**Start time 9-00am**  
**High clearance vehicles only**

(Spark arresters to be fitted to diesel  
vehicles. Can be purchased on day)  
Bring own lunch - and refreshments  
Debriefing and BBQ at  
Silverstream Hotel Kimbell

***Proceeds to MRI Scanner Appeal  
and Lions Project to erect carports at  
Pensioner Complex***

Participation fee \$60-00 per Vehicle  
Further Information phone  
Michael 685 8131 Malcolm 03 688 7673  
Peter 685 8030 Norman 685 8106



### DISCLAIMER

The Fairlie Lions Club, Management and  
Staff of the stations that the Safari travels  
through accept no responsibility for any  
accident or injury that may be incurred by  
participants in this safari.

## Fairlie Flexible Yoga

Come and find out why yoga is one of the fastest  
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**Monday 7.00 - 8.30pm**

Mackenzie Community Centre  
13th Feb – 2nd April

**Tuesday 7.00 - 8.30pm**

Albury School  
14th Feb – 3rd April

**Wednesday 9.00 -10.30am**

Mackenzie Community Centre  
15th Feb – 4th April



All classes are run as an 8 week course  
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Enquiries to Lesley 685 5719 027 220 5952  
or [opawadowns@farmside.co.nz](mailto:opawadowns@farmside.co.nz)



## Have your say on water management

***The Orari-Opihi-Pareora Zone Committee wants to talk to you  
about water issues in your area.***

After initial conversations with the community and many meetings, presentations,  
and field trips, we have put together a draft programme for water management  
in our zone. We want local people to review it and provide feedback before  
it is finalised.

We are hosting a series of public meetings to listen to your feedback.

We also want written comments which need to be sent to us by **9 March 2012**  
(for details attend one of the meetings or visit the website below).

The Orari-Opihi-Pareora Zone extends from the Rangitata River, through to  
the Pareora catchment. It includes all of the Timaru district and parts of the  
Mackenzie and Waimate districts.

### Community Engagement meeting details

Thursday 9 February	7-9pm	Timaru District Council, Barnard St, Timaru
Friday 10 February	2-4pm	Southburn Hall, corner Caird & Pareora River Rds
Tuesday 14 February	1-3pm	Mackenzie Community Centre, Main St, Fairlie
Tuesday 14 February	7-9pm	St Andrews Church Hall, 10 Cox St, Geraldine

For more information see [www.ecan.govt.nz/canterburywater](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/canterburywater)



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## Operatunity 2012 in Timaru – join us!

Ring Heartlands 685 8496 and book with us to go and travel down  
together. We already have a number interested in the next trip so it is a  
sure thing!

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Thursday 29 Nov**

**The Era of Swing**

**The Best of British**

**Viva Italia!**

**Great Hits of 60's / 70's**

**The Best of the Classics**

**Razzle Dazzle!**

**Christmas Panto**

# Fairlie Forum

**Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm**  
at the  
Mackenzie Community Centre

All persons interested in the future of the town are  
invited to come have your say!

This is your community and the future of it  
depends on you!

Join with Mackenzie District Councillors,  
Fairlie Community Board, the Mackenzie  
Community Enhancement Board and  
Fairlie Promotions -

let them hear what you think!  
Welcoming new and old residents!

For further information talk with Claire the Mayor  
or Anne Thomson at Heartlands Fairlie



## Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Scheme provides  
subsidy grants to groups and individuals to support  
community based arts activities in the Mackenzie District.

There is to be a workshop to provide information about how  
to develop and submit a good funding application, and an  
opportunity meet the Mackenzie District Council  
appointed committee members who assess the  
applications and make the grants

**on Friday 17 February 2012 at 3.00 pm**  
**at Peppers Bluewater Resort**  
**Lake Tekapo**

*facilitated by Carolyn Todd, Arts Advisor, Creative New Zealand*

The workshop will conclude with refreshments

**ALL WELCOME**

Please contact Rosemary Moran, Mackenzie District Council,  
if you are able to come  
Phone 03 685 9010 or email [rosemary@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:rosemary@mackenzie.govt.nz)

## Aquafit until March

Monday 6.30 - 7.15 pm  
February 1st will be the last  
Thursday morning 9.30 - 10.15 am  
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# MACKENZIE COLLEGE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

2012

With Christmas festivities well behind us, Mackenzie College is already immersed in making plans for another exciting year of learning.

With some excellent exam results and an increasing roll we look forward to our continued development throughout 2012.

Some key dates for you to put in your diary are:

## Tuesday 7th February:

Kapahaka to meet at 1 pm.

Yr 7 students to attend (*please bring togs*). Yr 13 students at Leadership Camp

## Wednesday 8th February:

Whole school attend. Powhiri to welcome new students at 9.00 am.

Parents welcome.

Yr 7 students to attend (*please bring togs*). Yr 13 students at Leadership Camp

## Thursday 9th February: SWIMMING SPORTS

### Programme

#### **9.10am - 10.10 am:**

Yr 7 / 8:	Girls	25m Freestyle	Boys	25m Freestyle
	Girls	25m Backstroke	Boys	25m Backstroke
	Girls	25m Breaststroke	Boys	25m Breaststroke

Finals (immediately after the heats)

#### **10.30am - 11.20 am:**

Yr 9 / 10:	Girls	25m Freestyle	Boys	25m Freestyle
	Girls	25m Backstroke	Boys	25m Backstroke
	Girls	25m Breaststroke	Boys	25m Breaststroke

Finals (immediately after the heats)

#### **11.20 am - 12.10 pm**

Yr 11-13:	Girls	25m Freestyle	Boys	25m Freestyle
	Girls	25m Backstroke	Boys	25m Backstroke
	Girls	25m Breaststroke	Boys	25m Breaststroke

Finals (immediately after the heats)

### **LUNCH BREAK**

#### **1.00am - 3.00 pm**

Yr 7 / 8	Girls	75m Freestyle	Boys	75m Freestyle
Yr 9 / 10	Girls	75m Freestyle	Boys	75m Freestyle
Yr 11-13	Girls	75m Freestyle	Boys	75m Freestyle
Yr 7 / 8	Girls	75m Backstroke	Boys	75m Backstroke
Yr 9 / 10	Girls	75m Backstroke	Boys	75m Backstroke
Yr 11-13	Girls	75m Backstroke	Boys	75m Backstroke
Yr 7 / 8	Girls	75m Breaststroke	Boys	75m Breaststroke
Yr 9 / 10	Girls	75m Breaststroke	Boys	75m Breaststroke
Yr 11-13	Girls	75m Breaststroke	Boys	75m Breaststroke

Inter class relays Yr 7 / 8 Yr 9 v Yr 10 Yr 11 v Yr 12 Yr 13 v Staff

House Relays (2 girls and 2 boys) Yr 7 - 8 Yr 9 - 10 Yr 11-13

## Thursday 16th February:

Meet the Teacher Sausage Sizzle for all parents (5.00 pm at the college)

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## **Relay for Life**

**it's happening in the High Country**

**March 10th/11th 2012**

**at the Twizel Area School**

**Organise a team for this worthy cause**

It is important to register your team soon.

If you would like to join a team leave your  
details at Heartlands

**Walk it - Run it - Support it**

**HOLIDAY HOURS ARE OVER ...**

## **STRATHCONAN POOL HOURS**

**ARE BACK TO OPENING ON**

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## **Car Boot Sale**

**February 11th 10am**

**on the Village Green**

**Register your interest at Heartlands**

**\$5 a site**

## Police Notebook:

I hope the New Year has been going well and those New Year's resolutions have been put into place.

New Year's Eve and the holiday period were reasonably quiet around the Fairlie area, with not too many dramas reported.

There have been a couple of crashes in the area over the holiday period which could have turned out very different if the occupants were not wearing seat belts.

I know I've said it before but, seat belts are fitted to vehicles for a reason. They will save your neck. You are a long time dead so why speed up the process when all it takes is a split second to put it on as soon as you get in the seat. Set a good example to the kids and get them into the habit early.

The occupants of the serious crash reported before Xmas on the Kimbell straight should make a full recovery in time but still remain in hospital. The driver will be charged with careless driving causing injury. That crash would definitely have been a double fatality if it wasn't for seat belts.

The Fairlie Golf Club has again been targeted by burglars recently. They tried to force open a window and the green fee box, but were disturbed by the alarm before gaining access.

Clayton Station has also been popular with thieves. Just before Xmas the cattle yards shed beside Lochaber Rd was broken into and expensive cattle tag reading equipment and drench was stolen. Then early in the New Year an Acer Lap Top computer was taken from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a staff member's cottage.

A couple of weeks ago a prowler or lost drunk was reported being a nuisance in Aorangi Crescent Lake Tekapo. He wandered through a residential property and interfered with some gym equipment before stumbling off the end of a deck. If anyone has had any similar incidents, we would like to hear about it.

Last Sunday night the local Fairlie Search and Rescue Group was mobilised briefly but stood down before too long when the reported overdue hunter from Timaru made his own way out of the Mount Edward area. Over the holiday period our same local volunteers gave up a lot of their own time during the search for a missing swimmer on Lake Opuha who was eventually found 11 days later. Big thanks to these guys who supply a valuable and essential service in our community.

Bye for now and here's hoping the crims have made a New Year's resolution to go straight.

Russell Halkett - Fairlie Police



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DAY 2 Streamlands Haldon 9.00am

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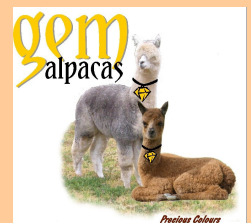
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## Lake Tekapo Goings On.....

And still the sun keeps shining on our little village. Hasn't it been HOT! Long may it last.

Tekapo Lions Club are organising a 4WD Tag along trip to the Macauley Hut on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March followed by a BBQ at the Regional Park picnic area. If you haven't done it before or are new to 4W Driving, this is a good opportunity to go with a group of like minded people and learn a bit about river crossings along the way. Only \$60 a vehicle. Contact Colin or Chris on 680 6669 for more info.

There is still time to register for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Tekapo Fishing Competition on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Numbers are limited so get in quick before it fills up. Great prizes & they do a lovely BBQ dinner afterwards as well! It is St Patrick's Day after all!

Next day, quench your thirst with homemade lemonade from Kate at Petit Café, a crisp lager from Greenman Brewery or perhaps a smooth pinot from Point Bush Estate Winery at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual NZ MADE Fete on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Why not book a cabin, motel or bring the tent and come stay for the weekend. We have over 50 stalls confirmed now & still have room for more!

Easter Weekend sees the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tekapo Golf Club and they are celebrating with a Monster Golf Tournament on Easter Sunday. Start practicing!

Swimming lessons have started at the Community Pool recently. Everyone should learn to swim; it may save your life one day. Start them young! Contact me for more info. Remember you can utilize the school pool for cooling off on these hot days. Keys are available from Penny Rayward at a cost of \$50 for the season or \$20 a week.

Zumba is still going strong with good numbers every Thursday 6pm at the Tekapo Community Hall and on Tuesday nights at 7pm is Tekapo Jive with Daphne at the Tekapo Community Hall. The Squash Club gets together every Wednesday night and an informal Touch Rugby group plays at the school grounds on Thursday nights.

Hope to see you in Lake Tekapo this summer.

*Contributed Raewyn Radford*



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waste elimination and prevent tight muscles from getting injured!**

## Bits of stuff from Fairlie!

### The Joy of Christmas

Maybe you didn't know, or maybe you are simply a pain in the bum and thought it was so funny – but the theft of our community Christmas decorations has really hurt those who worked so hard to make them. So needless to say we don't wish you a merry anything! In fact it would give us much pleasure to put you on top of our Christmas Tree!

### Come tidy the Fairlie Cemetery

If you are into this kind of thing and don't feel threatened by all those good people now residing in the Fairlie Cemetery then come join us to tidy up the area. You will learn heaps and be rewarded in heaven if not here on earth!!!!!! **10am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – bring a brush and shovel and a bucket!

### PLEASE DON'T WASTE PLUMS AND PRODUCE

that you may have in excess! There are plenty of folk about who would be grateful for fruit and veges and much of it we can preserve for future use in the community. Contact Heartlands - or simply drop those excess items in to us here!

### CAR BOOT SALE

**Saturday 11th February 10am on the Village Green**

## Firewood for sale

Pine - **DRY** - Cut and split \$150 a cord ( 3.6m<sup>3</sup> )  
and this winter's Old Man Pine \$170/cord

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## Fairlie Cosy Hotel

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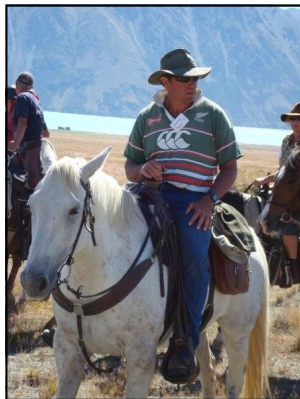
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## The Mackenzie High Country Muster 8th to 11th February 2012

The Mackenzie High Country Muster is organised by Aoraki Western Riding Club as a fundraising event. This is the 6th year. This year we are staying and riding over some of the Haldon Road stations; Grays Hills, Haldon, Streamlands and Curraughmore. The trek is 3 ½ days starting on the 8th of February to the 11th. All meals will be provided by the Haldon School Parents group which will give them a great fundraising opportunity. Riders come from as far afield as Southland and Kaikoura and this year we are expecting about 30 to 35 riders.



Local Mark Berghan (left with his horse Flintlock) has been involved since the first muster and this is his second year as trail boss. He has a good team of experienced wranglers, medic and ground crew to ensure riders safety and enjoyment. On the last night of the trek we have a mystery auction and entertainment, with all proceeds going to a local organisation.

Last year they went to Mackenzie St John. We are still taking registrations, anyone interested can contact the secretary Heather Doudle 03 686 1747

*Contributed: Mark and Michelle Berghan*



Above Mt Gerald at the head of Lake Tekapo

## Fairlie has talent!

Not a competition - but a chance to hear and see the talent from this community - we invite items from performers.

We propose to have this family event on  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm.

Get your group of singers together again!

Dancers - musicians - gymnasts - whatever!

Plan to bring your tea and we will provide the entertainment!

*If it rains or blows or snows - it is off!*

*For more info contact Anne - Heartlands*



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## The Fairlie Accessible

is pleased to provide a series of columns from a variety of persons involved in different business. The idea of this initiative is to encourage and inform business to give us all something to think about.

So we invite you to take a few minutes and you may just be surprised what you get out of each article.

## The 'Point of Difference'

Most businesses do not have a monopoly in their particular line and so must compete with others for the same customers. How the customer decides which supplier to buy from is what the business manager must understand if the business is to be successful.

It is sad but true that many business owners believe that the best way to compete with a similar business is to have lower prices and that it is not possible to compete with the national and international chains of retailers and fast food outlets. "Show us the same stock item at a lower price and we will beat it by 15%" is OK for large companies who enjoy fat profit margins and huge turnover but for the little guy it's the road to oblivion.

So what are the alternatives to price competition? Why is it that sometimes when a successful business is sold the customers desert and after a short time the business fails?

The answer is having a point of difference.

This item appeared in the "Press" the other day

*It ranks above five-star hotels overlooking clifftops in Portugal, at least according to one travel website, but the owner of Century Park Motor Lodge in Nelson reckons the motel's success is down to good customer service.*

*Earlier this week the 14-room Rutherford St motel was ranked as the 21st best hotel in the world, according to travel review website [TripAdvisor's annual Travellers Awards](#), beating luxury accommodation in Greece, Portugal and Thailand.*

*The list was based on millions of user reviews submitted to the site, with the winner the Phoenix Resort in Brazil.*

*Century Park Motor Lodge has 185, mainly positive, reviews on the site, with many guests giving five-star assessments of the motel, praising the value for money, the customer service, and the "homely" feel, with one prefacing his review by saying "don't judge a book by its cover".*

This is not the dearest and not the cheapest motel in Nelson but clearly the owner has made the business different to the others competing for the same market segment. The guests have identified "good customer service" as distinguishing that motel from others. In other words – "Do what you do do well".

Yes, people can buy televisions and other electronic and household equipment from the Warehouse or Dick Smith. Handy if they live next door to that retailer because there is no transport cost and fine if nothing goes wrong but the small local trader can offer service – order that special model, deliver it, install it and deal with any queries and faults. If they buy from the big box retailer and something goes wrong they have to take it back themselves and if it was more than a few weeks since they bought it than the big store is not so willing to exchange, refund, or fix it.

If you run a restaurant or café do you offer the same old pink sticky buns, pies and egg sandwiches that were the standard fare 30 years ago? Do you just offer what the café down the road offers? We will always have pies but do you offer a range of food catering for healthy eaters? Even McDonalds do that in their McCafes but they can only sell the nationally fixed standard menu whereas the small café can change the menu every day and cater for the local tastes and use local produce and specialities.

The moment a customer leaves a large business in a big town they are forgotten. To the salesperson it makes little or no difference whether that customer returns or not – there are plenty more. But to the smaller business each customer is an individual to be remembered next time they come in, and, if they are local, someone who can be contacted and asked if all is well with the product or service they purchased.

"If you've got – flaunt it!" There is no point in being the best in your line of business if you keep it a secret. Choose the right medium for promoting your business. The local paper is OK but just a small ad with all the others is going to get lost. Invest once in a while in a half page or more of "advertorial". The reporter will come around, take a photo, find out from you what your business is all about and why it is worth patronising and the item will appear like a piece of news and people will read it and remember. You have a website? Fine - but you have to direct people to it so you have to advertise the website.

Of course it doesn't stop when the business is trading well.

It requires work to keep it running at that level. It requires regular reviews of what works and what doesn't, you need to keep an eye on your competition, you must keep investing time and effort to maintain a fresh and attractive business – no dusty shelves, no dusty ideas.

Mike Northmore January 2012

Mike Northmore is a business mentor with years of experience in assisting businesses develop.

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## Recycling up date from the Mackenzie District Council

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"The diversion rate for recyclables from landfill at the Mackenzie Resource Recovery parks is now 69% which is very good but more items could easily be recycled with greater care sorting at home,"

Mr McKay said many residents are bringing trailer loads of waste to the resource recovery parks without sorting their recyclable items first creating more waste and incurring a greater cost to the consumer and the ratepayer.

"People could save a lot more money on their visits to the resource recovery parks by sorting their recyclable and waste items properly. Separating your scrap metal, cardboard, paper, and plastics can make your visit a lot cheaper,"

You may have excess recyclable items such as those that go into your yellow bin. These can be dropped off at any Resource Recovery Park at a cost of \$8.00 m3. This charge covers the cost of processing, when you compare that to a charge of \$70 m3 for rubbish and you can see why it's a good idea to sort it out."

Many items such as clothing, homewares and home furnishings can also be recycled in other ways such as advertising on Trade Me, through the Twizel Update and Fairlie Accessible or donating items to their local op shop or second-hand shop - a great option.



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		Thursday	3:30-4:30pm	16 Feb
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		Thursday	6pm	16 Feb
Adult Swim Lessons/Stroke Correction		Monday Night (maximum 5 adults per class)	7:30pm	13 Feb
Water Confidence Swim Lessons	4 and up	Saturday mornings	10am	18 Feb

In order for these sessions to go ahead we need you to preregister with payment to the Council Office, or Strathconan Pool before 5pm Friday 10th Feb 2012.

You can download the registration form from [www.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz) from the home page under Community Notices or pick up a form at the Strathconan Pool.

These is also limited numbers in some classes.

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Where has the time gone, holidays have flown.  
We missed our kids so much, bet they have all grown.  
This term is jam-packed; exciting times ahead;  
It's time to get ready for school, like early to bed.

Miss R is Macaulay, Miss L = Godley and Mrs Simpsons' back in Cass  
Godley has the girls; head there if you're a lass.  
On Friday's Mr Longbottom has a special mixed bunch.  
He can't wait to see you, have a yarn while you eat lunch.

It's a good idea to get back into routine.  
Into bed early, it's important, don't scream.  
It's time to start thinking about normality and structure,  
Getting into the groove early, to avoid a rupture.

On Tuesday you will need your lunch, togs, goggles and towel.  
Please remember, so the teachers won't growl.  
Looking forward to starting such a great year.  
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May our goals take us as high as the mountains, our learning as deep as the lake and our  
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## Congratulations to 'The B Minors'



(Brett Walker and Brad Staley) who won the Caroline Bay Carnival 2012 Intermediate Talent Quest.

They performed "Duelling Banjos" with their acoustic guitars and for their efforts, picked up the \$1,000 prize money. Thanks to everyone who went to the Talent Quest Final at the Soundshell and supported them.

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## News from the Mayor

### KELLOGG RURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2012

What an interesting ten days I have had buried in the bowels of Lincoln University for the 28<sup>th</sup> Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme. Pictured below are the members of my group and a couple of instructors who assisted us to overcome our fear of heights by completing some challenges on the high ropes course at Burnham Military Camp. It was scary stuff but then everything I did was well out of my comfort zone! (If you look closely at the photo you may recognise a couple of familiar faces that look remarkably like David Morgan and Brent Isbister, from Pleasant Point).



For those of you who perhaps haven't heard of the Kellogg Course before, I will give you a quick overview of what it's about. Each year 20 participants are selected to attend an intensive ten day leadership training course. This is facilitated by Lincoln University and has an impressive line-up of speakers and lecturers including the very formidable Ruth Richardson.

Aside from learning and practicing public speaking, working with the media, reviewing the news each day, climbing scary things at Burnham (a team-building exercise) and working in groups to research topics and make presentations, we spent a great deal of time learning from speakers on a range of industry-related or leadership topics. These included briefings on various industries in the agricultural sector, Leadership and Trust, Leadership in Crisis, Issues Facing the NZ Rural Sector, Environment and Business, Good Governance, Doing Research in Agribusiness, and The International Economic Environment (to name just a few).

Now that the first phase of the course is completed we are required to spend the next ten months researching and reporting on a topic of our choice which we have to return to Lincoln to present in front of our peers and then fly to Wellington to interview and network with some of this country's most influential leaders.

I have to be honest, it was hard work but I know that the skills and knowledge acquired will stand me in good stead in the role of Mayor in this rural community and I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to become part of an impressive alumni of former "Kelloggers".

Mayor Claire



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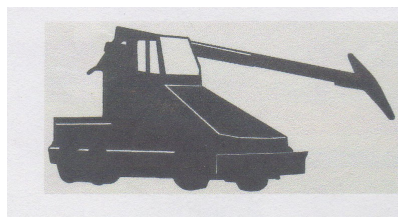
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## Fairlie District Promotions Association February Update

### Fairlienz.com

The Association maintains the fairlienz.com website for its members and the website is widely accessed by holiday makers and by the Fairlie community who want to get their hands on the Fairlie Accessible as soon as it is published. The Association plans to increase the value of this asset over the next few years by investing in ongoing improvements and advances in technology (e.g. mobile). The website currently attracts between 1200-1500 visitors per month and directs many leads (bookings and website visitors) for our members.

Non-profit community groups/sports teams are welcome to display their contact details and hours on the website at no cost.

### Tear-off Map

Last year we made improvements to the Fairlie tear-off map and ran a re-print. The new maps are available at Heartlands now. Thanks to Sonia Callaghan for a great job compiling the new information for the map.

### Support for Tekapo i-site

The group sent a letter of support to the Lake Tekapo Community Board, Lake Tekapo Promotions and the local businesses on their initiative to retain the 'i site' at Lake Tekapo through to the end of June. The group considers the 'i site' as important to the tourism industry in the entire Mackenzie District.

### Coming Up

In the next few months the Association will be creating a marketing strategy to promote our district. We're just beginning this work and will welcome support from community members willing to share their marketing expertise towards this piece of work.

Members of the Association will be at the Fairlie Forum on February 21st to listen and join in with the discussion.

Anyone interested in joining the Association or advertising their business on fairlienz.com can contact Maria Prince (Chairperson) on 03 685 6167.

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# ALBURY PUB

The village of Albury began life with a hotel. *Strathallan* emigrants William and Mary Butterworth established the Opawa Accommodation House at the junction of the Opawa and Te Ngawai rivers in 1861. The House was mentioned in Kennaway's 'Crusts', where in an amusing account a group of men heading 'up country' were in a brief stand off in pouring rain with a heavily pregnant Mary Butterworth. They looked at her condition, and the single room separated by a curtain, and wondered if they should engage her hospitality or sleep amongst the wet tussocks.

The small business quickly expanded and was known shortly after as the Opawa Hotel. By this time a village had sprung up around the pub, which included a store and a blacksmith shop. A flood destroyed the latter in 1870 and a fire that destroyed the pub in 1873 effectively ended the Opawa Village. The hotel was replaced later that year and the other amenities began to drift west to where the present village is situated. The coming of the railway in 1877 resulted in a new village being surveyed and because the Canterbury Railways already had an Opawa Station in Christchurch they named the station Albury, as the nearest and largest of the local sheep stations was so named. The village had effectively had a name change. The railway brought a flurry of activity to the point that the stone Opawa Hotel couldn't cope with the demand.

George Palmer, an auctioneer from Timaru, opened the town's second Hotel, the wooden 'Railway', on the evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1879. The two hotels competed with each other until Opawa hotel owner Fred West purchased the Railway in 1903. West ran the two pubs as one business until 1910 when he sold the Railway and closed the Opawa in 1911 and bred horses on the surrounding 20 acres.

Mary Gibson purchased the Railway Hotel in 1936 and remained there for some 45 years in what was probably a record tenure in New Zealand. 'Nana' as she was affectionately known, was host to many railway workers, school teachers, company reps, truck drivers and holiday makers over her long proprietorship. Changes in our transport systems in the 1960's, including the closure of the railway line from Timaru, meant that many rural hotels became 'taverns'. Albury was the first in South Canterbury to obtain such a license, which dispensed with some of the traditional requirements of hotel keeping. In effect the Railway Hotel became the Albury Tavern in 1967.

During the 1970's a gap began opening between town and rural pubs. The town pubs noticed a down turn in trade when it became common place for married women to work (so men were less inclined to visit the pub after work), this trend didn't change even when women were permitted to enter public bars for the first time, in 1973. This was followed by anti drink driving campaigns and competition from 'cafes' in the 1980's. The hotel industry didn't meet the challenge of the cafes, who offered a more intimate environment with waiting staff, menus, coffee and decor to match. For women folk the choice was obvious. Generally the pubs carried on as they always had, selling jugs of beer with little or no food. The next problem for the publican was supermarket beer. The present generation of new drinkers prefer cheaper '24 packs' of beer or RTDs to drink at home. As the prices of these products have changed little, the pub prices of such products rises regularly. Timaru is a good example of the effect of these trends, since 1970 nine traditional pubs have closed, only five remain.

The rural establishments have fared better. The problems facing the town pubs, with the exception of drink drive campaigns, didn't reach the country pubs, although urban drift has affected some. Rural pubs are community centres, where food has been as much a part of the menu as a jug of beer. The evidence of this is found in the fact that since the Red Cliffs Hotel at Ikawai burned down in 1927 rural South Canterbury has only lost 3 pubs; Burkes Pass (1994), Hakataramea (2004) and Arowhenua (2009). The 'middle category' of pubs are those of the smaller towns, in Fairlie the Gladstone Grand and Fairlie Hotels have traded side by side since 1884, and in spite of recent competition from cafes have held their own. Pleasant Point originally had two pubs, one of which was burned down in 1927 leaving Nelligan's Railway on it's own.

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Geraldine had four, but prohibition wiped them out in 1908, along with it's rural neighbours at Arundel, Woodbury, Rangitata and Orari. The Crown continued as a 'family' hotel until it was relicenced in the 1950's with the establishment of the Geraldine Licensing Trust. Temuka and Waimate have had four pubs for over 100 years, but have each dropped one, but 'comebacks' cannot be counted out.

The Albury Pub has had some difficult times since the 1990s, having been closed for two short periods, but like most rural pubs has managed to bounce back. The Albury Pub awaits it's next saviour.

*cont by Jeremy Sutherland - Historian - member Mackenzie District Archives*



Mackenzie Rugby lads waiting for the bus at Albury, 1958.  
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## Fairlie Golf Success



Above: Richard James Chris O'Neill James Goodman  
Francie Edge Janine Walker and Paula Goodman

The Fairlie Golf Club won the Aorangi Mixed Pennant 2012 at Levels on Sunday 22nd January 2012.

Fairlie convincingly beat St Andrews in the final. James and Paula Goodman won 5/4, Chris O'Neill and Francie Edge won 6/5 and Richard James and Janine Walker unfortunately won by default. Thanks to our other members who played in this pennant team over the summer months.

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## Thank you

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The continued support from the Pipe Band, Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade is much appreciated as is the regular appearance of vehicles from the Vintage Car Club and the Morris Minor Club and some of our local contractors

The entries of horses - large and small, the alpacas and young "bikie boys" were enjoyed by all.

A special thanks to Gary Bros at Whitestone, the volunteer tractor drivers and Tui's Treats.

Dave Taylor for the raffle - won by Gavin Marriot, 2nd prize Joan Neill

Without the support of all those above the volunteers who help on the day, we wouldn't be able to provide this entertainment on New Year's Day

Hamish, Jo, Holly, Kate and Madison wish to express their thanks to all our friends for the kind prayers, cards, flowers, baking, emails, visits and looking after "Moo" before and after ANDREW and MARGARET's passing

Please accept this as our personal thank you with gratitude and appreciation

#### A BIG THANK YOU

I feel very humble and proud that we live in an area where people still care for one another.

Thank you to all the people who sent cards, made contact and offered support to myself and especially Lorna following my recent illness.

A special thanks to Sharon and Andy from St John.

I am now well on the road to a full recovery.

Stewart Inch Lake Tekapo

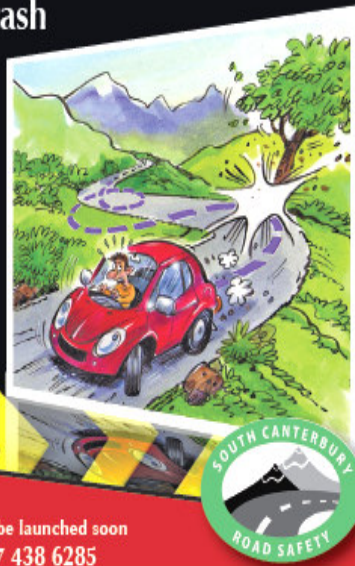
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## Church Services

### Mackenzie Co-operating Parish Anglican – Presbyterian

**Contacts Office: 685 8389 The Vicarage: 685 6124**

February

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	9.30am	St Stephen's	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd	Evening Worship
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	9.30am	St Columba	All Age Family Worship
	11.30am	The Church of the Good Shepherd	Holy Communion

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## Mackenzie Catholic Parish

**Sunday Vigil Mass - 6pm every Saturday in Twizel**

**Sunday Mass - 9.30am every Sunday in Fairlie**

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie  
Parish Priest: Father Jim Nicholas Tel: 685 8148

## Fairlie Bridge Club Results

### 18th January

A Edmonston - D Biggs	61.2
L Gallagher - A Blakemore	61.2
F O'Neill - S Eaves	51.2



### 25th January

M Johnson - A Blakemore	72.5
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M McColl - A Braddick	51.2

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# FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

## February

- 3 Music and Movement starts Community Centre Lounge - 11am
- 6 Fairlie Lions 4WD Safari - Assemble 8am
- 8 - 11 Mackenzie Muster Horse Ride - we wish you well!
- 9 Upper Waitaki Water Management meeting - Peppers - 3pm
- 10 Public Lecture 'Killer Asteroids' - Lake Tekapo Comm Hall - 8pm
- 11 Car Boot Sale - Fairlie Village Green - 10.00am
- 13 Fairlie Playgroup 'Spud in a Bucket' - School Rd - 10am
- Fairlie Flexible Yoga Begins - Mackenzie Comm Centre - 7pm
- 14 Water Management meeting - Mackenzie Comm Centre 1 - 3pm
- St John Awards Evening - Ambulance rooms - 8pm
- 15 Mackenzie JAB Rugby AGM - Clubrooms - 7.30pm
- 16 Mackenzie College Netball AGM - Tech rooms - 7.30pm
- 17 Creative Scheme Workshop - Peppers Lake Tekapo - 3pm
- 20 Fairlie Playgroup 'Motor Skills' activities - 10am
- 21 The Fairlie Forum - 7.30pm at the Mackenzie Community Centre
- 24 'Fairlie has talent' Fairlie Village Green 5pm
- 25 Mackenzie Collie Dog Club "Dog Training Day" Single Hill - 1.30pm
- Fairlie Cemetery Tidy Up - you know where! - 10am
- 27 Fairlie Playgroup Swimming Day - 10am

## March

- 3/4 Two day Trailride at Haldon
- 10 Macaulay Hut 4WD Trip - Lk Tekapo Park 8am
- 10/11 Relay for Life - Twizel
- 11 Fairlie Children's Art Group begins

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